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Local News In Brief

Among relatives and friends attending the funeral here Tuesday of A. D. Thurman were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton of Abilene, Lee Littleton and wife, Roy Lane, Virgil Love, Porter Wood, Stanley Webb, Mmes. Johnson Smith, Larue Broussard of Eastland, LeRoy Thurman and family of Houston, Mrs. J. T. Elliott Voy Wilks, and F. M. Wood of Cisco, Mrs. Topsy Yarbrough of Abilene, Mrs. Lillian Patterson of Snyder, Gene Baker W. W. Gilbert Ray Rankin, Odie Rankin, Alton Watson, and Mrs. Ora Files of Gorman, Travis Reese and family of Olden.

Euell Allison and family of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Ed Allison and H. A. Lovell and wife.

Bud Clack and family of Cisco visited her parents Wade White and wife, Sunday.

Luther Ables and wife of Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Medford, and Mr. Medford.

H. L. Mullins and family were in Beaumont last week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mullins' uncle.

Bob Collins and family of Waco visited his parents, Henry Collins and wife, over the week end.

Ed and wife of Eastland visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Butler of Abilene visited his parents, E. R. Butler and wife, last week.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Dingler in Comanche last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

A. J. Woodard and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Truman Mahan, and family of Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Power of San Diego, Calif. are the parents of a son born February 6 in Mercy Hospital there. He has been named Mark Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert of Carbon are the maternal grandparents.

E. M. Spence and wife of Abilene were recent guests of their son, Travis Spence, and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Wragg and son of Breckenridge and Mrs. A. M. Hearn of Eastland visited their father, M. C. Tucker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Reuben Vaughn of Andrews visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Georgia Davis left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Houston and her son, V. K. Davis, and family of Baytown.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine spent the week end with her son, Frank Redwine, and family of Wichita Falls, returning home Tuesday.

D. D. Sandlin and family visited relatives in Springtown and Fort Worth recently.

Baptist Hour

Listen to the Baptist Hour every Sunday. Dr. Ramsey Polard, pastor Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. is the speaker for January, February and March.

- Feb. 21 "How To Be Saved"
- " 28 "When Trouble Comes"
- Mar. 7 "The Rejected Christ"
- " 14 "Power From Above"
- " 21 "The Potter and the Clay"
- " 28 "So Great Salvation"

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

Apicultrist is the name given a bee-keeper.

A horned toad is actually a lizard.

Last Rites for A. D. Thurman Held Tuesday

Funeral services for A. D. Thurman, 71, were held at the Carbon Methodist Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Hall, and Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Mangum Baptist Church, conducting. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman making the arrangements and graveside rites in charge of the Masons.

Archie D. Thurman was born January 29, 1883 at Sage Springs, Texas and moved to Carbon with his parents at the age of three years. He passed away at his home here Monday, February 15, at 5:45 a. m. following a brief illness.

He had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for many years and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dozie Thurman of Carbon, and four sons; T. L. Thurman of Gatesville, A. D. Thurman of El Paso, E. W. Thurman of Laredo, and Tommie Thurman of Carbon, three brothers, A. S. Thurman of California, A. M. Thurman of Gorman and R. E. Thurman of Houston all of whom were present for the funeral except A. S. of California. There are also five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Taylor-Martin

Mrs. Aline Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fulton of Cisco, and Everett Martin, son of Mrs. Emma Martin of Carbon, were united in marriage at 1:30 p. m. in a double ring ceremony in Brady on Monday, February 8. They are making their home in Cisco.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the brief illness and at the passing of our loved one. The many kind words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering and the abundance of food were indeed appreciated.

May God bless and reward each of you is our sincere prayer.
The Thurman Family

Majestic

Eastland

Box Office opens 4:45 p. m. during week and 1:45 Sat. & Sun.

Fri.-Sat.

"Jack Slade"
Mark Steven
Dorothy Malone

Sun. M. P.

"The Eddie Cantor Story"
Keefe Brasselle
Marylin Erskine

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"The Boy From Oklahoma"
Will Rogers, Jr.
Nancy Olson

C. A. Yarbrough Is Candidate For Constable

Connie A. Yarbrough of Gorman has authorized the Messenger to announce that he is a candidate for the office of constable of precinct 5.

Yarbrough formerly lived near Carbon and is well known to most of the voters. He will have a statement of his own to make to the voters later.

Self-Employed Insured By S. S.

At least three million self-employed Americans now are fully insured under the Social Security Act, it was stated today by Gordon James, manager of the Fort Worth office of the Social Security Administration. Many retired workers, or families of self-employed people who have died, are already receiving cash monthly payments.

"All self-employed persons, in order to be certain that you are credited with enough coverage to be fully insured, should make certain that they file a complete and correct report on their self-employment income for 1953 at the time they file their income tax returns.

The Social Security Act provides that if you have net income from self-employment of at least \$400 in a taxable year you will be credited with four calendar quarters of coverage. If you have eight such quarters of coverage you are fully insured and you and your family may become entitled to benefits in case you reach retirement, or your survivors may become entitled in case of your death, during this period.

If the President and Vice-President of the United States should both die, the Secretary of State, an unelected official, would succeed to the office.

We all have a patronymic. It's our family name.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name is Kopernigk.

Picadilly Weepers were the moustache and long drooping whiskers worn by fashionable men of England in the 1860's.

Batavia is the capitol of Java.

"Blind as a bat," is an incorrect saying, since bats can see.

'Yellow Sky' To Be Sponsored By Senior Class

"Yellow Sky" starring Gregory Peck and Ann Baxter will be shown at the high school auditorium Monday night, February 22, sponsored by the senior class.

Admission 15c through grammar school and 25c for high school and adults.

Spring Is Coming And It's Not Too Early To Get Set

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just 36 days off.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the horribles heard, obviously, since even a male fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

That's the progeny of a single rat can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a house-holder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that through spraying of all cracks, canvasses, corners, and cupboards be made a ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housekeeping in preparation for the pleasurable life of the new season which begins 38 days from today.

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The State of Texas

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation; of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Homer Floyd Messimer, living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of March A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,714 on the docket of said court and styled Ola M. Barton, a Widow, plaintiff vs. L. R. Messimer, H. G. Messimer, W. L. Messimer, Mae Messimer Thornton, a feme sole, Lilly M. Meek, & Husband M. B. Meek, L. C. Messimer, James L. Messimer, Mary Messimer Drake, and husband Curtis Drake, Clara Guest Messimer, a widow, Ruth Messimer, a feme sole, Homer Floyd Messimer, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, and the unknown executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, Defendants, to-wit:

This is a suit for trespass to try title of the surface and 10/16 mineral interest in the following described land located in Eastland County, Texas.

BEING 113 acres of land out of the J. W. Johnson Survey 1/3rd League, Abstract No. 332, and BEGINNING at the S E cor. of T. L. Tanner 100 acre tract; THENCE East 688 yds. to corner; THENCE North with meanderings of branch to N. C. Henderson's N. W. corner; THENCE West 945 yds. to corner; THENCE South 815 yds. to the place of beginning, and further alleges defendant Homer Floyd Messimer has absented himself for more than seven consecutive years; that his place of residence and habitation is unknown; that under the Texas Law he is presumed to be dead, and plaintiff prays judgment, adjudging the said Homer Floyd Messimer to be dead and judgment for title possession and damages against all named defendants, jointly and severally, and judgment against all unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

Pack mules loaded with sacks of seed corn in early day Texas history were believed to have been the first importation project of the state — then a colony of Mexico. The mules brought the seed from Matamoras, Mexico.

H-SU OFFERS TWO EXTENSION COURSES AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Chas. W. Hardy, R. W. Rogers, Geo. M. Hill, W. A. Harrison, J. H. Gray, H. B. Freeman, T. L. Thompson, A. P. Coles, Mrs. Nellye B. Coles, a widow, Mrs. E. M. Bell, a widow, J. F. Coles, D. W. Anderson, J. D. Hume, C. V. Bouldin, E. F. Shotwell, Roy Black, C. H. Gardner, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr., S. H. Ellis, A. J. Gardner, W. H. Thomson, Jessie Harris, M. B. Robertson, S. C. Wright, and J. T. Hamrick, if living, and if dead the heirs, and the unknown heirs of said above named parties, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of March, A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,726 on the docket of said court and styled: C. W. Lamkin and wife, Minnie Lamkin, W. F. Eisenberg, surviving independent executor of the estate of W. L. Ellwood, deceased, Bell Shugart Clayton, and husband, J. G. Clayton, Lee Kirk, W. L. Andrus, Ben F. Loyd, T. H. Carter, the heirs of B. L. Park, deceased, E. L. Park, W. E. Clements, the heirs of R. W. Williams, deceased, Robert L. Cooner, the heirs of F. W. Townsend, deceased, the heirs of E. L. Hale, deceased, J. L. Larry, the heirs of J. L. Chapman, deceased, J. B. McEntire, deceased, the heirs of T. F. Cunningham, and the heirs of J. E. Brewer, Plaintiffs.

Vs: Chas. W. Hardy, R. W. Rogers, Geo. M. Hill, W. A. Harrison, Beatrice Chapman; a widow.

J. H. Gray, H. B. Freeman, T. L. Thompson, A. P. Coles, Mrs. Nellye B. Coles, a widow, Mrs. E. M. Bell, a widow, J. F. Coles, D. W. Anderson, J. D. Hume, C. V. Bouldin, E. F. Shotwell, Roy Black, C. H. Gardner, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr., S. H. Ellis, A. J. Gardner, W. H. Thomson, Jessie Harris, M. B. Robertson, S. C. Wright, and J. T. Hamrick, if living, and if dead the heirs, and the unknown heirs of said above named parties, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the undivided interests of the oil, gas and other minerals owned by the defendants, whose places of residences are unknown, as provided in the House Bill No. 110, now Article 2320b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, the lands in which said mineral interests are owned by said defendants being described as follows, to-wit: A total of 562.8 acres of land out of the Thos. H. Mulryne Survey, abst. No. 377, and the E. F. Henry Survey, abst. No. 322, fully described as tracts Nos. 2, 3, 6, & 7, in Deed from H. D. Crawley, et al, to C. W. Lamkin, et ux, of record in Vol. 457, page 191, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a full description of said land, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas as under the act of Congress March 3rd 1879 W. M. Dunn, publisher

Two night extension courses of Hardin-Simmons University has been organized and are being held in Cisco. The classes are being held at Cisco Junior College.

The courses are transportation and public relations. Transportation is being taught Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock by Dr. Glen Tallant. Public relations is being studied at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night. It is being taught by Prof. Eugene Schooley.

In the transportation class study will be made of the growth of business as it relates to transportation. The growth of the railroad rates, and the history of transportation will be reviewed by the class. The philosophy of business will also be studied.

Dr. Tallant, a native of Tennessee, came to H-SU from Pennsylvania State Teachers College. He has a Ph. D. degree in social science. His study was at the University of Chicago, Vanderbilt, and Peabody college.

The public relations class will study the development of modern communication and the techniques of present institutional stories to the public. Problems dealing with the press, stockholders, employees, competitors, special publics, and the general public will be considered.

Schooley has been at H-SU for the past six years. He has served as director of publicity and is now teaching courses in advertising, public relations, and reporting. He is a native of Illinois and came to H-SU from the University of Minnesota.

Kwajalein Rites Honor Men Killed In Island Battle

KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands.—In solemn memory of the 177 Americans who gave their lives in the fight for Kwajalein Island, brief military ceremonies were held there Feb. 5th.

Rear Admiral R. S. Clark, USN, son of Mrs. Minnie Thomas of 107 E. 9th St., Cisco, Tex., is stationed on this tropical island stopover, located 2400 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Rear Admiral R. S. Clark, USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Station placed a wreath on the memorial plaque located at the site where American troops first landed.

Ten years ago American troops completed the conquest of this small island, and marked a major step forward in the Pacific war toward the ultimate downfall of the Japanese Empire.

During the four day battle, the island was laid to waste. The only living growth left on the once colorful vegetated island was three battered palm trees. Five thousand Japanese soldiers died during the battle.

Today the battle scars have all but disappeared. Also rapidly disappearing are the temporary buildings erected just after the end of hostilities. As the end of a five year building plan nears completion, the old structures are being replaced by concrete block type structures, and imported tropical vegetation completes the fresh, new look.

Timely Tips

It's a wise homemaker who knows the tricks of her trade. Here are a few to add to your collection and help make your chores easier for you.

Separating egg whites from yolks can be done in a jiffy. Just break the egg in a small funnel. The whites will go through... the yolks won't.

Before scalding milk, wipe the bottom and sides of the pan with butter. The milk won't scorch and the pan will be easier to clean.

A folded damp cloth placed under a mixing bowl keeps it from slipping and speeds mixing.

To soften butter quickly, heat an earthenware bowl by filling it with boiling water, then empty it and place it upside down over the butter.

To banish that horrid onion aroma from your hands, rub them with vinegar.

Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed every year since Abraham Lincoln began the custom.

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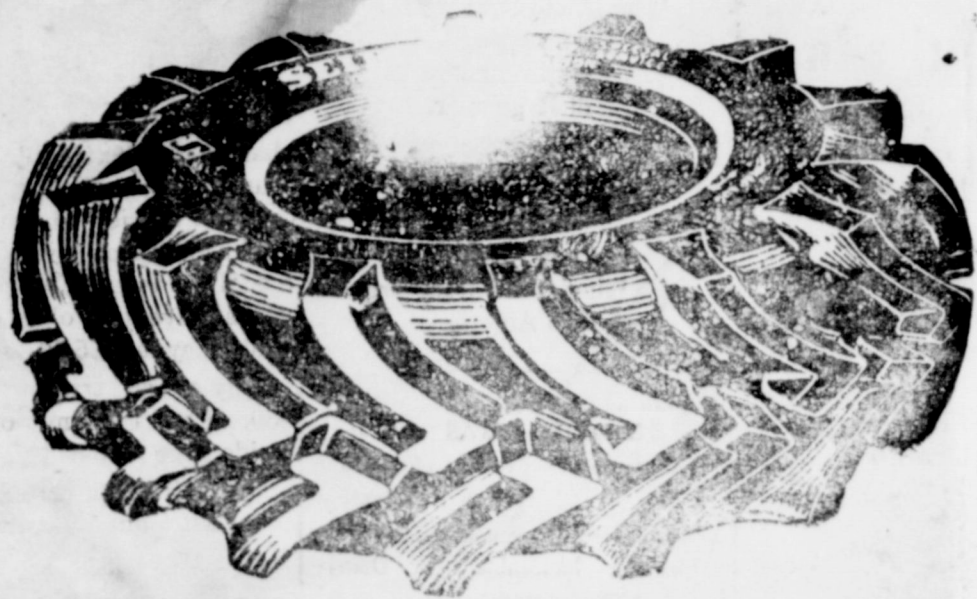
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Tell The Man If You Want Refund Of Tax Dollars

Taxpayers of the Dallas district who are entitled to refunds on their income tax returns on Form 1040 were cautioned today by Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue, to be careful in marking whether they want the money refunded by check or credited to the next year's tax.

This caution is not necessary for taxpayers who used the "Employee's Optional Income Tax Return," Form 1040A.

However, users of the standard form, Form 1040, find a space on the first page, immediately below Item 8, which asks (of taxpayers who have overpaid) how much of the overpayment is to be credited or refunded. In several localities, the Revenue Service has found numerous taxpayers asking credits when they meant to ask for refunds. Obviously, this causes inconvenience to both taxpayers and the government. Some confusion over this item may have arisen from the fact that 1952 Form 1040 asked first about refunds and then about credits, while the 1953 form reverses the order of the two spaces.

Ordinarily, taxpayers find it best to take their overpayments in the form of refund checks. No

Largest Gain In Population Made By U. S. In 1953

With an increase of more than 2,700,000 people in 1953, the United States recorded the largest annual population gain in its history, life insurance company statisticians report.

In the past eight years the population has increased by more than 20 millions; just prior to 1946 it took 17 years to produce an increase of this size. This recent population gain, the statisticians observe, exceeds by one third the entire present population of Canada.

Every age group has contributed to the population growth, but preschool children show the largest gain. Since 1940, the number of children under 5 has increased by about two thirds, compared with a rise of one fifth in the total population. These youngsters now constitute 11 per cent of the population, compared with 8 per cent in 1940.

The people at ages 65 and over have increased by nearly 50 per cent since 1940, and now total about 13 1/2 millions, or more than 8 percent of the population.

taxpayer should ask for a credit unless he expects to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax (Form 1040ES) on his 1954 income.

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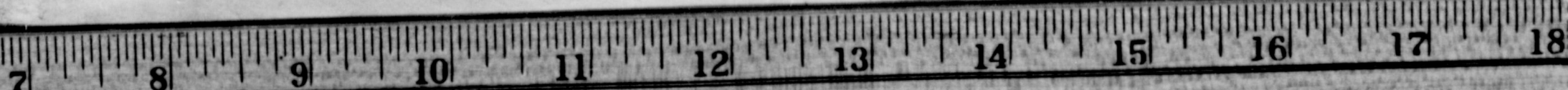


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For Thou art my lamp, O Lord; and the Lord will lighten my darkness.—(II Samuel 22, 29.)

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 Rayneal Baze, general director
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 6:30 p. m.

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Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James D. Fields, Defendant.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22 day of March A. D. 1954 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,742 on the docket of said court and styled Marvilla Fields, plaintiff, vs. James D. Fields, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 This is a suit for divorce; as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof; and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas this the 6th day of February A. D. 1954. Seal

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
 By Oletha Barker Deputy

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Political

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For District Clerk:
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 Re-election
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 E. L. (JUG) DENNIS

For County Clerk:
 JOHNSON SMITH
 Second Term

For County Treasurer:
 RICHARD C. COX
 Re-election

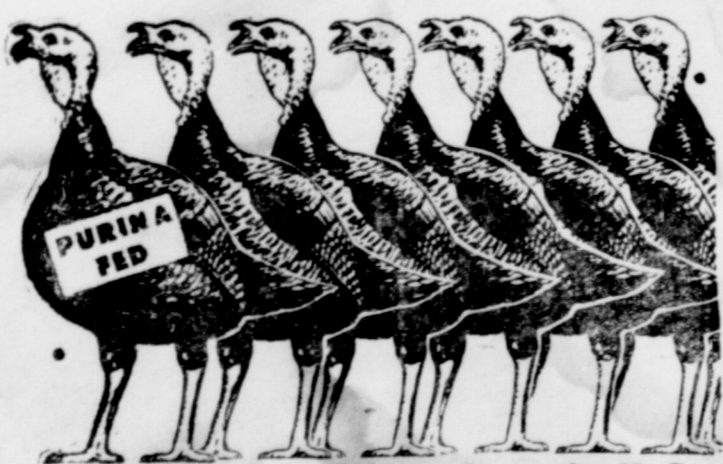
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 STANLEY WEBB
 Re-election

For County Judge:
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 Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
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 Re-election

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