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LV *** NEA SERVICE *** MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 6, 1944 *** FIVE CENTS *** NUMBER 4

Local Group to Attend Cotton Meeting in Dallas

County farmers, ginners and other processors will meet in Dallas next week when plans will be discussed for gathering and handling this year's cotton crop. A group of labor which will face cotton growers by Fall practical condition and farm leaders and state officials from southern states will be present at the Dallas conference.

Farm Help Come From Children

are dependent upon men and women for help they will need this year to cultivate their crops, county Agent W. B. Hooser is home from a meeting of agricultural state farm leaders at Dallas.

Crowds Expected for Program

crowds are anticipated for the all-day services at the Christian Church, as "Home Coming" which will witness the church indebted members of the visiting ministers and visitors Memphis churches are attending.

Services Held On Thursday for Mrs. Mary Nelson

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, June 29, for Mrs. Mary Eldad Nelson, one of Hall County's oldest residents and who had lived with her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Wilton of the Salisbury community, for the past 22 years. The services were held from her daughter's home and were conducted by Rev. Crawford of Newlin. The body was carried overland Friday and buried beside her husband, John Edward Nelson, in the Nelson cemetery at Azle, Texas, under direction of the King Mortuary.

E. Bloxom Wednesdays

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Estelline Bond Rally is Tonight

A bond rally and auction sale will be held in Estelline tonight. The Hillbilly band from Childress Army Air field and overseas heroes will be on the program. A big list of merchandise is to be auctioned by Lee Vardy of Turkey.

Sharpshooter



Graduating from the Army Air Force aerial gunnery school at Harlingen last week was Pfc. Aubrey K. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans of Memphis, who qualified as a "sharpshooter" of the air. Unless retained at Harlingen as an instructor, he will join an aerial combat team.

Thunderbolt



Flying one of the fast and powerful Thunderbolt fighters of Army Air Forces, Lt. John C. McClure, son of J. C. McClure of Memphis, is now taking combat training at the Strother Field (Kans.) base of the Second Air Force. Upon completion of his combat training he will be assigned to a unit for movement overseas.

New Man Here on Highway Patrol

W. W. "Wilky" Wilkinson has resigned his job with the state highway patrol. He is scheduled to leave for induction in the navy on July 12. Mr. Wilkinson tendered his resignation about a month ago in order to accept the distributorship of tire repair products in the Lawton and Altus district, but remains there until his successor arrived Monday. Moving here from El Paso are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litzman. The new state patrol officer has been with the department for several years. He announces that no licenses will be issued during the two weeks from July 17 to 31 as the office will be closed while he is on his annual vacation.

Firemen Name New Officers

New officers were named and other business transacted at the regular meeting of the fire department Monday night. The department now has a full quota of 25 men and it was decided to divide the group into two sections. Doc Saye will be drill master for truck No. 1 and Johnny Hancock of the other group.

Firemen Name New Officers

Officers of the department are Morgan Baker, president; John Dennis, vice president; Bill Coursey, secretary; Alvin Massey, chief, and Harry Aspreen and Tom Clayton as assistant chiefs. Ed McCreary is fire marshal.

School Transfers And Classifications Are Announced

Bus Routes to Operate Same as Last Season, Is Board Decision

All rural schools, with the exception of Friendship, were classified the same as last year at a meeting of the county board on Saturday. Friendship was classified as a seven grade school instead of eight.

Classification given the other schools is as follows:
Deep Lake, 8 grades, two teachers.
Newlin, 8 grades, two teachers.
Parnell, 8 grades.
Brice, 7 grades, two teachers.
Pleasant Valley, 7 grades, two teachers.
Buffalo Flat, 6 grades, two teachers.
Lesley, 8 grades, four teachers.
Flaska, 8 grades, three teachers.

Eli, Gammage, Webster and Salisbury do not maintain a school in the home districts and were classified as 12-grade schools so they might be contracted to a receiving high school. Contracts have not been signed yet but trustees have expressed their intentions to contract as follows: Eli, Gammage and Salisbury to Memphis, and Webster to Lakeview.

Transfer applications are not necessary for students in the contract districts unless parents desire to send their children to a school other than the one contracted to. Weatherly and Indian Creek were classified as no-grade schools. Weatherly students will transfer to Turkey and Parnell. Indian Creek students up to and including the seventh grade transfer to Friendship and those in the eighth and above transfer to Memphis.

School bus routes will be operated the same as last year, the board announced. The duplicate route in the Eli district has been approved by the state department. Parents are urged to leave in the office of County Superintendent Mary Foreman applications for transfer if the child's grade is not taught in his home district. The state department does not allow for transportation to another district if the grades are taught in the home district. If transfers are granted in such cases the parents will be expected to pay transportation to the receiving school. No transfers can be accepted after August 1, Miss Foreman announces.

Music Supervisor For County Named

Mrs. Elnora Russell Masterson has been employed as music supervisor for the rural schools of the county, Miss Mary Foreman, superintendent, has announced. Her contract was approved at a meeting of the county board Saturday.

Rites Monday for Mrs. Ethel Landis

Services were held at the King Funeral Chapel Monday, July 3, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, for Mrs. Ethel Landis, a former resident of Memphis who died in a hospital in Granite, Oklahoma, on Saturday, July 1, at the age of 61 years.

Mrs. Landis was born at Kennedale, Tarrant County, Texas, on April 27, 1883. After moving to Hall County she was employed at the Farmers Union Supply Company where she met and was married to Walter Landis. They later managed the Farmers Union store at Eli.

For the past few months she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hindrey of Roosevelt, Okla. The body was brought to Memphis by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hindrey, and her two nieces, Mrs. Lottie Williams and Miss Ruth Foster of Fort Worth. Mr. Landis preceded her in death on April 4, 1937, having been fatally burned while riding in his car near Eli. Internment was in Fairview cemetery.

Bond Rally Nets \$92,000 In Sales, But County Is Yet \$85,000 Short of Quota



N. W. DURHAM

Lions Roar for the Ladies, New Officers Seated

That big noise Wednesday night wasn't a falling meteor, or Tom Dewey passing through Memphis, either; it was the Lions club annual ladies night meeting and the installation of N. W. Durham as president, and a slate of new officers.

The Lions performed various stunts for the entertainment of the ladies, under the lash of Gladys "Elvira" Power, club sweetheart and program chairman. Tom Beard beat out Herb Estes by an eye-lash in a cake-eating contest, their hands tied behind them, and Gus Rasco took honors from Ralph Howe for vocal abilities. Rasco's range was not as fluid as that of Howe, but his poise won the favor of the judges. Mrs. Murray Dodson and Mrs. Jerry Sensabaugh gave readings.

To serve with Durham, who succeeds President Estes, as club officers are Jim Vallance, first vice president; Chas. Meacham, second vice president; Ralph Howe, third vice president; Floyd Springer, secretary; H. B. Estes, lion tamer; Gus Rasco, tail twister; Mrs. Power, club sweetheart; J. C. Ross, Roy Coleman, M. McNeely, and Mr. Meacham as directors.

Sunday Shower Of Local Scope

A hard downpour in Memphis Sunday afternoon measured approximately one half inch, but did not extend much beyond the city limits except toward Lakeview. Good showers were reported in the Lakeview area. Scattered showers also fell over the county on Saturday afternoon. Cooler weather than had prevailed for the past two weeks followed the showers.

Graduates From Flying School

Among the graduates from the Maranan Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz., last week was William R. Williams, son of B. E. Williams of Lakeview. He received his commission as a lieutenant and after a course at the advanced flying school at Williams Field, near Phoenix, will be awarded his silver wings as a pilot. Lt. Williams attended Amarillo High School and before entering the service was employed by the National Cash Register Co.

Described by Cal Farley, member of the War Finance committee of Texas, as one of the most enthusiastic rallies he had ever attended, the Hall County program and auction sale in Memphis Saturday night netted \$92,000 in bond sales, and went a long way in putting the county over the top in its Fifth War Loan quota.

Success of the rally was attributed to numerous factors. There were first-hand battle reports by returned soldiers, music by a band from Childress Army Air Field, the exhibit from Pantex Ordnance plant, ideal weather, a big crowd, a vast collection of valuable merchandise donated by patriotic men and women of Memphis, spirited bidding by more patriotic men and women—and Cal Farley as the auctioneer.

The bonds sold at the rally brought sales to date to \$370,000 leaving the county short of its quota by \$85,000 as the final week of the campaign opened. Tabulations made by F. E. Noel for the county committee on Wednesday show that the urgent need now is for the purchase of E Bonds, as most of the shortage in the county's quota is in this classification.

All community chairmen were making a special effort this week in the sale of E Bonds and with the big boost given by Saturday night's rally they are hopeful that the quota will be reached. Members of the committee which arranged the rally were elated over the size of the crowd and the amount of bonds purchased. They were grateful to Mr. Farley for his part in the big auction sale, to the visiting soldiers who appeared on the program, to the group which brought the Pantex exhibit here and to all the local merchants and others who participated.

"We had splendid cooperation from everyone," said Chairman C. T. Johnson. In Tuesday's Amarillo News Cal Farley was quoted as saying, "I have never seen a better organized bond event nor one in which there was such wholehearted cooperation and response."

The article went on to say that "Memphis showed the rest of the Panhandle how to put on a bond rally." J. Claude Wells was master of ceremonies. Preceding the auction there were talks by 1st Lt. Walter G. McCone and Lt. Van B. Mitchell of the Childress field; Sgt. John T. Springer, S-Sgt. Paul Dilly and S-Sgt. Arthur B. Rittenour of Amarillo field, all of whom described front-line conditions in both theaters of war. Lt. McCone participated in the first bombing of Rome and Lt. Mitchell saw action in the Philippines. Sgt. Dilly spent 18 months in the South Pacific and has 60 flying missions to his credit. Sgt. Rittenour has been overseas 21 months, was wounded three times and has the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Approximately 60 items were auctioned off by Mr. Farley, who kept the crowd in good spirits until all merchandise was sold, which was almost midnight. Automobile tires brought the highest bidding, a tire and tube bringing \$7,500. The lowest tire price was \$3,500. A girdle brought \$1,200.

The loud-speaking equipment on the Pantex exhibit truck enabled the large crowd to hear the program in detail. Here with the exhibit were O. L. Ward of Tulsa, R. V. Hatley of Brice, Jim Forkner of Turkey and O. H. Burch of Plainview.

Coming with Mr. Farley to the rally were his daughter, Gen. the three soldiers from Amarillo field and Sen. Grady Hazelwood.

Rev. Rogers to Preach Sunday

Rev. G. K. Rogers of Plainview will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, it has been announced by the pulpit committee. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at this service.

Mrs. M. G. Tomlinson and children of Frederick, Okla. left Friday after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

Hospital Plans Are Up Tonight At C-C Meet

Directors of the chamber of commerce in meeting tonight will decide on a plan of action in behalf of a veterans' hospital for Memphis.

Two committees, one from the chamber of commerce and another from the American Legion, are ready to go to Washington to present the city's application to the Veterans Administration. One of the decisions to be made by the directors is whether the group should go now or wait until congress reconvenes later in the month.

Ballot Shortest In Many Years

One of the shortest July primary ballots in the memory of election officials is now ready for Hall County voters. Absentee balloting started Monday, with Mrs. Gladys Johnson, county clerk, reporting several score applications on hand, many of them from men in the armed services.

Only two county offices are contested, those for county clerk and county attorney. Mrs. Johnson and Sybil Gurley are candidates for clerk and C. Land and Bill Bragg are on the ticket for county attorney.

H. C. Preslar of Childress and Hubert Lee of Paducah are candidates for state representative. LeMar Bailey of Amarillo is opposing Congressman Gene Worthy of Shamrock for re-election.

There are nine candidates for governor, one of them a woman, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker county; four for lieutenant-governor and three for attorney general. Jesse E. Martin of Fort Worth and Fred Erisman of Tyler are opposing Grover Sellers who is serving out the term of Gerald Mann.

Mat Davis of Upshur County, William D. Turner of Waco and Lee Satterwhite of Austin, formerly of Panhandle, are opposing Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith for re-election. Candidates for Governor are Edward Carey and William Grimes of Houston, W. J. Minton and Alex M. Ferguson of Sherman, Martin Jones of Nacogdoches, Gene Porter of Waco, Herbert Mills of Galveston and Governor Coke Stevenson.

Earl Rogers of Hays County and Walter S. McNutt of Maron County are opposing L. A. Woods for state superintendent; Harold K. Shelton and Clifford E. Butler, both of Houston, are out against George H. Sheppard for state comptroller; Gordon Simpson of Smith County, Charles T. Rowland of Fort Worth, James B. Hubbard of Corpus Christi and Tom Smiley of Karnes County are opposing Richard Critz for associate justice of the supreme court.

Joseph D. Dickinson of Baylor County is a candidate for judge of court of criminal appeals against F. L. Hawkins, incumbent.

Materials Here For Red Cross As Workers Needed

The July quota of 34,200 surgical dressing to be folded by the Red Cross has been received by the local chapter and both Mrs. B. Webster, chairman of that activity and Mrs. W. C. Davis, in charge of production, urge volunteer workers to give freely of their time during the coming month. It will require the folding of dressings at the rate of 1,000 per day to complete the job on schedule.

SOCIETY.

Gwendolyn Martin
And Orin Lee Hill
Marry June 27

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Memphis announce the marriage of their daughter Gwendolyn to Pvt. Orin Lee Hill, formerly of Lakeview, who is with the U. S. Marine Corp stationed at Ocean-side, Calif.

The ceremony was read Tuesday evening, June 27, at Ocean-side.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Walter Fancher and Pvt. W. B. McCreary, both formerly of Memphis.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with white accessories. She is a former employee of Goodall hospital.

Dinner Honors
Pfc Phillips

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of Pfc. Cecil Phillips at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and children, Mrs. Gordon Keel, Pvt. Bonnie Mason and Pfc. Raymond Mason, both of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips and family, and Pfc. Cecil Phillips.

L. L. Doss of Lubbock is visiting here this week with his family.

Miss Ruth Stice visited the first of the week in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe and daughter Giva Lois visited from Friday until Tuesday in Seymour with his father, Loo Howe.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

The gauge for 34,200 dressings has arrived and the rooms are now open at the regular hours. Work began Wednesday. Mrs. W. C. Davis, chairman, and her supervisors estimate that the quota may be finished in the early part of August if 1,000 dressings be made each day. This can be done with the cooperation of all workers. Let's put this over as we have all other quotas.

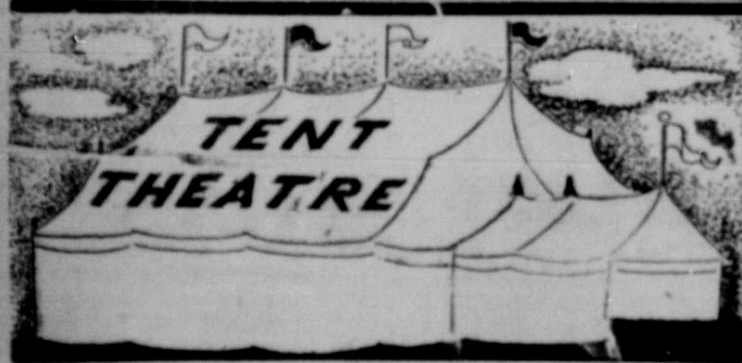
Mrs. B. Webster, production chairman, requests that all finished knitted garments and all hospital articles be brought in so that they may be shipped. These things are needed and should be sent as soon as possible.

A letter from Red Cross headquarters to Mrs. Webster states that the things most needed in hospitals now are housewives—the little kits that hold needles, thread, buttons, etc., and also bed slippers. The housewives may be made of navy or heavy material. The material is not furnished by the chapter but the contents will be. The slippers may be made of upholstery, felt or any other heavy material. Felt from old hats, cleaned well, make especially nice slippers. Patterns for these articles will be furnished to any club which desires to make them.

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By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Miss Lois Spencer of Pampa is visiting her uncle, L. O. Spencer and family.

Mrs. Thelma Holcomb of Clarendon visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons.

Mrs. Berry is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Southerland and family.

Mrs. Sam Watson of Borger visited a few days this week in the W. E. Davis home.

Mrs. Harlie Moreman was an Amarillo business visitor Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett of Childress visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood had as guest this week-end three daughters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Meade Hale and baby of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis of Brice, and a son, Capt. Wade Youngblood and family of Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson had as their guest Thursday night, Mrs. Anna Dickson of Memphis, his brother, Hubert and family of Wyoming, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Sitton and daughter Anna Jane of Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Vada Faye Holland of Amarillo and Laurell Holland of Childress visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon and Billy Morgan visited Sunday at Newlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson visited Sunday evening in Memphis with Mrs. Anna Dickson.

Those attending a picnic at Memphis City Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff and

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Mike, E. L. Murff and family, Dewey Myers and family, Elmer Cheek and family, Maxie Gage and Gene Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons took their daughter Verna to Amarillo Saturday for medical treatment. She returned home that evening and is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Marion Cross spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Granville McAnear at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewin of Borger spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Cleburne visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Robert Grundy of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy last week.

WAC RECRUITERS HERE

Sgt. Paula Edwards and Pvt. Ester Kennedy of the Woman's Army Corps, from the Amarillo Recruiting station, were in Memphis Friday and paid the Democrat a visit.

Sgt. Edwards urged that women between the ages of 20 and 49, inclusive, wanting information about the woman's corp, to write the Army Recruiting station, post office building, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Marcum of Odessa visited here last week with her son Tom Draper and family.

Mrs. F. A. Howard and children, Jimmy and Betty, of Pampa are visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Johnson and husband.

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66 to 70 years.....	2.10	1.30
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win Orr returned Sun-
Littlefield where she
sister, Mrs. Leo Orr
and other relatives.
Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and
Rea and baby and

Takes 185-Mile Picture



Here's one of the cameras used for aerial reconnaissance—such as, in particular, photographing Truk before the big bombing attack. It's called a tri-metrov, takes three pictures simultaneously, one directly below, two at angles of 30 degrees. At 30,000 feet powerful lenses sweep from horizon to horizon, covering a 185-mile area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and fam-
ily visited Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Whitfield.

Miss Esta McElrath, Miss Car-
rie Belle Lee and Miss May Mc-
Elrath of Memphis visited Thurs-
day morning with Mrs. Henry
Foster.

Yvonne McDaniel and Mary
Lou Polasek were dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster
Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hodges Needle Club Hostess

Mrs. Harold Hodges was hos-
tess to the Needle Club Tuesday
afternoon. The afternoon was
spent crocheting and doing em-
broidery work for the hostess. At
the close of the business session,
refreshments were served to the
following members and visitors:
Mesdames Hubert Hall, W. C.
Hignight, Worth Howard, Ray-
mond Foster, L. A. Bray, W. L.
Crawford, W. L. Nabors, J. E.
Murdock, H. S. Foster, Troy
Dunn, Dutch Davis, J. W. Smith,
Charlie Smith, Frank Wheeler,
Cleta Fay and E. E. Foster, and
Harold Hodges and Cleta Fay and
Marjorie Foster, Joanna Davis,
Bobbie Mae Hall.

Shower Honors Mrs. Wesley Waites

Mrs. Wesley Waites was hon-
ored Wednesday afternoon in the
home of Mrs. W. L. Nabors. Co-
hostesses were Mesdames L. A.
Bray, E. J. Galloway, E. E. Fos-
ter, J. W. Smith, Edd Murdock,

F. J. Gardenhire, Eldon Spanna-
gel, Dutch Davis, John Murdock,
Bertha Gay, William Haney and
J. E. Murdock.

Games were played and a short
program was rendered.

Refreshments of chicken sand-
wiches, cookies and punch were
served. Those present and send-
ing gifts were Mesdames S. A. El-
lis, Elmer Gardenhire, Troy
Dunn, E. Harper, T. I. McWhor-
ter, John Murdock, E. E. Foster,
Joyce Murdock, Clyde Lee, Ber-
tha Gay Foster, T. J. Gardenhire,
William Haynie, H. S. Foster,
Dutch Davis, E. J. Galloway, El-
don Spannaegel, Worth Howard,
T. J. Spry, Hoyette Hodges, Ray-
mond Foster, Bob Tiner, Georgia
Hicks, Walter McMaster, Harold
Hodges, Pete Williams, Oran
Waites, J. E. Murdock, Pete Wil-
lamms, J. E. Murdock, Bill Rea,
Stacey Waites, J. H. Martin, John
Sullivan, Berle Bevers, Rufe
Lowe.

Mesdames J. T. Dennis, Dottie
Upton, W. L. Crawford, Doyle
Hall, G. D. Hall, Kenneth Na-
bors, Glenn Bernard, Vernon Sa-
ser, Leo Davis, E. E. Foster, F.
J. Gardenhire, A. S. Harwell,
Leon Shira, Paul Durham, M. N.
Orr, Jack Cook, Exie Sweat, A.
Gidden, C. C. Cunningham, John
Provence, F. H. Erwin, Collins
Craighead, H. C. Crawford, J. T.
Martin, Edwin Gilliam, Owen
Scoggins, Tom Phillips, H. C.
Shaffer, Alvin Chapman, T. J.
Brook, Bob Snowden, John Whit-
field, J. W. Chappell, Frank
Wheeler, Alvin Molloy, W. C.
Hignight, Ivan McElreath.

Misses Jo Kathryn Murdock,
Marjorie Foster, Joanna Davis,
Cleta Fay Foster, Avis Kilpat-
rick, Ouida and Laverne Orr,
Dorothy Hodges, Estelle Sweat,
Vernice Spencer and Mozelle
Gowdy.

W S C S Has Meet At Church Monday

The W S C S met Monday at
the Methodist church with the
president in charge. A program
was given followed by a business
session. Present were Mesdames
Georgia Hicks, Bob Tiner, Wal-
ter McMaster, Frank Wheeler and
Hoyette Hodges.

Wesley Waites Are Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites
were honored Sunday with a din-
ner in the home of her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Oren Waites of Eli, Mr. and Mrs.
Owen Scoggins of Lakeview, Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Williams and fam-
ily of Lakeview, Mrs. William
Haynie and daughter of Gaines-
ville, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garden-
hire, Mrs. Bertha Gay, Mrs. John
Smith and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Worth Howard and son, Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and
family, Mrs. John Murdock and
children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fos-
ter, Raymond Martin, J. G. Whit-
field, W. E. Murdock, Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Murdock and Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Waites.

Sunday School Class Has Party Friday

The Intermediate Sunday
school class of the Peden Memori-
al Baptist church had a party at
the home of its teacher, Mrs. Hen-
ry Foster, Friday evening. The
party was given in the honor of
Robert Galloway and Raymond
Martin, who are to enter the
navy soon. Games played were
under the direction of Cleta Fay
Foster. Punch and cookies were
served to the following: Jo Kath-
ryn Murdock, Christine Chappell,
Elma Faye Gardenhire, Cleta
Faye Foster, Joanna Davis, Joyce
Murdock, Betty Jo Hall, Flora
Mae Hall, Bobbie Mae Hall, Robert
Galloway, Raymond Martin,
Tommy Davis, C. D. Hall,
Charles Polasek, Bobbie Don Bur-
nett, Frankie Wheeler, Dutch
Davis, Arnold Hall, Elmer Gar-
denhire, Frank Wheeler and Hen-
ry Foster.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Rev. R. L. Self filled his reg-
ular appointment Sunday.

A dinner was given Sunday in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D.
Phillips in honor of their son Ce-
cil, who is stationed in Califor-
nia. He returned to camp Satur-
day night. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and
baby of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Widener and children of
Memphs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phil-
lips of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs.
R. B. Phillips of Fairview, Mr.
and Mrs. Dude Helm of Harrell
Chapel, Mrs. Roy Francis and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Phil-
lips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
George Mason and family, Rev.
R. L. Self, and Hamp Duckett of
Lelia Lake.

Bonnie Mason and Raymond
Mason, sons of Mr. and Mrs.
George Mason, who have been
stationed overseas for the past
two years, have been home on a
visit and are stationed in South
Texas.

Herman Jones, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. H. Jones, returned to
camp in Mississippi last week. He
has been home for the past two
weeks.

Grandmother Daugherty re-
turned home from Quanah where
she spent two weeks with her
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore and
children were visiting last Sun-
day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Clark.

Bill Smith spent the week-end
in Memphis with his mother, Mrs.
Alicon.

Patsy Richards and Wanda
Reed of Newlin spent last week
with Sue Clark.

A. B. Wills and children, Eva-
rene, Lue Dell and Calvin of Cot-
ton, Calif., formerly of Harrell
Chapel, are here visiting relatives
and friends. Mr. Wills has been
in Dallas the past four weeks at-
tending singing school. They plan
to return to California soon.

Sue Clark spent the week-end
with Patsy Richards.

Lloyd Lee and Janis Widener,
grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs.

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Louis Richards, have been with
them for the past two weeks as
their mother, Mrs. Lloyd Widen-
er, has been visiting Mr. Widen-
er, who is stationed at Camp
Shelby, Miss.

Jerry Francis of Memphis spent
the week-end with her mother,
Mrs. Roy Francis.

A number from this commu-
nity attended singing at Parnell
last Sunday night.

Sunday night, July 9, A. B.
Wills and his quartet of Califor-
nia, consisting of his children,
will be at Harrell Chapel Baptist
church to attend singing.

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. Fay Sams and children
visited relatives in Amarillo last
week.

Pvt. and Mrs. H. Ritters of
Kingman, Ariz., visited her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sneed,
Monday night. They left Tuesday
for Homestead, N. Y. to visit his
parents before he reports to
Greensboro, N. C., for overseas
duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and chil-
dren moved Saturday near Lub-
bock where he has accepted an-
other school.

G. W. Longshore of Hedley
spent Saturday night with his
daughter, Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and
daughter of Memphis spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Duren.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardaway left
Monday for Dumas to work in
the harvest.

Barbara Blanks of Lubbock
spent last week-end with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore
spent Sunday evening with his pa-
rents, Claud Moore, and family
of Newlin.

Mrs. A. D. Ray arrived from
Lake Charles, La., last week for
an indefinite visit with her moth-
er, Mrs. R. C. Walker, while her
husband, who is in Massachusetts
in the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carder Jr.
and daughter Charlyn of Lubbock
spent the week-end with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

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Pimento, Sunshine	21c
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Veg-All	15c
Barbecue Sauce, Gebhardt's ...	18c
Pineapple Preserves	28c
Welch's Grapelade	27c

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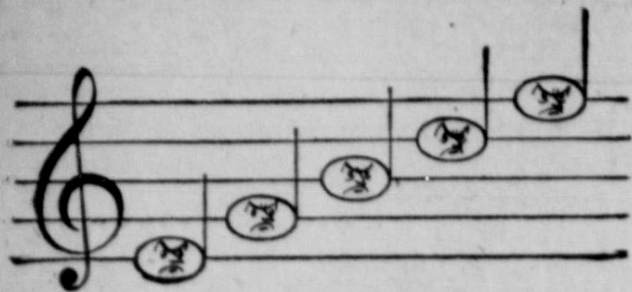
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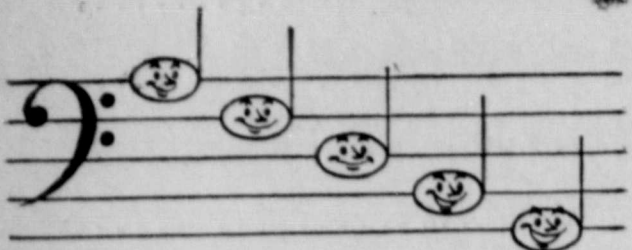
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CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy		32c
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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 boxes		17c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls		23c
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BABO CLEANSER, can		12c
SANIFLUSH, 1g can		20c
HYPRO, qt bottles		18c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans		12c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Mission		15c
PORK & BEANS, 1 lb cans		10c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans H. D.		17c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans		12c
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 cans		23c
GRAPE PUNCH, pints	9c; quarts	18c
ARMOUR'S TREET, can		37c
FRUIT JARS, quarts, dozen		75c
FRUIT JARS, pints, dozen		65c
SPUDS, No. 1 Calif., Shafers, lb.		5c
FRESH APRICOTS, Calif, lb.		24c
PLUMS, 1g Red Calif, lb.		23c
LETTUCE, nice heads		10c
CARROTS, bunch		6c
CUCUMBERS, lb.		10c
BELL PEPPERS, lb.		19c
FRESH OKRA, lb.		15c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.		15c
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Joe Lloyd Mothershed Complimented With Shower

Mrs. Joe Lloyd Mothershed was complimented with a bridal shower and tea Thursday, June 29, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Mitchell.

Calling hours for the guests were from 6 to 9. The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of roses, daisies and white larkspur.

Mrs. Mothershed received the guests, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lamb, her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Mothershed, and her sister, Miss Mary Jo Lamb. The honoree wore a black short formal and her corsage was of gardenias.

Guests were served punch from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of peonies and double daisies, viewed the display of gifts and were registered in the bride's book.

Sharing hostess duties were Mesdames Buddy Mitchell, Elizabeth Beasley, Herbert Curry, Mary Etta McQueen, Virgil Greenhouse, Coy Davis, Carl Eddy, Robert Crooks, Orville Goodpasture, Lloyd Phillips, Dick Spoon, Billy Thompson, Hilda Floren, and Miss Lois McCulloch.

The guest list included Mesdames Roy Fultz, Henry Fester, Gladys Power, Elmer Fisher, Tom Isham, T. M. Potts, Homer Tucker, Mable Lavender, M. M. Pounds, Elmo Whaley, Craver Browder, R. C. Duncan, Lafayette Pounds, Oren Jones, Pauline Knight, W. Wilson, Kathryn Anastacio, Merle Hart, A. B. Jones, Lloyd Ward, B. J. Spence, Nell Ruth Knight, Chrystle Powell, Leroy Gaines, Pearl Mosley, E. M. Wilson, J. C. McClure, W. J. Bragg, R. P. Martin, D. V. Sasser.

Mesdames Leon Bullard, H. W. Stringer, F. R. Gentry, H. B. Bennett, O. V. Alexander, Nell Bishop, Annette Boswell, C. T. Johnson, Vonda Day, Inez Patrick, George Thompson, Myrtle Howard, A. Anisman, C. H. Compton, H. B. Gilmore, H. H. Lindsey, Gene Lindsey, R. S. Greene, Byron Baldwin, C. W. Wines, John Deaver, C. B. Rogers, T. R. Franks, Ella Johnson, Nell Reed, Lois Lemons, Frank Garrett, Ora Denny, Wiley Whitley, R. G. Patrick, Dink Barrick, Lesley Foxhall, Ralph Howe, Gerald Kunkler.

Mesdames J. L. Barnes, Orabeth Young, O. K. Young, R. H. Wherry, Otho Fitzjarrald, R. E.



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Clark, E. E. Cadd, Brunetta Morris, S. T. Harrison, T. M. Harrison, G. M. Hawkins, Ernest McMurry, Charley Webster, A. Gidden, J. W. Fitzjarrald, E. W. Evans, E. P. Thompson, T. J. Pyle, Andy Simmons, Mildred Brewer, L. L. Doss, Albert Gerlach, Temple Deaver, Sam Hamilton, Ruth Rice, Theola McClure, Lon Alexander, C. S. Compton, B. Estes, D. L. C. Kinard, Mollie Carlos, Mack Graham, Murray Dodson.

Mesdames Laura Mae Wines, Wilber Potts, George Cullin, Leon Randolph, W. C. Davis, Allen Grundy, E. C. Lemmon, Art Miller, E. T. Prater, Edna Wines, Hollis Brown, Jackie Weisenburg, Horace Tauber, Lucille Godfrey, Bess Crump, Sam Thomas, Hank Hankins, Beth Lemons, Roy Patton, Henderson Smith, J. D. Sims, J. M. Ferrel, J. M. Ferrel Jr., Alvin Massey, W. C. Anderson, Sam Foxhall, S. T. Hutchins, J. H. Reed and Jack Baldwin.

Misses Ruth Stice, June Power, Mary Jones, Ann Craver, Laurel Ellis, Lena Melear, Francis Adams and Mary Nell Diggs. Kilpatrick, Doris Stilwell, Maurine Thompson, Darlene Reed, Roselyn Williams, Una Load, Agnes Hayes, Ruthie Thompson, Beatrice Russell, Tommy Noel, Mary Lee Mabry, Marjorie Morris, Wanda Monzingo, Jane Taver, Grace Freeman, Glen Dora Adams, and Marly Nell Diggs.

Baptist WMS Has Missionary Program At Church Monday

The W M S of the First Baptist church met Monday for the regular monthly business and missionary program.

The following missionary program was given: Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking". The devotion was given by Mary Ruth Anderson, using the "Song of the Islands" as her subject. Mrs. J. H. Smith led in prayer. "Isles of the Sea" was discussed by Betty Bob Webb. "Christianity in the Pacific" was given by Laura Mai Hightower. "Pacific Islands Today" was by Ruth Jones. Mrs. W. C. Anderson led in prayer. "Hawaiian Islands" was by Maria Baskerville, and Minerva Baskerville gave "His Mighty Arts in Hawaii." A discussion of Japan was given by Gwendolyn Scott. Mrs. Sam Foxhall led in prayer.

The president, Mrs. George R. Cullin, presided during the business session. Committee chairmen and circle leaders made reports.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sam Hamilton, Alvin Massey, Oscar Webb, W. Wilson, Lloyd Phillips, Chas. Drake, H. B. Gilmore, G. H. Hattenbach, Edd McMurry, W. C. Anderson, Sam Foxhall, Mary Bownds, J. H. Smith, Claud Harris A. B. Henry, Nat Bradley, and Misses Laura Mai Hightower, Mary Ruth Anderson, Betty Bob Webb, Ruth Jones, Maria Baskerville, Gwendolyn Scott, Barbara Bradley, Minerva Baskerville, and two visitors, Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Cawthorn.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and family.

Ladon Graham, left Monday for her home in Amarillo after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons and daughters are visiting in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Tom Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Webster of Fort Worth visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster.

Mrs. E. P. Anastasio and little daughter Kathryn Lane left Wednesday for Racine, Wis. to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. P. Anastasio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds attended the Stamford rodeo Tuesday.

Joan and Alex Daniels of Fort Worth left Monday after a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. Alvin Massey. Margaret Ann Massey accompanied her cousins home for a visit.

Mrs. Claude Hickey and daughter Betty Claud are visiting this week in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Brigham Young.

Ray Webster of Fort Worth visited here last week with his brothers.

Mrs. G. R. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cavener and daughter Geneva, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moyers, all of Eldorado, Okla. visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited Tuesday in Haskell and attended the Stamford rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Birehie Bradshaw arrived on Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. C. Allen, and family.

H R Butler returned last week from California where he spent a number of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and son Thomas of Fort Worth have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer.

Mrs. Dink Barrick visited Tuesday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale.

Mrs. Katherine Ball of Dallas is visiting Mrs. S. T. Harrison and other friends.

Mrs. J. A. Cornelius and daughters of Amarillo came Tuesday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Duke.

Dr. J. A. Odom and Bill Kesterson went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and daughter Luey are visiting in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Billy Morrow.

Jo Ann Jackson of ... is visiting her grandmother, H. F. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. ... left Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Eddy ... attended the funeral of her nephew.

Mrs. J. A. Odom ... her son, Doc Odom ... Portales, N. M. to ... Sunday for a visit with ... and brother, Adrian.

Jimmie Gerlach ... Borger this week with ... Mrs. Bill McMurry and ...

Miss Freddie Star ... visited last week in ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles ...

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ... today for a visit with ... J. W. Crews.

Mrs. Norman Hest ... visited here from ... Tuesday with her ... and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. Jack Boone ... returned Monday ... where they visited ... Mrs. W. F. Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. ... Wichita Falls visited ... Tuesday afternoon with ... Mrs. T. M. Potts. ... route to Eagle Nest, ...

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Pound

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Tea, White Swan, 1-4 lb carton

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INTERFERENCE BY BUREAUCRATS IS WHAT'S CAUSING ALL THE ALARM

There are plenty of incidents all around us to show the trend of bureaucracy in our country, a trend which threatens our way of life and which is building up a powerful public sentiment against a fourth term for President Roosevelt and his New Deal alliance. As a whole, there is no criticism of the way the war is being run, but there is deep-rooted and well-founded alarm and concern over the powers given our federal bureaus and agencies and the usurpation of authority by these groups.

There is evidence on all hands that we have entered an era of government by directives and that the courts and the constitution have been circumvented.

War or no war, this vicious and dangerous practice must stop if we are to retain a democratic form of government. Worst of all, the groups and individuals responsible for the regimentation of the people and the control of our everyday habits, practices and rights as a free people, are strengthening and spreading their control under the guise of patriotism. This and that must be done as an emergency measure, we are told.

If we but look around, however, we can see for ourselves, plainly and unmistakably, that such is not a fact. Those who would trade our liberties and freedom for personal power, and who would strip us of all our local self rule and substitute control from Washington, are not patriots; on the other hand they are the enemies of a democratic rule, of a form of government guaranteed by the constitution and the bill of rights. And, they know it. They are using the war and the federal treasury as weapons to silence objections to their schemes for centralizing all governmental functions in Washington.

The war had nothing to do with the OPA closing down a filling station in Matador and giving the owner no appeal except to the OPA director in Lubbock; the war had not prevented the courts from operating. If the filling station operator had violated the law he could have been ordered into court and given a just hearing.

The war is not sufficient reason for the department of agriculture coming into Texas and telling Texas A. & M. college that its extension director, E. R. Eudaly, is not acceptable for the job. Mr. Eudaly suits the President Gibb Gilchrist and the A. & M. board of directors, and the A. & M. is doing its part in food production. But, in signing a cooperative agreement with the department of agriculture, A. & M. made the mistake of accepting federal funds. Dictation by Washington followed, and control of state and local affairs is what the department of agriculture is seeking.

Maximum use of manpower is needed for the war effort, but we doubt if the war justifies the extension of authority which has been taken over by the U. S. Employment service. We think there are ways of utilizing labor without letting U. S. E. S. hirelings tell a Hall County man he can't work in Donley County without going to the Childress office and getting his



"clearance papers." That doesn't sound like helping the war effort to us; it sounds more like the Nazi party.

It is granted by all that certain of our usual rights must be submerged in the emergency of war, but we don't think the progress of the war is being helped one iota by letting power-crazed politicians and government employees in Washington strip this country of all its principles of free and constitutional government right down to the everyday business and life of any given community.

And we think that this being Fourth of July week would be a good time to give some thought to what independence means to us.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

During the past two years dozens of books have been written for the guidance of city people who are contemplating buying farms. Practically all of these books have been popular in the cities, indicating a great increase in the number of people who want to break away from the rush of big business and live in the country.

Most of the books, which are written by men thoroughly experienced with farming, fortunately are not too encouraging about the prospects of a city man making good as a farmer. Most of them do not hide the difficulties of farming, the knowledge necessary to be a farmer nor the small profit which even a good farmer can make from the soil.

But we doubt if these books are discouraging enough to prevent a greater and greater influx of city people to the country. Many business men have the idea that they are smarter than the

average farmer—that what they don't have in knowledge about farming can be more than made up by efficient, modern methods of management plus information which they can quickly gather from up-to-date books.

To many, a farm appeals as a form of retirement—an easy, comfortable, slow-moving existence. And no matter what farmers tell them to the contrary, they will not be convinced. The only way a stranger to the country can learn what farming is really like is the hard way. The present parade to the country probably will be followed a few years hence by an equally large parade back to the city.—Paducah Post.

It cannot be said too often, the words of appeal to the American people to buy War Bonds that we may bring to a more speedy end this fight for freedom. With daily reports reaching us of the struggle to conquer and to hold, of certain victories and positive deaths, we now know full well the forceful meaning of invasion. No step forward toward our goal but that it costs a life, brings back sorrow and depletes a nation's youth. Each boy who marches onward is giving more to the Fifth War Bond Drive than all of Wheeler county put together with its bond purchases. Remember that. You are investing in your country. So is he. You, with your money which will bring you interest, he with his life that will bring him—what? How much interest are YOU paying that boy who daily buys the price of a bond with his body?—Wheeler Times.

New Title



Hollywood actress Grace McDonald awards former heavy-weight boxing champ Jim Jeffries a trophy as the "King of the Champions" on his 69th birthday. Apparently Jeffries retains much of his old-time vigor.

Out of Character?



All dressed up like a "Belle of the Yukon," the title of her new picture, Gypsy Rose Lee pays a visit to New York, where she won more fame in less.

Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative 121st District:
H. C. PRESLAR
HUBERT A. LEE
- For District Judge
100th Judicial District:
LUTHER E. GRIBBLE
- For District Attorney:
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For District Clerk:
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:
M. O. GOODPASTURE
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
CHAS. DRAKE
(Re-election)
- For County Sheriff:
W. C. ANDERSON
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. R. SPRINGER
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
GLADYS JOHNSON
SYBIL GURLEY
- For County Attorney:
C. LAND
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ROY PATTON
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED B. BERRY
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. W. SPEAR
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
L. G. PERKINS

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Quick-Rid poultry tonic positively eliminates all blood sucking parasites: Blue bugs, fleas, red mites, etc. It is a good wormer for hogs and poultry and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your local dealer. 16p

Wanted

WANT TO BUY—Good used baby buggy. Mrs. Toie, 1015 Bradford Street. 4-2p

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Joel McCrea, Linda Darnell

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Johnny Mack Brown

Raymond Hatton

"The Texas Kid"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Fred Astaire, Joan Lesley

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WANTED—White or colored woman for housework. Apply 718 Noel Street. Phone 163-M. 1p

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LET ME DO your painting and electric work. All work absolutely guaranteed. Have all equipment. T. I. McWhorter, Pliska, Texas, Memphis Route 1. 3-3p

POVERTY WEEDS—Johnson and Bermuda grass. lie vines and all perennial growers EXTERMINATED! No chemicals. Free charts. Send stamp for particulars. TEXAS TESTIMONIALS—J. M. BAXLEY, Astro Plant Grower, 711 13th St., Modesto, Calif. 3-5p

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Two mixed yearlings several weeks ago, weight about 400 pounds; sale ring tags in ears. Reward. G. R. Hanna, Parnell Store. 4-2p

For Sale

HALL COUNTY RANCH FOR SALE—3572 acres. M. D. House estate, 15 miles East of Turkey, 2575 acres cross fenced into four pastures, all good fences. Rolling land with mesquite grass and brush; 5 wells, 4 mills, 4 tanks, good barns, corrals, sheds; 7-room residence, electricity, butane gas plant; 125 head extra good Hereford cows with calves; 4 registered Hereford bulls, 1000 acres finest farming land, in cultivation; full farming equipment; six-room tenant house. Possession at once, including crop. See or write Ed House, Parnell, Texas. 61-tfc

FOR SALE—Nine milk cows. Wade Hill. Phone 298. 4-2p

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Farmer's Produce, 6th & Brice, phone 101. 51-tfc

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Plenty of ice boxes, guns of all descriptions. Alarm and electric clocks. Radios. Computing scales, furniture, stoves, plenty of clothing. 32-volt electric motor, electric washing machine, practically new Dempster water heater, kitchen sink, drain board, lavatory, 25-ton ratchet jack, several sewing machines, cream separators, nice tent, plenty of wrist watches, loud speaker.

W. W. Byars

(On the Square)

South Side

PIANOS FOR SALE—in Memphis: One baby grand and one upright. Mrs. Standlee Roberts, Box 303, Denton, Texas. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Four room stucco house. N. 15th Street. O. V. Alexander. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Piano; Phone 322-M or 228-J. 4-3c

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms and bath; close in on pavement, terms if necessary. Call at 1015 Bradford. 4-3p

FOR SALE—Building sand and gravel. Can furnish sand for the yards and driveways, at pit or delivery. W. H. Moreman, half mile southwest of town. 4-3p

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery store, with living quarters, and all equipment. Phone 104-W. 4-3c

FOR SALE—My building and filling station business at corner of 8th and Main. J. S. McMurry. 4-2p

WANTED—1/4 horse power electric motor, either in operating condition or to be rebuilt. Maytag preferred. R. D. Clement. 1c

Undenting



In case you're wondering, along with post-war problems, what is done with damaged canteens, here's Bill Volkman, civilian employe at Fort Sheridan, Ill., giving one the air and water pressure treatment to remove dents and test for leaks. On the books, this reconditioning figures to save more than a hundred thousand dollars in the 6th Service Command.

These Couples— GET LICENSES

Robert W. Brink and Charleie Lee Barrett, June 3; Clifford A. Toepfer and Mrs. Vivian McCulloch, June 3; James Ernest Carter and Willie Mae Stanton, June 5; Floyd Allen Hill and Lula O'Dean Barnett, June 6; Bennie R. Roberts and Viola Hogue, June 7; Lee Roy Martin and Thelma Lee Holcomb, June 12; Joe Loyd Mothershed and Mildred K. Lamb, June 14; Hershel Sweeney and Doris Fay Stephens, June 17; Lester Wilburn Graham and Ruby Pearl Oakley, June 19; Wesley O. Waites and Billie Frances Murdock, June 24; Kent Miller (colored) and Willie Pearl Williams (colored), June 10; Hamon Sterling (colored) and Rosa Lee Williams (colored), June 17.

Showing Here



Harley Sadler, widely known West Texas showman, who will appear with his own company in a three-day engagement in Memphis starting tonight, under the auspices of the American Legion.

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By VALDA SMITH

Mrs. D. M. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Waldo Reese of Summerville, Ga. left Tuesday for home after a week's visit here with their brothers and uncles, Y. Z. and Frank Smith and families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel were Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters, Virginia and Marilyn, visited Saturday at Claude with her father, Mr. Wiseman.

C. E. Nall is visiting in Amarillo and New Mexico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith of Temple are visiting with their son, Edd Smith and family and other relatives.

Billie Martin, Eldine Smith and Betty Jean Stewart visited Sunday with Marilyn and Virginia Miller.

Several people of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Landis in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

Memphis Lodge No. 729, A F & A M installed new officers on last Friday night. To serve for the coming year are Ben Wilson, master; W. B. Hooser, senior warden; Orville Goodpasture, junior warden; George Cullin, senior deacon; E. E. Johnson, junior deacon; M. O. Goodpasture, chaplain, and M. W. Paschall, tiler.

Two fellowcraft degrees were conferred at a called meeting of the lodge Tuesday afternoon and two third degrees will be conferred on Friday night, July 7, at 8:30 o'clock, at which time refreshments will be served. Another called meeting will be held on Monday night, July 10, at 9 o'clock when an entered apprentice degree will be conferred. All local and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

Meeting of Royal Arch Masons July 10

Royal Arch Masons of Memphis chapter will hold their regular meeting on Monday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending to regular business. They will also have a call meeting on Thursday night, July 13, for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master degree.

ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

A bond rally will be held in Estelline this Thursday night. Estelline received about an inch and one half of rain last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers spent July Fourth at Lakeview with her sister.

Mrs. Mary Craver of Amarillo spent her Fourth in Memphis and Estelline.

Those visiting in the home of Jo Eddins Sunday were her sister, Mrs. B. N. Mason and family of Hedley, C. T. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzino of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden of Pliska and daughter, Mrs. Demarius Thomas and son of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited Sunday in the Richburg home.

Mrs. Carl Nuhn and daughter of Washington, D. C. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stilwell.

Mrs. Jo Eddins and Mrs. Ruth Dunlap and children, and Jarland Gardenhire and family, and John Chaudoin and family spent July 4th fishing.

Miss Sybel Brown of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Johnnie Stromberg of Colorado visited Sunday in the home of their uncle, Fred Berry, en route to Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to all who so kindly remembered us during the illness and passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Nelson. The Nelson Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who helped in such a gracious way to clear the farm after the cyclone and for the many lovely gifts. We want each one who helped in any way to know that it was deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Family.

C. T. Johnson, T. H. Deaver, T. E. Noel, and T. E. Johnson attended the bond rally in Amarillo Friday night.

'Most Photogenic'



Philadelphia press photographers voted blonde, dimpled Seaman 2/c Sally Jane Siebert of Pittsburgh the "most photogenic WAVE." Nice? Nice.

Two No-Hitters!



Dick Callahan, 19-year-old New Orleans, La., Holy Cross high school flinger, shows you the delivery that won him two no-hit, no-run games his first two times out this season, and, coming after eight in a row last season, add up to 10 consecutive wins. He fanned 26 batsmen in the pair of perfect games. He has a medical discharge from the Navy, so you can imagine how big league scouts are reacting.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. R. B. Durrett of Lawton, Miss Cleo Davenport of Santa Maria, Calif. and Mrs. J. L. Manning of Oklahoma City are visiting their mother, Mrs. Susie Ray at Parnell.

Mrs. A. H. Brown and daughter.

ter Sue Lane went to Berger last Sunday for a visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown.

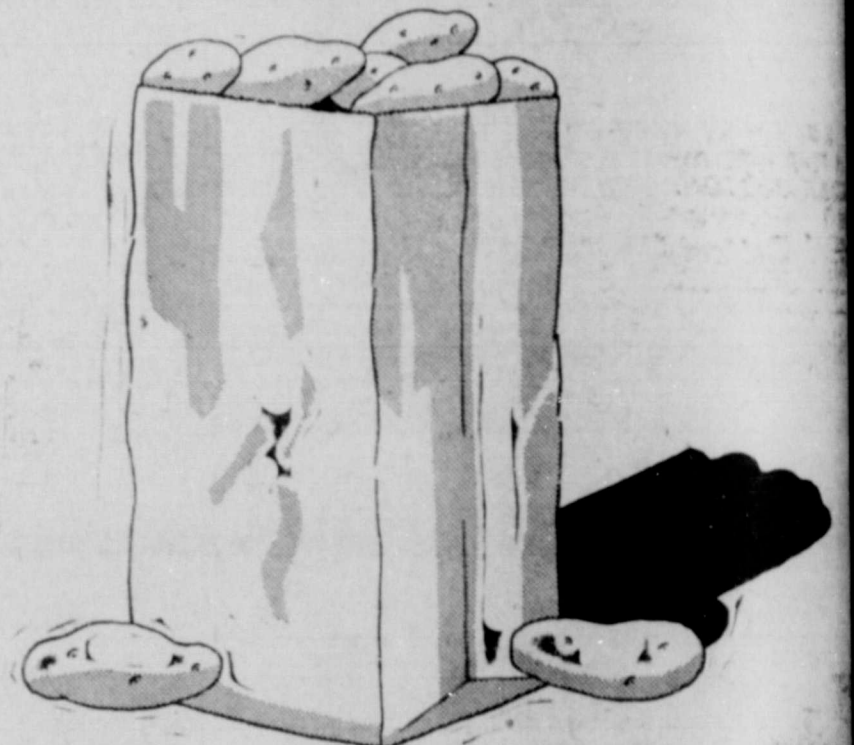
Mrs. Dewey Hawkins, Mrs. Frank Goffinett and daughter Juaneila, Mrs. W. B. McCreary and son Ben Fred, and Miss Fleeta McCreary were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood of

THEIR HEALTH IS OUR WEALTH..

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Potatoes used to Sell by the Bushel But Now They Sell by the Pound

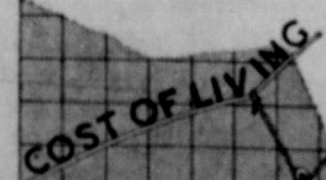
• Remember when potatoes sold by the bushel? Today the prices of food, clothing, and even bare necessities of life are higher than before the war.

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Mexican June Corn Seed, lb.	9c
Gear Grease, 5 lb Bucket	60c
Ground Wheat, 100 lbs.	\$2.60
14 gal. drum Marathon Oil	\$9.95
Proso, or Hog Millet, 100 lbs.	\$5.50

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