





### Big Spring Rodeo Opens For 4-Day Show Wednesday

BIG SPRING, Aug. 3. — The Big Spring Rodeo Association has announced that plans are complete for the 21st annual rodeo to be held here August 4-5-6-7 in the rodeo bowl west of the city.

Everett Colburn and Gene Aunrey, producers of the show, enjoy a reputation for putting on "tops" in rodeo programs. Included in the events will be bareback, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, barrel races for the girls event, wild cow milking and cutting horse contest. In addition to the events there will be many specialty acts

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between contests.

The rodeo will be opened with a huge, colorful parade, beginning at 4 o'clock on August 4th. Special feature will be sheriff's posses from Post, Reeves County, Martin County, Borden County, Ector County, Dawson County, and Lynn County. In addition to these posses, the band from Webb Air Force Base, and the color guard will lead the parade. Floats decorated cars, and scores of contestants and cowboys and cowgirls will ride in the parade which will stretch from the east side of the city to the west side, and will parade a total of 16 downtown city blocks.

A special entertainment will be given for the visiting sheriff's posses in the form of a barbecue and refreshments at the Big Spring City Park, immediately after the parade.

The Big Spring High School Band and the Coahoma Band will march together in the rodeo, and will also play at each rodeo performance which will begin at 8:15 p. m. each evening.

### Vets Questions And Answers

Q — To complete my Korean GI Bill training in dentistry, I am required to take an internship in my specialty. May I do this under the GI Bill?

A — Yes, provided the internship satisfies the educational requirements for certification by a Dental Specialty Board. The dental internship may not exceed one year.

Q — My GI insurance has lapsed and I have been told that I must take a physical examination in order to reinstate it. My brother is a doctor. Could he give me the examination?

A — No. Physical examinations for GI insurance purposes may not be made by physicians who are related to the veteran, either by blood or by marriage.

Q — I am the widow of a World War I veteran and I am drawing a monthly VA pension. I have a small part-time job. Recently, I was injured on the job, as a result, I am receiving workmen's compensation pay. Do I have to include my workmen's compensation, in figuring my annual income for VA pension purposes?

A — Yes. Workmen's compensation payments are considered as income for VA pension purposes. However, you may deduct medical expenses that you have had to pay out because of your injury.

Q — I recently graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Would my service there entitle me to Korean GI Bill training benefits?

A — No. Under the law, time spent at any of the service academies may not be counted toward Korean GI Bill entitlement.

### JOY Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The members of the JOY Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Reed Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Sawyers gave the devotional which was followed by the business meeting. The president, Mrs. J. W. Sitton, led in prayer.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Katherine Fricke has returned home after visiting her aunt in Marlin last week.

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### Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for the following positions: Medical Officer, \$7,425 to \$10,450 a year; Fishery Methods and Equipment Specialist, \$3,410 to \$7,040; and Production Specialist, \$5,060 to \$10,800.

The Medical Officer examination is for filling positions in the Canal Zone on the Isthmus of Panama. Applicants must be fully qualified as doctors of medicine. Because of the effects of the tropical climate the maximum age limit is 45 years, waived up to 62 years or persons entitled to veteran preference.

The Fishery Methods and Equipment Specialist positions require sea duty, chiefly in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Appropriate responsible experience in the fishery exploration and production area is required. Appropriate education may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Production Specialist positions are principally with the Department of the Navy in Washington, D. C., and nearby area. Applicants must have had experience at the journeyman level in an appropriate trade, plus additional specialized experience in an industrial manufacturing, repair, or service plant which has provided a good working knowledge of industrial production principles and practices.

Full information including instructions on applying, and application forms, may be secured at the Cisco Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for Fishery Methods and Equipment Specialist must be filed not later than September 28, 1954. Applications for the other examinations will be accepted until further notice.

Montana was the first state to have an old-age pension law.

### Courthouse— From Page One

Distributing Company v. Thomas J. Stewart, abstract of judgment. Veterans Land Board to Orval Jennings Treadway, contract of sale. J. B. Webb to L. E. Loudamy, warranty deed. E. C. White to Lone Star Producing Co., right of way. E. L. Williams to William C. Blanks, oil and gas lease.

O. C. Warden to H. O. Foster, warranty deed. C. W. Waggoner to The Public, cc will. Charles W. Waggoner to The Public, cc order probating will. C. E. Wheat to Walter Jacoby, release of vendor's lien. J. D. Weatherby to Helen R. Crawford, warranty deed. May Walker to Helen R. Crawford, warranty deed.

### Marriage Licenses

Herbert Neal Clark to Mary Alice Bohannon.  
 Monroe F. Thurman to Myrtle Ola Ainsworth.  
 Roscoe Riley Sisk to Mrs. Birdie Faye Little.

### Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
 The H. Rouw Company v. Texas & Pacific Ry. Company, damages.  
 Julia W. Butler v. Fred Butler, divorce.  
 Ex Parte: Bobby Lee & Billy

### Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 Anna Belle Franklin v. Wesley Franklin, judgment.  
 Ex Parte: Bobby Lee & Billy C. Freeman, order appointing special guardian.  
 Hattie Streets v. Spencer Streets, judgment.  
 Barbara Campbell v. Eldon B. Campbell, judgment.

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# To THE VOTERS

## AND CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

First I want to apologize to the good people of Eastland County, and say I do not like dirty, mud slinging, politics of any kind. There has been so much during the last minute of the first primary, that I am going to have to reply to it. In regard to a letter mailed at Ranger, Texas, July 22nd 1954 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. I wish to make this reply, Oscar Gage, Plaintiff vs. J. F. Tucker, Elon Reaves and Maryland Casualty Company Defendants. This case I want to explain to the citizens of Eastland County, which is known as the Oscar Gage case which was a civil action, Oscar M. Gage was given a traffic ticket for passing in a no passing zone, to appear in Charles Bobo's Justice Court in Ranger, Texas on May 13th, 1951, signed T. Barrett, Highway Patrol. Oscar Gage went to Ranger to plead guilty before Charles Bobo, Justice Peace Court May 12th, 1951, was fined \$1.00 and Court Costs in the amount of \$11.00. Total \$12.00. Gage told Judge Bobo, he was going to lay out fine and costs. Judge Bobo told Gage he would have to call the Sheriff and Sheriff would have to take him to jail. Gage told Judge Bobo to give him the papers and he would go to jail at Eastland. Judge Bobo gave Gage the papers and Gage came to Eastland jail, rung the door bell and the Jailer opened the door and let him in, booked him and put him up stairs with six other prisoners, a short time after Gage was placed in jail the prisoners whipped him with a belt, a short time after the whipping the Jailer appeared on the scene and Gage decided he wanted to pay the fine and court costs and be released, the Jailer told Gage that they would go into the office, and then Gage said to the Jailer, the boys had whipped him, the Jailer told Gage he could not release him until he called the Prosecuting Attorney, Elzo Been. Judge Been went to the jail, told Gage he would prosecute any of the boys he wanted him to. Gage refused to make any complaints. Gage came to jail, was whipped, paid fine and costs and released before Sheriff Frank Tucker knew anything about his being in jail. This case was investigated by the Grand Jury, twelve of Eastland County Citizens. They found nothing wrong. Gage would not file his case in the 91st District Court of Eastland County. In order to get his case in the District Court of the United States he had to move out of the state of Texas to be a non resident of Texas before he could file his case in the District Court of the United States. He claimed to be a resident of the state of Oklahoma. He sued for the sum of \$9001.15 damage and got through a jury \$250.00 damages, which was paid by Elon Reaves, Nov. 10th, 1953. It did not cost Sheriff Frank Tucker one cent. I have a bond for \$1000.00 on all of my deputies.

My opponent, J. B. Williams says the Sheriff's Office must provide such strong, virile and efficient protection

that criminals won't dare operate in this area. He's got to be strong and firm even a bit rough when necessary in handling bootleggers, racketeers, gamblers, dope peddlers and all other criminals and law violators to let them know in no uncertain terms the Sheriff and the citizens of Eastland County means business. Jan. 1st, 1951 when your present Sheriff Frank Tucker took office there were plenty of bootleggers and all sorts of criminals, and they did not seem to be very bad scared of Eastland County, all you good citizens who live in Eastland County know there were plenty of them here in Eastland County, and they did not seem to be very scared. My opponent J. B. Williams has said so much about honesty, efficiency and capable Sheriff's force. I believe that should be left to the good citizens of Eastland County to decide for themselves. Your present Sheriff Frank Tucker is going to give to the good citizens of Eastland County some of my record of the office force, Frank Tucker, Tom Haley, Office Deputy, Elon Reaves, Jailer, Joe Faircloth, field Deputy from Jan. 1st 1951 to May 1st 1952, Lester Threet, field Deputy, from May 1st, 1952 to Feb. 1st, 1953, Lee Horn, field Deputy, from Feb. 1st 1953 to present time. These are the deputies used by J. B. Williams, Sheriff from Jan. 1st 1947 to Dec. 31st 1950, as listed by the County Clerks record of Eastland County, C. B. Graham, Vol. 8, Page 205, Aubrey Yeager Vol. 8 Page 211, Frank D. Blakney, Vol. 8 Page 210, Frank R. Schlaefter Vol. 8 Page 200, W. E. Solomon Vol. 8 Page 200, W. T. Harris Vol. 8 Page 198, Elon Reaves Vol. 8 Page 205, Horace Walker Vol. 8 Page 209, this Horace Walker lived in Dallas, Texas, he is the same Horace Walker that collected delinquent taxes for Eastland County, sold our good citizens property for delinquent taxes and was billed by a Grand Jury of Eastland County, June 2nd, 1951 for Embezzlement, Walker was accused by the State of Texas and the County of Eastland of a shortage of \$101229.24 of State and County tax money, on June 3rd, 1951, I, Frank Tucker went to Dallas, Texas with a Grand Jury Indictment, brought Horace Walker back to Eastland and placed him in jail. This Horace Walker was deputy for my opponent, J. B. Williams, as shown by the County Clerks records of Eastland County. You good people, citizens and voters of Eastland County decide for yourself when you go to the polls Aug. 28th, 1954.

Due to the heavy work that I have encountered for the past few weeks, it will be impossible to see each of you. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and all of you for your past support and influence, and I certainly will thank you for your further support and influence during this run off campaign ending Aug. 28th, 1954. Kindest personal regards for you and all of you.

Sincerely,

**J. F. TUCKER, Sheriff**  
**Eastland County, Texas**

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### MILLION TEXANS DUE TO GET HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—The License Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission said slightly less than one million hunting and fishing licenses for the fiscal year beginning September 1 are expected to be distributed.

The first consignments are being forwarded to the state's approximately 1700 licensed deputies so that they will be available for prompt issuance on the local level.

Actual sale of fishing and hunting licenses combined usually runs more than seven hundred thousand, according to the License Clerk.

Resident hunting licenses, under a comparatively new state law, sell for \$2.15. This certificate entitles the holder to hunt all kinds of game.

Resident fishing licenses sell for \$1.65 and cover all legitimate fishing routine. No license is required for sports fishing in salt water.

Exemptions for hunting cover persons under 17 years of age, or persons hunting small game in their home county or persons hunting any game on the property on which they reside. Persons hunting big game on their home property, or persons under 17 years of age hunting big game, must obtain an exempt license for which there is no charge.

Exemptions for fresh water fishing for sport cover persons under 17 years of age and persons fishing in their own home county providing they do not use artificial bait or live bait. One fairly new hunting license is a five-day nonresident permit to hunt migratory game birds which sells for \$5. The regular nonresident hunting license costs \$25. There is a five-day nonresident fishing license for \$1.65 and a regular nonresident fishing license for \$5.25.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill and Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ballew attended the district medical meeting at the Terrell Ranch near Abilene recently.

### Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to make political announcements, subject to the Eastland County Democratic Second Primary on August 28, for candidates as follows:

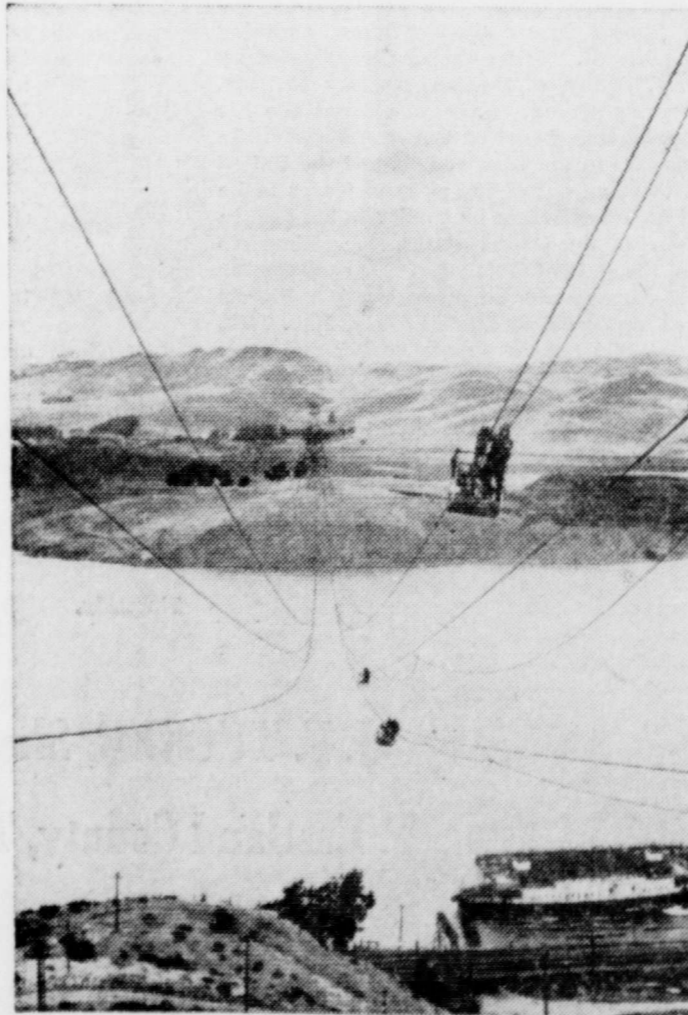
- For Sheriff: J. F. TUCKER (re-election), J. B. WILLIAMS
- State Representative 76th Dist.: OMAR BURKETT (re-election), PAUL BRASHEAR



ALL IN FUN—Richard Tossell, a play street director for New York's Police Athletic League, is giving some kids a cooling sight at a water hydrant on a very hot day. Countries of the United Nations are featured on PAL playstreets each week; the interesting features teach the youngsters something at the same time they're having a mighty good time.



KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY—Winner of the 1954 Baby Hawaii contest is two-year-old Patricia Ann Kelly, who succeeds her sister to the title. Colleen, the 1953 winner, placed the crown on her sister's head at Waikiki Beach. Of Irish-Korean ancestry, the girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Kelly of Honolulu.



HIGH IN THE SKY—High above the earth, but only a short distance from the 110,000-volt wires at left, workmen repaint the steel power cables of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., spanning Carquinez Strait, near San Francisco. Suspended from the de-energized cables, over 200 feet high, the painters were pulled along in trolley cages. Scraping, priming and finishing required three long trips across the 4427-foot span.

### Report Made On Liquor Revenues By Control Board

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—June income from liquor sales in Texas was \$41,000 over that of June, 1953, Texas Liquor Control Board figures showed today. The monthly report also showed increased activity in the state's anti-moonshine campaign.

Revenue for June amounted to \$1,425,179.13, the largest portion coming from whiskey and beer taxes.

State revenueurs sighted and seized 11 illicit stills over the month for one of the year's largest bags. Two stills were located during the previous month.

Inspectors arrested six moonshiners, seized 2,410 gallons of mash and four gallons of home-made liquor. Capacity of the stills was rated at 610 gallons. Heaviest activity was in Red River County where three stills were found. One each was located in Grayson, Sabine, Marion, Smith, Harrison, Jones, Bowie, and Titus Counties.

The 18 enforcement districts of the Board reported 290 criminal complaints filed during the month. Convictions numbered 230. Penalties assessed included 33 jail sentences and \$40,584.25 in fines and costs.

Auditors of the board checked \$1,686,725.84 in tax-paid and tax-due revenues during the month, performing 98 audits of eight different types. Largest tax-paid revenue came from wholesale dealers with local distributors running second. Almost 3,000 permits and licenses were issued during the month.

June's revenue brought the over-all totals for the 19-year-old control board to almost 235 million dollars.

State alcoholic beverage revenue is allocated to schools, roads, old age assistance, and teacher retirement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and wonderful food, for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father.

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