

Anthrax Epidemic Hits Eastland County

A quarantine on movement of livestock in an area of 12,000 to 15,000 acres in Eastland and Stephens counties has been imposed after an outbreak of the deadly disease, anthrax, in Eastland county, E. V. Slover of Eastland, cattle inspector for the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, has announced.

Officials said that the outbreak is apparently fairly well under control after the death

of three animals from the disease, but the quarantine is being imposed to prevent any possible spread of the disease, and will be continued until all danger is removed.

Anthrax, or Charlton as it is sometimes called, is one of the most dreaded scourges of animal life because of the variety of domesticated animals it may attack.

It is chiefly limited to cattle and sheep, but it may be

transmitted to goats, horses, cats and certain kinds of game. Dogs and hogs are slightly susceptible while fowls are practically immune, according to a Department of Agriculture book, Diseases of Cattle.

The book also states that anthrax may be transmitted to man in the handling of the carcasses and hides of animals which have succumbed to the disease.

Dr. A. J. Lewis of Lub-

bock, veterinarian for the livestock commission has been helping Slover with the work on the disease.

It was believed that the outbreak here apparently had no connection with a much larger anthrax epidemic in north-east Texas.

Officials said the first cattle death in Eastland county was of an animal owned by Pete Kierner, whose place is about one mile northeast of Ranger.

Kierner's animal died about 10 days ago. Monday of this week, two cows owned by G. W. Thorpe, who lives north of Eastland near the Stephens county line, died of the disease.

All ranchers who have livestock in pastures adjoining the infected pastures were asked to vaccinate their stock. Practically all vaccination work has been completed, Slover stated.

Anthrax proves fatal to almost 100 per cent of all cases, and strikes swiftly.

The best prevention for Anthrax is inoculations which take from four to six days to take effect.

The anthrax bacilli which is the cause of the disease has been known to exist for 30 years in soils conducive to its life.

Most dangerous source of the disease is the body of an

animal which has died of anthrax.

Stagnant water and swamps are excellent living places for the anthrax bacilli.

Anthrax may be transmitted to man in the handling of the carcasses and hides of animals which have died of the disease. The infection usually takes place through some abrasion or slight wound of the skin into which the anthrax spores or bacilli find their

way.

The point of inoculation appears at first a dark point or patch, compared by some writers to the sting of a flea.

As the infection grows, the sting becomes a violent burning. Surgical assistance should be called at once if a person believes he may have contacted the disease, since it may spread to all parts of the body and cause death.

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Guard Defends; Gaines Blasts Again

Run-Off Election To Draw Big Vote

THREE RACES FIGURED TO DRAW VOTE

Eastland voters will decide run-off winners in two county offices Saturday.

Interest in the second primary election has been running high as is shown by the 24 absentee votes cast in the county as compared to a total of 291 absentee ballots in the first primary when the vote was over 6,000.

The greatest interest is in Ranger and Eastland according to absentee voting. Ranger totaled 97 absentee ballots and Eastland had 95.

Olden had 12 absentee votes and Gorman had the same number. Cisco absentees cast 19 votes. Other votes were scattered over the county.

THE RACE FOR COUNTY Judge has been the most highly contested with incumbent P. L. Crossley being challenged by John Hart.

Hart led the first primary with 2,348 votes to Crossley's 2,078. C. E. Eldridge, the third candidate in the first primary, had a total of 1,905 votes.

In the other county-wide run-off, J. B. Williams, incumbent sheriff, is opposed by J. F. Tucker. In the first primary, Williams totaled 2,982 votes, with Tucker getting 1,864. John Barber, third candidate in the first race, gathered 1,447 ballots.

A run-off between L. R. Pearson and O. O. Odum for representative 107th Floridal district was cancelled when Odum withdrew from the race because of his status in the Air Force reserve.

IN PRECINCT 1, RUN-OFFS are slated in the race for commissioner and constable.

For commissioner, T. E. Castleberry, who totaled 1,314 votes in the first primary, is opposed by Henry Davenport who gathered 878 votes in July.

For Constable, Porter O. Woods and C. C. Street are opponents. Woods led the primary vote with 822 votes to 554 for Street.

In state contests, a blistering campaign has been waged in the race for Lieutenant Governor where Ben Ramsey and Pierce Brooks are the opponents.

Another highly contested state race is the one for Supreme Court place one where Fagan Dickson and Will Wilson are in a run-off.

Firemen Will Demonstrate Asbestos Suit

The volunteer fire department will demonstrate the fire resistant qualities of an asbestos suit at 3 p. m. Saturday.

The demonstration will take place at the corner of Austin and Rusk.

A fireman, clad in the suit, will walk into an inferno of oil and gasoline soaked cardboard boxes. He estimates that he can stay in the fire for 10 or 15 minutes.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

County-Wide Negro High School Approved

Mobilization

ARMY SAYS DRAFT TO GROW MORE

By Fred Mullen
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—Future draft calls will be "much larger" than the 50,000-a-month quotas of September and October, Army sources reported today.

They would not predict how high the quotas will go. There were indications, however, that they will be increased by at least 50 per cent and may well reach as high as 100,000-men-a-month.

The increase in draft quotas was disclosed in the wake of an official Army call for 47,000 more enlisted reserves in the 19 through 35 age group. This would increase to 109,000 the number of enlisted reserves recalled to active duty this far.

None of those affected by the new reserve call are members of organized units. All of them will be in training camps by Nov. 10. Most will report by Oct. 25.

IT WAS EXPECTED THAT the recall of these enlisted reserves would result almost immediately in a call for more reserve officers.

To date 8,432 reserve officers—most of them Captains and Lieutenants—have been ordered to active duty.

All these mobilization moves are part of the Army's drive to put more than 1,000,000 in uniform by next June 30.

HERE IS THE SITUATION in the other services:

The Navy — Driving to add 204,000 officers and men to its pre-Korean 375,000 total, it has already called 55,000 reserves and will call 35,000 more. Recruitment of an additional 15,500 a month is expected to supply the rest.

THE AIR FORCE—EXPANDING toward a 548,000-man goal, it was working on plans to call up three or four Air National Guard groups.

They will be trained to give close air support to the Army's four National Guard divisions which will begin reporting for duty in the next few days.

The Marine Corps—The Corps began sending out orders this week to some 50,000 reserve officers and men in an effort to boost Marine strength to 174,000 men by year's end. The Marines eventually expect to call up all of their 80,000 volunteer reserves.

MACARTHUR'S C-O-M-M-U-N-I-Q-U-E reported that air scouts spotted four mule-hauled artillery pieces near the junction of the Naktong and Nam rivers west of Pusan. Such activity might indicate that the Communists were running out of gas. Allied planes have hammered persistently at fuel plants in Korea and the supply lines over which the gas must move to the front.

THE WEATHER

The blue plate special on the weather menu in Texas today was unchanged—dry, hot and humid.

High Thursday 98
Low Thursday 64
High Friday 94
Low Friday 64
At 8 a.m. 76

ALLIES HIT COMMUNIST

By Earnest Hoberecht
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Saturday, Aug. 26 (UP)—The Allies counter-attacked all around the rim of the Korean beachhead today. They cut down Communist penetrations north of Taegu, staggered an enemy regiment in the last Naktong beachhead and slightly bent back both ends of the North Korean line.

The U. S. 2nd infantry division went into action for the first time as a unit. It stormed the Communist bridgehead on the east bank of the Naktong 16 miles southwest of Taegu, cut the main enemy supply line, and all but enveloped the pocket.

It was in that sector, that Allied tanks, planes and troops hammered at two to three Communist divisions which had wedged into the line at two places. The North Koreans seized Mt. Pogyu, 15 miles northeast of Taegu, and in a nearby sector 24 miles north-west of Taegu dented the Korean Republic defenses.

MacArthur reported that about 150 Communists, the sole survivors of a big force which had spearheaded within 10 miles of Taegu, had been herded into a walled city about nine miles north of Taegu.

FARTHER EAST, KOREAN republicans opened a broad attack about Pohang, aimed at eliminating the threat to the east coast port and its nearby airfield, the best in the Allied beachhead. The right and center of the two South Korean divisions pressed forward, while the left flank ran into a counter-attack which shoved it back.

At the other end of the beachhead line, troops of the U. S. 25th division advanced under cover of an artillery barrage and shoved 300 Communists off a strategic hill. In that south coast sector, the North Koreans continued building up forces for an indicated push on Pusan, some 35 miles to the east. Field dispatches had anticipated the offensive for two days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—The Presidents of two rail unions denied today that they had assured President Truman they would not call a nation-wide rail strike.

The chiefs of the two unions scheduled to walk out on the railroads at 6 a. m. local standard time Monday morning telegraphed President Truman that "any statement to the effect that we had broken our pledge is 100 per cent false."

Truman told a news conference yesterday that the strike call came as a complete surprise to him and that it was made within an hour after the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors had promised there would be no national walkout.

All parties were agreed that the only course open to President Truman now is to order government seizure of the railways to prevent a disastrous blow to the nation's economic and military mobilization.

President W. Park Kennedy of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and President Roy O. Hughes of the Order of Railway Conductors, sent this telegram to Truman:

1,500 British Embark For UN Fight In Korea

HONG KONG, Aug. 25 (UP)—Two battalions of British troops, 1,500 men, sailed for Korea today after a colorful sendoff and a warning that they would be fighting "the same enemy who threatens France and Britain."

They will be the first British troops to join the United Nations forces in Korea. It was estimated they would arrive in about three days.

MALCOLM MacDonald, high commissioner for Southeast Asia, told the troops assembled on the decks of the cruiser Ceylon and the carrier Unicorn that "you will be fighting the North Koreans but the weapons they are using are Russian."

"THEIR TRAINING IS RUSSIAN—this is the same enemy who threatens France and Britain," he said.

"You will be fighting as if you were on the soil of France or the beaches of Britain," MacDonald said. "The Korean war is part of the Russian attempt to conquer the world and make slaves of us all. This aggression is being resisted not only by individual nations but by free peoples of the world under one organization of which you are a part."

ELLIOT SAYS CLIMAX OF MUCH WORK

Approval of a two teacher school in Eastland for Negroes which will offer Eastland county Negro students high school instruction was announced yesterday by Carl Elliott, county superintendent of schools.

Elliott said the approval was the climax of almost two years work on the project.

Approval also came for one-teacher schools at Ranger and Cisco. All high school Negro students of the county will be transferred to the Eastland school.

Approval for those attending the school, Elliott said.

The average daily attendance of the high school must be held as high as 26 students to keep the approval, Elliott said.

Approval for the schools was received from the State Board of Education.

IN A LETTER TO ELLIOTT, L. P. Sturgeon, associate commissioner of the board wrote:

"We have approved a one teacher school for Ranger and Cisco for the purpose of offering six grades of instruction to the Negro scholastics in each town. The average daily attendance earned by the Eastland Negro scholastics during 1949-50 plus the 2.32 average daily attendance transferred from Cisco to Eastland will entitle Eastland to employ two classroom teachers and these teachers may instruct children in all the grades.

"It has been a pleasure to work with you in attempting to provide facilities for the few Negroes who live in your county, and I sincerely hope that the plan which has been worked out will meet with the needs of the three school districts involved."

State Vote Fight Goes Into Finals

Texas second Democratic primary campaign neared the finish today with a bitter, personalized shuffling match for the office of Lieutenant Governor stealing the spotlight.

Tomorrow, Democrats complete the business they left unfinished in the first primary a month ago—selecting nominees for five statewide offices and two Congressional jobs.

Six of the seven winners tomorrow will be considered elected. The seventh—the Congressional nominee in the 18th (Pughandle) district—faces a stiff fight from Republican Rep. Ben Guill in November.

Heading the statewide ticket are the names of Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas, an insurance executive who has lost four previous attempts to win office, and Ben Ramsey of

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ADJ GEN. DRAWS FIRE OF VETERAN

The Ranger commander of a National Guard unit today produced a letter from M. J. Gaines, Eastland Auto Service dealer, who called the Guard a "group of tin soldiers."

Gaines made the blast Wednesday as a result of a statement by Adjutant General K. L. Berry that an Eastland employer had threatened to fire a 20-year-old Private First Class in the guard from his job if he did not get out of the guard.

Commander Bruce Harris, commander of the service battery of the 648th Armored Field Artillery battalion located at Ranger, of the 36th Texas National Guard division, released a letter, signed by Gaines to the Adjutant General as quoted:

"This is to advise that I desire the release of Gene R. Gatta, one of my employees, from the National Guard. I have informed him that he resigns from the Guard or gives up his job.

"Your consideration will be appreciated."

Gaines admitted signing the letter.

"I signed the letter—I was trying to help Gatta get out of the Guard because it had no incentive for him." Gatta is now in the Air Force.

Gaines said that Adjutant General K. L. Berry's original statement about an Eastland man threatening to fire an employee was a "political move on the part of Berry."

He pointed out that, according to the statement of Captain Harris, proceedings to get a discharge for Gatta had started in May before the Korean war. He said that since the outbreak of the Korean war, the Guard "has lost so many men who wanted to get in something worthwhile, that they attempted to make me (Gaines) an isolated example. It isn't isolated."

He said that nine men in a Gainesville Guard unit had received discharges.

Gaines said that the men in the Guard "are good soldiers. But the Brass is no good."

He said that the 5,500 men in the 36th National Guard Division during World War I were used as replacements for the 25th Rainbow division. He said that the 36th never saw any action as a division unit. He blasted the Guard for high losses at Rapido—in the Italian campaign of World War II. Gaines placed the blame on "incompetent Guard officers who tried to shift the blame to General Mark Clark."

He said that the 36th in World War II failed to pass inspections for overseas duty five times and had to be sent back for more training.

Gaines was in five major engagements and "six or seven minor ones" during World War I. He was a civilian instructor for 6,000 men during World War II and water boy in the Spanish-American war. He is still subject to call by the Army.

Retail Sales Booming

DALLAS, Aug. 25 (UP)—Department store sales in all four major cities of Texas continued to show booming tendencies despite statements that "scare buying" had about abated, the federal reserve bank's report for the week ending Aug. 19 showed today.

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BOYCE HOUSE SAYS



him severely and replied, "Young

man, do you think I'd tell a durned lie for one squirrel?"
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Small business firms account for about 90 per cent of the total business population of the United States.

"IRMA" COMES TO ARCADIA TODAY



MARIE WILSON, DEAN MARTIN, DIANA LYNN and JERRY LEWIS in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "MY FRIEND IRMA GOES WEST."

Observers Doubt Iran's Forces Could Hold Out More Than Week

By Edgar Clark
United Press Staff Correspondent

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—American and other foreign observers here doubt that Iran's military forces could hold out for more than a week if Russia should decide to invade this oil-rich little middle eastern nation.
There has been no clear indication that Russia plans such an attack anytime soon, but a Soviet grab for Iran's oil would probably come soon after the start of any

general war.
Ever since 1946, when world pressure forced Russian occupation troops out of Iran, Soviet forces have waged a constant "war of nerves" along the border on both sides of the Caspian Sea.

Iranian frontier areas were closed to foreigners last month, as a result of repeated Russian protests, and few reliable reports from the frontier have reached here since that time.

What word there has been indicates that the frontiers have been quite except for routing exchanges over such matters as livestock straying across the border.

There is little doubt, however, that Russia has strong forces grouped on her side of the border, and that Soviet troops could move south in overwhelming force when ever the Kremlin chooses.

Some observers believe that Iranian forces would give up at the first blow, while a strong Communist fifth column stuck behind them to prevent "scorched-earth" sabotage of Iran's oil fields.

Other sources believe the Iranians would fight gallantly, while the new government of Premier Gen. Ali Razmara held rear-area Red activity to a minimum.

None believed, however, that the Iranians could stand up for long against full-scale Soviet attack.

The most popular estimate appeared to be that border resistance might last four days. Most observers agreed that Soviet forces would reach the southern oil lands within a week to 10 days.

Observers who recently have watched troop maneuvers believe Iranian regular forces could be depended on to wage a punishing guerrilla war from the mountains after their defeat in open combat.

Some recent reports indicate that for the present, at least, the Russians are fortifying the border for defense rather than attack.

There were reports that the Russians are building a chain of watchtowers along the Azerbaijan provincial frontier, west of the Caspian, to back up barbed wire entanglements and machine gun posts guarding the border.

The bulk of the Soviet frontier force consists of "security police", said to be equipped with tanks, artillery and warplanes. Regular Army units are believed to be grouped behind the police forces, but no one this side of the Iron Curtain can say for sure.

The Security Police are the principal Soviet forces in the "nerve war." A favorite alarmist tactic is for a company of Russian tanks to roar up to the border, deploy as if it meant business, and then retire after firing a few rounds at simulated targets.

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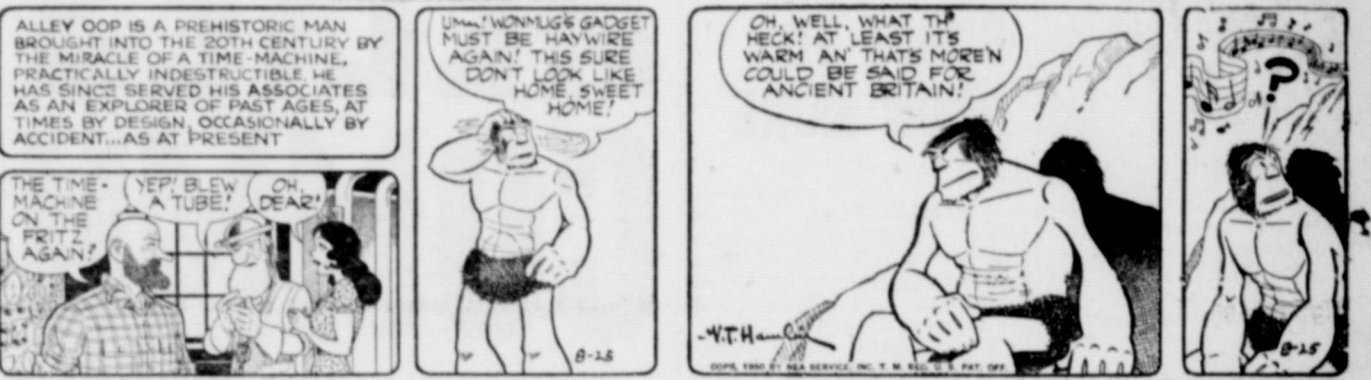
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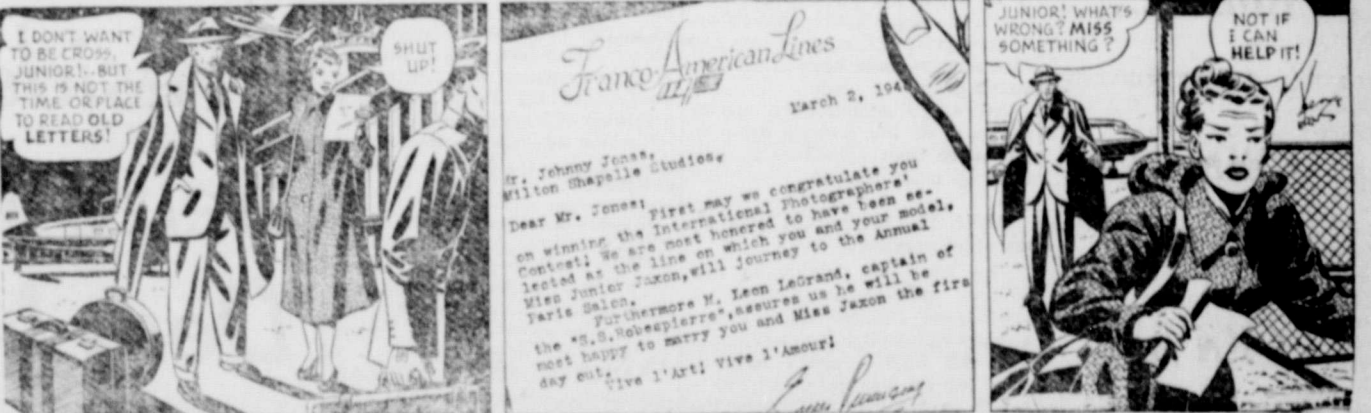
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Vote For P. L. Crossley For County Judge

(PAID FOR BY P. L. CROSSLEY IN HIS OWN BEHALF)

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. Lynn Vaughn and infant son, have recently returned from a week's visit with Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Effie Vaughn of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stark, visited Mrs. Riley of Gorman last week. Mrs. Riley was improving slowly after a heart attack several weeks ago.



NO STARCH, PLEASE—Two G.I.'s of the 1st Cavalry Division discuss the handling of their laundry with the proprietor of a "high class" laundry in South Korea.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mrs. Piles, who has been very ill at the Gorman hospital, is reported to be improving, but is still not able to return to her home.

Junior Moore of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Irwin visited part of the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howerton of Stephens county, friends of Rev. A. B. Armstrong attended the Methodist Revival Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Foster of Flatwoods attended the Methodist revival Sunday night.

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County Judge!! HOW THEY RAN IN THEIR HOME TOWN IN THE FIRST PRIMARY ON JULY 22, 1950: JOHN HART carried Eastland County over his opponent P. L. Crossley, by 314 VOTES. JOHN HART carried his home town over P. L. Crossley by 260 VOTES. JOHN HART also carried his opponent's (P. L. Crossley) home town by 71 VOTES. JOHN HART thanks you for this splendid support and asks you and all others for your vote making him your County Judge Saturday, August 26th, 1950. PLEASE -VOTE AND VOTE FOR JOHN HART FOR County Judge Paid For By Friends of John Hart

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas League Yesterday's results Beaumont 6, Dallas 4 Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 2 Tulsa 6, Houston 2 San Antonio 10, Oklahoma City 5

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NEWS FROM ... CARBON

Willie Jarrett is in Waco this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bud Holloway underwent a major operation at the Gorman hospital Monday.

Edwin Edmondson and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey of Eastland visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver visited relatives in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and children were in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Bruce of Weatherford. Mr. Yarbrough motored to Weatherford Sunday and Mrs. Yarbrough returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield are visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla.

Miss Bettye Robinson is visiting with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring in Merkel.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson left Tuesday for Georgetown to attend the Institute of W.S.C.S.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and family spent the week end visiting with relatives in Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Trimble had as their guests last week, Mrs. Trimble's cousin, Mr. Dinnie Ravanscraft and daughters of Cisco and Mrs. Ara Purcell and grand daughter of Lamesa.

Mrs. Earenstine Yarbrough and children of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reese over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Levelland visited with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Reese over the weekend and also visited her father who is in the veterans hospital in Temple.

Mrs. E. Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCracken in Electra. Mrs. McCracken and daughter returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood of Morenci, Arizona are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinn Phillips had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edward Burns and Earnest Gene Burns of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allen of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford visited with relatives in San Saba over the week end. Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Jeff Gage returned home with them for a visit.

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News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

ford's mother, Mrs. Jeff Gage returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gouch of Corsicana visited with her father Mr. Hilliard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Shirey of Morenci, Arizona are visiting with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Shirey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell.

Mrs. Willie D. Harris spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lother Harris of Lubbock.

Mr. Harry Crow, who is working in Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hightower and son, Charles of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges. They took a trip to Comanche on business Saturday.

Miss Bettye and Joe Olive Greer of Ft. Worth visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson and family over the week end.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris and daughter of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray and sons of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horton of Ranger; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and sons of Carbon and Miss Joyce Lanell Murray of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and son Herman and Freddie Lee Bennett accompanied by Miss Peggy Bell have returned from a trip which included visits to El Paso, and Juarez, Old Mexico. On the return trip they stopped off for the night in White City and spent the next day seeing Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mack Smith and baby spent the week end in the Mack Underwood home. Billie Mack is Coach at Dublin high school.

Mrs. Mack Underwood and her sister, Mrs. Mae Smith were called home Tuesday for the funeral of Grandma Underwood. They were on a visit to their sister of Texas City and a cousin of Houston. They also visited relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. J. M. (Mary Lou) Martin and children Mary and John of Morgan, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick.



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Ricky Smith, 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of DeLeon, was rushed to Blackwell Sanitarium about two weeks ago for an operation. The first operation was performed and then a second operation while he was still in the hospital with the first. He is recovering nicely. His mother, the former Nell Hamrick spent the time Ricky was in the sanitarium with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and daughter, Annie Kate, spent the week end in Wolfe City. Mrs. Blair's aunt, Mrs. Ida Langley, came back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Illinois are visiting in the home of the Floyd Riders. Mr. Rider and Mr. Williams were Army buddies during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher will leave Thursday for several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cribbs and her family of Crystal City.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz of Hunstville, and formerly in business in Gorman, is visiting friends this week in Gorman.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and son Bob are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Glynn Kirk underwent major surgery Tuesday in Blackwell Sanitarium.

Dr. Ed Blackwell, though still confined to his home from his recent heart attack, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton, and Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland were visiting Miss Ozella Pulley for a few hours Tuesday evening.

Miss Buena Van Winkle will leave Sunday morning for her basic training as a Life Underwriter. She will have a possible 4 to 6 counties under her supervision when her training period is completed.

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

pleted. She has already been assigned Eastland and Comanche Counties and has partially completed the organization in those two counties.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Grandma (Mrs. A. W.) Underwood in the Church of Christ of Gorman with the Reverend Mr. Layton Plator holding the services. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery out near the Indian Mountain Community where the family moved from Leon County in 1884.

Mrs. Underwood was the mother of 7 children, 5 sons and 2 daughters all of whom survive and who live in, around, or near, Gorman. They were all present for the last rites of their mother. Grandma suffered a heart attack Monday afternoon which took her from us at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening.

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During this campaign my record has been personally attacked, my character and my morals have been attacked and mud has been slung at me from every direction.

My Friends, I have always tried to conduct my campaign on a high plane. I have always thought that the dignity of a Judgeship called for high type campaigning. I do not believe in circulating half-truths about any matter or issue. That is not being FAIR and HONEST with either the voters or the candidate.

My Friends, I say to you in all frankness that MY RECORD is PUBLIC PROPERTY for every one to see.

The true facts and issues of this race HAVE NOT and CANNOT be denied.

The tax rate HAS BEEN REDUCED from \$1.16 to 60c, and has been that rate for all years beginning in 1946. If anyone will honestly tell you that this does not save money for all tax payers, either he is grossly ignorant or is maliciously telling an untruth.

Voters, I have always endeavored to make my home county a BETTER PLACE in which to live, an ECONOMIC PLACE to pay your taxes, and if re-elected, with your help and the help of my MAKER, I will continue this policy.

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SPORTS

PLUG 'N TRIGGER

By J. Fred Eder
 United Press Outdoor Consultant
 Next Friday will be a red letter day for hunters in North Texas—the opening of the 1950 Mourning Dove season.

Dealers report plentiful stocks of shells. That department is well taken care of.

But it looks like there may be more shells than birds because continued rains and cool weather are driving the Doves out of the north zone.

Old timers claim this season offers some of the poorest prospects they've ever seen. There are still a lot of Doves in North Texas, but the count decreases daily.

It looks like the ticket for a full bag will be walking them up in grain fields.

The unusual cold and wet weather in North Texas hasn't bothered fishermen.

To the confirmed angler, brisk weather simply makes him want

to feel the smashing strike of a black bass—a thrill that has to be experienced to be believed.

Lower water temperatures invigorate bass. They move about more, have sharper appetites and hit artificial lures with renewed vigor.

All around sportsmen will keep rod and reel handy along with their guns this fall.

Meanwhile, fishing reports indicate that bass are still striking; perhaps not for everyone, but for anglers who follow a few common sense rules.

Top water burping lures still head the list for black bass. Sand bass are being taken in very deep water with minnows, usually in late evening.

It appears that the big lakes of Texas soon will have fish rodeos again; and with sanction of the Great White Fathers in Washington.

Congress passed the Mack bill last week to give its go-ahead signal.

Congressional committees determined that such fishing contests, promoted as tourist attractions, are innocent amusement, even though they contain the elements of a lottery—prizes, entry fee and chance.

Ducks Unlimited has issued a call for old federal duck stamps. Philatelists (stamp collectors, son) want them and Ducks Unlimited says it will put them back to work by selling them to collectors.

All proceeds will be used to help worthwhile projects of Ducks Unlimited, which has done much to restore hunting.

Send your old stamps to Ducks Unlimited, 342 Madison Ave., New York, 17, New York.

It's not necessary to detach the stamps from old licenses. In fact, Ducks Unlimited would prefer that they be left on the licenses.



THRIVING ON DIVING—Vicki Draves waves to her British public as she prepares to work out in a London pool. The California star, who won the 1948 women's Olympic diving championship at Wembley, is appearing in a water ballet.

day. The figure represented an increase of \$465,659 over the same period last year.

General fund receipts totaled \$5,175,751, with \$1,286,084 in current tax collections and \$506,912 in delinquent taxes collected.

HOUSTON, Aug. 25—Houston draft board officials said today they were convinced that a large number of eligible men in this area are definitely against selective service.

Of 606 men called last week by draft boards for pre-induction physical examinations, only 396 showed up, and only 264 of those were found acceptable.

Mrs. Josie Koonce, principal clerk of the boards, said a large number of the 210 men who did not show up are delinquents and are subject to prosecution.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to permit a proposed truck rate decrease on shipments of Cuban sugar from Houston, to other Texas points.

Motor truck lines had asked to establish a rate of 37 cents per 100 pounds for a 30,000 pound minimum on refined Cuban sugar. Present motor rates range from 53 to 65 cents per 100 pounds. The rail rate is 48 cents per 100 pounds.

The ICC said the proposed rate for Cuban sugar "would be certain to lead to disruption of the motor and rail sugar rate structures."

AMARILLO, Aug. 25 (UP)—Mrs. M. A. Choate, prominent 71-year-old Amarillo property owner, was killed last night when she stepped in front of an automobile near her home. Witnesses absolved the driver of the car, a 21-year-old Amarillo man, of blame in the accident.

AUSTIN, Aug. 25 (UP)—A 70-year-old general practitioner from Pecos has been named Texas' doctor of the year by the State Medical Association.

Dr. Jim Camp, who has served three generations of West Texans, received a plaque from the Association's executive council.

DALLAS, Aug. 25 (UP)—Three alleged members of a hoodlum gang that specialized in robbing wealthy families remained in jail here today after being denied bail by a district court.

District Judge Henry King yesterday refused to release on bail

Flemming Van Derrick, Wannie Franklin Strong and Leroy Goss. They face multiple charges of armed robbery.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 25—Felis Ontiveros, 58, was killed yesterday near the Texas-Mexican railway depot here when a freight car, cut loose from a switch engine, crushed him.

AUSTIN, Aug. 25—Bell county officials were urged today by the Texas Highway commission to speed preparations for a four-lane highway on U. S. 81 between Temple and Belton.

The construction project has been tagged as essential for defense purposes by Army authorities, who have urged the highway department to maintain U. S. 81 from San Antonio to Fort Worth.

Commission members said Bell county officials had purchased the right-of-way between Belton and Temple, but had not completely cleared it of obstructions.

TEXAS CITY, Aug. 25—The bodies of two Houston fishermen who drowned yesterday in Galveston Bay were recovered eight hours after their boat capsized.

The two were Cleo Owens, 16, son of Clifton Owens, and John Preston, 35, Justice of the Peace G. P. Redell returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The two were members of a party of eight who rented two boats and started out toward the dike off Texas City. Witnesses said the boat in which Owens and Preston were passengers developed "a big leak" and sank quickly. Two other men in the boat were rescued.

HOUSTON, Aug. 25—The City of Houston took in \$7,592,486 in revenues and taxes in the first seven months of this year, Controller Roy Oakes announced today.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skinner and Glenn Skinner of Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skinner of Van.

Mrs. Katia White has had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wade and son, Wayne, of Kermit, and Mrs. Loran Reed of Levelland.

Mrs. Bell Hatfield and Mrs. Mary Skinner are visiting relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. W. M. Myers has had as her guests, Mrs. Ed Cox of Monahans, and Mrs. Keith Randolph and son of Wickett.

Jo Ann Dennis of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames and Gary have returned from a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spurling have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, Jr., of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wylie of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crosby and family of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kage of Blank, and Mrs. Clifford Witt of Fort Worth.

Don trip to Denver, Colorado, Yellow Stone National Park, Idaho, Salt Lake City and the Grand Canyon.

Loia V. Park and her sister, Mrs. Gwen Minaw of Ft. Worth are visiting their mother, Mrs. Savannah Smith of DeLeon, who is ill.

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Stephenville Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Stephenville, Sunday.

They are the parents of Mrs. Ted Spurling of Ranger.

All of their five children except a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hopper of Hollis, Oklahoma, attended the celebration.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, Jr., of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spurling of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crosby and family of Wink. Also present were eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

VFW Auxiliary Has 42 Party Thursday Night

Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary entertained with 42 domino, and canasta party Thursday night at the courts of the Marston Building.

A large crowd attended and prizes were awarded to Curt Wheat, L. E. Langston, C. A. Strong, Dick Jones, Frank Champion, Mrs. Frank Champion, Mrs. Lee Wheat, Mrs. Bertie Shipman, Bob Allen and Jack Waddington.

The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to thank everyone who had a part in making the party a success.

State Vote—

MERCHANT VESSELS THEIR San Augustine, a legislator of long experience and onetime secretary of state.

In a campaign that has been reminiscent of the off-turbulent political past, they have taken off the kid gloves in wooing voters for the state's number two job, that of Lieutenant Governor.

Brooks used Ramsey's legislative background as campaign fodder. He accused the San Augustine entry of a weak record. Brooks said Ramsey voted for a state income tax and to legalize "race track gambling in Texas."

In a radio address last night, Brooks took cognizance of the opposition's play upon his own lack of legislative experience. The spirit of the campaign was reflected in his summation: "It is true that my opponent served 12 years in the legislature and during that time he acquired considerable experience in procedure, rules and methods of tying a group into knots. Even (Jacob A.) Malik, the Communist who is presiding over the United Nations this month, has that kind of experience."

Ramsey, hospitalized with a stomach ailment during much of the month, raised an "outside interference" claim at Abilene yesterday.

Ramsey quoted from what he said was a "union publication" from Cleveland, O., "in which my opponent's candidacy is endorsed not once, but twice."

"I appeal to the independent voters of our great state," said Ramsey, "to throw this challenge back into the faces of the labor czars who send their arbitrary orders from Cleveland to the voters of Texas."

Ramsey was in Abilene today, Brooks will wind up his campaign with a statewide radio broadcast from Tyler.

Communist Self-Propelled Guns and Mortars Beat Off US Counter-Attack

By Robert Vermillion
United Press Staff Correspondent
ON TAEGU FRONT, Korea, Aug. 25 (UP)—Communist self-propelled guns and mortars beat off today a joint American-South Korean counterattack up the "bowling alley" highway north of Taegu.

I watched from an advance command post only 500 yards away as the enemy fired directly into the advance Allied forces.

The murderous barrage was too accurate. Our troops fell back with their dead and wounded. The dead included an American Major.

The counter-attack began from American forward positions 14 miles north of Taegu astride the main highway from the south. It was from these positions that the 27th (Wolfhound) Regiment threw back five Communist attacks toward Taegu earlier this week.

Our objective was the town of Sinjumak, 600 yards up the road, and high ground to the east.

I went with a small American force of two platoons and two tanks sent out a half hour ahead of the South Koreans to guard their flanks. Orders were to prevent the Communists on both sides of the mountain-enclosed road from striking the assault force before it could get organized for the main attack.

We were to move up the same "bowling alley"—two miles of straight road through a valley only a half-mile wide—in which hundreds of North Koreans had died in futile attempts to break through our lines.

The stench of the enemy dead was nearly overpowering as we started north.

A platoon of the 27th Regiment's F-company moved up the road itself, while a B-company platoon worked through the pea patches and rice paddies to the right.

First Lt. John H. Hammond, 23, of Manchester, N. H., led the F-company platoon. He said his big worry was "Galling Gun Jim," a North Korean squad which had been firing a 60-caliber Russian anti-tank rifle at his outfit for a week.

"Galling Gun Jim" was last heard from on the first slope held by the enemy.

As we moved forward, American artillery and mortars worked over a forward slope and the hills around it and over a bend in the road a mile ahead. The enemy had installed several self-propelled 76-millimeter guns there.

Hammond and I and two radio carriers—Pfc. John Taylor, 19, of

started to pull back under the leap frog plan.

From the company command post, I saw the shells burst among the Americans and South Koreans. The GI's spread out through the rice paddies and began to work their way backward.

The leading American tank, in which tank platoon leader 2nd Lt. Billie D. Hughes of Jacksonville, Ill., was riding, returned the fire. Then it plowed into the rice paddies to help the GI's who were trying to get out with their wounded.

Nearby ten American soldiers climbed aboard the tank out of the heavy mud, back on the road and out to safety.

The American Major who had gone forward to spur on the South Koreans was killed. His body was brought out by the withdrawing Americans.

When the South Koreans saw the Americans leaving, they turned and ran, too, even though they must have known the original plan called for the covering platoons to pull back.

Late today Col. John Michaelis, commander of the 27th Regiment was trying to reorganize the South Koreans and get the counter-attack rolling again.

An American major approached them and tried to get them moving. But a South Korean non-commissioned officer explained they could go no farther because their officer had not arrived.

Soon afterward, half the South Korean battalion marched up the road led by an officer waving a dirty towel to keep the flies from his face.

The rest of the battalion was moving single file at the base of a ridge on our left.

Since the operation seemed to be going smoothly, I walked back 500 yards along the road to F-company's command post. Halfway back, I passed three South Koreans sauntering up the road covering their noses with their handkerchiefs against the stench of the Communist dead along the road.

At that moment, the North Koreans opened up with a murderous fire with their mortars and self-propelled guns directed into the American covering force which

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Late today Col. John Michaelis, commander of the 27th Regiment was trying to reorganize the South Koreans and get the counter-attack rolling again.

An American major approached them and tried to get them moving. But a South Korean non-commissioned officer explained they could go no farther because their officer had not arrived.

Soon afterward, half the South Korean battalion marched up the road led by an officer waving a dirty towel to keep the flies from his face.

Arcadia

HEAVEN HELP THE WEST!

MY FRIEND IRMA GOES WEST!

MARIE WILSON
JOHN LUND
DIANA LYNN
DEAR MARTIN
JERRY LEWIS

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ray Kelley and daughter of Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Fort Worth is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mrs. Jean Mayo spent Thursday in Cisco.

Mrs. Larry Griffith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis have had as their guests, Mrs. Dennis' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweltz, Barbara June, Viola Mae and Rex Eugene of Yakima, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herrington and daughter of Waco are visiting Mrs. B. F. Herrington.

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To The Voters

REASONS WHY

P. L. CROSSLEY

SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

County Judge

AUGUST 26th

1. He has a legal education which QUALIFIES HIM to try civil and criminal cases, properly handle all Probate Matters, and to preside over the Commissioners' Court.
2. A large percentage of the cases in Eastland County are tried in the County Court, therefore, you need a legally qualified Judge.
3. He has committed himself to a program where by the RICH and POOR will share a pro-rata part of taxation.
4. He has caused the re-valuation of oil and related properties belonging to a few wealthy individuals and companies so that now their properties are taxed on a fair basis with that of the small home owner, the farmer and small business man.
5. He completed the refunding of the courthouse bonds resulting in a saving of \$68,500.00 in interest to Eastland County.
6. His re-valuation program has given Eastland County more than \$15,000.00 NET PROFIT this year, at a cost of only \$3,967.75.
7. He has caused your tax rate to be reduced from \$1.16 per hundred to 60c per hundred without raising the values of the property, except as to those few wealthy individuals and oil and related industries.
8. He is fair, honest, and has your best interest at heart.
9. With P. L. Crossley as your County Judge, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY to hire legal counsel to help run your County Government.
10. His Legislative experience and acquaintance better enables him to be of great value to the county in needed legislation, particularly FARM to MARKET ROADS.

LET FACTS guide you in your vote— NOT FICTION

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NOTICE

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