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Eastland Couple Celebrates 52nd Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, 112 North Walnut Street, observed their 52nd anniversary and his 74th birthday Sunday, August 18th, at their home. A covered dish dinner was served and many gifts were received.

Relatives and children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Swenson and son, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Slaughter and two sons of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter and daughters from Cisco; Mrs. T. J. Coats and three daughters of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and son and daughter of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby and two sons and two daughters of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Abe May, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gregory, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard May and daughters, Eastland; Mrs. Minnie Barrett and daughter of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seely and daughters, Carbon; The children unable to attend were: Ellis Slaughter of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clements of Morton Valley.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter are looking forward to many more happy reunions in the future.

MISS CHARLENE BAKER OPENS KINDERGARTEN AT SOUTHWARD

Kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Charlene Baker, will open September 2, at Southward School. The program is designed to provide situations which will give the children poise, and confidence in their social, emotional, and intellectual lives. Activities will include work in clay modeling, art in various mediums, rhythms and folk dancing, numbers and words, dramatics, group singing, rhythm band, supervised play, and a story period.

The kindergarten is an important link between the child's home life and his school experience since instruction in small groups makes it possible to consider each child's individual problems and to work in close cooperation with the parents.

This will be Miss Barker's third year of Kindergarten work in Eastland. She holds a degree of B.S. in Education from the University of Missouri, with graduate work in Columbia University, New York.

NAZARENE REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 25

The revival is gaining interest and attendance at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. and Mrs. Littrell are doing excellent work with the social music and readings during the preliminaries.

Rev. Littrell is preaching the old-fashioned gospel that challenges the best that we have within us. Plan to be in some of the rest of these services.

John R. Hulcy, Pastor.

LOCAL SPORTS

The Royal Blue Girls softball team played the Gorman Girls team at Gorman Thursday night. King Tractor team played the Gorman all stars at the Gorman field also Thursday night.

The Royal Blue Girls defeated the Gorman girls team last Friday night here. Gorman wanted to blame the umpire as they were so sure they would win. Miss Petree makes an excellent pitcher for the Royal Blues. Goldie Taylor did some outstanding playing. The score in the ending was 1 to 7 in favor of Eastland.

Ranger high school girls and Eastland high school girls also played a good game Friday night. The Eastland team was defeated.

Saturday night, August 17, Carbons defeated the Exes here. The game was a 6 inning game. The Carbons team wanted a 9 inning game and on the eighth inning the Exes were defeating them so badly they surrendered the game to the Exes. Score was 10 to 12. Roscoe Simmons was pitcher for Eastland and McGee for Carbons.

Tuesday night the Royal Blue Girls defeated the Eastland high school girls 7 to 5.

L. E. Spaulding's teams of Junior high school and Eastland high school boys played a good game Wednesday. Rodney Stephen was called an outstanding player for the Juniors.

The E. H. S. defeated the Juniors 11 to 5 Wednesday night. The Quarterback and Exes played.

MUSIC LEADER



James Frost, above, Music and Educational Director for Southside Baptist church in Abilene, will lead the music and the Rev. Fred Porter, Eastland Baptist pastor, will do the preaching at the revival beginning Sunday at Hammer and Madera streets in Eastland.

Ed T. Cox, Sr., Family Have A Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., had a homecoming at their home, 703 South Daugherty Street, the past weekend. This is the first time all the children have been home together in six years.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Marino and husband, the former Miss Betty Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Blowers, daughter Bernice Lynn, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilian and children Robert and Susan, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis and son, Dan, of Eastland.

COUNTY 4-H GIRLS HAVE ENCAMPMENT AT LAKE CISCO

By Joyleen Garrett, Olden 4-H Club

The Eastland County Annual 4-H Encampment was held at Lake Cisco, August 6 and 7. The group included members from Olden, Gorman, Ranger, Young, Hodges Oak, Rising Star and Morton Valley. Also Assistant Agent, Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, and County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Tankerley. Fifty-two girls and sponsors were registered.

The group met at the Country Club at 2:30 p.m. Following registration, camp officers were elected and get acquainted games were played. The recreation for the afternoon was swimming, skating, games and a sing-song.

Barbara Franklin, of Morton Valley and Joyleen Garrett, of Olden, (who had attended trainer Camp at Lake Brownwood) demonstrated the Camp Cookery. Each girl made a stick biscuit and a kabobs to eat with the rest of her meal.

Stunts were given after supper. General Assembly was held until 9:45. At 10:15 lights were out.

The next morning following breakfast, the girls and sponsors made sequin pins. The remainder of the morning was spent swimming or skating.

The noon meal consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, vegetable salad, gravy, pickles, cookies and lemon-ade.

General Assembly was then held and a discussion on Camp high-lights was led by the special guest, Miss Tina Stewart, District Agent.

The girls closed with the 4-H Club Pledge and Prayer. The camp was dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

LOCAL MINISTER GETS DEGREE FROM T.C.U. SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church, will receive the "Bachelor of Divinity" degree from Texas Christian University Saturday, August 31, at 8 p. m.

He also received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the same school in 1942.

One of the requirements for the Bachelor of Divinity degree was the writing of a thesis. In fulfillment of this requirement he wrote in the Old Testament field on the theme "Jehovah's Conception of War as an Instrument of God's Judgment."

HOMECOMING

Strawn is having a Homecoming Saturday, August 31. All former students and former Strawn people are invited. They will have a barbecue and plenty of entertainment for those attending.

GOVERNOR PRAISES WORK OF MEN NOW SERVING STATE

RANGER, Texas, August 21—Speaking at a banquet in Ranger in his honor Wednesday night, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson praised the work of the men in office during his administration, giving much of the credit for the successful elimination of the deficit to these men. The governor was introduced by Representative L. R. Pearson.

"I am proud of my administration," the governor said. "But I do not take all of the credit. Men like L. H. Flewelling of the Industrial Accident Board, L. R. Pearson, representative of the 107th floridal district, and Senators Pat Bullock and Bill McDonald have successfully carried their part of the responsibility. It is such men as these that are running a level headed government," the governor added. Governor Stevenson praised the people of the state and their loyalty to Texas.

The banquet honoring the governor was given in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel and guests were members of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and their wives.

A number of out-of-town guests were present for the banquet including the state officers mentioned above, John Mangrum of Dallas, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, U. A. Hyde of Dallas, executive vice-president of the Texas Jaycees and prominent business men from Eastland and Rising Star.

Dr. C. L. Jackson, president of the Rotary Club and J. A. Knox, president of the Lions Club, extended greetings and W. F. Creager introduced the visitors. H. C. Henderson, president, Miss Helen McAnelly in a piano solo and Miss Rosemary Bruce, vocalist who sang one number accompanied by Miss McAnelly. Miss Mary Allen Lanier accompanied the sing-song which opened the meeting and which was led by O. G. Lanier. The invocation was offered by Rev. David C. Ham.

Representative Pearson paid tribute to H. M. Hagsman, Ranger's first mayor, and a representative in the 29th Legislature.

The banquet was arranged by a committee composed of H. C. Henderson, B. A. Tannell, H. F. Earnest, Dr. G. C. Boswell and H. R. Hicks.

CHARLES C. FAGG BUYS FURNITURE BUSINESS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fagg have purchased the Eastland Furniture Store owned by C. C. Worley and wife this week.

Mr. Fagg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, 606 South Seaman. Fagg has been stationed in New Mexico traveling for the Southwestern Public Service of Amarillo about a year and served in the U. S. Army three years. They have lived in Lubbock and Victoria since leaving Eastland. Mrs. Fagg has been in civil service and teaching school since leaving Eastland.

HENRY PULLMAN HEARS FROM SISTER LIVING IN KUNAS, LITHUNIA

Henry Pullman at the beginning of the war had two brothers and four sisters and his mother in Europe (Lithuania). He has not heard from them until a short time ago, when he received a card from his youngest sister, whose home was at Kunas, and who was held in a concentration camp. The card stated she had gone back home and found her husband, and their two children, 7 and 13 years of age, were still missing. Pullman's family lived near the border of Russia and Germany.

SURPLUS PROPERTY SALE ATTENDED BY TWO EASTLAND MEN

Two Eastland veterans, Don L. Chamberlain and E. C. Johnston, were among the 1,000 certified veterans who attended the five day site sale of \$2,000,000 worth of surplus property at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, on August 13 through 19.

War Assets Administration officials in Fort Worth announce similar site sales of general merchandise, to be held at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo. Certified veterans can make purchases Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Sept. 3.

Much Interest Being Shown In Run-Off Races

The present political campaign, which in a number of races has been rather warm, comes to a close Saturday when Texas voters go to the polls to cast their ballots for their favorite candidates left on the ticket in the first primary, July 27.

Locally the race between Ed Castleberry of Eastland and Henry Davenport of Ranger for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has drawn much interest. The race between W. W. Eddleman of Eastland and J. B. Williams of Gorman for the office of sheriff has also attracted much attention.

The race for Representative—Omar Burkett and Turner Collier for District 106, and Rankin Blackburn and L. R. Pearson for District 107—have drawn considerable interest. Blackburn, who resides at Cisco, is a veteran of World War II.

Whether the voters would show the same interest in the run-off primary and turn out and vote as they did in July has been a question with many observers. One thing that could show how the wind blows in this respect is the number of absentee ballots cast. With the exception of Ranger and Eastland boxes little or no change in the number of absentee ballots cast in the first and second primary is noted. In the first primary a total of 251 absentee votes were cast. Of this total Ranger cast 50 and Eastland 113. For the run-off Saturday a total of 269 absentee votes have been cast. Of this total Eastland voted 86, 27 less than in the first primary; and Ranger voted 123, 73 more than in the first primary.

Three Boys From Ranger Enlist In The Service

Of the 24 men who enlisted in the Army in the last 15 days through the Eastland Recruiting Office were the following three Ranger boys:

Donald Larry Norris of Rt. 2, Ranger, Pvt. Norris enlisted for three years in the AAF to serve in the Caribbean Defense Command. Pvt. Norris intends to take advantage of the educational benefits offered him under the GI Bill of Rights.

Billy Dean Beck of Rt. 2, Ranger, formerly attended the Morton Valley High School and has enlisted for three years in the AAF to serve in the Caribbean Defense Command. Pvt. Beck intends to finish his schooling under the GI Bill of Rights.

Bobby Gene England of Rt. 3, Ranger, formerly attended the Morton Valley High School and has enlisted for three years in the AAF to serve in the Caribbean Defense Command. Pvt. England intends to take advantage of the opportunity to go to college afforded him under the soldiers' GI Bill of Rights.

EASTLAND MAN'S BROTHER DIES AT COFFEYVILLE, KANS.

R. L. Carpenter left Sunday noon for Coffeyville, Kansas, to attend funeral services for A. C. Carpenter, an older brother, who died suddenly of a heart attack, Saturday at 8 p.m., at his home in Coffeyville.

Survivors are the widow, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church of Coffeyville.

The deceased frequently visited his brother here. Mr. Carpenter was expected to return home Thursday.

EATON AND McBEE TO REPRESENT EASTLAND COUNTY

W. T. Eaton, Ranger and George McBee, Carbon have been selected to represent Eastland County at the Texas 4-H Club Round-Up at A&M College on August 28, 29 and 30 according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agricultural Agent.

Both Eaton and McBee have been in Club work for the past several years and both have hogs and dairy cattle as their demonstration projects, Cooper said.

McBee was a State winner in gardening and in soil conservation work in the National 4-H Club contests last year. Eaton won last year's county achievement award for being the most outstanding 4-H Club boy.

VOTE for Turner Collier. He is capable. He is reliable. He is honest. Pol. Adv.

Loren B. Watson, J. C. Penney Mgr., Is Transferred

Loren B. Watson, popular manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store for the past several years, left Monday for Terrell to which place he has been transferred by his company. His successor as manager of the Eastland store is to be announced soon.

Watson, who has been with the Penney organization for 20 years came to Eastland from Wichita Falls seven years ago as manager of the Penney Store here. He entered the armed services of his country and spent three years in the service, resuming his position here upon his release from military duties.

Since coming to Eastland Mr. Watson married Miss Frankie Webb, member of a prominent Eastland county pioneer family. The couple has one child—two-month-old Mike.

"We like Eastland very much and are loath to leave, but the move to Terrell is a promotion and we feel that I should take it," Mr. Watson said.

Travis L. Cook Named Coach For Alpine Hi-School

Travis L. Cook, outstanding football player with the Eastland Mavericks a few years back, has been named athletic coach for the high school at Alpine and with his family left Eastland Monday for that city.

Cook, who came to Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook, when five years of age, graduated from Eastland High School with the class of '38. He also attended East Texas State Teachers College. He lettered in football for three years with the Mavericks and for three years at the college.

Cook served with the U. S. Coast Guard and with the Air Corps in the recent worldwide conflict.

BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR SUMMER CAMP AND VACATION

Bill Jessop, Scoutmaster a 4th post Advisor, and Guy Smith, district Scout Executive, of Brownwood, with the Senior Explorers (Boy Scouts) left Sunday morning for Camp Philmont, National Rocky Mountain Camp, Cimarron New Mexico, for a twelve day stay. Bill Duffield drove the bus carrying the boys and men.

They plan on visiting Sante Fe, Taos, Carlsbad Cavern, and other interesting places enroute home.

Mr. Jessop and the boys wish to extend their thanks to the people for patronizing the concessions at the ball park, which made the trip possible for the boys.

Those going from Eastland were Manning Wadley, Bobby Blair, Jim Bob Hardwick, Jimmie Matthews, Neal Hurt, Joe Neal Poe, John Jackson, Wayne Lambert, Lewis Crawford, Jack Ernst, Billy Brasher, Dick Sparks, Eddie Hart, Lewis Crossley, Bobby Collier, Charles Layton, Dwain Lusk, Jack Chamberlain, Charles Lucas Don Hart, Gene Garner, Harold Smith, Dick Harris and Dan Collier.

Griggs & Tucker New Owners Of Manhattan Cafe

Jim George, who for many years has operated a cafe in Eastland, sold the Manhattan Cafe Tuesday to R. D. Griggs, of Eastland and formerly of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker of Austin.

Griggs has had experience in the cafe business and lives at 508 West Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Griggs, are moving here. The business will be operated as it has been in the past, with the same help.

W. S. HOUCK PASSES; LAST RITES AT CARBON

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in Carbon, by Rev. W. E. Moore for W. S. Houck of Carbon, who died suddenly Friday of a heart attack at his home. Survivors are three brothers and seven step-children. Merritt Dun, publisher of the Carbon Messenger, is a step-grandson.

Interment was in the Carbon Cemetery beside his wife, who died several years ago.

Three Men From Eastland Enlist With The Army

Of the 24 men who enlisted in the last 15 days through the Eastland Recruiting Station were the following three boys from Eastland:

Paul M. Sellers, Box 56, Eastland, re-enlisted in the Army to take advantage of the opportunity to travel and the increased rate of pay. Pvt. Sellers formerly served with the 243 AAF Base Unit.

Jack Joe Anderson enlisted in the Army to take advantage of the opportunity to go to college and finish his education under the GI Bill of Rights.

Ray Sellers enlisted in the Army to take advantage of the increased rate of pay and the opportunity to travel.

Merlene Ross To Represent Eastland

Miss Merlene Ross, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Freeman, of Eastland has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce to represent Eastland at the Western Beauty Review at the North Texas Fair at Arlington Downs, Arlington, Monday, Fred Brown and Judge Clyde Grissom are representatives for Eastland at the North Texas Fair Association in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman will accompany their daughter, and possible others from Eastland will attend. The Arlington Rotary Club will entertain the contestants in the Beauty Review.

This is being financed by Paul Waggoner, owner of Arlington Downs.

Eolian To Have Homecoming On September 1st

The annual homecoming will be held at Eolian in Stephens County, September 1st. All former Eolian people and those attending Church there in former years are urged to attend. Rev. Henry Price pastor of the Methodist church of Gorman, will preach at the morning service. Ben McKelvin, Superintendent of the Sunday School will be master of ceremonies.

Eastland people who plan to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noland and Mrs. F. A. Jones.

C. of C. Seeks To Relieve Building Shortage Here

The Chamber of Commerce has placed an order with W. W. Linkenhoefer for a steel and prefabricated building 40x100 feet to be delivered about December. The building is to be used for industrial purposes.

BIRDS GET APARTMENTS TOLEDO, O. (UP)

The housing-shortage isn't as bad in Toledo these days if you're a bird.

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Colorful Parade Opens Celebration

A capacity crowd and an enthusiastic one witnessed the formal opening of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce Rodeo and Round-Up at the new arena in the west edge of Ranger, Wednesday night.

A spectacular arena parade led by Bob Estes and Governor Coke R. Stevenson preceded Governor Stevenson's speech in which he praised the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce for its accomplishments and stressed the importance of ranching and farming to Texas.

Thrills and spills was the order of the evening as the

rodeo got into full swing with Estes as arena manager, Jack Favors of Abilene and C. J. Sheltenberger of Marietta, Oklahoma as judges. Pete Adams of Tulsa, Oklahoma as announcer and Mrs. Bob Estes and Horace Hitchcock of Houston as timekeeper.

First of the events was the bareback bronc riding with Harding Romans of Houston taking first place. Buff Douthitt of Brownwood won the calf roping contest, completing the try in 14 4-5 seconds. Miss Lou Mitchell of Lampasas was the only girl in the cowgirls flag race that showed time and in the saddle bronc riding contest Wallace Brooks of Sweetwater took first place. The steer wrestling contest was won by Royce Sawalt of Brownwood in 8 and 2-4 seconds time and in the bullriding contest G. K. Lewallen of Hico was first.

Ralph Russell bested Phelton Herrington in a calf roping contest and Miss Hope Scott in an exhibition buffalo riding contest stayed with the bleating animal through the length of the arena.

Johnny Chapman of Ft. Worth was featured in a trick roping exhibition and Misses Dorothy Cash, Beaumont, Pauline Nesbitt of Tulsa and Chapman gave an exhibition trick riding feature.

The results of a cutting horse contest in which Volney Hildreth, M. M. Patterson, George Glasscock and Milt Deenett took part, had not been announced this morning.

Herbert Nix of South Texas will succeed Jones as Eastland manager for T. P. U.

BAPTIST TO CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETING AT PLUMMER AND MADERA

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Eastland is sponsoring a tent revival to be conducted at Plummer and Madera, near the West Ward school. The meeting will begin Sunday evening August 25, and continue through Sunday evening, September 1. Services will be held each evening at 7:45 p. m. James Frost, Music and Education director of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, will lead the music and Rev. Fred Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Eastland, will be the preacher.

Everyone is invited to attend these services each evening. It is hoped that this tent revival may eventually result in the establishment of a mission in West Eastland.

A. J. Blevins, Jr., is president of the Brotherhood and he urges all men of the church to support the meeting and all others are cordially invited. Miss Marjorie Murphy and Miss Helen Lucas will be pianists.

MISS SUE BENDER TO GET B.S. DEGREE FROM TWC, FT. WORTH

Miss Sue Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, will receive her B. S. degree at T. W. C. in Fort Worth Friday, Aug. 23. Miss Bender is a graduate of Eastland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller will attend the graduation exercises.

President In Bermuda Harbor

HAMILTON, Bermuda (UP)—President Truman sailed into the picturesque harbor of this U. S. Naval Base today for a vacation stopover which may last for several days.

Mr. Truman did not go ashore immediately. It was announced that he would call on the British Governor, Adm. Sir Ralph Leatham at 5 p.m., today. That would be his first visit to foreign soil since the Potsdam conference a year ago.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. John Love, vice president of District of Texas Home Demonstration Association, attended the convention in Amarillo, Aug. 13 to 16. Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwoods, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Morton Valley, and Mrs. Woody Hass, Rising Star, also attended the convention.

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Veterans Housing Survey

(Fill in the following information, clip this form and mail or send it to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.)

- Name _____
- Address _____
- Are you a Veteran of World War No. 2 _____
- Present employer _____
- Would you build a home now if all materials were available at ceiling prices _____
- I expect to start construction about _____
- Do you own your own lot _____
- What price home do you plan to build _____

Mayors Housing Committee, Victor Cornelius, W. B. Pickens, James Horton, L. E. McGraw, Robert Vaughan, Theo Lamb, Carl Johnson, H. J. Tanner, Dave Fionsy and John D. Harvey.

Meeting held Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M.

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FIGHTING ANOTHER KILLER

The courageous fight which the late President Roosevelt made against infantile paralysis, and the eminent career which he achieved in spite of his affliction, served to focus public attention and public action on that disease to a remarkable degree. And though the prevention of the disease is still an unsolved mystery, the relief available to its sufferers is infinitely greater than it was a decade ago.

The campaign against infantile paralysis has also called attention, in an inverse way, to the comparative lack of public interest in other, equally serious, and much more prevalent diseases. Among these is rheumatic fever, which is the object of intensive research recently begun at Johns Hopkins University.

Rheumatic fever is our deadliest killer of children. It takes more young lives than all other children's diseases combined. It occurs in all strata of society, in all sections of the country and at all seasons.

Not too much is known about rheumatic fever. It is thought to be "set off" by an infection, probably streptococci. It usually goes through three stages.

The first may exhibit the symptoms of a common cold. The second, some weeks later, may be marked by fever and swollen and painful joints and muscles. In the third stage, involvement of the heart is evident.

The medical profession is confronted with a number of problems in its effort to combat rheumatic fever. There is an immediate need to improve and increase its early recognition, for it is difficult of diagnosis. There is immediate need of a much longer period of rest and supervised care of patients. And, of course, there is the ultimate need to minimize its damaging effects and, hopefully, to find and nullify its cause.

A splendid but little-known pioneering job has been done by the St. Francis Sanatorium for Cardiac Children outside New York City at Roslyn, Long Island.

Now that Johns Hopkins has added its facilities to those already engaged in the fight against this widespread and deadly affliction, it is to be hoped that, when and if a concerted national campaign is organized, the public will respond with the same will and generosity that has aided medical science in its battle against another childhood scourge.



For
SHERIFF
of Eastland
County
VOTE
FOR

J. B. WILLIAMS

World War II Veteran
Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated.

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, August 21 — Harry C. Hall left Sunday for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and family and Miss Nadine Adair of Bangs, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair.

Shirley Tonn, who received his discharge from the Navy in Miami Florida, last week, arrived home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien this week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nowlin and son, of Richland Springs, are

visiting relatives here.

Ray Morgan of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Mrs. L. T. Bruner, Linda Lee and Lonell, have returned to their home in Burk Burnett after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGreggor.

Mrs. Lee Graham, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice, of Eastland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton and family of Levelland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton this week.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and Mrs. Guy Parker of Eastland visited Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Friday.

Bert Hazlewood, Jr., accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood, home for the winter. Mrs. Hazlewood had been at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Hazlewood in Los Angeles, who died Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate are on a vacation in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. Maude Stearmer and son and Fred Bonnaskey and son, of Odessa, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Bess Thurman visited friends in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. May Speer had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer and children of Tom Ball.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Blackwell are visiting relatives and friends here. Rev. Murray is holding a revival at the Baptist Church in Long Branch.

The Baptist Revival in Carbon begins Wednesday, the 21st and continues through the first Sunday in September. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and sons, Jack and Billy, are visiting her parents, in Killeen.

F. M. Wood who returned recently from California, spent last week visiting in Dallas and Royce. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mrs. Bob Jackson underwent a major operation at Blackwell Sanatorium, Monday.

Charles Jackson, of Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, Elbert Jackson. They had not seen each other for 32 years until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were business visitors in Breckenridge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and son, of Gatesville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(MORTON VALLEY, Aug. 21) — Linda Kay Brockman entertained a group of her little friends with a birthday party in her home Wednesday evening. The 14 present were: Norma Lee Tankersley, Danny Tankersley, Brenda Yvon, and Larry Tankersley, Larry Graham, Roddy Gaylia, and Janis Carter, Wanda Beck, Mike Westfall and Weldon Walton. Everyone reported a good time.

Bucky Craig is home with a discharge. He has been in Hot Spring, Arkansas.

The Young People's Training Union class of the Harmony Baptist Church had a picnic and watermelon supper last Tuesday night at the Dye Lake.

"Doug" Garner returned home last Thursday night from a visit with his brothers and sisters in Houston.

Mrs. Leon Westfall and son, of Hobbs, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall.

Pebble Nix is visiting an aunt in Lubbock.

Wanda Sturm and Joy Hathcock visited in Abilene last week with Mary Ann Hatroock, who is going to school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, of Cisco, and their twin babies visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Matthews last Sunday.

Mona Jo McBeth of Meridian, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Helen Morton, of West Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck.

Mrs. Raymond Beck gave a

shower for Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tankersley who were married last Saturday night.

Neal Jones, of Rising Star, is visiting in the home of Max Harrison this week.

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Nell and Miss Ellen Jackson are spending this week in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duncan of Peeryton visited in Gorman last week.

Mr. Jim Blair, who is about eighty years of age, had the misfortune of falling last Thursday and breaking three ribs and his nose. Although very painful he is progressing nicely.

It Bill Parr of the U. S. Navy arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr and other relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Blair is recovering nicely from injuries received in an automobile wreck in Houston Aug. 11th. She received head and neck injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour were here Sunday to attend the funeral of W. C. Houck of Carbon. Mr. Houck was a step-father of J. O. and Albert Butler of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman spent Sunday in Ranger with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt is in New Mexico visiting her brother, Bennie Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and sons enjoyed an outing at Lake Cisco Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Bishop of Baird visited friends here Saturday.

Cpl. Lee Roy Barbee has returned to San Antonio for reassignment after spending fifteen days with his parents. He recently returned from Germany.

Mrs. E. M. Collie of Austin and Mrs. W. C. Nunnally of Causey, New Mexico are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Eppler.

Mrs. Dennis Norton of Weatherford and Daleworth Jobe of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Oliver and Ann of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Gates over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grice have returned from a few days vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker spent the week-end in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham returned Monday from a visit with her daughter in Houston.

Margaret Jackson of Denton spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. J. Barker and daughter Yolanda, of Enid, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker.

Dr. E. C. Blackwell has gone to Canada on a hunting trip. He was accompanied by Wyoming by Sonny Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and John Edward spent part of last week in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard and son of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Florence Butler is spending this week in Houston.

Mrs. Sam Powers and children are visiting in Lockey.

Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers visited their mother in Rising Star Sunday.

Among the old time citizens passing away here within the last ten days were: D. P. Smith, J. A. Jones, Mrs. P. S. Pullig and Mrs. J. W. Choate.

Jack Benny Shelley returned Wednesday from a weeks stay in San Antonio.

Pvt. Bob Woods spent the week end with his mother, and reported to San Antonio for overseas assignment.

EDUCATION SPREADING MEXICO CITY (UP) — The National Defense Ministry reported today that since March, 1945, more than 12,000 soldiers and 12,690 members of soldier families have been taught to read and write at Army education centers. Kentucky, was formed in 1811 by an earthquake.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing and Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exemptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exemptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the person by the State, and shall in compensation paid to each such one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that he recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension or retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension or retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

"(c). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension or retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

TO: J. H. Adams and his heirs and legal representatives, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in Oct., A. D. 1946, the same being the 7th day of Oct., A.D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1946, in a suit numbered 11,924M, styled City of Eastland vs. J. H. Adams, et al, on the docket of said court in which City of Eastland are plaintiffs, and Eastland Independent School District, State of Texas and County of Eastland are impleaded party defendants, and J. H. Adams and his heirs a n d legal representatives, J. C. Whalley and Mrs. John S. Van Geem are defendants, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for

Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTRUCTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE;" and "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lot 6, Block 7, Burkett Addition, City of Eastland, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described amount of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1946.

Roy L. Lane
Clerk, District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy (SEAL)

NOTICE

To creditors of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of June, 1946, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office is Eastland, county of Eastland, State of Texas.

Eula B. McCord, administrator of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased.

In rendering lard save the leaf fat for summer use, as it has the highest melting point.

Pennsylvania contributed 10.44 per cent of its 1940 population to the armed forces, the biggest of all the states.

The Kaibab squirrel found only on the Kaibab plateau north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, is rapidly becoming extinct.

Boyce House Tells Of His Opponent's \$1,500,000 Deal

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22 —

Boyce House, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Wednesday charged his opponent with having a background which makes him unsympathetic to the interests of the majority of the people of Texas.

"My opponent," House said, "has been a senator the last 12 years. He controls an estate worth millions of dollars, an Empire of citrus away down in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Just a few months ago, he made one sale of some lands for \$1,500,000. Do you think a man of that background would or could really represent the welfare of the people of the people of Texas as Lieutenant Governor?"

"During the war — 17 months after Pearl Harbor — my opponent arose at his desk in the Senate in Austin and introduced a resolution asking Congress to call a constitutional convention in the middle of the war, so that the maximum income or inheritance tax would be 25 per cent, no matter how many millions of dollars a man might make a year or how many hundreds of millions of dollars his estate might amount to," House said.

"Furthermore, my opponent favors a general sales tax and has voted for it in the Senate. The sales tax would be a burden on the mass of the people."

A survey made in Minnesota revealed that nearly 50 per cent of drowning victims lived in rural areas and nearly 90 per cent of farm residents who drowned were all eggs contain 90 per cent water.

The Kaibab squirrel found only on the Kaibab plateau north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, is rapidly becoming extinct.

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EASTLAND VOTERS:

Turner (M) Collie has resided in Eastland for many years and is a son of a Methodist preacher whom many of the older citizens favorably remember as their pastor. Collie served the people of Eastland County for a number of years as a most efficient county clerk. Those who know Turner Collie know that he is scrupulously honest and cannot be wrongfully influenced in the performance of his duties; they know that he will look to the best interest of the citizenship of Eastland county, wholly disregarding any personal advantage or financial welfare when discharging his official duties as a legislator. He has the ability and fortitude of character to serve us well. Take our word for it that you can make no mistake in voting for Turner Collie. He is a home man and a feeling of pride should impell us to give him our full support.

(By Friends who believe that Turner Collie is the best man for the position for which he is a candidate.) Pol. Adv.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Carl F. Adam, Jr., et al to Mary A. Linnard, quit claim deed.

C. L. Archer to Herman S. Moore, warranty deed.

J. R. Buey to Rufus Pierce, warranty deed.

Jack Bennett to G. A. West, transfer of vendor's lien.

A. L. Beyer to W. S. Huck, warranty deed.

Mrs. E. A. Buey to Lona Bland, warranty deed.

Vinna Briscoe to Bruce Erwin, warranty deed.

Grace Burke to S. E. Price, warranty deed.

E. C. Cameron to Lucy S. Clark, assignment of lien.

City of Eastland to Roy T. Harbin, quit claim deed.

City of Cisco to Dorothy Shahan, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Sophia C. Harris, quit claim deed.

City of Rising Star to J. D. W. Jones, quit claim deed and resolution.

Sally W. Coleman to H. A. Thorman, warranty deed.

Don L. Choate to Standard S. & L. Association, deed of trust.

Edgar Davis to The Public, cc probate.

E. D. David to Gorman Peanue Company, release of vendor's lien.

Theodore H. Elfert to Herbert E. Wendt, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Marion E. Gaines, release of lien, guardian's deed.

Mrs. O. B. Ferguson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

First Federal S. & L. Assn. to R. V. Galloway, release of deed of trust.

Janie Falkner to The Public, proof of heirship.

Willie Falkner to A. M. Butler, warranty deed.

Raymond Gray to E. C. Cameron, deed of trust.

R. V. Galloway to John E. Collins, warranty deed.

Arthur Giesecke to O. E. Scott, warranty deed.

Arthur Grist to Harry P. Schaefer, warranty deed.

H. L. Horn to Ora A. Forsythe, warranty deed.

A. H. Johnson to Oscar M. Gage, warranty deed.

Anne H. Kean to Clara Rose Winston, warranty deed.

R. A. Kesler to L. B. Norvell, warranty deed.

Z. E. Lee to The Public, proof of heirship.

H. T. Lane to Jim Graham, warranty deed.

J. H. Lancaster to Connie Davis, warranty deed.

J. E. Lewis to Jack Muirhead, release of vendor's lien.

E. E. Moore to R. G. Hollingsworth, deed of trust.

G. P. Mitcham to Bill Mitcham, warranty deed.

N. T. Mulcy to Union Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

John Y. Owen to W. E. Tyler, guardian's deed.

Jorn C. Platt to J. W. White-side, transfer and assignment.

Ellen Prange to W. J. Prange, power of attorney.

Ellen Prange to Standard S. & L. Assn., assignment of vendor's lien.

P. J. Ready to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Hildegard Stephens to Theodore H. Elfert, warranty deed.

Jane Swanner to Bruce Erwin, warranty deed.

O. E. Scott to E. B. Gardner, royalty deed.

Lucy R. Wright to Wright Estate, Inc., warranty deed.

Wright Estate to H. A. Thorman, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Floyd Toliver to Mrs. Laura Milton, Eastland.

James Lewis Warren to Madolyn Roberts, Eastland.

Rex A. Dunlap to Bertha Mae Hill, Rising Star.

George E. Mills to Reba Baggett, Eastland.

Arthur Terrell to Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, Eastland.

Pedro Tapio to Lorraine Woodward, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Lora Thurman v. Monroe P. Thurman, divorce.

Lavern Sellers v. Dalton Sellers, divorce.

H. L. Gray v. Verba Gray, divorce.

Velma Louise Reece v. Arthur T. Mayhall, to set aside former judgment and for custody of child.

Vivian Coopers v. R. V. Coopers, divorce.

Lillie O. Smith v. John Thomas Smith, divorce.

Lola Wright v. John R. Wright, divorce.

Oma Arledge Preslar v. A. R. Preslar, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Aubrey L. Armstrong v. R. Gray, order.

Ruby Mae Clark v. Olon Clark, judgment.

Ruby Allene Staten v. Herbert E. Staten, order of dismissal.

Opal Florence Dial v. Darnell Dial, judgment.

Home-hunters are envying the 104-room apartment recently opened here. The 11-story structure was built by Orville L. Monger, who worked on his octagonal-shaped bird haven for almost three months. The super-birdhouse stands almost six feet high and has electric lights in the dome.

E. C. JOHNSTON
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LIBERALIZED GI INSURANCE PRINCIPALS ARE EXPLAINED

Five principal changes in the liberalized G. I. insurance bill, signed August 2 by President Truman, were outlined today by James M. Brown, Veterans Administration contact representative at Eastland, Texas.

The new measure, which materially extends benefits, will provide:

1. Lump sum payments to beneficiaries if desired.
2. Total disability protection upon payment of a slight additional premium.
3. Endowment type policies.
4. Removal of restrictions in the naming of beneficiaries.
5. Extends eligibility for National Service Life Insurance policies to all persons who served in the American armed forces between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, and allows an increase in the amount of policies already in force up to a \$10,000 maximum.

According to information received by Mr. A. D. Modisett, local VA contact representative, from W. G. Baker, insurance officer of the VA Regional office in Dallas, the new amendments to the National Service Life Insurance Act make G. I. insurance benefits in line with those of commercial companies at a great saving to the veteran. The NSLI bill was designed originally to meet wartime needs. Now it has been shaped to make G. I. insurance attractive to a veteran who has returned to a peacetime life.

Here are some of the new changes which will affect the veteran:

Previously, the only settlement provided for death claims was monthly payments or annuity benefits. These forms are still available. Under the new bill, however, the former serviceman may have his insurance paid in a lump sum to the beneficiaries of his choice. He also may elect payments to be made in equal monthly payments extending from 36 to 240 months.

Another feature is the payment of benefits to an insured veteran who becomes totally disabled after having added this new disability benefit to his policy. Such a veteran is paid \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of G. I. insurance in force after he has been totally disabled for six consecutive months. In the event of his death, his family or other beneficiaries would receive the full face value of the policy.

This new total disability clause,

the VA contact representative was advised, may be added to any form of NSLI, including term insurance, if the insured meets the specified health requirements and pays the extra premium.

All men and women who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, are entitled to apply for new NSLI up to a maximum of \$10,000, regardless of whether they took out a policy while wearing a uniform. The application may be filed at any time and will be granted on proof that the veteran meets required health standards.

Those buying new policies must take a physical examination to be given at any veterans' facility or by any government doctor without charge. If the veteran wishes to pay for the examination himself, he can have the examination done by any licensed physician.

If the veteran is re-instating his old policy he has six months from the date of the act to do so without a physical examination by signing a statement that his health is no worse than at the time the policy lapsed.

Applications for insurance rejected between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, solely for health reasons are validated by the new bill in cases where the applicants were killed or totally disabled in line of duty while in service. This amendment will provide incomes for beneficiaries who receive no insurance under the old law.

Under the original NSLI plan, all policies were ordinary life, 20-payment and 30 payment life policies. Now additional types of policies are available. They are 20-year endowment, endowment at age of 60 and endowment at 65 policies. On all of these endowment types, the premiums must be paid for the indicated length of time; at the expiration of the face of the policy is paid to the veteran, either as a lump sum or monthly income.

Veterans who have converted term insurance to one of the previously authorized plans are permitted to change to one of the new endowment plans if they wish.

Formerly, veterans were allowed to designate only close relatives as beneficiaries. This part of the law has been changed. Policy holders may now name any person or persons, a corporation or

his estate as beneficiary.

Veterans in the 54-North Texas counties served by the Dallas office were asked to do two things: to give some thought to their individual needs before requesting changes in their policies. They are also advised, unless an emergency occurs, to wait until their insurance records are transferred to the Dallas Branch Office from New York before making policy alterations.

The VA insurance service is being de-centralized and files of North Texas veterans are expected late in September. The VA will notify each veteran by post card when his insurance record reaches Dallas.

Under the new system of having insurance files in branch offices, the VA said much faster service to the veteran in his insurance needs would be possible.

Veterans' Loans In Eastland County Hit High

More than seven times as many business loans are being made by the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional office, which includes Eastland county in its field, than in any of the six regional offices in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

A. D. Modisett, VA contact representative said the Dallas Region total to date was 1,114, loans made through the Loan Guarantee divisions of other regions were: Houston 148, Lubbock 121, San Antonio 150, New Orleans 158, and Jackson, Miss., 101.

Value of these 1,792 loans was \$5,307,000. VA's commitment on the total was a little more than \$2,309,000.

Veterans in the three-state area have repaid in full 107 business loans. Defaults have been negligible, the VA said.

N. R. Watkins Is Made Assistant County Agent

N. R. Watkins, formerly Assistant County Agent at Breckenridge, has been named Assistant Agent for Eastland County, according to J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent.

Watkins is a 1939 graduate of A&M College with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural education, taught Vocational Agriculture at Waelder and Emhouse until July, 1942.

Upon his release from the army in early 1946 he took a refresher course from the A&M College Extension Service and from June until August 14, served as Assistant agent in Stephens County.

His work in Eastland County will be principally with the 400 Eastland County 4-H Club boys.

He is a native of Rosebud, Texas.

PUSH-BUTTON FARM OF FUTURE TO EASE AGRICULTURAL TOIL

MADISON, Wis. (UP) — The push-button farm of the future will be previewed at the University of Wisconsin late this fall.

The university is installing a maze of buttons and levers for feeding and caring for livestock on a farm outside Madison. When completely modernized, the farm will be used for a four-year experiment which agriculture professors hope will cut in half the time dairy farmers spent on chores.

Dairy farmers now spend 55 percent of their time caring for livestock. The professors hope to cut it to about 20 percent.

The less personal contact, the cleaner and better the product, says Russell H. Reed, research associate in agricultural engineering who is in charge of the project. So the department is installing several electric machines to do in minutes what now takes a farmer several hours.

The barn cleaner, moving on an endless chain in a gutter will carry the manure out to the barn and dump it on a pile, while the silo unloader takes silage out to the silo and drops it into the feed room in front of the cows. All the farmer has to do is pull a lever.

Another time and work saver is the feed processing and handling machine. The farmer pulls a lever and the machine mixes, grinds the grain feed and delivers it to the animals.

Reed thinks machinery of this type is going to become commonplace soon. "There's going to be quite a change on the farms in a few years," he says, as soon as the equipment factories begin manufacturing this machinery on a large scale. Already some Wisconsin farms have barn cleaners and silo unloaders.

Although production really won't start on a full scale until fall, the university already has installed a hay driver on the farm. Half of it is constructed with one inch blocks, while the other half is a new type this year with slats supported by two-by-six blocks. The latter method allows more air to circulate up to the hay at a time.

For many years the clocks outside many railroad stations in London were set one or two minutes fast to spur the tardy traveler and assist him in catching his train.

Indian Painting In Sand Saved For Posterity

SALT LAKE CITY (UP) — Attorney John S. Boyden of Salt Lake City has a Navajo Indian religious sand picture preserved in lacquer—believed to be the first and only one ever allowed to be preserved by an Indian medicine man.

The Indian Ha-Ta-Lee, or Joe Lee of Lukachukai, Ariz., painted the picture with vivid natural sands while in Salt Lake City visiting his white friend, Boyden. The attorney has been active in Indian legal affairs for many years.

As Lee painted the six-foot sand picture, Boyden saturated the bright-colored sand strokes with \$100 a gallon lacquer. The preservative has been used for centuries by the Navajo tribe to cure night-sickness.

LIVESTOCK

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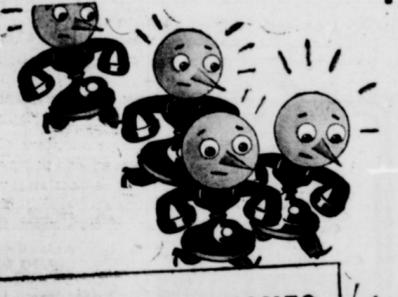
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We are doing all we can to bring service back to prewar standards, but to help tide over this period of telephone shortages we have had to stretch the present telephone system—stretch it to serve more families.

This crowds the switchboard at times with more calls than can be handled quickly, especially in mid-morning and early evening. Only so many operators can be seated at the switchboards, so when calling is quite heavy, some telephones cannot be answered as quickly.

However, more people who would otherwise still be waiting now have service. Others will have telephones as soon as we can get switchboards in and working. It is not a short or easy job but we are glad to report it is getting on.

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ANGUS MADE LT. COL. IN NAT'L GUARD

AUSTIN, Texas, August 19 — Hershel E. Angus, Ranger, Texas, has been appointed a Lt. Col. in the Texas National Guard by Lt. Gen. Fred L. Walker, and his assignment as Battalion Commander of the 3rd Battalion, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, is announced by the Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker.

Col. Angus has been in the National Guard since 1928. He served five years in the war, one year overseas with the 401st Glider Infantry.

He is graduate of two courses at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Unit Citation badge, and several service ribbons.

Col. Angus is married and has one daughter. He is connected with an oil refining Company in Ranger.

If You Consider Arizona Desert You're Wrong

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP) — So you think Arizona is part of the "Great American Desert"?

A booklet, "The Climate of Arizona," published by the University of Arizona, blasted this popular belief. Actually, only small parts of the state may be considered typically desert, such as the Sonoran Desert in southwest Arizona and the famous Painted Desert in the northeastern section.

'SNO USE IN SUMMER

BATAVIA, N. Y. (UP) — A summertime observation The city's 12-ton snow plow, ordered two years ago and badly missed during last winter's blizzards, finally arrived as the mercury hit a sizzling 87 degrees.

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We solicit your vote for J. B. not because he served 32 months in the Navy, but because we know him as a well qualified peace officer. He served as a peace officer in Gorman for three and one half years and was on active duty when he entered the Navy.

While in the Navy he took training which will enable him to serve you better as sheriff. For 25 months he worked in cooperation with the F.B.I. in tracking down saboteurs and spies. During this time he assisted in apprehending quite a number of these aliens.

We earnestly solicit your consideration for—

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Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications Flatwood H. D. Club Contest Winners Named



Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifications of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit an honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned five battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm to market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and

At the close of a contest between the Red Birds and the Blue Birds of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club, the Red Birds won with a total of 3090 points to the Blue Birds 3046 points. The big pay off will come when the Blue Birds entertain the Red Birds at Eastland Park, Friday, August 30, at 2 p.m. This news was told when the Flatwoods Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Pittman, of Carbon, Thursday, August 15.

The Club has decided to dry fruit to send as a gift to the Orphan's Home. This will be further discussed in the meeting of September 7th in the home of Mrs. J. V. Harbin with Mrs. Mary

management. He is against a sales, state income, or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Parker "Buddy" war veteran with an idea, has established his own business—making fishing boats from outmoded metal gasoline bombs.

Huddy purchased the 1,000 surplus tanks designed for C-54 transport planes and which later were to have been used as gasoline bombs against the Japanese.

Forego Desserts to Aid Europe goes to the World Student Service Fund to promote education in war-devastated countries. Approximately 141 bears were taken by hunters in Wyoming last year.

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HERE'S FATHER'S OLD GUN, RED RYDER!

LOOKS READY TO FALL APART, BUT IT MAY BE A CLUE TO THE LOST GOLD MINE!

THE BARRELS ARE CLOSED UP, IT'S RUSTED AND THE TRIGGER SPRINGS ARE GONE!

GOT A RAMROD! YOUR FATHER SAID TO CLEAN IT!

YES, BUT THE GUN'S HARDLY WORTH CLEANING!

BUT SUPPOSE THERE'S A MAP HIDDEN IN THE BARREL!

WHILE RED RYDER AND ALICE KORDER TRY TO DECIPHER A SHEET OF PAPER FOUND IN THE BARREL OF NUGGET KORDER'S SHOT-GUN...

RYDER! WE FIND A MORE PAPER IN OTHER BARREL!

THEY'RE PARTS OF THE SAME SHEET OF PAPER 'ORN IN TWO-- THE TORN EDGES FIT!

BUT WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

YOUR ABOVE SOUTH VALLEY

THIS MUST TELL WHERE THE LOST MINE IS, MISS ALICE!

BUT IT DOESN'T JUST LIST OF WORDS, INCLUDING MY LAST NAME!

HMM! SEEMS THE OLD GUY OPERATED THESE LUGS! AGAINST REAL OPPOSITION ON N DAY, GHT, THEY'DEN'T STACK UP SO GOOD!

JUST WAIT! I GET OLD DANNY UNDER ME ONCE MORE! LIVE CRO-MAGS IN MOOD V'LL BE HARD TO...

THE OLD BOYS' PLENTY SMART BUT HE NEVER WAS ANY GREAT SHAKES AS A WARRIOR!

THERE'S FOOZY'S CAVE, BUT I DON'T LIKE TH' LOOKS OF THINGS-- TOO QUIET!

I THINK I'D BETTER EASE ALONG QUIETLY, IN CASE TH' CRO-MAGS GOT THERE FIRST!

THEY MIGHT NOT ALL BE AS DUMB AS THOSE I'VE MET UP WITH ALREADY!

BOOM!

NOW LISTEN, YOU GUYS-- THIS MOO GROUND HAS SUDDENLY GOT TROUGH SINCE THOSE THREE STRANGERS SHOWED UP!

YOU AIN'T KIDDIN', BOSS! AND BE ESPECIALLY NARY OF THE GIBL-- SHE POINTS A FINGER AT YOU, AND BANG! YOU'VE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING!

AVE! AND THAT TAILLESS MONKEY WHO RAPPED MY KNUCKLES... THOSE TWO MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL ELSE!

WELL, OOP, YOU'VE SEEN WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST! WHAT DO YOU FIGGER WE CAN DO?

THAT DON'T TAKE MUCH FIGGERING... JUST TRACK 'EM DOWN AN' BATT THEIR BRAINS OUT!

RETURNED TO MOO TO FIND HIS HOMELAND INVADED BY CRO-MAGS! WHEN ALLEY OOP GETS OUT IN SEARCH OF HIS OLD FRIEND, THE DINOSAUR, TO BETTER AD, HIS BELEAGUERED KIN IN THEIR BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO FOOZ OR DINNY, I'LL DO MORE 'N BOB SOMEBODY'S SNOZZLE!

BEHOLD ONE OF THE THREE OUR LEADER SENT US OUT TO LIQUIDATE!

APPARENTLY THE OAF HADN'T THE WIT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM ELSE HE'D NOT VENTURE HERE ALONE! HA! DO FOR HIM QUICKLY!

THEY SEEM TO BE STUDYIN' SOME SORT O' PAPER, DRINE?

MAYBE IT'S A MAP SHONIN' WHERE KORDER'S MINE IS!

UNAWARE OF WATCHERS, RED AND ALICE ATTEMPT TO DECIPHER NUGGET KORDER'S LAST MESSAGE...

THE ONLY WORD THAT HAS ANY MEANING IS HIS NAME--KORDER!

THE WORDS 'BIG' AND 'VALLEY' ARE CAPITALIZED, MISS ALICE! IS THERE A PLACE NEAR HERE CALLED BIG VALLEY?

ONLY GULLIES AND CANYONS, RED RYDER. NO REAL VALLEYS AT ALL!

WHY, LARD, THIS IS YOUR NIGHT OFF! WHAT ARE YOU DOING-- BACK HERE?

I WANT TO LOSE MYSELF IN MY WORK.

JUST REMEMBER ONE THING... I DON'T WANT TO GET LOST WITH YOU!

I HEARD YOU LIKED CIGARS, MR. GRUBBLE, SO I BROUGHT YOU A COUPLE OF THE BEST!

AH, THIS IS FINE! I HOPE YOU'LL COME HERE MORE OFTEN, RUSTY!

I CAN'T EAT THIS STUFF, MR. KING! IT WASN'T MADE RIGHT!

IT WAS MADE RIGHT, HE'S ONLY TRYING TO SABOTAGE ME!

THAT'S NOT TRUE, LARD! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A FIZZ-DIZZ!

PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY, BABE!

YOUR FOUNTAIN HELP IS STRICTLY SPOOF, MR. KING! TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE ME WORKING FOR YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, LARD!

WHY, THAT-- THAT SCHMOPE!!

IN HIS EFFORTS TO SHOW UP RUSTY, HIS SODA FOUNTAIN RIVAL ACROSS THE STREET, LARD HAS ASKED BUCK WHEAT FOR ADVICE ON MERCHANDISING. BUCK SUGGESTED A SIGN IN THE FRONT WINDOW....

WHO'S GOING TO COUNT THE CUSTOMERS, LARD?

I WILL!

STARTING TODAY AT NOON THE 000 TH CUSTOMER AT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN WILL RECEIVE \$10 IN MERCHANDISE!

IT'LL BE DUCK SOUP, WE'VE ALREADY HAD 16 CUSTOMERS SINCE NOON, AND--- AND---

WHAT WOULD LOU LIKE? I MEAN, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

LO BETTER COUNT THEM MYSELF!

CAREFUL, RED! THERE MAY BE A PART OF DAD'S LOST MINE IN THE GUN BARREL!

IF THERE IS, I WON'T BEAR IT-- MISS!

LOOK! PAPER FALL-UM OUT!

UM-M!

IS IT A MAP?

READ IT, MISS ALICE! IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME-- BUT IT MIGHT TO YOU!

HOW SHALL WE DISPOSE OF THIS TROUBLE-- SOME ONE?

PERHAPS IF WE OBSERVE HIS MOVEMENTS FOR A BIT, THAT QUESTION WILL ANSWER ITSELF-- WE MIGHT EVEN CAPTURE THE STUPID OAF ALIVE!

OH-OH! MY JUNGLE WIT IS RUSTY-- I'VE BUNDED INTO A JAM!

HEY! WHERE'D YOU GO? I GOT ME! HE JUST MELTED OUT OF SIGHT!

LOOK! HIS TRACKS END RIGHT-- HERE!

YEH, BUT HE JUST DON'T RUN OFF!

WELL, MR. STONE, DID YOU ENJOY A GOOD REST YOUR FIRST NIGHT IN MOO?

WITH ALL THAT CRO-MAG SPREAD? YES, YES, I'M QUITE READY TO BEGIN PROSPECTING FOR THAT RARE MINERAL, SO--

SO IF YOU'RE SMART YOU'LL SIT TIGHT UNTIL I GET BACK! MOO AIN'T SO HEALTHY AT THE MOO-- AN THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, DOOLA!

YEH, I FIGGER A FEW WORDS WITH AN OAF PAL FOOZY THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, IF YOU CAN FIND FOOZY!

CAN I HELP IF SOME OF MY SUBJECTS HAD ON LIVING WAY OUT IN TH' STICKS BY THEMSELVES?

EIGHT WORDS I'VE READ THEM DOWN-- UP AND SIDEWAYS, RED, AND I CAN'T MAKE OUT THEIR MEANING!

THERE MUST BE A SIMPLE ANSWER, MISS ALICE!

YES, THERE MUST BE! FATHER WOULDN'T LEAVE A MESSAGE THAT COULDN'T BE UNDERSTOOD.

MEANWHILE, OTHERS ARE TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE KORDER HOME.

YEP, BINE, THAT RED-HEADED COWBOY'S STILL HANGIN' AROUND ALICE KORDER!

I'LL BET NUGGET KORDER WOULD HIN SOMETHING ABOUT THE LOST GOLD MINE BEFORE HE DIED-- CIRCLE

IF THE CANY DECIPHER THE MESSAGE, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO, MISS ALICE! HUNT THE LOST GOLD MINE!

IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS! THE MEN WHO MURDERED FATHER ARE STILL AT LARGE!

I'LL KEEP MY EYES OPEN!

IF RYDER'S GOT A MAP O' THE LOST MINE, HE'S SURE TO START LOOKIN' FOR IT, CIRCLE!

YEH--

AND WHEN HE DOES, WE'LL BE WAITIN' FOR HIM!

WHAT'S THE IDEA COMING IN HERE WITH MY GIRL?

WE SIMPLY CRAVE A LITTLE REFRESHMENT, DOSFACE!

THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!

I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE WHIP!

MAKE MINE A PECAN DELIGHT, ROW!

WHAT'S WRONG, CALM? NEED SOME HELP?

HAVING TROUBLE, LARD?

YEH, MR. KING! HOW MUCH ARSENIC DO YOU SPRINKLE ON A PECAN DELIGHT?

YOU'VE GOT BRAINS-- DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD DREAM UP A WAY FOR ME TO OUT-SMART THAT DROOP, RUSTY?

I THINK SO-- MODERN MERCHANDISING IS RIGHT DOWN MY ALLEY!

IF YOU'LL HANG A SIGN IN YOUR WINDOW, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO PUT ON IT!

LOOK AT WHAT HE'S WRITING-- WITH WHIPPED CREAM, HONEY!

I'VE GOT A PROBLEM, BUCK! I WANNA LURE ALL THE SODA BUSINESS FROM ACROSS THE STREET-- BUT HOW?

RUSTY, WE HAVEN'T DONE A DIME'S WORTH OF BUSINESS AT THE FOUNTAIN TODAY!

RELAX, BOSS, RELAX!

SINCE THEY STARTED THAT FREE MERCHANDISE OFFER OVER AT KING'S, THEY'RE GETTING ALL THE TRADE!

THEY WON'T BE SO HAPPY WHEN THAT FREE OFFER BACKFIRES! AND I'LL SEE THAT IT DOES!

SO JUST GO BACK TO THE DRUG COUNTER AND ROLL YOUR LITTLE PILLS IN PEACE!

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Forty Years Ago Interstate's President Began Show Career

Forty years ago, a young corporation president pioneering in show business in Texas and adjoining states wrote a letter to his board of directors describing the problems of "a company struggling for its existence in a new field, and handicapped almost from the beginning by lack of sufficient funds."

The 27-year old executive was Karl Hoblitzelle, civic-minded and philanthropic president of Interstate Circuit, Inc., who back in 1905 was desperately attempting to keep alive the small, unknown Interstate Amusement Company which this month is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

From the outset, Hoblitzelle not only had vision, but an ideal for the theatres of the Interstate Amusement Company. In another letter to his board of directors, he wrote of the circuit of Majestic Theatres which his company was operating in Texas and other southern and western states.

"It has been the policy of the management to create in each town, if possible, a feeling that the Majestic Theatre is a local institution and not a foreign one."

At the age of 25 years, Karl Hoblitzelle was working at the Exposition grounds as secretary to Isaac Taylor, the director, one of the country's greatest architects and administrators. His job in connection with the enormous project acquainted him with all of the details and features of the Exposition.

At the northern end of the ground there was a street about one mile in length which was to be a factor in Karl Hoblitzelle's life. Along it were leased various amusement concessions. It was known as "The Pike" and it was equivalent at that time of what is now called the "Midway" of a carnival or fair. A competition had been held to determine a suitable name for this main avenue of attractions and Hoblitzelle won it with his suggestion that it be called "The Pike."

It was from "The Pike" that several concessionaires, impressed with young Hoblitzelle's ability, came to him while he was in the

office of the fair's director and tried to interest him in the project of establishing and operating a circuit of vaudeville theatres in the South and Southwest, the only section of the country which did not have these amusement facilities.

The result was that Karl Hoblitzelle and his brother George K. Hoblitzelle contributed enough capital to bring into existence, on April 26, 1905, the Interstate Amusement Company.

It was originally a modest concern with principal office in St. Louis, Missouri, and a circuit of vaudeville theatres in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and also in Little Rock, Shreveport, and Birmingham. The early policy of the company was to lease whatever theatres were available, to make the necessary repairs, and open with seven acts of vaudeville in two shows daily.

From the outset Interstate concentrated on clean entertainment suitable for all he members of the family, especially the women and children in the early days of un-savory vaudeville, this campaign for decency on the stage was little less than revolutionary. Mr. Hoblitzelle instituted reforms in the moral standards of show business which have elevated the theatre from a dubious position in the social life of a community to the status of a civic institution. The motion picture at this early date was not even a tolerated affinity of the best vaudeville, and the lowly, one-reelers were being shown in shabby "store shows" to the curious among the populace.

The infant vaudeville circuit opened to the public about the middle of October, 1905. By December, the situation in the various cities was so precarious that the directors voted to send Karl Hoblitzelle into the field as a trouble shooter. It was at this time that he made his first trip to Texas to study conditions in the vaudeville business at first hand. On this trip he was present at the opening of the first Majestic Theatre in Ft. Worth, on Jennings Street.

The success of his trip evidenced by the fact that he was elected president of the company upon his return to St. Louis.

The original Interstate Amusement Company was never static. Although the Majestic houses in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Ft. Worth were the hub of the vaudeville circuit, Interstate's theatre and booking activities, in the era of the two-a-day, spread throughout the south and southwest. A theatre was leased and opened in Jacksonville, Florida, and a new house was built in Wichita, Kansas. Theatres were acquired in East St. Louis and Chicago.

Vaudeville acts were booked for theatres in Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, Tennessee; Savannah, Georgia; Charleston, S. C.; Montgomery and Mobile, Ala., and Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Parallel with the growth of Interstate Amusement Company as the leading vaudeville exhibitor in its territory was the phenomenal increase in popularity of the motion picture. The cinema had survived its humble origin and shady "store theatre" days and was now being housed in "palaces" for the multitudes who wanted to be entertained by it. Interstate had constructed equally deluxe houses for its vaudeville acts and the operating overhead of its houses required greater box office grosses.

The company's success with these stellar pictures resulted in its being asked to play in the Majestic Theatres three of the great "road show" pictures, "Way Down East" and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" were shown in the fall of 1921 before the commencement of the vaudeville season. D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm" in the spring of 1922, and in the fall of 1923 Interstate introduced the "Covered Wagon" in its Majestic Theatres. While this latter picture was a Paramount production, and Paramount's affiliated Public Theatre were destined to be Interstate's most powerful rival in the showing of pictures, still, Mr. Hoblitzelle's company had been so successful with other "road show" classics that it obtained this epic for its own screens.

Interstate inaugurated its policy of combining films and vaude-

ville programs in the summer of 1922. Air-conditioning was introduced shortly thereafter, and until the advent of sound, the two mediums of public entertainment were permanently wedded.

As the 1920's approached their great economic climax and debacle Karl Hoblitzelle decided to retire, and commenced negotiations for the Interstate Amusement Company. RKO was definitely interested in the Interstate houses, and in May, 1930, a deal was completed involving the going business, which comprised the leases on the three Majestic Theatres in Dallas, San Antonio and Houston owned by Hoblitzelle, and a transfer of the leases on all theatres of which Interstate Amusement Company was the tenant.

When RKO took over the reins of Interstate Amusement Company in 1930, the latter company concluded 24 years of un-interrupted activity in show business. It had pioneered in the introduction of the highest type of vaudeville entertainment and motion picture films in the southern and western states.

As it happened, Interstate as a trademark of screen entertainment in Texas, after only a few years of retirement, was to reap a reward with greater brilliance than ever in the theatre firmament.

The depression brought disastrous results to the great nationwide motion picture theatre chains and in 1933 both Paramount Pictures Corporation and RKO Pictures Corporation went into bankruptcy. If the theatres were to remain open, it was obvious that their financial salvation must be worked out promptly and effectively.

The Paramount and RKO officials appealed to Karl Hoblitzelle, who was in retirement, to undertake the huge task of saving their Texas theatres in approximately 30 cities.

Hoblitzelle acted with characteristic dispatch and thoroughness. He first repossessed the virtually abandoned theatres he had leased to RKO, which were the Majestic houses in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. His prompt action prevented the theatres from being closed and hundreds of employes from being thrown out of work.

Through an arrangement with the trustees in bankruptcy of Paramount and RKO, Interstate Circuit, Inc., took over the entire RKO and Paramount operations in Texas.

By 1935, the receivership had been dismissed and the new Interstate organization was in full swing with Karl Hoblitzelle more active than ever as President of both Interstate Circuit, Inc., and Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

In the early days of the old Interstate Amusement Company Hoblitzelle advocated a convention of all of the company's theatre managers in Chicago. "It is my plan," he wrote, "to try to create within each of these men an ideal, and then send them back to their towns with the intention of working toward that ideal."

This plan, which was originated many years ago, had not only resulted in Interstate's city managers becoming civic leaders in their respective communities, but has produced a teamwork and loyalty among Interstate personnel which makes the term "Interstate family" truly descriptive of all those who work for Karl Hoblitzelle.

From 1935 to 1946, the Interstate Circuit, Inc., has reflected the idealism of its president, as did its predecessor, the Interstate Amusement Company. Through a Second World War and into a troubled reconstruction period of the nation and the State of Texas, Interstate has steadfastly adhered to the ideal of its slogan, "Dedicated to Community Service."

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VETS WARNED ON ACCEPTING ALLOWANCES

Veterans who fail to notify the Veterans Administration when they interrupt their training or education and continue to accept Government allowances are subject to severe penalties, VA warned today.

Tom R. Rayburn, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional office in Dallas, cautioned veterans that VA training officers are making regular investigations to prevent such practices.

"Beginning September 1," he said, "VA is enclosing a blank form with each check mailed to veterans in training.

"These forms must be returned to the Disbursement Office that mailed the check, whenever the veteran's training or education is interrupted."

This notification will enable VA to discontinue payments, Rayburn said.

Veterans who accept checks under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to which they are not entitled will be ineligible to receive any further benefits under the act, the manager said. They also may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Most schools are prompt to notify VA of withdrawals, the VA official said, but some business firms approved for on-the-job training have neglected to report the withdrawal of veterans from training.

In both cases, however, he emphasized, the responsibility rests on the veteran.

VA investigators who made a recent three-day check in one Texas community found 38 veterans receiving allowances to which they were not entitled, the VA revealed. Some of the veterans had discontinued training as long ago as October, 1945.

"The veteran should take careful note of the month for which his subsistence check is issued as shown by the date of the check," Rayburn said.

"If he has discontinued education or training for any reason during the month prior to the check for which the subsistence check was issued, he should not cash the check under penalty of the laws.

"The check should be returned without endorsement to the Disbursement Office shown on the envelope. The blank form in the envelope should be filled out and returned with the check."

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Aug. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning have returned from Alexandria, where they attended the Primitive Baptist Association Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarby of Fort Worth, visited with his uncle Gid Tarby and friends Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Rogers and Mrs. J. C. Peak returned home Saturday from Brownwood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanley, of De Leon visited in the home of J. C. Peak, Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Williams and daughter, Dorothy have been visiting in Kermit.

Junior Echols has returned home from Houston, where he has been working.

A few farmers are beginning the harvest of the early peanuts on account of dry weather.

The Community was saddened Friday at the death of Johah Peters, of DeLeon, a long time

citizen of De Leon. Mr. Peters also had many friends in this vicinity that will regret his passing.

J. N. Duke attended Mr. Peters funeral at De Leon, Sunday.

J. J. Williams was in Carbon on business, Saturday.

Plows Up Own Pocketbook
EASTON, Me. (UP) — Eight years ago Eric Smith dropped his pocketbook, containing a ring and five dollars, while plowing. Recently he turned it up again — contents intact.

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If this sounds a bit on the "too-good-to-be-true" side, ask your local banker to draw a commercial credit report on us before you answer this advertisement. You will find that we are substantial manufacturers of window curtains and draperies, operating a modern five-story factory building in Yonkers, N. Y., one of the bigger curtain manufacturing centers of the country—the kind of people you will be proud to associate yourself with. Perhaps you aren't looking for such an opportunity but that one of your friends is. Tear out this advertisement and give it to him. He will thank you. If you are interested, write without obligating yourself, for full details.
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BIG PRODUCER BROUGHT IN NEAR CISCO

CISCO, August 17 — Fred Manning O'Conner No. 3, Section 51, Bl. 7, TPRR survey, SW Eastland county, ten miles north of Cisco, Friday was described as the biggest oil producer brought in near Cisco in many years after acidizing in Caddo with 500 feet total depth. The well was flowing a solid stream of oil through tubing. Pressure on tubing built up from 200 pounds to 8800 pounds from the well was shut in and casing pressure rose from 500 pounds to 475. No test of potential has been made.

The well is located on a tract with two other producers, Manning O'Conner No. 1, and No. 2, completed for large production from a formation which operators say is one of the thickest ever encountered here. At one point the Caddo has been found to be 106 feet thick. Some answer to the question of whether or not the O'Conner pay has any extent will be sought in the Roeser Pendleton Brooks Heirs No. 1, a rotary test drilling 4,300 feet northwest of Manning O'Conner No. 1 in Section 41, TPRR survey. This well was drilling at 3,000 feet.

Meanwhile Manning has made a fourth location on the O'Conner, 990 feet southeast of the No. 3. It is being dug and a rig moved on location Friday.

Woodley Petroleum company has made location of a second outpost test on the O'Conner area, 600 feet west of the west line of Section 52 in Section 53, Block 7, TPRR and is moving in.

Servell and Bennett were drilling at approximately 3,600 feet on the Townsend in the west 120 acres or Section 1, Block C, SPRR. To date no saturation has been found in the Caddo.

Bill Skeen has cemented pipe at 4230 in his Hatchett, in the South half, section 33, Orphan Asylum lands, for what looks like one of the best Ellenberger wells in the area.

In Eastland county, D. L. Rose is moving in rig for a Cities Service Oil company deep test on the W. T. Hittson land, section 2, SPRR survey, six miles north of Cisco.

W. F. Bilksy is moving rig 990 feet east and 1320 feet south of his NNo. 1 G. P. Mitcham in the southwest quarter of section 475, SPRR survey, north of Lake Cisco in Eastland county.

L. H. Choate was drilling at 700 feet in a well for Homer Snowden on the Donovan in the northwest quarter of section 488, SPRR survey. This is the third well on the Donovan for Snowden.

IVY KILLER TOO EFFICIENT
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP) — Mayor Samuel A. Stroth received a thank-you note with a touch of irony from a housewife who said she was impressed with the effective way the city's flame-throwing weed eradicator cleared her lawn of poison ivy.

In fact, the note added, the grass and a rose hedge were eradicated, too.

Theodore O'Hara, author of "Bravace of the Dead," is buried at Brankfort, Ky.

IMPORTANT AIRPORT MEET IS SCHEDULED

At a meeting to be held at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene on August 26th a representative of the Civil Aeronautics Administration will meet with representatives of this area to explain provisions of the Federal Airport act and to collect data on the aeronautical needs of this area. A committee composed of C. C. McKeever, J. J. Kelly, R. V. Galloway, M. L. King and Howard Oliver will represent Ranger at the meeting.

The meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and representatives from the following counties are urged to attend: Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Throckmorton, Hasgell, Stonewall and Kent.

Under the Federal Airport Act, approved May 13, 1946, the Civil Aeronautics Administrator is directed to prepare a National Airport Plan outlining the development of public airports in the United States which is justifiable from an aeronautical viewpoint and estimated to be required within the next three years. This National Airport Plan will be the basis for establishing construction programs with the limitation of funds appropriated by Congress for accomplishing the same.

Controls Back In Pacific Ports

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The U. S. Coast Guard today restored some of the wartime controls on foreign shipping entering the port of San Francisco and other harbors on the Pacific Coast.

Foreign shipping companies are now required to notify the Coast Guard of the arrival, departures and berthing of all ships.

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Classified Ads

ROOMS FOR RENT — Mrs. Stalter 409 Daugherty. telephone 328. See me for button holes.

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WANTED — Someone to wash or iron at our home laundry. 308 N. Walnut. Phone 212.

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FOR SALE — Dry or irrigated farms in Hale, Lubbock, and Lynn counties. Also some good ranches in New Mexico. C. T. Oliver, Box 342, Tahoka, Texas. Phone 268.

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FOR SALE — Cottonwood school house, Dist. No. 18 Eastland county. Send all sealed bids to office of county school supt. Eastland, Texas, before 10:00 a. m. Sept. 2, 1946. The county school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR SALE — Teacherage at Alameda School District No. 10, Eastland County. Send sealed bids to County School Superintendent, office before 10 A.M. August 5, 1946. The County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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2 acres with 4 room house on paved highway 4 miles out, \$1650.00.

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Good 6 room home well located in good condition throughout, furnished ready to move in.

Choice lot on paved street close in. Priced very low. Good lot on South Seaman, splendid location.

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WANTED: A middle aged couple to live in my home and board us. Must have good references. Fred Davenport, 403 North Green St.

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FOR SALE — House and 10 lots. Block 64 Daugherty addition on Highway 80, west at intersection of Commerce Street and Highway 80. Call at place, J. E. Turner.

FOR SALE — Three two wheel trailers. Pat's Radiator Shop.

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has a lead of more than 50,000 over his next opponent for re-election. He solicits your support in the Second Primary.

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FOR SALE — Nice 4 room house close in. Also other buildings worth the money. John Davis, N.

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T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN
J. B. Williams

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. Crossley
(Re-election - Second Term)

FOR CONGRESS
17th District
William W. Blanton

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT
Homer Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalits

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
N. E. (Everett) Grisham

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane (re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(106 District)
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7 room, extra nicely furnished. A real home. \$7000. 162 acre farm, 62 acre farm, 40 acre peanuts, 22 acres feed, 18 cattle, chickens, tractor, plow tools, good 7 room house, all for \$8750.

4 lots, water, gas, sewage, lights, \$150.

Save all other lots, residences, small farms, chicken farms, filling stations, and many others. Be sure to see me before you buy. If you want to sell list with me. I have the buyers. You will like my service—ask my customers.

SALES GIRLS WANTED—Sheba Ann Procks, America's finest dress line, needs representatives in Eastland and surrounding towns. All sizes—immediate deliveries—Good income—Experience preferred. Write Maydelle Payburn, 1303 E. Main, Cleburne, Texas.

J. B. WILLIAMS MAKES STATEMENT—“This campaign is coming to a close and I want to thank the voters of Eastland County for the courteous treatment that I have received in every home and place of business into which I have gone. I feel that I have made many friends during the campaign and words cannot express the appreciation for the courteous treatment that I have received throughout the campaign, whether for or against me. I have received all courtesy that I could expect. Thanking you one and all. J. B. Williams.”

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105 acres, ideal location, good grass, plenty water, near lake. \$2500

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124 acre farm, 60 cultivation, 64 pasture, all under good goat fence. Real nice 10 room residence water, gas, lights and sewerage. 200 pear trees, 90 budded pecans, 1 mile of town, tractor, and all. \$8000

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1 3 room furnished house for rent. \$40

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6 large rooms, 3 bed rooms, fruit and pecan trees \$6000

5 room and bath, corner lot, edge town \$1500

13 acres, 6 room house, 2 acre orchard, double garage, chicken house, etc. \$4700

11 room, two story, all rented \$4000

56 acres, 3 room house, cistern and tank \$2500

2 1-2 acres, 4 room house \$1500

1 1-2 acre, modern, furnished \$2630

1 acre, 5 room rock house \$3500

5 acre, 4 room house, large chicken house, all net fence, on highway \$1900

21 acre chicken ranch, nice home on highway \$5250

4 room house, plenty water, barn, garage, electricity, 88 1-2 acre \$3000

226 acre, 115 farm, 4 room house, lots of water \$6780

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BURLESON CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS REACHES CLIMAX



Candidate Issues Statement On Eve of Election

From the beginning of this campaign, I have not solicited the support, nor am I under obligation to any pressure group. No petition has been circulated in my

behalf, saying that I can get things done in Washington for any special interest group. But instead, I have the support of many friends from all over the district—merchants, housewives, ministers, farmers, ranchers, professional men, and students. These same people, and many others have been actively engaged in promoting my candidacy for Congress during this run-off. The folks in Jones County formed a "Burleson for Congress" group, and supporters in other counties followed suit. The offices have been manned by volunteer workers from the ranks mentioned above. In Abilene, a group of veterans who are students from each of the three colleges there have been taking my campaign to the people of Taylor and neighboring counties. In Stephenville, other college students have done likewise. Hardly a day passes that letters and telegrams haven't reached my home in Anson, from supporters all over the district informing me of the progress of my campaign in a particular area. All during this time,

my wife, the former Ruth DeWeese, daughter of a pioneer Baptist preacher of Texas, and myself have tried to cover every town and community in the district, doing personal campaigning and speaking on street corners and at rallies. We two have visited with thousands of citizens from Fisher and Nolan counties in the west to Palo Pinto, Erath, Hamilton and Comanche counties in the east and southeast of the district. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the reception that has been afforded us, and the enthusiastic response to my campaign.

To those many men and women from all over the District who have joined with Ruth and me in promoting my candidacy, I sincerely thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. Your loyalty and support has been evidence of true friendship, and has been noticed by the citizens of the places you have visited. By your interest and recommendations, I believe that all the people of the 17th District will know that when I go to Washington as Congressman, I shall take with me the responsibility and duty of faithfully representing the entire citizenship of the District. The peo-

ple will know that I am obligated to no one except the PEOPLE of this District, and I pledge myself to represent ALL the people in Congress energetically and with sincerity of purpose. The honor of representing the people of the 17th Congressional District of Texas will be guarded well.

In campaign folders which have been widely distributed during the last few weeks, there appears a brief biography of my life. You know, from reading that, that I have not promoted myself or my campaign on my military record. In 1942 I volunteered for service and accepted what was assigned to me, as did all other volunteers. I served with the invasion forces from New Guinea to Borneo, from the Philippines to Okinawa, and was discharged in December 1945.

I repeat here, briefly, the clear and definite stand I have taken on issues since the beginning of the campaign, a program or reasonable constructiveness, and not one of radicalism.

1. For the right to work without interference from the CIO, and labor racketeer, pressure group, communism or other "isms."
2. For free enterprise and the right of private business to operate without interference from useless bureaucratic orders, decrees, and regulations.
3. For a federal government appropriation to provide needed research in the field of Polio and Cancer. These diseases are nationwide, and must be controlled.
4. For full support of the United Nations Organization as a method of promoting World Peace. But, we must maintain armed strength to discourage aggression against us.
5. For a revision of our Military Law, and revision of the curricula of the military institutions of Annapolis and West Point to the extent that men graduating as military leaders will be well rounded leaders and not just disciples of social snobbery.
6. For equality of freight rates between the industrial north and the Agricultural South. The inequality now existing is costing the people of this district thousands of dollars annually in increased cost of manufactured goods.
7. For uniformity of payment of pensions and other social security benefits.
8. For improvement of our internal security laws to prevent espionage and sabotage.
9. For the administration of a compulsory military training program, if enacted into law, through the junior and senior colleges of our Country. I want to see our public money spent for the building of character and education at the same time the boy is receiving military training.
10. For programs designed to improve farm living, such as extension of R.E.A., Soil Conservation, and Farm-to-market roads.

Further, from my campaign folder, may I refer to the following statement which I made early

in the campaign:

"A genuine republic must be governed in the impartial interest of ALL the people ALL the time, instead of in the interest of a few pressure groups most of the time."

I believe in the Christian and Democratic principles which have made this country great, and take them as my political rule and guide. Entrust them to me as your Congressman and I shall give unstintingly of my time, my energies, and what talents I have to meet every responsibility with courage and determination; to exercise my best judgment and to account to you for my actions.

OMAR BURLESON
(Pol Adv. Paid for by Friends)

into business. Mrs. Dennison is leaving Friday morning for Amarillo where she will spend a month with her daughter before going to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jones have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland on West Williams Street, and expect to move in Tuesday, August 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland are moving to Eastland on that date.

Miss Evelyn Strickland spent the week-end with her father, Claude Strickland. She has just returned from a vacation trip to California and Idaho, where she visited her friends and brother. She will return to Alvin, Texas, within a few days where she is Librarian in the High School.

Mrs. Leonard Thompson, aged twenty-five, passed away at her home in Peoria, Ill. The body was brought here and funeral services

were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Satterwhite Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson was the former Leota Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mullican, of Breckenridge. She attended school here, and moved to Peoria last November. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, Elzie of this city, and Bruce of Brisbee, Arizona, and a half brother, Leon Holman of San Francisco. She had a host of friends here, and her passing was a shock to all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren spent the week-end with his mother in Mineral Wells.

THEY GOT THE BIRD
HANOVER, N. H. (UP) — When nobody appeared at police headquarters to claim a roasted turkey that a motorist had found in his parked car, Chief Andrew Ferguson and his patrolmen sat down and ate the bird.

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107TH DISTRICT
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A BOOST FOR BILL BLANTON

... FROM HOME FOLKS WHO KNOW HIM

NOBODY ASKED BILL BLANTON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS. When he decided to run, he was on the other side of the world, a GI in the Burma jungles. He didn't know whether he would get home, but if he did there were a lot of things he wanted changed.

WE ARE GLAD HE IS RUNNING. We know Bill. We know his character, his ability, his democratic outlook, and his sincerity of purpose. We know we need men like him in Congress now.

BILL'S CHARACTER is what we want our Congressman's character to be. He is straight as a die. He is fair to everyone. He not only believes in the right things, but has the courage of his convictions. He is an active church member, and was treasurer of his church before he entered the Army. He is married to one of our fine Shackelford County girls.

BILL'S ABILITY as a progressive, civic-minded citizen, and as a lawyer and a judge, has been proved to us many times over. We were glad to have him take over again as our County Judge when he returned from overseas. Besides his professional and civic attainments, we think it is to his credit that he has always laid his hands to any job that needed to be done, and that he is a good carpenter, stonemason, bricklayer and cowhand. He has followed the thrasher, worked cattle, worked roads, dug postholes, cut concrete, and done all manner of manual labor.

BILL'S DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK springs from his conviction that we are all made of the same clay and entitled to the same rights. He could easily have gone into service with a direct commission, and served as an "officer and gentleman," but he refused to apply. Instead, he chose to enter the Army as a buck private, as others had to, and did his KP, guard staps, and other details with the rest. As a GI, he despised the system of aristocratic pretensions and privileges which were copied from the British and embodied in the officer caste system.

BILL'S SINCERITY OF PURPOSE shows in everything he has said to us here since he returned from Burma and India. It comes from his natural earnestness and determination, heightened by his experience of the last few years. You will see it in his platform.

BILL HAS BEEN A CREDIT AND AN ASSET to our County as a citizen and a judge, and we know he will be the same to this District as its Congressman. We recommend him to you, and we hope you vote for him and elect him.

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| J. W. George | J. Carter King, Jr. | R. Y. Black |
| Roy Matthews | A. L. Black | V. A. Reames |
| Sam B. Webb | Jno. Sedwick | L. A. Sanders |
| Rev. J. A. Owen | J. C. Miller | P. F. Castleberry |
| Rev. H. M. Weldon | Warren Willingham | Chas. A. Fryar, Editor,
Shackelford County
Leader |
| Rev. J. B. Thompson | A. M. Ruse | John H. McGaughy,
Editor, Albany
News |
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| S. L. Williams, | W. J. Guinn | |
| Rev. D. E. Aden | John R. Stockton | |
| | Ollie E. Clarke | |

(The above endorsement includes every Minister of every church in Albany and a group of representative citizens.)

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Shackelford County, endorse Bill Blanton for Congress, and urge your consideration of his candidacy.

He is qualified for this important office by background, education, and temperament. He is honest, dependable and fearless, and a hard worker.

As a judge he was exempt from the draft, and although we elected him as our County Judge for a second term he refused to serve it, but instead he resigned, and entered the Army with our boys as a private and served overseas as a G.I.

We ask you to study his platform. We believe he stands for the kind of Government our country fought for. We ask you to join in our support of him and believe that you will be proud of his service for you in Washington.

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| J. C. Miller | Mrs. L. S. Hollowell | A. Veal |
| J. C. Woolfolk | Helen Lieb | Mrs. A. Veal |
| Glen Leech | John Drake | Harry A. Scott |
| Raymond Taylor | W. M. Freeman | H. H. Ayres |
| H. S. Hooker | Mrs. Virginia Diller | Jack Farmer |
| A. M. Russ | Frank Dillingham | Joe L. Dodson |

(And signed by 437 other qualified voters of Shackelford County, where Bill Blanton received 1,136 votes and Omar Burleson received only 80 votes.)

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Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION

DON D. PARKER, Post Commander
MRS. GEORGE LANE, Aux. President

The Legion sponsored Senior Scout Post No. 48 raised five hundred dollars through the Firemen's generous grant of the cold drink concession at the softball park. The post voted them an added one hundred and fifty dollars to defray expenses of their trip to the National Boy Scout camp in New Mexico. Their schedule calls for a ten day stay at the camp and will return August 31.

Leslie Lond, of Wichita Falls and recently discharged from the Navy was an over the week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green. Miss Billy Jo Crowley of Gorman also was a guest in the Green home.

The greatest asset that we can have as individuals or as a company, is the good will of those we have honestly tried to serve. If we strive to do that thing which we love to do a little better each day, this marvelous asset grows apace.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Duda of New York City are visiting Mrs. Duda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Bond. Mr. Duda was formerly located at Wichita Falls as a lieutenant in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford and wife are vacationing in North Dakota and will make an extensive tour of Canada before returning home.

Mr. Kark K. White has returned from Austin after visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

According to information received it will be necessary for all applicants for terminal leave pay to furnish a photostatic copy of each side of their discharge, the application blank is not very complicated with the exception of the required total leave or furlough days and for those who had more than 48 months active service as an enlisted person a yearly amount of leave days is required starting with Sept. 8, 1939 and ending with July 1946 to August 31, 1946. There is only one date required, and that is the date of separation for the last time, in the event you were separated from active service more than once since September 8, 1939, these dates must be furnished. The American Legion will plan arrangements to assist all veterans to expedite the correct filing of their applications.

The bonds will be unlike our present war and savings bonds in appearance, they will resemble a punched government check and will have the portrait of the late Senator Carter Glass of Virginia on the face of the bond. It is estimated that payment will be made within 60 days after application is filed.

Buddies Earl Lowry, Sr. and Earl, Jr., are in Hot Springs, Arkansas, taking a course of hot baths. Earl Sr. said he was down there once before but as it wasn't on Saturday he didn't take a bath. Later someone told him they were health baths and could be taken any time—hence his return.

It is reported that Buddy Marcus Grieger is confined to his bed with a re-occurrence of his heart ailment. Sick committee please take notice. Marcus would be glad to have any other buddy call on him.

Census Taker: "How many children have you?" Man: "Four, and that's all I'm going to have." Census Taker: "Why?" Man: "I just read in this almanac that every fifth child born is a Chinaman."

"The current was too swift for my brother-in-law and he died." "But he was a wonderful swimmer." "Yes, but you can't swim in the electric chair."

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Woloszyn are home after a visit with Buddy Woloszyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woloszyn of Buffalo,

N. Y. Buddy Alfred Baker and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Baker's aunt, Mrs. Jim Gage, of Menard, Texas. Mrs. Gage had reached her 94th birthday at the time of her death. Also in attendance at the funeral services were Mr. Baker's three sisters, whom he met for the first time after 46 years of separation.

Our Junior baseball team closed the season with a very close decision victory of 12 to 11 against an all-star team of local players. The Brownwood junior team eliminated our team from the American Legion Junior district tournament, who in turn were beaten by Longview. In the last four games our lads scored 70 runs against their opponents 17 runs. Dick Chamberlain, team coach, arranged a barbecue for his team last Saturday evening, a token of appreciation to his players for their cooperation and sportsmanship during the season. Buddy Chamberlain expressed his sincere thanks to all who lent their aid and supported his team.

A man went to see his doctor about a sharp pain in his back which had been troubling him all day. The doctor examined him and after a few seconds the pain vanished. The man was very relieved and said: "That's quick work, doctor; was it rheumatism?" "No," the doctor replied, "your suspenders were twisted."

A magazine subscription man was met at the door by a colored maid.

Agent: "I would like to see the lady of the house." Maid: "Lawdy, I specs you would—she's taking a bath."

She was working her way through college selling subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post, but all the fellows wanted to take Liberties.

Our new officers were installed at the regular Wednesday night meeting which was well attended. Post Commander Burkett was elected as delegate to the state convention at Galveston next month. Buddy James Brown, of the Veterans Administration contact office which was opened in Eastland some weeks ago to assist veterans of both wars to file claims or apply for government benefits, was a visitor and made an interesting coverage of the high-lights of the GI bill of rights and urges veterans to call on his office, which is located in the Sinclair - Prairie building, for any information or assistance of any matter pertaining to veterans affairs. Mr. Brown stated his office would be prepared to assist in filling the terminal leave applications blanks with the exception of making certified or photostatic copies of discharge or certificate of discharge, this and notarizing would have to be done elsewhere. The post voted to furnish our service officer, Herb Tanner additional help during the initial rush of filing these applications. Post commander Parker and Earl O'Brien offered their assistance in filling blanks and notarizing, all this service is gratis to our veterans. The certification of discharge can be secured at the county clerk's office and there will be a nominal charge for this service. The blanks should be available at the post office now as other post offices have received their supply.

Miss Rose Ann Richter donated a pair of crutches to supplement our crutch and wheelchair loan service, this service is offered to the public without charge or obligation.

Buddy Edwin Morton, wife and Otis Know, Jr., enjoyed a pleasure trip to Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Santa Fe and the Carlsbad Caverns. Edwin and wife made a trip to Dallas recently where Buddy Morton underwent surgery for the removal of a slight eye growth.

Mrs. C. G. Uffelman is back on the job at Altnans after returning from California, where she was with her husband, former Chief Petty officer of the Navy. Mr. Uffelman spent six months in the Shoemaker hospital at Sheehy, California. Buddy Uffelman is now with the State Highway Department as time keeper and permit clerk.

A. W. Hennessee was the capsule name drawn and was absent so the pot continues to be sweetened

and soon will reach the set goal, then someone will end all this suspense by reaping the golden harvest.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, Aug. 20—Mrs. Finis Johnson, Bryan Lee, Kenneth, and Linda Mae, visited her sister at Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddleston, of Post, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Norris, returned home Thursday.

Robert Bond was in Austin Monday and Tuesday making plans to enter the State University in September.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson, of Chandler, Arizona, is visiting her son, Finis and Mrs. Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. Eva Justice visited Mrs. Florence Barnett, of Stephenville, Sunday.

Lee Alton Harbin and mother, Mrs. H. D. Harbin, and Mrs. Ed Norris are visiting in Georgetown and Taylor. Bill Vann left Sunday for Plainview, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lamer, Mrs. Travis Bond and Betty Mae and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson attended the annual cemetery working at Bear Spring.

Mrs. Raymond Webb was initiated into the Royal Neighbors Lodge of Eastland Monday. The Lodge was entertained in Ranger by the Ranger Lodge with a melon feast.

H. H. Bearden of Chandler, Arizona, was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson recently. Mr. Bearden is looking for a location.

Mrs. Ray Justice and children, of Grapeland, are here looking for a location. Mrs. Justice is employed in Odessa now.

Mrs. J. S. Turner returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been attending the State Meeting of Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. J. H. Baker and sons, Jerry and Danny, of Clyde, visited Mrs. Finis Johnson and Mr. Johnson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Cy Dug, and Madeline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders, of Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Harbin, of Eastland visited Mrs. J. S. Turner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan and baby are visiting in Stanton this week.

Mrs. Bobbie Simmons of Odessa, Mrs. Ben Tucker of Houston, and Mrs. Charles Lovelace were visitors of Mrs. Raymond Webb Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Tupper, of Manhattan Beach, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson recently.

Claims Milk Diet Aided Vision of War Airmen

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—War-time fliers of the Royal Canadian Air Force improved their vision by drinking milk, according to Kenneth F. Fee, state milk control director.

Experiments conducted by Canadian experts showed that the vision of airmen could be improved by feeding them riboflavin. Fee pointed out that an adequate amount of the vitamin could be furnished by feeding the fliers milk. As a result, fliers were receiving 24 times as much milk at the end of the war as at its outset.

California's first olive trees were introduced by Franciscan missionaries from Mexico.

More than half of Bilivia's people are pure-blooded Indians.

AURORA, Ill. (UP)—Mrs. Geraldine Johnson hung out three pairs of nylons to dry and went to the butcher's.

The butcher had no steak. Mrs. Johnson had no nylons. They were stolen while she shopped.

By GRAHAM HUNTER

GI INGENUITY BUILD UP A BIG BUSINESS

AUSTIN, Texas—Two GIs at the University of Texas have struck pay dirt while resuming their war - interrupted collegiate lives. Undaunted by the problems tossed in their faces as they doffed khaki, they felt that their experience points the way for other GIs faced with post war problems.

Principal credit, however, should really go to pretty, 19-year-old Chinese-born Morgia Howard, a Zeta Tau Alpha, and a Junior at the University. Miss Howard's father, an Army career man, is Colonel in the Quartermaster Corps.

Morgia, it seems, had for some time been playing with the idea of providing night snacks to the students, a food pickup during evening studies. Studious Texans, she decided, were pretty hungry by the time they reached trig or chemistry, and they needed this energy - builder to hold them until the next morning's breakfast.

As a result, she contacted two ex-GIs, themselves playing with a similar idea, and joined forces. "Night Snck" was born, a firm specializing in the preparation and delivery of toothsome sandwiches and milk. Since there are several thousand ex-GIs on the Texas campus, it was a minor problem to get "food messengers" and a day today a dozen of them ply regular routes through the campus, into fraternity and sorority houses, and dormitories, carrying baskets of ham, cheese and egg salad sandwiches, and pints of milk with sanitary paper cups.

Morgia's partners, Joe Tallal of Dallas, and Herbert Lee of Philadelphia, Pa., are overwhelmed by the financial success of the venture. About a thousand sandwiches are sold nightly and about the same number of pints of milk. That totals a pretty profit for the three of them.

In Tallal's case, it came as a lifesaver, for Joe, a senior at the University, is 23, married a day and expects to be a father any day. He was a second lieutenant in the Air Corps during the war; entered civilian life with much foreboding about the future. He is majoring in geophysics. Lee, a sophomore, is 23, and also a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps. His aim at the University is physical education.

The three partners work out of the kitchen of a one-room apart-

ment occupied by Tallal and his wife, Morgia skips from her classes to the kitchen, supervising the preparation of sandwiches, and more often than not, taking a hand in slicing and buttering them as well as setting out the paper cups. Every square foot of space must be utilized to accommodate sandwich paraphernalia and thousands of paper cups. The fact that nested paper cups can be stored in great quantities in a small amount of space is mighty helpful in this business. "It is the best guarantee of health insurance we can give the students," a re Morgia's thoughtful words in explaining the fact that only sanitary, single - service paper cups are used by "Night Snck" in catering to the students.

Oregon Studies Tight Curb On Forest Fires

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—The 300,000 acre Tillamook burn, the scene of the nation's largest forest fire in recent years, will look like a gigantic jig-saw puzzle in 10 years if foresters follow the advice of a special committee appointed by Oregon's Gov. Earl Snel.

In a report to the chief executive, the committee made specific recommendations for a 10-year program to rehabilitate the fire-

charred Tillamook area, where three large fires have raged within the last eight years.

The most immediate need, the committee said, is fire protection, without which reforestation is "folly" as past experience has indicated.

"It is generally agreed," the committee said, "that cleared corridors, varying from a quarter of a mile to a mile wide, encircling and dividing the burn into smaller segments, is the best precaution against the spreading of fires."

This plan would see the burn area and adjacent forested territory sliced up into possibly 12 pieces, the theory being that if fire starts in one section, it could be controlled and isolated within its own area before it could spread into another section of the burn.

Honesty Only Worth 4 Cents

DAVENPORT, Ia. (UP)—Police reported that a 14-year-old boy and his ten-year-old sister found ten \$10 bills while sorting a pile of newspapers. They returned them to the owners. The youngsters received a "reward" of four cents.

Easy As a Bird Dog

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Mass. (UP)—Besides running his family farm here, Raymond Tucker works as a loom fixer, dog catcher, meat inspector and substitute postman.

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To those of you who have not had the opportunity to investigate the Record made by OMAR BURKETT as your Representative; His record reveals that he honestly served all the people. He was active in Education, Eleemosynary Institutions, Agriculture, Rural Electrification, Public Health and Veteran's Program.

On His Record He Deserves Your Endorsement.

This Adv. sponsored by friends.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

MAURICE CAMILLE JONES MACK LEON WHITE ARE MARRIED IN CHURCH CEREMONY, FRIDAY, AUC. 16

Miss Maurice Camille Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones, 701 Halbryan, was married to Mack Leon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, Laon Plant Friday 7:30 p.m., August 16 at the First Baptist church. Rev. James M. Bradford, of Lufkin officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage, by her father, wore a white lace dress over pure silk satin with illusion veil falling from a crown of gold sequins and carried a white testament topped with white Gardenias. Mrs. Jack Carothers was matron of honor wearing a white satin and net formal dress and a bouquet of white carnations. Jack Carothers, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Groomsman and ushers were Lloyd Jones, brother of the bride, James Reed, Billy Jack Parrish and Bailey Hinton.

Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, at the organ, played the wedding music and Miss Glenn Castleberry sang "Because", and "I Love Thee". The church was decorated with tall baskets of white gladiolus and asters, palms and ferns.

A reception was held at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Pat Crawford poured punch following the cutting of the bride's cake. Mrs. W. W. Walters, Mrs. Earl Throne, Miss Rose Ann Richter, and Miss Wanda Sue Watson, assisted in the serving. The bride's cake a three tiered, was decorated with a miniature bride and groom and white, pink and orchid flowers.

Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. W. H. Madux, of Odessa, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphrey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Evon Humphrey, Abilene; Mrs. Ora Kirklen, Cisco; C. A. Jones, Abilene, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caraway and children of Abilene relatives of the bride.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Mineral Wells. The couple are graduates of Eastland High School. The bride, a pianist, attended Mary Hardin College, at Belton, the last semester after finishing High School. The groom served four years in the Marine Corp.

MRS. PAT MILLER HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY

Mrs. Pat Miller, 811 West Commerce, was hostess to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Friday afternoon.

An election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. A. H. (Marlene) Johnson, director; Mrs. Arthur Earnest, President; Mrs. Pat Miller, Vice President; Mrs. Jack Gourley, Secretary; Mrs. R. L. Estes, Treasurer; Mrs. M. H. Perry, Corresponding secretary. Two new members were present, Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Mrs. Don Chamberlain.

The Sorority meets twice monthly. The next meeting will be a formal party with husbands as guests, August 27 and installation of officers. Plans are to seek a permanent meeting place. Refreshments of frosted punch, and cookies were served to Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. John E. Little, Mrs. Jack Gourley, Mrs. D. E. Pittman, Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. R. D. Estes, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Earnest, Mrs. E. L. McGehee, Mrs. Conrad Reeves, Mrs. Don Chamberlain and Mrs. Rodney Spencer.

CLUB'S STATE BOARD TO MEET IN FORT WORTH, SEPT. 14TH

The Texas Federation of Music Clubs will have a State Board meeting in Fort Worth, September 14 at the Texas Hotel. Mrs. E. W. Brewster is State President. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is the retiring president.

ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. N. Herring, 707 South Seaman, entertained with a birthday party for her son, Milton, on his twelfth birthday at their home, Monday evening. Refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Miss Frances Louise Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hemphill of Dallas and Alderson Smitham, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smitham, of Dallas, will be married in Dallas, September 7. Alderson Smitham is a grandson of Mr. N. L. Smitham, Oak Lawn, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. White are living at 607 S. Mulberry.

GILT COFFEE HONORS MISS FRANCES BESKOW, BRIDE ELECT OF JACK U. JOHNSON

The Gilt Coffee honoring Miss Frances Beskow, bride-elect of Jack U. Johnson, Tuesday, August 20, from 9 to 11:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club, was one of Eastland's most beautiful affairs.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Mavey, Mrs. E. I. Wittrop, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Miss Patsy Sparks, Miss Mable Hart, Mrs. Curtis Koen, and Mrs. George Cross. Mrs. Maxey received the guests and presented them to Mrs. Beskow, mother of the honored, Miss Frances, Mrs. Royce Pruitt, of Llano, sister of Miss Beskow, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Eastland, mother and aunt of the groom to be. Others in the house party were Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. James Horton, Miss Ann Harrell, of Breckenridge, Miss Marilyn Wittrop, Miss Patricia Smith, Miss Helen Lucas, Miss Betty Murphy and Miss Elaine Crossley.

Mrs. Wittrop presided at the white leather bride's book. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Sparks poured coffee using silver service. Crystal and silver was used in the serving from the table covered with an Italian cut work linen cloth. White flowers of asters, carnations, and gladiolus in a crystal bowl decorated the table. The Club room was decorated with white flowers and greenery. One hundred and twenty-five guests called and 150 cent gifts, which were displayed on white tables.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHE GROVE CIRCLE, MEETS WITH MRS. PORTER

The Blanche Grove Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Porter, 401 South Seaman, Mrs. Pat Crawford taught the lesson on "God Speaks for this Era."

Those attending were: Mrs. Ida Harris, Mrs. J. M. Sherrill, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. C. Crowe, Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, Miss Ida Chandler and Mrs. Porter.

Nazareth Junior College at Nazareth, Ky., is the oldest Catholic school for girls west of the Alleghenies.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF JUNE ANDERSON TO ROYCE LAWSON, ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Ranger announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, June Anderson, to Royce Earl Lawson, Jr., of Eastland and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson, 206 South Walnut, Eastland. The wedding will be August 28 at the First Baptist church in Ranger, with the Rev. David C. Ham, officiating.

MRS. SEIBERT HOSTESS TO LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

Mrs. Jess Seibert, 211 South Connelley, was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Inzer gave the lesson, "Mantling A Good Steward."

Those attending were Mrs. Inzer, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Jr., Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Nora Andrews, Mrs. Dillard, Miss Susie Naylor, Mrs. L. E. Barber, Mrs. A. M. Hearn and Mrs. Seibert.

MRS. HERRING, MRS. BRANNON HOSTESSES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. L. N. Herring, 707 South Seaman and Mrs. J. B. Brannon were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Calloway Vines, the former Miss Glidden Kieth, at the Herring home Tuesday evening.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cookies and roasted nuts were served to about 30 guests.

ENTERTAINS WITH LAWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McBee entertained their house guest, little Miss Sammie Lee Haught with a lawn party Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served to Gary Wingate, Richard Bourland, Tom Grissom, Vick Post, Stanley Stephens, G. W. McBee, Gwyn Lee Jackson, Jennell Day, Jane Hart, Virginia Spence and Sammie Haught.

A corn plant uses about 568 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter.

Burning grass and weed fields damages soil fertility and injures plant roots.

PERSONALS

Mr. Raymond Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook underwent major surgery Saturday at the Eastland Hospital.

Alfred Laffoon and wife of Dixon, Missouri, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laffoon, and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrison of Clarkston, Missouri, are here visiting Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hurst.

Pat, Lester Olen Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Trout of Eastland, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia to Denver, Colorado, where he will be stationed with the medical corps at the general hospital. He expects to get a furlough and come home for a visit in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cushman of West Plummer have purchased the R. L. Hand home in Olden. Mr. Cushman is an employe of the Eastland post office. They plan to move soon.

Lester Trout and family have returned from a vacation spent in New Mexico and other points. They visited their son, Earl Trout and family at Oil Center, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Eunice, New Mexico, and O. A. Crowell, a brother of Mrs. Trout, at Brownsfield.

Miss Peggy and Elizabeth Phillips are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, 511 South Mulberry.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, Stephenville, is visiting her son, R. F. Jones, 444 N. Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkle, of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and daughter, Miss Marjorie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner visited his brothers at Rule the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Verner of Hugo, Oklahoma, returned home with them for a visit until Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou and Ed Miller, of Troy, are here this week visiting their brother, Pat Miller and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart were in Fort Worth this week visiting their daughters, Miss Johnnie Lou and Emma Lee.

Mrs. Ona Noland and daughter, Miss Irene and Miss Floy Beth, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lyne and son, Pat and Mrs. Gus Harper and their son, Harles, all of Oklahoma City, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey. Mr. and Mrs. Lyne are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey's.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was in Abilene last week visiting her

sister, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, who just returned from a trip to Washington, Oregon and Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blanton and family, of Idaho, have been here for a visit and to transact some business. The Blantons formerly lived at 116 Garvin Street, Eastland.

Charles and Bobby Frank Wallace of Minnola were here this week visiting their cousins, Dwight Clea and Betty Worley.

Mrs. Roy Rutland, of Waco, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, South Seaman last week. Mrs. Taylor is recuperating from an operation of several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephen, of Ballinger, have moved to South Oak street. The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blain.

Irven Cottingham, attending the State University, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, South 500 Bassett Street.

Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith, of Waco, visited with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Hill Crest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice have returned to Eastland to live. Mr. and Mrs. Justice have four children. They moved here from Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Borger, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Burta Reed and his sister, Mrs. C. G. Uffleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas and their son, Billy Roy, of Lampasas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Uffleman and other friends.

Alford Laffoon and wife of Missouri, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laffoon last week.

Miss Joyce Johnson returned Sunday from Philadelphia, where she took a course at the University of Philadelphia. She is librarian in the Amstutz High School. Miss Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Little Miss Christopher Clark has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and aunt Miss Verna Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, of Houston are expected soon for a visit and to accompany their daughter home.

D. G. Hunt, deputy revenue collector of Beaumont, spent the past week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lsa Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craven and two children, have returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Craven's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maynard, at Fluanna.

Miss Coy Ann Thompson, of Ft. Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewey, was home over the

week-end. Miss Thompson is employed in the office of Dr. Taylor in the Medical Arts building Fort Worth, but plans to enter T.C.U. at mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Fronia Grubs, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buchanan in Oklahoma City last week. Mrs. Buchanan is a daughter of Mrs. Grubs and a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. U. G. (Rozelle) Uffleman has been employed with Altman's Style Shop and began working there this week. Mrs. Uffleman says she feels at home there, having worked for the Fashion for many years.

D. F. (Benny) Houle T-5 with the United States forces in Japan called his mother, Mrs. D. L. Houle recently from Tokyo over the telephone. Mrs. Houle said her son was in good spirits, well and was thrilled over contacting so many boys he knew in training and a cousin who is in the Navy.

Miss Dorothy Trigg accompanied her father, D. O. Trigg to Ft. Worth last week. Miss Trigg went to Denton to get reservations at North Texas State Teachers College for herself and Miss Margaret. They plan to leave about the 9th, to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cushman have bought the R. L. Hand home in Olden, which is a modern native rock home. They have been residing at 813 W. Plummer.

Mrs. Herman Forest of Turnersville is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell, 604 West Patterson and her sister, Mrs. Billy Walters, Mr. Forest will join his wife here the last of this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider, Mrs. M. L. Eubank, of Pecos and Miss Ila Mae Coleman, of Waco, returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Mississippi, Missouri and Louisiana.

Miss Glenna Johnson has returned from an extended visit abroad.

Mrs. Mary Fage, who has been employed in an Abilene Bank, is now employed at the Eastland National Bank. Miss Fage is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy (K. F.) Fage.

Triplets, 17, Join Army To Get Education

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (UP) — The Erdmann boys got their first taste of KP last week.

And the mess sergeant had 3 willing helpers.

Lewis, Curtis and James, 17, were the first triplets ever inducted here.

They came to Chicago together from Watertown, Wis., and enlisted in the Army so they can get a chance to finish their education and learn to fly.

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"Easy to Wed"
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Plus Woody Woodpecker
Cartoon

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"Rainbow Over Texas"

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JACK CARSON
DENNIS MORGAN
JOAN LESLIE
"Two Guys From Milwaukee"

Tuesday and Wednesday
"In Old Sacramento"
CONSTANCE MOORE
WILLIAM ELLIOTT

second year to go to work.
"I guess maybe we'll get some more experience in life, in the Army," James said.

Fears Extended Meat Shortage

AMES, Ia. (UP) — While the heavy runs of cattle and hogs since the ending of price controls seems to have ended the meat shortage in many of the nation's butcher shops, R. C. Bentley, Iowa State College marketing specialist, believes the situation will be short-lived.

Bentley points out that much of the livestock marketed since July 1 had been held by farmers, who wanted to see what would happen to price ceilings.

"Now, instead of getting an even flow of stock over several months, many farmers have pretty well cleaned up the accumulated backlog," Bentley said.

"We can expect that the bulk of the ready hogs have gone to market, and the same is true of finished cattle. Cattle and hogs left on farms are in strong hands, with farmers in no hurry to sell."

Bentley said if all the meat now going into packers' coolers is placed immediately in the butcher shops, there can't help but be a shortage later on. Packers, however, have the storage space and may route part of their supplies to storage for release later.

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