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Salaries of County Officials Remain Same As For 1937

Hall County officials will continue to receive the same salaries during 1938 as for the previous year, according to a ruling made by the Commissioners Court last week. The commissioners voted to retain the fee system in compensation for their services.

Ex-officio yearly salaries of Hall County officials remain: County judge, \$2,250; district clerk, \$880; county treasurer, one-half of one percent of all moneys received and one-half of one percent of all moneys expended, but not to exceed \$1,650; sheriff, \$1,000; county clerk, \$550; county attorney, \$275; chief sheriff's deputy, \$880; matron of court-house, \$650.

Rabbits Are Doing Damage To Trees In Shelterbelt

The forest service will furnish poisoned grain free to farmers and tenants on places where Shelterbelt projects are located, he stated; it can be obtained either from the planting crew foreman or direct from the service headquarters in Childress. Farmers not eligible to obtain free poison may purchase it at the county agent's office, Mr. Dawson said.

Chief of Police Edd McCrary issues a warning concerning peddling within the business zone of Memphis. "There is a city ordinance prohibiting peddling on the square or within one block of the square," he stated.

Ban on Peddling To Be Enforced, Police Chief Says

J. B. Evans of Mineral Wells paid fine in the city court Friday for attempting to sell posts on the square, and others should take warning, McCrary said.

231 MEMPHIS SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

Two hundred thirty-one students in the High School, Junior High and West Ward schools were placed on the honor roll for the third six-weeks of study by H. J. Gore, Sam S. Cowan, and Mrs. H. B. Estes, principals, this week.

West Ward reported the largest number of honor students, 102, and the second grade the largest of any class, 48. Junior High and High School followed with 87 and 42, respectively, on the honor list.

Honor ranking required either an average grade of 90 or a higher grade in each subject than for the previous six-weeks period of study.

Following is the list of honor students given out by the school principals:

High School
Seniors: Glenn Allred, Alton Devlin, Martha Jeanne Parks, Katherine Robinson, Berl Springer, Mildred Maker, Jeanne Draper, Joyce Read, Inez Shipman, and Mary Catherine Walker.

Juniors: Otto Brannon, Patty Craver, Marion Ruth Duren, Mary Isabelle Hanvey, Mary Helen Lindsey, Lester Messery, Thelma Saunders, Bedford Vickers, Charlotte Coursey, Anna Katherine Davenport, Pearl Eller, Tom Landers, Janet McQueen, Evan Roberts, Doris Jo Vallance, and Odessa Yarbrough.

Sophomores: Betty Callahan, Athalee Hutcherson, Evelyn Selby, Patsy Hall, Hattalu Mabry, and Bobby Dee Wood.

Freshmen: James Baldwin, Cullen Chapman, Dorothy Hagemeier, Jack Morgan, Juanita Scott, Wanda Becham, Neysanelle Coursey, Mazine Longshore, Nelle Parks, and Peggy Walker.

Star Loses Court Battle Over Son



Fighting a bitter court battle to keep her ex-husband, Frank Fay, from visiting their adopted son Dion, 6, Movie Actress Barbara Stanwyck is pictured above in court where she testified that Fay was an "unfit person." The court, however, overruled her protests and ordered that Fay be permitted to visit the boy.

DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. CHOSEN BY MEMBERS

Officers for 1938 To Be Elected By Directors Soon

Twelve directors for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce were elected the latter part of last week to serve for the coming year. They were chosen from a list of twenty-five local business men placed on the ballot sent out to Chamber of Commerce members.

These twelve are: J. E. King, O. V. Alexander, T. M. Potts, J. C. Wells, S. T. Harrison, Byron Baldwin, George R. Cullin, F. N. Foxhall, M. C. Allen, Roy R. Fultz, E. E. Roberts, and W. C. Dickey.

The new directors will meet soon to elect officers for the civic body, it was announced, and will probably set the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the same time.

GAIN SHOWN IN HALL COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS

1937 Collections Far Better Than Previous Year

Both state and county tax collections in Hall County for the last three months of 1937 show a good increase over the same period in 1936, the total gain being \$19,277.37, as shown by the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector J. M. Ferrel.

State tax collections in the county during October, 1937, were \$2,810.06; \$3,924.78 in November; and \$4,578.32 in December. This is a total of \$11,313.16 for the three months, as compared with only \$8,845.33 for the corresponding 1936 period, or a gain of \$2,467.83.

County taxes likewise showed large increases, climbing \$16,809.45 from \$35,244.89 in 1936 to \$52,054.89 in 1937. Monthly payments for October, November, and December of 1937 were \$9,292.54, \$19,467.15, and \$23,294.74, respectively.

The tax rate for 1937 in Hall County was 85 cents on the \$100 valuation, reduced from 89 cents in 1936.

Hall County taxpayers can pay their taxes any time before February 1 without penalty or interest. After that date, a penalty of one per cent graduated each month until July 1 will be effective; the penalty will then be raised to 8 per cent with a 6 per cent interest.

Barn and Contents Destroyed By Fire Near Swearingen

Fire destroyed a barn and contents belonging to D. M. Jarrell of the Swearingen community northeast of Memphis Sunday night.

The barn was filled with feed, planting seed, harness, etc., and very little of the contents were saved from the flames.

Mr. Jarrell was just out of a Memphis hospital where he had been ill with pneumonia. Neighbors were busy Monday getting a small barn erected to take the place of the one destroyed.

Memphis Depot Has Business Increase During Year 1937

Gains Are Shown In All Lines Except Sale of Passenger Tickets Which Decreased

Business for the Fort Worth and Denver railway station here showed an approximate increase during 1937 of 10.5 per cent over 1936, according to J. J. McMickin, agent.

The increases are itemized as follows: Revenue, 11.4 per cent; revenue from freight forwarded, 13.8 per cent; carloads received, 10.7 per cent; carloads forwarded, 10.7 per cent.

A decrease amounting to about 10 per cent in the sale of tickets during the year was accredited to the fact that there was no special entertainment in 1937 to compare with the Texas Centennial in 1936.

ATTEND C-C BANQUETS IN QUANAH AND WICHITA FALLS

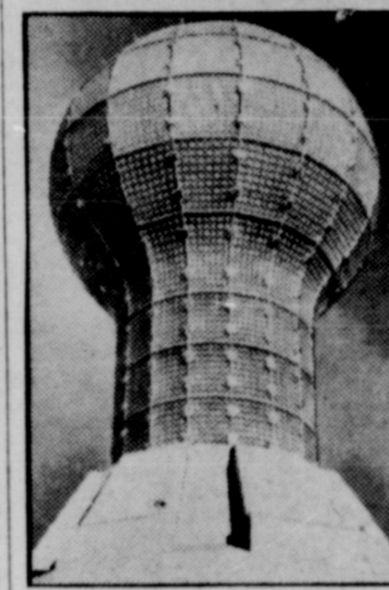
T. M. Potts, Roy R. Fultz, J. E. King, and Carroll Smyers attended the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, January 20, by invitation.

Another delegation from the local chamber is to attend the annual banquet of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

Applications for payments on 1937 farm worksheets are expected to reach the county agent's office early next week for farmers to sign, W. S. Bennett, assistant county agent, said this week.

Farmers will be notified as soon as the applications arrive as to where and when to meet to sign them.

Huge Light Bulb Edison Memorial



The world's largest electric light bulb, the three-ton pear-shaped mass of glass, aluminum and steel, above, surmounts a 131-foot shaft at Menlo Park, N. J., as a memorial to Thomas A. Edison. Illuminated by interior bulbs totaling 5200 watts, the globe sends a beacon of light upward through a two-foot lens.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NAT'L NAME OFFICERS

Bank Reports Fair Business Year and 1938 Outlook Good

A fair year and profits far above the average is a brief summary of operations for the year of 1937 at the First National Bank as reported by officials to the stockholders at their annual meeting on Thursday of last week. An election of officers for 1938 constituted the principal part of the business session.

Officers chosen were: S. S. Montgomery, president; W. C. Dickey, vice president; Thos. E. Noel, vice president; T. H. Deaver, vice president, and cashier; D. L. C. Kinard, inactive vice president; O. L. Helm, assistant cashier.

Directors to serve during 1938 are F. N. Foxhall, chairman, O. L. Helm, D. L. C. Kinard, H. W. Stringer, J. E. King, John M. Deaver, O. V. Alexander, S. S. Montgomery, W. C. Dickey, Thos. E. Noel, and T. H. Deaver.

Drilling Renewed On Oil Test Mile West of Turkey

A depth of 400 feet has been reached in a second test made by the Jacobs Hanner No. 1, which is drilling in the southwest corner of section 171, block 3, T. & P. Railway Co. lands, in Hall County. The well is located on the J. M. Eudy tract, three-fourths of a mile west of Turkey.

Because the hole for the first well was lost at a depth of 500 feet, it was necessary to move the rig thirty feet in order to start a new hole, it was said.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS 1937 WAS CARNEGIE LIBRARY'S BUSY YEAR

The quarterly meeting of the Memphis Carnegie Library board was held in the library building Friday night, January 14, with the following members present: F. N. Foxhall, W. M. Walker, S. T. Harrison, M. E. McNally, Miss Edna Bryan, and Mrs. J. C. Wells. Miss Bird Presler, librarian, made a report for the past year as follows:

A total of 723 books were added to the library during 1937, 635 having been purchased, 35 donated by clubs and 53 by individuals. Two hundred three books were removed from circulation during the year.

This brings the total number of books to 3,715. Listed by class they are: General works, 130; philosophy, 28; religion, 212; sociology, 130; philology, 4; science, 72; fine arts, 27; useful arts, 45; literature, 423; history, 594; fiction, 1,405; children's books, 675. Nineteen thirty-seven was by

Turkey Bank Report Shows Conditions Much Improved

According to the financial statement of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Turkey for December 31, 1937, conditions are much better in that territory than they were a year ago at the same time. Deposits of the bank have shown a large increase, while the loans have decreased to a great extent.

Total deposits as of December 31, 1937, were \$220,398.08, an increase of \$55,481.21 over the December 31, 1936, statement. Loans at the close of 1936 were \$129,788.21, while at December of last year they had been reduced to \$99,179.42. Assets of the bank increased from \$195,416.87 to \$250,398.08.

Interscholastic League Meet To Be At Turkey

Executive Committee Selects March 25-26 As Date For Annual School Affair

The Hall County Interscholastic League executive committee, headed by Lee Vardy of Turkey, set March 25-26 as the time for the county meet in Turkey this year at a conference held at the local high school Saturday morning.

Other dates set were March 11-12 for the volleyball and basketball tournament and April 2 for the playground ball meet, both to be at Turkey.

The following teachers are directors of the various units in the meet, as announced by Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent: Clinton Voyles, Memphis, debate; H. L. Gipson, Lesley, declamation; Helen Boswell, Webster, extemporaneous speech; Burl Lowe, Weatherly, spelling; Mrs. R. L. A. Clark, Lakeview, essay writing; Alfred Duncan, Turkey, athletics; Mrs. Hollis Johnson, Plaska, music memory; Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Friendship, picture memory; Mrs. A. J. Brown, Esteline, choral singing; Miss Eula Saye, Newlin, rhythm band; Mrs. Byron F. Todd, Parnell, primary chorus; Alvis Yarbrough, Pleasant Valley, harmony band; Sam Cowan, Memphis, number sense; Mrs. Olson Sweett, Salisbury, story telling; Mr. Cheves, Eli, Three R's; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Turkey, one-act play; Bowen Cox, Memphis, type-writing; and Mrs. Hugh Colley, Lakeview, art.

Farm Committee Plans 20 Projects

The Hall County Farm Committee met Wednesday afternoon in the office of County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo, and discussed farm work for the coming year. Some twenty projects were planned, including a game preserve, rodent control, terracing, contouring, and other constructive work in agriculture.

It was also decided that the county agent's office should send out to farmers throughout the county each month a letter containing some helpful suggestions pertaining to farm betterment gleaned from Extension Service bulletins or from other sources.

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This follows successive exhibits by the Friendship, Deep Lake, and Eli schools. Patrons are urged to view the students' work.

Eight Days Left to Pay Your Poll Tax

Voters who have not already done so have until January 31, or only eight more days, to pay their poll taxes. With the Democratic primaries and general election this year, every person eligible to vote is urged to pay his poll tax before the end of the month. Payment after that date will not entitle him to a vote.

Those becoming 21 years of age between January 1, 1937, and July 23, 1938, are not required to pay a poll tax, but may obtain an exemption from the tax collector free of charge.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES PLASKA BOY'S DEATH

Raymond Masters Is Buried Monday In Liberty Cemetery

Raymond Masters, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Masters, of Plaska, died in a Memphis hospital Sunday night at 10 o'clock from burns received when an empty gasoline drum exploded Saturday night.

Young Masters had lighted a match to look for a firecracker which had fallen near the base of an empty gasoline can. The explosion caused such severe burns that all efforts to save his life were of no avail.

Raymond Carroll Masters was born March 9, 1929, in Hollis, Okla. The Masters family moved to Hall County from Oklahoma during the early fall and have resided on the M. N. Orr farm since.

Last rites were held at the Liberty Church at 3:30 Monday afternoon, with Rev. R. G. Brister, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lakeview, officiating. Interment was made in the Liberty Cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Surviving are the mother and father; one sister, Frankie, 13; and one brother, Johnnie, 17.

Meeting of Hall County Teachers Held Saturday

Organize Local Unit of State Teachers Association; Good Program Is Furnished

The Hall County Teachers Association met in regular monthly session last Saturday morning in the Memphis High School auditorium at 10:30, with C. T. Howell, Plaska school principal, presiding.

The main event at the meeting, according to Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent, was the formation of a local unit of the State Teachers Association. Officers elected for the unit were Mr. Howell, president; Clinton Voyles, Memphis, 1st vice president; Mrs. Bob Clark, Lakeview, 2nd vice president; J. T. Duncan, Esteline, secretary; Joe Nipper, Turkey, treasurer.

Delegates to represent this county unit at the district convention, elected on the basis of one delegate for each 25 members, are W. C. Davis, Memphis; Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Friendship; Lee Vardy, Turkey; and J. W. D. Chapell, Brice.

The program for the meeting was carried out as previously announced:

Talk on "Art in Every Room" by Mrs. Irene Beckett, art instructor in the Memphis schools.

Discussion of music by Mrs. A. J. Brown and Miss Darlena Dewey of the Esteline schools.

Report on "Audio-Visual Education" by Hall County delegates to the city and county superintendents' conference in Austin January 6-7.

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Clyde Fowler Asks For Commissioner Precinct 2 Office

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. C. (Clyde) Fowler for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary July 23.

In making his announcement Mr. Fowler stated that he has been

a resident of the precinct for 23 years, living two miles south of Lesley; has never sought an elective office; is a practical farmer and believes his experience in a business way qualifies him to transact the duties of commissioner economically and understandingly.

He is a high school graduate and had one year in college. He understands the conditions and needs of the precinct, and if elected, promises to do his best to serve the county, believing he is capable of looking after the interests of the people in a business-like manner. He asks for the consideration, vote and influence of the voters in his precinct.

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. . . can now be permanently repaired by the new electric O. K. Rubber Welding System. We replace, with new cord, the worn-out places in your tire and guarantee it to last as long as the tire runs.

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FORMER RESIDENT HERE

J. A. Benton of Childress, a former resident of Hall County, was a visitor in Memphis Tuesday. Mr. Benton came to this county in 1902 and lived here for 19 years, leaving in 1921. He owned land near Memphis and resided one mile west of town during the time he lived here.

NOTICE—Have your mattress work done while the prices are low. G. G. Perkins & Son, Memphis. 31-tfc

R. A. Harp Seeks Office of State Representative



R. A. (Allen) Harp authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of State Representative, 121st District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1934.

Mr. Harp was born and reared in Childress County, at Kirkland where he attended high school. He is also well known in Motley County, having taught school there three terms. His first year was in the Northfield school and he is now completing his second year in the Darden Canyon community.

He is 27 years of age, was married in the summer of 1935. He was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1937, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree at the close of the summer session.

In making his announcement, Mr. Harp declared, "My campaign is founded on economy above all other issues. The great state of Texas with its limitless resources, its wealth and its millions of enterprising and forward-looking citizens, is being handicapped by the lack of proper legislation. While I do not propose or promise to change the entire set-up, I believe that many changes can be realized which will embrace common sense and a reasonable degree of foresight, that will benefit not only the present state condition but also add much to the future greatness of the Lone Star State.

"I sincerely desire to be your representative and in event I am elected, I promise to render a conscientious and unbiased service to the people. I will appreciate your vote and support during my campaign."

Byron F. Todd Asks For Office of Co. Superintendent

Byron F. Todd authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the position of County School Superintendent of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23.

Concerning his candidacy he says: "I am herewith soliciting the vote and support of the citizens of Hall County for my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent (County Superintendent of Public Instruction). I have lived in Hall County for 26 years. During the past nine years I have taught school in the communities of Gammage, Deep Lake, and Parzell.

As a candidate for the office, I do not intend to establish any definite platform of campaign. I have graduated from college with a B. S. degree; have studied school law and administration; assisted in securing standardization and rural aid for the schools which I have served; had extensive training and experience in dealing with bus problems; and have been vitally connected with Interscholastic League and other professional organizations.

Through these various activities I feel that I have become thoroughly versed in the salient factors of rural school administration. I pledge that, if I am elected to this office, I shall expend every effort in acquainting myself with the requirements of superior schools and in effecting those things necessary in placing Hall County at the top educationally. At the same time I pledge careful supervision and expenditure of all school funds.

Respectfully submitted,
BYRON F. TODD.

J. O. Adams and Porter Johnson of the Lesley community made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Tyler visited here the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds.

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When headache, dizziness, sour stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that tired feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief. It is strictly a vegetable medicine, free from harsh mineral salts. 60c a bottle.

Meacham's, and Stanford's 1c

Office of District Attorney is Sought By John M. Deaver

John M. Deaver this week authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23.

Mr. Deaver also stated his appreciation for the support and co-operation he has received in the past. His statement follows:

"I wish to submit myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney. In doing so I feel that I know a majority of the citizenship of the district, but some I have not had the pleasure of meeting and to these I submit the following brief summary of my life: I was born and reared in Memphis, in Hall County, where I still live and attended the public schools there. I attended Trinity University for three years and quitting in my senior year, served overseas with the Second Army Division for eleven months and coming home earned the money that put me through the University of Texas Law School.

While serving you I have had the full cooperation of the Court, the Sheriffs and other Officers, the County Attorneys and Clerks and I am grateful for the wholehearted cooperation had from those who served on Petit and Grand Juries.

In asking your consideration for re-election I can offer as a promise, only a continuation of the record already made in the office, with possibly my working tools sharpened by the additional knowledge which experience should bring. I have tried at all times to prosecute and never to persecute. It has been my desire to discharge the duties of the office efficiently, honestly and fairly. You are interested only in the results of these efforts. Any record made for efficiency will be reflected on the Minutes of the District Court in the counties served and the percentage of convictions there shown. Any record for fairness and honesty you will find written in the hearts of those I have served and served with. To these two sources I refer you as well as to the results of any other inquiries you should care to make and I know the results of these inquiries will and should control your verdict.

It is my desire to see every citizen of the district before the Primary in July, but until I may see you in person, I take this method of requesting your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN DEAVER.

Local Woman's Father Succumbs

Mrs. B. H. Hayes returned Saturday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she went on account of the illness and death of her father, Thomas A. Watson, who for three years was a resident of Memphis, leaving here in 1931 for Knoxville.

The following account of Mr. Watson's death is taken from a Knoxville paper:

Funeral services for Thomas A. Watson, 78, one of Knoxville's oldest retired carpenters, who died Tuesday, January 4, at his home at 1626 Washington Avenue, after an illness of three weeks, was held at Sunrise Baptist Church, near Rutledge January 6. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are the widow; daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Luffey and Mrs. Retha Hayes of Memphis, Eula Mae Watson of Knoxville; a son, a step-son, and a brother, all of Knoxville.

RELIEF OFFICIAL IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Mrs. Perkins of Lubbock was the guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. She is district supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission, and her address was on the subject of relief.

The need for organized and controlled relief was explained, and the general setup and work of the relief organization was outlined by the speaker in a pleasing and impressive way.

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says Great American All-Star Quarterback, VERNE HUFFMAN, pilot of the 1937 winning All-Star Football team!



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BRACES UP NERVES & DIGESTION

PLASKA

By MRS. WILMA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock and daughter Jo arrived here Sunday night from Lompoc, California.

Mrs. Luther Nabors spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Friendship spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the program given by the Chuck Wagon Gang last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John McManus of Sulphur Springs visited her brother J. T. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mrs. Vernon Sasser were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and children of Eli were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gamble of Clarendon.

Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Estelle Stone and daughter Marjorie Don, and little Sheldon Anisman of Memphis were Plaska visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. I. McWhorter spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Ike Hodge and Mr. Hodge of Memphis.



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Gebhardt's CHILI CON CARNE SAME HIGH QUALITY—LOWER PRICE

Memphis High And Junior Schools Have Exams

Mid-term examinations were given at the Memphis High School and Junior High School Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, according to Principals H. J. Gore and Sam S. Cowan. Students re-enrolled Wednesday for the concluding semester of the current school term.

No exemptions were made at Junior High School, but students in the High School who had an average grade of 90 or above for the entire semester were not required to take the examinations. They were:

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Newlin School Has Program on Visual Aid Tuesday Night

A visual aid program was given at the Newlin school Tuesday night by County Superintendent Vera Gilreath, sponsored by the Newlin P. T. A. and H. H. White, Eula Saye Crow, and Mrs. S. D. Ballard, teachers.

A very large crowd of students and parents was present to watch the demonstration of how the visual aid apparatus, consisting of a projector and films, could be used advantageously in the classroom, Miss Gilreath reported.

Eli and Friendship are the only Hall County schools using visual aid equipment at present, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby and son Billie of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater. Mr. Huckaby also visited with his father, I. F. Huckaby.

WEEK SPECIALS END SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. . . . 28c
- CRISCO, small bucket . . . 54c large
- BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. K. C. . . .
- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars . . .
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans . . .
- SOAP FLAKES, Big 4, pkg. . . . 32c
- MILK, All brands, 6 cans . . .
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box, salted . . .
- BEANS, large or small Lima's, 3 lbs. . . .
- RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. . . . 10c 2 lb.
- SUGAR, Powdered or Brown, 2 pkg. . . .
- MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 pkg. . . .
- CATSUP, lg. bottle Heinz . . .
- JELLO, Jack Benny's 6 flavors, 2 pkg. . . .
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb. . . .
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans . . .
- PORK & BEANS, 3 cans . . .
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for . . .
- CORN, No. 2 cans, WS or PR, 2 for . . .
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission . . .
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, 3 for . . .
- SOUP, Campbells, Tomato . . . 8c
- CHILI BEANS, 2 cans . . .
- PIMENTO, large can . . . 8c
- PUMPKIN, No. 2 can . . . 8c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 can, Red Pitted . . .
- PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, 3 cans . . .
- LETTUCE, Extra nice, 2 heads . . .
- CARROTS, fancy, bunch . . .
- BANANAS, Nice yellow fruit, Doz. . . .
- ORANGES, New crop, Sunkist, doz. . . .
- COOKING APPLES, Roman Beauty, . . .
- SPODS, No. 1 Red McClure, pk. . . .
- SWEET POTATOES, E Texas Kill . . .
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Announcements

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PERSONALS

O. V. Alexander went to Brownfield Tuesday and spent Wednesday on business. He was accompanied as far as Lubbock by Jeanne Draper who spent the time as the guest of Jeanette Watson. Dr. W. W. Woody, physician at the local CCC camp, has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to look after property interest. He will spend several weeks in Tulsa on business. W. C. Milam made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox and Mrs. Thomas Hampton went to Dallas Tuesday to be with Mrs. T. J. Hampton, who underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Hampton has been ill for several weeks. She underwent an operation several weeks ago and did not improve as rapidly as expected, according to reports. Gershon Marcus, with the Popular dry goods store, went to Borger Sunday to assist in the S. Anisman store for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adecock and children, June and Gary, of Childress spent Sunday here with Mrs. Adecock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

PARNELL

Rev. and Mrs. Tinkle of Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stout of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn and family of Tampico have moved to the Joe Eddins farm. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen visited Sunday with W. W. Richards and family. Mrs. Willie Bob Davidson is on the sick list. Several of this community are sick with colds and flu. Rev. Sigler of Memphis preached here Sunday morning. Miss Marietta Ferrel went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see her mother, who is in the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital.

Former Resident Dies In California

Word was received in Memphis Saturday of the death of M. E. Basham, who died Saturday at his home in Lompoc, Calif., following a brief illness from paralysis. Mr. Basham, having lived on the C. W. Broome farm in the Friendship community for a number of years and in the county more than 15 years. He moved to California about a year ago. The deceased is survived by his wife and six children. A son, C. H. Basham, lives on the Morris farm in the Indian Creek community. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday morning.

DEEP LAKE

This community has been blessed with lots of good warm sunshine the last week. There was a large crowd at Liberty singing Sunday. Several quartets were present, and there was a lot of good singing. Every one is invited to come every first and third Sunday evening. Rev. Todd filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. Ola Frank Byrd, Mrs. Jack Allen of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Lively of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boren Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, and B. E. Spear visited Mrs. Cofer's and Mrs. Martin's uncle, Bob Mayo, at Petersburg Wednesday of last week. P. T. A. Meets P. T. A. had a large crowd Friday night. R. E. L. Pattillo of Memphis made a talk. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin Sunday. Mack and Bill Cofer spent Sunday with William Gene Kenegar.

Men's Bible Class Has Party, and Program Tuesday

Members of the Goodnight Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, January 18, at 7:30 for a party. The program, directed by Carroll Smyers, included a speech by Harold Dewlin on "What the Youth Expects of the Man." Discussions and contests were conducted, and a general sing-song was a feature of the evening. Each member of the class in turn led the singing, and a quartet was formed to sing a few numbers. A dinner of sausage, hot rolls, and butter was served to the following: Olmon Sweatt, Olson Sweatt, Riley Carlton, John Perkins, Ellis Veteto, M. Purvis, Jack Youree, Jack Foust, Jack Boone, Jack Joyce, Carroll Smyers, Hayden Goodnight, Leon Randolph, Lloyd Phillips, George Cullin, Wesley Hale, Mr. Strickland, Harold Dewlin, I. G. Thomas, H. C. Crow, Rev. J. William Mason, Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Riley Carlton.

John Forkner of Amarillo visited here with his father Sam Forkner Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Dallas on business. Miss Johnnie Wilson arrived in Memphis Friday of last week from Celina to accept a position as waitress at the Memphis Coffee Shop. Mrs. Joe Doss and sons, Marion and Ted, of Amarillo arrived last Thursday for a visit in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Doss at 914 South Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and children Louise and Thomas spent the past week-end at Sudan as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Broyles.

Estelline Cagers Lose To Tell; Juniors Win

Estelline's 1938 basketball team took a 14-18 drubbing from the squad from Tell in a game played at the Hall County city last Thursday. But Tell's Junior team was easy prey for the Estelline Juniors, who won the game 25-13. In the former game, Estelline took the lead and held it till the third quarter, which ended with a 12-12 score. But Tell forged ahead in the last quarter to take the game with a lead of four points. Bacuus, with nine points, was high-point man for the Estelline boys, while Smith was top man for Tell. Bobbie Lee was Estelline's high-point man in the Junior game.

CHAPEL HARRELL

Needle Club Meets The Needle Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Spruill. Those present were Mrs. C. R. Woodson, Mrs. O. D. Phillips, Mrs. Walter Spruill, Mrs. Roy Widener, Mrs. Jim Phillips, Mrs. T. L. Waddill, Mrs. Louis Richards, Miss Irene Spruill, Misses Maxine and Mildred Richards. The club will meet again Tuesday, January 25, with Mrs. T. L. Waddill. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCauley made a business trip to Childress Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips, Mrs. C. R. Woodson, Mrs. Vernon Fowler, and Rev. Evans went to Amarillo last Wednesday to hear Gipsy Smith. Mrs. W. A. McClanahan returned home last week-end from visiting her sister at Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bain, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Burnett of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Upton Sunday. Opal Martin spent Saturday night with Honeria Phillips. Frank Lane of New Mexico is visiting his brother Cecil Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Coyd Foreman and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards. Several from this community attended singing at Gilpin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. B. L. Littrell received a very bad injury on her hand last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spruill and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Spruill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Phillips near Newlin. Grandma Jones, who has been ill for the past month, is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son and Mrs. Charley Newton of Gilpin visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards. TOMMIE WOOD SUFFERS INJURIES WHEN CAR TURNS OVER AT CHILDRESS Tommie Wood, former Memphis Democrat printer, now with the Childress Index, suffered two broken ribs and other injuries when his car turned over last Sunday night. He is able to work now, and it is believed no further complications will set up. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet returned Tuesday from a business trip to Natalia. During their trip they bought land and plan to move there to make their home in the next few weeks. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Sunday. C. W. Crawford Jr. left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., where he plans to seek his fortune in the Golden West. Dr. and Mrs. W. Fitzjarrald of Hollis visited in Memphis Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

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(Continued from page 1) wards, Sallie Foreman, Bill Kerbow, Louise Martin, Edith Joy McCrea, Henry Romines, Paul Savage. West Ward Third Grade: Joyce West, Jarita Faye Pounds, Patricia Dunn, Charles Price, William Smith, James Hindman, Betty Joyce Bayouth, Druena Collins, Jo Anna Foster, Nell Hagan, Jimmie Carr Hamrick, June Meredith, Rosa Lee Neel, Lorene Tindle, Sue Ann Roberts, Glen Bell, Bill George Kesterson, Irvin Pannell, Roy Patton, Si Rice, Ralph Thomas, Nellie Adams, Doris Carroll, Juandell Cruse, Frank Evans, Normadine Kelley, Ted McAbee, Elizabeth Pannell, L. D. Paris, Ernest Watson, Willard Archer. Second Grade: Billie Claire Mason, Gladys Bownds, Robert E. Clark, Henrietta Hawthorne, Ann Norman, Billie Ruth Randolph, Bobby Hancock, Marjorie Don Stone, Kenneth Lamkin, Hulda Sanders, Joe Pat Randal, Betty Sue Gibbs, Billie Thomas, Dickie Spoon, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Wilson Quisenberry, Robert Pattillo, Ina Ruth Gowdy, Prentice Baker, F. B. Caudle, Herman Courson, M. L. Evans, Milford Ray Grisham, Doyle Sargent, Don Simmons, Melvin Stewart, Ruth Allred, Patty Sue Pullen, Odessa Tullar, Lora Richardson, Bobby Joyce Adams, Audra Merle Barnes, Maxine Grimes, Helen Ruth Jones, Dorothy Jo Jefferies, Pauline Hartman, Pearl Bloxom, Opal Dorris Trent, Odessa Saunders, Gilbert Bidwell, Roy Lee Admire, Billy Lester, Howard McCoy, Richard Liner, Elbert Armstrong, Jimmie Price, Seymour McDaniel. First Grade: Jeanine Adams, Jacqueline Bayouth, Mary Nell Evans, Wanda Grimes, Marion Virginia Long, Billie Lee Williamson, Jimmie Bownds, Billy Carlton Davis, Sammie Joe Rasco, Gilbert Srygley, Jim Walker, Billie Charles Reynolds, Gayle Stilwell, Voncille Pounds, Betty Jo Goodwin, Roberta Jones, Mary Alice Ables, Thomas Gilchrest, Raylon Collins, Billy Mitchell Rule, J. D. Jones, Johnnie Lou Goodnight, Dorothy Courson.

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Peanut Butter, quart 25c
Flour Best o'West 48 Pounds \$1.49
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
Corn, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
Sardines, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

Meal Cream 20 Pounds 43c

- Lettuce, per head 4c
Apples, Winesap, 100 size, doz. 25c
Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 15c

SALAD DRESSING quart jar 25c

- Kraut, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
CHERRY, CHOCOLATE Candy, 1 pound box 17c
Shorts, White Sacks, 100 lbs. \$1.40

MARKET SPECIALS Sliced Bacon, per pound 32c Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. 25c Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. 18c Jowl Meat, per lb. 15c Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c Steak, per lb. 18c Chili, per lb. 18c Cream Cheese, per lb. 23c Oleo, per lb. 18c Pure Hog Lard, Per lb. 12c



Extra SAVINGS

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Butter, 27c
1 lb. Can 18c
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Quart 13c

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LITTLE INSPIRATION MAY HELP

THE EDITORIAL CARTOON at the top of this page does a very good job of speaking for itself, a close study will reveal.

Even the most loyal Democrat must admit that congress accomplished very little, in a way, at its last session. Their actions failed to register much favorable comment from an otherwise interested public. The President saw few of his proposed legislations pass through the chambers of a sulky congress.

On the other hand, the present congress, with many important bills in waiting besides the ones already before the two houses, will probably drive home a few more definite actions. Their inspiration, it goes without saying, is the fact that 1938 is an election year. Their favorable enactments will be fresh on the minds of voters at election time, while most of the unaccomplished doings of the last session will have been forgotten.

Inspirations of election year may result in the passing of many long awaited bills . . . especially a relief measure for suffering agriculture.

A COMEDY WITH A GOOD ENDING

THE MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND will present a musical comedy, in three acts, at the High School Auditorium Friday night. Most comedy plays have good endings, but "Music in the Air" has two good endings.

The production, besides offering hilarious entertainment, is for a good end. Proceeds from the play will go toward defraying the expenses for the band when it attends the three-day North Texas Band Festival in Vernon the latter part of April.

Even should the comedy fail to live up to its advance notices the public should patronize the presentation for the benefits it will afford the local organization. More than 50 boys and girls are expected to compose the units which will represent Memphis at the Vernon contest. Last year the local band was rated "excellent" at a like contest, this year the goal is even higher since the unit will be entered in the two-year class.

A good band deserves your support and a good play deserves your patronage.

SIX TERMS OF COUNTY COURT

THE ACTION of the Hall County Commissioners Court, relative to changing the terms of county court from the previous four sessions per year to six, has met with wide spread acclaim.

Civil and criminal business can now be attended to without long periods of waiting on the part of the public, as well as the court. Under the new order the transaction of probate business will be handled in accordance with and conformity to the provisions of the acts of the Legislature.

Holding court on the third Monday of every second month will do away with long and over-worked sessions.

FROM FAILURES TO DIVERSIFICATION

FARM LEADERS have long taught that one-crop farming has its ill effects, but cotton crop failures throughout the late depression years have done more to establish the fact than all else.

Grain crops, even from small pasturage, proved profitable last year and row crop productions exceeded all records of recent years. A few head of dairy cows have provided the livelihood for many families during depressing times, when all crops failed. Produce paid the grocery bills for many families who otherwise would have been faced with failure.

The wheels of justice must go on. The Judge of a Los Angeles divorce court tripped over a mat and fractured an elbow. The Attorney fell in the bathtub and broke his arm. But, the divorce trial went on.

The government plans to build an "Alcatraz" for women, but will find trouble finding a warden who can enforce the silence rule.

Doom faces the famous 3 R's. Dallas schools have dropped writing from first grade requirements. The youngsters learn to print first and write later.

MAYBE A LITTLE INSPIRATION WILL HELP



Paragraphs From Panhandle Press

Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

Escape
It has been revealed on October 30 the earth barely missed collision with an asteroid. The miss was a bare 400,000 miles. The strange body is still traveling and is being called "Object Reinmuth U. B." Traveling through the night and closer at hand objects have missed us by inches on the highways and traveled on, being called strange names. It is possible that as we traveled along we have been the object of names not unpronounceable, but at least unprintable. No worry so long as it is a complete miss.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

No Problem
What to do with the napkin has never been much of a problem to me. I usually find it in my hip pocket some time after the meal is completed, and often in the presence of the hostess.—Matador Tribune.

Wetter Water
As if water were not wet enough in the ordinary sense of the word, a new chemical compound known as tergitol is being introduced to make water "wetter." . . . This new chemical, so researchers say, will cause water to penetrate many materials that in ordinary use will repel water. . . . Since all engineers and mechanics are quite used to penetrating oils, possibly the new nickname should be "penetrating water."

The Donley County Leader's Apostle hits a responsive chord with the following: Listening in the radio output of these alleged cowboy singers, one does not wonder that the buffalo quit the country. They knew what was coming after the real cowboys disappeared.

Beans Is Beans
For the first time in my life, I ate a \$25.00 meal—at the Jackson Day banquet, for New Mexico Democrats, in Albuquerque last Saturday! Outside of an extra good steak and an extra ordinarily convivial crowd, it was much like any banquet—bread stilled tasted like bread and coffee tasted as usual.—Doc Kirby in Portales (New Mexico) Tribune.

Ye Olde Skinne Game
The News last week talked to the candidates about fake advertising schemes which were invented during political campaigns. Our attention was just called to the fact that Governor Allred two years ago was fleeced out of \$15 for an advertisement in a so-called labor paper. Exactly sixty copies of said paper were printed, and one copy given each advertiser. That is about the way all such special magazines or newspapers turn out. Men from Amarillo usually work the country candidates of the Plains on political years. This so-called advertising is not worth one single penny to the candidates, but the solicitors make a great plea as to what it means. Candidates should save their money by confining their advertising to the county newspaper which is read because people are interested in what is going on in the county.—The Canyon News.

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Third Term

Much as we have admired Mr. Allred and his straight-forward

ways while attorney general and governor, we doubt the need of the state for his services a third term in the governor's chair. Friends of the governor have been toying with the idea of drafting him as a candidate again, but no compelling necessity has arisen that would seem to demand his offering again, and we doubt that Mr. Allred seriously is considering the matter.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

When Benjamin Franklin signed the Constitution of the United States, he made a pertinent observation. He said, in effect, that the instrument he was about to sign would serve us only until the nation became so corrupt that no form of government could save us from dictatorship.

These words of Franklin are as true today as they were when he uttered them. No form of government can benefit the governed if both are not honest. No government can be better than the people who make it. Its virtues are of the people, its faults come from the same source.

It may not be the polite thing to say, but truth compels the statement that what the United States needs now is a spiritual regeneration far more than it needs new laws, or new parties, or new objectives.—J. E. Collins in The Vernon Times.

Once, just by way of being helpful, this department worked out a formula for society editors in referring to brides. There is a sort of superstition among society editors that precludes any reference to a bride without an adjective . . . My idea was to work up a set of adjectives to meet the needs of any wedding story with reference to the looks of the bride. It involved four classifications, based on ratings as to beauty, and prescribed one or more adjectives for each class. Thus—Score of 85 to 100 points—lovely, beautiful.

Score of 60 to 85 points—charming.

Score of 25 to 60 points—attractive.

Score of zero to 25 points—talented.

No society editor has ever adopted this system, but I think it has merit.—John Gould in Wichita Daily Times.

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FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Sermon by Rev. Mason
Rev. J. William Mason of Memphis preached Sunday afternoon to a very large crowd. His text was "I Had Rather Be a Doorkeeper in the House of God Than to Dwell in the Tents of the Wicked," Psalms 84:10. Mrs. Mason accompanied him from Memphis.

Young People Meet
The Young People's Association met in regular meeting Sunday night. Their subject was "Putting Purpose into Life." Those appearing on the program were Mrs. Blufford Burnett, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Miss Alma Bruce, Russell Harrell, Merle Padgett, Glen Bruce, Boyce Bruce, and A. T. Parker. A very large crowd was present for the occasion.

Profit Made From Tournament
Over \$5 was made from the "42" tournament Monday night. "The Cake Walk" caused quite a bit of amusement. Miss Bird Presler, E. E. Walker, and Conly Ward of Memphis were guests.

Several children in our community have the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Jake West of Fairview visited his brother Lamar West and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nealey Saturday night. Mrs. M. F. Gerber and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Memphis visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Clifford Padgett Thursday night. Mrs. Gerber left for her home in Pierre, Ida, Saturday.

R. C. Edwards and son Lewis and Oscar Cunningham made a business trip to Turkey Monday. T. L. Parker of Amarillo visited his uncle H. A. Parker and family last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Leffew of Swearingen moved to this community Monday. They moved to the place formerly occupied by the Elzeys, who have moved to East Texas to make their home.

Merle Padgett was a guest of J. E. Archer of Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells Jr. and son Don Keith were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Memphis, Saturday night.

Little Lloyd West has been very sick the past week, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Blufford Burnett, Mrs. Butler Stewart, and Miss Rebecca Edwards were guests of Mrs. C. L. Padgett last Friday.

Travis Harrell of San Francisco came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAbee of Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children Bobby Don and Betty visited Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis of Plaska, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and children Addie and Raymond attended church at Plaska Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire of that community.

Try a Democrat Want Ad.

"Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LEOTO'S" fails to satisfy. TARTER'S PHARMACY

WASHINGTON LETTER
Wage-Hour Bill Hopes Bright as Solons Eye Election

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—It seems likely that the wages and hours bloc in the House will succeed better this session than in the special session in getting action on another wage-hour bill.

In a close vote of 216 to 198 the House Labor Committee bill was recommended recently. Its champions were pretty discouraged, but Christmas week increased optimism among progressives.

During the holidays, many congressmen discovered that their opposition to the bill did not match the sentiment "at home."

The pro-New Deal fight talks with which Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, and Secretary of Interior Ickes followed by Roosevelt's message to Congress stressing the interdependence of agriculture and labor. This evidence that defeat will not make the President forsake New Deal aims is a spur to so-called men.

SHIP CATTLE TO MARKET

One thousand five hundred head of cattle being fed out at local pens are gradually being moved to markets at various points. Lewis & Chamberlain of Clarendon, shipped two carloads of fat heifers to the Oklahoma City market on Wednesday of last week.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY, OREGON.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Robert Morris and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there is a newspaper published there, and then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1938, the same being the 14th day of February, 1938, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2183, wherein the Plaintiff, Moore and Lee McAbee, are Plaintiffs, and Robert Morris and his unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees if he be dead are Defendants, and the nature of plaintiffs demand being alleged as follows:

That on or about March 23, A. D. 1936, plaintiffs jointly owned, in fee simple, the following lands in Hall County, Texas:

The South 130 acres of Section No. 14, Block "B" of the H. Stephens Survey, and 36 acres off of and across the West side of the North one-half of Section No. 23, in Block "H" of J. H. Stephens Survey, containing in all 166 acres of land that defendant represented to plaintiffs that he owned under contract purchase from the Federal Land Bank of West Texas, a corporation, the following lands in Harmon County, Oklahoma, with an unpaid balance of \$299.16 thereon:

East Half E 1-2 of the Northern quarter (NE 1-4), and the East Half (E 1-2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four (4), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Indian Meridian.

That defendant Robert Morris and plaintiffs on date aforesaid agreed to exchange of their lands described above in consideration of said exchanges and the promise by defendant within next few days delivering his executed deed to his Oklahoma land described above to plaintiffs at which time title to plaintiffs land then conveyed would pass and plaintiffs believing and relying on promise did not and there execute their deed now of record in Vol. 71 page 45 of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, reciting therein by way of consideration of \$1000.00, whereas the true consideration was the aforesaid exchange thereof, but defendant failed to deliver to plaintiffs the deed as promised by him and thereby breached his contract and wholly failed in said exchange and consideration thereof by reasons of which plaintiffs elected to rescind and cancel their deed of record aforesaid, to remove the cloud cast thereon, and prays the court for citation to issue, as required by law, that they have judgment for rescission and cancellation of said exchanges, deed of record, for removal of cloud on title, for writ of possession and for status quo and for all costs, and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail Not, and have you before said Court at its stated next regular term, this writ with your return rendered, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this 7th day of December, A. D. 1937.

MRS. ISABELL CYPERT Clerk, 30-4c District Court, Hall County

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, OREGON.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon William C. Moore, that they Moore, J. L. McCollum, Jr., and Aris W. Vardy, individually and as independent executors of the estate of James D. Vardy, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas on the second Monday in February, 1938, the same being the 14th day of February, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2 day of November, 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2183, wherein J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation is plaintiff and William C. Moore, Ruby I. Moore, J. L. McCollum, Jr., and Aris W. Vardy, individually and as independent executors of the estate of James D. Vardy, deceased and the Hall County National Bank, a corporation are defendants. Said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of February, 1932 the defendant J. L. McCollum, Jr. sold and conveyed to William C. Moore and Ruby I. Moore certain tracts of land situated in the County of Hall, State of Texas and described as follows:

All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block "A" of the town of Reistown, Hall County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said

town of Reistown, Hall County, Texas, and that as a part of said property the defendant J. L. McCollum, Jr. sold and conveyed to Ruby I. Moore and Ruby L. Moore certain tracts of land situated in the County of Hall, State of Texas and described as follows: All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block "A" of the town of Reistown, Hall County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said

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Alexander Asks Re-Election As Representative



Bob Alexander of Childress County authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Representative of the 121st district...

High School Band Plays At 3-C Camp

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Milton Pullis, director, and his Memphis High School Band entertained members of the local CCC camp with a musical program...

ESTELLINE

By MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Friends of Mrs. S. K. Jones honored her on her birthday Wednesday of last week with a party at her home. Guests brought covered dishes and a bountiful lunch was served at noon...

Mrs. Hale Hostess to Friends Mrs. Perry Hale was hostess to a group of young friends at her home in Estelline Friday. After games were played, refreshments were served to about 25 guests.

Personals Estelline visitors to Memphis last week included: Mrs. T. A. Power, Mrs. L. H. Price and children...

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard spent the week-end in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Poor of Joplin, Mo., visited his sister, Mrs. Ellen Johnston, this week.

J. L. Bourland of Childress was an Estelline visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Adams and children spent several days visiting her mother in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grundy and daughter Margie of Plainview spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins and daughter Annis Carol were visitors in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Gilpin of Memphis attended to business in Estelline Friday.

Those visiting in Childress last week were: Mrs. L. C. Richburg, Mrs. Perry Hale and daughters, Mrs. Art Latham, Mrs. Birdie Holland, Mrs. Laura Eddleman, Mrs. Minnie Copeland, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Mr.

and Mrs. Burl Bell, Mrs. L. H. Price and children, W. G. Gresham and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and daughter Nancy, Buck Ewen, J. B. Stillwell, Eugene Bourland, Miss Imogene Wright, Miss Hazel Kirbie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomasson, Clint Rhea, Mrs. Jim Pyatt, Mrs. Ewell Adams, Mrs. Fred Berry, Mrs. O. K. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West have returned from Lamesa where Mr. West had a school building contract. They spent several months at Lamesa.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSURANCE COMPANY Old Line LIFE-ACCIDENT-HEALTH J. RAY MARTIN Hall County Bank Bldg. Phone 293M Memphis, Texas

EVERY FARMER is invited to our JOHN DEERE DAY... 'FRIENDLY VALLEY'... 'SCHOOL DAYS'... 'CHAMPIONS ON PARADE'... 'What's New in Farm Equipment'... HARRISON HARDWARE CO.

Allen Henry spent a few days last week on the Plains. Will McMurry left Monday to visit a while with his son W. B. McMurry of Dalhart. Mrs. Allen Henry spent a few days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vira Floyd. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School and church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry and son spent several days here this week in the W. E. Henry home. Miss Neoma Durham was a guest Saturday night of Miss Carolyn Bristler. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stinebough and Mrs. Edwin Stinebough were visitors here last week. Rufe Lowe was a visitor here Tuesday. Tug Sanders of Dallas arrived in Memphis Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders. He came for Mrs. Sanders and children, who had been visiting with his parents for three weeks.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include cash, securities, and real estate. Liabilities include deposits and other obligations.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, Cashier. DON WRIGHT, Notary Public. L. Davenport, Jas. O. Adams, Directors.



Can 'Up Traffic'... A man in a uniform is shown in a dynamic pose, possibly related to the 'Up Traffic' slogan.

fretting about it. You turn the faucet and there it is—all you ever want. An Automatic Gas Water Heater will speed up your whole day, even to making your breakfast coffee—and it will bring to your home a comfort and convenience you never dreamed of!

YOUR PLUMBER, DEALER OF... ITED GAS... Advertisement for a plumbing service and gas supply.

LETTER CONCERNING ALEXANDER MADE PUBLIC In connection with the above announcement, the readers will be interested in the following letter received by the editor this week from Hon. A. T. McKinney, member of the House of Representatives from Walker County.

Huntsville, Texas, January 10, 1938. Mr. J. Claude Wells, Editor, The Memphis Democrat. Dear Sir: I am writing you at this time in the interest of Representative Bob Alexander of Childress, who is a candidate for the Speakership of the House of Representatives for the 46th Legislature.

Cardui In this modern time something wonderfully worth while can be done for practically every woman who suffers from functional pains of menstruation. Certain cases can be relieved by taking Cardui. Others may need a physician's treatment. Cardui has two widely demonstrated uses: (1) To ease the immediate pain and nervousness of the monthly period; and (2) to aid in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

HATCHING SEASON NOW OPEN

We are Beginning the 1938 Hatching Season with a small setting Thursday of this week. We solicit your early custom setting, 171 eggs to tray. Will set any number more or less. Monday and Thursday are regular setting days. We also solicit your choice hatching eggs at a premium over the local market.

DUKEMINIER HATCHERY WELLINGTON, TEXAS Advertisement for a hatchery business.

Firestone advertisement featuring a large image of a tire, the slogan 'DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON SMOOTH WORN TIRES', and a price list for various Firestone tire models like Standard, Sentinel, and Courier.

In Answer To "What? No Babies?"

(By Correspondent) Alaska is proud to announce the first 1938 baby of Hall County, it being a seven and one-half pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grant on Tuesday, January 4. The young fellow is being called Danny Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleron McMurry announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Friday, January 14, at 5:30 o'clock at the Memphis Hospital. The young lady weighed seven pounds at birth.

A daughter, Mary Margarette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams on Monday, January 10. The baby weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Pauline Trammell.

Candler Morton Jr. was the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hawkins. He arrived Monday morning, January 17, at 11:30 o'clock at the Memphis Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. The mother and son are reported to be doing well. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Born January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lester Padgett, one mile east of Memphis, a girl weighing 8-1/4 pounds. The very young lady has been named Glenda Patricia.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth Sunday morning, January 16, at 5 o'clock. The baby has been named Odie Robert Jr. The mother and son are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress visited in Memphis Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mrs. Clarence Strohle, who has been here for the past three weeks as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, returns to her home in Idaho Springs, Colo., today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass went to Lubbock last Thursday and spent until Sunday visiting with their son, John Bass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields went to Hollis Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives. A. V. Fields, who had been their guest, returned to his home in Hollis.

Mrs. Merle Combest of Plainview spent the past week-end in Memphis visiting with relatives. Mrs. Combest is attending the Plainview Business College.

Mrs. H. L. Griffin left the first part of the week for Electra where she will join Mr. Griffin to make their home. Mr. Griffin went to Electra two weeks ago to accept a position in a barber shop.

Mrs. Lillie B. Sloane returned to her home in Mineral Wells Monday after spending a week in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Thompson.

John Browder left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to join his family for the remainder of the winter.

National Farm Loan Association Holds Annual Meet

Reports of Year's Work Are Made; All Directors And Officers Are Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the Memphis National Farm Loan Association was held at the courthouse here on January 11, with more than 50 members in attendance. Reports were made concerning the past year's work by M. E. McNally, secretary-treasurer, and the Board of Directors of the association.

E. M. Ewen, J. A. Whaley, E. A. Thomas, J. B. Burnett, and W. J. Foster were re-elected directors of the association for the ensuing year, and they in turn have re-elected E. M. Ewen president of the association, J. A. Whaley vice president, and M. E. McNally secretary-treasurer.

Allen C. Grundy and E. M. Ewen were speakers at the meeting. In addition to the business transacted, there was a round table discussion by all members present.

LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES B. SMITH

The Baptist Church is putting up a Winchager, so that the church may be well illuminated with electric lights.

Rev. Brister Preaches Here Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagin, Roy and Jimmie Lou Adams.

Rev. Ray Brister and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Skinner left recently for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her brother. J. O. Adams purchased a new car last week.

Mrs. B. H. Neal spent last week in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Adams, who is in the Odum Hospital.

Farewell Party for Mrs. Osborn The women of this community enjoyed a social Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. H. P. Osborn, it being a farewell party, as the Osborns are moving east of Memphis. Hot chocolate and cake were served to all present. Each one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kennard and little daughter, Wanda Zell, enjoyed a buffet supper last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones of Memphis.

Former Hall Countian Sells Monahan's Paper The Monahan News was sold Saturday, January 6, by Fred Landers, former publisher of the Estelle News, and in past years, part owner of the Memphis News. The paper was sold to Hugh P. Cooper, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Landers has announced no definite plans for the future. He with his family will remain in Monahan for some time, and as soon as the weather and road conditions are suitable for travel, a prospective trip will probably be made to Southern California, he said.

TEXAS THEATRE Memphis, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Polly Rowles in "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"

Also Pathe News, "S. O. S. Coast Guard", and "Donald's Ostrich" Adm. 10c & 15c Attend the Matinee to Avoid the night crowds.

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE, SUN., MONDAY & TUESDAY James Cagney, Evelyn Daw, William Frawley in "SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"

Cagney turns from tough guy to rhythm rascal... in the season's most refreshing musical. Also "I Want To Be An Actress" & "Herald Of The Skies" Adm. 10c & 15c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Frisco's fog ripped open... to bring you this sizzling, seething sizzling headline drama of a thrillmad blonde in distress! "SHADOWS OF THE ORIENT"

with Esther Ralston, Regis Toomey, J. Farrell MacDonald. Also "Going Places" Adm. 10c & 15c

Ritz FRIDAY Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake in "Midnight Taxi" also Palace Serial, Frank Buck's "JUNGLE MENACE" and Comedy 10c to all SATURDAY Bob Baker, the singing cowboy in "Courage of the West" with J. Farrell MacDonald and Fuzzy Knight. Also the last chapter of "RADIO PATROL" and comedy. 10c and 15c PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY MATINEE and SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red" Also news and comedy MONDAY & TUESDAY Drama that roars full blooded from the screen. Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea in "Dead End" with Humphrey Bogart, Wendy Barrie, Claire Trevor and Allen Jenkins WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in "The Perfect Specimen" with Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton, Dick Foran, Beverly Roberts, May Robson and Allen Jenkins

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It is a most interesting fact to know that there are 15,000 trustees of 1,184 educational institutions in the United States. More students are enrolled in our institutions of higher learning today than in those of the rest of the world combined.

Suppose the Church of our risen Saviour shall take it upon itself to pray most fervently that these students accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour, and that the life work of hundreds of these young people shall be to go out to win others, the results would be glorious. Let us rally our forces in America for Christ and His Kingdom throughout the world.

Your faithful church attendance and Sunday School attendance adds much to each week of vital concern for your home. Merely to live in a house even with luxury and beauty and no church attendance, or worse still no Christ as the center of the home is pathetic.

E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. M. Davis, Minister

At the 11 o'clock service next Sunday, the minister will address his audience on the subject, "The Dangers of Indecision." It was King Agrippa who said to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." But he halted between two opinions, and so far as we know, he died unprepared to meet God. At the evening service the subject will be, "The Path to the Goal."

The Sunday morning Bible classes will assemble at 9:45 a. m. The young people's class, under the direction of Howard Yarbrough, will meet for their exercises at 6:30 p. m. The women's Bible class will meet for study at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. The prayer meeting will be Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Listen for our church bell Sunday morning. Let it remind you to attend Bible School and church either with us or with some of our neighbors.

We will open Bible School at 10 a. m. Every comer will be invited into a class where he will enjoy fine fellowship. He will hear an interesting lesson, too. Our sermon subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be "Infinite Forgiveness" and will be based on the lesson Jesus taught in Matthew, chapter 18, verses 21-35. "The Authoritative Manner of Jesus." The text will be John, chapter 7, verse 46.

JOSEPH FINDLEY, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Pastor

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Mighty Conqueror" with I Cor. 13 as the basis for the message. The evening message will be on the subject, "Spiritual Athletics," 1 Cor. 9:24 as the text.

We are hoping that the good attendance will keep up and even grow. The Sunday school and B. T. U. are both doing excellent work. The weekly teachers meetings are well attended and there were 86 present at the monthly B. T. U. business meeting last Monday night. If you are a Baptist, of Baptist preference or of no church preference, we give you a hearty invitation to come worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Orion W. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45. Sam S. Cowan, superintendent. You will enjoy any class. Morning worship 10:50. Sermon subject "The Book Forgotten."

Evening worship 7:15. Sermon subject "The Good Samaritan." There will be special music at every service. Our choir will thrill you. Our congregational singing will bless you. Your presence will help us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

B. W. Taylor, Pastor

E. S. Cooper, S. S. Supt. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.

N. Y. P. S. and Jr. S. at 7 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

T. C. Delaney of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Memphis on business and visiting with his son, Harry Delaney.



EXPERT TRUSS FITTING WE GUARANTEE TO FIT AND GIVE YOU COMFORT PRIVATE FITTING ROOM DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY HARRY BLAIR Phone 674 BUZZY SMITH

Birthday Affairs Being Planned

Plans are rapidly being formulated for the annual celebration of the president's birthday here, according to Carroll Smyers, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the local unit in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The night of January 29 has been designated as the time at which a "42" party, a bridge party, and a President's Ball will be held in conjunction with the nation-wide observance.

The ball, of which Edward Foxhall has been appointed chairman, will take place at the Memphis Country Club, and one of the outstanding orchestras in this section of the state will be secured for the dance, it has been announced.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts and Mrs. M. J. Draper have been given charge of the "42" and bridge parties, respectively. The exact time and place at which these parties will be held will be announced next week, together with further information on the entire affair.

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hedley were visitors in the Arthur Ranson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts spent Sunday in Childress with their daughter, Mrs. Cordia Hamilton.

Milton Foster went to Lubbock Sunday for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kellie and little daughter Theresa came down from Amarillo Thursday of last week and spent until Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley.

Mrs. F. G. Watt and daughter Virginia of Hedley were guests of Mrs. J. D. McCants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pritchett and son of Lubbock spent the past week-end here in the G. T. Foster home.

A. L. Wall and family moved last week to Hedley, where he has opened a shoe repair shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Honored Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, who were married recently, were honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theo Johnson. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

The entertainment was in the form of a treasure hunt, which ended with the bride receiving a shower of lovely and useful gifts. Those attending were: Mesdames B. F. Kelley, L. B. Stotts, R. L. Jernigan, E. M. Glass, J. D. McCants, G. T. Foster, D. C. McCown, A. R. Childress, G. C. Meredith Sr., Harvey Stotts, J. A. Lemmon, Mrs. Theo Johnson, and Mrs. R. O. Kelley and daughter Theresa of Amarillo, Misses Alleen and Pauline McCants, Nina Joe Foster, Ruby Nora McCown, Ida Lou Johnson, Frances and Charles Johnson, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster.

*Those unable to attend, but sending gifts, were: Mrs. W. B. Proffitt, Miss Irene Proffitt, Mrs. Arthur Ranson, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr., Mrs. G. C. Meredith Jr., Mrs. F. L. Behrens, Mrs. Noah Pritchett, Mrs. Maie Hoggard, Mrs. Willie Hoggard, Miss Mary Sue Foster, and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

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GAMMAGE

By PEGGIE SIDDLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet and son are visiting points of interest in South Texas this week.

Mrs. Melvin Johnston and daughters visited with Mrs. A. G. Grisham Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBride of Fort Worth visited with her brother R. E. Siddle last week.

Lucille Goffinet spent Saturday night with Louise Brewer of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craig of Tell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Siddle Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Hayes, of Memphis and her brother Elmer Hayes and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy are moving from this community to the Deep Lake community to make their home.

Miss Craig of Tell spent Saturday night with Vira and Lillie Cardwell.

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Name It!

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Good?" in which we cited that the report of the postal department showed 1937 was the biggest year in history in postal money orders bought at the local postoffice.

He agreed that the statement was true, and then went on to say he and his family use The Democrat as a shopping guide. They make out a list of things they want to buy, before coming to town, from the advertisements in The Democrat. When the things they need are not listed in the columns of the paper, or if prices are out of line, they turn to the "bible" (mail order catalogue) and order what they need. "I know dozens of neighbors who do the same thing, and the merchant who is not a consistent advertiser in Our Home Paper is losing a lot of trade, and I dare you to publish what I say," he said.

What this country needs is a weather prophet. One who can not only prophesy when it will rain, but can really bring about plenty of moisture for the whole Panhandle. Old Tack has been doing his best, but is not getting any co-operation. North, Central and South Texas people are complaining about too much rain, and here the complaint is the reverse. There is an opening for a good weather prophet. If he makes a good, he will be proclaimed as a hero from the house-tops; if not, then he gets the raspberry. Who wants to risk his reputation? The Democrat will publish all predictions such as brave person makes, and without charge.

Last week The Democrat ran an item about not being able to find any record of babies being born since the first of the year. The item was headed "What, No Babies?" Responses have been coming in since that date as to the why and wherefore. The best I can analyze the situation the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin will have to take the blame for a change of methods. (I guess the bureau people can stand up under the blame.) Doctors have to report to some one in the precinct in which a baby is born. In precincts 2, 3, and 4 of Hall County the reports are made to the Justice of the Peace; in Memphis and Precinct 1 reports are made to Dr. O. R. Goodall, city health officer. These J. P.'s and Goodall have in turn to report at the end of the month to the bureau at Austin.

The Plaska correspondent claims that community has the first baby boy of 1938, and the Padgett near Memphis claim the first baby girl. The first mentioned was born January 4 and the second January 8. Several others have been reported to The Democrat since.

Since there are generally only three important events in the life of a human—birth, marriage, and death—a baby's birth should be reported to the newspaper by either the physician or the parents.

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PERSONALS

N. M. Lindsey is reported on the sick list this week at his home at 609 Bradford street.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson and son Bill George and Mrs. Seth Fallmeyer went to Amarillo Saturday after Mrs. Grover Kesterson who is visiting this week in Memphis before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren spent the week-end in Dallas with their son Bill Joe, who is a student at A. & M. College. While in Dallas they took Bill Joe to the Carrell-Driver-Girard Clinic for observation.

George Greenhaw returned Wednesday from a business trip to Pampa.

Carl and Herschel Melear of Pampa visited with home folk in Memphis Wednesday night.

Jet W. Brumley of Pampa spent Wednesday in Memphis on business and visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brumley.

Mrs. Cora Oxner Warren of Clarendon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis visiting with her brother, I. F. Huckaby, and friends.

Mrs. Eva Womack of Clarendon is spending this week here with her son, A. Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields went to Fort Worth Thursday morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels spent Tuesday in Childress visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Swift of Clarendon visited here Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker returned Wednesday from Muskogee, Okla., where Mr. Baker spent two weeks for medical treatment in the Veterans' Hospital.

Forrest McCrary has accepted a position with the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery.

Night calls in town \$5.00 cash to all. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. 30-tfc

L. T. GOODNIGHT AND MRS. A. R. BIFFLE MARRY Mrs. A. R. Biffle of Memphis and L. T. Goodnight of Wellington were married at the courthouse here last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Luther Crawford of Newlin officiating. Mr. Goodnight has been a resident of Collingsworth County for 47 years, and Mrs. Biffle 41 years in the same county.

in their store, half-way decided to make a sizeable purchase, the merchant would scare him out of it. Even if the going is tough, a tale of woe won't sell merchandise. It takes a song and dance and a little optimism. People like to trade with prosperous and successful firms; not failures.

"Retail business in Shamrock this winter, spring and summer is bound to be much better than last year. True, the price of cotton was low and nobody got rich this fall, but what about the wonderful feed crop our farmers have compared to nothing last year? What about the gain of \$173,000 in bank deposits over a year ago right here in Shamrock?"

"No, business hasn't gone to the dogs. In some few lines of business we will admit business was worse this fall than during summer months. It is still dealer than a door knob, but there are logical reasons if these merchants will stop to analyze them, all of which point to a far better spring and summer than last year. There is business here now and there will be more in the spring and summer but you can't expect to get it by squawking your head off and stopping all selling efforts."

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