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That Reminds Me

By FRANK A. JONES

The "Store On The Wrong Side of The Street" item carried recently in this column has brought a number of favorable comments from a reader: "You hit the nail on the head with that item. I know of a recent business deal that was in a way of being closed to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned, when the prospective new citizen 'backed out' because, he said, citizens of the town were telling him that the town was going down and was bound to continue to go down and that anyway the property was poorly located and was not worth the price asked."

A letter from a Telegram reader points out that in the left-hand "dog ear" on our front page we list as industries of this section: agriculture, livestock, poultry, oil and ceramic clay manufacturing but fail to mention the abundance of excellent rock available for building material, the quarrying of which our reader declares, (and we agree) could be made into a major industry furnishing employment for many people in addition to furnishing a good, cheap building material here at home that now is being brought in from other sections.

A number of the boys about town who like to ride and rope have organized the Eastland Roping Club, secured a site for their contests, purchased a number of calves and are otherwise furthering plans for their first exhibition which is expected to be within a few days. The grounds will be lighted and all exhibitions will be at night. No admission charges will be made. Out-of-town ropers, however, who want to participate for practice will be charged a small fee to help feed the calves owned by the Club for roping.

In a letter to the writer from a reader of the Telegram we find a good lot of constructive ideas and suggestions that we feel should be passed on to our readers, but since the writer of the letter especially requested that the letter not be published, professional ethics prevent our using it. We wish, however, that more readers would write us their view points on matters of special interest to our readers and that more of them would permit the publication of their letters over their signatures.

Your newspaper is a business institution, just like your business, but unlike your business perhaps, it is also a service institution, that like the public schools, churches, etc., cannot be operated for profit alone. It, therefore, is entitled not only to your commercial support but to your moral support as well.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4000, cows market opened steady, closed weak to lower, other classes, slow and about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 1900-2400, load choice mixed steer and heifer yearlings 1575. Good cows 1750-1850.

Calves 1300, steady to weak. Good and choice fat calves 2000-2350.

Hogs 600, butcher hogs steady to mostly 25 lower than Wednesday's average. Sows steady to 50 lower. Top 2500 paid sparingly, most good and choice 180-300 lbs 2475.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers, not quite so warm.
Temperature at 2:30 p.m. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 75
Hour's Reading 90
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 94
Minimum 70

Buttermilk Poison Case Begins



Mrs. Dorothy Stokes, on trial in Nacogdoches, Texas, for the buttermilk poisoning slaying of her sister-in-law, holds her baby Barbara Jane while she listens to testimony presented by the state. (NEA Telephoto).

WALLACE SPEECH TO BE CHECKED

WASHINGTON—The House Un-American Activities Committee will "spot" observers next Monday at a Washington rally at which Henry A. Wallace will be the principal speaker. Committee Chairman J. Parnell Thomas disclosed today.

The New Jersey Republican also said the committee will issue a report this week on the Southern Conference for Human Welfare which is sponsoring the Wallace address. He said the report will show the conference has been "manipulated" by Communists.

Thomas said the committee observers will check on persons appearing on the speakers platform with Wallace and analyze any literature that may be distributed at the rally.

Flatswoods H-D Meets With Mrs. Wiley Harbin

By Mrs. D. E. Webb
FLATWOODS, June 11—The Flatswoods Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Thursday, June 5. Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Club president, presided.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower." One member of the club, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, has been ill for several weeks and has some canning that needs to be done. Plans were made for other members of the club to take care of the canning for her.

A demonstration on making corsages was given by Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

A ten minute recreation period was held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes. Cyrus Justice, Windell St. Albert, Glenn Justice, J. S. Turner, Lon Palmer, Minnie Foster, J. D. Pittman, C. A. Webb, L. A. Harbin, D. E. Webb, Raymond Webb and the hostesses, Mrs. Wiley Harbin, and visitors, Mrs. Sue Lovelace, Mrs. Boyce Hopper, and Mrs. Barron.

The next meeting will be on June 20 with Mrs. Lon Palmer.

MASONS TO ELECT
The Eastland Masonic Lodge will elect members at a meeting to be held at the Masonic Temple tonight, announces H. P. Pentecost, Worshipful Master.

Local Schools Rated High By Supervisor

G. D. Holbrook, supervisor for the State Department of Education and who recently inspected the Eastland Public School system, made the following report, copies of which were sent to Superintendent of Schools W. G. Womack and President of the School Board, Frank Sparks:

Credits added, Two; credits dropped none.
(1) Buildings are in good repair and well kept. Needed equipment is provided.

(2) Excellent administration and general organization is everywhere in evidence.

(3) Teachers are well above average in academic training, with assignments in fields of specialization. Course of study well planned. All work is of high standard.

COMMENDATIONS: This school is serving well the needs of the community and should rank well with the highest types of this size school in the State.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue the present program of progress throughout the system. Strive to meet accrediting standards listed in bulletin 469 at earliest possible date.

ROYAL ARCH DEGREE CONFERRED ON THREE AT DISTRICT MEET

Members of Royal Arch Chapter 403, held a district meeting at the Eastland Masonic Temple, June 6, when the chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree on three candidates.

The ladies of the Eastern Star served dinner at 7:00 p. m. for all present at 8:00 p. m. Degrees were conferred, with Jesse Cox, Grand High Priest, assisted by other grand officers and visiting officers, officiating.

There were 21 chapters from 10 Masonic districts represented. A total of 100 attended.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses:
John S. Callison, Gorman, and Imogene Hughes, Gorman.
Suits Filed (91st Dist. Court)
King Tractor Company vs. A. J. Myrick, to recover machinery.
Dorothy Milam Duke et vir vs. L. Basham Martin et vir, to try title as well as for damages.

ASKS NAVAL FUNDS BE RESTORED

By United Press

WASHINGTON—A reduction in America's naval strength now would be interpreted by the world "as evidence of our intention to recede from our international obligations and commitments abroad," according to Navy Secretary James Forrestal.

He made the statement in urging a Senate appropriations subcommittee to restore a big part of the \$377,519,200 which the House lopped off his department's appropriations for the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Forrestal's testimony was presented at a secret subcommittee session. His statement was made public after newspapermen protested the closed hearings were in violation of the congressional reorganization act.

The act requires a majority vote to send a committee into secret session, a procedure that had not been followed for Forrestal's testimony.

Twenty-six Sign To Play Softball This Summer

Following is a list of Eastland boys under 14 years of age who will make up the softball clubs being sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback club to play this season. They will practice on the West Ward practice ground. Coaches are Bill Brashier, Bobbie Blair, Lewis Crossley, Jr., Directors are Hood King and Jack Chamberlain.

Bobby Womack, Douglas King, Jimmy Spalding, Charles Lane, Merick Seaborn, Rodney Stephen, Dickie Everts, Earl Robertson, Jamie Jessop, J. D. Hansen, Earnest Sneed, Milton Herring, Lowell Herring, Edwin Aaron, Buddy Aaron, Joe Robertson, Bud Ellis, Robert Harbin, Don Hill, Billy Reed, James Freeman, Aubrey Cheatem, Jimmy Cheatem, Morrislee Rizzan, Carroll Massengale, Cotton Benham.

Olden Defeats Eastland High School 15 to 5

The Olden softball team collected eleven hits to win a ball game from the Eastland High School team, at Fireman's Field, last night, by a score of 15 to 5. The King Tractor Company plays Rising Star, tonight.

Eastland Hi	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Mathews, 3rd.	4	1	1	1	4	1	
Chamberlain, c	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Blair, 1i.	2	1	0	2	1	0	
Hicks, 3rd	4	1	0	0	4	2	
Collins, c.	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Amos, 1st.	1	0	1	2	0	0	
Howell, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Prashier, ss.	3	0	1	3	1	0	
Crosley, 2nd	3	0	0	2	1	0	
Harkrider, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Lusk, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0	
*Little	1	0	0	0	0	0	
*Batted for Howell in 7th.							
Totals	28	5	5	21	9	3	
					R	H	E
					15	11	3
					5	5	3

Olden	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harbin, 3rd	1	0	0	1	0	0
Edwards, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hillman, ss	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lowery, ss	2	2	1	2	0	1
Moore, 1st	4	3	2	5	1	0
Trout, c	4	3	3	9	0	0
Crosby, p	4	2	0	0	3	1
Butler, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaeta, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Graham, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Holt, 2nd	3	1	1	2	1	0
Cook, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, 3rd	2	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	33	15	11	21	5	3
Olden		4	1	6	0	1
Eastland Hi		0	0	4	0	1

ALGARD OIL CO. TO DRILL ELLENBERGER TEST IN COUNTY

The Algard Oil Company is rigging up to drill a well, which will be their No. 1 O. P. Wheeler located about one-half mile east of the Cooke school house. It is planned to drill to the Ellenberger sand should pay not be encountered at a shallower depth. A. H. Johnson of Eastland has holdings in the vicinity of this test.

World Jail Mayor

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today supported government attempts to put Mayor James M. Curley of Boston in jail soon to serve the sentence imposed for mail fraud.

Canada Gives Warm Welcome To President



President Truman stands under the arch of the Peace Tower in Ottawa, before entering the Parliament to make his address. Left to right are: Dr. Gaspard Fauteux; Prime Minister King; President Truman; James H. King; and J. L. Hsley. (NEA Telephoto).

Prevented Lynching



Mayor Hugh Vann, Hurtsboro, Alabama, is shown as he received one of many phone calls from newspapers all over the country, after he rescued a Negro from a mob. The mob was attempting to lynch the Negro after he had tried to rape a white woman. (NEA Telephoto).

SINGING SUNDAY P.M.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at the Church of God in Eastland Sunday afternoon at 2:00. All singers and lovers of gospel singing are invited.

BELIEVE CREEDON WILL ADMINISTER CONTROLS

WASHINGTON—House-Senate rent conferees were confident today that Congress will give housing expediter, Frank R. Creedon, funds to administer rent control through Feb. 29, 1948.

The House voted yesterday to liquidate Creedon's office and most government building controls, on July 1.

At almost the same time, the congressional rent conferees agreed on a bill to extend rent control through the first two months of 1948 — and to put Creedon in charge of the program.

Sen. C. Douglas Buck, R., Del., and other conferees predicted confidently that Congress would end up by giving Creedon enough money to do the rent job.

Truman's Visit To Canada To Be Ended Today

OTTAWA — President Truman will end his three-day goodwill visit to Canada today and return to Washington where he faces two of the most important decisions of his White House career, action on the Republican sponsored tax reduction bill and the Taft-Hartley labor measure.

There was no state funtion on Mr. Truman's agenda today just a luncheon at the Seignior Club on the banks of the Ottawa River 45 miles from the Capital. After lunch he will return to Ottawa and will depart for Washington at 9 P.M. CST, tonight aboard his special train.

Revised Social Security Plan Is Approved

WASHINGTON — The House ways and means committee today recommended congressional approval of a revised scale of social security taxes for at least the next 10 years.

Under this formula the present tax rate of one per cent on both employers and employees would be retained through 1948 and 1949. The rate would jump to one and half per cent in 1950-56, and to two per cent in 1957.

Throw Away That Rationing Book

WASHINGTON — American housewives were free to throw away their last ration books today after five years of standing in line with hope in their hearts and occasional white lies on their lips.

Retail sugar rationing, last major wartime irritant of the buying public, ended last midnight by order of agriculture secretary, Clinton P. Anderson.

Who Works For Who

Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor . . .

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to familiarize our citizens with our many business institutions and their employees).

KING MOTOR COMPANY:
Truly Carter, J. M. Woods, W. W. Eddleman, J. W. Smith, Virgil Massingill, Joe Arrendondo, W. R. Jernigan, T. D. Allen, Thurman Turner, J. R. Boggus, Travis Duncan, Mrs. Noble Harkrider, H. L. King, Claude Maynard.

KING TRACTOR COMPANY:
Bob King, L. A. Bennett, T. B. Ellison, M. W. Nichols, H. M. Sellers, Jack Daniels.

MANHATTAN CAFE:
Joe Bell, Neal Spencer, Charles Covington, Mrs. Peggy Sellers, Miss Maudene Sellers, Jaunitia Lemaire, L. J. Robinson, Mrs. L. J. Robinson, Jack Peacock, Bonnie Garner.

PERRY BROTHERS:
Mrs. Billy McElroy, Miss Wanda Tankersley, Mandy Faye Howard, Jane Wright, Bettye Collins, Bobby Hanson, Mrs. Joe Pool, E. D. Garrett.

NORTH SIDE BARBER SHOP
Roy Lawson, R. B. Reagan, Tommy Clark, J. C. Hood.

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the Rambler

by

Jack E. Brady

Since publishing the story of the many former Carbon citizens, who are now located and employed in Eastland, we have been told by many that we failed to include their names in the list. All proudly stating that they too, were once residents of Carbon. In compiling a list such as the Carbon group, it is quite difficult to include everyone that rightfully belongs in the "former Carbon Citizens" circle, since the writer of "the Rambler" is far from being familiar with the names of Eastland's ex-Carbon people. Our Editor, Frank A. Jones, who has been in Eastland for many, many years, states that even he, could not make a complete list. "the Rambler" works at the desk next to Mr. Jones, in the Daily Telegram office. yet, our Editor's name was not included in the Carbon story. We hope you realize our position, and, please know, that your name was not omitted intentionally.

Rev. Weems Dikes, pastor of the First Christian church was seen mowing the lawn, much before six A.M., Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kinard are visiting in Big Spring.

Enroute to Ranger, yesterday, I noticed that four or five automobiles bearing the Eastland county license plates, did not heed the signal of a young man dressed in khaki, trying to "hitch" a ride. We stopped to give this fellow a ride. When he was seated in the car, it was noticed that most of his left hand was missing. Through conversation it was learned that this boy was an ex-G.I. and that he had lost his hand in combat, during World War II, which seems to be completely forgotten by some persons, yet never to be forgotten by the lad we picked-up as a hitch-hiker and thousands upon thousands more just like this fellow we speak of. The boy's name is Curtis Cornwell. he and his wife, and small child, live at Gorman; the boy is employed

in the Ranger Pastry Shop, learning to be a pastry baker, under the Job - Training Program, provided by the United States government for ex-service men. Readers, give thought to the courage of this fellow, who, despite a handicap, hitch-hikes from Gorman to Ranger and back, six days each week, that he may learn a trade and support his family. Let's give a little thought to the other fellow's problems. forget selfishness, and give a fellow a "lift," now and then, as we "breeze" down the highway, in a hurry to go no place, as a general thing. Keep the good work up, Curtis, you're bound to win. We're with you to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Seminole, Texas, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, this week.

A surprise birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, at their home in Gorman, yesterday, in honor of their son Raymond, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on June 11th. Raymond's wife, her mother, Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and other friends attended the party. Raymond is an employee of the Lone Star Producing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, of Carbon, attended Mrs. Taylor's Recital, Tuesday evening; their granddaughter, Margie June Poe was on the program.

Making Eastland's population 10,000 by 1950, isn't far fetched. by proper cooperation, there's no reason why three or four new industrial plants couldn't swell Eastland's population to the 10,000 figure.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper and grandson, Bobby, are visiting the family, of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhoades, at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

G. I. Lane and Bill Lawson, of the Farmers Home Administration, were visitors at the Heart of Texas Breeders Association Stock Show at Stephenville, Tuesday; they report seeing many high quality cattle.

Mrs. Gerald Wingate, son Gary, and her sister, are enjoying a month's vacation in California, with Mrs. Wingate's parents.

W. E. Moore of the Department of Public Welfare, was a business visitor at Baird, yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Waller, wife of the J. C. Penney store manager, is reported as being on the sick list.

Allen D. Dabney, Sr., was in Austin on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dabbs of

Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs, recently.

Mrs. David Crouch of Dublin, is visiting Mrs. P. L. Crossley and family.

Olen Hicks and his three children, of Abilene, were Eastland visitors Sunday; Mr. Hicks preached at the Church of Christ, in the absence of Rev. Claude Smith.

Mrs. E. O. Everett left today, for Cleveland, Ohio; her nephew, Bill Warnkin, age thirteen, formerly of Eastland, is undergoing surgery in Cleveland, due to the effect of Polio he contracted while living here. Bill's many friends in Eastland, send their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett, and daughter, Jane, of Maljamar, New Mexico are visiting Mr. E. O. Everett and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford visited in Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Laurence of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tackett, yesterday.

R. S. McCord, an employee of the Lone Star Gas Company, is getting ready for his vacation, which begins, Monday.

"the Rambler" has been advised that Hollis Bennett is wondering why we don't publish a list of the "prominents" from his "home" community, which is the Flatwood community. We hope to do that very thing, soon, Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor have the Roy Ayers family as visitors.

Jack Baught visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baught at Comanche, this week.

The home of the Victor Cornelius Company, is "all dressed up" with a new sign on the building. It's mighty attractive, Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers of Olden, are making improvements and re-decorating their home.

R. J. Wilkerson of Mertson, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. A. Rice at Olden; Mr. Wilkerson's grandfather, T. M. Hamrick is seriously ill.

Mrs. Pat Crawford, Verne Allison, Mrs. Pearl Sagley, Mrs. Ita Parrish, Florence Barber, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hannah Lindsey of the Business women Circle of the First Baptist church, met Monday night, for Bible study; the next meeting will be June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge, Jr., and children, Lynn and Tom, of El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Etheridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Frost.

The J. E. Stansell family, of Cisco, held a family reunion and picnic at Lake Cisco, Sunday, June 8th. Sisters of Mr. Stansell, who attended the reunion are: Mrs. Dick Bacon, Cisco, Mrs. John Thurman, Cisco, and Mrs. Lillie Carmichael, of Kenna, New Mexico. Children and grand children of Mr. J. E. Stansell, are: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansell and daughters, Lana, Laura and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harless and sons Phillip and Rodney of Nimrod, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stansell of Cisco. In addition to the above, the following relatives attended the picnic: Wayne and J. C. Thurman, Jr., Mrs. White and children, Willie Ruth, and Donald, of Tohoka, Texas, Mrs. Ida Mae Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thurman and children, Betty Jo and James Ray, Mr. Dick Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAnlis and their three children, all of Cisco.

The latest comment on the

"Which comes first, the Watermelon or the Bloom, is as follows: 'A melon, cucumber, squash and cantaloupe all come before the

bloom" . . . E. E. Herring, Eastland. "Melon comes first," . . . Mrs. M. B. Griffin, Eastland.

"Melon first" . . . Mrs. B. G. Blair, Eastland.

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SEE OUR **FATHER'S DAY** FOOD SPECIALS

PEACHES HEARTS DELIGHT Freestone No. 2 1/2 can 29c	COFFEE FOLGERS LL 45c	Mrs. Tuckers Shortening 2 Lb. Carton 99c
PEAS FRIENDSHIP No. 2 Cans 10c	Libby's Fruit Cocktail Huntz No. 2 1/2 can 39c	

MAXWELL HOUSE TEA 1-lb. pkg. 23c HEARTS DELIGHT Catsup 14 oz. bot. 25c FRENCH'S Mustard 6 oz. jar 9c STRAWBERRY Preserves 3 1-lb. jars 99c HAWAIIAN Punch P. 49c KRAFT'S MIRACLE Whip P. 39c OXYDOL DUZ SUPER SUDS 32c	TOMATOES 2 No 2 cans 25c PIERLESS CRY. STYLE WHITE CORN No. 2 Can 15c HEART'S DELIGHT SPINACH No. 2 1/2 can 17c KRAUT No. 2 can 10c WESTFIELD MAID Grapejuice P. 29c Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can 55c
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CHOICE MEATS USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING CHEESE, 2 lbs. 89c Dressed and Drawn FRYERS, 1b. 69c	HAM 59c Lb.	CALIFORNIA FANCY TOMATOES 1-lb. 25c LEMONS Sunkist 1-lb. 11c LETTUCE Large Head 13c CALIFORNIA BIC BING CHERRIES Lb. 39c PEACHES California Lb. 25c CARROTS California Bn. 7c
PEPPER FRENCH'S Pure Black 1 1/2 oz. can 10c	FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 lb. Bag 45c	

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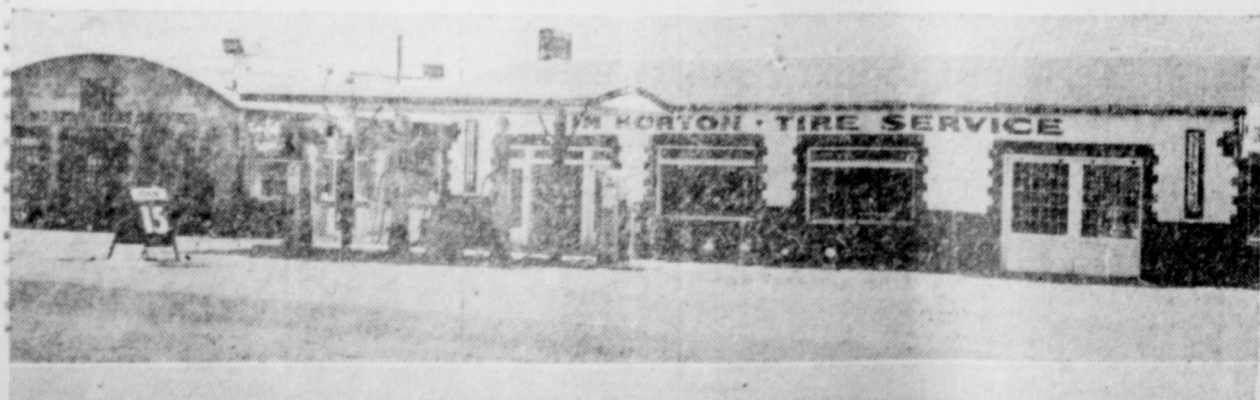
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BE CAREFUL! IF RYDER FINDS OUT WE'RE DOIN' HIS HORSE, WE'RE STANDIN' AS A RANCHER 'LL BE RUINED!

THE DAY BEFORE Y'ERE A DAY EARLY FOR THE RACE, DUCHESS!

DON'T FORGET I BET \$1000 ON YOU, RED!

AND I ANY GONNA TAKE CHANCES ON THAT GAMBLER, DOLLAR FIGNAL, PULLIN' SHENANIGANS THAT 'LL MAKE ME LOSE?

DEPENDS ON WHEN YOU GIVE 'EM THE STUFF. AFTER A FEW HOURS, DRUGS MAKE 'EM LOSE INSTEAD OF FAST!

DON'T WORRY! WE'VE GOT A WAY TO CATCH US!

BY FRED HARMON

ALLEY OOP

I SAY, YOUR HIGHNESS OUR LION SEEMS TO HOLD NO TERRORS FOR THE PRISONER!

OH, SO Y'OT A YEN T TRY MIXIN' IT UP SOME MORE, HAVE YUH?

AWRIGHT, YUH FOUR-LEGGED PHONY, I'LL MEET YOU MORE IN THREE HALVES OF TH WAY!

CAN'T WE DO ANY-THING TO HELP POOR ALLEY?

NO, COOLAH-WITH-OUT JUICE WE'RE HELPLESS!

AW, TAKE IT EASY! HELL MAKE OUT OKAY!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Texas' legislators submission to the people of a constitutional amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax for general purposes is a single proposal with two edges.

Both edges have been sharpened to do away with tax favoritism. One edge will cut off the inequity suffered by property owners in

202 of the 254 counties of the state because 52 counties or parts of counties have been granted remission of all or part of the state ad valorem tax for general purposes.

The other edge will pare the discrimination that results from some counties assessing property at a high value — others, at small value.

If there is no state ad valorem

tax for general purposes all alike will be exempt. So long as there is a state school tax collected on an ad valorem basis, the inequality will be but partly ended. The valuation discrimination will continue.

Take the tax remission situation. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946, the remissions amounted to a total of \$2,382,574. Of course the property owners in the remission areas paid the tax the same as property owners elsewhere in Texas, but the money was then kept in the county, or city or district for special use on projects of special benefit to the community. Tax remissions were granted under authority of a "public calamity" clause of the state constitution.

The situation in regard to varying valuations results in a still greater discrepancy between what the tax-paying property owner contributes in some parts of the state than in others.

Total assessed valuation of property for ad valorem taxes in the state for 1946 was \$5,123,583,400 (B). The same state tax rate is paid in all parts of the state. But the catch is in local assessments.

J. V. Hucker of San Antonio, who has made a study of tax valuations, says that in 136 counties of the state assessments are accepted by the tax authorities at 25 per cent to 50 per cent of value while in 118 counties the assessments vary from 55 per cent to 100 per cent of full value.

In other words, if you owned a \$5,000 piece of property in one county it might be assessed at \$1,250. In some other county you might have to pay tax on the full \$5,000. It is possible for the state ad valorem tax to amount to 77 cents a year on \$100 property valuation. If the state school, general revenue and Confederate pension taxes all are levied at the maximum the differences in tax to the individual might vary from \$38.50 to \$9.62—the tax on the same amount of property for the same purposes, depending on its situation.

It is no secret that many communities make the most of this "valuation" system of dodging taxes. They set a low valuation on which to pay state taxes. The fact that local taxes are collected on the same basis is theoretically converted by raising the local tax rate while keeping the valuation down.

The proposal now is not to abolish the ad valorem tax but to let the counties levy it for their local use rather than collect it for state uses. So the values may be expected to rise, if the change is made.

Various attempts have been supposed to make the assessors keep the value up. But that is circled in Texas to set up a statewide tax equalization board. But to date all efforts along that line have failed.

If you subscribe to any of the magazines that feature school and college advertising you have seen a picture of a new member of the Texas prison board.

When W. C. Windsor, now a Tyler businessman, was a student

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Eight, as its name indicates.

WORLD EMPLOYMENT FAIRLY GOOD, ILO DATA SHOWS

MONTREAL (UP) — Unemployment continues relatively low in most countries of the world, the International Labor Office reports. The ILO presented a survey of conditions in 24 countries during the last six months in the June issue of the International Labor Review, its monthly publication.

In the United States and Canada, the number of unemployed has fluctuated slightly during the period. In Great Britain, the weather and fuel crisis of February, 1947, increased the number of persons registering at employment exchanges to almost 2,000,000—and that does not include the

he was such an outstanding one that a prominent Missouri military school still uses his picture in its advertising. His tall, plumed hat, erect carriage and general bearing are used to typify the kind of students the school produces.

500,000 persons who did not claim unemployment benefits because they received their wages although not working.

In countries formerly occupied by Germany, the dearth of manpower—especially skilled—has continued unabated and has brought unemployment to less than the three per cent considered "normal." No recent figures have been made available for Japan.

In the United States, unemployment amounted to 2,330,000 through March, 1947, or out of every 100 persons in the labor force, four were unemployed. That compares with 2,700,000 unemployed in March, 1946, or five out of every 100.

In Canada, there were 141,000 unemployed at the end of February, 1947, or three out of every 100 persons in the labor force, compared with 213,000 unemployed persons, or five out of 100 in February, 1946.

Of the two Latin American countries for which recent information on unemployment is available, Chile had 5,700 applicants registered for work employment exchanges through February, 1947 compared with 4,000 through the corresponding month of 1946. Puerto Rico listed unemployment at 97,000 at the end of January, 1947, or 14 out of every 100 of the total labor force, compared with 71,000 for the corresponding month of 1946.

In France, the number of insured unemployed decreased to 9,500 at the end of February, 1947 as compared with 20,000 for the corresponding month of 1946. Most of them were unskilled workers and clerks whose placement is made difficult by their lack of specialization.

In Germany, according to the statistical report of the office of the United States military governor, unemployed numbered 1,193,000, or four out of every 100 in the total labor force, through September, 1946, as compared with 1,628,000 through April of

the same year. The law on labor registration furnished a basis for the estimates of the number of unemployed in all zones.

In Austria, persons seeking work at employment exchanges numbered 61,000 at the end of 1946, compared with 80,000 in December, 1945.

In Switzerland, unemployment continued to be low, with three out of every 100 of the insured workers registered as wholly unemployed at the end of February, 1947.

In Italy, unemployment was high, with ten per cent of the employable population looking for work. Through January, 1947, the number of wholly unemployed persons registered at exchanges ran to 2,228,000, almost double that of the corresponding month in 1946.

Orphaned Porky Is Pet

BANGOR, Me. (UP) — Merle J. Scripture has as a pet a 3-month-old porcupine which he delivered by a Caesarean operation after his son shot the mother.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY \$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

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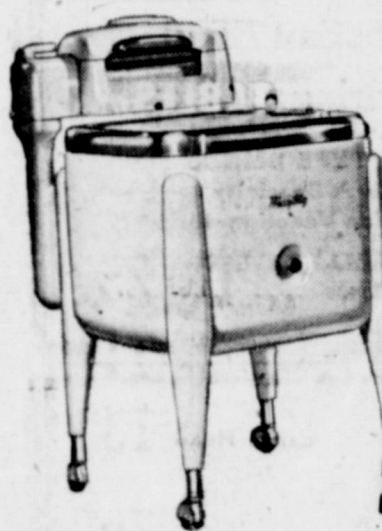
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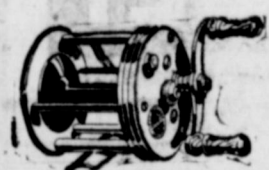
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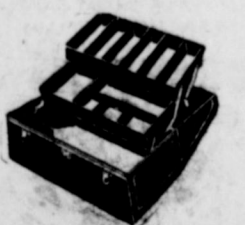
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FOR SALE—Nice rock home for sale on highway 80 East of Eastland. Six rooms, bath, double garage, nine acres land. All new. Priced to sell. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. L. Lewey, Phone 693-R3, Eastland.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, June 10—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caskey and son of New Mexico, visited their "Dad", J. N. Duke, Friday.

The community was saddened Saturday by the death of "Grandpa" Greenhaw. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Sanders, pastor of the Methodist church. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Emma Lee Downing returned home Monday from Ranger where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Winnie Hoover.

Mrs. Letha Patterson of De Leon visited her father, J. N. Duke, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanley and children of Comanche visited R. H. Rogers and J. C. Peak, Sunday.

Several people from this community were Trade Day visitors in DeLeon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Varnes were Gorman visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods were Ranger visitors Friday. Dog flesh, fat, and blood long have been regarded as medicines in Europe, the Encyclopedia Britannica says.

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family are on their vacation and have gone to Sundown where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brockman and Linda Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy White Monday night.

Dorothy Wheat, Dolores Williamson and Darrell Williamson were home over the past weekend from Abilene where they are attending school.

Marjorie Pounds, Barbara Franklin and Clarice Westfall visited Joan Brockman Sunday afternoon.

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Eula Smith of Long Beach, California, is visiting Mrs. George Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leck and Charlie Beck.

Clarice Westfall has gone to Colorado City on a visit.

John Nix is in the hospital at Eastland being treated for injuries sustained while working Tuesday.

Charles Harris has been elected as superintendent of the Morton Valley school for the coming year.

Work will begin on laying the foundation for the Morton Valley gymnasium in the near future. Construction of the building will begin September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig and Barbara Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig and D. D. Franklin, Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Harrison visited Mrs. C. R. Westfall Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tankersley and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, June 11—Mr. and Mrs. George Alford and Joan McCollum of Okra attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Dudley of Brownwood has been visiting in the homes of her sons, Britt and C. B. Dudley and their families.

Mrs. Alice Speer and Mrs. Halie Seatrunk of Carbon were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper. Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Cooper are sisters.

Miss Mary Aldridge of Iran has been a house guest recently of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Sunday.

Alvin Dennis, 50, of Magnolia, Arkansas, was drowned recently when the boat from which he was fishing capsized. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. T. Poe and Mrs. B. B. Poe of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard of Kermit have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Grant and small daughter, and Mrs. Lilly Digsby of Big Spring, have returned to their

home after a visit here with "uncle" Bob Harper and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. Mr. Harper is the father of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Digsby and Mrs. Reed.

Babe Cooper of Branton, who has been very ill at his home near Romney, is reported as improving.

Shirley Essary is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff of San Angelo.

Miss Laverne Burnett is taking a course in Home Economics this summer at Carbon.

John Edward Dudley has accepted a position at a Humble Refining Company station in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and their daughter, Melba Ruth, were among those who enjoyed an all night singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks near Cisco last Thursday night where barbecue was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Carlanne and Joe Tom, and Miss Annie McFall were shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion of Eastland were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill.

A new class of Juniors has been arranged in the Sunday school with Mrs. Lola Dudley as teacher.

Mrs. Elzo Been will leave Saturday for Elgin to be in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Davis, who is soon to undergo an operation.

Rev. Lee Fields was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday because of illness. A large crowd had gathered and after Sunday School the folks enjoyed an hour of singing with Miss Lucille Furr at the piano and Henry Carter as choirster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary and son, Dale of Oak Grove, attended Sunday school here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker and children, Betty Joe, Vernon and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Walker and children Judy, Jimmy, Joan, Wanda Sue and Howell of Branton; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Snodgrass and daughter, Keiba of California; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass and Dorothy; George Snodgrass and children Sarah, Daphney and Billy of Carbon; Patsy Howard and Dwight Kendrick of Branton; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Kay from Long Branch.

Viola Hearne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hearne of Lubbock, arrived a few days ago for a visit with relatives. She returned with her cousin, Betty Jo Walker.

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He returned to his native village and arranged with a marriage broker to find a suitable wife. The ceremony was performed but on the wedding night, when the bride was showing her husband her dowry, he spotted a yellowed document in the bottom of the chest.

It was the sale contract he had drawn up 20 years before, in his own handwriting.

Li now has a new wife, and Helen is their daughter.

Blind, Becomes Lawyer After Studying By Ear

SALTSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Melvin Martin had to do it the hard way, but he became a lawyer.

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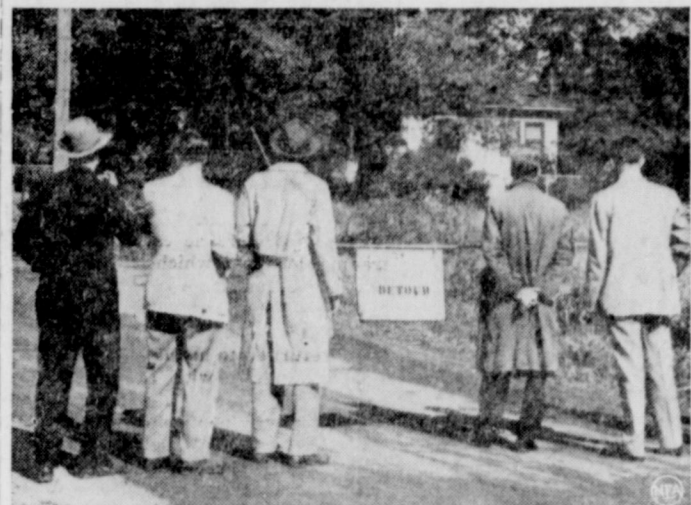
RAMBLER

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 "The bloom comes first," said Bill Lawson, Eastland.
 We will give you official information on this question, within the next few days.
 Here's the softball schedule for the remainder of the week:

Tonight—King Tractor Company vs. Rising Star.
 Friday Night—Cisco vs. Lone Star.
 Saturday Night—Blevins Motor Company vs. Carbon.
 All games will be played under the lights, at Fireman's Field, starting at eight o'clock.
 It was noted that the free Medicine Show, featuring McDonnell's

Famous Remedies, had a good crowd, last night. Though old, the "gags" seem to bring laughs from young and old, alike . . .
 Let's bring new pay-rolls to Eastland . . . When we are no longer interested in the growth of our town, it's a fair sign we have served our usefulness . . .
 Mrs. C. F. Whaley and daughter, Jane, of Houston, and Mrs. Warren of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton.
 Don't forget the ball game, tonight.
 Every day we have people asking us to find out why we can't get the names of the streets painted on the curbing . . .
 Better Late Than Never
 SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Summer will be well along before voters here ballot on whether they want the city to go on daylight saving time this year. The matter will be voted on in a special city election July 8.

Detour Traffic Near Truman Home



To keep away curious sightseers, the mayor and town marshal of Grandview, Mo., roped off the street before the home of President Truman's mother and detoured the traffic. Above, newsmen and spectators gather at the detour sign to watch the frame house (background) where the Truman family keeps a constant vigil at the bedside of the ailing 94-year-old woman.

Tidwell Shows Exhibiting In Breckenridge

The T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival are exhibiting all this week at the old fair grounds in Breckenridge under the auspices of the Breckenridge American Legion. A percentage of all receipts is paid the Legion and their share will be used to help defray extraordinary expenses incurred by the Post on account of so many of our boys returning from World War II.
 Tom Tidwell is almost a neighbor of ours. He has lived and wintered his show in Sweetwater for more than 20 years and has frequently played this area. However this is his first appearance for some time and he reports a practically new show with many new rides and other attractions. He says his 1947 carnival is one of the best in his career.
 One outstanding feature is Gertie and Her Monkeys which has been boosted by its customers more than other carnival show for some years. Gertie is reported to be the best trained chimpanzee in the country, is called the "Chymp" with a human brain and lives up to her reputation. The show pleases old and young. Mr. Tidwell still has Queenie, the only elephant with a western carnival.
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Chevrolet Soon To Present New Cars and Trucks

Chevrolet will soon present a new line of commercial cars and trucks, Theo Lamb of the Lamb Motor Company, said today upon his return from Fort Worth, where he witnessed a pre-showing for Chevrolet dealers in this area.
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 The new line of trucks will be shown in Eastland within the near future, the exact date to be announced later, Mr. Lamb said. Truck owner and operators and all others interested in truck transportation will be welcome, Mr. Lamb said.

Surplus Paints Offered At Low, Fixed Prices

Seven to eight million dollars worth of surplus government owned paints, clear and pigmented lacquers, enamels and related products are being offered for sale by War Assets Administration at low fixed prices. These products gen-

erally are best suited for use as production or maintenance finishes in the industrial field, it was said.
 The paint offering is a national sale and information concerning it is available through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.
 A wide range of colors is offered mostly in the earth, sea and sky colors used by the military in gloss, semi-gloss and lusterless finishes. Not all colors of all

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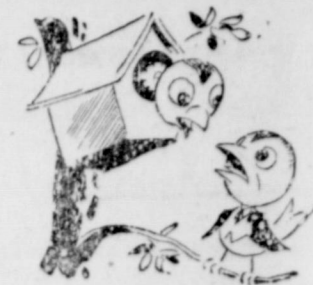
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STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. C. W. CAUDLE

Mrs. Charles Lovelace entertained with a stork shower for Mrs. C. W. Caudle, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Webb, 402 West Sadosa, recently.

After a social hour the gifts were presented Mrs. Caudle in a bazaar.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to: Mmes. J. B. Caudle, Donnie Webb, Finis Johnson, Ocie Hunt, A. E. Smith, Earl Bender, B. W. Lee, L. B. Horn, W. A. Justice, Gladys Bonds, Lon Palmer, Stella McBee, Sam Herzing, H. D. Warren Jr., Lon Horn, Glenn Justice, and Cleo Duncan.

Sending gifts were Mmes. O. E. Lyster, R. Pat Miller, J. S. Turner, Viola Chappel, M. D. Fox, R. J. Lyster and Homer Duncan.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HAVE SOCIAL TONIGHT AT K-P HALL

Royal Neighbors will have a social at the K-P Hall tonight. Mrs. W. C. Marlow and Mrs. Maude Carter of Abilene, district officers, will be present. Mrs. Milton Hunt and Mrs. John Hicks have charge of refreshments.

The meeting was planned at a regular meeting of June 5, at the K-P hall when Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Oracle, presided.

Attending the last meeting were Mmes. Jim Matthews, John Hicks, Milton Hunt, Raymond Webb, Jim Garner, May Sparr, Hilton Harbin, Tom Warden, Lee Murry, and A. W. Armstrong.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS HESTER BALLENTINE AT COTTINGHAM HOME

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham and Mrs. R. O. Ballentine, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Mullings of Garland entertained Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party for Hester Ballentine on her eighth birthday, at the Cottingham home on South Bassett.

Games were played on the lawn of the home after which the birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following: Mildred and Dixie Day, Barbara Hightower, Mary Anseline Vaughan, Carol Ann Hill, Martha Freese, Silvia Latham, Carl Freese, William Schultz, Karen Mullings of Garland cousin of the honoree and Hester.

FORMER EASTLAND MAN'S APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and Mrs. Milton Nash are planning to attend the wedding of their brother, W. T. (Sonny) Self of Beaumont, and Miss Mary Alice Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emmitt Oliver of Beaumont.

The wedding will be July 1 at Saint John's Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. in Beaumont. A reception will be at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

MRS. WINNIE WYNN JOINS SISTER AND BROTHERS AT SUMMER HOME IN CALIFORNIA

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New Mexico, who has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Wynn, left today for a month's vacation.

They will be joined by their brother, W. J. & Addington of Seadrift, and from here they go to join another brother, Pies, from Honolulu at San Francisco; the brothers and sisters will go to Inwood, California; where they will visit another brother, Hugh Addington, at his summer ranch home at the foot of Mount Lassen.

MISS COLDWELLS VISIT HERE AND WITH RELATIVES IN CISCO

Miss Lillian Coldwell of Hamilton and sister, Miss Frances Coldwell of Fort Worth, who were here Tuesday to attend a tea announcing the betrothal of Miss Mae Taylor, left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Cisco, before their return to their positions.

OVERNIGHT GUEST OF DR. AND MRS. MCGRAW

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Labenske and their daughter, Mrs. Marion Sorenson and her son Leodis, all of Temple. They were enroute home from a visit with their son Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Labenske at Pampa, where Rev. Labenske is pastor of the Nazarene church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jim Duncan of Ft. Worth was a guest in the home of Mrs. H. D. White Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. H. D. White were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Lee Humphrey of Abilene visited his brother, Roy C. Jones and wife Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones and their son, Lloyd, visited in the home of Lee Humphrey in Abilene Sunday.

Jo Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, West Commerce Street.

Mrs. Ora Kirklen of San Angelo, who has been a guest in the home of her brother, Roy C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, returned to her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Labenske and daughter, Mrs. Marion Sorenson and her son Leodis of Temple will be guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw, tonight and tomorrow.

Mrs. Arlene Shuster, who has been in the home of her brother, Russell Turner and wife, for some time leaves today for Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. W. M. Mullings and little daughter, Karen, will return to their home in Garland, Friday and will be accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, Mrs. Ballentine's mother, who they have been visiting. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Mrs. Charles Sutton and daughters, Dixie and Carolyn of Alamogordo, New Mexico, were here this week having come to bring Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. R. L. Davenport, home from a visit at Alamogordo. Mrs. Sutton is the former Miss Maude Davenport and was reared in Eastland.

Mrs. Hazel Payton and Mrs. Frances Harrison were last weekend visitors in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cuddinton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson have purchased the Donald S. Chamberlain home at 414 South Hillcrest and will move there next week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been residing at 610 South Seaman where they still own a home.

Ed Miller, who has been visiting

MARSHALL DENOUNCES WOOL BILL

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall said today that a wool bill approved by House-Senate conferees yesterday might upset international trade negotiations at Geneva.

Marshall objected at a news conference to provisions in the bill which make possible wool tariff increases or imposition of quota limits on wool imports.

He said that if the bill becomes law it certainly would complicate the work at Geneva. He said it would make the task of fashioning trade agreements conducive to world peace much harder if not impossible.

Marshall would not say, however, whether he would recommend that President Truman veto the measure if it is finally approved by the House and Senate.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, June 10—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forsythe of Big Spring visited Ozella Pulley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow spent Sunday in Eastland as the guest of the Haley Collie and Allen families.

G. A. Mason of Carbon was a Gorman visitor from Carbon on Monday.

Miss Mary Kelley of McKinney, friend of Weldon Kirk, spent part of last week in the Lee Kirk home.

Mrs. Bob Kirk has arrived from California for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk. Bob will join her here on Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gene Alsbrook of Dallas are happy over the arrival of a son on June 1st. The if-and-when, Mrs. Myrtle Alsbrook, is quite elated over the arrival also.

Mrs. Beulah Osborne of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Gilliam and son, Harry of Cactus, Columbia, South America, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Dallas Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. Vera Hamrick over the week end.

his brother, R. Pat Miller, 811 West Commerce street, left Wednesday for his home at Troy.

Hospital News

M. P. Herring, Jr., is improving from an appendectomy at the Eastland hospital.

John Nix, who was injured first of the week and was carried to the Eastland hospital, is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Collins of Carbon has been discharged from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Tina, and Mrs. Bob Todd and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn spent Sunday in Fort Worth with the Elmer Todd family.

Mrs. Earl Fish and daughter and granddaughter all of Snider spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrow and Mrs. Bobby Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marce' Files are vacationing in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitesides spent Sunday with Mrs. Sisala Williams and Luke Groves.

Little Ashley Davis returned to Jackson, Alabama, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atchison for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and son Bill are spending this week in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Kirk of Wichita Falls are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk.

Jimmy Mehaffey and Mrs. W. R. Eppler spent Sunday in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gates and children of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reese and children of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett of Gatesville visited friends and relatives in Gorman last Saturday.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan has returned from a weeks trip to parts in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norwood of Gale, visited Mrs. Alice Hill Sunday.

Miss Frances Joe Lindley of Fort Worth is spending this week with relatives.

Jack Powers of Beaumont spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Willie Powers at the Gorman Hotel.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs and Billie Fred were in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood visited their son and wife in Big Spring over the week end.

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