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Local News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Novak and family of Port Clinton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Cisco and Mrs. Don Donaldson of Sterling City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloway, this week.

Calvin Gilbert, who is attending school at Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Lee Weaver is quite ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium at this writing.

Capt. Hugh McCall and family of Denver Colo. and Preston McCall of Los Angeles, Calif. are at the bedside of their father, W. E. McCall, who is seriously ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium. Mrs. M. S. Leigh Harvey of Jewett, sister of Mr. McCall and Mrs. Jack Bourland, is also here.

Mrs. W. W. Clark underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. B. J. Hollywood and Mrs. W. W. Hollywood visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollywood over the week end.

Kay and Jeanne Johnson of Miami, Ariz. are visiting Tonn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. returned from an trip with their son, Tr and family of Austin.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield returned to her home in Sp. visiting her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. inter of Denton, Tex. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fetter, and sister, Mrs. Voy Wilks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boles and Mr. and Mrs. James Boles of Sundown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reese are spending their vacation with their children in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce of Dr. and Mrs. Royce Reed and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Black and Meredith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ben and daughter of Cisco.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Cisco visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, last week end.

Earl Tonn and family are visiting his brother, D. D. Tonn, and wife of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield had as guests last week her sisters, Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo and Mrs. D. M. Lovington of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox and baby of Biglake visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollough were in Fort Worth last week end where he went for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Denton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mrs. McCracken of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

J. L. Wilson and wife visited relatives in Dublin Sunday.

Clemis Black and family of Bryan visited Bud Clark and family Friday.

All-Day Program At The Baptist Church Sunday

The Life Service Band from Hardin-Simmons University will be at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday, July 18, for an all-day program. Dinner will be served on the ground. During the afternoon there will be instrumental and vocal numbers provided by the Life Service Band, and also congregational singing. Everyone invited.

CLARE ELDRIDGE SPEAKS TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

My father moved to Eastland County in 1903 and settled near Gorman, where we farmed. All the family left the county except me. I attended Hankin's College and have taught school for more than thirty years. I served from 1934 to 1938 as your county Superintendent. Since then I have been superintendent at Seranton and Desdemona, where I am now living. I have served you long and have done my best to serve you well. The thirty odd years in the schools in the county speak for themselves. That service is unbroken, except for World War I in which I served overseas. I have been an active member in both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars ever since they were organized. I served in various capacities, even Post-Commander. My civic leadership also speak for themselves.

My friends, I believe I am due a very careful and liberal consideration for the office of County Judge. I ran four years ago and I have waited the required Democratic two terms to run again. It has been a real pleasure meeting old friends and making new ones. You people have been extremely courteous and in appreciation for these many courtesies, I have run a clean race, taking part in no campaign except my own, running on my own merits and finding fault in no one. Since the office of County Judge is one primarily of business and common sense, I am positive I can give you the clean, courteous, dignified and efficient service you pay for and expect to get. I am also very, very positive that I can take good and satisfactory care of each and every legal issue that may be brought before the court.

If elected it shall be my every effort to give you the best service I can give you.

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| The New Majestic |
| Friday and Saturday |
| "The Pirate" Judy Garland Gene Kelly |
| Sunday and Monday |
| "Unconquered" Gary Cooper Paulette Goddard |
| Tuesday, Wednesday |
| "Out Of The Past" Robert Mitchum Jane Greer |
| Thursday |
| "Blondie's Reward" Penny Singleton Arthur Lake |

Huge Outlays Planned In County For Repairs

An estimated \$750,000 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Eastland county during 1948, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

That sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed. "Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declared Malcolm Schweiker, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

About 30 of every 100 homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 17 will have roofs repaired or replaced, according to the report. Seven will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled or showers installed and six will have carpentry work done, the report stated.

"To meet demands for both new repairs, production will be stepped up in practice by material, said Mr. output of ceramic rooms and kitchen is now at the high level."

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Mr. with co-justice to all T. Again may I not had time every voter in first duty was to schools which did May 31. So ple means as I may solicitation for you fluence.

Thanking you again for your gracious cooperation, friendship and-vote, I am,

Sincerely yours,
C. S. Eldridge,
Candidate for County Judge.

Candidates To Speak

The candidates for Commissioner of this precinct will be in Carbon Saturday and speak at 1:00 o'clock. There are six candidates in the race and all have been invited to be present and give their views in the race.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner of Austin announce the birth of a son, Brad Scott, on Thursday, July 8. Mr. and Mrs. Claud G. Stubblefield are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Stubblefield who went by plane to Austin on Thursday has returned home and reports mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and family of Lamesa are visiting her father, J. G. Nowlin, and sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and Mrs. of San Antonio visited their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Gates, and family of Sundown last week end.

J. L. Black is visiting relatives in Golden, Miss.

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D. Sandlin and family, Bud Clark and family, and Jess Cavugh and family visited Rev. Mrs. Jean Wilson of Elm Sunday.

Miss Janice Reed visited Miss Dorothy Wilby of Stephenville last week end who returned home with her for a visit.

Rev. B. F. Clement is visiting his sister, Mrs. Georgia Golehon, who is recovering from a fractured limb at her home in Denton.

K. B. Flour

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| Print Bag 50 lb | 3.50 |
| Armours Pure Lard 3 lb | 89c |
| Hot Roll Mix, Hugo's | 20c |
| Salt Jowl lb | 29c |
| Fly Spray, Bee Brand Pint | 19c |
| Fly Swatter | 7c |

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First Baptist Church

We extend YOU a special invitation to come to church next Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a. m. D. D. Sauln, Supt.

Worship 11 a. m. J. D. Heit Fester

B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. Clive Murray director.

Evangelistic Service 8:15 p. m.

Friendship hour Wednesdays 7:45 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Preaching by W. E. Moore.

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

Preaching 8:45 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Oscar Faust minister (Program of Service)

Church School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock

M. Y. F. Service 6:30 p. m.

Junior Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Church Night Service 8:00 p. m.

The public welcome

To The Of Present

I have made every effort to see each and every one of you personally in the my campaign for your Commissioner but in I have missed you, I am sorry for you and would appreciate your vote and help in the July 24th Primary as an elected will make as much an effort to serve you in office as I have in making this race.

Yours

Howard H Williams

Pol. Adv.

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HOW LONG SHOULD WE SERVE THE



● On July 24th the voters of Eastland County will choose a judge to preside over the 91st District Court for the next four years. Only one issue has been raised by the opponent of Judge George L. Davenport in this contest.

● It is contended that after 28 years of distinguished service Judge Davenport should retire or seek promotion. In other words the voters are being asked to disqualify merit, to retire a public official solely because he has given 28 years of meritorious service to the district.

● Why?

● Everyone familiar with the duties of a district judge realizes that experience is important—too important to risk the office to frequent changes. The voters of Texas have made a general practice of keeping able judges in office for as long as they ask.

● A notable example of this fact is the record of the beloved Judge Truman H. Conner, now deceased, who served as judge of the 42nd District Court for twelve years and was then elected to the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals, where he served thirty-four years, making a total service on the two courts of forty-six years. Judge Conner was one of the great jurists of the State. It is reasonable to assume that he did not believe thirty-four years on one long, but recognized that character and ability, long training were of supreme importance.

THE SAME COST:

● Whether the voters elect a new judge every term or keep the same judge in office, the cost is the same—the same amount of money is paid in salaries and expenses of the court. The concern of the voter should be to choose the judge best qualified by experience and knowledge—To get what he pays for!

● As the judge, so the court. To preside successfully over a trial court demands qualities rarely joined in one person and proved only in experience. It demands knowledge of the law and of human nature. It demands patience, wisdom and courage of high degree. Judge Davenport's record, the distinction he has earned, and the respect he has gained for the 91st District Court prove these qualities in him.

● Numerous cases can be cited to illustrate his ability as a judge, some of them tried during times of great public excitement when it took a judge of great composure and fairness to conduct trials to judgments that were sustained upon appeal. INCIDENTALLY, THE JUDGMENTS OF HIS COURT HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED WITH ENVIABLE REGULARITY.

● As trial judge during the oil boom, when court dockets were congested with strange litigation arising out of oil and gas development. Judge Davenport had an important part in shaping the body of State law affecting mineral rights and development. After the east Texas boom, he was called to try many cases of this nature in courts of that area, because of his knowledge of the subject and his record in deciding correctly so many difficult and original problems in this field of controversy.

AN IMPORTANT POINT NOW

● This is a particular qualification of Judge Davenport that ought to be considered seriously now that Eastland County faces the prospect of another oil boom. These booms are always followed by extensive litigation. It is certainly true that a judge with experience and knowledge in such a field can dispose of these cases more quickly, with less cost and with greater accuracy than can a judge of less experience.

● But, even so, more than efficiency is at stake in the choice of a judge to preside over a District Court—as important as efficiency is. The general character of justice is at stake. The District Court is the court which determines issues of personal and property rights. It is the only court in which the sentence of death can be passed.

● Tomorrow your own interests may be involved in litigation before such a tribunal. Do you think that a fair and impartial judge, a judge of proven merit, should be disqualified to rule upon your rights merely because he has had twenty-eight years of experience on the bench?

Paid for by friends of Judge George L. Davenport (Pol. Adv.)

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The State of Texas

To: Elbert L. Vance. Greeting You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original petition

at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the 31st Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 22nd day of July, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 20,285.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Beatrice Vance, as plaintiff, and Elbert L. Vance, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce. And for restoration of Plaintiff's maiden name. Plaintiff prays that she have her divorce from the defendant, that she have judgment establishing a certain residence building situated on Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 2, Newman Addition in Cisco, Eastland Co., Texas, as her separate property, and that the 1938 Ford pick-up, and said lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 2, Newman Addition, Cisco, Eastland Co., Texas, be decreed The community property of Plaintiff and Defendant.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

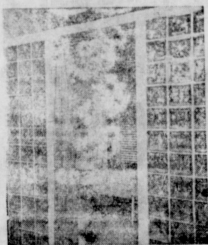
Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1948.

Rev L. Lane Clark 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Marquerite Lefero Deputy

Improve Your Health Through
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R. Green. D. C.
RANGER, TEXAS

Glass Bricks, Chrome Modernize Bathroom

GLASS bricks, black and white tileboard and shiny chrome trimmings can help modernize rooms in even the oldest farm houses, points out the Rural Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines. Here a glass brick wall separates the bathroom from a small powder room adjoining. Plastic curtains repeat the green in the wallpaper. Both bathroom and powder room were part of a remodeling job that



transformed an old-fashioned farm home into an up-to-the-minute residence, giving the family the most modern conveniences.

Lengthening Skirts

When hem creases are a problem try steam-pressing, advises the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Press lightweight wool on the wrong side; a thick wool on the right side, she tells the readers of the farm magazine reaching 1,500,000 families.

VOTE FOR



Earl Conner, jr.
For
District Judge
Capable, Ambitious And Qualified by
18 years Experience

Pol Adv.

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\$3,000 loan if needed.
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Tomato plants, pepper plants,
cabbage plants, potato slips. See
Dick Pennington at Gorman near
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24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

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Our Fall Coats and Suits Are Arriving

To make room for them we are clearing summer Merchandise at
greatly Reduced Prices. There's lots of Hot Weather ahead

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Flowered batiste gowns were \$2.95, now \$1.00. Hand embroidered cotton gowns were \$2.95,
now \$1.00. Krinkle crepe gown, sizes to 50 were \$2.95, now \$1.00.
One group summer hats values to \$8.95, now \$1.00
Other summer hats reduced far below cost—\$2.99-\$4.95
Flouse values to \$9.95, now \$1.95 colored chambrays and white batiste
Skirts—lovely cotton chambrays, some eyelet trimmed, were \$7.95, now \$4.95
Summer suits by "Betty Rose" and "Swansdown" values to \$34.95 now \$15.00
One group spring coats, shorts, 1-4 off
One group dresses \$5.00. One group dresses \$10.00. We have added to these groups that in-
clude Gaberdines, Wash Silks, Crepes and Cottons.

All this Summer Dresses none are Short

Other Summer Dresses reduced Values to 29.95 now 17.95 and 19.95 values to 22.90 now 14.95

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Smart Women's Wear

Eastland, Texas

TO THE VOTERS
OF PRECINCT TWO:

W. C. Reynolds presents another
in a series of talks to the voters
of Precinct Two and this to the
farmers and business men alike. I
have been to bat three times in the
for 7 years I have been with
you, all of which I have enjoyed
very much, and I have made you
money every time.

In 1916-17, as Texas agent for
the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills
of Dallas, I saved you thousands
of dollars when I cut my handling
charges to one and one-half cents
per bag. Again in 1923 when your
produce market became a shame
to humanity - butter fat 11 cents
per pound; eggs 8 cents per doz.
I stepped in and got you 49 cents
or butterfat and 60 cents for eggs.
Then in 1943 the Poultry Breeders
Association called me to save the
egg baskets of Texas. Boys, it
looked like all was lost-tires and
gas were rationed and you had to
have a permit to even haul an egg.

I had neither but I posted a 30
cents per dozen price with a one
cent advance rise for 12 days.
I have always paid you and made
the other fellow pay me \$17.65
per case. Now friends I don't
know whether I am a business man
or not, I am leaving that to your
better judgment.

This time in 1948 I am not asking
you for your produce, only your
vote and if the good Lord
will spare me to live I will make
you money again. All I ask is a
chance. My guarantee will be the
same.

W. C. Reynolds, Route Two,
Carbon, Texas.

Pol Adv.

To The Precinct No. 2

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Commissioner
was assigned to a
April 1942, trained with
the naval construction
at Norfolk and Little Creek,
Va. and at San Francisco, Calif. assigned to the Advanced
Base Construction Depot at Pearl Harbor, saw service in the
Pacific, and was honorably discharged at Camp Wallace,
Texas in October 1945.

Following is a letter from the Secretary of the Navy
received after his discharge.

October 20, 1945
Mr. Bruce Morgan Bennett
Box 135
Gorman, Texas

I have addressed this letter to reach you after all the
formalities of your separation from active service are
completed. I have done so because, without formality but as
clearly as I know how to say it, I want the Navy's pride in
you, which it is my privilege to express, to reach into your
civil life and to remain with you always.

You have served in the greatest Navy in the world.
It crushed two enemy fleets at once, receiving their sur-
renders only four months apart.

It brought our land-based airpower within bombing
range of the enemy and set our ground armies on the beach-
heads of final victory.

It performed the multitude of tasks necessary to support
these military operations.

No other Navy at any time has done so much. For your
part in these achievements you deserve to be proud as long
as you live. The Nation which you served at a time of crisis
will remember you with gratitude.

The best wishes of the Navy go with you into civilian
life. GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) James Forrestal

We as friend of "Foggy" Bennett sincerely recommend
him to you and hope that you will cast your vote for him on
July 24 for Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
(Pol. Adv. paid for by friends of "Foggy" Bennett)

Vote For
A.N. "Arthur" Turner
For
Justice of Peace
 Precinct 5

Our vote will be greatly appreciated and I will try to make you an efficient officer



GEORGE PEDDY
 YOUR
U. S. SENATOR

- Alert - Honest
- Veteran of both World Wars
- Give Texas a fearless voice in Washington.

Pol. Adv. paid for by friends of George Peddy

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As Chairman of the State Land Office to the people, obtain adequate and just bids for leases and royalties on public lands; afford larger income for permanent school fund and general fund; make it possible for ex-service men to buy the best farm sites and grazing land; and give YOU a square deal.



P. L. "Lewis" Crossley
For
County Judge
 Re-election

If my Record Justifies I Shall Greatly Appreciate Your Continued Support

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, last week who accompanied them to Waco on business.

VOTE FOR



TURNER COLLIE
For
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 One good term deserves another

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Political Announcements

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

- Co. School Superintendent**
 (Unexpired term)
 H. C. (Carl) Elliott
- SHERIFF**
 J. B. Williams
 Re-Election
 H. D. Jack White
- COMMISSIONER Prec 2**
 H. H. Howard Williams
 J. J. John Brown
 Tom Greer
 R. M. (Foggy) Bennett
 W. C. Reynolds
 A M (Judge) Thurman

- DISTRICT JUDGE**
 Geo. L. Davenport
 Re-election
 Earl Conner Jr.
- CONSTABLE PRE. 5**
 Tom Bryant
- COUNTY JUDGE**
 P. L. (Lewis) Crossley
 For Re-election
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
 (Asking for his first term)

- REPRESENTATIVE 107 Dis**
 L. R. Pearson
 Re-Election
 Billie Mae Jobe
- SENATOR 24th DISTRICT**
 Pat Bullock

- COUNTY CLERK**
 W. V. (Virgil) Love
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District
ALLEN D. DABNEY
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Pre. 5 A. N. Turner
 Ike Grisham

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George Grantham and Jack Butler in Temple last week

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We have a complete stock of John Deere parts and other farmers hardware. A force of good John Deere and other tractor mechanics, also complete magneto and generator service on cars and tractors. Have the latest equipment for refacing valves on any motor. Also have 2 new 5-disc one-way plows.

Shults Implement Co
 John Deere Dealer
 Rising Star, Texas

Expert Watch Repair
 Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry
 Expert watch and jewelry repairing
J. D. Still, Jeweler
 Eastland, Texas

Elvin Ables, who is working in Odessa, visited his mother here this week.

For Gas and Oils
We also fix Flats
FISK Tires and accessories
Batteries Charged
Abb's Service Station
 Your business greatly appreciated
 Abb Putnam Owner

Hamner Funeral Home
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 Phone Carbon 75
 or Eastland 17

3:30 P. M.
 Howdy Shore Hot Ain't it? I know times pretty Hard, But we got to Eat. This leaves us all well, Hope you the same

See You Saturday



We, the undersigned lawyers of Eastland County, hereby heartily endorse Judge J. E. Hickman for nomination to the first elective term of Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Hickman is now serving as Chief Justice, having been appointed following the death in January of this year of Chief Justice Alexander.

Never before has there been a Chief Justice from this section of Texas and Eastland, Stephens, and Erath. Counties should take great pride in giving him an almost unanimous vote July 24th as each of the three counties can justly claim him for their own as he resided in and practiced law in each of the counties and was on the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland for many years, each of the three counties being part of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals District.

All who are acquainted with him know him to be an outstanding judge, a good citizen, and a fine christian gentleman. These combined should make him an ideal public servant.

- Respectfully submitted.
- R. L. Rust
 - Geo. L. Davenport
 - M. S. Long
 - T. M. Collier
 - Earl Conner, Sr.
 - Clyde Grisson
 - Courtney Gray
 - Jack W. Frost
 - Frank Sparks
 - Joe Parker
 - R. E. Grantham
 - John E. Brown
 - Allen D. Dabney
 - Earl Conner, Jr.
 - Joseph M. Nuesle
 - W. D. R. Owen
 - Jno. W. Turner
 - V. T. Seaberry
 - W. B. Patterson
 - Billy C. Frost
 - M. J. Smith
 - P. L. Crossley
 - N. E. Grisham
 - L. R. Pearson
 - Everly S. Dudley
 - Eugene Lanford
 - Vernon M. Turner
 - William K. White
 - Cyrus B. Frost