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COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' REUNION WEDNESDAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Heavy Rains Cover Part of County This Week

RAIN CLIMAXES DAY AND CUTS EVENT SHORT

Over 4000 Take Part In Affair; Program Well Balanced

A heavy rain provided a happy climax to the Fourth Annual Hall County Old Settlers Reunion here Wednesday afternoon and finished off a day of celebration that between four and five thousand persons from Hall and neighboring counties took part in.

Meeting in an old-fashioned arbor erected on the east side of the county courthouse, the large crowd heard a well-balanced program that ranged from old-time music to eloquent speaking. Principal speakers on the program were Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, dean of Panhandle lawyers, and the Hon. Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission.

The prominent Panhandle jurist paid tribute to the pioneers who laid the foundation of this country and stated that his greatest pride is the fact that he had a part in the early days of the Panhandle.

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR NYA SCHOOL

5 From County and 32 From Panhandle To Get College Training At Small Cost

Thirty-two youths of the Panhandle district left this week to attend the National Youth Administration Statewide College Training Project which will be in operation at several of the state agricultural colleges from July 15 to September 1. Twenty boys and twelve girls from NYA District 16 were enrolled at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and at John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville, respectively. Approximately 550 boys and girls from all of the NYA Districts over the state will be assigned to the following schools which are participating in the program: Texas A. & M. College at College Station, North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, John Tarleton Junior Agricultural College at Stephenville, and Prairie View (colored) College at Prairie View. Panhandle youths were furnished transportation to the schools on a bus paid for by leading Amarillo business men, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phil B. Wilson, District NYA Representative.

Four boys and one girl left last week from Hall County to attend the College Project. These youths are: Jack W. Holcomb and John T. Barber, both of Memphis, and Invia Holcomb, Marvin Cannon, and Jim B. Phillips, all of Turkey.

At the college, boys will make their own way by working on an NYA project specially designed

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Brother of Local Woman Dies July 15 At Shamrock

W. C. Crabtree, 70 years of age, brother of Mrs. Charles Oren of Memphis, died at the home of a daughter in Shamrock Thursday afternoon, July 15, at 3 o'clock after a short illness. He had lived in Shamrock since 1931 and was associated with an oil company there.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Shamrock with Rev. V. M. Lollar of Twitty in charge. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. Crabtree was born in 1866 in Tennessee. He lived in Vernon for 21 years. Mrs. Crabtree preceded him in death two years ago. Survivors are five sons, three daughters, and one sister. Mr. and Mrs. Oren attended the funeral from here.

COUNTY COURT OPENS MONDAY ON JULY TERM

Jury Cases Will Be Taken Up Monday; Docket Is Light

The July term of county court opened Monday morning with Judge M. O. Goodpasture presiding, and the first week of court was taken up with setting the civil and criminal dockets.

Only four criminal cases were set for the term, and these were called for Monday of next week, as follows: The county and state versus Raymond Ballew, charged with the unlawful sale of whiskey; Tom Copeland, charged with the unlawful sale of whiskey; E. J. Huddleston, charged with the possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale; and Alford McElroy, charged with theft.

The following action was taken on the civil docket: The case of B. M. Durrett vs. Lester Vaughn, a suit on a note, was passed for the term. The case of B. M. Durrett vs. B. F. Roan, a suit for debt, was passed for the term.

S. K. Jones vs. S. H. Moore, a change of venue suit, was set for next Monday. Lettie T. Massengale vs. American National Insurance Co., a suit for debt, was set for next Monday. The case of F. L. Duncan vs. Mrs. Canary Smith, a suit for debt, was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The case of C. R. Briggs vs. Cass Eudy, et al, on appeal from the Turkey justice court, was settled out of court. The case of the First State Bank of Memphis vs. A. R. Evans, a suit for debt and foreclosure of chattel mortgage, was set for Tuesday of next week. Set for next Monday was the suit for damage brought by B. Gerlach against Kelsy Chesire. The case of the Citizens' Finance Corporation, et al, vs. O. D. Bragg Jr., a suit on a note, was continued by agreement. Homer Bell vs. Republic Underwriters, a suit for

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Drunken Driving Charged Against Hall County Man

J. W. Lutts of Estelline was arrested by Charley Hume and Edd McCreary, city officers, last Saturday afternoon and charged with drunk driving. He was arraigned in justice court here before Justice of the Peace W. L. Wheat and was released under \$750 bond.

He was bound over to the grand jury which meets in September. Drunk driving is a felony offense.

July 31st Is Final Date For Transfers

Saturday of next week is the final date for Hall County school patrons to make application for transfer for their children who will attend schools of the county next term out of their home district.

It is necessary for the transfers to be made in order for the school teaching the transferred students to get the state money for the teaching. Applications for transfer must be made at the office of the county school superintendent. Those who have yet to make transfers are urged by the county superintendent to do so at once.

COTTON SAMPLE

Jim Painter, who farms three miles east of Hedley, came to the Old Settlers Reunion Wednesday and brought a sample of his cotton to the Democrat office. One stalk, which was not unduly large, had 54 squares, blooms, and bolls. Mr. Painter has lived practically all of his life in Hall County, since 1892.

Transferred by Light Company



W. R. Cabaness (left) is being transferred to Munday, after serving for eight years as local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. R. A. (Bert) Brewer, formerly of Memphis, is being transferred to Childress as district manager.



WILL TRANSFER LIGHT COMPANY MANAGER HERE

W. R. Cabaness to Go To Munday; Brewer Is District Man

Changes in personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company in this district will bring J. A. (Bert) Brewer of Stamford, formerly of Memphis, to Childress as district manager, and will send W. R. Cabaness, Memphis branch manager, to Munday as local manager there.

Mac Wilson of Spur is to become the local manager at Memphis.

Mr. Brewer replaces H. H. Monk as superintendent in that district. Mr. Brewer will make changes and transfers in the local managers at Wellington and at Matador, in addition to Memphis.

Mr. Cabaness, who will leave shortly for Munday, came to Memphis as local manager over eight years ago. Starting in with the West Texas Utilities Company as a bookkeeper, Mr. Cabaness has worked up to his present position as manager during the 17 years he has been with the company.

Mr. Cabaness has been active in civic work while in Memphis. He has served as president of the Rotary Club and as president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. (Continued on page 4)

Memphis Business Men Violate Law Every Week, Bank Official Reveals

FORMER LOCAL CITIZEN AUTO WRECK VICTIM

Funeral Service For Q. C. Duke Held In City On July 20

Quillia Coleman Duke, son of Mrs. T. R. Franks of Memphis and himself a former resident of Memphis, died in the Parkview Hospital in Houston Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 5:05 o'clock, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Houston the day before.

Funeral services for Mr. Duke were conducted from the Memphis First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, July 20, at 4 o'clock. The final rites were conducted by Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor, who was assisted by Rev. E. C. Gargill, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church. Funeral services for Mr. Duke were conducted Monday afternoon at Houston, and the body was brought to Memphis for burial.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery here with King's Mortuary directing. Pallbearers were B. E. Davenport, Jim King, N. A. Hightower, L. G. Perkins, Jeff Rice, and G. J. Hinders.

Mr. Duke, a Houston cafe operator, was injured in a car accident last Saturday afternoon when his sedan was hit by a truck driven by a negro. The negro was held for careless driving.

Mr. Duke moved with his widowed mother and family to Memphis in 1907. He resided here for a few years before going to Washington, D. C., where he served as a page in the United States Senate. He enlisted in the U. S. Army during the World War and served as a 1st Lieutenant in (Continued on page 4)

Revival Meeting In Progress at Webster

A Methodist revival meeting opened at Webster Thursday, July 22, with Rev. G. H. Gattis, Hall County minister, conducting the services. Rev. T. S. Barcus, presiding elder of this district will assist with the services next week.

The evangelistic revival is to continue for two weeks. Rev. Barcus will hold the third quarterly conference at Webster on Friday morning, July 30, at 11 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival meeting, the Rev. Mr. Gattis announced.

Attend Area Farm Meet In Amarillo

County Agricultural Agent R. E. L. Pattillo and Assistant Agent W. S. Bennett and members of the Hall County Agricultural Association attended a meeting of cotton officials in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. Farm men were present from all over the Panhandle of Texas and the Panhandle of Oklahoma to hear Cully A. Cobb, head of the southern farm region, and other national and state figures discuss this year's and next year's government agricultural program.

'Leans' Down 'Fats' In Softball Affray

Approximately \$80 was received from the benefit softball game played between the "lean" business men of the city and the "fats" at the Cyclone Stadium last Friday night. The "leans" demonstrated their prowess by drubbing the fat boys by a mere 20 to 15. It was the second victory in as many starts for Floyd Springer's charges.

Some \$75 has been raised from the two games, and summer uniforms for the Memphis Gold Medal Band have been purchased.

Inefficient WPA Workers Will Be Cut From Rolls

County Works Progress Administration officials have received information from district headquarters in Amarillo that those WPA workers who are not efficient in their work, caused either by physical defects or by unwillingness to work, will be dropped from the rolls.

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture received word to that effect from Clifford L. Davis, supervisor of the division of employment, Amarillo.

It will perhaps do an injustice to some who are able to do very light work, it was said, but Works Progress Administration officials feel that it is a necessary step.

Orders have been sent out that all district WPA setups must pare their crews, but so far the Hall County list has not been cut. In fact, a number of new assignments have been made lately, it was said.

Legionnaires Name Officials Tuesday

A. A. Kinard was elected commander of the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion at the annual election of officers held at the Legion hall Tuesday night.

Other officers named were E. S. Browning, vice commander; Roy L. Guthrie, adjutant; B. W. Reynolds, finance officer; Rev. J. William Mason, chaplain; J. Ray Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Guthrie and Dean J. Morgensen were elected delegates to the state convention which convenes in San Angelo on August 21 and runs through August 24. J. H. Valance was named secretary, and he will handle all matters pertaining to hospitalization and compensation.

C. C. Dodson is the retiring post commander.

Former Teacher Of County Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips went to Goodnight Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. John W. Rice, who died in an Amarillo hospital early Saturday morning.

The body was taken overland from Amarillo to the Goodnight Baptist Church for services at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. Howard Williams of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo conducted the services. Interment was in the Goodnight cemetery.

Mrs. Rice formerly lived in this county and taught school at Lakeview.

Survivors besides the husband are a daughter, Ophelia Ann; her mother, Mrs. F. W. Longbine; and one brother and four sisters. Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham and Mrs. Robert Cummings also attended the funeral services.

OVER \$150,000 PAID ON COUNTY DEBT DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR

Over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was paid on the Hall County public debt during the fiscal year from June 30, 1936, to June 30, 1937, a report made recently to the state comptroller of public accounts by County Treasurer Chas. Drake revealed.

Bonds and warrants outstanding on June 30, 1936, amounted to \$1,695,000, and of that amount \$42,000 was paid during the past fiscal year. The total amount of bonds and warrants now outstanding is \$1,653,000. Of the \$42,000 paid off, \$31,526.85 was paid by the county and \$10,473.15 by the state.

The amount of interest paid during the fiscal year was \$108,437.26. Of this amount \$86,654.08 was paid by the county and \$21,783.18 by the state. The interest and principal payments combined amount to \$150,437.26. Sinking funds investments netted the county \$4,000 during the year. The investments amounted to \$34,500 on June 30, 1936, and they now total \$38,500.

Cash on hand in the sinking fund on June 30, 1936, totaled \$26,598.78, and on June 30, 1937, it amounted to \$33,348.79.

These figures, county officials believe, indicate a healthy trend in county finance.

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County Baseball League Results

Farnell and Cross Roads maintained the lead in the Hall County Baseball League last Sunday afternoon by scoring victories over Memphis and Quitaque.

Farnell downed Memphis 16 to 14 in a wild slugfest spree, and Cross Roads defeated Quitaque 6 to 1. Salisbury maintained its high standing by trouncing Lesley 12 to 6.

The league standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Farnell	9	5	.643
Cross Roads	9	5	.643
Salisbury	8	6	.571
Quitaque	5	5	.500
Lesley	6	8	.429
Memphis	5	9	.357

The schedule for Sunday, July 25: Quitaque at Lesley, Salisbury at Memphis, Cross Roads at Farnell.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison has gone to Lone Oak for an extended visit with relatives.

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Bahama Islands Car Passes Through City

Memphians who observe tourists' automobile license tags in order to see what state the tourists are from received a surprise Tuesday morning, for they saw a tag the like of which few if any had seen before.

The automobile, a large, high-priced model, had been registered on the Bahama Islands in the British West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sapp left Tuesday for their home in Garden City, Ala., after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Raso and family.

Miss Flossie Rodgers of Amarillo is here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jack Cain.

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SHEARER AND HOWARD STAR

'Romeo and Juliet' To Show at Ritz Here July 24, 25, 26

"Romeo and Juliet," the most beloved romance of all time, which opens at the Ritz Theatre with Saturday night preview and continues through Sunday and Monday, is an inspired motion picture. It takes its place with the pictures that have made screen history.

For those who have read Shakespeare casually it will be a revelation. For the romance of Juliet and her Romeo is as modern as the love story of any boy or girl of today. Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard make the lovers of Verona real and human and understandable as they defy family hatred for a love that admits no barriers.

Never has Miss Shearer given a more superb performance. Never has she more clearly demonstrated the talent that has won for her the title of "First Lady of the Screen." She is a Juliet from the first scene to the last as we watch her grow from a girl to the full bloom of womanhood. There is a bewildering loveliness in her Juliet. One is arrested by the pathos in simplicity and tenderness of her approach that soon develops into an emotional reaction. Her playing of the balcony scene with Howard, who wins new honors with her, beggars words to describe its beauty and charm.

But "Romeo and Juliet" is more

FRIENDSHIP

By Mrs. C. L. Padgett

Oscar Cunningham's parents from Turkey spent Saturday visiting them. His brother Odell remained to spend this week with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells spent Saturday night in Memphis with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Parker and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker. They all went to Pleasant Valley to visit another brother, Edd Parker, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and daughter of Houston are here for a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett, Merle, Eldon, and Mary Helen Padgett, were dinner guests of Mrs. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart and sons Billy and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and son Don Keith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West Sunday.

Jim Brooks, Otho Gardenhire, and Mr. Smith of Plaska visited in the home of R. C. Edward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyrel Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Salisbury Sunday.

A. T. and Addie Louise Parker attended a party at Plaska Saturday night.

There will be singing Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, at Friendship. A good quartet is expected from Turkey. Also others from other communities are expected. The public is invited to attend.

DEEP LAKE

Word was received here Monday that Earl Duke's brother Coleman Duke was killed in a car accident at Houston.

Mrs. Odie Sterdavent's sisters from Tipton, Okla., who have been visiting her, returned home Saturday.

Most all of the old settlers of this vicinity attended the reunion in Memphis Wednesday.

Edd Moore, who has been ill for some time, was able to go to Memphis Monday.

Will Person and son Leroy came in from fishing Sunday, reporting they had good luck and caught lots of fish.

"Grandmother" Handcox has been seriously ill the last few days.

Last rites of Allen Bevoied Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rice, were held last week. Pallbearers were Earl and Hershell Whitefield, Thurmon Pitts, Troy Person. The floral offerings were in charge of Edith Cofer, Macie Lawrence, Freda and Darsiene Ray, Wilma and Asi Lee Thompson, Lou Miller, and Rachel McAdams.

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SONALS

Mrs. W. H. Sims returned Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Rosenbaum, and other relatives in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore of Turkey visited here Sunday with their son, H. B. Gilmore and family.

Ulysses Erwin of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Memphis Sunday and is a guest in the Chas. Drake home this week.

Mrs. L. R. Ezzell and daughter Miss Grace returned Tuesday from Silverton where they had spent several weeks with their son and brother, Dr. B. R. Ezzell.

Edgar Wilson of Cameron, a resident of Memphis 43 years ago, was among those here to attend the Old Settlers Reunion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Real of Wellington visited here Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. M. McNeely and attended the Old Settlers Reunion. They are pioneers of Collingsworth County.

Frank Duke left Tuesday night for his home in Houston after being here to attend the funeral of his brother, Q. C. Duke.

Miss Cloria Crabtree of Vernon came Monday for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Oren. Her father, Davis Crabtree, and son Truman brought Miss Crabtree to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moreman

and children Andrew Lee and Mary Ellen of Lubbock were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis. Mr. Moreman is a brother of Mrs. B. F. Cope of Deep Lake and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cope during their visit.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall of Electra arrived in Memphis Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Springer, and to attend the Old Settlers Reunion. She formerly lived in Hall County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and daughter Sue Ann spent last weekend visiting with relatives in Munday and Goree.

Mrs. J. C. Wells was called to Amarillo Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield left Memphis Saturday for Lock Spring, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Offield's sister, Mrs. J. S. Brookshire. They will also visit relatives in Kansas and expect to spend two weeks on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson and son Bill George took them to Shamrock where they joined Harry Brookshire of Kellerville and went with him from there.

Harley Cudd and son Joe Pat and George May of Corpus Christi spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Cudd was a resident of Memphis before moving to Corpus Christi the first of the year.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy returned to her home in Clarendon Friday after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. Allie D. Weaver.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and son James of Dumas visited here Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Anthony and her brother, Jet E. Roberts.

Miss Mildred Harrell of Houston arrived in Memphis Friday to spend a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony and daughter Barbara of Altus, Okla., spent from Friday until Tuesday here with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and Miss Mary Lee Mabry are spending this week in Fort Worth and Dallas attending the Frontier Fiesta and Pan American Exposition. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goldsmith during their visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Ingram Walker and Gayle Greene returned Sunday from a two-week vacation spent on the Diamond J Ranch near Merideth, Colo.

L. E. Clark of Quanah was a business visitor here Saturday and visited with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Clark, at 1020 West Brice street.

LS For Friday and Saturday

Large heads	5c
NG, per pound	8c
WATERMELONS, each	15c
ICE, per gallon	52c
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iced or halves, No. 2 1/2 can	16c
apple, gallon	35c
JUICE, Dole, 3 for	27c
No. 1 crushed, 3 for	25c
EAT FLOUR, 6-lb bag	35c
2 pounds	25c
ounds	32c
2, 3 for	25c
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UE, White Fur, 5 for	26c
os jar, with spoon	10c
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Kraut, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c

QUAKERS PUFFED WHEAT 2 Boxes	17c
JERSEY'S CORN FLAKES Box	10c
MUSTARD Quart Jar	12c
VANILLA EXTRACT 8-Oz Bottle	10c
FLOUR 48-Pounds	\$1.49

FRUIT JUICE 3 FOR	25c
doz	15c
s, per package	15c
4-pound package	33c
both bag	\$1.25

MARKET	
per pound	18c
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CHEESE, per pound	23c
Meats, per pound	25c
per pound	17c
BUTTER, per pound	35c
per pound	19c
CON, per pound	30c and 35c
, per pound	22c
, per pound	18c

Lettuce, nice heads, 3 for	10c
Tomatoes, fresh, lb	5c
Corn, home-grown, doz	25c

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Watermelons, lb	1c
Cantaloupes, 3 for	10c
Cabbage, fresh green, lb	3c

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Beans, fresh, 3-lbs	25c
Peas, home-grown, lb	5c
Peppers, green, lb	10c

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Salmon, tall can	11c
Corn, No. 2, 3 cans	29c
Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 cans	23c
Milk, Pages, 7 cans	25c

MARKET DEPARTMENT	
Steak, lb	18c
Sausage, lb	18c
Cheese, cream, lb	23c
Bacon, sugar cured, lb	28c
Rib Roast, lb	15c
Sugar Cured Jowls, lb	25c

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FARM WASTES WE SHOULD STOP

THREE OF THE SOUTH'S greatest drawbacks, drains, and dangers are these: 1. Uncontrolled water on our lands; 2. Uncontrolled weather on our buildings; 3. Uncontrolled ugliness on our highways and home grounds.

Declaring that a tragically short-sighted and out-of-date system of taxing real estate is largely responsible for the widespread prevalence of these three evils, Editor Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer suggests that we should incorporate into the tax laws of every state a declaration somewhat as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this Commonwealth to use its system of real estate taxation as to encourage the conservation of soils, forests, beauty, etc., and all tax assessors are hereby instructed to make no increase in the tax valuation of any piece of real estate as a result of the owner's enterprise in adopting any one or more of the following progressive policies:

1. Conservation of soils and soil fertility;
2. Painting homes and buildings;
3. Beautifying home grounds, roadsides, etc.

"Eventually we should go even further," Dr. Poe continues. "There should be either a reduction of 10 per cent or more in tax rate on all lands protected against erosion, and all homes painted and beautified; or else there should be an increase of 10 per cent or more in tax rate levied on eroding land, decaying buildings, and unplanted home grounds."

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ONE AS BAD AS THE OTHER

NEWSPAPERMEN have been traditional promoters and champions of trading at home, Sam Braswell says in the Clarendon News. And they have done so in spite of the fact that some business men who cry about so much buying away from home are guilty of ordering their printing needs from the city printing houses.

The News says:

Just any ordinary variety of honesty will agree that buying printing out of town is just as bad as buying groceries or dry goods away from home.

We need loyal support of every home institution—hardware, furniture, grocery, drugs, tailoring, dry goods, and printing. We ought to recognize that in buying in any line away from home, one is just as bad as the other.

Give the home man the breaks—if he hasn't what you want, get him to order it for you—you'll still save money, while you are strengthening the hand that feeds you.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

SEVERAL WEST TEXAS newspapers whose editors have the interests of West Texas at heart are championing Governor Allred in his stand on the state scholastic apportionment. He believes that \$22 per capita is too high, and he would hold the apportionment in line with what it was last year, giving some relief on ad valorem taxes levied by the state for the schools.

West Texas has a lower population, compared with taxable values, than most other sections of the state. Since this section is sparsely populated, it has less population of children of school age, and this year's scholastics show a big drop over last year's. Since East Texas and other sections of the state are so heavily populated, it is easily seen that those sections draw heavily from the apportionment fund. Many counties draw far more from the fund than they put in.

So it would be to this section's advantage if relief were granted the ad valorem taxpayers. It has been pointed out that local tax levies are not concerned in the matter, as local authorities assess property and collect the tax, setting the rate necessary.

If Hall County schools receive the three extra dollars appropriation, which it and all other counties likely will, the schools of the county will receive approximately \$10,500 more than they would otherwise. But if the ad valorem assessment required to raise three dollars per student over the state were eliminated, Hall County taxpayers would benefit far more.

The Democrat has always stood by the school of the county and will continue to do so. But we, as other West Texas newspapers, believe that the economy can be brought about without injuring the efficiency of our schools.

LAKEVIEW NEWS ITEMS

As we prepare these notes Tuesday morning, reports are coming in from the territory west of Lakeview that was swept by the most disastrous hail storm in many years. A territory from the "breaks" north and west of the Webster school some five miles northwest of Lakeview south to the river, some eight or ten miles southeast, were almost totally destroyed. The hail strip was from one to three miles wide and extended about 12 or 15 miles in length. Good rains fell at Lakeview Monday afternoon and night. It is reported that from one and one-half to two inches fell over most of this territory.

Miss Mary Faulkner, who has been in Altus, Okla., for the past two or three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Marsene Holt, who has been working at Carlsbad, N. M., for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. G. B. Tyler underwent an operation at a Memphis hospital Friday of last week. Reports by Mr. Tyler Monday morning were that her condition was serious and that another operation might have to be performed during the week.

Early Morning Fire
The usual early-morning lethargy of the local people was distributed about 7 a. m. Monday by a fire which destroyed a barn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker. The building and contents were completely destroyed. Several articles of unused furniture and canned goods were stored in the building, and Mr. Baker had just lately unloaded several bales of hay in the barn, making a considerable loss. No other damage was done by the blaze, due to the fact that there was no wind blowing at the time of the fire.

Alton Mitchell, who has been working for several weeks at Carlsbad, returned to Lakeview last week-end.

Mrs. Tomie C. Stephens and children Jerry LaRue and Thomas Galen of Plaska and Milton B. Stroud of Woodward, Okla., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stroud, the past several days.

Mrs. Jack Allen and son Jack Jr. accompanied Mr. Allen to Dallas last Friday for a visit of several days with relatives there and at other points in that vicinity.

Mrs. Ed Puchard is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Potts, this week.

Don Wright was called to Fort Worth the latter part of last week because of the serious illness of his brother at a hospital there. Re-

ports to Mrs. Wright during the week-end stated that his condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlks of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash, and sister Mrs. Mack Wolf last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Scott and family spent a few days at Lake Kemp fishing the past week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore visited Mrs. Moore's parents at Hedley last Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Montgomery was reported to be ill last week-end.

Don Lively has lately been employed by the Radford Grocery Company at Pampa, according to a report by him to his mother, Mrs. C. B. Lively.

Miss Tommie Davenport was visiting home folks over last week-end from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Wolf and children Jackie Lee and Kay Barbara are spending the week visiting her sister Mrs. M. H. Fowlks and brother Paul Nash at Dimmitt.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowe, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Memphis hospital some 10 days ago, was able to be brought home last Saturday. She is said to be recovering nicely. Her brother Fred Lowe, now employed at Hutchinson, Kan., visited her and the family over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks returned Monday from their vacation. The vacation was spent in the mountains of Colorado.

ATTEND DENVER CLINIC
Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson left Saturday for Denver where they attended the Rocky Mountain States Medical Clinic in session there July 19-21 inclusive. They went from Denver on a vacation trip to the mountains.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo announce the birth of a daughter, June 30, weighing eight pounds. The baby has been named Carol Ann.

Forrest McCrary, who has been trucking wheat at Hereford for several weeks, spent the latter part of last week here with his family.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and granddaughter Shirley Mae Whaley and Mrs. R. I. Lesley spent last Friday in Wellington. They were guests of Mrs. Hattenbach's sister, Mrs. G. W. Hunter.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and son Elmo made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M., Friday.

NEWLIN

By Mrs. Fred Hemphill

Mrs. J. N. Tinkle and son James are visiting this week with their sister and daughter Mrs. Earl Miller in McAlester, Okla. They plan to return home at the end of the week.

Misses Evelyn Ray and Lucille Thornton of near Shamrock are spending the week with their aunt Mrs. Frank Solomon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper and son Roy Lee returned to their home in Sudan Saturday after spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wilton left Wednesday afternoon of last week for Los Angeles, where they will visit their son George Wilton and family.

Mrs. Berniece Wasson returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. A. L. Williams in Wichita Falls.

Debs Moore of Los Angeles spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moore, the past week.

"Uncle Billy" Morrison suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday night of last week but is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie and son Larry left Sunday morning for Colorado Springs, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Hardie's sister Mrs. Bill Cowan.

Miss Dorothy B. Watson returned last week from Houston where she has been visiting her sisters Miss Evelyn Scullock and Mrs. Muirhead.

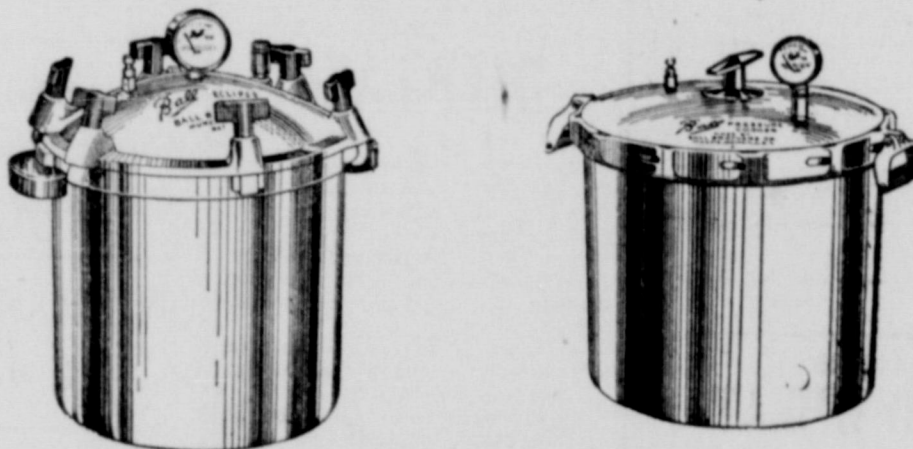
Mrs. Jesse Stillwell entertained with a party on July 8, honoring her little daughter, Jeannine, on her seventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in play-ments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests:

Mary Margaret Knight, Evelyn Rollins, Irmadecane Skinner, Vanita and Frances Steward, Gayle Stillwell, and Marjorie Hemphill, Paul Edward Read, David Nelson, Morris Odum, Raymond and Edwin Harper, Proctor Rollins, and the honoree, Jeannine Stillwell.

"Uncle Bob" Nelson was painfully hurt Wednesday of last week when he fell from a ladder he had climbed to open a door on the side of his barn to load some hay, when his foot slipped and he fell some five feet to the ground, bruising him considerably. He has been unable to leave his bed for several days, but is better at this time.

Another landmark is being razed in Newlin this week. The building formerly used by the

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Cicero Smith Lumber Company was purchased by Lacy Crabtree and is to be moved to Mr. Crabtree's farm near Littlefield to erect a dwelling there.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church here Sunday with the Presiding Elder, Cal C. Wright of Vernon, preaching at the morning services. Lunch was served at the noon hour by the ladies of the church, with the conference in the afternoon. A large representation from the Bethel charge was present.

Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason and daughter Billie Claire returned Thursday of last week from a two-week vacation trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

Miss Alva Crow, who is attending the nurses training school at the Plainview Sanitarium in Plainview, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton returned Saturday from a two-month visit in Springfield, Mo., Rogers, Ark., and at points in Oklahoma and South Texas. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter Jerrel Williams for an indefinite stay.

C. D. Denny made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

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