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## Byers-Petrolia Boys On Debate Team

Weatherford, — Cecil Poplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poplin of Petrolia, and James Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves of Byers, were among the Weatherford College contestants who represented District 5 in the State tournament of the Texas Junior College Speech Association at Temple, April 22.

Poplin, who was district winner in men's extempore speech, spoke on "Texas' Natural Resources." Graves, winner of the Cherry watch at Weatherford College for men's oratory, spoke in the State oratorical contest on "Unsung Heroes." Both Poplin and Graves are freshmen at Weatherford College, and are members of the College debate squad.

## Come To The Auction Sale Here Monday

Everyone is extended a special invitation to come to the auction sale at the Agricultural Building Monday May 2nd, and bring anything of value that you care to dispose of. Glenn Cunningham and associates will make a special effort to dispose of it for you, for a small commission. If they do not sell it, there will be no charge.

Bring your "for sale" stock and make this one of the best sales of the season.

Buyers from every section of Clay County, surrounding counties and Oklahoma are expected to be on hand to bid on whatever you offer for sale.

Last Monday about 300 head of livestock, mostly cattle with a light run of hogs and some furniture, went through the ring making a gross sale of approximately \$5,500.00.

A large crowd was present with a big group of buyers. More interest is being shown from

### NOTICE

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

C. G. McKinney.

## Petrolia Girl Is Made Class Duchess At N. T. S. T. C. Denton

Denton — Miss Mary Louise Landrum, freshman student from Petrolia in North Texas State Teachers College, was selected as freshman class duchess for the College May Fete to be held Monday, May 2, in the College Recreation Park.

Miss Landrum has selected as her escort for the evening Jack Cox, freshman class president from Denton.

The Queen of May this year will be Miss Doris Derden, senior student from Denton, while Vance Stallcup, senior from Celina, will reign as King of May.

## Weatherford College Head Goes To Alabam.

Weatherford, April 26 — G. C. Boswell, president of Weatherford College, accompanied by Mrs. Boswell and daughter, Genevieve, left Monday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, to attend the sessions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The General Conference convenes every four years, and there will be delegates present from the various conferences from twenty-nine states and a number of foreign nations.

Sunday morning, May 1, Mr. Boswell will speak at eleven o'clock at the Methodist Church at Ardmore, Tennessee. Ardmore is his birth place, and he lived there several years before coming to Texas. The people of Ardmore are planning a homecoming, and a barbecue dinner will be served.

## W. D. George Elected Supt. Windom School

W. D. George Supt. of the Public Schools, has been elected head of the Windom Schools and will begin his duties when his term expires with the Byers system.

Supt. George has been the head of the school for four years and was recently elected for his fifth term. During this time, he has improved the school a great deal.

No one has been named successor to Supt. George.

Mrs. Willie Heasley was in Wichita Falls Thursday shopping.

## Third Annual F. F. A. Banquet Held In Christian Church Basement Friday Night

### Transportation Aid Check Received Here

Superintendent J. W. Callaway received a check for \$4,903.00 which is supposed to be fifty per cent of the Transportation Aid approved for Clay County by the State Auditing Department.

Mr. Callaway says the \$9806, which is the approved aid granted, is exactly \$1,000.00 short of what is due Clay County, so he has gone to Austin to go before that Department and thinks that he can get this adjustment without any trouble.

Superintendents from all parts of this section of the state are supposed to appear in Austin on April 29th if they want their transportation aid adjusted.

### May First Proclaimed Child Health Day

Our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has designated the first day of May of this year as Child Health Day and in his proclamation says, "I hereby call the people of the United States to the peaceful task of considering whether the children in their families and in each community are receiving the full benefit of our knowledge of how to promote the health of mothers and babies at the time of birth and of children throughout the period of growth and development, and ask them to plan how the child-health work of our public and private agencies can be extended and made more effective. I also call upon the children to celebrate the gains they have made during the year in health and to do their part in the year-round efforts to promote the health of the Nation."

### Schools Urged to Make Every Day Health Day

The improvement or maintenance of health is, or should be, a day-in day-out endeavor, and we are approaching a time when it should be so considered. Health is the First Objective of education. Too often we leave undone things we should have done and do things we should not have done, so May Day will serve as a day of good resolutions and a day for a fresh start.

There were 122 present at the Third Annual Father and Son Banquet, F. F. A. Banquet held in the basement of the First Christian Church Friday night, April 22. The banquet is considered the major point of the year's program of work. There were only twelve of the 134 plates served that were not used, or there were twelve of those invited who did not attend, which certainly is a good record of attendance. The Program was as follows:

Invocation by Rev. Paul Merrill.

Opening Ceremony by Chapter Members.

Welcome by Chapter Sweetheart, Ruth Woods.

Response, Laverne Winton.

Chapters Work, J. C. Gibson, Jim Chapman, Wilton Lee, Dane Cossey, James Gilbow.

Short Talk, Mr. Henry Sanzenbacher.

Short Talk, Mr. F. W. Richardson.

Short Talk, Mr. R. D. Price. Honorary Members and Guest by Leon Herring.

Thanks by Jimmy Fields.

"Aint it the truth" by Charlie Sims.

Main Speaker, Ambrose Dou-thitt.

Remarks by R. L. Thurman. Closing Ceremony by Chapter Members.

The tables were covered with white crepe paper with a ten inch strip of blue down the center, with a 4 inch strip of gold paper down the center of the blue and a fancy piece of rope made by the chapter members down the center of that.

The 85.82 average of the three judging teams in the state contest at College Station gave Henrietta second place in all events of the 312 schools entered in the contest.

### More Crippled Children At Play This May Day

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer of Texas, whose department is co-operating with the May Day-Child Health Day-movement in our State, recently reported that more than 5000 underprivileged crippled children will spend a happier May Day this year because of the work for crippled children in the state. This report might be duplicated in many parts of the country.

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## Isn't this the real problem of Beer —and almost its only problem?

THERE ARE people, of course, who steadfastly and sincerely believe beer to be intoxicating, or its use sinful, harmful, or a first step toward use of "hard liquor."

Just as sincerely we hold that the weight of the evidence is overwhelmingly against them...that beer is a mild, wholesome food beverage...and that "there is nothing more promising to combat the evil of too much alcohol than the opportunity of drinking good beer."

No...it is not in beer itself, we believe, that its gravest problem lies, but in those conditions, undesirable to us all, which sometimes surround its sale.

How should that problem be handled... by brewers, by retailers, by consumers, and by the public authorities? On its handling, we believe, depends the ultimate success or failure of the art and science of brewing, with all its manifold contributions to human pleasure and happiness and to the farm and industrial welfare of this country.

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In that belief, a short time ago the Brewers Foundation was organized... to align the brewing industry with forces working for the public good in this country.

Our underlying motive... to perpetuate and promote our industry... is of course obvious. But equally obvious, we hope, is the fact that our interests coincide with the public interest.

Important progress has been made. Brewer-members of the Foundation already represent nearly half the production of beer and ale in the United States; and these members are

pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

Being practical men, we promise no miracles. We cannot immediately or effectively "police" the quarter-million points where beer is sold (nor, to be fair, have we legal authority in many cases to do so). Nor can we, immediately, bring about full compliance with the law among all retailers, nor honest enforcement by all authorities.

But a beginning has been made...and we do promise that you will see results from it.

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How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on *you*.

Public opinion, once aroused, *can* operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and *will* operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members\* will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

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This is, therefore, at once a statement of our objectives and an appeal for your support, without which we must fall short of our high hopes. We urgently invite your full and sympathetic cooperation.

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# SOCIETY



## Byers Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Snapp hopped in Wichita Falls Thursday.

R. L. Wade was admitted to the Clinic Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

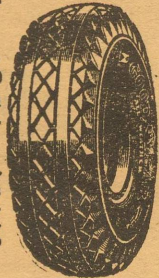
Mrs. O. R. Dorsey spent last week-end visiting in Fort Worth and Temple.

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## UNITY CLUB PRESENTS TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

—Clay County Leader.

The Unity Club presented a "Texas Day Program" Thursday night April 21 at the First Christian church with Mrs. P. H. Boddy and Mrs. R. J. Brown as co-leaders.

The President of the Club, Mrs. Fred Oheim, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Earl Nutter opened the program with the song, "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring." She was accompanied by Miss Letitia Ramsey.

Mrs. Oheim introduced Frank Neville Ikard, who gave a very interesting review of the book, "Gone To Texas."

At the close of the review the congregation arose and sang, "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You," with Mrs. Earl Nutter leading.

A high Texas flag and attractive arrangements of blue-bonnets decorated the stage.

A large and appreciative audience, including members and friends of the Club, attended.

## MRS. W. H. KERBOW HOSTESS TO THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Kerbow was hostess to the members of the Thursday Thimble Club at her home, April 21st.

A Dresden Plate quilt was quilted for the hostess.

Sandwiches, cherry pie and tea were served to Mesdames Hattie Percifield, C. E. Jenkins, P. A. Carpenter, Carl Scheer, W. I. Howard, Henry Scheer, A. J. Oheim and the hostess.

## MRS. BRAD STAGGS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Brad Staggs was hostess to the members of the 13 Bridge Luncheon Club at her home Thursday.

The home was attractive with a profusion of spring flowers, creating a beautiful setting for the luncheon and Bridge games, which followed.

In the games, Mrs. Carl Green scored high and Mrs. D. A. Greer second high.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Carl Green, D. A. Greer, Ambrose Douthitt, Thelma Barker, H. L. Bear, L. B. Hapgood, Glenn Cunningham, J. O. Gilliland, Ham Douglas, Rex Gates Claude Vaughn, E. L. Ikard and Brad Staggs.

## G. A. MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

The G. A. girls met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Munkres with Violet Norris presiding, in the absence of the President and the vice President.

Some former members were back and it is hoped that the President together with all members and some new members will be at the next meeting.

The roll call was answered by Star Ideals, and a star drill was held, after which an interesting Bible study was held.

A drill of the G. A. Watchword will be held at the next meeting.

Those present were: Tommie Mae Oman, Robbie Walsh, Susie Munkres, Marie Smith, Nora Mae Roberts, Violet Norris, Dorothy Bragg, Hazel Quisenberry and Mrs. Munkres.

## W. M. U. HELD BUSINESS MEETING

The Womens Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held an important business meeting at their church Monday afternoon, April 25th, with the president, Mrs. G. A. Hembree, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Sympathising Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. R. M. Gant.

The devotional was given by Mrs. G. A. Hembree.

Mrs. E. L. Moody, read the minutes, after which reports were given by various chairmen, followed by other business.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. E. L. Moody.

About eighteen members were present.

Mrs. W. H. Chilson made a business trip to the K. M. A. Oil fields and Holiday Monday.

## Mr. Boyd Improved After Flu Attack

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. J. V. (Jim) Boyd, candidate for Commissioner, Prec. No. 1, is again able to be out after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Boyd has been unable to attend the several candidates meetings held recently on this account but expects to meet and talk with the voters of Precinct 1, as the campaign continues.

## SUE RAY BULLINGER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mike Bullinger entertained Wednesday with a Birthday Party honoring her little daughter, Sue Ray, on her 2nd birthday.

The home was decorated with various spring flowers, balloons, and toys, creating an appropriate setting for the small youngsters present. The honoree was remembered with many lovely gifts. Some of the mothers attended to assist with the entertainment.

Pictures were made and the "Red Coconut Birthday Cake" with Dixie cups were served with all-day face suckers and balloons as favors, to Mary Louise Hartman, of Wichita Falls, Bettye Frances Davies, Monte Moore, Bobbie Pennington, Patsy and Barbra Jo Miller, Janet and Ella Mae Reeves, Carla Ann Sims, Bobbie Taylor, Ann Simmons, Concha Dan Robinson, Sandra Guthrie, Margie and June Ann Groves, Patsy Hill, Patsy Lindsey, Dian McMillan, Glen Richardson, Frances Jo Welch and Sue Ray Bullinger.

## MRS. J. W. MANGUM HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Mangum was a charming hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home, April 27th.

The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of various spring flowers.

In the Bridge games, Mrs. E. L. Ikard was awarded for high score.

Dainty refreshments in two courses were served to Mesdames P. H. Neville, Charles Graham, P. H. Boddy, E. L. Ikard, Walter Mount, B. P. Schwend, D. E. Rice, J. J. Johnson, Lois Cummings, A. B. Edwards, E. L. Hodge, E. C. Carter and the hostess.

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**Hurnville News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser and daughter, Ruth, Miss Hazel Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moser and family, Miss Ida and Esther Wiest and Edd Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest, Mr. and Mrs. John Heaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiist and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kafer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser Wednesday night.

Misses Hannah, Edna and Marie Bachman and Samuel visited Misses Mary and Ida Wiest Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewing of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family, Misses Mary, Ida, Esther and Ruby Wiest and Gerta Schaffner, Messrs. Edd and Albert Wiest, and Alfred and Ruben visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krieter of Megargle visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner Wednesday.

Miss Mary and Ruby spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family.

Mr. Pete Krieter and Mr. Jones of Megargle visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner Thursday.

**Party**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest surprised Mrs. Wiest's sister, Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner, Saturday night with a party. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner and the host and hostess. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewing were in Megargle Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krieter.

Mr. P. W. Wiest and son Bill were in Petrolia Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Brockman is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brockman and small son in Chillicothe.

**Home Demonstration**

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent

On Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 o'clock in the agriculture building the home demonstration women, are going to have their Spring Dress Parade.

Each woman is to exhibit either a dress, the pattern of which is cut by her foundation pattern, or a garment for a child.

Instead of this being a contest, it is really to be a parade with comments to be made on the dress.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and games will be played following the parade in the evening.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Dress Parade, whether a club member or not. Make your plans to come.

**POULTRY**

What are the girls doing this year? They are working with poultry. This is the first year they have had this work, but they are realizing the importance of eggs in the diet and are trying to help supply the needs of the family.

"My brooder cost me only \$1.38," says Betty Jo Brixey, Halsell 4-H club member. "It is large enough for 60 chicks and keeps them nice and warm. Since it is heated with an oil lamp, it is not expensive to operate.

The brooder is made in sections so that it is easy to clean, and since chicks need to be kept clean to keep down diseases, this makes less work.

**BUFFALO SPRINGS**

Buffalo Springs met April 19 at the gymnasium with the president in the chair. Ten members answered to the roll call with "How Can I Improve My Appearance." The minutes were read and approved.

The program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Lorena Williams; all joined in the discussion of "A dress for every occasion, which was very instructive and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. Douthitt and Mrs. Haines have returned from Dallas where they visited Leo Whitwell, who was injured in a car wreck. They report that she is improving nicely and was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Eaton has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ikard in Vernon.



**Non-Military Appropriation**

The House, last week considered throughout the week the Non-Military Appropriation Bill providing a direct annual appropriation of \$196,609,725; and on Thursday finally passed and sent this measure to the Senate for their consideration.

**THE RELIEF PROGRAM**

The President's new relief program has aroused the opposition, and we are now receiving very largely the same propaganda from the same organizations who have bitterly opposed the entire program. The national income this year indicates a decline of about \$12,000,000,000 over last year, and with business conditions showing the same downward trend, it is hard to realize how our economic problems can be solved by remaining idle and attempting nothing to improve conditions. Forcing money into circulation in a well-planned work program will start the cycle of reemployment and restoration of purchasing power now so badly needed. History records that we have never had prosperous times in this country with low prices and low wages. Prosperity comes only when we have good prices and good wages.

**WAGE AND HOUR**

The House Labor Committee favorably reported S. 2475 with amendments, which in substance proposes:

To forbid employment of children under 16, and to regulate employment of children between 16 and 18 in hazardous occupations.

To prohibit employment at less than 25c an hour the first year, 30c the second, 35c the third and 40c thereafter.

To prohibit employment for more than 44 hours a week the first year, 42 the second and 40 thereafter.

To provide for enforcement

through the Federal Courts.

The AF of L and the CIO have united in support of this Bill and it is believed a favorable rule will be received this week to bring the measure before the House. It is believed that the measure will receive favorable consideration before adjournment.

**THE TAX BILL**

The morning press indicates the tax conferees have agreed in substance on the undistributed profits tax provision of the House Bill, and on capital gains they have taken the 15 per cent flat rate contained in the Senate Bill. The House Bill was almost a complete surrender to the large corporations and gamblers and speculators which are the ones greatly favored by these proposed amendments to existing law. However, the Senate Bill goes much further than the House Bill and gives these groups everything they wanted. The compromise means the great masses of the people will be forced to pay more taxes while the privileged groups, speculators and gamblers, and those having large incomes from tax exempt securities will be relieved of some \$300,000,000 in taxes. It seems unfair that the masses of the people, from the earned income of their salaries, must be forced to bear this additional burden under these trying conditions.

**THE CALENDAR**

The Senate, last week debated and finally passed the Naval Appropriation Bill, and then began consideration of the Naval Enlargement Authorization Bill. This measure will be considered until disposed of this week.

This week the House will consider conference reports on Appropriation Bills, District Legislation, Rivers and Harbors Legislation, and a bill to create additional Federal Judgeships.

Miss Gladys Staats spent the week-end with relatives in Bellevue.

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### Henrietta High Band Makes Fine Progress

The school band, under the direction of Paul J. Merrill, has made much progress during the present school year. Rehearsals have been held each school day, and they have emerged from a group of raw beginners into a band that attracted much favorable comment at the recent WTCC convention in Wichita Falls. They were featured in Mondays entertainment, with concerts on the street, in the Holt Hotel lobby and over the Radio. The director and members of the band desire to express their deep appreciation of the splendid support being given them by the city and county. Their new uniforms were greeted with genuine approval by the thousands attending the convention as well as by our own citizens. Director Merrill states that it is his determination to make this band one of the outstanding ones in the entire state. This can be done with the continued cooperation of the school, students, parents and other city and county interests. He is asking for new members. There have been more than a dozen new ones to enroll within the past two weeks. Still there is room for more. He wants a total of at least 56 players by the time school opens in the fall. Trombones, Basses, Saxophones, Alto Horns, and Drums are needed most. There is a call, also, for one drum major and two baton twirlers. Those wishing to try for any of these places will please get in touch with him at once so arrangements can be made for summer work. The band will keep up its work dur-

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ing most of the summer and a number of open air concerts will be given in Henrietta and other towns of the county. Following is a list of the members and their instruments as the band now is, including the new members who have enrolled recently.

Clarinet: Doyle Lindsey, Ruby Wood, Jack Hilgenfeld, Carle Sanzenbacher, C. A. King, Luther Guy Hagar, Joe Harris, Charles Butler, Clonell Cunningham, and Beverly Thaxton.

Cornet: Tommy Howard, Bud Barker, Harold Panter, Ruth Wood, Jimmy Younger, Bobby Don Brockman, Gene Mitchell, Elaine Younger, Bob Grogan, Loydell Tucker, Sarah Neville.

Saxophone: Kathleen Prewitt, Patsy Sherrill, Leon Straley, Frances Culwell.

Trombones: John Ansley, Jr., Billy Hilgenfeld, Tommy Elrod, Floyd DuBois, Jr.

Baritone: Hershel Renfro, Mildard Groves.

Bass: David Merrill, Bob Hilgenfeld, Philip Howard.

Alto Horn: Roy Snearly.

Piccolo: Mary Margaret Grogan, Gloria Langford.

Drums: Jim Ansley, Geneva Looney, Helen Ellis, Leon Renfro, Jeanne Whitley, Raymond Laidler.

Bessie Hill, Drum Major. Leah Belle Pope, Sweatheart. Betty Lee Graves, Mascot.

Several Byers citizens attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls and heard Mayor LaGuardia of New York speak.

#### CANDIDATES SPEAKING

Tuesday, May 3, Friendship.  
Tuesday, May 10, Bluegrove.

#### Rex Gates

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### Nephew Of Judge Norman G. Kittrell Pays Leader Visit

Clay County Leader.  
Mr. Will Kittrell, of Dallas, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Tuesday enroute home from Wichita Falls, where he had attended the WTCC convention. Mr. Kittrell is a nephew of Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston. His father was born at Huntsville, and we enjoyed discussing old times and old friends, including the Robinsons (Colonel George and Mr. Fred.) of Waco and M. E. Foster, Colonel Josey, et al, of Houston and Huntsville.

Tuesday, May 17, Joy.  
Tuesday, May 24, Riverland.  
Tuesday, May 31, Prospect.  
Friday, June 3, New London.  
Friday, June 10, Newport.  
Friday, June 17, Buffalo Spgs.  
Tuesday, June 21, Brown.  
Friday, June 24, New Liberty.

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Tuesday, June 28, Deer Creek.  
Friday, July 1, Bellevue.  
Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield.  
Friday, July 8, Byers.  
Tuesday, July 12, Valentine.  
Friday, July 15, Petrolia.  
Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.  
Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.  
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### Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

Already the consistent opponents of the Roosevelt administration have begun their clamor against the enactment of the relief and business revival program which was the subject of the President's recent message to Congress. Mr. Snell, the extremely minority leader in the House, of course sees in it a usurpation of Congressional functions and an advance to dictatorship.

If Franklin D. Roosevelt promulgated the Ten Commandments, Mr. Snell would be quick to point out that the proclamation was a subtly disguised effort of the Chief Executive to assume authority to regulate the morals of the American people and that if Congress endorsed the proposal it would mean the absolute destruction of the American form of government and the setting up of a Fascist system in this country.

My favorite columnist, Mr. Frank Kent, is, of course, early on the job. He admits gloomily that "the prevailing opinion at the moment is that the program will go through." But he insists that if it does, it will not be because Congress approves of the measure, which has for its purpose re-starting the wheels of industry and commerce, the slowing down of which resulted in the recession that knocked down the stock market and increased unemployment, but for the simple reason that the Congressmen on the eve of an election are not brave enough to vote against anything which involves the spending of money in their respective districts.

Mr. Mark Sullivan almost beat Mr. Kent to this particular foray on the Roosevelt policy. He mournfully denies that the spurt

of activity promised by the program "will give the country's economic engine enough impetus so it will acquire a velocity sufficient to keep it going on its own power."

#### If Not This Plan, Then What?

It is to be observed that none of these economists and statesmen suggests a better plan, or any substitute plan, for bringing about re-employment, providing for the destitute, or getting business back to healthy activity. They deplore the situation, set the blame for it on the President and, consistent as ever, they insist that anything that the President proposes must be wrong. It does not matter much whether what he does is aimed at accomplishing more efficiency in government, or sterilization of a billion dollars' worth of gold in the active fund. Of course I have not plumbed the profundity of these experts' knowledge on the gold question, which has been the subject of debate among the fiscal authorities of the earth for some hundreds of years, and which this humble layman must admit is too intricate and technical for him to understand in all its applications.

There is a story concerning a non-technical person's presence in the midst of a grave and abstruse discussion of the merits of the conundrum. Finally, the money pundits asked the one neutral to express his view, and the answer ran something along this line: "You have, I admit, clarified the question to the extent that I now believe that one of three theories is tenable, though I have not yet been able to make up my mind which one of the three is the valid explanation. Either you people are incoherent and cannot convey your meaning to me or I am dumb and cannot follow the ramifications of your arguments, and if neither of these things is

### Gov. Walter Woodul Pays Leader Visit

Lt. Governor Walter Woodull of Houston, candidate for Attorney General, and Editor Paul C. Yates, of El Campo Citizen, were pleasant callers at The Leader office yesterday. They had visited the WTCC at Wichita Falls. Governor Woodull has many friends in Henrietta and Clay county who are always glad to see him when he comes this way.

true, it seems to me that you know no more about it than I do, and I know nothing."

Five or six years ago in this country was in the throes of a terrific economic disaster. Hungry people had to be fed, re-employment was a desperate necessity, and business screaming in its agony of almost complete collapse, had to be braced up. So a lot of money was spent, and some millions of people were put back at work, the entries on innumerable ledgers were changed from red into black, and profits and dividends and solvent banks became the ordinary incidents of our economic life. Anybody listening to those who would like to succeed the Roosevelt administration with another Hooveresque period might believe that the billions dispersed by the government were thrown into the sea. They shut their eyes to the vast stretches of highways constructed throughout the country, to the public buildings that have been erected, to fifty thousand new schools, to the improvement of the forests and their protections against great fires, to all of the work of the CCC camps, and the profit not only in material betterments but in the salvation of a million or two of boys from the perils and misery of being jobless, and to

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress:

W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:

JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:

E. P. BOMAR (Re-election)

FRED F. HILBURN

For County Judge:

JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:

HOLLIS B. MOORE

HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction:

B. W. BALL

J. W. CALLAWAY

(Re-election)

MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:

J. C. PAYNE

(Re-election.)

J. V. BOYD

L. L. (Jack) HOLLAND

For County Clerk:

LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS

E. L. (Ernest) HODGE

WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:

DAVE H. UTLEY

(Re-election)

BETTYE GARRISON

M. A. BROCKMAN

a thousand city and state improvements in the creation of which these funds had a great part.

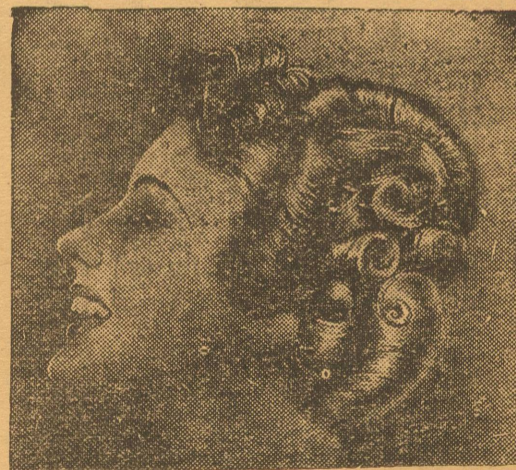
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### JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls got away to a fine start Monday when the various visiting bands and delegations came in by special train or automobile caravans and registered in for the three days session. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City and United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas were the main speakers at the three-days session and those attending and hearing these distinguished citizens enjoyed their addresses very much. Mayor LaGuardia is being groomed by some of the leading republican politicians for their standard bearer in the 1940 presidential election. However, time which brings about many changes as it progresses down its annals, may bring up many men before another two years pass and by that time the fighting mayor of the largest city in the world may be a back number. Senator Connally enjoys a strong following in Texas and is always welcomed on his visits back to his home state. The Wichita convention was said to have been a most successful session.

The Monday Auction Sales proved very successful and many sellers and buyers came from distant points to sell or buy just what they needed in the way of livestock or other items for use on their farms and ranches. These every-Monday sales are growing both in interest and attendance and ere long Henrietta's will be one of the widest known sales days held in this entire section.

State Senator McGregor, chief speaker at the "San Antonio Draft-Ma Ferguson-For-Governor" meeting held Monday night in the Alamo City, gave a mighty clear, clean-cut explanation of the present Old Age Assistance law, and told how much it was costing to administer it. He started his address by explaining the amendment, which he said was passed by the people for the sole purpose of giving aid to Texas' aged citizens over 65 years of age. He said this amendment was to be vitalized by the legislature; that in doing this,

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the legislature had passed the liquor law wherefrom the taxes are received from which to pay the old age assistance. Both laws are linked together, the senator said, and the Liquor Board was set up and the Old Age Assistance Commission was put in order and that the two boards carry a force of over 750; that in order to put the liquor board on a cash basis, the tax from liquor sales goes through this board in order, also the senator said, that the school children who were to receive one-fourth thereof, would not get these funds; that it cost \$1,076,000 last year to operate the liquor board and that therefore the school children lost \$269,000. He went further and said that a prohibition legislature passed this linked legislation which he considers the most disgraceful

law ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting people. He favors the repeal of both the liquor law and the present Old Age Assistance law, and the passing of simple laws to govern them. He would favor \$15 for every man and woman in Texas over 65, regardless of how much they might possess; that the County Judge and Commissioners simply certify the citizens entitled thereto to the state comptroller, who in turn would keep a mailing list and mail vouchers each month, thus saving over a million dollars yearly in administration. He would also simplify the liquor law and not receive taxes with which to pay old age assistance from the wrecking of the morals of the youth of Texas. His address may not have pleased the ordinary

politicians of the machine set-up, but it will find a mighty big backing when and if it is checked up to the voters of Texas.

The campaign for governor of Texas is getting off to a "hot" start whether one thinks so or not. McCraw opened in Arlington Staurday and had an old circuit riding Methodist minister introduce him while Pat M. Neff, Jr., son of Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor (Continued on Back Page)

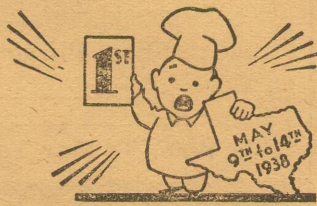
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CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(Continued From Page One)

Federal aid to the States for service for crippled children, authorized in the Social Security Act, has made possible the development of a Nation-wide program of medical, surgical, and aftercare service for the physical restoration and social readjustment of crippled children.

THE BABY

What does the baby ask of you, Passer-by in the street? Only the gift of a thought from you, Only the gift of a look from you

At the road before his feet; Is it smooth and clean and fit, say you, Fit for a baby's feet?

What does the baby say to you, You who pay no heed? He begs for the right of living with you, Begs for the help of a hand from you—

What he begs is but his meed. Will the hand and the help be ready from you, Serving the baby's need?

What does the baby give to you, Men whose vision is dim? He gives you sun to lighten your way; He gives you hope for each dark day;

Have you paid your debt to him? Have you smoothed his path and guided his way, Guarded and shielded him?

What does the baby keep for you— You whose need is vast? He keeps faith and hope and joy for you, Comfort and love and home for you

In his tiny hand held fast. Are you earning the gifts he is keeping for you, You who are going past?

JUST CRUISING

(Continued From Page Seven) University (Baptist institution) acted as presiding officer of the big "home town send-off" to their famous citizen. Waco gave Ernest O. Thompson a big start on his campaign, while other and various candidates were running here and there with their loud-speaking equipment and telling how they can also save the state. It looks like now that Ma Ferguson will also be "drafted" by that San Antonio meeting of supporters and with Karl Crowley from Fort Worth and Tom Hunter, three-times candidate heretofore also in the running, it cannot keep from getting "real warm" in this campaign. And while the race for governor continues to warm up, the various candidates for other offices to be filled are also shelling the outer-skirts of Texas politics and soon will be moving in on the center of the circle. Texans are "in for" some real campaigning during the 1938 race, even down

FISHING SEASON OPENS MAY FIRST

Fishing season and squirrel season both open May 1st and according to the Game Warden, Mr. J. H. Dozier, who was in Henrietta Wednesday, there will be good fishing in Wichita Lake, Diversion Dam and Lake Kemp, but he warns fishermen who intend to use artificial bait to be sure to buy license. Mr. Dosier also stated that there is no open season for shooting plover any place in the United States. A Wichita County resident paid a fine of \$42.00 for killing one plover recently, so he does not want anyone else to get into that trouble.

Charlie Thompson Died At Amarillo

Mr. Charlie Thompson, about 55, of Amarillo, formerly of Clay County, died in a hospital Thursday night, April 21st from pneumonia, and was buried in that city.

Mr. Thompson will be remembered by all pioneers of this section, having lived for many years near Bluegrove, later moving to Henrietta. He has attended the pioneers reunion in Henrietta the last three years. Mr. Thompson married a sister of Mrs. Mable Pope and the late Attorney Will Glasgow. She passed away about two years ago. Several children survive.

through the county and precinct campaigns.

Didn't "our band" look great in their new uniforms and didn't they conduct themselves wonderfully at the WTCC convention? Aren't you glad you helped in securing these pretty new uniforms and didn't they march and play well? I'll say they did! We're doubly proud of them and here's congratulations to Conductor Merrill and every member of the Band!

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Statement From Sheriff E. P. Bomar

To the Citizens of Clay County:

May I take this means of communicating with my friends and voters of our County. I have had the misfortune of breaking my foot which will confine me at home for sometime. I say confine me at home, by that I mean in Henrietta, as I am today back in my office, ready to answer all calls and communications. I shall personally supervise my office as usual and I have sufficient and efficient deputies to carry on all work in which my assistance or advice may be needed.

However, I will be unable to personally make my campaign and unable to attend the speaking dates for some weeks, but I will have a representative at the speaking dates and I shall appreciate my friends assistance in any way.

I wish to thank so many for their kind deeds, for the flowers sent me, telephone calls and messages of sympathy, and for the many, many visits. All of my opponents have been to see me but one, and he was ill. And to each and every one, let me say from the depths of my heart, "I thank you."

E. P. Bomar.

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