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PETROLIA ROAD IS BEING IMPROVED

The Petrolia road is now under construction with a hundred men working on it. The men are building a Standard Grade and Drainage structure. At present they are busy building new fences on both sides of the road which are located about six or eight feet behind the old fences. This will make the road wider and give more room for the new drainage ditches.

The Petrolia road has been receiving a number of repairs recently and those who travel over it, know that it is greatly in need of repair. Only a few weeks ago the Little Wichita River bridge, about a mile from town, was repaired and asphalted, making it one of the best and strongest bridges in this section. With all this work that has been done and is being done the Petrolia road should soon be in A1 condition, however one section of that road that is greatly in need of a little touching up, is that section of the road between the edge of the city limits and the Little Wichita Bridge. This part of the road is full of holes and bounces ones car around like the "Rocky Road to Dublin". We are sure that those who travel this road much would appreciate it being repaired.

Jacksboro Road

The North-South road that is to be built soon from Jacksboro to Henrietta and on north has been designated for the 1939 program. More about this road will be known about the first of September.

C. E. Zachry Brings In The First Bale Of 1938 Cotton

—Clay County Leader.

Henrietta's first bale of 1938 cotton was brought in last Saturday by C. E. Zachry of Stanfield.

The bale of snap cotton weighed 1800 pounds and was ginned by the Graves Gin. It weighed 465 pounds and graded midling.

The local Chamber of Commerce presented Mr. Zachry with a premium of \$15.

Mac Henderson was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and children of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday with relatives.

President Plays Trumpet; Problems Confronting Farmers Discussed

A group of 200 singing members led by a trumpet-playing president, Peter Loran of Munday, opened the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, Texas division, Wednesday at the Rice Hotel. The meeting will close today.

The organization is in reality the old-time Farmers Union, which was organized back in 1905, and spread all over the Southland and finally invaded the North. Loran said the union had seen many ups and downs, but "it is here now to stay," and he said the organization is now stronger in the North than in the South. Its members are described as being real dirt farmers.

Loran, a heavy-set man past 50 carries his trumpet with him and uses it to lead the singing of the farmers. One of the first songs the members hopped on was "Beautiful Texas," composed by W. Lee O'Daniel, Democratic nominee for governor. Loran kept his trumpet by his side, and mixed music with his duties as chairman of the sessions. Welcomed by Cox.

The union members were extended a welcome to Houston in an address by W. O. Cox, manager of the agricultural department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. Cox told the delegates what Houston and its Chamber of Commerce are attempting to do for the farmers. **Production Cost.**

Cox left immediately after his talk, and L. Gough of Amarillo, the next speaker, writer of cowboy poems of 50 years ago, said he was sorry, because he wanted to ask if the farmers in the Houston territory are "getting the cost of production" out of their crops.

"I had a nice breakfast this morning," Gough said, "but as I ate my eggs, bacon, rolls and butter, I couldn't keep from wondering if the farmer who produced that food got the cost of production out of it.

"I wonder how many other people of the United States ever think of that? Very few, I am sure. Yet that is at the root of all our farm problems.

"If the farmers are not getting

the cost of production, they are not getting justice and they are not enjoying the benefits set out by them by our state and federal constitutions. There is one way the farmers can get the cost of production and that is to join the farmers union; to blend the city and rural residents viewpoints into one, and wipe out city and country distinctions," he said.

A report on the all-state convention of the union recently at Estes Park, Colo., was given by Alf Crowell of Wichita Falls, educational director for the organization.

"If you were to tell a Communist our organization is communist, he would be insulted," Crowell said. "The same for a Socialist. Our union is neither communist nor socialist. But we do propose, if necessary, to save the profits of our labors, and buy our own utilities and set up our own banks.

\$5000 Is Enough.

Crowell asserted that if "conditions were right, every family head in the United States should be getting from \$3000 to \$5000 a year, and said \$5000 a year is enough for any man."

Pres. Tom W. Cheek of the Oklahoma Farmers Union was the next speaker. Mr. Cheek, among other things said "The 13th Congressional district of Texas has a representative in Congress, William D. McFarlane, who is the best friend they have ever had and the only one whom I have yet to see falter in the least in doing all he can for us. He is always fighting for us to get a fair profit plus the cost of production of all we produce on our farms. You farmers from that district should roll up your sleeves and really fight for his re-election for he is truly yours and the friend of all farmers." —Houston Chronicle.

"Smoky" MacMillian who has been in Long Beach, California working on "Hoot" Gibson's ranch is visiting with friends in Byers and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Snapp were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel Dunn were visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Jerry Sadler Says the People Will Elect Him

Declaring that the professional politicians have "ganged up on him" in his race for Railroad Commissioner, young Jerry Sadler, Longview attorney continued his whirlwind campaign this week for high state office.

Sadler's personal appearance campaign carried him from East Texas to Amarillo; from Lubbock to San Antonio and from Laredo to the lower Rio Grande Valley. He is accompanied by the Sadler Cowboy Stringsters, first string music outfit to be used by any candidate for public office.

"I told the people in the first primary that the forces of monopoly didn't care which of this crew you elected just so long as you didn't elect Jerry Sadler. But you fooled them. You put Jerry Sadler in the run-off and now you are going to elect him. All the vicious slander that they can peddle; all the piles of money they can and will pour out cannot change your decision. This will not be a personal victory for Jerry Sadler but it will be a glorious triumph for the average man and the average woman in Texas. When you vote to put Sadler in the Saddle you will be voting for yourself and your children", Sadler declared.

Gerald C. Mann Spoke in Interest of His Candidacy Here

Gerald C. Mann, candidate for attorney general who polled over 328,000 votes in the first primary, brought his candidacy here Tuesday, speaking before a large afternoon crowd on the J. F. Alcorn corner. Waging the same strenuous campaign that he made in the first primary, Mann spoke in seven towns of this section Tuesday. He addressed crowds at Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Jacksboro, Bowie, Decatur, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Mann in his speech here expressed appreciation of the support given him in this county in the first primary and he pledged a continuous fight on the political and other rackets and he promised a cooperative and constructive administration.

Byers was hit by a hard rain and wind Tuesday but no serious damage was done.

Long Time Resident of Charlie Died

Mrs. C. H. Copher, 46, resident of Charlie for the last 26 years, died of pneumonia at ten o'clock Monday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital where she had been received five days before.

The Owens and Brumley Funeral home at Burkburnett were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Born in Forsyth, Mo., Mrs. Copher had lived five years in Chickasha, Okla., before coming to Charlie.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Louise, 11 three brothers, G. C. Hensley at Long Beach, California, A. B. Hensley of Clark Wyoming, and J. C. Hensley of Lance Creek, Wyo., four sisters, Mrs. Claude Byler and Mrs. Marshall Currin, both of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Paducah, and Mrs. Frank Dobbs of Princeton.

Endorsements For J. A. Stephens, Judge Criminal Appeals

Benjamine, Texas, August 18 —At a recent meeting of the Knox County Bar Association, James A. Stephens was endorsed for the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Association said, "We unani-mously endorse Judge James A. Stephens who has been a mem-ber of the Knox County Bar for Forty years, as a clean courteous Chirstian gentleman who is well qualified in every respect to fill this office."

D. J. Brookerson, President.
J. C. Patterson, Secretary.

We, the elected public officials of Knox County unreserv-edly endorse and recommend Judge James A. Stephens to the voters of Texas as being one who is in every way qualified to make Texas a great Judge: I. O. Newton, District Judge; L. M. Williams, District Attorney; E. L. Covey, County Judge; Ed Jones, Wm. Griffith, O. L. Pat-terson, O. W. Welch, Commis-sioners; J. C. Patterson, County Attorney; M. T. Chamberlain, County Clerk; Lee Coffman, District Clerk; Louis Cartwright, Sheriff; Mrs. J. T. House, Treas-

Letters From Beautiful Texas



Thousands of letters, telegrams, telephone messages, have been re-ceived by Gerald C. Mann, candidate for attorney general, since he failed to receive the official nod of the Governor-elect last week. Mann spent a day in Dallas reading and answering a pile of new pledges of support. The candidate, with Ralph Yarborough and Bob Calvert, former opponents aiding him, jubilantly predicts a Mann landslide August 27 and believes the recent trend of political events has made his election certain.

Mr. J. L. McConkey, promi-nent citizen of the Byers section was shaking hands with friends in Henrietta Saturday and at-tending to business matters. He reported everything mighty dry in his community at this time.

urer; E. B. Sams, Assessor-Col-lector; and J. L. Hughes, Coun-ty Superintendent.

We, the newspaper editors of Knox County hereby recom-mend Judge Jas. A. Stephens to the people of Texas as being one of the outstanding attorneys of West Texas and well quali-fied for the position of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

W. L. Garner, Editor Knox City Herald
Grady Roberts, Editor Munda-y Times
H. E. Covey, Editor Goree Ad-vocate.

TEXAS BUSINESS RECORD IS FAIR

Dallas, — Showing neither spectacular gains nor relatively severe losses, the Texas table in the state-by-state business record for the first quarter of 1938 compared to the same period of 1937 reveals four "plus" and four "minus" ratings in the eight key business indices cov-ell under the national score of -45. In "value of checks drawn" the Lone Star state slumped 4 per cent against the national drop of 22 per cent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held Sunday morning at the First Christian Church. There will be no night services. Bro Merrill is holding a meeting at Ringgold, and due to this fact, there will be no mid-week services. Go to the meeting if you possibly can. It will help the preacher as well as yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson have returned home after a vis-it with Mr. Dickerson's sister, Mrs. H. T. Barnett, at Ripley, Mississippi.

A. V. SLAGLE
Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner Loans, on Clay County farms and ranches. Interest rate 4 to 5%. Liberal Terms. Henrietta, Texas

Ed Gossett's Radio Addresses Over K. G. K. O.
Thursday, August 25th: 12:45 to 1:00 P. M.
Friday, August 26th: 12:45 to 1:00 P. M.
Friday, August 26th: 8:30 to 9:30 P. M.
Saturday, August 27th: 7:00 to 7:30 A. M.
(Political Advertising)

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Austin folk make frequent mention of the fact that O. Henry, American short story genius, lived there for years—and yet there is only one place of business named for him in the Capitol City, and that is an automobile storage place. Greensboro, N. C., where he spent his boyhood, calls the pharmacy where he worked the O. Henry Drug Store. And Paducah, Ky., proudly calls its leading hostelry the Irvin Cobb Hotel in honor of the famous writer who served as a newspaper "cub" there.

Couple of weeks ago, mention was made that this chronicler "covered" the Leeray murders when two brothers were killed by a youth who said he "shot them to see them kick." A few days back, the slayer—who is serving a life term—stabbed a fellow convict to death. It was the third prisoner he had killed in this fashion, bringing his death toll to five.

The importance of having a friend of old age pensions in the Attorney General's office during the next two years is being emphasized by Gerald C. Mann, dynamic campaigner. His friends point out that his opponent's record is in sharp contrast as Mann's rival handed down the ruling which led to the striking of thousands of names of old people off the pension rolls. Though most observers agree that Mann is far out in front, he continues making 3 times as many speeches as his opponent and is personally

greeting many hundreds of citizens daily.

It was bound to happen. Youth must be served. Every one has his day and then must yield the spotlight to another. The king is dead; long live the king. All of which is by way of saying that Donald Duck is now billed ahead of Mickey Mouse!

Stanfield Notes

Mr. E. J. Lee has returned home from a visit to South Texas.

Miss Evalena Moore has returned home from a visit to Bonita.

Mrs. Lee and son, Billy Joe, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Annie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and mother and son and brother visited Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Mollie Terry and son onf Sandy Mound.

Miss Dorcie Lou Lee spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Juvene Barbe.

We had a nice crowd at singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore and daughter and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday at Spanish Fort, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigbie made a business trip to Terral Monday morning.

Mrs. Thornberry's cousin has been visiting them from Montague.

Mr. W. H. Lee and sons, and Mr. Thornberry made a business trip to Henrietta Monday morning.

Miss Dora Lou Lee spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Christine Bigbie.

We are sorry to report that little Billy Joe Lee fell off his

Marriage License

Harold Harwell and Bessie Mearl Seeley, August 1, 1938, Marlow, Oklahoma.

Jack C. Fulmer and Mrs. Lucy Strickland, August 6, 1938, Denton, Texas.

Riley Russell Leach and Virginia Gaines, August 6, Bellevue, Texas.

August 10, John Koening and Jacqueline Ward, Healdton, Oklahoma.

August 11, Theron Johnson and Frances Kiney, Vashti.

August 15, John B. Goodman and Lucille Cornell, Golden, Colorado.

New Suits Filed

The Langford Investment Co., Trustee vs. W. H. Smith, et al. Ruben Loftin vs. W. W. Robinson.

Joe E. Williams vs. Lloyds America.

Go to church Sunday.

father's car when it was running but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. W. H. Lee and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Ter-

ral, Oklahoma. Crops are looking fine in Stanfield.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowery, August 13, a girl.

Miss Mildred Davenport from Electra spent Sunday in Henrietta.

Gloria Langford has returned home after a visit with her sister at Bowie.

Mrs. W. T. Brite and daughters from Haskell are visiting relatives at Bluegrove.

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Henrietta, Texas

Rex Gates

FOR

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J. W. CALLAWAY
Asks Re-election To A Second Term As Superintendent of Schools of Clay County, Texas

In the first primary he led his nearest opponent by 392 votes, or only 176 votes short of a clear majority.

As a basic claim for re-election the following accomplishments are cited:

1. Charlie, Joy and Dean Dale have been classified and affiliated.
2. Twenty-four other schools in common school districts have been standardized.
3. Free transportation has been provided for 400 high school pupils and 600 grammar school pupils.
4. The free school terms have been lengthened from 8 months to 8 1/4 months.
5. Schools now operate on a cash basis under a budget system.
6. A county-wide circulating library has been established.
7. Teachers' salaries have been paid without discount.
8. Modern bookkeeping methods and filing equipment have been installed.
9. Standardized tests have been used to determine the student's ability to do the work of the next higher grade.
10. A county-wide system of permanent records for each student is now in operation.

Upon the merits of these progressive accomplishments, he asks your votes and influence in the Run-off Primary, Saturday, Aug. 27, 1938

Respectfully,

J. W. CALLAWAY.

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SOCIETY



HENDERSON-BARRY

With an impressive ring ceremony, Miss Opal Barry of Wichita Falls became the bride of Howard Henderson Wednesday morning in the study of the Floral Heights Methodist church with the Rev. Dr. C. A. Spragins performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a dark gray tailored suit and carried black accessories. Her corsage was of white baby chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barry of Wichita Falls formerly of Crowell and Byers. Mr. Henderson is the son of Mrs. W. D. Henderson and the late W. D. Henderson of Norman, Oklahoma and of Byers, Texas.

After a two weeks wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will be at home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson, mother of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth Henderson of Norman, Oklahoma, Mesdames A Bell of Wichita Falls, M. V. Carter of Long Beach, Calif., Ward Cashion of Wichita Falls, and Miss Blackie Owen of Seymour were present at the wedding.

KOETHE-PATTON NUPTIALS

Mr. Chas. L. Koethe and Miss Flora Patton were united in marriage by Rev. R. Patton of St. Jo, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, August 14, at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few relatives and close friends were present.

The bride chose as her wedding ensemble a blue crepe dress with baby pink and blue accessories. The bride carried a beautiful corsage of tube roses and pink gladiolas.

Attendants of the couple were Miss Margaret Cook and brother of the bride, Mr. Ed. Patton.

A very impressive ring ceremony was given.

The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Patton of this city.

Mr. Koethe is well known here, being employed with the

St. Elmo Barber Shop. They both have a host of friends that wish them much success and happiness.

They are at home to their many friends in Henrietta.

PEGGY CLARK HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Peggy Clark was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Marie Street was awarded for high score.

After the bridge games, punch and cookies were served to the following: Helen Ellis, Nancy Karsteter, Patsy Hodge, Marie Street, Geraldine Thaxton, Tommy Childs, Betty Prewitt, a guest, Frances Davenport, and the hostess.

WORTHWHILE CLASS HAS PARTY

The Worthwhile Class was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church with a party. Mrs. Fred S. Datson's class group were the hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Renfro assisted the group in the playing of various games.

After the games, delicious refreshments of punch and wafers were served to sixteen members.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR McCARTER'S

Sunday morning, August 14, a memorial service was held for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarter, who were killed recently in a car wreck. Mrs. Earl Nutter sang a solo, "Face to Face", and Bro. Merrill's text for the service was "And Their Work Do Follow Them."

Members of the family and relatives who were present were Mrs. Walter Townsend, a daughter, Mr. J. M. Webb, a son-in-law, and a niece and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Warner, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters of Colorado Springs, Colo.

After the service, luncheon was served, in the basement of the church, for members of the family by friends of the family.

PERSONALS

Miss Lula Yarbrough shopped in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon McClung and sons of Pueblo, Colo. are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anne Lanier of New Boston, Texas is the guest of Misses Faye Ruth and Catherine Harding.

Mrs. Ben Reid of Bridgeport, Texas visited in the Guy Harding home Friday.

Mesdames Calvin Moore and Dave Morton were shoppers in Wichita Falls Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon McClung and boys of Pueblo, Colo. were visiting with friends and relatives in Byers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Tom Harrison was in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Ed and A. B. Smith were in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Agnes Lyon and Minnie Cardwell were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Guy Harding was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Mr. W. P. Callaway was a pleasant caller at the Journal office yesterday.

Baptist Association Will Meet Here

Clay County Leader. On account of a misunderstanding between the pastor and the church at Joy, and messengers who invited the Baptist Association to meet at Joy, we will not meet at the First Baptist Church, Joy, but at the First Baptist Church, Henrietta, one week later, which is September first and second. The program will be the same as in the minutes.

E. L. Moody
(Moderator)

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hilgenfeld left Sunday for Spur, to spend a few days.

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To the Citizens and Voters of the 13th Congressional District:

Will you permit me to recall to your minds just a few facts concerning the work of our present Congressman, the Honorable W. D. McFarlane. Only a few years ago our Banks were being ruthlessly closed and men, women, and children were going hungry for the necessities of life. Did our Congressman quit? No. He with others joined hands and secured proper Federal Legislation whereby our banks were forced to be solvent and pay all depositors one hundred cents on the dollar. In 1932, when McFarlane was just sent to Congress, wheat was selling for thirty cents per bushel, oats, ten cents per bushel, and cotton from three to five cents per pound. Did McFarlane quit? No. Again he came to the front and fought for Farm Legislation, to such a degree that he was recognized as the Champion of the Farmers, and it was through his efforts and others carrying on the fight, that we were able to get relief by seeing farm products climb steadily upward in price. What can we do, if we do not carry on and stay with one whom we have known and tested. All of you recall when cattle prices were so low that the Government had to purchase and butcher great numbers, in order to make it possible for the stock raisers to keep from being driven from their homes. Men, I have been on the firing line and suffered from the loss of a limb in the Spanish American War. There are men here in my home county who went to the World War; each of you know the fight McFarlane has made for the Veterans of all our wars, the bonus paid the World War Veterans and the Hospitalization are just small payments to you boys who suffered. Have

you Boys who served in the World War forgotten what McFarlane did for you? The only time McFarlane voted against the present Administration was when he was fighting for your interests, Boys, "World War Vetrans". I have personally loaned some of you money here at home; you have forgotten to pay me, just like you have forgotten McFarlane. You have bitten the hand that fed you. I probably have misunderstood you and you are only waiting for the next bonus in order to pay me, like you are waiting for the second primary to vote for McFarlane. Now, Buddies, don't be like the cat who scratched his Mistress after she had fed him the cream. Come out once in life and lend your efforts to an ex-service man. McFarlane saw service and since seeing service he has given his time, money and energy to see that some of you second rank Privates received full recognition and bonuses as that of the Corporal and the General. Ex-service men have made a record of which I am not proud—Can you Buddies boast of staying one hundred per cent for your old buddies? No. Clay County is the only County in this Congressional District that has the tarnished record of letting down their Buddie. Fellows, I feel that being an ex-soldier, gives me the right to talk plain to ex-soldiers, some of you began to scream for more pay, better hospitalization, and bonus before you passed the Statue of Liberty on your return home. Now, Boys, who went to Washington from this District and spent long weary hours of bitter and hard debate in the Hall of Congress, for all the things you were crying for, none other than McFarlane—and from the way you cast your ballot in the July Primary you seem to be cutting off your nose to spite your face. The records in Congress show that our Congressman, McFarlane, is on the Appropriations Committee. Men, you know that

when a man is selected and placed on the National Appropriation Committee, he is plenty strong mentally and physically. Clay County needs a road from Charlie, Texas, via Petrolia, Henrietta, Bluegrove, Joy to Shannon and Prospect, through to Jacksboro. This District needs an Ex-service Hospital at either Decatur, Jacksboro, Wichita Falls, or Henrietta, I personally know and can show proof that through McFarlane's efforts an Inspector for locating ex-service Hospitals has been assigned to inspect sites for such a hospital in this District. How many of you men who need Hospitalization had rather be in a hospital here at home instead of being three hundred miles from home. How many of you ladies who have ex-service men for husbands want your husband in Little Rock, Arkansas, or probably Washington, D. C.? It is a well known fact that Clay County has had a share of all the programs and you could get more Rural Electrifications, Roads, Hospitals, and Buildings if you will join hands and stay together. Take a small dose of History, remember the "Maine". Spain blew us up, but we came down in a unit covering the World and humiliated the Mistress Spain, and like adamant, the Spanish-American Veteran has ever remained one unit, one man, one stand, one vote, that for our Buddie, the Ex-service Man.

Your friend and ex-service man,
Farmer Jim Akin,
Formerly of Co. F. 14th

Teachers To Receive Degrees August 24

Mrs. Sine R. Royer, Mr. R. R. Pope, and Mrs. Maud Goodman, teachers in the Henrietta Schools will receive their degrees August 24th.

Mrs. Royer and Mrs. Goodman will receive B. S. Degrees, and Mr. Pope will receive his B. A. Degree.

These teachers have been with our school faculty for a number of years, and we feel that we can claim them as our own. We want to extend our congratulations to them upon receiving their degrees. May they continue their good work in our schools.

Little Claudia Gates is in the hospital at Wichita Falls after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Percy Neville is in the hospital at Wichita Falls.

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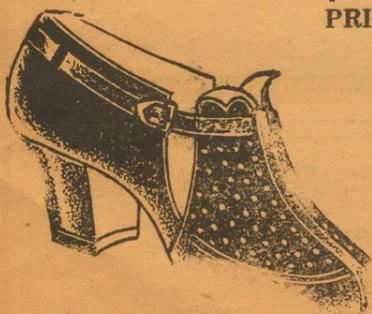
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Mr. Hull, Sec. of State, in his radio address Tuesday night made it very clear that Uncle Sam's aim and desire is for universal peace,—real peace among all nations of the earth.

Governor-Designate Lee O'Daniel stated in his speech via radio Tuesday noon, as did Al Jolson—"You ain't seen or heard nothing yet. Wait until the next legislature meets. Then you will see and hear plenty. If Mr. O'Daniel is not careful he will let the old politicians get him into trouble. The very ones he said he wanted to get out of office when he was running for Governor, he now endorses. It is not good for a Governor-elect

Hon. Gerald C. Mann, candidate for Attorney General after having spoken in Henrietta last Tuesday afternoon, paid The Leader office a pleasant call. It is our firm belief that Judge Mann will be elected on the 27th. Mr. Mann spoke to a large crowd Tuesday night at Wichita Falls, while in the afternoon he spoke at Decatur and Bowie.

PERSONALS

—Clay County Leader.
Miss Cozette McDaniel of Austin is visiting Mrs. J. W. Douthitt.
Mrs. F. O. Moore has returned home from Dallas after a visit with Mrs. George Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Younger, Jimmy and Elaine are spending the week at Sulpher, Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childs left Tuesday for Lyons, Kansas, to

Dorothy Theatre

"The Coolest Spot in Town"

Friday and Saturday
"PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS"
Hopalong Cassidy in a thrilling story of roaring adventure

With
William Boyd, Harvey Clark, Gwen Gaze

Also
COMEDY AND CARTOON

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT, ALSO
SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY
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A coast-to-coast hiccup on a network of laughs! The con-sarndest mess o'fun the Ritz Brothers ever cooked up!

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Wednesday and Thursday
KAY FRANCIS & PAT O'BRIEN

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A star-match nobody dreamed of in a picture every one loves!

Also
COMEDY & MUSICAL ACT
Spend a Cool Afternoon at our Saturday and Sunday Matinees!

spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hestand of Iowa Park have returned home after a visit to his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hestand and Dow La Mon.

Miss Zura Fitzhugh of McKinney, Texas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete Wetsel, and Mr. Wetsel for several days.

Rev. L. G. Hagard was one of The Leader callers yesterday.

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

Hon. Pierce Brooks, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who was injured in an automobile accident, caused by a cyclone, his car turning over, is in the hospital at Quanah. He is talking to the voters of Texas, via radio from the hospital. His wife is also talking for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macom of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hestand.

Dow La Mon Hestand has returned home after spending two

For County Supt. Public Instru.
J. W. CALLAWAY
(Re-election)
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

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

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

For County Clerk:
LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS
WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:
BETTYE GARRISON
M. A. BROCKMAN

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weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Bert Gamble.

Mrs. Bob Clayton and daughter of Wichita Falls are spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Jones.

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Brooms19c

Oleo, lb.....15c

Coffee
Break O' Morn, lb.....15

Vienna Sausage, can.....5c

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Limes, each.....1c

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Lettuce,5c

Jello and Puddings.....5c

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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

If there ever has been a single state in the Union completely embroiled in a "state political turmoil,"—then Texas today can and does qualify, without opposition, for this signal but uncalled for "state of being!" And, far be it from us to cast any reflection on our recently nominated democratic candidate for governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, who in one breath stated right after it was learned he had received the nomination over a field of eleven candidates that he would not endorse any of the candidates for the several contested offices and would assume a "hands off" attitude, but when a fellow says something that "fits in" with his campaign slogan,—"down and out with the professional politicians," and then emphasizes this slogan after he has received his nomination on that basis,—then goes a vacationer on the briny seashore and visits the governor's mansion and goes further to the Alamo city and looks over the National Guard which he says he first learned he was to command while reviewing them,—then, let's some of the leading politicians "take him into camp" and tell him it will be a real showing of political courage and set a precedent to right-about-face and endorse six candidates, several of whom have held office in Texas for years ranging from 52 maximum to 12 minimum, the very professional politicians he bragged so vociferously he was going to run out of the capitol at Austin, then one doesn't need to say anything! The public then does its own "saying" and what the people have and are saying would not look good in print! But one thing appears certain above all the political smoke,—and that is the fact O'Daniel removed himself as a contender for U. S. Senator or any other office hereafter, for one cannot say "he won't and then does" in one and the same breath! Texans aren't just made to swallow such stuff! Connally, Allred, Maco Stewart Jr., Senator Holbrook et al surely slipped a fast one over on O'Daniel and "he fell" for their sugar-coating and slipped on their placed banana peel, or else something far more terrible than that happened to him! Time will tell!

Several weeks ago Walter Winchell said something "would happen" in Europe which would concern Germany and all Europe on or about August 13th! That noted correspondent has a unique way all his own of learning what comes next, for Sunday afternoon radio broadcasts stated Germany had mobilized more than a million trained soldiers on the Zchech borders and that it looked like Hitler was prepar-

ing to plunge all Europe into another war. It is hoped this will not prove true, but before this is printed in our Friday issue trouble may have either started or been averted. The world hopes it will not happen!

The Dallas Morning News and other Texas daily papers carried a "vote" blank in their Sunday issue, asking the readers to vote on the question of whether or not they think O'Daniel's selection in other words, whether the voter thinks the governor-elect's nod will help or prove a hindrance to the candidates named. The News expects to give its results on Saturday the 20th, carrying same in their Sunday, August 21st issue. They stated they would not count any ballot not signed, so that will cause many not to reply, while the results they obtain will thus not prove very strong coverage. Too many people do not care now to tell or show by such a ballot just what they intend doing since the governor-elect has come out and made his frank endorsements, so at this early date we do not believe this proposed poll will tell the whole story!

One thing which has been proven in the recent campaign is the fact that every candidate for the several offices has come out flatly for the Old Age Pensions being paid in full! Strange many of those now favoring the full payment of the pensions have just awakened to this stand, after having had thousands of opportunities to bring about or to aid in bringing about just such a thing! But the old law of self-preservation comes in again and it now behooves every candidate to favor it, since this is the one proposal upon which the O'Daniel land-slide was brought about!

Editor Forgy of the O'Donnell Press made a wager that O'Daniel would not even be in the run-off! If O'Daniel did get in the run-off he would change name of his first issue to the "O'Daniel Press!" Last week editor Forgy ran his full issue under that title, thus paying off on what proved to be a losing wager! He wasn't the only one who

lost such a wager, many show-dates was popular or unpopular; ing their slight knowledge of how Texans vote by wagering that the democratic nominee wouldn't be in the run-off, much less defeat the entire field of eleven candidates.

Preparations are going forward for the coming Pioneers Reunion to be held on October 6th and 7th. This annual occasion has grown to be the greatest celebration held in this section and everybody looks forward to each coming celebration. This year's program of entertainment for the early settlers

will likely surpass all former efforts as a real program is being worked out and will soon be announced.

Johnny Slack and sister, Mrs. Marvin Brown are visiting in Spur, Texas.

Go to church Sunday.

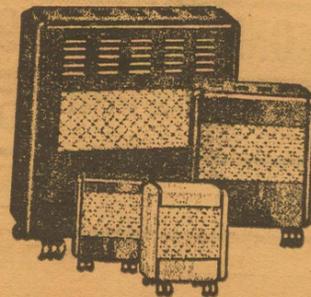
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry and boys, Jimmy, Billy, and Jerry are on a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Bob Greer and little son, Gene, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

FSA LOAN PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Vernon B. Pyle, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, announced today that his organization will extend its loan program and "accept responsibility for the entire load of rural financing," for those farmers who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other agencies. The supervisor said that the extension will be both downward and upward, including larger loans to livestock growers and to farm owners who are in difficulties, and also more adequate provision for farmers of very low income.

The announcement was made following the supervisor's return from the annual conference of FSA employees for Texas at College Station, attended by 206 farm and home supervisors for this state and by the clerical staff of the county offices, as well as by state and regional executives and specialists.

W. O. Compton.

Mr. Marion Leatherwood of St. Jo, Texas and Mr. W. D. Leatherwood of Wichita Falls were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allison and family.

Mr. G. W. Allison and daughter, Etta, of Route One, who reside in the Prairie Flower community, were in town today. Mr. Allison paid The Journal a pleasant call.

Miss Yvonne McDaniel has returned to Austin after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Douthitt.

Go to church Sunday.

Miss Faye Moore spent week-end in Bowie visiting Countess Willett.

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- Cheese, lb. 16c
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- Bananas, each, 1c
- Limes, doz. 12c
- Sugar, 10 lb. cloth 50c
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- SALMON 2 FOR 25c
- STEAK, ROUND lb 28c
- BACON, SLICED lb 25c
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- SYRUP Steamboat, Gallon 49c

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- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR 15c
- TOMATO JUICE, 16 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 15c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR 25c
- KRAUT JUICE, 12 OZ. CAN 3 FOR 25c

- SALAD DRESSING, Pint 15c
- MUSTARD, Qt. 10c
- Qt. 25c
- Peanut Butter Qt 25c

Try A Loaf of Parker Bread loaf 6

- SPUDS white 10 lb 15c
- BANANAS doz 10c
- YELLOW FRUIT
- LEMONS, Doz. 15c
- YAMS, pound 3c
- OLEO, 2 lb 25c
- BACON, Sliced lb 25c
- CHEESE, lb 15c
- Minced Ham 2 lb 25c
- BACON SQUARES We Will Slice Them lb 20c

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