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## LIGHT VOTE IS EXPECTED OVER ENTIRE STATE

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—A total of 50,000 votes was expected today in next Saturday's second democratic primary election. There are only two state-wide races for the runoff, but "hot" congressional races are expected to bring out a big vote in every population center. The two state-wide races are for membership on the state railroad commission and for state agriculture commissioner. Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene has a runoff with Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland. In the July 25 primary Blanton received 20,088 votes and Garrett 24,495. A third man had 7,544.

## East Texan Has List of Things He Has Never Done

JASPER, Tex. — The life of George Glenn, 77, farmer of the Temple community, 12 miles south of here, is crowded with things he has never done. He and his 75-year-old wife, Miranda, live quietly on their farm contented and satisfied with their job of rearing a family of seven children, six of whom are living. Glenn, as is his wife, is a native of Newton County, where they lived in one home for 44 of their 56 years of married life. Glenn lives within 20 miles of the Neches river, but never has seen the stream. He never has visited a large city.

A 25-mile radius covers the extent of his travels. He has never seen any towns except Jasper, Newton, Burkeville and Kilbiville. He has never seen a movie, silent or talkie, never visited a county fair or show of any kind. He has never owned an automobile — does not like them because they frighten his horse. He has never been injured severely — suffered no broken bones and has been only slightly ill. Glenn has ridden only one train — from Kirbyville to Jasper to serve on a jury. Mrs. Glenn, ill and with eyes failing her, is the traveled member of the family. She has visited Houston and Beaumont. Five of their children, three sons and two daughters, live in Jasper County near the couple. The sixth, a son, is a barber in Houston.

## COUNTY AGENT NAMES JUDGES FOR CO. FAIR

Judges for agricultural and livestock exhibits in the Eastland County Centennial Fair, Sept. 16-19, at Eastland have been appointed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. C. W. Lehmborg of Brownwood, Brown county agent, has been named judge of the agricultural department; John Underwood of Denton of the dairy exhibits; W. T. Magee, Shackelford county agent, of Albany, in the beef cattle, sheep and goat exhibits, and Knox A. Parr, Taylor county agent, and his assistant, Leon C. Ranson of Abilene, in the horse and mule department. Plans are underway to sponsor a hog show in connection with the livestock exhibits. Agricultural exhibit judging will be made Thursday, Sept. 17, in the dairy cattle, beef cattle and sheep and goat exhibits, Friday, Sept. 18; and in the horse and mule exhibits, Saturday, Sept. 19. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, is in charge of the women's departments.

## Security Release Okehed by Court

Commissioners court approved Wednesday the release of two \$10,000 treasury bills pledged by the Commercial State Bank of Ranger to secure county funds on deposit. The court was advised that a sufficient amount of securities remained in the bank to secure the funds of the county on deposit. The bills were due March 16, 1936, and were numbered 174664 and 174665 and are fully described in trust receipt dated Jan. 18, 1936, and numbered 12705.

## Astor Case Romeo Ends His Hiding



Out of the seclusion into which the Astor case drove him, George S. Kaufman, playwright romantically starred as No. 1 man of Mary Astor's diary and testimony, buries his nose in a book at his apartment in New York, where he told interviewers he had spent four days nerving himself for the ordeal of resuming public contacts. "I haven't kept a diary," he announced.

## J. E. McDonald Is Cleburne Speaker

CLEBURNE, Aug. 19 — J. E. McDonald, candidate for re-election as State Commissioner of Agriculture, speaking here Tuesday, told of his plans to continue his cooperation with the New Deal administration in drafting a long-range farm program, and read two telegrams from members of the Senate Agricultural Committee expressing their confidence in his work.

After telling of his close association with the present national farm administration, McDonald read the two commendatory telegrams. E. D. Smith, South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, wired McDonald: "I wish to extend my very best wishes and appreciation for the great services you have rendered our Senate Agricultural committee in trying to bring about a more equitable and fair price for our farmers on cotton and other commodities. In what relief that has been accomplished in recent years your services have been most valuable."

Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma, member of the committee, sent the following telegram to McDonald: "As a resident of an adjoining state of interests of same character as Texas and as a member of Senate Agricultural Committee I hereby express my appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered not only the farmers of Texas and Oklahoma, but the whole country in the fight to give them more equitable prices on their commodities."

## Colony Fair Dates Set for September

Friday, September 4, has been set as community fair day for Colony. Everyone in the Colony community has been urged to be making preparations for this affair, of which G. B. Groce is general manager. Kenneth Kirk is chairman of the men's division and Mrs. O. C. Downen is chairman of the Women's division. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the fair and bring a covered basket. There will be plenty of entertainment during the entire day.

## Work On Grapevine WPA Job to Resume

Work on the Grapevine road improvement WPA project will be resumed Wednesday, Walter Gray, project supervisor, announced at Eastland Tuesday. Teamsters, plowholders, team foremen and general laborers formerly employed on the job will be affected by the resumption order, which was given from Abilene.

## COLONY WILL OPEN SCHOOL AUGUST 31ST

The opening date for Colony School has been set for Monday, August 31st. All patrons of the community are urged to start their children into school the very first day, as all registrations and classifications can be made at that time and the regular class room work taken up the following day.

The people of Colony community feel that the school is making wonderful progress. Additional credits are being affiliated each year as well as improvements from a physical standpoint. The school is classified by the State Department of Education as a four year high school. At present 12 units are accredited and the school authorities feel confident of securing five additional credits this coming school term, thus making the school fully accredited.

"The entire Acker school district and a part of the Oakley district are transferred to Colony for this school term. We wish to welcome these people into our community and want you to feel that you are a part of — our community," stated Guy T. Smith, superintendent of the school.

Mr. Smith continued: "A number of persons have asked about children under six years of age attending school. Of course, in order for a child to be a scholastic he must be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1936. But the local school board has passed a regulation that if a child is six years of age by January 1st, 1937 he may attend free of tuition for the school year 1936-37, if the parents are desirous of sending him; provided the child starts into school during the first week of school, and provided further by permitting the above the school does not become too crowded. Under no condition will a child who is not six until after January 1st, 1937, be permitted to attend. We are anticipating an enrollment of about 180 students this year."

Teachers of the Colony school this year are as follows: Guy T. Smith, Supt.; Carl E. Johnston, Prin.; May Hays, English; Aleene Fitzgerald, Home Economics; Cecil Townsend, 5th, 6th and coach; Nell Waters, 3rd and 4th, and Cassie Williams, 1st and 2nd.

## Youths and Agent Rent Residence as A College Home

Initial arrangements for a cooperative housing project of Eastland county youths who will attend Agricultural and Mechanical College were made Monday at College Station when three who are participating rented a residence. County Agent Elmo V. Cook accompanied Wesley Lane of Eastland, Jack W. Morris of Ranger and Billy Jake Joyce of Rising Star to College Station, where they conferred with Dr. Daniel H. Russell, head of the rural sociology department.

The home was rented in Bryan, six miles from College Station. Fifteen youths have announced they will participate in the project which is expected to save half the expenses of attending the school.

Last year, County Agent Cook stated, there were 43 similar projects sponsored by groups which ranged from 12 to 30 boys.

## Mother of Former Eastland Man Is Buried at Graford

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Bond, mother of Frank Bond of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, were held Monday at Graford, where she died Sunday.

Mrs. Bond was 78 years old and the mother of nine children. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Eastland.

## Grandview Meeting Results In 21 New Members of Church

Twenty one additions to the Church of Christ were received at the 10-day revival which closed Sunday at Grandview. John G. Bills, Church of Christ minister of Eastland, who conducted the meeting, was given a canned goods pound and asked to return next year.

## 'Buck Passing' Legal in Canada



That universal formula for getting out of tight spots, "passing the buck," has won formal recognition with introduction of \$1 prosperity certificates by the Alberta, Canada, Social Credit government. It's the same old game, but with a few new rules. Those holding the certificates each Wednesday (buck-passing day), must affix a 1 per cent stamp on each \$1 slip. After two years, scrip is redeemable in good Canadian dollars. Mrs. Edith Gostick, member of the provincial legislature from Calgary, is shown buying groceries with one of first certificates issued.

## Ranger Superintendent Tells Club of County Schools' Plight

"A more fair and equitable support of our schools" is needed to remedy the financial insecurity plight of many Texas institutions, Ranger Superintendent W. T. Walton told members of the Rotary club at Eastland Monday.

Pointing out the condition of schools in Cisco and Eastland is similar to that in Ranger, Supt. Walton stated the only ways officials can see a solution to the financial problem is either the state assume a portion of the indebtedness of the local tax rate is hiked.

Breckenridge, said the speaker, prevailed upon the legislature to raise the rate from \$1 on the \$100 of the extra 50 cents was needed by that system, however, Walton said he had been informed. The superintendent pointed out the hardships thrust upon board members in schools which receive an influx of scholastics, as in East Texas and those whose enrollment decreases after the moving of many citizens as in Eastland County.

Salaries in Eastland County schools, said Supt. Walton, are below what is considered an equitable standard. He warned the employment of teachers at a low figure usually proves a false economy and commented on the fortune of many systems of the county to retain able instructors because of their associations and willingness to work. At Carbon last year, the speaker continued, employees of the system worked the final month free of charge to enable students to have a full nine-month term.

Walton drew a contrast of the average per capita apportionment of \$19 to grade and high school students and the estimate that the state spends from \$200 to \$400 for each pupil in Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Texas.

Walton disclosed efforts have been made by State Supt. L. A. Woods for legislation to aid districts floundering by staggering bonded indebtedness. He said Woods stated that he wrote a bill for legislative consideration with Cisco, Ranger and Eastland especially in mind. Because 50 cents of every tax dollar is given to bond holders, which is not enough to pay the interest, "much less go on retirement of the bonds," the remaining 50 cents is inadequate to pay for maintenance and operation with valuations representing a decrease in former years.

Jack Lewis, Sr., who spoke briefly, pointed out to Walton that the schools' condition might be remedied by diversion of some tax or another method put into action by the legislators. Sam Gamble and Lewis were program chairmen.

Visitors were Walton, E. P. Earnest, Ranger; W. O. Byers and I. C. Eason of New Memphis. Ark. Jimmy Reeves, Belton, and W. O. Tyson, Eastland.

## 200 Pupils Will Be Transferred To Cisco School

More than 200 transfers have been added to the Cisco independent school district, bringing the total of scholastics to the 1,700 mark, it was announced by Superintendent R. N. Cluck. This number, Superintendent Cluck said, includes both the old transfers and those in new agreements whereby all pupils of certain outlying districts will be sent to the Cisco schools. Friendship and Reich districts have been added to the list of schools transferring pupils to Cisco for all school purposes. Each previously had transferred its high school pupils to the Cisco school.

## Deputy Returns New Mexico Man

A. J. "Pistol" Clements was a returned Sunday from Lovington, New Mexico, to face district court indictments alleging burglary and theft. Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardwick returned Clements.

Clements was indicted April 30 for alleged burglary in entering the home March 18 of L. E. Clark and the theft of 56 valves from Clark.

## BLASTS WRECK TWO FT. WORTH NIGHT CLUBS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 19 — Dynamite blasts damaged to popular Fort Worth night clubs early today, leaving police puzzled as to the cause. Two theories were offered that the explosions were the work of anti-vice crusaders or a flare-up in a local slot machine war. Five employees in the Ringside club were uninjured as successive blasts tore a large hole in one corner of the building, breaking windows and wrecking the manager's office.

Police believed the charge that broke nine windows at the Oasis night club northwest of town, was set before that of the Ringside. The Ringside explosions occurred at 4:15 a. m., however, and at the Oasis 12 minutes later. Remnants of a 20-foot fuse from the road to the front of the Oasis club indicated that the dynamite there was timed to explode before that at the Ringside club.

## Control of Soil Erosion Adds to Reservoir Life

WASHINGTON — Water and power reservoirs in many parts of the country, representing several billions of dollars in investments, are being endangered by excessive silting, according to the Soil Conservation Service, in a new bulletin, "Siltling of Reservoirs," just issued by the Department of Agriculture. Cleaning a reservoir, the bulletin emphasizes, is usually too expensive and the only way out is to stop erosion and keep out the mud.

The problem of protecting these reservoirs from destructive silting goes hand in hand with the problem of saving farm and ranch lands from ruin by uncontrolled soil erosion, according to Henry M. Eakin, in charge of sedimentation and hydraulic studies for the Soil Conservation Service, author of the bulletin.

The main reliance for permanent conservation of reservoir resources, he says, must be found in the control of silt production at its primary sources — in the fields, pastures and watershed area beyond the reservoir. This can be done, according to Eakin, by more widespread and effective application of established erosion control methods.

Information presented in the new bulletin is based upon studies of 25 reservoirs throughout the country, and represents the beginning of the first nationwide survey of this kind. Studies will be made of additional reservoirs, to find out how silting can be reduced.

Mr. Eakin points out that although certain supplementary practices of debris disposal may be employed to guard reservoir storage capacity against silting, they are generally subject to prohibitive difficulties and limitations. He also states that hydraulic dredging and the mechanical removal of silt from reservoirs would generally cost from 5 to 50 times as much as the original investment.

"Siltling of Reservoirs" is Technical Bulletin 524. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 40 cents each.

## Garrett Caravan to Accompany Him In Abilene Talk

A motorcade will be formed to Abilene from Eastland Thursday afternoon for County Judge Clyde L. Garrett's talk at a rally in the Taylor county capital that evening, it was announced from the Garrett congressional headquarters at Eastland Wednesday.

The motorcade, it was stated, will begin formation at 3 o'clock on the courthouse square and leave Eastland at 3:30 p. m. The motorcade will leave Cisco at 4 p. m.

Many are expected to attend the Abilene speech from over Eastland County. Garretts talks Friday were cancelled.

BEACHES TRY RECIPROCITY NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Newport Beach and Catalina have established a perfect basis of reciprocity. Newport Beach transports rock from Catalina to build its port jetties and Catalina transports sand from Newport Beach to improve its own bathing beach.

## Olympic Coach to Wed Pupil



Coach, trainer, and "inspiration" behind the Olympic dectation victory of Glenn Morris, Miss Charlotte Edwards is to become Morris' bride when he returns to America from Europe. Miss Edwards, seen here in a new photo at Sterling, Colo., where she is a school teacher, is given full credit by Morris for his record-breaking feats in Germany.

## Eastland to Pass Up Golf Meeting

Eastland's golfers do not plan to sponsor the annual tournament this year, Sam Conner, secretary of the club, has announced. It will be the first time in 15 years Eastland has not sponsored a tournament. The annual tournament was one of the oldest in West Texas. The fifteenth was held last year.

## 386 Ballots Are Cast by Absentee When Period Ends

Absentee voting in the Saturday primary closed Wednesday night at the county clerk's office in Eastland when the 386th ballot was cast by W. E. Ricks.

Other final absentee voters were Mrs. Bettis McCullough, H. P. Brelsford, Jr., Charles W. Estes, J. H. Ainsworth, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, W. B. Dukes, Jack C. Jones.

Mrs. Jack C. Jones, O. P. Newberry, N. D. Gallagher, H. R. Jones, Mrs. H. R. Jones, S. M. Shell, W. H. McDonald, Ann Estes, Hall Walker, Mrs. C. Maynard. Mrs. V. O. Wyatt, Mrs. M. Noll, J. F. McWilliams, Mrs. W. B. Harris, D. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. L. Collins, N. C. Smith, Joe E. Collins, Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

## County Parole Board Perfected

Organization of the Eastland County Parole Board for the rehabilitation of ex-convicts was perfected Wednesday afternoon when committee members appointed by Albert Taylor met with him at the Eastland National Bank in Eastland. Jim Ingram, Ranger police chief, was selected as secretary. Other members of the committee are W. W. Spears of Carbon, Rising Star Mayor W. E. Tyler and Cisco police chief M. L. Perdue.

The voluntary county parole board plan was inaugurated by the governor as a method by which civic-minded citizens serve the state and their community by acting as advisors and by aiding in the rehabilitation of ex-convicts released from the penitentiary by executive clemency.

Taylor was appointed in June as chairman of the board by Governor James V. Allred.

## Eastland Team Out Of District Meet By Wednesday Loss

Joe Laurent's All Stars were eliminated from the district softball tournament at Breckenridge Wednesday night by the Army Stars of that city, 6-2. Winner of the Breck tourney will participate in the state meeting at Fort Worth.

WATCH DUG UP IN GARDEN By United Press NEWCOMERTOWN, O. — Seven years ago Harry Schweitzer lost a valuable watch while plowing his garden plot. While digging potatoes this year the watch was turned up and for \$1.40 made "as good as new."

## EX-MAV COACH RITES FIXED FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services for S. J. (Red) Petty, Jr., about 31, coach at East Texas State Teachers' college, who died in Commerce after becoming overheated playing golf Wednesday afternoon, will be held at Decatur Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, friends in Eastland, where he was formerly Maverick coach, learned Thursday.

Petty, who was the coach at Eastland for two seasons through 1934 and left later for Mineral Wells, died of a cerebral hemorrhage about 6 p. m., in the ambulance between Commerce and Greenville. Mrs. Petty was with him when he died. Petty entered A. & M. in 1925 after playing football with Decatur high school and Decatur Baptist College. He was graduated in 1928 and was an all-conference end in 1927 and 1928. He was basketball captain during his last year at A. & M.

After he was graduated from College Station school, he worked for an electrical company in New York, returning to Texas in 1932. After being in Eastland and Mineral Wells he was head basketball and assistant football coach at East Texas State Teachers' college in 1935.

He played in the East-West football game at San Francisco in 1928. In 1936 he officiated at the celebrated TCU and SMU game in Fort Worth.

Petty is survived by his wife, a brother, Jim Tom (Red) Petty, who played end at Baylor university for three years and who is now football coach at Nocona high school, three sisters and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty of Decatur.

Among those who planned to attend the funeral from Eastland were Coach Johnnie Kitchen, Darrell Tully, who attends ETSTC, W. E. Kellest, also a ETSTC student, and F. M. Kenny, formerly of Decatur.

## Appeal Is Filed In Insurance Case

Appealing from a ruling of the Industrial Accident Board of Texas, Mrs. Beaulah Boyd filed Wednesday in 85th district court a suit asking \$2,950 from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Mrs. Boyd stated in the petition filed by Allen A. Dabney of Eastland that her husband, William Jackson Boyd, died April 23 because of injuries suffered by him in removing a "dead" gas line for the Southwest Gas and Utilities Corporation of Oklahoma, near DeLeon.

## Buffaloes to Be Livestock Exhibit

Two buffaloes owned by L. R. Pearson of Ranger will be on exhibition at the second livestock show held in connection with the Eastland County Centennial Fair Sept. 16-19 at Eastland. This was announced Thursday by Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland, chairman of the livestock show, who stated a variety of animals for exhibition is already assured.

Rev. Estes stated hogs, sheep, goats, mules, team horses, saddle horses, beef cattle and dairy cattle have been entered. Rev. Estes requested owners who wish to exhibit their animals at the show to contact the county agent's office.

## Three Communities Will Discuss Fairs

Night meetings next week at Scranton, Okra and Nimrod to discuss fairs, community organizations and trench silos complete a schedule of 17 community meetings in Eastland County held by County Extension Agents, Vocational Agricultural Teachers, and community and county fair officials. These meetings will be held Monday, August 24th at Scranton, Tuesday, the 25th at Okra, and Wednesday, the 26th at Nimrod. During the period July 30-August 21, community meetings were held at New Hope, Grandview, Abilene, Alameda, Shady Grove, Colony, Flatwood, Ranney, Morton Valley, Rising Star, Subanso, Long Pranch and Carb. n.



JESSIE'S PERFECTION IN MUSICAL ROMANCE

To borrow a phrase from a popular song, "there's moonlight and music and love and romance" at the Lyric theatre this week where Jessie Matthews, with Robert

Young, in the GB picture "It's Love Again."

Jessie comes to town in a sprightly comedy and Jessie goes to town with some new dancing that is absolute tops in this kind of entertainment. Her tap routines, her ballroom dancing and finally her sensational new Temple dance achieve perfection.

Another delightful personality contributes to the general excellence of "It's Love Again." Miss Matthews has found her ideal romantic compliment in Robert Young, who brings vitality and charm to the role of her leading man, Sonnie Hale (Miss Matthews' husband in off-screen life) is canny east in a tailored-to-measure comedy role which gives his droll talents full scope.

We have come to expect and to accept as inevitable a weak story as part of any dancing film. But we are pleasantly surprised in "It's Love Again" by a lively, clever script which, if it were unhappily deprived of Miss Matthews' entrancing dance numbers, would still be one of the year's most cleverly developed plots.

The scenario deals with the exploits of an ambitious chorus girl who, refused stardom, achieves it by the round-about method of impersonating a sensational mystery woman from Asia whose exploits become the talk of millions and the subject of streamer headlines.

How she astonishes elite society with her Asiatic dances, shocks headwaiters with her preference for llama soup, how she fascinates a famous gossip columnist and makes him "that way" about her, how she gets her name on a marriage license and finally in electric

lights, is all delightfully worked out by this sparkling story.

You'll like not one but many things about this entertaining picture—the work of its stars, Miss Matthews' brilliant dancing, her gorgeous gowns and the general charm of her personality and brilliant dance ensembles. You'll also be singing its contagious tunes.

HARLOW AT HER BEST IN "SUZY"

War-time intrigue is the background, but the sacrificing love and courage of a woman is the theme of "Suzy," with Jean Harlow in the title role, which opens today at the Connellee theatre.

The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice from the novel by Herbert Gorman. Franchot Tone and Gary Cooper appear in support of Miss Harlow, who scores the triumph of her glamorous career as an American chorus girl who is stranded in London just as the war begins.

The story reveals the European war-time spy system. The girl marries a young inventor who is shot under circumstances that point to her guilt. Believing him dead, she runs away to Paris, her heart broken and alone. There, as time passes, she meets an aviator and they are married.

The bridegroom becomes involved with spies and the first husband appears on the scene. He and the American girl realize the depth of their love and at the same time their helplessness, but destiny takes a hand to help them.

There is stark drama in the climax, which restores these married lovers to one another in a scene of spectacular heroism. The audience will be enthusiastic in its praise of the picture and Miss Harlow's undeniable personal triumph.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. C. G. Y. P., 7:15 p. m. Evening sermon, Evangelistic, with special music, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday, 8 p. m. You will find a warm welcome at all these services.

Connellee Saturday Night and Sunday



Jessie Matthews in two dance numbers with Cyril Weils in "It's Love Again," a GB Production.

Connellee — Now Playing



Tyler Brook, Jean Harlow, Cary Grant in "Suzy"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charles W. Estes, Pastor Sunday, August 23, 1936. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Classes for all ages. Visitors and strangers welcome. No preaching service on this day.

OROVILLE, Cal.—C. W. Kroesing and daughter "Jimmy," who have undertaken to revive the ancient sport of falconry, have made a discovery about falcons. They do not like women and won't return to them. Hence, "Jimmy" wears trousers when she is training the birds.

Insects Add Injury To Drouth Damage

WASHINGTON—Unusual mid-summer activity of important crop insects is following the widespread hot, dry weather, according to the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Conditions have been ideal for grasshoppers and chinch bugs, which are cleaning up many fields of grain and forage crops that survived the drouth.

The heavy grasshopper infestation—known all alone to be inevitable because of the enormous number of eggs laid last fall fully met expectations. Conditions were exactly right for egg hatching and continued right for toppler growth. Grasshoppers were particularly destructive last month in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

July weather accelerated chinch bug migration from small grains and grasses into corn. Scattered damage from this bug is reported from most of its range, in the western tier or two of Indiana counties from Lake to Greene, in central Illinois, in west central Wisconsin, and throughout the southern half of Iowa.

sugar cane. Other serious mid-summer pests are the rose chafer that has damaged corn, garden crops, and shade trees in Wisconsin, and roses in Minnesota. The turnip seed weevil, a comparatively new pest, has ruined a lot of mustard and cabbage seed in western Washington and Oregon, and the tomato pinworm that

has injured tomatoes in southern California.

After getting off to a slow start this spring, the codling moth increased so fast in June and July that it has already damaged a great many apples in the East Central States and now threatens fruit in the Middle Atlantic States.

Although generally scarce in the eastern part of the cotton belt, the boll weevil is present in large numbers in eastern and southern Texas.

Webworms have ruined several thousand acres of cotton in Oklahoma and damaged truck crops, corn, sugar beets and flax in Minnesota, North Dakota and Nebraska.

Heavy infestations of red spiders on a wide variety of plants are reported from Maryland westward through Kentucky and Ohio to the Pacific coast and southward to the Gulf.

Safety Department Has Weak Link

By United Press

AUSTIN — Weakest link in the chain of law enforcement sought to be welded together by creating a State Department of Safety is contact with local law officers.

The department has been in existence just a year. With its accomplishments there has also gone a failure to build up cooperation with local law officers. Chairman Albert Sidney Johnston admitted

the weakness on a recent visit to department headquarters in Austin. He was puzzled about how to strengthen that link. An example of the weakness was given when prisoners escaped from a prison farm, kidnaped a man and had a fight after their victim tipped off a filling station operator in their flight. Safety department headquarters received no notice from the prison asleep.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED — Intelligent girl, experienced in meeting public wants work in office. Reliable, capable, good typist — Box 101, Telegram. St-pd.

Win In Love's Battle



Marion Davies and Dick Powell (right) tell Henry Stephens (left) they will defy the commands of the Emperor to follow the dictates of their own hearts in the Cosmopolitan romance "Hearts Divided," which opens at the Connellee Theatre on Tuesday as a First National release.

from the point where the man and automobile were seized, nor from the town where the fight took place. Three possible points of contact all failed to put the state department with its forces in contact with several days of fruitless effort to run down the convicts—ended only when a constable stumbled upon them received no notice from the prison asleep.

CONNELLEE TODAY and SATURDAY

Advertisement for the movie 'SUZY' featuring Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone, and Cary Grant. Includes text: 'Tomorrow — Meet the stranded American show girl who took Paris and London by storm... outsmarted an international spy ring and ended up with two handsome husbands!' and 'Plus MICKEY MOUSE in "MICKEY'S GRAND OPERA" Love Is Never Blind — Novelty'

Advertisement for Nyal Mineral Oil. Text: 'First Aid for Constipation Nyal Mineral Oil A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless. Full Pint 59c Corner Drug Store Eastland'

Advertisement for A & P COFFEE. Text: 'A & P COFFEE 8 O'clock Lb. 17c Red Circle ... 17c Bokar ..... 23c'

Advertisement for various food items. Text: 'Super Suds Small, 3 pkg. 25c Large ..... 17c Iona Macaroni or Spaghetti Pkg. .... 4c Lifebuoy Soap, 3 Bars ..... 17c Post Toasties, Large ..... 11c Pink Salmon, 2 Cans ..... 23c Pineapple, 2 Cans ..... 29c'

Advertisement for Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES. Text: 'Celery, Stalk ..... 12c New Yams, 3 Lbs. .... 20c Thompson Seedless Grapes, 2 Lbs. .... 17c Oranges, Large Size, Doz. ... 25c Limes, Doz. .... 12c Bananas, 3 Lbs. .... 17c Lemons, Doz. .... 29c'

Advertisement for various food items. Text: 'Ann Page Ketchup 2 Pt. Bottles 25c Iona Can Lima Beans 2 For 15c Iona 16 oz. Can Pork & Beans 6 For 25c Plain Olives 4 1/2 oz. Jar 10c Encore Prepared Spaghetti 2 Cans 13c Our Own Tea 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 22c Prince Albert Tobacco Can 10c Rajah Salad Dressing Pint Jar .... 19c Qt. Jar .... 33c'

Advertisement for MEAT Special. Text: 'Baby Beef Seven Roast ..... Lb. 18c Salt Jowls ..... Lb. 18c Decker's Tall Korn Breakfast Bacon ..... Lb. 31c Smoked Bacon Squares Lb. 24c Loin or T-Bone Steak ... Lb. 25c Assorted Lunch Meats Lb. 25c'

A & P Market Department Owned and Operated by ZED KILBORN WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

Advertisement for Nelly Don fabric. Text: 'See The Newest NELLY DON Arrivals Because it's a NELLY DON ... It's a better crepe fabric. It's a better fit. It's more original in style and trim ... see the scattered felt rings on the sleeves. It's a better value at 595 Others to \$13.95 THE FASHION N. Side Square Eastland'

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Race Question Injects Self Into Olympics

The man who said that international athletic competition and harmony among the nations must have been entirely ignorant of the things that happen at the Olympic Games.

Judging them strictly on form, these games would seem to be about as fertile a source of international dislike as anything that man's inventive brain has yet devised.

The all-time high water mark seems to have been reached in Berlin. Herr Hitler, flanked by his official muscle men, beams down from his box, prepared to extend the right hand of good fellowship to the winners — and right away the show is stolen by a young American colored boy named Jesse Owens, ably seconded by other America colored boys named Metcalfe, Woodruff, Johnson, Albritton, Williams, LaValle and Robinson.

At this point high comedy enters. Herr Hitler owes his career to the thesis that blond Nordics are, ipso facto, superior to all other breeds. But he hardly gets his chair warm before it is clearly proved that there isn't a blond Nordic on earth who can give the completely non-Nordic Mr. Owens a real race.

Thus Jesse Owens puts the dictator of Germany on the spot. The dictator departs hastily, the world treats itself to a chuckle at his expense and the most sensationally athlete of the Olympics turns out to be the very one who can't receive the personal congratulations of Der Fuehrer.

Yes it is all pretty ridiculous. But we Americans might do a little bit of thinking before we laugh too hastily. After all, we are hardly in the best of all possible positions for pointing the finger of scorn at anyone who gives way to race prejudice.

The race problem is a knotty one, and it probably will have to work itself out over many generations. Getting sentimental over the athletic prowess of Jesse Owens isn't going to show us how white and black men can live in eternal amity.

Bpt it might at least remind us that the problem is there to be solved. And we'll be in a better mood to try to solve it if we give our whole-hearted acclaim to the young Negroes who put the Stars and Stripes at the top of the Olympic flagpole.

Campaign Hits Stride In News Columns

There is blood on the moon in any election year, and the makers of medicine have many a sign and portent to take into account. So it begins to look as if the present campaign would be remembered as the great year of free-for-all propaganda.

Propaganda is expected from party leaders, especially from national chairmen. If Messrs. Hamilton and Farley, for instance, on the same day issue diametrically opposite statements about the same thing, that is just one of the little vagaries of the game and is only a sign that everything is proceeding normally.

But that kind of propaganda never fooled anyone who did not want to be fooled. The business gets more serious when it moves into the regular channels of information and takes on the guise of unbiased news.

Here is a sample case.

On Aug. 6, two Washington correspondents sent out stories about the same news event—the schism in the ranks of organized labor which has John L. Lewis heading in one direction and William Green heading in another. The opening paragraphs of their stories are presented herewith:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Republican Nominee Alfred M. Landon will gain thousands of votes as a result of the crack-up within the ranks of organized labor. This stood out clearly today through the welter of charges and counter-charges hurled by labor leaders following the suspension . . . of John L. Lewis . . . and the ten "rebel" unions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.— Hostile organized labor groups will not let their feud interfere with their promise to help re-elect President Roosevelt, leaders indicated today. "A truce between A. F. of L. leaders and those of the ten "rebel" unions ordered suspended has been declared until after the November elections.

Now the thing which stands out like a brick corner in a fog is that here we have two Washington correspondents, entrusted with the task of telling the people what is going on in their national capital, taking the same set of facts and drawing diametrically opposite conclusions.

One of them is positive that the labor split will not hurt President Roosevelt's chances in the least; the other is even more positive that the split will hurt the president's chances very badly.

Obviously, one or the other, if not both, of these gentlemen has been writing propaganda, rather than news.

What is the innocent reader to do in a case like that? How is he to tell propaganda from news?

During the heat wave, a forest ranger was trapped in an Ontario forest fire. His hut was a small one, it was useless for anyone to try to rush in and join him.

Skull Fractured In Gorman Train and Auto Mishap

CISCO, Aug. 19.—Mrs. H. D. Gorman and daughter, Miss Frances, 15, were resting well at their home after a narrow escape Sunday night when the car in which they were riding was struck by the M. K. and T. southbound motor car on a crossing near the M. K. and T. station at Gorman. They were en route to College Station to visit Drew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and student at A. and M. college. They were riding with A. F. Schaefer, longtime friend of the Gorman family, who was driving to Austin on a business matter.

Schaefer suffered a skull fracture for which he received treatment in a Gorman hospital before being removed yesterday to Abilene.

Going by Bryan Mr. Schaefer came by Cisco Sunday evening and invited Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and their daughter to accompany him as far as Bryan, returning with him as he came home. Mr. Gorman could not go, but Mrs. Gorman and Miss Frances accepted the invitation.

Mr. Schaefer said he stopped at the crossing over the tracks at Gorman, about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, but heard no sound of a train. As the car drove on the tracks, however, the motor car struck the machine, a Studebaker, throwing it a considerable distance and practically demolishing it. Gorman citizens and members of the train crew picked up the three. Mr. Gorman was notified by telephone and drove to Gorman, bringing his wife and daughter to Graham sanitarium for treatment. Their injuries were found to be confined to bruises and abrasions.

Girl Swimmers of Eastland, Cisco Plan Water Meet

CISCO, Aug. 19.— Cisco girls will vie with Eastland Sunday when they meet the girls swimming team from that city in a swimming meet at the Lake Cisco pool, it was announced here today.

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WHAT The Chronicle of Arlington, Va. says about Thomas L. Blanton

Arlington, Va., Friday, August 7, 1936

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who has done more for the District of Columbia than any member of the lower house of congress, is being bitterly assailed by two Washington newspapers who could not use him or swerve him from the path of duty and honor. Even the enemies of Judge Blanton in congress say that he is the most valuable man in that body. He is a tireless worker and could be found at his office in the House Office Building from 8 A. M. to midnight every day of the session. . . . when not on the floor or attending the meetings of the important committees that he headed or served upon.

It was Congressman Blanton who discovered the robbery of insane World War veterans and who put through legislation that would save their estates, and protect their families. He discovered where one attorney had gotten more out of the estates of 155 insane World War veterans than they got from their own estates.

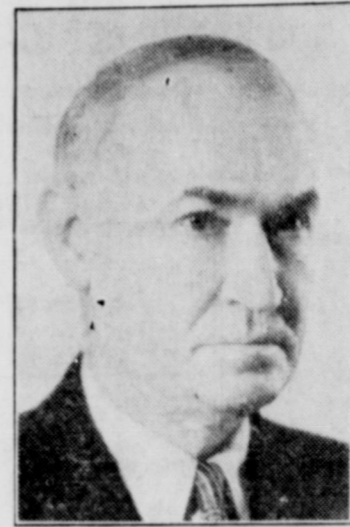
Judge Blanton's whole long life in congress has been marked by efforts to protect the U. S. Treasury from raiders. He has been a terror to corrupt and venal politicians, and being a master of parliamentary law and procedure he has killed more bad legislation than any other man in congress. If he were not respected and looked up to by democratic leaders in congress he could not have accomplished anything. That is a sufficient answer to those who abuse him.

The people of his congressional district ought to know that he has during this administration caused to be spent by the federal government in the counties of his district more than thirty-five million dollars. His entire record in congress is clean, as is his public and private life, and although he has been much abused by self seeking Washington newspapers, not one of them ever could point to a stain upon his character.

Texas never sent a braver, or manlier soul to Washington to battle for the right. There is not a yellow streak in Thomas L. Blanton and in his long career no enemy has ever charged him with dishonor. Measured in usefulness he is ten congressmen in one.

(This editorial reprinted and paid for by friends of Thomas L. Blanton.)

Judge W. S. Adamson FOR COUNTY JUDGE



W. S. ADAMSON

TO THE CITIZENS of Eastland County:

Realizing the importance of electing to the office of County Judge a man who is qualified by education and experience we are appealing to the voters of Eastland county to support Judge W. S. Adamson of Ranger for County Judge.

Judge Adamson has been one of our leading citizens for the past fifteen years and we know him to be a man of unquestioned character, honesty, ability and integrity.

His twenty-two years experience as a practicing attorney, four years as County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, and three years as Commissioner of the City of Ranger, has prepared and equipped him to perform the duties of this responsible office in an efficient and capable manner.

The office of County Judge is one of our most important offices. In addition to being one of the chief financial officers of the county, the County Judge presides over the County Court, which has both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Also all estates must be probated in the County Court, including the administration of the estates of minors and guardians. These important matters demand the service of an experienced and competent official.

Your vote for Judge Adamson will be a vote for qualification, honesty and efficiency in office.

(This advertisement is paid for by Ranger friends and supporters of Judge Adamson who are vitally interested in the welfare of Eastland County.)

Political Advertisement.

TAKE THE TRAIN . . . FOR SPEED WITH SAFETY. Sample Low Fares: Now you can travel anywhere by train—in safety and comfort—and save money. Here are a few samples: From Eastland To Round Trips Coach 'Plm.' Chicago, Ill. \$38.15 42.44 Dallas, Texas 4.15 5.51 Denver, Colo. 21.80 27.25 Ft. Worth, Tex. 3.15 4.21 Los Angeles, Calif. 43.50 44.44 Mexico City, Mex. 59.25 Minneapolis, Minn. 36.80 36.80 New Orleans, La. 24.05 26.30 St. Louis, Mo. 28.26 31.40 St. Paul, Minn. 36.80 36.80 San Francisco, Calif. 48.00 57.91 Portland, Ore. 56.40 84.55 Seattle, Wash. 59.70 89.55. WESTERN RAILROADS AND THE PULLMAN COMPANY



Central Texas Field

WOMAN LETS CONTRACT FOR WELL

ANNENRIDGE—Announcement made Saturday that Mrs. Davis of Breckenridge has contracted for a deep oil well to be on the J. D. location described as being on the NE 1/4 of section 1, D. A. lands. Mrs. Davis is to be on the J. D. location described as being on the NE 1/4 of section 1, D. A. lands. Mrs. Davis is to be on the J. D. location described as being on the NE 1/4 of section 1, D. A. lands.

Comp. Reviews

Continued from page one) Morris railroad commission...

fish I could see you and talk with things. I will try to do so soon with kindest personal regard.

Years truly, Mrs. A. Smith, Commissioner.

Isn't that a humdinger? person asked. "That's what I mean with old Lon. That's his mad. Who do you think he's with the big boys, old me?"

Thompson scored Smith's action as a "forgotten public" and a "sinister effort to his colleague because he had the courage to stand for public regulation."

Thompson charged Smith and were the "puppets" of a group of individuals who have the railroad commissioner for their special program.

Thompson denounced Morris as to allow a minimum of 50 per cent well in the East Texas field if he is elected.

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ing his term the railroad commission had been investigated by state, federal and legislative bodies and each time has come thru with a clean bill of health and a commendation for its work. Only a few days ago, he reminded his listeners, the hot oil investigating committee of the state house of representatives in a public statement declared it had traced all the rumors against Thompson being told in the campaign against him to a finality and had found them to be baseless, and that Thompson had nothing in either his business, personal or public life to be criticized. He recalled that he had been endorsed by the legislative associations of law-abiding independent oil operators, the druggists, oil field and refinery workers, the four railroad brotherhoods, the state Democratic executive committee and many others.

LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments Warrant — J. M. Bostick to Mrs. Berta Bostick, Hazlewood, Lot 4, Blk. 11, Dohlan, \$15.00. C. C. Resolution—The Citizens' Nat'l Bank of Weatherford to the Public. Concerning Blk. 4, Subdiv. of NE corner of Survey. Please see 9516. Warrant with Vendor's Lien—Tobe Morton to Lester F. Trout, NE 1/4 Surv. 16, Blk. 4, H&T Ry. Co., 2.78 acres, \$846.56. New Cars Registered H. Flowers, Carbon, Ford Cpe., Ben Griffin Alto Co., Carbon. Miss Ethel Leverage, Cisco, Chev. Sed., A. G. Motor Co. Chas. J. Kleiner, Cisco, Buick Sed., Muirhead Motor Co. Louis Jackson, Rising Star, Chev. Ceh., Butler Chev. Co., Rising Star. W. M. Medford, Rising Star, Ford Cpe., Montgomery Motor Co., Rising Star. Edgar Tune, Rising Star, Chev. Sed., Butler Chev. Co. R. H. Eubank, Rising Star, Ford Tudor, Montgomery Motor Co., Rising Star. C. L. Ellis, Rising Star, Chev. Sed., Butler Chev. Co. J. H. Hughest, Cisco, Chev. Trk., A. G. Motor Co. Hoffman-Page Co., Ford Pick., Guy Patterson Tire Ser.

Flatwood Forms Agricultural Group

The third community agricultural association to be formed in Eastland County was organized in Flatwood Community with Oscar Lyerla as chairman; A. C. Justice as vice president; Mrs. J. B. Caudle, secretary, and J. B. Caudle, parliamentarian. A program committee was elected composed of Mrs. M. V. Grieger, Mrs. C. A. Webb and Mrs. Homer Pittman. The regular meeting date for the association will be Friday before each first Sunday in the month. "We intend to make our association the strongest possible and to include lots of community plays and other entertainment with our meetings," stated Oscar Lyerla, the chairman.

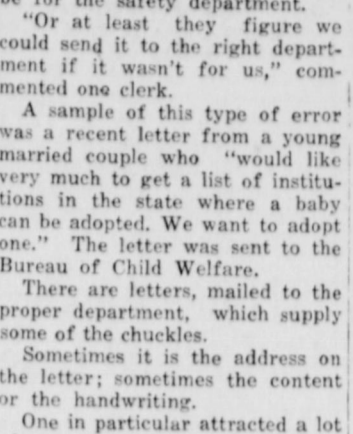
Races Of World Growing Taller

By United Press LONDON.—The human race is growing taller. That conclusion has been reached after a study of human growth over a number of years, details of which are given in the current issue of the "British Medical Journal." Children of today, according to the experience of many countries it is said, compare favorably with children the same ages before the war; and a tendency to increase of growth long has been observed. Figures for measurements of recruits in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Italy over a period of years all show an increase in weight also. Even in Japan measurements on students record increases of growth, while it is recalled that in the United States there has been a slight increase in growth during the last 80 years. "In general, however," it is stated, "the bodily build of both sexes has tended to become slimmer, especially for women in the region of the hips, an observation also made in Germany." This change is attributed primarily to environmental influences including general improvements in hygiene, improvement in average diets and the result of sports and gymnasium work. "It is noticeable," adds the report, "that the inhabitants of cities in general are bigger than countrymen. Those of the North bigger than those of the South. Hence one can hardly attribute the change to the effect of sunlight, which some have occasionally regarded as the primary factor of growth."

Department Mail Furnishes Chuckles

AUSTIN, Tex.—The arrival of the day's mail furnishes clerks in the State Department of Public Safety many laughs.

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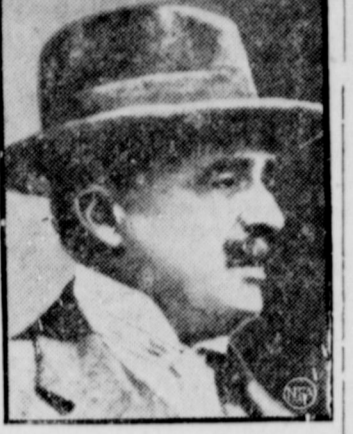
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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Other community fairs will probably be planned during the next two weeks and dates set.

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Diphtheria Toxoid Saves Child Life

AUSTIN — Education of the public to the value of diphtheria immunization has resulted in lowering the incidence of this dread disease, but Texas still loses over 400 of its future citizens each year from this preventable disease, according to records in the Texts State Department of Health. "It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities," Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said, "that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased. "The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a lifetime immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick test. "It is within the power of the parents of this state, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas."

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### Patrol Due Here Friday For Day Of Car Testing

A specially trained safety unit of the Texas Highway Patrol will invade Eastland Friday morning, August 21, for the purpose of holding a "Safety Lane" according to information received from the Department of Public Safety at Austin.

### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.

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The work to be carried out here will be similar to that held in other West Texas cities during the past 45 days and is designed as a courtesy test for motorists in the interest of keeping their motor vehicles operating safely in an effort to curtail the state's accident traffic toll, representatives of the department have announced. The lane will be established on one of the principal streets of the city just off one of the major business streets and all traffic will be routed through. Cars will be tested for possible defective brakes, lights, horns, mufflers, windshield visibility and steering gear handling. Vehicles passing the test will receive a blue sticker certifying they have been given an O. K. by the states safety patrol. Those failing to pass the test will receive pink stickers enumerating the defects. Owners receiving these stickers will be asked to have the necessary adjustments made in the interest of safety in saving lives and to return their car through the lane to receive the coveted blue seal of approval. Over 127,000 cars have been tested in the state to date, officials recently pointed out, and of

this number 27,000 were defective. Approximately 85 per cent of the cars in the latter class were repaired and put in excellent shape. The patrol is stressing the fact that it is a courtesy examination for the motorists without charge. No arrests have been made in this work in this section of the state due to the splendid cooperation of the citizenship. Captain S. O. Hamm of the Abilene district of the patrol has pointed out. The work here will be put on in close cooperation with local officials and all citizens have been urged to take advantage of this free test. **Methodist Pastor Gives Church Notes** Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church, stated Wednesday afternoon no evening service will be held Sunday night. At the morning service, Reverend Stanford will preach on "Poise." Sunday school is scheduled as usual.

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## FULL TERM IS ASSURED FOR SCHOOL HERE

Supt. P. B. Bittle Thursday assured citizens that the Eastland schools will operate a full nine-month term beginning Monday, Sept. 14.

The superintendent stated that the schools will have eight less teachers than last year in order that the institutions may remain open nine months.

He expressed the school board's finding that efficiency will be little, if at all, sacrificed by the number of teachers.

Enrollment this year is expected to be the same as last year, approximately 1170. The county board has designated a school bus route which will mean the attendance of 20 high nad several grade school students from the rural communities adjacent to Eastland.

For the school route the board has purchased a new 40-passenger all-steel bus and hired Pete Clements of Grapevine as driver. The bus will pick up students from west of Eastland near the Street dairy and booster plant, at Grapevine, Mangum, Pumpkin Center, Flatwood, Staff, and the Texas Electric Service Company power plant.

Three units of affiliation more than last year will be offered by the Eastland schools. Granting of affiliation units in home economics (1 1/2), typing (1/2), and band (1) has brought the total to 29.

On Sept. 14, students will register at the high school, junior high, West ward, South ward and the Douglas school for colored. Class work will begin by the following Wednesday.

The staff this year will be as follows:

**High School**  
Supt., Bittle; W. G. Womack, principal; Mrs. Carl Miller, Carl Miller, G. W. Collum, Ina Mae Riek, Aubrey Jameson, Mrs. Katie Dixie Knox, Leroy Stone, Johnnie Kitchen, Clifford Allen, Mary Carter, Verna Johnson.

**Junior High**  
E. E. Layton, principal; Mrs. Carl Johnston, Lois Nelson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie Kitchen, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

**South Ward**  
Mrs. A. C. Simmons, principal; Lillian Smith, Reva Seaberry, Caroline Fannill, Sallie Bowlin, Lucille Brogdon, Jim Carter.

**West Ward**  
Mrs. Ruth Fox Herring, principal; Maurine Davenport, Kathleen Maxwell, Josie Kindred, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. T. J. Anis, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Nettie Thornton.

**Douglas for Colored**  
Carline Wells, principal and teacher.

**Vote for J. E. McDonald for Commissioner of Agriculture.**

### Mountain School News

Sunday school was conducted at this community last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Alexander, pastor of the Church of God at Desdemona. Quite a number from this community attended the "Old Settlers' Reunion" at Desdemona last weekend. A good time was reported by all and many former residents of this community were there.

School will begin in this community next Monday, Aug. 24th. Mr. O. H. Moore from DeLeon is teacher.

Mr. Ulmer Hogg was in Ranger Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harriet Abernathy is in Gorman visiting her son, Homer Abernathy, and receiving medical attention.

Mr. J. L. Morrow is at Balls visiting his brother, Willis Morrow, and family. Willis was formerly a

resident of this community. J. T. Craig of Desdemona visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell of this community Sunday and Monday.

Mr. D. A. Rollins of West Texas visited Mrs. Mattie Sparks last week-end. Mr. Rollins is an old friend and formerly visited the family when Mr. Sparks was alive.

The children of S. E. Carter have been transferred and will attend school at Desdemona this next year. Zane Holmes will also attend school at Desdemona this coming school term.

Mr. Ted-Hall has been very busy this summer buying and selling watermelons. He has had very good luck selling melons in all the surrounding towns.

The weather is very warm, still, but is a little cooler than last week. We have received no rain as yet, and are needing it rather badly.

## OAK GROVE

J. E. Cannaday attended services at Long Branch Tuesday night, where Rev. A. A. Davis of Carbon is conducting a revival meeting.

M. B. Martin left last week for Georgia. He spent a few days visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas and in Arkansas before going to Georgia, where he expects to spend the summer.

We are enjoying the hottest weather of the season to date. The temperature rose to 110 both Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday was partly cloudy and the mercury barely reached 106.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Martin were seeing the shows in Ft. Worth and Dallas a few days last week.

Billy Colwell of Okra is spending the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday were shopping in Eastland Friday. Mrs. J. L. Dumas of Izpra, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Doug Lovell, a few days last week.

Rev. A. A. Davis and family of Carbon were dinner guests with B. B. Poe and family Tuesday of last week.

Douglas Lovell and family visited his father's family in the Davis community last Sunday.

The Baptist Meeting at Long Branch came to a close Sunday afternoon. Eighteen members were baptized into the church.

### Pastor of Gorman Moves to Eastland

The Rev. Robert E. Bowden with his family moved into the new parsonage of the Church of God, located 212 West Valley St., Tuesday. They come to Eastland to give full time to the local congregation. He has not only given part time to the local church for the past nine months, but has been associated with the United Dry Forces of Eastland County, in their activities for the past year.

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The local church purchased a five room house on Moss street and moved same to the present location of the parsonage. The dwelling has been completely redecorated and remodeled. And when the exterior is completed it will be a home. The local church enters into its work with renewed energy and faith, and by having a full time minister on the field they are seeking to accomplish greater things. Since the Rev. E. W. Barnett moved in Harlingen there has been no full time pastor. The folks of Eastland and community are cordially invited to attend all the services.—Reporter.

## 18 Names Appear On Eastland Ticket

Eighteen names will appear on the ballot which Eastland voters will receive in the second primary Saturday.

Heading the ticket will be the names of Ernest O. Thompson and Frank Morris, for the railroad commission.

J. E. McDonald and George B. Terrell are listed next with the congressional candidates, Thomas L. Blanton and Clyde L. Garrett,

following. Cecil A. Lotief and T. S. (Tip) Ross are candidates in the race for florial representative (107th district). T. L. Cooper and W. S. Adamson are candidates for county judge and R. V. (Rip) Galloway and T. M. (Turner) Collie for county clerk. Loss Woods and Steele Hill are the runoff candidates in the sheriff's race. E. E. Wood and Milton Newman vie for the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, and M. N. (Marion) Seabourn and Hugh Carleton for constable of precinct No. 1.

## Softball Talked By Lions In Meet

The possibility of a softball game between the Ranger or Cisco club and Eastland was discussed by Eastland Lions in their weekly meeting at the Connellee hotel Tuesday.

A. E. Herring, program chairman, gave a report on the recent Eastland Rotary - Lion softball game.

Miss Kathleen Collum executed tap dance routines to the piano accompaniment of G. W. Collum. Twenty-seven attended.

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