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EARL P. HALL MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEAT DISTRICT JUDGE

CLAY COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR PAST TWO TERMS; BORN IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

County Attorney Earl P. Hall makes his formal announcement this week for the office of district judge of the 97th Judicial District, composed of Clay and Montague counties.

Mr. Hall needs no special introduction at our hands. He has been serving Clay county as prosecuting attorney since 1932 and has made a most enviable record, being both fair to the defendants at all times, yet proving his worth to the people of the county whom he was elected to serve.

The fact that Mr. Hall was born and spent approximately 20 years of his life in Montague county, where he received his common school education coupled with the fact that for the past 10 years he has been engaged in the practice of law, both private and officially, makes him an ideal candidate for this high judicial office, to which much importance is attached through its effects on the people of this district. He is highly qualified from practical experience to fill this office with credit both to himself and his constituency.

Mr. Hall makes his announcement in the following manner:—

"To the voters and citizens of the 97th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Clay and Montague counties:

I take this means of placing before you my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 97th Judicial District of Texas, to succeed the Honorable Vincent Stine, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

If elected to this high office, I will have been practicing law for about eleven years at the time I take the oath of office and will be past thirty-three years of age. During the first five years of this time, I was engaged in the general practice of civil and criminal law in Clay county, enjoyed a good practice, and received experience that I consider valuable as giving me the viewpoint of the client and attorney in court.

In 1932, I was elected County Attorney of Clay County and in August of that year was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Hon. W. J. Glasgow, deceased. Since that time, I have been actively engaged in the County Attorney's office, and have obtained the viewpoint of the prosecutor and the public. It is my belief that all of this experience has properly fitted me for performing the duties of District Judge in an impartial manner and the duties of that position will not be new to me.

If I am honored by this position, my constant endeavor shall be to eliminate details, technicalities, lost motion and unnecessary expense in the litigation of civil and criminal matters coming before my Court. My intention is to afford the litigant, the defendant, and the state an ad-

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For District Judge



EARL P. HALL

DECEMBER TAX COLLECTIONS BEST IN OVER 20 YEARS

Collection of state and county taxes in Clay county for the month of December, were the largest on record for many years, according to W. H. Douglass, tax collector and assessor of Clay county.

Mr. Douglass reports that delinquent taxes to the amount of \$2,720.73 and current taxes to the amount of \$33,501.95 were collected, and that poll tax payments will run the total to approximately \$36,500.00.

On December 31 and included in the amount above, Mr. Douglass received a voucher for \$11,557.18 from the Lone Star Gas company. The Lone Star Gas company is the largest tax payer in Clay County and the check was in payment of 1935 state and county taxes.

GRANDMOTHER MARTIN LAID TO REST SUNDAY EVENING

The passing on of a fine Christian Saint leaves friends and loved ones lonely. Mrs. G. H. Martin passed away Saturday, December 21, at 12:40 p. m. at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2:30 with the Rev. Stewart O'Dell of Byers, and Rev. Hargrove Grounds of Wichita Falls, officiating. Mrs. Martin was born March 21, 1856, and was 79 years and 9 months old at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Clay county since 1909 and of Byers since 1919. Her husband, G. H. Martin, passed on eleven years ago.

Mrs. Martin is survived by six children, 30 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren, who mourn her death. She children include Mrs. C. A. Perkins of Pond Creek, Okla., Mrs. Jno. Williams of McKinney, Mrs. O. H. Carney, Mrs. J. M. Oldfield, Mrs. A. E. Glisson and Barney Martin of Byers.

On W.O.W. Program



Mrs. Freida Fowler of Mineral Wells, who will take part in a W. O. W. Circle celebration at Wichita Falls January 7th.

ROGERS MEMORIAL WEEK JANUARY 5 IN CLAY COUNTY

On Wednesday evening, at the suggestion of Mr. Amon G. Carter, State Chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, a meeting was held by a body of representative citizens of the county for the purpose of discussing Clay County's part in the movement.

Mr. Arthur V. Slagle of Henrietta, was elected county chairman and assistants were named for the several towns of the county. The week of January sixth was denominated "Will Rogers Week" in the county, and during this week it is hoped all contributions and other funds will be raised and paid over to the chairman in order that Clay county may once more, as it always has in such matters, go "over the top."

The plan is for each outlying community to take care of the matter in its own way, raising such funds as they may, either from contributions or otherwise. The main idea is, as has been set out in the daily papers for the past month or more, for everybody to have a part. It is not the wish of those in charge for large donations to be solicited (they are quite acceptable however) but rather that everybody contribute something, however small. In this way it will really and truly be a National tribute to a man who was universally loved.

Each of the picture shows in Henrietta have agreed to share the receipts of their shows on Thursday the 9th of January. An endeavor will be made to sell in advance as many tickets to these shows as possible, and everyone is urged to keep the date open.

Please remember one thing, in case you are solicited, please see to it that your name is in the pot anyway, send in any amount you feel

HOMER B. LATHAM ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

To the voters of the 97th district: I offer myself as a candidate in the coming primaries for the Democratic nomination to the office of District Judge of the 97th judicial district, composed of Montague and Clay counties.

I am 49 years old and have a family consisting of wife and four children. I was reared principally in and around Saint Jo. For three or four years before entering the University of Texas Law School, I was a rural mail carrier out of the Saint Jo postoffice. I was admitted to the bar in 1911, and located at Bowie. I was elected city attorney of Bowie in 1913, and to the office of county judge in 1914. I was re-elected to the office of county judge in 1916 without opposition. I resumed the practice of law at Bowie in 1918, and have been continuously engaged in the practice there since. Of the 25 years experience that I have had as a lawyer, most of it has been in the general civil and criminal practice, but for the past six years, I have devoted almost all of my time to civil practice only.

I am a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the Montague County Bar Association, and was President of the latter organization for a number of years. I hold membership in the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist church.

I believe in the most economical and expeditious operation of the court possible, consistent with the rights of litigants. I believe in the practical application of the immemorial doctrine of English speaking people, of the equality of all before the law, and in the conduct of our courts in a way to attain this end as far as is humanly possible. In other words I think the goal should be the nearest possible approach to absolute justice. If selected for the office, I will dedicate my time and all of the ability I possess to the fulfilment of this conception of the duties of the office.

Your consideration, votes and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Homer B. Latham,
Bowie, Texas.

Bunting Made Deputy Grand Master Masons

Frank Bunting of Henrietta, has been named as District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for this Masonic district for the year 1936. He succeeds W. V. Smith of Petrolia, who has served for the past several years in this office.

that you can cheerfully and freely give. If there is anything you would like to have further explained the committee will try to do so to your satisfaction. The main thing is, be sure you have a part in this tribute to Will Rogers.

Car Registrations

Beginning December 13, the following new automobiles have been registered with Miss Gladys Wright, clerk in the county tax assessor and collector's office:

M. Davis of Byers, Willys Sedan.
 E. Schmittou of Post Oak, Chevrolet coupe.
 C. E. Guthrie of Byers, Chevrolet coupe.
 Ed Gaydon of Henrietta, a Ford coupe.
 Frank Bevering of Charlie, a Ford truck.
 R. W. Wiist of Wichita Falls, Route 6, a Chevrolet coach.
 Harold Wolfe of Henrietta, a Ford tudor touring.
 I. V. Laughon of Joy, a Ford tudor sedan.
 Harold Wolfe of Henrietta, a Ford tudor touring.
 Mrs. E. T. Jones of Byers, a Chevrolet sport coupe.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shutt of Henrietta, a Buick sedan.
 E. W. Murdock of Henrietta, a Ford truck.
 G. F. Symons of Henrietta, a Ford truck.
 O. D. Worsham of Henrietta, a Chevrolet sedan.
 A. F. McMillan of Henrietta, a Ford pick-up.
 Mrs. W. C. Fray of Henrietta, a Plymouth sedan.
 B. Perona of Byers, a Ford tudor.
 Mrs. J. W. Douthitt of Henrietta, a Plymouth sedan.
 Clay Dunn of Byers, a Dodge sedan.
 Dock Perkins of Henrietta, a Ford tudor.
 B. L. Starnes of Joy, a Chevrolet truck.
 Glenn Melton of Bellevue, a Ford truck.
 L. C. Foster of Bellevue, a Ford pick-up.

WEDDINGS

Smyers-Seigler

Charming in its simplicity, was the wedding of Dewel Smyers of Powderly, Texas, and Miss Ruby Seigler of Joy, which was solemnized Friday evening, December 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Seigler. Rev. R. L. Patterson read the impressive ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Glenn Bridges of Joy, and Miss Dorthea Pennington of Wichita Falls.

The bride was charming in brown triple sheer crepe with brown accessories.

Mrs. Smyers is a graduate of Joy high school, attending college at Decatur Baptist college and N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. Mrs. Smyers has been a very efficient teacher in the Joy school for three years. Mr. Smyers is a graduate of the Powderly high school.

The young couple left soon after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Paris, Texas, after which they will be at home to their friends in Joy.

Marriage License

December 19, Dewel Smyers and Miss Ruby Seigler.
 December 21, Edd J. Roger and Miss Sammie Grady.
 December 21, Oscar Wiest and Miss Emma Hussey.
 December 21, Otho Abney and Miss Christine Hawkins.
 December 21, A. M. Barrick and Miss Margie Castleberry.
 December 24, C. H. Gray and Miss Ruby Culley.
 December 28, Homer Burns and Miss Zettie Lunday.
 December 31, Paul Overstreet and Miss Frankie Mansker.

Let The Journal sell it for you!

New High for Bert and Bob in Comedy Film, 'Rainmakers'

"We want rain!" sob the bean-farmers of Lima Junction, as endless days of drought blast their crops. "You're goin' to get it!" bellow Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, as they set up their rainmaking machine.

And then the fun starts in "The Rainmakers," latest Wheeler and Woolsey RKO comedy feature, hailed by previewers as a new high in the hilarious screen lives of these inseparable comedians.

Dust, rain, snow, sleet and romance romp through "The Rainmakers." Bert Wheeler wants to make rain for the farmers so he can make good with the local bankers daughter. Bob Woolsey wants to make rain so he can make good with the banker himself, and get his pay.

Two archivillians toss monkey wrenches, as it were, into the rain-making machine. But love and "science" combine to overcome all obstacles, including a climactic crash of two dynamite-laden railroad locomotives, which threatens to blow Wheeler and Woolsey higher than the source of rain.

With the two RKO Radio funsters in the hilarious picture are Dorothy Lee featured, and Berton Churchill, George Meeker and Frederic Roland. "The Rainmakers" is coming to the Dorothy Theatre in a prevue on Saturday night, and Sunday matinee and night.

WPA to Sponsor Free School Facilities For Adult Texans

San Antonio, Jan. 2.—Seeking to extend educational privileges to 100,000 adults in Texas, Works Progress Administration officials today had enrolled 1,700 teachers from the Texas Relief Commission program which was closed December 26.

"We intend to employ 2,500 teachers on the WPA emergency education program and are hopeful that all sponsors will have all teacher applicants registered with the National Re-employment Service as quickly as possible," declared A. A. (Pat) Bullock, state director of the education project.

Previously operated by the Texas Relief Commission, the Texas education program gave employment to 2,000 teachers and extended educational advantages to 84,000 persons, it was estimated. Under WPA the project will be financed by grants of \$1,865,650 for general adult education and \$94,430 for nursery school projects.

In addition to the extending of free school facilities to thousands of Texans, this project is proposed for the purpose of providing work for teachers and persons competent to teach who were receiving relief during May, 1935, and those certified for relief subsequent to that time and whose eligibility has not been cancelled by the Texas Relief Commission. Unemployed needy teachers who were on relief rolls at any time between May 1 and November 1 may be given jobs on the program if all available eligible relief teachers have been employed.

Types of training which will be considered by project officials are freshmen college centers, general adult education, literacy education, nursery schools, parent education, recreation and leisure time education, vocational training, and workers education.

Misses Ruth Mary O'Dell of Silsbee, and Katherine O'Dell of Midland, spent Christmas week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart O'Dell.

ED GOSSETT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

Young Attorney From Vernon Has Good Record In District Court



ED GOSSETT

Ed Gossett of Vernon, has authorized us to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 13th Congressional District, subject to the action of the 1396 democratic primaries. While Gossett is well known in most parts of the district, and while a more detailed statement concerning him will be published later, the following facts concerning his personal history will be of interest:

He was born on January 27, 1902, in a sawmill camp in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, is the oldest of a family of 9 children, and was reared on farms in Clay and Garza counties, Texas. At the age of 16 circumstances and ambition caused Gossett to fly the family coop and start making his own way. He went by way of Kansas oil fields to Sutherland, Nebraska where he worked in a clothing store and finished high school. He entered the University of Texas in 1919, taught school in 1921-22, (Gossett states that to enumerate his various sidelines during these years would require a column in this paper and entirely too much explanation), and took a bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1924. Thereafter he entered the law school of the University of Texas from which he graduated in 1927. Upon finishing law school Gossett became a member of the law firm of Berry, Stokes, Warlick & Gossett of Vernon, and has practiced law in Vernon for the last eight years. In 1932 he was elected District attorney of the 46th judicial district composed of Foard, Harde-man and Wilbarger counties. He was re-elected to a second term in that office without opposition. His friends claim that no district attorney in Texas has a better record or has more honestly, aggressively, and efficiently fought for sound judgment, the youth and energy for aggressive action. "Better Equipment—Harder Work" is Gossett's offer to the electorate.

Gossett States:

"That honest and efficient government is the most vital concern of our modern world; that public servants should be employed with even greater care than private ones; that the only basis upon which a public servant should be selected is his ability to best serve the public; that the most important qualifications of the good public servant are: honesty, ability, and eagerness to work, and

that his usefulness is measured by the extent to which he possessed these three characteristics. Because of these things the voters should make a careful study of the man who runs for public office. They should know his background, his training, his ambitions and his ideals. They should know how he thinks, how he feels, how he acts, and what he can and probably will do for them. It shall be my purpose to thoroughly inform the voters of this district about these things. I want to know and be known by them. I want to succeed or fail by an accurate and honest appraisal of my right and ability to serve the people of this Congressional District. To this end, I will announce through the columns of this paper in January a platform in which I will express myself upon all important issues of the day. I shall thereafter conduct an aggressive campaign to acquaint you with my social, economic and political convictions and beliefs. These things should be known of every man who seeks public office."

High School Basket Ball Tournament Friday and Saturday

A high school basket ball tournament will be held at the Walker high school in Henrietta Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4. The opening game will be played Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Those taking part in the tournament will be Mankins, Geraldine, Fairview, Ringgold, Rhome, Bellevue, Dean Dale, Iowa Park, Buffalo Springs, Joy, Wichita Falls, Petrolia and Henrietta.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Season tickets, which will admit each person to all of the tournament games Friday and Saturday, are 50c. Session tickets for the games are 25c. Special tickets for 50c will be sold to admit all members of one family to one game. A family season ticket is \$1.00 and will admit all members of one family to all games of the tournament.

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W. D. M'FARLANE TO SEEK OFFICE ON SERVICE RECORD

Believes This Session Congress
Will Pay Soldiers' Service
Certificates



W. D. M'FARLANE

Congressman McFarlane and family are returning to Washington this week to resume his work in the session of Congress, beginning January 3rd.

Soon after adjournment of the last session, he was selected as counsel for the Patents Committee, investigating cross licensing and pooling of patents and the effects such practices are having on trade and commerce.

He has been busy helping all sections of the district in their applications pending before the different

governmental departments, many of which have been approved.

He believes this session of Congress will pay the balance due the soldier on his adjusted service certificate and he hopes that payment will be made through passage of the Patman bill, thus saving interest required through payment through a bond issue.

Mr. McFarlane states that he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress based upon his record of service rendered and that he will later issue his formal announcement.

He states that it now seems a short session of Congress is assured and should be adjourned by April 15th. He requests all persons interested to address him at Washington, D. C., until the adjournment of Congress.

Local and Personal

Miss Mildred Hodge of Lawton, Okla., is visiting in Byers.

Miss Bonnie Baker of Amarillo, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright are visiting their son, Clyde Wright, and family in Stamford.

John Harding of McLean, has returned after spending the week with his mother here.

John R. Cummings of Lubbock, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cummings, has returned to Lubbock.

Mrs. Charlie E. Bush of Pampa, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Miss Edith Henderson of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henderson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and son of Acme, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yarbrough.

Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon McClung and two sons, of Pueblo, Colo., have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves and children spent Christmas in Henrietta, with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Graves and family.

Miss Ruth Carney of Iowa Park, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carney.

Daymond Burton of Tyler, spent Saturday and Sunday in Byers with his father, J. B. Burton.

Mrs. Jack Hannah and children of Fredrick, Okla., visited her father, G. W. Kennemer and sister, Miss Daisy Kennemer.

Sam Baker Householder returned home Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn., after attending a young people's meeting there.

Misses Gertrude and Bessie Pearl Payne, students at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jordan of Lawn, Texas, have returned home after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family spent Christmas Day in Minco, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thames and son, Jack, of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. John R. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of Houston, returned home after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and children spent Christmas Day in Grandfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaner.

Miss Agnes Henderson who teaches near Sunset spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guthrie of O'Donnell, visited with relatives and friends in Byers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker and family of Burkburnett, visited in Byers last week.

John Ligon of Duncan, Okla., spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ligon.

Miss Charsie Mae Harding of Clayton, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ligon of New York, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelley and son, Wendall, of Kansas City, Mo., have returned home after spending several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rush and Bobby, spent Christmas Day in Henrietta with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McMurry.

Rev. Bost of Plainview, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison last week.

Mrs. Harry Hundley and children spent last week-end in Holliday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roy and children of Burkburnett, visited in Byers last week with relatives.

Miss Jessie O'Brien of Wichita Falls, spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Tim Rollins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulgham of Henrietta, visited with friends in Byers Sunday.

Miss Lovetta Balch spent last week-end in Iowa Park with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford and Bobby Joe.

Mrs. J. E. Marshall and daughter visited several days last week in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Chevrolet Company Makes Statement As to New Year Trend

By M. E. Coyle, President and General Manager of Chevrolet Motor Company.

Indications point to a good business year in 1936.

Two significant facts indicate how our company regards the near future. We spent \$25,000,000 in plant expansion during 1935. The public has accepted our new models with an unprecedented enthusiasm that shows no abatement.

A manufacturing company does not expand its production capacities by one-fourth unless it feels confident about the future. The motoring public does not buy more than 180,000 Chevrolets in November and December unless there is need for new cars, buying capacity to purchase such quantities of large package merchandise and a confidence in continued economic improvement.

Barring unpredictable accidents, the progress made in 1935 should continue in the automobile industry. That industry is so large that if its forward movement continues, the effect produced upon all industry will be beneficial.

Chevrolet has, during the past three years, built the preceding year. In 1935 it produced more than one million cars.

The most conclusive proof of what we think of 1936 can be deduced from our actions during the last few months. Business generally shows that it again feels free to display its former enterprising spirit and this is a real basis for optimism.

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Croquignole push-up	\$1.00
\$5.00 REALISTIC	\$3.50

FONCIE M'ILWAIN, OPERATOR

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SOCIETY



W. M. S. MEETING

The last meeting of the W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon at the church when the year's work was discussed.

Sunday morning the Rev. Stewart O'Dell, pastor of the church, will install the new officers for the year. Mrs. Byron Allen will be installed as president, Mrs. Arthur Henderson as vice-president, and Mrs. Susie Tucker as secretary. Other officers will also be installed at the same time.

Next Monday afternoon the first business meeting will be held with the new officers presiding.

The following were present at the meeting: Mesdames Ona Hopkins, Arthur Henderson, Chas. Henderson, W. E. Dyer, Stewart O'Dell, Will Estes, Sam Householder, Byron Allen, and Miss Iula Yarbrough.

TURKEY DINNER

Misses Katherine and Faye Ruth Harding entertained Sunday with a Turkey dinner honoring their brother, G. W. Harding, who is at home during the holidays from Texas A. & M. College at Bryan.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following guests: the honoree, G. W. Harding, Misses Helen Christian, Opal Dee Taylor of Henrietta, Florence and Rose Ann Carpenter of Wichita Falls, Imogene Harding, Mrs. J. W. Harding, Messrs. J. V. Vaughter, Jack Parker, John Harding, W. J. Fulps, Travis Parker, J. R. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding, Billy and Mary Ann and Misses Katherine and Faye Ruth Harding.

WESLEY CLASS XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Susie Tucker was hostess to the Wesley Class of the First Methodist church with a Christmas party

at her home during the holidays.

The beautiful Christmas tree was in the center of the room and the other decorations gave the entertaining room a pretty setting.

Christmas carols were sung by the guests after which the hostess, Mrs. Tucker, presented Mrs. Stewart O'Dell, teacher of the class with a friendship quilt. Gifts from the tree were received by each one present.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Tim Rollins was the delightful hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Club with a Christmas party during the yuletide holidays. The Xmas motif was carried out in the decorations in the entertaining rooms.

The following members were present: Mesdames Stewart O'Dell, Beulah Smith, Leo J. Curtis, George Wilhite, H. D. Vaughter, Jr., John R. Cummings, Misses Madeline Harding, Pauline Rowe, Annie Brown, Grace Lowrence, Alice Graves and the hostess, Mrs. Rollins.

DR. LIGON LECTURES

Dr. Ernest Ligon, professor of psychology in the Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., spoke to a large audience on the relation of psychology to religion, Sunday evening at the First Methodist church.

Dr. Ligon has completed a book recently on the above subject.

Dr. Ligon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon of Byers.

PERONA FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for John Perona, who died in the Bethania Hospital at Wichita Falls Thursday morning will be held at Montague Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Perona who had been sick only a very few days, died from blood poison caused from infection in his nose.

He is survived by his wife and four children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Perona, and several brothers and sisters.

Interment will be in the Montague cemetery with Owen-Brumley Funeral Directors of Burkburnett, in charge.

First Baptist Church

The services of last Lord's Day were good, the Christmas program was also good. Now that Christmas and New Years day are over, let's fall into the work of the church, every phase of it. Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. S., and each preaching service. Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

We have set Friday as our visitation day, and for each month the Friday before the first Sunday in the month, yet's really do some visiting this week. If we reach two hundred and fifty Sunday in our school, we will have to work hard. Once someone gave you a personal invitation, or called and carried you to Sunday School or church, so every one must win one. Evangelism is imperative.

The subject for morning preaching hour is "Looking Into the New Year." Using the text Josh. 3:4, "Ye Have Not Passed this Way Heretofore."

For the evening service: "Grace." "Saved by Grace Alone."

Start the New Year by going to church.

Rev. R. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ligon attended the wedding of Mrs. Ligon's sister, Miss Tommy Burris to Mr. Ralph Coburn of Shamrock, Wednesday at Petrolia. Mrs. Coburn has visited in Byers and has been teaching in Midland.

Bill Darby who is in the Lubbock hospital is recuperating nicely from injuries received two weeks ago at Tahoka when he had the misfortune of getting his arm crushed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

For Congress 13th District:
W. D. McFARLANE
(Re-election)
ED GOSSETT

For District Judge:
EARL P. HALL
of Clay County.
HOMER B. LATHAM
of Montague County.

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

For County Attorney:
PIERRE M. STINE
HOUSTON McMURRY

For Assessor-Collector:
W. H. (HAM) DOUGLASS
(Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends who sympathized and helped us in the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Martin. May God's rich blessings abide with each one.

- Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carney and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin and family.
- Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oldfield and family.
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Men or Machines? A New Year Look Into the Future

(This is the first article of a series of four by Carl C. Taylor, assistant Administrator, Resettlement Administration.)

If my topic were—"What kind of rural life ought we to look forward to in the United States?" my task would be easy. Then I would need only to vision the good things of life and declare that such ought to be rural America. But I have not set myself the task of painting a rural Utopia, but rather the task of predicting what actually will come to pass.

Will rural life in the United States two, three, or a half dozen generations hence, be using mechanized production almost as completely as industry? Have settled the problems of physical and economic distribution? Captured a material standard of living equal to that of the upper middle class of the cities? Or will it follow more clearly the rural life patterns of older civilizations? Be satisfied with less mechanization than industry? Somewhat side step the difficult problem or distribution by "live-at-home farming?" Be satisfied with a lower material standard of living than in other business enterprises?

I hasten to repeat that these are not the only two alternatives. It is much more likely that some middle position will develop. Because they do mark the extremes of possibility, I want to pursue the patterns of each with two questions in mind: First, which should we choose if we could? And, second, which are we most likely to develop, with or without conscious choice?

Civilizations have not chosen, but rather drifted, into their destinies. Whether they can ever do otherwise may be an open question. But that does not alter the fact that American rural life will probably be very different one hundred years hence from what it is now. The question is, will we attempt to understand and attempt to guide or will we continue to indulge in wishful thinking, imagine Utopias, and, as in the past, drift into destinies which we had not contemplated? I can easily conceive that we might dream one kind of rural life and our grandchildren be compelled to live another kind, chiefly because we failed to understand history or judge the trends of our own times.

One school of thought believes that our children can, should and, will inherit the good rural life only by subjecting American agriculture to complete commercialization and other urban techniques. It is this road that American agriculture has steadily traveled for at least one hundred if not for three hundred years—from the ox cart and ox team to the automobile and tractor; from the cradle and flail to the combine; from the tallow candle to the electric light; and from dire isolation to modern socialization.

It is as easy to tend seventy acres of corn today as it was half that acreage twenty-five years ago and we are supremely worried because cotton and tobacco farming seem rather stubbornly to resist mechanization. Once they have yielded, we will probably be able to produce the needs of our domestic markets with half the man power now engaged in agriculture.

Is American rural Utopia to come by this route?

Dr. Gordon Vaughter of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Vaughter of Bracketville, Miss., Mary Nelda Vaughter of Rankin and J. V. Vaughter of Commerce, spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Sr.

Cotton Committee Be Elected in County

The following community meetings will be held at the time and place designated for the purpose of electing community cotton committeemen for 1936.

Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Thornberry, Monday, Dec. 30 at 10 a. m.

Commissioners Precinct No. 1, in Riverland, Monday, Dec. 30 at 1:30 p. m.

Commissioners Precinct No. 3, at Deer Creek, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m.

Commissioners Precinct No. 4, at Vashti, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.

All cotton producers and land owners on whose land cotton is produced are eligible to vote in these elections and are urged to attend the meeting in his community.

Machines Making Farm Life Blase As That of Big Cities

Second article of a New Year look into the future, by Carl C. Taylor, Assistant Administrator, Resettlement Administration.

We developed our agriculture at a time when other nations were crying for our raw agricultural products. During this period, machines were being installed in all industries, agriculture included. We have been almost constantly in a period of expansion and exploitation and cannot expect the same results in the future that we have had in the past.

We have now reached the day of falling birth rates in our rural population; we have steadily increasing urban-rural commercial conflicts; we have developed tenant farming to a disturbing if not to an alarming extent; we see the gradual passing of familism in rural districts; and we are on the high road to losing the last vestige of our rural folk culture. If these trends continue for any long period of time unabated, we are justified in wondering whether or not the stream of vitality that has, from the origin of the nation, flowed from country to city by way of millions of country born

and reared youth, will dry up; whether our rural-urban commercial conflicts will increase into a crescendo which will equal the green and red revolutions of some older nations; whether we will develop into a nation of tenant farmers and absentee landlords; and whether our family life and general tenor of rural life may not become a blase and crass as that of our large cities.

If anyone doubts that there is some truth in these fears, let him ruminate on conditions in the cotton belt. There commercialized farming has been pushed farther than any place else, except in the extensive wheat belt; there farm tenancy has developed fartherest; there we find illiteracy, poor schools, unpainted houses and a general low rural standard of living to a greater extent than in any other rural section of the nation. These of course, are not simple results from simple causes.

Mechanized farming has lagged in the cotton belt, the Negro race is there, and the old pre-Civil War plantation culture still lingers to some extent. But over-emphasis on commercialized production must bear its share of the blame of producing rural slums and encouraging human exploitation, as it is known in few other sections of the country.

If further evidence of the cultural costs of commercialized farming are needed then let us cite the transient farm labor gangs of the berry and onion producing sections. It is calculated that there are today 500,000 transient laborers in California. Probably the toughest relief problem of the nation, is what to do for or with these first rural proletariat of America.

Or, to turn to another natural result of commercialized farming in quite a different section of the country—the farm debt of the middle west. In 1929 we had a farm mortgage debt of nine and one half billion dollars, practically all of it built up since the Civil War and during the period of our rapid westward expansion. Farms, homesteaded or bought for a few dollars an acre in Iowa in one generation, two generations later carried one-sixth of the total farm mortgage debt of the nation. The sons of men whose parents sacrificed their standards of living to gain farm ownership in

the sixties, seventies and eighties, lost that ownership between 1920 and 1932, and now, although they farm the richest lands of the nation, fifty per cent of them are landless tenants.

In Oklahoma this transition took place in half the time it did in Iowa.

(Dr. Taylor will continue his discussion of the future of American farming in next week's issue.)

Real Estate Transfers Furnished by Henrietta Abstract Co. A. V. Slagle, Manager.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins, feme sole to F. D. Mitchell, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Edwards & Stokes Addition to Halsell. \$20.87.

Jip Pilcher et ux to R. L. Holland, all lots 3 and 4, block 11, Howeth & Eldridge Addition to Henrietta. \$450.

H. L. Hunter to E. N. Kingrough, 100 acres of Isaac Tichnor Survey, Abstract No. 455. \$1,000.00.

William Grubbs et ux to Mrs. Myrtle Wood, all lot 4 and the North 10 feet of lot 3 block 46, H. & E. Addition to Henrietta. \$600.00.

George Jones et ux to D. A. Kimbrough, 64.6 acres of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 3228 and lot 1, block 3 Buffalo Springs. \$1,977.00.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Van Pelt, Jr., returned Monday from Montague after a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush of San Marcus, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

NOTICE TO CAR AND TRUCK DRIVERS

By a recent law of the legislature of Texas, all members of each family who drive a car or truck must secure a driver's license when car or cars are registered at this office.

W. H. DOUGLASS
Tax Assessor-Collector.

NOTICE TO CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

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THE FACTS WE FACE

Again the United States has come to the end of a year of epochal importance in our history—again our 125,000,000 people enter a new year with hope and ambition and courage.

During the year just closed, industry and agriculture, the only sources of wealth and employment, recovered some of the ground lost during the worst of depression. Most industries made progress—some even came close to the production records attained during 1929. Near the end of 1935, business as a whole reached the highest point since early 1931.

Business commentators are almost unanimous in expecting 1936 to show improvement over 1935. Even so, business does not feel the jubilation it would normally feel under such circumstances, nor does agriculture. The upturn in business is encouraging—yet there is very little to give a feeling of confidence that we are approaching stability. While the financial and industrial barometer continues its climb, unbiased and far-sighted observers are gravely wondering what the future holds.

It is afraid of governmental policies, principally of federal origin, that seek to negate the spirit, and often the letter of the Constitution.

It is afraid of a spending policy—in which the federal government has led, and has been followed by many local units of government—that has caused our national debt to reach an all-time high, that has greatly increased taxes, and that must inevitably make still higher taxes necessary.

It is afraid of political programs which, carried to logical conclusions, make it impossible for industry to earn profits. A number of industries have had a taste of this already—they have sold more goods, employed more men, kept more factories in operation, yet have enjoyed no comparable increase in their earnings.

It is afraid of persecution of industry, and of measures which in effect, transfer management from the owners and executives of industrial properties to officeholders in Washington, and, to a lesser extent, in state capitols. A notable example of this is the Public Utility Act of 1935, now in the courts, which marks a revolutionary departure from our time-honored concept of the proper relation between industry and government. Under the terms of this Act, electric companies can be forced out of existence with loss of billions of dollars to their stockholders, at the whim of a commission, and can be federally regulated in every phase of operation. Leaders of other industries, seeing this, know that such a trend, once started, will not be long confined to a single industry, but will be gradually extended to others.

Business is afraid that private initiative and enterprise, foundation stones of the republic, are in danger; that our democratic theory is becoming tinged with alien theories which have sounded the death knell of liberty and freedom in other lands; that even a dictatorship looms on the horizon.

It cannot be disputed that the old status of State's Rights, for example, has been drastically changed—that the federal power has crept steadily into spheres that we used to believe were the sole province of state and local powers. This, whether we realize it or not, and whether those responsible for the change realize it or not, is the first step toward dictatorship. Under our Constitutional set-up of government, no dictator could seize

absolute power because the seats of power were purposely made many and widespread—one each in the 48 states, and one in Washington. As the powers of states are abrogated or lessened,

WELL, IT'S HERE!

Yes sir, it's here—that long waited for year of 1936. You can now rest easy and see just what the great year of 1936 will bring as you have been told time and time again that prosperity would be here in 1936, that it would be the biggest campaign year in many years, the biggest agricultural year, the biggest business year, and last but not least the Texas Centennial!

The announcements for the various offices are coming in early, prices in the agriculture line are staying up fairly well, the price of cotton is stable, the price of oil has been expected to rise to a new high in 1936, and the Texas Centennial will open at Dallas in June. All these things can go a long way in making the year of 1936 normal, but your bit will help.

Another thing that makes Clay county show up as in the lime light of prosperity is the fact that the Tax Collector's office has just completed the collections of the largest amount ever paid into the county in December in 20 years. The Lone Star Gas company, who has holdings in and around Petrolia, and is Clay county's biggest taxpayer, handed a check for more than \$11,000 to the Tax Collector, Ham Douglass. The poll taxes for the year are well above the average, which from all appearances will make a lively county campaign.

Well, it's 1936 and we sincerely hope it brings health, happiness and prosperity to all.

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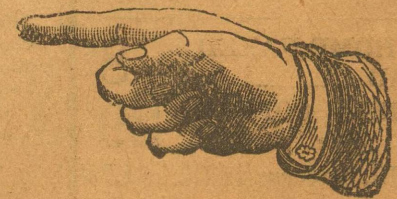
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Trustees from the Huntsville state prison delivered approximately 3,000 of the plates to Clay county to the office of Ham Douglass, tax assessor and collector. The new plates will go on sale February 1, and the deadline will be mid-night, April 1.

The numbers assigned Clay county are as follows: passenger cars 169-101 to 171-400; commercial cars, 26-101 to 26-350; and farm vehicles 12-501 to 12-700.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gemar of Petrolia, are the parents of a baby girl named Peggy Joyce, born December the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockton of Jolly, are the parents of a girl named Jimmie La Rue, born December the 22nd.

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- 10 lb. Cloth bag51c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can 8c
- SHORTENING, Vegetole, 8 lb. carton .. 99c
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SHERIFF E. P. BOMAR ANNOUNCES FOR SECOND TWO YEARS

The Journal is authorized to announce Sheriff E. P. Bomar as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Clay county.

Sheriff Bomar needs no introduction at our hands, as he has lived here many years, and is held in the highest esteem by the citizens of the county generally. He seeks his second term as Sheriff on his record which he has made during the past year he has been in office and many are heard to remark that when Sheriff Bomar goes after them he usually gets his man.

The office of Sheriff is not an easy one to fill, and it takes a man of courage and character to fill it just as it should be filled, and according to the words of friends of Mr. Bomar, he is a good man, courageous, and according to the democratic custom should be given a second term, because he has made good as a peace officer.

Sheriff Bomar stands for the strict enforcement of every law. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND DIVORCES REVEAL GAINS

County Clerk Mrs. Jean Callaway issued 140 marriage licenses during 1935, a high record for several years. The total for 1934 was 121.

Cupid kept ahead of the divorce courts but did not show much gain in percentage as the 25 divorce suits filed the past year showed a gain of about 5 over the total for the preceding 12 months, according to District Clerk Miss Jessie Chesnut.

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HOUSTON M'MURRY TO BE IN RACE FOR ATTORNEY OFFICE

To the voters of Clay County:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County and District Attorney of Clay County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

I have been practicing law in Henrietta for approximately three years and am offering my services to the electorate of Clay County because I believe that I may be able to be of some service to the people in that important office. I am not being put forward by any political group, but will go into office, if elected, under no obligations except to the citizenship of the county as a whole. I am a believer in the doctrine as enunciated by a former great Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that no person should be so great or powerful as to be beyond the reach of the law, and none so poor or weak as to be beneath its care. If honored with this high office I shall endeavor to give every accused person regardless of his position in life, every right to which he is entitled under the law, so that the State of Texas and the defendant each may be given a fair trial.

As a native of Clay County, and one who has spent, with the exception of five years, my entire life in the county, I am naturally interested in the welfare of its citizens. To that end, I make only one promise, and that is, if elected to enforce the law impartially, without fear or favor to any person or group of persons.

I shall endeavor to see personally as many of the voters as possible before the primary, and I invite everyone to thoroughly investigate my qualifications before voting as the office belongs to the public and not to any individual, and a public official should, in my opinion, be a servant instead of a master of

EARL P. HALL ANNOUNCEMENT

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judication of their rights with as great dispatch as will be consistent with a fair and impartial trial, as I have endeavored to do while fulfilling the duties of my office as County Attorney of Clay County. I will endeavor to render opinions that will be clear and easily understood, carefully studied out from legal viewpoint, and will maintain a firm attitude that litigants shall not be denied a hearing as long as the same is a matter of discretion with the Judge.

I was born in this district, lived all my life here except for two years when I was very small, received my common and high school education at Smyrna, Sunset, and Bowie, and my academic and literary education at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. I graduated from the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1926, with the degree of L. L. B.; passed the Texas Bar examination in June of the same year, and have been practicing law since that time.

During all of the time I have had an ambition to serve the people of this district, where I was born and reared, as District Judge, and I believe that I am now fully prepared, able and qualified to properly perform the duties of District Judge for this district.

I, therefore, place my record before you, and earnestly solicit your support and influence for this Honorable Office, and if elected, I will endeavor to rule fairly and impartially, to the best of my ability and integrity.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl P. Hall.

CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal District Court closed January 2 with 16 convictions including 3 suspended sentences and no acquittals.

the people. With that purpose in mind I earnestly solicit your vote, influence and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Houston McMurry.

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ROAST Choice Beef, Rib or Brisket, lb. 10c
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