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Allred Invites All To Inspect Record

Attorney General Allred in recent campaign speeches invites an investigation by the public of his record. He said in part: "My invitation to the public to investigate my record is made without reservation. I want you to read every letter, opinion, plea and document that I have written or drawn. "No one shall be slighted, or refused access to a single book in the office. The law requires that all my official letters and opinions be kept on record, and it has been strictly obeyed." He said his record in the Attorney's General office showed he had turned back to the general revenue unexpended nearly \$5,000 of money appropriated to him. Continuing a defense of his suits against some major oil companies, which he touched upon in his address at Tyler recently, Allred said hundreds of complaints had been made to his department and before the Legislature regarding practices of oil companies. He cited a telegram from a Marshall newspaper, addressed to him in July, 1931, demanding action on his part and pledging him cooperation. Happy — 3,000 bushel granary under construction by J. H. Wrenn, just beyond southeast corner of town section.

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU? It's great to have a million— A fellow can stand pat. Or even a hundred thousand— A man can live on that. And fifty thousand dollars Is not so very bad. If I could get but thirty, I'd be mighty glad. I might say that five thousand Would not look bad to me, Or even, say, twelve hundred— That's not bad to see. Five hundred's not so fancy; Some folks would call it tame. But I would take one hundred And be glad just the same. And get right down to fifty— Some folks call that small, But twenty-five is better Than having none at all. Ten dollars is small money, But mercy sakes alive! There certainly are times when It's great to have a "Five". —Contributed by a Record Reader

Headstones Received For C.S.A. Soldiers

Three headstones for graves of Confederate soldiers were received by the local chamber of commerce the latter part of last week. Dr. H. B. Tanner is notifying relatives of the three men that the stones are here and is willing to cooperate in arranging for dedication services at the grave. The headstones are for: James G. Drake, private, Co. B, Phillips, Ga., who died Mar. 6, 1898; Thos. Jefferson Drake, a brother, Co. B. Phillips, Ga., died July 3, 1915; James Henry Collins, private, 1st Columbus Artillery, Ga., who died February 28, 1912. These gravestones are issued free by the war department, but it has only been a few years that Confederate soldiers were included. The local chamber has arranged for about forty stones to mark the graves of soldiers. Any one who knows of an unmarked grave of a soldier in Eastland county should get in touch with Dr. Tanner and assist in getting information that the graves may be marked.

Cason — Work resumed recently on Staggers oil test near here.

Beeville — \$528,874 appropriated to be used widening Highways No. 16 and 21 between here and Skidmore.

TOWN TALK

By H. A. NICKEL

This column has been conducted the past three weeks by a one who was a total stranger in Eastland four weeks ago. Already there has been criticism and suggestions offered to make it interesting reading. Of course, the writer is always willing to accept constructive criticism and keeping a paper full of interesting things is a much bigger job than the individual reader would realize. As a matter of fact, however, a columnist's efforts in a weekly newspaper are regarded only as "filler" material that can be left out if something more interesting pops up about press time. To be a writer whose column receives first consideration over local news is quite an achievement. We promise definitely that real local news will receive preference over this column. This couplet, short and solemn, Was written to help fill this column. Reading the papers: A headline says that the "Stock Market Loses Snap." Well it should, it was stretched too long. Here are excerpts from two letters appearing in a metropolitan paper Sunday: "I was one of the Democrats who believed the Socialist would ruin the country, if they ever got control of the Government. I remember that hundred of Socialists were put in prison during the World War for pleading for our boys. Debs said it was a commercial war, that it would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. He said our boys would be cannon fodder for Wall street. Debs was tried as we try robbers and murderers, and sentenced to a term in the federal penitentiary." The second letter states "The soldiers are asking the Government for cash. . . Regardless of what they claim, the officials of our Government did not consider whether the men that were called to serve in the war could financially afford to do so or not. But that's the attitude they take with respect to the Government's financial affairs today. I think the Government should apply the Golden Rule to the ex-service men, doing unto others as it wants its citizens to do unto it in time of need." Speaker Garner, at his daily conference with newspaper men said Saturday: "We loan the shipping interests many millions of dollars at a low rate of interest and its all right. When we try to do something for all the people it's a pork barrel. To serve political interests is statesmanship; to serve the people is pork." According to a headline: "Democrats leaders swap stories and direct bands." That's all that's left to swap and we've heard so much hot air the wind INSTRUMENT music is a welcome change.

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Hatcher Candidate For Commissioner

Miss Frances Hatcher was in Eastland this week in interest of her father's campaign. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county is a candidate for railroad commission on the platform, "Follow the Law." The candidacy is for the unexpired term of Pat Neff, who resigned from a 4-year term as railroad commissioner. Literature on the campaign contains the following statement by Mr. Hatcher: "No individual partnership or corporation is financing my campaign (only three dollars given me to date) and I am broke world without end, therefore I cannot advertise in the theatres, newspapers and trade publications nor make radio speeches at so many dollars per minute. However, I still believe that a "poor devil" can render services to the people, and that they will see this and elect me Railroad Commissioner." Concerning Mr. Hatcher, M. E. Foster, editor Houston Press, says: "Hatcher should be given serious consideration for any office he aspires for." Houston Press, (June 18, 1932): "When a man has handled hundreds of millions of the state's funds during a six-year period, drawing a salary of only \$2,500 a year, and has never been accused of letting one red cent "stick to his fingers", he ought to be given serious consideration for any office to which he may aspire." "W. Gregory Hatcher, former State Treasurer, knows more people in Texas, perhaps than any other man who has ever been before the public. He wants them to make him Railroad Commissioner, the position formerly held by Hon. Pat Neff. "When he ran for Railroad Commissioner two years ago Mr. Hatcher announced only a few weeks before the time expired and yet he got 339,879 votes. If he gets that many this time he will be on the Railroad Commission."

Warns Against Mushroom Spawn

The unemployment situation has proved a boon to unprincipled promoters selling mushroom spawn, says the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a warning issued today.

Promoters describe mushroom growing as a new and unexploited business requiring only a small capital investment and comparatively little experience with almost certain prospects for large profits because of the alleged scarcity and high price of mushrooms. These claims are for the most part misleading, says the bureau, advising anyone who proposes to grow mushrooms to thoroughly investigate market conditions and the risks of the business.

Within the last few years in the large markets the price of mushrooms has been on the average in the neighborhood of 25 cents per pound rather than the much higher prices indicated. Some of these advertisements are so worded as to imply that the promoters will guarantee that the original expenses can be recouped from sales and even to indicate that the promoting company will undertake to purchase all of the mushroom crop grown from the spawn it sells. The prices referred to as prospective or presumably average prices to be expected are far higher than growers ordinarily receive.

Persons entirely unfamiliar with the field do not realize that there are diseases and pests of mushrooms and that the same economic conditions which compel the prospective grower to seek a new source of income are also operating to make the growing of mushrooms less profitable. Mushroom growing is not a new and unexploited industry. As a matter of fact, the bureau points out, more than 15,000,000 pounds of mushrooms are grown in the United States annually. In many localities the restricted demand the past year has compelled experienced growers to sell mushrooms at less than the cost of production.

Publications on mushroom growing are available for distribution to any one contemplating experimenting with the production of this specialized crop.

Hutton and Horton Won Shoot Sunday

Fred Hutton scored high with 48x50 at the Eastland gun club shoot Sunday, in the rifle division. Jim Horton's 98x100 with pistol and 25x25 skeet won first in these two divisions. The scores were:

Rifle: Fred Hutton, high score 48x50; Harry Burgess 36x50; W. J. Peters 42x50; K. B. Tanner 24x50; Roy Allen 35x50; Jack O'Rourke 29x50; V. Howard 41x50; Dr. Poe 33x50; Gayland Poe 41x50; Tom Harris 44x50; Bobbie Dwyer 20x50; Jim Horton 42x50; Horace Horton 34x50; Boyd Tanner 33x50; W. V. Tunncliff 38x50; J. J. Coffman 40x50; Delbert Myers 23x50; H. W. Oldham 44x50; Mrs. Horton 26x50

Pistol: Billy Peters 38x50; Sam Butler, Jr. 35x50

Skeet: Jim Horton 25x25; Mrs. Horton 21x25; W. J. Peters 21x25; Roy Allen 21x25; Sam Butler 19x25; Tom Harris 16x25; K. B. Tanner 13x25; W. V. Tunncliff 9x25

All shooters are urged to attend next Sunday shoot to get in all practice possible for the inter-city match to be held at Breckenridge July 10th. The three teams to represent Eastland in rifle, pistol and shotgun at Breckenridge will be selected next Sunday from the high average shooters of the past month. Work nearing completion on Highway No. 137.—Andrews Herald.

CHICKENS-TURKEYS Star Parasite Remover given in their drinking water will rid them of all lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs, and will kill all intestinal disease-causing germs and worms in their incipient; keeping the fowls in better health and egg-production during the hot weather and moulting season or money back. CORNER DRUG STORE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "Christian Science" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 26. "When ye received the work of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe," was the golden text from 1 Thessalonians 2:13. The lesson-sermon included the following passages from the Bible (Isaiah 29:18-19): "And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness. The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel." The service also embraced citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among them being the following from preface p. vii: "The time for thinkers has come. Truth, independent of doctrines and time-honored systems, knocks at the portal of humanity."

Father Sage Says: Some folks' idea of feathering their nest is to yank the feathering out of the tail of the goose that lays the golden eggs. Paint Rock—\$10,000 Baptist church edifice under construction here.

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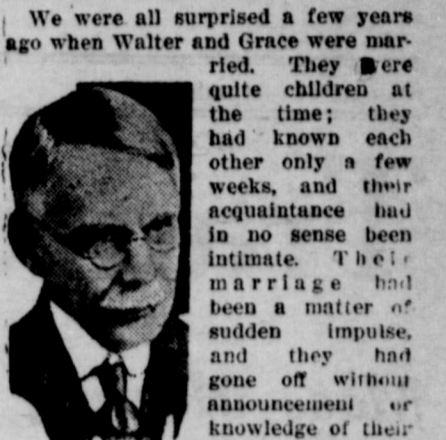
Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

- District Clerk: W. H. (Bill) McDONALD (Re-election.) P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY. Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER, (Re-election) Judge, 88th District Court: FRANK SPARKS BURETE W. PATTERSON County Judge: CLYRE L. GARRETT (Re-election) Representative, 107th Flatorial Dist. B. L. RUSSELL, JR. Tax Collector: T. L. COOPER, Re-election, Second Term.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



We were all surprised a few years ago when Walter and Grace were married. They were quite children at the time; they had known each other only a few weeks, and their acquaintance had in no sense been intimate. Their marriage had been a matter of sudden impulse, and they had gone off without announcement or knowledge of their friends. They were headstrong, both of them, each determined to have what he wanted without regard to right or reason. They stayed on through college, as many young people do, after they were married, and graduated. No one seemed to concern himself as to whether they were getting on together ill or otherwise. The newspaper last night announced that she was suing for divorce. Their brief romance was at an end. Cruelty was the ground she alleged. Neither one had ever realized the real meaning of marriage, and the only way they could see out of the middle they had made of life was divorce, and divorce seldom settles marital difficulties.

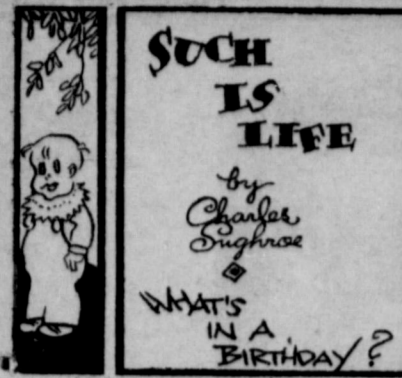
There is a great deal being said these days in favor of making divorce easier, so that those who rush impetuously and thoughtlessly into the most sacred and binding relationship which exists between human beings may with less difficulty throw off the responsibilities and the obligations which they have assumed, the more readily to take on others.

Graham was telling me the other day that he had entered into a contract to sell a certain guaranteed product this summer. I am not at all impressed with Graham's qualifications as a salesman and I frankly said so to him. "Well, you see," he explained to me, "I'm not of age, and I don't have to keep the contract if I don't like the work. It isn't difficult to get out of the thing." I had not so looked upon a business obligation, but I presume I am a little old-fashioned, nor have I so thought of marriage. It has always seemed to me a binding contract, a contract entered into for life, and seldom legitimately broken excepting by death. Those who go into marriage with the idea that if it is not pleasing they need not be bound are not likely to find happiness.

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30c MANY TIMES SELLS A HOUSE OR A FARM SAVING MUCH TIME AND MONEY CONSULT THE RECORD WANT AD COLUMNS WHERE Buyer and Seller MEET

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OUR READERS LETTER BOX

Argues for Bonus Payment.
 Editor Star-Telegram: In a statement given out by several United States Senators just before the vote was taken in the Senate on the Patman, or soldiers' bonus bill, it was said: "The proposition as it is presented to us, however, is not to pay the veterans the cash surrender value that may be due. We favor that. It is a proposal to pay the veterans \$2,400,000,000, including 12 years' interest not yet due, for certificates not payable until 1945. It is also a request that the taxpayers of the country advance the interest on these certificates that may be earned during the next 12 years. This represents an absolute gift of \$1,635,000,000, which is the exact amount over and above the present value of the certificates."
 This statement is so erroneous and does such gross injustice to the cause of the veterans as presented in the Patman bill, I ask as a friend of the bill, which I shall earnestly support in the next Congress, that the reply which was made by Mr. Patman himself, in his speech in the House on June 15, shall be printed. Here is what he said in answer to this contention: "The statement has been made that we are asking for the payment of an obligation that is not due until 1945. I suggest that we are asking that Congress carry out a confession and acknowledgement of an obligation that Congress made in 1924. It is true that we are asking for a revision of a part of the contract in order that we may carry out the other part of the contract. The revision we are asking for is this. In allowing the adjusted compensation certificates to be issued, instead of dating them back to the time the services were rendered, the certificates were dated 1925, thereby causing the veterans to lose seven and a half years of interest. We are asking for a revision of the contract to that extent. Congress said that there was a difference between what the average soldier, sailor and marine received during the war for his services and what the lowest paid laborer in America received during the war for his services of between \$1 a day and \$1.25 a day, and so Congress said that we should pay those veterans an additional sum—not a bonus but adjusted pay—of \$1 a day extra pay for home

service and \$1.25 a day extra pay for services overseas, and we are merely asking that Congress do that which Congress said in 1924 should have been done. We are asking that you pay that debt in the same way that Congress always has paid its debts. For instance, if this pay of \$1 a day or \$1.25 a day is paid as of the date of service rendered, with a reasonable rate of interest from that time, an amount is now due each veteran who holds an adjusted service certificate that is equal to 100 per cent of the face value of his certificate. Briefly it is arrived at in this way: When the war was over and people made application for tax refunds, after 10 or 11 years it was finally decided that they were entitled to refunds. The Treasury Department did not make the refunds as of 1925, but as of 1917 and 1918, during the war, during the time they claimed they overpaid their income taxes, or from the time the depreciation of their war facilities occurred, and with 6 per cent interest from that time, which the Government said was a reasonable rate of interest. We are asking that the same policy and the same principle of government which has been adopted for them be adopted for the veterans of the World War."

After the United States entered the war I was in Washington and New York much of the time and had good opportunity to see behind the curtain in both places. It is my deliberate judgment, based on what I then saw, that the cost of the war was multiplied by two on account of the racketeering and profiteering committed by the special favorites of those immediately in charge of the Nation's war business. Many of the big boys caused their own sons to go to Washington to escape conscription and to occupy swivel chairs at \$1 per year in such numbers that Congress ordered an investigation. The great financial interests linked with the great manufacturing interests declared dividends in many cases equal to 100 per cent as a direct result of benefits enjoyed through operations connected with the war. On the other hand, the interest which profited most by the war forced down the price of cotton from about 40 cents to about 25 cents in less than two weeks, and thereby broke more than 500 banks in the South. They did this in violation of law and in a spirit of greed and lust which sought to take all they could get by reason of the control they exercised at the time. Not content with this, they caused an embargo to be levied upon the shipment of cotton

Heads Women's Clubs



Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole of Brockton, Mass., was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the convention in Seattle, to succeed Mrs. John F. Sippel of Boston. Mrs. Poole was unopposed.

even to neutral nations, and continued this embargo until April 1919, in plain violation of law and of common morals.

These are the interests which today find such great objection to the so-called Bonus Bill. They are fittingly described by Congressman McFadden, in a late speech in Congress, as promoters of the greatest swindle ever perpetrated since the days of John Law through their manipulation of the Federal Reserve System. They have, through intrigue and manipulation of the politics of the Nation, contrived to draw unto themselves and unto the interests they represent so large a part of the wealth of the Nation that many speeches have been made lately in the House and Senate sounding a warning to the effect that they are hastening this nation toward revolution.

It is my profound belief that the services of those who won the war in Europe are now required to save this country from a fate worse than that which then threatened Europe, and that the payment now to them of a sum which would make their maximum total compensation \$2.25 per day while they were in military service of their country, would be very small pay for the service they have given to the Nation. Let it be remembered that many of them were called away from great opportunity and made sacrifices which assure that poverty will follow them to the grave. Let it also be remembered that the moneyed chieftains of the forces now opposed to them increased their fortunes, in some instances from millions to billions, as a direct result of the sacrifices made by the veterans.

The other side of the story is that the payment now to the veterans of the remainder of this \$2.25 per day would give instant relief to unnumbered millions throughout the country, many of whom are now crying for bread and to whom the Hoover Administration offers nothing but a stone. It would also hasten the day when Congress will resume its constitutional duty to issue money and to control its value and volume and when thereby all legitimate business and industry will escape from the shackles of Wall Street. That thrall-dom is more oppressive than any Despotism imposed upon a hapless people, not excepting the ruinous rule of the Romanoffs of Russia. The worst of the czars desired that the lowliest of the peasants should be made comfortable and held a kindly interest in his "mujiks." The Wall Street monarchs do not provide for even that small luxury for the farmer.
 Arlington, Texas.

VELVET BEANS SPREAD IN JASPER COUNTY

Jasper — There are 1000 acres of velvet beans up to a stand better than ever before in Jasper county as a result of the work of the Jasper county seed club which specialized last season in saving and exchange of home grown velvet bean seed, according to the report of S. W. Monroe, farm agent. The custom of permitting livestock to graze the crop down in the fall and buying new seed for planting purposes the following spring was practically broken up. Farmers who did not save their own seed were

mostly able to exchange something they had for velvet bean seed with their neighbors. All merchants of the county who handled velvet bean seed, except one, purchased them from local farmers. The crop will be used in balancing dairy and livestock rations this fall.

County Poll Tax Receipts Reduced

This being a time when electioneering is the main topic of interest, the voter is busily engaged in trying to pick the candidates to vote for during the first primary. Nearly a hundred candidates are looking into every nook and corner of the county for possible voters. In Eastland county there are 6,048 who have paid their poll tax and will be able to present credentials enabling them to cast their ballot. This figure does not include the exemptions.

At the last election 7,577 paid their poll tax. This reduction since 1929 is probably due to reduced population, being more than two thousand less. The 1930 census gave the population of Eastland county around 35,000. The city of Ranger was most affected by the population reduction.

Formerly there were five voting precincts in Ranger. This year there are only two. In the county there were 29 voting boxes in 1930, this year there will be 26.

Anyone who has become 21 years of age since January 1, 1931 is allowed to vote in the primary, July 23 without an exemption certificate, because there are no towns in the county that have a population of 10,000.

The usual argument that a person who is 21 before the general election in November is entitled to vote, is being discussed pro and con again. There is no definite ruling to this effect, but it is suggested that those who will be 21 before the election go to the polls at the primary election, give the date of their birth and they may get to vote. The exemption rule applies to these voters.

MORE BUTTERFAT PER COW MEANS LESS COST PER POUND

Muleshoe — The more butterfat a cow produces the less the cost of production per pound, concludes W. M. Wilterding, dairy demonstrator working with R. F. McFtridge, farm agent of Bailey county, keeping and analysing records on his herd. Three of his cows made a profit for him in May, but the privilege of milking the other two cost him something, the ac-

counting revealed. Figuring the feed cost, pasture was listed at 75 cents a head per month, soy bean hay at \$9 per ton, and other feed at market value even where it was home grown. The best cow in the lot produced 43.5 pounds of butterfat at a cost of 6.29 cents a pound. The next best gave 36.9 pounds which cost 7.4 cents a pound to produce. The third gave 31 pounds costing 8.8 cents a pound. The two unprofitable ones gave 20 and 14 pounds respectively, the cost of which went up as the amount went down. The 20 pounds cost 14 cents to produce and the 14 pounds cost 19 cents each.

Alice — New San Jose church dedicated.

Pecos — Burford Oil Co. refinery at this place, being enlarged and improved.

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Bonus Army Passed Through Here Sun.

On their way to Washington from California, between four and five hundred veterans of the World War passed through Eastland Sunday afternoon. The side-door pullman contingent numbering between three and four hundred passed through on the Texas & Pacific number 54 freight 1:45 with colors flying. The railroad company assumed no responsibility, regarding the veterans as hoboes, but made no efforts to stop them from riding the train.

State highway patrolmen escorted the motor division through Eastland county. Twenty-four cars arrived in Eastland at 2 o'clock and Wm. McDonald and Clarence Sparks representing the local American Legion post bought 160 gallons of gasoline and 4 quarts of oil for the cars. James Horton, of the Green Filling Station supplied the oil and gas at wholesale price.

A convoy car carrying the officers of the army, a hospital car and a cook's car led the division. Their destination Sunday was Dallas.

"Hello Herby. Now is the 'Mellon ripe yet?'" painted on the side of a decrepit Model T expresses the sentiment of the marching army. One of the members stated "We are going to Washington to get the bonus and are going to stay there until we get it." Motor vehicles of every description are wending their way filled with passengers, to the nation's capitol and the California portion (that passed through here Sunday is only a small part of the number that is expected to remain in Washington all summer.

The Los Angeles contingent made their way across Eastland county in an orderly manner. A bit bedraggled, some sleeping, everyone stern and earnest in purpose, the army was accepting charity as a matter of fact. Colored, Mexican and white collaborated to make this march to Washington.

Rotary Club Goes to Ranger Wed.

Members of the Rotary Club were entertained with a program of music, singing and dancing at their regular meeting Monday noon at the Connelley Hotel. Sam Gamble and Grady Pipkin had charge of arrangements.

Little Misses Cecilia McDowell and Vera Vivian Cooper, of the Lone Star Gas Company camp, were the entertainers. Cecilia played a piano solo and also gave a tap dance. Vera Vivian gave a mirror dance and sang a vocal solo. Both little ladies were accompanied at the piano by their mothers, Mrs. C. H. McDowell and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Guests of the club were Chas. Smith, of Plainview; T. S. Caton, of Clarksville; John Thurman and Fred Yonkers, of Ranger; and Dr. J. H. Caton, Dr. H. B. Tanner, and John M. Mouser, all of Eastland.

The club will not meet at the regular time next week, which will be Monday, July 4, but will meet with the Ranger club at their regular meeting Wednesday, July 6. The invitation was extended Monday by Mr. Thurman and Mr. Yonkers. The local club will also put on the program at that time. F. V. Williams and Sid Pitzer will be in charge of arrangements.

Prize Offered For Canned Goods Name

A prize is being offered by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to the person submitting the best name or slogan to be used on the label of goods canned at the community cannery.

"We want a slogan for our Eastland cannery," Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "We will give a valuable prize for the one submitted that is approved by the judges. We want to use the cut of our Eastland County courthouse and possibly also the cut of 'Old Rip' on the label."

Mail or bring your suggestions to the Chamber of Commerce.

ENTER TOURNAMENT

The Eastland baseball team has entered to play in a baseball tournament Saturday, Sunday and Monday at De Leon and Desdemona. The tournament is sponsored by the Smith-Heath Post No. 411 of the American Legion, at De Leon. Saturday and Monday games are played at De Leon and Sunday games are at Desdemona. Teams entered are Sipe Springs, Eastland, De Leon and Dublin. The tournament consists of double-headers each day.

Idalou — E. N. Harrison erecting new building on highway to be used as garage by E. Thoraton.



The above is an old cut found at the offices of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and dim with old age. Part of the history of the team is known, but much detail is lacking. If anyone knowing the names of the boys shown here and anything of the history of the team will call the editor of the Record it will be appreciated.

Master Swims as Dog Takes Clothes

Orville Davis, about 18 years of age, who makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Nola Davis, of the Reich community, is the owner of a police dog of rare intelligence. The dog has been trained to do most any of the domestic duties around the farm that the boy could do—minus hands. When the cows are to be driven home for milking the police canine is told to get them, and he does. When any article around the home has been misplaced and can't be located, the police dog is put on the job and rarely fails to find the missing article.

But Orville says he thinks the dog is over-trained. About three weeks ago he decided to enjoy a swim in the farm tank, and while he was doing his aquatic stunts the dog left for home, unobserved by his master. To Orville's chagrin he found that his canine companion had carried his clothes with him. Too far to make himself heard at the house, there was no alternative except to await the coming of darkness to enable him to do a "September Morn" stunt and regain the shelter of the home under cover of darkness.

Orville had to remain in the water from about one hour before sundown till dusk by reason of having a dog with super-intelligence.—Cisco Citizen.

Bath House Gets Out of Town Trade

Out-of-town visitors at Eastland's Radium Bath House during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louks of Ranger, H. H. Herman of Ranger, A. J. Wallace of Waco, and A. C. Robert of Desdemona.

The bath house is doing a nice business and getting good support from local people and those of surrounding cities, according to H. C. Davis, manager. "Prospects are good," said Mr. Davis, "for a bath resort here that is second to none in the south. All patients express themselves as being favorably pleased with the attendants."

EDITORIAL

The threat of tax bankruptcy is a real one to a great many Americans these days. The city of Eastland and the city schools are practically in such a state at this time.

"Melvin Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, recently declared that tax levies take the equivalent of one day's labor every week from every person in the country. A few years ago one out of every 22 persons gainfully employed was on the public payroll; a recent careful calculation by the New York Sun shows the present percentage to be one in seven. It is said that if the present rate continues in a little over 20 years every taxpayer will have a government employee of his own to carry." This particular condition is hardly true in our city and school, but the amount raised by taxation is not sufficient to support them and retire the outstanding bonds as per schedule.

"Recently, in a Middle Western State, one million acres of land were taken over by the counties for unpaid taxes. In a Southern State tax delinquencies involve more than half the farm property of the State. Another State has an \$18,000,000 deficit. Another has \$10,000,000 in signed contracts for certain projects and is unable to raise a dollar to meet them. In many parts of the country local bond issues have defaulted, schools have been closed, necessary functions of government have been crippled, public employees have been unpaid."

This is what extravagance has done elsewhere and may be expected to do the same things to us. The people cannot pay. In Ohio, according to Mark Sullivan, with present low commodity prices, the state and mu-

nicipalities take, in taxes, an amount about equal to the entire value of all the farm crops. Nothing but tax bankruptcy can result if the trend of today is not altered. Cisco's attitude on city management and bond retirement seems to have resulted in a pleased citizenship. It is understood that in Cisco the tax rate is the maximum \$2.50 per hundred dollar valuation, and the valuation has been cut to the figures in keeping with other values, a figure that the depressed property owners can pay. The operating expenses of the city has been cut to the lowest figure consistent with good business which leaves a balance, insufficient to take care of the indebtedness but it is being placed in the bank and held until the bondholders decide on an equitable way for this surplus to take care of the debt.

In other words the Cisco tax payers are allowed to live, they are only taxed reasonable amounts that will not make home owning prohibitive.

OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT

A. J. Campbell, director of the Eastland Booster Band announces

STORES TO CLOSE JULY 4

Merchants meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning decided to close their stores all day Monday, July 4th. Drug stores of Eastland will close between the hours of 12 and 5, but the other stores will be closed all day.

Eastland's golf tournament is the only Fourth of July event that is planned for this year. Celebrations are planned by neighboring towns including rodeos, auto races, etc.

Public offices of the county and the postoffice will be closed for the entire day.

that a band concert will be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the first open air concert to be given by the thirty-piece band this year. Future concerts will depend on the attendance at this concert and the support given the organization by the business men of Eastland. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the concert on the square Saturday night.

EXAMINATION OPEN FOR MEDICAL TECHNICIAN.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until July 19 it will accept applications for the position of Medical Technician (Bacteriology and Roentgenology), to fill vacancies in the United States Public Health Service at Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The entrance salary is \$1,800.00 a year, less \$540 a year for quarters, subsistence, and laundry, when furnished.

For the vacancy at Philadelphia the Treasury Department wishes a man, and for the vacancy at Pittsburg it

wishes a woman.

Applicants must have been graduated from a standard high school course or have completed 14 units of high school work acceptable for college entrance; provided, that those who do not meet this requirement will be given a noncompetitive mental test. In addition, applicants must have had at least two years of training or experience in bacteriology and roentgenology, including a minimum period of six months experience in each branch.

Full information may be obtained from Civil Service Commission, New Orleans.

FRYERS for the 4th
Special price on nice fat large FRYERS for the week end.
37c Each
If You Are Particular See These
TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS CO.
South Seaman Street Next to Parrie Building

Residence Phone 37

Office Phone 144

ALLEN D. DABNEY

LAWYER

EASTLAND, TEXAS

Dear Voters Of Eastland County:—

It may be impossible for me to see you personally concerning my candidacy for District Judge of the 91st Judicial District of Texas therefore by this letter I call your attention to a few pointed facts concerning same.

I am a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas.

Have been a resident of Eastland County since 1905.

Served as prosecuting attorney 1908 to 1912, since which time I have engaged in the general practice of law.

If elected, will speedily try all cases, clear the docket and keep it clean. Conduct an economical administration, deal justice to everyone before the court, dispose of all cases as they are filed, and let the jurors and witnesses go home.

The 91st District Court was created in 1920, Judge Davenport appointed as first Judge, and has since been elected three successive terms, making about 12 1-2 years in office, for a total salary of about \$54,000.00 which is enough for any officer.

Monopoly in office is contrary to Democratic principles and customs.

Since entering upon his third term of office, 8 grand juries have reported to his court, over 600 felony indictments.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH THESE INDICTMENTS?

The records in District Clerk's office reflect 115 dismissed; 160 disposed of by pleas of guilty; and the Judge has only tried about 25, resulting in 10 acquittals and 15 convictions, leaving something like 300 pending upon his criminal docket awaiting trial.

Not one felony case was tried in June. Only three set for the May term, two of which were continued, and one was disposed of by plea of guilty.

There has not been as many as one-half dozen felony cases tried since Christmas.

The most astonishing facts presented by this record, is the granting by this court over 200 writs of habeas corpus, at an awful expense to the State of Texas. As many as 8 or 10 writs granted to one defendant alone.

A writ of habeas corpus is an unusual proceeding and intended to be used only wherein someone has been deprived of his liberty, and was never intended to be abused by any court.

The civil docket is likewise dragging and in same condition as the criminal.

ARE THE PEOPLE ASLEEP?

Who is paying for this awful expense?

The 91st District court needs another judge and a good housecleaning.

If elected, I promise you faithful and efficient service, and save thousands of dollars to the county and state.

I will certainly appreciate your vote on July 23rd, 1932.

Sincerely

ALLEN D. DABNEY

KEEPING STEP
with Eastland and Eastland
County
By the Inquiring Reporter

According to a school census at the county superintendent's office, there are 8,650 children of school age. Last year there were 8,950. B. E. McGlamery reports that the decrease is due to a general decrease in population in Eastland county.

Herbert Reed, secretary to J. E. Lewis: The most optimistic view during this period of depression is a lady wearing one of the new fangled bathing suits.

Politics are getting warmer every day. Speaking dates are running well according to schedule, with the exception of cancellation of a meeting at Morton Valley, due to a conflicting meeting date.

W. S. Michael, county auditor: We need only to analyse our local conditions to realize that this depression requires serious thought. Everyone, from our statesmen down, should be very thoughtful, cautious and serious. We are faced with problems that require careful local, state, national and international adjustment.

J. L. Cottingham, considered by some a blackmailer, but who in fact is a conscientious columnist, and Julian Krause played golf quite recently. The latter took the match. Mr. Cottingham admits a 65 score (for nine holes). We were afraid to ask the other contestant for his score. The fact remains he won the match.

Our friend, the man on South Seaman, had little to say this week except that he is willing to sock the next fellow that asked him "Well, is it hot enough for you?"

W. C. Marlow, City Manager: We have been getting some cooperation in fighting mosquitoes and we appreciate this. We will need the help of every citizen in Eastland to rid the city of mosquitoes entirely.

Frank V. Williams, manager, Community Gas Co.: Collections at present are better than they have been at any time previous during the past six months.

The Arab Gasoline corporation reports local sales amounting to 337,550 gallons natural gasoline and motor fuel during the month of May, and are expecting June sales to surpass the sales of the previous month.

The girl on Dixie says there are several kinds of widows in Eastland including golf and croquet.

GREENER PASTURES

A man, whose word seems quite dependable, stated this week that Eastland is the best "business town" in Eastland county at present. He is a man who does not live here, but comes in direct contact with merchandising conditions of this county.

Accepting this statement as a fact without considering the fundamentals for such a condition would be a fallacy. It is true that there has been a big decrease in population in the towns of this county. This has been due to the fact that the oil boom that held sway here for more than a decade has been dwindling. It is true that Eastland county has been effected by the "depression".

The outstanding fact however, is that Eastland is least effected by the present conditions. Attributes for stability can be found in the industries that exist in the town and surrounding communities. The seat of the county government contributes a great deal to the stability of this town.

Business men, who are looking for locations, consider Eastland as the place for permanency.

The reasons for Eastland's consistency will be discussed in a series of articles commencing next week. The Record will endeavor to depict the conditions existing here and give the picture with no undue exaggeration. We favor patronizing home industry first in order that the community may benefit most through these times of abnormal adjustment.

The Mirror Broken

Hundreds of the well located small towns of the nation are fading away because their newspapers are not reflecting enterprise and growth. Their merchants are awakening too late to find that their mirror is broken and that a hustling neighboring city is reflecting the glory that should have been their own. Merchants who do not advertise or who depend on handbills were never known to build a city.—R. L. Robinson in the Hardesty (Okla.) Times.

Levelland — Buster Pool received permit for erection of short wave broadcasting station.

How a "Perfect Baby" Keeps Fit



Miss Sheila Christina McCormick, six months old, who took first honors with not a mark against her in the annual baby clinic sponsored by the Women's Benefit association at Toledo, Ohio, snapped in an informal pose while taking her setting-up exercises.

Chamber of Commerce Distributes Red Cross Flour to 311 Families

Athletics Get Prize



Arthur Murphy, sensational nine-year-old speedball pitcher of the Springfield Trade school nine, has been promoted to the major league class. The Philadelphia Athletics America-league champions for the last three years, have hired the young man, the contract being signed by his father, James C. Murphy.

RABBIT BREEDERS TO MEET

County Agent J. C. Patterson is announcing a meeting of the Eastland county rabbit breeders at the county agent's office Friday evening at 8:30 p. m., July 1. The club will make further plans for the rabbit show at the county fair and attend to other important matters. Every breeder of rabbits should make it a point to attend.

Dr. H. B. Tanner announces that he has supplied 311 families with Red Cross flour from April 1 to July 1. 39,000 pounds were allotted to Eastland in four shipments for a territory north to the Stephens county line, south ten miles, east to Olden and four miles west. Dr. Tanner believes that he has had enough to supply the needy through July.

Dr. Tanner's idea-of charity is to give only when it is absolutely necessary to give. There are always those who take advantage of charity but there are also those who are willing to work for what they receive from him. Weeds on several vacant lots have been cut by men who are willing to work for the flour they receive.

Another plan to relieve the plight of the needy during the winter months is the installation of the canner equipment at the local Chamber of Commerce. There is a big surplus of vegetables in the county this year. A very favorable season has been conducive for a big vegetable crop. Dr. Tanner's idea is to can this surplus by offering the use of the canner equipment on a share basis, thus not obligating anyone for a large cash outlay, in order to have a supply on hand during the winter.

The Chamber of Commerce is perhaps not a charity organization, but Dr. Tanner is assisting in this work, because there is no other active organization to handle this problem at the present time. The Chamber can thus care for considerable work that is to be done without spending a great deal of cash.

LEGAL RECORD

Notice of Intention to Marry:
Morris Gozzola, Mingus, and Miss Agnes Rogoski, Strawn.
Ray Hill, Rising Star, and Miss Thelma Vallie, Rising Star.
J. G. Stuteville, Cisco, Route 4, and Mrs. Berva O. King, Cisco, Route 4.
T. O. Adair, Eastland, and Miss Irene Estelle Bennet, Eastland.

Marriage Licenses Issued:
Leonard Thompson and Miss Nettie May Denton.

Suits Filed in County Court
The McCaskey Register Co. vs. Carl Butler.

Suits Filed in 88th Dist. Court
Ex Parte vs. Walter Arthur Reuter, et ux, adoption of child.

Suits Filed in 91st Dist. Court:
Mrs. M. E. Holcomb vs. Statnam's Pharmacy, receiver, et al.
Ex Parte vs. Christafis Nick Nicols, change name.

In Re: Liquidation vs. Texas State Bank, Eastland, sell property to H. G. Moberly.

West Texas Produce Co. vs. Fred G. Yonker, suit on account.

Mrs. H. K. Denton vs. Joe H. Jones, collect note.

Deeds Filed Tuesday, June 28

T. H. Meglasson to Standard Savings & Loan Association, substitute trustee's deed.

G. M. Meglasson to Standard Savings & Loan Association, substitute trustee's deed.

Deeds Filed Wednesday, June 29.
F. P. Dunnam, et ux to William A. Hudson, oil and gas lease.

Deed filed Monday, June 27:
Robert E. Adams, et ux to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed.

Edw. W. Arnold to Fred M. Johns, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. Louis Keel, Jr., et ux, to Ruth Keel Joyce, warranty deed.

Court of Civil Appeals

Eastland, Texas, June 2th, 1932.
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:

T. K. Campbell vs. F. M. Knox, et al. Jones.

E. W. Whitney vs. Nolan County et al. Nolan.

Affirmed on Certificate:
Southern Mortgage Company, et al vs. Interstate Trust & Banking Company, et al. Stephens.

Dismissed:

J. E. Arrington vs. Peoples Supply Company, a corporation. Jones.

Motions Submitted:

Mrs. Helen George vs. A. W. Reynolds, Executor, Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Southern Mortgage Company, et al vs. Interstate Trust & Banking Company, et al, Appellees' motion to affirm on certificate.

Motions Granted:

Southern Mortgage Company, et al vs Interstate Trust & Banking Company, et al, Appellees' motion to affirm on certificate.

Allen D. Dabney's Message To Voters

On Page four of this issue of the Record Allen D. Dabney addresses the voters of Eastland County, the message being in the form of a letter and sets out facts regarding his candidacy for District Judge of the 91st Judicial District of Texas.

Mr. Dabney is one of the outstanding attorneys of Eastland where he has lived for many years, having come to the county in 1905. He served the county as prosecuting attorney from 1908 to 1912 leaving behind him an enviable record. He has at all times been active in city and county affairs and is looked upon as one of the county's most valuable citizens.

Carrizo Springs — J. G. Gibson opened Figgly Wiggly grocery and market here.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

DELICIOUS PICNIC SUPPLIES FOR THE 4TH OF JULY MOTOR TRIP..

INSURE THE SUCCESS OF YOUR 4th OF JULY PICNIC BY PURCHASING YOUR FOODS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

LUNCH SUGGESTIONS

PICKLES - OLIVES - RELISH - MAYONNAISE - TUNA - LUNCH MEATS SANDWICH SPREADS - GINGER ALE GRAPE JUICE - POTATO CHIPS - At Saving Prices

HOME GROWN

NEW POTATOES 10 Lbs. 10c

LEMONS	Large Size	Dozen	22c
BANANAS	Choice Fruit	Pound	6c
ORANGES	Size 252	Dozen	17c
LETTUCE	Firm Heads	Each	4c

SUGAR HOLLY Limit 10 Pounds 39c | POWDERED and BROWN SUGAR 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 15c

ICE CREAM POWDER White Swan 2 pkgs. 15c

COMPOUND	FLOUR	BEWLEY'S BEST
ALL KINDS	WHITE FAWN	OUR SEAL
8 lb. Pail 59c	48 Pounds 69c	48 Pounds 89c

SPECIAL! Wesson Oil

Made in the South of Southern Products

Pint Size 19c | Quart Size 35c

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Fancy Baby Beef STEW MEAT	It's tender	Lb.	8c
DECKER'S SLICED BACON	1 Pound Pkg.		13c
GROUND MEAT	Hamburger or Veal Loaf Meat	Lb.	10c
Baby Beef SEVEN ROAST	the kind you enjoy	Lb.	12c
Swif Premium or Dixie Maid Sliced Bacon,	1 lb. box		25c
DRY SALT JOWLS		Pound	6c

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4th

Montie Hays P. H. Davis

City Market and Produce

SOUTH LAMAR PHONE 11

CLOSED FOR THE 4th

3 LOAVES of BREAD 5c
With Each 50c Purchase WHILE IT LASTS

SEVEN ROAST Grain Fed Baby Beef Lb 10c

Steak, grain fed, and cut Lb. 15c

Bacon, sugar cured, in the piece 10c

CREAMERY BUTTER Lb. 19c

Plenty Nice Dressed Fryers and Hens

FRUIT and VEGETABLES

LEMONS Dozen 16c

LETTUCE Head 4c

PEAS Home Grown Black Eyed 3 Lbs. 10c

MALT 3 Pound Can 39c

VINEGAR Gallon 18c

