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Local News In Brief

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood the past week end were their son and family of Odessa. Week end visitors were Mrs. Dunham and grandson of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Perdue and son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland and W. H. Snell and wife have been visiting relatives in Odessa and Midland. Mrs. J. P. Strickler visited her daughter at Cheaney while Mr. and Mrs. Snell were gone.

Robert Walker and wife of Dublin visited John Nicholas and wife Sunday.

Howard Gilbert and wife visited their daughter in Tracy, Cal., and Mr. Gilbert spent the day during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Payne and wife visited their daughter in Tracy, Cal., during the week.

James O. and family of Dickinson, N. Dakota visited his parents and wife, this week.

Miss Lee Edmondson and W. T. Whittenberry and family of Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Richard Jackson and family of Minnie visited his parents, W. Jackson and wife, last week.

Miss Nancy Carol Skinner and family of Odessa visited her parents, W. Jackson and wife, last week.

Miss Virginia Jensen and family of Cheyenne, Wyo. are visiting her parents, Ned Morris and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and daughter, Patsy, have been visiting their children in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, who has been living in the W. J. Greer apartments for some time, moved to an apartment in Cisco last Saturday. Friends regret her leaving Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha spent last week in New York City where he attended the National Elks Convention as a delegate from the Clifton, Ariz. Elks Lodge

Ike Traylor of Westfield, N. J. visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Traylor, last Saturday while on a business trip to Abilene.

Visiting in the Owen Mangum home during the week end were Allen Smith and family of Odessa, Edward McCrean and family of Westbrook, Mrs. Alice Norris of Eldorado, Okla., Mrs. Nadine Colburn of Chillicothe, Jim Mangum and wife of Port Arthur and Mrs. Sue Lindsey and children of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, of Porterville, Calif. are recovering from surgery.

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Church Of Christ Revival Begins Here July 18th

The Summer Revival at the Carbon Church of Christ begins Friday, July 18, and will continue through Sunday, July 27. Lem O. Rogers, currently preaching for the Gorman Church of Christ will bring the messages. Born in Indiana, Brother Rogers began preaching in South Korea while training in the Army Medical Corps, attended Florida Christian College, graduated from Abilene Christian College and preached 3 years while attending college in Florida.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday mornings at 10.

Prospects Bright For Good Pecan Crop Over State

Crop prospects for 1953 and an appraisal of possibilities were given by spokesmen from all over the state at the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association which closed in Austin Wednesday.

The crop prospects for the state was as follows: Southeast Texas — a good crop; Central Texas — a good crop; West Texas — a good crop; North Texas — a good crop; South Texas — a good crop.

Oklahoma was predicted to have a very slim crop, Louisiana about average and Georgia about normal.

All sections of Texas and the other states reported that the heavy spring rains and insect infestations were responsible for cutting short this year's crop.

Miss Anna Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Burns of Rising Star, was presented as state Pecan Queen at the opening dinner meeting. Miss Little, 18, was named Pecan Queen of Cisco, Pecan Queen of Eastland County and queen of the Rising Star Fall Fair during the past year.

In the business session of the convention J. M. Cooper of Eastland was held-over as a director of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. Mr. Cooper is Eastland County Agricultural Agent.

H. E. Knight and family of Corpus Christi are visiting his mother Mrs. B. W. Knight.

Roy L. Lano Issues Statement



To The Citizens and Voters of Eastland County:

Due to the duties of the office of District Clerk, which you have heretofore entrusted to me, I have been unable to see all of you as of this date and probably will not be able to see you before July 26. Therefore may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the honor of serving you in this important office and want to thank each of you personally for the trust that you have placed in me, and for the many courtesies and favors that you have extended me while serving as your District Clerk.

As most of you know, the duties of the District Clerk are many. He must be posted and familiar with the rules of practice and procedure.

When I first ask you for this important office, I told you that if elected I would render you the most efficient service possible. I have tried to make that promise

B. M. Bennett Seeks Re-election

When I announced for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, I promised the people a statement to follow. This is my statement:

If re-elected to this office I shall do my very best, always keeping Precinct 2 in my mind.

I will strive a close inspection of my record both financially and progressively while serving you as County Commissioner.

My family and I will always feel the warm friendship of the people of Precinct 2 for their many favors.

Sincerely,
B. M. Bennett

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me during my illness. The cards, letters and visits and every act of consideration has indeed been appreciated. May God bless each of you.
John Nicholas & Family

good and I welcome an investigation of my record, and when you have done this and considered the experience I have had, I hope you will help me again in this campaign.

During my tenure in office we have filed and processed nearly six thousand cases which is almost double the number of cases filed and processed for

length of time previously. This of course was largely due to the years following the war and our oil activity, which always causes more litigation. I am proud that I have been able to handle these cases with one regular deputy to help me, and I am sure that you will agree, and appreciate the fact that we have saved the county money by the manner in which we have handled the work.

I am thankful that in all the cases we have had, the records will show that there has not been one single instance when a case has had to be continued, or resulted in a mistrial due to any error on the part of your District Clerk's office.

The help and cooperation I have had from the Attorneys has Continued on last page

A General Store

Make Our Store Your Shopping Center

Our efforts are to have what you want when you want it, Competitive prices, in each department Groceries, Market, Feed, Drygoods, Notions, Hardware, Electrical, Paints, Glass, Etc

Carbon Trading Company

Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80—2 mi. east of Eastland
Box office opens 7:30
First showing 8:00
Box Office closes 10:00
Admission 50c
Children under 12 Free
Fri. Eat.

"The Missouri Traveler"
Brandon DeWilde
Gary Merrell

Sun. Mtn.
"Raintree County"
Montgomery Cliff
Elizabeth Taylor

Tues.
"Running Target"
Doris Dowling
Arthur Franz

Wed. Thurs.
"Baby Face Nelson"
Mickey Rooney
Carolyn Jones

Specials

Friday and Saturday

Lipton Tea 1-4 lb	39c
Deckers Pure Lard 8 lb	1.59
Eatwell Mackrel	16c
Kimbell Oleo	19c
Del-Monte Catsup	15c

Carbon Trading Company

Roy Lane

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 been wonderful, as well as that received from the District Judges with whom I have had the pleasure of working with.

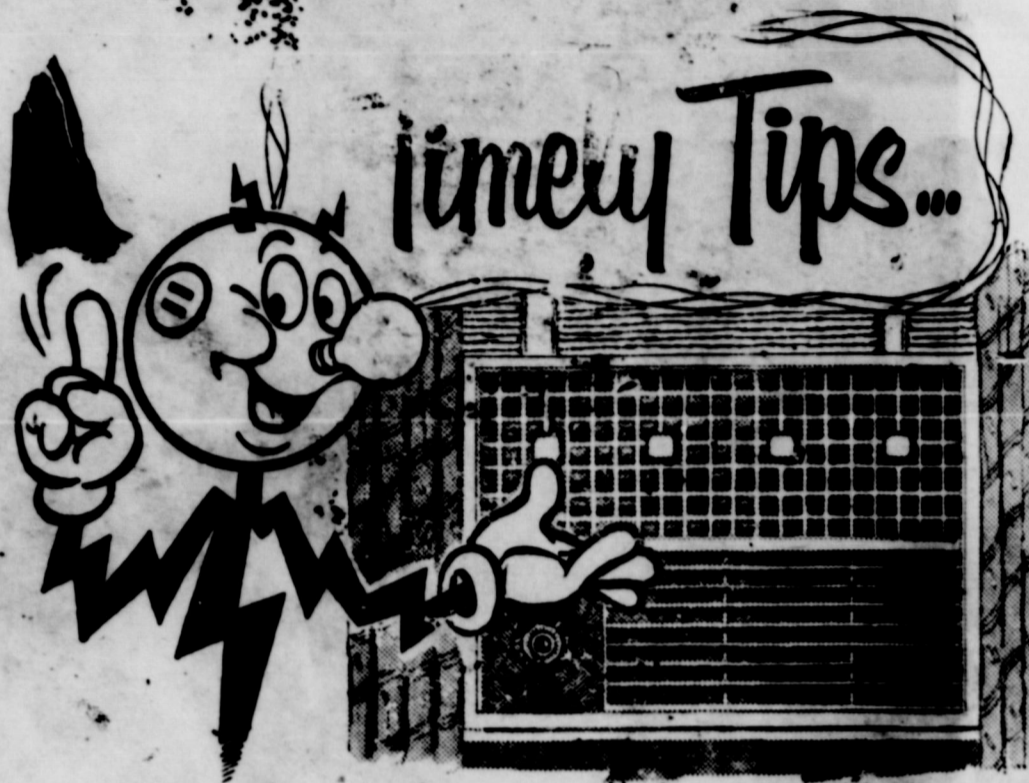
I believe that my record while serving as your District Clerk will speak for itself, and that it will show that I am qualified to render you the kind of service that you are entitled to have, and I welcome an investigation of same.

I am sure that you have often heard it said, "Expect a thing from him who promises a great deal." Therefore I make you the one and only promise that I have ever made, and that is, to render the same economical, efficient and courteous service that I have in the past, if you see fit to re-elect me.

The office of District Clerk belongs to the citizens of Eastland County, and I have tried to keep this in mind at all times. I am

your hired hand with a job to do, and if the way I have cared for this important office meets your approval, I shall greatly appreciate another term, and again I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and favors which you have extended me and for the confidence that you have shown in me.

Thanking you for your continued support and vote on July 26th, I am
 Respectfully, your District Clerk,
 ROY L. LANE



...to help you get the most efficient cooling from your
REFRIGERATED ROOM AIR CONDITIONER

Cool only an area within the size your unit is designed to cool. When cooling a larger area, the unit is overworked and its efficiency is lowered.
 Keep air filters clean. Closed filters lower efficiency of the unit and cause it to use more electricity.
 Insulate ceiling area above room being cooled. Insulation keeps hot air out, cool air in.
 Locate unit in shade if possible. The north side of house is best followed by east, south and west. Proper shading of unit increases its efficiency.
 Properly regulate intake of outside air. This is important to operating efficiency of your unit. Follow manufacturer's instructions carefully.

Keep out direct sun rays. They bring in heat which your unit must work extra hard to remove. Awnings over windows help.
 An automatic thermostat is recommended to hold room temperature to 78 to 80 degree level recommended for comfort. Each degree below 78 degrees increases power consumption unnecessarily.
 Remember, too, that operating cost is governed by hours of use. Turn off your unit when you expect to be away for several hours. You can quickly lower the temperature when you return.



An Electric Refrigerated Room Air Conditioner is a wonderful comfort during hot summer weather. Follow Reddy's tips and make the most efficient use of your unit. LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 T. J. HALLMARK, Manager

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

California is 770 miles long. Gaucho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Lightening damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

The Isle of Wight is in the English Channel.

A millennium is a period of a thousand years.

Be Sure To Get Our Prices On Admiral Freezers
 Serviceable And Dependable
 Several sizes to choose from
 Come in and see these new Freezers and Refrigerators.
 And Get Our Low Prices
Cisco Locker Plant
 Locker Rental & Meat Processing
 Cisco, Texas

John Deere Peanut Combines
 We have on hand 6 slightly used Factory Reconditioned Peanut Combines See us when in Town
De Leon
 Implement Company
 De Leon Texas

NOTICE
 See Us for a complete line of V Belts and Genuine Case Parts
Keith
 Implement Company
 Case Dealer De Leon Texas

A ranaculturist is a person who raises frogs for market use.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

FISH BAIT For Sale - Minnows, shrimp and worms - F. M. Spaulding, 3 mi. east Eastland on L. McRae

First Baptist Church
 Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church morning and night.

Methodist Church
 Rev. John Wylie, pastor
 Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

Church Of Christ
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
 You are invited to be with us at any time
 Mitchell L. Embry, Minister.

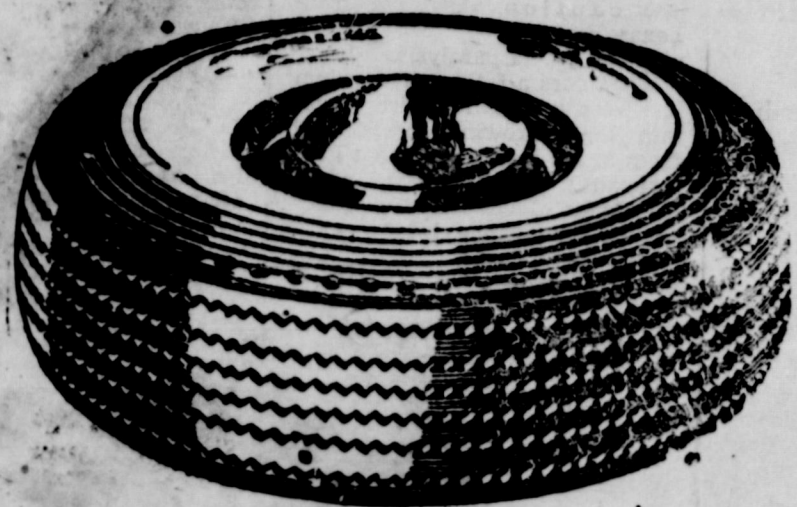
Sure-footed Man Serves Texas
 The colorful language of the ranch and trail seems to fit Bill Blakley, who made his start in life as a working cowhand. He still rides and ropes with the hands on his ranch at roundup time.
 Speaking of Blakley's service as U. S. Senator in 1937, the Dallas News said: "... If he was as unassuming as an old hat, it was nevertheless a well polished boot that never wobbled or wavered from its purposeful path. For this man Blakley is a sure-footed man who knows exactly where he stands and what he believes."
 Texans will vote to return William A. Blakley to the Senate on July 26 because he truly represents the spirit, traditions and views of all Texans.
 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blakley)

ELECT GLENN H. KOTHMANN
 Commissioner of Agriculture
 July 26
 ... because KOTHMANN is young, vigorous, qualified ... born, raised, trained and works fulltime in Texas agriculture ... a Texas A&M agriculture graduate, active in Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., Texas Cattle Raisers Assn., Texas A&M Ex-Students, on Legislature's important agriculture committees, Jaycees, Texas National Guard, American Legion ... from a family of pioneer Texas farmers and ranchers ... KOTHMANN stands for service to ALL TEXAS AGRICULTURE.
 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by Glenn Kothmann)

Araname College at Gollad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the
 The name Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."
 The Hall of Fame for Great Americans was established in 1900

See Us
 For Your Cleaning & Pressing Needs
 Expert and Courteous Service At All Times
Pool's
 Dry Cleaners
 Eastland, Texas

Wholesale Prices On New White Nylon Tires



(To Reduce Inventory)
 67x15 White Nylon Tube Type ... \$18.86 670x15 White Nylon Tubeless ... \$21.60
 (Plus tax - Exchange)

Other sizes in proportion
 No charge for mounting and balancing.
 All tires covered by written road hazard guarantee
 A short drive to Eastland can save you money and time.

Jim Horton Tire Service

Your Seiberling Dealer

East Main St.

Eastland Texas

Straw Hats

Men and Boys Dress and Western Straw Hats

1-2 Price

All Ladies Summer Shoes Greatly Reduced

2.98 Values Now 1.98
 5.95 Values Now 3.95

3.95 Values Now 2.95
 6.95 Values Now 4.95

9.95 and 8.95 Values Now 6.95

Blanket Sale

Our Summer Lay-A-Way Sale on Fieldcrest Blankets
 Continues at Great Reductions To You

Spring Material

Large selection of Dress Materials Prints, Sheers,
 Linens and many other kinds of Materials

At Greatly Reduced Prices

*Drip Dri Dots	reg. 59c, sale 39c	Drip Dri Solids	reg. 69c, sale 39c
Chicken Check Prints	reg. 49c, sale 39c	Skirt Border Prints	reg. 69c, sale, 49c
Drip Dri Sheers	reg. 59c, sale 39c		

Higginbotham

Gorman, Texas

Notice

See me for satisfactory barber work. Your business is appreciated.
 Floyd Jay, Gorman, Texas

For SALE

J. J. Case wire or twine, Hay
 Sales and Supplies
 Henry A. Schaefer
 Cisco, Texas

HALF HOUR Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washers and dryers
 open 24 hours every day
 WASHERS 20c per load
 DRYERS 25c for 2 washer load.

LAUNDROMAT

In Old Tip Top safe Bldg
 Eastland, Texas

Used Cars

See us for the best Used Car
 Buy In Town
 Also expert mechanics in our Shop
King Motor Company
 Eastland, Texas

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

"On The Square"

Member F. D. I. C.

Eastland, Texas

For Your Tractor

A complete stock of front and rear tires at lowest prices plus over 100 used tires
 Jim Horton Tire Service

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 Eastland County, Texas

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 W. M. Dunn, publisher.

New Senate Hand Aided Democrats

When William A. Blakley was appointed to the U. S. Senate in 1957, he was a political unknown in Texas. But Washington awaited his arrival with great interest. So close was the party balance in the Senate that Blakley's vote was the difference between Democratic and Republican control.

True to his Democratic tradition, Bill Blakley voted with his fellow Democrats. They have been in control ever since.

Now Bill Blakley seeks his first elective term in the U. S. Senate. A vote for Blakley is a vote for sound, Democratic government.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)

For Your Furniture Needs

Fine furniture, floor coverings, G. E. appliances. Free delivery and convenient terms. Good Trade-ins, too!

Coats Furniture and Carpet Ltd.

— Eastland —

Ambulance Service

Air Conditioned by Refrigeration

Wylie Funeral Home

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Cisco

Complete Modern Funeral Home

Including New Chapel

Available Day or Night

Higginbotham Funeral Home

Day Phone 11 Night Phone 24J

Gorman, Texas

Political Announcement

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic First Primary election in July as follows:

- State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT
- Eastland County Judge
JOHN HART (re-election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT
- Commissioner Precinct 2
B. M. BENNETT (re-election)
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN
M. E. "Buck" FOSTER
- County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH re-election
ARLTON E. SMITH
- District Clerk
ROY L. LANE (re-election)
RICHARD O. COX
- County School Superintendent
H. R. (POP) GARRETT re-election

Met Judge Sarah T.
HUGHES
To Supreme Court

Specialty Washing And Marfax Laboratories
Texaco Products
Walker Texaco Service Station
702 W. Main St.
Eastland, Texas

The English Channel lies between Great Britain and France.
Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.
The first settlers in Maryland landed at St. Marys in 1634.

Special On Permanents

The first five women to visit my shop for a permanent on Friday or Saturday can receive a \$10.00 wave for \$5.00.—Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Blakley Story Is Typically Texan

The typical American story is of the poor boy who made good through his own efforts. This is the story of Bill Blakley, born in a covered wagon while his parents were on their way to homestead in Oklahoma territory. He has come a long way in 29 years. Said the *American Statesman*, when William A. Blakley announced for the Senate:

"... He was a top-hand cowboy he was a crackerjack bank clerk he was an exceptionally good accountant and lawyer. We have an idea that he is going to be a refreshing, able political candidate. He would make a great United States Senator."

Vote for Bill Blakley on July 26 — an able man whose only ambition is to serve all of Texas.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1933.
The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl.

SVGA Barbecue To Be July 22

The annual barbecue sponsored by the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association, will be held on the grounds of the Center Point Community House on Tuesday night, July 22.

The local candidates have been invited to speak and other entertainment is being planned.

Prices are 50c for children and 75c for adults. A large crowd attends this event each year.

OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

Responsible person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$400.00 to \$700.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$300.00 monthly income. Possibility fulltime work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla.

Two Pictures to Remember

Two pictures for parents to remember appeared in recent newspapers. One showed a mother and seven children gathered about a man in an iron lung. The caption under a Michigan dateline, said that the whole family had been vaccinated against polio except the father. Now he is so paralyzed that he cannot breathe without mechanical aid.

The other showed an infant of five months in a respirator tank. The caption, datelined from Texas, said that the baby was a victim of polio paralysis.

What does a father think when he gazes up from an iron lung into the sorrowing, bewildered faces of his children? What goes through a mother's mind when she looks down on the polio-wasted body of her child?

One thing they must both realize, to their horror and regret, is that polio today is unnecessary. There is a safe and effective weapon against it in the Salk vaccine. When it strikes a person in 1953 somebody almost surely has been guilty of neglect.

Far too many Americans share this guilt — nearly three out of seven in fact. And among these neglected or neglectful millions, none is safe from polio — neither the helpless infant nor the wage-earner of a family. Last year babies under two showed the highest rate of polio attack. Young adults ran them a close

second.
The Salk vaccine can protect you against this dreadful and incurable disease. Don't take a chance — take your polio shots now before disaster overtakes you.

OIL TESTS SPOTTED

Charles R. Barrington of Dallas has located two regular field oil projects six and a half miles southwest of Carbon it was reported here. The wells are his No. 1 and No. 2 S. N. Poe, 1,400 foot projects, in the James Cox Survey.

Cork comes from the outer bark of a species of oak found in the Mediterranean area.

Dr. C. M. Cleveland
OPTOMETRIST

First Door So. of Postoffice
Cisco, Texas

Paul Brashear
Candidate For Re-Election As Your
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Experiencetwo terms in this important office.
Native of District.....and knows the people and their problems.
Veteran of World War II.....Active in church and community affairs.
Young and able to carry on duties of office full time.
Qualified by Experience and education.

Let's Keep Him! (200)
(Paid for by friends)

See Us for Better Used Cars

1953 Chevrolet 4 Door	575
1954 Ford V8 2 door	675
1949 Pontiac Fordor	250

And Many Other Used Cars
Muirhead Motor Company
Eastland, (250)

You Are Invited To Hear Evangelist Lem O. Rogers

In A Series Of (500)


Gospel Meetings

At The Carbon Church Of Christ

July 18 Thru July 27

Everybody Welcome

YOUR SENATOR BACKS RAMSEY



Senator Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford has announced his support of Ben Ramsey of San Augustine for re-election as Lieutenant Governor.

In his statement endorsing Ramsey, Senator Bradshaw said: "I am personally supporting Ben Ramsey for re-election as Lieutenant Governor because I think I can do my job best for you under the experienced leadership of Ben Ramsey as presiding officer of the Senate in which I serve."

"During my ten years of service, I have come to know Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey well. He is far-sighted and a man of integrity and dependability. In the past years he has contributed materially to the success of constructive legislation for our district. I believe that all of Texas will benefit greatly by his re-election.

Sincerely
Floyd Bradshaw
(Pd. Pol. Adv.) Your State Senator