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FARMERS FAVOR PLAN OF POOLING COTTON

Some seventy farmers of the Munday section met at the Farmers Union hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing marketing problems.

One of the matters discussed was that of cooperative marketing through a local pool of their cotton for the coming season. The plan to employ a cotton man to have charge of the selling of all cotton, and who is to receive for his services approximately 50 cents per bale. According to the plan discussed the farmer is to deliver his cotton to the yard or to the compress, as may be decided upon later, and deliver the ticket of sale to the agent employed, who will sell the cotton upon any date specified by the producer, and who will sell the cotton in a pool composed of other cotton offered for sale on that date.

U. R. Houser Takes Continental Agency Munday and Knox

A change in the local oil agency of the Continental Oil Company has been made wherein U. R. Houser has taken over the agency for the company in Munday and Knox City, and he will conduct the business from his filling station into which he recently moved, known as the Pierce station.

For several years Mr. Houser has been local distributor for the Orient Oil Company, but he feels that the taking over of the Continental agency gives him a better chance to serve his patrons, as the Continental line is one of the best to be had and is nationally advertised.

Land Motor Gets Quick Service On Fords From Dallas

A record for quick service in modern transportation was established here this week. That is, if quicker service has ever been given, they have not heard of it.

On Monday afternoon J. J. Land of the Land Motor Company here ordered a carload of new Ford cars from the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company. The order was placed at two o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock the following morning they were unloaded from a large truck with a trailer at the doors of the Land Motor Company here, all ready to be driven out by purchasers. The four cars were loaded on a truck especially constructed for the purpose and the unloading of the cars was merely a matter of lowering a track built on the truck and rolling them to the ground. Within two hours after the order had been given the big truck was enroute to Munday. That's what we call service.

Maury Hopkins of Plainview was a guest Saturday and Sunday in the home of his brother, Carroll Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins is secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and is one of the most capable men in this line in West Texas.

he offered the facilities of his organization in the dissemination of information concerning the cooperative marketing through the plan fostered by the Federal Farm Board, however, it was evident that no great number of farmers are interested in this plan at this time. Peter Loran, who has given the plan considerable study and who together with other local farmers recently went to Dallas for a conference with officials of the cooperative marketing organization, strongly opposed the plan that had been adopted by the Federal Farm Board, stating that its organization in Texas was composed of the same personnel as the old organization, whom he charged with gross mismanagement, and he predicted that the farmers would experience disappointment in the functioning of the organization under its present management.

This plan met with the approval of a majority of farmers present, who, however, reserved action on the plan pending a satisfactory arrangement between the compress people and the local weigher.

R. D. Rawls, newly appointed vocational agricultural teacher in the Munday schools and secretary of the Munday Chamber of Commerce, made a brief talk in which

HELP IS NEEDED!

Possibly never before has there been as many families and individuals in dire need in Munday as at this time, and with a view of helping relieve this situation to the best of our ability a group of men representing the Munday Lions Club and the Churches of Munday have taken steps with that aim in view.

It has been pointed out that some families have a surplus of milk each day, while others are direly in need of milk and other necessities, and this notice is to those who have or know of those who have surplus milk to notify G. R. Eiland, who will gladly communicate the information to needy families thereby relieving the situation to some degree.

If you have more milk than you can use phone Mr. Eiland and he and a committee will find needy families who will receive it with thankful hearts. Don't throw milk out when there are hungry children in this community.

Rhineland Schools Opened Monday Morning, August 4

School books and classes were opened Monday morning, August 4th, for the fall term of school in the Rhineland Public School. School will remain in session until cotton picking and will then recess in order to allow the children to take part in the cotton picking on the farms here. The eleventh grade will be included in the high school this term and quite a number of pupils are expected to attend.

Miss Lula Pearl Puckett of Knox City has been added to the faculty. Mr. John J. Hoffman will remain superintendent. Misses Mary Ruddy and Mary de Aguirre, former teachers will again be the teachers for this term of school.

Successful Revival Is Closed Sunday At Thorp Church

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Thorp, closed last Monday evening what many of the older people say has been one of the best revivals for several years.

Rev. Donovan Davidson, McMurry ministerial student, assisted. The people soon learned to love his splendid young man, his sermons at the evening hour were messages of love. Rev. Davidson also led the singing and conducted the young peoples work.

There were thirty conversions and reclamations, sixteen united with the church, others will follow, and several will join the Baptist Church. The weather at times was very threatening but never interfered with service. The members of all churches joined wholeheartedly in the meeting. There was no difference between Methodist and Baptists. A beautiful and helpful service was held Sunday afternoon, when nearly sixty young people with tear stained faces knelt at the Altar and consecrated their lives to God.

Another feature of the meeting was the preachers and members of the churches visiting the homes of invalids, some of whom had not heard a sermon for years, they were made happy and rejoiced because of these visits, and the reading of the Bible, beautiful songs and prayers.

This meeting will result in lasting good for the Thorp community.

Rev. J. P. McGee, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Gore preached three wonderful sermons during the meeting.

George McDaniel, circulation manager of the Abilene Daily News, and W. D. Willbanks, who holds a similar position with the Big Spring Herald, were here on Wednesday and stated that crop conditions in this section of the state were the best they had found in their ramblings over West Texas.

Vocational Bible School Opens On Saturday, Aug 16

A letter from Miss Hovey states that she is looking forward to her return visit to Munday with pleasure and that she expects the Vacation School to be a great success.

Now, Miss Hovey is worthy of the fullest co-operation and assistance—and this is the only undispensed condition of success of the School, for all other things are made ready. She has fitted herself for this work by two years of special training in the east and several years of experience. Her excellency is recognized throughout the whole state of Texas. She was selected from among all the Religious Education leaders of the Synod of Texas to conduct demonstration Schools at State Conferences for the purpose of showing delegates for all parts of Texas as just how a Daily Vacation Bible School should be conducted and the valuable results that were to be realized from one. Her winsome personality captivates all who become acquainted with her. One girl who was a helper in one of her schools said "I know she is the sweetest woman God ever made."

It is expected that the parents in Munday and the surrounding community will recognize the value that this school may be to their children and make special effort to have them there every day. Information from the public school board indicated there are about 400 children who are within the D. V. B. School age—4 to 14 inclusive. All Sunday School workers realize the handicap of having only an hour each week for giving religious training to children. The D. V. B. S. does not only supplement the Bible teaching of the Sunday School but also reaches out into other fields of teaching and expression that bear directly on one's religious life, and presents it all in such a way that the child enjoys it immensely. It has been estimated that there are between three and four million white children in the South who are not even enrolled in Sunday School, and many of them are in our own community. A special invitation is extended to those who do not attend some Sunday School. The School will be conducted at the High School building beginning Monday at 8:30.

Enrollment Day and Parade
ALL CHILDREN between the ages of 4 and 14, inclusive, are requested to fill out the blank given below, or put like information on another piece of paper and bring to the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P. M. Saturday (tomorrow) After making some general preparation we want to parade the town in cars. The parents who can do so are requested to please bring their cars by 4:30 to help take the children on this parade. The parade will end at the City Square where the children will sing a song before they are dismissed, which will be about 5:00 p. m.

Name _____
Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____
Initials of Father _____ Phone _____
Church Membership of: _____
Child _____
Father _____
Mother _____
Sunday School Attended _____

HOOD REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist church at Hood began a revival at that church Wednesday evening, with a good interest in the first service. Visiting ministers will assist. Also Rev. Donovan Davidson; Misses Viola Martin and Onetta Tooley, Life Service Volunteers of McMurry College. We are expecting a great revival, and ask for the prayers of all Christians for the unswayed.

—Contributed.

Judge D. C. Osborne of Gore was in town Tuesday afternoon and stated that he had just returned from Knox City where he had carried his little grand daughter, Billie Joe Newton, who underwent an operation in the Knox County hospital for the removal of her tonsils, and was getting along nicely. Billie Joe is the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Will Newton of Happy, Texas, and her aunt, Mrs. S. E. McStay, is with her during her confinement in the hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Barber and baby left on Saturday of last week for Aledo, Texas, where they will visit in the home of his parents.

Inter-City Meeting District 25 Lions Clubs Here Tonite

More than one hundred visiting Lions and their wives and sweethearts are expected to be here on Friday evening to attend the quarterly meeting of District 25, and all plans are about completed for the event by the various committees.

The program committee was disappointed this week when word was received from the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, who is an enthusiastic Lion and was one of the organizers of the local club, advising that he could not be here to deliver the principal address of the evening, he having been called to Lamesa, he extends his sincere regrets that it will be impossible for him to be here.

There is a likelihood that Walter Cousins of Dallas, whom all old timers refer to affectionately, may be here and deliver an address. He was in Lubbock first of the week and stated that he might find it possible to stop enroute home, but gave no definite promise, as he stated that pressing business demanded his return to Dallas and might prevent him coming by the meeting.

However, the program committee has been very fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. Pitman of Wichita Falls on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman are musical entertainers in a class to themselves and there is always a demand for their services as entertainers in Wichita Falls and elsewhere, and their part on the program will be a treat. They have appeared in Munday before and those who have heard them are delighted to know that they are to be on the program again.

Hollo Davidson of Electra, district governor, will be one of the speakers on the program, as will John Atterbury of Benjamin, president of District 25. Mr. Atterbury will bring with him a large delegation from that city.

Musical numbers have been prepared for the program that will be most pleasing, and all indications point to one of the most enjoyable meetings of this kind ever held in this city.

Munday Lions are laying plans for a program of real usefulness in Munday. It is the aim of the local Lions to make the club stand for just what its big purpose is—a service club—and local members are planning a program of real service to this community.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Both services last Sunday were well attended. The Sunday School is holding up remarkably well, and has done so all through the summer. We appreciate the cooperation and response that the people are giving. We are glad for the good messages that the church heard from Bro. Joe Burton last Sunday. All the B. Y. P. U. organizations had a good meeting last Sunday evening. The attendance is growing.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on: The Buried Sacrifice, Leviticus 1.

Sunday evening Bro. Joe Burton will preach. His subject will be: THREE MAIN FACTS ABOUT SIN AND SALVATION, Ps. 103.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at any or all of our services. We earnestly urge the members of the church to make a special effort to be at the services next Sunday.

W. H. Albertson.

If Knox county democrats held a convention we have not heard of it. In fact, there exists little or no need for holding county conventions any more under existing laws. Conventions can now do nothing more than "resolve" and resolutions mean little or nothing. Even the state convention means little under existing laws, for it only builds a platform for its candidate to run on in the November election, and in recent years even the governor has been unable to make the legislative branch of our state government take the platform demands of the party seriously, and very often the governor himself is not deeply concerned about the platform upon which he was elected. Conventions are a relic of by-gone days.

Chesley Vaughn of Lynn, Missouri, is here visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bauman.

COMMUNITY CHEST!

For some time there has been felt here the need of a community chest to help needy families, and at this time there are possibly more such families in Munday than at any other time in the history of the town. They have heard that conditions are good here and have come here in search of work, and in many instances they have found it not.

Through the co-operation of the Munday Lions Club a community chest is being formed, and for which funds are being solicited. If there are readers of this paper who wish to contribute to this fund The Times will be glad to receive contributions and will acknowledge receipt of same through these columns.

The situation here is one that demands action. The churches of Munday are co-operating in this movement, and contributors may be assured that every penny contributed will be used advantageously. Children are hungry in this community, and it's time to act.

Ferguson Flays All Who Oppose His Election at Wichita

The editor and wife accepted an invitation from Dr. and Mrs. Farrington to accompany them over to Wichita Falls on last Friday afternoon and remain there for the address of James E. Ferguson in the evening, and we were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah, making the trip in the big Lincoln car of the Farringtons.

The speaking was held outdoors on one side of the large municipal auditorium where the sloping lawn provided an ideal place for the several thousand people to hear him. Loud speaking devices were arranged on the location and the entire audience could distinctly hear, even those in the extreme rear.

The first part of Mr. Ferguson's address was given to discussing the legislative program of the Ferguson's, in which reference was made to the penitentiary system, the two-year extension on foreclosures of homesteads, the rigid enforcement of prohibition with officers of the law, and other legislative programs which have been discussed freely in the daily press.

The latter part of his address was given over to a tirade of abuse of several of those who are opposing the Ferguson's in this campaign, and he frequently referred to Gov. Dan Moody as "that little low-head," to E. S. Sterling as "that big ignorant," and to others he applied equally caustic names.

He charged that the big newspapers would not print his speeches in full, and that they had conspired to bring about his defeat. He charged that a representative of the Associated Press had come to him with a waiver to sign which would have given them the privilege of making any charge they wished and which would have deprived him of recourse through the courts.

An audience of about 10,000 people heard the address and it was evident that a goodly portion of the audience was not altogether in sympathy with his remarks, judging from the applause he received. Indeed, in years gone by we have witnessed much smaller crowds who applauded his remarks far more than did the big audience at Wichita Falls Friday evening, and it was evident that many had come through curiosity, or else were not vitally interested in the campaign.

J. B. Bowden and daughter, Miss Novena, went to Henrietta, Texas on Friday of last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Eula Lilly. They went by way of Wichita Falls and some of his friends are making the statement that he stopped there to hear Jim Ferguson speak. In fact, they said that was the big idea of the trip just at that time.

FOUR COUNTY ASS'N I.O.O.F. HERE TUESDAY

W. L. Kinney Badly Injured When Run Over By Canines

One of the most peculiar accidents that has ever been called to our attention was that which happened to Mr. W. L. Kinney on Sunday morning, and as a result of which he will likely be confined to his home for several weeks.

Mr. Kinney was crossing the street down near the Nick Peysen garage when the two dogs belonging to Ben Guinn—Styx and Jo-Boy—discovered the big police dog belonging to Buell Bowden. The Bowden dog, seeing that trouble was brewing, made an attempt to escape, with the two Guinn dogs close behind, and in their mad rush one of the dogs ran into Mr. Kinney and knocked his feet from under him and throwing him violently to the pavement.

The peculiar accident was witnessed by a number of people who rushed into the street and carried the injured man to the sidewalk. A physician was summoned and an examination revealed that his collar bone had been fractured by the fall and blood flowed from his mouth and ears.

The injured man is still under the care of a physician and is getting along fairly well, but will not be able to get about for several weeks, it is said.

The accident is deeply regretted by the entire community, and was just one of those peculiar things that will happen occasionally.

Sterling Reviews Ferguson Record In Opening Speech

In the first Democratic primary there were 11 candidates for governor, and a number of issues were before the people of Texas. In the runoff campaign between the Ferguson's and myself, there is only one major issue, and that is honesty and responsibility in government.

Before I discuss with you this overshadowing matter, let me review briefly some of the planks in my platform.

During the recent campaign I discussed in detail the problems of highway financing which confront the people of Texas. It is widely recognized by men that Texas counties should be relieved of the burden of state highway building. As a method of bringing about this change, I have favored a constitutional amendment to make possible a state road bond issue secured by a grouting tax.

The plan which I sponsored has been widely misrepresented and misunderstood. It has been charged that I seek to saddle a debt upon the homes and farms of the people, when exactly the reverse is true. I have advocated the bond plan as a means of lightening and equalizing taxes for highway purposes.

For The People To Decide
I believe that a majority of the people some day will come over to my way of thinking on this subject. Every true Democrat should subscribe to the doctrine that the people have a right to vote upon major issues affecting their welfare. As I have stated in my campaign speeches, the bond plan is one for the legislature and the one for the people to decide. I did not make it an issue in the recent campaign, an issue was raised by some of my opponents, even before I entered the race. I have stated often that I shall favor any sound plan that can be worked out to speed up highway improvement and equalize the tax burden for highway and other purposes.

I favor the further improvement of our public school system, including the rural schools and the state-supported colleges and university. I missed the chance to attend high school and college. If I had my way, every boy and girl in Texas would be offered the opportunity of a high school and college education.

If I am elected governor I shall urge measures to enlarge our state hospitals for the care of the insane, and to remove every mentally afflicted person from the county jails of Texas. I believe in liberal support of other eleemosynary institutions. I shall use my influence to have the state tubercular hospital enlarged so

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Arrangements are being made to entertain the Four County Association, I. O. O. F., which meets in Munday on Tuesday, August 19th, and the Munday Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the local lodge in the entertainment visitors.

The program to be given by the orchestra and glee club will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and will continue until noon, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to hear this program as well as all the other features of the program except the exemplification of the work at the evening session.

At noon a barbecue will be served to the visitors at the community auditorium and arrangements are being made to extend to the visitors a very cordial welcome to Munday and the cooperation of the entire citizenship is solicited by local lodge in making the occasion an enjoyable one for those in attendance.

The program as has been arranged for the meeting is as follows:

Registration.....9:30 a. m.
Call to order at 10 o'clock.—
Vice Pres. Mrs. M. L. Palmer
Song "America"—Association
Invocation—Rev. G. M. Eiland
Welcome in behalf Old Fellows
.....J. E. Edwards
Response—Rev. G. R. Forrester
Song—Misses Jewel and Eunice
Perdue.
Welcome in behalf of Rebekahs
.....Miss Annie Munday
Response—Mrs. Jack Sills
Concert by the I. O. O. F. Glee
Club and Orchestra of Corsicana.
Welcome in behalf of Munday—
.....Mayor C. L. Mayes
Song—Munday Junior Quartet
Introduction of Grand Officers:
Ray Rector, Grand Master, I.
O. O. F. of Texas.
Mae Self, President Rebekah
Assembly.
Maggie Jordan, Vice President
Rebekah Assembly.
May Hatcher James, Grand
Warden Rebekah Assembly.
Mattie E. Knauff, Grand Secretary,
Rebekah Assembly.
Music—Munday Orchestra

Call to order for business session
8 p. m.—Contest Second and
Rebekah Degrees.
that it can take care of more patients.

Fair Treatment For Labor
Having been a laboring man the greater portion of my life, I favor measures to protect the worker in his right to a fair wage and proper working hours and conditions. Labor can expect from me fair treatment and a sympathetic insight into its problems.

In my youth I worked on a farm, and in later years I have owned and operated a ranch in Southwest Texas. I know the viewpoint of the farmer and the ranchman, and as governor I would devote close study to the problems facing agriculture in Texas. I believe that the lot of agriculture can be improved and there are sound ways in which the state can help in this respect.

I favor conservation of the natural resources of Texas, including the soil. I feel that mineral wealth should be encouraged and well and local taxes.

Corporate Wealth and Mergers
The future growth of Texas depends in part upon the entry of new capital and new settlers. Both should be encouraged and welcomed. At the same time the welfare of the people demands that monopoly be curbed. My views upon the issue of mergers and consolidations were expressed in a signed article carried on the front page of The Houston Post-Dispatch on October 28, 1928, long before I ever dreamed of running for public office. My statement of that date, which was widely reprinted over the country, said (here I quote my exact words): "No thoughtful citizen can fail to view with anxiety the consolidations and mergers of commercial, financial and industrial wealth of this land into the hands and under the control of a comparatively few large corporations."

"The masses of the people are continually assured that they have nothing to fear from big business. Yet every thoughtful business man realizes that while the merger

THINKING OUT LOUD

BY J. A. K.

This hot weather has gotten the preceding elder's think-tank all gummied up, and if perchance you don't find an intelligent expression in this column just attribute it to the fact that there isn't a brain cell working.

In fact, TOL is not alone in this crisis. Last Friday morning when Thomas Greene Bengie took his copy of this moral guide out of his postoffice box and tried for some time to read it Mayor Inyance came to his rescue when he informed him that he was holding it upside down.

We contend that we are generous in attributing it to the heat.

In fact TOL has come to the conclusion that he doesn't even look bright. Home folks are kind to us, but the other day while we were following Mrs. TOL around in the Kress store at Wichita

Falls we decided to make a small purchase ourselves. As we had only a small sum in our pockets and the item we contemplated was a small compass, we, seeking information, asked the sweet young thing on the other side of the counter, "What is this?" "It's a compass," she replied.

And Mrs. TOL laughed as we delved into the furthest corner of our pocket and extracted a buffalo nickel and completed our purchase.

However, we didn't encounter so much difficulty in getting our supper as did another member of the party.

Dr. Farrington is our authority for the statement that Mrs. Farrington went into several places in her quest for some ham and eggs, and finally gave up in despair and ate bread and syrup for supper.

Ben G. Oneal for State Senator

Speaks in Munday on Saturday Afternoon August 16th

Ben G. Oneal, candidate for State Senator of the twenty-third Senatorial District, will speak in Munday on Saturday afternoon, August 16th at 3:45, and it is the desire of his many friends that as many as possibly can hear him. He will discuss the real issues of the campaign and give the people some facts that they have not before heard discussed.



BEN G. ONEAL.

He is a lawyer and a business man and a success at both.

He is NOT a politician, and has never before been a candidate for any office.

He is free from the entangling alliances at Austin which have retarded the development of Texas too long. He is for more business and less politics.

He knows the needs of all the people of this district, as he was reared in this section of the state and is capable of rendering real service.

The friends of Ben G. Oneal believe that he is the logical candidate for all the people.

[This advertisement has been prepared and is inserted and paid for by Munday friends of Ben G. Oneal.]

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MR. STERLING AND THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Ross Sterling has been chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas now for more than three and one-half years. When he assumed that responsible position the department was in a state of chaos. The Federal government had withdrawn its aid from Texas due to the mismanagement and graft perpetrated by the Ferguson commission. Several of his appointees were forced to resign under fire, and at the conclusion of the Ferguson administration the public had lost faith in that branch of government, as well as

all other branches of the state government which were presided over by appointees of the Ferguson regime.

During the three and one-half years under the leadership of Ross Sterling there has been no intimation of graft or corruption in this department. Hundreds of miles of high class concrete roads have been constructed by the present commission of the same type that has been constructed on highway 30 through this county. Millions of dollars have been expended by the present commission during the time they have held office by appointment under Gov. Dan Moody, and even Jim Ferguson himself, who is a past master in

the gentle art of mud-slinging, has not found sufficient ground to bring one charge against the honesty and integrity of the men composing the present commission.

If Mr. Sterling is big enough to accomplish the task that has been accomplished by him already he is indeed big enough to make Texas an outstanding governor. If he had committed one questionable act in the performance of his duties Jim Ferguson would today be screaming it to his audiences from Texarkana to El Paso, and from Dalhart to Brownsville.

The state-wide bond issue is a matter that the people of Texas must pass upon. Neither Mr. Sterling nor the legislature can force it upon the people. The people alone must vote the bonds if they are voted, and there can be no denying of the fact that the question of paramount importance to the people of Texas is whether we shall have another siege of Fergusonism or whether we all have reasonable government.

The people must decide whether they want two thousand criminals

turned out of the penitentiary to prey upon society or whether they want them to remain behind the walls. They must decide whether the highway commission of the state is to continue the building of high class highways or whether the millions which go into this department are to be divided out among unscrupulous contractors who buy advertising space in the Ferguson Forum at a thousand dollars per page.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RACE

In the July primary all West Texas gave Jimmy Allred of Wichita Falls a very handsome vote. He led the ticket in that election by a substantial vote, and is now opposed in the run-off by R. L. Bobbitt, who was appointed to that office by Gov. Moody following the resignation of Claude Pollard.

There are thousands of people in Texas who believe that Gov. Moody should have given the appointment to Allred, since he was defeated by Pollard by less than 3000 votes. Bobbitt has never made a state-wide campaign and is unknown to the people of Texas. His appointment was a political move of Gov. Moody to keep him out of the governor's race. He has no record to warrant his elevation to this responsible position.

Bobbitt and his corps of appointees are attempting to inject the governor's race into that of the attorney general. It has in recent weeks had some ugly things to say about Mr. Ferguson, and is therefore leaving the hall to others.

go to the polls and help elect Jimmy Allred on August 23.

Those who take part in political campaigns must of necessity occasionally "eat crow." The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which so gallantly supported Clint C. Small of Wellington in the recent campaign, has so far refused to partake of any of the distasteful fowl. It is commenting freely upon other things and saying little editorially about the campaign for governor. It has in recent weeks had some ugly things to say about Mr. Ferguson, and is therefore leaving the hall to others.

This tree-sitting craze may be adopted as one of the other reasons "Why Mothers Get Gray." The only tree sitting expedition that has come to the attention of The Times was brought to an abrupt end to the lad's dream of close the other day when an irate

mother came home and found her son perched comfortably in the high boughs of a shade tree in a chair that had been fitted into the limbs of the tree. She brought an abrupt end to the lad's dream of breaking all records.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 23rd SENATORIAL DISTRICT

We understand that there is a report being circulated in this Senatorial district that Mr. Ben G. Oneal, of Wichita Falls, who is the leading Democratic candidate for the State Senate, in this district, represents the big oil corporations. We are very much surprised at such a report.



We know Mr. Oneal very well. We know him to be a Christian gentleman of unimpeachable character and integrity; a lawyer of experience and ability; and a man who has come in contact with all the district.

He is broad-minded and fair-minded. He has no prejudice against any business. But, as a matter of fact, Mr. Oneal has never represented, as an attorney or otherwise, any large oil corporation or other large corporation, and has no connection with any of them as a stockholder or otherwise. He has had any connection as attorney or stockholder with any bank.

Mr. Oneal has lived more than fourteen years in Wichita Falls, and his record is an open book. He has never before been a candidate for any public office. The people of the 23rd Senatorial District are fortunate in having an opportunity to elect such a man to represent them in the State Senate.

As independent oil operators, living in the Wichita Falls district, who are vitally interested in the oil business, we are glad to give you this information about Mr. Oneal.

Very Truly Yours,

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| C. W. Gilliland, | E. W. Marriett, |
| W. W. Peckham, | R. O. Harvey, |
| L. O. Landon, | W. J. Gresham, |
| E. G. Hill, | J. P. Rayson, |
| Robt. Nolan, | J. W. Akin, Jr., |
| John F. O'Donohue, | A. W. King, |
| Elmer Gatewood, | E. B. Clark, |
| J. S. Bidwell, | F. F. Gwynn, |
| J. J. Poble, | M. E. Perry, |
| R. E. Allroy, | Reese S. Allen, |
| C. H. Clark, | Geodes West, |

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Munday and vicinity for the patronage that has been given us during our stay in business in this city, and assure you that it has been greatly appreciated, and we regret that conditions make it impractical for us to retain the business in Munday.

Don't forget that we are selling this stock to the public—merchants and others—and already a great quantity has been sold to merchants, but there remains much to be sold, and it is all sold at the same price—our regular price less 20 per cent discount—merchants and all. Come in Friday and Saturday and get your share of these bargains. First come, first served.

Sterling Reviews Ferguson Record In Opening Speech

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ing of small business units into larger ones often brings economic benefits, the pyramiding of wealth is being carried to a dangerous extreme.

"Both economically and politically, it is undesirable that control over any field of industry be concentrated into a few hands. When such control monopolizes a basic raw material or a basic service, it becomes in effect a huge financial machine, able to levy tribute upon the people. And in the end a few such machines easily may become powerful enough to make and unmake parties and candidates and destroy free government."

The statement I have just quoted was made during the general election campaign of 1928.

Need for Tax Adjustment
I am committed to a business administration of the Texas prison system. I believe that convict labor can be used to build levees protecting the prison lands from overflow. Under proper business

management the prison system should be made self-sustaining or nearly so.

I favor an adjustment of the state taxing system to remove part of the tax burden from citizens of small means and to equalize as much as possible the levying of taxes for state purposes. I believe that such an adjustment can be made after careful study in a way not injurious to the business interests of the state.

I have been a total abstainer all my life. I am for the strict enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition law. I am opposed to race track gambling and shall resist any effort to let down the bars to any form of gambling in Texas.

If elected governor, I shall strive to reunite the factions of Texas democracy and bring about harmony in this state.

Evils of Fergusonism
Never before in American history, as I said a moment ago, has there been such a combination of power without responsibility.

Under any and all circumstances, the lodgment of power in a proxy governor would be dangerous to free institutions. Under the Ferguson administration intolerable

evils developed. Sitting behind closed doors with members of his highway commission, James E. Ferguson took part in the awarding of contracts to political favorites at prices amounting to open robbery of the taxpayers. Waste and mismanagement, graft and scandal, developed until the people lost all faith in this branch

of their government. Early in 1927 I was appointed by Governor Dan Moody to the highway commission of Texas, along with Cone Johnson and Judge Ely.

In taking over the department from the Ferguson highway commission, we found its affairs in a deplorable condition. We found

the department more than \$5,000,000 in debt, with only \$600,000 on hand to pay the debts. We found that federal aid had been withdrawn from Texas, probably the only instance where such a drastic step was ever taken. Mismanagement and irregularities seemed to be the order of the day. Contracts had been let at fabulous prices, and the attorney general had succeeded in recovering more than \$1,000,000 in excess profits from road contractors.

Not only in the highway department, but in other departments of the state, scandal arose during the Ferguson regime and public confidence was destroyed. In the state textbook commission contracts in some instances were let to the highest bidder rather than the lowest bidder.

In many Texas counties the people suffered from the wholesale looting of convicts by the Ferguson. During the short space of two years, more than 2400 clemency proclamations were issued to murderers, rapists, hi-jackers and criminals of every ilk and stripe. Police departments and sheriff's forces tried in vain to cope with the tide of liberated criminals. The work of peace officers, juries, prosecuting attorneys and judges was set at naught. The courts were demoralized. In a number of cases clemency was extended to convicted criminals before the highest courts had time to review the evidence. In many other cases, convicted felons refused to appeal, since they knew they could secure liberty quicker by the pardon route.

Some of the pardons and clemency grants issued by the Ferguson were so outrageous that a mere recital of the facts is calculated to stir the wrath of good citizens.

In Fayette county, one of the counties in South Texas, a man named Langhorne lured two young Bohemian girls out upon a lonely road. He made vile proposals to them and when they indignantly resisted his advances, he shot one of them dead and cruelly assaulted the other.

Langhorne was arrested before he could flee the county. He made a full confession. He was tried and given the death penalty, and the court of criminal appeals upheld the verdict of the jurors. When Langhorne was brought into court to be sentenced, the judge asked if he had any reason to offer why sentence should not be pronounced. At this point an associate of James E. Ferguson rose and waved a clemency proclamation. Mrs. Ferguson had commuted Langhorne's sentence to life imprisonment.

The 300-Acre Transaction
Several days before the commutation order was entered upon the docket in the court at LaGrange a deed of trust had been filed in the county clerk's office at Washington county.

This deed of trust was executed by Langhorne's father and it assigned to James E. Ferguson and

an associate six tracts of land which I am informed are worth about \$90,000. The land was pledged to secure payment of notes which Langhorne had given to Ferguson and to one other person.

Ferguson claims that the notes and the deed of trust were in payment for services he had rendered to the elder Langhorne in a civil damage suit growing out of the murdered and assault cases. The deed of trust is on file today and I have personally seen it.

Judge the facts for yourself. You have here a typical instance of the proxy government which the Ferguson seek again to saddle upon the people of Texas. Power without responsibility. A man living in the governor's mansion, guiding the ship of state, dictating his wife's pardon policy, and yet accepting huge fees from the immediate relative of a condemned felon whose deeds shrieve to high heaven.

Shall 2000 Felons Be Pardoned
The Ferguson have said publicly during the recent campaign that if they are elected to office again one of their first official acts will be to liberate 2000 convicts. This is a bold and defiant bid for the support of every criminal element in Texas. It seems to me that such a threat to the lives and happiness of the people should cause every good citizen to shudder.

Shall we in Texas encourage a cancerous growth of politics and crime walking hand in hand? Shall we accept "two governors for the price of one" and make it possible for both of them to write pardons the whole day long?

The pardoning power is the one power over which neither the legislature nor the courts can exercise the slightest restraint.

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The Issue Summarized
The issue in this campaign is honest and responsible government. I intend to discuss this issue from now until August 23. I regret that it has become a public duty for me to review the record of the Ferguson and point out the dangers their candidacy offers

to our free institutions and our cherished liberties. The sooner Fergusonism is dealt a final crushing defeat in Texas, the sooner the people of this state can go forward along governmental lines and deal constructively with issues that have been neglected by reasons of partisan strife.

To The Voters of Knox County

Due to the shortness of the time between the July primary and the August runoff it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters of the county again before the election, and I therefore take this method of extending to them my sincere thanks for the vote given me in the July primary and solicit your support in the runoff primary of August 23rd.

LEE COFFMAN
Candidate for Tax Assessor,
Knox County

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