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## FOUR MEMPHIS FIRMS BURN

### APPEARS PROBABLE LOSS WILL BE SOMEWHERE NEAR HALF A MILLION

Several businessmen and their employees and city workers were busy this week cleaning up and salvaging whatever they could after one of the worst fires in this history of Memphis burned four business houses and damaged another Saturday night and Sunday morning.

No definite figure on the loss had been set Wednesday but it appeared it would run somewhere around half a million dollars. Cause of the blaze had not been determined Wednesday.

Burned were Lemons Furniture Company and W. H. Monzingo Motors in the 600-block on Main Street, and Baldwin's variety store and Durham's Prescription Pharmacy, on the west side of the square.

Considerably damaged was the First National Bank building.

The furniture and motor companies were total losses but some merchandise and fixtures were being salvaged from the variety and drug firms.

Also burned was an annex, running from the rear of the furniture store west to Seventh Street.

A 25-foot building at the west end of the 600-block was undamaged. Joining the furniture company on the west, it was used to store old furniture.

Several persons were injured slightly while fighting the blaze.

The blaze started in the motor firm, apparently in the center of the building. It was discovered about 10:15 p. m. Saturday by employees of the City Grocery, located directly across Main Street.

Flames shot an estimated 100 feet into the air and could be seen for at least 25 miles away at the peak of the fire.

Winds were relatively calm or damage to the Memphis business section would have been much greater.

As it was, the conflagration blazed out of control for about three hours.

The fire soon spread from the motor company to the furniture firm on the west, and across a north-south alley to the variety and drug stores to the east.

Window frames in the top part of the west and south walls of the bank caught on fire and a large amount of damage was done to the three-story building by smoke and water.

The motor and furniture firms were a pile of rubble when the fire was over, although portions of some walls and partitions were left standing.

Explosions blew out the east wall of the motor company, the Main Street fronts of both the motor and furniture firms, and the front of the furniture store annex on Seventh Street.

City equipment was utilized this week to clear the rubble from sidewalks and gutters in front of the three buildings and from the alley on the east side of the motor company building. Walls of the Monzingo and Lemons' firms, left standing, were also leveled.

Roofs of the variety and drug stores collapsed, although walls continued to stand.

Extensive damage was done to the south and west walls of the bank and the exterior was smudged.

Repeated explosions, caused by inflammable materials in the Monzingo and Lemons' firms and chemicals in Durham's added to difficulties of firemen in fighting the holocaust.

Damage to power facilities of the West Texas Utilities Company was estimated at \$2,500 by E. M. Wilson, manager here.

The back interior wall and ceiling of Greene Dry Goods Company will have to be repaired, Gayle Greene said. The firm joins Durham's on the south.

Three Memphis fire department pumper trucks were joined in combating the fire by a truck each from Childress, Wellington and Clarendon. In addition, men from the Hedley, Paducah and Estelline fire departments lent aid.

Out-of-town fire-fighting equipment was summoned after it became apparent that Memphis firemen would not be able to throw (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

### Repeats as Greenbelt Champ

Champion Dody Cole... ace Gailey of Memphis... Herschel Combs of Memphis... First, Winfred Lewis of Shamrock, def. Ginger Johnson, Crowell, 3-2. Second, Oren Jones, Memphis def. Clayton Sanders, Shamrock 1 up. Third, W. C. Davis, Memphis def. Jack Stroup, Shamrock, 4-3. Fourth, T. B. Michie, Childress def. Herman Crawford, Memphis 4-3. The team trophy was copped by (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

### Service For D. H. Davenport, Sr., Held At Lakeview Monday Afternoon



D. H. DAVENPORT

Funeral services for David Hugh Davenport, Sr., who helped found Lakeview, in 1907 were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Lakeview, of which he was a member. Officiating were Rev. Guy Killian, pastor, Rev. F. N. Allen, a former pastor, Rev. Bernard Seay, minister of the First Methodist Church of Lakeview, and Rev. I. T. Hoggatt of Lakeview. Interment was in Union Hall Cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home Memphis. Pallbearers were E. C. Barnett, Howard Weatherly, J. O. Robertson, W. A. Davis, J. O. Adams, Troy Payne, Eugene Gordon and Tomie M. Potts. Mr. Davenport, 86, pioneer Hall County farmer-stockman, businessman and community builder died about 3 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital, of injuries suffered in a traffic accident at Lakeview, April 30. He had been in very critical condition ever since. A resident of Lakeview and vicinity since 1889, he was not only one of the founders of the town but was responsible for its present location. That was nearly half a century ago—in 1907 when residents of the region were just becoming aware of its farming and ranching possibilities. Lakeview at that time was located near what was then known as Lodge (now Plaska), a few miles to the south of its present location. The town had been established there—with Davenport as one of the founders—in the county seat fight with Memphis. The founders believed the location in the central part of the county would win the county seat for them. However, Memphis eventually came out victor. In those days, it was thought impossible to operate the boiler of a cotton gin on the hard gyp water found in the western part of the county. Then soft water was discovered on Davenport's land where Lakeview now is situated, and he donated the well so a gin might be built there. He also helped raise \$7,500 as a bonus for construction of the gin. The (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)



B. M. LITTON

### LOCAL MINISTER ACCEPTS PULPIT AT PETERSBURG

The minister of the Church of Christ here, B. M. Litton, is leaving Memphis to accept a similar position with the Petersburg church. Mr. Litton will preach his first sermon as the minister of the Petersburg Church of Christ on the first Sunday in July. He tendered his resignation to the board of elders and deacons of the local church sometime around May 15. He came to the Memphis church from Gainesville, in August, 1950. He was at Gainesville a year and before that was minister of the Wheeler church for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Litton have three children, Ann, 11, Marilyn, 8, and Roger, 3. "I would like for the people of Memphis to know that my three-year stay here has been a pleasant one," Mr. Litton declared. Wilson turned the meeting over to J. Claude Wells, program director, who introduced Ed Thompson. Thompson proceeded to interview S. S. Montgomery concerning some of his early-day experiences. Montgomery told of his arrival at Salisbury, near here, in 1889, how he settled on some land near Memphis, then returned to Salisbury, only to come back to Memphis a short time later, to locate on land just east of the present site of Memphis. He told of how his father, the late J. C. Montgomery, and Reverend Brice, started Memphis, how Memphis got a depot by soaping Fort Worth & Denver tracks, and how he helped in organizing a bank here known as the Exchange Bank, in 1898, after several similar ventures had failed. The name was changed three years later to the First National Bank and has been in operation ever since. Montgomery now is chairman of the board of the bank. Also on the program were two solos, "In the Still of the Night," and "Summertime," by Mrs. Dick Shelton, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Smith.

### Merchants Making Strong Comeback Following Burn-Out Last Weekend

Memphis merchants... Clean-Up Campaign Postponed Until Thursday, July 2... Wheat Total All This Year

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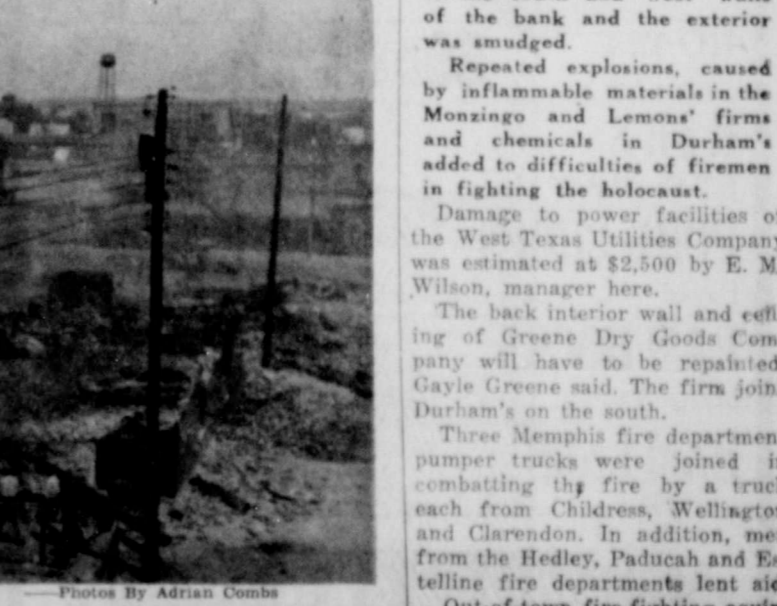
The annual clean-up drive, originally scheduled for June 25 has been postponed until July 2. Ace Gailey, general chairman, announced this week. The drive was delayed because of fire last week end which destroyed or damaged several downtown business firms. The clean-up is expected to leave Memphis a more attractive and healthier city. It is being sponsored by the local Lions Club. Businessmen are being asked to close their stores and offices so as many as possible may participate. A parade of trucks around the square, Thursday afternoon, July 2, will get the campaign underway. Anyone having a truck which can be used in hauling trash, is asked to contact Gene Lindsey, Pete Smith or W. B. Hooser.

### BEDROOM SUITE UP IN FLAMES AFTER ESCAPING PREVIOUS FIRE

Saturday night's conflagration here spelled bad luck for the Irvin Johnseys for the second time in less than two months. Sometime ago, Mrs. Johnsey bought a \$300 bedroom suite from Lemons Furniture Company. However, the Johnseys were in the process of remodeling and repainting their home in the western part of town, so the suite was left at the store. Later, R. C. Lemons, owner of the firm, called Mrs. Johnsey to inquire if she wasn't ready to have the furniture delivered. She demurred, asking that delivery be delayed a little longer. A few days afterwards, on April 28, wind-swept flames destroyed the Johnsey home. The suite remained at the furniture company. Saturday night, it was among home furnishings, consumed when the Lemons' company burned.



Usually this column is started with mention of a certain oft-used subject. The mention was omitted last week, and since the subject is so hot and dry, no mention will be made this week. From where I sit, I can see the Foxhall Motor Co. sign across two streets and what was once a block of business houses—a desolate scene indeed. This is all because of the disastrous fire Saturday night. The losers have their chins up and are going forward with plans to start up again in business. They have the intestinal fortitude (Continued on Page 4, Sec. 1)



FIRE SCENES — Left, flames boil high into the air above the W. H. Monzingo Motor Company at an early stage of a conflagration which raged out of control for approximately three hours late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Before the inferno was subdued, it had burned out four Memphis business firms and extensively damaged another. Right, the rubble that a few hours earlier were Lemons Furniture Company, left, and W. H. Monzingo Motor Company, right. Both pictures were taken from the top of the Masonic Hall, half a block south.

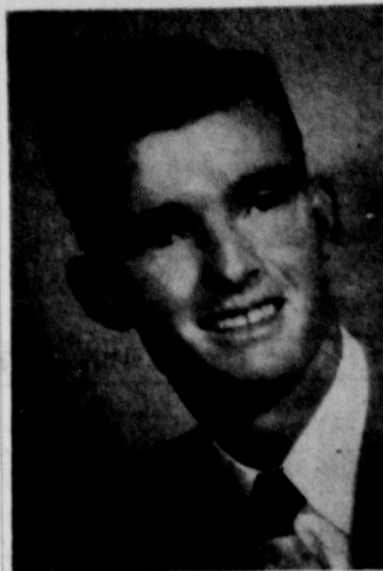
### Methodist Women Hold Officer's Training Meet

Officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild met June 15 in the basement of the Methodist Church for officers training.

After a delicious salad supper, Mrs. Mack Tarver, president, presided during the business session. Each officer was introduced and explained the duties of her office.

Those present were Mrs. Mac Tarver, president of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. A. O. Gidden, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Hall Nelson, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. D. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. W. D. Young, Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Hester Bownds, Mrs. Ruby Compton, Mrs. Ione Young, Mrs. Myrtle McAfee, Mrs. Judy Culp, Mrs. Charlotte Smithee and Mrs. Mable Lavender.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton closed the meeting with prayer.



BOB HANNA

### Bob Hanna Elected To Student Council At Hardin-Simmons

Bob Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hanna, was recently elected to the Student Council at Hardin-Simmons University.

He has also been picked to head the college Kiwanas Club and serves as steward executive on the policy-forming Baptist Student Union Executive Council.

Bob is a business administration student in the pre-law department and is a member of the Ranges, a service organization, Pi Gamma Mu, and the Panhandle Club. He will be a senior next fall and is spending the summer here with his parents.

Mrs. Leo Fields and daughter Linda, Beverly Bowerman, Wayne Finer, Betty Lou Wells, Doris Pritchard of Carlshad, N. M., and Bob Orr of Littlefield attended the Dixie Dice show in Amarillo Tuesday night.

### Mrs. A. B. Jones Hostess To Members Of S. S. Class

Mrs. A. B. Jones was hostess to members of the Truth Seeker Sunday School class at her home at 1320 Brumley, June 11 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Gowan, president, presided.

The meeting was opened with the class song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. C. E. Hankins gave the devotional, using for her scripture, First Corinthians. Mrs. J. W. Burks read a poem and Mrs.

William Gerlach led in prayer. Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough gave a story and Mrs. J. M. Baker conducted the Bible lesson. The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's prayer repeated in unison.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. W. Burks, J. M. Baker, C. E. Gowan, Wm. Gerlach, C. E. Hankins, C. Gerlach, L. G. Yarbrough, one guest, Ola Mae Ward and the hostess Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Lieutenant Andrew Summer Rowan is the man who carried the famed Message to Garcia, the Cuban revolutionist, during the Spanish-American War.

### OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE AT OFFFIELD FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Sue Offield Monday morning were: R. V. Payne of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Estelline; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier of Silverton.

Out-of-town friends present included Rev. and Mrs. R. N. McKnight, Mrs. Rhoda Nelson, Mrs. T. R. Shelton, Mrs. Lula Nelson, and Mrs. Sallie Nelson, all of Newlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers of Lubbock.

### Cpl. Robert Duncan Home On Furlough

Cpl. Robert H. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan, is home on a 28-day furlough visiting his parents.

He has been stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and after his furlough, which ends July 5, he will be sent to Scotland. He has been in the Air Force for two months and works in the supply department. He probably stay in Scotland and eight months.

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body until he has made a complete investigation. Nevertheless, early in the course of the examination he begins to question whether or not something in the patient's life other than physical illness might be causing the trouble. He listens to the patient's complaints which may be his cue. If the patient says that he is nauseated, the doctor looks into the patient's environment to see if there is something he "cannot stomach." If thorough examination fails to show a reason for a feeling of pressure on the chest, the doctor sounds the patient out to see if there's something he'd like to "get off his chest." Thus, he is called on to interpret a kind of "organ language" of the patient's

### PROGRAM FOR PRODUCING QUALITY EGGS IN SUMMERTIME OUTLINED



**WINS RACE . . .** Bill Vukovich, leader for 479 miles in 1952 Indianapolis 500 mile auto race, won this year to gain record purse of \$89,497. His speed was 128.740 mph.

**COLLEGE STATION**—Quality eggs bring more money. This is especially true in the areas of the state where producers have an opportunity to sell on the basis of grade. F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, urges egg producers to improve their egg handling practices so more quality eggs can be marketed.

The temperature of the freshly laid egg, he says, is above 100 degrees Fahrenheit and if the quality is to be maintained, rapid and thorough cooling is a must. Eggs will cool from 100 degree F. to 50 degree F. in three hours when spread on a wire tray. It will take five hours for them to cool if held in a wire basket, twelve hours when held in solid pails and eighteen to twenty hours when held in an egg case.

Beanblossom explains the effect of heat upon the quality of eggs this way. He says eggs 100 days old may be better than some eggs that are only three days old because eggs held at 99.6 degree F. drop to "B" grade in three days; or less. Eggs held at 77 degree F. will usually hold up for at least eight days; when held at 45 degrees F. they are still tops at 65 days and they retain their top quality for 100 days held at 37 degrees Fahrenheit. This, he points out, clearly indicates that age does not effect the quality of eggs as directly as does the environment the egg receives.

The importance of humidity in the egg holding room is reflected in the fact that only 31 per cent of the top grade eggs will be maintained when the humidity is allowed to drop below 75 per cent and the temperature to rise above 65 degrees Fahrenheit. The failure of egg producers and handlers to pre-cool egg cases, casing eggs before the animal heat is removed and marketing eggs less than twice per week greatly effects the percentage of high quality eggs marketed, says the specialist and thus reduces the economic return to both producers and handlers.

Here is another item that is often overlooked. It does make a difference whether the big or little end of the egg is placed down in the case. Research shows that only 73 out of 200 improperly packed eggs graded "A" or better when he eggs rode to town on the big end; while 164 graded "A" or better out of 200 when packed and transported with the large end up. Beanblossom says egg producers are doing something about getting quality eggs to market in the summertime and cities figures from

the areas in which grading programs are operating to prove that it pays to produce and market quality eggs. Right now he says, producers are averaging better than five cents per dozen more for their eggs where they are graded. He urges producers to participate in a quality egg program because it's a sure way to increase the re-

turns from the poultry flock.

The famous Homestake mine is located at Lead City, S. D. and produces gold.

# WE ARE GRATEFUL

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to every member of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department and to all other citizens who joined together last Saturday night in fighting the flames which ravaged our store and other parts of our city. We also wish to thank the firemen from Hedley, Clarendon, Wellington and Childress who came to our town and entered the fight with us.

We also appreciate those many friends who have come to us with their words of sympathy due to the loss of our business. We must have hardships before we can appreciate the good things of life to the fullest.

We feel fortunate to have lived in a town such as Memphis, where fine people, of cooperative spirit, have made our 46 years here a genuine pleasure.

Even though beset by hardships, we should pause and count our many blessings. We are thankful that no person was killed or injured seriously in fighting the destructive fire.

We're now in the process of moving our salvaged merchandise to a building on the north side of the square, and hope to be open for business within the next few days.

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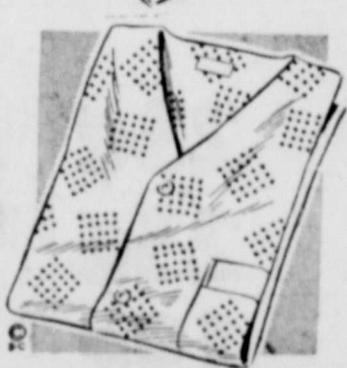
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### Local Firefighters Thankful For Aid Of Area Residents

The Memphis Fire Department is grateful to all residents of Memphis and this area who in any way gave assistance in fighting the fire here Saturday night and Sunday morning, Fire Chief Thomas Clayton said this week.

Clayton said that among those the department would like to thank are Bob Spicer, for his untiring efforts in seeing that the boys fighting the blaze, had cold water and other refreshments provided for them, as well as the host of boys who helped Spicer.

He also thanked Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mrs. Agnes Hayes for providing a place for the fire boys to get food and coffee.

Clayton commended the fire departments of Childress, Wellington, Clarendon, Paducah, Estelline and Hedley for their contributions in helping control the conflagration. He added that the Memphis fire department would go to the aid of any of these towns, if help were needed, at the same time expressing the hope this would never be necessary.

He expressed regret that firefighters were unable to prevent spread of the blaze, in spite of unceasing efforts.

The state of Delaware has a perfect circular arc for one of its boundaries.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi river.



### Comments -

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) for which West Texans have long been noted. They are to be commended and encouraged. From the ashes of dashed hopes will rise places of business that will keep Memphis in the forefront in months and years to come.

At the risk of life and limbs, the volunteer firemen put in long hours of hard work trying to save the property of others. Some had narrow escapes, others had injuries that will take months to heal, while still others were overcome with smoke fumes to the extent they had to be given oxygen to revive them. Then, as soon as they were on their feet again, they went right back into the hopeless fight. What do they get for this kind of unselfish work? Not a penny. But they have the satisfaction of knowing their efforts are appreciated by property owners and business men who realized the insurmountable task the firemen and helpers set themselves to do.

It's easy to stand on the sidelines and watch with critical eyes while the fireboys do the work, and still easier to criticize something that may not have been done right. The boys were right up against the fire, doing their best with what knowledge and equipment they had at hand. They are not paid firemen, and therefore could not be on hand to extinguish each spark that flew out from the blazing inferno. But they did a wonderful job, and probably saved two or more blocks from going up in smoke. We have nothing but commendation, and humble thanks for their good work.

The fire department will welcome any new members who know, or think they know, how to fight fires better than they.

Thursday, July 2, is CLEAN-UP DAY in Memphis. During these quiet days, why not do a little work around the premises in the way of getting



20 YEARS MC... Don McNeill on June 23 celebrates 20 years as master of ceremonies for radio's oldest daytime program, ABC's Breakfast Club.

rid of trash, weeds and other unsightly things, and giving a haircut and shave to lawns, shrubs, trees, etc? The exercise taken will not hurt anything but our feelings.

Three old-timers and pioneers of Hall County were laid to rest this week. Mrs. Mar Jan Crump who had reached the 102 mark Mrs. L. T. Offield, 87, and D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, 87. These people were known far and wide for their many acts of kindness and neighborliness, as well as their unselfish work in helping to build an empire out of a frontier. Hall County is the loser, because these God-loving and God-fearing folks were made of stern stuff—the kind that it took to withstand the many privations of pioneers. Peace to their ashes and sympathy to their loved ones.

After the United States purchased the Danish West Indies in 1917, their name was changed to the Virgin Islands.

Two of our states, Missouri and Tennessee, are each bordered by eight others.

### Temperature Zooms To 115 Degrees Here

Sunday was the hottest day Memphis has endured so far this year, according to weatherman John McMicken. McMicken's official thermometer recorded a torrid 115 degrees around 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, he said. Monday and Tuesday were almost as hot but Wednesday and today were some cooler. Quite a few clouds dotted the sky Thursday morning, offering the best prospects in some time for rain and relief from prolonged dry weather.

### Auxiliary Meeting Delayed

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary here, scheduled for tonight at the Legion Hall, has been postponed until next week. Mrs. Estelle Guthrie, president, said this morning. At next week's session, the program probably will include a report by Johnnie McDaniel on her trip to Girls State in Austin, Mrs. Guthrie said.

### PLAY PROGRAM DELAYED

Start of the summer recreation program has been postponed until Friday night, June 26, Ted Myers, who is in charge of the program announced this week. The program originally was scheduled to begin tomorrow night. Myers said the delay was decided upon because of the bad fire last weekend.

### COUNTY COURT WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY

County court will convene here Monday morning, Sheriff E. S. Morrison said this week. To be tried are seven persons, on charges which include illegal possession of liquor for purpose of sale and driving while intoxicated, he said.

The District of Columbia had a delegate in Congress for four years, 1871 to 1875.

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We have new cars and pickups on our lot. Also several good used ones. See us if you need a car or truck.

## THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone who fought the fire last Saturday night. Especially do we thank the firemen. These men, and other citizens, did all that was humanly possible to bring the blaze under control. We are grateful to each of them.

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# Thanks To Every One

We are very happy to have this opportunity to thank every one of the many persons who helped in keeping the fire last Saturday night from destroying our town. We especially want to express our appreciation to every member of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, all city officials and employees, and the members of the fire departments from Childress, Wellington, Hedley and Clarendon, and the many citizens who helped in the fight.

We feel that all these courageous people did a good job in holding the loss as small as possible.

We are indeed very happy to have received offers of help from so many of our friends and neighbors. And we appreciate their words of sympathy in the loss of our store and business.

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By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Governor Allan Shivers this week finished a long session of signing bills passed by the Legislature.

The governor's time limit expired Tuesday (June 16) for either signing or vetoing bills.

One to which he affixed his signature authorizes the construction of toll roads in Texas.

This was a controversial measure in the legislature, which at times seemed to prefer limiting the set-up to a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike.

The administration, which favored making the authority state-wide, finally prevailed.

Highway people hope that the toll road venture, new for Texas will help to relieve traffic congestion.

It is widely recognized that roads are overcrowded. The governor advocated a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax to help out with needed highway building but the legislature settled down to a no-new-tax policy and stuck with it.

Under the toll road bill, the Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike will be the first to be constructed.

On a single day, the governor signed 89 bills, including eight designed to carry out his water conservation and drouth relief program.



**HEADS JCS . . .** Admiral Arthur W. Radford, shown with his wife in Honolulu, is new chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff. Radford is first navy man named to this post.

ers more authority and empower the board to enforce its orders by legal action:

Reorganize the board of water engineers so as to give the members six-year appointive terms and provide for the services of a professional engineer who will be secretary of the board.

Require an application in writing for appropriation, storage, or diversion of public waters.

Create a state water resources committee of nine members to study Texas water problems and make recommendations.

Other bills signed by the Governor included the following:

Providing a 40-hour work week for state employees.

Authorizing persons in the armed services, their wives, husbands, or children to enroll in state colleges and pay the same fees required of Texas residents.

Re-establishing the narcotics enforcement division of the Department of Public Safety, and providing penalties up to life imprisonment for sale of narcotics to minors.

Giving to existing soil conservation districts the \$1 million remaining in the appropriation made two years ago to the Texas Soil Conservation Service.

Many of the bills were local and routine.

Going into effect August 26 will be a new auto inspection law which is not as stringent as the one originally passed in Texas.

The annual inspection is not now required as a condition for purchase of car licenses.

Inspection is limited to lights, steering gear, brakes, horns, and windshield wipers.

Now created, as authorized by the legislature, is the Texas Commission for Alcoholism, which will continue the work begun three years ago by an unofficial committee.

The commission will plan with local agencies for clinical treatment of alcoholics.

The commission has no appropriation — it will depend on private contributions for its support.

A railroad commission shutdown order affecting 2,400 oil wells in the Spraberry area of West Texas was ruled by the state supreme court.

The commission's order was designed to stop flaring of gas at some of the Spraberry wells.

It was the court's opinion that while the railroad commission waste to be commended for its efforts to prevent waste of gas, the commission did not have the authority to shut down all wells in the area, including those where gas was not being flared.

Newton and Orange Counties as disaster areas was requested of President Eisenhower by Governor Shivers.

If they are so designated, the areas will be eligible for federal aid.

In a telegram to the president, Governor Shivers said, "one of the worst floods in the history of the Sabine River has created unprecedented health hazards and caused much other damage in Newton and Orange counties.

"The town of Deweyville, Texas has been inundated."

too large for the amount of available food . . . Brigadier General Gaston S. Howard of Longview retired from the National Guard and was promoted to brevet major general.

The body of Admiral George Dewey of Spanish-American War fame, was transferred from Arlington Cemetery to a crypt in the Washington, D. C. Cathedral on March 28, 1925.

Wayne Durham of Dallas visited here Saturday night for several weeks with his wife, Mrs. Durham and family at Mrs. Durham in Memphis.

Mrs. Louise Fisher of Houston visited here Tuesday with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

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ervation and drouth relief program.

One of the water bills is effective immediately. It creates an anti-pollution advisory council which has the responsibility of studying pollution and working with other agencies to prevent it.

Constituting the council are the state health officer, executive secretary of the game and fish commission, chairman of the board of water engineers, chairman of the railroad commission, and the attorney general.

The other water bills, effective August 26, do these things:

Cancel all water permits which have been unused for 10 years so that they may be re-assigned.

Specify in detail how public waters of the state may be appropriated.

Provide for the granting of seasonal and temporary water appropriation permits for not to exceed a year.

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We are grateful for the efforts of local and out-of-town firemen and private citizens who battled the flames Saturday night, and glad to know that no one was killed or seriously injured. At a time like this, we can be thankful for living in such a community as Memphis, and for being able to salvage all our records, books, etc.

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Jones and Susan Moss spent from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. N. Orr. Carlon Hall accompanied by her cousin, Robert Hughes of Silverton...

Calif., this week after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brock. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wheeler...

Jaycee Squad Beats Hollis Team, 14-0

The Memphis Jaycee softball squad defeated a Hollis, Okla. team, 14-0, Tuesday night, in a game played at Hollis. Royce Frisbie and Gayle West hit homers for Memphis.

President John Quincy Adams was known as "Old Man Eloquent."

There is a forest of stone in one of our states—the Petrified Forest of Arizona.

The second-largest state capital in the United States is Indianapolis.

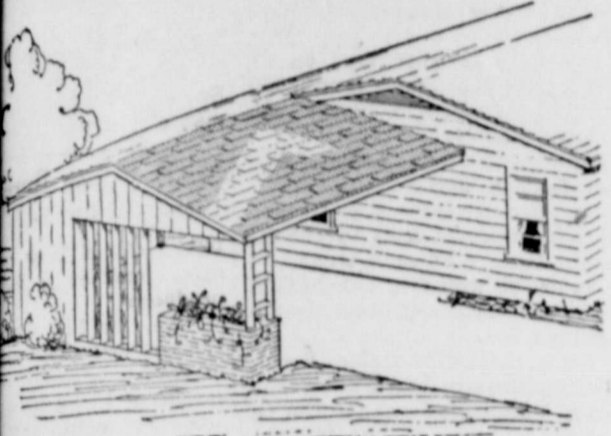
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**AMERICAN FLAVOR**— Mrs. O. E. Ringold of Miss. relaxes in the den of her new home. Location of the nation's largest cotton growing areas, the den is decorated in cotton. All its fabric is 100 per cent cotton. The den is covered in wall carpeting by Artloom. The house, decorated by Wilson, is Early American with a modern flair. Draped slipcovers for the den are of cotton chintz in a print.

## Guild Concludes Activity For Summer With Picnic At Rogers Ranch

Alexander gave the message, telling of the need for spiritual and financial aid at the various missionary outposts such as Parnu, Alaska and Bahia, Africa. Mrs. Connelly Ward added other interesting facts as to the need in foreign fields of Christian endeavor, outlining the purpose of the summer offering contributed each year by the Guild members before adjournment for the summer holiday. During the business interlude, Mrs. Carl Harrison read a letter of thanks from the Wilhelms, who supervise the Children's Home in Amarillo for the Guild's liberal contribution of sugar and Coal-Aid to the Home for the month of June. In answer to their needs the Guild sends a box to them each month. After the offering was taken and the Mizpah benediction said in unison, the group adjourned until the first fall meeting in September.

## Society News

### Order Of The Eastern Star Holds Public Installation Service Here

Order of Eastern Star 2-24 soc. The Memphis Chapter No. 315, Order of the Eastern Star, held public installation of officers on Friday evening, June 5, in the Masonic Hall. Preceding the installation service, the out-going officers entered with a beautifully conducted drill, following which the Worthy Patron led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and "America." Rev. Burr Morris gave the invocation and Imogene King, out-going worthy matron, made her farewell speech. The old officers then retired and the installing officers took their stations. Serving as installing officers were Thelma Batfield, installing officer; Imogene King, installing marshal; Clara Mae Nelson, installing secretary; Erma Lee Lowrie, installing organist and Lola Webster, installing chaplain.

The following officers were installed: Vera Gunstream, worthy matron; W. R. Scott, worthy patron; Bell Odom, associate matron; Burr Morris, associate patron; Anna Mae Foster, secretary; Ruth Fowler, treasurer; Ruth Smith, conductress; Vena Kulp, associate conductress; Beth Lemons, chaplain; Lena Pearl Gunstream, marshal; Gloria Wilson, organist; Mary Lou Erwin, Ada, Patsy Wolf, Ruth; Marv Lelia Scott, Esther, Mazine Phillips, Martha; Alla Boswell, Electa; Manie Moss warden and Hettie Newman, sentinel.

The Worthy Matron, Vera Gunstream was escorted to the East

by her husband, O. M. Gunstream and Mary Lelia Scott escorted her husband, Worthy Patron W. R. Scott.

Worthy Matron Gunstream, in a gracious manner, thanked the past officers for their help and all the new officers for their willingness to accept stations for the new year.

Lena Pearl Gunstream, marshal presented each installing officer with a gift from the Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron then introduced Charlie Bairfield, chairman of the board of trustees of the Grand Chapter of the State of Texas.

Margerie Phillips introduced the short program in which M. D. Gunstream sang "Perfect Day" accompanied by Erma Lee Lowrie the son and daughter of the Worthy Matron. A social hour was held in the annex with Donna Lowrie, granddaughter of the Worthy Matron, furnishing music on the accordion.

Attending were several out-of-town visitors, including W. A. Thompson of Fort Worth, a charter member.

Visiting here with Mrs. T. J. Hampton and other relatives are Mrs. Grady Barber and granddaughter, Mary Linda of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon and Ann left Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their daughter and sister. They plan to be away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and grandchildren Randy Smith and Corky Bridges, who are visiting here from Houston, were in Des Moines, N. M., over the weekend to visit the Bridges' son, Rev. Howard Bridges and family.

### Bridal Shower In Estelline Honors Mrs. J. Perkins

Complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Perkins, the former Norma Jean Hayes, a group of hostesses entertained with a bridal shower in the Estelline Baptist Church parlors on Friday, June 12.

Included in the hostess group were Mmes. Manuel Burnett, Bessie Coppedge, C. O. Gregory, E. P. Kennedy, L. A. Tucker, Arthur Eddleman, Albert Bailey. Marshall Gettys, Dude Helm, Pei Powers, Ben Jackson, Fred Berry Erbin Gilbert and Paul Buchanan.

Fruit punch and cookies were served from a lace covered table by Mrs. Pet Powers and Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Manuel Burnett.

Barbara Smith played several piano numbers and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy read "Together." Mrs. Kennedy then called different persons to draw wish from the improvised rock-covered wishing well and to read these wishes to the honoree. In conclusion gifts were taken from the well and presented to Mrs. Perkins. Approximately 50 persons attended.

### Mother's Club Of Newlin Meets Thurs. In Scott Home

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, June 11, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Scott, 1113 Brice, Mrs. M. E. Ellis served as co-hostess.

Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire conducted the business session. The Cemetery committee chairman announced a cemetery working to be held Friday, June 19, at 4:30 p. m. Everyone is requested to bring hoes and shovels. A picnic supper will be served following the working and the ladies are asked to bring sandwiches, cake and cold drinks. The club voted to do Red Cross work in the near future.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wyman Davis, M. E. Ellis, T. E. Davis, D. W. Lawrence, Dor Sweatt, Tom Sweatt, P. E. Gardenhire, Ralph Scott, Miss Isabelle Walker and one visitor, Mrs. R. O. Nelson, Jr.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fannie Kesterson.



NORMA SUE HALL

### Norma Sue Hall Awarded Scholarship In Music At Howard Payne College

Norma Sue Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall of Lakeview, received a diploma in social music this week, in recognition of her performance in auditions at Amarillo the latter part of April. The auditions were sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Following her Amarillo appearance, Miss Hall was asked to try

### Shirley Whaley Weds G. B. Bantau In Ft. Worth Rites

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whaley of Weatherford announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley May, to A. C. George Bishop Bantau, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bantau, also of Weatherford.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, grandfather of the bride, read the double-ring ceremony at the Whaley home, 3336 8th Ave. Fort Worth, before an altar banked with gardenias and lilies. Soft wedding music was played throughout the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original suit of white silk linen, accented by white accessories and a white Hudrid orchid corsage. She wore a single strand of La Guna pearls with diamond clasp, a wedding gift from the bridegroom. For the traditional "something old," she

wore a diamond solitaire belonging to her grandmother.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sanders. Mrs. Sanders wore a pink linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. Bantau graduated from Weatherford College and received her B. A. degree from North Texas State College in Denton. She is a granddaughter of G. H. Hattenbach of this city. She was born in Memphis and has visited here regularly throughout the years.

The bridegroom attended Weatherford College before entering military service. He returned from Korea in February and is now stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla., where the couple will reside.

Following a reception held at the Whaley home, the couple left for Florida. The bride wore for traveling a beige suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests were G. H. Hattenbach of Memphis, Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Topeka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peek and children, Sharon and Skipper of Pine Bluff, Ark.

### JOY Circle Meets For Luncheon In Church Friday

The J. O. Y. Circle met in the church dining room for a luncheon at 12:30 June 12.

The menu included fried chicken, chicken pie, salads, green beans, potatoes, ice cream and cake and hot rolls and ice tea.

Following the luncheon, a brief business session was held and "secret pal" gifts exchanged.

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. Inez Aspreen, Opal Curry, Marjorie L. Davis, Pinky Godfrey, Helen Godfrey, Vee Knight, Leona Linger, Faye Maddox, Bernice McCoy, Lena Mae McNally, Jo Moore, Faye Posey, Thursa Mae Smith, Dorothy Stargel, Pauline Wallace and Peggie Williams. Guests present were Mrs. Joyce Crooks and Mrs. Vona Joyce Young and children.

The next meeting is slated for September 8 in the church lounge, out for a musical scholarship at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She performed there and was awarded a scholarship.

She also played at North Texas State College at Denton and was named an alternate for a scholarship.

Miss Hall is a student of Mrs. L. G. Rasco of Memphis.

She was salutatorian of the Lakeview High School senior class this spring.

Miss Ida May Long and Courtney Crisler are visiting in Slidell this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Long.

Miss Winnie Cassels was a weekend visitor in Wichita Falls.

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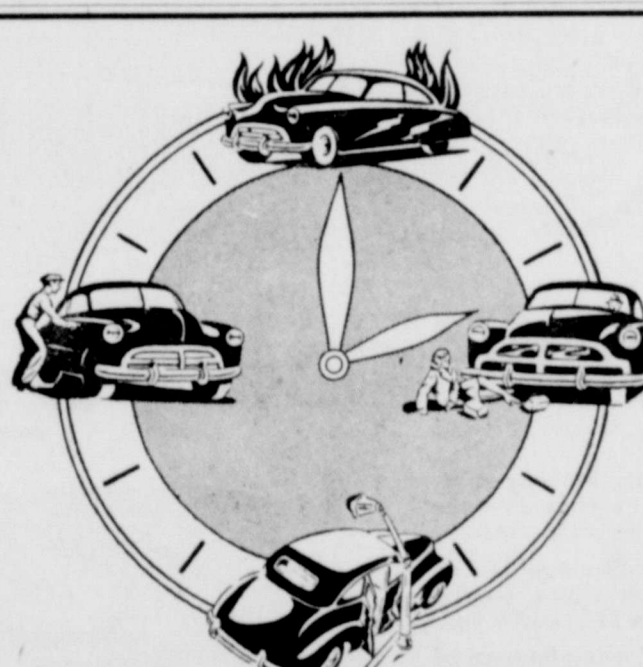
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**PROPERTY RIGHTS OF MARRIED PERSONS EXPLAINED**

June is traditionally the month for weddings, and many couples will be taking marriage vows within the next few weeks. But the act of marrying another person does not give the authorization to take control of his property.

Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by either after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community," which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife, nor

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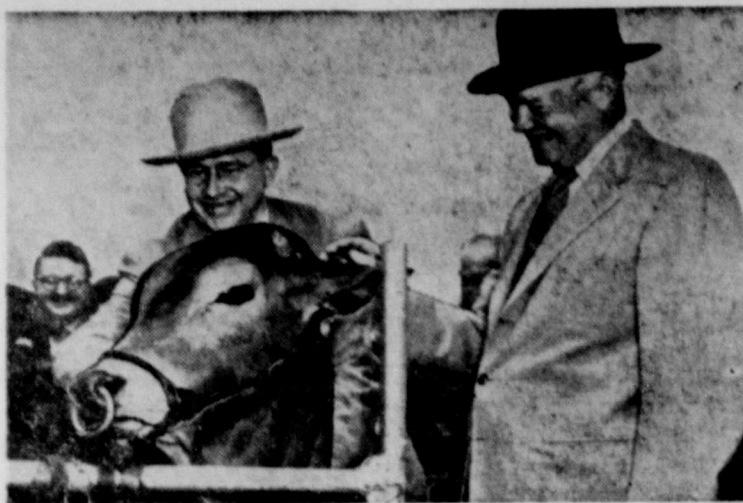
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**IKE TOURS FARM . . .** President Eisenhower and agriculture secretary Ezra Benson examine red Sindhi bull at agricultural research center in Beltsville, Md. The Sindhi bull is being used to develop dairy cattle with heat tolerance for warm climates.

**MEANING OF CONTINENTAL SHELF TO TEXAS RESIDENTS EXPLAINED**

(Third of a series of three articles by John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas, discussing the nature, title and disposition of the underwater land mass beyond the tidelands known as the Continental Shelf.)

In my two previous articles on the Continental Shelf I have discussed the nature of the great underwater plain and why Texas and other coastal states claim a share in its development. In this final article your interest in this offshore land will be shown.

I know that many of our citizens have told me that they sometimes get a little tired of the tidelands discussion, but I do not think that any citizen of Texas can afford to get tired of the problem.

can he sell the homestead without her signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her in the transaction—he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur, only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive the special protection afforded to it by our laws.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

would be the envy of the world. As the recognized leader of the nation in oil and gas production Texas can contribute an enormous amount of know-how to the administration of the offshore lands. Further, Texas' conservation laws if applied to these lands, would eliminate waste and result in decades of maximum production.

It has been suggested that the federal government allow coastal states like Texas to apply our normal severance tax on the minerals taken from under the Shelf. This would greatly assist us.

Farmers in the state will be interested to learn that many scientists believe that the next great farming frontier will be this ocean bed, where large crops of all types will be systematically farmed and harvested.

Experiments have indicated that terrific yields at small expense may be expected.

From every standpoint — economics, international law, domestic law, and geography — Texas should share in the development of the Continental Shelf off her coast.

I urge you to write your individual Congressman or United States Senator and encourage him to keep up his relentless fight for our rightful share in the Continental Shelf.

**CEMETERY WORKING SET AT NEWLIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The Newlin cemetery working will be held Friday afternoon, June 19. Workers are asked to come to the cemetery by 5 p. m., bringing tools, sandwiches, something in the way of sweets and cold drinks. The cemetery recently has been mowed, according to the Newlin cemetery committee.

Mrs. William Hancock and daughter, Earlene, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mrs. Hancock and Earlene left Thursday afternoon for Frederick, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Hancock's sister, Mrs. M. E. Barnes, and family. Mrs. Hancock is Mrs. Stout's niece.

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In the past few years, farm production costs jumped and labor became scarce. This fact encouraged farmers to do more and more of their work with labor-saving machines and to spend more money for fertilizer, farm improvements, and other measures that promote larger output per man-hour of labor.

All this requires money. With incomes favorable, farmers haven't hesitated to borrow to supply their needs. Many have found it necessary to increase their short-term debt. The total short-term debt for the country as a whole has increased until it is now higher than the farm mortgage debt.

There are signs, however, that the upward trend has been halted.

Economists point out that short-term debts did not increase as much in 1952 as in recent years and suggest that farmers may be tightening their debt belts.

This may be a wise move. The outlook points to a lower farm income, in general, than in recent years, and many farmers and ranchers are more careful in assuming the risks of debt. The well-equipped condition of many farms, also, is making the use of short-term credit less necessary in some instances.

Perhaps it doesn't pay to get too nervous about the present slide in farm prices. We can hope that most of the shakedown has

already taken place. Debt load is dangerous only if it is not repaid on a long term basis, depending upon your situation. But keep your debt load down.

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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



**RACIAL SEGREGATION**  
The recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the laws of District of Columbia adopted in 1872 and which prohibit racial segregation in restaurants and other eating places, has been hailed in many quarters as a victory over the forces of segregation in the United States. These laws, because they were referred to as "home rule" laws, because they were passed by the District of Columbia, have been hailed as a short period during the Civil War when the federal government had law making powers. The law also has furnished a precedent for the proposed "home rule" for the District of Columbia. The pressure

of the anti-segregation and "home rule" advocate forces has increased daily since the Supreme Court released that decision. Needless to say, the Washington hotel and restaurant operators are deeply disturbed as to how to cope with this new problem. The law applies only to the District of Columbia and not to Virginia, which is just across the Potomac, nor to Maryland, which joins the District of Columbia on all other sides. One of the best hotel dining rooms which is in the shadow of the White House, has closed its doors. The story is going around Washington that immediately after the announcement of the Supreme Court decision, a large group of negroes requested reservations to be served in that dining room.

The Supreme Court postponed the case involving the question of segregation in the public schools in Washington. Many people not familiar with Washington think that the public schools here are non-segregated. Such is not the case; the schools are segregated and ample facilities are provided for the negroes.

Those who are seeking to abol-



MISS ALASKA . . . Murial Hagerberg, 18, part-Eskimo of Fairbanks, will represent Alaska at Miss Universe beauty pageant at Long Beach, Calif., July 9-19.

ish all forms of segregation have no doubt concluded that this recent decision of the Supreme Court is the beginning of a quick end to segregation on a nationwide basis. In other words, they anticipate that the issue will be handled as a federal matter and that any state laws, rules or regulations will be subservient to and must bow to a federal proclamation. This is centralized government, undiluted. It could well mean the end of states' rights for all purposes. It will mean the adoption of FEPC legislation and substantially all of the so-called civil rights program proposed by the Truman administration and so resoundingly fought by the South.

On June 3rd, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., who refers to himself as the senior congressman of all parties from Manhattan, and the first negro congressman to be elected in modern times from the Eastern seaboard, wired the President of the United States, in which he scored two members of the President's cabinet and Admiral Boone, Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans Administration. He demanded a decision by the President concerning a rumor that Secretary of the Navy Bob Anderson intended to maintain segregation in the Charleston, South Carolina, and Norfolk, Virginia Naval shipyards; that Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, had issued a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense telling Mr. Wilson not to follow a presidential directive abolishing segregated schools on Army posts; that Admiral Boone had advised the Congressman that he would not change practices in veterans' hospitals but would maintain them on a "local customs" basis. Congressman Powell requested a personal reply from the President.

On June 9th, the Congressman received a letter from the President in compliance with his request, in which the President stated, and I quote: "I will carry out every pledge I have made with regard to segregation," and "I have made inquiries of the officials to whom you refer and learn that they are pursuing the purpose of eliminating segregation in federally controlled and supported institutions," and "To achieve our purpose we must plan and work together and with the victories 1 by 1, and not to be content until we have gained our goal."

On June 11th, the Congressman replied to the President in most complimentary terms for the reassurances contained in the President's letter. The Congressman also called upon the President in this last communication for executive action without waiting for any action by the legislative or judicial branches on five items: (1) Continuation and implementation of the Fair Employment Practices Commission established by Executive Order 9980. (2) Continuation and strengthening of the Committee on Government Contract Compliance. (3) A change in the naval policy of segregation in shore establishments. (4) Change of the policy of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency of giving aid to segregated housing. (5) That the State Department make changes in its foreign service employment policy, wherein the Congressman charges that of 6,000 employees only 50 are negroes.

To those of us who feel that the racial problems are matters that can be handled by the states and who believe fundamentally in the states' rights to handle these problems, the action of the Supreme Court and the administration is disturbing. The unceasing chipping away of states' rights by strained constructions of interstate commerce and other federal laws must inevitably result in a highly centralized government against which so many of us have continuously fought and will continue to fight.

#### DUVALL IS ON WTSC SPRING HONOR ROLL

Bennie Earle Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Duvall of Lakeview is one of 43 students at West Texas State College, who are listed on the spring semester honor roll.

Duvall is a junior business administration major. He is a member of the Wesley Foundation, the Kappa Tau Phi, and the Mary E. Hudspeth honor society for freshmen and sophomores.

An argosy is a large merchant ship.

### Lewis Rice Is Graduate Of OBU

Lewis Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice of Eldorado and formerly of Memphis, was among 150 graduates at Oklahoma Baptist University this spring.

Rice is a graduate of the local high school and is a nephew of E. S. and E. E. Rice of this city. He is now serving as pastor of the Wanette, Okla., Baptist Church.

### TWO LOCAL YOUTHS BEGIN BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Theo Wayne Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders of Memphis has been assigned to Service Battery 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Roberts, Calif., to begin his military training.

Another Memphis youth, Johnny L. Freelen, also has been assigned to the same organization for his basic training.

The huge military installation one of the largest replacement training centers during World War II, is located on U. S. Highway 101, about half way between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

C-324, "A Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry in Texas" is available without cost at all offices of county agricultural agents. The new publication contains the latest information on the use of chemicals for controlling insects on herds and flocks.

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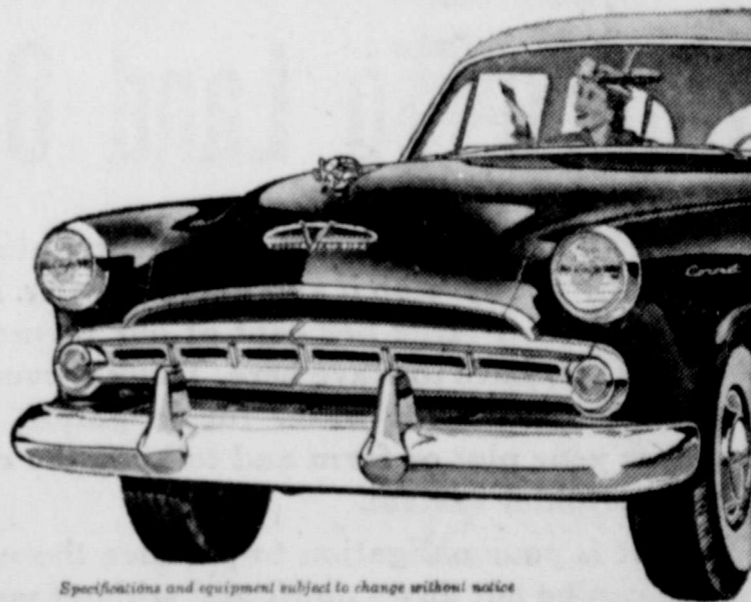
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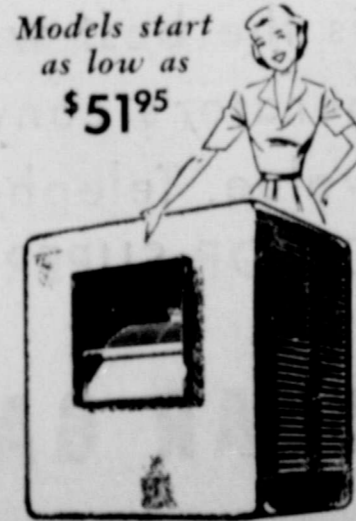
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**- PERSONALS -**

Mrs. Adrian Combs, Mrs. Herschel Combs and Mrs. W. R. Durham visited in Amarillo Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phipps. Mrs. Durham remained in Amarillo for a week's visit. While there she will attend the Dixie Dice dance recital in which her granddaughter, Nancy Phipps will appear.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald are visiting in Amarillo this week with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald and Katherine. They went up to attend the Dixie Dice recital. Katherine, who is a student of Dixie Dice, will appear in the program. The recital will be featured three nights and is sponsored by the Amarillo Lions Club.

Pfc. Don Corley, who has been here for the past 15 days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley, left Saturday for Ft. Leonard, Mo., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell took their son, Pfc. Harvey Jo Jarrell to Ft. Smith, Ark., last week where he caught a troop train to New Jersey. From there he will sail to Europe for overseas duty with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander left Friday for Montrose, Colo., where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Bill Cooper and family. From Montrose she plans to go to Casper, Wyo., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Dick Ferrell and family. She plans to be gone most of the summer.

John Shadid went to Tulsa, Okla., over the weekend to get his wife who had been visiting there the past week with relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover of Commerce are visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hoover in Newlin, and in Memphis with other relatives.



**ROOKIE PITCHES NO-HITTER**  
Alva (Bobo) Holloman, 27, tells son Gary, 6, about no-hit game he pitched for St. Louis Browns against Philadelphia Athletics in first major league start, winning 6-0.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodall of Meridian arrived here, Wednesday of last week for an indefinite visit in the home of their son, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and family.

Johnnie McDaniel left Sunday night for Austin where she will attend the Blue Bonnet Girl's State. Johnnie is being sent to the meeting by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Coy Davis and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr., and daughter, Melissa are visiting in Waco with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eddie Pate and family.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss of Plainview, were here Monday for the funeral of D. H. Davenport, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper are visiting in Saltillo, Miss., with his relatives. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks of Tulsa were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene. The Burks are former Memphis residents.

Rev. Don Guy, who has served as pastor of the Nazarene Church here for several months, left Monday for Plainview. Mrs. Guy and son will join him there in the near future.

Margaret Ann Massey is visiting in Breckenridge this week with a college friend.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the many friends who called on me and who brought gifts or sent cards. I also wish to express my gratitude to the doctors and nurses for their care and kindness while I was in the hospital.  
Mrs. J. H. Blanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation to all of the friends of the family of Mrs. Jan Crump for their words of sympathy and their floral offerings.  
Mrs. Claude Prather  
Mrs. Mary Wootie Clonts  
Mrs. Hettie Newman  
Miss Ira Hammond

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we express our most sincere appreciation to each one who helped share our sorrow in the loss of our mother. Every expression of kindness shown is a great comfort. May God bless each of you.  
The family of  
Mrs. J. A. Sessions  
James Monroe's home was known as Ashlawn.

**CHURCHES**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SUNDAY  
Bible Study — 9:45 a. m.  
Worship — 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 8 p. m.  
TUESDAY  
Ladies Bible Class — 3:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes — 8 p. m.

2nd. Lt. Sim W. Goodall left last weekend for Parks Air Base, Oakland, Calif., after visiting here for a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall. He was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio prior to going to California.

The 1953 Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow Program was a record breaker. Participants sent 4,080 birds to the finals — a new record by 870 birds. The quality was described by the judges as remarkable.

Florida has no state debt. Its constitution prohibits any such indebtedness, save for resisting armed invasion or combating a pestilence.

The University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan meet on the football gridiron each year to battle for "The Little Brown Jug."

It was at Appomattox Court-house in Virginia that the Confederate Army, under Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrendered to General Grant, on April 9, 1865.

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CLEAN-UP TIME

Memphis should look like a different place after next Thursday.
On that day, residents are scheduled to wage their annual clean-up campaign.
Trash and other rubbish is to be gathered up and placed in alleys, so a fleet of trucks can pick it up and cart it to the dump grounds. Citizens have been asked to cut weeds around their homes, including those in alleys and vacant lots.
This is worthwhile work, which will pay big dividends if everyone participates in it wholeheartedly.
For one thing, Memphis will be left in a much neater condition. Everyone will benefit because Memphis will be a much more attractive town to live in.
Residents will feel particularly proud when they have visitors and hear their compliments on the clean appearance of the town.
Citizens may not notice if their hometown becomes shabby and dirty, because the change is usually gradual and occurs over an extended period of time.
But such conditions are quickly noticeable to out-of-town guests, not blinded by a day-after-day association with them.
This applies to travelers, also. They may pass through Memphis without pausing, or they may interrupt their journeys for refreshments or food, to have their cars serviced or to make purchases. But stop or not, they will go on their ways with some kind of an impression about Memphis.
Whether the impression is good or bad depends a great deal on the people of Memphis and how much they care about their hometown.
We know Memphis residents are proud of the town they live in and the way it looks because they have put in long, hot hours before to help make their city a better place to live. We believe they will do the same thing this time.
There is another incentive, besides attractiveness, for them doing so.
That is sanitation and health.
This spring and summer have been unusually dry and hot, even for the Panhandle. The result has been that insects have had a field day.
For this reason, if for no other, Memphis needs to be free of unsanitary conditions to prevent the spread of disease.
This is the season for dreaded polio, the scourge of children.
Fortunately, Memphis so far has escaped this disease which has struck countless other Texas cities.
A thorough job of cleaning up next Thursday can prolong this situation and make sure that this city will continue to be both healthy and attractive.

VANISHING WILL-O'-THE-WISP



Press Paragraphs—QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

COMMENTATORS CONFUSE
If and when all of the commentators get their pieces spoken on foreign affairs, our relations will be in a pretty bad mess.
The only wise thought to come out of Washington was the saying of an old politician, who quoted the phrase, "Now is the time for every person to keep his mouth shut."

There has been too much talk now of public affairs.
"The President and Senator Taft have broken relations, and are about to come to blows;" "The Senator from Ohio has wrecked all chances for peace in Korea;" "The President is wrecking air corps;" etc., etc., etc.
This chatter comes over the airwaves, and reporters grab the mike and start to talking.
We were impressed by a statement coming from a great newspaper in Denver. This paper has refused to print all of this chat-

ter until it is passed upon by serious minded editors who have thoroughly digested the statements, and checked upon the facts.
For instance, it was discovered early in the year that those who chatter away over the mike were telling only part of the story; that they were seeking to become sensational, rather than stay with the facts.
It is fortunate indeed that one daily newspaper is trying to keep the facts straight.
No doubt the commies in Moscow are delighted with all of the confusion which exists in our government at the present time.
—The Canyon News
Farmers interested in the sprinkler system of irrigation should secure from the local county agricultural agent a copy of a recently released publication, FHH-430, Sprinkler Irrigation.



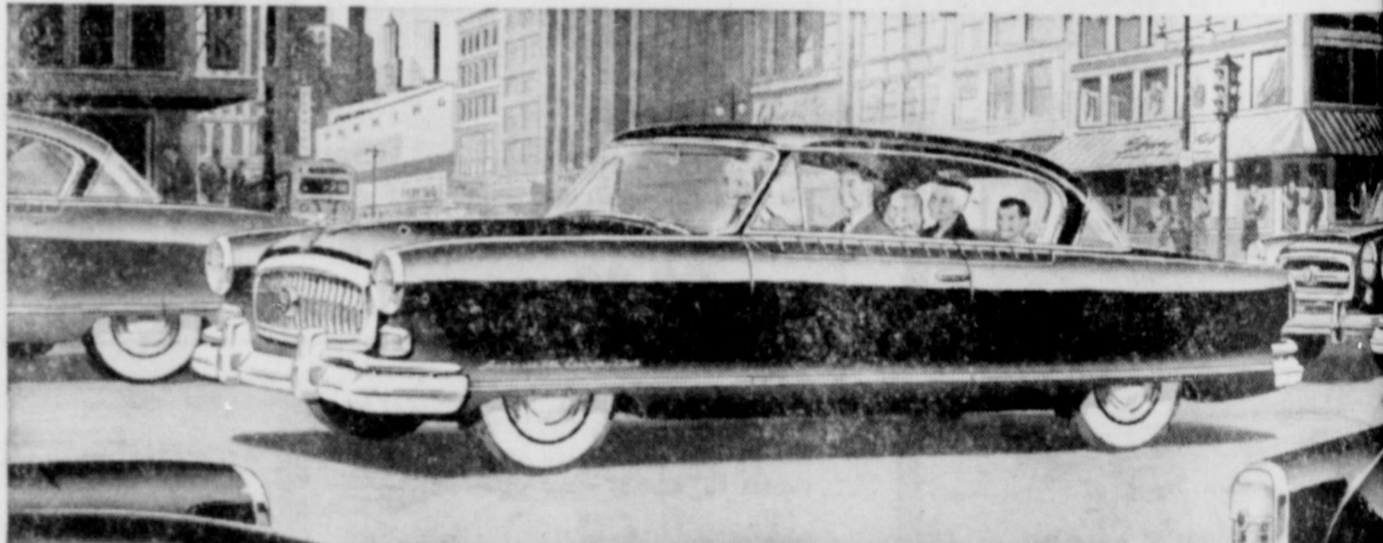
32 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1921
District Court Begins Winter Term Monday—The winter term of district court, which opens Monday, probably will have the heaviest criminal docket, ever to be recorded in this county.
Complaints in 45 cases, on charges of felony, have been filed in the justice court in the county, 42 here and three at Turkey.
Of these, nearly one-half are for violations of the prohibition law.
Remaining indictments include robbery by firearms, attempt to murder, arson, swindling and theft.
Flush Crapshooters During Target Practice—Officers J. Y. Snow and E. A. Thomas flushed a covey of five crapshooters Sunday while engaged in some target practice on the creek, just east of town. One of the dice players made an exceptionally good run but was headed off with a car and all five were brought in.
Rash of Drunks—All former records for drunks were broken here Saturday night when as many as 11 persons were in the county jail and city lockup at one time.
STRICTLY PERSONAL—Ben Smith spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.—Estelle Dennis visited in Kirkland during the Christmas holidays.—Temple Deaver came in Saturday for a weekend visit with relatives.—John Deaver and Allen Grundy came in Saturday from the University of Texas.—Archie and Ruby Blanton of Dumas came in Tuesday for a visit with homefolks.—Miss Sam Noel of Kidd-Key College is spending the holidays with relatives.—Rev. A. D. Roberts, Baptist pastor at Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.—Frank Cox of Estelline was here Tuesday. He re-

Memories Turning Back To From The Democrat Files

ported a quiet Christmas despite of an abundant of whiskey.
25 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1928
Annual Editor and Manager's Conference—Vance Johnson, editor and Ted Read, business manager of the Memphis School yearbook, The Star for 1929, according to announcement this week.
Johnson and Read said they intend to make the 1929 edition ever published by students of a local high school.
Concrete Pouring Begins on New Ward School—A number of workmen are busy on the foundation of the new ward building in the southwest town between Ninth and streets and pouring of concrete started this morning.
Every effort is being made to finish the building by scheduled Aug. 25 completion.
Arlington Man Selected for Pulpit—Rev. Arthur W. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church of Christ, it was announced today.
Reverend Jones is expected to arrive in Memphis this Saturday, June 2, and will deliver his inaugural sermon the following Sunday.
STRICTLY PERSONAL
Gilmore of Turkey was a visitor here Wednesday. He is the son of Bailey, while B. E. Rushing of New Mexico was a Memphis visitor Wednesday. C. C. Small of Dallas was a Memphis visitor Tuesday. Ernest Pope, manager of the Pope dry good store at Dallas, was a business visitor here Tuesday.—Mrs. J. H. W. family of Wellington visited Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. Mrs. M. M. Pounds and Thelma Shankle and Lena are visitors in Amarillo.

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IT'S AN AX - IT'S MINE AND NO, YOU MAY NOT BORROW IT!

BUT - DON'T TAKE IT TOO SERIOUS - THE LORD MUST LIKE PEOPLE HE KEEPS MAKING MORE OF THEM - BESIDES THE LITTLE AGGRAVATIONS USUALLY TEMPER OUR METAL AND ANYWAY NOBODY WOULD NEED NEIGHBORS OFTEN IF THE WORLD REACHED A STATE OF **PERFECTION!**

UNCLE BUD - YOU BETTER KEEP MAKING GOOD NEIGHBORS THAT'S THE SUREST AND QUICKEST WAY TO PERFECT ME

HE'S GOT A GOOD MIND AND MORE INFORMED THAN YOU'D THINK

REMEMBER GEORGE W. HAD ONE TOO

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## Rucker-Conner OK Rubber Firm Fixes All Kinds of Tire Troubles

Rucker & Conner OK Rubber Welders, 701 Noel Street, can take care of every kind of tire trouble, according to Marvin Conner, co-owner and operator. Among services furnished by the company, are tire repairing, "flat" fixing, and re-capping. Farmers, who have "flats" on their tractors, can get prompt attention at OK Rubber Welders, as work of this type is a specialty of the firm.

Under the "rubber welding" system, utilized by the company, electric controlled heat is confined to the damaged sections of tires. Conner says other systems heat the entire tire, causing unnecessary damage.

OK Rubber Welders is the Memphis dealer for Star automobile, truck and farm tires. Every tire sold carries a written guarantee, ranging from 18 to 30 months, Conner explains. The company also has all kinds of used tires.

The company was established here about 1938. Conner and J. W. Rucker of Childress, partner in the firm, have provided "OK" service for Memphis area residents since R. M. Owens moved his equipment to Olton last year.

Conner has had a number of years' experience in this type of work, as he first got into it in 1938 with OK Rubber Welders at Childress. The firm had been started about six months earlier by Rucker. Conner had just graduated from Childress High School.

Conner continued with the company until December, 1941 when he entered the United States Army, about the time this country became involved in World War II. An infantryman, he served as a gunner on a mortar in the Aleutian Islands for 19 months. His last two years in the service were spent in the Infantry Training School at Fort Benning, Ga.

After receiving his discharge in November, 1945, he returned to Childress and resumed his employment with OK Rubber Welders. He remained with the Childress company until coming here in September of last year.

Conner was married to Louella McCartney of Childress, in that city, April 3, 1948. The couple has one son, Loyd Ray, 19 months old. The family lives at 615 Bradford.

Hunting and fishing are Conner's hobbies. He principally goes in for quail hunting and says he usually goes to Lake Texoma, near Denison, about twice a year.

Born at Waco, Aug. 2, 1919, Conner came to Childress with his parents in 1925. He attended school here, receiving his high school diploma in the spring of 1938.

Rucker was born at Northfield, Motley County, in 1919. He attended school at Northfield, Tell and Shores Creek. Afterwards, he farmed for 10 years at Olton.

He then moved to Childress and in partnership with a brother, Troy Rucker, established OK Rubber Welders. Troy Rucker now operates the same kind of business at Anderson, Calif.

J. W. Rucker is married and has two children, Verne, about 20, and Carol, about 15.

Both he and his wife are members of the Baptist Church.

Rucker also is a member of the Childress volunteer fire department.

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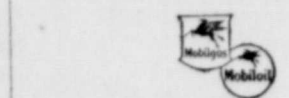
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**- PERSONALS -**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuhn of D. C., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Nuhn's father, Ben Pre-witt of Estelline, and with friends in Estelline and Memphis. Mr. Nuhn, who is on three-weeks leave from the Federal Communications Commission, also will visit his sister, who lives in Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. R. Thompson last week were Mrs. J. O. Roberson and daughter, Gay Lyn, of Lakeview. Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Jasper, of Claude, a niece, Mrs. Clarence Barclay, and daughter, Shirley of Lazbuddie a great-niece, Miss Evelyn Jasper, Portales, N. M., her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson, and daughter, Priscilla, of Berger, her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Bland and sons, Jimmie and Carroll, of Lesley, and Dennis Childress of Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Upshaw of Athens, visited this week in the home of Mrs. Upshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

George Hattenbach returned home Tuesday from a 10-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hershall K. Whaley, and family, of Weatherford. While gone, he attended the wedding in Fort Worth of his granddaughter, Miss Shirley May Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koeninger of Hale Center returned Sunday from Paradise where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Claude Porter.

Mrs. Burr Morris and little daughter left Saturday for California to visit her parents.

Frank Greene and mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene and Mrs. Parks Mitchum visited their sister and daughter in Portales, N. M., over the weekend.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Bill Currin of Wichita Falls visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Gibson.



**UN TRUCE CHIEF . . . Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, head of UN Korea truce delegation, shows strain of interminable negotiations with Reds at Panmunjom.**

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and daughter, Kay Nell, returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in Tyler and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hollifield of Dumas visited their sister, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and husband a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchard and children of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. Wyley Whitley and Mr. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and family of Friona visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes and other relatives. They came to attend funeral services for Mr. Crump's grandmother, Mrs. Mar Jan Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laffew of Santa Maria, Calif., visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes. The Laffews were en route home after visiting in Knoxville, Ky. Mrs. Laffew and Mrs. Hayes are sisters.

H. A. Hodges of Plaska, returned home Tuesday, after spending the weekend in Denton with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Chastain, and family. Mrs. Hodges remained at Denton to be with her sister Mrs. Chastain, who underwent surgery the first of last week and is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis parents of Mrs. Chastain, returned with Mr. Hodges, following a visit of several days with Mrs. Chastain, who is their daughter.

Those visiting in the A. F. Fowler home last week were Mrs. Emmitt Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Evans and daughters, Carol and Loretta, all of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Kermit Evans, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler and daughters, of Lesley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter, Linda, Mrs. W. S. Crowder and Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, all of Memphis.

Billy Joe George, Benny Wayne George, Jack George and Woody George, all of Tulsa, and John George, Fort Worth, were here Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a sister of John George and an aunt of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk. Mrs. Brown is supervisor at Dr. Darvins hospital in Decatur. Mary Lynn, another nurse from the hospital, accompanied them. The group left Monday morning for New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. William Hancock and daughter, Earlene, of Amarillo left here for Frederick, Okla., last Thursday afternoon after spending Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mrs. Hancock is a niece of the Stouts. In Frederick she and her daughter will visit Mrs. Hancock's sister, Mrs. M. E. Barnes, and family.

Miss Billy Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and Bobby, and Mrs. Earl Bloxom and son all of Memphis and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family of Goodnight attended a family reunion in Clovis, N. M., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and children of Phillips came down Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Walker, and sister, Miss Zady Belle Walker.

Mrs. J. C. Turner and Johnnie are visiting in Dallas this week.

Quida Pearl and Abbie Massey are visiting in Tyler this week with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Hickey and Mrs. Floyd Liner attended the market at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Robert Cumming and Mrs. Banta McClure were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week.

Eleven states seceded from the Union in one year—1860-1861.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMeel and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burns in Amarillo over the in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMurry.

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<b>SAUSAGE</b> Pure Pork Pound — <b>24c</b>	<b>Grayson Oleo</b> Pound — <b>22c</b>	<b>Ground Meat</b> Pound — <b>33c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> Folgers or White Swan <b>89¢</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> 10 Pounds — <b>95¢</b>	<b>CRISCO</b> 3 Pounds — <b>79¢</b>
Gold Bar Ice Cream ½ Gallon <b>69c</b>	PUREX Quart Bottle <b>15c</b>	TIDE Large Box <b>27c</b>
Hershey's Cocoa ½ Pound <b>25c</b>	SHAMPOO Modart <b>39c</b>	BAB-O 2 Boxes <b>25c</b>
Crushed Pineapple Libbys, No. 2 Can <b>29c</b>	Ponds Tissue 3 Rolls <b>25c</b>	
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