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## OLD SETTLERS' ROUNDUP AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS

### 96 Local Men To Get Employment On WPA Projects July 16

#### WPA SCALE OF WAGES RAISED TO 30 CENTS

Street Graveling To Be Deferred Until Campus Finished

Ninety-six Memphis men who are idle at the present time will be furnished employment on either Wednesday, July 15, or Thursday, July 16, as the Works Progress Administration resumes construction work in this county and precinct.

It had been thought that the WPA program would swing into operation throughout Hall County on Monday morning of this week. However, no starting date had been received here Wednesday morning; and Floyd Messer, commissioner of Precinct 1, wired K. E. Burk, district Works Progress Administration supervisor, relative to the matter.

The district supervisor replied that work in this county on the construction projects would begin on the morning of either July 15 or 16. He stated that the wage scale had been raised here, but that the number of working men had been lessened.

In the new program, it was said, common laborers will draw (Continued on page 5)

#### Lakeview Boy Dies July 4 Of Bullet Wound

L. D. Pounds, 18-year-old Lakeview boy, died in a Memphis hospital shortly after noon Saturday, July 4, as the result of a gunshot wound received about 11:30 o'clock at the Alfred Melton home four miles southwest of Lakeview.

Murder charges were filed against C. A. Womack, 64 years of age, early this week before Justice of the Peace H. W. Blanks of Lakeview. An examining trial, conducted before the Lakeview Justice, was held in Memphis Tuesday; and Womack was bound over to the grand jury, which meets September 7.

Womack, who was arrested and brought to the Hall County jail here by "Sandstorm" Williams, Lakeview constable, has been released on \$400 bond.

Young Pounds received his death wound shortly before noon Saturday when a bullet fired from a .45 calibre pistol entered his back and went through his body, coming out the right side of his chest. Womack claims the shooting was accidental and entirely unintentional.

The Lakeview boy was rushed to a Memphis hospital, where he died within a short time.

Womack, who did the shooting, and his wife have been living with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melton, near Lakeview for some time.

Funeral services for the gun- (Continued on page 5)

#### Renew Friendship Here After Lapse Of Half Century

A friendship that had lapsed for a half century was renewed here Sunday when Harrison Baker, 72 years of age, paid a visit to W. L. Wheat, also aged 72.

Mr. Wheat, Memphis Justice of the Peace, and Mr. Baker, Hood County resident, grew up together in Parker County. They attended school together in their youth and later were cow punchers on the same outfit.

Mr. Baker moved to Hood County, and 43 years ago Mr. Wheat came to Hall County to settle, after having resided a while in Young County.

During the 50 years that has passed since the "old timers" had seen each other, both have married, and both now have children and grandchildren.

#### HIGHWAY FIVE IS DEDICATED AND PIONEERS FETED AT CLARENDON

Citizens of Clarendon and this section of the Panhandle joined in a two-fold celebration at Clarendon July 4—to honor the pioneers of the Panhandle and to officially celebrate the opening of Highway No. 5.

Sam M. Braswell, editor of the Paducah Post, formerly editor of the Clarendon News and ardent worker for the hard-surfacing of the highway, made the dedicatory address.

Bands from Memphis, Pampa and Clarendon took part in the celebration, furnishing music throughout the day.

Ball games, races, candidate speeches, and many other forms of entertainment kept the thousands of visitors in fine mood during the day.

The pioneers, who had been in the Panhandle 40 years and more, were treated to a splendid lunch at the Christian Church at noon. W. H. Patrick, banker of Clarendon, was in charge of the program and many old-timers were called and introduced and many responded with reminiscences of early Panhandle days.

#### Senator Small To Speak Here Saturday 3:30



SENATOR CLINT SMALL

Senator Clint Small will speak in Memphis in behalf of his candidacy for reelection to the State Senate Saturday, July 11, at 3:30 p. m. on the court house lawn.

Senator Small and son, C. C. Jr., were in Memphis Tuesday and authorized the announcement of the speaking date here.

Small is paying little attention to the predictions of friends that he will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and a making more of an intensive tour of the district than he made in either of his previous campaigns.

His speeches have called attention to his agricultural legislation, his defense of the Panhandle's natural resources, and the fact that he was the only man in the Legislature to offer a bill by which old age assistance money would have been provided. He explains in his speeches why he voted for or against certain measures, and strenuously denounces that he represented constituents to the detriment of people in his district.

#### FOUR COUNTIES WILL JOIN IN GIANT MEETING

August 12th Is Date Set For Historical Joint Affair

F. M. Ewen, president of the Hall County Old Settlers' Association or, directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and interested citizens held a meeting Tuesday of this week in the Chamber of Commerce office to lunch plans for a month-long Centennial Celebration Wednesday, August 12.

The affair will be the third annual meeting of the Hall County Old Settlers' Association, and in connection with it will be held a gigantic Four-County Centennial Celebration. The event to be participated in by Donley, Collingsworth, Childress and Hall counties will also be in the form of an observance of the 46th anniversary of Hall County's establishment.

The following men were appointed as a steering committee of the celebration: F. M. Ewen, chairman; S. T. Harrison, J. F. Wapner, J. V. Gault, and J. C. Wells.

M. J. Draper will serve as chairman of the arrangements committee. S. T. Harrison will serve as secretary, and J. C. Wells will be chairman of the program committee. Mr. Ewen will be the general chairman, with Mr. Clark the secretary for all committees. Members of each committee will be named at an early date.

Although work has not started (Continued on page 5)

#### Marvin Jones To Speak In Memphis Saturday, July 18



HON. MARVIN JONES

Congressman Marvin Jones was a visitor in Memphis for a short time Tuesday morning. While here he announced he would speak on the court house square Saturday afternoon, July 18, and that it will likely be the only speech he will make in this section of the Panhandle.

Speaking of the past session of Congress, Mr. Jones says the new soil conservation measure is an act of far-reaching significance to the general welfare of the country and particularly to the Panhandle. Other constructive legislation was passed and the question now occupying the minds of the voters of America is whether the country wants to go forward with (Continued on page 5)

#### HOLD NEGRO ON FORGERY COUNT

Local Negro Taken To Pampa Saturday For Trial; Also Quizzed In Local Case

Pampa officers arrived in Memphis Saturday of last week and took Amzy Dixon, Memphis negro, to Pampa with them to face charges there of forgery.

It is claimed that Dixon forged several checks in Pampa, signing white persons' names, which amounted to between \$500 and \$600.

Dixon was apprehended here Wednesday night of last week by Hall County Sheriff Joe Colvin as the negro was preparing to board a southbound train for Dallas. Local officers wanted the negro for questioning in connection with a local case.

Dixon, according to Sheriff Colvin, recently confiscated a soldier's pension check belonging to Oscar Tyler, another local negro. Dixon purchased a white linen suit and paid for it with the Tyler pension check. Before the local storekeeper would accept the check, however, he consulted Tyler.

Tyler, who was described by Sheriff Colvin as "not going very bright," consented to the cashing of the check. After Tyler realized that he had lost his money, he complained to officers.

#### AGED PENSION ELIGIBLES GET JULY PAYMENT

400 In Hall County Make Application For Pensions

Checks have been sent during the past two weeks to several score of aged and needy persons throughout Hall County, in keeping with the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission.

Approximately 400 in this county applied for the old age pensions, but not nearly that number of persons have received payments. The average amount received by the pensioners here is \$20, which is \$10 by the State and \$10 by the national government.

The fact that an applicant for the old age assistance has not received his July payment does not mean that he is ineligible, it is said. Not all of the applications (Continued on page 5)

#### OPEN HOUSE AT GAS OFFICE IS WELL ATTENDED

Local Concerns Join In Complimenting Formal Opening

Open house in recognition of the formal opening of the Northern Texas Utilities Company in their new office quarters here was held at the new gas office on the west side of the square Wednesday.

Several hundred patrons and visitors of the gas company from (Continued on page 5)

#### OVER MILLION DOLLARS PAID HALL FARMERS

County Ranks 4th In This District In Farm Payments

The Democratic administration's farm program in the past three years has brought more than one million dollars to Hall County and more than 20 million dollars to the farmers of this congressional district, a report compiled by the Department of Agriculture and released recently by the Amarillo Globe-News reveals.

The farm report includes wheat, payments on cotton, beef, corn, hog and livestock contracts, beginning in May, 1933, and up to April 30, this year.

Hall County ranked fourth of the entire 28 counties in this congressional district in (Continued on page 5)

#### A. Z. BAILEY DIES JULY 5 AT ESTELLINE

Funeral Service For Estelline Pioneer Held Tuesday

A. Z. Bailey, 83, a pioneer of this section, died at his home in Estelline Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home at Estelline Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. O. Cooley of Daddsville in charge. Burial was in the Estelline Cemetery.

Survivors are five children, Mrs. J. P. Qualls, W. E. Bailey, Mrs. Josie Wright, Mrs. Leola Bruce, and Albert Bailey, all of Estelline, 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (Continued on page 5)

#### TOMIE POTTS IS INSTALLED AS ROTARY PREXY

Senator Clint Small Makes Address On Service Tuesday

Tomie M. Potts was installed as president of the Memphis Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon to serve until July 1, 1937. In taking over the duties of president, Mr. Potts asked for the full cooperation of all members during the coming year in order that the club may be an asset to the community.

Committees for the ensuing year were announced, and the chairman were urged to call meetings (Continued on page 5)

#### FIREMEN NAME OFFICIALS AT MEET MONDAY

M. G. Tarver Elected President; Firemen To State School

Election of officers for the coming fiscal year was held at the regular meeting of the Memphis Fire Department Monday night at 8 o'clock, and M. G. Tarver was re-elected president of the organization.

Alvin Massey was elected fire chief and drill captain. Tom Wood was elected first assistant chief, John Dennis was re-elected vice-president, and James Hammond was elected second assistant chief.

J. Henry Read will serve as treasurer of the organization again this year, and W. V. Coit (Continued on page 5)

#### J. M. STANLEY OF LAKEVIEW DIES JULY 8

Pioneer Hall County Resident Will Be Interred Today

Another Hall County pioneer resident was taken from the rapidly thinning ranks Wednesday night of this week with the death of Jesse M. Stanley of Lakeview.

Mr. Stanley, 64 years of age, died at his farm home five miles southwest of Lakeview Wednesday night, July 8, at 11 o'clock following a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Stanley are to be conducted from the Methodist Church of Lakeview Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. G. H. Galois, pastor, conducting. Interment will be in the Union Hill Cemetery with King's Mortuary of (Continued on page 5)

#### Estelline Fete July Fourth Is Colorful Affair

Special to The Democrat

ESTELLINE, July 9.—The patriotic three-day Fourth of July Celebration, sponsored by the Estelline baseball team, was brought to a fitting close here Saturday night, climaxed by a street dance which lasted until midnight.

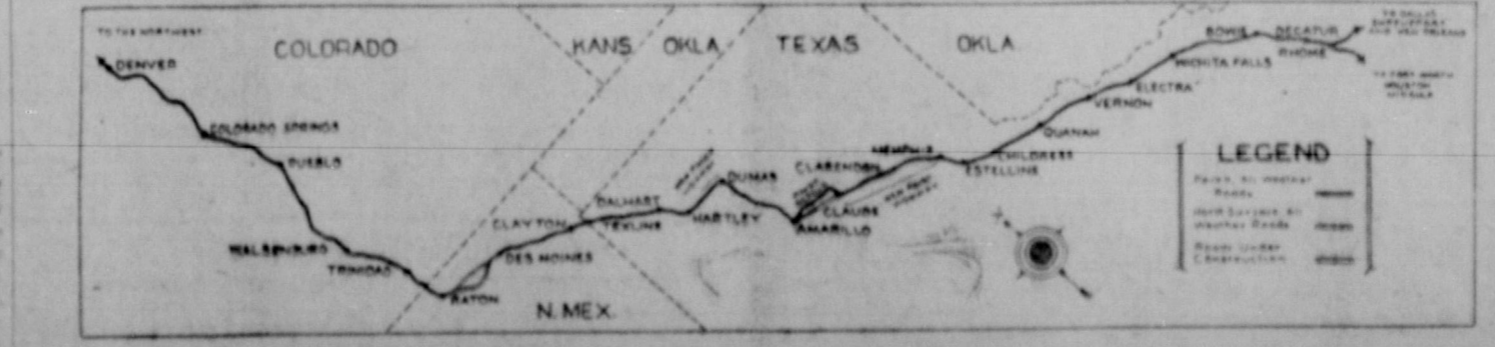
The celebration did not really get under way until Friday morning, but after that large crowds attended and enjoyed the epochal days. The baseball games attracted most of the crowd during the mornings and afternoons, and the candidate speaking and dances were well attended at night.

Thursday night state and district candidates for public office spoke to a large crowd assembled

in the business square. A loud speaker had been arranged for the occasion. Miss Mary Hardy of Childress appeared with a group of songs, which were enjoyed by the audience. During the program Miss Bertie Louise Huffmaster and H. M. Faulkner sang and Miss Naomi Curtis danced. Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Hammond of Memphis favored the audience with Hawaiian music, played on steel guitars.

On Friday night the county and precinct candidates appeared also speaking over the public address system. Doris Mae Demson and Marjette Ewing sang, and Naomi Curtis danced. A street (Continued on page 5)

#### HUGE HIGHWAY RALLY WILL BE HELD IN AMARILLO JULY 14



An all-weather route from the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado to the balmy breezes swept winter playground of the Gulf Coast is nearing completion. And to celebrate the opening of this low-cost route, a huge highway rally will be held in Amarillo on July 14.

The above map shows Highway No. 5—the Colorado-to-Gulf route—from Denver to Rhombus, Texas. At Rhombus two different routes may be taken to reach the Gulf, either by going east to New Orleans, or directly south to Houston.

The route leads north by way of Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, Amarillo, Dalhart, Raton, N. M., Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. The newest part of the highway, the gap at Clarendon on which the highway department is now working, will be opened on July 14.

Delegations from every key city along the route from Denver south to Fort Worth and Dallas are expected to attend the rally in Amarillo. The fete will include speaking, music, a free barbecue and a brief business session of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association. Governor Johnson of Colorado and Governor Tingley of New Mexico will send official delegates to the meeting. Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, will be among the speakers.

#### Western Part Of County Receives Beneficial Rains

Hall County received its first moisture to any extent since last May on Monday night of this week when heavy rains fell over most of the western section of the county and sporadic showers covered the remainder of the county.

Rains of from one inch to two inches fell in the vicinities of Lakeview, Lesley, Deep Lake, Luce, Turkey, and Flaska. Good rains also fell north of the county.

Only .35 of an inch fell in Memphis this week. John J. Micklin, official United States Weather Bureau stationer, reported. Thirty-one hundredths

fell Monday night, and .94 of an inch fell Tuesday.

The release from the heat wave that had gripped this section since early June was beneficial and Memphisians who had been watching steadily mounting temperatures felt genuine relief.

In the western section of the county farmers are of the opinion that ample rain has fallen to date, and that with a fair rain in August good crops of wheat and feed will be harvested this fall.

Farmers around Estelline, however, are reporting rain.

# Ernest Thompson Opens Campaign In Home Section

SHAMROCK, July 9.—Bringing his campaign for reelection to his native section of the state, Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, in a vigorous address here last night urged the need of continued conservation of Texas' oil resources.



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Thompson came to West Texas after extended tours of the southern and eastern parts of the state where he found widespread support of his candidacy and confident predictions of his reelection by a large majority.

Pointing out the value of oil to Texas' school children and the large amounts it pays to the schools, Thompson recounted his earlier stand against oil waste and how it has been a member of the commission.

The railroad commission's strict conservation policy, since he has become a member of it, has greatly increased the revenues schools receive each year from oil because it has stopped overproduction and waste and stabilized the market.

Contrasting oil taxes received by the schools during 1935, when the industry was in a chaotic condition, with the amount paid in 1936, when the railroad commission, under his leadership, had re-

vised order and prices had risen, Thompson showed that the 1935 payment was nearly \$3,900,000 greater than in 1932.

That was enough gain last year because of the efforts of your railroad commission, to pay the state school appropriation for 175,000 school children. That means that 175,000 more children would attend school or go along to school last year. That is a big time army, larger even than the standing army of the

Reviewing his activities in administering regulatory laws for the other industries under the railroad commission's jurisdiction, Thompson told of the great savings farmers and ranchmen have enjoyed in production of freight rates on grain and cotton, and livestock and feedstuffs during the drought and depression years.

He also recounted his active fight for reductions in gas utility rates and told how his strict enforcement of the motor carrier laws had reduced fatalities resulting from the operation of motor vehicles for hire last year to a half dozen.

It always has been his policy as railroad commissioner to hold hearings in the affected part of the state wherever possible to save the people the expense of coming to Austin for a hearing and to give him a broader view of their problems, Thompson said.

United States, marching on to greater opportunity," he said. The vigorous former "Fighting Mayor" of Amarillo recounted how the railroad commission had advanced the science of petroleum production by its handling of the East Texas field, and how the estimated ultimate recovery from that field from two billion barrels to four billion barrels since the inauguration of a strict conservation policy.

"This means a two billion barrel gain for the people of Texas on the effort of your commission, and that this great field will flow four to eight years more than it was first expected to," Thompson said.

The forceful commission chairman also told of his militant sponsorship of the rights of the small, independent operator and his strong belief that every man has a right to drill at least one well on his tract of land, no matter how small it may be.

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## Milk Best Source of Farm Cash— Survey Indicates Steady Increase



Dairy farmers' income from milk for the first four months of 1936 increased \$25,000,000 over the first four months of 1935 according to K. V. Lipscomb, Texas dairy leader.

Although storms and flood cost farmers and distributors extra expense this year to get milk to consumers, increased farm milk income is particularly gratifying to the milk industry despite heavy losses, Mr. Lipscomb declared.

Milk was less than 15 per cent of total farm income ten years ago, while for 1935 it was about one-fifth of the total.

Increased cooperation of dairy farmers and milk distributors to produce high quality milk by maintenance of rigid health standards and a steady, dependable supply forecast continued improvement in farm returns from milk during the year, according to Mr. Lipscomb.

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The winning margin by the Clarendon golfers was not nearly so high, however, here as it was in Clarendon.

Results of the matches, with Memphis players being named first:

Lewis Foxhall lost to Pinkie Kerbow, 2 and 1; Frank Foxhall won over Alex Cooke, 2 and 1; J. D. Webster defeated Duke Gentry, 2 and 1; Thomas Hampton defeated Paul Greene, 2 and 1; Charlie Davenport was beaten by H. Kerbow, 1 down on the 19th; Tom Bob Harrison bowed to Billie Cooke, 3 down on the 19th.

By Ernest Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Jim May visited in the home of G. W. Carter and family Sunday.

Ernest Carter visited Erhart and Hughes Sunday afternoon.

## ESTELLINE MAN IS SLASHED BY NEGRO MONDAY

### Guy Barnett, Negro, Is Jailed After Razor Assault

Guy "Brownskin" Barnett, Estelline negro, about 50 years of age, is being held in the Hall County jail here on a charge of assault and attempt to murder in connection with a razor-cutting episode at Estelline last Monday night, in which Jack Sims, Estelline farmer, received slashes on his left arm and about the abdomen.

Sims was cut at his home in Estelline about 9 o'clock Monday night when the negro, it was said, kicked open the front door of the Sims home and entered, waving a razor.

Sheriff Colvin was called, and he and Deputy B. Wilson went to the scene. He was told that Barnett had been at the Sims home that afternoon making threats.

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## County Baseball League Results

Cross Roads stepped into the undisputed lead in the Hall County Baseball League Sunday afternoon on their home field when they defeated the Fairview team 10 to 9 while the Memphis CCC was administering a 6 to 5 lashing to the Lesley team in 14 innings.

Salisbury, heretofore a leading contender for top honors, was shoved further out of the picture at Fairwell Sunday when the Parnell team turned in a batting spree to register a 24 to 8 triumph over Salisbury.

Turkey won a 5-0 forfeit from the lowly Eli team when Eli failed to show for the encounter.

Clifford Lemons, traveling for the Kahn Tailoring Co., spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis with the local dealers, Alexander & Ross.

**LARGE EGG DISPLAYED HERE**

A. E. Ramsey brought a large egg into The Democrat office Wednesday of this week, stating that the egg was laid by one of his Rhode Island Red hens at his farm home two miles south of Lesley.

The egg, which is one of the largest hen eggs ever seen here, measured nine and one-fourth inches around lengthwise, and seven and one-eighth inches the other way.

**BUYS RESIDENCE**

R. E. L. Pattillo has purchased the brick residence at 1212 Dover and will move his family there in the next few days.

**Team Standings:**

Team	W	L	Pd.
Cross Roads	9	2	318
Lesley	5	3	727
Salisbury	7	3	700
CCC	6	5	543
Parnell	5	6	453
Turkey	5	6	454
Fairview	2	9	132
Eli	1	9	100

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# Piggly-Wiggly

## LOWER PRICES

Pork & Beans No. 1 Can <b>5c</b>	English Peas Good Grade, No. 2 can <b>10c</b>	DELICIOUS Sandwich Spread 3 Cans For <b>25c</b>
Salad Dressing or Spread 8-OUNCE JAR <b>10c</b>	JELLO WHITE SWAN BRAND, 2 PKGS. <b>9c</b>	
BROOMS EACH <b>19c</b>	LARD 8-LB. CARTON <b>79c</b>	MEAL 20-LB SACK <b>45c</b>
CRACKERS 2-LB. BOX <b>15c</b>	COFFEE Plymouth Brand, Fresh Ground 1-Pound Package <b>19c</b>	PICKLES 32-OZ. JAR <b>14c</b>
CORN NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR <b>25c</b>	TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR <b>24c</b>	
CANDIED YAMS NO. 2 CAN <b>10c</b>	KRAUT NO. 2 1/2 CAN, 3 FOR <b>25c</b>	
Hominy No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for <b>25c</b>		
STEAK, pound ..... <b>15c</b>	HONEY	
BEEF ROAST, pound ..... <b>12 1/2c</b>	COMB, gallon ..... <b>97c</b>	
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. .... <b>18c</b>	EXTRACT, gallon ..... <b>92c</b>	
BOLOGNA, pound ..... <b>15c</b>		
SLICED BACON, lb. .... <b>33c</b>	TOMATOES, pound ..... <b>5c</b>	
WEINERS, pound ..... <b>18c</b>	BEANS, fresh, 2 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>	
DRY SALT BACON, lb. .... <b>22c</b>	ORANGES, dozen ..... <b>22c</b>	
JOWL, AT, lb. .... <b>16c</b>	APPLES, dozen ..... <b>10c</b>	
ETT, per head ..... <b>5c</b>		

## GOLFERS LOSE TO CLARENDON HERE SUNDAY

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## Gainers Will Get Compensation for Bankhead Work

The county agent's office is now in a position to furnish gainers of the county with application blanks for compensation for additional expenses incurred by the gainers with the operation of the cotton gin.

The state farm extension of fice has urged the gainers to take advantage of the compensation plan immediately, in order that this matter may be disposed of before the state office begins compliance work on the 1936 soil conservation program.

Senator Morris Sheppard will make two addresses in the Pan handle next week.

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# YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON OUR Quality

**FREE—To the first 100 customers buying \$2.50 bill of groceries or over, for cash, will receive 50c worth of groceries free.**

K. C. Baking Powder, 10 pounds ..... <b>98c</b>	Blackberries, gallon ..... <b>45c</b>
Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 10 pounds ..... <b>98c</b>	Peaches, No. 2 1/2 White Swan ..... <b>21c</b>
Matches, 6 boxes ..... <b>19c</b>	Grape Juice, quart ..... <b>35c</b>
Toilet Paper, Fort Howard, 3 rolls ..... <b>19c</b>	Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 ..... <b>10c</b>
Yukon's Western FLOUR 48 Pounds ..... <b>\$1.35</b>	Salt, block, 50 lbs. .... <b>45c</b>
SHORTS 100 Pounds ..... <b>\$1.65</b>	Sugar, 10 lbs. .... <b>55c</b>
BRAN 100 Pounds ..... <b>\$1.35</b>	
Salt, 10 lbs. .... <b>20c</b>	Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for ..... <b>25c</b>
Soap, Big Ben, 6 bars ..... <b>25c</b>	Corn, No. 2, 3 for ..... <b>25c</b>
Brooms, good value, ea. .... <b>25c</b>	Tomato Juice, Phillips, ea. .... <b>5c</b>
Milk, White Swan, 7 cans ..... <b>25c</b>	Pork & Beans, can ..... <b>5c</b>
BESTYETT Salad Dressing Free Demonstration Saturday	QUART ..... <b>30c</b>
Beans, Pintos, 25 lbs. .... <b>\$1.00</b>	PINT ..... <b>20c</b>
Crackers, 2lb. box ..... <b>17c</b>	8 OUNCES ..... <b>10c</b>
Vingear, bulk, gallon ..... <b>30c</b>	
Honey, new Texas, gal. .... <b>\$1.00</b>	Coffee, Schilling's, 2 lbs. .... <b>50c</b>
Syrup, Brer Rabbit, gal. .... <b>55c</b>	Coffee, Folger's, 2 lbs. .... <b>56c</b>
	Coffee White Swan, 3 lbs. .... <b>85c</b>
	Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 pounds ..... <b>79c</b>
	Coffee, Bulk, 2 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>
<b>FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>	
Grapefruit, 6 for ..... <b>25c</b>	Lettuce, 2 heads ..... <b>9c</b>
Lemons, dozen ..... <b>29c</b>	Celery, large stalk ..... <b>12c</b>
Limes, dozen ..... <b>10c</b>	Tomatoes, 5 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>
Bananas, dozen ..... <b>15c</b>	Cucumbers, 3 lbs. .... <b>10c</b>
Peaches, 3 dozen ..... <b>25c</b>	Squash, 3 lbs. .... <b>10c</b>
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Steak, pound ..... <b>15c</b>	Weiners, 2 lbs. .... <b>30c</b>
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Hamburger, pound ..... <b>15c</b>	Cheese, cream, lb. .... <b>25c</b>
Barbecue, pound ..... <b>25c</b>	Lard, 8-lb. carton ..... <b>89c</b>
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# Ernest Thompson Opens Campaign In Home Section

SHAMROCK, July 9.—Bringing his campaign for reelection to his native section of the state, Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, in a vigorous address here last night urged the need of continued conservation of Texas' oil resources.



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Thompson came to West Texas after extended tours of the southern and eastern parts of the state where he found widespread support of his candidacy and confident predictions of his reelection by a large majority.

Pointing out the value of oil to Texas' school children and the large amounts it pays to the state, Thompson recounted his own stand against oil waste and how he had been a member of the commission.

The railroad commission's strict conservation policy, since it has become a member of it, has greatly increased the revenues schools receive each year from oil because it has stopped overproduction and waste and stabilized the market.

"Contrasting oil taxes received by the schools during 1935, when the industry was in a chaotic condition, with the amount paid in 1934, when the railroad commission, under his leadership, had reestablished order and prices had risen, Thompson showed that the 1935 payment was nearly \$3,000,000 greater than in 1934.

"That was enough gain last year because of the efforts of the railroad commission, to pay the state school appropriation for 175,000 school children. That means that 175,000 more children would attend school or go to boarding school last year. That is a saving to the state, larger even than the standing army of the

United States, marching on to greater opportunity," he said.

The vigorous former "Fighting Mayor" of Amarillo recounted how the railroad commission had advanced the science of petroleum production by its handling of the East Texas field, and how the estimated ultimate recovery from that field from two billion barrels to four billion barrels since the inauguration of a strict conservation policy.

"This means a two billion barrel gain for the people of Texas as the effort of your commission, and that this great field will flow for four to eight years more than it was first expected to," Thompson said.

The forceful commission chairman also told of his militant sponsorship of the rights of the small, independent operator and his strong belief that every man has a right to drill on his own oil well on his tract of land, no matter how small it may be.

Reviewing his activities in administering regulatory laws for the other industries under the railroad commission's jurisdiction, Thompson told of the great saving farmers and ranchmen have enjoyed in reductions of freight rates on grain and cotton, and livestock and feedstuffs during the drought and depression years.

He also recounted his active fight for reductions in gas utilities rates and told how his strict enforcement of the motor carrier laws had reduced fatalities resulting from the operation of motor vehicles for hire last year to a half dozen.

It always has been his policy as a railroad commissioner to hold hearings in the affected part of the state wherever possible to save the people the expense of coming to Austin for a hearing and to give him a broader view of their problems, Thompson said.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Are our young people worth saving? Are they worth more than our houses and lands? What would you take for your boy or your girl? What would you give to save the life of one of them? "Safeguarding Our Youth" is the subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday night. We will take a look at the moral evils in and about Memphis with the view of the effect they have on the youth of our community.

"Sleep on and Take Your Rest" is the subject for the morning message.

Sunday school at 9:45. A class for every one in the family.

Morning worship 11:50. "Worship the Lord with gladness."

R. T. U. 7:45. "The whole church for the whole program." Preaching service at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barwick will arrive from Ada, Okla., Sunday to spend a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

## Milk Best Source of Farm Cash—Survey Indicates Steady Increase



DAIRY farmers' income from milk for the first four months of 1936 increased \$25,909,099 over the first four months of 1935 according to K. V. Lipscomb, Texas dairy leader. As the largest single source of farm income, milk put \$435,909,099 in farmers' pocketbooks during the period—a new high since 1932.

Although storms and flood cost farmers and distributors extra expenses this year to get milk to consumers, increased farm milk income is particularly gratifying to farmers and milk distributors to produce high quality milk by maintenance of rigid health standards and a steady, dependable supply.

Looking the last quarter of a century, the number of cows in the United States has grown to more than 25,909,099, with yearly milk production of approximately 45,500,909,099 quarts. These increases are the chief cause of the progress and expansion of daily distribution of milk to consumers.

Increased cooperation of dairy farmers and milk distributors to produce high quality milk by maintenance of rigid health standards and a steady, dependable supply forecast continued improvement in farm returns from milk during the year, according to Mr. Lipscomb.

Clarendon Wins 8-6 In 2nd Match Of Current Series

Clarendon's sharpshooting golfer defeated the Memphis Country Club linkers at the local country club golf course Sunday.

The winning margin by the Clarendon golfers was not nearly so high, however, here as it was in Clarendon. Clarendon won eight matches to Memphis' six here Sunday.

Results of the matches, with Memphis players being named first.

Lewis Foxhall lost to Pinky Kerlow, 2 and 1; Frank Foxhall won over Alex Cooke, 2 and 1; J. D. Webster defeated Duke Gentry, 2 and 1; Thomas Hampton defeated Paul Greene, 2 and 1; Charlie Davenport was beaten by H. Kerlow, 1 down on the 19th; Tom Bob Harrison bowed to Billie Cooke, 1 down on the 19th.

G. D. Beard won over Dr. Galway, 1 up; John Deaver lost to U. J. Boston, 5 and 4; Frank Garrett was beaten by Meredith Gentry, 6 and 5; Floyd Springer lost to Ira Merchant, 8 and 7; Jim Vallance was defeated by Otis Jackson, 4 and 3; T. M. Harrison suffered a setback by Fred Buntin, 1 down on the 20th; Jack Walker defeated Glenn Allison, 5 and 4; Harry Delaney won over Tom Murphy, 2 and 1.

Locals and Personals

R. V. McClendon of Memphis, Tenn., was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Tompkins of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Virginia Orr.

## ESTELLINE MAN IS SLASHED BY NEGRO MONDAY

### Guy Barnett, Negro, Is Jailed After Razor Assault

Guy "Brownskin" Barnett, Estelline negro, about 50 years of age, is being held in the Hall County jail here on a charge of assault and attempt to murder in connection with a razor-cutting scrape at Estelline last Monday night, in which Jack Sims, Estelline farmer, received slashes on his left arm and about the abdomen.

Sims was cut at his home in Estelline about 9 o'clock Monday night when the negro, it was said, kicked open the front door of the Sims home and entered, waving a razor. The negro hit Mrs. Sims over the head with a chair and slashed Mr. Sims before leaving.

There were several persons in the room when the attack occurred.

Blending from the deep cuts, Sims followed the negro to a filling station. There Sims obtained a tire tool and hit the negro over the head before the negro escaped.

Sheriff Colvin was called, and he and Deputy B. Wilson went to the scene. He was told that Barnett had been at the Sims home that afternoon making threats.

Sheriff Colvin, and Deputies Wilson and Herb Williams, the one named from Estelline, tracked the negro over muddy grounds and found him asleep in a barn on the farm of Elam Wright south

of Estelline about daylight Tuesday morning. The negro awoke to look into the muzzle of Colvin's gun.

Barnett, who has been in jail here on misdemeanor charges before, was brought to Memphis and jailed. A charge of assault and attempt to murder was filed against him Thursday in the office of County Attorney Carl Periman.

Sims received treatment in a Memphis hospital Monday night for his wounds.

### LARGE EGG DISPLAYED HERE

A. E. Ramsey brought a large egg into The Democrat office Wednesday of this week, stating that the egg was laid by one of his Rhode Island Red hens at his farm home two miles south of Lesley.

The egg, which is one of the largest hen eggs ever seen here, measured nine and one-fourth inches around lengthwise, and seven and one-eighth inches the other way.

### BUYS RESIDENCE

R. E. L. Pattillo has purchased the brick residence at 1212 Dover and will move his family there in the next few days. He is having a number of changes made on the inside and is also having papering and painting done.

Hylton Butler, who was occupying the house purchased by Mr. Pattillo has moved to 608 South Eighth street.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes and Mrs. Clyde Milan and daughters, Katherine Frances and Betty Gene, and their guest Aley Lou Marshall of Corsicana spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo. They also visited at the Palo Duro Canyon and the Hardin Ranch.

Clifford Lemons, traveling for the Kahn Tailoring Co., spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis with the local dealers, Alexander & Ross.

## County Baseball League Results

Cross Roads stepped into the undisputed lead in the Hall County Baseball League Sunday afternoon on their home field when they defeated the Fairview team 10 to 6 while the Memphis CCC was administering a 6 to 2 lacing to the Lesley team in 16 innings.

Salisbury, heretofore a leading contender for top honors, was shoved further out of the picture at Parnell Sunday when the Parnell team turned in a batting spree to register a 24 to 8 triumph over Salisbury.

Turkey won a 9-0 forfeit from the lowly Eli team when Eli failed to show for the encounter.

Jack Boone, president of the Hall County Baseball League, announced this week that the Turkey team forfeited the game with Fairview Sunday, June 28. It had previously been reported that the game had been postponed.

Sunday's league play:

Cross Roads at Eli, Turkey at CCC, Lesley at Salisbury, Parnell at Fairview.

Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Cross Roads	9	2	.818
Lesley	5	3	.625
Salisbury	7	3	.700
CCC	6	3	.667
Parnell	5	6	.455
Turkey	6	6	.500
Fairview	2	9	.182
Eli	1	9	.100

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# Piggly-Wiggly

LOWER PRICES

Pork & Beans No. 1 Can 5c	English Peas Good Grade, No. 2 can 10c	DELICIOUS Sandwich Spread 3 Cans For 25c
Salad Dressing or Spread 8-OUNCE JAR 10c	JELLO WHITE SWAN BRAND, 2 PKGS. 9c	
BROOMS EACH 19c	LARD 8-LB. CARTON 79c	MEAL 20-LB SACK 45c
CRACKERS 2-LB. BOX 15c	COFFEE Plymouth Brand, Fresh Ground 1-Pound Package 19c	PICKLES 32-OZ. JAR 14c
CORN NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR 25c	TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR 24c	
CANDIED YAMS NO. 2 CAN 10c	KRAUT NO. 2 1/2 CAN, 3 FOR 25c	
Hominy No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 25c	HONEY COMB, gallon 97c EXTRACT, gallon 92c	
STEAK, pound 15c	TOMATOES, pound 5c	
BEEF ROAST, pound 12 1/2c	BEANS, fresh, 2 lbs. 25c	
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 18c	ORANGES, dozen 22c	
BOLOGNA, pound 15c	APPLES, dozen 10c	
SLICED BACON, lb. 33c		
WEINERS, pound 18c		
DRY SALT BACON, lb. 22c		
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## Sheppard To Speak At Pampa July 14, Amarillo on July 15

Senator Morris Sheppard will make two addresses in the Pan handle next week. He will speak at Pampa on the evening of July 14 and at Amarillo Wednesday July 15.

Senator Sheppard is in a campaign for reelection, but his address will be very largely a defense of the New Deal and its accomplishments, it was announced.

### BETHEL

By Ernest Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May visited in the home of G. W. Carter and family Sunday.

E. C. Reed and family were guests of Mr. Baty and family of Clarendon last week-end.

Mrs. Mack Hughes and family visited at Wellington last week end.

Johanie Knight and wife visited Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Jim May, Sunday afternoon.

Lester Shields is reported doing nicely this week.

**YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON OUR Quality**

FREE—To the first 100 customers buying \$2.50 bill of groceries or over, for cash, will receive 50c worth of groceries free.

K. C. Baking Powder, 10 pounds 98c	Blackberries, gallon 45c
Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 10 pounds 98c	Peaches, No. 2 1/2 White Swan 21c
Matches, 6 boxes 19c	Grape Juice, quart 35c
Toilet Paper, Fort Howard, 3 rolls 19c	Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 10c
Yukon's Western FLOUR 48 Pounds \$1.35	Salt, block, 50 lbs. 45c
SHORTS 100 Pounds \$1.65	Sugar, 10 lbs. 55c
BRAN 100 Pounds \$1.35	
Salt, 10 lbs. 20c	Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for 25c
Soap, Big Ben, 6 bars 25c	Corn, No. 2, 3 for 25c
Brooms, good value, ea. 25c	Tomato Juice, Phillips, ea. 5c
Milk, White Swan, 7 cans 25c	Pork & Beans, can 5c
BESTYETT Salad Dressing Free Demonstration Saturday	QUART 30c
Beans, Pintos, 25 lbs. \$1.00	PINT 20c
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Honey, new Texas, gal. \$1.00	Coffee, Schilling's, 2 lbs. 50c
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	Coffee White Swan, 3 lbs. 85c
	Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 pounds 79c
	Coffee, Bulk, 2 lbs. 25c
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
Grapefruit, 6 for 25c	Lettuce, 2 heads 9c
Lemons, dozen 29c	Celery, large stalk 12c
Limes, dozen 10c	Tomatoes, 5 lbs. 25c
Bananas, dozen 15c	Cucumbers, 3 lbs. 10c
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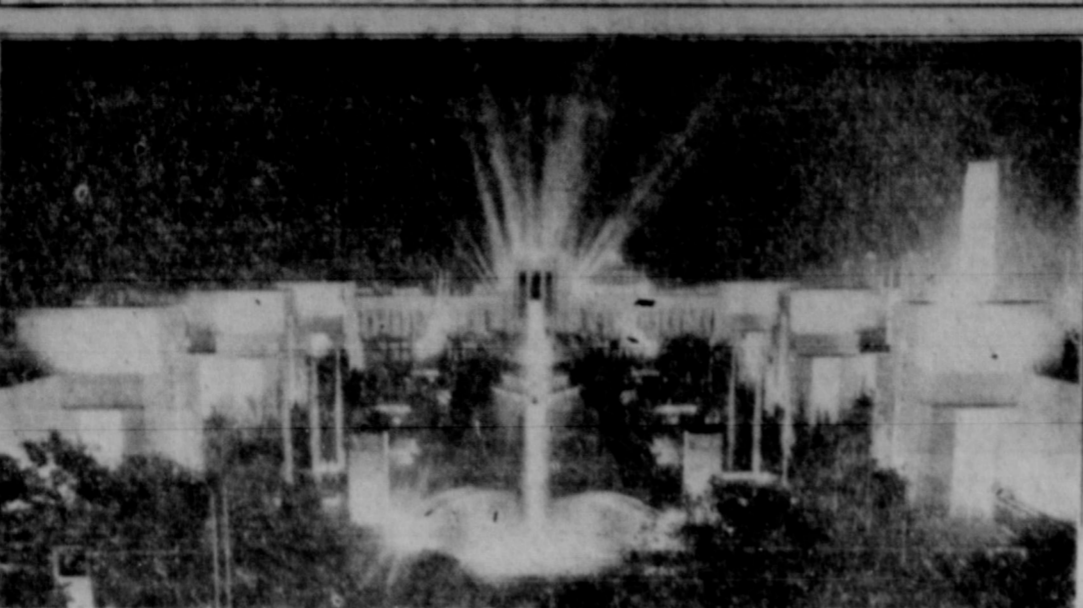
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## Night Lights Over Texas Exposition



One of the most impressive scenes down the Esplanade of State with searchlights from behind the \$1,200,000 Hall of State and the lights along the 700-foot reflecting Basin bathing the Halls of Varied Industries and Transportation

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FAILS TO INTERRUPT TRADE ACTIVITY AS MEMPHIS SPENDS UNEVENTFUL 4TH

Memphians spent an unusually quiet and uneventful Fourth of July this year. Coming on Saturday, Independence Day hardly changed the tempo of business activities here.

Several from this city attended the Fourth of July Celebration and Pioneers' Round-Up at Clarendon Saturday. The Memphis Gold Medal Band, under the direction of Bandmaster W. C. Milam, took part in the colorful street parade at Clarendon and assisted in furnishing music throughout the day.

Several local band members received bruises when they fell from the Clarendon band platform as a rising gale way. Among those injured were Sidney Mayfield, who sustained a slightly fractured wrist, and Harold...  
 A large delegation of Memphis citizens attended the celebration at Clarendon on July 4, and others attended the Fourth of July Bazaar at Clarendon.

## \$300 Damage Is Result Of Fire Here On Friday

Fire which was said to have been caused by a defective gas connection resulted in property loss estimated at between \$250 and \$300 here Friday afternoon of last week.

The fire broke out shortly before 8:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Betty Spoon house in the negro settlement, near the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill.

Two fire trucks answered the Oil Mill call, and between 12 and 15 hundred feet of hose were laid in bringing the blaze under control. The fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was turned in.

F. N. Foxhall, owner of the frame structure in which Henry Spoon, negro, resided, estimated the fire loss at approximately \$300.

The fire Friday afternoon was the first here in several weeks in which property loss resulted.

**Brother Of Local Woman Is Buried At Teneha, Texas**  
 Word was received Wednesday from Teneha of the death of E. W. Walker, brother of Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry of this city. He had been in ill health for several years.

## Increased Number Of Livestock Here Credited To RRA

An increase in the amount of livestock owned by low-income farmers is one result of the first-year's work of the Resettlement Administration, which ended with the month of June. Official summaries received by R. C. Land, county supervisor, covering the period to May 1, show that Resettlement borrowers in Hall County purchased 114 horses and 165 mules, 69 dairy cattle, 115 hogs, and 1,018 chickens.

These livestock purchases accounted for \$33,901 of the \$68,265.44 loaned in this county. The loans were made to 109 families, of which 105 were white. They included 481 persons. The average loan was \$626.29 per family. Loans for machinery totalled \$9,297, harness \$568, food \$10,412, clothing \$1,353, feed for livestock \$6,272, seed \$2,136.

## Pie Supper Friday At Antelope Flat

A pie supper is to be held at the Antelope Flat school house Friday night, July 10, for the purpose of raising funds to send the Antelope Flat 4-H Club boys to Dallas to attend the Texas Centennial celebration July 16.

Everyone is invited to attend, the invitation committee reported, "and bring a pie and plenty of money."

## LIBERTY

By Othel Yeary  
 Mrs. E. C. Yeary is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padgett this week.

Bert Jones and family visited in the home of Billie Smith last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummins visited in the home of Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at Memphis last week-end. Laurence Williams of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his parents at Memphis.

## No White Youths Will Be Enrolled In CCC From Here

Not a single white youth in Hall County will be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the month of July, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Hall County welfare officer, announced yesterday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By Claudia Vandeventer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson spent from Friday of last week until Monday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boren, at Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and family and Billie Fay Nabors spent the Fourth of July in Clarendon.

Clyde Crawford attended the wedding of Miss Morrison of Indian Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawford are visiting Mrs. Bob Muncy at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leard Weaver and children attended the picnic at Clarendon July 4th.

Wayland Medford attended the rodeo at Clarendon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson and family, Mrs. Emma Gardner and son Buck Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hooker, Miss Kate Crabb, and Tom Crabb attended a picnic at Clarendon Saturday night.

# Congressman Marvin Jones



**IN APPRECIATION** for the services rendered by Congressman Marvin Jones, who has continuously stood at his post of duty until the recent adjournment of Congress, and in gratitude for his distinguished efforts in behalf of all the people, we urge that he be given an overwhelming vote of confidence in the July Primary.

**As Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Congress, he has supported:**

- FOR THE CATTLEMEN**—Drought relief; a fair price for cattle; cattle loans; lower freight rates in Drought Area.
- FOR THE FARMER**—Conservation of soil; equal opportunities for the farmers; allotment payments to farmers; co-operating in program; lowering interest rates on farm mortgages; crop loans.
- HOME OWNERS**—Home Owners' Loan Corporation to refinance mortgaged homes; lower rates of interest on homes; prevention of unjust foreclosure of mortgages.
- SOCIAL SECURITY**—Stimulating employment and public building; funds for highway construction; direct relief for aged and infirmed; old age security.
- CONGRESSMAN JONES** has favored the building of roads; veteran's legislation; rural electrification; taking the profits out of war; old-age pensions; deportation of aliens illegally in this country; and other forward-looking legislation. His record in Congress is a record of service to his district and the nation as a whole.
- THROUGH ALLOTMENT PAYMENTS** alone there has been returned to the farmers of his district \$23,566,777.98 and to the farmers of Hall County, \$1,377,547.32.

**LET US STRENGTHEN** the influence of Marvin Jones for future service in Congress by an expression of complete confidence in him to the end that the progress thus far made in pulling out of the depression will not be interrupted, but continued.

**THIS SPACE IN APPRECIATION OF MARVIN JONES IS PAID FOR BY THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS:**

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| O. L. Helm       | J. W. Vallance    | L. G. DeBerry        |
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| N. W. Durham     | M. G. Tarver      | Chris McMurry        |
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**Marvin Jones Will Speak on Courthouse Lawn at 3:30 Saturday, July 18—BE SURE TO HEAR HIM**

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To Have Special Service At M. E. Church Sunday

Dramatics, Pantomime, and Titillation have always held front rank in the religious world. Today, as perhaps not for a long time past, men are asking for more of this simple method of teaching great truths, and enjoying great inspiration.

Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church at 8:30, a most beautiful lighting and pantomime setting has been arranged as an introduction to the pastor's message, "Is the Price too Great?"

The Illuminated Cross, the Old fashioned Hymn, the Prayers, and the Hidden Chorus will inspire, illuminate, and enrich the worship of the hour.

Lakeview Church of Christ Plans Revival Meeting

The Church of Christ revival meeting will be held in Lakeview beginning Monday night, July 13, and continue to July 24, with open air services held daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Anthony are the parents of a daughter, Janice Ann, born Thursday, July 2, at the Memphis Hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and thirteen ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

THIS WEEK'S USED CAR VALUES

- 3-1934 Chevrolet Trucks
2-1930 Chevrolet Sedans
1932 Chevrolet Coach
1934 Ford Tudor
1929 Chevrolet Coupe
1934 Town Sedan—6 Wheel
1935 Chevrolet Town Sedan, six-wheel
1931 Chevrolet Truck
1935 Chevrolet Coach, Standard
1935 Chevrolet Coach, Master
1931 Chevrolet Coupe
1934 Oldsmobile Town Sedan, 6 wheel
1929 Chevrolet Sedan
1933 Chevrolet Coach
1928 Chevrolet Coach
1929 Plymouth Coupe
1927 Pontiac Sedan
1928 Chevrolet Sedan
1926 Dodge Sedan
1929 Chevrolet Truck

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Dwain Jones Will Conduct Revivals

Dwain Jones, minister of the Church of Christ here, will leave July 16 for a two-month revival tour. He will conduct a revival first at Thalia, second at Gohar, third at Decatur, and fourth at Snyder, Okla., and will return to Memphis to begin his second year's work September 13.

The year's work has been very satisfactory, Mr. Jones said, with 31 additions to the church during his stay here.

RELATIVES ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Sudan; Yancy Walker of Colorado; Mrs. J. F. Hall and son Sanly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and son Johnnie Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Caldwell and children all of Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCulloch and children of Tyler, Will and Yancy Walker are brothers of E. E. and Mrs. J. F. Hall is a sister.

MRS. BALLEW AT HOME

Mrs. J. M. Ballew returned Wednesday morning from Temple where she has been several weeks for medical treatment. She is completely recovered from her recent operation and is doing nicely.

Townsend Plan Will Be Discussed Here

Rev. F. M. Griffin will deliver an address on the Townsend Plan at the court house in Memphis, Monday, July 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.

OLD TIMERS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Wylie Fronberger of Vaughn, N. M., and her sister Mrs. Will McFarland of Hereford visited with Mrs. D. P. Webster, Mrs. W. M. Milam and other old friends here Tuesday. They were among the first residents of Memphis and lived here about 40 years ago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ben Andis of Clarkston.

Mrs. Jack Jerman of Amarillo spent Monday in Memphis as the guest of Mrs. E. McBride. She came for her daughter Iris, who had been visiting Mrs. McBride for ten days.

Ernest Thompson Asks Second Term

In making his formal announcement for re-election as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, Col. Ernest O. Thompson feels no hesitancy in asking his "home folks" in the Panhandle to give him their unanimous support in order that he may serve them a second term on the all-important state body of which he is now chairman.



COL. ERNEST O. THOMPSON

"I have served faithfully and conscientiously," states Colonel Thompson, "and I am proud of my record. I feel that it has been one of constructive service not only to my own country, the Panhandle, but to the people of the state as a whole. With the support of the fine people of the Panhandle I will be re-elected in the first primary—and I am asking the people of this section to give me their unqualified endorsement in the July primary."

Colonel Thompson's meteoric rise in state affairs is well known to the people of the Panhandle. His administration of the state Land and Commission has elevated the position of both the state and the nation. He has stopped the production of hot oil and the wastage of gas. He has put bootleg trucks off the highways. He has reduced freight rates on cotton and grain and on feedstuffs in the drought regions. He has reduced utility rates in hundreds of Texas cities and towns. By his constant efforts he has increased

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMPHIS SCS REVEALS MANY BENEFITS TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF AREA

Summer Session Of Local School Adjourns Friday

Wednesday, July 1, marked the first year of service here by the Memphis Soil Conservation Service. ECV Camp SCS 14-7 was established July 1, 1935, at Memphis under the direction of H. H. Finnerl, Regional Conservator, and the camp area covers 1,200,000 acres of land, which is encompassed within a radius of 25 miles of Memphis.

Parts of the area lie in Hall, Donley, Childress and Collingsworth counties and are referred to locally as being within the Upper Red River Watershed.

Local Dealer Nabs Gates Mystery Man

E. E. Champion, with Cudd Bros., got the surprise of his life the other day. A car drove up to get gas and oil. While this alert dealer was checking the oil he noticed the worn fan belt on the car and asked the driver to buy a new one.

Just when he thought he had sold a new belt the driver said, "Congratulations, I'm a Mystery Man. You win a \$5 bill."

MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher L. Swift left Saturday night for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Swift have been residents of Hall county for more than 30 years, and for the past ten years he has been with the City Feed Store. He was at one time a farmer of Hall county and when he first moved to Memphis he was in the transfer and drayage business.

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Summer Revival Will Be Held At Nazarene Church

Summer revival services have been announced as starting Tuesday, July 14, at the Church of the Nazarene, at Eighth and Montgomery streets here.

Rev. Buford W. Battin, well known evangelist, will conduct the meeting, with Mrs. Battin assisting with the song services. Rev. and Mrs. Battin are from Lubbock.

The general public is invited to attend and to participate in the revival services, the local pastor announced. The meeting will close Sunday, July 26.

Playoff Series In Red River Valley League Will Open Sunday In Estelina

ESTELINA, July 9.—The Estelina Tigers will open the playoff for the 1936 championship of the Red River Valley League here Sunday afternoon against the Electra Oilers. Estelina won the first half and during the past two weeks Vernon and Electra have been engaged in a series to decide who would play the locals for the second half and the league title.

Vernon won the initial contest, but this Sunday the Cardinals withdrew from the loop, thus forfeiting to Electra. Since the release of Pitcher Tommy Hall, Homer Biddy, and Floyd Bridwell, the Estelina lineup has taken new form. Mound duty for the playoff will be handled by "Lefty" Blanchard, Jack Bridwell, and Lura Marcum. The remainder of the lineup will probably include Chandler or Coppedge behind the plate, Sims at first, Hale at second, Schultz or Burnett at the hot corner, and Baucus at shortstop position. The outfield will contain Lura Marcum, Joe Marcum, and Berryman.

The Tigers sought stiff opposition in preparation for the playoff but failed to find it last week when they defeated 18 to 1 and 11 to 1. In the first game of the series Friday afternoon the Estelina crew found the visitors easy picking, especially the offerings of Prather and Haeckel, and scored runs in every inning. "Lefty" Blanchard worked on the mound for the Tigers and turned in a nice performance, being touched for only five hits and one run during the seven innings. Hale and Schultz led in batting for the day with four hits each out of five trips to the plate.

The locals did not have as much fun in Saturday's encounter, as the Hornets sent home for reinforcement at the request of the Estelina officials. Lura Marcum came in from his garden post to take over the hurling duties and his performance was identical with that of Blanchard's the previous day, yielding five hits and one run in the seven-inning fracas.

Apperson pitched for the Abernathy outfit and had the locals well in hand until the fifth frame when they scored seven runs to put the game on ice. Estelina got nine hits. The Abernathy nine made its lone marker in the fourth canto. Estelina honors for the day went to Hale and Chandler with two hits each. The baseball tournament held in connection with the celebration was won by Tell, defeating Salisbury 16 to 4 in the final contest. In the first day's games Tell took Quittaque 8-2, and Salisbury was victorious over Parnell in 1-0 thriller. Friday's contests found Parnell taking measure of Quittaque, 5-4, and Tell defeating Salisbury, 16 to 7 in a last inning rally. In the semifinal game Salisbury won over Parnell 5 to 1. Grady Staggs pitched his team to victory over the Salisbury crew, 16 to 4, in an easy game.

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Form B-76 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1936, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1936.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources, Amount, and Liabilities. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Real estate, Securities of U. S., etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities, Amount, and Capital Stock. Includes items like Capital Stock, Income Debentures sold, Unpaid Profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall: We, F. E. Leary, as President, and E. L. Madden, as Cashier of the First State Bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. F. E. LEARY, President. E. L. MADDEN, Cashier. S. S. MONTGOMERY, President. E. M. JOHNSTON, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, H. W. Stringer, Directors.

Girls' Quartette To Present Radio Program July 11

Misses Maxine Richards, Ruby Kitzore, Evarene Wills, and Pauline Longshore, known as the Memphis Girls' Quartette, accompanied by their sponsor and instructor, A. B. Wills, and Miss Mildred Richards, will present a musical program over Radio Station KASA at Elk City, Okla., Saturday afternoon, July 11, at 2:15 o'clock.

Gospel singing will be featured on the 45-minute program. The girls' quartette has appeared on radio programs several times heretofore, and has given programs at singing conventions throughout this section.

Mr. Wills is president of the Hall County Singers' Convention, and is also president of the Oklahoma and Texas District Singers' Association. Mr. Wills and the quartette members reside in the Harrell Chapel community southeast of Memphis.

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HALL, DONLEY AND ARMSTRONG FARMERS AIDED BY LOCAL RRA

Over 1,000 persons in Hall, Donley, and Armstrong counties, consisting primarily of farmers and their families, have been benefited since January 1, 1936, by the Rural Resettlement Administration.

These figures are furnished by Bob Land, supervisor of the Rural Resettlement work in these three counties. Mr. Land this week balanced his government business ledgers, marking the close of the second fiscal year that the RRA has operated in Hall, Donley, and Armstrong counties from the Memphis headquarters.

Mr. Land, showing the beneficial work being done by the RRA, explained that these people were aided through government loans. The family heads assisted by the RRA would probably have been reduced to common day labor, had we not helped them get a start by crop loans, Mr. Land said.

Two hundred and six loans to farmers in the three counties served by the local office were made by the RRA since January 1 this year. These 206 family heads have received to date \$105,569.82 from the government, and approximately \$25,000 more will be given the borrowers before the cotton crops are harvested next fall. The average amount of the loans was over \$500.

The money received by the farmers was earmarked for the purchase of teams, tools, feed, seed, clothing, household furnishings, groceries, and medical care. Mr. Land and his assistants accept chattel mortgages on all recoverable grower's collateral for the loans. This, naturally, includes a mortgage on the crop. Although numerous loans are made which banks may think unsafe, it was said, the records of re-paying the government have been good. With a short crop last year, the farmers in Hall, Donley, and Armstrong counties who borrowed from the RRA repaid 90 per cent of their loans.

Further lending by the RRA will not again be in effect until after the crops are harvested this fall, Mr. Land stated. E. H. Hayes and daughters Bernice and Janice, Miss Agnes Hayes and Mrs. Maudie Pritchard were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Flush Out 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes

Medical authorities agree that your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. If you have trouble with too frequent bladder passages with scanty amount causing burning and discomfort, the 15 miles of kidney tubes may need flushing out. This danger signal may be the beginning of nagging backache, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Charte, No. 6107 Reserve, District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1936.

ASSETS table with columns for Assets, Amount, and Liabilities. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss: I, S. S. MONTGOMERY, president of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. MONTGOMERY, President. E. M. JOHNSTON, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: F. N. Foshall, Theo. E. Noel, W. C. Luckey, Directors.

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## IS NOW IN FULL SWING--SEE TEXAS FIRST

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennis and daughter, Mrs. Buford Burnett, of Florida were visitors in Memphis Monday.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips of Wellington visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Womack here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley Jr. left Sunday for a visit with their parents at Gainesville and Paris. Mr. Bentley returned Tuesday and Mrs. Bentley will spend this week in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and son Barry of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Browne's and Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter Penelope returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of Lakeview spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars.

Miss Frances Finch of Anacillo spent from Friday until Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Horace Taylor.

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### 'CAVALCADE OF TEXAS' HOLDS GALA PREMIER

Sensational Pageant Of Texas History Is Shown Daily

DALLAS, July 8.—"Cavalcade of Texas," the \$250,000 dramatic spectacle of Texas history, had its gala premier at the Cavalcade Amphitheater Saturday evening at 8:30 to an invited audience, W. A. Webb, managing director of the Texas Centennial Exposition, announced today.

Although delayed some two weeks and more in its premier, the

largest stage, with three hundred men, women and children in the cast, 100 horses, mules and cattle, in order to achieve the genuine atmosphere of the glorious past of the Lone Star state. When directorial needs arose, the Exposition was lucky to have Mr. Sloan on hand. Versed in all the theatrical mediums, from backstage to Little Theatre workshops, Blanding Sloan was able to step immediately into the directorial booth and put the finishing touches on the biggest show in the world.

The dialogue-continuity, by Jan Isbelle Fortune, widely-known Texas poet and dramatist, covers the period from the first coming of the Spaniards in 1519 down to the present day. Her Cavalcade script is in the form of some forty dramatic skits, either played across the great 300-foot stage, or on the more intimate wagon stages which are tracked to position from switches in the wings, behind a screen of water under a flood of colored lights. Mrs. Fortune is author of fifty Texas history radio plays, presented three different times on WFAA. She was reared at Wellington.



JAN ISBELLE FORTUNE

Carroll Snyers, teacher in the Memphis schools, is one of the characters in Cavalcade.

### HAS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Raymond Thomason, who underwent a plastic surgery operation on his face in a St. Louis hospital Tuesday, June 30, is reported to be recovering nicely and is expected to return home last of this week. He was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood and son, J. B. Jr., spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds went to Sayre, Okla., Sunday after their children, David, Jacques, Jareta Fayre and Yancitor, who had spent two weeks there with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conwell.

Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Mildred Cooley returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Champion's sister, Mrs. Olin Bain in Clarendon.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower and son N. A. Jr. returned Sunday from Lubbock where they spent from Friday as the guests of Mrs. S. M. Reed and Mrs. John Lofland.

### FORT WORTH'S SHOW TO OPEN ON JULY 18TH

Sally Rand, 'Jumbo' Will Be Feature Attractions

FORT WORTH, July 8.—Definite date for the opening of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial was announced today by Billy Rose, producing director, and the Board of Control.

The mammoth entertainment extravaganza will open its gates to the public on July 18th with four big shows and a carnival world of lesser attractions scattered over the 162-acre festival grounds.

Setting of the date for the opening was purposely deferred until it could be determined when the entire Frontier Centennial grounds would present a completed and finished appearance. It will be a red-letter day in the whole history of entertainment.

No other enterprise ever has been conceived along such unexplored lines as that of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial. Dedicated to the sole purpose of entertainment, it is so planned that even its few exhibits of historical interest will fit into the holiday pattern.

Along the Frontier Village street, where historical collections will be housed in a replica of a pioneer town, an assortment of town characters will enliven the place with picturesque entertainment.

Major shows will be the Cast Manana, or cafe-theatre show, a mammoth musical extravaganza, "The Last Frontier," a wild and whoppy show based on the story of the old West, and Billy Rose's "Jumbo" imported from the New York Hippodrome. As interesting as any of these, though briefer, will be the free show in the Pioneer Palace, to be given from a stage set in the wall above the mirrored bar. With mirror background, lusty old ballad music and new ones by Billy Rose (Example: "The Guy With the Handlebar Mustache"), the Pioneer Palace show will follow the tempo of the gold rush, the frontier, the gunnities.

All over the grounds will be such attractions as Sally Rand's Nude Ranch and such bait for the

kids as ferris wheels and merry-go-rounds.

It will be the state's largest and finest festival ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fields and son Berry of Norman, Okla., arrived Saturday and will spend two weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields.

W. C. Blankenship was a business visitor in Childress Monday.

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East Texas is visiting West Texas! North Texans are going South! South Texans are traveling North, and West Texans are seeing the East! Centennial year has afforded us the opportunity to get acquainted with the resources and scenic attractions of our great state.

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**NEWS FROM ESTELLINE**

By MRS. H. M. FAULKNER

Donald Ray Niven was painfully injured on the Fourth of July. A fire cracker thrown by a youngster exploded against Niven's lip, bursting the lip and causing him much pain. He is doing well now, however.

Mr. Weathered, who has been operating the Conoco Filling Station here, left Wednesday of last week for Quannah where he will live.

Mrs. Lena Ware and daughter Norma left Sunday for Idaho, where Mrs. Ware has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Amarillo spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives. They returned home Sunday. Gordon Stout accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Rev. Ancil Lynn and family returned this week from Union, Miss., where they had been to visit with Mrs. Lynn's sister who was seriously ill. They were accompanied home by a niece of Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Turkey spent the week-end visiting in the P. L. Vardy home.

John Doyle Copeland has been visiting his father, T. N. Copeland, the past few days. John Doyle is employed in Houston by a department store as decorator. Rankin Russell spent Saturday in Turkey on business.

Seth Fallmeyer of Memphis was in Estelline Saturday.

Buster Qualls of Quitaque is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Blaire Bennett of Brownfield is here visiting.

Swain Young of Houston has been visiting relatives here.

Winston Montgomery of Memphis was an Estelline visitor Friday.

W. C. Blankenship of Memphis was a business visitor in Estelline Friday.

J. C. Bell and wife and Homer Bell and wife were Children's participants in the rodeo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faulkner and son H. M. Jr. visited in Children's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope were

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By Mary Ellen Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel and Roy Lee Stargel of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and family from out on the Plains visited in this community the latter part of last week.

Lorraine and Marie Nelson spent Saturday night visiting Lillian Ruth Tompson of Memphis.

Jo Mae Smith, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. R. G. Brister filled his regular appointments here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Several from here attended the funeral of L. D. Pounds of Lakeview Sunday morning.

Singing was well attended here Sunday afternoon. Oscar Barham and his singers from Memphis, A. B. Wills and his girls' quartette, and a number of other leading singers were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Coldiron and daughter Ruby Lee spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newbrough of Memphis.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Brister and son and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wickler.

Helen Ruth Thompson and Lorraine Nelson spent Sunday with Jo Mae Smith.

Little Fay Carolin Patrick of Memphis spent Saturday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and in the home of C. E. Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor and children from the Plains spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens and family.

Carolyn Brister from Lakeview spent Sunday with Lena Jim Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker spent Saturday in Clarendon attending the Fourth of July celebration.

**BRICE**

By Frankie Smallwood

Bro. Charles Brister of Clarendon filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Layton Gillispie had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Davis of McLean, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gillispie are sisters.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood and son of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and family of Erice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain, and Lefe Smallwood and family of Clarendon.

A large number from here attended the celebration at Clarendon the Fourth of July.

Hardy and Ed Todd of Amarillo spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Lemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock of Plaska.

Misses Mildred Pittman and Mayme Smallwood, who are attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Virginia Lemons has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren and daughters Marion Ruth and Joyce went to Lubbock Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Duren's parents and other relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piland attended the Estelline celebration and candidates speaking Friday.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son Cullen spent Sunday at Spur with Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman.

A Baldwin spent Monday in Turkey in the interest of his campaign for tax assessor-collector.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo. Mr. Greene went to play in the Senior Golf Tournament.

Ed Boat and Harry Sharp of Waxahachie were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore spent Sunday in Chillicothe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller.

Mrs. Lonnie Burks and daughter Mary Jo returned to their home in Shamrock Sunday after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Webster. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Burks, who will spend this week in Shamrock as their guest.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson and Miss Brooxie Owens visited their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Neely, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Dallas spent Sunday here with his brother, John T. Bishop, leaving Monday morning for a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Fraser McGuire, with the West Texas Utilities Co., went to Dallas last Friday and spent until Sunday at the Centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin and son of Iraan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogden, here last week-end.

S. E. Ross of Amarillo was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Miss Altha Tom Bridge spent Sunday at McLean with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge.

James Padwin returned Sunday on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Haynes at Sulphur Springs. He visited the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas on his return home.

Mrs. A. Baldwin went to Vernon Saturday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield and son Sidney spent Sunday in Children's with Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Quannah came Sunday for a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McAbee of Denver, Colo., arrived last Friday to spend a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAbee and her father, J. H. Alexander.

Dwight Hanna of Waco spent Sunday in Memphis as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo. He is a cousin of Mrs. Pattillo.

J. M. Shields, with the Tarver Drug Co., spent Sunday in Wellington with his parents.

Mrs. D. C. Moore of Hedley is spending this week here with her son Z. A. Moore at 602 South Seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davenport returned Sunday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davenport at Wannette, Okla.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children, Evaa and Sue Anne, returned Sunday from a three-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Baker at Denton. They attended the Centennial in Dallas during the time. Mr. Roberts went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Children's were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Glen Moore has accepted a position with the Northern Texas Utilities Co. since the move to the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cole of Aitua, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gull here Sunday. They were on route home from Clarendon where they attended the Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anthony of Wichita Falls visited relatives in Memphis last week-end. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker moved Monday to the Roberts Apartment at 805 West Main street.

Roy Paige returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Quannah.

Alfred Burks and Homer Tribble were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Ellen Compton of White Deer is spending this week in Memphis as the guests of Mrs. W. M. Walker and Mrs. C. Land.

**GILES**

By Mrs. J. A. Lemmon

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt attended church services at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass returned Thursday from a 10-day trip to their place near Norton, N. M.

Mrs. J. D. McCants attended the Fourth of July celebration at Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oie of Dumas were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts.

Ida Lov Johnson has gone to Hedley for a visit with her grandmother Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt were among those attending the pioneer celebration at Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson and daughter Lilla Beth and R. A. Lemmon attended the Anvil Park Rodeo at Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. F. Y. James and daughter Frances of Little Rock, Ark., are here visiting relatives this week. They will visit relatives in Amarillo, Children's, and Fort Worth, and will attend the Centennial at Dallas before returning to Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson had as their guests Monday Mrs.

**INDIAN CREEK**

By Mrs. J. D. Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith are visiting relatives near Dallas this week. While in Dallas they will visit the Centennial.

A large crowd enjoyed a picnic the Fourth of July at the home of P. E. Morrison.

J. D. Morrison Jr., who has been ill the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Charlie Wines visited in the home of Mrs. Oliver Sunday. Mrs. Oliver is suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pyeatt and children, P. E. Morrison, and Mrs. Frank Coleman and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison Sunday.

Mrs. James Long is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knightstep and Dorothy Lee Morrison were dinner guests in the Ground-homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brunney spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon visiting relatives, and attended the Fourth of July celebration.

C. Y. Johnson of Hedley, Mrs. Charles Johnson and son of Amarillo, and Mrs. Radell Latimer and daughter Rhita Kay of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent Saturday in Clarendon.

A. E. Ranson Jr. was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and children, Peggy Zoe and David, went to Children's Sunday for a visit in the W. O. Cope home. They will visit a few days in Bowie before returning home.

J. S. Young of Smith visited Giles friends Sunday.

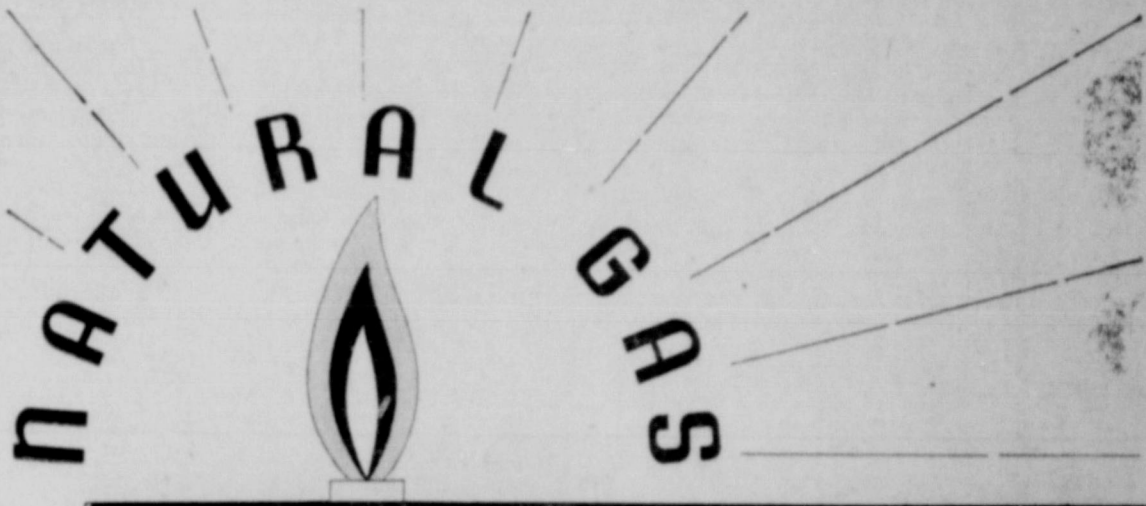
Albert Smith came down from Las Animas, Colo., where he is employed, and spent the week-end here with his family.

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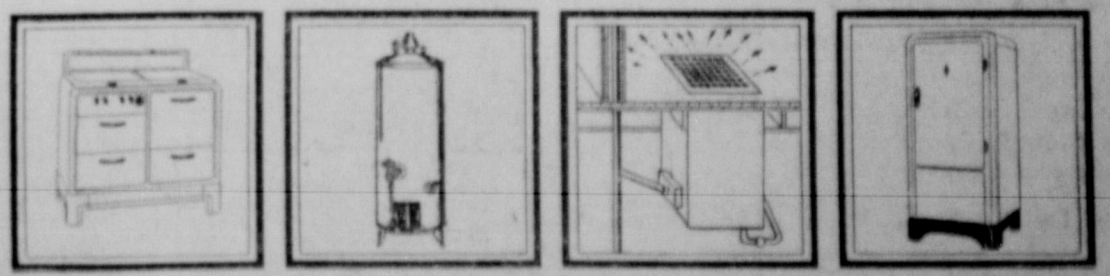
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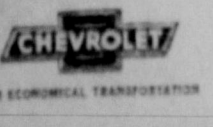


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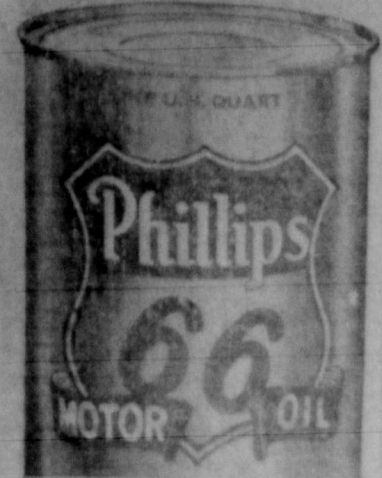
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Mrs. Walter Whaley of Hotel line spent Tuesday in Memphis.

# LOCALS



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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and daughter Brownie Nan of Hedley spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance.

Grady Hill and daughter Wanda of Hulver were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryan and grandson Sam Harte Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton left Monday for an extended visit at points in Missouri. They will go from there to Laramie, Wyo., to visit their son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Guest of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton. They came after their sons, Billy and Dan Q., who had spent several weeks here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Artery of Hillsboro spent Saturday night in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight. They were en route to Colorado and other points on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fields and son Berry of Norman, Okla., went to Dallas Tuesday to spend a few days at the Centennial.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey and her home guests, June and Charles Hillyer of Dallas, and W. P. and Mack Dail spent from Friday until Sunday on a trip to the Carlisle Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nooley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith went to Farmerville Saturday to take Mrs. Nooley's niece, Ormagn and Dorothy Burgess, who had been Mrs. Nooley's guests here for three weeks. They will go from there to Dallas to see the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins here Sunday.

Sam Alexander of Wheeler spent Wednesday in Memphis at home.

them to break and explode in his face. A deep gash was cut in his cheek which necessitated a doctor's treatment.

### NEWLIN FARM BOY HONORED

While attending the Triennial Meeting of Associated Country Women of the World with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard, 10-year-old L. D. Ballard of Newlin had the honor of attending the funeral of Joseph Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

While talking to Mr. Ballard, Congressman Marvin Jones noticed L. D. and asked if he might borrow him for a few hours. His parents consented, and Mr. Jones took L. D. to the funeral of Speaker Byrns, to which only high officials with passes were admitted.

L. D. related the details of the funeral and was impressed with the dignity of the occasion, which will probably be stamped in his memory many years.

Miss Agnes Nelson of Coiyou spent the week-end with relatives here.

Truman Downing of Whittier, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives here, and will go from here to Spearman, where he will visit his sister Mrs. Weldon Clark. Cecil Hardie and Aubrey Shelton of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week-end with home folks.

Margie Huckaby returned to her home here Friday after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Tucumcari.

Mrs. T. R. Shelton and son Jack of Harrell Chapel visited in Newlin Sunday.

Word was received this week from Mrs. Lydia Lawrence, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cecil Moore in California, of the death of Bill Moore, brother of Cecil Moore, and a former resident of Newlin. Bill died of an injury received in a car wreck.

Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. G. B. Mullins returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they went to attend the funeral of their brother Andy Gray, who died of a paralytic stroke.

Handkerchief Shower Mrs. Clara Crow and daughter Mary were the happy recipients of a handkerchief and miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cardwell, with Mrs. Lida Nelson as hostess.

Sixty very lovely handkerchiefs and a large variety of other gifts were presented to the honorees, after which refreshments were served to about 40 guests. Mrs. Crow and family are to move shortly to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, July 5. The little lady has been named Jan Adele.

### PLASKA

By Mrs. B. Burnett Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster and children, Iola Lee and Cecil, and Floyd Stowers of Friona left last week for Thurman, N. M., where Mr. Foster and Mr. Stowers will receive medical treatment.

J. M. Orr underwent a tonsil operation at a Memphis hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy and family of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tarcord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worley and children, of Pampa spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin, who has been at the bed side of her mother in Paris, Texas, for some time, has returned to her home here. She reported her mother to be improved.

Wesley Foster was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Dob Tiner attended the singing at Eli Sunday.

Miss Joyce McKee of Turkey spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis and sons of the Pleasant Valley community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Those attending the Fourth of July celebration at the P. E. Morrison home at Indian Creek were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wines and daughters, Lila May (Wine), Clyde Pannel, Mac Lee, Clyde Crawford, and J. H. Knightdale.

Mrs. Henry Greenel and sons Charles and Billy and niece Frances of Memphis were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Hague and daughter are visiting their mother and grandmother in Memphis.

"Granpa" Ellis is reported ill at his home. A "hoax" was given Monday for Mr. Ellis. A good number attended and hoed out Mr. Ellis' crop.

C. T. Howell, who is working in New Mexico, spent last week-end here with his family. Mrs. Howell and daughter went to Amarillo Friday after him.

Earl White, who has been working in the Medina Valley on his father's farm, returned to his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabors and children and Mrs. L. W. Nabors extended the rodeo and Fourth of July celebration at Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and children spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manney of Lockney.

Among Memphis visitors from here Monday were Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family, Willie Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dennis, Mrs. B. I. Burnett, and S. A. Ellis.

Mrs. Bertha Gay returned to her home here after a few days' visit in Dallas. She attended the Centennial while in Dallas. Her son W. C. Gay returned with her and will make his home here.

### LAKEVIEW

By Daisy Wells Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams entertained at their home Sunday on the occasion of the entire family having met for a reunion. All five children were present.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCool and son C. M. and daughter Ruby May of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and sons Vernon and Wesley Clenton of Shallowater, Texas, W. C. Williams of Friona, W. W. Williams of Dimmitt, W. L. Stephens of Eli.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens and daughters, Lois and Billie Jo of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens and daughters Imogene and Mamie Lu of Lakeview, Mrs. C. D. Hubbard and son Clark of Memphis, Thurman Hillings of Dimmitt, Essie Potts, Faye Ward, Roy Stephens, Pete Williams of Lakeview, and Frances Foster of Plaska.

Jeas Mattox returned to her home at Fort Worth after a two-week visit here in the home of her uncle S. P. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Odum are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived last week.

Mrs. W. H. Monzingo and children and Mrs. Mike Mason and children were Lakeview visitors Sunday.

Grace Gowdy of Memphis visited Daisy Wells last Friday night and Saturday.

Margaret Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, have gone to Midlothian for a visit after several weeks spent here with their brother and son, C. M. Hawkins.

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### Annual Report—

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contour furrowing and other structures have been placed above for the absorption of run-off from drainage involved. Seventy-seven thousand, five hundred and five trees of such varieties as plum, willow, osage, orange and black locust, together with 45,000 kudzu and asparagus plants have been planted for their particular adaptability to this kind of work. A total of 8,120 square yards of bank sloping has been completed and resodded.

Some 11,853 square yards of bank protection works have been placed by the use of rock and wire blankets, brush and willow plantings during the past year. Over 28,500 trees, such as Chinquapin, honey locust, mulberry, desert willow, tamarix, osage orange, and green ash, have been planted along road sides and as farmstead plantings.

Thirty-seven thousand native tamarix have been gathered here for distribution to the other camps and projects within the region, together with 3,482 pounds of tree seeds gathered for the nursery section.

Pasture furrowing on the contour has received acceptance as good practice for pasture land improvement, and 3,020 acres have

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been completed, the report showed. Over 1,210 miles of level lines have been run for this work.

Some 32,077 lineal feet of diversion ditches have been constructed for carrying off drainage above fields and distributing spillway discharge from stock water tanks on to well-sodded pasture land which had been contour furrowed.

One important phase of the work being done by the SCS is the training in approved farming methods of the CCC enrollees. Mr. McBride stated. A recent survey indicated that 25 per cent of the enrollees of the local camp will be sent to purchase small farms. It is expected that practices in soil and water conservation used here will be of considerable value to those

who take up small farms. During the time that the SCS has been functioning here, 22 community meetings have been held for the particular purpose of explaining the program that is to be carried out within the camp area. A total of 325 attended the meetings.

The personnel of the SCS technical service; E. McBride, camp superintendent; J. C. Eberhardt, agricultural foreman; R. W. Bennett, agricultural aide; J. C. Dearth, engineer's aide; G. C. Chittrey, non-technical foreman; W. N. Jamison, mechanic; J. D. Whittemburg, blacksmith; W. A. Buchanan, agricultural aide; C. L. Hamrick, non-technical foreman; Homer L. Bean, non-technical foreman.



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