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Local News In Brief

Mrs. O. C. Deeds and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood.

Claude Crossley and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crossley of Rising Star visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley, during the week end.

Bruce Gilbert left last Friday for Phoenix, Ariz. where he has employment.

Jack Black and family of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn visited relatives in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and L. P. Barnett and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy are the parents of a baby boy born at the Blackwell Sanitarium Monday, June 16. He has been named Eddie Tim.

Lois Hines and family of Rangley, Colo. and Mrs. M. I. Ledbetter of St. Elmo, Ill. are visiting Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Miss Bettye Hale has gone to Fort Worth to assume her duties as recreation supervisor at West Van Zandt High School for the summer.

Don Gilbert accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. Joe Jagers, to Bryan for a visit.

Jasper Phelps and family of Wickenburg, Ariz. are visiting relatives here this week.

Weldon Ussery and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery, last week.

Melvin Wyatt and family of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt, last week.

Roy Collins of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Big Lake visited their parents, Ed Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin and baby of Oklahoma City, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jordan of Eastland, attended church and visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Eaker of Big Lake is visiting Misses J. A. Coffman and J. T. Clement this week while Mr. Eaker accompanied a group on a fishing trip to Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Ada Armstrong and children of Van Horn spent Monday night with Mrs. Sidney Roff and family.

Mrs. O. S. Smith, wife of the local Methodist pastor, underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium Sunday and at last report her condition was satisfactory.

Olga and Gene Underwood have returned to school at Denton after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan and family of Crosbyton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, this week.

Paul Jordan of Wickett visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughn this week and his wife and baby returned home with him after a visit with her parents.

Football Prospects Are Solicited By Ranger College

Coach Boone Yarbrough from Ranger Junior College was in town Saturday soliciting football prospects and other students for Ranger Junior College for another year.

Coach Yarbrough stated that the college will have a large enrollment another year, and an excellent program with a complete football schedule, whereby the college will play 10 games.

Ranger Junior College has erected a class room building for college classes, and much new equipment has been added for the teaching of sciences and business administration courses. The college is fully accredited, and students who desire only business administration may secure these courses in an accredited college.

An exceptionally strong faculty has been secured for another year. All college teachers have a MASTERS DEGREE.

The college publishes a nice school annual and participates in many extra curricular activities.

Students who desire further information may secure same by contacting Dr. G. C. Boswell, president, Mr. C. B. Rush, Dean, or Coach Yarbrough, who will be here at various times.

Date Set For Church Of Christ Revival

The Church of Christ revival begins Friday night, July 4, and will continue through Sunday, July 13. Austin Varner of Snyder will do the preaching and Harry Crow will conduct the song service. Everyone has a special invitation to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Murray, Mrs. M. M. Carter, Mrs. Will Lovell, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, Rev. B. F. Clement and C. L. Rogers and family attended the Workers Conference held at Rising Star Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hampton and sons of Phillips are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. V. Crossley.

Lee White of Winters visited Mr and Mrs Bill Edmondson this week.

The New Majestic Eastland

Friday and Saturday
"The Sea Of Grass"
Spencer Tracy
Katharine Hepburn

Sunday and Monday
"The Imperfect Lady"
Ray Milland
Teresa Wright

Tuesday, Wednesday
"Undercover Maizie"
Ann Sothern

Thursday
"Bulldog Drummond at Bay"
Anita Louise

Fruit Rates Half Crop In Eastland County Orchards

Reporting on the fruit inspection cavalcade Tuesday when orchards of Eastland County were visited by about 25 persons interested in fruit growing, B. A. Butler, chamber of commerce secretary, and J. E. Spencer, president of the fruit growers organization, said that prospects pointed to a 50 per cent crop. The quality will perhaps be a little better than ordinarily but there were a number of trees which had no fruit, especially those in low places when it was killed by the cold weather of January.

The group visited the Broyles orchard two and one-half miles south of Carbon where they said the fruit prospects were about 50 per cent.

Peaches will be the main crop, although plums and apricots are good wherever there are trees, but there is little acreage in that kind of fruit.

Apples are showing up well, these men said, but outside of the Scranton section there are few orchards.

Some of the best peach orchards are in the Pleasant Hill and Long Branch communities where J. B. Elder and Mr. Spencer have unusually fine orchards, rated as to size of acreage and quality of fruit. These orchards were given great care in the selecting of varieties both as to quality of fruit and ability to be shipped, so that these orchards should rate rather highly.

John Webb and family of Crane visited friends here Monday.

Ike Ramsey and wife and Shannon Ramsey and family of Palacios visited relatives here this week.

Arthur Reese and wife of Putnam visited his brother, Luther Reese, and wife Sunday.

Vacation Bible School Begins June 23rd

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Carbon Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 23, at 3 p. m. The school will last for ten days including the boys and girls through sixteen years of age. All are cordially invited to attend the school. It is the only school where the pupils do not have to study, only the teachers study.

Preparation day will be Saturday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m. They will be enrolled just before the parade. We want all the boys and girls to be in the parade, bring bicycles if you have one.

Softball News

The Carbon softball team defeated the Elyvins Motor Co team by a score of 9 to 8 at Eastland last Saturday night. Our first team played Desdemona Tuesday night in Gorman and defeated them by a large score. Our boys team stands third in the Gorman Softball League, having won three games and lost two.

The Gorman all-star team meets Brownwood Saturday night and De Leon Wednesday night. Both games will be played on the Gorman field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCram of De Leon announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cherry Ann, at the Blackwell Sanitarium Saturday, June 14. Mrs. McCram is former Miss Dorothy Weston of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keebler and Betty Jo Hale of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. H. Hale of Weatherford last week and guests of Mrs. W. F. Hale.

Mrs. S. Marshall was in Dallas last week end to attend the wedding of her son, Maurice, who was married to Miss Eloise Conner Saturday night.

Meat

Swift Bacon "Radio Brand" lb 45c
Swift Bacon Broken Slices, lb 35c

Jars

Qts 80c Pts 70c Cans 2 & 2 1-2 Plain
Pen Jel 2 pkg 25c
Corto 8 oz 26c
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Carbon Trading Company

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Chambrey, White Lawn, Sheers, Silks and Seersucker
A large stock of Childrens Anklets

Satisfactory merchandise is the basis upon which we wish to make our store the best place for you to trade.

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Gems of Thought

ANGER is the wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.

Put off thy cares with thy clothes; so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor and so shall thy labor strengthen thy rest.

He made himself old friends with me at once.—Mark Twain.

By the streets of "by and by" one arrives at the house of "never"—Cervantes.

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—Alphonse Karr.

JUST AS THE TIME All and None "What do you do?" "I keep house, scrub, scour, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."

Or Not? The employer, on leaving his office, was instructing his new secretary what to say if anyone called while he was out.

Short Reach Two men were discussing a mutual acquaintance. "Nice fellow," said one, "but have you noticed how he always lets his friends pick up the dinner bill?"

Definition of a style leader: A girl who is a chump ahead of everyone else.

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Farmers Toil to Cure Soil Waste

Stabilizing the Farm Land Is Vital to Our National Welfare, Says Expert.

WASHINGTON.—With its ambitious 1947 program aimed at almost doubling its 1946 accomplishments, the soil conservation service admittedly has laid out a big job for itself.

Progress in the first six months of the fiscal year also would indicate the goal was not too high.

Has Shown Results. Bennett hits the chord that has peasants struck most tunefully on the ear of the farmer debating the question of undertaking soil conservation.

Bennett said, "Whereas has been practiced," Bennett said, "soil-conservation farming has resulted in at least a 20 per cent increase in production per acre, as an average. It has meant increased income to the farmer and savings in seed, fertilizer, labor and power.

Bennett declared that American farmers, falling in line with conservation practices made possible by congressional appropriation, "are turning the tide: we are winning the fight against the greatest common enemy to production—land-uncontrolled soil erosion."

He aims to put more than 30 million additional acres of farm land under conservation surveillance by June 30. That compares with new coverage to 16 million acres of land in fiscal year 1946.

Soil Acreage Rising. If his new program is realized it will bring to a total of 115 million acres the farm and ranch land in the United States which has been blanketed by complete soil and water conservation of all kinds since the program got under way in earnest in 1935.

Just how far the program has progressed in the first six months is shown by these figures: On July 1, 1946, of this current fiscal year, there were 1,637 soil-conservation districts, embracing approximately 893 million acres, under conservation.

The growth of districts means that more farmers and farms are brought closer to the technicians who are available to assist them in their problems. The utopian aim, of course, is to have every acre of every district under control. Work is carried on now almost entirely through the district program.

This year around \$41,300,000 has been made available for soil control in the seven regions of the country. In 1944 it is expected that the appropriation will go up to \$43,221,500.

Builder Uses Psychology as Means of 'Inflating' Tires

AKRON, OHIO.—Psychology has been used successfully by a building contractor to combat "inflation."

However, the laborers complained that the wheelbarrows were much harder to push without the pneumatic tires. Knowing this was just imagination, the contractor had dummy valves put through the rim holes to make the tires look pneumatic.

Next day, one by one, his employees came to tell him that the pushing was much easier again, as they "knew it would be," they said, with inflated tires.

Russia Steps Up '47 Goals for Industry

Agriculture Production Also Comes in for Boost.

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Council of Ministers announced today heavy industries and agriculture production plan for 1947, which calls for a speed of work throughout Russia with quotas running as high as 32 per cent bigger than last year's.

The ministers' plan includes "further application of modern technique in supplying the armed forces of the Soviet union, with the most up-to-date military equipment."

The broadcast said that civilian production in 1946 was 50 per cent higher than 1945, but that in many cases the standards set for 1946 had not been met.

The plan laid great emphasis on heavy industry, where it called for a 3.3 per cent increase in production.

The announcement blamed last year's lag in heavy industry production on the lack of fuel. As a result, the ministers gave first priority in 1947 to coal and oil production, to be upped 16 and 18 per cent, respectively.

The plan called on Russian workers to increase consumer goods production 27 per cent and to double the construction of new dwellings badly needed to replace war-devastated buildings.

Seven million more acres of ground will be planted this year to increase food output and the production of agricultural machinery will be jumped 203 per cent under the plan.

In terms of the individual worker, the new quotas meant that "the productivity of the worker in industry must be increased 13 per cent and in construction 11 per cent," the council said.

Some of the increased quotas for heavy industry announced included:

- Steel, 19 per cent higher than 1946; cast iron, 21 per cent; heavy locomotives, 88 per cent; trucks, 55 per cent; passenger cars, 316 per cent; steam turbines, 242 per cent; hydro-turbines, 332 per cent and standard housing, 486 per cent.

Cancer Victims Saved By New Surgery Plan

CHICAGO.—University of Chicago reported that out of 100 "hopeless" patients suffering from abdominal cancer, 19 have survived with the aid of experimental surgery performed by Dr. Alexander Brunschwig.

The new technique in cancer surgery was disclosed in a book entitled "Radical Surgery in Abdominal Cancer," published by University of Chicago Press.

Dr. Brunschwig began his experiments with advanced cancer cases more than 10 years ago at the university.

The 19 patients who survived previously had been classified as "inoperable" and had been given only days to live, the university said. No recurrences have been found, despite the fact some of the operations were undertaken 10 years ago, it added.

Public Address System Used To Teach Children English

BOSTON.—Some 30 children of foreign-born parents are learning English at a public school in Boston's downtown by aid of a public address system.

A 6-year-old Chinese girl steps up to a microphone on a raised platform and begins reading the story of the "Three Bears." If she mispronounces a word, other children raise their hands and the reading is halted until a correction is made.

Teacher Mary I. Elliott says the new method "is working miracles and the children are learning the language almost overnight."

College Students Win Fight On Raising Price of Coffee

ALFRED, N. Y.—Alfred university students have won their own battle against a price raising.

While most of the 1,500 students were home on vacation, two of the three public entries in town doubled the price of a cup of coffee, raising it to 10 cents.

The students took all of their business to the remaining 15-cent place.

After two weeks the passive resistance of the students prevailed and coffee is being sold at a cup once again the standard price in the tiny village town of Alfred.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions 1. How far below the surface of the earth do earthquakes start? 2. What is white gold? 3. How long does it take an orchid to bloom? 4. Did the Italians invent macaroni? 5. What word in the English language has the most definitions? 6. Bobby Feller was clocked as throwing a ball at what speed? 7. When was the Dominion of Canada established?
- The Answers 1. No more than 6 or 8 miles down. 2. Gold with nickel and zinc. 3. Ten to twelve years. 4. No, the Chinese did. It was introduced into Europe by the Germans, who taught the Italians how to make it. 5. The word "set." In Webster's New International dictionary it has 235 major definitions. 6. At 98.6 miles per hour. 7. July 1, 1867.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Handmade Rugs Are Lovely Cool, Wing-Sleeved Nighdress



Pinwheel and Square Rugs WHETHER you are a crocheter or a knitting fan, you can use your skill to make some lovely rugs for your home. At top, the round pinwheel rug is crocheted of just four balls of yarn. Below, the knitted rug is a yard square and so easy to do.

Household Hints

Lunch-box vegetables (such as carrot strips and celery) stay fresher if they're stored small enough to fit into a waxed paper cup. An ice cube in their midst will keep them ice-box fresh. This will make a hit with lunch-box diners.

In buying fish, select the ones with bright glistening eyes, if you want best ones.

Corned beef, tongue, and fish dishes are given an unusual zest with horseradish salad dressing. Combine one-half cup cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise with two tablespoons grated horseradish to achieve a new dressing.

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Obliging Fellow

The welfare committee of the town decided to form a band, and those wishing to join were instructed to fill out a form. Among those who did was the blacksmith, and now he is being interviewed. "I see you would like to join the band, and that you would prefer a cornet," said the welfare official. "Have you any qualifications?" "No," said the blacksmith, "but I'd like to learn."

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That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry brings health, impeding action, drinking—the risk of exposure and infections—these heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overtaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting no sleep, itching pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. These signs of kidney or bladder disorder are unmistakable. Don't ignore them. Write for Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys by pass of harmful acid from the system. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Ask your druggist for Doan's. Don't wait any longer! Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Ain't It So!

LIBERTY is the right to elect people to make restrictions for you. When a woman begins to hide her age she really begins to show her age. A dime has been defined as a dollar with the taxes taken out. A political war is a war where everyone shoots from the lip. The way to fight a woman is with your hat. Grab it and run. Ideas die in some heads before they cannot stand solitary confinement.

Early String Instrument of Billiard Table Dimensions

The largest stringed musical instrument ever played by one individual was a panteleon which a Georgia fiddler used on a concert tour in England in 1767. Played with two small hammers like a xylophone, this instrument had 276 strings stretched over a horizontal soundboard which was 11 feet long by 5 feet wide, or virtually the same dimensions as a billiard table.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By MARION L. WINDGROP, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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THE TRAGIC END OF A NATION LESSON TEXT—II Kings 25:1-2. MEMORY SELECTION — Righteousness establish a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

The end of the road! Down, down, down went Judah in its sinful refusal to keep God's Word, and ultimately came the final day of reckoning, always does! The catastrophe which had long been approaching had arrived at last.

The fall of a capital city, which carries with it the empire, is a world-shaking event. The fall of Rome shattered the world for a thousand years. The fall of Berlin and Tokyo are within the memory of all of us, and the results are seen in a disordered world.

The destruction of Jerusalem, which the lesson presents, was more serious; for it was not only a national tragedy, but also one with deep religious significance.

The good king Jehoiakim was succeeded by his son Jehoiachin, a mere boy who reigned only three months. He gave way to Nebuchadnezzar, who appointed as his successor his uncle Zedekiah.

It is in the verses just preceding our lesson that we learn that Zedekiah fought against Babylon in an act of rebellion (I Kings 24:18).

Zedekiah ignored his oath of allegiance (II Chron. 36:13), for which he was condemned by Ezekiel as a traitor (Ezek. 17:13). Zedekiah has well been called the vanishing point in a diminishing line of kings. It was an evil thing he did (II Kings 24:19), and one which showed his conceit, vanity and rashness.

True it was that he only followed what he had learned from his predecessors, but that is never a good excuse for a man foolishly to turn against God's will. Observed that God was not just a disinterested spectator, and yet he had come to the place where he let Judah go down to its own awful doom. The worst thing that can happen to a man or a nation is to be left alone by God!

Zedekiah's act of folly quickly brought him to a terrible end. II. Retribution (vs. 2-10). Jeremiah urged Zedekiah to surrender (see Jer. 37, 38) in order to save Jerusalem and himself, but he refused, and the city was besieged. The king's refusal to hear God's prophet and his turning to Egypt for help speak to us of the manner in which unrepentant sinners regard God's mercy and then seek help at the hopeless stations of this world (Jer. 2:13).

The king tried to flee, but was taken captive. Then came the siege of Jerusalem. For one and one-half years the enemy garrisoned the city, while famine and distress grew apace in the city. Jeremiah went through this entire period sharing his people's trouble. The book of Lamentations is the record of this misery.

Sin does its terrible work. Even as it can take a great city and turn it into a plague spot marked by cruelty, suffering and death, even so it can bring forth its inevitable and unpredictable results in the life of the individual who persists in resisting the voice of God.

Note also that the sin of Zedekiah brought quick judgment, not only on himself, but upon his innocent children (vs. 7), and on many in the besieged city who were equally guilty of wrongdoing. It is again a picture of what sin does today in the homes and communities of our nation.

III. Removal (vs. 11, 12). The fall of Jerusalem prepared the way for the closing scene of the immediate history of the nation as the people went into captivity. It also ended for the time being the history of the city that had once so proudly held a poem of privilege and power, but was now brought down by its sin and rebellion against God. We say rightly that history repeats itself. We see that any nation that lifts itself up in pride and forsakes ourselves where our beloved country stands. As we consider its debauchery and drunkenness, its disregard of moral standards, its indifference to the things of God, we feel that instead of pointing a finger of scorn at Judah, we ought to be in our faces before God in penitence and shame.

AROUND THE HOUSE

It's all right to leave opened canned goods in the original tin cans in the refrigerator for a short period. But cover the can to prevent absorption of other flavors and odors.

In doing a small plaster repair job it is well to remember to wet the inside as well as the outside surface of the crack. The reason for this is that old plaster is like a sponge, in a way. It will suck the moisture out of the new plaster and make it virtually worthless.

An old toothbrush handle is an excellent means for opening up or running a cord through a starched seam.

Have several round got holders on hand as well as square ones. These are very handy for removing pies and puddings from the oven as there are no corners to drop into the food and make the holder sticky.

Your iron won't stick if it's run over salt that is sprinkled on a paper towel.

You Should Know Your Government; Booklet Has Many Interesting Facts



White House Marriages HAS A President ever been married in the White House? Yes, Grover Cleveland married his ward, Frances Folsom, in the White House on June 4, 1886.

Need King's Consent Until 25 years of age, the royal princesses of England cannot marry without the consent of the king. After this age, they marry without it, provided that parliament, within a year after notification, does not disapprove of the proposed consort.

Do you know which two Presidents died in the White House? Why the secretaries of agriculture, labor and commerce cannot succeed to the Presidency, while other cabinet members can?

Rigid Arm Punch on End Of Swing Barred in Boxing A punch never used before nor since by a professional pugilist was employed by George LaBlanche in a bout with the first Jack Dempsey in San Francisco in 1889, says Collier's.

With his right arm held out rigidly from the shoulder, LaBlanche whirled completely around and knocked out Dempsey with such force that the brutal punch was thereafter barred for all time.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Eula B. McCord, Administratrix of the estate of A. S. McCord, deceased having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said A. S. McCord, deceased numbered 4727 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said estate as such Administrator and to close administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the county of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 30th day of June A. D. 1947, at the court house of said county, in Eastland, Texas

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When said account and application will be acted upon by said court. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Eastland this 17th day of June A. D. 1947.

W. V. Love, Clerk, County Court Eastland County. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

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Sheriff Eastland County.
By C. B. Graham Deputy.

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To: Harvey Olin Moore Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of July, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the honorable 91st district court of Eastland County, at the courthouse in Eastland Texas. Said plaintiff's

official petition was filed on the 26th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No 20,087. The names of the parties in said suit are: Alma Fay Moore as plaintiff, and Harvey Olin Moore as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce, and plaintiff alleges that defendant without cause abandoned her on the 10th day of March, 1944, since which time she has not

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

Issued this the 26th day of May, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 26th day of May A. D. 1947.

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