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RODEO WILL BE SPECIAL EVENT TO PIONEER'S REUNION

The pioneer Association Committee met at Mrs. J. W. Douthitt's home Wednesday evening to make more plans for the reunion which is to be held October the 6th and 7th. There will be a rodeo both Friday and Saturday.

The following committees were appointed.

Mrs. J. W. Douthitt—Chairman of the invitation committee.

Virgil Johnson—Chairman of the decoration committee.

Mr. F. W. Richardson—Chairman of the school division in the parade. Mr. Frank Selvidge and Mrs. Maude Goodman will assist him in getting the local schools in the parade.

Another meeting of the Association will be held at Mrs. Douthitt's home August 24. Every member of the association is requested and urged to be present.

LABOR BEHIND MCFARLANE

W. D. McFarlane, candidate for re-election to congress as representative of the 13th Congressional district, received the approval of labor Wednesday when E. Jones, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways for the M. K. & T. railway, sent the following telegram to the Wichita Falls brotherhood:

"W. D. McFarlane carries the endorsement of 21 standard railroad labor organizations and is definitely on their roll of honor. He deserves the unstinted support of the masses, definitely denying any malicious propaganda to the contrary."

The wire was received by Charles Shipley, head of the local union—Wichita Falls Post.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Carpenter of Petrolia, August 5, a girl named Nancy Carroll.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haberman, Henrietta Route A, August 9, a girl named Elizabeth Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Denney of Petrolia, August 9, a girl.

Go to church Sunday.

Gerald C. Mann Offers Cooperation With New Governor

Dallas, August 11—Pledging his fullest cooperation with the new governor of Texas, Gerald C. Mann today called on the plain people of Texas to continue their fight for honesty and decency in government in the second primary. Mann is speaking to several thousand voters daily in his run-off campaign for attorney general.

"I am heartily and completely in accord with the policies of our new governor and his pledge for an honest, straight forward business administration," the candidate declared. "The attorney general is the legal advisor of the governor of Texas, and I pledge him my full cooperation."

"It is deeply gratifying to see



HON. GERALD C. MANN
Of Dallas.

the many loyal friends of Ralph Yarborough, Bob Calvert and Lewis Goodrich joining our ranks to obtain for Texas an honest and harmonious government. Hundreds of them are daily aligning themselves with the nearly 300,000 common citizens whose votes put me in the run-off race, and I want to thank them for their support in this, my first candidacy for public office.

"The people of Texas spoke forcefully in the first primary to demand a fair deal for every citizen from the humblest to the greatest. I am determined to give you that kind of service. We have made much headway but the victory is not yet won. The fight is still on. Let us join hands and work together against professional politicians and political racketeers."

MRS. W. S. IKARD, PIONEER RESIDENT OF CLAY COUNTY PASSES TO FINAL REWARD

Mrs. W. S. Ikard, 81, prominent pioneer resident of Clay County for 61 years, passed to final reward Friday, August 12 at 1:45 at her home here after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of that church, Rev. J. N. Hunt of Borger, a former pastor, and Rev. Finis Crutchfield of Denton, officiating.

Music was furnished by a mixed choir, using the sweet old hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Somewhere," and Mrs. Earl Nutter, soprano, contributed "Face to Face" as a solo.



The Late Mrs. W. S. Ikard

Pallbearers were Messrs. P. H. Boddy, T. K. Howard, Bryant Edwards, Jim Alcorn, P. H. Neville and Earl Nutter of Henrietta, and Judge Humphrey and Mr. E. T. Duff of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ikard came with her husband to Henrietta by stage soon after their marriage in 1877 in Weatherford. Mr. Ikard was widely known as the first Hereford cattle raiser in the southwest. They established a spacious home in the early days that stood out as a landmark in this section for many years, but it burned a few years ago. Mr. Ikard passed away about eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Ikard was a prominent member of the Baptist church and very active in church, civic and social circles. In pioneer days she befriended many by

WOMEN'S CLUB TO SPEAK HERE FOR MCFARLANE

Members of the Wichita Falls Women's McFarlane-for-Congress Club will speak in Henrietta at 8 o'clock Saturday night, August 13th on the Courthouse lawn.

Citizens of Henrietta and Clay County are invited to attend and hear what these visitors have to say about Congressman McFarlane and his record of accomplishments for the Old Age Pensions and the common masses.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE GROWS FAST

The first sale under new ownership and management of the Clay County Livestock Exchange Monday, was one of the fastest and highest sales of the season. A nice assortment of good quality stocker and fat cattle were disposed of at entirely satisfactory prices. The usual large number of local and outside buyers were present and bidding was fast and snappy on everything offered. The new auctioneer, Colonel H. L. Hull from Des Moines, Iowa, apparently made a very favorable impression with both sellers and buyers as well as the large crowd that attended the sale.

Bring in more cattle and hogs next week!

going with family doctors into the homes of the sick and in helping in the community in various capacities.

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

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Wallace McIlvain, Chicago; Mrs. Kathrine Nichols, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Marvin Smith, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Willie Carrow, Henrietta; and Mrs. Sadie Cook, Fort Worth; a son, Lewis Ikard, Henrietta and several grandchildren. All were present with the exception of Mrs. McIlvain at the bedside when death came.

Home Demonstration And 4-H Clubs Plan Trip To Craterville

The home demonstration and 4-H club members are making their plans for a good time at Craterville, Oklahoma where they are to have their rally on the 18th and 19th of August.

The group will leave Henrietta at eight o'clock on Thursday morning and return about five Friday afternoon.

Reports of the trips to Short Course are to be given on Thursday night by both women and girls who attended that meeting. The Gold Star Pin will be presented to Dorothy Laughon who was the Gold Star Girl for 1938. The remainder of the program will be made up of games, stunts and songs.

The girls are looking forward to doing some swimming, skating and hiking.

For Only \$10

"I have only spent a little over \$10 for improving my house this year" says Mrs. Mae Savage of the Prospect Home Demonstration club. "I am very proud of my bed and am going to continue until I have all of them equipped with spring covers, mattress pads, and pillow protectors.

Mrs. Savage has almost completed the improvement in one bedroom and is progressing from that to another, and is going to continue throughout the house.

New London

A room can be made much more attractive with little cost by using crocheted, hooked or braided rugs. Another use for old worn out blankets, wooler and cotton rags was given in a demonstration by Miss Ruby E. Hayden on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Scudder.

Those present were Mesdames R. W. Scudder, L. J. Petrie, J. A. Cunningham, Frank and Ernest Borgman, Ray Mason of Wichita, Misses Ruby Hayden, Beth Borgman, Fannie and Mattie Vaughn and the hostess. The next meeting will be on August 24th at the home of Mrs. L. J. Petrie.

JOY

The Joy H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon August 3rd at 2 o'clock. The president called the house to order. Nine members answered roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

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Miss Hayden gave a demonstration on Hooked rugs which every one enjoyed very much. Mrs. W. C. Whitaker displayed a wall hanger and door prop made from "something from nothing."

Mr. Rube Whitsett, postmaster of Shannon, was shaking hands with friends in Henrietta Saturday and transacting business. He reported everything progressing nicely in that section.

J. B. Dunn was in Wichita Falls this week on business.

Mrs. Egbert Stevens of Ogden, Iowa visited with friends in Byers this week. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered as Miss Virginia Fuller of Petrolia.

Edgar Smith was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Miss Madeline Hardin and Wallace Ligon were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Bucky Boyd has returned to Austin after a visit with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd.

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Second Chapter On The Records Of The Candidates For Congress

COMPARE THE RECORDS!

McFarlane's Record

In the general merchantile business for years prior to selling same and volunteering as a Buck Private in the World War.

He has worked on the farm, in the coal mines, in the stores and odd jobs, working his way through two universities. Since returning from the World War has practiced law with his father at Graham, Texas since 1920.

He has always actively supported legislation for the war veterans, widows and orphans and led the fight for the soldier bonus.

He has kept faith with his own and the democratic platform 100%. Has actively supported the President's Recovery Program.

Was appointed on special investigating Committee to investigate air craft purchases for the Navy and was directed by the President to investigate these corporations' income tax returns. From this investigation, he secured information, offered legislation and helped fight through Congress amendments to the Tax law which eliminated the right of large corporations to file consolidated income tax returns. Abolishing this loop-hole in the corporation income tax law placed back into the treasury more than \$300,000,000 for each of the past 3 years, which had previously been escaping taxation each year. (pp 6432-36; 6666; 7063-65; 74th, Cong. Rec.)

Offered the first measure under this Administration to give federal jurisdiction over bank-robbing, hi-jacking and kidnapping crimes, and of this legislation Chairman Hatton Sumners of the Judiciary Committee says, "Your honest and constant efforts have contributed to the consummation of this item of legislation."

Introduced and helped enact legislation for the farmer, oilman, independent merchants, bankers, live stock men, laborers, railroads, and for education.

Offered legislation to prevent Members of Congress from employing their own kin folks, and to reduce his own salary 25%.

Offered legislation to stop issuance of tax exempt securities.

Favors repeal of the Federal gasoline tax and balancing the postal deficit by requiring second, third and fourth class mail to pay fair rates.

He actively fought and worked for all projects received in this district under this Administration amounting to more than \$56,000,000.

Gossett's Record

A professional politician returned to this district 11 years ago and has run for office four times within the past eleven years.

Was District Attorney four years. His sworn four year records as Distict Attorney show that out of 792 indictments filed that only 86 persons were sent to the penitentiary. That 305 indictments he had returned were dismissed on his own motion; which clearly shows that he played favoritism and dismissed the cases he thought he could not win; and even on the cases he tried he could only get 45% of the cases affirmed appealed. You will note that more than 54% of the cases appealed were reversed because of a defective record. On this official record he asks you to send him to Congress.

For the past 14 years he has studied and practiced law with the official records showing that well over half his cases appealed being reversed at a great expense to the tax payers because of defective records.

That of the 219 cases tried before juries only 86 persons or 39% of the contested jury cases tried have been sent to the penitentiary. Thus showing because of his incompetence that only 10% of the grand-jury indictments returned were ever sent to the penitentiary. If Mr. Gossett cannot obtain a record that will stand the test of the court with the special training he has had for 12 years in the law now could he hope to maintain under these trying times and conditions a satisfactory record in the HIGHEST LEGISLATIVE BODY WITHIN THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY PREVIOUS LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE.

The County Attorney of Wichita County during a part of this time had a record of 231 convictions in felony cases without a single reversal by the Appellate Court. "By their deeds ye shall know them". By his deeds he has been tried and found wanting.

He does not challenge McFarlane's voting record, but attacks only McFarlane's personal character, through mud slinging tactics he knows to be false and unsupported by any reputable evidence.

LET'S NOT SWAP HORSES IN MID-STREAM

The President and this administration need all the tried and true friends they can get to put through the Democratic Program.

LET'S RETURN

W. D. McFarlane To Congress

(Adv. Placed by the McFarlane for Congress Club of Clay County)

MR. AND MRS. J. F. McCARTER KILLED IN CAR WRECK AT DEMING, NEW MEXICO

GANT-EDWARDS WELL TO GO TO 7,000 FEET

The Walter Gant No. 1 Bryant Edwards well, has moved in a load of three-inch pipe east of Henrietta and will continue drilling to a depth of 7000 feet unless oil is found at a lesser depth.

This well is one of the most important tests being made in this section of the country because no well has ever been drilled below a depth of 6000 in Clay county. What untold wealth is hidden here below the 6000 foot depth remains to be discovered by Walter Gant and his crew of drillers.

A great disappointment was experienced by the whole of Clay county when a 17-foot core was taken Saturday which showed sandy lime, shale and only a small saturation. Prior to this operation, casing was set at 6016 feet at which depth it was expected to make a well.

Lester T. Burns No. 1 Lyles, 10 miles south of town was drilling at a depth of 4860 feet in a shale formation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Venson of Wakeeney, Kansas spent the week-end with Mrs. Venson's mother, Mrs. Nattie Wilson.

Grace Johnson has gone to Bunker, Texas to visit Miss Lorene Smith.

Word was received Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. J. F. McCarter, 70, of Jolly, Texas, was killed instantly Tuesday in a head-on- automobile collision 26 miles east of Deming, New Mexico and her husband was fatally injured. J. M. Webb, 12, who was with the McCarters, was slightly injured. Mr. McCarter died Wednesday.

In the other car involved in the accident, was J. H. Gilmore, Deming salesman, who was injured seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter and J. M. were returning home from Sliver City, New Mexico where they had attended a family reunion of the McCarter family. They are well known in Henrietta. The family ranch is located on the Wichita Falls highway just east of Jolly on the north side of the highway. It was known as the Old Firestone ranch.

They were active members of the First Christian Church at Henrietta.

The bodies were shipped to Ft. Worth, and funeral services will be held there Saturday 10 a. m. at the First Christian Church. They will be buried together.

Mrs. McCarter is survived by a son, Henry Bishop, Ft. Worth attorney; three daughters, Mrs. Della Waters of Colorado, Spgs. Colorado, and two daughters who live in Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Bluegrove and vicinity for their kindness and words of sympathy in the sickness and death of our mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Criswell.

Mr. J. D. McCullough, Robert, Kenneth and Maurice Criswell, Mrs. Bid Odom, Mrs. Horace Castleberry, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mrs. J. T. Sheridan, Mrs. W. E. Johns, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, J. C. McCullough, Earl McCullough, Mrs. Bill McCullough and children, Katharine and Billie.

Joe Kenneth Wolfe returned home Monday after a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

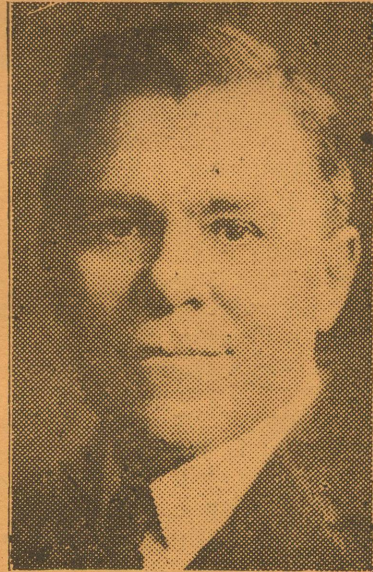
B. W. Ball Thanks Voters For Support

To The Voters of Clay County: I appreciate very much the support given me in my campaign for County Superintendent. I wish the friendship of all the people and assure you that there is no ill feeling on my part. My efforts shall continue to be for the best educational interest of all the children.

Sincerely,
B. W. Ball.

To Conduct Baptist Revival Meeting

The Baptist church will begin a two weeks revival this Sunday, August 14 to 28. Ser-



Rev. Geo. W. McCall

vices will be conducted both morning and evening by Rev. George W. McCall of the State Evangelistic force. Rev. McCall is a great gospel preacher. Come and hear his messages.

The song services will be conducted by Mr. W. D. Kidd.

Card Received By Mr. Tom Jones

The following card was received by Mr. Tom Jones of Henrietta. It shows what the farmers of this entire part of the country think of W. D. McFarlane.

Norman, Okla., Aug. 9, 1938
Dear Friend Tom,
Get out and support W. D.

FT. WORTH ATTY. SPOKE HERE TUESDAY FOR MANN

Att'y Cecil Rotsch, of Dallas, assistant district attorney of Tarrant County, spoke on the street in Henrietta Tuesday afternoon on behalf of the candidacy of Hon. Gerald C. Mann, of Dallas, for Attorney General. After Mr. Rotsch completed his speech, he paid The Leader a pleasant call, requesting that we urge the voters of Clay county to please remember his able friend, Hon. Gerry Mann when they cast their ballots Aug. 27th. Mr. Rotsch stated further that Robert Calvert and Ralph Yarborough, who were candidates for attorney general in the July Primary, are each supporting Gerald C. Mann and are on the stump for him. Jerry Mann is a Methodist, a poor young lawyer, who is doing as the Hill-Billy candidate for Governor, W. Lee O'Daniels, did, making the campaign for attorney general on the nickles and dimes which he has saved up after hard work, often stating he has no rich corporations supporting him and that he is fighting the professional politicians. Mann has repeatedly promised to support Gov. Lee O'Daniels with his good-will if elected."

McFarlane in the run-off Aug. 27. He has stood for the Farmers program all along, Low Interest Rates and Cost of production. J. E. Edwards gave me your address. Will be glad to hear from you. The working people all should stand together, farmers and laborers alike. Speculators have been in control too long.

Yours sincerely,
Jas. Spurlock.



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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

The approaching marriage of Miss Opal Barry of Wichita Falls to Howard Henderson, was announced at a lovely formal tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tysinger of Crowell Thursday afternoon. Miss Barry formerly lived at Crowell. The reception room was beautifully arranged with seasonal flowers. The date of the wedding, August 17, was revealed on tiny green and white scrolls. Forty intimate friends called during the hour.

Mesdames Bert Bain, Ward Cashion, Ray Bell, and Miss Blackie Owens of Wichita Falls were included in the guest list.

BEVERLY THAXTON ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Friday evening at 8:30 at her home, Miss Beverly Thaxton entertained a group of her friends with a dance.

A pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed by all.

Cold, delicious melon was served to the following: Sarah Neville, Billie Dan Blakely, Evelyn Kerbow, Billie Evelyn Hayes, Doris Thompson of Bridgeport, Kathleen Prewitt, Juanita West and the hostess.

Kenneth Jones, Jimmy Gerdes of Wichita Falls, Harold Panter, Boy Hembree, Harold Lowery, Ben Easley, Jack Hilgenfeld, Hugh Karsteter, Leslie Culwell, and Frank Neville.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. MEETING

Last Wednesday the Girl's Auxiliaries of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Oscar Munkres at her residence at 5 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by the president, Billy Kidd; Hazel Quisenberry led in prayer, and Dorothy Bragg gave the devotional. Others present were Nora Mae Roberts, Susie Munkres, and Mrs. Munkres.

They are learning the steps in becoming a "Lady-in-Waiting". They are preparing to send a box of toys to the Orphan's Home next Wednesday.

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WELLINGTON—MARSHALL WEDDING

Mr. Vernon Marshall and Miss Hazel Wellington, of Pleasant Valley, were united in marriage July 30, by the Justice of Peace at Jacksboro, Texas.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a blue crepe dress with white accessories.

The groom was dressed in white.

Accompanying the couple were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, and the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Huffine.

These young people were well known in Pleasant Valley.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellington of Pleasant Valley. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, of Pleasant Valley.

On Sunday, July 31, a wedding dinner was given by the groom's parents in honor of this young couple. Thirty-five guests were present on this enjoyable occasion.

BUSY BEE CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Kosanke,

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Since the members made their cup towels before the club met, the afternoon was spent in playing various games.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames J. L. Willis, J. V. Boyd, Will Twyman, John Glasgow, Durley Davis, S. A. Carr, Bob Douglas, C. C. Elkins, L. P. Looney, H. C. Holland, and the hostess.

TOMMY CHILDS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Tommy Childs was hostess to the Saturday afternoon bridge club at her home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Leah Bell Pope was awarded for high score.

After the girls had completed their bridge game, refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served to the following: Nancy Karsteter, Helen Ellis, Patsy Hodge, Leah Bell Pope, Betty Prewitt, Dorothy Hill and the hostess.

Mrs. Susie Tucker and Miss Olive Mae Tucker were shoppers in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Patsy Ann Murray was admitted to the clinic Monday for treatment.


Mrs. Sylvester Karsteter, Nancy, Hugh and Helen Ellis are spending the week at Turner Falls, Oklahoma.

Miss Sarah Neville is visiting in Port Lavaca.

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Trades and Labor Council To Hold Celebration Sept. 5

Mr. Charles Graham, president of the local Chamber of Commerce received the following notice of program to be carried out by Organized Labor in Wichita Falls, Sept. 5, which is Labor Day. All friends of Organized Labor in Clay County, are invited to attend the affairs in Wichita Falls on that date.

To Organized Labor of Henrietta, Texas. Greeting:

We, the Trades and Labor Council of Wichita Falls, Texas, cordially invite the members of your crafts and all others who wish to attend our Labor Day Celebration to be held at Lake Wichita, adjacent to the City Limits of Wichita Falls, Monday September 5, 1938, from 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight.

Our program will consist of barbecue from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p. m., speaking from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Beauty Review from 8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Dancing from 9:00 p. m. to 12:00 Midnight.

The beauty Queen will be crowned at 10:00 p. m., and immediately afterwards the Queen will lead the Grand March.

Tickets will be for the barbecue Fifty Cents each. For the Dance One Dollar Ten Cents per Couple.

Other refreshments will be for sale by the various concessions on the grounds, but these concessions are independently operated.

Your attendance will be appreciated by the Trades and Labor Council, and by the Citizens of this area.

Lets get together and put on our own Celebration.

Patronize Home Industry.

Trades and Labor Council
T. M. Underwood, Sec'y

Miss Dorothy Mae Wright was a visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

A. S. Lemon was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Saw a motion picture the other day. One of the main characters was played by a little boy, pale-faced, wistful-eyed, his words and manner far too old for his years. Memories came of another boy-star, "The Kid," who was cheated of his childhood and, now grown, seems to have been deprived of the fortune that was the mess of pottage for which his boyhood was sold. The lot of a child-star, it appears, can be sadder in actuality than the pathetic roles that frequently are played on the screen.

A swing through South Texas as the past week by this observer yields the information that at least two-thirds of those who voted for unsuccessful candidates in the Attorney General's race in the first primary believe that "Mann's the man" in the runoff. Bob Calvert has come out for Mann and Judge Ralph Yarborough also is going to vote for him.

If you are going to jail and have any chance to exercise a choice in that matter, don't choose the one at Juarez. This columnist was in that one not so long ago—just as a visitor, you understand. It was at night but the hour had not yet struck for the prisoners to retire to their cells so they were roaming about, inside the walls. Their roof was the sky and, looking up at the winking, blinking stars they could imagine themselves free. The guide, who was a prisoner, told us—rather merily, it seemed—that often attempts were made to climb the walls.

"Not long ago, a man was killed right there; I saw it", he said and then we noticed the guards and the rifles above, and wondered if the presence of American visitors might not seem a propitious time for a desperate dash for liberty by some of the prisoners.

"Don't forget to vote for Gerry Sadler for Railroad Commissioner on Aug. 27."

Y. W. A. MET WITH MRS. PANTER

The Y. W. A. met August 9, at the home of Mrs. Panter.

Opening Hymn: "His Love Won My Heart."

Prayer was offered by Miss Ruby Moore.

Mrs. Moody taught the lesson which was 1 Cor. 4 and 5 chapters.

Mrs. Stine closed with prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Moody, Vincent Stine, Harold Panter, Misses Jewel Cunningham, Mary Kidd, Mary Ruth Elkins, Ruby Moore, Corrine Davis, and Oleta Smith.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

The Men's Sunday School Classes sponsored the special fellowship program at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. The school room scene was used through out the program, with Mr. Ellery Lynn as the teacher. Rev. L. G. Hagard acted as the superintendent of the school and gave the chapel program, "The Wisdom of Soul Winning," which was the devotional part of the program.

A duet, "Give Me Thy Heart," was sung by Misses Dorothy Hagard and Mary Ruth Elkins.

The latter part of the program was turned to the class room which furnished the humorous part of the program by giving recitations, talking, and reading poems and essays.

The program closed with a number of songs.

Immediately following, cold watermelons were served on the parsonage lawn. A splendid group of people were present.

Hon. Gerry Sadler spoke at Wichita Falls Monday night and

was heard by a large crowd.

Miss Arteile Looney has returned home after a visit to relatives in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eiland have returned after a visit in Fort Worth.

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Important Message To Veterans

Dear Comrade:

How would you like to wake up some fine morning and learn that you had been cut off of the pension- roll, and would have to prove beyond question, that you were totally disabled and a PAUPER, before you could get back on the roll, even at a much less rate than you are getting now?

THAT IS WHAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

The moneyed interests all over the country, including the tall buildings in Wichita Falls, are spending lavishly to elect men to Congress that they can control. Their objective is to pass another economy bill, even more vicious than the economy bill of 1933, which was considered the most vicious piece of legislation ever enacted.

These moneyed interests hate W. D. McFarlane because they have never been able to dictate to him. Almost immediately upon his arrival at Washington the infamous economy bill was brought up and he had the guts to vote against it and later he voted to have it repealed. He voted for the bonus bill, and voted to override the presidents veto of the bonus bill.

He has proven beyond question that he has the guts to stay with the veterans in all legislation affecting their welfare and the welfare of their dependents. The veterans owe him a debt of gratitude that can only be paid through unswerving loyalty to him. It is the duty of every veteran to not only vote for W. D. McFarlane, but to work for him unceasingly, else he may be defeated and a young inexperienced man, who we believe to be on the pay roll of the moneyed interests, may be sent to Washington.

This young man maybe the finest sort of boy, he may be a successful lawyer, but do you recall ever having seen his name mentioned in connection with any law suit? If you will inquire carefully, you will probably conclude, just as others have done, that he is receiving some fat retainers fees from the moneyed interests, and that the 'gobs' of money he is spending in an effort to defeat McFarlane is being furnished by the moneyed interests.

Since they are backing this young man, he naturally will have to do their bidding when he reaches Washington. We all know that they want to reduce their income taxes at the expense of the veterans. We know that the National Economy League, the National Liberty League, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations composed of these big moneyed boys have been fighting veteran legislation for years. We know they could not control such men as McFarlane in the past, so they have set about to elect men to Congress whom they can control.

If they succeed, you may wake up some fine morning and learn that once again your pension has been cut off, or reduced to just a few dollars. **THERE IS A REAL DANGER THAT THIS MAY HAPPEN.** A danger so great that it behooves every veteran and every member of his family to immediately get in the harness and do everything that he can to help return to Washington the best friend the veterans ever had or ever will have. There is no time to lose. The opposition is spending unlimited money. They are viciously attacking our friend. While he was in Washington working for your interest, and even while he was burying the mother of his five little children, the opposition was out stabbing him in the back with false rumors and statements.

If you appreciate loyalty and friendship, and favors rendered, you will work and vote for our friend, W. D. McFarlane. If you want to protect the best interest of yourself and your dependents you will work and vote for W. D. McFarlane.

WE KNOW WHAT HE WILL DO WHEN HE IS PUT TO THE TEST, we do not know what this youngster might do, but it is just common horse sense to think that he will obey the commands of his masters. **Let's All Get Busy Now!**
THE VETERANS FOR McFARLANE CLUB.

Lloyd Quisenberry of Antelope visited home folks Saturday afternoon.

Dr. C. J. Sherrill, Mrs. Sherrill and Patsy spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Harley Sadler and his Players will show in Henrietta August 31st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Journal is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For Congress:
W. D. McFARLANE

For Representative Dist. 110:
HOUSTON McMURRY

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:
E. P. BOMAR (Re-election)

For County Judge:
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:
HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

MR. ANSLEY ATTENDS BATTERY CONVENTION

At the Holt hotel attic last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Willard Storage Battery Co., Cleveland, Ohio, held a dealers convention where the latest type of improved batteries and equipment were demonstrated. Mr. Ansley and son, John Jr., attended and reported it well attended and gained a lot of useful information in regard to batteries and service. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served to all present.

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Wednesday and Thursday

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(Re-election)
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

For Co. Commisstoner Prec. 1:
J. C. PAYNE
(Re-election.)
J. V. BOYD

For Co. Commisstoner Prec. 2:
L. W. (Curley) GIBSON
M. A. MOON (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS
WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:
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- Gold Bar Peaches, large can 15c
- Oxydol, large 19c
- Vienna Sausage, can 5c
- Potted Meat, 2 cans 5c
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- Blue Bonnet \$1.29
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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

Everyone in grand Old Texas, —or should we say,—“Beautiful Texas,” has never in all their lifetime seen a greater “exodus” from the “water wagon” of the professional politicians and a “grand rush” to the “band wagon” of Governor-elect W. Lee O’Daniel than has been witnessed in our state since July 23rd. Most everybody one meets nowadays, if asked how they voted on the governor’s race, voted for the “flour salesman” and in a majority of instances they are right, for some five hundred forty-six thousands did that very thing, but the amusing part of it all is the fact that even those professional politicians” as the winner referred to them in his campaign are now “original” supporters and are usually loudest in their praise of his unique method of campaigning and are willing to stop and tell all about “how he did it!” But, strange to say, is the fact that every leader of any consequence in his own little field of politics is now rushing to the forefront and acclaiming Mr. O’Daniel the greatest man in the state and some are already at this early date grooming him for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket in 1940. This all just goes to show you how that famous old rule of politics runs true to form,—that if you can’t beat em, join em,—and that is just what they are “trying to do! But judging from what he has done thus far, the newly crowned king of Texas politics isn’t running over himself to let the would-be dictators tell him what to do. He seems to be calling on his friends whom he knows of his own knowledge stood by him when he really needed their help and isn’t straying far from the established rule of listening to his friends rather than his “praisers.” Mr. O’Daniel has shown at this early date that he isn’t one who can easily be “flushed” and if he continues this policy, he won’t stray far from the path of good government for the majority.

With the re-election of Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky in the Saturday primary held in the blue grass, the New Deal and President Roosevelt are assured the con-

tinued support of one of the most valuable leaders in the whole country. President Roosevelt never minced his words when going through Kentucky on his recent tour, but he told the democrats of that state he desired them to return Senator Barkley to the senate, and judging from the results announced, the New Deal has really won its greatest victory, for in all the campaigns ever held in any state in the nation up to this good time never has the opposition spent so much cash and gone about its task of defeating a candidate than did they in seeking the defeat of Senator Barkley. President Roosevelt really has a right now to feel proud for he has not only seen his valuable aid returned to assist him in his great humanitarian work of “trying” to rehabilitate untold millions of good citizens throughout the country, but he has won a victory that has actually thrown the fear of God into the hearts of his monopolistically controlled opponents, but he has shown them that all this rot they have been having published through their paid and controlled metropolitan press and its institutions of public opinion doesn’t amount to a tinker’s tink! Already movements have been started for some 1940 nominees for president, but those thus far mentioned haven’t been able to get up a good “heat,” and this victory for the president shows that the masses are still with him and the enemy knows and can read this hand-writing on the political wall!

W. Lee O’Daniel took another long-lead over his opponents in his radio broadcast Monday night, when he gave a short program over the network and urged his friends throughout the state to mail in to him contributions for the American Red Cross, such funds to be used for aiding the thousands of homeless (some 5,000 or more) people along the Colorado river’s recent flooded area. Mr. O’Daniel, among other things did something that history has never before recorded,—and that was this: He said that in his recent campaign he has secured through his “Flour Barrels” some \$801.30 more than he needed for his campaign and was heading the list of donations for the flood sufferers with

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MRS. HARLEY SADLER

this amount, feeling sure that his thousands of friends over Texas would say this was the thing to do! The strange part of the whole matter is the fact that a candidate for governor has a “surplus” when his campaign was over and that it has come from the people. Other candidates we could name, in our own opinion, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in their campaigns and then lost the battle. It just goes to show that when the people once make up their minds, all the money in the state couldn’t change them, for they were “set in their purpose.” The Red Cross does a good work, and the funds thus subscribed will go to aid those sufferers who saw their crops and property destroyed right before their

eyes in one of Texas’ worst floods in all history in the section affected. And, the governor is again showing much political sagacity by asking his friends to make their checks payable to the American Red Cross and mailing them direct to him at Fort Worth. The sufferers are sure to get the benefit of these funds, for the nominee has taken over the task of seeing that it reaches them and does what it is intended to be used for,—relieving their suffering. He will get far more money in his appeal than would otherwise have been the case.

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F. F. A. CHAPTER THANKS PAPERS

The Henrietta Future Farmer Chapter of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America has been given recognition in the following papers during the 1937 and 1938 school year, and we are certainly grateful to their kindness in our publicity. The Clay County Leader, The North Clay County Journal, The Henrietta Independent, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Dallas Morning News, Wichita Record News, Wichita Falls Post, Farm and Ranch, Lone Star Farmer News, The Furrow, Better Farming Equipment and Methods, and The Wichita Falls Daily Times.

Civil Service To Hold Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

First Assistant Physician (Psychiatrist), \$6,500 a year, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C. Outstanding specialized and administrative experience in the treatment and care of patients suffering from mental disease is required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Senior Consultant in Public Assistance, \$4,600 a year, Con-

sultant in Public Assistance, \$3,800 a year, Associate Consultant in Public Assistance, \$3,200 a year, Assistant Consultant in Public Assistance, \$2,600 a year, Social Security Board and Department of Labor. Optional subjects: Case work; and social research and statistics. Certain educational training, and certain experience in an agency, or agencies, administering public assistance, are required. For the senior and full grades applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday, for the associate grade they must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than September 6, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than September 9, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Secret Springs

Mrs. O'Neal and daughter of Fort Worth visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gilbow Sunday.

Miss Thelma Lee Medley of Post oak is visiting her cousin, Margie Thompon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Symons visited in the home of C. E. Hill. C. E. Hill and family have been attending the Revival at Friendship.

Those in town Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Symons and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lavy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanzenbacher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lutz and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill and family, Mr. G. D. Thompson.

Mrs. G. D. Thompson visited her sister of Post oak Mon-

day.

Mrs. John Franks is still at her sister's in Dallas, who is very ill.

Mr. Jack Thompson of Neville visited his brother, Mr. G. D. Thompson Wednesday.

Hershell Thompson is visiting his uncle, Jack Thompson.

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Grapes Ark. Concord 21c	BACON, Dry Salt 15c
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MILK, 3 Tall or 6 Small cans 19c	

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SOAP Kirk's Hard Water **3 for 14c**

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