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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1936


## Lissie Happenings

Mrs. Leroy Briggs, a recent bride, was complimented Friday at a miscellaneous shower at the hall, given by Mesdames B. D. Fussell and J. W. Adkins, Texas Centennial workers were carried out in decoration of the tables, chair and the gifts were presented in a small covered wagon by little Miss Barbara Lee Briggs. Several games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Victor Corman and his mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Corman, went to Magnolia Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kullman. They were accompanied home by Misses Marguerite and Katherine Kullman who are visiting here this week.

The Childrens Day pageant "Youth's Consecration" under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Sandman, which was presented Sunday evening was very inspiring. A full house was in attendance.

Mrs. Louis Tallas was honored at a bride's shower Wednesday afternoon, given by Misses Oma Strunk, Lucille Hough, Geneele Adkins and Pearl McCormick. A contest "a musical wedding" with Mrs. Helen Smith at the piano and Miss Lucille Hough reader, was enjoyed. After a social hour, refreshments of iced lemonade and coconut cake were served.

Interest and attendance at the revival going on now have been good. Rev. C. Demmon, evangelist of Oklahoma City, arrived Saturday. Come out and enjoy the services.

Miss Marjory Everitt arrived home Friday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Guy Briggs and daughter, Barbara Lee, left for Pasadena, California, Saturday for a month's visit.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Clipson next Thursday. You are cordially invited to attend.

J. V. Duncan spent Monday in Houston, making the trip by the Sap's new air-conditioned train. He addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon Wednesday, that the Sap route, with its air-conditioned coaches, is far ahead of automobile travel.

Men's $1.25 Shirts at 88c at LANDA'S.

## FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

I seldom interest myself in any political contest further than to cast my vote as wisely as I can.

I have been asked here and elsewhere, however, for advice as to the relative merits of the two candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. L. A. Woods, whose home is in Waco, is the present incumbent and is running for re-election. His only opponent is Mr. A. A. (Pat) Bullock of San Antonio.

I do not hesitate to declare that I expect to vote against Mr. Woods and for Mr. Bullock. One of the reasons why I shall do this is that Mr. Woods has sought to hold down the State per capita apportionment as low as $16.00 and, at the same time, do wheeze all the revenue he can get out of the Legislature for so called educational equalization fund. On the sixteenth day of last May, I attended a meeting of the State Board of Education in Austin, where the board was considering raising the apportionment from $17.50 to $18.50. At this meeting, Mr. Woods was conspicuous by his absence. Mr. James had to be called from Mr. Woods' office for a statement which he explained was his own personal opinion and not Mr. Woods'. Some of Mr. Woods' predecessors in office ever took this position. Apparently his reason for doing so is that the Constitutional apportionment is not subject to control by his office and the equalization fund is. THIS FUND HE CAN AND DOES USE TO CULTIVATE POLITICAL FAVOR UNDER THE GUISE OF EQUALIZING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY. If the current equalization fund were distributed on a per capita basis, Colorado County would receive upwards of $16,000. Instead, it receives about $3500. The tax payers of this county pay into this fund on a 100 per cent basis, and receive back from it on a 20 per cent basis. To get any of this fund for a school the local tax must be high, the teachers must serve for starvation salaries, the school board must spend all the school money and owe a lot of bills it can't pay.

Moreover, Mr. Bullock's much more practical administrator. Just one year he served as State Director of the Federal education project in this State, in which capacity he showed marked administrative ability. He is in every way worthy of your support for this office.

Respectfully,
W. C. REED,
Supt. Eagle Lake Schools.
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Yett and daughter, Miss Carolyn Yett, of Austin, were guests of Mrs. Yett's mother, Mrs. Sallie Westmoreland, and other relatives Wednesday, while en route for a visit to Houston.

EXTRA SPECIAL.—$3.50 Men's Work Shoes for $2.75, at Landa's.

**Veterinary Vaccines for Charbon, Blackleg and all other cattle diseases, at Joe Lang's.**

**SILVER TEA WILL BE HELD WITH MRS. WILCOX**

All the ladies of the Methodist church are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Wilcox for the regular July social meeting and silver tea, on next Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

## OPEN LETTER

To My Friends:

During my residence in Colorado county since 1895 (part of which was in Eagle Lake) and my services to the people in many capacities should not require me to electioneer with you in my candidacy for District Attorney. As you know I have practiced law nearly 22 years and at present am President of the Colorado County Bar Association and member of Texas Centennial Committee. I served in Texas Legislature, member of the State Democratic Committee, Presidential Elector (1932). Chairman S. S. Red Cross, member of committee on Professional Ethics of the Texas Bar Association. Chairman County Relief Board and special Judge in 18 cases. As attorney for Home Owners Loan and correspondent for Land Bank Commissioner I helped many people secure loans at low rate of interest and thus saved them from foreclosure and loss.

Lest you should forget, I call your attention to my services recently rendered to the people of Colorado county, without pay, during the recent depression, as Chairman of the County Relief Board, who secured many thousands of dollars for repair and painting of the Court House, and many school buildings, construction and graveling of lateral roads, street improvements in practically every town and city in the county, and other meritorious projects, which furnished employment to many men and women and benefited every occupation, pursuit and business.

The services rendered and the accomplishments are only mentioned by me to assure you that I will well and truly discharge the duties of the office. I am not seeking elevation as District Attorney because of these, except so far as the same prove and add to my fitness, ability and qualification.

I thank you to remember me by saying a kind word in my behalf and with your vote at the primary election.

Most gratefully yours,
JOS. V. PENKA.
Candidate for District Attorney, 25th Judicial District of Texas.
(Political Advertisement)

## Eldridge News

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyer of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engbrock here Sunday. Miss Marie Engbrock accompanied them to Houston for a vacation visit.

Mr. Chas. Miculka of Calhoun was visiting here Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Svasta and baby boy have returned to their home in San Antonio after a three weeks' visit here to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Mueller.

Bessie Wallace, Lucile Brittin and Carolyn LaGrange were the 4-H Club girls from Eldridge who attended the Rally Day in Columbus last Saturday.

Will Carney of Shepherd, Texas, spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carney visited relatives in Wharton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore of Matthews entertained with a dance on Saturday night, a large crowd being in attendance. Everybody had a grand time.

Mrs. Claude Brewer attended the Rally Day program in Columbus Saturday.

## HORACE SOULE RAPS BAR VOTE IN HOUSTON SPEECH

Denouncing corporate interests for attempting to control the judiciary of Texas, Horace Soule, former district attorney of Harris county, spoke in the interests of his campaign for associate justic of the civil appeals court at Galveston.

Soule, the only World war veteran in the race, was a captain in the air service during the war, is a former assistant United States attorney at Houston and for the past eight years has been engaged in the private practice of law.

In this campaign he is advocating an independent judiciary, free from the control of the corporations.

The incumbent, Judge C. E. Lane, withdrew from the race shortly after Soule announced for the office. In his announcement Soule pledged that when elected he would speed up the work of the court which for several years has been two or more years behind in its work.

"When I exposed conditions certain corporation lawyers became very much interested in the court and especially as to who should be placed on the bench," Soule said. "But for my announcement and the almost immediate withdrawal of the incumbent the same condition would have gone on for another six years.

"What did the corporation lawyers do? They held a so-called bar association straw vote and the high candidate received only 210 of the 795 ballots the bar directors claimed they sent out. This result was followed by weeks of solicitation by corporation lawyers in behalf of their candidates." Mr. Soule continued.

"I refused to participate and publicly condemned the scheme because I knew it was wrong in principle. Only one vote out of four went to the high man after weeks of work, and 242 independent lawyers, almost a third of the bar of Houston, refused to vote because they, too, were opposed to the scheme and knew the corporation lawyers had the machine sewed up.

"I think the people of this district will agree with me that the judges on the bench must be free of corporation taint," Soule added. Colorado county and 19 others are in the district over which the Galveston civil appeals court has jurisdiction.

## Chesterville News

Vera Graves attended Bible Class at Lissie, going over each morning with Mrs. Anderson. While a member of the class, Vera made two articles, a paper basket and a paper weight, bringing her prettiles to the correspondent to see and to be congratulated. Vera is not only smart in her studies, but in everything she undertakes.

Mrs. Chas. P. Sallacay spent last Friday with Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. George H. Salladay, near Eagle Lake, and Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. F. A. Horenmeihaus, and mother, Mrs. W. D. Calloway of Sweet Home. In the evening, the ladies called on Mrs. W. Y. Westmoreland and her sister, Mrs. Potter.

Leroy Briggs and his helper, Raymond Graves, were in Jasinville last Thursday.

Clinton Tobias of Houston motored over and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and friends.

Mrs. L. E. Bodle, living west of town, was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Graves Sunday.

## GARWOOD YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY "WEENIE" ROAST

A number of Garwood's young people enjoyed a weiner roast at the Skull Creek Park Saturday evening. Besides the "weenies" served, there were sandwiches, cookies, kolaches, pickles, potato chips, bread and iced watermelon.

At a late hour of the evening, the members of the party attended a show in El Campo. Those enjoying the occasion were: Alice Martin, Mildred Muesse, Linnie Etta Faktor, Vivian Williams, Ella Braden, Evelyn and Viola Krenek, Emma Labay, Elsie Kalling, Gertrude Otto, Boyd Rees, Tony Pinchback, Clyde Muesse, Ross Phillips, Monroe and Joe Krenek, Joe Arnold, Everett Harry, John McGlothlin, William Becak and Curtis Fling.

Everyone reported having a very enjoyable evening.

## GARWOOD BOY SCOUTS ON THREE-MILE HIKE

The Garwood Boy Scouts went on a three-mile hike last week. Frederick Priesmeyer, the troop scribe, says they hiked to the gravel pit on the Colorado river where they cooked supper over a camp fire, and later played several games. At the last meeting the boys decided on a camp for the summer. The boys will meet on the river for their next meeting, which is next Monday, and the program will include a seven-mile hike to Malek's bottom.

Judge Henry P. Hahn of Columbus was mingling with the voters and friends generally here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office.

Miss Viasta Peters, who recently left for Houston, has returned for a several weeks' visit to her parents at Matthews before resuming her position in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willy left by Southern Pacific Saturday for a month's visit to Santa Monica, California, a suburb of Los Angeles.

**Veterinary Vaccines for Charbon, Blackleg and all other cattle diseases, at Joe Lang's.**

## RAILROAD PROGRAM HAD AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCH

N. C. Ney was in charge of the program for the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday. This being "Railroad Week," he arranged a railroad program.

George Criley, superintendent of transportation, with the Santa Fe railroad, at Galveston, was guest speaker.

Mr. Criley brought out many points concerning the railroad business that proved very interesting to the Rotarians, containing information of importance. He gave in figures, exact amount of monies expended by the three railroads in Eagle Lake for salaries and other necessary expenses, and told of the large sums the railroads pay to the county, city and school in taxes.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, Southern Pacific railroad agent at Lissie, was a luncheon visitor. Mrs. Smith invited the Rotarians to come to Lissie again and have one of their weekly luncheon dates with the ladies of Lissie.

A. J. Struss was voted as a member of the club, making the local club's membership now forty-three.

## BENEFIT DANCE FOR NADA BASEBALL CLUB

The Nada baseball boys extend an invitation to all the dancers of this section to attend their benefit dance at the Nada KJT Hall on Sunday evening, July 19th. Music will be furnished by Red Cornelson and his orchestra. The admission price will be 40 cents.

## BENNIE PRAUSE ORCHESTRA AT NADA HALL WEDNESDAY

Bennie Prause and his orchestra of Cuero will furnish the music for a modern dance at the Nada KJT Hall on Wednesday night, July 22. The management of the hall extends you a cordial invitation. The admission price will be 75 cents.

## BOB FUSSELL IMPROVES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

We are glad to note the improvement in the condition of our friend, R. C. Fussell, who has been confined to his bed for more than four weeks of an attack of typhoid fever. Several mornings the first of the week he was free of fever, though developed temperature in mid-day. Wednesday, he passed his first day with a normal reading. His friends hope to see him on the streets again ere long.

## LAD DEVELOPES SORE FOOT FROM STONE BRUISE

Charlie Carter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, has been suffering from a very sore foot, resulting from a stone bruise. The injury was such that the lad had to have the attention of a doctor and his foot lanced. He is getting along all right now. Mr. Carter, the boy's father, is connected with the Universal Motor Company.

## EL CAMPO IS AWARDED LEGION DISTRICT MEET

El Campo was selected for the next meeting of the ninth district of the American Legion and auxiliary, at the session held in Texas City. The district Legion meetings are always largely attended, and no doubt many from this section will be present when the ex-soldiers convene in El Campo.

## WHARTON COUNTY POULTRY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING

According to information from Miss Louise Bryant, Wharton County Home Demonstration Agent, J. R. Peacy, president of the Wharton County Council, has called a meeting of that organization for 8 p. m. July 17th. The meeting will be held at the Wharton county court house in Wharton.

The program includes a discussion of retail marketing of fryers, by County Agent V. L. Sandlin; a discussion of quality eggs, by Miss Louise Bryant; and a round table discussion of poultry diseases.

Delegates from Fort Bend and Colorado counties are expected to attend the meeting.

V. L. SANDLIN,
County Agent, Wharton, Tex.

## LEAFY GREEN VEGETABLES HELP IN FALL GARDENING

Mrs. W. M. Bricker, garden demonstrator, told the Tri-Community Women's Home Demonstration Club when it met with Mrs. I. V. Dundas on Friday, July 10th that in order to have a fall garden they should plant any of the leafy green vegetables as well as beans, beets and carrots about the middle of September. Before the first of September the grass and weeds should be removed, fertilizer applied and plowed in and the seed bed made ready.

The treasurer reported $4.00 received from the sale of farm products.

Mrs. Bricker, in behalf of Harrison and Mitchell had donated $7.50 to help defray the expenses of the club delegate to the A. & M. short course. Miss Matula was elected delegate to the short course and Mrs. C. A. Brewer, Mrs. G. M. Cason, Mrs. W. O. Strickland, Misses Augustin and Millie Matula and Mrs. I. V. Duncan. After a hilarious rehearsal the meeting adjourned.

Buster Johnson, who is with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, at Houston, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson.

Supt. E. G. Marshall of Garwood was a visitor in the city Thursday morning.

# SANDERFORD FOR GOVERNOR

To the People of Texas:

In announcing my candidacy for Governor subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1936, I wish to make the following statement:

I am a native of Bell county, Texas, and am in my 41st year. I have had fair educational advantages in the common schools, Wedgemeyer's Academy, from which I graduated in 1914, and was for two years a student in Baylor University of Waco. I taught a rural school for one year. In the fall of 1917, I voluntarily enlisted for flying duty in the United States Air Corps in which capacity I served for 21 months.

I am married and have three children, all within the scholastic age. I have been a member of the Baptist Church for over twenty years. I served for two terms as tax collector of Bell County and have been in the automobile and associate business continuously since 1923. I am not a lawyer. I was elected to the State Senate from the 21st District over two worthy opponents in the first primary in July, 1932.

When I am elected I shall respect the constitutional rights of the people to have a governor who will stay on the job, cooperate with the Legislature and will neither squander the people's time nor abuse the opportunity for service by continually engaging in social political and pleasurable affairs. I will not use the powers of the office to place my relatives on government payrolls.

I favor:

First. A substantial reduction of Government expenses and where conditions will justify I shall if necessary, use the veto power to reduce appropriations twenty-five per cent.

Second. A three per cent retail sales tax for the purpose of paying the Old Age Pension and to take the place of the present real estate taxes for general revenue, schools and Confederate Pensions.

Third. I am opposed to any state income tax, as the Federal Government has already preempted the income tax field. It would be a wise state policy to prohibit enactment of such a tax by constitutional amendment. This would invite new capital to our state, result in the development of more labor and the employment of more labor, than perhaps any other one thing that could be done.

Fourth. I favor a graduated land tax for county purposes beginning with small valuations. This will increase opportunities for home ownership and tend to discourage the holding of large tracts of land for speculative purposes. The Federal Government while loaning millions to banks, railroads, insurance companies, towns, cities and counties, could render no greater service than to loan up to $3,000.00 at 1½ percent interest on 21 years' time, without down payment to families with which to buy farm homes.

Fifth. I favor a reasonable chain store tax provided it treats everybody alike and does not exempt any special class of business.

Sixth. To promote employment, I favor a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all textile, leather, paper and woolen mills, and other similar factories for a period of twenty years that have 50 or more employees.

Seventh. I favor the right of suffrage being extended to any citizen on the payment of a small registration fee in lieu of our present poll tax.

Eighth. I subscribe wholly to the principles of local self-government with the enforcement of all laws administered honestly by local authorities and with the backing of the state government.

Ninth. I believe that labor has the inherent right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing.

Tenth. Since the people of Texas have voted repeal, I favor the passage of such laws as will insure strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduce the evils of this trade to a minimum.

I am the only candidate that can beat Allred in the runoff. Hunter has lost twice and Fischer is unknown, incompetent and is an oil millionaire.

(Political Advertisement)

## GAME COMMISSIONER'S SON CATCHES 3½ POUND BASS

Bill Tucker Jr., eleven year old son of State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Wm. J. Tucker of Austin, who is spending a week here at the home of Game Warden and Mrs. Thos. Waddell, Tuesday landed a 3½ pound bass in the lake.

Bill says Tom Waddell fudged on him in weighing that fish, for he says it was 18 inches long and weighed five pounds.

In his first cast from a fishing boat, Mr. Waddell says Bill let his tackle get away from him, and threw rod, reel and everything else into the water.

The little accident didn't interfere with the boy's fishing qualities, however, for he really landed a big bass. And the son of the State Game Commissioner still contends that Tom Waddell's scales are a pound and a half off.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE HERE ON TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

Because the last advertised leap year dance for Austin's Hall, Eagle Lake, was rained out, the same orchestra, the South Texas Ramblers, has been engaged again, and a leap year dance is advertised for Tuesday night, July 28th.

Miss Frances Zemlicka expects to leave Sunday for Houston, where she has enrolled for a course in Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Annie Williamson of Wharton, formerly of Eagle Lake, is spending several days visiting friends in the city.


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| GIANT SIZE MILLER'S Corn Flakes . 09c | 2 No. 2 Cans Brentwood Sugar PEAS . 25c |
| 10c SIZE ELASTIC STARCH . 06c | GOLD MEDAL Flour, 12 lb sk 47c |
| Peter Pan Alaska Pink Salmon, 2 cans 23c | 15, 30, 60 Watt Light Globes General Electric 9c |

Sour or Dill **Pickles, 2 Qt Jars 25c**

Genuine Bulk **Crustene 3 lbs . 35c**

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| 2 CANS CONGRESS SARDINES . 15c | 2 No. 2 Cans Libby's Fancy KRAUT, . 15c |
| SEEDLESS GRAPES, Lb 10c | CALIFORNIA Prunes, 4 Lbs 19c |
| CALIFORNIA Orange, Doz . 17c | No. 2½ Can Libby's DeLuxe PLUMS . . 14c |
| GOLDEN FRUIT Bananas, Lb . 05c | 2 No. 2 Cans Libby's Golden PEACHES . 25c |
| MACHINE SLICED BACON, Lb . 23c | 2 PACKAGES Super Suds . 15c |

Dime Brand Eagle Brand can 18c **MILK, Per Can . . 10c**

Fresh Ground Corn **Meal, 10-lb sk . 25c**


## Garwood Gatherings

Funeral services held here for Mr. C. L. Raver were largely attended. His brothers and sister, unable to come for the funeral, sent a large spray of white carnations. Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raver and family, Mr. Lonye, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazee and family and Mrs. A. H. McClanahan of Houston; Mesdames L. T. Richardson, E. R. Coffelt and R. K. Jackson, A. D. Baker and son, Roy, R. R. Hadden, Mrs. J. R. Pinchback, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Mayes, Columbus; Mrs. W. B. Sawyer of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bean, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Beane, C. K. Brodhage, John Chadman and others from Eagle Lake, and a great many whose names we failed to learn.

Raver, his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huhn and son John Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Youngblood and family of Huntsville were here to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, C. L. Raver.

Mr. Henry Huhn of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived Tuesday for the funeral of Mr. C. L. Raver, and has remained for a visit with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoop and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw attended the American Legion celebration in Schulenburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Walker and family spent Sunday with relatives at Seadrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Danklefs and family of Elgin spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Bain of Houston came Sunday and is spending the week with Mrs. C. L. Raver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockdick and Mrs. Julia Frazier of Katy spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. H. Shaw. Mrs. Frazier remained for a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Shaw, her daughter.

Mrs. A. R. Lundquist and son and Teddy Danklefs returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Elgin and Austin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nannie Bufford of Austin.

Prof. T. J. Denson returned to Garwood last Thursday from Kingsville, where he has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schilling and family returned during the week-end from a visit to relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto and Misses Edith and Una Dell Otto, Mrs. Jack Snow, Mrs. L. E. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danklefs of Rosenberg were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Raver.

P. M. Schilling and daughters, Misses Gayle and Gladys and Newton Harrison of Houston spent several days in Dallas where they attended the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koons and Mrs. Bettye Webster of Wharton were among the friends form out of town in attendance at the funeral services for Mr. Raver Tuesday.

Misses Olga Mae and Edrie Stallman have gone to San Marcos where they have entered the State Teachers' College for the last six weeks of summer school.

Card of Thanks.—We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the death and funeral of our loved one, and for the words and sympathy and the beautiful funeral flowers. For all of this we are very grateful.—Mrs. C. L. Raver and family.


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| Loans & Discounts | $133,646.09 | Capital Stock | $ 75,000.00 |
| Stocks & Bonds | 11,214.00 | Surplus | 30,000.00 |
| Banking House, Fur. & Fix. | 10,835.29 | Undivided Profits | 40,152.38 |
| Other Real Estate | 17,850.48 | Other Liabilities | .60 |
| QUICK ASSETS: | | | |
| U. S. Gov't. Obligations Fully Guaranteed | $377,940.98 | | |
| Fed. Land Bank Bonds | 74,620.00 | | |
| Cash & Exch. | 187,808.07 | $640,374.65 | Deposits 668,969.53 |
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LARGE ROOM.—Large south room, suitable for accommodation of four men, reasonable.—Mrs. J. D. Odom, phone 261. 26-June-tf

FOR SALE.—Small house and large over-size lot on State Street, joining Mrs. Dan Anney's home.—H. S. Vineyard. 19-June-tf

LOANS ON HOMES.—Low Rates. Easy monthly payments. Call or write.—H. M. Madison, Sec. Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association, Columbus, Texas. 10-July-4t

FOR SALE.—7-room residence on Prairie St., one block of school building, modern conveniences; will consider terms.—H. S. Vineyard. 19-June-tf

FOR SALE.—Small cottage and lot suitable for tourist camp on highway adjoining Gulf filling station.—H. S. Vineyard. 19-June-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Three room house and enclosed sleeping porch, with two and a half lots, size 100x150 feet, in east outskirts of city. Reasonable rent.—Mrs. J. E. Lynn, Eagle Lake, Texas. 6-19-tf

GRASS LAND.—I have a few small tracts of grass land for lease, at very reasonable price.—John Baxter, Rock Island, Texas. 19-June-tf

Drink CHAMPAGNE VELVET BEER—enjoy its mellow strength, on sale at Henry Beckmann's. 25-June-tf

FOR RENT.—8-room house on McCarty Avenue; see me at store for particulars.—Joe Berger. 3-July-tf

PEARS.—For preserving, now ready at 50c per bucket, at my home.—Mrs. J. C. Cooper. 17-July-tf

MODERN DANCE.—At KJT Hall at Nada, Wednesday, July 22nd. Music by Bennie Prause orchestra of Cuero. Admission 75 cents.

BARRELS.—50-gallon Oak Barrels for sale at $3.50.—Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Phone 12. 17-July-tf

WATERMELONS.—For Sale, 20 to 30 pound average; see me at Chesterville for prices and particulars.—Hayes Lilly, Chesterville, Texas. 17-July-1tp

LEAP YEAR DANCE.—Austin's Hall, Eagle Lake, Tuesday, July 28. Music by the South Texas Ramblers. Admission, ladies 55c, gentlemen free.

DANCE.—At Borden Hall, Sunday night, July 19th. Music by Bennie Prause and his orchestra. Admission 55 cents.

## SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Non-residents who expect to patronize Eagle Lake schools next session should file application for transfer of their children before August 1st.

See your County Superintendent or me for this purpose.

Respectfully,
W. C. REED,
Supt., Eagle Lake Schools
17-July-3t

BENEFIT DANCE.—At Nada KJT Hall for the Nada Baseball Club, Sunday night, July 19th. Music by Red Cornelson and his orchestra. Admission 40 cents.

MODERN DANCE.—At Nada KJT Hall, Wednesday, July 22nd. Music by Bennie Prause and his orchestra of Cuero. Admission 75 cents.

CENTENNIAL VISITORS! Desirable room and garage, few minutes ride from Fair Grounds. Write or phone for reservations.—Ethyl Davis Stubenvoll, 5809 Edison Court, Phone 34609. (17-July-4t)

MUSIC.—I am teaching music classes during the summer, and am giving special attention to beginner classes. If interested, see or phone.—Mrs. R. J. Putney, Phone 255.

## JOHN W. HAWKINS

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

John W. Hawkins, who is a candidate for Land Commissioner, is originally from Hallettsville, and though he has been connected with the land office for thirty-two years, he still claims Lavaca county as his home.

Mr. Hawkins' friends in Lavaca and Colorado counties are asking that you give his candidacy your consideration.

The following editorial is from a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle:

The Chronicle believes it is of great importance to the people of Texas to select an able and experienced man to head its state land office.

Of the two candidate now seeking the position, John W. Hawkins has been in the land commissioner's office for nearly 30 years, going there as a youth. He is now chief clerk of the office and is thoroughly experienced in every line of its work.

The land office in Texas has an importance unknown in other states of the Union. Land grants in Texas have come from the state government. The field notes of all surveys made in Texas are in the files of the state land office. In other states the notes are in Washington, and the patents issued from there.

The documents in the Texas office date back to the earliest Spanish and Mexican days. The Spanish and Mexican systems of registering land titles have been carried down through the republic and state of Texas. All the documents involved are in constant use. Daily, titles have to be traced back to republican and pre-republican times.

To care for all these files and make them available at all times to interested citizens of Texas requires experience, efficiency and constant devotion to duty.

The state land office has the oversight of all public lands, save those of the university lands. It has the sale and leasing of these lands, including the mineral resources under them, as regulated by laws of the state.

Millions of dollars in rental and royalty income is handled annually, going mostly to the public school fund of the state.

Mr. Hawkins is experienced in all this. His co-workers vouch for his ability and his knowledge of his task. In addition, a wide circle of friends over the state praise his lifelong integrity and devotion to duty. He served in the army throughout the war.

His opponent, William B. McDonald of Eastland County, seems to be a gentleman without experience in such work as the land office must carry on, who has had no contact with, or experience in, the office and apparently without such training as would justify his election to the position.

Texas can not afford to pass up an able and experienced man to put an inexperienced and generally unknown one in charge of its very important land office.

## Nada News Notes

The following officers were elected in the St. Joseph's Society Sunday evening: Henry Syring, president; W. A. Braden, vice president; George Gerbermann, recording secretary; J. A. Meismer, treasurer; William Arnold, marshal; and Wilbert Leopold, banner carrier.

Frank Arnold, Frank Wesselski, Henry Syring, W. A. Braden and A. C. Leopold were elected delegates to the Catholic State and National League Convention in San Antonio in September. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Nada "Cats" pressed bats with the El Campo "Rice Birds" Sunday. The score was 15-5, in favor of Nada.

Joe Waligura of Jourdanton was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunstek and family of Weimar visited Mrs. Frank Kosler and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hemmi of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmi here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Syring and family of Tynan visited relatives here Sunday.

Cyril Cernoch and George Labay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoellmann and daughters, Misses Regina and Annie, visited relatives and friends in Ganado Sunday.

Ewald Moeller, in the United States Army, stationed in San Antonio, visited his brother here Sunday.

E. J. Schilling left Monday for Houston where he is serving on the Federal Jury.

Farmers have been unable to work in their fields for the past three weeks. Heavy showers are falling in this vicinity almost daily, doing much damage to the crops. In the heavy black land section the corn crop is a failure, and if favorable weather does not develop soon, the cotton crop will be almost a failure.

Do not forget to vote next Saturday, July 25th, in the primary election. All state and county officers will be voted on, and it will be the privilege of everybody who is entitled to vote to go to the polls and vote as their conscience dictates. A new ruling entitles those who become 21 years before election day, although they have no exemption papers, to vote.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor and two boys, Roy Jr. and Richard Putney, of Dallas, were guests of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Putney, this week. They are now in Houston with relatives, and will return to Eagle Lake for a longer stay before returning to Dallas.

Fifty-one tickets were sold for the dance at Austin's Hall here Tuesday night. Many dancers were among the onlookers, however, not taking part in the dance.

## Bernardo News

(By Althuma Drescher)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heitrich and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Class and son were supper guests of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bryden and daughter, Mentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hennecke and family spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drescher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C Hollmann Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Velma and Althuma Drescher and Vida Dittrich spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke visited relatives in El Campo and Boling Friday.

William and J. Dean Nelson visited Alvin Drescher Friday.

Jerry Zatopek of Columbus spent the week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braden and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn.

William and J. Dean Nelson and Alvin Drescher spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Lee Grabow.

## Rock Island Rems

(By Mrs. M. L. Nicewander)

Miss Ruby Powell left last week for Houston where she will spend a few days before going with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch, on a motor trip to Mobile, Alabama, and Florida.

Misses Emma Lee and Thelma Stahl of El Campo were guests of their parents here Sun