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Personals

J. C. McCulley and sons of Goldsmith visited in the Clyde Barbee home last week.

Dean Turner and family of Levelland and Don Bennett and family of Brownfield visited their parents, L. T. Reese and wife, recently.

Guy Thompson and family of Andrews were recent guests of her parents, J. W. Jackson and wife.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Allie Gilbert were Marshall Johnson, wife and son of Chicago, Ill., S. A. Brooks of Rock Island Ill., J. F. Brooks of Abilene and Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth.

Coral Maxwell of Odonnel visited Shan Medford and wife last Wednesday.

Roy Lewis and family visited relatives in Goree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Donnell of Fort Worth visited their parents, R. Gray and wife, Sunday.

Messenger Being Printed Early

This edition of The Messenger is being printed a few days in advance in order for the staff Mr. and Mrs. D, that is, to take a short tip. Naturally, some articles will be omitted and we apologize for the shortage of news in this issue. But all the news items of local interest that have been left out will be printed in next weeks paper.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wescott will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Perdue, 401 E. Conner, Eastland, with open house from 3 to 5 p. m. on July 1, 1956. All of their friends have a special invitation to call on them.

SVGPA Barbecue On June 12 Is Well Attended

At the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association's barbecue Tuesday night, June 12, 125 plates were served to members and their families and friends. Judged by the comments of the diners and the opinion of this writer, the barbecue was a huge success. The caterers who prepared and served this barbecue, used nothing but the best cuts of beef, no bones. Just good solid eating with real barbecue flavor.

It was greatly regretted by all the members that the Association's president, Ned Norris, was unable to attend due to a heart attack which has kept him confined to a hospital bed since May 29. It was the earnest hope of all those at the meeting that he makes a speedy recovery. At last report Mr. Norris' condition was much improved.

Mr. Robert G. Maveeman, who in his capacity as Wild Life Biologist of the State Fish and Game Commission at Austin has attended several previous meetings of the Association, was present and made a short talk in which he complimented the Association on its progress and cooperative spirit, especially in the matter of signing up acreage for deer stocking and expressed the belief that 20,000 acres could be signed up. Acreage actually signed up to date is somewhat in excess of 12,000 acres with several thousand more promised.

Top quality entertainment at the barbecue was provided by Bryant Houston, Texas' State fiddling champion, and his Texas Blue Eagles. Highlighting the performance of this group was the singing of Christine Houston, 12, niece of Bryant Houston. The crowd took this girl to its heart, calling her back again and again and expressing its approval with something more than applause, good hard cash.

Thanks are due Mr. Claude (Cory) Maynard of Eastland for persuading these people to come out. We hope we may have the pleasure of further visits from them. Additional entertainment was

Dan Kralis To Speak Here Friday At 3:30



Dan Kralis, candidate for Congress from the 17th Texas Congressional District, will speak in Carbon on Friday, June 29, at 3:30 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy.

Kralis began a schedule of personal appearances on June 23. From that time until July 21 he will be on the campaign road practically every day, speaking from four to eight times daily.

Mr. Kralis anticipates having a large crowd out to hear him when he comes here and is looking forward to meeting a large number of voters of this area in person.

Mrs. Roger Butler, accompanied by a group of girls, left Monday for Lueders to attend the G. A. and Y. W. A. Camp of the 17th District.

H. L. Mullins and family visited in San Antonio Thursday.

provided by Mr. Stanley Webb, who, at the insistence of the crowd obliged with a song which gained him much applause but failed to get him up for an encore. This, according to the tongue-in-cheek opinion of some, was due to the fact that Stanley is not a candidate this year for public office as he has been in previous election years. We don't know about that. All we know is that we enjoy his singing and hope he'll come again.

Other notables attending were State Rep. Paul Brashear of Cisco, County Atty. Joe Nuessle and County Agent, J. M. Cooper of Eastland, and Miss Eudora Hawkins of the State Association of Women's Clubs, Abilene.

Asks Re-Election Juvenile Work Special Concern Of Co. Attorney



JOE NUESSLE

County Attorney Joe Nuessle of Eastland this week issued his formal statement of candidacy for re-election to that office. Following is his statement:

TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

I have considered it a distinct honor to represent you as your County Attorney for the last few years. I sincerely and earnestly solicit your votes and support for another term. As many of you know, I was born and raised in Bexar County. I attended the University of Texas for my college education and was admitted to the bar in 1943, while I was undergoing aviation cadet training. Following my military service of over two years with the Air Force, during which I flew 58 combat missions as a bomber pilot in Europe, I moved to Eastland County with my wife, Gayle, and my daughter, Lucille, now 11, and established our residence in Ranger. We have lived there ever since, bought our home on a G. I. Loan and increased our family by adopting Joe, Jr., 3 years old.

After six years of private practice, I was privileged to be appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term of our esteemed Judge Elzo Been, as County Attorney. I have devoted all of my time and energies to fulfilling the multitude of duties of my office and have benefitted by the experience. After this service, I feel better qualified in every way, at age 35, to serve even more efficiently. I assure you that I have strived to do my very best to serve fairly, honestly and conscientiously. I have been particularly concerned with the importance of patience and understanding in

New Mail Schedule For Carbon

Effective July 1, 1956, the present Waco and Eastland Highway Post Office will be curtailed and will, after that date, operate between Waco and Dublin. Service to offices west of Dublin, De Leon, Carbon, will be provided by Star Route service.

Schedule for the new route for Carbon is as follows:

5:10 a. m. from Dublin
6:00 a. m. from Eastland
1:40 p. m. from Dublin
5:25 p. m. from Eastland

This makes four mail arrivals daily and two on Sunday. The Sunday arrivals are at 6 a. m. and back from Eastland at 7:55.

Mrs. Earl Fenter and children of Colorado visited Mrs. C. C. Fenter recently.

Bob Browder and family visited relatives in Dennison last week.

our work with our junior citizens — our juveniles. I have tried to give these cases every measure of attention they deserved. I have tried to be gentle and discreet in our work with those senior citizens unfortunate enough to require the facilities of our State institution for mental disorders. I have tried to prosecute vigorously, fairly and impartially all violations of our probationary statutes in meritorious cases. I take pride in my record of public service in Eastland County and urge each and every voter to inquire about it to their satisfaction before election day.

I do not think a public office should be treated like a suit of clothes, to be worn, then discarded, and then worn yet again, as it may suit the convenience and desires of the individual at any given moment.

I earnestly seek one more term as your County Attorney and pledge to you that if I am elected I will never betray your confidence, nor bring discredit to the position of high public trust and responsibility which you have bestowed upon me.

It is my desire and intention to see every citizen personally before July 28th. This may not be possible, however, and to those who I am unable to see, please consider this as a sincere solicitation of your vote and active support in my behalf.

Respectfully yours,
Joe Nuessle

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Dana Wynter

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Kimbell Oleo lb	21c
Sugar 10 lb	95c

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 8:00 p. m.
 Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
 Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

Methodist Church

Ross S. Grace, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Milton Underwood Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

For Assessor-Collector

J. G. Allison
 Truly Carter

For Congress, 17th District

Dan Kralis

For County Attorney

J. M. Nuessle
 Earl Conner, Jr.

State Senator Dist. 22

Floyd Bradshaw

GI Insurance To Eligible People Pay Dividends To

Only eligible GI insurance policyholders who wish to change the method of payment for the regular annual 1956 dividend are required to notify Veterans Administration of the payment desired, VA said today.

Those who wish to receive their 1956 dividend in the same manner as in the past are not required to notify VA of that fact because their previous payment method will be applied automatically.

For those who fail to stipulate in writing how they wish their regular dividends to be handled, VA is required by law to set up a

credit to their insurance account and to use this credit to pay premiums as they become due and are not otherwise timely paid.

Unused dividend credits will draw interest compound annually until they are withdrawn by the policyholders or are paid out at the maturity of the policies in conformance with the policyholders' wishes.

All eligible policyholders also may request VA in writing to pay their regular dividends to them in cash or to apply the dividends in payment of future premiums. have one more choice. They may Permanent plan policyholders request VA in writing to place their regular dividends on deposit drawing interest compounded annually and subject to their control.

Payments to eligible policyholders will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy, beginning this month and ending in December, 1956. Accounts for veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are maintained in the VA District Office at Denver, Colorado.

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or mabnesium silicate.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry of Illinois.

DAN KRALIS

Candidate for
UNITED STATES CONGRESS,
 United States Representative

17th Congressional District, Democratic Ticket



How I Stand on The Farm Problem

Open Letter to Farmers and Ranchers

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100% parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surpluses and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and initiate big commercial ventures producing big surpluses, and squeezing you, the little man, out?

How do you think the soil bank is going to affect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what. You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of the business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil that is yours? Shoot yourselves? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment.

Your income has dropped 35% in the past eight years while the national income has raised 40%. No one has done anything but give you conversation.

Overproduction is not the only reason for your price troubles. Overproduction is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of the business because he is a nuisance and leave all the gravy to them.

You are faced with rising costs of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top — it has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and rancher in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time — so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food. Besides, don't you tear your hair out when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What could you, the farmer, do? Convert to monkey wrenches?

No one thought of giving you a real fair deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it is all right for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the big company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even sell your surpluses abroad. You have to give it away — and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own market depressed.

God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small of a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation for the idle acreage, while the smaller farmer should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100% parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running your lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up for the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of those politicians who give you nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak out for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties, and freedom. The ball must start rolling from somewhere. God willing, we can start right here in our own district.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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Candidate for
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Farmers May Start Filing for Gas Tax Refunds July 1

Eastland County farmers may begin filing claims to secure their 2-cent Federal gas tax refund for gasoline for farming purposes January 1 through June 30 on July 1, County Agent J. M. Cooper reminds.

The forms are now distributed over the county and may be obtained from any of the five banks in the county, at the ASC office, FHA office, Productions Credit office, Farm Bureau Service office and at the County Agent's office.

The refund will amount to \$1.10 for a 55 gallon drum. For a single tractor kept busy all day this would probably run as high as 50 or 60 cents. Special rules apply to diesel fuels and special motor fuels.

All claims for the six-month period must be filed on or before October 1. The claims should be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue.

The law provides criminal penalties for filing a false or fraudulent claim. It also provides that any person who claims an excessive amount is liable to a penalty.

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The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

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