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Yanks Take Orleans, 70 Miles From Paris



Richard Critz

Judge Richard Critz, above, is a candidate for re-election for a second full term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He was recent visitor in Eastland where he was entertained by members of the Eastland County bar.

Judge Richard Critz, who is a candidate for re-election for a second full term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was born in Starkville, Mississippi. His parents moved to Texas in 1892, and soon thereafter settled in Williamson County, where Judge Critz still retains his legal residence.

Judge Critz was educated in the public schools of Texas and at Southwestern University at Georgetown. He is a Methodist. In his young manhood he taught school for a number of years. He was licensed to practice law in 1902 and continued in the general practice of law in Williamson County until 1927, except for a period of eight years during which time he served as County Judge of that county. He was appointed as a member of the Supreme Court Commission by Governor Dan Moody in 1927, and later when the appointive power was vested in the Supreme Court he was appointed to the position by the Court. Judge Critz served as a member of the Commission until 1935. In that year he was named by Governor James V. Allred as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge William Pierson, deceased, and has continued in that position since that date.

The parents of Judge Critz both came from a long line of American ancestors. The Critz family came to America during the seventeenth century, and his ancestors throughout that long period have been worthy citizens of this country. His mother was the daughter of Rev. Simon Peter Richards, an old-time Methodist circuit rider. Some of his ancestors fought under General Washington in the American Revolution, and his father and five brothers (uncles of Judge Critz) fought under General Stonewall Jackson in the war between the states. Judge Critz was married in 1906 to Miss Nora Lamb and has four children, two daughters and two sons. His youngest son is now an aerial gunner in the United States Marine Air Force, and one son-in-law is serving on a cruiser somewhere in the Pacific.

Texas To Relax Bans On Antelope Hunting In State

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A lucky group of Texas hunters this fall will get a chance to kill legally the first antelope permitted to be shot in the state since 1903.

Relaxing temporarily its conservation measure clamped on because of the dwindling antelope herds, the Game Commission is going to allow 500 hunters to kill one antelope each.

The commission estimates there now are about 7,500 antelopes in the nine-county Trans-Pecos area of the state where the hunt will be held.

Those desiring to take part in the hunt now are sending in their \$5 special license fees to the commission. When application deadline arrives next September, names of all hunters will be put into a jar, from which 500 names will be drawn.

BLOOD BANK BE IN COUNTY AGAIN SEPT. 4

It was announced today that the American Red Cross Blood Donor unit will again visit Eastland county during the week of September 4 through September 5th has been designated as the day on which Eastland citizens will be called upon to give blood for the bank.

These in Eastland desiring to make blood donations may register now with Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, telephone 196 or American Red Cross at 453.

The unit will operate in Eastland from the fact that it is more centrally located and it is announced that more blood units will be needed this time than on its previous visit to the County.

The unit will be set up in the basement of the First Methodist church in Eastland and the same medical staff from Ft. Worth will be in charge as was in charge before.

Last Rites For Mrs. G. M. Harris Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the family home, 914 South Bassett street, Eastland, for Mrs. G. M. Harris, who passed away Monday. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the Eastland First Christian church, officiated. Hamner's of Eastland was in charge of arrangement. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. J. Rhodes, Horace Oldham, Dr. W. S. Poe, E. D. David, (Gorman), W. M. Bagley, Earl Conner, Jr., G. C. Kimbrell, J. A. Copelen, Sam Jones (Morton Valley).

Survivors include the husband and eight children as follows: Charles Harris, Childersburg, Ala.; Tom Harris, Gorman; Mack Harris, Sylacauga, Ala.; Mrs. Carl Bryan, Sylacauga, Ala.; Mrs. Bill Bagley, Fort Worth; Mrs. Gayland S. Poe, Eastland; Misses Edna and Frances Harris, Eastland.

Nine grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. E. Young of Mabona, Ark., two brothers, B. Murray, Arkadelphia, Ark.; and I. T. Murray, Fordece, Ark.

All of the children were present for the funeral.

Katherine Murray Harris was born, Dec. 4, 1875, at Arkadelphia, Ark., and was married to G. M. Harris, April 10, 1895, and with her family moved to Texas in 1920. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a devoted wife and mother.

The floral offering was a very large and beautiful one. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and the family had made plans for celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on next April 10th.

All Men's Choir To Feature Co-Op Church Service

Attendance at the co-of church services being held each Sunday night at the Eastland City Park, is excellent and fine programs are being rendered. Last Sunday night a feature of the service was an all women's choir, and this coming Sunday night an all men's choir, will be featured. F. M. Kenny, leader, urges as many men as possible to be present Sunday night and to take places in the choir.

Rev. Elders, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon at last Sunday night's service.

IN TRAINING

Orvin Lee Jumper, 25, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Fay Jumper, East Commerce street, Eastland, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman.

YANKS CROSS RIVER IN PURSUIT OF RETREATING NAZIS



AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN, equipped for battle and ready for some tough fighting, use row boats to cross the Mayenne river in France as they advance in pursuit of the fleeing Germans in the drive toward Paris and complete victory. (International Soundphoto)

P.O.'s Use Skill To Repair U. S. Army Trucks

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (UP)—German prisoners of war are using their mechanical skill in an automotive repair and maintenance shop at this Army post, where they work on all types of equipment except combat vehicles, according to Col. John T. Rieft, post commander.

Many of the prisoners were drivers for the Afrika Korps, others were mechanics, before their capture by the Allies. A former sheet metal worker does fender repairs, and one who was a violin maker in Germany repairs woodwork on automobile bodies.

One, who speaks and writes English, writes work orders both in English and German, writes bulletins and serves as interpreter. The shop is under the direction of the post automotive officer, Capt. G. L. Eyth.

While at work the prisoners are under the constant supervision of two skilled civilians. Two trained American non-commissioned officers make complete inspections before and after the Germans do their repair work.

The post reports that the prisoners' work seldom is returned as unsatisfactory and the shop turned out 75 vehicles in the first 14 days of operation, in addition to minor services such as cleaning carburetors and spark plugs.

One of the prisoners asked permission to repair a field coil for a motor, which was about to be discarded because the insulation had been burned from the wires. Consent was granted and two days later the coil was again in working condition. The prisoner had embezzled the wire and rewound it.

The men work in teams, and team numbers are recorded on work orders so that any defects can be traced directly to the man who worked on the defective vehicle.

S-Sgt. John Sharp Buried At Olden

Funeral services were held Monday at the Baptist church in Olden for S-Sgt. John Sharp, 27, who was killed Thursday, July 10, in an airplane accident in Missouri. Rev. H. J. Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church and Rev. Chief Warden pastor of the Methodist church at Olden officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge of arrangements, following military services.

Survivors include his wife and little son, who reside in Big Spring, and his father who resides in the Grapevine community in Eastland County.

SCHOOLS OPEN, 7TH

Schools will open September 7th, state Superintendent W. G. Womack. Registrations will begin Thursday, September 7. More details will be announced later.

SEES PROBLEM IN POSTWAR'S ILLITERATE

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—The post war world will face a "harvest of unintelligent new citizens" easily led by "every Huey Long" who offers them lifetime security, T. F. Pierce, of Los Angeles, outgoing president of Optimist International, told a conference of the service organization in St. Louis. "Asserfing" that juvenile delinquency does not exist, but that parental delinquency is rampant, Pierce declared.

"We face the disturbing fact that boys and girls are being brought up under new conditions, that the picture of the old-fashioned home in which parents talked things over with their children has changed.

"A foremost postwar problem will be the harvest of unintelligent new citizens, young male and female adolescents whose formative years have been spent in this war-torn world, untrained, undisciplined, totally lacking in family training or the training of the church.

"Remember, they will always have votes, and remember, they always are the first to follow the leadership of those who promise the most. Every Huey Long who mounts the platform and promises them pensions, security from cradle to death, will be their leader."

Money causes family delinquency, the Los Angeles man said.

"Families formerly enjoying an ideal family life on an income of \$40 to \$50 a week now are receiving double and treble that amount. The mother is on the swing shift, with dad on the graveyard trick and junior on the loose with money in his pockets."

Pierce emphasized a need "to get back to the old ideals of respect for parents." He praised activities of the Optimist clubs, which stress character, citizenship and sportsmanship among boys.

"We will continue," he said, "to work along the theory that it is far better to build boys than to mend men."

Suggests Vitamin D From The Sun In Small Doses

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Dr. Hans Neuburger, of Pennsylvania State College, has warned vacationers, forced by the transportation shortage to substitute backyard sun bathing for their usual trips to the shore, that the dangers of sun bathing are frequently much greater than the beneficial results. The Penn State "weather man" said that "ability to withstand sun is an individual matter, but no one should make the mistake of remaining too long in the hot sun."

Medical Schools For Technicians Open To Women

Due to the greatly increased numbers of battle casualties being returned from the invasion and Italian fronts, the need for medical technicians at Army hospitals in the United States has been intensified to an emergency degree. Therefore, training schools for women are being conducted by the Medical Department at Camp Atterbury, Indiana (between Indianapolis and Columbus, Indiana), at Camp Atterbury, courses of three to four months' duration are being given in the following schools: Medical Laboratory Technician School, Dental Technician School, X-ray Technician School, Medical Technician School and Surgical Technician School.

Individually selected women with the proper qualifications are enlisted in the Women's Army Corp's sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for six weeks' basic training (Army orientation), upon the completion of which they are sent to Camp Atterbury for their medical training. Upon graduation from one of the five above-listed schools, each applicant is assigned to duty at an Army installation hospital.

Qualifications for selection of attendance at one of the five schools are that applicant (1) be a four-year high-school graduate, (2) be between the ages of 20 and 30 years, (3) be in excellent health and of good character, (4) have no children under fourteen years of age, and (5) have a genuine desire to enter into this type of work.

Call at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 301 Post Office Building, Abilene, between 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., or call Abilene 3580 for an appointment. A representative from the Dallas Officer Procurement Service will be in Abilene on Saturday, 19 August 1944, to interview and select qualified applicants to take this training.

Because of the scarcity of nurses, the Surgeon General of the United States is making an urgent plea to the women of the United States to do their part in caring for the thousands of battle casualties that are being returned to this country. The training is absolutely free; living and clothing expenses are furnished and a salary is paid from the day an applicant leaves Abilene to report for training.

Eastland Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, Eastland county pioneers residing 112 North Walnut street, Eastland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 20, with a family reunion and open house for their many friends from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.

LEE A. HARBIN AWARDED MEDAL

First Sergeant Lee A. Harbin, 3rd. Battalion, Headquarters Co., 141st Infantry, A. P. O. 36, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. (Herschell) Harbin, Eastland Rt. No. 1, was recently cited for gallantry in action and awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Fred L. Walker, Major General, U. S. Army Commanding.

The citation among other things recites: "With his battalion occupying hazardous defense positions in a mountain area almost isolated by enemy patrols and concentrated artillery and mortar fire Sergeant Harbin (later promoted from the rank of Technical Sergeant to 1st Sergeant) was assigned the dangerous and exhausting task of hand-carrying rations, ammunition and supplies to the hard pressed units. Repeatedly facing the heavy hostile barrages and overcoming the rugged terrain and treacherous trails, he completed two to three trips each night during this period, each trip requiring four hours of strenuous labor. His determined efforts materially aided the successful defense of the sector.

Sergeant Harbin was reared in the Flatwoods community just south of Eastland and is from one of the pioneer families of Eastland county. He entered military service from Eastland.

Church Of The Nazarene To Have Revival

Revival services beginning Tuesday night, August 22nd at the Nazarene church and running through Sunday, September 3rd, with evangelist Lonnie Voorhies and wife is announced and a very cordial invitation extended to all who enjoy the gospel in song with talented musical accompaniment. Preaching that is definitely scriptural and proclaimed under the anointing of the Holy Spirit with a passionate love for immortal souls.

Rev. and Mrs. Voorhies are young in the years but well seasoned through a number of years of successful evangelistic meetings. He is clear, kind, courteous in his delivery and uncompromising on the fundamental teachings of the Bible.

Mrs. Voorhies is a splendid musician, talented singer and engages a friendly attitude with a real heart interest in seeking to lead souls to Christ.

All are invited to hear these workers every night at 8:30 p. m. and each morning, Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 a. m. P. L. Pierce, pastor.

Lt. Sikes Home From Combat, In Specialized Work

MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Midland, Texas, Aug. 11—Among the veteran combat bombardiers who have completed a highly specialized course in advanced bombing techniques and teaching methods here at the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) is Lieutenant Robert Hand Sikes, son of C. E. Sikes of Route 2, Ranger, Texas.

Lieutenant Sikes is a veteran of 81 bombing missions against the enemy in the China-Burma-India Theater of war. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

IS SPEAKER

Hon. L. H. Flewellen, formerly of Ranger but now of Austin where he is a member of the force of Attorney General Grover Sellers, was guest speaker before the Eastland Lions' club Tuesday and delivered a much appreciated talk on the Constitution.

S-SGT. CAUDLE GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

WITH THE U. S. FORCES IN NORMANDY—Staff Sergeant Carl T. Caudle, Route 1, Ranger, Texas, was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in France as a result of his rescue of a wounded soldier under heavy enemy fire.

The citation accompanying the award said in part: "S-Sgt. Caudle voluntarily, and at great personal risk, crossed an open field under intense fire in order to reach a wounded man, administer first aid, and attempt to evacuate him. Unable to move the man alone, Sgt. Caudle waited until two other men arrived and assisted him in the removal."

Oldster Says Representatives Mostly Tag Along

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., (UP)—James M. Graham, 92, said to be the oldest living former Congressman in the United States, is still an active civic leader here, an attorney and in private, a "thinker". Graham was elected Democratic representative from Illinois in 1909 when Taft was President, and remained in office until 1915.

"About one-third of the House members are intelligent, patriotic men," he says in expressing his views on Congress. "The other two-thirds just tag along under their guidance."

He says his days as a legislator were happy ones and that his associations with former House Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri; Fiorello LaGuardia, now mayor of New York and President Woodrow Wilson were "very pleasant."

"Wilson was a most wonderful man," says Graham. "He could anticipate what you were going to say almost before you yourself knew it."

"It's absolutely marvelous," says Graham, "the way the war is being conducted by the United States."

"I am amazed because as a rule republics were not made for war. Our government was made to take the greatest possible care of the individual."

Graham was born in Ireland and came to this country when he was 16. He studied law in a law office and was admitted to the bar. In 1885 he was appointed to serve on the National Uniform Laws Committee, a position he held for 20 years.

In 1935 Graham received a personal letter from the Pope appointing him a Knight of St. Gregory, an honor only a few Americans possess.

White haired but erect and agile, he says his age affects him in only one way.

"When you get as old as I am, names begin to elude you. Sometimes, I can't think of men's name I have known for years."

Graham is president of the Civic Lincoln Memorial Gardens Association and a board member of the Lincoln Library and Sangamon County Building and Lone Association. He also maintains a law office which he visits daily. He has seven children, all living except one son; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

ARMY TURNS TRANSIT SYSTEM BACK TO CITY

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The army relinquished control of Philadelphia's transportation facilities today which it seized two weeks ago to break up a crippling transit strike.

MUST OCCUPY JAPAN GERMANY, SAYS FDR

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt said on his return to the White House today that the Allied armies must complete the occupation of Germany and Japan even if those nations give up before the Allies cross their borders.

OTHER YANKS TAKE CHARTRES ADVANCE TO 35 MILES OF PARIS

American columns today captured the vital rail city of Orleans, 70 miles west of Paris, slaying a main communication artery between the Nazi armies in the north and south. Other Yanks swept to within 32 miles of the French capital by driving across the Aunay river after taking Chartres. The Canadians advanced from one to six miles and occupied St. Pierre-Sur-Sives, Mezidon and Tourcy in a new offensive between Troarn and Falaise. The Allied 7th army joined all beachheads on the French Mediterranean coast along a 50-mile front. American and French forces have driven 25 miles in-

LONDON (UP)—French patriots have liberated new sections of Haute-Savoie Province, captured 14 more towns throughout France and trapped 1,500 Nazis in Paimpol, northern Brittany channel port official and neutral sources reported today.

land and are 10 miles from the big naval base at Toulon and Cannes. Flying from bases in Italy, 500 American heavies today attacked the Ploesti refineries in Romania and Yugoslavian airdrome. In western France, 250 ninth air force bombers smashed 10 vital bridges used by the battered German 7th army in its retreat from the Normandy front, while other fighters and bombers strafed and bombed Nazi communication lines from Rouen to Brussels.

German armor today returned to the northern section of Florence and launched a reign of terror among the Italian citizenry. Nazi tank fire killed civilians and policemen, while the food and water situation grew more critical hourly.

Russian armored forces narrowed the German spearhead cutting into Red Army positions at Ossow, six and a half miles above Warsaw suburb of Praga. Nazi grenadier units were streaming across the Vistula to take part in the battle.

The Chinese opened a twin offensive against Tengchung and Lungling on the Burma approaches in Yunnan Province, and broke into the out skirts of Lungling.

A.A.A. Winter Cover Crop Plan Is Announced

Now is the time to plan winter cover crop for your farm to prevent water and wind erosion during the Winter and Spring months. Besides protecting the soil from erosion, a winter cover crop will add to the fertility of the soil. Therefore, the producer who establishes a winter cover crop on his farm benefits in two ways.

The A.A.A. has for several years recognized the benefits derived from cover crops and has been making payments to producers for this practice. For 1944 and 1945 the AAA is going a step further. The fertilizer for these cover crops is now in stock at Eastland and may be secured and charged to the 1944 payment made to the farm. In the near future there will be a carload of Austrian Winter Peas for fall planting.

These peas may be charged to the 1945 payment. In other words AAA will sell farmers fertilizer, for winter cover crops, on credit and take the payment out of the 1944 check and will sell Austrian Winter Peas and take the payment out of the 1945 check.

The amount of the above mentioned materials that may be secured is governed by the production allowance established for the farm. If farmers are interested in establishing a winter cover crop on their farm it is suggested that they get in touch with the AAA Office in Eastland soon, as the supply of material is very limited.

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BECAUSE ...
He is a property owner and taxpayer in Eastland County and has reared a family of three daughters and one son, of whom any man could rightly be proud, in Eastland County. He has contributed, to the best of his ability, to all those factors which tend to make Eastland County a better place in which to rear our families.

BECAUSE ...
He is an Ex-Service man of World War I, tried to enlist in World War II, and has contributed to the WAR EFFORT in that he has been engaged in ESSENTIAL WAR WORK. As Service Officer for the American Legion for six years he rendered valuable service to many Veterans in matters pertaining to their bonuses and in successfully filing claims for many Veterans, their Widows and Dependents. He has MADE A STUDY OF ALL VETERANS' LEGISLATION. The hundreds of YOUR Sons and Daughters serving in this War WILL NEED EXPERIENCED HELP in many, many ways in the Post-War Adjustment Period and he PROMISES to make it a part of his business to see that THIS SERVICE is properly rendered to them.

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Keep Warplants Manned—Byrnes

"We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making heavy guns and ammunition, bombs, radar equipment, trucks, tanks, construction equipment, tires and tentage fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, declared in connection with the shutting off of materials, fuel, power and services necessary to turn production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located," he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the area officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and less essential industries, men possessing the skills required to produce war goods." Wherever local committees in charge of the problem have excess manpower "they must accept a quota for recruitment in order to meet the needs of other critical areas," he explained.

Military Has Severe Shortages.

"Production has dropped off slightly in the face of increased demands," from overseas, Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, of the Army Service Forces, said in citing some specific shortages suffered in various military theaters of war. Some examples cited were—One General had to call off 100 air missions because of lack of the right type of bombs; another General said he had to abandon 3,500 heavy trucks which have to be replaced; rate of fire for artillery has more than doubled above estimates, thus increasing demands for new guns, replacement linings and ammunition. Heavy artillery rather than air power broke deadlocks at Anzio, Cassino and in Normandy, Gen-

al Somervell said.
OPA Changes Point Values
No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through September 2, and for the same period point-values have been restored on pork loins, pork hams and canned fish, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Checks were increased from two to four points a pound and farm or country butter from eight to 12 points a pound.

Rural Homes Need Better Water

More than five million rural homes need new or improved water supplies, according to the current issue of Public Health Reports. A like number of rural homes need sanitary privies. The Public Health Service says that 846,148 rural homes are entirely without toilet facilities. A total of 1,530,097 rural homes are without a water supply within 50 feet, and the water supplies of an additional 3,763,903 homes have sanitary defects. Public Health Service sanitary engineers estimate that it would cost \$265,000,000 to provide safe water supplies for the rural homes that need them.

"Bravery Alone Is Not Enough"

"Bravery alone is not enough to win battles," declared General A. A. Vandergrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps in urging youths of pre-military age to return to high school this fall. "To have bravery without knowledge is to be only half prepared. If you have been employed in the factory or on the farm this summer, you should plan to go back to high school this fall. We in the Marine Corps feel you can best serve your nation and your fellow men at school, now, building the sound mind in the sound body."

Work Clothing Prices Revised

While retail prices on war models of simplified and standardized men's dungarees and overall jackets and men's and boys' bob overalls are increased at all sales levels, effective August 26, under a revision of the OPA Staple Work Clothing Price Regulation, the average retail price of the saniferized chambray work shirt in independent stores will be reduced about 10 cents a garment. Retail prices of other garments on the average will be no higher than at present and lower than prices at which many of the garments sold in recent months. OPA assures consumers that altogether the price revisions will "hold the line" on the cost of living.

Old Ego Says ...

A country teacher once told him this incident: One day, without making investigation enough to be assured that he was right, he scolded severely a little twelve year old girl for some misdemeanor he thought she had committed. The child, being timid and "fearing to talk back to the teacher," cried, but said nothing. At the recess following a boy who had been taught at home to talk freely with his parents about any and all matters worthwhile, approached him and said: "Teacher, you were a little hard on Susie, weren't you?" He, having cooled off, said: "What makes you think so?" To which the boy replied, "Well, she didn't do what you thought she did," and brought up other witnesses to prove it. The teacher thanked him and the next day just as publicly before the whole school, he apologized to Susie, asking her to forgive him for accusing her falsely. Another burst of tears from Susie, who, no doubt, had been taught never to "talk back" to her superior.

A few evenings later the teacher met one of the directors of the school who stopped him with a stinging remark. "I thought you were a school teacher?" Well, I have a license to teach," Huh-n-h-h! You won't last 'till Christmas." Upon being asked his reason for so thinking he burst out with, "the very idea of a big six-foot man apologizing to a twelve year old girl."

"Christmas Mailing Month"
September 15 to October 15 has been named "Christmas Mailing Month" by the Army and Navy, which this year have 33,000 uniformed men and women in their postal service to handle an estimated 70 million Christmas presents—three times as many as last year, the Office of War Information says. Packages mailed during "Christmas Mailing Month" should reach their destination by Christmas Day. Packages should weigh no more than five pounds and have combined length, width and depth of not more than 36 inches.

-VOTE FOR-
Edgar F. Altom
FOR DISTRICT CLERK

4-H Club Boys Experiments Are Showing Progress

On June 10, 1944, nine 4-H boys were awarded registered Poland China Pigs. The boys were selected on the basis of an essay entitled "Advantages of the Cow, Sow, and Hen method of farming." Boys receiving pigs, the weight on June 10, and date reporting, weights were as follows:
Charles McDaniel 6/10/44, 42 lbs., August 5, 105 pounds.
Pat Collins 6/10/44, 83 lbs., August 5, 165 pounds.
Charles Pat Moseley 6/10/44 59 lbs., August 4, 129 pounds.
Billie Clyde Moseley 6/10/44 90 lbs., August 4, 179 pounds.
Paul Tankersley, 6/10/44 40 lbs., August 12, 129 pounds.
Dwain Jackson, 6/10/44 61 lbs.

somewhat as follows: "Any man who does a wrong to another, unwittingly or otherwise, and after finding it out, doesn't try to right that wrong lacks just that much of being a gentleman. So long till next week, maybe."

August 12, 162 pounds.
All of these boys are encouraged to have hog wallows, self feeders, hog mineral boxes, water troughs, milk troughs, pasture, and edaquet shade.
These pigs will be exhibited at Abilene at the West Texas Swine Show on September 6th and 9th. The boy having first place winner in the County will be awarded a registered Jersey heifer.

County Livestock Raisers To Meet September 12th

Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association will hold their next meeting at Desdemona school and the meeting will be on the 12th of September. The speaker for the meeting will be announced later. There are more than 100

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK



KEEP YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR CLEAN INSIDE AND OUT

The entire food compartment of your electric refrigerator should be thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals. Remove all food, take out the shelves and special compartments and wash them and the inside porcelain enamel lining with warm water and soda (a teaspoon of soda to a quart of lukewarm water).

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members in the Association. The annual field day and barbecue for the association will be held October 5th. Dr. I. B. Boughton, Sonora Experiment Station will discuss parasites and diseases. E. R. Eudaly of A&M Extension Service will discuss Livestock feeding.

Knights of Pythias
meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square
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Yes, people the nation over have reported GRAYVITA Vitamins WORK, and that their gray hair is returning to its natural color. GRAYVITA Vitamins contain the same amount of "anti gray hair vitamin" (Plus 450 Int. units of "anti gray hair vitamin") as the leading hair restorer. Of those tested, 85% had return of hair color. GRAYVITA Vitamins are non-prescription, can't harm your "system". 30 day supply \$1.50; 100 days, \$4.00. Phone

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FRANK SPARKS

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COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
Arab Gasoline Corporation to Woodley Petroleum Corporation, assignment.

A. F. Bandy to Gretchen Overton, deed of trust.
Col. L. W. Brashier to Sam J. Jennings, warranty deed.
Victor Cornelius to D. A. Collins, quit claim deed.

warranty deed.
Ned Holman to J. D. Graham, warranty deed.
Ned Holman to The Public, affidavit.

C. A. Perry to Wm. S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
C. E. Pierce to F. M. Mangum, warranty deed.

OLDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family have returned to Austin having spent their vacation here.
Miss Laura Simer returned Monday from a visit to Plainview with her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. McKinley Howell.

ing relatives in Arkansas.
Mrs. Bill Holder and daughter, Nancy, are visiting in Breckenridge.
Mrs. Reese Rogers of Portland, Oregon, visited Mrs. W. E. Yoes, Sunday.

Pvt. Murray Of Olden Dies Of Battle Wounds

On last Monday Mrs. Alma Murray of Olden was notified that her son Pvt. John R. K. Murray, had been missing in action in France since July 25.

Department Of Public Welfare Reports On Aid

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 16.—Old Age Assistance was paid to 171,991 persons in August at a cost of \$3,718,396.25.

—VOTE FOR— Edgar F. Altom FOR DISTRICT CLERK

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FOR THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

—VOTE FOR— RICHARD CRITZ

—FOR— ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Second Elective Term)

(This space paid for by Eastland County Friends of Judge Richard Critz.)

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Har) O'Brien
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley
DISTRICT CLERK Roy L. Lane
E. F. (Edgar) Altom
Floterial Representative L. R. Pearson
Omar Burkett
FOR CONGRESS, 17 District SAM RUSSELL
Clyde L. Garrett.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

PROBATE

Harrison J. Hodnett, deceased, application for administration.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have been licensed to wed:

- Kenneth E. Hilburn to Mary Elizabeth Wright, Cisco.
Andrew Marine to Sammie Williams, Mingo.
Rufus Maxwell to Mrs. Sylvia Young, Cisco.
Ray O. Jernigan to Doris Pauline Williams, Eastland.
J. D. Abbe to Frances Dailey, Snyder.
Alton Terry Maples to Elizabeth Kathryn Hennington, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed for record in the District Courts:

- Lupe A. Gomez v. F. M. Gomez, divorce.
Joe Media Bishop v. Lee Roy Bishop, divorce.
R. C. Lockhart v. Zula M. Lockhart, divorce.
Sarah Eugenia Jeffroy v. Roy L. Jeffroy, divorce.
Richard Hogan v. Maggie Lee Hogan, divorce.
In Re: J. M. Noble, change of name.
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company v. Estelle Rice Shirley, et vir, suit to cancel insurance policy.
Commercial State Bank of Ranger, a corporation v. The Mer-

Pvt. Jack Bockman of Camp Fanning, Station Hospital is much improved at this time, and able to be walking without the aid of a crutch or cane.

chant and Farmers State Bank, a corporation, garnishment.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 81st District Court:

- Daniel De Leon v. Margarita De Leon, judgement in contempt.
Wesley Edward Tyson, et al v. Rubin Lee Barron, et al, order of the court to distribute funds.
Katherine Boone v. Daniel W. Boone, decree of divorce.
Lionie A. Franklin v. Evelyn Franklin, decree of divorce.
In Re: J. M. Noble, order changing name.
Mary E. Carmon v. Fannie M. Petty, et al, judgement.
City of Ranger v. O. L. Phillips, tax judgement.

—VOTE FOR—

Edgar F. Altom FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff visited in the Carl Butler home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and children of Eastland spent Saturday morning in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, and she accompanied them home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Vermillion is visit-

ing relatives in Arkansas.

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Miss Laura Simer returned Monday from a visit to Plainview with her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. McKinley Howell.

Mrs. Reese Rogers of Portland, Oregon, visited Mrs. W. E. Yoes, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Murray received word from the War Department Sunday afternoon, that her son Pvt. John Murray was dead. We extend to her our deepest sympathy in this time of bereavement.

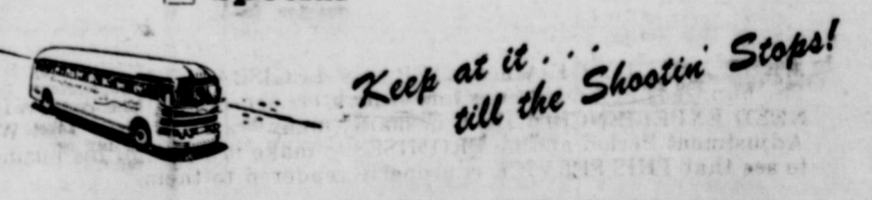


When the Shootin' Stops!

you're bound to be happy... because Victory will be ours because our boys can come home... because we can build for a greater America in peace...

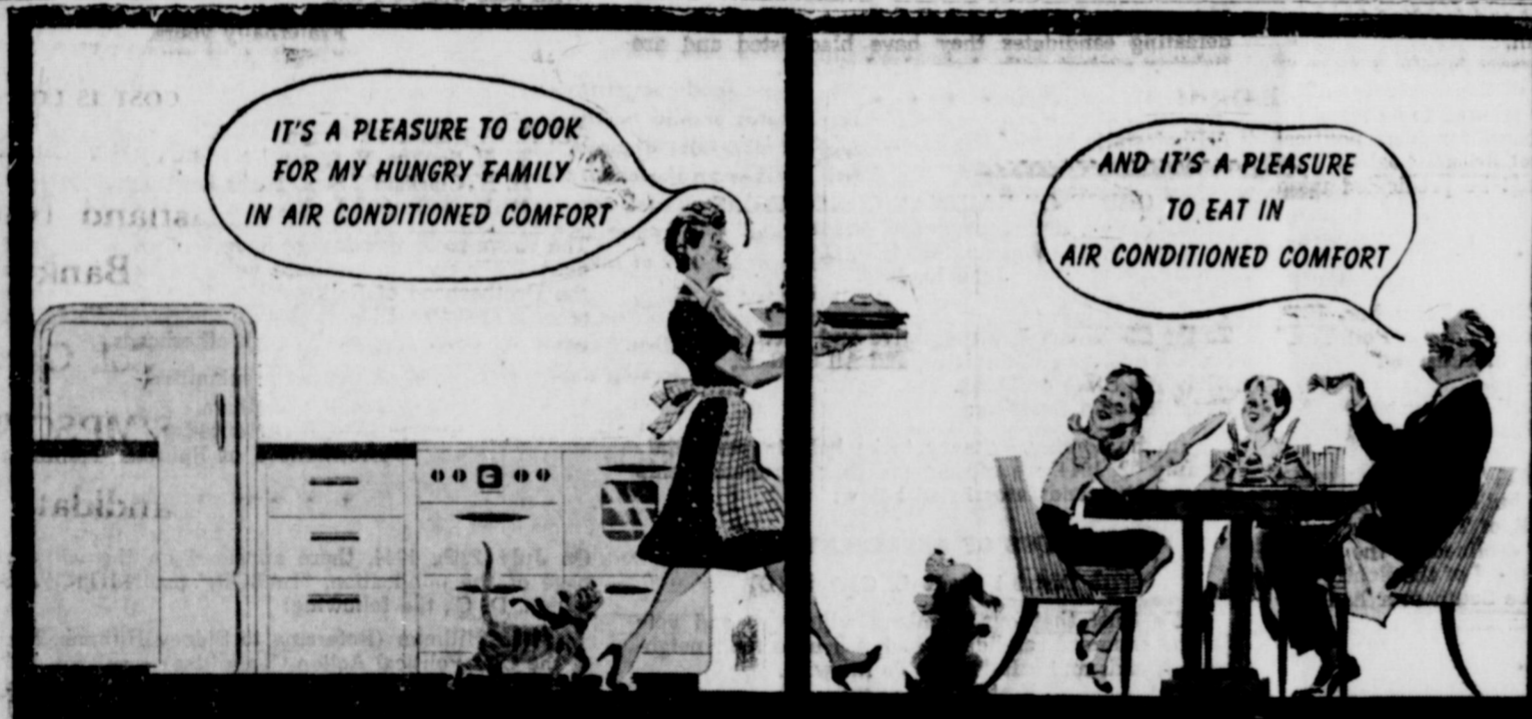
... and you'll be even happier... you'll be doubly glad that you helped in America's great effort... check here your own reasons

- War Bond Purchases
Red Cross Blood Donor Visits
Contributions to Salvage Campaigns
War Job well done
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Keep at it... till the Shootin' Stops!
Greyhound, too, have a job to keep at, till the shootin' stops... the very important job of helping to keep vital transportation on the move quickly and efficiently.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL
WHITE AND LAMAR STREETS
PHONE 84
GREYHOUND LINES

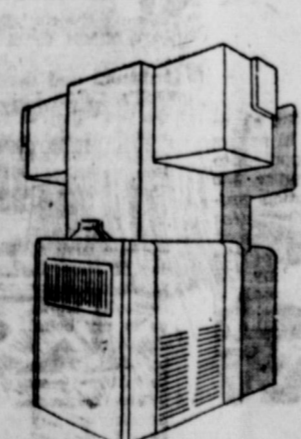


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Make the Family Happy, Comfortable with All-Year Gas Air Conditioning

Whether you intend to build a new home or modernize your present one, the all-year gas air conditioner will be ready for you when the war is won. Complete in one simple unit and operated by one single fuel—natural gas—the conditioner will provide every room in your home with clean, live, conditioned air at just the temperature to make your family comfortable, healthful and happy.



IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner assures you dependable warmth and correct humidity through your home on coldest days.
IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings scientific relief from hot, sticky weather... providing refreshing, invigorating cooled air.
IN EVERY SEASON of the year, the gas air conditioner gives you live, clean air without drafts... filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.

Make Your Plans Now With Your Architect
Even though the conditioner won't be available until the war is won, it is important that you begin now to plan with your architect that new or modernized home. He can give you unhurried attention in carrying out your ideas for air-conditioned living.

Garden School Of Air Open To All Gardeners

Any farmer rancher or city gardener may enroll in the A&M College Fall Garden School of the Air. Enrollment cards may be secured from the County Agent's office or by writing direct to the Fall Garden School of the Air, Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Upon receipt of the application card, the College will mail a kit to you containing an explanation of the course, six bulletins on fall garden production, insect control and food preservation.

The school will be conducted in 8 lessons on programs, beginning September 4th, and coming on Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m., as follows:

- Sept. 4—Lesson 1, Preparing the Soil.
- Sept. 8—Lesson 2, Planting—What, when How.
- Sept. 11—Lesson 3, Promoting Vigorous Growth in Fall Gardens.
- Sept. 15—Lesson 4, Growing a Frame Garden.
- Sept. 18—Lesson 5, Growing Hints on Specific Crops.
- Sept. 22—Lesson 6, Controlling Insects and Diseases.
- Sept. 25, Lesson 7, Utilizing Fall Vegetables.
- Sept. 29—Lesson 8, Storing Fall Vegetables.

Since there are a number of problems that apply to specific crops, varieties, or areas that would not interest the gardeners of the entire state, the discussions will deal with those problems generally applicable to the entire state. Supplemental material dealing with these specific problems will be prepared and mailed to each enrollee.

An outline of the next broadcast will be enclosed with the supplemental material. With the last lesson outline we will include a set of simple questions covering the course that has been discussed. The enrollee will answer these questions and return to A&M College Fall Garden School of the Air, and a certificate showing that you have completed the course, will be mailed you.

Buy War Bonds

CLASSIFIED

IF THE party who picked up my watch from the rest room at Muirhead Motor Company's service station will return same I will pay reward and ask no questions.—L. J. Lambert.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted—White woman for general housework. Room and board, and good salary furnished. Write Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, 712 West Moss, Eastland, Texas.

AUTO MECHANIC wanted—If you are good automobile mechanic and out of employment, see Muirhead Motor Company, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Piano, carpenter tools, fine Jersey milk cows, fryers, and hens. 114 North Ostrum.

FOR SALE—Frame house, five lots, out buildings, fenced place for cow, chickens and garden near school. Will sell buildings or lots. Best cash offer takes it. 114 North Ostrum.

FOR SALE—Galvanized 25-bbl. water tank with steel tower and a combination wood, coal and gas range suitable for boarding house. 307 North Dixie, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Close-in corner lot home suitable for home or apartments. F. A. Jones, Eastland Chronicle.

FOR SALE—8 3/4 acres of land, located at West end of Main street in Eastland. See J. N. McKnight at the Time Shop.

LAUNDRY—Wash at Tom's Help-ur-Selfy. Now located at 106 East Plummer Street (Chronicle-Telegram old site.)

ESTABLISHED route available—We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Eastland. Has been paying \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa Street Memphis 2, Tennessee.

WANTED—A woman for laundry work. Apply at Tom's Help-ur-Selfy Laundry, 106 Plummer st.

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired and lathe work. R. E. Head, 1011 West Main.

VOTE FOR—
Edgar F. Altom
FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Agent Urges Early Planning For Fall Winter Pastures

Present indications are that the protein concentrate shortage will be more acute this fall and winter than it was last. For this reason every livestock man should certainly do everything possible that will cut down his needs for cotton seed meal, bean meal, peanut meal, etc. Probably the best thing most livestock men can do to save protein concentrates is to provide plenty of good small grain pastures for fall and winter grazing.

It is known that good, tender small grain pasture will run 18 to 20 per cent protein which means that with plenty of this kind of grazing dairy men would need only 7 to 9 per cent protein in grain ration and home grown grain will contain that much. Therefore, so long as the dairy supply cows all they need; two—plant correctly and three—favorable weather. The third factor may be the most important, but dairymen, can't do anything about it, but can do something about the other two.

On good land one acre per cow will usually provide plenty of grazing on poorer land one and one-half to two acres per cow is required. Small grain should be planted on a firm seed bed. When planted in a firm seed bed, the grain makes faster early growth and therefore more pasture. Do not plant on a loose seed bed such as you would have on land that has been recently flat broke deep.

Only two or three inches of loose dirt is needed to cover the grain. Corn and cotton stalk land that is free from grass and weeds makes a fine seed bed. The grain can be drilled in without any preparation. The stalk will not interfere. Peanut land offers a great opportunity for a winter and spring pasture in addition to providing protection to the land. If each peanut farmer will secure 40 per cent of rye seed per acre for broadcasting just ahead of peanut digging the process of harvesting will cover the seed and as one 4-H Club boy said, "It always rains when you start harvesting peanuts," so the rye will be up in a few days.

If the weather permits, the grain should be planted during the first half of September. If it cannot be planted during this period, it should be planted as soon thereafter as possible. Early planted grain will make more early grazing, will get better rooted before cold weather and will stand more cold.

Demonstrator In Poultry Getting Excellent Results

Wyman Blair, Poultry Demonstrator, of the Corinth Community is getting record production with his flock of White Leghorn Chickens in spite of the hot weather. The reason for this success is that Mr. Blair provides an abundance of fresh, clean water located in houses that are properly ventilated, and have plank lofts in them for insulation. On the hottest days the chickens are very comfortable in the houses.

NOTICE NO. 4527

GUARDIANSHIP OF FLOYD NEWMAN THATE a minor IN THE COUNTY COURT, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR AND HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 16th day of August, 1944 filed with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, application under oath for authority to make to Kerlyn Oil Company as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minor's undivided interest in that certain real estate described as follows:

An undivided one-quarter interest in the surface and an undivided one-sixteenth in the minerals underlying 160 acres out of the James Lahee Survey 17, Eastland and Callahan Counties, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said survey, thence East 1043 varas, thence North 866 varas, thence West 1043 varas, thence South the w. b. l. of said survey 866 varas to beginning, and being the same land described in deed from G. C. Dill and wife to Callie Thate dated May 8, 1936, Volume 149, page 95, Callahan County deed records.

That W. S. Adamson, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas on the 16th day of August 1944, duly entered his order designating the 28th day of August, 1944 at 10:00 a. m. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Oma Fay Thate, Guardian of the Estate of Floyd Newman Thate, a minor.

Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad

CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.



This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by reading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the expenditure of funds for the high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in number, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. For some cause, these high-priced billboards are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of a 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other labor organizations which the CIO controls.

For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set out:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST," an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July the 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

"GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.—President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act.

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop sabotaging in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon organic unity with the CIO."

A bulletin published by the CIO in December, 1943, entitled, "Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax," gives Sam Russell the following blacklisting: State Congressmen, Sam Russell of Texas, Anti-labor votes 9 Pro-labor votes 1

In an article entitled, "LABOR CAN DEFEAT 30 POLL TAXERS IN 1944," which begins on page 25 of the bulletin, the CIO lists, among other names, Sam Russell, of Texas. This bulletin also states that Democracy declined in the South when Carpet-Bag rule was taken off of the South, and that the only true Democracy the South ever had was under Carpet-Bag rule.

There appeared in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS of July 10th, 1944, an article by Paul Bolton, as follows:

"ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS ON TEXAS CANDIDATES' RECORDS"

AUSTIN, July 10—Organized labor in Texas has just made its report to its members on Texas candidates for public office. "The report is signed by the four legislative representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods; Joe T. Steadham,

W. M. Conway, W. H. Winchester and James A. Shields; and by Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor. The report in most instances lists the voting record of the candidates only; in some cases, adds labor's comment. Here is the way the candidates look to these representatives of organized labor: In Congressional and legislative races, labor's lineup: Sam Russell, incumbent Congressman in the 17th district, got a listing of "for labor 0, against 15." *** and former Congressman Clyde Garrett was listed four and four, with this notation: Bulletin for 1940 shows record fair."

In the FORT WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th, 1944, there appeared in bold headlines a statement by Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Actions Committee, in these words:

"YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO POLITICAL ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION CAMPAIGN SLUSH FUND READY TO SPEND."

This article discusses the tactics used by the CIO in defeating candidates they have blacklisted and are fighting against with their blood money.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is in my possession:

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
10 Independence Avenue
Washington, 4, D. C.
June 13, 1944. File 11-U. S.-Texas

To the Chairman, Representative and Secretary, State Legislative Committee, and All O. R. C. Divisions, State of Texas.
Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In the coming Primary to be held in your State on July 22, 1944, we recommend that our membership support the candidates listed below:

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17th District Clyde L. Garrett (D)

We trust that our members will work and vote for the endorsed candidates and will urge their neighbors, friends and relatives to do likewise.

Fraternally yours,
Signed: W. D. JOHNSON
Vice President,
National Legislative Representative.

APPROVED:
H. W. Frasey, President.
cc: To all Grand Division Officers and Secretaries of all Texas Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary ORC.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is also in my possession at this time:

sets out the contributors to his campaign as Mrs. Joe Williams, Ashville, North Carolina, \$35.00. On the 12th day of July, 1944, Mr. Garrett swore to his second expense report, and he set out as contributors and donors at that time, S. H. Hucabee, \$5.00; J. R. Hollis, \$10.00, E. S. Pritchard, \$400.00.

On July 31st, 1944, Mr. Garrett filed his third campaign expense report as the law requires, and in that report he set out as his contributors and donors: J. E. Johnson, \$36; F. Balkas, \$10.00; Ben Scott, \$25.00; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall \$50.00; A. G. Thompson, \$5.00; Floyd Campbell, \$10.00, and blank Gollygity, \$10.00; O. R. Cooper, \$350.00 and Walter Morton, \$10.00.

The oath accompanying this campaign expense report, as well as the one filed by Mr. Garrett on the 12th of July, 1944, and the 23rd day of June, 1944, is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement filed herewith regarding any money other than as shown in said statement, and that I have not violated any provision of the laws of Texas governing primary elections of the expenditure of funds in connection with the candidacy for a nomination in such primary election in letter or in spirit.

(Signed) CLYDE GARRETT
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this the 23rd day of June, 1944.

E. E. WOOD,
Notary Public,
Eastland County, Texas.
S. E. E. WOOD
Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

MR. GARRETT DOES NOT LIST ALL

It will be noted that Mr. Garrett, under oath, lists only one of the parties, seven in number, alleged in the newspaper advertisement

AIR MAIL

"RE: Endorsements—Texas Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81) Texas Legislative Representative 210 Littlefield Building, Austin-15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election."

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following:

17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Endorsed. With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) A. F. Whitney,
President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn. W. H. Savage, V. Chmn. H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board M. H. Miller, N. L. R.

The above recommendations have been made by President Whitney in accordance with the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the above records are almost identical with the recommendations made by other transportation brotherhoods.

Fraternally submitted,
Joe T. Steadham,
State Representative,
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On July 29th, 1944, there appeared on the editorial page of the publication, "LABOR," printed in Washington, D. C., the following:

"Mr. Hillman (Referring to Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Action Committee) says that each of his campaign committees will have a campaign fund of three million dollars. That is a total of six million dollars. In addition, he proposes to freeze what is left of a fund of seven hundred thousand dollars raised to influence this year's Primaries."

On the same page is an editorial styled,

"LABOR GAINS IN TEXAS"

It reads as follows:

"In the Seventeenth District, Congressman Sam M. Russell, anti-labor, was unable to get a majority over former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who carried the labor movement's endorsement."

to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his campaign, and that a name is Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, Texas. C. W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hall Walker, B. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas requires.

Yet they stated in the newspaper advertisement that the contributing of funds to pay for these posters was well known to everyone and open and above board. However, Mr. Garrett failed to include their names in his expense report which he filed under oath, making affidavit to the effect that he had not received the same or the benefits of the same.

The law also provides that these men should make reports if the amount they contributed was in excess of \$10.00. On the 23rd day of August, 1944, after Mr. Garrett's last expense report, there was no report from the above men filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

If their statement is correct, then Mr. Garrett's affidavit is false. Which are you going to believe? Mr. Garrett, under oath, on the statement published in the newspapers, which you cannot tell who wrote?

For myself, I am going to give Mr. Garrett the benefit of the doubt and say he did not make a false affidavit. If these men contributed in the manner set out, then Mr. Garrett made a false affidavit. Inasmuch as he swore that no such contributions were made, I believe he told the truth. This compels me, and all people of the District who believe in fair play, to ask whoever published this newspaper article to be fair and let the public know which one is correct. Mr. Garrett, under oath, or a newspaper article printed by someone?

If the newspaper article is correct, under the law of Texas Mr. Garrett's name can be removed from the ticket. For that reason I believe Mr. Garrett is correct.

All people who believe in fair play are now honestly asking, "Who paid for the high-priced billboards scattered over the 17th Congressional District?" Won't the opposition be fair and sign their names to some kind of an instrument and let the people know whether the article published is correct, or whether Mr. Garrett's oath is correct. The people would like to know.

CIO and Affiliated Labor Endorses My Opponent 100%!

I am sure not one has the slightest doubt after reading the above endorsements by labor unionists, as well as articles printed in papers published by labor unions they control, that they are opposed to Congressman Sam Russell, because he tried to Americanize the labor-union saboteurs and stop strikes in our war production program. Likewise, there can be no doubt of their 100% endorsement of my opponent. It should be noted that in the advertisement referred to which was published on August 11th in most of the papers of the District, that no where does my opponent deny the fact he has the endorsement of the CIO Political Action Committee and affiliated unions.

The advertisement sets out some six persons that are supposed to have paid for the high-priced billboards set up over this Congressional District, and those names are listed as follows:
C. W. Hoffman, Eastland Oil Operator
Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer
T. E. Richardson, Eastland Druggist
Hall Walker, Ranger Banker
Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger Physician
B. E. Garner, Ranger Theater operator
Victor Cornelius, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer;

and it sets out a number of checks which they claim were made in payment of the high-priced billboards. These checks are all dated in July, 1944.

MR. GARRETT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS
Under the law of Texas, each candidate for a District or State office is required to file, under oath, with the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, three expense statements, setting out all the money expended by them or in their behalf or with their knowledge and consent. Mr. Garrett filed these three statements. The first one being executed and sworn to by him on the 23rd of June, 1944, wherein he

THIS POLITICAL AD IS PAID FOR BY SAM RUSSELL, WHO DOES NOT HIDE BEHIND TECHNICALITIES NOR BUSHES TO KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM FINDING OUT WHAT HE SAYS AND DOES!

Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
 8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
MONDAY—
 8:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sun-
 beam.
WEDNESDAY—
 8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.
 Welcome to every service.

Church of Christ
A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets
 Bible Classes 10 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY:
 Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study and Pray Meeting
 8 p. m.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY
 Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
 Always glad to have you with us
COME—

First
Christian Church
J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.
 Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F.
 Collins, teachers.
 Morning worship and commun-
 ion service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service 8:00 p. m.
 Missionary Society meets on the
 first Monday in each month.
 Church Board meets on the
 first Sunday night in each month.

The
Church of God
At Lamar and West
Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck,
Pastor
 Program for the week:
 Sunday
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.
 Young People Meeting at 7:15
 P. M.
 Evening Services at 8:30 P. M.
Wednesday
 Midweek prayer services at 7:45
 P. M.

Church of The
Nazarene
P. L. Pierce, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Church Hour—11:00 a. m.
 Junior and Young Peoples Soci-
 ety—7:45 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service—8:30 p.
 m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wed-
 nesday 8:30, p. m.
 Visitors will find a hearty wel-
 come awaiting them in all these
 services.

St. Frances Catholic
Church
 South Halbryan Street
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
 Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
 M. P. Elder, Pastor
 R. A. Henderson, Supt.
 Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
 Preaching services each second
 and fourth Sundays.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

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 BROWNSVILLE, Tex., (UP)—
 Hart Stilwell, until recently edi-
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 Get slimmer without exercise
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 It's the only kit that gives you
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 professional. Try it today!
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The Baptist
Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor
First Baptist Church
 The pastor has returned from
 a ten day meeting and is glad to
 be back in his own pulpit. There
 is no work we appreciate so much
 as our own work. However, it is
 good for one to be in other
 churches in revival meetings. Be-
 sides affording an opportunity
 for service it revives the pastor's
 heart and gives new experience
 for greater service. The pastor is
 to be in one more meeting, Aug-
 ust 24 to September 3.

There were some ninety people
 in the service Sunday night, which

is below normal. We do appreciate
 those who support all the services
 of the church. They are the ones
 largely responsible for the pro-
 gress of the work. If one wants to
 really become attached to the pro-
 gram of his church let him be a
 regular attendant at all the ser-
 vices. One should be in his place
 in his church each service be-
 cause of the good it will do him
 and because of the good he will do
 others.

There are only two more Sun-
 days in this Associational year.
 September 1st begins a new year
 in our work. The past year has
 been good in many ways. It wit-
 nessed the final payment of the
 church debt. Since last Sept. there
 have been 103 additions to the

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WHEN a particularly tough and important job comes
 along, it usually lands in the lap of someone who is
 already doing a lot of other jobs well.
 People like this—who are used to getting results—are
 too plentiful. They need to have both ability and a sense of
 responsibility. One alone won't do—for ability can sometimes
 be misdirected, and a sense of responsibility without ability
 can lead to troublesome meddling.
 It's men with this combination of talents who have been
 carrying a heavy load on the home front these past few years.
 On the farm and in industry they've been meeting—and
 solving—the difficult wartime problems of production.
 After the war is won, somebody must shoulder the equally
 big job of getting this nation back into peacetime production,
 of laying the groundwork for the better and more prosperous
 America we all want. This is a challenge, and an opportunity,
 for the producers of America—for the men and women who
 have a sense of responsibility and have shown their ability
 to get things done. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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COUNTY GOES
OVER IN FIFTH
WAR LOAN BY
68 PER CENT

According to an announcement
 just made by Cyrus B. Frost, of
 Eastland, county chairman of the
 Fifth War Loan Drive which took
 oversubscribed its quota by 68 per
 cent. The quota for the county
 was \$725,000 and a total of \$1,
 219,200 was subscribed.

Following is the statement is-
 sued by the county chairman and
 Mrs. Paul M. Woods, of Cisco,
 chairman of the women's division
 for the drive:

TO THE CITIZENS OF EAST-
LAND COUNTY:

I am sure you are all anxious
 to know the final results of the
 Fifth War Loan Drive which took
 place during the months of June
 and July, 1944. The total amount
 allotted to the nation was Six-
 teen Billion Dollars. More than
 Twenty Billion was subscribed
 which made the Nation as a whole
 oversubscribe its quota more than
 25 per cent.

The overall quota for the State
 of Texas was Four Hundred Six-
 ty Four Million which included a
 Series E quota of One Hundred
 Twenty Five Million. The over all
 quota was oversubscribed by 32
 per cent and the Series E quota
 was oversubscribed by 10-7-10
 per cent.

Eastland County had an over-
 all quota of \$725,000.00 and the
 overall subscription in Eastland
 County was \$1,219,200 which
 made an oversubscription of 68
 per cent. Our Series E quota was
 \$300,000 and we sold \$404,537.
 10 making an oversubscription of
 34 per cent on the Series E. It
 will be readily seen that Eastland
 County exceeded both the per-
 centages of oversale of the Nation
 as a whole and the State of
 Texas as a whole.

Coming down to the 254 coun-
 ties in Texas only seventeen coun-
 ties exceeded Eastland county on
 its percentage of Series E sales
 and only 8 counties exceeded
 Eastland County on its overall
 sale.

I know that all our people are
 overjoyed to know that Eastland
 county has again almost assumed
 first place among the several
 counties of the States and the sev-
 eral counties of the Nation in dis-
 charging another War duty. We
 now have more boys and girls in
 the Armed Service in propor-
 tion to our population than any
 other county in the State. They
 are to be found at every active
 war front, throughout all the
 lands of the earth, at all neces-
 sary points upon the Seven Seas
 and in the air and above the air
 in the stratosphere wherever they
 are asked to go. As these Ser-
 vice men and women go forward
 to their tasks, many times 24
 hours of the day, you can be as-
 sured that they are heartened and
 strengthened as we fully back
 them in their attack by doing our
 full duties upon the home front.

Series E purchases in the coun-
 ty, paid for over the counter at
 your banks and post offices, were
 as follows:

Eastland	\$87,381.25
Cisco	\$72,674.00
Ranger	\$55,987.50
Rising Star	\$43,200.00
Gorman	\$39,075.00

church. We could wish that the
 next two Sundays would bring
 the number to 110. The budget
 has been more than met each
 month. Many of us feel, however,
 that the budget is not as large
 as it should be for a church like
 ours. The matter of a new bud-
 get will soon be before the church
 for adoption. Every member of
 the church should be present for
 this matter of business: that is so
 important to the work.

The annual association meets
 with the church at Breckenridge,
 September 8 and 9. Our church
 is entitled to a number of mes-
 sengers. However, since it is close-
 by many of our people will no
 doubt want to attend this session
 of the Association.

A number of people in Eastland
 are on the sick list, and some have
 had deaths and sadness of one
 nature or another. We extend
 deepest sympathy to all such and
 wish for the sick a speedy recov-
 ery to normal health.

Go to Sunday school Sunday.
 Most of the people of Eastland
 can find a church of their choice
 here. Why not relate oneself to
 such church. The churches help to
 make the community a desirable
 place in which to live, and is
 worthy more attention than some
 give it. They astors and the
 churches of Eastland welcome all
 to their services. So go to Sunday
 school. Help to promote the best
 things. Have a part in lasting
 matters.

Olden	\$4,668.75
Carbon	\$4,556.25
Desdemona	\$975.00

making a total of \$308,517.75.
 This deducted from overall sale
 of \$404,537.50 leaves \$96,019.75.
 Of this \$96,019.75, \$47,300 was
 allocated to Eastland County rep-
 resenting purchases made by our
 boys and girls in the Armed Ser-
 vice and the balance of \$48,719.75
 was credited to Eastland County
 from employer-employee deduc-
 tions. By allocating to each town
 in the county on a percentage basis
 the \$96,019.75, which was allo-
 cated to Eastland County on
 purchases made out of the county,
 as hereinabove just stated, then
 each town and community in East-
 land County far exceeds its Ser-
 ies E quota for the Fifth War
 Loan Drive, quotas with which you
 are familiar.

Each town and community in
 the county far exceeded its part of
 the overall quota, a total of all of
 such community sales giving us
 the figure in the beginning of \$1,
 219,200.00 as against our overall
 quota of \$725,000.

Our quota for the month of
 August is \$49,500 and this is to
 be subscribed by the purchase of
 Series E, F and G War Savings
 Bonds only.

The undersigned, as your reg-
 ular County Chairman and Mrs.
 Paul M. Woods, as Chairman of
 the Women's Division, wish to ex-
 tend our heartfelt thanks to the
 newspapers of Eastland County,
 the banks, post offices, service
 clubs, churches, city and commu-
 nity chairmen and their commit-
 tees and each and every individ-
 ual citizen who aided or cooper-
 ated in any way in making possible
 the successful Fifth War Loan
 Drive. Of course, you expected
 your County Chairman, the Chair-
 man of the Women's Division, the
 Chairmen of the several city and
 community committees, officers
 and helpers of all of your banks
 and the postmasters, and all of
 their helpers to take the lead in
 this drive, but the undersigned
 speaking in behalf of all of such
 official leaders, want to assure all
 the rest of the helping organiza-
 tion and each and every individ-
 ual citizen that you so named are
 entitled to all the commendation
 and praise for making the Fifth
 War Loan such a great success.
 We who worked officially want all
 the rest of you to know that we
 know that our efforts would have
 been in vain but for the untiring
 efforts and patriotism on your
 part.

Again we want to thank you
 and say "well done" and we do
 hope and trust that what you have
 done will in some way become
 known to the boys and girls in the
 Armed Services everywhere.
 Very kindly yours,
 Cyrus B. Frost,
 Eastland County Chairman.
 Mrs. Paul M. Woods,
 Chairman, Women's Division.

—VOTE FOR—
Edgar F. Altom
FOR DISTRICT CLERK

FIRMS AIDING
IN FIFTH WAR
LOAN LISTED

Cyrus B. Frost, county chair-
 man for the Fifth War Loan
 Drive, today announced the names
 of firms operating in Eastland
 County which aided in subscribing
 the overall quota for the county
 in the Fifth War Loan.

Following is the statement is-
 sued by Frost:
 Dear Editor:

On yesterday we furnished you
 an overall report on the results
 obtained in putting over the Fifth
 War Loan Drive in Eastland Coun-
 ty for the months of June and
 July, 1944, and we gave more of
 less a detailed report concerning
 the Series E quota assigned to
 Eastland County for the drive.

Now through the columns of
 your paper we would like to let
 the Eastland County public know
 the names of the different cor-
 porations, partnerships and other
 business associations, most of
 which had their state and or na-
 tional headquarters outside of
 Eastland County, but some of
 which did have their headquarters
 in Eastland County, that aided in
 the drive. It would be unfair to
 these business concerns to fail
 to state to the public that they
 made possible the subscription not
 only of our overall quota but also
 made possible the enormous over-
 subscription of our overall quota.

A list of these concerns follows:
 Pockwell Bros. Lone Star Gas
 Company. Southwestern Bell Tele-
 phone Co. Continental Oil Co.
 Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
 Humble Pine Line Co. Community
 Public Service Company. Inter-
 state Theatres. Burton-Lingo Co.
 Montgomery Ward and Co. T P
 Coal & Oil Co. Brazos River Con-
 servation & Reclamation Dist.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. South-
 western Greyhound Lines. In-
 Texas Consolidated Theatres.
 States Oil Corporation. Stephen-
 ville Production Credit Assn. Ollie
 D. Dillingham Co. Hickok Oil Co.
 Scott Stores, J. C. Penney Co.
 Texas Electric Service Co. West
 Texas Utilities Co. Burr's Store.
 Perry Bros. Inc. Kewanee Oil
 Co. Texas Public Utilities Corpor-
 ation. Texas & Pacific Railway
 Co. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
 J. M. Radford Grocery Co. Con-
 sumers Peanut Company.

We want to assure each and all
 of the above named concerns that
 the citizens of Eastland County
 deeply appreciate the interest that
 they took in the Fifth War Loan

LAKEVIEW CLUB
 2 1/2 Miles North of Cisco on Lake Road
 (Highway No. 23)
 Where everybody has a good time. Open every
 night at 8:30 except Monday which is reserved for
 private parties by arrangements.
 Open Sundays at 2 P. M.
AIR CONDITIONED
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
DINE AND DANCE TO GOOD MUSIC

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Grover Sellers
 Judge Sellers desires that the people of Texas have
 an opportunity to choose their next Attorney Gen-
 eral to represent them on the record of the two
 candidates on August 26, each of the candidates
 have inapprceel enua\$inth
 public records and each of them will be discussed
 fully on the following time and dates. SO PLEASE
 TUNE IN AND HEAR ALL THE FACTS WHICH
 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW.
MORNING
 August 18th, 22nd, and August 18; 9:00-9:30 p. m.
 25th, at 6:45, 7:00 a. m. August 22; 9:00-9:30 p. m.
 Texas State Network. Texas Quality Network
NOON
 August 12th, and 19th. Friday, August 25th
 12:30-12:45 9-9:30 p. m.
 Texas Quality Network. Texas Quality Network
FINAL ROUND-UP
 Friday, August 25th
 9-9:30 p. m.
 Texas Quality Network
 Lone Star Chain and Tex-
 as State Network

in this county and assure them
 that we realize, without their aid,
 it would not have been possible
 for Eastland County to have fully
 subscribed and oversubscribed its
 Fifth War Loan quota as it did.
 Again we want to thank the
 papers of Eastland County for
 their constant news items, editor-
 ials and other articles that kept
 before the people of Eastland
 County the week by week progress
 of the drive and its great impor-
 tance as an evidence of our con-
 tinuing to back the attack of our
 boys and girls in the Armed Ser-
 vice.
 Very truly yours,
 Cyrus B. Frost,
 Eastland County Chairman.

Suggestions Given
For Harvesting
Of Various Fruits

In many instances it is a wise
 practice to harvest certain fruits
 before they mature fully. When
 birds are doing damage to fruit
 it may be necessary to pick it be-
 fore it matures. Birds are disposed
 to peck the colored areas on
 peaches, figs and some times, to-
 matoes. This usually occurs when
 the fruit softens in the early stages
 of ripening. Picking early and
 ripening in the house may culmi-
 nate much of this damage.
 Tomatoes, too, are exposed to
 injury at this time of year. Loma
 Faye Hearn Assistant County
 Home Demonstration Agent, says
 that those remaining on the vines
 to ripen often suffer sun blisters.

—VOTE FOR—
Edgar F. Altom
FOR DISTRICT CLERK

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Society

GOLD STAR MOTHER OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Daniel entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for his grandmother, Mrs. Dora M. Daniel, on her 86th birthday. A chicken dinner was served along with the birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Those present were Tom and Albert Daniel of Eastland, a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Yancey of Colorado City and host and hostess.

The Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion was named for Mrs. Daniel's son, Winter Daniel, who lost his life in France in World War No. 1.

BAGGETT REUNION AT CITY PARK

The D. J. Baggett family held a reunion Sunday at the Eastland City Park. The oldest member of the family was Mrs. D. J. Baggett. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baggett of Stephens County; Mrs. Dollie Hardin and grandson, Jack Hardin; and Miss Shirley Baggett of Hamlin; Mrs. Mattie Baggett, Mrs. Mary Joe Saultz and children of Eastland; Ralph Baggett and wife of Stephens County; P. E. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis, Mrs. Wildon Davis of Olden and Mrs. R. Myers and Miss Myers of Colorado City.

VISITING FATHER

S-Sgt. John Frank Williams of Taft, California; S-Sgt. Claude

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Burr's

Williams and wife of San Marcos; Pfc. Charlie Paul Williams of camp Phillips, Kansas, and Mrs. Dan Overand of Baytown are here at the bedside of their father, John Williams, who is critically ill.

WCS TO OBSERVE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will observe its Fourth Anniversary, Monday, August 21, with a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann. Mrs. F. M. Kenny is in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give a book review.

The W. C. S. was formerly known as the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Wade Thomas was the first president of the Eastland organization and was succeeded by Mrs. W. H. Mulling with Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Ed Willman succeeding in that order.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us and for the beautiful and large floral offering at the time of the passing of our wife and mother. G. M. Harris and family.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Weldon Stansell and father, George Parvin, came up from Gladewater Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. M. Harris, and for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stansell's mother, Mrs. George Parvin.

Misses Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn Harkrider are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chesley, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ralph Carr and daughter Shirley of New London and Mrs. Bill Vanzee and little son, of West Texas were guests last week of Mrs. Mary Thorp of South Seaman street.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of Big Spring came in Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Fritz Smith of Big Spring visited with Raymond and Robert McDaniel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel, the past week.

Miss Mattie Leatherwood, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, has returned to her home in Big Spring.

C. W. Young, Sr. returned to his home in Moran Sunday after two weeks visit here with his son C. W. Jr. and family.

M. J. Smith of Gorman was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday.

E. C. Adamson and wife, San Antonio, were week-end guests of his brother, Judge W. S. Adamson and Mrs. Adamson.

Mrs. J. B. Blunk accompanied her husband to Fort Worth Monday where he is attending T. C. U.

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For State Representative
District 107

If re-elected, I promise you the same Prompt, Courteous Service I have given as your Representative in the past.

Your Vote Will Be Greatly Appreciated

She returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carter, Rt. 2 accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Noel Vandiver and her little daughter, Jeannette, to their home in Dallas Tuesday where they will visit.

Mrs. Annie Vandiver George returned Tuesday to her home in Fort Worth after a visit to friends in Eastland.

Sam Conner and family of Haskell visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr. here this week enroute to Galveston for a vacation.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth of Cisco were guests Monday in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

S-Sgt. Bennie Pargin and wife of Temple spent three days here the past week with his mother Mrs. Donald Daniel and Mr. Daniel.

Judge Ben C. Chapman of Haskell was a guest Monday in the home of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

A. A. Edmondson underwent a minor operation Saturday at a Gorman hospital and is recuperating at his home in Eastland.

Mrs. Ocie Hunt underwent surgery at a Cisco hospital about three weeks ago, she is improving rapidly at her Eastland home.

John F. Williams, who has been critically ill at his home here, is showing some improvement. His children have all been called to his bedside.

O. E. Lyerla Jr. and wife of Morenci, Ariz., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla, Sr., of Flatwoods.

Robert Bond and Dean Bond of Midland are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond of Flatwoods and also their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer of Flatwoods.

Capt. Eddie Quigley of Boston, Mass, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, Thursday, August 10th. The Capt. was the personal friend of Lt. Cecil Walters reported missing from a bomber flight overseas July of last year. He was with Lt. Walters on their 28th mission and was injured. Walters was lost on his 29th mission over Germany.

Says War Put Emphasis On Language Need

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Dr. Albert R. Markwardt, resident director of the English Language Institute, cautioned educators directing the teaching of foreign languages in the United States to determine suitable objectives that will be in line with present linguistic demands, have become accelerated because of the war. Markwardt, on leave from the University of Michigan, directed his comments to the 100 North American teachers of Spanish from Universities and high schools in the United States enrolled in the first Spanish Language Institute of the U. S. Department of Education and the University of Mexico.

"There is today a stronger initial emphasis upon the spoken or productive rather than the reading or receptive ability in languages. The work of linguistic scientists is teaching many of the lesser known languages in connection with the war effort has developed devices which will undoubtedly alter post-war language study."

WORKROOMS OPEN
Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell announces that the Red Cross workroom will be open Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. for the making of kitbags. Materials for this purpose have been received.

XMAS OVERSEAS MAILING DATE IS ANNOUNCED

"Save string and box material and start to plan shopping." Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. More over, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said.

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact—More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches length or 30 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25. Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels, (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period.

—VOTE FOR—
Edgar F. Altom
FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Increase Your FARM PRODUCTION

DON'T HESITATE
BECAUSE YOU LACK CASH

You want to produce more than ever this year, and we are ready to help you if necessary. Ask about a farm loan today.

Eastland National Bank

September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

Board Outlines Procedure For Getting A Book

The Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board has outlined the following procedure to be used in renewing A gasoline books. The application form is simple and included a stub that will replace the present tire inspection record. The new form does not call for listing the serial numbers of tires on the vehicle.

Motorists will accompany this application with the cover of their old A book. If the A book has been lost, attach 1944 license receipt. Applications which are mailed to this office and are incorrectly filled out will not be acted upon until a correct form is filed in this office.

This office will accept applications beginning immediately. Application forms may be secured at your nearest service station or Chamber of Commerce or from the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Motorists are urged to get their applications into the office of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board by September 10. Every effort will be made to get the new books into the hands of operators by September 22, however, applications received after September 10 will not be acted upon until all applications received prior to that date have been completed.

This issuance of the new books will be handled by mail, and motorists are again urged to be sure that the applications are correct and all information called for is given. Be sure that your correct and full mailing address is on this application. The Board cannot be responsible for ration books which are sent to an incorrect address. The books will be mailed in window envelopes to the address placed on the application by the motorist.

RAAF MEDICO GETS REVENGE IN HOLLANDIA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific (UP)—Squadron Leader R. Alder, an RAF medical officer who lost all his equipment when he escaped from Singapore early in 1942, is having his revenge in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, where Allied forces captured great quantities of Japanese medical supplies and instruments. Alder slipped out of Singapore Feb. 12, 1942, when the Japanese were closing the city.

When he moved into Hollandia with an RAAF P-40 fighter unit he took charge of salvaging in the abandoned Japanese hospitals and medical quarters. He recovered stethoscopes, hypodermic syringes and needles, anesthetic masks, rubber catheters, thermometers, splints, bandages, sterile cotton, medicine bottles and a large quantity of hard to get rubber tubing. The Japanese also left large stocks of anesthetic sulfa drugs, vitamin tablets, quinine, anti-syphilitic drugs, insulin, saline and glucose solutions and many other drugs.

Alder said the Japanese hospitals were fairly well equipped. "There was evidence that there had been nurses there or some kind of women, because we found face creams and other items," Alder said.

"Most of their drugs are good, but their hospitals are primitive and unhygienic. They built only poor huts with bamboo litters only four inches from the ground. "We found a number of Japanese textbooks on treatment of malaria and scrub typhus, which showed that the Japs have carried out considerable research work, particularly on scrub typhus.

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Dave O'Brien plays the role of one of the pests in Pete Smith's latest comedy Short Subject, "Movie Pests," which comes to the Lyric theatre on Friday August 18th. He is shown here taking a short nap with snoring that disturbs Celia Travers and Buddy Messenger. Miss Travers has removed her offending hat but the towering hair-do is not making it easy for the patrons in the rear to see the screen.

Southwest Group Plans Active Sports Season

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The seven contenders in the Southwest Conference all plan to have basketball teams during the 1944-45 season, and six of them will have football teams, coaches meet here announced.

Back on the gridiron this fall will scamper players wearing jerseys in the colors of the University of Texas (1943 circuit winners), Texas A&M, Rice Institute, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University and the University of Arkansas. Baylor University doesn't plan to re-enter the football chase until after the war because of a shortage of students, and the Army's ban on its trainees participating in organized events. Full sports programs are in view for Texas and A&M Rice

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will not have a golf team in the field. Aided by Navy trainees, Texas this season won championships in tennis, football, golf, cross country and basketball; tied for third in basketball and placed second in swimming.

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