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## Heavy Vote Is Expected In Primary Saturday

### Wide Issues

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There usually is a lot of stuff in before every election about it is every man and woman's duty to vote, and about how it is at the crossroads, and— you've heard it all. There's no elaborating.

Thought for today is that the said appeals probably never gotten enough votes out to get an election. What does get out is a hot race, with both candidates stirring up sentiment like a bear stores up a swarm of bees.

That gets 'em out is interest— interest is no academic thing, it is founded on duty and sweet on. Interest is made up of things that a person lives with the time, plus something that an unusual human appeal.

Heard a fellow say the other and I trust that he was over- gotten the case, that he never voted for anyone—he always gone to the polls to vote for someone.

There may be an isolated case if always has done that, but it is only is true that many a vote been cast against someone that have not been cast at all if a positive attitude had been met.

America has had politics for a time, and it is curious how political picture has changed yet remained a lot the same through the long years.

The olden days it was torch-parades and beer parties that led the political season, and every Fourth of July the can- vases vied to be able to make the oric speech at the town cele- on.

In those days there were no and no movies, and for the it was a rare bit of recrea- to be able to go to a patriotic ration or political rally.

Wadays such rallies draw com- vely slim crowds, as the peo- to the show, go in the car drive, or play bridge with a thbor. But politics lives on, and up I'm wrong, but I believe are more enlightened voters consider the ability of the they vote for to fill the office seeking, than ever before in history of the country.

In Eastland County this we have been treated to the ale of a county judge's race which both candidates acted insulted schoolboys. I have been in the race any issues would justify either candidate ing as mad as he did at the and apparently a lot of people have thought the same because quite a number have to me or in my hearing that the way the two candidates eting they would vote for a man if there were one in the

not implying that there are al issues in the race for y judge, because there are, is of the utmost importance the public learn the facts in- and then decide how to vote (Continued on page 12)

### Church Commended Overseas Gifts

Members commending donations to the Eastland First Baptist church for overseas relief have received from the Church Service and from Helen Curtis.

The church sent 71 packages, weighing 710 pounds. Letters said the church's contribution was unusually gen- eral, that while such letters sent, the church was in a to receive unusual praise of the generosity of the

entire congregation helped ating the materials sent.

Candidate Maxwell L. spent the past week end with the former Lossie Gilkey. The aim was Officer Candidate Reubin of Pittsburgh, Pa. are stated at Fort Sill.

### Eastland Pictured As Leading Clay Products Center

Eastland was pictured in glowing terms as a possible clay products and clay manufacturing center of the Southwest in talks by experts at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs Tuesday.

Chief speaker was C. W. Cline, president of the Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company, which is building a plant here now to produce Haydite, used in structural concrete, and in building blocks. Cline said that he was particularly pleased by the cooperation he has received in Eastland, not only before his plant was definitely located here, but also afterward.

"Ordinarily, you expect a town to cooperate when they want you to locate a plant there, but after that the cooperation usually slows down," he said. "Here, I have been pleasantly surprised to find that the interest and cooperation has doubled since we located in Eastland."

Cline also said the local labor situation was a pleasant surprise, in that he has had no trouble getting enough men to work, and they have gone into the work with a zeal that is in sharp contrast to some other areas.

Dr. F. K. Pence, of the Bureau of Ceramics (clay products of the University of Texas, said that soon after he went to Austin in 1940 he received from H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, a sample of clay that amazed him with its properties of strength, lack of shrinkage and baking point. Eastland County has some quite remarkable clays, he said, that can be used for a variety of products.

Another guest, Dr. F. B. Plummer, of the Bureau of Industrial Geology of the University of Texas, spoke on the industrial possibilities near Eastland and said they are great. Dr. Plummer has been conducting a survey of industrial clays, stones, gravels and other materials in the county.

One of the chief purposes of the joint meeting was to show the local interest in clay and clay products plants to Gene Clements, official of the Cannelton Sewer Plant Company of Cannelton, Ind. Clements, who attended the luncheon while on a two-day visit to Eastland, is on the lookout for a location for a sewer pipe plant his company is thinking of building in Texas.

While here, he conferred at length with Drs. Pence and Plummer, and went over several clay deposits in the neighborhood of Eastland.

On his Texas trip, Clements also visited Mineral Wells, which has been attempting also to interest him in locating the plant there.

The joint luncheon was attended by 68 Lions, Rotarians and guests.

### W. A. Anderson Hurt In Freak Accident

W. A. Anderson, operator of a filling station at 1009 West Main Street, was injured, although not seriously, Monday night when an automobile owned by a Phoenix, Ariz., man rolled off the lifted hydraulic truck rack at his station and struck him on the shoulder, pinning him to the ground.

More than 50 spectators were on hand, attracted by the freak accident, when an ambulance arrived to take Anderson to the Eastland Hospital where he was treated for bruises and lacerations. Thursday morning, he was up and feeling "just a little stiff."

The car was undamaged.

### Sheep And Goat Sale Attended By Group

County Agent J. M. Cooper and a group of Ranger men represented Eastland County at the annual show and sale of the West Cross timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Goldthwaite Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Lee Reeves of Mills County, in which Goldthwaite is located, was named queen of the show. Sale prices were reported good, but not exceptionally high.

### Biggest Softball Crowd Sees Girls Divide Twin Bill

Biggest crowd of the season to attend a local softball program thronged Firemen's Field Friday night of last week as local girls' teams split a double-header with Gorman, with the No. 1 team beating the Gorman Higginbotham team 14 to 4 in the first game, while local high school girls lost to Gorman's White Auto team 23 to 4 in the second.

There will be no game Friday night because of the political rally, and a game between King Tractor and an Abilene team was being matched for Saturday night, although it was not assured yet.

The King Tractor-Duster game was rained out Saturday night. Monday, Lone Star beat the High School boys, 12 to 7, and Tuesday Cisco took the measure of the Quarterback Club, 10 to 4, to average a 13 inning 4 to 3 loss the last time the teams met.

Wednesday night, a new league team called the "Exes," made up of former high school players, most of whom were in service, met Lone Star and lost 14 to 11.

### 4-H Club Boys Leave To Attend Brownwood Camp

Nineteen of Eastland County's outstanding 4-H Club boys left Thursday with County Agent J. M. Cooper and F. L. Spurlin, a former club boy, for Lake Brownwood to attend a three-day annual district 4-H Club Camp.

During the period from Thursday afternoon through Saturday afternoon the boys were to swim, engage in athletic contests of various kinds, engage in rifle contests, go to movies, and hear lectures and talks by members of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Those who went are Lloyd Taylor and Bobby Joe James of Ranger; Hilton Kuykendall, Ernest Ray Eneed, Buddy Carven and Charles Mackey of Eastland; Mack and Jack Weston and Charles McDanel of Carbon; Billy Pancake and Jimmy Dale Floyd of Pioneer; Dale Boland and Mark Ray of Scranton; Freddie Rowch, Row Lowmore and Billy Clyde Moseley of Olden; Frank Gray, Junior White, and Billy Agnew of Rising Star.

Cooper said that all of the boys chosen to go had done outstanding work during the past year in 4-H Club work. Attending the camp will be about 200 boys from the 21 counties in the district.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. D. Todd was admitted as a medical patient to the Eastland Hospital this week. She and Mr. Todd formerly sold trailers on East Main Street.

Kenneth O'Brien, who burned last week while killing ants, is "improving nicely" at the Eastland Hospital, it was reported this week.

Mrs. L. E. Guthrie was discharged from the Eastland Hospital this week. She had undergone treatment there for some time.

### Mrs. A. F. Taylor Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Eastland music teacher, was reported recovering nicely in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday after undergoing an operation there Monday.

Surgery was performed by Dr. Floyd Taylor, who is a nephew of Mrs. Taylor's.

Mrs. Taylor is the mother of Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and Mrs. M. H. Perry of Eastland.

I. Z. Inzer of the Eastland Drug is back at work after a two-week vacation with his family in New Mexico.

Bobby Young of Abilene visited last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of South Seaman Street.

### Peanut Acreage In County 55,000; Big Crop Seen

Eastland County farmers this year have planted about 55,000 acres of peanuts, which is about the same as last season's record-setting acreage, it was estimated this week by farm officials.

With the peanuts bringing only slightly less than they did a year ago under the government support price, and even more than that on the current open market quotation, the prospect was bright for another prosperous year for most Eastland County peanut growers, barring extremely unfavorable weather in the late stages of the growing season.

Peanuts now in the fields look extremely well, farmers say, and the recent dry and hot spell has been injurious in only a few isolated instances.

With any sort of luck, the crop now in the fields will bring the farmers of the county more than two millions dollars, which is approximately what last year's crop, big in acreage but only fair in production, brought.

Apparently the only thing needed now to insure the biggest crop in the history of the county is an August rain of general proportions at the right time.

The same thing was true a year ago, and the rain failed to come, but still a pretty good peanut crop was harvested.

Possibly the biggest money crop in the county so far this year is peaches. The second heavy peach crop in two years now is mostly harvested, and demand has been reported as much greater than a year ago, even though canning sugar still is scarce, and women do not like to can without enough sugar.

However, the trucking situation is much better than a year ago, with truckers better able to obtain tires and gasoline, and several peach farmers with large orchards have said that they could have sold to truckers several times as many peaches, if they had just had the fruit.

A year ago, many of the same men had fruit rot on the ground because of lack of demand.

### Karkalits Heads Red Cross Chapter For Coming Year

At the annual business meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross held Friday in the Courthouse, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Clyde Karkalits of Eastland was named chairman of the chapter and J. E. Walker of Gorman was named vice-chairman.

Other officers elected were: secretary, Mrs. A. Louise Webber of Rising Star; treasurer, Earl Woody of Eastland; auditor, Don Parker of Eastland; staff assistant, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland; home service chairman, W. H. Taylor of Eastland; disaster chairman, J. E. Matthews of Ranger; home nursing, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland; first aid, Mrs. E. E. Layton of Eastland; accident prevention, Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman; water safety, Henry Pullman of Eastland; public information, Mrs. John Ducker of Ranger; war funds, Homer Smith of Eastland; volunteer special services, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; knitting, Mrs. Curtis Hertig of Eastland and production, Mrs. Don Parker of Eastland.

Mrs. Perkins, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting, in which reports were given by the various chairmen. All reports indicated a successful year. A brief history of the Eastland county chapter during the war years was read by Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Jack Narrell of Palestine, sister of Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall and Miss Vedj Johnston of Eastland, recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Kuykendall and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Roe, were there at the time.

### NO VOTE IS EVER 'LOST'

(An Editorial)

Saturday is the day to vote. To a democratic people, voting should be as natural and regular as eating and sleeping. Elections feed the life blood of a democracy, and revive it as rest does a tired man.

Here in Eastland County, there are local issues and state issues to be decided, and it is up to you, as a voter, to decide them. The voter who is afraid his vote will be 'lost' as the result of someone else voting another way, or because it will be just one small vote among thousands, is wrong and can be shown so, because if every voter failed to vote for that reason, no ballots would be cast.

County Democratic Chairman Oscar Lyerla asked Thursday that every voter in the county be asked to come to the polls Saturday, and The Record is urging just that. We believe there will be a large turnout, and if there is, no candidate will have the excuse, "A light vote beat me. My friends didn't vote."

And there is always the possibility—it has happened—that your one vote could be the one that decided a close race.

### Storm Abruptly Ends Hot Spell; Rain Beneficial

Eastland County's long hot spell ended with a bang Saturday when thundershowers, accompanied by terrific winds in some places, notably Eastland, brought rain to much of the county and was accompanied by cooler weather.

Eastland's storm, that was pretty spectacular while it lasted, was over in a short while, but in that brief time it howled with unleashed fury, and broke down trees and played havoc with utility services.

One small home in the Chastain Addition was blown from its foundations, but not over, and in all parts of town, telephones went out, some not to come back on for two days as linemen worked feverishly to restore service.

Tree limbs were blown off all over town, and some large trees were ruined by the twisting, high velocity wind.

In three showers, a preliminary one, the hard rain that came from the storm that made the wind, and one later that evening, Eastland got .95 inch of rainfall, according to the official gauge of Weatherman J. A. Beard.

However, unofficial gauges in the south part of town registered as much as an inch and a half of rain during the same period.

The rain did not extend far to the north, and was lighter in many other parts of the county, but it did cool off the countryside after fourteen days of intense heat.

Before Thursday, highest reading of the official thermometer for this week was 95 degrees, said Beard.

### Interstate Theatres To Have Anniversary

Interstate Theatres, with show houses in 32 Texas cities, will celebrate the chain's fortieth anniversary in August with special attractions for its patrons, according to Aubrey Van Hoy, local manager.

Interstate theatres here are the Lyric and Connellee.

The show chain began in 1906 with vaudeville houses in Dallas and Fort Worth.

### Church of Nazarene To Cancel Services

The Eastland Church of the Nazarene will dismiss all services Sunday so members of the congregation may attend the district camp meeting being held at the Presbyterian camp grounds four miles north of Cisco, the pastor, Rev. John R. Hulcy, announced.

Special speaker at the camp who was pastor of one church 41 meeting is Rev. W. M. Tidwell, years. He now is pastor in Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Rally To Be Held In Softball Park At 8 O'clock

Eastland's all-candidate political rally, following similar ones in Cisco and Ranger, will be held at the softball park under the lights at 8 p. m. Friday, County School Supt. Homer Smith said this week.

All candidates have been asked to take part, including those for county and district offices.

Robert R. Herring, candidate for Congress, said in a letter to The Record that he will speak at the rally.

No softball game has been scheduled for Friday, so as to eliminate conflict with the rally.

### WHERE TO VOTE

Following are the 27 Eastland County polling places as listed Thursday by County Democratic Chairman Oscar Lyerla, who recalled them by memory and may stand to be corrected:

- Box 1, Eastland, Courthouse Basement.
- Box 2, Eastland, City Hall.
- Box 3, Ranger, City Hall.
- Box 4, Ranger, Young School.
- Box 5, Cisco, Heustis Garage.
- Box 6, Cisco, building in West Cisco.
- Box 7, Rising Star, City Hall.
- Box 8, Rising Star, gas office.
- Box 9, Pioneer, school.
- Box 10, Alameda, school.
- Box 11, Kokoma, church.
- Box 12, Gorman, City Hall.
- Box 13, Carbon, Henry Collins office.
- Box 14, Long Branch, church.
- Box 15, Okra, school.
- Box 16, Scranton, school.
- Box 17, Nimrod, school.
- Box 18, Olden, school.
- Box 19, Dothan, store.
- Box 20, Romney, school.
- Box 21, Mangum, church.
- Box 22, Pleasant Hill, church.
- Box 23, Staff, church.
- Box 24, Cook, church.
- Box 25, Tudor, school.
- Box 26, Desdemona, school.
- Box 27, Sabano, school.

### Judge Hickman To Teach Class

Texas Supreme Court Justice J. E. Hickman of Austin, formerly of Eastland will speak at the 9:49 Bible Class for men at the Methodist Church Sunday, it was announced.

Judge Hickman, who was chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, was the first teacher of the 9:49 class when it was organized 16 years ago, and was teacher for five years.

He also has taught men's Bible classes at Dublin and Breckenridge and is teacher of a class in Austin now.

An invitation was given for all men and boys in Eastland to attend the class meeting Sunday.

### Porter To Preach In Baptist Revival

Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor, will preach at the summer revival of the First Baptist Church which will begin Wednesday night of next week, it was announced this week.

Dexter Riddle, head of the department of music at East Texas Baptist College, will be in charge of music for the meeting.

### Veterans Turnout Is Big Question; Interest Rising

Eastland County voters will go to the polls, possibly in record numbers, Saturday to cast their votes for county, district, and Congressional candidates.

Despite apparent lack of interest on the part of a large part of the electorate, experienced political observers believed that voters would turn out in large numbers.

County Democratic Chairman Oscar Lyerla, who has watched a lot of elections come and go, said Thursday, "They say there isn't much interest, but I think there'll be lots of votes cast."

Backing up his belief, Lyerla had 12,000 ballots printed although there were only 6534 poll taxes paid and 29 exemptions issued in the county.

The unknown factor is the number of soldier votes, plus voters over 65 who have permanent poll tax exemptions. Under the law, those who served in the armed forces may vote without a poll tax, and there supposedly are between 3000 and 4000 such veterans in the county plus an undetermined number of persons past 65.

How well the veterans will turn out to vote was anybody's guess. Most observers expected the soldier vote to be heavy.

Increasing interest in the election are three hot races, for governor, for Congress from the 17th District, and for county judge.

Stirring up the most heat in the county has been the race for county judge between the incumbent, Lewis Crossley, and his opponent, Sheriff John Hart. Both have made numbers of speeches and had much literature printed and distributed.

Crossley in heated speeches has upheld the current county tax collection contract as having the county's finances on a sound basis for the first time in many years, and fixed it so the county will have a low tax rate in years to come.

Hart has assailed the contract, charging it was a "raid" on the county's treasury in paying the special collector 15 per cent of all money collected, and that in such good times as these the county's tax collections would have been heavy anyway.

An eight-way race for Congress has been made by seven men and one woman, and several of the candidates have scoured the highways and byways for voters ever since the first of the year.

Most of the major candidates for governor have spoken in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, and the flow of candidates for other state offices was heavy.

Lyerla urged that no matter who they wanted for an office, voters turn out and vote. "It's not only your duty but a privilege," he stressed.

Lyerla will set up a board in the County Commissioners Courtroom to take returns as they come in from the 27 Eastland County boxes.

He said he expects some early returns.

### Anderson Family Reunion Is Held

Members of the family from three states attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, 1009 West Main Street, over the week end.

Although all members of the family were not present, it was the largest gathering since 1939.

Carloads of family members began arriving Friday and the last did not come until a Saturday.

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**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**

By Boyce House

Early days in Texas are described by Mike Campbell of Stamford, well-known newspaperman: "My maternal grandparents settled at Dresden, Navarro County, in 1844, on land granted them by the Republic of Texas. Our family still has that old document with Anson Jones' signature. The settlers made annual trips to Houston, in wagons drawn by oxen, for supplies, usually taking two months to make the round trip. There and as we walked up to where Gen-

was not a fence between Dresden and Houston, except rail and brush fences around small fields and corrals.

"In those days, wild horses, cattle and wolves roved over the prairies. Prairie chickens were plentiful.

"My grandfather owned a slave who made all the shoes and boots. Cowhides were of the utmost use in the early days. They furnished shoes, harness, bull whips, chair bottoms and hinges for doors; and sometimes vessel for carrying water were made of leather.

"The Meltons were also early settlers in that section. Ethan Melton married my grandmother's sister. My great uncle, John Welch, told me of the Battle of San Jacinto and the capture of Santa Anna. He related:

"Deaf Smith and I had been looking after some pack mules, near Houston lay, some of the boys led up a Mexican, dressed in the uniform of a private, facing the general. The Mexican made a sign with his hand and General Houston answered with his hand.

About that time, some other Mexican prisoners exclaimed, "El Presidente! El Presidente!" Then we knew we had Santa Anna.

"Nestling in a little valley north of old Dresden lies the Melton cemetery, fringed with wild plum and persimmon thickets. There sleep pioneers, including my maternal grandparents. The song of the mockingbird may be heard in the stately elms but no more do the mournful howl of the timber wolf and the haunting notes of the horned owl boom out in the dark hours of the night. Yes, in North American, frontiers have vanished forever."

**County's Veteran Population Totals More Than 3,348**

Eastland County has a World War II veterans population of 3,348 by actual count and a probable 10 per cent addition represented by men and women who entered the service from some other community.

The Veterans Administration announced the figure on the basis of reports from State Selective Service Headquarters. The tabulation was made so the VA Regional office in Dallas, which serves 54 North Texas counties, might know how many former service personnel would be assisted.

The VA furnishes medical and hospital care, provides from one to four years schooling with tuition and books supplied by the government and a living allowance ranging from \$65 to \$90 monthly. It is the means through which a veteran may enter an approved firm, learn a trade and be paid wages at the same time. The government also offers opportunities for men who own their farms, or plan to do so shortly, to take a full-time course in agriculture at a nearby vocational high school and do pre-tice work on their own farms.

Further functions of the VA are the guarantee of eligible loans of veterans up to \$4,000 for real estate and \$2,000 for non-real estate purchases; financial aid to eligible veterans during critical periods of adjustment to civilian life, and operation of the world's biggest insurance business through National Service Life Insurance

**Eastland Man Gets Invitation to Buy Jeep at U. S. Sale**

FORT WORTH—Howard A. Collins, 110 N. Connellee Street, Eastland, has received an invitation from War Assets Administration to attend a sale of surplus used motor vehicles to be held July 31 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake (near Fort Worth). Collins, who was certified last October, is invited to purchase a Jeep.

The sale at Eagle Mountain Lake is the last of a series of similar sales held throughout Texas by WAA during July to which veterans of World War II who have previously certified for various types of automotive equipment are invited by letter in accordance with the earliest dates of certification on file. Only veterans receiving invitation letters are eligible to buy under this plan.

Offered in the sale July 31 are 89 vehicles declared surplus by the Marine Corps and included are passenger sedans, station wagons, jeeps, motor scooters, pickup trucks, carryalls, panel trucks, various types of other trucks and trailers. Inspection of the vehicles at Eagle Lake may be made July 29, 30 and 31.

A new sales plan for the sale of other surplus used motor vehicles will be put in effect by WAA next month similar to that now used in the sale of construction and farm machinery to veterans. All items offered are on the set aside list and can be sold by WAA only to World War II veterans.

originally issued to men while in service.

The total number of World War II veterans residing in the 54-county region, based on the latest report of Selective Service withdrawals is 252,696. This does not include men and women from other counties or states now living in North Texas, since the BA has no means of computing the transient veterans population. It is estimated that current and future discharges from service will raise the figure to 300,000.

Neither does it include World War I veterans and men who saw active duty since 1903, whose claim files must be handled by the VA Regional office in Dallas.

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**FARM VOTE SWINGS TO MILES IN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN**

STAMFORD, TEXAS, July 25—The Farmers' Committee of Jones County today advised Ted Miles Campaign Headquarters that the farm vote of the Seventeenth Congressional District was swinging heavily to Miles as election day neared.

Miles, ex-GI and business man candidate for Congress, has the strongest farm platform of any candidate in the race, and has consistently demanded that the welfare of the farmer be placed above all other interests of the district.

"This district is primarily a farm enterprise," Miles said. "And it is imperative that the farmer be protected and sustained if the district is to prosper."

Miles has strong planks supporting farm advancement through extension of the REA, furtherance of soil conservation, national average old age pensions, and parity prices of all Texas farm products with manufactured goods. These farm parity prices must be maintained, he declared, even at the cost of subsidies which can be charged primarily against northern consumers of our products. (pol. adv.)



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**When These Counties Pay—**

County	Per Cent	Years	County	Per Cent	Years
Delta	6 1/2	41-46	Hockley	7 1/2	41-42
Johnson	8	41-42	Hill	8	41-42
Lamar	10	41-45	Deaf Smith	10	41-42
Liberty	10	41-44	Childress	10	41-44
Bell	4	41-42	Throckmorton	10	42-44
Bell	10	43-44	La Salle	10	41-44
Bell	12	45-46	Montague	10	41-43

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**JOHN HART**  
**For County Judge**

### Letter describes Shakedown Cruise Of New Carrier

The description of the peacetime shakedown cruise of a brand new aircraft carrier was given in a letter written recently by Homer A. Bisbee, AMM 1-c, graduate of Carbon High School, to his mother, Mrs. Clara Bisbee of Carbon.

Bisbee, who had been in the Navy before the war and was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, is married to the former Miss Katherine Burton of Hutchinson, Kans., where he was stationed for year.

Excerpts from his letter:

"As you know, we came aboard the ship at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. That was the home port for us all during the shake down cruise. The ship had been operating from there for about a month before I came aboard so there is a part of the cruise that I missed out on. We would go to sea for four or five days each week for battle maneuvers and flight operations. This was completed under conditions as near to actual battle as possible. We would conduct what is known as "Battle Problems." There were make believe enemy task-forces that we would attack. Our planes would be sent into the air, going out to attack the enemy forces. With Operating air forces being our main purpose, great care is taken in getting as much speed and safety as possible.

There is also the need of protecting our own ship from the attacking enemy forces. To make these attacks as real as possible our own planes would return and attack the ship. Things really started happening then. The fighter planes would come in string with their machine guns, shooting rockets and ship-bombing. This actual fire not being directed at the ship but at a target we were towing a few yards behind us. The dive bombers would also bomb this target and torpedo planes would make dummy runs on the ship. While the torpedo planes were attacking us, other planes that were used to protect the ship would lay smoke screens, completely hiding the ship from the attacking planes.

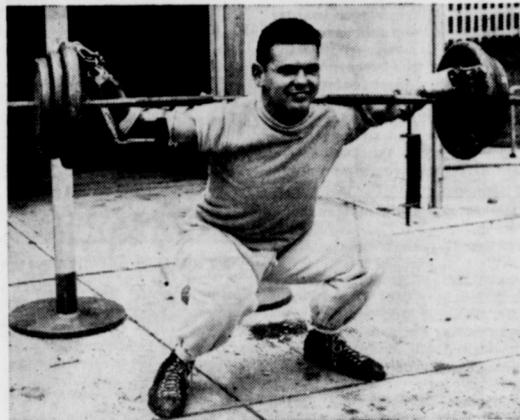
"There would be simulated bomb and torpedo hits on our ship. To make this seem real, and add noise to the confusion, depth charges would be dropped into the water, exploding very close to the ship. At the places where the bomb and torpedo hits were supposedly effective, repairs had to be made and if the ship had been damaged at places such as the engine rooms, steering controls or other such vital places, action was taken to use other steering stations, or operate the ship on the engines useable. Electric power or the communication system may be damaged or rendered useless. The ship has to keep fighting regardless of damage received. To make the fire fighting realistic, smoke bombs were set off at various places on the ship.

"Observers for the "Battle Problems" would be in the vicinity of bomb hits, tagging men as being wounded or killed. These men could not help any further in the fighting and in the case of being killed, could not move even to get out of the way of other men, until the hospital corpsmen carried him away in a stretcher. Getting killed was a break, for these men had nothing to do until the battle drill was ended. I was never that fortunate.

"In order to give the gunner of our ship practice also, there were planes towing targets behind them for them to shoot at. Also there were radio controlled planes used in attacking the ship and the gunners could actually shoot at the planes. That made the attack seem real and being able to shoot at a real plane, proved to be a gay sport in itself.

For our final stage of the cruise, our planes made an attack on the island of Celebra. This is one of the Porto Rican Group and has an area used as targets for this kind of practice. This day proved to be one of our most fatal bad-luck days. There were nine navy officers and men in an observation tower to observe the target hits. One of our planes accidentally dropped a bomb on the tower, killing all the nine men. Our shake down cruise had its other accidents, too. We lost planes and some men by planes cracking up on takeoffs or landing. Destroyers, sailing with us picked up several of the men from these planes, but nevertheless, some were lost. Another

### Drives Truck, Runs Cement Mixer



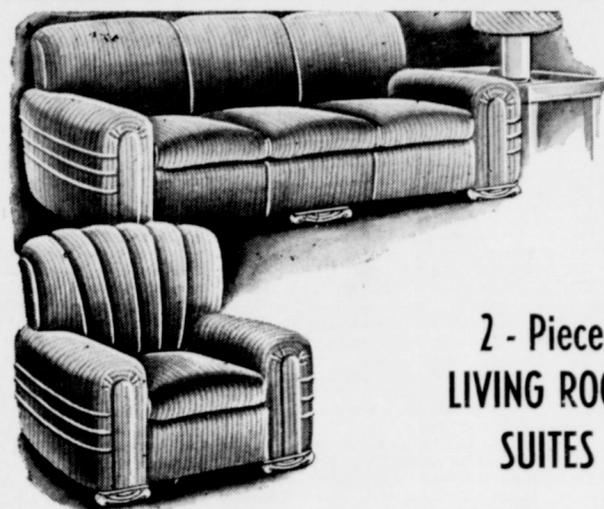
John Novak, shown driving a truck and getting a bit of exercise with an 180-lb. bar bell, is an active member of a Cleveland cement contracting firm formed last spring by the ex-Tech. Sgt. and his brother-in-law. The firm now boasts a pay roll of 10 and a 6-week work backlog. Formerly with the First Ranger Battalion and a Silver Star winner, Novak lost both arms in an antipersonnel mine explosion at Anzio. He has mastered manipulation of the artificial arms, operates the firm's big mixer, and sometimes drives a truck.

widow Mrs. Clara Sutton, two brothers, six children, 14 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

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Sid Fowler, student at the University of Texas, will be in Eastland this week end to visit with his wife, the former Norma Nell Blanchard, and to vote.

A. C. Simmons, with the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission in Dallas, has been spending two weeks vacation with Mrs. Simmons at their home here and in other parts of West Texas.



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danger we encounter is because of the planes having to be parked so close to others. The men have to be very careful not to walk into a spinning propeller. This has taken the life of one man since I have been on board.

That is about all the things of interest I can think of just now except our trip to New York after we returned to the states. We had the honor of having aboard with us, Secretary of the Navy, Forrestal, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, as well as many other distinguished guests. Several writers, movie stars, aircraft manufacturers, Father Flannigan of "Boy's Town", also about forty members of the Aeronautical Safety Council. All of these went to sea with us for two days operations.

"To tell you something of our ship, it was named from the battle for the island of Tarawa. It is of the Thirty seven thousand ton class aircraft carriers having a flight deck eight hundred and eighty seven feet long. Operates with one hundred and one planes.

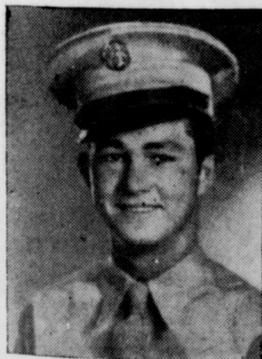
The kleptomaniac picks his way through a crowd a pocket at a time. Germs are colorless.

### Eastland Woman's Grandfather Dies

J. L. Sutton of Corsicana, grandfather of Mrs. Herman Hassell of Eastland, died at his home Saturday. He was 89, and had lived in Corsicana most of his life.

All of the family were present for funeral services in Corsicana except a son, Lester Dudley, of Sundown. Survivors include the

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(Second Term)

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BECAUSE he WILL CONTINUE to render a safe, economically sound and constructive administration of the affairs of the County Judge's office.

BECAUSE one who does this is by DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE and FAIR PLAY entitled to a SECOND TERM in office.

### REMEMBER THIS

THAT this Commissioners Court is doing the same thing that other Eastland County Commissioners' Courts have tried to do UNSUCCESSFULLY. WE ARE BEING SUCCESSFUL.

THAT 60 of the 80 contracts in Texas today are the same contracts as we have. This should be CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE that this is the safest and the most economical way of handling the collections. No additional expense or cost is paid by Eastland County, as is true in many other counties.

THAT 38% of the delinquent taxes collected are State Taxes and the STATE PAYS 38% of the cost under this contract.

THAT in NO OTHER WAY will the State pay ANY PART for the collection of those taxes, EXCEPT BY CONTRACT.

THAT the State of Texas IS A PARTY to the contract and it was WRITTEN and APPROVED by the Attorney General of Texas.

THAT Eastland County has had TWO FORMER LOCAL 15% contracts which WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

THAT every bid submitted for our contract was for 15%, and that the average of ALL CONTRACTS in Texas is more than 14.1%.

THAT the cities and schools of the County have substantially the same contracts as the County now has.

THAT over \$17,000.00 HAS BEEN PAID by the contractor for LOCAL LABOR and over 3,000 pounds of printed forms has been used.

THAT for more than 15 years Eastland County HAS TRIED to collect the delinquent taxes by hiring a SPECIAL MAN for this purpose, but WAS NOT ABLE to do the job. During this time, Eastland County paid out over \$30,000.00, the County paying ALL of it, the State paying NO PART of it, but did receive their 38% of the taxes collected, at the County's expense. IT CANNOT be done by salary, because IT HAS BEEN PROVEN in this County that no ONE MAN can do it, and if he could the State would pay NO PART of it.

THAT hundreds of lots and properties, the owners of which are unknown and have been a drag on the tax payers of Eastland County for many years, will be and are being placed back on the tax paying roll and will, therefore, be an asset to the tax payers of this County. IN NO OTHER WAY CAN THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED, EXCEPT BY THIS TAX PROGRAM.

MR. HOME OWNER, PROSPECTIVE HOME OR PROPERTY OWNER, AND MR. TAX PAYER, YOU WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT IS BEST FOR YOU THAT THE OLD TAXES BE COLLECTED AND THAT YOUR TAX RATE BE GREATLY REDUCED OR WHETHER THEY SHOULD REMAIN ON THE TAX ROLLS FOR ANOTHER 25 YEARS UNCOLLECTED AND YOUR TAX RATE REMAIN HIGH.

### VOTE FOR P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Second Term)

• News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and son, Roy Niel, returned last Tuesday from a weeks visit with relatives in Lubbock, Slaton and Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck were guests last Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. White and Mr. White of the Grapevine community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and children of Roswell, N. M. were visiting with his brother, Wayne White and Mrs. White recently.

Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Gorman last Monday afternoon.

Harl Dick of Phoenix, Ariz. was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murrell Miller and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman.

The Staff Home Demonstration Club, held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson on Wednesday, July 17, with Mrs. Leo Brooks presiding. Each one present answered the roll call by telling of some new books they had read. After the minutes were read, Mrs. Frank Williamson gave a very interesting talk on flower arrangement. She gave a splendid demonstration on flower arrangement by having her beautiful brick home so beautifully decorated with the flowers that she grew in her own yard which is a very beautiful flower garden. Mrs. Cecil Nelson gave a good report of council meeting. Mrs. M. O. Hazard gave a short sketch of the early history of Eastland County and give the interesting story of how the town of Desdemona got its name. After the business of the meeting was finished, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Visitors present were Mrs. Tom Pope, Miss Florine Crosby, Miss Betty White and Mrs. Jennie K. Hines.

Members present were Mesdames J. L. Little Wayne White, A. E. Fox, John M. White, O. T. Hazard, Leo Brooks, Cecil Alford, Sam Fonville, Cecil Nelson, M. O. Hazard and the hostess Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Children present were Patsy Pope of Eunice, N. M. Roy Neil Nelson, Earl Fonville and Elizabeth Fox.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. P. Barber on Aug. 7th. Visitors are always welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, were Gorman visitors Saturday evening.

Rev. Joe Allison of H. S. U. Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday, and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

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• News From . . . FLATWOODS

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood and Miss Billie Jean of Oklahoma City, visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Evans and other relatives Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Eame Le visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Morton and Mr. Morton of Dallas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Belker Murrell of Sundown are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Watson and Mr. Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Murrell visited friends in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jone Phelps are visiting friends in Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner visited little Jimmie Mitchell Wednesday, who is in the Blackwell hospital at Gorman having had his appendix removed.

Grandma Stricklin is on an extended visit with her son, Bill and Billie Haynes is visiting his father, Mrs. Stricklin of Longview.

Mr. Massey and Billy of Monahan this week.

Mrs. Ora Haynes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel Sunday of Carbon.

Mrs. Maurice Foster was visiting Mrs. Fannie Dingler and Mrs. Minnie Traylor of Carbon Sunday.

Veterans' Files Moved To Dallas For Convenience

Claims files of Eastland County veterans from 1903 through World War II, which have been handled previously by the Veterans Administration Regional office in Waco, were transferred July 22 to the Dallas Regional office.

Earl L. Jolly, local contact representative, said 120,000 such files were moved to Dallas. Ten rating boards, which pass on claims for pensions and the extent of service-incurred disabilities, will begin immediately to function. They will serve veterans of the 54 counties in North Texas comprising the Dallas Regional office.

The VA contact representative said that the shift of these files and the activation of rating boards at the Dallas office would save time and veterans' travel. All North Texas veterans who were notified by the VA to appear before its doctors for physical examinations leading to hospitalization or pensions previously had to make the trip to Waco while the Dallas regional office was the process of

becoming fully operational.

"Under the new set-up, considerable time in travel will be saved and better service can be given a veteran prosecuting his claim," the contact representative explained.

At the same time, it was announced that improved physical facilities for out-patient treatment of veterans will be provided through removal of the larger part of the Dallas Regional office from the Fidelity Building in downtown Dallas to 19 buildings at Love Field which formerly housed the Army's Fifth Ferry Command. Operating with limited space, the medical division will have available July 22 an administration building containing 3,948 square feet. It also will have for its use a former flight surgeon's office, nurses quarters, a hospital storehouse, dental clinic and five hospital wards.

With these adequate physical facilities, the veteran in need of medical attention may be accommodated overnight or for several days, at the regional office clinic while awaiting examination or transfer to a VA hospital.

Other divisions of the VA, which have been hampered by lack of space, will be able to offer improved service as a result of the new quarters, the VA said.

Isn't it peculiar how a woman can dash through a department store aisle that's only a few feet wide and never upset a thing; then drive home and knock the doors

off a 12-foot garage? It's a wonder that songs don't haunt some people, the way they murder them.

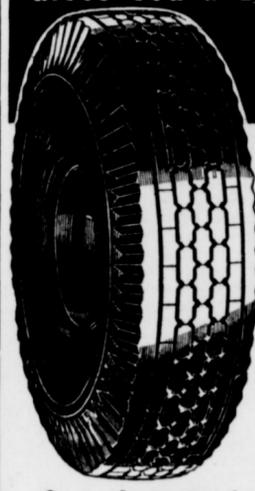
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BECAUSE he is a successful and outstanding lawyer with the necessary age, ability and experience to qualify him to make us a great Congressman.

BECAUSE his record in the Texas Legislature was outstanding and many of the laws now on the Statute books of Texas are a monument to his work in that legislative body.

BECAUSE he is a veteran of World War I, and is familiar with the problems of the veteran.

BECAUSE his platform is clear, definite, and complete, and shows an understanding of the problems of the farmer, rancher, and business man.

He is the outstanding candidate in this race, and is certain to make the run-off

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One of the main duties of the Commissioner is to maintain and build good roads and I have had three years experience along this line. If I am elected, I intend to maintain and upkeep the roads for 12 months out of every year. Another of the main duties of the Commissioners court is to guard the financial interests of the tax-payers. I shall do this by all means, with fair play to all and special privileges to none. The city-county hospital, which is now the Ranger General Hospital, shall be one of my chief interests at all times.

This is the first time I have sought public office and I am sorry that it has been impossible for me to contact each voter personally. I would be glad for you to investigate my qualifications at any time. I would appreciate your due consideration at the Democratic primary election, July 27.

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**News Items From OLDEN**

By MRS. C. I. JAMES, Special Correspondent

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night, with 8 additions to the church, four by baptism: Billy Ray Adams, Shirley Essory, Mrs. Mary Boyett and Mrs. O. K. Norton. Four by letter were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren; Mrs. Willie Bockman, and Mrs. A. E. Smith. The people give the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson a love offering at the close of the service of which they were very grateful.

Rev. Marvin Kemp of Fort Worth will supply for Rev. Clifford Nelson while he goes to Blanton for a preach at all services Sunday July 28th, and Sunday, August 4th.

Mrs. Nelson will accompany Bro. Nelson as far as Brownwood where she will visit her mother, while he is in the meeting at Blanton.

Little Miss Rita Kaye Ruby was honored on her 2nd birthday, with a party at the home of her grand-

mothers, Mrs. G. D. Riley, July 16th at 4 p. m. Those attending were Joyce Ray Fox, Butch and Delores Cooper, Tommie June Sharp, Judy and Nancy Brown, Sherry and Joy Baker and Dorothy Eppy, Mrs. Christine Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. Bess Fox, Mrs. M. M. Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Ruby. Ice cream and cake was served to all. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gest and family of Odessa are visiting her mother here, Mrs. Kelley. They left Monday for Stephenville on a business trip.

Mrs. Buster Elliott and sons have returned from Arkansas, where they had been visiting on their vacation.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent last week end in Eastland in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howell Bogus. A picnic supper was enjoyed re-

cently at the Eastland Park by, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding, W. A. Porton, Olden; Nora Butler and Viola Jones of aEstland; Mr. and Mrs. Euloe Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Anderson and family, Mrs. Smithers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Landreth of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Sporer of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Fines Butler and mother of Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Norton and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Norton, and little Joe Norton left Monday on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam, where they will be gone for several days.

Mrs. P. E. Rouch and daughter have returned from Arkansas, where she accompanied her brother, George Hughes to bring their father back to his home in Brownwood, as he was ill at the time.

Miss Nannie Allmon leaves soon for Brownwood to attend Howard Payne College for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips of Loving, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Bockman, here last week end and Friday night accompanied by her mother, visited in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Lounie Coleman of Gordon, Mrs. Coleman is the former Mrs. Helen Mathis.

A "home coming" shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Finis Butler and mother of Morton Valley, who recently moved there with his mother from Crane. Friday night July 18th. They received many lovely gifts and ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Yielding of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Spomer of Ranger Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding of Olden, Nora Butler and Viola Jones of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Therman Landreth and W. A. Porton of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler and baby of Crane, visited here last week.

Clayton Bond and family of Eunice, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond several days last week.

W. C. (Rev.) McFadden, visited his grandparents here last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden.

Ted Ruby said he was going to get a hair cut tomorrow. The Boy Scouts returned home last Friday from Camp Billy Gibbons, where they had spent a week. Everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. Ray and children, and Mrs. Otis Lee and daughters of Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop here for several days.

Pfc. Trice Lee of Norfolk, Virginia of the Marines is on a 36 day leave and also visiting here with his mother and sisters.

Byrd O. James, RM3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James received his discharge July 12th, in New Orleans, La. from the Navy and arrived home Monday night, July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Eastland are the parents of a girl born July 17th, in the Eastland Hospital. Mrs. Cooper is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heinemann of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greear of Wichita Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and other members of the family Sunday.

Gerold Yielding arrived home Friday, July 19th, from ETO having been in service four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Yielding. His wife is a nurse in Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tolley left Monday for Denison, for several days visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond and girls, Virginia, Jean and Joan, left Saturday for Nashville, Ark for two weeks vacation to visit her relatives.

W. E. Lowry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry, Sr., has returned home from the European Theater of occupation, where he served two years in the Naval Air Corps. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace, Texas, July 8th. He expects to enter the State University in Austin this fall, and take a course in Journalism.

Mrs. Harvey and Miss Weeks of Fort Worth visited in the W. S. Holt home last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Sr. were in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Carl Timmons is in Austin visiting her children, Nan and Thorpe and families.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune have returned to their home in Dublin, after a couple of weeks visit here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. De Alva Edwards.

Byrd O. James, left Sunday for Allamore, Texas to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Zoe Kinney, he will also visit friends in Van Horn, Fabens, Sierra Blanca, Lobo and El Paso, and also Carlsbad Cavern, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and children of Eastland were dinner guests last Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Bond.

Mrs. R. H. Talley and family, brother of I. E. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDowell and children and her mother, Mrs. Tucker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth (sister of Mrs. I. E. Talley) were recent guests in the I. E. Talley home.

Mrs. Kelley was quite ill last week here at her home.

A W. Rusk of Canton, Texas has been here visiting in the home of his son, Royce Rusk, for several days. He was accompanied home

BLANTON THANKS OPPONENTS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

I am unable financially to run the usual newspaper advertisements before the first primary, and I will not permit friends to run any for me.

I want to thank my seven opponents for a clean race, and to assure everyone that so far as I am concerned, it will remain the same through the second primary in August.

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by his grandson, Billy Rusk for a visit.

Miss Fay Yielding, employee of J. C. Penny, Ranger is on her vacation, and has returned home from Wichita Falls, Vernon and Electra, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She will report for work Monday, July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and daughter, Mary Ellen, visited her parents, J. J. Tucker, in Chaney, last Saturday.

Joe Crawford, Electrician Mate 3-c arrived home Friday, July 18th, from Norman, Okla. where he received his discharge having served with the Navy in Guam and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford.

Mrs. Fisher and son L. C. Fisher of Longview and a recently discharged Navy man, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlvain of Brady, are here visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlvain and Japhth McAlvain and wife, while on a 90 day leave, having served in the Navy several years in the South Pacific, has re-entitled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditmore and baby of Ranger have moved into Mrs. Nettie Fox apartment, he is employed by the Magnolia Oil Co.

Mrs. Prock has returned home from the General Hospital in Ranger, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

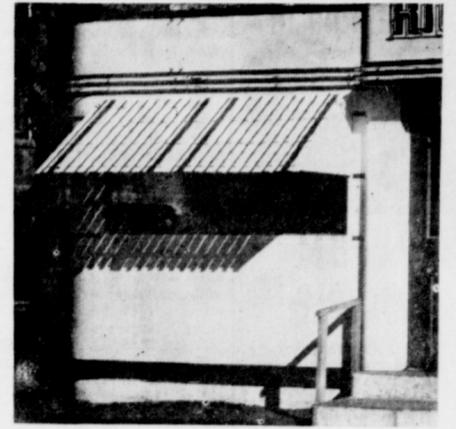
Mrs. J. T. Daffern is quite ill at this time, having suffered a stroke one day last week. She is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabourn and daughter, Barbara of Chaney, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munn and children, who were injured recently in car wreck, enroute to visit relatives here from Taft, are some better at this time in the Gorman Hospital. The children have recovered and are dismissed.

Pit Crawford had the misfortune of having his car garage, and over two hundred bales of hay destroyed by fire early one morning last week which was caused by a short in the wiring of the car.

The standard newspaper column is two-inches wide.



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**Aluminum Awnings**

OUTSTANDING FEATURES . . .

- Permanent—Aluminum awnings "Last a Lifetime!"
- Attractive—Will enhance the appearance of your property—may be trimmed to match any color scheme.
- Ventilation—Open construction creates air circulation, thus preventing heat pocketing against windows.
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**Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.**

Eastland, Texas

**TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND AND EASTLAND COUNTY:**

I have tried hard to see every voter but to those I have not met, I want you to take this as a personal appeal to vote for me on July 27. I made this race four years ago, was eliminated from the first primary by a small majority, have waited patiently four years and now come back asking you to remember me this 27 day of July.

**JOHN BARBER,**  
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF,  
EASTLAND COUNTY

**NEW LOCATION**  
GET WELL AND STAY WELL!  
I CAN HELP YOU  
**DR. C. R. NUNN**  
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN  
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PHONE 672 EASTLAND

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It's a policy of this station to give its customers products and service second to none. That's also the policy of the Humble Company. So we're proud to hang a Humble sign over our station and invite our friends to try Humble products we sell, to stop for the Humble service we render.

**Fill Up With Esso Extra!**

Esso Extra gasoline is the best yet—you'll find it the best you ever used. Humble Motor Fuel, at regular price, is second to none in its price class. Among motor oils, Esso Motor Oil is unexcelled, and Humble 997, at only 30c per quart, gives you balanced performance.



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Our station is clean, and we're proud of our service. When we do a job for you, it's done—we know how to keep your car running right and looking good.

**You'll Be Pleased**

Stop for service at our Humble sign. Like us, and like thousands of Texas motorists, you'll be sold on Humble, too.



**Blevins Service Station**

W. B. HARRIS, BULK AGENT

**The Veterans Speak**

"We have known Gib Sandefer for more than fourteen years. He has the qualifications to make us a great congressman. He knows the problems of the veterans and is anxious to see them get what they deserve. We served with him in the China-Burma-India Theater of War and saw him get the job done there. He can get the job done in Washington."

OWEN BAGGETT, B-17 Pilot  
In The CBI (Abilene)  
RALPH SHORT, Line Chief of  
ATC In The CBI (Baird)

**FROM THE PLATFORM OF GIB SANDEFER:**

FOR GI JOE AND HIS SISTER JANE: The help and encouragement of a grateful country, in every way that can be accomplished. For the war's disabled; all they need, at whatever the cost.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE: Adequate and alert military establishment, backed by continuing research and experimentation, officered and manned by professional soldiers paid a decent wage, given an equal break in privileges, and made to feel that their career is as honorable as it is ancient.



Gib says: "I have been over the 17th District and from what my supporters and other say, I believe I am going to be in the run-off. I have based my campaign on my own merits and not the demerits of my opponents. They are all "tops" in my book, and it has been a clean race. Should the voters of this district see fit to put me in the run-off, I assure you I will continue to make the race one of merit."

**"Give Us Gib"**

(This advertisement paid for by local supporters of Gib Sandefer)

### War Speeds Farm Mechanization In Eastland County

Eastland County agriculture during the war years reflect a trend toward mechanization and large gardens, according to a study

of the 1945 agricultural census released by J. M. Cooper, County agent for the A. & M. Extension Service.

In 1940 there were 1,399 horses and colts and 768 mules and mule colts, whereas in 1945 only 991 reported horses and colts and 281 mules and mule colts.

In 1940 a total of 1,724 families reported their value of vegetables grown as being \$65,969, whereas in 1945 a total of 2,036 families reported their vegetables grown were worth \$219,417. However, a large part of this increase is due to the higher prices of the vegetables, Cooper believes.

A total of 497 farmers grew 3,549 acres of cowpeas in 1940 while only 86 farms planted 685 acres in 1945, due possibly to the Federal farm program.

Although there were slightly fewer farmers growing peanuts in 1945 than in 1940, they planted several thousand acres more of the nuts. In 1940 on 1073 farms, 35,560 acres were planted while in 1945 a total of 1,018 farms reported

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Repair All Makes of Radio  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
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Eastland, Texas  
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Have your roll film developed and printed in Eastland.

**FREE**

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48-Hour Service  
**Shultz Photo Studio**

Eastland Over Corner Drug

### Sam Hart Stricken; Condition Improves

Sam Hart, brother of Sheriff John Hart of Eastland, suffered a stroke at his home eight miles northeast of Eastland early Wednesday, but was reported improved Thursday.

Hart, owner of a stock farm, had a cerebral hemorrhage it was reported. He was unconscious for while, but regained consciousness Wednesday afternoon.

50,600 acres.

The 476,262 acres in farms increased to 508,154 from 1940 to 1945, with the average size of the farm remaining practically the same at 205 acres.

Turkey production decreased considerably both in producers and in turkeys produced. The 1940 figures reveal a total of 507 farms raised 19,519 birds, while in 1945 only 185 farmers grew 8,803 turkeys.

Poultry production increased by 50,000 in the five year period. Farms selling cream and butter remained practically the same during the period. Angora goats nearly doubled in the county and the number of sheep increased by one-third. Cattle and calves and hogs also showed an increase, Cooper said.

### ABOUT MEN IN THE SERVICE



PVT. MONTE F. TODD

Pvt. Monte F. Todd, son of Mrs. Lorene Hankins of Cisco, now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., is a former Eastland High

School student. He has been in the Army Air Force for the past six months and is 17 years old.

With the Eighth Army in Japan—Technician fifth grade Alton L. Rogers of the 472d Glider Field Artillery Battalion, with the 11th Alpbome Division in Japan, was recently promoted to Technician fourth grade.

His promotion was in recognition of his outstanding work as the Battery Clerk for Battery "B" stationed at Yamagata, Honshu, Japan.

His wife, Mrs. Juanita Rogers, lives on Route 1, Eastland, Texas.

Byrd O. James RM 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James of Olden, received his discharge from the navy at New Orleans, La. July 12th and arrived home Monday night, June 15th.

Capt. Finice Burkhead of 413 South Daugherty Street, Eastland, was one of 684 student officers who graduated recently from the School for Government of Occupied Areas at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The officers ranged in rank from second lieutenant to full colonels. The school is the only one of its kind in the country and the class graduated was the largest in its history.

Immediately after graduation, the officers were to leave for overseas assignments in all theaters under Military Government.

Ottis E. Shirley, Y 3-c, graduate of Eastland High School and son of Mrs. J. T. Shirley of Ranger,

has been discharged from the Navy at San Pedro, Calif., after a year and a half of service, according to a Navy release.

Shirley, a student at Texas Tech when he enlisted, said he planned to resume his college studies.

Miss Sudie Rawlins, 1110 South Seaman street, has returned from a visit with friends in Abilene. The Rawlins family recently moved here from Abilene.

Miss Jeanne Grisham had as her guests at her home last week, Vic Post of Fort Worth, Miss Chan Kink of Haskell, and Tom Paul Frizzell and Ken Frizzell of Knox City. They returned to their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Newcomb have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a visit with Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Riley Loper of Morton Bailey.

### ANNOUNCING

Purchase of the Plumlee Grocery, Just North of Exchange Building, by

**BRYANT HOWELL**

The business to be known as

**Howell Grocery**

OUR HOURS WILL BE

7 A. M. TO 10 P. M..

SUNDAYS INCLUDED

### JOHN HART

FOR

COUNTY JUDGE



DON'T BE FOOLED by the county tax rate reduction.

The state rate, too has been cut almost in half.

Many things have contributed to bringing the tax rate down

Here and throughout the state.

DON'T LET ANY ONE MAKE YOU BELIEVE HE IS RESPONSIBLE for the nation-wide influx of tax moneys and the consequent lowering of the tax rate.

Money has been unusually plentiful the past few years. MANY BUSINESSES DO NOT EMPLOY A COLLECTOR NOW, because, when they can, most men pay their debts.

Property taxes must be paid to keep the titles clear.

(This Adv. paid for by Eastland friends of John Hart.)

### T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY

CANDIDATE FOR  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1  
Eastland County



TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 1 EASTLAND COUNTY:

IN MAKING THE RACE FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1 and making it on my own merits:

I realize that I am asking you to elect me to one of the most important offices of our county government.

I believe that I am fully aware of the duties and the responsibilities connected with the office. I am making the race on my practical experience, and on a promise to do my best to give to the people of this precinct and county an honest, efficient business administration.

If I am elected I will cooperate with the other departments of our county government.

Cooperate with the agricultural agencies of this county. Cooperate with the highway department and with the people individually and collectively in any manner that will make for efficiency and for good government in the administration of the county affairs.

I believe that to make a good commissioner a man must have the determination and the ability to select employees that know the job to be done and to keep these employees satisfied on the job.

I have the determination and believe that I can render satisfactory service.

If you believe that my qualifications justify, your support will be appreciated and if I am elected I will give my best efforts to the duties of that office.

Sincerely,  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY

(pol. adv.)

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FOR

## Representative, 107th Dist

Eastland and Callahan Counties

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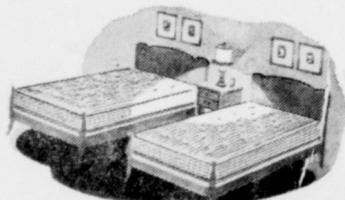
FOR THE OFFICE

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Leatherette head boards and full coil spring construction

**\$39.95**

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And up

CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED ON PURCHASES

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114 Commerce, Southwest Corner of Square

Phone 574

## THE DATE HAS BEEN SET THE GRAND OPENING

Of

# The Pullman Store

Will Be Held

## Saturday, August 3rd

## Watch For Details Next Week

# SOCIETY

## W. M. U. To Take Up Hospital Offering

Members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will have a collection at the meeting Monday for the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and were asked by Mrs. W. E. Brasher to bring linens and jellies for the collection. At the meeting Monday, Rev. F. H. Porter taught the lesson. Those present were Mesdames W. H. Kuykendall, I. C. Inzer, Prudie Brasher, Jim Hart, and L. E. Barber.

An optimist is a fellow who plants a couple of trees and then dashes to town to buy a hammock.

## Perkins Family Makes Boston Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins left this week for Boston, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Albert Gleason, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Perkins. With them went their son, Robert Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Kioth Beyette of Fort Worth. They plan to be gone six weeks. On their return, Miss Dorothy Perkins, who has been working in Boston for a year, will return, and next fall will take a teaching post in Midland.

Wonder why they always put "pull" on the city hall doors?

## Miss Hagg Wed To El Paso Man

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haag of Abilene formerly of Eastland was married to Andrew Barney Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cook of El Paso, in a ceremony in the First Christian Church in Abilene Saturday, July 13.

Rev. Harley Woolard, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of white slipper satin and carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis centered with an orchid. She was attended by Mrs. E. L. Haag, Jr. of Sherman, as matron of honor, bridesmaids were Misses Betty Collins, of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, and Natalie Smith also of Big Spring. William Patterson was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene high school, and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in October from the University of Texas. The groom received a degree in architectural engineering from Texas University. The couple will be at home at 1220 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, after a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon.

Vernell Cazee and Jane Munn, employed at the Eastland Drug have returned after a week's visit in Weatherford.

## Many Will Attend W. S. C. S. Affair

Guests from nearby towns, including Cisco, Ranger, and Breckenridge, as well as from Eastland are expected to attend the First Birthday tea to be held by the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church Monday on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie in Hillcrest.

Sponsors said that the general public, men as well as women, is invited.

Rev. Philip W. Walker of Denton, former pastor of the church here will be the guest speaker, and the church Men's Choir will sing.

A silver offering will be accepted to go to church mission work. The tea is an annual birthday affair held by the W. S. C. S.

Billy Mickle, recently discharged from the Navy, has entered Cisco Junior College. He graduated from Eastland High School two years ago, and now plans to major in business administration in College.

Mrs. J. M. Sherrill  
406 S. Bassett  
**AVON PRODUCTS**  
PHONE 423

## Estelle Williams' Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams of the Seale Apartments announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle to Wilson Creamer of Washington, D. C.

Miss Williams, graduate of Eastland High School, sang here with the Harmony Girls, and later was active in the field of entertainment, singing in nearby Army camps and on the radio. She joined the Spars, women's organization of the Coast Guard, and was stationed in Palm Beach, Fla., until her recent discharge at New Orleans.

Mr. Creamer, former professional baseball player with the Milwaukee Brewers, later joined the organization of International Business Machines, with which he now is connected. He served for three years in the U. S. Coast Guard, and was discharged with rank of warrant officer.

The marriage has been set tentatively for August, although a date has not been selected.

Mrs. P. L. Parker and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Durham of Comanche, are spending the week in Mineral Wells.

### FOR SALE

Teachergage at Alameda, District 10, Eastland County. Send sealed bids to County Superintendent before 10 a. m. August 5, 1946. We reserve right to reject any and all bids.

## The Voter Has The Last Say . . .

In every election, Eastland people have many reasons for wanting to cast their ballots Saturday. And in their minds the important thing is that no citizen should fail to take advantage of the right to vote. What little Democracy we have left should be preserved, and voting every chance we have is one way to preserve it. Whether you lose your vote or not is not the important thing, but exercising your right to vote is not only your duty but a challenging responsibility. Vote Saturday!

### Earl Bender & Company

Eastland Since 1923 Texas

## For Sale

Cottonwood School House, District No. 18, Eastland County. Send all sealed bids to office of School Superintendent, Eastland, Texas, before 10 a. m. September 2nd, 1946. County Board reserves right to reject all bids.

## RHEUMATISM NEURITIS-ARTHRITIS

Forturing pains relieved quickly with Pharmacologists amazing new Vitamin formula. Try RID MATIC for nagging backaches and leg pains, that seemingly add 20 years to your age. Who wants to be old? Your health is your most valuable asset. Quick acting RID MATIC works fast, often splendid results in one day. Rid Matic relieves smarting, burning passages, helps kidneys flush excess acid from the blood stream. RID MATIC increases appetite and energy. You work in peace and sleep in comfort. 30,000 bottles sold. Don't delay. Buy RID MATIC at THE EASTLAND DRUG CO.

We Call to the Attention of the Citizens of Eastland County NINA J. HEADRICK who has rendered service of to her community and District and has been loyal to all movements which have made for the betterment of living.



NINA J. HEADRICK  
Candidate  
FOR  
CONGRESS  
17TH DISTRICT

Mrs. Headrick is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and ex-student of West Texas State Teachers College. She taught in Fisher County. After her marriage to the late J. Royal Headrick, she made her home in Sweetwater. She is a Veteran club woman. For 18 consecutive years she has served the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as Sec-Treas. For 12 years she has been a District of State Officer in the Order of the Eastern Star. In 1940, she was appointed Assistant Supervisor of the Federal Census for the 17th Congressional District, during which time she traveled more than 10,000 miles over the District, thus coming to know and understand well the people of the District and their problems. "Courage is the priceless ingredient of a good Congressman," and Mrs. Headrick has that courage as demonstrated when she announced for Congress for the 17th District against seven men. We, her friends, recommend her to you because of her great knowledge and sympathetic understanding of the problems of the people of the 17th Congressional District, and because of her strength of character, maturity, and sane judgment.

(This advertisement paid for by Nolan County Friends of NINA J. HEADRICK).

JEWELRY REPAIRS — WATCH REPAIRS  
CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED  
— Jewelry Engraving —  
E. H. ELLINGTON  
AT WRIGHT'S JEWELRY

### ELGIN WATCHES

You've been wanting them—we have received a limited shipment of Elgin watches for both ladies and men.

#### Pearls

In one, two and three—strand styles.

#### Alarm Clocks

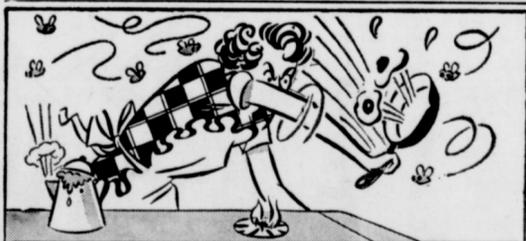
Swiss made. They'll wake you up on time!

WRIGHT'S JEWELRY

## TO MY FRIENDS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

Now living "out West" 250 miles from Eastland, I have been unable to personally solicit from my friends their vote for my Daddy, John C. Barber. I want to take this last minute method of asking you to cast your vote for my Daddy, John C. Barber, Candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County.

Mrs. Rama Barber Young  
Odessa, Texas



NEW PURINA FLY SPRAY WITH D. D. T.



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A QUICK KILLER • DOES NOT STAIN • HAS A PLEASANT ODOR

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DO FOLKS CALL YOUR CAR A JALOPY?

Most fellows are proud of their car. They like to point out how quiet "she" runs — Or tell the next-door neighbor "She don't use a drop of oil!"

You Can Be Proud Too!

We're equipped to do the things to your car that will make you proud to drive down the street — Anything from a glossy new paint job to a major overhaul — Come in and let's talk it over.

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Phone 308  
305 W. Commerce St. Eastland, Texas





• News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

The birthdays of J. A. Greenwood, Mack and Jack Weston, Mrs. Buck Weston and Billy were celebrated with a basket picnic at Eastland Sunday.

All of Mr. Greenwoods children and grandchildren were present except Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Big Lake.

Those enjoying the day were his children with their families, Berry and Joyce Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell, Carbon, J. M. Greenwood, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs.

H. C. Crowe, Mrs. Iane Bounds, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cloude, Mrs. Nellie Mathis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turner of Carbon, a brother-in-law, Ben Greathouse and wife of Douglas, Ariz; Mrs. Arthur Littlefield of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Busk Weston and honorees.

Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, Mack Stubblefield and Jo Ann Camp were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel

were host and hostess to a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her father, Henry Maness. Those present were Charlie Collins of San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maness of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Covell, of Cisco; and Mrs. Will Livell of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son born Friday, July 18th in Fort Worth. He has been named Monty Ray Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell, Carbon are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark have returned from Eagle Pass where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hagler and Mr. Hagler. They were accompanied on the trip by Mesdames Mertie Wilson and Liza Brazzell of Albany and Mrs. John, of Abilene.

A. M. Claborn of Kermit is spending his vacation here with his family.

Mrs. Elmer Walker left Friday for El Paso where she will visit her daughter and husband Lt. and Mrs. Leo Ray Ussery. Later she will accompany Lt. and Mrs. Ussery who will vacation in Calif. as for as Arizona, where she will visit her brothers, Ed and Elmer Collins and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Miss Meridith Black, Mrs. Truman Beene and daughter attended funeral services of Mrs. Blacks nephew, Swan Elliott in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. McClane of Stanton accompanied by her son and family, Mr and Mrs. J. Z. Linebarger and daughter, Bobbie Lon of Los Angeles, Calif. visited Mrs. McClanes sisters, Mesdames M. L. W. Speer and niece Mrs F. J. Stubblefield and family and other relatives and friends last week leaving Friday for North Texas and Oklahoma enroute to their homes.

Monty Walker left Friday for San Antonio where he will visit his brother, Wayne Walker and uncles, Roy and Raymond Collins.

Rev. J. E. Canaday returned Monday from Mt. Vernon where he has been on an extended visit with his brother.

John Putty of Odessa visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boles have returned to Sundown after a visit here with relatives.

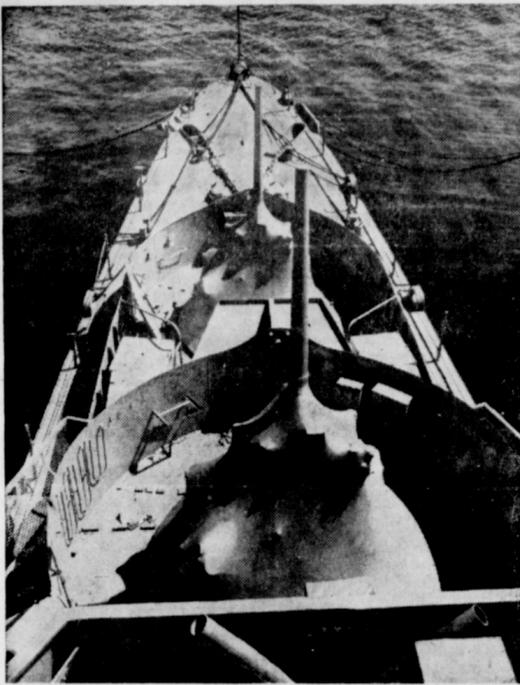
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baughn visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. Brasier who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt has returned to his home in Levelland.

Mrs. Exia Bledsor and children of San Antonio are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and

COBWEBS FOR PROTECTION



A Navy destroyer-escort, attached to the inactive fleet, is shown "zipped-up" for peace, at Green Cove Springs, Fla. As protection against rust, the two forward gun mounds are spun with film-like coverings made of special plastic. Official Navy Photograph

Mary returned Sunday from a visit with his brother and family, R. C. Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks and Mrs. A. W. Brooks of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son visited her mothers, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt were in Levelland and Midland last week visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Max Jackson left Tuesday for Denver, Colo. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Bond, Tommie Bond, who has been visiting his grandparents accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes have returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt of Cisco.

Mrs. Fred Hoffmann and daughter, Jane left Wednesday for Los Angeles to visit their daughter and sister, Lois. They plan to stay there the remainder of the summer.

Miss Gladys Hoffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmann, left Sunday for her home in New York after a two-weeks visit with her parents.

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WE'LL FIX IT . . . RIGHT, and at REASONABLE COST

You'll get much better performance, greater economy and longer life out of a car or truck serviced by our trained mechanics, using factory-engineered parts.

See Us NOW - to PREVENT Trouble, Too!

We've seen so many cases where a little foresight would have prevented costly repairs that we earnestly urge you to let us check your Dodge—car or truck—NOW! Our work is dependable—and our prices are reasonable!

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116 E. Main Ph. 60 Eastland  
**DODGE-PLYMOUTH COURTEOUS AND DEPENDABLE SERVICE**

**STOCKMEN SAVE!**  
Our 75c bottle of DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.  
EASTLAND DRUG CO.

Let's Elect

G.A. FOX

For County Treasurer

Remember our soldier boy on July 27. Two years ago we swore we would do anything for our boys. Here is one G. A. FOX, who gave his right arm for his country and was left ninety-five per cent disabled.

We Won't Let Him Down!

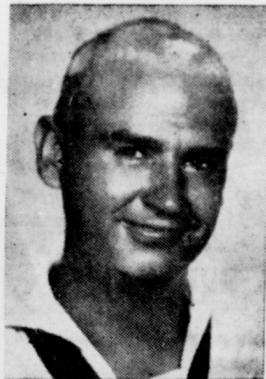
His country needed him two years ago, now he needs us. Let's not fail him, but say, "God Bless Him!"

His Loyal Friends

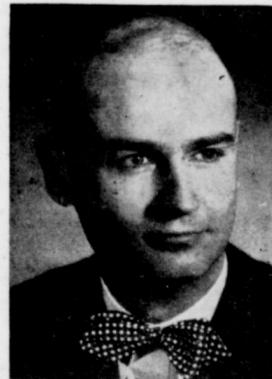


Ted Miles For Congress

Bryan Bradbury For Congress



BRYAN BRADBURY in the Navy



BRYAN BRADBURY as a civilian

BRYAN BRADBURY WILL GIVE YOU INTELLIGENT, FEARLESS, AND COURAGEOUS REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

(This advertisement paid for by Homer Montgomery, T. M. Reid, Veterans of World War II and friends who have known Bryan Bradbury throughout the years and have seen him come up the hard way and who have confidence in his integrity and ability.)

**How to Get Your New BENDIX automatic Home Laundry**

**NO** doubt you'll want your new BENDIX soon. Most folks do. So come in and see us quickly. Let's talk it over, and get the details done!

Maybe you'd first like to see what this wash-day wonder does—how it washes, rinses, damp-dries, cleans itself and shuts itself off—all without your lifting a finger. Then it's even more urgent that you come in soon—today if you can!

Because if you want your BENDIX quickly—and chances are you will—we'll both be pleased if you are one of our "first-to-be-served!"

**What you do:** put in clothes, set a dial, add soap.

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News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons, Clayton and Johnnie Mae, of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and other relatives Gordon Downing, accompanied by Mrs. Downing of Ranger, was the speaker for the morning service, Sunday at the Church of Christ.

N. Melton of Avery is making an extended stay here with his brother, William Melton and Mrs. Melton.

Dinner guests in the Melton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

Dale Brown and family of Anson spent the weekend with his father, J. L. Brown and J. S. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box, of Olden visited the Joe Tucker, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Butler went to Henrietta recently to attend the funeral of a nephew, Harold Vest, casualty of World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have had as house guest the past week, her niece, Miss Dorothy Vest of Osawatomie, Kan. Other

visitors lately were four brothers Edwin Vest, Ralph and Billy Vest of Osawatomie, Kan. and Lloyd Vest and family of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lois Melton who has been a patient for the past 15 days at the Gorman Hospital was returned to her home Sunday, recovering splendidly.

Mrs. Richard Tucker went to Fort Worth Tuesday, to enter a hospital for a Clinical check-up and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, E. E. Blackwell and Berle June, Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Rosa Miller attended the singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Grover Pilgrim visited his daughter, Mrs. Renia Hogg at Desdemona, Sunday.

Milton Underwood is owner of a new grain combine in anticipation of a bumper crop to be harvested soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook visited in the Jim Grice home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Charlie Miller home Sunday evening were Esbert L. Miller of Snyder, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love

News From . . . GORMAN

—By Special Correspondent—

Miss Gerry Walker of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Minn and family of Olden and Henry Munn and daughter are spending the week in Gorman at the bedside of the Munn family, who were seriously injured in an automobile wreck last Friday near De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnot spent the week end in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Tommy Crump, of Dallas spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives. She will be remembered as Tony Sue McCroan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan and Rae Nell attended the funeral of a relative in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell and son, Bill Bettis were in Artesia, N. M. over the weekend to bring home Carolyn Harrell who has been visiting there for some weeks.

Claborne Eldredge, of Desdemona had the misfortune of losing his home and all furnishings by fire last Friday. They did not know what caused the blaze.

Mesdames Walter Davis, Jess Bolen, Elsie Gates, Barton Eppler, Odel Thompson and R. C. Mehaffey were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Fall opening of Market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walter, Jr., spent the week end in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane were Sweetwater visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen of Eastland spent Monday here with

and Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrin visited in Ranger last Tuesday evening with his sister, Mrs. Andy Lane and Mr. Lane.

Recent visitors in the Tom Howard home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irma (Pug) Howard of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Eastland were out at the Richard Myrick farm last Wednesday to gather and can peaches.

relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd are spending the week visiting in Groveton and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin over the week end.

Jack Bennett is a Fort Worth visitor today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison.

Mrs. Gene Baker is a business visitor in Dallas for a few days.

Adolph Montgomery attended a ball game in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Kirk was home over the week end from Temple where she is employed by Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were visitors in Dublin Sunday night.

Homer Joe Sparkman was home from Fort Worth over the week end.

Gift Tea Is Held For Mrs. Sutphen

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Mrs. Eugene Sutphen, who was Miss Jeannie Walters before her recent marriage, was honored with a formal gift tea Friday night at the Woman's Club.

Ferns and zinnias decorated the club rooms, and the elaborate gift table was described by many guests as the most beautiful they had ever seen. More than 125 guests attended.

Guests were received by Miss Jugrice Jones and presented by her to the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Walters. In the receiving line were Miss Lynn Walker, Mrs. Edgar Alford, Miss Nancy McDonald, and Mrs. Billy Jack Daffern. Presiding at the punch bowl were Misses Betty and Billie Horn.

The bride's book was in the form of a broaded heart, trimmed in lace, with the work "Bride" embroidered on it.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and mints were served on a lace-covered table, lighted by candles.

Hostesses were Mesdames Earl Frost, Everett Anderson, Lon Horn, Roy Lawson, Clyde Walker, Claude Maynard and Floyd F. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Herring, Sr., left Wednesday for a few days visit with Jack and Harry Bumpass in Farmersville and Mrs. Smith in Denton.

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 25 years active private practice in State and Federal Courts, 12 years as District Judge with a record above the average, asks promotion to the  
**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**  
 Two members of the Court are from the West and North-west half of the district, which might suggest that distributive fairness would be served by electing one member from the South and East part of the district.

**BROWNWOOD BAR ENDORSEMENT:**

We have known Judge E. J. Miller, both as Judge of the 35th District Court, where he served for twelve years, and as an active lawyer in private practice, in which he was engaged for many years. He was an able judge, diligent, industrious, learned in the law, and painstaking in his consideration and decision of the matter involved. We commend him as having the qualities that eminently fit him for the position which he seeks, that of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

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1944	\$1.16	\$11.60
1945	.90	9.00
1946-47	.60	6.00

On YOUR valuation at a rate of 60c per \$100, for 1946-47, what will YOUR savings be? If re-elected, I pledge my efforts toward further tax rate reductions.

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 For A Second Term As County Judge

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 Repriced and regrouped to sell Friday and Saturday  
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**LOOK!**  
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 Summer and Early fall Hats slashed to only **50c**

ONE LOT **BOYS SLACK SUITS**  
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 Red and white patent sandals in most all sizes.

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**\$10 \$15 \$20**  
 These coats and suits will be sold at these prices Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Boys Dress Pants	\$2.00
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 Long sleeve fast color, plaid shirts vat color.

**H. J. R. No. 49**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to an Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenue derived from the taxes, excises, gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles and registration fees shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1-4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the

voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:  
"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-ways, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law, provided, however, that one-fourth (1-4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Amend-

ment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:  
"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1-4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."  
"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from Taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring right-of-way

for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1-4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto  
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"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from Taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring right-of-way

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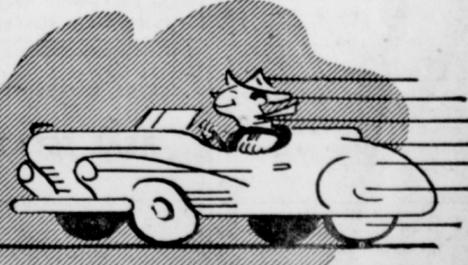
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland County Record has received announcements from the persons listed that they intend to seek the offices indicated in the Eastland County Democratic Primaries:

For Congress, 17th District:  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT R. HERRING  
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF  
OMAR BURLESON  
BRYAN BRADBURY  
MRS. NINA J. HEADRICK

FOR STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:  
OLIN CULBERSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 106TH DISTRICT:  
TURNER COLLIE  
OMAR BURKETT

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107TH DISTRICT:  
L. R. PEARSON  
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:  
W. W. "Sheeny" EDDLEMAN  
JOHN C. BARBER  
J. B. WILLIAMS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
P. L. CROSSLEY  
(Re-election)  
JOHN HART

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS  
(Re-election)  
NEIL DAY

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
ROY L. LANE  
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
N. E. GRISHAM

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
GEORGE A. FOX, JR.  
MRS. RUTH BRANTON  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.  
HOMER SMITH  
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:  
HENRY DAVENPORT  
(Re-election)  
EARL BLACKWELL  
Ranger, Texas  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY

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## Careers As Public Health Nurses Urged for Girls

Austin, Texas—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, is appealing to young women high school graduates to consider seriously the public health nursing profession as a career, when re-entering school this fall.

"Public health nursing offers young women opportunities for lifetime careers which are highly useful and satisfactory. Demands for professional nurses now exceed the supply in public health and other fields of work," Dr. Cox said. "Possibilities of travel, varied experience, income, and other features of the profession compare very favorably with those open to women in other careers."

Education for nursing is available in 37 schools in Texas and enrollment is now under way for fall classes, which open about September 1. All schools still have vacancies. Applicants should be graduates of high school or have some college credit, with a record of good scholastic standing, be in good physical condition, and of high moral character. An interest in people and their problems, also ability to work well with one's hands is necessary.

Prerequisite training in public health nursing includes a 36 month course including vacations. Medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, psychiatric and communicable disease nursing are studied. Completion of course entitles the individual to the diploma of the School and to take State Board Examinations leading to the R. N. Certificate.

## Reclamation Men Inspect Dam Site

Two Bureau of Reclamation engineers, interested in possible construction of a dam across the Leon River just below its junction with Colony Creek, about eight miles east of Eastland made an inspection of the dam site Thursday.

They were accompanied by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Ed Eubank, Ranger city manager. The proposed dam would be built by Army Engineers for flood control and city water supply for Ranger and Eastland.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Olden spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Howell Boggs, in Eastland.

Miss Novellene Campbell, visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wittrup, left Friday for her home in Marshall, Mo.

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## For Lieutenant Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County

## SIDE ISSUES . . .

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on the basis of the facts learned. But after the kind of campaign that has been waged, I doubt if a lot of the public will vote on the basis of the issues, whereas they probably would if a different kind of campaign had been waged by the two men. \* \* \*

I long ago expressed myself as thinking that the tax collection contract that has been the main issue has been highly beneficial to the county, and will leave its finances and county records in a lot better shape than it found them.

And I don't think the tax collection drive is costing too much money, because 15 per cent is the rate paid to all the better collectors I have observed. I think they earn their money, and wouldn't take the job for that.

But regardless, I think that Lewis Crossley has been intemperate to say the least in his defense of the tax collection contract, and I believe either man would have gained votes by conducting a more level-headed campaign.

But maybe I'm wrong. I often am, and in politics, the only way to prove anything is to wait until all the votes are counted, and even then you can't prove how they would have turned out if different tactics had been used. But to get back to the theme I was on at the beginning of this dissertation upon the great Amer-

ican pastime of politics, I believe that America is at the crossroads, that it is the duty of every man and woman to turn out at the polls tomorrow, that the fate of democracy lies in the strength of its electorate, and that it is the vote that isn't cast that praves the way for Fascism or Communism, whichever you're the most afraid of.

## A. & M. Professor Helping In School

E. V. Walton, associate professor of Argicultural Education at Texas A. & M. College, is in Eastland for several weeks to assist in developing a program for the agricultural education department of the Eastland County Vocational School.

M. D. Fox, head of the school, said that many of the early problems are being ironed out, and that the school seems to be at the same time settling down and making more progress than it ever has. Its purpose is to provide courses for returned veterans.

Miss Birte Hicks of Stephenville was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Belle Box and daughter, Miss Bertha Box.

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