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## Town Talk

Mrs. Jack Black and of Brady spent the week with his parents, Mr. and L. Black.

Mrs. Woodrow Speer and daughter, Kay, of Port Neches visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Speer, and her husband's mother, Mrs. W. W. Speer, last week.

When returned from work, Sarah is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice were in Fort Worth on Monday evening to attend the graduation exercises of Harris Memorial Methodist hospital. Their daughter and sister, Miss Leatrice Greer, was among 22 members of the class to receive diplomas as a graduate nurse.

Buel McGaha came in last week from Clifton, Ariz. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, and his brother, Royce, who was recently discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbrough of Dallas visited Mrs. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, over the week end.

Ford, who has been in the Army the past three years, received his discharge and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Lena Stubblefield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wrother, family of Spur this week.

She has received his discharge after three years service and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Guy.

She and family and daughter of Crane visited her family and son and family last week.

She returned last week from a visit with her son, Woodrow Speer and daughter, Kay, of Port Neches.

Mrs. Guy Smith and daughter, Brown visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Speer, over the week end.

## Local High School Honor Roll is Announced

The honor roll for Carbon High School has been announced for the third six-weeks semester as follows: High School

**Seniors:**  
Clay Caudle  
George McFee  
Kenneth Rogers  
Joan Foster, who enrolled since mid term from Morgan.

**Juniors:**  
Charles Adair  
Freshmen:  
Louise Wyatt  
Lavene Burnett

**Eighth Grade:**  
John Kent Gilbert  
Janice Tonn  
Elvener Adair  
Lavene Lewallen

**Seventh Grade:**  
Charlene Tonn  
Ruth Beaty

**Fifth Grade:**  
John Morgan  
Donald Roff  
Billie Ann Weston  
Betsy Robertson  
Doris Faye Vaughn

**Fourth Grade:**  
Jimmie Dale Hendricks  
Yoncela Campbell  
Barbara Lewallen  
Joe Edd Reynolds  
Rittie Tucker  
Donny Donaldson

**Third Grade:**  
Jimmie Little  
Jerry Payne  
Waldon Guy  
Jean Jackson  
Mike Collins  
Margie Quarles  
Harley Gene Murray  
Kenneth Driver  
Jerry Don Douglas  
Nelda Clark  
Selvia Collins  
Edwin Robertson  
Beth Michael

**Second Grade:**  
Morris Claborn  
Nickle Duggan  
Charles Morgan  
Ray Burton Norris  
Linda Barnett  
Reba Campbell  
Allene Griffin  
Glenna Rae Dover  
Lavanda Jordan

**First Grade:**  
Wanda Payne  
Einora Phelps  
Billie Clark  
Leta Nell Norris  
Sue Garrett  
Virginia Duggan

John Phillips has bought the stock and fixtures from Wade White known as Wade's Cafe and is moving and installing them in his place known as John's Cafe.

Pic. Max Jackson returned to McCloskey General Hospital in Temple Tuesday for further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nolen of Burk Burnett visited Mr and Mrs. Jim Liles this week.

Bill Edmondson returned home Tuesday from the Katy hospital. In Denison and is much improved.

## Women's Club Meets With Mrs. T. G. Jackson

The '38 Study Club met on February 20 in the home of Mrs. T. G. Jackson. After a preliminary business session over which Mrs. B. B. Pos, vice president,

presided, Mrs. Jackson, leader for the afternoon, conducted a quiz on "Aftermath of War" and "New World in the Making," then lastly, "The Home Front." The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, turned in the nominations for officers for the coming year. There will be an election at a later meeting.

Plans were completed for the addition of one hundred books to the library which is located in Mr. and Mrs. Hall's Store.

## Basil White and Miss Dennis Are Married

Staff Sgt. Basil White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon, was united in marriage on Friday, February 22, to Miss Lorene Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dennis of Gorman.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. White at 8 p. m. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

At present Sgt. White is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. White has been employed in Brown for some time.

Friends extending congratulations to the couple.

Elzie Powell, who spent more than two years in the Pacific, has received his discharge and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

## County Federation Of Clubs Met In Ranger

The County Federation of women's clubs met in the Blue Room of the Ghoshen Hotel Saturday with Mrs. John Lane presiding.

The program was opened with a piano selection and vocal number by Ranger talent. Reports were given on the work of the Home Demonstration, the Federation Clubs Fund, which is now in the hands of the interest of money in the youth construction program. Mrs. Olsen of Cisco, an interesting talk on the education program for the county. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, president of the county federation, presided.

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Huge Property Surplus a Mess

Top Officials Give Various Reasons for Situation Confronting U. S.

WASHINGTON—A huge backlog of surplus government property is piling up. The greatest part of it still is being held by the owning agencies, such as the army, navy and maritime commission.

Only about a third of the estimated surplus has been released by these agencies and only about one-tenth of this has been sold.

Top officials in the surplus program had a "mess" on its hands, but each saw a different reason. Briefly, this is the way surplus property is handled: The over-all policies concerning disposal are set by the Surplus Property Administration under authority from congress.

The SPA does not sell. The owning agencies decide what goods they don't need and declare them surplus.

Then it is up to the disposal agencies to get rid of them. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is charged with selling plants, plant equipment, planes and consumer goods.

The existing commission, the national housing agency and agriculture department also dispose of goods that come within their sphere of operation.

Sold at Loss. The office of the foreign liquidation commissioner is charged with disposing of surplus held abroad. A total of \$32,258,000,000 is expected to be declared surplus in the period ended June 30.

The total declared surplus and made available for disposal through number is \$10,879,055,000.

Sales have covered property worth \$40,612,000. The government has sold \$301,000,000 worth of small property.

The RFC through November, acquired \$1,980,125,000 worth surplus plants and disposed of \$45,860,000 worth at \$39,292,000.

Public interest generally is centered in consumer goods. But the Surplus Property Administration said the government's chief interest is getting the former war plants sold so they can be placed in civilian production and put men to work as quickly as possible.

The SPA pointed out that consumer goods represent only a small portion of the government's surplus.

It estimated that by the end of June, consumer goods declared surplus will total only \$3,600,000,000 as compared with \$10,000,000,000 in plants and about \$10,700,000,000 in planes.

General's Pilot Saves Vet From Missing Ship. CHICAGO.—Joseph Cappel, 22, of 1425 Rosemont avenue, almost missed the boat which brought him home after more than 30 months in the Pacific.

A master sergeant at 6th Army headquarters, Cappel was among the first American troops to land in Japan. He was visiting at Kyoto, 120 miles from the embarkation point, when he learned his outfit was scheduled to board ship within an hour.

Somebody persuaded Gen. Walter Krueger's personal pilot to fly Cappel to the boat in an artillery observation plane. He made it, but "it was a close shave," he said.

Cappel holds a bronze star award for meritorious service and chief clerk in General Krueger's headquarters. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Cappel and a graduate of Sullivan high school.

'Old Man River' Is Finally Conquered

\$500,000,000 Spent to End Floods in South.

CAIRO.—The U. S. army finally has tamed "Old Man River" and is ready to show the public how its \$500,000,000 was spent to end floods on the lower Mississippi.

The army engineers and the Mississippi river commission have just taken an inspection party on a tour of the floodways, dams, levees and relocations built along the river from here to New Orleans to protect 30,000,000 citizens from floods.

It marked the completion of work begun in 1928 with passage of a federal act committing the government to a flood control program. Since then, with an outlay of half a billion dollars and more yet to come for maintenance, the army has constructed a river system designed to cart off the floodwaters of 25 states and two provinces of Canada.

It was a terrific job. Over one billion cubic yards of earth was placed on big levees. A big floodway was constructed in southeast Missouri around Birds Point and New Madrid as a safety valve to protect Cairo.

New levees were constructed around Memphis. The world's largest hydraulic laboratory, with a working model of the Mississippi valley in miniature which covers many areas, was laid out at Vicksburg, Miss. A protecting spillway was built above New Orleans. There are just a few of the projects completed and which the inspection party was to look over.

U. S. Presses Drive on Clothing Black Market

NEW YORK.—Government agencies recently pressed a four-way drive to smash black market sales of clothing and textiles.

U. S. Attorney General Clark said the drive designed to restore a free flow of clothing and textiles to the normal market, is being conducted by the department of justice, treasury department, OPA and other U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGohey of New York City.

"Most former servicemen are still wearing O. D. civilian because it is almost impossible to get white shirts," Clark said. The black market is "striking at the national economy, by striking at the value of the dollar and tends to bring on a new market and inflation."

Clark said the first step in the drive was the impeding here recently of a special federal grand jury particularly for the purpose of sifting apparently isolated cases to determine whether they were connected.

The industries concerned are 90 per cent concentrated in New York City," he said, "although the black market in clothing and textiles operates on a national scale, potentially affecting every little store on every main street in the land."

Southwest Pacific Ace Plans to Stay in Army

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.—Maj. Jay T. Robbins, 28, top American ace in the Southwest Pacific theater with 22 Jap fighters to his credit, said recently he would stay in the regular army.

Robbins scored three victories in his first encounter with the enemy over New Guinea in 1942. He was twice awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and wears the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross with three clusters and the Air Medal with nine clusters.

Presses Pouring Bank Notes Into Jap Inflation

TOKYO.—Japan's printing presses are feeding a mounting stream of banknotes into the nation's currency inflation. The Kyoto news agency said the note issue of the Bank of Japan, which lately has been climbing at the rate of two billion yen (about \$100,000,000) in 10 days, would reach a total of 56 billion yen (about \$3,400,000,000) by January 1. The bank's total issue in November, 1943, amounted to eight billion yen (about \$20,000,000).

Turmoil in Java Cuts Sugar Stocks, Report

BATAVIA, JAVA.—East Indies sugar experts diagnosed Java's sugar stocks were dwindling because of the current Indonesian unrest, and Netherlands East Indies authorities said the nation would be lucky to get any Java sugar at all. Britain, the United States and the normally sweets-exporting Philippines are looking for a share of the Java stocks, which the Japanese reported had totaled 1,500,000 tons at the end of the war.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When the family tires of the usual breakfast food, serve big bowls of freshly popped corn with milk or cream, and sugar. It is a swirl change.

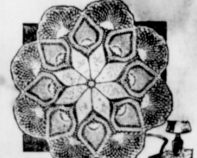
Book shelves should be cleaned and painted, and books frequently dusted, to prevent the breeding of moths, silverfish, or other book devouring insects.

When laundering woolens, be sure to use plenty of soapuds. It minimizes the rubbing, and therefore preserves the garment longer.

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More Flowers In Postwar Gardens



Mr. and children of end wh Mrs.

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...dooryard will take on gayer colors than for some years who concentrated on weevils growing during five more attention and space to flowers while con- sables for the table. From now on, heed of a greater value, too. Certain kinds which were produced to during

No annual flower in the world is more attractive, graceful, and longer lasting than the aster. Be sure to select wilt-resistant strains in their lovely varied tints and shades. Other easily grown annuals with long stems for bouquets are tall marigolds, giant zinnias, and pink Queen cheere, and in shades of white, pink, orange, and the flowers yellow tints. With shorter stems, though still ideal for bouquets and vases, are effective in the foreground of a garden are brilliant zinnias, the brave and brightly developed dwarf marigolds, annual pansies and chrysanthemums, snapdragons, and bachelor buttons. In shades of blue, rose, red, and the pop-

...Some where near a porch where you sit, this day's work is done, raise a row of nicotiana or "flow- ers" which will give you a breath of the heavenly fragrance of a night falls will well repay you for giving nicotiana a spot in which to grow.

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C. G. Clark, S. S. Supt.

**Dr. Edward Blast**

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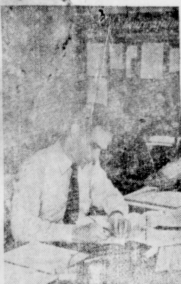
### ILIAN LIKES WAY OF LIFE

Some young Brazilian lawyer, who has  
personnel and manufacturing methods  
under a scholarship established by the  
Committee, has sampled many phases of  
and prac-

like him, our war  
have done  
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well educated  
plants and on the  
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and universities are good  
schools in the big cities.  
Our high schools are good  
are good also, but in the country-  
no. It is the lack of transportation.  
You cannot have good schools in  
the country if you cannot get to  
the schools. It is too bad."

Francisco developed a great en-  
thusiasm for our sports and food—  
he has gained fifteen pounds so far  
—and for our girls, who ask him  
first thing if he can dance the  
Samba, and he even learned to  
prefer our cigarettes and coffee to  
Brazilian brands.

"In speaking of Brazil-United  
States relations, Francisco says,  
"In my enthusiasm for the United  
States, I am typical of my genera-  
tion. It is the dream of every  
Brazilian boy to visit North Amer-  
ica some day. We read so much  
about it in our books and mag-  
azines and of course our movies  
have great influence."  
Francisco during his stay here



Young Brazilian Likes Our Way—  
Here he's shown sitting copy for  
"Keygrams," editorial assignments at  
Western Electric's Keary, N. J.  
Plant.

has become especially interested  
in safety, training and other per-  
sonnel work. When he finishes his  
study here one year from now, he  
hopes to work for a North Ameri-  
can company in Brazil.

"There is a big job to be done  
there. Brazil has done a lot in  
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his unknown heirs, administrators,  
executors; the unknown assigns of  
H. Thomas, if living, if dead the  
known heirs, administrators or ex-  
ecutors of said assigns; other unknown  
claimants of the hereinafter described  
property; if living, if dead, the  
known heirs, administrators, execu-  
tors, successors, or assigns. Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and  
answer the plaintiff's original peti-  
tion at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of  
the first Monday after the expiration of  
42 days from the date of issuance  
of this Citation, the same being Mon-  
day the 29th day of March, A. D. 1946,  
at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before  
the Honorable 91st Dist. Court of East-  
land County, at the Court House in  
Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original petition was  
filed on the 6th day of Feb. 1946. The  
file number of said suit being No.  
39,610. The names of the parties in  
said suit are: Ernest H. Jones as plain-  
tiff, and W. H. Thomas, if living, if  
dead, his unknown heirs, administra-  
tors or executors; the unknown as-  
signs of W. H. Thomas, if living, if  
dead the unknown heirs, administra-  
tors or executors of said assigns; other  
unknown claimants of the hereinafter  
described property; if living, if  
dead, the unknown heirs, administra-  
tors, executors, successors or assigns,  
as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being sub-  
stantially as follows to-wit: This is a  
suit to try title as well as for damages.  
Plaintiff entered in his peti-  
tion that, on the first day of January  
1946, he was, and still is, the owner  
in fee simple of the following describ-  
ed premises situated in Eastland  
County, Texas; Lot One, Block 26 of  
Daugherty's Addition to the City of  
Eastland, and that afterward on the  
Second Day of January 1946, the De-  
fendant unlawfully entered upon and  
dispossessed him of such premises and  
withholds from him the possession  
thereof.

Defendant has occupied and used  
said premises under such unlawful pos-  
session for a period of 35 days, and  
the rental value during such occupancy  
is \$35.00, in which amount the De-  
fendant is fully indebted to Plaintiff.

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Cornel Wilde

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Randolph Scott  
Ann Dvorak

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James Craig  
Frances Gifford

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as, this 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.  
ROY L. LANE,  
Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland Coun-  
ty, Texas,  
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy.

Fish in Dark Depths Of Ocean Carry Lights

Because sunlight penetrates the Atlantic ocean only to a depth of about half a mile, three-fourths of the water is in darkness, and the farthest a diver descends, the more difficult it is for him to see.

Down in this vast darkness are many living creatures, including fish. While some are blind, others have eyes, and nature has equipped them to cope with the watery blackout by providing their own lights—spots on their bodies which give off a luminous glow. Perhaps the best known of the lighted species is the "lantern fish," about four inches long, which diffuses a relatively strong glow.

Rastus Sure Knew What Platform Was Used For!

On a train going from one cotton picking job to another a couple of colored boys were talking politics. Rastus, who wanted to see one of the local incumbents re-elected, was giving his friend, Sam, a red hot sales talk on his favorite candidate.

"Well," Sam agreed after listening for some time, "ah gess he's all right — but ah sho don't like his platform."

"Platform?" snorted Rastus. "Platform! Say, don't you know dat a political platform is jes like a platform on one of dese wery railroad cabs—hit ain't meant to stand on, hit's jes meant to git in on."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Chief of the Department of Religious Education, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 3

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A PEOPLE FINDING A HOME LAND

LESSON TEXT: Joshua 1:4, 23-11. MEMORY SELECTION: Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.—Deuteronomy 8:10.

God is the Lord of nations as well as of homes, and he is concerned that those who honor him in their homes have opportunity to serve him in their national life. This was true in a special way with Israel, but it is also true of today.

I. The Changed Leader (Josh. 1: 1-4).

1. Workers Die—God's Work Goes On (vv. 1, 2). God buries his workmen at the end of their day of labor, but God's work goes on. The people had become attached to Moses and had learned to trust his leadership, even though they often murmured. With his death we might have assumed that there would be a lull, but that was not in God's plan.

The Lord works through men. He gives them abilities and uses them for his glory, often in a way which astonishes them and others. But let them not become proud, for God has someone to take their place when they are gone. They are not indispensable.

2. The Blessing Is the Same, So Is the Promise (vv. 3, 4).

The promise given to Moses was still good. God's promises are always good. They are the only really stable thing in a trembling universe. The question is, Are we ready to take him at his word? The Lord was promised to them only as the sole of their foot should rest upon it. Faith, never took out the full promise of verse 4. They lacked faith.

God honors those who believe him and who go forward by faith to plant the foot of spiritual conquest in new territory. These are doing it.

II. The Encouraging God (Josh. 23: 1-11).

Between our first scripture and this selection will be found the history of the conquest of the land (at least, of the larger part of it), and the division of the territory between the tribes.

Years have passed quickly, and the new leader, Joshua, is now an old man, soon to go to his reward. He gathers the elders who represented the people and gave them good counsel for the days ahead, when he recalls the blessings of the past.

1. God Did Help (vv. 1-3).

Israel had been in many hard battles. They had gone through the trials of pioneer days in a new and unfamiliar land. Now they were established and at peace. Perhaps they were recalling their mighty exploits and their own sacrificial efforts.

Joshua reminds them that it was God who fought for them (v. 3). We need just such a reminder in our land today.

2. God Will Help (vv. 4, 5). Joshua had a word of encouragement for the days ahead. There was much yet to be done. The land had not been fully taken. He reminded them of God's help in the past, so that they would depend on it in the future.

It is one mark of a great man that he looks beyond the end of his own short existence and plans for the future.

What about the future? Joshua reminded them that every blessing they had received, every victory they had won, everything had come from the hand of God. There and there alone was their hope for the future. And it was enough!

3. Help Yourself (vv. 6-11). To keep true in the land where their neighbors engaged in idol worship and all manner of immorality required definite action on the part of Israel.

They were not to deviate in the slightest from God's way, "to the right hand or to the left" (v. 6), for a little beginning in the wrong direction winds up in awful departure from him.

They were not even to swear by the heathen gods, not even to mention them. They were to "cleave" to the Lord, a graphic presentation of the close relation between God and his people.

There are many thoughts here which can be profitably applied to our daily lives. Faith in God calls for sturdy action and separated living for him.

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The Questions

- 1. What artist painted 62 self-portraits because he could not afford a model?
2. Canada was ceded to Great Britain as a result of what European war?
3. How many sons did Abraham Lincoln have?
4. What do flyers mean when they say "the wind is ninety"?
5. Which would give the most moisture back into the air — a square mile of forest, ocean or plains?
6. What is a brumal month?

The Answers

- 1. Rembrandt.
2. Seven Years' war.
3. Four.
4. That it blows from the east, 90 degrees from the north.
5. Forest.
6. A winterlike one.
7. Washington, D. C.
8. Grover Cleveland.

Household Hints

When washing men's and boys' overalls lay them on the washboard or any flat surface and scrub them with a scrubbing brush and lots of good suds. It makes washing easier.

You can make drape and apron pockets more sturdy by laying a piece of tape on the underside of the garment in line with the pocket top. Stitch it in with the corners.

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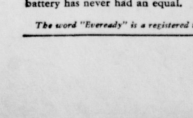
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#### Road Omelet

Colorado Springs driver who reported he was shaken up a bit when struck by an oncoming fire truck car said: "So were the eggs. With all the trucks were thrown over the side of them and scattered their shells."

### The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday at Carbon Eastland Co., Texas.

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W. M. DUNN  
Publisher

#### Political

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held on Saturday, July 27:

SHERIFF  
W. W. "Shenny" Eddleman  
John C. Barber  
J. B. Williams

COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2  
P. L. "Don" Medford  
A. M. Thurman

COUNTY JUDGE  
P. L. "Lewis" Crossley  
John Hart

COUNTY SCHOOL Supt.  
Homer Smith

COUNTY TREASURER  
Ruth Branton

CONGRESS 17th Dist.  
William W. Blanton

### Last Basketball Game Of Season played Wednesday Night

Carbon High School Basketball teams rounded out the 1945-46 season Wednesday night when both the boys and girls teams played Desdemones in the gym there. Both our teams lost by a small score.

Our teams have enjoyed a successful season under the leadership of Charlie L. Garrett as boys' coach and L. R. Higginbottom as girls' coach.

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Citation by Publication  
The State Of Texas

To: Leonard V. Sanders Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of March, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable 91st district court of Eastland County, at the court house in Eastland Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 14th day of Jan., 1945. The number of said suit being No. 18,941. The names of the parties in said suit are: Percy Jay Sanders as plaintiff, and Leonard V. Sanders as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: This is a suit for divorce.

If his citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance of this citation, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of Jan., 1946.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 14th day of Jan. A. D., 1946.

Roy L. Lane  
Clerk 91st District Court,  
Eastland County, Texas  
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy.

Citation by Publication  
The State of Texas

To: Ellis L. Britain, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. m., before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 15th day of January 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 19,579. The names of the parties in said suit are: Francis Ann Britain as plaintiff, and Ellis L. Britain as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce.

If citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 23rd day of January, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 23rd day of January A. D. 1946.

Roy L. Lane, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas  
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Roy L. Lane Clerk Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas  
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy