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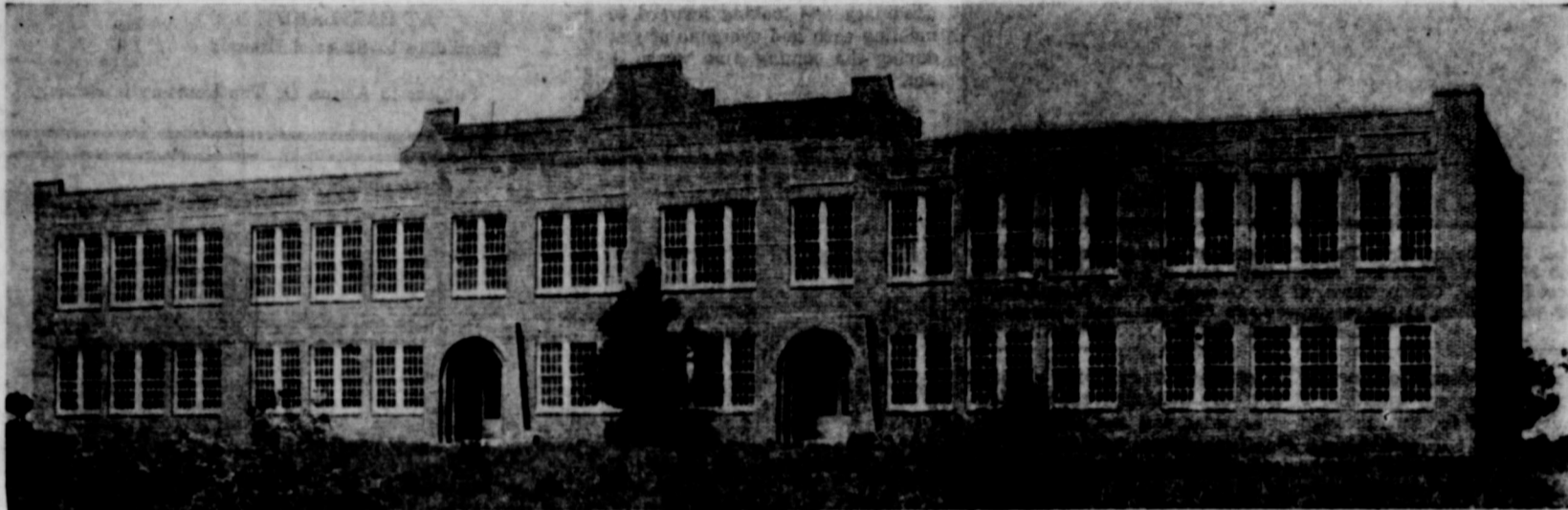
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No. 55

# Congress Asked To Quit Politics, Cut Prices

WARNER MEMORIAL BUILDING OWNED BY THE CHURCH OF GOD



Pictured above is the Warner Memorial building in Eastland owned by the Church of God. It is here that the organization holds many of its local, state and national meetings. It is in this building that a Church of God campmeeting begins Monday (July 19). This is a state affair and as many as 400 are expected to be in attendance from outside of Eastland.

## Area . . . . OIL . . . . News

### OLDTIMERS AND NEW VISITORS IN EASTLAND:

Seen Friday night in the lobby of the Connelley Hotel were two well known oil men, Nate and Louie Davis, brothers. The former relatives in Tyler and the latter in Kilgore. Back in the 1920's Louie Davis lived in Ranger where he was connected with the then well known store of E. H. & A. Davis.

F. O. Penn of Tyler was in Eastland Friday. Wrather, Pene & Walters have several wells in the Kirk Pool at German.

### TEX-HARVEY IS RIGGING UP FOR EASTLAND TEST

Tex-Harvey Oil Company, which has a large acreage near Eastland including lands owned by the City of Eastland, is rigging up at a location near Lake Eastland on Eastland land.

### DRILLING RESUMED ON KIRKLAND WELL:

Drilling has been resumed on the Kirkland, six miles west of Eastland from a fishing job, which was speedily cleared up. This well is being drilled by Homer Glover and associates.

### REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN KIRK POOL:

Luing Oil and Gas No. 1 H. I. Stapp drilling at 1890 feet. Gregg and Burton No. 1 W. P. Phillips have set pipe at 2868 with 40 feet of lime. Amount of saturation of the depth of saturation was not available.

Owby Drilling Co. No. 1 Clayton are setting pipe at 18 feet into the Marble Falls making this well a total depth of 3025 since they encountered the Marble Falls at 3007.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Sanders set pipe at 2830. Hunter and Mellard No. 1 Blackwell are drilling down about 600 feet.

Skelley No. 3 S. D. Mears fixing to set surface pipe Friday. Foster Bros. drilling on their No. 4 Ray Burns at 2250 feet.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Bob Koonce are rigging up—already have equipment on the ground and are going ahead.

France and Gillespie No. 1 McMullen still WOC, as are also A. W. Gregg No. 1 Krel, and Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney, Wrather Penn and Walters No. 1 Wallis. Some of these will be perforated Friday and some Saturday and Sunday just as soon as the trucks can get to them.

### NEW TEST FOR SOUTH EDGE OF THE COUNTY:

On the south edge of Eastland County, two miles northeast of Desdemona, Ryan, Hays & Burke of San Antonio have filed location for a 3,200 foot cable tool test, the No. 1 J. W. Rushing. Location is from the west line of J. L. Schoonover survey.

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## American Superfortresses Land At Training Base In England

SCAMPTON AIR BASE, Eng. July 17, (UP)—The American bombers came back to their wartime bases in England today. A fleet of superfortresses landed here for three to five weeks of exercises before going on to Germany.

Inbound from the United States, the trail blazers of the first U. S. operational bombers stationed in the United Kingdom since Gen. Carl A. Spaatz massive armada was dismantled after the war landed at 6:33 A. M. 12:33 P. M. CST. In their wake roared the remainder of two complete bomb groups of 60 fully manned superfortresses, bringing an aerial army of about 1,500 men to England.

LONDON, July 17 (UP)—Official disclaimers to the contrary, the people of Britain and millions in Western Europe today hailed the arrival of American superfortresses in England as a "show of force" answer to the Russians.

American and British officials here blandly insisted that bombers had no connection with the Berlin crisis.

But the common people, who are as disturbed as the officials about Berlin, have decided otherwise. And the newspapers supported them.

"The Yanks are here again with their big bombers" was the natural and normal reaction.

And there was no question about the interpretation Moscow will place on this move, coming at the peak of the Berlin crisis.

BERLIN, July 17 (UP)—The Russians served notice of increased Soviet air activity along the transport-clogged corridors west of blockaded Berlin today, including instrument training flights through cloudy skies.

Stepping up their war of nerves or actual threat to the Anglo-American air shuttle, the Soviets advised the Berlin air safety center they would have planes flying from nine fields in the vicinity of the corridors.

They said that among their planes would be transports "on instrument training flights," Yak fighters, and biplane observation planes also flying on instruments.

## Bransford Well Flows Forty Bbls. Per Day

The Bransford well, four miles southwest of Eastland, was turned into the tanks and the first hour's flow was 40 barrels, according to oil men who visited the scene.

This well is highly important as it is in new territory and it brings the likelihood of a very lively drilling campaign only a few miles from Eastland.

The producer has not been ac-

## Charles H. Dawson Issues Statement On His Candidacy

Charles H. Dawson of Cross Plains, an independent oil operator, and who is a candidate for the office of representative of the 107th Floterial District, Eastland and Callahan Counties, Texas Legislature, has issued the following statement to the voters of Callahan and Eastland Counties.

I wish to take this means of officially announcing my candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

I am a man 63 years of age, born of humble parentage and educated in our public schools. During World War I served overseas with the 59th Infantry. Following my honorable discharge from the service I became affiliated with the West Virginia State Police which position I held until coming to Texas in 1921 to enter the oil business as an independent operator. For the past 25 years I have been interested in Callahan and Eastland counties, the last three of which have been as a citizen of Cross Plains.

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## Bethlehem Steel And CIO Workers Reach Agreement

Pittsburgh, July 17 (UP)—The CIO Steel Workers and Bethlehem Steel Corp., today announced agreement on the "big steel" pattern wage increase for 65,000 employees.

The agreement was identical with the U. S. Steel Corp. contract which granted a 13-cent an hour increase to 170,000 employees. Other major steel companies, employing more than 5,000,000 basic steel workers, also were falling in line.

## Church Of God Campmeeting Begins Monday

Beginning Monday the Church of God will hold its annual State Campmeeting in Eastland. The meeting will be held at the Warner Memorial building just outside the west city limits of Eastland.

A number of noted speakers, including two or three from Church of God international headquarters, are scheduled to appear on the program.

As many as 400 are expected to attend the meeting from outside Eastland vicinity.

Nine services will be held daily beginning at 6:00 a.m. and closing with the 8:00 o'clock evening service.

During the series of services there will be a Christian Educational Youth Training service and a meeting for the ministers present. Thursday, July 22, will be Christ Texas Day Service when a March offering will be held, this is a service in which those in the congregation form in a line and as they pass a contribution box, make such cash donations as they feel they should.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of San Antonio, former pastor of the Eastland Church of God, will bring the message at the March Offering service, talking on the subject, "The Greatness of Our Task."

## Regular Third Sunday Singing This P. M. At 2

The regular third Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Eastland Church of God this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This singing is a regular monthly affair to which the public is invited.

It's Not A Dump MT. VERNON, O (UP)—This city has a new dump, but don't call it that. City officials have designated the 64-acre tract "the Mt. Vernon Development-Receiving Grounds."

## Price Thinks He Caught "Old" Grandpapa Fish

After wrangling with his fish pole for several minutes, S. E. Price of Eastland pulled a yellow cat fish measuring 18 inches in length out of the Eastland Lake near the bridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. Price as well as the other fishermen who were gathered at the spot looking on was very excited over the catch.

## GOV. LANEY ARRIVES IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, July 17 (UP)—Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas, potential Dixiecrat candidate for President, arrived today just before the opening of a "states rights" convention and immediately went into a huddle with leaders of the Southern revolt.

Laney did not appear an over-eager candidate, however. He declined comment on the role he would play in the meeting or whether he would accept the bolters standard against President Truman in November.

Former Alabama Gov. Frank Dixon, temporary chairman, greeted the session to order at 10 A. M.

The Dixiecrats drew their hottest blood from Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, but had at least unofficial support of other states that are boiling mad over the civil rights platform tossed into the Truman-Barkley program.

## Ranger Woman's Nephew Killed In Amarillo Fire

Word was received Friday night of the death of Dick Sikes of Amarillo, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Ducker of Ranger. Sikes was one of two who died of injuries received in a fire and explosion in the Phillips Petroleum Co. Warehouse in Amarillo late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ducker left Saturday morning for Amarillo, but arrangements have not been made.

Sikes was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes also of Amarillo, and at the time of the accident they were on a vacation in Wyoming and left for Amarillo immediately after they were notified of their son's death. Mrs. Sikes is the former Lena Mae Williamson of Cisco.

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## Memories Of Old Pioneer Gusher Revived By Announcement Of Test To Be Drilled South Of Old Pool

The recent announcement that a well is to be drilled just east of the old Pioneer pool brings to mind the fact that the biggest gusher ever drilled in Eastland County was at Pioneer. Oddly enough, the record-breaker was not drilled during the great rush of 1917-21 which centered around Eastland, Ranger and Desdemona, when several thousand wells were put down but came in 1922.

The huge producer was owned by Tom Slick of Oklahoma, "king of the wildcatters" and was drilled on the Eakin. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, who had charge of putting the well down, estimated its flow at 20,000 barrels a day.

Biggest well drilled in the county during the great boom was the Norwood, which is usually rated as having been good for 14,000 barrels.

The new effort to find oil in the vicinity of the old Pioneer pool will be made on the A.A. Tyler by Jack T. Lake, trustee, of Dallas, and the location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of Sec. 21, Block 2, E. T. Survey. It is to

go to 2,500 feet and will be drilled by rotary.

Slick's tremendous well formed an exciting chapter in the romance of oil. The "king of the wildcatters," after having made millions, had met with reverses and Bryant had charge of drilling six wells which carried Slick's hopes for a comeback.

One of the six, on the Bryson, came in for 7,200 barrels. No provision had been made for such a flow and so Bryant rounded up all the tanks he could find. But big as this well was, it was only the curtain-raiser. A week later, just across the road, the Eakin No. 4 roared in.

This gusher hurled a six-inch stream to the side through the control-head and still had enough oil that another stream went through the top of the derrick. Bryant dared not try to pinch in the flow for, to stretch his limited amount of money, he had used second hand pipe.

The road between the two wells was closed because the weather was damp and gas clung close to the ground. The passenger train was at Pioneer when the well began to gush and the conductor deliberated several hours, through the railroad was a half a mile from the gusher. Then the train crept past.

Bryant had raked the county for tanks to handle the production of the Bryson so now he knew that temporary storage must be provided for the Eakin so he set 200 men to work and with scrapers and horses and mules, great pits were gouged out in the earth. Some steel tanks were located and rushed in and "lead" lines were installed.

The workers wore slickers to protect them from the crude which rained down the pipeliners waded around in oil in hip-boots. The men worked as much as 18 hours a day. Coffee was brought from Pioneer in huge pots and sandwiches in wash-tubs. When their task had been completed, 15 acres of the 50-acre lease was a lake of oil.

For two consecutive years, Bryant marketed from Pioneer wells he had drilled for Slick more than a million dollars' worth of oil above operating expense, it was said; and this revenue was the basis on which Slick built another great fortune, his later operations in one field resulting in his selling for a reported \$30,000,000.

Yes, quite a well was the Eakin No. 4 at Pioneer, in the southwest corner of Eastland County.

## Eastland Group Returns From A Vacation Trip

Mrs. F. F. (Opal) Terrell, Mrs. Alma Hunt, Mrs. E. Milton Hunt and Miss Erma Hunt of Abilene have returned from a trip to New Mexico, Colorado Dam, through Globe Mountains and Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles they visited a sister and daughter of Mrs. Alma Hunt, Mrs. M. Z. Hailey and family, who joined the group in sight seeing. They also joined in the touring by Richard Hunt, son of Mrs. E. M. Hunt, who is in the U. S. Navy. Enroute home they enjoyed a family reunion in the park at Phoenix, Arizona.

## "WHO WORKS FOR WHO" Get Acquainted With Your Neighbors

### PIPKIN GROCERY CO.

Office—Veon S. Howard, Edgar Altom, James Fields, Franklin Wells, John Frank Williams, Ware house—Jesse L. Thomas, Billy Brinkly, Marion Powers, D. Samuels. Truck drivers—Richard May, R. E. Smith, Donald Gann, D. B. Richardson, Carl Franklin. Eastland store—James Reid, Pebble Boles, R. L. Huckabee, Homer B. Meek, Mildred Trout, Harold Justice.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE TO PASS LAWS ON OWN PLATFORM

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UP)—Two Democratic Senators appealed to Congress today to forget politics and do something about high prices at the summer session. Sen. Carl A. Hatch, D. N. M., said Republican leaders should accept President Truman's program of standby wage-price controls and rationing, or come up with a better one of their own when Congress reconvenes July 26.

Sen. Theodore Francis Green, N. D. R. I., said he is willing to "give due credit to the Republicans if we can get some good laws enacted to curb prices and relieve the housing shortage."

"Congress," said Hatch, "already has been too neglectful and too lax because the inflation issue was presented last November by the President in his 10-point program to stop the price spiral. If Congress fails to act now, no alibi of politics can excuse its neglect and failure."

The Republican leadership in the House and Senate repeatedly has denounced as a "police state scheme" the President's plan to fight the high cost of living. The GOP pushed through its own anti-inflation program based on voluntary controls a few months ago. There appeared little chance that its leaders would look with favor now on the administrations more stringent proposals. They claim these would result in "another OPA."

Some Congressmen doubted that the anti-inflation issue would even get an airing at the forthcoming session if the civil rights bill are brought up first. Southern legislators already are mapping their strategy to kill or at least cripple the anti-lynching, anti-pill tax and anti-discrimination measures which Mr. Truman has asked.

## General Hershey Will Head The Peacetime Draft

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UP)—President Truman today appointed Maj. Gen Lewis B. Hershey, head of Selective Service in World War II, to direct the new peacetime draft.

At the same time, the White House disclosed that a proclamation fixing the date for registration of youths 18 through 25, is being prepared and will be issued soon.

Hershey now is in charge of selective service records of World War II. His appointment was an interim one.

Hershey's appointment probably will be sent to the Senate for confirmation when Congress reconvenes in special session July 26.

Dance Floor Made Portable CLEVELAND (UP)—A Western Reserve University student has a new device for dancing addicts. George Lehner invented a portable dance floor made of plywood. Unfolded, it will accommodate four litterbugging couples. It can be carried under one arm when not in use.

### SHERRILL ELECTRIC

Guy Sherrill. MACROY CLOVER FARM GROCERY

H. B. MacMoy, Mrs. Corrine Weathersby, B. J. Walker, Jim Ewalt, Miss Evelyn Jo Ward, Gerald Harris, Harold Smith, M. S. McDaniel. KINSEY GROCERY Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus S. O'Dell. BRADSHAW GROCERY S. Bradshaw, Mrs. Gladys Todd, etc.



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the No. 1-A T.X.L., 1,330 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east of line of section 5 blk. 5 SP survey. Total depth was 4,619 feet, and top of the Ellenburger was 4,553.

### CALLAHAN SHALLOW TEST IS SCHEDULED

In Callahan County, one mile northwest of Baird, location for a shallower test offsetting a recent Ellenburger failure has been filed by Star Oil Company as the No. 2 Hugh W. Ross, Jr., B. a 2,000 foot rotary test.

L. F. Choate, Cisco, Cecil Burton, Houston, C. P. Porter, Alice, Bud Greer, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirk, Fort Worth, M. N. Amsden with Republic Supply Co., Wichita Falls, F. M. Johnson, Abilene, also with Republic Supply, Paul Torrance, Abilene, Gus Clemens, San Antonio, Fred Patton, with Halliburton, Cisco, Joe S. Meilard, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon, Gainesville, Mrs. W. L. St. Clair visiting her husband (the daughter with her) Mr. W. L. St. Clair, Taft, Worthy Gee, San Antonio.

### Educators Elect Woman President



Maybel Studebaker, Erie, Pa., schoolteacher, just elected president of the National Education Association, gets a few pointers from her predecessor, Glenn Snow, of St. George, Utah. Miss Studebaker was chosen at the organization's 86th national convention in Cleveland, O.

### Conscription Urged On Australians

CANBERRA (UP)—Conscription in Austria to help Britain, the empire and the United States is strongly advocated by Maj. Gen. Clyde F. Steel, engineer-in-chief of the Australian military forces from 1942 to 1946.

"Australia was very lucky in the last war," he said, "in having United States' aid in saving this country, but it would be stupid if we merely relied on having an ally to save us the second time."

Steele added that he hoped an adequate professional army would be made available to share occupation responsibilities throughout Europe.

and if possible to lend me your support and influence. Thanking you sincerely for the consideration I feel sure you will give my candidacy and looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you during the coming nine weeks, I am.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles H. Dawson.

## NOTICE

I wish to announce to my friends and patients that  
**M. B. Murdock has withdrawn from my clinic.** I am in my office prepared to serve you as always.

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
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CIVIL APPEALS  
AT EASTLAND



Candidate to Succeed Himself

Subject to Action Of The Democratic Primary

### Area Oil News . . .

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#### STEPHENS DEEP PRODUCTION OUTPOST SET:

Location for a new east extension to the recently opened Ellenburger production area along Stephens-Shackleford County line, 13 miles west of Breckenridge, has been filed by Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. et al of Wichita Falls.

In the Stephens County section of the pool, the project will be the Kadane Griffith Oil Co. et al No. 2 Davis A, 467 feet from the south and 933 from the west line of TE and L survey 1545. Permit is for 4,500 feet with rotary.

Three miles northwest of Frankell, completion as a gas well has been made by Warren Oil Corp. on the No. 1 Bradshaw Heirs, 660 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 18 block 6 T and P survey.

Completed through casing perforations at 3,905-86 feet, the well made 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day with 1,500 pounds pressure.

On the northern edge of Stephens County, five miles southwest of Eliasville, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company has plugged and abandoned its Ellenburger wildcat

### Allen D. Dabney



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### Charles H. Dawson . . .

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I am a Democrat, bitterly opposed to the encroachment of Communism and as your Representative would fight uncompromisingly to destroy the threat of this menace on every occasion. It would be my aim and objective to represent you at Austin as servant and not as master. I do not seek this office as a means of personal honor or self-gain, but as an opportunity to again serve my country for which I fought.

During the coming weeks I hope to visit every voting precinct in the district, giving you an opportunity to examine my views on any political queries. I do not intend

to "straddle the fence" or deceive the electorate on any question. I want very much to win this race but never would I do so at the expense of truth or honor.

Should I fail to contact you please do not consider it an intentional oversight. I realize I cannot in this short time meet and talk with nearly 10,000 people, however, I invite any of you to visit me in Cross Plains. The latch string

is always out and your visits are not only welcomed but invited.

Between now and election day I will appreciate your investigation of my qualifications and record.



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**FOR SALE: Underwood noiseless typewriter, elite type. Practically new. Bargain. See at Eastland Telegram.**

**FOR SALE: House, One 4 room and bath with bath fixtures, to be moved. Call at Warren Motor Co. Phone 9508.**

**FOR SALE: One 1941 International pick-up. Good condition. Grimes Brothers. Phone 620.**

**FOR SALE: 7 ft. Electrolux, good condition, \$175. 106 E. Sedona, Phone 241.**

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**FOR SALE: Hot Point Electric cook stove with all connections. \$50. Tom Lovelace.**

**FOR SALE: Firestone Victory boy's bike. Very reasonable, excellent condition, new accessories. Call 240-W or see at Hillside apartment No. 3 Apartment 17.**

**FOR SALE: Upright piano. \$85. 604 W. Patterson.**

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine. Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.**

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
(Unexpired term).  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
(Re-election)  
H. D. (Jack) White

**For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1**  
J. W. Cooper  
E. E. Wood, (re-election.)

**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT**  
Earl Conner, Jr.  
George L. Davenport  
(Re-election)

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT. NO. 1**  
C. C. Street  
J. D. (Dug) Barton  
(Re-election.)

**Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District**  
Allen D. Dabney  
Cecil C. Collings

**For County Judge**  
P. L. Crossley (re-election).  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

**Asking for his first term.**  
**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**  
T. E. Castleberry.  
(Re-election.)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
W. V. (Virgil) Love  
(Re-election)

**Representative 107th Floterial District.**  
L. R. Pearson  
(Re-election.)  
Billie Mac Jobe

**CHARLES H. DAWSON**  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
(106 District)  
Millard Slaughter

**FOR STATE SENATOR,**  
24th District  
Pat Bullock of Colardo

## Nebraska Diggers Seek To Solve Mystery Of Prehistoric Indians

CAMBRIDGE, Neb. (UP)—A Smithsonian Institution archeologist is trying to solve a three-fold mystery concerning the prehistoric people who once inhabited tiny villages along Medicine Creek in south Nebraska.

The archeologist, Marvin Kivett, is investigating remains of villages on the site where Medicine Creek dam now is being built.

He is trying to determine where the aborigines came from, at what period they lived, and what happened to them.

"It is interesting to note," Kivett said, "that remains of a similar culture have been found in the Texas Panhandle. The only difference was that the Texas villages had stone huts, while the Medicine Creek people used logs for their homes."

Kivett also reported that a piece of shale, in which was carved a picture of a human face, was found recently.

"This type of carving," he said "usually is associated with the prehistoric inhabitants of the south-east."

Now working on the remains of a third village in the dam site area Kivett believes that each was occupied at a different period. All were before the coming of the white man, he said.

There is no evidence of horses, metal or glass, which were brought by the whites. Kivett would like to ascertain as definitely as possible the times of the settlements, but hasn't found too much in the way of clues.

As to what happened to the people, the researchers still are baffled. Kivett said he has found no evidence of warfare, or any sign that such peaceful farming folk were wiped out by invading tribes.

In fact, Kivett admitted that so far he has found only one burial place, and that contained only one skeleton—that of a man, with one arm missing. The archeologist still has many people to account for. Kivett had expected to find that the people buried many bodies in

each burial place.

This one burial place, he said, was on a high hill, was dug only about 17 inches deep, and contained a few pieces of pottery, arrowheads and some beads made from gulf coast shells. Kivett conjectured that the shell beads must have been traded from one tribe to another, to reach Nebraska.

These people kept two kinds of dogs, Kivett said. They raised corn, beans and domesticated sunflowers. They kept bees and caught fish, mussels, crayfish and turtles in the creek.

Kivett said Medicine Creek valley is receiving possibly more archeological attention this year than any other site in the United States, with three agencies participating: University of Nebraska, Nebraska Historical Society and Smithsonian Institution.

### APPETIZING RECIPES

(Editor's Note—The following recipes and those to follow are to be used later in a cook book to be published by the South Ward P. T. A.)

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1-4 cup pineapple juice (1-4 cup)

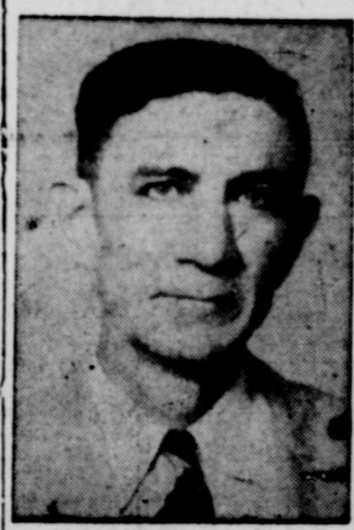


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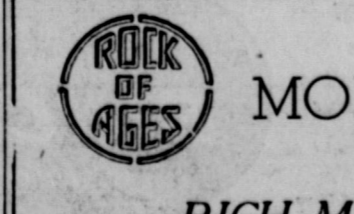
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Beat egg, add sugar and pineapple juice. Cook until thick, then chill before adding to one cup whipped cream. Pour all this over the fruit and serve chilled on lettuce leaf.

This makes a delicious summer salad.  
Mrs. Joe Stephens, Eastland, Texas.

### Osgood Pie

2 cups sugar  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup chopped dates  
1-2 cup butter  
4 eggs  
Cinnamon  
Cloves  
1 teaspoon vinegar

Cream butter and sugar as for cake, to this add the beaten yolks of eggs, add nuts, and dates. Add spices and vinegar. Last fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in slow oven until center of pie is set.  
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### Easy Chocolate Cake

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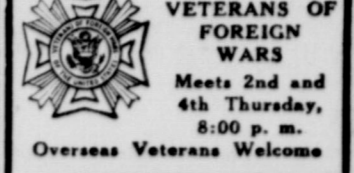
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Barbecue, baked beans, potato salad, ice tea, cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served. Various games were played during the evening and renewing of acquaintances among the families. The children and young people enjoyed swimming.

Approximately 80 were present. Among the out-of-the-city present were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maddrey and daughter Ann of Ft. Worth and formerly of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens of the city.

**Local Sorority Entertains At Sylvan Club**

Members and their guests of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a dance Friday night at the Sylvan Club.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Jack Gray, Glen Boyd, Frank Sayer, and R. D. Estes.

Attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. M. H. Perry, B. J. Collings, Steve Potts, Bill Walters, Bernie Fagan, Bob Baron, Gayland P. O. e., M. O. Chapman, Sam Harmonson, Frank Sayer, Jack Gray, R. D. Estes, Arthur of Fort Worth, Glen oyd, David McKee, H. E. Hickman, Andy Taylor, Charles Cline, Messrs. Jim Golden, Willis Smith, and Dan Kralis.

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**Mrs. Taylor To Entertain Music Club With Party**

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will entertain the Junior Beethoven Music Club with a lawn party at her home at 100 South Seaman at 7:30 Monday evening. The club will honor Marjorie Hatcher Ducker, Marlece Elliott, bride elect of Bill Kendrick, and Marilyn Wittrop, a June graduate of Eastland High School. All members of the club are invited and each one is to bring a guest.

**Mrs. J. S. Turner Voted Outstanding Member Of The Club**

Mrs. J. S. Turner was voted the most outstanding member of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club at a meeting of the club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Webb, 402 West Sadosa.

Mrs. Cyrus Justice, president of the club, presided over the meeting, at which time the club also voted to have a family picnic at the City Park on August 6.

Mrs. Glen Justice had charge of the program which was table setting. Mrs. Hoover Pittman was in charge of the social hour when a guessing game was enjoyed by the group.

A refreshment plate of iced tea, and cookies was served.

Attending were: Mmes. J. S. Turner, Lon Palmer, Cyrus Justice, C. A. Webb (Herman Jordan, Glen Justice, Hoover Pittman, Wiley Harbin, J. B. Caudle, and hostess Raymond Webb.

**Dorothy Hazard, Connard Ellis Exchange Vows**

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Nell Hazard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard of Morton Valley, and Sgt. Connard Neal Ellis, son of Mrs. Martha Ellis, 1008 West Patterson Street, Eastland, was solemnized Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Rev. W. V. Bane in Breckenridge, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of white linen and white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Love of Eastland.

The bride has been employed at a local drug store and the bride groom is home on leave from the U. S. Marines stationed at Philadelphia. Mrs. Ellis attended Morton Valley School and Sgt. Ellis attended the Eastland school. He is on a 20 day leave. The bride plans to join him later in Philadelphia.

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**Mrs. June Bryant Honoree At Bridal Shower, Friday**

Mrs. Will Van Geem, Mrs. Henry Van Geem and Mrs. C. M. Van Geem, were hostesses to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. June Bryant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, West Moss Street, Friday from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Bryant is the wife of the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Geem who lives in Palestine, and who was recently married in Palestine.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 75 people.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dendy and daughter, Nell, of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. A. F. Taylor of 700 South Seaman over the week-end. Mrs. Dendy is a niece of Mrs. Taylor's late husband.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter were: George, Ed and Donald Ray Sheaffer of Wichita Falls, who are relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Friend Talbot of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green of Forson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Titsworth southwest of the City, are their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Taylor and little son, Kenneth Dell of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walcott and children of Teague.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tepleck and children of Alpine. Mrs. Tepleck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth.

Miss Sallie Day, who suffered a heart attack Monday, is improving.

Mrs. Bob Burkett and daughters Kay and Brenda of Odessa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street, and Mr. Burkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burkett on Cisco highway.

D. L. Houle leaves today for Chicago where he is employed with General Motors. Mr. Houle has been on vacation and spent the time here with Mrs. Houle.

The Eastland County Vocation School moves Monday to their new buildings in the west part of the City.

Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, in opening Mrs. Johnson's new Mode O'Day store, plans on leaving soon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ernst of Fort Worth have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott north of the City.

Mrs. George Gannaway and daughter Regina left Saturday morning for Camp Tankawa, near Abilene, which is a Girl Scout Camp. They plan to return about August first.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer and daughter Fern have returned from a fishing trip to Corpus Christi. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bernay Jordan of Brady who are relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Webb and sons Don, Rex and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace were

in Abilene shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mid-Week guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter West of the City were: Mrs. L. G. Talley and daughter Myrna of Big Spring.

Edwin L. Wittrup returned Thursday night from San Antonio where he attended the State Florist Association of which he is a member. Mr. Wittrup left Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson attended the State Florist Association in San Antonio the first of the week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Agnes Cheatham and Miss Cecilia Haas are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cheatham of Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham formerly lived here.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Andrews is her daughter Mrs. Ruth Hague of Three Rivers. Mrs. Hague is also visiting her sisters Mrs. Irene Hightower and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

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