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Collie Receives Many Pledges of Support In Race

Wilbourne B. Collie, the only Eastland County candidate for State Senator from the 24th district, has been making a vigorous campaign and stated this morning that he feels encouraged over prospects. He has received many pledges of support, and the people who are total strangers have given him good hearings.

Mr. Collie left Thursday morning for Abilene, where he will spend the day. One of his opponents is Senator Cunningham, who lives in Abilene. The two candidates were on the program yesterday at the annual picnic at Cross Plains. Senator Cunningham was to have spoken at 10 in the morning but did not speak. Collie spoke at 3 in the afternoon to about 2,000 people, and attacked Senator Cunningham's and Representative Howsley's records in the last legislature. He pointed out the great increase in taxes in recent years and stated that Senator Cunningham and Mr. Howsley had both voted for these large appropriations, including those for various departments, and when many other bills were passed they were absent. He stated that Senator Cunningham was absent 215 times when important bills were being voted on and that Representative Howsley was absent 257 times when bills were being voted on in the House.

"And yet these men are asking you to return them to Austin to represent you in the Senate. If you are satisfied with conditions as they are, or if you are half-way pleased, you should vote for my opponent and return one of them. By their fruits ye shall know them. If you want your Senator present, voting and fighting for your interest and your sake, and not somewhere else in the city of Austin when these important matters are being put over on you, then I ask you to inquire as to my habits, my qualifications, and if they meet with your approval, give me this one much cherished opportunity in my life."

Last Rites For Dr. T. J. Earnest

Funeral services for Dr. T. J. Earnest, former resident of Ranger, who died in a hospital at Spur Wednesday morning, were conducted at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday from the First Methodist church of Ranger with Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, conducting the services. Dr. Earnest was born on June 20, 1862, and was a number of years a resident of Staff, where he had his home. He moved to Ranger about 1903, living in the city until about 1923, when he bought a place between Spur and Dickens and moved to Dickens. He had been ill for some time prior to his death and there had been little hope for his recovery for several weeks. The body was shipped to Ranger from Spur in a hearse and funeral services were conducted immediately after arrival. Interment was to be in the Merriam cemetery immediately following the services at the church. Dr. Earnest is survived by his widow and four children by a former wife, Mrs. Julia McClanahan and Mrs. Levia Baughman of Dallas, Mrs. Maurine Aikens of Dickens, and Herman Earnest of Dickens.

Local Singers To Meet Here At 8, Sunday Night

Ray Harwick, president of the Eastland Singing Class announces the third Sunday night meeting will be next Sunday night at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. hall.

Two Oldtimers Are Buried Here

Two old time residents of Eastland county were buried from the First Baptist Church of Eastland over the week-end. Rev. W. H. Taylor of Ranger assisting in both services. On Saturday afternoon W. S. Armstrong, 69, who had lived in Eastland county for nearly 40 years, was buried in the Eastland cemetery, services being conducted at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Armstrong lived for a number of years near Ranger, where he was well known. He died at the City-County hospital.

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This singing class, has an attendance of possibly two hundred singers and meets regularly on the third Sunday night of each month. They will have an important singer with them, in Euell D. Bond, who taught singing school here last year, with signal success, having classes that ran into a hundred or more. All the singers according to Mr. Bondwick, would love to have Mr. Bond teach a singing class here this coming season. Mr. Bond has been teaching a singing school in Nashville, Ark., since last Dec. when he left here to take charge of that school. He is a fine singer with a melodious, reaching voice. He studied the methods in Hartford, Ark., and Dallas, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, who have long been residents of Eastland.

Joe H. Jones



Candidate for Congress, to speak here Monday night.

Joe H. Jones to Answer Blanton Here Mon. Night

JOE H. JONES Joe H. Jones of Eastland, candidate for Congress from this the 17th District, will address the voters of Eastland and Eastland county here Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. The speaking will either be in one of the district court rooms or on the courthouse lawn.

Judge Jones, who is opposing Thos. L. Blanton who is a candidate for re-election, states that in his Eastland speech he will answer charges made against his record by Judge Blanton in the speeches Blanton made over the County. A public address-o-graph system will be installed in order that those attending will experience no difficulty in hearing the speaker. Tonight (Friday) Judge Jones and Judge Blanton will meet in joint debate at Abilene. A large number of Jones' friends and supporters plan to drive to Abilene for the speaking. Also a large crowd is expected to hear him here Monday night.

Fred Michael Is Local Panhandle Representative

Fred Michael, who for the past year or two has been conducting the Exide Battery agency in Eastland, has been made agent for the Panhandle Refining Company here and is in charge of the Panhandle Super Service station at the corner of West Commerce and Mulberry streets. Mr. Michael is too well known in Eastland and this section to need any introduction. He states that he will handle a full and complete line of Panhandle Refining Co. products, known throughout the country as among the very best. He will also handle Hood tires, and washing, and greasing, etc. He will also continue to operate the Exide Battery Station, which is located in the Super Service Station.

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NEGRESS HELD

Carrie Pascal, negress, 27, was being held in the Ranger city jail Monday for investigation in an alleged theft of \$5.55.

Another negro woman claimed that the amount had been stolen from her Saturday and the investigation was conducted to locate the thief.

Candidates Will Speak In Ranger

All candidates for the two legislative places in Eastland county, the 106th legislative district and the 107th floriotal district, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties, will speak in Ranger on Saturday afternoon, July 16th, in the interest of their candidacies. J. W. Cockrill, candidate for representative from the 106th district and Cecil Lotief, candidate for representative from the 107th district were in Ranger Tuesday afternoon making arrangements for the speaking date.

An open-air meeting is to be held and all candidates for the two positions will appear on the program. The time for the meeting has been set for 3 o'clock, but no announcement has been made as to the place it will be held other than that it will be on the streets of the city.

Communities to Hold Free Fairs

At the Cook home demonstration club meeting Friday, July 8, the club, with a number of visitors voted to hold a one-day community fair again this year on date of Friday, Sept. 9. A community meeting will be held in the near future to appoint the local committee. This meeting is to be attended by Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey, Eastland county demonstration agents. The Flatwood community will also hold a one-day community fair this year on date set, Thursday, Sept. 15. The local committees will be appointed soon. The community works from one fair to the next making the exhibits better each year.

Lotief-Bryant To Speak Here Saturday Night

Cecil Lotief of Cross Plains, candidate for floriotal representative from the 107th district, which is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, will speak here Saturday night, July 16. His speech will precede that of Geo. Bryant, candidate for county judge.

Mr. Bryant announces that in his speech Saturday night he will use Eastland county records to expose what he says are extravagances that have been practiced in the management of the county's affairs.

T. S. (Tip) Ross For Floriotal Representative

T. S. (Tip) Ross of Gorman, who is a candidate for floriotal representative from the 107th district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, was in Eastland Thursday in the interest of his candidacy. He was called away from home for awhile and has not been active in his campaign as he would have otherwise been. He stated, however, that he expects to make as thorough canvass of the district as possible. Mr. Ross stated that if he is elected he expects to be a candidate for the speakership. He served as a member of the 31, 32 and 33 Legislatures and is well qualified for the position. He favors a strict curtailment of expenditures for the state and is for lowering taxes everywhere and in every way possible.

"Callahan county has had the floriotal representative for the past six years and I think it is right that Eastland should have the place this time," Mr. Ross said. Mr. Ross is the only candidate from Eastland county for this post.

Gas Co. Donates \$50 to Firemen

Chief Mac Hennessee of the Eastland fire department announces that the Eastland fire department has received a check for \$50 from the Community Natural Gas Company as a donation from that company for the purpose of helping defray the expenses of the Eastland fire boys who attended the firemen's convention early this month. Chief Hennessee and his men are very grateful to Mr. F. V. Williams, local manager for the gas company, and other officials of the company for this generous donation.

Mrs. R. N. Grisham and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in Fort Worth.

T. L. Cooper



Candidate for re-election as County Tax Collector.

Ranger Man Dies Very Suddenly

Funeral services for W. R. Donohue, 47, of Ranger, was conducted at Sidney, Texas, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Donohue was not feeling well when he went to bed Friday night, but it was not thought that his illness was in any way serious. He got up once during the night to get a wet towel to put on his head, but appeared to be resting well the remainder of the night. When Mrs. Donohue went to awaken him Saturday morning she found that he had died during the night. Mr. Donohue was connected with the Ranger Produce company until June 20, when he became associated with the Western Produce company on Young street. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Blanche of Houston and Billy of Ranger.

Milburn McCarty In From Chicago

Milburn McCarty Jr., arrived home from Chicago on Thursday of last week for a visit with his parents, the Milburn McCarty Srs. and to look around a bit, and enjoy his young Eastland friends. Young McCarty had the honor as well as the monetary returns, of being appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms, at the democratic national convention, which just closed in Chicago. Milburn said it was a "very nice" position, and it not only gave him experience but something pleasantly substantial. He is a Dartmouth college student and will return in the fall.

Ranger Taxpayers Form Organization

At a meeting of taxpayers of the city of Ranger, held in the Legion hall Friday afternoon, a permanent organization was formed, of which L. H. Flewelen was elected president, R. C. Roland, vice president and Horace Miller, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the Ranger Taxpayers League is to be held in the Legion hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which time all women and men of the city are invited to be present.

Judge Garrett Makes Statement

C. L. Garrett, candidate for County Judge, makes formal announcement of his candidacy. In making my announcement for re-election to the office of County Judge, I desire, first, to express my deep appreciation to the people of Eastland County for the favors shown me in the past and, also, to express the profound hope that my official acts and conduct have been such as will justify each and every citizen's serious consideration in selecting a County Judge to serve our County another term. It seems to me that a brief report of my stewardship as County Judge and also my views of certain matters would not be amiss here and at the same time may afford some information to our citizenship. It will be remembered that when I was elected your County Judge three years ago our County had two courts, Commissioners' and County Court-at-Law which were presided over by two judges, but just prior to my taking the oath of office the latter was abolished, therefore, since I have been your County Judge, in addition to the Commissioners' Court work, I have had the work of the other court which included trial of criminal and civil cases; all probate matters including appointments of guardians, administrators and executors; trial of lunatics; handling of juveniles, handling of tubercular and epileptic applications and also pensions

Seattle Teacher Visits Parents Residing Here

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner are delighted over having their daughter, Miss Blanche Tanner, with them for at least a portion of her vacation. Miss Tanner is principal of one of the largest schools in Seattle, Wash. She has been located in that city for several years in connection with her professional duties. Miss Tanner had an unusual experience in that her journey here was partly by motor, train and airplane. Miss Tanner motored from Seattle to San Francisco, hosting three women friends from Seattle; en route they visited Redwood national park, after leaving her friends in Frisco, her motor journey was resumed to Los Angeles, and en route, a visit was made three cousins and their families. From Los Angeles, the airplane route was taken. Intention to land in Abilene was changed as there was motor trouble, and the plane landed in Big Spring. Not wishing to wait on the several hours repairing necessary to motor, Miss Tanner entrained and reached Eastland at 5 a. m., Thursday to meet with a wet reception as it was pouring rain.

Taxpayers Meet Here Saturday

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Eastland Lions Hear Good Report

The Lions club in usual session, noon Tuesday on Connellee roof, with George Harper, president, conducting the meeting. Entertainment was furnished by John Brown and son, formerly of Gorman, who prompted an itching foot with their old time fiddle music, "Over the Waves," "Seesaw Waltz," and "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with two or three other almost forgotten selections. The program committee, J. J. Coffman and J. C. Patterson, provided successful features for the luncheon in the fiddle music, and the talk by B. E. McGlamery, superintendent of Eastland county schools, who completely sketched the rural school system of county, number of scholastics, in rural and city schools, and percentage of teachers who have taught one year, who had never taught before, taking the tabulation from one to four years of school teaching. Also, gave detailed information of cost of operating rural schools, and spoke of State aid and how to obtain same.

Mrs. D. P. Stephens Funeral Held Wed.

Mrs. D. P. Stephens, 86, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Little at Hico, was buried in the Old Ranger Cemetery Wednesday following funeral services which were held at the First Baptist Church. The body arrived in Ranger Wednesday from Hico where Mrs. Stephens died while on a visit with her daughter. Services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Stephens had long been a resident of Ranger, where she was well known. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Davenport of Ranger and Mrs. Alice Little of Hico; two nieces, Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. S. W. Bobo, both of Ranger and a number of grandchildren in Ranger and Hico.

S. A. Pitzer to Attend Buyers Meet, Big Spring

S. A. Pitzer, local manager for the United Dry Goods Company, states that he is well pleased with result from his "Manager's Sale," which opened at the Eastland store last Friday morning and which continues through today and Saturday. He also states that they are offering still better bargains this week than those offered last week. Mr. Pitzer will leave Saturday night for Big Spring, where the buyers of the United group of stores will meet in a convention.

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Roy I. Tennant



Mr. Tennant is from Ball County and is a candidate for State Railroad Commissioner.

Former Eastland Boy Visitor Here

Dalton Cross of Austin has been in this section during the past week or more in the interest of the candidacy of Roy I. Tennant of Bell County for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Cross will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cross, who resided here for many years, leaving here 7 years ago to go to Austin in order that they might send their children to the State University. Dalton, who graduated in the Eastland high school class of 1925 has completed 7 years in the State University, having graduated from the literary department and also the law department. His present plans are to practice law in Austin.

Local Weather Reporter Comes To Plane's Aid

Mrs. W. E. Stalter of this city is the weather observation reporter for the Eastland Airways Emergency Field. An unique experience was encountered by her in the course of her duty, when she was phoned from the Dallas American Airways office, to go over immediately to the landing field and see what could be done for a mail airplane that was down in distress. This was near midnight. Nothing daunted Mrs. Stalter, accompanied by her husband, motored to the field to find the plane mired and helpless. All the air mail bags were transferred to the Stalter car and a speedy drive was made to Abilene carrying the mail sacks in time to make hook-up with the railway service. This weather reporting business isn't all in the watching, and wiring the barometer news ever four hours' weather condition.

Colored People Institute Civic Movement Here

A praiseworthy effort on the part of the colored men of Eastland resulted in the organization of a porters' league, made for the purpose of the betterment of their portion of Eastland city, and for improved social and business conditions among their people. Their declared purpose is to comply with the laws of their country, work for the betterment of town, and see that appointed men of their color serve as "sheriffs," who will inspect the premises of the colored race in Eastland and see that their part of the town is cleaned up and kept in a sanitary condition. The club starts out with 23 members, and two candidates for sheriff, Will Foster and Jesse Banks. Officers elected at the meeting held July 6 were: President, Wesley Rode; treasurer, A. West, and secretary, James Hood.

Absentee Votes Here Total 77

Up to Wednesday afternoon 77 absentee votes have been cast in Eastland and 85 ballots had been sent out by County Clerk R. L. Jones of which returns had not had time to be made. Mr. Jones has all necessary information and supplies for absentee voting including ballots for voting on the prohibition request question.

Sealer Clinic Here Saturday Was Big Success

A total of 12 sealers were brought into the county agent's office for repairs and adjustments. Fifty individuals came in with sealers and questions about the same. Some of the ailments of the sealers were: Rollers used in sealing the cans were out of adjustment, the differing washers in the wrong place, the part in the handle for adjusting the rollers for No. 2 and No. 3 cans put on the pin wrong, the chuck at top for holding cans in place dropped down too low, making it impossible for a perfect seal, the rollers worn and new ones needed, the correct use of the washers with the sealer. Miss Ramey advised those visiting the clinic as follows: Look your sealer over, check up on the parts that should be with it. All sealers come adjusted for both No. 2 and No. 3 cans and to be a successful worker you should keep the sealer adjusted as it should be. All the parts sent with the sealer have a part to play in the working of it, and one should keep all parts to gether. Another clinic will be held in Eastland on Saturday, July 16. If you did not get your equipment in last week, be sure to bring it in this week.

Statement on Gas Co. Renditions By McCullough

M. McCullough Sr., formerly a member of the Eastland city commission, in a statement to the press says that he has reviewed the assessment renditions offered by the Community Natural Gas Company of Eastland and finds such renditions to be as follows: To Eastland Independent School district, 1932 assessment, addition of all property, \$51,680. To Eastland county 1932 rendition, \$51,290. To City of Eastland the gas company, Judge McCullough said, renders all its property at a valuation of \$51,680. "The board of equalization for the Eastland school district, composed of Ed T. Cox, J. A. Beard and C. E. Laffoon, increased the company's assessment at \$64,000," Judge McCullough said. He also added, "Of course these good men know where they got the facts to justify such a valuation. I don't." McCullough expresses some surprise at the valuations given for assessment purposes and says "The Community Natural Gas Company in its injunction suit over the gas rates fixed by the City Commission, in the Federal Court at Abilene, swore to a valuation of \$188,999.92, and in its appeal petition before the State Railroad Commission swore that the valuation of its Eastland property has been increased since the suit was filed at Abilene. Let those who pay high gas rates based on these valuations consider the facts as they are."

WANTED

The Chronicle wants a correspondent in every town and community in Eastland county and in those communities just over the line in adjoining counties. If your community is not represented now in the paper, write us for particulars and become our representative. The Chronicle is your local county paper. Help us to make it a better one. —The Publisher.

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The following timely editorial was taken from a recent issue of the Breckenridge American:

HEW WITH HICKMAN

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"—Thackeray.

The time has come for the friends of J. E. Hickman, loved and respected by all of whom are fortunate enough to know him, to come to his aid.

The zero hour has struck. Upon the shoulders of his friends rests the responsibility of the campaign of this popular West Texas attorney and judge for associate justice of the supreme court of Texas.

We know Judge Hickman here. West Texas knows Judge Hickman. His friends know him and love him, but in doing so they forget, not intentionally of course, that there are thousands and thousands in Texas who do not.

We know of Judge Hickman as a statesman and not as a politician. We recognize his sterling qualities. We know of his ability as a jurist. We are intimately acquainted with him as a man who has never flinched from duty, who has never caused a black mark to be drawn across his public career, as a gentleman who would rather help a friend than realize all the glories and riches that exist. We know Judge Hickman. And that is the trouble.

Texas is a large state. It contains many square miles. Within its boundaries are found many counties. And within these counties are thousands upon thousands of voters who have never heard of Judge Hickman. There is no escaping that fact.

Of course it is almost impossible for one human to canvass the entire State of Texas. So his friends must come to his aid. It is our duty to see that our friends know of this man of West Texas soil who is the outstanding candidate in the campaign for the supreme court bench. Because we of West Texas know him is no indication that those of East and South and North Texas fully realize that out of the scrap heap of state politics emerges a man—double-fisted, God-fearing, honest, energetic, square-dealing man.

The time has come for his friends and associates to realize that it is their duty to see that he wins the post for which he strives. It is time to know that through their efforts the goal can be attained.

Local headquarters have been opened in Eastland in the interest of Judge Hickman.

Those in charge ask that his friends immediately furnish them with a list of their friends and associates in other sections of Texas. They will do the work. They will see that these residents of other sections know of this man Hickman. All they ask is a list of names and addresses—and immediately.

Join hands with Judge Hickman. Respond now to this request—with your whole heart. Send in your list of names.

You know your man as one who looks to the next generation rather than the next election.

HEW WITH HICKMAN!

Judge Garrett Makes Statement

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for Confederate soldiers, their wives and widows.

In connection with my work with the Commissioners' Court, it has ever been my policy and practice to see that every citizen regardless of race, creed or color and that every taxpayer, large or small, received a courteous and considerate, fair and impartial hearing on any matters which they desired to bring before the Court.

In the handling of matters in the County Court, it has been my constant aim and purpose to fair-

ly and fearlessly act and pass on such questions coming before me as I felt the law, facts and circumstances justified.

It has fallen my lot as County Judge to try many lunacy cases, and in each instance I have been successful in getting our insane promptly admitted into our State institutions, even though our institutions have been crowded to the limit; hundreds and hundreds having to be held in jails over the State awaiting admission. By my ability to do this, the families were relieved of the embarrassment and humiliation of having their loved ones confined in jail awaiting admission.

In the handling of estates of deceased persons and minors, I have endeavored at all times to see that each was properly safeguarded and every dollar saved for the estate which legitimately could be saved. I have co-operated in every way possible to the end that in many cases I have saved many estates from twenty-five to one hundred fifty dollars in costs when it did not mean one penny to me, nor was it incumbent upon me to do it, but on the other hand meant much additional work.

Referring to pensions for our Confederate soldiers, their wives and widows, I desire to say that if there has been one thing I have taken a keen delight and pleasure in over and above another it has been in securing and endeavoring to secure pensions for our old, respected, honored and above all richly deserving Confederate soldiers, their wives and widows. As the years go by it becomes more and more difficult to get a pension application approved, but in the face of this handicap, I firmly believe that I have been successful in getting more pensions approved than any of my predecessors in the same length of time. The law provides that these applications shall be made before the County Judge and that he is entitled to a fee for his services. I have, after work hours, driven from forty to sixty miles on many occasions and at my own expense to secure applications for those who were either physically or financially unable to come to Eastland to make their application and not one cent have I ever charged. The fact that my father, too, was a Confederate soldier and the joy which came to me by

SNOW WORN
starring **BARBARA STANWYCK**
Regis Toomey—ZaSu Pitts
Novelization by arrangement with COLUMBIA PICTURES

WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Mrs. Livingston is afraid that her son, David, will have relations with Kitty, a notorious stage star, with whom he was once in love. Six years before, the girl, who is now in a restaurant, had to prevent a marriage with her son, Mrs. Livingston trained the girl and had her sent to the Reformatory. Upon her release, Kitty played men until she had risen to fame. Now she has come back to town and is in the public dining room of a hotel where David and his mother are dining with friends. David leaves the table and goes over to chat with Kitty, much to the horror of Mrs. Livingston. The lad asks Kitty if he may have a chat with her in her antler. They leave the dining room together.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
As they entered Kitty's suite, she remarked, "I hope you'll be interested in my collection of ethnisms—or whatever it is they hang on the walls here."

Dave laughed. "Quit it, you nut, and stop acting. Hello, Dot." Dot regarded them with surprise. "My goodness, you both look so happy. I know something is going to happen."

"How do you like my parlor?" Kitty inquired.

"Well—I've seen prettier parlors, but never a lovelier spider."

"Sit down, Mr. Fly."

"Why, I'd be delighted," Dave smiled the action to the word.

"This is what I always do to my flies, isn't it, Dot? And the walls are sound proof, too."

David laughed as Kitty sat down beside him. "I've lost my voice. I never could yell loud any longer."

Dot was amazed. "You're both crazy."

Kitty examined David's head. "One, two three—seven gray hairs. Why Dave, you're positively middle-aged."

"Is that why you came home—to check up on me?"

"No—not exactly."



"We'll take the bumps together from now on," said David. (Posed by Regis Toomey and Barbara Stanwyck)

"Then why did you come?"

"Oh, I like cold climates. The people around here are frigid enough."

"Stop kidding. Come on, tell me."

"Well, I'm a little curious—not much—just a little—and maybe a little homesick, too."

"And?" David broke in eagerly.

"And I wanted to see if you had nine children and if they looked like you."

Dave laughed. "Me, a bachelor?"

Kitty continued as though he had not interrupted. "And if your waist line had grown any bigger."

"And if I'd grown up any—or was still an immature fool."

"Oh, well—that depends upon who you're a fool about."

"I'm an adult now. I'm boss of my own affairs. Capable of knowing what I want and getting it. I want you." He took her hands in his, and looked into her eyes.

"I don't know, Dave. So much has happened. We're not the kids we were, and our lives have run into very different channels. It would be so hard to join them together again—maybe impossible."

She was thoughtful.

When Dave returned home he sought out his mother. "You might as well understand definitely—Kitty and I are going to be married. If you want to make a fuss about it, all right—it will do you no good."

"But think of the talk—the scandal."

"There won't be any scandal unless you make it."

"If necessary, I will," Mrs. Livingston halted the lad as he was about to leave the room. "David, you must hear me through. I've never remarried after your father's death, because I wanted to watch over you—to bring you up."

"Well, you did."

"I'm not going to see my life work spoiled now."

"That was spoiled a long time ago."

"I won't let a showwoman woman fasten herself on you. David, if you marry that woman—you are no longer my son."

"I never was your son. I'm just something you owned. You're a selfish woman willing to destroy anything you can't control. Now I warn you not to try to stop me again. I'm marrying Kitty, and we're leaving tonight."

With that David walked out of the room. For a while, Mrs. Livingston stood silent, shocked, dazed. Then an idea flashed into her mind. She would prevent "David from making a fool of himself at any cost."

A few minutes later, she was interviewing Kitty, know pleading with you is useless."

"I wonder if pleading with you is useless?" Kitty looked her square in the eye. There was a resolute determination in her voice. "Can't you let us have our chance? We only want to make a try at happiness. You've had him since he was a baby. He's a man now."

"That's just it," Mrs. Livingston agreed. "A man and a doctor. The greatest scandal would kill him in practice in a day. If you only loved him the way I do."

There was a sneer on the lips of Kitty as she repeated, "The way you do."

"Yes, enough to make any sacrifice—enough to—"

"To marry him."

"And kill the decent things in his life."

"The decent things don't die."

"Sometimes they're not even born." There was a direct attack in Mrs. Livingston's words.

Kitty turned away. "I have a lot of things to do. Will you excuse me, please. Good night, Mrs. Livingston." As Kitty turned her back the woman drew a pistol from her bag.

"I warn you—I'll never let you do this—never."

Kitty turned suddenly, unalarmed at the pointed revolver. "Which of us are you going to kill?" She walked deliberately toward the woman. The revolver dropped to Mrs. Livingston's side.

"Either—both—I don't know."

A knock sounded at the door. Kitty urged Mrs. Livingston into the adjoining room and partly closed the door. Then she admitted David.

"It's no go, Dave. It won't work," she declared.

"Say, what's the matter with you?"

"You don't suppose there's any thing in this burg to hold me, do

you—like that sewing circle downstairs?"

"But you said you'd go away with me."

"Sure I did. I wanted to show your mother that I could take her precious darling away from her—and then fling him back in her face."

"Has mother talked with you?"

"Has she phoned?"

"Why should she?"

"Well, something must have happened to make you change your mind so quickly."

"I'm going back to the stage. Mr. Andre Renoir offers me everything—big cities, important men, distinction, marriage, if I want it—"

"You're not much for marriage."

There was biting sarcasm in his voice.

"And what do you offer me?" Kitty ignored his remark. "A black-ering little town. A man tied to his mother's apron strings. You must think I'm the biggest fool that ever was born."

"No, you couldn't be." Dave realized that he had been that, and he admitted it. "If you wanted to get even with me, Kitty, you certainly made a good job of it. I congratulate you." He picked up his hat.

Mrs. Livingston, who had been listening, realized that she had been making a laughing stock of her son. Instead of admiring him, people regarded him as a weakling, a mother's boy. The shock was great. Something snapped within her brain. She would show the world and this girl that her son was no weakling. The man was just opening the door as she entered the room. There was a look on his face that alarmed her. He was planning something desperate. She must prevent it at any cost.

"David! David!" she shrieked. "Don't you see? Can't you understand? She's sending you away because I begged her to. I've been such a selfish old woman—she's finer than anyone I've ever known."

Kitty burst into tears. It was the first time in her life that she had ever cried. Dave rushed over to her. "Hey! Will you let me get even now?" She snuggled up to him. "That's the stuff. We'll take the bumps together from now on."

Kitty smiled through her tears. "You'll have to take them for both of us, Davey—always."

Mrs. Livingston smiled. It was the first time that she had really been happy. Her son was a man. She had cut the apron strings that bound him and had set him adrift in the world, to sink or swim for himself.

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If you are interested in the affairs of your County from a standpoint of what the records will disclose and from which records no man can make denial, please attend this meeting.

I am making a one man fight and want you to be able to cast your ballot with your eyes open.

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Women's Missionary Society First Christian Church

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Franklin were at home to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. A. C. Patterson was absent on account of illness, and the vice president, Mrs. Franklin, presided.

Mrs. H. B. Meek was secretary pro-tem for the session, which opened with a song, "Savior More Than Life To Me," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After the minutes, approved, roll call was answered with a scripture verse.

A devotional reading was given by Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath. The hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," prefaced the study topic, "Southern Bound," which had for theme, "Good Will To Men."

A delightful playlet was given, title of which was, "All Aboard For Rio de Janeiro," played by the following:

A Sunday school teacher going to South American for world convention, impersonated by Mrs. Gilbreath.

A Sunday school leader and delegate to convention, played by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.

A great traveler, but one not interested in the work of the Church, played by Mrs. T. A. Bandy.

Mrs. M. L. Smitham presented a paper, "Up The River By Paragay."

The closing song, "God Leads Us Along," was followed by benediction by the pastor, Rev. Franklin.

The hostess served iced lemonade and delicious cake to the following members, Mmes. Grady Owen, E. E. Wood, H. B. Meek, J. S. Rawson, D. J. Fiensy, G. I. Gattis, N. L. Smitham, T. A. Bandy, J. R. Gilbreath, and Rev. M. C. Franklin.

The next meeting of the Mission Society will be held Aug. 1, when a picnic party at 6 o'clock for members and their families at city park will have a basket supper served.

W. M. S. Methodist Church in Union Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their monthly business and literary session in Booster classroom, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Crowell, acting president, in the chair.

The session opened with the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and prayer by Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

The reports of officers were very interesting and opened with that of the connectional treasurer, who stated \$87.50 for the quarter had been sent the conference treasury, the full amount of the quota required by conference.

Of this sum, \$25 was paid in for a life membership for Mrs. E. E. Pettitt.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, superintendent of Christian social relations, stated several programs had been given on citizenship; that the committee had co-operated with the Better Homes committee, and had featured a Better Home program at the circle meetings.

That the Christian Social Relations committee, had collected books and funds for the library for colored people; had given 25 magazines to the inmates of the county jail, 22 magazines to rural schools, and had co-operated with the Eastland County Federation in starting an Eastland county library.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, superintendent of mission study reported programs on "The Open Gate To Prayer," in course of presentation by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

The local superintendent of local work, reported \$17.08 had been spent locally this quarter, in flowers for sick and bereaved, and on repairs to the parsonage.

The three circle chairmen reported a slight increase in membership attendance.

"Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. W. W. Kelley, in a novel questionnaire, answered in round table discussion.

The leaflet study of the day, was led by Mrs. Ed Willman in substitution for Mrs. Joe Stephen, unable to attend, and topics were

presented by Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

The society adjourned for two weeks when a picnic for all three circles will be held at 7 p. m. on the W. P. Leslie lawn.

Dismissal with prayer as given by Mrs. McGlamery.

Those present: Mmes. Frank Croell, D. E. McGlamery, W. F. Davenport, Ed Willman, J. T. Hearns, F. L. Dragoo, George W. Shearer, W. P. Leslie, M. K. Gates, Iola Mitchell, W. W. Kelley, W. H. Mullings, and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Smith of Dallas, Mmes. John Miller, M. B. Grisham, J. C. Creamer, Ed Graham, Milton Lawrence, and Mrs. Earl Woody, secretary pro-tem for the meeting.

Church of Christ Bible Class

Mrs. N. K. Pratyler was hostess to the Church of Christ Bible class at her residence Monday afternoon.

The missionary lesson was ably taught by Mrs. L. Herring, who discussed Paul's letter to the Romans.

The song, ensemble, "Who At My Door Is Standing," was led by Mrs. J. R. Boggs, followed with prayer by Mrs. P. F. Parker.

During the social intermission a delightful reading was given by Miss Topsy Russell of Farmersville and who is the guest of her aunt Mrs. M. P. Herring.

Miss Russell's poem was the "Prodigal Son."

Mrs. M. J. Pickett gave a fine reading, "Aunt Dolefuls Philosophy," and the hostess' little daughter, Dorothy, who won the Story Telling contest in the recent inter-scholastic League meeting, told a long and interesting story.

The Bible class will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Dan Childress, the president of the class, at which time Mrs. M. P. Herring will be hostess.

Mrs. Pratyler served a delicious and refreshing ice cream and cake plate at close of afternoon to Mmes. Guy Sherrill, E. E. Robertson, C. F. Fehl, J. R. Boggs, H. E. Lawrence, L. Herring, H. E. Everett, James Graham, J. C. Crossley, M. J. Pickett, Bud Coplen, W. A. Teatsorth, Jim Harrell, Allen D. Dabney, H. P. Herring, John Fehl, E. R. O'Rourke, Percy Harris, Claud Crossley, P. F. Parker, W. P. Self, Dan Childress and guests, Miss Topsy Russell and Mrs. Bush.

Delightful Luncheon Honors Mmes. Collie and Perkins

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin gathered a few close friends of Mrs. Marvin Collie and Mrs. J. M. Perkins for noon luncheon Friday at her hospitable home on South Seaman street.

Three linen covered tables were arranged for the menu at 12 o'clock. The three-course luncheon carried many pretty appointments.

In bridge the honoree, Mrs. Collie, was presented a flask of fine perfume, and Mrs. Perkins an au revoir gift of similar character.

Favors for high and low scores were dainty toilet accessories. This informal affair was attended by Mmes. Leslie Gray, B. M. Collie, W. G. Doughtie, A. H. Johnson, and house guest, Mrs. Margaret Webb; Mrs. A. H. Allison of Ranger, Mmes. W. B. Collie, Grady Pipkin, M. L. Keasler, James Horton, Turner M. Collie, and Mmes. J. M. Perkins and Marvin Collie.

Delightful Little Bridge Party

Mrs. Ralph Kallenberger was a charming young hostess Thursday evening at the home of her mother Mrs. V. A. Thomas, entertaining with an impromptu two-table bridge, Mrs. Jerry Gerard of Olden, and Mrs. Haldean Allen; Mrs. Gavland Poe, Mrs. John Miller, and Misses Faye Crossley, Ruby Tindall and Elizabeth Day.

High score favor in games, a dainty ash tray, was awarded. Bouquets of garden flowers used in decoration emphasized the garden motif of bridge table appointments, that carried floral tallies and score books.

A dainty refreshment was served of ice cream, small cakes and iced fruited punch.

Informal Afternoon Honors Mrs. J. B. Nunn

A number of the close friends of Mrs. J. B. Nunn of Camden, Ark., who formerly lived in this city, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird Friday afternoon, calling on Mrs. Nunn at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kinnaird was assisted by Mrs. Jep F. Little, Mrs. Alex Clarke, and Mrs. J. B. Leonard.

Refreshments of orange ice, centering a fruited beverage, with iced cakes were served at close of an informal and delightful hour.

Others calling were Mrs. C. U. Connellee, Mrs. Milton Lawrence, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Mrs. R. D. Mahon, Mrs. Earl Conner, Mrs. K. B. Marshall McCullough, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. W. E. Stallter, Mrs. J. M. Weaver, Mrs. J. D. McRae, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst of San Angelo.

Mrs. Nunn is a noted educator and has a high position in educational circles in Arkansas.

Missionary Society Baptist Church

The business and study session of the union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was opened at 4 p. m. in the church classroom by the president, Mrs. S. C. Walker.

The devotional period was pre-

sented by Mrs. J. P. Truly, who used as her illustration of Christian devotion, a letter received from her sister, a missionary in China, which stated that suffering was terrific, and that many of the Chinese were turning to the Christian religion.

That she was overworked from the conditions existing, and had been informed that rest cure for three weeks was imperative, but she was eager to return to work at the end of that time.

The Bible lesson was taught by Rev. O. B. Darby, who discussed the first three chapters into the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of St. Matthew.

There was no business conducted at this meeting. Announcement was made that next Monday's session would be given to a missionary lesson, with Mrs. Marvin Hood as leader. To meet in the church

Those present: Mmes. Lilly Herndon, R. L. Young, J. B. Overton, A. J. Campbell, Jess Seibert, Nora Andrews, W. A. Jones, Marvyn Hood, J. P. Truly, Drake, John Williams, S. C. Walker, Miss Jewett Sawyer and Rev. O. B. Darby.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Harry Sone was house hostess to the Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

A short business session resulted in the auxiliary adopting the Boy Scouts' "Buddy System," to encourage attendance at auxiliary meetings.

This means that each member intending to attend is to bring a member who has been an absentee, to the next meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Peters conducted the study period in a discussion of "Peace."

The hostess, Mrs. Sone, served a dainty ice cream and cake course to Mmes. W. J. Peters, J. H. Pangburn, James Horton, LeRoy Arnold, M. C. Hayes and Jones (of power plant).

Announcement was made of the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic to be held at the City Park this evening at 5 o'clock.

Baptist Junior Missionary Society Has Fifty in Attendance

The Junior Missionary Society of the Baptist church continues to grow and has one of the largest attendances at its weekly sessions of any of the Junior organizations of the local churches.

Saturday morning's attendance registered thirteen, Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors; thirteen in the intermediate department of whom three were new members and twenty-three youngsters in the Sunbeam Band.

The entire gathering held an assembly song service, directed by Miss Opal Hunt with Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist.

The intermediate program in Miss Hunt's department was directed by Fayette Campbell, various members discussing topics of the subject, "A Trip Through the Mission Fields."

The Junior program of Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors had for topic, "Meaning of Christian Stewardship," with their leader Mrs. J. P. Truly in charge.

In the Sunbeam department, Mrs. Pitts, their director, told them a story of mission work in South America, its national policies and the history in brief of patriotic North America.

As this is the month of July, the patriotic month in the United States, the children drew flags on paper and colored them, a replica of the United States flag.

Adults present were, Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Mrs. J. T. Truly and Miss Opal Hunt. Adjourned to Saturday of this week.

Ladies' Auxiliary Church of God

Mrs. Ganow was at home Tuesday afternoon, to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of God. As Mrs. Ganow was at home Tuesday afternoon, to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of God.

day afternoon, to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of God. As Mrs. Battorf, the president, could not arrive until latter part of program, the meeting was opened by Mrs. J. T. Wilson, followed by prayer by Mrs. E. O. Bailey.

Bible study, second and third chapters of Ephesians, was led by Mrs. J. T. Wilson, with round-table discussion by members.

Plans were completed for the coming camp meeting, which opens next Sunday, and committee appointed to care for same, named: Mrs. Bailey, chairman of executive committee, and Mmes. J. Atchley, Battorf, Wilson and Perry.

The hostess served a delicious iced fruit punch and cake plate assisted by Mrs. Battorf.

Those present, Mmes. J. T. Wilson, Perry, Knight, Eliza Parsons, E. O. Bailey, Battorf and Ganow.

Delightful Picnic Presbyterian Sunday School

The Presbyterian Church Sunday school picnic held at city park, 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was a most delightful outing for youngsters and grown-ups, with many jolly games enjoyed by all.

Teachers of departments assisted throughout the evening, and the long table, spread with the picnic supper of everything possible good to eat that can be carried in baskets, was presided over by Mrs. James Horton, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mmes. Le Roy Arnold, W. J. Peters, and M. C. Hayes.

Invocation was asked by Rev. J. Pryde Gillis. The generous spread of goodies was topped off with a big freezer of ice cream.

Those chaperoning the youngsters were Mmes. Horton, J. J. Tabelman, C. W. Geue, H. I. Jones, J. M. Armstrong, W. J. Peters, M. C. Hayes, Lucile Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Beskow, Jimmie Hart and Rev. and Mrs. Gillis.

Children present: Madge Meredith, Henrietta Moss, Annie Jo Tabelman, Mary Faye Beskow, Dorothy Herron, Angeline Meredith, Ella May Geue, Alice Jones, Arline Moss, Frances Lee Herron, Barbara Ann Arnold, Bidalee Gowan, Helen Armstrong, Ray Jean McDonald, Frances Beskow, Billie Joe Peters, Gordon Taylor, Warren Gowan, Russell Perrine, Billie Creatham, Jackie Meredith, J. Howard Tabelman, Robert Heron, M. C. Sparr, Jack McDonald, Glenn Tabelman, Horace Horton, Roger Arnold, Charles Beskow, Billie Eugene Herron, Bill Michael, Jimmie Armstrong, Donald Hart, Junior Goodman, Eddie Hart, and Lawrence Hart.

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Group Captains Report Officers Home Makers Class

The officers of the Home Makers class of the Baptist church met in discussion, in usual routine, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Sherriffs, president, in charge.

Minutes were presented by Mrs. Claude Maynard, their secretary and reports showed that four new members had been added to the Home Makers Sunday school class, in Mrs. E. V. Jones, Mrs. C. T. Keen, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Rhodes.

The group captains presented their contest reports, which showed the number of visits made, the number of absentees communicated with, and number of new members gained.

Captains were Mrs. C. T. Lucas of Group 1, Mrs. Robert Webb of Group 2, Mrs. R. L. Slaughter of Group 3.

The contest was awarded group 1 for most complete results. There was a representative attendance of members. Other reports were made by Mrs. W. T. Morgan and Mrs. Artie Liles.

Adjourned to next Tuesday at 2 p. m., classroom of Baptist church.

Nettew Group Camp Fire Girls Meet

The Nettew group of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, for a brief business session Tuesday afternoon, prior to going to Lake Trianon, at Olden, for their regular swim.

During business session 14 members answered roll call, and minutes were presented by the secretary, Lucy May Cottingham, substituting for Maxine Coleman, out of town for the summer.

The treasurer's report showed \$4.60 on hand, of which \$3.15 was cleared from the bake sale these young girls held downtown last week.

A formal resolution was drawn up thanking all those who contributed to the bake sale, or took part therein.

The trip to Olden was made in the cars of Mrs. Cottingham and Mrs. Tom Harrell.

Those going: Mary Jane Harrell, Frances Lane, Yucy May Cottingham, Nora Frances Mahon, Alice Jones, Ouida Jane Harbin, Catherine Garrett, Katrina Lovelace, Jane A. Stover, Ruby Lee Pritchard, June Hyer, Madge Hearn, Elizabeth Jones, and Jerry Russell, a visitor.

Methodist Church Sunday School Enjoys Fine Outing

Members of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, attending the picnic and outing Tuesday evening, at Lake Trianon, Olden, met at the Methodist church at 7 p. m. and were hostessed for the trip in the cars of Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Milton Newman, Sam Johnson, Miss Eloise Ligon, and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery.

There were 22 in the party, all told. Each member of the department was provided with generously supplied supper baskets, and a long table arranged for the supper following the swim, was laden with chicken, fried rabbit, salad, devilled eggs, sandwiches, cakes, and fruits.

Those going: Mr. Newman, and following members of his class, Robert McGlamery, Stewart Doss, Joe Collins, Dick Mayes, and the department's visitors, Elmer and Delmer Brown.

Mr. Johnson's class members going were Jack Collins, Don Mayes, Fred Davenport; Frances Harrell, Ellen Francis, Eloise Ligon, Hazel Harrell, Fay Tucker, and Miss Dawn Blair of Austin, a visitor. Other guests were Mrs. Newman, Joyce and Edgar Newman.

A wonderfully good time was

Class Meeting Postponed

The J. O. Y. class of the Baptist Church called off their meeting to have been held Tuesday afternoon on account of the absence from town of some of their members.

The meeting will not be held until the next regular date of next

Brilliant Lawn Fete


Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keasler and their guardian, Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, for a brief business session Tuesday afternoon, prior to going to Lake Trianon, at Olden, for their regular swim.

The handsome Horton lawn was strung with electric lights for the evening and here and there, scattered tables for bridge were placed. Two sets of croquet had their devotees, and four lawn gliders proved popular.

The house was brilliantly lighted and thrown open, and quantities of garden flowers adorned the rooms. A delightful feature of the evening was several musical numbers by the male quartet, M. L. Keasler, E. M. Collie, John Knox, and A. M. Hearn, with their songs accompanied by A. E. Herring on the guitar.

At close of a delightful evening, a week-end compact was presented Mrs. Marvin Collie, and Mrs. Perkins was honored with an au revoir gift of two sport kerchiefs.

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News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County

Kokomo

KOKOMO, July 14.—Miss Gladys Cannon of New Hope is visiting Mrs. Ila Hendricks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

Miss Alta Evrison visited Misses Ava and Eunice Timmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Timmons and family Sunday.

Ophelove McDonald visited Cleo Everton Friday night.

Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin Saturday night.

O. C. Johnson visited J. D. McNeely Sunday.

Opal Faye Leach and Luna Lee Everton visited Billie Timmons Sunday.

Bonnie Rodgers visited Lily Dell Hagar Sunday.

The Baptist revival meeting begins Friday night, July 15, here.

Jerrell Dean Johnson visited Neill Eaves, Sunday.

Mangum

MANGUM, July 14.—We regret very much to report the death of Mrs. Lula May. She has been a citizen of this place for many years and has left a host of friends to mourn her death. We express our sympathy to all the relatives.

Edward Dunn left last Friday for Ralls, Texas.

Frank Tucker of Eastland spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rains.

Mrs. Will Robinson, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mrs. Tom Noble of Grape Vine, attended church at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Gray visited Mrs. J. L. Noble Friday afternoon.

Little Joan Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn have been real sick, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. S. C. Rains, Mr. Frank Tucker of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Sunday.

Bro. Etheridge of Cisco preached at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon. He will preach there again next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Stella McFee visited Mrs. Allene Hughes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Woolley have sold out and left for Kilgore, Texas.

Remember next Sunday afternoon is our singing evening. Everybody come.

We are glad to say Mr. Dave Switzer is able to be up and around again.

Colony

COLONY, July 14.—Miss Hazel Holliman and Mr. Dwight Jordan both of this community, were married Sunday morning, July 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holliman, residents of this community for a number of years. She attended Colony school.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Granfield of Snyder, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Greenfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baggett of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson.

Dan Baggett of this community left for Mississippi Tuesday. Mr. Baggett has been a resident of Colony for a number of years and it was with displeasure that we see him leave.

C. W. Laughlin has just returned from a trip to New Mexico, where he visited children, and is visiting his son, Jeff Laughlin of this community.

There is certainly an abundant crop of corn, cucumbers and peaches in this community.

A trustee meeting is to be held at Colony to discuss whether or not Acker school will transfer their children to Colony another year. The Acker pupils have been transferred to Colony the two preceding years and the people of this community are wishing them back.

Scranton

SCRANTON, July 14.—Rev. L. R. O'Brien filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Moon of Cross Plains spent Friday night with his family here.

Geo. Bryant, who is a candidate for County Judge, spoke to a large crowd here Monday night.

Ed McGlothlin, who is working for the Home Telephone Co., at Pioneer, was transacting business in Scranton Monday.

J. H. D. Fleming, who is very sick, is not expected to live.

John Bailey and Gay Abbot made a pleasure trip to South Texas the latter part of the week.

Cyrus Reed attended the singing at Desdemona Sunday.

Spurgeon Sprawls started a singing school at Breckenridge Monday night.

A. L. Gattis returned home Friday from Fort Worth, where he has been visiting for the past few days.

Lynn Faires, who is working for the West Texas Produce Co.

Dan Horn

DAN HORN, July 14.—Health is very good here at this time. Everyone is busy in the field, as it has rained so much crops are late.

J. G. Stuteville and Mrs. Bernice King were married July 2nd. We extend to them our best wishes.

J. M. McCullough is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas are spending this week at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambright of Dothan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Maxwell and children of Okra spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville.

M. D. Speegle and family have moved to Dothan.

Mrs. Benham Hull and son, John Henry, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Will Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr visited Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis at Atwell, Sunday.

Gorman

GORMAN, July 14.—Ward Lowe of Blanket, has been here visiting relatives.

Miss Luegan Ormsby was home over the week-end from Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cokerill is spending the week in Eastland as the guests of Misses Louise Day and Audrey Brawner.

Miss Patsy Hodges spent last week in Stamford visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Read Sr. and son, Ben F. Jr., of Weatherford were here last Thursday visiting friends.

Dr. W. S. Allen of Baylor University at Waco, was a Gorman visitor Friday.

Miss Pauline Blair of Duster has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith returned last week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Moran, Kansas, where they visited relatives.

Earl Stone Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Check Smith.

Miss June Reeves of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. J. O. Butler and son of Seymour have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitley.

Miss Vera Nell Hamrick accompanied her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Butler, back to Seymour for a visit.

John T. Hodges spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges.

Harvey Morris is home from Kilgore.

Robert McGlamery of Eastland was a Gorman visitor Sunday.

George Kenney of Haskell is here visiting relatives and friends.

Luke Wright was a Brownwood visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Berkeley, California, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tetens, who recently moved here from Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammit of De Leon were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spake were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Miss Kopp and T. O. Shelley were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble spent Sunday in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Morris are here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers and son Jack of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig Sunday.

Misses J. O. Fuller, Luegan Ormsby and Mary Lou Hamrick were Comanche visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dabney and son Howard are in Poyote visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Armstrong.

Miss Louise Andrus and Mrs. Dick Ward of San Pedro, Cal., are in Fort Worth visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mark Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Davis and children of the San Francisco Valley, Cal., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

James Hudson of Kilgore was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Orpha Wilson of Desdemona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Robinson.

June Kimble of Eastland is working in the Progress office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges were in Eastland Monday.

D. J. Jobe of Eastland was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Misses Martha Fae and Marie Koonce and Ruth Cooper have been visiting relatives in Graham.

Mrs. Almus Blackwell and little daughter, Betty Jane of Sanford visited relatives here Monday.

Rev. Carroll Peaden spent Monday and Tuesday in Gorman.

Miss Grace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southworth to Sweetwater, where she will visit a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace of Fort Worth, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parr, left Wednesday for Holland, Texas, where they will visit his mother.

Bill Parr, who has been visiting relatives here, left Thursday for San Pedro, Cal., where he will again resume duties of the West Virginia.

Mrs. W. M. Blair gave a miscellaneous

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, July 14.—Last week we had so much rain we forgot to write and this week we have had ideal farming weather and are too busy to stop and look for news, so we can only give what is in the air.

Fred Howard C. White of Mt. Vernon, Texas, who has been teaching school in Martin County for the past year, stopped for a few days visit on his way home recently with his cousin, J. E. Cannaday.

C. P. Hastings and wife visited relatives in Carbon last Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Willard O'Brien and Jim Putty of Carbon were here last week hoeing peanuts on the R. A. McMillan farm.

J. E. Cannaday and his son, Troy B., had business in Eastland Saturday last week.

Mrs. Nina Slaton of Illinois and Mrs. Zula Walton of Carlton, Texas, were recent visitors with their sister, Mrs. Ima Jordan.

Quite a large crowd of Oak Grovers were in Carbon last Saturday night to hear the candidates for Representative 107th district plead their cause.

George Brant, candidate for County Judge, spoke in the interest of his candidacy at Long Branch Saturday night.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, July 14.—The farmers are taking the advantage of this pretty weather. Everybody is busy in their crops.

The B. Y. P. U. zone meeting at Okra was well attended, New Hope winning the banner, having the best representation.

The services were well attended Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. B. F. Clements brought a splendid message.

The Sunday school class is planning on a picnic at Bass Lake Friday night, July 15. This picnic was to have been July 4, but on account of some of the leaders not being able to attend it was postponed until Friday night, the 15th.

Fred Raub who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, has returned home.

Jack Raub, who is working in Wichita Falls, is visiting home folks.

Allen Craighead and family attended the singing at Desdemona Sunday.

Henry W. Murray and Raymond McMillan spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Willie Fae Bennett and Modell Montgomery.

Misses Opal and Marcell Stovall and Messrs. L. H. Whitley, Lawrence Wood were dinner guests of Lorena and Roscoe Seay Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Asher spent Sunday afternoon with Misses F. A. and Vida Smith.

Misses Vida Smith, Lorena Seay, Opal and Marcell Stovall, Frankie Knox and Messrs. L. H. Whitley, Lawrence Wood and Roscoe Seay were guests of Misses Blanche and Virgie Holloway of near Carbon, Sunday afternoon.

Constable J. R. Todd and family and Miss Opal Lawson were among those who attended church Sunday night.

Ellis Hallmen and family of near Okra were in the New Hope community Sunday.

Foster Murray, Crawford Knox and Johnnie Holloway were among those who attended the B. Y. P. U. zone meeting at Okra Sunday afternoon.

The Creek boys and New Hope played a very interesting ball game Sunday afternoon. New Hope was defeated by a small score. The game was well attended.

Roscoe Seay, Ira Cambell, G. W. Wood, Raymond McMillan and

Arlie Pope are planning on a deer hunt in Davis Mountains.

Singing every first Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

Carbon

CARBON, July 14.—The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday. Opening song "Something For Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Stubblefield. Scripture lesson, 1 James, 16-23. Song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Silent prayer. Study, "Christ Comes to the Village." Subjects assigned, "India," by Mrs. Howell, "Persia," Mrs. Watson, "Turkey," Mrs. Wm. Boatwright, "Lebanon," Mrs. Reid, who did not know where our leper colony is located but thinks there is one in Louisiana.

The study was conducted by our efficient study superintendent, Mrs. Stubblefield, closing the program with two verses from Psalms 50, verses 14-15. Prayer by Mrs. Ussery.

Rev. Z. L. Howell and family were visiting in Lometa this week.

Rev. A. A. Davis left Monday to begin a protracted meeting at Necessity.

Rev. W. A. Tate preached at Desdemona Sunday night.

Rev. C. O. Hightower and Mrs. Fannie Bridges were in Carbon from Gorman Wednesday.

The singing to be held at Carbon Baptist church last Sunday was postponed till the 4th Sunday, on account of the death of Mrs. May at Mangum.

Dr. T. G. Jackson attended the Eastland County Medical Society at Rising Star Tuesday night.

Mrs. Moore Hines from Forsan is visiting Mrs. W. J. Hines, bringing Mrs. Hines home from a weeks visit with her.

Miss June Hines of Hobbs, N. M., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Tim Carter of Fort Worth is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Little Jack Stubblefield is on the sick list.

Mrs. Estelle Parker of Munday is here visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. S. Reese and to see her sister, Mrs. Silas Poe, who is ill at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett and little Evelyn Sue of Fort Worth, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Mrs. M. V. Stovall of De Leon and Miss Gena Boone of Dublin were Monday guests of Mrs. C. J. Williams.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland was in Carbon Monday in the interest of her husband's candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed with the Crenshaw family visited relatives in Breckenridge Thursday and in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Maxine Hampton returned home Monday from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Herbert Phillips has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blacklock and sons of Munday returned home Monday after visiting relatives here and at Ranger.

Oleon Bigham of Fort Worth was to see his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Jenne, Tuesday.

W. W. Kelly and wife of Eastland were visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Cook

COOK, July 14.—All the farmers of this community are taking advantage of the few days of sunshine.

The Club ladies had an interesting meeting at the club house Friday afternoon. There were several visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis Sunday.

Miss Beulah and Alma Walker spent the night Saturday night with Miss Muri Moore.

Miss Willie Williams visited Miss Alma Townsend Sunday.

Miss Claude May Shook visited her sister, Mrs. Cleo White, Sunday.

Miss Grace Hunt, who is attending Abilene Christian College will be home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks were among those present at B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting Sunday night.

Congressman Blanton X-Rays Joe Jones



Some of Jones' many misrepresentations are: (1) That in 1911 when Blanton came to Gorman campaigning he shined Blanton's shoes. Election years are even not odd years, and Blanton did no campaigning in 1911. (2) That while in the High School in 1915 Blanton addressed Jones' class telling Jones to work hard and prepare himself so he could take Blanton's seat in Congress. Blanton was a District Judge in 1915 and did not enter Congress until March 4, 1917. (3) Jones intimated that he was an ex-Service man. Commander Brown of Lampasas made Jones admit that he had no service, but had a "leaky heart" and Draft Board released him as "wholly unfit for military service because afflicted with organic heart trouble. (4) Jones wrote that American Legion in Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco are for him 100 per cent strong. Legionnaires deny this. They are not ingrates. (5) Jones intimated that Wright Patten had endorsed him. Answering Judge Bob Haynie's inquiries Patten wrote that he, Rankin and Blanton were the three Congressmen first to sign petition that caused Bonus Bill to be passed in House, that Blanton made several speeches for it on the floor, and had been as active as any other Member in supporting it. That he commended Blanton's single handed fight against Wm. Wolff Smith, and his blocking of bad bills, that no Member worked harder than Blanton, that he had endorsed no man from Eastland, and that he and Blanton were close, personal friends. (6) Jones said "Blanton's brother drew a fat salary, and his widow a pension." Blanton showed that to assist him in investigating the Government Printing Office and other rotten Bureaus, he got his brother who had been an expert investigator for an Express Company to give up a more lucrative position in Galveston and move his family to Washington and that his brother worked himself to death, and that in recognition of his work in saving millions, a Republican Chairman introduced and passed a resolution paying his widow barely enough to bury him decently. (7) Jones charged that Blanton's sons, "Tom" and "Matt" were on the payroll for years. Tom held a position once for a short time at \$3.30 per day, when Tool Dressers were drawing \$10, until Halbert Kiefer could come from Abilene to take it, and Matt once was a Page for Champ Clark a short time at \$3.30 per day, sometimes working through all-night sessions; that during every summer Tom and Matt worked on their Grand-father's ranch, punching cattle, digging post-holes, and threshing grain, to help school themselves, through College and Law School, and have practiced law past six years, Tom at Albany, and Matt at Abilene. (8) Jones charged that Blanton's daughter receives Government pay. The following proves that he misrepresents Blanton:

Blanton until several years after he went to Congress. When Blanton spoke in Post City in 1916, Giles Connell entertained him, and was with him constantly, and knows he did not ask Jones to make speeches. Blanton doesn't get "Smart-alecks" to speak for him. Hon. Fred Coker was Blanton's Campaign Manager and organized Garza county. If Jones so spoke to Farmers, he did it secretly, and was a prophet, for only years afterwards was "Watch-dog of the Treasury" applied to Blanton. (10) Jones charged that Blanton's daughter reported his speech at Roscoe. Mrs. Bowen of Sweetwater did this, without Blanton knowing it. (11) In identifying his own Uncle in Nashville, Jones says he picked a Negro woman. (12) Jones charged that "Blanton is responsible for present nuisance taxes." Blanton fought and kept out of House Bill postage increase, and tax on checks and gasoline, and it was President Hoover and his Republican Cabinet and Senate that forced these taxes. Blanton led the fight against and helped to kill the SALES TAX on everything people eat, use and wear.

WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND GRAFT

All other Governments are in worse shape than our own. Russian people are slaves. Our Government can borrow all the money it wants at 2 per cent. Treasury statistics show that Blanton's district has received during the last ten years more money from the Government, for roads, education, agriculture and soldiers than it has received in taxes from Blanton's district. Blanton has to do only with Federal taxes to the government, and has no connection whatever with State, County and City taxes, which Joe Jones has increased with his padded accounts. Except recent taxes, very few of Blanton's constituents have paid any Federal taxes during the past 10 years.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, Clerk, House of Representatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mr. A. W. Logsdon, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Logsdon, known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, upon their respective oaths, state:

We have resided in Taylor County, Texas, for the past 35 years; we are the parents of Louise Logsdon, who as Clerk for Congressman Blanton mailed 80,000 Farmers Bulletins to families living in his district, which action has been criticized by Candidate Joe Jones.

Only useful bulletins were mailed. Through the employment Congressman Blanton gave our daughter, she has helped us to make mortgage payments due on our farm, and to save some years of drought preferring three years of drought depression which now envelops the entire world, it has also been necessary for affiant Mrs. Alice Logsdon to work out which she is now doing at \$15.00 per week, which has helped to school our children.

In addition to giving lucrative employment to our daughter, Congressman Blanton arranged with the Superintendent of Schools in Washington, D. C., for Louise to attend Business College at night without tuition charge, which with the natural advantages of working in the National Capital has greatly benefited her and ourselves. The criticisms of Candidate Jones are unjust in the extreme.

A. W. LOGSDON
MRS. ALICE LOGSDON

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28th day of June A. D. 1932, at Abilene, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office.

RUBY SAYLORS
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL)

(9) Jones charged that in Garza county, in 1916 Blanton was running for "re-election" to Congress, and induced Jones to speak for him, and told Jones that Farmers didn't know anything except what they saw in the Congressional Record, and for him to emphasize to Farmers that Blanton was the Watch-Dog of the Treasury in Washington and that Jones did tell that in his speeches to Farmers. Blanton didn't enter Congress until March 4, 1917. When he ran for re-election Garza county was not in his district. Watch-dog of the Treasury was not applied to

the Comptroller has demanded that Joe Jones pay back to Texas \$5,786.00 he has unlawfully collected from tax-payers and also return his last warrant.

JONES MADE EASTLAND FIFTH EXPENSIVE COUNTY

The printed annual Reports of the Comptroller of Texas showing expenses by County for Sheriff, Clerk, Attorney and witnesses, reports that Eastland Co. is the fifth in Texas for largest expense for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931. Joe Jones' three years. Such expenses for 1929 cost Texas for Eastland Co. \$23,143.36; El Paso Co. \$7,224.22; Wichita Co. (Wichita Falls) \$5,331.94; Brown Co. (Brownwood) \$5,659.35; and Concho Co. \$771.21. Eastland Co. costing Texas more than all of the above put together. For 1930 Joe ran Eastland's expenses up to \$30,019.55, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Wichita, Brown, Lampasas, Comanche, and Shackelford all put together. For 1931 Joe ran Eastland's expenses up to \$22,184.97, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Tom Green (San Angelo), Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Comanche, Nolan (Sweetwater), and Shackelford all put together for that year. Yet when speaking in front of Barrow's store in 1928 he pledged that if the people would elect him, he would not be guilty of this practice.

JONES' METHOD OF MANIPULATION

On March 6, 1931, Fred Tarver entered the pen for one year from Callahan County, on a liquor charge. There had been 15 such cases against Tarver in Eastland. Joe had tried three with hung juries, had two acquittals, and dismissed two, with no convictions, leaving 11 cases pending. 162 witnesses were summoned in No. 7590. Under arrangement with Tarver's attorney, Jones sent the Sheriff to Huntsville with a bench warrant, at State expense, and brought Tarver to Eastland, where on April 9, 1931, before one jury, the Foreman pleaded guilty to the 11 cases, getting one punishment made concurrent with the Callahan Co. sentence, wiping his slate clean, and with commutation Tarver was discharged Sept. 10, 1931, serving only six months and 20 days, of which time Joe kept him out of the penitentiary from April 2 to May 2, thus shortening his punishment one month less than he got in Callahan County, and besides the \$5 each for alleged examining trials, and \$15 each for the alleged habeas corpus hearings. Joe also collected from the State \$24.00 each for the eleven pleas of guilty, and gave Tarver no punishment, but rewarded him by keeping him out of the penitentiary for 174 alleged examining trials, or one punishment made concurrent with the Callahan Co. sentence. Tarver came straight back to Eastland Co. and Joe filed three new indictments against him December 9, 1931, and three more on June 9, 1932, but has not yet convicted him. By such practice Joe licenses bootleggers to continue violations.

In the Joint Debate at Cisco, Joe deliberately violated his solemn written contract that in his closing speech "he would present no new matter, and read an attack Garza made a dozen years ago, founded on the fight Blanton then in making that stopped the graft and the Restaurant, Barber Shop and Stationery Room, and when Blanton protested, he was threatened with death surrounded by Joe's planted thugs if he made reply. When Tom, Jr., advised Garner about it, Garner replied July 3, 1932:

"Your father is one of the best friends I have, and I consider him a very valuable Congressman. To take anything I have said in the past concerning him under very distressing conditions, would be unjust to him at the present time. Regards."

JOHN N. GARNER
Garner has had Blanton speaker for him over the House as important bills. Jones said the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board gets \$50,000. He gets only \$12,000. Jones said the Chaplain gets \$11 for each prayer. He gets \$1690 and visits working 365 days constantly visiting 425 Congressmen and families as Pastor. Joe said the Doorkeeper gets \$55 per day. He gets \$6,000 a year for constant work 365 days each year.

THOMAS L. BLANTON.
(Political Advertising.)

Owen Issues a Statement to the Voters of County

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:
 For the first time in my life I am a candidate for office, never having heretofore either sought or held elective public office. The office I seek is that of Criminal District Attorney.

through your kindness and votes that anyone can obtain that position. Before soliciting your vote and influence, I have earnestly tried to fit myself for the duties and responsibilities of the office I seek. I have had about four years experience as an assistant prosecutor. During that time I have assisted for short periods of time two previous administrations in Eastland County, and one in Denton County, working in that county for something less than a year just prior to the entry of the United States into the World War.

ant in the administration of your present District Attorney. During that time I have, of course, had my successes and my disappointments. I am but human. However, I feel that I can justly be proud of the record I have made while serving as an assistant in the office I now seek. I would be glad if you would investigate the records of the cases which I have seen assigned to try. I would be glad indeed if you would ask the grand jurors with whom I have worked, and the petit jurors before whom I have appeared whether or not I am qualified for the place I seek.

of both civil suits and criminal cases of which I am proud. I have prepared hundreds of indictments in criminal cases, and while I do not claim that all of them were correct, nevertheless not a single one of them has ever been held invalid or had by the courts. Many of them have stood the test in the appellate courts. It took study and care to prepare them correctly, but I considered that a part of my duties.

ary, were conducted by Rev. Clement. The funeral cortege was a lone one and represented Eastland, Mangum, Cisco, Ranger and other out of town people, the cortege numbering some forty cars.

ute food as they feel able will do so. There will be six services a day, each day of camp meeting week. These services include special periods for the Sunday school department, young people's department, and children's department, and the general services, the three regular church meetings of each day, which the public is most cordially invited to attend.

W. L. Gupton has returned from Chicago and New York where he has been for three months on business for the Prairie-Sinclair Oil Company. Mrs. Gupton met him in Fort Worth last Saturday and accompanied him home.

WESTERN UNION

Mr. S. A. Pitzer, Mgr.
GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WORK IN YOUR MANAGERS SALE. STOP CONGRATULATIONS STOP ADDITIONAL NEW FRESH MERCHANDISE NOW IN YOUR HANDS FOR WEEK END SPECIALS STOP CONTINUE DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTIONS RESULTING IN GREAT SAVINGS TO CUSTOMERS STOP REGARDS

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Great Annual STORE MANAGER'S SALE *Continues Through the Week*

Men's Suits

This is the last call of tropical worsted suits—values to \$24.50—2 pair trousers to each suit. A real bargain if you ever bought one—

\$8.95

Silk Dresses

Price will be no object in reducing these dresses to move during this sale. I am going to sell our best dresses, which were formerly \$9.90, last two days of this sale for—

\$3.34

Men's Shorts And Undershirts

I have just received a special buy in men's shirts and shorts, colors to match, for the last days of this sale. Take advantage of this value now. Whole suit—

49c

Silk Dresses

For Friday and Saturday, in order to give you a real dress value, I am going to sell our \$5.90 dresses at the low price of—

\$2.98

Boys' Play Trousers

These pants are made of regular pant denim, also some tweed materials in assorted patterns. Sizes 6 to 16. Made in latest novelty styles. Special for Friday and Saturday—

59c

Children's Wash Dresses

Summer time demands more children's dresses. For Friday and Saturday of the Manager's Sale, you can buy your child a nice, fast color dress, for—

29c

Men's Dress Shirts

Men, we are having some real hot weather, which demands more shirts. If you have not taken advantage of our shirt values you have missed some real values. Fast colors. One lot—

49c

Piece Goods Dept.

I have reduced every yard of material in the house for this special sale. School days will soon be here again. Now is the time to lay in your supply of materials. A real special for Friday and Saturday, fast color prints in newest patterns, purchased for this sale, per yard—

7 1/2c

Men's Shoes

Price is no object in moving these shoes. To clean up our odds and ends shoes, we are giving a 50 per cent discount. Some of the best make shoes on sale as low as, per pair—

\$1.71

Ladies And Children's Shoes

If its style and quality you are looking for at prices unheard of, we have them. I have reduced one table of ladies shoes, medium and high heels, in patent, calf and kid leathers, to per pair—

82c

The UNITED

My life is an open book before you. Eastland county has been my home for twenty-six years. My parents lived in Eastland county until called to a higher world. All my brothers and sisters who are now living reside within this county. I invite the closest investigation of my life. If there is anything that would disqualify me or in any way unfit me, for the office I seek, I do not know anything about it. You can easily find out whether or not I have lived an honorable and upright life, for there are many people in this county who have known me, and other members of my family, for years. I have nothing to hide, and could not hide it if I did. I want you to know me, to know my interests, to know my ambitions, motives and desires.

Someone is going to hold the office. I honestly feel that I am qualified for the job. And I will certainly appreciate it if you will speak a kind word for me, and vote for me on election day.

Respectfully submitted,
GRADY OWEN.

J. E. Hickman



Chief Justice Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, Texas, will appreciate your vote and influence for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

(This advertisement paid for by friends of Judge Hickman)
 Pol. Adv.

Last Rites Said For Mary L. May

Mrs. Mary L. May, nee Vann, born Chattanooga, Tenn., died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hair, of Eastland, following an illness, the result of a stroke of paralysis a week ago last Thursday.

Surviving relatives are A. May and Will May of Mangum, Lucy Hair, wife of D. E. Hair and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, wife of Lunah Jackson, both of Eastland.

Beautiful services were conducted at the church and the group of hymns rendered were by the Mangum singing class, represented by twelve of their singers. Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist for Baptist church services was accompanist. Hymns sung were, Old Rugged Cross, On Jordan Stormy Banks; In the Sweet Bye and Bye; Asleep in Jesus, and an old hymn, one of the favorites of the deceased, "Who Cares?"

Sister of Local Woman Is Dead

Miss Bernice Foy, society editor of The Evening Star-Telegram since 1921, died in a hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Miss Foy had undergone two operations. The second, performed yesterday, weakened her and two transfusions were made. Two fellow employees, James Calvert, assistant city editor, and Amos Melton, assistant sports editor, each gave blood in an effort to rally her.

Church of God Begins Big Meet Here Sunday A.M.

The Church of God will open a big camp meeting, with next Sunday morning services, and the evangelist for the Church of God, through the state, Rev. J. Lee Collins of Tennessee, a prominent evangelist, will be in charge of the eight-day meeting.

Ministers are expected in large numbers from out of the state, that come from other churches of this faith.



A. H. KING.
 FOR
Congressman at Large Place No. 3 Throckmorton, Throckmorton Co.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:
 This announces my candidacy for the office of Congressman at Large, Place Number 3.

I am a farmer and have been all my life. I have served several years in the Texas Legislature. Among the laws introduced and passed by me I mention the following: The law placing the Highway Department under the control of the Legislature as to salaries and budget. The law providing for state payment of tuition for country boys and girls through high school. This law has and will help thousands get a high school education who otherwise would have gone no farther than the eighth grade.

IF ELECTED I SHALL ADVOCATE:

1. The immediate payment of the soldier's bonus. This would be a real relief measure as it would mildly inflate the currency and make money more plentiful and materially help the small business man.
2. Regulation of the public utilities in order that the stockholders may get a fair return on their investments and that the people may not be hijacked by unreasonable charges.
3. Making it unlawful to sell grain or cotton unless actually owned. This would prevent the bear raids and drastic decline in prices.
4. Requiring all banks to protect their depositors by a fair system of insurance. This would not cost the sound banks any big sum and the people who deposit money want no other kind. This would mean fewer and better banks and the business would be better for the bankers. Runs and busted banks with all the resultant distress would be a thing of the past. If this were done millions of money would come out of the ground, tin cans, fruit jars, pockets and safety deposit boxes and go into banks. Confidence would be restored and business would rapidly become normal again.
5. Making it unlawful to collect more than eight per cent interest on any note or debt. The time has come when no farmer or business man can live and pay more.
6. As there are now many millions of men unemployed, I favor a shorter work day and a shorter week in order that more families may be kept from starvation.
7. The immediate repeal of the two cent tax on checks and the 1 cent tax on gasoline recently levied by Congress. The tax on checks will cause thousands of people to withdraw their money from banks and some may have to close on this account.
8. The reduction of Federal salaries, including members of Congress, in proportion to the decline in the cost of living during the last three years. The common sense way to balance a budget is to cut expenses.
9. The door should be closed to European immigration and the key thrown away.
10. I say to the farmers: Organized we eat, unorganized we hunger. Organize for protection, information and better prices.
11. The people have a right to know what the candidates for Congress stand for. Blind voting without investigation is largely the cause of the present governmental troubles. This is not the time to vote for velvet-footed candidates for Congressmen at Large who have done nothing in the past and promise nothing constructive for the future.

You may not agree with me in all I propose but if you agree in some of the important things I ask your support and promise you honest and faithful service.

I received more than 300,000 votes for Commissioner of Agriculture in 1930.

A. H. KING,
 Candidate for Congressman at Large, Place No. 3 Throckmorton, Throckmorton County, Texas.

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Dabney Issues Statement About Costs of Courts

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

The Comptroller's office shows that during the years of 1929, 1930, and 1931, there were only five counties in Texas with larger criminal expenses than Eastland County.

During these years the criminal courts of Eastland county cost the state nearly one hundred thousand dollars to say nothing of the heavy jury expense to the county.

During this time Eastland District Courts issued nearly five hundred writs of Habeas Corpus, with as many as eight, ten, or fifteen to one defendant the same day.

This was more writs than ever before issued by Eastland county district courts since the establishment of the county, up to the time Judge Davenport went into office.

This is more writs than was issued by all courts within a radius of 100 miles in every direction from Eastland county. The counties adjoining Eastland County did not average yearly two per cent during this period.

Each writ cost the state \$30 per writ.

What is Meant By a Writ of Habeas Corpus?
It is a writ of right guaranteed

to every person under the national and state laws. 1st, to protect him against UNLAWFUL arrest and restraint of his liberty; 2nd, and can be applied for by anyone where EXCESSIVE bail is required, but rarely applied for except in murder cases.

In each instance the person UNLAWFULLY detained, or where EXCESSIVE bail is required, can apply to the court having jurisdiction for relief, and the court must hear evidence and grant such relief accordingly.

It was never intended to be abused by any court, and to permit the practice of commercializing upon this writ of right is a shameful abuse of power.

It has never been the practice to hear and grant such applications upon felony indictments found by grand juries after deliberation on the facts.

Art. 452 Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas provides: "In felony cases which are bailable, (and this represents 99 per cent), the court shall before adjourning fix and enter upon the minutes the amount of bail to be required in each case. The clerk shall endorse upon the capias the amount of bail required. In case of neglect to so comply with this article, the arrest of the defendant and bail bond taken by the sheriff, shall be as legal as if there had been no omissions."

Art. 281 provides: "The court shall take into consideration the ability of the defendant to make bond."

If the judge of the court performs his duty, ample provision is made under the law so that every defendant may be advised of

the amount of bond required without resorting to the expensive process of the Habeas Corpus Writ.

If this law had been followed, there would never have been such abuse of power.

Judge Davenport charges me with applying for writs of Habeas Corpus in the Bida cases pending in the 88th district court. This I was asked to do by the County Attorney's department, when I applied for bond.

Judge Davenport has been in office since May 1929, has drawn a salary of about \$34,000.00 and should be satisfied.

Since entering upon the duties of his third term of office in 1929, he has empaneled eight grand juries reporting over 600 felony indictments to his court.

What Has Been Done With These Indictments?

The records in the District Clerk's office show 115 dismissed; 160 disposed of by pleas of guilty; and the judge has only tried about 25 cases resulting in 10 acquittals, 15 convictions, and leaving something like 300 pending upon his criminal docket awaiting trial.

Not one felony case was tried in either the April or June term of his court, and not as many as one-half dozen since Christmas of 1931.

The most astonishing facts presented by this court of more than 200 writs of Habeas Corpus, at an awful expense to the state, and in many instances as many as five, eight, ten and twelve writs granted to one defendant alone in a single day, which is a shameful abuse of power.

The Judge admits that he was in East Texas several weeks this year trying cases. Just why did he leave his own court with these 300 felony cases pending, and as many civil cases, to go to East Texas, when he was elected by the voters of this county to try all cases in the 91st District Court as filed, at the least possible expense to the people? It is much like the man who leaves his own grassy field to go across the fence and work in the field of another.

The people are tired and disgusted with draggy and delayed courts, heavy and needless expenses, and are demanding a satisfactory account of his record.

If I am elected your District Judge for the 91st Court, I will try all cases as they are filed, discharge my every duty, be fair to all alike, and conduct a business and economical administration.

I will appreciate your vote July 23rd.

Sincerely yours,
ALLEN D. DABNEY.

County. It is therefore, my earnest desire that those of you who do not know me investigate my record in the communities in which I have lived and among those with whom I have had personal dealings.

For several years I have used my spare time in study and soon after I assumed the duties of office I attended a course of law lectures and have also devoted considerable time to the study of our Statutes, not with the idea or intention of becoming a lawyer, but in order to become more efficient in my work and render you better service.

I believe in clean politics and stand for honesty, efficiency and economy in all governmental departments, favoring any law or laws that will help to revise and equalize our tax system and curtail government expenditures.

When you elected me two years ago I promised you honest, efficient service and my greatest desire has been to make you the best Tax Collector possible.

During the time that I have served you I have devoted my entire time to the office and to the lawful discharge of its duties and in asking for a second term I do so with an earnest desire and intention of rendering you better service, based on the experience and information acquired in performing my official duties.

I am making an effort to see personally every voter in the county before the July primary if possible, but should I fail to see any of you I hope that you will consider this a personal solicitation of your good will, support and influence.

Thanking you again for your loyal support in the past and trusting that my record in this office has been such that when you go to the polls on July 23, you will honor me with your votes for a second term to the office of County Tax Collector.

The following letter is attached to the Tax Collector's copy of the audit referred to below and is now on file in my office:

(Copy)
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin
December 22, 1931

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto you will please find audited account of Mr. T. L. Cooper, Tax Collector of Eastland County, which shows his 1930 account to be in balance.

We found Mr. Cooper's office to be in first class shape, his records neatly kept and surrounded by an efficient bunch of deputies.

We think that the State and County Tax Collector's office of Eastland County is second to none in the state.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. H. Powell,
Tax Supervisor.

Sincerely yours,
T. L. COOPER.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

All announcement fees are payable in advance, and do not include subscription to the paper.

RATES

City	\$ 5.00
Precinct	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
District	\$10.00
State	\$ 5.00

For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (6-Year Term)
C. V. TERRELL
of Wise County. Re-election 2nd full term.

For COUNTY CLERK:
TURNER COLLIE
WALTER GRAY.
W. C. BEDFORD.
(Miss) OPAL HUNT.

For COUNTY JUDGE:
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
(Re-election).

For SHERIFF
VIRGE FOSTER
W. M. (Walter) MILLER.

For Judge 91st District Court.....
ALLEN D. DABNEY

For JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT
J. D. BARKER
B. W. PATTERSON.
FRANK SPARKS

For TAX ASSESSOR
T. J. (Tom) HALEY
JOHN HART.

For TAX COLLECTOR:
T. L. COOPER
(Re-election 2nd term).
E. C. SATTERWHITE

For DISTRICT CLERK:
P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

For REPRESENTATIVE:
(Eastland County)
J. W. COCKRILL
JUNE K. HENDRICKS

For REPRESENTATIVE
(107th District)
CLEVE CALLAWAY.
BEN L. RUSSELL, Jr.
CECIL A. LOTIEF.

For COMMISSIONER:
(Precinct No. 1)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT.
V. V. COOPER, Sr.
JNO. W. THURMAN

For COMMISSIONER
(Precinct No. 2)
W. E. NELSON.

Mrs. J. D. Hilton who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman for the past several weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Abilene. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Mary Catherine Hoffman.

Miss Faye Munsey, who has been visiting her aunts, Messdames R. P. Crouch and Melvin Caughron, returned Sunday to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Lucy Buerkel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Godfrey at the Martin Lease, returned Sunday to her home in Richwood, Ohio.

Hill B. Blackburn of Texarkana, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Kenney, returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodman

returned Thursday from Comanche where they visited Mrs. Goodman's sister, Mrs. Walter Durham. They are now at the home of Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Friends of J. N. Poe are glad to know that he is able to sit up much of the time. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Vote For
E. M. Threatt
FOR
Representative
106th District—Eastland County



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(Political Adv.)

If I am the choice of the people I shall do my best to obtain legislative relief as follows:

1. Reduce the tax burden by consolidating offices and departments and thereby reduce the number of employees, reduce salaries to a minimum for good service.
2. Prevent as far as possible additional building or other improvements of state institutions and all other ways that will not jeopardize the welfare of our state.
3. The submission of a constitutional amendment permitting the exemption of homesteads for all taxes to the amount of \$3,000.00 valuation.
4. Setting aside sufficient amount of the gasoline tax as will gradually retire road bonds of counties issued to build the public highways of the state.

THE NEW
CONNELLEE THEATRE
EASTLAND'S AMUSEMENT CENTER
THE LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED THEATRE IN THE OIL BELT

TODAY—LAST DAY TO SEE

FANNIE HURST'S
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IRENE DUNNE
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ANNA APPEL
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RKO RADIO PICTURE

Also Added Stage Attractions. A merchant's Beauty Review—30 Beautiful Girls. No Change in Admission.

SATURDAY
HOOT GIBSON
in
"LOCAL BAD MAN"

SATURDAY NIGHT—11:30
"MURDER AT DAWN"
Starring JACK MULHALL—JOSEPHINE DUNN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

HIS FEET WERE TENDER
HIS HEART WAS SOFT...
AND SHE LOVED EVERY BONE IN HIS HEAD.

Break out your hoarded howls! Joe's been saving his strength for his greatest comedy round-up—

JOE E. BROWN
in **"THE TENDERFOOT"**
With Ginger Rogers and Lew Cody

ANY SEAT ANY TIME 10c

Statement By
T. L. Cooper For Tax Collector

TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Tax Collector for a second term, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your hearty and loyal support in the past.

For the benefit of those who do not know me I will state that I was born and reared on a farm near Gorman, having spent the greater part of my life in Eastland County. I have lived at Gorman, Sabanno, Scranton, Cisco and Eastland; and have had personal dealings with many people in practically all parts of the

Mrs. W. F. Davenport leaves Saturday for Lubbock after her daughter, Miss Maurine, who has been attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Layne of Stamford are guests of Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport. Mrs. Layne is Mrs. Davenport's sister.

Bedford Jones of Comroe, Mrs. P. W. Roberts and children of Premond, Robert Steele Jones of College Station and Miss Sarah Hamilton of Bryan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and children visited relatives in Fort Worth last week-end.

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Quart Fruit Jars and Lids, dozen	75c
Half Gallon Jars and Lids, dozen	\$1.00
Pint Fruit Jars and Lids, dozen	65c
Wide Mouth Jars, pts. and qts.	75c & 95c
1 Pound Butter Crocks	10c
Rabbit Feeders, 3 styles	15c
1 Gallon Milk Jars	11c
2 Gallon Churn and Lid	29c
6 Gallon Pickle Jars	89c
10 Gallon Pickle Jars	\$1.45

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FOR RENT—Part or all furnished house, very reasonable. Call 615W.

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CHOICE FRUITS for sale or trade.—J. R. Niver, Rt. 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Sixteen inch exhaust fan. Court Cafe.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good used Nash coupe for sale or trade for Ford or Chevrolet sedan. F. A. Jones at Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Residence, two lots, orchard, garage, garden, flower garden. Ideal location, priced right. Mrs. E. J. White, 418 South Walnut street.

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NOW PLAYING
CLAUDETTE COLBERT : : : CLIVE BROOK
in
"THE MAN FROM YESTERDAY"
10c Admission to Everyone

SUNDAY—MONDAY

ANN HARDING

Sensational in the drama of a divorced wife who dared to look back!

"WESTWARD PASSAGE"
with
Laurence OLIVIER

The story of a heart that yearned for the arms of the man who had broken it!

with
Zasu Pitts
Lawrence Oliver

10c ADMISSION TO EVERYONE

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
A NEW GARBO PICTURE IS AN EVENT!

Greta GARBO in
"as you Desire Me"

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE
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