

## Rattlesnake Bites Finger Of Joe Seay

Joe Seay, 11, was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday evening while pulling weeds from a flower bed at the J. T. Persons home. Joey called to Mrs. Persons who went to investigate. During the time she scared the snake out of the heavy foliage and killed it, Norma Jean took Joey to the local clinic. Dr. Black applied a tourniquet and treated the wounded finger. Joey received the treatment very bravely.

Later it was learned the rattlesnake had seven rattlers and one button.

Joey's condition this morning is said to be quite serious as it has made him a very sick boy.

## BOBBY HAM UNDERWENT MAJOR SURGERY FOR POLIO IN THE BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Bobby Max Ham, 3½ year old son of Mr and Mrs Bob Ham, underwent surgery for polio Tuesday morning at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Max became stricken with polio when he was 18 months old. He was taken to the polio center at Plainview August 2, 1954 for observation and was found to have a light case. He remained at the center five weeks to receive treatments and be fitted with a brace on his right leg to support the weakened ankle. The youngster has had to wear the brace constantly during the past two years. Since no improvement seemed to appear Mr and Mrs Ham have been contemplating having the surgery performed for quite some time.

They took Max to Dallas Sunday where they made the necessary arrangements and to stay at his bedside until after the operation.

Bob phoned his parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Ham, Tuesday afternoon to inform them of the operation which was performed at 10 o'clock that morning. The doctors put the leg in a cast and it was thought they would be able to dismiss him from the hospital in about a week or ten days.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bradley and boys of Dalhart visited their parents, Mr and Mrs J. T. Bradley from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

## JOE CONNECTS WITH SWING HAS 3 STITCHES TAKEN TO CLOSE SEVERED TONGUE

Joe Carrick, 4, eldest son of Supt. and Mrs W. O. Carrick, suffered a severely cut tongue Monday morning when he ran into the seat of a swing. Joe was running an errand for his mother who was nearby and he didn't notice the swing was in motion. The seat hit him in the mouth, cutting through his tongue about half way across.

Herb Byars rushed Joe to the local clinic where Dr. Black treated the injury. He was first given a shot to ease the pain. Then Dr. Black, with the assistance of his nurse, Mrs. Christine Brummett, and gas manager Herb Byars, inserted three stitches. Joe was dismissed and taken back home where he was said to be resting well Monday afternoon.

## Norma Jean Persons Honored Thursday At A Bridal Shower

Miss Norma Jean Persons was honored with a lovely bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Webb Taylor. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Charles Gowin, A. L. Morris, Bert Grundy, A. C. Barrett, Dick Taylor, John Francis, Bob Ham, Orlin Stark, Pearl Allen and Miss Patsy Barbee.

The Taylor home was attractively decorated in the bride's chosen colors of lilac and pink. As the guests arrived between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. each registered their name in the pretty white bride's book which, when opened, featured a music box that played the traditional wedding march.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white painted driftwood. From its limbs hung miniature bags of rice which were covered with pink net. These were later presented to the bride, her mother, and the hostesses. Crystal appointments were used to serve the lilac punch, individual cake squares decorated with pink icing and white bells and ribbons, nuts and mints.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts for her home. Each was on display in the bedroom for all to see and admire. With these was one of the bride's wedding invitations that was framed under glass featuring the design of a rose; presented to her by Miles Studio of Plainview.

At 6 o'clock the bride's fiance, Rayford Lynn Hewett, arrived from Floydada bringing a big bible that was presented to the couple by the Plains Baptist Assembly for whom he is employed this summer. The hostesses gift was a lovely mint green bedspread.

Out of town guests at the shower were Mrs Annie Baggett, Mrs Ethelyn May, Mrs Rena Schott, Mrs E. A. Birdwell, and Mrs J. W. Lyon Jr. all of Silverton, Mrs Olive M. Sears, Mrs James Seipp, Mrs Wayne Hewett Mrs H. A. Tilson, and Mrs J. C. Rhoderick Jr. all of Plainview.

## BACK FROM VACATION

Mr and Mrs John Kyle Jr. of Amarillo returned here Saturday from their trip through the central part of the state. They spent the weekend visiting their parents, the W. O. Johnstons & John Kyle Sr., leaving Sunday to return to their home in Amarillo.

## ATTENDED MEETING

Rev and Mrs C. A. Strickland went to Lockney Tuesday where they attended a Fellowship Meeting at the Assembly of God Church.

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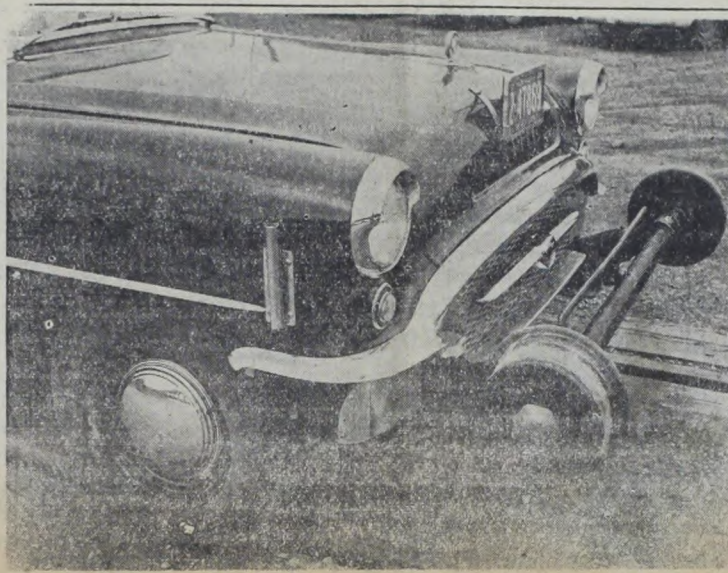
The power and importance of the individual voter will be demonstrated again in the Primary elections. The political futures of the candidates may be determined on that day by a mere handful of votes or by a sizable majority. No one will know until the votes have been counted. Close elections, however, seem

to be in season this year in the primaries. For example, in the Maryland contest held several weeks ago, former Senator Mil-lard E. Tydings and Senator George P. Mahoney waged a torrid race that found them deadlocked 76-76 in the state's nominating unit vote for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. Tydings won by getting a

slight edge in the popular votes. In the West Virginia contest one vote gave the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff to Ballard Cogar, and in the same primary Campbell Stevens won the Republican nomination for the state's House of Delegates by two votes.

The individual voter is the king or queen in the Primary. He or she can speak or abdicate, and staying away from the polls means giving up the right even to complain about "the bosses" or "the machine" or the way things are run. Primary day is a real "independence day" for the electorate. This is the time when the people have a real choice about who is picked — to endorse or reject the candi-

## NO TRAFFIC PROBLEM HERE



This specially-equipped Buick, one of 13 used by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, is equally at home on highway or railroad. The dual-purpose car is fitted with front and rear flanged wheels, shown here in raised position for highway operation. The wheels can be lowered hydraulically for use on the railroad tracks, with the regular rear wheels providing traction. The Burlington uses its fleet of eight-wheeled Buicks for inspection of branch lines, going across country via highway from the end of one spur to another.

## Teddy Bedwell Wins Trophy At Lakeview Tennis Tournament

Teddy Bedwell, Bill Mayfield, Jarrell Rice, Pete White, Joe Holmes and O. R. Stark Jr. were among the 90 persons participating in the Lakeview Tennis Tournament when it was held July 11 through July 15. Over 150 spectators watched the final matches Sunday afternoon as 24 contestants struggled for top position.

Teddy Bedwell won a hard fought match from Don Townsend of Memphis by a score of 8-6, 4-6, 6-4 to win the boys high school singles championship. O. R. Stark, Pete White and Bill Mayfield played in the semi-final rounds. Stark and White were defeated by their opponents; however Mayfield won second place in his semi-final match.

Trophies were presented to the winners immediately after each match. Medals are to be presented to the second place contestants in the near future.

Over 75 chairs, set up around the courts, were overflowing with spectators during the latter part of the tournament. The Lakeview chapter of Future Farmers of America operated a concession stand during the matches to help defray costs of trophies and tennis balls used in the tournament. Players participating were from Memphis, Lakeview, Quitaque, Turkey & Clarendon.

## Greatnephew of Local Man Is Killed When Tractor Overturned

Mr and Mrs W. J. Carter was notified this week of the death of his great-nephew, James Carter, at Calera, Oklahoma. The following article, taken from the Durant newspaper, was submitted by Mrs Carter which gave a detailed account of the accident.

CALERA, James Arthur (Jim-mie) Carter, 13 year-old son of (Continued on Page 2)

## CARPENTERS HAVE A VISIT WITH NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs H. K. Carpenter and their two daughters of Amarillo were here for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs H. K. Carpenter. It was the first time the Senior Carpenters had seen their youngest granddaughter as they have just recently returned from a two and one-half month vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they visited their sons, Charlie and Ray, and families.

## More Showers Leave .79 of an In. Moisture

More cotton showers fell here last Friday when rain began falling at 7 a. m. and continued until noon. The government gauge at the City Hall measured .79 of an inch which brings the total for the month to 1.83 in. A trace of moisture was recorded on the 15th and 16th of July. Skies were cloudy again Monday; however they have cleared now and once more it's sunny and dry.

## Youth Led Revival At The First Baptist Church Begins Aug. 8

The young people of the First Baptist Church are having a Youth Led Revival August 8th to August 19th. Everyone is invited to come; especially the young people.

The preacher is going to be Bob Beck of Wichita Falls. He is 23 and all the reports say that he is an excellent preacher. The singer is J. C. Boggs of Kress, He is 20 and now a senior at Howard Payne College.

Even though the revival will be led by these two young men and the young people of the church it is by no means a revival for young people only. We wish for everyone to come to the meetings. If there is anyone that wishes to come and they do not have a way, they are urged to contact some of the young people and a way will be provided for you.

We ask that you pray for Bob, J. C. and us that we might do good for the Lord.

## Date Set For Gasoline Homecoming Is Aug 5

The first Sunday of next month, August 5th, is the date occasion every two years rather of the Gasoline Homecoming secretary of the Homecoming Association.

The all-day affair will be held, as before, at the Gasoline Community Building.

This will be the first time the Homecoming has been held since August 1, 1954. It was decided at that time to hold the occasion every two years rather than every year.

Everyone is reminded that basket lunches will be served so don't forget to bring along your basket. The day promises to be an interesting one when many former residents of the community return for a reunion with friends and relatives.

## GROUP RETURNS LAST WEEK FROM VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Cheryl and Carl Tibbetts of Lubbock, grandchildren of Mrs Gladys Wise, accompanied Sid Bogan when he went to Tres Ritos, New Mexico July 26th.

Sid drove out to enjoy a few days rest and to bring back his Mrs and Gladys Wise who had been visiting their sister, Miss Mary Ollie Persons at her summer cottage.

On Friday, the 13th, the group drove to Santa Fe where they visited two days at the home of Mr and Mrs Amos Persons and family. From there they went to Sororro to visit their cousins Mr and Mrs B. N. Henry. They returned by way of Tatum, New Mexico to visit a friend, the Rev Gaston Green, who is a former resident of this community, having farmed for several years near Fairmont. From Tatum they went to Lubbock to leave Cheryl and Carl with the Tibbetts and then back to Quitaque.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts met Tuesday night & began preliminary work on a canoe. Leon Howard, John Johnson, and Tommy Baird began drafting the forms and made good progress with the help of Hubert Brooks.

The others of the troop that were there worked on Pack Frames. A great deal is being learned about forming plywood by bending and gluing as these boys will tell you. We have one curved piece on the Pack Frame and by trial and error we developed this method.

We would like to urge those boys on the farm that have caught up with their work to come next Tuesday because we are going to need some help on this canoe.

## W. O. Carricks Feted At A Farewell Party

Faculty members, trustees of the school board and friends honored Supt. and Mrs W. O. Carrick and family with a farewell party last Friday night at the City Park in Quitaque. The evening was spent visiting and later refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, iced tea, cake and ice cream were served. In appreciation for their work here, the group presented Mr & Mrs Carrick a lovely 17-piece set of crystal dinnerware.

In addition to the honored guests, others present were Messrs and Mmes. J. A. Mayfield, Glynn Morrison, Murry Morrison, J. H. Boggs, Jake Merrell, C. A. Hawkins, Marion Wilson, J. B. Baird, H. R. Cushingberry, Clarence Redding, Mrs Novelle Wise and Joe Holmes.

## GRANDPA JONES SENDS A "HELLO" TO ALL HIS FRIENDS

Mrs Leon McCracken informed us Tuesday that she and her mother hears quite frequently from Grandpa Jones, who is now 101 and making his home with his daughter in Gilroy, California. Although Grandpa doesn't do any writing since his sight is failing he does send word that he is getting along just fine & is feeling better this summer than he has for some time.

Grandpa said to tell his friends in and around Quitaque "hello" and that he sure would like to hear from them. For the benefit of those who do not have his address it is as follows: Mr A. J. Jones, Box 663, Gilroy, California.

## To The PEOPLE of BRISCOE COUNTY

I wish to agin take this means of soliciting your vote and support for the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, in the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 28th.

In the past weeks I have made every effort to personally contact each of you and solicit your vote and support, but there are some whom I have missed, and should you be one of those I would appreciate your taking this as a personal solicitation of your vote.

Again I wish to state that if it should be my good fortune to be elected to serve as your Sheriff and Tax-Collector, that I will fulfil the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,  
JOHNNIE LANHAM



"IKE" BOLTS CAUCUS—Bill Elkins, candidate for Congressman-at-large holds a family campaign conference with Bill Jr., 15, Ellen 16, Stevie 6 and Mrs. Elkins. The dogs are "Adlai" and "Ike"

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## TRACTOR OVERTURNED—

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr and Mrs Weldon Carter of Calera, Route 1, was killed Saturday morning when a tractor overturned on him as he was cleaning out a farm pond near his home.

The boy's father gave this account of the accident.

Jimmie had gone down to the pond alone to clean it out. The pond was located about 300 yards from the house. Mr Carter and an older son, Don, were working together, building some feed troughs.

They heard the tractor "missing" and figured that Jimmie was having trouble with it. They started out to see what was wrong, calling out to Jimmie as they ran toward him. The boy answered: "Somebody help me" in a weak voice.

When Mr Carter and Don arrived at the scene, they found the tractor on top of Jimmie. The family immediately piled the tractor up high enough to get the boy out from under it. He was rushed to a Durant hospital where a doctor pronounced him dead.

The accident occurred about 10 a. m. The body was taken to Holmes Funeral home in Durant. Funeral services will be held at the Calera Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Monday. Classmates of Jimmie will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Highland

cemetery. Holmes Funeral home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Jimmie was born in Bryan county May 17, 1943, and had lived in this community all his life. He was active in the 4-H club and was feeding a calf as his project. He also was a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors in addition to his parents include one brother, Don; and three sisters, Gladys Anita, Dorothy and Donna. Gladys is scheduled to receive a bachelor of science in education degree from Southeastern State College this summer.

Jimmie had attended Calera schools up until last year when he went to Colbert where his mother taught. He had planned to attend school at Calera again this year.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank John King and his son, Johnny for plowing my feed for me.

S. H. Kimbell

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for all the nice cards and gifts sent to me during the time of my recent operation. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mike Peacock

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the following people for giving me my living room chair and lamp, and the electric clock, utility table and waste basket for my kitchen.

Thanks to Messers and Meses. Pierce White, Nook Bedwell, O. Johnston, H. B. Finney, Jack Chandler, John King, Pete Rice C. A. Hawkins, Bert Hawkins, Y. L. Roberson, Dick Hooks, Post Hamilton, J. O. Davidson, LeDriver, Alton Johnson, W. O. Carrick, N. B. Herrington, J. C. Rhoderick Sr., Odell Johnston, J. B. Baird, J. W. Lyons Sr., Ray Persons, Leon Barham, Jake Merrell, J. A. Kyle, Dean Humphreys, Buddy Morris, Morris Wilson, Orlin Stark, A. C. Barrett, E. Mer Vaughan and Lola, Park Bolton, Bill Woods, Slug Ramsey, B. K. Hamilton, Hughie Water-

man, Joe Bedwell, Jimmie David son, Jack Loudermilk, George Brunson, S. G. Clark, R. L. Brunson, Denver Anderson, Marlon Wilson, Mort Hawkins, Homer Gregg, Harry Blair, Donnie Brunson, Rayburn Burgess, Crawford Black, Waydie Martin, Lois Rucker, June Ross, Mary Pittman, Neva Barrett, Lella Overstreet, Mrs Drake, Ina and Una

Bradshaw, Pearl Allen, Patty White, Minnie Mae Roberson, Myrtice Gillespie, Annie Tibbets, E. A. Puckett, Marie Lyles Geneva Curtis and Pam.

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## Local Happenings

Mrs J. A. Taylor of Canyon arrived Monday night to spend the week at the home of her son, Mr and Mrs Dick Taylor & Barbara Jo. She plans to stay until Sunday when she will leave for Hico, Texas to visit her son, the Rev. Joe Taylor & family.

Mrs H. D. Baugher of Lubbock has been visiting her sister Mrs J. N. Hamilton, for the past week. Last Friday Mrs N. V. Hamilton took Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Baugher and Mrs E. A. Puckett to Plainview where Mrs Baugher met the bus to return back to Lubbock. While there Mrs J. N. Hamilton reported to the doctor for a medical check-up.

Mr and Mrs Son McCracken and David of Pecos left Sunday after spending the past two weeks on a vacation visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leon McCracken, and other relatives. Other weekend visitors in the McCracken home were their daughter, Mr and Mrs Wade Folk and children, Linda and Paul, of Odessa.

Mrs J. H. Hughes and Mrs Pearl Allen went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend with Mrs Hughes' grandson and Mrs Allen's sister Mr and Mrs Rex Paulkner. Also visiting there were Mrs Allen's daughter, Mrs Chet Reeves Jr. and children, Lee and Julia from Odessa. The ladies returned to Quitague Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Everett Stone had as their visitors Sunday Mr and Mrs Bill Stone and Rickey of Silverton and several other of their children who came to spend the day.

Mr and Mrs Corkey Morris and daughter, Celia of Hacheta, New Mexico spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Rhea at Silverton and Mr and Mrs Buddy Morris.

Mr and Mrs Morris Wilson visited in the Otis Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Rudell James and baby, Randell Rudell, of Amarillo returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Cantrell.

Mrs Billy Peacock and sons, Mike and Pat, returned home Monday after being in Dallas for Mike's recent surgery.

Mrs Homer Gregg and Mrs J. W. Ewing went to Plainview Tuesday on business. During their stay they visited for a short time with Mrs W. R. Sectt.

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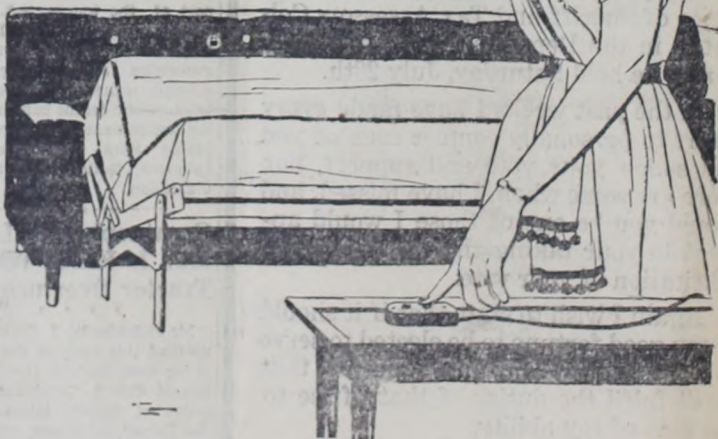
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**JESSE RIVERS PARENTS OF NEW SON LAST FRIDAY**

Mr and Mrs Jesse Rivers are the parents of a son born Friday, July 20, at the Stanley Clinic in Matador. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was named Rickie Lynn.

Mrs Rivers is now making her home with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Barefield, while her husband is currently stationed with the Air Force in Greenland. The paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs R. D. Rivers, formerly of Turkey, now reside at Sunray, Texas.

**HOME FROM VISIT WITH CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr and Mrs Otis Wilson returned recently from Bakersfield, California where they spent two weeks vacation with

their children, Mr and Mrs John J. Woods, Mr and Mrs J. R. Butler, Mr and Mrs Leonard Curtis and Mr and Mrs Jim Woods & their families.

**MANRYS RETURN, SUNDAY FROM VACATION TRIP**

Mr and Mrs John Manry and sons of Dallas returned Sunday night from their vacation trip through Yellowstone National Park, Pike's Peak, and over to Salt Lake City, Utah. They stopped here to spend the night with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. W. Cain, and left Monday to return to Dallas.

**PICNICED AT THE PARK**

Mr and Mrs Ollie Nail and their house guests enjoyed an outdoor supper Wednesday nite at the City Park. In addition to

the Nalls, others present were Dr. and Mrs Bob Ballinger and family of Fourtonia, California, Mr and Mrs Eugene Piercy and family of Houston, Mr and Mrs 'ueari jo Aquay pue p'EN 'T 'A and Mrs John Lindsey and sons of Lubbock, all of whom have been visiting here this week.

**SERVICEMEN HAVE BEGUN BOOT TRAINING AT CAMP**

Mr and Mrs John Garner received word recently from their son, Johnnie, who is now stationed at San Diego, California. He states that he and Richard Edleman, who is stationed with him, had just begun their boot training. Richard is the son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Eddleman of Silverton.

Friends interested in writing to the boys may send their letters to the following address: Pvt. Johnnie Miller Garner 1822347 Platoon 2010 C Co. 2nd Rec. Trng Bn M.C.R.D. San Diego 40, California

**VISITED AT LAKEVIEW**

Mr and Mrs Otis Wilson visited Sunday afternoon with the Clyde Reed family at Lakeview. Mr Reed is recovering from a recent heart attack. He is an uncle of Mrs John J. Woods of Bakersfield, Calif., a former resident of Quitaque.

**WTSC STUDENTS WERE HOME**

Laura Belle Taylor, Earlette Grundy and Buster Taylor were home over the weekend from Canyon for a visit with their

parents. Mr and Mrs Webb Taylor went after them Friday afternoon and while there visited with Mr Taylor's mother, Mrs John Taylor who has been staying at the home of her son, Mr and Mrs Freston Taylor.

**HOME FROM TECH FOR VISIT**

Miss Nancy Black, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs Crawford Black and Susan. Nancy traveled the distance between Lubbock and Floydada by bus and her mother took her the rest of the way.

**SNAGS SKIN FROM FINGER WHILE LOADING CONCRETE**

Homer Gregg injured the fore finger of his right hand Wednesday morning while lending a hand to the job of removing old concrete across the street from the City Hall. He went to the clinic where Dr. Black inserted three stitches to close the wound.

Homer said he hoped no one would be alarmed next week if they got a left-handed water bill 'cause he was forced to peck away at the typewriter with his left hand while making out the bills.

**GROUP ATTENDED YOUNG PEOPLES RALLY FRIDAY**

Rev. and Mrs C. A. Strickland, Mr and Mrs Pete Howard and Leon, Mrs W. W. Cain, Mr and Mrs Odie Reagan and children, Mr and Mrs Clayton Noble and children all attended a Young People's Rally at the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church last Friday night.

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**VOTE FOR H. A. C. BRUMMETT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**



Many of us supported the present District Attorney ten years ago when he ran for this office. Also, many of us supported him four years ago when he was elected for his FOURTH term. But we sincerely believe that FOURTEEN YEARS is too long for ONE man to hold such an important office. If the voters were to elect the present District Attorney to a SIXTH term in next Saturday's primary it would give him FOURTEEN Years in this office.

It is an age old custom and a fundamental principle of Democracy that TWO ELECTIVE TERMS is all that a citizen is entitled to and all that he should expect. The present District Attorney is asking voters to give him a SIXTH TERM. After all, the office belongs to the people and no reasonable office holder should have the feeling that it belongs to him.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett is a pioneer West Texas lawyer, able & exceptionally well qualified to fill the office of District Attorney. He pledges to the citizenship of the district that if elected he WILL NOT try to serve as District Attorney and at the same time engage in the private practice of law. Mr. Brummett believes that a faithful and consistent servant of the people should devote his FULL TIME and attention to the duties of the office to which he is elected.

We sincerely believe that a vote for Judge H. A. C. Brummett for District Attorney will be a vote for better law enforcement.

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Mr and Mrs John T. Rogers Sr. went to Clovis, New Mexico Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs H. G. Cross and son, Ben of Paducah and Mr and Mrs Otis Wilson were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Marion Wilson.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Starkey and daughter of Artesia, New Mexico arrived Monday morning for a visit at the home of her brother, Mr and Mrs George Owens and remained until Tuesday noon.

Mrs S. C. Brown of Amarillo was here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs H. T. Bradshaw of South Plains visited Sunday with Mrs W. E. Morrison, Ina & Euna Bradshaw, and Mrs Tracy.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hamilton and two daughters from Denton visited his mother, Mrs J. N. Hamilton and other relatives this past week.

Miss Mary Lynn Schott of Amarillo visited from Thursday until Saturday with Miss Marilyn Persons at the home of Marilyn's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ray Persons, Saturday morning Mr and Mrs Persons took their daughter, Lela Mae and the youngsters to Amarillo for them to visit over the weekend. The Persons spent some of the time visiting their son, Tom Persons and family, before returning home.

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que, being born here on October 25, 1928, to Mr and Mrs Everett Boyles. He received his grade school and high school education in the local school system where he was a high school graduate.  
At 7 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 1947, H. G. was united in marriage to Miss Joyce Duck at the home of Rev. Elrod, Baptist pastor at Silverton. At that time H. G. was employed with Jim Baird and the Magnolia Company.  
Mr and Mrs Boyles are the parents of two children. Eight year old Elaine will be a student of the third grade this fall in the local grade school. Their son, Bobby will be three years old this coming November 21st. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.  
H. G. has no hobbies, preferring to spend his spare moments either at the station or keeping up with the work that needs to be done at home.  
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Overseas Veteran of World War II, 2 1/2 years in the Southwest Pacific.

Family man, two children 9 and 10 years of age.

Active worker and supporter of the church to which he belongs.

Since the death of Judge Clyde Wright 17 months ago, John B. Stapleton has served as County Attorney of Briscoe County, without pay and at his own expense, thus saving many hundreds of dollars for the taxpayers of Briscoe County. He has been glad to render this extra service.

Vote for  
**JOHN B. STAPLETON**  
for  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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