

Ballots Available For Absentee Voting

Ballots for the Democratic Primary election which will be held July 27 were delivered to the County and District Clerk Mrs. Leah Boney Monday morning to allow those who will be away on vacations an opportunity to cast an absentee ballot.

Interest in the election locally centers in the races for District Judge, District Attorney and in Precinct No. 2 for the election of a County Commissioner.

In other offices the candidates have no opponents.

A sample ballot appears on page 3 of this issue.

Cartrite-Hilton Vows Were Read In Home Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cartrite announce the marriage of their daughter, Geneva, to James C. Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilton, Gladewater, Texas, on Thursday afternoon, July 4.

Rev. A. C. Rickles, pastor of the Sunray Baptist Church read the double-ring ceremony in the home of the brides parents. The rooms were decorated with carnations, gladiola and snap dragons.

Preliminary to the ceremony Miss Janet Cartrite, sister of the bride, played the traditional wedding march.

The bride wore a pastel blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were honored with a reception. The three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by the brides mother.

Mrs. Hilton is a graduate of the Sunray High School and has just received her Registered Nurse certificate from Memorial Hospital, Houston.

The bridegroom is attending the La Tourneau Institute of Texas. He is a graduate of Gladewater High School and served three years in the armed forces.

Among the guests attending was Dr. Hugh Cartrite, Oklahoma City, a brother of the bride.

After the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Gladewater, Texas.

Inter Se Club Entertained By Mrs. Mullins

Mrs. F. B. Mullins was hostess to the Inter Se Club Friday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M.

The usual game of "42" was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Flores tied for high score.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Doby, Brown, Pendleton, Riffe, Pronger, Calvird, Flores, Price, King, Ross and Taylor.

Guests were Mrs. Veazey of Lubbock and Mrs. Pendleton who assisted their mother in serving.

Baird boosters are working to make the Ace Hickman-donated city park one of the finest in Texas.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
KING FIKE.
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.
SIDNEY H. PARK.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (BILL) CRAIG.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:
HARRY SCHULTZ.
JOHN ALDRIDGE.

OPA Legislation Gains Little Headway

WASHINGTON.— A show down fight over price controls opened in the Senate Monday with Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky appealing for a compromise OPA revival bill and Senator Taft of Ohio urging the chamber to send back to President Truman the bill he vetoed. Senator Wherry of Nebraska maneuvered for a later test vote on amendment to leave controls off meat, poultry, and dairy products.

Senator O'Daniel of Texas, who filibustered against the original bill which President Truman vetoed, walked in with a bulky armful of papers and announced he was prepared to speak at length "after the other senators get tired of talking."

As the Senate quit for the day, Barkley announced that he hoped a vote would be reached on the Wherry amendment. Barkley said night sessions will be held in an effort to speed a final decision on the bill.

Barkley launched what may be more than a week's debate in a vigorous verbal clash with Taft over the veto, the new measure and price administration in general.

Truman Approval Forecast

While long lines of spectators awaited their turn at crowded galleries, Taft contended hotly that Congress ought to stand by its guns, send back to the White House the same bill that was vetoed and let Mr. Truman decide whether he wants it or no OPA at all.

Barkley replied this would be an "intransigent" attitude. He added that to obtain any legislation, it would be necessary for Congress and the President to come to some agreement.

"It is the overwhelming desire of the American people that we have price control in some form," Barkley declared. "We get nowhere by going into recriminations as to who is responsible for there being no law now."

Observing that he has every reason to believe that "we will secure a fairly workable bill," Barkley said he is fairly certain the President would sign the revival bill in its present form.

New Bill Little Changed

Barkley and other congressional leaders conferred with the chief executive on the bill before the Senate session opened. Barkley told reporters afterwards that the President "can't pass judgment on it until he gets it before him."

Under a crossfire of questions by Taft, Barkley conceded he had made no attempt to meet all the provisions of the vetoed bill in drafting the revival measure now before the Senate. In fact, he said, it is the same bill, except for substitute provisions for amendments by Taft and Wherry that Mr. Truman called the "most damaging" sections of the rejected legislation.

Taft chided Barkley about "disregarding" the President's recommendations that Congress provide more food subsidies and modify the decontrol provisions of the vetoed bill.

"Booby Trap" Still Present

"In view of the omissions," Taft said he wondered whether the President would "eat his words" and sign the bill, even if Congress passes it in its present form.

"There is a fair prospect that he will sign it—I think he will," the Democratic leader replied.

Taft said Barkley appeared to have left in the renewal bill, approved by the Senate Banking Committee last week, some of the "booby trap" amendments against which Chester Bowles, retiring stabilization director, had complained. Taft said that perhaps Mr. Truman would rather have nothing than such a bill, adding:

"I want my own position clear. If the choice is between the kind of price control we have had and nothing, I'm for nothing."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of this territory for their patronage while I operated the Harrison Poultry and Feed business in Stratford.

M. H. HARRISON.

Complete Drilling In Blankenship Well At 2915

Drilling operations at the City Service Blankenship No. 1 well has been completed at 2,915 feet, the well producing approximately 5 1-2 million cubic feet of gas.

The well will be acidized today to increase the volume of the gas flow.

Sanitary Measures Will Curb Polio

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 292 cases, I would like to emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said, "with such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

Basic responsibilities of the vocational rehabilitation and education division are to provide suitable training to restore the employability of service-disabled veterans and to make available educational benefits to able-bodied veterans.

Prune Now Or Wait 'Till Next Year

Prune shrubs now or wait until next year, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Shrubs should not be pruned after mid-July.

Cutting back shrubs in summer tends to hold back growth of limbs, twigs and leave and aids the plant to form a crop of fruit or flowers next spring. Prune out also all dead and diseased limbs and any branches which crowd other plants or get in the way of windows or paths.

Generally speaking, evergreen shrubs are pruned in the winter or dormant season, and deciduous shrubs, those which shed their leaves in the winter, should be pruned at the same time.

Plants may be fertilized after pruning. Fertilizing later in the summer develops new growth which may be frosted before it hardens. Late pruning may do the same thing.

Eddie Brooks Injured Monday Morning

Eddie Brooks was painfully injured Monday morning when a pick-up under which he was working fell on him. Mechanics with whom he was working at the Stratford Motor Company expected him to return to his work in a few days.

Pruitt Adkins Buys Ice Business

Pruitt Adkins has purchased the ice business and the building recently completed by E. L. Koontz. Adkins states that he hopes to carry out Mr. Koontz original plans for a fruit stand which he will operate along with his ice business.

O'Donnell, following a wave of accidents, has cracked down on wild driving.

Lions Club Will Resume Meetings Tuesday Night

Stratford Lions will resume their regular weekly meetings Tuesday, July 16, at 8:00 P. M. at the Palace Cafe. Newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting.

The club did not attempt to hold its regular meetings during the harvest rush.

Regional District VA Office Moved To Lubbock

The 26 Panhandle counties heretofore served by the Muskogee Veterans administration regional office will be officially under the jurisdiction of the Lubbock VA regional office as of July 1, announced Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock regional manager.

The Panhandle counties to be effected by this transfer are Sherman, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher and Wheeler.

By July 1, when transfer of records will be accomplished, the recently authorized Lubbock regional office will service the 26 Panhandle counties formerly under the jurisdiction of the St. Louis branch office, 6 counties which had been served by the Denver branch, and 49 counties which already were part of the Dallas branch area and were transferred to the Lubbock region on June 1.

Ten major divisions make up the Lubbock regional office, temporarily located at the Lubbock Army Air Field. They are adjudication, vocational rehabilitation and education, contact, medical, supply, communications and records, finance, legal, loan guarantee and personnel. In addition to the manager and assistant manager, the organization is supported by a coordination and planning division and public relations division.

The adjudication division is responsible for the adjudication of all claims for compensation and pension filed by veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, and the determination of eligibility to hospitalization.

Basic responsibilities of the vocational rehabilitation and education division are to provide suitable training to restore the employability of service-disabled veterans and to make available educational benefits to able-bodied veterans.

The contact division is the link between the Veterans administration and the veteran. Regional contact service functions through contact representatives conveniently located in key cities of the area to assist and advise veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries of their rights and benefits.

The primary functions of the medical division are to furnish medical care for veterans with service-connected disabilities and to examine all claimants for pension, disability, insurance, and other related factors.

It furnishes outpatient treatment and drugs and medicines for those with service-connected disabilities who can be cared for outside a hospital.

The supply division is responsible for the procurement of all supplies and activities in connection with preparation of contracts, leases, and requisitions.

Communications and records division maintains complete files for veterans who have applied to the VA for assistance of any nature. Also, mail and telegrams addressed to and originating from the regional office are received and routed by this division.

The finance division is responsible for all matters relating to moneys with which the regional office is concerned, such as making and accounting for payments benefits and otherwise.

Guardianship of incompetent veterans or other beneficiaries and of minor beneficiaries of the VA is the concern of the legal division of the regional office, in connection with veteran's problems involving laws and regulations administered by the VA.

The loan guarantee division is responsible for activities related to the administration of the loan guaranty provision in the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Charged with the acquirement and supervision of efficient personnel to staff the regional office, the personnel division determines

Soil Testing Laboratory I Established At A. & M.

Car Loading Pipe Breaks On Stratford Concrete Elevator

The car loading pipe from the concrete bins of the Stratford Grain Company elevator broke loose where the pipe joins on to the elevator Tuesday morning causing considerable excitement when onlookers saw grain pouring from the elevator.

The pipe, wearing from years of use, gave away Tuesday morning. Only a small amount of wheat was allowed to spill on the ground.

Miss Cartrite Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Geneva Cartrite was complimented with a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower July 2 at the Sunray Baptist Church, with Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mrs. Newell Powell, and Mrs. Roy Browder as hostesses.

Games provided the entertainment during the afternoon. Miss Cartrite opened many attractive and useful gifts, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending were: Mesdames John Worst, Martin Dwyer, Maude Sweat, S. V. Sweat, Fred Waller, Bob Myers, Frank Painter, Oscar Watkins, Essie Whitmarsh, Everett Carter, Frank Blank, Estelle Powell, Arthur Cartrite, Tom Cartrite, Bob Pollan, Boston Eubank, Tommy Henderson, Pete Hall, Oscar Lindsay, Arron Miller, Merrit Sweny, Misses Evelyn Carter, Mary Jane Hall and Ernestine Taylor.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. Scott Dooley, Mrs. Will Spurlock, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Guy Swney, and Mrs. J. W. Sparks of Amarillo.

Arthur Folsom, Jr. Receives Naval Discharge

Arthur Folsom, Jr., Aviation Electrician's Mate third class, received his discharge from Naval service at the separation center at Camp Wallace, Texas Saturday of last week. Folsom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom of Stratford.

Consumers Company Declares Dividend

The Stratford Consumers Company declared a 15 percent dividend for the second quarter this year. Their volume of business amounted to approximately \$65,000.00.

Pruitt Adkins Buys Harrison Poultry & Feed

Pruitt Adkins, who earlier in the week, bought the buildings and business of E. L. Koontz, closed a deal with M. H. Harrison for the Harrison Poultry and Feed business Tuesday night.

Be On Alert For Termites

Termites are found in every section of Texas and do as much damage in this state as elsewhere in the nation.

It is especially important now to conserve lumber and other cellulose building materials necessary for repairs, remodeling, and essential construction. Termite damage in the nation is estimated at 37 million dollars every year.

The next few weeks termites still will be swarming, which makes them easy to discover. Termites are what is known as white ants and can fly during the swarming season. Later they lose their wings. The pests form concealed canals in which they travel and can eat wood until "you'll step through the dining room floor before you know they are around, according to Charles A. King, Jr., Texas A. and M. entomologist.

If infestation is discovered, consult local county Extension Service agents on control, King advises.

Monahans is seeking local financial support for a three-story fire-proof hotel.

eligibility of all applicants and refers them to the division chiefs for final selection.

A soil testing laboratory has been set up at Texas A. and M. College to make chemical analysis of soil samples. The service, as set up by the Board of Directors, is open to the general public. The laboratory will be operated by the Division of Chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with the School of Agriculture and the Extension Service. Fees will be charged ranging from 25 cents for pH. test to \$7.50 for a complete soil analysis.

"An analysis of a sample of soil improperly taken is without value," Dr. J. F. Fudge, who is to be in charge of the laboratory, pointed out.

Information with reference to the soil, its use and location, is also needed, and a form provided by the laboratory must be filled out and returned with the soil sample. These papers are available through the county agent's office, Mr. Goule announced; he will also assist with taking sample soil upon request.

After the analysis is completed the results will be turned over to the Extension Service where M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist, and his associates will make recommendations for the improvement of the soil in the light of the chemical content and history.

The county agricultural or home demonstration agent in the county concerned will receive a copy of the analysis and recommendations, and will be able to aid in the solution of any other problem which may arise in the light of local conditions.

Invite Public To Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, invite friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen to their ranch home near Gruver July 21 to help celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Allen's Golden Wedding anniversary.

Open house will be held from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Miss Peggy Foster Honored

Mrs. Agnes Foster entertained for her granddaughter, Peggy Foster, Hot Springs, New Mexico, with brunch July 10. The house was decorated with shasta daisies and other garden flowers. Guests were: Mary Nan Davis, Darline Palmer, Jean Harrison, Mildred Bennett and Jackey Williams.

Swisher County voted on a \$100,000 hospital bond issue July 6.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.

G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Subject: "One Hungry World."

Training Union 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.
Sermon Subject: "The Helping Christ."

Wednesday
W. M. U. will meet at the church for the monthly Mission Study Program.

ECONOMICAL TO PACKAGE FROZEN FOODS CORRECTLY

Because it is inadvisable to re-freeze foods once thawed, containers for home-freezing should be selected with the size of the family in mind. On the basis of more than three years of continuous re-

search, a Home Economist institute recommends a pint carton for three large servings of most vegetables; a quart container for five to six generous servings. Larger containers are not recommended for average size families. Not only are they wasteful of food but of

storage space.

TRAIL DUST



Meek slave that I am, chained to the oar of cigarettes, habit's lash whipped away memories of freedom. Condemned by my own decision, I am as a prisoner whose sentence is ended with a moat of fear beyond the familiar walls. The path of least resistance is a corridor of strong bars and locked doors.

With his head in the clouds and moon mist it was easy for the slender boy to dream his dreams of pastel splendor. Poverty was merely the earth upon which his feet stood, temporal as the shadow of a tree. Perhaps he would have hitched his wagon to a star had his hopes been less real. Instead he harnessed a team, one a fire-tailed comet that raced unreigned through half of his life before stumbling into oblivion. He was famous and rich too young, an actor on the stage before his cue. Too

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proud to humble his heart with love, the golden girl married another in desperation and defeat, while he kept the haughty mistress of success. He is grey and broken now, bleached shell of the desolate shore of time. None share his memories of the past; the groceryman writes his ticket for a loaf of bread with cultivated arrogance.

Half of the world's wisdom rests its power with meekness. Stormy words are the winds rattling the leaves and having passed, leave no trace of their passing.

Rain on the roof has not changed its sound since the nights as a little boy I slept at the foot of my parents bed and dreamed contentedly to its music.

So many of life's mysteries will remain unanswered that the virtue of truth cannot become less dear.

Too often we evaluate personal importance by the opinions of our friends instead of those of our enemies.

Contentment must perish when it is procured through the unhappiness of others, unless its claim is staked on the frontier beyond the river at life's boundary.

Simmering in the juice of forgotten ages, the mountains speak silent hosannas to summer skies. A blue hawk circles the elevated mesa with impudent assurance of endless space; of power to let the world glide beneath sturdy pinions. Piles of white clouds push their shadows across the distance and silence makes overtures to the restless leaves in tall trees that follow a gurgling irrigation ditch. Verdant fields suckle at the breast of nature.

Black whirlwinds of smoke climb into clean sky above the high plains. Carbon black plants weave a web of soot across the prairie and white-faced cattle graze beneath the contaminated shadows. Industry has crawled from the clustered chimneys of cities to spawn on ranges from which the smokes of campfires have long vanished. But the cattle remain in placid herds to feed upon the eternal grass.

Life is full and sweet to the dark-eyed man who returned from the wars without bitterness. There is a song on his lips and each hour

**NUMBER 724
NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS**
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. HUBBARD, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed sole and independent Executrix of the Estate of William A. Hubbard, deceased late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 24th day of June 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 her within the time provided by law at her residence in Stratford, Texas where she receives her mail. Dated July 1, A. D. 1946.

JANE POOLE, Executrix of the Estate of William A. Hubbard, Deceased.
39-4tc.

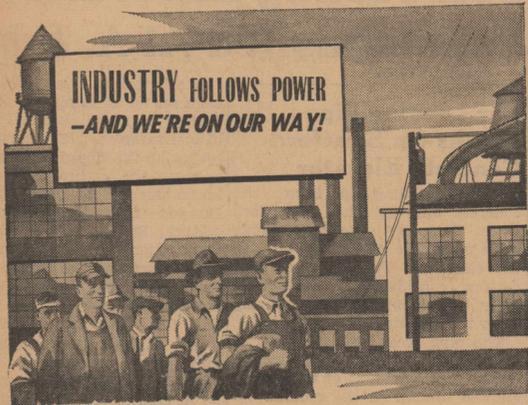
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Dependable Service

If you are one of those particular persons who really want to look neat and clean, just leave your clothes with N. D. Kelp Cleaners. You can even feel the difference.

We are attempting to maintain as large a volume of work as possible and keep our work up to the standard you desire.

N. D. Kelp
CLEANING AND PRESSING



Industry needs a lot of electric power and we're ready to supply it. We started long before the war ended. Our expansion program which includes additions to six power plants, an entirely new plant in one location, and miles of new transmission lines, makes it possible for industry to settle in practically any section of the territory we serve.

We can offer ample electric power for any industry, large or small. The effort we are making to help develop the territory we serve proves our faith in the future of the people we serve.



No. 27 of a series of advertisements designed to help build this fast growing territory in which we serve.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
21 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Re-Elect

John Aldridge

Judge

69th Judicial

District

is an adventure filled with sixty experience. He would like to be enticing minutes. He is neither in love if its sweetness could be young nor old, but seasoned with had without its pain.

Used Car Sale
1-1941 CHEVROLET PICK-UP
1-3/4 TON 1941 CHEVROLET PICK-UP
1-1940 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN
Davis Motor Co.
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\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

Old Friends Or New Friends
It doesn't matter which you are, you will find that this bank is equiped and ready to meet your financial requirements.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
First State Bank
OF STRATFORD

West Texas Utilities Co.
Mrs. Brodie
BALANCES the Budget!

"You have to be a trained seal to balance a budget these days!" complains Mrs. Brodie.
"Everything costs so much! Take clothing—when you can get it," says Mrs. Brodie, "and look at the price tags! And food—that's simply skyrocketed! House furnishings—if you can find a house to furnish—are way up!"
"But not electricity!" says Mrs. Brodie. "No, indeed!" says Mrs. Brodie.
"Electricity has been coming down steadily for years!"
"Electricity," says Mrs. Brodie, "is just about the easiest thing in my budget to balance!"
If you have a budget to balance—and who hasn't?—you'll appreciate that the low cost of electricity is no accident. It took plenty of practical planning and experience on the part of the folks in this company who—like Mrs. Brodie—have budgets to balance, too.

West Texas Utilities Company

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Patty Martin, Houston, arrived Sunday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener and daughter, Rosemary, left Tuesday

Stratford Shine Parlor
H. L. BLONDO
AGENCY FOR
Laundry
PHONE ----- 200

Not Only Good --
OUR FOOD
Is The Best



You are always welcome in the
Palace Cafe
RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor



Alma Lee's Beauty Shop

brings you the sensational
Helen Curtis
COLD WAVE
a delightfully comfortable creation -- cool, refreshing, gentle liquids flow with loving care through your hair. And lol you have silky soft lustrous waves... glowing with vitality and naturalness!
Helen Curtis Cold Waves
Victorio...\$20.00 Empress...\$15.00
Duchess...\$10.00

Alma Lee's Beauty Shop

on a fishing trip to Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and daughter, Margaret, San Antonio, Texas, spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Etheridge and daughter, Amarillo, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. Martha Harrison returned Saturday from a fishing trip at Red River and Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, is here for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins and Mrs. John Lavake.

Roy Denney and Bob Walters were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and Bobbie Lovelace in Amarillo Sunday.

Spurlock News

Miss Flora Foreman, returned Missionary from Africa, will speak during the preaching hour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Lieu Zettie Strother, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Lieu Zettie Strother, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 10th day of June 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 me within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 10th day of June A. D. 1946.

ROY A. STROTHER, Executor of the Estate of Lieu Zettie Strother, Deceased. 37-4tc

Your Support Appreciated



PRICE DANIEL
OF LIBERTY
FOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS

LISTEN TO HIM
July 15-2:30 A. M. KPRC
7:30 A. M. WOAI
8:15 A. M. WCAP
July 15-8:00 P. M. TSN
July 18-8:15 P. M. TSN
July 20-4:30 A. M. KPRC
7:30 A. M. WOAI
8:15 A. M. WCAP
July 22-8:00 P. M. TSN
July 24-8:00 P. M. TSN
July 26-8:00 P. M. WCAP
8:30 P. M. KPRC
9:30 P. M. WCAP
(Political Advertisement)

Sue, Clyde Hudson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

A weiner roast was enjoyed Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Lynn, and Paul Hudson of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Jon, Clare Foreman of Plainview, La Vaye Roye, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue. After the weiner roast everyone enjoyed fire works.

BEE TOPS FURNISH NUTRITIVE PLUS

Early beets are usually sold with the tops on, and in advising you to cook both, Westinghouse home economists point out that beet tops offer a nutritive "plus" not found in the beets themselves. The tops, in common with other leafy greens, are particularly high in Vitamin A.

B2 and Iron, and also give some Vitamin B1. Beets belong to the so-called "reserve corps" foods which furnish additional vitamins and minerals.

Making The Wheat Go Around

Eight recipes designed 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 and rice waffles, potato puff, crumb gingerbread, chocolate cakes, and baked lemon pudding are the dishes for which recipes are given.

Plains had a little voting trouble. Of 54 contested ballots, 25 did not apply for a ballot and one was dead these past 8 months.

Grain

Buying and Selling

You will always find us ready to be of service in your dealings with grain whether you wish to buy or sell, and we appreciate your business.

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Local News

with them Wednesday for a visit.
 Mrs. Lucille Donelson and Mrs. Jim Farris were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.
 Miss Rowena McAdams left this week for Kismet, Kansas, where she has a position with the Rock Island Railroad.
 J. T. Lollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, who has been stationed at a camp in Louisiana is expected home on a furlough, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom went to Amarillo Wednesday to take their baby to a specialist.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steel, Dalhart visited in the home of Mrs. Steel's sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Saturday evening.
 Mrs. R. N. Lunn and son, Don, Olney, and Mrs. C. J. Byrd, Fort Worth, are visiting with members of the W. G. O'Brien family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were in Amarillo on business Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips visited in Petersburg, Texas with Mr. Phillips' mother over the week end.
 Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mrs. John Knight, were in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Bill Ross, Richard Albert, Randolph McAdams, and Donald Ritchie left Saturday for a vacation trip to Red River, New Mexico and Manitou, Colorado.
 Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and Miss Bertha King were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster in Dalhart Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and family, Gruver, visited the W. G. O'Briens Tuesday.
 Arthur Lee Ross and Lt. Elmo Cunningham were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.
 Edward Smith is here on a furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen attended a family reunion in Floydada over the week end. Thirty-three members of the family were present.
 Ralph Salesman, Mazon, Illinois, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer as a guest of Miss June Palmer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubb of McLean over the week end.
 Mrs. N. S. Lawler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, left Saturday morning for Abilene to visit her sons there.
 Mrs. Miles and daughter, Marian, of Plant City, Florida, visited in the A. E. Pronger home Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Haskell, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wharton of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited in the Dick Diehl home Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Floydada, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Carter and family this week.
 Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fike, Gruver, were in Stratford Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons attended the rodeo in Clayton, New Mexico July 4.
 Mrs. Agnes Foster and Peggy returned home from Colorado

spent the week end in Amarillo. Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk and baby returned to their home in Canadian Saturday after a visit with relatives here.
 Springs Colorado on July 4.
 Little Miss Timmie Lu Williams has returned from a month's trip during which she visited her grand parents at Borger, her great grandmother at Dallas, and friends in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
 Mrs. M. L. Keener, Mrs. Jesse Turner and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children were visitors in Dalhart Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and Mr. and Mrs. David Carson of Bovina, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children left Monday for a vacation in Colorado. They expect to visit several places of interest before returning home.
 Arlyn Halle was an Amarillo visitor Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum went to Halstead, Kansas Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose, and Mrs. Archie Arnold and Wilma

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Senator Allan Shiver's platform for lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas war veterans, increased salaries for teachers, a first-class university for the colored, better highways and farm-to-market roads, redistricting, full payment of old-age pensions, reorganization of the legislature with 60-day sessions each year, an expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, equal responsibility from both labor and management, economy in state government.

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 at Stratford, 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	1,759,777.05
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	None
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	3,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	None
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,804,240.84
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,400.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Other assets	423.50
Total Resources	3,581,842.39

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00,	50,000.00
Undivided profits	139,080.43
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,194,309.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	111,502.04
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
Total all deposits	\$3,317,811.86
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities: Res. for Div. Payable in Common Stock	25,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,581,842.39

STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
 I, W. N. PRICE, 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.
 W. N. PRICE.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1946.
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spent Sunday in Palo Duro state park.

Bill Dryden, state production and marketing administration supervisor was a visitor in Stratford Tuesday.

Wright Davis and son, Jimmie, returned Monday from a fishing trip to Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

Mrs. Van B. Boston was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

E. G. Gilmer, Pampa, has accepted a position as a mechanic with Lovelace Motor and Equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huggins of Coleman County are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins.

Wright Davis was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and daughter, Lubbock, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 TO: Henry A. Alexander, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, 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 17th day of June A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 1081 on the docket of said court and styled Nellie Sims Alexander, Plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Alexander, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Action to dissolve marriage bonds between plaintiff and defendant, and for custody of children, based on drunkenness and threats injuring health of plaintiff by defendant, and abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than two (2) years, as is more fully shown in 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 Stratford, Texas, this the 17th day of June A. D. 1946.

(Seal) Attest:
 LELA BONEY,
 Clerk, Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen are the parents of a six pound 14 ounce son born at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and children spent the week end in Tucumcari, New Mexico and at Conchas Dam.

Ben Spurlock, Hardy, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Holt, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lena Putman, Amarillo, is here caring for Mrs. C. D. Plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Edgar Spurlock left Monday for a fishing trip to Lake City, Colorado.

Grady Mullican was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

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B. J. Wiggins, San Antonio, Texas, was a visitor here this week.

Frank Judd and C. W. Cowdrey returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

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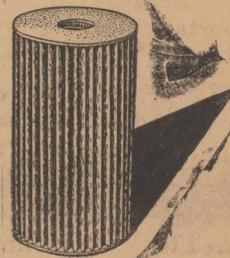
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Spotlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

A SHORT while ago, we were roaming the Cleveland landscape with a pretty fair old-timer. He was, and is, the Gray Eagle—only a trifle grayer than he used to be. The name is Speaker—Tris Speaker—the kid who came up from Hubbard City, Tex., nearly 40 years ago to become one of the great ball-players of all time, both as an out-fielding hawk and a hitter, a

bitter good enough to keep Ty Cobb from leading the league 13 consecutive years.

Tris Speaker won or saved many a ball game with his brilliant fielding and his hard hitting. But he willingly agrees that when it comes to a winning percentage, the star pitcher is the winning factor.

"Walter Johnson," Speaker said, "won 20 or more games a year over a period of 10 consecutive years with a club that without him probably would have been mired in the second division. His average was about 200 or maybe 300 per cent above his team's average. Washington without Johnson was a pushover. Washington with Johnson pitching was harder to beat than any team in the league, including the Athletics, Tigers or the Red Sox. It's the same, today, when Newhouser, Feller and Chandler are working."

"The Red Sox also have great pitchers, but they have a great team to back them up. What makes them so strong, at this point anyway, is that in addition to a fine ball club they also have the pitching. That makes it tough for any challenger. Great pitchers such as Ed Walsh, Nick Altrock and Doc White have carried weak-hitting teams to a pennant and a world's championship, as this trio did in 1906, but no set of hitters and fielders ever have carried weak pitchers anywhere out of the second division."

All that is needed is to look over the individual pitching averages of Hal Newhouser of the Tigers, Bob Feller of the Indians and Spud Chandler of the Yankees and compare them with the averages of their teams in the standing of the clubs. These three men have kept on winning in spite of weak batting support at times.

You've heard more than a little about the famous Gas House gang of St. Louis around 1934. They had their full share of good ball-players, but it was Dizzy Dean who pitched them into a pennant—without Dizzy they would have finished six or eight games away, possibly more.

Next Title Bout

In the wake of the Louis-Conn championship fight it is only natural that the new gossip should concern the next title contest. It was generally understood that if Louis retained his title his next fight would be against the winner of the Tami Mauriello - Jersey Joe Walcott elimination contest. If Conn won there was to be a repeat engagement, meaning the best two out of three.

Louis will have to have a September match for several reasons. One is need of money to pay his taxes and to square his account with Mike Jacobs. Another is that Joe isn't getting any younger and the years have begun to take their toll. He still can pick up another \$90,000 net profit in a second fight.

Outside of Conn and Louis, the heavyweight picture has been shy of talent for some time. Now Conn is definitely out. Promoter Mike Jacobs has been trying to get a real challenger ready for the last three years, but the supply has been extremely thin. Lee Oma kicked himself out of the picture with his terrible showing against Jersey Joe Walcott. Oma set an all-time record for wrecking a show, for refusing to make any part of a fight. You can throw Oma out of any heavyweight picture that means anything.

Jersey Joe Walcott may not be much of a heavyweight, as far as champions go, and the same can be said of Tami Mauriello. Still they seem to be the only ones left who have shown anything worth looking at—and neither has shown too much. A Mauriello-Walcott meeting might be no part of a thriller—it doesn't figure to be—but at least it would be a clash between the two heavyweights who might slip into the spotlight in the wake of Louis and Conn.

Financially, the sooner such a fight is scheduled, perhaps the better. There has been an abnormal amount of loose money around. The amazing thing is that during the five years intervening between the first and second Louis - Conn parties, no other heavyweight has been developed who has any class. One might think that over a five-year period, during which so much boxing was taught in the army and navy, some challenger would have been found. So far this is only an idle dream. Up to date no such animal has been developed.



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NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

WASHINGTON.—Gen. Joseph P. McNarney, who is doing a better job as commander of occupied Germany than most people think, likes to sing. And when he comes up to Berlin for his regular visits with the other Allied commanders, he always engages in a song fest with the Russians.

As a result, the Russians have adopted a new song which they virtually regard as the American national anthem. They sing it on any and all occasions. They think it brings pride and pleasure to the hearts of Americans; and the Red army in Berlin, at least, is anxious to please Americans.

Actually the song may bring great pride and pleasure to General McNarney, but other Americans privately are getting a bit weary of it. The Russians have learned the English words, and to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," here is what they sing as the new American national anthem:

"Three cheers for the Sam Jones Junior high school,
The best junior high in Toledo."
The fact that they have learned the words illustrates a point which some of our top-bracket statesmen don't always realize—namely, despite our difficulties with the Soviet government, we have no quarrel with the Russian people. Not much has been said about it, but relations between the American and Soviet armies in Berlin have been extraordinarily good. At first, the Russians were suspicious, didn't want any fraternization of their troops with ours. But that suspicion has largely disappeared. The Red army is a large, unwieldy, badly disciplined, very human cross section of the Russian people, and that part of the Red army which is in Berlin likes Americans.

PRUSSIAN JUNKERS
Robert Murphy, political adviser to General McNarney in Berlin, has secretly sent a bitter complaint to the state department because the Russians have redistributed the estates of the Prussian Junkers in the Soviet zone of Germany. The Russians have broken up some 10,000 large estates among about 275,000 peasants. Despite the fact that the Potsdam agreement specifically called for breaking up large estates, Murphy has warned Washington that this land reform in the Russian zone is endangering the western type of democracy we want.

WE DIDN'T DEFEAT JAPAN
Most people won't believe it, but in Czechoslovakia, a country not unfriendly to the U. S. A., the people have no idea that the United States had anything to do with defeating Japan. They think it was Russia that did it all.

Reason is that the Russian radio and propaganda machine has done a skillful job of propagandizing the Czechoslovak people, while we have done absolutely nothing to counteract it.

Reason we haven't told our side of the story is that congress has hamstringed the state department on shortwave broadcasting. The house appropriations committee cut the heart out of the state department's appropriation for propaganda, especially radio broadcasting.

MAILMAN SULLIVAN
Too little attention is paid in this politics-ridden capital to the quiet, unassuming officials who consistently do a bang-up job.

One of them is Assistant Postmaster General Gael Sullivan. Coming from Chicago and trained under Mayor Ed Kelly, Sullivan at first looked like a pure political appointee. In six months, however, he has become one of the most effective members of the little cabinet.

CAPITAL CHAFF
Both the Chinese Nationalists and the Chinese Communists are bursting to learn what's in the script for "The Life of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen," a new movie to be made by Producer Lester Cowan. Perhaps General Marshall could use oriental curiosity to persuade both sides to get together. . . . Assistant Secretary of the Navy John Kenny is the latest to knife President Truman's atomic control policy. Kenny testified on Capitol Hill that he was personally in favor of giving the military greater control over atomic energy—which was directly contrary to his commander-in-chief. . . . British Tories are urging ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill to resign as Tory leader of commons and devote himself solely to writing his memoirs. They seem to feel he can be more useful in private life.

MERRY GO ROUND
It got little publicity, but President Truman pulled an A-1 man out of the navy when he made Comdr. Jim Reynolds a member of the National Labor Relations board. Reynolds is brother of famed War Correspondent Quentin Reynolds, has been doing a good job handling the navy's labor relations. . . . Harold Ickes had his first censorship difficulties when the Washington Star didn't like what he wrote about Senator McCarran of Nevada, and omitted that particular column.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Big College Enrollment

Estimated enrollment of students in the 1,686 colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning for the 1946 fall term was placed at 1,558,081 by the veterans administration, with the total capacity of these institutions at 1,673,349.

Of this amount, the enrollment of veterans under public laws 16 and 346 was estimated to be 695,321 or 44.6 per cent of the total estimated enrollment for the semester.

Now there are 394,551 veterans enrolled under these laws showing that the entrance problem is not as serious as it was first thought. The survey was conducted by Nelson R. Henson, director of training facilities service of VA's vocational rehabilitation and educational division. Mr. Henson said his department is now preparing a detailed list of all educational institutions showing names, locations, number of vacancies, etc., to guide veterans in applying for education. These vacancies, it is pointed out, will occur almost entirely in the smaller and lesser known schools as the so-called "big-name and football team colleges are already full-up."

Questions and Answers

Q. I would like to know how long my husband will have to serve in the army. He went in on July 20, 1945 and went overseas March 4, 1946. His dependents are his wife and one son. — A worried wife, Ashland, Wis.

A. I am afraid you will have to keep on worrying, for there is no way for me to estimate how long he will be in service since he has only about nine months service May 1 and the army has not issued regulations for discharge beyond June 30, 1946. He has only earned points from July to September 2, 1945 and has 12 for his dependent son and the army has not set a new date for critical point scores, depending now more on length of service.

Q. Can you tell me how many battle stars or other decorations have been awarded to the 644th bombardment squadron and the 410th bombardment group? — J. V. Mc., Chicago, Ill.

A. The war department says that the 644th bombardment squadron is credited with the battles of Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. The 410th bombardment group, light, with air offensive, Europe.

Q. I was drafted into the USNR and I passed the examinations OK. I stayed in only three weeks and was discharged as inept for naval services. I am now farming and I would like to know if I come under the G.I. bill of rights? — Reader, Ozark, Ala.

A. The law says you must have served at least 90 days unless discharged previously for disability. I cannot tell whether your discharge was for that reason or not.

Q. Is hospitalization or medical care provided for families of men or officers in the merchant marine? — J. L. B., Rising Sun, Ind.

A. No, insofar as I can find out there is no provision of hospitalization or medical service for the families of merchant seamen. Officers and men of the merchant marine, themselves, however, are provided with care in marine hospitals from the public health service.

Q. My husband is in the army and when he was inducted he took out a bond a month. I was receiving them until January when I received the last one, for November. They are still taking the money out of his pay. Where can I write or find out about it? — Soldier's wife, Nelsonville, Ohio.

A. Write all details to war bond division, U. S. army, 4300 Goodfellow blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo.

Q. Are men being drafted into the navy now? — A. H. J., Towson, Md.

A. The navy says that although draftees under the selective service act are eligible for entrance into the navy, at the present time all requirements of the navy are being filled by voluntary enlistments, so all inductees are being taken into the army at this time.

Q. My husband is a veteran of World War I serving for 18 months. He is now 52 and almost unable to do any work. We have to rely on one boy, coming 16 and two girls at home. My health is no good. Where can he get help on a pension? — M. H., Madison, Ala.

A. If he has never applied for a physical disability rating, suggest that he contact his nearest veterans administration office and ask for an examination to determine whether or not he is eligible for a disability pension. There is a contact regional office of VA at Huntsville.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 14

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JESUS AND SUPREME LOYALTY TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:3-6; Joshua 24:16, 22-24; Luke 14:25-27.
MEMORY SELECTION—No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Matthew 6:24.

The first three commandments bring man into the presence of God, where he is taught how to worship God in spirit and in truth.

"The first commandment (Exod. 20:3) bids us worship God exclusively; the second (vv. 4-6) bids us worship him spiritually. The first commandment forbids us to worship false gods; the second forbids us to worship the true God under false forms" (Farrar).

We shall lose much of the value of our lesson if we confine the application of it to Israel. We miss the point if we think only of the gods of wood and stone which the heathen worship and fail to apply the truth to any and all idol worship of our day.

The loyalty to God of which our lesson text teaches may be summarized in four words. It is a loyalty of

I. Purpose (Exod. 20:3).
Jehovah means, "I will be what I will be," or "I am that I am," (Exod. 3:14). His very name declares God to be the self-existent, eternal one. How infinitely gracious then is the use of the word "thy" in Exodus 10:2! He—the great I AM—is my God, a personal God. It must be our constant purpose to worship him only.

There are many things concerning which we do not speak dogmatically. There are even Christian doctrines about which spiritual and earnest men may honestly differ, but regarding God we say with absolute assurance and complete exclusiveness—there is but one true God. If he is what he claims to be, if God is not to be declared to be a liar, then it is beyond the realm of possibility that there could be any other God.

Hear it, men and women of America who in an enlightened land and age bow down in heathenish worship "before the god of gold, the god of self, the god of wine, the god of success, the god of fame, the goddess of pleasure, the god of licentiousness." The one true God says, "I am Jehovah. . . Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

II. Performance (Exod. 20:4-6).
What is in the heart must show in the life. The second commandment calls for the undivided devotion and worship of man. It expressly forbids idolatry in any form. The injunction is twofold. (1) Men are forbidden to make any material likeness which to them represents a being to be worshipped. It matters not whether it be an image of what men believe God to be like, or the image of an angelic being, a heavenly body, in fact, "anything that is in the heaven above," or on the earth, such as a man or animal; or under the water, such as a fish. (2) If such objects have been made either by ourselves or others we may not bow down to them, nor render any service to them. Let us all examine our religious ceremonies and practices in the light of God's commandment.

Observe that obedience to this command brings rich blessing to "thousands" (v. 6), whereas disobedience is a curse not only to the man who disobeys, but also to his descendants.

III. Promise (Josh. 24:16, 22-24).
Before the aged leader of Israel came to the close of his life he called leaders of the people, whom he had led in the taking of the Promised Land, and urged them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God.

They promised rather readily, but he made clear to them that God was not interested in lip service. They were to prove their promise by putting away all strange gods. This they agreed to do. Wherein they failed, they suffered defeat, and wherein they kept their promise, God blessed them. We may learn from their experience.

IV. Practice (Luke 14:25-27).
It is not always necessary to choose between our natural affections for those near to us and our loyalty to Christ, but if the time comes for that decision, Christ must come first without question and without hesitation (cf. Matt. 10:37).

The word "hate" (v. 26) does not carry with it any thought of malice or personal dislike. We know from other scriptures that we are to honor our father and our mother (Exod. 20:12). The one who fails his own is declared to be worse than an infidel (I Tim. 5:8).

The point is that no personal loyalty or responsibility is to stand in the way of our devotion to Christ. Our own lives must be counted as a glad sacrifice to him as we take up our cross—in the crucifixion of self-will and devotion to his will (see Gal. 2:20; 6:14).

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When game is on the menu, avoid handling before cooking by flouring this way: Put a small amount of flour in a paper sack, pour in the pieces of meat and shake the bag until each piece is well coated with flour.

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The oyster shell is good for something. Put it in the bottom of the tea kettle and it will prevent formation of hard-water scale.

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The American Way
 Dead Geese Lay No Eggs
 (By George Peck)

In the 5th Century, B. C., Aesop said: "Thinking to get at once all the gold the goose could lay, he killed it and opened it only to find, Nothing." For twenty-five centuries little men who had gotten too big for their "britches", have

tried to prove Aesop wrong. All such have destroyed themselves and dragged innocent millions down with them. They found too late that Aesop was right, that when the golden goose is dead, there just "ain't" any more eggs.

One would think these lessons of history would suffice, that any American suggesting the golden

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goose be slain, would immediately be slapped into the booby-hatch by an outraged citizenry. But there are those in this country today who still think a dead goose will continue to lay eggs.

Recently an announcement appeared in the Hartford (Conn.) Courant, over the signatures of a group of business men. It carried a message which its sponsors hoped would promote a better understanding of the common problems of business men, workers and citizens. It seems to accomplish that purpose, and so from here on in this article is quoted the text of that announcement:

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"Look," they shouted, "if we borrow against the eggs to be laid tomorrow we can divide more today." So that's what they did. They spent and spent and borrowed and borrowed and taxed and taxed. But they still haven't figured out how to divide an egg before its laid. And now, in their frustration, they seem ready to kill the Goose of Production in order to get one last egg to divide.

This story about the goose who laid the golden eggs used to be a fable for children. But today we find grown men and women believing a more sinister fable, which is: We can forget about the Golden Goose of Production and live happily, securely and prosperously by borrowing money from one another through the tax power of Government.

This is truly a fable of the sheerest fantasy. Yet it is believed by far too many people. This new fable is believed because too many of us, as business men, as workers, and as citizens have convictions. It is believed because, in the midst of confusion and fear, we have forgotten our simple American arithmetic, that we have been able to divide more only because we have first multiplied more goods and services to divide.

Let's have done with fable, it's time to get back to the facts. And it is still a fact, not a fable, that: in a Democracy there is no substitute for every man doing his own thinking; that in a free productive economy, there is no substitute for every man doing his own work.

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 FOR SALE: 600 heavy breed chickens, range in weight from 1 to 1-2 pounds.— M. H. Harrison.
 FOR SALE: Frying Chickens.— Mrs. W. O. Bryant. 38-tfc
 FOR SALE: Garden hoes and pitchforks, 50 cents each while they last.— Jack Selg. 40-1tp
 WANTED: 240 acres sod plowed near Conlen, for information, call 466 collect, Shamrock, Texas. 39-3t
 WASHING MACHINES REPAIRED: I will repair washing machines at my home in the courthouse.— John Haney. 35-5tp
 TRACTOR TIRES and rims.— Van B. Boston. 34-5tc
 STRAYED: 3 white hogs; a sow and 2 boar shoats, weigh 100 pounds or more each.— C. G. Williams, 1-2 mile west and 1-2 mile south of Spurlock school house. 39