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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR JUDGE R. E. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Judge R. E. Taylor, 71, who passed away at his home here Thursday June 23, at 8:35 P. M. after several weeks serious illness, were held Friday at 5 P. M. from the First Baptist church in Henrietta, with Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of that church officiating.

Pallbearers were Jim Alcorn, Clyde Suddath and Chas. Melton of Henrietta, Judge Leslie Humphrey, H. M. Muse and Arch Greenwood of Wichita Falls.

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

Judge Taylor was one of the outstanding pioneer lawyers of Texas. He was born near Bowling Green, Ky. At the age of 24 he came to Aurora, Texas, stayed about one year, and in 1889 established his home in Archer City, where he was editor of a newspaper, studying law at night. He was admitted to the Bar in 1890 by the late Judge P. M. Stine. He served as County Attorney of Archer County, before his election as District Attorney of the 30th district, which at that time comprised Wichita, Young, Archer and Clay counties.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Kathryn Trimble, member of a prominent pioneer family of Denton and Clay counties. After his election to fill a second term as District Attorney in 1900, he moved to Henrietta where he has made his home since that time. He was at one time District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas by appointment by Pres. Woodrow Wilson, and later served as President of the Wichita Falls Bar Association.

With his son, Cedric, the veteran lawyer opened a law office in Wichita Falls in 1923 and several months later he was joined by H. M. Muse, the law firm since that time has been known as Taylor, Muse and Taylor. The law firm has figured in many prominent civil and criminal cases. For the past three years, Cedric has been Trial Attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Baptist church, an Elk,
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C. G. STEPH FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY P. M.

Funeral services for C. G. Steph, resident of Byers for twenty years, were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Thompson of Byers and Rev. Ross Hughes of Wewoka, Okla., officiating.

Mr. Steph was 69 years of age and was an official in the Baptist Church. He was known throughout this section for his honesty and sincerity. He will be greatly missed in his home and church.

Survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Madge Edwards, Miss Maude Steph, both of Byers, Delbert Steph of Decatur, Clyde Steph of Pampa, Paul Steph of Joy, Carl Steph of Petrolia.

Burial was in the Byers cemetery.

\$59,455.00 ALLOTTED FOR FOR NORTH-SOUTH ROAD

The first unit of construction on the North and South road is now assured. The unit will run from Petrolia south to the Little Wichita River bridge.

The Highway Department of the State of Texas informed the commissioners' court that they had allotted to this project \$59,455.00 and the Highway Department will be the sponsors. This piece of work was secured by the commissioners' court when they last appeared before the Highway Commission in Austin.

This will take care of the relief situation in Clay county without cost to the county, and the work will be started within the next thirty days.

Signed: C. J. Sherrill,
County Judge.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO MEET JULY 7

Boy Scouts from Henrietta and Petrolia will meet for their regular quarterly Court of Honor, on Thursday night, July 7th. Merit badges, honor plaques for First and Second class tests will be delivered to scouts qualified to receive them. Many of these honors were won by contests held in the recent Boy Scout Camp at Camp Boulder in the Wichita National Forest.

Mrs. F. F. Green Passes To Reward

Mrs. F. F. Green passed to her final reward Sunday night June 26th, at 11:45 P. M. at her home after about three weeks of serious illness; however, she had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 5 P. M. Monday, with Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of that church officiating.

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

Nora Spencer Reasor was born May 9, 1877 in Collin County, Texas. Forty years ago she married F. F. Green, and they established their home in Bowie, later in Fruitland, and in 1913 moved to Henrietta, where Mr. Green has been engaged in the grocery business since that time.

Mrs. Green was a member of the First Methodist church, and was active in church and other activities until her failing health a few years ago.

Pallbearers were C. B. Gates, Jim Alcorn, J. E. Gates, B. A. Weaver, Johnny Cunningham, of Henrietta, and I. L. Chandler, of Bowie.

Survivors include the husband, one son, Fred Green, and two brothers, John Reasor of Davidson, Oklahoma, and Paul Reasor, of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Music was furnished by a mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Earl Nutter, Mrs. Homer Pegram, Messrs. Carl Olsen and L. C. Kelley. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Hagard. Two of the songs were "Abide With Me" and "He Walks With Me."

Those attending the funeral from out of town included her two brothers, Mr. John Reasor, and family from Davidson, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reasor from Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. E. V. Terrell, Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, Decatur, Mrs. R. S. Stout of Ft. Worth; Mrs. John Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Berryman and Mr. C. L. Martin, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, Harry Stone, H. Overstreet, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Green of Bowie, and Miss Winnie Gates of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charles Colbert was admitted to the General Hospital last week.

Large Crowd Expected Monday

—Clay County Leader.

A big 4th of July celebration will be staged in Henrietta Monday, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer Executive committee.

The program will include: music by the Henrietta High School band, a carnival, entertainment by the colored, "Battle Royal," political speaking, a ball game and dances at night.

Ed Gossett, candidate for Congress, will speak at 11 o'clock in the interest of his campaign.

Charles H. Tennyson, candidate for the State Senate will present his claim at 4 p. m.

Congressman W. D. McFarlane will also be in Henrietta on that day and make an address in the interest of his campaign for re-election from 1:30 to 3:30.

At noon everyone bringing a basket of picnic lunch may spread same on the Court House lawn and enjoy a real old fashioned picnic. If you do not care to bother with it, eat at any of the various cafe's in town. They are all making special plans to serve extra good meals and will be glad to have you eat with them.

Committees in charge are as follows: Arrangements, Carl Green, Albert Harrell, Chas. Scheer, C. B. McDonald, Chas. Ingram, Bill Sharp, and Brad Staggs; dance, Brad Staggs, Ambrose Douthitt, and Ed Worsham; carnival, Sam Russell, Chas. Scheer, Grover Thaxton, Jim Boyd; finance, W. H. Kerbow, W. V. Townley, Glenn Cunningham and Lloyd Prewitt. Meet me in Henrietta July 4th.

Ill Luck Seems To Follow Tom F. Hunter

Tom F. Hunter, candidate for Governor, while preparing to speak at Waco, received the sad news that his little daughter, 12 years of age, was very low. He flew back home to her bedside.

As he was about to speak at Dallas, he became sick with a fainting spell, and had to cancel that speaking appointment.

His daughter is much improved, and his own physical condition is much better, and he has resumed his speaking campaign. His many friends throughout the state sympathize with him in his misfortunes.

JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

Press reports state that President Roosevelt will arrive in Fort Worth in the evening of Saturday, July 9th, and will spend Sunday with his son, Elliot Roosevelt and family at Benbrook, Fort Worth suburb. He will leave Monday for a brief visit to Wichita Falls en route to Amarillo. Mayor Sprague of Dallas has proclaimed Sunday, July 10th as "President's Day" in Dallas and has called on every citizen of his city to join in a motorcade to Fort Worth to welcome the President! Wichita Falls is laying great plans to welcome the distinguished leader and delegations from all the surrounding towns in this entire territory will be on hand to greet him. His visit through this section will give the President ample opportunity of seeing just what the several states and sections visited are in reality at this season of the year. He will find the people on hand to welcome him at every stop!

We have always heard that where there is much smoke, there is usually some fire! With Tom F. Hunter, in his radio addresses, and Karl Crowley in his radio and public appearances, and with W. Lee O'Daniels from his Hillbilly stand proclaiming at every turn that the big interests are seeking to continue their political rule over Texas through the perpetuation in office of certain known public officials, and several of the other less known aspirants also joining in this affray, it begins to look like they are "bunching up" on the other two supposedly leading candidates! Down here in Texas the people are accustomed to all kinds of political campaigns and it is seldom you find a very great number of Texans showing any great degree of excitement over such occurrences — but, it appears from this angle that with the statewide hookups and the various addresses being heard that many of the people are at last awakening! July 23rd will "tell the story" and it begins to look like our great commonwealth is really in for a real show! Other races, are also adding much to the excitement, with several "hot campaigns" developing.

July Fourth — Monday — will be celebrated in many forms in most every section of the country. Henrietta and Clay county will celebrate the glorious Fourth with an old fashioned basket dinner picnic which will be held on the beautiful lawn of the courthouse square. It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever assembled here will be recorded, and with everyone bringing a basket filled to brim with all the good things to eat

that are usually found on such occasions, it surely promises to be a joyous day! Those in charge of arrangements have planned an entertaining program, with plenty of fun and amusement for all. The candidates will be invited to speak and that will be a mighty fine opportunity for everyone to meet and greet their friends here. Make your plans now to be in Henrietta on July 4th.

Truly this is a "great age" in which we are permitted to live! One can sit in their easy chair and listen to radio programs from every section of the whole country, and even farther than that — from other countries across the seas. And, while selecting the program of one's choice, whether it be drama, musical, or religious, it is merely done by the turning of the dial! While the radio is bringing to our homes the various programs, the fast methods of transportation have brought even the most remote part of the nation to within short space of time by airplane. Air transportation, of both mail and passengers, has gained such a hold the entire people that it is already becoming recognized as a matter of course! One naturally wonders what the next ten years will bring forth!

Britain and France have warned Japan to "stay off" Hainan island, off the coast of South China. Time will tell whether or not this warning is given in earnest or will late necessitate a "protest." Protesting has become "all the rage" since the Spanish and Chinese conflicts have been going on, and it seems to have all come about because of the seeming preparedness of Hitler Mussolini. Fort Worth in the evening of Evidently Britain and France are bidding time, or something more drastic than a mere protest would already have been shown by these two world powers.

President Roosevelt signed the Wage-Hour Bill Monday and placed this new law in effect. It has for its purpose the limiting of wages and hours to a basis of 40-40 within the next few years. Already court tests are in the offing! The law effects only those industries engaged in interstate business. It will be watched by everyone desiring to see what effect such action has upon the larger industries.

Rev. J. R. Fulmer and Rev. R. C. Ledbetter were pleasant callers at The Leader office Wednesday afternoon. They are conducting a Revival at the local Church of Christ, and reported the meetings progressing nicely. The Revival will close Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cunningham and son spent last Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Clay County Teachers Attending Lectures At N. T. S. T. College

Among the important courses at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, is "Soil and Mineral Conservation." The importance of this field touches all phases of life. Teachers College is a pioneer in this all-important movement in the United States.

The course consists of twenty four lectures including 18 Federal specialists. Among Federal specialists, included in the schedule are Dr. Bennett, chief, U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Dr. Helen M. Strong, head of educational relations, soil conservation service; Dr. H. N. Wheeler chief lecturer, U. S. Forest service; and Mr. Ben Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning National Park Service, all of Washington, D. C.

The purpose of this course is to give the teacher a well-grounded knowledge of the field, in order that he may aid in the education of our great nation along conservation lines.

Among Clay County teachers taking advantage of the Conservation Education are Miss Dorothy McKinney, Henrietta; Mr. Dee Pickett, Jolly; Mr. Louis

Selvidge, Buffalo Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins, Hurnville.

Lecturers will be heard each week-day except Monday until July 16, from 2:30 - 4:00, in the College Auditorium. Clay County residents are urged to attend one or more of these most interesting, instructive, and enlightening lectures.

MR. E. H. RUSH PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mr. E. H. Rush, 74, died at his home here Wednesday morning June 29th at 10:30 after several months serious illness.

Funeral services were held at Bell Cemetery grave at 5:30 P. M. with Rev. Henderson officiating. Interment was in the Bell Cemetery at Pink Hill, near Sherman, under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Millsapp and Miss Etta Pickens spent Sunday in Brownwood.

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Band Election July 5th

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A band here will mean more education for the school children, a better school here, a regular bandmaster to make a better band, and it will be a permanent institution. We need a band, our school needs it, it will cost no more than present taxes, and the law provides that we can have a band if the people want it. The question will be: For or Against a city band
Vote for a Band on July 5th.

WILLIS FAMILY ENJOY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis returned Saturday from their trip to Detroit, Mich., where they went on vacation to secure Mr. Willis' new Ford car, which he purchased through the Henrietta Motor Corp., local Ford dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Willis made the trip to Detroit by train and returned in their new car, and they report a very enjoyable trip and vacation. Mr. Willis is the rural mail carrier on route 2, and always keeps a good car in use to assure regular delivery service on his route.

HALSELL 4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL SERVE ICE CREAM AND CAKE

The Halsell 4-H club girls will serve ice cream and cake Saturday night, July 2nd. Benefit of sending a girl to short course. Everyone invited to attend.

CHURCH SERVICES AT WHITE HILL SUNDAY

Rev. Paul J. Merrill will hold church services at the White Hill school building Sunday, July 3, at 3 p. m.

Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and hear the gospel explained in a quiet sacred manner. You will get a great blessing from the message and the people of that community will appreciate your presence.

You won't have to wait long at The Byers E-Z Laundry, since we have installed new equipment. Telephone 69 for appointment or delivery service. We buy cream.

Meet me in Henrietta July 4th.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CLAY.

Whereas Honorable R. E. Taylor, respected and honored member of the Clay County Bar, departed this life on June 23, 1938, and it is desired that a fitting memento be established to his memory.

And whereas the Clay County Bar Association, in special session, has passed a resolution of respect by reason of the passing of its respected member and friend.

And whereas the public life of our departed member deserves a record and honorable mention, by reason of his services in the following capacities:

As County Attorney of Archer County, Texas, as District Attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas, as Chairman of the Local Exemption Board for Clay County, Texas, during the World War, as United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, as President of the Wichita County Bar Association; and in recognition of his inestimable merit as a trial lawyer.

And whereas our departed friend represents the passing of that colorful, interesting and resourceful band of pioneer trial lawyers, among whom none excelled him.

And whereas said member reflected honor and glory upon the Bar Association of Clay County, Texas, of which he was one time a President.

And whereas the good fellowship and magnanimity of R. E. Taylor will be revered as long as his acquaintances live.

Now therefore be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the District Courts of Clay County, Wichita County and Archer County, Texas, and that a page of said minutes be dedicated to the memory of R. E. Taylor.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Clay County Leader and Henrietta Independent at Henrietta, Texas, and that a copy of the same be delivered to the family of the deceased member and a copy to H. M. Muse, law partner of said member.

Danley Suddoth, Chairman.
Houston McMurry,
Earl P. Hall,

Committee on Resolutions, Clay County Bar Association.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and for the lovely floral offerings sent in our sad hours. We shall always hold you in esteemed memory.

F. F. Green,
Fred Green

Attend church Sunday!

AGRICULTURAL OFFICER VISITS AGENT'S OFFICE

Mr. R. P. Kinsey, field officer of the state office of agricultural adjustment administration, of College Station, visited in the Agricultural Office here Tuesday, informing the county agent's force and county committee of the latest development in regard to the 1938 agricultural conservation program. On the basis of this information the County Committee has decided to begin checking compliance immediately.

Farmers are also urged to present and co-operate with the supervisor when he calls to measure their farms. In regard to subsidy payments to be made to producers for cotton sold from 1937 crops. Applications for this payment will not be available for signatures until the later part of July.

Farmers are also urged to have on hand gin tickets or other substantiating evidence of their 1937 cotton production when these applications are presented to them for signatures.

Wheat allotments will be established for farmers showing over 100 bushels average production per year for 1939 program.

The county office advises that the general allotment and conserving allotment for each farm will be officially announced as soon as definitely determined. It will not be necessary to come to the office to find out what individual allotments are.

Mr. Kinsey's visit is very timely and his instructions and advise are highly appreciated and valuable to the county office.

R. D. Price,
Assistnt in Agricultural Conservation.

Good Sense to Marry Your Nurse if You're Old, Rich—or Sick! One of the many interesting Articles in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Chicago Herald And Examiner.

JOHN W. WILSON DIES IN BOWIE

Mr. John W. Wilson, 66, died in Bowie Saturday night from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Funeral Home in that city Monday morning June 27th at 10 o'clock, with Rev. R. C. Ledbetter officiating.

Interment was in the Bowie cemetery under the direction of the Burgess Undertakers.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Church of Christ in Henrietta, he had lived here for eleven years but had been working in Bowie for about a year.

Survivors include the widow, 3 daughters, Mrs. Zula Foster of Fort Worth, Miss Lena Wilson of Cleburne and Mavis Wilson of Henrietta; 2 sons, Charlie of Glenn Rose and Milton of Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vincent Stine is instructing G. A. girls in camp at Prescott Farm this week.

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SOCIETY



LOVING-GRAY

A marriage of interest to many in Byers is the recent ceremony which united Miss Annie Beth Gray of Ringgold to Mr. Cecil J. Loving of Greenville, Illinois.

The ceremony was read on the lawn of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. A. Gray, with the Rev. G. A. Elrod of Fort Worth reading the impressive ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Greenville, Ill., where Mr. Loving is associated with the Shell Oil Co. Mr. Loving is the son of C. Loving, a pioneer of Clay county. Mrs. Loving is a former teacher in the Byers High School, and has a host of friends who wish her a happy marriage life.

Mrs. A. P. Barry of Wichita Falls, formerly of Byers, was released from the Clinic Hospital Monday after being seriously ill from an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel Dunn were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

A. C. Thames of Wichita Falls was in Byers Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Hopkins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Emden of Wichita Falls this week.

COMMITTEE PRESENTS NEED FOR CO. NURSE

A committee, composed of representatives from various sections of the county, met with the Commissioner's Court Monday to seek advice and to see what could be done about securing a County Nurse. Each community expressed their viewpoints and the majority seemed greatly in favor of getting the nurse, provided it was not too expensive and could be arranged. Mrs. Zoe Austin Jones, advisory nurse of district No. 2, of Mineral Wells, talked at length on what the duties of the nurse would be, giving a standard outline from the state department of health, stating that she would teach people how to care for their sick, how to make proper equipment, she would be a servant of the people and would always be on the alert for symptoms of diseases, and try to avoid the spreading of same.

The Court will consider the matter and give a report at a later date.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames C. H. Dowdy, Charlie; C. C. Elkins, Henrietta; L. A. McMahan, Shannon; J. L. Roper, Shannon; Chester Wilcoxen, Charlie; John Hamilton, Charlie; F. M. Dowdy, Charlie; John Bevering, Charlie; John Kosanke, George Cunningham and Homer Pegram, Henrietta; Drs. Patton, Norris, Henrietta; Beakley, Shannon; Bettye Garrison, reporter.



Ardent Campaigner Ernest Thompson overlooks no opportunities as he combs Texas for gubernatorial votes. He works the rural as well as the urban districts. The above snapshot

was taken on a farm in Dallas county, while the candidate was taking a drink from an old-fashioned well-bucket as the friendly farm family looked on.

RECRUITING WILL OPEN AGAIN FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

Recruiting for the United States army has been closed for five out of the last six months but will be opened on July 1st, 1938.

At present there are vacancies for: Fort Sill in Oklahoma; Fort Bliss, Texas.

There are stations open at: Warren in Wyoming. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Muskogee, Oklahoma; Ada, Oklahoma; Poteau, Oklahoma, and Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Wichita, Texas.

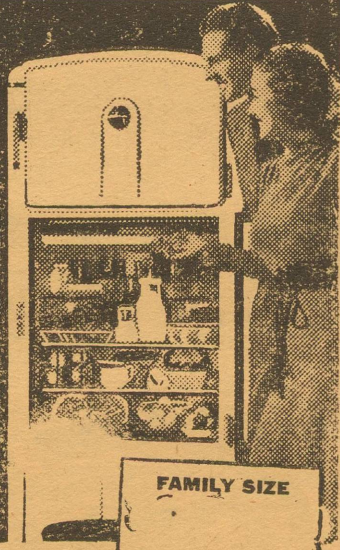
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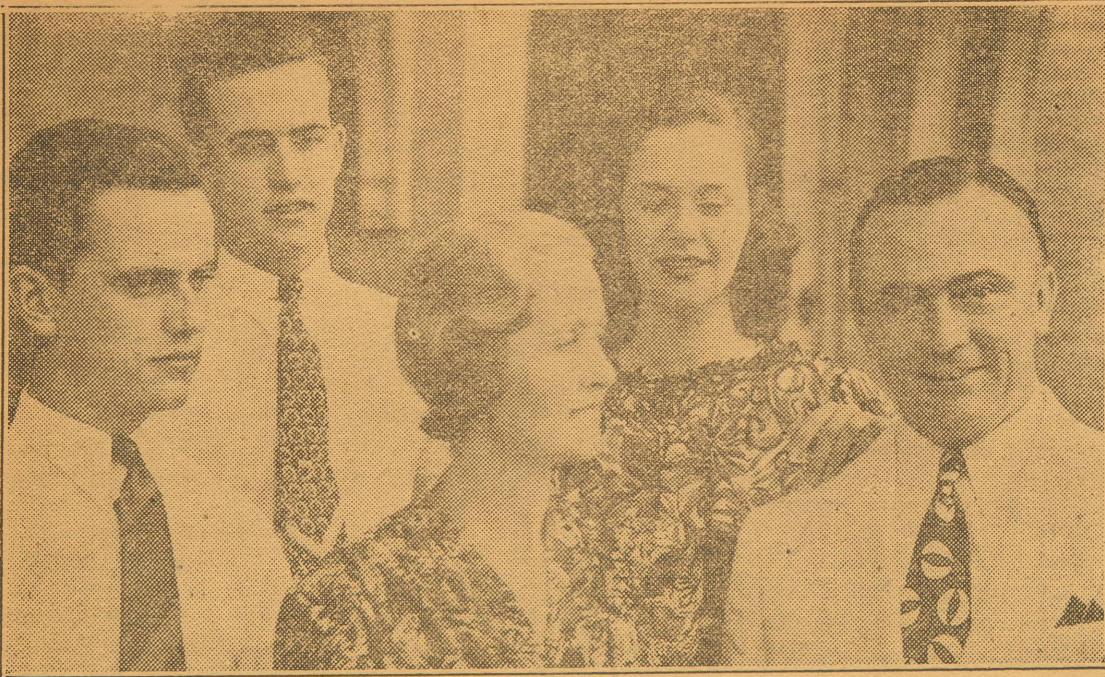
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The Whole O'Daniel Family Campaigns



Three enthusiastic youngsters, Pat, Mike and Molly O'Daniel, of Fort Worth, are campaigning with their father, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking the office of Governor of Texas. Their mother, Mrs. Merle O'Daniel, stays at home and handles headquarters. Pat and Mike are musicians with the Hill Billy Boys' orchestra which accompanies their father. Molly distributes handbills. In the picture are, front row: Pat O'Daniel, 19; Mrs. O'Daniel and W. Lee O'Daniel; back row, Mike, 18, and Molly, 16. This may be the official family in the Governor's mansion at Austin next year.

HEALTH OFFICER DISCUSSES 4TH

AUSTIN, Texas, June 29.—It would be a glorious Fourth of July if no accidents occurred to mar the joy of celebrating our one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of independence, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. It is most unfortunate that a day of joy and celebration leaves in its wake one of sadness and sorrow in many homes.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, from splinters, from nails, and other penetrating wounds in which

Tetanus is fatal in a large proportion of cases. Fortunately we have tetanus antitoxin as a means of preventing the disease. Antitoxin must be administered promptly following the accident. Treatment after the disease develops is rarely successful. Preventive measures include: the avoidance of such wounds and proper medical treatment.

A few don'ts for the Fourth of July celebration would not be amiss.

1. Don't be careless in the handling of explosives.
2. Don't look into firecrackers which have failed to explode.
3. Don't drive recklessly and at excess speeds.
4. Don't overdo in swim-

ming, especially in water of unknown depth.

5. Last and most important: Don't fail to get prompt medical attention if a wound is suffered.

Go to church Sunday.

First Methodist Church

We are enjoying the pastor's school and wish to thank those making it possible for me to go. The classes and lectures are most inspiring.

Your pastor will be back for both services on Sunday, and would be glad to greet you. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour.

Remember the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

L. G. Hagard, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Can The Living Contact the Dead? This will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday night at the First Christian Church. "Spirit" slate writing will be demonstrated.

All regular morning services as usual. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Pastor

CANDIDATES SPEAKING

- Friday, July 1, Bellevue.
- Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield.
- Thursday, July 7th, Valentine.
- Friday, July 8, Byers.
- Friday, July 15, Petrolia.
- Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.
- Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.
- Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open.

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TOMATO JUICE—15 Oz. can, 2 for 15c

PORK & BEANS—16 Oz. Can... 5c

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The Value of Prayer

Down through the ages the sublimity and potency of prayer has been an inspiring force in human life and progress. It remains for the United States Senate in accordance with the best traditions to place a high dollar and cents value on this sublime plea of the human heart. A payer by the chaplain of the Senate to reach, let alone exceed two minutes, is too long.

The cost (this has nothing to do with (value) of each prayer by the chaplain of the Senate in this session, each of which did not exceed two minutes in duration, was \$560.00.

Each legislative day in the United States Senate is opened with prayer. A legislative day, however, does not end in the ordinary 24 hours. Under the rules of the Senate, they fix what is known as a calendar for a legislative day's business. Until all of the business, of that calendar is complete, the legislative day does not end. It therefore may run over several days or several weeks before that particular legislative day is completed. It so happens that from January 5th to April 20th, the Senate worked on the legislative day of January 5th. The legislative day beginning April 20th extended to June 3rd. On that day the Senate caught up with its calendar. A new legislative day was stated on June 7th. These three legislative days took up the entire session and occasioned but three prayers by the chaplain, who is paid a salary for the year of \$1,680.00.

Computed at two minutes a prayer, there was exactly six minutes of praying for the entire session at a cost to the United States Senate of exactly \$280.00 a minute.

In view of the troublesome times, it would seem that the Senate might well have benefited by more than six minutes of prayer in six months, particularly in view of the fact that it could have been obtained without additional cost.

SCHMELLING-LEWIS

The devastating defeat of Max Schmeling, the Aryan, at the hands of Joe Louis, the non-Nordic, in 124 seconds from the bell sets up a new record for something or other in the sphere of the manly and noble art of fisticuffs, and must have created confusion in the minds of the experts who had laboriously concerned themselves with lengthy and erudite discussion and prophecies.

The dusky Joe himself proved by far the better clairvoyant, but even he was wrong in boasting that Max would bite the sawdust in the second round. As for Max himself, he never had a chance to get started. The first paralyzing kidney punch which he and his trainer later strongly claimed was a foul, erased what strategy he may have possessed. And if the experts were revealed as knowing little more about it than the veriest sucker from the sick who paid as high as \$100 for scalper seats, what of the audience at large. Hardly had they extracted the first peanut

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Special holiday matinee Monday, July 4th. Continuous shows

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Glenda Farrell and Braton Mac Lane.

—Also—

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Spend a cool afternoon at our Saturday and Sunday matinees!

Marvin Hall said 30,000 people heard W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin Tuesday night.

Marcellus E. Foster will tell us the exact number who hear O'Daniel in Houston Saturday night. He is an old Huntsville boy. He and Fred Robinson were "Devils" on the old Huntsville Item, when our paternal grandfather was a preacher at that historic old town.

Here's hoping Hon. Fred Robinson is elected to the legislature from the Waco district.

from the sack before Max was prone, and the arm of the victor raised.

STINE BUNTING & STINE

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Henrietta, Texas

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. FALL

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)

BETTYE GARRISON

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Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent

Betty Jo Brixey, poultry demonstrator of Halsell 4-H club Mary Jo Carmichael, the Rock Springs wardrobe demonstrator, and Mattie Rae Spivey, wardrobe demonstrator of the Joy club, have all won trips to the Farmers Short Course which is to be held July 6, 7 and 8 at College Station. Betty Jo's poultry demonstration was chosen from a group of six.

The other demonstrators were Mattie Rae Spivey, 2nd place winner; Valare Fuller, 3rd place winner; Clint Lewis, Tommy Donn Flinn and Lillie Mae Furhman.

Mary Jo Carmichael was chosen winning wardrobe demonstrator and Mattie Rae Spivey winning wardrobe co-operator at the dress contest which was held Saturday at the Baptist church. These girls, along with Dorothy Laughon and Mrs. G. L. Spivey, will leave Tuesday morning, July 5 for College Station and will return on July 9.

Many exhibits and lectures have been arranged for the girls during their visit at Short Course.

Dress Contest

There were 53 4-H club girls, sponsors and visitors who attended the dress parade on Saturday, June 25 at the Baptist church. There were 35 slips and dresses. Three of these were shown by first year demonstrators, twenty-one by first year girls in the co-operator division, 8 by 2d year co-operators and three by third year girls.

Mary Jo Carmichael of Rocks Springs club, won first in the 1st year group; Mary Ellen Lumpkin in the 2nd year group, and Mattie Rae Spivey in the third year, with Mattie Rae winning in the final placing of the three.

The morning was spent in singing songs, hearing reports from club presidents and from wardrobe and poultry demonstrators. Lunch was served at noon, each club having contributed. The tea was furnished by Green's Grocery store.

Checking D — 105 — "Good Looks for Girls" has certainly been helpful to me in improving my appearance," says Earnestine McCord of the Bellevue 4-H club.

A good clothes rack may be built by checking on good health habits, such as good food, correct posture, caring for teeth, hair, eyes, complexion, hands

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AUTOMOTIVE TAX BILL INCREASED 10 PER CENT

Automotive taxes in 1937 hit a new high of \$1,494,404,000, a gain of nearly 10 per cent over 1936, when \$1,361,345,000 was paid by the nation's motorists, according to the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

Gasoline taxes constituted the chief item on the bill, aggregating \$957,955,000, or about two-thirds of the total. State gasoline taxes stood at \$756,930,000, and the duplicating federal gasoline tax, enacted by Congress in 1932 as a "temporary" levy, cost motorists \$203,025,959.

State motor vehicle registration and other fees in 1937 amounted to \$415,829,000, a gain of nearly 11 per cent over the previous year. Registration fees, however, were less than half of what the motor vehicle owners paid out in state and federal gasoline taxes.

Miss Maxine Harmon is at home from Beaumont.

and nails, engaging in daily recreation and emphasizing good looks through selection, suitability and care of clothing.

Buffalo Springs

The Buffalo Springs 4-H club met June 17 at the home of Wanda Starnes. There were 5 members, 5 visitors and our sponsor present.

Plans were made for lunch and ways to go to the dress parade. We are all planning to go to the parade.

Our recreation leader played some interesting games. She gave a prize to the one which won.

After this we sang some songs. Then were dismissed. We will meet at the gymnasium on the regular meeting.

Dean Dale

Dean Dale club met Wednesday, June 22 at the school house, with six members present.

Mrs. Terrell, president, in the chair.

In the discussion of routine business the club voted to pay the way of our delegate, Mrs. Also voted to have Mrs. Herbert Forman for a new club reporter, as the old one still fails to come to meetings. We had a reminder of Ball Bros. contest and the big rally to be enjoyed soon.

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UNEARTH FRAUD IN PROPOSED NEW AIRPORT

Something more than a mere odor was attached to the proposed site for a new airport at the nation's capital. Representative Scott of California and Senator Shipstead of Minnesota lifted the lid through a resolution introduced to investigate the pressure put on the closing days of Congress to rush through congressional approval of the Camp Springs, Md., site. Well greased plans only could be the cause for adopting this site, according to rumor, which had been growing in force until the proposed investigation became a necessity to keep something as bad as a New York Tammany racket from being put over at the heart of the nation. Washington needs a good airport but not a boodle one.

W. M. U. MET MONDAY, JUNE 27

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, June 27, at their church for a business meeting and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. A. F. McMillan, who will soon leave for Giansville.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer. After the business meeting, the state secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Austin, made a short address and organized a temperance union.

Mrs. McMillan was remembered with many lovely gifts.

Those present included, Mesdames E. L. Moody, R. M. Gant, Henry Fields, G. P. Jones, W. V. Townley, Carl Scheer, Chas. Melton, W. C. Parish, J.

E. Hatcher, G. B. King, A. J. Ogle, J. A. Kosanke and G. A. Hembree.

One group of NYA boys assigned to the Resident Project at Buchanan Dam are assisting in constructing a ten-room granite Administration Building and have completed cement footings and foundations and a portion of the walls. Another group on the project are excavating preparatory to building a Federal Fish Hatchery.

Miss Bettye Garrison, candidate for County Treasurer, has been on the sick list this week.

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Women's Christian Temperance Union Organize Here

The State Secretary of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, of Austin, was in Henrietta the first of the week to present an "Alcohol Education Program." She spoke at the Christian church Sunday morning and at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Her talk in part was "We are beginning now just where we were sixty years ago." "The church, the school and the home," with the aim, "To organize in every city, town and hamlet, to create sentiment against alcohol." Frances Willard once said "Agitate, educate and organize." These are the three deathless words of success. When we realize that there is \$25,000,000.00 spent in liquor traffic every year, when mothers and daughters are drinking, homes broken up, and the highway death toll almost 40,000 killed and one million injured every year, and at least 50 per cent caused from drunk driving. "We are calling on the Christian people to join hands with organized mother love and help in this great education program."

The following women are members here: Mesdames E. L. Moody, A. L. Kosanke, J. L. Willis, C. C. Elkins, Paul J. Merrill, W. S. Ikard, J. A. Kosanke, G. B. King, A. W. Humphry, G. A. Hembree, O. R. Dorsey, F. M. Patton, Chas. Graham, Lillie Graves, A. A. Lindsey, E. F. Weaver, G. A. Jackson, G. E. Milner, W. I. Howard, C. C. Atkins, A. V. Slagle, M. A. Brockman, Elry Lynn, Geo. Cunningham, J. T. Dale, S.L. Russell, L. C. Worthington, E. H. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman, and Miss Ruby Moore.

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- Folgers, 2 lb.....52c
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- Cream Peas, 3 cans.....25c
- Peaches, Gingham Girl.....15c
- Tomatoes, small can.....5c
- Nice Dressed Fryers, 35c Up
- Priemer Flour 48 lb.....\$1.00

JUDGE TAYLOR FUNERAL

(Continued From Front Page) Woodman of the World and Odd Fellow.

Mrs. Taylor died in 1905, and later Mr. Taylor married Miss Grace Lanham, who survives him. Other survivors included the son, Cedric Taylor of Houston, one daughter, Miss Roberta Taylor of Dallas, and one brother, Boyd Taylor of Henrietta.

Members of the Wichita County Bar Association attending the funeral included Luther Hoffman, W. W. Ballard, E. T. Duff, Leslie and John Humphrey Ed Napier, Ed Napier, Jr., Ewing Clagett, F. E. Swanson, Arch Dawson, Temple Shell, Edgar Mann, M. E. Peters, John C. Kay, Ruben Loftin, H. M. Muse, M. M. Moore, W. W. Cook, Orville Bullington, Judge Ernest Robertson, Judge Irvin J. Vogel, Bruce Greenwood and W. E. Fitzgerald.

PROWLERS TAKE TIRES OFF CAR

A few mornings ago Dr. J. H. Williamson went out to his garage to get his car and found that some time during the night prowlers had taken off two of his car wheels and tires.

No trace has been found yet as to who borrowed the tires and wheels, but he will appreciate them being returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Fred Lee and Miss Murine Holman, June 18.
- Jack Edwards and Miss Willie Dawus, June 19.
- Carl Lee Edmiston, and Miss Hazel Marie Baker, June 20.
- Ralph Garrett and Miss Marcella Cunningham, June 21.
- Aaron C. Brian and Miss Louella Teafatiller, June 21.
- Eugene G. Teuell and Miss Maudie Jane Howard, June 25th.

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- Royal Seal Flour 48 lbs.....\$1.39
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 - Potted Meat, 2 cans.....5c
 - Brooms,25c
 - Pure Apple Vinegar, gallon.....25c
 - Coffee
 - Break O' Morn, lb.....15
 - Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs.....5c
 - Bananas, doz.....15c
 - Lemons, large size doz.....19c
 - Grapefruit, lge. size...3 for 10c
 - Jello, pkg.....5c
 - No. 1 New Spuds, 10 lbs..19c
 - Cheese lb.....15c
 - Macaroni.....3 pkgs. 10c
 - Spaghetti.....3 pkgs. 10c

NOTICE TO FARMERS

A meeting of all farmers interested in raising wheat and especially those interested in wheat insurance on the 1939 crop is called in the Agricultural building at 2:30 p. m. Friday, July 1st. The government plan for wheat insurance will be discussed at this meeting. 500 farmers are expected to attend. Any question regarding any phase of the 1938 farm program will be gladly answered and any farmer, whether a wheat grower or not, is invited to this meeting.

R. D. Price, County Agent's Office.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, June 29, a son.

Mrs. Lonnie Davis spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Harmon of Electra spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harmon.

Mrs. W. F. Marshall has returned from several days visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. G. Evans, and Mr. Evans, in

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BACON — SLICED — lb.....	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2,..... 3 for	20c
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