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Country Boy Speaks For Sterling

The greatest asset that man has is his own personal individuality. But ninety-nine and forty-four one hundredths of us live in parrot cages. A man's individuality and personality radiates. Its either impelling or dispelling. Every once and a while an individual steps aside from the heard and refuses to conform to fashion, foibles, refuses to ape the heard, and when he does, right straight you have a marked individual. Be your own self, and there is no other human on earth like you. Think in your own way, think independently, speak out in the meeting, speak your thoughts.

Go to college young man, sit at the feet of the masters, imbibe their philosophy, then pigeon hole your parchment and forget you ever went to college. Your ax has been ground on the college grind stone, (a thing the wrighter unfortunately missed) go out in the forest of facts and cut and dress your own lumber, pattern your own life's structure after your own way of thinking. It will be different—A new house has been builded, company will come to see you and look it over. Look at Will Rogers, Brisbane, Lindbergh, Jim Ferguson and others.—Individuality developed.

The real orator climbs on the stage, his theme is the burning question of the hour, the occasion has arrived, and though he be untrained in the art of public speaking, yet he's master of the occasion, the fires of oratory burn in his soul, each word is a flaming dart or a poem, a pearly brook or a raging torrent. Oratory is logic on fire, facts stored in the brain shop take on flaming tongues. The born actor, the individualist has arrived, he charms the multitude, it's not learned in schools, it can't be explained—A soul on fire.

So that's the picture we snatched from the stage last Saturday night while Frank Dickey of Ballinger occupied it and had full control of his subject—The Governor of Texas.

Little did he know—and we were glad he didn't, that a man sit in front of him and got that picture, had he known it, we would not have got it, because the speaker could not have posed—Let him learn it now.

Then we got another picture. In his introductory remarks Judge Dickey told the people here, where he were reared and grew to manhood, that he counted this home, that in his will, when the time comes for him to cross over the great divide, that his body is to be buried in Coke County, and that it was an inspiration to him to come back home and speak to homefolks, and that he counted their friendship as one of the most valuable assets in his life—he cherishes it, and it will go with him to his grave. And folks, if you don't know it, I do, that boy poured his soul into that speech—But for the second picture.

In 1921 a red headed freckled face country lad, ignorant and ugly as the devil, came down out of the hills of Western Coke County, sold his little belongings at an Auction sale in Robert Lee and done his own auctioning, the writer was at that auctioning, and for six bits bought a riding bridle that had a broad head stall with a hole in it to stick one ear of the horse thru, a shop made pair of bits and bran new reigns—he said he was going off to school and make a lawyer of himself, folks laughed at him and bought his goods at give away prices—we were an un-noticed farmer at that time, going to Church every Sunday in an old topless buggy, wife and three kids, calf roap for lines.

All his life, Frank had lived in here between two big rows of mountains, bottled in here on the banks of the Colorado river, and all the places that he knew of was Robert Lee and Edith, he didn't know whether the world reached any further or not. Had on a little six bit hat, a brogan pair of shoes, with raw-hide shoe strings, a ducken pair of pants, cotton shirt, a red necktie and a striped pair of gallases—a typical hillbilly headed for college—never had been on a train before, but he was on his way to go plowing in the brain garden. He called a meeting of his brain cells, waked up the cells of joy and gladness, tickled the cells of humor, pumped life into the dead and lazy cells—went gleaming in the valleys of poetry, drama, fiction. Tackled the problems of State, wrestled with scientific problems, studied mathematics and worried his brain cells with crazy puzzles, waked 'em up and got 'em out on the campus of action, turned hand springs and played leap frog. Why doggone boy you have a capitol stock up there that is inexhaustable, check on it, and the more you draw out, the greater the fund—it multiplies. All the wealth, all the beauty, all the philosophy, all the poetry, and fiction in the world is planted in that brain garden. Keep on plowing in it boy, and bye me bye, harvest time will come, and the world will come and sit at your feet and wander where you got your wisdom. The flower bushes of knowledge are just beginning to bud, flower and fruit time is ahead if you will just keep plowing and digging in that brain garden. Less you do this, ragweeds and Johnson grass will spring up and the varment of hatred and ignorance will spring up and play hide and seek in this beautiful bowery. A sad day it will be boy, when you sit down by the roadside and say, "I am getting old—am tired and want to rest."

So there he is, a lawyer and us a Country Newspaper man—just eleven years ago he sold his crop of broom corn, and auction-

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Speaks For Ferguson

On the streets of Robert Lee Saturday afternoon, Harry Tom King, former District Judge and Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, took a whack at Ross Sterling and the Highway Department.

Mr. Bradbury spoke for 25 minutes discussing the issues in the governors race and why he wouldn't vote for Sterling. Harry T. King spoke for more than an hour on the issues and brought out some good points. Mr. King said, among other things, to be governor of any state, a man should be a politician, not a business man and illustrated it thus; if you want your shoes fixed you don't take them to a Grocery Store—if you want to buy a sack of flower, you don't go to a drygood store to get it—then why go to a man to do political work that is not versed in politics. If you wanted to buy a saddle, would you go to a Cigar Store? The House and Senate down there are composed of politicians, and to guide the ship of state, one should be a statesman says Mr. King. But its done recorded that "Ma's" done quit running and a going to coast on in.

Typhoid Fever

The Doctor is finding quiet a bit of Typhoid Germs in Cistern water tested in Robert Lee Cisterns and he warns the people this is the time of year for it to spread. We need another clean up day here and we need some hog pens and cow lots cleaned up or some peopled moved, forth with, Pronto and damn quick. Aint no use in letting people move in here, breed flies and stink us out of town.

Green Roberts has the Typhoid, one of the Walker children at silver and a Lowrance child.

People are vaccinating for it.

Croquet

Twelve men of the lost tribe of Robert Lee, went over to San Angelo Thursday night of last week and played croquet with the croquet feigns of that city. Each one had a plug of Brown Mule, a box of Rouge, and three cases of face powder. But the City Dudes mopped up on 'em.

Those who went from here were; John Gardner, Drue Scoggins, Ed Walton, Will Simpson, W. B. Cliff, Jess Croddock, G. S. Arnold, Lamont Scott, W. A. Clark, Glenn Pribble, Chism Brown and G. C. Allen.

NOTICE

The American Legion Posts of Bronte and Robert Lee are jointly going to have a picnic and Barbeue, at Robert Lee on the night of August 25, 7: p. m.

They will render a program of music, reading and speaking.

All ex-service men and their families are invited.

School To Begin October 10th.

The Robert Lee School Board met Monday night and set the second Monday in October as the day of days for the kiddies—The beginning of School.

It will be a full nine months school. In order to further help the farmers, they will start at 8 o'clock every morning, for the first month then drop back on the old scedule and begin at 9.

And the wages came in for a slash. Superintendent pay reduced to \$125 00 a month, and while they were at it they hired him for another year at that price. He teaches two more terms.

High School teachers salaries were reduced to \$80.00 per month or \$720 00 a year.

Grade teachers \$66 and two third dollars a month, or \$800.00 a year. Little enough folks, fact its too little as to that matter, but times are hard you know.

In order to help the teachers, they are going to teach every 1st and 3rd Saturday's clear on through the school and by so doing, the 36 school weeks will be up in 8 months.

They Eliminated the 7th and 4th grade teachers, the High School teachers will take over the 7th grade and the 5th and 6th grade teachers, the 4th.

Janitor and Buss drivers will get \$20 00 per month.

According to the Board's estimate the receipts will be \$14,105.-00. Estimated expenses to run the school 9 months \$11,705 00, leaving a net ballance of \$2,440.00 to apply on the deficit which is around \$6 000.

The P. T. A. is to be congratulated on the \$73 00 job done on the stage in the auditorium at the school house. They have changed the stair steps so as to allow the stage to extend to the East wall of the building, allowing twice the room.

At 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First State Bank, there will be an open meeting of the Board to approve the budget.

Those who care to attend may do so.

Members of the Board this year are

W. B. Cliff, President, W. A. Clark, Secretary, F. C. Clark, Ed Roane, Henry Varnadore, J. C. Snead Jr., and Lem Cowley.

Public Notice

I believe that every political campaign should be clean and fair to everyone concerned. I have made the race for County Judge upon my own merits and not upon the demerits of my opponent, if he has any.

However some people who oppose me are attempting to carry on a whispering campaign and thereby influence the suffrage of honest voters. It has been rumored that if I am elected Judge, I will oppose the remission of interest and sinking fund on out standing indebtedness of Coke County. I am emphatically in favor of any plan that will relieve the already overburdened homes and lands of outstanding indebtedness. I will use every effort to keep additional debts from being saddled upon the overtaxed taxpayer—How does that sound

to you political propagandist who are whispering false statements.

It has been rumored that if I am elected your County Judge, I will not receive the cooperation of certain State officials. I challenge any man who makes that assertion to come out in the open and give his proof of such statement. IN THE NAME OF FAIR PLAY be clean with my opponent and myself and tell only true facts.

I have no car and it will be impossible for me to jump in a high priced automobile and deny last minute political thunder, but I do pledge you that I will not utter a false statement against my opponent and I will not align myself with any clique or organization.

I want to be the County Judge of all Coke County and I want the respect of all the people.

ELWIN GERRON.

The Bronte Band

But doggone, those boys and girls who compose the Bronte Band can sure play. They went out and brought the bacon home. Now they have won a state prize and get a trip to Atlanta Georgia this fall with their "ox" spences paid.

They were over here Saturday night and sweetened up this Robert Lee air that had become contaminated with politics.

Attention Ladies

Beautiful Croquette Permanent Wave only \$1 50 complete. Saturday August 20th Will take chickens at market price.

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For five days beginning Monday the 22nd, I will give \$1.50 Permant Wave for \$1.00 and \$2.50 wave for \$2.00 at C. J. Jackson Service Station, Bronte Texas.

Allene Jackson Mitchell.

Here from El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Konkling of El Paso paid us a call last Friday. They are on their second trip over every inch of the Butterfield Trail. They are writing a book of its history and will be very interesting when completed.

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Down The Line on The State Ticket

I'll tell you now how I feel on the State ticket, and it is not meant to try to tell you how to vote, but to tell you how I am going to vote and why. And if you want to vote the opposite--sock it to 'em, its all right with me.

Beginning with the Governor, there are one or two things about that Sterling I can't stand and not a going to do it--one is, his stand on these road bonds, so much different now than it was when he was elected, he is now going to, (or says he will, to get votes) build roads with the state gasoline tax minus the county road bonds which is exactly what the Brooks bill he vetoed called for, and Jim Ferguson helped lobby the Brooks bill thru both houses. It was minus the \$50 million dollar state bond issue--a thing he was advocating when he was elected governor two years ago. But now, just before the election, tells the people, especially in counties that have bonds voted and not yet sold, to wait, that they may never be sold that the state will build the road and they wont have to put the bonds on them--all fine and dandy, suits me fine, but HE ain't got no business advocating it after vetoing such bill and every body knows its to get votes.

If that ain't trying to steal the governor's office, somebody explain to me, and furthermore it leads some people to believe that the Ferguson's would be against doing so, when such is not the case.

And another thing--I believe Dan Mccdy is as much governor as he ever was, just like I believe Andrew Mellon has been president for twelve years. Then they holler "Proxy government" If nothing will do 'em but proxy government, darned If I don't take Ma and Jim and be done with it.

One thing about it, I'll know for sure, just who the Proxy is.

Now for Railroad Commissioner, 6 year term. C. V. Terrell of Wise county will get my vote because he is experienced in the work and the records show that he has stood by the people thru thick and thin as the years have gone by, and to swap a man off in that important office for another, that the Texas Company is backing, would be bad business.

For 4 year un-expired term man, I will choose Earnest O. Thompson of Amarillo. He's the Mayor there and has quiet a reputation for tax reduction and economy in government.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court--I am by them like nearly every body else, I don't know either one of them and have heard no complaints, so I guess I'll vote for William Pierson, re-election.

For Congressman--at-large, Place 1, George B. Terrell is an

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Country Boy Speaks For Sterling

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ed off his little belongings back there behind W. H. Bell's grocery store, while this ragged farmer looked on, and now these two country lads are raising hell in Texas politics--political foes and personal friends--Such is the destiny of men. A friendship that begin in our boyhood days, played in one another's yard, twisted mollie hares out of their holes, and stole watermelions together, both big enough and broad enough to man the job of keeping our personal friendship and politics entirely sperated--a thing few people do. No King, Queen, President or Potentate can become important enough to come between us.

So there he was, making a speech for the Governor of Texas--and us a sitting there at the human bar of judgement--a scene quiet different from that 20 years ago around the trunk of a hollow tree, and a little dog standing there with his tongue lolled out, waiting for us to twist him out. Friendship did you say? You'll have to get something a whole lot more important than Jim Ferguson and Ross Sterling to break it up--rabbit twisters are too smart for that.

There never has been a better speech delivered in Robert Lee for any cause, since its begining, than was delivered Saturday night by that little red headed, freckled faced country boy that grew up seven miles west of town.

But boy, I'm sorry to report, no change in votes--you made the Sterlinites firmer and the Fergusonites fussier, as you and I expected. They are like the "nigger" that was baptized into a certain church, when the Parson brought him out of the water and he finished spitting water, wiped his face, got his breath and said, "Well I'm ready for a 'spute."

A lot of these Ferguson boys still want to "spute."
Humanity is on the stage Frank, and its a great parade--WATCH 'EM BOY!

agriculturist, not a lawyer. We send too many lawyers to Congress. And furthermore, his opponent, Pink Parrish, was in the Legislature, and every dog-gone one of them fellows in the Legislature that wanted to run for Congress at large, fought the bill to make districts for congressmen and defeated it. They knew that their names were already before the public, and they'd have a better chance to get in the run-off if they run a sweepstake race with strangers and they knew about 40 lawyers would ask for it--I'll take great pleasure in drawing a nice black line thru his name August 27th.

Place 2.
Cyclone Davis, was sent to Congress once, when he cussed the Democrats out--run on a Populist ticket--and stayed one term and a Democrat beat him, now he is back asking for office, but the main reason I want to scratch him is, his opponant, Joseph W. Bailey, Jr, a fine old boy and a real honest to God Democrat and American, believes in taking the Government out of business, when it always looses money and then tax the people to pay the loss. I shall vote for Bailey.

Place 3.
Well I don't want to vote for Joe Burkett, but its either him or a 3 K. man and a man that scoured the woods for Hoover in

1928, and furthermore Joe use to live down here where N. C. Brown lives now, so I guess I'll vote for Joe.

For State Representative--I find no fault with G. Y. Lee's record--he has always stood by the people and opposed all class legislation that came up. While I have nothing in common against Mr. Jones, I think he's a good man and would make us a good representative, but why change that important office when you know you've got a good one.

Well I've got down too close to home now, better quit, somebody will have a spasm if I said more, so Ta! Ta!

This editor strongly favors building highways with the state gasoline Tax without aid from the counties, just like the Brooks bill called for which governor Sterling vetoed. And he favors also the cancelation of a ny out standing county road bonds voted but not yet sold, such as are in road district No. 2 at Bronte, but he would much rather risk the Ferguson's for it than the Sterlings.

One thing about it, when the change comes, it will be done at Austin and no county officer can or will have any thing to do with it.

Coke County Live-At-Home Fair Was A Success

The first annual Live At Home Fair of Coke County held at Bronte August 5th. was a success--a real success. With over 1000 individual exhibits shown by the farmers and their wives of the entire County the judges were swamped for over three hours in making their awards. Exhibits of field crops, gardens, orchards, canned goods, cooking, fancy work and antiques were shown. The field crops were judged by C. W. Lehmborg, county agent of Runnels County, the canned goods and pasturied were judged by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Home Demonstration Agent of Runnels County, and the antiques were judged by Doug. Motley, Sec. Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger.

The Live At Home Fair--one of the best of its kind ever held any where was sponsored by the Bronte Welfare Ass'n. and is county-wide in its scope. To the earnest efforts of these men is due all credit for the success of the movement.

Below is the list of awards as made by the judges--

Tomato preserves--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st, Mrs. D. M. West 2nd.

Fig preserves--Mrs. B. J. Baskin, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Plum jam--Mrs. O. C. Ivey, 1st, J. B. Johnson, 2nd, Mrs. D. M. West, 3rd.

Apple preserves--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Carrot preserves--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Apple jelly--Mrs. O. C. Ivey.

Dewberry jelly--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Algerita jelly--Mrs. Fred McDonald, 1st, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 2nd.

Plum jelly--Mrs. John R. Taylor, 1st, Mrs. F. McDonald, 2nd, J. B. Johnson, 3rd.

Grape jelly--Mrs. Robert Knerium, 1st, Mrs. A. M. Wynne, 2nd.

Peach jelly--Mrs. Robert Knerium, 1st, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 2nd.

Canned chinese dates--Mrs. O. C. Ivey, 1st.

Canned pomegranite--Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 1st.

Canned tomatoes--Mrs. D. M. West, 1st, Mrs. A. M. Wynne, 2nd, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 3rd.

Beet pickles--Mrs. Robert Knerium, 1st, Mrs. D. M. West, 2nd, Mrs. O. C. Ivey, 3rd.

Canned hominy--Mrs. L. W. Beaty.

Canned tomatoes--Mrs. L. W. Beaty.

Canned honey in comb--E. B. Fletcher, 1st, L. W. Beaty 2nd.

Strained honey--L. W. Beaty.

Asparagus--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned radishes--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned steak--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned roast--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned vegetable soup--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned Okra--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned potatoes--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned sausage--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned corn--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned peas--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned turnip greens--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.



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Canned black eyed peas--Mrs. D. M. West, 1st, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 2nd, Mrs. Robert Kneirim, 3rd.

Canned cream peas--Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 1st, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 2nd, Mrs. D. M. West, 3rd.

Canned butter beans--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned squash--Mrs. D. M. West, 1st, Mrs. Elmer Hudman, 2nd, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 3rd.

Pickled onions--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st, J. B. Johnson, 2nd.

Sour Kraut--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st, J. B. Johnson, 2nd.

Chow chow--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Cucumber relish--Mrs. John Taylor, 1st, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 2nd, J. B. Johnson, 3rd.

Tomato relish (cooked)--Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Tomato relish (uncooked)--Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, 1st.

Dutch pickles--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Corn relish--J. B. Johnson, 1st.

Corn salad--Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, 1st.

Tomato catsup--J. B. Johnson, 1st.

Canned carrots--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 3rd.

Canned irish potatoes--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 3rd.

Canned Spiach--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 3rd.

Sweet cucumber pickles--Mrs. T. C. Price, 1st, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 2nd, Mrs. John Taylor, 3rd.

Sour cucumber pickles--Mrs. F. C. Weygle, 1st, Mrs. A. M. Wynne, 2nd, Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, 3rd.

Mince meat--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned Okra--Mrs. Robert Kneirim, 1st, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 2nd, Mrs. D. M. West, 3rd.

Canned wheat--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned fried chicken--Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 1st.

Canned stewed chicken--Mrs. D. M. West, 1st.

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Office in Courthouse

V. E. Cottingham was a pleasant caller to the Observer office Wednesday in the interest of C. V. Terrell candidate for Railroad commissioner.



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TENNANT TO VOTE FOR C. V. TERRELL

Man Who Ran High Third to Cast Ballot for Incumbent

Overwhelming victory is assured Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, his supporters believe, with the recent announcement of Roy I. Tennant, that he would cast his vote for Mr. Terrell in the run-off election.

Mr. Tennant opposed the present chairman of the railroad commission in the first primary, piling up a high vote which carried him to third place in the final count. Mr. Terrell is running for his second full term as a member of the commission. He carried over 185 counties with a total ballot that gave him an overwhelming lead over his closest opponent.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Tennant for his announcement that he would vote for me in the run-off," Mr. Terrell said as soon as he read Tennant's statement.

"I want to assure Mr. Tennant and the great number of voters who supported him in the first primary that when I am re-elected, I shall continue to conduct my office with the same high purpose that I have followed in the past."

In his statement, Mr. Tennant said that he did not want to try to dictate to his friends but rather than give the impression of riding the fence, he was declaring publicly that his vote would go to Mr. Terrell.

During the latter part of the run-off campaign Mr. Terrell announced that he would make at least five speeches at strategic points over the state. More will be made if his duties at Austin permit. He will confine these addresses to outlining the functions of the railroad commission and the vital part it plays in the operation of the state government.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Here is the entire ticket just as you will see it on August 27th. The day you vote again

For Governor:

R. S. STERLING,
of Harris County.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
of Travis County.

For State Railroad Commissioner:
(4-Year Term)

C. V. TERRELL,
of Wise County.

LEE SATTERWHITE,
of Motter County.

For State Railroad Commissioner:
(4-Year Un-expired Term)

W. GREGORY HATCHER,
of Dallas County.

ERNEST O. THOMPSON,
of Potter County.

For Associate Justice of Supra. Court:

WILLIAM PIERSON,
of Hunt County.

J. E. HICKMAN,
of Eastland County.

For Congressman at Large—
Place No. 1:

GEORGE B. TERRELL,
of Cherokee County.

PINK PARRISH,
of Lubbock County.

For Congressman at Large—
Place No. 2:

J. E. Cyclops DAVIS,
of Hopkins County.

JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY, JR.,
of Dallas County.

For Congressman at Large—
Place No. 3:

STERLING P. STRONG,
of Dallas County.

JOE BURKETT,
of Bexar County.

For Representative of 92nd District
of Texas:

G. Y. LEE,
of Concho County.

H. O. JONES,
of Runnels County.

For County Judge:

ELWIN GERRON

R. H. REAVES

For County and District Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

J. A. CLIFT

For Tax Assessor:

McNEIL WYLIE

SAM GASTON, JR.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

M. H. HAVINS

E. T. SPARKS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. K. LOFTON, JR.

M. E. TRIMBLE

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

T. F. SIMS

PAUL GOOD

Jone's Record

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Hon. G. Y. Lee

Eden, Texas.

My dear Mr. Lee:

It has come to me from many points in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties that your opponent, Mr. H. O. Jones is telling the voters that I am supporting him in the run-off against you. I wrote you immediately after the primary that I would not support Mr. Jones and that I would be glad to see you win the nomination. The following are some of the reasons why I cannot support him in this run-off as against you.

After Mr. Jones was elected Mayor of Winters and just prior to his announcement as a candidate for the legislature I prepared a petition for the gas company to sign asking the gas company to give the citizens of Winters a lower rate on gas in keeping with times. This petition was presented to Mr. Jones by the party circulating same for his signature as the first one to sign same and he refused to sign it and not only did not sign it but took it up and kept it, since which time nothing has been heard from the matter.

An other reason that I can not support him is the fact that as Mayor he used the city water free for months and at the same time those who were not able to pay for water were cut off. This took place during his campaign for the legislature in the first primary.

Then again during his campaign prior to the first primary he made speeches saying that taxes ought to be reduced and that he believed that the salaries of all officials ought to be reduced so that taxes could be lowered and that as Mayor of Winters he had instituted a program of economy for the city. As Mayor of the city of Winters he has been instrumental in getting the salaries of the officers and employes of that city reduced and at the same time the city council raised his own salary which was done and went into effect on or about June of this year while he was out making speeches for reducing salaries and for economy in government and at the same time there was not enough money in the sinking fund of the city to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city.

His activity with the Bronte irrigation project in trying to help put that over when the farmers did not want it and his refusal to sign a petition along with the farmer asking to have same stopped and his representations now that he did not have anything to do with it ought to defeat him.

As a candidate against him in the first primary I did not bring out any of these matters against him for the reason that I was led to believe he would be the third man in the race and I did not care to run my race on his demerits. But since I am out of the run-off, at this time I believe the voters ought to know his record and know where his interest appears to be.

I appreciate your stand for the people against the trust combines and know that they will do all they can to defeat you. You may expect the gas company and the other utilities to do all they can to beat you.

I am making this letter a letter to the public and furnishing a copy for the press.

Sincerely,

A. O. Strother.

—Political Adv.

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We Need a Farmer

Dear Friend Editor:

I wonder if you would be generous enough to allow me a brief endorsement of George B. Terrell for place 1, congressman at large.

We too a too great extent have the notion that lawyers are the only people capable of being legislators, so we find them constituting about 85 per cent of all legislative bodies, the remainder being scattered throughout all the other vocations.

It seems that Texas, the greatest agricultural - stock state on earth should have at least ONE representative at Washington. Now we have an opportunity of getting one, in the person of Mr. Terrell. He served in the Texas legislature 16 years and is conversant with legislative methods and needs of Texas. Then he served as Texas's commissioner of agriculture 10 years, and knows the needs of all phases of agriculture, from Elberta peaches

to Angora goats. Let's give him a big hand and vote the 27th.

Fraternally yours,
W. A. Bynum
Abilene, Texas.

SANCO GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson gave the young people a party last week.

U. S. Bird preached his last sermon at Sanco, Sunday he will leave for Panhandle, soon where he will teach school.

Jim L. Reid Jr. is improving from two spider bites received about 3 weeks ago while asleep, one night a spider bit him on the arm, he awoke and turned over, then it bit him on the other arm.

Mrs. Dick Barton and family visited, Granmother Gartman bringing all the fish they could eat for a day or two.

Come to the Baptist meeting August 24 to September 4.

People say the Obespuer is getting better since the locals has come back.

Reporter.

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To The Voters of Precinct No. 3

Dear Friends:

I wish to thank you again for your loyal support, and am taking this method in making my final appeal to you for your support and influence in the run off Aug. 27.

I feel that experience in working for the county gives me an acquaintance with the county's affairs and needs that qualifies me to inter at once upon the duties of your commissioner.

I have only one Promise to make, and that is, (service and a square deal to all, to get out and stay out of the red.)

There is only one way to reduce taxes as we all know, we must reduce expenses first, I promise to bend every effort toward a reduction in taxes.

This is my last appeal, unless it is possible for me to see you personally before the run off August 27, so please take this as a personal solicitation for your support.

Thanking you for any favor you show me

I am.

Respectfully yours,
J. K. Lofton Jr.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our father and grandfather J. H. Roane.

We especially thank every one who assisted in any way with the carrying out of the local arrangements.

May God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roane and family.

NOTICE

To Telephone Subscribers that have not been making regular monthly payments as is stated on the face of the bill.

You will be required to make monthly payments beginning with the August bill which must be paid by the 20th, if you have a balance previous to August, we can work that out through the fall months. We have been as lenient as possible the past two years, but are not in position to continue service without monthly payments.

We also have a Federal tax report that must be sent in each month, and it will be impossible to make a complete report where accounts run over the 20th and we are under a strict law on this report.

W. A. Clark, Local Mgr.

Revival Services

We extend to every one a cordial invitation to attend the revival services at the Methodist Church at Robert Lee, beginning Wednesday night, August 24, and continuing to and including September 4. The Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood District, will arrive Friday, August 26, and do the preaching. A special service conducted by the Womens Missionary Society will be held on opening night, August 24. The pastor and other members of the congregation will have charge Thursday night. Services will be dismissed Saturday night in ample time to see the election returns in town, so come on to Church. No morning services till Sunday August 28.

B. B. Edmiston, Pastor.

To the Voters of the 92nd. District

I regret that I have to enter into personalities for my wish is to conduct a campaign on my own merits but it has become necessary for me to defend myself against a misrepresentation. Mr. Lee has made the statement in print that public utilities are supporting me because they wish some one in Austin that will take orders from them. That statement is false. No utility is responsible for my making this race; my interest in going to Austin is the interest of all the people; no corporation or utility of any kind has ever dictated to me or will ever do so; my attitude toward them has always been that they must be controlled for the interest of the people. I believe and stand on that principle of the constitution that guarantees equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

I am asking for this place because I am qualified to fill it thru understanding of the problems and ability to serve. I own land in the district and my taxes, like yours, are too high. We must have reduction in expense of government. I believe in reducing salaries and staffs, and consolidating and eliminating offices. The last two legislatures voted to furnish themselves 8 newspapers each at your expense in 41st legislature this cost over \$1,700. No voice was raised against it. Small perhaps, but pennies make dollars.

Mr. Lee is asking for a third term, as nearly all the others are doing. Everyone is running on his record and the statement that HE has worked for economy. They all claim to have fought for the people and economy. Yet our state expenses grew from \$108,000,000 in 1980 to \$110,000,000 in 1981 though the Governor vetoed some of their appropriations, an increase of \$7,000,000. Why?

I cannot discuss each issue at length here but I intend to represent all the people fairly and actively. The problem of the business man, wage earner and farmer is interlocking. We will never see prosperity till the farmer receives more then cost of production for his products; therefore I am for any measure that will benefit him and against anything that will hurt him.

I favor exemption of homesteads, use of part of gasoline tax to relieve local burdens, and change of fee system. I oppose bonds at this time except in emergency.

I cannot see everyone personally so take this means of asking your support. If elected, I will never betray your trust.
H. O. Jones.

Candidate for Representative 92nd. District.

For Rent-- Small four-room house. See or write Frank Smith Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arledge and family are visiting relatives in Corpus Christi this week.

Mrs. T. E. Todd and son William of Goldthwaite visited her father C. Y. Roberts the fore part of the week.

Vote for Judge William Pierson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. On a splendid record he won first Primary by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. Re-elect him.