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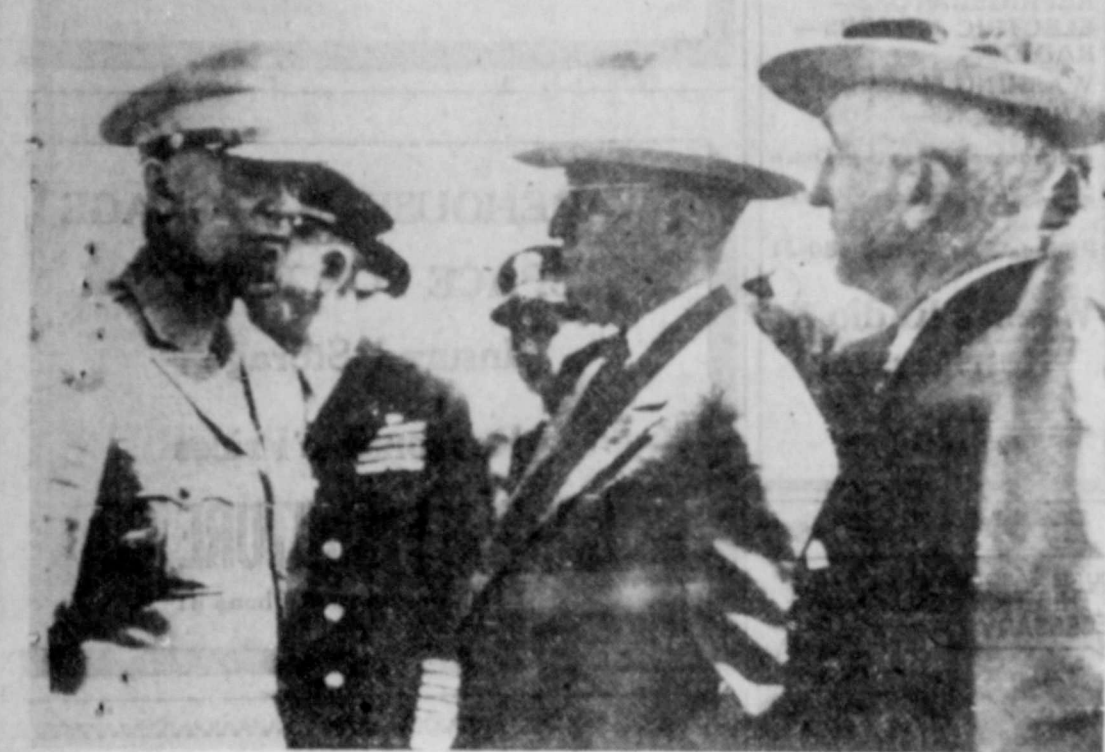
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## Fleet 10 Miles Off Shore, Hits Islands

### President Truman In Brussels



General Eisenhower chats with President Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes at an airfield in Brussels where they passed enroute to the Big Three meeting in Potsdam, Germany. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

### Pvt. Davis, On Luzon Assigned To 33rd Division

WITH THE 33RD DIVISION ON LUZON.—Pvt. Matt E. Davis, of Mr. and Mrs. Matt E. Davis, Rt. No. 1, Ranger, Texas, has been assigned to Company L, 136th Infantry Regiment, 33rd Division, as a rifleman.

The 136th Infantry is known as the "Bearcat" Regiment, the name being taken from the Tennessee mountaineer's mythical half cat, half bear, one of the "fightingest, roughest and toughest" members of the animal kingdom. The name and insignia was adopted when the regiment was organized at Camp Forrest, Tenn., in April, 1942. The regimental motto, "Rex Montis" or "King of the Hills" has truly earned in over a hundred days of combat against the Japs in the rugged mountains of Northern Luzon around Baguio.

The 33rd Division brings to World War II a heritage of unselfish service and devotion to home and country. For its outstanding performance in World War I, the "Prairie" Division received a commendation from General John J. Pershing, Commander of the AEF. Formerly the Illinois National Guard, it is now made up of men from all over the United States.

The participation in the Philippine Campaign climaxed months of hard and strenuous training in Tennessee, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the Mojave Desert. The division has served in Hawaii, on New Guinea and on Morotai Island in the Netherlands East Indies before coming to Luzon.

The 33rd Division's shoulder patch is composed of a golden cross on a field of black.

Pvt. Davis was a farmer before his induction in Aug. 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He began his overseas trip to the Philippines in March 1945, and joined the 136th Infantry on Luzon in May.

Pvt. Davis is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a battle star for the Luzon Campaign.

### New Schedule For Eastland Office J. S. E. Service

The Eastland Office of the U.S. Employment Service, serving Eastland county, will be closed Saturday afternoons. This change in plans formerly announced was made necessary when employees of the office were put on a 44-hour week work basis.

Office hours under the new schedule are from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. week days and from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

The Eastland office is located at 311 West Main street, between the postoffice and the courthouse squares.

### LT. STRONG IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strong of Route 2 Ranger have been notified that their son, Lt. Charles N. Strong, has been awarded the Air Medal in recognition of courageous service in his combat unit.

The citation with the Medal stated the award was made for achievements in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations while participating in aerial flights from March 2, 1945 to May 16, 1945.

In the service of the Army Air Corps since June 1, 1943, Lt. Strong received training for service at Sheppard Field and Hemet California. A 1942 graduate of Ranger high school, he was attending Ranger Junior College at the time he enlisted in the service.

### Registrants Inducted Into Service Listed

The following registrants have recently been inducted into the armed forces from Eastland county:

Erwin Jackson York, Eastland; Rufus Nathaniel Jordan, Eastland; Herbert Neal Clark, Cisco; William Kenneth Tate, Deadwood; Billy Noel Cumba, Rising Star; Barney Johnson, Cisco; Frank James Pugh, Cisco; Oscar L. e. Day, Carbon.

Elzie Elsworth Maxwell, Carbon; Henry Louis Jernigan, Jr., Cisco; Thomas Cleopas Weaver, Ranger; Wallace Dee Johnson, Cisco; Glenn Wood Branum, Cisco; Vernon Lee Falkner, Rising Star; Ernest Edward Kitchens, Carbon; Aubrey Lawrence Hudson, Eastland; John D. Taylor, Pioneer; Darrel Ray Nix, Cisco; William A. Pence, Cisco; Wilmer Wilson McCleskey, Eastland; Irby Ivan Woods, Ranger; Clarence Edgar King, Ranger.

### Swimming Pool To Be Closed At 6 P. M. Saturdays

City officials announced today that effective immediately, the Municipal swimming pool will be closed each Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The action is being taken due to the fact that practically no one uses the pool after that time as there are other attractions to draw the crowds and it is deemed unnecessary to hold the pool open after that hour on Saturdays.

### Sgt. Spencer Is Awarded Bronze Star for Heroism

Word has been received that Sgt. Marvin R. Spencer of Ranger has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic service in France last September.

The husband of Mrs. Helen Lewis Spencer, Sgt. Spencer was slightly wounded in action in France on September 1, 1944. At the time he was wounded he was serving with an infantry unit of the Third Army.

He has been in the service about three years and in foreign service about one year.

Announcement of the award to Sgt. Spencer was made by Maj. Gen. Horace L. McBride.

### Social Security Manager To Be In Eastland, Thurs.

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Abilene will be at the post office, Eastland, Texas, next Thursday, July 19, at 1:00 p. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Eastland on the third Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Eastland after July 19, will be on August 16.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

### Draft Board To Close Sat. Noon

Effective July 1, 1945, Eastland County Selective Service Local Board, under new regulations, is required to close the office at noon on Saturdays.

Office hours, Monday through Friday will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Saturday from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 o'clock noon.

### Young People To Give Program

In the absence of the pastor, the program at the Wednesday evening prayer service at the First Baptist church will be presented by the following young people, Jacqueline Edwards, Peggy Robinson, Frances Bankston, Beulah Edna Smith, Billy Rae Weeks and Loreta Stevens.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. George Robinson.

The state of Missouri is bounded by eight other states—Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

### FUNERAL FOR W. C. STRANGE HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for William C. Strange, Jr., of Olden were conducted at the Church of Christ in Olden Sunday afternoon, July 15 at 4 o'clock with Orval Filbeck of the Eastland Church of Christ and Rev. Nelson of the Olden Baptist church in charge of the services. Arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

The body was taken overland Monday to Alford where services were conducted at the Church of Christ with interment in the Pleasant Grove cemetery near Alford. The Alford Masonic lodge had charge of the services there. Mr. Strange died at his home in Olden Saturday, July 14. He was born in Virginia, May 3, 1882 and had resided in Olden for the past five years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Alford Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. C. Strange, Jr., of Olden; five sons, W. B. Strange of Electric, J. C. Strange of Botwin, Sgt. Wade L. Strange, overseas, Sgt. G. C. Strange, overseas, and Sgt. W. C. Strange, overseas; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Teague, Mrs. Garland E. Sybow of Gatoeville, Miss Janita May Strange of Houston; three brothers, Ferrell Strange of Alford, Terrell Strange and Lloyd Strange of Brownhorn; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Sullivan of Iowa Park, Mrs. E. E. Smith of Iowa Park and Mrs. Minnie Dempsey of Weatherford and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Strange of Alford. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers for the Olden service were John Watson, Jack Stephens, Guy Hendrick, Jim Ward, Carl Jones and Virgil Christian.

### Penetrate Jap Territory, Have To Fight Way Out

With The Thirty Second Division, Northern Luzon (UP)—A 16-man patrol of Filipino guerrillas and soldiers of the 126th Infantry found they had penetrated a little too far into Japanese held territory when they set down for a rest in a heavy fog.

As the fog lifted they saw holes and caves, covered with abattoir halves, all about them.

The patrol leader and Pfc. Martin S. Scott, of Jemison, Ala., went to work on the Japanese. The patrol leader would lift the test flaps and Scott would hurl a grenade into the opening. Any Japanese who tried to jump out were shot.

The rest of the patrol followed the same technique.

After a few minutes of this, the position got too hot for the outnumbered Yanks and Filipinos in both legs. They dodged machinegun and mortar fire as they escaped through the fog down the mountainside with an estimated dozen Japanese to their credit.

### Army Air Force Retreads Take Tough Treatment

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (UP)—The Army Air Force took its own words to heart and for many months had been retreating and repairing its own tires at Air Terminal Service Commands throughout the country.

But San Bernardino ATSC popped into the news because most of the equipment at the plant was designed and built by men stationed at the field. They now can handle everything from spot and major rim out repairs of B-24 and B-17 landing tires to repairs on the inner side of small tail wheel tubes.

Recently, officers made a check up on one of the field's first retread jobs, a C-47 transport tire. The plane had made more than 100 landings and had much of its tread wearing left. That's good wear even for a new tire, they said.

### Parachuting Pair Act as Chaplains For Airborne Unit

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—This is the story of a pair of parachuting preacher brothers from Texas.

One is a captain, the other a sergeant. They're both serving overseas with the 188th Paraglider, part of the 11th Airborne.

The captain is Chaplain James O. Norman, who left his Baptist church at Port Arthur three years ago because he believed a post-war preacher would be pretty far from most in his congregation if he didn't know what they'd been through.

His younger brother, Joe Norman, dropped out of Baylor University two years ago and enlisted because he was young enough to fight and didn't want to claim draft deferment as a divinity student.

The brothers were assigned to the same unit and went overseas together.

The captain, 34, jumped with his men on Leyte and won the Bronze Star for his part in the campaign.

The sergeant serves as supply chaplain for the unit when his fighting duties permit.

Capt. Norman believes there are atheists in foxholes, he says, and he believes further that men who turn to God in foxholes are only partially converted and that postwar preachers will have to be able to talk their language in order to maintain their faith.

### Boston Vieing For Premier Of Air Terminals

BOSTON (UP)—Massachusetts is bidding to become the No. 1 East Coast air terminal after the war.

The state has authorized a \$15,000,000 bond issue to expand the Logan International Airport at East Boston into one of the "greatest in the world."

The ultimate cost of the expansion, however, probably will be double this amount.

According to present plans, the airport will be expanded from 300 to 2,000 acres. Three huge runways, each more than a mile and a half long and 150 feet wide at the surface, are expected to be constructed before December. These runways will be large enough to accommodate the world's largest planes. A new administration building and 20 air stations will be built.

The actual construction of additions at the airport will result in changing the topography of East Boston, Governor's Island, Apple Island and the Orient Heights Hill are to be leveled to fill the expansion site.

Estimates of business passing through the renovated air terminal are staggering. In 19 years, it is estimated that 3,000,000 domestic air passengers per year will use the airport; 190,000 transoceanic air passengers; 112,000 tons of domestic air cargo; 3,500 tons of transoceanic air cargo; 4,000,000 pounds of domestic air mail and 1,920,000 pounds of transoceanic air mail.

### Brothers United For First Time In Three Years

James E. Pepper, seaman second class, who has just been released from a Naval hospital is here for a visit with his brother, Sgt. William Howard Savage, released recently from a German prison camp.

The two brothers had not seen each other in three years and the reunion will end when Pepper reports to his station in California and Sgt. Savage reports to Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

They are the sons of Mrs. J. E. Pepper of Weatherford who is temporarily making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Landroop. They are also the grandson of Mrs. W. M. Nichols of Ranger.



Pvt. William K. Lyman, son of Mrs. W. L. Lyman, is now stationed with the Marines in the South Pacific where he has been since March 10, 1945.

He entered the service on August 28, 1944 and received his training at Paris Island, S. C., Camp Lejeune, N. C., and Camp Pendleton, California.

He attended Ranger high school and just prior to entering service was employed by a Fort Worth firm. He formerly was a carrier for The Times.

### Leopold Proposes Plebiscite On Throne Retention

LONDON (UP)—King Leopold of the Belgians proposed a national plebiscite on whether he should retain the throne, the Brussels radio reported.

Premier Achille Van Acker read to the Belgian Chamber of Deputies a letter from Leopold proposing the plebiscite, Brussels said.

Van Acker, in a speech immediately after the letter was read, rejected Leopold's proposal as unconstitutional, according to the broadcast.

### Truman, Stalin, Ministers Confer

POTSDAM (UP)—President Truman, Premier Stalin and their foreign ministers conferred for an hour today at temporary White House preliminary to the formal opening of the Big Three conference immediately after lunch.

### Russia To Get Big Sum From US

WASHINGTON (UP)—Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley said today that it would be "fair to assume" that the U. S. would loan Russia from \$700,000,000 million to \$1,000,000,000 billion through the export import bank during the next year.

The Chicago Bell Telephone Co was organized in June, 1878, just two years after the telephone was invented. It now serves more than 1,141,000 subscribers.

### President Truman Arrives In Berlin



President Truman, enroute to the Big Three meeting in Potsdam, Germany, arrives with his aide, Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughn at Gatow airport in Berlin. (Signal Corps Radio Telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

### Mom-Daughter Happy In WAC

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—One of the few—if not the only mother-daughter WAC teams in the country is on duty at the Fourth Ferrying Group field here.

Pfc. H. Edna Crenshaw drives a tow tug. Her daughter, Pfc. Dawn Rae Crenshaw, rides the brakes. Together they form a tow team which swings planes ranging from AT-6s to huge B-29s about the field ramp as easily as they once maneuvered a vacuum cleaner.

The two left their home in Los Angeles, Calif., to enlist in the Army together. They took basic training together at Fort Benning, Iowa but then they were separated, with neither coming to Memphis and daughter going to the Dyessburg, Tenn., Army Air Base.

Mom Crenshaw kept an empty bunk above her own for more than a year, waiting for daughter to get a request transfer. Finally the transfer came through and the Crenshaws were reunited.

The Pfc's Crenshaw play together. They spend their off-duty hours at the base service club, the movies or nearby roller-skating rinks. They seldom are separated.

And both are determined to stay in the WAC after the war.

### Newspaper Men Return To Work

NEW YORK (UP)—The 17 day strike of 14 daily newspapers ended today.

Louis Waidman, attorney for the Independent Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, said at 10 a. m. that delivery trucks "should be rolling" throughout the city within an hour.

### COTTON FROM HOME WELCOME SIGHT TO GI

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. (UP)—Pfc. James Audrey Mitchell, of here, was longing for the cotton fields of his native state as he rolled across Germany in a transport train.

When the train stopped at one station, he wrote home, he saw a boxcar loaded with cotton. Investigating, he found that the cotton had been ginned in Holly Springs.

The gin tag showed that the cotton was produced by Joe Greer a Negro tenant on the Mitchell plantation.

### Big Three Bar Correspondents

BERLIN (UP)—Lieut. Col. John Redding, U. S. Army public relations officer, announced today that the Big Three had decided to "adhere to their original decision" that there be no coverage of the conference by correspondents.

Farmers of Schoharie county, New York, have found that Sudan grass and millet grown by them make good emergency pasture at hay crop.

### VAST ARMADA THROWS TONS OF BOMBS ON TOKYO AREA

GUAM (UP)—Wednesday—The Pacific Fleet steamed along to the east of Tokyo today, to unleash its dreadnaught's huge batteries against Japanese shore targets and pile tons of high explosives on the Japanese homeland already rocking from the continuous air strikes of 1,500 American and British carrier-borne planes, a mutual network broadcast said, stating that the correspondent was speaking from a dreadnaught at that moment engaged in battering part of the Japanese homeland only 25 miles from Tokyo.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported that the naval bombardment had opened up on the factory city of Hitachi and its industrial suburbs 75 miles north of Tokyo.

The attack started before midnight last night and was still in progress today.

The correspondent said that the Fleet was standing less than 10 miles off shore, battering targets over a 25-mile area north and northeast of Tokyo.

Adm. Halsey's Third Fleet was carrying out the attack, led by the battle ship Iowa and other dreadnaughts. It was the third inshore attack on the Japanese homeland within four days by Halsey's rampaging battlewagons.

Already, assessment of intelligence reports revealed the continuous operations up and down the coast of Japan had sent 140 Jap ships and small craft to the bottom and damaged another 240 for a total of 374.

GUAM, Wednesday — U. S. Pacific Fleet warships late last night opened a thunderous bombardment of the factory city of Hitachi and its industrial suburbs only 75 miles north of Tokyo on the eastern coast of Honshu Island, Fleet Adm. Nimitz announced today.

CHUNGKING — Chinese troops smashed into Kweilin today in a quick drive that threatened to overrun the largest Japanese-held 14th U. S. Air Force base in China.

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—Japan rocked today under the impact of its first 2,900 plane bombardment of the war. It was hit by the combined might of the American and British fleets, which attacked the Tokyo area while B-29s bombed four smaller war centers to the south.

The great force of perhaps 100 warships moved in on the Japanese coast under cover of darkness, guided by the B-29s fires still spotting the skies over Honshu, and loosed over 1,500 warplanes against the network of airfield surrounding Tokyo.

The attack, which was the fourth seaborne assault on the Japanese homeland in seven days, began at dawn and hours later the Navy pilots were still at their work.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz declared that this vast armada's presence unchallenged in the area brought the Pacific war to the "pre-invasion stage."

Nimitz said the attack was continuing in great strength.

The 35,000-ton King George V and 23,000-ton carrier Formidable were among the large British war vessels participating in the action.

Fires were reported coming in the bombed cities, all of which were secondary aircraft or arms centers that have become prime targets following the destruction of Japan's major war production centers.

THE WEATHER  
West-Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered thunderstorms in extreme south portion this afternoon and in southeast portion Wednesday.



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NEWS FROM CAMP WOLTERS

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—Final figures in the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive at Camp Wolters revealed that this Infantry Replacement Training Center, and the service forces attached to it, went over its quota by 107 per cent. The quota which Camp Wolters surpassed, was for \$500,000 in War Bond sales—the highest in the Camp's history.

Because of the pressing shortage of housing accommodations for wives and families of soldiers in training here, the USO Traveler's Aid director in Mineral Wells, Miss Mildred Lacey, issued a warning to trainees that they ask their families not to come for surprise visits on crowded Saturday nights. "There is simply not a chance to find quarters for such people on Saturday nights," said Miss Lacey.

M-Sgt. Donald R. Wright, Oak Park, Ill., one of five fighting Wright brothers, was given his discharge from the army after serving as one of the highest ranking non-commissioned officers at Camp Wolters. Sgt. Wright was personally congratulated for his services by Colonel Frank A. Jones IRTC Plans and Training Officer. Sgt. Wright is a veteran of the battle for Guadalcanal. He was in the famous Americal Division which relieved embattled Marines in the struggle which marked the turning point for American arms

in Pacific war.

The 254th Army Ground Forces Band of Camp Wolters returned here after touring the states of Colorado and Nebraska on a Seventh War Loan junket of 2,500 miles. The band, led by CWO John J. McKinney, Cape Girardeau, Mo., accompanied Unit 20 of the "Here's Your Infantry" show.

"Tokyo"—a new battle training course for trainees of the Infantry Replacement Training Center, was opened officially last week. Located in the Hell's Bottom training area, "Tokyo" is designed to teach soldiers the proper method of attacking an enemy town. The village was constructed by the Post Engineers from designs by M-Sgt. Simon G. Michaels. It is authentic in every way as a replica of an oriental village. Construction was under the direction of Major T. P. Gates, Range Officer.

In a special article designed to acquaint soldiers of the problems they will face in the business world after their release from the Army. The Longhorn, Camp Wolters official newspaper, told of the many difficulties to confront the returning soldier who attempts to seek a loan under the "GI" Bill of Rights without exploring the liabilities involved. The article reported the findings of a round table parley attended by Lt. Edgar B. Maggi, Tulsa, Okla., Camp Judge Advocate, Cpl. Joseph J.

Brennan, Jr., Detroit accountant for General Motors, and Cpl. Sanford D. Sobel, New York Retail Merchant. Soldiers were advised to learn all obligations of business loans before committing their futures with indebtedness.

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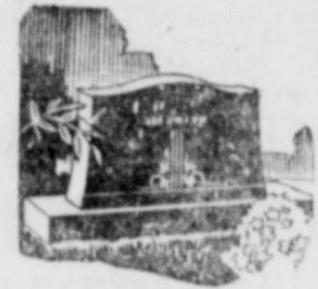
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## SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AUG. 25, EXPLAINED

One of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the special election to be held August 25, 1945, concerns the membership of the Supreme Court of Texas. Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1876 the Supreme Court consists of three members. Prior to 1918, on account of the rapid growth of the state and the increased litigation, the Supreme Court could not keep up with its work. The Legislature of 1918 created a statutory court known as the Commission of Appeals to aid the Supreme Court in the disposition of its business. For the past twenty-seven years the Supreme Court and the Commission of Appeals have gradually caught up with the work of the Supreme Court. Throughout the twenty-seven years approximately two-thirds of the work of the Supreme Court has been done by judges who have no authority to vote.

There are four states in the union, one of which is Texas, where in the power of the Supreme Court is in the hands of only three judges. The other three states are Arizona, Nevada and Wyoming. Twenty-seven of the other forty-four states place the power of the Supreme Court in the hands of seven or more judges. Texas is the only state in the union that has the anomalous situation of two-thirds of the judges doing the work of the Supreme Court and having no voice in the final decisions being made. The states surrounding Texas have Supreme Courts consisting of six or more judges; Louisiana, nine judges; Arkansas, seven judges; New Mexico, five judges.

WHAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL ACCOMPLISH.

(1) It will give Texas a nine-judge Supreme Court, with all its members elected by and responsible to the people of Texas, instead of the present system under which only three are elected by the people, and the other six are appointed by the three elected.

(2) It will give the six judges who now sit with the three justices of the Supreme Court in the consideration of cases a vote in their final decision and disposition, instead of the present arrangement under which they have no voice, although required by the statute to have the same qualifications as members of the Supreme Court.

#### U. S. PATROL RESCUES 2 FILIPINO INFANTS

With The Twenty-Fourth (Victory) Division on Mindanao (UP) A 12-man patrol headed by Pfc. Lloyd Hicks, of 5636 North Devon Ave., Portland Ore. recently rescued two Filipino infants from front-line fire.

They were rushed to a battalion aid station and then to a civilian hospital, where the doctors said the water probably saved the life of the younger. The infant was naked and suffering from starvation. The three-year-old was crouching in the corner of a grass shack apparently dazed from the heavy shelling.

The two children, who were five days and three years old respectively, were found beside the bodies of their mothers. Hicks gave the youngest water with an eye-dropper and made diapers of bandages.

WHAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL NOT DO.

(1) It will not increase the number of judges. The six members of the Commission and their predecessors have been in office since 1918, and will become members of the Supreme Court. The statutory Commission of Appeals is thereby abolished. What it proposes to do is to give existing judges constitutional status and authority.

(2) It will not add appreciably to the cost of the state government, as the matter of salary for members of the Supreme Court is left by the terms of the amendment to be fixed by the Legislature. Under the present law the compensation of the Court and Commission is approximately the same.

(3) It will not place the power of the Supreme Court in new and inexperienced hands, as the present members of the Supreme Court and the Commission of Appeals are all men of wide judicial experience.

The personnel of the Supreme Court and Commission of Appeals is: James P. Alexander, Chief Justice, McLennan County; John H. Sharp, Associate Justice, Ellis County; Gordon Simpson, Simpson, Associate Justice, Smith County; G. B. Smedley, Judge, Tarrant County; W. M. Taylor, Judge, Dallas County; John Ed Hickman, Judge, Eastland County; C. S. Slatton, Judge, Bexar County; Few Brewster, Judge, Bell County; A. J. Folley, Judge, Floyd County.

A great majority of the lawyers of Texas are in favor of this amendment.

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# Society, Clubs

## Miss McCleskey To Become Bride Of Mr. Bonner in a Ceremony August 5

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emma Leta McCleskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey of Route 1, Ranger, to Mr. William Fred Bonner of Hobbs, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bonner of Sweetwater, was made Sunday when Mrs. McCleskey entertained with a twilight tea at her home from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. McCleskey, the bride-elect and her sister, Mrs. Comer McDonough on Spring Road for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Tea was served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink and white carnations. Crystal candelabra held tall white candles which lighted the table. Tea was served from a hand painted china service.

The announcement was made on tiny white scrolls tied with white satin ribbon and which bore the inscription, "Wedding - Leta, Aug. 5, 1945, Emma Leta and Fred Bonner."

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p. m. August 5 at the First Christian church in Ranger.

### HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock noon at the home of Mrs. W. C.

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### ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Royal Neighbors of America met at the Camp hall Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock for a business session.

Records of the last meeting were read and sick reports made. Members voted unanimously to change the meeting date from Monday nights to Thursday nights and the next regular meeting will be Thursday July 26. Members are urged to note the change in the meeting date.

Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. Maudie Ellis were named captains for a membership campaign and the losing side will entertain the winners, Thursday July 26. A large attendance was present for the Monday night meeting.

### W. S. C. S. MEETING IS HELD MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, presiding.

During the month of August the circles of the society will sponsor the evening services of the church and for which sermon subjects will be on women of the Bible.

Mrs. Earnest Latham was leader for the afternoon's program and presented Mrs. M. L. King who spoke on "Shall We, Too, Forget Poland?" Mrs. W. F. Creager discussed the subject "Interned Preacher in Belgium and An Indian Devil-Driver's Son." Mrs. Vernon Deffebach spoke on "Methodist Women in Action and the devotional given by Mrs.

### Dark Outlook



Six-year-old Ralph Annunziati, salutatorian at graduation of preschool group of Children's Aid Society in New York City, has a convenient door knob he can blame for that pip of a shiner he showed up with for the exercises.

James L. Turner was taken from Corinthians 5:2 with the subject being "The Home Of Tomorrow."

The Lord's prayer repeated in unison closed the meeting.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tose of Mocabara are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson had as their guests Sunday, J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Kelly and Mrs. Dale Shiner of Mineral Wells who were enroute to their homes after a trip to New Mexico.

Miss Marie Green who is attending A. C. C. in Abilene was here to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Green. She had as her guest Miss Imogene Dixon of Van Horn.

Miss Vera Rae Gordon who recently underwent surgery at a Beaumont hospital, was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Drury, in Beaumont, Sunday, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

John Kindle of Dallas transacted business in Ranger, during the week end.

Mrs. Jean Baldwin and Miss

Mary Jane Drenhofer are spending today in Dallas.

Dana Lynn Drenhofer and Edna Owen of Eastland were overnight guests in the J. F. Drenhofer home, Monday night.

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Col. M. D. Mills, commander of Mt. Mainier Ordnance Base, has revealed that American artillery pouncing Japanese fortified positions in the South Pacific are using a new concrete-piercing fuse.

The new fuse can be screwed on the nose of every artillery shell from a 75 mm. shell to a massive 240-mm. howitzer shell. Mills said inside the pointed metal fuse is placed a sensitive high explosive which sets off a booster mechanism containing a slightly less sensitive booster explosive. The booster, in turn, sets off the explosive in the shell. The fuse is strong enough to permit the shell to pierce certain types of pillboxes or other concrete fortifications before the explosion occurs.

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