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GAS COMPANY MAKES ANSWER

Sometime ago at a meeting of the City Commission a resolution was submitted which set forth that the gas company was over-charging the peo ple of Eastland, and asked that this be corrected by changing rates, this resolution failed to pass by a vote of 3 to 2, and instead a resolution asking the gas company for a statement of earnings for the last five years, was

The following statement fas submitted in answer to that request. May 26, 1931.

Mr. W. C. Marlow, Acting City Manager, Eastland, Texas. Dear Mr. Marlow

In compliance with the request of your letter of the 19th instant, I an enclosing the information you desire

I note particularly that you request a financial statement for each year for the past five years. Since we pur chased this property in 1929, we do not have the information prior to that time, and we did not obtain their books. However, we do have a copy of their income tax returns for the years 1927 and 1928, and this information is being passed to you.

I believe the attached figures for the years 1929 and 1930 cover the in-

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POTATO BUYER

Monday, June 15, to buy potatoes left ford Jr., President of the Oilbelt Counwanting to buy potatoes.

not as large as was expected. Only helped in conducting the activities. 2000 pounds were brought in for sale. They were bought at \$1.00 per hun- will be the annual Summer Camp to dred, or 1 cent per pound, which was potatoes brought in will be bought at good attendance is anticipated.

should bring them to the market . All HELD AT GORMAN potatoes over 1 7-8 inches in diameter which are No. 1 government requirements will be bought

to make it a success.

Methodist Church Announcement

Sunday night the services at the other churches on the lawn back of the Masonic Lodge building, where large large music house in this section was crowds are enjoying union services.

The young people's department of the Sunday school will meet at 9:30 instead of the regular time Sunday land next June. morning. All reports will be taken care of in the regular room and then the classes will go in a body to the DRIVERLESS CAR Men's 9:49 Bible Class. The lesson man. Mrs. Hickman is the teacher of the young people's department and is also very efficient in her work.

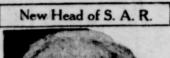
Joe Nivers Makes

was a visitor at the record office ear- street.

a fine showing. The writer well as to the car. interested in the final test.

Mr. Niver says he is a regular read- was not harmed and no one was hurt. siness. er of the Record, always waiting for it each Friday morning before doing Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross and fam-

farming will pay.





Benjamin Newhall Johnson, of Boston, is the new General of the Sons of American Revolution.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE JAMBOREE

In the Boy Scout field meet last Saturday the Troop 6, of Eastland, took first place. Troop 15, of Rising Star; second, and troop 3 of Eastland,

The Scouts from all over this sec tion were present.

Contests in Bugling, Fire by Friction, First Aid, Fire by Flint and Steel Archery, Skin the Snake, Fire Building and Water Boiling, Pancake Flip, WILL RETURN Signaling, Rooster Fight, Fireman's Drag, and Horse and Rider, were held. Signaling, Rooster Fight, Fireman's

The program started with a Camp Although the man who was here Fire Friday night with Homer Breisno definite dates for his return, any- cil, presiding. The campfire was well one having potatoes to sell can get attended in spite of the threatning all facts from any of the stores in weather. Everyone was well pleased Eastland or from Mr. Frank Castle- with the success of the Jamboree and time a new president will be elected. berry at the Castleberry Feed store on all the scouts want another one not North Seaman. The People's Cash later than Fall. Scoutmasters Embry, Vann. th president, was transferred Store is carrying an advertisement Chisholm, Driskell, Faunt LeRoy, to Cisco. Mr. Vann will be manager in this weeks's issue of the Record Condley and Roden, and Messrs Rea- of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Cisco. gan, Tanner, Patterson, Campbell, The sale of potatoes Monday was Lamb, Jackson, Ussery and others

> The next big event of the season be held on the Llano July 16-26.

Farmers having more potatoes T-P CONVENTION than needed for home consumption should below

Gorman was host Saturday and Sun-This market is a new thing and it day; June 13 and 14 to the T-P Sunneeds the cooperation of the farmers shine Singing Convention, which is appetite which comes only on an occomprised of some 25 or 30 counties casion of that kind, a variety of afrom Central and West Texas.

> ized in Eastland by Judge Rust some interested until the middle of the afyears ago, is one of the largest of its kind in this section.

Many noted singers from all over Methodist church will be held with the state and some from New Mexico Coach Brown Goes and Mississippi were present. Every represented. An excellent program was given both days.

LITTLE DAMAGE

South Lamar and Olive street was will be taught by Judge J. E. Hick- the scene of what could have been a very serious accident Thursday about 11:30 o'clock.

A son of Mr. J. F. McWilliams was Truck Farming Pay cranking his car which had been left in reverse, and when the engine start-Mr. Joe Niver, who operates a truck ed, the car shot backwards and left farm about 3 miles north of Eastland, young McWilliams standing in the

The wheels were slightly turned so Leeman Gann family. Mr. Niver reports fine crops and to that the car made a circle from the prove his claims he brought in some front o the office of Mr. McWilliams Mr. Walters here in Eastland. blackberries and potatoes. The ber- to the little ice station of the Crystal ries were fresh, having just been pick- Ice Co., where it finally stopped, with ed that morning and a large even size. the engine still running, after doing ed from a trip to the East Texas oil His potatoes had been graded and they some little damage to the station as fields.

knows'a man that can tell you how A lady customer at the station, it they tasted when cooked if anyon e is is said, could not move her car it was Bankrupt Clearance Store, was in Arso quick and unexpected. Her car lington and Dallas last week on Bu-

The Niver farm is one of those in home in Bel flower, California. They Seattle, Wahington to spend the sumthis community that is proving that have lived in Eastland for five years mer with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. with diversification and hard work, and leave a host of friends who will B. Tanner. Miss Tanner is principal miss them very much.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Free Theatre Tickets

s you do some act of kindness, an amusing act or anything out of the ordinary you will find the act described in this column the following week, and you will be entitled to a free ticket to the Lyric Theatre. Your name will not appear.

Old folk, young folk; everyone alike, watch your step. Look over the list below and see if you are among those receiving a

free ticket this week to see

"Young Donovan's Kid"

If the fat lady who said she would be a "shoe string" by the time this hot weather was over will call at the office she will receive a free ticket.

If the young lady who came around the corner real fast and bumped into a man with some bundles will call at this office she will receive a free ticket.

If the merchant that wrapped his ad copy up with a purchase and made the Record advertising man buy a drink will call at this office he will receive a ticket among other things. If the very industrious young lady who came to work at 7 instead of 8 and spent the hour in the court house when she learn-

ed the time will call she will receive a ticket.

If the young lady who works in a downtown store and who

is so thrilled over the propects of getting to go see her fiance will call at this office she will receive a ticket to the Lyric.

If the little girl, with her hair just set, who was walking down the street with a puppy under each arm Tuesday will call at the Record office she will receive a free ticket.

If the lady who sat patiently waiting for the driverless car to hit her and is wondering today how it missed her will call at this office she will receive a ticket.

HAVE YOU BEEN MISSED? If So, Here's Your Chance

If the "Watch Your Step" editor has failed to catch you, just some interesting moment, write us about it. The three best stories will receive tickets. No names will be published. Let's have the stories and watch next we k's Record.

C C WILL ELECT

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the chamber of commerce states that a Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which

ENTIRE CHURCH ATTENDS PICNIC

Christ hit upon a novel idea to spend support of the entire citizenship. School and Church services were held QUOTE: in the Church, after which the conland City recreation park for a bask- Natural Gas Company, through Mr. ble, winner Southwestern piano tour- al years in the dry goods business, five et picnic. About 70 or 75 members Chester L. May, Vice President, Dal- nament and Evelyn Long. and visitors were present

After a wonderful meal, aided by an musements for the grown-ups and ga-This convention, which was organ- mes for the children kept the group ternoon, when the picnicers returned

to Goleman for 1931

Word was received Friday from The convention will be held in East- Coleman that C. M. Brown of East- surprised to know from May that the land had been elected coach of the gas company actually lost money in Coleman High School for the coming the sum of \$3,319.99 on its Eastland school year. Mr. Brown will fill the vacancy on the faculty caused by the it shows a profit of \$7.461.89. resignation of Jake Stann, former

W. W. Walters Family

Mr. W. W. Walters, who operates the market with the Cash Grocery and chased" and Expenses. The gas com-Market left Sunday with his family pany has to show "gas purchased" at for Alamosa and other Colorado points Mr. Gann was a former partner of

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day have return-

Beatrice Webb, who is with the

ily are leaving Monday to make their Eastland Monday from her home in pany of \$3,319.99, when it should show Miss Blanche L. Tanner arrived in of two of the public schools of Seattle.

CHANGE IN

At the regular meeting of the City Commissioners Monday not many immeeting of the drectors will be held ports t measures were passed on. The only step completed was a change in the Tax Colletor and Assessor's office. Mr. Tom Harris takes the place of E. E. Woods as Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector. This measure is effective July 1st.

The following is a statement from Mayor McCullough which the Weekly Record is glad to pass on to its read-

We feel that such officials, especially one on a no salary job as in the members of the Church of Mayor deserves the whole hearted day Sunday More speed to Mr. McCullough.

"In response to a request of the gregation went in a body to the East- City Commissioners the Community Rice, Olga Mitchell, Clare June Kim- the last two years, and has had severlas. Texas has submitted a two year

statement as	tonows.	
	1929	1930
M. Cu. Ft.	131,513	121,45
Gross Sales	\$79,312.86	\$73,771.8
Gas Pur.	51,666.05	49,429.4
Depreciation	3,370.27	4,456.6
Expenses	16,414.65	23,205.7
Income	7,461.89	3,319.9

amounts to \$148,553.11.

I am sure Eastland people will be business last year, although in 1929

There are other items in this report such as showing number of monthly gas users and amounts earned each month on residence gas-users.

The injustice apparent in this re-Visiting in Colorado port to the customers of the gas company in Eastland is clearly revealed in the two items showing "Gas Purover 40 cents per thousand cubit feet to spend about two weeks with the in order to make such a statement All right thinking people know that gas can be purchased at the City gate by the gas company at 10 cents per thousand cubit feet; and if purchased at that reasonable price its item for "gas purchased" would read only \$12, 142.80, a difference against what they contend they paid of \$37,286.69. By charging over 40 cents at the City gate, instead of a reasonable sum of 10cents at the gate, they gain on us the tidy sum of \$37,286.69. By their charge method for gas purchased the statement shows a loss to the com-The statement shows expenses of

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Cfeates New Art

Mrs. Emma Pack, Rout County Col., makes pictures with sticks an stones that look like oil paintings.

MISS DRAGOO

Junior Violin Ensemble and a massed old can enter. They will shoot 22 violen choir presented her pupils in rifles. There will also be a woman's recitals Thrursday and Friday nights rifle event. in the basement of the First Methodist church. These recitals were appreciatedd by all musicians and music lovers in this section. These young people are very talented and a very good program was presented.

were. Junior Violin Ensemble, Clare lough, winner in Southwestern Piano land. tournament, Fayanette Campbell, Geraldine Terrel, Bobbie Vann, Annelle Bender, Myra Lee Parrack, Ida Lee Foster, Donfece Parker, Glenna Johnson, Erline Harvey, Elizabeth Jones, Katherine Uttz, Caroline Cox, Alice Jones, Alma Williamson, Leslie Cook, Olga Mitchell, Mrs. Martin, Mary Jane Harrell. Margaret Hart. Catherine has given his time and money gener-Carter, Violin Ensemble, Elizabeth ously for the betterment of Eastland. Ann Harrel at the piano.

line Brawner, Ralph Crouch, Jr., Bob-did cooperation. Ann Murray, Virgie Sue Wyatt, Eliza- often. beth Ann Harrel, Jennie Talbot, Billie Mr. and Mrs. Stire are not stran-Satterwhite, Jo Earl Uttz, Raymond gers in Eastland as stated above, Mr.

BOY SCOUT CAMP TO OPEN JULY 16th his new position

for the Oil Belt Council, which is lo- as it means this popular couple will 74 cated on the Llane river will be open continue here in Eastland. for a 10 day period July 16. Mr. (Red) Quirl stated that the camp was in ex- vacation in the East when they recei-A letter accompanying the state- cellent condition. The place is ideal ved word of this change. Mr. Stire ment asserts that on January 1st the for fishing and swimming. Each town returned immediately to take charge company's investment in Eastland will take care of transportation and of the store, Mrs. Stire continuing her the indications are that the camp will visit with the expectation of returnbe filled to capacity.

LEGION CLUB

The American Legion Gun Club will stage a shoot two miles south of East iand on the 4th of July.

This shoot will be open to all shooters. The main events begin at 10 a. m., and extend throughout the day.

The rifle event will be 200 yards. Class A, average 44 and over the money will be 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Class B, average 43 and below, same per cent.

In the Skeet event there wil be 4 events with 25 targets in each event. Class A average 18 and above. Class B, average 17 and below. All entrance fee money goes to the winners

in 4 places, 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. In the trap shooting there will be 4 events with 25 targets in each event. Class A, average 20 and above; Class B. average 19 and below. Money from entrance fees goes to winner in 4 places, 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent.

In addition to the above there will Miss Wilda Dragooo, assisted by the b a boys' shoot. Boys up to 15 years

MANAGER CHANGE AT PENNEY STORE

Mr. H. L. Vann, manager who open ed the local J. C. Penny store 2 years this month, is being transferred Thursday night those presented to Cisco and Mr. G. S. Stire, who came June Kimble at piane; Olivette Killars been appointed manager at East-

Mr. Vann has made many friends during his stay here who will be sorry to see him leave although the company considers this a promotion.

Mr. Vann has been a member of most all civic organizations, having reantly been elected to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, he

Mrs. Vann and son, Bobby, will also Friday night the pupils presented be missed by their friends. Mrs. Vann were: Massed Ensemble, Clara June has been an ardent worker in the va-Kimble at the piano; John Allen Mou- rious women's clubs, which will no ser, Elva Lee Jones, Louise Cook, Ler-doubt regret the loss of her splen-

bie Ferguson, March Walker, Elva Lee | We all join in wishing the Vann Elizabeth Jones, Mary Lou Harbin, family success in their new location Ruth Hart, Myra Lee Parrack, Mary and hope to see them in Eastland

Pipkin, Jane Ferguson, Ellen Ayrs Stire has been assistant manager for of which has been with the J. C. Penrejoice in the news of his advancement, and wish him every success in

The many club friends of Mrs. Stire Camp Martin, the Boy Scout Camp will welcome this bit of news also,

Mr. and Mrs. Stire were on their ing to Eastland about July 15.

LYRIC Attractions for week starting Sat. June 19th

SATURDAY ONLY

LEW AYERS --in--

"Up For Murder" Bargain Matinee from

> 1 to 6 p. m. 10c

SUNDAY and MONDAY Power of Cimarron, glory of Skippy in one great human

RICHARD DIX--JACKIE COOPER CO-STARRING --In-

"Young Donovan's Kid" STORY BY REX BEACH

Tuesday and Wednesday "Lawyer's Secret"

with-

Clive Brooks, Charles

Rodgers, Richard Arlin.

Fay Wray

THURS. and FRI. MITZI GREEN and

JACKIE SHARLF "Forbidden

Adventure"

EDITORIAL

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ENCAMPMENT

Eastland was host to the 4-H Clubs of the county last week The host of boys and girls comprising the membership of these various clubs were here for two days of fun and good times after a year's work.

Under the able leadership of County Agent J. C. Patterson and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey, there is being done a great constructive work with these clubs

In these boys and girls we see the future agricultural leaders, a progressive, efficient rural citizenship. They are the producers of tomorrow. They are being taught by actual demonstration the most scientific and successful methods of production and preservation of the necessities of life. They are being shown how best to conserve their resources and profit more from their efforts, and that they are taking full advantage of their op-portunities is evidenced by the products exhibited each year.

A finer, happier group of boys and girls cannot be found. We hope to have them with us again next year.

AGE OF PROGRESS

We are living in an age of progress. Nothing stands still today.

New inventions, new methods, improved transportation facilities for passengers, freight, mail and other means of com-munication have brought us into immediate touch with the four corners of the earth.

These rapid developments affect the conduct of all business affairs in one way or another, and especially in the matter of

The newspapers of today must compete with the radio in reaching the public. To do so they are adopting new policies that will enable them to give complete coverage of a given territory in order that the services of the local business concerns may be brought before the readers with the same ease that the radio brings the announcements of the services of the more distant concerns into the homes of the country at large.

The progressive merchant of today must meet these conditions with improved services. It is no longer possible to secure a profitable volume under the old methods bringing the merchandise in and placing it upon the shelves and quietly waiting for his customers to come and take it away. The public must be advised of the many services he is rendering. His announcements through the papers is of itself one of the services. Thru neering we have a system of lateral roads in Eastland county T. & P. from 1919 to 1930 when he practically do your shopping in the quiet and comfort of your own fireside.

Use the service the merchants are offering you; read each announcement of the various business concerns each week. They are at an expense to bring you this free service. It shows good taste and is profitabe to buy from a merchant that publicly tells the world the kind of goods he sells and the price he asks for same. He is not ashamed of price or quality.

BRECKENRIDGE FORUM HAD CHARGE

OF SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT "The Forum," an organization of the young people of the

churches in Breckenridge had charge of the Evening services on the lawn just west of the Masonic Temple Sunday Evening This organization is doing a great work among the young

people of the churches in Breckenridge. The purpose of the organization is to develop habits of thought and study among the younger members of the various organized congregations and bring out that latent ability which in so many instances lies dormant and never develops. There is nothing that will develop faster the mental abilities of the young than to give them some part of the work and saddle them with some part of the responsibilities. Eastland invites these young people to come again.

Since the discovery of oil in Eastland County until recently there has been no special attention given to the marketing of

In fact there has not been the usual attention given to the production of certain crops for lack of a market.

We see this condition changing. Market outlet for all farm products is being provided. Through the combined efforts of the Eastland merchants and others interested in creating an open market for all farm products, a marketing association has been launched and is now functioning. The local merchants have been taking up quantities of produce and are now finding outlet for fresh vegetables and potatoes. Local feed concerns will be in the market to handle the grain crop as it comes in and no doubt there will be representatives of other feed and flour

Plans are being matured to ship the surplus melon crop, likewise the greatset sweet potato crop that has ever been planted in the county will be cared for this Fall. Other crops maturing through the season will also find a ready market here.

The Weekly Record is glad to note this forwad movement and predicts for the future a greater diversification and consequently a greater return from the farms of Eastland County than What Is Wrong With Texas worth watching because it may be

VALUE OF ROADS TO A COUNTY

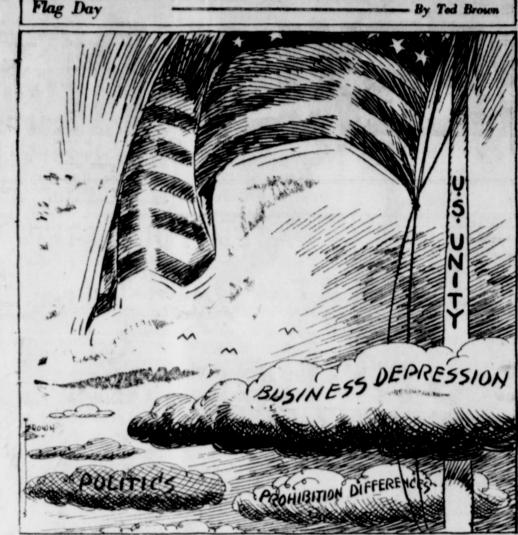
Commissioner V. V. Cooper reports that the Pleasant Grove-Wayland road will soon be ready for traffic. This road connects with the highway at Pleasant Grove and will tie Eastland and Stephens counties together with another improved roadway.

Our County road system speaks volumes for the enterprise of the citizenship and the energy and ability of the commissioners for the past several years. There is scarcely a point in Eastland county today that cannot be reached easily and quickly.

With improved roadbuilding machinery and practical engi-

Seedsman to Hunt Buried Treasure





second to none. The initial cost and upkeep of these roads is was transferred to Midland and is now nominal as compared to the value they represent to the various being transferred to Monahan, was in

They bring the remotest points into close touch with mar-, schools, churches and all other activities of the county. It is not unusual today to find the business or professional

man living miles from his office in a modern farm home and at the same time conducting the affairs of his office or business with the same ease and regularity that prevailed when he found it necessary to move into town to be near his activities

There is nothing which tends to stablize farm values more than accessibility to the marts of trade. Our system of improved roads is tending to turn the tide back to the farm today as nothing else can do. Eventually we may expect to see the rural districts converted into small farm tracts, each producing the necessities and comforts for the numerous happy families that will occupy them. Eastland county has hundreds of just such sites awaiting development.

To Aid Cuba's Finances



Prof. Seligman, Columbia University economist, has accepted an offer to straighten out Cuba's money tangles.

The following was taken from an dvertisment of the Davis Hat Co. a Texas institution-and is really somehing good for all Eastlanders as well s Texans to think over

"Nothing's wrong with Texas, except ntirely too many of us get up in the norning at the alarm of a Connectiut clock, button up a pair of Ohio pants. Put on a pair of Massachuetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit put up in California, seaoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time where in the Hell all the money went in this wonderful state of ous. If we all would by more home manufactured products we could keep our money at home and be prosper-

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donahau of Seep Springs, Texas were in Eastland over the week end. They visited friends and relatives here. Mr. Donahau w/s formerly an oil operator here.

The vegetable grading short course at the Farmers' Market in Houston April 16th and 17 is not the first but may prove an important step toward the sale by farmers of well graded fruits and vegetables. Conducted by the Extension Service with the cooperation of the Farmers' Market management dealers, State and Federal departments of agriculture, the local chamber of commerce and others, this course suggests an avenue of approach to the problem of standardization that may be used in many places and at

BETTER VEGETABLES MAKE

BETTER PRICES

In effect, the distributing machinery of the market halts for a moment for experts to show in a trice why this basket of beans is a topper and why that one brings down the price. The cost of not knowing this is said to be formidable and is no small factor in farmer distress in so far as fruits and vegetables are concerned

worth repeating

W. P. Fuller, freight clerk for the

Eastland over the week end visiting

Eugene Tucker and family

TIME FOR EFFICIENCY

When a private business has a deficit, it begins to cast around for ways and means to increase its earning power or decrease its overhead.

Now, that our federal government is facing a gigantic deficit, many of our law-makers are chiefly concerned with how to "increase" taxes.

Tax gatherers overlook the simple tact that in times of distress, the more taxes that are taken from the people, the less money there is for productive enterprise. And it is from productive enterprise that all taxes and employment must eventually come.

Industries and individuals have been readjusting themselves to present conditions. Let tax-levying bodies follow the same course, or admit to the people that they are incompetent to adjust government expenditures to government income

Miss Maurine Stewart has returned from a week's vacation in Sidney. Miss Jessie Todd of Cross Roads came back with Miss Stewart. spend the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

Mickle Hardware Co. Sells Dry Goods Stock

The Mickle Hardware and Furniture Co., recently sold their stock of dry goods to Mr. H. A. Bass, who moved the stock to Ft .Worth

This gives the Mickle Store more pace for their larger stock of general hardware and house furnishings.

J. Kinsey of Hedley spent the week' end with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Macabee.

Mr. J. F. McWilliams was confined to his bed the early part of the week

ATTENTION CIGAR SMOKERS



Cremo Wm. Penn

White Owl Niles and Moser John Ruskin Canadian Club

Saturday

SPECIALS

R. J. Allen Chancellor O. San Havana Sweet

People's Cash Store

Northeast Corner Square

Introductory Offer TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE Popular Dress Shop

To acquaint you with this new Ladies' Store we are making the following special offer--

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

FREE HOSE

We are giving free with any dress at \$5.95 or more a pair of beautiful hose, full fashioned, all silk, picot top, a regular

Meet Your Friends at the

Popular Dress Shop

Mrs. R. H. Kilgore

East Side Square



International Sunday for June 21, 1931.

CAUSING OHERS TO STUMBLE Romans 14:13-23-Rev. Samuel D Price, D. D.

The Minneapolis Times said on March 2, "Prohibition has come to the forefront as the leading national poll had been taken. Administration in harmony with the popular study of

from things that were taking place in self. He gave as a good reason for and 1930 were as follows: such conduct: "For the kingdom of 1929. God is not meat and drink, but rightcousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit." The question about how much we will give up for the sake of another centers around the considera tion of how much we really love ou fellow man and desire his greates

In the case of the beverage, use of liquor, the matter is decided differently, for alcohol is always poison. History does not contain a paragraph that credits intoxicating liquor with a single achievement that has bene fitted mankind.

A swimming party and picnie was given Tuesday evening at Bass lake, in honor of Miss Eloise Norman, of Memphis, Texas. Those present were: Miss Eloise Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough, Hamilton McRae, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Arl Williams, and Miss Geraldine Dabney.

Mrs. Ollie Williams entertained on Tuesday with a birthday dinner in honor of B. H. Neil, on his 84th birthday and for Claude Williams on his 12th birthday

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issue." This was the opinion after a SINKING FUND. In 1919 the voters of the county authorized a bond issue of justice was second on the list. of \$4,500,000.00 "for the purchase of Thus in giving attention to the quar- district roads, and the further conterly temperance lesson you are but struction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and the levying Paul was writing to the Romans and collection of a tax to provide for determined. The indication at this from Corinth and took his illustration interest and sinking funds for said time is that the total taxable values bonds." These bonds were issued in will be considerably below last year that city. Animals were killed and seven series in 1920, 1921 and 1922, a and that the tax rate will have to be certain parts only offered to idols in certain amount of which was made to increased so as to raise sufficient reworship. The rest was meat abso-mature each year and the interest on venues to meet the payments which lutely good for food. Many Christians the entire amount payable semi-anobjected to eating meat which had nually. All payments on these bonds first been offered to idols. The Apos- are made out of this fund. Up to tle says that respect should be paid to January 1, 1931, \$1,087,000.00 had been personal opinion and a thing omitted paid on the principal, leaving a balfor the sake of the good of another lance outstanding on the date of \$3, which might not be any harm in it- 413,000.00. Payments made in 1929

Paid on Principal	198,589.99
	\$362,589.99
1930— Paid on Principal	\$148,000.00
Paid Interest	
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Total. Since the firs tof this year \$156,000 has been paid on the principal, leaving a balance of \$3,257,000.00 outstanding

NOW OPEN PARSONS

Home Laundry ACROSS FROM UNIVERSITY

Miss Parsons, who has been with the local laundry for & years, urges you to keep your work in Eastland.

Work Guaranteed

meet the payments as they come due the Commissioner's court makes a tax levy each year the rate being determined by the total taxable values in the County after making due allowances for delinquences. For the past several years taxes collected each year have amounted to about 85% of the current rolls, the remaining 15% becoming delinquent. The annual payments on these bonds being fixed by contract, as property values increase or decrease the tax rate is lowered or raised accordingly. The rate for 1927 was \$1.20 on the \$100 valuation; for 1928, \$1.18; for 1929, \$1.15. ROAD BOND INTEREST AND and for 1930, \$1.20. Taxes collected

at this time. To provide funds to

under	these	levies	were	as	follo	WS:
1927				-	\$405.	378.48
1928					329,	33.48
1929					411.0	41.57
1930						
As t	he tax	rolls	have	not	been	com-
pleted	, the t	ax rat	e has			

No Prizes for War Paint This Time



Beatrice Williams, a Cherokee, (third from left) won the first beatow ever held by redskins. The other "squaws" were winners all

	next year.		
	ome due in	1931 an	d 1932:
1931—			
Bonds	-		156,000.00
Interest			180,175.00
	Total		336,175.00
1932-			
Bonds			156,000.00
Interest			171,595.00
	Total		227 595 00

All payments which have come due his year prior to this date have been paid promptly and there is sufficient balance in this fund now to take care of all other payments maturing this

W. S. MICHAEL, County Auditor

Alton Roan and Eldon Purvis of Cisco were visitors in Eastland Wedesday

JUNE DAYS are picnic days

and PIGGLY WIGGLY FOODS...make your outings more enjoyable



No. 1 New Potatoes Home Grown 15c 10 lbs.

Compound 8 lb. Pail 93c

SUGAR 10 lb. Bag 54c

DEL-MONTE OR LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE

2 FLAT 23c

CORN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

2 No. 2 25c

Wisconsin

No. 2

SOAP WHITE

10 Bars 27c

KELLOGG'S small All Bran, Korn Flakes, Shred. 23c

PINTO BEANS

5 for 19c

Q & Q Macaroni and Spaghetti Pkg. Per 5c

TOMATOES

Steak

Baby Beef Lb. 24c

SEVENROAST

Stew Meat

Dry Salt

Jowls 10c Lb.

SWIFT

BALT BACON SMALL AVERAGE

10c

Per 15c

Per 15c

Butter Gold 25c

Special Sliced Bacon Lb.

Strawberries

TOMATOES

CORN

FRESH, TENDER

Dozen - - 30c

LEMONS

Large Size DOZEN

23c

Canteloupes

NEW CROP

Uvalde Honey Comb

GALLON \$1.25

KELLOGG'S

Rice Krispies Per PACKAGE

WHITE KING SPECIAL

39c

Package MEDIUM

LARGE

20c Package. White King Cocoa Almond Hard-water Soap

4 10c Bars

LIBBY'S **PEARS**

LARGE 23c

> CHOICE SPRING LAMB

20c CHOPS

20c

Sliced Bacon

1 Lb. Pkg. 25c

98c

\$2.15

1,000 other items at prices that no other merchant

Men's Ties for Father's

29c Anklets, Silk 10c

Why Go Elsewhere

When We Always Sell

East Side of Square

Men's Handkerchiefs

3C

Men's Hose in all Colors,

10c

Ladies' Silk Hose

25c

less at the

Ladies' Country Club Hose

69c Boys' Overalls

50c

65c Men's Scout Shoes

\$1.49 Men's Union Suits

43c Shorts and Athletic Shirts

23c Ladies' House Dresses

50c

Ladies' Silk Dresses

\$2.45 Men's Garters, Paris

19c Coveralls Up to 8

43c

Children's Shoes 98c

Men's Dress Straw Hats 89c

Willamantic Thread

4c Boss Waloper Canvas

15c

Ladies' Shoes, Values to \$4 \$1.65

Ladies' Hats 50c

Men's Dress Shirts 55c

Men's Work Shirts 39c

Felt House Shoes

25c Boys' Dress Shirts

39c

Manchester Dress Shirts

79c

Men's Dress Suits \$13.95

Men's Dress Pants \$1.45

White Pants for Men

A REAL JUNE SPOTLIGHT ITEM

DON'T FORGET DAD-THIS IS THE ONLY DAY OF

THE 365 OF THE YEAR THAT IS ALL HIS

For Fathers Day

MAKE HIM KNOW HOW MUCH HE IS APPRECIATED



Shirts

\$1.49

Unbelievable at the price . . . these new lustrous solid colors in smart Shantung effects! Tailored scientifically for fit and comfort, with preshrunk collars. A quality and style you'd think a bargair at much greater cost!

Shantung Silk Ties

to Match 98c SEE THESE ITEMS NOW IN OUR WINDOW

Penney Co., Inc.

OPPOSITE CONNELLEE HOTEL

EASTLAND, TEXAS



A tew of the 600 flying machines which flew down the "It was a River to the "defense" of the metropolis shown just after they passed West Point, agerous, because of air pockets, by fliers. Ten years ego the might man shown above were considered highly

THE EARLY POTATO SITUATION

Through the courtesy of the Chamto the farmers and cattlemen of East- Along the Atlantic Coast, there is land county an article of interest. on potato growing and selling by Paul

early potato situation from both crop during the two months of June and struggling with a constantly increasand market standpoints. The potato July. The slight reduction of plant- ing load of taxation is such an humble, everyday article of ings in Virginia may help to save the

spring. The northern part of Florida with supplies from now until midhas been digging 50% more potatoes June much larger than last spring but from each acre than last year, and with a slight decrease in the excess other states which have just begun after that time shipping also indicate improved yields. Growers in the lower Rio Grande Valtey of Texas had considerable losses from frost and blight, and the erop was very short in that section. Nevertheless, for the eight earliest states els, or an increase of one-fifth over last year's production.

expects to make exceptionally large very heavy in Alabama and Louisiana. state will begin shipping actively this week, along with the bumper crop from Georgia.

Now, let us take a forward look and see what may happen during the next two months, provided the weather remains favorable: Out in Oklahoma, a severe April freeze and an excess of rainfall damaged and delayed the poundls. At the same time last spring early potato crop rather seriously. The Kansas crop seems to have re-

Missouri are not doing quite so well, but the Louisville section of Kenber of Commerce the Record brings tucky expects a good crop this year. every indication of a good-sized crop This week we are able to bring a talk in North Carolina, although the shipping season may be a little late. Vir- decade, has been exerting itself to en-Prochlich, Bureau of Agricultural ginia, as you all know, is the largest shipper of mid-season potatoes, often within its borders. Like all sections Well, folks, we'll consider today the marketing 20,000 carloads or more

food that you may wonder why we de- summer market prices from undue de- present tax situation under which vote an entire talk to this one crop. pression. North Carolina and Arkan- large cities have drawn heavily on But, if potatoes were removed from sas report considerable increases of their taxpayers' resources to make the menu of the American public, their acreage over those of last season, but costly municipal improvements, the absence would surely emphasize their Maryland shows a slight decrease in Oakland Post-Inquirer, in a feature commercial acreage. In the entire editorial, says In spite of relatively low prices for group of six second-early states, the old potatoes during the winter and a plantings are estimated at 151,000 cal prosperity, liberal supply of this crop since last acres, or only 11/2% more than their fall, growers in the earliest shipping 1930 acreage. Of this total Virginia struggling under a tax burden much States of the South increased their claims almost three-fifths. To sumplantings about one-eighth above that marize the situation, it looks as if of last season. In general, the yeilds there will be a great abundance of

Just a few words about shipments and prices: In spite of the heavy shipments from Florida, carlot movement of new potatoes this season to date has not equalled that of a year together, the official reports indicate ago, because of the lighter crop in Texas and the delayed season in Alacommercial crop of 15,830,000 bush-bama and Louisiana. But the carlot figures are expected to catch up very The active Florida season will soon soon, and before long they probably finished. Eagle Lake district of will exceed last year's corresponding Texas is now getting under way and total. Recent forwardings of new stock have averaged 500 cars daily shipments. Movement of Bliss Triumph potatoes has already become the rate of 450 cars daily. The most Those two states have much larger been a lack of speculative demand on crops than in any recent year. Production in South Carolina is expected the part of the large receivers in city markets. And this same lack of deto be the heaviest since 1928, and that markets. And this same lack of delevel of food prices is relatively low The best potatoes are returning only \$2.50 per barrel in northern Florida, compared with about \$6.50 a year ago Shippers in Southern Alabama are getting only \$1.15 per sack of 100 the price was around \$3. In view of

these conditions, it behooves growers

and shippers everywhere to put up

ditions of a month ago. Potatoes in the best possible grades and packs, and to keep the potatoes on the farm. if they cannot be sold separately,

THE COMMUNITY TAX QUESTION

courage the development of industries of the country, this city has been

Recognizing the seriousness of the

"Lower taxes will mean higher lo-

"The people of this community are too heavy

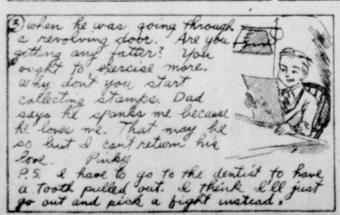
"This high tax load has reached a point where it threatens to handicup are proving to be much better this early potatoes this spring and summer the development of the community. It is certainly a handicap to individual



of the gallant soldiers who answered Lee's call in 1861 from Alex-, andria, Va.

Dear Fatty your letter received and I have knot red it yet cause I can knot make it out, but I way glad to hear from you

3 Did you know that Freddie 5 mith has a baby brother but they don't know what his name is because they can't understand a word he says. I have a knife but it isn't much good elt hasn't any blade and not much of a handle.
Old man Burton had an accident last week. He stopped to til his shoe





bank accounts

To decrease taxes would be a sure way to increase business, to stimulate ployment

"Lower taxes is the most important question now confronting this com

"Excessively high tax rates do mean in the end, lower income from taxes. They depreciate property values, they discourage new building, they frighten home owners, business men and industries away from a community. They cut down the amount and value of the property that can be taxed.

"Private business is finding ways to lower costs, fixed and otherwise, without lower efficiency, and in the end that may be the depression's great blessing in disguise for private business. Perhaps the same thing will b

true of public business.

state needs is a smaller tax collection less business.

The Post-Inquirer has summed up ods of getting more taxes. a situation that confronts every com- creased tax funds come from increasbuilding operations, to relieve unem- munity. What every, city, county and ed business and not more taxes from

WANTED

NEW POTATOES PEOPLE'S CASH STORE



There's an A & P Store close to your house as we could possibly put it. It's selling the best food at prices that allow hundreds of dollars in savings to remain in the homes of its customers every year.

The money you save is the money that stays to home and at your home, not somebody else's.

IVORY SOAP FLAKES	lge. pkg.	19c
GUEST IVORY SOAP	6 cakes	23c
Chipso, Fine Soap Chips	, lge. pkg.	21c
Rajah Salad Dressing or	Sandwich 8 oz Spread Jar	14c
Nectar Orange TEA 1-4 lb. Pkg.	14c Pkg.	27c
	ealth 3 Cakes	20c
RINSO Fine Soap Flakes	3 Small	23c
Palmolive SOAP 3	Bars	19c
COFFEE, 8 o'clock World's largest 21c	Grandmoth	ner's

I aimui	IVE DUP	71	
COFFEE, 8	o'clock World'	s largest	21c
MILK WHITE HOUSE	3 Large 6	Small Cans	20c
PINTO BEA	INS	Ten lbs.	39c
IONA COR	N	No. 2 Can	10c
RICE KRIS	PIES	Per Pkg.	10c
MARSHME	LLOWS	1 lb Pkg.	23c
CIGARETTI	ES All Popular Sellers	2 Pkg.	25c
SYRUP Pe	nick	One Gal.	59c
SHREADEI) WHEAT	Per Pkg.	10c
BLACK FL.	AG SPRAY 35	C Can	23c
PICKLES S	our	25 oz. Jar	23c
KRAFT'S 34	Pkg.CHEESE	2 Pkg.	35c
Lettuce	Tomatoes	Fre	esh
Firm Heads	Pound	CO	RN

Doz. 30c

4c

5c

Bread Whith or Whole Wheat

Loaf 5c

Shortening

8 Pound Pail

93c

SUGAR

10 Lbs. Cloth Bags

54c

MEAT SPECIALS

SWIFT'S SLICED BREAKFAST BACON	Per Pound 19c
CHUCK ROAST	POUND 12c
SEVEN STEAK	POUND 16c
ROUND, LOIN T-BONE STEAKS	POUND 25c
DRY SALT BACON	POUND 11C
RICH CREAMY CHEESE PURE PORK SAUSAGE	POUND 17C TWO 25C
BULK COMPOUND	POUND 10C
BOILED HAM SLICED	PER 35C
DRY SALT JOWLS	POUNDS 15C



Captain Malcolm Campbell of England successfully smashed all world's records strange-looking car, which made 245 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida

industry than all the political cure- question he asked was:

alls ever proposed. In making an in-Major General Malin Craig is prob- spection of a Vancouver, Washington, ably doing more to revive the dairy barracks company kitchen, the second plied, "That's too bad. You should it being served daily to the men in

do it for it's a wonderful food and his department of the regular army.

In the next company kitchen, after the preliminary questions, he said: 'Do you serve milk for meals?" Yes, sir, for breakfast, sir." Enough so each man can have

glassful? "Yes, sir, a second if he wants it

"Say, that is fine. Milk is the best food soldiers can have. Any kicking month's vacation. He plans to make on the meals, sargeant?" "Yes, sir, a little bit, but it doesn't

amount to much, sir." "That's fine. If there isn't any kick-

General Craig is a real old-time fighting cavalryman and instead of merely advocating milk for babies and sick people, he is insisting upon

something seriously wrong with the

Mr. Harvey E. Basham of Brownsville visited in the home of Martha Agness Weaver this week end. has gone on to Crowell but will return some time next week.

Bennie Cox. Littlefield, was a week end visitor in Eastland. Mr. Cox was once a resident of Fastland. He has gone on to Baton Rouge, La., for a Eastland his home upon his return.

Miss Milicent Sheppard, Big Spring, is visiting with her brother, Earl Sheping, look out because there will be pard and family. She will go from

> **RED CHAIN** FEED STORE 405 S. Seaman

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilden, Rising Star, spent Sunday with Mr. Hilden's brother, Charlie Hilden, and family.

Mr. Dick Skagg of Lockhart was in

Louis Pitzer's GRADE A DAIRY

Pure fresh, rich jersey milk for your bottle baby.

A. M. and P. M. DELIVERY

Use our milk and watch your

Burr's Jubilee NEW Low Prices

Fact No. 1 - Raw SILK is Now

Selling the Lowest in 30 Years

Flat Crepe

Burr's New Low Price

Last Year's Price \$1.49

Lower market prices of raw silk make it possible for us to offer this new lower price. Exquisite new summer prints, and fashionable pastel shades. Rich, luxurious quality

Silk Dresses

We have assembled a mervelous group of garments at a price that is unbelievable. Dresses that ordinarily sell at \$9.75 will be offered at Burr's New Low

In this group of dresses you will find a wonderful selection that are sold elsewhere at a much higher price. Yet during Burr's Jubilee they will be sold at

Silk Dresses

You would have paid \$4.98 for the equivalent quality last year. This is all fresh new merchandise-individually selected by our own New York Buyer. See these ig values today!

Here are the FACTS that Make Possible these Most

DRAMATIC **VALUES**

In a Decade

OUR NEW LOW PRICE Millinery

Nothing Higher!

We have just received a new assortment featuring white and pastel felts with the new wide, floppy brims. Also Panamas and many other smart styles in

Has RAYON Sold for Less

Fact No. 2 - Never in History

hild's Rayon Bloomers 25C	Non-Run Step-ins	29c
hild's Rayon Panties 25C	Non- Run Panties	29c
len's Rayon Vests 49c	Non-Run Bloomers	29c
len's Rayon Shorts 49c	Non-Run Gowns	98c
hild's Rayon Anklets 15c	Non-Run Pajamas	98c
hild's Rayon Anklets 19c	Non-Run Dance Sets	98c
hild's Rayon Sox 19c	Non-Run Slips	

Underwear

Men's Nainsook Union Suits of extra fine quality. Reinforced

49c each

Two Piece Underwear

Men's Shorts and Shirts of an exceptional fine quality, priced per garment

Fact No. 3 -- WOOL Has Not

Been as Low Since 1901

Men's Suits

Think of it! Tailored suits with two pairs of trousers. Every new feature is shown in these garments.

\$19.75

Men's Suits

Lightweight summer suits. Suits that formerly sold for \$15, are now only

\$11.75

Marvelous Savings on HOSIERY

Our biggest seller! Full fashion ed, dull finish, pure 5 thread silk, Picot top, cradle foot-French heel, and in the NEW-EST SUMMER SHADES!

69c

"High Priced" Hosiery is a thing of the past at Burr's. No longer need any woman pay over 98c for her finest hose. Choice of service weight or 45 gauge sheer chiffon at

98c per pair

TIRES!

When in Your Life Have You Ever Been Able to Buy FIRST LINE Tires at Such Low Prices as These?

Richland 4-Ply

29x4.40	\$4.70
29x4.50	5.32
30x4.50	5.40
28x4.75	6.34
29x5.00	6.65

Richland 6-Ply

29x4.40	\$6.80
29x4.50	6.98
30x4.50	7.11
28x4.75	7.88
29x5.00	8.45
30x5.00	8.65

Fact No. 4 - COTTON is Lower

Now Than in 16 Years!

Triumph Percales	10c	Printed Flaxons	29c
American Beauty Print	19c	Dotted Swiss, tied dots	59c
81x90 Sheets	59c	Beach Pajamas \$1	1.59
81x90 Druid Sheets	79c	Men's Shirts	69c
81x99 Druid Sheets	87c	Boys' Longies	89c
Printed Voiles	25c	Boys' Knickers	89c
Printed Batistes	25c	Boys' Coveralls	49c
Ping Pong Prints	29c	Child's Dresses, 2 to 6	25c
Soisette Prints	29c	Oliver Twist Suits	59c
	The second secon		

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21st

You'll find a Full Line of Suitable Gifts at

L. C. Burr & Co.

West Side Square

Eastland, Texas

Remember Father

Father's Day SUNDAY, JUNE 21st-

Personal

W. O. Williams

Miss Alleane Williams and Mr. C. C. Mrs. Homer Williams and Miss Lil- Wynn were married Sunday, June 14 lie Williams, have just returned from Mr. Wynn was formerly of San Angelo week's trip to Jacksonville. They but is now electrical engineer for the

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS Silk Dress Sale

\$5.90

VALUES NOW

OTHER VALUES \$7.90

\$11.98

\$13.88

Brick

lce Cream 36c

For One Hour 3 to 4 o, clock, one to customer

FOR FATHERS DAY Next Saturday New Ties, Hand Tailored

98c

Rayon Unions 49c

Regular 98c Values

Ladie's Hats Some values to \$5.00 ONLY 66c

HOUSE DRESSES

Regular 98c Values, Fast Colors 69c

United Dry Goods Store









and Mrs: Wynn are spending their honeymoon in New Mexico. They plan to begat home in Eastland in about

Miss Myrle Kirkland was the house uest of friends in Denton last week

Friends of Miss Mary Sue Rumph. ormerly of Eastland now of Ft Worth will be interested to learn of her reent marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Rumph. She married Hoyt S. Slatton of Ft. Worth. The wedding took place Sunlay, June 14, at Ft Worth.

Miss Jennie Belond of Corpus Christi is visiting her uncle, Claude Belond

Phil Davidson of Winters, Texas, visited Miss Maurine Davenport Sat-

Mr. J. W. Maddox, Sales manager for the Hall Tire Co., of Breckenridge accompanied by Jimmie Ferrell, District Sales Manager of Firestone Rubber Co., were in the city Tuesday vistring their new dealer, Bida Super Service Company.

s visiting with her brother, Philip Bressler. She plans to go to Little Rock, Ark., at the end of the week but will return within the next month, to pend the summer here.

Safe After 8-Hour Swim



River after beingetipped out of a

with relatives in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark, of Olden have returned from a trip to Sasakwa, Okla., where they visited with their

them to spend the summer

H. C. Wilkinson and family have re-

grandaughter, LaRue, came back with

Mrs. Daveport.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens, who has been quite ill at her home the past week is turned from Semipole, where Mr. Wilsome what improved.

STARNES PERMANENT WAVE

OIL METHOD

A Regular \$15.00 Wave \$7.50 Now Only - - \$7.50

Other Waves At Reasonable Prices All Work Guaranteed

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Samuels Beauty Shop

THE FAMILY SHOP 416 Texas Bank Bldg.

Phone 491

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The Record is the only paper in this section covering its en-tire trade territory.

Mrs. William McDonald and sons are visiting in Waco. They are the guests of Mrs. McDonald's mother,

Mrs. Ora Grant had as guests over

the week-end, her daughter, Miss Mil-

dred Grant, and sisters, Mrs. R. A.

Dunlap and Mrs. A. L. Atwood, of Ft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davenport and family have as their house guests L.

S. Waddington of Mingus, nephew of

kinson was called on business

Mrs. F. G. Smith.

V. O. HATCHER, Eastland, Texas. EARL. T. WILLIAMS, Eastland, Texas Delivered free over Eastland

GENERAL & ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

ONLY 2 G. E. REFRIGERATORS

To Sell For \$350. and \$175.

Regular List Price \$480.00 10 cu. Feet

Regular List Price \$220.00 4 cu. Feet

New All Steel Models. An Opportunity That Merits Prompt Action.

See Them Today!

Eastland Storage Battery Company J. C. Penney Bldg.

> GENERAL & ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

Domestic, Apartment House and Commercial Refrigerators, Electric Water, Coolers



We stress quality in our entire line, because anyone can match price-but to supply quality foods at low price is another thing-and this, we think is the secret of our increasing trade.

FRESH CORN LARGE

Per doz. 30c

FRESH TOMATOES Just off

BEETS AND CARROTS Three 10c

GREEN BEANS CUCUMBERS Per 4c

New Potatoes Large Red Home Grown 10 lbs.

BROOMS FOUR each 25c | MOPS 16 Ounce

each 25c

SUGAR, Imperial

54c

FLOUR Amer. Beauty, 12 th 39c | Veal Loaf LIBBY'S, COMPOUND

SWIFT'S JEWEL 8 Pound Pail Two 45c 93c

POTTED MEAT Six 25c PEACHES No. 1 Can PEACHES 2 for 25c

Hamburger, Chili, Loaf Meats 15c

PORK ROAST Any Cut BACON 1 to 29c in 85c

COMPOUND In Your per 10c per 12 1 C

CHEESE No. 1 FULL BUTTER SWEET CREAM 25C SALT JOWLS

Starts June 20 am

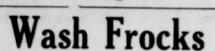
ENDS JULY 4 th



A MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE

Our New York buyer has flooded our store with new, high grade merchandise. We must hold down our stock and to reduce same a Mid-Summer Clearance is our only chance. We are glad to pass this saving on to our friends just at the beginning of the season.

Store Closed Friday



To \$1.95 Values

100

To \$1.05 Values

Draperies

SIDE DRAPES and CURTAIN MATERIALS

¹ Price



You'll Never

FORGET THIS SILK SALE!

From our regular stock, materials which sold from \$1.98 to \$2.25 all at one price. Chiffon in solid and prints, sport silks, printed crepes and shantungs-now only

early buying



Childrens Dresses

Size 2 to 14 SILKS and BATISTE For This Clearance

Price

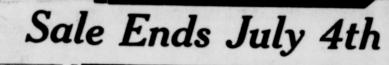
Accessories

New Arrivals

Purses . . . 98c IMPORTED BAGS

Jewelry 1-2 Price

Dress Up For July 4th





One group of broken sizes, values to \$6.85; a very unusual bargain if your size is here-

\$2.79

\$4.95 and \$5.95 values, \$7.85 values in sea sand new summer shades and sand egg shell real hot weather numbers in materials, to close out at AAA to B's at only--

\$3.85

\$5.85

HOSIERY

b/C Full fashioned 45 gauge sheer b/C

PIECE GOO

Printed batiste and flaxon. 40 inches wide, fast colors, up to 49c Values

15c

Printed Crepe Rayon. Guaranteed tub fast, 40 inches wide-Values to 65c

29c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, seamless-limit 5 yards

14c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting. Good quality, 5 yard limit

19c



25c values 15c

Pepperel Sheeting

9-4 Bleached and unbleached, 5 yd limit Muslin, soft finish bleached, select cotton, 5 yd. limit



DRESSES

Don't mistake these for odds and ends of unsalable merchandise. Some of the dresses advertised in this group are on their way to our store at the time this ad is written.

This group consists of This group consists of

our regular values to our regular values to \$22.50.

\$10.00 \$15.00

Knit Suits - Silk Ensemble

Price

Values \$7.25 \$14.50

Values \$9.75 \$19.50



Eastland,

Next Door to Post Office

Texas

HATS

One Group

85c

One Group Values to \$4.50

\$198

Values To \$6.50

Values To \$12.50

\$3.00

\$5.00

250 Garments PURE SILK

Panties, Bloomers, Shorties,

Chemises, Step-ins, Slips, Dance Sets. Every set bears a guarantee of 100 per cent pure silk.

At this unbelievable Each

Philipine ?







FARMERS

ATTENTION!

50 Ft. 5-8 in. Guaranteed Garden Hose \$2.00 Chick Feed (Maize Chops) Per 100 tb

6 Gallon White Enameled Water Cooler.

4 Gallon White Enameled Water Cooler_

Camp Cots (White Covers) Good Weight \$2.45

\$3.57 Camp Cots, Extra Heavy

9 in. Dutch Oven with Cover

45c 2 Gallon Churns

60c 3 Gallons Churns

75c 4 Gallon Churns

A FULL STOCK OF BOLTS TO RE-PAIR BINDERS, MOWERS, PLOWS.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

MICKLE

Hardware & Furniture Co.

WEST MAIN STREET EASTLAND, TEXAS

For Our Friends

HOME BREW RECIPE NO. 678,992

Chase a wild bullfrog for three miles and gather the hops; to this add ten gallons of tan bark, a quart of shellac, one bar of good home-made soap; boil for 36 hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working; bottle, and add one grasshopper to each pint to give it the desired

Above Recipe Guaranteed.

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Gas Company----

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formation requested, with the exception of our investment in the Eastland plant which was, as of January

Yours very truly CHESTER L. MAY, Vive-Pres. Chester L. May

Attachment Years 1927 and 1928, Eastland Gas & Electric Company. Taken from their income tax returns:

1927 Gross sales \$70,134,41 \$78,504,48 . 1,203.49 Miscel. Income 4.09 47,171.76 Gas purchased Depreciation 9,877.32 Expenses 13,111.59 17.642.32 Net income 1.177.23 5.180.07 Community Natural Gas Company, Eastland, Texas, 1929-1930:

1929 1930 M. cubic feet 131.513 121,428 Gross sales \$79,312.86 \$73,771.86 Gas purchased 51.666.05 49,429,49 Depreciation_ 3,770.27 4,456.62 16,414.65 23,205.74 Expenses Net operating income \$7,461.89 Red; \$3,319.99 Red.

Community Natural Gas Company, Eastland, Texas, 1929-1930:

M cu. ft. No. Consumers 1929 1930 1929 1930 1142 23,661 17,124 land resident. 1126 1165 1142 12,715 12,675 9,971 8,907 April 1139 1139 1073 6,442 June 1105 1051 5.161 July 1081 1024 4,772 3,912 1011 4,508 Aug 5,026 Sept 1101 1027 4,537 5,189 1177 1073 17,758 12,130 Nov 1187 1089 17,101 14,989

Gross Sales 1929 811,453.94 January 14,194.75 10,280.66 February 7,768.91 7,690.97 March 6.032.84 5.468.94 April 3,988.05 3,557.78 May 3,154.33 3,300.39 2,907.72 2,511.00 July 2,737.24 2.062.29 2,553.05 3,044.13 3,809.14 3.283.95 10,596.84 7,237.09 Nov. 10,228,10

Change In

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\$23,205.74. While we all know that some line improvements were made

we also know that the laying of the there. lines of the entire system would cost only \$130,000.00, or less. They must If their investment is worth \$148,553 merce room Wednesday .11, the company was entitled to a profit of only \$14,855.31, instead of the \$37,286.63, when figured on a reasonable cost of gas basis. If it had figured on its assessed valuation of \$70. 000, their profits would be doubled.

gas rate to Eastland people is 35c per thousand cubic feet. If I can get the City Commission to go with me on any plan to get this result I am ready to go. I have proposed to the 51,888.54 Commission a plan already. That 4,097.64 plan was not accepted, although I am still for it. I am preparing another plan at the next meeting of the Commission. If some one else will propose right to the Commission to fix the gas rate.

M. McCullough, Sr.

Personal

A. J. Lawrence, Dayton, Ohio, Was in Eastland Wednesday on Business. 1155 1136 19,209 27,392 Mr. Lawrence was formerly an East-

> Miss Wilda Dragoo is in San Angelo 5,639 visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Beall, the 5,484 former Wanda Dragoo, of Eastland.

Mr. Charles Hyam, Clarksdale, Texas, was a visitor in Eastland Wednes-6,029 day

> Mr. Philip Phillips of Fort Worth, visited his sister Mrs. Dave Campbell this week. Mr. Phillips is a former resident of Eastland and is now with the Magnolia Oil Co., in Fort Worth.

Mr. A. J. Duncan, President of the Texas Electric Service Co., was a visitor to Eastland Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death at birth of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClesky in Ranger last Saturday night. Interment was made at the Merriman cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McClesky formerly lived in Eastland and Mr. McClesky is now manager of the United Dry Goods store in Ranger. Several friends and relatives attended the funeral from

Miss Virginia Weaver, daughter of during the year, and that some ditches Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, will return

JEANE JOHNSTON TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present Jeane Johnston in a recital June 19th, at Clubs for the past two years. R. Johnston. Mr. Johnston is with program:

the Texas Electric Service Co. Jeane playing in the Federation of Music 8:15 p. m. in the basement of the competed against fifteen year old girls. Methodist church. Jeane is the ten Every one is invited to hear this year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. talented little lady give the following

a. Tumble weed	Bills
b. Valse Romance	Frederick Williams
c. Secrets of the Attic	Mrs. Beach
Little Hungarian Marche	Rolfe
Marjorie Murph	ıy
a. Minuet	
b. Barcarolle	Offenbach
c. Minuet	Paderewski
Readings:	

a. The Sandman Family Traits Selected Selected The Night Ma Heard the Burglar Annie Jane Taylor Schytte

Jeane Johnston and Ray Mildred Hearne Melody of Love Engleman Little Prelude Bach Navajo Warrior Reid

FOR YOUR **INFORMATION**

To those not familiar with our store, our stock and our methods, this information is offered.

Over three thousand dollars worth of merchandise has been received at our store within the last ten days, which is not a very unusual

The firm's business is the buying of bankrupt stocks and where conditions warrant, as in Eastland, a permanent store is opened and new merchandise is added from time to time and sold at very low prices.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for their loyal support during my time as manager of this store.

CARL JOHNSON

Bankrupt Glearance Stock

NORTH, SIDE SQUARE

were dug, and that at least three em-I from Virginia sometime next week. ployees were in the local office, yet She has been attending a girls school

J. E. Spencer, Secretary of the have done an enormus lot of improve- Chamber of Commerce of Cisco, was ment to spend over \$23,00 in one year. a visitor at the local Chamber of Com-

> J. W. Miller and family left Sunday for several weeks visit in Mississippi.

George Hickey, Birmingham, Alabama, was a week end visitor in Hence, I contend that a reasonable Eastland. Mr. Hickey is a former resident of Eastland, having moved to Birmingham last winter.

> Judge and Mrs. R. L. Rust and fam ily left Thursday for Colorado and other states to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman of Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. M. Wm. Chapman of Spur are visiting Rev any reasonable plan, I will join with and Mrs. Moore. Mr. Chapman is Mrs. them. The city charter gives the Moore's brother, and Mrs. W. M. Chapman is her mother. Mrs. Chapman will remain with Mrs. Moore until her son and family return from

> Skikshinny-Thought transference Nothing to it. I've tried it. Obfusca-You've got to have son thought to start with, you know!

Bride (on honeymoon)-Why do you look so unhappy, Jim? You know that we are one now

Groom-Yes, dear, but judging from the hotel bill I've just received the manager seems to think we're

about half a dozen. Bloofus-How do you get along vith your wife?

Obfucus-I wonder sometimes my

WANTED--to buv refrigerater. Must be in good condition and priced right. See M. P. Herring at A&P.

> Dr. F. H. Nagiller D. C., Ph. C.

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BOILED HAM

Per 35c

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n 10c

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