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Typhoons Force Delay In Surrender

JESS PIPKIN BRECKENRIDGE DIES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Jess Pipkin will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and burial will be in the Eastland cemetery at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the Breckenridge Methodist church and Rev. Amos Myers, pastor of the First Christian church at Breckenridge, will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Pipkin who had been in ill health for about one year died of a heart attack at his home in Breckenridge, Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Porn in Georgia, December 5, 1894, he had resided in Breckenridge for the past 18 years. With his brother, Grady Pipkin of Eastland, he had owned and operated the Piggy-Wiggy store in Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland and until ill health forced him to retire had actively managed the Breckenridge store.

He was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church in Breckenridge, a Mason, member of the Lions club, and a member of the American Legion.

For many years he was a frequent visitor to the Ranger store and his many friends here.

Besides Mrs. Pipkin he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Workman, and Mrs. Tom Wilson both of Plainview and two brothers, Jack Pipkin of California and Grady Pipkin of Eastland.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the First Methodist church in Breckenridge. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery. The casket will be in charge of the American Legion.

Pfc. Bailey, Vet Of 12 Months Overseas, Here

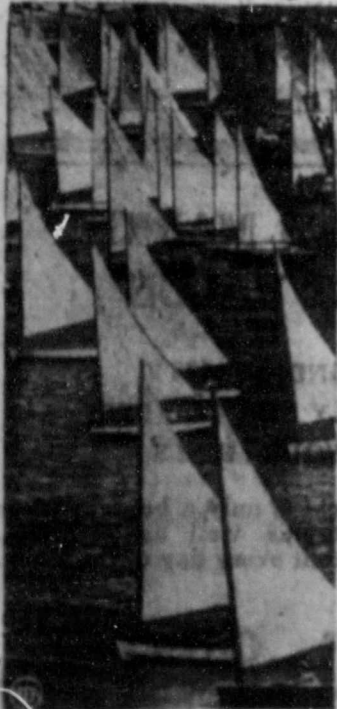
Pfc. Norman Bailey who has just returned from war in the European theatre and who is here for a 30 day furlough with his parents, (Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, is a veteran of 12 months overseas duty.

With the 79th Infantry Division fighting in the battle for Germany he was wounded at the Siegfried Line in December 1944. He was hospitalized and later sent to headquarters on limited service.

He is a veteran of the battles at Laneville, Saverne, Saverne Gap, Strasbourg, Maginot Line Haguenau and Lantberg before going into the battle of the Siegfried line.

He has been in the service since March 1943 and holds the presidential unit citation, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars.

Anchors Aweigh



Seabirds get under way at New Port Harbor, Calif., as 135 trim Niles sailing craft begin six-mile race won by Bob White of Mendocino, Calif.

BANKERS GET TIPS ON RETAIL STORE LOANS

CHICAGO, (UP)—A retail "correspondence course" to instruct bankers in aiding returning veterans who plan to enter the retail business has been set up by Butler Brothers, distributors.

The course, available on request, is a summary of the financial and experience qualifications necessary to establish and operate successfully a dry goods or variety store.

The program was designed to guard veterans against the low price competition of failing businesses.

The material in the course is based on the company's experience as a distributor for more than 2,200 well established dry goods and variety stores.

Several hundred new store locations already are available to anyone who qualifies.

The company has decided, on the basis of its experience in the retail field, that the minimum capital investment necessary for success is \$15,000—with not more than 25 per cent of this borrowed.

Although a survey indicated that most veterans who plan to open a business do not intend to invest as much as \$15,000, Butler Brothers is already flooded with requests for material on retailing.

With the GI Bill of Rights provisions for lending, bankers will be faced with the problem of service loans which will necessitate such a "correspondence course" as this one, company officials said.

The course charts the breakdown of initial investments in several expense brackets and estimates operating costs and returns to the owner.

All applicants for retail stores are screened and given practical training in the intricacies of store management, according to the company.

The company hopes its program will discourage unqualified veterans from entering the retail field and so prevent the inevitable financial ruin which would otherwise face many an inexperienced returning service man.

It takes more than a "cracker barrel and a bolt of calico" to start a retail store today, company officials emphasized.

Pvt. Savage At Redistribution Center for Army

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Hot Springs, Ark., Pvt. William H. Savage, 205 Gord St., is enjoying a vacation in resort surroundings while meeting appointments which will determine his next assignment.

Veteran of 10 months combat duty in Italy, Private Savage was a prisoner of war for 18 months. Wearer of the European theater ribbon with 2 battle stars, he recently spent a 60 day furlough in Ranger.

During his reassignment period of approximately two weeks, the veteran is quartered in one of the Redistribution Station's resort hotels. After receiving a complete physical examination and meeting an appointment at which his military records will be brought up to date, he will be interviewed by classification experts who will determine the Army job for which he is best qualified.

Texas To Get More Shortening

WASHINGTON (UP)—Twelve southern states, including Texas, will get more shortening and edible oils between now and Sept. 30 under an emergency allocation by the agriculture department, the office of price administration announced today.

DEGAULLE LEAVING WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle prepared to end his three day visit here today after outlining a new French policy of following the lead of the United States.

Flexible Guys, These Japs



Advices Blind Choose Work They Like Best

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Ralph Teetor, war engineering board member and prominent automotive engineer who has been blind since he was five, told 200 blind veterans at Valley Forge general hospital he knows of no reason why they cannot lead normal, happy lives.

"Choose the field for which you feel you are qualified. Work hard to learn as much as you can about it. When you feel you are ready, to it," is Teetor's advice.

"Remember, you are not handicapped as long as you can think logically. You will be handicapped only if you are slovenly in your thinking," he said.

Teetor told the veterans they would have to "sell" themselves. "People will doubt your ability to do a job, but you must convince them that not only that you can do it as well as anyone else," he said.

Teetor, who lost his sight following an accident in 1896, was graduated from the engineering school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1912, and immediately started his career in automotive engineering. He developed a procedure during World War I for mounting turbine rotors in destroyers that still is used today.

Japs Rush Into Streets To Hail Mercy Airplanes

ABOARD ADM. McCAIN'S FLAGSHIP OFF TOKYO (UP)—A great armada of carrier planes from Task Force 38 dropped food and medical supplies to American prisoners of war in the Tokyo area at dawn today while crowds of Japanese civilians poured into the streets to wave handkerchiefs at the low flying Navy chiefs.

Not a shot was fired at the planes, which swooped as low as 150 feet over Japanese cities and villages in a gigantic aerial parade through Honshu skies.

PANAMA BOY HELPS SURVEY BOYS TOWN JOB

BOYS TOWN, Neb. (UP)—Ruben Arosemena, 24, isn't interested in following in the footsteps of his famous Panama family—he wants to be a landscape architect.

The nephew of Juan D. Arosemena, who died in office as Panama's president in 1939, and the son of Rodolfo Arosemena, secretary of agriculture of the state of Veraguas from 1914 to 1934, the youthful Arosemena, is putting his ideas to work at Boys Town this summer.

A special student at Iowa State College, Ames, during the school year, Arosemena is helping to survey the grounds and buildings in line with founder Mgr. Edward J. Flanagan's post war plans.

Arosemena, along with 12 other men from Panama, came to the college in 1942, to study courses which would benefit Panama. Arosemena began an agricultural engineering course because "the more I learned from friends about landscape architecture, the more I felt this was my work."

"Our country is modern," he said. "Panama City is one of the world's most sanitary. We shall need new city parks, airfields, roads, etc.," said Arosemena pointing out that he wants to go home when the course is over and put his education to good use.

Chiang Makes Concessions In Ending Of War

CHUNGKING (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today gave up China's claim to outer Mongolia, offered Tibet a high degree of autonomy and yielded to Britain on the occupation of Hong Kong.

At the same time, he sent an urgent third invitation to Communist Leader Mao Tse-Tung at Yenan to come to Chungking for a personal conference to avert civil war in China. Mao had responded to Chiang's second invitation with an announcement that he would send an emissary in his place.

People Thanked For Gifts To Camp Committee

Mrs. H. C. Croom has received a letter from the officials at Camp Bowie thanking her and Ranger people for the contribution they have made to the camp and hospital through the Eastland County Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee. Included in the gifts during August were 12 dozen cookies contributed by the Child Study Association.

Mrs. Croom also stated Saturday that September is Eastland county's month to contribute bingo prizes for the camp games and Ranger's quota is about 80 prizes which must be turned in to Mrs. Croom by September 1. Fifty-six prizes have already been contributed by members of the 1920 Club and the Child Welfare Club.

Pfc. Barker Is Back In States

MIAMI, Fla. —Speckled toward home from overseas as part of the "Green Project" which calls for the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division to fly 30,000 returnees from Europe to Miami Army Air Field each month, another Ranger man is back in the states.

In less than 24 hours Pfc. Olen Barker left for Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. From there he will go to a reception center near home for separation from the service or furlough prior to reassignment.

Pfc. Barker was serving with the 88th Infantry, Company A of the 351st Infantry in Italy and had been overseas for 11 months. He holds the Purple Heart, two battle stars and the good conduct medal.

Poultry Orders To Be Canceled

WASHINGTON (UP)—Within a few days, it was learned today, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson will cancel orders which have reserved the biggest share of poultry production in 21 states for the Armed Forces.

MAJ. WALTERS TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL

It was announced Saturday that Major John M. Walters of the Camp Walters will deliver the principal address at the formal opening of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College on September 13 at 10:30 a. m. at the high school auditorium.

The formal opening will be in the form of a memorial service for former high school and college students who gave their lives in World War II. The formal opening will follow the regular opening which will be Monday, September 10.

At the memorial service special music will be presented and members of families of the war victims will be presented certificates on behalf of those who died in the war.

The public as well as the student body is invited to attend the services.

Soldier Artists Show Work In Wartime Exhibit

With the Fifth Army, Italy (UP)—Oil paintings and water colors by Fifth Army soldier artists are included in the "Artists at War" art exhibition here.

Paintings of the Fifth Army in action make up a third of the exhibit which was gathered from every war theater.

Fifth Army painters recently received four of the nine Guggenheim Fellowships for creative art that were distributed among men in the armed forces.

They are: Capt. Edward A. Reepk, Monterey, Cal.; Lt. Rudolph C. Von Ripper, New Canaan, Conn.; M-Sgt. Mitchell Siporin, Chicago; S-Sgt. Frank O. Duncan, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Three Liberated Airmen Arrive At Chungking

CHUNGKING (UP)—Three of the eight American airmen known to have fallen into Japanese hands after raiding Tokyo with Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle in April, 1942, arrived in Chungking today from an enemy prison camp at Peiping.

The airmen included 1st Lt. Robert L. Hite, 25, Earth, Texas. A fourth participant in the famous first raid on Tokyo also was liberated at Peiping, but was too weak from beri beri to be flown to Chungking immediately. His name was undisclosed.

The Japanese radio said several of the captured airmen were executed, but there has been some speculation that the broadcast merely was intended to discourage further raids on Tokyo and that the men actually still were alive.

HOUSING SHORTAGE CROWDS OUT GHOSTS

JACKSON, Tenn. (UP)—One thing accomplished by the housing shortage is the debunking of ancient ghost stories about many so-called haunted houses.

For instance, there's the house near Jackson. For a long time — no one knows exactly how long — the house has not been occupied. Strange tales were told about it, of the woman who was having the house built disappearing before it was completed.

Now the house has been completed, the cob webs dispersed and a family is living in it. They haven't heard any screams or rattling chains, and haven't seen any ghosts.

German Wins Offer To Join The Canadians

WATFORD, England, (UP)—John Wolpe was born in Berlin and is a German citizen but he's a Jew.

That was why the Germans killed his parents and why he wangled his way back from Germany into France looking for his chance.

When the Canadians besieged Calais, Wolpe was a Todt worker — labor battalion worker — for the Germans there and his chance came because he speaks four languages and got a pass out of town on a slim excuse.

The Canadians thought he was a spy but he gave them Calais' entire defense plans.

"Let me fight," Wolpe said. So the Canadians gave him a uniform, took him into the front line and pointed to a pill box.

"Take it," they said. Wolpe argued the Germans into surrender. He kept going with the Canadians, and finally his record showed hundreds of Germans captured bloodlessly and 28 killed outright.

The other day a reporter told Wolpe at a hospital where he is recovering from a bullet shattered thigh that the Canadians planned to offer him citizenship.

"You hear, kids," Wolpe shouted, "now I'm going to be one of you."

The whole ward cheered.

German Cartoon Pokes Fun At The Paper War

BRERMERHAVEN, Germany (UP)—The Germans had a propaganda war of their own—and it amused them as the Allies' war fare of the same sort amused the Americans and British.

"Der Papierkrieg"—the "paper war"—was a cartoon found on the walls of a former German military office here.

The cartoon showed a furious battle being waged between two front lines which are supported by heavy guns, strafing and bombing aircraft, and long trains bringing up new supplies.

All the guns are firing pamphlets and the trains are loaded with more. The air is filled with the tracts.

Reconversion Is Realization For Trio of Texans

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Reconversion has been completed for three Texas combat fliers.

The trio, veterans of 7,800 combined hours of pilot time, have been signed on as co-pilots by Pennsylvania - Central Airlines.

The men, all former first lieutenants, were John L. Natho of Lufkin, Baker Mercloud of Anahuac and Allen W. Denton of Paris.

LANDINGS TO OPEN TUESDAY MACARTHUR TO GO THURS.

MANILA (UP)—Three typhoons swirling out of the Western Pacific forced Gen. Douglas MacArthur today to postpone initial American landings in Japan until Tuesday his own arrival until Thursday and the signing of surrender terms until Sept. 2.

MacArthur announced the 48-hour delay in the landing schedule fewer than 18 hours before the first American troops were to fly to Atsugi airdrome, 14 miles southwest of Tokyo, to prepare for mass air and sea borne landings two days later.

Also postponed, presumably until Sept. 3, were Allied landings at the southern tip of Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands. MacArthur indirectly confirmed yesterday's Tokyo announcement that troops would land on Kyushu, but gave no date. Tokyo had reported that the landings would begin there Sept. 1.

Japanese headquarters reported that typhoons had turned the landings into a morass, disrupted communications and flooded a wide area marked for occupation.

Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, whose Fifth Fleet will help support the landings, said the occupation forces would go ashore with full combat equipment at docks.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Radio Tokyo said today that Japanese were committing mass atrocities in front of Emperor Hirohito's palace.

and across beaches from all types of ships commonly used in amphibious invasions of hostile shores.

One hundred American major caliber guns will be pointing at the narrow strait at the entrance to Tokyo bay as a precaution when fleet units move into the Yokosuka naval base area Thursday.

Two Pilots Beat Army To Japan

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two American fighter pilots beat Gen. Douglas MacArthur's armies to the Japanese mainland today by landing on an enemy airstrip and converging with Japanese officers for approximately two hours, broadcast from Okinawa said.

Envoy to U. S.?



Sir Ben Smith, above, onetime taxicab driver, may succeed the Earl of Halifax as British ambassador to the U.S. He is in the Labor Party's reorganized government. A Labor member of Parliament, Sir Ben headed the British Supply Council in the U. S. until he retired in May to campaign in the British elections.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms east and south portions this afternoon. Sunday mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms east and south portions.



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How's for poolin' the foolin' when the gang at the sugar pump talk about the rags to wear this fall . . . a suit in smooth gabardine or covert, or a rough textured tweed . . . sports

jackets in pronounced glens, diagonals, or shepherd checks . . . slacks with reverse pleats

and cuffs . . . a sleeveless pullover or cardigan sweater and a bow tie to go with them . . . collax my jive?

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Two . . . slacks in wool covert or gabardine . . . reverse cuffs . . . tan and brown . . . sizes 8-18.
3.95 to 7.95

The Globe

SAULE PERLSTEIN

City Drive On Shoplifting Gets Results

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Shoplifting once rampant here, is being brought under control through close co-operation of the police, merchants, municipal court and newspapers.

Special policemen and private detectives patrol the stores, watching for pilferers. Clerks trained by the spot thefts, report them immediately. The newspapers consistently give publicity to such persons when they appear in court, where heavy fines are assessed.

With shoplifting losses now at a minimum, Police Capt. E. H. Masters is convinced the system really works.

"Anyone who makes a practice

of shoplifting is caught sooner or later," he said. "They all decide, after being taken into court, fined and given publicity, that it's not worth the price."

The shoplifters—usually women—generally work in groups. Equipped with a large purse or shopping bag, one woman takes what she wants, while others act as "lookouts."

Juvenile offenders do not create much of a problem, police explained, because they steal less consistently than adults. Parents are notified when a youngster is caught, and punishment left to their discretion.

Only explanation for the thefts, according to Municipal Judge Edward C. Fisher, is that people "think they can get away with it, and that nothing will be done to them."

Victory Mess Requires More Street Cleaners

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Ordinarily, 11 Dallas street cleaners work from midnight to 4:30 a. m. On the night of the Japanese surrender announcement, 20 men worked from midnight to 7:30 a. m.

Workers said it was the worst mess they had handled in the history of the city. There were countless broken bottles, just as much paper, rubbish, trash and streamers and ticker tape dangling from fire escapes.

It was a big job, but when Dallasites passed through town the next day, they could never tell that the city's wildest, loudest happiest celebration had just ended.

C&O Railroad Plans New 12 Hour Service

CLEVELAND (UP)—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway co. has announced that it will inaugurate 12-hour service between Cincinnati and Washington after the war.

The company said it had placed an order with the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia for two ultra-modern streamlined trains for the post-war service.

The engines, only three of which now are in production, will be driven by electricity generated by a coal-fired turbine.

Love For Boiled Crab Boosts Bonds

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Sidney Roux, of New Orleans, has a host of friends who love boiled crabs as much as he does and he used their appetites to sell \$200,000 worth of war bonds during

the last week of the Seventh War Loan.

Roux, a carpenter at Pindus Industries, Inc., staged a mammoth crab boil and notified his friends that attendance fee would be in war bonds—to be purchased from Roux.

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They bought bonds ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to attend the event and to eat "the best darn crabs that ever touched boiling water in New Orleans."

How the American Legion was established in Ohio is the subject of a new book by Department Historian Robert E. Parrish, soon to be published.

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About 327,000 men and women are expected to be released under the U. S. Navy's new point discharge system. One-half point is allowed for each year of age, one-half point for each month of active duty since Sept. 1, 1939, and 10 extra points for all dependents, regardless of number. Total points needed for release are shown above. Preference will be given those longest at sea or overseas. Demobilization of Coast Guardsmen will be on same basis. Anyone holding one of the following Navy decorations, or Army equivalent, is entitled to release upon request: Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 26. The Golden Text is: "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever, for wisdom and might are his; . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding." (Daniel 2:20,21). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36:5). 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: "The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, God, is the only Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind—called devil or evil—is no Mind, is not Truth but error, without intelligence or reality" (page 469).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the new teacher, brother Hal Hunter.
Let all the men of the church be present in this class. Brother Hunter is well qualified for this position.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
The pastor and wife have returned from their vacation and had a very splendid trip with old friends.
The pastor is under many obligations to Dr. Boswell and Mr. Knight for the splendid work they did in filling the pulpit while he was gone. We hear many complimentary things said about their work.
In Bible school as well, as all other services today.
At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Fourth Sunday singing will be held at this church and the public is invited to attend.

Police Extend Helping Hand To Forlorn Vet

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Everyone knows that "the law" has several obligations other than just being a policeman. For the police often are called upon to lend a helping hand.
An ex-service man stepped out of a New Orleans train station recently and Police Sergeant Robert L. Brown saw immediately that the sandy-haired young man needed a helping hand, and badly.
He carried a heavy hand trunk in one hand and a tiny baby in the other.
The young father smiled wryly and said, "You just don't know." He wouldn't give his name, but admitted that he was traveling across country from New York to Seattle.
He explained it this way: "My wife's gone. The baby is all I have and I intend taking care

of him and raising him myself. I can't allow use of my name. I just can't take any chances of having my son taken from me."
Within a few minutes after being taken into custody by the police sergeant, the trio were at a swanky New Orleans hotel where reservations are all but impossible to make.
Soon a room, hot bottles of formula and a baby bed were provided and the three months' old

infant and his exhausted father were getting a much needed lay-over rest.
The ex soldier said later that he had received a medical discharge after spending 14 months in a hospital, where he had recovered from wounds in the European theater.

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
Sunday, August 26, 1945.
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—10:30 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship—7:15 p. m.
Sunday evening prayer service—7:25 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
For the Sunday morning service the pastor will speak on the sub-

ject The Joy of Jesus and the choir will sing the anthem Rest In The Lord, by Gilbert.
The Sunday evening service will be sponsored by the Lena Bonn circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. C. I. Wolford, leader.
The sermon for the evening will be another in the series on the Women of the New Testament. There will also be special music by the choir.
The Church With A Welcome For All.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mack Stierman, Minister
Last Sunday there was the largest number present for worship in many weeks. Surely many were influenced by the appeal to attend church to give thanks for Peace. Are we as thankful this week as we were then? Is Peace as desirable now as it was before? Will we continue to be thankful for continued Peace? The answer to these questions can be determined largely by our attendance at the worship service on the Lord's Day. What will your answer be?
Once more we would like to call attention to the fact that the Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. and the worship service at 10:45 a. m. There are loaves for all ages, and a worship in which all can take part. Everyone is invited.
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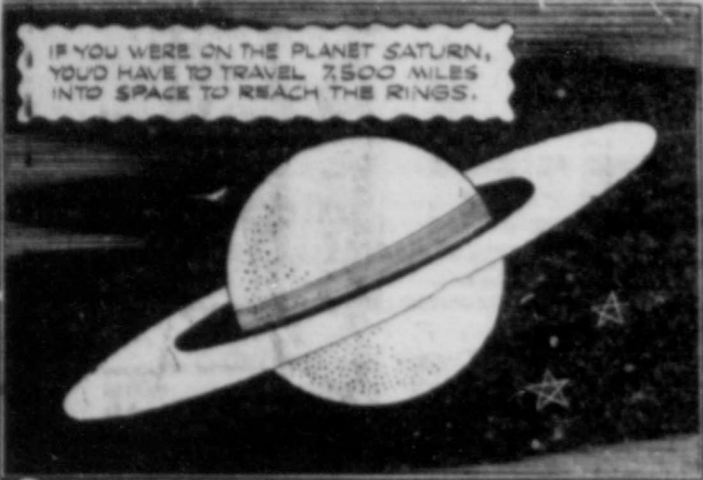
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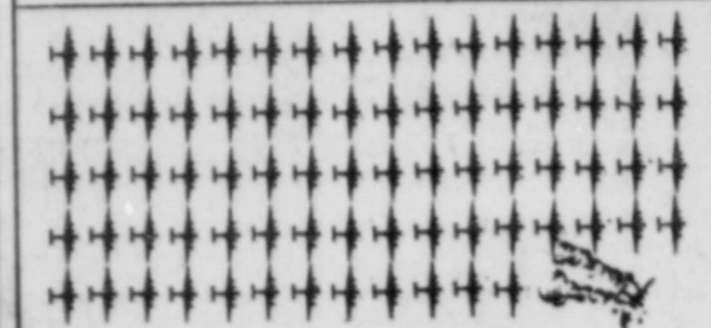


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Crazy Husband Divorce Immune In Texas Courts

DALLAS, (UP)—A wife can't sue a crazy husband for divorce in Texas. That's the law.

Judge Olin Nesmith reminded an attorney of this law while he was examining a wife on the witness stand. She sought a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

The wife testified he frequently went into a rage and upset the dining room table. Once, she said, he grabbed two fried eggs of the breakfast table and rubbed them in her hair.

"Are you trying to prove this man crazy?" Judge Nesmith asked.

"No, your honor, just that he is mean."

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Official Returns On Election To Be Told Sept. 10

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Results of the Aug. 25 election will not be known officially until Sept. 10.

And it may be necessary to wait on the official count to determine the result of some of the proposals.

County Commissioners reports are directed by the election laws to meet the Monday after the election, canvass returns for the county and forward the results to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Claude I. Bell, however, is not permitted to open returns from the counties until 15 days after the election, excluding the day of election. That will carry the time to Sept. 14 which is on Sunday, so the canvassing board will meet Monday, Sept. 15.

Members of the board are the Governor, the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

Need for the official count is possible, especially on two of the proposals. When the vote was taken once before on increasing the members of the State Supreme Court, early returns indicated the official count, however, showed the plan defeated badly.

The vote on increasing the individual maximum on old age pensions, with a coincident overall ceiling on welfare spending, may need the official vote to determine if failure to give it timely advertising in some of the counties will affect the result. If there are enough potential voters in those counties to change the result, the attorney general has advised the election will be invalid as to that proposal.

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SOCIETY

P. T. A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. M. L. Gray.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the following committees appointed: program, Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, Mrs. Chester Rogers, and Mrs. Evis Landers; membership, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. O. C. Southern, Mrs. P. E. Stephens, and Mrs. Jack Williams; finance and budget, Mrs. A. A. Simmons, Mrs. C. E. Vinson, Mrs. C. P. Ashcraft, Mrs. J. R. Ervin; publicity, Mrs. Roy McCleskey; hospitality, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Singleton, Mrs. F. B. King, and Mrs. C. E. Vinson; congress magazine, and publications, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and Mrs. M. L. King.

At the close of the session refreshments were served to the following members, Meses, Bates, Arthur Deffbach, Evis Landers, O. C. Southern, Roy McCleskey, and M. L. Gray.

SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED MON.

Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will be hostesses at a Silver Tea at the home of the former in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

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Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED THURSDAY EVENING

The last summer session for members of the Y. W. A. was held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. George Robinson.

The program and party was in the nature of a farewell for members who are leaving soon for college.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Misses Dorothy Hardy, Norma Jean Heinlen, Vivian Cooper, Unice Yancey, Mary Joy Wilson, Rosemary Bruce, Betty Jean Jones, Catherine Adams, Lynn Pearson, Frances Ann Eubank, Amelia Walker, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Billye Faye Pounds, Dorothy Penn, Caroline Robinson and Mrs. Robinson.

VICTORY CLASS HAS OUTING WEDNESDAY

The Victory Class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a picnic supper at Lake Hagaman Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock and after the supper a business session was conducted.

Those attending the outing were Meses, Millard Herweck, R. F. Pickford, Jack Majer, Abner Wright, Earl Flackwell, Walter Arturburn, Everett Danowho, Ida Frances Hazard, Eugene Kribbs, Jimmie Berry, Towsman Hale, Ellen Raines, Ellen Dabbs, W. E. Rainbolt, R. V. Robinson, teacher of the class and a visitor, P. A. Seymour.

RANGER CHAPTER OF O. E. S. TO MEET, MON.

Members of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Temple at which time a Robert Morris celebration will be held.

All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Allen Lanier who has been attending the summer session at Abilene Christian College is here for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, before returning for the fall session which opens on September 11.

Jack Urban spent Saturday transacting business in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. F. Ricker has as her guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancele and four sons, Billie, Jackie, Johnny and Edward, of Pioneer, Mrs. Lewis D. Warren of Corpus Christi, Louise Graves and Helen Frazier of Ft. Worth.

Miss Myra Sue Ice is in Monahans, Texas attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Peggy Ice of Monahans.

Bailey Woods who has been attending S. M. U. in Dallas returned.

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Miss Mary McHenry, Miss Valerie Leonard, Billy Anderson, S 2-c, and Max Ervin, S 2-c, spent Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. Hall Walker, Miss Amelia Walker and Wesley Walker all spent the day in Abilene, Friday.

Miss Mary Frances Orr has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Honey Grove, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnel and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Tunnel, of Abilene are visiting relatives and friends in Ranger.

Miss Mary Ann Jones a student at TSCW in Denton, is here to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones.

Mrs. E. L. McMillan will leave Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Cameror, West Virginia.

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Jack Lee of Big Spring is the Young, his wife and daughter, guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lou Young.

James Alvin Smith, BM 2-c of Olden, who is just back from the South Pacific and who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, was a visitor in Ranger.

D. A. Young, third class petty officer, has returned to his station at Camp Peary, Va., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

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