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Local News Service

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FIVE CENTS

NUMBER 30

68,191 Bales of Cotton Received

AGED MEMPHIS CITIZEN DIES HERE MONDAY

Marshall Tilloous McCormick for many years a Memphis resident, died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home at Fourth and Davis streets.

Funeral services for Mr. McCormick were held at the King Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by W. M. Davis, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the King Mortuary. Pallbearers were Charlie McAbee, Jack Halcomb, J. A. Kutch, H. W. Stringer, Jim Webster, and Roy Smith of Tyler.

The deceased came to Hall County 25 years ago. He was born in Jasper County, Mississippi July 27, 1858, and at the time of his death was 79 years old. Early in life he moved with his parents to Texas, first locating in East Texas and later in West Texas where he has made his home since. He was first united in marriage to Miss Mary Holland and to this union five children were born, four sons and one daughter. Three of the sons have preceded him in death. About 23 years ago his wife passed away and on December 23, 1923, he was married to Mrs. Dona Ford.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Ollie A. McCormick of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Berglund of San Bernardino, Calif.; and a brother, Frank McCormick of Midland. All were present for the funeral services.

Rotarians Hear Address By W. C. Dickey Tuesday

"What's Ahead for 1938" was the subject of an address made by Dr. W. C. Dickey at Rotary luncheon last Tuesday. In this address Dr. Dickey stressed the need for a sympathetic understanding, both by the citizens and government leaders, of conditions and the problem facing the nation at this time.

Preceding the talk by Dickey, John McMickin introduced Amilda Thomas, Jacqueline McMurry, Betty Callahan, and Mrs. M. McNeely, who furnished the following entertainment:

"The Whistling Waltz," Amilda Thomas; "Just a Wearyin' for You," Jacqueline McMurry; "Indian Love Call," voice Jacqueline and whistling Amilda; reading, "Hello," Betty Callahan. Mrs. McNeely was accompanist for the musical numbers.

James E. King Attends Jackson Day Dinner

James E. King, county chairman and a member of the State Democratic executive committee, attended the \$25-a-plate Jackson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas last Saturday night.

There were 1,490 people in attendance at the dinner. Myron G. Blacklock of Marshall, chairman of the state committee, acted as toastmaster. Jesse H. Jones was the principal speaker.

A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee was held during the day Saturday, and during the session two vacancies were filled.

Fred Gerlach Starts Battery and Electric Shop in Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach left Tuesday for Littlefield where they will make their home. Fred is establishing a battery and electric shop in Littlefield.

Fred has been connected with the Gerlach Battery and Electric Shop in Memphis for a number of years, and has sold his interest here to Alvis Gerlach who will continue the business.

Measurements On Hall Farms Are Sent In This Week

All farms have been measured, and the measurements left the county agent's office Wednesday of this week, according to W. S. Bennett, assistant county agent.

Also, final adjustments were made on work sheets, which were sent in to the state office Thursday.

Another set of papers can be reasonably expected in the next 15 or 20 days for farmers to sign. Bennett stated; notices will be sent to the various communities as soon as the papers arrive.

Cotton and Cattle Are Shipped To Various Markets

Hall County products are being shipped to foreign and domestic markets. Since the gathering season began, Morris & Co. has shipped more than 1,500 bales of cotton to Liverpool, England.

This company shipped 95 bales of cotton to Liverpool last Monday. The Memphis Compress Co. is shipping this week 2,400 bales of cotton from Hedley to Dallas.

Several carloads of cattle, fed out at the oil mill pens, have been shipped out this week to markets at Oklahoma City and other places.

Baptist Workers to Meet Tuesday At Hedley Church

An all-day conference of the Baptist Association Workers will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hedley Tuesday, January 18, opening at 10 a. m. and adjourning that afternoon at 3:30. The theme of the conference will be "God's Plan of Giving."

Memphians who will appear on the program include W. C. Davis, speaking on "God's Challenge to Men," and Mrs. Claud Johnson, who will give a chalk talk.

The principal sermon will be delivered by Rev. Merle Weather, Baptist pastor of Groom. Rev. Ray Brister of Lakeview, Rev. J. P. King of Clarendon, and Miss Lucy Stogner of Lelia Lake will also bring messages. A song and prayer service, led by Rev. Charles Brister of Lakeview; a business meeting of the W. M. U.; and reports of all associational officers will finish out the program.

A large number from the local church are expected to attend the conference.

Works of Former Resident Printed

"Legacy" is the title of a small book of verse from the pen of Dorothy B. Robbins formerly of this city, now of Bynum. Mrs. Robbins is the mother of Lyman E. Robbins, newspaperman at Kilgore and former publisher of the Memphis Daily Democrat.

The poetic brochure was compiled by Mrs. Lyman Robbins, and an edition printed at her expense was given as a Christmas present to Mrs. Dorothy B. Robbins, the author.

Many poems and other writings by Mrs. Robbins have appeared in The Democrat during former years. Mrs. Robbins made many friends while she resided here.

County Court To Be Held 6 Times Year Instead of Four

The Hall County Commissioners Court met in regular session the first part of the week. Aside from the routine business of the court, the only outstanding order made was to change the terms of county court from the previous four sessions per year to six.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, that the County Court of Hall County, Texas, shall hold six terms a year for Civil and Criminal business, and that said terms shall be begun and held on the 3rd Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November of each year, and may continue in session until the succeeding term begins; provided said court shall be open at all times for transaction of probate business in accordance with and conformity to the provisions of Acts 1929, 41st Leg., 1st C. S., P. 107, Ch. 48, Sec. 1, as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Leg., P. 210, Ch. 123.

Increase Shown For 1937 In City Tax Collections

Current and delinquent tax collections for the City of Memphis for the last three months of 1937 show an increase of \$272 over the same period of 1936, according to compilations made by W. V. Coursey, tax collector for the City of Memphis.

The report shows that \$855.65 was collected during October 1937, \$1,642.56 in November, and \$2,498.67 in December, or a total of \$4,996.88 for the three months as compared with \$4,725.04 for the last quarter of 1936.

Estelline School Gives Schedule Of Coming Games

A boys' basketball team and girls' volleyball team have been organized at the Estelline High School, in charge of Superintendent J. T. Duncan. All scheduled games for both teams are to be played at Estelline as follows:

January 11, Carey; January 13, Tell; January 20, Lakeview; February 4-5, tournament; February 8, Paducah; February 14, Memphis.

TESTS TO BE GIVEN TO RURAL STUDENTS

Standardized tests will be handed out by Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent, to the rural school teachers at the Hall County Teachers' meeting here Saturday.

The tests will be given to students at the end of their fourth month of school for this semester, Miss Gilreath said.

SCS ENGINEERS INSPECT WORK IN THIS AREA

R. C. Nelson of Amarillo, soil conservation engineer for this region, and the engineer of region 11 in South Dakota were visitors at the local SCS office Monday, and made an inspection tour of soil conservation work being done in this area.

Musical Comedy To Be Presented By Memphis High School Band Jan. 21

"Music in the Air," a musical comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Memphis High School band Friday night, January 21, at 7:30. Proceeds from the play will go toward defraying the expenses of the band when it attends the three-day North Texas Band Festival in Vernon the latter part of April.

The plot of the play lies in the band trying to get a job playing on the air, and is centered around a character who has no interest in the world except his music. Twelve members compose the main cast. The story is told in the first two acts of the play, while the third act is devoted to a broadcast, in which the contest numbers to be used by the local band at Vernon are played.

Last year the band entered a three-day contest at Abilene, rating "excellent" in playing and marching; Billy Blackwell, drum major, won a beautiful trophy in the contest. The band is entering this year's contest in a higher position, and with its two years of experience should carry off high honors, it is thought. Both the first and second bands, composed of some fifty boys and girls, will make the trip to Vernon, and a considerable amount of money will be needed to send them, it has been pointed out.

The public is urged to help the band members by attending the musical comedy.

Sunday Blaze Destroys Theatre, Greene Building

ELECT OFFICIALS OF FIRST STATE BANK TUESDAY

At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the First State Bank Tuesday, the following officers and directors were named to serve during 1938:

F. E. Leary, president; H. W. Stringer, vice president; J. Henderson Smith, active vice president; R. L. Madden, cashier; G. M. Duren, assistant cashier.

F. E. Leary, H. W. Stringer, F. A. Finch, R. L. Madden, T. J. Dunbar, and Sam J. Hamilton will serve as directors.

Officials of the bank expressed their belief that 1938 would be a good economic year for this section.

Former Memphian, Pioneer Citizen Dies At Wellington

S. M. Pedigo, 85, a resident of Hall and Collingsworth counties for 45 years, died at his home near Wellington last Sunday after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Wellington Methodist Church Monday with Rev. W. B. Hicks officiating.

Survivors are two sons, Duncan E. Pedigo, of Chicago, who was with his father at the time of his death, and W. Newton Pedigo of Los Angeles.

Deceased, with his family, lived in Memphis several years, and his son Duncan was an employee of the First National Bank of Memphis for a number of years.

Sister of Memphis Woman Dies In Oklahoma Monday

Mrs. M. E. May, aged 80, died Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock at her home in Rush Springs, Okla., following an extended illness.

Mrs. May was a sister of Mrs. S. W. Black of this city. Mrs. Black was unable to attend the services but her daughters, Misses Bonnie and Willie Black, and Mrs. T. R. Blades went to Rush Springs Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services which were conducted from the Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock by the minister of the church. Interment was made in the Rush Springs cemetery.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Black, the deceased is survived by four children, three sons, O. L. and Edgar May, Rush Springs; W. H. May, Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Rush Springs; two brothers, Levi Deaton, Comanche, Okla.; J. B. Deaton, Claude; one sister, Mrs. R. E. Henton, Rush Springs.

Miss Beulah Black of Memphis had been at her aunt's bedside for the past three weeks.

What-No Babies?

Has the stork taken a sudden dislike for Hall County? Evidently he has for records at the court house fail to reveal a single birth for the first eleven days of 1938.

The discovery was made this week when The Democrat attempted to learn the name of the first baby born after the New Year. If there has been a birth during January doctors have failed to report it.

According to same records the stork likewise failed to visit this county a single time during December.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DEBBIE JANE PACKER

Mrs. Debbie Jane Packer, 71, a resident of Hall County for the past 24 years, died at her home at 1414 West Dover street Sunday afternoon, January 9, 1938, at 5:15 o'clock, following an illness of three months duration.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Cargill, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Newlin Cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were M. C. Ward, T. H. Deaver, Allen Grundy, J. C. Ross, Chauncey Thompson, and Webb Brewer. Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mrs. Ida Cope, and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

A native Texan, Mrs. Packer was born in Fannin County, March 18, 1866, and moved to Hall County with her family in 1914 and to Memphis in 1919. Her husband preceded her in death, Sunday, January 9, 1916, exactly 22 years ago.

The deceased is survived by six children, five daughters, Mrs. Ida Capwell, Memphis; Mrs. Maggie Brotherton, Dodge City; Mrs. Pearl Roberts, St. Louis; Mrs. Everett Ewen, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lee Morgan, Vega, and one son, Will Packer, Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Clark and Mrs. Susie Smith, Tulsa; three brothers, Will Hulsey, Tulsa; John Hulsey, San Benito; and Wiley Hulsey, Salem, Oregon; and a number of grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb, Claude Hawkins and three children, Louise Smith, Margaret J. Brotherton, and Mrs. Maggie Brotherton all of Dodge City; Mrs. Lee Morgan, of Vega; Mrs. Goma Lee Gay of Dalhart; Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Dora Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hulsey and son Kirk all of Tulsa.

Teachers To Meet Here on Saturday

The Hall County Teachers' Association will meet Saturday morning, January 15, at 10:30 at the Memphis High School auditorium, presided over by C. T. Howell of Plaska. The principal business to be taken up is reorganization of the association, according to Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent. The following program has been arranged:

Discussion of interscholastic league work by Lee Vardy, superintendent of Turkey schools. Talk on "Art in Every Room" by Mrs. Irene Beckett, teacher of art in Memphis Junior High School.

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

Report on "Audio-Visual Education" by those who attended the city and county superintendents' conference held in Austin January 6-7.

Memphians Attend Highway Meeting

A group from Memphis attended a meeting of the Highway 86 Association in Silverton Tuesday. Those making the trip were M. O. Goodnature, F. N. Foxhall, J. E. King, Carroll Smyers, and A. R. McMaster.

Two business buildings on north side of the square were destroyed by fire here early Sunday morning. One was the Palace Theatre building with all its contents, belonging to Hollis Boren, and the other was the building next door east, owned by Bill Greene of Clarendon.

The loss is estimated at from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance, it was learned.

George Hale, who operates a fruit stand in front of the Greene building suffered some \$30 loss, it was reported, and slight damage was done to the Memphis Bakery, which adjoined the Palace Theatre on the west.

The fire was probably the most destructive Memphis has had in several years.

The fire alarm was turned in at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning. Before firemen reached the building, flames were burning through the roof, and it was 8 o'clock before the fire was completely under control.

The blaze had probably been smoldering for several hours before it was noticed, and likely started in the balcony of the Palace, W. V. Coursey, one of the firemen, stated.

Plans are now under way for the construction of a new theatre, Mr. Boren announced, with Sam West, local architect, assisting in drawing plans for the new structure.

Small Fire Losses Reported for 1937

Only \$2,500 was the approximate loss by fires in Memphis during the entire year of 1937, according to W. V. Coursey, secretary of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department.

The greatest loss caused by fire in one single dwelling was estimated at \$1,200, while a wholesale oil plant fire was the largest and most dangerous fire of the year. Despite the fact that there were more than twenty alarms last year, the report revealed that there was not one loss of life nor one serious injury.

There were many fires of small importance such as lawn fires, trash fires, and others that required very little attention.

Greenbelt Soil Group Meets at S. C. S. Camp Here

A meeting of the Greenbelt Soil Association was held at the local Soil Conservation Service headquarters Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with most of its members in attendance.

Among several out-of-town visitors at the meeting was Edgar Kemp of the Shelterbelt Soil Association at Childress, who discussed conservation work being done in that area.

The balance of the program consisted principally of discussions concerning present and future work of the local camp, according to J. T. Reese, superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY AT CCC CAMP

The Memphis High School Band will give a concert at the local CCC camp Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Captain Fred Maxwell, commanding officer at the camp.

An entertaining program is anticipated, and the public is welcome to attend.

Sells 170 Pounds Butterfat From Each of 7 Cows

T. W. Gurley, who farms four miles west of Memphis, sold 170 pounds of butter fat from each of his seven Jersey cows during 1937. Gross sales from cream amounted to \$401.66 plus \$99 worth of hogs that he finished on skimmed milk.

Mr. Gurley is planning to weigh and test the milk this year from each cow, thus enabling him to determine what cow is best profitable. With this information he can begin to improve his herd.

Office of Assessor-Collector Sought By J. M. Ferrel

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. M. Ferrel for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor and Collector for Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In making the announcement, Mr. Ferrel has issued the following statement: I am seeking election for the second term on the record I have made while serving you as tax collector-assessor, and as a deputy in the office prior to that time. I have endeavored at all times to render the very best service possible, and if elected for a second term I will continue to put forth every effort to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I have really enjoyed serving and working with you during the time I have been in office, and want to take this method to again thank you for your support before and to solicit your vote and influence in the coming primaries.

Jack Boone Seeks Election to Office Of County Clerk

Jack Boone authorizes his candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Hall County, subject to the Democratic primary.

For the benefit of the voters who are not acquainted with Mr. Boone the following data is given concerning him: He is 36 years old and at present is employed as manager in this territory with offices in Memphis of the Miller & Miller Motor Freight Lines, having held the position since 1933. He came to Hall County in 1926 and worked from then until 1931 with the Cosby Gin at Brice as manager; then with the Cosby truck line until 1933. Before coming to Hall County he worked with Mr. Cosby in a Taylor County gin. He has at all times taken an active interest in the public affairs of his community.

Mr. Boone states that the type of work he has been doing qualifies him for the duties of the county clerk's office, and if elected promises to do his best at all times to serve the people of Hall County as they should be served by such an official. He asks the voters to consider his qualifications, and invites their support and influence in the coming election.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Young People Meet
Judge M. O. Goodpasture of Memphis was the main speaker at the Young People's meeting Sunday night. His subject was "You Can Say No." Mrs. Goodpasture accompanied him on the occasion.

Miss Mary Lois Scott was a guest of Miss Ozell Beckham Saturday night.

Attend Banquet
Glen and Boyce Bruce attended a football banquet at Memphis last Friday night.

Mary Edith Frazier has been ill with whooping cough for the past two weeks, but is better at this writing.

Leroy and Billy Joe White of Plaska were guests of Eldon Padgett Saturday night.

Mr. Carson and son Johnnie of Lakeview and Hill Wells Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and children Addie and Raymond attended singing at Plaska Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mason Preaches Here
Rev. Mason of Memphis preached Friday night to a large crowd. He will preach every first Friday night and every third Sunday night of each month at Friendship. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday morning. Following Sunday School Rev. Mason will preach.

Billy Stewart is on the sick list this week.

Joe Merrick Enters Race For Office of Justice of Peace

Joe A. Merrick has instructed The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Merrick needs no introduction to the voters, for he has been a resident of Memphis and Hall County for many years. Serving for several years as sheriff of the county, he became familiar with the laws of the state to the extent that he feels that he is qualified to fill the office of Justice of the Peace to the satisfaction of the people and the requirements of the state.

"If elected to the office, I will do my best to attend to the duties of the office with fairness to all and with favoritism to none, and take this means of soliciting the vote and influence of the voters of this precinct," Mr. Merrick stated.

Chas. Drake Asks For Second Term As Treasurer

Chas. Drake, who is serving his first term as County Treasurer, has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic primary. Concerning his candidacy he says:

In announcing for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Hall County, I feel that the public knows how I have served in the office and how I have served them during the past year. If I am re-elected, I will continue to do the office work efficiently and with a view of being of service to the public at all times.

I wish to thank the voters for electing me to the office two years ago, and to solicit the support and influence of the people in the coming election.

Ernest Thompson Enters Race for Governor's Office



AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The New Year started with a bang politically Saturday when Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member and former chairman of the Railroad Commission, announced his candidacy for the Texas governorship.

The announcement, long expected, was made in Corpus Christi.

Thompson, a commission member since 1932, said he would not resign his post in making the race. He said he would issue his platform and name his manager about March 1, at which time he would start his campaign.

In making his announcement for the office, Thompson joined Rep. Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth and D. J. M. Haesly of Dallas. Mayor C. K. Quin of San Antonio said he would run "if Ferguson does not."

Another expected candidate for the office is Attorney General William McCraw. Governor James V. Allred declined to comment in Dallas when asked whether he would seek a third term.

Possibilities also include former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin, Solicitor General Karl A. Crowley of Fort Worth, and others.

Appointed to the commission to fill the unexpired term of Pat Neff, Thompson was elected to the office twice since, the last time in 1936. He is a University of Texas graduate, receiving his diploma in 1917 two months after he entered the U. S. Army.

He served in France as officer in charge of machine guns in the 90th division and was promoted for gallantry to become the youngest lieutenant colonel in the A. E. F.

His first public office was mayor of Amarillo where he attracted attention in his successful fight to reduce utility rates. He held that office until appointed to the commission.

Tom Wood and Floyd Wattenbarger of the Childress Index spent Sunday in Memphis with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and children, Louise and Thomas, spent last week-end in Quanah as the guests of relatives.

T. J. Cope of Parnell was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

R. C. Hightower returned to his home in Dallas Thursday of last week after a visit of a few days in Memphis with his brothers, W. T. and N. A. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lockhart and children have returned from a two-week visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milkey of Clarendon were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

WEBSTER

By NELL COCHRANE

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman and daughter of Clayton, N. Mex., were visitors here the latter part of last week.

Rev. Hoggett Preaches Sunday
Rev. I. T. Hoggett preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Boyd spent last week-end visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry of near Plainview were visitors here Tuesday of last week.

Ray Steenson and J. H. Moore made a trip to New Mexico last week.

Leon Watson was a guest Sunday of Lavoyce Orrell.

Rev. Hoggett and daughters of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry and son of Fairview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

Miss Johnnie Hugh Steenson spent last week-end visiting Misses Lottie and Augustine Mills of Lesley.

Clyde Barnett was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Wigginton and daughter Lettie and Jack Wigginton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. of Giles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills were visitors here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children of Deep Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay of Estelline were among visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Davidson of Estelline was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Reese left Saturday for her home in Albany after a visit in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

L. G. Perkins In Race For Office of Justice of Peace

L. G. Perkins has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Perkins has lived in Memphis for the past twelve years, and is no stranger to the voters. He has been conducting a cafe in Memphis during most of that time.

In making his announcement, Mr. Perkins stated that he feels he is qualified for the office, and if elected will do the utmost to attend to duties of the office with a conscientious effort to dispense justice with fairness to both state and citizens. He also asks a rigid investigation of his life as a man and public citizen.

"A careful consideration of my candidacy is invited, and your support and influence will be appreciated," Mr. Perkins stated.

ACCEPTS JOB AT ELECTRA

H. L. (Lefty) Griffin left Monday for Electra where he has accepted a position in a barber shop. Mr. Griffin has been in the barber business in Memphis for a number of years and has operated a barber shop on the north side of the square which is now being operated by W. C. Smith. Mrs. Griffin will join Mr. Griffin in Electra in the next week or two to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Messer and children of Floydada spent last week-end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Roy Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene of Clarendon visited in Memphis Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business of December, 1937, published in the Memphis Democrat paper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, day of January, 1938.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	
Overdrafts	
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	
Other bonds and stocks owned	
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	
Other Resources—Commodity Credit Corporation, etc.	
TOTAL	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	\$50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	
Undivided Profits, net	
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	
Other Liabilities	
TOTAL	
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.	
We, F. E. Leary, as President, and R. L. Maddox, said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of 1938.	
(Seal)	
CORRECT—ATTEST: H. W. Stringer, T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, Charter No. 6107	

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1937.

(Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$517,741.84
Overdrafts	168.11
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	27,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	72,592.39
Banking house, \$33,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	38,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	22,006.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	103,321.97
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	118,453.40
Cash items not in process of collection	407.47
Other assets	402.96
Total Assets	\$900,894.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$661,450.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	53,069.88
State, county, and municipal deposits	49,278.17
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	21,837.27
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and investments	\$ 12,395.01
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and investments	773,240.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS	785,635.79
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	360.07
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 1920 shares, par \$12.50 per share, retireable at \$12.50 per share. Common stock, 4,000 shares, par \$12.50 per share	\$74,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,398.28
Preferred stock retirement fund	11,500.00
Reserve for dividend payable in common stock	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	114,898.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES	900,894.14
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
United States Government obligations direct and fully guaranteed	3,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	15,695.91
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 18,695.91
Pledged:	
Against State, county, and municipal deposits	18,695.91
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 18,695.91

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL, ss:

I, T. H. Deaver, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. DEAVER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1938.

(SEAL)

E. M. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. S. Montgomery, Thos. E. Noel, O. V. Alexander, Directors.

CHINESE ELMS

I have on hand a lot of Chinese Elm trees of various sizes for sale. Also some other shrubbery ready to set out.

See me at once if interested.

S. F. BIGGERS

A SHORT STORY

... about School Taxes

DELINQUENT and CURRENT School Taxes are payable now, and they should be paid before January 31st, if Memphis children are to continue enjoying the advantages of better education. Closing Memphis schools is out of the question, yet these taxes must be paid if this does not happen. OF COURSE WE KNOW

... you have other bills ...

... TO PAY, as well as taxes. We all do! One bad year after another has left us all heavily obligated. And, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT

... we're NOT Simon Legree

We don't want to be HARD about these delinquent and current taxes. We are human, just as much as you!

But, We're Worried ...

... ABOUT THE FINANCES of our schools. There are hundreds of reasons why these taxes should be paid. You know them as well as we do.

Run Down and Pay NOW

Each year finds our school enrolment increased, while at the same time fewer people are paying their taxes. Some think they JUST CAN'T pay and some just HAVEN'T. Please make an effort to pay this obligation NOW!

ONLY 17 DAYS LEFT TO PAY DELINQUENT and CURRENT TAX
Pay before JANUARY 31st, last day!

Memphis School Board

SOCIETY PAGE

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1913 Study Club Has Annual Covered Dish Luncheon, Election of Officers

The 1913 Study Club met January 6, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene for their annual covered dish luncheon. Since the club is studying Latin America this year, the decorations, table appointments and menu were in Spanish. The long library table presented a beautiful Spanish scene with its miniature palm trees, Senors and Senoras, trees with their packs of wood, and many other interesting souvenirs of our southern neighbors. The bright colored flags of Latin America formed a background for this scene.

As the guests entered the dining room and sun parlor the artistic decorations created a tropical atmosphere. The tables covered with bright colored cloths and napkins of a contrasting hue placed among orange and banana trees added to the setting. Places were marked by hand-painted place cards suggestive of the Spanish theme. Cut flowers and Spanish figures formed interesting centerpieces for the five tables.

A delectable three course luncheon was served by the social committee, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Jessie Jones, and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall.

Immediately following the luncheon the president, Mrs. Byron Baldwin called the house to order for a business session when the officers for the club year 1938-39 were elected: Mrs. Lon Montgomery, president; Mrs. Horace Tarver, vice president; Mrs. Carl Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. M. McNeely, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rabb Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. Mac Tarver, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, historian.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan, parliamentarian, led the club in a very helpful drill after which she read a paper on "Music for What Ails You."

Members present included Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. H. E. Tarver, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. George Sager, Mrs. G. D. Beard, and Mrs. Bertha Carter.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF CYCLONE TEAM IS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual grid banquet of the Memphis Cyclone football team was held at the high school building Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The banquet was under the supervision of the pep squad and drum corps and the sponsor, Miss Anna Belle Perkins, and Miss Rachel Deahl, head of the home economics department. The high school colors of black and gold were carried out in the decorations and banquet table appointments. Plate favors were black footballs with gold laces. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of marigolds.

Alton Devlen acted as toastmaster and announced the following program: Invocation, W. C. Davis; vocal solo, Miss Mary Helen Hardin; lettermen, Coach Frank Hubbell; vocal solo, Anita Meacham; farewell talk, Billy Polk; group song, "The Eyes of Texas." Piano music was furnished throughout the evening by June Power.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Al-



MRS. LON MONTGOMERY

Philathia Class Meets With Mrs. E. S. Foust

The Philathia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Foust Tuesday evening, January 11, with Mrs. Hamp Frater, Mrs. Charlie Pullen, Mrs. Morgan Baker, and Mrs. Armaxine Lackhart as assistant hostesses.

The roll call was answered with favorite verses of scripture. Mrs. George Cullin, president, presided over a brief business session, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Marie Ward, Vida Graham, Frankie Hamilton, Mildred Smyers, Ada Sargent, Essie Cullin, Velma Clark, Glens Roden, Gladys Gilmore, Margaret Hood, Fern Boone, Anna Patislo, Laura Reynolds, Inez Lester, Mattie Ors Jones, Mollie Carlos, Estelle Bennett, Clara Pritchett, Fay Jones and Mrs. Virginia Birdsong of Fort Worth, a visitor.

Greenbelt Union Has Meeting At Friendship

The Greenbelt Union met at Friendship Tuesday evening, January 4, in regular monthly meeting. A very interesting program was presented by the Lakeview group, which was based around the new year.

During the social hour refreshments were served to those present from the different places: Mary Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Hollis Johnson, Pauline Vallance, Ada Wynn, C. T. Howell, Lola Jo Du Vall, Barbara Blanks, Bobby Nell Boren, Billy DuVall, Damon Hogart, Don Knox, Mrs. J. H. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks, H. H. Colley.

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P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETS IN BUSINESS SESSION
The City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly business session at the high school building Thursday afternoon, January 6, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Bragg, presided at the meeting which was devoted to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene of Clarendon were in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Harrison Entertains Thursday Bridge Club Jan. 6

Mrs. C. B. Harrison entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon, January 6.

After the bridge games in which Miss Maurine Thompson held high score the hostess served a salad plate to Mrs. Carl Periman, Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Carl Harrison, and Miss Maurine Thompson.

U. D. C. Chapter Meets With Mrs. J. A. Whaley

Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, and Mrs. J. A. Odum were joint hostesses for the U. D. C. Chapter Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Whaley, 1905 North Sixteenth street.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. W. L. Wheat and the pledge to the flag was given. Roll calls were on Current News, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson sang two songs, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," with Mrs. Emma Baskerville playing the accompaniment.

"Catechism of the Confederacy" was given by Mrs. H. J. Gore. "Intimate personalities and peculiarities of Andrew Jackson" was discussed by Mrs. Claud Johnson; "The Glamour of the Old South" by Mrs. Emma Baskerville. Concluding the program a quartet was rendered by Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. J. W. Slover, and Mrs. Joe DeBerry.

During the social hour the hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. G. M. Springdale, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. J. T. Dunean, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. T. E. Whaley, and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Lewis M. Goodrich To Speak At Junior High PTA Meeting

The Junior High P. T. A. will meet next Thursday, January 20, at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium in regular meeting.

The band under the direction of Milton Pullis will render several numbers. Mrs. J. Wm. Mason will give the devotional after which Supt. W. C. Davis will introduce the guest speaker, Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, a candidate for the office of Attorney General, who will speak on "Hobbies."

An invitation has been extended to the units of the county and several nearby towns. All parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting as this is expected to be one of the outstanding programs of the year.

During the social hour, there will be a hobby display under the direction of Mrs. Irene Beckett.

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Blue Bonnet Needle Club Elects Officers to Serve for New Year

Members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lindsey Friday afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the new club year 1938-39.

The president, Mrs. Lindsey, presided and the following were elected: Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, president; Mrs. Jack Boone, vice president; Mrs. Sam S. Cowan, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Meacham, treasurer; and Mrs. E. S. Foust, press reporter.

During the business session plans were made for the anniversary luncheon which will be held at the home of Mrs. Foust, 517 South Sixth street, on Friday, January 21.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Sam S. Cowan, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. O. F. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. E. F. Foust, Mrs. George Cullin, and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, and a visitor, Mrs. A. A. Kinard.



MRS. D. J. MORGENSEN

S. S. Class Meets With Mrs. Coursey Thursday Jan. 6

Mrs. W. V. Coursey, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, and Mrs. C. H. Comp-ton were joint hostesses for the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon, January 6, when they met at the home of Mrs. Coursey in regular class meeting.

The afternoon was spent in needle work and discussing the sermon delivered by Gipsy Smith the previous day.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. T. M. Potts, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. Bess Crump, and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Estherian S. S. Class Has Meeting

Members of the Estherian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Thursday evening, January 10, for a business session and social.

Mrs. Baldwin opened the meeting with a prayer, and Billie Faye Cypert read the scripture. Reports from the group captains were given by Genevieve Kelly and Billie Faye Cypert. Helen Ruth Hammonds reported on the attendance and general report for the past three weeks. Joe Beth Weathersbee read and explained the "Standard of Excellence."

After the business session refreshments were served during the social hour to the following: Ruthie Thompson, Genevieve Kelly, Helen Ruth Hammonds, Jo Beth Weathersbee, Billie Faye Cypert, and Mary Smith.

Sari V. Bradshaw And E. A. Stuart Marry At Natalia

Word has been received in Memphis this week of the marriage of Miss Sari V. Bradshaw to E. A. Stuart, which took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington, near Natalia.

Just as the clock was tolling the midnight hour on December 24-25 Rev. W. L. DuBose read the ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's family and a few friends. The unique feature of the affair being the couple were married on two different dates, beginning December 24 and ending December 25.

Mrs. Stuart lived in Memphis for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington and is well known here. Mr. Stuart is a ranchman near Burnett, where they are making their home.

Mrs. Ruth Rotchein of the Worley Hospital, and Miss Angela E. Wilke of the Pampa-Jarrett Hospital, both formerly of the Memphis Hospital, visited with friends in Memphis Wednesday. Miss Wilke has been in Pampa for the past year and Mrs. Rotchein has been there for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter Sybil of Dumas visited with relatives in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. John McManus accompanied them to Memphis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Massey, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton went to Anson Thursday morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer Hostess for Mystic Weaver Club

The Mystic Weaver Club met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Kesterson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer as hostess.

Humorous jokes were given for roll call, which created much merriment.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry presided over the business session and during the time officers for the current year were elected: Mrs. Frank Phelan, president; Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, vice president; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, press reporter.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kesterson, served a salad and ice course to Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Dick Watson, and Mrs. Maud Knight of Corsicana, sister of Mrs. Stokes, visitors.

Dorcas Society Has Meeting With Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture

Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture was hostess for the Dorcas Society Thursday, January 6, for their quarterly all-day meeting.

The day was devoted to the usual routine of work, and at noon a lovely plate lunch was served.

The luncheon was served cafeteria style and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. D. Willeford, Mrs. B. N. Scott, and Mrs. Frank Smith.

During the afternoon Mrs. Alma Wisdom conducted the devotional reading the first Psalm for the scripture lesson. Mrs. W. E. Johnson offered prayer.

Members present were Mrs. Jim Pullen, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Mrs. L. B. McAbee, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Brock, Mrs. Lucy Pullen, Mrs. W. Lee Williams, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. B. N. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mrs. L. D. Willeford, Mrs. F. C. Dodson, Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. M. P. Plummer, Mrs. Alma Wisdom, and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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SATURDAY ONLY
Buck Jones in
"Headin East"
Also Grant Withers in "Radio Patrol"
and cartoon comedy
10c and 15c

PREVUE SAT. NIGHT, SUNDAY MATINEE and 9 o'clock SUNDAY NIGHT
Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou and Katharine Hepburn in

"Stage Door"
Also news and comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Paul Muni in
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Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris and George Brent in
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News and Comedy

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A new 1938 western just released. Boy Steele in "PAROLE TO DIE"
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When Greek meets Greek it's a riot... but when O'Reilly meets MacNab it's a revolution! Will Mahoney & Will MacNab in "SEZ O'RIELLY TO MACNAB"
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IS MAIL ORDER BUSINESS GOOD?

THE ANSWER of the question is found in the reports on postal receipts. Mail Order Houses enjoyed good business from Hall County citizens during 1937.

Postal money orders during the last quarter of 1937 at Turkey showed a gain of more than 78 per cent over the same period in 1936, while the local office reported the biggest year in history. A percentage of these money orders were purchased by cotton pickers who were "sending money to the folk back home" . . . but a larger percentage went to mail order firms for goods that could have been purchased in Hall County.

Those mail order receipts represent money that will never return to this county, and there is nothing to be done about that. But, it can be prevented, in the future, to some extent.

Two elements are at fault. First, the citizenship might spend their money with home firms who pay taxes toward the up-keep of schools, churches, etc. Second, Hall County firms might make it a regular habit of advising and reminding buyers of their stocks and prices, which are, after all, much in keeping with all, and any, mail order firms.

Much of the fault must rest on the merchant who considers advertising an expense rather than an investment. He is the kind of fellow who says, "There is no money in the county, there's no need to advertise." . . . while money orders increase to new highs throughout the area.

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ALLRED MAY SEEK THIRD TERM

EARLY IN NOVEMBER The Democrat predicted that Governor Allred would not seek a third term but now the picture at Austin has changed.

Apparently there will be nine candidates in the field, including a number of big names, to make the race an interesting one for Texas voters. Among those who have definitely announced is Col. E. O. Thompson. Theergusons have asserted that Mrs. Ferguson will run if Allred does, and Attorney General William McCraw is conceded to be one of the principal contenders.

However, one statement in that first editorial still holds true . . . No one in Texas history has ever served more than two terms as Governor. Allred is popular, so are a number of other candidates. A stern campaign looms, and that is about the only promise The Democrat can make voters of this area.

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DANGERS OF TRASH FIRES

AN EDITORIAL ON TRASH fires was planned long before last Sunday's disastrous blaze razed two down-town buildings.

An extra-dry winter, thus far, has left grasses and weeds, in the residential sections, powdery and highly ignitable. The result is a fire hazard throughout the entire city, and one that calls for the most in preservation caution. Each individual citizen must guard against his and his neighbors carelessness if losses from fire are to be held to the minimum. The safest way is to burn all dead grass and weeds on a windless day, before it catches accidentally and burns unwatched.

Of course Sunday's blaze had nothing to do with dead grass and was likely unavoidable, but the next fire may be from unprotected trash. Take no chances.

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Life is like a machine, the better you treat it the more you get out of it.

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An inventor has discovered a method of removing the shine from blue serge suits, but no one has come forward with a way to plug the hole in the pocket-book.

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The government and the farmer may have the greatest of faith in a crop control plan but Dame Nature's approval is the most important.

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The world seems to be headed toward attainment of a universal language. Bullets tell the same story in any tongue.

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Some people think "pursuit of happiness" means that they must keep constantly on the go.

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The new split in the Republican party might indicate that besides disliking the New Deal they have little love for the "Old Deal."

ONE CAT OUT OF THE BAG ALREADY



Paragraphs From Panhandle Press

Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

A memory: the Saturday night bath over 40 years ago . . . anywhere in Childress. Mother purchasing one barrel of water at 25 cents from B. Pixler, Sr., who was the water-carrier for this town . . . The weekly wash and not one drop of water wasted . . . The suds from the boiler were used to scour the kitchen floor and windows. Safe? Yes sir, plenty of lye . . . Two tubs were reserved for bath purposes . . . Pop and Mom first, then the kids . . . a real, sure enough soaking and scrubbing in the suds and rinsed off in the blue-ling. Soap: laundry . . . Talcum: none . . . Germs were not known then, but we were clean from head to heels and the two tubs were dumped out on cherry trees in the back yard.—The Scribbler in Childress County News.

Temple of Truth
A politician is a man who stands for what he thinks the voters will fall for . . . Since Uncle Sam is now in the old age pension game, 314,812 men and women who had lived in this nation over ten years, took out naturalization papers during 1937 . . . Another reason why America should boycott Japanese made goods is that too many

of our women are wearing Japanese wastebaskets for hats and don't know it . . . It happened at a ladies book club. A game called for each lady to represent the title of some famous book or novel. One elderly lady, who easily copped the prize, appeared with a large picture of the Dionne Quins pinned across her gown. She said she represented Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, "It Can't Happen Here."—J. C. Estlack in The Donley County Leader.

Safety in Numbers
The administration claims that sixty families are representing the "big business" of this country and should be curbed. Well, 120,000,000 of us ought to be able to hold our own with a small bunch like that.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

County Planning
Today the principle of civic planning is spreading rapidly to include rural, as well as urban, areas. In the last decades, adoption of city planning and zoning by more than 1,200 American municipalities has made most urban people familiar with, and favorable to, the idea of orderly civic development. The next step

is to apply this principle to counties and larger areas.

Development of more county parks in Texas—needed by country people as much as by crowded city dwellers—should be an early result of the formation of county planning boards. Almost every county has strips of submarginal land that, without much expense, can be converted into attractive parks that will provide healthful recreational facilities for many who now lack such advantages.—The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Illiteracy
The immense and increasing sums Texas has been spending for education should mean improvement in her rank among the states in point of literacy when the next federal census is taken in 1940.

Latest available comparisons in that regard are from 1930 figures which showed, to the distress of many Texans, that the state ranked 39th among the 48 of the nation in illiteracy. It revealed that more than 300,000 of the Texas population could neither read nor write.—Lubbock Avanchance.

Public Spirit

In considering community building it should be kept in mind that things just don't happen. Back of every worthy enterprise there is some motive power, usually some individual with a vision and ambition to see his community carry forward in a worthy enterprise. Maybe he will profit as an individual if the enterprise is a success. Or it may be that the time and money he puts into the project will be a dead loss to him. Often he works just for the pleasure of the work. Unfortunately there are always those present to attempt to de-

WASHINGTON LETTER

Roosevelt Speech Indicates Armistice in War With

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—Comparing the speeches made by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, before the regular session of Congress convened with the President's message, reveals fire behind the smoke of Roosevelt's less belligerent attack on concentrated economic power.

Jackson and Ickes referred to the "strike of capital" and the President more politely regretted "the selfish suspension of the employment of capital." Roosevelt's objections to "influence wielded by a very small numerical group" was surely directed at those whom Ickes called "the Sixty Families."

Jackson denounced the "economic oligarchy" as "a menace to political and economic freedom," and the President more gently referred to "the concentration of economic control to the detriment of the body politic," but his was no less than Jackson's a fighting speech.

ROOSEVELT'S message made most observers suspect that he is again turning a deaf ear to the counsel of his more conservative advisers, and in Congress it pleased only the small groups of progressives.

The speech made it apparent

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precipitate in the minds of the public the worth of such individuals to their community. These cynics dub the community worker as a self-seeker, or selfish promoter, who is playing for the spot light. Fortunately these critics are usually worthless to the community and their knock on the enterprising citizen is in reality a

Christ, the Great Physician

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 12

Text: Mark 1:29-45

WHEN the mother of one of His disciples, Simon Peter, became ill Jesus went to her home and taking her hand restored her to health.

The fame of this act of healing evidently spread abroad so quickly that, in the characteristic description of the lesson: "All the city was gathered together at the door." The record is that He healed many, but the next morning Jesus went off into a desert place and there prayed.

Simon Peter and the others of these early disciples were evidently greatly puzzled. They followed Jesus, and when they found Him they expressed their surprise in the words, "All are seeking Thee." But Jesus did not return with them to the city, where these things had been done. He said, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for to this end I came forth."

There is a great mystery attaching to the healing ministry of Jesus; nor is it only the mystery that attaches to the miraculous or to the things that we cannot understand by reference to the known laws governing sickness and health.

Any honest investigator in this field knows that remarkable and seemingly inexplicable things occur. He is not likely to conclude, that these inexplicable things are contrary to some law or process of nature or God. On the contrary, he is likely to see in these remarkable things the operation of some higher law of nature or the spiritual forces of life which man has not yet scientifically explored or comprehended.

But the mystery of the minis-

tering of Jesus to physical needs goes beyond this. The healing of the body is everywhere subordinate to His spiritual ministry and the healing of the soul. He is presented in the New Testament, in spite of all the miraculous records, not as a magician and wonder worker, but as a great Teacher and Savior, bringing to man the wonderful words of life, the forgiveness of sins, and the inspiration to righteousness and goodness.

If we could imagine a man of great power coming into our city today, with ability to minister health and restoration to sick and broken bodies, we should assume that he would exercise that ministry toward all who came, that he would regard that as a great privilege and opportunity, and that to the very limit of his physical powers he would receive all who came, and not escape to the desert while he still had the means and opportunity of healing the sick and restoring the halt and lame.

Why did Jesus not conceive His ministry as that of bodily healing? Why did He not bring health and restoration to all within His reach, as evidently He brought it to some? Why did He apparently minimize this ministry of physical healing, and always insist in some way that He had come to minister above all to the souls of men? Why did He constantly urge those whom He healed not to tell others about it, whereas some modern faith healers would be seeking the widest publicity?

We cannot answer these questions fully. But we must put the emphasis of the ministry of Jesus where He himself put it. He came to save men from their sin. Salvation is more than bodily health; it is the health and welfare of the soul.



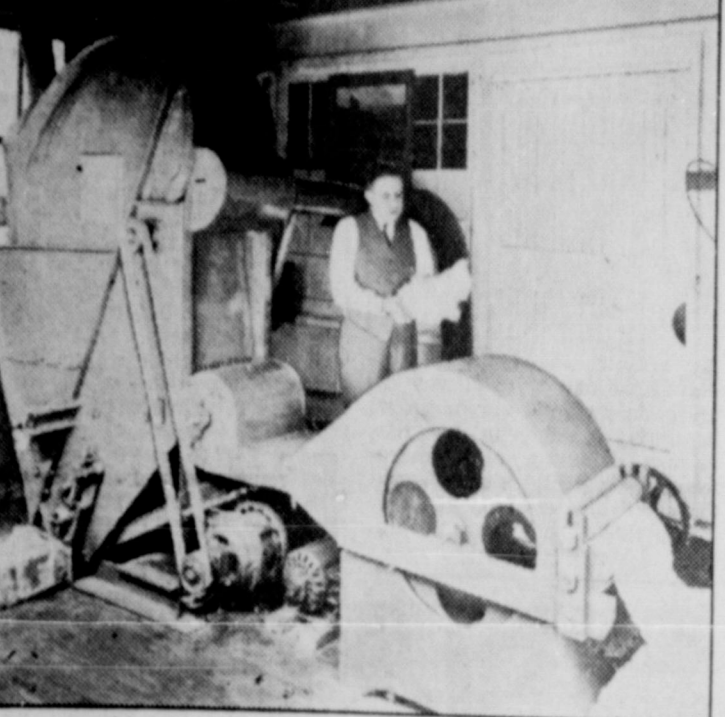
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New Cotton Gin Doesn't Tear Fibre



A new machine that whirls seeds and impurities from cotton by centrifugal force without tearing the fibres has been invented by Frank H. Watson, of Jonesboro, Ark., shown above demonstrating the machine. Watson declares his revolutionary invention, by yielding unbroken fibres, adds to the value of the cotton.

Phebe K. Warner House Is Accepted

The new home economics practice house at Canyon, which has been named "The Phebe K. Warner Home Management House" in honor of the late well known and loved club woman and author of Claude, was accepted by members of the board of regents December 17 at the conclusion of an inspection tour of the two-story structure.

Ewell Grundy of Plainview spent Monday in Memphis on business.

W. C. Davis spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Cy Richardson of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Lest you forget! All men's furnishings on sale at 75c on the dollar at Alexander-Ross. 1c

Mrs. M. P. Turner went to Wichita Falls Monday on a business trip and to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son Cullen went to Spur Sunday and spent the day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Mr. Chapman's mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman returned home with them.

Best scalp treatments in town for the money. Try X-ER-VAC! Service Barber Shop. 1c

Mrs. D. H. Arnold has gone to Wichita Falls for a two-week visit with her grandson, A. C. McDavitt and Mrs. McDavitt. She will go from there to Altus for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Fierce, before returning home.

H. Baldwin returned to his home in Tenaha Sunday after a visit in Memphis with his brother, A. Baldwin. W. B. DeBerry accompanied him to Tenaha and will go from there to Shreveport where he will receive medical treatment.

Dedication of the \$16,500 building will be deferred until after the New Year to allow for furnishing and landscaping.

Members of the board present were R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, president; James G. Ulmer of Tyler, vice president; and John E. Hill of Amarillo and A. H. Eubanks of McKinney, members.

The new building, given West Texas State College by state appropriation, will be occupied by senior students of home economics and an instructor, who will do all the work and learn home-making in the most practical way.

Naming of the building for Mrs. Warner has been widely acclaimed because the Claude woman was for many years an effective champion of better homes and better schools. Dedication of the structure will be done at one of the major programs for the year on the campus. Residents of Claude, to attend.

Men! Special rates now on for X-ER-VAC scalp treatments. Service Barber Shop. 1c

ANTELOPE FLAT
By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK

Dennis Clampitt spent New Year's Day in Amarillo.

Eldon McCloud of Tulia spent the week-end with his brother Wayne McCloud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James took John Edward and Dorothy Ann James to San Angelo Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. Lonzo James, who is very ill in a San Angelo hospital. They returned Monday.

J. W. Kent and Jephtha Fleming of Paloduro attended to business here Friday.

Henry Edens and Lonzo James took a load of cattle and a load of hogs for Mr. Edens to the Fort Worth market last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and Gordon Durham spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis at Clovis, N. Mex. Miss Lottie Durham accompanied them from Lone Star on.

S. E. Johnson and Harry Griffith of Paloduro were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie S. A. James, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, and Miss Emma Bullock were in Memphis Tuesday.

The Antelope Flat school children attending Lakeview High School were among those hearing Gipsy Smith in Memphis Wednesday.

On Trips With Cage Teams Arlon Merrill accompanied the Lakeview basketball boys to Tell and Quitaque this week. Gussie Marie Bullock accompanied the girls basketball team to Tell and Ralls.

Clarence and Charles Bullock were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children were in Silvertown Saturday.

F. E. Gibson and sons, Milton and Eugene, and daughter, Mary, and Star Johnson of Brice spent Sunday in the R. Sanderson home.

Mrs. Ben Hill and son Ben Jr. of Clarendon visited here Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower and children, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Mrs. Fred Swift, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy were among those to hear Gipsy Smith in Amarillo this week.

Justice Resigns From U. S. Court



Advancing age has forced the retirement of Associate Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland, above, who informed President Roosevelt of his desire to quit the bench Jan. 18. Justice Sutherland, 75, was said to feel that he could no longer continue the pace required by Supreme Court justices. He has served on the high tribunal for 16 years.

Bill Monzingo of Amarillo transacted business in Memphis Monday.

Give Some Thought To The LAXATIVE You Take

Constipation is not to be trifled with. When you need a laxative, you need a good one. Black-Draught is purely vegetable, reliable. It does not upset the stomach but acts on the lower bowel, relieving constipation.



BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

Weldon Massey returned to his home in Dallas last Thursday night after being here to attend the funeral of his cousin, Thomas Hampton, and to visit his mother, Mrs. Pearl Massey. Massey is employed with the Leggett Drug Company in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer and son Marcus returned Friday from Fort Worth where they went Saturday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, M. P. Burk.

Mrs. Jeff Messer and son Carol left Friday night of last week for their home in Fresno, Calif., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Roy Webster. They came on account of the illness and death of her father, Roy Webster.

Mrs. W. A. Stanley of Amarillo visited here the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

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4.40-21	\$5.65
4.50-21	6.35
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Many of the estimated 30,000 irons in homes served by this company have worked long and faithfully. They deserve a pension. Like any other servant, they lose in efficiency with each passing year. You will profit by purchase of a new iron for 1938 usage.

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DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON SMOOTH WORN TIRES! DO YOU KNOW

THAT last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 38,000 men, women and children?

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THAT more than 40,000 of these deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to smooth, worn, unsafe tires?

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Your 1937 taxes are now due, and they should be paid by January 31st! If you have delinquent taxes . . . they are long past due and The City of Memphis needs the money to operate. You are obligated to yourself and your property, to say nothing of The City, to pay these taxes.

Your cooperation will help to make your city administration able to conduct the affairs of the City of Memphis in a business-like manner.

YOUR TAX STATEMENT IS THE MOST IMPORANT BILL YOU RECEIVE!

City Council of Memphis

PERSONALS

George Bishop of Borger was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Men! Buy clothes at 75c on the dollar now at Alexander-Ross. 1c

Mrs. W. C. Dickey and Mrs. Louis Goffinet left this morning for Dallas to spend several days visiting with Mrs. Goffinet's father who is ill, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Webster and Miss Imogene King, who will spend the weekend in Denton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Barton. They will go to Dallas Saturday night to attend Ballet Russe.

G. W. Cowan and J. L. Darby of Estelline were business visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Hattie Dem Ward, who is attending the Brantley-Draughton's Business College in Fort Worth, is spending this week in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Kedron Ward, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrick.

Rosa Vanwinkle of Petrolia visited in the home of his uncle, Roy K. Fultz, at 720 West Cleveland street, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Lefors spent Wednesday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, returning Thursday.

BETTER FLAVOR HOME-MADE CHILI... Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER... GOES TWICE AS FAR!

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A Complete Line of Hostess Cakes

COFFEE WHITE SWAN 2 lb. Jar. 49c

- PRIMROSE OR WHITE SWAN Corn, 2 for 25c Spinach, Del Monte, No. 2 14c Pickles, Empson's, Qt. Jar, Sour 14c Salad Dressing, Su-Zan, Qt. 25c WHITE SWAN Prunes, Fresh 2 1/2 Size 14c Coconut, Bulk, lb. 19c Raisins, 2 lb. 17c

FLOUR Amaryllis 24 lb. 95c

- Cranberries, No. 1 Quart 15c Spuds, No. 1 Red or White 10 lbs. 17c Walnuts, lb. 15c Milk, Small Pet or Carnation 6 for 22c Sunbrite, Per Can 5c Soap-Flakes, White King Large 33c Prunes, Gallon 35c

LARD Mrs. Tucker's or K. B. 8 lb. Carton 85c

- DRESSED Hens Ham, Baked, lb. 45c Minced, Luncheon Loaf, lb. 15c Roast, Pork, lb. 20c Lard, Fresh Rendered, lb. 12c Jowl Meat, lb. 12c

Butler Morrison For Re-Election As Commissioner

W. B. (Butler) Morrison authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Morrison, who has been a resident of the precinct for 38 years, is now serving the first term as commissioner, and is asking for the office for another term. He states that he submits the record he has made while in office as the main consideration the voters may give to his candidacy. He pledges a continuation of an active interest in an economical administration, active participation in the past in affairs that pertain to the betterment of the precinct and county, if the voters see fit to return him to the office for the second term.

Mr. Morrison, as his record will show, has been active in the work securing roads and highways that are considered of direct value to Memphis and Hall County; has unflinchingly striven to do his part toward keeping expenses down as well as working for the things that ultimately will reduce taxes. He asks an investigation of his record, and the support and influence of the voters.

Burl Bell Wants Second Term As Commissioner

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Burl Bell for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Bell is serving his first term as commissioner, and in making his announcement states that he has striven at all times since becoming commissioner to do his part toward having a constructive and money-saving administration; that he considers the office a trust wherein every effort should be made to keep expenses down and to run the affairs of the county in an economical way; that he will endeavor in the future as he has in the past, if re-elected, to serve the best interests of the people and the county to the best of his ability.

He thanks the people of his precinct for their loyal support in the past election, and solicits their support in the coming election on the basis of the record he has made.

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CHARTER NO. 44639 LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HALL COUNTY TRUST COMPANY at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937, published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1938.

Vera Tops Gilreath For Re-Election As Co. Superintendent

Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, who is finishing her first term as county school superintendent this year, has authorized The Democrat to announce her candidacy for re-election for the second term as Superintendent of Hall County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Concerning this candidacy she says: "To my friends, voters, and citizens of Hall County: "I am soliciting your support for re-election to serve as your County Superintendent of Public Instruction for a second term. "I have tried faithfully to fulfill the promises I made you when elected, and have sought to serve you at all times in an efficient and courteous manner. Because of the experience I have had this term I believe I will make you a better superintendent than this coming term.

"Through your co-operation, influence and help my administration has lengthened all school terms, standardized your schools, sponsored a county-wide high school transportation system, and financed your schools during the depression. The teachers have had to take fewer discounted vouchers, now receiving salary when it is due, and the bonded indebtedness has been considerably decreased in all rural school districts. Several districts have refunded bonds at a great saving.

"Thanking you for your past support, and assuring you that if re-elected I will continue to use my effort to make ours the best school system in Texas."

W. L. Wheat For Justice of Peace Office Second Term

W. L. Wheat authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Wheat is serving his first elective term, and is asking for re-election. He has been a resident of Memphis for 43 years, and says he needs no introduction to the voters. However, he states that he appreciates the support given him in the last election and will appreciate the influence and votes in the coming election, and will endeavor, as he has done in the past, to serve the precinct as a fair and impartial officer of the law in all the transactions that come to his office. He invites consideration of his candidacy for the second term.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon on business and to hear Gipsy Smith in the evening. Save 25 per cent on clothes! Sale now on at Alexander-Ross, 1c J. L. Barnes, John Dennis, and E. E. Rice were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Lloyd 'Freezes' for Movie Scene



Shivering in frozen clothes, Harold Lloyd pauses to survey his icy make-up in a mirror before beginning a scene in his new picture, depicting him emerging half-frozen from a refrigerator car. The frost on his face was artificial, but the cold was decidedly real.

SOUTHERN FEED WORTH MORE IF USED AT HOME

(This is one of a series of brief articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to stockmen and farmers. The article was prepared by the National Cottonseed Products Association.) That the South fails to grow enough feed and roughage is a statement often heard. There is no doubt that the South could and should raise more and better pastures and more grains and hays. Adequate feed production and pasture acreage are essential to a well-balanced farming system.

Even though this is true, the fact that the Southern farmer produces feed when he grows cotton should not be ignored. In cottonseed meal and hulls, the South has distinctive feeds of the greatest importance now, and of even greater potential importance.

Cottonseed meal is not a "grain." It is more than a grain. It has qualities which grains do not have, values that enable it to replace part of the grain in many rations, and to supplement grains in all rations. Cottonseed meal can be used alone, without grain. It can replace grain. But its chief function is to supplement the grain supplies of the nation and of the South.

Importance Recognized The distinctive place of cottonseed meal, as a protein concentrate, in the feed supplies of the nation has been recognized by the Corn Belt feeder who looks to the South to supply cottonseed meal to supplement his abundant supply of grain, and by the livestock authority who emphasizes the need for protein concentrates in the ration.

The "Bible" of animal nutrition, Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding," comments, in part: "The cottonseed meal and cake which are secured in the next manufacture of cottonseed oil rank next in importance to wheat by-products in value and importance among all the by-product concentrates used for stock feeding in this country. Indeed, the tonnage of cottonseed meal and cake has exceeded the total tonnage of all other meals and cakes combined, plus the total tonnages of the corn-starch by-products, the oat by-products, the distilling and brewing by-products, and the meat and fish by-products. In addition, cottonseed hulls are one of the most important roughages for stock in the South."

More Value Available The fact that other leading livestock sections look to the South for their protein concentrate is a tribute to the feeding value of cottonseed meal and cake. The South, however, obtains only a small part of the value of these feeds when they are sold to other sections. The greatest value from cottonseed meal and cake can be obtained only by feeding these products on the farms where cotton is grown, thereby securing the additional value of their selling price in the form of meat or livestock products, and the additional value of the manure returned to the soil.

When the available feeds of the South are used by the farmers of the South, a major step will have been taken toward increasing the South's farm income and making farming and livestock raising more stable and profitable. Increasing production of farm grains and roughages plus increasing use of the South's cottonseed meal, or cake, and hulls are essential for a well-balanced farming system.

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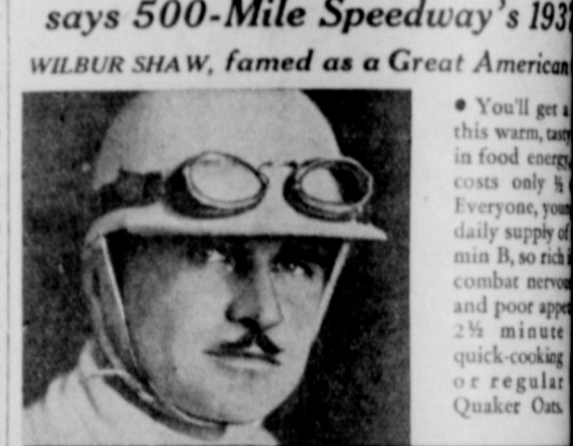
Lindsey E. Hill For Re-Election To Sheriff's Office

Lindsey E. Hill authorizes his announcement for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In making his announcement for the second term, Mr. Hill states that he has carried out his pledge made two years ago to the voters to use every effort possible to bring about fair and equal law enforcement and make Hall County a safe place for the person and property of every law-abiding citizen; to employ as deputies citizens of the county who are honest hardworking men with a true desire to see Hall County a suitable place in which to live; to be at all times active and eager to serve the people of the county in the enforcement of the law and raise the standard to the level desired by the citizenship. He further states that he is willing to stand on the record he has made since becoming sheriff, and pledges, if elected, to continue at all times doing his best to enforce the laws of the state. He asks a careful consideration of his record and the support and influence of the people of Hall County.

Mrs. James E. Bass of Dallas is here for a few days visit.

"QUAKER OATS" says 500-Mile Speedway's 1938



BRACES UP NERVES & DIGESTION

WEEK SPECI END FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- COFFEE and CANNED FRUIT DEMO SATURDAY SPUDS, No. 1 reds, per peck SWEET POTATOES, East Texas, Kiln Dried Apples, Roman Beauty, peck CELERY, Nice, Bleached Stalk CARROTS, Fancy Bunches LETTUCE, Good Solid Heads, 2 for CRANBERRIES, Fancy, per quart LEMONS, Good Size, Red Ball, doz ORANGES, Sunkist, new car, dozen VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans HOMINY, Large can 9c Small, 2c BLACKEYED PEAS, Shells & Snaps, 2c BEANS, White Swan, Whole, can PEAS, White Swan, No. 2 can 17c No. 1 PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 3 cans SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans TOMATO JUICE, All Kinds, 2 cans PEACHES, Heart's Delight, No. 1 can, 2c TOILET PAPER, Scottissue, 3 rolls SPAGHETTI or MACORONI, package RICE, 2 lb. pkg. White House COCOA, Hershey's, 1-2 lb 9c 1c MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. Jar 17c 24c CRACKERS, Saltine Flakes, lb 17c WHEATIES, 2 large packages MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb 18c 10c DRIED PEACHES, fancy, pound DRIED PRUNES, 2 lb., box LUX FLAKES, Small Package 10c OXYDOL, Large Package SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 bars EGGS, Fresh, Country, dozen CALL US FOR FRESH VEGETABLES

HOME-FED BEEF... SO GOOD We have just arranged for another lot of that good Hereford Whiteface beef, fat and tender. It is the most customers rave about. So delicious, more and more at each meal. RUSSELL MARSH A. G. Kesterson, Mgr. Prompt, Courteous Service at City Grocery Phones 463-180 J. E. ROPER

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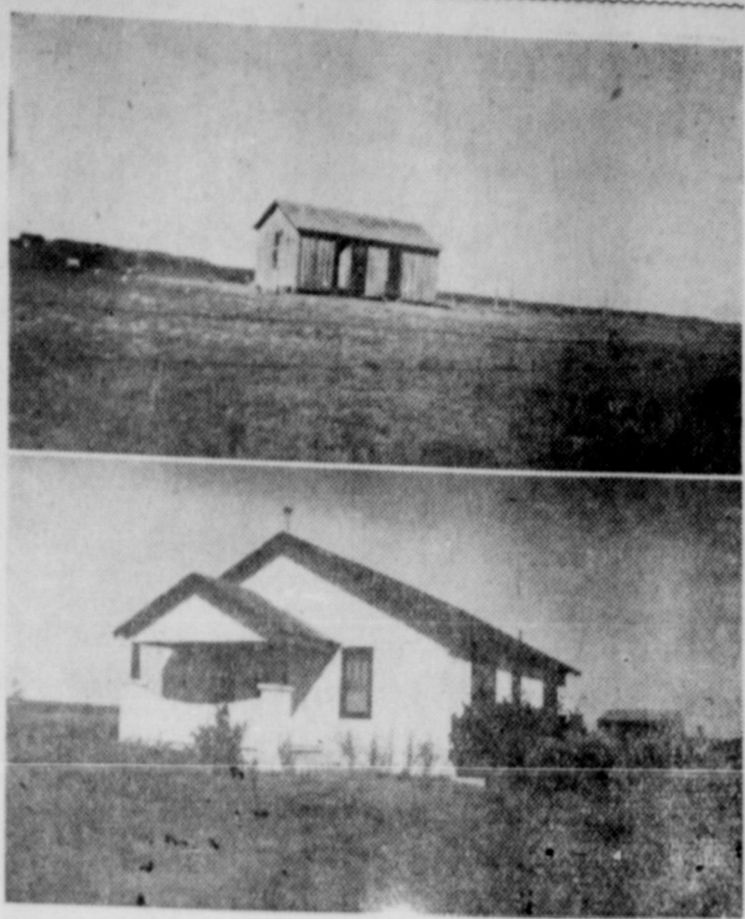
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BEFORE AND AFTER



How the Farm Security Administration is assisting farm families return to a self-supporting basis and maintain themselves through balanced, live-at-home programs is illustrated in the above photographs.

The top photo shows the home of a farmer in the Southern Great Plains region at the time he secured his first loan from the Farm Security Administration. It was in February, 1936, that he borrowed \$330. His livestock consisted of four horses, five cows and 50 hens. That year the family, including two adults, a boy of 14 and a girl of 8, showed splendid progress. The farmer repaid all money due the FSA and with the balance of his crop and a small commissioner's loan from the Farm Credit Administration he built his house, (below) and out-buildings. He contoured and terraced his farm, and increased his livestock program to a basis where all living needs could be met from the sale of produce.

In January, 1937, the farmer received another loan from the FSA for \$696. His livestock had increased to eight mares, four colts, 150 hens, three hogs and five cows. A cooker and canning equipment was purchased, and 400 containers have been filled with fruit, vegetables and meats for use this winter. The rural rehabilitation supervisor and home management supervisor, who have been working with this family, report that the farmer will repay his entire loan this year and will be able to finance his 1938 operations without further help from the Farm Security Administration.

J. W. Martindale returned Sunday from a three-month visit with his son, Pete Martindale, in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Russell McClure returned last Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, at Howe.

13 CANDIDATES IN RACES

The political fires grew warmer here this week as a number of additional candidates entered the races for various offices.

Even at this early date thirteen candidates have entered races for eleven offices. Three bids have already been entered for office of Justice of Peace, Precinct 1.

NOTICE!

Night calls \$5.00 cash to all. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. 1c

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- SWEET PICKLED PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can 25c
- COFFEE, Folger's 1 lb. can 28c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 19c
- LEMONS, Large Size Dozen 30c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down pkg. 28c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, peck 25c
- JELLY, 5 lb. Bucket 39c
- DRIED APPLES, 25c package 22c
- RICE, White House or White Swan, 2 lb 17c
- CORN, White Swan, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- CELERY, Large, Crisp Stalks, each 11c
- LETTUCE, Firm Heads, Each 5c
- PARSNIPS, lb. 5c
- CALIFORNIA GRAPES, Good Ones, lb. 15c
- BACON, Dry Salt (best grade) lb 19c
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Society
Harmony Club Has Meeting at Kinard Home Wednesday

The Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, with Mrs. Mrs. J. Wm. Mason assistant hostess.

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Clyde Milan, officers for the coming club year were elected as follows: Mrs. Sam Hardy, president; Mrs. R. S. Greene, vice president; Mrs. Tom Draper, recording secretary; Miss Mildred Phelan, corresponding secretary; Miss Jewel Keenan, treasurer; Mrs. T. M. Harrison, parliamentarian; Mrs. Clyde Milan, press reporter; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, librarian.

The following program was given: Roll call response was on American Women Composers. American Women in Music was discussed by Mrs. Joe DeBerry, "A Little Bit O'Honey," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. R. S. Greene; "Polish Caprice," by Manina Zucca, Miss Mary Foreman; "I Would Send Thee a Rose," by Turner-Malley, Mrs. Kinard; "The Juggler," by Godard, June Seago. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. Sam Hardy, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Marion McNeely, Mrs. Clyde Milan, Mrs. Conly Ward, Mrs. C. D. Denny, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Mildred Phelan, Miss Jewel Keenan, and June Seago.

Z. A. Moore and son Zeb Jr. spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Estelle Stone and daughter Marjorie Don and J. W. Martindale spent Tuesday in Childress as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale.

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2 POUND CAN

PEANUT BUTTER 21c

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Per Dozen

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- Sugar Cured Bacon, pound 25c
- Dry Salt, per pound 18c
- Sliced Ham, per pound 32c
- Sausage, per pound 14c
- Brick Chili, per pound 17c
- Jowl Meat, per pound 15c

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tanner, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Sunday in Erick, Okla., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. House.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason spent Monday in Amarillo. Dr. Wilson attended the Potter County Medical meeting in session during the evening and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Mason attended revival services being conducted by Gipsy Smith.

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and his Chuck Wagon Gang will visit the Eli store Friday at 3 p. m.—at 4:30 p. m. and the Memphis store 1:30 p. m. on Saturday. During these visits free biscuits will be served . . . and 300 bags of flour given away. We'll

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Bring us your poultry cream & eggs. We will pay you highest prices.

Bill McMurry will serve White Swan Coffee in our Memphis store Saturday. "Wild Bill Head" will be on hand with those good Armour Sandwiches.

Roast, per lb. 15c
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STEAK Good 17c
Per Pound

Dry Salt Jowl, 2 lbs. for 25c
Bacon, sliced, sugar cured, per lb. 27c

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mrs. E. W. Pate has been ill the past week, but is improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Wingrove of Amarillo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Yarbrough Sunday.

LeRoy Pate, who is taking a business course at Amarillo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Maxine Wingrove of Memphis was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Francis Sunday.

Miss Lu Sanders of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Allison returned to their home in Santa Maria, Calif., after an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Monroe Jackson and son Kenneth spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer were business visitors in Clarendon Thursday. Mrs. Monroe Jackson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Misses Carrie Dell Lenoir and Haskell Hillhouse were guests of Miss Claudia Vandeventer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson were visitors in the C. C. Vandeventer home Friday night.

Roy Lee Crosby returned to Santa Maria, Calif., Wednesday.

John Forkner of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his father, Sam Forkner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Frank Garrett, and Hubert Maddox went to Dallas Tuesday where Mrs. Hampton will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. J. V. Barber and daughter Willo Vee returned to their home in Oklahoma City Monday after spending a week in Memphis visiting with relatives. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barber's nephew, Thomas Hampton.

TO WOMEN

If you suffer every month you owe it to yourself to take note of Cardui and find out whether it will benefit you.

Functional pains of menstruation have, in many, many cases been eased by Cardui. And where malnutrition (poor nourishment) had taken away woman's strength, Cardui has been found to increase the appetite, improve digestion and in that way help to build up a natural resistance to certain useless suffering. (Where Cardui fails to benefit, consult a physician.)

Ask your druggist for Cardui—(pronounced "Card-u-i").

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Why not begin now to enjoy the comfort and convenience—and that is exactly what it is—of plenty of Hot Water flowing at a turn of the faucet?

The hard cleaning work around the house becomes easier and simpler with plenty of Automatic Gas Hot Water to loosen up dirt, grease and dust. And you get things done sooner.

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Meeting of District Young People to Be Held at Wellington

The Clarendon District Young People's meeting will be held at Wellington Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16, according to word received from Robert B. Trostle, Clarendon district young people's representative.

The theme of the meeting will be "Let Us Go Tell the Master."

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Ashtola and Mrs. Sam Robertson and daughter Jo Ellen of Denver were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass.

Mrs. M. E. Sturdivant of Memphis was a visitor here in the home of her brother G. C. Meredith Sr. Sunday.

Marshall Stanmire of Childress was a recent visitor here in the home of his uncle M. H. Maxwell.

Miss Pauleen McCants spent Friday night and Saturday in Hedley with her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Watt.

Mrs. Cordia Hamilton of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts, here over the week-end.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co. recently completed a new water tank at the pump station here.

Mrs. Theo Johnson and children were visitors in Hedley Saturday.

B. H. Stotts was a visitor in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tollett and little son Thomas Earl of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wall Sunday.

O. W. Meredith of Dumas spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Maxwell was a Memphis visitor Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. McCants spent several days in Hedley last week with her sister Mrs. F. G. Watt, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson and sons A. E. and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and little daughter Veta Beth were all visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Bowdon of Hedley visited here Monday with Mrs. Rhea Stotts.

McCowan-Foster Marriage
J. D. Foster and Miss Anne McCowan were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Memphis. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. H. Treadwell.

SPEAKS ON GENERAL WELFARE ACT HERE
Mr. Converse of Perryton spoke here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the southside of the court house.

A fair-sized crowd heard him speak in the interest of the General Welfare Act and the Townsend Plan.

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Liquid Tablets First Day
Sore, Nose Drops, Headache, 30 minutes
Try "Rub-My-Towel-World's Best Liniment"



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A gain in population is shown by the 154 births recorded during 1937 in the office of Floyd Springer, county clerk, as compared with the 48 deaths recorded. However, if the number of deaths occurring the first half of January set the pace for the year, the statistics will be in reverse next January.

Only 14 more days left to pay your poll tax!

The Childress Index reported a large delegation coming to Memphis from Childress to hear Gipsy Smith speak Wednesday of last week. Memphis scored a scoop on its neighboring city, so to speak, and should be proud of the citizens who made it possible for local people to hear the famed evangelist.

Favorite pastime of boys under 18 years of age who pass by The Democrat office: To try by a mighty leap to touch the sign suspended from the awning in front of the office.

A report made recently by the national safety council shows that approximately 40,000 victims died in traffic accidents in the United States during 1937—an all time high, despite the strong fight waged by newspapers, clubs, and other prominent organizations throughout the nation to lower the number of accident fatalities.

Use of space like this for reader ads would mean profit to you.

Something heretofore unnoted relative to auto accidents was recently brought to light in Frederick J. Haskin's Answers to Questions column. A survey made by the Massachusetts safety council showed that drunken pedestrians are almost as great a menace in traffic as drunken drivers.

Wanted: A correspondent for Lakeview. Please inquire at The Democrat.

Both the economy and generosity of Hall County people is reflected in the fact that 20,000 one-and-one-half cent postage stamps were issued from the Memphis post office during the recent Christmas season. Economy is noted in the saving of half postage by leaving the envelope unsealed—generosity by the mailing of such a large number of Christmas cards and letters.

A local woman just a few days ago received a cup towel as the result of a letter written when the chain letter craze reared its head again several months ago.

Turkey Enterprises: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boykin have purchased Russell's Food Store. Miss Ruth Cecil of Borger replaces Mrs. Pete Rice as English teacher in the Turkey High School; Mrs. Rice is now teaching in the grammar school. 1937 receipts at the Turkey post office show a sizeable gain over those for '36. The Turkey Turks are competing in a basketball tournament at Wheeler.

Most anything in the office supply line can be purchased at or ordered through The Democrat.

ELI

J. R. Nelson and his son J. T. motored to San Jon, N. Mex., on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis and son Craig visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Packer in Memphis Monday.

RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Hall County school officials who attended the city and county superintendents' conference in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week report a very successful meet with a well-arranged program and a good attendance. Those who went from Hall County were Lee Vardy, superintendent of Turkey schools; H. B. O'Neill, Lakeview superintendent; J. W. D. Chappell, Brice superintendent; and Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent.

Bronchial Coughs

Just A Few Sips and—Like A Flash—Relief!

Spend a few cents today at any good drugstore for a bottle of triple acting BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE—take a couple of doses and sleep sound all night long—your irritating cough of bronchitis is under control. One little sip and the ordinary cough is on its way—continue for 2 or 3 days and often you'll hear no more from that tough old hang-on cough that nothing seems to help. Over 9 million bottles sold in cold-weather Canada.
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CONOCO WILL USE MORE ADS IN DEMOCRAT

The Continental Oil Company, one of the biggest national advertising accounts carried in The Democrat during 1937, will again use the advertising columns of this publication during 1938. In fact, word from their advertising agents, Tracy-Locke-Dawson, gives information that the refiners of Conoco products will use twice as much space during the present year.

The growing popularity of Continental gasoline and oils coupled with the importance of The Democrat as an advertising medium accounts for the increase in the contract, it is believed. The publication's reasonable rates, in consideration of its circulation and general rating, was another determining factor.

Besides the two major stations operated here, at 8th and Main by J. S. McMurry and 10th and Main by Hiram Crawford, others feature Continental products at Estelline and Parnell.

Mr. Crawford recently took charge of the 10th and Main station when "Spud" Thomas resigned to enter another field.

BRICE

The Methodist people enjoyed a very fine sermon both morning and evening from their pastor, Rev. C. W. Young of Lakeview. At the close of the evening service, his son of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, surprised him by coming in.

The health of our community is improved. Mr. Gillespie is up part of the time; little Bobbie Jean Johnson is improving.

J. W. D. Chappell spent several days last week in Austin in the interest of the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes and family of Chamberlain, Mrs. Joe Balem of McLean, and Miss Leatha Warren of Clarendon.

Mrs. C. A. Hightower returned Friday from Ballinger, where she visited her father, Rev. M. C. Golden, for several days. Her granddaughter Jo Ann Hart of Memphis accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan moved this week to Amarillo to make their home.

Byron Baldwin left Sunday night for Dallas to buy new spring-merchandise for the Baldwin Variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Stanford and daughter Nancy Jim and Mrs. Rabb Harrison were visitors in Plainview and Littlefield Thursday of last week.

Makes Location For Oil Well At Hedley

Arrangements have been made and the project is under way for the digging of Donley County's first oil well test in several years. The well is located on Mrs. Nellie Kuteman's property one and one-half miles south of Hedley, not far over the Hall-Donley county line.

The digging of the slush pit was begun Monday, January 3. The actual digging of the well will begin in approximately two weeks. An independent Oklahoma oil company holds leases on property upon which the well is being dug. According to the contract, the well must be dug to a depth of at least 3,500 feet if pay dirt is not found before reaching that depth.

Since this new interest has been aroused in Donley County, the Humble Oil & Refining Company has leased much of the land surrounding the Oklahoma company's leases, it is reported.

"Leto's" for the Gums
Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
TARVER'S PHARMACY

Your Mileage Merchant advises

PRESS THE CLUTCH
to start quick

Here's right smart footwork for right smart starting in the cold: Don't push the clutch pedal before you do anything else. Then your starter and clutch will be turning the gears, but only the engine, which is just that much warmer.

Now don't let up on the clutch, but pull out the choke (unless you have a chokeless ignition). After a few engine revolutions spin your starter, leaving ignition OFF. After a few engine revolutions on the ignition... And hark to the strong steady firing of your Special Blend Conoco Bronze, which is certainly the sensible gasoline for winter.

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Phillips 66 Test Car To Visit Memphis on Friday



Captain Roy A. Good, former Army test engineer, has driven this stock model car 7,000 miles without a radiator and without any water for cooling purposes, to test the ability of Phillips 66 Motor Oil to withstand the terrific abuse of such a test. He intends to continue the test until 20,000 miles have been covered.

oil to greater heat and pressures than are ever encountered under actual driving conditions. Phillips 66 Motor Oil is being used in the test.

onstrated that Phillips 66 Motor Oil will protect the motor perfectly; however the test will not be completed until 20,000 miles have been driven, it is said.

B. Gilmore, local wholesaler, has announced. Ray Webster has returned from Dumas and will spend the remainder of the winter here with his mother, Mrs. D. P. Webster, 410 South Seventh street.

More than 7,000 miles have already been covered in the test, and it has been conclusively dem-

onstrated that Phillips 66 Motor Oil will protect the motor perfectly; however the test will not be completed until 20,000 miles have been driven, it is said.

GUESS WHICH IS FASTER!

CORRECT ANSWER appear below in upside-down type. Play fair! Don't look until you have guessed.

TURKEY OR DEER?

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Your best buy in cold-weather gasoline is Phillips 66 Poly Gas... the highest test motor fuel which costs nothing extra... because Phillips is WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of Natural High Test gasoline. It starts even icy motors with split-second speed. Delivers more pep and power. Increases mileage by warming up faster with less choking. Try a tankful. You'll feel that difference!

ANSWER: Average maximum speed of the white-tailed deer is 35 miles per hour, at least when frightened, is faster. It has been timed at 55 miles per hour by automobile speedometer.

Vance Johnson, Amarillo News Editor, Visits Memphis and Writes About It

DRIVES CAR 20,000 MILES ... NO WATER

Vance Johnson, a native of Dallas who began his newspaper career on The Democrat, needs little introduction to readers of this publication. But just in case you don't know all about Vance, we'll say that he is now Managing Editor of the Amarillo Daily News and author of the column "The Line Riders."

Ever so often "the man in the saddle" makes Memphis a call and goes back to The News with what information he obtains while here. Recently he made one of those visits and wrote in his column: "Horace Tarver, Memphis druggist who has known this writer always, was telling somebody this guy who heads his column with a man on a horse never was on one. But Wilford Martin came to the writer's rescue. Told him about the time he was knocked by the boys about town as 'Jockey Johnson.' On account of he rode a horse in a race at the Hall County Fair—and, incidentally, won by four lengths. It was a name it took years to live down."

Captain Roy A. Good, former U. S. Army test engineer will be in Memphis today (Friday) on a 20,000 mile test drive he is making throughout the middlewestern section of the United States, according to announcements from the Phillips Petroleum Company. The car he is driving is without water, in fact even without radiator.

The radiator has been removed from the automobile and holes bored through the water jacket, leaving no water whatsoever for cooling purposes. This means that the motor will run from two to three times hotter than usual, reaching a temperature as high as 600 degrees, thus subjecting the

On the same day Vance wrote: "George W. Sexauer and his son, Robert, have done some of the most extensive field and range improvements work in the Memphis area. CCC workers have built dams on the ranch under the conservation program and much of their pasture land has been listed on the contour. Robert says he plans to do more this winter. Syrup-pan terraces have been placed in a small field near the house and fruit trees have been planted in them."

CLAY REFINERY BUILDING NEW PLANT AT TURKEY

A new plant is being built by the Western Clay and Products Company near Turkey, according to information received this week. The plant manufactures a product used by oil companies for refining gas and oil products, it was said.

The raw clay is obtained from a farm near Turkey.

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. P. S. Johnson, will always be held in grateful remembrance, and we wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy.

We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and every kind word and deed shown us.

The Johnson Children.

On Saturday, of last week, The Line Riders column carried the following:

Memphis.
A young fellow by the name of Dial was teaching school in Fannin County 47 years ago. Like so many others, he decided to come West. And if he came West, he reasoned, he ought to have some cattle. So he bought 13 cows, drove them all the way out to Hall County.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—put two, and it has no hypnotic in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Says now he "didn't have much sense then" because he could have bought cows just as good, and maybe better, out here. And for less money.

But anyway, he was already in the cow business when he settled on the edge of the Bar 96 Ranch. And because he settled near the Bar 96, he got a registered Hereford bull. The Bar 96 saw to it that its neighbors didn't bring in any Jersey or Durham bulls to break through fences and get in among his own cows. It gave young Dial a registered bull.

Since that day 47 years ago when he arrived, W. P. Dial has been a fixture in Hall County. And though he still lives here, the bulk of his operations are in other parts of the Panhandle. Runs cattle on 91 sections in all—in Roberts, Gray, Collingsworth, and Hall counties. Is proudest of the fact that "all over, I'm known as a good caretaker of cattle."

A short time after he reached Hall County, Mr. Dial traded for nine more heifers, and a while later bought 27 head more down around Childress. Though he

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Cagers Win Two Straight Games

In two consecutive games played here the Memphis High School basketball team has defeated the Memphis All-Stars. The first game was played on January 6 with the high school team winning by only one point in a score of 28-27. In the second game, played Tuesday, January 11, the All-Stars lost again with a final score of 31-22.

The outstanding players for the high school team in the two games were Billington, who scored 11 points in the first game, and Gilreath, who scored 14 points in the second game.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILMA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and daughters of Eli spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster. Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mrs. Floyd Davis and children, Hal and Billie Barfield, and Jiggs Lowe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis and sons of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Little Katrina Nabors was able to be brought home from the hospital Tuesday. Buck Grant and Walter Jones made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday night, returning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper and family of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Harper Sunday.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Pastor The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Mass Unbelief," using Mark 6:5-6 as text. Sunday evening the subject of the message will be "The Acid Test" with Romans 8:9 as the text.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special thanks to our church choir who are now doing some very excellent work arranging special music. Words fail to express to each member how I do appreciate your songs, and how the ministry of music adds to a service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. M. Davis, Minister The subject of the sermon at the morning service next Sunday will be, "The Signposts Along the Way." Paul declared to the Corinthians that Christians are read and known of all men.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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1938 POLITICAL CALENDAR

AUSTIN, Jan. —The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The calendar: JAN. 31—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

JUNE 6—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

JUNE 13—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for primary election.

JUNE 18—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates (in districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary election ballot.

JUNE 20—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

JULY 23—First Primary Election Day. In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In counties of less than 150,000 population, polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

JULY 30—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

AUGUST 6—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

AUGUST 27—Second Primary Election Day.

SEPT. 6 (Sept. 13)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices; to elect state chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

NOTE: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns.

Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13.

SEPT. 12—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Election; prescribes the

HOWARD HALL IS NEW OWNER OF STATION

Howard Hall this week announced the purchase of the Magnolia Service Station, at 10th and Noel. From Jerry Wright and Lee Wattenbarger. The transaction was made on the sixth and became effective at that time.

Associated with Mr. Hall, who recently came here from Quitaque, in the operation of the station, is Mr. Wright. Mr. Wattenbarger will continue as local wholesale agent, it was announced.

"We are going to be on our toes with service that Magnolia products users will truly appreciate," the new operator informed The Democrat. The station features Magnolia products.

The station is a modern structure less than six months old. It was formerly opened early in September by Wright and Wattenbarger.

RETURN TO MEMPHIS Rabb and Claude Benton Harrison returned from Spade Saturday where they have been running a gin during the cotton season. They will be in charge of the Memphis Hardware store, and assist at the T. T. Harrison Gin for the remainder of the ginning season here.

W. B. Kimberlin has been in charge of the hardware store during their absence.

Nell Marie Reese of Byers has come to Memphis to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smyers.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. We also wish to express our thanks to those who sent flowers, and to all who assisted in any way.

May God bless you in your hour of trial with friends like these. The Packer Children, Sisters, and Brothers.

Mrs. Adrian Odum of Childress is here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham and grandson of Childress visited with friends in Memphis Sunday.

Men's clothes now one-fourth off, in 75c on the dollar sale at Alexander-Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach, Mrs. C. Gerlach and grandson, Ben Fred McCree, spent Friday of last week in Borger and Pampa. While in Borger they visited with Mrs. C. Gerlach's daughter, Mrs. J. William Dillard.

Mrs. Cecil Harris of Newlin is reported ill at the home of Mrs. Clara Eudy at 712 West Robertson this week.

GREENHAW OPENS BEAUTY SHOP IN PAMPA THIS WEEK George Greenhaw has established a beauty parlor in Pampa. He spent the first part of this week in getting the shop in operation.

Thursa Mae Turner, manager of the shop, and her assistant, Aline Garlets of Fort Worth, who is a hair stylist, went to Pampa Sunday to open the shop for business Monday.

FORMER MEMPHIS PASTOR GOES TO SPARTANBURG

MORGANTON, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Rev. O. K. Webb has resigned as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church to accept a call to the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Webb, who came here from Memphis, Texas, in August, 1936, tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret by the local congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin and children Raymond and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood and children Janet and Billie went to Amarillo Sunday to hear Gipsy Smith.

Carroll Smith, Fort Worth, has returned to Memphis Sunday to see his father and to see his mother.

AMARILLO PASTOR AT LIBERTY

Rev. Cook, pastor of the Wood Baptist Church, will be at the singing Sunday at 10 o'clock. He will be at the singing Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Cook is interested in getting interested are urged to public generally tend.

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I have taken over this new station with the intention of rendering most efficient service ever offered in Memphis. You will find us on times... we'll always be ready. Our station is complete in every way and so is our service.

The New Management

To Patrons of this Station a Free with a Purchase of 10 Gallons Gasoline on Monday, Tuesday or next week.

Batteries will be Charged and recharged for only 30c Each.

HOWARD HALL, 10th and Noel Sts. Phone 40 JERRY WRIGHT, A. M.

WANTED

For Rent NOTICE—Buy it Now; it will be gone tomorrow. Perkins & Son. 28-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Mrs. C. Gerlach, 1415 West Braudford. 30-3c

For Sale FOR SALE—Farm, with rent of 177 acres land. C. W. Brown, Carey, Texas. 30-3c

FOR SALE—Owing to my bad health I will sell my Rhode Island Red chickens. Phone 329J, E. M. Ewen. 29-3c

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey, and two brood sows. I. W. Thomason, 1 mile north of city. 29-3p

Wanted WILL BUY your cattle. See Edd Monzingo or phone 241D, Lakeview. 30-3p

WANTED—House work, practical nursing, or cafe work. See Mrs. Brown at Saunders Laundry. 1p

Lost and Found LOST—On East Main street, purse containing money. Reward for return to Democrat. 1p

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The DOCTOR says: EAR ACHE means danger. Don't miss the warnings that earaches bring! For it may be resulting from a serious cause. Don't delay a second, but with the first sign of pain in the region of the ear, call in your doctor and let him determine what is wrong. He can tell and protect you from the dangers of neglect. And just as important is the careful handling of the doctor's prescriptions. They represent an exact need and must be letter perfect. Bring them here and be safe. Durham - Jones Pharmacy The Friendly Store

Reduction Offer FOR THREE DAYS ONLY. We are offering you a chance to get your hatching at 50c reduction per tray. Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 14, 15 and 17th. YOU MAY BOOK YOUR REQUIREMENTS AT \$1.65 Per Tray of 96 Eggs. Pay for them when you book them and set your eggs any setting day during the season. WE WILL HAVE BABY CHICKS FEBRUARY 2ND. Give Us Your Order for Chicks Now! City Feed Store AND HATCHERY J. F. Forkner, prop Memphis

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