

CARE Help Needed Overseas



All the food in that big CARE package brings a happy grin of anticipation to six-year-old Ivana Pierleoni, Italian war orphan.

Ivana Pierleoni was only a few months old when her father was executed by a Nazi firing squad. His crime: He was a member of the Italian underground resistance movement.

Today Ivana, her brother and sister, Gabriella, nine, live with their mother in one squalid room in Rome. As the widow of a resistance soldier, Ivana's mother receives a \$9 monthly governmental pension. She earns another \$62 a month by working as a charwoman in a hospital.

A total monthly income of \$71 is far from enough to keep the family going. Lunch for the Pierleoni children is soup and a crust of bread. Dinner is a few vegetables. Meat? Ivana had scarcely tasted it until a \$10 CARE food package was delivered to her home.

The Pierleoni are one of more than 200 needy cases urgently recommended for help in reports recently received at CARE's New York headquarters from its mission chiefs in Europe and Asia. Most of the cases are welfare institutions—orphans, hospitals, schools—which need the supplies in CARE's \$4-to-\$13.50 food and textile packages in order to carry on their vital work.

"But CARE can't bring help

unless Americans send it," Paul Comly French, Executive Director of the non-profit agency, pointed out in an appeal for orders to aid the "needy cases" list.

Typical of the institutions is Rizal Boys' Town, in the Philippines, whose food and clothing allotment is only 20c per day for each of its 225 boys . . . the American Mission Girls' Boarding School in Montgomery, Pakistan, which needs sheets and pillow cases . . . the Saint-Jans-Cappel Preventorium, near Lille, France, which is trying to save 80 undernourished boys from tuberculosis.

Individuals or organizations can obtain complete information on specific cases by writing to the Public Relations Division, CARE, 20 Broad Street, New York 5, N.Y.

Queries may designate any of the countries now reached by CARE's guaranteed-delivery package service: Austria, Belgium, Great Britain, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, the Netherlands, Norway, Malta, India, Pakistan, Philippines. Information is also available on educational institutions in need of the new books provided by the CARE-UNESCO Book Fund.

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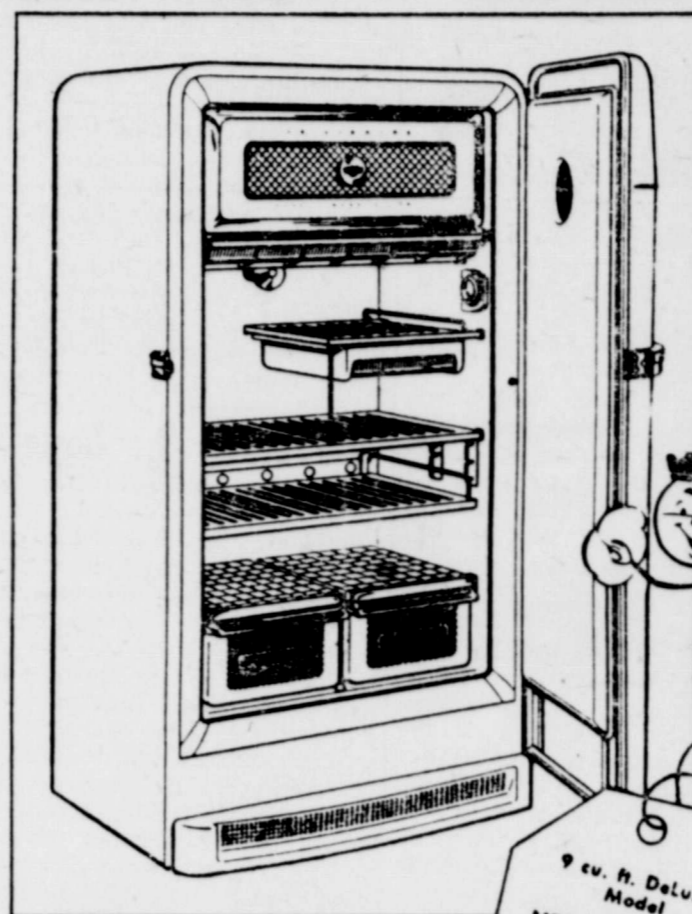
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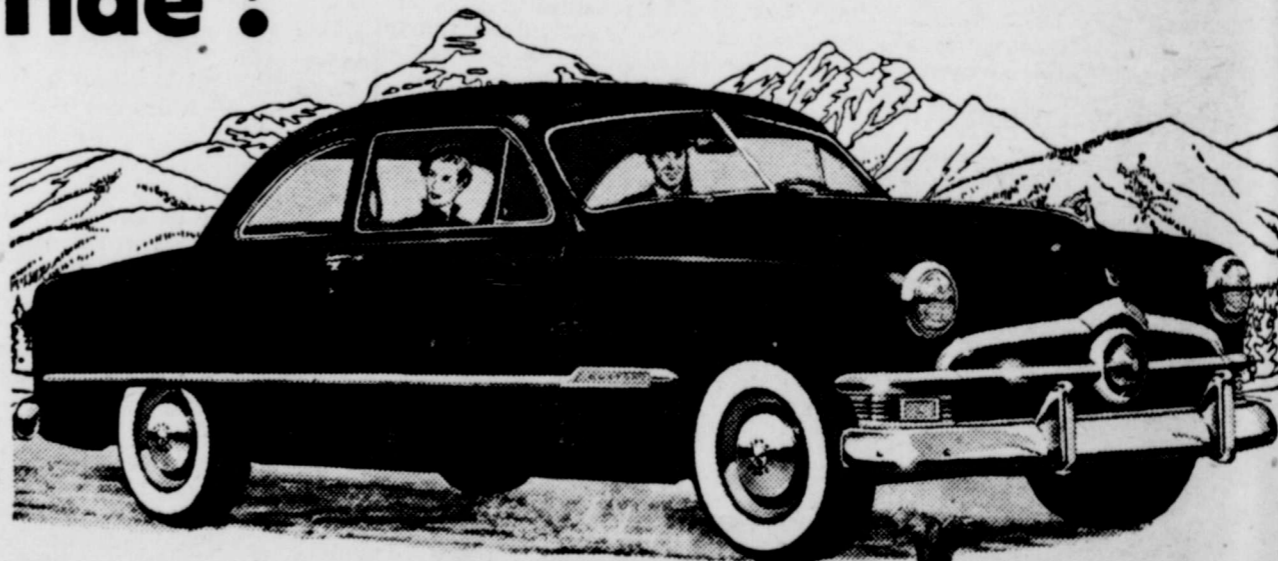
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Bingo was played and the prizes, kitchen utensils, were presented to the honoree.

Miss Foster and Irvin Winfred Terry of Colorado will be married on August 12.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Bits Terry of Colorado City, Mrs. Odessa Wilson of Dallas, and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Ross Foster, the honoree, Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson, Miss Dorothy Sue Lowe, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. William Foster, Miss Trinabeth Reed, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Garlyn O. Hoffman, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. E. B. Butler.

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A CARD OF THANKS

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Leslie Cole is spending a few days with his great uncle, L. D. Purves, in Stephenville, and Shirley Anne is visiting her sister in Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. John Purves and Johnnie Rae, Mrs. J. L. Blanek and Mrs. Agnes Cole have returned home from a visit to Houston and Galveston and other East Texas towns.

Mrs. Henry Bade was released from a San Angelo hospital the first part of the week following a stay for observation and treatment there.

FOR GOVERNOR

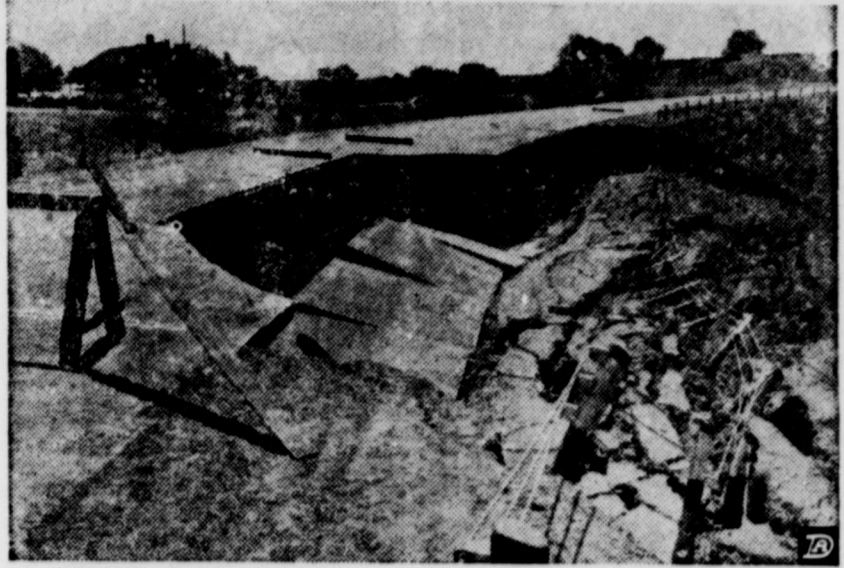


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Cave-In Halts Opening of New Highway



PITTSBURGH—A section of the brand new Murray Hill road, in East Deer township, dropped off into soft fill June 7th, just before the road was scheduled to be opened to traffic. The huge hole that swallowed more than 100 feet of the two-lane highway left Allegheny county officials in a quandary, trying to find the reasons behind the dramatic collapse of the huge slabs of concrete. Construction costs already had been increased several thousand dollars by a series of slides which began May 15th. Engineers blamed a seam of "butter clay," 30 to 50 feet below the roadway. County Works Director Levi Bird Duff explained the construction company and the county had no knowledge of the clay, because it is not customary to make a test drilling before making such a fill which was to have carried the road across a gully. The cave-in came in the midst of a controversy over the entire question of highway damage and its causes.

With A Bang!

By Betty Barclay

HALF the fun of July is the colorful and noisy celebration of Independence Day, but you can finish any summer meal with a bang by serving Tapioca Cherry Sundae.



Quick-cooking tapioca always makes a creamy pudding which is delightful enough in itself. But topped with a scoop of ice cream and a generous helping of sweetened fresh cherries, it becomes an extra delicious, colorful dessert — and a perfect climax for a Fourth of July party.

Tapioca Cherry Sundae

1 egg white; 2 tablespoons sugar. 1 egg yolk; 2 cups milk; 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; vanilla ice cream; sweetened fresh cherries.

Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in very soft peaks. Set aside.

Mix egg yolk with small amount of the milk in saucepan. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar, salt, quick-cooking tapioca, and remaining milk. Place over medium heat. Cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. This takes 5 to 8 minutes. Pour small amount of hot mixture gradually on egg-white meringue; blend. Add remaining mixture, stirring constantly. (The hotter the tapioca and the faster it is blended in, the thicker the pudding will be.) Add vanilla. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 25 minutes. Chill. Serve tapioca cream in sherbet glasses. Top each serving with a spoonful of vanilla ice cream and sweetened fresh red cherries for sauce. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

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AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

4 HE MARRIED EVA JEAN FINCH, TEXAS U. SWEET HEART, TO FINANCE EDUCATION, WORKED AS A SALESMAN AND ATHLETIC OFFICIAL WHILE AT THE UNIVERSITY...

5 ... IS NOW STUDYING LAW TO QUALIFY AS A BETTER LEGISLATOR. IS A TWO-TERM VETERAN IN THE CAPITOL... VICE CHAIRMAN OF LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE AND MEMBER

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TIME MAGAZINE quoted Peppy Blount, April, 1949: "The only 'isms' we want in Texas are 'Texanism' and 'Americanism.'"

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- Native of West Texas (born in Callahan County in 1894).
- Worked way through College. Graduated from University of Texas Law School and admitted to Bar in 1917.
- Served in World War I and World War II. Chief Prosecution Section War Crimes, Wiesbaden, Germany, 1945.
- Engaged in general practice of law at Plainview from 1920 until appointed to Supreme Court by Governor Jester in 1949.
- County Judge of Hale County 1923-1926. District Attorney 64th Judicial District 1927-1934, retiring voluntarily.

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SMART PUP



OTTAWA, ILL. — S/Sgt. Heber F. Whyte, U.S. Army and Air Force recruiter, and his daughter, Linda Lee, think their dog "Freckles" is the smartest pup in the world. And Sgt. Whyte has \$5,000 to prove it. Recently the dog won that amount in a national contest sponsored by the Pard dog food department of Swift & Company to determine the smartest trick learned by a dog without training by his master. Of course Sgt. Whyte and his family collected the money, but "Freckles" got an extra can of Pard. "This is the easiest money I ever earned," said Sgt. Whyte, "and feeding Pard is the easiest way to keep my dog in good condition."

Scene of Hot War



KOREA — Troops from Communist dominated North Korea are reported pushing their way southward following the sneak invasion of the U. S. backed South Korean Republic. Four thousand troops were reported killed in the initial phase of the shooting. This map shows the 38th parallel which separates North Korea from the South. The arrow points to the city of Kaesong, Southern Division Headquarters which Communist forces reportedly captured. The occupied city of 70,000 population is located a few miles south of the border line and about 50 miles northwest of Seoul, the capital of the South Koreans.

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in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1950
Published in Response to Call Made by the Comptroller of the
Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	915,139.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,311,144.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	342,992.56
Other bonds, notes and debentures	200,252.61
Corporate stocks (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$28,055.37 overdrafts)	472,590.98
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,950.00	5,950.00
Other assets	1,147.91
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,255,218.50

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,890,881.53
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,090.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	99,451.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,991,423.03
Total Liabilities	2,991,423.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided profits	63,795.47
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	263,795.47
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,255,218.50

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before
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Thelma G. Reeves,
Notary Public

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J. S. Cole
J. T. Davis
Rufus W. Foster
Directors.



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Vice Pres. & Gen'l. Manager

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The following candidates announce for office, election to be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

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- For County Treasurer:** O. M. COLE (Reelection)
- MRS. SALLIE WALLACE**
- For County Judge:** G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
- V. E. DAVIS**
- For County and District Clerk:** WILL DURHAM (Reelection)
- For County Attorney:** WORTH B. DURHAM
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:** R. T. FOSTER (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:** FOSTER CONGER (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:** JOHN COPELAND, JR.
- DAN RITTER** (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:** E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)
- For State Senator, 25th District:** DORSEY B. HARDEMAN (Reelection.)

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PLACE NUMBER ONE

Hobby Chest

BY KATHLEEN DONLON

(Kathleen Donlon, formerly of Springfield, Ill., young radio singer and disc jockey, breathes a sigh of relief for the long-playing discs which save precious apartment space.)

For years I followed the various dance bands in the country with a fervor that was remarkable to my friends. Of course, it has come in very handy on my disc jockey shows to be able to have such a background in popular music.

The day arrived, however, when I was tired of the stock little 32-bar popular song and longed for the deeper satisfaction of classical music. I realized that I had a lot to learn, so I went to a couple of musically "savvy" friends of mine and asked them to give me a course in music appreciation starting from "Scheherazade" and leading wherever it would.

Although I still enjoy my first choice, I find more interest in the more intricate music now. It is more of a challenge to me and I find that I can listen to it time and again without growing tired of it, the way I did with popular records.

Fortunately for me, my two musically-informed friends have taken me step by step into this hobby, but not encouraging me to buy records which were still beyond my musical taste. In time, I may even learn to appreciate Shostakovich and Stravinsky. My hobby gets increasingly interesting as the months go by, for I never know where it will lead me.

Up to this point, my most exciting discovery is that I like chamber music. What sounded like musical fleas running up and down the wall at first has emerged into something meaningful and intriguing.

I have a long way to go in making my collection complete, but I'm learning. And I'm even getting mechanical. I've learned how to keep my turntable properly oiled and that occasional gentle sweeps of a Pond's Tissue will keep the dust off the record surfaces.

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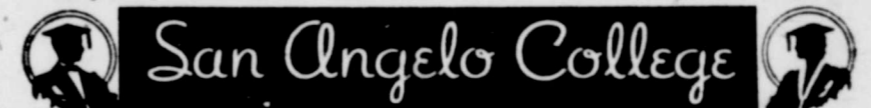
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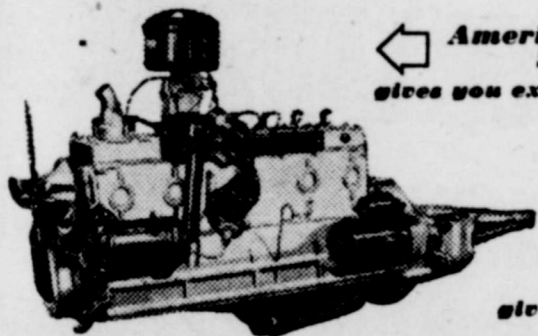
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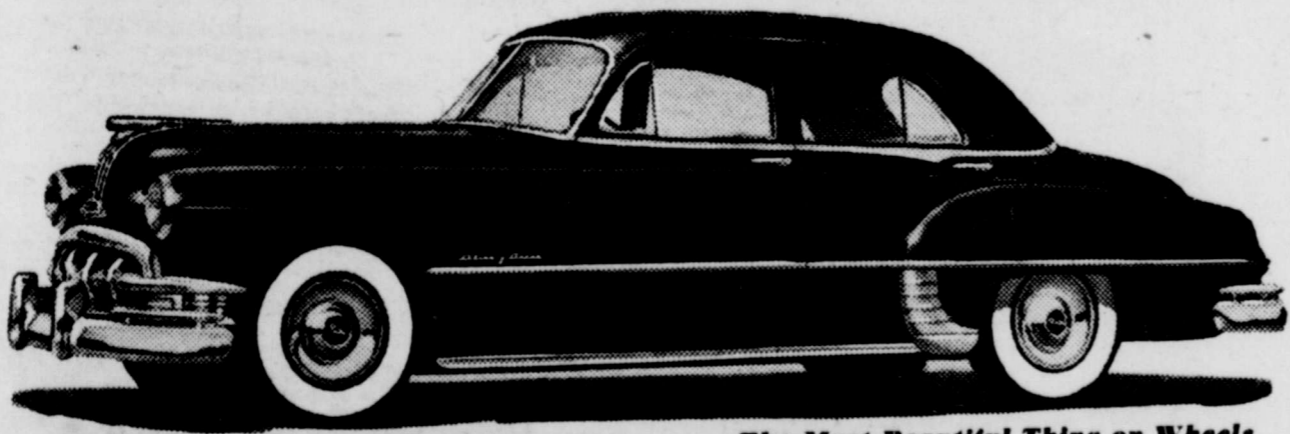


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

There it Was— Right in The Middle!

Easy Roberts mowed his lawn early last Saturday. Then he sat on the porch, and watched Handy Peterson cutting his grass.

The Roberts' property and the Peterson's border each other—with no hedge or fence between them. So, when Easy notices Handy had left about a four-foot strip unmowed along the boundary, he walks over and asks why.

"That's your land," says Handy. "Mine ends here. See, it lines up with that oak tree across the road!" Easy didn't think so, so they went up and down looking for

the surveyor's marker. Where did they find it? Right in the middle of their "no man's land!"

Well, they both grin and take turns finishing the job and then retreat to Easy's for a friendly glass of beer together. From where I sit, a little searching around for the truth of the matter often shows that the other fellow is as much right as you are—at which point the whole thing doesn't seem as important anyway.

Joe Marsh

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Behind
The
8 Ball



With the Korean war getting all the attention, the fact that Texas will have a primary election which is tantamount to election next Saturday week (July 22) is darn near going by unnoticed. Yet we will have one.

As is our usual custom we will stick our scrawny neck out and try to guess at a few of the state races.

Allan Shivers, we predict, will get back for another couple of years in the governor's mansion. Caso March will run a poor second.

The Lt-Governor's race will possibly see three high men—Preston Smith of Lubbock, Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County and Pierce Brooks of Dallas County.

Will Wilson of Dallas and Fagan Dickson of Bexar County will battle for Supreme Court (Place 1) with Willie getting the most.

On place two of the Court we see Robert Calvert in our little Crystal ball. His name is a vote getter in Texas.

We look for a run-off between Meade F. Griffin of Hale Co. and George W. Harwood of Dallas Co. for place 3 on the high court.

For the judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals we see Robert L. Lattimore and G. H. Nelson in a run-off.

We see Robert S. Calvert of Travis Co. going back as comptroller of public accounts.

Bascom Giles probably beat the James L. Allred for commissioner of the general land office. Allred has a good vote-getting name with Texas, though.

We expect that J. E. McDonald might possibly have a run-off with one of his opponents for agriculture commissioner.

We bet the race between Peppy Blount and Cecil Barnes, the perennials, will be close as heck. It was pretty close last time.

This is as far down on the ballot as we guess. Some people usually guess the ones they want. We don't—we just try to pick the winners

in our guessing regardless of who we might be going to vote for.

8-BALL

Speaking of voting, we wish we had had the chance of voting for Eisenhower or Harold Stassen for president in the last election. We'd feel safer now.

8-BALL

Truman says the Korean war is no war—only bandit action. Maybe so, but it is taking lives and war material to put it down. In spite of the fact that all the United Nations except Russia and a few of her ilk, the brunt will have to be borne by Uncle Sam—as usual.

8-BALL

A snake (rattlesnake) got so neighborly with the Robin Burneses last week that it visited them—right up on the front porch. And it was an unwelcome guest, too.

8-BALL

Wonder why Mr. Truman did not comply with Congress's mandate by fixing up the Air Forces with a 70-group air force. Even after it was pushed through by the efforts of those in the know—Lyndon Johnson of Texas doing the most work on it.

We have three branches of our government, you know. The founding fathers made up our government that way. Legislative, Judicial and Executive, each to act as a check on the other. Maybe old George was wrong, Mr. Truman? Also Jefferson, Hamilton, Clay and the others?

At least they did not have Gen. Vaughan and Johnny Maragon to advise them, now, did they.

8-BALL

We bet there is more brass and braid in the Pentagon (the largest building in the world) than there is soldiers in Korea right now. That's a shame.

8-BALL

The oil well tests are getting so thick in Sterling County, it might seem to a passer-by that he was in Scurry County. The more the merrier.

8-BALL

It sure was a short time between wars, wasn't it? Too short for me.

8-BALL

The hospital is going up, seeming slow, as most buildings do on the foundation work, but it IS going up. Be glad when it is com-

pleted.

8-BALL

With all the new oil crews and the Brown & Root pipeline construction gangs, etc. her, it is getting hard to find apartments or living space again.

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