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## VICTORY TO GO TO C. V. TERRELL SUPPORTERS SAY

Railroad Commissioner's Re-election Assured, State Reports Indicate

Carrying more than 185 counties, with ballot totals giving him an overwhelming lead over his closest opponent, C. V. Terrell is virtually assured of re-election as railroad commissioner, his supporters throughout Texas report. Mr. Terrell is seeking his second full term as a member of the important state body which has supervision of three billion dollars in properties and values in Texas. At present, he is chairman of the commission.

Following a strict program of ignoring personal attacks and draping none of his opponents with political mud, Mr. Terrell has made thousands of friends in this state.

During his term of office, the commission has returned to the general revenue fund more than \$500,000.00. The commission has tried more than 15,000 cases with only four reversals. This is considered a record unsurpassed by any similar body in the United States. It has made a record in Texas by having heard more than three times as many cases as any previous railroad commission and in its course passed on 5,000 truck and bus cases with not a single reversal. The official record of the commission shows that since Mr. Terrell has been a member of this body more new line railroad tracks have been laid in Texas than in all other states combined.

Early in his career as state official, Mr. Terrell inaugurated the half time plan in the state capitol, which has enabled thousands of young men and women of all walks in life in Texas to earn their way through school.

Recently, Roy I. Tennant, who ran third place against Mr. Terrell in the first primary, announced publicly that he would cast his vote for Mr. Terrell in the run-off election.

### Notice To Voters

Saturday is election day and during this campaign I have tried to see you all and ask you for your vote, but if there be any I have missed it was not done intentionally.

If I am elected your County and District Clerk, I will conduct the affairs of the office as the law provides and do my best to make you as good and efficient Clerk as you have ever had.

The main thing just now is votes and I make this final appeal to each and every one of you for your support next Saturday, and if you see fit to elect me I assure you, you will never have cause to regret it.

Thanking each and every one of you for past favors and hope to merit your confidence in the future.

Greatly yours,  
Willis Smith.)

## STEP RIGHT UP, GENTLEMEN!



### Rumors and Unfair Politics

The last minute propaganda has begun and the horsetrading politician has commenced his deadly work. Saturday they appeared in spots and rumored that I had taken an interest in some other County race and again they snooped around and whispered that I was the candidate of a certain clique.

My wife and I have been married for four years and we have been struggling along for this time. When I found that there was an opportune time, I announced for the office of County Judge. No one solicited me to run and I never asked any one what they thought about my candidacy. I saw an opportunity to benefit my family and to press onward in my chosen profession. I am making this race without the assistance of Mud Slinging Penching Judy politicians. Why don't you let my opponent and myself run this race and quit telling political falsehoods?

I am going to do all of my talking before the election and win or lose I will take it like a man; but I at this time defy you political Mud Slingers to meet me in public debate and make ANY charge against me. Look me in the eye and I will make you tell the truth.

Elwin Gerron.

### To The People of Coke County

This is the last week of the long drawn out campaign. I have tried to see every one of you and if I didn't I hope you want hold it against me.

I have only one promise to make and that is, if I am elected Tax Assessor of Coke County I will try my dead level best to make you as good or better Tax Assessor than you have ever had.

It is my hope that next Saturday you will consider my cause to the extent of electing me to that office, and if you do, you just don't know how much it will be appreciated.

Thanking each and every one of you for the kindness shown me in the past, and earnestly solicit your support next Saturday.

I am yours very Truly,  
Sam Gaston Jr.

### Notice Voters

I am taking this method of making my last appeal to you for your support in Saturday's Primary.

I have done my best to serve you as you wanted to be served and if returned to the office of County Commissioner, I will endeavor to serve you faithfully and economically.

Thanking each and all for past favors and support and trust our future relations will be as pleasant as the past.

M. H. Havins.

P. S. I earnestly ask each voter to beware of last minute campaign thunder.

### SILVER NEWS

(To late last week)

J. B. Walker has been seriously ill the past two weeks. He was moved to Robert Lee, Tuesday and is reported doing better now.

Bro. G. W. Tubb and son, Willie, and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Millican, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Dock Rogers, their daughter and sister, at Patricia, Texas, last Thursday night, August 11. Willie and Mrs. Millican returned home Monday night and reported she was much better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield entertained with a party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Stubblefield and daughter, Winnie Nell, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield and other relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. Baylor Walker has been on the sick list this week. Is reported no better.

O. E. Allen of Silver, and S. T. Pate of Robert Lee, left Tuesday for McCamey and other points southwest.

Sam Walker made a business trip to Colorado, Wednesday.

— Reporter

### Paint Creek News

The Methodist meeting in Paint Creek was well attended throughout last week. The Robert Lee Orchestra was with us on Tuesday and Thursday night and the good music was enjoyed by all.

Brother D. K. Smith filled his

regular appointment at Paint Creek Sunday, dinner was spread on the grounds.

The people of Paint Creek community pouned both Bro. Edmiston and Bro. Smith this week as a token of their appreciation of their work done in our community.

Mrs. Roberts of Llano and Mrs. Bickenback of Mason are here on an extended visit to their brother Mr. T. J. Holden.

Mrs. Emory Davis of Robert Lee visited this week in the homes of her brothers Lee and Artell Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Childress and two Sons of Sterling City are visiting his brother, John Childress and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Abilene visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Sparks and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page last week.

Delmir Stroud of San Angelo is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Lee Roberts spent the first of the week with his father, in Robert Lee, who has typhoid.

Mr. Lindsey McDorman was in Robert Lee Saturday.

Little Billie Dorris Boykin of Miles and Norris Lofton of Wild Cat is visiting their grandmother Mrs. M. W. Johnson.

— Reporter.

### NOTICE

All members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church are urged to be present next Sunday at eleven o'clock, also all B. Y. P. U. members are urged to be present at their meeting at 7.30 p. m.

For Sale— Two Coleman lamps, \$2.50 each. Mrs. T. E. Paett.

### 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 enter 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 expences 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.

John Lauderdale, Future Farmer of America from Breckenridge, won first place in the F. F. A. public speaking contests held in Huntsville this month. Other state winners are Bronte, whose 21-piece district band traveled 1300 miles to win its honor; the debating team composed of Charles Richardson and John Rhodes of Mabank and the Neches officers who presented the best opening and closing ceremony.



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A. W. PUETT, Editor and Business Manager

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18 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

19 "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:"

20 "But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

—ISAIAH, First Chapter.

Hot Dog! Old Isalah got 'em told. He was a wise old prophet. Well did he know, that they would suffer the consequences, lest they be "obedient," and do some things for THEMSELVES.

"But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword."

Knowing these things would come to pass, the wise old prophet says, "come now, and let us reason together."

Why shouldn't people reason together. People as a whole seek to vote right, and will vote right if they are given the facts minus the little stinking lies that creep in. They will vote right anyhow if they know in advance that the enemy will set traps in their path to turn them from the right.

In politics, those that are dishonest, and know that they can't win a fair clean race, always adhere to false statements to turn votes, expecting to catch the honest citizen unprepared by the new news.

They sit around and figure out lies, weeks before an election, to tell a day or so before an election, so that an honest candidate want have time to prove that it is false. They will and do print circulars several days before an election but keep them carefully concealed until the last days of the election. They did that very thing against Jimmie Alired, and the people set down on 'em so hard

it will hold them for several moons.

People know that if they had any facts behind them, they would have come out with them earlier in the campaign.

The same thing applies to county politics sometimes, especially when they think they have a hard race to win.

Friends of the candidates are usually responsible for such last minute propoganda. They work every scheme in the world to try to get a poor old preacher into it thinking he'll have a better pull with the women than they could have—any way to win the office. They don't care.

That's the rottenness that's working out of the human race—whats in, has got to come out you know.

Any candidate that would allow his friends—and him know it—to circulate false statements about his opponent, the last days of the campaign to win an office, is not the kind of man to have in office. Any candidate that does not try to win an office fair and square is not worthy of an office and if he got one, would betray the people.

That's what old Isalah meant when he said, "ye shall be devoured with the sword," etc. He pleaded with them to do the Will of God that they might not be devoured. "Come now and let us reason together."

Cliques, kians or classes, has never been known to be on the side of the masses, and the masses should be the first considered by any public servant. If a clique, thru false statements puts him in office, it's that clique that will boss him after he is in, and the masses will be ignored.

Everybody knows that, but it is well, to ponder over, just before an election.

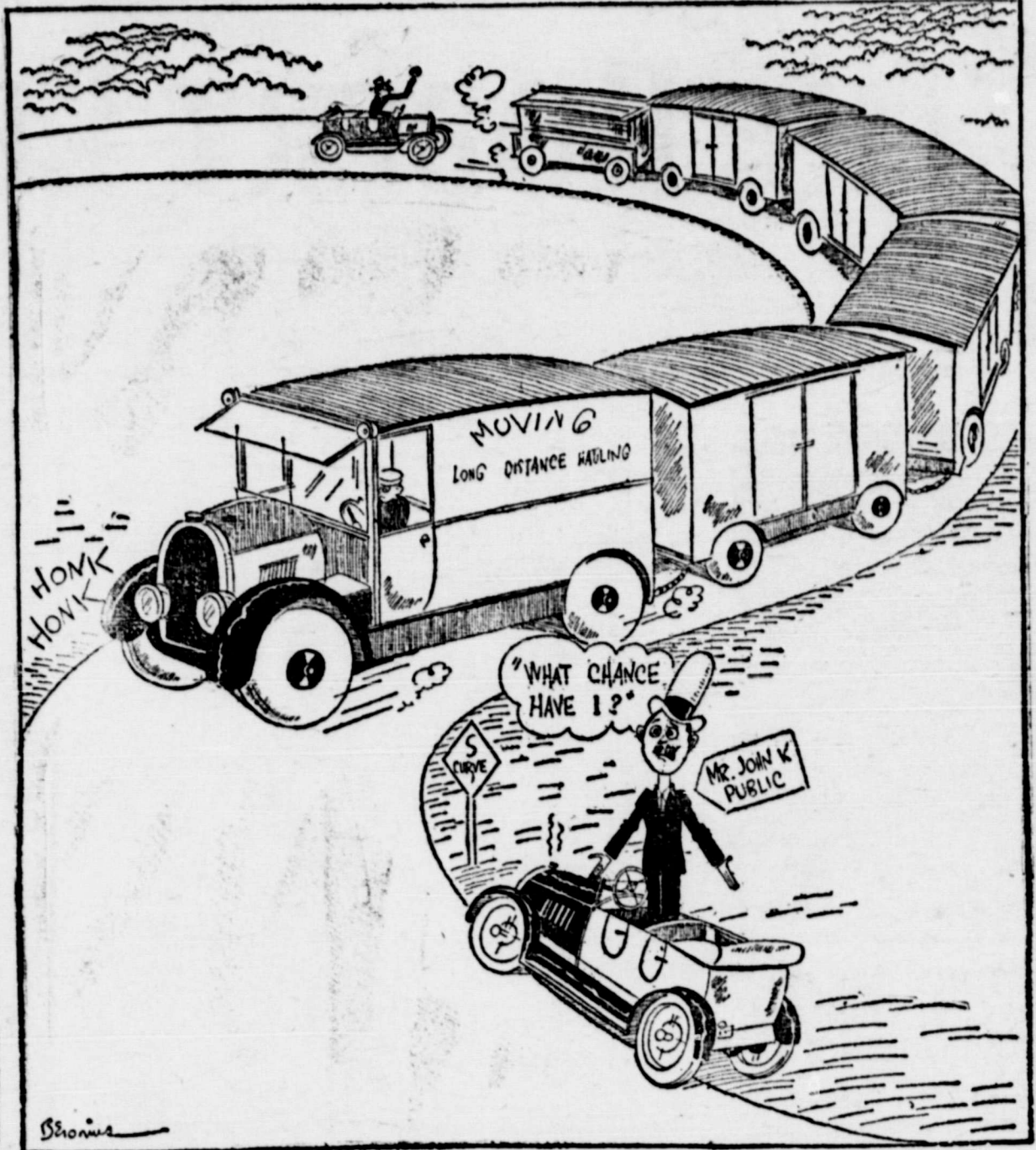
So folks, don't pay any attention to last minute stuff—ninety nine chances out of a hundred, neither candidate concerned knows anything about it and hasn't got a chance to straighten it up. It is usually some logger head who's name is never seen on a charity list for the benefit of his community, that hatches out this stuff. "Come now, and let us reason together."

If it is tried in Coke County, show 'em folks that you have more sense than they have and that will cook their goose for a while.

Any man, or set of men, that can't stand out 4 square, over and above board, and run a fair clean, honest race among friends and neighbors, has got a long way to travel before he gets public office in Coke County because the people here are not fools.

"Come now, and let us reason together."

NO WAY OVER, NO WAY UNDER, NO WAY AROUND THE CHAMPION ROAD HOOL.



Building Highways at public expense only to have Mr. Public crowded off into the ditch by large trucks has been the practice in Texas already to long.

There are two sides to any question, but in this one, the public is vitally interested. Texas highways belong to the people, built and maintained at their expense, and its wrong to allow less than 2% of these people to crowd the 98% off, and in some cases, cause accidental deaths and wear the roads out, or ruin them with heavy loads long before they are paid for. The use of the public highway for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege, and should be regulated by law for the benefit of the public.

We cannot get along with out the railroads and if half the buisness formerly enjoyed by them is going to remain with the large trucks, the railroads cannot exist on the other half and ought to be allowed to shut down for about 30 days and teach this public some sense.

Does the taxpayers of Texas want to keep on furnishing roads for trucks to gobble up instead of letting the railroads that built their own roads at their own expense and pay taxes on them have it? If we are not going to patronize the railroads, built for the public by private capital, thinking the public would stay with them, then the public should buy the railroads, (minus watered stock) and junk them.

Little trucks—we have no complaint to make on them, unless they get so thick the public can't travel their own roads.

Much is being said right now about the government withdrawing its aide if Mrs. Ferguson is elected, which is of course a political lie to get votes for Sterling. But if we can't use the roads after they are built, on the account of trucks, there ought not to be another inch of highways built in Texas until this thing is regulated for the public good.

On the other hand, trucks leave Robert Lee about sundown any day with cattle or sheep on them and by 8: o'clock next morning they are at Fort Worth with little shrinkage and if they were shipped on a train they'd be from 36 to 48 hours getting there at much more cost and shrinkage.

So there you are, when we say regulate this thing we mean just that, and its a big job.

Placed

A fellow said to us the other day; "one thing I admire about you Puett, is I believe after reading your paper that its no trouble to place you—tell where you stand on matters."

Say boy, I may go to hell for sins of commission, but never for sins of O-mission. The later is the worst of the two. Judas, the betrayer of Jesus Christ went to hell, but gosh how old Saint Peter did fight 'em after he got ashamed that he turned "yeller" and the cock crew the third time—boy, he come out of it, and when he did—the world takes its hat off to the greatest sermon that was ever preached by any man--The Sermon on the Mount," and old Peter preached it.

When I face old Saint Peter, who knows the weakness of the flesh by experience and he asks us; "did the world know where to place you Bumbles?" I'll say, "yes, your Honor Saint Peter" "never did I dodge or

straddle a n issue." "Then pass on in Bumbles."

Get in there and look around, and some old cuss a settin' over there on a bench, that thinks now that you've got to belong to HIS Church to get to heaven, "holer" out at us, hello, there Bumbles, how in the world did you break in here?

And about that time the band will start to playing "Who'd a a thought it."

Interesting

Met Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coons of Gladewater the other night while in San Angelo to hear the Fergusons speak. Mr. Coons is one of Gladewaters leading business men. They went with us up in Jim and "Ma's" room for a chat. When we came down to the lobby of the hotel, we told Mr. Coons we wanted a chat with him, so the three of us had it about the Gladewater Journal. Says I--Mr. Coons, what about the Gladewater Journal and its

editor? Whats keeping that boy out of jail, if he aint telling the truth.

Mr. Coons says-- "thats just it, he's telling the truth all the time and they can't and don't deny a thing. He said the Sterling crowd gave him a grand jury investigation trying to get him and failed. Then they asked District Attorney Merrideth to resign, which he did. Sterling appointed John Talor of Marshal District Attorney, this guy gave editor Adams, two grand jury investigations and every time, they gave him a clean bill of health. "He tells the truth says Mr. Coons.

Down in Arkansas a man was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The State produced as evidence the weapons used, a rail, a gun, saw and rifle.

The defendants' counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scytheblade, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. After being out several hours the jury gave this verdict: "We the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen this fight."



# UNEQUAL REGULATION IN TRANSPORTATION CAUSES DISORDER AND CONFUSION

● The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

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## THE NASH'NUL SIT-YE-ASHUN

(By Hiram A. Rube)

Farmtown, Ill.

Dear Editor:

Out here in Illinois farmers are swapping corn and wheat for chautauqua tickets. One bushell of corn and two of oats admits an adult-younguns go in at half price.

Corn, now in the roasin' ear stage, is finer than split silk. Fruit crops are lighter then last year. Farmers calculate to get a good price for soy-beans. The yield in Manchuria, the world's heaviest soy-bean producer, will be about one-third off.

Al Capone's hoodlums are tryin' to horn in on milk distribution in Chicago. Consequently, headquarters of the milk wagon drivers' union has been weatherboarded and shingled with armor plate, and union officials are traveling in armored cars equipt with bullet proof glass. I recommend revival of the ducking-stool.

The farmers' strike is spreading throughout the other states. Besides Iowa and Illinois, Minnesota and North and South Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Montana have joined and will not sell crops and dairy products below the cost of production. I'm with 'em, tooth and trowel. When the farmer can set the price on his stuff, he'll be sittin' on top of the world.

A splendid feature of the strike is that farmers give away food-stuffs to the unemployed and needy. Certain business men are finding out that they can't do BUSINESS without the farmers. A newspaper heading states, "The Farmers Begin to Look Up." I think they are beginning to WAKE UP!

The more I investigate that Bankers' Commodity Pool, the more I'm convinced that its main purpose is to keep prices down. This is going to be an off year for cotton and wheat, which ordinarily would mean higher prices for growers. But it stands to reason that pools, with all the surplus cotton and wheat sewed up, could dominate the market. Beware of Wall Street Bankers that set out to give farmers a lift!

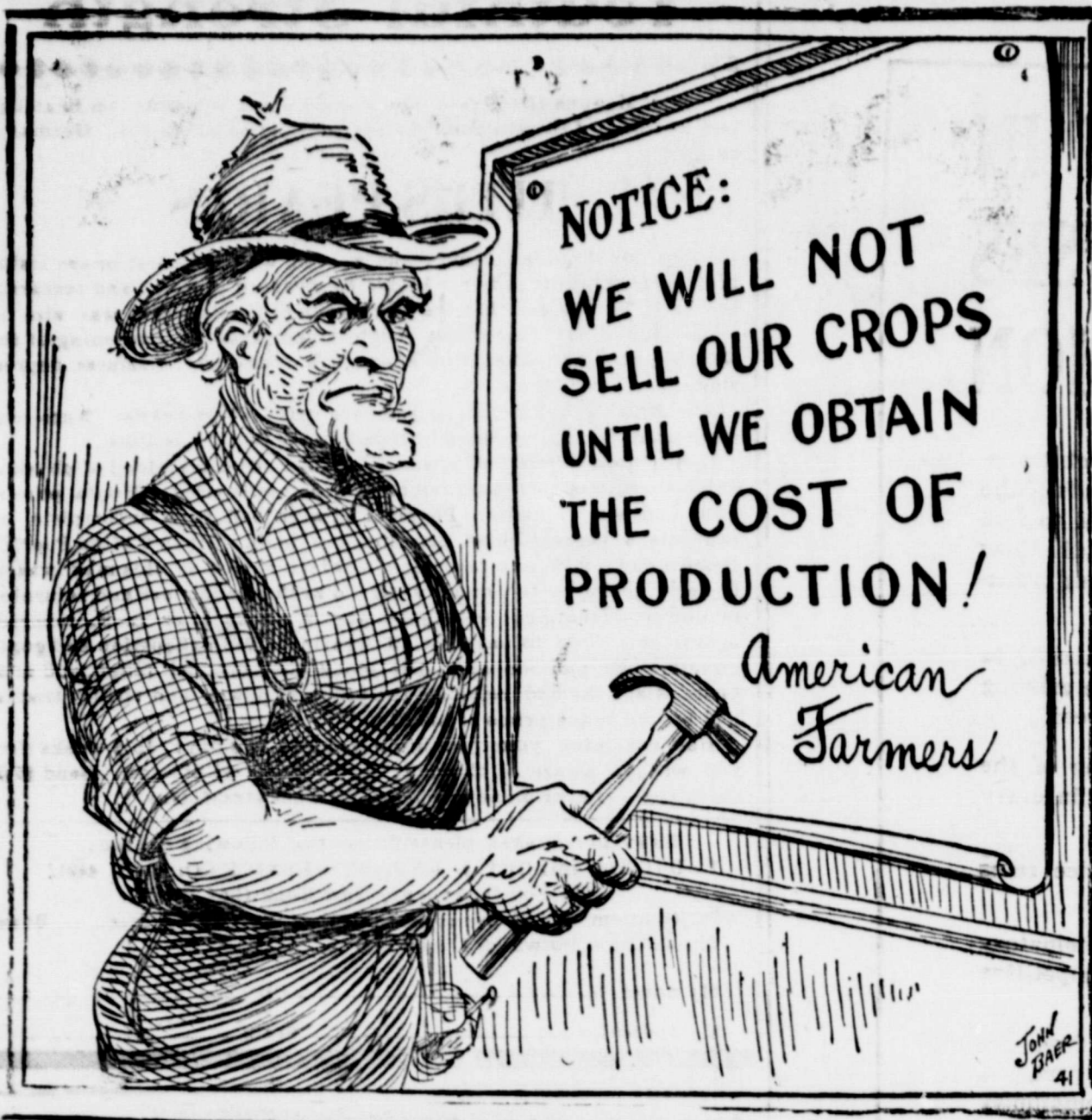
Progressives, up in Wisconsin are having a lively contest with the Stalwarts who are the reactionaries in the Badger state. Senator Blaine and Governor Phil LaFollette are running for reelection. Both have 100% records for the people and no farmer or worker can afford to even allow them to get in danger of defeat. My guess is that the voters will do the same as they did in North Dakota and elect the entire progressive ticket from top to bottom.

Governor LaFollette removed all property taxes for state purposes and raised the revenue all property taxes for state purposes and raised the revenue by taxing corporations and large incomes. The wealthy do not like it and are raising huge slash funds to defeat him.

Yours,  
HIRAM.



THEN, HE WOULD START SOMETHING!



WHEN THE FARMER STRIKES!



### The Farmers Strike

Nothern farmers are on a strike--refuse to sell anything they produce for less than cost, and are picketing the roads to keep any scabb farmers from getting to town with anything to sell and the strike is fastly spreading to other states.

This is the best move ever made by American farmers. Its exactly the same thing as an industrial workers striking for a living wage which you farmers have always read about in the newspapers as "Reds."

The law always takes the side of the scabbs, and money power, and so does the big newspapers.

They will protect as far as they can the scabb farmers and if necessary ask the Governors of states and even the President of the United States to call out the Army boys to protect the scabbs, shoot down the farmers, that picked the roads, and the business world will be on the side of the scabbs to keep down the prices of farm products.

Its the dangerouses thing for an uprising I ever saw and before it gets too hot, Place this editor on the side with the farmer--the strikers, which will be, as time rolls on, better known as "reds."

There is no such thing as Peaceful picketing, but picketing is very assential in that kind of strike because half of the farmers would scabb on the other half and keep the whole cheese from getting a decent price.

The farmers will be called "reds" in the papers, and the law will always start the fights as they do in labor troubles.--Me for the Farmer. "Reds" eh.

One governor, Governor Olson of Minnesota says he is ready to use his army in behalf of the strikers, that shows he is a white man, now, the federal government) breaks to step in on the side of the scabbs.

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### Paint Creek News

(Crowded out last week)

Little Miss Billie Dorris Boykin of Miles returned home with her grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Johnson for a few weeks visit.

Mr and Mrs Lindsey McDorman, and children, Mr and Mrs. Lee Roberts and Billie Louise, Tom Schooler, T. J. Holman attended the speaking in Robert Lee Saturday.

Burl and Earl Childress returned last week from Ft. Stockton.

Miss Helen Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Lofton of Weld Cat.

Mr. Thomas Harman, Finis and Crowley Harmon, Weldon and Lloyd Johnson and Earl Childress were San Angelo visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton of Wink, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page.

Sam Gaston, candidate for Tax Assessor spent Thursday night with Philip Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDorman of Green Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McDorman Sunday and Monday of this week.

Several of our community attended the meeting at Wild Cat and Edith last week

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Adkins from below San Angelo are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech.

A protracted meeting began at Paint Creek Monday night. There have been good crowds in attendance.

Miss Marjory Bruton of Edith visited her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page this week. --Reporter.

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"Extravagance rots character; train your youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."--Theodore Roosevelt.

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# Vote For ELWIN GERRON CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

## I SUBMIT THESE THOUGHTS

Coke County will have a new Sheriff and Tax Collector, new County and District Clerk, new Tax Assessor and a new Treasurer who will need the help of a County Judge that knows the law, Court procedure, and the system of handling all County and State business transacted by our County officials.

I can appear before the Highway Commission, Department of Education, and Attorney General of Texas and present the rights of our county and if needed can debate the questions involved and establish the merits of our cause.

I will always cherish the memory of that good old County Superintendent who visited that one teacher Rural School and made inspirational talks to we country lads. Those talks to the farm boys were an inspiration to me then and they have inspired me all through life. If I am elected County Judge, I will visit every school in this county at least four times each year and make talks to your school children, but I will not be dictator and I will not try to interfere with local school authorities.

Mothers and Fathers do you want this kind of man for your County Judge? If you do, please vote for ELWIN GERRON for COUNTY JUDGE, and I will be deeply grateful and serve you faithfully.

WARNING-- I can be located in Bronte or Robert Lee any time Saturday, August 27th, 1932, and I invite you to call me if you hear any last minute propaganda.

### Taxes

By S. Y. FERGUSON,  
Box, 412, Wichita Falls.

Taxes collected for domestic purposes in Texas for the fiscal year ending July 1931 were 207,639,870 and for the same year the taxes delinquent were 65,368,254.

Taxes assessed against Texans for State or local purposes were for that year, 272,807,724 and still we wonder what is the matter with Texas.

There are in this State more than 9000 separate taxing units, each one maintained at the expense of the taxpayers, and in the aggregate, thousands of employees, all fed at the public crib.

If the citizens of each county will study the source and flow of its tax monies, they will be in position to stop some of the leaks, and thus to reduce their costs of local government, and local government costs more than 80 per cent of the whole.

EDITORS NOTE - Yes, and in this connection people should be very careful who they elect to

the office of commissioners court. If a man measures up to the proper requirements, he should be voted for regardless of what part of the country he happens to live. This way of handing office jobs to people on a platter because he lives in a certain spot, or is broke and otherwise need it, has done hurt us.



Buy handkerchiefs  
with what it saves

It isn't necessary to pay 50¢ or more to get quality in a handkerchief. Listerine Tooth Paste, made by the makers of Listerine, comes to you in a large tube at 25¢. Note how it cleans, beautifies and protects your teeth. Moreover it saves you approximately \$3 a year over 50¢ handkerchiefs. Buy things you need with that saving—handkerchiefs are merely a suggestion. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.

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TOOTH PASTE  
25¢



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## 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: (6-Year Term)

C. V. TERRELL,  
of Wise County.

LEE SATTERWHITE,  
of Ector 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 Cook 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. H. Cyclone 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 WYLLIE

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

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All persons, caught hauling  
wood, driving stock, or other  
wise trespassing in my pasture  
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will be prosecuted to the full  
extent of the law.

JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 22





# THE RED & WHITE STORES

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All Red & White Stores Buy Poultry and Eggs

Here You Can Save Without Skimping, and Still Buy Quality Foods!

PRICES FOR Friday & Saturday Aug. 26 & 27

PINK SALMON	jap	2 for	9c
CATSUP	15 oz Jackson	2 for	25c
WESSON OIL	Pints		21c
	Quarts		39c
COFFEE	Red & White	1 lb	33c
	" "	3 lb	69c
CORN	No 2 Pride of Illinois	2 for	25c
	" Red & White whole grain	2 for	25c
SYRUP	2 1/2 lb can Uncle Bob		19c
	5 lb " "		28c
	10 lb " "		51c
TOMATOES	1 lb can	2 for	9c
PEAS	No 1 Blue & White	Early June	Each 9c
	" 2 "	" "	12 1/2c
HOMINY	No 1 tall mile high		5c
SUGAR	1 lb. Powdard or Brown	2 for	15c
	10 lbs. for		43c
MOPS	No. 16 Linen Mops	each	25c
DATES	Pkg. Red & White	each	18c
TOILET SOAP	Lux	3 for	20c
BAKING POWDER	1 lb. Red & White		19c
CHERRIES	Red Sour Pitted No. 10	each	53c
PINEAPPLE	No 1 Flt Blue & White Sliced or Crushed	2 for	15c
Gold Dust	Large pkg. Small pkg.	5 pkg. each for	19c
Corn Meal	Gladiola Cream	5 lb. sack	9c
	Gladiola Cream	10 lb. sack	17c
	Gladiola Cream	20 lb. sack	29c
Flour	Green & White	6 lb. sack for	17c
	Green & White	12 lb. sack for	29c
	Green & White	24 lb. sack for	47c
	Green & White	48 lb. sack for	84c
CAKE FLOUR	Red & White	per pkg.	24c
FLAVORING EXTRACT	8 oz. Vanilla Jumlo	each	21c
SPORTENING	4 lb. Carton Swift Jewel	each	31c
SPUDS	U S No. 1 Selected Idahos	10 lb. for	15c
LEITUCE	Nice Heads	2 for	9c

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## Coke County Live-At-Home Fair Was A Success

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

(Continued from last week)

Culinary Arts--Mrs. M. A. Butner, Sup't.

Cakes--

Devil food cake -- Mary May Craddock, 1st, Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, 2nd.

Devil food loaf cake--Mrs. D. M. West, 2nd.

Angel food cake--Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 2nd, Mrs. D. M. West, 3rd.

Pies--

Lemon--Miss Betty Butner, 1st, Mrs. D. M. West, 2nd.

Cream--Miss Betty Butner.

Pecan--Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Caramel--Mrs. Floyd Bridges.

Apple--Miss Betty Butner.

Cookies--

Plain--Mrs. Clint Wilkins 2nd.

Cocoa it--Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Nut--Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 1st.

Doughnut--Miss Betty Butner, 2nd.

Biscuit--Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 2nd.

Yeast Bread--Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, 1st.

Fancy Work, Art and Antiques--Mrs. Frank Keeney, Sup't.

Quilts--Mrs. Bruce Clift 1st, Mrs. R. L. Keyes, 2nd, Mrs. Charles Keeney, 3rd.

Quilt tops--Mrs. Floyd Modgling, 1st, Mrs. W. M. Simpson 2nd, Miss Zaidie Gibson, 3rd.

Embroidery--

Lunch cloth--Mrs. R. L. Keyes 1st, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, 2nd.

Center piece--Mrs. C. F. Gideon, 1st, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, 2nd, Mrs. J. O. Greer, 3rd.

Bedset--Mrs. W. M. Simpson, 1st, Mrs. Hy. Ringhoffer, 2nd.

Table runner--Mrs. F. Weyle, 1st, Mrs. Ringhoffer, 2nd, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, 3rd.

Towels--Mrs. Hy. Ringhoffer 1st, Mrs. Dollie Wylie 2nd, Mrs. Hy. Ringhoffer, 3rd.

Plain sewing--

Machine sewing--Mrs. Hy. Ringhoffer, 1st.

Old quilts--Mrs. R. L. Hayley, 1st, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, 2nd, Mrs. Fred McDonald, 3rd.

Knitted bedspreads--Mrs. J. B. Mackey, 1st.

Coverlets--Mrs. Dollie Wylie 1st, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 2nd, Mrs. Lois Taylor, 3rd.

Counterpane--Mrs. R. L. Keyes, 1st, Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, 2nd.

Vanity Set--Mrs. Ringhoffer 1st, Mrs. R. C. Russell, 2nd, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, 3rd.

Pillow cases--Mrs. Hy. Ringhoffer, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Apron--Mrs. Ringhoffer 1st.

Pillow--Mrs. J. B. Mackey.

Infants dress--Mrs. C. L. Bridges, 1st, Mrs. J. O. Greer, 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Leonard 3rd.

Embroidered picture--Mrs. W. K. Simpson, 1st, Mary May Craddock, 2nd, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, 3rd.

Crocheted bedspread--Mrs. O. Etheredge, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 2nd, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, 3rd.

Hocked rugs--Mrs. Nora Arrott, 1st, and 2nd, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, 3rd.

Braided rugs--Mrs. Hy. Ringhoffer, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Antiques--

Old chinaware--Mrs. Fred McDonald, 1st, Mrs. B. J. Baskin, 2nd, Mrs. D. M. West 3rd.

Glassware--Mrs. F. McDonald, 1st, Mrs. Dollie Wylie 2nd,

Mrs. L. Johnson, 3rd.

Books--Mrs. F. McDonald, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Documents--Mrs. O. W. Chapman, 1st, Mrs. F. Keeney, 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Bridges, 3rd.

Whip--Mrs. Dollie Wylie.

Stirrup--T. M. Wylie.

Picture frames--Mrs. Frank Keeney, 1st, Mrs. Dollie Wylie.

Jug--Terrell Bryan, 1st.

Baby shoes--Mrs. R. L. Keyes.

Geological specimens--

Indian rubbing stone, J. H. Smith, 1st.

Patrified palm bud, J. H. Smith, 2nd.

Petrified mushroom, C. A. Myers, 3rd.

Old coin--Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, 1st.

Razor--C. L. Bridges, 1st.

Loom shuttle--C. A. Myers.

Suspenders--C. A. Myers.

Old rifle--R. L. Keyes.

Old Goun--Mrs. D. M. West.

The End.

## Eye Sight Specialist Coming Again

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known optical specialist, will be in Robert Lee, Monday, Only August 29th. He has fitted glasses for a large number of local people, references furnished upon request. He has all the new styles in spectacle ware, at prices one-third less.

Dr. Baker was appointed on the Texas Optometry Board of Examiners, by former Gov. Neff and was President of Texas Optical Association, over 25 years service to West Texas People. Appointments can be made at the Observer Office.

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.

Golda Hunter returned last week from Austin where she has spent the past month. She will take up her Scholarship in the San Angelo school.

The good will celebration, and old timers home coming get together, and barbecue, will be pulled off Friday, August 26, at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Denman of Roscoe, were down last week visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman.

D. L. Rosehead of Eden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman this week.

Miss Naomi Brown and her cousin, Miss Viola Brown spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts at Bronte.

Miss Viola Brown of Abilene is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Naomi Brown.

For Sale--Victrola with 54 records, all for \$10.00.

Mrs. T. E. Paett.

Mrs. E. D. McDaniel and daughter, Girtude of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Miss Jeff, left here Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Posey at Dove Creek Colorado. Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. McDaniel are sisters.

## Premium Bale

Cleve Casey of Valley View rolled in Tuesday with Robert Lee's first bale of cotton this season. The bale weighted 540 pounds.