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# THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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## Precinct Conventions In 10,000 Rooms Determine Texas Delegation's Vote In National Democratic Convention

By United Press  
 AUSTIN, Tex.—The whole of whether Texas will be whopping big-hatted delegate to the National Democratic convention in Chicago to cast 46 votes for President Roosevelt or President John Nance Garner is settled in 10,000 small meetings to be held over the next two weeks.

Former intense rivalry, efforts were made to bring the two sides to an agreement. Proposals of compromise is to Roosevelt if the president is a third term and endorse if Roosevelt does not run. Some propose to re-election of both the president and vice-president.

Some suggest teaming Roosevelt and Jesse Jones of Houston as a compromise.

Some of the precinct meetings are long. In the country, conventions will be held in the afternoon following custom. In cities, the gatherings will be held in the evening.

Legally the precinct conventions can be held any time between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Usually there is considerable talk about whether the meeting will be held in the afternoon or evening. It is an old trick for one side to call for a certain time and then "discover" that place is unavailable and meet elsewhere. Of course care is taken that their partisans are not of the new meeting place.

Opponents must be present in the meeting the programs are simple. The precinct calls for all poll tax payers to gather at one side, without poll tax receipts or names are excluded from participation in the vote. Each side presents a prepared slate of names to a county convention. The side with the most votes wins the county—conventions on the procedure will be much the same. The slates there will delegates to the state convention to be held in Waco on April 28. County conventions usually are held in the county court house at 2 p. m.

Some disputes about rival delegations are ironed out by a credentials committee at the state convention.

In the same procedure of slates will take place and inner will be known.

Side selection of the delegates the convention will decide to issue instructions or delegates are free to act as national convention situation. Instructions usually bind to support the favored nominee until he releases them.

In past National Democratic conventions, Texas has played a large part. Nomination of

## Program Planned For Dairy Day at Eastland, Apr. 23

The following is the program for District Dairy Day, to be held at Eastland Tuesday, April 23, at the fair grounds, three blocks north of the courthouse. The meeting is for the counties of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Brown, Erath and Eastland.

9:00 to 10:00—Entering and listing of dairy cattle and products.

10:00—Dairy products judging contest. Men, women, boys and girls compete for appropriate prizes.

10:30—Talks on dairy products and their uses.

11:00—Dairy cattle judging contest.

11:30—Introduction of visitors.

12:00 to 1:00—Music by local talent. Lunch.

1:00—Classification of dairy products.

2:00—Classification of dairy cattle.

3:00—Awarding of prizes to winners of judging contests.

## New Postmaster Installed Here

Jack Cawley, postal inspector from Fort Worth, Tuesday, this week installed Edward E. Layton as postmaster in Eastland. Mr. Layton was appointed to the position by President Franklin D. Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. He succeeds Frank A. Jones, who had served for some years in that position.

For a number of years Mr. Layton had been a teacher in the Eastland Public schools and during the Wilson administration served for awhile as postmaster at Gorman. He is considered well qualified for the position he is to fill. Naturally it will take some time for him to acquaint himself with his new duties, but he has an able and efficient assistant postmaster in the person of John S. Van Geem, and also a force of competent clerks and city and rural carriers to help him in looking after the needs of the patrons and of the postal department.

In addition to being postmaster, Mr. Layton will also be custodian of the Federal building housing the postoffice. Included in the custodial force is George L. Parack and Odie L. McDonald.

## Dies Promises To Unfold Spy Story

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Martin Dies, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, said today his committee soon will disclose undercover activities by foreign agents in the United States "worse than" that which aided the German occupation of Norway.

## 4-H Club Has A Meeting On Friday

The Ranger High School 4-H club girls met Friday at 11:30 in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

During lunch the business session was carried on. After lunch the program chairman presented Betty Jo Hinman in "My Bedroom Demonstration."

The club adjourned at 12:45.

Those present were: Mercedes Pearson, Juanita Love, Mary Frances and Betty Jo Hinman, the sponsor, Mrs. A. O. Hinman and the assistant county home demonstration agent, Miss Margaret Blount.

## Brownwood Leader For 50 Years Dies

BROWNWOOD, April 18.—Brooke Smith, 87, pioneer real estate man, former mayor, banker and civic leader and for more than 50 years one of Brownwood's most prominent citizens, died here last night.

RURAL MAILBOX ON TROLLEY

LAWRENCE, Kas.—W. F. Elkin, who lives five miles west of here, tired of wading through snow and rain to reach his mailbox 10 yards from the house. So now the mailbox comes to him. He has mounted it on a trolley. When he pushes a button, an electric motor propels it to the house.

GRAND JURY TO MEET

The 88th district court grand jury will re-convene Monday at 9:00 a. m. to complete its labors for the present term of court.

## PEANUT CO-OP TO BEGIN ON GORMAN WORKS

GORMAN, April 13.—The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association will start construction in Gorman within the next two weeks on \$25,000 worth of improvements according to Dick Weekes, manager of the Association. Office facilities will be constructed the first thing, stated Mr. Weekes, and as soon as this is completed, work on two warehouses and a building for the fertilizer plant will be started. The Peanut Mill will be erected following these.

Mr. Weekes and a number of the board of directors of the organization returned from an inspection trip to Georgia and Alabama where they went in the interest of the fertilizer plant and they were highly pleased with the results they found along this line.

It has been decided by the directors that the fertilizer plant will be constructed first, due to the fact that it will be necessary for the association to buy chemicals and other things needed in the manufacture of fertilizer, in July of this year, and in order to do that and be ready for the sale of the products during the next year, it was decided best to build this mill first.

The directors have also changed plans in regard to the warehouse facilities and instead of one warehouse with 1500 tons capacity, they will erect two, with a total capacity of 2000 tons. These buildings will be of sheet iron and concrete.

The fertilizer plant will be constructed of native stone or brick and will be two stories, one below and one above the ground. Due to the activity of certain chemicals it will be necessary to house the fertilizer plant in either a frame or stone or brick structure.

The office building will be a one story building, separate and apart from the mills, and will be of either stone or brick construction, with ample space for all offices allowed for. Temporary offices will be established in Gorman shortly, according to Mr. Weekes, in order that the association management will be on hand during the construction of the plants.

## Hot Check Passer Traced to City and Is Arrested There

Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger and Sheriff Loss Woods have returned a man, wanted on a charge of passing hot checks in Ranger, from Fort Worth, where he was arrested, to Eastland county.

According to Chief Pledger the man passed \$45 in checks at the Ranger J. C. Penney store. A checkup with the bank on which the checks were drawn revealed that the checks were not good, the police chief said. A search was started and it was found that the man had boarded the eastbound Sunshine Special.

A telephone call was put in to Fort Worth and police there were notified, but not in time to reach the train upon its arrival. Fort Worth detectives traced the man to a hotel, where he was arrested.

## Spain Is To Lease A Famous Mansion In Old New Orleans

By United Press  
 NEW ORLEANS—The storied old mansion that Timothy McCarthy built—vacant for 20 years—soon will house the local consulate of Gen. Francisco Franco's Spanish government.

The handsome redbrick structure with a Greco-Roman facade was sold for more than \$23,000 to an investor who will lease it to Franco's representative.

Timothy H. McCarthy, a millionaire lumberman, built the home in 1905 at a cost of \$100,000. He insisted on the best woods and building materials, even to the extent of a solid mahogany staircase. The floor was laid three times before it suited his fancy.

The house has been vacant for two decades but caretakers have kept everything neat, the lawns trimmed, and have even oiled and polished a 1920 model automobile that stands on jacks in the spacious garage where it has rested for 20 years.

## Dr. Richardson Is New President of H.-S. University



R. N. RICHARDSON

Dr. R. N. Richardson, 49, nationally known educator, author, and authority in the field of Texas and Southwestern history, is the newly elected president of Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene.

Dr. Richardson, associated with H-SU as student, faculty member or administrator almost continuously since he enrolled as a student in 1907, was elected by the board of trustees as successor to Dr. J. D. Sandefur, Hardin-Simmons "Prexy", who died March 22.

Dr. Richardson has been executive vice president at H-SU since 1938, and vice president since 1928. He is a past president of the Southwestern Social Science Association, and the author of several books on southwest history.

He is a native of Caddo, Texas, where he was born in 1891. Dr. Richardson and Pauline Mayes, of Hamlin, Texas, a classmate at the then Simmons College, were married in 1915. They have one son, Rupert, Jr., a member of the senior class at Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. Richardson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes of Eastland.

## Duke and Duchess Contestants Here Are Introduced

The Eastland public schools presented its instrumental music department in its annual spring concert at the High School auditorium Tuesday night to an appreciative audience. The concert was conducted by Moreland Baldwin, Eastland High School band director.

During the intermission, R. S. Railey, president of the Band Booster club, introduced the candidates for the Duke and Duchess contest being sponsored by the Junior class of Eastland High School. Those introduced were:

Amy P'Pool, senior; Kenneth Morrison, senior; Nancy Seaberry, junior; Jerry Railey, junior; Jackie Lusk, sophomore; Charles Ellis, sophomore; Norma Maynard, freshman; Jannie Bigley, freshman.

The contest for Duke and Duchess closes Friday night, April 19, at 8:00 o'clock and the winners will represent Eastland at a coronation at Cisco.

## Eastland-Callahan Medicos Hold Meet

The Eastland-Callahan county medical society of which Dr. R. C. Payne of Rising Star, is president, held its regular meeting at the Methodist church in Eastland Tuesday. Due to the fact that a similar meeting was being held at that time in Abilene, the Eastland meeting was not as largely attended as it would otherwise have been.

A very interesting and instructive program was rendered by the staff of the Terrell Laboratories of Fort Worth and included addresses by Dr. A. L. Roberts, Dr. May Owen, Dr. C. F. Terrell, Dr. G. C. Herndon and Dr. E. V. Powell.

Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on June 18th at Ranger. Dr. Weir and Dr. Kuykendall of Ranger will have charge of the program for this meeting.

## Woman Is Killed In Louisiana Cyclone

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## Fourth Reunion Of Ex-Thurberites To Be Held April 28th

Plans for the fourth annual Thurber reunion, to which all ex-Thurberites are cordially invited, are well under way. The reunion is again to be held in Fort Worth, at the Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church, 701 Saint Louis Avenue, where Rev. T. S. Ogle, a former Thurber pastor is located.

Former residents of the one-time thriving mining town are requested to meet at the church Sunday morning, April 28, at 10:30 o'clock for the special services to be given there.

All are asked to bring old-fashioned basket lunches for the dinner, which will be served immediately following the services.

In the afternoon, there will be an informal program and speeches. Rev. Ogle hopes to have 500 or more present at the reunion. Everyone is urged to attend and meet his old friends.

## Barbecue Planned For the 9:49 Bible Class Friday 26

Members of the 9:49 Bible class, which meets every Sunday morning at the Eastland Methodist Church are invited, together with their men friends, to partake of a free barbecue and enjoy an outing at the Eastland City Park Friday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the class is expected to be present. All ministers of the city are especially invited to attend the outing and barbecue.

A program of entertainment in connection with the outing is being arranged and those in charge of this arrangement, assure you that it will certainly be well worth your efforts to be present.

## Low Wheat Crop Is Predicted In Texas This Year

AUSTIN, April 13.—Lowest wheat production in Texas since 1936 was forecast as probable by the crop reporting board of the Federal Agricultural Marketing Service here today. The report placed the probable wheat production in the state at 20,770,000 bushels compared with a 5-year average of 26,687,000 bushels.

During the five years the Panhandle wheat area has averaged 13,775,000 bushels. Outlook for this year is 12,800,000 bushels.

Farm stocks of grain were reported less than average in Texas. Condition of farm pastures was placed at 62 per cent of normal compared with 69 per cent last April.

Prospect for peaches was favorable on April 1.

Grapefruit production in Texas from 1939 blooms was estimated at 13,200,000 boxes; oranges at 2,450,000 bushels. The figures compare with 15,670,000 boxes of grapefruit and 2,815,000 boxes of oranges from 1938 bloom.

## Grocers Discuss Stamp Tax Plan

Among out-of-town grocersmen of the county attending the meeting at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce this week for the purpose of discussing the adoption of the Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp plan, were: W. J. Ormsby, T. L. Gay, N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; G. N. Meglosson, Cisco; T. H. Key, Desdemona; Arlie M. Carver, Ranger; Raymond Garza, Ranger; Overton Stone, Carbon; C. J. Williams, Carbon; Neil Woods, Carbon; C. M. Ranger; T. J. Arca, Desden, etc.

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## Cotton Mattress Program Sign Up Starts Saturday

The mattress sign up campaign starts Saturday, April 20, at 1:30 p. m., in the following places: Cisco, Chamber of Commerce. Rising Star, Higginbotham Bros. Carbon, Carbor Trading Co. Gorman, Higginbotham Bros. Desdemona, City Hall. Ranger, City Hall.

Eastland, Office of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

County Home Demonstration club women will be at the above places on Saturday, April 20, and Saturday, April 27.

"The sign up for the mattresses will have to be completed by May 1," Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent said. "If you are not able to get to one of the centers for signing the application blank, contact your county commissioner, a member of the home demonstration club near you, the chamber of commerce or write to the County Home Demonstration Agent, Eastland, or the AAA office, Eastland. If you are not sure you come under the "low income farm family" group and need the mattress, sign the application or ask the AAA office about this."

## Ex-Yankee Soldier Believes Food Was A Factor In Victory

By United Press  
 FORT WORTH, Tex.—John Sherer, 94, who was waterbury to a Wisconsin cavalry regiment in the Civil War, thinks his side might have lost if the Southern forces had been equal in food and equipment.

"Braver men than the Confederates never lived," said Sherer, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Texas and one of the state's five surviving Union soldiers. "If they had had the equipment and food we had, I doubt seriously if we could have conquered them."

Sherer, who lives at Houston, came here recently to attend a meeting of the GAR women's department.

A 15-year-old boy when he joined the army, Sherer still is in excellent health. His favorite Southern soldier was not Gen. Robert E. Lee, idol of the Confederacy, but Gen. J. E. Johnston, whom he says was "the greatest general of the South."

Sherer, who was with General Sherman's Northern army on its famous march to the sea through Georgia, said "Gone with the Wind" was a good motion picture but didn't follow events as he recollected them. The invading army fired no shots at Atlanta, he said, and General Sherman made his famous remark, "Ladies, war is hell!" in advising that women be evacuated from that city.

Atlanta was burned after—not before—the Union army had marched from the city. He attributed the burning to some 800 prisoners released during the excitement.

## Texas High School Seniors Invited To A High School Day

DENTON, Texas—Graduates of Texas high schools for 1940 have been extended a special invitation to attend High School day at the North Texas State Teachers College and the Texas State College for Women, April 27, by Dr. W. J. McConnell, Teachers College president, and Dr. L. H. Hubbard, TSCW president.

In order that graduating students may have the opportunity to inspect and observe work in the two colleges, the high school delegations will be taken on inspection tours of the schools, where faculty members will be available for individual conferences.

Visitors will register in the administration building of the Teachers College Saturday morning at 9, followed by a tour of the school. A noon luncheon will be served students and their sponsors at the Teachers College with the Denton Chamber of Commerce as hosts.

At 1 p. m. the guests will go to TSCW for inspection of college plant and classes there. Registration will be in the administration building and guides will again be furnished each group upon its arrival.

The Denton Chamber of Commerce will award a cash prize of \$25.00 to the group presenting the largest student mileage traveled.

## Soil Conservation Experts Talk Here

The State Soil Conservation law was explained to landowners and other interested parties in a meeting at the Eastland county courthouse Thursday morning. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested by those in the audience.

Speakers at the above meeting included C. Hohn, Extension specialist in soil and water conservation; C. M. Carrayaw, member of the State Soil Conservation Board, and W. R. Heizer of the soil conservation service.

## Visit Austin On County Business

County Judge W. S. Adamson and County Treasurer Don D. Parker were in Austin Monday and Tuesday last where they appeared before the State Bond Board in the interest of Eastland county taxpayers. As the result of their arguments before this board Eastland county will receive 12.26 percent additional participation in road bond retirement, which brings the county's total participation up to 88.58 percent.

## NYA BOY IS BADLY BURNED IN ACCIDENT

John Harris, National Youth Administration enrollee at Ranger, was seriously burned Tuesday morning when stain he was using at the NYA barracks, now under construction, became ignited.

At the West Texas Hospital, where he was taken for treatment, it was stated late this morning that he received serious burns about the right arm and leg, across the abdomen and about the face. He was reported, at noon, to be resting as well as could be expected considering the extent of his burns.

According to Fire Chief G. A. Murphy the boy was reported to have been using stain around the woodwork of one of the barracks buildings when he stopped his work to light a cigaret. When he struck a match the fumes of the stain became ignited and the boy was burned in the flash-up.

Other boys working about the barracks smothered out the flames before the fire department arrived, Murphy stated, and the room was closed to prevent the fire from spreading further, and Harris was rushed to the West Texas Clinic, where he received treatment.

This is the first serious accident that has occurred among NYA enrollees since the project was started in Ranger more than 18 months ago.

## Numerous Criminal Charges Are Tried

A number of criminal cases were disposed of by the courts during the past few days, including three for charges of driving while intoxicated and in which each of the defendants were assessed one-year penitentiary sentences, it having been the defendants' first offense; one car theft case in which the defendant was given two years in the state penitentiary; one forgery charge on which the defendant was assessed two years in the penitentiary; two aggravated assault cases with an assessed punishment of 45 days in jail each; two swindling cases which draw a jail sentence; one theft charge in which the defendant was fined, and one charge of possession of beer, where a \$25.00 fine and costs was assessed.

## Alameda Club In Regular Meeting

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 11 at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Melva Love.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes were read and approved and the discussion was poultry diseases and its cure.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Maud Dean, April 25th.

Club members present were: Mmes. L. C. Cooksey, Alice Calvert, Pat Brown, Dee Rodgers, S. R. Rodgers, John Griffith, Bill Tucker, R. A. Tucker, Ed Davis, and John Love and Alice Caldwell, and the hostess, Mrs. Melva Love. Visitors were Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dave Weekes.

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## District 2-E Lions Hold Ladies Night

Lion clubs of Zone 2-E, is composed of Albany, Merridge, Cisco, Eastland, and Graham, and of which LaRoque of Cisco is the observed ladies' night in a net in the Roof Garden of Connelley hotel in Eastland, May night. About 125 Lions and their wives attended.

Donald Kinniard of Eastland is toastmaster for the evening. C. H. Moore of Ranger is chairman.

Ranger Lions Club won prize for having the largest membership in the district. The cash prize, which the club has won twice in 1939, amounted to \$11.75. Eastland Lions Club, as hosts, naturally won an equal prize.

Entertainment for the evening furnished by the Eastland Orchestra, furnishing part entertainment and Mrs. Johnson being presented in local numbers, accompanied by piano by Mrs. Donald Kinniard.

Next meeting, which is to be held three months from the date of the last meeting, is scheduled to be held in Graham.

## Ranger Couple Are Staging Rodeos In Caracas, Venezuela

Mrs. Sig Faircloth of Ranger has received a letter from Mrs. Frank Marion of Ranger, who, with her husband, is conducting a rodeo at Caracas, Venezuela. Mrs. Marion is a trick rider, while Frank Marion won the world's championship in steer riding last year at Madison Square Garden, New York.

In the letter Mrs. Marion tells of the expenses which they have encountered in that South American town, and states that they have to be careful of what they buy, because prices are so high as compared to the United States. She said apples were 36 cents each, while bananas could be had for practically nothing a bunch. Rent, most foods and cigars were mentioned as items that are expensive.

The Marions are conducting the rodeo under contract, and employ 36 United States cowboys.

## Mrs. Perkins Urges A Drivers' Fee To Enforce The Laws

AUSTIN, April 17.—C. J. Rutland of Dallas told the Texas Safety Council today that automobiles are "a privilege, not a right given to everyone with money to buy one."

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, estimated that 100 lives and millions of dollars in property damage would be saved annually if a 25 cent driver's fee was charged and the money spent on law enforcement.

## Biggest Navy In World Is Urged For The United States

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Sen. Harold Stark urged the United States today to build the world's largest navy at a \$3,488,000 cost as Sen. Alva Adams of Colorado said that an effort should be made to stampede the Navy into giving \$300,000,000 for another set of locks at the Panama Canal, because of "imminent danger" of a war.

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War's Ugly Stain Spreads

No country at war is going to refrain from doing anything that will help it to win the war.

No country engaged in a desperate struggle for existence can afford restraint, nice moral balancings, or even common decency. War is war.

It is pretty useless to grow indignant over the fact that the most decent civilized countries in the world are about to become a battleground for others.

Both sides were desperate. The British and French, seeing that neutrality rules in Norway were benefiting the Germans, decided to waive the rules and halt Scandinavian iron shipments at any cost. They were probably not averse to seeing a northern battle front created to break the Maginot Line-Westwall stalemate.

The Germans decided not to stand idle while this essential source of supply was choked off. Without warning Germany invaded peaceful countries, getting in the first blow.

Neither side can plead any other but that ultimate plea—necessity.

It is an ugly plea at best. It has been used to cover some of man's most despicable acts. It will be used again. That is war. There is no use being holier-than-thou about it. Can we be sure we would not do the same things under the same circumstances?

As war approaches a showdown, neither the United States nor the other remaining neutrals can expect any consideration from either side. Should peaceful American shipping to neutrals, or any other American interest, cut deeply into the war resources of either side, that side will not hesitate to challenge them. We may as well begin to prepare ourselves mentally for that.

The development of a "northern front" means that the long-simmering European war may break forth at last in full fury. Maintaining American neutrality will be harder than ever. We shall need every ounce of patience, calm, and levelheadedness we can muster to keep the United States out of the spreading war that seems so likely to ruin every country which is sucked into its deadly whirlpool.

Nipponese newspapers were much elated when Mrs. Roosevelt purchased a Japanese kimono. This enthusiasm will no doubt vanish when they learn she wears it to breakfast set with dishes of china.

Jugoslavia reports a shortage of tin cans in its sardine factories, giving rise to the thought of how a kippered sardine might taste.

Counterfeit money production, we read, is on the decline. Evidently the hot cash artists found it more expensive to make money, and pay taxes than not to have it at all.

It's finally come out how all this Scandinavian blitzkrieg began. It seems that Norway was creeping up on Germany and pulled a knife.

MODERN JURIST

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'MODERN JURIST'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as 'Pictured U. S. A. Supreme Court justice', 'Reticent person', 'Singing voice (pl.)', 'Crude material containing metals (pl.)', 'Invisible emanation', 'Citric fruit', 'Fished fabrics', 'Secular', 'Crime', 'Therefore', 'To contrive', 'Actions', 'Cravat', 'Common verb', 'Spigot', 'Taxi', 'Eggs', 'Stone support', 'Planning machine', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'BRAZIL LANGUAGE', 'MAD OF BRAZIL', 'AMAZON WRECKANT', 'POLE OPERANTA', 'ITEA REDANSTAR', 'SHELTER JANEIRO', 'VERTICAL', 'Armadillo', 'Sharp', 'Rebels', 'Soft girdle', 'Drinks slowly', 'Sphere', 'To restrain', 'Sandy waste', 'His title', 'Justice', 'He served as justice from 1910-16', '11 Half (prefix)', '12 He was a or nominee for U. S. presidency.', '15 He also served as of state.', '21 Parts of feet.', '22 Horses' sheds.', '24 Roman emperor.', '25 To shift.', '27 Illustration.', '28 Retired nook.', '33 Wing.', '35 Monkey.', '38 Valuable fur.', '40 Dispositions.', '42 Instrument.', '43 Units of velocity.', '44 Hurrah.', '45 Biblical priest.', '47 Twice.', '49 Blue grass.', '50 Drunkard.', '51 Before Christ (abbr.)', '55 Onto.', '55 Musical term.'

Now, More Than Ever



870 Texas Youths Get Training In Hospital Service

AUSTIN, Tex.—Health! Hygiene! These all-important items are among the first considerations in the National Youth Administration's Work Experience Program for boys and girls throughout the State. J. C. Kellam, State NYA

Administrator, said today. Eight hundred and seventy young people on NYA projects in Texas are learning the practical application of health and hygiene by joining hands with twenty-five hospital staffs to render service to the sick, Kellam said. Preparing and serving the meals, laundering, issuing linens, helping load trays, according to dieticians' instructions, acting as assistants in X-ray laboratories, sterilizing instruments, and rendering assistance to laboratory technicians are among the varied

duties which these NYA boys and girls are performing daily as assistants to the regularly employed hospital staffs. "In carrying on this program," the State Youth Administrator pointed out, "it is the aim of the National Youth Administration, in addition to rendering a needed service, to give training in health, hygiene, and the preparation of foods to Texas youth. All Pangburns Ice Cream products can be had at Root's Barber-luce Pit, West Main, Eastland.

Advertisement for Seiberling's tires. Features a large image of a tire tread and text: 'SEIBERLING'S Most Popular Tire Now Wears 10% SLOWER Proven in Gruelling Florida Test Run'. Includes promotional offers: 'Warm Weather Ahead CHANGE OIL, GREASE!', 'SEAT COVERS', 'SHINE-UP FOR SPRING', and 'BIG INTRODUCTORY TRADE-INS!'. At the bottom, 'JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE' with address 'East Main St.' and phone '258'.

Advertisement for Eastland National Bank. Text: 'AS IS THE USUAL CUSTOM THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED Monday April 22nd. - Account - San Jacinto Day'. Includes a circular logo for 'MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM' and a rectangular box stating: 'Due to the fact that April 21st falls on Sunday... we will close Monday. Please attend to your banking needs Friday and Saturday.'

Advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features a woman in a hat holding a six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola. Text: 'It's always on my shopping list'. At the bottom, 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY'.



# "J. & N." Stamp Jubilee 50 EXTRA FREE "J. & N." Green Stamps

Both Friday, April 19, and Saturday, April 20th, with a \$2.50 Purchase or More!

THIS OFFER IS IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR OFFER OF  
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PRICES FOR APRIL 19th & 20th Eastland, Texas

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY: Eddie and Val escape from their captives, hurry to the Northern Belle. They find Mike Kelly tied up on deck, and the strangers in the hold, trying to damage the machinery. There is a fight, several shots. When it is over, and the strangers captured, Val notices Mike unconscious on the floor, a pool of blood around his head.

CHAPTER XIX

THE acrid smell of gunpowder filled the room and made Val cough. She stared with horror at Mike Kelly lying there, inert. And then Steve Hansen was marching them all up on deck.

Barney MacGregor, with two policemen in tow, was dashing up the gangplank.

"We heard shots," Barney yelled. "What's up, Steve?"

Grimly, Steve Hansen explained. Then they returned to the hold and carried Mike tenderly up on deck.

One of the officers bent down and made a hurried examination. "This man isn't hurt as bad as you think. Must have been hit by a ricochete bullet that glanced off his temple.

A vast feeling of relief swept over Val. Good old Mike. With some quick medical attention he'd be all right.

Then for the first time she felt herself trembling. She covered her eyes with her hands. Steve Hansen went over and put an arm around her shoulders.

"I think you've had enough for one night," he said gently.

VAL leaned over the rail in the early morning sun and watched the huge cranes swing aboard the Northern Belle and dip deep into her hold. Steve Hansen, puffing on his pipe alongside her, followed every foot of the journey with hawk-like eyes when the crane swung out with the Halliday mining machinery.

Val sighed when it was deposited on the dock and transferred to a huge truck which the company had sent down. "That's a relief," she said.

Hansen nodded. "Yeah... but we've got to prove those boys were agents of that line. We know it, of course, but proving it is something else. It's next to impossible. Only satisfaction we have is knowing our playmates of last night will get themselves a nice long stretch for robbery, attempted vandalism, and a few more charges."

"They're lucky it wasn't murder," said Val. "And Mike Kelly is lucky he has a nice, thick skull."

Hansen grinned. "Look at 'im down there. You'd never know he came within a quarter of an inch of cussing in his chips."

They didn't know Pop Grimes was behind them until the trainer spoke. "Unless you folks have serious objections," he said, "Eddie and me are going to do a little honest-to-goodness road work this afternoon. About a couple of hours outside of town."

"Good," said Val. "I'll go along."

"We ain't walkin', miss, we're runnin'," Pop reminded her casually.

"What's to prevent me from renting a car and driving along behind you?"

Pop shrugged. "You win, as usual. We're starting out a couple of hours after lunch, so have your auto ready."

She invited Duffy Kelso to come along, but he refused. "Thanks," he said, "you've got me believin' it's safest to be where you ain't. And for the luvva Pete, make sure you don't run 'em down."

THAT afternoon, for the first time since she left San Francisco, Val wore a dress instead of slacks and shirt. She put on low-heeled shoes and slipped into a beige camel-hair jigger-coat.

"Where's the party?" Steve Hansen inquired. Eddie Cavalier didn't say anything, but she saw the look of startled surprise on his face.

"That's to remind you she's still a lady," Duffy Kelso observed, but Val gave no sign she had heard.

Yet, she admitted to herself as they swung off down the dock, Duffy had been partly right. Clever man, in his way, was Duffy Kelso. Too bad he was so sour on her so. She couldn't help chuckling at the thought of it. He certainly had a right to be.

She could picture Duffy, once they got back to San Francisco. He'd probably try to put an insurmountable barrier between her and Cavalier. Refuse to see her. Make her get her stories second-hand. Make it tough for her in every way imaginable.

Well, she'd had her innings. Rather riotous ones, at that. Anyway, she had a hunch that Eddie Cavalier wouldn't be too difficult to reach despite Duffy Kelso. It was just a hunch, but Val Douglas had always placed a lot of faith in her hunches.

She asked a policeman where she could rent a car and he directed her to a garage a couple of blocks away from the main business section.

She climbed behind the wheel of a shiny blue coupe. It was good to drive again. She slipped

through the noonday traffic and headed back for the waterfront. Parking the car as close as possible to the Northern Belle, she boarded the ship.

She was just in time for lunch. "Give you a break," she said to Pop Grimes. "I'll drive you out to the other side of town when you're ready to go."

"Thanks," she lied for Duffy's benefit. "I haven't driven in almost a year, but I think we can stay out of the ditches and avoid the telephone poles."

It was perfect bait. Duffy let out a yelp. "Stay outta that car," he ordered Eddie. "She'll get you killed yet."

Eddie grinned. "Calm yourself, Duffy. Can't you see she's just needing you?"

Duffy Kelso glared and put his fork down disgustedly. "Well, anyway, she killed my appetite."

VAL found that following behind Eddie and Pop as they jogged along the Skeena River road was a little too slow. She practically had to stay in second gear all the time. It was too boring to suffer.

She honked the horn and drew alongside. "See you snails farther down the road."

She roared off in a cloud of dust. "Didn't think she'd last long," Pop grunted. "She just ain't used to staying in the same spot for a long time."

The sun had been shining brightly, but now it moved behind a dark cloud which came up from the northwest. Val hummed to herself as the car purred along the country road. And then it happened. There was a loud report and when the car moved sluggishly toward the side of the road she knew she had a flat.

She got out and looked at the tire with dismay. There was a spare in the back, but who was going to change it? She looked up and down the road. There wasn't a house in sight. Nor a gasoline station. Nor any sign of another car. She climbed behind the wheel and sat there dejectedly.

It was a half hour before she glanced into the rear view mirror and saw Eddie and Pop come over a slight rise in the road. She breathed a sigh of relief.

"Am I glad to see you," she said. "Look what I've got."

She didn't see Eddie nudge Pop Grimes slyly.

"Gee, that's tough," he murmured. "Well—if we come to a garage or gas station we'll send back a mechanic."

And they left her standing there as they jogged off.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—Shortly before he resigned as attorney general to go on the Supreme Court, Frank Murphy called a special grand jury in Washington and put its nose to the trail of foreign agents.

The thing made quite a splurge, and the impression was that it would deal with subversive activities of all kinds, including sabotage—which was ridiculous on the face of it. Washington having no factories and hence no possibilities of sabotage.

Now, after two and one-half months, the jury has gone out of existence, its work having been confined to investigation of violations of the law which compels foreign agents to register with the State Department. It indicted a half dozen or so of Russian outfits and their officers, caused as many more to go in and register—and, indirectly, was the source of as wild a set of rumors as any grand jury ever innocently engendered.

RUMOR number one was that this investigation was to be the administration's big, final and conclusive answer to the charge that it has been too chummy with the Communists. According to this

one, things were timed so that just before the political conventions, a roof-lifting flock of indictments would be handed down, naming practically every prominent Communist in the country.

Well, that didn't happen. The other rumor went in the other direction. It held that the administration was pulling its punches because it was afraid of Communist retaliation; that Communists had given warning that if the party got rough they would voluntarily go before the Dies committee and tell all they knew about the fine co-operation they once got from divers government officials.

But now the grand jury has gone; and you can bet that any more studies the Justice Department makes on the subject will be done very quietly.

SOME of Senator Vandenberg's close friends here are saying he made a great mistake by refusing to go to Wisconsin and campaign actively. Study of election figures persuades them Dewey won by default; that the one real blow struck for Vandenberg—Senator Nye's Madison speech the week before election—was highly effective in that area, and that the state could have been had with an energetic campaign.

The Wisconsin primary, by the way, is like a chilling frost to the hopes of sundry Republican dark horses. Many had figured if Dewey got roundly trounced the party's chief runner would be eliminated; a Vandenberg victory, accordingly, would have caused a number of brand-new candidates to appear. A few may come out anyway, but there won't be half as many as if the vote had gone the other way.

By United Press  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The man who turned the Federal Writers' Project from a relief agency into a significant publishing venture believes writers today have their greatest opportunity because there are wider fields to cover.

In a speech at Union College, Henry G. Alsberg, former national director of the Writers' Project, said writers are dealing mostly with life in cities, slums, unjust labor conditions in factory, mines and agriculture.

"They are writing vital, dynamic, important books," he said, "widely read when they come out, yet 'dating' like newspapers, soon after, because the writers deal so much with special contemporary conditions."

He suggested that writers are influential because they deal with man as the victim of his environment. Writers are not so much concerned with writing to achieve immortality, he said, but rather with dealing with current problems facing man.

Alsberg said "literature" no longer is confined merely to novels, poetry, short stories and criticism, but has now spread into the

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



RED RYDER By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Western Spirit Is Seen When Dublin Motorcade Visits

The spirit of the Old West came to life when fifty-one cowhands from Dublin invaded the town on Wednesday afternoon advertising the World's Championship Rodeo to be held at Dublin on April 26, 27, and 28. All of the 51 members of the good-will delegation were dressed in cowboy and cowgirl regalia: hats, loud shirts, boots, spurs, chaps and guns.

War Map Offered at Sinclair Stations

All local Sinclair Service Stations have received copies of a new map of Europe, which are being given away, free of charge, to all who ask for them.

Timely Themes In Books Are Cited

Alsberg said the constantly lowering cost of book publishing has assured an increasingly larger reading public able to buy books. During five years as project head he was successful in publishing various state and local "guides" and distributing them to the public—without publishing expense to the government.

He invited private publishers to bid for the right to publish the books, as many as 12 a week, and to pay the proceeds to "sponsors" of the books. Only non-profit groups, such as the New York State Historical Association, which is sponsoring the New York State

ALLEY OOP



BY HAMLIN



CHEANEY

Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. Lee Yardley and J. O. Calvert all have been real sick but are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Vick Blackwell of Ranger is at her son's home at Cheaney and is improving.

Mrs. J. R. Blackwell was at Ranger Monday boying baby chicks.

H. A. Nerger has a new hammer mill and is doing grinding for the public.

Cemetery working is planned at Howard, April 27th and at Alameda cemetery working the 4th of May. All are invited to attend. The Cook cemetery working is planned for the 11th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerger have new mechanical refrigerators in their homes.

Peanut planting and plowing corn is the order of the day among the farmers around here.

One more week and school is out. Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger is to preach the baccalaureate sermon, April 21. Frank Sparks sheep to lows last week.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

of Eastland will address the graduates April 25. All are invited to attend.

Work on the new school building is progressing fine and when school is out they will soon move the work up fast.

Burl Griffith of Desdemona spent Monday night with Harold Ham.

Elmer Smith and family were shopping in Gorman Monday.

Willie Yardley and family of Westbrook were at Mrs. Yardley's bedside Sunday and Monday, but returned home Monday evening.

S. S. Powers of Hobbs, N. M., was at Cheaney recently.

Mrs. Lena Thomas is visiting in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and Mrs. Lizzie Askew and son, W. E. Askew, were Gorman visitors recently.

Mrs. Edna Potest, who spent most of the winter with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Horne, has returned to her home in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son, Jimmie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville and son, Chester, visited her mother and brothers, Mrs. Tom Tanner and Pearl and John of the Tanner community, Sunday.

Miss Florene Kemp of Desdemona visited her cousin, Joy Houser, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville and little daughter, Frances, were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fonville, Monday.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 per cent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

### Lewis Crossley Is A Candidate For State Legislature

This issue of the paper carries announcement of P. L. (Lewis) Crossley for the office of Representative of the 106th District. Lewis is probably among the best known citizens in this county having served in an official capacity for several years in the county prior to going to the legislature two years ago. He has always demonstrated his ability to give his fellow man in public office with efficiency and integrity. Lewis gives his entire thought and attention to the job that is entrusted to him.

We are glad to give our readers Crossley's statement as follows:

To My Friends and Voters of Eastland County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative of the 106th District of Texas, which comprises Eastland County. I do this believing that my record in the Legislature justifies my re-election, and believing that I can render more valuable service to my state and my constituency by reason of the valuable experience I gained during my first term.

I invite every citizen to check my promises that I made the people of Eastland County two years ago and if you will do this you will find that I carried out every promise or strenuously attempted to do so.

Space will not permit a full recitation, but some of these include the following: The Road Vacancy Bill, which after passage by the Legislature gained me a year approximately one million dollars for the schools of Texas; the school bill written by the Legislature is acclaimed the best school bill ever written by the Legislature for the schools of Texas. I lent every effort to the passage of this bill and would have supported a stronger one, if it had been possible; I strongly favored liberalization of Old Age Assistance, in an honest and serious effort to correct some of the evils that were and still are being practiced in the administration of the law; I was a member of the committee that passed mutual insurance laws and other insurance laws, that will mean many thousands of dollars saved to the people of Texas annually. I would have supported a stronger bill, had it been possible; I supported and fought the Road Bond Assumption Bill, which eventually will mean more than \$200,000.00 to Eastland County, and through which a balance of approximately \$1,000,000 has already been set for Eastland County by the Board, and which will be paid to the county within the next 30 days; I voted against every remission bill, of which there are some 60 or 75, save one, and as glad when the Attorney General declared it unconstitutional; I was co-author on the bill amending the State Tax Code, which to my mind was one of the best pieces of legislation passed by the Legislature in many years.

Because of constitutional prohibitions, this law was declared unconstitutional, and if re-elected, I will sponsor a resolution for an amendment to the constitution which will permit this being done. I believe that we have enough Senior Schools, and not enough Junior Colleges. I am co-author on the bill which amends the establishment of a Junior College at Cisco, and will continue to sponsor Junior Colleges throughout Texas. Many of our people cannot attend Senior Colleges, because of the cost and many other reasons, but can attend Junior Colleges, and, if given this opportunity, in many instances it will offer an incentive to continue their education in Junior Schools.

I lent every effort possible to reducing of state expenditures in the operation of our state government, and to this end the Legislature reduced the appropriations approximately \$13,000,000.00, for the bi-ennium. I only believe that it could have been reduced far more than this, if I, and I was glad when the Governor reduced it some 3-1-2 or millions more. If re-elected, I will continue my efforts toward economy in government and will support or sponsor bills which I believe will reduce the cost of the operations, and will discuss these matters before the general public before the July Primary. I still firmly of the opinion that the roads could be consolidated and allocated, and certain departments consolidated, in such manner as to give better and cheaper efficiency in the operation of the government, though I recognize the fact that this is hard to do.

The above constitute some of the things I told the people I would try to do and I am proud of the fact that I tried to do every one of them. I drew five commitments, some of which are very important, and I worked on everyone of them, and am proud of their accomplishments.

There were some 1250 bills presented in the 46th Legislature.

### For Legislator



P. L. (Lewis) Crossley of Eastland, former district clerk and for the past two years representative from the 106th district, has announced his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Some of them good, and many of them bad. No one man can be held responsible for this large number. I gave my full time trying to vote on these bills in what I believed would be for the best interest of Texas as a whole, and my constituency. If re-elected I shall continue to do this. I co-operated in every way with all functions of our state government and the Legislature in every reasonable way and I recognize the fact that this must be done to obtain results for the best interest of the people.

I shall greatly appreciate your close examination of my efforts and accomplishments, and when you have done this I believe you will agree that I merit your continued confidence and support this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.

### Opera Revival For Ghost City Planned

CENTRAL CITY, Colo.—This ghost mining camp beside the Continental Divide—once known as the "richest square mile on earth"—will stir from its slumbers on July 6 to begin its annual three weeks of life.

Anne Evans, daughter of Colorado's second Territorial governor and chairman of the Central City Opera House Association, announced that the old mining camp's yearly play festival would extend from July 6 to July 27.

Scheduled for production this year in the old stone opera house is the comic opera "The Bartered Bride." Frank St. Leger, music secretary of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will direct. A cast of famous singers is being assembled.

Central City's three-week fling is a highlight of the Colorado social and tourist season. The big cars of Colorado's first families and dust-covered automobiles from 45 states usually are parked on the hilly streets while the play goes on.

When the last curtain falls on the night of July 27 and the town is emptied of its tourists, Central City will lapse again into the sleepiness of a mining town without miners.

### Utah Developing Gilsonite Ore As Newest Material

PROVO, Utah.—Gilsonite, one of the newest and most rapidly expanding mining products, is contributing to Utah's income as the raw material is found in this state in quantities large enough to be of commercial value, mining leaders here report.

Five companies operate mines and refineries in the state to handle of hard, dried oil ore. It is a

black, shiny, tar-like substance, which is used in the manufacture of products such as paints, lacquers, varnishes, rubber, battery boxes, roofing materials, phonograph records, printer's inks, tires, floor and linoleum compositions and road materials.

Most recently found use of the rare product is that of making cores, facings and molds in foundries. As new uses are found for gilsonite, produced in quantity only in Utah, the new industry will see greater expansion, company officials say.

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### Model Plane Takes Off On Long Flight And Becomes Lost

Freddie Larson of Ranger sent up his gasoline model airplane Sunday afternoon from the Ranger Airport, and when last seen it was out to make a long-distance flight record.

The plane, which is equipped with a timer to shut off the motor at any given period, usually 20 seconds after leaving the ground, took off Sunday afternoon and the motor ran longer than usual. By the time the motor stopped it was almost over the business section of Ranger, and began its long glide.

Apparently the plane was headed toward Hagaman Lake, and a gust of wind sent the plane higher, it was reported today, and changed its course, so it then headed toward Bullock.

When last seen it was flying over the Bull Hollow section, which is so hilly and so covered with brush that finding the plane seemed an almost impossible task.

A checkup in that vicinity late Sunday revealed that at least one woman saw the plane, flying low, but she did not see it land. A reward is being offered by young Larson for its return.

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# Society Notes

## Rummage Sale Saturday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday in the Lottel Building.

## P-T. A. to Present Puppet Show April 23

The West Ward P-T. A. will present a puppet show Tuesday, April 23, at 9:30 a. m., at the school auditorium.

This show comes highly recommended by principals of schools all over the state, officials announce, and that it is sure to be enjoyed by Eastland audience.

Price of admission will be 10 cents for adults and children alike, and everyone in Eastland is invited to attend the show, "The Puppet Theatre" of Doris Goodrich Jones.

## West Ward P-T. A. Met

The West Ward Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday, April 16, at the school and opened with the Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. M. B. Griffin.

During the business session, a report of the district convention of Parent-Teachers which was held last week in Stephenville, was made by Mrs. Joe L. Cook. Mrs. Gordon Wadley and Mrs. Noble Harkrider also attended the conference.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Harkrider, Mrs. Harwick, Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. Griffin, will meet with a committee from South Ward School association to discuss life membership plans.

Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. W. G. Womack discussed the subject of "Value of Play and Playgrounds."

The next meeting will be held a week in advance of the regular date, which is scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month, but will be held May 14th. All parents having beginners in school the coming year will be honor guests for the meeting, and the officers for the year will be installed at that time.

Members present: Mmes. L. B. Morrison, Annie Baines, M. B. Griffin, Geo. L. Lane, Ray Hardwick, Hollis Bennett, Harry B. Sone, T. L. Amis, Roy Pentecost, B. C. Davis, Herman Hague, B. G. Blair, Paul McFarland, Gordon Wadley, Joe Cook, Bill Burton, W. G. Womack, Frank Harris, Craven, Noble Harkrider, Dulin, McGough, Miss Nettie Thornton, Miss Lillie Moon.

## "Woman's Day" Host By Thursday Club April 24

The monthly observance of Woman's Day will be held April 24 at the Community Clubhouse with the members of the Thursday Afternoon Study Club as host.

Woman's Day, which was organized for the purpose of a closer relationship of all the women of Eastland, is sponsored by the clubhouse board. Host each fourth Wednesday by one of the Federated clubs, the day is for the entertainment of the women of Eastland and not just for clubmembers. Every woman in Eastland is extended a cordial invitation to attend the session Wednesday, April 24.

Wednesday, the Thursday Club will present Mrs. Leslie Hagaman of Ranger, who will bring a review on the Pulitzer prize play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," by Robert Sherwood. This play has been well received in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Reservations for the luncheon, which is 50 cents a person, may be made by calling Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. Ben Scott, and Mrs. W. A. Wiegand not later than noon Tuesday.

The luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday followed with the book review beginning about 1 p. m.

Taylor Students to Attend State Meet in Waco Saturday

As winners in the district Competitive Festival of Texas Federation of Music Clubs held in Sweetwater recently, Barbara Patterson, Charles Perry, Helen Lucas, Johnnie Lou Hart, Caroline Robinson and Mary Hearn, students of Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio of Music, will leave Friday for Waco to enter the State Competitive festival which will be in progress Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20.

In the District meet, Barbara Patterson and Charles Perry, as piano duo, in Class A, won superior ratings, as did Helen Lucas, and Johnnie Lou Hart, piano duo in Class D. Caroline Robinson and Mary Hearn won piano duo and duo in Class E. Mary Hearn also won piano solo in Class E, and Caroline Robinson, piano solo in Class D. Classes are according to age.

The Beethoven Chorus, directed by Mrs. Taylor, will sing in the mass chorus on the Fine Arts program Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Miss Mable Johnson of San Antonio will direct the program.

Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Taylor will also attend the meet, returning late Saturday.

Pioneer Club Met

The members of the 30 Year Pioneer Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilcox Tuesday, April 16, for luncheon and an afternoon of informal entertainment.

Those present were Mrs. Mayes, All Pangburns Ice Cream products can be had at Root's Barbecue Pit, West Main, Eastland.

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Mr. Watson, local manager of the store states that he feels sure that the general public will be pleased with this arrangement as it will simplify shopping and give a better opportunity for display and make selections easier.

Mr. Watson also stated that the store this year will feature one of the largest assortments of Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery in its history and that the baby department has been enlarged with many new items added.

## Dean Turner Has Lead In Presto Players New Show

The male lead in "Drama for Boredom," the Presto Players' latest production which is to be presented at the Connellee Theatre Tuesday, April 23, is played by Dean Turner. His performance in "Icebound" two months ago was highly commended by Eastland play-goers, and clearly demonstrates his histrionic talent.

As "Danny" in "Drama for Boredom," Turner has a rather difficult role. Unlike the ordinary juvenile part, which requires only a handsome profile and little wit, "Danny" must convince everyone of his desperate and sinister character; yet at the same time inspire an old lady's sympathy and confidence, infatuate her sixteen-year-old granddaughter, and enamor Genevieve, the older granddaughter. He alternately intrigues then alarms the household. He earns the jealous hatred of the star boarder, Hubert, enraptures the women with his reading of Shakespeare, all the while studiously avoiding the police.

He must accomplish the difficult effect of an altered character to meet changed conditions in the second act. "He is not what he is."

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- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
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- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT

In 1938 and '39 Turner was quite active in the Wichita Falls Little Theater. He also presented several dramatic skits and readings over radio stations KGKO and WFAA while he was there.

During Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's recent talent scouting campaign, Turner and a young lady from

Vernon were selected from the district.

Turner is now with The Men Shop in Eastland, and is first vice president of Eastland's newly formed service organization, The Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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