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## HOW EASTLAND COUNTY VOTED IN PRIMARY SAT.

Following is the tabulation of the complete returns from the Democratic Primary in Eastland County:

**UNITED STATES SENATOR:**  
Sellers, 1,153; Brinkley, 16; Shaw, 10; Brown, 19; Minton, 10; March, 404; Rainey, 1,478; Burks, 33; Turner, 13; McNutt, 11; Smith, 1,112; Sadler, 427; Jester, 2,313; Hutcheson, 35.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**  
Shivers, 1,074; Walker, 375; Mills, 527; Winfree, 297; House, 4,650.

**COMPTROLLER OR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**  
Butler, 1,991; Sheppard, 4,847.

**STATE TREASURER:**  
Williams, 3,008; James, 3,797.

**COMMISSIONER, GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**  
Giles, 7,196.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:**  
Daniel, 3,640; Neff, 3,367.

**SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**  
Woods, 7,169.

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**  
Chambers, 3,699; R. E. McDonald, 740; J. E. McDonald, 1,466; Hill, 867.

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:**  
Coker, 1,987; Lyons, 485; Culbertson, 4,339.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, Place 1:**  
Rowland, 3,262; Sharp, 3,392.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, Place 2:**  
Hubbard, 3,296; Smalley, 3,236.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, Place 3:**  
Hickman, 7,193.

**JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**  
Dickson, 1,919; Beauchamp, 1,167; Baker, 1,176; Owens, 2,226.

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 112th JUDICIAL DIST.:**  
Chief Justice: Grissom, 7,221.  
Associate Justice: Miller, 4,718; Mauzey, 1,866.

**CONGRESS, 17th CONG. DISTRICT:**  
Burleson, 1,293; Wagstaff, 395; Hendrick, 201; Herring, 1,560; Blanton, 1,446; Miles, 959; Sandefur, 360; Bradbury, 800.

**REPRESENTATIVE, 107th FLORONTAL DIST.:**  
Ross, 2,005; Blackburn, 2,100;

Pearson, 3,237.

**REPRESENTATIVE, 106th DIST.:**  
Purkett, 3,433; Collier, 3,117; Thraatt, 889.

**DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Lane, 7,625.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
Graham, 7,607.

**COUNTY JUDGE:**  
Crossley, 3949; Hart, 3,543.

**COUNTY CLERK:**  
Love, 7,646.

**COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.:**  
Smith, 7,630.

**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Day, 3223; Karkalits, 4,117.

**COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Fox, 4,511; Bzanton, 2,956.

**SHERIFF:**  
Williams, 2,545; Barber, 2,407; Eddleman, 2,596.

**COUNTY SURVEYOR:**  
Landon, 7,627.

**COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**  
Lyleria, 7,637.

**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:**  
Blackwell, 849; Davenport, 1,340; Castleberry, 1,141.

**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:**  
Medford, 846; Thurman, 732.

**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:**  
Carter, 365; Foster, 346; Hammett, 183; Tune, 180.

**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4:**  
Bint, 981; Donaway, 628.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 1:**  
Wood, 1,977.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2:**  
Bobo, 1,342.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 3:**  
Greer, 1,352.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 4:**  
Stubblefield, 1,546.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 5:**  
Arnold, 368; Favors, 483.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 6:**  
Nabors, 227.

**CONSTABLE, PREC. 1:**  
Barton, 4,977.

**CONSTABLE, PREC. 2:**  
Shelton, 679; Faircloth, 337; Hill, 273.

**CONSTABLE, PREC. 3:**  
Eassey, 505; Clark, 777.

**CONSTABLE, PREC. 4:**  
Black, 515; Slaughter, 1,050.

**CONSTABLE, PREC. 5:**  
Public Weigher:  
J. R. Buey, 886.

## Shivers Thanks People For Vote In Primary Sat.

AUSTIN — Allan Shivers, dean of the State Senate, lawyer-farmer and combat war veteran, who is one of the runoff candidates for lieutenant governor, said here today that "I am deeply grateful for the loyalty and support which has been given me by the people of Texas."

"I shall conduct my runoff campaign on the same high plane as the one completed last week," he added, "and will continue to run on my record of experience and qualifications."

The 38-year-old Port Arthur senator said he will spend the better part of this week perfecting his runoff campaign, and that it will be his purpose to see as many Texans as possible before the second primary, August 24.

## LOCAL SPORTS

Soft ball games played at Firemen's Field in Eastland are as follows: Thursday, July 25, League night, King Tractor defeated Lone Star 4 to 2.

Friday night, July 26, a political rally was held at the park and no games were played.

No game was played Saturday night on account of the election. Friday night King Tractor defeated the High School team 19 to 0.

Tuesday night Cisco defeated Lone Star 6 to 0. Wednesday night July 31, Breckenridge defeated Lone Star 16 to 9.

Monday night the Eastland girls played at Strawn and were defeated. No. 1 girls' team played at Rising Star and were also defeated.

August 9th, Eastland No. 1 girls' team and Rising Star girls will play here.

## OPERATES STATION

Red Rogers is now operating the Texaco Service Station located at 400 East Main street on Highway 80 where he handles a complete line of Texaco products and renders the usual service station services. He is open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

## Mayburn Harris Talks On Russia At Rotary Club

Rotarian Mayburn Harris, on program at Monday's Rotary club gave an interesting talk on Russia, going at length into its' political, military and religious history. He also gave a description of the country. The talk, which showed the speaker had made a considerable study of the subject, was very interesting as well as informative, and was well received by his listeners.

Rotarian Jim Horton will have charge of the program for next week's meeting of the club, while Rotarian Fred Brown, will be in charge the following week.

Miss Carolyn Enas is the new pianist for the club. Max Ward is song leader.

Rotary President W. D. (Bill) Maddrey presided at Monday's meeting.

## 9:49 Bible Class Invites Men, Boys To Melon Feast

Every man and boy in Eastland who likes watermelon is cordially invited to attend the watermelon party at the City Park at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, August 2. The event is sponsored by the Men's 9:49 Bible Class of the Methodist church and is an annual affair according to class officials.

A program has been arranged and is expected to start promptly on time.

The watermelons have been in the ice house for several days and members of other Sunday school classes as well as those who do not attend any class is as welcome as the members of the 9:49 class.

**LONE STAR GAS/TO HAVE GIRL SCOUT COOKERY CLASS**

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 in Eastland will be taught the fine points of modern home making and cookery through a course on basic foods to be given by Miss Sue Herndon of Abilene, division Home Economist for Lone Star Gas Company, according to C. M. Nevill, District Manager for the company.

Classes are to be held from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, August 5-9, in the Lone Star office at 313 Main street. Mr. Nevill said: Registration for the course is being handled by Mrs. W. C. Whaley, leader, and Mrs. Connard Reeves, assistant leader of Troop 2.

As part of each lesson, the Girl Scouts will prepare and cook foods, set table and serve in the presence of Miss Herndon, fellow scouters and leaders. In studying the basic principles of cookery, the girls will receive instructions on table etiquette, care of equipment, daily food requirements, and balanced menu for breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

## TWO 17 YEAR OLD BOYS PICKED UP HERE WERE WANTED

Eastland police early Sunday morning picked up two boys whom they turned over later to deputies from the Dallas county sheriff's office for alleged theft in Dallas of the automobile they were driving. The boys gave their ages as 17 and their homes as Tennessee.

Policeman Bill Harris was responsible for the arrest of the two boys here. He was stationed at the northeast corner of the square watching traffic when the car in which the boys were riding approached the slow-down sign. The boys spotted Harris and aroused his suspicion when they kept watching him and endeavored to lose him when he started following them.

A short chase led them into a blind street and Harris took them into custody. It was later learned that they were wanted in Dallas.

## MAUZEY THANKS THE VOTERS FOR SUPPORT

Judge Albert S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, candidate for the Court of Civil Appeals issued this statement to the people of Eastland County:

"I am thankful for the support which I received in Eastland County the same as if I had been elected, and I have no regrets or bitterness over the results. The people have spoken and I graciously abide their verdict."

Each year the Hopi Indians of northeastern Arizona stage their annual snake dance with live, poisonous reptiles.

## Conducting Revival Meeting



Fred Riddle, left above, and Rev. Fred Porter, right, above, are conducting a revival meeting at the Eastland First Baptist church. Services that are being held at 10.00 a. m., and 8.00 p. m., daily, began Wednesday and will continue through August 11. Riddle has charge of the music and Rev. Porter is doing the preaching.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. WALKER ON SATURDAY

RANGER, Texas, July 31 —

Last rites for Mrs. Hall Walker, wife of Ranger's former mayor, banker and civic leader, were said Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger. Dr. W. H. Clark of Willington, Kansas, former pastor of the Ranger church, officiated and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home.

Using as his subject, My Grace Is Sufficient, Dr. Clark told of his association with Mrs. Walker as a member of the church and his confidence of her faith in the Christian religion as evidenced in her life.

Mrs. Walker died shortly before noon Friday following an acute attack from an illness from which she had suffered for a number of years. She was born in Putnam November 28, 1899 and had resided in Ranger for the past 23 years. She came here as a bride after her marriage to Mr. Walker.

Surviving her are her husband, Hall Walker of Ranger, a daughter, Miss Amelia Walker, a son, Pvt. Wesley Walker of Ft. Bliss who was here at the time of his mother's death; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchison of Abilene, a sister, Miss Ola Hutchison of Abilene and a brother, A. B. Hutchison of Putnam.

Fallbearers were O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, J. L. Latimer, Carl Page, W. T. Walton of Abilene, C. B. Pruet and E. T. Eubank.

Ushers for the services were Joe Dennis, F. P. Brasher, J. J. Kelly, V. V. Cooper, Jr., F. G. Yonker, E. L. Martin, L. L. Bruce, W. F. Creager, Edwin George, Jr. and H. G. Adams.

## Blanton, Burleson Leading In 17th District Race

According to latest reports William Blanton of Albany is leading in the 17th Congressional District race with Omar Burleson of Anson in second place.

Ted Miles of Stamford was a third and Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge in fourth place.

Blanton was leading with a total of over 10,000 votes with totals for the other three ranging down through 8,000 votes.

Early reports Sunday morning placed Herring in second place but later returns picked up votes for Burleson and Miles placing them in second and third places.

## Have Vacation Bible School For Mexicans

The Baptist church of Eastland Ranger and Cisco, are having a Mexican Vacation Bible school, which started here Monday under the supervision of David Espurva, Miss Helen Gardner of Colorado and Miss Maxine Ayer, of South Carolina, are assisting in the school.

The second day, eleven Mexican children were in the school. A good attendance was expected.

## 1946 PEANUT PRICES SET BY DEPARTMENT

T. C. Wylie of the Ranger Peanut Company stated today that the Department of Agriculture has set the peanut price for 1946 and that the price is slightly higher than last year.

On a basis of 70 per cent sound, mature kernel content, the price of the Northwestern Spanish peanut, grown mostly in this section, is \$172 a ton or \$2.58 a bushel. This is \$12 more per ton than last year, according to Wylie.

If the peanuts are better than the 70 per cent grade, a \$2.50 a ton increase is granted for each point above 70. The same penalty of 50 cents per ton is charged for foreign material in peanuts.

Wylie stated that his company is now ready to buy peanuts and that the plant is ready to go into operation next week.

## Vets Take Over To Solve Own Housing Woes

TOLEDO, O. (UP) — A group of former servicemen took their housing problems in their own hands, and with the aid of the Federal Housing Authority and contractors, are doing something about it.

Ground for 15 homes has already been broken in suburban Maumee here. The project will cost \$150,000 and is being watched with interest by the FHA since it is the first of its kind in this five-state region.

J. L. Wadsworth, Cleveland district director of the FHA said it may also be the first of its kind in the country where ex-servicemen "have successfully taken the initiative to solve their own housing problems by working jointly to develop their own project and thus assure themselves of satisfactory permanent housing."

Howard Schneider and Lee Shrewsbury, former Army pilots, and now Toledo contractors, agreed to build the houses. The homes are being erected in accordance with the minimum FHA construction requirements and will be inspected during building to make sure specifications are met.

The group of veterans banded together in February and have been ironing out problems of financing, materials and priorities.

First ground for the project was broken by Harold Boeschstein, president of Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp., which employs 12 of the veterans.

## Dr. Rainey To Speak On WFAA On Friday Night

It was announced today that Dr. Homer P. Rainey will speak over WFAA Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Rainey will be speaking in the interest of his campaign for governor of Texas and this will mark the opening of the run-off campaign with Beauford Jester as the opponent.

An average of 3,000,000 jars of fruit and vegetables were canned by housewives during the war years.

## FUNERAL FOR MR. MOONEY HELD TUESDAY

RANGER, Texas, July 31 — Requiem high mass for J. W. (Jack) Mooney was said at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Rita's Catholic Church with Rev. John Donnelly and Rev. J. B. Duesman in charge of the service. Rosary was said at the home Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Following services here the body was shipped by train to Titusville, Pa., where services will be held and the body interred in St. Catherine's Cemetery. Arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Mooney who had been in ill health for over a year, died suddenly Sunday night, apparently suffering a heart attack. He was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, July 19, 1882 and came to Ranger 26 years ago, during which time he was superintendent for the Sinclair-Prairie Pipeline Company in Ranger. He had been with the company for 35 years. He was a member of St. Rita's Catholic church.

Pesides his wife, Mrs. Mooney of Ranger, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Rita Mooney of Ranger, a son, John Mooney of Baytown and a grandson, John, Jr., of Baytown.

Fallbearers for the services here were Arthur N. Powell, Dogan H. Limbocker, Odzie R. Ervin, Charles E. Harper, Roy Kitchees, Benjamin R. Keener, Clarence E. Mitchell and Edward J. Greer.

## College Teaches GI Wives How To Keep House

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — The

University of Nebraska is helping veterans' wives meet the rising costs of living and make their housekeeping jobs easier. A series of classes in practical home economics now is being conducted by Mrs. Rhea Keeler, of the vocational educational department. Enrollment is limited to 15 women, and the course has become so popular that similar series will be offered next fall and winter.

The classes are free, and no university credit is offered, but none of the women is interested in such credits, Mrs. Keeler said.

The wives learn a variety of short-cuts in their daily work. For example, the instructor said they are taught to iron a shirt with three major turns and 10 lifts of the iron, instead of 3 major shifts and 72 lifts, as one young housewife had done.

Mothers study the care of babies and are urged to buy educational, rather than entertaining toys with their limited budgets.

Cooking also is stressed. Economies which will stretch the monthly subsistence check of \$90 are discussed, and nourishing menus for five persons, at a cost of from \$15-\$20 a month, are planned.

Mrs. Keeler gives her students tips on shopping for food and clothing to eliminate the average extravagances. In addition, she has pointers on recreational activities and on home furnishing.

## Lions See Motion Pictures of Air Corps Training

Sgts. Burks and Hendricks of the local Army Recruiting office favored Eastland Lions with a sound motion picture at Tuesday's meeting which dealt with the Army Air Corps training of pilots.

The Lions greatly enjoyed the program which was in charge of program chairman Theo Lamb.

## DR. MCGRAW MOVES OFFICE TO 406 EXCHANGE BUILDING

Dr. W. D. McGraw moved their office this week from the Connellie Hotel to 406 Exchange building. The place formerly occupied by Dr. McGraw is to be occupied by the Star-Telegram agency.

## McKINNON CAMP NO. 49 S.U.S.V. TO MEET SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Sam McKinnon Camp No. 59 U.S.S.V. will meet in regular session Sunday, August 4, at 2:30 p. m., in the American Legion hall on Park Hill. All members are urged to attend.

## NAT'L GUARD UNIT AWARDED TO RANGER

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, received word today from Lt. Gen. Fred L. Walker, commanding officer of the Texas National Guard, informing him that Ranger has been awarded Service Battery of the 9661st Field Artillery Battalion.

Ranger was originally scheduled to have the 155th Battalion which has the same strength as the 9671st Battalion will have four officers, one warrant officer and 56 enlisted men and organization of the unit will get underway soon.

In order to secure the unit it was necessary for the city to give 20 acres of land for the permanent headquarters. General Walker stated that buildings in some near by camp will be filled upon and moved to Ranger to be used until all requirements of the unit have been met, at which time erection of permanent headquarters buildings will be started. The 20 acres has been provided by the city.

During the negotiations it was learned that Abilene was trying to secure the artillery unit instead of two infantry units which they proposed to send to Breckenridge and Ranger. The strength of the infantry units would require enlistment of more than three times as many men. In cooperation with Breckenridge this move was halted and Ranger awarded the unit.

Further announcements will be made relative to the organization of the battalion.

## Prague Children Say It With Gifts To America

PRAGUE, (UP) — Prague

school children could think of only one way to say "thank you" to American children who sent them parcels through the Red Cross. The children sent their own packages to the United States — packages containing Czechoslovak dolls, embroidery, Czech stamp collections and other items designed to please American children just as much as American chocolate and toothbrushes delighted the Czechs.

CLAYTON NOMINATED

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman announced today the elevation of Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton of Texas to the newly created post of undersecretary of state for economic affairs.

Shortly before announcing Clayton's nomination, the President signed a bill creating the new post.

APPEALS TO U. S. LONDON (UP) — Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking in Commons for the government today inferentially appealed to the United States prove quickly the plan for a federated Palestine "to avoid the horrors of civil war."

Mr. Garrett's wife will join him in Eastland soon.

## American Officers Released by Russians



Captain Harold Corbin, left, Newark, New Jersey, and Lt. George Wyatt, Oklahoma City, are both very happy about the whole thing. They are shown at U. S. Military headquarters in Berlin after being freed by the Russians, who held them in Russian-occupied zone several weeks, first as spies, then as "special visitors." No hardships were endured, the pair said. (NEA Radiophoto).

## BIG STORE IS READY TO DO BUSINESS NOW

The Pullman Store To Have Formal Opening at 9:00 a. m. Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, progressive Eastland merchants, after months of feverish efforts, have completed the re-modeling of their enlarged store located on East Main street (Highway 80) and announce the formal opening for Saturday, August 3 at 9:00 a. m.

The new store will be known as The PULLMAN Store and will be full of the latest merchandise, arranged for easy inspection by those who accept Mr. and Mrs. Pullman's invitation to visit the store on opening day.

Among other items to be given away free on opening day is a new Hotpoint refrigerator. There will be a program of entertainment.

The Pullmans came to Eastland in 1923 soon after Mr. Pullman was discharged from World War I, with the intention of making it their permanent home. They have lived here since. They have two children.

Since coming to Eastland Mr. Pullman, with Mrs. Pullman at his side and always doing her part of the work, opened a grocery store. "The people of Eastland and surrounding communities were very nice to us in this adventure," Mr. Pullman says. "In 1926 the Pullmans entered the scrap iron and metal business, doing business as the Eastland Iron and Metal Company and which they still operate under that name.

Two years ago, Mr. Pullman said: "I conceived the idea that Eastland and this territory needed a big hardware, household and electrical store and set about to build it and now my dreams are being realized."

Mrs. Pullman says: "We appreciate your tolerance during our remodeling period, which was lengthy due to material shortages. Our aim is to give you the best in merchandise and service."

## Will Garrett Is New Eastland Air Port Manager

Will Garrett, formerly of Love Field, Dallas, and a former pilot with the United States Ferrying Command, has arrived to take over the management of Weaver Field, Eastland's air port.

The new manager plans, it is understood, a complete repair shop where licensed mechanics will be available for work on planes. He will also give instructions inflying.

Cattle are more susceptible to lead poisoning than other animals. Calves are especially sensitive.

### The Weekly Chronicle

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### The Dog in the Fable Pulled a Boner, Too



### WORLD STRANGE, BEAUTIFUL TO WOMAN LONG BLIND

By MARIAN GLICK  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CLEVELAND (UP) — The brilliant color of an orange is a startling thing to Mrs. Daisy Searles, who has sight now, by a medical miracle, for the first time in her 42 years.

Nineteen years ago an eye specialist told her that some day science would find a way to give her sight.

Recently at the clinic for the Society for the blind, Dr. Charles I. Thomas, one of perhaps fifteen eye surgeons in the country able to do it, grafted little cubes of clear corneal tissue into the eyes of Mrs. Searles. The tiny blocks of tissue, one-sixth of an inch square, have given Mrs. Searles what can be given to very few of the blind. One of the reasons so few can be helped similarly is because corneas are hard to obtain.

Mrs. Searles peeks at the new world now through her miraculous little windows and finds it an astounding place.

Three of Dr. Thomas' fingers were the first things she saw after the delicate operation, and then the glare of the window. What she saw was hazy, and it hasn't all cleared yet.

Mrs. Searles found some things look the way they sound and feel, and others do not.

She's delighted with seeing for the first time her three grown children, all of whom have good vision, and her husband Roy, 47, who is partly blind. Her 23-year-old son, and air corps mechanic, looks huge to his mother.

"I thought people would be easy, but they aren't," she said. "There are so many different types, and I can't learn to recognize them easily. I can't help looking at them as they get on street-cars, and yet I'm afraid they will think I'm staring."

She likes blond people best, but doesn't like to look into mirrors much yet.

"The first thing I saw when I looked into a mirror was my nose, and it looked very big," she said. "But when I started looking at other people's noses, they all look about the same as mine."

"I always thought an automobile was like a davenport," she said. "I didn't realize they would have those sparkly things, those grilles, on the front. And street-cars seemed like boxy affairs. I did not realize they could be pretty, but they are."

"And clothes and grass and trees and flowers are much prettier even than I thought."

Shopping now is a wildly exciting experience for Mrs. Searles. Everything looks beautiful. She wants to buy everything.

### Dog and Cat Hospital Gets Violet Rays

CLEVELAND (UP)—One of man's latest weapons in the war against germs in operation for the protection of cats and dogs.

The weapon is a germicidal lamp made by the General Electric Co. It produces invisible rays in the ultra violet band which are lethal to many air borne germs.

The lamps also produce ozone, which helps to neutralize odors. Seven of the lamps now have been installed in the dog and cat hospital here and they have been used experimentally in schools.

Iowa produces more domestic food than any other state.

Flaxseed is cold pressed to produce an edible oil in Russia, Hungary and Eastern Germany.

SHAKESPEARE IN SOVIET LONDON (UP) — Over 1,500,000 copies of William Shakespeare's works have been published in Soviet Russia since 1917, according to an Izvestia article broadcast over Moscow radio. The Bard's poems and plays have been translated into the 27 languages of the Soviet Union.

—REAL THE CLASSIFIEDS—

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman

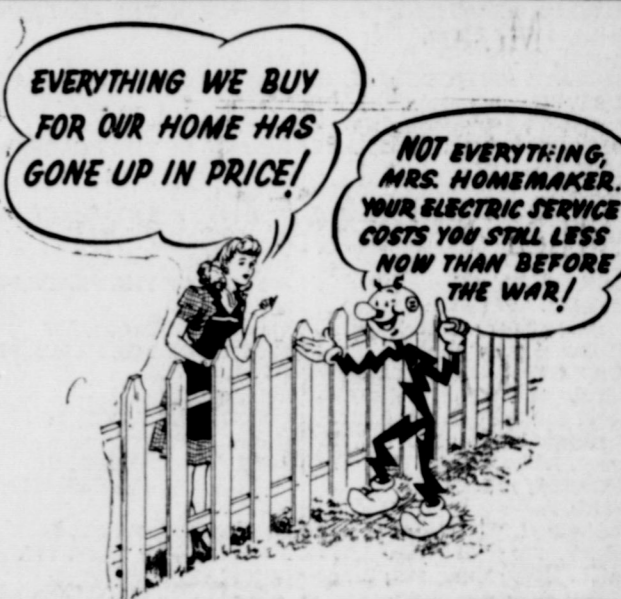
On the opening of your new Eastland

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### NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, July 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn and daughter, Margaret from Elliasville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck last Wednesday.

Rev. Jay Donnelly, Mrs. T. L. Wheat and two of her daughters, Dorothy and Verna, attended the Workers Conference at Cisco, last Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Mrs. ...

Owen Merriman went to Abilene on business last week. He accompanied him for a weeks visit there and in Dallas.

Barbara and Ray Bennett spent last week in Ibe with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. Burton Tankersley went to Abilene last Thursday and Daphy Jean Tankersley came home with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin entertained the community with a barbecue lunch last Sunday. It was for the boys who had been in the armed service and their par-

ents. There was over 100 there. Everything was very nice and everyone seemed to have had a very good time.

S. D. Dempsey of Ranger, is spending this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Beck.

W. R. Dunlap, the new school superintendent and his family have moved into our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly visited her parents, at Andrew last week.

### NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, July 31 — Mrs. Elsie Fincher of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone last week enroute to Shreveport, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Campbell had as week-end guests Mrs. Claude Cobb and Mrs. D. G. Hall, of Cisco.

Mrs. O. C. Payne returned Friday from a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, Friday. He has recently been discharged after service in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Scott and sons, Rex and Winfield, of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terce, Tuesday.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White were B. F. Day, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munsell, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hiley and children have returned to their home in Morenci, Arizona, after a vacation with relatives.

Joy Smith has returned to her home in Seymour after an extended visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Mrs. J. E. Talley and daughter Mrs. T. L. Whittenberg, of Ballinger, are visiting Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Edwin Robertson accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Herring to her home in Stamford for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and children of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Miss Waida Lee Fields visited friends in Cisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter Miss Loraine McMillan of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Continued use of small feeders after chicks have outgrown them waste feed. Allow plenty of space at the feeder for your birds.

Sudan grass is a good yielder of pasture and hay under favorable conditions. It seems to be able to stand up against a fair amount of drought.

### NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Tex. July 30 — Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koonce of Dallas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Koonce, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing and little son, Charles, are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley.

Mrs. Cicero Rogers has as her guest of the week her daughter, and family of McGregor, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and daughter attended church at DeLeon Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Clements and family of Tyler visited with her father, M. J. Keith during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery and family visited with her parents at Goree over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley are visitors to Fort Worth this week. Mr. Bloyd accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Otwell, of De Leon, visited her parents, Saturday.

### NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, July 31 — Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCantles returned Wednesday from Alpine, where they spent a few days, and where they met Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge, formerly of Breckenridge, and visited in their lovely home.

John Guyton was in Dallas and Ft. Worth Monday on business.

Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger, spent the week-end in Breckenridge visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, Mrs. Gussie

Spencer and Mrs. Claude Strickland.

W. R. Ussery of Carbon, was in Breckenridge Monday, and visited Claude Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellett of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Turner, this past week-end. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Earline Turner, who will spend a few days with them.

Miss Norma Joe Warren has gone to South Bend, where she is employed for a few weeks, before school starts.

Mrs. Martha Ann Rodgers, aged 84, passed away at her home last Saturday morning. She had been ill for several months. She was one of our pioneer residents, having moved to Stephens county in 1864 at the age of two years. Funeral services were held at Kiker Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. J. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Eastside Cemetery. Mrs. Rodgers is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Tom Murray of Corpus Christi,

Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert of Breckenridge, Mrs. J. R. Fammis of Abilene, and four sons, Arthur and Barney of Odessa, and Drew and Oscar of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Ida P. Dover, Mrs. Madeline Evans and Mrs. Dorothy Denison spent the day in Olden last Thursday, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. W. W. Pyasek has moved to Breckenridge, after having been discharged from the Navy recently. He and his wife and baby are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lacey.

Italian Population Up  
ROME (UP)—Statistics issued by the National Demographic Institute in Rome show that the population of Italy has increased by 780,000 since the outbreak of the war in June, 1940. The population today totals 4,769,000 people.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

I appreciate very much the vote I received in last Saturday's primary for nomination as your Representative from the 106th District. I shall try my best to merit the confidence of the people of the county.

It is my purpose to make a few speaking engagements over the county and discuss the issues which will probably be before the next session of the Legislature and express my views concerning them. I shall also see as many people personally as I possibly can during the short time remaining.

T. M. COLLIE

### OMAR BURKETT

### THANKS VOTERS

I am very grateful to those loyal supporters who made it possible for me to lead by a nice plurality in my race for State Representative of the 106th District. I humbly solicit your continued efforts in my behalf and assure you if elected your wishes will be my guide to put into effect those things for the good of all the people.

OMAR BURKETT

### WE NOW HAVE

Tussy Cosmetics

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Smart young things everywhere know and use Tussy preparations... creams and lotions... flattering make-up. Come in and see our line of Tussy Cosmetics — famous for that young, young look!

Corner Drug Store

# NOTICE!

TO

## Subscribers

If you have had notice that your subscription to the Chronicle has expired and you have not renewed it your paper may be stopped at any time.

THE PUBLISHERS

Gloves are so ancient an article of clothing that even prehistoric cave dwellers wore them, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Fruit farms are becoming more concentrated around lakes and large rivers because temperatures are more equal.



Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 AMERICAN LEGION

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, of Morton Valley, entertained 153 guests with an old fashion homecoming barbecue picnic...

President Truman has turned down a suggestion by our national commander John Stelle for a conference with the leaders of veteran organizations...

There is a WAC Sgt. Emily Selen who the number 13 seems to be any thing but unlucky. She was born March 13, the 13th of 17 children...

Buddy Burkett has resigned his Game Wardenship and moved his family back to Eastland from Angleton where he was stationed.

The Army gave out some figures on the cost of feeding our G. I. Joe's under the rapid rise of the cost of living and reports that food and equipment has taken a 10.7 per cent jump since last year.

Our Adjutant Hollis Bennett is back on the job after spending a two weeks vacation. Buddy Bennett and Mrs. Bennett spent a portion of their vacation on a fishing trip and rest trip to Eagle Nest, N. Mexico...

Well the first part of our election is past history and we will now settle down and sum up the abilities and personalities of those that weathered the heat of battle and placed a burden on us who must make a choice...

If you lose your temper it is a sign that you have wrong on your side.

Thinking of elections reminds us of the important selection of our post officers for the coming year which takes place on next Wednesday, August 7th at 8:00 p. m. at our post quarters.

Buddy Edwin Meroney has reenlisted in the Army and is home on a 14 day leave visiting his parents, buddy and Auxiliary member, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meroney.

We are glad to welcome back to our fold a former buddy, E. A. Hatten, who has transferred from Gordon back to his old post as our local T&P passenger agent.

Ex-GI Joseph J. Riehl and wife have returned to Mount Vernon, New York after spending three weeks as guests of Mrs. V. O. Hatcher, mother of Mrs. Riehl.

Mrs. J. H. Safley has returned from a visit with her mother at Temple.

Ex-GI John T. Sims, who served eight years in the Army and who has five campaign medals and the Bronze Star, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Wendie Wooster, at Beloit, Kansas.

Puddy and unit member, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Pullman have announced the formal opening of their store, and the best wishes go from every member of the Legion and Auxiliary...

A cowpuncher ordered a steak in a cafe, and it was served very rare. The puncher looked at it and ordered the waiter to return the steak to be cooked.

The Senate-House Conference on the terminal bill have agreed on the Senate payment plan of bonds instead of cash for all G.I.'s who have terminal time due them.

The June bride walked briskly into the market and said, "I want a half pound of mince meat and please cut it off a nice tender young mince."

"I heard you advertised for a wife. Any replies?" "Sure. Hundreds." "Good. What did they say?" "They all said: 'You can have mine.'"

State Police To Try Air, Sea Duty

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — "On the land" Indiana state police troopers are preparing to extend their duties to the "air and sea."

A special class, believed to be the first of its kind in the country, is being held for the Hoosier troopers in aviation law enforcement.

The prospective sky cops are learning how to report a flying accident and are being briefed in the laws of flying.

Valley Reports California Red Scale On Fruit

WESLACO, Tex. (UP) — The Lower Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station reports an epidemic of California red scale on young citrus trees of the region.

Supt. W. H. Friend describes the infestation as "the first in several years." He said that not only fruits was being damaged, but trees as well.

Friend said it was mere speculation but there was the possibility that recent indiscriminate use of DDT for destroying insects may have removed some of the natural enemies of scale.

Phoenix, capital of Arizona, is the Southwest's principal distribution center.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

(From files of the Weekly Chronicle of August 26, 1898).

It's been a long time—almost half century—since the issue of this newspaper dated August 26, 1898, was published.

The Chronicle was founded in 1887 by the late Capt. June Kimble, and according to Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, brother of Capt. June Kimble, was named after a newspaper in Captain Kimble's home town in Tennessee.

In the personal mention column of this issue we find the following names mentioned: W. B. Ferrell, Miss Willie McGough, Prof. Oscar Chastain, Paul Keith of the Gorman Pruning Knife...

Among items found in this issue are the following: Capt. J. M. Medford died on Wednesday evening at 5:00 after a long illness.

"Last Sunday a letter was received from Nat Harbin, dated Santiago, Cuba. This was the first news from the boys in Hood's 'Immune' regiment since the departure from New Orleans.

In the official directory for Eastland county on August 26, 1898, we find the name of E. E. Wood listed as District Clerk.

Mr. Wood, as many Chronicle readers know, is still an official in the Eastland County courthouse, being at this time Justice of the Peace. Of the 12 county officials serving at that time we believe Mr. Wood is the only one living today.

The quarterly report for the County of Eastland was published in this issue of the Chronicle. It was signed by the following officials: B. F. Chastain, County Judge; J. R. Stubblefield, County attorney; R. Gray, County clerk; J. L. Ramsey, Tax Collector; J. W. Whiteside, sheriff; E. P. Davenport, treasurer; R. R. Wells, surveyor.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: I want to take this means to thank you for your consideration, your support, and for the splendid vote you gave me in the first primary.

Due to recent illness, I was not able to be out the last few days, but am much improved and hope to be out soon.

With the help of my friends I shall wage active campaign for election in the second primary. Regardless of whom you supported in the first primary, I assure you that your support for me in the second primary will be appreciated.

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Sincerely T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

BEARS CHASE ELK

MOSCOW (UP) — A dispatch from Ki Giepp (Leningrad Province) to the newspaper Trud reported recently that the amazed population of the village of Zahino watched two bears absorbed in chasing an elk that they pursued the elk through the village streets.

Noticing people, the bears broke off the pursuit and fled. The frightened elk ran onto the frozen river. The ice broke and the elk plunged into the river. Villagers hauled the animal out by means of ropes thrown around his antlers.

The 60-day divorce law was enacted in Wyoming in 1935.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman On The Formal Opening Of Their New and Modern Store MASSENGALE Tin and Plumbing Co. (In Eastland Since 1913)

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman On The Opening Of Their NEW MODERN STORE ALTMAN'S (Formerly The Fashion) NORTH SIDE SQUARE

I AM THANKFUL... For the support which I received in Eastland County the same as if I had been elected, and I have no regrets or bitterness over the results. ALBERT S. MAUZEY

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman On The Opening Of Their NEW MODERN STORE CARL BUTLER GENERAL CONTRACTOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman On The Formal Opening Of Their New and Modern Store LUCAS Tire And Home Supply

I'M GRATEFUL Your loyal support in Saturday's election is appreciated beyond words. Your support in the August Primary will be rewarded with a continuation of the very best service I know how to render to the people of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 THANK YOU Henry V. Davenport COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

E. J. MILLER NOMINEE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Court Of Civil Appeals Expresses Appreciation TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY: May I in this way express my deep appreciation for your consideration and support in the recent primary election. I am overwhelmed with gratitude by the generous support received at the hands of the voters of your county and of the whole district. Nothing but numbers of interested, loyal friends could have accomplished this. I hope to so discharge the responsibilities of that high office as to prove worthy of your confidence and support. Gratefully yours, E. J. MILLER

WE CONGRATULATE MR. AND MRS. HENRY PULLMAN On The Opening Of The New And Enlarged PULLMAN STORE THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE For 60 Years Your County Seat Newspaper Frank A. Jones Editor-Manager Mrs. Frank A. Jones Assistant Miss Grace Vermillion Assistant

# Classified Ads

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

**FOR RENT** - On or about August 1, 1916, 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 at our home laundry. 308 N. Walnut. Phone 212.

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

**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.

**WANTED** - Ironing. 410 S. Ostrum.

**FOR SALE** - Cottonwood school house, Dist. No. 18 Eastland county. Send all sealed bids to office of county school supt. Eastland, Texas, before 10:00 a. m. Sept. 2, 1916. The county school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**FOR SALE** - Teachage at Alameda School District No. 10, Eastland County. Send sealed bids to County School Superintendent, office before 10 A.M. August 5, 1916. The County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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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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, 1916, 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 RENT** - by the hour, new Hoover cleaner with all attachments. Eastland Furniture Co.

**400 EAST MAIN** - Red Rogers - Texaco Service Station. Open 7 a. m. until 2 a. m. Business appreciated. Thank you.

**FOR SALE** - One 1914 International long wheel base pick-up - 650-16 6 ply front tires - 700-16 rear. Good rubber, mechanical condition. - Sale or Trade - I will buy or trade swap on anything. Sell you on commission. See (Red) Rogers, 400 East Main, Texaco Service Station, Eastland, Texas.

**FOR SALE** - Fuller supplies on hand. Comb brush sets, mops and many other items. See Mrs. Guy Sherrill.

**FOR SALE** - August 14, house at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. L. J. Liles and F. M. Mangum, Committeemen.

**FOR SALE** - Smith's Humble Service Station at East Main and Bassett street. Jack W. Smith.

**FOR SALE** - 4 room house on West Main street. \$1,350. Eunice Clements, Route No. 2 Eastland.

**FOR SALE** - Choice lot and dwelling on highway this side of Hillcrest addition. No city taxes. All city conveniences. A dandy place for family of four or five for a permanent home. For quick sale, see J. F. McWilliams, 305 Madera Avenue.

**WANTED** - A small place for residence in Eastland. Have a 50' by 180' lot in Eastland and Venoco. Lien notes as trade in. See John Dorsett, Box 31, Gorman, Texas.

**NEW LOCATION**  
Get well and stay well!  
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PHONE 672  
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### Political Announcements

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY TRESURER**  
Geo. A. Fox, Jr.  
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER** (Precinct No. 1)  
T. E. (Ed) Cartleberry

**FOR SHERIFF**  
W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN  
John C. Barber  
J. B. Williams

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
P. L. Crossley  
(Re-election - Second Term)  
John Hart

**FOR CONGRESS**  
17th District  
William W. Blanton  
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff  
Robert Ray Herring  
Bryan Bradbury  
Gib Sandefer  
Mrs. Nina J. Headrick

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT**  
Homer Smith

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR**  
Clyde S. Karkalitis  
NEIL DAY

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**  
N. E. (Everett) Grisham

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane (re-election)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
(106 District)  
T. M. (Turner) Collie

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
(107th District)  
Rar'on Blackburn

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE:**  
(109th District)  
Omar Burkett

**FOR SALE - GOOD USED FURNITURE**

- 4 piece bed room suite in good condition \$49.50
- 4 piece bed room suite in burl mahogany with dust proof top drawer \$59.50
- 4 burner gas range (apartment) \$59.50
- 2 piece living room suite in good quality cover with excellent springs \$39.50
- 3 piece living room suite \$15.00
- Cane bottom chairs, while they last \$9c

Call for these bargains at -  
**THE WILLY-WILLYS FURNITURE MART**  
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**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**  
For your consideration, and I have many others:

148 1/2 acres, 90 acre farm, large 5 room house, barn and sheds. Lights and gas, hog a n d goat fence, orchard, mesquite grass, close in. all weather road \$7000

1 1/2 acres, 4 room, furnished, water, lights, gas and sewerage \$2800

5 room modern, corner lot \$3250

5 acre chicken ranch, 4 room house, well improved \$1900

5 room modern, large lot, garage close in \$3600

88 1-2 acres, 4 room house, two wells and cistern, garage, barn, electricity, 6 head cattle, tractor and equipment \$3600

105 acres common improvements, lots of pecans, good grass, plenty water \$2500

162 acres. A snap. 62 acre farm 40 acres peanuts. 22 acre feed, 18 cows and calves, 175 chickens, Farm-All tractor, large 7 room house, well, mill and cistern, complete and possession \$8750

5 room, very modern, corner lot, near school \$4200

10 acres, one five, one six room house, both modern, all for \$8000

141 acres, two story house, paying big income \$4000

6 room, light and gas, well and mill, nev, garage, large lot \$2500

7 room new finish, corner lot, on pavement a beauty \$7000

5 room, hardwood floors, 4 lots, real nice finish \$4450

6 large rooms, modern, double garage, screen porch, nice lot \$6000

4 lots, with water, lights, gas and sewerage \$1500

Filling station, best of location and possession \$1250

6 room modern, 6 lots, hot and cold water, all new \$4200

I want to handle your farm or city property or business. I have the buyers from all sections, you will like my service.  
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115 E. MANI ST.  
**DODGE-PLYMOUTH**  
COURTEOUS AND DEPENDABLE SERVICE

### Geo. Fox Says Thank You

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Eastland County for their loyal support in Saturday's Democratic primary, in my campaign for County Treasurer. I assure you that each and every citizen will be treated with the utmost courtesy.

Sincerely yours,  
George A. Fox

### Threath Thanks Supporters

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends who loyally supported me in the July 25th primary election. Though I failed to receive high enough vote to be placed in the runoff, I am grateful for the support I received. I try to be a "square shooter", I believe in honesty of purpose in private as well as public life, and I placed my campaign on a high plane.

I make no suggestions to those who supported me, but I intend to vote for Mr. Omar Burkett on Saturday, August 24th.

Gratefully yours,  
E. M. Threath

### CHOICE PROPERTY AT BARGAIN PRICES

200 acre stock farm well located on paved highway. Good 4 room house, surface tanks and well. About 80 acres fenced sheep and goat proof.  
Here is a good 40 acre tract unimproved except for government surface tank. Well located on pavement close to town. Timber bulldozed and grass coming nicely.  
153 acres stock farm about 7 miles out. 4 room house fair barn and sheds about 30 acres in cultivation. Priced very reasonable.  
100 acres, poor improvements, except good surface tank. At bargain price.  
2 acres with 4 room house on paved highway 4 miles out, \$1650.00.  
For quick sale 4 room and screen porch, bath, good location at \$2250.00.  
Good 6 room home well located in good condition throughout, furnished ready to move in.  
Choice lot on paved street close in. Priced very low. Good lot on South Seaman, splendid location.  
**FAGG AND JONES**  
310 Exchange Bldg

**NEWS FROM Olden**

OLDEN, Tex. July 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodgion have returned from a visit to Brownwood to Mr. Goodgion's parents and while there attended a reunion of the Goodgions.

Mrs. P. L. Harris of Eastland was a visitor at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen, of Otis Chalk, are visiting the Allens and the Tom Lee Foxe's of this place.

Syl Brierton, a war veteran, is very ill at his home here.

Mrs. C. K. Williams came to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pit Crawford, while Mr. Williams is in school in Louisiana. They are from North Carolina.

Jack Bockman, who has been

### 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

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BUICKS and PONTIAC and GMC SALES and SERVICE  
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Rider and Floyd visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grace Burke in Austin over the week-end.

Mrs. Barbara Wood spent the week-end in Eastland.

Mrs. Lee Roy Williams of Los Angeles spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and Mrs. Willis Powers.

Willie Sutton and son, John, have returned from a trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Fay Marshall has returned to her home in California. She has been here for some time at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Louis Andrus, who is doing fine now.

Mrs. Brooks Ross and Miss Ann Russell spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and family of Abilene spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd of Ft. Worth are here for a visit with relatives.

U. S. National forests in Oregon support 123,000 mule deer, 43,000 bantain deer and 31,000 elk, the Oregon Forestry Department reports.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to  
**Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman**  
On The Opening Of  
Their **NEW MODERN STORE**  
**HAL JACKSON**  
WESTINGHOUSE APPLIANCES



"Dad's gettin' a **Nash**"

**MOSER NASH MOTORS**  
Phone 460405 S. Seaman

**WE ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN EASTLAND**

AND IT'S TRADE TERRITORY

And therefore are interested in you as a part of the town and community

**Let Us Serve You**

We offer every service consistent with sound banking

**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



# ANNOUNCING

the *Completion of our Remodeled*  
and **ENLARGED STORE**  
-- THE BRIGHT SPOT OF EASTLAND --

Formal Opening

9:00 A. M.  
**AUGUST 3 - Saturday**

## THE PULLMAN STORE



LOOK WHAT GROWING PAINS  
HAVE DONE TO US!

We've completely outgrown our present location!  
But don't worry! We're healthy growth! Many thanks to our  
many appreciated customers whose continued and in-  
creasing patronage has made necessary, our new  
up-to-date store!



**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

In 1923 we came to EASTLAND, which was soon after I was discharged from World War I, with the intention of making it our home for the rest of our lives. My wife and I entered the grocery business and the people of Eastland and the surrounding territory were exceedingly nice to us.

We have reared our two children here in the best town in Texas. In 1926 I went into the Iron and Metal business, known as Eastland Iron & Metal Co., which we are still operating under the same name.

About two years ago I conceived the idea that Eastland and this territory needed a big hardware, household and electrical appliance store. I started to work on it and now we are about to realize our dream. We have rebuilt our building and now have a ultra modern building, 60 feet by 65 feet, and completely stocked with the best of merchandise.

We will try to keep the type, class and kind of merchandise to completely fill your needs at all times.

We are going to have our formal opening on Saturday, August 3rd. We will have a nice program that you will enjoy, and refreshments for the entire family.

Henry Pullman

WE HANDLE WELL-KNOWN BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE  
**HOTPOINT**

Washer, Ranger, Refrigerator, Ironers, Electric Dryer, Rotary Ironers, Water Heaters, Home Freezer, Dishwashers and Disposals, and Complete Electric Kitchen.

**MOTOROLA RADIOS**

FOR HOME—FOR AUTO  
AMERICA'S FINEST RADIO

F-M Phonograph Radio, Automatic Record Changer, Rollomatic Record Changer, Automatic Phono-Radio, Playmate 3-Power AC-DC and Battery-Operated Portable.

BALLOONS FOR KIDDIES

REFRESHMENTS 9 TILL 12-

2 TILL 5

DEMONSTRATION

WELL STOCKED STORE WITH  
NEW MERCHANDISE

Let's make a date at the --

The **PULLMAN** Store

**9:00 A. M.**

**AUGUST 3rd, SATURDAY**



**Hotpoint  
Refrigerator**

MODEL 12 EA 7-0

We appreciate your tolerance during our remodeling period, which was lengthy due to material and labor shortages.

Our aim is to give you the best in merchandise and service which you — our customers — are so rightfully entitled to.

With our spacious store we will give you the best of everything, more and more, as time goes by, we realize that business success is founded on the friendship of customers like yourself.

We deeply appreciate your friendship and good will, and we will always strive to merit a continuation of your patronage.

We have tried at all times to supply our customers with critical merchandise, which the manufacturers have so generously supplied us with, when possible.

Some of this critical merchandise will be available at our formal opening.

We do not hoard, hide or hold back merchandise. Everything is placed out on the counters for sale.

**First Come—First Served**

Mrs. Henry Pullman

**SUNBEAM**

THE BEST ELECTRIC APPLIANCES MADE  
Mixmaster, Double Automatic Ironmaster, New Waffle Baker,  
New Pop-Up Toaster, Automatic Coffeemaker, Shavemaster

**IRONITE**

THE WORLD'S FINEST IRONER

**PROCTOR AUTOMATIC APPLIANCE**

Push Button Ironing  
Proctor Never-Lift Iron—Lift Automatically

# THE PULLMAN STORE

PHONE 270

EAST MAIN STREET ON HIGHWAY 80

PHONE 270

# Read Alley Oop, Red Ryder, Freckles In Chronicle Each Week

**Alley Oop:**

ALLEY SHAKES HANDS WITH THE BEST GEOLOGIST OLD SALTYDOME TECH EVER TURNED OUT!

PLEASED "HEEHEE"

MINNY PERFECT RESEMBER! TYPE! AH, HE OOP, THIS IS INDEED A PLEASURE!

MY GOSH, DOC, AIN'T HE A BIT FRAIL FOR TH' JOB ME GOTTA TACKLE?

HE FRAIL? HUH? YOU ARE NOW BARKING INTO THE FIELD OF RELATIVITY!

AND HERE COMES ANOTHER MEMBER OF OUR ESTABLISHMENT!

OOLA, THIS IS BUSTER STONE, OUR NEW ASSOCIATE!

HOW DO YOU DO, MR STONE?

WHY, I... WHOSEY? TWEET TWEET!!

YES, SIR, DOCTOR! IF THERE'S ANY MORE OF THAT RARE MINERAL IN MOO, THIS X-E DETECTOR WILL FIND IT!

GOOD! AND NOW IF OOP IS READY, TELL GET YOU STARTED!

OKAY! LET'S GO!

YES INDEED, BY ALL MEANS LET'S!

HEY, OOLA! YOU GOING TOOT?

WHY, OF COURSE! I WOULDN'T MISS THIS TRIP FOR (A CIRCUS)?

LOOK, BUSTER, YOU'RE GOING TO HUNT MINERALS, REMEMBER?

EH? OH, YES, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME TO GET MY X-E DETECTOR BUSY HUNTING FOR THE BEST DOG WANTS!

WAT! WE'VE HAD A TALK WITH KING GIZZ-NO USE PLANNING YOUR BATTERY DOWN!

WATCH IT, OOLA! BETTER LET ME HELP YOU OVER THAT SOFT SPOT!

EH? OH, WELL, ALL RIGHT!

NO USE GETTING YOUR LITTLE FEET WET WHEN I'M WEARING HEAVY BOOTS!

WELL, I'LL BE...!!

IT'S FUNNY WE HAVEN'T COME UP ON ANY MOOVYANS... THERE'S ALWAYS SOME OF 'EM CIRCULATING THROUGH THIS JUNGLE.

**BONG BONG BONG**

**THOCK ZING GGG**

STOP, BOSWELL!

EVEN IF HE DOES CATCH ME, I DON'T THINK HE'LL LIKE MY STYLE OF FIGHTING!

STEADY, BOYS-- I'M GONNA JUMP!

I HOPE RYDER BREAKS HIS NECK!

YOU CAUGHT THE ESCORT, RIDER? JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON HIM!

YOU NOT KNOW UP RED RYDER VERY WELL, SHERIFF?

I'VE OUTDISTANCED LADY SPIELER, BUT I'VE GOT THE RED-HEADED CONDOY TO DEAL WITH!

HE'LL HAVE A HARD TIME CATCHIN' ME AND HIS ONE HOLDIN' ME!

YOU ADMIT TRYING TO WRECK MY SHOW? SO YOU COULD BUT IT, BOSWELL?

YEAH! AND I'D A DONE IT IF RIDER HADN'T BUTTED IN!

WELL, SHERIFF?

I'LL PICK UP BOSWELL'S PAL, MIGGY, AT THE CIRCUS LOT AND TROT 'EM BOTH TO JAIL RIGHT NOW!

MEAN WHILE?

WE'LL STRING UP MIGGY BESIDE BOSWELL, BOYS!

A MOB OF CIRCUS PEOPLE IS GOING TO MEET US, RIDER? THEY'VE GOT MIGGY WITH 'EM! I DON'T LIKE THIS!

WE'VE GOT A PROBE THEY'RE GOIN TO LYNCH ME!

WE WANT BOSWELL'S SHERIFF TURN HIM OVER!

I GOTTA STOP THAT MOB!

DON'T DRAW, SHERIFF! I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO STOP THEM!

THEY'RE GOING TO LYNCH BOSWELL AND MIGGY, LADY SPIELER! STALL THE MOB TILL WE GET BACK!

I'LL TRY, RED!

WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?

STRING 'EM UP!

NAT! BOYS! BE REASONABLE! DON'T LYNCH BOSWELL AND MIGGY!

COME ON, SHERIFF!

SORRY FOLKS BUT THIS STREET IS CLOSED-- YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN MAPLE STREET!

DO WE HAVE TO PASS THE PLACE WHERE THOSE SEARCH LIGHTS ARE?

THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S AN EXCAVATION ON THIS STREET!

AN EXCAVATION? IT WASN'T THERE THIS MORNING!

WELL, IT'S THERE NOW!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A PERFECT SHAME--- PERFECT, THAT IS!

HENRY I KNEW THE GAS COMPANY WAS PLANNING TO PUT IN SOME NEW MAINS ON 4TH STREET... SO I ASKED THEM TO TIME IT SO TRAFFIC COULD BE ROUTED TO, BY-PASS THE EXCAVATION TONIGHT!

POLICE

THAT'LL GIVE MOTORISTS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MRS. KANE'S NEW DOUGHNUT LAYOUT!

YOU'RE A HARD MAN, CLARENCE-- YOU'RE A HARD MAN!

EVERYTHING IS ALL SET FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF MRS. KANE'S DOUGHNUT SHOP!

SLEEPERS I NEVER SAW AS MUCH TRAFFIC ON MAPLE STREET!

WE'VE GIVEN AWAY OVER 200 SAMPLE DOUGHNUTS ALREADY!

NOT TO MENTION THE FREE JAVA!

HERE COMES FRECK WITH MRS. KANE!

BUCK, YOU'RE HANDLING COFFEE AND HILDA'S DISHING OUT DOUGHNUTS! YOU OUGHTA BE DOING SOMETHING!

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

LISTEN FOR FRECK'S SIGNAL! WHEN HE WHISTLES, PULL THE SWITCH!

WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE, FRECKLES? I CAN'T SEE A THING!

WE WANNA SHOW YOU SOMETHING! I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND THE LIGHT SWITCH, MRS. KANE!

THAT'S FRECK'S SIGNAL, BUCK-- PULL THE LIGHT SWITCH!

... AND THEN WE ALL GOT TOGETHER AND DECIDED TO BUILD YOU A PLACE! THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED!

FRECKLES NOTHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED TO ME IN MY WHOLE LIFE!

BETTER PULL THE LIGHT SWITCH AGAIN, BUCK, AND DOUSE THE LIGHTS!

WHAT FOR?

I THINK MRS. KANE WOULD LIKE TO SHED A TEAR OR TWO IN PRIVATE!

GOOD NIGHT, MRS. KANE! YOU AND BUCK CAN TAKE OVER NOW-- YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!

I HAVEN'T MENTIONED THIS BEFORE, FRECKLES, BUT I THINK YOU DID A WONDERFUL THING!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DRIVE, FRECK, JUST HAND THE WHEEL BACK TO ME!

# INTERSTATE'S R. J. O'DONNELL IS EXHIBITOR NUMBER ONE

The operation and booking of attractions for more than one hundred and thirty theatres is a man-sized job.

The man who does it for Interstate Circuit is hailed by motion picture producers as Exhibitor Number One. He's the sort of fellow who can handle a man's job in the theatre, in the sports world and in charitable endeavor.

The man is R. J. O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of Interstate. His job keeps him flying from coast to coast setting attractions on all the activities of his organization. He has a constant finger on the pulse of the theatre-going public and is recognized as the best guesser of audience likes and dislikes in the business.

Like most other successful show men, O'Donnell started in the theatre as an usher. He was thirteen then and the theatre was the Chicago Opera House. It was a part time job while he attended school.

Still in his first year in show business, he moved to the Iriquois Theatre and thereby develops a peculiar coincidence. Bob was usher when the theatre was so disastrously destroyed by fire. Headlining the stage show that day was Eddie Foy and Seven Little Foys, the first family of the American vaudeville theatre.

None of them knew how closely all their lives might be associated then but today, O'Donnell calls movie producer Bryan Foy his closest friend, Dickie Foy works for him as manager of a Dallas theatre while brother Bill married Madeline Foy.

Following the destruction of the Iriquois theatre there was a lapse in the O'Donnell theatrical activities. He started to work for the American Steel Foundry Company which stood for such solid respectability to all residents of Chicago that there was great rejoicing in the O'Donnell family. But it is known today that the job with the foundry came about simply because it offered an opportunity to play baseball. He has loved the diamond second to the theatre all his life and the sand lots of Chicago knew his ability since the day he became big enough to swing a bat. He played baseball for a turn with Clarksville, Tenn., then a member of the "Kitty" League.

He also had a brief association with one of the most famous baseball organizations of that day, the Boston Bloomer Girls. The aggregation originally composed entirely of girls, abandoned their policy for touring purposes to fill several key positions with men. Bob doubled at first base and acted as secretary for the team. He made the magnificent sum of twenty-five dollars a week which in those days was strictly "in the money."

O'Donnell is still one of the game's most ardent fans. As vice president of the Dallas Rebels, he is active in Texas League matters and can be found in his box behind home plate at all the team's home games.

Pack to the theatre again we find O'Donnell back at the Chicago Opera House where he had a rapid rise from usher through various promotions to assistant manager.

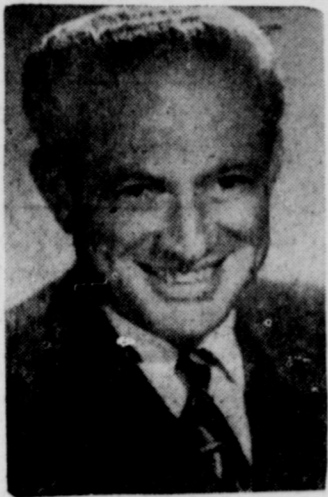
But already young Mr. O'Donnell was casting his eyes to greener fields and in 1911 he secured the position of assistant treasurer of the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn.

In those days the treasurer of a vaudeville theatre was comparable to the contact man of today. He was considered the most important man in the front house operations since his job made him responsible for all theatre transactions. Good treasurers were hard to find and in 1912 he became treasurer for The Shubert Theatre, the 44th Street Theatre and several other New York Houses.

Then came his first venture in show business on his own. With the savings of two years, pooled with the savings of a friend, he bought an open air theatre in Newburg, N. Y. The natives were not impressed and proved it by staying away in record breaking numbers. The O'Donnell bank roll was so short it became the duty of Bob, his partner, and old baseball friend and an assistant to form a quartet to provide for the patrons entertainment. Mr. O'Donnell fails to recall whether he was a baritone or basso but he remembers vividly that he soon found himself waiting for a train with his fortune reduced to one dollar and his personal belongings stated at the one suit he had on.

Back in New York he went to work as treasurer of the Royal Theatre. For the 1914-1915 season he returned to the Brooklyn Orpheum as treasurer and during the 1916-1917 he was promoted to assistant manager and treasurer.

In late 1917 he went to Philadelphia for the Keith Circuit, returning to New York to the Harlem Opera House where he remained until 1919, he was appointed manager of Proctor's 125th Street Theatre where he remained until the summer of 1920.



R. J. O'Donnell

Then Bob O'Donnell formed a partnership with Charlie Fitzpatrick as booking agents. He had little experience in booking but the multitude of friends that he had made in show business served to put him on a paying basis from the start.

It was during this period that he became more closely acquainted with Charlie Freeman, now talent booker for Interstate, with whom there had been a warm friendship for years. So it was that in 1924 Freeman introduced Bob O'Donnell to Karl, Hoblitzelle from Dallas, Texas. Immediately he was offered a job with the Hoblitzelle theatres in Texas.

So Bob O'Donnell came to Texas as manager of the Majestic Theatre in Fort Worth. Then in 1925 he was appointed General Operating Manager for the Majestic Theatres in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth.

This position he retained until 1929 when Mr. Hoblitzelle released his holdings and O'Donnell went with Publix as a divisional manager with offices in New Orleans and New York. However, Mr. Hoblitzelle would agree to his going with Publix he reached an agreement with that organization that should he re-enter the business, O'Donnell would be free to return to Texas.

So it was that in 1933 when Interstate Circuit was being brought together from a maze of receivership proceedings that he returned as general manager.

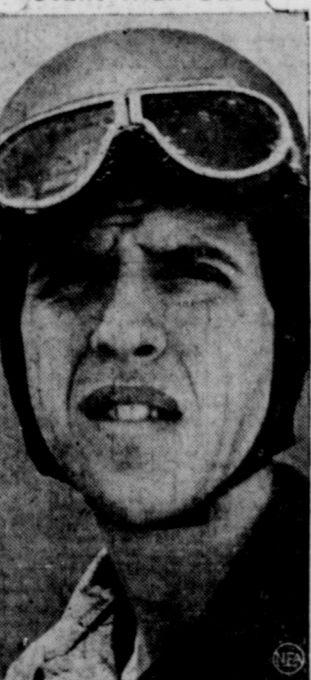
Today Bob O'Donnell is a confirmed Texan and Texans claim him as one of their own. His charity activities are well known all over Texas and throughout the land. He was active in the organization of a Texas Tent of the Variety Clubs, a showman organization devoted entirely to charity work. Through the years he spread the charitable work of the Texas Variety club throughout the state. Today he is National Chief Barker (president) of Variety and the pace set for the Texas club is being quickened under his guidance in his national role.

Between his theatrical and charity work he find time to follow his number one hobby, golf, at which due to the usual O'Donnell fervor, he has become so proficient that his opponents ask for handicap strokes.

Bob O'Donnell has shown the way of building a theatre chain into a community organization that devotes its activities to those of the community it serves.

Showmen throughout the nation speak of him as "progressive" but to those persons who love him best and who know him only as "The Boss," Bob O'Donnell is a man with an Irish heart that goes about doing good.

## Stunt Man Sued



Joel Thorne, millionaire auto racer, movie stunt man, and owner of the car that won the 1946 Indianapolis 500-mile race, is being sued for separate maintenance in Los Angeles court by his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Eager Thorne. She named four women as correspondents, including one named "Dizzy."

# JOSEPH'S Mid-Summer CLEARANCE

All Summer Goods, Many Fall Items And All Odd Lots

**SALE BEGINS**  
9 a. m. Friday, Aug. 2

**Sharply Reduced**

**SALE BEGINS**  
9 a. m. Friday, Aug. 2

**40 Inch Mesh**  
White, Blue, Aqua, Green, Brown and Dusty \$1.98  
Rose. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price, Yd.

**40 Inch Mesh**  
White, yellow, beige, melon and chaetreuse. \$1.49  
Regular value \$1.98. Sale price, Yd.

**40 Inch Mesh**  
White, yellow and rose. Regular value \$2.49 \$1.69  
Sale price, Yd.

**39 Inch Jersey**  
White, blue and beige background with bright prints. Regular value \$2.49. \$1.98  
Sale price Yd.

**42 Inch Printed Sheer**  
Regular value \$1.98 \$1.49  
Sale price Yd.

**40 Inch Plastic**  
Yellow, rose, white and prints. Regular value 98c. Sale price Yd. 79c

**54 Inch Knitted Material**  
Suitable for robes or drapes. Regular value \$1.98. Sale price Yd. \$1.39

**36 Inch Net for Curtains**  
Regular value 98c Yd. 69c  
Sale price

**1 GROUP ASSORTMENT OF Rayon Aemnants**  
Black, blue, brown and gray, suitable for lining. 1 to 6 yards each piece. Regular value \$1.49. Sale price Yd. 98c

**1 Group of Rayon Print**  
and solid color remnants. Closing out at Each 5c  
1/2 OFF

**1 Group of Tapestry Remnants**  
Regular price \$1.98 to \$3.95 98c to \$1.98  
Closing out at

**52 Inch Embroidery Jersey**  
White, yellow and black background. Reg. \$3.49  
price \$4.95 yd. Sale price Yd. \$3.49

1/2 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF LADIES Black Sateen Shorts**  
Regular value \$1.49 75c  
Sale price

1-3 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF LADIES Bathing Suits**  
Regular price \$3.95 to \$8.95. \$262 to \$595  
Sale price

**1 GROUP OF LADIES Bathing Caps**  
Regular price 59c 39c  
Sale price

1-3 OFF  
**ALL MENS' Dress and Work Straw Hats**  
and cloth hats. Regular \$1.25 84c to \$5.00  
to \$7.50. Sale price

1-3 OFF  
**Boys' Summer Cloth Hats**  
Regular price to \$1.49 98c  
Sale price

1-3 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF BOYS' Sumer Long Trousers**  
Sizes 2, 4, 6. Regular price \$1.98 \$1.33 to \$1.98  
to \$2.98. Sale price

**1 Group of Ladies Sandals**  
Pumps, ties, fabric and plastic. Color red, blue, tan, brown, black and white. Sizes up to 9. \$1.00  
Regular value to \$2.98. Closing out at Per Pair

**1 GROUP OF LADIES BLACK PANTENTEX Plastic Sandals and Pumps**  
Also 1 group of brown and white leather sandals. Regular price to \$4.95. Sale price \$1.98

**1 GROUP OF LADIES Kid Gloves**  
Sizes 6 and 6 1-4 only, slightly faded. Regular value to \$3.95. Sale price \$1.00

1-3 OFF  
**1 Rack Cotton Dresses**  
Sizes 9 to 20. Over a hundred to be selected from. Regular price \$1.98 to \$6.50. Sale price \$1.32 to \$4.32

1-3 OFF  
**1 Rack Ladies Blouses**  
Color, white, green, blue, in sheers, jersey and crepe. Regular value \$1.98 to \$5.95. Sale price \$1.32 to \$3.99

**All Ladies Summer Hats**  
Regular value to \$8.95 \$1.00  
Closing out at—Each

**1 GROUP OF CHILDRENS Hats and Purses to Match**  
Regular value to \$2.98 \$1.00  
Closing out at Per Set

1-3 OFF  
**8 Ladies Spring and Summer Suits**  
Arrived a little late in season. Sizes 10 to 18. Regular price \$22.95 and \$15.29 and \$17.67  
24.95. Sale price

1-3 OFF  
**1 Group of Ladies Dresses**  
Corduroy, wool, sheer and crepe. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular price \$6.50 to \$29.95. Sale price \$4.35 to \$19.95

1-3 OFF  
**1 Group of Ladies Spring Coats**  
Regular price \$4.95 to \$7.95 \$332 to 534  
Sale price

1/2 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF LADIES Spring, Summer and Fall Purses**  
Cloth and leather. Regular value \$1.25 to \$5.95 Sale price 65c to \$2.98

**White Comber Cotton**  
200—1 pound packages. Fluffed specially soft to replace Kopok. Special 39c

<b>ONE GROUP Dish Rags</b> Size 15" by 15". Reg. value 10c. Sale Price 7c	<b>ONE GROUP Dish Rags</b> Size 16" by 19". Reg. value 19c. Sale Price 10c
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**Boys' Polo Shirts**  
Sizes from 1 to 10, regular price 98c. Sale price 69c

**Boys' Polo Shirts**  
Sizes from 4 to 16, regular price to \$1.49. Sale price 98c

**Boys' Short Suits**  
One piece. Sizes 1 to 3. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$1.98

**Boys' Slack Suits**  
Sizes 2 to 5. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$1.98

**Boys' Slack Suits**  
Sizes 4 to 10. Regular price \$3.95. Sale price \$2.98

**Boys' Slack Suits**  
Sizes 4 to 9. Regular price \$5.95. Sale price \$3.95

**Childrens' Bathing Trunks**  
Sizes 2 to 10. Regular price to \$1.69. Sale price 98c

**Boys' Bathing Trunks**  
Sizes 29 to 34. Regular price \$2.95. Sale price \$1.98

**Boys' Bathing Trunks**  
Sizes small, medium and large. Regular price \$1.95. Sale price \$1.39

1/2 OFF  
**1 Group of Flowers**  
Regular value 69c to \$1.98. Sale price 35c to \$1.00

1-2 OFF  
**1 Group of Dickies**  
Regular value \$1.00 to \$4.95. Sale price 67c to \$3.29

1/2 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF BOYS' White Suits**  
Sizes 6 to 15. Regular value \$5.95 to \$9.95. Sale price \$2.98 to \$4.98

1/2 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF MEN'S Seersucker Suits**  
Colors, blue and white and grey and white stripes. Sizes 35 to 38. Regular value \$12.95. Sale price \$6.48

1/2 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF MEN'S White Suits**  
Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$12.95 to \$15.95. Closing out at \$6.48 to \$7.98

1-3 OFF  
**1 GROUP OF CHILDRENS' Bathing Suits**  
Sizes 2 to 4. Regular value 89c to \$1.69. Sale price 59c to \$1.13

1/2 OFF  
**Assortment of Jewelry and Necklaces**  
Regular value \$1.00. Sale Price 50c

**JOSEPH'S Dry Goods Co.**  
MAIN STREET RANGER, TEXAS

# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

## GIFT PARTY HONORS MRS. CECIL COPELAND

Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 Mrs. W. A. Harkis and daughter, Miss Joyce Pearson of S. Halbryan St., entertained with a gift party honoring Mrs. Cecil Copeland. The house was decorated with zinnias and other summer flowers. Mrs. Orval Filbeck conducted the games. Miss Joyce Pearson rendered a vocal number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. A. Harkis. A large basket of gifts was presented the honoree, with an appropriate speech by Mrs. H. E. Wood.

After the gifts were opened, a plate of sandwiches, cookies, and punch was served to Mesdames R. B. Reagan, Leon Bourland, Orval Filbeck, W. P. Watkins, George Wright, R. B. Davis, P. L. Harris, Johnnie Brannon, J. Y. Jordan, H. E. Wood, W. W. Linkenogher, R. L. Copeland, J. H. Boggus, J. R. Boggus, P. J. Cullen, Misses Minnie Fay Davis and Rosemary Watkins, Mrs. Ramon Turknett, Lubbock, and Mrs. John Ridge, Boston, Mass.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Otto Thompson, S. E. Price, B. B. Cox, W. D. Spain, Henry Watkins, Trewitz Gregory, Luther Pittman, Ewing Baker, H. S. Lewis, H. L. King, R. C. Ferguson, Ida Evatt, Andy Taylor, A. D. Dabney, C. H. Burkett, Ocie Hunt, Mrs. M. A. Wright, M. S. Coleen Rouse and Miss Charlie Chambers.

Mrs. Howell Boggus and Mrs. P. L. Harris assisted in the serving.

## WCS OF MICHIGAN CHURCH OBSERVES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church observed their 5th birthday Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rosalie (W. P.) Leslie on the South terrace. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Frank Castberry presided at the registration table, where a free will offering was made. The proceeds will be used for a life membership to be presented to Mrs. F. L. Drago, who for years was an active officer in the society. Mrs. Turner Collier, vice-president, presided and gave a welcome address. The men's choir sang two numbers with Mrs. H. Durham at the piano. Mrs. Collier presented Mrs. Castberry, who introduced the speaker, Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Denton and former pastor of the Eastland Methodist church.

Mr. Walker in his brief remarks stated he felt at home in Eastland. Everyone present had their attention on the speaker. Rev. Walker choose for his subject, "Christians In This World." His subject appeared to be an inspiration to all present.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Carbon, district president, made a brief talk. Frosted punch and cookies were served at a long table decorated with a white bowl of huge red zinnias. The committee on arrangements and refreshments were as follows: Mrs. Ed. F. Willman, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Mrs. W. W. Mullings, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Frank Castberry, Mrs. Joe Stephen and Mrs. E. S. Perdue.

The spacious terrace with native oak trees with a background of tall shrubs and evergreens, with many dim lights, afforded a beautiful setting for the crowd of approximately one hundred. Men, women and a few children.

The Society was formerly the Woman's Missionary Society and when the Methodist Churches merged the organization was changed to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was five years ago.

## MISS ESTELLE WILLIAMS, BRIDE-ELECT OF WILSON CREAMER, HONOREE AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWERS

Miss Estelle Williams bride-elect of Wilson Creamer, Washington, D. C., was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower Thursday, from 4 to 6 p.m., August 1st at the home of Miss Rhea Mildred Hearn, 712 West Commerce.

Mrs. Shelby Parnell received the guests at the door. The hostesses, Miss Rhea Mildred Hearn, Mrs. M. L. Poole, and Mrs. L. S. Young were in the receiving line. Also Mrs. S. S. Williams' mother of the honoree, Mrs. M. L. Poole presided at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mrs. Wayne Brock, Troy Taylor and Mrs. George Ford. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Taylor poured punch. Cookies and mints were served from the dining table covered with a lace cloth centered with a miniature bride and groom. Zinnias and garden flowers decorated the home approximately 50 attended.

Miss Williams wedding will be August 16th in the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C. Miss Lorraine Moeck will be an attendant in the wedding. Miss Moeck, whose home is in Milwaukee, was in the Sparrows with Miss Williams, stationed in Washington, D. C., and visited her in March, after Miss Williams returned home.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF JAURICE JONES AND MACK LEON WHITE IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Roy Jones entertained with a tea Tuesday evening at 7:30 to 9:30 at the Woman's Club house announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jaurice Camille to Mack Leon White, August 16th, 7:30 p.m., in the Baptist church. Mrs. J. H. Safley greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Jones presented the bride and groom. The bride-elect, Mrs. O. M. White and Mrs. O. A. Kirklen, of Cisco, aunt of the honoree, Miss Margaret Trigg and Miss Rose Ann Richter presided at the bride's book of white brocade satin and lace made by Mrs. W. W. Walters.

The table had an antique hand crocheted center piece made by Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and Mrs. Jack Carothers poured punch. Miss Nelda Warren Miss Sue Watson, and Mrs. L. D. Harris assisted in the serving. Cookies, pink and green mints was served from the table covered with a white hand made cut work linen cloth with a crystal bowl of white aster. Miss Helen Lucas and Miss Marjorie Murphy played piano music during the calling hours.

Those attending were: Mrs. Waverly Massengale, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Fat Crawford, Mrs. Mary Barton, Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Mrs. Wilber Laney, Mrs. C. W. Geue, Mrs. Robert Marlin, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Guy Quinn, Mrs. R. E. Stokes, Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Ita Parrish, Miss Elaine Anselmy, Miss Ellen Mae Geue, Mrs. C. L. Bigby, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Herman Hague, Miss Barbara Hague, Mrs. Floyd Robertson Mrs. Waldo Harris, Cathryn Fay Alepp, Mrs. Bailey Hinton, Mrs. L. C. Brown and Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. E. S. Perdue, Mrs. R. A. P. Pool, Mrs. Dillard Morgan, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. Don Parker, Mr. R. Lour Cumming and Mrs. Chas T. Lucas.

## ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. D. McGraw entertained with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening honoring her son, Wendell on his 12th birthday. Miss Dora Lee McGraw, his sister, of Cisco, was an out of town guest.

## Revival At New Hope To Begin On Friday, August 2

A revival will open at the New Hope Baptist church Number 1 on Friday night, August 2 and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Ben Morrison of Warren, Texas will do the preaching and Rev. Stanley Webb of Cisco will lead the singing. Mrs. Webb will be at the piano.

Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco, pastor of the church, stated that three prayer groups have been arranged, one for the young people, one for the ladies and one for the men. Prayer services will be at 7:30 o'clock and the evening services will be at 8:00 o'clock. Morning services will be held at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting will continue through August 11th.

## MISS GLIDDEN KEITH, CALLAWAY VINES ARE MARRIED AT CARBON

Miss Glidden Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith, of near Eastland, and Callaway Vines, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vines, 1503 South Seaman, were married Sunday at 2:30 p.m., at the Baptist parsonage in Carbon.

Rev. Fields, pastor, officiated in the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a light blue two piece street dress with white accessories and a white gardenia corsage. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Ft. Worth.

The bride has been employed at the Corner Drug Store, and the bridegroom drives a bus for the West Texas Lines. Both are graduates of Carbon High school. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman, Forest Keith, Miss Faye Butler and Bill Duffield.

## BOBBIE NELL SPURLIN, NORMAN RICHARDSON, EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

Norman Richardson, S-1c A.E.R. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richardson, of Eastland, and Miss Bobbie Nell Spurlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlin, Eastland, were married Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the Baptist church. Mrs. Spurlin, mother of the bride, was the only attendant. Rev. F. H. Porter read the single ring ceremony. Richardson is stationed at Jackson, Florida.

The bride and groom are graduates of Eastland high school. They are staying at the Connellee Hotel. He will leave soon for his post.

## SLUMBER PARTY HONORS MISS ROSE MARIE THOMAS

Mrs. R. A. Priscoe, 310 Hillcrest, entertained Monday night with a slumber party honoring her niece, Miss Rose Marie Thomas, of Phillips. The girls attended the ball game at the ball park after returning to the Briscoe home. Mrs. Briscoe served a supper consisting of hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, coles, cookies and watermelon. Those attending were: Misses Barbara Patterson, Bobbie Shero, Merlene Griffin, Pat Rushing, Nancy Harkrider, Jeannie Greene, Patsy Young, Sue Watson and Betty Gay Allen and the honoree Rosa Marie Thomas.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. McGlamery, of Austin, were here Saturday to cast their ballots and get the election returns. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Willman.

Miss Helen Hilton, of Tyler, was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann. Miss Hilton is a bookkeeper for the Humble Oil Company at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frogdon of Gorman, are parents of a daughter Angela, born July 21, in the Gorman hospital. Weight six and one half pounds. Mrs. Frogdon was the former Billie Huddleston of De Leon.

E. C. (Carl) Johnston, who lives north of Eastland and formerly lived 417 W. Plummer street, has opened an office in the Exchange Building. Mr. Johnston will be a public accountant. Mrs. Johnston was the former Miss Ethel Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring Sr., and daughter, Miss Mintia Sam, have returned from a two weeks vacation, while away they visited in Denton, Farmersville, Fort Worth and Dallas. Homer Wesson was in charge of the store during Herring's absence.

S. M. Hagar and wife, Carl McCough and wife, Mrs. Faye Smith and son, Don, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hagar and their daughters, near

## Mountain Burg, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and son, Don, Mrs. Helen Motes and Bobby Todd at lot Abilene, were Abilene visitors Sunday and attended the camp meeting of the Church of God on the Cisco highway.

Bobby Todd, son of Mrs. Obera Todd, is employed with the Zenith Tailor Shop in Abilene.

Mrs. G. S. Lillard of Fort Worth, was a guest last week of Mrs. Ida Porter.

Mrs. G. P. Athey of Breckenridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. P. McCamey and Mr. McCamey.

R. A. Henderson and family plan to move soon to their new home recently purchased three miles east of Denton, Texas.

Everett Mackey who recently re-enlisted in the United States Air Corps as a ground mechanic to go back to Germany, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mackey, that he had been doing nothing much but traveling since his enlistment and is now headed for Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, and daughter, Mary Ann, of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. Exa Hunt, the past week-end.

W. T. Self, of Beaumont, visited his sister, Mrs. Guy Sherrill and his brother, Leon Bourland and their families and other relatives and friends the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Post, former Eastland people, were here Saturday to cast their ballot and get their returns on the election. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee.

Marvin Hood, Jr., electrician mate 3-c, stationed in the Virgin Islands, 3 months and in Panama Canal, Pacific, Porto Rico, received his discharge at Camp Wallace, Galveston, 2 weeks ago and is now at home. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hood, Sr., Evans has joined the Marine Air Corps and left Tuesday for San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worley, their daughters, Cleta and Betty and son, Dwight, and A. E. LeClaire visited Mr. Worley's mother, Mrs. Sallie Worley, Chillicothe, Sunday.

Dwight Worley, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worley of the Eastland Furniture store, conducted the song service in a Church of Christ revival recently at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and son, Thomas, are spending their vacation in Galveston this week.

Mrs. Burta (O.P.) Chantain, who is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in Ranger, was a house guest of Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport, last week.

Wilbourn B. Collie, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here with his family.

Mrs. F. A. Cowan and son, Edward of Austin, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Spain, who lives east of the city, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Spain are expecting their daughter, Miss Marjorie, home this week-end. Miss Spain taught in the public schools of Brownsville the past year.

Miss Betty Ann Harkrider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, is visiting in Tyler and Carthage. Miss Harkrider was a soloist in the Adult Assembly of the Tyler First Baptist church Sunday, July 28 and has been invited to sing in a church at Carthage. She is a pupil of Miss Wilda Drago.

Miss Mary Bargsley, of Leuders, was in Eastland this week looking over real estate with intentions of trying to buy a home here. Mrs. Bargsley and her late husband, L. E. Bargsley formerly owned a home on North Ammerman St.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson and sons, Jackie and Freddie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hagar, 412 West Plummer. They will be here two weeks.

Ward M. Vings and family of Galveston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings here recently.

Mrs. Claude Boles, of Houston, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Wood, of Abilene, were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Warden, employed by the Novelty Plant and Pottery Company, left Saturday for a ten day vacation in Amarillo and Cary, Oklahoma, where she will visit re-

## Churches

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Plummer and Lamar  
F. H. Porter, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. and Suncoam 3:30 p. m. Monday  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Orval Filbeck, Minister  
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer  
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's worship 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Monday  
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**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 people 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 Wainat  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.  
Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young people meeting 6:30 p. m.  
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 Halbryan and Foch  
First Christian Church  
Corner Lamar and Olive  
Weams 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

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services at 10 a.m. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.  
**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.  
Morning Services 11 A. M.  
Evening Services 7 P. M.  
Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month

latives and friends.

Mrs. Dan O. Trigg, daughters Miss Margaret and Miss Dorothy, Miss Jeanie Turner and Miss Dovie Wood returned recently from a vacation at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, their daughter, Miss May Taylor, Mrs. Russell Turner and Mr. Turner moved last week to 607 South Mulberry. The C. J. Rhodes home. The family have been living on South Halbryan street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Pampa have bought the R. V. Galloway home in Connellee addition and will move there the next ten days or two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Collins formerly lived here. He is a brother of Grover Collins, near Eastland and a retired Railroad man. Fagg and Jones made the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBee have returned from a visit in Longview. Miss Sammie Lee Haight returned with them for an extended visit

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 4. The Golden Text is: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of Love and peace shall be with you" (II Corinthians 13:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also" (I John 4:21). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established" (page 467).

## Hospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cook of Eastland, a daughter, Joyce Lynn, Saturday, July 27. Weight at birth 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharp, 1709 West Commerce, parents of a daughter Marcella, born July 29.

Miss Dorothy Herpeche of Breckenridge is a medical patient.

Miss Donnella Hardaway of Pecos, is a surgical patient. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Britton of Eastland.

Keneth O'Brien is still receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Mulling was a patient for a broken arm Saturday night.

Mrs. Lester Colley is a medical patient.

After leaving court, Brown called the Spartanburg Journal to praise the "stact, friendliness and courtesy" of Patrolman M. G. King in handling the case.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The International Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 4

## Jesus and the Sabbath

Scripture: Exodus 20:8; Mark 2:23-28; Matthew 12:9-13

**BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.**  
ONE great heritage for which we can thank the Jewish religion is the institution of a day of rest in every seven. In Christian observance it has become the first day of the week instead of the last; but the principle of Christian Sunday is the same as that of Jewish Sabbath. It is a good principle, too, even though today this heritage which we ought to prize is too lightly regarded.

In the Jewish conception, the Sabbath had two aspects: It was a holy day, dedicated to the worship of the Lord, and it was a day of rest from toil. Christian practice has maintained this dual aspect. But in the widespread secularism of life today, Sunday has lost much of its significance in both respects—it is neither a holy day nor in any very real sense a day of rest.

FOR vast numbers of people Sunday is frankly a day of pleasure, on which pleasure-seekers frequently work harder than at their accustomed toil. I believe that, from a social as well as from a religious standpoint, much of this trend today is unwholesome and greatly to the detriment of the many who think they have found a better way than that of their Sabbath-observing parents or grandparents. The modern observance of Sunday as a day of pleasure means that, in addition to the great number of people who

must work on Sunday in furnishing the services necessary to our complex society, many must toil in the unnecessary business of supplying pleasure for others. But beneath all this is, I think, the fact that many who have made Sunday for themselves neither a day of rest nor a day of worship fail to realize how much they are missing. I GREW up in a home where very strict observance was the rule. The strictness of our Sabbath would have appalled many, though as I recall it the day was not somber or unhappy. We went to church and Sunday School, Our reading and music on the day were limited to what was regarded as religious. Work was confined to the barest necessities, even the meals being cooked and prepared the previous day. I am not entirely defending that ultra-strict sort of Sunday observance. I believe that it is impossible to restore it, even if it were desirable to do so. But the spirit of it I would defend and advocate most heartily. The people who so observed Sunday met their work on Monday rested and refreshed. They had a joy and satisfaction in the day of rest that the restless people of today never find. The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. But man, for whom the Sabbath was made, ought to make the most of it. The Fourth Commandment cannot be abrogated without the loss of basic human values.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**H. J. R. No 10  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an 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; 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.

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.

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 from 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

**England Has a War Surplus Problem, Too**



War surplus vehicles awaiting civilian buyers are stored in the Spanhoe car dump above near Kettering, England, in a picture similar to those in many sections of the United States. The British Air Ministry is auctioning 25,000 motor cars, trucks and motorcycles at this depot.

**New Evidence**



Members of the War Profits Investigating Committee look over the copyright pictures released by the New York Daily News and distributed exclusively by NEA-Acme. George Meader, committee investigator, said the pictures provide "documentary evidence" of the extent of friendly relations between the Garsons and Rep. Andrew May. Left to right are: Sen. James M. Mead, committee chairman; Sen. Homer Ferguson and, standing, Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell.

pensation 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; 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.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

8-2-9-16-23.  
—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

**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 of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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.  
Sudan grass may be seeded as an emergency crop up to August.

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 this 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 CONSTRUCTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and "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.

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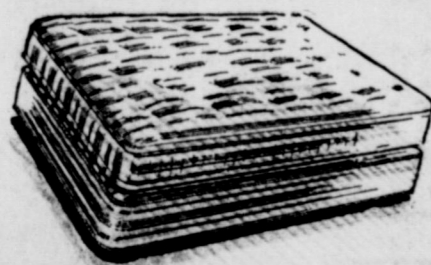
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To the People of Eastland County for the splendid vote given me in Saturday's election.

SPECIAL THANKS to the Veterans for the big backing given me.

ALSO, THANKS to my opponents for the clean campaign before the primary.

I promise a good clean race during the net 30 days.

**J. B. Williams**  
Candidate For  
Sheriff of Eastland County

# NUERNBERG WAR TRIALS HELD LEGAL BY AUTHOR

NEW YORK, (UP)—The Nuernberg war criminal trials are firmly based on international law, Prof. Sheldon Glueck of Harvard believes.

In "The Nuernberg Trial and Aggressive Warfare," published today by Knopf, Glueck, professor of criminal law and criminology and an authority on international law, concludes that the present trial of Nazi leaders by the International Military Tribunal is legal, just and grounded for the most part in precedent.

Some international law experts of considerable reputation have challenged the tribunal's jurisdiction, basing their objections on the questions:

Is the trial a flagrant example of ex-post facto liability?

Is there such a crime as "waging aggressive war?"

Can a minister of state, a member of the general staff or officer of state be held individually for crimes committed as servants of the state?

On the ex-post facto question, Glueck concludes that while the tribunal's taking jurisdiction in the east against the Nazis technically may be "passing a law after the fact," actually it doesn't stand up under analysis. Surely, he writes, if the tribunal decides that aggressive war is a crime now, it merely would be deciding an unsettled estate of the law by a reasonable construction of the law—a prerogative of courts from the time they came into being.

Also Glueck points out, the Nuernberg defense gave itself away when counsel, pleading ex-post facto said the defendants faced punishment "under a murder law created ex-post facto." Murder, Glueck points out, is a crime in every state, including Hitler's Reich, and provides a "common denominator."

Further, the professor writes, the defendants had ample warning that the acts they were about to commit were punishable crimes and cites responsible Allied chiefs of state solemnly warned German leaders of the consequences of their acts.

He cites quotations of Hitler and other Nazis that they full well knew they were breaking international law and boasted of their ability and intent to do so.

On the question of whether waging aggressive war is a crime, Glueck argues that the Kellogg-Briand pact, signed by Germany as well as most of the other world states, plus an impressive list of citations, settles the question in favor of the Allied tribunal.

The citations include: The Hague Conventions regulating treatment of prisoners and wounded in that it initiated a "custom," therefore a basis of law, "the draft of a League of Nations treaty in 1923 declaring "aggressive war is an international crime" which was accepted by about one-half of the member states; the preamble of the League's 1924 Pacific Protocol which said "a war of aggression constitutes an in-



Mrs. James Byrnes, left, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Chester Nimitz, wife of Fleet Admiral Nimitz, can peaches at a Washington, D. C., community center as a timely reminder of Home Canning Week.

### Just a Timely Reminder

ternational crime" but never ratified; a unanimous resolution by the Pan-American Union in 1928 declaring aggression to be "an international crime against the human species." Five other such citations were given by Glueck, the total making, he says, sufficient basis for holding aggressive warfare a crime.

Glueck concludes on the question of whether an individual is liable under international law and says there are many precedents for the conclusion. He cites a case in Pennsylvania in 1784 when it was held that "the law of nations forms (a) a part of the municipal law of Pennsylvania."

In the case of the German saboteurs decided in 1942 by the Supreme Court of the United States, the justice held in effect that "individual offenders against the laws of warfare can be punished by an individual state under international law. After World War I the German extreme court trying war criminals held that "any violation of the law of nations in warfare is a punishable offense."

The familiar law of piracy also is cited by Glueck as another instance of states punishing offenders for international law violations. As is well established, pirates are dealt with by the state apprehending them and punished by the state in the name of the international community.

There is plenty of precedent, Glueck writes, for the Allies to execute summarily by executive or political action all the Nazi ring leaders without trial or consideration of the questions of ex-post facto or whether waging aggressive war is a crime. That is the "law of the armistice" or "will of the victor," he writes, and cites the example of the banishment of Napoleon to Elba and St. Helena as an example of such arbitrary action.

### Man Wants 2nd Marriage To Be Thoroughly Done

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—They were about 35 years old. Each had previously been married. He was the father of a girl, age four, and she had a son, age two. They decided to get married.

All the formality of getting a license was attended to and they went before a justice of the peace in Childress.

Everything went fine until the man was asked, "Do you take this woman to have and to hold, through sickness, and through health, for richer or poorer, for better or worse, and promise to cherish, honor and protect her for

### Another Amber



Dark-haired Linda Darnell, above, has replaced British screen star Peggy Cummins in the coveted name-role of the film version of "Forever Amber." Thirty-nine days' filming, costing \$350,000, was scrapped to effect the switch.

as long as you both may live, so help you God."

At this point the man balked.

"Hold the deal," he said. "Let's get this straight, I've been through this routine before. I will IF she will."

"And, say, Judge," he added, "you left out that speech about 'obey.'"

The judge said, "Son, I only read what the book says. That's the best I can do. Take it or leave it." He—and She—took it.

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# TWO SAW EARLY DAYS IN TEXAS PANHANDLE

DALHART, Tex. (UP)—From the late 1870's to 1896 is a long stretch but two Dalhart ranchmen have been in the Texas Panhandle all that time. They are Gus E. Coots and John F. Schrader.

Coots was a lad when his father moved to Wheeler County, near historic old Monett, in 1878. The elder Coots had been ranching adjacent to Col. Charles Goodnight near where Pueblo, Colo., now stands and moved to Wheeler County two years after Goodnight did.

Schrader was first in the Panhandle in 1879. He was helping trail cattle through this area to market. He trailed for Col. Goodnight, Finch, Lord and Nelson and other pioneer ranches.

Coots recalled that Wheeler County was on a line that trail herds followed between Abilene, Tex., and Dodge City, Kans., and the herds were blamed for bringing so-called Texas fever into that area.

Goodnight, Coots said, protected his range by hiring armed guards to keep trail herds off it. But when the U. S. Government finally put an embargo on Texas cattle because of the fever, the elder Coots moved his headquarters just over the line from Hartley County, Tex., into New Mexico, near Logan. That got him outside the embargo area. Coots headquarters later were moved a few miles into Hartley County where they still are.

Schrader said as a youth he did not have a home after he was four. And because he doesn't have any records of his birth, he isn't sure of his age, but thinks it is around 90.

Soon after seeing the Panhandle for the first time, Schrader went to work for the Western Land and Cattle Co., which bought the famed 101 brand from "Dad" Foley, Schrader said.

This company, he added, also had the Diamond Ranch in Chase County, Kans., and some of the Western Land and Cattle Co. stock holders were also stock holders in the Cota Canyon Cattle Co., which had the T-Anchor Ranch, headquarters of which were near Canyon, Tex.

After going to work for the Western Land and Cattle Co., Schrader worked at various times in the Diamond, 101 and T-Anchor ranges until in 1894 he was put in charge of the 101 spread that had its headquarters in Rita Blanca Canyon, eight miles southeast of where Dalhart was founded in 1901.

Schrader recalls being in several of the general roundups that started in the spring from the Comanche River in New Mexico, turned south to Ute Creek, then turned east along the Canadian and wound up about October in Dodge City. He said he was in the last one held. In these roundups, he said, there were usually 50 chuck wagons, with 20 to 25 men with each.

In those days, Schrader said, when any man, friend or stranger, rode up to a wagon he knew he was welcome to eat, and, if it was evening, to stay all night.

He said he had several times

seen men come to the wagon at night, dismount, turn their horse in the remuda, eat and never say a word. Some cowboy would eventually ask the stranger to share his bed. He would. The next morning he would eat, catch his horse and ride away, still without speaking.

"These fellows rode top horse-flesh," Schrader said, "and there was always speculation that they were outlaws. But in those days questions weren't asked. They were neither neighborly or healthy."

Before coming to the Panhandle, Schrader lived in Lincoln County, N. M., famed for its savage range wars and the deeds of Billy The Kid. He helped drill wells there for ranches, and also punched cattle.

Schrader said he could remember when there were no railroads between Wichita Falls, Tex., and Dodge City, Kans., and recalled trailing a herd between Quitaque, Tex., and Dodge City and seeing only three fences and one windmill.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Johnnie Aaron to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
F. H. ... to W. S. Adams, warranty deed.  
A. A. Bowen to First Federal S & L Association, deed of trust.  
Ola Bacon to Byrd Bacon warranty deed.  
Ola Bacon to Billy Bacon, warranty deed.  
Alton O. Burden to T. L. Fagg, warranty deed.  
City of Ranger to Luke Weems, warranty deed.  
George Campbell to Jack A. Ruchert, warranty deed.  
J. W. Carter to L. R. Pearson, deed.  
D. A. Collins to Viola Roberts, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to G. D. Falls, warranty deed.  
C. M. Cox to J. Y. Owen, warranty deed.  
G. N. Creech to R. G. Hollingsworth, deed of trust.  
G. N. Creech to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.  
Commercial State Bank to E. E. Reeves, release of vendor's lien.  
Ida M. Dodson to Bruce L. Graham, quit claim deed.  
Ida M. Dobson to The Public, affidavit.  
A. E. Dobbs to J. T. Nails, warranty deed.  
W. H. Davis to Mrs. Sallie Hoffmann, warranty deed.  
Nell Elder to Raymond Gray, warranty deed.  
J. H. Elam to Dal Jay Jobe, warranty deed.  
G. D. Falls to Owen Hamilton, agreement.  
First Federal S & L Association

to H. L. Gibson, release of mineral deed.  
R. L. Faircloth to Homer Robinson, warranty deed.  
Arthur Grist to Susan L. Johnson, warranty deed.  
Samuel Greer to Mrs. Isa Johnson, warranty deed.  
Mrs. M. L. Hearn to E. J. Capers, release of vendor's lien.  
A. L. Hughes to City of Cisco, deed.  
Albert H. Hansen to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Dal Jay Jobe to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
Mrs. Isa Johnson to Samuel Greer, deed of trust.  
O. E. Kemp to O. C. Souther, release of vendor's lien.  
J. D. Kirker to Luceal V. a n Dyke, extension of lien.  
Will G. Knox v. James T. Moore abstract of judgement.  
T. H. Landon to The Public, field notes.  
H. D. Lane to The Public, affidavit.  
Land Title Bank & Trust Company to City of Ranger, assignment.  
Magnolia Petroleum Company to Hall Walker warranty deed.  
G. F. Mitcham to Bill Mitcham, lease.  
J. P. Morris to Humble Oil & Refining Company, option.  
Roy D. Martin to A. A. Bowen, warranty deed.  
Omer O. Mickle to Victor Cornelius, release of deed of trust.  
Otis C. Newton to D. T. Dunn, warranty deed.  
Everett Plowman to H. F. Vermillion, warranty deed.  
Mrs. Jack Phillips deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Ellen Prange to Don L. Choate, warranty deed.  
Alice P. Roach deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
W. P. Roach to A. W. Bailey, warranty deed.  
J. H. Rushing to W. H. Davis, warranty deed.  
O. C. South to Perry R. Horton, warranty deed.  
State of Texas to W. M. Robinson, patent.  
State of Texas to R. F. Sims, patent.  
Mrs. O. G. Shults to Irene S. Hughes Mayfield, release of vendor's lien.  
W. E. Tyler to C. C. Rutherford, warranty deed.  
A. D. Wynn to Nolan Butler, warranty deed.  
Gertie M. Wescott to J. L. Kuykendall, warranty deed.  
H. O. Woods to Gordon E. Wood, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
George L. Dean to Myriene McCoy, Rising Star.  
Calvin C. Polk to Fern Brown, Stawan.

PROBATE  
Margaret T. Walters, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
T. C. Norman v. Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin, order.  
George G. Kendrick v. Alice Kendrick, order of dismissal.  
Jewell V. Maxwell v. A. W. Maxwell, judgement.  
Lucy A. Allen v. J. R. Allen, judgement.  
Norma Lee Conner v. C. A. Conner, judgement.  
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ily of Taft, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Jordan, of Empier, California, and Mrs. Penri Peck of South Texas, and Rufus Jordan, who has been recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, visited their brother Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan and sister, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and Mr. Robertson recently.

Mrs. John Clark and Wayman visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Barton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAfee and family of Kermit have moved to their farm, better known as the Cal Yancey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma Lee, visited his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Wilson, of Cisco, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ada Turner visited Mrs. Minnie Reeves, of Cisco recently.

Mrs. Gladys Bond and Miss Doris and Betty were in Abilene Thursday.

W. A. Justice has purchased the Hughes Grocery and station.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Mathews, Letha Fay and Miss Quida Ferrington, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Bradford and Mr. Bradford, of Morton Valley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice are visiting his brother, Roy and Mrs. Justice of Teague.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Adams and children, of Grand Prairie, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Turner. They were enroute to Faben where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Miss Luna Lee Everton, of Brookville, Ind., who has been employed by Kellers Studio, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Cy, Dug, and Madeline were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Webb, Donald, Buddie, and Jimmie, visited Mrs. Fred Mangum and Mr. Mangum, of Abilene, recently.

Tommie Jean Clark returned Friday from Monahans where he visited his cousin, Miss Billie Massey.

Mrs. Deany Reese is visiting her son, O. G. and Mrs. Reese, of Carbon.

Mrs. M. H. Byrd was taken to Blackwell Hospital at Gorman Sunday for an appendicitis operation.

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Abreast of the times: In Mineral Wells, there is the Atom Cafe.

"Growing Old"  
By Robert C. Medaris  
They say that I am growing old; I've heard them tell it times untold  
In language plain and bold.  
But I'm not growing old;  
This frail shell in which I dwell  
Is growing old, I know quite well,  
But I am not the shell.

What if my hair is turning gray?  
"Gray hairs are honorable," they say;  
What if my eyesight is growing dim?  
I still can see to follow Him  
Who sacrificed His life for me  
Upon the Cross of Cavalry.  
Why should I care if Time's old

plow  
Has left its furrows on my brow?  
Then how can I be growing old  
When safe within my Saviour's  
fold?  
Ere long this soul shall fly away  
And leave this tenement of clay:  
"This robe of flesh I'll drop and  
rise  
To seize the everlasting prize";  
I'll meet you on the streets of  
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And prove that I'm not growing  
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Platform rockers was 37.50	NOW..... 32.50
Platform rockers was 49.50	NOW..... 44.50
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# INTERSTATE THEATRES PRESIDENT; KARL HOBLITZELLE'S STORY TOLD

Forty years ago, Karl Hoblitzelle, president of the Interstate Theatres of Texas, was busy at work at his desk in the office of the Director of the fabulous World's Fair at St. Louis when a delegation of the showman from Fair's colorful Midway called upon him.

"A tremendous opportunity exists in Texas and the southwest for a circuit of vaudeville theatres," they told the young man. "No adequate public entertainment has yet been provided for the people of this great area. We have watched you handle the affairs of the Exposition and we believe that you are the man to help us organize an amusement company which will operate for the first time high-class vaudeville houses in the major cities of Texas and adjoining states."

The son of Clarence Linden Hoblitzelle, a Confederate prisoner of war during the struggle between the states, recognized opportunity when it made one of its rare appearances. Furthermore, he had the initiative and the courage to seize it. Enlisting the financial support of his brother, George K. Hoblitzelle, he raised a major por-



Karl Hoblitzelle

tion of the capital of the first Interstate Amusement Company, the pioneer of show business in Texas.

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the new company, Karl Hoblitzelle was elect-

ed secretary. A year later he was elected president, and shortly thereafter he had the satisfaction of hearing the following resolution carried unanimously at a board meeting:

"Whereas, the tiding over the financial difficulties of the Company upon several occasions has been due solely to the assumption by Karl Hoblitzelle of great personal hazard and risk by personally endorsing the Company's notes, Resolved, that a vote of thanks and gratitude, as well as implicit confidence, of this Board be tendered our President, Karl Hoblitzelle, for his faithful, untiring and efficient efforts in behalf of the Company."

A career which was to culminate in his recognition as one of the greatest exhibitors of motion pictures and stage attractions in the United States had successfully cleared the many early obstacles of a most hazardous enterprise. Karl Hoblitzelle had faith in the Southwest and in wholesome public entertainment. For forty years he teamed business acumen and high standards in the development of show business in the South-

As a young man, the future president of Interstate Theatres derived strong, definite opinions from his mother, Ida Hoblitzelle, who brought ten sons and three daughters into the world and set them a sterling example of self-control, sacrifice and charity toward all with whom they came in contact. A deeply religious woman she little dreamed that her son Karl would devote the efforts of a lifetime to disproving her conviction that a theatre was "the gateway to hell," a view which was shared by most of her generation.

Ida Hoblitzelle was the daughter of Colonel George Knapp, the founder and publisher of the old "Missouri Gazette," now the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. She married Clarence Linden Hoblitzelle in 1867 after the close of the Civil War. Karl, one of thirteen children, was born in 1879, a year which marked the beginning of America's great era of development and industrialization.

Karl Hoblitzelle's great, great paternal grandfather, Adrian Hoblitzelle, was born in Philadelphia on February 6, 1745, and fought for freedom and democracy during the entire period of the Rev-

olutionary War. His grandfather, William T. Hoblitzelle, married Loretta Ogle, daughter of Maryland's Governor Samuel Ogle. It was from Maryland that William's son Clarence, Karl's father, had joined the Confederate Army and commenced the military adventure which led him to St. Louis toward the close of the Civil War and to a happy marriage with Ida Knapp.

It is an ancestry typically American: Swiss, Austrian, and English on the father's side; Irish, English and French from his mother's branch of the family. Karl Hoblitzelle was the descendant of pioneer Americans who had fought first for the independence of their country and then engaged in the bloody conflict which solidified and united the states of the nation.

After graduation from grade school and high school in St. Louis, the financial circumstances of his family caused the youth to renounce his ambition for a legal career for the immediate necessity of earning money with which to help his struggling father and mother raise their large family.

He acquired business experience in a number of fields: real estate, with an uncle, a large soap manufacturing company, and a truck farming venture of his own. He had achieved notable success as a young farmer when his frail health forced him to give up such a strenuous occupation and turn to office work. It was at this time that he went to work as an office boy at a salary of \$5.00 a week in the office of the Director of Works of the St. Louis World's Fair.

The meager pay did not discourage Karl Hoblitzelle. He knew that he could acquire valuable experience in the Fair's headquarters. His choice was wise because he soon rose from office boy to secretary to Isaac Taylor, the Fair's director, one of the country's greatest architects and administrators. When Taylor resigned in 1904, Hoblitzelle became acting director in charge of demolition of the Exposition ground. For his services connected with the Exposition, he was recognized and honored by the French and Chinese governments.

It was while working at the Fair in this latter capacity that the opportunity of organizing Interstate Amusement Company presented itself. At the outset of the venture young Hoblitzelle had no intention of associating himself with the actual operating and management end of the business. When he finished his work at the Exposition Grounds in August, 1905, however, he discovered that

## Four Killed In Bus Crash At Vernon



A Continental Trailways Bus enroute from Amarillo to Dallas, Texas, crashed through a concrete guard-rail over the Pease River bridge, three miles west of Vernon, Texas, killing four passengers and injuring 47 others. The dry river bed, which is some 20 feet below the bridge, had only a few inches of water at scattered points and this fact probably saved the lives of the rest of the passengers. Normally during the rainy season the river is in flood stage. (NEA Telephoto)

the financial condition of the new company was so unfavorable that it required his immediate attention. By company resolution it was ordered that "all of the theatres on our circuit be placed under the direct and entire management of Messrs. R. E. Rickson, Vice-President, and Karl Hoblitzelle, Secretary, jointly, and that they be held responsible for the conduct and policy of the same."

This action resulted in a trip into the "field" with the object of obtaining resident managers of capability and trustworthiness for the various vaudeville theatres. Hoblitzelle at this time made his first trip to Texas. He was present at the opening of the first Majestic Theatre in Ft. Worth, on Jennings Street, during this tour of the Interstate locations. He fell in love with the Lone Star State on first acquaintance and later, after his marriage to Esther Thomas of Louisville, Kentucky, he established his bride in a permanent home in Dallas. The office of the treasurer and auditor of Interstate Amusement Company had already been located in this city.

Prior to 1915 vaudeville was on an incomparably superior plan to motion pictures. Movies were in their infancy, and were shown in shabby "store type" theatres, without conveniences of any sort, and with a blaring phonograph or player piano out front advertising the film fare to a curious public.

Interstate theatres specialized in two shows of vaudeville a day. The houses themselves were clean and comfortable; the advertising dignified; and the staffs courteous and considerate toward the public. The management was proud of staging the "best show in town."

With the advent of important feature films, as they are known today, Karl Hoblitzelle pioneered with combined vaudeville and motion picture programs in his theatres, making a success of them with a summer policy in 1922. Air conditioning was introduced in the Majestic Theatres of the Interstate Amusement Company about this time, the heat having previously necessitated the closing of theatres in Texas during the summer months. The Interstate Amusement Company, under the leadership of Hoblitzelle, pioneered in air-conditioning of theatres in the Southwest and led the country in this development.

After 24 years of uninterrupted activity in show business from the time he became president of Interstate Amusement Company in 1906, Hoblitzelle decided to retire from the theatre business in 1930 and disposed of the assets in the theatres and leases of Interstate to the great national RKO

exhibition circuit. His determination to give up his life's work was short-lived. A nation's economy was to bring him back into show business in an even more important role of exhibitor. As a result of the depression precipitated by the stock market crash of 1929, RKO, Interstate's purchaser, and Paramount Pictures Corporation both went into bankruptcy receivership on the same day in January, 1935. Hoblitzelle was requested to take over the Texas properties of both of these corporations and to restore them to a sound financial condition. He appeared to be the one man who could keep the theatres open and prevent hundreds of employees from being thrown out of work. His sense of responsibility to his business and his public determined the issue. The Interstate Circuit, Inc., the successor to the old Interstate Amusement Company, was formed and commenced the operation of RKO and Public theatres, including the Majestic Theatres which Hoblitzelle had built and established in the communities of Texas.

By 1935, the receiverships had been dismissed and the new Interstate organization was in full operation with Karl Hoblitzelle more active than ever as President of Interstate Circuit, Inc., and one of the top exhibitors in the nation.

The contribution of Karl Hoblitzelle to show business is far-reaching. From the start of his career as a theatrical executive he succeeded in raising the standards and general moral tone of the business.

Within forty years in Texas, the theatre and motion picture show have risen from public resorts of questionable repute to the status of civic centers, the very hub of social and economic life in the community. The principal reason is the stress placed by Hoblitzelle on clean, family entertainment. His shows had to be suitable for the women or children, whether vaudeville or motion pictures. Furthermore, in keeping with the slogan of Interstate, "Dedicated to Community Service", his theatres and their staffs must exhibit a sense of civic responsibility.

Every worthy cause has the support of the Interstate resources and personnel.

Finally, the President of the Interstate organization attributes the success of his entire program to the teamwork and spirit of his company personnel.

From his experiences in the Office of Director of Works of the architecturally beautiful St. Louis World's Fair, Hoblitzelle acquired an appreciation and knowledge of the artistic and aesthetic features of public buildings. He has insisted on an ideal of beauty in the architecture and appointments of his theatres, believing that the public derives as much pleasure and relaxation from tasteful surroundings as from the entertainment which is offered from the stage and screen.

Safety and comfort and courtesy are primary requisites of an Interstate theatre. With him talent for detailed supervision, the President of Interstate keeps careful check on the features of a theatre, which have been his standard for 40 years in show business.

During the first World War he went to Washington and aided the American Red Cross in providing a program of entertainment for patients of the Army and Navy hospitals of the country. His plan was so successful that it is in operation today on substantially the same outlines. As a result, he was placed in charge of all Red Cross entertainment activities, not only in hospitals, but in the hospital zones throughout the United States, entertaining and rehabilitating soldiers. He remained in Washington approximately a year and a half, serving his country in the position for which he was ideally suited.

The advent of World War II found Hoblitzelle actively advocating preparedness and all-out war effort in defense of democracy and freedom. His contributions to victory over the dictator countries can best be summarized in the decorations and awards conferred upon him: First, American Legion Special Citation (1944) for rendering distinguished and patriotic service to community, state and nation; and for loyalty to employees in the armed services; and for his plan for the rehabilitation of War Veterans.

Second, Presidential Certificate of Appreciation (1945), for valuable aid to the Selective Service Program.

Third, United States Treasury Silver Medal Award (1946), for outstanding service in furthering the sale of War Bonds from 1941 through 1945.

Fourth, Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Medal (1946), in recognition of "splendid work in promoting the Centennial of Statehood, outstanding efforts in behalf of the sale of War Bonds and Victory Bonds, and patriotic attitude toward everything that goes toward building up Texas and the Nation, and more especially for interest in the Veterans of World War II."

A total of 610 cities and nine counties were operating under the council-manager plan at the end of 1945, the Public Administration Clearing House reports. Corpus Christi, Texas, was the largest of 28 municipalities to adopt that type of government last year.

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# NATIONS PROBE ICY SECRETS OF ARCTIC

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new era of Arctic exploration and scientific research is presaged by the "working agenda" published by the Arctic Institute of North America. The organization was founded during the war to foster knowledge of the Far North.

Food shortage, trans-Arctic air routes, and the logic of international cooperation—especially with Soviet Russia—have spurred world interest in Arctic resources and problems, and this interest now finds new scientific purpose and direction.

Bulletin No. 1 of the Institute makes an inventory of what is known and what is unknown about the American Arctic. The deficit in knowledge is al-

most incredible, considering the centuries of exploration in that region. The bulletin appears likely to become the book of Genesis in a new Bible of Arctic exploration.

The Arctic Institute of North America was formed in May, 1944, to meet the need for a coordinated program for the North lands. Alaska, Canada, Greenland (Denmark), Labrador, Newfoundland and the United States are represented on its board of governors, and headquarters is at Montreal.

Similar organizations already exist in Great Britain, Scandinavia, and the Soviet Union and it is the intention of the Arctic Institute of North America to cooperate with those organizations. Its first bulletin gives concen-

trated information, suggestions and recommendations by four of the most Arctic authorities on such subjects as mapping, meteorology, oceanography, geology, physics, biology, anthropology, ethnology, archaeology and agriculture.

Satisfactory maps are lacking for all but a small part of Arctic North America, Bulletin No. 1 reported. According to Dr. J. T. Wilson, professor of geophysics, University of Toronto, "Parts of the Canadian Arctic sector have never been seen even from the air. Small islands remain to be discovered. The limits of the northern continental shelf are not known. The mapping of the whole Arctic region is in an almost unbelievably primitive state."

Herbert G. Dorsey, expert in high latitude meteorology said in the bulletin that atmospheric circulation in most of the Northern Hemisphere is at times affected by Arctic climatic conditions must be considered to extend the range of weather forecasts beyond the present short period of reliability. He outlined a program for weather observatory stations.

Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, director, The Scripps Institution of Oceanography, suggested that the Arctic Institute should make a special study of the freezing and melting of ice, including the salinity of the ice and the manner in which it is altered. Larger problems of Arctic oceanography, he pointed out, require expensive ship facilities, and would require cooperation with some such agency as the United States Coast Guard.

Dr. Henry B. Collins, Jr., director, Ethnographic Board Washington, reviewed anthropological problems of the Arctic.

## Representative May Writes Campaign Letter

Dear Friend:

Due to pressure of time in my heavy legislative duties, I am writing this case letter to a number of my friends.

I am sure you have heard of the smear campaign now being carried on as a result of the political "inquisition" of what is known as the Mead Committee. All they charge me with is calling by telephone the Under Secretary of War, now Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, and some Army officers, urging them to rush the production of war materials, at a time when General Eisenhower was pleading for more shells to meet the bloody onslaught at the Belgium bulge. In his testimony before the Mead Committee, Secretary Patterson denounced as "deliberate and malicious gossip" the allegation that I had used undue pressure, but that sworn statement by the Secretary of War did not appear in the press, nor have I heard it over the radio. I have called the War Department many times in the interest of friends and constituents—a practice common among all members of Congress.

Senator Jim Mead is a candidate for governor of New York, and thinks if he can crucify me he can use that to make himself a great hero and overcome his present difficult political opposition and ride into the office of governor of New York.

As to the Cumberland Lumber Company, which is a land owning company and had no war contracts, I merely acted as agent for the owner and for the purpose of securing a new enterprise in my district for the employment of men in a rural section who needed work. I neither asked for nor received any compensation or fee for what I did.

Although more than a month ago I voluntarily appeared before the Mead Committee and told them the whole story, answered all questions, and was told that my statement was satisfactory, they never mentioned that until I demanded they do so.

For more than a year I have been waging a hard fight to keep the military secrets of the atomic bomb in control of the armed forces to prevent them from being given away to some foreign nation, and this smear campaign is being contributed to by the Reds and Pinks that have been after me ever since the battle started. They want to steal the military secret and give it to Russia. I shall fight on to the end against any such thing.

I have done no wrong; my conscience is clear, and I will be vindicated in the end.

Faithfully,  
Andrew J. May

# ARMY SERVICE REDEEMS MANY EX-CONVICTS

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—A large number of ex-convicts in New York State are now living as respected members of their communities as a result of war service with the armed forces.

Commissioner Frederick A. Moran, chairman of the State Parole Board, reports that of all the parolees who served with the armed forces, an "amazingly low number" had had records in service.

"The parolees almost to a man," Moran reported, "found a new life in the Army and took advantage of it to restore themselves to a respected position in their communities."

One parolee, a medical aid man, was wounded three times and was awarded the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, a Presidential Unit citation and a French decoration for bravery in evacuating wounded comrades during a fierce engagement in Germany.

Several received spot battlefield commissions and one was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "utter disregard for personal safety" in assisting wounded to reach our lines.

One parolee, Moran reported, volunteered to lead a Filipino party bringing food and water to a lost American company. The group was ambushed and two men were killed and three others wounded. It required two days for the detail to deliver the supplies and when they returned they brought their wounded with them.

Whenever possible the Parole Board has released men from parole after they were honorably discharged from the armed services and has assisted them in their search for a new start in civilian life, Moran said.

He enjoys recalling the act of a parolee who learned in prison that orders are orders. While on sentry duty, the parolee under orders not to allow anyone to enter a certain plane, refused entrance to an officer—who turned out to be the senior pilot. The sentry was commended for his attention to duty.

## VETS WANT FULL VALUE

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Veterans attending the University of Texas want a dollars-and-cents return on each course.

For instance, the university offered a vocational course in refrigeration with a course in math and physics required.

Several veterans balked. One said: "I want to learn refrigeration—not math."

The university got around it by labeling the course "Refrigeration Math."

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Photostatic copy of a campaign letter to Kentucky constituents written by Rep. Andrew J. May, chairman of House military affairs committee, seeking re-election reveals his plea that war-aid efforts are being distorted by "smear" of Mead committee before which he has yet to appear in public testimony on Garsson war contracts totaling \$78,000,000. (NEA Telephoto).

## Man Who Schooled Mussolini In Social Graces Is Drowned

ROME (UP)—The man who taught Mussolini how to use a knife and fork no longer graces the diplomatic parlors of Rome.

He was Mario Pansa, son of an Italian diplomat. He was drowned while bathing at the beach of Fregene, close to Rome.

A crack polo player, a champion at clay pigeon shooting and an expert horseman, Pansa grew up in the atmosphere of diplomacy while his father was ambassador to London and Berlin.

Always "dressed to kill," he was the prototype of a first class diplomat.

When Mussolini seized the reins of the Italian government in 1922 the future dictator arrived in Rome dressed in a shabby black suit, wearing white spats on brown shoes and celluloid cuffs, all topped by a canary yellow straw hat.

It was too much for Mario Pansa, a professed appreciator of the beautiful.

He immediately placed himself at Mussolini's charge to show him how to act in public. Neither a Fascist nor an anti-Fascist, the dapper Pansa groomed Mussolini, never asking for a political favor, just so that Italy would not be

## Italy Disturbed By Smuggling Of Weapons

ROME (UP)—Reliable reports suggest there is a brisk trade in wheat being smuggled across the Adriatic from Italy into Yugoslavia—for huge profits and for illegal arms.

The Allied Commission bulletin in Rome reported illegal export from the northern provinces of Rovigo and Udine, with the smugglers paying the Italian growers only 7,000 lire a quintal and receiving 30,000 lire for the same quintal in Yugoslavia.

Bari police on July 13 arrested ten persons caught with 130 quintals of wheat destined for shipment to Yugoslavia on a pirate ship. Police headquarters told newsmen that the arrests were the first "in an effort to break up a well organized traffic in which Yugoslav emissaries are trading arms and ammunition for wheat."

Premier Alcide de Gasperi reported that the arrests were the first "in an effort to break up a well organized traffic in which Yugoslav emissaries are trading arms and ammunition for wheat."

Pansa took his self appointed task with a passion unbelievable. He taught the man who steered the destiny of 45,000,000 people that you must never bring a knife to fish, that you must use sugar prongs even when you are alone, and that it is much easier to invade a defenseless nation than to kiss a lady's hand deftly.

Tall, lean and handsome, Pansa was a typical lazy son of the Mediterranean. With no political ambitions, the cynical diplomat looked upon his scolarship with contempt. They amused him.

He polished Mussolini with such tact and success that the Dictator entrusted the education of his favorite daughter, Edda, to him. When Edda married Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini offered both Ciano and Pansa the title of count. Ciano greedily accepted it, but Pansa refused.

A cultured student of Voltaire, Pansa died as he dreamed to die. He was drowned in the same sea where his favorite poet, Shelley, drowned about a century before him.

cently protested against the smuggling of arms from Yugoslavia to Italy's southern Adriatic coast. Wheat is most important item on the list of essential products forbidden for export because of the improved but still critical bread situation.

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# OLD TORTURE CITADEL RETURNED TO EGYPTIANS

CAIRO (UP)—The Cairo Citadel, which has been handed back to the Egyptians after 882 years of British occupation, has an exceedingly interesting history.

Standing on a high hill in the Mokattam range overlooking Cairo its construction was begun in 1176 by Salah el Dine el Ayoubi, who

conquered the Crusaders. It was his castle and also his protection against the Fatimite invaders. It was built out of stones from small pyramids destroyed by Karakosh at Gizar near the site of the world-famed pyramids.

The construction was originally carried out by forced labor drawn

from the Frances or Roumis, as they were called. Every boat traveling down the Nile was obliged to carry a cargo of stones for the citadel.

On Salah el Dine's death in 1193 construction was discontinued, but for its hygienic position. A piece of meat exposed to the air at the citadel will not change color for 72 hours, and yet the same meat exposed elsewhere in Cairo is bad after 48 hours.

It contains cells and forgotten vaults that once were the scene of gruesome crimes. Wishing to take revenge on a Mameluk, Sultan Malek Nasr shut him up in one of the cells. Twelve days later, the Mameluk was found dead—he had gone mad and bitten off his fingers.

The citadel contains a well—erroneously called Joseph's Well—which is 200 feet deep. It is still visited by sightseers who by means of a spiral staircase are able to descend about 130 feet.

This fortress was the palace of all the sovereigns of Egypt from Salah el Dine until Khedive Ismail who was the first to live in Abdine Palace—the present abode of King Farouk.

Mohamed Aly, founder of the present ruling dynasty in Egypt, used the citadel to put his enemies the Mameluks, to death. He created several industries in the citadel, notably the arms factory, which used to employ 900 men and which turned out approximately 650 rifles a month. He also established a cannon factory there and produced an average of four cannon a month, some of them 21-inch.

He rebuffed from the limb annually and this year produced about 20 bushels of ready to eat peaches a month ahead of the regular crop schedule.

If peach growing conditions are favorable, said Sowers, a former railroad worker, next year's crop should be nearly 300 bushels.

Sowers said the development of the strain has reached a point where he can plant as many of the new trees as he wishes and they will reach maturity as rapidly as this year's crop ripened.

Sowers has agreed to share his discovery with other growers and the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department commended him.

## Even At 90 Cents A Pound Butter Still In Demand

BOSTON (UP)—A Back Bay market seeking to discourage inflation put the following sign in its window:

"Do not buy butter unless you need it. The price is too high."

The market was selling butter at 90c a pound—and got plenty of customers.



James C. Dunn, Assistant Secretary of State for Political Affairs, has been nominated by President Truman to be the new U. S. Ambassador to Italy.

## Quick-Ripening Peaches Advance Crop One Month

DILLSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Ten years ago Lloyd J. Sowers noticed that a limb on one of his ordinary peach trees contained quick-ripening fruit.

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## Fire Sweeps San Francisco Hotel



Four firemen were killed and 30 injured or overcome by smoke while battling a stubborn five-alarm fire that raged for more than four hours in downtown San Francisco's Hotel Herbert. (NEA Telephoto).

## POLIO CYCLE AFFLICTING UNITED STATES

DENVER (UP)—The United States is experiencing a "cycle" of infantile paralysis.

That explanation of the steady rise in poliomyelitis cases in the country is given by an expert in the field of epidemics, Dr. A. R. Zintek.

Dr. Zintek, epidemiologist for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, says the dread, crippling disease has been on the upgrade in the nation since 1930, when its cycle began.

"The polio trend is continuing upward throughout the nation this year and has come earlier in the season than is normal," he explained. The doctor was in Denver to study the early season outbreak of infantile paralysis which swept the state of Colorado.

"There seems to be no indication yet of a crest. To attempt to predict when the trend will start downward one would have to think like a polio virus."

And the polio virus itself still poses one of medicine's most difficult problems.

Dr. Zintek specializes in studying the nature of polio epidemics—how and why the disease crops up in one place and spreads its deadly tentacles throughout an entire city and state.

Science isn't sure how polio bug travels. But there are three main theories, Dr. Zintek said. One is that flies carry the virus. Another is that it moves via contaminated food or water. The third theory is that polio travels directly by person to person contact.

When a polio epidemic is threatened, strategies usually are drawn up on the assumption that all three are correct. The use of DDT has been employed in some areas to rid the populous of the fly

## VETERANS GET WAR BONUSES IN 6 STATES

CHICAGO (UP)—Six state legislatures have acted to provide World War II veterans with bonuses totalling nearly \$1,000,000,000, the Federation of Tax Administrators reports.

The bonuses which have won legislative approval in Illinois, Rhode Island and New York will not become effective until upheld by the voters, however, the federation said.

Massachusetts began paying a veterans' bonus last year. New Hampshire in 1943, and Vermont in 1942. Legislatures in Maine and Michigan are holding special sessions to consider bonus action.

The Illinois bonus of \$10 for each month of domestic and \$15 for each month of foreign service would be awarded to all ex-military personnel who served between Sept. 16, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, at a cost of \$385,000,000.

New York's bonus plan to 1,700,000 resident veterans who served between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 2, 1945, would cost \$400,000,000. Payments would range from \$50 to \$250 depending on length and type of service.

The Rhode Island plan calls for a \$200 gift to veterans and merchant seamen who served between Sept. 16, 1940 and Sept. 2, 1945, at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Massachusetts is paying bonuses ranging from \$100 to \$300. The total cost is estimated at \$170,000,000 to \$180,000,000.

The New Hampshire bonus pays a maximum of \$100 to each veteran, and in Vermont, ex service men receive a maximum of \$120.

## Uruguay Seeks Soviet Trade

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (UP)—Uruguayan exporters and business men look forward with considerable optimism to a flourishing trade with Soviet Russia.

Negotiations have been under way for several months, and although no details have been published of any agreements, exporters believe that Russia will provide a rich market for wool—Uruguay's principal export—as well as hides and other pastoral products.

The negotiations have been carried on here for the Russians by the trade mission headed by Con-

stantine Sheveley, which has its seat in Buenos Aires and which has been given the task of handling Soviet commercial affairs in the entire southern part of South America; Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay.

The main prospect for the future, according to authoritative quarters, is the negotiation of a formal trade agreement between Uruguay and Soviet Russia. For the time being, the Russians have been making piecemeal purchases of wool, hides and meats.

Some Uruguayan circles attribute more political than commercial importance to these purchases. They pointed out that the Russians have offered to buy the entire exportable surplus of Uruguayan wool, hides and meat at 20 per cent above the prevailing market prices.

"The Russians have no intention of acting as Santa Claus, in my opinion," one exporter said. "It seems to me that they are spending with a lavish hand now in order to displace Britain and the United States from the Uruguayan market and to consolidate their position for the future."

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