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EASTLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1938

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN A TUNNEL BLAST

By United Press
BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—Seven men were killed and nine injured today when 450 pounds of dynamite exploded in a chamber, ten out of solid rock in a water tunnel 65 feet underground. The men, employed on a PWA project, were blown to bits when the dynamite accidentally was set off. All were negroes. Three of the injured were in a critical condition. Huge crowds collected about the shafts entering the tunnel and hampered rescue crews attempting to reach the scene. Of 11 men listed as dead one was missing. Rescue workers believed the one was closest to the dynamite and was blown to bits.

'I'll Wait,' Says His True Love



He did it all for her, and that's why Marie Paskal is standing in the cell door at Los Angeles county jail promising to wait for her fiancé, Marvin L. LeMarcho. Forging \$650 worth of checks to finance their honeymoon brought LeMarcho a six-month jail sentence. Miss Paskal, having sold their engagement ring to make restitution for the checks, is saying her last goodby before the cell door closes.

Road Fund Row Stirs Missouri

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—An increase in the Missouri state gasoline tax not necessary to produce sufficient funds for road construction this year, believes Roy E. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri.

Britton and the club's board of directors have gone on record as opposed to the proposal of the state's Road Association for a constitutional amendment to increase state gasoline taxes from 2 cents a gallon. The amendment petitions are now being circulated to place it on the ballot at the November general election also would freeze registration on passenger cars at the present rates for the next 10 years, and would apportion highway construction funds between trunk line roads, city streets and supplement roads.

Britton declared that figures for Missouri has more than \$6,000,000 in the state road fund which to match \$4,500,000 federal aid in 1938. The figures are compiled, he said, from the highway commission estimates, coordinated with 1937 actual receipts from gasoline taxes, registration fees, drivers' licenses and miscellaneous fees.

"The purpose of the club's estimate," Britton said, "is to dispel the impression that state road revenues are dwindling to a point where federal aid will be reduced or to refute the argument that an increase in tax is necessary to maintain a road construction program, pending the outcome of the highway planning survey now nearing completion."

Britton took exception to a report state highway department recently endorsed by the Citizens' Road Association—estimating receipts and disbursements for 1937. The report indicated that \$3,579,000 of state funds will be available for construction to which federal aid this year.

In addition, a new \$1,000,000 sursement account is included never before has appeared in the department's statements of either actual or estimated receipts and disbursements. A new-found account is entitled "cost of survey and plans, et cetera, et cetera." It's strange an item of such major proportions should now appear for the first time after all these years when the state has built 15,000 miles of roads.

Actual gasoline tax collections the first five months of this year exceed collections in the corresponding period last year by \$500,000. Receipts from registration fees in the same period show an excess this year of \$300,000. Therefore, in estimating receipts for the full year, it is conservative to say that gasoline tax collections will increase at \$500,000 over last year and registration fees will gain approximately \$400,000. Consequently, estimated receipts total \$2,285,000 and disbursements \$16,812,100.

Eastland Woman's Brother Expires After Auto Wreck

BIG SPRING, July 20.—A terrific crash of two automobiles on highway 1, three and a half miles east of Big Spring during a driving rain Monday afternoon took the life of one man and left three other persons badly injured.

Dead was Dan W. Smith, 30, gauger for the Standard Oil company at Mentone, Loving county. In the hospital suffering critical injuries were his wife and their young daughter, Billy Jean; and the driver of the other car, Fred Eond, oil driller of Coahoma.

Bond, driving alone, was east-bound in a Studebaker; the Smiths in a Chevrolet, were headed toward Big Spring. Officers investigating the mishap said one of the machines turned out to pass a truck and that the two automobiles collided almost head-on. The machines were demolished.

The injured were rushed to a local hospital by passers-by, and Smith succumbed about the time he reached there.

Mrs. Smith suffered a broken leg, two arm fractures, a fractured pelvis and severe face and body lacerations. Her condition was regarded as critical.

Bond suffered a severe chest injury, facial lacerations, and cuts on both knees.

Tax Board To Adjourn Session Until July 28

By United Press
AUSTIN, July 20.—Absence of assessors' valuations for 13 counties and lack of reports on special tax collections for the first six months of 1938 today forced the state automatic tax board to recess without setting new tax rates.

Comptroller George Sheppard expected full reports would be ready by July 28.

The present rates are 35 cents on \$100 valuation for general purposes, seven cents for Confederate pensions and seven cents for schools. The rate is the lowest in 20 years. Decreased valuation reports indicate that no likely increase will be made in the present 49-cent state tax.

Absentee Voting Ends With Total 313 On Tuesday

County Clerk R. V. Galloway announced Wednesday that total number of absentee votes in the Saturday primary reached 313 when the deadline for the casting of these ballots was reached midnight Tuesday.

The absentee votes were divided among the various precincts as follows: No. 1, 73; No. 2, 48; No. 3, 37; No. 4, 16; No. 5, 15; No. 6, 30; No. 7, 16; No. 8, 2; No. 9, 3; No. 10, 1; No. 12, 12; No. 13, 39; No. 15, 6; No. 17, 1; No. 18, 9; No. 20, 1; No. 23, 1; and No. 26, 2.

Those who voted absentee late included: Mrs. H. H. Pullig, Ralph Barton, M. L. Mitchell, A. H. Burkhalter, F. M. Hicklin, J. W. Turner, A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon, W. Williams, Gracietta Williams, Hallie Beth Williams, Mrs. Edna Cartwright, G. C. Powers, Mrs. Powers, Joe Jackson, John Honea, Mrs. Honea, J. F. Jeffries, Mrs. Hugh Barnhart, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, L. E. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, Dee Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. T. L. Overbey, J. A. Smith, George S. Lane and Mrs. J. F. Warren.

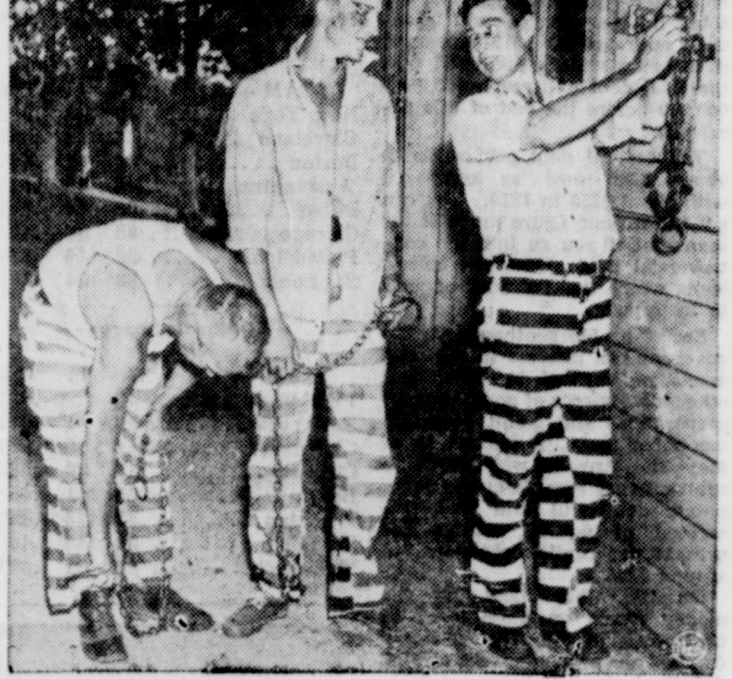
Joan Crawford Is To Secure Divorce

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 20.—Joan Crawford, the one-time chorus girl who became one of Hollywood's first ladies, ended another "ideal" movie marriage today by announcing her separation from Franchot Tone, her second husband.

Miss Crawford, who once said she believed all actresses should remain single, wouldn't answer the telephone. Tone, son of a wealthy manufacturer, moved to a hotel.

She married Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in New York in 1929, and obtained a divorce in 1933. Two years later she married Tone.

No More Chains for Chain Gang



Georgian convicts take shackles from their ankles for the last time, to mark the end of the "chain gang." Ankle chains have been banned in the state—and these prisoners apparently like the prospect of no more raw ankles.

Desdemona Terry Test Drills Ahead Below 5,217 Feet

Reports from Desdemona Wednesday stated that the Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Bobby I. Terry, N. H. Kuykendall survey, Comanche county, was drilling with a hole full of water at total depth of 5,217 feet.

The drill was in lime and 12 to 15 feet of hole was being made every 24 hours.

Depth planned is 5,500 feet.

Spending Is More Than Stock Dividends

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Extravagant government spending will lead to depressing reactions, the American Federation of Investors warned today in circulating statistics designed to show that taxes took more from American industry than is distributed in common stock dividends.

State Deficit Grows By Million Dollars

By United Press
AUSTIN, July 20.—The deficit in the state general fund was nearly a million dollars more today than on July 5, state treasurer Charley Lockhart announced.

The July 20 deficit is \$14,679,903. General fund deficit on July 5 was \$13,823,349.

President's Grandson Doing Nicely Today

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The president's eighth grandchild, born last evening to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., a seven pound boy, was doing well today. The father said that the mother, he and the baby all were "doing nicely."

'Hoppers Now Are Active on 60,000 Acres Says Cook

Eastland county's grasshopper infestation now covers 60,000 acres of land, it was announced Wednesday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who this week assisted Charles H. Gable of Abilene, representative of the federal government in Texas 'hopper control. The infestation is regarded as severe as it has been recently.

Only a small portion of the infested areas have received poison. In one part of the county, on the Jack Phippen farm near Dothan, it was found that fungus and parasites, natural causes, have reduced the number of grasshoppers.

The number of 'hoppers next year, it was said, depends largely on whether many of the 'hoppers will be destroyed by fungus and parasites.

Ten thousand of the 60,000 acres infested is in crop land and the remainder in pasture.

A State Senator Kills Himself In New York City

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 20.—State Senator Julius Berg shot and killed himself today in his law office after his wife had pleaded with him all night to tell District Attorney Thomas Dewey what he knew about the taxicab racket.

Berg was under subpoena to testify in the taxicab investigation in which one legislator already has been indicted. He told his wife there was "too much involved" for him to face investigation. When she stepped out of the office to get a drink of water he took a pistol from his desk and shot himself.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE MOVE TOWARD PEACE

By United Press
Tightening bonds of friendship between Great Britain and France today promised important developments in Europe's 1938 diplomatic gains.

As King George VI and President LeBrun pledged peaceful cooperation in Paris, it was disclosed that Nazi Germany had approached Britain in regard to problems that have threatened conflict on the continent.

The most encouraging factor was that the Nazi representative, Fritz Wiedemann had visited British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, on German initiative.

Wiedemann's exact mission was not disclosed, but in Paris it was said that he carried Hitler's proposed solution of the Czechoslovakian minority crisis of vital importance to Germany, France and Britain. Halifax, presumably, transmitted it to the French government.

Radio Kissing Not Much Fun



Those luscious-sounding smacks you hear over the radio in the romantic dramas are no kisses at all. Miss Torrance Chalmers of Atlanta, Ga., demonstrates above how the sound man manufactures those osculatory effects by rubbing the surface of a toy balloon.

Terrell Describes Commission Work In Sherman Speech

SHERMAN, July 20.—C. V. Terrell, railroad commission chairman, related here how he established the precedent under which the railroad commission now conveys to the Interstate Commerce Commission its attitude on Texas rail and freight matters as he set out on another fast day of campaigning for re-election.

"Ten years ago, the Southern Pacific Railroad wanted to go into the Rio Grande Valley," Judge Terrell said. "Some Valley friends asked me to sit in on the ICC hearing. I did so, and from the testimony decided the application ought to be granted. When the ICC examiner who conducted the hearing wrote an adverse report, I filed a dissenting opinion. My argument in favor of letting the railroad enter the Valley was so sound that the ICC reconsidered the matter and finally voted 6-5 to grant the application."

"That was the first time the railroad commission ever crossed the ICC on a Texas matter. Later, when the railroads applied for a rate increase on coarse grain in Texas, we had that precedent to work on. I wrote an opinion on the application pointing out that such an increase would cost the farmers, shippers and consumers of Texas grain \$2,000,000 a year, and the application was denied. People all over Texas, especially in West, Southwest and South Texas, benefited."

Revival Meeting at Morton Valley Set To Start Thursday

Beginning of a revival meeting Thursday night of this week at the Morton Valley Church of Christ was announced here Wednesday.

Rev. W. Wallace Layton of Ranger will preach at the services. The services will begin at 8:15 each evening.

National Guards Put Down a Riot

By United Press
NEWTON, Iowa, July 20.—National guardsmen, armed with machine guns and bayonets, broke up a pitched battle today in front of the Maytag Washing Machine plant.

EARLY VOTES SHOW A BIG ELECTION DAY

By United Press
AUSTIN, July 20.—Absentee voting ended today in the Texas Democratic Primary and reports from major cities showed heavier voting than in previous years, forecasting a record vote next Saturday.

Polls will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Liquor package houses and beer establishments must close during the voting hours.

Voting machines will be used in some of the larger counties, although the legality of this method of voting was attacked this year in a contest over a municipal election at Gladewater.

Fifty-two candidates remain in state-wide races. There are 12 for governor, six for lieutenant governor, five for attorney general, four for land commissioner, three each for associate justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of criminal appeals, comptroller, treasurer, school superintendent and agriculture commissioner. Judge F. L. Hawkins is running, unopposed, for re-election to the court of criminal appeals.

Eastland Softball Fans Will Witness 2 Games Tonight

Two games scheduled tonight beginning at 8:15 were announced today by A. W. Hennessee, chief of the Fire Department, sponsor of the Eastland softball field.

First will be between Desdemona All-Stars and the Eastland Methodist 9-49. Second will be between the Methodist 9:49 and the Western Methodist Factory team of San Angelo.

The San Angelo team is reputed to be one of the strongest in its section.

The Eastland team's roster has been augmented by the names of some of the city's outstanding players, stated Hennessee.

Health Department Work Is Explained At Lions' Meeting

M. W. Barrett of Mineral Wells explained work of the State Department of Health, of which he is a representative, at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions club at the Connelley hotel.

Cecil Barham, theatre manager, was unanimously voted in as a member of the club.

George Harper, second vice president, presided at the meeting. Rev. J. I. Cartledge, president, is attending the International Convention of Lions club at Oakland Calif.

L. R. Burnside, first vice president, also was not present.

Pythians Installing Set for Next Week

New officers of the Eastland Knights of Pythias will be installed Tuesday night of next week, it was decided by members at their meeting this week.

The installation had been set Thursday this week but was postponed because of political activities.

When Fish Bites a Man It's Also News

By United Press
CISCO, Texas—Local fishermen have decided it must be news when a fresh-water fish bites a man. The victim was Leon Maner. While fishing in the Llanero River near Mason with his brother-in-law, Henry Rogers of Sweetwater, Maner waded into the river to bait a hook. A large catfish bit into Maner's leg. A physician closed the wound with five stitches.

SWIMMING POOL OF RUM' WINS

By United Press
CLEVELAND.—A swimming pool filled with rum, \$10,000 in cash, and an invitation to hold their 1939 convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico, were offered to the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States by a rum runner here, who was arrested.

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Two Army Aviators
Die In a Crackup
BELLEVILLE, Ill., July 20.—Two U. S. Army aviators were killed near St. Jacob, Ill., today while flying on a routine local observation.

Fire Destroys a
Kelly Field Hangar
SAN ANTONIO, July 20.—Fire today destroyed Hangar 23, an airplane storehouse at Kelly Field. First reports said that two planes were destroyed, but that the fire was under control.

Gorman Voters to
Hear Group Friday
Officials Wednesday announced that speeches by county, precinct and representative candidates at Gorman, originally scheduled Monday, had been postponed to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The addresses were cancelled Monday because of rain.

MARRY TUESDAY
Ben Rodney Groce and Miss Pauline M. Jones of Baird were married Tuesday by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

Divorce Given
Divorce has been granted by 91st district court to G. A. McCleskey against Agnes N. McCleskey. The defendant's maiden name, Agnes McKenna, was restored.

Two Members of 'Third House' to Be Missing Next Year

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 AUSTIN. — Two members of the "third house" will be missed in the next session of the Texas legislature convenes. Neither are members in recent years, but they were known better than most legislators or representatives. Effective members of the "third house," they were distinct from the button-holing, tricky advocates who have made the term lobbyist an anathema to most Texas legislators.

John Darrouzet of Galveston and Jeff Strickland of San Antonio both have died since the last session. Different in personality and type, each rose above ordinary "lobbying." The state supreme court had a memorial session in honor of Darrouzet. Gov. James Allred has denounced lobbyists with bitterness, but telephoned Darrouzet when he heard of Strickland's death.

"Jeff Strickland was a fine, man character who loved his ends. I consider him one of the noblest men. His loss to the state is great."

Darrouzet dressed usually all in black or all in white. A flowing and large black felt hat emphasized his tall straight figure. He was dubbed "Black Eagle of the Gulf." As a lobbyist, none accused him of making a statement. News men found him reliable whether the facts favored or hurt his cause. Beside service for clients, he did much volunteer work for religious and benevolent causes he considered worthy.

Strickland had no air of grandeur. He smoked cigars stuck into a corn-cob pipe, dressed plainly and has been known to blow a

saucer of coffee when that was the most effective way to cool the beverage. He represented motion picture interests. Passes given legislators sometimes caused criticism, but he sent them alike to friends and critics.

Both cultivated acquaintances among legislators and officials but not in ways that put the friendship under obligations. Each had a fine touch of natural courtesy, and thoroughly enjoyed making others happy and comfortable.

In the days before most legislators came to Austin by automobile, the story is told, Darrouzet bought up all Pullman car reservations for one night after the legislature adjourned. Members fussing at the railroad stations because they could not secure berths got a sympathetic ear from Darrouzet, and a courtly tender of an "extra berth" he possessed.

"Nubbin Ridge," the Strickland ranch on the Guadalupe river, was a famous place of homelike hospitality. Political friends and foes met there, threw off all hard feelings, and addressed each other by first names. Preserved as in the early days, with a Mason & Hamlin organ, plastered log walls and slab floors, the ranch house held pictures of many noted guests. Children were all fond of "Jeff," and no gathering at "Nubbin Ridge" lacked a plentiful supply of kids who rode the ponies and played games while the old folks sniffed impatiently at the fumes of Walter Holdermann's famous barbecue.

Strickland had been a member of the Texas legislature for many years before he joined the "third house." He also served as secretary of state. He was appointed to that office by former Governor Pat M. Neff.

He came to the legislature from the East Texas district including Palestine, and was a recognized leader in both house and senate.

He was meticulous to avoid things he remembered he found objectionable in lobbyists while he was a legislator. He accepted the

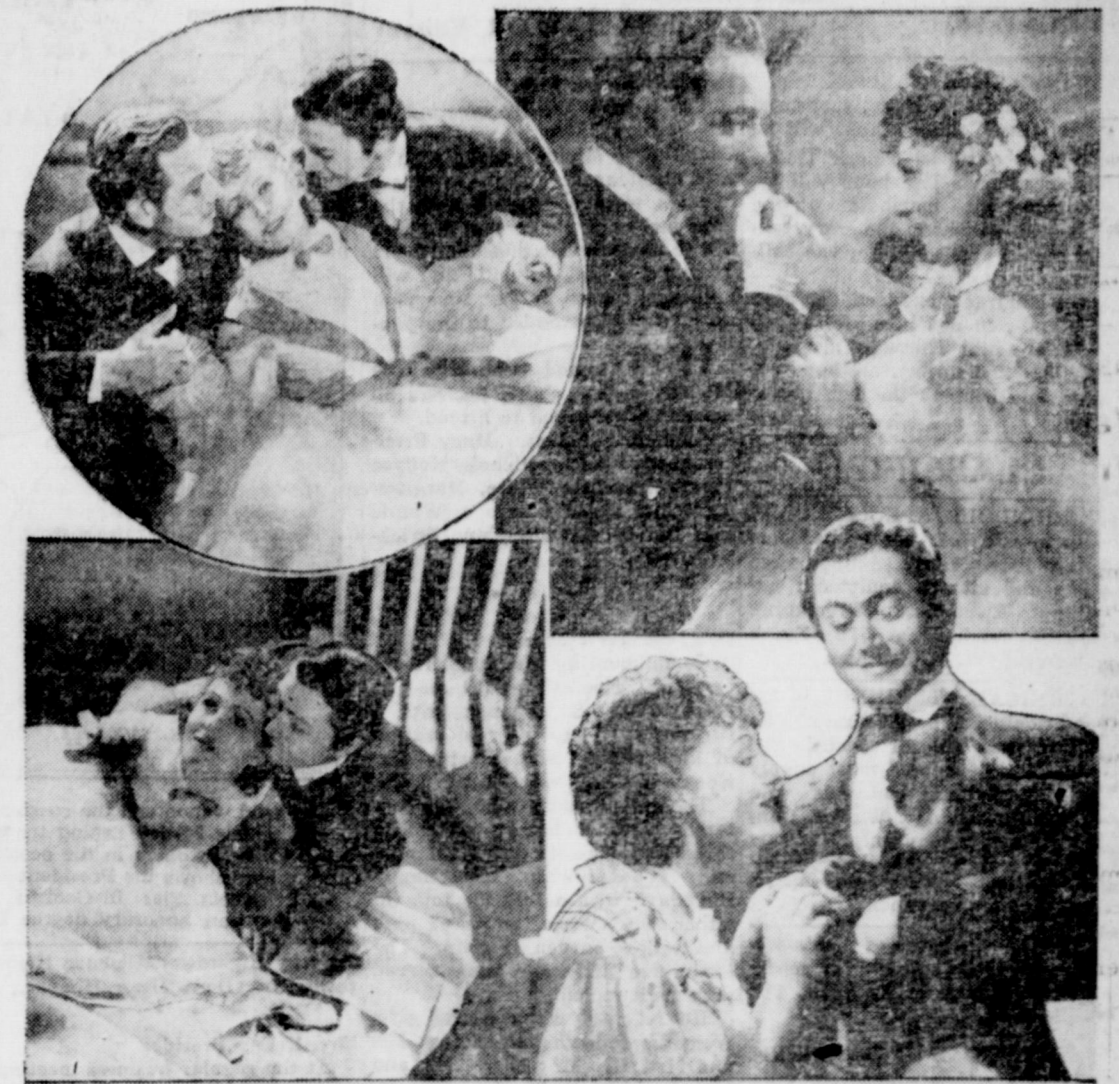
Presidential Midsummer Night's Dream



The favorite anecdote of Strickland was his advice to a young legislator. The young man, who had long, wavy locks, arose on many occasions and bitterly arraigned first one thing, then another. After an especially violent display, he asked Strickland what effect his speech had. "You can't be mad at everybody all the time" was the frank advice he received.

Girls with movie aspirations are opening bootblack stands in Hollywood. They heard somewhere that the thing to do was to shine up to the big-wigs.

She's The Belle of New Orleans



Lovely to look at and dangerous to love that's what they said about "The Toy Wife" from which the above scenes were clipped. Louise Rainer is the charmer and Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young are the charmed in the story. It's one of Metro's new season pictures and will be shown at the Lyric Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

July CLEARANCE SALE!

Pool and Sweet Orr Work PANTS & SHIRTS \$3.25 and \$3.45 Values a Suit! SPECIAL . . . Per Suit . . . \$2 SINGLE GARMENT . . . \$1	Extra Special! Odds and Ends! MEN'S SHOES One Table From Our Regular Stock— Values to \$4 — Per Pair . . . \$1.95	STARTING THURSDAY, JULY 21st THRU AUGUST 1st FOR ONLY 10 DAYS!	Men's DRESS SHIRTS \$1.29 and \$1.50 Values— On Sale at . . . 59c OR 2 FOR . . . \$1.00	One Rack MEN'S SUITS Consisting of seersucker, white linen & cotton. Values to \$12.75! (No Alterations) SPECIAL . . . \$5
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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Children's Hour

The Children's Hour, sponsored by the Las Lealas Club, will be held at 9 until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

All children between the ages of 5 and 10 inclusive are invited to be present Thursday morning, July 21, and enjoy this hour set aside for them by the Las Lealas club.

Pythian Sisters Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held at Castle Hall Monday night with a fair attendance.

The next stated meeting will be Monday night, July 25, and all members are urged to attend.

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TREMENDOUS SPECIAL! Cash talks in sale of three bedroom suites, living room, dining room, kitchen equipment, including Electrolux.

TECHNICAL TRAINING—Air Conditioning. We will accept two men to train for air conditioning field. Those accepted must supply own experimental materials and tools as needed.

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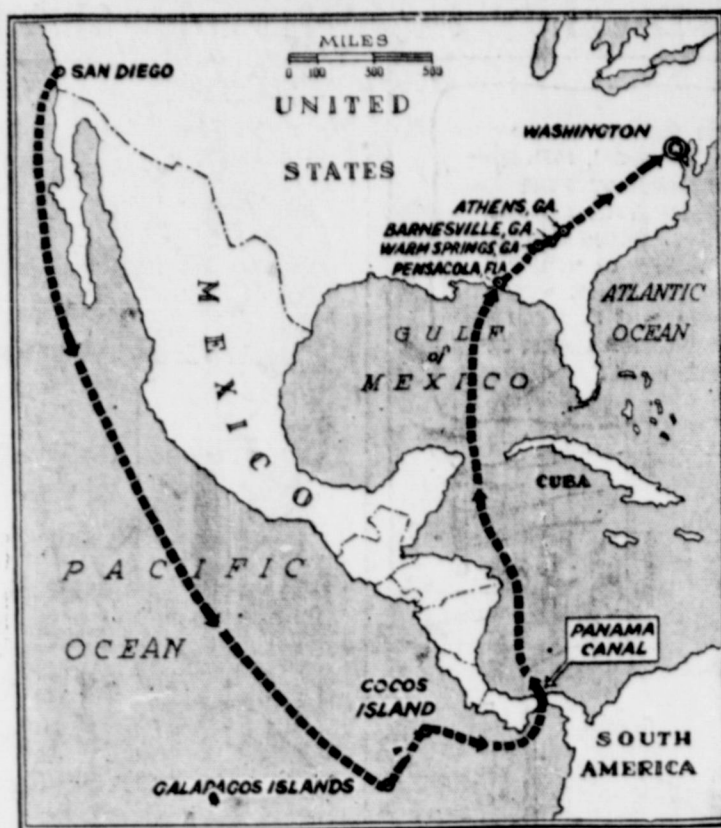
WANTED—50 pairs of men's second hand shoes suitable for repair and resale.

INSTRUCTIONS IN TROMBONE. Beginners and advanced students. Fifty cents per person.

WANTED: Men to work between ages 20-45. To those who qualify furnished, expenses paid with salary.

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F. D. R. Planned It This Way



The wild wahoo and the rooster fish are calling to President Roosevelt on his 24-day fishing trip aboard the cruiser Houston.

Dorothy Hightower, Cleburn Hightower Jr., Dora Dean Hooper.

Mrs. Kenny Presides

At the regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday, Mrs. F. M. Kenny presided.

The program, led by Mrs. Parish, dealt with the subject of "Bringing Korea to Christ."

Joe Cille Coffman played a very beautiful solo, closing the program period.

Eastland Personal

Brad Poe, Carbon, was an Eastland visitor Wednesday.

A new method of controlling the millions of pounds of pressure used in industrial tests has been discovered.

Big Motorship to Transport British Food from South

LONDON—A super 27,000-ton food transport motorship, with accommodation for 525 first class passengers and capacity for 16,000 tons of cargo, is to be launched at Tyneside on July 27 for service between Britain, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

The vessel, which is to be christened the Dominion Monarch, is said by the owners, Shaw, Savill & Albion Company, Ltd., to be the biggest ship ever designed for trade with Southern Dominions.

Many novel features are incorporated in the vessel's design. There is only one mast, as the swimming pool leaves no room for a second one.

The cargo capacity is 700,000 cubic feet, of which 500,000 cubic feet will be insulated for the transport of meat, fruit and dairy produce.

It is planned for the Dominion Monarch to call at Madeira or Tenerife, Capetown, Durban, Fremantle, Melbourne, Sidney and Wellington.

Auto Plunges 50 Ft., Occupants Escape

PHILADELPHIA—Death took a holiday here when an automobile carrying five passengers broke through a guard rail and plunged 50 feet to a cobbled stockyard.

The vehicle landed squarely on its four wheels; the tires and springs absorbing the shock. The passengers escaped with minor bruises.

SPEAKS HERE



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STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

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HUGH CARLETON

Candidate for Constable Second Term

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Representative, 106th District (Eastland County) P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, Cecil A. Lotief.

For Representative, 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers. Omar Barkett.

For District Clerk: Euell D. Bond. John White. Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term)

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: C. S. Eldridge. T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years)

For County Treasurer: Garland Branton. W. O. (Dick) Weekes. Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff: Loss Woods (2nd term). Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport. A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

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And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs.

They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are always surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.

It's the little humble things that make a house a HOME

THOSE careless marks of his baby fingers . . . could any one buy them from you now? The knee-high smudges on the door! The pencil scratches on the wall that showed his growth from two to a little man of six!

Yes, a home is seasoned with smiles and tears, mellowed by memories and flavored with hopes. Each room has well-loved articles that have grown dearer with the years.

The advertisements in this newspaper bring you news of furnishings to freshen your home. Study them and save shopping steps and budget dollars.

SERIAL STORY INTERNE TROUBLE BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

CHAPTER XII
KATHERINE MILLER said tremulously—as if she had been just any romantic girl in love instead of the most efficient and hard-driving supervisor of nurses at Saint Vincent's, "What makes you say that? I mean that—how do you know?"

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Traffic Mishaps Show Decline Over the Nation

NEW YORK—A decline of 10.5 per cent in highway accidents of motor vehicles operated by the petroleum industry is reported for 1937 by the American Petroleum Institute Department of Accident Prevention.

Ship Building Is Profiting In Italy

ROME, Italy. — Italy is finding shipbuilding for foreign countries good business. The largest foreign passenger liner ever to be constructed in Italy, the 28,000-ton Stockholm of the Svenska America Line of Sweden, was completed, recently.

underway with Brazil, Chile and Venezuela for the construction in Italy of ships and submarines. Italy's shipyards can underbid any of the reliable shipbuilders in the world because of three main reasons:

ELECT HENRY V. DAVENPORT COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Sometimes in elections there is so much confusion that local candidates for most important offices are neglected, particularly as to the men who are elected to the office. In Eastland County the office of Commissioner is above all one of the most important, if not the most.

HEAR W. H. (Bill) McDONALD - OF - EASTLAND COUNTY - FOR - Second Term State Land Commissioner



OVER TEXAS QUALITY NETWORK WBAP • WFAA WOAI • KPBC Today, 7:15 p. m. Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Friday, 7:00 p. m. A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE HOME FOLKS WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED. (Pol. Adv.)

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



SAVE
in this

GREAT MID-SUMMER

Event!

Our
**GREATEST
CLEARANCE**

**SALE STARTS
THURSDAY
JULY 21 --- 8:30 A. M.**

**GANTNER
BATHING
SUITS**

Values
From
\$2.98
to
\$6.95



BLOUSES

Your Choice
50c & \$1
Values from
\$1.19 to \$1.98
Other Values to \$2.98
Choice \$1.49



**SALE STARTS
THURSDAY
JULY 21 --- 8:30 A. M.**

It's Colossal!

The most impressive fact of this ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE is that we don't purchase odds and ends, especially for these sales. You will find only our regular quality merchandise slashed to the limit for quick sell-out. Every garment of summer merchandise must go now. These values quoted on this page are ROCK BOTTOM PRICES and you will miss the opportunity of a lifetime if you fail to take advantage of some REAL BARGAINS!

Out they go!

Another Amazing Scoop!

Out they go!

FOR THE WOMEN OF THIS COMMUNITY FROM THE FASHION SHOP



ONE GROUP
39 DRESSES
VALUES TO \$14.95

- Pastel crepes
- Bemberg sheers
- Printed crepes and
- Linens

\$3.00

ONE GROUP
57 DRESSES
VALUES TO \$18.50

Printed crepes, printed chiffons, solid color sheers and chiffons, printed linens and laces in sizes from 11 to 44.

\$5.00

ONE GROUP
52 DRESSES
VALUES TO \$22.50

- Chiffon sheers in solids and prints
- Laces & hand block-ed linens

\$7.50



Choice of All Better
DRESSES

Dark Sheers
Chiffon
and
Marquisette
\$10

SHOP and SAVE!

WASH FROCKS

VALUES TO \$2.98 ...
THIS SEASON'S STYLES ...
Your Choice ...
Other Values to \$6.95 ... Now \$2.00 and \$3.69!
\$1.00

10 KNIT SUITS

Values to \$18.50! ... Included in these are Snyder-Knit ... Lample ... and Bradley!
\$5.00

**34 WHITE
LINEN
SUITS**

Pilot Brand Pure Imported Linen
Swagger and mannish type.
Sizes from 12 to 42.
\$1.98

SHOP and SAVE!

**FINAL CLEARANCE!
SUMMER HATS**



Cartwheels!
Brims! Sailors!
Every Hat in stock MUST GO! Buy those "extra" hats you need to finish summer smartly!
\$1.95 to \$4.95 Values!
**48c - 98c
and \$1.98**

ALL BETTER HATS
DOBBS INCLUDED **1/2 OFF!**

67 BAGS

(Values to \$3.95)
In Patent and Kid ... Pigskin, Gaberdine!
... Navy, Black, White, Copper, Red, Green, Multicolor!
\$1.79

ONE GROUP PURSES 79c

**STARTS
THURSDAY**



Sensational Summer
SHOE SALE!

**565 PAIRS
SUMMER SHOES**

This is not a conglomeration of odds and ends but every conceivable style for summer wear from our regular stock. Complete range of sizes. They must be sold.



GOING AT

Patent leather, British tan calf, white kid, gaberdines, in dress and sport heels.

1/2

ONE RACK

Shoes

**BROKEN SIZES
97c**
From our regular stock regardless of former price!

**\$4.95 Values \$2.47
\$3.95 Values \$1.97**

**FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN EASTLAND ...**

**RED CROSS and
AIRTRED SHOES**

**\$6.50 Values—
NOW \$4.97**

ONE GROUP LINGERIE

Broken sizes Vanity Fair Gowns, Locksram Slips, Kayser Pajamas, and stepins!

Values to \$2.95.
A Real Bargain.
YOUR CHOICE:
\$1



HOSIERY

Values to \$1.00!

Not All Sizes
In Every Shade—NOW **49c**

Two and Three Thread
Clariphane—NOW **89c**

Genuine Crepe
Hose—NOW **98c**

**STORE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY
TO PREPARE
FOR THIS
CELEBRATION**

THE FASHION

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

EASTLAND

**NEVER BEFORE
SUCH VALUES ON
THIS DESIRABLE
QUALITY
MERCHANDISE**

POLITICAL SECTION

Candidate for Commissioner

J.N. McFatter Seeks Earl Conner, Jr.,

Lotief Quotes His

Lotief Quotes His Record While In The Legislature

Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for Representative from "the 106th district, quotes the record which he made during his service in the 43rd and 44th legislatures. He offered many bills and amendments to bills to save large amounts of money to the taxpayers of the state.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendments:

As recorded in the House Journal of the 43rd Legislature on page 956, to amend the committee of HB 167, page 65, line 6, by striking out the amount and figures of \$10,000. The amendment was adopted, thus saving \$10,000.

As recorded on page 957 of the same Journal, an amendment to this section, "Amend the committee amendment to HB 167, page 5, line 22, by striking out the figures of \$20,000 and inserting in lieu thereof, \$10,000." The amendment was adopted, saving \$10,000.

An amendment to the committee amendment of HB 137, page 68, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the figures of \$50,000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$40,000. As recorded in the Journal on page 1120, the amendment was adopted, saving again \$10,000.

An amendment to HB 156 as recorded on pages 1641 and 1642 of the Journal was adopted, saving \$3,000.

On page 2445 of Vol. II of the Journal is recorded an amendment by Mr. Glass and Mr. Lotief, dealing with the appropriations, being SB 472. The amendment was adopted, saving the taxpayers \$187,375.

During the 44th Legislature, Cecil A. Lotief offered, as recorded on page 928, an amendment to the committee amendment of HB 674, by striking out the figures and \$100,000 and inserting in lieu

J.N. McFatter Seeks the Office He Holds For Another Term

Judge J. N. McFatter, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, Ranger, issues the following statement:

"I wish it were possible for me to see all the voters in my precinct before election because I want to thank them for the good things that have come to me and mine because of their confidence over the years. As you know I am making one more race for Justice of Peace of this precinct and have only one promise to make and that is this: 'If you elect me and Justice one more time I will never again ask the people for this office. This will give me 20 years service, the longest service of any justice ever held in the county.'

"The voters do not owe me one thing. I am asking for this place the last time, and again let me thank each of you for the many times you have voted for me over all the years that I have been your Justice of the Peace. J. N. McFatter."

thereof the amount and figure of \$50,000. The amendment was adopted, saving \$50,000.

An amendment to the committee amendment of HB 777, as recorded on page 2352, was offered by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lotief, striking out the following, "To pay J. C. Penney Co., \$3,960," in the refund of taxes. The amendment was adopted, saving \$3,960.

An amendment to the Burns amendment as recorded in the Journal, page 28 of the First called session of the 43rd Legislature, was offered by Mr. Lotief "by striking out the amount and figures of \$15,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount and figures \$77,500. The amendment was adopted, saving \$7,500.

Another amendment as recorded on page 1688 of the Journal of the 44th Legislature was offered by Mr. Lotief. It was a new section reading "Providing no person who may be employed by the State of Texas shall ever use any of the State's own cars for their own use, or any of their families to use such cars for their own pleasure." The amendment was adopted. This saving amendment dealing with State owned cars is worth to the taxpayers in gasoline and oil alone, at least, a year, \$150,000.

The total saving mentioned herein, including the saving of gasoline and oil of state-owned cars is \$422,565.00.

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Earl Conner, Jr., Is Unopposed In Re-Election Race

Earl Conner, Jr., present District Attorney is today thanking the citizens of the county for the splendid cooperation they have given him during his first administration and is also urging everyone to vote Friday in the primary.

Young Conner has made a wonderful record during the first elective term as District Attorney and although he has no opponent for the second term has been quite active in community affairs.

Conner is well known in Eastland county and is a native son.

C. H. O'Brien Has No Opponent In His Second Race

C. H. O'Brien, present Assessor and Collector is using the newspapers again today to thank the voters for the confidence they have reposed in him. Even though I have no opponent for the second term, says O'Brien, I want the people to know that I appreciate what they have done for me and I expect to give them the best that I have at all times.

O'Brien is another of Eastland County's sons and his parents were among the first settlers of the county.

Big Rio Grande Project Is Near Its Completion

By United Press

EL PASO—The \$6,000,000 Rio Grande rectification project started in 1934 has been practically completed and the river is flowing once again in the San Elizario channel which it abandoned in 1858.

The earth work is finished. There remains some floodway leveling and, possibly, additional structures. Even exchange of lands between the United States and Mexico, which were involved in the project, has been accomplished, with the exception of two small tracts in Hudspeth county, Texas, which will go to Mexico.

The channel which the river left 80 years ago for a now one six miles away is today an entirely different affair. In former years the channel was 24 miles long. Now, it is 12 miles, in practically a straight line.

The present channel was the last link to be completed in the rectification. It reduced the 155 miles which the river traveled between El Paso and Box Canyon, below Fort Quitman, to 88 miles.

Building the San Elizario Island channel included construction of levees along each side of the 12-mile stretch of water. This work was pushed as a flood protective measure, as considerable damage has been done in the past by the river overflowing its bankless channel.

San Elizario Island came into existence when the river abandoned its original course near the Mexican foothills and took up a new line along the foothills on the United States side of the valley.

The widest distance between the old channel to which the river has been returned and the new channel which it has occupied for 80 years is six miles. The island between the two channels covers about 13,000 acres.

A total of 14,600,000 cubic yards of earth have been moved in building the 88 miles of rectified channel. The work also necessitated the construction of 176 miles of levees.

The program was carried on under the direction of the International Boundary Commission. L. M. Lawson represented the United States on the commission. The Mexican commissioner was J. Pedrero Cordova.

Candidate for Commissioner



Henry V. Davenport, commissioner from Precinct No. 1, who is a candidate for re-election to the position he is now holding

TO THE VOTERS

In grateful appreciation to the citizens of Eastland County for all your kind cooperation, I extend greetings as your

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

C. H. (HARL) O'BRIEN

(Pol. Adv.)



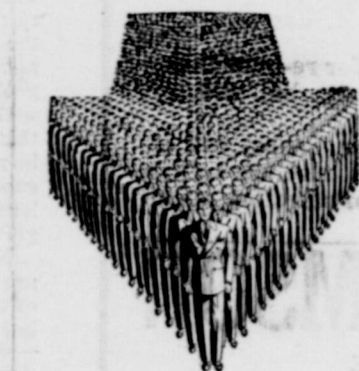
THANKS A LOT---



I have been most happy and grateful in my work with the people of Eastland County as your Criminal District Attorney, due to your wonderful cooperation in making my service more efficient to preserve law and order in this section.

EARL CONNER, JR.

(Pol. Adv.)



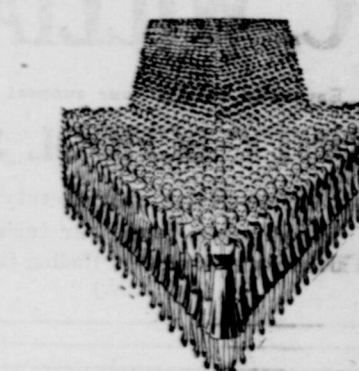
POLITICAL SECTION

EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, 1938

This edition is presented to the citizenship of Eastland County in the interest of the candidates offering themselves for public office. We commend them to our readers as all men and women of high standing and qualifications essential to the conduct of good government.

WE INVITE YOU TO READ THE STATEMENT OF EACH CANDIDATE IN THIS ISSUE OF THIS PAPER!



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

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

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

Dream Leads Search To Body In River

By United Press

MARATHON, N. Y.—A man's dream, authorities of this little village say, enabled them to locate the body of a woman who was drowned in Tioughnioga river.

The woman perished when her automobile skidded off the road and plunged into the creek.

For seven days boatloads of volunteers dragged the river for the body without success. On the eighth day, William Knapp, a truck driver, reported that he had a dream during the night that the body had been found off a cove in the river. Playing a hunch, the searchers quickly found the body.

Candidates Who Made Political Edition Possible

The following is the list of candidates who sponsored this edition and whose advertisements appear on the following pages:

- Loss Woods, candidate for sheriff.
- Ed Curry, candidate for representative, 107th district.
- Jerry Sadler, candidate for railroad commissioner.
- Wayne Sellers, candidate for representative, 107th district.
- Col. Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for governor.
- P. L. Crossley, candidate for representative, 106th district.
- W. S. Adamson, candidate for county judge.
- C. S. Eldridge, candidate for county superintendent.
- Judge Critz, candidate for state supreme court.
- Garland Branton, candidate for county treasurer.
- H. V. Davenport, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 1.
- A. L. Stiles, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 1.
- Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper, candidate for county treasurer.
- Omar Burkett, candidate for representative, 107th district.
- Dick Weekes, candidate for county treasurer.
- John Barnes, candidate for constable, precinct 2.
- Cecil Lotief, candidate for representative, 106th district.
- Tip Ross, candidate for representative, 107th district.
- Claude (Curley) Maynard, candidate for district clerk.
- E. E. Wood, candidate for justice peace, precinct 1.
- C. H. O'Brien, candidate for tax assessor-collector.
- Earl Conner, Jr., candidate for criminal district attorney.
- T. C. Williams, candidate for county superintendent.

Poll Tax Payments In County Boxes

	Polls	Ex
1 Eastland, CH	860	25
2 Eastland, C Hall	591	22
3 Ranger, C. Hall	537	17
4 Ranger, Young	474	10
5 Cisco, E.	372	9
6 Cisco, W.	1006	20
7 Rising Star, W	316	15
8 Rising Star, E.	165	5
9 Pioneer	108	5
10 Alameda	45	3
11 Kokomo	51	9
12 Carbon	254	4
13 Gorman	492	13
14 Long Branch	21	0
15 Okra	84	3
16 Scranton	58	3
17 Nimrod	41	1
18 Olden	155	10
19 Dothan	39	4
20 Romney	52	2
21 Mangum	20	0
22 Pleasant Hill	26	0
23 Staff	49	0
24 Cook	38	4
25 Tudor	16	1
26 Desdemona	172	4
27 Sabanna	22	0
Totals	6,064	138

Negroes Like Names Known to History

By United Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Many names from the pages of world history are possessed by Negro servants of Miami Beach. During the registration and fingerprinting of servants, which is required by a city ordinance, names of Negro domestics included: Benjamin Franklin, Christopher Columbus, Jesse James, General Washington, Queen Anne, King Solomon, Mary Magdalene and Stonewall Jackson.

FISH DUCKS DOG

By United Press

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—Ontario carp can compete with the muskellunge, northern pike, tuna and tarpon for fight and drive. At least two Woodstock boys believe so. They caught a carp, struck it on the head, and then tied the fish to their dog's leash. The carp revived, struggled back into the water, and pulled the dog with it.

Larger Vote Is Expected In County Because of Interest In Some Races

Oil Fleet Idle In Tokyo Trade

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO.—Sixteen oil tankers which ordinarily ply regularly in the Pacific Coast-Japanese trade routes are lying idle at California ports as a result of the financial restrictions which Japan's invasion of China have imposed, according to the local oil authorities.

Of the 16 tankers, 4 are tied up at San Francisco and 12 at various Southern California ports. All of the 16 are either Japanese owned or operated under charter to them. The two most direct results of this situation, it is said, is first a serious loss to California oil companies who are refusing to supply the tankers with oil unless the proper credits are forthcoming, and the second is a serious loss to Japanese industry which is dependent on the oil for fuel.

The inability of Japanese industries, outside of those engaged in the manufacture of war materials, to obtain credits for foreign purchases is due it is said, to the stringent measures which Japan has taken for the conservation of all national wealth for prosecution of the war.

Japanese naval tankers are liberally supplied with credits, local oil officials say, and load the moment they reach California ports. It is the tankers that are engaged neither lines of industry, however, that are unable to obtain these credits.

The latest tanker, plying in the Japanese trade, to be tied up here, is the Norwegian-owned vessel, Thorshoven.

The Shoyo Maru has been idle here since June 30. The chartered Norwegian tanker Vilja has been here since June 24 and the tanker Vivi, also chartered by the Japanese from Norway, since June 4.

The remaining 12 idle tankers, immobilized by the credit situation, are anchored at San Pedro, Port San Luis, Estero Bay and San Diego.

With poll tax payments of 6,064 made in the county this year and an estimated 188 exemptions, a large vote in the first democratic primary is being anticipated by political observers of the county.

The three major cities of the county, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, have a total of 3,840 of the county's 6,064 poll tax payments, while the remainder are in the smaller towns and voting boxes.

Much interest is being thrown into the race this year because of the heated campaign for governor by the three leading candidates, and the fact that there are 12 candidates for this office after one, Clarence Miller of Ft. Worth, withdrew from the race. It is not considered likely that any candidate for governor will secure a majority in the first primary, making a second or runoff primary necessary in August.

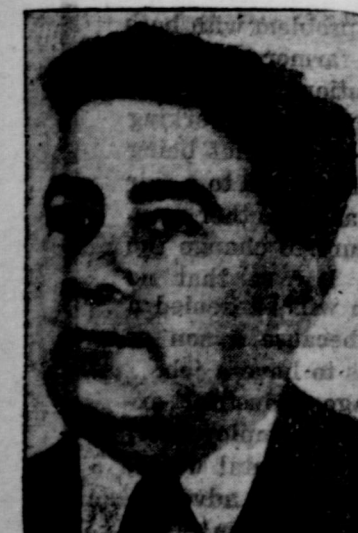
Eastland, the most politically-minded city in the county, has always cast the largest number of votes and this year again has the most poll tax payments. Not in eight years, since records have been kept in this office, have other towns in the county cast a larger number of votes than has Eastland.

Although interest in the state races remained at a low ebb for many weeks, in the past few weeks much interest has been injected into many of the races, particularly that of governor, and this fact is expected to bring out a larger vote than was anticipated early in the campaign.

County and district candidates have been speaking regularly over the county, and have been stirring up revived interest in these races, too, which party accounts for the prediction of large numbers of votes.

Because of the long ballot, the longest in many years, returns are expected to come in very slowly this year, and many of the races will probably not be decided definitely until several days after the election, when returns come in from the rural boxes.

In 1936, with a shorter state ballot, the daily papers in Eastland and Ranger did not go to press until after daylight Sunday morning, and even then returns were scattered and incomplete. This year it is expected that the returns will be even more incomplete.



I Will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence

CECIL LOTIEF AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM EASTLAND COUNTY

(Pol. Adv.)

**Garland Branton
Is a Candidate
For County Place**

Garland Branton, 35, father of three children, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Eastland county, in the primaries next Saturday. Young Branton has never asked the people of the county for an office before and says that the people do not owe him one dime and that he is not running on the mistake or faults of his opponents but that he stands on his own and it is on this basis that he is running for this responsible place.

Branton lost both arms in a gin accident nearly 20 years ago and has since that time earned his own

from anyone. He ran a store, has been in the ice business, is an expert truck and automobile driver and has been serving as public weigher at Rising Star.

There was a rumor spread sometime back, stated Branton, that said he could not use a pencil and therefore was not qualified for the place because he could not keep a set of books. This is a mistake because the writer of this article has seen Branton write, make change, drive a car, weigh ice and other things and knows that he can look after any set of records necessary to look after in the office of county treasurer.

Mrs. Branton has aided her husband in the campaign and says she has enjoyed every day of the work because she has met so many of the fine people in the county.

In closing Branton says that if the people will give him a chance

**A. S. (Aaron) Stiles
Seeking Election to
Co. Commission**

A. L. (Aaron) Stiles today issued the following statement concerning his candidacy for the position of county commissioner from Precinct No. 1:

To the Voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

I take this opportunity of making final appeal to you in behalf of my candidacy for County Commissioner of this precinct. It has been my purpose and endeavor to see each one of you personally, but if I have not seen every one, I trust you will consider this as a personal solicitation for your support on July 23rd.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your cooperation and support in this campaign, and promise you if elected your Commissioner to endeavor at all times to cooperate with the other members of the court in conducting the affairs of Eastland County on a businesslike and economic basis, and to earnestly endeavor to carry out the specific things mentioned in my platform which has been distributed over this precinct and which I am sure every one of you has read. I have been engaged in business in this Precinct for the past

30 years and feel that I am acquainted with the needs of the citizenship and also the financial condition of the county, and I feel I am qualified for the place I am seeking and sincerely invite your

qualification of my character and your support and influence will be appreciated.

Yours for service,
A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.



**I
THANK
YOU**

As you know, I have no opponent for re-nomination as county judge of Eastland County, but will appreciate your vote just the same. I have tried my best to give you an honest and efficient administration and wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for selecting me as your County Judge.

W. S. ADAMSON
COUNTY JUDGE
(Pol. Adv.)

he will make them a good county treasurer and will appreciate anything that his friends and neighbors will do for him.

**Henry Davenport
Seeks Re-Election
As Commissioner**

Henry Davenport, county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, today issued the following statement concerning his candidacy for re-election:

To the Voters:

The time is near at hand when it becomes your duty to select one from the three of us who aspire to represent you as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Throughout the next two years. My two opponents are each good men, and I am sure each have a sincere desire to serve you the same as myself. But do you know this desire is remindful of a football game. My opponents are as players on the bench, ever eager to be called into the game. While I with your perfect cooperation and teamwork have acted as your ball carrier throughout three quarters of the game. I have taken your financial football from behind the goal line and have advanced it well down the field to a position that is well in scoring range. So in politics as in football it is not good policy to change a player so long as the player is gaining ground.

Now in this game you voters are acting in the capacity of coach of the team with power to replace, but it is my earnest plea that you

**Former Clerk Seeks
Promotion to Post
As Representative**

P. L. Crossley, candidate for Representative of the 106th district was reared near Carbon, and for many years after becoming of age was in the banking, mercantile business, taught school and sold insurance.

Crossley has the distinction of serving three terms as District Clerk of Eastland county and the last two times had no opposition in the campaigns for reelection. This speaks highly for the efficiency and pleasing manner in which the office was run.

"I favor old age assistance and think the amount given should be as liberal as that given by the Federal government and in order to make the amount as much as possible up to the maximum, believe the Commissioners Court should administer the old age money," Crossley stated.

leave me in the game to the finish, with my assurance that I will in the future as I have in the past use my every effort to bring you victory in the game.

Again thinking you for the cooperation you have given me in the past and sincerely asking you for your vote on next Saturday,

I am respectfully ours,
H. V. (Henry) Davenport.

**Judge Adamson
Is Unopposed As
Judge of County**

W. S. Adamson, county judge of Eastland county is asking for the office for a second time and is asking for it strictly on the record that he has made in this, his first administration.

The fact that Judge Adamson has no opponent is as the lawyers say prima facie evidence that his administration is appreciated by the people of the county.

During the past two years many problems have come before the Commissioners Court over which Judge Adamson presides and in

"I favor a law that will enable the Commissioners Court to adjust and settle taxes.

"I favor a law that will curb assessments on Mutual Insurance companies.

All problems like the unicameral legislation program, poll tax abolition, etc., should be submitted to the people and what they decide should be carried out by the representatives.

"I shall do my best to give the people of Eastland county an economical administration, shall at all times be open to suggestions and you can find me when you need me at my desk looking after the interests of my people the same as I have done in the six years that I have served you as district clerk."

every instance the problems have been thrashed out in an open and yet sympathetic manner. Judge Adamson is an able lawyer and the people are making no mistake in keeping men of his responsibility of the place and will be found at all times on the job in his office at Eastland.

VOTE FOR

MRS. FRANCES HOLBROOK COOPER

Candidate for

COUNTY TREASURER

EASTLAND COUNTY

With several years' experience in public and clerical work, I believe I am fully qualified to serve you. I have never held any public elective office before.

(Pol. Adv.)

T. C. WILLIAMS

Earnestly solicits your support for

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

This office is the only county office that has a four-year term.

Running on his own merits and not finding fault with anyone.

(Pol. Adv.)



**I
Will
Appreciate
Your
Vote**

GARLAND BRANTON
Candidate for

COUNTY TREASURER

This is my first time to ask for county office.

(Pol. Adv.)

WE WHO KNOW HIM BEST---

His Neighbors and Friends

ENDORSE

Lewis Crossley
FOR REPRESENTATIVE

106th DISTRICT

We, business men, salaried men and men from the daily walks of life in Eastland County, most heartily endorse Lewis Crossley for the place he seeks in the Legislature of Texas.

Lewis has resided in Eastland County practically all of his life. He has taught school, worked in a bank, was with Carbon Trading Company, a general merchandising firm, for some years, in the local agency insurance business in Eastland before being elected to the responsible position of District Clerk of our county, which position he has held for three terms. He has made an enviable record as District Clerk, remaining true and faithful to the duties of this office at all times, granting special privileges to none but dealing with everyone who had business with this office on the same fair and equal basis.

Lewis is able and qualified to serve the people of Eastland County and Texas in this most important place in our government. Those who know him best know that he has practiced economy both in his personal affairs and in the District Clerk's office. He is in sympathy with the type legislation needed at this time, and will stand true to those principles of government upon which we have relied for these many years.

We most heartily endorse Lewis Crossley and especially request that the voters weigh all the facts before going to the polls on the 23rd, and that when this is done you will cast your vote for him.

(This advertisement paid for by friends of Lewis Crossley, business men, salaried men and men from the daily walks of life in Eastland County.)



VOTE
FOR THE
FRIENDLY
EASTLAND
COUNTY
BOY
WHO
HAS NEVER
BEFORE ASKED
FOR OFFICE!

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated and I will try to make you a real hand.

CLAUDE "CURLY" MAYNARD
Candidate for
DISTRICT CLERK
(Pol. Adv.)

Ed Curry

Candidate for
**FLOTORIAL
REPRESENTATIVE**
107TH DISTRICT

Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Will do my best to serve all the people all the time.

THANK YOU!
(Pol. Adv.)

**RANGER and EASTLAND
FRIENDS OF COL. ERNEST O. THOMPSON**



**Urge You to Cast Your Vote for a
Man Who Will MAKE TEXAS a
REAL LEADER!**

**HE IS TRAINED!
HE IS TALENTED!
HE IS TESTED!**

**A Sound
Record of
Public
Service**

WHAT HE HAS DONE!
As Mayor of Amarillo he saved citizens nearly a million dollars a year by cutting every utility rate in the city and lowering the tax levy.

As Texas Railroad Commissioner, he assisted the farmer through lower freight rates and the livestock industry with emergency drought rates; brought many millions of dollars to the school fund by sensible supervision of the Texas oil industry; helped lower the gas rates in scores of Texas towns.

WHAT HE WILL DO!
Tackle the farm problem with both fists and help the farmer and rancher work out a solution that will take the penalty off owning or working a farm or ranch—his belief being that the farmer is entitled to a fair profit, the same as any other man. Urge the legislature to change the old age pension law so that no needy old person will be denied a pension merely because a son or daughter happens to have a job. Actively encourage industrial expansion to relieve unemployment; wage war on governmental waste, and fight new taxes; and advocate state control and regulation of all utilities.

**ERNEST THOMPSON
For GOVERNOR**

This advertisement paid for by Ranger & Eastland friends of Ernest Thompson



**VOTE
FOR
TIP
ROSS**

Candidate for 2nd Term as
Member of

LEGISLATURE

107th Flotorial District
Callahan and Eastland Counties
(Pol. Adv.)

Ed Curry Making Active Campaign For Representative

Ed Curry is too well known in Eastland and Callahan counties for this scribe to attempt to introduce to the voters, however, we will state that he is a candidate for the office of Floterial Representative which comprises Eastland and Callahan counties. Curry has lived in the Pioneer and Cross Plains communities for a long time, 54 years to be exact, and has been in several different kinds of businesses for 40 years. The only office Curry has ever held has been that of school trustee, which he is now a member of his home board, being chairman for the past ten or 12 years. The fact that Mr. Curry has been active over so long a period is bound to attract the voters to his platform. There are three or four things that I wish to get over to the voters, said Curry, as the short time allowed me to speak is insufficient:

- 1—I favor the abolition of the present poll tax law in so far as it allows one to vote. Would repeal the voting clause but allow the tax of \$1.75 to remain as it goes to the school children.
- 2—Would work up a substitute law for the now very unfair proportion oil law, as the one we now

have merely prorates the small producer and does not attempt to regulate and measure the oil of the major companies.

- 3—Most certainly do favor the old age pension law, but am in favor of giving all eligible old people the same amount and would vote to have the affairs of the old age pension law administered by the Commissioners Court.
- 4—Am in favor of exempting all small homesteads from any kind of taxes.
- 5—Paramount issue, and one of the things that I believe will send me to Austin is the unfair and cruel practice of big monopolies going into small communities and cutting the price of commodities under what the small and independent merchant is selling same for, in order to put him out of business, and then raise the price back to an even higher level than before. I will do my best to work out an anti-monopolistic law that will make it a penalty for chains and big monopolies to practice this most unfair method of moving in on small and independent merchants and businesses with the one purpose in mind of destroying all independent establishments by the above named manner.

In 1931 I called the attention of the public to the abuses of some monopolies and since that time our great President Roosevelt has made statements of a similar nature. These abuses have caused many bankruptcies and failures and should be stopped. I promise the people to serve them

Wayne Sellers Is Seeking His First Political Office

"Too many people slam the door of opportunity in a young man's face before they consider his ability," Wayne Sellers said here today in discussing his candidacy for representative from the 107th flatorial district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Commenting further he said that he considered it grossly unfair that one young man be held responsible for the mistakes of all young men and that older men made just as many mistakes as young men, but nothing was ever said about them.

Termed a new and vital force in politics of this section, young Sellers has laid his candidacy before all the time when I am in Austin and you will find me at my desk and interested in your problems when I am elected as your Floterial Representative.

I entered the race at the insistence of my friends, just two days before the filing limit expired because they thought that I would serve them better and because of the things that I have been fighting for the last quarter century.

Mr. Curry is the father of eight children, six girls and two boys. All the girls are married. The boys are at home with their father and mother.

for the people of Eastland county with the recommendation of his fellow townsmen of Rising Star that he is at least five years older than his actual age in wisdom and experience.

A carp in Kentucky which fishermen have been trying to catch for several years was finally hooked the other day by a woman. It seems she caught him by appearing elaborately uninterested.

Loss Woods Runs For Second Term As County Sheriff

One of the best known men in Eastland county is Loss Woods, sheriff, who is seeking the second term. In a conversation with Sheriff Woods a day or so ago he stated emphatically that he wanted the people of Eastland county to distinctly understand that he was not seeking the second term as sheriff on any issue except that he had performed his duty as sheriff and that he would continue to enforce the law as has been done under his first administration. "I am running on my own merits and not seeking the office on any other ground," he said.

Sheriff Woods has been in Eastland county for 50 years and needs no introduction to the voters. Woods states that he has been a Democrat all his life and that he is willing to abide by the majority of the voters in the county.

"I served as deputy for seven years and three months and have already served you as your sheriff for one term and am now asking that you let me serve you for the customary second term. This is my message," said Sheriff Woods. "I have tried to see every voter in the county, have probably missed some. So here is thanking you for what you have already done for me and trusting that you will vote for me for a second term as your sheriff of Eastland county."

Sadler Is Making Active Campaign For Commissioner

In today's issue will be found a political advertisement of Jerry Sadler, seeking the office of Railroad Commissioner of Texas. The advertisement was bought and paid for by Harley Sadler, well known show man who has been in Eastland county many times and has lots of friends who will no doubt be glad to read of Harley's endorsement of his kinsman. Here is part of the message:

Age 30. Rear up at Hickory Grove, Anderson county, Texas, on Sadler homestead, settled by his great grandfather, Capt. W. T. Sadler who fought with San Houston at San Jacinto. Both grandfather and great grandfather were Confederate soldiers. Attended rural schools. Worked his way through high school and college.

Back-breaking hours of toil on farm, chopping and picking cotton, plowing and other farm chores.

Worked on pipe lines and drilling rigs.

Worked as bell boy while going to high school. Ran cleaning and pressing shop in college. Drove trucks. Worked in refinery and was successful independent refiner. Studied law at night. Successful as an attorney—he has fought the battles of the under dog.

"I know that my candidacy does not meet favor with oligarchy of favored interests who have had their feet under the banquet table

Dick Weekes Makes His Last Statement To County's Voters

Dick Weekes, candidate for County Treasurer issues the following statement:

"I am the youngest son of Cicer Weekes who has lived near Ranger for the past 50 years. I finished my high school work in the schools of the county. I am 26 years old, married and have for the past four years been engaged in clerical work which amply qualifies me for the place I am seeking."

According to Weekes he is the only one of the Weekes family who has ever asked for a political office in the county and Weekes further states that so far as he knows there is no relative of his asking for any state or county office at this time.

Weekes is making the campaign gorging themselves and dropping only an occasional crumb to the under dog who is without benefit of funds and powerful friends.

"It is my firm belief that Texas is ready to elect a man to this high office who comes fresh from the people, one who knows what it is all about and has the courage to back his convictions.

"The people should demand that the candidate have the ability—both mental and physical—to carry on the work and spend lengthy hours of labor in solving the many problems of these great industries.

solely on his own merits and asks the voters of the county to consider him when they go to the polls next Saturday. "If you do not know me," said Weekes, "ask some of your friends and neighbors, they will be glad to tell you whether I am qualified or not for the place."

Weekes resides on a farm 10 miles south of Ranger near Cheatey where he has lived all his life.

JUST ASKING FOR RE-ELECTION---

VOTE FOR

C. S. ELDRIDGE

Candidate for

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

SECOND TERM

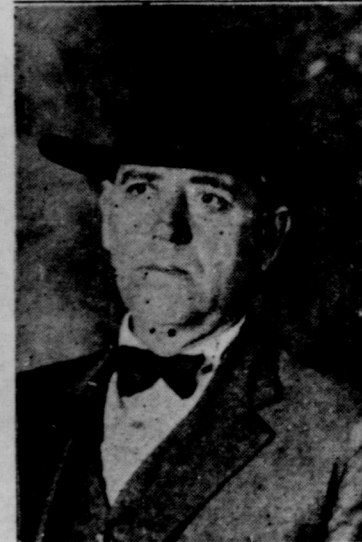
(Pol. Adv.)

Members Eastland County Bar Support Judge Critz For Re-election to Supreme Court

We, the undersigned members of the Eastland County Bar, respectfully solicit your support for Judge Richard Critz for re-election as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, for his first full elective term.

Earl Conner, Sr.	Cyrus B. Frost
L. R. Pearson	W. D. R. Owen
W. S. Adamson	Jack W. Frost
Virgil T. Seaberry	F. D. Wright
Minnie Ramsey Robey	Eugene Lankford
Carl P. Springer	R. E. Grantham
Jno. W. Turner	D. K. Scott
Frank Sparks	J. R. Burnett
T. M. Collier	Mrs. J. R. Burnett
Milburn McCarty	J. L. Alford
Allen D. Dabney	L. H. Flewelen
R. L. Rust	Beverly S. Dudley

(Paid for by above parties and other friends. — Pol. Adv.)



VOTE FOR LOSS Woods

Candidate for

SHERIFF

EASTLAND COUNTY

I am running on my own qualifications as Sheriff of Eastland County for the second term. Will appreciate your vote.

(Pol. Adv.)

FRIENDS OF CECIL A. LOTIEF OF THE COUNTY URGE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE 106th DISTRICT.

A GOOD RULE TO FOLLOW

IN PUBLIC AS WELL AS PRIVATE BUSINESS:

When a Man asks You for a Job . . . demand to Know His Qualifications!!!

THE CHOOSING OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE

Is a **BUSINESS MATTER . . .** Because the election of any person is an investment of the public funds. If the choice is bad, the people lose in

DOLLARS AND CENTS AS WELL AS SERVICES

AN INDIVIDUAL IN NEED OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SUCH AS THOSE OF A DOCTOR OR LAWYER, NATURALLY WANTS ONE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING EFFICIENT SERVICE!

- 1.—Lotief voted for the chain store tax and as a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee of the House, made the motion to pass the same with a favorable recommendation.
- 2.—Lotief is for the Fair Trade Act, in order to help small business men exist and compete with foreign corporations.
- 3.—Lotief is tried and proven to be honest, capable and experienced, and well-qualified for the job he now seeks.
- 4.—Lotief never will place any extra tax burden on Eastland County industry and real estate.
- 5.—Lotief proved to be loyal to the people. He was the only representative we ever had to keep us informed through the papers and otherwise about what was going on at Austin.
- 6.—Lotief is the best friend of the aged people. He stands ready to help them get an honorable pension. He is for the teachers' retirement fund, and for adequate aid to the blind, as well as aid for neglected children.

REGARDLESS OF WHO IS ELECTED FROM THE 107th DISTRICT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO WORK WITH HIM, AND MR. LOTIEF IS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE FROM THE 106th DISTRICT TO DO SO AND COOPERATE WITH HIM!

Mr. and Mrs. Voter Think This Over and Vote for —

CECIL LOTIEF

(Pol. Adv.)

VOTE FOR W. O. DICK WEEKES

CANDIDATE FOR

COUNTY TREASURER

EASTLAND COUNTY

A country boy who is asking for promotion on his own qualifications.

(Pol. Adv.)

John White Runs For Treasurer of County of Eastland

John White, candidate for district clerk of Eastland county is probably one of the best known young men in the county. He was reared on a farm near Staff and comes from one of Eastland counties oldest and pioneer families.

White attended schools of the county to complete his high school education and later attended college, where he prepared and equipped himself to take his place as a business man of the county.

He served two terms as County Treasurer, the second campaign he had no opposition and during the four years that he filled the County Treasurer's office he endeavored to give the people an economical and efficient administration.

In a statement issued yesterday White said: "I feel that I am merely asking for a promotion when I seek the office of District Clerk. I have familiarized myself with the duties of the office and with the training and experience already gained as your county treasurer I feel certain that I can give you a good administration."

"I am making the race solely on my own merits, and will appreciate any favor that you will grant me on election day."

"In closing I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors over the county who have helped in so many ways, for these I shall never forget."

Judge Endorsed For Another Term

Friends of Judge Richard Critz have the following to say in regard to his candidacy for his first full term to the Supreme Court:

"Judge Richard Critz served six years on the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals. He was promoted to the Supreme Court by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge William Pierson. Judge Critz is now a candidate for his first elective term. He has made such a splendid record upon the Supreme Court that the judges and attorneys generally throughout the State have endorsed him for another term."

To the Women Voters of Eastland County:

For the first time during any of the campaigns my husband, Cecil A. Lotief, has made for the office of Representative to the Texas Legislature, I am publicly bringing my side of the present campaign before the good women voters of Eastland County.

Heretofore I have left all the campaigning for political office to my husband, and have been content to stay in the background, attending to my duties as a wife and mother, as well as finding time to devote my time and attention to our business, while Mr. Lotief was working night and day, doing all he could to see and talk to every voter personally.

During the past two weeks it has been called to my attention by friends that a whispering campaign is being waged against my husband, referring to his birthright of nationality in slurring and vicious propoganda.

In the first place, I do not believe that there is a better husband, nor a kinder father than Cecil A. Lotief anywhere in the world. During the years of our married life he has devoted his major interest in bestowing affection and devotion to his family. He has struggled in a sincere honest effort to make us a comfortable living by hard and faithful work.

I, above everyone, should know the characteristic emotions that guide him through his daily contacts with men and home. I know that his every thought and deed is for the benefit of mankind. I know that he is good, a loyal citizen of his chosen country and a Christian whose faith in God and the Saviour cannot be shaken regardless of reverses or defeat. It is this faith that inspires him to carry on for what is right.

I am proud of the record that my husband made as a public servant in the 43rd and 44th Legislatures as a Representative for Eastland and Callahan Counties. I know that he went into the office with clean hands and a clear conscience and when he was retired after four years of service he came home with the same clean hands and with a greater heritage by having the confidence of men of high standing in state and national affairs bestowed upon him, for his open and courageous service for the masses as a public servant. His sincerity of purpose and his honesty have never been questioned, and he has been praised for his intelligent efforts to bring about legislation that will affect all people alike for a greater and more progressive state. He has been praised for his consistent acts in economy measures in which great savings to the taxpayers have been made, yet not affecting the efficiency of good government.

Of course, it is only natural for a wife to say good things about her husband, but I can say these things with much more enthusiasm than one can realize because I know him so well for what he is and it hurts deeply when whisperings are made that attempt to bring him below the dignity of his value as a citizen, a husband and a father.

I am a born citizen of this country, seeing the first light of day in the State of Louisiana. My people still live there. I appeal to the women of reason and tolerance to give my husband the same consideration that any man of ability and integrity is entitled to. I know that he has served you well before and will do so again if you help to elect him as your representative.

I only wish that I could see every woman in Eastland County personally and extend my best wishes as well as thank you for all you have done for us. I am grateful and deeply appreciative for the majority vote of confidence that the people of Eastland County have given my husband in previous elections and I am sure that you will go to the polls again on Saturday, July 23rd, and extend him the same vote of confidence by casting your ballot for Cecil A. Lotief.

Please consider this an appeal from a wife and mother whose only object is to resent any inference that may be made in whisperings or otherwise that would bring my husband, and children, into the atmosphere of an "alien foreigner," and not fit to render worthwhile service to a community, state and nation in which we have so much faith and devotion.

In grateful and humble appreciation for your valued support, influence and your vote on July 23rd, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief.

(Pol. Adv.)

