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Shorty Hughs Defeats Bailey Gilmore In Race For Tax Assessor; John H. Alexander Is Successful In Contest For Office Of Sheriff

LARGE CROWD CHEERS WILDLY AS STERLING LEAD IS MAINTAINED

Sterling Carries County By Majority Of 390 Votes; James V. Allred Is Favored Over R. L. Bobbitt

A crowd variously estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 people was on hand to get the returns at the second election party staged this summer by The Democrat. Saturday night the crowd began congregating early and the reports on the various county races were given them without any delay. The first report was posted shortly after seven and the crowd did not begin to break up until after eleven, when all the county boxes were in, complete, with the exception of Bridle Bit.

Rain Begins Falling
Shortly after eleven, a gentle rain began falling which lasted on into the morning. The crowd that heard and witnessed the returns was an orderly one for the most part. One or two fights were reported, but none of them was of a serious nature. It seemed to be a Sterling crowd from first and generous applause and greeted the returns when they came in in his favor. Intense interest was also shown in the returns in the two county races.

Sheriff's Race Close
The sheriff's race was a close one from start to finish. John H. Alexander, of Memphis, was the successful candidate, winning over Lindsey E. Hill, of Turkey, by 236 votes. The final standing of the candidates was Alexander 1770 and Hill 1534. Bailey Gilmore was defeated for re-election as County Tax Assessor, this office going to Shorty Hughs by a majority of 232 votes. Mr. Gilmore received 1528 votes to 1760 for Mr. Hughs.

Sterling Carries County
Rosa Sterling carried the county for Governor by a majority of 390 votes. Sterling P. Strong carried county for Lieutenant Governor over Edgar Witt by a majority. James V. Allred beat Robert Lee Bobbitt in the county in the race for Attorney General. Charley Lockhart outdistanced John E. Davis for State Treasurer in the county; J. E. McDonald beat A. K. King for Commissioner of Agriculture in Hall County, and Pat M. Neff carried the county over W. Gregory Hatcher for Railroad Commissioner by a large majority.

Childress Man Is Dead As Result Of Collision Of Cars

John Greene, about 28 years of age, who has been in the grocery business at Childress for some time, died early Friday morning from injuries received in collision with a truck Thursday night at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Greene and his mother were en route to Childress with a load of eggs and it seems that he had his

GIVES ESTIMATE OF 1930 CROP OF COTTON

Terrell Says Texas Will Raise About 4,250,000 Bales

AUSTIN, Aug. 23. (Special)—George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture has given out his cotton crop condition report, based upon conditions August 15. This report estimates the Texas production at 4,250,000 bales, which is based upon reports from regular and special correspondents representing all cotton producing counties. This compares with a crop of 4,229,000 bales in 1927; 4,937,000 bales in 1928 and 3,940,000 bales in 1929.

Report by Districts
The report by districts is as follows: Eastern District, 49 counties, condition 67 per cent; North-eastern District, 22 counties, condition 66 per cent; Western District, 44 counties, condition 61 per cent; Central District, 44 counties, condition 69 per cent; Southwestern District, 37 counties, condition 72 per cent, and Northwestern District, 58 counties, condition 63 per cent, or an average for the state of 66 per cent.

Drouth Has Continued
The drouth has continued throughout the state with good rains only in a few sections, with light rains in other sections, and great portions of the state getting no rain at all in the last 30 days. Insect damage is reported light with heaviest infestation of boll weevil in the Southwestern district, and leaf worm reported in many sections. The greatest damage is caused by drouth.

Pessimistic Reports
Reports are very pessimistic, indicating a shorter crop than has been estimated but the commissioner of Agriculture always makes allowance for pessimism under such conditions as now exist. August is the critical month for cotton and it is possible that

On the LEVEL

a column by William Russell Clark

In the opinion of many, Texas has been absolved from the stain of irresponsible government by occasion of the fact that Ross Sterling has won the Democratic nomination as Governor of Texas, on the basis of returns received from the Texas Election Bureau, in Dallas. The Sterling victory did not come as a surprise to his many supporters in Memphis and Hall County and was nothing more than what was expected according to local Sterling headquarters.

By reason of this victory, Fergusonism has been definitely repudiated by the people of Texas, and is unlikely to ever again become a serious issue. The gubernatorial campaign was a fight to a finish between Fergusonism on the one side and good government on the other. It was a battle royal, a fight to the finish, and a contest in which the victor may well feel lucky over the outcome.

Because of her large vote in the first primary, it appeared to many that Sterling could not rally enough support in the run-off to overcome Mrs. Ferguson's lead, together with the other votes which would be delivered to her. This conception of the matter proved to be a fallacy. Sterling not only overcame the lead, but incomplete returns indicate that he has far outdistanced his woman rival.

It was stated in the press repeatedly before the July elections that should Ross Sterling be opposed to Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off, that she could defeat him easily. In other words, it was fairly well agreed among the political prognosticators that of all the candidates in the race, Sterling would be the easiest for the Fergusonists to defeat. Jim Ferguson, a veteran campaigner, would oppose a man who was new at the

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Reception To Open Piano Studios Of Mrs. Elmer Shelley

Announcement was made yesterday of an informal reception which will open the piano studios of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, well known musician and teacher of Memphis. The reception will be held at the First Presbyterian church on next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, and the general public is invited to attend.

At this time, Mrs. Shelley will present her assistant, Miss Pauline Ross, eminent young pianist, in recital, assisted by Miss Vernadine Jones, soprano. All three musicians are well known to the Memphis public and a treat is in store for all those who attend.

Winner And Defeated Candidate



Pictured above is the likeness of Ross Sterling of Houston, successful candidate for the Democratic nomination as Governor of Texas, and his opponent, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Austin, defeated candidate. They fought a battle to a finish, and late returns from the Texas Election Bureau show that Sterling's lead may considerably exceed 100,000 votes when all the ballots have been tabulated.

DROUTH RELIEF WILL BE ASKED BY HALL CO.

\$400,000 Is Found To Be Necessary For Present Emergency

Hall County will ask for drouth relief. It is planned to have W. P. Dial, and probably Judge A. C. Hoffman, go to Austin for a conference Monday of representatives from the various drouth stricken districts who will confer with state leaders, including Governor Dan Moody, the President of A. & M. College, the Director of the Extension Service of A. & M. and other officials.

Will Ask \$400,000 Aid
It is not known definitely how much Hall County will ask for but the figure has been set tentatively at \$400,000. The local men will make their recommendations and the matter of drouth relief for Texas will then be taken up, probably by wire, with the members of the commission recently appointed by Governor Moody to

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COMPRESS HERE IS DAMAGED BY WIND STORM

One Shed Is Totally Wrecked; Damage \$12,000 Or More

A wind, of cyclonic proportions, bore down upon Memphis Friday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, bringing with it one of the worst sandstorms of the year and wreaking havoc at the plant of the Memphis Compress Co. One of the compress sheds, 136x480 feet was completely demolished and parts of the sheet-iron roof were scattered over about four blocks in the vicinity of the compress.

Alvin Massey Hit
Alvin Massey, who was weighing a bale of cotton in the shed which was not demolished at the time the "baby cyclone" struck, states that the first intimation he had that something had happened was when something struck him in the side, and he immediately ducked. Later, it was ascertained that

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Staff Of Democrat Is Treated Once Again At Election Party

The staff of The Democrat has been treated again, and what a treat! This time, not a word of advertising appeared in the paper about a possible desire of staff members for a feed on election night, but it was forthcoming just the same. To start the ball to rolling, F. V. Clark of the Clark Drug Company sent down cold drinks and cigars. They came in at a very opportune time, when the results were coming in rapidly, and the way the staff members

attacked the cigars and drank the soft drinks showed better than words can express their appreciation.

Treats Start Early
About 10 o'clock, W. F. Sitton brought a three gallon freezer of banana ice cream to the office. It had been in the ice house for several hours and was frozen to perfection. At about the time the ice cream came, Rube Sisk made his appearance bringing

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FERGUSONISM BURIED BY LANDSLIDE WHICH MAY EXCEED 100,000

Witt, Allred, Lockhart, McDonald And Neff Also Elected; Vote May Be Larger Than In First Primary

Hon. Ross Sterling of Houston, the champion of good government, has obtained the Democratic nomination as Governor of Texas, according to reports received last night from the Texas Election Bureau. Indications point to the fact that a larger vote was polled in the run-off primary than in the July elections. At 12:30 this morning, 799,177 votes had been accounted for. At that hour, Sterling was leading Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson by 87,561 votes, the count being Sterling 443,369 and Mrs. Ferguson 355,808.

Estelline Couple Escape Uninjured As Storm Hits Car

Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, of Estelline, father and mother of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of this city, luckily escaped injury in an automobile accident which occurred about six o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bass, traveling in a large sedan, had just passed Electra en route home from a visit to Mineral Wells, when a tornado swooped down upon them. The car in which they were riding was picked up, turned completely around and overturned into a ditch.

The entire top of the car was demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Bass crawled from under the car. Both were uninjured. Passing motorists carried them into Vernon where they stopped for the night. Mrs. Roy Guthrie was communicated with over long distance telephone and Roy Guthrie and Sam Bass drove down to Vernon Saturday morning to bring Mr. and Mrs. Bass home.

Democrat Grateful For Helpers Work

The Democrat is grateful for the efficient work of its regular staff and the helpers who made possible the election party and extra. In addition to the staff, which is composed of Lyman Robbins, Russell Clark, Adrian Odum, Mrs. Erin Jones Couch, Thos. B. Huff, Herschel Montgomery, and Tommy Wood, The Democrat had the invaluable services of Mrs. George L. Tipton, M. E. McNally, and James Hammond. The foreman of the composing room, M. G. Ray was on his vacation. The splendid work of Roy Hardin, telegraph operator, was also greatly appreciated.

Such loyalty and cooperation makes the getting out of an extra, and the staging of an election

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240 Counties Report

This report was on the basis of returns from 240 counties of the state with 97 complete. Edgar Witt was leading Sterling P. Strong for Lieutenant Governor by 62,016 votes. Witt had a total of 395,995 to 332,979 for Strong. In the race for Attorney General, James V. Allred was leading Robert Lee Bobbitt, the present incumbent by 122,608 votes. The standing in this race was Allred 439,485 and Bobbitt 316,877. In the contest for State Treasurer, Charley Lockhart was far in the lead with 400,152 votes as compared with 329,308 for John E. Davis, or a lead of 70,844. In the race for Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald had 410,196 votes and A. K. King 287,838. McDonald was leading King by 122,358 votes. For Railroad Commissioner, Pat M. Neff had 425,844 votes as compared with 310,699 for W. Gregory Hatcher, a majority of 115,145 votes.

Not Much Change Seen
There seems to be little doubt but that the leaders' vote as tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau

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Latest News In Democrat Extra

Despite heavy rains late Saturday night and early Sunday morning that made dirt roads treacherous, this extra edition of The Democrat is being delivered to every town and community in the Memphis territory by three automobiles, in the wee small hours Sunday morning.

The election totals contained in The Democrat's election extra are being supplied to the people of this vicinity hours ahead of the state's biggest dailies. Printed last and reaching you first, The Democrat is rendering a service to readers that the larger papers cannot duplicate, because of the distance element.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

- 1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County. 2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being. 3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County. 4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition. 5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County. 6. A municipal auditorium. 7. More paved streets.

NOW THAT THE ELECTION IS OVER—WHAT?

The people have gone to the polls and registered their convictions. A few more days, and political news will be buried on the inside pages of newspapers, to be resurrected only when some startling announcement is made, if it is, prior to the November elections. Old Man Texas is turning to other pursuits now than politics. It is true that the memory of the campaign will remain for a long time to come. Politics have never been more bitter in this state. Chief interest was taken in the race for Governor and Attorney General, and the county run-off races received their share of attention. The counties have spoken and the voice of the state has been heard. Many are elated; others dissatisfied with the outcome. This condition is to be expected, but now that the election is over, just where will our energies be centered?

We have never followed the practice of standing on the street corners and indulging in political gossip. Gossip of this kind and of this nature is generally unreliable. Busy people, who have something to occupy their attention, spend little time following such a practice. No particular good has come of it that we have been able to ascertain. It has gotten so that any one can discuss politics—some intelligently, others without any basis of fact. Talk is cheap and it is cheaper when centered on politics than on any other subject, probably because there are so many cheap politicians.

If politics have been adjourned temporarily—and we hope to goodness such is the case—what subject is to command our attention during the remainder of the summer? We have an idea it will be hard times, the drought and a general complaining tone. No one realizes better than does The Democrat that conditions are far below normal. We appreciate the fact that the cotton market appears to have toppled over; that money is tight, but still, where there is life, there's hope, and talking hard times only aggravates the conditions.

When we are asked how business is with us, we tell our questioners that business is good, and it is. We are not doing the volume that we once did. Collections are not what we should like to have them, but we are managing to get along and are trying to survey the future in an unbiased way. We know, of a certainty, that there will be a change for the better some time, and if we can hasten the day by cheerfulness and an optimistic viewpoint, we want to do so. Long faces never won a battle that was worth the fighting. Chronic complainers never have contributed materially to the welfare of themselves or the betterment of any one else.

When a survey is taken of conditions almost in our immediate vicinity, we should "thank our stars" that things are going as well as they are in Hall County. One of the biggest things that is the matter with us is that we have been accustomed to expect too much. Some counties near our own are as dry as powder and crops are completely burned up. People there have some reason for complaining, but with matters running along as nicely as they are here, we should try to survey the situation in a more equitable way, and stop our much talk about being "hard hit."

In a way, conditions may prove beneficial to us in the long run. Hall County has been told repeatedly to get away from the idea of a one crop system of farming. Time and time again, voices have been raised to denounce the planting of so much cotton, to the neglect of other money crops. We have been told to diversify, but little or no attention has been paid to the warning. We have been satisfied to discard the idea of living at home and have increased the cotton acreage rather than lowering it. Now, we are reaping in proportion to what we have sown.

One relief measure for the cotton farmer is seen in the action being taken by the junior United States Senator of Texas, Tom Connally, of Marlin, when he asked the Federal Farm Board to authorize a loan of at least ten cents a pound on cotton. Connally has been joined in this request by Senators Black of Alabama, Brock of Tennessee, George of Georgia, Blease of South Carolina and Thomas of Oklahoma. In a telegram to President Hoover, Connally pointed out that he had requested the Farm Board to authorize a loan basis of ten cents per pound on cotton of the 1930 crop. He stated that ten cents per pound is below the cost of cotton production, and that disaster is sure to follow if cotton is not put on a higher price level. He stated further that the Farm Board and the whole theory of farm relief is on trial in this emergency, and asked the President to use his influence in bringing about the loan.

There is always something to be thankful for. When our national leaders go after something, they generally succeed in part at least. We believe Hoover will give an attentive ear to the request of Senator Connally and that relief will be forthcoming. Surveying the situation as a whole, it is not as alarming in this county as some folk would have us believe. If we will all stick together and pull together, know that politics have been temporarily adjourned, something will come of our efforts. If, on the other hand, we are certain that calamity has befallen us, nothing short of an earthquake will awaken us from the rut into which we have settled.

Unofficial Election Returns

The following tabulation of votes cast in the different boxes of Hall County, while unofficial, is in the main, correct. Bridle Bit was the only county box not complete. Complete reports were available in the Governor's, County Tax Assessor's and Sheriff's races, but incomplete in others, but since this is a small box, the vote in the races not listed will not change the county totals to any great extent.

Table with columns for candidates and rows for precincts. Candidates include R. S. Sterling, Miriam A. Ferguson, Sterling P. Strong, Edgar Witt, Robert Lee Bobbitt, James V. Alfred, John E. Davis, Charley Lockhart, J. E. McDonald, A. K. King, Pat M. Neff, W. Gregory Hatcher, J. E. (Shorty) Hughs, Bailey Gilmore, Lindsey E. Hill, I. H. (John) Alexander. Precincts include Parnell, Baylor, Estelline, Leslie, Eli, Newlin, Turkey, Memphis No. 13, Memphis No. 1, Bridle Bit, Deep Lake, Oxbow, Hulver, Lodge, Brice, Lakeview, and a TOTAL row.

Powerful Talking Film To Show Here

Heralded as one of the most powerful dramas since the advent of talking pictures, "Framed," Radio Pictures' stirring production will be seen for two days at the Palace Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday. Based on a most intriguing story, played by an unusually competent cast, and produced in notable manner, "Framed" is expected to prove an outstanding hit during its run at the local theatre. The drama has been exceptionally well received wherever shown.

Is Unusual Picture "Framed" is a gripping story of gang warfare in a large metropolitan center. It is said the drama is entirely different than any previous picture of its type. Adapted from Paul Schofield's thrilling story, the film has a number of novel plot twists.

Evelyn Brent, fascinating heroine of a number of talking picture successes, and Regis Toomey, likeable young player, portray the leading roles. Miss Brent numbers among her successes such outstanding films as "Underworld," "Interference," "Fast Company" and "Slightly Scarlet." Toomey, originally from the Broadway legitimate stage, achieved motion picture fame by his unforgettable portrayal in "Alibi" and recently added to his laurels with fine work in "Street of Chance."

Capable Supporting Cast A notable supporting cast is seen in "Framed," including Ralf Haroldie, legitimate stage favorite, William Holden, Robert O'Connor, Maurice Black and Eddie Kane. George Archainbaud, one of the most successful of the foreign directors attracted to Hollywood within the past few years, directed "Framed." It is said that he has caught the spirit of the story with unusual vividness.

Coach Schmidt Is Visitor In City

Francis A. Schmidt, head coach at Texas Christian University, spent Thursday night in Memphis en route to Carlsbad Cavern on a vacation trip before starting football training on Monday, September 8. While in the city, Coach Schmidt conferred with Hubert Dennis relative to the coming season and asked concerning football prospects who will enter T. C. U. from Memphis this year. Two local boys who will matriculate for the Freshman year may come out for football, Coach Schmidt was told, they being Clarence Jackson and Jerry Sitten. Mrs. Quinton Shelton and daughter, Bettie Jean, have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. T. R. Franks.

Shaws Featured In Program For Lions

An unusual and delightful musical program featured the Lions Club meeting Thursday, August 21. The meeting opened with enthusiastic group singing, led by the Lion Tamer. Misses Mota Maye Shaw and Miss Doris Shaw gave a group of folk songs, "Near and Dearest," and "Oh Happy Are the Blind." A medley of plantation melodies was sung by Misses Doris, Mota Maye and Margot Shaw, and Rev. H. A. Shaw, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home," and so forth. Misses Margot, Doris and Mota Maye sang "At the End of the Road," and "My Little Irish Rose." These numbers proved to be the most popular musical selections rendered in a number of weeks, and the Misses Shaw were voted as favorite artists by the Lions.

Governor's Home Not Pretentious

AUSTIN, Aug. 23. (UP)—There is no danger of Texas' governor finding the "executive mansion" too pretentious, as "Alfalfa Bill" Murray complains of Oklahoma's. Each of the three candidates for governor of Texas lives in a finer house than the state will provide its next governor. R. S. Sterling, Houston millionaire, has a palatial home, even though it is admitted the campaign description of its "twenty bathrooms" is overdrawn. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, if she returns to the "mansion," will move from a beautiful modern \$40,000 home to Austin. Its site was donated by political admirers at the end of her former term as governor. Should the Republicans win, Dr. George Butte, their nominee, will move from a Washington residence to the "mansion." His Austin home, in the university district, is much better than the state provides for the governors. It is occupied, during the absence of Dr. Butte's family, by Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt. The "mansion" is a rambling old home with a certain beauty but few conveniences judged by modern standards. Its cracks make a big coal bill necessary. A circular stair in the main hall is its chief charm, architecturally—but to the wife of a governor it's just so many steps to be taken many times a day.

Mrs. Homer Stout, of Altus, Okla., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses. Miss Gladys Hammond, who has been visiting in Altus, returned home with Mrs. Stout. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett, of Cushing, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bennett and family this week.

SOCIETY and Club

Dot Dunbar Gives Party Thursday Honoring Friends

Honoring her little friends, Dot Dunbar gave a delightful afternoon and evening party, at her home on South Seventh street, Thursday. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The afternoon party was composed of the following: Natalie Munson, Phanelphia Gibson, Jeanette Watson, Nell McNeely, June Powers, June Alice Brice, Nell Walker, Josephine Killough, of Vernon, Pauline Brown, of Quanah, Faye Baskerville, Jackie Boren and the hostess. An ice course and candies were served the little guests, who for amusement played games with cards. For the evening party, the yard was illuminated with big electric lights and the games were played out doors. Candies and ice cream were served the following: Roberta Easterling, Dorothy Evans, Ouida Read, Geraldine Kinard, Tommie Noel, Geraldine Watson, Natalie Munson, Annie Ruth Williams, Bobby Clark, Faye Baskerville, Audrie Lofland, Juanita Codd, Wendell Leslie, Louis Foxhall, Tom Bob Harrison, Joe Petty, Archie Bagwell, C. A. Powell, Joe William Whaley, Jewel McQuary, Harold Foxhall, Jessie Mont Reed, Floyd Wattenbarger, and the hostess. Dot was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, and her aunt, Mrs. Wirt Allen, of Dallas.

Entertain For Friends With Swimming Party

Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens and Miss Ophelia Webb, entertained a group of friends Thursday evening with a swimming party, and picnic, at the Pastime Swimming Pool. The party gathered at Mrs. John Lofland's home on South Seventh street, going from there to the pool. Following a delightful swim, an abundant picnic lunch was spread on tables in the park adjoining the pool. Those enjoying the evening's fun were Misses Mildred Harrell, Altha Tom Bridge, Ophelia Webb, Clem Wyatt, and Erin Jones Couch, Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens and children, Messrs. Aaron Edgar and Cary Few, of Wellington, Reese Poole, Hubert Curry and Tim Paulsel. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam, Miss Margaret Milam, Mrs. W. M. Milam and Miss Maud Milam left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Hollis Boren and children returned Thursday from Graham where they visited the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods and family are visiting relatives in Antlers. Miss Loree Duke is visiting in Paducah this week. Miss Marie Thronton of Clarendon visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Loraine Barbee. N. H. Greer, Otis Hart and Robert Turner visited in Wellington Sunday. Mrs. Everett Westbrook and children are visiting with friends in Vernon this week. Miss Ruby Adams, County Home Demonstration Agent, is expected to return home Sunday. Miss Adams has been visiting relatives in Denton, Tyler and Galveston. Miss Elaine Adams, of Denton and Miss Blanche Adams, of Houston, are attending summer school in Boulder, Colorado, will visit with their sister, Miss Ruby Adams, next week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lamb have moved to Hedley. Mr. Lamb was employed in the local M System store.

Here's the Show You've Awaited for Months "Framed" With EVELYN BRENT VIVID! SWEEPING! DRAMATIC! PALACE Monday — Tuesday

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ANY OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY GOVERNOR

Successful Candidate Do Be Busy Making Appointments

AUSTIN, Aug. 23. (UP)—The governor of Texas will have many appointive offices to fill. If Sterling is elected he will have more than would Mrs. Lam A. Ferguson, for he will have a place on the state high-commission.

He will have the appointment of his own successor and the successor of Cone Johnson of Tyler whose term expires in 1931. K. Martin of San Antonio is generally expected to be offered of the places if Sterling is elected. Martin is a former state highway commissioner and was on the Citizen's Committee which advocated a statewide bond issue before the legislature.

Mrs. Ferguson is elected and Sterling does not resign, he will remain chairman of the state highway commission until 1933. Other appointments falling to the governor include the secretary of state. Both Mrs. Ferguson and Moody appointed women to office. Mrs. Emma Grigsby was named by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum Moody.

The adjutant general, state tax commissioner, state tax collector, state reclamation engineer, state banking commissioner, auditor and state service officer to look after claims of ex-convicts men all are governor's appointees.

All members of the state board of education fall to the governor's appointment. There will be one vacancy in the state insurance commission, the place now held by V. DeWeese. The term of R. Walthall already has expired the state board of control, so Dan Moody is expected to take before the new governor's office.

Wallace of Teague, who has been mentioned for the place, recently has disqualified himself by again seeking his post in state legislature. Holding it would prevent his being appointed member of the board of control the term for which he was elected to the legislature expires in the board of regents of the University of Texas the terms of Cellus Foster of Houston, Sam Hery of Houston and H. J. Her Stark of Orange, expire. The A. and M. board the terms Raleigh White of Brady, W. A. Beach of San Antonio and H. Chen of Houston expire.

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A new club has been organized stelline, it became known Fri- Young business men of that at a meeting Thursday, form- Mustache Club. Each mem- of the organization has made lemn promise not to shave his tache until it rains. And it t rain one inch before it stops. t showers and rain squalls are to be counted.

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en Coats of Fort Worth is ing his uncle, Walter Crump, Memphis this week.

Domestic Electric Rates Are Reduced

ABILENE, Aug. 23. (Special)—A new system of domestic electric rates, measuring all service through one meter and affecting a 20 per cent reduction on the second and third blocks, has been announced from the General office of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene. The new rate schedule is effective on current billings.

With the object of encouraging a greater use of electric service, the new rate schedule allows a premium to those domestic customers taking fuller advantage of the conveniences of electric service.

One-Meter Service
The new schedule makes it possible to use all household appliances including electric refrigerators and ranges on a one-meter service. The company has been working the last two years adjusting its rate schedules through the properties so as to be able to perfect a plan allowing one-meter service and at the same time have a rate with a strong incentive for a customer to use several times as much service as under the old rate without materially increasing his total bill.

This is in line with long-established policies of the West Texas Utilities Company to lower rates as economies and increased business will permit.

Costs are Established
It was pointed out that "costs are established by the customer's acts; by the amount of electricity he elects to use; by the time and place at which he chooses to use it, and by the duration of his used. The consuming habits of the company's patrons—and principally those patrons who comprise the domestic market—really control the cost of providing electric service."

The Company plans to release, through the local newspapers in the towns served, a series of educational advertisements explaining the new rate schedule and enlarging upon the economical conveniences of increased electric service.

72 Absentee Votes Are Reported Cast

According to a report from the County Clerk's office, only 72 absentee votes were cast in Hall County prior to yesterday's election as compared to 130 votes cast before the first primary. The drop in number of votes was not believed to be due to the lack of interest in the election, but was due to the fact that fewer people were away from the city before the election. The two Memphis boxes obtained over half of these votes with a total of 47.

The absentee votes, by boxes, were cast as follows: Memphis, No. 1, 22 votes; Memphis, No. 13, 25 votes; Turkey, five votes; Eli, five votes; Estelline, two votes; Newlin, one vote; Lakeview, four votes; Lodge, six votes, and Deep Lake, two votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neely are spending their vacation in Fort Worth and other East Texas points.

PASTURAGE HAS BEEN FOUND TO GRAZE STOCK

2,250 Acres Of Fine Grass Contracted For Last Week

A meeting of Hall County farmers was held Saturday afternoon, August 16, in the district courtroom, for the purpose of discussing and working out plans to find pasturage and feed for horses and mules in this county, and to save and conserve, if possible, the feed now being raised.

A committee, consisting of five farmers, was appointed to make an investigation to see if pasturage could be obtained. The personnel of this committee was S. E. Thomason, T. J. Spry, M. W. Orr, A. H. Jones and W. P. Dial. This committee went to New Mexico, and contracted for 2,250 acres of fine grass and well watered pasturage west of Clovis.

Following their return to Memphis, members of the committee held a meeting Friday morning and reported what had been accomplished. Notices were then printed and were distributed throughout Hall County north of the river to permit farmers to take advantage of this pasturage if they so desire. It was stated that the pasturage was sufficient to feed 500 head of horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison and daughter Yvonne left last Monday for their home at Knox City after a visit with Mrs. Jamison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant. Miss Ann Pallmeyer accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Myrtle Huff left Saturday afternoon for a visit of several days with friends in Amarillo.

Ted Read Will Be First Lieutenant In Student Corps

ARLINGTON, Aug. 23. (Special)—Ted Read, of Memphis, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the cadet corps at the North Texas Agricultural College here for the ensuing school year beginning September 15, according to Captain Edgar H. Keltner, commandant. Appointments are based on a student's proficiency in military knowledge, high academic standing, satisfactory deportment, leadership ability and judgment.

To a Dallas student goes the honor of winning the highest ranking cadet commission in the local battalion. John Collier Warren, graduate of Oak Cliff High School, has been named to be Major of the college corps.

Optometrists Of City Will Attend Amarillo Meeting

Local Optometrists are expected to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Optometric Society which is to be held in the offices of Dr. J. M. Hyden, 628 Polk street, Amarillo, today at 2 p. m. There will be some interesting papers read, written by Dr. A. M. Skeffington of the Graduate Clinic Foundation and others by Dr. W. B. Needles, president of the Illinois College of Optometry.

Arrangements will be made for the annual fall clinic to be held some time in October. Dr. Thomas M. Montgomery of Amarillo is president of this society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson and son, Bill George, were Amarillo visitors, Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17.

Local and Personal

Russell E. Baldwin motored to Wellington Thursday of this week. Miss Gladys Hammond is visiting this week in Altus, with Mrs. Homer Stout.

of Altus, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman last week. Mrs. Bellinger is Mr. Newman's sister. Misses Catherine McMurry, Susan Boaz, Collier Cook, and Lucy Hudgins visited in Childress Thursday evening.

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Local Woman Guarded Ferguson Impeachment Papers Five Days

At least one Memphis citizen has a vivid recollection of the impeachment proceedings in 1917 that ousted James E. Ferguson from the governor's office.

She is Mrs. W. A. Johnson, wife of the late Senator Johnson, who later became lieutenant governor, and whose efforts, it is generally conceded, were largely responsible for "Farmer Jim's" forced abdication from Texas' highest office.

The part Mrs. Johnson played in the impeachment proceedings was undoubtedly an important one, according to her reminiscences of the affair as related to The Democrat yesterday.

Seventeen foolscap size pages of closely typed matter—the charges prepared against Governor Ferguson by Senator Johnson—were entrusted to Mrs. Johnson for safekeeping. She kept the document that later made history under the bosom of her dress for five days and five nights. The Senator and his wife were living in Austin at the time.

"Mr. Johnson gave me the papers," Mrs. Johnson declared, "because he was afraid some effort to gain possession of them would be made by the Ferguson forces if he attempted to keep them in his desk or in a safe. I guarded the evidence against Governor Ferguson that my husband had given me as if it were so much gold, and I'll admit I was nervous all day long and slept very little at nights until I got rid of my burden."

"On the day set for the Senate to hear Mr. Johnson's accusation of the Governor's misconduct in office, my husband phoned me from the capitol to bring the papers to the Senate Chamber. As I was leaving, I noticed two men following me. I imagined, and will always believe that they intended to take the papers from me. Then I noticed a third man going my way and I asked him to accompany me to the capitol, after which the other two disappeared."

"When I entered the Senate Chamber, I asked the sergeant-at-arms to lock the doors. He refused, on the theory that he had no such authority. I then told Acting Governor Hobby that I wanted the doors locked before I delivered the papers. He turned to the sergeant-at-arms and said, 'If Mrs. Johnson wants the doors locked, you lock them.' I breathed easier then, unpinned the papers from my dress and handed them to Mr. Johnson. What happened after that, all of Texas remembers, of course."

Senator W. A. Johnson, who died in 1923, was a leader in the State Senate for several years. Many local people, who knew Senator Johnson well and who followed closely the impeachment of former Governor Ferguson, believe the official would never have been ousted but for the fearless efforts of the Hall County Senator who made daring charges and proved them.

Senator Johnson formerly published the Hall County Herald, for many years the leading newspaper of Hall County and an outstanding journal in the entire Panhandle. It was quoted freely throughout the state and was looked to locally for political guidance. Following Mr. Johnson's death, Mrs. Johnson, assisted by her son, Earl C., continued publication of The Herald until its purchase in August, 1928 by the Memphis Democrat.

They Worked Side by Side To Impeach Jim Ferguson



Mrs. W. A. Johnson and her husband, the late Senator Johnson, who led impeachment charges against former Governor James E. Ferguson in 1917. The charges against Governor Ferguson, which Senator Johnson had prepared on 17 typewritten pages, were safeguarded by Mrs. Johnson, who pinned them to the bosom of her dress, for five days until the Senate was ready to hear the proceedings against Texas' chief executive.

took of the delicious repast. Mrs. Thos. B. Huff had previously started her electric coffee percolator to work and ordered real cream in addition.

This treat was furnished by a group of the finest fellows that ever lived in any town. Accompanying it was a note which read as follows: "Greetings to Russell and his co-workers from his friends, Albert Pearson, Walter Massey, Weldon Massey, Blanton Bagwell, Troy Broome, James Arthur Anthony, V. L. McGlocklin, James Hammond, Emmett Walker, Tug Sanders, J. D. Jackson, Clarence Jackson, Wilfred Martin, Scott Webster and the 'chefs.' The 'chefs' were Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and Ethel Pearson and they certainly deserve the title. They prepared the food and it was perfectly delicious and then a little more so. We of The Democrat staff hardly know what to say by such a display of generosity. About all we can say is a heart-felt 'Thank you,' and we hope you enjoyed the election party and extra as much as we enjoyed the treats you gave us."

Drouth Relief—

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confer with officials of the Federal Farm Board in Washington. This meeting is scheduled to be held Tuesday.

If \$400,000 can be obtained, it is believed to be sufficient to tide the county over, and leaders in the movement seem to feel confident that the appropriation will be allowed.

Work Election Day
Throughout election day, Saturday, the bankers of the city used their holiday by working in the county courtroom to take care of the farmers who desire to have their horses and mules sent to New Mexico for water and pasturage. This is an unselfish work on the part of the bankers and is highly commendatory.

RAIN!

TURKEY, Aug. 23. (Special)—Rain which began falling here at 10:30 tonight had amounted to an inch and a half at midnight. For several minutes the precipitation was of cloudburst proportions. Streets and highways were flooded and traffic was tied up for more than an hour.

Staff of Democrat—

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ing a whole cart load of fried chicken. It was fried to a delicious brown and hungry staff members had it devoured in less time than it takes to write about it. It was tender, juicy and mighty acceptable. Then to cap the climax shortly before midnight, a drove of folks came in the back door with all kinds of good things to eat. There were sandwiches, olives, pickles and just about everything that is good. A table was spread in the back office, and some twenty or thirty people par-

Childress Man—

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left arm partially out of the window of his car when the accident occurred.

The arm was practically torn from his body and he was rushed to a Childress hospital where an operation was performed, but to no avail. He is survived by his wife, mother and other relatives. The accident happened between Estelline and Carey.

Gives Estimate—

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The September report may be lower. The present estimate is based upon a production of one-fourth of a bale per acre, or 125 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the total acreage being approximately 17,000,000 acres. Cotton is opening rapidly and prematurely and 25,000 cotton pickers are needed in the Southwestern and Central Districts to gather the crop. They are paying from 60 cents to 80 cents per 100 pounds

Government Estimate

On August 1, the Government estimated the total crop of the United States at 14,362,000 bales, and the Texas crop at 4,496,000 bales. This is 246,000 bales greater than the Commissioner of Agriculture's estimate for Texas. It is believed that continued drouth conditions justify this reduction, and the same percentage of reduction applied to the other states would reduce the total crop 13,572,000 bales. This is a short crop and should justify better prices as soon as general business conditions begin to improve.

Meeting in Atlanta

The Southern Commissioners of Agriculture met in Atlanta, Georgia, on the 11th of August and strongly recommend holding a large part of the crop off the market, until business begins to revive, causing a better demand for cotton. This would seem to be a wise policy, as present prices are below the cost of production and will not pay the debts of the country. Cotton cannot go much lower, but will go higher whenever the present panic ceases, and general business conditions improve.

On The Level—

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game of politics, and a one-sided race was predicted. That it did not become so is now apparent. Sterling has surprised his most optimistic supporters in the vote he received.

With the retirement of Fergusonism, whatever issues were raised in the campaign will soon be forgotten. Texas will settle down once more and attend to such business as there is. It is confidently expected that Ross Sterling will make a good Governor. He will not be outstanding in any sense of the word, but he should give the state a substantial business administration. If he fails, woe be unto him.

The big vote which Sterling has polled is not so much a tribute to the man as it is a vote against Fergusonism. Many Democrats stated, in casting their ballots for the Houstonian, that they were doing so merely to accept the lesser of two evils. However that may be, Sterling has the office cinched, and if he doesn't make a better Governor than poor old Dan Moody, more's the pity.

It will be interesting to watch Sterling's appointments. Just whom will he favor? Will he gather around him men and women of the aristocracy that money builds, or will he go among the rank and file to make his selections? He has been accused of being connected with special interests. I wonder whether he will use his office for selfish motives or if he will be the Governor of all the people.

I am hoping for the best, whatever happens. I do believe, however, that Sterling will become "fed up" on his job after about a year of it, and will be entirely willing to retire from politics when

his term of office expires. He will unquestionably not desire to succeed himself in office, and will get down and out and make room for a West Texas man who will be elected to office, when the Sterling administration becomes a thing of the past.

Compress Here—

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he had only a slight scratch. **Damage Fully Covered**
An adjuster from the insurance company was expected in Memphis Saturday to arrive at the amount of damage done. Col. C. T. Matkin, manager of the compress, estimates the damage at between \$12,000 to \$15,000, which is fully covered by insurance. He stated that it will take at least a month to replace the shed, but the compress will operate as usual, as the shed which houses the machinery was not damaged to any great extent.

"I attribute the damage to the compress to the Ferguson people," Col. Matkin stated, with a sly wink.

Fergusonism—

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reau will not be changed to any considerable extent by returns yet to come in. On the basis of the 12:30 report, it is seen that the following have received the Democratic nomination to the offices to which they aspired: Governor, R. S. Sterling; Lieutenant Governor, Edgar Witt; Attorney General, James V. Allred; State Treasurer, Charley Lockhart; Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald; Railroad Commissioner, Pat M. Neff.

RETURNS BY COUNTIES IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

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- Washington County—Ferguson 485, Sterling 768.
- Collingsworth County—Ferguson 1182, Sterling 978.
- Hunt County—Ferguson 3935, Sterling 4425.
- Fannin County—Ferguson 3420, Sterling 3880.
- Cherokee County—Ferguson 2954, Sterling 2922.
- Henderson County—Ferguson 3438, Sterling 2087.
- Hill County—Ferguson 4102, Sterling 4111.
- Van Zandt County—Ferguson 3517, Sterling 2490.
- Floyd County—Ferguson 1451, Sterling 1941.
- Wichita County—Ferguson 3869, Sterling 5805.
- Limestone County—Ferguson 3994, Sterling 3372.
- Brown County—Ferguson 2292, Sterling 3239.
- Lamar County—Ferguson 3019, Sterling 4506.
- Childress County—Ferguson 1351, Sterling 1499.

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party a pleasure. The Democrat also appreciates the cooperation of Chief of Police Bill Huddleston and Officer Marvin Humphreys for their help in roping off the street in front of the office and for many other services.

Mrs. R. L. Madden and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, were visiting in Canyon last week.

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That defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$124.70 for materials furnished for the construction and repairs of buildings on Lots 1 to 4 in Block 76 of the original town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that said amount is long past due and unpaid and that defendant refuses to pay the same. Plaintiff further alleges that they are entitled to a lien under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas against Lots 1 to 4 in Block 76 of the original town of

Estelline, Hall County, Texas, virtue of the furnishing of aforesaid material. Plaintiff sues for the sum of \$124.70, for closure of its constitutional lien for costs of suit and for other a further relief in law and equity that it may be entitled to. Herein fail not, and have your return next regular term, this writ your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office Memphis, Texas, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1930.
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk,
District Court, Hall County, 6-4c

S. J. R. NO. 19
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows: The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as is provided by law and at all times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days of shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature. That during the succeeding days of the regular Legislature the various of each House shall be considered all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; Provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon all bills and resolutions as may then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order business by an affirmative vote four-fifths of its membership. Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so to hereafter read as follows: Members of the Legislature shall receive from Treasury a per diem exceeding \$10.00 per day, the first 120 days of each session, after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session. In addition to the per diem members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from their seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest direct route of travel from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now hereafter to be established; member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session. Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State at a general election to be held throughout the State, the first Tuesday after the first day in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State