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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Topsy Yarbrough of Abilene visited her parents, J. E. Reese and wife, last week and her little son, Mike, returned home with her after spending several weeks with his grandparents here.

Mrs. Bess Thurman has returned from a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Donnell and children left Monday for their home in North Carolina after visiting her parents, R. Gray and wife, and other relatives.

D. D. Williams and family and Mrs. Bill Trout of Throckmorton visited Deyoe Dover and family and Mrs. Rosa McCall Sunday.

Jack Stubblefield and wife of Bartlesville, Okla. are visiting their parents, F. J. Stubblefield and wife and A. C. Underwood and wife.

E. R. Trimble and wife and Lynn Trimble and wife visited Mary Lynn Trimble and other relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Buster McDaniel and family of Huntsville and Leo McDaniel of Abilene were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel.

Mrs. Bill Vencil of Jayton visited her parents, W. S. Maxwell and wife, last week.

Zinn Phillips and wife are spending their vacation with their son, Herbert Phillips, and family of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. B. B. Poe visited her daughter, Mrs. Heartzel Faucett, and Mr. Faucett, of Dallas over the week end.

Dick O'Donnell and family and Glenn Gray and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron of Fort Worth.

Sam Murray and family of Midland visited his parents, Luther Murray and family and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last week end.

W. S. McGaha and wife and Buel McGaha and wife were in Abilene and Brownwood on business last week.

Mrs. L. W. Arnold of Renger visited Mrs. Mamie Redwine Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. E. Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. McCracken, and family of Electra last week end.

H. Hall and wife are visiting their children, Harry C. Hall, and family of El Paso and Mrs. Athel Claborn, and family of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mowinkle and daughter, Delores, of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese, last week. Other visitors in the home was Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. V. O. Wyatt, and Mr. Wyatt of Morgan City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durman and son, Floyd Durman, and wife of Indianapolis, Ind. visited W. E. Trimble and wife this week.

Bryan Harris and family of Sundland, Calif. visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, and Mr. Hays last week.

John Nicholas and family are at home from Oklahoma having been working.

Miss Reed Becomes Bride Of Mr. Slade

Miss Jaunee Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed, became the bride of Mr. Pitts Slade, Jr., son of Mrs. Pitts Slade of Lubertown, Miss., in a ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Lee Fields on Sunday, July 16.

The bride is a graduate of Carbon High School, attended John Tarleton College and for some time had been employed in Breckenridge.

The couple will make their home in Lubertown, Miss. where Mr. Slade is employed by Taylor Exploration Company of Houston.

John C. Barber Asks Support Of Voters

To the voters of Eastland County: In announcing for the office of Sheriff, I desire to say that after some solicitation I decided to make the race. I am making this race strictly on my own merits and feel that I am thoroughly capable of carrying on the affairs of the sheriff's office. I am in the livestock business at present. In September, 1942, I enlisted as auxiliary police of the USA Army, serving until the war was over. In 1946 I made the race for sheriff and was out of the run-off by 30 or 40 votes.

I own my home at 314 West Main Street in Eastland and have been a taxpayer ever since I came to Eastland County. My wife and I have four daughters, three are married and one at home, Florence at home, Mrs. Emery Bradford of Eastland, Mr. Emmett Godfrey of Arlington and Mrs. Guyton Young of Odessa.

I assure you that I am intensely interested in being elected your sheriff and will appreciate for all time your personal support, influence and vote.

If elected, I pledge my untiring effort to fulfil I any and all tasks that come before me. I have but one promise to make and that is that I will always be on the job fully to enforce the law and do what I believe is right.

It is my intention to see every voter in the county personally. However, should I fail to contact some, I take this means of earnestly soliciting your vote and influence with the solemn promise that I shall do my utmost to conduct the duties of the office in such a manner that none will have cause to regret having placed their confidence in me.

John C. Barber

W. J. Duke For Justice Of Peace

W. J. Duke of Gorman is a candidate for Justice of Peace for precinct 6 and asks the support of the voters of this precinct. He says that he has endeavored to see the voters but if he has failed to contact you personally, please accept this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

C. S. Eldridge's Announcement For County Judge

Dear Friends: The desire to serve, the ambition to accomplish something worthwhile, and the honor to serve you as County Judge impels me to ask you again for your support.

We moved to Eastland County in 1908. I have lived here since that time. My life as a teacher and school superintendent is well known. I resigned my school at New Hope in the fall of 1917 and volunteered to serve in World War I. I landed in France January 23, 1918, and was in action until the war closed. I was in the Army of Occupation until April 7, 1919, and was honorably discharged on April 26, 1919. I have been an active member of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving as Post Commander and in other capacities.

I am making this race cleanly, openly and on my own merits. I have taken no part in any race except my own. My hope and desire is that all candidates are as good a friend to me as I am to them. I wish there was a place for us all. Never before have I labored harder and more conscientiously. Because I am sure that I am well qualified by past experience and recent preparation, I assure you voters that I am prepared to come under the jurisdiction of the County Judge. If my life has been a success would it not be more reasonable to suppose that would better qualify me to handle your business, and the business part of that office is by far the greater portion?

I want to be your County Judge because I wish to see just how good a judge I can be. I will serve you with fairness and friendliness, with justice to all and special privileges to none. I have done my best to call at each and every home and if I have not seen you or called at your home, please accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and support.

If you so desire you may find out about me at any of my homes: Carbon, Gorman, Eastland, Scran-

J. O. Odum, Jr. For Representative 107th District

O. O. Odum, Jr., is a Cisco business man. He is 32 years of age, a native Texan, a college graduate, married and the father of 2 sons. He is a veteran of World War II, a former city commissioner, and active in civic and community affairs.

O. O. Odum, Jr., is offering himself as a candidate for this position because he is genuinely interested in good government. He is opposed to any new taxes. He favors economy in government expenditures, favors rural road construction and pledges his untiring efforts to the wise management of the affairs of the district and state.

A vote for O. O. Odum, Jr., is your endorsement of a program of honest, economical government for Texas.

Your vote will be appreciated.
O. O. ODUM, JR. Pol. Adv.

Mrs. Dick Murray of Colorado City is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne, and family.

Mrs. E. R. Butler and children are visiting her son, Bryan L. Butler, and family of Abilene.

Ted Harris and wife of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Bertina Holloway, last week.

John and Edna Harris of Carbon lived and served five years as school superintendent.

It shall ever and always be my desire and effort to give you the kind of service you pay for and expect to get. Friends, if you elect me as your County Judge, drop in to see me. Your continued friendship and help to do the best for our county, it's industries, it's roads, it's needy, it's everything is sincerely solicited. I shall be active and progressive, giving my all to the well being and progress of all to the great county. Lets make it the best in which to live, rear and educate our children.

Thanks a lot for all past favors and support.

Your friend,
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

Friday and Saturday

Oleo	29c
Tuna Solid Pack	29c
Grape Juice Qt	43c
Sweet Pickle Slices, pts	39c
Miracle Whip pts	33c
Roast Beef,	49c
Tea With Glass	27c
Tide Large Box	25c

Carbon Trading Company

Majestic

Eastland

Friday and Saturday
"The Good Humor Man"
Jack Carson
Lola Albright

Sunday and Monday
"Nancy Goes to Rio"
Barry Sullivan
Jane Powell

Tuesday, Wednesday
"The Blue Lagoon"
James Haylor
Jean Simmons

Thursday
"Marks of the Gorilla"
Johnny Weismuller
Trudy Marshall
Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

Farmers Hardware

We have a complete stock of HARDWARE
Good Quality, Priced reasonable

All sizes in John Deere Planter
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Any thing in Hardware we don't
have we will get it for you

CARBON TRADING CO.

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6 FLAVORS
MAKES 10 BIG COLD DRINKS

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MORE PEOPLE SMOKE CAMELS
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Fun to eat! So crisp, milk makes it "Snap! Crackle! Pop!" Good for you, because of its vitamins, minerals, proteins. No wonder kids we have...

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Help reduce traffic accidents in your town

VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"Let's not do anything unfair."
"After all, the public has some rights."
"I love my job."



Slingshot 355'

THERE WAS a large "Do Not Disturb" sign on Elmer Twitchell's door. It developed he had become a victim of the rash of westerners called "Colts 45," "Winchester 73," etc. And, hearing of others to be titled "Remington 22" and "Smith & Wesson 40," he had plunged into a series of scripts featuring outstanding American weapons. On his desks were slips of paper bearing such suggestions as "Bazooka II," "Gatling 33," "Mausser 38," "Enfield 00" and "Rabbit Gun III."

"The slingshot is really the great American weapon," Elmer went on. "In it man has through the years found expression for his earliest yen for marksmanship. It has done more damage than all the Winchester and Colts in history. I'm talking of the old-fashioned American slingshot made from the fork of a tree branch, with good stout rubber for a sling and a piece of real leather to hold the pebble or slug. The script on which I am working will tell the story of the part played in history by this primitive troublemaker."

"Of course, I'll need ballhoo to that Buffalo Bill," Annie Oakley, Wyatt Earp and all the great marksmen began with a slingshot. I'm even going to offer rewards for the earliest types sent in to me for exhibition in theater lobbies."

Mr. Twitchell admitted he also had in mind some movies on yacht club cannon, rabbit guns, pea shooters and putt blowers. "There is a great opportunity for a modernistic film to be called 'Water Pistol 86,'" said Mr. Twitchell. "This is the current weapon of the young, and I think it a sign of decadence. When I was a boy the water gun would have been scorned by any kid over five years of age. Today, young men almost old enough to be candidates for public office are finding delight in it. The other day they arrested some seniors in an American college for running around town with squirt guns. Imagine it!"

"There is no limit to what a writer can do in the field of weapons at the moment," he admitted. "Have you thought of the common red brick or paving stone?"

"I am thinking of the heaved rock and its place in American marksmanship," he said. "The bar bottle, too, is worthy of consideration. It ended many a tough fight."

"What about vegetables?" he asked.

Elmer leaped to his feet. His eyes gleamed. "I have it," he cried. "The perfect title, 'Ripe Tomato 75!'"

Gary Cooper's new movie is a story of the tobacco industry. An opportunity for a big scene in which he ambushes a parade of cigarettes on the parade ground was overlooked.

A Harvard psychologist has trained pigeons to play "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" on the piano. That's nothing. Yale has a bird that can say, "Game called on account of rain."



Crusade for Freedom

THE GREAT moral crusade for freedom, dignity, on the spiritual belief in the dignity, worth and accountability of the individual human soul is the one factor lacking in the materialistic, godless United Nations set-up.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former military governor of the American sector in Germany, General Eisenhower, James A. Farley, Sen. Herbert Lehman and others who have identified themselves with this global movement, have sparked a "spiritual uplift" which is expected to carry our message of American friendship and goodwill to men and women everywhere over the most powerful and extensive network of radio power that it is possible to assemble.

The huge freedom bell which was struck at Croyden, England from metals brought from all the free nations of the world is expected to be hung at Tempelhof airfield in Berlin, behind the iron curtain, probably October 24, United Nations day.

The bell, weighing 10 tons, bears the inscription: "That this world, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." As contrasted to the United Nations which does not even open its sessions with prayer, the crusade for freedom and the freedom bell dedication will have a deep religious significance. World church leaders will be present to emphasize the truth that all human rights are derived from God, that freedom has its foundation in faith and that personal liberty is impossible in a godless society."

Millions of Americans are expected to join in this great freedom crusade and plans are underway to publicize it throughout the nation, to have great rallies in major centers throughout the country for Labor Day to New Year's Day. There will be 30 metropolitan centers throughout the country bearing a giant replica of the freedom bell. Public rallies will be held in the grassroots towns and smaller cities also. It is the proposal to make of the freedom bell at Tempelhof airfield a freedom shrine and enroll as a permanent part of the records the names and addresses of every man, woman and child in the country taking part in the crusade.

Programs Planned

According to present plans, the world dedication ceremony on October 24 will call simultaneous celebrations throughout the civilized world. Church bells, city hall bells, school bells, bells everywhere will ring-out throughout Europe and America. While the committee is not planning to conduct a fund-raising drive, contributions of nickels and dimes from school children on up will be accepted to help underwrite the bell and the crusade through the newspapers, radio and television.

Purpose Outlined

In a statement of purposes the Crusade for Freedom looks toward the soul of the world... freedom, friendship and faith.

"Our nation is the symbol of these fundamental principles to liberty-loving men and women everywhere. Today these principles are being denounced and revised. We have suffered seriously set-backs in the contest of ideas between our way of life and totalitarianism.

"In the five years since the United Nations charter proclaimed the determination of all nations to reaffirm in fundamental human rights and in the dignity and worth of the human person we have seen the most highly organized and widespread campaign against human rights and fundamental freedoms that the world has ever known."

"In the conviction that countless citizens throughout our country would welcome the opportunity to participate in such an effort, representatives of all the major groups of American life are joining forces to initiate the crusade for freedom... We are the greatest, most enthusiastic nation of salesmen in the world. In the cause of freedom and friendship we have the greatest product in the world to sell."



To remove paint splatters from tile, dip cloth in nail polish remover and wipe marks away.

Bleaching compounds should not be used in washing corduroy, because corduroy is not very good at holding its color.

Soak mildewed garment in milk overnight, then put it out in sun all day. Repeat several times if necessary.

Stale soap lasts longer than fresh soap. Buy in advance and remove wrappers before storing.

Use separate cloths on garments with colors not fast, so the pins won't discolor white garments later.

Use a rubber mat in the bath tub to prevent slipping.

Make colors more fast by adding acetic acid or vinegar to the wash water.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds!

100% FINE FOR SCRATCHES
MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY

How mild can a cigarette be?
MORE PEOPLE SMOKE CAMELS
than any other cigarette!

and among the millions who do...

PATRICIA MORISON

Musical-comedy star: "Of all tests, I smoked 30-Day Test made sense to me! Smoking Camels regularly proved to me how mild a cigarette can be!"



The new Mrs. William B. Morris of Dallas, Texas.
Dallas Bride says:
"Grand Cakes with Snowdrift—3 minutes mixing"

Brides (and experts too!) praise Snowdrift's new, lighter, more luscious cakes. You need an emulsified shortening to make these cakes so easily. And Snowdrift is emulsified—it blends quickly and completely with all your cake ingredients in just 3 minutes mixing.



CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH GINGER ICING
Snowdrift is emulsified to bring you success with this quick-method recipe

Sift together into a large bowl:
2 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups sugar

Add: 1/2 cup Snowdrift 1/2 cup milk
Mix enough to dampen flour.
Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only; with electric mixer, use "low speed." Scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes.

Add: 2 eggs 1/2 cup milk
3 squares unwaxed chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat 1 minute. Turn into 3 greased 8" layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. Frost with...

GINGER ICING. Combine 2 egg whites, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar and 1/2 cup water in top of double boiler over boiling water. Beat with a rotary beater 1 minute or until icing "peaks." Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/4 cup chopped crystallized ginger. Spread on cake and top with additional chopped ginger.

SNOWDRIFT
Pure vegetable shortening for fine baking and frying
—made by the Wesson Oil People

SQUIRE SQUARE

IF YOU WANT TO PUT IN YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH THESE DAYS YOU NEED AT LEAST A DIME TO START.

When a man in Del Monte, Calif., found a small metal container labeled "Dynamite," he called the sheriff's office. A deputy gingerly opened the tube, found—upstick—"Dynamite," it seems, is the name of the shade.

Each With Your Own Initial!

A Signature Silverware Teaspoons Only 75¢



with white star and from KELLOGG'S VARIETY

LOCKY SALVAGE with your own script initial. Old Company Plate made and guaranteed by Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Meriden, Conn. With spoons, you get prices on complete service—offered by

Kellogg's VARIETY of 7 cereal flavors... 10 delicious boxes. Delicious anytime!



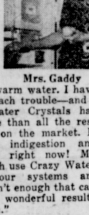
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Only Bad Health Can Get Irish Down

WACO, TEX.—Mrs. Tom C. Gaddy, 910 Washington Ave., claims the only thing that will get a Irishman down is bad health—and that won't happen in the Gaddy home because Crazy Water Crystals are very much a part of the family.



She says: "For twenty years, I haven't been without Crazy Water Crystals. Every morning I take a teaspoonful in a glass of warm water. I have had a lot of stomach trouble—and I believe Crazy Water Crystals has done more for me than all the rest of the medicines on the market. It stops heartburn, indigestion and stomach bloating right now! My husband and I both use Crazy Water Crystals when our systems are sluggish. There isn't enough that can be said about the wonderful results we get from them."

No matter how old you are or where you live—Crazy Water Crystals are good for you because they are nature's own product. Many ailments that folks suffer with—upset stomach, gas pains, headaches, run-down, played-out feeling and many other body aches and pains can often be attributed to faulty elimination.

DON'T ENDURE THESE HARD-SHIPS any longer. Get effective, pleasant relief today from nature's own Crazy Water Crystals; buy them at your drug store today, half lb., 85¢; full lb., \$1.25. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED BY Crazy Water Co., Inc., Mineral Wells, Texas.—Adv.

Famous Quotes: All excellent things are as difficult as they are rare. SPINOZA

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

FOR SALE—Bear Wheel alignment and small repair business in booming oil and wheat town: building 42x30 with 3-bed-room apartment. \$6000. Will handle or will take late model car or house for part.

HEALTH of Health Country. Agricultural sales and credit service filling stations. Tourist courts, trailer courts. All modern. A. R. Reedy Agency, 301 N. 1st St., Albuquerque, N. M. Pk. 3-2700.

TEAM Laundry for sale. More business than present amount. No other contract does not expire. All new machinery. More than 2 years old. Will sell reasonable. Leaving state. H. M. TELGNER, 323 W. Heron, DeS Moines, Texas.

BIG PROFIT IDEAS

We buy, sell and have new and used Snoreone, popcorn, peanut, hamburger, hotdog, ice cream, custard, candy floss, doughnut and other concession equipment. FRANK EDWARDS, 2026 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—300 Acre Ranch, by owner. W. W. WOOD, Okmaha, Oklahoma.

60 ACRES new four room house, chicken house, etc. well on highway. \$7500. 100 ACRES timbered land live spring, tree, etc. well on highway. \$20,000. Mark Harris, Harris, Arkansas (Osark)

HELP WANTED—MEN

BODY MAN Excellent opportunity for real top quality workman in new car dealership. Ideal working conditions, full company benefits. Including group hospitalization insurance. You can meet requirements and withstand investigation contact Mr. Reed at telephone 222-M. Brownsville, Texas. Trages-Bulley Chevrolet Co.

DENTIST WANTED Air-Conditioned Quarters Available. Opportunity for retiring established location. Sea level climate, tropical resort area. Reception room. 2 operating rooms, laboratory, office and private rest room. Long term lease possible. Necessary center furnish own equipment. Give age, experience, religion, etc. For full information write, Box III, Atlanta, Texas.

HOME FURNISHINGS & APPL.

NEW 4 1/2 cu. ft. Sanitary Electric Refrigerators suitable for apartments or trailers \$130.00 each. 3 year factory warranty. 20% discount on 1950 Model. Radio Air conditioners and Comm. Radio. Free delivery. Write to: H. E. Gentry, Box 105, Texas, N. Mex.

MISCELLANEOUS

GOT BUGS? Blot 'em out with Bug-Snorters. Safe, clean, easy to use. Long lasting. Six month supply \$1.00. Money back guarantee. Martin Products, Arab, Ia.

REAL ESTATE—BUS. PROP.

FOR SALE—Flower shop, small modern store, and forestry. Doing thriving business. No competition. Shop modern modern included. Legally art school, tourist court. Ideal climate. Box 105, Texas, N. Mex.

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DON'T CRY Over Billions and Headaches! Don't Get into Old Habits that Cause Sickish Conditions—Fup The Reason—Four Liver is Lary Next Time

WNU-L 29-30 Improved & Used Cars & Gasolines. You'll Like Them Too.

Yodora checks perspiration odor THE SOOTHINGEST WAY Made with a Juice cream base. Yodora is actually soothing to normal skin. No harsh chemicals or irritating salts. Won't harm skin or clothing. Stops soft and creamy, never gets grumpy. Try gentle Yodora—feel the wonderful difference!

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Berkeley, Calif., high school swimming team won the Alameda county athletic league championship for 15 consecutive years. Its football team has won 32 straight games.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union By Dr. Kenneth A. Foreman

Many-Gifted Man Lesson for July 23, 1950

IF A MAN can do one thing well, he can usually find his place in the world. Life being as short as it is, and the possibility of misfits being what it is, it may also be fair to say that many a man who does one thing well could have done something else better, if he had had the chance. In Grey's "Elegy," you remember the line, "Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest." Dr. Foreman

That is, in a country churchyard may rest the bones of some hired man who, if he had had another kind of start, might have been a workaday scholar and poet like John Milton.

Triple-Threat Men WHAT in football is called a "triple-threat man" is to be found off the gridiron, sometimes, in real life. Once in a great while there arises a man who not only "could have done" more than one thing well, but who because of special circumstances and opportunities actually does many things well.

Such persons are rare, and far above the average. Ordinary men take such a long time becoming experts in one line that they simply don't have time in their lives to be expert at other things too.

In our times there is Albert Schweitzer, outstanding not only as a scholar but as a musician, doctor and missionary. The President of Harvard at the present time is a noted chemist as well as a distinguished executive. Robert E. Lee was a brilliant soldier who also, as an educator, left his mark on his native state to this day. Leibnitz was a diplomat and philosopher.

Samuel the Versatile SAMUEL, Judge of Israel, was another such man. "Jack of all trades but master of none" does not describe him, for he was master of whatever he did.

He was the chief executive of the people, king without the title. Though possessed of dictatorial powers, when during a wave of unpopularity he resigned, and dared his critics to produce one single case of dishonesty or graft, none was brought against him.

He was a circuit judge, going from one city to another dispensing justice. He acted as a priest, indeed as the high priest of his people. We know of one occasion when he led his people in battle, and he was as successful as we had always been his business. He was a king-maker, for God entrusted to him twice the delicate mission of selecting Israel's king.

Times and the Man TWO thoughts strike one who reads the story of Samuel. One is the way his great and many-sided powers were used for public service. Put into modern terms, he could have made a fortune if he had "stuck to private practice" and used his talents for himself. But at no time and in no way did Samuel work for Samuel. He worked for God and his country, and he died a poor but honored man.

One of the greatest needs of the nation today is men of Samuel's calibre, triple-threat men. We have plenty of small-calibre bureaucrats, and we have plenty of large-calibre men who are quite selfish. How few unselfish large-calibre men there are! The other thought is that the times and the man go together. A man's greatness comes in large part from his opportunities.

John Milton helped make England but England also helped make him. Samuel helped make Israel, but at some other stage in history, he might have lived and died a country priest.

Let no man think himself self-made; not even a great man. Without the God who endows him with his gifts, without the times that call forth the gifts, even the most gifted shrink to little or nothing.

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The Way it Happened... IN ST. LOUIS... A judge ruled by inference that a blaring radio is worse than a barking dog. Judge James Connor fined Herichel Elbrecht \$100, after Elbrecht admitted he put a loud-playing radio in a window adjoining the home of his neighbor, Joseph Pasiglia, because the latter's dog barked late at night. The judge dismissed Elbrecht's complaint against Pasiglia. IN PHILADELPHIA... A newspaper carried a story about a horse whose master could not afford to get it needed medical attention for a cancerous boil. Horse lovers immediately jumped the owner with offers of help. IN LOS ANGELES... The town council dismissed a proposal that the city's two million cats be taxed \$2 a head because it was decided that cats run too fast to be caught and, therefore, an official cat-catcher would be impractical. IN MONTGOMERY, ALA... Marion D. Perry, kept awake by his neighbor's dogs, was fined \$10 for sitting on his porch at night howling back.

Planning for the Future? Buy U.S. Savings Bonds!

Amazing NEW AUTO-LITE Resistor SPARK PLUG HELPS ENGINES 3 WAYS: 1. Smoother Engine Idle. 2. Improved Gasoline Economy. 3. Increased Electrode Life. SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER. TUNE IN "SUNSPENSE"—TELEVISION TUESDAY—RADIO THURSDAY—CBS NETWORK

PA's EITHER WAY A GREAT SMOKE! Crimp cut Prince Albert, America's favorite tobacco, is famous among pipe smokers and "makin's" smokers alike for its rich taste and mild, cool smoking joy.

PRINCE ALBERT IN MY PIPE MEANS REAL SMOKING COMFORT—A RICH-TASTING SMOKE THAT'S MILD AND MELLOW. Crisp cut Prince Albert, America's favorite tobacco, is specially treated to insure against tongue bite. For milder smoking joy, fill your pipe with P. A.

CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT IS MY CIGARETTE TOBACCO. PA ROLLS UP FAST, SHAPES UP EASY INTO MILD, EXTRA TASTY 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES. Clifford Miller REFRIGERATION SERVICEMAN. The choice, rich-tasting tobacco used in Prince Albert is crimp cut for easier rolling of neat cigarettes. And the humidator-top keeps P. A. fresh.

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE More Men Smoke PRINCE ALBERT than any other tobacco. TUNE IN "GRAND OLE OPRY", SATURDAY NIGHTS ON NBC

To The Voters Of Eastland County

I believe a vote for me for County Judge means a vote for the best interest of every person in the county. I promise you that I will be fair and impartial, being at all times courteous and kindly to all alike. I will practice and mete out plain justice in preference to legal technicalities. I will fight for and obtain the maximum aids for our Farm and Market roads, the aged and needy, our various clubs and civic organizations. In short I will sanction and support every worthy cause with every energy and means at my command.

Again I assure you that I am well qualified to try any and all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the County Judge. I will finish a law course and obtain my license as quickly as possible.

I shall not forget my duty and limitations toward the Commissioners Court, co-operating with and aiding it in every way possible, remembering always that I am your humble servant and am your County Judge because of you.

If you elect me I want you to come in and see me, be my true friend and help me in every way you can and by so doing we can make it what it should be. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Nothing can be made better until it is changed.

If you elect me I'll do my part to make you glad you supported me.

Your Friend,

C. S. "Clabe" Eldridge



Your Vote and Influence
For
JOE COLLINS
For Re-election As
COUNTY TREASURER
Will Be Greatly Appreciated

Now serving First Term
Served YOU from 1943 to 1946 as Radio-Gunner on B-25 Bomber
Overseas Veteran in China-Burma and India
Training NOW 3 nights each week in bookkeeping & accounting classes
25 years of age, married man with one daughter

If I don't get to see you—bear in mind

1. The duties of your County Treasurer.
2. The size of Eastland County.

Thank You

Vote For P. L. Crossley For County Judge

I will greatly appreciate your support in my race for re-election as County Judge, next Saturday at the polls.

I hope you will consider QUALIFICATIONS and the matter of QUALIFICATIONS is important and is reflected in every act of a County Judge. In trials of CIVIL and CRIMINAL cases, it is only natural that if you, your relative, or neighbor were being tried or if you were suing or being sued, that you would want some one who was to some extent QUALIFIED to sit as judge in the case.

If I am re-elected, I promise to continue to handle the affairs of the office as I think the people want it handled, bearing in mind that we are handling the people's money, and will endeavor as I have in the past, to be as economical with the peoples money as we should be in our own personal affairs.

I trust you will not be swayed by last minute statements which cannot be substantiated by facts, and that you will weigh all the facts. Do not let anyone tell you that a 60c tax rate is not better than \$1.16 tax rate. One does not have to think to figure this out. Check the taxes you are paying and see for yourself.

If I am re-elected, I promise continued low tax rates low valuation, assistance in every way possible to the needy aged, including hospitalization and every possible help to the indigent of our county and strict, court-room, QUALIFIED attention at all times to all county business before me.

Sincerely

P. L. Crossley, For County Judge

To The Voters of Eastland County:

The following written and paid for by a group of service men of World War I and II:

We are supporting Cl be Eldridge for County Judge for several reasons:

First, we have done our part keeping Judge Crossley in office for the past three terms and feel that to be fair that we should pass it on to another buddy and friend.

Second, we think Buddy Eldridge well qualified to handle the affairs of the office in a business like and dignified manner that will be above reproach. We think it a good policy to elect one who has been successful with his own affairs to care for the important office of County Judge. We know him to be just, fair and courteous in all his dealings with fellow men.

Third, he is a veteran of World War I and a true, tried and sympathetic friend to all, more especially friends and buddies. We believe that he will at all times grant us our just dues and see to it that we have a voice in our local affairs.

And lastly we are supporting him because we have known him to be a clean christian man, fearless and tireless worker, at all times striving to do the right thing. We believe in and trust him. That's why we are supporting him. Will you?

Signed:

J. H. NUNNALLY, Post Commander, American Legion, Rising Star

SAM A. ORMSBY, Post Commander, American Legion, Gorman

B. B. HOLMES, Post Commander, American Legion, Ranger
Pol Adv.

Charls H. Dawson

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Charles H. Dawson, candidate for State Representative 107th Floterial District, comprising Eastland and Callahan counties, solicits your support and in return therefor promises to do his best to make you a valuable public servant.

Pol. Adv.

KING THEATRE

Gorman, Texas
Thur-Fri

"My Friend Irma Goes West"
Marie Wilson
John Lund

Sat. Double Feature
"Son of Billy The Kid"
Lash Larue
"Fuzzy" St. John
"Lucky Losers"
Leo Gorcey &
The Bowery Boys

Sun-Mon
"The Story of G. I. Joe"
Robert Mitchum
Burgess Meredith

Tues-Wed
"Deep Valley"
Wayne Morris
Ida Lupino

Admission 9 & 25c All shows

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Church of Christ Revival Starts July 21st

J. K. BENTLEY

The summer revival of the Church of Christ will begin Friday night, July 21 and continue through the following week with Evangelist J. K. Bentley of Spring town doing the preaching and Brother Harry Crow will lead the singing. Services will be held morning and evening daily. Come! You are welcome.

The district softball tournament starts tonight (Thursday) at Fire mans field in Eastland and will continue through Saturday night. Some very good games are anticipated.

For Sale—5 room house, 2 lots near Baptist church.—G. E. Williams, Box 56, Carbon, Tex.

L. R. Pearson

For
State Representative
Eastland and Callahan Co.

Your Vote Will Be Greatly Appreciated next Saturday

Turner M. Collier
For
State Representative
Eastland County



His Record of Service Merits
Your Support
He Opposes new Taxes and
Increased Spending

Remember
J. F. Frank Tucker
For
Sheriff

Your Vote will be greatly Appreciated on Next Saturday

Compare Tax Valuation Of Eastland County With Adjoining Counties

Stephens.....	\$13,549,855.00
Brown	15,953,855.00
Palo Pinto	14,249,081.00
Comanche	10,699,432.00
Erath	11,896,170.00
Callahan	7,918,456.00

Eastland (1946) 19,079,010.00
Eastland (1949) \$24,821,390.00

Valuations in Eastland in 1946 when 60c rate went into effect were \$19,079,010.00—so while tax rate decreased, valuations increased \$5, 242,380.00 over 1946 (beginning of 60c county rate)

From the above figures decide for yourself if the 60c rate resulted in savings to you.

John Hart
For County Judge

Pol. Adv.