

Pastor Recalls Early History of Church In County

By REV. DICK O'BRIEN

In the early spring of 1874, C. H. and C. B. O'Brien landed in Eastland county from Grant county, Arkansas. He had left his native state of Georgia soon after the Civil War, in which he served three and one-half years under "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, with the intention of coming to Texas to make his home. He often said that he got water bound in Arkansas for three years during which time he met the girl who later became his wife and they came on to Texas together.

They first settled on Long Branch. C. H. O'Brien was the first man to hold a title to the land upon which the present Long Branch church and school are built. After he had "improved" this place somewhat he sold it and moved about four miles southwest of where Gorman now stands. Here on the banks of Currycomb Creek he took up another quarter section of land, built a log house, cleared a small field and began farming. Some years later he removed with his family to an improved farm on the banks of Savannah Creek, about one mile nearer where Gorman now stands. Weatherford was the nearest railroad point and it would require three or four weeks to make a trip there and back.

Indian raids were not uncommon, and "night riders" and "mobs" frequently visited and warned and often beat and sometimes killed citizens whom they considered undesirable. The Indians killed few people but did much stealing of horses, meat, grain and other things, and kept the newcomers in a constant state of uneasiness. Under these difficult conditions the O'Briens reared a family of eight boys and four girls.

Back in the eighties an arbor was constructed and a revival conducted within 500 yards of the O'Brien home. This revival resulted in the organization of a church which met during fair weather under the arbor and in the homes of the members in cold or wet weather. Later the organization was moved to Elm school, where worship was carried on for several years until a house of worship was erected halfway between the arbor and schoolhouse, and for that reason was called Midway. This is still an active church organization in the Cisco Baptist Association.

As far as the writer knows this was the first Baptist church organized in Eastland county, and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien is the sole surviving charter member. Ten of the children are still living, each married and with families ranging in numbers from one to eight children. Of the eight boys living, and all are active church members, and two of the girls married deacons. Mother O'Brien proudly boasts that not a member of the family has ever spent a night in jail, nor been accused of crime in the 62 years of family history in Eastland county. Now 80 years of age, she is making her home with her baby girl, Mrs. C. B. Bibbee, at Carbon, within less than 15 miles of the spot where she landed with her husband and first baby girl 62 years ago. C. H. O'Brien died at Cisco in February, 1926, at the age of 74 years.

Flatwood HDC Has an All-Day Club Meeting

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met July 16 in an all-day meeting at the Church of Christ tabernacle. The quilts which the club has been working on for the orphans' home were all finished.

Miss Ramey was present and further plans for the short course were discussed.

The club voted to finance the trips of one boy and one girl from the 4-H Club to the short course. Also two ladies from the club were sent.

A basket lunch was brought by each member.

Visitors present were Mrs. Skaggs and daughter, Pauline; Mrs. Laura Murrell and daughter, Irene; Mrs. L. L. Hartman, Mabelle Hallmark, M. A. Mathews, D. A. Reese, Louise King and Glenna Parker.

Members present were Mrs. M. L. Foster, J. E. Ramsey, M. W. Greiger, O. G. Reese, J. S. Turner, Burl Turner, T. E. Robertson, Cyrus Justice, Kenneth Garrett, Cyrus Lyster, Myrtle Clark, J. H. Pittman, W. F. Arnold, Henry Wilson, M. A. Justice, C. A. Webb and Bessie Justice.

Ex-Navy Man Denies Spy Charge



Pleading not guilty at his arraignment, John S. Farnsworth, above, lieutenant-commander of the United States navy who was dismissed in 1927 for "scandalous conduct," was held in Washington, D. C., on charges of selling U. S. naval secrets to a Japanese agent. Farnsworth had been under surveillance for a year.

Ranger is Winner In Golf Sunday as Eastland is Loser

Ranger golfers defeated Eastland in the final meeting of the two in the Mid-Texas Golf Association schedule Sunday afternoon when they recorded 10 matches won to six for Eastland.

The results of the individual matches were as follows: Gid Faircloth lost to Sam Conner, 1-up; Hal Foy won from J. T. Hammett, 1-up; James Phillips lost to Bob Sikes, 3-2; Sam Brimberry lost to Darrell Tulley, 2-1; H. H. Vaughn won from Jack Gally, 6-5; Ray Trower won from Charlie Van Geem, 5-4; Elmer Norris won from Hinton Bailey, 5-4; R. H. Snyder lost to L. V. Simmons, 1-up; E. L. Norris won from Wilson Owen, 1-up, 19 holes; Chief Williams lost to Floyd Munday, 1-up; Felton Braehler won from Charlie Koch, 6-5; Sam Gamble won from A. Neill, 4-3; Charles Conley won from Jack Sikes, 5-4; Nath Pirkle won from Veon Howard, 5-4; Glenn West lost to Joe Sparks, 4-3; and John Brown won from John Mouser Jr., 3-2.

OSSETT, England.—Add this item to the "consequences of the World War": Because this textile town devoted itself to making millions of yards of khaki during the war, it lost all its trees, and because it had no leafy parks, no shady "lovers' lane," the marriage rate has declined almost to zero, according to the Rev. G. H. Marshall, D. S. O., the Vicar of Ossett.

Romance Ebbs As Town Loses Trees

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Vicar Is Shocked By Grave Epitaphs

LONDON.—The Rev. J. W. Huxley-Williams, Vicar of Christ Church, Fulham—a London suburb—spent his time while in the cemetery waiting for funerals to arrive reading the epitaphs and they shocked him.

He was so moved that he wrote in his parish magazine protesting against the "collection of non-sensical doggerel on the headstones." "How some of the inscriptions passed the censorship of the local authorities I cannot imagine," he continued. He added that they appeared to have been taken from the undertaker's stock book of sentimental quotations and were without any pretension to good English or correct representation of Christian teaching.

To save the cemetery from the "ridicule of posterity," he suggests that in the future inscriptions should be culled from the Scriptures or else the local clergy should be consulted.

Schedule Given On Distribution Free Commodities

The August schedule of surplus commodity distribution was announced Wednesday by R. E. Richardson, commodity supervisor for the Eastland County Welfare Association.

Richardson stated all clients who receive commodities must meet the truck at the dates announced in their vicinity.

The schedule is: Aug. 4, Eastland, 9 to 2 p. m. Aug. 5, Cisco, 9 to 2 p. m. Aug. 6, Carbon, 9 to 11 a. m. Aug. 11, Ranger, 9 to 11 a. m. Aug. 12, Rising Star, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Aug. 12, Cross Plains, 1 to 2:30 p. m. Aug. 13, Breckenridge, 9:30 to 2:30 p. m. Aug. 17, Eastland, 9 to 2 p. m. (for emergency only).

Still Raid Results In Two Arrests

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Family Serves Church a Total Of 260 Years

MINNEAPOLIS.—A father, his five sons and his son-in-law have served a total of 260 years in the Methodist Episcopal ministry in Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota.

The "pulpit tradition" was started by Rev. John J. Parish, now 83 years old, who still is preaching at Onamia, Minn. His five sons are the Rev. Earnest Parish, pastor of Central Park Methodist church, St. Paul; the Rev. Herbert H. Parish, pastor of Edgewater Methodist church, Minneapolis, and executive secretary of the Minnesota Temperance Movement; the Rev. S. L. Parish, Winona, Minn.; the Rev. J. L. Parish, Pine City, and the Rev. George O. Parish, Valley City, N. D. Their brother-in-law is the Rev. S. F. Kenderline, McGregor, Ia., and their uncle, the Rev. Justin Parish, Lester Prairie, Minn. All have served 20 or more years.

The family tradition began when the father, an Ontario stock-breeder and farmer began preaching in his home. Subsequently he gave up agriculture to enter the ministry. After preaching in Minnesota communities he retired at the age of 77. The urge to preach, however, was so strong, that he returned just last year to active ministry in Onamia.

To End Campaign McDonald Rests From Car Injury



Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who will address the voters of Eastland and Ranger on Friday.

JUDGE GARRETT WILL CONCLUDE HIS CAMPAIGN

Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, candidate for congress from the 17th district, will speak to voters of Ranger and vicinity Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in front of the Gholson Hotel.

Garrett is winding up his campaign by speaking to the people in his home county on Friday before the election to be held Saturday, having spoken in every voting precinct in the county.

Ranger friends of Judge Garrett have been making plans for a large crowd to hear him on his first Ranger appearance. Loud-speaking equipment will be provided so that all may hear and those who desire to do so can park their cars along the Gholson Hotel block and still hear all that is said.

Judge Garrett has been waging an active campaign throughout his district, saving Eastland county until the final windup of his campaign.

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PRESIDES AT DALLAS

B. W. Patterson, judge of the 8th judicial district, is conducting court in a district court at Dallas this week.

Squirrel Stirs Up Commotion In Horn

BROOKLINE, Mass.—It took more than pusing the first and second valves down to get "Fuzzy," the pet squirrel of Martin and John Gannon, to come out of a bass horn.

Fuzzy, curious, decided to explore the interior. The Gannons tried in vain to coax the squirrel out, and finally called on the Animal Rescue League. After concocting many schemes they hit upon a solution by placing gasoline in the mouth of the horn, and blowing the fumes into the instrument. Fuzzy soon retired.

Governor Heads Nation's Elks

Gov. David Sholtz of Florida has acquired another distinguished title—that of grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Pictured above at the B. P. O. E. conclave in Los Angeles, Governor Sholtz is scheduled to head the order for the next year, succeeding James T. Hallinan of New York City.

Australia Aids Auto Industry

CAMBERRA.—Australia is adopting a definite policy of making itself self-sufficient in the production of all the automobiles it may need. Government subsidies on the manufacture of parts will be the principal means adopted.

According to Sir Henry Gullett, who is in charge of the government's trade treaties, Australia is already manufacturing 80 per cent of the many types of complete cars now sold on the Australian market.

Sir Henry expressed his conviction in the Australian House of Representatives that not only the engine and the chassis, but all accessories, such as radiator cores, gear boxes, and gasoline tanks that are now imported can be produced in the Commonwealth efficiently and economically.

To provide funds for subsidizing local motor industries, Sir Henry announced that the government proposes to impose an additional duty of about \$25 on each imported chassis that will be used in building up a local industry of the same thing.

The government proposes to pay a bounty on each local unit produced as follows: \$150 for 1938; \$30 for 1939; \$40 for 1940 and \$18 for 1941.

It is believed that after the industry will become not only self-supporting but profitable.

It is also expected that the production will begin with 5,000 chassis in 1938; 15,000 in 1939; 30,000 in 1940 and 40,000 in 1941.

In this manner, Sir Henry announces, Australia hopes to free itself entirely from the necessity of importing automobiles and thus reduce its unfavorable trade balance immensely.

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"We can't replace the ducks that are gone," the statement concluded. "Only ducks can do this. We can, however, reduce the depletion—by closing the shooting season for a year, thus relieving an enormous drain on our water-fowl resources."

Eastland Infant Buried Tuesday

Morris Hilburn, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilburn of Eastland, who died Tuesday, was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, was in charge.

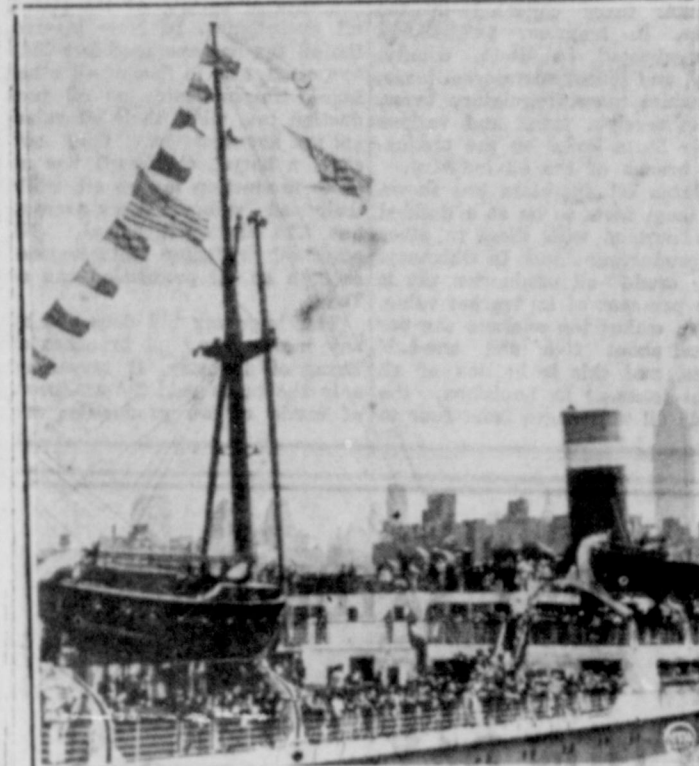
Farm and Home Contest Awards Are Announced

COLLEGE STATION, July 23.—Winners in the Centennial Farm and Home contest were announced today by G. B. Dealey, Dallas publisher, at the Texas A. & M. College short course.

4-H club boys and girls elected Walter Britton of Parsons county as chairman and Miss Cathryn Porter of Brown county as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slevley of Clarksville received the first prize of \$250 in the Centennial Farm and Home improvement contest. Nine states and 45 district winners also were given prizes.

"ON TO BERLIN!"



An expeditionary force eager to defend America's never surrendered Olympic championship, more than 300 members of the United States team, the largest yet assembled here, pack the rail of the S. S. Manhattan for the trip to Germany and Berlin. The Olympic flag flies from the mast as the liner steams out of New York harbor.

Ranger Resident Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for John R. Parrish, 65, of Ranger, were conducted from the family residence, Desdemona Boulevard, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds officiating. Interment was in the Old Ranger cemetery.

The decedent, who had been ill for more than six months, was born in Parker county in November, 1871, and had lived in Ranger for many years. He is survived by his widow and several other relatives.

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Revival Meeting Is Conducted at Parks

H. H. Stephens, pastor of Central Baptist church, Ranger, is conducting a ten day revival meeting at Parks Camp. The meeting began last night. The people of Ranger are given an invitation to attend these services.

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The trio made bond of \$500 each.

COUNTY FAIR HEADS NAMED AT EASTLAND

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Thursday announced members of committees for the county fair to be held in Eastland Sept. 16-19.

The committees are as follows: General chairman, H. C. Davis; assistant secretary-treasurer, C. J. Rhodes; directors, C. W. Estes, L. E. Richardson, Albert Taylor, G. C. Kimbrell, Floyd P. Mandy, L. A. Hightower, Frank T. Croswell, Ernest Jones, John H. Harrison; midway superintendent, Ernest Jones; program, John D. Harvey; chairman; community agricultural booth, County Agent Elmo V. Cook; chairman; agricultural department, Floyd P. Mundy, chairman; 4-H club department, Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, chairman; home demonstration department, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent; chairman; women's department, Mrs. James Horton, chairman; livestock, Rev. Charles W. Estes, chairman; publicity, Stewart M. Doss.

The advertising chairman has not been selected. All committeemen reside in Eastland.

Absentee Voting Ends Wednesday With 319 Total

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parrack of Eastland became absentee voters No. 318 and 319 at the county clerk's office Wednesday night when absentee balloting for the Saturday primary closed. The county clerk Thursday prepared to send the absentee ballots to electors judges of the various precincts.

Case Dismissed

On motion of the plaintiff, the case of Mrs. Pauline Jordan against Mrs. E. J. Craft, individually and as administratrix, was dismissed by district court this week.

Voters Are Urged To Have Poll Tax Receipts Saturday

The election judges in charge of the voting precincts are very anxious that all who desire to vote bring their poll tax receipts so that much time will be saved. In this way those holding the election will have more time to count ballots and be able to announce the complete returns at a much earlier hour.

It is not absolutely necessary that poll tax receipts be brought as the law requires that any who are entitled to vote sign that their poll taxes have been paid.

The election judges are expecting a large vote Saturday and ask the voters co-operate in this matter as much time can be saved.

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Texas Oil Tax Nearly Eight Cents For Each Barrel

By H. J. STRUTH

Texas oil producers actually pay a total production tax of seven and three-quarters cents per barrel of crude oil produced, which tops the tax rate of every other oil producing state, according to data collected by The Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of Texas. This fact is accurately revealed for the first time through the collection of tax statistics from Texas oil producers by questionnaire, the returns from which have thus far accounted for sixty per cent of the State's crude oil production in 1935.

Production taxes paid within the State during the past year, by more than 4,000 Texas oil producers, aggregated to \$30,175,317 on a total production of 391,097,

000 barrels, or an average tax per barrel of 7.72 cents. This makes it evident that the gross production tax of two cents per barrel on crude oil is only one of many taxes imposed upon the producing branch of the Texas oil industry. Last year, the gross production tax paid by Texas oil producers and royalty owners amounted to \$8,126,995, which constituted only about one-fourth of the oil production taxes collected in the State. In addition, \$22,048,322 was collected in State, county, city, and school ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes, regulatory taxes, gross receipts taxes and various other State levies on the producing branch of the oil industry.

Texas oil operators are shown by these facts to be at a decided disadvantage with those in other oil producing states. In Oklahoma the crude oil production tax is five per cent of its market value, which makes the average tax per barrel about five and one-half cents, and this is in lieu of all other taxes. In Louisiana, the crude oil tax ranges from four to

eleven cents per barrel, depending upon the gravity of the oil produced, while the average tax is not more than six cents per barrel. In this connection, it is pertinent to note that the Louisiana legislature realizes that present oil taxes are too high and have actually proven disadvantageous to the state's oil development, since it voted down proposals to increase state oil taxes and reduced the tax rate of certain of the state's oil operations. In New Mexico, the oil tax has averaged less than two cents, also in lieu of all other taxes. Kansas levies no oil production tax, while their ad valorem tax averages less than two cents a barrel. California has no gross production tax on oil, while their ad valorem taxes average but 3.75 cents per barrel. No other oil producing state imposes as high an oil production tax as Texas.

This huge tax bill does not by any means cover all branches of Texas oil industry. It represents only the taxes paid by producers of crude oil on production and

A Barrel of Hot Weather Fun



This little girl is amused at the older generation, which is always talking about the weather, but is too dignified to do anything about it. For her, a hot time in the old town is just a barrel of fun. She just buys her puppy and herself a cone, gets a water hose, lies to a good old rain barrel, and lets the sun do its worst.

William McCraw May Fix Election Law That Works

By Gordon K. Shearer

United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex.—Atty. General William McCraw, being unopposed in the Democratic Primary, is taking an unbiased survey of election laws. He will have a model law ready if the next legislature wants it.

Besides his own observations he is receiving numerous suggestions. Among the suggested changes are: No political advertising in a religious or fraternal paper or magazine. No publication to accept a political advertisement unless the candidate or his campaign manager says that he read it. No limit on campaign expenditures—but fullest publicity for whatever is spent. This would include time, rate and stations in radio broadcasts.

Fines and sentences are proposed to make the law enforceable. A present penalty barring offending candidates has been held invalid by a court decision.

Corporations and candidates are the only persons prohibited from contributing to campaign funds under existing laws. A corporation cannot lawfully contribute to any candidate. One candidate cannot contribute to another. State employees are the only ones prohibited from electioneering. The latter provision is readily avoided. The employee takes a leave of absence without pay during the period in which he wishes to campaign.

Regulation of employee's political activity is in the departmental appropriation act.

The act says no department shall use any of the money provided in the appropriation directly or indirectly to influence the result of an election. No art of it may be used for messages or circulars. No stenographer or other employee whose salary is paid by the state may be used to send out propaganda.

No department employee may take part in any political campaign in relation to matters affecting the department in which the employee works, nor any campaign for election or re-election of the department head.

The legislators attempted to say a state employee could not go outside his home county to electioneer for any candidate. The act was

Once-Fertile Farmland Now Is Huge Dust Heap



Transformed by blazing heat and drought into a waste of choking dust is this section of once-fertile farmland near Bismarck, N. D. On the rolling prairie not a vestige of grass or weeds can be seen, a typical sight in a region where hundreds of farm families now are destitute.

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We Will Be Closed All Day Saturday, July 25.

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operating equipment of leases. Additional millions of dollars in taxes are paid to the State and various counties by oil refiners, natural gasoline plant operators, producers and distributors of natural gas, transporters of petroleum and its products and marketers of refined petroleum products. Altogether, the Texas oil industry is the direct source of sixty per cent of the tax revenue collected in the State. Additional data received from Texas oil operators by questionnaire, shows that expenditures in 1935 for payrolls, lease rentals, lease bonuses, royalties, freight charges, materials and supplies, teaming, etc., aggregated \$449,418,175. Payrolls alone amounted to \$161,682,479; landowners received nearly \$50,000,000 in rentals and bonuses; equipment manufacturers reaped a harvest of \$126,449,009, spent in the purchase of last year's oil field operating equipment.

Fast Air Mail Due Australia From England

By United Press

CANBERRA.—Two fast air mail services weekly between England and Australia will be the latter's share in a new network of airmail services that will link nearly all parts of the British Empire.

Under plans that have been:

- England to East Africa, two and a half days.
- England to South Africa, four and a half days.
- England to Australia, six or seven days.
- England to India, two and a half days.
- England to Singapore, four and a half days.

Ultimately, it is announced, there will be nine weekly services to Egypt; five to India; three to East Africa and Singapore; and two to Australia and South Africa. Negotiations are also under way for extending the Australian service to New Zealand.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE

WHEN you're planning delicious chilled food to serve on hot summer days, remember it's always well to include one hot dish at every meal. With cold drinks and cold salads and desserts, a hot dish is not only palatable but aids digestion.

Morning and evenings are likely to be cool, and it's easy to arrange a piping hot dish both for breakfast and dinner. At luncheon—in the heat of the day—if you prefer cold foods, at least serve a hot drink.

If there are children in the family, here is a suggestion that will do wonders for appetites and digestive systems. Insist that the youngsters rest for 15 minutes before sitting down to eat lunch. It will soon become a habit and a very desirable one.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Halves of grapefruit, cereal, cream, baked French toast, honey, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Puffy omelet with summer sausage, bran muffin, ranch, blackberry pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER: Chicken pie, mixed vegetable salad, frozen custard, milk, coffee.

pepper, 1 tablespoon minced celery leaves, 1-2 bayleaf, rich baking powder biscuit dough for crust.

Clean and disjoint chicken, cutting back and breast into two pieces. Fry in butter without browning. Season with salt and pepper, and pour over about 4 tablespoons hot water, cover closely and simmer 20 minutes, adding more water if necessary to keep moist. Parboil potatoes and onions separately and saute mushrooms. Add cream sauce to chicken. When ready to bake make the crust, using 2 cups of flour. Roll the dough about 1-2 inch thick and line a shallow casserole with more than half of it, reserving enough for the top. Sprinkle with potato marbles, onions, mushrooms and cubes of salt pork which has been cooked over a low fire until a pale straw color. On this place the chicken in its cream sauce and sprinkle over the other seasonings. Cover with remaining dough, making several gashes through it and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve from casserole.

Serve a big wooden bowl of mixed vegetable salad with the pie.

For dessert an ice cream or an apple snow will be good. Either of them can be made early in the day and tucked in the ice-box until needed.

New Foods on Market

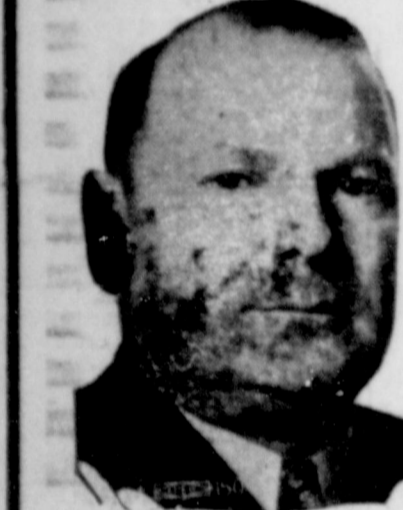
July is a month of variety. New fresh vegetables and fruits appear in the markets, each with its own particular appeal. Broilers and sea foods add to the list of meats a touch of luxury without making too big a dent in the budget, for they are at the best and cheapest during July and August.

Meat pies make ideal hot dishes, since vegetables can be included in the pie. This gives a hot meat, vegetable and very frequently a bread-stuff, depending on the kind of crust you put on the pie. With one of these concoctions I usually serve a generous vegetable salad and a favorite family dessert.

This chicken pie makes a young chicken serve six people generously.

Chicken Pie

One young chicken, 2 cups potato marbles, 12 tiny onions, 1-2 round fresh mushrooms, 1-8 pound salt pork, 2 cups cream sauce, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 tablespoon chopped green



Clyde L. Garrett

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

EXPOSES Blanton Deceit!

CLYDE L. GARRETT

1. Mr. Blanton says he knows of 2,000,000 aliens in the United States who are here in violation of the law, but he is unable to have them sent out of the country because a Houston-born New Yorker is chairman of the House Immigration Committee, which has nothing to do with the enforcement of the laws. If Mr. Blanton, who claims to know so much about the rules of the house, will furnish Clyde Garrett the information he has, Judge Garrett will guarantee that the federal district attorneys and the immigration service are furnished with it so they can take the proper steps. No committee chairman can bluff Garrett.

2. Mr. Blanton, who owns property under his wife's name in the District of Columbia, and who is chairman of the sub-committee on district appropriations, filibustered against the passage of a bill to control high rents in the district, where tenants are being gouged by the big landlords. Why?

3. He says Clyde Garrett is incompetent, and yet Clyde Garrett, as county judge of Eastland county eight years, covering the period of the depression and declining valuations, kept the county on a cash basis, met all bond interest and principal payments without default, and reduced both the county debt and the tax rate. Mr. Blanton was a member of the congress that raised the national debt to the highest figure in history. How can he claim to be more able than Judge Garrett?

4. Mr. Blanton says he got his district a fair share of all AAA money, WPA money, etc. The average cotton farmer in Eastland county in 1935 received \$29 of AAA cotton money. Six or seven big sugar concerns in Hawaii, which has no representation in congress, got a million more or less each of AAA money for not growing sugar cane. Maybe one district would have done better without a representative. Meanwhile, Clyde Garrett and his commissioners court got \$222,825.24 of WPA money for lateral roads, etc.

5. Mr. Blanton says he is working, working, working for his constituents in Washington, trying to save them money, etc. Last summer he went on a costly junket trip, at government expense, to Hawaii. And all during the last session he was so busy chasing communists in the District of Columbia, that Clyde Garrett, as president of the Texas County Judges Association, and some of his brother judges, had to go to Washington to prevail upon the congress to appropriate more needed road money and have the WPA bill restrictions that were keeping many needy people from getting deserved WPA employment. He was successful in both missions, and Blanton now attempts to vilify him and to claim credit for what he did.

6. Blanton tries to shift the blame for the restrictions of the federal old age pension law on the state, when he knows that the state must follow the federal regulations or get no federal assistance for the old people. The federal law must be liberalized, then it is up to the state to do its part.

7. He "trades" compliments and flattery with other congressmen to be printed in the congressional record and sent to their districts to show what valuable men they are in congress.

8. He uses threats of libel action and retaliation against newspapers and people who dare oppose him in order to intimidate oppositors.

Mr. Voter

If you believe in good government and honest representation in Congress, vote for

Clyde L. Garrett

He is not a Pugilist; he is a Statesman

Blanton can find nothing in Garrett's record as county judge to criticize, because Clyde Garrett has made an outstanding success in public life. The county judges and commissioners of the 254 counties of Texas recognized his ability by making him their president. Previously he served as president of the West Texas Association of County Judges. He has reduced Eastland county's debt, met all county obligations without default, lowered taxes, reduced valuations and kept the county on a cash basis all the time. He has been re-elected with constantly increasing majorities. His record speaks for itself.

HE BELIEVES in adequate federal old age pensions; a free press and free speech; balanced federal budget attained by cutting out useless expenditures; tariff on foreign oil and farm products; restoration of private enterprise and retirement of federal government from business; closing loopholes in the income tax laws; putting postmasters under the merit system where they can't be dominated by political bosses; restoration of agriculture to a strong and stable basis; etc.

HE IS AGAINST foreign alliances; issuance of any more tax-exempt securities; federal sales tax of any kind, including the present federal gas-tax and subsidizing oil tax; federal control of the oil industry, and the use of the free mailing privilege and facilities of the government printing office to advance the political or personal ambitions of any person. Read his platform.

(This advertisement paid for by friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett, names of whom are on file with county chairman and will be furnished upon request)

PENSION MISREPRESENTATION

Blanton claims congress appropriated enough money to pay every person 65 years or older a federal pension of \$15 a month provided the state matched that amount. Congress appropriated only \$20,000,000 to match the pensions in ALL the states. If Texas paid every 65-year-old person \$30 a month, it would take \$60,000,000 to pay the government's share alone. That would leave only \$20,000,000 to match the pensions in all the other 47 states. The truth is, the federal government will match pensions ONLY for the needy.

Jay Rally Will Be Held Friday

Ranger friends and supporters of Fred O. Jaye, candidate for congress, announce that Judge Gordon of Hamilton will be in Ranger Friday night to address the voters in the interest of Jaye's candidacy.

The meeting will be held in front of the Liberty Theatre, where plenty of seats will be furnished as well as loud-speaker system so that all can hear the message.

Judge Gordon is an able speaker and will bring an interesting message. All the people are invited to hear him.

In case of rain the meeting will be held inside the Liberty Theatre building, where fans are installed and the building is very comfortable. The speaking will be at 8:30 Friday, July 24.

Bank to Be Closed All Day Saturday

Announcement was made today by Hall Walker, active vice president of the Commercial State Bank, that the bank would be closed all day Saturday because of the first Democratic primary.

DON'T LET HAY-FEVER GET THE UPPER HAND

Don't wait until offending pollen has irritated and congested your nasal tract. Combat Hay Fever when the first symptoms appear! The sooner you start using HAI-SOL NASAL WASH the better chance you have of dodging the torment you suffered last year. Hundreds of grateful people highly recommend HAI-SOL. Try it today.

Send name and address to: TRIAL BOTTLE: dress with 10c to cover postage and packing for full day's treatment to MASSMAN CHEMICAL CO., INC. LUFKIN, TEXAS, Dept. 04.

HAI-SOL NASAL WASH

Ask for HAI-SOL at these druggists:

OIL CITY PHARMACY
113 Main St.
SWANEY'S DRUG STORE
Gholson Hotel, 215 Main
TEXAS DRUG STORE
105 Main St.

FOR EXPERIENCE AND HONEST EFFORT IN LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

There is no one class of industry in the 107th Floterial District that can say Cecil A. Lotief, their representative, has in any way betrayed the trust placed in him by the voters of Callahan and Eastland Counties.

His record for fairness in representing all voters alike can not be attacked. His spirit of cooperation with the other members of the Legislature from this general area has been of great assistance in matters in which this territory is vitally interested.



CECIL A. LOTIEF

His position as a member of five important committees, Municipal and Private Corporations, Revenue and Taxation, Highways and Motor Traffic, Oil, Gas and Mining, and Commerce and Manufacturing, testifies to the esteem in which he is held, and is a recognition of the ability he has displayed during his two terms as your Representative.

It should be noted that Mr. Lotief worked actively to increase the per capita allowance to Rural Aid Schools from \$16.50 to \$19.50 for the present year without any additional tax being imposed on home owners or farm property. He also supported the Old Age Pension legislation, and is pledged to aid in working out inequalities and errors in the present law to make it workable.

Why not continue the prestige of your district by returning Cecil A. Lotief to the Legislature for another term, with the knowledge that you can expect the same conscientious attention to your problems as in the past; with the advantage of added experience in legislative matters and the prestige that comes of long and favorable association with other members.

Sincerely Soliciting Your Vote and Support on July 25th

CECIL A. LOTIEF

For State Rep.

107 Floterial Dist.

(Political Advertisement)

A Michigan resort executive suggests that, to attract tourists, residents keep the state green. And resort men out of the red.

Latest claims of Farley, Hamilton, and Coughlin credit Uncle Sam with something over 120 states.

Pounds Issues a Statement to the Voters of Precinct

W. G. Pounds, candidate for county commissioner from Precinct 1, has issued the following statement to the voters of the precinct:

To the Voters of Precinct 1, Eastland county:

In making my announcement for commissioner of Precinct 1,



Given in the drinking water through the hot weather will keep their appetite good, prevent them becoming diseased from germs and worms, keep them free of blood sucking lice, mites, flesh blue-bugs, mite moulting and insure good health and reproduction at a very small cost. You don't risk a penny: Your money back if not satisfied.

Oil City Pharmacy

I promised to make a statement later on in the campaign.

I have not made you any rash promises as to what I would do if elected, but have promised to do the very best that I can with the funds available, and not to show any favors to a special few.

I believe that your commissioner should at all times see that each locality gets its pro rata of work and that the funds should be as evenly distributed as possible.

I have at all times advocated a balanced budget where possible to do so.

Political Announcements

The Eastland County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTTEF

For Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX GEORGE A. DAVISSON Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (DICK) RUST A. D. (RED) McFARLANE J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Commissioner Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT (re-election) W. G. POUNDS

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: J. F. MITCHELL J. N. McFATTER (Re-election)

Constable, Ranger Precinct: L. J. "Slim" HARDIN JOHN BARNES

I believe in a living wage for the working man and will go on record to attain this end, when given an opportunity to vote on same.

I wish to express my regrets in not being able to attend the speaking in this precinct, on account of having no way to go and I don't think it advisable to speak in my home town after having missed other dates.

I also wish to thank the people of this precinct for courtesies shown me in this campaign and hope you will see fit to give me a vote next Saturday, July 25.

—W. G. Pounds, Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 1, Eastland County.

Second-hand Lumber and Sheet Iron For Sale at Bargain Prices. Unlimited supply—Location, Prairie Tank Farm Adjoining Ranger Airport.

Write, Phone or Wire Thos. F. Hannigan, Phone 311, Ranger, Texas.



For A Real SUNDAY DINNER Try Our FRIED CHICKEN

And HOT BISCUITS with all the trimmings for **25c** Mrs. Stokes Eat Shop On New Highway Ranger

Sig's Nu-Way Store

Fruits and Vegetables Grocery and Market PHONE 21 — WE DELIVER GET YOUR GROCERIES, MEATS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC., ON SPECIAL AT SIG'S, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BANANAS Nice Golden Fruit 2 Dozen 25c	Plenty Large Red Fryers Live or Dressed SEE OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS!	Shortening Jewel or Armour's Vegetable 8 Pound 95c
ICE CREAM POWDER Smoothie Box 5c	BACON SQUARES 2 to 4 Lb. Av. 23c	FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed Gate of the West 48 lbs. \$1.49 24 lbs. 79c
3 HOMINY No 2 1/2 cans 25c	WEINERS Large or Small Lb. 17c	BAKING POWDER Dairy Maid With Cup and Saucer 25c
PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed 3 Flat Tins 25c	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE 2 Pounds for 25c	PORK AND BEANS 1 Pound Can 5c
EARLY JUNE PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	GROUND MEAT For Loaf 2 Pounds for 25c	PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jar 25c Pint Jar 15c
Red Pitted CHERRIES 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	All-Sweet OLEO Lb. 19c	MUSTARD Quart Jar 10c
2 CRACKERS Pound Box 19c	BABY BELL ROAST Lb. 14c	COFFEE Sig's Nu-Way 17c
3 CORN No. 2 Cans 25c	Fancy Baby Beef STEAK Round, Loin, or T-Bone, lb. 23c	MATCHES 3 Boxes 10c
BROOMS 5-Strand Each 19c	FRUIT JARS Quarts doz. 69c Pints doz. 59c	CORN FLAKES or BRAN FLAKES Each 10c
JELLY GLASSES 12 for 45c	Decker's Sliced BACON 1 Pkg. 25c	

PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 Cans 25c	ICE CREAM POWDER Pkg. 8c	GINGER ALE 2 Pint Bottles 25c
VINEGAR Gallon 19c	COFFEE 3 Lbs. 50c	BISCUITS 3 Pkgs. 25c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 7 oz. Pkg. 4c	Tomatoes 4 Lbs. 20c	Coffee Bulk 2 Lbs. 25c
Squash 3 Lbs. 10c	Lemons Doz. 30c	Scot Towels 2 Pkgs. 25c
Oranges Juicy Doz. 23c	Okra 2 Lbs. 13c	Mackerel 8 oz. Can 5c
Cantaloupes 3 For 10c	Grapes Lb. 10c	Sure Jell Fkg. 12c
Limes Doz. 10c	Mustard 5 oz. Shaker 5c	Tea Tasty 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 10c
HOMINY No. 1 Tall Can 5c	SPAGHETTI Can 5c	Baking Powder Large Can 19c Cup and Saucer Free
Cut Wax Beans No. 2 Can 12c	Pork & Beans No. 2 Can 5c	Camay Soap Bar 5c
		Oxydol Large Pkg. 22c



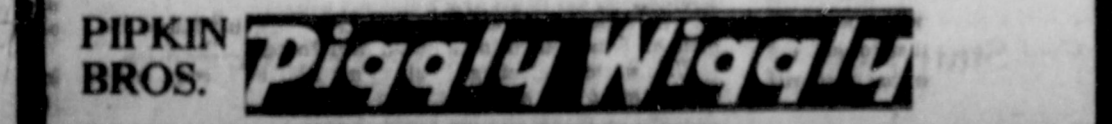
ASPARAGUS Tall Cans **17c** 8 oz. Cans **10c**

MEATS

Airline Sliced Bacon Lb. 31c
Roast - Baby Beef or Veal Lb. 18c
Steak - Choice cuts of Baby Beef or Veal Lb. 27c
Country style cured Hams Lb. 29c
Best Country Butter, Guaranteed Lb. 35c
Calf Liver or Brains Lb. 20c

Dressed Red and Plymouth Rock Fryers

Assorted Lunch Meats and Cheese



Many Modern Designs and New Patterns

Special Summer Sale of Wallpaper Patterns

A bright cheery interior makes a world of difference in your home, and here is your chance to make that change now at lower cost. Many beautiful wallpaper patterns are being sold out, at prices way below the standard cost, during this sale at Burton Lingo Co. And that means savings beyond compare! Come in today and see for yourself!

The House of Quality

BURTON-LINGO CO.
Phone R. S. BALCH Ranger

When It's **MAGNOLIA TIME** All Year 'Round

At **A. L. STILES SERVICE STATION**
Stay with Magnolia and You'll Stay Ahead.

"To insure SAFETY, COMFORT and ON-TIME SCHEDULES for our 30,000,000 PASSENGERS, Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES are used on Greyhound Buses"

FOLLOW the lead of big tire users who buy on proof of performance.

Last year Greyhound buses traveled 138,000,000 miles from Coast to Coast and from Canada to the Gulf across deserts and over winding mountain roads.

They have won the National Safety Council's highest award in inter-city bus operation for the past four years. This is indeed a tribute to careful driving, efficient equipment and the reserve safety of Firestone Tires made possible by the Firestone Patented Process of Gum-Dipping which prevents internal friction and heat.

Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires run up to 28° cooler and give greatest blowout protection—the scientifically designed non-skid tread will stop your car up to 25% quicker and give you 50% longer non-skid mileage.

Take no chances! Buy your tires on proof of performance. Let us equip your car today with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires, the Masterpiece of Tire Construction!

Visit the Firestone Exhibits at the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland and the Texas Centennial in Dallas.



FOR 25% LONGER TIRE MILEAGE EQUIP YOUR CAR WITH Firestone SEALTYTE TUBES

A special compound on inside of tube seals the inner surface against leakage. By maintaining a constant air pressure, Firestone Sealtyte Tubes will increase your tire mileage 25%.

Firestone BATTERIES \$6.25	SPARK PLUGS 58c	AUTO SUPPLIES \$2.59	SEAT COVERS 79c	HOUSE FANS \$1.29
BRAKE LINING \$3.30 PER SET	AUTO RADIOS \$37.95	WASHERS .54	SUN GLASSES 10c	WAXED TWIN TRUMPET \$6.25

OVER 2,000 AUTO SUPPLY NEEDS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Listen to the Voice of Firestone—featuring Margaret Spauls, Soprano, with the Firestone Choral Symphony, and William Daly's Orchestra—every Monday night over N.B.C. Nationwide Network

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION
Phone 23 Ranger

Montgomery-Ward Introduces New Dial for Radios

Pioneers in the field of radio engineering, Montgomery Ward now introduces an exclusive radio dial which promises to revolutionize the radio industry, according to an announcement made today by H. C. Clark, store manager.

This innovation, called the "movie dial," because it operates in much the same fashion as a motion picture projector, flashes the call letters of stations on a screen in large, illuminated letters with the twist of the tuning knob.

The letters are projected from a small circular film onto a glass screen by means of light, lenses and a mirror, in a size large enough to be seen from any part of a room. A color filter shows the status of the three wave bands (one standard and two short wave) in three colors, white, amber and green.

In commenting on this radically new step in radio improvement, H. C. Clark said, "As you no doubt know, Wards was the first to introduce 'instant dialing' several years ago. This was the first time station call letters were used on an open faced dial to facilitate tuning. This new 'movie dial' carries that one step further by cleverly enlarging and lighting the call letters so that you can stand

away from the radio and tune it properly."

More than 9,200 hours were spent by Ward engineers and technicians in developing the new dial. The photographing of the original negative for the film was accomplished at midnight on a night chosen because of the absence of wind. Slight gusts of wind or vibrations of the building caused by day-time traffic would have interfered with the accuracy of the work. The job was accomplished with a special motion picture printer which is the property of Burton Holmes, a travel lecturer. It is the only one in existence.

The new Ward radios are also equipped with a cathode ray "tuning eye" which enables the listener to judge visually the accuracy with which a station is tuned in. A variable black line in the "tuning eye" indicates, by its width, this accuracy—a hair line indicating perfectly accurate tuning.

Eastland Girls Beat Ranger By Score of 15-9

The Barettes of Eastland won a seven-inning game from the Ranger Merchants Wednesday night by a score of 15 to 9. Plenty of hitting on both sides made the game interesting and both teams played hard, aggressive ball. Outstanding plays were turned in by Helen Hosenquest, "Butch" Fry, in the field, and Marjorie Moore behind the plate. In the second inning Jeannie Rosenquest stopped a sizzling grounder to nip the batter at first for the third out.

Fry handled long, hard-hit fly balls in the field.

In the fourth inning Face got a single. Burnett then sent a sizzler to shortstop who took it and speedily converted into a double play in which the second baseman had to do some fast work.

The pitchers for both teams turned in all the long hits of the game. Moore of Ranger got a home run in the first inning with two men on. Walsh of Eastland got a double to left field. Moore also got a nice single in the fifth.

Score by innings—R H E Ranger . . . 409 023 0—9 10 7 Barettes . . . 522 024 x—15 10 5

Summary—Home run, Moore of Ranger; two-base hit, Walsh; bases on balls, off Hart 2, off Walsh 4, off Moore 7, off Gibson 2; struck out, by Walsh 5, by Moore 2. Hits off Hart, 2, off Walsh 8, off Moore 9, off Gibson 1. Double play, Jennings to E. Rosenquest to Mitchell.

SALEM NEWS

Rev. Dailey of Desdemona was absent Sunday and didn't fill his regular appointment here as he was holding a meeting at Victor.

Mrs. Oren Sparger of Hobbs New Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger for a few days.

Mrs. Wisdom and Helen Joyce Wisdom is visiting her son at Abilene, Boyd Wilson.

Mrs. Rufus Buckley visited Mrs. Ila Redwine Sunday.

Otto Barns of Jakehamon visited Jessie Bowles Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Steward and children of Oklahoma is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams.

Mrs. E. A. Highsmith visited Mrs. Earl Redwine Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Sparger and Mrs. Oren Sparger visited Mrs. Ila Redwine Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Varner of Jakehamon visited his sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine visited her sister, Mrs. aty Bombo, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger and Mrs. Oren Sparger visited Mrs. Olen Sparger at The Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman, Wednesday evening.

Roy Dunlap was in Desdemona Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fomville visited his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Fomville.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fomville Saturday night.

Mr. Winters, Mrs. R. M. Redwine and Ila Redwine were in Ranger Thursday on business.

Vilga Beyer spent Saturday

night with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fomville.

Vilma Beyer was a Sunday dinner visitor with Mrs. Ila Redwine.

Mrs. Earl Winters visited Mrs. Ila Redwine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Buckley were in Desdemona Sunday.

Ruby Redwine spent Sunday evening with Junior Redwine.

Mrs. Pole Fox's mother from near Eastland visited her last week.

Truett Fox, who has been in the

CCC camp at Dublin, has come home to stay.

Boyd Wisdom at Abilene, visited his brother, Bud Wisdom, Sunday.

"The big mouth is best for kissing," says a film cameraman. Any baby knows that, who has survived an election campaign.

HEN IS VILLAGE PET

By United Press

DUART, Ont.—A hen has become the village pet here because of its ability to imitate a rooster. The hen often crows and struts

around like a proud cock. In between times she acts like a well-behaved hen.

Many a ghost writer got his start haunting publishing concerns.

TRADERS GROCERY PHONE 191 AND MARKET

Corner Walnut and Rusk Streets — WE DELIVER!

STEAK Round, Loin, T-Bone	22c
Baby Beef	Lb.
HAMBURGER MEAT	Lb. 12c
Fresh Beef LIVER	Lb. 15c
Fancy Beef CHUCK ROAST	Lb. 15c
Full Cream CHEESE	Lb. 21c
Big Sliced SOLOGNA	Lb. 10c
PORK STEAK	Lb. 20c
Dry Salt BACON	Lb. 19c
Dressed FRYERS	2 lb. average Lb. 20c

Flour - Gold Medal
48 lbs. \$1.75 24 lbs. 95c 12 lbs. 55c

Flour - Home Queen
48 lbs. \$1.40 24 lbs. 75c 12 lbs. 45c

WATERMELONS ICE COLD! POUND 1 1/2c

Bananas Golden Fruit	Lb. 15c	Crushed Pineapple 3 Flat Cans	15c	Tomatoes Home Grown	Lb. 5c
Bulk Vinegar Pure Apple	25c	Brooms Painted Handles	15c	Pickles Sour and Dills	Quarts 15c
Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing Relish or Thousand Island	25c	Soap P & G 6 Giant Bars	25c	PEANUT BUTTER	Qts. 23c
K C Baking P-wdwr 25 oz.	17c	OXYDOL Large Size	22c	Mustard	Quart 10c
FRUNES 3 Lbs.	15c	Philip's PORK and BEANS 1 Lb. Can	5c	CHUM SALMON No. 1 Tall	12c
Vienna SAUSAGES Lb.	15c	Royal Gem CORN 2 No. 2 Cans	15c	Bulk BROWN SUGAR 3 1/2 Lbs.	25c
Potted MEAT 3 Cans	10c	FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES!			
Favorite MATCHES 3 Boxes	10c	WE BUY CREAM FOR SWIFT & COMPANY			

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FOR RENT—D. Joseph home;
7 rooms, modern; apply Joseph Dry Goods Co., or room 229, Joseph Apartments, phone 315 or 521.

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Try us for your next Haircut, Shave, Shampoo, Massage, and all kinds of scalp treatments.
GHOLOGN BARBER SHOP
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Chiropractic Service
By Aid of the New Radio-Clast Instrument
We can easily find and measure perfectly your trouble; also what organs involved. No x-rays work, but everything is scientifically measured.

OUTDOORS
THE great outdoors is a great place for accidents, as a great many persons discover every year.

AETNA-IZE
An Aetna Ideal Accident Policy written by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, would pay all medical expenses and a weekly income too if you're laid up by an accident.

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—On that tank of Gas or Oil
Texaco Gasoline
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Havoline Oil
Conoco Oil
Pennoil
Cities Service Oil
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COME TO SEE US
Al Tune & Son
New High—Just North

CLASSIFIED

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—White-faced roan cow. Please notify C. E. Bennett, Route 1, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston st., Ranger.

✓ MONEY TO LEND on autos C. E. Maddocks & Co.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your mules. J. E. Ames, Gholson Hotel.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house; close in. W. N. Bourdeau, 429 So. Rusk.

14—For Sale, Miscellaneous

GRAPES for sale. Phone 529.W.

FOR SALE—Lovely milch cow, now giving four gallons daily; fresh 30 days, third calf. A. J. Ratliff, phone 82.

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. BLANTON

From Dr. C. C. Coleman, then pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Abilene, but later of the First Baptist Church, of San Antonio, Texas:

Abilene, Texas, January 16, 1911.

JUDGE THOMAS L. BLANTON, Abilene, Texas.

DEAR SIE AND BROTHER: I wish to say that your course on the bench has given me a world of fresh hope for our institutions. You have demonstrated that a fearless, patriotic judge can do wonders in spite of cumbersome precedents and methods of procedure and a prevailing laxity of public opinion. I have often thanked God that we have you on this bench. I have lived in sections of the State where the judge had a very different spirit from yours, and all who stood for law and order keenly felt the difference. Wishing you increasing influence and usefulness.

Heartily yours,
C. C. COLEMAN.

BAPTIST MAGAZINE

[From the Western Evangel, Abilene, Tex. Issue of Mar. 13, 1912]

MR. BLANTON, although the youngest district judge in Texas at present, has been in active practice of law for 15 years. His public record and private life are very commendable. It is in order to say that Judge BLANTON is a staunch prohibitionist, and is one of the wisest, most earnest, conscientious supporters of the cause. He is always on the right side of every moral question, he being a true Christian gentleman.

From the Family Publication at Dallas, Tex., August, 1912.

THE HOME AND STATE

JUDGE BLANTON, of Abilene, was triumphantly reelected district judge of that district. He has been one of the most faithful officials, administering the laws fairly and justly to all alike, and the people have again rewarded him for faithful service. When men like Judge BLANTON are on the bench the law and order of the community are in safe hands.

SPEAKERS OF HOUSE PRAISE BLANTON

In fighting congressional prerequisites many years ago, Blanton had a tilt with Garner. Enemies have tried to make it appear that they were still unfriendly, when just the opposite is true. While he was Speaker, Garner frequently had Blanton preside for him over the House. The following shows the true situation:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., July 4, 1932.

MR. THOMAS L. BLANTON, JR., Albany, Texas.

MY DEAR MR. BLANTON: This will acknowledge yours of July 2, and I thank you for your good wishes and kind thoughts.

I note what you say in regard to your father, my good friend, the Honorable THOMAS L. BLANTON, with whom it has been my privilege to serve in Congress for many years.

As you know, 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 in view of the service he is now rendering.

With best regards and many thanks for your gracious letter,

Yours very truly,
JOHN N. GARNER.



Congressman Thomas L. Blanton

FROM SPEAKER RAINEY

THE SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., April 15, 1933.

HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
House of Representative.

DEAR TOM: Congress has been running at a very high rate of speed. I am warned by the House physician that a number of Members are overtaxing themselves.

I have been watching you and your work. You are overworking. You are rendering a splendid service. I know of no one who works harder than you. For the next few weeks there will not be so many important measures coming up, so I suggest that toward the end of the month you take a rest. I sincerely hope that you will accept this suggestion in the spirit in which it is intended.

Very truly yours,
HENRY T. RAINEY.

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Radio Development! Airline's Exclusive

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1933.

HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR TOM: As we approach the close of the session, I do not wish to fail to express my deep appreciation for your kindness and valuable support.

In this connection, may I say that during all my long service I have never served with a Member who was more diligent in his effort to render real service to the people, not only of his district but of the entire Nation, and who watched appropriations and expenditures more closely than yourself. It will never be known just how much money you have saved to the people by your watchful care, your ability, as well as your close knowledge of parliamentary procedure and governmental affairs. It has enabled you to render a real and a great service.

With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,
JO BYRNS.

FROM PRESENT SPEAKER BANKHEAD:

Jasper, Ala., August 17, 1932.

HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Abilene, Texas.

MY DEAR FRIEND: I have been extremely solicitous about the result of your primary and now that I have received definite information of your renomination I write to express my warm congratulations to you upon your victory. I felt assured all the time that the people of your district would not displace you at this important period in our legislative affairs.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
W. B. BANKHEAD.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., June 3, 1926.

REV. MILLARD A. JENKENS,
Pastor First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

MY DEAR JENKENS: Knowing your natural admiration for spunky loyalty to the things that are highest and best, I feel like I must congratulate you in particular, and the people of your congressional district in general, on the superb and heroic work which has been done, and is now being done, by your hard-working, plucky, and able Congressman, Judge THOMAS L. BLANTON.

BLANTON has grown marvelously. His poise, his amazing industry, and his utter abandon to his concept of public duty have become more and more the inspiration of every Member of Congress who believes in the triumph of personal and national honesty.

He has done a work lasting through many weary days and weeks and months, for which some lawyers would have been paid anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000, if it had been handled from that standpoint. But with unselfish devotion to the cause of truth and humanity he has exposed fraud and championed the cause of unfortunate veterans in a way not only to force remedial legislation in Washington, but to act as a wholesome deterrent against evil officials all over America. And your city and district, and indeed the whole State of Texas, ought to be proud of THOMAS L. BLANTON.

With warmest greetings to all of my Abilene friends, and praying God to make you and your great church an increasing blessing to Abilene, to Texas, and to the world, I am,
Cordially yours,
WM. D. UPSHAW,
Representative, Fifth District, Georgia.

—Political Advertisement

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK—It will take another couple of years to legalize pari-mutuel betting in New York, but it's coming just as sure as all boss players must die.

To date, the layers of odds have put on too much of a lobby in Albany for the advocates of pari-mutuel wagering in New York, but bookmaking at tracks is a dying game. New York is the only remaining state with betting rings at racing plants. Auction pools passed out with plungers.

There are points in favor of both pari-mutuels and books, depending on the point of view, but the biggest ones favor the machines.

While New York tracks split with the state the considerable sum derived from the layers of odds, the amount from that source does not begin to compare with what pari-mutuels would pay.

Pari-mutuels popularize racing—increased attendance five-fold. They give the little fellow a break; he gets the same price for a winning ticket as the sharpshooter.

New York regulars, raised on the books, still prefer them. Yet it is the lack of pari-mutuel betting that limits turnout on ordinary afternoons to about 5000.

IT repeatedly has been demonstrated that books and mutuels simply do not sell. Books are doomed when he mutuels come in. Mutuels leave nothing but wise money for layers of odds, whose meat is the \$2 and \$5 bettor. With the arrival of mutuels, the large bettor either becomes a "small bettor or quits altogether.

There is no question that mutuels bring to ovals people who cannot afford to play.

Even a city with the tremendous population of Chicago feels the effects of too much racing with mutuels in action.

The poor man has as much right to attend and wager as his better-heeled brother, however.

As betting is conducted in New York today, the sport, save on days when there is a magnetic attraction, really belongs to a comparatively small group of professionals.

The chief objection to the pari-mutuel form of betting, advanced by the layers of odds and their backers, is that the cut—the amount of money that the tracks and the state take from each dollar bet—is so great that it spells ruin.

With the tremendous amount of business that New York tracks would do with pari-mutuels, the cut of the establishments and the state could be reduced to a minimum.

NATURALLY, John G. Cavanagh, in charge of the betting reservation on New York tracks, is a staunch supporter of the men of the odds, and he speaks for them after almost a half century of close association with the turf.

"The men of the odds take a chance, and, like the player, stand to lose," says Cavanagh. "Last year there were only two layers who made a profit in New York. A fortune was lost by many other men of the odds.

"If the layer does not offer odds consistent with the chance of the horse winning, the player can refuse the bet. He knows before the wager is made the amount he will receive if the horse wins. It is not a case of a guess. The operation is an open one.

"If the odds offered are not compatible with the risk involved—this according to the viewpoint of the player—the man who wishes to make the bet, if he so desires, can become a layer for the time being. He can quote odds himself, and let the layer become the player."

"The men on Retrieve swear by Capt. Rube (R. W.) Conner. A few days ago I went down there and made the men a little speech and asked them how many were willing to work a little harder and get the farm in shape since weather had been so bad that part of it couldn't be worked."

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Charley Isabell is Back from Firemen Short Course Tests

Charley Isabell, of the Ranger fire department, has returned from A. and M. College, where he completed the five-day short course for firemen. At the end of the course he underwent an examination, the results of which are to be forwarded to the city commission.

This was Isabell's third consecutive year to attend the annual short course. His attendance at the classes gives Ranger a 3 per cent credit. There were 450 in attendance from all over the state.

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DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry of Gorman drove over here Thursday evening to bring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Coleman, who lived here during boom days and for several years afterward. As they had only a short time to stay they visited just a few of their old friends. During the years they lived here Mr. Simpson was in charge of a crew of Mag-

nolia men and Mrs. Simpson was the efficient music teacher at our high school. Mrs. Simpson was also pianist at the Methodist Church and Mrs. Simpson was leader of the choir, one of the largest and best that Desdemona has ever had. Their many friends would have been delighted to have had them make a long visit here. Mr. Simpson is Magnolia Company superintendent at Coleman and their two sons, Newby and Troy, are working in the East Texas oil field. Guy Bruce, who has been work-

ing for several months on an oil freighter, carrying oil to many Atlantic ports, both in North and South America, came in Tuesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce. While in Jersey City Guy met an old steamboat captain 96 years old who had been a friend of his grandfather, the father of G. S. Bruce.

Maborn Wilcoxson was in Eastland on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentry and three sons, Homer, Blawyer and Rex, came in Tuesday night of last week from Corpus Christi, where they have been living for several months. They were on their vacation and stopped here for a few days with their relatives, Ford Reid and family and their former neighbors, Howard Williams and family. They also made short visits to quite a number of others of their many friends, all of whom were delighted to see them.

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On Tuesday, July 14, 1936, at 1:30 in the afternoon, Walter J. Henry passed away after an illness of nearly two months, the last three weeks of which he suffered greatly and required the services of a trained nurse day and night. Through all his illness he was patient and bore his suffering with Christian courage. He was born on Sept. 28, 1879, in James county, Tennessee, not far from Chattanooga, almost on the border of Georgia. At the age of 15 he came with his parents to Texas and settled in Millam county. He married at the age of 21 and he and his wife had seven children, six of whom survive him. The oldest son, Buron Henry, was killed about seven years ago when blasting for an oil company. The six surviving are Preston, of Truscott, in Knox county; Wilma, of Big Spring; Mrs. Mandie Moon, Walter, Andrew and Miss Lois Henry, all of Desdemona, all of whom with their mother, Mrs. Amanda Henry, appreciated the acts of kindness of their many friends during the illness and death of their loved one. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Baptist Church with his pastor, Rev. H. N. Baldersee, in charge of the service and assisted by Rev. Sherrod Stover and the concluding service at the grave by Rev. Wilma Henry, pastor of the Church of God at Big Spring, a son of the decedent. One feature of the service at the church was the reading by Rev. Baldersee of a poem, "To Daddy," written by Rev. Wilma Henry, expressing the love of the children and their appreciation of their loving father, who had passed away. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers as tokens of love from friends and relatives both here and at other places. The decedent and his family came to Desdemona in February, 1918, and during the years since then had become a part of our town and will be greatly missed. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the family.

We failed to mention in last week's issue that Kelly Salyer and wife and children, of Longview, were here visiting his mother, Mrs. V. Salyer. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, at Gorman.

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RAJAH Salad Dressing Quart Jar 29c

SKINNER'S Raisin Bran 2 Pkgs. 25c

DISTILLED Vinegar Bulk Gallon 19c

HEINZ Cidar Vinegar Pints 10c Quarts 18c

Nectar Tea 1/2 Lb. Box 29c 1/4 Lb. Box 17c 2 oz. Box 9c

N. B. C. Cookies Lb. 20c

Mason Jars GLASS TOPS Pints 53c Quarts 63c 1/2 Gal. 89c

Mrs. Ruby Haynes, of Odessa, is quite ill at the Blackwell sanitarium, and his mother is over there with her.

A large crowd gathered downtown Friday night and listened to the speeches of the county candidates, who were introduced by Judge W. P. Leslie of the Eleventh Circuit of Civil Appeals, who is a candidate for re-election and has no opponent.

FRANKELL

The Frankell 4-H Club entertained with an ice cream supper Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Herman Scoggins of the Frankell plant. The proceeds of the party were to send two of our club members, Barton Rasmussen and Aaron Howton, to the A. and M. College for a one weeks farmers' short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford and family, Mrs. Jess Boles and Mr. Henry Bradford were called to the bedside of J. W. Harmon of Weatherford, who was very ill, Thursday morning. Mr. Harmon improving, they returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson of the Phillips camp, left Monday for a 12-day vacation in Arkansas.

Quite a number of the Frankell children were in Ranger Saturday night attending the skating rink. Mrs. Deavers has as her guest her sister from Arizona.

Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Spoon are holding a meeting at Mount Zion.

Howard Bradford entertained with a party Saturday night.


Billy Don Roberts entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Ola Sudderth of near Kimp has moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biondi have returned from a trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash are visiting Mrs. Ash's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Laidler visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford and family Sunday afternoon.

Roast brow is a popular dish in Tulsa, Okla., in case the nation's sports writers, who picked Louis, are interested.



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Double Breast.	2	5	8	7	3		
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Governor's Race Near Home Stretch With Allred Ahead

AUSTIN, (Spl.)—Candidates for governor pounded down the stretch this week with Governor James V. Allred apparently increasing the lead he has held over his four opponents almost since he began his campaign, after spotting them to a two-months' advance.

Biggest question to be decided Saturday is not who will lead the ticket but whether or not Allred will poll enough votes to win without a run-off campaign. Second biggest question is which of his four opponents will read the other

three into second place position. Allred leaders are making no secret of their conviction that the governor will be renominated in the first primary.

"We are not, however, growing over confident," State Campaign Manager Marvin Hall said. Governor Allred has announced that he is leaving no stone unturned and has urged his friends to leave no stone unturned, and we are taking his advice. The fight will be waged right up to the primary eve."

The subject of old age pensions remain the outstanding issue of the campaign. To crowds aggregating more than 40,000 last week Governor Allred has discussed the question of assistance payments to the needy versus pension payments to all, including the wealthy.

"I recommended old age pensions to the legislature and the

legislature submitted the subject of old age assistance to the people," the governor explained. "By a vote of four to one the people endorsed old age assistance and directed the setting up of a system 'under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the legislature expedient.'"

"The limitations, restrictions and regulations" that the legislature deemed expedient—after consultation with officials of the National Social Security Board—are the basis of our present old age assistance law.

"It isn't a perfect law, as I said when I signed it and on numerous occasions since, but it is the best law that we could get from two special sessions of the legislature.

"If we had waited for the 'perfect law'—the law that would have satisfied everyone—we would be waiting yet. As it is, more than 50,000 aged needy citizens of Texas already are receiving checks and others are being added to the rolls daily."

The rising tide of Allred sentiment, apparent all over the state, is influenced by a number of significant factors.

First, the crowds that have turned out to hear the governor speak are far larger than those that are being attracted by other opponents. Second, since he first took the stump early this month there has been an almost constant parade of recruits to the Allred banner from the camps of one-time political enemies. Third, a majority of 85 per cent of the state's approximately 700 weekly newspapers, as revealed in an independent survey completed last week for an industrial concern, is strongly pro-Allred.

being born. Her Majesty is chosen while she is still an egg. When the bees elect a queen they pick out an egg and surround it with the sweetest of sweets to appease the royal baby's appetite.

A queen bee only mates once in a lifetime. She spends the remainder of her days laying eggs.

The honeydew is over when the queen quits the embrace of her drone mate. He dies instantly.

Ladies in waiting push food into Her Majesty's mouth while her Queenship deposits eggs.

The digestive machinery of a queen is so highly geared that food is almost instantly converted into eggs.

Bees have a keen sense of selecting the choicest of sweets for the queen's menu. The workers are content with coarser stuff.

A queen has a crop of servants as extensive as a dowager.

A queen's daily egg production is bigger in size than the queen herself.

She will produce between 2,000 and 3,000 eggs every twenty-four hours.

In Texas a queen spends ten months laying eggs and takes her vacation during the two coldest months.

A working bee always commits suicide, works herself to death. Her normal span of life is eight weeks.

There are more than 200 practical uses for bee products.

Air Conditioning Of Western Trains Changes Fashions

CHICAGO, July 21.—"Something old, something dark," used to be the standard prescription for travel clothes—and it always induced "something blue" in the traveler's mood. For when a girl is spending a good part of her vacation aboard a train and has to keep her bright new wardrobe packed in her suitcase, it's not much fun!

Today, she leaves the old dark things behind, and when she boards the train she looks like a holiday and not like a funeral. While this fashion business may mean nothing to the engineering fraternity, they are the fathers of the new travel style, since they developed air-conditioning.

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tion of the various counties and cities," Johnson stated. "We anticipate this co-operation, however, as our work consists of making surplus commodities available to the needy and of making WPA jobs a possibility for many of the unemployed workers."

soot mean that a white glove can stay white from Chicago to California. Regulated temperature means that crisp cottons and summery fabrics won't curl up and wilt. The result? A revolution in travel fashions.

The vacation crowds now rolling to mountains, woods and lakes on the western railroads give the impression of a summer resort on wheels. Bright flower prints, cool dark chiffons, summer suits in the new fabrics which combine enough linen for body and enough "synthetic" to keep them from wrinkling, are especially popular. The smartest summer suits in all-white, maize or pale pastels are frequently accented by bindings, lacings or buttons of brown, wine or marine blue.

Fashion decrees brilliant color and soft, feminine frills for this summer, and fortunately, the advance of air-conditioning makes it possible for the traveler to follow the decrees. This not only makes for better dressed traveling but for more comfortable traveling. Luggage is lightened because the passenger does not need one wardrobe for the train and another for the destination. Cool, informal clothes increase the pleasure of the trip. And at the end of a train ride, you don't have a bundle of grimy clothes to dash to the cleaner.

Even the men are getting heady under the influence of brighter

train rides. On the western holiday trains, many of the masculine passengers are blossoming into lighter summer suits, Panamas and light colored shoes, because even a white linen suit can whiz through a dust storm unscathed in an air-conditioned car.

Two Licenses For One Couple Puzzle

By United Press
BUCYRUS, O.—Two marriage licenses were issued to one couple here, but officials were a little uncertain why, although the couple explained the licenses were to be used in two different counties.

The following notation was made in probate Judge J. W. Schwencik's marriage record: "The object of this demand is somewhat hazy to report. We are assuming no responsibility for the legality for these licenses."

Fire Does Damage To Eastland Home

Fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage to the interior and house furnishings of the Ira L. Hanna home at 300 West Moss street, Eastland, at 12:30 a. m., Monday. The furniture was partially covered by insurance.

Former Eastland Resident is Dead

Mrs. Mary E. Kendall, formerly of Eastland county but for the past two years of Shawnee, Okla., died suddenly in that city Monday evening.

Mrs. Kendall was about 65 years old. For many years she lived on a farm two miles north of Eastland. Two years ago the Kendalls left for Shawnee where they engaged in the furniture business. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Kendall. Interment will be at Shawnee and funeral services held today.

Gun Club Results Announced Today

The following results were tabulated after the Oil Belt Gun club shoot Sunday:
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Relief Offices to Open to Register Men for WPA Jobs

AUSTIN, July 21.—Texas Relief Commission will be open in the various counties by August 1 to receive applications of persons desiring to be considered for Works Progress Administration jobs, Adam R. Johnson, director of the Texas Relief Commission, has announced.

Upon the request of Works Progress Administration officials, the Texas Relief Commission has agreed to undertake the task of determining the need of persons who apply for WPA employment, Johnson said. Expenses of this service will be paid from federal funds.

In addition to performing this service for PWA, the Texas Relief Commission will continue to sponsor surplus commodity distribution contingent upon the continued cooperation of counties in employing approved case workers, it was explained. Applications for WPA employment or for surplus commodities will be filed and cleared through the same office.

Eligibility for WPA employment or for receipt of surplus commodities is determined upon a basis of need, Johnson explained. Although it is no longer required that a job applicant be a former relief client, present need must be definitely established.

Responsibility and authority of the Texas Relief Commission extends only to the acceptance of clients' applications, and does not encompass assignment of individuals to jobs. Texas relief commission employees examine eligibility status of applicants and refer those persons found eligible to WPA.

Johnson pointed out that certification to WPA does not necessarily mean a job is awaiting the person certified as the quota assigned to Texas will permit the absorption of only a portion of those referred to WPA offices. Unless this surplus is absorbed by private industry in the various localities of the state, these persons must remain jobless, he declared.

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Man Still Must Bow To Power of Nature

The drouth in the northwest, coming as it does in a year when the rival parties are preparing once more to "do something for the farmer," is a timely little reminder that the old proverb is still true. Man proposes, but God disposes.

We can make plans, arrange finances, and erect protective walls until we are blue in the face, but in the end Nature has the last word. Whether the farmers of a given territory are to have a good or a bad year depends, in the last analysis, on mysterious forces which we cannot control and which we only begin to understand.

A great deal has been written about the extreme aridity of the last few years in the northwest. We have very properly been reminded that our use of our soil has been unwise and improvident, that we have removed our forest cover too fast, and that we have given erosion a helping hand by faulty methods of cultivation.

But the wind, as a writer in ancient Palestine remarked, bloweth where it listeth; and if it blows dry and hot, week after week and month after month, with never a rain cloud to ride on its crest the people underneath it are going to suffer, whether they have farmed their land wisely or foolishly.

And perhaps it is not altogether a bad thing for us to rediscover this old truth. It may take a little of the twentieth century cockiness out of us.

We have a habit of talking these days as if our destinies were entirely in our own hands. We see the millennium just over the skyline, and although we may differ violently about the way to get there, we are pretty well convinced that a way does exist and that we can find it if we just hunt hard enough.

We may be right. But underneath all his modern science and invention, man is fundamentally what he was in the days of Abraham: a lonely and rather helpless creature bent down beneath a high sky through whose blue emptiness his vision cannot pierce.

He takes what the world lets him take and no more; and now and then Nature smites him with a tornado, or shrugs her shoulders in an earthquake, or bakes and parches him with a long drought, to remind him of that little fact.

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Wild and Woolly Campaign For Governor Predicted By Writer

DALLAS—If the estimated 10,000,000 Centennial visitors to Texas this summer wish to see natives quite as wild and woolly as Texas are reputed to be, they can take time to watch the campaign for governor.

The state's highest office (with a \$4,000-a-year salary) has received bids from five Democratic candidates. One of the five will be elected since Texas is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat stronghold as far as state and local politics are concerned.

Tax reform will be the principal campaign issue, although personalities always stand out above platforms in Texas elections. The taxes considered with those to pay old age assistance, the state's first attempt at large-scale social security legislation. The old age assistance law, estimated to be given 50,000 needy citizens past 65 years old, calls for an initial payment by July 1.

Orville S. Carpenter, director of old age assistance, estimated that \$20 a month will be the amount first given those who qualify. The money is to be contributed jointly by state and federal governments.

Revenues from liquor taxes at present is being diverted to pay old age pensions. Opponents of Gov. James V. Allred, the youthful incumbent who is seeking a second term, advocate other methods of payment.

Fred W. Fischer, Tyler oil man-attorney, has been the most active campaigner thus far. His platform calls for a 15-cent a barrel oil tax and increased levies on other natural resources.

Many observers have named Fischer as the man Allred must beat for re-election. The Tyler man is vigorous, imposing and has been described as a possible successor to colorful "Farmer Jim" Ferguson, ex-governor, and director of two successful campaigns to elect his wife as governor of the largest state.

No state political campaign in 20 years has been without Ferguson. This year is no exception, and his support is expected to bring a large following to state Sen. Roy Sanderford, Belton, seeking election as governor on a platform asking a general 3 per cent sales tax.

How large the Ferguson-Sanderford following will be July 25 when Democrats hold their first primary, none can predict. Many believe Ferguson's "vest pocket

vote"—some 200,000 farmers to whom Farmer Jim's word was gospel—has dwindled to a fraction of its former size.

Tom Hunter, fellow townsman of Allred at Wichita Falls, is a fourth major candidate. Hunter has been a paradox of Texas politics for six years. His three campaigns for the governorship have been unsuccessful, but his 1934 drive brought him into the party run-off.

Thus far Hunter's tactics have been mainly to criticize the governor's Centennial-year traveling. He has dubbed Allred "Jaunty Jimmy." His opposition to the present administration of old age pensions also has been bitter. Hunter proposes a state tax on incomes of more than \$6,000 as a source of revenue to pay the pensions.

Pierce Brooks, Dallas attorney, a comparative unknown in state campaigns, is the fifth candidate for governor. He has been conducting an active speaking campaign for several weeks.

At least three of Allred's four opponents must be considered as major foes, but thus far the governor seems to have maintained the support that twice elected him to the attorney general's office and once as governor. A forceful, active campaign, Allred's numerous appearances since his election as governor have given his views wide publicity.

Social Insurance Becomes Reality

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 21—For the first time in America a governmental system of old age retirement annuities (for other than governmental employees) began to function July 13 in the payment of annuities, when the United States Treasury, on certification of the railroad retirement board, placed the first check for 18 recipients of such annuities in the mail, according to a communication just received by the regional office of the social security board from Oscar M. Powell, who is now in Washington attending a conference of all regional directors.

Murray W. Latimer, chairman of the railroad retirement board, and director of the bureau of old-age benefits, social security board, told the regional director that these checks to retired railroad workers represent the first of a

POINTER ON '40 RACE



Already the 1940 presidential booms are echoing, despite reports President Roosevelt will seek a third term if re-elected next fall. Governors George H. Earle of Pennsylvania and James Curley of Massachusetts have been widely publicized as possible Roosevelt successors, but it is Jesse Jones of Texas, chairman of the RFC, (pictured at Philadelphia) who is pointed out by party leaders as best long-range bet for the candidacy.

series of monthly payments to which, under the railroad retirement act, the recipients will be entitled as long as they live. Some 4,000 railroad workers are immediately eligible for such annuities; more than 20,000 other railroad workers have made application for these annuities. The railroad retirement board, according to Mr.

Powell, is proceeding at top speed to secure the data necessary to certify to the United States Treasury annuity payments for all railroad workers who are eligible. Of the first 18 annuities certified to the United States Treasury by the railroad retirement board, Mr. Latimer said the largest was \$91.04 per month, and the small-

est was \$13.55—the others ranging from \$40 to \$70 per month. The largest, \$91.04, goes to Thomas Biddle Strain, 510 West Locust street, Johnson City, Tennessee. Mr. Strain, who recently celebrated his 73rd birthday, has worked on the railroads of America for 54 years. He was retired from employment on the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad on May 31 of this year. One of the 18 was Mrs. Cora Miranda Jones, who retired in April of this year from her position as station agent of the Wichita Northwestern railway at Iuka, Kansas.

Vagatables Grown On Arctic Fringe

WINNIPEG, Man.—Great Slave Lake settlers, living in mining villages on the fringe of the frigid Arctic, grow their own vegetables, Austin Cumming, government mining inspector, revealed during a visit here.

Cumming said the settlers managed to grow enough fresh vegetables in the few fertile areas around the lake to meet their own requirements, and sometimes even to export some to settlements further north. The "farming season" begins in June and extends into August.

America Seen Buying More Precious Stones

NEW YORK—More precious stones are being bought in America, reports K. Ikeda, Japanese industrialist affiliated with the Far Eastern pearl trade.

Ikeda is on a world tour. He found that in many countries precious stones are exclusively the property of the wealthy. That situation does not exist in the United States, he says.

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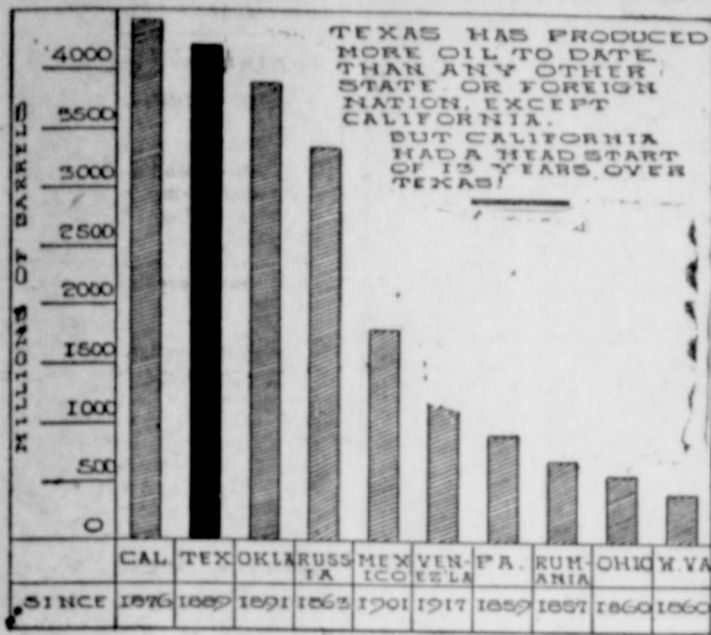
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Texas Oil Production Is a Monument To Ones Who Made State Lead World



BY H. J. STRUTH
Petroleum Economist

If all the oil produced in Texas to date was placed in barrels of 42 gallons each, and stacked in a single perpendicular column, it would make a monument 2,800,000 miles high! Such is the imaginary monument that stands in Texas today as a tribute to the hardships and courage of the "wildcatter" who made it possible for Texas to lead the world in oil production.

Analysis of the world's oil production statistics, by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of Texas, shows that Texas has, with one exception, produced more oil than any other state or foreign nation. Since 1889, Texas has produced 4,200,000,000 barrels of crude oil, which is 15 per cent of all the oil produced in the history of the world! Only California has produced more, and there oil was found 13 years before the first well was drilled in Texas. The accompanying chart shows how Texas' cumulative oil production ranks with other major sources of the world's oil supply.

The black column on the chart may well be termed a monument to the courage and determination of the pioneers of the Texas oil industry. It signifies the pioneering spirit so colorfully written in the pages of Texas history. For the "wildcatter" is truly the pioneer of the oil industry; the "independent" oil producer, who often stakes his all in the possibility

of obtaining an oil well, and accepts his fortunes and misfortunes with the spirit that has characterized the empire builders of this great State.

While the efforts of the "wildcatter" have undoubtedly been the "back-bone" of Texas oil developments, yet, the uncertainties of that method imposed such great cost upon the industry that the field of geology and geophysics was called upon to help reduce the tremendous financial hazards. Today, all over this state, these technical men are making scientific study of surface and sub-surface formations in an effort to locate more accurately hidden oil deposits. Even with these modern methods, this scientific study involves a heavy, constant overhead cost against the industry—often times the discovery of a new oil pool follows years of intensive preliminary study, frequently involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Today, there are more than 4,000 "independent" oil operators in Texas. In addition to the so-called "major" companies; all of them pioneering to maintain the continued leadership of Texas as the world's principal source of oil supply. Much more oil may yet be discovered in Texas in many counties where the drill has not yet penetrated the "Pay" sand. More and more Texas farms are being tilled for such development in practically all sections of the state, with redounding benefit to the landowners—to say nothing of the benefits that accrue to the state, the counties, the schools, the cities and the people, when oil is brought into production. Yet, there are some unthinking individuals who would discourage these pioneers and empire builders of Texas by threatening to increase the tax burden of this principal industry of our State, which already pays 60 per cent of all the taxes collected in Texas.

Today, after having produced nearly two and a quarter billion barrels of oil, Texas still has a proven reserve supply, yet to be produced, amounting to five and one-half billion barrels; half of the prospective production of the United States. This, too, is credited to these hardy pioneers who had the courage to drill for oil where the chances of opening up new underground reservoirs of oil

Judge Creates a Social Clinic

By United Press
PITTSBURGH. — A "social clinic" to eliminate guesswork by the sentencing jurist is the vision

of Judge Ralph H. Smith, youngest man ever to preside in Allegheny County Criminal Court.

Before Judge Smith completes his sixth-month assignment on the criminal bench in August and returns to the common pleas division, he hopes to see punishment tailored to the individual instead of the crime.

Psychiatric and physical examination of every defendant are the main instruments with which he hopes to institute the most far-reaching reforms the local court has known.

Parallels Federal Plan
Judge Smith's plan parallels to some degree that in use in Federal courts and embodies desirable

features and systems used in Chicago, Detroit, New York and Baltimore.

For all his bluntness, his unswerving willingness to crack down on the racket men and habitual offenders, Judge Smith made it plain that he is deeply concerned over the sentences he is obliged to pass "blindly," as he puts it.

"In all humanity," he said, "I consider it a matter of grave importance to reach into a man's life and take out a year, two years, four years, from the only life that he has."

Considers Own Life
"When I'm helting a racketeer for a lengthy stretch, often I think of the changes that have come about my life in that same period of time. My children have been born. Relatives have died; some married. These things and more will happen in this defendant's family while he is in prison."

"Why, then, should I sentence him without knowing that his crime, perhaps, was the result of a mental wrinkle which could be ironed out with proper treatment? Perhaps he should be released, hospitalized or given institutional care. But where? We don't know—now."

"But with our social clinic, the judge's function will cease to be a guessing game. The criminal courts will cease to be a battleground where prosecution and defense play a game in which the judge sits as a more or less impartial arbiter."

FAMILY DEVOTED TO FOREST
By United Press
PANGUITCH, Utah.—William Hurst, III, is the third generation of his family of the same name to carry on a tradition of forest service. His father, William Hurst II, has served 26 years as a forest ranger. His grandfather, William Hurst, I, served until his death in 1913 as supervisor of the Beaver and Fillmore forests.

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IN EVERY CAMPAIGN, for the past 20 years, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, has evolved a new racket—to fool the people. Like the magician of old, he shakes the hat and pulls out a new rabbit every two years.

In the 1916 campaign, he loudly proclaimed from every stump that Congressman W. R. Smith had been in Congress too long—that 10 to 12 years was too long for a man to remain in one office. He strongly opposed "seniority" when he ran against Congressman Smith in 1916.

In the campaigns from 1918 to 1922 the "racket" Congressman Blanton used to be re-elected was the "Abuses in the Stationery Room." How well do the voters remember during these campaigns when he paraded on every stump in the District with a suit-case full of golf balls, playing cards, whiskey flasks (ordered from Philadelphia), perfumes and silk underwear, "in order," as said by John Garner, "that he might parade it in Texas as though it was given to the membership of this House free of charge at the taxpayers' expense" (Congressional Record Vol. 62, Part 5, Page 5119).

In the campaigns from 1924 to 1928, he fell upon the "Point of Order" racket to perpetuate himself in office. He was modest enough to claim that he saved the taxpayers a million here and 10 million there. But the millions saved (?) never materialized. The deficit in the U. S. Treasury continued to increase, despite the millions saved (?) by his elusive "point of order." When Blanton went to Congress the national debt was slightly over a billion dollars, while now the red figures are in excess of 35 billion. With the public debt continuing to mount higher and higher, Blanton abandoned the "point of order" racket and pulled a new rabbit out of the hat in the 1930 campaign. This time it was "The Collection of Foreign War Debts." The foreign war debts were never collected and this little rabbit died after the 1930 campaign.

During the 1932 and 1934 campaigns, the racket used for his re-election was "elimination of extravagance, waste and graft," while Federal taxes continued to mount and red figures continued to increase.

These, briefly, are the "rackets" employed by Blanton to keep himself in office for the past 20 years, interspersed with personal abuse and character assassination. These "rackets" have long since been over-worked by Blanton, and the voters now realize they were empty gestures designed merely for vote getting purposes.

In his extremity, Congressman Blanton is forced this year to evolve a new "racket." He has twirled the hat and pulled out a new rabbit, which he dubs ("Seniority.")

Seniority Analyzed.

Blanton has been in Congress 20 years. Yes, 20 long years, and he wants to stay 20 years longer. During these 20 years, he has never attained the chairmanship of an important standing committee. He is the only member of the Texas delegation, with anything like 20 years' tenure in office, who is not chairman of an important standing committee. Congressman Summers, of the Dallas district, is chairman of the Judiciary Committee; Congressman Buchanan, of the Austin district, is chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; Congressman Mansfield, of the Brenham district, is chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee; Congressman Rayburn, of the Bonham district, is chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; Congressman Marvin Jones, of the Amarillo district, is chairman of the Committee on Agriculture; Fritz Lanham, of the Fort Worth district, who is junior to Blanton in point of service, is chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Blanton's sole committee assignment at present is on the Appropriations Committee. He is a member of the Committee

on Appropriations—so is Congressman Zioncheck, the play-boy congressman from Seattle, who recently had his head examined. It took Blanton 20 years to get on the Committee on Appropriations—it took Zioncheck two years to get on the same committee.

The Committee on Appropriations is made up of 38 members. A number of the members of the Appropriations Committee hold other important assignments on other major committees. Congressman Lambert from Kansas, with only eight years' membership in the House, is a member of two committees—Appropriations and also of the Labor Committee. Congressman Bolton, of Ohio, has been in Congress only eight years, and is a member of two committees—Appropriations and Rivers and Harbors. Congressman Lloyd Thurston of Iowa, with 12 years in Congress, is a member of three major committees, viz: Appropriations, Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Insular Affairs. Blanton has been in Congress 20 years and he is a member of one committee only—eleven from the top on the Appropriations Committee.

In his announcement, Blanton says, "If I am re-elected, next January I would become the chairman of the powerful War Appropriations Committee." Why this deception? Why does he try to leave the inference that the so-called "War Appropriations Committee" is a standing committee in Congress. The General Committee on Appropriations is the only standing committee in Congress on appropriations. The so-called "War Appropriations Committee" is a sub-committee. It is a wheel within a wheel. It is a sub-committee and reports back to the Committee on Appropriations and its actions must be approved by the general committee. Is Congressman Blanton chafing under the fact that he is the only member of the Texas delegation with anything like 20 years tenure in office, who is not chairman of an important standing committee? With his magic wand, he picks out the sub-committee on War Appropriations, seeks to transform it into a regular standing committee, of which he hopes to become chairman next January, if re-elected. After 20 years he hopes to make the sub-team next January, and in 20 years more he hopes to make the first team.

Quoting further from his announcement: "It (seniority) means everything. The longer service a member has, the greater is his influence." Congressman Sabath, of Illinois, is the senior member of the House in point of service. He has been in Congress 32 years. His sole committee assignment is his membership on the Rules Committee—a position any \$75.00 a month stenographer could fill.

Quoting still further from his announcement wherein he hopes to become chairman of the sub-committee on War Appropriations next January, if re-elected, he says, thereby—"enabling me to save annually about \$75,000,000 (the old bunk) in waste and extravagance, and if emergencies should arise at any time, I would be in a most strategic position to help keep our country out of war." A rather modest claim, indeed, for any magician possessed with the art of pulling rabbits out of the hat. He was in Congress before America entered the World War. Why didn't he keep us out of that conflagration.

During the 20 years Blanton has been in Congress, he, his two sons, his daughter and his brother have drawn practically a quarter of a million dollars in salaries out of the public treasury, to say nothing of travel-pay and franking privileges. During these 20 years the most important "chairmanship" held by Congressman Blanton was his senior chairmanship of the Nepotism Colony in Washington. His efficient work as "chairman of the Nepotism Committee," put four members of his family on the Federal pay roll.

In the 20 years Blanton has been in Congress, he has never been the author of a single constructive piece of major legislation. He is going over the 17th Congressional District at this time telling the people how he fought the 50-50 law in the District of Columbia—how he raised the

taxes on the people in the City of Washington. The people of the 17th District are more interested in getting their own taxes reduced, rather than increasing the taxes in the City of Washington. Federal taxes have steadily increased during the 20 years Blanton has been in Congress. Postage rates have increased 50 per cent; income taxes have mounted from year to year; a Federal tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline has been added since Blanton went to Congress; likewise four cents a gallon on lubricating oil. Also, various and sundry direct and indirect processing taxes have been added. Blanton supported the recent bill that levied processing taxes on cotton, wool, wheat, pork, beef, and other products produced in the 17th District. Under this act, supported by Congressman Blanton, the packers, mills and other processors levied and collected from John Citizen over \$300,000,000 (million) in processing taxes, passed the tax on to the public, put the money in their pockets, and enjoined the Government from collecting the taxes from the processors. Why did he not save this 300 million dollar steal with his magic "point of order"? Blanton answers that by increasing the taxes on the citizens of Washington, the taxes on the people in general are automatically decreased. By the same logic, if he sheds a tear in Lake Erie it likewise increases the water flow over Niagara Falls.

Blanton has reached his zenith in his hankering and grasping for "Seniority." A congressman attains his advancement and seniority from his colleagues. After 20 years, if a congressman does not attain the chairmanship of an important standing committee, he is not considered chairmanship timber by his colleagues, and he must be content to remain just another member. How can a congressman hope to be advanced in his desire for "seniority" and at the same time abuse his colleagues? Blanton is making the charge on the stump in this campaign that "only about 50 congressmen know what it is all about; the rest of them go to Washington to have a good time." Would he make this charge on the floor of the House? Will his colleagues advance him in his hankering for "seniority" in the face of such charges? But he would try to make you believe he is in love with everybody; that his colleagues fall on his neck in kind affection. Does he recall that he is the only member of Congress that lacked only eight votes of being kicked out by his colleagues? Does he remember that by unanimous vote of his colleagues he was hauled before the bar of the House and given a public reprimand and censure? Does he recall that during the campaign against Mrs. R. Q. Lee in 1930 he impugned the motives of his colleagues in charging that it was very necessary that he be returned to Congress to "stop the graft, waste and extravagance that always takes place at the end of the session," and when he got to Washington his colleagues refused to let him take his seat until his election certificate arrived? Through congressional courtesy it has always been the policy of the House to permit a member to take his seat after a special election and await the arrival of his credentials. Not so with Blanton. His colleagues held him on the side lines, after his campaign against Mrs. Lee wherein he impugned the other members of Congress, and made him wait for his election certificate, before he was even accorded the privilege of the floor of the House. This is how he is regarded by his colleagues. Will his colleagues advance him in his itching for "seniority" when he charges, "only about 50 congressmen know what it is all about"? But next January, if re-elected, he would become chairman of a sub-committee, which he would try to lead the voters of the 17th District to believe is a regular standing committee. "Seniority," how many sins are being committed in thy name?

The magician of old has mounted the rostrum. He is juggling the hat. He is pulling out a new rabbit. It is a 1936 model. He dubs it "Seniority." How much will the voters of the 17th District bid on the new model?

U. S. Retrieves a Boat from Reservoir

BOULDER CITY, Nev.—The Arabesque, a power boat sunk in 40 feet of water in Lake Mead,

impounded by Boulder Dam, was recovered recently by Albert Straub, federal life guard, with a diving outfit improvised from a tin bucket and some siphon hose.

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Bloodhounds Are Sensitive but Not Vicious Hunters

ANGOLA, La. — Bloodhounds, says Capt. Fred C. Ball, have to be trained like children. Most people think the dogs are natural-born manhunters, but the fact is less than half of them ever can be taught to follow a trail. The secret of a good bloodhound is the shape of its nose, if long and narrow, the dog's scent nerve is unusually sensitive, explains Ball. And for all their persistence on the hunt, they are not vicious, and seldom attack their prey. "The best dogs will get a man cornered, then stand off and bay him," declares Ball.

Ball is trainer and handler of dogs at the state prison farm here. Convict trustees, called "dog sergeants," are detailed to help him. The dogs and their handlers are continually in demand throughout the state for trailing murderers, robbers and jail-breakers. When convicts escape from the prison farm into the surrounding Tunica hills, the dogs are indispensable. For the hunt, they are usually chained in pairs, with their handlers following on horseback, for if the trail is "hot," the dogs set a fast pace, with their noses skimming the ground and their long ears flopping to their paiter. Bloodhounds have been Ball's lifelong interest. Nothing is sweeter music, he says, than the sound of a dog as he hits a "trail



When West Texas girls get together they tell the world where they are from and have a good time doing it. West Texas girls at Camp Waldemar in the Guadalupe mountains near Kerrville are no exception to the rule. A group

of them are shown in the above picture: (left to right, seated) Peggy Sanger, Martha Gill and Teresa Sanger, all of San Angelo; Margery Hills, Stamford; Mildred Hills, Rule; Mavis Murray, Ranger; Mary Lynn Sandefur, Jane

rhodes and Pat Sandefur, all of Breckenridge; (standing) Virginia McBurnett and Miss Mozelle Henderson, counsellor of dancing, San Angelo; Madge Leon, Haskell; Sid Comper, Abilene; Betty Jean McMillen, Breckenridge.

General Coxe May Join With Circus

MASSILLON, O.— Jacob S. Coxe, the "general" who led a march of the unemployed on Washington 42 years ago, is thinking about joining the circus as a headline attraction.

He received the offer from veteran showman, Walter L. Main, a long-time friend, but before giving it serious consideration, he made sure he would be given a good spot on the circus program.

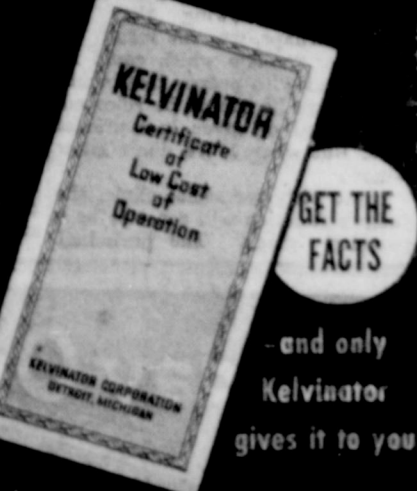
"I won't work a sidewalk, will I?" was his first question. "No, you won't Main answered. "We'll put you in a center ring, put up a special billing, provide you with a loud speaker and make it worth your while."

Coxe, now 82 but still active, principally in the Townsend old age pension movement, reserved final decision pending further thought but he assured Main he was anxious to "get on the move again."

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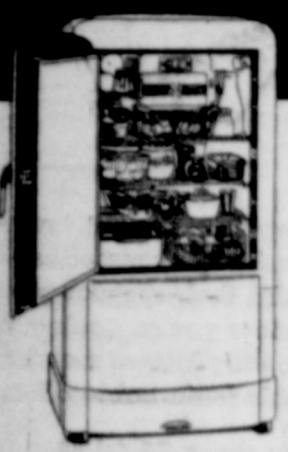
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Supplies of Gold Are Squared With Needs of World

WASHINGTON. — The movement for consideration of a re-stored gold standard has received additional impetus with publication of a Brookings Institute study of the adequacy of gold supply. The report, written by Dr. Charles O. Hardy, held that no existing or prospective deficiency in the world gold supply stands in the way of restoration of an international gold standard, whenever such a step is considered advantageous.

On the contrary, Hardy held that the chief dangers are an excessive supply of the metal. From this arises the problem of preventing undue credit expansion without stepping up gold reserve requirements to a level where proportionately increased increments of gold will be needed to take care of future growth.

Inadequacy of gold supply was not a factor contributing to the decline of prices before 1924 and 1929, Hardy held, and there was no immediate prospect of a serious drop in gold production before the depression.

Two high officials of the Federal Reserve System—Dr. E. A. Goldenweiser, chief economist, and Adolph C. Miller, former governor and special member—recently made speeches heralding such a return in modified form.

Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the treasury, has said that the United States will cooperate in such a movement as soon as the rest of the world is ready. Treasury officials have said they believe that the world is economically ready because the balance of international payments has attained a relative stability, but that unsettled conditions abroad—aided immeasurably by war fears—are

holding back any concerted efforts.

Hardy's book said that although the gold delegation of the League of Nations in 1929 forecast production of \$2,749,000,000 of gold in 1931-1934, inclusive, actual production amounted to 3,485,000,000 (both figures in present dollars of reduced gold equivalence).

In addition, extension of mining areas, withdrawal of gold from circulation, increase of gold in central reserves, and a falling price level contributed to the reluctance of the yellow metal.

Furthermore, the report stated, restoration of the gold standard doubtless will be on a basis of lower gold parities for the various monetary units that existed in 1929, further lessening the need of the metal to support a given volume of credit and a given price level.

At present, the United States treasury possesses an enormous percentage of the world's gold supply—almost \$10,500,000,000. This is enough to pay off every dollar now in circulation in the country and still have more gold left than the French Republic, which is still on a gold standard.

Tremendous amounts of this bullion have been shipped here during the past two years while war scares in Europe sent considerable money abroad, chief to the United States.

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POLITICAL EDITION

EASTLAND COUNTY NEWS

RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1936

This special section is devoted exclusively to the interest of the candidates for election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 25. The ballot is the most sacred trust of the people to select those who shall conduct the affairs of the community.



Larger Vote is Expected in County This Year Than in Any Recent Year

A larger vote than has been cast in several years is anticipated by political observers of Eastland county, due to the keen interest that is being shown in the county races.

The three major cities of the county, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, have an estimated voting strength of 4,539, while the total for the entire county is 7,014. All these may not cast votes, according to those who have observed election trends for years, but a larger percentage of them will vote than in previous years.

Eastland, political hotbed of politics in the county, which usually casts the largest vote in any election, has an estimated 1,705 votes, including those who have paid poll taxes and those who have exemptions, while Cisco is estimated to have 1,632 possible votes. Ranger, seldom perturbed by an election, and where a fewer percentage of the citizens vote than in Cisco or Eastland, has an estimated 1,202 votes.

Although there has been little interest shown locally in the races for state offices, county campaigns are expected to bring out a larger vote, while much interest has been shown in the outcome of the congressional race.

Judge Patterson Sends Greetings To Voters

To the Citizens of Eastland County:

It is with profound appreciation that I extend greetings to the citizenship of Eastland county and am grateful for the splendid co-operation that has been given me as your district judge of the 88th District Court. I shall always remember your many courtesies and pledge my faithful performance of your every interest in the capacity of my official position.

BURETTE W. PATTERSON.

Minnesota scientist reveals that a flat chest may be a sign of intelligence. That sigh is Mussolini deflating when he heard the news.

6,291 Votes Were Cast in Primary Election of 1934

The following were the number of votes cast in the primary election held in July, 1934:

1—Eastland	637
2—Ranger	526
3—Tudor	28
4—Sabanno	41
5—East Cisco	874
6—West Cisco	922
7—Rising Star	830
8—Desdemona	145
9—Pioneer	126
10—Alameda	63
11—Kokomo	38
12—Carbon	355
13—Gorman	542
14—Long Branch	39
15—Okra	122
16—Scranton	86
17—Nimrod	87
18—Olden	139
19—Dothan	64
20—Romney	71
21—Mangum	38
22—Pleasant Hill	40
23—Staff	74
24—Cook	53
25—Ranger	456
26—Rising Star	198
27—Eastland	715
Total	6,291

CROONING BANDIT HUNTED

By United Press
ST. LOUIS.—Police are seeking a youthful singing bandit who waltzed into a drug store crooning "give me the do, re, mi." Still humming, he escaped with \$10 from the cash register.

The following is the list of candidates who sponsored this edition, and whose statements on the following pages present their qualifications to serve in the offices which they seek:

B. W. Patterson
C. H. O'Brien
Cecil Lotief
W. S. Adamson
T. L. Cooper
W. D. R. Owen

Political Calendar

July 24—Last day for Executive Committee to deliver election supplies.

July 25—First Democratic Primary. First campaign expenses of second primary may be filed.

July 28—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

Aug. 1—County conventions meet to elect delegates to state and district conventions.

Aug. 2—Last day for voters who have moved from one county to another to have exemption certificates reissued. First day of absentee voting, for voters far away from county of residence.

Aug. 7—First day of absentee voting for residents in county.

Aug. 8—Last day for state executive committee to meet to canvass returns of first primary.

Aug. 21—Last day for executive committee to deliver election supplies.

Aug. 22—Second Democratic primary.

Oct. 19—First day for absentee voting at general election by persons within county of their residence.

Nov. 3—General election.
Jan. 11, 1937—Electors convene in capital at Austin to vote for president and vice president and make returns thereof.

Jan. 12—Legislature meets.
Jan. 19—Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

UTAH FARMERS TO MOVE

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY.—More than 100 families stranded on the drought-stricken farms and unable to earn a livelihood soon will be moved to more productive land by the Utah branch of the Rural Resettlement Administration.

How to Vote and Who Can Vote Is Explained For Benefit of Voters

An Estimated 7,014 Can Vote in the July 25 Primary

The following is the list of poll taxes paid in various boxes in the county, with the estimated number of exemptions, as estimated by the tax collector-assessor's office employees:

Eastland	1705
Ranger	1204
Cisco	1632
Rising Star	521
Pioneer	139
Alameda	54
Kokomo	36
Carbon	291
Gorman	491
Long Branch	25
Okra	96
Scranton	85
Nimrod	63
Olden	190
Dothan	45
Romney	60
Mangum	28
Pleasant Hill	35
Staff	52
Cook	32
Tudor	25
Desdemona	178
Sabanno	31
TOTAL	7014

HARD WORK COURTED AT 76 MARION, Mich.—Fred Grice, 76, who retired from farming several years ago, is one of the remaining pioneer lumbermen in Michigan. Due to his active life as a lumberman and farmer he cannot remain at ease and every winter works outdoors at hard labor.

Because of the large number of lost votes in previous elections, information for guidance of voters next Saturday is given:

1. No exemptions are required in this county for the purpose of voting.
2. A voter must have a poll tax receipt or be entitled to an exemption and must have resided in the state one year and in the county six months and no restrictions as to time limit on the precinct.
3. A man votes in the precinct where he resides even though he moves the day before and must vote in the precinct where he resides, it being a penalty to vote in another precinct other than the precinct in which he resides.
4. Do not put an (x) before the party you desire to vote for.
5. Do not write anything on the ballot excepting the name of the person you desire to vote for precinct chairman, in other words, do not sign your name to the ballot on the back, the front, or anywhere and the proper way and only way to vote is to draw a line through the names of the parties you do not desire to vote for.
6. If you do not scratch the name of any one where there are two or more candidates you do not vote for anyone except those who do not have an opponent.
7. If you make a mistake in your ballot, do not attempt to erase it but take it to the election judge and he will mutilate the ballot and give you another. This cannot be done after the vote is put in the ballot box.
8. When in doubt, consult the election judge of your precinct.

Veteran Cyclist On Hard Mountain Trip

HARTFORD, Conn.—James S. Armando, 38, of this city, has returned from a trip to the White Mountains during which he rode a bicycle up the eight-mile automobile road to the top of Mount Washington in 2 hours 20 minutes.

Twice, he says, the wind blew him off his machine, but he escaped without injury. Armando is a veteran cyclist.

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W. S. ADAMSON ASKS SUPPORT OF THE VOTERS

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Eastland County I did so with the knowledge that it is one of the most important offices in your county. His duties require him to preside over the County Court in the trial of civil and criminal cases, the probating of wills, administration of the estates of deceased persons, guardianship of minors and many other matters, all of which are legal proceedings. He is also the presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court, which has charge of the finances of your county, supervises the construction and maintenance of your roads, sets your tax rate, sits as a board of equalization in placing a value upon your property for taxable purposes and many other duties.

He should be a man who is well informed in the laws of the State, of sound and mature judgment, and one who has the interest of the citizens of the county at heart.

I have a college education, studied law three years and was admitted to the bar, have been a practicing attorney for twenty-two years, the past fifteen years I have practiced law in Ranger, Texas. During my twenty-two years in the study and practice of law I have devoted considerable time to the study of law pertaining to County and City governments and have a thorough knowledge of the law and procedure of the County Court and County affairs.

I served four years as County Judge of Scurry County during which time I met with and solved many of the difficult and perplexing problems that come before a County Judge and a Commissioners' Court and from this experience I have gained a knowledge of the handling of county affairs that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The past three years I have served as a Commissioner of the City of Ranger, during which time I have assisted with my counsel and advice in the management of the City's affairs. I represented the City in Federal Court in the suit brought by the bond holders on its bonds and secured a judgment refunding the bonded indebtedness of the City on a basis of 80 per cent of their original face value. We have paid cash to our employees for their services, for supplies and equipment that we have purchased, met the interest payment on our bonded indebtedness and set aside the required amount in a sinking fund to retire those bonds at maturity and have approximately \$30,000.

GRADY OWEN IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

Grady Owen, Criminal District Attorney of Eastland County, is asking for re-election to that office. He bases his campaign on his experience, training and qualifications for the job. The records show that law violations have been very materially reduced in Eastland County within the last few years. In fact, such violations have been reduced 75 per cent, there being only about one-fourth as many violations of the law as were occurring a few years ago. It is further shown that since he has held the office the present district attorney has tried a greater percentage of the cases on the docket, and secured a greater percent-

age of convictions than ever before. Also, there have been fewer reversals.

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In deciding whom you will employ as your district attorney for the next two years, the experience, training and outstanding qualifications of Grady Owen merit your most careful attention and your most thoughtful consideration.

He believes in and practices cooperation. He is exceptionally well qualified. He has served you well. He is dependable and capable. His record is unequalled. He is an experienced lawyer and prosecutor.

(He is grateful for your support two years ago, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence for re-election.)

My friends, I believe from my twenty-two years in the study and practice of law, my four years experience as County Judge and my three years experience as a City Commissioner has prepared, equipped and qualified me to be of real capable service to you as your County Judge.

If I am elected your County Judge it will not be placing a man in that office inexperienced and untried, but one who has a thorough knowledge of the law and who has been seasoned by actual experience.

If elected your County Judge I shall at all times cooperate with your County Commissioners in the handling of your county affairs and shall counsel with and advise them upon all legal matters coming before that Court.

I shall be fair and just to every person who comes before me as County Judge and the humblest citizen of the county may feel free to come to me with problems of the county, his precinct, or even his personal affairs with the assurance that he shall receive a sympathetic and courteous hearing and it will be my earnest desire to help, aid and assist him in solving those problems.

I have visited every home and farm in the county and have made a diligent effort to see every voter, solicit their vote and express my appreciation for their vote and support, and I wish to state now that there is no one in this race who will be more grateful to you for your vote and support than I, and if elected I promise you in return faithful, honest and efficient service.

Very sincerely,
W. S. Adamson.

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FRIENDS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF W. H. McDONALD

Citizens of Eastland County expressed the hope at a rally this week that the residents of Eastland and other counties in this section will roll up heavy majorities for William H. McDonald of Eastland, candidate for State Land Commissioner, on Saturday.

It was pointed out that this region has never had a citizen in one of the elective State positions.

The dozen counties surrounding Eastland County have a voting strength of approximately 75,000 and speakers said that they saw no reason why McDonald should not win over a South Texan in the area by 3 to 1 and that his opponent was seeking to crystallize similar support for himself in South Texas.

McDonald, a World War veteran worked his way through college as a railway yard clerk, studied law at nights and has practiced law for nine years.

Insinuations made against him during the closing days of the campaign were answered by the fact that, after his administration as a district official ended, he was elected by unanimous vote to a position of responsibility by the State Senate, whose committee had made a study of all the fee offices in Texas. McDonald has the support of public officials, newspapers and the citizenship of his county, including both his opponents in previous races.

He is opposed to convict drilling crews and is against his opponent's plan to put the State in the oil-hunting business, which would lose so many millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money that old age pensions would be endangered. He has pointed out that \$250,000.00 a year can be added to the school fund under the Sabine river bed lease.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE



CANDIDATE FOR
**STATE SENATOR
24TH DISTRICT**
(Re-election)

—Political Advertisement

KARKALITS IS SEEKING VOTES ON HIS RECORD

To the Voters of Eastland County:

In calling your attention again to my candidacy for assessor-collector of Eastland county I want to express my deep appreciation for the courtesies and kindnesses received and the encouragement such a large number of you have given me thus far in my campaign.

It has been erroneously reported that I have selected at least a part of my future deputies. This report is absolutely untrue. It would be a violation of the law to do so. I want to state emphatically that I have not made a promise to anyone either directly or indirectly as to a deputyship in case of my election and shall not do so until after the voters of Eastland county have said by their ballots that I am their choice for the office of assessor-collector.

Having served you as chief deputy in this office for several years I am in position to know that I am asking you to honor me with, possibly, the most important office in the county, one that carries with it tremendous responsibilities. You are entitled to and must have a man for that office who is courteous, efficient, honest and seasoned by years of experience and old enough to be given to sound judgment.

I am 52 years old and I believe

my five years' experience as chief deputy in the office in addition to more than 20 years' experience in the business world (15 years of which was as an accountant), properly qualifies me for the duties of the office and rendering you the kind of service required.

I invite and request a close investigation into my character and as to whether or not I am capable and efficient and if your investigation reveals the fact that I meet the requirements necessary to successfully administer the affairs of this important office, then I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and if you elect me your assessor-collector I will appreciate it more than I can tell you and shall ever keep in mind the fact that the office belongs to the people and not to the office-holder.

Sincerely,
CLYDE S. KARKALITS.

New Drug to Banish Shyness Successful

By United Press

LONDON.—A new drug called benzedrine, which raises the blood pressure and thus cures depression and shyness, is described in the current issue of the "Lancet."

After a dose of benzedrine, even the most depressed patients are able to overcome their shyness, and talk spontaneously. They feel unusually full of energy and self-confidence.

Tests for the mental ability of patients after taking the drug show that they are able to concentrate better, and can work out problems faster and more accurately than before.

STEELE HILL



CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF

—Political Advertisement

W. H. (BILL) McDONALD OF EASTLAND COUNTY



CANDIDATE FOR
**Commissioner
General Land Office**

—Political Advertisement

When Forbearance Ceases to Be a Virtue

to Voters Of This District:

My father, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, has conducted his campaign upon a high plane commensurate with the dignity of his office. He has engaged in no personalities. He has resorted to no vituperation. In no speech has he even mentioned an opponent. On the other hand Clyde Garrett, posing as a patriot and his coterie of disappointed, disgruntled position-seekers, have gone all over this district abusing, maliming and misrepresenting my father. While he is busy campaigning I feel impelled to correct some of Garrett's many misrepresentations.

My father does not own any property whatsoever in Washington. For the past five years my father and mother have lived in an inexpensive rented apartment, No. 502 in the Methodist Building, during sessions of Congress and friends from Abilene have stayed there. He is forced to rent same under yearly contract in order to get it, and pays rent on it when he is at home during vacations. The only property my mother owns there is a 1000 equity in the Lee house, which she paid with money her father gave her, and assumed the indebtedness on it when Mr. Blanton died.

Next January when he becomes Chairman of War Department appropriations, he will conduct all hearings, will frame the War Department bill, will introduce the bill in his own name, will present the Committee Report in his own name as Chairman, will be in charge of the bill on the floor of the House, will conduct the debate, and be in charge of the time, and will be in charge of the bill through to its final passage, and then as the House manager, will have charge of the bill in conference with the Senate.

Up to June 15, 1934, for printing alone, Congressman Blanton had paid to the Government Printing Office the sum of \$17,316.60, and up to this date he has paid over \$21,000. In fighting Communism he paid \$978.46 last May for printing. Note the following certificates:

"UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., June 15, 1934.

ON THOMAS L. BLANTON,
House of Representatives of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Blanton: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter June 12, 1934, enclosing check for \$201.61, and requesting the full amount paid by you to the Government Printing Office during the time you have been in Congress.

The following statement is submitted, giving the information requested:

December 10, 1927	\$ 11,469.73
December 10, 1927, to date	5,846.87
TOTAL	\$ 17,316.60

The communication you enclosed is returned herewith.
Respectfully,
GEORGE H. CARTER, Public Printer."

"GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
Congressional Record Clerk,
Washington, D. C., May 8, 1934.

As Congressional Record Clerk, who handles all orders for prints of public documents, I do hereby certify that the reprints of hearings and excerpts from the Congressional Record ordered by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton relating to his efforts to keep Communism out of schools, were not printed at government expense, but that Congressman Blanton was charged regular prices for same by the Government Printing Office, and such reprinting cost Congressman Blanton the following amounts, to-wit:

Order No. 54760, Extracts from Hearings, Committee on Appropriations, on eliminating Subversive matter from Public Schools	\$ 309.60
Order No. 12,573, excerpts of Speeches from Congressional Record, on Communism	668.86
TOTAL ON ABOVE	\$ 978.46

The above shows the total charges made by the Government Printing Office against Mr. Blanton for printing the above.
W. A. SMITH,
Congressional Record Clerk."

When I heard Mr. J. C. Shipman introduce Clyde Garrett in Abilene Monday night, and learn that Shipman has been acting as "introducer" at other places, I am forced to wonder what has happened to Shipman since the last campaign. Mr. J. M. Brann of Shive, Texas, has allowed me to use the following letter, which upon the letter-head of "Martin & Shipman, Lawyers, Compton Building, Mr. J. C. Shipman wrote him praising and eulogizing Blanton, to-wit:

"Abilene, Texas, July 8, 1934.

Mr. J. M. Brann,
Shive, Texas.

Dear Friend:

As Hamilton County is now in the 17th Congressional District, you and I have a common interest in the selection of a Congressman. Because of our friendship of many years standing, I want to solicit your support of Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor County.

Mr. Blanton has represented the 17th District of Congress for some fifteen years, and the service he has rendered not only to his district alone, but to the country as a whole can easily be ascertained from the Congressional Record. I most respectfully invite your close and careful study of the same, after which I am sure you will agree with me that this district has been well represented.

At this time Mr. Blanton is on some of the most important committees of the House, one of which is the Appropriations Committee through which all appropriation bills must pass. The Record will show that he has been instrumental in saving millions of dollars for the country by defeating and helping to defeat many appropriations for luxurious and extravagant purposes. It has been through his energy, his alertness, his watchfulness, his persistency and his serenity in time of service, that he has attained membership on such important committees which affords him the opportunity to be of greater service than otherwise one could be.

Another thing about Mr. Blanton is that he is always at his post of duty while Congress is in session. And I will guarantee you that in the event you should write or otherwise confer with him while he is in Washington, concerning any information you might desire or with reference to any matter, you will hear from him at the first possible moment.

I heartily endorse his candidacy and earnestly ask you to carefully consider the same.

Your friend,
J. C. SHIPMAN."

What has caused Mr. Shipman so suddenly to shift in reverse? Mr. E. E. Layton is Garrett's Campaign Manager at Eastland. For 25 years Blanton has been the friend of E. E. Layton. In the last campaign of July, 1934, E. E. Layton was heartily supporting Blanton, and was praising him to the sky and encouraging him as one of the ablest men in Congress. Because it was impossible for Blanton to appoint Layton postmaster at Eastland, Layton is now trying to injure Blanton in every way possible, and is sending out from Eastland every kind of misrepresentations through the mails. When there are twenty applicants for one appointment for postmaster, Garrett does not explain how he would appoint one of the applicants and please the other nineteen. I believe the people are tired of Garrett's feeble misdeeds and would like to know what qualifications he has to offer to represent this district in Congress.

MATTHEWS BLANTON.
Special Advertising Paid for by Matthews Blanton

McFARLANE IS ACTIVELY IN SHERIFF RACE

Mr. Miss and Mrs. Voter:

Saturday is election day. I have been actively campaigning for the past four months. For the past three weeks my friends and supporters in about two-thirds of the voting boxes of the county have been telling me that I am leading in their box. That being the case four of my opponents have already been eliminated. Why not cast your VOTE FOR THE WINNER! Let's make it a landslide. Then there won't be any run-off. I will make YOU such a good sheriff you will always be glad to tell your neighbors I HELPED ELECT "RED." If and when elected there is anything that I can do to help the citizens of Eastland county, I will be found doing as I have always done: Trying to accommodate my friends and neighbors. The farmers, the laboring boys, and the good folks of the county are my friends. If you belong to either set of those folks, JOIN THE WINNING SIDE! Let's show these other folks how fast a long, keen, red-headed Irishman can run.

The larger the majority I win by, the more I will appreciate it; and the harder I will work to show my appreciation of your confidence in me. I promise you a deputy or the jailor, one from each precinct. Also a kind, honest and efficient administration of the sheriff's office. BRING ON THAT LANDSLIDE! Thanks,
A. D. "Red" McFARLANE.

Swimming Hazards Should Be Heeded

AUSTIN, July 21.—In Texas, during 1935, there were 371 deaths from accidental drowning, according to records in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. This is an increase of 54 over the number reported for the year 1934, and an increase of 85 over the number reported for 1933.

"While water sports are the greatest of all sports during the summer season, they present certain hazards which should be heeded," said Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. "Accidental drowning would not occur if each individual respected the fact that water is not man's natural element, and governed his activities in the water by standards of safety.

"Certain precautions should be taken by all swimmers:

1. Never swim alone—especially in deserted places where no rescue is available in case of an emergency.
2. Do not let young children go out in deep water even if they know how to swim, unless some older person proficient in life saving is with them.
3. Do not go in bathing directly after eating. Wait two hours before taking the plunge.
4. Do not dive in unfamiliar places until you are sure of the depth of the water and the absence of rocks.
5. Do not overtax your strength—work up gradually to a long swim by strengthening the muscles first.
6. Do not swim when fatigued.
7. Do not create a hazard for other swimmers by childish pranks and smart tricks.

"Accidental drownings, with few exceptions, occur through lack of proper safeguards in places without adequate supervision. Take your swim in one of the approved sanitary swimming pools now available in most communities and help reduce the deaths in Texas from drowning."

"Life insurance company reveals there is little danger of being killed by lightning." Now we'll probably hear our 116 golfer put ball to of his 84 game.

A. D. 'RED' McFARLANE



For SHERIFF EX-TEXAS RANGER

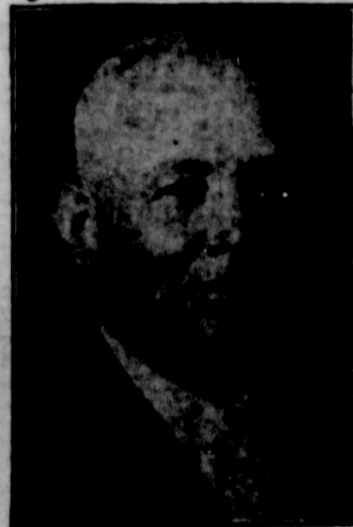
Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936

—Political Advertisement



Henry Davenport, present road commissioner of Ranger and Eastland precincts, who is seeking re-election on the record he has made. Davenport has been active in the handling of the state and Federal road funds and has given the people every mile of road that he has had money to spend. He has also been instrumental in working up road projects for the submission to road authorities and has cooperated with all relief agencies at all times in placing the most money on road work.

W. D. R. OWEN



CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE EASTLAND COUNTY

—Political Advertisement

DAVISSON IS BASING RACE ON HIS RECORD

The paramount issue in this campaign and most state races this summer is old age pensions, and it should be. The old age pension is a matter which should lie nearest the heart of all people, young and old, in this state, for it is to one an insurance against the future, and to the other a necessity of the present. For this reason I think that it is only fitting and proper that the people of this district know how I, your representative, have stood on this matter, and I take this method of coming before you and presenting you my record.

As many of you recall, during my campaign two years ago, I was advocating old age pensions even before the Federal Government launched its social security program, and I promised the people of this district that I would do all in my power to promote such vital legislation. I went to Austin with the promise uppermost in my mind and when you people by your vote on the constitutional amendment made such legislation possible, I sincerely and earnestly endeavored to carry out your wishes in this matter.

During the first called session of the legislature, Mr. Hoffbeinz of Houston, Mr. Calvert of Hillsboro, and I, acting as a sub-committee of the state affairs committee, worked several days in the committee room writing a bill in keeping with the vote of the people. We finally turned out a bill which the house approved by an overwhelming majority in the second called session. By a political stratagem the bill written by Calvert, Hoffbeinz and Davisson was replaced by a bill bearing the name of Morrison and Davisson and numbered House Bill 26. House Bill 26 is the bill which finally passed the house, but it is a verbatim copy of the bill as originally written by the sub-committee. I refer you also to a comparison of House Bill 14 and House Bill 26.

As co-author I helped guide the bill through the house successfully, but in the senate it was so amended with income restrictions, property qualifications, and the unconstitutional discriminatory clause, which made it possible for two people in the same circumstances to receive different pensions, that when the bill returned to the house, I voted against my own bill. I could not conscientiously support a measure which was contrary to the wishes of my district. (House Journal; pages, 9, 10, 11, 15, 19, 22, 26, 37, 38, 63, 174, and 287.)

In the final passage of the bill, however, I voted for it. The session was drawing to a close, and

Fairness Cited by C. Lotief

There is no one class of industry in the 107th flitorial district that can say Cecil A. Lotief, their representative, has in any way betrayed the trust placed in him by the voters of Callahan and Eastland counties.

His record for fairness in representing all voters alike can not be attacked. His spirit of co-operation with the other members of the legislature from this general area has been of great assistance in matters in which this territory is vitally interested.

His position as a member of five important committees, municipal and private corporations, revenue and taxation, highway and motor traffic, oil, gas and mining, and commerce and manufacturing, testifies to the esteem in which he is held, and is a recognition of the ability he has displayed during his two terms as your representative.

It should be noted that Mr. Lotief worked actively to increase the per capita allowance to rural aid schools from \$16.50 to \$19.50 for the present year without any additional tax being imposed on home-owners or on farm property. He also supported the old aid pension legislation, and is pledged to aid in working out inequalities and errors in the present law to make it workable.

Why not continue the prestige of your district by returning Cecil A. Lotief to the legislature for another term, with the knowledge that you can expect the same conscientious attention to your problems as in the past; with the advantage of added experience in legislative matters and the prestige that comes of long and favorable association with other members?

Cecil A Lotief solicits your vote Saturday, July 25.

10 Reasons Why Cecil A. Lotief Should Be Re-elected As Representative 107th District.

1. He has fulfilled all promises that he made to the people as a Representative.

I believed that you people would rather have some kind of a pension now than none at all.

As the bill stands now, it is not perfect and it is not fair. I am not proud of it bearing my name; but I want you people to know the circumstances, and know that I have fought and will continue to fight for what you want.

Realizing that the old age pension was not possible without money to pay the people, I supported actively the tax measure sufficient to pay adequate old age pensions. The record of this work will be found on pages 17, 59, 72, 73, 78, 91, 97, 100, 112, 118, 133, 145, 156, 159, and 161 of the House Journal.

I thank you people for the faith you have shown in me, and I want to assure you that at no time have I betrayed that trust.

GEORGE A. DAVISSON Jr.,
For Representative, 106th District.

O'BRIEN SEEKS FIRST OFFICE FROM VOTERS

To the People of Eastland County:

In making this, my final statement to you through the press, I wish to first express my sincere appreciation to you for your courteous treatment of me in my race for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector.

I realize that candidates in their anxiety and hurry might sometimes become tiresome to the people, therefore I have at all times, tried to be as courteous as possible in soliciting your vote and support.

I am 33 years old and married. I am a native of Eastland County and have lived my life here. I am of a pioneer family who came to this county in 1874, and happen to be the first one of the family to ever ask for an office in the courthouse.

You will recall that the offices of tax assessor and collector were combined by law on January 1, 1935. It happens that I have had experience in both of these offices. I have served in practically every capacity of the office, from office boy to chief deputy and am thoroughly familiar with all phases of the work in both departments. In addition to this experience, I was at one time employed by a firm of valuation engineers to make tax rolls in some of the oil counties of West Texas. I feel that the knowledge and information gained in this work would enable me to ascertain the value of the oil properties on our county in an accurate manner.

I am making this race solely on my own merits and qualifications and if elected I pledge you an honest, courteous and efficient administration.

If you see fit to support a young man who is qualified, I assure you that you could vote for no one on July 25, who would appreciate your vote more than I.

Sincerely yours,
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien.

2. He stood for economy, honesty, integrity and decency in government.

3. He worked hard for public schools, and his vote made it possible for boys and girls who reside in the country to receive the same schooling as in cities and obtain \$18.50 per capita and teachers got their pay promptly without an additional tax on farmers or home owners.

4. He fought the battle for the Old Age Pensions. He is not satisfied with the law as it is and so stated when he voted for it. (See page 291—House Journal 2nd session.) He will if re-elected work and vote for a better Old Age Pension Law as he has repeatedly promised in his speeches.

5. He has offered many Amendments to cut the cost of State Government and kill unnecessary expenditures, thereby saving many thousands of dollars.

6. He has tried and proved to be honest, capable, faithful, and able to do the job, then, why take a risk on wild promises when he already proved to be all right in every respect.

7. He has conducted a clean campaign, did not abuse or conduct any whispering campaign, but he fought a good fight and kept the faith.

8. He is not connected with any special interest or groups and did not accept any campaign fund from any corporation, lawyer, or lobbyist.

9. His record has never been challenged by anyone—a record to be proud of.

10. His life public or private is clean, and he never betrayed your confidence, so for these reasons he solicits your vote and support on July 25th.

—Cecil A. Lotief, Representative, 107th District.

LOSS WOODS



CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF
EASTLAND COUNTY

—Political Advertisement

GARRETT IS SEEKING POST IN CONGRESS

For the past several weeks Clyde L. Garrett, county judge of Eastland County, has been making a strenuous campaign to be elected as your next congressman. In that time he has made speeches in all the important centers of the district and been in every county, touching the interest and inspiring the minds of those whom he contacted with the fervor which he's always inspired in those who work and vote for him.

Judge Garrett is this week winding up his campaign, which has been a strenuous one, with a whirlwind tour of Eastland county on Friday. He has kept his home folks until the last for he felt that they knew him too well for him to have to sell himself to them. Out in the other counties where he has been he has met with a response which has been increasing all the time and he has made hundreds and thousands of friends in the past two months over this district. Men whom he had never seen before have rallied to him with a unanimity of purpose and it now looks like he has been serving the entire district with the fervor which he's served Eastland county during these years. Those who have met him for only a few minutes are telling their neighbors

and friends that he is a winner and they are going to vote for him.

Clyde is too well known in this county for us to have to tell you about him as we have in other counties. You know him. You have voted for him for years. He has been a faithful servant and a diligent one. He has never failed you, doing at all times in that quiet way of his the very things which you have wanted done.

His record as your county judge is too well known for anyone to cast a slur on it. You know he has worked to lower taxes and reduce your county expense, how he has given of his time and energy for all public movements and how he has always been a friend to all men at all times.

Now we are all coming to a crisis in the life of Clyde Garrett and the voters of the county. Clyde wants to be your next congressman. He is going to win—if every political indication does not fail. He wants his old time friends to vote for him, however, as they have always done. You have stood beside him in the past . . . Do so now. A strong vote for Clyde in the election Saturday will mean much to him in his victory. It will mean that you folks whom he has known as friends are still in that same category; that you are appreciative of his work and that you still have that heart and love for him seeking a promotion which you had when you sent him to his present position.

Clyde wants to serve you in congress. He wants to do so because he is qualified, competent and trustworthy. You know you can depend upon him and you showed that you had faith in him when
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CLYDE S. KARKALITS

CANDIDATE FOR

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

EASTLAND COUNTY

—Political Advertisement

CECIL A. LOTIEF



CANDIDATE FOR
Representative
107th DISTRICT
EASTLAND-CALLAHAN COUNTIES

—Political Advertisement

COOPER ASKS COUNTY FOR ITS SUPPORT

To the Citizens of Eastland County:

My friends, it was you, the voters of Eastland county, who by your votes and the confidence and trust you have manifested in me, that gave me the inspiration and courage to offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, and if by your vote, I am elected it will give me greater opportunities to serve your best interests. I am deeply grateful and appreciative for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past.

I was born and reared on a farm near Gorman and have resided in Eastland county more than 30 years. I have lived in several different communities and engaged in various lines of business which have fully qualified me to efficiently conduct the affairs of the office I seek.

I point with great pride to my record as your former public servant. As your county treasurer, I was custodian of your county finances. Received and disbursed all your county funds. Shortly after I assumed the duties of the office it occurred to me that I could render additional service to the jurors by paying them cash on their jury warrants, which I did with my own personal funds.

As your tax collector, I became familiar with all forms of tax matters, land values and the laws, rules and regulations that govern the same which experience qualifies me to cover the great and important part of the duties of your County Judge and Commissioners' Court. During that time I attended courses of law lectures and devoted considerable time to the study of our laws, in order to become familiar with county affairs and render you better service.

Our great statesmen who drafted the Constitution of this great nation and the legislatures which have met since that time have never deemed it necessary to require any person to be a licensed lawyer in order to qualify and properly fill the office of County Judge. And if you will examine the records of the County Judges over the state of Texas you will find that some of the best records have been made by former tax collectors and tax assessors.

It is true that a County Judge sits in court as a presiding judge in his court, yet the matters that come before his court are of such nature that equal and fair justice can be maintained by a thorough knowledge of the cases in hand and judgments rendered according to the statutes. A County Judge has

at all times when necessary the assistance of the county attorney. I have fully prepared myself for the duties of sitting as chairman of the Commissioners' Court as well as on the bench in jurisdictional cases as would come before the County Court.

I realize that the duties and responsibilities of this office are very great, but the years of depression have taught us that the needs and opportunities for rendering service to the people are greater than ever before.

I shall always feel deeply indebted and duly grateful to you for your many past favors and therefore am interested in the welfare of every citizen in the county and would welcome each and every opportunity to aid and assist you in solving your many perplexing problems and where possible work in harmony with you in order to reduce tax burdens which I know are in some instances very great.

We have spent millions of dollars on our roads and highways which are great assets to our county and which should be maintained, but I believe that we should also spend some to preserve the health of our people and I would like to see Eastland county employ a good trained health nurse in order that the boys and girls who have defects or ailments and whose parents are not financially able to provide the necessary aid and assistance may have fair and equal opportunities to arrive at manhood and womanhood in the bloom of health which is most essential in the pursuit of happiness and every success in this life.

I have visited practically every farm in Eastland county, many of which are rapidly depreciating in value and productiveness and which can be greatly improved by terracing. If elected I would favor any feasible plan whereby every farmer could get his land terraced at actual cost to the county.

I am not sure whether the measures that I have advocated meet with your approval but I know that they are important and I believe would prove most helpful to the people of our county.

I believe in a fair and square deal to each and every person. You are entitled to a fair, honest and an efficient administration of the affairs of your county and I pledge you my word of honor that if you elect me I shall conduct the affairs of the office on that basis.

During my tenure in office as your tax collector, I was honored with the following copy of a letter from J. H. Powell, state tax supervisor, to Hon. George H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, as follows:

Mr. George 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 accounts to be in balance.

We found Mr. Cooper's office to be in first class shape. His rec-

W. D. R. OWEN BASES HIS RACE UPON TRAINING

To My Friends, the Voters of Eastland County:

The office of County Judge is your office. Saturday you will choose the man to fill that position for the next two years. I am sure you wish to select the man that is best qualified, the one that will render not only honest, courteous, and efficient service, but the one who will do it in such a manner as to reflect honor and dignity upon the office and upon the intelligent citizenship of Eastland County.

In presenting my candidacy for County Judge, I have sought diligently to see every voter and personally present my qualifications for this important office, but, as you realize, that is almost a physical impossibility in a county of this size. I, however, earnestly request that you now consider with me my merits and qualifications for the office.

I came to Eastland County forty two years ago, worked upon the farm until I was twenty-five years of age. I paid for a high school and law education, the latter in the University of Texas, by tilling the soil of Eastland County. For the last twenty years I have been actively engaged in the practice of law during which time I have necessarily thoroughly familiarized myself with every phase of work which comes within the province of the County Judge, including probate matters, such as the administration of estates, guardianship proceedings, wills, also tax matters and the trial of civil and criminal cases. Inasmuch as the affairs of this office must necessarily be handled individually by the man you select to fill the same, and cannot be delegated to others, the actual experience and training acquired during these twenty years of active law practice will enable me to discharge the duties of County Judge in a thorough and efficient manner. I feel that my years upon the farm have peculiarly fitted me to understand the problems of all the people of our county and will enable me to work diligently, efficiently, and sympathetically with each and every citizen in an effort to solve such problems.

My life is an open book before you. I earnestly solicit your careful investigation as to my reputation for diligence, honesty, and the ethical practice of my profession, as well as my qualifications in general to fill your office of County Judge.

My friends, I have never asked you for but one office, that of County Judge of Eastland County. In view of my qualifications, which I believe you will agree equal, or exceed, those of my opponents, and the fact that one of my opponents has already held office in this county for eight years and the other for four years in another county, I am appealing to you that, on the 25th day of July, you will give me your vote for the office of County Judge of Eastland. I assure you that I shall endeavor to prove my gratitude by the manner in which I fill the office.

Sincerely,
W. D. R. Owen.

ords 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,
J. H. POWELL,
State Tax Supervisor.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

By United Press
TOLEDO.—Electric Auto-Lite Company, planning to observe its silver anniversary this year, announces it now produces 60 per cent of motor car manufacturers' lighting and ignition equipment. The company has units in 16 cities.

H. V. DAVENPORT

CANDIDATE FOR

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

EASTLAND COUNTY

—Political Advertisement

Garrett Is Seeking Post In Congress

(Continued from page 4)

the vast majority of the voters of the county joined the great "Garrett-for-Congress" club last May. Today and for the next two days will be important ones in his life. Has his life of service and work for this county been worthwhile? Has it been a success? Has it convinced you that Clyde is all that you thought him to be, when you voted for him in the past? If it has been, then show it by that vote of confidence which only a friend and neighbor can give to him. He had rather have the united vote of the folks of Eastland county at this time than any other reward which you could give to him. He had rather have that vote than all the money that could be put in any man's possession. It means that his life for and with you has been a success.

The supporters of Clyde Garrett have told the people of this congressional district that they believe in him and that you folks are going to give him an overwhelming majority in this election. To do so will convince them that his supporters knew the mind and heart of Eastland county. If you fail Clyde in this hour of his need you will fail him in the most vital time of his life—a life devoted to your interest. But you will also fail that multitude of friends he has made over this district. You will assure the election of a man whom you do not want and you will make it a burden for any man from this

county to ever seek an office beyond its confines.

These are plain words. But they are true. To fail Clyde is to fail your own son when and if he ever seeks to mount higher.

Let us all go to the polls on Saturday. Vote for Clyde Garrett for the honor of the county, for the sake of your sons and for the future of this man whom you have honored in the past. No vote ever cast will be more appreciated than the one you cast for Clyde Garrett for congress.

The eyes of the 17th congressional district are upon you. Don't fail the great heart of this district in the last hour. Listen for campaign tales, stamp them for the tales they are, look for the hidden motives in those who approach you with honeyed words, and turn not your ears to the call of any other person but your friends and neighbor — Clyde L. Garrett. Vote for him and you will have a representative whom you can approach with serenity, point to with pride, and a friend in the councils of the mighty who will truly represent you in your hour of need.

—Eastland County Garrett for Congress Club.

TRAFFIC SCHOOL CLOSED

By United Press

HONOLULU.—Honolulu is still plagued with traffic accidents, but the city's school for traffic violators, reportedly successful on the mainland, has been closed for lack of students. Judges declined to sentence violators to the classes.

EARL CONNER JR.



CANDIDATE FOR

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

—Political Advertisement

C. H. O'BRIEN

CANDIDATE FOR

TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR

EASTLAND COUNTY

—Political Advertisement

Senator Wilbourne Collie Seeks A Second Term After Serving Well His First Four Years In The Senate

To the People of the 24th Senatorial District:

Four years ago I came before you as a candidate for State Senator from the 24th District of Texas and you honored me with that position.

I have sought to serve you with all the zeal, diligence and ability that I possess; and now I come before you to give an accounting of my stewardship and to ask a second term as your Senator, if you deem that my record merits a continuance of your support.

Taxes Held Down

Strict state expenditures gave way to demands for new governmental responsibilities and increased appropriations. Public sentiment called for the submission of a bill to reduce the state's bonded debt—\$3,000,000 for the Centennial, commemorating the history and progress of our State. At the same time the amendment to exempt all homesteads up to a valuation of \$3,000 from state taxation was likewise submitted. I advocated and supported this amendment for it gave relief to property tax payers. Still another amendment which was submitted called for \$20,000,000 in bonds to save the unfortunate of our state from starvation.

Schools Are Helped

The Legislature made it possible for the payment of \$18.50 per capita apportionment which is the highest ever paid, and there remains in the Available Free School Fund a balance of more than \$2,000,000.00. Because of the healthy condition of the school funds, the states' ad valorem tax rate has been reduced from 77c to 62c and any further revenues paid into this fund by the end of the year will further reduce the ad valorem tax rate for this year, or will be distributed by an even higher per capita apportionment.

Court Procedure Reforms

I have authored and sponsored several bills during my first term to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure in this State. The State Bar Association and many leading laymen have repeatedly endorsed this program, but members of the legislature and others who practice criminal law have blocked their passage. In effect, these proposed changes would eliminate technicalities, delays and absurdities, save expenses and subserve a better administration of justice.

Emergency Measures

The period during which I have been your Senator has been the most trying era—not only that Texas has ever known—but the most difficult from an economic standpoint in the history of the United States and the entire civilized world.

In dealing with the unparalleled distress that confronted our people during the past four years, the

Legislature had no precedent to guide it but was able to enact many measures to soften the effects of the great financial disaster. Among these were scores of bills conforming our laws to the requirements of the President's administration to enable our state to receive benefits from the federal government; moratoriums on all city, county and state taxes; Remissions of penalties and interest; moratoriums on car license; moratoriums on forced sales which have saved thousands of families from losing their homes. The whole financial structure of the State and Nation was in danger of collapsing and the Legislature of Texas since the dark days of March, 1933, has done its part in meeting the emergencies.

Old Age Pensions

And now we come to a matter which is close to the hearts of the people—Old Age Assistance.

The Legislature of Texas submitted an Amendment providing for old age assistance, which I heartily supported, (Page 1484, Senate Journal) and the people approved this Amendment by a tremendous majority. Let me say, however, that the law which the Legislature enacted does not carry out fully and satisfactorily the purpose the people had in mind when they adopted the Amendment.

When the Legislature was reconvened in a special session last fall, I attempted with all the efforts one individual could exert to pass a law in keeping with the people's mandate.

The bill before the Senate, as it had been amended, provided for payment to those in "necessitous circumstances," therefore I sought to have adopted an amendment which would have broadened the definition and meaning of "necessitous circumstances." The amendment may be found on page 21 of the Senate Journal, October, 22, 1935, and had the amendment been adopted, it would have materially liberalized the present law. Because of the defeat of this amendment, rigid restrictions were voted into the present law, thus eliminating many aged citizens in need. My amendment would have fulfilled the desire of the people, and it would have made possible the maximum payment of \$15.00 from the State for each qualified applicant.

For several reasons the state government should not give "AID" to millionaires and the wealthy. The very heart and soul of the amendment voted by the people was "OLD AGE ASSISTANCE."

So long as we have multiplied thousands of men out of employment, pacing our streets in grim despair; thousands of women hesitating between the wolf of want and the life of infamy; hundreds

of insane and epileptic patients confined in our jails; hundreds of the blind, the deaf, and the dumb, unable to make their way; hundreds of neglected and dependent children coming up in ignorance and crime; thousands afflicted with tuberculosis and other highly contagious diseases—so long as the state is unable to make provision for these, it certainly would not be just to take from the state's treasury, or to tax the people, to pay pensions to millionaires and the rich. The state must first discharge its moral and social obligations to the sick and afflicted, the unemployed and the needy.

It is not right, it is not just that the unfortunate citizens of this state should be neglected and the masses relentlessly taxed to pay those living in palatial homes, with all their social pomp and luxuries. Such an arrangement would signify neither good religion, good government, nor good sense.

Old Age Assistance is a humane, Christian endeavor on the part of the state. It is a sound governmental policy. People knowing the circumstances under which I was raised realize well the reasons for my belief in these fundamental principles.

I favored and insisted upon the payment of \$15.00 per month to every qualified applicant, but was voted down. The Senate then voted, over my objection, the previous question, which under the rules cut off debate and further proceedings, except the main question of passing the bill. Being thus deprived of further opportunity to remove the defects and correct the bill, I was unwilling to vote for a bill making an appropriation of \$25,000,000.00 without the revenue being provided; to vote for a year's delay and the payment of salaries of numerous investigators for months before the assistance payments began; and to authorize discriminations between qualified applicants, as well as for other sections of the law which are objectionable and unsatisfactory to the people.

Permit me to state clearly that I supported increases in the taxes on sulphur, oil, gas, utilities, pipe lines, franchises, and many others which would have raised sufficient revenue. Any statement that I did not do so, or was absent, is deceiving and untrue—Page 377, Senate Journal, November 11, 1935.

What do those opposing me for a second term offer? They criticize now, but they did not offer one word to help us solve the problems at that time. Since then, they have had several months in which to make a cool and calm study of the law passed; whereas, in the midst of the rush and excitement of debate, I introduced the above motions and sought by every means at my command to eliminate these defects now being complained of.

Honor Bestowed On District

I am now a member of the following important committees: Insurance (Chairman), Banking (Vice Chairman), Civil Jurisprudence, Criminal Jurisprudence, Internal Improvements, Public Lands and Land Office, State Affairs, State Highways and Motor Traffic, Judicial Districts, Stock and Stock Raising, Privileges and Elections, Towns and City Corporations, Congressional Districts, Interstate Relations, Senate Crime Investigation (Co-Ch'm and Sec.), and Senate General Investigations.

I have constantly been on the job, on time every day of every session and voted on every bill of State concern.

Although I am serving my first term, my colleagues were generous enough to elect me president pro tem of the Senate. This is a recognition seldom given to West Texas and I regard it, not as a personal distinction, but as a tribute and an honor to the Twenty-fourth District as a whole.

Goals For Future

I favor:

1. Redistricting the State on the basis of the latest U. S. census in order that West Texas may be given the number of members to which it is entitled.

2. Reduction of car license fees on family cars and small farm trucks.

3. Regulation of utilities, so as

THOMAS L. BLANTON

Of Taylor County



Candidate for Congress
17TH DISTRICT

—Political Advertisement

to protect the Consumer from unjust and excessive rates.

4. Enlargements of our State institutions to care for the insane, many of whom are now confined in the jails of Texas because there is no room elsewhere available.

5. Proper provision for our citizens who are afflicted with tuberculosis and epilepsy.

6. Adequate care for the blind, deaf and dumb.

7. Improved facilities for the care of neglected and dependent children so that they may develop into useful citizens.

8. Reform of court procedure which will reduce technicalities, speed up trials, and lessen expense.

9. Utmost economy consistent with the efficient operation of government.

10. Shifting of the tax burden to relieve real property and pay the state's \$15.00 monthly aid to our aged citizens qualified to receive it.

I appreciate the handsome vote that you gave me in both primaries in my first campaign, and hope that none regrets his vote and that every one of you and many more will give me your vote and influence this time.

If you see fit to elect me to a second term, I believe I can make you a better Senator the next four years because of the knowledge and seasoning gained by experience, and by the friendships formed with members of the Legislature and other state officials.

I was born in this district; I have lived all my life here; I love its industries and its needs; I love its people; they have been good to me, and my only ambition is to serve them.

Your friend,
Wilbourne B. Collie.

EARL CONNER SEEKS HIS FIRST COUNTY OFFICE

To the Voters of Eastland county:

The campaign is nearing a close, and again I am soliciting the vote of the citizenship of Eastland county for the office of prosecuting attorney. This is the first time that I, or any member of my immediate family, have asked the people of this county for a political favor. I received my education in Eastland schools, then attended our state university, where I received my higher literary and legal education. For the past seven years I have been associated with my father in the practice of law in Eastland, and feel that I am thoroughly qualified to hold the office which I seek.

I want to assure the citizens of Eastland county that if I am elected I will devote myself vigorously to the duties of that office in the interest of the citizens of this county. I am ambitious to make the people one of the best officers in that place that Eastland county has ever had.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Give me a chance to make good. I will not fail you.

EARL CONNER, Jr.

Candidate for Criminal
District Attorney.

GRADY OWEN



CANDIDATE FOR
Criminal District Attorney
EASTLAND COUNTY

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ED T. COX

CANDIDATE FOR

LEGISLATURE

106TH DISTRICT

—Political Advertisement

24TH SENATE DISTRICT HAS 53,000 VOTES

Three candidates for the democratic nomination for the state senate in the 24th district will have more than 53,000 votes to divide in the party primary July 25th.

Reports of poll tax payments, exemption certificate issuances and estimates by county clerks of numbers of persons not required to obtain exemptions show that the voting strength of the 12 counties of the district this year should result in casting considerably more ballots in this race than the 32,000 cast in the 1932 first primary.

The state senators' terms run four years, instead of two, as in the lower house of the legislature.

The candidates this year are Harry Tom King, Abilene; Y. L. Thomason, Haskell, and Witbourne B. Collie, Eastland, who is finishing his first term in the upper house.

Senator Collie and Mr. Thomason were candidates four years ago, along with Andrew H. Howsley of Albany and Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, who was running for re-election.

In run-off race in 1932, between Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Collie, the latter polled 20,115 votes to 17,367 for his opponent, as tabulated with six counties complete and the other six virtually so.

In the first primary four years ago virtually completed unofficial returns gave Cunningham 10,339; Collie, 9,615; Howsley, 8,411, and Thomason 3,250.

Total voting strength this year of the home candidates is 22,080 or approximately two-fifths of the total of votes in the entire district. They lineup like this: Taylor, 10,177; Eastland, 7,014; Haskell, 4,889.

In the first primary of 1932 each of the four candidates carried his home county. The votes in those counties were distributed as follows:

Taylor: Cunningham, 4,077; Collie, 1,115; Howsley, 780; Thomason, 380.

Eastland: Collie, 3,619; Cunningham, 603; Howsley, 502; Thomason, 212.

Shackleford: Howsley, 999; Collie, 280; Cunningham, 165; Thomason, 140.

Haskell: Thomason, 1,070; Howsley, 663; Cunningham, 558; Collie, 409.

Geographically, the voting strength in the senatorial district this year is divided as follows:

East (Stephens, Shackleford, Eastland, Throckmorton): 14,814.

Central (Haskell, Jones, Callahan, Taylor): 24,149.

West (Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, Fisher): 14,707.

The district consists of two "tiers" of five counties each plus a third "tier" of two north of the others.

The south "row" of counties, including Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland, this year have total voting strength of 28,587, and the north or central "row" consisting of Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackleford and Stephens, 18,586. The other two counties, Haskell and Throckmorton, have 6,497.

Taylor county contains one-fifth of the district's votes, and Eastland nearly one-seventh. Half the counties, those with 4,000 or more votes, hold 37,108 votes or 70 per cent of the entire district strength. These counties are Nolan, Haskell, Stephens, Eastland, Jones and Taylor.

Total voting strength by counties:

Fisher, 3,200; Nolan, 4,894; Scurry, 3,500; Mitchell, 3,113; Haskell, 4,889; Stephens, 4,440; Callahan, 3,389; Shackleford, 1,752; Eastland, 7,014; Taylor, 10,177; Throckmorton, 1,608.

ED T. COX PUTS RACE ISSUE UP TO VOTERS

To The Voters of Eastland County:

In asking for your vote the coming Saturday I wish to state my position on the following questions:

I stand for changing the present old age pension law so as to place every citizen who complies with the requirements of the present law on an equal footing. \$15.00 State money to be matched by \$15.00 Federal money, a total of \$30.00 per month. I favor levying such taxes as are necessary to pay that amount, such levy to be fairly distributed.

I would be against any tax which would require or destroy any Eastland County industry.

I favor liberal support of our public schools and would vote for measures having that end in view.

I believe that my experience will enable me if elected to act with mature judgment on all legislative matters.

Your support in the coming primary will be greatly appreciated.

—Ed T. Cox, Candidate for Representative, 106th District.

DOG TESTS HUMANE SIGN

By United Press

COLUSA, Calif.—The Colusa Humane Society is convinced dogs are smart. A small cocker spaniel, evidently in need of a home and master, curled up at the base of the society's sign. It remained there two days until its case was investigated and a home found.

LOSS WOODS WANTS TO BE NEXT SHERIFF

To the People of Eastland County:

It has been a pleasure for me to visit with the people of Eastland county and to present to them my candidacy for sheriff. I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate the courteous manner in which I have been received throughout the county. It has also been a pleasure to make this race because of the high plane on which the candidates have conducted their respective campaigns thus far. I have nothing of a derogatory nature to say against any of my opponents.

In selecting a man for sheriff his experience, qualifications and reliability should be seriously considered. He should be a man with a mature mind and sound judgment, having the ability to cope with any difficulties which he might encounter.

Eastland county has been my home for 46 years. Eight years ago I made the race for sheriff and that is the only time I have ever asked for any public office. I was defeated by your present sheriff. For the past seven years I have served as your deputy sheriff under Virge Foster, your present sheriff. During this time I have assumed every responsibility of the sheriff's office. I have at all times been fair, honest and considerate in my dealings with the people. Since I have been in the sheriff's office I have had the interest of the people at heart, and have tried to serve you faithfully and well.

Should the people of Eastland county honor me with the sheriff's office, I feel that I am thoroughly prepared to give them an efficient and successful administration, and I will sincerely appreciate your vote.

Your friend,
LOSS WOODS,
Candidate for Sheriff.

STEELE HILL IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Steele Hill, candidate for sheriff is thirty-nine years old and has lived practically all of his life in Eastland county. He is old enough to have the necessary experience and young enough to have the energy and physical stamina to discharge the duties of the office he is seeking.

"Steele" as he is known to most every one in Eastland county, has served as deputy during the past eight years, under Sheriff Virge Foster, during which time he has arrested and handled many of the notorious criminals of this section of the state.

He possesses all the necessary qualifications which fit him for a peace officer. He is fearless and energetic and honest in his dealings and believes in kind and courteous treatment to all.

If you elect Steele Hill sheriff the citizens of Eastland county can be assured that they will have one of the best and most capable peace officers the county has ever known.

STEELE HILL,
Candidate for Sheriff.

WOMEN IMBIBERS PRAISED

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO—Despite the fact that women are credited with having pre-empted the cocktail bar, one city health officer says women either are drinking less or holding their liquor better than men. His conclusion is based on emergency hospital statistics.

"Athletic girls are inclined to prefer flat heels." We thought most co-eds chose escorts who were flush.

T. L. COOPER



CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

—Political Advertisement

H. DAVENPORT SEEKS SUPPORT OF THE VOTERS

In asking you, the voters of Precinct No. 1, to continue my service to you as commissioner, I do so wholly upon my record of performance.

In the course of my campaign I have made an earnest effort to see every voter, without sacrifice to the many duties the office carries with it, and if I have failed to see any of you and personally ask you for your support, I assure you it has been my sincere desire to do so, and I hereby ask you to give me your earnest consideration.

The office of county commissioner carries with it very grave responsibilities and I feel it would not be amiss to tell you a few of the things I have accomplished during my administration.

To begin with, when I assumed the duties of your commissioner, this precinct was something near \$20,000.00 in debt. Up to the present time I have liquidated practically all of this old indebtedness, and at the same time kept your roads fairly well maintained out of the funds we had left, without incurring a further deficit in your road and bridge fund.

As most of you know it has been the policy of the Federal Government through its various administrations to allot money for worthwhile projects throughout the various communities, where it would

be of lasting benefit to the communities and at the same time furnish employment for the citizenship.

As your commissioner I have been able to secure more of these government paid projects in this precinct than any other commissioner in West Texas.

Viewing the fact this country has been in the midst of the worst economic depression ever known, your commissioners' court has handled the finances of the county in such a way that we have been able to take care of all its indebtedness as it came due.

It has been my policy to purchase all materials and supplies, as far as possible from Eastland county people, thereby keeping Eastland county money at home.

It has also been my policy to assist taxpayers in securing an equitable adjustment on their taxes where their assessments were out of line with other properties of like value.

In view of these accomplishments I am asking for re-election in the primary of July 25, and if elected assure you the same efficient service.

H. V. DAVENPORT.

GOLD IN BERRY PATCH

By United Press

BANGOR, Calif.—There will be no loganberry crop on the Eule Brothers ranch this year. Fred Eule, veteran gold prospector, found an \$82 gold nugget on the edge of the patch and the entire crop will give way to gold prospecting at once.

Girl sues a London dentist who pulled almost all her teeth when he was supposed to extract but one. Still, he had to warm up.

W. S. ADAMSON



CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

—Political Advertisement

GEORGE A. DAVISSON, JR.



FOR SECOND TERM Representative, 106 District

Actively Supported Pensions as Voted by Constitutional Amendment

—Political Advertisement

Sample Ballot

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

For United States Senator:
 J. EDWARD GLENN of Bosque County
 MORRIS SHEPPARD of Bowie County
 JOSEPH H. PRICE of Tarrant County
 GUY B. FISHER of San Augustine County
 RICHARD C. BUSH of McLennan County
 JOE H. EAGLE of Harris County

For Governor:
 F. W. FISCHER of Smith County
 P. PIERCE BROOKS of Dallas County
 JAMES V. ALLRED of Wichita County
 ROY SANDERFORD of Bell County
 TOM F. HUNTER of Wichita County

For Lieutenant Governor:
 WALTER F. WOODUL of Harris County

For Attorney General:
 WILLIAM McCRAW of Dallas County

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
 C. M. CURETON of Bosque County

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
 RICHARD CRITZ of Williamson County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:
 O. S. LATTIMORE of Travis County

For State Railroad Commissioner:
 CARL C. HARDIN of Erath County
 GOODSON RIEGER of Harris County
 FRANK S. MORRIS of Dallas County
 ERNEST O. THOMPSON of Potter County
 H. O. JOHNSON of Harris County

For State Controller of Public Accounts:
 WALTER WALTON COVINGTON of Travis County
 SAM HOUSTON TERRELL of McLennan County
 GEORGE H. SHEPPARD of Nolan County

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
 JOHN W. HAWKINS of Lavaca County
 WILLIAM H. McDONALD of Eastland County

For Treasurer of the State of Texas:
 HARRY HOPKINS of Tarrant County
 CHARLEY LOCKHART of Travis County
 GAELAND ADAIR of Travis County

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
 A. A. PAT BULLOCK of Bexar County
 L. A. WOODS of Travis County

For State Commissioner of Agriculture:
 CLIFF DAY of Hale County
 KAL SEGRIST of Dallas County
 J. E. McDONALD of Ellis County
 GEORGE B. TERRELL of Cherokee County

For Congress, 17th District:
 CLYDE L. GARRETT of Eastland County
 THOMAS L. BLANTON of Taylor County
 FRED O. JAYE of Comanche County

For Senate, 24th District:
 WILBOURNE B. COLLIE of Eastland County
 Y. L. THOMASON of Haskell County
 HARRY TOM KING of Taylor County

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
 W. P. LESLIE of Eastland County

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
 CLYDE GRISSOM of Eastland County

For Flatorial Representative, District 107:
 TIP ROSS of Eastland County
 ED CURRY of Eastland County
 CECIL A. LOTIEF of Eastland County

For Representative, District 106:
 GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.
 ED T. COX

For District Judge, 91st District:
 GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For District Judge, 88th District:
 B. W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney:
 GRADY OWEN
 EARL CONNER, Jr.

For County Judge:
 T. L. COOPER
 W. D. R. OWEN
 W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff:
 A. D. CARROLL
 J. W. (Jess) NOBLE
 A. D. (Red) McFARLANE
 G. W. (Dick) RUST
 LOSS WOODS
 STEELE HILL

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
 CLYDE S. KARKALITS
 C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN

For Treasurer:
 JOHN WHITE

For County Clerk:
 R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
 R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT
 T. M. (Turner) COLLIE

For District Clerk:
 P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

For County Surveyor:
 BILL SHIRRIFFS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 H. V. (Henry) DAVENPORT
 W. G. POUNDS

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
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 MILTON NEWMAN
 J. F. McWILLIAMS

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
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 T. A. BENDY
 HUGH CARLETON

For County Chairman:
 OSCAR LYERLA

For Chairman, Precinct No. 1:
 J. H. CHEATHAM

For Chairman, Precinct No. 2:
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For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:
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For Constable, Precinct No. 2:
 JOHN BARNES
 J. L. HARDIN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
 HARLAN PHILLIPS
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For Chairman, Precinct No. 3:
 C. E. MAY

For Chairman, Precinct No. 4:
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CLYDE L. GARRETT

Of Eastland County



Candidate for Congress
 17TH DISTRICT

—Political Advertisement

For a fellow who weighs 185 pounds, and on a hot Texas afternoon, there's a spot. The entertainment is excellent, fast moving and a great treat for the youngsters.

We saw the show, and one or two movie shorts, then promenaded back through the buildings. About that time young Baldwin remembered something or other about a midway, midget villages and Admiral Byrd's Little America as well as a rodeo, and we were off once again.

However, here are a few things you should know: The transportation groups covers an area of about 122,000 square feet; the buildings cost \$425,000; I don't know enough about architecture to tell you the type, or enough about art to describe the morals on the outer front walls. You'll have to come and see for yourself.

Feed Supplies in Nation Are Light

WASHINGTON.—A survey of drought conditions and feed supplies about July 1 has just been completed by the crop reporting board of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It shows that there was an acute shortage of feed in the worst drought area. In the country as a whole, however, the carry-over of feed grain on farms was close to normal and the carry-over of old hay was the largest since 1928.

With prospects for 1936 crops declining daily and still largely dependent on how soon the drought is broken, no exact ap-

praisal of the current situation is yet possible, says the board, but the survey records of July 1 prospects, adjusted for recent weather conditions, indicate that, allowing for present stocks on farms supplies of feed grain this season will be much lighter than in any recent season except 1934 and hay supplies will probably be about as light as in other recent drought years, excluding 1934.

The hay and grain crops harvested to date are, for the most part, better than those of 1934, a considerable portion of the corn crop could still show substantial recovery if rains come in time, and late crops of sorghums, annual legumes, etc., can still be planted.

SAFETY RECORD SET

By United Press

TOLEDO.—In Toledo industries a safety record of no deaths and employing nearly 51,000 persons, only 185 reportable accidents for May was scored, according to state industrial commission records.

13 HIS NUMBER CHOICE

By United Press

TOLEDO.—As Charles G. Cron, secretary of the East Toledo Club, was the first patron of the safety-box department at a branch bank, he had the choice of numbers. He chose 13.

178 CANDLES ON CAKE

By United Press

KING CITY, Cal.—Mrs. I. D. Carson, 88, and her sister, Mrs. Evora Perkins, 90, born on the same date, celebrated their joint birthday with a single cake. It held 178 candles.

BURETTE W. PATTERSON



CANDIDATE FOR
 JUDGE 88TH DISTRICT
 COURT

—Political Advertisement

Youngster as Well As Grownup Can Enjoy Centennial

By RICHARD G. BALDWIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

DALLAS.—I took my 7-year-old son to the Texas Centennial Exposition yesterday—if I'm able I'll keep my promise and take him back today.

We entered the main gates at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; we left the same gates at midnight. He entered fresh and left apparently fresher; I entered fairly fresh and left with only one desire—to get home and rest my weary bones.

But we had a splendid time, and we spent the first four hours of our visit in the transportation group of buildings, a paradise for "little kids and big ones."

If you like miniature trains, mechanical devices of all sorts,

trucks, automobiles, motorcycles—anything that pertains to transportation—you'll be right at home there.

As you enter the group of buildings you come upon numerous farm trucks, the chassis of a huge highway behemoth, and the binding apparatus that automatically ties knots in twine. We spent 20 minutes trying to figure out how this last mechanical marvel operates, but we just couldn't do it.

The moo-ing of a cow attracted our attention, and my 7-year-old galloped to see Bossy.

I've always been a "city feller," young Baldwin hasn't seen many cows, and we were entranced by the imitation animal that seemed so life-like.

Bossy wriggled her ears, nodded her head, switched her tail at imaginary flies and occasionally uttered a plaintive "moo" while all the time standing passively and submitting to the operation of an automatic milking machine.

Next came a display by one of

the Southwest's great railroads. It showed the territory traversed by the road, the towns the line passes through, and the natural products to be found near the various cities.

All was in miniature; small trains speeding hither and yon, automobile and trucks surging along highways, a rodeo in progress, growing cotton and oil gushers. Did we have fun, and it was the youngster who pulled me away.

We found several similar displays, then wandered into the air-cooled Hall of Mirrors, one of the most beautiful exhibits on the Exposition grounds.

There we were interviewed by a mechanical man and had the opportunity to inspect a number of beautiful and expensive automobiles. There also we found soft, leather covered chairs, and listened to the soothing music of an organ and harp.

An attendant told us about a marionette show given at frequent intervals in a theater—also air cooled—adjoining the Hall of Mirrors.