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## AROUND THE SQUARE

Many of the public schools in Texas were opened yesterday and today, and others are to be opened very soon.

Eastland schools will open on Tuesday of next week, according to Superintendent Womack. The first thing that enters our mind is that we should be very thankful that we have public schools in Texas and the next, that the boys and girls should take advantage of them.

According to past history the girls, right now, are happier than the boys, but regardless of the reception awaiting in the minds of these youngsters, the opening of school is something that we all look forward to each year.

The opening of school should bring another thought to our minds, although most of the citizens of our state will remain complacently aware of it, there are now 759 chairs occupied in the classrooms last year, that are vacant at this time.

What does this mean. Where are those children now? They will not come in late, they are not at home sick, or visiting out of state—they are dead!

Some were of various types of accidents—traffic, home, recreational and others, but all of them claimed a life.

Some were caused by disease, but regardless of cause we should be on the alert at all times to care for them. We must arrange to reduce accidents, and health care should be undertaken very seriously.

And in conclusion we admit a shortage of teachers. Maybe we should look into the matter of making the teaching profession more attractive.

Next Monday is Labor Day—a legal holiday, decreed by Congress. It is in honor of the working class of the United States.

Many people look upon this holiday as the last opportunity to take advantage of summertime recreation. As a result of this, thousands of American families take to the highways enroute to their favorite retreat for one last week end of fun and relaxation before the fall and winter months.

Regrettably, down through the years, this holiday has actually been the last holiday for many of our fellow citizens. It was not their last because of natural causes—they are dead today because of accidents.

If within our power let's make the forthcoming holiday as free from accidents as is humanly possible.

If we do this we will stay away from deep water, unless we are strong swimmers. Know the area in the water, and be on the alert for hidden dangers.

Drive at a safe speed and crowded roads below the law for adequate plan to drive a Remember all—don't mix—get there to get there.

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Mrs. Lillian McGee Battle, R. Cisco received her second college degree without making any grade lower than "A" when she received her Master of Science degree from East Texas State Teachers college Aug. 28.

Mrs. Battle was an honor graduate of Donner high school and of Abilene Christian college where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1928.

At East Texas State she majored in secondary education and minored in English and home economics.

## Service Back To Normal—

# Phone Strike Ends Monday

Telephone service in the Eastland County area, drastically curtailed during a 12-day strike of CIO telephone workers of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, returned to normal Monday as hundreds of employees returned to their jobs following settlement of the walkout.

The strike ended at 6:30 a.m. Monday a short time later operators and other personnel had returned to their posts at Ranger, Eastland and Cisco manually-operated exchanges of the company after a 12-day absence.

During the strike phone service in the three cities was handled in an emergency basis only on both local and long distance calls. The exchanges were manned by skeleton crews of supervisory personnel.

Only Southwestern Bell units in this area unaffected during the strike were two dial-operated exchanges.

## More Rain Due Eastland Area, Say Forecasters

Possible scattered thundershowers were forecast for the Eastland County vicinity Tuesday by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Partly cloudy to cloudy skies were in the offing, according to the weathermen, and continued warm weather is due for the next two days, at least—today and Wednesday.

This afternoon's maximum mercury reading is scheduled for between 85 and 90 degrees.

The high for Wednesday is slated for around 90 degrees.

The lowest mercury reading tonight—around 70 degrees.

For the North Central and West Texas areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with scattered thundershowers and local thundersqualls. No important temperature changes.

# 800 PRESENT AT FARM BUREAU BARBECUE; CONG. BURLESON SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION

Just mention barbecue and they will all come.

At least the crowd that gathered at City Park last evening to enjoy the Farm Bureau barbecue would indicate such. A crowd estimated considerably more than 800 were on hand when serving began. They were not all farmers by any means, though hundreds were. They were here from cities, towns, villages and from the forks of the creek, but they were here, and apparently enjoyed themselves.

Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th District was present for an address, and it is possible that some of his followers came solely for his address.

Serving began promptly at 7 p.m. and it took almost an hour to serve all those present. There was no "short" plates—everybody had all the barbecue, salad, red beans, onion, bread, etc.—they wanted, and occasionally you would see a small group headed out for a second helping, and when they came back they had side-boards on their plates. If any one went away hungry, it was their own fault—there was plenty food there, and scores of people carried bones and scraps away for their cats and dogs.

Summed up in a few words the affair was a great success, and

the sponsors didn't lose any friends. All of this for fifty cents, with coffee soft drinks and ice cream thrown in.

The salad was made by wives of Farm Bureau members, and it was good. The ice cream was furnished by the Borden Co. and J. M. Cooper was master of the bean pot, and he did a swell job. Capable assistants kept the lines moving and most everybody enjoyed the hour, in the consensus of opinion.

Following the splendid feast A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, made several announcements, after which District Farm Bureau manager Bob Lilly of Brownwood, presented Mr. Myrick with "the goat"—Qualastia, to remind him that the bureau membership might be increased.

Mr. Myrick introduced Bill Gist of Abilene, a member of the Farm Bureau State Board, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Congressman Omar Burleson.

In the beginning Mr. Burleson mentioned the fact that there were many kinds of farmers—drug store cowboys, white collared farmers, dirt farmers and windshield farmers. The first group owns one or two calves, the second group live in town and tell others how to farm, the third group, the dirt farmer, lives in the country and tills the soil, while the windshield group visit the farms, but never leave their cars, and what they don't see through the windshield isn't seen at all.

After opening with usual light remarks he went into serious problems, especially those having to do with the farmer. He was told in his praise of the Farm Bureau, and admitted that it carried it all the way from Texas to Washington.

He related one instance where Texas delegations, all in one day, (Continued on Page Four)

changes at Strawn and Gordon in neighboring Palo Pinto County.

Other manually-operated exchanges which were badly crippled during the walkout of 53,000 Texas phone workers were Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Breckenridge.

The strike is the first full-scale walkout against Southwestern Bell since 1947, and it lasted only eleven days compared to the 42-day strike six years ago. Negotiators were on the verge of settlement hours before the walkout was called, but their efforts failed at the last minute. All except the controversial clause have been settled for a week.

In Dallas, W. L. Prehn, general manager for the firm in Texas, issued this statement:

"We are glad the strike is over. Telephone service throughout Texas is rapidly returning to normal. Most of the telephone users in Texas received good service throughout strike due to efforts of our employees who remained on duty. For their loyalty and the long hours they worked to keep vital communications lines open, we are deeply grateful.

"We regret any inconvenience or hardship that may have been caused through any failure to handle calls with the normal speed and accuracy. The public has been patient and understanding."

In Port Arthur, Bell workers remained in "continuous session" over a local dispute that began four days before the six-state strike.

The new Bell contract is effective for a year, retroactive to Aug. 30. In addition to the pay raises, it gives Fort Worth and thirteen other towns higher classifications for pay purposes. It also reduces the period in which workers will reach the maximum pay scale from 6 1/2 to 6 years.

Webb said the money settlement is "pretty close to the 7 1/2 an hour average we were seeking."

This strike affected Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and two Illinois counties.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Hearn, 93, Held at Carbon

Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. (Aunt Mary) Hearn, 93, one of Eastland County's oldest pioneer residents, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Carbon.

Mrs. Hearn died early Saturday morning of injuries received when she fell and broke her hip at her home in Morton Valley Thursday. She failed to regain consciousness before she passed away.

Rev. Claude Harris of Breckenridge officiated during the final rites, assisted by the Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Carbon church.

Interment was in the Baer Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Hearn, born in Macon, Ga., back on Sept. 10, 1859, came to Texas in 1885 and settled in Eastland County and was well known over this area.

Pallbearers at the funeral Sunday afternoon were John Hart of Eastland, Buddy White of Eastland, Hoover Pittman of Eastland, Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon, Edwin Allison of Carbon and Joe Matthes of Eastland.

Her survivors include two sons, H. O. Hearn and A. M. Hearn, both of Eastland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Hearn of Eastland; and more than 40 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## Judge Collings Rotary Speaker

Attendance at the Rotary Club Monday was excellent, and the program was in keeping with the attendance.

It was Judge Davenport's program, though he brought Judge Cecil Collings along to do the talking.

The Judge chose as his subject "Our Jury System" and for some thirty minutes gave his hearers some worthwhile information. Among other things he told of the early day beginning of the system, but readily admitted that it has undergone many changes, and most of them were good.

Our present day Grand Jury is an inquisitorial body vested with the power to summon witnesses to appear before them. Here they gather necessary information, and if it is found proper, bills of indictment are voted.

This is a great protection to innocent people, and makes it possible to bring the criminal element to justice. No man can be haled into court and tried for crime, until he has been investigated and billed by a Grand Jury.

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# Maverick Squad Starts Grid Training Today; First Game Be Played Here September 11

## LONE STAR GAS CO. ASKS FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT

The Lone Star Gas Company has requested rate adjustments in Eastland which, if granted, would place the city's residential and commercial gas customers on the same or equivalent rate now in effect in about 100 cities and towns served by the company in Texas.

Petition for the rate revision was presented to the City Council on Friday night, Aug. 28th, by H. C. Westfall of Eastland, District Manager, for the gas company.

He stated that similar rate revisions have been granted by city councils in more than 243 incorporated cities and towns in Texas and 93 unincorporated towns by the Railroad Commission of Texas since last October.

The Lone Star application was supported by information and statistics reflecting rising costs in overall operations, while the price of gas was being held substantially below the standard rates in effect throughout the Lone Star system.

The gas company manager emphasized that the company's rate in Eastland was reduced in August, 1954, and no change has been made in the rate since that time, "in spite of the economic upheaval at this nation and the world have experienced in the last decade."

"As a result," he continued, "the company has for the past ten years not only failed to make a return on its investment here, but has each year suffered a substantial monetary loss. The 1954 reduction was made in the depths of the depression and at a time when there seemed to be an unlimited supply of natural gas in the vicinity of Eastland."

"Of course, the supply picture has changed to the extent that being connected to a large integrated pipeline system with many sources, both old and new, becomes an asset of increasingly greater importance to the future growth and prosperity of this city."

He said that, for the past several years, the company has been operating at a substantial loss in Eastland and the proposed new rate will produce a return of only 3.583 per cent on the fair value of its Eastland property, based on the calendar year of 1951.

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During an interview Monday with Head Coach Ed Hooker of the Eastland Mavericks we learned that practice will start today, and this year the Coach has a feeling that he has a winning team. All but two of the members are seniors.

After working with the boys this spring, the coach learned that the boys have plenty of enthusiasm and fight in them, and that size and weight will contribute winning factors.

This year's team will be built around the following boys: Neal Tankersley, LE; Neal VanGeem, LT; R. D. Harris, RG; Stanley Harris, center; Charles Collins, RB; Bob Cooper, RT; Doug Williamson, RE; Verne Meroney, QB; Fred Williams or Pigeon Grimes, LH; J. D. Henson, FB; James Jessop, RH.

Also Bob Pittman, QB; Clyde Moore, LE; Neal Edwards, LT; Raul Herrera, LG; Doug Franklin, center; Paul Reed, RG; Geo. Harris, RT; John McAllister, RE.

It might be added right here that boys like Carl Freese and Jimmy Martin, freshmen, who are on the "B" team, have shown "A" team potentialities, and before the season is over most anything may happen.

Practice will start today, and the boys will be given some intensive training. As a matter of fact they are to meet the Cisco team in Eastland on September 11 for their first game of the season. On the 18th they will meet Coleman. Both these games will be played in Eastland, though neither are conference games.

Maverick Schedule  
September 11, Cisco, here.  
September 18, Coleman, here.  
September 25, DeLeon, there.  
October 2, Ranger, here.  
October 9, Wylie, (Abilene) there.  
October 23, Bangs, there.

October 30, Rising Star, here.  
November 6, Santa Anna, here.  
November 13, Dublin, here.  
November 20, Cross Plains, here.

Funeral services for W. E. Matlock of Olden, who died Friday, Aug. 28, in a Ranger hospital, following an illness of several months duration, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Olden Baptist Church.

Rev. Clifford Nelson of Brownwood, former pastor assisted by Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Matlock was born in Paris, Tex., December 5, 1896, was a resident of Eastland County for the past 30 years. He married Mrs. Matlock, the former Mable McGinley, in Eastland in 1919. He was an employe of Hoffmann Oil Producers.

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## Shultz Rites Be Held Wednesday Burial In City

E. E. Shultz, 37, passed away in a Dallas hospital at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning, following a lingering illness.

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FOR RENT: Downtown upstairs apartment, furnished, air-conditioned, \$42.50 month, bills paid, phone 692.

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### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith  
 Miss Helen Taylor of Eastland spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Horace Lane.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murry Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenshaw and grandchildren, Linda and Morris Ray, attended the Eastland reunion at the Lubbock Park Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenshaw, and Mrs. Maude Fuqua, who went with them.

The condition of Uncle Tom Northcutt who has been ill for the past 18 months, remains unchanged.

A revival meeting at the Baptist church is now in progress, with Rev. Melvin Rathel of Eastland, doing the preaching, and the pastor, Gene Davenport leading the singing. Nelle V. Grimshaw is at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman spent the weekend at Glenrose, attending the Sparkman reunion.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE: The Police Department is requesting bids on a 1953 standard 4-door Automobile with 5 first lines tires, standard equipment, with heater, color black or grey. A 1952 Mainline Ford to be taken in on the deal. Bids to be in the City Managers office by 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10, 1953. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. E. Taylor, City Manager, Eastland, Texas.

Stated meeting Tuesday, September 1st, 8:00 p.m. Masonic Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at the passing of our father, grandfather and brother.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many fine friends for their visits and attention during the time I was in the hospital and during my convalescence at home. Especially do we thank our doctor, the nurses and the two gentlemen who donated blood.  
 W. H. White and family.

**Overseas Veterans Welcome**  
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 Karl and Boyd Tanner

stopped at Girard to visit a sister.

2-C Ernest Key and wife, Mrs. Key and little daughter Debbie, who have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Shorty May and family, have returned to their home in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maltby and son, Neal, from Kingsville, left Monday evening for a visit with their son, Jay Maltby and family of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pool and little daughter, Barbara, were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. R. G. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin, were weekend visitors in the T. H. Northcutt home.

Miss Nella V. Grimshaw, will teach in the Gorman school this year. She will teach the fifth grade and will also teach music to the fifth through the eighth grades.

Paula Marine of Strawn spent last week with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Northcutt. Little Larry

visited with the Ray Northcutts.

Mrs. Bandy Lehman spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim. Mrs. Pilgrim who is on the nursing staff at Gorman hospital, was at home last week, recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Kenneth Tate and sons of Hobbs, N. M., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillian of

Borger, spent several days recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge.

Pall Mall, London's famous ceremonial route, gets its name from the ancient game of mille mille, a favorite of King Charles I and his courtiers, according to the British Travel Association. The idea of the sport is to strike a ball

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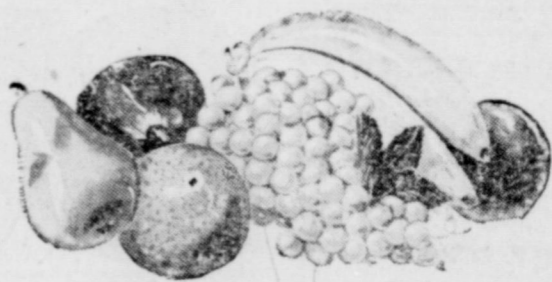
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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Friends Honor Mrs. Blair With Farewell Party

Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. W. F. Davenport were hosts to friends and neighbors of Mrs. B. G. Blair at an informal coffee in the Castleberry home Friday morning, honoring her with a farewell party.

Mrs. Blair is moving with her husband to Jackson.

A gift of crystal and other useful gifts were presented to the honoree. Friends who had a part in the gift included Mrs. Hubert Toombs and Mary Ann, Jack Lusk, W. A. Anderson, Frank Crowell, James Horton, A. F. Taylor, Cecil Collins, Roy Stokes, H. E. Williams, Cyrus Frost, J. C. Olesby, E. E. Willman, O. M. White, J. A.

## Methodist Youth Plan Ice Cream Cake Benefit

The young people of the First Methodist Church will sell homemade ice cream and cake, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Collings, 903 South Daugherty.

Charges of 25 cents a serving will be made and if the weather is bad, the sales service will be moved to the fellowship room of the church.

Car-hops will be available, and patrons will be served in their cars, if preferred.

Proceeds will be used for the Methodist Glenlake Camp at Glenrose, Mrs. Collings said.

Doyle, W. I. Holmesly, O. O. Mickel, Ina Bean, Joe Stephen, Milburn S. Long, J. L. Johnson, Earl Bender, and Miss Verna Johnson.

Aut-of-town guests included Mrs. Pat Miller, Knox City, Holmes Webb, Tyler, and Bob Blair, Odessa.

## Legal Aid Society Helps Those Who Cannot Afford A Lawyer

What is the statute of limitations on income reports? Can a valid divorce be secured by mail? Can a person void an installment-payment contract if the merchandise is defective?

More and more, questions like these are arising, to plague the average-income citizen — who feels he can't afford a lawyer. But in most communities, he can get help through the Legal Aid Society — an organization which stands ready to service those who cannot afford a private lawyer. In the September issue of Pageant Magazine, a Legal Aid Society lawyer sets out some expert advice on the following problems most frequently brought to the Society:

1. What's the first thing to do if one is arrested?

The last thing is to resist. Go along peacefully — but remember that it is important to insist upon getting in touch with your lawyer before you say anything about anything.

2. How about Mexican Divorces?

Mexican divorces are good if they are obtained by the personal appearance of one spouse and the other is represented by counsel, or if both are present in Mexico at the time of the divorce.

3. Must a person answer any question asked by the FBI, regardless of whether he has committed an offense?

You must give specific answers to specific questions, but you are not obligated to volunteer information, nor to answer specific questions any more fully than you can on the basis of your first-hand knowledge.

4. Will an extended separation eventually come to be recognized as a divorce?

Even where there has been a legal separation by the court, not merely an informal separation, no one is free to remarry except after a final dissolution of the marriage by divorce or annulment. A separation is not such a final dissolution.

5. How can a "legal stitch in time" save nine?

The careful preservation of the following records, in proper form will save untold inconvenience — can do even more than that by fending off a brush or two with the law.

- a. Birth certificate
- b. Proof of Citizenship
- c. Copies of Divorce Papers
- d. Copies of all Deeds and Contracts
- e. Your will.

## LONE STAR—

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these costs, as is well and generally known, continued to rise.

"For instance," he declared, "during the past ten years, our common labor rates have been increased to the point where they are currently nearly 300 per cent of what they were, and the rates for all other classifications have been drastically advanced in order that we might continue to pay these employees a fair and proper wage."

Pipe, meters and substantially all materials — equipment from belts to automobiles have been practically doubled or more in price. The average cost of connecting a new user was \$75.20 in 1934, while during 1951 it averaged \$175.58, an increase of 133 per cent. The tremendous federal expenditures have resulted in higher and higher taxes until today we are paying 52 cents out of every dollar earned to the federal government; in income taxes alone. Our total company tax bill for 1951 amounted to \$1.41 per customer per month.

"To further aggravate the situation, numerous large interstate gas pipeline companies have originated their lines in Texas gas fields and more are proposed to transport tremendous volumes of gas to other sections of the country from New York to California. In order to justify these investments, immense gas reserves must be dedicated to these lines and to obtain these reserves, they have been bidding higher and higher prices for gas at the well. Lone Star, to protect its own investment, its present customers, and to provide for a rapidly growing area, has been forced to meet these proffered prices to quote some extent and that situation may become more alarming in the future.

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7	5.43	6.21	5.30
8	6.14	6.74	5.98
9	6.84	7.27	6.65
10	7.55	7.80	7.33
11	8.25	8.33	8.00
12	8.96	8.86	8.68
13	9.66	9.39	9.35
14	10.37	9.92	10.03
15	11.07	10.45	10.70
20	14.60	13.10	14.08
25	18.12	15.75	17.33
30	21.65	18.15	20.58
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Dallas Rate:

Minimum Monthly Bill \$5.50

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## 800—

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got flood relief and drought relief — Texas is a big old state. The next day a Congressman from another state asked: "What are you fellows going to ask for today?"

The Farm Bureau is highly representative in Washington, and its representatives are never unreasonable in their demands. He also stated that the bureau is a Democratic body, without investing too much power in one man. It starts from the grass roots with the dirt farmer in his county organization. From there important questions go to the district organization for approval, and if successful it must be considered by the state organization before it is finally sent on to the Farm Bureau's Washington office, where action is taken.

Mrs. Annie Simmons of Lubbock was the guest here in the home of her brother, Artie Liles, and Patricia Ann over the weekend.

Mrs. Simmons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poteet of Lubbock, who visited in the home of their son, Jim and Mrs. Poteet.

Recent guests here in the Liles home were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee.

Cpl. Clifton R. Wood, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Wood, resides at 306 West Plummer, has just returned from active duty in Korea for the past year and is now on leave, which he is spending here with his wife. He will go to Fort Sill, Okla., for reassignment.

Cpl. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Rt. 2, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch have returned from a week's vacation trip, during which they visited with Mr. Upchurch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upchurch in Itasca and with friends in Hillsboro and Burleson.

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Mrs. M. P. Herring has returned from Lubbock, where she visited in the home of her son, Brooks and Mrs. Herring, and their family. Mr. and Mrs. Herring, who live at 4020 23rd Street, have a new daughter, whom they have named Tina Dianne. She was born Aug. 18, in a Lubbock hospital, and weighed six pounds. She has an older sister, Cynthia Ann, who is four.

Lowell Herring returned home with his mother, Mrs. M. P. Herring, spent the week end and returned to his work in Lubbock late Sunday. Lowell is employed with Stewart and Stephenson in Lubbock, full time until the opening of Tech, then he will work part-time while he attends school. His brother, Brooks Herring, is manager of the branch office of the company, including the Lubbock and Wichita Falls area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harleman, have been in Houston this summer, were here over the week end. They returned to Houston, Monday and Mrs. Harleman will remain here this week-end where she will remain and will teach again this year at Junior High.

J. W. Ashley returned Monday from a three-week visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish and the daughter, Billye Don, returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after having spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farker and with Mr. Parrish's mother, Mrs. I. R. Parrish.

Week-end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Haggard were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Hornsbeck of Fort Worth.

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