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Church Bells to Ring.

An invitation to churches of all faiths throughout the nation to observe Sunday, the Fourth of July, as a day of rededication to our American heritage of freedom by the ringing of church bells and special sermons and prayers, has been extended by the American Heritage Foundation through Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, president.

The Foundation is a non-partisan, non-controversial organization established for the purpose of sponsoring a year of rededication to our American Heritage, including the year-long tour of the Freedom Train. Its aim is to help raise the level of active citizenship.

The Foundation urges all churches to ring their bells from 9:55 to 10 a.m. on the Fourth of July as a special Anniversary chiming commemorating the ringing of the Liberty Bell in 1776, and to devote sermons that day to the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Mr. Brophy explained. Leaders of all faiths have already indicated wholehearted endorsement of the plan, he said.

"We of the American Heritage Foundation believe that this year, when Independence Day falls upon Sunday, all Americans of every faith and creed have a particularly fitting opportunity to give a striking demonstration of faith in God and country," Mr. Brophy stated.

"This year of the Freedom Train tour with the most cherished documents of our history has been a year of rededication for millions of Americans to our great heritage of freedom. This is a year when we are realizing anew the meaning and value of our free way of life, and the duty of all Americans to protect and strengthen our freedom through conscientious observance of our obligations as citizens.

"Let this be a day of national prayer for peace, for freedom, and for rededication to our ideals."

Texans Paying Off.

More than \$85,000,000 in Federal revenue collections were paid by Texans in May. That amount is 37 per cent greater than May 1947 collections. Collections from July through May stepped up 18 per cent above a like period in 1946 - 1947.

Withholding collections rose 59 per cent over May 1947 and income taxes from corporations and persons not on withholding status climbed 20 per cent over last year's collections. Employment taxes increased 4 per cent.

First District (South Texas) reported a 24-per-cent rise from a year earlier. Withholding taxes were up 35 per cent; income taxes, 11 per cent and employment, 10 per cent. Second District (North Texas) collections were 50 per cent over May 1947. Withholding taxes advanced 92 per cent and income, 27 per cent. Employment taxes declined slightly.

News Photos of the Day

Three Killed in Powder Plant Blast



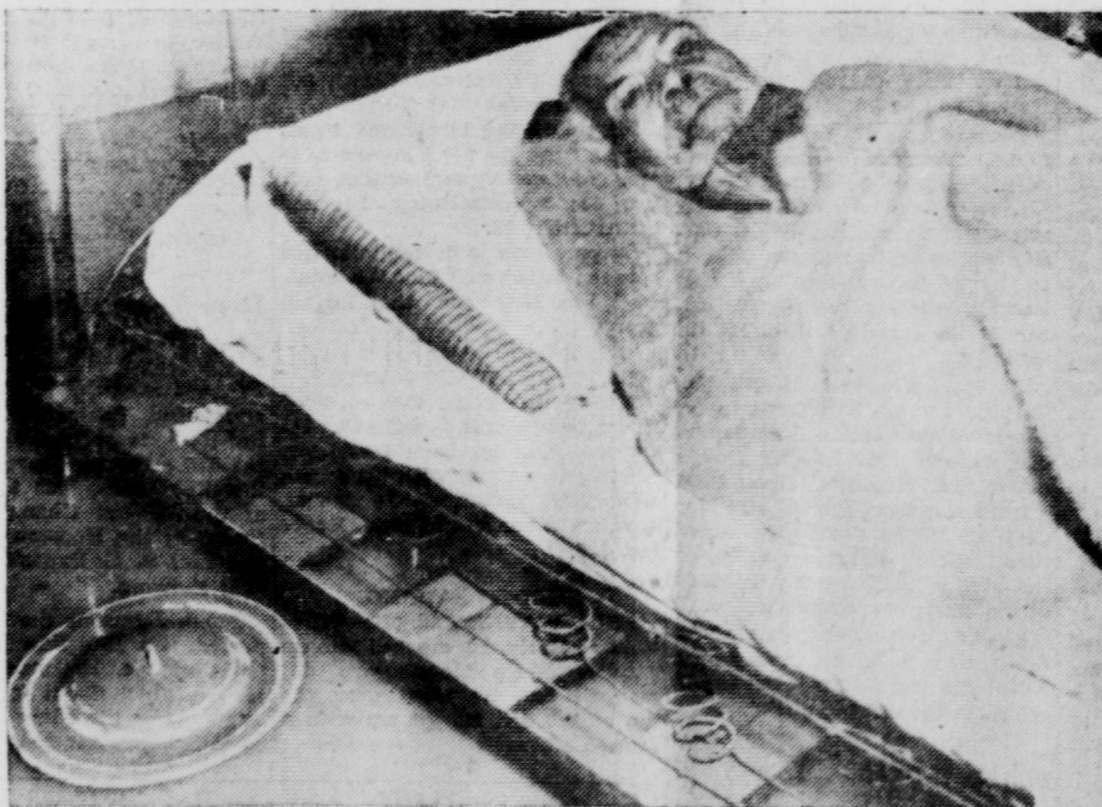
An aerial view of the explosion scene at Kenvil, New Jersey, where smoke still rises from the ruins at the Hercules Powder Plant. Note the debris scattered by the force of the blast, which killed three and injured two others. (NEA Telephoto).

HOT WAR IN BERLIN



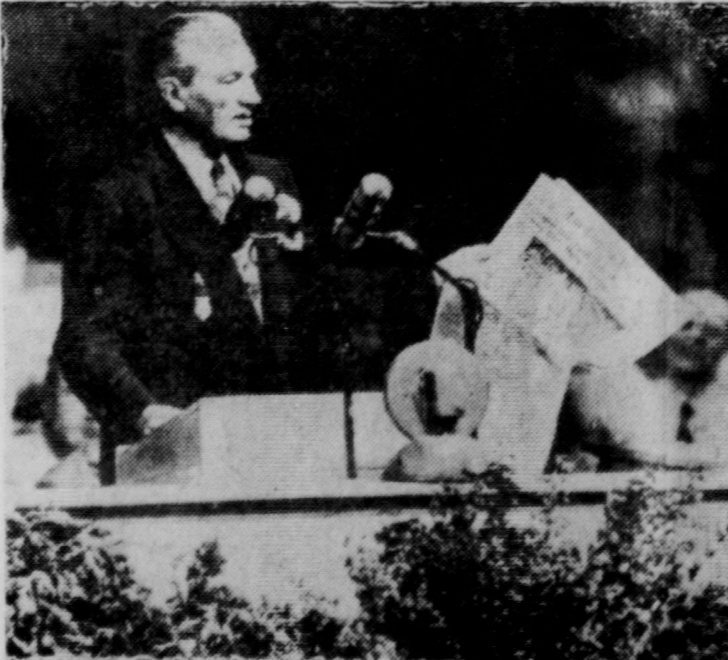
A heavy armored car moves along the Hauptstrasse in Berlin's U. S. zone after relations between the western Allies and the Russians had reached a tense stalemate. Special patrols were on guard against trouble in the U. S. zone after General Lucius D. Clay announced that "nothing short of war" would drive the American forces from the city. (NEA-Acme Radio-Telephoto).

FLASH FLOODS PLAGUE SOUTHWEST



As flood waters reached slats on his bed, Arthur Coulter, 86, of Parsons, Kansas, steadfastly refused to be moved from his home in the flooded part of Parsons. The city was flooded following a torrential downpour. Note the floating lid at left. (NEA Telephoto).

GOVERNOR SIGLER DENIES SWITCH



Governor Kim Sigler, of Michigan, manager of the Vandenberg-for-President campaign, mounts to the Convention Hall rostrum in Philadelphia to deny a published report that his state's 41 votes were swinging to Governor Dewey of New York. (NEA Telephoto).

GOP's Secretary



The first woman ever to serve in the post, Mrs. Dudley C. Hay, of Detroit, Mich., is secretary of the Republican Convention. Shown at the phone in her office in Philadelphia, Mrs. Hay will be heard frequently in the opening sessions.

ED MARTIN FOR DEWEY



The biggest political development of the current GOP convention was the announcement by Senator Edward Martin of Penn., that he was withdrawing his favorite son candidacy and would make the nomination speech for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Here Senator Martin reads his announcement to reporters at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia. (NEA Telephoto).

FIRST DEMONSTRATION



The GOP National convention saw its first real demonstration at the second day's session when Senator Kenneth S. Wherry's fiery speech touched off the Nebraskans on a one-state round-the-hall parade. The leader carries the state standard in the center of the photo. (NEA Telephoto).

Casts First Votes in G. O. P. Convention



Claude O. Vardaman, chairman of the state delegation from Alabama, casts the first state vote on the first ballot in the Republican convention roll call. Alabama cast 9 votes for Dewey and 5 for Taft. (NEA Telephoto).

GLASSES BY

DR. R. L. CLINKSCALES

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Speaking of Oil Booms—

... the increased lease activity in Eastland County has been a real break for several types of business. Abstracters as a general rule struggle along for years on bare existence with heavy overhead expense until something on the present order comes along, if it does, then everybody else is busy, too, sufficient help is not available and away goes our reputation for prompt service. So for the time being please file your orders a little ahead of anticipated needs.

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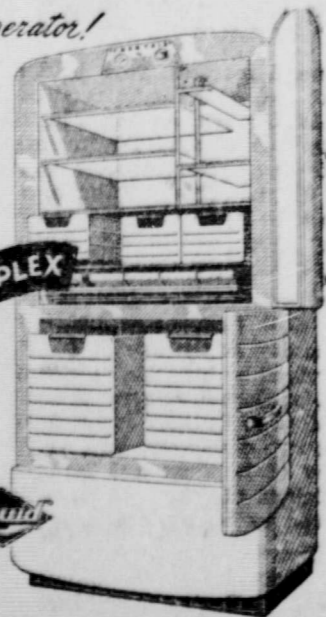
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CISCO LUMBER AND SUPPLY

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harrelson of Abilene are expected to come over Friday night for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrelson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Mrs. Lloyd Tims, Mrs. A. D. Everett and Mrs. Louis L. Evans are visiting with Mrs. Tims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ache, of near Stephenville, on the Ache Ranch. They expect to return this afternoon late.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of Breckenridge visited in Cisco the first of the week and a picnic held at Lake Cisco on June 22 given by relatives, honored her birthday.

Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter, Miss Doris Thomas, returned Thursday night from a pleasant vacation trip on which they visited relatives at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Holl and two daughters, Janet and Joan of Abilene, are here for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods spent Wednesday in Brownwood where they visited and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Randolph, Jr. and their infant son, Randy, left Monday for their home at Dickinson, Texas after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webb and two children of Ft. Worth are visiting near Cisco with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb and family. He is an uncle of Stanley Webb of Cisco.

Jasper Qualls is expected to come in tonight from Truscott where he has been working this week for Humble Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siddall visited in Abilene the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reames.

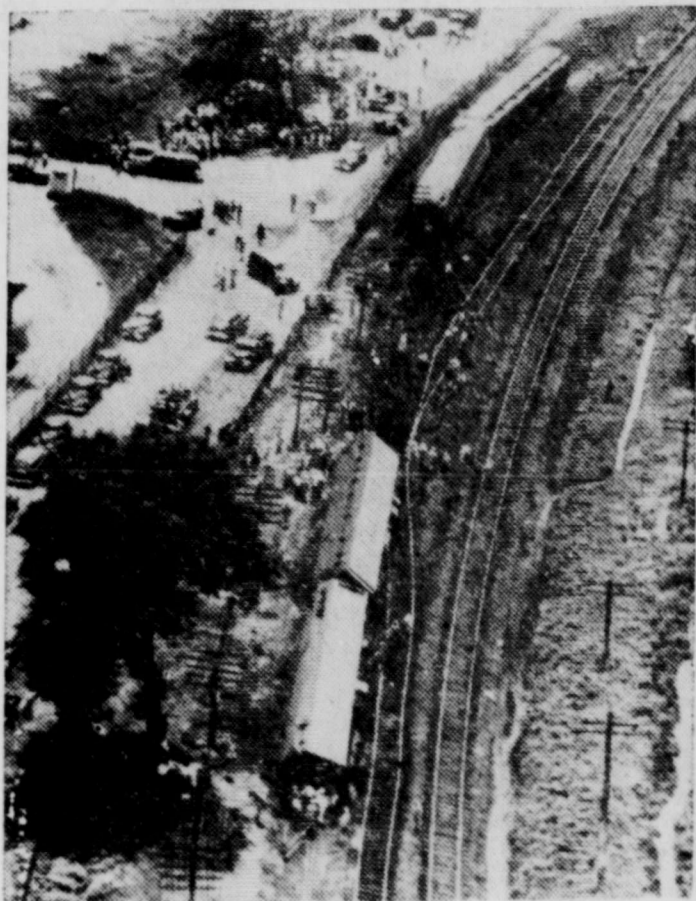
Mrs. Lula Thurman who has been quite ill of pneumonia in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, is reported improved today.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder is expected to come in Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lula Thurman who is ill.

Col. and Mrs. D. G. Alford and sons, Davy and Mike, arrived Friday night from Ft. Sam Houston for a weekend visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

Mrs. Dee Williams and daughter, Mrs. Hailey and her daughter, Bobbie of Sylvester are visiting in Cisco with Mrs. Williams' niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lucus.

MARYLAND TRAIN WRECK



Wreckage of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, The Diplomat, after it derailed near the race track at Laurel, Maryland. Two persons were reported dead and 20 injured on the northbound train. (NEA Telephoto.)

Charge: Treason



Mrs. E. C. Moorman left for Illinois Saturday in response to a message telling of the birth of a son to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhees of Oquawka, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short went to Lubbock the first of the week where their daughter was scheduled to undergo major surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Juel Browning plans to leave Saturday on a trip to New York where she will spend a two week's vacation. Enroute she will stop in Ft. Worth where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. R. R. Rountree, who will accompany her.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bearman today were his sister, Mrs. Wesley Harrell and children Frank and Alice of Houston.

Mrs. Jerome McCarty is able to be around her home today after having been ill the past week.

Andrew Stroebel of Lincoln, Texas, son of Rev. H. A. Stroebel, is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende and other relatives in the Lutheran community.

Mrs. Raby Miller is expected to return home tonight from Dallas.

American-born Tomiya (The Meatball) Kawakita, his hands heavily handcuffed, enters the Los Angeles court where he is on trial for treason. The stocky 26-year-old Japanese is accused of brutally mistreating American prisoners of war, when he was a guard at a Japanese PW camp.

ABC SOFT-BALL TO-NIGHT
7:30
ANABC CLUB SPORTS FIELD

Co-Vets vs. Cisco Independents. First Baptist vs. Methodist in tonight's tilts.

Saturday night the Cisco Girl's Softball Club challenges the girls of Breckenridge in a game at the local field. A church game is also scheduled for Saturday's double-header.

No Bargains in Fresh Vegetables This Year

Prices of fresh vegetables in the markets of this country for several years have averaged fifty percent higher than in the boom period from 1920 to 1929.

Market growers as a whole have not enjoyed excessive profits, because of increases in labor, transportation and materials used to produce their crops. Should a substantial drop come in their prices, profits might be wiped out.

Government purchases to support fresh vegetable prices are not required by law except in the case of potatoes. Support may be given, however, when prices to the grower fall below parity, and money in the support fund is available, subject to the discretion of department of agriculture authorities.

Parity prices for fresh vegetables July 15, 1947, are given in the accompanying table. Parity this year will probably be higher, owing to advances in some factors which enter into its calculation. The purpose of parity is to insure that each pound of vegetables which the grower sells, will bring him money enough to buy as much as he could with the proceeds of his crop in the base period, 1920-29.

When government authorities buy to support prices of a crop which is falling below the parity standard, the purchased goods are disposed of out-the-market. Quantities available to the public are thereby reduced, and market prices rise as a result.

With all these influences at work to maintain prices, bargains in fresh vegetables this summer are extremely unlikely, except to the home gardener. By growing his own vegetables, he is able to turn his leisure hours into food for the table, or for home canning or freezing. If he counts as a money saving the retail value of the vegetables he grows and uses, he will find that by choosing a home garden as his recreational hobby, he has made a substantial reduction in the high cost of living. In addition to this saving, he can make available to his family a much wider selection of vegetables than can be found in the market, and a table quality and freshness which market vegetables cannot equal.

Parity Prices of Fresh Vegetables

Retail prices to consumer are usually at least double the whole prices, given below. Parity prices in 1948 are likely to be higher than those of July 15, 1947, which follow.

	Wholesale
	per lb.
Lima beans	10¢
Snap beans	9¢
Carrots	2.3¢
Sweet Corn (doz.)	36¢
Cucumbers	5¢
Lettuce	3.5¢
Peas	9¢
Tomatoes	5.4¢

where she has been visiting her sister and family. She will be accompanied to Cisco by her niece, Mrs. N. A. Smith and children, Netty, Joan and Tom who will remain until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Carmichael and her niece, Mrs. Marlinger and daughter, Doris Evelyn, spent Wednesday at Carbon where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Montie Stivers and son of Dallas visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schaefer.

Mrs. James Lee and children of Dallas visited in Cisco this week with Mrs. Harry Schaefer and her husband's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foreman and children left today for their home at Odessa after visiting

"Hearse House" Solves Problem

STRATHAM, N. M. (AP) — Even Stratham's famous old Hearse House is being used to solve the local housing problem.

The house was built about 64 years ago when the town bought a hearse and inaugurated a hearse rental service which later was abandoned.

From 1890 to 1943 the Hearse House served as the post office. For the past five years it had been

unoccupied. But now Mrs. Rose Mitchell of Exeter burned out of her home, has bought Hearse House and is living in it.

There are 4 gills to a pint.

POLITICAL

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.
ALLEN D. DABNEY.
JUDGE CECIL C. COLLINGS.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
(Unexpired term)

CO. COMMISSIONER.
Precinct Four.
ARCH BINT
(Re-election)
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
W. E. (Bill) BROWN
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
"Second Term"

COUNTY JUDGE.
P. L. CROSSLEY
(Re-Election)
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIIDGE
Asking for his first term.

FOR CONSTABLE.
R. C. FARMER.
S. E. (Bee) CEARLEY
W. W. (Boots) DAVIS.

COUNTY SHERIFF.
J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election).
H. D. (Jack) WHITE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 107.
L. R. PEARSON
(Re-election)
BILLIE MAC JOBE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE For Eastland County, District 106.
MILLARD SLAUGHTER

JUDGE 91ST. DIST. COURT.
EARL CONNER, JR.
GEO. L. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)
BURETTE PATTERSON
(Judge 88th Court when abolished)

COUNTY CLERK.
W. V. (Virgil) LOVE
(Re-Election)

STATE SENATOR.
PAT BULLOCK
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NOTICE

The minimum charge on servicing checking accounts has been **REDUCED** from \$1.00 to 44c. This should be especially attractive to those who carry smaller balances and do not write many checks as the cost will thereby be less while the earning credit to offset or eliminate any charge will be on the same percentage per dollar as allowed on the larger accounts.

The minimum balance system that neighboring banks adopted in 1945 is used on a visual chart to enable each depositor (who writes more checks than the account is entitled to on a free basis) to see exactly the per item expense and exactly the per dollar earning credit given. The new chart is based on figures that are 8% under actual per item cost, and it allows 20% more credit than the actual net earned per dollar deposited.

There Is NO Charge For---

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- Clearing out-of-town items.
- Handling any amount of cash.
- Depositing any number of items.

There Is NO Charge When---

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Full explanation accompanies each statement this month—and the visual table will always be enclosed where any charge is made so the customer can actually see the results and regulate checking to eliminate a charge if he so desires.

Feel free to ask any questions about anything at any time — as your bank's employees sincerely desire to serve you good naturedly at every opportunity to the best of their ability.

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BEEF ROAST, Nice and Tender Grade A	lb.	55¢
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Romay TOMATOES	9 Cans	\$1.00
Kuner's ENGLISH PEAS No. 2	7 Cans	\$1.00
Delco KRAUT	12 Cans	\$1.00
Mayfield CORN, No. 2	7 Cans	\$1.00
Diamond PINTO BEANS	12 Cans	\$1.00
Hunts FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 Cans	\$1.00
Seaside BUTTER BEANS	5 Cans	\$1.00
Imperial SUGAR	10 lb. bag	89¢
Fresh TOMATOES	Carton	20¢
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