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## County May Poll 8,523 Votes In First Primary

A total of 251 absentee votes were cast in Eastland county for the first Democratic primary, Saturday. These votes, with the number and name of the voting precinct in which they will be counted, are as follows:

No. 1, Eastland Courthouse	60
No. 2, Eastland City Hall	53
No. 3, Ranger City Hall	29
No. 4, Ranger Young school	21
No. 5, Cisco, East	21
No. 6, Cisco, West	19
No. 7, Rising Star, East	3
No. 8, Rising Star, West	3
No. 9, Pioneer	3
No. 10, Alameda	1
No. 11, Kokomo	1
No. 12, Carbon	1
No. 13, Gorman	35
No. 15, Okra	3
No. 18, Olden	4
No. 22, Pleasant Hill	2
No. 23, Staff	1
No. 27, Sabanno	1

TOTAL 251  
Total poll taxes paid for the present voting year in Eastland county was 5,663. Total poll taxes paid for Callahan county for this voting year was 2,877. Eastland and Callahan county votes for one and the same State Representative for the 107th district.

In addition to the 6,633 poll taxes paid in Eastland county there are approximately 2,000 exemptions and 3,000 returned veterans, which would make the county's potential voting strength 10,633. It is estimated, however, that at least twenty per cent of this number will, for one reason or another, not vote in the Democratic primaries, which leaves a voting strength of approximately 8,523.

## Galloways Back From Funeral For Relative

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway and daughter, Miss Marie Galloway, have returned from Waco where they were called by the death of Mr. Galloway's brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Dodson.

Mr. Dodson died of a heart attack, Friday in Waco and funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was in a Waco cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. J. W. Dodson of Waco, and two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Hamilton of Waco and Mrs. Jack Rawls of Dallas.

## MOTHER OF EASTLAND WOMAN IS INJURED IN FALL AT MIDLAND

Mrs. J. A. Lash, 84, Midland, mother of Mrs. George Cross, of Eastland, slipped and fell last Friday afternoon while shopping in Midland and broke her hip. Mrs. Lash slipped on a cross piece in a door. Last reports were her condition was as well as could be expected. Mrs. Cross left Tuesday afternoon to be with her mother who makes her home with another daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graham.

The little town of Prague, Okla. named for the capital of Czechoslovakia, still holds Bohemian dances with all the gay color of the European pattern.

## COUNTY VET POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 3,348

Eastland County has a World War II veterans population of 3,348, by actual count, and a probable 10 per cent addition represented by men and women who entered the service from some other community.

The Veterans Administration announced the figure on the basis of a report from State Selective Service Headquarters. The tabulation was made so the VA Regional office in Dallas, which serves 54 North Texas counties, might know how many former service personnel would be assisted after their office became fully activated about July 1.

The VA furnishes medical and hospital care, provides from one to four years schooling with tuition and books supplied by the government and a living allowance ranging from \$65 to \$90 monthly. It is the means through which a veteran may enter an approved firm, learn a trade and be paid wages at the same time. The governmental agency also offers opportunities for men who own their farms, or plan to do so shortly, to take a full time course in agriculture at a nearby vocational high

## C. S. KARKALITS NEW CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS

At the annual business meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the courthouse at Eastland, Clyde S. Karkalits of Eastland named chairman of the chapter and J. E. Walker of Gorman named vice-chairman.

Other officers elected were secretary, Mrs. A. Louise Webber of Rising Star; treasurer, Earl Wood of Eastland; auditor, Don Parker of Eastland; staff-assistant, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland home service, W. H. Taylor of Eastland; district chairman, J. I. Matthews of Ranger; home nursing, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland; first aid, Mrs. E. I. Layton of Eastland; accident prevention, Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman; water safety, Henry Pullman of Eastland; public information, Mrs. John Dacker, of Ranger; war funds, Homer Smith of Eastland; volunteer special services, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland; knitting, Mrs. Curtis Hertig of Eastland and purification, Mrs. Don Parker of Eastland.

Mrs. Perkins, retiring chairman presided at the meeting in which reports were given by the various chairmen. All reports indicated a very successful year. A brief history of the Eastland county chapter during the war years was read by Mrs. Perkins.

## Political Rally Tonight at 7:30 Fireman's Field

The present political campaign, so far as Eastland county is concerned, will come to a climax Friday night with a big rally at Fireman's Field in Eastland where sound equipment will be installed and any and all candidates desiring to do so, will have the opportunity to make at least brief announcements regarding their candidacy.

The soft-ball games scheduled for Friday night at Fireman's Field have been canceled in order that the facilities of the field which includes the grand stands, lights, etc., may be used by the candidates.

## DR. WHITTINGTON NOW PRACTICING AT CISCO

Dr. James (Jim) Whittington, is practicing medicine with Dr. E. L. Graham in Cisco. Dr. Whittington and his wife, who is also a doctor and their baby, are living here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Butler and Mr. Butler on South Connelley Street. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are in the East.

## BROTHER OF SHERIFF HART STRICKEN AT HOME NEAR CISCO

Sam Hart, who lives on the Breckenridge and Cisco Highway, a brother of Sheriff John Hart, has been critically ill at his home. Thursday his condition was reported as some better.

## Traffic Deaths In Texas Jump 47 Per Cent

AUSTIN, July 25 — Texas traffic deaths jumped 47 per cent in the first six months of this year compared to the same period last year, N. K. Woerner, chief statistician of the Department of Public Safety, announced today.

The six-month toll was: Killed, 874. Injured, 30,346. Economic loss: \$26,141,075. This compared with 594 killed and 20,790 injured in the previous period.

"The increase continues to be greater with each succeeding month," Woerner pointed out. "Most dangerous today are highways and the small towns through which motorists are prone to pass at high speed. Highway fatalities are up 66 per cent. Towns of 2,000 or less population recorded a 50 per cent increase."

Most such towns have little or no traffic policing, and enforcement on the highways is grossly inadequate because the Texas Highway Patrol's 125 cars are limited to 100 miles a day by depleted funds, Woerner said.

In the cities, with increasing emphasis on safety programs and scattered additions to police personnel, the increase was only 22 per cent.

The pedestrian continues to be the number one target of death in city traffic, Woerner pointed out. For the entire state, 217 pedestrians were killed in the half-year, and a 1946 total of 485 was predicted.

## Last Rites For William T. Smith Held Tuesday

Funeral services for William T. Smith of Ranger were conducted at the First Baptist church in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. David C. Ham, assisted by Rev. George W. Thomas of Caddo, in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died in Ranger, Sunday, July 21. He was a native of Tennessee but had resided in Ranger for the past 28 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. William T. Smith of Ranger and one son, T. M. Smith of Forest City, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were A. J. Ratliff, F. P. Brashier, Sr., Dr. Ross Hodges, Pink Stafford, W. M. Bailey, Lester Crossley, Walter Lumbkin of Coahoma and S. O. Montgomery of Ft. Worth.

## BLANTON TALKS OVER KXOX, SWEETWATER, AT 6:45 P. M. TODAY

During this, the last week before the first primary, I have covered the 17th Congressional district pretty thoroughly, says Bill Blanton of Albany, candidate for congress. The fact that rallies are being called on short notice has made it impossible for him to set a schedule in advance, Blanton said. He stated however, that he would speak over station KRBC, Abilene at 12:15 a. m. Friday, and over station KXOX, Sweetwater at 6:45 p. m. today (Friday).

"Although I am holding down a job as county judge, I have made more stump speeches than any other candidate in the race and I have found the re-acton to them and to my radio talks to be very good, Blanton said.

Blanton also stated that "Since I am the only candidate who served overseas as an enlisted man, it is encouraging to find that the ex-GIs are wanting one of their own number to represent them in congress, if he is otherwise qualified."

## SHULTZ PHOTO LISTS CONTEST WINNERS IN LATE BABY CONTEST

The Shultz Photo Studio announces the following winners in the baby contest: 1st prize—Larry Bill Jackson, Cisco. 2nd Prize—Katherine Ann Lindley, Eastland. 3rd Prize—Michael Horner, Eastland.

The next ten prize winners are: Max Folmer—Eastland; G. S. Clark—Eastland; Linda Pippin, Cisco; Barbara Hightower—Eastland; Sherry Ann Fox—Eastland; Lloyd Ronald Fox—Cisco; Carolyn Mirl Maxwell—Eastland; Janice K. Poe—Eastland; Linda Faye Powers—Eastland.

**HAS OPERATION**  
Mrs. A. F. Taylor, who is in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital Abilene is reported as doing fine following an operation.

Farmers in the United States planted 357,000,000 acres last year

## Possibilities Of Local Clay Deposits Told

Guest speakers at the joint meeting of the Eastland Lions and Rotary clubs Tuesday noon included C. W. Chize, who is building a plant in Eastland for the manufacture of Hadite from Eastland county clays; Dr. F. K. Pence, head of the Ceramic Division, Department of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas; Dr. F. B. Plummer, Department of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, and Eugene Clements, Secretary-Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Cannon Sewer Pipe Company of Cannon, Indiana.

Lion John Little had charge of the program and presented the speakers.

Mr. Chize in a short talk told of some of the many advantages Hadite, which is used in making cement, has over cement made with sand and gravel. He also outlined some of the plans his company has for developing their business in connection with the plants being built here.

The speakers from the University of Texas, who have been here many times during the past several months, testing and mapping the clay deposits of Eastland and its surrounding territory. Each of them were very enthusiastic about the prospects for development of the numerous clays found here for the many uses for which they are adaptable.

Mr. Clements was here for the purpose of looking into the possibilities of the various clays to be found here.

## Baptist Summer Revival Begins On July 31st

The First Baptist Church of Eastland will begin their summer revival Wednesday night, July 31, with the pastor, Rev. Fred H. Porter doing the preaching. Mr. Dexter Riddle, head of the department of music at East Texas Baptist College will be in charge of the music for the meeting.

The services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 8:00. This will be a 10 day meeting from July 31 through August 10. The church extends an invitation to all to come to the services.

## JUDGE HICKMAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S 9:49 BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

Judge J. E. Hickman, Supreme Court Justice, Austin, but formerly of Eastland will speak at the Men's 9:49 Bible Class at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning, it was announced by class officers.

Judge Hickman while residing in Eastland served as Chief Justice on the local Court of Civil Appeals and was the first teacher of the 9:49 class when it was organized in 1943 and serving as the teacher for the first five years.

Besides teaching the class here he has taught Bible classes at Dublin and Breckenridge and at the present time is teaching a class at Austin.

## LOCAL SPORTS

Last Thursday, July 19, at the Last Thursday, July 18, at the Fireman's Field, in the softball game, King Tractor team defeated the High School. The score was 9 to 8. Friday night was a double header of girls teams. Higginbotham Girls and the No. 1 Eastland girl team, the score was 14 to 4 in favor of Eastland's No. 1 team. Whites Auto Store team and Eastland High school. The score was 28 to 4 in favor of Whites Auto team. Saturday the game between King Tractor and Duster was rained out.

Monday evening the Lone Star and High School played, the score was 12 to 7 in favor of Lone Star. Tuesday the Cisco team defeated the Quarterback Club 14 to 10. Wednesday night, the Lone Star defeated the Exes 14 to 11. Thursday 25th the King Tractor and Lone Star were to play. Friday night a political rally is to be held at the ball park.

Saturday night the King Tractor team play, Tuesday, Lone Star and Cisco, Wednesday is visiting night, Thursday league night, the Quarterback Club and Eastland High school to play.

## DR. HODGES RE-ELECTED TO HEAD ASS'N

At the annual meeting of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meeting held in Goldthwaite July 23 and 24, Dr. Bob Hodges was re-elected president of the association and Luther Jernigan was re-elected vice-president. Hollis Blackwell of Goldthwaite was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

In the business session, R. B. Thomas, Jr., extended an invitation to attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce rodeo August 21-24 and also asked that the 1948 meeting of the association be held in Ranger. The 1947 show had already been given to Goldthwaite.

Following the business session a barbecue was served.

Purchases of several of the show goats were made by Charles Hodges and Leslie Hagaman.

## No Services At Nazarene Church This Sunday

The local Nazarene church will dismiss all of its services for the District Camp Meeting that is in progress this week at the Presbyterian Camp grounds four miles north of Cisco. Rev. W. M. Tidwell, who has pastored one church for 41 years, is the special speaker. He will be speaking twice daily 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Tidwell is pastoring the First Church of the Nazarene in Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Weaver Baker Is A Lifetime West Texas Resident

Weaver Baker, a lifetime resident of West Texas and the present Chairman of the Board of Control, is a popular candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Baker is a practical man who has had twenty years experience with the criminal courts of Texas, eleven years of which time he was district attorney in the largest district of the State. Judge Baker's friends are predicting he will be elected in the first primary because the people of Texas want a man of his caliber to occupy the States highest Criminal Court office.

## BAPTIST SHIP 710 POUNDS CLOTHING TO RELIEVE NEEDY

Seventy-one packages of food and clothing weighing 710 pounds were shipped by members of the Baptist church for overseas relief. The shipment was made via New Windsor, Maryland through New Orleans. An extra thank you for the large package has been received by the church secretary, Miss Marjorie Murphy.

## Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle 3,500, calves 1,600. Cattle and calves steady, cows strong to 25 or more higher. Few good yearlings to 16.00 and higher. Medium and good beef cows 10.00-14.00. Good and choice fat calves 14.00-16.50.

## American Lieutenant Still Missing

Lieutenant Charles E. Wyatt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is still missing in the Russian-occupied zone of Germany. This was the latest picture made of Lt. Wyatt before he went overseas. (NEA Photo).

## Flatwood H-D Club Has Good Attendance

The Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club met in regular session July 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lon Palmer. The minutes were read and approved.

Miss Myra Tankersley, County Home Demonstration Agent, was guest speaker. Her talk on Cotton Insulation of Houses was very interesting.

Cotton Insulation, meeting Department of Agriculture and War Food Administration specifications, is made of well cleaned, firmly matted, sound staple fibers the fibers are "live" and "springy". In packing for shipment, the material is compressed to some extent; but after being unrolled and permitted to air, come back to actual size, about 4 inches in thickness.

In getting this insulation cotton measure the distance and then cut to fit; lay on your sealing but be careful not to walk on ceiling as it is weak and might break through. This insulation is flame resistant, having been tested by blow-torch flame and when put between ceiling does not have to be nailed. This insulation is not infested with household pests. Many kinds of household pests such as bed bugs, cockroaches, silver fish, beetles, moths and ants, by using this insulation you save and prevent trapping heat during summer months and prevent condensation in winter. Your fuel bill will be lighter. The cost of this insulation for a five room house is about \$60.00.

## Town Nears Goal For Recreation Memorial Center

BENNINGTON, Va. (UP)—A memorial to the dead in the form of a monument to the living is the current project of Community Inc., of Bennington.

Under the direction of F. Ellwood Allen of New York, the group already has raised \$40,000 of its \$1,000,000 goal for a town recreation center.

An 80 acre site within walking distance of the heart of the village has been purchased with funds already contributed. Upon this land will be constructed a war memorial combined with recreational facilities.

These will include a gym, swimming pool, banquet facilities, club and meeting rooms, arts and crafts rooms, lounges, bowling alleys, a theater, athletic fields, tennis courts, rifle ranges, picnic grounds an amphitheater and parking grounds.

Called "a profile of the future," preliminary plans and sketches for the project were prepared by New York architect Frederic R. King.

## Former Deputy Sheriff Makes Debut In Opera

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Rolf Danilo, the singing deputy sheriff of Bexar county, who landed himself in the nation's newspapers a few weeks ago when he carried on a long distance telephone operatic audition, has signed a contract to appear with the Brooklyn Academy of Music opera company during the fall season.

Danilo made his debut recently, singing the role of the Duke in "Rigoletto." Opera impresario Alfredo Salmagari described Danilo's voice as "the finest I have heard in tenors."

## FLORENCE COUPLE BUY BUSINESS HERE

R. D. Griggs and wife of Florence have bought the store and Esso Gas station, 508 West Commerce, from W. D. Williamson. Mr. Griggs says he has had experience in the grocery business. They have remodeled the building. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs have a 6 months old son. Mrs. Griggs is a member of the Christian Church.

## TWO ON A NAME

GALLIPOLIS, O. (UP)—William Shakespeare posed the question, "What's in a name?" In Gallipolis Lewis C. Warden is the judge of the common pleas court, while C. Warden Lewis is the head of a drug firm here.

Soybeans, corn, oats, winter wheat and tame hay are the major crops of Illinois. They account for over 95 per cent of the total acreage of crops harvested.

## Funeral For Mrs. Vinson Held At New Hope Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Perry T. Vinson of Route 3, Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the New Hope Church with Rev. H. E. Johnson in charge. Interment was in the Colony cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Vinson who died at her home Tuesday, July 23, was born in Leroy, Texas, October 18, 1869. She had resided near Ranger for the past 36 years.

Survivors are her husband, Perry T. Vinson; four daughters, Mrs. T. A. Pidgeon, Fiteburg, Mass., Miss Sara Frances Vinson, Miss Dorothy Mae Vinson and Miss Janie Lee Vinson, all of Ranger; one son, Perry Kenneth Vinson, Ranger; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Casey of Route 2, Eastland; four brothers, John J. Casey, Ranger, Jim Casey, Borger, Walter Casey, Ft. Worth and William Casey, Ranger and four sisters, Mrs. W. S. Vinson, Ranger, Mrs. Joe T. Bailey, Houston, Mrs. Ida Ainsworth, Ranger and Mrs. Ora Lee Lane of Eastland.

Pallbearers were Jim Barnes, Jim Seaney, D. W. Blackwell, Willis Hale, William Lee and E. P. Mills.

## Bible Class To Hold Its Annual Melon Cutting

The Men's 9:49 Bible Class of the First Methodist church will have its annual melon cutting at Eastland City Park Friday night, August 2 at 7:30. All men and boys are invited.

The Men's 9:49 Bible class was organized several years ago by Judge J. E. Hickman, who was its teacher until he removed from Eastland to Austin.

J. M. Cooper is the present president of the class.

## New Insurance Firm Opens For Business Here

One of Eastland's newest enterprises—if not the newest—is the Collins Insurance Agency located in the Beard building on the west side of the square and composed of Joe and Robert Collins, who hail from Carbon, and are well and favorably known here.

The Collins agency handles a general line of insurance and represent a number of old line stock companies.

## Annual Reunion At Salt Tank On Sunday, July 28

Mrs. Ruth Brynion announces the Annual Salt Tank reunion to be held at the Crocker School building, Sunday, July 28. The location is 7 miles north of Rising Star. Others on the arrangement committee are Taylor Shearer of Odessa; J. Shook of Wichita Falls and Mrs. G. C. Sutherland of Electra. Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch.

**HOME BURNS**  
The residence of C. E. Eldridge, superintendent of schools at Desdemona, together with all furnishings, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Originating in the upstairs attic, the blaze was of unknown origin. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## COUNTY AGRICULTURE SHOWS TREND TOWARD MECHANIZATION

Eastland County agriculture during the war years reflected a trend toward mechanization and large gardens according to a study of the 1945 agricultural census released by J. M. Cooner, County Agent for the A. & M. Extension Service.

In 1940 there were 1,399 horses and colts and 768 mules and mule colts.

In 1940 a total of 1,724 families reported their value of vegetables grown as being \$85,969, where in 1945 a total of 2,026 families reported their vegetables grown were worth \$219,417. However a large part of this increase is due to the higher prices of the vegetables, Cooper believes.

A total of 497 farmers grew 3,549 acres of cowpeas in 1940 while only 86 farms planted 685 acres in 1945, due possibly to the Federal farm program.

## INTERSTATE TO OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Interstate Circuit, Inc., operating the Lyric and Connellee theatres here together with theatres in more than thirty other cities throughout Texas and New Mexico, is celebrating its fortieth anniversary during the month of August.

Four decades ago, Karl Hubitzelle, a young man fresh from triumphs as an assistant director of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, opened his first theatre in Dallas. With the opening of this theatre and another in Ft. Worth stage entertainment presentations became a regular portion of the social life of the southwest. In rapid succession theatres were opened in San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston and other Texas communities.

Today, Interstate operates the finest theatres in thirty-three Texas and New Mexico communities. In addition to bringing the best in wholesome entertainment to these communities, Interstate and its executives are active in the various civic problems and projects.

In celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary, Interstate will present a solid month of the finest screen and stage entertainment available. There will be several special stage attractions in many of the towns served by the organization. Another feature of the August celebration will be the presentation of an unusual array of technicolor features.

Included in the bookings for the month are such pictures as Captain Kidd, starring Charles Laughton; Easy to Wed, with Esther Williams, Van Johnson, and Luella Ball, The Green Years and many other fine films.

The anniversary month schedule for the Lyric Theatre includes the following:

"Centennial Summer" in technicolor with Cornel Wilde, Jean Craine, Walter Brennan, heading an all star cast with the music of Jerome Kern.

"Smoky" in technicolor with Fred McMuray and Anne Baxter.

"O. S. S." with Alan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

"Home On The Range" in color with Monte Hale.

"The Green Years" with Charles Coburn.

Walt Disney's feature "Make Mine Music" in third dimension technicolor, with all the screen, stage and radio great.

"Easy To Wed" in technicolor, with Van Johnson, and Esther Williams.

"Kid From Brooklyn" in technicolor with Danny Kaye.

"Night and Day" in technicolor with Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

## HERRING TO SPEAK AT EASTLAND RALLY THIS EVENING

Robert Rey Herring of Breckenridge, candidate for Congress from the 17th District, advises that he will speak in the interest of his candidacy at the political rally to be held in Eastland this (Friday) evening.

## MAJESTIC TO CLOSE

The Majestic Cafe will close Saturday night, July 27, for a couple of weeks. Earnest Halkias and Sam Diamond, owners stated.

The 476,262 acres in farms increased to 508,154 from 1940 to 1945 with the average size of the farm remaining practically the same being 205 acres.

Turkey production decreased considerably both in producers and in turkeys produced. The 1940 figures reveal a total of 507 farms raised 19,519 birds while in 1945 only 185 farmers grew 8,830 turkeys.

Poultry production increased by 50,000 in the five year period. Farms selling cream and butter remained practically the same during the period. Angora goats nearly doubled in the county and in

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## ★ EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

### REVOLT OF THE SUCKERS

Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, is the latest union leader to join the leadership of what might be called the Revolt of the Suckers. Recently CIO President Philip Murray rebuked the Communists for their infiltration tactics. Then Morris Munster resigned as head of the CIO furniture workers as a protest against Communist control of his union. Now Mr. Curran has lashed out against the same state of affairs in the NMU's higher echelons.

Mr. Curran spoke in no uncertain terms. Among other things, he called the recent NMU elections "one of the worst machine jobs I have seen." He charged the Communists with withholding from the membership information on the state of their own union.

He accused them of putting parasitic followers on the payroll and running the union into the red, of trying to make their blessing a prerequisite to holding union office, of discrediting anyone who opposed them, and of breaking their promise to allow the rank and file to control the union.

This is substantially the story of Communist tactics in every union where they have managed to seize a strong hold.

It is evident that the Communists in the labor movement think they're smart. They have absorbed the Russian revolutionary technique which emphasizes discipline, secrecy, tight organization and unremitting work. They obviously believe that the rank and file can be led or pushed, rallied by song and slogan and made to swallow any preposterous story that suits the leaders purpose so long as it is told loudly and often enough.

This may have worked well enough in Russia and some other countries. But here the Communists have made several bad mistakes, which are now catching up with them.

They evidently thought that energy was a substitute for resourcefulness, and that discipline takes the place of adaptability. They overlooked the fact that the "dopes" and "suckers" might succeed in electing some of their own officers who wouldn't forever come to heel.

Most of all, perhaps, they forgot that they were up against a different sort of rank and file. The rank-and-file American can be pushed just so far and fooled just so many times.

During the war, when the Communists were lying low the rank and file seemed to wise up. Today the same old line and tactics (and the Communists seem to lack the imagination to develop new ones) just aren't going over. The Revolt of the Suckers is under way.

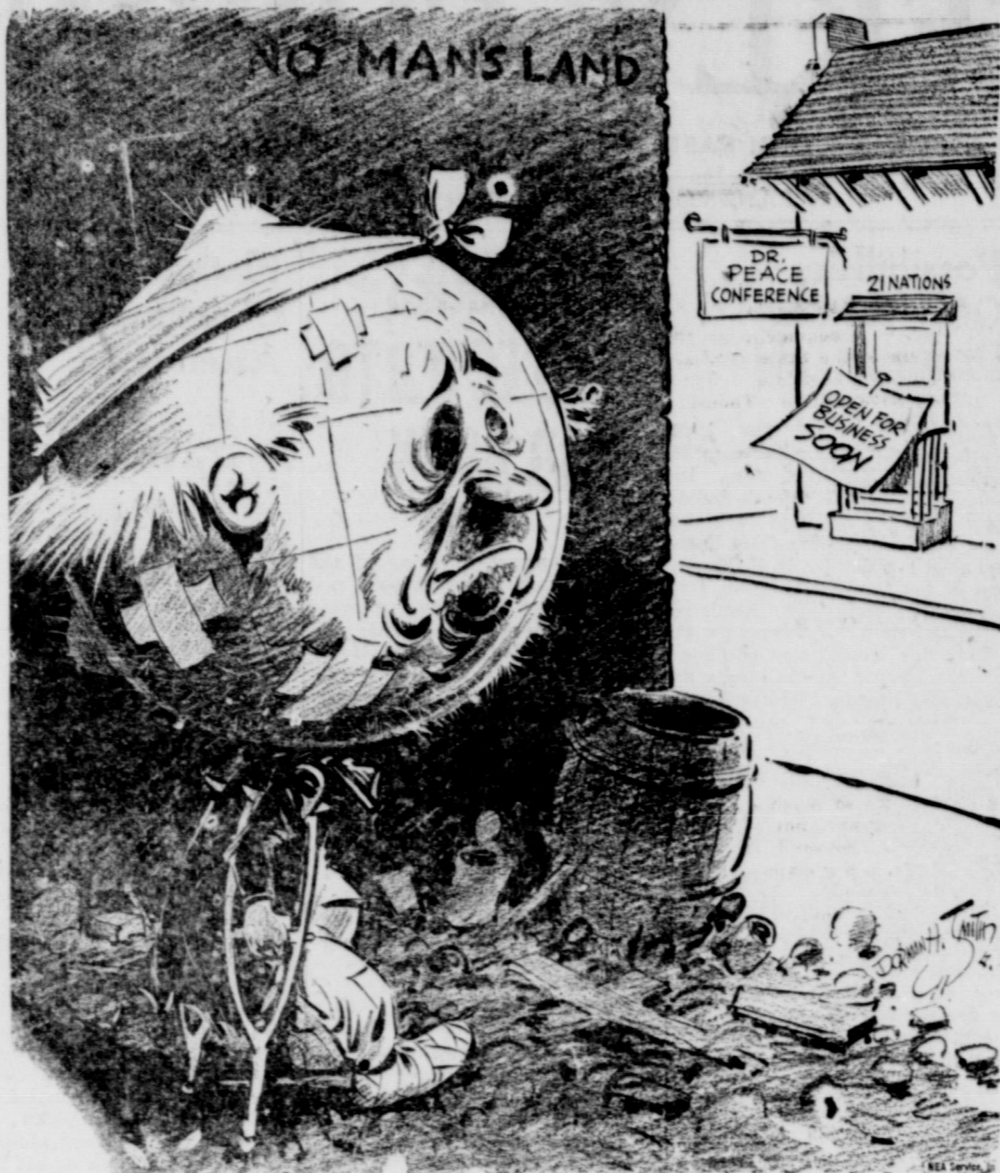
**CALLS COP A PRINCE**  
SPARTANBURG, S. C. (UP)—J. E. Brown was so pleased with the courtesy of a State Highway Patrolman who arrested him for a traffic violation that he not only cheerfully paid his fine but called the patrolman a "prince of a fellow."

**PINES IN BLOOM**  
MT. VERNON, Ill. (UP)—"I'll all a joke," L. D. Bate explains to passers-by who stare in amazement at his pine trees, covered with beautiful blooms. "Dare got up early one mornin' and bedecked the trees with holly hock blooms 'to kid my friend and beautify my yard."

## Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



## Just Around The Corner



## Muscle Maker



On balmy days, the air at Muscle Beach, Calif., is filled with acrobats, contortionists, tumblers, etc., such as movie stunt girl Evelynne Smith and Harold Zinkin, above. Muscle Beach, so named because of its popularity with acrobats, offers a platform and other body building equipment for the benefit of guests and spectators.

## safety to the murdered General.

A report from the Veterans Administration said one out of every four veterans of World War II are filing a disability claim and there are now 1,520,000 veterans of World War II eligible for compensation. When approved payments begin as of the date a veteran is discharged from the services, if the claim is filed within one year after that date. In all other cases payment will start as of the date claim is filed.

Word comes from our National Director of Legislation, John Thomas Taylor that the Senate military affairs committee have reported favorable on the Terminal Leave and Insurance bills, Buddy Taylor says his division has orders to put all the push possible behind these two bills and the 2 per cent increase in all pension to meet increased living costs. The Terminal Leave bill seems to need the support of us at home and if you have not sent that telegram or airmail letter to our two Texas senators, there is still time to do your bit towards getting (HR)405 this measure passed. The address is: Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Seaman Carl Franklin arrived home last Friday after serving twenty-two months in the Navy, he was stationed on the aircraft carrier "Empire" which took part in most all major island engagements in the So. Pacific. Carl was discharged in Houston and has a citation for downing ten or more Jap suicide planes.

As we go to press the Terminal Leave Bill (HR 405) has been passed by the Senate and is due for a battle as the House does not like the Senate's version of the bill, the House wants the cash paid row and the Senate wants the payments paid in bonds that will mature in five years with interest accrued at 2 1/2 per cent. The Senate has accepted the House provisions to pay all who served in the armed forces since Sept. 8, 1939; the amount to be based on two and one-half days of furlough time for each month of service up to a maximum of 12 days and would be less time actually spent on furloughs. Applications could be accepted up to Sept. 1, 1947.

Buddy Jack Woods has returned from California and is making preparations to move his family to Visalia, California where they will make their home.

W. D. Baker of Dallas, Chief of the Veterans Administration loan office issued a statement saying veterans should use caution in buying homes on today's market under the G.I. Bill. Mr. Baker has reports that veterans desperately in need of housing are willing to pay in cash to the seller the difference between the VA appraised value and the price demanded by the seller, but regulations prohibit the loan guarantee division from insuring a loan for property costing more than the amount determined by appraisal. Veterans should also make certain their deposits are protected in the event their application for VA guarantee is subsequently is refused.

Fair One: Now, before we start for this ride, I want to tell you that I don't smoke, drink or pet; I visit no night clubs, and I expect to be home by 1 o'clock. Young Gallant: You're mistaken. Fair One: You mean I do any of those things? Young Gallant: No; I mean about starting on this ride.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

## Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION

DON D. PARKER, Post Commander  
MRS. GEORGE LANE, Aux. President

A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hand children grow up to be strong and pure men and women, is a creator second only to God.

It is not by a man's purse, but by his character that he is rich or poor.

It is better to think a good thought about a bad man than to think an evil thought about a good man.

A telegram from the War Department was received Tuesday for Mrs. Clyde Doyle with the sad information her husband Lt. Clyde Doyle was reported missing in an air collision near Coiba Island, off the Pacific coast of Panama. Mrs. Doyle was enroute to Pueblo, Colorado to visit Lt. Doyle's parents. Lt. Doyle has been on his new assignment hardly six weeks and was supposed to be doing ground duty according to a letter received July 15th by Mrs. Doyle. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will regret to hear of this dreadful news and she has the consoling sympathy of the entire community.

Unit member Mrs. Gene Suthp



## NEIL DAY

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR EASTLAND COUNTY

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

**FACTS FOR THE VOTERS**  
I am a native of Eastland County and 40 years of age. I am a World War II veteran, and member of the Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion, and The Karl and Boyd Tanner Post of the V.F.W. Father of five children, 4 girls and 1 boy. Member of The First Christian Church of Eastland, and I am a licensed land dealer and thoroughly familiar with tax matters.

**MY AIM:**  
To Give Eastland County The Most Efficient And Up-To-Date Tax System Possible.

was presented with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the club house, the complete coverage of the shower will be found elsewhere in this paper.

All Legion members are requested to keep the date of our next regular meeting, Wednesday, August 7th in mind as we are planning to have a good attended meeting for the selection of our new officers for the ensuing year. If you have some one in mind you would like to be an officer of our post its your duty to present him, be sure you are present and bring a buddy if possible.

Buddy Kenneth Butler, wife and daughter have returned from a vacation trip to old Mexico and south Texas. Kenneth reports fishing around Corpus Christi as very good.

Our American Legion junior base ball team was put out of the state base ball race last Friday by the Brownwood junior team, which should go far in the race for the state title because of their consistent playing the brand of ball that makes winning teams. Our team has no allies to offer our coach and players gave all the base ball to us they had to win and in losing we are proud to have lost to such an outstanding team as the Brownwood boys. Next year we will get an earlier start and be able to hold our own thru out the season.

From time to time we hear reports of veterans patients of some of the government hospitals being mistreated, the American Legion has made a number of investigations and their reports have corrected some undesirable conditions in hospitals where the veterans were not giving the kind of care they were entitled to, however in some cases the veteran himself was to blame for failing to cooperate with the nurses and doctors as they should. Conditions in our government neurotic hospitals are bad to the outsider who perhaps is not fully acquainted with the care of these unfortunate patients who are very cunning and at times very dangerous for their nurses to handle, of course they are not responsible for their action and in most instances the attendant has no ill feeling towards this kind of patients and will act accordingly as they are employed because they are qualified for this type of patient attendants. The Legion will always stand ready to help remedy any condition of mistreatment to any veteran in hospital or elsewhere.

One of the compensations of being poor is that you get a thrill out of finding a dime in the pocket of an old overcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McLaughlin, of Morton Valley are planning an old fashioned home-coming for their son, Seldon an ex-sailor now making his home in Dallas where he is in business, over one hundred invitations have been made to buddies that served with Seldon

## Flying Eye



Valuable aid to aerial operation is this giant "fish eye" of the American Airlines electronic laboratory, the "Flagship Alpha." A "radome" antenna for an airborne radar installation—it is intended to aid transport planes in navigation, instrument flying, weather surveillance and terrain collision prevention. E. F. Herzog, designing engineer of General Electric's transmitter division which designed the apparatus, inspects the "eye."

in bootcamp at San Diego and to other veteran friends of this community. The date has been set as Sunday, July 28 for the all day barbecue and festival.

The sweet young thing entered the office of the fashionable dog kennels and tripped up to the hand some young man at the desk. "I want a pet," she cooed. "I'd love to," he answered sadly, "but the boss is horribly strick."

A very soiled and dirty boy attend: our district school. One day the teacher sent the boy's mother a note saying that he was not clean and that she ought to bathe him oftener. The mother sent the teacher a note in reply in which she said: "My boy, Billy, ain't no rose. Don't smell him, learn him."

A farmer was passing the insane asylum with a load of fertilizer. An inmate called through the fence. "What are you hauling?" "Fertilizer," replied the farmer. "What are you going to do with it?" "Put it on my strawberries," reported the farmer. The inmate countered quickly: "Gee no wonder we are in here, we put sugar on ours."

John: "My sweetie always goes to bed in her working clothes."  
Jay: "Howzat?"  
John: "She's an artist's model."

Mike McCool, 27 year old veteran of Dallas, a former tail gunner on a B-24 and one of the 600 American airmen who was rescued by General Mihailovich's men after being shot down over Yugoslavia by the Germans, made a proposal for a memorial for Marshal Mihailovic by telegram to the National Committee of American Airmen, his is a token of appreciation and will be followed by other American airmen who owe their

# NEW BULKHEADS BEING USED IN T AND P BOXCARS

DALLAS, Tex. —The first boxcar on American railroads equipped with adjustable steel bulkheads is currently undergoing thorough road tests on the Texas and Pacific Railway, it was announced here today by Mr. H. B. Newton, Superintendent of Freight Loss and Damage Claims Department.

Designed by George F. Jones, an employee in the Freight Loss and Damage Claims Department, the adjustable steel bulkhead is Texas and Pacific's answer to the problem of cargo damage in transit. The adjustable bulkhead can be put into position at any place in the boxcar, quickly and easily. Made of steel pipe and metal strips, the bulkheads, when secured in position, form partitions of great strength and rigidity. Placed into position tightly against the cargo, the bulkheads prevent it from shifting about and falling while the boxcar is in motion. Because they extend to the top of the car, the bulkheads permit loading nearer to the roof than in conventional type boxcars thus increasing the capacity of the car. The bulkheads compartmentize the interior of the boxcar and permit segregation of cargo.

"On the twelve test trips we have run thus far, the adjustable bulkhead equipped car has more than fulfilled our expectations," Mr. Newton said. "We have loaded it with every kind of freight, from crackers to diesel engines, and in every instance damage to freight in transit has been completely eliminated or materially reduced," he continued. Such freight items as cartoned or glass packed food, bottled drinks, glass ware and pottery, and certain types of machinery and equipment suffer heavy damage in conventional type boxcars, but with the adjustable steel bulkheads in place, this damage can be avoided.

The box car being tested was equipped with the adjustable bulkheads at the Texas and Pacific shops at Marshall, Texas. As soon as the test runs are finished and one or two minor adjustments made in the bulkhead design, it is expected many of the Texas and Pacific boxcars and refrigerator cars will be equipped with the new device.

## Iowan's Vision Made Oregon A Fruit State

SALEM, Ore. (UP) — Oregon's long-standing fame as fruit-growing state can be attributed to the foresight of Henderson Lewelling, who came to Oregon 99 years ago from a little farm near Salem, Ia.

When Lewelling succumbed to the call of the West he loaded his conestoga with boxes of grafted fruit trees and grape vines.

Six months later he was setting out his little trees not far from Portland, Ore., thus establishing the first nursery in the state.

In a report to the State Board of Horticulture, in 1892, this pioneer orchardist's brother, Seth, said: "So highly were they (the trees) appreciated that offers of \$3 per tree were freely offered when they arrived."

Henderson formed a partnership with William Meek, but the lack of suitable local grafting trees threatened to halt the work. Then a Mr. Pugh came from the East with some fruit seed which the partner purchased and their trees were saved. Later Seth returned from a trip to the East and he too brought back more fruit seed. The two Lewellings and Meek joined forces and extended their business to several parts of Oregon.

Today Oregon is dotted with orchards and fruit farming is one of the most profitable agriculture industries. Orchardists this year anticipate even larger crops than in 1943 when nearly 90,000 acres of shops at Marshall, Texas. As soon as the test runs are finished and one or two minor adjustments made in the bulkhead design, it is expected many of the Texas and Pacific boxcars and refrigerator cars will be equipped with the new device.

## This Curious World



ANSWER: 3,893,635 persons  
NEXT: It costs money to spy on the weather.

**W. R. (Bill) CHAMBERS**  
Of Brown County, Texas  
A Democrat Asks Your Support  
For  
Commissioner Of Agriculture

**TO MY FRIENDS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:**  
Now living "out west" 250 miles from Eastland, I have been unable to personally solicit from my friends their vote for my daddy, John C. Barber. I want to take this last minute method of asking you to cast your vote for my Daddy, John C. Barber. Candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County.  
Mrs. Rama Barber Young  
Odessa, Texas

# Classified Ads

**ROOMS FOR RENT** — Mrs. Stalter 409 Daugherty, telephone 328. See me for button holes.

**FOR RENT** — On or about August 1, 1946, the space presently occupied by the Clover Farm Store. Address, Paul C. Keys, Rt. No. 2, Box 582, Irving, Texas.

**WANTED** — Someone to wash or iron for home laundry. 308 N. W. Phone 212.

**WET WASH** — Rough dry and finish work. Tom's Help-U-Self Laundry. 106 E. Plummer Street.

**FOR SALE** — Gasoline range, oil range and gas cook stoves. Eastland Furniture Store, South Side of Square.

**FOR SALE** — Dry or irrigated farms in Hale, Lubbock, and Lynn counties. Also some good ranches in New Mexico. C. T. Oliver, Box 342, Tahoka, Texas. Phone 268.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Also 2 wheel trailers in good condition. Call at 603 South Green, after 5:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE** — Superflex Kerosen refrigerator. 3 piece living room suite, other household items, hard ware and window frames. See these at R. L. Murphy home, Cisco highway.

**FOR SALE** — Electric washing machine, twin tubs. Olden, Telephone Office.

**Karl and Boyd Tanner**  
Post No. 4136  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 p. m.  
Overseas Veterans Welcome



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**FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING**  
P. O. Box 245 — Phone 112  
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**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
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502-3 Exchange Bldg.  
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305 Madera Ave.  
Phone 237

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Will buy hogs and cattle  
ANY day in the week.  
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**LIFE INSURANCE**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
310 EXCHANGE BLDG.  
PHONE 597

**S. E. PRICE**  
**For Farms Ranches and City Property**  
Phone 253  
404 Exchange Bldg.  
RES. 426

**NOTICE**  
To creditors of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of June, 1946, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office is Eastland, county of Eastland, State of Texas.  
Eula B. McCord, administrator of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased.

**FOR SALE** — Teacherage at Alameda School District No. 10, Eastland County, sent sealed bids to County School Superintendent, office before 10 A.M. August 5, 1946. The County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

162 acre farm, large 7 room, two story house, good condition, plenty water, electricity, 40 acre good peanuts, 22 acres feed, 18 head cattle, 9 head hogs, 175 chickens, 4 turkeys. Farm All tractor with equipment. Possession \$3750  
6 large rooms, three bed rooms, two galleries, fruit and pecan trees. Would trade for like value in Cisco. \$6000

**S. E. PRICE**  
Real Estate  
404 Exchange Bldg.  
Phone 253, Residence 426

**REAL ESTATE!**  
It is said that Real Estate is the basis of all wealth. Here are some good buys we have left.  
Good 4 room house, electricity, gas and water. Chicken houses, sheds, store room and barn with 12 acres good land, an ideal setup. Priced very reasonable.  
200 acres on pavement, fair improvements, plenty water, good grass, beautiful building site, facing highway, 3 miles from town, goat fence on part of it. A real bargain.  
4 rooms and bath, stuccoed, good location, priced \$2500.00, half cash.  
Small home, 4 rooms on 50x150 lot, only \$1250.00.

**FAGG AND JONES**  
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**WANTED** — Ironing. 410 S. Ostrum.

**FOR SALE** 6 ft Stewart - Warner electric refrigerator. Excellent condition. Fred Brown.

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**FOR SALE** — Cafe fixtures, two booths, 8 ft. counter, 7 stools, kitchen cabinet, cooking utensils. Also lawn mower. Texaco Service Station, Olden.

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Dealer in the city of Eastland. Permanent, pleasant, and highly profitable. Established dealers earning over \$150 an hour. Requirements, good reputation, and a desire to make good. For particulars write, the J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Omar Burkett

**NEW LISTINGS**  
Below are some new listings, together with some good values.

5 room modern, redone throughout, garage, lot 60 x 150. West Main \$4250  
7 room on Dixie, real nice and modern \$6000  
7 room, large lot, corner, on pavement. A beauty \$7000  
5 room, screened porch, lights, gas 4 lots. \$3000  
5 room, 4 lots, modern. A beauty, in Hill Crest \$4500  
5 room and bath, corner lot, garage and storage room \$4500  
7 room house, well, mill and tank, 162 acres, 60 acres farm. Tractor with all equipment, crop, stock, etc., all gone \$8750  
5 room tile and stucco garage, rented \$50. \$2000 to handle \$4500  
5 acres, 4 room cement house, large cement barn, garage, all \$500  
5 room rock house, 1 acre land \$3500  
226 acres, 115 farm, 4 room house, spring water. A real buy \$3500 per acre.

Large choice lot on Seaman \$350  
4 lots, 50x150 all for \$150  
4 room house, 6 lots \$1500  
7 room, large brick home, very best of finish throughout, double brick garage, two room modern brick guest house, corner lot \$12000  
I have a buyer for one two section grass land, need several tracts of small acreage. What have you? Try me you will like my service.

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You'll save time, save money, and save yourself a lot of worry... IF you have your car "tuned up," then serviced regularly by our expert mechanics. They have the "know how" to make repairs quickly, and at money-saving prices. And they use only factory-engineered parts. For dependable, quality work—at reasonable cost—come in or phone—today!



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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
S. J. R. No. 5  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:  
"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

**FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.**  
"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.  
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

8-2-9-16-23.

**Blanton Thanks Opponents**  
To the people of the 17th Congressional District:  
I am unable financially to run the usual newspaper advertisements before the first primary, and I will not permit friends to run any for me.  
I want to thank my seven opponents for a clean race, and to assure everyone that so far as I am concerned, it will remain the same through the second primary in August.  
I would appreciate your votes and influence, and the honor of serving you as your representative in Congress.  
William W. Blanton  
(Pol. Adv.)

**DR. R. L. SPENCER**  
Announces the opening of his office for the practice of  
GENERAL DENTISTRY  
106 1-2 So. Seaman  
East Side of Square  
Telephone 161 Res. 170

**FARM VOTE SWINGS TO MILES IN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN**  
STAMFORD, TEXAS, July 23 — The Farmers' Committee of Jones County today advised Ted Miles Campaign Headquarters that the farm vote of the Seventeenth Congressional District was swinging heavily to Miles as election day neared.  
Miles, ex-GI. and business man candidate for Congress, has the strongest farm platform of any candidate in the race, and has consistently demanded that the welfare of the farmer be placed above all other interests of the district.  
"This district is primarily a farm enterprise," Miles said, "and it is imperative that the farmer be protected and sustained if the district is to prosper."  
Miles has strong planks supporting farm advancement through extension of the REA, furtherance of soil conservation, national average old age pension, and parity prices of all Texas farm products with manufactured goods. These farm parity prices must be maintained, he declared, even at the cost of subsidies which can be charged primarily against northern consumers of our products.

## NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. July 24 — Mrs. A. N. Pillman of Gunsight is spending a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Misses Juanita Sullivan and Fay Hope are visiting in the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Gilbert Ball in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stanford have returned from their vacation, which they spent at Wimberly, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (W. J.) Pruitt formerly of this place, received news that their grand daughter had polo. She is the daughter of Doyle Pruitt. At last report she was doing very nicely.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for Miss Ann Linda Hallauer, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hallauer. She had been ill for several years.

Breckenridge is to hold a three-day rodeo in September, and will open with a big parade downtown.

John Guyton spent the weekend with his parents at Brady, and returned to this city Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss Madeline Guyton, who expects to make Breckenridge her home. She has been teaching school in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell spent the week end in Waco and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knight are leaving this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to spend a few weeks.

Little Earline Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Turner, has been ill for several days. Her grandmother, Mrs. Beverly Turner of Eastland is spending a few days with her granddaughter.

J. A. Ligon of Denton, is in Breckenridge relieving H. A. McCannery, who is on vacation. Mr. Ligon, says he thinks this is a real city.

**JUAD CALVES POPULAR**  
HAMMONDSVILLE, O. (UP) — Thousands of persons, including animal husbandry specialists and curiosity seekers, have visited the Henry Iddings farm to see the quadruplet calves born recently. The calves are white faced. Three are heifers and the fourth a bull. Iddings says the calves all are "doing well."

**TWO SENTENCED**  
SHANGHAI (UP) — Two Japanese officers convicted of ordering the execution of 14 American airmen in Formosa were sentenced to death today by a U. S. Military Commission.

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## NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Tex. July 23 — Jess Roberts of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting Alphas Roberts and family.

John Reece, of Picher, Okla., son of Mrs. Fanny Hines, was visiting his mother over the week end.

Preston Lockhart, of Dallas, was visiting his mother, Grandma Lockhart, and brother, Leland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pauline Coltharp has returned from Dallas where she visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. Nora Butler was visitor at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, with three of her four sons, Pat, J. L. and Finis.

Leonard Anderson is on the sick list.

Clayton Bond and family of Eunice, New Mexico, visited his parents, here last week.

At the last report Mr. and Mrs. George Munn were somewhat improved after their recent accident.

Mrs. Henry James of Dallas, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday in the Simer home. She is the former Effie Norwood of Eastland and once lived in this community.

The Baptist revival closed Wednesday night. Four persons were baptised Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Daffner, who has been very sick, is reported to be improving.

Pit Crawford had the misfortune to lose his car and garage, by fire one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and Miss Monalee Weeks from Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray Groer of Big Springs, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Chancellor over the week end.

Russell Horner and Harvey Mitchell were week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Miss Evelyn Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Talco, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hull and son, Dick, of Talco have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hull.

Mrs. David B. Vermillion has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

**Seismographs Unmoved by Bomb Explosion**

By United Press  
The underwater explosion of an atom bomb at Bikini atoll last night failed to jar delicate seismographs in either the United States, England or Japan.

The Adelaide Observatory at Melbourne, Australia, however, reported that its seismographs did record tremors, the most notable reading occurring about 16 minutes after the Bikini explosion, which would correspond with the secondary wave from Bikini.

## Service Cards To Be Issued To Veterans With Artificial Limbs

Veterans wearing artificial limbs soon will be issued service cards which will entitle them to repairs up to a cost of \$35 at government expense.

These cards, said Earl L. Jolly, Contact Representative from the Veterans Office in Mineral Wells, will be recognized by artificial limb manufacturers and repair shops throughout the country. A Texas veteran, for instance, who needs prosthetic repairs while on a vacation trip to Chicago may go to the nearest orthopedic shop. Here he presents his card and has the required repairs made. It will not be necessary, as heretofore, to write the VA office handling his pension claim file for permission to have the work done.

Mr. Jolly emphasized that the card, although it does not entitle the amputee to a new appliance, will be valuable in establishing his identity and eligibility in obtaining prompt and efficient service.

In case where repair of a limb is needed by a veteran living in a locality remote from prosthetic houses, and the veteran has a spare appliance, the limb may be sent to a manufacturer or repair shop along with the prosthetic service card. When the work has been completed, the prostheses and card will be returned to the amputee with an invoice. This the veteran signs and forwards to the VA Regional office listed on the card so that the bill may be paid.

Although the cards for veterans in the 54 North Texas counties will be processed only at the Dallas Regional Office, veterans may make application at the VA contact office in Mineral Wells or from Mr. Jolly in the Post Office building, Ranger each Saturday.

To obtain a card, the veteran should bring with him his discharge papers, his disability papers or claims number, and four identification photographs—passport type—one-and-one-half by one-and-a-quarter inches in size. The photo and a description of the physical characteristics of the veteran will be fabricated between sheets of acetate and fused under high pressure on a press. It is so processed that, if lost, it cannot be used by anyone except the veteran himself.

**CANDIDATE FOR Congress**  
Will Speak in Eastland Saturday at 4:30 Courthouse Square  
Pol. Adv.

**John Hart for County Judge**  
Don't be fooled by the county tax rate reduction. The state rate, too, has been cut almost in half. Many things have contributed to bringing the tax rate down—here and throughout the state. Don't let anyone make YOU believe HE is responsible for the nation-wide influx of tax moneys and the consequent lowering of the tax rate. Money has been unusually plentiful the past few years. Many businesses do not employ a collector NOW, because, when they can, most men pay their debts. Property taxes must be paid to keep the titles clear. (This adv. paid for by Ranger friends of John Hart)



**NOTICE**  
We have opened a General Insurance Agency in the Beard Building, West Side of the Square.  
We handle all kinds of insurance, in old line stock companies, also property improvement loans and real estate.  
**LIFE, SICK, ACCIDENT** Fire, Lightning, Hail, Life, Sick, Accident Tornado, and Crop Insurance  
**Polio and Automobile Insurance**  
Property Improvement Loans -- Real Estate  
**COLLINS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
BEARD BLDG. Joe Collins—Bob Collins WEST SIDE SQUARE  
Phone 95—Eastland



NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, July 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mmes. Mertie Wilson and Liza Brazzil of Albany and Johns of Abilene, have been vacationing in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and daughter visited relatives in Colorado City and Cahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Lenzo Wyatt of Cisco have been visiting relatives in Arkansas the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Walker has gone to El Paso for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Ussery and family. From there she expects to go to Arizona for a visit with her brothers, Ed and Elmer Collins.

Monty Walker has gone to San Antonio for a visit with his brother, Wayne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Ft. Worth announce the arrival of a son, Monty Ray, July 19th.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have gone to Phillips where they will be joined by their children, T. G. Jackson, Jr., and wife, Bill Jackson and Mrs. John Webb. The family will have a vacation in Colorado with Dr. and Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Tollie Bond and family.

Rev. J. E. Canady, who has been visiting in Mount Vernon, has returned.



A. J. BURKS

Sound Business Man West Texas' Only Candidate For Governor Of Texas

Henry Maness was the honoree Sunday at a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cody McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Baird visited Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Saturday.

Mrs. Exia Bledsoe and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt have returned from a visit in West Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn is visiting her son, Maurice and wife in Eastland.

Mrs. J. L. Black, Miss Meridith Plack and Mrs. Truman Been attended funerals Thursday in Cisco for Mrs. Black's nephew.

John Putty of Odessa visited relatives here last week.

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent) GORMAN, July 24 — Mrs. C. T. Moorman has gone to Oakland, California for an extended visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville were in Gorman Sunday visiting friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 23 at the Church of Christ for Dee Whitley, former resident of Gorman. He will be remembered here as a former employee of Sutton Bros. His brother Will Whitley resides here. Mr. Whitley passed away at the home of his daughter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and daughter Earnestine are spending this week in Groveton and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin had as their guest this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kocrell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughter of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison this week-end.

Jack Bennett, of the Bennett Appliance Co., was in Ft. Worth on business, Monday.

Mrs. Gene Baker was in Dallas for a few days this week attending the opening market season.

Adolph Montgomery attended the base ball game in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Kirk was home from her work at Scott and White, Temple, over the week-end.

Those attending the ball game in Abilene Monday night were W. C. Browning, Clyde Pulley, Billie Fred Jay, Luke Wright and Aubrey Grisham.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell and son Bill Bettis were in Artesia, New Mexico over the week-end. Carolyn Harrell, who has been there on an extended visit returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan and Rae Nell attended the funeral services of a relative in Stamford Sunday.

Claborne Eldridge of Desdemona had the misfortune of losing his home and household furnishings by fire last Friday morning. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

Mdmes. Walter Davis, Jess Boling, J. O. Thomas, B. C. Eppier, R. C. Mehaffey and Elsie Gates attended the opening of fall and winter fashion market at the Texas Hotel, in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

J. D. Buckley arrived Wednesday morning from Tokio in response to cable of the serious injury of his wife, Winona Buckley, in an automobile wreck near Ranger recently. Mrs. Buckley is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., were in Breckenridge over the week-end. Their granddaughter Miss Dianne Emmons returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lane were visitors in Sweetwater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow Monday.

Miss Frances Stubblefield of Baird and Jack Bishop of Eastland were Gorman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnot were in Breckenridge for the week-end.

Mrs. Tommie Sue Crump of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Gorman from Friday till Sunday.

A former citizen, Mrs. R. U. H. Older Willis, of Morton visited old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Mission are visiting his brother, Gil of Gray.

Austin visitors this week are Mrs. Lester McDonald and Mrs. John Blackwell and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Neil are in Dallas for the opening of the fall market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and children visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider Monday. They live in Cisco.

Roy D. Rogers of Camp Hill, California is here visiting Mrs. Nettie B. Isbell and family.

Mrs. E. C. Blackwell and Bob Brogdon flew from Ft. Worth to Brownsville, Wednesday for a visit with Edward Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown of Ft. Worth visited the George Brogdon Sunday and to get acquainted with the Brogdon's new daughter, Angela who arrived Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Clark has returned from her summer school work at T.S.C.W. in Denton.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(MORTON VALLEY, July 24) — Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Harbin visited her sister, Dixie, in San Angelo last week.

Tillman Wheat, Jr., visited his brother, Buster, in Abilene last week, returning home Thursday and went to Stephenville where he visited friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and family attended a family reunion at Big Spring Sunday. His brother, L. D. Westfall and family came home with them for a visit.

Charlene Westfall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dewees in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Mrs. Trott were fishing at Cisco lake last Friday.

Brenda Sue Tankersley entertained a group of friends with a birthday party last Friday. Among those attending were Linda Kay Brookman, Sonny Franklin, Joel and Danny Tankersley, Mack and



Filipino stand barchended in a pouring July Fourth rain as Old Glory makes way for the new flag of the Republic of the Philippines at ceremonies in Manila marking the independence of the islands. Ambassador Paul V. McNutt, former U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, lowers the Stars and Stripes in the presence of U. S. and Philippines notables.

Joyce Jones and Wanda Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout of Hobbs, New Mexico, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearl. Miss Opal Hearl is going home with them for a short visit before going to Ft. Morgan, Colorado, to visit Loma Faye Hearl.

Gerald Matthews of Ft. Bliss is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews when he goes back to Ft. Bliss he will enter school.

Mrs. C. E. Beck took Lillian Beck on a swimming party on her birthday. Those going were Joyce Jones, Wanda Beck, Betty Weymer, Glenda Dorothy and Jerry Beck, Brenda Sue and Yvonne Tankersley.

NEWS FROM RANGER

Misses Doris and Marie Lovell have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Venus Mitchell and Kenneth Stephenson have returned to their homes in San Diego, California after a visit with relatives and friends in Ranger.

P. O. Hatley of Rusk, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Cisco of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Herweck and Mr. Herweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underwood of Seminole, Texas, formerly of Ranger are the guests of relatives and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. A. V. Watson announce the birth of a baby daughter at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday. The baby has been named Janath Ann. Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watson of Dallas, visited the granddaughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Staub and son of Peoria, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Way and children of Plainview, Texas have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Ma Ward and sisters, Miss Betty Ward

Mr. Williams is employed by the Texas and Pacific railway.

Word has been received that Major and Mrs. Roy Jameson are enroute from Ft. Lewis, Washington to New Jersey where Major Jameson will embark for 30 months service in Europe. It is expected that they will visit relatives here enroute.

Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips and son, David, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Bates all of Leonard visited Ranger friends Monday. The party was enroute for a vacation trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Johnnie Boyd has returned from a vacation trip to Nashville, Tennessee and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Lillian Strain is in Fort Worth for a visit with her brother, Hal Strain, and his family.

Miss Camilla Hunt of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Suzanne Hunt.

Mrs. James Sanders of Midland is a guest in the home of Mrs. Ven White.

Vote Solicitor Gets Right Number

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — The jobs of telephone survey workers can sometimes be made easier if they call the right number.

Take the case of Mrs. Orville Carpenter, for example.

While calling up potential voters to invite them to a Lyndon Johnson rally, she called one number where a man answered.

Being extended the verbal invitation, the man replied, "Oh I intend to be there."

"Are you going to vote for Mr. Johnson?" came the snappy question.

"Well . . . guess I will. All my family's for him too." "Then," said Mrs. Carpenter encouraged, "may I have your name?" "Johnsen. Lyndon Johnson," was the reply.

HEN MOTHERS SKUNKS

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (UP) — A mother hen's maternal instincts took a strange twist on the Otto Reinman farm near here, when she mothered a litter of seven baby skunks, deserting her own nest.

The big black and white hen hovered over the skunklets at night until they slept, then flew to the barn to roost.

REAL THE CLASSIFIEDS

SEEK CONFERENCE LONDON (UP) — Authoritative quarters said tonight that Britain has invited "interested parties," including members of the Arab League, to a conference of Palestine to be held within the next two months.

SUITS FILED

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government today filed suit against an alleged taxicab monopoly in Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis, in order to permit veterans and others to enter the taxi business.

The first railroad in America was built by the United States Army.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND AND EASTLAND COUNTY:

I have tried hard to see every voter but to those I have not met, I want you to take this as a personal appeal to vote for me on July 27. I made this race four years ago, was eliminated from the first primary by a small majority, have waited patiently four years and now come back asking you to remember me this 27 day of July.

I have only one promise to make . . . that I will be on the job day or night, and that I will do everything within my power to enforce the law.

John Barber Candidate for Sheriff, Eastland County

VOTE FOR P.L. (Lewis) Crossley FOR County Judge (SECOND TERM)

BECAUSE his LEGAL TRAINING and EXPERIENCE is such as to QUALIFY him to PROPERLY take care of the many LEGAL matters as Judge of the County Court. This includes the trial of Civil and Criminal Cases, Guardianships, Administrations, and Estates of Decedents, etc., and MANY other legal matters.

BECAUSE of his LEGAL TRAINING and EXPERIENCE he is qualified to handle the NUMEROUS DETAILS, many of which involve legal matters that come before the Commissioners' Court, as presiding officer over the Commissioners' Court.

BECAUSE he WILL CONTINUE to render a safe, economically sound and constructive administration of the affairs of the County Judge's office.

BECAUSE one who does this is by DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE and FAIR PLAY entitled to a SECOND TERM in office.

REMEMBER THIS

THAT this Commissioners' Court is doing the same thing that other Eastland County Commissioners' Courts have tried to do UNSUCCESSFULLY. WE ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL.

THAT 60 of the 80 contracts in Texas today are the same contracts as we have. This should be CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE that this is the safest and the most economical way of handling the collections. No additional expense or cost is paid by Eastland County, as is true in many other counties.

THAT 38 per cent of the delinquent taxes collected are State Taxes and the STATE PAYS 38 per cent of the cost under this contract.

THAT in NO OTHER WAY will the State pay ANY PART for the collection of these taxes, EXCEPT BY CONTRACT.

THAT the State of Texas is A PARTY to the contract and it was WRITTEN and APPROVED by the Attorney General of Texas.

THAT Eastland County has had TWO FORMER LOCAL 15 per cent contracts which WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

THAT every bid submitted for our contract was for 15 per cent, and that the average of ALL CONTRACTS in Texas is more than 14.1 per cent.

THAT the cities and schools of the County have substantially the same contracts as the County now has.

THAT over \$17,000.00 HAS BEEN PAID by the contractor for LOCAL LABOR and over 3,000 pounds of printed forms has been used.

THAT for more than 15 years Eastland County HAS TRIED to collect the delinquent taxes by hiring a SPECIAL MAN for this purpose, but WAS NOT ABLE to do the job. During this time, Eastland County paid out over \$30,000.00, the County paying ALL of it, the State paying NO PART of it, but did receive their 38 per cent of the taxes collected, at the County's expense. IT CANNOT be done by salary, because IT HAS BEEN PROVEN in this County that no ONE MAN can do it, and if he could the State would pay NO PART of it.

THAT hundreds of lots and properties, the owners of which are unknown and have been a drag on the tax payers of Eastland County for many years, will be and are being placed back on the tax paying roll and will, therefore, be an asset to the tax payers of this County. IN NO OTHER WAY CAN THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED, EXCEPT BY THIS TAX PROGRAM.

MR. HOME OWNER, PROPERTY OWNER, PROSPECTIVE HOME OR PROPERTY OWNER, AND MR. TAX PAYER, YOU WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT IS BEST FOR YOU THAT THE OLD TAXES BE COLLECTED AND THAT YOUR TAX RATE BE GREATLY REDUCED OR WHETHER THEY SHOULD REMAIN ON THE TAX ROLLS FOR ANOTHER 25 YEARS UNCOLLECTED AND YOUR TAX RATE REMAIN HIGH.

VOTE FOR P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY FOR COUNTY JUDGE (SECOND TERM)

ELECT A HOME COUNTY MAN FOR SHERIFF



8 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS PEACE OFFICER

Trained by Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin, Texas

In Duties and Methods of combating Crime. Also has had training in F.B.I. Schools throughout the State.

Select an Experienced Man for an Important Job! HIS FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE FOR

W. W. (SHEENY) EDDLEMAN CANDIDATE For SHERIFF Of Eastland County Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends

HAVE YOU TRIED

BARRETT'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE

For those needed items you have failed to find elsewhere? Watch this store for quality merchandise at low prices.

NEW MERCHANDISE BEING RECEIVED

West Main Next to Postoffice Eastland

# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

### MISS NANCY McDONALD ENTERTAINS WITH "COKE PARTY"

Miss Nancy McDonald entertained with a "coke party" at her home on West Plummer, Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Eugene Sutphen, the former Miss Norma Jean Walters. Fifteen girls, members of the Double Seven Club, attended.

Refreshments of ritz crackers with cheese spread, potato chips, olives, salted nuts and cokes were served.



In making the race for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and making it on my own merits:

I realize that I am asking you to elect me to one of the most important offices of our county government.

I believe that I am fully aware of the duties and the responsibilities connected with the office. I am making the race on my practical experience, on my qualifications and a promise to do my best to give to the people of this precinct and county an honest, efficient business administration.

If I am elected I will cooperate with the other departments of our county government.

Cooperate with the agricultural agencies of this county.

Cooperate with the highway department and with the people individually and collectively in any manner that will make for efficiency and for good government in the administration of the county affairs.

I believe that to make a good commissioner a man must have the determination and the ability to select employees that know the job to be done and to keep those employees satisfied on the job.

I have the determination and believe that I can render satisfactory service.

If you believe that my qualifications justify, your support will be appreciated and if I am elected I will give my best efforts to the duties of that office.

Sincerely,  
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry  
Pol. Adv.

### MRS. IDA MORRIS IS HOSTESS TO PIONEER WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ida Morris was hostess to the 50 Year Pioneer Club Tuesday July 23, the regular meeting day.

The basket picnic lunch was under an ancient oak tree by an old cistern on the site where once stood a log house built by J. W. Sweet, 1876, an uncle of Mrs. E. E. Wood. The father of Mrs. Wood, who was W. H. Lay, hewed the logs for the house. He was a Eastland's first County Treasurer which was by appointment. Mrs. Annie Day said she and her husband, the late Sam Day, spent their honeymoon, 58 years ago at this site.

Charlie O. Connelley, A. S. Connelley, Dan Boone and Dan Coley pioneer settlers and builders of Eastland boarded at the Sweet and Day home. The present home of E. E. Wood and wife is located where the late J. W. Sweet had his cow lot. The Baptist Church was where the filling station near the Alhambra Hotel is now located.

The Club had a birthday cake for Mrs. Exa Hunt, a pioneer of Eastland, who had a birthday this month and had been unable to attend the meetings for several months because of illness.

J. A. Beard gave the invocation before the many goods eats were served. Visitors from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris; Mrs. Van Vliet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey of Ranger; Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Tyler; Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Houston; Mrs. George W. Bell, daughter Mary and little grandson, James Allison, of Houston.

Local visitors, Ed Sparr, J. A. Beard, E. E. Wood, and Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Members present were Mrs. May Harrison, President; Mrs. T. A. Bandy, Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, Mrs. Exa (D.G.) Hunt, Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. Annie Day, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. W. S. Barber and hostess, Mrs. Morris.

### BAPTIST WMU HAS BIBLE STUDY AT THE CHURCH

The W.M.U. met at the church at 4 p. m., for Bible study. The meeting was opened by singing "Where He Leads Me", followed by a prayer by Mrs. Jim Hart. Mrs. Brashiers urges all who possibly can, to please bring any linens or jellies for the Hendricks Memorial Hospital to the Church by Friday morning. The meeting time was changed from 1 o'clock to 3:30 p.m., Rev. F. H. Porter taught the Bible lesson from Acts.

Those present were Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall, Mrs. L. C. Inzer, Mrs. Prudie Brashiers, Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. L. E. Barbes and Rev. F. H. Porter.

### WCSO TO OBSERVE 5TH ANNIVERSARY MONDAY, JULY 29

The Woman's Society of Christian Service announces their 5th birthday will be observed Monday, July 29th at 7:30 p.m., on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Hillcrest.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, Denton, former pastor here will be guest speaker and the men's choir will sing. All members of the church and their friends are invited.

## PAGES FROM THE PAST

—FROM FILES OF CHRONICLE—

(From Files of the Chronicle of February 24, 1899).

Robert Jones, assistant teacher in Eastland High School, has returned to his home in Stephenville.

A small crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray last Tuesday night for the purpose of having some music. The evening was delightfully spent.

A nice time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chastain last Wednesday night when a small crowd assembled and engaged in music until a late hour.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day died Saturday night, February 11, and was buried in the city cemetery the following day.

Thos. J. Rawlins, the popular drummer for the Weatherford Marble Works, was in the city several days last week, leaving Tuesday for Breckenridge.

Samuel S. Conner died in Eastland February 11, 1899. Surviving him are his wife, Margaretta L. Holman Conner who he married Nov. 20, 1848; three sons, and three daughters: Judge T. H. Claude L. and Earl; Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Calhoun. He was born in Henry County, Indiana, his parents being John and Elizabeth (nee Ballinger) Conner who were pioneer settlers of Indiana from Virginia. He moved to Texas, settling at Lockhart in 1858. In 1860 he moved to Colorado Territory and engaged in mining for nine years, returning to Texas in 1870. He was one of the oldest Masons in Texas, having joined that order in the spring of 1849 and after a zealous faithful service for half a century, was buried with the honors of the fraternity at Eastland, February 13, 1899. The funeral was held at the Christian church of which he had been a consistent member for many years. He was a man of strong individuality, industrious habits, scrupulously honest and fearless in the assertion of what he believed to be right. Though stern in manner he was tender in feeling and sympathetic to a fault. In the land of his friends he sleeps.

The Eastland County Teachers' Institute met at Carbon, Friday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m., and was called to order by Chairman Crance. Prayer was by Rev. Tooley Crance. Object of the Institute—Introduced by W. S. Barber and discussed by the members: How To Cause Children to Love School—Introduced by J. W. Carter and discussed by members. The Institute was adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 4, when the opening prayer was by J. M. Tyson. Motion and second that the Institute's regular program in regard to the State Normal be carried out. Carried. Six candidates were named and the vote taken as follows: Conductor—R. E. L. Henry, 21; J. H. Horton, 22; Assistant Conductor—Theo Crance, 31; J. M. Tyson, 15; Solicitor—A. V. Britton, 43; E. J. Stockton, 13; The location was next taken up and Gorman, Cisco, and Rising Star were named. After four ballots Gorman was selected. Time and place of the next Institute was voted as follows: Gorman, March 24-25. Committee on Program—R. E. L. Henry, W. M. Ghonley and T. E. Lane. Resolution extending thanks to the people of Carbon for their hospitality in entertaining the Institute was signed by Carl Witt, secretary.

Some of the business firms whose advertisements appeared in the February 24, 1899 issue of the Chronicle were: The Eastland Pharmacy, Albert A. Cain, prop.; J. B. Steele, Livery, Feed and Sales Stables; J. A. Oates & Sons barbers Jones & Collins, general merchandise; The Crystal Palace Saloon, A. M. Bevil, Prop.; T. H. Wofford, Spot Cash Merchant; John F. Patterson, Cisco, General drygoods, Len W. Miller, stock hunter; W. P. Crossley, barber; T. J. Worthington, Furniture and Undertaking goods, Cisco; J. H. Calhoun, attorney-at-law; L. C. Downtain, M. D.; S. M. Moon & Co., lumber; T&P Railway, two fast trains daily; Dallas; W. E. Conner, Attorney-at-Law.

(More next week)

### MRS. EUGENE SUTPHEN HONOREE AT GIFT TEA

Mrs. Eugene Sutphen, the former Miss Norma Jean Walters, was the honoree of a gift tea Friday from 7 to 1 p.m., at the Womans Club House.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Mrs. Claude Maynard, Mrs. Earl Throne, Mrs. Lon Horn, Mrs. Roy Lawson, Mrs. Clyde Walker, and Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson. Those in the receiving line were Miss Juarice Jones, who was at the door, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. W. W. Walters, Mrs. Sutphen, Miss Lynn Walker, Mrs. Edgar Altom and Miss Nancy McDonald. Mrs. Billy Jack Daffern presided over the beautiful white broached satin bride's book.

Misses Billie and Betty Horn poured punch. Cake and pink mints centered with white dots were served from the lace covered table. Orchid and white dahlias in silver holders decorated the table. The clubhouse was decorated with zinnias and fern. About one hundred and twenty-five attended.

Mrs. Sutphen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, and her husband are living in Abilene where they are attending school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, of Ballinger, who recently bought a home on South Oak Street.

### MISS GENEVA JACKSON MR. G. C. TAYLOR ARE WED AT DUBLIN

Miss Geneva Jackson, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Jackson, of Carbon and G. C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Taylor of Dublin, were married June 29th in the home of Rev. Obie Nelson, in Dublin, at 6:30 p.m., with the Rev. Nelson officiating.

The bride wore a white dotted dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Mode Ellison and Eddie Welch were the attendants.

The bride is a former teacher in the Desdemona school. The groom is employed at the Red Front Service station at Dublin. They will make their home in Dublin.

Mrs. L. D. Todd and Kenneth O'Brien are medical patients at the hospital this week.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ESTELLA WILLIAMS, MR. WILSON CRAMER IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estella Williams to Wilson Cramer, of Washington, D. C. The marriage will be sometime in August. Miss Williams was a Sp (1) 3-c in the Coast Guards, stationed at Washington before her discharge in May. Mr. Cramer was a Chief Warrant Officer in the Coast Guards at Washington, D. C. and received his discharge June 30.

### READ THE — ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS

FOR THE LATEST REPORTS ON SATURDAY'S ELECTION

Sunday morning's edition will be held until very latest moment for the late returns.

W. Q. VERNER  
Local Agent

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Houston, is here recuperating from major surgery. Mrs. Lawrence is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, her mother, Mrs. Annie Day and other relatives. Mrs. Lawrence's daughter, Mrs. E. G. Boise and her little son and daughter also of Houston have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. N. Young of Odessa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Langer. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Rama Barber.

Mrs. C. M. Cox attended the Dobbins family reunion at Canadian last week. Mrs. Cox is employed by the Eastland Beauty Salon.

Mr. O. L. Hooper, 506 South Daugherty is a patient in the Gorman hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Clark and their two children, of Claude, were week end guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Ruth Branton.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor underwent major surgery at the Hendrix Memorial hospital, Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Hoffman and daughter, Jane, left Tuesday for Los Angeles where they will visit Mrs. Hoffman's daughter, Lois.

Miss Gladys Hoffmann left Sunday, returning to New York where she is employed, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoffmann. Miss Hoffmann is secretary to the vice-president of the Trans-Continental Airlines in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress received word Monday morning that his brother, E. V. Childress, of Joaquin, had passed away after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Childress left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Miss Birtie Hicks of Stephenville visited the first of the week with Mrs. Belle Box and daughter, Miss Bertha Box, 415 South-Connelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong and their son and his family, attended the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains Thursday, July 18.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and son, Bob, left Friday for the New England states. They were joined in Fort Worth by Mrs. Perkins' daughter, Mrs. Keith Beyette and her little daughters, Emily and Susan. They will visit Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Mary Gleason, at Gleasondale, Mass.

Mrs. Gene Dulin and little sons Ronnie and Billy returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., last week after a visit with Mrs. Dulin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes at Leon Plant.

Mrs. Earnest Halkias returned to her home Sunday from the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Halkias who underwent surgery, has been a very sick woman but is reported as doing nicely now. She was in the hospital 4 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worley, son Dwight and daughter, Betty, were in Mineola Sunday to accompany Miss Clela home. She has been visiting with relatives in Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, South Seaman street, had as guests Sunday, July 21, their daughters, Mrs. A. J. Cornelius, her husband and daughter of Austin; Mrs. B. L. Young Mr. Young and their two sons and daughter of Abilene and friends; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison, two children, of Dallas, Mrs. Lile Hobson and her daughter, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fowler, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Labenske and daughter, Linda Lee, of Panama were here first of this week visiting Mrs. Labenske's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Cicero) Cogburn and their children attended a family reunion at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Cogburn in Cisco last week. Dr. Newton Cogburn and his family, of Nixon, former Eastland people were present. The family observed their mother's birthday at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Fronie Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis attended funeral services for R. S. Elliott in Cisco, July 18.

C. W. Wise, of East Texas, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ida

Harris, Gilmer Street. This is the second time Mrs. Harris had seen her brother since 1898.

Mrs. George W. Bell and daughter, Mary and little grandson James Allison, of Houston, are here visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Ida Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Odell left Monday for a vacation in La Cross Wisconsin, North Dakota, Yellowstone National Park, Portland, Oregon and California. Mr. and Mrs. Odell have half interest in the Kinsey Grocery on West Commerce Street. Mrs. Odell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey. Mr. Kinsey is a returned veteran.

Russell Paul, of Graham and R. L. Williams, Jr., of De Leon, Texas Tech School mates were guests of Thomas Haley Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Push was here visiting Eastland friends first of this week.

Mrs. D. L. Houle returned Tuesday evening from the Fort Worth and Dallas markets.

Mrs. Ida Merrill, of Petrolia, was a guest of her cousin Mrs. Maud Braly, Tuesday.

Miss Julia Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, is home from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. She attended first semester of summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris have as house guests this week, her mother, Mrs. Daisy Chappell, of Christoval. Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Charles B. Freeman and her son, Charles J., and daughter, Shirley, of Dallas. Harry Chappell, brother of Mrs. Harris was here several days the first of the week from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart have all their children home this week. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr., and baby Judith Ann, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hart, and little son, Toby Ray, of Crane, Billy Hart and wife, of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock and little daughter, Carolyn.

Miss Nancy McDonald left Thursday morning for Sweetwater for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Fletcher Hemby. She plans to be away two weeks.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Mulberry and Olive  
John W. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

### OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clark, Pastor.  
Sunday School — 10 A. M.  
Evening Services — 7 P. M.  
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

### THE CHURCH OF GOD At Lamar and West Valley Streets

W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Valley and Walnut  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.  
Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at 10 a. m. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

### Reverence for Spiritual Values

Scripture: Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Matthew 5:33-37; Mark 7:5-8; 8:34-36

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
THE Old Testament passages assigned for this lesson, and one of those from the New Testament, deal with the sin of profanity. But, sin is regarded too much as a matter of words rather than of deeds, other passages in the lesson, notably Mark 8:34-36, stress the will to salvation and the attitude of heart and mind.

One may be very correct and proper as to one's words, yet fall far short of being a true Christian. The true Christian is one who denies himself, and who takes up his cross and follows Jesus.

What does it mean to deny oneself? In a sense the self, the ego, is a man's real being. He may own nothing else, but he has himself. Perhaps that is what Jesus meant. Here is the center of man's decision; he may have nothing else to give, but he can give himself to God.

INSTEAD of living just for himself and for his selfish ends and satisfactions, he can seek God's guidance. He can love and serve his fellowmen, as God loves them and as Jesus served them in His earthly ministry.

I think this is, what Jesus meant by denying oneself; and in that denial the self becomes not less, but greater. It is a losing of life that one may find it. The denial of self, in the Christian

IN some, profanity is a habit, growing out of an original use of swearing in an effort to be smart or emphatic. In many cases, profanity is resorted to, in the hope of giving strength to their speech, by those who are weak and feeble in expression. It is the evidence of poverty of mind and soul, rather than of any strength. And this explains why the profanity that is expected to give savor and strength to words really becomes impotent and commonplace.

Now and then men get a reputation for lurid profanity. But, other things being equal, they never attain the power, character, and influence of the strong men whose yea is yea, and whose nay is nay.

## Churches

Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN JESUS NAME**  
Helen Murphy, Pastor  
Corner Dixie and Patterson Sts.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday Services at 7:30 p. m.

**ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner Halbyran and Foch

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Lamar and Olive  
Weems S. Dykes, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m.  
C. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society meets each first Monday.  
Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
New Location  
West Main and Connellee  
F. F. Fike, pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Young People  
7:30 p. m. Junior Society  
8:15 p. m. Evangelistic Service  
Wednesday  
8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Thursday  
2:00 p. m. Missionary Society

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Both numbers available in Small, Medium and Large.

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# DIVORCE THREATENING LIFE OF DEMOCRACY

CINCINNATI, O. (UP) — The divorce decree is the death certificate of American family life, some jurists believe.

One judge termed divorce the "gravest threat to our democracy in the history of our country." He listed the reasons:

1. Divorces top last year's all-time high in number.
2. Children of broken homes crowd reformatories, correction homes and other institutions.
3. The majority of adults in prison today as children became "orphans of living parents" when they were children.
4. Today there is one divorce for every five marriages in the United States.

During the last 70 years, figures shown, the population of the United States has doubled, marriages have trebled—and divorce has increased 2,000 per cent.

Wayne county, Mich., reached a ratio of one divorce for every two marriages. In California, it was one divorce for every 1.65 marriages. In St. Louis over a four-month period there were 301 divorces, only 298 marriages.

One bright spot seems to be Cincinnati, where fewer divorce suits were filed last year than in any of the eight surrounding counties, all of which have much less population.

It shows up in other statistics. While other cities were swept with juvenile delinquency, Cincinnati had an ever-decreasing rate every year from 1941 to 1945.

One judge has been responsible

for much of Cincinnati's favorable accomplishment.

He is Judge Charles W. Hoffman of Cincinnati's family court—the first such court in the nation, over which he has presided for 32 years. In that time more than 50,000 couples have brought their troubles to him.

The court has three divisions: family division, delinquent boys, and delinquent girls. It shifts from one to another as fast as Judge Hoffman can tell his secretary, "Okay, we're juvenile court now." Judge Hoffman's methods are based on the six-week waiting period demanded by Ohio law in divorce cases. During that time he checks with all social service agencies. He compiles data on the family, history of parents and grandparents, the children's schoolwork, and reports of psychologists and psychiatrists.

When the case comes to court, he knows whom he's talking about. "A child must have security, love and affection," the judge says "but how are we going to change divorce procedure to take care of our children? We need a genius of law—a legal Jane Addams—who will find a way to awaken America to the needs of our children."

It is estimated about 17 1/2 million acres of small grain and flax will be harvested in North Dakota during August and September. Of this acreage about 10 3/4 million acres are wheat.

# Push-Button Plane Needs Only 1 Push

NEW YORK (UP) — An automatic flight controller—or a "push button" system—assisted by secondary control devices is enabling Douglas C-54 Skymasters to make blind take-offs and landings.

The new development, according to the Ball and Roller Bearing Information Center here, differs from the robot plane since the full automatic flight is performed in a plane without a "mother ship."

For example, it is possible—with the automatic flight controller—for a plane to take off by "push-button" and reach a destination without further manipulation of any controls.

The device regulates the plane's altitude, sends the plane into glider range, operates the landing gear and when the plane touches the runway the throttle automatically cuts back and the brakes are applied automatically.

The only manual operation performed consists of pushing a single button which activates the automatic flight controller. Specifications of the Army's air material command called for special anti-friction bearings precision-smoother to 10-1,000,000 of an inch.

## LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing and Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exemptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

# Photographer Testifies In Profiteering Investigation



Raymond K. Martin, freelance photographer, identifies for the War Investigation Committee, pictures of the January 2, 1944, wedding party given for Natalie Garsson Klebenov, daughter of Murray Garsson, at the Hotel Pierre in New York. The pictures which showed Rep. Andrew May (D. Ky.) and high-ranking Army officers with the Garssons, were copyrighted by the New York Daily News and serviced exclusively by Acme Newspictures. Garsson and his brother, Dr. Henry Garsson, officials of a munitions combine, are currently being investigated on charges of war profiteering.

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided for the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by

law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund;

## ELECT E. J. MILLER BROWN COUNTY

25 years active private practice in State and Federal Courts 12 years as District Judge with a record above the average, asks promotion to the COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



### BROWNWOOD BAR ENDORSEMENT

We have known Judge E. J. Miller, both as Judge of the 35th District Court, where he served for twelve years and as an active lawyer in private practice, in which he was engaged for many years. He was an able judge, diligent, industrious, learned in the law, and painstaking in his consideration and decision of the matter involved. We commend him as having the qualities that eminently fit him for the position which he seeks, that of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

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| Gordon Griffin  | George Savage     | P. R. Holloway     |
| E. M. Davis     | Gilbert Harrison  | Sam Conally        |
| Cib Callaway    | Levie Old         | T. C. Wilkinson Jr |
| David J. Morris | E. P. Woodruff    | Lee McCartney      |
| Darrell Shelton | J. Edward Johnson | A. L. Kirkpatrick  |
|                 |                   | Mark Callaway      |



Florida—and Bikini—have beaches and palm trees, but there similarity ends. Bikini has atomic bomb. Florida will go right on having pretty girls like Pat Fairbrother execute bomb dives, such as this one at Cypress Gardens.

## POSSUM FLATS : ... "CLOSE HARMONY!"

GLADIOLA'S THE FLOUR TO BAKE WITH, WITH BISCUITS SO TENDER AND FLAKY—THOSE BISCUITS ARE SOMETHING TO SEE—BAKE ON, BAKE ON, B-A-K-E-O-N - MRS. HOUSEWIFE - B-A-K-E-O-N-N-N-N!

JUST LET ME GET THIS NEXT PAN OF GLADIOLA BISCUITS IN THE OVEN. THEM HANDS EAT 'EM SO FAST I HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER BATCH BAKIN' ALL THE TIME!

MA SURE GOT A PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN SHE OPENED HER FIRST SACK OF GLADIOLA'S NEW FLOUR.

NO MORE 'N THE REST OF US! DON'T SEE HOW THEY DO IT!

HUH! IF THEY COULD SING LIKE MA MAKES GLADIOLA BISCUITS THEY'D BE IN THE MOVIES!

THEY WERE SINGIN' A DIFFERENT TUNE, TILL SHE CHANGED GLADIOLA!

HECK! I DON'T NEVER GET LEFTOVER BISCUITS ANY MORE!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

**GLADIOLA EMERGENCY FLOUR**  
Fant Milling Company  
Sherman, Texas

## We Cannot Help Those Who Did Not Return — We Can Help Those Who Did Return!

Lets help J. B. Williams who served three years in the Navy by giving him a majority vote for— SHERIFF on July 27.

We know he will give us an honest administration aid perform the duties of this office faithfully and impartially.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by friends of J. B. Williams)

# NOTICE!

## We will be Closed SATURDAY ELECTION DAY

### Please Attend to Your Banking Needs Today (Friday)

## Eastland National Bank

WALTER MURRAY, President—RUSSELL HILL, Cashier  
GUY PARKER, Vice-President—J. T. COOPER, Assistant Cashier  
FRED BROWN, Vice-President

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

\* According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. 8-2-9-16-23.

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Our 75c bottle of DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.

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**SAVE YOUR CALF!**  
A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by TOOMBS & RICHARDSON

# Robert R. Herring

## CANDIDATE FOR Congress

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 17TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

Today, we citizens of the United States stand at a crossroads. Upon the decisions you make and put into action on July 27th may depend the future course of our American life. If we fail, through our aroused actions, to secure an honest, strong will group of representatives in the Congress at this election, we will undoubtedly continue on this road of economic distress. I have tried during this campaign to place my full and exact beliefs before you that you may justly consider my candidacy for the office of your representative. I have tried to point out that I believe many Americans today are blind to the true values of our life because of the greed for dollar bills, and I feel that enough men who realize the cost of these last four years, with all of its loss of life, can return our government to sound values and to you as average citizens.

I earnestly request your deepest consideration at the primary election, July 27th.

Sincerely,  
Robert R. Herring

Paid for by Friends

Pol. Adv.

By GRAHAM HUNTER

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOOD, July 22, 1946—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood and Miss Fille Jean of Oklahoma City, visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Evans and other relatives Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Emma Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton of Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Belker Murrell of Sundown were week-end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb vis-

ited their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Watson of Eastland, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Murrell visited friends in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Phelps are visiting relatives and friends in Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner visited little Jimmie Mitchell, who is in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman, Wednesday.

Grandma Stricklin is on an extended visit with her son, Bill and Mrs. Stricklin, of Longview.

Billie Haynes is visiting his father, Bill Haynes of Colorado, Springs.

Mrs. D. L. Hartman and Harrell,

of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Palmer was shopping in Abilene, Saturday.

Dean Bond of Tech College, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond, Thursday until Sunday.

Tommie Gene Clark is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Billie Massey, and Billie, of Monahans this week.

Mrs. Ora Hayes, who has been ill, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb, Sunday at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Foster visited Mrs. Fannie Dingler and Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

Ancient Ciudad Trujillo Has 450th Birthday

CIUDAD TRUJILLO (UP)—This ancient town in the Dominican Republic will celebrate its 450th birthday on Aug. 4. It is the oldest city in the Western Hemisphere.

Highlighting the typical Latin-American fiesta will be a dramatic re-enactment of the city's founding, with a three-masted caravel, modeled after one of Columbus' ships, sailing up the Ozama river, complete with a crew dressed as were the first white men to settle there.

The ship then will be moored to the ancient cottonwood tree which still stands and is said to have been used for the same purpose on the original occasion by Bartolome Columbus, brother of the famous discoverer of the New World.

Thousands of visitors, many from the United States, are expected to attend the festivities.

Besides the re-enactment of the city's founding, a feature will be the display of church treasures worth \$5,000,000 in a procession through city streets led by Magr. Ricardo Archibishop Pittini, Archbishop of Santo Domingo and Primate of the West Indies. Included in this exhibition will be the original cross planted on Dominican soil by Columbus after the Battle of Santo Cerro and a magnificent altar bell designed by Benvenuto Cellini.

Buyers Take Up Battle Against High Prices



Representatives of veteran, labor and civic organizations, bearing signs protesting removal of price controls and resulting increases in prices, "picket" downtown Washington, D. C., stores in what they hoped would be the start of a "buyers' strike." Similar movements have sprung up in other large cities of the U. S.

CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY... 1880 to 1890

(Editor's Note: Under the above caption we have been publishing the diary of Capt. Chas. F. Jenkins, one of the Eastland County pioneers and last week concluded the series. The following account of Capt. Jenkins' death, published in the issue of the Chronicle for February 24, 1899 we believe would be appropriate at this time and it follows just as it appeared.)

"Mr. Chas. F. Jenkins, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock just as the sun was sinking behind the western horizon he peacefully ended without a struggle, a life of 89 years.

He was the father of nine children, six of whom survive him: Mrs. J. T. Townsend, Mrs. C. H. Simmons and C. B. Jenkins of Eastland; Mrs. Emma Gray of Marion, Ky.; Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Brooklyn, Texas; and William Jenkins of Louisville, Ky.

He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1810, where he still has a brother, William H. Jenkins, and a host of connections. He came to Kentucky in 1832. He never visited his old home but once and then as a delegate to nominate James K. Folk for president in 1844. He was a Roman Catholic in belief and always adhered firmly to his belief. He realized his condition and was rational to the last. He was confined to his bed for three weeks and was perfectly resigned and willing to enter a new life and sang, 'Nearer My God To Thee,' with his daughter, Minnie, just before he died.

His wife died in 1863 and he had remained single, staying with his children. He spent much of the time with Mrs. J. T. Townsend where he had his every wish granted by the loving children and grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. H. Simmons at 1:00 p.m., Sunday and the remains were laid to rest in the Eastland cemetery at 2 p.m., there to remain forever from our view. "Thou hast, dear father, passed away. From earth's dark and dreary shore. And ever shall with angels dwell, Where death shall be no more.

Here we are left to mourn thy loss, Whose form we no more see, We no more hear thy gentle voice, Ah! Can it, must it be?

Yes we must meekly say, oh God, Thy will be done as e'er before; Help Us to bear affliction's rod, And meet to part no more." (From his devoted daughter—Mrs. Minnie Simmons.)

Hotel Blazes Spur Cities To Adopt new Codes

CHICAGO (UP)—Fire prevention efforts are being spurred in several U. S. cities following recent disastrous fires in Chicago and Dubuque, Ia.

The International City Managers' Association reports new interest throughout the nation in the

need for stricter safety measures as a result of the two tragic blazes occurring less than four days apart—the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago, which caused 61 deaths, and the Dubuque Canfield Hotel fire killing 19 persons.

At Milwaukee, a fire prevention bureau inspection is underway of every hotel, theater, night club, old peoples' home, orphanage and college dormitory in the city.

St. Louis officials are considering revision of the city safety code to require owners of hotels built before enactment of present regulations to make basements fire-resistant, or else install sprinkler systems.

Just two days before the Chicago fire, Baltimore adopted a strict fire prevention code prohibiting smoking in theaters and department stores and limiting attendance at night clubs.

Other major cities in which fire ordinances have been knit together into fire prevention codes or where fire prevention bureaus have been created, including Detroit, Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, O.; Rochester and Schenectady, N. Y.; Richmond, Va.; Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Berkeley, Oakland and Long Beach, Cal.

Less than one-fifth of the people in the United States live on farms.

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WAGSTAFF Will Win BOE WAGSTAFF

BECAUSE he made the race for Congress two years ago, carried his home county of Taylor by a nice majority, polled 22 per cent of the vote of the district, and made many friends and acquaintances who are now working for him in this campaign.

BECAUSE he is a successful and outstanding lawyer with the necessary age, ability and experience to qualify him to make us a great Congressman.

BECAUSE his record in the Texas Legislature was outstanding and many of the laws now on the Statute books of Texas are a monument to his work in that legislative body.

BECAUSE he is a veteran of World War I, and is familiar with the problems of the veteran.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed in the County Clerk's office:

Mrs. E. F. Agnew to R. L. Sims, warranty deed.

W. L. Andrus to Addie Haley, release of vendor's lien.

J. H. Adams to M. H. Thompson, warranty deed.

W. A. Anderson to Thomas E. Stamey, agreement.

W. T. Aishman to C. W. Blacklock, warranty deed.

Mrs. E. F. Agnew to R. P. Brahear, warranty deed.

J. R. Allen to Lucy R. Allen, warranty deed.

J. W. Alvey to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, assignment.

Elmer Abernathy to W. A. Clark, warranty deed.

J. S. Brown et ux to R. H. Myrick, deed of trust.

T. B. Barker to Mildred B. Miller, warranty deed.

J. A. Beard to William W. Tackett, warranty deed.

J. A. Beard to The Public, affidavit.

H. L. Brown to Mrs. A. C. Fore, warranty deed.

Bula B. Butler to Jack Muirhead, release of lien.

Victor Cornelius to A. B. Fall-etti, warranty deed.

Nettie Mae Cropper to Bertha A. Freeman, deed.

V. V. Cooper to Nannie Walker, transfer of vendor's lien.

Frederick Crouch to Hannah I. Lindsey, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Floyd Elkins

quit claim deed.

Virginia M. Cason to James Foy, warranty deed.

Herbert H. Culp to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

D. T. Dunn to S. G. Tomlinson, deed of trust.

D. D. Dillingham to Jack Maier, warranty deed.

J. M. Ellison to John Dorsett, warranty deed.

Floyd Elkins to D. A. Collins, warranty deed.

J. B. Glidewell to Valena F. Olsen, deed of trust.

J. B. Glidewell to The Public, affidavit.

J. B. Glidewell to Charles S. Sandler, warranty deed.

R. V. Galloway to H. W. Phillips, agreement.

N. E. Grisham to J. S. Hatton, receiver's deed.

Marvin Guy to E. F. Jackson, warranty deed.

Marvin Guy to E. F. Jackson, release of vendor's lien.

Addie Haley to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.

Tinnie Hurst to C. B. Newsome, warranty deed.

Roy Hamilton to J. C. Hamner, warranty deed.

J. M. Hearn to The Public, affidavit.

D. C. Hughes to W. A. Justice, bill of sale.

Edith E. Hicks to J. L. Lattimer, mineral lease.

J. S. Hatton to A. R. Jennings, warranty deed.

Ida M. Joyce to H. E. Nay, release of vendor's lien.

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W. C. Kimbrough to J. R. Allen, warranty deed.

O. M. Luton to Great Southern Life Insurance Company, transfer and assignment.

J. M. Lambright to W. C. Spoon, warranty deed.

Elizabeth Lansford to Ora Cone, warranty deed.

Jack O. Maier to C. L. Pittman, lease.

Lona Meloche to Terra Maye Beall, bill of sale.

R. H. Myrick to J. S. Brown, warranty deed.

R. H. Myrick to The Public, affidavit.

J. E. Meroney to Luther Shelton, warranty deed.

Mrs. W. T. Plumlee to B. W. Howell, bill of sale.

J. H. Pritchard to The Public, affidavit.

Ida M. Pritchard to Davis J. Smith, warranty deed.

J. H. Reynolds to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

C. J. Rhodes to H. F. Vermillion, warranty deed.

George Riddel to Nannie Walker, transfer of vendor's lien.

Eva Swindell to Hubert G. Swindell, release of vendor's lien.

Sallie E. Sasser to Terra Maye Beall, warranty deed.

W. C. Spoon to State Reserve

Life Insurance Company deed of trust.

State Reserve Life Insurance Company to R. B. Sylvester, release of lien.

W. A. Tate to C. A. Harlow, warranty deed.

A. L. Thorp to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

L. E. Turner to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

H. H. Tompkins to U. T. Wilkinson, warranty deed.

R. L. Watson to Mattie C. Watledge, judgment.

George G. Kendrick, v. Alice Kendrick, order of dismissal.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton and son Joe of Bossier City, Louisiana spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mrs. L. J. Melton underwent an appendectomy in Gorman Tuesday and is doing fine.

Ann and Sue Weekes of Comanche are spending this week with their aunts, Mrs. B. B. Freemah and Mrs. A. H. Jean while their parents are transacting business

### NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, July 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Knob Keith of Big Spring and Mrs. Lether Patterson, of De Leon, visited their father, J. N. Duke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. De Witt and little son, Eddy, of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and children of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brazell.

Mrs. R. H. Rogers and Miss Emma Lou Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanley of DeLeon and attended the carnival festival there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son, of Breckenridge and Mrs. Tona Griffin, of Staff, visited friends here Sunday.

Our Superintendent C. S. Eld-

ridge of Desdemona had the misfortune to loose his home by fire Friday.

We regret to report that Mrs. Ance Brown's mother, passed away the early part of the week. Mrs. Williams was an old settler in the Robinson Springs Community.

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By Boyce House

Early days in Texas are described by Mike Campbell of Stamford, well known newspaperman: "My maternal grandparents settled at Dresden, Navarro County,

in 1844, on land granted them by the Republic of Texas. Our family still has that old document with Anson Jones' signature. The settlers made annual trips to Houston, in wagons drawn by oxen, for supplies, usually taking two months to make the round trip. There was not a fence between Dresden and Houston, except rail and brush fences around small

fields and corrals. In those days wild horses, cattle and wolves roved over the prairies. Prairie chickens were plentiful. "My grandfather owned a slave who made all the shoes and boots. Cowhides were of the utmost use in the early days. They furnished shoes, harness, bull whips, chair bottoms and hinges for doors; and sometimes vessels for carrying water were made of leather. "The Meltons were also early settlers in that section. Ethan Melton married my grandmother's sister. My great uncle, John Welch, told me of the Battle of San Jacinto, and the capture of Santa Anna, he related. "Deaf Smith and I had been looking after some pack mules, and as we walked up to where General Houston lay, some of the boys led up a Mexican, dressed in the uniform of a private, facing the general. The Mexican made a sign with his hand and General Houston answered with his hand. About that time, some other Mexican prisoners exclaimed, "El Presidente! El Presidente! Then we knew we had Santa Anna. "Nestling in a little valley north of old Dresden lies the Melton cemetery, fringed with wild plum and persimmon thickets. There sleep pioneers including my maternal grandparents. The song of the mockingbird may be heard in the stately elms but no more do the mournful howl of the timber wolf and the haunting notes of the horned owl boom out in the dark hours of the night. Yes, in North America, frontiers have vanished forever.

Hotel In Jerusalem Bombed



Blaming Jewish terrorists for the tragedy which claimed the lives of 54 persons and injured 40, when the King David Hotel in Jerusalem was partially destroyed by a bomb blast, police detained about 20 young Jews. One wing of the hotel housed the British Military and Government offices. (NEA Telephoto).

BETTER WORLD TO BE SOUGHT BY SCIENTISTS

PARIS (UP) — Engineers and scientists from all parts of the world will seek to contribute to world peace and progress when they meet here Sept. 16 to 21 in the first international technical congress. The congress, which aims for the first time to bring into working contact the world's scientific men, will include delegates from all the United Nations as well as other countries outside of the international organization. It is being organized by an "international committee of honor," whose membership comprises national committees in each of the United Nations and in other nations invited by the central committee. Delegates to the congress will not limit their discussions to the customary technical matters of a general nature. They will widen their scope to include considerations of world economic and social problems, especially in relationship to the scientific field. The program of the meetings, which will convene in the Left Bank Mansion de la Chimie (chemistry house), will be divided into

four sections. The first section will be devoted to a study of reconstruction and world economic development. Under that heading, the delegates will study immediate technical problems concerned with economic recovery and reconstruction of areas devastated by the war and "general problems of economic development." They also will consider the technician's role in plans for long-range modernization and development projects on international, national and regional scales and his methods of co-operation with universities and scientific research groups. The second section will be devoted wholly to the study of atomic energy and the effect of recent discoveries on industrial evolution and technical processes. One of the leaders in this discussion will be Pierre Joliot-Curie, foremost French authority in atomic field and the French government's high commissioner for atomic energy. The third section will consider present day techniques in science

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and engineering and the interdependence of such techniques in fields such as agriculture, raw materials, energy, urbanism, housing, public works, transports, communications and international trade. Finally, the delegates will discuss the present organization of the world's engineers and technicians, their mission in society, their educational programs, international exchange programs for scientists and the role they will play in various international organisms for reconstruction and social and economic development.

During the course of their five-day session, delegates also will make inspection trips of French industrial plants. Host organizations in France include the French society of civil engineers, union of French engineers and technicians, and the federation of French associations and societies of engineers. Acceptances of invitations to the sessions have already been received from the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg, China, Argentina, Brazil, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Syria and Lebanon. Other nations expected to send delegates include Russia, Poland, Netherlands, the Scandinavian countries and various Latin American republics.

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NEW LEG AID HOLDS HOPE FOR AMPUTEES

WASHINGTON (UP) — Brig. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, Army Air Forces flight surgeon, has revealed further details of how German scientists under American supervision have developed a hydraulic artificial leg that is bringing new hope to amputees. Grow described the invention in the latest issue of AAF Review, a new official service journal of the AAF. He said it overcomes many of the difficulties of the old style artificial legs, such as lack of control of the knee and ankle joints. Grow said that when the new light weight hydraulic system is installed in present hollow artificial legs, the knee joint can be fixed at any angle. It permits coordination of the ankle and knee joints by means of connecting them with rods attached to the inner part of the lower leg. Grow said the new leg will permit the amputee to walk up and down stairs normally, stand on the artificial leg alone and walk on the level with a much more normal stride.

He said the "hydraulic leg" is on its way here from Germany. It will be subjected to further tests and refinements by the office of the Army Surgeon General, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk. The tests will be made at the prosthetic research laboratory at Walter Reed General Hospital here. The two German scientists who developed the hydraulic leg are Ulrich K. Kenschke and Hans A. Mauch. They are employed by the AAF at Heidelberg. Grow said the old artificial leg is dangerous because if the foot strikes a small obstacle in walking the leg may buckle. The single amputee must arrest a fall by hopping on his one good leg and a double amputee has no way to prevent a tumble. The hydraulic knee joint, he said, solves this problem.

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Jail Theft Reveals Bogus Iron Walls

FORT St. John, B. C. (UP)—Theft of a jail, complete with bars and locks, has been reported from Fort Alcan near here. The structure, built when Fort Alcan housed 5,000 troops working on the Alaska highway, has been removed by trespassers since the abandonment of the site. Needy settlers and miners have been carting away lumber, electrical appliances and plumbing from the buildings on the old fort. Recently some bold character tackled the ex-jail and wrenched loose doors, steel bars and windows. Greatest revelation of the theft was that while mighty locks were attached to heavy doors and two-inch steel bars covered the windows, the walls of the jail were made of patented wallboard of clay and paper painted to look like iron.

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# MINUTE MEN TO GUARD U.S. ATOMIC AGE

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army is planning the largest national guard in history, composed of "minute men" units ready to combat airborne invasion in the atomic age.

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the national guard bureau, has revealed that the guard will be composed of 682,114 officers and men, a figure 60,000 larger than any previously announced.

"Our concept of the national guard is a force that will be ready to go on a moment's notice," Miltonberger said.

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2. Units kept near peak strength.
3. Units provided with the latest modern equipment.
4. Units trained and operated directly under the six regular armies set up in the recent war department reorganization.

"You know we can't expect to fight all our wars on the soil of other nations," Miltonberger said. He said the national guard would be composed of 25 infantry and two armored divisions. The guard has set up ground units in 18 states and air units in 21 states, he said.

Miltonberger said he visualized new coast artillery units which would be mobile and ready to defend the national borders with radar, guided missiles, and artillery.

These units would be prepared to direct and intercept enemy bomber formations and atomic rockets fired by an enemy power at the United States, he said.

The Army ordnance department

has announced that it is at work on a guided missile with an atomic warhead and proximity fuse that could be used to intercept enemy bomber formations.

The coast artillery will be two and a half times its pre-war size, Miltonberger said. The air national guard units will operate directly under the air defense command. Many of them already have reached peak strength, he said.

Miltonberger declared that unless the Army has universal military training it will take five years for the national guard to approach required strength. He said the guard would require its new officers who have not had war-time experience to graduate from officers' training school.

Miltonberger said all combat units of the ground forces should be formed Jan. 1, 1947. All air units will be active by Nov. 1, 1946.

He disclosed that the 44th division has been allocated to Illinois. It formerly was located in New Jersey but New Jersey wanted an armored division and received the 50th armored. The only other national guard armored division, the 49th, is in Texas.

# HIROHITO MAY BE IGNORED IN WAR TRIALS

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) — Emperor Hirohito probably never will take a direct part in the war crimes trial, in the opinion of the chief Army prosecutor for all trials in China.

Maj. Robert T. Dwyer, who prosecuted the Japanese accused of executing General Doolittle's flyers, is certain the little man with the white horse will never face trial. It is unlikely he even will be called as a witness, Dwyer declared.

Dwyer flew here from China for a brief visit because of the death of his father, Eugene Dwyer. His next task in China is the prosecution of ten German diplomats accused of working with the Japanese after the Nazi surrender.

In an interview, he discussed the attitude of the former enemy when brought to justice.

The Japanese are evasive on the witness stand," Dwyer declared. "They deal in double-talk questions usually are necessary to draw them out on one point. They display no emotion whatever during the trials and are easily subject to discipline."

Germans on the other hand, are "outright, brusque and definitely arrogant," he reported. Also, the Germans are "extremely conversant with international law."

America's prestige in Japan is largely due to General MacArthur, whose popularity rating in that country is second only to Hirohito, Dwyer said.

"MacArthur is doing a remarkable job in Japan, far beyond the average American understanding. His word is law and the Jap has the utmost respect for him," the prosecutor observed. "If they ran a popularity contest in J a p a n, MacArthur would undoubtedly run second only to the emperor, who holds religious appeal."

"America should take an active part in Chinese affairs, especially in an assistance program," Dwyer said.

Such a program should include a reciprocal agreement—possibly with import concessions, Dwyer believes.

"America already has done much through the Army, UNRRA and occupational troops for China," he said. "The Chinese are now thoroughly familiar with American techniques in road construction, engineering and medicine."

## Residents Want To Find Town's Famed Lost River

ORLEANS, Ind. (UP) — This little farming town's 1,500 residents want Orange county's famed lost river found and fixed.

For years the stream, one of nature's best sleight-of-hand tricks, has plagued the town with a peculiar flood problem.

Nearly every time it rains, the submerged river literally boils out of the earth, inundates the town square and backs into many basements. Besides being bothersome the condition is also unsanitary.

Townpeople now have petitioned the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Louisville, Ky., to look into the situation. Residents believe an open river channel, rather than nature's underground one, and an artificial lake will solve their flood control difficulties.

Lost river actually looks and acts like any other river for 90 of its 100 miles. The other 10 miles of water are underground.

The stream rises in Washington county, Ind., and flows out the earth for 30 miles. At a point 3 miles east of Orleans it disappears but seven miles southwest it is a flowing stream again, eventually reaching the navigable White river.

There isn't any question that the two parts of Lost river are one stream. An Indiana University professor proved that in the early '20s by placing dye in the water at one end and watching it appear southwest of here.

The geological oddity results from a porous limestone belt that lies below the surface of Orange county and stretches south to Mammoth cave in Kentucky. Lost river has worn its way underground through this limestone, leaving many giant caves under the rolling farms of the county.

## Police Chief Believes Thief Let Him Off Easy

DECATUR, Ga. (UP) — Although admittedly embarrassed, De Kalb County Police Chief E. L. Foster at least had a kind word for the burglar who entered his home and stole a small pistol.

Foster said the intruder was "very considerate," and that he was grateful his pet dog, Chiquita, was not harmed.

The burglar opened every drawer in the house, but was careful not to dump the contents on the floor, Foster said.

However, the police chief added, the burglar didn't have to cut the screen, because "the back door is always open."

## Monkey Shows Teeth To All But Poundmaster

LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP) Little monkey Jock, who became so vicious that her handlers, after keeping her seven years, had to turn her over to the pound, obeys only one man — poundmaster Henry Brockman.

None of the five attendants at the shelter can enter her kennel. Any intruder sees a ferocious, snarling bundle of fur, but with Brockman she becomes as docile as a pet puppy.

Brockman said he tamed her by "just treating her kindly," although he almost lost his shirt when he first approached her.

The monkey, unless she changes to be given away, said Brockman, is to dangerous

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- Jesse Owens, Wilbarger County

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- Ted Miles, Jones County
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- Bryan Bradbury, Taylor County

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- Rankin Blackburn, Eastland County
- L. R. Pearson, Eastland County

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 106TH DISTRICT:

- Omar Burkett
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## FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

- F. L. (Lewis) Crossley
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- Virgil Love

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- Homer Smith

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- J. B. Williams
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- T. H. Landon

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## History Of Eastland County Chapter Of Red Cross During World War II

The following history of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross was submitted to the chapter at the annual meeting held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the courthouse at Eastland:

By Ruth Ducker

**Public Information Chairman**  
During the years from 1941 through 1945 and part of 1946, the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross met and faced successfully the greatest challenge of its history.

Under the capable leadership of only two chapter chairmen, E. E. Freyschlag and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, both of Eastland, the chapter met every quota assessed in every field and in most cases exceeded those quotas. The chapter was one of the most thoroughly organized, receiving the full cooperation of the entire population of the county. So effective was the work of the chapter that it received commendation from field representatives from the St. Louis office and was pointed to by that office as a model chapter.

In the annual War Funds drives, with quotas ranging from -5,000 to -18,300, the chapter oversubscribed every quota and the total contribution in the five drives was near \$100,000.

One of the most important committees of the organization was the Home Service Committee. This committee dealt directly with soldiers and their families aiding them with the various problems that arose. Death and birth messages were speeded to their destinations through this committee; emergency furloughs and leaves were handled; they engineered financial aid where necessary, in fact, so varied were the demands on this group that it would be impossible to enumerate them. To say the least it did a very humane work.

Early in the war years much stress was laid on home defense and the First Aid Committee was set up. Under the direction of the chairman classes in first aid were conducted all over the county, to the end that every person in the county had the opportunity to learn first aid.

In order that the best of health might be maintained on the home

front, Nutrition Committee was formed and classes in nutrition were conducted. The effectiveness of their work was reflected in the fact that no major illness spread over the country during the war as it did in the last.

Life saving classes were conducted under the direction of the Life Saving Committee and the people prepared for emergencies in this field.

One of the most active committees and one that was constantly on the job was the Production Committee. Production of all quotas required a very thorough organization and this was affected quickly. Each town and community had a work room where on stated days of the week women of the communities gathered to turn out large quotas of shirts, hospital robes, surgical dressings and kits. Quotas of knitting were distributed to knitters over the county who turned out large quotas of various items for the men and women in service.

The Junior Red Cross did its part too, contributing to the War Fund drives and contributing gifts that were sent to the school children of war torn countries. Names of the donors were placed on the packages and as a result correspondence between children in this country and those of foreign countries sprang up.

The effective organization of a Disaster Committee was carried out and gave out instructions as to what to do in case of disaster. In at least one case, members of this committee aided in assisting 50 families in Eastland that were flooded out of their homes when the Leon River went out of its banks in the east part of town.

Another committee whose work was designed to aid on the home front was the Home Nursing Committee. Looking to the time when most of the country's nurses would be on the battle fronts, home nursing classes were set up and directed by the registered nurses of

the county. At the conclusion of the classes, certificates were awarded.

Information on what the Red Cross was doing was sent out by the Public Information Chairmen. Newspapers of the county were used as a medium of informing the public and urging on the work of the organization in every field.

Despite the fact that the war work was the major objective during the war years, the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross did not lose sight of its obligations toward civilian relief and a capable committee carried on this work. Needy families were aided and other demands in this field met.

One of the last committees to be set up, but one that did one of the biggest jobs, was the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital Committee which functioned with committees from nine other counties in this area, in providing needs for the camp and hospital. Two sunrooms at the hospital were completely furnished by the county and after the close of the war with the consent of all towns that had participated in furnishing the rooms, the furnishings were given to veterans' use to Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College. Magazines, phonograph records, musical instruments, playing cards, bingo prizes, cakes and cookies, and Christmas presents were collected by this committee and sent to the camp. Members of the committee also paid regular visits to the camp and hospital.

Just how many lives were saved through blood contributions from Eastland County will never be known, but the blood bank that was taken from Eastland County met the quota set by the Red Cross. Collection of the blood was efficiently carried out under the blood donor chairman and committee.

Other committees that did splendid jobs of their assignments were

the Prisoner of War Committee, Water Safety Committee, Accident Prevention Committee and the Voluntary Services Committee.

Finally, the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross can close the pages of its World War II history, marking at the end "well done," and content in the knowledge that it was a contributing factor in the successful conclusion of the bloodiest war in history.

### Big Sinks Goes Dry Stranding Tons of Fish

CAVE-IN-ROCK, Ill. (UP) Fishermen's dreams came true when the Big Sinks, Hardin county's freak of nature, went dry this summer for the first time since August 1943, leaving tons of fish floundering in the mud.

"It was a madhouse," Game Warden J. Hobart Travis said. "I never say anything like it. My hand got weary writing down the names of fishermen I had checked."

Whole families crowded around the receding water's edge with seines, pitchforks, rakes, even with wire fencing to catch the fish.

Travis supervised loading the fish into trucks for distribution to various ponds in the county.

The 400 acres in the Sinks drains and fills with little warning, the water running through holes sometimes so large an automobile could be placed in them.

No satisfactory scientific explanation ever has been given for the disappearance of the water. One theory is that when the Ohio River a few miles away gets low, the water in the Sinks flows by subterranean passages into the river. Owners of the land have been known to plant a crop when the

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