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## BRITISH ADMIRALTY TODAY REVEALS TWO DISASTERS TO SHIPS

Two ship disasters were revealed today by the British Admiralty... the sinking of the famous 16,000-ton British liner Lancastria... a loss of probably 1,700 and the torpedoing of the French liner Meknes, enroute home to England with French sailors, a possible toll of 300.

## School Board In Important Meet; Teacher Elected

The Eastland school board meeting Wednesday, July 24, adopted a resolution asking for an extension of time in connection with the board's application for a R. F. C. re-financing loan...

## My! What Would Granny Say?



East meets West and Yesterday greets Today when girls in for aviation. Miss Hop-Hee-Dunn, Chinese flying student from Johannesburg, South Africa, in modern flying togs, invites Miss Gladys Rhoads, of Vincentown, N. J., dressed in her grandmother's wedding gown, for an aerial spin.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Motions Overruled: Standard Oil Co., of Texas, vs. The State of Texas, appellant's motion for rehearing.

## Billy Hoffmann



High point man at Camp Stewart. Also winner of First prize.

## FEW CHANGES SEEN IN OIL ACTIVITIES FOR COUNTY DURING WEEK

### Billy Hoffmann Receives Special Honors at Camp

Billy Hoffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland, has been attending Camp Stewart, located on the banks of the Guadalupe River in the hearts of the hills in Kerr County...

Few changes were noted in oil activities of the county this week, with drilling reports showing progress was being made on all wells being watched closely...

## Name Judges for Primary Election

The election judges for the democratic primaries will not be those officials chosen by the commissioners court to hold the general final elections. Unlike the general and special elections, clothed with the powers of finality, the primaries are only nominating elections...

## Old Folks Hold Meeting; To Meet Again August 3

Due to the fact that two speakers scheduled to be present were unable to be on hand, Eastland county old folks at their meeting last Saturday at the county courthouse, did not elect new officers...

## National Defense Measures to Cut Into Texas Rolls of the Unemployed

AUSTIN, Tex.—The sword of national defense promises a two-edged slash in Texas unemployment, a survey of the various state and federal bureaus here reveals.

## Dairymen Meet In Ranger on Friday Hear Good Talks

Between 25 and 30 dairymen of Eastland county attended a meeting of the Eastland County Dairymen's Association in Ranger Friday night and heard several good talks on subjects of interest to owners of fine cattle.

## Garrett Motorcade Makes a Long Trip Another Is Planned

Between 45 and 50 cars filled with enthusiastic Garrett boosters, gathered at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon and formed a motorcade that boosted the candidacy of Clyde L. Garrett for re-election as congressman from the 17th congressional district.

## Eastland To Have New Furniture Store Very Soon

Eastland is to have a new furniture store. A. B. Collum of Wichita Falls was recently in Eastland and closed a lease contract for the Andy Rhodes building on the East side of the public square recently occupied by Lotief Dry Goods Company...

## E. H. Young Drills In Erath County

E. H. Young and associates are engaged in drilling an oil well in Erath county, four miles north of Comyn in Comanche county, in which a number of Eastland people are interested.

## 4-H Encampment Plans Are Made

The 4-H Club Encampment committee met Saturday, July 20 to make plans for the Annual Eastland County 4-H Club Encampment. The committee has made arrangements to have the encampment at the Presbyterian Camp at Lake Cisco on September 4 and 5.

## Garrett Banker On Committee for State Association

Walker, vice president of Commercial State Bank of Dallas, has been appointed on the committee on constitution and by-laws of the Texas Bankers Association. Walker's notification of appointment was contained in a letter from W. A. Philpot, Jr., secretary of the association, which follows:

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Lisensee Buried at Cisco

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## Assistant to War Secretary Named

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## Two Couples Married

George Barton of Flatwood and Cordelia Settle of Eastland; D. T. White of Morton Valley and Miss Vera Codel of Ranger.

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## Funeral Rites Said This P. M. For Mrs. Duncan

Funeral services for Mrs. Talitha Josephine Duncan, 79, who died Monday night, July 22, at her home in Eastland, were conducted at the grave in the old Merriman cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## County Grocers To Use Surplus Food Plan Soon

The Federal Surplus Food Stamp plan will be put into use by Eastland county grocersmen just as soon as the details can be worked out, it was stated Tuesday morning by those working on the matter.

## Eastern Buyer Visits Quinns

George Evans, horticultural buyer for the S. S. Kresge Company of Detroit, Michigan, left Wednesday after four days spent with Guy Quinn of the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company.

## O'Daniel's Views Questioned Today

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's loyalty to the Democratic party was questioned today by two sources. Former Governor Jim Ferguson and Howard Dailey, Dallas Democratic leader, today charged that O'Daniel did not favor President Roosevelt.

## Acker Planning a Homecoming for August 15 and 16

Residents of the Acker community met Sunday afternoon and planned a big annual homecoming, to be held Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15 and 16.

## Plans for Big Political Rally About Complete

O. E. (Oscar) Lyerla, Eastland County Democratic chairman, will be master of ceremonies and introduce the political speakers appearing at the big political rally to be held in Eastland Friday night. Mr. Lyerla, it is stated, will also have charge of the program arrangements.

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## Erath County

O. D. Drillingham et al No. 1 Moring Heirs, Exray pool, 357 feet, 2784 feet from south of Heirs of Moses Goss survey, Abst. 290, shut down at 3,694 feet.

## Stephens County

W. J. Gourley et al No. 1 R. M. Rogers, 2 miles north of Caddo, 660 feet N and W of SW 1-4 section 28, block 5, T&P survey, Drilling at 750 feet.

## Comanche County

C. D. Lane et al No. 1 Mrs. H. W. Strout, 5 miles north of De Leon on E. D. Corbet survey, Abst. 154, Drilling at 600 feet. To be 3,100 foot test.

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Billions Are Not Bullets

The appropriation of another umpteen billions for national defense is quite all right. The American people are in earnest about this preparedness thing, and nobody cares much what it costs, provided we get what we need and get it in jig-time.

Further categorical assurance by the President and administration leaders that none of his arms establishment is destined for service in Europe, but only in resolute defense of the western hemisphere, is just what the country needed. It melts away the last objection that anybody could make to going ahead, full-steam, with the military program.

The principal danger in all these astronomic appropriations is that (1) They may crowd one upon another faster than sensible plans can be devised to spend them well, and (2) People may be so bedazzled by the sums themselves that they will tend to think of rearmament as already achieved.

It is not, of course, and it will not be for many months—not in complete form for a period of from five to seven years.

Some things can be done immediately, and they are being done. There are reorganizations, shifts of existing force, sharpening up of the National Guard, recalling of reserve officers, and increased production of many items where capacity exceeds present production.

But the great bulk of the preparedness effort will become apparent with a rush only after a year or more has elapsed. A graphic representation of the U. S. armament effort during World War shows that for many months after war was declared, military production rose but slightly. Then, as new plants and production facilities took hold, production soared suddenly upward.

So it will be today. We must not be impatient, nor suddenly conclude that the effort is weak because it takes time. It is a little like the hen and the egg. You set the hen in the egg. It takes 21 days for the egg to hatch. If you want more chicks, you might set 40 hens on 40 eggs, but you still don't get even the first chick until 21 days are up.

This armament business requires patience as well as unrelenting follow-through. Not a moment should be wasted, but let no one expect a miracle. Even France didn't get that.

Typical of baseball alarmists is the guy who after they win three straight yells: "Break up the Browns!"

There may be something in the belief that the inventor of the folding camp chair really had something else in mind when he started out.

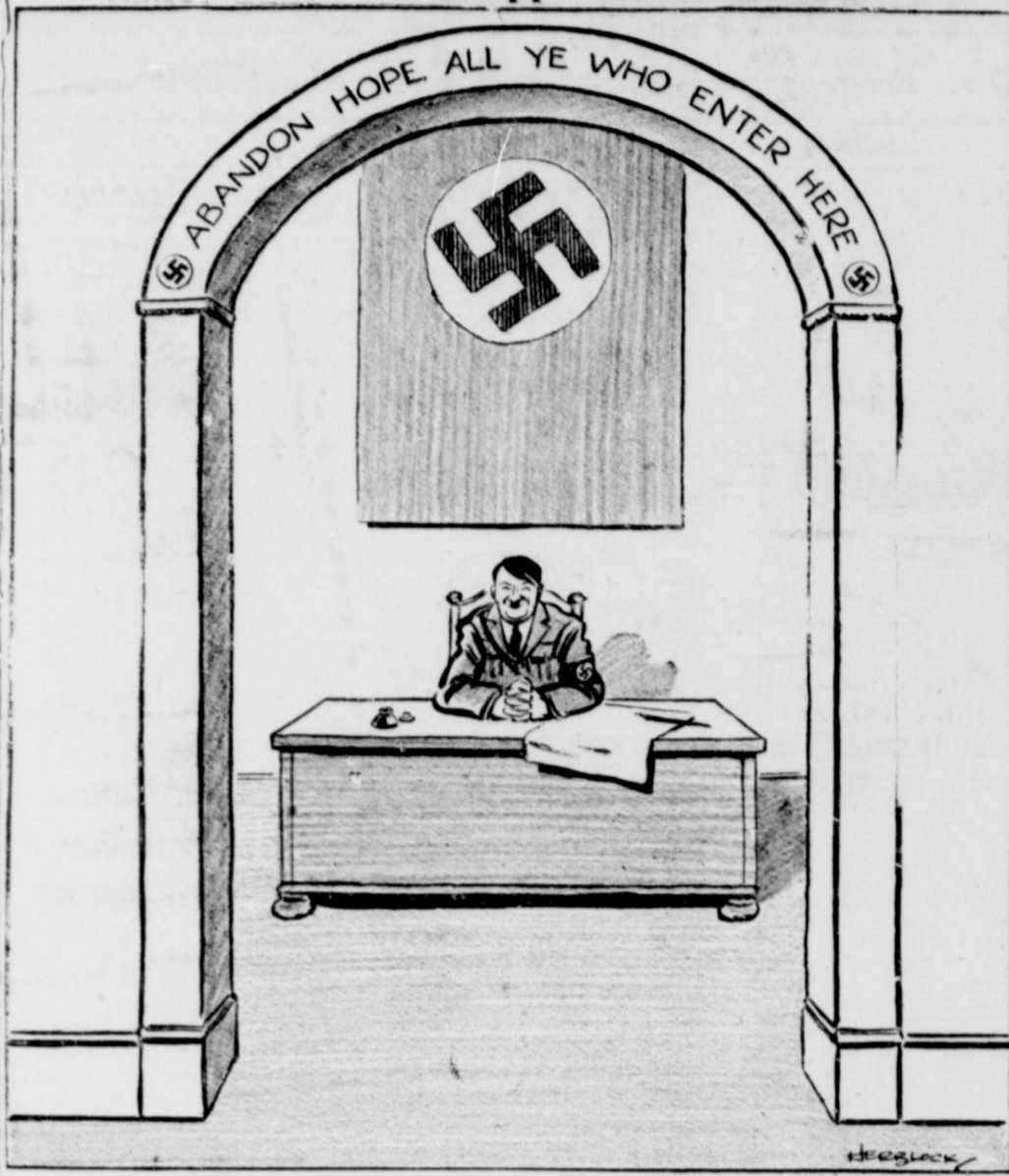
College professor says swing music eventually will become the folk song of the 20th century, assuring jitters of a spot in history rather than an entomologist's study.

IRISH BARD

IRISH BARD crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-54. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

The Appeasement Office



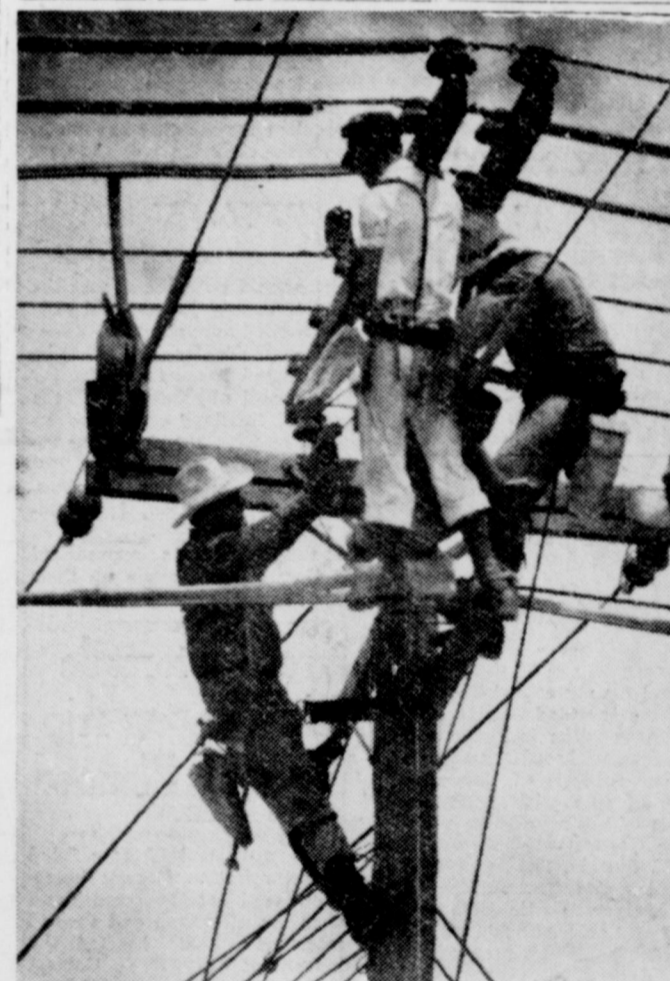
County's Envidable Place at Stake in Primary Election

For several years Eastland County has held an enviable position, with two representatives in the lower house of the state legislature, one representative in the upper house, and one representative in the lower house of the national congress.

All this can be changed this year, as candidates have come out for the positions now held by Sen. Wilbourne Collier and Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, in an effort to wrest from the county some of the power and influence that it has enjoyed for the past few years.

Congressman Garrett has been in congress but four years, and is at present sticking to his post in Washington, neglecting his campaign and leaving it up to his friends and supporters in Eastland County, while he attends to emergency work being done in

Washington. Sen. Collier, if re-elected, will be the dean of the senate, regardless of who is re-elected from the other 30 districts, which will give Eastland County even more influence in the state legislature than ever before. Collier had been pres-



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ident pro-tem of the senate and acting governor, which attests to the esteem with which he is held among his fellow senators. At present he is chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, is chairman of the Senate Rules

Committee, chairman of the Senate Public Lands Committee and is member of nine other major committees in the senate, one of which passes on practically every bill that is brought up for enactment.

It is possible that Eastland County could lose a good part of this valuable representation if Garrett and Collier are not returned to the offices they now hold and which they seek.

PENNEY'S TAG END Days

Advertisement for Penney's clothing sale. Lists various items like Ladies' Hats, Rayon Panties, Swimaway Bathing Suits, and Summer Caps with prices and discounts.

Here They Are Just Arrived Complete Line NEW FALL SHOES

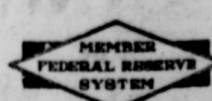
— FOR — Women and Misses ALL SIZES ALL WIDTHS \$1.98 To \$5.85

Come and see these beautiful Shoes! Make your selections now and use our Lay-away Plan.

Carl Johnson Dry Goods South Side Square

This Bank Will Be CLOSED Saturday July 27 ELECTION DAY

Please attend to your Banking needs Thursday and Friday! If you're going away be sure and buy traveler's checks—They're safe and can be cashed anywhere!



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**PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LB. CLOTH BAG 49c**

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**PINEAPPLE JUICE**  
3 12 Oz. Cans ..... 23c

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LIBBY'S 3 14 Oz. Cans ..... 19c

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HEINZ  
**BABY FOODS** 2 Cans 15c  
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Can ..... 10c

TEXAS SPECIAL  
**PORK & BEANS**  
3 16 Oz. Cans ..... 14c

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**FRUIT JARS**  
Pints Doz. 59c Quarts Doz. 69c

**SLICED BACON** Per Lb. 19c

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**TISSUES**  
500 Count Box ..... 19c

Libby's  
**HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE**  
JUST THE CENTER SLICES  
2 No. 211 Cans ..... 25c

**COFFEE** Maxwell House ..... 2 Lb. Can 43c  
HINDS  
**HONEY & ALMOND CREAM** 50c Size 39c  
JELL-O ..... 3 Pkgs. 14c PEN-JELL ..... Pkg. 10c  
Jar Rubbers ..... Pkg. 4c CERTO ..... Bot. 23c

**HAMS** Half or Whole Pound 19c

TEXAS KING  
**FLOUR**  
24 Lb. Bag ..... 69c

**SYRUP** Hershey's Chocolate-16 Oz. Can ... 10c

**ICED TEA**  
Keeps You COOL!  
The Whole Family Likes  
**LIPTON'S**  
1/2-lb. box 42c

**LONGHORN CHEESE** Pound ..... 21c  
**BOLOGNA** Per Lb. .... 12c  
**OLEO** 1b. - 10c

AMERICAN  
**SARDINES**  
2 Cans ..... 9c

KELLOGG'S  
**SHREDDED WHEAT** 2 Packages ..... 17c

**APPLE SAUCE** White House Can ..... 8 1/3c

**PLYMOUTH COFFEE** 2 Pounds ..... 25c

**FRYERS** Per Lb. .... 20c

**GREEN BEANS** Per Lb. .... 7 1/2c

FANCY BLENHEIM  
**APRICOTS** Per Pound ..... 10c

SANTA ROSA  
**PLUMS** Per Pound ..... 15c

SUGAR SWEET  
**CANTALOUPE**  
Each - 2 1/2c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST  
**ORANGES** 2 Dozen ... 29c

GOLDEN RIPE  
**BANANAS** Per Lb. .... 5 1/2c

SUNKIST  
**LEMONS** Per Doz. 17c

**PEAS** Happyville Early June 2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Camay Soap 2 Bars 11c Meal Aunt Jemima 5 Lb. Bag 20c  
Ivory Flakes Large Pkg. 23c Paraffine 1 Lb. Pkg. 15c  
Whole Cloves French's Pkg. 9c Milk Armour's 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 17c  
Pink Beans Pound 5c Lima Beans 4 Lbs. 25c

**ROAST** Per Lb. 18c

**JOWLS** Per Lb. 7c

GRACIE! SAY SOMETHING SPECIAL!

**SPAM** 27c

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Libby's  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
2 Tall Cans ..... 25c

**MACKEREL** 3 Tall Cans ..... 25c

Libby's Small Picnic Cans  
**ASPARAGUS** ..... 15c

GERBER'S SMALL GREEN  
**LIMA BEANS** No. 2 Can ..... 15c

**GRAPE NUTS** 2 Pkgs. ... 25c

**GINGER ALE** PIGGLY WIGGLY Lime Rickey—Cola Club Soda, Etc. 2 24 Oz. Bot. 15c Plus Dep.

**CORN FLAKES** KELLOGG'S Bowl Free With 2 Pkgs. Large Pkg. .... 10c

**COOKIES** 3 VARIETIES Per Pound ..... 10c

**TOMATOES** 4 No. 2 Cans ..... 25c

**OXYDOL** Med. Box ..... 18c

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF CANNING SUPPLIES  
Prices for July 26th & 27th EASTLAND, TEXAS

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SPRING AND SUMMER  
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YOU WILL NEVER  
FORGET!

REDUCTIONS SO  
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Set your alarm early! This tremendous sale will be worth it! Our entire stock of Summer Dresses is included — at slashing price reductions! You'll find cool, youthful fashions for town, travel, sports afternoons — every date on your summer calendar — in colors to appeal to every one! Sizes for miss and matron 12-20, 33-52.

- PRINTED SHEERS
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- PASTEL CREPES
- SPUN RAYON
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ONE GROUP  
50 DRESSES **\$3.00**  
Values to \$14.95  
Dernberg, Sheers, Pastel, Chiffons,  
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1 Group 35 Dresses  
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**\$5.00**

Printed Crepes, Printed Chiffons,  
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35 BETTER  
DRESSES  
CHOICE  
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Fine for Street and Sport. Dressy  
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30 FINER  
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ALL EVENING DRESSES AT  
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SHOP WHERE VALUES  
RULES!

ALL SUMMER MERCHAN-  
DISE MUST GO! — DRESSES,  
HATS, SHOES, ETC.  
COME EARLY!

One Group Wash Dresses \$ **1**  
Values to \$2.95  
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**ALL SUMMER HATS**

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ONE GROUP  
77 HATS  
\$1.98 AND \$2.98 VALUES  
Must & will get out at **33c**



ONE GROUP STRAWS & FELTS  
Values — \$3.95 to \$7.95

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**DOBBS HATS**

All Summer Shades  
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Values to \$10 **\$3.00**  
CHOICE .....

ALL SUMMER BAGS  
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**69c-\$1.49**

**SWIM SUITS**

CHOICE 1 GROUP  
Values \$2.95 to \$6.95

**EXACTLY 1/2 PRICE**

ONE GROUP BATISTE GOWNS  
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Values to \$1.95  
TAKE YOUR CHOICE **50c**

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Silks, Linens, Sheers, values to  
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*A Bombshell of*  
**VALUES**  
1000 PAIRS SUMMER SHOES

GROUP 2  
100 PAIRS WEDGES  
Values to \$3.95

**\$1.99**

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Former Values  
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First Come,  
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YOUR CHOICE  
**69c** or 2  
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GROUP 3  
NOVELTY  
DRESS SHOES  
Values to \$5.00  
HIGH OR LOW HEELS

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All Sizes  
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GROUP 4  
NOVELTY DRESS SHOES  
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ALL SUMMER ARCH TYPE  
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### Sadler Appeals To Voters Of County For Their Support

Jerry Sadler, candidate for Governor of Texas, is today present-

ing to the voters of this vicinity, his appeal for their support in the election Saturday. Jerry Sadler is a Native Texan—32 years old. He was raised on the family farm at Old Hickory Grove in Anderson County. It was the home-place of his grandfather, Fletcher Sadler, and his great-grandfather, Captain W. T. Sad-

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### National Defense—

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numerous torpedo boats are slated for construction. A significant point is that many of these new industries in aircraft, chemicals, and marine work are foreign to the greater part of the Texas unemployed. All these require a certain amount of technical skill.

Training in the defense industries is getting underway in five Texas cities for workers who want to brush up on that type of work. Only those who have had two years industrial training are enrolled in these schools; however, at this time. The schools are located at the state's industrial centers at Houston, Fort Worth, Arlington, San Antonio and El Paso.

Director Bond reported that Houston had already requisitioned about 300 from the service's files for technical training. Many of these men are taken from CCC camps, WPA and NYA rolls after they have shown, by test, an aptitude for technical work.

Another phase of the employment service's work is to act as a traffic officer for the thousands of Texas families who are constantly on the go, hunting work in the state's varied harvest. The service has a map tracing the movement of the state's migratory labor from the Rio Grande Valley citrus harvests up through Central Texas for cotton work, across into West Texas wheat fields, and back down through the southwest spinach and truck harvest—an annual 1400-mile pilgrimage for work.

An attempt is made to advise the workers when the labor market is flooded in one spot and when it is open in another. The state employment service at this time shows 256,863 on its active files. This doesn't necessarily mean that all are out of work. Many are registered in hopes of getting a better job. During June the service carded 33,840 new applicants, 22,663 renewals, 26,805 private placements, 50,622 agricultural placements. Over 28,000 filed initial claims for unemployment compensation benefits.

Although business and employment now is several percentage points better this year than last, Dr. Buechel says the Bureau of Business Research charts indicate to him that Texas can expect "improvement pretty shortly." And Texas conditions are not hinged greatly on war developments, he says. In the east, for instance, things are booming under the stimulus of war orders. But Dr. Buechel says Texas has thousands of small industries that are relatively stable and keep things on a fairly even keel.

At this period of the year Texas factories are employing about 130,000 persons with monthly payrolls of around \$10,000,000 or better. There were 31,473 engaged in crude petroleum work last month receiving \$978,407 a month. With a 6 per cent increase over June last year, retail trade employed 187,000 clerks, sales people, and managers, paid them \$2,130,000.

ler, who fought with General Sam Houston at San Jacinto. His mother and one brother still live on the old family homestead.

He is Texan to the core. He is steeped in the traditions and the glorious history of Texas. The welfare of Texas is his greatest concern.

He was educated at the country school at Hickory Grove, and attended Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College at Nacogdoches.

He worked for more than five years as a laborer in refineries at Port Arthur, Jefferson County. From these humble beginnings he later became an independent oil operator and refiner. During this time he studied law at nights and received his license. He practiced law at Longview. His interests have always been of and for the average man and the average woman.

As a political unknown in 1938, he captured the imagination of Texas voters and was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission. Since that time his service has been most outstanding and his record is one of service, matched only by his tireless energy and skill in handling men and problems.

### Oscar F. Chastain Presents Views On Race For Co. Judge

In presenting my candidacy for the office of County Judge, permit me to say that I have spent most of my life in Eastland County and served as your representative in the Legislature for four years. Having throughout the years studied your problems, I feel enabled me to protect your interest in matters of taxation, county's finances and the many other problems which confront the Commissioners Court to the advantage of every citizen and tax payer in the county.

After having completed my education, I spent many years as Superintendent of Schools in some of the larger schools of this section, after which I was professor of History and Economics at the A. & M. College of Texas for some twelve years, which position I voluntarily resigned and offered my services to my country at the time of the World War. I was admitted to the practice of law while teaching and after retiring from school work, I have devoted my time to the practice of law, which experience I feel qualifies me for the position I seek, as there are many legal problems presented to the County Judge in the trial of both civil and criminal cases and as presiding officer of the Commissioners Court.

In the interest of my candidacy I have undertaken to see personally every voter in the county and have visited every community and I feel have seen most of you. This work I had hoped to continue up until the close of the campaign, but on last Wednesday, I had the misfortune of having a car accident and sustained some injuries and, while not of a serious nature, such injuries may prevent me seeing you again before the 27th. May I say I will appreciate the support of each and every one of you and may I urge my friends and supporters over the county to continue active until the polls have closed. You may be assured that your efforts in my behalf will be most keenly appreciated.

### Fort Worth Men Are Injured in a Wreck

Three Fort Worth men were painfully injured Friday afternoon when the car in which they were riding struck a concrete bridge railing in the eastern outskirts of Ranger.

At the City-County Hospital, where they were given medical treatment, it was said that W. V. Wingo, who sustained cuts on his arm and face, and Bert Bellew, who had a cut lip and scratched legs, had been released after treatment. B. W. Stewart, who received bad cuts about the face and a fractured forehead, was still in the hospital Saturday afternoon.

**CANDIDATES AT DESDEMONA**  
Local candidates who attended the political speaking and rally at Desdemona Wednesday night report that there was a good crowd in attendance and that everyone present had a good time. Desdemona citizens were highly praised for their splendid hospitality.

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### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- THOS. L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT Re-election. L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

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### LET'S RE-ELECT

# Wilbourne B. Collie

## For State Senator

### 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

THERE COMES A TIME when the selection of an able representative at Austin in the State Senate becomes a most solemn and important duty of every citizen voter, to weigh carefully in their minds the best man for the job. That time is here.



Our attention has been called to a last minute malicious, vicious, and false attack, both official and personal, on Mr. Collie's record while he served as District Clerk at Eastland county during the years from 1925 to 1929 and other false statements in reference to his law practices in an unsigned circular. These false charges have not only been thoroughly investigated and found to be absolutely untrue, but instead we find from the records and public officials commending Mr. Collie in the highest terms for his efficiency and honesty while serving as District Clerk of Eastland County. We also find that the personal attack on his law practice is absolutely untrue and without foundation in fact. We do not believe that any citizen would become involved in his mind that such charges could be brought at this late day, after which on two occasions Mr. Collie has been returned to the Texas State Senate, and at no previous time has any such charges or accusations been made against Mr. Collie; therefore, we believe, without question, that this is a deliberate attempt to defame the character of a citizen who at all times by his own daily acts has proven, without question, the high type of citizen that he is.

The record that has been made by Wilbourne Collie is the best criterion to go by and it stands out in bold relief in actual performance of valuable service to the people of his district as well as to the State. By sending Wilbourne Collie back to the Senate he will be dean of the Senate which is most valuable in the future policies of the proceedings of that body. Certainly a man backed with eight years of experience as a member of that body is the best qualified to take over the reins of floor leadership.

Seventeen members of the Senate will be definitely returned this year from their respective districts by reason of being holdovers or without opponents. Certainly Mr. Collie should be added to this membership as it establishes a majority of the Senate and by virtue of the fact that all these senators as well as Mr. Collie have extended wholehearted cooperation with the governor and will continue to do so, it brings us to the concluding decision that he must be the right man for the place.

The people of Eastland and Eastland county should back Mr. Collie to the limit and give him an unanimous majority to prove that we have faith in his ability as a valuable public servant.

Mr. Collie has maintained his residence and law offices continuously in Eastland. He lives among us, pays his taxes on his home and business in Eastland County. He supports his church and civic organizations. His family lives here, in fact he is truly a fellow neighbor and a citizen of merit.

In all legislation pertaining to War veterans Mr. Collie has always cooperated to the fullest extent and has received many communications and certificate of recognized service from officials of veterans organizations commending him for his efforts in their behalf. We gladly herewith reprint the record of Mr. Collie and also some of the proposals he has in mind during the next session of the legislature:

- ### The Record of Senator Wilbourne B. Collie
- Since he became your Senator in 1933, more paved roads have been built than ever before; the deficit in the school fund has been wiped out and the per capita apportionment increased from \$16 to \$22.50; rural aid has been more than doubled, from five millions in 1933 to eleven millions now; we have a state employment service which has greatly reduced unemployment; more state relief for the unfortunate and laws passed to alleviate suffering than ever before known; our insane asylums and other eleemosynary institutions have had more buildings and additions than during any other like period in history; vastly improved health support has been given; a state securities law has driven from our State hundreds of swindlers; our natural resources have been conserved; major crime has been intelligently and vigorously dealt with through a rejuvenated and modernized state police force; pardons and paroles now are granted upon recommendation of a non-political board; the people have been given tax relief through the exemption of homesteads up to a valuation of \$3,000 from all state taxes. He has sponsored and given his support to all these measures and policies.
- The record will show that he is now and has always been the friend of old age assistance the blind; the poor, unfortunate children; and all constitutional amendments on these matters have been submitted to you the people, and by you have been placed in the Constitution during his tenure of office. He has continually worked for the social security program as voted by the people, which includes equal and uniform \$15 per month payment from the State to all qualified and eligible aged citizens.
- He has repeatedly voted for strictest economy in government and in conjunction with it have voted for tax measures at every session to pay social security. He also voted for S.J.R. No. 12, submitting the matter of financing the program to the people.
- Without contradiction, no member of the Legislature has missed fewer roll calls or been any more on the job than has your present Senator.

# WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

## For Re-Election STATE SENATOR

(Political Adv.)

This Advertisement Paid for by Friends and Citizens Who Have Faith in a Good Public Servant.

### Bargain Homes at Selling Prices—

Below, we list a few of our bargain homes for immediate sale. If neither of these listings suits your needs in price, location or special requirements, ask us for additional listings where prices range from \$500.00 to \$7500.00.

- 500 S. Halbryan **\$1100.00** (well constructed 4-room frame, modern, good condition, with 4 acres land, Terms).
- 1010 W. Main **\$1000.00** (6-room frame, hard wood floors, excellent condition, modern, ideal location and handy to schools).
- 327 Oaklawn **\$1800.00** (5-room brick, hard wood floors, thoroughly modern, and located in "Cool Hillcrest." \$200.00 down, bal. terms).
- 209 S. Virginia **\$1000.00** (6-room frame, large lots, ideal location, good condition, \$100.00 down, bal. terms).
- 1206 S. Green **\$3000.00** (7-room brick, large both, 2 porches, double garage, servants house, recently reconitioned, \$300.00 down, small monthly payments).

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# Society Notes

Morning Coffee Entertains Cleaners' Class  
Mrs. L. E. Clark was hostess Thursday morning for a morning

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coffee entertaining the members of the Cleaners' Class of the First Baptist Church.

Following the serving of the breakfast, a short business meeting was held.

Present: Meses. R. A. Larner, Charles Easton, visitor; J. C. Poe, Jack Gary, Emory Bradford, H. H. Oliver, Nathan Wright, Howard Upchurch, Guy Quinn, Jr., D. D. Daniels.

### Rev. Elrod to Bring Message Sunday for Union Services

Rev. C. C. Elrod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eastland will bring the message for the union services of the Methodist Church, First Christian Church and Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The open-air services are held each Sunday evening with a combined meeting of the three churches. The pastors of these churches alternate in bringing the messages.

The public is invited to attend these services, and a special musical program will be presented Sunday evening by a chorus of children from Ranger.

### Pioneer Club Has All Day Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hargus were host Tuesday for an all day meeting of the 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club of Eastland at their home. Mrs. Claude Boles, their

## Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



daughter, and Mrs. June Hargus were co-hostesses for the day.

Following the serving of a delicious luncheon of fried chicken, baked fish, chicken dumplings, vegetables, salads, cakes, pies, iced tea, coffee and bottled drinks, the president of the club, Mrs. Callie Hargus, called the meeting.

Invocation was given by Mrs.

Ida Jones prefaced the business session and the several talks made by members. Mrs. Anna Townsend, founder and first president of the club, gave a brief history of the club. Adjourned with closing prayer by Mrs. W. A. Martin.

iced watermelon was served to

those present at the close of the meeting.

Present: Meses. Ida Jones, Dorothy Sparr, Callie Hague, Julia Mayes, Annie Day, Anna Townsend, Maggie Dulin, Annie Harbin, Florie Martin, Carrie Wood, Erwin, Markie Hargus, and Miss Sallie Day, and visitors present: Rev. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Basher, Mrs. Gilbert from Santo, Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, E. E. Wood, Will Wood, June Hargus, Claude Boles.

The club will meet in August with Mrs. Annie Day and Miss Sally Day.

Mrs. Leon Bourland and children, Betty Sue, Margaret Ann, Richard Earl and her mother, Mrs. Clifford Henderson, returned Thursday night after a week's visit with relatives in Cooper, Texas, Parcell and Durant, Okla.

W. L. Keith of Lemapha, Okla., is visiting his brother-in-law, Earl Harvey, this week.

## PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH

C. C. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday will be the regular preaching day at this church. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be at the close of the morning service. The evening services at the church will be dismissed to join with the Methodist and Christian churches in the Sunday night union services during the months of July and August. The pastor of the Presbyterian Church will be the speaker Sunday evening.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.

Little class, 8:00 p. m. each Thursday night. The pastor is teaching the Book of Romans. Bring your Bible and come.

Preaching service each fourth Sunday. This week morning service at 11 o'clock. Union service at night in front of the Methodist Church.

## Absentee Votes Reach 271 Total

The time limit for casting absentee votes was 12:00 o'clock midnight July 23. At that time 271 ballots had been returned to the County Clerk.

There are a number of applicants whose ballots were not in the hands of the County Clerk at closing time. These will be stamped as of the time received and whether or not any or all of them are counted rests with the election officials.

## Ranch Near Ranger Is Being Stocked

Several truck loads of fine goats were brought to Ranger

Wednesday morning, by Mr. Hawkins of Rock Springs, who is placing them on a ranch near Ranger.

The 600 fine goats are being placed on a 2,900-acre ranch on the Squires-Doolley survey. The ranch has recently been refenced and placed in readiness for the first shipment of goats, received Wednesday. Others are to be added later, it was stated today.

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FOR SALE—Model T Ford, \$15. cash or swap for pressure cooker and difference. P. O. box 222 or Truly Farms.

FOR RENT: 5-room brick stucco, modern, good location. Phone 468-J.

WANTED—To contact some man to do general carpenter work, painting and paper hanging in Eastland in exchange for tuition for the coming term in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas. See Mr. Earl Bender for particulars.

FOR RENT—Three room duplex unfurnished apartment, modern. 306 W. White St.

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## George A. Davisson, Jr.

Abilene attorney, who on may 30 announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, said he would sponsor legislation to abolish useless state boards and offices. He opposes federal oil control. He favors increasing the truck load limit and attacking rate discrimination. Davisson, formerly of Eastland, served as Representative from Eastland County in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Legislatures.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School, vice-president of the Texas Safety Council, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and is a United States reserve officer.

(Political Advertisement)

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF EASTLAND

The undersigned lawyers recognize the fairness, learning, and ability of Associate Justice John H. Sharp, of the Supreme Court of Texas. We heartily endorse his candidacy, and urge his re-election for a second term.



- Earl Conner, Sr.
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- Frank Sparks
- Jack W. Frost
- John W. Turner
- W. D. R. Owen
- W. S. Adamson
- R. L. Rust
- Cyrus B. Frost
- Milburn McCarty
- Carl Springer
- O. F. Chastain
- Virgil T. Seaberry
- T. M. Collie
- P. L. Crossley
- Earl Conner, Jr.
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- L. H. Flewelling
- L. R. Pearson
- R. E. Grantham

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- F. D. Wright
- Clark F. Roberds
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### Tire User's Buying Opportunity Seen In 10-Day Event

An annual mid-summer automobile tire sale, a long-looked-for event, according to C. T. Lucas, local Goodyear dealer, coming at a time when highway travel is at its peak and tire trouble can be dangerous as well as very inconvenient, is a welcome 10-day opportunity for the pocketbook of the average car owner.

"Our sales have been so successful that we are glad to be able to put on this mid-summer event again and we are running the usual advertisement in this newspaper," said Mr. Lucas. "And whether a car owner has the cash or not, doesn't make any particular difference, because there is a budget or time payment plan available, enabling him to take advantage of the sale and pay for the tires at his convenience.

"These sales are the evidence of a new trend in merchandising," said Mr. Lucas, "making tire buying easier on the pocketbook at a time when there is the greatest need and demand for replacement. Our sales in the past have proved

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### Five Arrested In Theft of Mercury

Five men were arrested in Ranger Wednesday night and Thursday morning on complaints of theft of mercury from meters. The five were turned over to Stephens County officers, and it was said that charges would be filed in that county.

According to Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger, who, with Patrolman Johnny Boyd made the arrests, at least five other arrests are likely to be made in connection with the thefts.

Pledger stated that he and Boyd found mercury under the home of one of the men arrested, and that it had been turned over to the Stephens County officers for evidence.

With highway crowded by vacation travelers from now until the opening of school this Fall, there is good reason to look to tires' safety in advance that accidents may be avoided. Peak of the accident toll is very likely to be in the days of heaviest motoring, Mr. Lucas explained.

"Safety, like charity, should begin at home, on the family car. By that I mean the car owner should contribute his part to highway safety by being sure his own tires are tip top before he starts out."

### Common Schools of County Have Good Records

Eastland County schools have been able to run on a cash basis, paying all accounts when they come due with a few exceptions. Teachers' salary aid in the amount of \$14,612.00 has been paid on 100 per cent basis. The following schools have received salary aid:

Lone Cedar	\$ 305.00
Flatwood	293.00
Morton Valley	1,538.00
Colony	1,789.00
Kokomo	671.00
Alameda	1,523.00
Hallmark	181.00
Reich	218.00
Long Branch	794.00
Elm	288.00
Crocker	453.00
Grandview	164.00
Okra	572.00
New Hope	697.00
Dothan	573.00
Romney	436.00
Pleasant Hill	206.00
Cook	62.00
Mangum	152.00
Seranton	3,697.00

State Department Bulletin No. 397 shows the following schools have met the requirements for standardization:

Bedford, Bluff Branch, Cottonwood, Dothan, Friendship, Hallmark, Shady Grove, Reagan, Central, Cross Roads, Elm, Grapevine, Pleasant Hill, Reich, New Hope and Romney, with Romney, New Hope and Reagan added to the list this year.

August 1 is the last day to file application for transfers and parents should file applications not later than this date. All high school students whose grades are not taught in their home district should file application for transfer by August 1.

Eastland County Schools have had close contact with the State Department of Education during the present school year. In addition to the 100 per cent salary aid approximately \$22,500.00 will have been received on transportation aid by the end of the school year.

Several members of the State Department of Education have visited Eastland County schools during the present year. Mr. H. A. Glass, Textbook Division, Mr. John Olsen, Census Division, Mr. H. E. Robinson, Rural Aid Division, and Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, have made visits during the school year. Eastland County has been fortunate in receiving all possible aids from the State Department of Education during the present school year.

### Outstanding 4-H Demonstrations In County Listed

The following are the names and addresses of outstanding demonstrations in Eastland County's 4-H Clubs. A visit to the home of the club demonstrator to see what each has done will be most worthwhile and interesting. You are invited to visit the 4-H Club demonstrators at any time.

Alameda: Wanda Myrick, Mary Jean Ferrell, Quida Dell Brown.  
Bullock: Helen Dempsey, Lillian Adams, Maxine Beck, Bernice Hatton.  
Olden: Verda Jean and Bobbie Spurien, Mildred Sharp.  
Kokomo: Phyllis Donaldson, Lurline Jordan, Louise Eaves.  
Carbon: Marie Rhynne, Cherry Sue Hooker.

Lone Cedar: Patsy Smith, Viola and Marjorie Seay.  
Ranger Young: Calla Mae Deaton, Mary Jean McGowan.  
Gorman: Mildred Thomas, Theoda Beth Dolberry.  
New Hope: Lee Otha and Mildred Kirk; Johnnie Capers, Gorman; Johnnie Lee Broom, Gorman.  
Pioneer: Joanna Drake, Mary Nell Cates, Charlie Marie Childers.  
Rising Star: Virginia Gray, Ethel and Thelma Gales, Betty Walker.  
Desdemona: Neita and Mary Evelyn Putty, Helen Moon.  
Flatwood: Ima Louise Little, Dorothy Daniels.  
Ranger High: Jaunita Love, Mary F. and Betty Jo Hinman.  
Okra: Nellie Jack Burns, Cozette Brazzil.  
Morton Valley: Jo Jane Nix, Veda Ramsower.

### The Annual Fox Family Reunion Friday, Aug. 2nd

The annual reunion of the descendants of J. Hile Fox, who settled in Eastland County more than 65 years ago, is to be held Friday, August 2, at the W. U. Fox farm east of Eastland. Best authorities state that there is between 450 and 500 of these descendants. The reunions have been held annually for more than 20 years. Four hundred persons usually attend. Mr. Fox is now deceased but his widow is living.

The walls of the original log cabin built by J. Hile Fox on his Eastland County homestead 67 years ago still stands near the home of Mrs. William Uel Fox and it is around this that those

attending the coming reunion of the family will gather.

First of the Fox family in the United States was William Daniel Fox, grandfather of William Uel Fox, who came from England to Kentucky. When his son, J. Hile Fox, was a young man he in turn "went west" and came to Texas. He settled in Grayson County, where William Uel Fox was born Feb. 11, 1853. He was 20 years old when his father again decided to move on with the frontier that was ever traveling westward and came with him to Eastland County.

Mrs. Fox is a native of Arkansas but has lived in Texas more than 65 years and most of this time in Eastland County. At the time of Mr. Fox's death he and Mrs. Fox had been married more than 60 years. Thirteen children were born to them. All of these lived to maturity.

**LEGION TO MEET**  
The Dulin-Daniels post of the American Legion will meet Monday night, July 29th, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. Delegates to the state convention, which is to be held at Laredo, August 18, 19, 20 will also be named at this meeting.

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- BACON, Odd Sliced ..... 2 Lbs. 25c
- SALT PORK, Swift's Oxford ..... Lb. 13c
- FRYERS, Fresh Home Dressed ..... Lb. 20c
- BIG BOLOGNA, Good Grade ..... Lb. 12c
- ROAST, Baby Beef Chuck ..... Lb. 18c
- BACON SQUARES ..... Lb. 16c
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\$15.95 TWO PANTS	Double-Breasted	\$30.00 Value ..... \$24.00
AIR MORE 3-PIECE TWO PANTS	Lorraine Haspel \$9.45	\$35.00 Value ..... \$28.00
\$23.75 TWO PANTS	White Linen, Single B	\$42.50 Value ..... \$34.00
NOR-EAST 3-PIECE TWO PANTS	White Cotton 2-Piece Suits \$4.95	
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### Stolen Lead Pipe Has Nitroglycerin Enough for Blast

Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger today issued a warning to all junk dealers and others who buy scrap metal, to be on the lookout for lead pipe, which has been used in running nitroglycerin and which is highly dangerous. Sections of lead pipe used to transfer the nitro from one vat to another at the LeRay plant of the Lone Star Torpedo Company was stolen Wednesday night, it was reported to the police by Jack Rapp,

manager of the company. According to Rapp the pipe was apparently pried from the vats and taken away. "Even handling this pipe is dangerous," Rapp stated, and if an attempt is made to melt it there will be a big explosion. I would not have removed the pipe and transported it for anything, as it has enough nitro in it to cause serious damage." Rapp told police to warn all junk dealers and all buyers of scrap metal to be on the lookout for the pipe, not because of its value, but because of the extreme danger in handling it.

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James B. Wilson and Georgia Mitchell, Strawn.  
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### ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



WELL, GENTLEMEN, OUR TIME-MACHINE IS A MESS... BUT THE MAIN UNIT IS INTACT SO I THINK IT COULD BE REPAIRED!

OH, THANK HEAVENS! THEN WE MUST GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY! WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

YOU? IT SEEMS TO ME YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND IN A HURRY! YESTERDAY YOU WERE DEAD SET ON ITS DESTRUCTION!

YES—WELL, YOU SEE, I WAS PRETTY MUCH UPSET, I GUESS—YOU KNOW, OVERWROUGHT BY MY EXPERIENCE, BUT...

BUT WHAT?

JUST TO PROVE MY SINCERITY, I'M GOING TO RISK MY LIFE AS A SUBJECT TO BE PROJECTED BACK INTO THE BY-GONE CENTURIES!

OH!

MEANWHILE ALLEY OOP, DR. BRONSON AND OOOOLA, UN-AWARE OF ALL THIS, MARK TIME IN ANCIENT TROY.

**FIREMEN TO BE BLOOD DONORS**  
LANSDOWNE, Pa.—In honor of the late Fire Chief Walter L. Friam who never overlooked a call as a blood donor by persons unable to pay professional donors, the local fire department has organized the Walter L. Friam Blood Donor's Association to carry on his work.

### Says Infantile Paralysis Largely A Summer Disease

AUSTIN, Texas—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is already a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total cases occur during July, August, September and October. Through June 30, fifty-three cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) had been reported to the State Health Department.

children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to local and state health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs, all cases should be isolated for twenty-one days. All milk should be boiled unless it is pasteurized.

Children should not visit homes where the disease, or symptoms of the disease, exist. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is a most important factor in control measures.

Eastland, Texas,  
July 19, 1940

### To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned members of the Eastland Bar, respectfully endorse the candidacy of Judge J. P. Alexander for the Supreme Court of the State of Texas.



Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during any outbreak of the disease. Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute stage of the disease has passed and walking is permitted the patient, under no circumstances must the affected part of the body be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional guidance and larger doses of patience. Children under five or more susceptible to the disease, and all

### Cooler Weather Is Due Over the State

Texas sweltered today in the edge of the nation's heat wave, with 24 towns reporting temperatures of 100 degrees or more, but forecasts indicated that cooler weather would start Friday.

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COFFEE Pound . . . . .	9c	Peaches . . . . .	2 1/2 Can 16c
Baking Powder 12 Oz. . . . .	6c	MILK Rose 6 Small . . . . .	18c
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Shirts Men's dress shirts. Our regular 98c values. Stock up now. Sizes 14 to 17— 77c ea.	Shoes Men's White Dress Oxfords. Sizes 6 to 11— \$2.77 Pr.	Sandals One table of Ladies' Sandals. Values to \$1.98. Buy now and Save— 88c Pr.	Sandals Children's Sandals. White and colored. All Sizes— 88c Pr.	Sun Suits 21c
Dress Lengths Make your own dress and save. Values to \$1.98. 3 to 4 yards— 98c	Dresses Close Out of all Spring and Summer Dresses. Values to \$2.95— \$1.77 ea.	Play Suits \$1.88 ea.	Hose Full Fashioned Hose. Values to 79c. For our Sale— 39c Pr.	Ties 49c Value— 25c ea.
Purses 49c ea.	Kiddies Purses 15c	Tapestry 1/2 Price!	Remnants 1/2 Price!	One Bargain Table ODDS and ENDS Don't fail to see these bargains. All good values—
Organdy Aprons 9c ea.	Curtains Close Out of Higher Price Curtains— 49c Pr.	Boutoniers 1/2 Price!	Chiffon Headscarfs 19c ea.	Hats Close Out of All Summer Hats. Values to \$1.98— 49c

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Dresses One rack of Children's Rayon Taffeta Dresses. Reg. Value \$1.49— 49c	BATHING SUITS 1/2 OFF!
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### Eastland County Has Received a Total of \$2,113,426.61 In Past Three Years from Federal Works

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of the 17th congressional district has compiled the following statistics on PWA and WPA work done in the district in the past three and a half years, and particularly the work done in Eastland county during that period:

"Since January 1, 1937, through the PWA and WPA alone \$7,432,207.84 has been allotted to the District. \$2,113,426.61 of this amount has been allotted to Eastland county as follows:

Eastland county-wide road projects \$1,320,869.39; sewing-rooms \$288,330.25; canning plants \$15,903.12; clothing and toy repairs \$4,946.25; school lunches \$11,344.97; indexing county records \$3,327.68; home assistance projects \$7,667.50.

City of Eastland: streets \$141,553.42; parks and park buildings \$15,776.27; improvements to Lake Eastland \$15,102.04; Home assistance \$4,456.13.

Cisco: street improvements \$105,186.00; school athletic field \$8,444.87; recreation center at Lake Cisco \$21,525.06; improvements at fish hatchery \$25,054.82; water treating plant \$28,377.11; home assistance projects \$5,798.61.

Ranger: streets \$44,290.33; park improvements \$25,741.62; swimming pool \$11,350.00; home assistance \$6,122.09.

Gorman: street improvements \$5,599.44; school building \$16,603.93; athletic field, \$46,621.00.

Rising Star: school \$13,780.06; public market \$13,759.00.

Desdemona: library assistance \$394.80; school building \$19,613.40.

Pioneer: school lunches \$1,303.79.

Scranton: school building \$13,214.58.

Alameda: school building and teacherage \$37,357.12.

Oiden: School building \$13,138.46.

"The above allotments do not, of course, include the enormous expenditures in the District for the various other governmental programs, such as, Soil and Water Conservation, Rural Electrification, Farm Security Administration,

### Woods Points to His Record Upon Rural School Aid

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Woods, stated today that his opponent's attack on the manner in which the State Department of Education and the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee have administered Rural Aid is not based on the facts. The record reveals that for the first time in history payments on Salary Aid have been 100% of the grants, thus making it possible for most schools to pay the teachers in full by the close of the term. Woods pointed out that the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee from the Legislature that has been working with the State Department of Education in the distribution of Rural Aid funds has given the Department a clean slate. The Committee passed a resolution of commendation "expressing sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. H. E. Robinson, Chief of the Rural Aid Division of the State Department of Education, for his efficient handling of all matters under the jurisdiction of this Committee pertaining to his division, and his excellent administration of Rural Aid adjustments so as to bring the appropriations within the amount appropriated therefor, and for the cooperation of the Department of Education."

Woods pointed out that H. E. Robinson is a member of the State Department of Education and was assigned to this particular duty by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as his personal representative in directing the work of the twenty-four Deputy State Superintendents in the distribution of the funds which amount to \$3,735,357 annually for Salary Aid, \$2,160,373 for Transportation Aid, and \$782,477 for Tuition Aid.

Through these funds made available by the State Legislature, the Department of Education seeks to equalize the education opportunity of each child in the state. Those whose grades are not taught in their home districts have their tuition paid for them at the high school of their choice through this cooperative program of the Department of Education and the Legislature.

### J. M. Williamson Is Candidate For State Legislature

J. M. Williamson, mayor of Cisco during its heyday, when most of the improvements in the town were made, is a candidate for representative of the 106th district, which embraces all of Eastland County.

The candidate served as mayor of Cisco for about 18 years, during which time the famous Cisco Dam was built. He has had long experience as a civic official and is well versed on the political and economic situation, not only in the district he seeks to serve, but throughout the state.

Williamson is one of the most outstanding men in Eastland County, and made an enviable record as mayor of Cisco. He thoroughly understands governmental affairs and has had the experience necessary to make a good representative. He is courageous, conservative and does not go off after every half-cooked idea without first knowing what it is all about. With his years of experience and his ability he will be able to accomplish something as he will have in his mind many plans which he should be able to put over.

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# I'm On The Job At Washington

## I'm Asking You to Conduct My Campaign for Re-Election to Congress—

MY DEAR FRIENDS OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

This will be my last message to you before you go to the polls next Saturday to cast your votes for a Congressman to represent you in times more perilous than have confronted you in a generation.

Under ordinary conditions I would be in the district now in my campaign. But the matter of maintaining our national integrity and security is far more important than my political future. You gave me a job to do, and I am doing it. I did not favor congress adjourning and I voted against its recessing for the party conventions. I am and have been in Washington working at the job you gave me, and I leave to the intelligent voters of the district the question of my re-election. You are capable of determining whether or not I am able to serve you better in this emergency than would a new man in Congress.

I have been liberally supported in the past. Although my opposition claimed I would not carry my home county in 1936 I received more than 75 per cent of the votes. In Nolan county I received more than 77 per cent. Surely for such a testimonial I should, and do, feel deeply grateful.

In considering my claims, I should like to present for your attention the following statement of Hon. Champ Clark, former speaker of the House:

"A man must learn to be a representative just as he must learn to be a blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer, a doctor . . . It is an unwise performance for any district to change Representatives at short intervals . . . no man should be elected to the house simply to gratify his ambitions. All members should be elected for the good of the country . . . The best rule . . . is for a district to select a man with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest, energetic, sober, and courageous, and keep him there so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. Such a man will gradually rise to high position and influence in the House. His acquaintance with members helps amazingly in doing things."

In line with what the former Speaker said let me point out, without any attempt at boastfulness, that in the second term I am now serving I attained a place on one of the 10 major committees in the house. I HAD TO GIVE UP PLACES ON THREE MINOR COMMITTEES TO OBTAIN IT. A former representative attempted to belittle this recognition, but the fact is that he was unable to attain a position on a major committee UNTIL HE HAD BEEN IN CONGRESS NINETEEN YEARS. I REQUIRED ONLY THREE. The committee is that on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The work of a representative in Congress is made up mostly of a great mass of detail, each of which affects only a few people but all of which affect a great number of people. It would be impossible to begin to recount this, and even if it were so I should not attempt it. I want to say that I have met every request for service from my constituents speedily and to the best of my ability and I am happy to point to a record of consistent and satisfactory results in their behalf.

I do wish at this time to review some of the major accomplishments of my three and a half years in Congress, both to make accounting of my stewardship and to justify my claims for re-election.

Before beginning this, let me say that my two opponents are splendid men, and I appreciate the courtesy and gentlemanly qualities they have shown in their campaigns. My friends are keeping me closely advised of every detail. My campaign is based entirely upon the contention that, after three and a half years of experience IN CONGRESS I AM NOW IN A BETTER POSITION THAN ANYONE TO ABLY AND EFFICIENTLY REPRESENT THE 17TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE LOWER HOUSE, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES SUCH AS WE NOW EXPERIENCE.

Now, I should like to say something about my record of major accomplishments.

### Foreign Affairs:

My position in the present world crisis is consistent with my stand in 1936. I favored then such action as would render our democratic principles of government safe from foreign "isms" and I am now voting for and lending my assistance to all programs that will aid the advocates of democracy. Any means short of war which will aid the fight against communism, fascism, and nazism will receive my support.

In this connection, however, it will be remembered that in 1936 I pledged that I would not vote for a war of aggression which would send our American citizens to fight in an undemocratic cause, and I renewed that pledge to you in my recent announcement.

Conditions at present cause me to remind you that in 1936 I emphasized our need for National Defense and I constantly voted in favor of enlarging our Army and Navy and advocating the importance of an increase in our Air Forces. Since 1936 our National Defense program has steadily increased and I have at all times voted for maximum preparedness. I shall continue to do so.

### Subversive Activities

As another feature of National Preparedness, I voted for the bill to restrict and register aliens and voted for an increase in our Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to better combat all subversive activities and "fifth column workers." I also voted for the creation of the Dies Committees to investigate un-American activities and have voted for every appropriation for its continuance. I believe this Committee should continue to function until every anti-American organization is completely stamped out and every individual connected therewith is exposed to public attention.

I favor a close contact with the other American republics and back the present administration in its efforts to weld into a strong unity our Pan-American alliances. I believe that the Reciprocal Trade Treaties will tend to do this work economically and politically.

### Veterans

In 1936 I advocated adequate hospitalization and reasonable compensation for disabled veterans. On entering congress, I helped organize the move which gave Texas two new veterans hospitals and proposed additional facilities at Legion, Texas.

In every individual veteran's case brought to my attention I have rendered the maximum of service and I refer you to the veterans themselves for this. However, I found that much could be done that was not done if only the veterans were given the right to bring a judicial review of their cases out of the Veterans Administration rooms into their own courts and my bill, H. R. 8627 gives them this right. I am happy to report to you that this measure is now receiving satisfactory consideration.

### Agriculture:

In my opinion, had it not been for the present farm program, our farmers and cattlemen might have seen the total collapse of their business when the present world war began. Only the stabilizing influence of this program, controlled and devised by the farmers themselves, saved them from the demoralizing and wasteful war which now rages. I am glad to inform you that I supported this program, and while it is not perfect, it is my belief that the remedies within the bill, for

change through action of the farmers themselves, are better than destroying the bill entirely and leaving the fate of the agricultural interests in other hands.

In 1936 I favored parity prices on all basic commodities and have supported all appropriations for this purpose. In 1936 I also favored aid to the tenant farmers and I voted for and supported the first FARM TENANT PURCHASE ACT, and all subsequent acts. I have also been interested in and supported the SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, the Water Facilities work, and the RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM.



CLYDE L. GARRETT

When I entered Congress in 1936 our District did not have one Electric cooperative. NOW ALMOST 10 PER CENT OF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN TEXAS ARE LOCATED IN OR SERVE SOME PORTION OF OUR DISTRICT. I supported legislation reducing the interest rate to farmers on Land Bank, and Commissioners' loans which will result in a saving to the farmers of Texas for the years '37 to '40 of approximately \$17,000,000 (million).

My own bill now before Congress to pay the cotton farmers for the certificates issued to them in 1934 under an unconstitutional law would return over \$20,000,000.00 to our cotton farmers that is legally theirs.

### Industry:

Realizing that the unequal and unjust freight rates which were imposed on west Texas were factors in our industrial crises, I have worked earnestly and hard to have this discrimination corrected. Some relief has been secured and I am still at work to secure a more adequate revision of these rates. All other democratic and just attempts to improve and aid business have received my support.

In the last few years, American labor has made much progress toward securing fair and just treatment. Unfortunately, racketeers and un-American agitators have sought to influence labor and have caused much strife. However, I do not hold with the voice of reaction that our entire labor legislation is wrong and I will continue to support the legitimate labor practices of our workmen. Labor and capital desire to cooperate and I shall lend my assistance to this end. Furthermore, I have supported every measure designed to give American labor to Americans.

I have the strong endorsement of the railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

In 1936 I opposed federal control of oil and I have been diligent in my opposition to the "Cole" bill providing for federal control of oil. I feel that our elected state officials can best serve the interests of our people and conserve our oil. In this connection, I again pledge myself, as I did in 1936, to fight any and all attempts to nationalize our industries and oppose federal encroachments on States Rights.

"I have always favored the principles of private ownership and freedom of business enterprise, and I have and shall continue to oppose nationalization and federalization of our industries."

### Pensions:

In 1936 I advocated adequate and liberal old age pensions, preferably paid by the Federal government. Since I have been in Congress I have supported each and every measure for this end. In this connection I made a thorough investigation of the Social Security Act and cooperated to advance the date of payments from 1942 to 1940 and also worked to amend the law to eliminate the "reserve fund" clause which makes it necessary to tax the people twice to pay only a meager pension. I have voted for all measures to liberalize pension laws.

### Taxation:

In 1936 I opposed the issuance of further tax exempt securities and shall continue to do so. I also opposed placing more tax measures on the nation other than the emergency tax bill to protect our people from foreign aggression.

### Relief:

In 1936 I advocated more jobs and less dole. I still hold to this belief. Our unemployed want work—not charity. For this reason I have advocated and voted for measures which will give the tax-payer a return for the money spent on relief measure—and our District now has many public school buildings, court houses, municipal centers, recreational buildings, farm-to-market roads (which may be used for military defense arteries) and city halls through such programs.

Because of financial limitations, counties, cities, and school districts in our District have been seriously handicapped in the problem of relief but notwithstanding this, our relief problem has been met to the maximum in every county.

I supported and voted for each and every appropriation asked by our President for relief and in a few instances I voted for more than was requested by him. I did this in the sincere belief that our democracy, based on the commandments of God, demanded that we actively advocate the Christian brotherhood of men.

Since January 1, 1937, through PWA and WPA alone, \$7,432,207.84 has been allotted to our district. \$2,113,426.61 of this amount has been allotted to Eastland county.

### National Relief Administration

The destiny and future of our Nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close cooperation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the National Youth Administration. I know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

### In Conclusion:

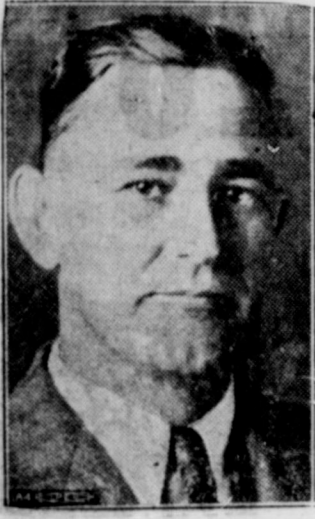
When I went to Congress in 1936 I went after making you certain promises. I had a definite platform. I have kept my word. I have kept faith with you. I am proud to bring that platform back and lay it down alongside the record of my accomplishments, confident that what I have done will justify what I promised.

I am making this appeal to you on the record of my achievements in three and one-half years of service for you at Washington. I cannot come to you personally as I should like to do. It is necessary that I leave the decision in your hands. But I feel confident that you will make that decision in a quiet, reflective state of mind, cognizant not of prejudicial statements or personalities, but of the dispassionate facts as you have them, and when you have made your decision I shall abide by it with the true contentment of one who has served to the best of his ability and has neither apology nor regret to offer for what he has done.

Sincerely Your Friend,

CLYDE L. GARRETT.

(This Advertisement Paid for by Eastland County Friends of Clyde L. Garrett)



ELECT  
**P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY**  
— as your —  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
**EASTLAND COUNTY**  
**106th District**

He promises a service based on economy in government and will continue to keep the pledge made to his district.

(Political Advertisement)

Let's Keep the Best Qualified Man for the Job That Has Been Well Done for the Job in Hand—VOTE FOR

# Henry V. Davenport

## FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

These are trying times . . . these are times in which the strictest economy in county affairs must be practiced in order that all people may share in the fruits of their labors. Mr. Davenport is the one man qualified for this important office as he is backed by years of experience as well as having devoted his time without regard to health or comfort for the best interest of the people he has served, as well as having the keen judgment so necessary in handling the affairs of the county from every phase within the scope of his jurisdiction.

It is well known that no man has been more devoted to the interests of his community and its people. He has made many trips to Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and other points where WPA headquarters are located in the interest of keeping MEN AT WORK. The fruits of his energies are scattered to the entire length and breadth of his precinct in the wonderful lateral roads which had been so badly needed. It took a man with vision, good judgment, and careful planning to have accomplished what Mr. Davenport has accomplished with so little in the manner of finances to do it with . . . and it will take a man like Henry Davenport to continue to accomplish these things in the future.

No man can say that Henry Davenport has not been faithful, honest, efficient and conscientious in carrying out the work of Commissioner during his tenure in office. This fine record has thus far been definitely established. Such a man deserves the full support of the voters of his precinct in order that experience and accomplishment will not be substituted for trials.

Mr. Davenport has always enjoyed the full cooperation of the fellow members of the Commissioners Court and the County Judge and had always given a helping hand in the problems of his fellows which has universally reflected a valuable influence to the best interests of the people of the county.

These praises of confidence would not be said by hardly any man seeking office as there is still a sense of modesty in valuable men, therefore we who are paying for this tribute can say them with pride and only too glad to do so and we hope that you too who read this will feel the same and go to the polls Saturday and return Mr. Davenport as your County Commissioner. He has made a deep study of this business of being a Commissioner and has graduated with honors. His return will mean a continuation of a strict business and economical administration as well as doing all in his power to keep MEN AT WORK. This advertisement paid for by citizens who believe that the county's affairs should remain in the hands of one who has proven his qualifications.

VOTE FOR  
**HENRY V. DAVENPORT**  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1**

(Political Advertisement)

# USED CAR SALE

# AT MUIRHEAD

## SALE STARTS FRIDAY JULY 26th

The Cheapest Price Is Not The Best Bargain

### HERES A LIST OF BIG VALUES

### - YOU WILL FIND -

Every Price has been CUT!

OUR LOSS is your SAVING

We're Ready to Sell at a SACRIFICE

We must CUT our Stock of USED CARS

We've CUT PRICES to Unload OUR STOCK

We're Over-Stocked! SAVE

OUT THEY GO Before Winter

SAVE! We Must Get Rid of These

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1937 FORD PICKUP	1937 "41" BUICK 4-Door Sedan	1937 CHEVROLET 2-Door Sedan	1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN DELIVERY
1933 PONTIAC 4-Door Sedan	1931 PONTIAC COUPE	1936 CHEVROLET COUPE	1934 DODGE PANEL
1938 BUICK COUPE	1933 CHEVROLET 4-Door Sedan	1930 PLYMOUTH 4-Door Sedan	1937 PLYMOUTH 2-Door Town Car
1937 "41" BUICK 4-Door Sedan	1936 Deluxe "6" PONTIAC 4-Door Sedan	1937 DODGE 2-Door Sedan	1934 CHEVROLET 4-Door Standard Sedan
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AT EASTLAND  
306-8-10 West Commerce St.

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SALES and SERVICE

AT CISCO  
9th and Avenue D

### Clyde L. Garrett Remains at Work In Washington Throughout Campaign But Is Seeking Support of Voters

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett today issued the following statement concerning his race for re-election.

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:** "For weeks, my opponents have been actively campaigning the District seeking your votes. During this time, I have remained in Washington at my post of duty, trying in every possible way to render you the service you have requested. In this time of National crisis, and in view of the hundreds of telegrams and letters which I received expressing the belief that I should remain here, I have stayed on the job.

"Very unfortunately, during the past few weeks, bitter attacks have been made on me during my absence. Sly insinuations have been cast and in some instances bald misrepresentations have been made. These, my friends have answered as best they could, with the information they had. However, I believe that my record of service to you will answer any charge which has been made. I have never shirked a duty nor evaded a responsibility and had I been campaigning in your midst, with the National crisis as it is, the same people who have cast aspersions on me for remaining on the job here in Washington, would have called me a deserter or shirker. You asked me to remain here and I have done so stating, in no uncertain terms, that I was leaving my political fate in the hands of my friends—the people of the 17th District of Texas.

I have made an earnest effort to see each voter in this precinct. To you, and those I may have missed, I take this last opportunity to tell you I am open for investigation as to qualification, honesty and efficiency, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

**JOE TOW**

For Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1

(Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR

**OSCAR F. CHASTAIN**

— for —

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Who by experience and education is well qualified to fill this important position.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED!

(Political Advertisement)

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

My father, J. M. Williamson, is a candidate for the legislature from the 106th district, comprising Eastland County. He is capable, experienced in governmental affairs and sincerely interested in serving his county to the best interest of all the people. Your vote and your influence in his behalf will be deeply appreciated.

**Mrs. Ruth Williamson Ducker**

(Political Advertisement)



Here's my hand of good will and fellowship to the people of Eastland county in

grateful appreciation for your cooperation and the confidence bestowed upon me.

**JOHN WHITE**  
DISTRICT CLERK  
Eastland County

### Being Press Agent for a Candidate Is Not Bed of Roses, As Some Believe

By **BOYCE HOUSE**

We have "Mother-in-Law Day" and "Be Kind to Wild Flowers Week"—so maybe something will yet be done for that most friendly of all creatures, the candidate's press agent.

Editors (and the general public for that matter) picture the publicity man as an individual who smokes twenty-five cent cigars and eating thick steaks. As a matter of fact, he rises at 6 a. m. ahead of him; he grabs a hamburger and a bottle of soda pop on the fly at noon like the Twentieth Century Express taking on water and fuel without stopping; he evaporates in the dust and heat of a July afternoon, and sits up till midnight tapping out stories, interviews and speeches, while the candidate (they share the same room) is so weary that he snores in time with the clicking keys of the typewriter.

And the next day is the same, and so on through the week. "But there's Sunday," someone remarks,—ah, yes, Sunday the day of rest! On Sunday, you dash a couple of hundred miles into headquarters for a conference with the campaign leaders on the next week's strategy.

The white horses eat more than the black horses because there are more white horses—and Texas is the hardest state in which to be a political press agent because there is more Texas than any other state. Think of trying to make an impact on a commonwealth with 254 counties, extending a thousand miles east and west and eleven hundred miles north and south! The only consolation is that it's just as big for the fellow who's press-agenting the rival candidate.

The average man goes to a convention and makes whoopee for two days, then returns home and catches up on his sleep—but life is a continual round of conventions for the candidate and the press agent because, at these gatherings, citizens from all parts of the state can be seen—and heard, for happy delegates yelp in the corridors outside your room till 3:30 a. m. and

represent my splendid District, comprised of the best people on earth. I have studied legislation coming before Congress, and I have voted as I thought would be for the best interest of the largest number of people in the country. I have not played politics with my ballot in Congress and at all times have tried to choose, not necessarily the popular side, but the side which was best calculated to serve your interests. If this be wrong, then I have been wrong on every vote which I have cast. Furthermore, I have carefully studied and I believe I know your needs and am deeply interested in them.

"You know my record, the things which I stood for when you sent me to Congress. I have not had to change my position. For instance, I told you in '36 that I believe this Nation should have an adequate National Defense. I have voted for every measure and appropriation to strengthen our National Defense. I told the people then—and I now hold the same view—that I was opposed to any war of aggression, entanglements with foreign nations and sending the flower of our manhood to fight a European war. Our President expressed this same view to Congress and the people last week—his first utterance to this effect. I endorse it 100%. These words of his, I think, should constitute our foreign policy.

"I boast of the fact that I have made friends in Washington, both in and out of Congress. No member of Congress has spent more time on the Floor of the House, during the time I have been in Congress, than I. I believe that I am better qualified for the task, than a man with neither experience nor friends in Washington.

"I am most earnestly soliciting your vote on Saturday, on the basis of the services which I have rendered you during the three and one-half years that I have been your Representative in Congress."

then the hotel help starts cleaning up at 4:15 a. m.

But you daren't complain about the food or the noise or even comment on the weather because you might cost your candidate a vote.

You and he are campaigning in El Paso, when you get a phone call from headquarters that the enemy is spreading insidious propaganda in Texarkana—and you envy Sheridan who had to ride only fourteen miles to get to the Battle of Winchester!

Or maybe you hop off from San Antonio at the first streak of dawn and by nightfall you have campaigned to the southmost tip of Texas, 330 miles from the starting point. There is no way to return except over the same route you came down and so you feel like a householder who is painting a floor and suddenly discovers that he has painted himself into a corner.

The press agent has to find time to read the papers so he can see what the opposition is saying and doing—which is usually plenty; and he has to send a nightly report back to headquarters besides writing a local story for the papers in each town visited and preparing general releases, with maybe a fifteen minute radio speech to ghost-write.

Then you have to watch over your candidate—tell him when he needs a hair-cut and remind him again to throw away that polka-dot tie. When your back is turned, your candidate will order a dozen fried oysters in the middle of May at Odessa, which is practically a seaport, being only 400 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Or your protégé may have a habit of wandering into old book stores and curio shops when he should be out back-slapping.

And you've got to keep him pepped up—which is some job, when there were only eleven persons at the opening speech of the campaign.

The candidate's troubles are yours; you react to his difficulties like a well Siamese twin does to the ailment of his brother. You come back over a road where you'd tacked up posters a week before, and the opposition has torn them down. You wonder if there'll be enough money for gasoline and stamps till the end of the race. Maybe you have the sound truck all set up in a town and the constable makes you move.

There comes to mind one little city where a Fourth of July celebration wound up with the reopening of a feud and four men were shot to death—which was only one less than the Americans lost in the Battle of Bunker Hill—but when candidate and press agent hit that community, an officer stepped forward and said:

"I see you have sound equip-

### For Legislature



J. M. Williamson, former mayor of Cisco, who is a candidate for State Representative from the 106th district, which embraces all of Eastland county.

### Davenport Makes Final Statement Upon Campaign

Henry V. Davenport, commissioner from Precinct 1, today made the following statement concerning his candidacy for the position he has held:

To my friends in Precinct No. 1: Between the busy hours of looking after the duties of the office as your Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I have endeavored to see all the voters possible and earnestly soliciting your valued influence and vote in the coming primary election.

Since you first elected me I have made every effort to give you the best administration management on the car; we have an ordinance against the use of loud speakers, and we are sticklers for law and order here."

And if you let your gaze stray away for a moment, somebody who is working for the other candidate jerks the lines that give the loud speaker its juice. It's a great life.

Add to all your other woes, the fact that some of the brain trusters at headquarters are envious because you have the ear of the candidate all day long and they fear you'll be such a pal that, if he's elected, you'll be the power behind the throne. As a matter of fact, you have so gotten on his nerves by this time that he never wants to see you again and very likely his way of tapping on the table with a spoon at each meal has you wondering if maybe you hadn't better vote for his opponent.

manly possible and have constantly worked to the goal of making myself better qualified for the office you entrusted me with most careful consideration as to their needs and, as you know, it time and effort to cover it all, I have worked faithfully for your interests to do the work necessary with the greatest efficiency.

I have been zealous in guarding your interests in administering the financial affairs of the county with my fellow commissioners and have done every thing possible to assist in maintaining an economical administration.

I ask your kind and serious consideration in helping to elect me in the Saturday primary in order that I may continue to serve you. My work is happiest when I feel that I am rendering a service worthwhile to the community and county.

Henry V. Davenport.

### Howdy Neighbors!

**Cecil A. Lotief**  
of Fisher County  
for  
**STATE SENATOR**

Having served 4 years as your Representative. Has kept faith with the common people. Qualified experience, willing to work and cooperate with the governor and other senators.

Vote for your old friend,  
**CECIL A. LOTIEF**  
For Senator

(Political Advertisement)

## L. A. Woods

FOR RE-ELECTION

### State Superintendent Public Instructions

We endorse the State Educational Program of State Superintendent, L. A. Woods because: It works successfully in our schools and communities; it provides for the efficient educational training of the youth of our communities... it provides for equal educational opportunities of the rural and city boy and girl, it has lengthened the average term of the rural schools eight weeks and extended the term of accredited salary aid schools to nine months.

We therefore, favor the re-election of L. A. Woods to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instructions.

- R. N. CLUCK, Supt. Cisco,
- B. A. BUTLER, Editor, Cisco,
- BRUCE YOUNGER, East Ward, Principal, Cisco,
- L. C. CASH, Supt., Pioneer,
- HENRY COLLINS, Carbon Grade Principal,
- W. T. WALTON, Supt., Ranger,
- GUY T. SMITH, Supt., Colony,
- CHAS. A. SKIPPING, Supt., Desdemona,
- B. B. BRUMMETT, Supt, Gorman.

Hear Woods 12:15 p. m., KGKO, Friday, June 26—Hear W. T. Walton, 7:00 p. m. KFPL, Friday, June 26th.

(Political Advertisement)

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



## Judge W. S. Adamson Makes Statement to Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

As a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Eastland County, I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for the support you have given me in the past. I appreciate it very much and have tried to show my appreciation by giving you faithful, honest and courteous service.

I doubt if you have ever had a County Judge who stayed closer to his office and looked after the affairs of the County more diligently than your present County Judge. I have been very fortunate in not losing any time from my office since I was elected on account of sickness, something that no other officer of the County can say.

During the past three years we have had one of the heaviest relief rolls in the history of Eastland County and we have sponsored the various WPA projects with the view of giving employment to our needy citizens, which at the same time will bring Federal money into Eastland County, and by sponsoring these projects the Federal Government has spent approximately \$400,000.00 annually in the County.

We are proud of the fact that we have reduced the tax rate for the year 1939, twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation, saving the Tax Payers of Eastland County over Forty Thousand Dollars.

I have endeavored to see every voter personally, but owing to the fact that I must look after the County's business, I have not been able to devote as much time to my campaign as some of my opponents. If I have not seen you I want you to know that no one would appreciate your vote and support more than I, and if re-elected I promise you that same faithful, honest and courteous service that I have given you in the past.

Very sincerely,

**W. S. Adamson**

Paid For By W. S. Adamson and His Friends.

(Political Advertisement)

# Thanks

TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY FOR KEEPING ME AS

YOUR DISTRICT JUDGE.

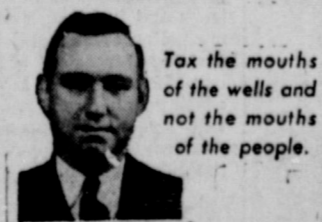
**B. W. PATTERSON**

Judge 88 District Court

(Political Advertisement)

### My Fellow Texans:

**JERRY SADLER**  
for  
**GOVERNOR**



Tax the mouths of the wells and not the mouths of the people.

The present Administration and their forces, who, by their record advocate a transaction tax, now realize that Jerry Sadler is the man they must attempt to defeat.

It is generally conceded that Jerry will be in the run-off. Make your July Ballot count! Vote for a winner! Vote for a principle! Vote for a worthwhile program for Texas! Vote for Jerry Sadler! Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

**HARLEY SADLER**

This ad paid for by Harley Sadler.

(Political Advertisement)

### Crossley Closing His Campaign with His Last Appeal

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, who has served one term as representative from Eastland County, and who is seeking re-election, has

**Re-Elect R. V. (Rip) Galloway**  
YOUR County Clerk  
... and be assured of a courteous, business-like administration. Always on job.  
(Political Advertisement)

### Collie Speaks To Home County Folks



My Friends of Eastland County: I am trying this week to see as many of you as possible, although I have two engagements which will take me to the extreme Western end of my district Wednesday. During the past few weeks I have been campaigning with the 50,000 voters in the other eleven counties of the Senatorial district. It has been a difficult task, but I want all of you to know of my sincerest appreciation and thanks for the exceptionally large vote you gave me when I first ran for the Senate and again when you re-elected me. It has been a source of great personal pride to have had the support of my home people, and I hope none regrets having done so. I was unknown when I first ran and you made it possible by your expressions of regard and confidence for me to achieve my ambition for public service.  
If I have so conducted myself as to merit your continued support, and if my representation of you in the State Senate has been such as to gain for this district and our section of Texas that degree of recognition and distinction you reasonably could expect, I should like to continue serving you in this day of great suspense.  
Victory would be an empty honor to me if I did not have the support of my home people.

**WILBOURNE B. COLLIE**  
For Re-election  
State Senator

### To the Voters of Eastland County:

It is with pleasure I thank you again for the many past favors you have shown me. I assure you the best I have for your support for County Judge and if elected it shall be my constant effort and desire to conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner as to give all the people the maximum of life, striving for higher and nobler things for my family, my country and my God all there is in me shall be dedicated to such service that tomorrow will bring still greater ambitions and success for us all.

Thanks,  
**C. S. ELDRIDGE**  
Candidate for County Judge  
(Political Advertisement)

### Walter Gray Makes Appeal to Voters of Eastland Co.

Walter Gray, candidate for County Clerk of Eastland County, has issued the following statement concerning his candidacy for this position:

To the Voters and Citizens of Eastland County:  
In asking for the job of County Clerk of Eastland County, I do so with a sincere and conscientious desire to be of service to the citizenship of the county, and in this connection I might add:  
That I have lived in Eastland County the most of my life, and have been employed in various clerical positions, during which time I served as Head Deputy in the office to which I aspire, and feel that with this practical experience that I am in a position to render you the very best service.  
This is one of the most important offices in the County, as it is the direct intermediary between the citizenship and the County and Commissioners' Court, especially in all matters of finance, all matters of property titles, all probate, all vital statistics as well as election matters are handled in this office and in short covers most all that can happen to you from the cradle to the grave, all these matters should have the very best attention.  
It is my sincere desire to meet each and all during the coming campaign, but should I fail to do so, I trust that you will consider this a personal appeal for your support.

Sincerely yours,  
WALTER GRAY.

made the following statement to the voters of the county:

Dear Friends:  
As this campaign comes to a close, I feel sure that you have weighed the facts in all cases and I trust that before you go to the polls Saturday you will closely check the candidates in the race for Representative for the 106th District, keeping in mind the fact that whoever you elect will help to make the laws that six million people will have to live under and abide by, more than thirty thousand of which reside in Eastland County. Check each one of them for their uprightness of conduct, mode of living and dealing with their fellow man, and their qualifications.  
I trust that you will take into consideration the fact that I have carried out every campaign promise made the people two years ago, or have done by best to carry them out, that I voted for every tax measure to pay Social Security, in so long as the money would be raised to pay all four parts in full; that I voted to liberalize Old Age Assistance; that when the resolution was introduced to disfranchise the aged people who were drawing old age assistance, I was one of the first to rise up against it, and but for the fact that the fifteen or twenty Representatives in this section of Texas, who fought it vigorously, the bill would probably have passed.  
I have distributed a pamphlet showing a part of the worth while legislation that was passed, taking into consideration that there was more than thirteen hundred bills before the legislature.  
I shall continue to fight for worth while legislation, and for the best interest of the people, and to the end that the Social Security program in Texas be paid in full beyond any question of a doubt, and I will cooperate with the legislature and the executive department to this end.  
I thank you a lot for all past favors and I trust that when you go to the polls Saturday you can return me to this all important post for a second term and I promise that I will do my best at all times to do the right thing.  
Very truly yours,  
P. L. CROSSLEY.

### Turner Collie Has A Last Appeal to Voters of County

Turner M. Collie, candidate for County Judge of Eastland County, has issued the following statement to the voters of the county:

To the people of Eastland County:  
In making this last appeal, let me state that I have missed seeing some of you, of course, and I, therefore, ask that you kindly take this as a personal solicitation for your support.  
If I am elected County Judge I pledge you my best efforts toward attaining the following:  
1. A reduction of taxes and the tax rate wherever possible.  
2. A fair and impartial disposition of law suits.  
3. Getting the unfortunate insane out of the county jail immediately and into state institutions for their proper care and treatment.  
4. Promoting the welfare of the old people and youth of our county, by co-operating with the State and Federal authorities in securing an adequate old age pension law and with the National Youth Administration.  
5. I shall expect no other compensation than that now provided by law, and shall make no effort to get the Judge's salary raised during the term of office to which I am elected.

TURNER M. COLLIE  
Candidate for County Judge.

### Eldridge Gives Reasons He Has Entered the Race

C. S. Eldridge, candidate for county judge of Eastland county, has issued the following statement concerning his race for the office he is seeking:

To the Voters of Eastland Co.:  
There are many reasons why I desire to be your next County Judge. In the first place it is considered the highest position in the county. When ambition is lost the man is dead. I have always had a burning desire to accomplish something not for the mere name of it but to render a service to make my home and country a better place in which to live and rear our children. As I stated in the beginning of my campaign that I am married and have two of the finest children in the world, it is therefore natural that I am very anxious to leave them a heritage for us all to be proud of. Others have served and earned such honors. Why not pass it on to me and I assure you that the down of manhood at the best shall not have lived in vain but render to you the kind of service you pay for and expect to receive.  
Assuring you of my profoundest cooperation with all agencies connected with the office and the Commissioners Court and each commissioner I earnestly solicit your support.  
Your friend,  
C. S. ELDRIDGE.

**W. O. Coffey Makes A Statement Upon His Political Race**  
W. O. Coffey, candidate for the State Legislature, has issued the following statement concerning his campaign for that office:  
In offering myself as a candidate for the legislature I wish to say this to the voters: I favor lowering or abolishing the poll tax so all good people can have something to say in this government.  
I favor raising the truck load limit so farmers can haul their produce to market without being arrested and fined.  
If you send me to the legislature I will not go there to lynch the governor and be long headed and fail to do the things you want done. You, the people, voted four to one to pay the old folks and other social obligations. I shall

vote for any reasonable bill that will pay these things just as you voted them.  
Thank you,  
W. O. COFFEY.

**ELECT TURNER M. COLLIE FOR YOUR NEXT COUNTY JUDGE**

For an economical administration, fair and impartial trial of law suits.

### SERIAL STORY FLYING CO-ED

BY MARY KINNAVEY MOORE

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YESTERDAY: The girl at the tavern calls Anne, urges her to warn Dick that Tony plans to tamper with his plane. Tony's partner has talked. Anne rushes to the airport, finds two men working on the plane. As she hurries to call police, Tony sees her, knocks her unconscious.

#### CHAPTER XI

IT seemed to Anne Norris that she was listening to the boom of a big bass drum. It had a steady, pounding rhythm, and it was loud, ever so loud. Slowly as she struggled up through waves of unconsciousness, she realized that the drum she heard was the terrible pounding in her own head.

She felt sick and dizzy, her head ached. She wondered where she was. Somewhere that was very dark, and very cramped. She was standing up, propped up against a wall. The space was so small that it was almost impossible to move.

She started to call out, realized that a heavy cloth had been fastened in her mouth, forced between her teeth. The waves of faintness flooded over her again. In the next instant, she realized that her hands and her ankles were bound.

There was a flash of incredulous horror, then her mind seemed to clear miraculously. She knew at once what had happened. Tony and his gunman, Jumps Daley, busy at the plane, had heard her trying to slip out of the hangar. One of them had knocked her unconscious with a blow on her head, then she had been bound and gagged and put in—where was she?

As her strength returned, she heard that same low, menacing murmur of voices. Tony's whispers, Daley's muttered answers. She must still be in the hangar. Probably in a small supply closet. She strained herself to listen to the voices outside.

"How about the dame?"  
And Tony answered: "Don't worry about her, she's all right. I've got her tied up. Probably won't come to for a while anyway."

Daley's voice demanding again, "How about afterward?"  
And there was Tony's reply,

"After this guy takes off, I'll come back and get her. Don't worry, I'll take care of her all right."

Anne Norris felt again that terrible, cold paralysis of fear. After the takeoff—!

THE words broke into her mind like an illuminating light. There was no one to stop Tony Scott now. No one knew of the danger save herself, and Clarice, the tavern girl. Clarice, having warned Anne, would make no further move. Tony Scott and Daley would finish their work unseen and unnoticed.

Dick would return, the plane would be wheeled out and readied, he would take off in the dark, fly five or ten miles perhaps, and then—

And she was here, helpless, unable to move. A sob rose to her throat.

As she stood there, sick with fear, she remembered some advice her uncle, Arnold Dwight, had once given her. "If you're ever in a tight spot, take a long breath, count five and relax. Then think what to do, and do it."

Perhaps there was still a way. She closed her eyes, counted slowly, somehow steadying herself. Then she began trying to move her hands. The ropes that held them were not tight, yet not loose enough for her to free herself. There was a knot that held them. There were a few hooks on the wall behind her, she could feel them against her back. If she could possibly reach them—!

Feeling her way carefully, she worked the knot that held her wrists against one of the hooks fastened in the wall. Slowly, yet surely, she was loosening it. After moments that seemed like hours, she felt it beginning to slip. With a jerk that tore at the skin on her hands, she pulled herself free.

Free! The sense of relief that swept through her was like a sudden, clean wind! Moving swiftly and silently, still fighting back waves of faintness, still trying to ignore the painful throbbing in her head, she removed the gag from her mouth.

Her first impulse was to scream for help, but instantly she checked herself. To scream now would only be to warn Tony and Jumps Daley that she was free.

She untied her ankles, and reached cautiously for the door. It was unlocked. Her captors, believing her to be not only securely bound, but unconscious, had not taken the trouble to lock it.

She turned the knob noiselessly,

opened the door inch by inch until at last she was able to step out into the open space of the hangar.

For a moment she stood motionless, listening intently. It was harder to distinguish the voices now, she could only hear their low mutterings. Through the darkness she could see those black, menacing shapes moving about the doomed plane.

They were between her and the door. It would be impossible to slip past them, escape from the hangar and give the alarm.

The only thing to do was to remain there quietly in the shadows until the men had finished their terrible task and left. Then she could go for help, warn Dick, True, Tony and Daley might be out of reach, but they could be found again, and her evidence would convict them.

AS she stood there, congratulating herself on her escape, secure in the knowledge that she would be able to warn Dick in time, she heard a whistle in the distance. It grew nearer and louder. And in the next instant the hangar doors were pushed back and Dick entered.

There was a swift movement near the plane.

A whisper from Daley. "Hey—we're too late—that's him coming now—"

An instant's pause in which the whistling grew louder, nearer, then she heard a muffled oath from Tony Scott.

"There's still a way. Leave things to me."

She drew in a breath to call out, warn Dick of the menace that waited for him in the shadows. He was walking, all unknowing, toward the plane.

"Stick 'em up, Douglas!"

SHE must remain still, if she called out now, Tony or his gunman would shoot, unhesitatingly. She heard Dick's voice, low and incredulous.

"What's going on here?"  
As in a nightmare she heard Tony's answer. "You heard me. Put 'em up. That's better. Now—start rolling out this baby and get ready to take off. No funny business now—my friend is going to keep that gun right against your ribs while you're doing it."

That was it! They would force Dick to take off in the damaged plane! Before he knew it, it would be too late. A crash—no evidence.

And there was no one who could prevent disaster save herself!

All fears forgotten now, oblivious of personal danger, Anne Norris looked desperately about her for a weapon.

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