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Dealers Oppose Ceilings on Meat

Retail meat dealers in Memphis Monday went on record opposed to ceiling prices for meat products, but also stated the move was not made to cause a run-away in prices but merely to combat the black market now prevailing in meats.

John B. Crockett, manager of a Memphis chamber of commerce, at the request of the meat dealers of the city sent the following telegram to Senators Connelly and O'Daniel and Representative Worley in Washington: "The retail meat dealers in Memphis, Texas, are opposed to new price controls on meat. We request a free market to increase supply to the public and to defeat the black market."

The merchants stated that they have no intention of an unwarranted price increase, although it will be necessary to keep prices in line with costs in order to break even.

"Our purpose in sending the telegram is an attempt to increase the supply of meat to the public and to try to break down the black market," the dealers told Crockett.

The dealers further stated that it is their belief that production of meat will take care of the price of meat when meat is readily available.

Prices of other articles in Memphis remained about the same during this second week without OPA price controls. Some articles in the food line were already showing themselves in a few stores, articles which had not been available for some time, but most of them were soon purchased.

Practically all Memphis merchants are doing all in their power to keep prices from jumping. Merchants contacted state that (Continued on page 4)

Assembly of God Church Sponsors Youth Rally Today

City Religious Activities Show Increase as Various Churches Have Programs

Church activities in Memphis are apparently on the increase, and this week, Rev. C. A. Strickland, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announced an all-day youth rally at his church being held today.

Special services are being held throughout the day at the church, Rev. Strickland said, with Frank J. Mack of Brownfield, president of the Christ Ambassadors, conducting the services. The night service will be held at the city park, and will include preaching and singing.

Rev. Tom Posey of the First Christian Church has announced that a two-weeks revival will be held at his church beginning Monday, July 22. J. Paul Tisdell of San Antonio will be in charge of the meeting.

Now in progress is the tent revival sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in Memphis. The meetings are being held in a large tent on East Main street, just across the railroad tracks. Services are held at 8 o'clock each evening, and adequate parking space, as well as sufficient seats, are available.

Tonight at the Church of the Nazarene, special services will be held. Sneaking at the services will be Chaplain Mark R. Moore, who will teach Biblical literature at the Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., during the coming year.

Rev. Moore, who only recently was released from the army after having been twice captured by the Germans, is being accompanied to Memphis by the senior quartet of Bethany-Peniel. This group is traveling throughout the summer in the interest of the college, and will visit various churches in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

The shortage of paper the past few weeks has gotten me out of the habit of writing comments, but this week four pages were added to the paper, and that gives me a break. "Some filler stuff is needed," Lester Campbell told me this morning.

During the past two months when it looked like we would not be able to continue publishing the (Continued on page 8)

Billy Hancock Tells Memphis Lions of Washington Trip

Hall County 4-H Club Worker Hits Highlights of National Encampment

Billy Hancock of the Lesley community, who has distinguished himself by winning a number of outstanding awards in the 4-H Club work, reviewed Wednesday before the Lions Club the highlights of his most recent accomplishment, an all-expense trip to the national 4-H encampment in Washington, D. C., in June.

Hancock, who was introduced by County Agent W. B. Hooser, has won a number of awards, including a trip to Mexico City, and a trip conducting a group of Mexican students to the major agricultural points of Texas.

The Lesley youth first reviewed his trip over the state, which included visits to Laredo, the Rio Grande Valley, the King Ranch, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and San Angelo.

Then he spoke of his trip to Washington. He, accompanied by the other boy and two 4-H girls of the state to win similar awards, left from Dallas June 7, went through Louisiana, Mississippi, the Carolinas, and then on to Washington.

While in Washington, the group of boys and girls, which included two boys and two girls from each of 45 states, were taken to various spots in the city. The group visited the capitol, the Senate, the Washington monument, and other places of interest.

Theme of the camp was "learning to live in a changing world, and 'know your government.'" A number of nationally known speakers addressed the group, and Hancock pointed out that he enjoyed the talk by General Hershey more than any other speaker. The general spoke on national health, and gave valuable information to the farm boys and girls by which they might safeguard their health.

During his talk, Hancock pointed out the different types of farming done over the U. S.

City May Suffer Water Shortage, Coursey Warns

The water situation in Memphis is critical, and users must decrease consumption or they will find no water at all for use, W. V. Coursey, manager of the Community Public Service company, said this morning.

Consumption has been exceedingly high during the past month, the manager said, and some of the reserve supply is being used.

Two new wells on the L. W. Stanford place will take care of the needs sufficiently, it was explained, just as soon as the water from them can be pumped to town.

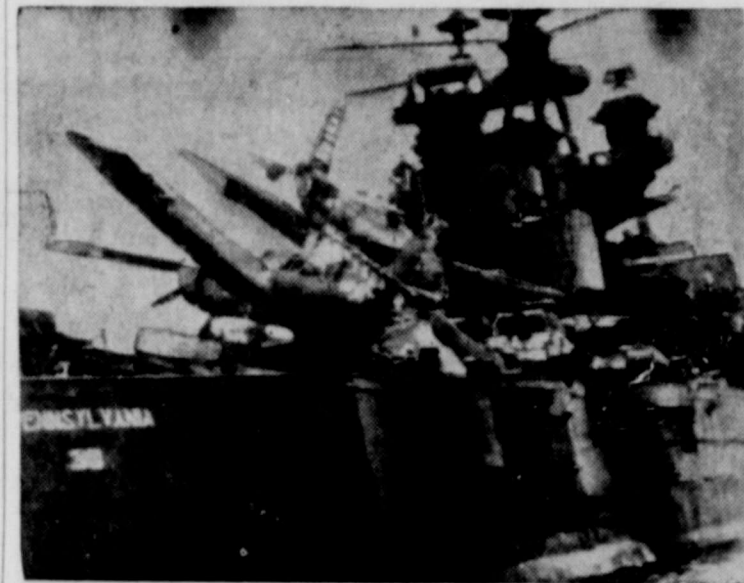
The two wells already have the pumps installed, and the necessary pipe is here, but still missing are a number of needed connections. Officials are hopeful of receiving the connections within a few days, Coursey said, although no definite date for the arrival of the parts has been set.

Not Much Talk... But Politicians at Work Anyhow

Candidates for Hall County and district offices are getting down to real and sincere digging for votes now, despite the apparent lack of interest in the approaching first Democratic primary, as the date of the primary, July 27, is drawing nearer.

Most important date of this week was Sunday, when absentee balloting officially started. According to the law, absentee voters shall apply to the county clerk to vote not more than 20, nor less than 3, days prior to the first primary. It is legal to vote on Sunday.

The ballots have already been printed for Hall County voters, and are in the hands of the county clerk, and now available to all qualified voters who plan on be-



THE ATOMIC BLAST at Bikini caused much greater damage than was originally thought, and here's a close-in view of what happened to the after section of the battleship Pennsylvania. Note planes in foreground. This is a joint army-navy task force photo via navy radio aboard the U. S. S. Mount McKinley.

PRESIDENT DESIGNATES JULY 21-27 AS NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

The week of July 21 to 27 has been proclaimed as National Farm Safety Week by President Truman, and 4-H Club members of Hall County are asking every farmer and every club in the county to join with them in observing the week.

Club members urge that a thorough inspection be made in every farm home and on every farm in effort to iron out difficulties which might cause accidents.

July 21 has been designated as church day in the safety week program, County Agent W. B. Hooser said, and all pastors of the county are being asked to conduct special services on that day as a portion of the week's observance.

Special safety club meetings were held by the 16 clubs in the county this year to create a safety consciousness among the rural people, the county agent said.

The county 4-H members have made a pledge and formulated a continuous county safety program, which should assist in stamping out the plague of accidents on each club member's farm, it was explained.

A safety survey of the county has been made, and 750 check sheets were filled out by club members. The check sheets, furnished by the National Safety Council, include questions on machinery and equipment, buildings and farmyards, fires, animals, electricity, hand tools, sanitation and health, and farm homes.

A total of 6,000 were killed in farm home accidents in 1945, statistics show. In addition, 4,300 farm workers were killed on the job, and 4,300 more were killed in motor vehicle accidents. Still another 1,000 were killed in public accidents (not vehicle).

Salisbury School To Be Auctioned

The 4-room brick building known as the Salisbury school will be sold at auction to the highest bidder Friday afternoon, July 19, Salisbury school trustees have announced.

The sale will be held at the school grounds at 2:30 o'clock. The buyer must agree to remove the entire building from the premises by September 1, trustees said.

The building consists of four classrooms, and a large hall. Officials explained there is considerable lumber in the window facings, doors, and floors.

Bank Deposits of County Remain Over Six Million

Contour Farming Approvals Due in Prior to August 15

Practice Payments Not To Be Made Until Prior Approvals Are Returned

All contour farming approvals must be returned to the AAA office in the courthouse not later than August 15, and should be returned immediately, Lynn L. McKown, county ACA secretary, said this week.

No payments for contour farming can be made on a farm unless this approval is properly executed, signed, and on file in the AAA office not later than August 15, McKown explained.

The \$80,000 approved for contour farming in Hall County will be lost unless these approvals are returned.

Through the first six months of 1946, the local office issued \$80,000 in approvals to Hall County farmers for practice No. 1, the planting and cultivation of intertilled crop on the contour.

As most farmers have earned their payment by planting and cultivating their row crops, they are advised to report this practice by returning their approvals executed and signed to the local AAA office, McKown emphasized.

The approvals may be returned by mail, through local AAA committees, or by a personal visit to the office.

West Downs East In All-Star Game Played at Quanah

Two Local Men Members Of Defeated Nine; Quail To Play Here Sunday

The West team defeated the East team by a score of 11 to 1 in the all-star game of the Red River Valley league held July 4 in Quanah.

Memphis had two representatives, Edmondson and Coppedge on the East team, which was composed of players from Quail, Memphis, Clarendon, Samnorwood, and Wellington. The other team was made up of players from Amarillo, Quanah, and Childress.

The winners ran in ten runs in the second inning to put the game on ice, and were never threatened during the remainder of the game.

So far in the second half of league play, the Memphis nine has lost one game, and won none. The Memphis-Samnorwood game was called off due to rain, and the following Sunday, Childress defeated the local team 6-1.

In the first half of play, Memphis ended in a three-way tie for first with Childress and Quanah. Neither of these latter two teams have lost any games this half. In an exhibition game Sunday, Childress nosed out the Quanah nine 7 to 6, but the game will not count in the league standings, of course.

Next Sunday afternoon Quail will come to Memphis; Quanah will play at Samnorwood; Amarillo at Clarendon; and Childress at Wellington.



A. S. MOSS, former district judge, who was elected as a director of the state bar association for the 18th district at the meeting held recently in San Antonio. Judge and Mrs. Moss returned Friday from the meeting.

Dangerous Curve On N. 10th Street To Be Eliminated

Highway Department and City Cooperate in Removal of Sharp Corner on Road

If present plans of the city and the state highway department materialize, the dangerous curve at the junction of the north end of 10th street and the Amarillo highway will soon be eliminated.

The city, following instructions from the highway department, has bought the small triangle of land on the east side of the end of 10th and with this additional roadway, the highway department has agreed to widen the dangerous approach by at least ten feet, R. C. Cummings, city councilman working on the project, said Monday.

The entire approach is to be widened to decrease the danger of the curve, Cummings said. The West Texas Utilities company has agreed to move the light now located on the north point of the triangle back 75 feet to give room for widening of the road.

It is planned, Cummings explained, to make it possible for a car to be making a high speed (Continued on page 5)

Watch Your Head Or 'Tis Likely It May Be Gone Soon

They'll take most anything now. At least that's what Seth Pallmeyer believes.

For somebody took Seth's tractor Sunday night, almost from under his nose. The tractor was parked near the house where Pallmeyer was sleeping on his place just east of town when he went to bed, but it was gone Monday morning.

After much fuming and more looking, the tractor was found Monday morning near the Friendship community. It is believed it was pushed down a hill, started, and then driven away by someone who wanted a ride.

Large Decrease Was Expected Due To Non-Production

Observers Say Shortages Of Merchandise Causes Deposits to Stay High

Hall County's four banks retained the more than six million dollars in deposits at the close of business June 29, showing a decrease of less than \$400,000 since December 31, 1945, despite an almost non-productive six months.

The total of the four banks, two in Memphis, one in Lakeview, and one in Turkey, was \$6,037,987.41, as compared to the all-time high of \$6,416,064.54, recorded as of December 31, 1945.

Since the spring season comparatively non-productive Hall County, observers were surprised at the high figure on deposits at this time of the year. The figures show that less than \$400,000 has been used by depositors during the past six months, when the spring season usually shows a much greater increase in deposits than this figure.

It is believed, however, that the deposits remain high due to the great shortage of merchandise, indicating that people are either unable to buy what they want, or are waiting until more desirable goods appear in local stores.

Only one bank, the First State (Continued on page 4)

Smith Lambasts Rainey in 'H' On Square Here

Lieutenant Governor Now gubernatorial Candidate Seeks Labor Claims Board

Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith, the first gubernatorial candidate to speak in Memphis during the current campaign, lambasted Dr. Homer P. Rainey Monday night in an hour's address on the courthouse square.

Smith, declaring he was against the "Hitler-like labor bosses," stated that Rainey was lined up with the CIO's political action committee, and defied him to challenge the statement.

The present lieutenant governor mentioned most of the candidates in the race, namely Jester, Sellers, and Sadler, but spent most of his speaking time blasting Rainey's past, present, and future.

Smith declared he was for the setting up of a labor claims board, which would have the authority to take away the bargaining rights of a labor union should the union violate any laws or contracts.

As for pensions, the candidate would make no promises that full pensions would be paid. He stated that his plan is to urge the legislature to pass the necessary legislation to take off the pension rolls those who do not need pensions, thus enabling the state to pay the full amount of \$40 to each needy old-age person.

The other aspect of his address here was an attack on Rainey, why Rainey was dismissed as president of the University of Texas, and why Rainey was in favor of leaving on the required reading list of some of the school's English classes the much-discussed book, "U. S. A."

Hooser Chairman Camp Committee

County Agent W. B. Hooser has been named as chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements for the annual district 4-H Club encampment, which will be held at Lakeview August 5, 6, and 7. Hooser served in the 1945.

The general committee composed of Hooser and other men, is in arrangements for the duty of the county at the camp.

About 35 County will meet, Hooser chosen, this leaders of a county.

If you find a mistake, please let us know. We will be glad to correct it. We are not responsible for the accuracy of the information published in this paper.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Cope and daughter Martha Rae of Grand Prairie are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of Parnell. They were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Dr. Turner L. Lewis and J. D. Michie of Childress were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson visited in Lubbock with relatives and friends from Thursday thru Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parke left

Sunday for Tyler, where they will make their home, after visiting for the past two weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley. Mr. and Mrs. Parke had been living in Savannah, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion and son Jack of Vernon spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith have returned from Eldorado, Ark., where they visited relatives and friends. "Plenty to eat, good rains and cool weather, along with seeing a lot of kinfolks made the visit very enjoyable," Mr. Smith reported.

Mrs. Aldon Edwards and her brother, Herschel Ledford, returned Saturday from Savannah, Mo., where she had spent six weeks receiving medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip M. James of Fort Worth arrived in Memphis Wednesday to visit with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis.

Roberta Smith arrived in Memphis Wednesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Wells. Roberta came by plane from Colton, Calif., to Amarillo, and by bus on to Memphis.

Mrs. J. J. McMickin and granddaughter, Sherry Ann Truelove,

are in Bakersville, Calif. They plan to spend the next four weeks visiting in various points in California.

Guests in the H. H. Lindsey home from Monday until Wednesday were Mrs. N. L. Benson and Ralph and Carol of Tyler, and Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport of Childress visited July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. A. C. House and children Marilyn and John, who have visited in Lubbock, Pampa, and in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson for the past ten days, left Wednesday for their home in Texas City.

Mrs. Lillie Herndon of Bonham is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham. Mrs. Herndon is a sister of Mrs. Beckham.

Mrs. T. K. Treadwell of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mary Lane Sensabaugh of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and Donald and K. of Dumas spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville.

L. F. Jones, Hildon Lindsey, J. H. Powell, Bill Browning, and Curtis Harrell attended the 4th of July celebration at Medicine Park, Okla.

J. H. Powell, L. F. Jones, Raymond Powell, and Hildon Lindsey were Amarillo visitors this week.

Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and daughter Ruby are visiting in Excelsior Springs, Mo., this week.

Miss Mary Sue Huckaby of Amarillo visited her father, Angus Huckaby, here July 4.

Bill Tucker, who is a former employee of the First National Bank in Memphis, was here Friday from Temple where he is cashier of the Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver and son Jerry and T. E. Noel and daughter Tommye are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunn of San Antonio spent the 4th of July holidays in Memphis with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith.

Mrs. B. J. Toliver and son Joe Edd of Houston came last week for an indefinite visit in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce.

Guests in the Louie Goffinett home this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan and son Conway Jr. of Kemah. Mrs. Jordan is a sister of Mrs. Goffinett.

Mrs. Gayle Greene returned home Thursday from Lexington, Mo., where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Preston Greenhaw, 51, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw of Memphis, died Sunday night in a Plainview hospital following an illness of a few hours.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ at Hale Center and interment was in the Hale Center cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhaw have visited in Memphis many times and are known to a number of Memphians. Survivors are her husband and one son, Wayne.

There should be more teaching of land use and management. Plant legumes to prosper.

Gilliam Brothers Win Trip Awards

Both Ed and Gordon Gilliam, representing the Great Southern Life Insurance company in Hall County, qualified for trips to the state convention in San Antonio next October by selling the required volume of insurance during the past year. It was announced by the company this week.

In addition, Ed Gilliam's volume for the year was sufficient to qualify him for the all-expense trip to Mexico City, the meeting there to be held in October following the state meeting.

Both men plan to attend the San Antonio meeting, but whether Ed will be able to go on to Mexico City is not known as yet. The latter also qualified for the annual bonus for weekly production, with the year ending June 30.

A hungry soil produces hungry people—Feed your soil.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does—Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Traver's Pharmacy

Phillips Station Sold to Shepherds

Two brothers, Scott and Babe Shepherd, have bought the Phillips 66 service station at the corner of 9th and Main streets, it was announced this week.

The station has been operated by Bobby Jones, who re-enlisted as a sergeant in the U. S. Army, and who will report for duty July 18.

The station is now being restocked, the new owners said, and a line of tires is to be handled. Batteries will also be handled, in addition to a complete line of Phillips products.

ART DAVIS
and his Rhythm Riders
COWBOY FUN OVER
KWFT 445 DAILY
presented by
O.K. Rubber Welders
Complete TIRE Service
A. B. HENRY & SON
712 Noel Phone 74

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY

Get slimmer without exercise
Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Nurse was one of more than 100 persons losing 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with Ayds Plan conducted by medical doctors.

Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$2.25. MONEY BACK on the very first box, if you don't get results. Phone

DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY
Phone 323
Tear Out This Ad As a Reminder

WRIGHT'S COMPLETE COOLING SYSTEMS FLUSH JOBS

... cleans out radiators and blocks or YOUR MONEY BACK. For a cooler running motor this summer, see—

JERRY WRIGHT At MONZINGO BROS.
709 West Noel Telephone 109

ANNOUNCING...

Change of Ownership

We have bought the Phillips 66 station at the corner of 9th and Main streets, and invite all our friends to visit us here. New Phillips 66 owners will be welcomed. For snappy and efficient service, come to the Phillips 66 service station.

Scott and Babe Shepherd

Phillips 66 Station

9th and Main Streets Phone 166

Announcing The Establishment of A Transfer and Storage Business

I am opening a transfer and storage business in the Gate City Creamery building located at 220 North 6th street. In this large building we will be able to take care of all types of storage, and those persons desiring to have articles crated can get this work done here.

We will specialize in moving—transferring anything to any place. Also of interest to the citizens of Memphis will be our pick up and delivery service, as well as being distributors for pool cars.

At this time I want to invite the patronage of every individual and firm here. We will make small deliveries and pick ups anywhere or at any time. Just give us a ring and our truck will call. Remember our telephone number is 425.

— JACK BOONE

Memphis Transfer-Storage

"A Dependable Service"

JACK BOONE, Owner Phone: 425 220 NORTH 6th

WASHING.....GREASING

Just call us if you want your car Washed and Greased. We will come and get it and deliver it when finished.

TELEPHONE 99

Complete Stock of
SINCLAIR OILS AND GASOLINE
FLOOR MATS FISK TIRES
Battery Charging Seat Covers

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

HERSCHEL STEWART, Owner
701 Main St. Across from P. O.

Notice to Farmers WE ARE BUYING Hog Lard

See Us For Our Prices

Good Eats Bakery

JAKE MCCULLOCH SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

HEAR THE BIBLE ANSWERS TO 14 GREAT QUESTIONS

J. Paul Tisdell, San Antonio, Evangelist

First Christian Church

"A Friendly Church With A Gospel Message"

Mon., July 22 — Sun., August 4, — 7:45 Each Evening

Charter No. 1946

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$635,129.37
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	278,634.71
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	134,932.50
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks, including no stock in Federal Reserve Bank	50,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	656,132.86
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	11,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,500.00
Total Resources	\$1,789,329.47

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus: (Certified \$40,000.00)	40,000.00
Undivided profits	22,272.54
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,279,764.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	183,106.29
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	186,516.07
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	17,670.12
Total all deposits	\$1,677,056.93
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,789,329.47

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:
I, G. M. Duren, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. Duren
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1946.
(Seal) Billie Robertson
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest
Heydon Hensley, Jas. F. Smith, S. C. Harrison, directors.

Charter No. 6107 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29th., 1946, published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts: (including \$3671.19 overdrafts)	\$586,977.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,531,737.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	137,680.63
Other bonds, notes and debentures	663.94
Corporate stocks (including \$4500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,300,304.56
Bank premises owned \$ 20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	20,001.00
Total Assets	\$3,581,865.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,012,059.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	128,827.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	45,138.89
Deposits of banks	145,757.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,580.08
Total Deposits	\$3,342,363.38
Total Liabilities	\$3,342,363.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	89,501.62
Total Capital Accounts	\$239,501.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,581,865.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$428,800.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	35,850.00
Total	\$464,650.00

Secured liabilities:

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$171,037.92
Total	\$171,037.92

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 8th. day of July, 1946.
(Seal) Roselyn Williams,
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. S. Montgomery, F. N. Foxhall, O. V. Alexander, directors.

Society

Family Reunion Is Held at Home Of R. R. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson had all their children and grandchildren home for a family reunion last week.

Those present were Curtis Bourland and family, Chicago; Vesta Thompson and family, Borger; R. D. Thompson and family, Dallas; J. Lee Scott and family, Arlington; R. A. Norton and family, McKnight; Mrs. Betty Hodges (a sister), Silvertown; Mrs. Kitty Washington (a sister), Flomot.

Mr., Mrs. Ferrel Hosts at Meeting Of Dinner Club

The Thursday Night Dinner Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. July 5 for a buffet luncheon.

Spring flowers from the Ferrel yard composed the centerpiece. Following the dinner 42 was played.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Newman, Chas. Williams, T. D. Weatherby, and J. M. Ferrel Jr. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan August 1.

Mrs. J. L. Williams of Childress and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and daughters of Pampa visited in Memphis Monday night with their daughter and sister, Miss Audra Williams.

DR. RAYMOND HANDER

Veterinarian

Office—City Hall
Childress, Texas
Phone No. 976

Sodalitan Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Hightower

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, June 28, with Mrs. W. T. Hightower. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, and Mrs. C. L. Nixon.

The meeting opened with members singing the class song, "Blest be the Ties that Bind." Mrs. Frank Ellis led in prayer and Mrs. W. C. Davis gave the devotional from the book of Psalms. The group engaged in two contests and closed the program by singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and prayer led by Mrs. Anderson.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Frank Ellis, W. C. Davis, Ernest Clark, George Cullin, Ottie Jones, C. C. Dodson, Larry Simmon, Theo Swift, L. O. McCoy, B. B. Smith, Henry Scott, Leonard Wilson, H. Byrd, W. C. Anderson, Lillie Wilson, W. T. Hightower, and Emma Baskerville.

Jan Smith Gives Piano Recital at Baptist Church

Jan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, was presented in a piano recital by Mrs. T. L. Rouse Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church annex. She was assisted by Billie Jean Stroehle, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Stroehle.

Katherine Wright, Mary Frank Garrett, Jean Foxhall, and Jan Goodnight, dressed in formals, acted as ushers. Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Stroehle, Mrs. Don Wright, and the ushers, served punch to parents and friends.

The program included the following numbers: "Musette," "Bach," "Sonatina," "Clementi," by Jan Smith; reading, "The Accident," by Billie Jean Stroehle; "Fur Elise," Beethoven, "Londonderry Air," folk song, arrangement by Thompson; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," Negro spiritual, arrangement by Thompson; "The Three Trolls," Eckstein, by Jan Smith; solo, "Swing Song," Billie Jean Stroehle; and "On the Meadow," Lichner; "The Little Shepherd," Debussy; "Le Secret," Gautier, Jan Smith.

Philathea Class Meets in Home Of Louise Howell

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Louise Howell, with Fern Boone, Mattie Orah Jones, and Velma Clark as co-hostesses.

The program opened with prayer led by Mrs. Grundy, and Mattie Orah Jones gave the devotional, "Flowers," and a poem, "Gardens." A group of colored folk entertained with songs and talks. Those taking part were Roxie Johnson, Sybil Ruth Buckler, Ruby Gene Smith, Lola Mae Smith, Annie B. Lee, Ola B. Henderson, Mamie Louise Smith, Wanda Gene Anderson, Gladys Taylor, and Lizetta Taylor. Attending were: Leta Adams, Gladys Smith, Clara Pritchett, Dorothy Gurley, Irma Hale, Mollie Carlos, Elene Gilbert, Laura Peabody, Dessie Nail, Wilda Trent, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Irene Bradley, Christine Long, Ruby Roden, hostesses, and two guests, Mrs. Grundy and Mrs. Fitzjarrald.

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends and neighbors who so graciously gave of their time and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. May God bless you all.

The family of A. G. Smith.
Earl Pritchett was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Vets Do Not Need To Take Physicals To Renew Policy

Any veteran of World War II whose level premium term insurance is in a state of lapse may reinstate it before January 1, 1947, by submitting two monthly premiums and a signed statement that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, regardless of the length of time since the last premium was paid, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Red Cross home service chairman of the Hall County chapter, announced this week.

This provision also applies to converted National Service Life Insurance policies, but in addition a statement of his health, the veteran must pay all premiums due, with interest, it was explained.

Under regulations previously in effect, veterans of World War II whose government life insurance had lapsed more than three months or who had been separated from service more than six months were required to take a physical examination to reinstate their policies, Mrs. Weatherby explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lamb and daughter Brownie Nan of Lubbock are visiting in Memphis with relatives.

Misses Cleva Mae and Ana Tiner, who have been in Littlefield visiting their uncles, Dr. W. N. Orr and L. W. Orr, returned home last week.

Earl E. Hill SOLICITING YOUR SUPPORT

During the past few months, I have been attempting to see each of the voters of Hall County in the interest of my campaign for sheriff of Hall County. Naturally, I have missed some of these voters, and I wish to take this means of soliciting your support in my race in the coming election.

I have spent practically all my life in Hall County, and am aware of the problems which a peace officer will confront here. It is my belief that I am fully capable of handling the duties of the office.

I am a young man who wants a chance upon being released from the service, and ask you to cast your ballot for —

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FOR SHERIFF OF HALL COUNTY

NOTICE TO Water Users

It is with sincere regrets that we are forced to advise our customers in Memphis that there is a possibility of a shortage of water unless there is some decrease in consumption.

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ORANGE JUICE NO. 2 CAN 22¢	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 33¢
Grapejuice Punch, Monterey, pt. -29c	
PRUNE JUICE, quart 32c	
Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey, pint. 13c	
TEA, White Swan, 1-4 lb. 27c	

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3 Pantex Youths Caught Destroying Property in Park

Three youths from Pantex, two of them 16 years of age and one 21, were convicted of malicious destruction of property in the Memphis city park following their arrest early Sunday morning. Considerable damage has been done to property in the city park during the past few months, and these three youths were caught by nightwatchmen on patrol of the city.

The youths were brought before City Judge R. L. Duncan, and paid fines totaling \$111.90. The three gave their names as Randall Duncan, Wayne Chaney, and Leonard Dew, all giving Pantex, near Amarillo, as their address.

Most of the damage done was rough littering the park benches and tables with trash and other material, city officials said. Some of the benches and tables were overturned.

The three young men were released following payment of their fines.

About three weeks ago two Memphis youths were caught at about 10 o'clock one night in the city park destroying benches and other equipment. These two were fined a total of \$36.30 by the city judge.

City officials expressed regret at the destruction of property in the park, since it has become widely known as one of the finest places of amusement in this section. All citizens were asked to cooperate in helping prevent destruction by thoughtless youths who go to the park late at night merely to prowl.

YOUNGEST CAMPAIGNER FOR BOYCE HOUSE



Youngest campaigner who is urging the election of Boyce House for Lieutenant Governor is 5-year-old Hetta Shell of Fort Worth. Hetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shell, Jr., is actively campaigning in her neighborhood for her favorite candidate.

Fred A. Buntin Dies in Clarendon

Fred Andrew Buntin, pioneer Clarendon businessman, died Wednesday afternoon. He was 55 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Methodist church, with Rev. E. D. Landreth officiating.

Buntin, until February of 1945, owned and operated the Buntin Funeral Home in Clarendon. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1899.

ALLAN SHIVERS PLEDGES PLATFORM



Senator Allan Shivers' platform lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas veterans, increased salaries teachers, a first-class university for the colored, better highways, farm-to-market roads, better management of old-age pensioners, organization of old-age pensioners, an expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, responsibility from state and management.

PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Erie Trapp and Miss Nita Jean Trapp attended the funeral of Lee Hamilton at Littlefield Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Trapp returned home, and Nita Jean went from Littlefield to Amarillo where she visited with her sister, Christine Trapp, until Saturday. Christine returned home with her to spend the week-end in the home of her parents.

Pvt. Joe Barton Nivens is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Eunice Nivens, for a few days. He is being transferred from Louisiana to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCain of Lockport spent Wednesday night in the Parker home. They left Thursday morning, accompanied by Misses Sylvia and Nelvie Parker, for Oklahoma where they will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Motherhead and Nancy Ann of Memphis spent July 4 in the E. N. Motherhead home.

Winifred Weatherly, who has been serving in the U. S. Army for the past two years, received her discharge, and he and his wife arrived here Thursday of last week.

Gene Burk of the U. S. Army received his discharge and arrived home last week.

Skeezix and Johnnie Tyre of Ada, Okla., came home with Joe Berryman and Mary Lou Orcutt the past week for a visit with relatives here.

Ronnie Burl Bruce was honored at a birthday party Friday night, July 5, on his 7th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Zack Hood suffered an attack of rheumatism Thursday and has been very ill since that time.

Mrs. John Neeley is slowly improving but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Roy Brown and children of Los Angeles and Mrs. Floy McGlocklin of Phoenix, Ariz., are here visiting in the Carl Hill home.

Mrs. W. H. Neeley is improving but is still taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn and Frances and Lotus attended the ball game in Memphis Friday night.

Mrs. Paul Roberts of Panhandle visited in the L. T. Winn and Parge Winn homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn had as their guests July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and family of Temple, Mrs. Paul Roberts of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Dorry Winn of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson and Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winn.

Mrs. J. J. Boney has been ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Motherhead visited in the Boney home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin and Mrs. W. H. Neely were guests in the Dorsey Du Bose home Sunday night.

Mrs. R. N. Motherhead called in the John Neely and W. H. Neely homes Monday afternoon.

Guests Sunday afternoon in the Carl Hill home were Mesdames Kirk McGlocklin, Floy McGlocklin, Charlie Rapp, Lura Markham, Roy Brown and children.

Mesdames Kirk and Floy McGlocklin left Monday afternoon for their homes in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Joe Spurger of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and children of Odessa visited Sunday night and Monday in the Henry Paul and Erie Trapp homes.

Mrs. Parge Winn and Mrs. W. H. Neeley made a business trip to Childress Monday.

STATION HAS FIRE
The fireworks almost popped at the Gulf Service Station at 7th and Noel on July 5 when an electrical short in a clock there started a blaze. Some oil caught fire but was quickly extinguished, and little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children spent July 4 in Coleman with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lee.

Deaver Member Advisory Council

T. H. Deaver of Memphis has been named to membership of Southwestern Medical Foundation's advisory council, it has been announced by Dr. E. H. Cary, president of the foundation, Dallas.

The council is being formed to advise and aid Southwestern Medical College in better serving the southwest. One lay representative and one medical physician from each county is being chosen for membership, Dr. Cary stated.

At present Texas is being organized with plans to include the five states of the southwest in the near future.

Bank Deposits

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in Memphis, showed any increase in deposits, and that increase was less than \$3,000. The Turkey bank reported that its loan figure was more than \$312,000, a high figure compared to its deposits of \$514,004.38.

Deposits for the four banks, as compared to the December 31, 1945, reports, are as follows:

First National Bank, Lakeview: December 31—\$553,579.37; June 29—\$504,562.72.

People's State Bank, Turkey: December 31—\$605,243.55; June 29—\$514,004.38.

First State Bank, Memphis: December 31—\$1,673,401.14; June 29—\$1,677,056.93.

First National Bank, Memphis: December 31—\$3,583,840.48; June 29—\$3,342,363.38.

About 300

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the game when Parnell with only one out had two men on base.

Following the two weeks of play, the two leading teams will meet in a series of games with the league winner being the team taking the best two of three games in the series.

This afternoon at about 3 o'clock, approximately 100 boys, accompanied by seven adults, will leave for Lake McClellan for a night's camping. The group will return here Friday at noon. Accompanying the boys will be Kelley, W. C. Davis, Weldon McCree, Frank Monzingo, Ted Myers, and the two assistant scoutmasters.

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Morgensen Gets U. S. Navy Release

Dean Morgensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen of Memphis arrived in Memphis July 3 following his release to inactive duty with the U. S. Navy. He was an ensign at the time of his release.

Morgensen made a 3-months cruise in the Atlantic immediately before his release, visiting ports in Bermuda, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

He was released at Camp Wallace, near Houston, and plans to attend the University of Oklahoma at Norman this fall to complete his work in architectural engineering.



DONATES CORN CHECK TO STARVING... Mr. and Mrs. Claude Canady, Bloomfield, Nebr., are greeted by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, left, as they arrived at Washington. They will present a check of \$1,030, profit from the sale of their corn crop, to UNRRA to aid starving people of the world.

New Recipes Give Choice of Bread

Eight recipes to give the housewife a choice of bread and desert dishes with a minimum of wheat flour have been tested by Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation with the Texas A. and M. College extension service and sent to county home demonstration agents.

Oatmeal cookies, potato muffins, potato pancakes, cornmeal are the dishes for which recipes are given.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

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BEEF ROAST BONED and ROLLED, LB.	43c	CHEESE SPREAD KRAFT, 5 Oz. Glass	22c

'M' SYSTEM

It's A New Story —Memphian's Car Runs Under Mule

Joe DeBerry returned this week from a trip to East Texas, and he has a new story to tell. The story is that his car "ran under a mule."

It all happened when the mule crossed in front of his car as he was traveling on a highway near Tenaha Thursday morning of last week. The car hit the mule, all right, but something else apparently happened as the mule fairly sailed over the top of the auto.

The mule was killed. The car suffered between \$75 and \$100 in damages, but neither Mr. or Mrs. DeBerry, or W. B. DeBerry, the three occupants of the car, were injured.

Bandsmen Show Progress in Work

All members of the Memphis High School band are showing excellent progress, although the band is still in its infancy, it was reported this week by Perry I. Keyser, band director. Parents, or any others interested, are invited to attend rehearsals.

Rehearsals are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Students on the band honor roll during the past week are Barbara Brewer, Berna Benton, Beryl Davis, Billy Byrd, Leota Sturdevant, Edith Compton, and Roger Monzingo.

Not Much Talk —

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inct he must apply to the tax collector not less than four days before election, to qualify to vote.

July 23—Last day for absentee voting in the first primary.

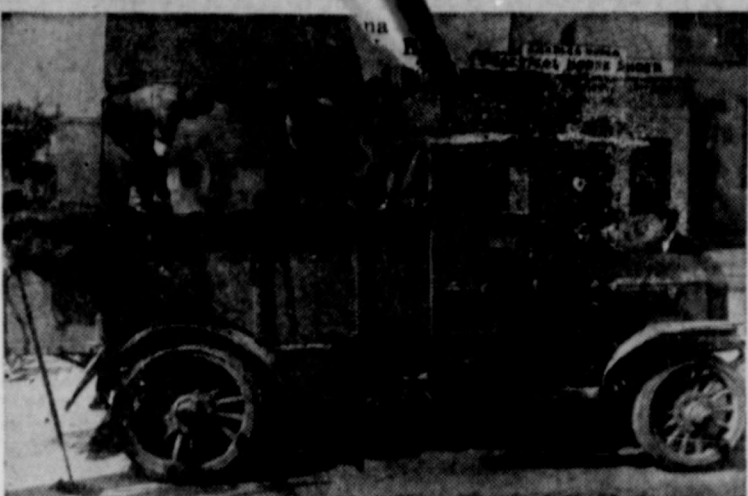
July 25—County clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots on second day prior to primary. According to custom, county executive committee will meet on this day at the county seat for election supplies and to receive election instructions from the county chairman.

July 26—County executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies, not later than 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls. This is usually done the day before.

Mrs. Edwards Dies In North Carolina

R. H. Wherry received a message Wednesday morning that his sister, Mrs. Pink Edwards, died Tuesday. Mrs. Edwards lived in Cabarrus, N. C., and Wherry visited her a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Edwards has visited in the Wherry home in Memphis several times and is known to a number of Memphians.



WHEN TRUCKS STARTED HORSES ON THE RUN . . . The beginning of the end, when trucks like this 1910 Mack had the horses on the run and horseshoers looking around for another means of earning a living in the early days of this century. Cabs were built with accents on ventilation. The automotive industry is celebrating its Golden Jubilee.

Poor-Laying Hens May Be Costly, Specialist Says

The present prices on corn, wheat, and other grains, and protein concentrates means that heavy culling must be done in farm and commercial flocks if poultrymen hope to stay "in the black" on egg production, according to S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College extension service.

"It takes around 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from a hen that is laying at the rate of 80 eggs per year," Moore said. A 200-egg hen will lay a dozen eggs on 5 pounds of feed.

The poultry specialist estimated that 3 1/2 million Texas hens, or about one out of seven in the average flock, was costing her owner money instead of bringing it in.

While culling "boarders" from

the flock is always good business, it is especially necessary now because of the feed situation, he said. Many low-producing hens in poultry flocks are eating feed at the rate of four to five pounds per month, so two birds culled out now will save a sack of feed in the next year.

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LEON PILANI

Dangerous Curve —

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when it reaches the corner, and still be able to make the curve. The warning signs will be left up, although some drivers in the past have failed to see them.

In addition, the highway department plans to erect warning signs of highway junctions about 300 yards out on the Childress highway and out the same distance on the Lakeview highway. Stop signs at the corners of 10th and Noel streets are also to be erected.

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- OKRA, Home Grown, lb. 19c
- BEETS—Home Grown, 2 bunches 15c
- CARROTS—California, bunch 8c
- CUCUMBERS—lb. 8c
- SQUACH—White or Yellow, lb. 10c
- TOMATOES—Fresh, lb. 14c
- LETTUCE—Nice Heads 10c
- POTATOES—Red or White, 5 lbs. 29c
- CANTELOPES—Nice, each 15c
- LEMONS—Large Sunkist, dozen 31c
- PEACHES—ELBERTA'S, lb. 10c
- POTATO CHIPS 5c, 15c and 20c pkgs.
- ORANGE GRAPEFRUIT BLEND—46 oz. can 49c
- TOMATO JUICE—No. 2 can 13c
- PORK & BEANS—15 oz. can 11c
- VAN CAMP'S BEANS—No. 2 can 16c
- ENGLISH PEAS—Mission, can 15c
- TOMATOES—No. 2 can 13c
- SPINACH—Brimful, can 16c
- PEACHES—Gold Bar, can 30c
- BLUE LABEL KARO—Pint jars 17c
- GINGERBREAD MIX—Box 22c
- PIE CRUST—Box 10c
- POPCORN—Jollytime, can 18c
- PEANUT BUTTER—Peter Pan, jar 39c
- MATCHES—DIAMOND, 6 boxes 28c
- SOAP—Palm Olive, 2 bars 15c
- SOAP—Guest Ivory, bar 5c
- BABO CLEANSER—can 12c
- SANIFLUSH—Large can 21c
- BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER—can 21c
- PAPER NAPKINS—80 count, pkg. 10c
- PAPER TOWELS—Scot, 2 rolls 21c
- TOILET PAPER—Waldorf, 3 rolls 17c
- WHEATIES—2 boxes 23c
- GRAPE NUTS—box 15c
- EGGS—Fresh Country, dozen 33c
- BAKING POWDER—1 lb. Calumet 18c
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Food for Thought —

EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN

Editor's Note: The following is an excellently-written study of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of voters of today. The essay was written by Ralph J. Vandiver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver of Memphis, who will retire from the U. S. Navy soon after 20 years of service. During his time in the navy, Vandiver has traveled to almost all foreign countries, and has studied the various systems of government.

In our one hundred and seventy year history as the world's most fortunate and workable democracy, we are still far, far from solving our domestic, political, and economic problems. In our modern stepped up existence, in this atomic age with its dire predictions of war, destruction of civilization, famine, labor disputes, racial differences, and economic upheavals, and the shifting of more and more governments toward nationalism, communism, and socialism. It would seem, that if democratic government is to succeed to the detriment and eventual decline of all isms in favor of democratic government by the people and for the people, then we must begin by the education of our children to the meaning and desirability of this form of human adventure. Yes, adventure it still is, with many countries having already tried it and given up in favor of other forms of government. Usually their freely elected leaders, who because of selfishness, greed, and sheer inability to grasp the true meaning of democratic government, because of its novelty and newness, failed miserably to solve the social and economic problems of the people who elected them, and gave way to the predictions of war, destruction in desperation as a drowning man grasps at a straw.

It is indeed a sad state of affairs and dangerous to free government when a great majority of the people use the words (Crooked Politician) as a loose application to all public office holders. In a land where the vote should be a sacred privilege and the holding of public office an equally sacred trust, that such a state should come to pass in a nation which rose to be the richest and most formidable on earth under this great human experiment in liberty, it is indeed a danger signal, and a time for taking steps to remove the causes. The heritage of our forefathers, bought with blood and tears that mankind could enjoy a new birth of freedom, should not now become a target of jest and sarcasm by us, the descendants of those selfless and courageous men. The fault is ours, we have failed them, in that we have failed to remember, or to interpret correctly Jefferson's immortal words, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." We have guarded the ramparts, and kept the enemy from our own shores, but the real and far more dangerous enemy is within. Our own failure to teach, study, and to vote diligently and carefully, and when once elected, failing to call to account, and bring pressure to bear when men in high places of federal and local government failed to do their utmost to carry out the will of the majority of the people or mis-used their offices for their own selfish ends. We have been guilty of allowing our votes to be guided by political machines engaged in selfish interest. We have failed to gauge carefully the calibre and fitness of candidates for public office. All these things and many more we have all in varying degrees been guilty of, but worst of all

we have been guilty of not educating our children in the meaning of free government to such an extent that many of them fought and died for a cause which they did not truly understand. In a land of free speech, free press, compulsory schooling and free government it is almost beyond belief the number of our people who haven't the slightest conception of the meaning of the words democratic, republican, communist, socialist, Nazi, leftist, rightist, fascist, or totalitarian, or the things for which they stand. Neither have they anything but a hazy notion of the complexities of the federal, state, and city governmental organizations, and the scope and jurisdiction of each. The working of the supreme court, the senate, house of representatives, the courts of law, state rights, the monetary system, etc., are simply monuments to the ignorance of most of us. How, then, can the voter cast his ballot intelligently and wisely in perfecting and perpetuating this form of government unless we do something about educating our people, especially the children upon whose shoulders will fall the real burden of disentangling the world from the mess into which we have brought it through ignorance, it remains for them to carry on this experiment in free government. Protesting, testing and perfecting it to the point that the time shall come when the rest of the world will demand that every man be endowed with those certain inalienable rights: the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

If we drift on as we have been we may even now be living in the twilight of man's greatest and most nearly successful effort to extract himself from bondage not only of the body but of the spirit. If we are deaf to the dangers of lethargy and disinterestedness, we are certain to fail. On the other hand if we do not take our freedom for granted but study end teach and fight for it we could not fail, and the world would be bound to follow. The human being, regardless of race, creed or color, does not accept bondage or exploitation except through ignorance. The battle for freedom then is not won by armies, but by something far more powerful and irresistible, education of the mind to the desire for freedom of action and expression and how to use it wisely and to maintain it forever. Knowledge is the mother of freedom. Ignorance is the father of bondage and despair and the only successful weapon of the spoilers and exploiters of mankind. To abolish war, famine, and pestilence we have to supply knowledge in the place of ignorance in the minds of the masses.

Mrs. John Lancaster of Gainesville is visiting in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hankins.

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Thelma Lee Messer, Bride-Elect, Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

Complimenting Miss Thelma Messer, bride-elect of Royce Harwell, the home of Mrs. Vera Dial Dickey was the scene Friday evening of last week for a miscellaneous bridal shower.

Hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Hester Bownds, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. D. S. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. George Payne, and Misses Doris Stilwell, Laurel Ellis, and Roselyn Williams.

Guests calling during the evening were greeted by Mrs. Dickey. Asked to register in the bride's book, Mrs. D. S. Johnson and Miss Laurel Ellis were in charge of registration.

The receiving line was formed by Miss Messer, the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. V. Messer, Mrs. A. S. Harwell, and Mrs. James Smith. Mrs. Hester Bownds and Mrs. C. H. Compton assisted in greeting the guests as they came into the living room.

The dining table was laid with a handmade lace cloth appointed with crystal service and centered with a floral arrangement of pink gladioli. Miss Roselyn Williams presided at the punch bowl and Miss Doris Stilwell served cake. Mrs. D. A. Neeley and Mrs. Bess Crump assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, and Mrs. George Payne presided over the display in the living room.

Mrs. Hester Bownds and Misses Solomon furnished refreshments for the evening. The list included Mesdames S. Harwell, Wiley E. Yarborough, Glen Davis, Elmer Fisher, E. T. Prater, H. Kesterson, S. B. C. Lemons, Will B. Bennett, L. P. F. Smith, J. H. Hartsell, C. H. George Cullin, E. S. Brown, J. H. Powell, Isakell Cypert, J. O. Dwyer, Arthur Gidd, J. C. Lamb, T. A. Messer, adames Gus Rasco, L. A. Frank Ellis, W. D. McW. M. H. Hughes, A. C. Ivan McElreath, T. M. J. W. Fitzjarrald, J. H. Bruce Webster, Bol Emmett Solomon, J. L. R. S. Greene, Mac Tar Horace Tarver, Haydon Gray, Gilbert, W. E. O. Talmadge, W. C. D. May, Albert E. Gerweath, Clyde E. Goswell, C. W. Goffinet, Art Kercheville.

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Baptist W. M. S. Has Missionary Meeting at Church

Members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon of last week at the church for a missionary program and business session.

The program was opened by the group singing, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer by Mrs. George Cullin. Mrs. L. G. Rasco brought the devotional. Other parts on the program include: "Calling All Youths," by Mrs. Emma Baskerville; prayer, Mrs. Claud Harris; song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," group; "Wisdom or Weapons of War," Mrs. C. R. Sargent; "Organized for Missionary Education," Mrs. John Barber; "Training World Missionaries," Mrs. N. M. Lindsey; closing prayer, Mrs. G. M. King.

Mrs. Bud Godfrey presided during a short business period. Those present were Mesdames C. R. Sargent, D. A. Grundy, Emma Baskerville, Chas. Drake, George Cullin, N. M. Lindsey, Frank Smith, L. G. Rasco, Claud Harris, Lynn B. Jones, G. M. King, Lee Thornton, Earl Pritchett, John Barber, Bud Godfrey, and I. P. Hancock.

Daisy V. Holland, Clinton Young to Be Wed July 25

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Estelline announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daisy Virginia, to Clinton Young of Fort Worth. The wedding will be solemnized Thursday morning, July 25, at 10:30 o'clock in the old Green homestead where her father and mother were married 34 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect, now occupy the Green homestead.

Mrs. R. B. Phillips Hostess to Club At Harrell Chapel

The Harrell Chapel Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the school auditorium with Mrs. R. B. Phillips as hostess. Following an afternoon of quilting the members were served refreshments of cake and punch. Attending were Mesdames G. D. Phillips, C. J. Wynn, Lois Walls, J. Robertson, Orval Phillips, Vernon Phillips, Lloyd Widener, Louis Richards, Dade Helm, L. L. Foreman, and Misses Dorothy Walls, Corene Phillips, Eva Del Phillips, and Patsy Richards. The club adjourned to meet July 16 at the school auditorium. Mrs. Lloyd Widener will be hostess on this occasion.

Mrs. Olin Bain of Clarendon visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville.



MISS GLORIA VIRGINIA HOWARD

Piano Program to Be Presented By Miss Gloria Virginia Howard

Miss Gloria Virginia Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, will present a piano program at the First Baptist Church in Memphis Sunday, July 14, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Howard recently returned home from Dallas where she has been attending Hoekaday School for the past two years studying piano with the Fine Arts Department. She was a member of the Music Club, Student Council, and Vesper Choir.

For the past three weeks Miss Howard has been with the Amarillo Musical Arts Conservatory studying under their guest concert pianist and teacher, Leo Podolsky. She was one of the students from the class of Mr. Podolsky presented in recital at the Recital Salon of Amarillo June 28.

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The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a white birthday cake decorated with pink trimmings inscribed, "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks, Mrs. Tom Chastain and son Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and son Robert Allen, and hostess, Miss Hodges.

Three Honored at Birthday Dinner In A. Bailey Home

Misses Janet Gilbert, Elizabeth Rollins, and Dorothy Hayes were honorees at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Albert Bailey in the Bailey home in Estelline Sunday, June 30.

Following a chicken dinner 60 candles atop the decorated three-tiered birthday cake were lighted and amid much merriment wishes were made and the candles extinguished. The cake was later served with delicious home made ice cream.

The group came to Memphis in the afternoon where they enjoyed swimming and kodaking. Attending were Misses Ellen Hayes, Mary Nell Bailey, Janet Gilbert, Elizabeth Rollins, and Dorothy Hayes.

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IOOF Lodge Has Supper at Park; Installs Officers

Members of the IOOF lodge No. 444 of Memphis and their families met at the city park here June 28 for a supper, with guests visiting from Lakeview, Estelline, Childress, and Wellington lodges.

The supper consisted of barbecue, beans, hot coffee, cold drinks, cakes, and pies. Cakes and pies were prepared by the wives of IOOF members and Rebecca lodge members.

On July 2, the lodge met and installed officers for the coming year, with Rev. Loftin of Estelline officiating at the ceremony. Installed were C. R. Sargent, noble grand; J. E. Williford, vice grand; and Chas. Oren, secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely returned last Friday from a vacation at Corpus Christi and other points.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Campbell of Plaska filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett spent last Sunday with their son and brother, Earl Hodnett and family of Clarendon. Other guests in the Hodnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family of Antelope, Mrs. Edens is a sister of Mr. Hodnett.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen of Liberty is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Vern McQuire of Harrell Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Johnson of California visited here with her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family, last week. This was the first time in 28 years that the two families had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Bickerstaff and daughters, Carrol and Sandra, and little Linda Pikes of Panhandle spent Friday night with Mrs. Bickerstaff's sister, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson spent last week at Sadler attending a family reunion.

Charles Mitchell and Lela Watson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seay and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the W. M. Mitchell home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seay and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Newlin.

Reba Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernie Watson of Plaska, a few days this week.

Bob Henderson is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Henderson, his aunt, Mrs. Frank Wright, and friends in Memphis. He is a former resident but is now living in Fort Worth where he is an employee of American Air Lines.

Rev. P. E. Yarbrough is attending a 4-day school of missions of the Methodist church on Mt. Sequoia near Fayetteville, Ark., this week.

Mrs. H. D. Maxwell of Rockdale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell, and sister, Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips of Quanah visited the 4th of July in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Womack.

Jack Boone Opens Transfer, Storage Business in City

A new business, to be known as a transfer and storage business, is being opened in Memphis by Jack Boone, former manager of the Goods Eats Bakery. Boone served as local agent for the Miller-Miller truck lines here for a number of years.

The business will be located in the Gate City Creamery building at 220 North 6th street.

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Rel. Reside

Anna DeBerry, sister of Joe and W. B. DeBerry of Memphis, died July 3 in the State Sanatorium at Shreveport. She was 62 years of age.

About a week before her death she had undergone a major operation and was recovering until a blood clot formed to cause almost instant death.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 4, at the First Methodist Church of Tenaha. Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBerry and W. B. DeBerry attended the services.

Miss DeBerry had visited in Memphis a number of times with her brothers.

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LOST—June 24 between Tullia and Estelline, Texas, a box containing army suit and overcoat in sealed bag, 1 double blanket and 1 feather pillow. Reward. Mrs. E. J. Pruet, Rt. 2, Fort Cobb, Okla. 4-2p

LOST—One registered Hereford heifer, weighing about 1,100 pounds, right horn marked 116. Reward for information that will lead to her return. David Hudgins, Lakeview, Route 1. 4-3p

FOR SALE—Country grocery store, gas station, produce business; living quarters in rear. Good location on Highway 83, 14 miles north of Wheeler, Texas. A real business. Don Anglin, Gageby, Texas. 1p

Comments

(Continued from page 1)

paper because of the paper shortage, the number of pages have been held to the minimum, and some articles were either left out entirely or were held over, causing some people to feel they were neglected and causing us to feel badly about the matter. The newsprint situation is no better and we are able to obtain just enough paper to keep going.

Readers of this column have, in the past, seen some mention of Fairview Cemetery. The dry weather this year has kept the weeds from growing too prolific, and the cemetery has not become as fouled up with the weeds as in years past. But the cemetery as a whole is not a very inviting place, due to neglect of the burial plots and the graves. I still think a cemetery working would be in order. And further, I believe some move should be made whereby a caretaker could be employed the year around to keep the last resting place of our loved ones in order.

It looks like OPA is about to go into history as a uterwuz like the NRA and many other alphabetical measures. Some members of Congress are trying to resurrect OPA, the measure that played an important part during the war, but some others including Pappy O'Daniel are just as determined to keep it dead. Without OPA prices will likely advance. Some think prices will go sky high, and others think they will stay within reason. One thing OPA has done that will be of material aid in the inflation era has been the education of the masses. We all learned during the war and OPA control that there are a lot of things we can do without. Should inflation prices go too high people can and likely will say, "No—too high." The people themselves can control prices to a great extent by not buying things priced beyond reason. The old rule of supply and demand will take care of inflation, provided the people keep level heads in the matter and buy only those things priced within reason.

This 100-degree weather isn't conducive to cheerful dispositions. All of us would like to go to a cooler climate for the rest of the summer, but one would be foolish to go anywhere without first making arrangements for a place to stay, or take a camping outfit along. Since a lot of us are staying at home during the summer, the evenings can be made more pleasant by spending two or three hours at the school grounds where the recreational program provides amusement as

Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For State Representative, 121st District:
 SHEFFY MAHAN
 HUBERT A. LEE

For District Attorney:
 SAM J. HAMILTON
 (Re-election)
 LEONARD KING

For County Judge:
 JOHN RUSSELL
 M. O. GOODPASTURE
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
 FORREST L. HALL
 JOE L. MOTHERSHED
 EARL E. HILL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 J. W. COPPEDGE

For County Clerk:
 SYBIL GURLEY
 (Re-election)
 RAYMOND G. CHEVES

For County Treasurer:
 CHAS. DRAKE
 (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
 MARY FOREMAN
 (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
 J. O. FITZJARRALD

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
 MORGAN BAKER
 J. S. GRIMES

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 ROY PATTON
 (Re-election)
 W. B. MORRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 H. W. SPEAR
 (Re-election)
 W. R. (Roy) GILBREATH

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 FRED B. BERRY
 WAYNE CHAMBLER

Future Readers of The Democrat



Major and Mrs. E. P. Anastasio announce the birth of a daughter born June 9 at Florence Nightingale hospital in Dallas. She has been named Sandra Lee. Mrs. Anastasio is a former resident of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turrentine of Schenectady, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Louise, born June 18 and weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Turrentine, who is a former resident of Memphis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones of Lubbock. The paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. George E. Turrentine of Mañador.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel of Lakeview are the parents of Jackie Slade, born June 29, and weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

A son, Curtis Wayne, was born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Castro. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craighead of Plaska are the parents of a daughter born July 5. She has been named Sheryl Ann and weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prime of Elizabeth Town, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Robert Ashley, born June 25, and weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Prime was Miss Bettye Wyrick of Parnell before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmer Jr. of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Robert William III, born July 4 in Amarillo. Mrs. Gilmer is the former Gloria Vinson of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson.

Misses Mary and Martha Lollis visited with their mother, Mrs. Viola Lollis, of near Lakeview Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower Jr. and son, N. A. III, of Austin spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Misses Mary and Martha Lollis visited with their mother, Mrs. Viola Lollis, of near Lakeview Sunday.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. Katie Phillips is visiting her mother in Goodnight this week.

Mrs. R. H. Whaley is visiting at Austin with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins spent the week-end in Cordell, Okla., with his father, who is ill.

Miss Nickie Eddleman, Daisy Holland, and Clifford Young of Fort Worth spent the week-end here in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyrick of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starr of Bakersfield are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, and their son and his wife, of Sapulpa, Okla., visited here with relatives over the week-end.

Miss Billie Jean Price left for Los Angeles last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat McLean and daughter left for Los Angeles Saturday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland spent last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Chaudoin came home from a month's visit in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnston and boys of Flomot spent the week-end here.

Mrs. H. M. Land is visiting in Houston this week.

Mrs. Mary Richerson underwent an operation in Memphis last week.

Miss Christine Trapp of Amarillo visited friends here Saturday night.

Miss Annie Carrol Eddins is visiting in Amarillo this week.

J. W. Coppedge and his mother, Mrs. Bess Coppedge, Hugh

Butler and Judge Butler, Jim and Dock Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Butler attended an annual family reunion in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Julia Richburg underwent a tonsillectomy in a Memphis hospital Monday.

Mrs. Will Jackson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting friends. She formerly lived in Estelline for a number of years. Her husband was a barber here during the pioneer days.

Miss Elizabeth Rawlins was rushed to a Memphis hospital for an emergency operation.

Honored at Party
 Mrs. Clinton Richberg entertained her son, Lowell, age 11, and daughter, Julia, age 6, with an anniversary party Saturday afternoon. Two large birthday cakes and punch were served to 20 children. Mrs. Richberg was assisted in serving by Mesdames Jo Morrow, Jo Eddins, Cecil Adams, W. B. Davidson, and Fred Berry.

Surprise Dinner
 The members of the Methodist church met in the basement of the church Sunday and gave a surprise dinner honoring Mrs. G. Gardenhire and Mrs. Fred Berry. Several gifts were presented to the honorees. The evening was spent in visiting.

Slumber Party
 Elizabeth Rollins, Mary Nell Bailey, and Ellen Hayes were entertained with a slumber party by Janet Gilbert in her home Saturday night.

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CREW OF ATOM BOMBER . . . Photo shows crew of the B-29, "Dave's Dream," that dropped the atom bomb at Bikini. Left to right, rear, standing: Capt. W. C. Harrison, (co-pilot); Maj. Wm. D. Adams, (navigator); Maj. Woodrow Swanutt, (pilot); Maj. Harold W. Wood, (bombardier); Capt. Paul Chenchar, (radar operator). Front row, left to right: Lt. Robert M. Glenn, (flight engineer); T-Sgt. Jack Cathran, (radio operator); Corp. Herbert Lyons (left scance); and Corp. Roland Modlin, (right scance).

Morningside Nine Beaten by Hornets By Score of 9 to 2

Wahoo's Hornets downed a colored team from Morningside Sunday afternoon by the score of 9 to 2, but in the opening inning it appeared the story might be different.

Morningside's first batter socked out a home run, and the second batter got on with a hit and then made the second run to give the colored team a good lead.

Then Frank Smith, first batter for the Hornets, returned the sock by hitting a home run, and his teammates came through with two more runs to pull out in front by a score of 3-2.

Morningside was held scoreless for the rest of the game, while the Hornets chalked up three more in the 2nd, one in the 3rd, one in the 5th, and one in the 7th.

Line-up for the Hornets was as follows: Cecil Hancock, c; Ed Hutcherson, 1b; F. Smith, 2b; Bill Henry, ss; T. Hancock, 3b; B. McQueen, cf; Jelly Gibson, lf; Bob Hancock, p; Dee Henry, rf; Sammy Joe Rasco, sub at 1b. No game has been scheduled for next Sunday. Bob Hancock and Bill Henry, new managers, said Tuesday.

New Beauty Shop Opens in Memphis

A new beauty salon in Memphis, to be known as the Hayes Beauty Shop, was opened this week at 1106 Main street.

Proprietor of the new business is Lois Hayes, who invites all her friends to visit her in her new shop. Telephone number of the shop is 582, the new owner said.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Color Travel Maps Of Texas to Be Distributed Again

Another bid for out-of-state tourists is in the making as the Texas Highway Department announces limited quantities of its first postwar color travel map are now rolling off the presses.

The expected bumper crop of summer tourists in the Lone Star State will be guided over Texas highways with the aid of a map that will give visitors a brief introduction to a few of the state's points of interest. In addition it will afford a complete, accurate, easy-to-read travel map for the use of all.

The de luxe map is expected to be the most popular feature at the department's information bureaus which have been reopened at strategic points to supply postwar tourists with reliable, up-to-date facts on highways and tourist attractions which support one of the state's largest and fastest growing "cash crops."

The postwar edition carries a small scale map of the United States, the usual large scale insets of the state's metropolitan areas, strip maps of the main Texas travel routes and the Pan American highway into Mexico. It gives mileages between towns and carries a supplementary mileage chart. The highway marking system is explained with illustrations and there is a column of miscellaneous facts about the nation's largest state.

Shown also are the state and national parks, some of the old missions, and other points of historical interest. Twenty-six color pictures, which will be changed in each subsequent edition, depict typical Texas scenes.

The outside of the map, when folded for mailing, bears a picture of the state capitol and another of Governor Coke Stevenson. Below the governor's picture is his official greeting "To Motorists Everywhere." In his message Governor Stevenson extends to the people of other states and nations a cordial invitation to visit Texas and enjoy the hospitality of its people. "The highways of Texas are yours," he says. "Use them freely for your business and pleasure."

Lubbock to Have New Photo School

The Institute of Professional Photographic Arts, one of the newest schools of photography in the southwest, has been set up in Lubbock, with special courses for veterans, J. B. Crockett, manager of the Memphis chamber of commerce, was informed this week.

Courses have been arranged so that veterans attending Texas Tech may take the work in addition to their regular college work. Further information concerning the courses may be obtained by writing the registrar of the institute, 805 College, Lubbock.

For County Clerk



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Let's elect a Purple Heart veteran as Hall County Clerk. Cheves is a young man who is qualified to render courteous, efficient service.

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Variety of National, State Contests Open to 4-H Club Boys and Girls in '46

A variety of national, state, and county contests are open to ambitious 4-H Club boys and girls in the state as a means of stimulating good demonstrations on the home and farm and developing rural leadership.

On a national basis, there are five contests for girls only, nine contests for both boys and girls, and three contests for boys only, according to 4-H Club specialists of the A. and M. College extension service. In addition, one railroad has offered seven trips for outstanding 4-H Club girls and 12 for outstanding club boys during 1946.

The five contests open to girls only are the dress revue, clothing achievement, canning achievement, food preparation, and girls' record contests. State winners of each will get trips to the national 4-H Club congress this fall, and county winners will receive medals.

There are two contests for boys and girls in which the state winner receives a trip to the congress. They are in poultry work and in better methods of using electricity on the farm.

Bonds will be awarded to state winners in contests on farm safety, poultry, gardening, frozen foods and dairy foods work, which are open to both boys and girls. County winners will receive medals.

State winners in home beautification and meat animal contests will receive gold watches with medals for county winners. Both of these are open also to boys and girls. Contests for boys only, include dairy production, field crops and soil conservation. Winners will get trips to the national club congress.

4-H Club members interested in competing for these awards should consult with their county agricultural and home demonstration agents.



'FIRST HUNDRED YEARS' . . . Sixty years ago Josephine Lentz, 81, took the best looking girl in the neighborhood to "love, honor and cherish" and they are still ardently in love as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple live in Pittsburg.

Robertson Opens Shop in California

Leroy Robertson, former Memphis resident, has opened a shop called "Gift Clues" in Oceanside, Calif. It has been learned here. He will be assisted in the shop by Mrs. Robertson.

The shop is located at 208 North Freeman, Oceanside, and will feature gifts, greeting cards, copper and glass ware, stationery, linen, and ceramics.

Robertson, who was only recently discharged from the service, was a star football player in Memphis High School, and was better known as "Heavy" Robertson.

Statement of Condition of the

First State Bank

of Memphis, Texas

As of June 29, 1946

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$468,230.60
FHA Insured Loans	36,760.59
Acceptances, Cotton	121,185.62
Bonds and Securities	483,567.23
Certificates of Interest	8,952.57
Banking House, Fur., and Fixtures	14,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	656,132.86
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	\$1,789,329.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
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Uncle Sam will extend a 30-day credit to Texas veterans who are owners of established businesses and to other businessmen who want to buy surplus property at forthcoming "on site" sales to be held in the Fort Worth region, according to an announcement made by Hamilton Morton, WAA regional director.

Credit arrangements must be completed before the sales begin and buyers will have to pay cash unless they bring a "letter of credit" issued by the Fort Worth regional office.

Applications for credit may be made now, by formal application either by letter or in person, to B. E. Winder, chief of the war assets administration's regional credit division, T. & P. building, Fort Worth.

A total of 35 million dollars worth of surplus property is expected to be offered at seven "on site" sales in the Fort Worth region during July, August, and September.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dewlen and son Mike of Amarillo spent the week-end in Memphis visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dewlen are former residents of Memphis.

Jerry Hays is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Fats, Oils Supply Still Not Enough

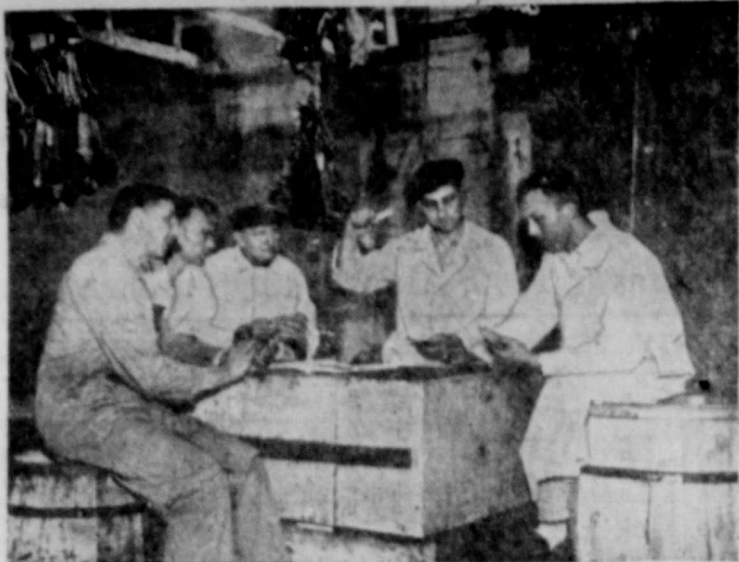
The total supply of fats and oils still is not sufficient to meet present requirements, Charles L. Howell, acting district director of the production and marketing administration, said this week in urging housewives to continue collecting and turning in used kitchen fats.

While the world quantity of fats and oils available this year will be one billion pounds more than last, this remains 2.5 billion pounds short of the pre-war average, he said. Supplies will not improve greatly until production in the Far East is restored and shipments are resumed in volume. So far, only limited quantities of copra have been received from the oil-rich Philippines.

Used kitchen fats, no longer suitable for cooking purposes, are needed now to speed up soap production and to keep soap shortages from getting worse, he said. Meat dealers still pay four cents for each pound.

Any complaints or breakdown in local movement of used fats should be reported to his office at once, Howell said, by addressing such complaints to P. O. Box 2129, Amarillo, or by calling telephone number, 2-4577.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. Willie Isham visited in Seymour over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe.



KEEPING COOL IN COOLER . . . While Chicago sweltered in a 90-degree temperature these butchers kept cool in their coolers, playing cards on a meat-chopping block. They had plenty of time to play cards for the coolers were bare, even of cold meats.

Safety SUGGESTIONS

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of short articles to enlighten readers on driving rules, etc., published on request of the state highway department in the campaign to issue operator's licenses to all eligible drivers.

Your license gives you the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on Texas streets and highways only as long as you do so safely. If you break the driving laws of the state or cities, or become incapable to drive, your license may be taken away.

The law requires that your license must be automatically suspended if a court finds you guilty of:

1. Killing or injuring anyone while driving.
2. Driving while drunk or drugged.
3. Any violation of the motor vehicle laws for which you could be sent to prison.
4. Hit and run driving.

If you put up a bail bond after being arrested for any one of the four things listed, and fail to appear in court, your license will be taken away from you just the same as if you were tried and found guilty.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Chester Parke left Sunday for Tyler where she will join her husband. He is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in that city.

Guests in the home of the Misses Blacks were Mrs. S. D. Churchman and daughter Mona, and Mrs. Stanley Carlile, all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie were Floydada visitors July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner of Floydada were in Memphis over the week-end to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Martindale and children of Panama visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis. Mrs. Dennis returned home with them for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Pearl Massey and Mrs. F. O. Conner left Monday morning for a visit to East Texas.

Chester Grimes returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells where he had spent the past week visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes.

J. R. and J. D. Saunders and Miss Sylvia Saunders are visiting this week in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Bess Crump and daughter Betty visited in Friona Sunday with Bud Crump. En route home they visited in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Myrtle Howard visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland July 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Everett are visiting in Brownwood and Lubbock with relatives while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and children were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wilkerson and son of Huntington Park, Calif., are visiting in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren. Other guests in the Oren home are a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Oren, and two children of Pecos, who arrived Tuesday.

John Burnett, mayor of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Jim King is in Colorado where he plans to spend the next two weeks.

Jack Crabtree of Turkey spent the week-end in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huggins.

Mrs. Ethel Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Krouse at Bloomington and another sister, Mrs. Alice Adams of Waxahachie, last week.

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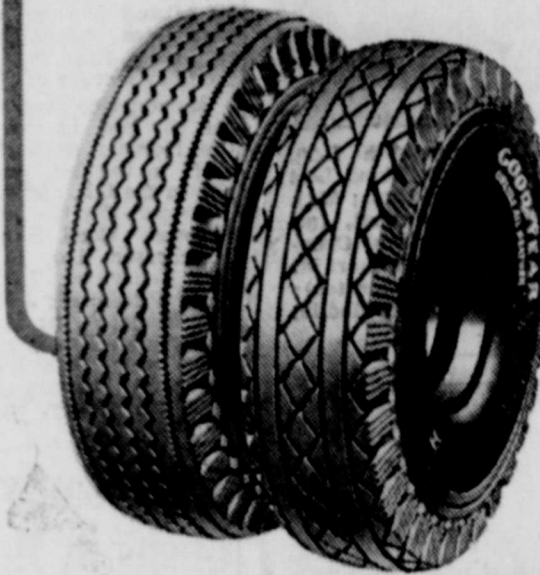
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Gordon Messer and daughter Angelina of Richmond, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford of Memphis.

1st-Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Ford have returned to Sante Fe, N. M., where he will be in Bruns General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Meason and son Bobby of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson. They, with Mr. Vinson, visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finch and son of Dalhart visited last week in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Finch. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison visited with her parents in Hamlin, and in Abilene with friends and relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Baldwin left Tuesday for Dallas after visiting in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, for about a month. He is a student at Baylor Dental School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and son Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gailey and children are vacationing in Almont, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McMurry and son of Borger visited Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. E. H. Stanford and Mrs. T. M. McMurry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport Jr. of Childress visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

Lubbock visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gilreath, and Mrs. Myrtle Hammons. Mrs. Betty Finley, mother of Mrs. Hammons, returned to Memphis with them.

Miss Neville Wrenn is spending the summer in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn. She is a teacher in the Lubbock High School.

Miss Barbara Anthony of Altus, Okla., was a guest last week in the home of Miss Mary Frances Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wooten and family of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Sunday.

Jimmy and Doris Pritchard of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting in Memphis with their grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Whitley.

Mrs. Otis Garner and two children of Houston came Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins.

Mrs. J. D. Browder of Mineral Wells is a guest this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Robert Frank Cummings of Lubbock spent July 4 in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and family of Amarillo spent several days last week in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster.

Jim Beeson was a Turkey visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and two children of Vernon spent the 4th of July holidays in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith.

Mrs. Bill Ragsdale of Amarillo, who is a former resident of Memphis, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Aspgren and son Ronald of Chicago visited from Wednesday through Monday here in the home of Mr. Aspgren's brother, Harry Aspgren and family. From Memphis they went to Amarillo and Albuquerque to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Johnson and Oscar and Knut Aspgren of Amarillo were guests in the



SIT-DOWN STRIKE . . . Protesting FHA priority policies in behalf of war vets like himself, 22-year-old Jack McElhose, former air forces lieutenant, on sit-down strike in the FHA offices in Los Angeles. The young contractor, who began his strike when told that all priorities for veterans had already been issued, slept on the floor during the night. Shown feeding him is his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Mather.

Stevenson Names Lunch Manager

Governor Stevenson has appointed the state department of education to manage the U. S. department of agriculture's community school lunch program in Texas for the next fiscal year.

Joint formal agreement covering program operation requirements have been signed by Dr. L. A. Woods, state department of education and B. F. Vance, state director, production and marketing administration, for the department of agriculture.

Two-fold purpose of the program is to provide growing children with nourishing food for maximum health and growth and to create larger day-to-day markets for farm products.

Continental Gives Thru Bus Service

Through bus service from Dallas to Colorado Springs and Denver through Memphis and Amarillo became a reality Sunday as Continental Trailways announced inauguration of four new through schedules daily between the two cities.

Not only does the new service eliminate the change of buses at Amarillo, but all new air-conditioned "Trailmasters" will be used exclusively on the operation. Officials of Continental revealed that eleven of the big new highway luxury liners have been assigned exclusively to the operation in order to insure the finest possible service for the increasing amount of traffic.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Attest:
ISABELL CYPERT,
Clerk, District Court,
Hall County, Texas.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspgren Wednesday of last week.

Miss Margaret Johnson is spending this week in Fort Worth visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nanney.

Miss Troyellen Sutton of San Antonio visited in the home of M. W. Paschall last week. Miss Sutton is a cadet nurse at M. and M. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy of Waco came Wednesday last week to visit his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Mrs. T. R. Franks and Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughters, Marjorie, Elizabeth, and Sue, are visiting in Houston and Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bourland and children of Chicago left Friday for home after visiting here for the past two weeks. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bourland's father, A. E. Bourland, who will visit with them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted George and son Rhonald Teed, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kunkler, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby went to Floydada July 4 to hear General Wainwright speak.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kunkler spent Sunday in Lawton, Okla., with Mrs. Kunkler's uncle, Jack Wilson.

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By MRS. MILTON SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weatherford of Burkburnett visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cox and children of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. R. A. Brame of Clarendon, Zack Cox of Samnorwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Memphis.

Pvt. Robert Odell Whitson visited his uncle, C. E. Nail, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faulkner of Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stargel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hillhouse of Memphis spent last Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillhouse.

R. B. Smith, Coy and Tony Smith, and Carlyle Young visited James Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. Murtaugh Receives Degree

Mrs. Jerry Murtaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarver of Memphis, received her bachelor of arts degree at the University of Texas graduation exercises June 24. She majored in art education.

While a student at the university, Mrs. Murtaugh was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Canterbury Club, Campus League, Art Students Association, house president, Mental Hygiene Club, and Girls Glee Club.

She is a graduate of the Memphis High School with the class of '42.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my gratitude to all the many friends who were so kind and generous to us during my wife's last sickness. May God abundantly bless them all in this world and in the one to come.
J. H. McCready and Sons.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Hall.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of D. B. Rish, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of D. B. Rish, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by M. O. Goodpasture, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Lakeview, Texas, in Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1946.

B. E. DAVENPORT,
Administrator of the Estate of D. B. Rish, Deceased.

Bill Kesterson and Adrian Odom went to Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huggins, Reba and Alton Huggins, and Mary Alice Ables spent July 4 at Medicine Park.

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Legal Notice

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To: Joella Jones and Jno. R. Jones and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Joella Jones and Jno. R. Jones, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of August, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2980 in the docket of said court and styled Bonnie Marie Hawkins and husband D. W. Hawkins, Plaintiffs, vs. Joella Jones, Jno. R. Jones and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Joella Jones and Jno. R. Jones, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in statutory trespass to try title and to remove cloud from Lots 8 and 9, in Block No. 1, Deaver's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that they and

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Joe Lloyd Mothershed will not be able to visit with Hall County folks before the July primary. It is up to his friends to do his campaigning during the next three weeks.

His service in the Marine Corps makes him well qualified to serve as sheriff of this county. A vote for this 31-year-old Marine will be a vote for just and effective law enforcement.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS

Your light and power rates are now approximately 20 per cent less than you paid in the past. As soon as materials are available, probably by fall, the city of Memphis will be one of the best lighted towns for its size in the United States.

This comes to the citizens as a result of the controversy over whether or not the City of Memphis should build and operate a municipal light plant. Several weeks ago plans were made by the City Council to investigate the matter of municipal ownership and from our investigations we found that due to the high cost of labor and scarcity of materials that it would cost about 40 per cent more to build a light and power plant at this time as compared to normal conditions.

During this time the West Texas Utilities Company had representatives in our city making a survey in regard to offering us lower rates, more and better street lights, a better and continuous electric service if the City would discontinue plans for a municipal plant.

The City Council accepted their proposal and signed a contract with the West Texas Utilities Company for the following rates:

RESIDENTIAL		OLD RATE	
NEW RATE			
Minimum	\$1.00	Minimum	\$1.50
6 1-2 cents for first 30 KWH used.		9 cents per KWH for first 25 used.	
5 cents for next KWH used.		6 cents per KWH for next 25 used.	
2 1-2 cents for next 440 KWH used.		4 cents for all over 50 KWH if no range is used.	
1.8 cents for all excess KWH used.			

Under the new rate no distinction is made between users and non-users of electric ranges.

COMMERCIAL		OLD RATE	
NEW RATE			
First 8 KWH will cost the user \$1.00.		9 cents per KWH for first 50 KWH.	
5 cents per KWH for the next 185 KWH.		7 cents for the next 50 KWH.	
3 cents per KWH for excess of 193 KWH.		3 1-2 cents for all in excess of 100 KWH.	

This will mean an annual saving of about \$15,000 to the people of Memphis.

The new and lower rates are retroactive to April 15 and each consumer of electricity will receive a rebate by cash or check within a short time.

There are many things remaining to be accomplished to make Memphis the kind of city we all want, and we are especially looking forward to the time we may be granted a water rate for irrigation.

We appreciate the confidence the citizens have in us and we assure you that we shall leave nothing undone in checking into details of problems as they arise.

CITY COUNCIL

ALDERMEN

Horace Tarver
R. L. Duncan
W. T. Hightower
Dr. O. R. Goodall

C. C. HODGES, Mayor

D. L. C. KINARD, City Sec'y.

J. O. FITZJARRALD, City Atty.

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Another 'Walk Out'



This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS).—The new OPA bill, which carried on price control in a much weakened form, was vetoed by the President. He stated that the bill offered no safeguard against ruinous price increases, and that if we were going to have wild inflation, it had better be without a statute than with it.
Chester Bowles, who resigned as price administrator because he considered the new bill unwelcome, said that the measure served only to "legalize inflation." It would have kept controls over rents, however—probably the most vital part of OPA—although it is possible that rent control would have become impossible if prices of other things rose too high.
Under the vetoed measure manufacturers would have had the right to raise prices enough to insure the same margin of profit which they enjoyed in 1941. This means that increased labor costs and material costs would have been passed on to the purchasers.
Food prices and control would have been under the department of agriculture, with the right to set ceilings, or to free any food from price control. It was expected that the department of agriculture would take the ceiling prices off beef—and we would then have a demonstration of how costs rise without price control.
One interesting provision of the vetoed OPA bill was the setting up of a Decontrol board, which was to have the right to free any product from price control or return products to the "control" status after they had been freed. The board would have had the power to overrule

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Editorial

A JOB WELL DONE
IN THESE TIMES when prices are on the increase, it is indeed a bright spot in our lives when the price of at least one commodity goes down instead of up.
That commodity is electricity, which most of us have come to consider as one of our most necessary items. Electricity is so commonplace now that it would be extremely hard for us to get along if it were suddenly taken away from us. We would not be able to use a large number of our appliances, for example, or we would find ourselves in utter darkness at night.
Therefore, with the announced decrease in the electric rates for Memphis, congratulations are in order for both the West Texas Utilities company and the city council.
The council started the fireworks, of course, when they followed the suggestions of a petition from a group of citizens and investigated the possibilities of a municipal light and power plant for the city. The proposed plant would not have been financed by the sale of revenue bonds, and taxes would not have been raised to pay for the plant.
Naturally, the local utilities company did not desire competition, and the resulting agreement of the city-company contract brings to the users of electricity here a much lower rate.
In addition, the company has agreed to install a much efficient street-lighting system to bring Memphis "out of the dark." The new lights will cost the city more money, but by taxes are to be adjusted, and it is believed that the increase in the amount of taxes paid will almost take care of the additional cost of the lights.
This was a good, clean fight on both sides, and both sides won a victory. The city gets a good street-lighting system and the citizens get lower rates; the utilities company will continue to carry on as before without fear of a municipal plant competing against them in the near future.
Neither side gave up. Both won. If all battles could end thus, the whole world would be better off. We thank the company for lowering their rates, and we congratulate the city council for being able to bring about the lower rates and the better street-lighting system.

Press Paragraphs

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS
These Politics
The Stanton Reporter: Shall we say, there is an unfortunate angle to this political business, and that is a friend telling a prospective candidate friend he can win when asked his views, when, as a matter of fact he knows his candidate friend has no earthly chance. He gives him this favorable reply rather than hurt his friend's feelings by coming right out and telling him the truth. The friend makes the race, spends considerable money, and is buried under an avalanche of votes at the election.
Mistake
The Tullia Herald: We read in one of our favorite publications that it is our plan to educate the Japs and the Germans according to our way of thinking and doing things. Then we looked at the miserable failure that we are making in this country in the matter of doing things and wondered just what it is that we are trying to teach the Japs and Germans.
A Nice Job If—
The Paducah Post: While the Santa Rosa Round-Up Boosters were in Paducah recently advertising their rodeo and bathing beauty revue—we were asked if we like bathing beauties—to which we replied—Well, we have never bathed any, but darned if we wouldn't like to give it a try.
Finance
The Claude News: Emperor Frederick the Great often had a difficult time balancing his country's budget. On one occasion he gave a dinner, inviting persons of note to discuss the situation. He explained his dilemma and asked how it came about that although the taxes were high, not enough money reached the desire sources. At last an old general arose, fish-tailed a large lump of ice from the punch bowl, and handed it to his neighbor, suggesting it be passed around the table until it reached

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BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"
From my old scrap book, here's a favorite poem, "The Old Man in the Model Church," by John H. Yates:
Well, wife, I've found the model church! I worshipped there today!
It made me think of good old times before my hair was gray;
The meetin' house was fixed up more than they were years ago,
But then I felt, when I went in, it wasn't built for show.
The sexton didn't seat me away back by the door;
He knew that I was old and deaf, as well as old and poor;
I wish you'd heard the singin'; it had the old-time ring;
The preacher said, with trumpet voice, "Let all the people sing!"
My deafness seemed to melt away; my spirit caught the fire;
I joined my feeble, trembling voice with that melodious choir,
And sang as in my youthful days, "Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all."
The preachin'? Well, I can't just tell all that the preacher said; I know it wasn't read;
He hadn't time to read it for the lightnin' of his eye
Went flashin' long from pew to pew, nor passed a sinner by.
The sermon wasn't flowery; 'twas simple Gospel truth;
It fitted poor old men like me; it fitted hopeful youth;
'Twas full of consolation for weary hearts that bleed;
'Twas full of invitations to Christ, and not to creed.
I hope to meet that minister—

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Winning Essay—

DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS

Editor's Note: The following is another of the winning essays in the contest in which 4-H Club members turned in articles on the advantages of diversified farming. This essay was written by Jim Moore of Newlin.

Diversified farming is the planting of a variety of crops and raising many different kinds of farm animals. Diversified farming is very important to all farmers.

First, the land must be in good shape to grow crops. To get land in good shape, we should fertilize our land so it will produce its best. If we cannot buy fertilizer in our home town, we can send off to any department of agriculture station and get what we want. Another good fertilizer is the barnyard waste, if we put it on our land at the right time. We should put it on in the winter, for if we put it on in the spring it will burn up our crops.

Another way to take care of our land is to terrace it. Terracing keeps land from washing and helps to keep it from blowing away, but the best way to keep land from blowing away is to plant cover crops. Some people may think cover crops are a waste of land, time, and money, but they are mistaken.

Cover crops keep land from washing and blowing and we can also harvest our cover crops and sell them for feed and other purposes. Many of them can be pastured too.

Another way to help keep land from blowing is to plant or set out shelterbelts.

Then there are kinds of crops we call money crops. We have several money crops but our chief money crop in West Texas is cotton. Cotton grows especially well in West Texas because the boll weevils and boll worms are not in this part. But it is not wise to plant cotton alone, because it might fail. If we have several crops and one fails, we can fall back on others.

We should plant the very best certified seed we can buy. They grow better crops than just plain seed. Then the feed we feed the stock is healthier than that which isn't certified.

We should plant every possible acre that we can in garden and crops to help feed the starving people in Europe and other war-stricken countries.

We should raise all cows, hogs, and chickens possible, to produce milk, cream, and eggs. We should raise plenty of milk cows to take care of what pasture we have. We should take the very best care of our milk cows and feed them wholesome feed. We should keep them in pure breeds and have them vaccinated for all contagious diseases. We should have a dry place for them to stay in bad weather. We should have at least ten beef calves to produce part of our meat and some to sell.

We should have hogs enough to take care of what milk we do not use. But we shouldn't feed them milk alone. We should buy some kind of wholesome feed which is rich in minerals and vitamins to keep them healthy and strong. We should feed them corn, oats, and maize, and other kinds of feed to make them strong and healthy.

We should clean out their pen at least once a week. We should build their pen so that the waste will drain out of it. We should see that they have fresh clean water three times a day. We should keep them in pure strong, healthy breeds. If a sow or a gilt is registered we should breed them to registered full-blooded hogs.

We should have several hundred chickens to produce eggs to use and sell. We should disinfect our chicken houses and keep them clean and airy. We should have only one breed of strong, healthy chickens. When we start our little chickens, we should feed them some kind of chicken starter. When our young pullets begin to lay, we should feed them the best egg mash we can buy to make them produce their best.

We should always farm on the diversified farming plan, and remember to raise all we can to help the starving war-stricken countries.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to all of those who have made my two weeks visit in Memphis so enjoyable. Your friendship and hospitality has meant much to me. May I be able to return your favors sometime in the future.

Mrs. Loyd Sutton,
Tracy, Calif.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1946, published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 6211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset description and amount. Includes Loans and discounts (112,251.90), United States Government obligations (101,812.50), Obligations of States and political subdivisions (5,868.59), Corporate stocks (1,200.00), Cash, balances with other banks (329,464.74), Bank premises owned (1,621.00).

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability description and amount. Includes Demand deposits (479,676.22), Time deposits (4,281.14), Deposits of United States Government (15,341.35), Deposits of States and political subdivisions (4,814.01), Other deposits (450.00), Total Deposits (504,562.72), Other Liabilities (664.97).

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Capital account description and amount. Includes Common stock (25,000.00), Surplus (15,000.00), Undivided profits (6,991.04), Total Capital Accounts (46,991.04).

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 552,218.73

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$50,000.00

Total \$50,000.00

Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 15,341.35

Total 15,341.35

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss: I, B. E. Davenport, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. Davenport, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1946.

(SEAL) Audie R. Melton, Notary Public.

CORRECT — ATTEST:

D. H. Davenport, J. O. Adams, H. L. Davenport, directors.



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7:45 p. m.—Evening service.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
C. A. STRICKLAND, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning message.
8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
WEDNESDAY—
2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Council.
8 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors service.
8 p. m.—Bible study.
Everyone is always welcome at all services of this church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. L. Peacock, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Worship Services—11 a. m.
Evening Vespers—5 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Session meeting first Tuesday in each month.
We extend to you a sincere welcome to make this church your place of worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeff M. Moore, Pastor
"In the Heart of Memphis for the Hearts of Hall County."
We believe in a church that serves the community, and we want you to feel welcome to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship of every service.
SATURDAY—
3 p. m.—The "Old Fashioned Gospel" on the street.
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. A class for every age.
11 a. m.—Morning worship service. A Gospel message that you will appreciate.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union. Duty demands it.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship service. Plenty of good singing.
9:30 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service.
8:15 p. m.—"Tent Revival" at the corner of Main and 2nd streets.
"Meet Us at the First Baptist Church."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, W. D. Young, superintendent. There

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The following marriage licenses were filed in the county clerk's office during the month of June:

- James Allen Jordan (colored) and Martha Lee Perkins (colored), June 1; D. S. Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Jones, June 1; James McKnight and Evelyn Marsh, June 3; Billy Pearl Gardenhire and Francis Wilma Sheen, June 4; Richard Norris and Sadie Charlene Wilson, June 5; Mitchell Franks and Gertrude Naomi Williams, June 6; Clyde Ray Johnson and Leota Lyles, June 7; Olden Jordan (colored) and Odessa Smith (colored), June 15; Dean Griffin and Dorothy Gambill, June 17; Hubert A. Jones and Mary Kathryn Baker, June 19; L. O. Tillman (colored) and Myrtle E. Price (colored), June 19; Lee O. Underwood and Nannie McLaughlin, June 19; James W. Guest and Mabel Hartwell, June 19; Hubert J. Manuel and Ruth Barber, June 22; Jack Rasco Patrick and Dorothy Louise King, June 22; Elmer Dale Watson and Murlie Lavelle Quary, June 26; John H. Bowling and Vualee Roach, June 26.

Eddie Moses of San Diego, Calif., is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses. Another guest in the Moses home over the weekend was Mabelle Stout of Amarillo, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses.

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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Oscar Smith, his heirs and legal representatives, their heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of August, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2979 on the docket of said court and styled E. C. Yeary, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Smith, his heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives, their heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in Statutory Trespass to Try Title now prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure to the hereinafter described property, and plaintiff alleging fee

simple title and possession thereof in his own right and ownership and under those whom he claims title thereto, and that he was unlawfully ejected therefrom by defendants on or about December 5th, 1942, to his damages in the sum of \$500.00 and that plaintiff now seeks recovery of the possession and title thereto of the following described lots and premises, to wit: All of the north 75 feet of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 11-A, of Dotson's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, alleging additionally that plaintiff has title and possession thereto under the 5 and 10 and 25 year Statute of Limitations; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Attest: ISABELL CYPEK, Clerk, District Court, Hall County, Texas.

Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mrs. Nelson Combest were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

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You men who are serving as our elected representatives are to be complimented on the decisions you made during the recent controversy concerning a municipal light and power plant. From your efforts we now have in effect a reduction in light and power rates, the promise of more and better street lights, as well as commitments to give Memphis a better and more continuous electric service.

At this time we want to commend the West Texas Utilities Company, and Manager Mack Wilson for the concessions they have made. These concessions were

made in the public interest, and will be recognized as such by the people.

The spirit manifested by the council was the type which every thinking person admires. The citizens wanted you to examine the possibility of a city-owned light plant. They wanted you to go over everything which entered into this. We feel that you did your job well, and the decisions you reached was that which was voiced by a majority of the informed people of Memphis. We like the way you went to experts in the electrical field to gather information, and took advantage of research which had been done by other cities.

*We, the Following Individuals and Firms,
Endorse Your Actions:*

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J. M. Warren
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Ira Lawrence
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