

News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County

Carbon

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Okra

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Dates Set For Scranton Fair

J. C. Patterson, county agent of Eastland announces that plans were being made for approximately 15 community fairs over the county this summer.

Desdemona

Miss Nora Robert who is attending the North Texas Teachers' college at Denton came home Saturday and visited until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bratton.

Cook

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Gorman

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Burglars Attempt Robbery of Store

Burglars attempted to rob the J. C. Penney store in Ranger Sunday night, it was discovered early Monday morning when the store was opened for business. A wire grating was removed from the window leading into the men's washroom at the rear of the building and a small hole was broken in the glass over the window catch and the window was raised.

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PITZER'S Grade A Dairy Pure, Fresh and Rich From Jersey Cows. Quart 10c, Pint 5c, 1-2 Pine Cream 15c, 1 Qt. Butter Milk, churned 7c, Sweet Cream Butter 35c, Fresh Infertile Eggs, doz. 10c. Use Our Products and Watch Your Children Grow. PHONE 9004F 1-2

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SAMPLE LOW FARES: Fort Worth \$3.15, El Paso 14.55, San Antonio 10.50, Waco 5.55, Kansas City 16.15, Chicago 24.15. BREAD: Regular Loaf 5c, Sliced 6c. ORANGES: doz. 19c. COFFEE: EIGHT O'CLOCK Lb. 19c. MILK: WHITE HOUSE 3 lrg. or 6 sm. cans 15c.

MEAT SPECIALS: Sliced Breakfast BACON 13c, Seven STEAK or ROAST 12c, Veal Round, Loin and T-Bone STEAKS 19c, Pure Hog LARD 5c, Dry Salt BACON 8c, Pork STEAK or ROAST 12c.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



THE TRIUMPH OF RIGHT

Text: Romans 8:28
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 26.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

The quarter's lessons have taken us through the Book of Genesis—from the story of earthly beginnings and the early history of Israel to the end of the first phase of the people to Egypt. Though these lessons have been drawn from only one book of the Bible, they have sketched and suggested great and important matters.

It is the first lesson we have had a view of creation and of the origin of sin from the standpoint of a spiritual interpretation. In this the supremacy of the spirit, or life, at the center and source of the universe; the thought of creation as a movement from chaos to order; and the thought of man as inherently a part of all that is true and good, made in the image and likeness of God.

No conception of man has been nobler than this linking of him with all that is best, and in that conception was laid the foundation for the highest religion.

In Abraham we have seen ancient ideals personified and in action, a man with the impulse of progress and with the adventure of faith moving out from his old environment into a new world of opportunity—the whole pioneer spirit of religion and life embodied in him and his achievement.

We have seen Abraham's successor, Isaac, exalting his father's ideal of peace, and Jacob coming to a higher idealism through warring and cowardly earlier activities. The record has not all been upon the same high plane, but through it all there moves a sense of responsibility and an ideal, a conception of social welfare and

prosperity, but along with it in the highest places of the story a regard for honesty and righteousness.

From the checked story of Jacob we come to the dramatic and tremendous portrayal of Joseph—a story unsurpassed in all literature for the art with which it has been told in its regard for high lights and effective contrasts.

We have seen the trickiness and wavering that were in Jacob breaking out afresh in some of his sons, especially in their dealing with Joseph; but we have seen evil traits refined by suffering and experience, and a man like Judah, who had failed to save his brother from seeming disaster, under the influence of this new experience willing to sacrifice himself for his brethren and for his father's comfort.

The story and the lessons for the quarter have ended in the spectacular scene of Jacob's coming down to Egypt and his reception by Pharaoh.

The teachings of the lessons as they stand out from the quarter as a whole, are bold and unmistakable. They emphasize the nature and power of faith, the necessity and reality of character in all human enterprise, and the broad truth that faithfulness and character bring their reward while sin brings results of evil and suffering that are as sure and unmistakable.

This conception was later to be modified in the history of Israel, as it was, in fact, modified in the history of Joseph.

In Joseph we see for a time the acute suffering of a man whose motives were true and pure, but we see in him what the Bible portrays in all its record of the suffering of the saints—namely, the true and ultimate triumph of right.

HONORS NEPHEW

County Medical Society Meets

Mrs. Otis Knox entertained on Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street, honoring her nephew, Wyatt Robertson, of Groesbeck.

After a picture show party at the Comellee Theatre, several games of "42" at her home was the diversion. The refreshments consisted of delicious ice cream and angel food cake. Guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess were: Misses Fay Munsy, Eleanor Engman, Marie Dunning, Lottie Mae Bennett, Louise McDougall, Frankie Reed, Florence Bryan of Ranger and Messrs Harwell, Foy Thomas, Cecil Wynn, Paul Dean and Ira Sharp.

Miss Hazel Weaver visited her parents in Carbon Tuesday night.

The Eastland County Medical Society held its monthly meeting in Cisco Tuesday night and was attended by a large number of doctors from over the county and state.

Dr. Q. B. Lee of Wichita Falls presented a paper on "Post-Operative Treatment of Acute Abdominal Conditions." A paper on "Radiation Therapy" was read by Dr. Wilson, also of Wichita Falls.

A banquet and a regular business session of the association was held in connection with the meeting.

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ROOSEVELT'S LIFE In Brief

1882—Born at Hyde Park, N. Y., on Jan. 30.
1904—Graduated from Harvard.
1905—Married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, a niece of President Theodore Roosevelt, who, also, was Franklin Roosevelt's fifth cousin.
1907—Graduated from Columbia University Law School.
1910—Elected to state senate of New York.
1913—Appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Wilson.
1920—Ran for vice president on Democratic ticket and was defeated.
1921—Stricken with infantile paralysis.
1924—Placed Al Smith's name before New York convention as candidate for president.
1928—Placed Smith's name before Houston convention as candidate for president.
1928—Elected governor of New York.
1930—Re-elected governor of New York.
1932—Candidate for presidential nomination.

A CLOSE-UP OF NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR AND BACKGROUND OF RACE FOR NOMINATION

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—Four years ago the State of New York offered to the nation as a presidential candidate a governor who had been born amid the poverty of Manhattan's East Side, grown up as a newsboy on the sidewalks of New York and worked at his first job in the smelly precincts of the Fulton fish market. That governor, of course, was Alfred E. Smith.

Today the state of New York offers for the same high office another governor, who was born of one of the first families of the state, reared in the lap of luxury, educated by private tutors and at Harvard and whose wedding was attended by a president of the United States.

The new candidate, of course, is Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, now serving his second two-year term at the state capitol here.

Such is the colorful contrast in the lives of the Empire State's two most recent governors and between whom—until they broke just recently—a Damon-and-Pythias friendship had existed since they entered politics together.

After dinner, he reads the newspapers, works on speeches, messages and pardon applications and then piles into bed to read detective stories until midnight.

This Curious World - - - Portrayed In Pictures

WILD FLAX,
IN ORDER NOT TO WASTE ITS SEED ON DRY HARD GROUND, IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT ITS SEED CAN BE RELEASED ONLY DURING WET WEATHER.

The **LAW of the PENDULUM**
AS THE STROKES OF A PENDULUM SHORTEN AND DIE DOWN, THE TIME REQUIRED FOR EACH SWING REMAINS THE SAME

PAUL REVERE
WAS A **CARTOONIST** ... ALSO A SUCCESSFUL ENGRAVER, GOLDSMITH, BELL & CANNON FOUNDER, AND SOLDIER. HE MADE THE FIRST CHURCH BELL EVER CAST IN AMERICA, AND MADE THE COPPER FIXTURES FOR "OLD IRONSIDES."

GALILEO, the great astronomer of the 17th century, while kneeling in prayer in a great cathedral, was attracted by the swinging to and fro of a huge ceiling lamp. By using his own pulse beats as a measure, he was able to time the swings. Although each swing of the lamp was slightly less than the one preceding it, the time units measured the same. This newly discovered law of physics was soon afterward applied by Huygens in his invention of the astronomical clock.

THE WORD ACADEMY
DATES BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE ANCIENTS. WHEN PLATO GAVE LECTURES IN A GROVE OWNED BY A MAN NAMED ACADEMIUS!

.. IN PENNSYLVANIA ..
A HOOFED MUSKRAT WAS CAUGHT IN A TRAP 1905

NEILSON CRANE,
THE TRAPPER WHO CAUGHT IT, SENT THE HOOFED FOOT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE MUSEUM.

.. IN MONTANA ..
JORDAN, THE COUNTY SEAT OF GARFIELD COUNTY, IS NINETY MILES FROM A RAILWAY!

NELSON CRANE, a Pennsylvania trapper, was somewhat bewildered one winter day when he came across hoofprints in the snow, too tiny to be attributed to any animal within his knowledge. He decided they must belong to a "bigmy deer." Later on that winter, he caught the animal in a trap, but it got away. But in making its escape, it left one leg in the trap, and this was enough to clear up the mystery. The central toes of a muskrat's foot had developed abnormally and formed hoofs.

Later, he went to Groton, a fashionable school for boys. In 1900, he entered Harvard at the age of 18. He played football on the freshman team, rowed with the freshman crew and became editor of the Crimson.

After he was graduated from Harvard in 1904 he was married the following March while attending Columbia University law school. At the close of the school year, he and his bride went to Europe on a belated honeymoon.

In 1910, Roosevelt gave up the practice of law to run for the state Senate in his home district. He campaigned in an automobile, a novelty in those days, won the farmers on a platform that called, among other things, for standardized nuble barrels, and was elected.

Roosevelt had hardly entered the Legislature when he began his famous fight against "Blue-eyed Billy" Sheehan, Buffalo Democratic boss, who was Tammany Hall's candidate for United States senator. Roosevelt charged Sheehan was too close to "the interests."

Defying Tammany, he organized a filibuster which held out for many weeks and finally defeated Sheehan.

In the Legislature, Roosevelt met Al Smith, who had come up from New York as an assemblyman and the long friendship between them began.

WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

Rates—2 cents per word, first insertion, and 1 cent per word per each subsequent and consecutive insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. No classified advertisement taken on charge account. Copy for classified advertisements must be in the office not later than Wednesday to insure insertion in current issue

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Residence, two lots, orchard, garage, garden, flower garden. Ideal location, priced right. Mrs. E. J. White, 418 South Walnut street.

FOR SALE or Trade—RCA 7-tube beautiful cabinet radio. A real bargain. Thompson Typewriter Equipment Co.

FOR SALE—Whirlpool washing machine in A1 condition, real bargain. Thompson Typewriter Equipment Company.

FOR SALE—Reposessed Remington portable typewriter, only thirty days old. Big saving. Thompson Typewriter Equipment Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Choice blackberries, dewberries and fruit. J. R. Niver, Route 2, Eastland.

CHRONICLE want ads get results—Try them.

FOR SALE—Brand new slide cultivator (godevil); nice cabinet radio at a bargain—inquire of Mr. Jones at Chronicle office.

HELP WANTED

MAN OR WOMAN for Eastland to represent Best Value Hosiery Company. Position offers salary and commission with chance for advancement. Apply Mr. Gold, 5111 Garland Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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Hamner Undertaking Co.

Phones 17 and 564

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Candidates File For Places On County Ballot

All the candidates met at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, in the county court room in courthouse at Eastland for the purpose of arranging for the placing of their names on the ballot, and estimating the cost of the election, and fixing the candidates' assessment.

Governor—Miriam A. Ferguson, Roger Q. Evans, R. S. Sterling, Tom F. Hunter, C. A. Frakes, Frank Putnam, Edgar T. Witt, George W. Armstrong, W. H. Wolfe, J. Ed Glenn.

Attorney General—James V. Allred, Clem Calhoun.

State Senator, 24th District—A. M. Howsley, Oliver Cunningham, Y. L. Tomason, W. B. Collie.

Representative, 106th District—J. W. Cockrill, O. F. Chestain, Merritt F. Hines, Evan M. Threstt, O. F. Carr, J. K. Hendricks, Elzo Been, W. O. Russell.

Representative, 107th District—Cleve Callaway, T. S. Ross, Cecil A. Lotief, B. L. Russell, J. S. Yeager.

Congressman, 17th District—Joe H. Jones, Thomas L. Blanton.

Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District—O. C. Funderbark, E. M. Oveshiner.

Congressman at Large, Place No. 1—George J. Schleicher, Lawrence Westbrook, Pink Parrish, Sherman Nelson, Cullen F. Thomas, W. Eldon Reed, Chesley W. Jurney, E. G. Senter, Mrs. Allen L. Adams, Ida M. Darden, Ernest C. Ozro Cox, W. Erskine Williams, George B. Terrell.

Congressman at Large, Place No. 2—W. E. Myres, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, P. L. Downs, B. D. Sartain, G. B. Fisher, Oscar F. Holcombe, J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, W. H. Hawkins, Lamar Gill, L. J. Sulak, Joseph W. Bailey Jr.

Congressman at Large, Place No. 3—Ben F. Harigel, J. E. Boog-Scott, Julian C. Hyer, A. H. King, W. E. Bill Lea, Monte Warner, John L. Meany, Douglas M. McGregor, Sterling P. Strong, Mrs. Fred Real, V. I. Cargile, C. A. Mitchner, Alfred William Sasse, Joe Burkett.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—William Pierson, J. E. Hickman, Ocie Spear.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals—F. L. Hawkins.

State Railroad Commissioner—Six-Year Term—Lee Satterwhite, J. J. (Jack) Patterson, Roy I. Tennant, C. V. Terrell.

State Railroad Commissioner—Four-Year Term—Olin Culberson, W. Gregory Hatcher, C. A. De Ware, Ernest O. Thompson, Ed T. Murphy.

Commissioner of Agriculture—J. E. McDonald, L. A. Seymour.

Commissioner General Land Office—J. H. Walker.

Attorney General—Ernest Becker.

State Comptroller of Public Accounts—George H. Sheppard, Rex McCabe.

State Treasurer—Charley Lockhart.

State Superintendent Public Instruction—L. A. Woods, Charles N. Shavar.

Eastland County.

County Judge—George Bryant, Clyde Garrett, J. R. Burnett.

County Attorney—W. S. Adanson, Milton E. Lawrence, Frank Judkins, H. Grady Owens.

Tax Collector—T. L. Cooper, E. C. Satterwhite.

Tax Assessor—W. M. Wood, T. J. Haley, John S. Hart.

County Clerk—T. M. Collie, W. C. Bedford, Walter Gray, Miss Opal Hunt.

District Clerk—W. H. (Bill) McDonald, T. L. Crossley.

Sheriff—W. M. Miller, Virge Foster, W. A. Hammett.

County Treasurer—Mrs. May Harrison.

Judge 88th District Court—J. D. Barker, B. W. Patterson, J. Frank Sparks.

Judge 91st District Court—Allen D. Dabney, George L. Davenport, T. J. Cunningham.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee—Ed T. Cox.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—V. V. Cooner, Henry V. Davenport, Jno. W. Thurman.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—T. G. Gray, J. B. Johnson, Oscar Mann, W. E. (Jack) Nelson.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—A. N. Shearley, J. T. Poe.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—L. H. Qualls, Birt Brittain, Arch Birt.

Justice Precinct:

No. 1—Milton Newman, J. T. Sue, Ed Hatton.

No. 2—G. R. Black, T. W. Harrison, J. N. McPatter, J. C. Taylor.

No. 5—J. T. Chapman, Forrest Reynolds.

No. 6—R. W. H. Kennon, J. H. McDonald.

No. 7—W. M. Morrison.

No. 8—Tom J. Nabors.

Constable Precincts:

No. 1—Sim Dabbs, T. A. Bendy, Marion N. Seabourne.

No. 2—J. G. Moore, W. C. Niver, John Barnes.

No. 5—J. N. Ellison, J. R. Todd, H. F. Hodges.

No. 6—J. B. Hicks.

No. 7—A. B. Carroll, G. W. Hardin, J. B. Laurant, M. Morrison.

No. 8—C. H. Williams.

Public Weigher—Precinct No. 7—P. C. Brown, Dan Hopper, Mark Pelfrey.

INJURED IN FALL

Mildred Balch, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, and Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, both of Ranger, were painfully but not seriously injured Saturday afternoon when they were thrown from a horse which the two little girls were riding.

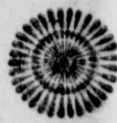
WHAT A LITTLE ADVERTISEMENT CAN DO

IF You Are a Merchant

It can tell people about the fancy or stylish new stock of merchandise you have just put in for the Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter trade. People are always interested in knowing where they can obtain the newest and best.

It can sell that slow-moving stock on your shelves. It can help you dispose of your left-overs of seasonable goods—some of which will soon be not so seasonable.

It can increase your turnover, reduce stocks on hand and add to your profits and bank account.



IF You Sell Service

It can tell people what you have to offer, attract customers and increase your sales and profits. Garages, Laundries, Cleaners, and Dyers, Beauty Shops, Barber Shops and the like which are wise enough to advertise always get the cream in their lines of business.



IF You Are a Farmer

It can help you dispose of your eggs, poultry, butter, vegetables, fruit, hay, grain or whatever you have a surplus of. It can convert the products of your gardens or fields into ready cash. A Little Advertisement will do wonders in bringing city folks—the automobile trade—to your very door to buy the fresh products you have to sell.



And A Big Advertisement Will Work Even Harder Than This

An advertisement in the Weekly Chronicle will be read by practically everyone in Eastland County. Such an advertisement costs but little, but it brings big results. Try one when you have something to sell.



THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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Telephone 601

JEP JOBE BACK
 Jep Jobe, office deputy in the office of Sheriff Virgo Foster of Eastland, has returned to his home from Gorman, where he has been for some time.

Mr. Jobe underwent an operation at Gorman and his many Eastland friends are glad to know

He is expected to be back in his office in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Gibson left Tuesday morning for Paducah, Texas, to spend a few days with Mrs. Gibson's parents.

Elwood and Leo Chesley are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Friday—Saturday, June 24-25
JOAN BENNETT—JOHN BOLES
 in
"CARELESS LADY"
 ADMISSION—10c

Sunday—Monday, June 26-27
CAROLE LOMBARD
 in
"SINNERS IN THE SUN"
 with
CHESTER MORRIS

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday
IT FEARS THE NERVE
CENTERS WITH TOUCHES
OF BLISTERING DRAMA!



The blood secrets...love secrets...of a swaggering butcher of men!

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ANN DVORAK
BORIS KARLOFF
KAREN MORLEY
OSGOOD PERKINS

Sound News Sound Novelties

LYRIC Washed Air
 Cooled
EASTLAND

Tom Blanton and Joe Jones
Attack Each Other's Records

Blanton Writes
An Open Letter
To Joe H. Jones

Jones Answers
Campaign Attack
Of T. L. Blanton

Hon. J. H. Jones, Eastland, Texas.
 Dear Joe:
 While for six months I have slaved here day and night, stopping waste, extravagance and graft, you have actively campaigned my district, friends mailing me your effusions, which I notice only to keep the record straight.

Joe, you never shined my shoes in your life. I shined them myself. Such work is honorable, but it alone does not qualify one for Congress. For to render service worth while, one must know how to do well a thousand other things.

Honest ambition is worthy, but you must get too ambitious too suddenly. When I was elected to Congress, you were studying law in Post City. When you were in high school, I was a district judge, and my "place" was the district bench. If you first obtain and fill it worthily for eight years and clear the docket, as I did, you may eventually qualify yourself for Congress.

It never pays to pretend or to deceive. In your January announcement in all newspapers, you intimated that you served in the World War, stating "Millions of young men my age answered the call of their country," and you headed your later documents with "Send a fresh soldier to Washington." You wrote Commander Brown that you are not an ex-service man, that you "couldn't pass the physical examination," sending him the affidavit of Dr. Johnson, of the Draft Board, who stated that you "were afflicted with organic heart trouble, were in a bad physical condition, and wholly unfit for military service."

Being that badly afflicted, you can't stand the grind here. And you wrote Brown that the American Legion in Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger are for you 100 per cent. Many write me denying this, expressing appreciation for my help to them, and pledging me their loyal support.

Your cases you mention needed little prosecution to convict. The sheriffs caught the robbers. Public sentiment convicted them. Why didn't you prosecute Bruce Nicholson? Was it family connection and prominent attorneys defending? I paid for bringing the poor girl and her evidence to Eastland. Your grand jury indicted him. You laid down, and dismissed the case.

Why didn't you protect poor McMan of Oden? You can't ever explain the \$29,674 you have drawn from Texas taxpayers in padded fees in your outrageous accounts, now being investigated by the Comptroller and Senate committee at Austin. You may first get Eastland county to approve your record.

Even "Wets" hate a straddler. You claim to be a strong prohibitionist, favoring strict enforcement. Howell Beakley wrote you that the Literary Digest had shown Texas for repeal, and asked if they would elect you, could you be counted on to vote for repeal, and you assured him that "you would vote the views of the people."

You wrote County Attorney Swain at Eden stating his name was given you by Mrs. R. Q. Lee who requested you to write him. Did you enter this campaign from behind a woman's skirt? Did you have to get county attorneys' names from my defeated opponent? Your platform is copy-catted from my work. What you propose, I have already done.

You are telling people that my daughter receives government pay, when in reply to your telegram the disbursing clerk wired you that my entire allowance is paid to my three capable clerks, none related to me, all of whom support Texas relatives.

Your campaign cry is turn me out and give you the salary. I have never looked upon public office as a financial gain, but as a means of rendering service. During my public career, I have spent each year, above a bare living for my family, my entire income in fighting rottenness, such as padded accounts. The official records will show I have saved many millions, and have caused many crooks to be kicked out. The people's concern is which of us will do the most for them. Let our records answer that. I can't campaign yet. But when work is done, I'll be seeing you and the people.

Sincerely,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Dr. J. W. Tottenham of Brownwood and Miss Margaret Arp of Brenham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jep Jobe, Sunday.

Eastland, Texas, June 21, 1932.
 Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Washington, D. C.
 My Dear Judge:
 Your open letter of June 18 is clever politics all right, but this will not be sufficient to perpetuate yourself and your daughter on the payroll for two more years. The people down here are not going to swallow your customary campaign boloney on an empty stomach. If you have saved us so many million dollars, where are they, and why are we so broke, and why are our taxes still increasing? If you saved us so much money, why do we have an additional one-cent tax on gasoline, and a tax on all checks, which go in effect today, and why will we be compelled to put a three-cent stamp on letters beginning July 6?

Judge, the people down here are wondering why it is that our governmental expenses have been growing ever since you have been in congress. The people are wondering why you fellows don't cut down on the mileage in going to and from Washington. It seems to us ordinary citizens that 20 cents a mile is too much profit for congressmen to charge when the actual expense is not more than six cents per mile. Why don't you reduce this expense before coming home?

If you have been slaving to stop extravagance and graft at Washington, as stated in your letter, why have you had members of your family on the public payroll? Your brother, W. W. Blanton, served for several years as a secretary and drew a salary of \$2,500 a year. Your son, Tom Blanton, Jr., was on the payroll for years for the sum of \$98.33 per month. Your son, Matt Blanton, was also on the public payroll for several years at \$98.33 per month. Your daughter, Annie L. Blanton, has been on the payroll for years, and is now drawing \$3,000 per year, at this time.

Judge, the folks got a good laugh out of the telegram which you had South Trimble send me. It was pretty clever but it smelled too much like politics. It is so ridiculous to have an alibi that a congressman has to practice fraud on the government by placing a dummy on the payroll to distribute clerk hire. How about Tom, Jr., and Matt, your two sons, and your brother, W. W. Blanton? Were they on the payroll merely to distribute clerk hire too? Some joke, Judge.

Judge, you state that one ought not to pretend or deceive. You publicly criticized Mrs. R. Q. Lee, when running against her in this district, for having accepted from the government a special allowance and funeral expenses on account of the death of her late husband, Col. R. Q. Lee. At the same time you were making this criticism in this district of Mrs. Lee, you well knew that Daisy Rubelle Blanton, widow of your brother, William Walker Blanton, who had been working for you, received the same benefits from the same government about which you were criticizing Mrs. Lee. Yes, Judge, a fellow ought not to pretend or deceive. If you are against a thing in this district when Mrs. Lee's family is involved, you should be against the same thing while in Washington when your brother's family is involved.

You state in your letter that you have already done everything that I propose. What have you done about this nepotism business? What have you done about keeping the congressmen's relatives from getting on the payroll? When I get up there I am going to introduce some nepotism law with teeth in it, that will break up this congressional graft.

Judge, you certainly are a peculiar man. From the way you tell it, you never had an honest opponent. The minute a man announces against you, he becomes a thief and grafter in your eyes. I remember when I was making speeches for you, you would always run down and blaspheme the good name of your opponent. But this time I thought it would be different. I thought you would show some common gratitude for my past friendship and support. I thought you would be grateful for the speeches I had made for you. I thought you would run a clean race. But folks told me you would try to assassinate my character and wreck and ruin me in order to keep yourself and your daughter on the payroll two more years.

You state that you are not in office for financial gain. If this is true, why don't you refund to the treasury the quarter of a million dollars in money which you, your brother, W. W. Blanton, your sons, Tom, Jr., and Matt, and your daughter, Annie, have received? See you in Cisco July Fourth.

Sincerely,
JOE JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford have moved to the Harry Brelsford residence on South Daugherty street.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson accompanied Joan Johnson, Elmore Ruth Ferguson, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Carolyn Cox, to Fort Worth on Tuesday, to Camp Civitan, where they will be in camp for two weeks. Mrs. Johnson returned Tuesday evening.

RUNNING MATES TOE MARK
Republican Standard Bearers Line Up for Good News



Toeing the mark for the start of their race for re-election, President Hoover and Vice President Curtis are shown here as they stepped from the White House for their first picture after their re-nomination. They toed the mark literally, for at their feet is seen the famous "white line of Washington," time-saving device of capital photographers. Cameraman focus their lenses on the white mark so that shutters may be clicked the instant busy executives toe the mark.

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UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

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Some of the New Taxes You Will Have to Pay U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Most of the new taxes voted by Congress in the \$1,118,500,000 package became effective on June 21. The measure, signed by President Hoover on June 6, provided for its being put into operation 15 days later.

The excise taxes on various manufacturers will be paid by the manufacturers on all goods they release into the channels of trade on June 21 or after. The public will begin to feel these taxes as the goods move to distributors and wholesalers and then to the retailer. Some of the special levies such as that on admissions will be felt by the public at once on June 21.

Stock transfers, 4 and 5 cents per share.
 Bond transfers, 4 cents per \$100 par value.
 Conveyances, 50 cents on \$100 to \$500; 50 cents per \$500 in excess.
 Produce sales for future delivery, 5 cents per \$100.

Farmers of The Southwest May Receive Loans

AUSTIN.—Reconstruction Finance corporation officials and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde will seriously and carefully consider the request for additional crop loans to farmers of the southwest, they promised a delegation from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, which recently appeared be-

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Hollywood's screaming satire on the presidential campaign with Warren William, dynamic star of "The Mouthpiece" as a politician who could fix anything from an election to a love affair.

GUY KIBBEE as the man who wouldn't run for president because he was afraid of electric horses.
BETTE DAVIS as the blonde who thought women had a place in politics—right in the boss' arms!

Excise Taxes
 Lubricating oil, 4 cents a gallon.
 Wort 15 cents a gallon; malt syrup, 3 cents a pound; grape concentrates, 20 cents a gallon.
 Tires and tubes, 2 1/2 and 4 cents a pound.
 Toilet preparations, 10 per cent, dentifrices, 5 per cent.
 Furs, 10 per cent.
 Jewelry, 10 per cent (\$3 exemption.)
 Automobiles, 3 per cent; trucks and accessories, 2 per cent.
 Radio and phonograph equipment, 5 per cent.
 Mechanical refrigerators, 5 per cent.
 Sporting goods and cameras, 10 per cent.
 Firearms and shell, 10 per cent.
 Matches, wood, 2 cents per 1,000; paper, 1/2 cent per 1,000.
 Candy, 2 per cent.
 Chewing gum, 2 per cent.
 Soft drinks, various rates.
 Electrical energy, 3 per cent on sales for domestic and commercial purposes (to be collected from consumer by power company).
 Gasoline, 1 cent per gallon.

Tariffs
 Oil, 1/2 cent per gallon and other rates.
 Coal, 10 cents per 100 pounds.
 Lumber, 3 cents per 1,000 feet.
 Copper, 4 cents a pound.

Miscellaneous Taxes
 Telephone messages, 10 cents between 50 cents and \$1.15 cents to \$2.20 cents over \$2.15.
 Telegraph messages, 5 per cent; cable and radio messages, 10 cents; leased wire, 5 per cent.
 Admissions, 1 cent per 10 cents on all over 40 cents.
 Oil pipe line charges, 4 per cent.
 Safe deposit boxes, 10 per cent.
 Bank checks, 2 cents each.
 Issues of bonds and capital stock, 10 cents per \$100.