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Personals

Miss Jo Been, who is attending college in San Marcos, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran Sunday.

Bill May and family of Richardson visited Mrs. Waldene Brown last weekend.

Miss Debbie Jackson, who is attending college at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson last weekend. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Jeanie Wooten, of De Moins, N. M.

Donald and Ronald Hughes visited friends in Stephenville Sunday.

Rickie Pack visited his brother, Ronnie Pack and wife of Lawton, Okla. last weekend.

Clyde Yanbrough, of Cherokee, was in Carbon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shumaker attended college graduation of his sister, Miss Kay Shumaker, in Nacogdoches Friday.

Basket ball News

The Carbon Wolverines won their third District game last Friday night when they defeated Rising Star there by the score of 50 to 38. Bobby Carlton led the scoring for Carbon with 26 points. Larry Griffin had 17 points and Larry Stubbiefield, 7.

Rising Star won the girl's game by the score of 62 to 40. Diane Norris was high scorer for Carbon with 20 points.

Carbon plays Gorman here Friday night, Jan. 23. Gorman will bring two strong teams and hard fought games are expected.

The grade school plays Putnam here January 26 and Olden plays the High School teams here Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Wedding Date Set

Mr and Mrs. Durwood Webb have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcia Ann Webb, to Mr. Randy Pack son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack. Miss Webb is a 1968 graduate of Carbon High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is presently working for Interstate Underwriters in Cisco. Mr. Pack will be a 1970 graduate of Carbon High School.

The wedding date has been set for March 23

T. A. Byrd Passes Away

Thomas A. (Autl) Byrd, 73, lifetime Eastland County resident, died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday in the Hickman Nursing Home at Eastland.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Arrington Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Fields officiating, assisted by Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of the Mangum Baptist Church. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Mr. Byrd farmed most of his life in the Flatwood Community.

He married Zettie B. Herring July 27, 1918, in Rains County. She died in 1965.

He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, James F. of Goldsmith; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. (Bobbie) Pittman of Eastland and Mrs. J. L. (Patsy) Hogan of Cuero, one brother, M. H. of Carbon; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



Joe Gray Is Candidate For District Clerk

Joe T. Gray announced today that he is a candidate in the forthcoming Democratic primary for the office of District Clerk. He has filed an application for a place on the ballot with County Chairman A. E. Crawley of Ranger.

Gray is a native of Eastland, a graduate of Eastland High School and Texas A&M University and a parting public accountant in Eastland. He said he hoped to be able to see every voter in the County before the primary.

Gray said that if elected he would conduct the office in the same highly efficient and friendly manner as has been done in the past, with the emphasis on public service.

He said he would have a more formal and complete statement for the voters in the near future.

Mrs. Justice To Ask Return To Treasurer Post

Mrs. Ellen Justice, the only woman heading an office in the Eastland county list of officials, announced this week that she will seek re-election as county treasurer.

Mrs. Justice has entered her name in the democratic primary May 2 for a nomination which would virtually assure her re-election in the November general balloting.

Mrs. Justice said she would have a formal announcement to make at a later date in the primary campaign, and that she will deeply appreciate the support and votes of the democratic electors in the May primary.



JUDITH JOHNSON
—Photo courtesy Cotton's Studio.

Judith Johnson, Glen Ferguson Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Orval L. Johnson of Route 1, Eastland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Irene Johnson, to Glen Ray Ferguson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Ferguson, Sr. of Cisco.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Church of God in Eastland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Carbon High School and is presently employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Cisco.

The prospective bridegroom attended Cisco High School and is stationed with the United States Navy in Long Beach, Calif.

O. L. Stamey To Be Candidate For Re-Election

O. L. Stamey, county school superintendent, this week announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Stamey said he would have a formal statement later on concerning his candidacy for the office which administers many thousands of

Monthly Cost of Medicare For Volunaries Up to \$5.30

Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch has announced that the voluntary medical insurance premium older people pay for Medicare will be \$5.30 a month for the 12-month period that begins next July 1.

Secretary Finch noted that the present \$4 premium rate, set in December 1968, is low.

He stressed that failure to increase the premium rate last December, in accordance with advice from Social Security Administration actuaries has made it necessary now, in effect, to promulgate two increases at once. Moreover, the depletion of the trust fund to cover cost during the current premium period and that the special Medical Insurance Trust Fund is now drawing on its reserves.

that has occurred because of the inadequate rate has made it necessary, Secretary Finch said, to provide for a somewhat higher margin of contingency than would otherwise be necessary.

About half the increase announced today—64¢—is needed just to finance the program at the level of current operations. The other 66¢ of the \$1.30 increase in the monthly premium rate will be needed for the following purposes:

- 26¢ to cover an estimated increase of about 6% in the level of physicians' fees;
- about 12¢ to cover an estimated increase of 2% in the utilization of services under the program;
- about 6¢ because the \$50 deductible which a patient pays will be a smaller proportion of the total covered charges;
- the remaining 22¢ to provide a 4% margin for contingencies.

This margin is needed because the estimates are based upon minimum reasonable assumptions and because the trust fund out of which this program is financed will be at a low level at the beginning of the premium period on July 1, 1970.

The medical insurance program supplements the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay doctor bills and a wide variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital. The premiums paid by people 65 and older who are enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare, cover half the cost of their protection. The other half comes out of general Federal revenues. The Medicare law provides for annual review of the costs of the med-

dollars in state and federal aid to Eastland county schools among its other duties.

His candidacy will be subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the democratic primary next May.

He said he will deeply appreciate the support and influence of the voters in his bid for re-election.

ical insurance program and for any necessary adjustments in the premium rate by January 1. The law requires that the premium rate be sufficient to cover all expenses incurred during each premium period.

Grissom Not To Seek 11th Bench Again

Judge Clyde Grissom, one of the three members of the 11th Appeals Court at Eastland since 1935, this week announced that he would not seek re-election.

Judge Grissom has been on the appellate bench longer than any other judge in the State.

District Judge Austin McCloud of the 32nd district Court has announced as a candidate for the post.

Judge Grissom said he had not formally announced his retirement but had given Judge McCloud permission to say he would not seek re-election.

"I'm getting so old the folks are tired of looking at me," the 72-year-old judge joked. "I just think the time is about time for me to get out—after all, I've been a judge for nearly 40 years."

Asked about future plans, he added, "Oh, I've got a lot of things to do, things I want to do, and I've got some businesses to take care of."

After his term expires next Dec. 31, Judge Grissom said he expects "to do a lot of hunting, too. I can still hunt quail all day."

While he has been in politics since 1919, Judge Grissom has had an opponent only once—in 1922 when he won election as Haskell County attorney.

"I'm not a politician," he laughed. "I guess you could just say that the timing was good."

The quality of Judge Grissom's work has been outstanding as his tenure, records show. In 1964, a compilation showed that 97 per cent of the decisions of the three-justice appellate court he heads were left undisturbed on Supreme Court appeal.

A native of Alvord, Tex., in Wise County, Judge Grissom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom. His father opened, in 1906, the Haskell store which later expanded into a chain of stores which established the name "Grissom" in the merchandising field.

A graduate of TCU and the University of Texas School of Law, he began his legal career in Fort Worth in 1918. The following year, he was ap-

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Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15% increase, as each of the 1,208,000 men, women and children in Texas now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically, Register said.

The first regular check in the new amount will arrive the first week in April on the usual day for the delivery of benefit checks. A separate check for the amount of the increase for the months of January and February should reach the beneficiary during the last week in April.

Mr. Register estimated that the total Social Security payments to retired or disabled workers and their dependants

and for survivors in Texas for 1970 will amount to \$1,283,000,000.

Refiguring the benefit amounts for the 25,000,000 now on the rolls in the United States is a tremendous task and it must be done without disrupting the regular monthly payments.

One out of eight Americans is now receiving Social Security checks each month. As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled 2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by 345 million as the 15% increase becomes effective.

The United Nations Secretariat Building in New York is 39 stories high.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast.

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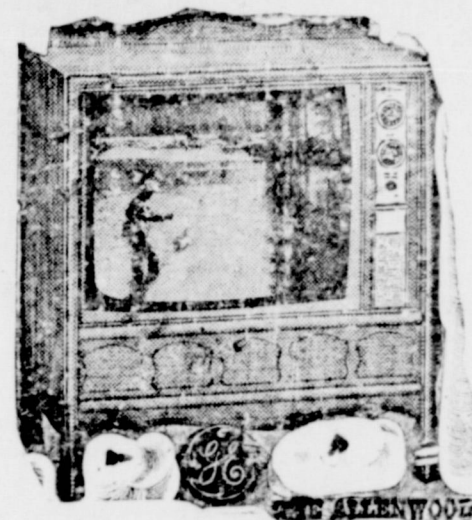
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Owners will receive motor vehicle registration applications by mail early in January.

This three-part form is the key to convenience.

In previous years, the vehicle owner had to hunt up his certificate of title and last year's license receipt and take them to the tax office or a substation. Often, he found himself at the end of a long, slow moving line.

The lines should be much shorter this year. And there are provisions for license plates by mail.

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pointed Haskell city attorney, then was elected county attorney in 1922.

In 1927, he was appointed 38th District attorney at Haskell, serving until Jan. 1, 1931, when Gov. Dan Moody appointed him to the vacant bench of the 39th court.

In 1935, Gov. Jimmy Allred appointed him to the 11th Court and Gov. Coke Stevenson made him chief justice ten years later.

He and his wife, the former Helen Shook of Haskell, have three children and seven grandchildren. The children are Mrs. James R. Jennings of 866 Rivercrest in Abilene; Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Brownwood; and Tom Grissom of Fort Worth.

Just because he is retiring, he doesn't plan to forget his way to the courthouse. "I'll still be available for appointment," he said.

As for his successor, he said, "I wouldn't want to dictate my successor, but I consider Judge McCloud an excellent judge."

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All he needs do is to present the renewal application and pay the fee. The clerk will validate the application with the new license numbers and return part of the form as a receipt.

Another part of the form is cords and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

Should the vehicle owner decide to register his vehicle by mail, he sends the entire renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to his county tax officer. The additional \$1 charge is provided by statute to cover the cost of handling and postage.

The registration "season" begins at county tax offices and substations on February 1. The vehicle owner can register his vehicle in person until April 1.

If he wants his plates mailed to him, he must send in his application, the fee and the \$1 postage and handling charge to his county tax officer by March 1.

This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 license plates must be displayed after midnight, April 1.

Easy-to-follow instructions retained for the county's re-are printed on the three-part form. The Highway Department asks that the owner leave the form intact and that he not separate the three parts.

The new system is the product of many months of planning and work. The system began taking shape in 1967 with the installation of the first computer equipment by the Highway Department.

At one stage, 500 employees of the Texas Department of Corrections were engaged in matching records and converting the records into a format suitable to be put into a computer.

The new system gives Texas one of the most modern and efficient systems for maintaining accurate and up-to-date records on motor vehicles in the world.

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Attent on Farmers: Your Income tax deadline is Feb. 15, if two thirds of your earnings is from the farm. For help, see Rooney Williams, Gorman, Tex.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which this herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Ranger Hotel Company, a Texas corporation, whose charter has been forfeited, and Roy T. Rimmer, Jr. and Gwen Roberts, its president and secretary, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company, a defunct corporation, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, 1969, in this cause numbered 25,232 on the docket of said court and styled United Federal Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Ranger Hotel Company, et al, Defendants, in which United Federal Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and The Ranger Hotel Company, Roy T. Rimmer, Jr., Gwen Roberts, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on a promissory note in the principal sum of \$54,500.00 executed by The Ranger Hotel Company payable to United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964; and to foreclose a deed of trust executed by The Ranger Hotel Company to Joe S. Moore, trustee for the benefit of United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964, recorded at Vol. 122, page 267. Deed of Trust Records, Eastland County, Texas, conveying Lot 3 and the West 35 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21, original town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; such deed of trust to be foreclosed in accordance with the following reformed property description prayed for: Lot 3 and the East 35 feet of Lot 2, Block 21, original town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; and for an order of sale of such property, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas this the 16th day of December, 1969.

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