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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

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McGrath Says "Ike Boom" Sidetracked

Area OIL News

Following is report of activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman for Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday July 8:

JULY 7th.
Foster Bros. No. 4 Ray Burns drilling at 1500 feet.
National Coop. Refining Assoc. No. 1 C. E. Watson continues to make intermittent heads which may indicate that the well will have to be reworked further to get it into controlled production.
After having waited on Acid Trucks for two days, Roy Gaines outfit, Commercial Production Co. acidized the No. 1 Roy Parker Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gaines gave some figures immediately after the acidization as follows: following 1325 lbs. on casing, 815 lbs. on tubing. With no packer on it. Mr. Gaines estimated that he had a mighty pretty well there and it could be a 1000 bbl. well. However no actual test figures are available.

France and Gillespie No. 1 N. J. McMullen drilling at 1850.
Commercial Production are tearing down their rig on the No. 3 S. E. Mears. Their Production man was not available for information as to where their next set-up will be with this particular rig and crew.
E. K. and E. M. Burt drilling on their No. 1 Bryan at 2300 ft.
Two new locations were being staked out on the Wrather, Penn and Walter lease the N. E. Dominey, by W. C. Whaley, Wednesday. They were: Dominey No. 3 1195 feet from the east line, and 330 feet from south line; and No. 4 Dominey 1195 feet from west line and 330 feet south line.
J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson drilling at approximately 24-00.

JULY 8th.
National Coop. Refining Association No. 2 Albritton starting swabbing unit on it tomorrow (Friday). Will perforate and acidize if swabbing is completed in time.
Coast Oil Corp. is still marking time waiting on rigs to arrive on new locations.
France and Gillespie No. 1 McMullen drilling in Black Shale at 2331.
Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Roy Parker came out with voluminous surprises, literally, when today it became apparent that it was fast showing up its true colors as a good gas well instead of the 1000 bbl. oil well which everybody who had seen including its owner-operator, Roy Gaines, who cut his teeth in the oil business in the Mexico field—thought the well would be. But gas or oil—Commercial still has something pretty worthwhile from the looks. The No. 1 Roy Parker which was drilled quite early in the Kirk Field diggings showed quite a volume of oil. This may be reworked. Roy Parker is reported to have refused \$16,000 for the No. 1 Roy Parker.

Mellard No. 1 Pete Mauney cemented pipe Tuesday night and is now WOC.
Lanford Drilling Co. No. 1 Tommie Thompson has been plugged as a dry hole at above 3175 feet depth.
A. B. Edwards No. 1 J. C. Cook has been plugged as dry.
Hunter and Miller will be the name under which the No. 1 George Blackwell, on the Blackwell ranch which is on the Eastland Highway) drilling operation will be carried. Rig and crew is moving out to the location today (Thursday).

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 H. I. Stapp—moving rigs off the Thommie Thompson to the Stapp lease. Langford drilling Co. will be in charge of drilling operations on this setup.
W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. No. 1 Sanders drilling at 1600 feet. J. C. Mann, Jr. Drilling Co. with Mr. Churman on the field are in charge of Drilling operations.

A tiny earthworm has ten hearts and a complete set of both male and female sex organs, says the



Miss Anna Eleanor "Sistie" Boettinger, center, receives a last minute check-up before her wedding from her mother, Mrs. John Boettinger, right, while Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt looks on approvingly. — (NEA Telephoto).

No Clues Yet In Search For Miller Slayer

WEATHERFORD, July 9 (UP)—The search for the assassin of legislative candidate, Eugene Miller, continued today and authorities were convinced that the attorney-politician was mistaken in his deathbed statement that "left wingers" shot him.

Sheriff John Young, working with Texas Rangers on the case, said the shooting of a 49-year-old Miller was "more likely the result of a debt or a grudge" than of the candidate's political activity.
Miller died convinced that the stranger who shot him was angered by campaign speeches and newspaper statements.
The sheriff said that the murderer automobile has been "pretty well" identified as a 1939 model black Ford sedan.
No suspects had been jailed and Young said, "there are no real prospects."
"Just say we are still looking," said the sheriff.

Worship Services Sunday At First Presbyterian

Regular worship services will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church at Valley and Walnut Streets. Sunday school will be at the regular hour of 10:00 a. m. There will be no evening services.

OLD DESDEMONA

Magnolia To Explore Deeper Pay This Area

A try for deeper production in the old Desdemona field will be undertaken.
The Magnolia Petroleum Co., has made location for the No. 2 J. M. Bishop, 3 1/2 miles west of Desdemona, 330 feet from the south and 939 feet from the west line of the Abraham Smelzer survey.
There was a time long ago when Desdemona (or Hogtown) on Hog Creek was famous; a magic word synonymous with gushers and sudden riches. The creek received its name from the many hogs attracted by the groves with their mast, so delightful to the appetites of the porkers.

In early days, when the community wanted a name for the new postoffice, a young lawyer from Eastland, the county seat, suggested the village be called Desdemona, in honor of the lovely daughter of the justice of the peace.

A stranger came to town and spent his time tramping over the countryside. One day he startled

Last Minute Check

PALESTINE WAR FLARES ANEW TODAY

CAIRO, July 9 (UP)—The Palestine war flared up anew today in outbursts of violent fighting all along the 200-mile broken battlefield when the United Nations truce expired.

The Arab and Jewish armies reported that they were locked in bitter struggles which boiled up on battlefields extending all the way from the Haifa area in the north of the Gaza region in the south.
Count Folke Bernadotte, the UN mediator, flew on an urgent eleventh hour mission from Rhodes to Amman to confer with King Abdullah. But there was no sign that he had reversed his abandonment of hope that the fighting could be stopped.

King Abdullah was appointed commander in chief of all the Arab armies fighting in Palestine, and at once pooled the forces for an all-out offensive against the Jews, an Amman dispatch reported.

The 26-day truce negotiated by Bernadotte ran out at midnight, CST. The Arabs rejected urgent appeals by the mediator and the security council to prolong it, and the waiting armies went into action at the zero hour.

Dairy Association To Hear Talk In Carbon Tonight

Members of the Eastland County Dairy Association will hear a talk by G. G. Gibson, Dairy Specialist of A & M College talk on artificial insemination at the agricultural building in Carbon tonight.
All dairymen and others interested in the growth of the dairy industry are invited to attend.
The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

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Committee Meets To Discuss P. T. A. Cook Book

Mrs. Jack Carothers, president of the South Ward P. T. A., acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann at the Cook Book Committee meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association, held Thursday morning at her home at 406 Pershing street.

The Cook Book is to be published and sold by the South Ward P. T. A. It is to be composed of the favorite recipes of anyone wishing to send them in. The proceeds will be used by the South Ward School.
Those having recipes are to send their entries, with no abbreviations, to the Eastland Telegram for publication. Each person may send in as many as he or she wishes.

Included on the recipes must be the name and address of the person sending it. Please print the name and address. Address recipes to "Cook-Book" Eastland Telegram.
The committee plans to have the book ready by September. Members of the committee present were Meses. A. J. Blevins, Jr., J. C. Dalton, Theo Lamb, H. B. MacMay, Neil Day, Robert Vaughn and Jack Carothers.

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LOCAL SCOUTS RETURN FROM SUMMER CAMP

By ANNA LOU ANDERSON
The members of Eastland's Troop 6, Troop 103, and Post No. 48 Boy Scouts returned Thurs. at 1:30 p. m. They had been at Camp Billy Gibbins for the past week.
The boys reported that "camp has changed, but it's still fun."
Some of the highlights of their stay this year were the awards presented to the various members.
Billy Cooper, of Post No. 48 won the only recorded Markmanship Merit Badge in the Commande Trail Council. Lee Tesson, who heads archery and markmanship at camp, presented this award to him. It was the first Markmanship Badge he had awarded in ten years.

Don Anderson, Jimmy Spaulding, and Conner Van Hoy, three of the eleven boys chosen as candidates for the Order of The Arrow, were elected to this secret lodge.
Another event that the boys seemed impressed with was Eanest Sneed's winning the beauty contest.

Steve Potts, local man, who is assistant Executive of the Commande Trail Council, was present at camp.

Many people from Eastland visited these boys on Visitor's Day, and appeared impressed with the system these scouts have there.

From Post No. 48 there were Post Advisor, Bill Jesop, Bill Cooper, Estes Halkais, Donnie Hart, and Jack Ernst.
Troop six was represented by Bill Collings, Scout Master, Don Anderson, Jimmie Spaulding, Bob Womack, John D. Burlinson, Ernest Sneed, Norman Watson, Jamie Jesop, Landon Jordon, Richard Bumpass, Herman Hassell and Eddie Haynes.

Boys from 103 were J. F. Collins, Scout master, John Ginn, of Fort Worth, Stanley Stephen, Rodney Stephen, Conner Van Hoy, Lonnie Young, Dan Amis, Don Martin, Pearson Grimes Dickie Evett, Stanley Benham, Herbie Weaver, Wayne Cummins, Milton Herring, John Whatley, Le Doit Reeves, George Harris, Donald Webb, Carl Massengale, Jim Ed Wilman, and Harold Maxwell.

Eastland Rites For N. P. Stedum This P. M. At 5

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Eastland Cemetery for N. P. Stedum, victim of a train accident Thursday at Olden.

Services will be conducted by Albert S. Warner of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Stedum is survived by his wife and children, Harold Lloyd, Wanda Joyce, Patsy Ray, Clayton Rabb; and brothers, Clay Stedum, Albert Stedum, Whitfield Stedum, Douglas Stedum, Rabb Stedum, and James Stedum and by his sisters, Mrs. Minnie Belle Sparks, Mrs. Nancy Alice Langley, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. Lora Tucker.

Rockettes Defeat Desdemona Here By 12 To 2 Score

Thursday night the Willy-Willys Rockettes took the measure of the Desdemona girls softball team by a score of 12 to 2. While the Blevins Motor team was defeated by the Desdemona All Stars 5 to 1. The Rockettes could easily have run up a larger score, and in order to hold down the scoring played substitutes most of the game.

CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. Con Hazard, who has been ill at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger for a long time, has been removed to a government hospital at McKinney.
Mrs. Hazard, who is reported in a very critical condition, is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Ewart of Eastland.

Says Embargo On Arms To Jews Must Be Lifted

PHILADELPHIA, July 9 (UP)—The Democratic platform-writing committee was told today that the arms embargo to Palestine must be lifted to permit the Jewish people to defend themselves.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia, speaking for the American Zionist emergency council, told the committee "Israel must be enabled to defend itself should Arab aggression be resumed against it."
Levinthal's statement was prepared for delivery to the committee before it was announced that Israel was back on a war basis.

Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, chairman of the American Council for a Democratic Greece, asked the committee to adopt a plank favoring withdrawal of American civil and military officials from Greece.

Fairchild charged that the administration supported a Royalist Greece "contrary to American traditions and to the maintenance of world peace."

The committee planned to hear foreign affairs and labor witnesses today and begin drafting the platform tomorrow.

Sen. Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania, chairman of the drafting committee, said he anticipated no fight over the labor plank. But he declined to predict whether the group would recommend repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

Increase In RR Passenger Fares Is Granted

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted 60 eastern railroads an average increase of 17 per cent in passenger fares.
The railroads estimated that on the basis of operations so far this year, the increases would yield about \$81,000,000 annually. During hearings on the case, they told the commission that this not only would make up for the \$50,000,000 decline in revenues resulting from a drop in traffic volume but would give them an additional \$11,000,000.

Under the order, coach fares on a one-way basis can be increased by 20 per cent and basic sleeping and parlor car fares by 14.3 per cent. The Newhaven railroad, however, will be permitted to increase its coach fares by 4.3 per cent, the amount it had asked.
The order permits the railroads to put the increases into effect on five days notice.

The same railroads were granted a 10 per cent increase a year ago.

Tough Parole Policy Fills Penna. Prisons

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania's prison population is going up, but it's not the result of an increase in crime.
The state's tough parole policy is responsible, the department of welfare said.

"Fewer people are going to jail than in previous years," the department said, "but they're being kept there longer."

CHICAGO BOUND

Mrs. L. J. Lambert, District Representative of Sperella Manufacturing Company, accompanied by Mr. Lambert, left Thursday for a convention at Niagara Falls. He will accompany her as far as Chicago, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Lambert's sister, Mrs. Ray L. Darnell.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 600. Active, fully steady cleanup trade. Beef steers lacking, few common to medium slaughter yearlings and heifers 1800-2900. Beef cows and butchers 1850-2300.
Calves 250. Active, fully steady cleanup trade. Few good and choice slaughter calves 2700-3000.
Hogs 200. Slow and weak with Thursday's average. Top 282 1/2 for good and choice 180-260 lbs.



Congratulations on his 82nd birthday were received recently by James W. Horn from Mrs. Horn. The couple have been married 59 years and have made their home near and in Eastland during that time. Horn has been a resident of Eastland since 1875. A celebration on the occasion of the birthday was held in Eastland. The couple are the parents of A. M. Horn of El Paso; Mrs. W. H. Young, of Wilcox, Arizona; Mrs. S. E. Hazzard of Eastland, Mrs. J. Lloyd Clem of Ranger and Truman Horn of Olden.

11 Horsemeat Sellers Indicted In Houston

HOUSTON, July 9 (UP)—The Harris County grand jury today indicted 11 Houston meatpackers, ending five weeks of intermittent investigation in an alleged horsemeat scandal.

The indictments were based on 39 separate sales of horsemeat, 20 of them involving meat sold to schools and served to students in school cafeterias.

Conviction in each case could result in maximum penalties of \$500 fines for the sale of horse meat and a \$200 fine for each sale of treated meat.

ENJOYS PICNIC

The "Preacher's Class" of the Eastland Church of Christ enjoyed an ice cream supper at the city park Thursday evening. About fifty members and friends of the class were present. Homemade ice cream and cookies were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

Wheat Near Bumper Crop

CHICAGO, July 9 (UP)—The fertile farmlands of America have produced a near-bumper crop of winter wheat, a survey showed today.

Growing piles of the golden grain have formed near railroad sidings.

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OTHERS CLAIM GENERAL'S NAME WILL BE PRESENTED

PHILADELPHIA, July 9 (UP)—Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath said today the stop-Truman drive has been detoured if not stopped.

McGrath told a press conference he didn't know in just what direction the Stop-Truman drive has detoured.

"But it is off of General Eisenhower and is on some side road," he added.

McGrath said he didn't expect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's name would even be presented for the presidential nomination at next week's Democratic national convention. Some Ike boosters, however, have announced determination to carry their draft movement that far.

"I don't think anyone would be so disrespectful of General Eisenhower as to present his name after he has said that he could not accept the nomination," McGrath said.

McGrath seemed to base his belief that the Ike boom has been killed and the stop-Truman drive detoured on reports that some of the anti-Truman forces are swinging back into line.

He referred to reports that Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and Jacob Arvey, Chicago Democratic leader, plan to issue statements on the subject during the day.

McGrath also disclosed during the press conference that he has the power to smother, if he chooses, a dump-Truman-draft-Ike resolution which Sen. Olin Johnston of South Carolina intends to offer tomorrow to the Democratic National Committee.

Despite McGrath's confidence that the stop-Truman drive is detoured, there was plenty of indication that Ike's name will be presented to the convention. It may be the first name there.

Dug King Has Plastic Surgery At Amarillo

Dug King, who was warned to the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday for additional Plastic Surgery work, underwent an operation on his face and eye Thursday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King are still in Amarillo with him, but Mr. King is expected back Sunday or Monday.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (UP) — Deputy Sheriff W. Earl Taylor looked twice at the name and age on papers he was to serve for the juvenile-domestic court here. The officer did his duty. He served the papers on a two months old baby in a hospital. The papers were to lead to the baby's adoption.

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Magnolia . . .

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bottle, tied it to a string and lowered it. When the bottle came up, it contained a little oil.

Carruth tried to interest many oil men. At last, he heard of Tom Dees, a Midlothian lumberman, who had taken a little flyer in oil and interested Dees in a drilling block. Dees formed an oil company in his home town at \$100 a share. No certificates were issued; he just kept a record of the

Cup That Cheers



Victoriously waving her trophy at you is Parisian beauty Jacqueline Morency, 20, who was named "Miss Bathing Beauty of 1948." Jacqueline, a hairdresser, won over 25 girls in the contest. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

investors in a dime notebook.

He drilled near Hog Creek but failed to hit oil. However he had turned over part of his acreage to R. O. Harvey, and on the Duke farm, a huge well was drilled. Almost immediately, the golden column of oil caught fire. The glare was so great at night a man could read a newspaper on the street in Desdemona, over a mile away. The dramatic story of the new field with its blazing gusher was told in newspapers all over the nation and the rush was on.

From a population of 50, Desdemona became a metropolis. Sixteen thousand men stormed the tiny postoffice where the bewildered, old postmaster (a Confederate veteran) and such clerks as he could employ with his own money tried to handle the deluge of mail. The old gentleman had a hard time getting the government to accept his resignation.

A hundred "service cars" operated in and out of the boom city. Hundreds of wagons hauled in oil field equipment. Millions of dollars were "invested" in enterprises sponsored by the unscrupulous and others who knew nothing about oil field operations; the money poured in from every part of the Union.

A railroad was built by Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate. An effort was made to take the boom away from Desdemona. Thousands of dollars worth of lots were bought at the townsite sale of Jakehamon. The packed trains did not stop at Desdemona but the passengers, many on tops of the coaches, scrambled down and others swarmed through coach windows at Desdemona, so that city and to be made a stop.

Great quantities of gas were struck and this was allowed to pour into the air in the hope a well would "blow itself in" as an oiler. On a dismal day of low-hanging clouds, a haze could be seen a long Hog Creek—it was gas, which could have been ignited in a flash.

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One wild gasser was so huge that all farmhouses were vacated and all fires of drilling wells were extinguished for a half mile in every direction. The roar of this monster was so great that conversation in Desdemona was difficult. It was no uncommon sight to see five oil wells running wild at one time; newly-completed they had not yet been brought under control. Pipe-lines were inadequate for the spouters drilled by Warren Wagner and others, so millions of barrels were placed in great earthen tanks. A gusher near a road produced a lake of oil in which cars bogged down.

These farmers who had been Socialists? They leased their land for big sums and beamed as their fat royalty checks came in—and "cussed" the administration for the "big" income tax they had to pay! A playing field the Socialist baseball team had bought for \$50 brought wealth to the owners.

Tom Dees and his stockholders sold out to the Magnolia. They received \$10,250 for each \$100 they had put in; it was one of the biggest payoffs in oil history. The Magnolia drilled an 8,000-barrel well on the Terrell and a hundred teams of horses and a regiment of men were set to work digging re-serviors. In 50 days the well produced \$491,000 worth of crude.

Rings looted lessers of pipe and other equipment. One such caravan of gangsters was overtake by Byron Parrish, Ranger's rickety chief of police, who recovered over a million dollars' worth of material.

Shooting and robberies were frequent. Gambling halls flourished with high stakes, with armed guards on duty. Rioting broke out one night when a driller was ejected from a cafe. A mob overturn-

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ed the little jail, freeing all the prisoners, then smashed in the fronts of stores and strewn laces and silk in the mud of the main street.

There was much dissatisfaction on law enforcement matters and the situation reached a crisis when one of the peace officers was said to have defaced a poster bearing the picture of the American Legion post commander.

Veterans of World War I (then only two years in the past) and oil field workers gathered in an angry swarm and demanded the marshal and his deputy resign. Reluctantly, the officers handed over their pistols, (one had three, the other only two) and then were permitted to leave town.

Wasteful production held high carnival at Desdemona. There was no pro ration, practically no regulation. Wells were flowed wide open, speedily exhausting the natural lifting force. Wells not rating 1,000 barrels a day when they came in were, in many instances, not considered worth flooding with. Probably no other field in the history of oil witnessed such butchery of it riches. One illustration: The "wet" gas allowed to pour into the atmosphere would have yielded, if processed, enough gasoline to run every truck and car in the United States for one day a month!

The gushers dwindled; they became pumps; the crowds moved on! Desdemona's sun had set.

And now the Magnolia, which

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GREEN LAKE, Wis. (UP) — Leo O. Pischke, Princeton, couldn't understand why he was fined \$75 for drunken driving. He told Justice F. C. Kradwell he had drunk only 40 of the 48 bottles of beer he bought during the day.

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RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON

NOW THAT WE'RE FRIENDS AGAIN, THE TREATS ARE ON ME, BOYS!
THAT DRUMMER'S BREAKIN' US AT FARE, BOSS! SHALL I CLOSE THE GAME?
LET HIM PLAY! MAYBE HIS LUCK WON'T LAST!
WANT TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH TONIGHT, BILL?
ROLLIN' THE DRUMMER WOULD BE A CINCH, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN!

ALLEY OOP BY V. D. HAMLIN

I'M SORRY, BUT YOUR SPHINX AND THE ONE IN THIS BOOK ARE ONE AND THE SAME— ONLY THE FACE IS DIFFERENT.
ARE YOU TRYIN' SAY I'M LYIN' ABOUT MY FACE ON TH' SPHINX?
NO, OOP, WE HAVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF IT WAS ORIGINALLY CARVED IN YOUR LIKENESS!
...BUT AT SOME LATER TIME, IT WAS CHANGED!
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Slum Clearance Found Declining

CHICAGO (UP)— Slum clearance in the United States is virtually at a standstill, a planning official reports.

Walter Blucher, director of the American Society of Planning Officials, blamed the shortage of housing.

"Let us not kid ourselves about urban re-development," Blucher said. "We have legislation providing for slum clearance in 24 states but almost nothing has been done."

Public housing, financed by cities, states and the federal government, must accompany any reconstruction done by private enterprise, Blucher said.

"The hard fact is," Blucher said, "that many of the laws contemplate rebuilding of blighted areas and that there are no housing facilities available for those who will be displaced from the slums and blighted areas."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 (Unexpired term)
 H. C. (Carl) Elliott
FOR SHERIFF
 J. B. Williams (Re-election)
 H. D. (Jack) White
FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE
 Precinct No. 1
 J. W. Cooper
 E. E. Wood. (re-election.)
FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT
 Earl Conner, Jr.
 George L. Davenport (Re-election)
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT. NO. 1
 C. C. Street
 J. D. (Dug) Barton (Re-Election.)
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District
 Allen D. Dabney
 Cecil C. Collings
For County Judge
 P. L. Crossley (re-election).
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
 T. E. Castleberry. (Re-Election.)
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
 W. V. (Virgil) Love (Re-election)
 Representative 107th Flatorial District
 L. R. Pearson (Re-election.)
 Billie Mac Jobe
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 (106 District)
 Millard Slaughter
FOR STATE SENATOR,
 24th District
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WANTED: the public to know that the Veterans of Foreign Wars Golf Course on West Main Street will open Saturday evening, July 10th, and run every evening thereafter until 11 o'clock.

EXPERIENCED



VOTE FOR Cecil C. Collings

For CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS
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Born Chalk Mt., Erath Co., Texas, September 28, 1899. Finished high school at Glen Rose, Texas, 1917. Attended Meridian College, University of Texas. Elected County Judge of Somervell County, Texas, 1922. Received law degree, University of Texas, 1927. Practiced law in Abilene and Big Spring, Texas. Elected District Attorney, 70th Judicial District, 1934. Elected District Judge 70th Judicial District, 1938. Has occupied that office until present time.

Pd. for by Friends of Judge Collings

Girl Spy For U. S. In Pacific War Comes Here As Honored Leper

By BOB BRANSON
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 MANILA (UP)—Joey Guerrero goes to the United States with a few personal belongings, a typewriter, and a lot of faith.

Joe, who has an American decoration for her work as a spy against the Japanese, is headed for Carville, Louisiana, for treatment of an advanced case of leprosy.

She sailed from Manila on June 21 aboard the U. S. Army transport General Pope expected to arrive at Can Francisco about July 8.

"I have faith in the American doctors—and God," Joey said. "If they can't cure me, that's that. But I'm going to make sure the trip isn't wasted."

She is well educated and speaks flawless English. She is taking the typewriter so she can write articles to raise money for Filipino lepers.

"There are 5,000 like us in the Philippines," she explained. "If I am able to put the story into words, I know the Americans will help."

Many Americans here, including army officers, consular officials

and a United Nations Social consultant, pitched in to get Joey started in the United States. She got a visa, which was difficult considering her disease, through an appeal to U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

Her big chance came a few weeks ago when Maj. Gen. George F. Moore awarded her the Medal of Freedom for saving "untold" American lives and Cardinal Francis Spellman presented her a Catholic medalion for "valorous and heroic action."

She discovered that she had leprosy just before the war. She left her family and began treatment. When the Japanese occupation began entrance to Japanese installations near Manila. For almost three years she drew maps and sketches of what she saw—gun emplacements, arsenals, supply dumps, wharves, ships, etc. She

Wiggle Those Toes, Girls

CHICAGO, (UP) — Dr. O.N. Woolman, a chiropodist says women should buy stockings a half-size larger than their foot size to prevent foot trouble. Seven out of ten women wear stockings too small for them, he finds. He said they should be able to wiggle their toes freely.

drew careful charts of Japanese mine fields in Manila.

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Personals

Mrs. Hugh Dawley and Miss Helen Dawley of Ranger, Mrs. Solera Gilkey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Yates at a family reunion of the Yates family, at Rockdale, Texas.

Ceramic tiles, used in many modern churches, were found on the walls and floors of the employment with Beskow Jewelers. The plan to live at the Lanier Apartments when they return.

Frozen Food Analysis Shows Beautiful Onion

Would you believe an onion looks beautiful? It does under a polarized microscope in the University of Texas engineering research laboratory where geological analysis methods are being applied to the study of frozen foods in what has been described as the first new development in frozen food analysis in 30 years.

Assistant Professor James M. Le Beau wrote his doctor's dissertation on the unique method, acclaimed by Rudolph Plank, internationally-known refrigeration expert, as a revolutionary development. Objectives of the research are determination of the most effective method of freezing food and of reasons for frozen food spoilage. The process is this: An onion (especially adaptable because the skin is one cell thick) is frozen, placed under a polarized microscope in a room where the temperature is below zero, and photographed.

The microscope views ice crystals in the same manner that it sees mineral crystals in geological substances, and it sees all of them in color. Color photos of the onion skin are an amazing blend of varied rainbow hues, showing the tiny cells and the ice crystal formations. Those photos allow the researcher to determine the best freezing methods for the particular type food, because they show the effects of the ice crystal formation on the cell structures after various methods of freezing. In addition to onions, Le Beau has photographed various fish and fruit specimens in his research. He has worked in virtual Eskimo dress in the cold laboratory in order to accomplish his research, and has recorded methods learned by experience that will simplify future research.

The careers of cedar poles on power lines are numbered, because of spur marks of service men. A pole climbed 75 times becomes unsafe and must be replaced.

New Developments In Old Age Voting 3y Supreme Court

Old folks in the city will have the same voting privileges in the July 24 Democratic primary as the old folks in small towns and rural areas of Texas.

This in effect was the ruling of the Texas Supreme Court in an opinion handed down last week (week ending June 26). By a vote of 6-3, the State's highest tribunal held that all persons over 60 years of age who failed to obtain poll tax exemption certificates before Feb. 1 may vote in the elections this year.

Voting on the sides of the old folks were Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, Associate Justices Graham B. Smedley, James P. Hart, W. St. John Garwood, John H. Sharp, and W. M. Taylor. The case originated in Howard County, and involved the legality of an amendment to the exemption law, passed at the last session of the Legislature. The lawmakers had passed a bill that required all persons over 60 must renew their permanent exemption certificates annually, if they lived in cities of 10,000 population or more. The amendment did not change the exemption procedure of old folks living in small towns and rural areas, who are not required to make renewals.

The Supreme Court in ruling in favor of the old folks said that the Legislature did not intend to deprive any qualified voter of his right to vote, and reversed lower court opinions by holding that the amendment failed to set out a penalty. Thousands of old folks in Texas would have been unable to vote if the Supreme Court had not ruled as it did.

Cashing In On Jesse LAWTON, Okla. (UP)—Lawton movie houses lost no time changing their screen offerings in line with the recent appearance of a man claiming to be outlaw Jesse James. One show presented the film "Jesse James," while another showed "The Return of Frank James."

His Horse Taken Away So Old Soldier Retires

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (UP)—A veteran soldier has decided that if the army didn't need his horse, it didn't need him either.

T-Sgt. Tom Sapash spent 27 years as a cavalryman. He never thought about retiring. But last January his horse Daisy was retired with the rest of the army's mounts Sapash managed for a few months, but finally gave up.

"The army wasn't the same any more," he said. When he announced plans to retire, a full scale parade was held here in his honor. After the ceremony Sapash announced his plans for the future. He is going to raise horses.

ACTOR SETS RECORD BOSTON (UP)—Owen Martin, who plays the federal marshal in the touring company of "Oklahoma," has appeared in 2,275 consecutive performances, said to be the longest run without a break any actor has ever had in an American play.

Marines Can Garden As Well As Fight Wars

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (UP)—This is the most beautiful military post in the United States. You can tell that to the Marines again.

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grounds, tall pine trees and blooming flowers, including 100,000 azalea plants arranged throughout the entire area.

The 20 acre nursery at Lejeune is supplying plants to other Marine bases.

It's a big change from taking beachheads, but gardeners had better look to their laurels—the Marines have landed!

Hand-to-Mouth

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UP)—The dietician at Florida State University says the dining hall is "just one jump ahead of the sheriff." The hall is operating in a day to day basis. With rising prices, Mrs. Anna Tracy says, the

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