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PETROLIA P T A ELECTED OFFICERS

Petrolia P. T. A.

At a regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. held in the high school building Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the new year.

President—Mrs. Jimmie Gibson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Grady Duncan.
Sec.—Mrs. Grace Hall.
Tres.—Mrs. W. O. Nicks.

These new officers were elected as delegates to go to the Vernon Convention to be held 13 and 14 of April.

JAMES GRAVES WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Weatherford, Texas—James Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves of Byers, won the Cherry gold watch in the annual Weatherford college oratorical contest here.

"War and Peace" was the topic of Graves' oration, which will be presented in Texas junior college competition in April.

Graves is a freshman student in Weatherford college. He was twice member of a winning team in Clay county interscholastic debate during his high school career.

Methodist Church Bible Conference To Begin March 31

There will be a Bible Conference at the Methodist Church, March 31st-April 3rd, under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Church. Dr. J. H. Hicks, Professor of Old Testament of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, will be the speaker. Dr. Hicks has recently returned from the Holy Land, having gone there with a group Morning Studies on the Bible.

1. The Basis of Security — A Study of Nahum.
 2. The Long Looked-for Golden Age—A Study of Zachariah.
 3. International Peace and Goodwill — A Study of Jonah.
- Evening Lectures With Slides
1. The Bible and Its Transmission.
 2. The Bible and Its Translation into English.
 3. The Bible and Archeology.
- Church invites the other churches of the town and the surrounding towns to participate in this very splendid opportunity.

First Auction Sale To Start Monday

—Clay County Leader.

Plans are just about completed for the first of weekly auction sales, to be held here. The sale will start Monday, March 28th, at 10:00 A. M. at the new Agricultural building, with Mr. Glenn Cunningham in charge.

Anyone that has anything of value, implements, furniture, live stock or what have you, that you do not need and want to dispose of it, please bring same to the sale. A commission of three percent will be charged on all cattle and hogs and sheep. The commission on horses and mules will be \$2.50 per head. Pen room and water will be furnished free.

This is your sale and a good way to dispose of odds and ends and also a good place to pick up bargains that you will need.

Buyers from out of town as well as local buyers will be on hand to bid on any article or kind of stock offered for sale.

These sales will be held each Monday starting with March 28th and good crowds are expected to attend.

Stockmen are urged to list your "for sale" live stock with Glenn Cunningham, or at the County Agent's office, in order to be able to better advertise them ahead of sale dates.

Date Of Fiddlers Contest Is Changed

—Clay County Leader.

The date of the Old Fiddlers Contest has been changed from April 25th to Thursday, April 28, beginning at 7:30 p. m. on account of conflicting entertainment.

It will be held at the new Agricultural Building, and all old fiddlers from all over the country are invited to enter.

No entrance fee will be charged and liberal prizes will be awarded the winners.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that a City election will be held in the City of Byers on the First Tuesday in April, which is April 5, to elect a Mayor and Commissioners.

H. D. Vaughter
Mayor
City of Byers

Petrolia Talent Presents Program For Kiwanis Club

—The Clay County Leader

The program at the regular Kiwanis luncheon yesterday was presented by a group from Petrolia headed by Mrs. Henry Long. The group presented several readings, tap dances, piano solos and two numbers by their Rhythm Band from the Petrolia school. Those appearing on the program were Bobby Wiseman, Sue Cox, Freddie Belle Smith, Floy Evelyn Riddle, Bettye Berryhill; Mildred Dokey, Nellavee King, Marjorie Ship, and Eldis Stockton.

Petrolia News

Petrolia Club

Mrs. Bill White entertained the Petrolia Bridge Club Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Stein won high and Mrs. R. L. Shipp won second prize.

A salad course and iced tea was served to the following.

Mesdames Marion Moon, Austin Denny, Bunk Whitmire, Earl Harbin, Leo Jefferies, James Dokey, J. S. Stein, Joe Phillips, R. L. Shipp, Bob Davenport, F. E. DuBois, and the hostess Bill White.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Smith is reported improving. She is home from the hospital where she stayed almost a week.

Mrs. W. M. Balch and sons, and Miss Rhoda Mae Tillman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ozee visited his sister, Mrs. F. L. Hassell, and Mr. Hassell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodgers and small daughter of Ranger visited F. E. DuBois and family last week-end.

Sybil Liggett of Vashti visited J. W. Gerard and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Wiseman and children visited in Stanfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport went to Seymour Sunday and visited Mr. Davenport's family.

Valton Redwine, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, was home this week.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell is reported improving in a Wichita Falls Hospital.

Go to Church Sunday

B. W. BALL OFFERS FOR CO. SUP'T. OF PUB. INSTRUCTION

To The Citizens and Voters of Clay County:

After much thought and due consideration, I have decided to enter the race for County Superintendent of schools. In submitting my candidacy to you, I wish each and every voter to make a thorough investigation of my teaching record, county and also in Clay County. I taught school years in Childress County. I had a part in affiliating the school at Tell, Texas, Childress County. I hope that inquiry be made concerning my record there. I have been principal of Riverland school, in Clay County for eight years. I have either attended or taught school since I was eight years old, except the time I spent in military service during the World War. My work as a student and my experience as a teacher, I believe, fully qualifies me for the position for which I am asking.

It has been a problem to attempt to sever direct connection with a people who in the past several years have been so kind and considerate. I have come to this conclusion only after the assumption that I can render a greater service to a greater number of children as County Superintendent than I could possibly render as a teacher.

I also wish a close investigation of my moral standards of life. Anyone coming in contact with children should measure up to the highest moral standards possible.

I believe in a more democratic administration of the school system. During the campaign I will discuss with you the problems and practices of today for the purpose of arriving at the best solution possible of these problems and practices from a democratic point of view.

It will be impossible to campaign very much before the close of my school term. I believe in attending to the job that I have first and seeking another after the present job has been finished. After the close of my school I intend to see and talk with each and every voter in the county.

Respectfully submitted,
B. W. BALL.



CONGRESSMAN H. P. McFARLANE

PEASE RIVER AND DENISON DAM

The Army engineers have approved of making a survey of the Pease River Flood Control project and the funds for beginning this survey will be carried in the flood control bill, soon to be considered in the House of Representatives. This river has caused great flood damage in recent years. It is believed by the engineers that the construction of a dam on this river will be of great assistance, not only in checking floods in the Pease, but in flood control in the lower reaches of Red

Army engineers have recommended and recommended to Congress the construction of a dam on Red River Denison. This matter has been under consideration for several years. It will cost \$54,000,000 and will require about 4 1/2 years to complete same. It is expected that the power furnished from this dam will be sufficient to furnish a considerable portion of the additional power needed in that area within a 250 mile radius. Cheap electricity is one of man's greatest blessings, which lifts a tremendous burden from the shoulders of the farmers and takes out of the drudgery out of sleeping. It tremendously reduces the cost of producing and marketing farm commodities. It is one of the greatest and most worthwhile modern conveniences for the rural population. The Denison Dam project was sponsored by Congressman Sam Rayburn.

Corporations and Individuals

Justice Black recently re-opened a Supreme Court mistake of long standing in refusing to agree that a corporation, under the construction made by the Supreme Court mistake of long standing, in refusing to agree that a corporation, under the 14th Amendment, is a person. A corporation under the construction made by the Supreme Court many years ago was construed to be a person and as such, has been given many exemptions and privileges not intended under the Constitution. Because of this Supreme Court interpretation, the states are powerless to control foreign corporations in many of their activities. The writer introduced a bill last May to correct the situation about which Justice Black justly complained. It is to be hoped as the Court receives more liberal members that these glaring inexcusable

and unjust decisions will be corrected.

NAVY BILL

The House began consideration of the Navy expansion bill last Monday and continued debate throughout the week. The most objectionable features of the bill outside of the \$1,200,000,000 are for the expenditure for the additional authorization of three battle ships at a cost of more than \$70,000,000 each, and the naval policy attempted to be written into the bill. The Naval Policy is declared to be among others, "to protect our commerce and citizens abroad." The Naval policy section (Section 9) point of order. The final vote on the bill will occur Monday. It is expected the bill will pass by an overwhelming vote.

MARKETING QUOTA VOTE

Last Saturday the farmers voted on whether or not they favored the marketing features of the new AAA Act. More than 2/3 of the farmers in twenty states affected voted and overwhelmingly said by their vote, that they favored the marketing quota act. The total vote in the 20 states was 1,190,138 for and 97,471 against, 92 percent of those voting, favoring the Act. In Texas, the vote was 196,875 for, to 28,125 against or 87.5 percent favoring the Act. These figures for the state and nation are practically complete.

WAR REFERENDUM

Secretary of State Hull broadcast over a world wide hook up, last Thursday before the National Press Club in Washington on "Our Foreign Policy." In his remarks, he asked this question: "What warrant is there, in reason or in experience, for the assumption—which underlies such proposals as the plan for a popular referendum on the subject of declaring war—that the Chief Executive and the Congress will be at any time more eager and more likely to embark upon war than would be the general body of citizens to whom they are directly responsible?"

Answering same, we ask what reason or experience did he and other high officials have for writing the following plank into the Democratic platform of 1924, which is self explanatory, (He was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee that year):

"Disarmament, War Referendum, and National Defense"

"We demand a strict and sweeping reduction of armaments by land and sea, so that there shall be no competitive military program or naval building. Until international agreements to this end have been made, we advocate an Army and Navy adequate of our national safety.

"Our Government should secure a joint agreement with all nations for world disarmament

and also for a referendum of war, except in case of actual or threatened attack.

"Those who must furnish the blood and bear the burdens imposed by war should, whenever possible, be consulted before this supreme sacrifice is required of them."

Yet, he and other high officials bitterly opposed Congress even considering such a war referendum and now ask why the changed attitude? M

CALENDAR

The Senate debated the Government reorganization bill throughout the last week, and are expected to finish same early this week. The House this week after disposing of the Naval Authorization bill will consider conference reports on different appropriation bills and then begin the consideration of the War Department Appropriation bill. The Major Committees are busily engaged in both Houses, considering different portions of the legislative program.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughter, Rita Nell, have returned to their home in Pampa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steph and daughter, Beth, of Pampa and Mrs. Bessie Carpenter of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerbow.

H. H. S. Auditorium Scene Of Operetta Friday, April 1st.

A two act operetta, The Feast of the Little Lanterns, by Paul Bliss, one of America's most outstanding composers, will be presented at the Henrietta High school auditorium, Friday night, April 1st, by the Henrietta High School Glee Club, and some of the members of the Nevin Club, with Mrs. Earl Nutter as director.

Book Review To Be Given Next Tuesday

A review of the book "Prodigal Parents," by Sinclair Givins, will be given Tuesday afternoon March 29th, 3 p. m. at Baptist church, by Mrs. Elsie Parker, of the Tardy Publishing Co. of Dallas. Mrs. Parker is also Vice-President of the National Poets Association. She is being sponsored by the County Federation of Womens Clubs. Everyone is urged to attend.

The tabulation of the card reports shows there were 12,943 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Clay County, from the crop of 1937 as compared with 6,862 bales from the crop of 1936.

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Home Demonstration

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Joy H. D. Club

The Joy H. D. Club met Wednesday, March 16th at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock. The president was in charge of the meeting. Fifteen members answered roll call by telling how much sleep do I need. Games were played for recreation.

There were reports from several of the members. Mrs. W. D. Mount displayed her candlewick bedspread. There was one new member, Mrs. Roy Keen.

After all business was transacted a round table discussion was held.

Deer Creek H. D. Club

Deer Creek H. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elvis Hodge. The house was called to order by the president and the roll was answered with a color that is becoming to one. Miss Hayden was with us and gave an interesting demonstration on women and color.

There were eight members present.

Buffalo Springs H. D. Club

The Buffalo Springs H. D. Club met Tuesday, March 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Gymnasium. The president was in the chair. There were 6 members answered to the roll call with "How much sleep do I need?" The minutes were read and the question of a bedroom demonstrator to take the place of the one that resigned was discussed. Mrs. R. J. Starnes is our new demonstrator. The members then planned a leader for the next three alternate meetings. The meeting adjourned.

The Clay County Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting on Saturday March 19 at 2:30 in the agricultural Building with the chairman presiding.

Seven clubs were represented with ten members and four visitors present. The roll was called and the minutes were read. The following reports were made:

There were five women who went from Clay County to the annual District meeting that was held in Seymour on Friday, March 11. These meetings help us to get acquainted with other women in District 3 and what they are doing.

Several of the home demonstration club women enjoyed the day Friday, March 11 by attending the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Thirty seven 4-H club girls and three sponsors visited the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on Monday, March 14.

Miss Fannie Vaughn moved that the meeting place be changed from the District Courtroom to the Agricultural building. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. G. E. Edwards moved that when there are expenses,

Amateur Nights To Be Held At Ritz Theatre Tonight

Friday night, March 25th, the Ritz theatre will present a Gala Hollywood premier bringing movie land to you in person. Your favorite stars will be impersonated by local talent which will consist of songs, dances, impersonations, and music. The opening begins with a free street show in front of the theatre. A special street stage will be erected and equipped with high powered lamps and a microphone. The stars will arrive for the free street show in new automobiles furnished by local dealers at 7:30 p. m. As the stars arrive they will be introduced over the microphone before entering the theatre for the stage show. The audience are to be judges and three winners will be selected to compete in the finals which will be held the last week of Amateur Nights. There will be 6 weeks including the Hollywood Premiers; on the last night the winners from the five preceding weeks will compete for the prize. The show is sponsored by local merchants and each merchant will sponsor a star in the Hollywood Premiere.

This promises to be the most outstanding event of its kind ever held in Henrietta. There will be talent from all parts of the County.

Who knows we may have a movie star in our midst so don't fail to see the big premiere Friday, March 25th.

Go to Church Sunday

that the clubs pay in proportion to number of members in the clubs.

There was a discussion on entertaining the commissioners. Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Cambridge H. D. Club

The Cambridge H. D. Club met Friday, March 18, at 10 a. m. for a called meeting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Shutt. The day was spent in quilting. The house was called to order at 2:30 for a short business session. Plans were made for an ice cream supper at Huggin's March 31. Three new members were present, Mrs. L. C. Worthington, Mrs. Jim Boyd, and Mrs. Dave H. Utley, associate member.

Members present were Mesdames Joe Reynolds, Bob Reynolds, Fannie Barber, Jim Boyd, Alfred Goehring, R. C. Garrison, Dave H. Utley, Roy Renfro, L. C. Worthington, R. D. Wright, A. H. Witte, I. E. Daniel, J. M. Groves. Visitors were Mesdames J. R. Grimes, T. W. Goem of Wichita Falls, Margie Clark of Wichita Falls, J. W. Douthitt, R. E. Renfro, L. E. Cummings, Wade Bowen, Glen Morris, Misses Evelyn Whitley, Vivian Renfro, Bobbie Lue and Eura

Dorothy Theatre

FRI. and SAT., March 25-26 "HIDEAWAY"

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Also MUSICAL ACT AND LATEST FOX News

WED. & THUR., March 30-31 "NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"

WITH John Barrymore, Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford, Elizabeth Patterson and Evelyn Brent.

Also Musical Act "Swing Fever"

RITZ THEATRE

FRI. SAT. SUN. Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurry, John Barrymore

IN "TRUE CONFESSION"

Also CARTOON & MUSICAL ACT

Mrs. Lois Cummings gave a review of the book, An So Victoria, by Van Wilkins.

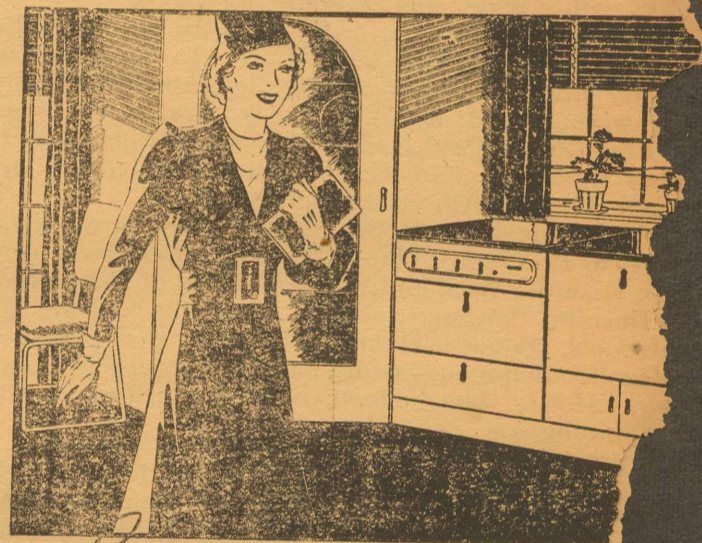
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SOCIETY



MISS LETITIA RAMSEY HOSTESS TO NEVIN CLUB

—Clay County Leader.
Miss Letitia Ramsey was a charming hostess to the members of the Nevin Music Club at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, March 22.

The church parlor was very attractive with bouquets of spring flowers.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Oheim.

The subject for the evening was, The Sonata and Concerto, with Mrs. Beulah Cook as leader.

Mrs. L. E. Dickerson traced the development of the Sonata, after which Miss Naomi Kim contributed: a. O Thou Gluck; b. Il Bacio— She was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Har-

Paul J. Merrill closed the program with a piano solo: Patricque Sonta—Beethoven.

A social hour followed, during which time ice cream and refreshments were served to: Mes-

Fred Oheim, Paul J. Merrill, Earl Nutter, L. E. Dickerson, L. G. Hagard, Albert Har-

B. McDonald, B. P. Schmitt, Beulah Cook, Vincent G. M. Smith, W. J. Moffett,

Dorothy McKinney, Marshall Howard, Bonnye Thompson, Mozelle Chapman, Madge

Key, Helen Shackelford, Cunningham, Ruby Hay-

garet Ruth Lowe, Mary Turner, Jessie Chesnutt, Ambrough, Bettye Gar-

rs. Carl McMurry, L. Ramsey, and the hostess, Miss Ramsey.

Byers Personals

Mrs. Calvin Moore was shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson and James, of Norman, Okla. were visiting friends in Byers Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Doss Holoway was shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and little daughter, Norma Kay of Wichita Falls were guests of Mrs. Heasley Monday. Norma Kay remained for a week visit.

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MISS SHACKELFORD AND MR. THURMAN HOSTS AT PARTY

Miss Helen Shackelford and Mr. R. L. Thurman were the gracious hosts at a lovely Spring Party Friday evening, March 18th at the High school building, honoring the entire eighth grade personnel.

Attractive arrangements of spring flowers were used in the decoration of the auditorium.

Miss Shackelford and Mr. Thurman were assisted in the entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson and Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

Mrs. Jack Fulgem has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Paul Kerbow and father, Mr. J. F. Thornton.

Mrs. Nettie Crossett of Amarillo, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Slagle and Mr. Slagle. She expects to spend some time

Mrs. J. O. Stillman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Electra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark

The members of the Blue Bonnet Club held their annual party last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Sr.

RADIO PROGRAM GIVEN DURING LAST WEEK

On State Educational Day of last week, Johnny Callaway, County Supt., presented a program over KGKO, representing four schools of Clay County, Petrolia, Bellevue, Bluegrove and Henrietta.

Harold Panter and Leon Streatly from the music class of Mrs. C. B. McDonald were chosen from the Henrietta school and very beautifully rendered a trumpet and saxophone solo with Billie Callaway accompanying them.

The entire program was a credit to the day as all numbers were very artistically rendered.

Miss Letitia Ramsey was program chairman.

BLANCH CHOWNING MARRIES IN ELECTRA

—Clay County Leader.

Miss Blanch Chowning of Wichita Falls and Mr. Jack Parr of Electra were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Parish House of the Catholic church at Mount Carmel, with the Rev. William Bender, officiating at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Miss Leona Parr, sister of the groom, and Rollo Davidson, Jr., a cousin.

Mrs. Parr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chowning of 1514 Eleventh Street, Wichita

Falls, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chowning of Halsell, Clay County. She formerly resided with her parents in Electra, where she graduated from the Electra High School. She won the 1933 beauty contest at Electra and got a trip to the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago. She attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She has numerous friends in Clay County, who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Parr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parr, prominent pioneer residents of Electra, and a grandson of Mrs. E. B. Merchant also of Electra. He graduated from the Electra High school and attended Columbia Military Institute in Tenn. He is connected with his father in Parr's store in Electra.

Miss Ruth Caddell Attended Meeting

Miss Ruth Caddell, Librarian, and Project Supervisor, attended a project supervisors meeting at the Old Postoffice Building in Wichita Falls, Friday night, March 18th.

Approximately 100 Supervisors from this district attended the meeting.

There will be a workers meeting held in Montague, March 26 with Miss Caddell as the principal speaker.

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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

With Governor Allred's final radio statement that he will not be a candidate for a third term as governor of Texas, the field is somewhat settled down to a race between the present Attorney General, William McCraw, and Railroad Commissioner, Ernest O. Thompson, with several other partially known state-wide candidates for this most important office. Radio reports have it that former Governor Miriam Ferguson may or may not again be a candidate. If Ma Ferguson should run again, it will enliven the campaign considerably, as the Ferguson issue still cuts much ice in Texas politics. The two state officials will of course "mix it" and theirs will most likely prove a real campaign as the race warms up and nears the final stretch. The fact Governor Allred has eliminated himself for the present from Texas politics will also eliminate the necessity of radio listeners having a "hear Carl Estes of Longview taver and rage" during the campaign.

President Roosevelt has taken personal charge of his TVA investigation and first of the week gave his appointed Chairman of the Board, Mr. Morgan, an ultimatum to withdraw his charges of maladministration and malfeasance as well as dishonesty against his two board member associates or to prove them. After a long conference with the president Monday, Mr. Morgan left the White House and made no statement as to what course he expected to take with reference to proving his charges or retracting them.

It looks as though the Central European Controversy has at least been temporarily averted, and from press reports it appears as though Britain and Italy are about to iron out their differences. It is almost certain Britain will bring about the recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia in exchange for Italian withdrawal of armed

forces from certain strategic points Italy occupies and which might prove harmful to British Mediterranean courses. Another thing that appears as almost certain, on the surface at least, is that in the end, Britain will come out with what they believe to be best for their widely scattered holdings. In the meantime Hitler is about ready to tell the world he "fears no other force on earth."

With the fine shower Tuesday morning Spring was really given a good start and foliage of all kinds was surely given a real impetus. Garden truck of every kind that has been planted and is up, could almost be seen growing. Never before has our immediate section been so noticeably blessed in so many ways, as is the case now, say many of our old-time residents. With the best prospect in years for a bumper crop brought about by a splendid season and still more rains coming at opportune times, and with many of our land owners and farmers having received and still receiving lease money for their acreage for oil prospecting, it seems our section could hardly expect more. Truly Clay County and this immediate section should feel thankful!

With the approach and passing of the coming City Election on Tuesday, April 5th—the County and state Campaigns will get under full sway. Those who provided themselves with the necessary poll tax receipts and the overs and unders will have opportunity to vote for their favorite candidates for the various offices to be filled. This is one privilege Americans should be proud to exercise, and all should be doubly proud they are living in a land and under a government that is founded on the principles of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stockton and daughter, Evelyn, of Petrolia spent Sunday with Mrs. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rush of Byers spent Sunday with Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. R. H. McMurry and family.

Seniors Eligible For Graduation

The following Seniors are eligible for graduation up to March 17. Other names will be added as their grades are brought up.

Girls

Velma Allison, Lillian Blakely, Doris Childs, Mary Frances Evans, Jasmine Garrett, Bessie Hill, La Verne Jones, Josephine Laidler, Martha Delle Lefevre, Doyle Lindsey, Thrazyr Lyles, Billie Nolen, Var Nelle Privitt, Kathleen Prewitt, Patsy Lou Sherrill, Freda Wiist, La Verne Winton, Ruby Wood and Ruth Wood.

Boys

Lilbourne Alexander, Beaty Carmichael, C. H. Chappell, Leslie Culwell, Ben Easley, Jr., Jimmie Fields, Henry Forsyth, Gordon Goldson, Adolphus Hembree, Jr., Leon Herring, Jack Hilgenfeld, Wilson Hays, Francel Hart, Hugh Karsteter, Jack Lindsey, Loran Murdock, Frank Neville, Bill Pope, James Roach, Ben Roberts, Carmon Shaw and Jesse Teague.

School Faculty Is Re-Elected By Board

At a board meeting March 15, 1938, the following were re-elected. Faculty Members of the Henrietta Public Schools:

F. W. Richardson, Superintendent, Frank Selvidge, Principal Walker High School, Mrs. Maude Goodman, Principal Johnson Ward School (re-elected in January); Miss Lula Johnson, Miss Dorothy McKinney, Miss Lois Wantland, Miss Madge Barkley, Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Mozelle Chapman, Miss Marjorie Howard, Miss Ruby Guthrie, Miss Bonnye Thompson, Miss Letitia Ramsey, Mr. Paul George, Mr. R. R. Pope, Mr. R. L. Thurman, Mrs. Mable Pope, Mr. Homer Pegram, Miss Catherine Witherspoon, Mrs. S. Royer, Miss Helen Shackelford, Mrs. Mae Karsteter, Mr. K. C. Cummings, Mrs. Earl Nutter and Mrs. Roy Snearly. The latter two are part-time teachers who have given excellent service and are also employed for another term provided the enrollment does not decrease.

LAST RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. L. AUDRIAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Margaret Audrain, 78 year old prominent pioneer, who passed away at her home Saturday Mar. 19th at 2:30 a. m. were held from the First Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 20th, with Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of that church officiating.

Interment was in Hope cemetery, under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Audrain was born Dec. 12, 1860, in Defiance, Missouri. She came to Texas and located in Henrietta in 1882. Her husband was Tax Assessor/Collector here for 8 successive years in former days. He died several years ago.

Survivors include two sons, E. G. Audrain of Henrietta, Ralph Audrain of Denton, one daughter, Mrs. F. B. Engle of Wichita Falls, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grand children.

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Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

When Administration critics in and out of Congress run out of grievances against the White House they always come back to the solemn charge that the President is seeking to assume dictatorial powers. Just how dictatorial the Chief Executive is able to be was recently illustrated by the conference he had with the three commissioners of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President had all three of them in, two of them declaring that their chairman would not cooperate in any way and that, therefore, all manner of things that ought to be done were not being done. The chairman of the board in response, accused his two fellow commissioners of lack of integrity and other similes which suggested turpitude, but flatly refused to disclose wherein this iniquity had been exhibited or what especial iniquitous act he had in mind.

Up to date, the dictators we read about perform their functions with perfect secrecy until the time for action in their estimation has come. For example, nobody heard of the conquest of Austria by Herr Hitler until the Fuehrer's soldiers were at the border if not actually marching into Austria. Similarly, Signor Mussolini failed to advise the world in advance of his conquest of Abyssinia.

Something New in Dictatorship

Consequently, it was somewhat surprising to students of the dictator business when the President of the United States had in a stenographer to report his long conversation with the three commissioners and supplied the newspapers with the verbatim report, page by page, as the examination went on. Nothing was developed beyond the fact that the Commission was in a mess, for it is pretty obvious that there could hardly be an efficient administration of the big project with the Chairman believing that his colleagues were crooked, and the colleagues insisting that they could not get any action in any direction from

the Chairman. And it appears that there wasn't anything special that the President could do about it.

Here is a board, constituted under Congressional authority by the President, who appointed these men, that seems to have bogged down and it is questionable if the President can remove them and substitute new appointees. This would seem to be another evidence that the alleged aspirant to the dictatorship has an awful long way to go to lend any probability to the thought so glibly and frequently voiced by his political foes.

Two methods of clarification have been suggested. One, a Congressional investigation; and the other—originally suggested by Senator Norris—an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission. To anybody who has ever watched such a proceeding by Congress, the first idea suggests interminable hearings, complicated by all sorts of politics, not unconnected with the coming Congressional election, an opportunity for a vast amount of oratory, and perhaps majority and minority reports. However, on the other hand, those who favor an investigation say that an inquiry by one Commission into the work of another would be a whitewashing show. Just why the Federal Trade Commission should be interested in whitewashing the T. V. A., or which side of the controversy they would be likely to plaster, is not quite apparent. Nor do I know anything of the merits of the conflict, but it is interesting as furnishing an instance of the despotism of the President—who can't do a darned thing about it.

The Veto Power Limited

Another example of the unparalleled domination by the White House incumbent is the difficulties being experienced in getting action on a measure that would permit him to veto an individual item in a bill instead of, as he has to do at present, accepting or rejecting the whole measure. Presidents in the past have frequently complained of the existing process. It was brought into conspicuousness not so very long ago when the Senate accepted a rider to the

CHAMBER CHOOSES LOIS LEFEVRE TO GO TO WTCC MEET

—Clay County Leader.

At a meeting of the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, Miss Lois Lefevre was elected as Miss Henrietta to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities to be held in Wichita Falls, April 25-27.

Mr. George Cunningham was elected to represent Henrietta and Clay County, as a pioneer, April 3rd between 4 and 5 p. m. over Radio Station K. G. K. O. Wichita Falls.

Donley Suddath and B. P. Schwend were appointed to get in touch with Congressman W. D. McFarlane to try to secure a new Post Office building for Henrietta.

A committee composed of Donley Suddath, Judge Ear Hall, Chas. Melton and Judge C. J. Sherrill were instructed to see or get in touch with Mr. Woodward, the State Highway engineer, to try to get work done on the Clay County roads.

Secretary B. P. Schwend stated that the Chamber of Commerce was very anxious to get another street project for Henrietta, and would try to get it over.

Mr. Ray Phagan, of Bellevue, candidate for Sheriff, paid The Leader office a pleasant call yesterday. He reported his campaign progressing nicely.

District of Columbia tax bill which had to do with permitting certain manufacturers and wholesalers to fix the amount at which an item could be sold at retail. The rider had as much to do with taxation in the District of Columbia as the birth of the baby penguin at the Zoological gardens here the other day was related to the war in China. However, should the bill ever reach the White House the President would have the option of knocking out the tax collection program of the City of Washington or accepting with it a controversial measure to which he had expressed his disapproval at various times during the two years that measure as an individual bill has been before Congress. Of course, his indicated desire of the authority to veto individual items rather than a whole bill was promptly denounced by his political opponents as just another sample of grasping at more authority.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress:
W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

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

For County Judge:
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:
HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction:
B. W. BALL

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

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

For Co. Treasurer:
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President Roosevelt, by proclamation designated March 20-26 as National Wildlife Week, and on last Sunday afternoon, Gov. A. E. Wood, Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, over Station WFAA urged the citizens of Texas to conserve the wildlife, the birds, owl and fish, as much as possible, to make us appreciative of their worth to us.

An Early Start

"She smoked at thirteen. She drank at fourteen. At fifteen she was running with a bad crowd . . ." Thus spoke a heartbroken mother when New Jersey detectives bluntly informed her that her eighteen-year old daughter had been arrested on a first degree murder charge.

This young woman, a reformatory "graduate," has, according to her own brazen confession, indulged in all manner of vice. A habitue of cheap and tawdry taverns, an associate of underworld characters, she is today seemingly beyond rehabilitation. Having been convicted of a heinous crime, she is to spend the rest of her life behind steel bars and stone walls, quite like another young New Jersey miss who fiendishly hacked her mother to death with a hatchet, and whose tender years saved her from the chair.

"She smoked at thirteen, She drank at fourteen—" And what did mother do about it? No girl becomes hardened overnight. There are incipient stages of juvenile delinquency that should be apparent to an alert parent. These manifestations must be checked in their infancy. To allow them to develop is to court disaster—not only to the child but to the parent.

There is ample evidence of this fact. Nearly everyone has noted certain "problem" children, petted and pampered by indulgent parents. As the years go by, these incorrigible, weed-like, grow in crime; petty offenses they advance to misdemeanors and at last the felony stage is reached and—jail. Then it is that heartbroken mothers wring their hands and shed tears, quite like the one described above, and wonder why heaven was inflicting this punishment upon them. It is now too late for the exercise of spiritual home influence, now too late to inquire where these mere children were during the late hours of the night, who their associates had been, what were they legitimately doing in the way of self-support. No, the courts speak definitely and finally, and prison gates yawn.

A well-trained, well-mannered industrious, honest, truthful, useful boy or girl reflects credit upon the parents, and the latter

may well be proud of their offspring. On the other hand, an ill-mannered, rebellious, lazy, untruthful, dishonest boy or girl surely does not speak well for the father and mother. Something has been lacking in the home, and this significant fact will in time prove a boomerang to the parents.

Some day the parents of America will awaken to the fact that they have certain obligations and responsibilities with respect to their children. If a few credulous ones doubt the present extent of juvenile delinquency, let them visit some of our large penal institutions where they may determine the facts of the matter for themselves. Parenthood is an inflexible duty that must be fully performed, not only for the many benefits it will bring to self, but for the common good of the social order.

Notice To Farmers

All farmers who expect to receive a subsidy payment on cotton sold from their 1937 crop must have a worksheet made out for that year, in order that the amount of cotton can be determined on which they may secure payment. More important still, this information is necessary before you can receive your 1938 cotton acreage allotments. April the first has been set as the final date that these worksheets can be accepted in Clay County. If you already have a 1937 worksheet you need not make another one at this time, but be sure that you do have one. Under the 1938 Farm Bill, the manner in which these cotton acreage allotments will be made is fixed by law, and the County Committee has very little latitude. The law provides that a cotton acreage allotment SHALL BE made to each farm on which cotton was grown in any one of the three years, 1935, 1936 and 1937, or on which cotton will be grown in 1938. Therefore, it will be impossible for the county committee to issue a cotton acreage allotment to any farm on which they do not have a 1937 worksheet. When the allotments are made if you have not submitted the worksheet, it will be too late and all cotton produced in 1938 will be subject to a penalty of two cents per pound. Remember the final date is April the first, and the date will not be extended. See your local committeeman, or come to the County Agents Office. For your convenience, a list of the community committeemen is given below. See the nearest one to you at once: Precinct No. 1—M. E. Harrison, Byers; J. C. Womble, Stanfield; A. H. Witte, Henrietta. Precinct No. 2—J. A. McDonald, Thornberry; J. N. Parker, Valentine; E. R. Gilmore, Dean Dale. Precinct No. 3—S. F. Fulgham, Joy; C. E. Miller, Halsell; Homer Phillips, Deer Creek. Precinct No. 4—Hugh Moore, Vashti; E.

IN SHADOW OF CAPITOL

By Boyce House

Audiences in Austin theaters are the most demonstrative in Texas. Probably its the collegiate influence. When the title of a Pop-eye film is flashed on the screen, there are whistles and yells. The audiences don't hesitate to manifest disapproval either—they hiss movie ads.

Sign in the window of an Austin shoemaker: "I had no shoes and I complained—until I saw a man who had no feet."

The Old West still lives!

Memories from a recent journey into the great open spaces: An eagle on a telephone pole near Fort Stockton; a prairie dog (the species is nearly as extinct as the buffalo) sitting placidly beside the road between Big Spring and Sterling City as the car sped by; a hawk and a crow, forgetting their ancient feud to dine together on a rabbit; and a cowboy riding a motorcycle, and wearing big hat, high-heeled boots and, of all things, spurs!

J. Travelstead's column, "Prickly Pear," is as forthright in its expressions as the name, but the editor of the Del Rio Evening News is considering an undertaking beyond even his skill and strength—debunking Roy Bean. If one legend is chopped away, two new ones about the bearded justice of the peace would sprout in its place.

Visited Langtry recently—Bean's town. The little frame building in which "the Law West of the Pecos" administered his highly individualized brand of justice is as gaunt as a desert wanderer, barely rescued from death by starvation and thirst. The front porch sags under one's tread; blades of sunlight glint through crevices of roof and walls. It looks as though the first high wind that comes sweeping through the mountains would topple the "Jersey Lilly Saloon" where a corpse was fined \$40 for carrying a pistol and a defendant was acquitted

W. Williams, Buffalo Springs; F. C. Lavy, New London.

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Of course, no one who is intelligent enough to read this weekly outpouring of ponderous wisdom has the slightest bit of superstition in his make-up but, anyway, Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, candidate for Attorney General, is the seventh in a family of 11 children.

Edward Orton, was tried in District court here this week for theft of cattle and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Austin, March 20.—"I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith."

Thus did Gov. Allred summarize his stewardship of the high office to which the people of Texas have elected him twice while announcing that he would not be a candidate for a third term. The announcement was made by Gov. Allred Saturday night over a statewide radio hookup from the Mansion at Austin.

"My record is written," Gov. Allred said in reviewing the accomplishments of his administrations. "It can be changed neither by comments edged with bias nor statements poisoned with prejudice. I only trust that having given the best in me, I have in some measure justified your faith and confidence."

"Naturally, I should like to see the remainder of the people's program carried out. For this reason, and at the earnest insistence of many fine friends throughout the State, I have considered the problem of asking the people for another term."

"But necessarily, there are other considerations. Not alone the so-called third-term tradition, but my family's welfare, and most important, the welfare of the State."

"Financially, I am in worse condition than when I became either Attorney General or Governor. I owe it to my family to err, because I am deeply in consider their future welfare, the question of public interest."

"Outweighing all of these is necessarily in a career or service where no one has ever doubted my stand on public questions I have made bitter enemies."

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Potted Meat, 6 cans	15c
Vienna Sausage, 1ge. can	5c
Bananas, 2 dozen	25c
Celery, white stalks	10
Dried Apples & Apricots lb	10c

An unprecedented third term announcement on my part would plunge Texas into the bitterest campaign it has ever known, a campaign of false issues and personalities.

"For these reasons I have concluded I should not be a candidate. Therefore, I plan to enter private practice of law in Austin at the conclusion of my term."

"In the future, should the occasion arise, I shall stand ready to serve the State I love. Meantime, from the bottom of my heart I thank the thousands of friends whose support elected me Attorney General and Governor and without whose help none of my accomplishments as Governor to which I have proudly pointed could have been realized."

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harbin, March 21st a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiest, March 22nd a son.

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