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Three Held in Jail In Connection With L. F. Threet Murder

Mary Lou Howell, Clifford Doggett and Elmer Van Cleve are being held in the Eastland county jail, each charged with murder and robbery with firearms, to await the action of the grand jury. These charges were filed in Justice Joe Wilson's court in connection with the murder and robbery of Levi F. Threet, well known citizen of Cisco and Eastland county ranchman, who was found mortally wounded in his pasture on the Eastland-Callahan county line the afternoon of August 15.

The first information of this horrible tragedy was brought to Cisco by the Howell woman, who reported that two men had hijacked and robbed herself and Threet, when they stopped by his pasture to salt his cattle while he was taking her as far as Baird, en route to Abilene, early that morning, in a written statement in which she said that two men with cloths about their faces, had forced her to get out of the car and made her lie down on the ground, while they attacked Threet, and later drove to another location in the pasture, leaving her with her hands bound with a rope. After the men left, the statement said, she worked her hands free and started to town on foot, but was picked up by a passing car.

Judge Wilson and G. C. Daniels, accompanied by the woman, went to the scene after notifying the children of Threet who accompanied them, and began a search for the ranchman. He was found about a mile from the spot which the woman designated as the location where they were attacked, and was conveyed to the Graham Sanitarium where he died early Thursday morning.

Shot in Top of Head

Threet was found unconscious, with a bullet hole from a small calibre gun, in the top of his head.

Returning to Cisco, District Attorney Owen was notified, who came to Cisco with a member of the sheriff's department for further investigation of the tragedy. Learning that the woman had been with Doggett the night before, he was arrested Thursday night and held in the city jail. Developments then began to unfold rapidly. While in jail Doggett was visited by his 16-year old son, to whom Doggett was overheard instructing him "to get the money, which was in a bill fold in the sash recess of his car, and to hide it." The son was taken in charge and Constable Joe Hicks and former Police Chief W. M. Miller, whom the family had employed to work with the constable on the case, quizzed him all night. When the day police came on duty these officers turned the boy over to Patrolman O. Gustafson, instructing him as to the progress they had made. Gustafson took the boy to breakfast, after which he confessed to hiding the money in an old disused tractor on East Eight street, and piloting the officer secured the bill fold containing \$110.

Arrested at Slaton

Learning that Doggett had gone to Goldthwaite, and that Elmer Van Cleve was seen with him when he left Cisco about 11:30, the officers notified Slaton officers to hold him for Cisco. Van Cleve was brought to

Aged Father of Mrs. John Hilscher Died at Home of Daughter

Karl A. Weise, German-American citizen of the Lutheran community, and Confederate veteran, the father of Mrs. John Hilscher, passed away at the Hilscher home August 19, at the age of 92 years and six months. Funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran church, south of Cisco, Monday, conducted by Rev. E. Steyer, pastor of that congregation, and the remains were buried in the Lutheran cemetery. Wipern Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

This nonagenarian citizen was born in Olbersdorf, state of Saxony, German empire, January 31, 1842. Members of the Wend colony, with his parents, he came to Texas in 1854, and when war was declared between the states he cast his fortunes with the Southern Confederacy, enlisting early in the war on the Confederate side until his parole at Vicksburg after the fall of that city into the hands of the Federals. With other paroled, Johnny Rebs, he set out on foot for Texas, and en route endured many hardships, as rations were short, sweet potatoes and wild honey being their principal food while on the road.

The former home of Mr. Weise was at Industry, Texas, from which place he came to Eastland county ten years ago, and had lived in the Cisco country up to the time of his death.

Besides Mrs. Hilscher, a son, Ben Weise, and a large number of grandchildren and several great-grand children are the survivors of his descendants.

O'FLAHERTY HERE SUNDAY

Editor A. B. O'Flaherty, of the San Angelo News, paid Cisco a visit Saturday, remaining over Sunday with friends. Mr. O'Flaherty was formerly manager of the Daily News, and still retains a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Eastland where he made a full confession of the murder and robbery, saying Doggett fired the shot from a 22 rifle that mortally wounded Threet. Then Doggett turned Threet over and took a bill fold from him and placed it in his pocket, his statement said. Van Cleve stated that Mary Lou Howell helped Doggett handle Threet when he was taking the money from him, and the statement said that Doggett told him "Mary Lou was in on the deal." Van Cleve went with the officers and found the guns where he and Doggett had hid them.

After finding the money in the old tractor the woman identified the bill fold as hers, and said that the men had robbed her of \$22.

With the arrest and confession of Van Cleve the splendid work done by the officers in solving the mystery that apparently made the slayers difficult to determine, the work was completed, and it has been passed up to the grand jury and courts to finish. But the cooperation of the officers in bringing this tragedy to such a quick solution is praiseworthy, for each of the officers, and the assistance given by Mr. Miller, all contributed to the solution of the case. It will be remembered it was largely due to Miller's work that had much to do with solving the Shook murder mystery at Leeray several years ago.

Government Began To Buy Eastland Cattle For Shipment Thurs.

EASTLAND, Aug. 22—Buying of cattle by the Government for shipment began in Eastland county Thursday of this week. The buying group will work the first three days of each week in Callahan county and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week in Eastland county. Only 150 head may be purchased for shipment on each of the three days but any number in addition may be condemned and slaughtered.

According to county agent, J. C. Patterson, over ten thousand cattle have been listed for sale on over seven hundred farms of the county. Every possible effort will be made to route the buying group first to those in the most distressing circumstances. Those out of both water and grass will receive first consideration.

Producers are notified from three to six days in advance of the date buying group will appraise their cattle. Only those receiving notice from the office of the county drouth director should expect appraisals of their stock that week. No animal will be appraised unless penned and all stock under one ownership should be penned at one point.

Producers whose cattle are mortgaged must arrange with their lienholders to execute with them the cattle agreement before stock can be appraised. Producers will deliver at once to the designated shipping pen all cattle purchased for shipment at which point a receipt for the cattle will be issued by the county relief administrator. Receipt covers the actual number of cattle delivered, if any are lost in transit to the shipping pen it is the owner's loss.

Producers assume the responsibility for burning or burying all condemned cattle not used for food.

A MECHANICAL PIG

The Citizen editor was shown an ingenious toy Wednesday. Most of us have seen the Mexican jumping bean, but few have seen this toy—an animated pecan. A vendor was selling them in Cisco Wednesday, and until its mechanism was explained puzzled those to whom it was exhibited. This was a pecan with the meat taken out; holes were drilled into the shell for the eyes, ears and tail. In these light particles of wood were inserted, except the eyes, which are small beads, to which threads were attached. An ordinary live house fly is placed in the shell and a piece of gum tape closed the hole in the bottom where the meat was extracted. The fly crawling over the threads cause the ears, eyes and tail to move. Short pegs are incerted for the legs. Placed on at table the pecan pig begins to move his eyes, and soon an ear will flick as though it was removing an insect that was disturbing the pig, and you have the animated pecan.

RADIO EVANGELIST WILL PREACH HERE SATURDAY

The Citizen is requested to announce that Jonnie Lovell, the radio evangelist, who styles himself "pastor of the Old Time Religion Church of the Air," over KFPL, Dublin, will be in Cisco Saturday afternoon with his loud speaker and will preach on the street at 4:15 o'clock.

Money Available To Finance Feed Crops For Local Farmers

Farmers who are good credit risks will find their local production credit associations ready to help them put in a feed or forage crop for winter use if the farmers live in any of the sections of Texas where such crops will have a chance to mature before killing frosts come, according to Tully C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Because of the unusual conditions produced by the long drouth, Mr. Garner pointed out, the feed situation has become serious in many counties in Texas, and where possible, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston wishes to help the farmers to get feed crops planted before it is too late.

"We are lending every encouragement to production credit associations," he said, "in consideration of applications from producers in the sections of the state favored by climatic and soil conditions to produce feed crops for this year.

"It is our thought," he continued, "that where climatic and soil conditions will justify, farmers should plant early maturing feed crops to assist them in going through the winter and starting their spring farming program. We hope to take care of many deserving, eligible persons in the pursuance of this program.

Vote for Lon Smith for Railroad Commissioner. He led his opponent over 40,000 votes. 50-2tpd

Miss Wilma Mason is back from a visit to the Century of Progress fair at Chicago.

Clearing of Cisco Water Soon Promise of City Water Folk

That the muddy water with which Cisco people have been served for the past ten days will soon be cleared is the promise of city water officials, who say with the connection of the new pump to the main pipe from Lake Cisco, and the flushing of the hydrants, we may expect that pure, clear water which has been the custom practically ever since Lake Cisco has been the source of our water supply.

G. R. Kilpatrick, water superintendent, began work with his men Sunday connecting the line to the new pump, and connections were completed Monday morning, giving double pumping capacity, as both the old and new pumps have a capacity of 750 gallons per minute.

An 8-inch line, forming a Y, will connect both to the 16-inch pipe line from the lake, and as soon as these connections are made there will be plenty of water, and of its former clarity and purity. It is believed these connections will be made by the middle of the coming week.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, have returned from a week's stay at Lubbock. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. T. Daniels of Plainview.

Mrs. Homer McDonald and interest-little daughter, Margaret Ann, were guests of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer at Pueblo, the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

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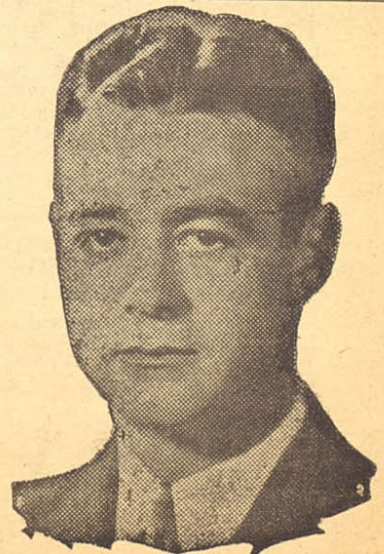
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TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That Section 1 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. TAXATION TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO REAL ESTATE AND TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY; AND OCCUPATION AND INCOME TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the State, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation; and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family, and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

A TRUE COPY
W. W. HEATH
SECRETARY OF STATE.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII

of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next general election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their chart-

ers; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

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Hijacker Salesman Gets Himself Told A Plenty, And How!

One of the imported high-powered Hijacker salesmen sent here to stop the exodus from the Hijacker gas camp to the Cisco Gas Corporation, met with cold comfort from one Cisco lady, on whom he called with his cheap bait to induce her to remain with the gas company, which has shown every indication in the past to filch the people of this city, but who now are attempting to hold them in line by offering their merchandise on unreasonable terms, and other false tactics.

These imported salesmen are not canvassing the men of the city, but believe they may induce the women to fall for their cheap boloney. Evidently they are presuming the women of Cisco are easy, and rely on them to swallow their shallow sales talk.

But at one home reported to the Citizen this imported imitation of a salesman met with cold comfort. Arriving at this home he was met by the lady of the house, where he introduced himself as a "representative of the Community Natural Gas Company," and requested she give him a few minutes of her time. Not wishing to be rude she invited him in, when the following dialogue was enacted:

"Perhaps you have not been informed that our company is going to refund you \$5 of the meter deposit of the \$10 we forced you to make?"

"No, you are going to refund me \$10 instead, the full deposit, for we are going to connect with the new plant just as soon as they are ready," she replied.

"We want to retain you as a patron of the Community Natural, as we have given you good service, and had not the city commission adopted a minimum gas rate we would have reduced the price to 40 cents."

"That's interesting," she replied, "I am just wondering why this was not done before this. Your company has had over two years to reduce the rate, but instead of giving the Cisco people relief you attempted to more than double the established rate."

"We have very attractive terms now

on Electrolux refrigerators, gas ranges, stoves, and many other useful household utilities that we are offering to our patrons with the cash payment down to \$1.50, and only \$1 per month on the remainder. This is real Santa Claus. The first Santa Claus that came to Cisco robbed your bank."

"But we hung him. So you are lucky. Your company has been trying to rob Cisco people for more than a year, and the very day you promulgated your reduced rate you were seeking an injunction in the courts to prevent Cisco from hindering you in charging our people \$1.60 per 1000 for the gas you say you would let us burn for 40 cents, if the ordinance did not prevent this reduction. You had your opportunity when there was no minimum ordinance, and instead of giving us relief you sought to force us to pay more than double the rates we were paying during the boom days. I am afraid you are to late in bestowing your benevolence upon us now when you know we have obtained relief from other sources than the Community Natural. The Santa Claus we hung took some personal risk when he robbed us, but you have sought to rob Cisco people through the courts, believing you were sufficiently strong financially, where the people were weak, and because you thought we could not defend ourselves."

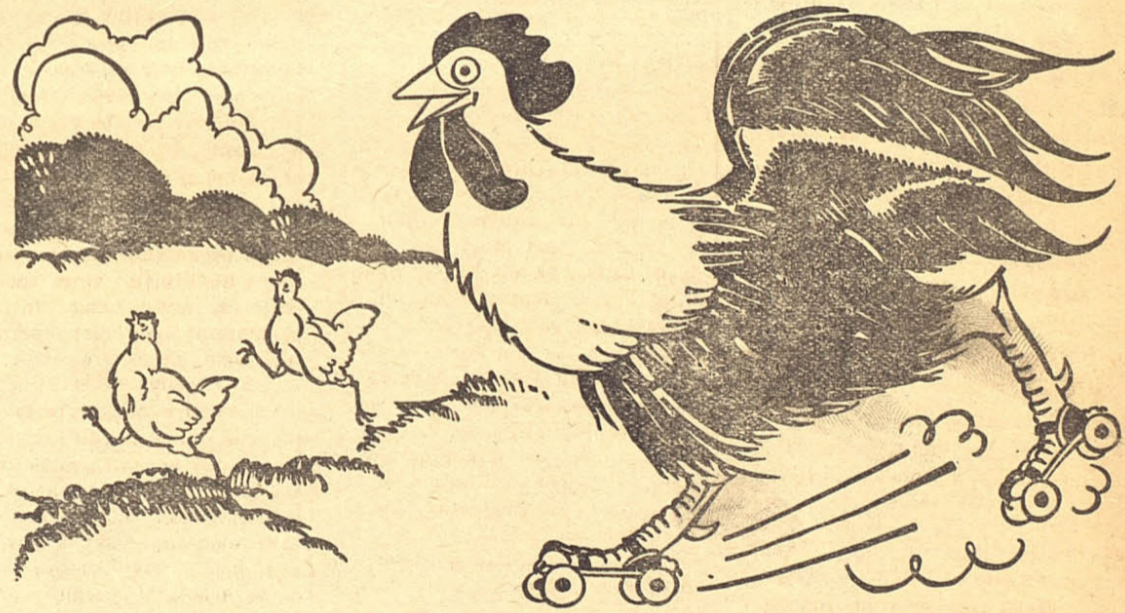
"People can do wrong for quite awhile, but sooner or later they get their desserts, and the Community Natural is only getting what is coming to them."

"No, I can't use your Electrolux, your gas range, or any other of your merchandise, nor will we use your gas any longer than we can help, so goodbye."

Now that is what the Citizen would call town loyalty. Would to God every other woman in Cisco would give these imported emissaries this kind of a load. Probably it might percolate through their sluggish brain that the Community Natural Hijackers have over-played their hands.

Vote for Lon Smith for Railroad Commissioner. He led his opponent over 40,000 votes. 50-2tp

Advertise in the Citizen.



Roosters on roller skates, next?

With everything "going mechanical" on the farm these days, one wonders if soon there won't be roosters on roller skates. Trucks, tractors, windmills, pumps, incubators, electric lighting plants—each of them needs some special fuel or some special lubricant. To aid you in keeping track of these needs Sinclair has developed a Call-me-by-postcard Service free to farmers. We supply you with postcards requiring no postage on which is printed a list of the principal Sinclair products. Opposite each item is a space for noting down the number of pounds or gallons you require. As your supply runs low you simply set down the amount required, sign your name and drop the postcard in the mail. The mail carrier and we do the rest. May we call and leave a supply of cards?

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.—Prov. 3:23, 26.

I cannot doubt; my loving Father leads, And frees my path from thorns and tangled weeds.

Dense hedges oftentimes obstruct my view,

But Truth points onward, opening vistas new.

—Lily Boyd.

Those who take the suffering, the disaster, the trials of life and make them stepping-stones to better things have learned the lesson of victory.—Vancouver Province.

THE DAIRYMEN'S MENACE

The present shortage of feed in the Cisco country, with the attendant high prices, is hitting the dairy interests of this section probably harder than any other commercial institution. One dairyman told the Citizen that his expenses this month would likely exceed his income about \$50, and no relief is in sight, so far as now indicated.

The Citizen has deplored the raising of prices in any commercial line when money is as scarce as it is now, but the dairymen are up against a problem that requires action. Other lines have raised prices, so it seems Cisco people will be compelled to pay higher prices for milk or deny themselves and their children the benefits of this essential food. At present milk prices are not in keeping with other foods, and every child should have plenty of milk, even at slightly higher prices. So, the Citizen believes every one will be willing to stand a raise in milk prices to save the dairymen. We would dislike to hear of any one of our dairies having to go out of business, but no one can expect them to continue losing money.

The anti-trust law has been suspended during the depression, and more people have jobs now than has been the case in Cisco in several years, and are therefore better able to pay an advanced price for their milk, so the Citizen sees no reason why the dairymen should not increase their prices—not 100 percent like the Hijackers wanted to hike the price of gas—but enough to save them from going into bankruptcy, which is now staring them full in the face. Higher milk prices won't hurt the consumers but little, any every man who has a job, or who is being benefitted by the several industrial projects that are now giving the people work, should not object in sharing his prosperity with those who are furnishing milk to feed his children.

Let's be generous enough to help those that are in distress, a condition the dairymen find confronting them now. No dairyman can stand to lose \$50 per month very long. He must raise his prices or close his business.

Prevailing prices for feed are now quoted as follows; Cottonseed meal, \$1.65 per sack; cottonseed hulls, \$13 per ton; wheat bran, \$1.30. Prices for this class of feed last spring was: cottonseed meal, 75c; hulls, \$5; and wheat bran, 65c. Feed is the chief

ingredient for production of milk, without which there will be no product from the dairy cows, and to meet those higher prices more revenue must be procured by the dairies. Increased volume won't do it, nor will the present price pay the feed bills.

Hunter Carries County and Home Box of his Opponents

As most of the people of Texas know all three of the leading candidates for governor live in the same county, town and precinct. It may be of interest to some that the county and precinct gave Tom F. Hunter a plurality of the votes cast. Furthermore he was an overwhelming favorite with the voters in both the county and precinct, as shown by the election returns. "Could anyone ask for a stronger endorsement? A Man is generally judged by what his neighbor think of him. They know him best.

Moore Forces Woodul To Make Run-Off For Lieutenant Governor

When the Small river-bed bill—a measure vital to the interest of West Texas landowners and homeowners—was up for consideration in the senate one of its staunchest supporters and most eloquent advocates was Walter Woodul of Houston, while one of its bitterest opponents was Joe Moore of Greenville.

Today Senator Woodul and Senator Moore find themselves in the runoff for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, with Woodul 112,000 votes ahead of his nearest rival. Nothing but a miracle would enable Senator Moore to overcome a lead like that, and the sensible thing for him to do would be to refuse to enter the runoff.

Senator Woodul is not a sectional candidate; he carried probably 60 percent of the counties of the state, receiving a magnificent vote in West Texas as well as in other sections. But West Texas should remember that Walter Woodul has long been their friend, not only in the matter of the river-bed bill, but in many other instances. In a time of crisis West Texas found Woodul on its side, Moore against it.

"Walter Woodul is a solid, substantial, able and dependable Texan. He should be given an overwhelming majority on August 25th. His home people of Harris County gave him a two-to-one majority over all his opponents in the first primary."—Abilene News.

Eastland County Cotton Farmers Received \$7,397

Eastland, Aug. 13.—Eastland county farmers had received a total of \$7,397.78 in government checks on Aug. 1, according to a government report, for their part in participating in the cotton adjustment program. The checks were distributed among 543 farmers.

In addition to the \$100,000,000 in rental payments, cotton farmers will receive between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 next December in parity payments.

Texas farmers, who raise more cotton than farmers in any other state in the cotton belt, received a larger total of rental checks, as of Aug. 1. According to the report, the total paid Texas farmers being \$10,360,932.35.

Ban On Negroes In Primaries Upheld

Sherman, Aug. 13.—The right of the democratic party of Texas to exclude negroes from voting in its primaries was upheld today by Federal Judge Randolph Byrant.

Judge Byrant's decision was handed down in a case brought by John Johnson, Denison negro, who sought to restrain the county democratic executive committee from interfering with negroes voting in primaries.

Monday Was Slaughter Day For Federal Kine

Thirty-six head of condemned cattle were killed in the start of the cattle-buying program in Eastland county Monday.

At present only condemned cattle are being dealt with, the yards of all federal pens being full, but the program is expected to swing into full action in the immediate future.

To date 550 Eastland county farmers have listed 7,500 cattle which they wish to sell. Prices paid for the condemned cattle are: \$4 for calves, \$10 for yearlings and \$12 for cattle over two years old.

Instruction from the county agent's office advises that cattle-owners who have stock with liens must obtain a release from the lienholder before the cattle can be sold under the government program.—Eastland Telegram.

Share expences going to Waco or Houston. Conoco Station at 9 and D

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., holds services every Sabbath morning at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8. Testimonies on Christian Science healing may be given at the Wednesday evening meetings. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. All of these services are held in the Church edifice at the corner of Lamar and Plumer street.

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 26.

The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11:34, 36).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace" (page 265).

Cross Plains Coach

Buckner Osburn, former football star at McMurry college and Abilene high school, was named athletic coach of the Cross Plains Buffaloes for 1934-35 at a meeting of the school board here tonight. He succeeds Garland (Goober) Keyes, who will coach at Albany this fall.

Osburn earned three letters at Abilene high school, playing on the '24, '25 and '26 elevens. He served as captain of the 1926 team. He held down a tackle position for McMurry Indians from 1927 through 1930. Osburn also captained the McMurry team during his senior year.

For the past three years, he has taught at the Parks school near Breckenridge.

Back From East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McCall and brother, Charles Hartman, returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ross Cotten and Mr. Cotten, at Conroe. Mr. Cotten is with the Sun Oil Co. in that section. They also spent one day in Houston, where they visited the turning basin, and saw the big ships come in and depart with huge cargoes, and other places of interests.

Mrs. C.H. Fleming arrived from El Paso last Sunday to visit Messrs. M. H. and Francis Fleming. She and her two interesting children, Maggie and Charles, who have been visiting their grandfather, visited Mrs. Fleming's mother in Cross Plains Tuesday. She and the children will depart for their home in El Paso tomorrow.

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Mortimer Jones is a consulting engineer and at the present time, realizing the need for stringent checks and balances on utilities and especially the gas companies, is devoting a large measure of his time to the problems facing the rank and file of gas consumers in Texas cities.

Through his influence the city of Fort Worth has passed an ordinance prohibiting the insertion of inert gases into the natural gas supply. This action came after a thorough investigation of the unjust swindle being perpetrated by the Lone Star Gas Grabbers.

At Joshua, Texas, which is located between Fort Worth and Cleburne, the Lone Star has a plant which pumps from ten to twenty million cubic feet of nitrogen into the natural gas mains, swelling the volume by about 20 percent, thus raising their revenue that much, while giving their consumers a lower grade of fuel.

Gas reaching Waco is supposed to contain 1210 b.t. heating units, but with the dilution it has only been testing from 980 to 1000.

Besides the lower quality of the product the people of Waco are paying for 20 per cent that they do not get.

The Gas company is pumping God's free air right out of the elements and selling it to poor unsuspecting patrons at rates which are too high in the first place, if the gas was pure.

Dillinger is dead, but there are other outlaws at large . . . and the avariciousness of some of them is stupendous.—Waco Record.

"Uncle" Dorris Dunaway, the sage of Dothan and leading Democrat of that section, was greeting old friends here Tuesday. Miss Pearl Dunaway, his daughter, who was secretary of the democratic county convention, accompanied him.

Vote for Lon Smith for Railroad Commissioner. He led his opponent over 40,000 votes. 50-2tpd

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Horn, of Ixey, were guests of friends here this week. Mr. Horn, who is a member of the Citizen family, was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. E. J. Arnim and daughter, Miss Oline, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Gregg Simpson and other friends here.

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The City Commission Of Eastland Rejects Hickok Gas Proposal

The Eastland commission unanimously rejected the Eastland Fuel corporation's proposed franchise, conditional sales contract, and 60 cent minimum rate ordinance Tuesday afternoon. Representatives of the A. S. Hickok interests also refused to accept a counter franchise offered by the city last week. —Eastland Telegram.

It seems that the commissioners of Eastland are standing by the old companies, forgetting for the moment the high-handed proceedings of the Community Natural Hijackers and Lone Star Gas Grabbers, in arbitrarily raising their rates two years ago to double that charged by any other community, when Eastland consumers were powerless to prevent it.

Placing implicit faith in Frank L. Chase, who has promised Eastland 50 cent gas as long as there was competition in Cisco, D.L. Kinnard told one of the attorneys for Hickok that this 50 cent rate would continue 50 years, or for the life of the Cisco franchise, with no other assurance than the word of the man who forced those people to pay \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet for two years simply because they sought relief from the oppressive rates they were being charged. The man who would despoil his patrons could hardly be depended upon to keep his word when he found it to his interest not to if the people were powerless to protect themselves. It is said "a burned child is afraid of fire." Eastland commissioners defy the flame.

However, the commissioners agreed to submit the two franchises to the people for approval under certain conditions, which appear to be unreasonable.

Were it not for the fact that others of Eastland will suffer for the zeal of the commission in its effort to serve these soulless corporations it would be well for Hickok to withdraw from his effort to establish a gas plant in that city. When a people won't help themselves it is a sad state of affairs.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Furniture
Cabinet, table, chairs, chiffonier cot, ice boxes, breakfast room suit, 402 Ave. E.

EARL LASATER DIED AT SAN ANTONIO TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement by the death of their son, Earl, aged 35, who passed away at San Antonio last Tuesday. Earl, who was unmarried, had been in bad health for some time, and had gone to San Antonio recently with the hope that the change would benefit his health. His sudden death was a severe shock to his parents.

Before going to San Antonio he had been under the care of physicians for some time, and it was decided to remove him to other scenes.

The body reached here Wednesday morning over the Katy road, when it was conveyed to the Wippen Funeral Home till the funeral hour Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery after conclusion of the funeral services.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, B. W. Lasater, of Pleasant Hill community; T. L., Jr., and Roy Lasater, who reside with their parents near Nimrod.

The revival being held by the Fundamental Baptist congregation at Avenue E and West 13th street will continue indefinitely, according to Rev. John W. Reynolds, who is conducting the meeting. All are invited.

Plea To Voters To Return Lotief For A Second Election

To the People of Eastland and Callahan Counties:

Let us go to the polls and vote for Cecil A. Lotief for a second term as Floterial representative from the 107th district. He needs your vote and influence.

Lotief's work in the Legislature is a credit to the people of his district and the state. He has worked hard and fought for us on the floor of the house and in committee rooms until he has won the name among his colleagues as the "tireless and fearless representative of the 107th district."

Members of the legislature recognize in our representative an honest conscientious hard worker for his people, and have given him full cooperation in his labors for us. What more could be said of a man that he stands well in the community in which he lives and enjoys the confidence and cooperation of those with whom he labors.

Lotief's record as a legislator is an open book to any and all who want to know whether or not he has been a representative of his people. He has fought for and supported all measures that were good for his district and for the state as a whole, and it is VERY WELL KNOWN that he cannot be bought off, bribed or kidnapped when there are matters of importance needing his attention. Lotief's attendance record at the house is something to be proud of. He is always present and looking after our interests. Let us all pull together and send him back for a second term so that he might keep up the good work.

Friends Of Cecil A. Lotief,
Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Baird, Clyde, Rising Star, Olden and Pioneer.

WATER FROM LAKE CISCO FURNISH SANDY CATTLE

Lake Cisco has served a good purpose in supplying water for cattle grazing on lands adjacent to Sandy creek, east of the dam. The continued dry weather had caused all the water holes in the bed of the creek to dry up, and cattle had begun to suffer for water. Cattlemen met with the commission at a recent meeting with the result they were permitted to take not over one foot of water from the lake. This was run through the swimming pool into the creek channel for an approximate distance of 20 miles, lowering the water in the lake about seven inches, it was reported. The valves were closed last Monday night, and all cattle along the stream have had drink a plenty.

A revival meeting is being held at the Bluff Branch church, of which Rev. Martin Agnew is pastor. The preaching is being done, morning and evening, by Rev. H.D. Blair. The public is invited.

VOTE FOR T. C. WILLIAMS

He was born in the rural community, attended the rural schools, taught and supervised rural schools for 16 years. His people all live in the rural community. He knows the needs and condition of the rural people perhaps better than any other teacher in the county. He is a real friend to rural schools and rural life. He makes no promises that he cannot fulfill. He is energetic, fair, patient, progressive and considerate, and will do the right thing in all dealings. He has lived in Eastland county for 15 years. You will make no mistake if you vote for

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"Let's Stand Together!"

This is the Remarkable Heading to an advertisement appearing in an Eastland paper in behalf of Ed. Curry, who is opposing

CECIL A. LOTIEF

The People's Candidate For Floterial Representative

This advertisement is signed by W. E. Tyler and 64 other citizens of Rising Star and Pioneer, in which they are appealing to the voters of Cisco, Ranger and Eastland to defeat Lotief, a representative who has never betrayed the people but always stood for the rights of the common man in every vote he has cast. Bill Tyler would have

THE TAIL WAG THE DOG

Mind you, this appeal is for the people of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, where Lotief defeated Curry by over three to one in the July Primaries, and Tyler has the gall to ask this overwhelming majority to come over and vote for Curry, who has no legislative experience, against Lotief, who has made a wonderful record as a legislator, fighting the people's battles, and has not a dark spot in his entire record. Naturally the voters of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will resent this implied insult to their intelligence by asking the overwhelming majority to turn about and support the weaker, untried candidate by capitulating to the minority that all may "Stand Together."

What's Behind This Appeal?

Bill Tyler is a banker, and attempted to get Lotief, while a legislator, to vote against the state moratorium law, which saved the farms and homes of Texas people from foreclosure. Bill Tyler is a banker, whose bank likely has mortgages on the homes and lands of farmers, which if foreclosed at this time, would mean the wiping out of the life savings of these poor people, and leave them with a judgment hanging over them for the balance which their property would fail to bring under the hammer. That is probably the inspiration that prompted Bill Tyler to oppose Lotief. He could not use him. That may also be the reason why he is supporting Curry, for he may know that he can control him, and when matters come up where the interests of the common man and the bankers and special interests may conflict, he may know that he can tell Curry where and how to vote. BUT HE KNOWS LOTIEF WILL NOT BETRAY HIS CONSTITUENTS, hence his advocacy of Curry.

But why should the majority capitulate to the minority? In Cisco Lotief received 735 votes, Curry received 311; in Eastland 711 votes were cast for Lotief, 179 for Curry; in Ranger 573 voted for Lotief, 176 voted for Curry. But that we may all get together these more than 3 to 1 should turn about face and vote with the less than one third who voted for Curry? Surely Bill Tyler thinks the voters of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger are easy suckers.

We know Lotief to be an honest man, true to his constituents, and not the tool of Bankers, Community Natural Hijackers and Lone Star Gas Grabbers, so the people of Eastland county resent the implied insult to their intelligence by asking them to go over to the minority, but respectfully ask all good citizens, who believe in our legislators working for the interests of the whole people, to come over and vote with the majority and thereby give Lotief an increased vote tomorrow, and return a faithful servant to the legislature.

This advertisement is authorized by the friends of Cecil A. Lotief, who believe in the integrity of their public servants.

Community Happenings

By Elaine Exum

Mr. J.C. Day and daughter, Myrtle May Day, of Snyder, Texas, have been visiting among other relatives and friends at present, but plan to return to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks again before going home. Mr. Day and Mr. Brooks are brothers-in-law.

Mrs. Lawson Hutton, from Lubbock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Huestis, this week.

Mr. J.B. Ely and children, LaRue and Julian, spent Wednesday in Abilene visiting Miss Madeline Ely.

The Young People of the Church of God enjoyed a watermelon feast last Thursday night. All who attended say they had quite an enjoyable time. After huge slices of ice cold watermelon were served, games were played. The party was sponsored by Mr. C.D.

Phillips, the Young People's class teacher.

S. L. Exum and family have moved to town. Before moving, they lived in the country on Milton Newman's farm. They are more centrally located now is their reason for moving.

WANTED TO BUY—All your old cars to wreck. Pay best cash prices for JUNK METAL in any quantity.—State Junk & Metal Co., 911 Ave. D 281f

East Cisco Baptist church is in one of the most promising revivals for many years. Rev. Frank C. Dutton from San Antonio, is doing great gospel preaching. Mr. Bailey Forester is leading the music in a wonderful way. You are urged to be in these services. Come and bring a friend. Services 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Dutton will speak on the following themes Sunday: Sunday 11 A. M. "Heaven and shall we know each other there"; 8 P. M. "The snare of the fowler."