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Fairs Will Be Discussed at a Group of Meetings

A series of community meetings in Eastland County to discuss community fairs, to organize community agricultural associations and explain operation of trench silos for conserving surplus feed on the farm were planned at a joint meeting of Chamber of Commerce officials, extension workers and county soil conservation committee last Tuesday.

All residents of the communities where the meetings are planned are urged to attend and join in the program and discussions. A tentative program for each meeting is as follows:

1. Entertainment and musical numbers led by Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent.
2. Community and county agricultural fairs. H. C. Davis, secretary, Eastland Chamber of Commerce.
3. Organizing the farmers and farm women of the community—Ruth Hameh, C.H.D.A., and Elmo V. Cook, county agent.
4. Saving feed with trench silos—Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent.

The tentative schedule for the community meetings, which will begin at 8 p. m., is as follows: Friday, July 31—Grandview. Monday, Aug. 3—Kokomo. Tuesday, Aug. 4—Alameda. Wednesday, Aug. 5—Pleasant Hill.

Thursday, Aug. 6—Colony. Friday, Aug. 7—Flatwood. Monday, Aug. 10—Nimrod. Tuesday, Aug. 11—Okra. Wednesday, Aug. 12—Sebanno. Thursday, Aug. 13—Romney. Friday, Aug. 14—Pioneer. Monday, Aug. 17—Morton Valley.

Tuesday, Aug. 18—Rising Star. Wednesday, Aug. 19—Scranton. Thursday, Aug. 20—Long Branch. Friday, Aug. 21—Carben.

Both women and men are urged to attend the meetings. Those who learn of any conflicting meeting dates in any of the communities are requested to advise the county agent's office.

\$15,000 Is Sought By Damage Suit

Judgment for \$15,000 for alleged personal injuries is sought by J. F. Wells in a damage suit filed in 88th district court against Rainbow Coaches and Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Wells alleged in the petition filed by J. Frank Sparks of Eastland and L. H. Flewelling of Eastland that he bought a ticket from Graham to Ranger, was left at Eastland and the Southwestern Greyhound line refused him transportation from Eastland to Ranger.

He set forth that he made his occupation by selling pencils and other items and since because of exposure in the alleged detention Jan. 12, 1936, is unable to make his living.

Davenport Winner Of County Race

Reelection of Henry V. Davenport of Ranger as county commissioner for precinct No. 1 was certain Monday.

Running against W. G. Pounds, Davenport got 2,138 votes and his opponent, 923.

Unofficial results in other commissioner races:

- Precinct No. 2—Crawley, 715; Bennett, 474.
- No. 3—Sneary, 454; Jacobs, 465; Burkhead, 238.
- No. 4—Tucker, 392; Clements, 522; Bint, 729; Wende, 63.

Eastland School Case Moratorium Called For Year

FORT WORTH, July 28.—The \$17,000 suit filed by bondholders against the Eastland Free School Incorporation was dropped yesterday when Judge Davidson said he would approve a tentative settlement of the case which would leave the suit on the docket for one year.

The settlement was offered by both sides. Bondholders in the hearing yesterday sought to have hearing sinking fund for operation of the school incorporation during the past two years, restored. The other side contended that the school incorporation could not be operated on the present tax rate of \$1 on each \$100 valuation of taxable property without drawing from the sinking fund.

Guarded in Spain by 'Pajama' Flag



A little American ingenuity, and some red, white, and blue pajamas served to protect Eleanor O'Kane, above, from harm during the Spanish rebellion. Fashioning an American flag from the pajamas, the Philadelphia girl hung it from the window of her room in Madrid, where she is studying, to broadcast her neutrality.

Business In June Is Well Above That of June 1935

Retail sales in the Gulf Southwest as reflected by reports from 987 independent stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, according to preliminary estimates, increased 29.5 per cent in dollar volume for June, 1936, as compared with June, 1935. This report which covers the larger independent stores represents 22 kinds of business, 9 of which, due to an insufficient number of reports, are included in miscellaneous or group totals.

The greatest increase was shown for Texas where reported sales for 730 stores were 30 per cent above June a year ago. The sales of 203 Oklahoma merchants showed a 24 per cent increase and 54 in New Mexico recorded a gain of about 28 per cent.

When adjusted for the number of working days, June sales for the three states showed a decrease of about 1 per cent from May, 1936. There was one more working day in June than in May. Without adjustment either for the number of working days or for seasonal influences, June sales were 3 per cent greater.

All of the kinds of business represented registered gains from last year. The greatest increases were shown by lumber and building materials dealers, with a 63 per cent gain, and furniture stores, with about 53 per cent increase in sales over June a year ago.

Of the 987 firms reporting for June, 736 (74.6 per cent) reported declines; and 27 (2.8 per cent) had less than one per cent change in sales volume.

Lotief Leading By 1,014 Votes

Cecil Lotief of Eastland, reported Tuesday as leader by 1,014 votes in the Saturday balloting for the 107th representative post, Friday will begin his campaign against Tip Ross of Gorman, the runner-up.

McFatter Reelected As Justice Peace

According to a tabulation completed after some delay, it has been announced that J. N. McFatter had a lead of 25 votes over his opponent, J. F. Mitchell, in the race for Justice of the Peace for precinct 2.

The final count was as follows: City Hall, McFatter 341, Mitchell 305; Young School, McFatter 268, Mitchell 279.

Australia Experiments With Rubber Roads

SYDNEY, Australia.—Rubber roads may succeed the necessity of rubber tires as the result of experiments now being carried out in Queensland.

To date, it has proven too costly for general road use, but new experiments are now being made. If they prove successful, rubber roads will be extended to other parts of Australia.

Marriages Cut By Medical Test

HARTFORD, Conn.—Dan Cupid headed into a depression market when the state blood test law was passed.

During the first five months of its operation the number of marriages totaled 1,813. This compared with 3,468 during the same period last year, a drop of approximately 47 per cent.

However, Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island, across the state line, played host to hundreds of elopers who were reluctant to submit to the tests. The number of these marriages probably never will be known.

Health officials declare the law "highly successful." State Health Commissioner Dr. Stanley H. Osborn said only one in every 100 tests showed the presence of disease.

"The required test," he said, "has been successful to the point that there is no doubt that within a year or so Connecticut will lower its infant mortality birth rate to an astonishing degree."

The law requires each party submit to the test, performed by a physician.

Lamp Reflects Bit of Pompeii And of Pyramids

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Jade from a Sultan's palace, fragments from Pompeii and the Pyramids and a piece of the tomb of Egyptian King Tutankamen, reflect many shades of light from a five-foot floor lamp owned here by Mrs. H. A. McCann.

Mrs. McCann "had so many trinkets" she thought they could be utilized. She made a lamp from them in six months.

The frame of the lamp is wood and it is in two sections. Studied about the lamp are many odds and ends—a nut shell brooch from northern Europe, a stone from the palace of Victor Emmanuel I, King of Sardinia, a blue and gold stone from the Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem.

Next to a cuff button of a knot of California redwood tree there is a piece of green jade from a Sultan's palace in Constantinople.

Rain Considered Boon for Landon

TOPEKA, Kan.—A driving rain that soaked the dry Kansas corn fields and the arrival of noted party leaders, today spurred the campaign of Gov. Alf M. Landon.

Important in the battle to drive the Roosevelt administration from power was the wind and heavy rain that broke one of the most severe heat waves in history. There had been many who said when Landon delivered his acceptance speech a rain would mean thousands of votes for him because it would lessen emphasis on the administration's drought relief expenditures.

Studies Airport for Ocean Flight

The possibility that she would attempt a transatlantic flight to her native Sweden was suggested by the inspection of Roosevelt Field L. L. made by the beautiful Baroness Eva von Blixen-Finecke (above), noted Stockholm aviatrix. With Kurt Bjorkvall, Swedish pilot, she examined the airport's facilities for takeoff of heavily laden planes.



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ALMOST COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW RACES ARE CLOSE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Returns from voting precincts of the county were still partially complete Monday morning.

Latest returns from all the county brought totals as follows:

U. S. Senate	
J. Edward Glenn	593
Morris Sheppard	4,247
Joseph H. Price	578
Guy B. Fisher	504
Richard C. Bush	224
Joe H. Eagle	657

For Governor	
F. W. Fischer	611
P. Pierce Brooks	324
James V. Allred	2,973
Roy Sanderford	714
Tom P. Hunter	2,565

Railroad Commissioner	
Carl C. Hardin	3,757
Goodson Riezer	282
Frank S. Morris	692
Ernest O. Thompson	2,438
H. O. Johnson	496

State Comptroller	
Walter Yalton Covington	1,056
Sam Houston Terrell	1,018
George H. Shepard	4,211

Land Commissioner	
John W. Hawkins	1,544
William H. McDonald	5,389

State Treasurer	
Harry Hopkins	2,005
Charlie Lockhart	4,107
Garland Adair	613

Superintendent	
A. A. (Pat) Bullock	2,957
L. A. Woods	3,954

Agriculture Commissioner	
Cliff Day	1,959

Congressman	
Kal Segrist	851
J. E. McDonald	1,929
George B. Terrell	1,970

Congressman	
Clyde L. Garrett	4,725
Thomas L. Blanton	1,733
Fred O. Jaye	811

State Senator	
Wilbourne B. Collier	4,995
Y. L. Thomason	538
Harry Tom King	1,632

107th Representative	
Tip Ross	1,882
E. M. Curry	1,891
Cecil Lotief	3,076

106th Representative	
George A. Davison, Jr.	3,825
Ed T. Cox	2,759

District Attorney	
Grady Owen	2,724
Earl Conner, Jr.	4,431

County Judge	
T. L. Cooper	2,816
W. D. R. Owen	1,949
W. S. Adamson	2,449

Sheriff	
A. D. Carroll	483
J. W. (Jess) Noble	1,739
A. D. (Red) McFarlane	244
G. W. (Dick) Rust	387
Loss Woods	2,421
Steele Hill	1,901

Assessor-Collector	
Clyde S. Karkalis	3,601
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien	3,621

County Clerk	
R. V. Galloway	2,471
R. L. (Bob) Davenport	1,474
T. M. (Turner) Collier	2,778

Runoff Necessary For Cecil Lotief

A runoff in the 107th representative race between Cecil Lotief of Eastland and Tip Ross of Gorman was apparent Monday morning as incomplete returns were received from Callahan and Eastland Counties.

Lotief, the present representative, held the lead with 3,802 votes, and Ross was second with 2,855.

E. M. Curry of Pioneer was last with 2,708 votes.

French Cathedral Bargains for Organ

EVREUX, France.—The old cathedral here is known to many Americans as one of the finest architectural achievements in France. It likewise is known as the French cathedral with the defective organ pipes. The mayor of Evreux is attempting to replace the faulty organ with the excellent one formerly belonging to the Trocadero in Paris.

The Trocadero has been dismantled to make room for the 1937 exposition and it is probable that the cathedral here soon will be equipped with new pipes. Church authorities have offered to meet the transportation and installation expenses.

Trench Silo and Livestock Program To Be Held Friday By County Agent

A program of general interest to all dairymen, livestock raisers, and farmers will be held in Eastland beginning at 2 P. M., Friday, July 31st. The main feature of the program will be the filling of a small trench silo on a vacant lot in Eastland, after which talks on trench silos, dairying, and livestock raising will be made by E. R. Eudaly, Extension Chairman, D. T. Simons, Secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Joe Shelton, Brownwood Dairyman, and others.

The trench silo is recommended as an ideal method of storing any kind of feed for livestock, particularly bundles of feed as it preserves all the food value of the feed indefinitely, saves labor and insures feed against damage by fire, weevils, rats and weather, which usually destroy more than half of dry-cured feed stuff in a year's time.

A ton of silage made from he-gari, red top cane, milo, corn, or similar feed stuff has 1 1/4 as much feed value as the same amount of feed cured. Cattle eat silage readily and keep in good condition on it. Because of the moisture present in silage it is one of the best known substitutes for grass pasture and it is excellent to keep dairy cows in full production during dry pasture months.

In constructing a trench silo it should hold enough silage to keep all cattle on full feed during short-pasture months. A cow on full feed without green pasture will eat about 30 pounds of silage per day. Silage weighs about 25 pounds per cubic foot.

The trench intended for silage should be 4 to 10 feet wide, 4 to 8 feet deep and should have slightly sloping sides. The size and length of the trench depends upon the number of cattle to be fed as a slice 3 or 4 inches thick should be taken off the silage each day to prevent spoilage.

To make silage, it is necessary to cut the feed as soon as possible after the grain harvests, as moisture in the stalk or moisture added is necessary to make silage. Water should be added while a slice is being filled as it is impossible to get the feed too wet. After putting feed into a silo and addressing plenty of water, the trench should be covered with at least 12 inches of dirt, which should be wetted down.

Couple Claim to Be 'Most Married' Couple In Texas

DALLAS — Luther Aldredge and his wife have acquired the title of the most thoroughly married couple in Dallas—they were married twice at "The Law West of the Pecos" on the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds.

The young bride and bridegroom insisted that Judge Roy Bean marry them—nothing else would do. The judge got them "hitched" after his West of the Pecos fashion, and then, as a gesture of good will to a new school of thought in law, asked Justice of the Peace Ben Fly to marry them again.

The ceremony went along smoothly until Judge Bean asked Luther for \$5. He had only \$3.

"You're just half married," said the Judge.

"Young woman, you'll have to go home to your mother half of every week."

But the girl, not liking this half-and-half arrangement, found \$2 of her own and made the marriage complete.

Mexican Engineers To Visit Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Twelve engineers of the Mexican army will inspect Fort Worth's public health department operation July 28-29, Dr. John W. Brown, state health director, notified Dr. A. H. Flicker, head of the local organization.

The delegation is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, and is touring the country, studying model public health systems. The study here will include operation of the water department, sanitary department, inspection program, age disposal, garbage incineration and swimming pool purification.

Detective Arrests His Former Partner

HOUSTON — City detective Tom Eubanks was assigned to arrest James Tom Walker, his former police officer partner, on a narcotics charge. He was forced to slug Walker when the latter attempted to warn confederates. The former policeman was sentenced to a three-year federal prison term for selling 1,204 grains of heroin to an undercover man.

Digging's Tough for Mrs. Landon



The good earth, baked by drought weather, was obtaining when Mrs. Alf M. Landon tried to break ground for the new Delta Gamma sorority house at Washburn College, Topeka. But the governor's wife, former president of the chapter, was equally stubborn. Shoving her fragile slipper against the spade, she finally turned the earth, then said, "That's the hardest dirt I've ever seen."

GARRETT OPENS CAMPAIGN AT ANNUAL PICNIC AT BASS LAKE IN SPEECH BEFORE LARGE CROWD

In his first speech since the primary, County Judge Clyde L. Garrett predicted at the 16th annual Bass Lake picnic near Gorman in Eastland County Thursday afternoon that he will win the runoff over Congressional Representative Thomas L. Blanton by 10,000 votes.

The prediction was made following the candidate's introduction by Frank Judkins, Eastland attorney and former supporter of Fred O. Jaye, defeated Townsend candidate who has announced he will stump for Congressman Blanton.

"Representative Blanton has vilified and insulted the Townsend followers, Judkins stated." He charged the leader of the Townsend program, Dr. Townsend, had pointed out Blanton as his followers' worst enemy.

"Garrett isn't a Townsend man. But he hasn't misrepresented the men and women who followed under the Townsend banner. The reaction that followed Jaye's announcement to support Blanton couldn't have been as great as an elemental disturbance," Judkins asserted.

Judkins branded as "untrue, a dream and a fable," the charge that Jaye had been offered \$2,500 to withdraw from the congressional race before the primary. If

First Churches in County Discussed By Eastland Man

Pioneers of Eastland county and history of early churches are discussed in the following article, contributed by Ed. T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, pioneer of this county and historian:

"In a recent issue of your paper my good friend, Rev. Dick O'Brien had an interesting article in connection with his father's family and other matters. In the course of the article he says that 'back in the eighties' a church was organized near the O'Brien home which he thinks was the first Baptist church organized in Eastland county.

"According to the best information which I am able to uncover the first Baptist church organized in Eastland county was the Providence Baptist church, about seven miles southeast of Eastland, which was organized in 1872 by Rev. W. H. Brashears with the following membership: C. Brashears, J. R. Higgins, Enoch Dawson, Amanda Dawson, W. C. McGouch, Mrs. W. C. McGouch and perhaps Jack Brashears, Mrs. Jack Brashears and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Britton.

The next one was the Eastland Baptist church at Eastland, organized in February, 1880. The charter members were A. J. Stuart, J. S. Bedford, H. Van Geem, William Walters, Joseph Udall, Chas. Jenkins, Eddie Townsend, William Townsend, Mr. Cherry, W. M. Perkins, Elenora Stuart, Savana Stuart, Dorothy Holland, Esther East, Minnie Jenkins, Lottie Duckworth, Mrs. Perkins and Martha Drake.

Eddie Townsend was the father of Dr. Townsend of Eastland. William Townsend was the brother of Eddie and the father of Mrs. Taylor, well-known to our people.

Elenora Stuart was the wife of Aut Connelley, brother of C. U. Connelley. Savana Stuart was the wife of A. J. Stuart, above mentioned, and the mother of Mrs. Aut Connelley. Dorothy Holland was the mother of Mrs. C. M. Sparr of Eastland, and of Steve Holland. Minnie Jenkins was the wife of the late Charles Simmons and the mother of Mrs. Will Martin and Mrs. Frank Day of Eastland, and Martha Drake was the aunt of the Drake boys who live in Eastland and surrounding country.

It might be interesting to note the family connections of some of the afore mentioned names with some of our prominent families which are known and respected today. A. J. Stuart was the grandfather of Mrs. Joe Hauge of Eastland. J. S. Bedford was a brother of Mrs. Susan Steele, lately deceased. H. Van Geem still lives in Eastland, honored and respected. Charles Jenkins lives in Cisco and is an uncle of Chas.

I am always glad to see anything of interest in connection with the history of our county and while I do not claim to know it all about its history, I have made some data which I am always pleased to divide with others.

GARRISON, Utah — The remains of the "ghost town" of Frisco, Utah, which in 1875 had a population of 5,000 and produced \$100,000,000 in silver, now stands vacant.

that had been true, Judkins charged, the revelation would have been made previous to defeat.

The DeLeon attorney can not deliver five per cent of Townsend's votes for Blanton, Judkins said as a conclusion in his remarks.

Judge Garrett ridiculed the charge that \$25,000 has been sent from Washington to elect him to Congress. The "only slush fund" I used was obtained from cashing one of my son's insurance policies, Garrett said.

Blanton's alleged intimidation methods drew criticism from the Eastland County Judge. He remarked that business interests of Eastland had to act to save the job of Robert W. Fisher, regional supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, who had been reported as working against Blanton.

"If there ever was a time when the character of our people needed strengthening, now is the time. I think our people are self-respecting and honest. I believe they are entitled to jobs in which they can be self-respecting." This was in connection with Garrett's endorsement of "more jobs and less doles."

The present representative was denounced for his alleged discriminating postmaster-selection methods. He claimed elections were held in some towns and in others appointments were made. At some of these elections, Garrett declared, rural citizens were disfranchised and non-Blantonites not allowed to participate.

Garrett charged one of Blanton's foundations for the campaign was obtained negro porters on a train which he rode with several members of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, who pleaded for relaxation of WPA requirements at Washington.

"Don't be surprised what type of campaign will develop," Judge Garrett promised. He said affidavits had been obtained from negro porters who falsely swore that a woman accompanied him to Washington.

H. L. Capers, owner of the picnic grounds, stated Representative Blanton failed to keep a speaking engagement Thursday morning.

Rodgers Family in Annual Reunion at Home at Gorman

A family reunion was held recently at the Hubert Rodgers home, Eastland, Route 3, with a large number of relatives participating.

Those who attended the reunion were: Henry Rodgers, Frank Rodgers and wife and baby, Billy, of Jackson, Miss.; Claude Rodgers and daughter, Louise, of Fort Worth; Grace Rodgers, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rodgers and family, Bonnie and Paul Rodgers of Eastland; Rease Rodgers and wife, Eudell Rodgers and Jean Rodgers of Ranger; Noble Hagar and wife and two daughters, Dell and Juanita, of Gorman; Mrs. Minnie Thurmon and daughter, of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Garrett, of Freer; Conny Rodgers, of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rodgers and daughter, Johnie, of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. Ida Ware and daughter, Doris Lee, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Birdie Diggs, Olney; Mrs. Alice Rodgers and children, Gorman; Will Rodgers and wife and baby, Billy Jean, Gorman; Fred Rodgers and wife and baby, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers and children, Marie and Ray, Gorman.

Others present were Grandma Graham and Giles of Eastland; Aunt Susie Jumper, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow Graham, Gorman; Mrs. Ollie Nelson and sons, Edward, Clifford and R. A.

The annual reunion date for next year has been set for the first Sunday in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rodgers. At the meeting this year a dinner was spread, picnic style, with iced punch and iced tea being served with the meal.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Eastland Prepares For Special Frontier Day With Formation Of Motorcade to Leave Monday

A motorcade Monday from Eastland to the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial celebration on the first of special designated days for cities was being organized Thursday by Secretary H. C. Davis of the chamber of commerce. For the special day, August 3, Fort Worth has promised "to turn the show over to Eastland," D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told Secretary Davis Thursday morning in a long-distance telephone conversation from Fort Worth. G. W. Collum, director of the Eastland High School band, has promised members of his organization will accompany the delegation if citizens arrange transportation. Band members will be given free admission. The motorcade will arrive at the Centennial gates at 4:45 p. m., when officials will be interviewed by a Fort Worth newspaper and their pictures taken. Miss Ellen Pearson, Eastland sponsor, will be introduced by Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, at the cafe-theatre, Casa Manana. The band will parade through the grounds and play a 30 minute concert from the entrance of the WCCC building.

The Vacationers' orchestra, composed of Eastland youths, will play on a radio broadcast from the WTCC building at 2:00 p. m. Films taken in Eastland recently may be ready for projection on the special day at the WTCC building. Passes will be furnished members of the band and orchestra. Admission will be 50 cents at the gate. Prices for admission to Casa Manana, Jumbo and Last Frontier shows will be \$1 each.

MOVE FROM OLDEN

M. B. Whittenberg and family have moved to Eastland from Olden. Mr. Whittenberg is a former employee of the Magnolia Petroleum company. He has taken residence at 505 South Seaman street.

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E. E. WOOD EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

I am very thankful and under lasting obligations to the voters of Eastland, Olden and Mangum for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary election, placing me in the runoff with a handsome plurality of about 100 votes over my nearest opponent. I earnestly solicit your further consideration in the runoff which will be held on August 22. Sincerely your friend, E. E. WOOD.

Letters From Our Readers

Challenge For Joint Debate Hon. Clyde L. Garrett, Candidate for Congress, Eastland, Texas. Dear Clyde:

During my enforced absence from the district I represent, when it was necessary for me to remain in Washington to attend to official duties, you, for about six months have been intensely campaigning the twelve counties of this district. Whether intentionally or otherwise, you have misrepresented me in many particulars. The people of this district have a right to hear your claims and to hear my claims, with both of us before them where you can answer your contentions and I can answer yours, so that the people thereby may gain a true and intelligent idea of the issues of this campaign.

I challenge you, therefore, to meet me in joint debate before the people, and to have one joint debate in the county seat of all twelve counties, such joint debates to be conducted strictly in accord with Roberts Rules of Order, and you and I to alternate in having the opening speech; your campaign manager and mine are to arrange in some fair way, decided upon by them, as to which one of us shall have the opening speech in the first joint debate; the first joint debate to be at Abilene on Monday night, August 3rd, 1936; the second debate at Eastland on Tuesday night; the third debate at Stephenville on Wednesday night; the fourth debate at Sweetwater on Thursday night; the fifth debate at Hamilton on Friday night; the sixth debate at Mineral Wells on Saturday night (Mineral Wells being substituted for Palo Pinto on account of there being no suitable auditorium there in the county seat).

The seventh debate is to be at Roby on the night of Monday, August 10th; the eighth debate at Comanche on Tuesday night; the ninth debate at Breckenridge on Wednesday night; the tenth debate at Baird on Thursday night; the eleventh debate at Anson on Saturday night, August 15th. Having a joint debate in each of our twelve counties, will give the people a chance to pass upon our respective qualifications, our respective contentions, and the important issues of the campaign.

It is to be understood that the Democratic County Chairman of the County where each debate is held is to preside, and should either debater contend that such chairman is not requiring the debate to be carried on in accord with Roberts Rules of Order, he may appeal to the Democratic District Chairman of the 17th Congressional District of Texas, who will

be asked to attend such debates and to act as final arbiter on all such appeals.

It is understood that each debate is to begin promptly at 8 p. m., the opening speech to be one hour, the debater following to have an hour and ten minutes, and the one opening the debate to have ten minutes rejoinder, but it is to be clearly understood that the rejoinder shall embrace no new matter but must be strictly in response to matters brought out in the speech of opposing debater. It is understood that I am to furnish my loudspeaker and you are to furnish yours so that the speeches may be heard in all four directions from the speakers' platform.

I request that you let me know at the earliest possible date whether you accept the above challenge. In view of the fact that the health, physical as well as mental endurance, and the ability to perform continuously on stated occasions, of you and me as contenders has been made an issue by you, it is to be understood and agreed that should either of the debaters fail to appear, regardless of the excuse, he shall thereby forfeit his right to be heard at such debate and the debater appearing will be permitted to make his address for an hour and ten minutes without reply from any substitute. If you desire any change in minor details, or suggest switching appointments, I shall be glad to agree to anything that is reasonable.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, Texas, July 27, 1936.

STEELE HILL THANKS VOTERS

I am deeply grateful for the many friends that supported me in the first primary. I did all I could to see every voter in the county in making my campaign. The results show that I will be in the run-off election of August 22nd. During the coming weeks before election I shall try and see every voter personally. I feel that I will make you the kind of a sheriff that you would expect by your vote. Those of you who did not vote for me in the first primary I am sure that your acts were such that they were from a friendly and obligation standpoint, and I appreciate your views in the selection you made. I earnestly solicit your kindest consideration of my competing campaign. I want your vote on the basis that I know that I can

CHAFED SKIN Don't suffer needlessly! Apply soothing Resinol Ointment to quickly relieve the fiery torment and restore comfort to the tender, reddened skin. Resinol

give you the best service possible as your sheriff based on my experience in the office as a peace officer.

STEELE HILL, Candidate for Sheriff.

Loss Woods Has Thanks for Voters

I wish to sincerely thank the people of Eastland county for your friendship and loyal support in Saturday's election. Those of you who supported me I feel will do everything possible to make me your sheriff in the run-off election August 22nd. I feel no bitterness against anyone who voted against me in the first primary as I know that with his in the race for Sheriff that among them were your friends. Now with only two in the run-off race I earnestly solicit your vote. I hope to see all of you personally during the run-off campaign. No one will appreciate more than I your continued confidence. —Loss Woods, Candidate for Sheriff, Eastland County.

Collie Thanks the Voters for Support

Turner Collie, the present County Clerk, issued the following statement Monday morning: To the Voters of Eastland County: I appreciate very much the substantial plurality I received in the election last Saturday, and I desire to express my very great appreciation for the vote of confidence you gave me. You have by your ballots expressed your appre-

ciation of the kind of service my deputies and myself have tried to give you, and if in the run-off primary you can give me your support, I pledge myself to continue to give you the kind of service you are entitled to. To those who saw fit to support my opponents I have the kindest feeling and good will. They are both good men and splendid citizens.

Thanking you for your kindness and your support in the Primary, August 22, I am, Yours sincerely, Turner Collie.

FORT WORTH FRONTIER CENTENNIAL Billy Rose DIRECTOR GENERAL CASAMANANA LARGEST CAFE-TEATRE ON EARTH DINE AND DANCE to the strains of PAUL WHITEMAN BAND ANN PENNINGTON SALLY RAND EVERETT MARSHALL DIRECTLY AND IMPACT FROM NEW YORK HIPPODROME OUT WHERE THE FUN BEGINS WILD and WHOOP-PEE! Go Elsewhere for Education COME to FORT WORTH FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Second-hand Lumber and Sheet Iron For Sale at Bargain Prices. Unlimited supply—Location, Prairie Tank Farm Adjoining Ranger Airport. Write, Phone or Wire Thos. F. Hannigan, Phone 511, Ranger, Texas.

ALL-WEATHER GOOD YEAR COME! SEE! AND YOU'LL BUY 43% LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE PROVED HERE IN EASTLAND See the G-3 tread-prints we've taken—evidence that G-3 gives LONGEST WEAR, SAFEST MILEAGE, LOWEST COST. See the GOODYEAR MARGIN OF SAFETY demonstration—shows why G-3's tough, sure-gripping All-Weather Tread stops your car quickest. See the SUPERTWIST Cord demonstration—proof of the way this Goodyear feature in every ply gives GREATEST BLOWOUT PROTECTION. We have the Prize Values at every price. Husky, big Goodyears as low as 46c A WEEK. See to see Goodyear Speedway—world's greatest low price tire. Lucas Service Station C. T. LUCAS, Prop. West Main Phone 50

Railroad Jim THE COLUMN CONDUCTOR Says... Considering how fine this railroad transportation is nowadays, you can't travel any cheaper. Fares lowest in history—substantial savings on round trip tickets. So why not take the train? It's safer. It's more dependable. You can't beat the improved travel comfort in coaches and sleeping cars. It's a good thing movies don't have such restful seats—most folks would sure fall asleep. Ever hear about the new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight? It's a great convenience to shippers and receivers alike. Western railroads pick up at the door, ship by fast freight, and deliver to door at no extra charge. Railroad trains are running on faster schedules these days. Seems like the iron horse wants to show these new streamlined diesels that he can step out, too. Both passenger and freight schedules have been speeded up. What's more, the railroads believe in "safety first." Last year not one passenger was killed in a train accident on western railroads. Talk to your local railroad agent. He's full of information about traveling and shipping. We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress. Railroad Jim WESTERN RAILROADS and THE PULLMAN COMPANY

MANY THANKS To My Good Friends of Ranger and Eastland for their support last Saturday for my race for STATE REPRESENTATIVE I have enjoyed every minute meeting my old friends and making many new friends. Please do it again in August 22nd run-off. CECIL A. LOTIEF STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Davenport Expresses Thanks to Voters Henry Davenport, the present County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 1, issues the following statement: To the voters of Eastland County, I wish to express my gratitude for their support given me in the election of Saturday, to each individual I say thanks. It shall be my sincere desire to continue to give the very best service possible, and maintain the good will of all. Again thanking you for your kindness and firm support, I am, Yours sincerely, Henry V. Davenport.

DOLLARS GO FARTHER IN A FORD V-8 WHEN you buy a car, look for all-around economy. Get the car that gives you more miles per dollar. That means a Ford V-8. Take a total of all costs from the time you buy the car until you trade it in—divide by the number of miles—and you will find that today's Ford V-8 is the most economical Ford car ever built. This is not an opinion but a fact—based on the experience of millions of Ford V-8 users. That includes companies operating large fleets of cars, as well as individual owners. Figures show that the Ford V-8—everything considered—costs less per mile than our former four-cylinder car. These records give the complete picture because they include every motor car cost—first cost, finance charges, up-keep cost and depreciation, as well as fuel and oil. All should be considered when figuring automobile economy. \$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model 1936 Ford V-8 car—from any Ford dealer—anywhere in the United States. Ask your Ford dealer about the new Universal Credit Co. 1/4% per month Finance Plans. Only the Ford V-8 gives you all of these fine-car features: 1 V-8 ENGINE. Ford is the only car under \$1600 with a V-8 engine. 2 SAFETY GLASS ALL AROUND AT NO EXTRA CHARGE. 3 STEEL BODY. A steel structure, as well as a steel surface. 4 CENTER-POISE RIDING. A front-seat ride for back-seat passengers. 5 SUPER-SAFETY BRAKES. Dependable at all times. 6 NEW INTERIORS. New-style upholstery, hardware, instrument panel, and new accessories. FORD V-8 Visit the Ford Exposition at the Dallas Texas Centennial

SAND NEWS

By Bertha Polan
Mr. Lois Morgan has an attack of appendicitis the last of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Knight and family, Miss Minnie Bell Roberson and J. W. Hodges spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

day night with Miss Melba Hawkins.
Miss Minnie Bell Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Marie and Louise Swanner.

Miss Jewel Mayhall, Mrs. L. A. Sides and small daughter, Effie Mae, and Mr. Bud Dean visited in the home of J. L. Polan Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bimp Polan stayed from Wednesday night until Sunday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sides of Rocky Point.

Miss Mutt Hall of Cisco, Miss Louella of Frankell, H. L. Milstead of Frankell, Willie and Robert Countwell of Balloch, Rayford Miller, Marvin Sides, Sonny Hill and Miss Bimp Polan visited in the home of D. W. and Stilson Boone Sunday.

The Pentecostal Revival is still being held at Rocky Point.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Stagner and Miss Jessie B. Morris spent the week-end in their former home, with Mr. G. P. Morris. They also called on J. L. Polan and family Sunday afternoon.

LONE CEDAR

Every one is invited to attend the singing school which is being taught by Mr. Carnell.
Oliver Swenson and Mrs. Fry and Miss Stewart, all of Stamford, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker and family attended church at Staff, Sunday night.
Mrs. Dee Whitehead has returned from Haskell, where she has spent a few days with her mother-in-law.

Buster Powell of our community has gone to Midland, where he will be employed by the J. C. Penney Co.
Artie Davis of Ranger was visiting in our community Sunday.

Charlie Sneed of Ranger visited in our community Sunday.
Ruth Roach spent Saturday night with Arleta Terry of Union.

Ruling May Divert More Money In Gasoline Tax Fund From Roads

By United Press
AUSTIN — Texas will have to take half a million dollars out of one pocket and place it in another to comply with the latest ruling upon state funds.
Roads will suffer and schools gain by the process.

Smith asked state school superintendent L. A. Woods how the division was being made for schools and pensions in apportioning liquor occupation taxes. It was found the liquor taxes were being administered in conformity with the constitution, but an inquiry from superintendent Woods to the attorney general's department was in general terms and applies to all occupation taxes.

Four cents a gallon gasoline tax is levied as an occupation tax upon refiners. This puts the gasoline tax within the ruling. But in passing the gasoline tax law the legislature specifically directed that one per cent first be deducted from collections as an enforcement fund and that the distribution between road and school purposes be made from the balance.

State Comptroller George Sheppard estimates that the gasoline tax collections for the fiscal year will be \$41,150,000. Obeying the legislature, one per cent of this is being taken out as an enforcement fund and the division then made between schools and roads. One cent out of each four goes to schools; one cent out of each four to redeem county and district road bonds, and the remaining two cents to current highway purposes.

The state has been following law as plainly directed by the legislature. All was going along serenely that way until John T. Smith, former legislator and Austin tax expert, became inquisitive.

none out of the school fund.
A record of testing four cars a minute was made by the state motor patrol in a safety lane established near Corsicana recently.
The patrol already has tested more than 116,000 cars in various parts of the state. Of these 23,000 were found to have some defects. Pink cards are given drivers of defective cars with notations of what is needed. Average cost of the needed repairs is less than a half-dollar.

The pink sticker carries no penalty but most drivers are wise enough to want their cars operating safely. Others do not want the risk of being held responsible for an accident and know the pink sticker puts them on the defensive.

FOUNTAIN FREEZES IN HEAT
By United Press
FINDLAY, Ohio — While the outside temperature stood at 106 degrees, a drinking fountain in the Findlay post office froze. Postmaster W. T. Ault said the mechanism had gone "haywire."

OTHERS ARE BUYING HOMES... WHY NOT YOU?

We have plenty of bargains for those who are in the market for a home. If you are tired of living in a rented house and have the means to pay a small payment down, balance, including insurance and taxes, monthly, see us at once and go over our selection while we have what you want.

Here are a few specials for the week:

Table with 3 columns: ADDRESS, DOWN PAYMENT, PER MONTH. Includes 206 E. Hill, 117 Lens, 801 S. Daugherty, 1208 S. Green, 1310 W. Commerce.

Standard Savings & Loan Association EARL BENDER & COMPANY

Local Representative—Phone 15

A & P COFFEE
8 O'Clock Lb. 17c
Red Circle Lb. 17c
Bokar Lb. 23c

- Distilled Vinegar, Gal. 15c
Peas, No. 2 1/2 15c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, Buy 2 Cans 9c
Ajax Soap, Large, 5 Bars 18c
Waldorf Paper 3 Rolls 13c
Encore Olives Stuffed 2 1/2 oz. 10c
Scott Tissue 3 Rolls 20c
Plain, 3 1/2 oz. 12c
Seminole Tissue, 4 Rolls 25c
Penn Rad Motor Oil, 2 Gal. \$1.15
Comet Rice 8c
Skinner's Raisin Bran Pkg. 13c
Large 18c

For Energy! LARGE WHITE AP BREAD 7c

- Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES
YAMS lb. 5c
Idaho Red Potatoes 5 lbs. 19c
CARROTS 2 bunches 9c
EGGPLANT 2 lbs. 9c
TOMATOES lb. 5c
ORANGES, med. size doz. 21c
SEEDLIN GRAPES lb. 9c

SEE OUR PRICES ON Sugar — Flour — Compound

MEAT Special
Smoked Bacon Squares lb. 24c
Baby Beef SEVEN ROAST lb. 18c
Home Killed PORK ROAST lb. 22c
RIB or BRISKET ROAST lb. 15c
Veal, Loin or T-Bone STEAK lb. 25c
DECKERS TALL KORN BREAKFAST BACON lb. 31c
A & P MARKET OWNED AND OPERATED BY ZED KILBORN

WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

BUY the New Firestone STANDARD AT Today's LOW PRICE
FIRST GRADE QUALITY—The new Firestone Standard Tire is built of first grade materials, by skilled workmen, and embodies the Firestone patented construction features of Gum-Dipping and two extra layers of Gum-Dipped cords under the tread.

Firestone STANDARD
This is the only process known that prevents internal friction and heat, providing greater strength, blowout protection and longer life.
TWO EXTRA LAYERS OF GUM-DIPPED CORDS UNDER THE TREAD—This patented Firestone feature binds the whole tire into one unit of greater strength, cushions road shocks, gives extra protection against punctures.

FOR TRUCKS AND BUSES
FIRST GRADE MATERIALS AND EXPERT WORKMANSHIP—The Firestone Standard Truck Tire gives long mileage—blowout protection—dependable service.
GUM-DIPPED CORD BODY—Gum-Dipping prevents internal friction and heat, giving greater blowout protection.

Firestone SENTINEL
An outstanding value in its price class—backed by the Firestone name and guarantee. Made in sizes for passenger cars and trucks.
Firestone COURIER
A good tire for owners of small cars giving new tire safety at low cost.

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

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PRICES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Libby's Tidbit or Crushed Pineapple 2 9 oz. Cans 15c
Libby's Pineapple Juice 3 Cans 25c
Grape Fruit Juice 10 oz. Cans 10c

TURN TO PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY AND ECONOMY

PORK & BEANS Jersey 16 oz. Can 5c

- Pure Apple Cider VINEGAR In Quart Pickle Jar 15c
Jell-O 2 Pkgs. 13c
2 Lb. Cello-Bag MARSHMALLOWS 15c
New Improved BUTTER WAFERS BINGS 16 oz. Bag 19c
Deer Brand Green Beans No. 2 Can 9c
Deer Brand Spinach No. 2 Can 9c
Hominy Large Can 10c
Libby's TOMATO JUICE 3 Cans 25c
Dill or Sour Pickles Quart Jar 15c
Stuffed Olives 4 1/2 oz. Jar 17c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LBS. 52c

- HOME GROWN TOMATOES 3 Lbs. 10c
SUNKIST LEMONS 27c Doz.
BANANAS Lb. 5c
Black Eyed PEAS Lb. 3c
Gravenstine APPLES Doz. 27c
California ORANGES Doz. 24c

- Delicia Sandwich Spread 2 for 15c
Rosemary Grape Juice Quart 29c
Quachita Ginger Ale 4c Deposit 10c
Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits 2 for 17c
PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE 3 Lbs. 50c
Bulk COFFEE 2 Lbs. 25c
Large Size Oxydol 22c
Camay Soap Bar 5c
P & G SOAP 6 Big Bars 25c

MARKET SPECIALS

- Sliced Breakfast BACON Lb. 35c
Large BOLOGNA Lb. 15c
Fancy Baby Beef ROAST Lb. 18c
GROUND MEAT Pork Added Lb. 15c
Longhorn CHEESE Lb. 25c
Dry Salt BACON Lb. 20c

PIPKIN BROS. Piggly Wiggly

Library Offers Free Reading

The public is cordially invited to avail themselves of the privileges of the 'Free Reading Month,' an annual custom of the Eastland Public Library, sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon club, which owns and maintains the library in the Community clubhouse.

Free Reading Month opens Saturday, August 1, and all the privileges of the library are granted the public, excepting those of a few book reservations.

There are a large number of new books for children, and the little ones are also cordially invited to visit the library and browse among the books.

The library is open on the usual days during free reading month, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Miss Cecelia Haas, the librarian, will be in charge.

Those living in nearby towns are especially invited to patronize the library, and make friends with its content, by Mrs. R. A. Larner, library chairman for the Thursday Afternoon club, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, president of the club, and Miss Cecelia Haas, librarian.

Seabourn Named Constable Again

Marion Seabourn was re-elected constable of Precinct No. 1 for Eastland in the Saturday primary, returns announced Tuesday by County Executive Democratic Chairman Oscar Lyerla showed.

Seabourn polled 738 votes and his opponents, T. A. Bendy, 568, and Hugh Carleton, 574.

Piggly Wiggly and Johnson Win Games

In the first games of the second half of the Eastland League, Piggly Wiggly beat Baptist, 7 to 6 and Carl Johnson defeated Highway, 6 to 5. The games were played on Fire Department Field.

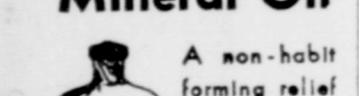
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SACRIFICING 20,000 paper-shedded pecan trees to pay debts. Free peach trees with pecan trees, to unload. No better trees. Best bank references. Request prices. Bargain Nursery, Box 922, Abilene, Texas.

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A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless.



Full Pint . . . 59¢

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Eastland

Hamner Undertaking Co.

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OPENING SALE

Brownwood Livestock Sales Commission Co.

Saturday, August 8

All Kinds of Livestock handled at reasonable Commission rates. New Auction Pavilion, and Complete Accommodations for several thousand head of all kinds.

Competent Auctioneer in Charge

Plenty of Buyers expected. Let us convert your livestock into cash for you.

Yards located on Center Ave. at Tracks, Brownwood.

Sales Every Saturday, Beginning August 8.

Fans To Ballot On All-Star Team

The commissioners of the Eastland Softball League have conceived a plan to enable the fans to pick their own all-star aggregation.

Every fan will be entitled to one ballot, which will list a complete team of ten players with one extra pitcher and one utility man.

The second pitcher is not to be regarded as a second choice but as a regular member of a staff of two pitchers. The selection of a utility man should be a player of enough all-around ability to perform in any position.

Anyone may be nominated for management.

The leading candidates for the twelve places are to be known as the Stars. The second place winners for each position shall be known as the Comets.

The ballots will be distributed among the fans at the games on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The results will be announced in Sunday's paper, together with the dates of a five game series that these two teams will play.

Exceptionally good games are in prospect for this week. Every club in the league has added strength to their roster in order to cop the second half, which begins tonight when the Baptists meet the Piggly Wiggly, the first half winners, at 8:15 o'clock. The second game will be Carl Johnson pitted against the Highway Department.

RIP GALLOWAY SAYS THANK YOU

To the Voters of Eastland County:

As I enter the runoff campaign, I want to express my gratitude to the people for the splendid vote they gave me in the first primary for the office of County Clerk.

Making my first race for any office and unfamiliar with campaign methods and practices, nevertheless I received 2663 votes in a three-cornered race. Particularly am I grateful for the vote of my home box which gave me 537 to my opponent's 68. I am proud of this magnificent endorsement from the people among whom I have lived for the past 18 years.

I shall conduct the run-off campaign just as I have in the first race—on a high plane—contenting myself with pointing out that I have never held public office, that I have never before been a candidate and appealing to the voters on the time-honored Jeffersonian principle of rotation in office.

To those who saw fit to vote for either of my first primary opponents, I have only the kindest feelings and may I ask that between now and August 22 you inquire about me from those who, through the years, have had an opportunity to know me well and I will abide by their verdict. If you see fit to elect me, I promise you the very best service of which I am capable, based upon 20 years of clerical and business experience.

I appeal to my friends, who did me so many kindnesses in the first race, to continue their efforts and there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

Total results in County Clerk's race: Galloway, 2663; Davenport, 1665; Collier, 2923.

Sincerely, R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY.

First Brownwood Livestock Auction To Be Held Aug. 8

Brownwood Livestock Sales Commission Co., Inc., announces that their opening sale of livestock will be held at the new auction pavilion at Brownwood, Saturday, August 8. After the opening, sales will be held weekly on Saturdays.

One of the best auctioneers available anywhere will be in charge of the sale; pens fully equipped to take care of thousands of head of livestock of all kinds are ready; the new auction ring according a large number of seats with good view of the ring has been completed and everything is in readiness for the first sale, for which a large number of stock of all kinds have already been listed.

Buyers from all over the country have been notified and a large number are expected to attend—some from as far away as Mississippi.

Chiropractor to Start Work Here

L. C. Vannerson, chiropractor, of Oklahoma City, has opened an office the first door west of the Piggly Wiggly on Commerce Street in Eastland.

He is a graduate of Carver Chiropractic college in Oklahoma City and has done post-graduate work in the same institution.

Dr. Vannerson is thirty-two years old and was born and reared near Tulla, Texas. He has had four years' training in the Texas Technological college at Lubbock and taught three terms of school in Brewster county. He says he was forced to give up school teaching on account of the condition of his wife, who was an invalid. In his search for a health measure to relieve her suffering he found chiropractic, which has pleased him beyond expectation, he said.

Insurance Agent Sponsors Safety Timing Device

Earl Bender & Co., local insurance agents, through the cooperation of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., are this week sponsoring an automobile driving timing contest at the local chamber of commerce office. The services of a new invention called the "Reactometer" are employed, and the reactions of the driver, driving under normal driving conditions, are tested to the fractional part of a second.

The test is in the form of an emergency stop, and the machine will indicate accurately the time it will take for the driver to remove his foot from the accelerator to the brake pedal, and will then show you how far your car will travel at a given rate of speed with the brake fully applied. The tests are open to the public and there is no charge.

Hearing Begun On Eastland Case

FORT WORTH, July 28.—Hearing on a suit against the City of Eastland for approximately \$1,000,000, by owners of the city's bonds was begun in Federal District Court here yesterday.

The suit started last week in Abilene but was transferred to Fort Worth by agreement of all parties. Federal Judge Davidson explained last night that the city had been defaulting in payment of interest on the bonds for the past four or five years. Most of the bonds were issued when Eastland was an oil boom town in the early 1920's. The hearing will be continued today.

Laurent Group Defeat Dublin

Eastland All-Stars defeated Dublin Saturday night at the soft ball field, 24-3. Eastland will play the team again at Dublin when a new softball lighted field is opened.

Church of Christ Minister Resigns

No successor has been named to the ministerial post vacated by the resignation of John G. Bills at the Church of Christ in Eastland, it was announced Tuesday.

The resignation of Minister Bills is effective in three weeks, it was stated.

Bills' future post has not been announced.

TO GIVE RANKS

First and second ranks will be conferred Tuesday night by the Knights of Pythias who meet in Castle Hall.

Orchestra Gives Rotary Program

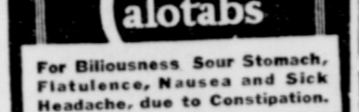
"The Vacationers," orchestra composed of Eastland youths and directed by Horace Horton, was a feature of the Rotary club program at the Connellee hotel Monday.

Six Rotarians from Breckenridge were visitors. Other visitors included Joe Weaver of Eastland.

Rev. Charles W. Estes was program chairman. Albert Taylor acted as secretary in absence of C. A. Hertz. T. E. Richardson, club president, presided.

RANK IS CONFERRED

First rank was conferred on R. E. Richardson Tuesday night at the Eastland Knights of Pythias session.



CHEVROLET



MORE THAN TWO MILLION KNEE-ACTION USERS SAY "World's safest, smoothest ride!"

MORE than 2,000,000 Knee-Action cars are now in the hands of owners; and more people are buying Knee-Action cars this year than ever before.

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You, too, will ride much more safely over all types of roads in a Knee-Action Chevrolet*, because Knee-Action prevents front-wheel shimmy, gives easier steering and better braking control, and provides firmer, surer roadability at all engine speeds.

You will also ride much more comfortably, because Knee-Action wheels "step over" bumps and holes, eliminate car pitching and tossing, and give every passenger a steadier, more enjoyable ride than can be obtained in any other way.

See, drive, and buy one of these new Chevrolets—the only low-priced car with Knee-Action—the only complete low-priced car!

NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES (Double-Acting, Self-Articulating), the safest and smoothest ever developed. SOLID STEEL one-piece TURRET TOP, a crown of beauty, a fortress of safety. IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION ENGINE, the smoothest, safest ride of all. GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION in New Turret Top Bodies, the most beautiful and comfortable bodies ever created for a low-priced car. HIGH COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE, giving even better performance with even less gas and oil. SHOCKPROOF STEERING, making driving easier and safer than ever before.

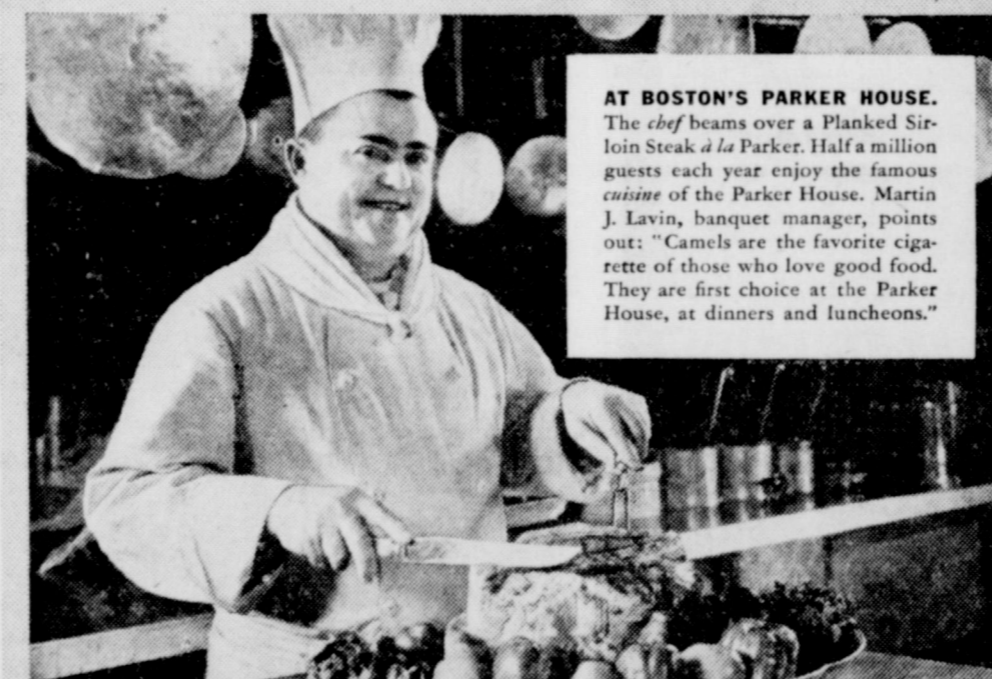
ALL THESE FEATURES AT CHEVROLET'S LOW PRICES \$495 AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Michigan. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$520 additional. *Knee-Action on Master Models only; \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value.

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The only complete low-priced car

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AT BOSTON'S PARKER HOUSE. The chef beams over a Planked Sirloin Steak à la Parker. Half a million guests each year enjoy the famous cuisine of the Parker House. Martin J. Lavin, banquet manager, points out: "Camels are the favorite cigarette of those who love good food. They are first choice at the Parker House, at dinners and luncheons."



SMALL BUT SPEEDY. Petite Mrs. Ethel Arnold smokes a lot—Camels, of course. "I smoke Camels with my meals," says this tennis ace. "I find I enjoy my food more and digest it better too."



"I EAT HEARTY," says Gus Kramer, master carpenter. "I smoke Camels and enjoy my meals more. Camels set me right!"



SMILING JIMMIE HENIGAN ACE OF MARATHON RUNNERS HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR 28 YEARS. HE HAS WON 704 PRIZES AND WAS A MEMBER OF 3 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAMS. JIMMIE'S FAVORITE DISH STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE AND HIS FAVORITE CIGARETTE JIMMIE HENIGAN SAYS: "I SMOKE CAMELS FOR DIGESTION'S SAKE. THEY GIVE ME A GRAND FEELING OF CONTENTMENT AND COMFORT."



COSTLIER TOBACCOS!

One of life's most enjoyable experiences is the pleasure Camels add to eating. Each Camel helps to increase the flow of digestive fluids . . . alkaline digestive fluids . . . so necessary to digestive well-being. Enjoy Camels. Experience the cheery "lift"—the sense of well-being that Camels bring. Camels do not get on your nerves or rasp your throat. Camels set you right—the whole day through!

WATER INEXHAUSTIBLE

By United Press
LAKE CITY — Scientists estimate there are 400,000,000 tons of salt, enough to supply the demand indefinitely, in Salt Lake. Salt crystals are two feet thick over the lake.

WHISKERS SAVE \$800

HUME, Mo. — Dr. W. D. Vint, veteran physician, estimated that he had saved \$800 in the 52 years he went without shaving. While a young physician in Chicago, Dr. Vint had a shave in 1884. He didn't get another until he celebrated his 82nd birthday here.

UNEMPLOYED TO REGISTER FOR WPA JOBS

A statement concerning applications for jobs under the new WPA setup has been received at the local WPA office from J. C. Sweeney, district administrator, Texas Relief Commission. Those desiring jobs under the WPA setup can secure additional information from the local office Thursday when applications will be received for jobs.

The statement from Sweeney follows: Under an arrangement entered into between the Federal Works Progress Administration and the Texas Relief Commission, applications will be taken from newly unemployed persons for employment with the WPA. Applications will be taken at the various county welfare offices and passed on to the WPA district office for final acceptance or rejection. This last duty is one that will be handled by a special staff of workers who will do nothing else. From the application blanks, they will gather data that will establish the actual need of applicant, and when accepted, the persons will be advised directly. Calling at the local or district offices to find out what is being done, or what will be done, is discouraged. The applicant is urged to await notification.

The employment of a person is based upon need—this fact has been overlooked by many persons who think the new program is to give employment to everyone needing a job. The quota of jobs in Texas has been set at 81,000, and it is anticipated that at least 185,000 applicants will have applied for them. Consequently, some disappointments will naturally be in line and it is requested that only those who are in dire need make application.

The Texas Relief Commission is placing seven full time case workers back and in the smaller counties where the local welfare workers have been working part time, their present salary will be supplemented and full time allowed. The taking of applications, which will be followed by home visits and other procedure to verify statements, will naturally be slow due to the limited personnel, but everyone will be allowed to make application, sooner or later, as the program will last several months, and there is no need for crowds to assemble at the various offices.

All county judges have been fully advised of this new program and it is felt that through their cooperation and assistance the work will be accomplished with the least possible delay. We now request the general public to bear with us while we are endeavoring to place at work the most needy of its citizens. Direct relief, in the form of money or groceries or rents, is not contemplated, although surplus commodities will be distributed to those whose applications are accepted until their first month's checks arrive.

Mr. Moore will be in the office Thursday, July 30th, to consider applications.

Sound Trucks Dot Arkansas Front As Primary Is Near

BY LOUIS MILLINER
United Press Staff Correspondent
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 27. (UP)— Sound trucks echo over Arkansas today as nine men battle for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Approximately 1,500 speeches will have been made through the mobile amplifiers before the Democratic primary Aug. 11. Nearly all contenders for state and national offices are using one or two trucks to carry their names, platforms and promises before voters.

Three of the state's highest officials, Lieut. Gov. Lee Cazort, Attorney General Carl E. Bailey and Secretary of State Ed F. McDonald, seek to succeed Gov. J. M. Futrell who is retiring after serving two terms. An attempt to draft him for another term was unsuccessful.

Other gubernatorial contenders include State Sen. John C. Ashley, State Sen. Arthur Johnson, Judge R. A. Cook, Judge Marcus Bone, former Gov. Tom J. Terral, and former Comptroller Howard Reed. Sen. Joseph T. Robinson faces a

stiff fight for renomination in the candidacy of W. F. Denman, former law partner of the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Robinson, who received strong endorsement from President Roosevelt here last month, says he expects to win by a "very large majority" over his combined opposition, which also includes J. Rosner Venable, Little Rock attorney, and Cleveland Holland, Fort Smith attorney.

The large number of entrants in the governor's race has resulted in a campaign of issues — mostly minor ones—rather than a battle of personalities. A majority of platforms have planks calling for "lower taxes, better government and open schools."

Tax Amendment Considered
Most candidates favor the administration-supported Nyberg constitutional amendment to be voted on in November. The proposal, suggested by State Rep. Leo Nyberg, if adopted, would prevent the General Assembly from levying new taxes except with the permission of the electorate. Governor Futrell has been stumping the state in behalf of the amendment.

As the Democrats choose Arkansas' state and national officials, Republicans will go to the polls to ratify a full slate selected by the Republican state central committee to provide formal opposition. Osro Cobb, Little Rock attorney, is the G.O.P. choice for governor, while G. C. Ledbetter, Hamburg attorney, will seek Robinson's Senate post.

Luxuriant Tresses Rated As Finest On Blonde Heads

CHICAGO.—How many hairs on a person's head?

A Chicago specialist—who says he has studied 15,000 adult heads of hair—submits the following answers:

If you are a brunette, 100,000 to 150,000.

If you are a blonde, 100,000 to 110,000.

And if you are red-haired, from 40,000 to 55,000.

GUS GULFSPRAY HE ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG!

"TAKE OFF, BOYS, THERE'S A NEW BABY AT THE JONES HOUSE!"



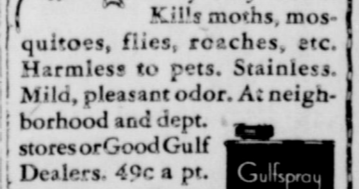
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Spray bugs with Gulfspray, and they stay dead! Kills moths, mosquitoes, flies, roaches, etc. Harmless to pets. Stainless. Mild, pleasant odor. At neighborhood and Dept. stores or Good Gulf Dealers. 49c a pt.



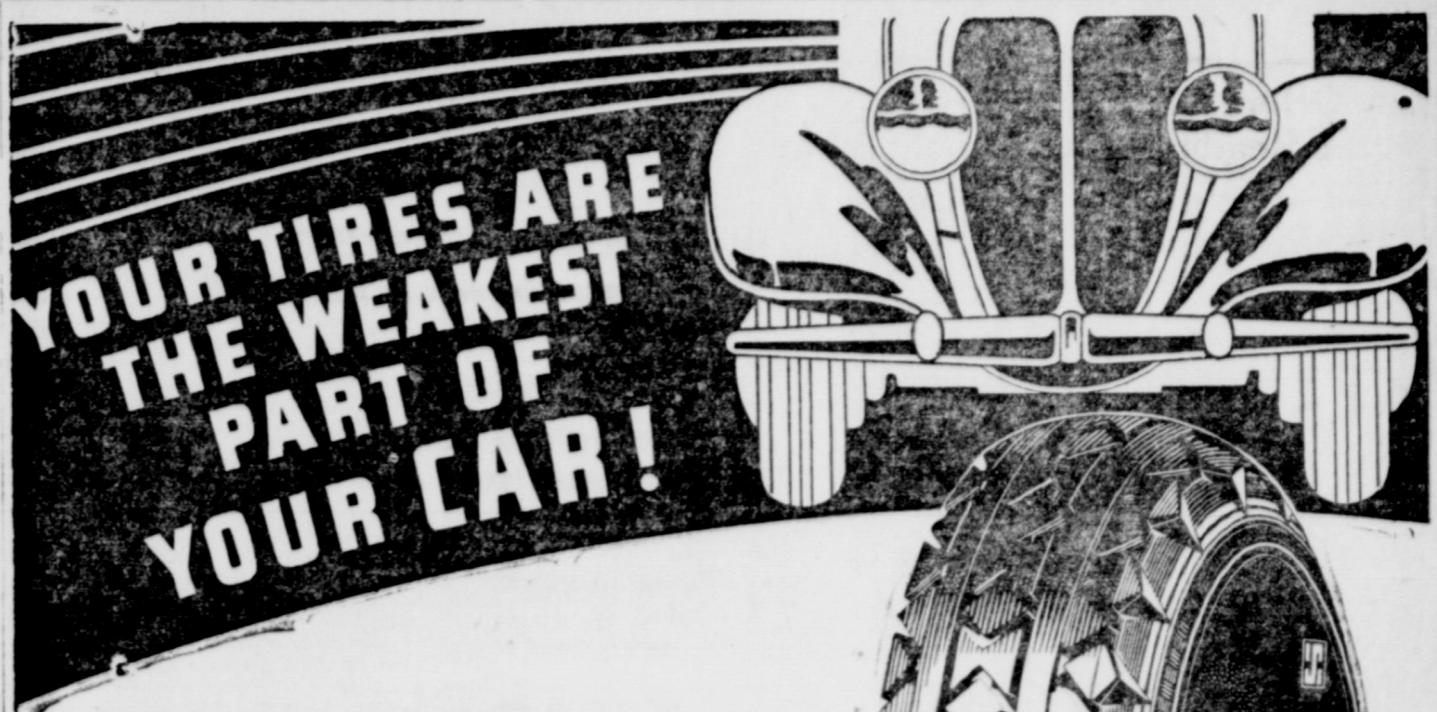
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CARD OF THANKS

Although I was unopposed I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote of confidence you gave me in the Primary Election of Saturday, July 25th. I shall, in the future, as I have in the past, render the citizens of this county every possible service at my command to make the office of District Clerk efficient and satisfactorily in every way. With sincere appreciation and inviting you to visit our office at any time that suits your convenience, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. CROSSLEY, District Clerk, Eastland County.



YOUR TIRES ARE THE WEAKEST PART OF YOUR CAR!

All Seiberling Tires are now cured off by a new patented "Vapor Cure" process.

This gives Seiberling Tires greater flexibility and much longer life.

Yet they cost you no more than ordinary tires.

Look these fine Tires over before you buy.

SIZE	PRICE
30 x 4.50	\$ 7.35
19 x 4.75	7.75
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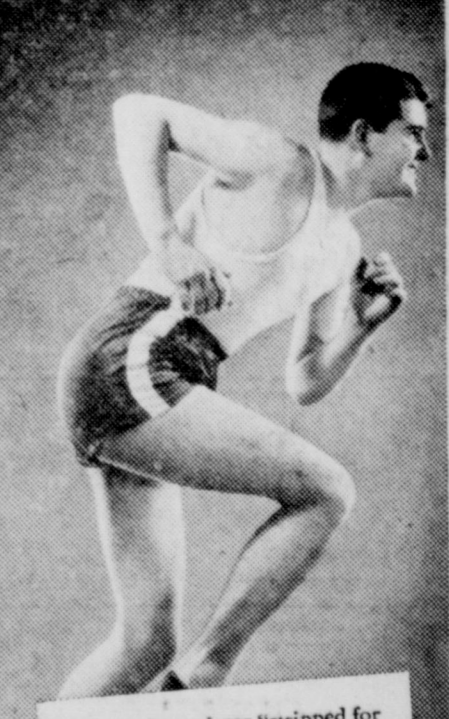
GET GULFLUBE—It's "Stripped for action"!



This sprinter can't win races hampered by this outfit! Cheap, poorly refined motor oils are likewise hampered—by waste material—carbon, gum and sludge-formers—that should be removed by further refining.



Now he's less hampered—but not entirely free. Likewise, most 25c oils are rid of some excess waste material—but not enough. For until Gulf perfected its Multi-sol process, a thoroughly refined 25c oil was not available.



Here's the sprinter "stripped for action"—like GULFLUBE MOTOR OIL. Stripped of all excess waste by Multi-sol refining. Gulflube is the finest 25c oil in America! Actually premium quality oil, "all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste." Try a filling—at the sign of the Orange Disc.

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TO THE CITIZENS Of Eastland County

It is with a feeling of gratitude that I express each of you my sincere appreciation for the liberal vote you gave me in the election last Saturday. Your vote and support you placed me in the second primary election to be held August 22nd.

Out of approximately 7270 votes cast you elected Judge W. D. R. Owen and myself approximately 4411 votes, which to me indicates that the great majority of the citizens desire to elect to that important and responsible position a man who is qualified to perform the duties in an efficient and able manner.

If this is your desire, then I appeal to you to give me your support and vote in the second primary and if elected I promise you to perform the duties of that office in a manner that will be a credit and honor to the citizens of this county.

Very sincerely,
W. S. ADAMSON.

TO THE VOTERS Of Eastland County

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Eastland County for the wonderful vote of confidence as evidenced by the unofficial returns of the first primary election on July 25th.

I intend to put forth a determined effort to carry out every pledge I made to the citizens of Eastland County to give to you a fair, impartial, best and efficient administration, and I invite the wholehearted cooperation of the citizenship of Eastland County.

Sincerely yours,

EARL CONNER, JR.

TO THE CITIZENS of Eastland County

My friends, in the Primary Election last Saturday, you honored me with a splendid vote for the office of County Judge which enabled me to lead the ticket in that race by about four hundred votes.

I wish I could see each of you personally and tell you how happy and grateful I am to you for the confidence you have manifested in me and my ability to fill this important office, and I assure you that if you elect me your County Judge on August 22nd, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of that office in such manner as will merit your utmost confidence and highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

T. L. COOPER.

Lyric Friday & Saturday



Paced to the roar of blazing six-guns, "The Border Patrolman," new Fox release, stars GEORGE O'BRIEN, ROY MASON (above, right) is featured in the supporting cast. 2PB

FUN BEGINS WHEN STORK DROPS IN

The first kiss was thrilling, the first year was fun, but the first baby really started things bubbling! Telling a robustly real story about a couple of sweet youngsters and their adventures in parenthood, the new Fox picture, "The First Baby," comes Tuesday to the Connellee theatre. Featuring Johnny Downs, who was recently seen in Irvin Cobb's "Everybody's Old Man," and Shirley Deane in the leading roles, the new picture is a true-to-life love story about young newlyweds, whose smallest worry is a baby boy, and whose biggest is "in-law" trouble. Married on Johnny's five-dollar raise, they acceded to the nagging of Marjorie Gateson, the girl's mother, and set up home with her. After the baby arrives, conditions become intolerable, so with the aid of Taylor Holmes, the girl's father Johnny sets up a separate apartment. Before they can occupy it, however, Johnny and Miss Deane break up because she believes he has been attentive to Dixie Dunbar. Johnny sneaks his little son out for an airing one afternoon, and in a sudden rainstorm, the baby catches cold. In the touchingly human climax, the baby's illness

FRISCO LOCALE IS POTENT WITH STIRRING DRAMA

O. Henry once remarked, there were only three cities worth writing about—New York, New Orleans and San Francisco. Comes now another authority on interesting cities, a world-traveler, who declares there are only six cities worth writing about—New Orleans, San Francisco, London, Cairo, Shanghai and Washington, D. C. He is W. S. Van Dyke, film director who has led motion picture companies to all corners of the earth and who has visited and lived in most of the interesting cities of the world. His latest picture, "San Francisco," opens Friday at the Connellee theatre with Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy starred. "San Francisco ranks among the most colorful cities," he said, "because of its exciting past. It was born on the mud flats in the days of the gold rush. It is today the only real cosmopolitan city in the west. It finally unites his parents and prepares them to resist "in-law" interference forever. Lamar Trotti authored both the original and the screen story for this picture, which was directed by Lewis Seiler.

They Laugh At Laws



Glenda Farrell (left) and Margaret Lindsay (right) two of the prettiest lawyers who ever used their smiles to keep a crook out of jail, and Eddie Acuff, in the role of their process server, provide many thrills and much laughter in "The Law In Her Hands," the First National hit at the Connellee Theatre Thursday.

Average Safe Driver Found to Be Forty

WASHINGTON — The American Automobile Association has found that the "average safe driver" is 46 years old and has been driving for more than 20 years without a single accident or violation of motor laws. The A.A.A. statement is based on a check on driving records shown in the applications to June 30, from all parts of the United States in the national contest to select the representative safe driver in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

Mississippi School Elects President

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss.—Dr. Charles D. Johnson, Chairman of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention becomes Dean of Blue Mountain college September 1, according to Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president of the college. Dr. Johnson is vice-president of Arkansas A. and M. college, Monticello, Ark., and was formerly president of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, Ark. He was seven years head of the School of Commerce and Journalism at Baylor university in Texas, and a Fellow in the University of Missouri.

Special Service For 4-H Clubs Planned at Ch...

Sunday, August 16, is set as the Rural Life Sunday this time the members of clubs of Eastland County kindly invited to come to land with their parents to attend a special service to be at the Presbyterian church eleven o'clock. A message by Charles W. Estes, using as a text: "The History of Agriculture in recognition of the young people of the county." Barnhart, assistant county will secure a speaker for the occasion. All parents are kindly invited to come with baskets and bring the morning service at the City Park to share in it. The high school band will give an appropriate concert the afternoon, followed by a speaker from A.M. college. Barnhart and Miss Ramsey their county forces, are giving this special program, a membership of over 500 in the county and we trust to see most of them present their parents.—Reporter.

Connellee Tuesday



Three, in this instance, are not a crowd but a happy family! With JOHNNY DOWNS playing the proud papa and SHIRLEY DEANE the mother, "The First Baby" brings a tenderly human comedy of newlywed trials and tribulations to the screen. 2PA

CONNELLEE TODAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

THE MOST EXCITING SCREEN SWEETHEARTS OF THE YEAR! CLARK GABLE

Jeanette MacDonald together for the first time!



SAN FRANCISCO

Jeanette sings her way into Clark's heart—and arms! What a love-story... and what an eye-and-ear-filling drama of Frisco at its grandest!

Spencer TRACY JACK HOLT • JESSIE RALPH TED HEALY

Plus Cartoon — "Cupid Gets Human"

Table with movie listings for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Monday: "Moonlight Murder" with Madge Evans and Chester Morris. Tuesday-Wednesday: "First Baby" with Dixie Dunbar, Johnny Downs, and Shirley Deane. Thursday: "Law In Her Hands" with Margaret Lindsay and Lyle Talbot.

LYRIC TODAY and SATURDAY



"SO YOU'RE A TOUGH HOMBRE..." He is tough... and the Border blazes when this headstrong heiress dares him to tame her! George O'BRIEN THE BORDER PATROLMAN A FOX Release with POLLY ANN YOUNG • ROY MASON MARY DORAN • SMILEY BURNETTE Directed by David Howard

Plus TARZAN SERIAL — CARTOON

SUNDAY ONLY A PERFECT CRIME for the Perfect Detective Charlie Chan at the CIRCUS WITH WARNER OLAND KEYE LUKE GEORGE and OLIVE BRASNO A FOX PICTURE

TRAFFIC PERILS GROW

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah highway department officials are alarmed over a 17 per cent increase in automobile fatalities in the state, shown in a survey of the first five months of 1936.

NATURAL TIMEPIECE

SALT LAKE CITY — A peak called the "Great Sun Dial" reflects its image in a clear lake at its base, forming a high natural timepiece, on the road to Big Cottonwood Canyon near here.

The Last Go Round of the Fashions Clearance



Still Plenty of Selections to Choose From

Advertisement for 'The Fashion' store. It lists various clothing items and their prices: ALL DRESSES (values from \$7.95 to \$29.50), ALL HATS (38c, 68c, 99c), BETTER HATS (values \$4.98 to \$6.98), ONE GROUP LACE DRESSES (\$1), WASH FROCKS (\$1), PURE LINEN SUITS (Pilot Brand \$1.98, Broken Sizes \$2.98), PURSES (All White and Pastel Bags One-Half Price!), ALL SUMMER SHOES (All White Shoes \$2.49, Broken Sizes \$1.49), and ONE GROUP WASH DRESSES (values to \$3.95, Choice \$1.98, Gloves \$1.00). The store is located at North Side Square Eastland.

Advertisement for 'THE FASHION' store. It lists various clothing items and their prices: PURE LINEN SUITS (Pilot Brand \$1.98, Broken Sizes \$2.98), PURSES (All White and Pastel Bags One-Half Price!), ALL SUMMER SHOES (All White Shoes \$2.49, Broken Sizes \$1.49), and ONE GROUP WASH DRESSES (values to \$3.95, Choice \$1.98, Gloves \$1.00). The store is located at North Side Square Eastland.