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Jap Radio Says Envoys Will Be Delayed

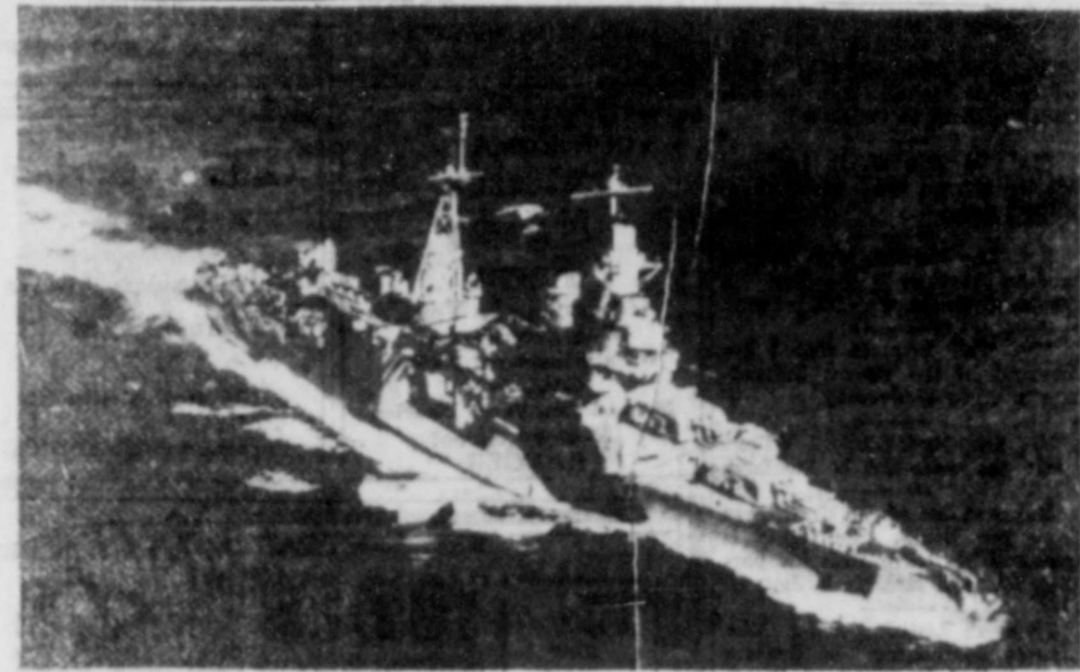
FIVE INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR RANGER

Five persons were slightly injured in an automobile accident at about 7:15 a. m. Thursday when two cars collided on Thurber Hill about 6.5 miles East of Ranger. Gene Smith of Judsonia, Arkansas, driver on the east bound car received a cut over the left eye and a broken hand while his sister, Miss Barbara Joyce Smith had a cut over the right eye and other minor cuts and bruises. Houston Hill of Midland, driver of the west bound car was slightly injured, though the exact extent had not been determined. Mrs. Hill had some broken ribs and bruises and their daughter, Billie Ann, was bruised. According to John Little, patrolman for the Texas Safety Department, the left hand sides of the two cars collided about two-thirds of the way down Thurber Hill. Both cars were rather severely damaged. All injured persons received treatment at the West Texas hospital, where they were reported to be resting very well.

TWO ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE SOME BETTER

Latest reports from the Harris Memorial hospital in Ft. Worth, today indicated that W. P. Creager and Dalton Reynolds, both injured Monday in an accident near Gorman, were in satisfactory conditions. Creager had regained consciousness late Tuesday afternoon and it was reported that he was showing some slight improvement. Complete and final examinations were being withheld until he had recovered from the shock of the accident. The two were injured while working at the job of dismantling some oil tanks near Gorman. It was reported that they were standing on a scaffold prying at the top of a tank when the top loosened suddenly. The jar hurled the pair to the ground and timbers of the scaffold fell on them.

Loss Of Cruiser Announced



The Navy announced the loss of the heavy cruiser Indianapolis (shown above) with 1,194 casualties—every man aboard the ship. (Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.)

TRUMAN ASKS NATION TO GIVE THANKS

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today proclaimed Sunday a day of thanksgiving for victory and prayer for God's guidance "in to the ways of peace." And in his first news conference since Japan's surrender, the president disclosed that, the war won, he would ask Congress to authorize continued research in atomic power for the welfare of the world. He reminded the people that—after two days of riotous celebration of victory—it was now time to thank God "who has now brought us to this glorious day of triumph." He added that Japan probably will not be divided into zones of occupation, but a mixture of Allied forces under the Allied Supreme commander, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, will move into the defeated enemy country.

Lt. T. L. Wheat Awarded Bronze Star Medal

First Lt. T. L. Wheat, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Sr., of Morton Valley has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service rendered January 24-25 1945, near Neuseburg, France. The citation reads, "When Co. and Battalion communications were shattered by enemy mortar and artillery fire, Lt. Wheat volunteered to contact the front lines to secure valuable information needed by his battalion. Moving over an area studded with ack-ack, mines and anti-personnel mines, he made four trips to and from the forward positions under intense German mortar, small arms and machine gun fire. His courageous and unflinching devotion to duty were directly responsible for the re-establishment of vital communications between his battalion and company command posts that resulted in repulsing a strong German counter attack." Lt. Wheat has a brother, First Lt. John D. Wheat now on duty in the Pacific. Both men are graduates of A&M College.

NO REASON GIVEN; SAYS OTHER TERMS HAVE BEEN MET

MANILA (UP)—Japan stalled off the dispatch of her surrender mission to Manila again today, radioing word to Gen. Douglas MacArthur that the Japanese emissaries will not be able to arrive tomorrow as he ordered. MANILA (UP)—An official Okinawa broadcast said today that Japan will send a surrender mission. WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur may require the Japanese high command to sign the instruments of surrender in Emperor Hirohito's palace at Tokyo, military sources suggested today.

Pfc. Clarke Aids In Flying Johnny Home

SECOND BASE AIR DEPOT—Blackpool, England—From this war, Johnny comes flying home, thanks to Pfc. Willis H. Clarke of Ranger, Texas, and his fellow aircraft maintenance specialists at the Air Service Command's Second Base Air Depot in England, who are converting hundreds of battle tested bombers into 20-man troop transport carriers. At Pfc. Clarke's depot the bombers are given a complete overhaul, their engines changed, bomb-bay flooring installed, and extra fuel tanks added. Before a plane leaves the depot for eastern seaboard airports in the States, it is given a two hour test flight to check its rate of fuel and oil consumption. Special weights and balance tests, to allow for the added passenger load have been devised, along with the standard trans-ocean flight inspection. Pfc. Clarke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, 507 Elm street, Ranger, Texas. Joining the army in April, 1943, he has been serving overseas 22 months.

1st. Sgt. Reese In States From Pacific Duty

ARMY HDQS. POA, FT. SHAFTER T. H.—1st. Sgt. Tom F. Reese, 28 years old, of 3233 Copley Ave., San Diego, 4, California, has returned to the Continental United States from the Pacific Ocean Areas under the Army's readjustment program. His mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker, lives at P. O. Box 254, Gorman, Texas. He has 2 children; Lawrence Van Doren, 6 years, Susan Jane Reese 2 years. His wife, Helen L. Reese, lives at 3233 Copley Ave., San Diego 4, California. He was processed for return at a personnel center in Pacific Ocean Areas, where Army forces are under the Command of Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., 1st. Sgt. Tom F. Reese came in to the Army on October 23, 1936, and has been overseas 19 months. He was with C. A. Battery in Greenland and has been stationed on Sipsan. He has been awarded the ETO, Asiatic Pacific, Good Conduct Ribbon and American Defense Ribbon. Under the readjustment point system, his score was 97 points.

Cpl. Bunton At Presque Isle Army Air Field

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—T-5 Odear D. Bunton, 32, veteran of 31 months service as a Diesel Mechanic in the European Theatre of Operations, arrived at the Presque Isle Army Field today aboard an air transport command plane of the North Atlantic Division's Snowball fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon. He is the son of L. M. Bunton, Ranger, Texas. Snowball is the name of an Army air transport operation which has been running to Europe since July, 1944. During the winter and spring, the outfit brought back over 7,000 litter patients from Orly Field, Paris. Currently the fleet is carrying ex-combat boys home for redeployment. Snowball also operates a line from Presque Isle, Maine, to Stockholm, Sweden.

CHIEF SAYS CELEBRATION WAS ORDERLY

Chief George Murphy stated today that throughout the Victory holiday, not a single arrest was made and that the celebration was one of the most orderly that Ranger has ever had. Chief Murphy expressed his appreciation to the people of Ranger for their cooperation in keeping the celebration within the limits. Though the news of the end of the war was received with loud and joyful reaction, nothing was out of line. A street dance was held in the 300 block of Main street and this, reported Chief Murphy was without incident. John Little, patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported that the holiday was without accident or other trouble so far as his department had reported. An accident at the curve on Thurber Hill this morning at 7:15 o'clock was the only happening to mar the record and this the patrolman said, apparently was not due to over celebration.

Pfc. Hagar In Sharp Encounter With Jap Troops

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON — In two sharp encounters with Jap forces during a recent patrol in the Cagayan Valley, Private First Class, Bonnie C. Hagar, of Route No. 1 Ranger, Texas, assisted in the elimination and wounding of several of the enemy. Pfc. Hagar is in the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division, serving in the 128th Infantry Regiment's crack Intelligence and Reconnaissance platoon. The Ranger doughboy was with his platoon as it moved out for a five day trek into the mountainous west of the Santa Fe-Balite Pass sector. Their course lay through some of the roughest terrain in this section of Northern Luzon. No contacts were made the first day as the men moved slowly upward through a narrow, rock-strewn gorge, flanked by precipitous rock cliffs which towered 200 feet above their heads. Continuing on the same course the following day, forward scouts rounded a sharp bend and ran into a half of small arms fire as enemy forces, concealed in overhead cave positions, opened up. The scouts were pinned down during the 30 minute battle which ensued. Under protective fire from the other patrol members they were able to withdraw. Several enemy in an attempt to cut off the escape were working their way down each side of the cliff. Red Arrow sharpshooters picked them off. Heading still further west into the mountains, on the third day, the platoon suddenly encountered a well armed force of some 20 Japs. After nearly three hours of steady fighting, with both sides "shooting the works" seven of the enemy lay dead and several others wounded as they broke and fled. 1 and 11 casualties were, one man lost and one slightly wounded. On the fourth day they spotted an unestimated number of enemy in a draw. Moving to higher ground for observation, the 32nd veterans radioed for artillery fire. The resultant barrage "seroed in" under their direction, wiped out the Jap pocket. With Jap known dead totaling 20 and several wounded, to their credit, in addition to the artillery toll, the weary infantrymen returned to their camp on the fifth day. Pfc. Hagar is a veteran of 22 months of combat against the enemy in the SWP. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagar of Ranger.

Predicts End Of All Rationing By Christmas

WASHINGTON (UP)—An end of all rationing by Christmas except for sugar, butter and other fats was forecast today. An informed government source said that cheese and canned fish would be next off the ration list—and by the end of the month when a new red stamp period starts. This source also predicted substantial relaxation of meat rationing in the near future. He said that after early October, points probably wouldn't be required for low quality beef cuts and all types of pork. Choice cuts of beef, as well as shoes and tires, will have to stay under controls until late December when supply comes into balance with demand.

1,300 Jap Planes Downed In Last 72 Hours of War

WITH THE THIRD FLEET OFF JAPAN (UP)—In the Pacific war's final 72 hours of aerial attacks planes of Adm. William F. Halsey's 3rd fleet destroyed or damaged 1,300 Japanese planes—the greatest bag of the war. This figure covers strikes for last Thursday, Friday and Monday and provides an excellent bit of how this force might have shortened the war even if the Russians had not joined us or the atomic bomb been placed in action. A box score of the fleet's operations from May 28th, when Halsey returned to the Western Pacific, through yesterday shows one of the most crushing defeats ever inflicted on any nation in the air, on the land or in the sea. The United States has made an agreement with Argentina for the purchase of exportable surplus vegetable oil seeds, flaxseed, linseed oil and linseed meal in return for fuel oil. Tablets of vitamin C can be used to hold color and flavor in home canned peaches, pines and pears, according to the Massachusetts Experiment Station.

Churchill Asks Atomic Bomb Be Kept From Reds

LONDON (UP)—Winston Churchill declared in Commons today that a wave of communist terror is sweeping western Europe and threatening the unity of the Allied nations. He demanded bluntly that Britain and America hide the secret of the atomic bomb from Russia and all other powers. The two atomic bombs that forced Japan to surrender enabled the Allies to call off a gigantic offensive that would have cost one million American and 250,000 British lives, Churchill revealed in Commons today. He demanded bluntly that Britain and America hide the secret of the atomic bomb from Russia and all other powers. The two atomic bombs that forced Japan to surrender enabled the Allies to call off a gigantic offensive that would have cost one million American and 250,000 British lives, Churchill revealed in Commons today.

Revival Meeting Opens At Olden

The Church of Christ at Olden, takes pleasure in announcing a series of meetings beginning August 28th. Preaching by Brother Weslie Mickey of Odessa, Bro. Mickey is well known here and with the church joins in requesting your presence at these meetings.

Seeks New Trial To Contest Injury Award

ST. LOUIS (UP)—After winning a \$53,000 personal injury damage suit, Joy B. Howell of E. St. Louis, Ill., stands to lose it in Federal Court here because motion pictures were taken showing him spalling his beard and doing other work around his home. Howell, a former employe of the Terminal Railroad Association, sued the company after an injury and was awarded the money on the grounds his injury caused permanent disability.

REGULATORY CONTROLS RELEASED BY "COM"

War Manpower Commission Regional Director, J. H. Bond of Dallas, in a communication to the Area office located in Abilene, and through that office to the local office located in Eastland, states that the recent recommendations made by the Management-Labor Committee of the Abilene Area have been approved, and that all WMC regulatory controls were released as of 12:01 a. m., Monday, August 13. This means that the local office will no longer require Statements of Availability from applicants, nor will the office be required to issue statements of availability. Applicants will be referred to job openings on the basis of qualifications and wishes in the matter of employment.

Conscription, Atomic Power Used For Peace

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman said today that two of the nations most potent war instruments—conscription and the \$2,000,000,000 atomic power project—will be devoted in revised form to peacetime use for the welfare of the world. Mr. Truman said at his news conference that he will outline to Congress soon after it reconvenes Sept. 5, his views on a universal military training program for American youth.

Elks To Hold Bingo Party Again Tonight

Members of the Elks Lodge stated today that the regular Thursday evening bingo games will be held at the Willows Park this evening from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The games were not held last Thursday evening but will be resumed tonight. Funds from the games go to the crippled children's hospital fund which is being raised by the local lodge. Three major prizes for tonight's games will be furnished by Ranger merchants and others will be furnished by the lodge.

Election Judges For The County

Election judges appointed by Eastland County Commissioners Court will preside at all elections in the county, including the special election on Constitutional Amendments, except the Democratic Primary are as follows: No. 1, Eastland, P. L. Parker; No. 2, Eastland, Oscar Wilson; No. 3, Ranger, F. E. Langston; No. 4, Ranger, R. H. Hodges; No. 5, Cisco, W. W. Wallace; No. 6, Cisco, Fred Grist; No. 7, Rising Star, John Joyce; No. 8, Rising Star, J. F. Robertson; No. 9, Pioneer, Doss Alexander; No. 10, Alameda, Mrs. Ernest Calvert; No. 11, Kokomo, Jim Jordan; No. 12, Carbon, Pen Stephenson; No. 13, Gorman, Z. O. Mehaffey; No. 14, Lone g Branch, Henry Reed; No. 15, Okra, P. O. Burns; No. 16, Scranton, Arthur Bailey; No. 17, Nimrod, Ed Townsend; No. 18, Olden, E. J. Allen; No. 19, Bothan, D. L. Downey; No. 20, Romney, Brice Webb; No. 21, Mangum, Will Reagan; No. 22, Pleasant Hill, H. G. Hines; No. 23, Staff, M. O. Hazard; No. 24, Cook, J. F. Reynolds; No. 25, Tudor, W. P. Guest; No. 26, Dandemona, L. E. Clark; No. 27, Sabanno, Edwin Erwin.

Historical Occasion



Max Grassli, Swiss Charge D'Affairs, is escorted from the State Department by Secretary of State Byrnes to the White House to deliver to President Truman Japan's answer. The reply is contained in Grassli's brief case. NEA Telephoto.

V-J Day Celebration In Washington



Servicemen do the Congo in front of the White House in celebration of Jap surrender. (NEA Telephoto.)

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. A few scattered thundershowers in extreme north and extreme east portions this afternoon and in the extreme east Friday.

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"Give all nine judges the right to decide all cases submitted to the Supreme Court." Pd. Pol. Adv.

NEWS FROM

Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

Gorman, August 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clement and children are here enroute from Andrews to Breckovidge, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clement.

The Rev. O. M. Corley is in Smackover visiting and attending to business.

E. Y. Dabney is on a vacation in South Texas.

Allen (Snooks) Craddock has been discharged from the Army and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock. "Snooks" has been overseas since the 36th went over in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miller and children of Anadarko, Oklahoma "Don't forget to vote on the twenty-fifth." Pd. Pol. Adv.

visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe were in Comanche on Thursday.

Mrs. Nell Dolberry and Theda Beth were in Eastland Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack McClain of El Paso are visiting Louise Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Kimbell and John Edward were in Comanche Sunday.

W. I. Dixon of Winters was here over the week-end.

Jess Elwyn Atkinson of the U. S. Navy is spending a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Milan of Oregon visited Mrs. Gibson Rider enroute to Gavision.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lay and Walter Horton were in Breckenridge Friday.

Sgt. Ray Rankin, after several months overseas, is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Gail Bennett visited her husband in the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent the week-end in Eastland.

Maynard Jay of the U. S. Navy from San Diego, California is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay.

Thurman Lee Jay and Miss Claudia Lenington of Graham were united in marriage Saturday, August 11.

The Rev. Mickey of Odessa has just concluded a series of services at the Church of Christ here. A very successful meeting was reported.

WOUNDED VETS USE AUTOMOTIVE SHOP

DETROIT (UP) — An exact copy of an automotive tool shop complete with thousands of dollars worth of precision equipment is now in use by wounded veterans at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

The tools were donated by the Automotive Tool and Die Manufacturers Assn., of Detroit. The products made by the wounded and handicapped veterans are used by other patients or by the hospital staff in their rehabilitation.

"Voters!" Read the article headed "The Supreme Court Amendment" on page 4. Pd. Pol. Adv.

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Some juries could be hung and they'd never be missed.

One thing to be learned in college is that you have to make a touchdown before you've got a kick coming.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, August 15 — Sgt. Jack Powers is at home on furlough.

Pfc. Bernard Keith left Tuesday for his base in Fort Bragg, N. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith, while on furlough.

Pvt. Roy Rogers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rogers, while on furlough.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, August 12.

Mrs. Huguie Abel has accepted a position in the Davis grocery store.

Miss Eva Larphey visited her sister, Mrs. James White, in De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Varner are the parents of a baby boy born in a Gorman hospital last week. He has been named Dennis Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guthery and Mrs. Hillary Sney visited relatives in Goree the past weekend.

Miss Murlen Peak and Miss Lou Browning visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peak of Leon Sunday.

The Methodist revival meeting began Sunday night, August 12.

NEWS FROM Okra

Okra, August 14 — The Baptist revival will begin August 19 at the Okra Baptist Church. The Rev. H. D. Blair will preach and Mrs. Clifton Hancock of Abilene will be pianist.

Misses Nellie Jack and Jo Ann Burns have returned from a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. Jeffoles Kitchens of Pettit.

Miss Bobby Joan Gregg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClosky in Eastland.

Mrs. Merle Ballard of Denver Edwards and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Claborn of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Tinsy Claborn of near Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Claborn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolfe last week were Mrs. Mollie Maxwell of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Fintz Langston of Dallas and Mrs. Elbert Wolfe of Jacksonville.

Otto Adams is visiting his son Otis Adams, Jr., in Odessa.

This community received two good rains last week which will be of benefit to the crops.

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Miss Joseph, Bride-Elect Of Dr Ameen Complimented At Tea

Honoring Miss Betty Jean Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, and bride-elect of Dr. Ray Ameen, lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ameen of Lubbock, Mrs. Ven White and daughter, Miss Betty White entertained with a gift tea at their home Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Guests were received by Mrs. White, Mrs. Joseph, Miss Joseph, Mrs. Ameen, mother of the groom, Mrs. C. Richards of Petersburg, Va., aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. Doris David of Washington, D. C., cousin of the bride-elect, and Miss White.

In the living room which was decorated with attractive arrangements of garden flowers, Miss Mary Frances Ohr presided at the white satin and lace bride's book.

The tea table was laid with a white Italian cutwork cloth and

Miss Jane Harmon Honors Bride

Miss Jane Harmon entertained at her home on the Eastland Highway, Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock with a gift tea complimenting Mrs. Hayden E. Neal, the former Miss Morene Blackwell.

Receiving the guests on the lawn of the home were Miss Harmon, Mrs. Eastland, Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Lillian Eastland, mother of the groom.

The tea table was set on the lawn and was laid with a linen cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of zinnias in a crystal bowl and at one end of the table was the punch bowl at which Mrs. Herman Stroud, aunt of the groom, presided. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Harmon and Mrs. G. C. Love. Miss Mary Frances Neal presided at the guest book and music throughout the evening was furnished by Miss Elaine Brasia and Barbara Ann Stewart.

During the evening about 50 guests called and presented Mrs. Eastland with a shower of attractive gifts.

Mrs. W. C. Gorman and Miss Jane Dreinhofer presided over the gifts.

During the evening about 100 guests called and presented Miss Joseph with a shower of lovely gifts.

Miss Joseph and Dr. Ameen will be married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

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Miss Mildred Baker who recently resigned as educational secretary of the First Baptist church is visiting her parents in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after which she will report for duty with the Baptist Book Store in Kansas City, Mo.

Larry Dean Clark who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas hospital has been removed to his home in Desdemona.

George Barton who has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital has been dismissed.

J. J. Snoddy of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Eddie Squires is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Moore is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Barbara Ann Williams and James Carlton Williams have returned to their home in Ranger after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Breckenridge.

Miss Lillie Greer has returned to her home in Gainesville after spending the past few days with Mrs. T. J. Haining.

Cpl. Wayne Judy of the Medical Corps at the Air Forces' field at Las Vegas, Nevada, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judy and his sister, Mrs. R. P. Getts.

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Of four constitutional amendments to be voted upon in the special election on August 25, 1945, the importance of one of them, which happily involves no increase in the number of public officers, is quite naturally best known to and appreciated by lawyers and judges. This amendment is the one to convert the present Supreme Court of Texas, consisting of three judges elected by the people and six Commissioners appointed by the three Judges, into a Supreme Court of nine Judges of equal authority and responsibility and all elected by the people.

Many good reasons could be given to show the importance and desirability of this proposed change, and any of the undersigned will be glad to explain such reasons to interested inquirers. But for those who may be willing to back our judgment that this amendment is in the interest of the general welfare of our State, we take this means of urging you to vote and use your influence in behalf of its adoption.

Respectfully,
J. E. Hickman, Supreme Court Commissioner.
Clyde Grissom, Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals.
Milburn Long, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals.
George L. Davenport, Judge, 91st District Court.
P. L. Crossley, County Judge.
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F. D. Wright.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughter, Misses Catherine and Marilyn Murray, have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended funeral service for Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. Herbert Spreen.

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