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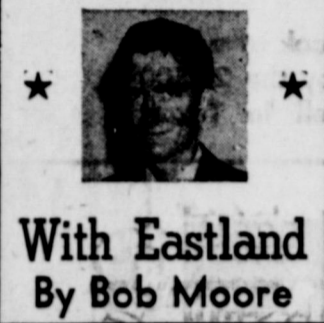
NEA FEATURE SERVICE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 207

Parking Meter Election Called Feb. 28

Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Although we understand he did the same thing last year, it came as a pleasant surprise to this relative newcomer to Eastland, when we received a letter Monday from Omar Burleson, congressman from this district, desiring to know how we felt on certain subjects under consideration by the House of Representatives.

Now here's a politician after my own heart. It certainly is refreshing to find one that seems to be interested in what his electorate thinks and not in Washington to further his own personal interests, or to vote on matters as HE thinks but as the people he represents, think.

Hon. Mr. Burleson said results of a similar questionnaire to the electorate last year were most gratifying and he is hoping you folks will be sure to complete the questionnaire and return it to him.

"It seems to me this is a good demonstration of Representative Government, and I feel it my duty to determine the attitude of the people whom I have the honor to represent in Congress."

Now, you're talking, boy. Wish we had more like you in all phases of government.

Seven questions are asked. Here they are and how this scribe feels on each.

1. The President has indicated he will ask Congress for a tax increase. If necessary to balance the budget, do you favor such an increase? No.

2. During the war a tax was placed on communications, public transportation, leather goods, jewelry, cosmetics, amusements, etc., commonly called excise or luxury taxes. Do you favor the repeal of this tax? Yes.

3. Do you favor Federal Aid to Education: (A) To both public and religious schools? No. (B) To public schools only? No.

4. Do you favor a system of compulsory health insurance? No.

5. Would you favor strengthening our laws against subversive activities, particularly by providing a place of exile for those convicted of traitorous acts or conspiring to overthrow this Government by force? (This would apply to American citizens who cannot be deported as aliens.) Yes.

6. Do you favor extending the present draft law beyond its expiration on June 24, 1950, if it appears necessary for our National security? Yes.

7. Any comments relative to the Administration's domestic policy or concerning our foreign policy, including the foreign aid programs, will be appreciated under "Comments" or on the back of this letter. Feel free to mention any other issues not included in the above, and be assured of my respect for your views.

Comments: Regarding the entire scope of the government's operations, I think the payroll should be pared and appropriation cut down to make additional taxes unnecessary and to get this country back on a more sound, business like system.

Father Of Local Woman Seriously Ill At Temple

J. E. Siebman, father of Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Eastland, has been ill in a Temple hospital for the past week.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been at his bedside notified her husband, principal of Eastland Junior High School, by phone this morning that her father was critically ill. Mr. Robinson left immediately to join his wife at Siebman's bedside.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Greater Damage From Tornado Than Overcharge By Water Meter

Due to a number of complaints received regarding water bills, the City of Eastland has prepared 1,500 printed statements which it is sending to consumers entitled "Know Your Water Meter."

The city, incidentally, received a new machine with which to test water meters last week.

The letter follows: "Water meters seem to be little understood and frequently questioned. We are interested in using a meter that merits the confidence of the users, and in order to have that confidence it must be understood. The water meter does not have a brain or a heart, and is the same today and tomorrow. It cannot think, and it cannot forget. It is positive, unbiased and disinterested. It cannot generate power to run itself. It runs only when water is forced through it, and the speed varies with the quantity of water passing through it. If the meter would overrun it would convert itself into a pump, and deliver power to the water, and therefore create energy and become the long sought perpetual motion.

"Some people, no doubt, feel meters never run too slowly, but always too fast, and register more water than is used. The manufacturer assembles the proper gears in the meter, and all meters are tested before installed, and there is nothing anyone can possibly do to the meter to make it show more water than actually passes through it, except to change the gears in the meter.

"Complaints are made that a neighbor uses more water than he does himself, and still his neighbor's bill is much less. It is not possible for anyone to know how much water is used in his own home, much less his neighbors, unless he puts some kind of a mechanical device on the line to measure the amount used from day to day. Water meters are so designed that once equipped with proper gears, they do not and cannot overrun and register more water than passes through them. Therefore, if you get a high bill, do not attribute the cause to a faulty meter. The meter is not at fault because the assumption that it is will result in another high bill, as nothing has been done to correct the condition that caused other high bills.

"The meter reader is only human, and at times will misread the meter, but this is no fault of the meter. In order to avoid such errors, a system has been installed whereby a printed form is filled out by the meter reader, if same shows to be out of line with previous monthly readings and this meter is immediately reread by another city employee, which reduces misreadings to a minimum. If there is a small discrepancy in the reading of the meter, this will be adjusted by the next monthly reading.

"The proper action to take, if you receive a high bill, is to check your own home and plumbing. It may be you used more water, resulting in a higher bill. If you feel it was not used, it evidently was wasted. Look for waste. If you cannot locate it the City will be glad to have a man help you make a check for leaks, etc. It may be necessary for you to get a plumber to find the trouble. Do not be misled and put to additional expense by thinking the meter is at fault. We do not claim meters are perfect, but we do know when they wear and get out of fix and become hard to turn, they are not registering enough. This statement is proved by actual tests made by the thousands. If a water meter is on a home and has fune-

tioned correctly and satisfactorily over a period of time, it cannot subsequently change itself so as to register more water than passes through it, an nothing can happen to change this meter, which once served this location accurately, into one that runs too fast and registers more water than passes through it, except, as stated above, to change the gears in the meter. You are in greater danger of being hit by a tornado than you are of being overcharged by a water meter.

"Most complaints result from waste of water and not from usage. The smallest leak (1-32") under pressure of 60 pounds, will result in a waste of 6,333 gallons of water in one month. The City, in writing this letter to all water users, is trying to be of help in eliminating waste. If we can be of help at anytime, please call on us."

Manufacturers Group To Meet In Abilene, Jan. 18

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—Tom Kasser, Supt. of U. S. Gypsum Co., and Chapter Chairman of the West Central Texas Chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association, announced today that the annual meeting of the chapter will be held here the evening of January 18 at the Wooten Hotel. Kasser, stated that the newly elected vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, D. I. Johnston, will be principal speaker at the meeting. Johnston is a nationally known attorney from Oklahoma City who has been quite active in the affairs of the NAM as well as local and state manufacturers association.

This meeting will be presided over by T. H. Kasser, chapter chairman, and is held for association member in the fourteen counties in this area and their invited guests. Other officers in the area are as follows: Ray Grisham, Western Cotton Oil Mill, executive committee of State Board, Bill Braymer, District Manager of Lone Star Gas Company, Chapter Secretary, also State Director; French M. Robertson, independent oil operator, is a national vice president for West Texas. Vice chairmen include G. R. Whitman of Chemical Process Co. at Breckenridge, Ted Russell of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Hamlin, J. C. Bradley of the Col-Tex Refining Co., at Colorado City, W. F. Creager of Commercial State Bank at Ranger, Anton White of Boss Manufacturing Co., at Cisco, Andrew Howsley of Albany, Roy Arledge of the Arledge Ice Co., at Stamford, G. W. Martin of Martin Brick Co., at Coleman, Victor Cornelius of Eastland; R. A. Schooling of Schooling Motors at Snyder, J. E. Irvin of National Gypsum Co., at Rotan; and Durwood Owens of Southwest Motor Co. at Anson.

Colored Christmas Lights Come Down At Last In City

Workmen removed the colored Christmas lights from the Eastland County courthouse square last Monday afternoon, with the holiday season now officially over in the city.

Eastland People Attend DeLeon Funeral Service

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in DeLeon for Mrs. Frank Tate of Foran, the former Miss Lillian Mohan of DeLeon and cousin of Mrs. E. K. Henderson of Eastland.

Special Bus To Take Citizens To Rodeo On Eastland County Day

Plans are underway to take one or possibly two, buses of Eastland County citizens to the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Eastland County day Monday, Jan. 29. H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager announced.

The rodeo seats will retail for \$3. each and it is necessary for Tanner to know how many will go by Friday, in order that he might contact Publicity Director Boyce House to reserve a block of seats for Eastland County citizens.

Revenue Officer Speaks At Rotary Club Meet Here

Maburn L. Harris, of the Bureau of International Revenue office here, spoke to the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Eastland Rotary Club on some of the new regulations regarding Social Security and payment of withholding tax.

Harris pointed out that three new rules became effective on Jan. 1, 1950. These include: rate of payment of Social Security on both employer and employee increased one-half a cent; new combined form 941 for filing both Social Security and Withholding tax; and new combined payment from 450 for depository payments.

Harris said he didn't see how taxes were going to get any lower and he thought the country was better off operating on a deficit. "When broke, we are more economical than when we have plenty of money taxes. For example, the last session of the Texas Legislature."

Mrs. Jack Frost To Head County Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland has been appointed Eastland county fund chairman for the 1950 campaign of the American Red Cross, which will be held in March. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, county chairman, announced.

Moad Trial To Begin Jan. 24

Trial of Mrs. Elva Moad, Cisco, on a grand jury indictment for murder, is docketed in 91st District Court for Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Masons Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 73rd Masonic District will be held tonight at 6 o'clock, with the Eastland Lodge 467 as hosts, V. E. Vessels, secretary, announced.

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Royal Party Elected For Coronation

BY Maverick Round-Up Staff. In class meeting today these people were elected to be in the Royal Party at the time of the coronation of the king and queen who are Larry Falls and Janell Day. The coronation will be in the High School auditorium Feb. 3.

There is a prince and princess and three dukes and three duchesses elected from each class in school. They were as follows:

SENIOR CLASS
Prince: Glenn Garrett; princess: Maxine Lambert.

Dukes: Bill Sikes, Glenn Hogan; Richard Bumpass.

Duchesses: Jane Hart, Janelle Patterson; Jeanie Howard.

JUNIOR CLASS
Prince: Chriles Lane; princess: Charlotte Van Hoy; dukes: Jimmie Spalding, Don King; James Freeman; duchesses: Shirley Hightower; Lydia Houston, Margie Poe.

SOPHOMORE CLASS
Prince: Eddie Haynes; princess: Zena Grissom; dukes: Derrell Black; Rodney Stephen; Gerald Davis; duchesses: Ila Gene Griffin; Gloria Stalleck, Sarita Seale.

FRESHMAN CLASS
Prince: Lonnie Young; princess: Mable Grimes; dukes: Don Chrisman; Don Martin; Ray Carey; duchesses: Gay Poe; Janie Dutton; Judy Haines.

Commercial TESC Employees Will Meet Tonight

A promotional campaign of electric cook ranges in 1950 will be outlined at a Commercial Department meeting of the Eastland district of Texas Electric Service Company tonight at 7 o'clock on the roof garden of the Hotel Connelley, Buck Pickens, assistant district manager, stated.

Approximately 45 employees including advertising personnel of the Fort Worth office, department heads of the Eastland office, branch managers and commercial men are expected to attend.

Maxine Harbin To Be Eastland Rodeo Sweetheart

Maxine Harbin, student in Eastland High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin, will represent Eastland as cowgirl sweetheart at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show, H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced.

Miss Harbin will accompany the Eastland County group at the special day at the rodeo on Monday, Jan. 30.

A polished rider and very attractive, Miss Harbin has more than adequately represented Eastland on many such occasions in the past, Tanner stated.

Ballinger Included In 1950 Schedule For EHS Mavericks

The Ballinger Bearcats, regional winners of 1949, are included on the 1950 schedule for the Eastland Maverick football team, Coach Wendell Siebert announced.

The Bearcats defeated Ranger, District 8-A title holder, to win the bi-district last year, and went on to defeat Wink in the regional. Most of their starters will be lost by graduating, however, and Coach Siebert does not expect them to provide as stiff competition as they gave teams last year.

The Maverick season will open, the same as last year, in a non-conference affair with Coleman. A new District battle for the Mavericks will be the

4 Games Left On 8-A Schedule For Mavericks

Four District 8-A basketball games remain to be played on the 1950 Maverick schedule, Coach Wendell Siebert announced.

They are: Jan. 20, Dublin at Eastland; Jan. 25, Eastland at Comanche; Jan. 27, Eastland at Hamilton; and Jan. 31, Eastland at Ranger.

The District tournament will be played in DeLeon Feb. 2, 3, and 4.

CITIZENS TO DECIDE IF PARKING METERS SHOULD BE RETAINED HERE

Bearcat Five Defeat Locals In 8-A Game

A classy DeLeon Bearcat five defeated the Eastland Mavericks, 37-27 in a District 8-A basketball game played Monday night in the Eastland High School gymnasium.

It was the opening district game for the Mavericks, who played hard but were unable to overcome an early lead taken by the Bearcats.

With deadly accuracy on long side shots, the Bearcats lead 25 to 12 at the half.

Bill Sikes, center, made several nice shots to pace the local quintet.

Coach Wendell Siebert's Mavs will play their next district game with Dublin here Friday night.

In a preliminary girls' game before the featured event, the Eastland team defeated DeLeon, 27 to 20. The game was close all the way, being tied up 12-12 at one time. Lydia Faye Houston, Edith Hazard, Fern Shafer and Miss Langley were among the standouts for the winners.

A capacity crowd was on hand to back the local teams.

Hulcy To Speak Here Feb. 16 At CC Banquet

D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas, officially confirmed this morning that he would be principal speaker for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce annual banquet to be held Thursday night, Feb. 16.

Hulcy, past president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, is known as an interesting and forcible speaker.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber, announced that Director V. T. Seaberry would introduce the speaker.

Arrangements are being made by a special committee.

Signal Lights To Be Raised

Work will start within the next few days by the City of Eastland in placing steel bracings on poles from which the traffic signal lights are mounted on the courthouse square.

The City stated that the poles have bent and the steel bracings are expected to elevate the signal lights by two and one-half feet, alleviating the danger of trucks passing through damaging the lights.

Troop 66 Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 66 will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Bob Moore, Scoutmaster, announced. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

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BY BOB MOORE TELEGRAM EDITOR

An election has been called for Tuesday, Feb. 28, by the City of Eastland for citizens to decide if parking meters will be retained, or removed.

Action calling the election was made at a meeting of the City Commission Friday night, Jan. 13.

The election will be held at the City Hall under provisions of the Special Charter adopted by vote of the people of Eastland on May 16, 1919, and under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. Only qualified voters residing in the City of Eastland will be eligible to vote. Qualified voters include those paying their 1950 poll taxes, or holding an exemption.

In calling the election for citizens to decide if the meters should be retained or removed, the City Commission stated "we had promised earlier to take such an action and we definitely desire citizens to vote in this matter. We were elected by you, the people, and we want to serve you in the best manner possible. If we can secure at least a turn out of 85 to 90 per cent of the qualified voters, we believe that we will have a true expression of the citizens regarding the meters."

The parking meters were installed early in August, after a contract had been entered into between the city and the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company of Oklahoma City, Okla. The contract provides that revenue derived from the meters be split between the meter company and the city, until the meters are paid for. After that time, the meters become property of the city with all revenue to go to the city. Another provision of the contract provided for a six months trial basis. Should citizens decide in the election for removal of the meters, the city could do so without violating terms of the contract.

QB Club Will Hold Buffet Supper Session

A free buffet supper with all the trimmings and election of new officers will feature a meeting of the Eastland Quarterback Club Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock on the roof garden of the Hotel Connelley, Jack Chamberlain, president, announced.

Outgoing officers include Chamberlain; Bill Brasher, first vice-president; Wendell Armstrong, secretary-treasurer; and a Board of Directors.

Every member and prospective member of the Quarterback Club is urged and invited to attend.

This is the first social planned by the Quarterback Club during Chamberlain's term of office and it is hoped for a capacity crowd to be present.

The city's promise to call this election followed settlement of a suit filed by the County of Eastland in an effort to keep meters from being installed around the Eastland County Courthouse. District Judge George Davenport dismissed the suit. The meters were installed around the courthouse, after the suit was dismissed.

Since the meters went into effect Aug. 16 and through Dec. 31, total intake from the meters was \$4,366.50. Of this amount, \$1,725.29 has been paid to the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company, leaving a total gross of \$2,641.21.

The City Commission, of which W. W. Linkenhoger is chairman, states that it is vitally interested in health, sanitation and civic improvements for the city. "Work has already been started on this program and, naturally, it takes money."

Only two possible sources of revenue can be seen by the City Commission. One is parking meters and the other is an increase in tax assessments. All of the Commissioners are opposed to a tax increase, which leaves only parking meters as a revenue source.

Of the meter revenue, the Commission figures that 25 per cent comes from persons residing outside of the city, with the remaining 75 per cent provided by local citizens for the sanitation and health program.

The Commission points out that when the meters were first installed in Eastland, there was a recession of 20 to 25 per cent in business throughout the United States. "A few thought the meter installation caused the recession here, but a check of numerous businesses around the square reveals that all had a large volume of business through the Christmas season this year as compared with 1948."

While the meters might cause a little inconvenience at times, the advantages surpass the inconvenience, the Commission stated. "A number of citizens used to drive around the square several times to find a place to park and then have to park a block off the square to do their banking or shopping. Now a person can always find a place to park by payment of one or two cents in the meters. The meters have kept traffic accidents

1950 MAVERICK SCHEDULE

Sept. 8—Coleman	There
Sept. 15—Ballinger	Here
Sept. 22—Albany	Here
Sept. 29—Open	
Oct. 6—Comanche	There
Oct. 13—Winters	Here
Oct. 20—Dublin	Here
Oct. 27—DeLeon	Here
Nov. 3—Hamilton	There
Nov. 11—Ranger	There
Nov. 17—Cisco	Here

C C Directors Meet Tonight

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager.

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Citizens —

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down to a minimum and have regulated uniform parking, which helps and improves the look of a city."

The work program of the city from meter revenue includes the following projects:

(1) The city dump. A change has been made from the former practice of having a stock pile of cans and rubbish creating flies, mosquitoes and rats, to a system of mashing and burying all rubbish. Visitors and various local citizens have termed the present city dump the cleanest of any city in the State of Texas. This is made possible through a cost of \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year to the city.

(2) Closing of the south disposal plant. An appropriation of \$5,500 was recently made by the City Commission to close the disposal plant south of the city, which is nothing more than an open cess pool and laying of 2,300 feet of six-inch pipe and pumps closing this disposal plant to the east plant and enlarging the latter plant.

(3) Weed cutter. The Commission placed this year's bud-

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get \$1,100 for the purchase of a weed cutter.

(4) Sanitary sewerage. While 91 per cent of the homes in the city are connected with sanitary sewerage, there are still 115 homes using dry closets. The city figures that within the next two or three years, it will be able to make sanitary sewerage 100 per cent.

(5) Street paving. The City has quite a number of unpaved streets and during the dry weather the dust is very bad causing hay fever, sinus, etc. It is hoped to begin the extending of paved streets as fast as possible.

(6) Filtration plant. The City does not have a filtration plant at the water works facilities. At times the water is not as clear as it should be. With a filtration plant, crystal clear water would be available at all times.

(7) Community auditorium. The City is now checking with the State Building Inspector to determine what can be done to the City Hall in order to re-open the City Auditorium on the second floor, which is so badly needed for public gatherings. The building was condemned and the auditorium closed for use years ago, according to information received by the Commission. Various civic clubs are interested in seeing the auditorium put back into use and if cost should be \$5,000, the facilities should be fixed.

(8) Fire trucks. The City's three fire trucks are very old and one can only be operated in second gear. "We have to look forward to someday replacing this equipment."

"The city is opposed to any bond issues and payments on the stated program should be paid out of current revenues. We are now using 40 per cent of ad valorem tax receipts for payments of bonded indebtedness created many years ago, which payments are required by Federal Courts. Balance of unpaid indebtedness at present is \$595,000 and this is being reduced each year."
The Commission said it was very anxious for citizens to know their problems and with a complete picture before them, they could vote intelligently on February 28. "We have already started on our program and should the meters be voted out, it would halt the improvements. The Commission wishes to thank citizens for their wholehearted cooperation and will be glad for them to call on us at any time we can be of service."

The Nobel Prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who invented dynamite. He died in 1896.

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Mrs. Carl Thelin couldn't find the tulip bulbs she had dug up from her garden for winter storage until she questioned her 15-year-old son. He had cut them up for hamburger sandwiches, thinking they were onions.

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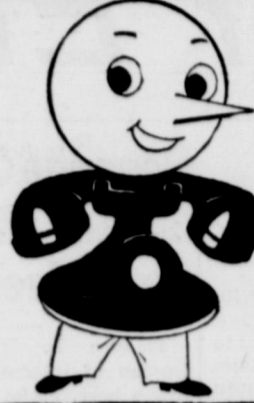
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 <p>MILLIONS SPENT FOR NEW PLANT Texas' telephone system last year was improved and expanded by an \$85 million construction program. The total outlay for construction since the war has been \$242 million—more than our total plant investment just before the war... And still the demand for more telephone service grows!</p>	 <p>BETTER EARNINGS KEY TO BETTER SERVICE To attract the additional millions needed to improve and expand service, earnings must be improved from their present depression levels. We must continue our program of repricing telephone service in line with postwar costs—which have risen sharply, much more than revenues.</p>	 <p>TELEPHONE SERVICE STILL A BARGAIN And we intend to keep it a bargain. Recent rate increases granted by 160 of the Texas cities we serve were the first in 20 to 30 years. Nowhere did they amount to more than a few cents a day. Here in Texas telephone service is still one of the best buys in the family budget.</p>

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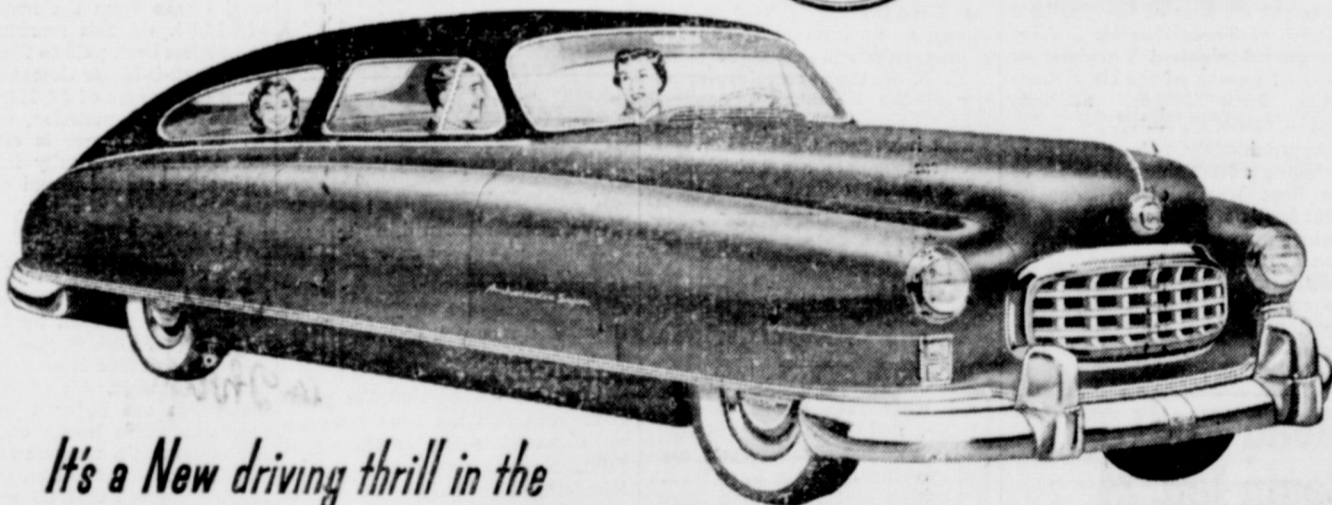


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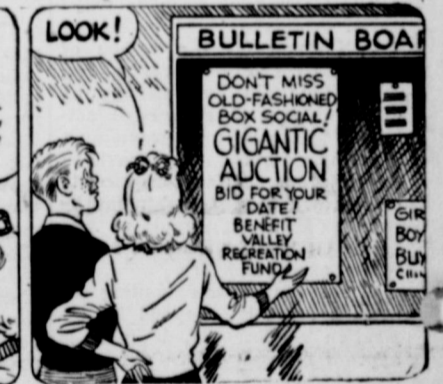
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, ABILENE DIVISION.

WHEREAS, in Cause Number 638, styled Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. The Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., a Corporation, Defendant, in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, a final decree was rendered on the 1st day of December, 1949, for Plaintiff against Defendant for the sum of \$42,545.06; and

WHEREAS, the decree foreclosed liens of Reconstruction Finance Corporation upon the hereinafter described real property, and ordered the same to be sold at public auction; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was authorized and ordered by said decree to make said sale at the time and place herein set out

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, J. R. Wright, United States Marshal, will on Tuesday, February 7, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., central standard time, at the main door of the Court House at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, sell to the highest bidder in accordance with the terms and provisions of said decree, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Being one acre in the form of a square out of the S. E. Cor. of a 10 acre tract and which 10 acre tract is described as follows:

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Second Tract: Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of first tract above described; Thence W. along the Power Plant Road 108 ft.; Thence N. 210 ft.; Thence E. 108 ft. to N. W. Cor. of First Tract; Thence S. 210 ft. to the place of beginning;

Third Tract: Being a part of said John House Survey and beginning at a point 613 ft. W. of the E. line of said Survey on the S. side of the Power Plant Road, and which beginning point is also the N. W. Cor. of a tract heretofore deeded by B. L. Hargus et ux to the City Water Company by deed recorded in Vol. 78, on page 184, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas; Thence W. with the S. Side of said road 310 ft.; Thence S. at right angles to said road 140.5 ft.; Thence E. 310 ft.; Thence N. 140.5 ft. to the place of beginning and containing one acre of land, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Guy Quinn, Jr., by B. L. Hargus, et ux, by deed of record in Vol. 353, on page 43, Deed records of Eastland County, Texas;

Fourth Tract: Being out of said John House Survey and beginning at the S. W. Corner of Third Tract just above described; Thence E. along the S. B. Line of said Third Tract; 210 ft. to its S. E. Corner; Thence S. 281 ft.; Thence W. 310 ft.; Thence N. 281 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 2 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, a Corporation, by B. L. Hargus et ux by deed dated February 23, 1940, and of record in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas;

Fifth Tract: Being out of the said John House Survey, and beginning at the S. W. Corner of the 2 acre tract heretofore conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by B. L. Hargus et ux by deed dated February 23, 1940, and of record in Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and being described as Fourth Tract above; Thence S. 208.5 ft.; Thence E. 310 ft.; Thence N. 208.5 ft. to the S. E. Cor. of the Fourth Tract hereinabove described; Thence W. 310 ft. to the place of beginning and containing approximately 1 1/2 acres and being the same property conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by B. L. Hargus et ux by deed dated July 26, 1940, and of record in Vol. 358, on page 484, of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Subject to all outstanding interests in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under same, as shown by Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Also leasehold estate as set out in a certain lease from John S. Van Geem, dated March 1, 1941, on the East half of Section 12, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land in Eastland County, Texas, and of record in Vol. 3, on page 498, Lease Records of said county; and another lease from O. C. Holcomb, et al, dated March 3, 1941, covering 160 acres out of the John House Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and recorded in Vol. 5, on page 497 of the Lease Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Sixth Tract: Being a certain tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by B. L. Hargus by deed dated March 31, 1942, and filed for record in the County Clerk's Office of Eastland County, Texas, on July 2, 1943, containing 5.4 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the NWC of an 8.8 acre tract heretofore deeded to the Citizens Water Works, recorded in Vol. 78, page 184, Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas; Thence West along the Power Plant road 370 ft. to the NWC of the land now occupied by the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company a rock fence; Thence S. 630 ft. to a pt due West of the SWC of the aforesaid 8.8 acre tract; Thence E. 376 ft., more or less to the SWC of said 8.8 acre tract; Thence N. along the W. line of said 8.8 acre tract 630 ft. to the place of beginning;

Seventh Tract: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Tract No. 2 of the Citizens Water Works Company's

lands as surveyed and platted by T. H. Landon, County Surveyor, March 9, 1942; Thence North along the W. B. L. of said Tract No. 2, 730' to corner; Thence N. 45 degrees, 27' East 140.3 ft. I. P. in st. md. for corner; Thence S. Parallel with the W. B. L. of Tract No. 2, 828.4 ft. to corner; Thence West 100 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 1.79 acres of land, more or less, and being the West 1.79 acres of said Tract No. 2, and being the same land conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by C. W. Hoffmann by deed dated December 1, 1943, and of record in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is made.

There is, however, excluded a part of Tracts Three and Six described as: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said tracts; Thence S. with the West line thereof of 250 feet; Thence East 115 feet; Thence North 250 feet; Thence West along the public road 105 feet to the place of beginning, said exclusion being the homestead property of Guy S. Quinn, Jr.

Eighth Tract: Being 23.44 acres of land, more or less, situated in Eastland County, Texas, and off of the West end of the South 101.8 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of Section No. 77, in Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a set stone in N. fence line of Bankhead Highway, 2683 feet W. and 50 feet N. of the S. E. Corner of said Sec. 77, from which stone a mesquite 14" brs. N. 22 1/2 deg. E. 34 feet; Thence N. 3 deg. 0" W. along fence, 1600 feet to a stone set for N. W. Corner this survey, a P. O. 12" brs. S. 62-3/4 deg. W. 16.6 feet, a P. O. 9" brs. N 22 1/2 deg. E 20 feet; Thence N. 89 deg. 33' E. along fence, 622 feet to stone set for corner, a mesquite tree S. 22 1/2 deg. E. 20.4 feet, a P. O. 7" brs. N. 34 deg. E. 25.7 feet; Thence S. 4 deg. 10" E. along fence, 1605 feet to stone set in N. fence of Bankhead Highway, for S. E. corner this survey, a P. O. 12" brs. N. 29 deg. 20' E. 49 feet; Thence S. 89 deg. 50' W. to the place of beginning; and being the same property conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc.

by Samuel Butler by deed recorded in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is made.

All of the above property to be sold subject to any outstanding oil, gas or other mineral interest and/or leases.

Notice is further given that on Tuesday, February 7, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., central standard time, at the premises above described, I will sell to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said decree the personal property described in said decree, a list of which property is posted at the Court House door of Eastland, Eastland County,

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Alan Vermillion Hosts Meeting Of Beethoven Junior Music Club

Members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club heard a program on Native Music and Musical Instruments Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vermillion. Their son Alan was host to the group.

With Marilyn Morgan president, presiding and program leader, the meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn of the month, "The Brightest and Best" by John P. Harding and the song text by Reginald Heber. Sally Cooper was the accompanist.

A program of piano music and talks was presented by Jana Weaver, who played, "Sonata No. 1, by Mozart. Margie Poe talked on "Native Music" and Babeth Quinn played "Arbutus", by Davis. Margie Lane talked on "Juniors in the Orchestra". Alan Vermillion played, "Narcissus"

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Mrs. Hassell Presides At Meeting Of Women's Society Of Christian Service

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Hassell, vice president, presided, and opened the meeting with the song: "We've a Story To Tell," with Mrs. R. C. Ferguson at the piano.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Hassell gave the high lights of the meeting of the district officers here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle was program leader and talked on, "What You Cannot Have." She also gave the closing prayer.

Attending were Mesdames R. D. McCrary, W. P. Leslie, John D. McKee, Frances Stratton, J. L. Cottingham, Ora B. Jones, Cyrus B. Frost, J. M. Bailey, Ferguson, Fred Davenport, T. L. Fagg, T. M. Johnson, Earl Bender, Frank Castleberry, E. A. Cushman, Margaret Welch, Ida B. Foster, Doyle Harrell and Hassell.

Rev. J. B. Blunk Will Be Speaker For Music Club

The Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church will be the speaker on the Bible Day program of the Music Study Club, Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. at the Woman's Club. This is a guest day program, and each member was asked to invite their friends.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Donald Kinnaird, W. E. Brashier, and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Date Of Spring Recital Set By Taylor Studio

Mrs. A. F. Taylor has announced that the annual spring recital of the pupils of the Taylor Studio will be presented on the nights of February 9th and 10th in the auditorium of the Eastland High School.

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Mrs. D. L. Kernell, Mulberry Street, suffered a badly bruised hand in an accident with her washing machine this week. Mrs. Kernell's hand was caught in the wringer, but x-ray pictures showed no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner and son, Mickey of Olden are new residents of Eastland. They moved over the week end to their recently purchased home in Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barlow of Abilene were the guests here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson.

N. C. Buchanan is leaving today for Kansas City, Mo. where he will undergo a medical check up.

Mrs. Prentis Jones is confined to her home this week suffering with a severe cold.

Robert Johnson of Clyde, formerly a Telegram Newsboy was a visitor today in the Telegram office.

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G. B. McElroy of Fort Worth was the Sunday guest here of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Watson and family and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oakley.

Mrs. C. M. Oakley has returned to her home here following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Merrill and Mr. Merrill in Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill are the parents of a son, born December, 18th, whom they have named Patrick Reed.

Mrs. Merrill is the former Miss Norma Lane Maxwell.

Adult Ag. Class To Be Formed At Carbon Thursday

An adult class, to operate in cooperation with the vocational agriculture class of Carbon High School, will be organized in a meeting Thursday night, Jan. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, C. T. Spence, teacher, announced.

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Job Openings By State Agency

In a statement issued by Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council, he stated that there are a limited number of job opening for positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. The Merit System Council, Gardiner declared, will give open competitive examinations for these positions on February 25. Positions for which these examinations are given are located all over the state. These positions are Field Worker, Interviewer III Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk IV and Apprentice Clerk. Examinations for two positions which are located in Austin, Texas, only, will also be given; these positions are Key Punch Operator and Assistant Business Manager. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college graduation and experience.

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Employment Commission or the Department of Public Welfare office, according to Mr. Gardiner. These blanks may also be obtained by writing to the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas. He emphasized the fact that these applications must be postmarked before midnight, February 4, 1950.

Gardiner pointed out that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. He added that the Legislature had increased state salaries, so that the salaries for these jobs compare well with that of employment in private industry.

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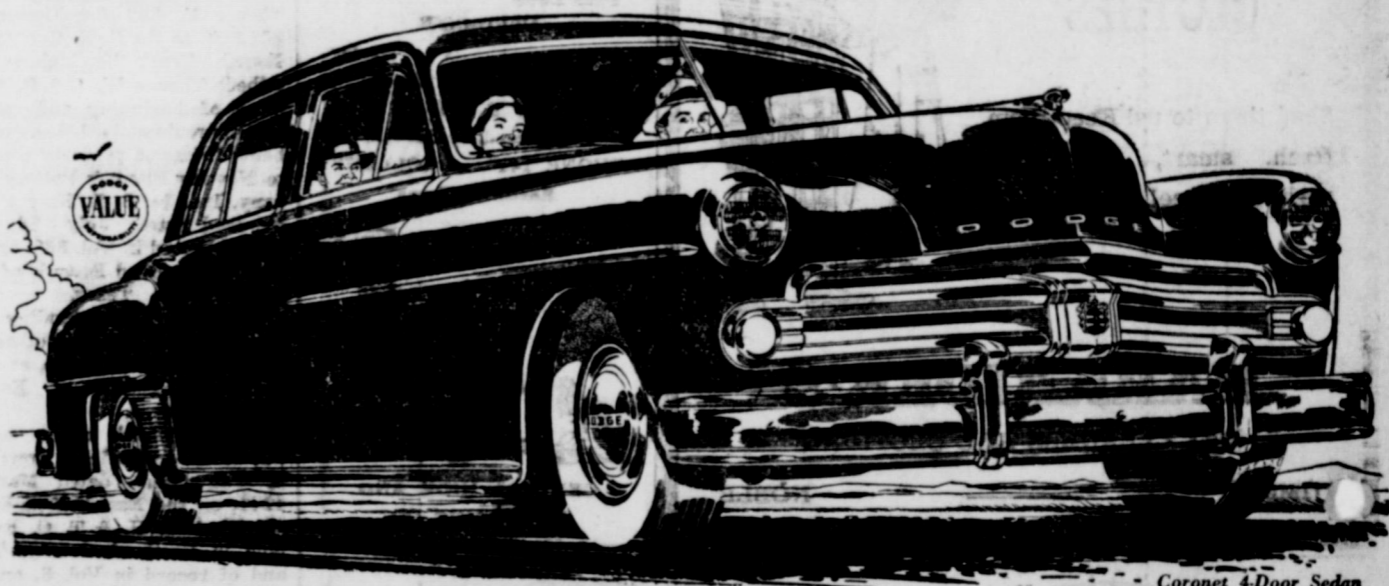
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