

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Gilbert of Dallas are the parents of a baby girl born July 18. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and has been named Debra Ann. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Carbon are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragland of Dallas are the maternal grandparents.

J. L. Bigby, wife and daughter of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents. Mr and Mrs Henry Collins.

Mrs. M. L. Gilbert visited relatives in Hamlin last week end.

Mrs. Howard Gilbert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Christine Power, and family of San Diego, Cal. also her son, Don Gilbert.

Mrs. Claud Jones and daughter, Barbara, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis King, of Jacksboro.

Mack Stubblefield and family visited Glen Ford and family of Corpus Christi last week.

J. L. Black and wife visited their son, Jack Black, and family of Brady and they returned home with them for a visit.

Dee Petree and family of Seagraves visited his parents, A. D. Petree and wife, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mollie Emde of Desdemona visited A. J. Woodard and wife last week

M. H. Thompson visited his brother in Midland last week who has been seriously burned.

Mrs A. H. Ford of Royalty Mrs V. E. Vessels and daughter, of Monahans, Ellen Justice and daughter of Cisco and Don Ford of Dallas visited Bonnie Poe and wife Sunday.

Will McNeese who has been quite ill in Ranger General Hospital, is reported slightly improved at this time.

Miss Alice Gentry of Buffalo Gap visited over the week end with Aud Driver and wife.

## Cottage Prayer Meetings Scheduled

Cottage prayer meetings to precede the Baptist Revival are scheduled for next week as follows:

Monday night, July 26, The Archie Jackson home; leader, Frank Park.

Mrs. Burnett's home; leader, Mrs. Sandlin

Tuesday night, Mrs. Davis home; leader, Mrs. Thomas

Frank Park home; leader, D. D. Sandlin

Wednesday night at the Church

Thursday night, Laverne Jackson home; leader, Mrs Park

Marvin Hays home; leader, Bro Thomas

## Primitive Baptist Association

The Primitive Baptist Association will be held this year with the Gorman Primitive Baptist Church, starting Thursday night, July 22, and continuing through July 25. There will be services at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Meals will be served on the grounds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Baptist Revival

The Baptist revival at Chaney starts Friday night, July 23, with Rev. Lee Fields holding the meeting, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Dixie Clement. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Carbon and community for their kindness to us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield. We shall always remember you with deepest gratitude for the beautiful floral offering, the nice food served and the many words and messages of condolence. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Stubblefield Children & Their Families.

Mrs. J. W. Ransone and Miss Reba have returned home after a six months stay with relatives in Merkel.

## Lena Stubblefield

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, after several weeks of illness. She was born in Mississippi March 27, 1870, and came to Eastland County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Garrett, when she was 4 years of age. She was married to W. T. Stubblefield in 1887, who passed away in December 1920.

Mrs. Stubblefield lived a very active and useful life always taking a part in the worth while things in her community. She was very active in the Carbon Methodist Church, serving as teacher in the Church School for various age groups for many years. She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge, former member of the '38 Study Club and served as Worthy Matron for the O. E. S.

Approximately 28 years ago, after most of her children left the home, she bought a house in Carbon. She took a great pleasure in being all her children and grandchildren home for Christmas and other special occasions and they all enjoyed her hospitality. Mother Stubblefield, as she was affectionately called, had a great influence over her big family.

She often spoke of how fortunate she was with 10 children, 10 in-laws, 22 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, never to have a death among them.

She maintained her home in Carbon as long as she was physically able, 1947. After living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, for a year, in 1948 she moved to Spur where a small cottage was built for her by the side of another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert. She continued to be active in her church work and made many friends there.

The deceased is survived by 4 sons; Dr. M. L. of Baird, Claud G. and F. J. of Carbon, C. F. of Goldthwaite, 6 daughters; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Mmes. H. M. and H. W. Gilbert of Carbon, Mmes. Guy Dunnam and C. B. Braden of Houston, and Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Temple, two sisters; Mrs. Minnie Love of Eastland and Mrs. Dennis Foxx of Lubbock, two brothers; Fred Garrett of Monahans and Clyde L. Garrett of Waco, Also 22 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren

## Gene W. Davenport To Preach For Baptist Revival

The opening service of the annual summer revival at the Baptist Church is scheduled to be held at the tabernacle Friday night, July 30. Rev. Gene W. Davenport of Fort Worth is to be the evangelist. F. H. Park, the church's regular music leader, will direct the singing.

Grounds have been cleaned around the tabernacle, thanks to Commissioner Bennett, and Mr. Bryant, who operated the machine

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Carbon and surrounding communities to attend these services.

More details will follow in next weeks paper.

and many nieces and nephews.

Final rites were held at 3 p. m. July 15, in the Carbon Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Hall, officiating assisted by Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church. Interment was in the old Carbon cemetery by the side of her late husband under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

All of her children were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Howard Gilbert, who after being assured that her mother was improved, left for a visit to the West Coast, a trip she had anticipated for two months, and she was unable to return for the service

Out of town grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack of San Saba, Mrs. Jack Bishop of Bloomington, Ind., Roberta Gilbert of Fort Worth. Her sisters; Mrs. Love of Eastland and Mrs. Foxx of Lubbock, her brothers; Fred and Clyde Garrett of Monahans and Waco, respectively. Nephews, Clarence Love of Hobbs and Virgil Love of Eastland, niece; Mrs. Cull Morman of Amarillo. Also friends from Fort Worth, Corsicana, Beckenridge, Temple, Goldthwaite, Spur, Baird and De Leon.

## Primary Election Saturday July 24th

The Primary election will be held Saturday, July 24, to elect our precinct, state, and county officials. Be sure to exercise your right to vote by going to the polls and voting for the candidate of your choice in each race.

The school election held Wednesday to raise your local tax rate from \$1.40 to 1.50 per hundred dollars valuation, was very close with 133 votes cast, it failed to carry by one vote. The final count was 67 against and 66 for the \$1.50 rate.

## Additional Funds Available For Farm Families

Farm families in Eastland County have made good use of Farmers Home Administration credit and services this past year and have stepped up the efficiency of their farming operations, George I. Lane, the agency's county supervisor headquartered at Eastland, reported today.

Additional funds have been made available, he said, to lend through the next year to farmers to operate, buy, enlarge, or improve farms.

A large proportion of the money loaned in this county during the past 12 months has been to veterans and other young farm families who are establishing better farm setups. Their greatest needs were for adequate credit and some help in developing sound systems of farming and adopting efficient farm management practices, Mr. Lane said. No loans were made to farmers who were able to obtain the financing they needed from other local lenders. A total of \$34,410 was loaned in the county for equipment, livestock, fertilizer, feed, and seed, that farm families needed to make better use of their land and labor resources, Mr. Lane said.

Emergency loans, including special livestock loans, totaled \$293,100.

The county office of the Farmers Home Administration serving Eastland County is located in the Petroleum Building, Eastland.

A sophism is a false argument intentionally used to deceive

A defeasible contract is one which can be voided.

## Farmers Hardware

Check our stock of Hardware For your Needs. We sell Pittsburgh Paints, Window Glass, True Temper Tools' Garden Hoes, Hudson Sprayers Etc Our Efforts are to have what you need, when you need it at a fair Price.

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"Battle of Rogue River"  
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Tuesday Is Family Night"

Thurs. Only

"Miami Story"  
Barry Sullivan

Plus Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

## Specials

### Friday and Saturday

Sugar 5 lb	48c
Bewley Best Flour 25 lb	1.85
Del-Monte Catsup	19c
Cigarettes ctn	2.07
Mellorine Cream 1-2 Gal	49c

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Your Vote Appreciated

# Roy L. Lane

DISTRICT CLERK

He has Stayed on the Job  
His Record Speaks For It's Self

LET'S GIVE HIM A MAJORITY JULY 24th  
(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

# Elect John Hart County Judge

How they voted in home town & county in last election '52  
John Hart received in his opponent's home town 91 votes  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge received 91 votes  
John Hart received in his own home town 1188 votes  
His opponent received 505 votes  
John Hart received in the county 4319 votes  
His opponent received 2899 votes  
John Hart voted against the Horace Walker tax settlement of \$17,000.00. You will recall that the contract to collect delinquent taxes in the county was done during my predecessor's term of office.

John Hart has had no out of county tax contractors messing up your tax records and land titles there'y saving thousands of dollars for the county.  
John Hart works in cooperation with all the commissioners and all other county officials. He has and always will.  
John Hart has gone all out in helping the older people and the juvenile delinquents.  
John Hart has handled your county business in an honest and efficient manner.  
John Hart appreciates your wonderful support in the past and earnestly asks for your vote on Saturday, July 24, 1954  
Paid Pol. Adv.

# I Am Opposed

To a raise in taxes at the present time on any farm, Industry, Corporation or individual.  
I am opposed to the abolishment of the 91st District Court in Eastland.  
I have an open mind on many other questions.

**Charles H. Dawson**

Candidate for State Representative  
76th District of Texas

## INSTITUTE DELEGATES SELECTED BY DIRECTORS OF FARM BUREAU

Delegates to attend the Annual Farm Bureau Institute at College Station August 1 through August 5, were named at the regular directors meeting in Eastland Thursday night, July 15.

Delegates named were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coates of Bluff Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell of New Hope, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, and Ray A. Norris of Eastland. Mr. Myrick is president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau and Mr. Norris is secretary and treasurer.

Alternates named were Ed Harrison of Gorman, Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Nimrod, T. C. Cozart of Nimrod, and Mr. Wade of Desdemona.

During the meeting, plans were begun for the annual county farm bureau meeting on August 3 at the city park in Eastland and committees for the affair were appointed. Barbecue will be served and a guest speaker secured for the occasion.

John Love, Theibert Jones, and Ben Freeman were placed in charge of the food and J. M. Cooper, county agent, was appointed general chairman of arrangements. Mitchell Campbell, Cullen Rodgers, and Ray Norris will see to the preparing of the barbecue which will be sold for 50c per plate.

The county group discussed a resolution urging congress to publicize subsidies in the amount and to whom paid, and instructions were delegated to the secretary to send a telegram to the state president, Walter Hammond.

It was announced that Tuesday,



Since it will be impossible for me to see each voter in the county and district, I take this opportunity to solicit your vote for State Representative, 76th District, composed of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

I want to thank those who have been so encouraging since I announced for this office. If elected, it will be my aim to represent all the people of the district and I will have time to hear your problems in Austin or at home—no matter how large or small they may be.

**Paul Brashear**

CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
76th District  
Pd. Pol. Adv

August 3, was the deadline set for entering the county queen contest.

Approximately 30 directors, members, and their wives attended the meeting.

## Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services 6:30 p. m.

Let's All Go To  
The Polls Saturday July 24th  
And Vote  
And Vote For  
C. S. Clabe Eldridge  
For his First Term As  
County Judge

Pol. Ad. paid for by Carbon friends of C. S. Eldridge

# MORE MONEY for SCHOOLS

During Governor Allan Shivers administration more money has been spent for schools than ever before.

The result?—better schools, more and higher paid teachers, and better guidance for your children. Since Allan Shivers became your governor, school funds have increased from 145 million to 211 million dollars per year. Teachers get \$1000 a year more. Your child receives individual attention from 15,000 more teachers.

This educational climb is your child's guarantee of a profitable and happy future. For you it means assurance about his growing-up years. It means a better Texas for everyone.

IN EASTLAND COUNTY \$776,169.16 was spent for your child's education during the last fiscal year. He got better teachers with higher salaries and an administration that had more money to spend for its needs. Texas veterans received more educational aid.

The money went for other—but mighty important—things too, like school buses and cafeterias with hot noontime lunches. It meant more vocational help for your child. It went for many things, all necessary for a better education for him.



*Allan Shivers*  
for GOVERNOR

# Attention Farmers

Low Prices on Number One Tractor Tires  
We have them in stock for Immediate Delivery

9x24.....\$37.85	10x24.....\$45.14
11x24.....54.15	13x24.....68.38
	9x32.....\$45.98
10x28.....\$51.70	11x28.....\$59.08
12x28.....65.44	13x23.....74.69
10x26.....67.69	13x36 6 ply.....98.91
10x38.....66.40	11x38.....75.35
	12x38 6 ply.....92.75
	11x40.....80.97

You can always get a good Tire Deal at the  
**Jim Horton Tire Service**  
East Main St. Eastland

## New Fall Prints

Valencia Prints in Solids and Prints, A large  
Selection of 80 Square Prints

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Tableclothes, Different Sizes on Sale 98c to 2.97

Curtains and Bedspreads

Chromsquin Curtains in several colors 1.25 per Panel  
Chenille, Seersucker and Cotton Bedspreads 3.95 up  
A New Shipment of Velvet Hats and Bags 3.95 up

## Higginbothams

Gorman, Texas

### Guy Brogdon In Eastland Hospital

Guy Brogdon, deputy tax collector of Eastland County and a resident of Cisco for many years, was seriously ill in the Eastland hospital today after becoming ill Monday afternoon. Attendants reported that Brogdon was holding his own. He was in an oxygen tent.

Mr. Brogdon became ill at 3 p. m. Monday at a drug store near the courthouse. He had gone to the store for a drink and collapsed.

An ambulance was called to take him to the hospital. He has been a deputy since Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb took office.

#### Notice

I have opened the Pumpkin Filling Station and sell Premier gas Reg. 23c, Ethel 25c. All Standard oils 35c qt. Soft drinks 5c. Will appreciate your business  
York's Grocery & Filling Station

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Painting, Glass Installation  
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- Eastland -

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Is Welcome Here

**EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK**

A Good Bank To Do Business With

Member F. D. I. C.

Attention Voters

I will Greatly Appreciate your  
Vote on Next Saturday July 24th  
For

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
John C' Nicholas

Pol. Adv.

Authorized Dealer

Span-O-Life  
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Guaranteed Life of Car

Texaco Service Station

Collin Campbell, Owner  
Carbon, Texas



Authorized Dealer



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**Omar Burkett State Representative 76th District**



Solicits your vote for re-election. His voting record as shown in the House Daily Journal and as given in Press Reports is your guarantee of like service in the future. Omar Burkett opposes any increase in present tax rates or the addition of new ones. You don't have to guess how he stands on any public question. Pol. Adv.

WOMEN GUARANTEE YOUR TEXAS FAMILIES



**Back-BEN RAMSEY For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

BEN RAMSEY, as a man who has fought the battle of water and soil conservation, knows it is the state's foremost challenge. A statewide coordinated program, integrating flood control, soil conservation, power and recreation, Ramsey says, is necessary to the state's welfare and economy.

**Notice**

To our Friends & Neighbors of Precinct 5, Eastland County. When V. E. Overstreet offered himself as a candidate for Constable he offered us a peaceful home-loving person, who has a wife and two children. A man that has spent his entire life in and around Gorman, except the time served overseas with our armed forces. We believe it will be a pleasure to have him for a peace officer and we, as well as he, will appreciate your help and vote July 24th. Thank You, Friends of V. E. Overstreet Paid Pol Adv.

**We Appreciate your BUSINESS**

**The First National Bank**

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Cisco & Eastlan Highway  
Fri. Sat  
Scarred Stiff Plus  
Dean Martin Jerry Lewis  
Crosswin's

Sun Mon  
Toja Son of Cochise  
Rock Hudson Plus  
C ty Be: eath The Sea

Tues  
Bargain Night  
On Our Merry Way  
With Fred McMurray

Wed Thurs  
Francis Goes To West Point  
plus  
Yankie Buccant's

**Church Of Christ**

We vite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.  
Jimmie Shearer Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Young people's class 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30. p. m.

See Marvin Hood for chain link yard fence. No down payment, 3 years to pay. - 108J, Eastland

**First Baptist Church**

G. W. Thomas, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Rayneal Eaze, general director  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.  
Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

**King Theatre**

Gorman Texas

Thursday  
Friday

"Highway Dragnet"  
Richard Conte

Saturday

"The Forty Niners"  
Wild Bill Elliott  
plus "Three of a Kind"

Sunday Monday

"Silver Lode"  
John Payne

Tuesday Wednesday

"Johnny Dork"  
Tony Curtis

**For Sale**

4-room modern house with bath, garage built in, near Nimrod - See Timmie Johnson, Rising Star phone 209

**Political**

**Announcements**

The Messenger is authorized to announce political candidates for the Eastland County Democratic primary as follows:  
For County Superintendent:

H. R. (POP) GARRETT

For District Clerk:

ROY L. LANE  
Re-election  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Sheriff:

J. F. (FRANK) TUCKER  
Re-election  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
E. L. (JUG) DENNIS

For County Clerk:

JOHNSON SMITH  
Second Term

For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB  
Re-election

For County Judge:

JOHN S. HART  
Reelection

C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

B. M. BENNETT  
Reelection

For Constable precinct 5:

RONNIE A. YARBROUGH  
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH  
V. E. OVERSTREET

For Representative 76th Dist.

PAUL BRASHEAR  
OMAR BURKETT

For Justice of Peace:

J. R. TODD  
W. D. (DAVE) HARPER

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W. M. Dunn, publisher

**Notice**

Because of the fact that I have been at my work and have not campaigned as actively as I wanted to, some people may think I am not interested enough in being your next constable I am going to try and see every voter in the precinct before election day, but if I miss you, please accept this as a personal request for your vote.

**V. E. Overstreet Candidate For Constable Precinct 5**

Paid Pol Adv.

**FARM BUREAU GIVES DETAILS ON QUEEN CONTEST IN COUNTY**

The Eastland County Farm Bureau's annual queen contest will be held at the Eastland city park on Tuesday night, August 17, is the announcement of the planning committee this week.

The contest, which is a statewide affair, is the means of recognizing the merits of farm and ranch girls, and to promote a better understanding of the people who are engaged in agriculture.

Daughters and sisters of Farm Bureau members are eligible, if they are of the ages from 16 to 22, single, and are not previous state winners. They must not be daughters of state or county officers.

The winner, as county queen, will have as her court attendants the other contestants. Flower girls will also attend the queen.

She will represent Eastland county at the district contest in early September.

On Monday, Aug. 16, there will be a rehearsal of the contest program at the park.

Prior to the hour of the coronation, the judges will select the queen by elimination. Costumes will be formals - either long or ballerina length, and the girls own choice of color.

Contest committee is composed of Chairman Mrs. Clyde Coates, Cisco; Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kokomo; Jimmy Sparks, Desdemona; Mrs. J. D. Herrell, Olden; Mrs. J. M. Leveridge, Nimrod; Mrs. Ed Harrison, Gorman; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney, and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Scranton.

Contestants already signifying their intentions to enter the contest are Beverly Gailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gailey, Strawn; Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack, Grandview; Sandra Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell, of Olden; Jewell Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye, Bluff Branch. Others are expected to enter the contest from other communities.

**Dixie Drive-In**

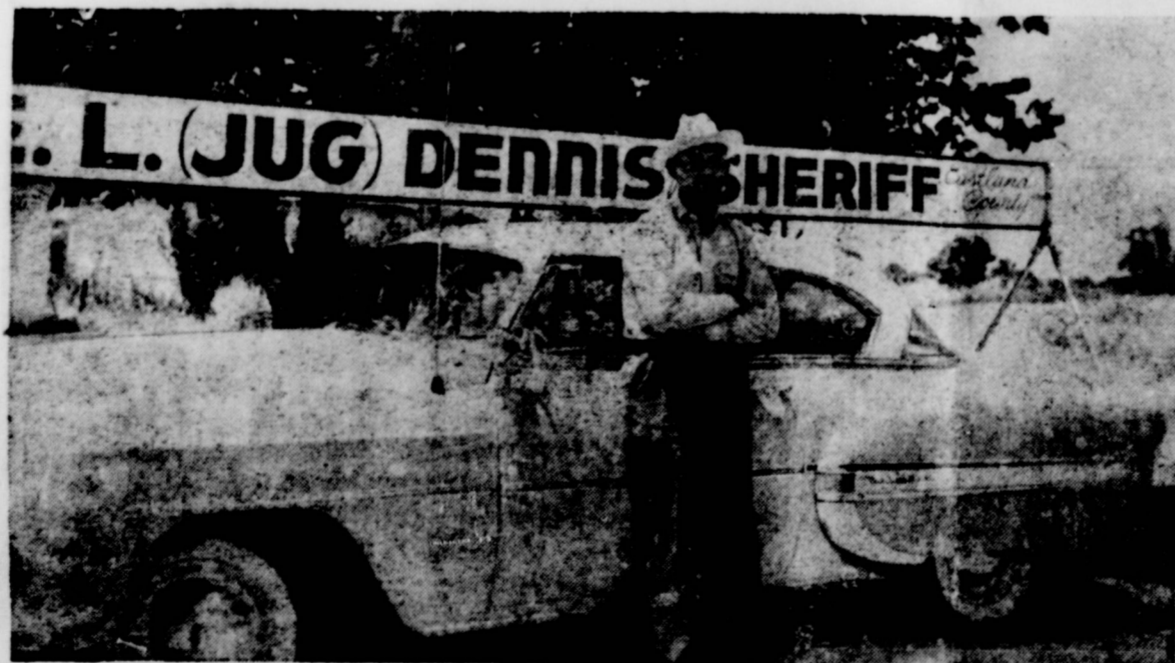
Hi-way 80 - 2 mi. east of Eastland  
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First showing 8:15  
2nd showing 10:15  
Admission 50c

Fri-Sat  
"Riding Shotgun"  
Wayne Morris  
Joan Weldon

Sun-Mon  
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Myrna Loy  
Fredric March

Tues.  
"Against All Flags"  
Errol Flynn  
Maureen O'Hara  
Every Tuesday Is Bargain Night  
Adults 25c  
Children under 12 Free

Wed. & Thurs  
"Fighter Attack"  
Sterling Hayden  
Joy Page



Constable E. L. Dennis became an officer of the law by vote of the people. His by-word has been, "Duty Without Discrimination." Dennis has held the respect and friendship of the majority of the people of this community by putting into practice the above motto. He has sought the help of the young people in the community and explained to them his need for their assistance. Where reason could not be applied he has been stern in enforcing the law, regardless of age

Constable Dennis has worked diligently and now seeks a promotion He has fulfilled his obligations in office He is qualified for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)