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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME
Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

TOWN AND FARM REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5 B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and Z5 good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30,31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September 30 new period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

FSA LOANS ASSIST VETERAN

Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred formerly discharged service men who had no other source of credit to finance food production, the Department of Agriculture announces. These Federal Security Administration Loans are enabling Veterans of the present war to lease or buy farm land and to obtain all the necessary equipment and facilities needed to start their farm operations.

FOOD ALLOTMENTS FOR FARM HELP

For the Fiscal year, 1944, United States War Expenditures were \$89,900,000,000, as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20 per cent the War Production Board announces. U. S. War Expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

MANY STATE ROADS NEED REPAIRS

Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by

the end of the war, according to an office of War Information report, based on data from the public roads administration and state and private agencies. At present the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Interregional Highway Committee. Final action by Congress is pending.

ELECTRIC IRONS COMING IN FALL

Of the 2,037, 838 electric iron already authorized for civilian production about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, expected to be available in the fall, OPA REDUCES OATS CEILING

An average reduction of five cents a bushel in the ceiling prices of oats has been announced by OPA. New base prices at terminal base points range from 71 cents at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to 83 1-2 cents at Philadelphia, Pa. OPA says the new price will reflect parity to producing farmers during the crop year.

NEW NON-HIGHWAY GAS COUPONS

New non-highway serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OPA has announced. The new coupons will be good concurrently with the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation. The five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one gallon E2 specifically carries the legend "Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

ROUND-UP

Under the "Corn-For-war" Program, war food administrator Marvin Jones said, "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle front," by providing almost 98 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential

Reporters Find De Gaulle No Compromiser or Diplomat

A Long Nose But Not One To Be Carelessly Tweaked

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It was evident that the pink roses and delphinium on the side table of the residence at 2929 Massachusetts avenue, where Gen. Charles De Gaulle held his first American press conference, had been to a party the night before. A dinner party surely. The flowers were arranged with that mathematical firmness that florists exhibit on centerpieces.

While the general was having his Washington inquisition done into French by an interpreter, my mind suddenly leaped back to the pink roses and delphinium I had seen several years ago in the same room of the mansion at 2929. That centerpiece had also adorned a dinner party; that was where I met it.

It was a dinner party given by the then German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff not long before his recall to Berlin. Dr. Dieckhoff then had been doing his diplomatic best to "sustain friendly relations between Germany and the United States."

That is what the agreeable and shrewd German said he was doing. He said it a few days later in this very room at his last press conference as German ambassador. Before Dieckhoff's occupation of 2929 the house had been used by the then Hungarian ambassador, Schenyl. And now this morning its walls were listening in on a French military man's belief in the not distant liberation of France.

Quite a person this French military man, De Gaulle. Not a compromiser. Not a diplomat. He made it quite clear before and after translation that he meant to look after the interests of France no matter what happened to any other country or its peoples.

Rather a blunt fellow. But spirited. And cheerful. His forthrightness made a good impression. Not too handsome, nor too beguiling, he looked a true Gaul—no pun intended—with his long nose and sloping shoulders.

A long nose, certainly. But not a nose to be tweaked carelessly. Nor were the sloping shoulders to be pushed out of the way without a good deal of force in the push. A self-confident fighting man. That is how De Gaulle appeared to me.

The last time I had been in this room of 2929, there had been views of the Rhineland and of the cathedrals of Cologne and Dresden on the walls. Now old French prints spotted the pale gray background.

The last time here I had heard a foreign dignitary explain the position of his country and his own position to the American public by way of the press. The air reverberated slightly to Teutonic gutturals. Today there was a pleasant hiss of French sibilants.

At the beginning of the conference, the general responded quietly to the questions asked him. Gradually, as he sensed the friendliness of the group about him and recognized his own opportunity, he grew more, shall I say, typically French. Each time he said "France," a true Frenchman speaks it "Frohzzz," there was a special emphasis in his voice. Sometimes he pounded the table for "La Patrie."

Again and again the same phrases—"Lee-bear-tay and Frohzzz"; "Nay-go-shee-ash-ee-un avec Laz-Ata-You-Ne"; "Lee Grand-ure of Frohzzz"; "Arrange-mon pra-tique" . . . "Meel-ee-taire," "vic-tor-ee," sounded in a tone of independence.

Generally independent was the attitude of the visiting Frenchman. "The capital of France was, is, and always will be Paris!" This trifling around with temporary capitals in Algiers and towns in France was only a confusion of the moment. Of the future of "Frohzzz," Monsieur le General has no doubt.

"The French empire—?" "Ah-h-h-h!" (It was the sort of an exclamation that could not have been heard by a pre-war American tourist without travelers checks, a passport, a trip across the bounding Atlantic, and an entry into a complicated French port. And now it was being spoken with practically no cost at all to the American tourist and taxpayer. Except of course some lend-lease millions which nobody pays any attention to nowadays.)

"The French empire—Ah—it will be complete again." "With Indo-China?" . . . "Ah-h-h! Naturellement."

Why, it might have been Winston Churchill telling the House of Commons about the British empire after the war.

war materials. The 63,637 Mexicans now working on farms in 17 Western States represent the largest number employed a any time since the program to use Mexican workers was started in September 1942, WFA reports.

The first counterfeits among the serially numbered gasoline coupons, A-B-3 has been picked up by an OPA investigator in western Pennsylvania, and OPA has warned the trade to check coupon endorsements against license numbers. Persons lose their war ration books no longer are required to advertise the loss before replacements are made. OPA says.

Department of agriculture scientists have discovered in bright or fluecured tobacco a valuable glucoside, rutin, that is effective in treating conditions arising from high blood pressure. Chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during the first six months of 1944 totaled 1,035,471,000 compared to 1,290,316,000 for the same period last year—a decrease of 19.8 per cent—USDA reports. . . of the approximately 11,355,000 workers on farms in the United States July 1, those who received wages were paid at the highest rates on

OLDEN NEWS

Mrs. Mary Ford returned from a visit in Putnam Monday.

Pfc. Carl Butler of Columbus, Mississippi, came home for a visit Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied back as far as Dallas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler.

Miss Grace Vermillion returned home last Friday from Buffalo Gap, where she has been attending the Presbyterian Encampment for a week. She reported a wonderful time.

Miss Marjorie Terrell of Eastland was visiting in the Carl Butler home two days last week.

Cpl. and Mrs. E. D. Nash and son Billy Ed, of Yuma, Arizona, visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Burke, and other relatives here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jean Roberts is visiting in Monahans.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visitors in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

John Choate is visiting his family while on a vacation from his work in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee and Sandra Dean, have returned from

record, USDA says.

WPB announces-wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.

a visit in Lipan.

While enroute to Hot wells, Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Perryman and daughter, Zoe Ann, of Dallas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus James.

Miss Betty June Yielding of Jal N. M. is here visiting relatives and friends.

V. V. Cooper of Ranger, was among the visitors in the Church of Christ Sunday.

Pet Woodchuck Enjoys Life On Wisconsin Farm

PITTSVILLE. (UP)—Peter the Great, a pet woodchuck of the George Yatters near Pittsville, has become domesticated and from all indications he likes living on the Yetter farm as well as any wood-

land home. Mrs. Yetter found the baby woodchuck last June at Castle Rock near Sparte. He was huddled near a path, trembling with fright. She brought him to their farm, named him Peter and fed him milk with a medicine dropper until he became a seven pound, playful little animal.

One day last September, Peter wandered into the garden, dug his first hole and hibernated for the winter. In April he left his den, and was found wandering in the garden by Joe A. D., a road patrolman. Mrs. Yetter was summoned, and Peter seemed tickled to see her again.

Again he was fed with an eye dropper, for he had lost four pounds, but now he eats all he can get. He is very fond of lettuce, and has developed a taste for sweets, especially ice cream and cookies.

Keep An Eye On Your Insurance

... and read your policy carefully. Insurance laws are changing so are policy forms and conditions. The new policy is not like the old one you paid for last year. It's better, it's broader and it's easier to read and understand. It's still a contract where both the assured and the company have certain obligations. Know what yours are, abide by them, and you will have no trouble collecting your insurance when loss occurs.

—Earl Bender & Company—
—Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals—

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OLD RECORDS REVEAL PAST OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH (UP)—This city's history and much of its childhood can be found in six old court volumes recently discovered in a dusty alcove in the Clerk of County Courts office.

Dating from 1762 to 1801, these weatherbeaten and yellowed volumes list accurately the doings and "carrings-on" of pioneer Pittsburghers and the origination of many present-day street names.

For example, in 1764, John Washington, reputedly a cousin of our first president, was fined five pounds for assault and battery.

Other persons of that day include Jacob Negley, from whom Negley Ave. received its name; Edward St. Clair, original owner of all the land that is now St. Clair Township; John Kennedy original land owner of Kennedy Township; James Bedford, where Bedford Ave. derived its title, and Peter Wood, part of the Wood family that owned all the land now facing Wood St. in Wilkinsburg. Also Jeremiah Wilkins, founder of Wilkesburg and Wilkins Township, the Snowlen, Mifflin and other families.

Not until the opening of the second book is the growth of the city plainly visible. In it is a proposal—carried out later in another part—to extend Fifth Ave. from the Quarry (now Soho) to Grant Hill (now the Court House) and to the Market Place, which then was at the foot of Wood Run (now Wood St.). This book also records the proposal for grading and widening of a "cow-path" at the foot of Fifth Ave. at Wood Run to Fort Duquesne, the present-day Block-house.

Pittsburg was taking shape. But not without its wrangles, court scenes and political squabbles.

Strangely enough, not a few women "faced" the judge. A Grace Haverhill, 1765 version of Gypsy Rose Lee, was fined for "lifting her skirts in public before a line of decency." The lovely written Spencerian hand did not explain the courts' opinion of what termed the "line" Amanda Sommers was fined for "acting unladylike" in the Market Place.

The third book lists quite clear

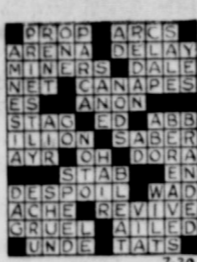
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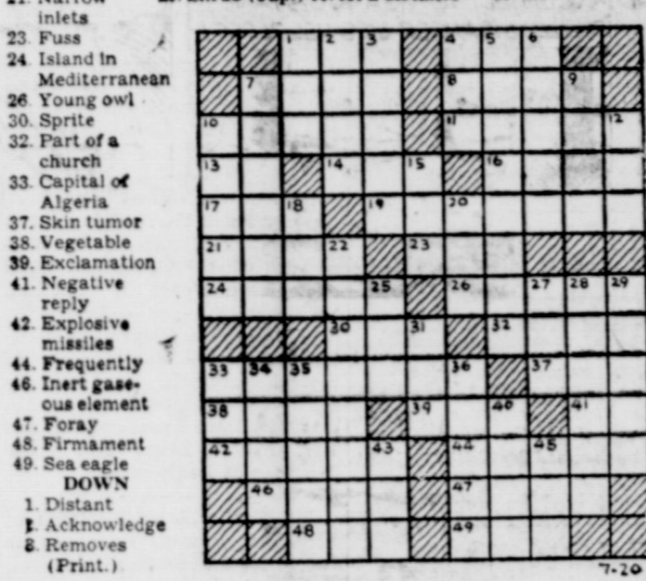
"Edward! You've got the wrong window!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Craze
- 4. Viper
- 7. Cavern
- 8. Begone!
- 10. Christmas song
- 11. To swell
- 12. Hic sicutus (L.) (abbr.)
- 14. Tiny
- 16. Speak
- 17. Residue of burned material
- 19. Embossed
- 21. Narrow inlets
- 23. Fuss
- 24. Island in Mediterranean
- 26. Young owl
- 30. Sprite
- 32. Part of a church
- 33. Capital of Algeria
- 37. Skin tumor
- 38. Vegetable
- 39. Exclamation
- 41. Negative reply
- 42. Explosive missiles
- 44. Frequently
- 46. Inert gaseous element
- 47. Foray
- 48. Firmament
- 49. Sea eagle
- DOWN
- 1. Distant
- 2. Acknowledge
- 3. Removes (Print.)
- 4. Donkey
- 5. Discontinuance, as of work (hyphen.)
- 6. Pondered intently
- 7. Inferior kind of cinnamon
- 9. Eye and tenon
- 10. Bewitch (archaic)
- 12. Old times
- 15. Greek letter
- 18. Boy's nickname
- 20. Shrub (Jap.)
- 22. A small antelope (So. Afr.)
- 25. Malt beverage
- 27. Mandate
- 28. Levelled
- 29. To join by mortise
- 31. Friar's title
- 33. Warp-yarn curving of ship's plank
- 35. Sports
- 36. The coast
- 40. At a distance



Yesterday's Answer
43. Upward curving of ship's plank
45. Metal



ly the pound sterling cancellation for our present monetary unit.... a subtle way of saying we won the Revolutionary War.

"Rough houses" are found throughout the fourth book, together with appointments of patrols and curfew police to "quieten the dangers of street brawls, break up chicken thieves" and "clear the streets at curfew hour"—which, in that day was 8 p. m. Many of our forefathers paid \$2, \$5, and even \$10 for "traipsing" after curfew.

Number four and five are filled with fines and sentences for "smuggling sheep" and "trafficking in unpaid-for goods."

Odd names, none to be found in our present-day directories, graced many pages. Some are Hunnery, Oom, Gunney, Bakkbigt-er, Sawd, Sewn, Meddle, Lambkin, Hober, Kingsmen, Kingslaw, Lady slipper, and Jogz.

The sixth book is incomplete, but its records the fact that it was against the law for a man to

"unduly aggravate" his wife, and for the wife to "unduly nag" her husband. A Sarah Longhorn was ducked in the river for "prolonged" nagging, but there is no reference as to the cure.

Union Tells Men How To Dress

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—As long as the thermometer stands above the comfort stage, Dallas trolley and bus operators can work with their collars open.

An agreement has been reached between union leaders and Dallas Railway and Terminal Company Officials to permit drivers to keep their collars open following a two hour strike of operators.

Drivers of some of the Oak Cliff cars refused to work when a fellow employe was suspended for refusing to button his collar.

Dresses From Feed Bags Shown In Wisconsin

LANCASTER, Wis. (UP)—Dresses made from feed bags and discarded curtains were featured in a "made-over-dress review" demonstrating wartime clothes economy. Miss Helen Davis of Grant County staged the event as part of a rally here.

Some 300 women witnessed the

review in which farm women displayed their handiwork and told the cost of their made-over dresses. The expense was mostly limited to thread and an occasional package of dye.

Mrs. Jennie Caley a Hurricane farm woman, was the owner of two dresses made out of 100-pound feed bags. The dresses were made in two piece tailored styles, dyed soft shades of blue and brown and resembled high grade linen.

The discarded curtain was made into a red-and-white check frock

by Mrs. William McKinley of Fenimore. Spring jumpers made out of spring coats were modeled, and one woman proudly displayed a sheer light blouse made over from a prewar formal.

When the Red Army recaptured Sevastopol, no more than 2,000 people remained in the entire city, but by May 25 of this year the population numbered 17,000.



To keep your fan ON the JOB ...lubricate it Regularly!

MANUFACTURERS of electric fans are making weapons of war, so your fan must last the duration. Help keep it on the job of keeping you cool by lubricating it according to the manufacturer's instructions. Remember, some fans use oil, while others have grease cups that should be filled at least once each season. Grease should be used in the gears of oscillating fans.

Since your fan probably has been working overtime during the past two months of hot weather we've had in this part of Texas, now is a good time to attend to the lubrication job.

Oil and grease other motor-driven electric appliances too that require attention. Ask at our office for helpful pamphlets and other information on the care and use of electric appliances.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

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J. E. LEWIS, Manager



TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

On the basis of the election turns of last Saturday I have tried ten of the twelve counties the 17th Congressional District and led my nearest opponent the eleventh county. To all of I desire to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation.

I earnestly hope that all of who supported me as well as those who cast their votes for the fine gentlemen eliminated in first primary, will use your first in my behalf.

I have said many times in past, and as my record will show I have given my full time and energies to the job you entrusted me. I shall continue to do it. During these troublesome times I believe it is all important that we have men in Congress who capable by training, ability, experience to render the service that are so badly needed at time, as well as the dark ahead. I believe I can render service and it is my heart's desire to continue in Congress in the interests of our great country and our great American people.

Therefore, may I ask all voters to support me in the off primary for which I shall eternally grateful.

Yours for service — SAM RUSSELL, Candidate for Re-election to Congress, 17th District

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\$5 DOWN holds your coat until Nov. 15th, while you complete the easy monthly payments.

Montgomery Ward

Cold from Heat — sounds crazy, but the magic Gas Air Conditioner keeps our home 20 degrees cooler

A completely air-conditioned home offers a real attraction to the children for staying at home—and liking it. Nice and cool, with air free of dirt, dust and pollen, it is a haven of delightful comfort.

Air-conditioning for the home is no fanciful dream of the distant future. It is a practical reality of today in the all-year gas air conditioner. Developed before war came, many units are now in operation throughout the country—some in homes on Lone Star Lines. Automatically one provides cooling, heating or independent air circulation at the flip of a switch.

You'll be able to get this magic-like, all-year gas air conditioning for your home when the war is won. So start planning now—and start saving. Buy more war bonds.

SUMMER COOLING... WINTER HEATING for entire house with one simple unit

IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner brings you dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout your home on coldest days.

IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings scientific relief from hot, sticky weather... providing refreshing, invigorating cooled air.

IN EVERY SEASON of the year, the gas air conditioner gives you live, clean air without drafts... filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.

MEMO
to Holders of OPA Purchase Certificates for New Gas Heating Equipment

Since the size of dealers' stocks are on a monthly allotment basis, you probably will find better selections in gas room heaters now before cold weather creates a big demand. So this is the time to attend to your next winter's heating needs.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
J. T. Anderson to T. J. Dean, transier.
F. W. Allen to T P Coal & Oil

Company, oil and gas lease.
P. W. Allen to T P Coal and Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
F. W. Allen to T P Coal & Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Sallie B. Bishop to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease.
W. E. Burke to J. R. Halbert, release.
W. E. Prown to The Public, proof of heirship.
City of Eastland to Karl Kl

White, quit claim deed.
City of Eastland to Gerald L. Wingate, quit claim deed.
City of Cisco to Jose Ramirez, quit claim deed.
J. Scott Gilbert to J. J. Taylor, warranty deed.
Walter Gray to H. L. Neeb, assignment.
Joe Evans to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Farm & Home S & L Association to S. M. Root, release.
W. R. Foster to H. R. Wyatt, warranty deed.
J. Scott Gilbert to J. J. Taylor, release.
Marie Gustafson to First Federal S & L Association, extension.
Josephine C. Harrell to Opal Joe Hawkins, warranty deed.
James Horton v. Otis B. Knox, abstract of judgement.
H. L. Hassell to Frank Crowel, MML.
Trula House Heartsill to L. D. Sharp, warranty deed.
Home Owners Loan Company to Marshall H. Jones, release.
Steele Hill to A. L. Murrell, warranty deed.
C. E. Haley to M. Slaughter, warranty deed.
M. L. Howell to Margaret U. Murray, warranty deed.
Home State Life Insurance Company to George M. Winston, release.
S. H. Hill to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.
N. A. Jarret to H. W. Imholz, quit claim deed.
W. A. Kelley to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
Dennis D. King to Annie M. King, power of attorney.
Land Bank Commission et al to A. E. Neil, release.
Land Bank Commission to Birtie Crawley, release.
A. L. Murrell to First Federal S&L Association, deed of trust.
L. W. Mitchell to Eastland Investment Company, warranty deed.
Ann Milligan to W. G. Swenson, assignment.
L. McNeese to O. C. Hogan, bill of sale.
Bernie McCrea to Lillie O. Smith, warranty deed.
Robert McIntire to Ida Schwartz, assignment.
L. H. McCrea to First Federal S&L Association, transfer.
Milburn McCarty to Guy Patterson, release.
William H. McDonald to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.
V. E. Overstreet to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.
A. L. Osborn et ux to R. E. Grantham trustee, trust deed.
Henry M. Rockwell to J. M. Rockwell, power of attorney.
Lillian Rockwell to J. M. Rockwell, power of attorney.
J. M. Rockwell Heirs to Marvin Nichols, warranty deed.
Grace Reed to Tom B. Stark, warranty deed.
Maurine M. Royall to T. P. Ledbetter, warranty deed.
Stella M. Smith to H. G. Harring, warranty deed.
W. G. Swenson to E. A. Ringold, release.
T. D. Shepard to T. B. Stark, warranty deed.
E. C. White to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.
E. Walker Jr. to T. C. Wylie, release.
T. C. Wylie to N. J. Pounds, warranty deed.
Ada B. Williams to The Public, affidavit.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jack Moore to Mrs. Ella Lawson, Cisco.
Lawrence Lee to Mildred Keith Rising Star.
Walter James Artburn to Clara Faye Russell, Ranger.
PROBATE
Lula Riddle, deceased, application to probate will.
H. J. McArdle, deceased, application to probate will.
HONORABLE DISCHARGES
Willie Doyce Holliday, Navy, Gorman.
June Kimble Cannon, Marines,

Cisco.
Walter C. Denton, Army.
Tom J. Rainey, Army.
Curtis R. Sanders, Army.
J. C. Warnock, Army.
Charles M. Barnes, Army.
SUILTS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts:
J. B. Sublett v. Alice May Sub-

lett, divorce.
Willis Lawrence Sullivant v. Freda Sullivant, divorce.
Lystal Glenn White v. Bette Ann White, divorce.
In Re: Lula A. Altman, removal of disabilities of coverture.
Victor Cornelius v. E. C. Welty et al, trespass to try title.
Lena Weatherly v. Prince wea-

therby, suit for divorce.
Orders and Judgements
The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court:
Alma Chandler, et al v. Edyth Grace, order of dismissal.
Tom B. Stark et al v. Mary Shepard, et al, order of dismissal.
Agnes Ruth Baker v. Robert

Eargle Baker, judgement.
The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 88th District Court:
In Re: Lula A. Altman, order of removal of disabilities of coverture.
On July 1, 1943, the population of the continental United States

was 138,942,419, 1.7 per cent greater than the population on April 1, 1940.
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Walter Gray to H. L. Neeb, assignment.
Joe Evans to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Farm & Home S & L Association to S. M. Root, release.
W. R. Foster to H. R. Wyatt, warranty deed.
J. Scott Gilbert to J. J. Taylor, release.
Marie Gustafson to First Federal S & L Association, extension.
Josephine C. Harrell to Opal Joe Hawkins, warranty deed.
James Horton v. Otis B. Knox, abstract of judgement.
H. L. Hassell to Frank Crowel, MML.
Trula House Heartsill to L. D. Sharp, warranty deed.
Home Owners Loan Company to Marshall H. Jones, release.
Steele Hill to A. L. Murrell, warranty deed.
C. E. Haley to M. Slaughter, warranty deed.
M. L. Howell to Margaret U. Murray, warranty deed.
Home State Life Insurance Company to George M. Winston, release.
S. H. Hill to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.
N. A. Jarret to H. W. Imholz, quit claim deed.
W. A. Kelley to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
Dennis D. King to Annie M. King, power of attorney.
Land Bank Commission et al to A. E. Neil, release.
Land Bank Commission to Birtie Crawley, release.
A. L. Murrell to First Federal S&L Association, deed of trust.
L. W. Mitchell to Eastland Investment Company, warranty deed.
Ann Milligan to W. G. Swenson, assignment.
L. McNeese to O. C. Hogan, bill of sale.
Bernie McCrea to Lillie O. Smith, warranty deed.
Robert McIntire to Ida Schwartz, assignment.
L. H. McCrea to First Federal S&L Association, transfer.
Milburn McCarty to Guy Patterson, release.
William H. McDonald to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.
V. E. Overstreet to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.
A. L. Osborn et ux to R. E. Grantham trustee, trust deed.
Henry M. Rockwell to J. M. Rockwell, power of attorney.
Lillian Rockwell to J. M. Rockwell, power of attorney.
J. M. Rockwell Heirs to Marvin Nichols, warranty deed.
Grace Reed to Tom B. Stark, warranty deed.
Maurine M. Royall to T. P. Ledbetter, warranty deed.
Stella M. Smith to H. G. Harring, warranty deed.
W. G. Swenson to E. A. Ringold, release.
T. D. Shepard to T. B. Stark, warranty deed.
E. C. White to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.
E. Walker Jr. to T. C. Wylie, release.
T. C. Wylie to N. J. Pounds, warranty deed.
Ada B. Williams to The Public, affidavit.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jack Moore to Mrs. Ella Lawson, Cisco.
Lawrence Lee to Mildred Keith Rising Star.
Walter James Artburn to Clara Faye Russell, Ranger.
PROBATE
Lula Riddle, deceased, application to probate will.
H. J. McArdle, deceased, application to probate will.
HONORABLE DISCHARGES
Willie Doyce Holliday, Navy, Gorman.
June Kimble Cannon, Marines,

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ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO ETTA-- SHE'S RUNNING HERSELF OUT! I'VE NOTICED SHE'S A LITTLE PALE AND THIN! IT'S TOO MANY PARTIES AND DANCES-- SHE'S GOING AGAIN TONIGHT! DID YOU TELL HER I SAID SHE HAS TO GET MORE REST? WHAT DID SHE SAY? SHE SAID SHE'D SIT OUT A FEW MORE DANCES.

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO VISIT A GIRL FRIEND? DECIDED TO STAY HOME! I'D LOVE TO COME! I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR WORLDS. OH BOY! OH BOY! I'LL BE PACKED IN TEN MINUTES! BUT I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING? HOW DID I KNOW SHE HAS THREE BROTHERS HOME ON FURLOUGH?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY By Bradon Walsh DID YOU FIND ANY TRACE OF "THE CREEPER"? HE WAS SUPPOSED TO REPORT AT SUNRISE. NOT A SIGN. WE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE. FOUND NOTHIN'. I SPIED ON THE QUEENIE FOR TWO HOURS. EVERYTHIN' LOOKED OKAY. YOU DUMB CLUCKS! I SEND "THE CREEPER" OUT TO DO A JOB. HE VANISHES AN' YOU LUGS TELL ME EVERYTHIN'S OKAY. A GOLD-RUSH IS LIKE STAMPEDED CATTLE. ONCE THEY START, ONLY EXHAUSTION OR DEATH CAN STOP THEM.

GLORYOSKY, ZERO! I'M ALL EXCITED! MAYBE SOMEONE WILL FIND THE HIDDEN GOLD. I HEARD LEM SAY HE THOUGHT MR. REMBRANDT'S PLAN WAS WORKIN' OKAY. I'VE A HUNCH YOUR DOPES RIGHT. THIS GOLD-RUSH WAS STARTED BY LEM LEARY, A DUMB DECKHAND ON THE QUEENIE. NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THAT GUY. HE MIGHT BE A COP! MAYBE I'LL START A LEAD RUSH ON THE QUEENIE!

LOOK, ZERO, THE SKY IS FULL OF STARS ALL TWINKLIN' AN' SHININ' LIKE A WINDOW IN A JEWELRY STORE. ONE OF MONK MURFEE'S GANGSTERS! PUT THE CUFFS ON HIM, BEFORE HE FINDS OUT WHAT STRUCK HIM. YES, SIR, I KNOW IT'S AWFUL LATE, BUT I WOKE UP AN' SAW THE STARS LOOKIN' SO PRETTY. I JUST HADA WATCH 'EM

Society

REV. CHIEF WARDEN AND WIFE TO ATTEND GLEN ROSE ENCAMPMENT

Rev. Chief Warden, pastor of the Methodist church at Olden, will teach a class in World Friendship at the Methodist Young People's Encampment at Glen Rose, August 21 to 26. Mrs. Warden has been appointed Dean of Women for the Glen Rose Encampment.

Rev. and Mrs. Warden have just returned from S.M.U. at Dallas where they attended summer classes, Rev. Warden completing two courses.

Tonight (Friday) Rev. Warden will begin a revival meeting at Gunsight another in a series in his district. Former meetings in the series were held at Olden, Bullock, and Flatwoods. He was assisted by visiting ministers.

Sunday at Bullock church quarterly conference will be held.

MRS. NORA ANDREWS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Paul McFarland entertained the members of the Andrews family Monday, July 17, with a noon birthday dinner for their mother, Mrs. Nora Andrews, on the occasion of her 71th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Hague of Three Rivers, Mrs. Kline Manly of Abilene, Gene Andrews of Longview, Mrs. L. A. Hightower of Eastland, all children of Mrs. Andrews' Eugene Witt, a brother and the following grand-children: Peggy and Jerry McFarland, "Happy" Hightower, Carolyn and Karen Sue Manly and great-grand-child, Jim Hague.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Minor and daughter Gladys Pearl, of Winfield, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier and daughter, Marguerite.

Mrs. N. F. Hagood and son, Jack, of St. Louis, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold of West town.

Mrs. George Crane of Dallas, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. O. B. Jones for the past two weeks, left Monday for San Diego. While here she was joined by her son, Jack Roper, who is a seaman and located at Camp LaJolla, N. C.

Miss Beulah Spear of Carbon, former Eastland county school superintendent, was in Eastland Monday.

Sgt. Lawrence Blood of New Hampshire, was a guest over the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Lawrence's mother, and Mrs. Perkins were girlhood school mates.

H. E. Everett, who has been ill for several weeks, was carried to Fort Worth Monday for x-ray examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Tug) Underwood and daughters, are spending a two week vacation here and at Gorman. Underwood is with the FBI at New Orleans.

Mrs. Louis Stewart and baby of Corsicana have moved to Eastland and are occupying the W. B. Colie home.

Robert and Don Harkrider, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harkrider of Breckenridge, were in Eastland last week enroute to San Antonio, on a visit.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ON HIKE TO DAM AT LAKE EASTLAND

Thursday, July 29, the Campfire Girls hiked to Lake Eastland for a picnic at the dam. Miss Dorothy Perkins and Miss Dorothy McGlamery, guardians, met with the girls at the home of Nell Frost at 9:00 p.m. Mrs. Snow Frost served lemonade and cookies to the group before their departure for the lake.

The girls received honors for cooking their supper over an open fire. The supper consisted of toast, wieners, bacon, and fried eggs. Those on the hike were Misses Betty Ferguson, Nell Frost, Jackie Williams, Fatsy Young, Audrey Faye Brown, Veda Sneed, Nancy and Betty Ann Harkrider and the guardians, Misses Perkins and McGlamery.

Sister Dies

Mrs. Louis Wingate died July 9 at her home in Lorain, Ohio. She is a sister of Mrs. Kenneth Wingate of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Wingate were unable to attend the funeral on account of travel conditions.

Navy's Top Pilot



LIEUT. (J.G.) ALEXANDER VRACIU of East Chicago, Ind., called the "Joe Foss" of carrier fighter pilots, is shown aboard ship during operations off Salpan. During the big fight he got six Jap planes in a few minutes with less than 300 bullets. His total score is 19 Nips downed, seven more than any other Navy pilot. (International)

Final Returns--

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For Treasurer:
Jesse James 5397.
For Commissioner General Land Office:
Bascom Giles 5372.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
Walter Scott McNutt 1378; Earl Rogers 1080; L. A. Woods 2620.
For Commissioner of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald 3150; Virgil E. Arnold 789; Edgar E. Hunter 1088.
For Congress 17th Congressional District:
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff 543; Joe E. Fitzgerald 521; Sam Russell 1198; Clyde L. Garrett 3056.
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeal, 11th Judicial Dist.:
O. C. Funderburk 4028; Milburn S. Long 1173.
For State Senator:
Pat Bullock 1856; Ted Miles 2037.
For Representative 197th:
L. R. Pearson 1778; W. P. Starr 1648; Omar Burkett 1927.
For Representative 106th Dist.:
R. N. (Bob) Grisham 2665; T. M. (Turner) Collier 2581.
For Judge 91st Judicial Dist.:
George L. Davenport 5301.
For Judge 88th Judicial Dist.:
E. W. Patterson 5290.
For District Clerk:
Roy L. Lane 1410; E. F. (Edgar) Altom 1748; Charlie Young 940; Henry Schaeffer 1044.
For County and Or. Dist. Attorney:
Earl Conner, Jr., 5367.
For County Judge:
C. S. (Clare) Eldridge 1377; P. L. (Lewis) Crossley 1833; C. H. (Harl) O'Brien 2165.
For County Clerk:
W. V. (Virgil) Love 5424.
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Clyde S. Karkalits 5421.
For Sheriff:
John Hart 5405.
For County Treasurer:
Frances Cooper 1944; Ruth (Garland) Branton 3357.
For County Surveyor:
T. H. Landon 5426.
For County Chairman:
Oscar Lyerla 5416.
For Commissioner, Precinct:
H. V. (Henry) Davenport 1514; E. C. Satterwhite 888; Arch Birt 1113; Virge Foster 605; J. W. (Will) Driver 148; Lon Medford 553; A. M. Thurman 541.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct:
E. E. Wood 1004; J. W. Cooper 484; W. E. Brown 1089; Charles Bobo 908; J. O. (Otto) Arnold 184; W. N. Favor 316; Tom J. Nabors 158; Tom Greer 544; J. T. Chapman 525.
Constable, Precinct:
H. M. Carleton 707; J. D. (Doug) Barton 753; J. L. Shelton 690; Ray Faircloth 185; Carlton Holder 1027; J. S. Hulon 520; Clarence Emerson 93; J. W. Clark 461; F. M. Mangum 253; W. C. Caraway 142.
Chairman Precinct No. 1 & 2:
P. L. Parker 716; Oscar Wilson 613.

Urges Families Not To Quiz Bets On Their Deeds

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—When your son or daughter, father or uncle returns from serving overseas, it is best to let memories alone, Dr. George E. Simpson, Pennsylvania State College's sociology professor, has suggested.

The returning serviceman is not interested in what has been, but what lies ahead, the sociologist said. Instead of the "tell me all about it" attitude, families should persuade veterans to use their war experiences toward civilian activities. He should be fully informed on community, political, and technological developments.

Veterans want to forget, that is why, Dr. Simpson stresses, they should be taken into the communities' immediate problems instead of trusting them into a "special" game of many seasons ago with one of the greatest Notre Dame football fans of all time.

New Color Film Cuts Processing To Ninety Minutes

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (UP)—A color film that can be processed by the user in 90 minutes—in contrast to the hours of laboratory work previously necessary—has been developed by the Ansco Division of General Aniline & Film Corp. in response to need for a color film for use on the battlefield.

The film is the result of a "specific request of our Army and Navy," G. Harrison Echols, general manager of the Ansco Division explained, and is being made almost exclusively for the armed services, but upon cessation of hostilities, will shortly become available to civilians.

The film is composed of three layers of photographic emulsion, recording blues, blues and greens, and blues and reds. A yellow filter between the top and lower emulsion prevents the blue rays from processing beyond the top emulsion.

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New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, Jr. are parents of a son, Jim Buck, weighing 8 pounds and born Wednesday July 18 at the Payne hospital in Eastland.
Lt. and Mrs. Donald Hill Russell announce the birth of a son John Weaver Russell, at Austin, Saturday July 22. Mrs. Russell is class because they have served in war.

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Gary Wingate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wingate, is doing nicely after having had an abscessed gland removed from his arm.

Mrs. O. F. Chastain, who has been spending the past five months in Austin, is here and at Ranger for an indefinite stay. She was a guest last week of Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport.

Mrs. George Davidson of Austin formerly of Eastland, is visiting friends in Eastland.

Pvt. Jack Jernigan with the U. S. Infantry at Fort Meade, Md., returned last week to his post after a ten day furlough spent here with his wife and little daughter.

Master Sgt. Robert Glendinning of Camp Bowie spent the past week-end here with his wife.

Mrs. Frank Petit Castleberry and daughter, Karen, left Wednesday for their home in New Orleans after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry. Miss Joyce Johnson and Mrs. Frank Castleberry Sr. accompanied them as far as Dallas where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Colorado City were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Kelley is connected with the Land Department of the Magnolia in West Texas.

W. A. Phelps and wife and Frank Jones and wife of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives in Eastland over the past week-end. Paul Gatti, grand-son of Mrs. Phelps, returned to Wichita Falls with the mfor a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Bell of Houston is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Morris.

C. A. Stiles with an engineering battalion of the United States army at Fort Lewis, Washington will arrive in Eastland Monday for a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles and his wife and baby at Cisco.

In a recent letter to Eastland friends Rev. and Mrs. Rosemond Stanford of Weatherford stated that their son, Harry, is a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps in meteorology and stationed at Eagle Pass with the weather bureau. Their son, Earl, is a seaman third class, studying as a radio technician in Chicago.

STYLE SHOW ON AUGUST 9th

Burr's Department store will have their fourth annual style show on August 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Eastland City Park. Coats, suits, and dresses with accessories will be modeled. The public is cordially invited.

LT. EDWARD STANFORD and MISS LUCILE CHANCELOR MARRY AT WACO

Lt. Edward Stanford, son of Rev. E. R. Stanford, former pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, was married in Waco Wednesday, July 26, to Miss Lucile Chancellor. Mrs. Stanford will receive her degree from Baylor on August 16 th. Lt. Stanford is with the United States aircraft carrier force and has been serving overseas. He leaves soon for training in the East

Invalid Football Fan Gets Ready For 1944 Irish

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—"The best laid plans of mice and men" is perhaps the best way to begin the story of Van Wallace who dreamed of being the gridiron pride of the immortal Knute Rockne, only to be stopped at the very threshold of his ambition.

Paralysis scratched Van Wallace from the varsity squad the summer before he was slated to take his place in the incomparable lineup of the University of Notre Dame.

This all happened some 20 years ago. Rockne is dead, the Four Horsemen have long ceased to roam the South Bend Stadium. In those 20 years Van Wallace hasn't moved a muscle from the shoulders down. But today, the strongest rooter for the fighting Irish is the real fighting Irishman—the boy who wanted to play but couldn't.

Van Wallace now lives in a modest home in Alameda, Cal., but will return to his native Detroit next fall in time for the football season. The reason—well, since 1927 when the Notre Dame Club of Detroit purchased a specially designed ambulance in which he could watch the Irish play their football. Van hasn't missed but two games and those were because of unavoidable circumstances. He has formed a warm friendship with Fred Snite, another Notre Dame alumnus, who watches all the Irish football games through a special mirror attached to his iron lung. The two ambulances are parked side by side during the game and between halves the two fans compare notes on the results of the first half.

Van Wallace has made other good friends since he was stricken in his sophomore year at the university: Gene Turney, Jack Dempsey, Charlie Gehring, and Pat O'Brien, who portrayed Rockne on the screen are apt to drop in anytime to replay some football

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