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Pres. Roosevelt Appoints Allred Federal Judge

On his trip through Texas Monday, while addressing the throng at the Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Station in Wichita Falls at the noon hour, President Roosevelt appointed and handed the official commission to Gov. Jas. V. Allred as Federal District Judge of the Second Judicial District of Texas.

Congressman McFarlane of the 13th Texas district presided as master of ceremonies, introducing both Senator Tom Connally and Gov. Allred who spoke to the people assembled in short addresses.

Gov. Allred accepted the appointment and will likely resign as governor following the August primary.

'Friend McFarlane'

"My friend McFarlane has told me of the 'city that faith built,' and I can think of no finer name for any city," began the chief executive who paused for the thunderous applause which accompanied his opening sentence.

"I am familiar with Wichita Falls because I have heard my uncle, Fredrick A. Delano, who spent months in this city in assisting in the solving of the problem of the oil fields in the bed of Red river," continued the smiling President.

"My friend McFarlane has told me of the reclamation projects, the subsistence homesteads and the power developments of this area, and I am glad that the federal government knows you people are on the map."

President Roosevelt was also accompanied by his son, Elliot, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt. He gave the famous "Roosevelt smile" as he came to the rear platform of his train to address the vast throng of people.

He went on to Amarillo for a short stop, also stopping at Childress and Clarendon en route.

Stops were made at Bowie, home of the governor, and at Bellevue for water. The train was a double-header with ten air-conditioned cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham Harding were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis were in Wichita Falls Monday and heard President Roosevelt.

Committees Named For Pioneer Reunion At Wednesday Meet

The Pioneer Association met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Douthitt Wednesday night with a good attendance. It was decided to have a rodeo at the Pioneer Reunion in Oct. and Messrs. Ambrose Douthitt and Glenn Cunningham were appointed to make the arrangements.

School bands from adjoining counties will be asked to contest with prize money of \$50 at stake. Chairmen for this feature are Paul Merrill and Troy Douthitt.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are to be given for the best decorated floats in the parade. E. L. Townley and W. H. Kerbow are in charge of this feature.

The following committees were named:

Parade chairmen, Brad Staggs and Jim Boyd.

Livestock chairman, C. B. McDonald.

Chairman to solicit beeves, Henry Scheer.

Committee to arrange feeding visitors, Eb Worsham and Lloyd Prewitt.

Johnny Callaway to make arrangements for school children to be in parade.

Miss Lulu Johnson was made chairman of the committee to attend to housing visitors.

Mrs. Lois Cummings is in charge of having badges printed for the guests.

Soldier committee Judge C. J. Sherrill, chairman, Paul Merrill, Donley Suddath, Frank Bunting, Jim Akins and Jim Boyd.

Newt Jones of Archer City and Bud Frey of Dundee were present for this meeting besides the local business men and Assn members.

The reunion will be an event of October 7 and 8.

Wheat Crop Insurance Meeting Held Here

A wheat insurance meeting was held at the Clay County Agricultural Building, Friday, July 1st.

At this meeting, Mr. J. H. Watson, State Committeeman and Mr. M. S. Duncan, County Agent, explained the purposes and mechanics of the wheat insurance program and emphasized the point that these policies insure the 1939 crop against ALL

MRS. FELIX WATSON PASSED AWAY MON- DAY; BURIAL IN GAINESVILLE TUESDAY

—Clay County Leader.

Funeral services for Mrs. Felix Watson, 27, who passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday, July 12, at 7:30 p. m. after a few days serious illness, were held from the First Methodist Church in Henrietta at 1 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of that church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Earnest Piott and Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

Pallbearers were W. L. Mount, C. H. Melton, J. W. Moffett, Jack Petro, C. B. Symons, Paul Kerbow, Wayne Lefevre, and Kenneth Slagle.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville at 4 p. m. under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home of Henrietta.

Frankie Marie Wilson, was born in Gladewater, August 18, 1911. She married about ten years ago and moved to Henrietta four and one-half years ago. She was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church, a teacher in that Sunday school and very active in other church and Club activities. Her husband is assistant cashier of the First National Bank here, and her uncle is the cashier of that Bank.

Music was furnished by an octet composed of Mesdames Fred Oheim, Homer Pegram, B. P. Schwend, Miss Naomi Kimbrough, Messrs. L. C. Kelley, John Louis Koethe, Glen Younger and Carl Olsen. The songs used were "The Old Rugged Cross," "In The Garden," and "In The Sweet By and By."

Survivors include the husband, one daughter, Mary Anna, 8, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham of Henrietta, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilson and two brothers, LeRoy and Thomas Wilson, Gladewater, Tex., and hosts of friends in many sections of the state.

possible wheat losses.

Mr. Duncan urged all wheat farmers to contact Mr. R. L. Brixey, County Committeeman from Halsell, who is also the wheat insurance Supervisor, before August 1st, and get an estimate on the costs and possible returns for their individual farms:

County Agents Office.

Large Crowd At Byers Speaking

Hundreds of voters and friends from neighboring towns and communities attended, with most of the residents of Byers, the political speaking held in Byers last Friday evening, July 8th, which was one of the largest crowds that has attended a speaking of the kind this year. Byers is one of the largest voting boxes in the entire county besides the many visitors from elsewhere present. Fine attention was paid to the speakers, considering the large crowd. That fine little city is to be congratulated on the order kept and the candidates felt honored at so many being present.

The candidates certainly appreciate the splendid co-operation that is being manifest by the different places they speak. They were sorry of the disappointment on Thursday night not to be able to get to Valentine on account of the bad cloud and rain.

New Packard Sedan Overturns On Road

A new beige Packard Sedan, driven by Mrs. E. DeGoyer, of Dallas, was turned over two or three times early Tuesday morning on the Fort Worth Highway out between the two underpasses and almost completely wrecked. The top was crushed in and glass on one side was all smashed, the radiator hood bent and many other things damaged. Mr. and Mrs. DeGoyer had started west on a vacation trip and it was supposed that they were driving too fast and ran off the pavement on soft dirt causing it to overturn. Mrs. DeGoyer was badly injured and was given first aid here then taken in the Moore Ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital for further treatment. Mr. DeGoyer received painful injuries.

The Highway department and officers want drivers to be more careful and not to get in such a hurry. "Haste often makes waste," as well as costs the lives of many people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Breedlove of Decatur were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

Stanfield Notes

Wednesday Social Club
The Wednesday Social Club met Wednesday July 6th at the home of Mrs. H. M. Davis. Visitors were Mrs. F. S. Thompson and daughters, Thelma and Marie, and Mrs. Troy Duncan of Riverland and Mrs. Williams of Waurika, Oklahoma and G. B. Jones of Byers. Members present were Mesdames Carl, Claude, Henry and Everett Zachry, Jim and Croxton Maddox, E. J. Bouldin, D. D. and C. C. Davis, J. C. Womble, and the hostess, Mrs. H. M. Davis.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Wiseman and children of Lone Star were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wall of Nacoma spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Spann and son, Ivy Clell of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw.

Misses Wynelle and Tracy Mary Fenologio have returned after a weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carminati of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Worthington and daughter, Ruth, and Miss McNeil of Wichita Falls were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble.

Mrs. W. R. Walker of Fort Worth is making an extended visit with her mother and family, Mrs. John Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore of Ranger were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bigbil spent the week-end visiting relatives in Spanish Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Burns and children of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Worthington of Henrietta and Miss McNeil of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouldin Friday.

Mrs. Clifton Brooks and son, Don, are spending the week with relatives at Montague and Bowie.

Methodist Church

We shall be happy to greet you at both Church services next Sunday, morning and evening. And then there is the Sunday school service, too. We hope to make all these services as worshipful and helpful as possible. On Wednesday evenings we are having Church fellowship services during the remainder of the Summer. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Germany of New Boston is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scheer.

W. N. Lowry Died In Wichita Falls

W. N. Lowry, age 70, died at his home in Wichita Falls Wednesday, July 6 about 8:30 p. m., following a sudden heart attack, and his remains were laid to rest at Farmersville, Texas on Friday, July 8th.

Mr. Lowry had spent his life in this section and was known to all the pioneer residents.

Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter; Messrs. J. M. Lowry of Henrietta, O. L. Lowry of Valley View and John F. Lowry and Mrs. H. C. Baker of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Lowry Sr. had been a guest here in the home of his son a few days just prior to his death and knew many of our citizens.

Cattle Sold High At Monday Auction

Cattle sold high at the weekly livestock auction sale held at the Agricultural Building in Henrietta Monday. The main feature of the sale was 13 head of heavy veal calves, which sold at \$27.50.

Now that the harvest and threshing is about over it is expected that the sales will grow from week to week as cooler weather comes on and by fall will be among the very best "Sale Exchanges" in this entire section.

Make this next Monday your sale by bringing your calves, cows, sheep, hogs, and farm implements. There is a big demand for hogs and calves just at this time, and the market is high.

O'DELL McCLAIN IS ILL AT HIS HOME

Friends of O'Dell McClain, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McClean, of the Carmichael community will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home this week. His condition is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodges of Pampa are vacationing in Canada.

Misses Katherine and Bonnie Haberman and Edna Tyler spent Tuesday visiting in Burk, and in Oklahoma.

CANDIDATE FOR CRIMINAL APPELLATE BENCH



JUDGE C. B. PIPPEN Of Dallas, Texas.

Judge Pippen has served as Criminal District Judge of Dallas County for Sixteen years.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those that have responded to us in our recent bereavement.

Only such a short time ago we came to you, and you received us graciously. Our dear Frankie Marie loved her friends here and enjoyed the community association.

Now, in her untimely passing, our friends, and her friends, have shared our sorrow as none others could have done. We appreciate each individual, and use this means to tell you that our gratitude is more than we have words to express.

Felix Watson and Mary Anna Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

CANDIDATES SPEAKING

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Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.
Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.

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Coffee	
Break O' Morn, lb.....	15
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No. 2 Tomatoes.....	3 for 25c
No. 2 Corn.....	3 for 25c

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Interesting Letter On Trip To Gettysburg

The following letter was received from Mr. Rube Whitsitt of Shannon during the recent trip made by himself and Mr. R. S. Hilburn, Confederate veteran, to the Gettysburg Reunion.

Camp Gettysburg
Gettysburg, Penn.
June 30, 1938

Our first night out was not smooth going until we were out of Dallas at which point we left one hour late. Uncle Bob's son, W. C. Hilburn, was there to shake hands with him as we passed by. After leaving Dallas, we passengers all went to sleep or tried to. Upon our arrival at Texarkana, 40 minutes of the lost time had been made up, the remainder of the lost time was made up by the time we arrived at Little Rock, Ark. From there the going was on schedule. We traveled 21 miles on the western bank of the Mississippi river which was at normal stage, arriving late in the afternoon at Saint Louis. On departing from this point, our train passed under the City but over the river and immediately the country was altogether different from that through which we had recently been traveling.

Southern Illinois and southern Indiana is as fertile farming area as can be found. Southern Ohio is beautiful. After passing through Indianapolis and Columbus we noticed a

change in the landscape, although not as ideal for farming. The Eastern half of Ohio is an ideal place from appearances. There we saw a beautiful section of farming country that is decorated with lots of pretty hills and rivers. On arriving at the Eastern boundary line we reached the industrial city of Stubenville, where some of the shafts are in Ohio and the mines with which they connect are in West Virginia. After a very short time we passed thru West Virginia into the state of Pennsylvania, by this time the mountains are getting larger and more interesting, until finally they exceed anything in the southern part of the states for beauty and grandeur. The scenery is just wonderful. I can now understand why we can't get these people interested in Texas as a beauty spot, not that Texas doesn't have anything, but these folks just haven't had time to see what they have near home.

Now it is easy to see that this country has been settled for a long time, new and old, the homes are all built on the same principal—narrow and high, which type would not be practical in our section of the country where we have high winds and storms. The trees and condition of the land also shows that these folks do not have hard fast falling rains as we do. The mountains are exceptionally high and very thick, the railroads follow the valleys alongside wide, slow flowing streams, with the mountains towering high on either side, with a few small farms, lots of homes and many

industrial projects along the streams and railways.

Pittsburg was not miss named when called the smoky city. There we saw the largest of all concrete bridges in the world. A magnificent example of engineering accomplishments.

For the next two or three hundred miles we followed winding valleys bordered by beautiful mountains with a wide easy flowing river in between. I regret to say one veteran was taken from our train in central Pennsylvania, although we have hopes he will be able to rejoin us at Gettysburg. Near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, we crossed the largest stone bridge in the world. They have the material and know how to build things here.

From Harrisburg to Gettysburg, our trip was uneventful, with the exception that we still see farms on hills and mountains that it would be impossible to cultivate in our section of the country. But do not let me leave the impression with you that the fields are non productive because real good crops are raised in these places.

Now we approach Gettysburg from the northeast and north of this historical city we see thousands of tents which are provided for soldiers, boy scouts and both Blue and Grey veterans, all of which are located in separate divisions. Our train stopped at the camp north of the city where the veterans are taken off and guid-

ed to their previously assigned tents. Here is where the boy scouts assume an important part in this celebration. Of all the various different organizations, employees, soldiers, and attendants on hand to care for and see after the veterans no one could possibly be more attentive and considerate than the boy scouts, which organization is unquestionably a brilliant example of future American manhood. These boys must be seen on the job to be appreciated. They can find more favors to extend and assistance to render than the ordinary person can think of. I can not find words that would be due credit to this noble organization.

May I also extend appreciation of the voluntary services rendered by the Red Cross and Salvation Army which have not been previously mentioned.

Now we have placed our belongings and brushed up a bit after enjoying a good shower to remove the cinders, dust and dirt as the engines that pulled our train after we left Texarkana were all coal burners and regardless of the fact that our car was kept tightly closed by double windows and doors, some of the soot found its way inside. We made our first trip to the mess Hall and enjoyed a meal very much. Here our food is cooked and served on the army principal—not so appetizing as the well flavored and seasoned meals at home but well balanced and agree with us and we feel better.

Rube Whitsitt.

Charter No. 8787

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BYERS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

June 30th, 1938

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

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$ 94,537.60
Overdrafts	93.03
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,851.25
Banking house, \$7,350.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$5,650.00	1,300.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	1,745.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,068.55
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	8,284.31
Cash items not in process of collection	445.31
Other assets	86.53
Total assets	131,111.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	83,220.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,500.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	1,997.05
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	96,717.68
Total deposits	96,717.68
Capital Account:	
Common Stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Undivided Profits—net	1,393.90
Total Capital Account	34,393.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	131,111.58

State of Texas, County of Clay, ss:

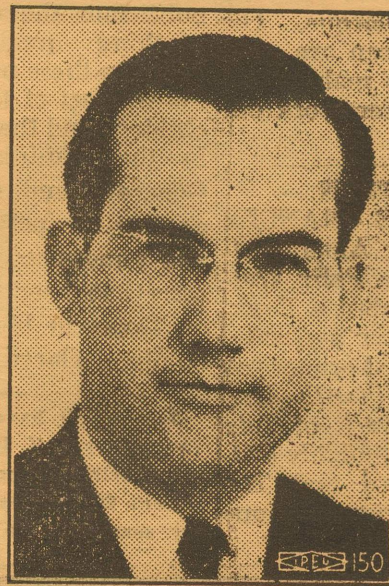
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W. L. GRAVES, Cashier.

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SOCIETY



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings and son, Charles Edward of Waurika, Oklahoma were guests of Mrs. Riding's sister, Mrs. W. L. Graves and family last week.

Mrs. O. T. Lyles of St. Louis, Mo. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Graves. Mrs. Lyles has made numbers of visits in Byers and has many friends.

A political rally was held at Byers Friday night and a large crowd was out to hear the county candidates make their speeches.

A large group of citizens were in Wichita Falls Monday to see President Roosevelt as he made his platform speech on his trip to the West.

Friends of Miss Kathlene Prewitt will be glad to know she is convalescing nicely from an appendix operation, which she had to undergo at the General Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Olsen, who is taking a summer course in dramatic arts in Albuquerque, New Mexico, writes home that she is doing nicely in her work and recently had a part in Edna Ferber and Geo. Kaufman's version of "Stage Door" with the Summer Theatre there. Kathryn Kennedy O'Conner, New York, had a part. Mrs. Olsen had an audition recently with Station K. O. B. Albuquerque. The friends of Mrs. Olsen are glad to learn that she is making so much progress in her work out there.

MARY ANNA WATSON WINS CRATE ORANGES

Little Miss Mary Anna Watson, daughter of Mr. Felix Watson of the First National Bank, has received a letter awarding her a crate of Sun-kist oranges as her reward for writing the best limerick for the week of July 3rd. The little lady is highly elated over her award and The Leader extends congratulations to her on her success.

LAND COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE SPOKE AT BOWIE SATURDAY NITE



HON. LARRY MILLS

Above is a picture of Larry Mills of Dallas, candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office. Although Mills has been active in the politics of the State and Nation for Twenty Five years, Saturday evening at Bowie, Texas was the first time the editor of this paper has ever seen him in action.

Mills spoke to W. Lee O'Daniel's crowd at Bowie before the Fort Worth candidate arrived. Six feet tall, with a heavy thatch of glistening white hair bristling above his black eye-brows and his large brown eyes glowing with animation and in his shirt sleeves, Mills mounted a truck and in an impassioned speech that utterly captivated the large crowd he gave the professional politicians the worst and most scathing arraignment ever heard in these parts. He pled for the interest of the public school children and the people of Texas in the administration of the General Land office, declared against the political racketeers, and announced that he had no secrets to keep from the people of Texas in his campaign and boldly declared his support of

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W. Lee O'Daniel for Governor, stating that O'Daniel's election would break-up the worst gang of political racketeers that had ever plagued and cursed a free people. In fifteen minutes Mills stripped the tinsel and gawags off the political scharlatans, denouncing them as a bunch of political hypocrites and official traitors. He pointed with scorn and contempt to his two leading opponents and told the crowd that if either of them was elected that a gang of racketeers would run the Land Office. If you could hear Larry Mills plead for an honest and fearless administration of the Land Office, like the writer, you would be for him for Commissioner of the General Land Office or for any other office to which he might aspire.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MET MONDAY

The Womans Missionary Society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at their church for a Mission program, beginning their new years work.

The theme for the first six months will be "Seeing the Multitude in the City".

The president, Mrs. Paul J. Merrill, presided over the business session and appointed a Building Committee, Mrs. T. K. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Brock.

As a devotional, Mrs. Merrill told the story of "Christ's Lament over Jerusalem", after which Mrs. Morgan gave a story "The Dust Bowl Refugees in New York City."

Dorothy Theatre

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Friday and Saturday
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Mrs. E. P. Bomar gave a paper on "Hero's and Heroine's of the Faith".

The Missionary Benediction closed the program, which was followed by a social hour during which time, Mrs. E. F. Weaver and Mrs. Tom Green as co-hostess, served an ice course to Mesdames T. K. Jones, E. P. Bomar, J. M. Brock, R. G. Kegley, Philip Keuhn, Walter Mount Paul J. Merrill, G. E. Milner, W. J. Mangum, J. F. Vaden, Morgan and the hostesses.



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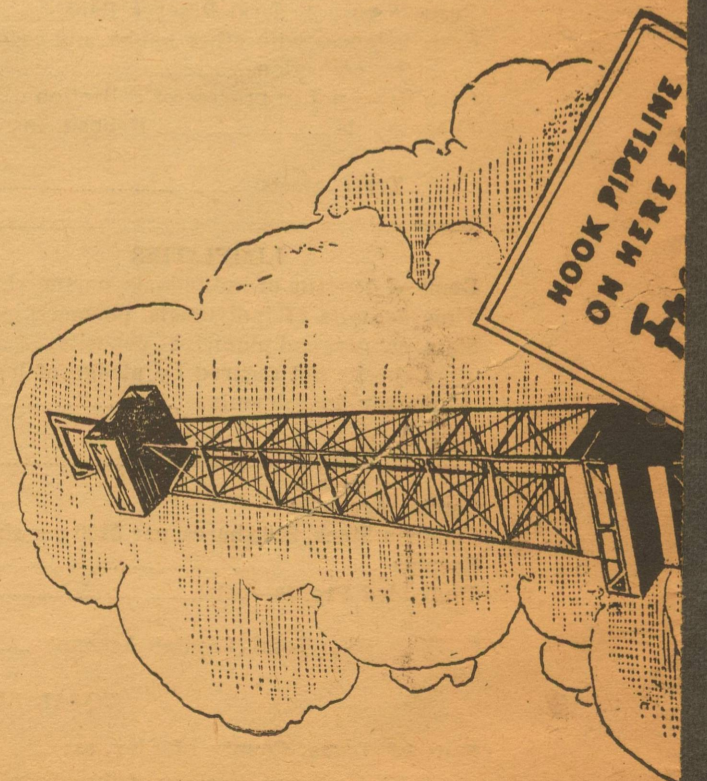
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Joy News

Mr. Frank Andrews made a business trip to Bluegrove Friday.

Mr. Loyd Magers and son, Ray, were in Henrietta Saturday on business.

Mr. W. J. Howell made a business trip to Henrietta Saturday. Miss Sybol Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kerr Tuesday.

Mr Howard Warren of Iowa Park is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Warren.

Mr. Homar Peden and family were shopping in Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston Howell made a business trip to Bluegrove Saturday.

Howard Warren made a bus-

Dr. H. D. Vaughter, Ancel Yarbrough, Joe Wright, W. L. Graves, Leo J. Curtis, Jim Walden, Biggerstaff, and M. E. Rowe attended the Ernest O. Thompson rally in Wichita Falls Friday and heard the candidate for governor speak.

BOBBY PENNINGTON HONOREE AT PARTY

Mrs. N. H. Pennington, entertained Friday July 8th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ivy Taylor, honoring her little son, Bobby Don, on his second birthday.

A color scheme of pink, green and yellow was carried out in the plate favor balloons, dixie cups, napkins and in the decora-

tions of the home.

The youngsters were entertained with toys, balloons and games.

The "Birthday Cake" and Dixie cups of ice cream were served to Concha Dan Robinson, Milton McAlister, Patsy Hill, Sue Rae Bullinger, Bobbie Booth, Betty Frances Davies, Sandra Guthrie, Herma Glenn Lowry, Eddie Healer, Hal Healer, Dow Hestand, Carla Ann Holland, Carla Ann Sims, Nell Booth and the honoree, Bobby Don Pennington.

W. M. U. MET MONDAY

The Womans Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for an interesting Royal Service Program, with Mrs. G. P. Jones as leader.

The topic: "LaPlate Countries and Chile".

The devotional was given by Miss Ruby Moore who chose

for her scripture, 1st Samuel, 10th, chapter.

A vocal duet, Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. R. M. Gant, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Hill, was followed by a paper, "Gold and Silver," by Mrs. G. P. Jones.

Baptist Beginnings by Mrs. W. C. Parrish, preceded "Those

Lands of Today," by Miss Ida Hassell.

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There's a difference between "raw materials" and a finished, usable service.

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A CUSTOMER WRITES IN PART...

"In all the years of using my experience of failed gas it has never heat me. No other heat affords so dollar as units per dollar can be gas; my budget a small amount with fuel be- arranged for low cost. er amount of its cause of its

*For obvious reasons name of writer is omitted. Our files contain many such letters.

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Payable Cash in Advance

L. T. Burns Spuds In Two Miles From Old Well

L. T. (Bobby) Burns, Spuds in for a 5,000 foot test on Block No. 27 of the Webb Subdivision of the San Augustine University Survey, the Fee owner is Marvin Lyles.

Mr. Burns has obtained all of the scientific information possible on this location, and the oil fraternity are watching this well with much interest, he and his family are spending the summer on his ranch South of Joy and this will enable him to keep in close touch with the drilling of this well.

The people of Clay County feel greatly indebted to Mr. Burns, for his continuous activity, and for thousands of dollars he has spent for leases in our County, which enabled our land owners to sell leases at a good price which otherwise they would not have been able to do.

The records here disclose that he is by far the largest lease owner in this County, that he has actually payed to Clay County farmers more money than all the Major Company's combined, and at this time has more drilling blocks assembled than any of the operators.

Although we have had some dry wholes drilled, it has not shaken the faith of Mr. Burns, however when one takes into consideration that Clay County in area is equal to Wichita and Archer combined, you can readily see that we have thousands of acres that will sooner or later be tested, and it is with a great deal of pride that our people welcome Mr. Burns and his crew back into our County, and one can hear nothing but praise for him in his earnest efforts to bring about a situation that will benefit our entire citizenship.

He is not the kind of operator that buys acreage for the purpose of delaying development as apparently some of the major Company's do, and it behooves the citizens of Clay County to give him their full cooperation, with the hope that he will open a new field and place Clay County in the producing column along with our neighboring County's.

MRS. JERRY HAMBLETT HONOREE AT PARTY

Miss Annie Schucht entertained at her home Monday afternoon at six o'clock honoring Mrs. Jerry Hamblett, who before her marriage in December was Miss Noren West, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Mary U. West.

Pink, white and red carnations were used in the attractive decorations of the lovely air-conditioned home.

The honoree was remembered with many beautiful gifts from the guests present.

Two course refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Jerry Hamblett, L. C. Kelley, Daisy Bowers, Cal Green, Thelma Gattis, Joe Roth, Flow Patton, J. C. Wilson, Louise Schucht.

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Brown News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isom and Paul were in Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Browning were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Short Browning was a visitor with relatives at Buffalo Springs Monday.

Wanda Bell Johnston of Halsell spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lippencott.

Mr. Philips went to Windthorst with a load of water mellons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Webb are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, of Bluegrove.

W. W. Campbell and Claude and M. O. Browning were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lippencott of Henrietta spent one day last week with his parents.

Mrs. Schmitt and boys were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. Ayers spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Pickett at Deer Creek.

Miss Ruby Lee Decker spent Saturday night with Sarah Ruth Lippencott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harvey of Electra spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark.

Mary U. West, Louise Elrod, Jean Callaway, Misses Juanita Faulkner, Euna Wolfe, Sadie Brockman, Gladys Staats, and Annie Schucht.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress:
W. D. McFARLANE

For Representative Dist. 110:
HOUSTON McMURRY
SID WETSEL

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

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

For County Judge:
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:
HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction:
B. W. BALL
J. W. CALLAWAY
(Re-election)
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

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

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:
L. W. (Curley) GIBSON
M. A. MOON (Re-Election)

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

For Co. Treasurer:
DAVE H. UTLEY
(Re-election)
BETTIE GARRISON
M. A. BROCKMAN

ATTENTION

ACCORDING TO A RULING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS, DATED JUNE 30, 1938, ANY PERSON HAVING REACHED THE AGE OF 21 YEARS SINCE THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY 1938, IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE IN ORDER TO VOTE.

Ham Douglas

Assessor-Collector, Clay County

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

It is quite evident to many of those attending the speaking and campaign gatherings being held all over the vast domain of Texas by one W. Lee O'Daniel that Texas isn't experiencing a mere "campaign",—a campaign such as Texans have heretofore been accustomed to going through,—but a new kind of campaign which can well be called a "revolution" is now in progress and will most likely, from all outward appearances, terminate around July 23rd. Texas people have been promised so much in the campaigns now agone that about the only explanation that one can give which will in any way begin to tell all the story of the present situation is that Texans "are fed up" on political promises and seem ready to grab at the proverbial straw or anything else that offers itself to relieve the political atmosphere which now exists and which has had its beginning and making through all the years. A staff writer on the Waco Tribune-Herald, R. O. Zollinger by name, in his Sunday article titled "Bizarre Note For Texas Politics" is given by O'Daniel, this writer tries vainly to explain, in his own method and manner the reason for all this excitement the flour merchant is creating. His article goes to quite some length to try to show that O'Daniel is offering little if anything for the good of the people of Texas, and that his plan to have a group of plain citizens to advise him regarding state problems will create a breach between the governor (if O'Daniel is elected) and the state legislature which is charged with carrying out the state's legislative problems. This may be so, but if the people vote for this heretofore unknown candidate who reports say have "raised their hands" when he has asked how many are going to vote for him, then the situation named by Zollinger appears to be just around the corner! One thing is sure and certain, up to this

TO BEGIN REVIVAL AT BLUEGROVE JULY 19TH



REV. R. C. LEDBETTER

The Church of Christ at Bluegrove will begin a Revival meeting on Tuesday evening, July 19th, with Rev. R. C. Ledbetter doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all meetings.

time all the other leading candidates have "fired their broadsides at O'Daniel" and still the crowds continue to attend his speakings. They've called him the "hillbilly" candidate, and he likes it and it seems to gain him more followers; they have shown he has no poll tax, and it is true, but this also has seemingly gained him more votes and followers, for O'Daniel says he thinks it is much better to "have a governor without a poll tax, than to have a poll tax without a governor." and the usual whispering campaign is already being invoked, but this too seems to be adding to his strength. Down at Bowie Saturday night, this reporter witnessed that gathering, heard him tell what he proposes to do, and when he asked how many in the vast crowd were going to vote for him, fully ninety percent of the hands in that vast throng of some 7500 people were raised. It just seems like a prairie fire where there hasn't been any rain for years! Nothing seems to stop the onward

march of this new candidate, but everything that is said and done merely seems to add to his ever-increasing following. Only time will tell, and whether it is as others would have people believe, that is, that it is just a bubble and will burst ere July 23rd rolls around, will only be shown on that date! But from a disinterested standpoint and from one that isn't an entirely new comer in Texas we do not believe Texas is now going through a mere campaign, but a political revolution is in progress and will come to an end on July 23rd.

"In the multitude of people is the king's honour; but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.—Prov. 14-28.

"A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue." Prov. 17-4. When these wise words were written the wise man must have been looking through the future when the day of modern political campaigns would arrive. If some of the present-day whispering campaigns could be fully recorded and then had to be later verified, many statements made nowadays would most likely remain untold. A liar giveth ear to the naughty tongue, said the wise man.

Big Supper To Be Held At Windthorst

On Sunday July 17, at 7 p. m., the citizens of Windthorst will serve a big supper in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All candidates are invited to come and make their announcements. Col. Jacob Scheffe, promises a good time to all.

Rev. E. L. Moody spent Tuesday in College Station.

om Dale, Mrs. Mallick and her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCurdy, visited in Bonham Thursday.

Mary Frances Garrison, with Mr. and Mrs. Stokely, visited in Duncan, Oklahoma, Monday.

Miss Alice Lou Marshall of Dallas is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and Miss Peggie Clark.

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PHONE 48—

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- Lemons, doz.....18c
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- Lettuce, nice.....5c
- Cheese, lb.....16c
- Corn Flakes 3 lge.....25c
- Peaches, large can.....15c
- Sugar, 10 lb. cloth.....51c
- Flour, Gold Chain.....\$1.29

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PHONE 31—

Judge John Speer Endorsed by Bar

Judge John Speer, now of Tarrant County, is Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of this district and is a candidate for reelection. Judge Speer formerly resided in Montague County and later in Denton County and is known to many people in this part of the district. We consider Judge Speer a very able lawyer, a conscientious and industrious judge. We believe his work on the Court has been very commendable. We heartily commend his candidacy for reelection.

(Signed)

Earl P. Hall, Frank Bunting Houston McMurry, Clyde Suddath, Donley Suddath, Pierre M. Stine, Vincent Stine.

GARDEN PARTY HONORS BRIDE AND BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Gains, of Wichita Falls, and to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Russell Leach of Oklahoma City, Mayor and Mrs. Nolen T. Gains entertained Thursday evening at their home in Bellevue with a lovely Garden Party. The wedding will be an event of August 20th in Bellevue.

An informal receiving line composed of the hostess, the

honorees, Mrs. Carrie Goodwin of Archer City, sister of Mrs. Leon Gains, and Mrs. J. T. Threadgill of Fort Worth, sister of Miss Virginia Gains greeted seventy five guests in the beautifully lighted garden. Others in the house party included Mesdames Jody Johnson, L. B. Moore, J. F. Warren, E. B. Karsteter, W. C. Grubbs, H. E. Chrisman of Fort Worth, Misses Nell and Amy Crutchfield, Fran Harbison, Margie Langford, Leabell Gains and Jo Anita Grubbs.

An old family Album containing pictures of the Gains family from the Revolutionary times to the present were shown to the guests and presented to Mrs. Leon Gains. The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Gains and Mr. Leach was made by the insertion of a drawing opposite that of Miss Virginia Gains.

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BLUEGROVE Y. W. A. PARTY

A Y. W. A. has been organized at Bluegrove recently, which includes about 20 young women of this community.

The social event for this month was the installation party given at the home of Dora Ruth Moore for members as well as the following officials: President, Dora Ruth Moore; Vice President, Billy Callaway; Sec-

Treas., Mae Belle Fields; Sponsor, Mrs. Lloyd Reaves.

HILL-CAGLE NUPTIALS READ

Mr. Arthur Hill of the Myers ranch and Miss Dessie Mae Cagle of Heavner, Oklahoma, were married in Heavner, July 4th. Mr. Hill is a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Myers and is employed on her ranch, about three miles from Bluegrove. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will continue to make their home on the ranch.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS AT C. H. Parker No. 8

LEMONS, Doz. 18c

ORANGES Doz 18c

FRESH
TOMATOES, lb 3c

WHITE WAX
Onions, 4 lb for 15c

SPUDS, peck 29c

CANDLED
EGGS, 2 Doz. 29c

SMOKED
BACON, lb 20c

FULL CREAM
CHEESE, lb 15c

DRY SALT
JOWLS, lb 10c

SLICED
BACON, lb 25c

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Try One of Our Fancy
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12 lb	24 lb	48 lb
41c	79c	\$1.35

TOMATOES	25c	CORN	25c
NO. 2 CAN	4 FOR	NO. 2 CAN	4 FOR

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SUGAR	50c	Shortening	79c
10 lb CANE		8 lb CAR'ON	

BULK	APPLE CIDER	23c	Gallon
VINEGAR	DISTILLED	19c	Gallon

OXYDOL	3-10c Boxes	BREAD, loaf	6c
25c box	19c	WHITE OR BROWN	

PINEAPPLE, Crushed, No. 2 can	16c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Delmonte No. 2 can,	2 for 25c
CRACKERS, 2 pound box	15c
CORN FLAKES, 3 large boxes	25c
P & G or Crystal White Soap, ... 6 for	25c
CORN, Tender Sweet, 303 size	3 for 25c
SYRUP, Red Label Karo, Gallon	65c
BEANS, Large Navies, 5 lbs	25c
RICE, Blue Rose, 5 lbs	25c

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Crisco	47c	Oxydol	19c
3 lb Pail		Large Pkg.	

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb 50c

TOMATOES, Fresh 2 lb for 5c

GALLON FRUITS	CORN FLAKES,	3 for 25c
PRUNES 29c	Tomatoes, No. 2 — 2 for	15c
PEACHES 39c	CORN, No. 2 — 2 for	15c
APRICOTS 49c	PEAS, No. 2 — 2 for	25c
APPLES 39c	Black-eyed Peas, 3 for	25c
PINEAPPLE 59c		

FLOUR GOLD TOP, 48 lb	95c
FLOUR RED and WHITE, 48 lb.	\$1.47

LAUNDRY SOAP, 5 for 19c

STEAK — ROUND — lb 28c

BACON — SLICED — lb 25c