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To owners and unknown owners delinquent taxes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Texas.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the first Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 1st. day of October, A. D. 1928, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit:

To unknown owner, J. H. Beauchamp and E. E. Fuss and all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Bronte, in Coke County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: All of lots Nos. Four (4) and (5) in Block No. Thirty Eight (38) and all of lots Nos. One (1) and two (2) in Block No. Forty (40) in the City of Bronte, in said Coke County, Texas, and delinquent for taxes for the years 1919-1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925-1926-1927, and amounting taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, to the amount hereinafter mentioned, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts: \$37.65 for City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Bronte, in Coke county, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term, A. D. 1928, of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Robert Lee, Texas, on the 1st. day of October, A. D. 1928, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And You unknown owner, J. H. Beauchamp and E. E. Fuss owners, unknown owners, and all other persons owning and claiming an interest in and to the lands herein before described, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, (whose name or names and places of residence, except as herein stated, is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the city of Bronte, Coke county, Texas, to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) are hereby notified and commanded to appear before the district court of Coke county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1928, being the 1st. day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said

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Pipe Line News

At this writing, Wednesday morning, the pipe line being built from Midland to Beaumont through Coke County is progressing nicely. The crew laying the pipe, is coming down off the Divide in J. Q. McCabe's pasture. It is said the camp will be moved this week near Robert Lee. Pipe suppling them is already being hauled from Bronte through Robert Lee.

Sublett-Coulson

(By Mrs. W. R. Hamilton.)

Alpine, Texas, September 1. A very pretty home wedding in Alpine was solemnized at high noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Coulson, when their daughter, Miss Elta, was married to Mr. Dave Sublett, of this county.

Miss Chic Graham, sang "I Love You Truly," following which the wedding party marched into the guest filled living-room to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and the impressive Ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. R. F. Davis of this city. Mr. Ward Weakly, was best man and Miss Vida Mae Coulson, sister of the bride acted as bride's maid.

When congratulations were over, a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The beautiful white wedding cake was cut by the bride, and much merriment followed, when the slices were found containing the various emblems. The bride's slice contained a good luck piece, and the groom's a crescent.

Immediately following the wedding feast the bride and groom left for El Paso, Carlsbad Caverns, and points in Colorado to spend their honeymoon.

The occasion of the wedding was also an occasion of a family re-union of the Sublett family, who were all present.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Coulson, formerly of Robert Lee, Texas, and is a favorite among the younger set of West Texas, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She has been a student of Sul Ross College since the Coulson family moved to Alpine.

Mr. Sublett is one of Brewster county's most prosperous young rancher and business man, and has been practically reared here.

Notice

Beginning on September 11, I will teach kindergarten in the basement of the Methodist church for children under school age.

Hours from 9 a. m. until 12:00 noon. Tuition \$3.00

Mildred Taylor, phone 6.

What About Us

Runnels County voted a \$525,000 bond issue last Saturday to finish up their roads in their county, Tom Green, Sterling, Mitchell and Nolan counties have already done the same thing. Here we sit in Coke County with nothing done toward good roads and the rest of the world cursing us.

Sterling County has voted \$500,000 to complete a hard surface road from the Tom Green County line and by the time the Runnels roads are completed these will be in service, adding additional mileage to the connected system of hard-surfaced roads which are being built in West Texas.

Number 30 is to be built first. State and federal aid of \$2 for every \$1 furnished by the county has already been granted. This will release large sums for use on lateral roads in the county which may be hard-surfaced.

It is estimated that the additional tax it will cost will be from 50 to 60 cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

We don't need a million and a half dollars to do what we want to do, and if we can get State and federal aid to build roads, which we can just as easy as Runnels County can. We can build our roads cheaper than they are already costing us.

The Runnels County farmer with a 160 acre tract of land rendered at \$10.00 per acre will be cut about \$8.00 a year additional tax as a result of the bond issue, a Coke County farmer would get out for less than that, for we don't need that much money. He couldn't buy the extra pieces for his flier, that those chug holes tear up for that to save his neck. And besides that we are paying our part of that State and Federal granted to other counties. We are just a big bunch of fools for tearing our cars up, every year and being out twice as much for repairs as good roads would cost us. That's just all there is to it.

Masons Meets

The chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Robert Lee met last week for a three days meeting, which was enjoyed by all who participated.

Bro. B. F. Brown of Sterling City was in charge of the work and he is a man that knows his beans, having a State certificate on the work.

A banquet was given on Thursday night and the Good Samaritan Degree was given to some 15 men and women. There were more good things to eat than we could get away with. To say all enjoyed it would be putting it mild.

Opening of School

School opens at 9 o'clock Monday morning. We shall have a short session in the auditorium, after which pupils will return to their respective room, books will be issued after classification, then assignments of lessons will be made for Tuesday and the pupils excused for the day. Lunches need not be brought for that day. Parents are urged to make every effort to get the children in school the first day and then, if at all possible, have them in school every day of the term. Late entrance and irregular attendance make it very hard and often impossible for pupils to do the amount and character of work essential to promotion and if compelled to strive against such obstacles, they often drop out of school.

Pupils in High School are requested to bring all old report cards showing credits they have earned, so that these may be placed in the permanent Record and the pupil properly classified. All classifications of High School pupils will be made by the Superintendent and on the basis of credits already earned. All pupils will be required to pursue the full course of study for the grade in which they are placed.

We are trying for accrediting this year so that we must attempt to meet requirements of the accrediting committee of the State Department of Education. Some of these requirements are, the use of History Map and Note Books, Science Manuals, the reading of Classics in the English classes, etc. These things are not furnished by the State hence must be purchased by the pupils themselves. Again most of the texts used in the Eleventh Grade are not on the free list and so must be purchased by the pupils, as must be also the Bookkeeping outfit. This will not amount to much except in the Eleventh Grade where the cost of the English classics and Bookkeeping runs up rather high. We are endeavoring to keep these costs as low as possible and hope for the cooperation of pupils and patrons in this matter to the end that we may all get started quickly, smoothly and pleasantly.

Every one is cordially invited to come then and at all other times you can conveniently do so. We shall have no assembly this first week except at opening, but after that assembly comes each Wednesday at 9 o'clock. We shall endeavor to make these assembly programs interesting and worth while. Come to hear them and so while enjoying yourself give the teacher and pupils much pleasure

City Council Meets

The city council met Tuesday night at the courthouse and begin their labors. The first thing on docket was to appoint a secretary, and pound master, C. A. Bridges conditionally excepted the job as secretary, and A. E. Latham was appointed pound master.

Another meeting is to be held soon, as there was not much that could be done the first meeting night. A set of books for the secretary has got to be obtained as well as other supplies.

The ordinances which are to be passed on, in the near future, are being written up and will be presented at the proper time. The main one at this time is the one to silence these cow bells, so one can get a little shut-eye at night, and fix it so a farmer can bring a bale of cotton to the gin, without getting it eat up before he gins it.

You just as well get ready for it boys, there is going to be a great round-up in the town of Bob Lee. Me for the chuck wagon.

Election Returns

The complete returns of the last primary showed Coke County's votes as follows:

Connally	378
Mayfield	257
Miller	396
Love	89
Marrs	384
Grner	189
Robison	379
Terrel	199

The cotton weigher's race at Bronte was the only county office that was in the run-off J. Percy Myers won the race having received 280 votes to Ed Hickman's 211.

Carlton Davis of Merkel is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Smith, and family in the Green Mountain community this week.

and encouragement. Miss Borden and her pupils will have charge of the first program which comes Wednesday of the second week of school.

We are off on a long, hard pull to put Robert Lee High School on the accredited list. The teachers, or the pupils, alone, or even both together, cannot hope to accomplish so much, but with the teachers, pupils, and patrons all pulling together, great things can surely be done even this year.

Are we ready for the "big push?" Lets drop any differences we may have, put our shoulders to the wheel, and give this old "School Bus" the heave of her life.

Come on! Lets Go!
B. M. Gramling,

The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

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The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

What He Thinks

That the man who has no pride in his home town is of very little if any use to the community.

The man or woman who accepts everything an organized community can give and makes no returns, accepts no community obligations and refuses civic duty, is living on charity.

Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of being a citizen and receiving the benefits of citizenship.

A community is judged by its newspapers. If I want to know something about a city, something about the people, about the business, about the pride and citizenship, the first evidence I demand is to see the kind of a newspaper that city supports. I can tell you all about what kind of people live there and if they have and manifest any civic pride. Whenever I find a free publication masquerading as a newspaper and receiving no support, I dodge that town as I would a plague.

Did you ever stop to think that the city which is proud of itself, proud of its streets, proud of its schools, proud of its citizenship always has a newspaper which reflects that pride, supports that city and fights for the home town?—by Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

We Need Some Bus Lines

Why not have a bus line from here to San Angelo and to Sweetwater? Towns with out bus lines are hard to find in this day when West Texas Coaches and other reliable bus lines made a transportation network all over Texas and America. We need and must have some mode of ingress and egress; in words some way for people to get to this place and out. They might not care to leave if they ever got here but they must have a way to come.

Our town is a way ahead of many other places, we are proud of it and all that, but we need not be so selfish and thoughtless as to fail to provide a way for other people to come in and take a look around if they care to. Let's get on the job and see that a bus line comes through Robert Lee.

With good crops, a new pipeline being put through here, and rumors of drilling to begin in different localities in the near future people are



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Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '29

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just going to come in to work some to locate permanently and others just to take a look-see. Everyone doesn't possess a car or a Ford and its up to us to get some transportation facilities in operation, now in the future but NOW.



Slat's Diary

(By Ross Farquhar)

Friday—Well me and Jake has postponed our boat trip down the river until some future date as we have dissided with the hot wether that we have been having lately that the Ice cold lemonade business shud ought to be good. As this is a very prophetaful business we think we owe it to are fambls to stay home and help pay our way.

Saterday—Jane has had sum girl frum off somers visitin her lately so to get even with her for sum of the things she has did to me I dont think I will even go near her

house. she aint invited me yet but I supose she will so when she does I will ack up-pish and not go.

Sunday—Saw Jane & her frend after S. S. today & Jane interduced me to the gurl which is named margret. she ast me to cum to the party she is giving Tuesday nite so to ack gentelmanley I gess I will haf to go.

Munday—mister camell who lives over on Ellum street ast pa today wud he lone him fifty \$. pa sed he wud let him know in a few days so to nite when mr. gillem was over to are house pa ast him what kind of sekurety he should get for loning camell the money. mr. gillem sed he wud suggest a shot gun, dog chain, a pare of hankuffs & a privut detecativ. pa has decided that he can't spare

the money rite at present.

Tuesday—Me & Jake started our lemonaid stan today. our 1st customer was ole man Hixon who lives over on the west Side. after he had give us the five c he held the glass up and sed it luks like rane. Jake and me both loked up at the sky but we cudent see no clouds. went to jones party tonite but had to leave erly on acct. of I got sick. I dont wether it was caused by the 6 dishes of Ice cream that I et or the 3 slices of water mellon and the lemonaid witch me and Jake had et in the P. M. bying them with our prphets of the day.

Wensday—Ant emmy's nef-few John was to see us tonite. he has been in the Navy for three yrs. he was telling pa that he had joined the Navy to see the wurd & they had

put him in a submerene.

Thirsday—Ma is mad at pa agane after a remark he maid tonite. Ma was reeding the paper and she acros a item where it sed that sum famus explorer and tiger hunter had retired frum his activ life to get married. Pa luffed and sed well I reckon he aint fully retired as yet then yet. I cuddent see nothing in that to get peaved over but Ma did.

Unfortunate Old Age

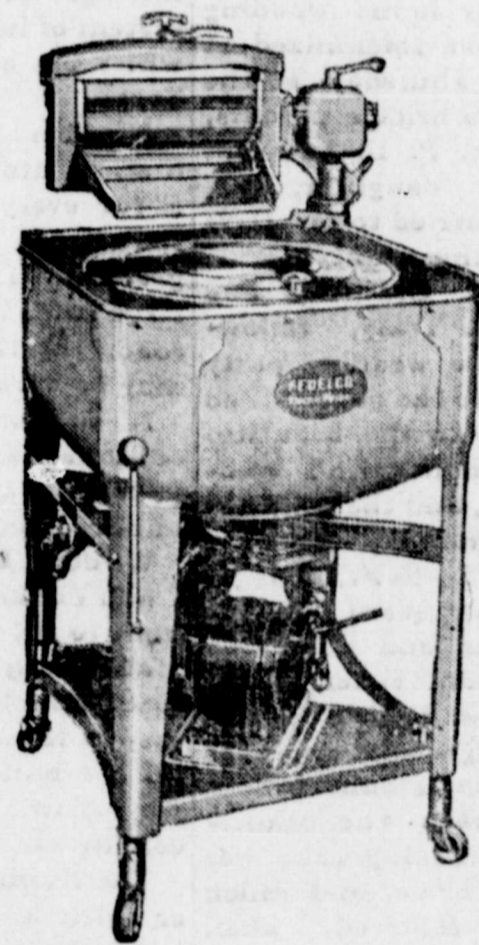
There cannot live a more unhappy creature than an ill-natured old man, who is neither capable of receiving pleasures nor sensible of giving them to others.—Sir W. Temple.

Began Great Industry

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Vice Presidential Nominee Finds
"Political Serpents Hissing;"
Would Arouse Hatreds.

SEES FARM PROBLEM AS
MAIN CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Accepts Nomination Stressing Need of
Real Law Enforcement and Honesty
in Government—Scores Hoover
Stand.

Hot Springs, Ark., August 30.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of this state accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president here tonight in an address pledging his party to adequate farm relief, an honest endeavor to enforce prohibition, the maintenance of a merchant marine and the eradication of corruption from the national government.

Claude G. Bowers of New York, the temporary chairman at the Houston convention delivered the notification address as chairman of the notification committee. The ceremonies took place at the Arlington Hotel before one of the largest gatherings in the history of Arkansas.

The nominee made a plea for a frank discussion of all the issues of the campaign without bitterness. Public attention has been concentrated on political affairs to a degree of intensity never before known, he said. In this campaign, he said, voters are interested not only in the issues, but in the personal characteristics of the candidates.

"The preliminary events of the contest indicate that in order to avoid bitterness, the leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ," he continued. "In this way, and in no other, may the poisons of slander and libel be counteracted and overcome."

Arouse Prejudices

The quadrennial contest presents an inspiring spectacle when conducted with high standards of ethics, Senator Robinson said. But, he continued:

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far-reaching importance."

The spokesman of a party has a duty to tell the whole truth, he added, but "he proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

Senator Robinson characterized the attitude of the two parties with respect to the agricultural problem, the outstanding issue of the campaign. Both platforms recognize the distressed condition and hold out promises the relative value of which is apparent, he said.

The Republican party in 1924 gave virtually the same promise it gives this year, "to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor," Senator Robinson asserted. However, the McNary-Haugen bill, prepared under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had just been defeated and to regain the confidence of the farmers President Coolidge, in the 1924 campaign promised to call a conference to consider legislation for the next Congress.

The doctrine which Mr. Hoover has adopted originated from the conference which followed, Senator Robinson said. This doctrine provided that agricultural production should be limited to the demands of the domestic market "and with only such foreign markets as may be profitable."

The Capper-Williams bill followed the general lines of this recommendation. It was supported by Mr. Hoover, Senator Robinson said, but was opposed by the farm organizations and defeated.

As further evidence of Mr. Hoover's stand, Senator Robinson quoted from a statement by Mr. Hoover in the Pacific Ruralist of February 7, 1924:

"Generally the fundamental need is a balancing of agricultural production to our home demand."

The 69th Congress passed the McNary-Haugen bill, with a vote of 57 per cent of the Democrats and 52 per cent of the Republicans, he said. President Coolidge vetoed it. In the last session after it had been modified to meet some of the objections to it, the bill was passed again with increased majorities. Again the President vetoed it.

"These facts prove that the Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the question of

and deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation," Senator Robinson declared.

Mr. Hoover now asserts that "an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief," that inland waterways must be developed to assist the farmer and co-operative marketing must be stimulated by the extension of federal credits, Senator Robinson continued.

Increased tariffs can afford no relief, he argued, and the farmer will scarcely wait for the development of waterways. If co-operative marketing is the solution why has the administration failed to apply it, he asked.

In contrast, he said, the Democratic party recognizes the principle of distributing the cost of control of surplus crops over the marketed units whose producers are benefited. The party further recognizes "the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies," and "that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system" must be assured in the interest of the farmers, Senator Robinson said.

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm production to the domestic demand, as calculated to be little, rather than to encourage the great industry of agriculture," he said.

"If a more equitable and executive plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted," Senator Robinson continued. "The time has come, however, when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions who engage in that industry without which civilization could not survive. The Democratic nominee for President has committed himself to prompt and decisive action in accordance with the principles outlined in our platform."

Senator Robinson declared there had always been room in the Democratic Party for a difference of opinion as to the best means of promoting temperance and suppressing traffic in alcoholic beverages. He pointed out that a proposal for changes in the existing system was submitted to the resolutions committee at Houston but was rejected. The convention realized the futility of attempting to secure unanimity on the proposal, he said. The platform provision as finally adopted condemns the Republican party for insincerity in promising

STRIKING EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR ROBINSON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

"The leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ."

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark * * * * . Sound public policy encourages full, frank and fearless discussion of issues and records."

"The spokesman of a party has the duty to tell the whole truth, * * * * . He proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

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obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment, "after having flagrantly disregarded for eight years that amendment and the law for its enforcement," he declared.

"The convention recognized," he said, "that the Democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization but if entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

"To one who for twenty-five years has uniformly supported measures for prohibition, it has been disappointing to note the methods and agencies employed by the Republican party in the enforcement of the national prohibition laws," Senator Robinson continued.

He said the question should be treated as moral and economic rather than political and that many claiming to be reformers have clouded the subject with confusion and misunderstanding. These people, he said, have discredited the motives of those who display moderation and fairness in the discussions on the subject and of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions.

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act," said Senator Robinson. "The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was espe-

cially conceded."

Senator Robinson then referred to Governor Smith's telegram to the Houston convention in which he pledged himself to enforce prohibition "to the limit of my ability without reservation or evasion."

"This language is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability," declared Senator Robinson.

The vice-presidential nominee pointed out that the enforcement of prohibition under the last two Republican administrations has been under the Treasury Department, "whose head, prior to national prohibition was largely interested in the liquor business." He referred to the fact that Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose action in swinging to Mr. Hoover at Kansas City was largely responsible for the nomination of the Republican candidate, was elected on a platform containing a single plank, the repeal of national prohibition.

"Can it be said that because Governor Smith believes that, without turning to the old evils of the saloon, temperance and respect for law can be promoted through changes in the existing system, he is a nullificationist and an enemy of the Constitution?" he asked. "Such arguments impeach the intelligence of their authors," he declared.

Senator Robinson pointed out that only such modifications as meet with the approval of public opinion are possible no matter who is President.

Senator Robinson continued: "Having in mind that the law enforcement of prohibition has been discredited because good faith of those who have not been made for its enforcement, the conclusion is asserted that a breakdown is not threatened, but mere proposals for modification, rather by indifference of the public to proper execution and by corruption and inefficiency of many enforcement officers. It is recognized that the people constitute the reservoir of political power and have the right to change in either or both the Constitution and the law. The executive has no power to modify either. It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the Constitution or the law. Nullification exists in refusal or willful failure to enforce."

Honest Enforcement

"To summarize, the Democratic platform does not commit the party for or against modification. It does pledge the nominees to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. Governor Smith has promised his best efforts to enforce prohibition. His personal opinion that the law or the Constitution should be changed to make certain better observance and enforcement, does not affect his disposition or ability to perform that duty."

On the subject of the Merchant Marine, Senator Robinson asserted: "While the necessity for Government ships continues, and until they can be transferred under satisfactory conditions for private operation, the service should be kept efficient and should be improved to meet competition with foreign lines and to provide for the expansion of our commerce."

He said the Democratic party recognizes that an adequate merchant marine is essential to the safety of the nation and the independence of its commerce. However, he said, Democrats have never advocated as a permanent policy Government ownership and operation of shipping. The party has refused to approve "reckless sacrifice and favoritism in the sale of vessels," he declared.

The platform makers of the Republican party recognized that the corruption at Washington was a major issue of this campaign in their effort to anticipate the declaration on the subject by the Democratic party, Senator Robinson said.

"While rare cases of fraud may be regarded as unavoidable in any business comparable in volume to that of the United States, it becomes a matter of general political concern when the party in power proves so derelict as to fail to prevent shocking and repeated departures from standards of common honesty in the transaction of the public business," asserted Senator Robinson.

If the principle enunciated in the Republican platform had been applied by the Republican administration it would have been unnecessary for the Senate to advise the discharge of an Attorney General "who had flagrantly disregarded the obligations of his office and contributed to the pollution of the fountain of justice," Senator Robinson continued. "The country would have been spared the spectacle of an executive sustaining this faithless officer until public sentiment compelled dismissal, and the dismissal would have been made without expression of confidence in the faithless officer by the chief executive," he said.

Smith's Record

Likewise, he went on, there would have been no necessity for the Senate to urge the retirement of a Secretary of the Navy who had approved the contract by which the oil reserves



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were given to private interests through the bribery of a fellow cabinet officer, the Secretary of the Interior.

"Throughout almost four terms the Democratic nominee for President has served as chief executive of New York," Senator Robinson said. "During all his service the searchlight of hostile scrutiny has been thrown in full glare on his administration. That Governor Smith's record has stood the test is evidence of that extraordinary executive ability and fearlessness required in a President of the United States, who is expected to safeguard the Government against such thieves and crooks as have plundered it during recent years."

In conclusion Senator Robinson said: "The safety of our political institutions depends on fair elections and honest government. You may never expect clean government if nominations or elections are to be bought and sold. Of course, such methods do not meet with approval by the majority of the Republican party. Many Republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the unanimous record mentioned in the

ord which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep.

"The Democratic party invites the cooperation of all who desire the administration of national affairs reformed in accordance with the principles set forth in its platform.

"Mr. Chairman Bowers, and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, the nomination for Vice President is accepted with sincere appreciation of the honor and the responsibility that are associated with it."

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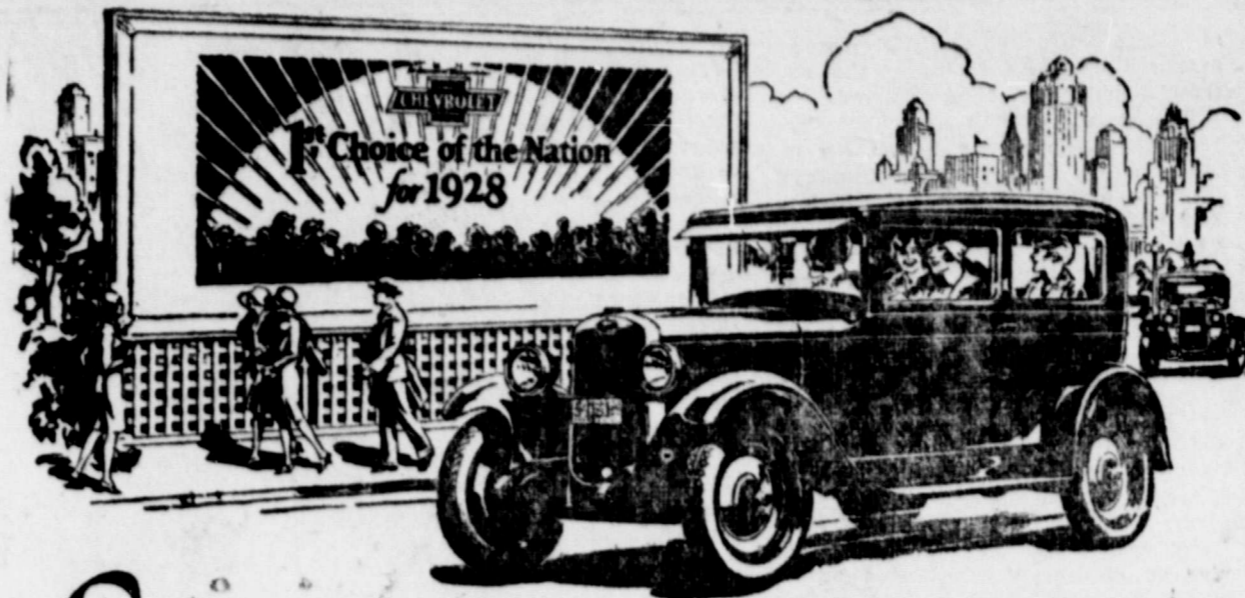
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Week after week and month after month the Bigger and Better Chevrolet has swept on to greater and greater heights of popularity—until today it stands acknowledged everywhere as first choice of the nation for 1928!

Never has any Chevrolet enjoyed such overwhelming public acceptance—for never has any low-priced car provided such an outstanding combination of distinctive beauty, thrilling performance and amazing economy!

Its beautiful bodies by Fisher—long, low and racy, and finished in colors that reveal to-day's mode for smartness and individuality—are far in advance of accepted standards in the field of low-priced cars. Inside

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Come in and see the car that has won the approval of more than three-quarters of a million buyers since January 1st. Learn for yourself why it is scoring the greatest success of this great automotive year!

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Democratic Nominees

For District Judge
J. P. Hill
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For County Judge
W. H. Bell (re-election)
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S. J. RUSSELL (re-election)
For Public Weigher, Prec. 1
ENCHEFALE
For Tax Assessor
G. A. HARMON (re-election)
For County Treasurer
MRS. MATTIE DANIEL
re-election
For County and District Clerk
W. H. MAXWELL (re-election)
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
M. H. HAVINS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
J. R. MIMS (re-election)
For County Surveyor
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Robert Lee, Texas

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Used with success for nearly half a century.

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Dunlop tires and tubes we have them.

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Just a moment, please. How about those tires? Are you sure they will last the trip out?

Better let us go over them now. It may save you a lot of grief later on.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays. Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U's 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Hayrick 8 p. m., fourth Sunday.

Midweek service every Wednesday 8 p. m.

Sunbeam Band Thursday 4 p. m.

W. M. S. 3 p. m. Wednesday
Jas. A. Corder, Pastor.

Methodist Church News

Sunday school 10 a. m. W. B. Clift, Supt.

Preaching R. L. 11: a. m.

Evening R. L. 8 p. m.

Epworth Juniors 5 p. m.

Senior League 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. Meets Monday 4 p. m.

Let all who will be present at the various services, a cordial welcome awaits you.

J. D. Ramsey, pastor.

Bronte Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. R.

E. Cumbie Supt.

Preaching morning 11 a. m.

Preaching evening 8:15 p. m.

R. D. DeWeese, Pastor.

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Land For Sale

868 acres, 190 in cultivation, 400 acres tileable plenty of good water, windmills, two sets of houses and barns and poultry houses, small orchard, black berries. Wolf proof fence, fine soil is not leased out for oil, but will leased or will sell for \$21.00 an acre, or trade for anything you've got. Five miles from town. Get your trading britches on.

880 acres, 180 in cultivation, 150 more, can be put in good well water and windmill, good 8 room house, good barns and sheds, 500 acres of it under net wire fence, 100 acres in cotton as fine as you ever saw, 80 in feed. We'll sell the whole shooting match at \$35.00 an acre, half down, balance on easy terms, fine chance for 50 bales of cotton this season.

480 acres, 225 in cultivation, good shallow water and windmill, two houses, four rooms, 2 miles from town, as good grass as can be found in Coke County for only \$22.00 an acre. 1-3 down balance to suit.

520 acres, 450 in cultivation, 2 wells, 2 sets of houses, good fences, \$35.00 an acre, 1-4 down balance to suit.

160 acres, 70 in cultivation, 110 tilable, 90 in pasture watered by tank and creek, 1480 in federal loan, half down balance to suit. \$30.00 will buy this place.

320 acres, 5 miles from town, on public road, one mile from two teacher school. 180 acres in cultivation, 190 tilable, 190 in pasture. Well and windmill 4 room house new, barns and sheds and small orchard. \$30.00 an acre, half down, balance easy terms, in fact its already in federal loan.

Mr. Buyer if you are from Missouri and have to be shown, come and we will show you \$30.00 land with \$60.00 worth of cotton on it, figured on a 20 cent basis. Yes, we'll beat that, come and look.

1027 acres, 275 in cultivation, 700 tilable, 2 sets of good houses, good cisterns, well and windmill good barns, 2 miles net wire fence, balance wire fence, nothing against it, except, 100 per acre an 640 acres due to state in 14 years from now, nothing in Coke county any better. Will sell for \$32.50 per acre all down. Its a place the federal loan will be glad to handle.

150 acres, 125 in cultivation, 150 tilable, no timber, level, free of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass terraced, FENCED RABBIT PROOF, refused \$50.00 an acre for it before it was fenced rabbit proof, but didn't want to sell then. Two miles from town, small orchard, well of water and cistern, fairly good house and barn. Will take \$50 per acre, one half down, balance to suit. If you want a home this is the very place and you had better hurrah, for somebody is going to take it.

330 acres, 300 in cultivation, 6 room concrete house and two sets of rent houses, the place is under irrigation, two pumping stations in good condition, 50 acres of excess land in pasture, will take \$100.00 per acre, half down balance to suit, your \$500.00 land in east Taxes hasn't got a thing on this land 5 miles from town.

1075 acres raw land, 125 acres of river bottom can be put in, and dandy good hole of water and high bank to put in pumping station, balance good grazing land, all under good 4 wire fence 100 acres excess acreage in this track, which in reality makes 1175 acres, \$15.00 per acre half down balance to suit.

640 acres. 175 acres in cultivation good big house, good well and windmill at this house, fairly good rent house, good orchard, two more crilled wells on place, 2 or 3 hundred more acres can be put in cultivation, as fine grass land on balance can be found in Coke county, no creeks. Take it all the way around it is about as good a section of land as can be found in Coke county, at least it is away above the average.

Will take \$27.50 per acre, \$400.00 down, balance to suit. 5 miles from town and prospective highway, one mile from 2 teacher school. I know land less than 30 miles from here bring more than twice that much that isn't as good. What are you going to do about it?

See or write Puett & Borden
Robert Lee, Texas.

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Notice

The Lord willing I will preach as follows:

Cow Creek Saturday Sept. 15th., 11:00 a. m.

Robert Lee on streets Saturday Sept. 15th., 3 p. m.

Sanco Saturday Sept. 15th., 7:30 p. m.

Edith Sunday Sept. 16th. 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Pecan Monday Sept. 17th 7:30 p. m.

Wild Cat. Tuesday Sept. 18 night.

Valley View Wednesday Sept. 19 night.

Graham Valley Thursday Sept. 20 night.

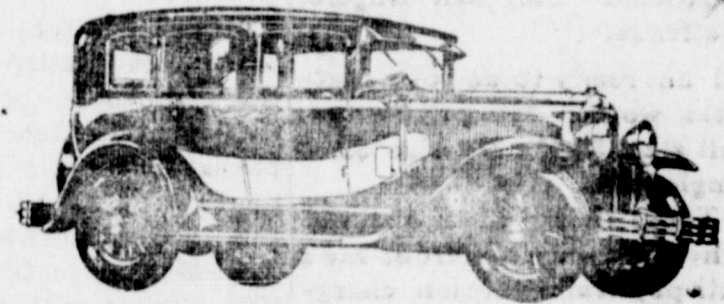
Heyrick Friday Sept. 21 night.

This is the Coke County circuit and the Lord willing I will preach at the above points in order named before, on and after the third Sunday of September, November, January, March and May. The full name for the circuit is the "Coke County Bible Gospel Circuit." Let me know if I can serve you in any way. My mailing address is 3320 Ave. H. Ft. Worth, Texas.

As I write these lines I am in the closing days of a real old time revival with Ulmer Bird at Panhandle. Bro. Chenot and Richards are with us and the services are under a two pole tent. The infidel editor of the paper here was converted Monday night while Ulmer preached or there after. Amen! It is better farther on. With love for every one. May I enjoy the benefit of your prayers?

W. E. Hawkins, John 3:16.

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More than handsome... more than luxurious... a wonderful new type of motor car beauty... a thrilling turning point in body design

It will be imitated, of course! The new, the fine and the beautiful always inspire emulation. But so great is the cost of building the magnificent new Fisher bodies for the Silver Anniversary Buick that imitation will be possible only to much costlier cars, and even these will find difficulty in following where Buick leads!

\$1,500,000 has been expended in manufacturing the dies alone for the new Buick bodies; and the gracefully curving side panels which form one of their distinguishing characteristics represent the most expensive steel paneling work employed on any automobile in the world!

But it is not in the matchless grace and beauty of exterior design alone that the Silver Anniversary Buick eclipses other cars. In fleet, powerful performance too, the world holds no equal for the Silver Anniversary Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. And the motor-public, buying in such tremendous volume as to force the great Buick factories to work day and night to supply the demand, is elevating it to the prominence of a vogue!

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Miss Annie Mae Smith of Holsey Mitchell, who is the Green Mountain community left Friday for Abilene working with the Atlantic Pipe Line Company, visited where she will enter nursing relatives in the Friendship training in The West Texas Baptist Sanatorium, community Sunday,

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Saturday night picture will be "The Law of Range" starring Tim McCoy. A blue streak western and a news reel.

Miss Ludie Stroud of Carlsbad visited her father, D. H. Stroud here last week-end.

J. J. Adams and son, Ben and wife of Hominy, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Adams sister, Mrs. A. K. Landers this week.

FOR SALE—One month old pigs, \$3.00 each.

J. J. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pritchard will leave this week for their home near Fort Sumner New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White at Batesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett of Cline visited homefolk at Valley View this week.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, over First National Bank.

San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gunnells visited Mrs. Gunnells parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins at Batesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hester were over from Miles Sunday.

Ben Schooler and family of Coleman visited relatives at Edith the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican of Matador, visited relatives here and at Edith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keenan of Santa Anna visited relatives here last week-end.

Would you trade with friends or strangers? Quality fair prices, service at People's Furniture Co., San Angelo. We trade.

I am ready to do your mattress work. My prices are: full size \$2.75, 3-4 size \$2.50 single \$2.25.

Those living at a distance when you buy tick from me I will pay transportation charges one way and make the tick free.

Geo. W. Hale, the mattress maker box 212 Robert Lee.

Charlie Kelsey of Sweetwater is a regular hand at the City Drug Store now.

Would you trade with friends or strangers. Quality fair prices, service at People's Furniture Co. San Angelo. We trade.

Mrs. Guy C. Saunders and children of Pampa have returned home, after a two weeks visit with relatives here Mrs. J. F. Robertson and daughters, Beulah and Grace, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Would you trade with friends or strangers. Quality fair prices, service at People's Furniture Co., San Angelo. We trade.

Mrs. M. Hutchison of Mineo, Oklahoma is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Hutchison is a sister to Mrs. Dean Childress of Sandoz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner and two daughters and Mrs. Herbert Conner transacted business at Abilene Tuesday.

Herbert Conner is a regular hand at the S. M. Conner store now.

Would you trade with friends or strangers. Quality, fair prices, service at People's Furniture Co., San Angelo. We trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson and daughters, Beulah, Grace and Mrs. Guy C. Saunders and children and John Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fagan at San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. John Markham and children returned from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fagan.

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Flies are dangerous. They are also the filthiest insects known. They deposit germs in three ways. By contact, vomit spots and excreta. They taint everything they touch. FLY-TOX kills flies. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST ON FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute or Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. FLY-TOX brings health, comfort and cleanliness.—Adv.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To owners and unknown owners delinquent taxes.

STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Coke County, Texas: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the First Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1928, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit:

"To unknown owner, W. Benton Crisp, John F. Wallace, Dudley W. Easton, J. Vandeventer, Crisp, John Seager, E. Dickinson, and Hyden J. Easton, composing the Texas Orient Land Co., a copartnership, and J. V. Crisp, Hyden J. Easton and Andrew R. Miller, Trustees of the Texas Orient Land Co., a partnership, and all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Bronte, in Coke County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: All of lots Nos. Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block No. Sixty (60) in the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and all of lots Nos. Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block No. Sixty-One (61) in said City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and delinquent for taxes for the years 1921-1922-1923-1924-1925

and 1927 and the taxes due for said years including interest, penalties and costs, now amount to the sum stated below, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts: \$80.83 for City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Bronte, in Coke County, Texas, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term, A. D. 1928, of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Robert Lee, Texas, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1928, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit." And You unknown owner, or owners, W. Benton Crisp, John F. Wallace, J. Vandeventer Crisp, John Seager, E. Dickinson, John A. Easton, Dudley W. Easton, and Hyden J. Easton, comprising the Texas Orient Land Co., a copartnership, and J. V. Crisp, Hyden J. Easton and Andrew R. Miller, Trustees of The Texas Orient Land Co., a copartnership owners, unknown owners, and all other persons owning and claiming an interest in and to the lands herein before described, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, (whose name or names and places of residence, except as herein stated, is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, to be unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him.) are hereby notified and commanded to appear before the district court of Coke County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1928, being the 1st day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a certain suit No. 1246 on the civil docket of the said court in which the City of Bronte, in the county of Coke and State of Texas, is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, W. Benton Crisp, John F. Wallace, J. Vandeventer Crisp, John Seager, E. Dickinson, John A. Easton, Dudley W. Easton and Hyden J. Easton, composing the Texas Orient Land Co., a copartnership, and J. V. Crisp, Hyden J. Easton and Andrew R. Miller, Trustees of the Texas Orient Land Co., a partnership, and all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the above described lands and premises, unknown to plaintiff, are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit, and show cause why judgement should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collectors and county Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit, for all which plaintiff pays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. H. Maxwell, Clerk of the District Court of

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court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a certain suit No. 1245 on the civil docket of said court in which the city of Bronte, in the county of Coke and State of Texas, is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, J. H. Beauchamp and E. E. Fuss, and all others owning or claiming any interest in the above described lands and premises, unknown to plaintiff, are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit, and show cause why judgement should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collectors and county Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit, for all which plaintiff pays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. H. Maxwell, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1928.

W. H. Maxwell, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Coke County, Texas.

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W. H. Maxwell, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Notice

I have leased Dick Smith Pecan Mot. All persons caught gathering pecans will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. T. Holden. 9-28.

To The Water Users

You have had all the water you have wanted all the year and I have said nothing. Now there is a good season in the ground and you don't need any water, only for domestic use, and the gins are going to start and they have got to have water, so cut out this watering, and I don't mean mayoe.

E. T. Sparks.

On Saturday September 15,

there will be a Style Show at W. K. Simpson & Co., Misses Jemie Bell, Azalea Russell, Vivian Woods and Mrs. Bruce Clift will do the posing. The show will be from 4 until 5 in the afternoon.