

Opposing GOP Forces Fight For Delegates

Charges Filed In Monday's Shooting

CHARGES ALLEGE HUSBAND SHOT WIFE WITH "RIFLE"

Assault with intent to murder charges have been filed by Ranger Chief of Police W. G. Pounds in Peace Justice Charles Bobo's court in Ranger against Raymond Merritt as a result of the shooting of his wife, Oma Leona Merritt, 38, in apartment 38 of the Ranger Housing Authority Monday morning, July 7.

According to Ranger police officials Mrs. Merritt is suffering from two gunshot wounds from a rifle, for which her husband Raymond Merritt has been charged.

The alleged assault was said to have occurred about 3:30 Monday morning. No motive for the assault was given.

Mrs. Merritt is in the Ranger General Hospital where improvement is reported in her once critical condition.

The disturbance was reported to policeman Ed Freeman Monday morning by a neighbor of the Merritts, Dave Mitchell, who lives in the adjoining duplex apartment.

Freeman proceeded to the scene and stated that upon his arrival there he found Merritt standing over his wife "stomping her on the chest, and every time he'd kick her, blood would squirt higher than my head."

He called to Merritt from the outside of the doorway to the apartment. Merritt turned and picked up a rifle lying on the floor, Freeman said, "and came toward me with it." Freeman said Merritt obeyed his command to stop before reaching him and dropped the weapon as ordered.

Freeman called Merritt outside and turned him over to R. H. "Bob" Hansford who took him to Eastland where he was confined in the Eastland County Jail.

Freeman summoned a doctor and an ambulance and remained with Mrs. Merritt until she had been given attention.

Dave Mitchell, who reported the disturbance, said he was awakened by a scream followed by a shot in the adjoining apartment. He waited for another shot and when he was not fired he took his wife and small son and summoned aid from the police.

Mitchell also told officers that at the time he came out to get in his pickup to summon aid he saw a man, who he identified as R. H. Hansford, drive away from the front of the Merritt apartment.

Officer Freeman said that Hansford arrived at the police station a few minutes after Mitchell got there, and said that he had been waiting to take Merritt back to the Veteran's Hospital in Waco.

Chief of Police Pounds and City Secretary Lester Crossley called the Waco hospital to check on Merritt's release and learned that Merritt had been released for 3 days in the custody of R. H. Hansford of Ranger, who had told the hospital officials that he was Merritt's uncle.

County Attorney Joe Nuessle and Sheriff Frank Tucker came to Ranger later in the morning to aid Ranger officers in handling of the case.

The Merritts have two children, John Gilbert, 8, and Arthur Glenn, 7, who were in the apartment at the time. They were cared for later by Dave Mitchell, the neighbor, who took them to some of his relatives.

Merritt was a veteran of the Army. He served from September 5, 1942 until June 27, 1948. He was receiving a disability pension from the Veteran's Administration.

According to the conversation Pounds and Crossley had with a "Dr. Mitchell" of the hospital at Waco, Hansford was to have had Merritt back to the hospital by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Hansford told officers that he was waiting to take the accused back to Waco at the time of the alleged assault.

Rotarians Plan Heavy Program For Coming Year

With all new officers at their stations the Rotary Club went into its new year's work in a very business like fashion at the noonday luncheon. Bill White presided just like an old trooper, and his plans were accepted in proper fashion.

Miss Gladeen Womack sang 3 numbers, and was accompanied by Mrs. Don Kinnaird. This program was well received and enjoyed by those present.

Past President Whittington gave a brief report from the new hospital, and if it can continue on in similar fashion to the first month, there is nothing to fear. He also stated that voters in the Eastland-Ranger Water District would have a definite report on the sale of the bonds not later than July 14, which is next Monday. There seems to be little doubt that they were to be sold by that time.

New projects for the coming year will include the purchase of new song books for the club, which is a minor detail, and a lot of host-to-hostood work on the football field. This may require the drilling of a well, in order to get necessary water, but now that the Rotarians are getting behind it, results may be expected.

O'Brien, Moser Take Over Poe Texaco Station

V. T. Moser and Pete O'Brien have bought the Doc Poe Texaco Service Station at West Main and Daugherty streets. Mr. Moser will continue to operate the Nash Agency but Pete is to devote his full time to operating the station.

O'Brien came to Eastland in 1937 and remained until 1940 when he went into the Service of Uncle Sam. After his discharge he came back to Eastland and more recently has been employed by D. D. Allen and Doc Poe at the Texaco Station. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and the American Legion.

Both O'Brien and Poe invite you to visit the Station, where a complete line of Texaco products will be found. You will also find tires, tubes and accessories, and service that will please, even the hard to please.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Pete Clements says he's getting to old to run up and down the highways on holidays, so as a matter of safety he remained in the courthouse most of the time during the holidays. The courthouse was closed from Thursday until Monday and this gave him time to do a lot of painting and other work without interruption. Floor painting seems to have been his hobby, and he left considerable evidence in the Assessor-Collector offices.

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Taft Confident Getting Hotly Contested Votes

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Most Taft lieutenants privately acknowledged that the Ohio senator's victory claims are based on the belief that he will win all or most of the still-boiling contests over southern delegates.

But some said he could win the nomination even if he suffers another setback on the delegate disputes.

Taft forces were defeated Monday, by a vote of 558 to 548, on their first convention test of strength with backers of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

On this vote, involving a conflict over temporary convention rules to deal with the delegate contests, the Eisenhower partisans had support from states with "favorite son" delegates and from some which the Taft camp expects to get on the vote for the nomination.

Taft himself said the vote Monday "practically guarantees" his nomination. He said the "hard core" of 548 who voted with his supporters were only 56 short of the 604 needed to win the nomination.

The Taft organization was counting particularly on Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York and Maryland to provide more than the meager vote given the Taft side Monday.

In pointing to the 548 figure, however, Taft ignored the fact that it included the votes of 52 Texas, Georgia and Louisiana delegates whose seats are being contested.

Bill Jordan Visits China

Serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Henry W. Tucker is Bill B. Jordan, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan of 1308 South Bassett, Eastland, Texas.

Jordan entered the Naval Service Oct. 17, 1951 and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the Navy he attended Eastland High School.

The Tucker, operating with units of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, recently completed a tour of patrol duty near Formosa.

During her "rest and recreation" period, crew members of the destroyer visited Hong Kong, where they toured the island, and visited the famous Chinese Tiger Palm gardens, Aberdeen fishing villages and resort hotels.

D.A.V.'s To Play Baird Firemen Eastland Tonite

The D.A.V.'s will meet the Baird Firemen at Firemen's Field here tonight. The Baird team swamped the DAV's at their last game, but Charlie McCoy says it was an accident, and there will be a different story tonight.

Both these teams have some good players, and a good game is expected by fans.

Second Term RJC Summer School Set

Dean W. W. Smith of Ranger Junior College has announced that the second term of summer school at the college will commence Monday, July 14.

The dean announced that Government 223, Algebra 123, English 223, and English 123 will be offered in the day school.

The second semester for the night school will also begin that Monday.

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Around The Square

We abandoned our local square over the weekend, forgot that Harry and Taft ever lived, and wended our way down to the "rain" area in the free state of Coleman, where we whetted up our appetite preparatory to a family reunion dinner that was staged in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. We were not an honor guest, nor was the affair given in our honor. We just happened to be a small portion of the family that made up the reunion. In plain English we were one of the 22 "diners" that made up the McCorkle re-union, and we certainly got out share of the abundant food supply. (We always do.)

During the past 60 years we have attended many reunions—most all of them, where food was served, and so the experience was nothing new. However, this is the first one we ever attended that carried our name in the headlines. We are just like other people—shun publicity, but if they leave our name out of the paper we get just as mad as they do.

Needless to say the re-union was a huge success—especially during the noon hour. Also being the oldest of the McCorkle clan, we got to do all the talking we wanted to, whether anybody heard us or not. Our wife's hand is in a plaster cast this week as the result of gigning us in the ribs trying to get us to hush. She will know better next time—there is no way "drying" us up so long as talk is free.

We are not the original bell-weather of the clan, but from what we can learn the great granddaddy of all of us was run out of Arkansas for stealing hogs. That was shortly after the Civil War. Our gang landed in Coleman county the year they dug Jin Ned Creek, and we were living at Santa Anna before they dug the gap in the mountain or ran all the Indians out. It was a very fine town then and is today. About the only difference we noted was a few new houses, and that they have shipped out about half of the west mountain. So happens that some of the finest "class sand in America is found here. The west mountain where we once fought Indians is now just a big sand pit.

Our father and mother are buried there and we have a couple of sisters, an uncle and aunt, and a lot of nieces, nephews, great nieces, etc., still living there.

When we were a comparatively small "tup" our father moved us to Coleman, and we were ready for college, before we knew that Brownwood wasn't the largest town in the world.

We were in Coleman when their last saloon washed away, and it has been a good city ever since. We saw the flood grab the little saloon and it began moving down Hoard's creek with the bartender astride the top of the shingle roof. In those days they had a small, (we thought large at that time) courthouse. Recently they knocked it down and built and rebuilt a new one. It is a great improvement over the old one, but after looking at our skyscraper courthouse in Eastland, the Coleman version looks like it could take one or two more stories to a good advantage. When we have time we are going down there and help them build some kind of a tower on it, even if it isn't any more than a flag pole. We don't want to live and die and never see a courthouse in Coleman that isn't taller than a grocery store. Just isn't fair, for

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In the belief that I may accomplish or help accomplish some service for the people of this district, I am hereby announcing for the office of State Representative of the 76th District of Texas, comprising Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

I have lived continuously in Shackelford County for the twenty-four years of my life, except for the four years I was a student in the University of Texas, where I was graduated in 1950. While a student in Austin, I was employed by the Texas Senate as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and a Committee Clerk. For the past two years I have taught school in Albany and have served as chairman of the Shackelford County Democratic Committee and as president of my church men's group.

I am certain that the Texas government can be operated with more economy than in the past, and it will be one of my main objectives to see that a more economical and efficient state government shall exist.

I have absolutely no political obligations, and if elected as your representative I will faithfully endeavor to represent this district and this state both honestly and industriously.

Your personal support in this race will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
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FISHERMEN IS CAUGHT SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 8—William Sommers of Edgerton, Minn., and avid angler, won't do much fishing during the rest of this season. Sommers was sentenced to one year in jail for passing a worthless \$10 check to pay for some fishing tackle.

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They saw their rules change triumph as a direct test of Taft's strength. And there was no doubt that it gave Eisenhower forces a terrific morale boost at a critical point.

The 548 votes Taft mustered in losing the rules change scrap Monday was the high tide of his strength, according to Eisenhower political advisers. And they claimed the 658 votes cast for the Eisenhower-backed proposal reflected solid support for Eisenhower in such key delegations as Pennsylvania, Michigan and California.

Eisenhower, meanwhile, continued his delegate courting. He had a breakfast date with the 26-vote delegation which already is largely in his corner, and planned to meet with the 70-vote California group later in the day. He expects large scale support from the California group once it is released by Gov. Earl Warren.

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Donations to date are as follows: Rev. J. Morris Bailey, \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, \$5.00; Ellet Hayes, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clyatt, \$5.00; Mrs. A. D. Carroll, \$2.00; Mrs. Eugene Durdan, \$2.00.

Carpenters, painters, etc., have agreed to do all work free of charge. Guy Sherrill called today and stated he would do all wiring free of charge.

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Few Red POW's On Koje Still Resist Guards

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, July 8—Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, who wrested control of Koje Island's prison camps from its Communist commissars last month, said Tuesday he is "still getting trouble" from die-hard Red prisoners.

Boatner said about 10 per cent of the prisoners are "still harassing us."

Camp officers presumed the die-hards are acting under old orders from the Communist command to cause disturbances in the prison camps for propaganda purposes.

Meanwhile, UN guards picked up seven more of 28 prisoners who cut through barbed wire enclosures on July 2 and 4, bringing to 18 the number of prisoners recaptured. The remaining 10 are still hiding in the hills or have made their way to the mainland on civilian fishing boats.

The Panmunjon truce conference, the Communists formally protested the killing of two prisoners last week. The UN said guards fired at the prisoners because they ignored an order to stop climbing over barbed wire around two enclosures.

The Reds demanded that the UN "immediately stop your atrocious slaughters" of prisoners on Koje.

Eight other prisoners were wounded last week by UN guards.

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Equalization Board To Meet On July 16-17

The Board of Equalization will meet in Eastland on July 16-17 when people will be given an opportunity to show why their taxes should not be raised. This is the work of the school board and has nothing to do with city or county taxes.

Valuations are to be increased, and if you feel your particular property is too highly rendered, you may meet with the board and ask a reduction, and any other temporary and permanent relief.

Yellowjackets Drop Fast Game To Throckmorton

Eastland Yellowjackets met the Baird Mexican team Saturday night in Cisco, and walked off with the game. In fact they began scoring early in the game and continued to do so all evening. The Baird group made a single score.

Sunday afternoon they went to Throckmorton and while they put up a good fight, they were defeated 7 to 8. Tommy Edwards was on the mound, for his first time during this season, and he held the Throckmorton team down to a minimum of hits, and succeeded in getting 13 strike outs.

Jack Tyrone, catcher, had a turned thumb while tagging out a player, and Bobbie Pittman and Jammie Jessop sustained injuries during the game. This was a hotly contested game, and while our boys didn't bring the "bacon home" they plan to do so next Friday night when they go in for a return game.

The Horned Toads (12 to 15 group) are to play Baird here Friday night. An admission fee of 10c and 15c will be charged. These boys don't have a sponsor, and this small fee is collected to defray expenses incurred. Mr. Ables says they will play as an unsponsored team for the balance of the season, but they will be sponsored by a reputable organization next season.

Golfers Plan Regular Meets

Local and visiting golfers enjoyed the week end holidays, and the Sweepstake matches proved quite popular. In fact, it has been decided to make it a monthly affair, with the 3rd Sunday in each month designated as meeting day.

There were 50 entries in the contests here last weekend. First place went to Bob Sikes, Bill Sikes, Helen Lucas, and E. L. Norris of Ranger.

Seconds were James House, Jimmy Harkrider, Pappy Cole of Ranger and Mr. Whitt of Gorman.

The third group included Everett Plowman, Jim Llewallen, John Lively, Jr., and Herman Hassell.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reaves and daughter, Patsy of Big Spring, were the holiday week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reaves. The two Mrs. Reaves are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth have had as week end guests in their home, 509 South Halbryan, Mrs. Teatsorth's niece, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Mr. Benson and children, Nancy Ann and Brenda Kay of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane and George, Jr., spent the holiday week end in Dallas, where they visited with Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Felix Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hart visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughters, Miss Johnny Lou Hart and Mrs. Billy Summerlin, Mr. Summerlin and little daughter, Connie.

Mrs. Samuel Butler has returned from a months vacation trip, spent with relatives on the Gulf Coast at Gilchrist and with friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boles and little grand daughter of Kileen and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ivie and daughters, Pamela and Marsha Anne of Cisco, visited here Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lacater.

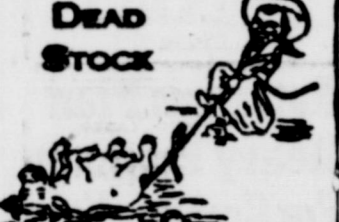
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee are the guests here in the homes of Mrs. McCabe's sisters, Mrs. C. T. Lucas and family and Mrs. R. R. Gann and family.

Mrs. Rosa Bishop had as guests

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"Bill and Jamie Rush of Rule, Mrs. Bishop's grand children, spent last week here in her home and returned home with their parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, Jr., spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Joe Faircloth, T. E. (Ed) Castleberry Re-election.

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District: Jack Cox, Breckenridge Omar Burleson Re-election.

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FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Fleming A. Waters, Earl Conner, Jr., Turner M. Collie

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-Election), John C. Nicholas, L. T. (Lola) Everton

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman, J. H. "Hoover" Pittman, E. C. "Clyde" Fisher, Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term), C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon, J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term), W. W. (Bill) Tackett

FOR COUNTY CLERK: George A. Fox, Johnson Smith, A. J. Blevins, Sr.

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AROUND—

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Coleman is one of the swellest little cities in America and the county at large ranks favorably with the Valley of the Nile.

Most people, with Eastland included, are enjoying another Texas drouth. The creeks down in Coleman county are not out of banks, but growing crops look fine. They have more cotton down there than Carter has oats, and their feed crops are splendid. We also visited Coleman's new lake, and it is the "wettest thing" we ever saw. You know Coleman imported drinking water from Brownwood for a long time, but that is history. They will never have to do that again. Their new lake is really a life saver, and while it is only about half full, experts say they have plenty of water for the next three years whether it thunders or not. The dam looks very much like the one we are to build in the Eastland-Ranger District, and about the same size. It's capacity is about 24,000 acre feet, while ours is to be about 28,000 acre feet.

We enjoyed our little vacation—meeting all our relatives and friends. We enjoyed the fine crops and the big lake. We are glad we are living. The only great difference we noted in the two cities was Eastland has parking meters and fewer cars, while Coleman has no meters and a multitude of cars. Fact is the streets are lined with cars, for blocks and blocks, with a couple of rows of cars in the center. Their main street happens to be Commercial Avenue, and it is about 140 feet wide. Why you could turn a battleship around in the street and at no time would anybody get close enough to shore to swim out.

Now don't get an idea that Eastland is a desert place without vegetation, for it is not. We have plenty good crops in Eastland county—peanuts, cotton, melons, feed, etc. Down around Desdemona crops are "fine" and in the Southern part of our county you will find good crops. It's just dry in the city limits. Elsewhere good. The Lord gave us the drouth here in town in order to make it easy to put over the water bonds. Now that this has been done we may expect rain most any time.

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Cheese Very Popular Dish

COLLEGE STATION — American Cheddar is the best selling cheese in Texas, according to a consumer preference study made recently in San Antonio and Houston by Stanley Rosenthal, June graduate in dairy husbandry from the Texas A&M College.

A cross-section of the information gathered from retail grocers indicates that the preference of natural or processed types of cheese is governed somewhat by the consumer's income. Buyers in the higher income bracket purchase more natural cheese, those with medium or low income purchase more processed types.

Definite popularity placings could not be assigned to the next three cheeses—Cottage, Cream and Swiss—but Cottage is a better seller to medium and low income groups. Brick cheese was fifth in popularity, representing about eight per cent of total cheese sales.

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Obituary Column

THOMAS A. BENDY
Thomas Airy Bendy, age 82 years, 10 months, 18 days, was born September 23 1869, in Jasper, Texas. Passed away at his home in Eastland, Texas July 5, 1952.
Mr. Bendy's early life was spent in Jasper, Texas. In the year 1889 he moved to El Paso, Texas, where he served as Justice of the Peace and later as a Peace Officer. In the year 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ferrell and to this union was born one son. In the year 1903 the family moved to Eastland, Texas, where he resided until the time of his death.
Surviving are: His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bendy, Eastland, Texas; Son, Mr. Airy F. Bendy, Eastland, Texas; Sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Texarkana, Texas, and a host of friends.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601-223

Miss Hoffmann Is Honoree At Breakfast Here Saturday Morning

Mrs. Edwin L. Wittrup and Mrs. Ben Hamner entertained Saturday morning with a breakfast honoring Miss Mary Katherine Hoffmann, bride-elect of G. J. Gavrel of Fort Worth, at the home of Mrs. Wittrup, 512 South Dixie Street.

The meal was served buffet style from the dining table, laid with a red cloth and decorated with an arrangement of yellow gladioli flanked by a large white ceramic rooster. Scrambled eggs were served in miniature hens of white milk glass, which had been

dressed with red bonnets, trimmed with a sprig of lily of the valley and tied beneath the chin with yellow ribbons. Guests were seated at game tables, which were laid with red and yellow print cloths centered with arrangements of yellow daisies. The hostesses carried out the red and lemon peel yellow, chosen colors of the honoree further by presenting her with a kitchen shower. All of the gifts were placed upon a large box of yellow ribbons, flowing into streamers, to one of which was attached a typewritten poem, cleverly written in presentation of the gifts.

The guest list included Misses Fatsy Young, Wanda Couch, Margaret Bourland, Mims, Melene Cole, Mary Jane Arther, Virginia Collins, Bill Hoffmann, Jack Germany, Jimmy Pollard, Bill Pryor, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hofmann.

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Wedding Plans Of Miss King And B. J. Lasater Told

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Fort Worth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna Rea to Billy Joe Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater.

The wedding ceremony will be read July 19th in the home of the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, 404 West Patterson.

Miss King is a student at Texas Christian University, where she is classified as a junior. She has been employed this summer with Service Life.

Mr. Lasater, a graduate of Eastland High School attended Cisco Junior College, before accepting employment with Texas Electric Service Company. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Paul McFarland is spending this week in Denton with her daughter, Miss Peggy McFarland.

Foster Family Hold Reunion

The Albert Foster family gathered here July 3 through July 6 for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 910 South Seaman Street.

Present were Albert Foster, father of Charles, from Malakoff and Mrs. Charles Foster's sisters, Mrs. Noirene Morrison and children, Juanita and Jack of Garland; Mrs. Alberta Martin, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLain and son, Jearl of Malakoff; Mrs. Katherine Welch and son Bobby of Dallas.

Nieces present were Mrs. Ray Hammer, Mr. Hammer and son, Mike of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Kenneth Le Flore and children, Lynn, Wayne, and Sandra, Dallas; Mrs. Dale Morrison, Garland; Donnie Pope, Dallas; the host and hostess and their sons, Charles and Stephen.

Methodist Youth To Sponsor A Rummage Sale

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the Victor Cornelius building formerly occupied by the Firestone Store on the North side of the square.

Any rummage donated will be appreciated and friends were asked to bring it to the building any time after 9 a.m. Friday.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to redecorate the fellowship hall at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of X-Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Carrigan of Allamore spent the weekend in the John Nix home. They made the visit especially to see the Nix's new grandson, Tony Wayne Harrison, born in Ranger July 2.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Tony Wayne was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison of Ranger, July 2, in the Ranger General hospital. He weighed six pounds, six and a half ounces. His mother is the former Pebble Nix of Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix are the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Harrison of Ranger is the paternal grandmother. Tony Wayne has an older brother, Terry, 22 months.

Barbara Ann is the name Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Ft. 2, Eastland, gave their daughter born July 2 in Ranger General hospital. She weighed eight pounds six and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sullivent of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White of Ranger.

Cpl. and Mrs. John Slaughter are announcing the birth of an eight pound and fourteen ounce boy, born July 7 in the Ranger General hospital. He has been named Gregory Dodd.

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The mother and baby are fine, and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nance of Abilene are the parents of a daughter whom they have named Connie Lynn. She was born July 3rd in Eastland Memorial hospital and weighed seven pounds

The new baby has an older brother David, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Terrell, Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roscoe, Cisco. Mrs. Alma Hunt is the maternal great-grandmother.

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