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## J. B. Curry, Presiding Elder; Turner Comes Back To First Church

Rev. Frank L. Turner is returned to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Cisco, and Rev. J. B. Curry will be the presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was announced in the bishop's appointments published in the Monday's state papers.

The return of Mr. Turner to Cisco is not only pleasing to his own congregation, but to members of other denominations as well. The new pastor of the Twelfth Street church is Rev. Preston Broxton. Rev. B. W. Cramer, former pastor of the Twelfth Street church, is transferred to the Brownwood district and given the Comanche circuit. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh is on sabbatical leave. The new presiding elder comes to Cisco from a Waco church.

Following are the appointments of the Central Texas conference to the other churches in the Cisco district:

Breckenridge, D. K. Porter; Bunyan, W. J. Cloud; Caddo, P. E. Cantrell; Carbon, M. W. Clark; Cross Plains, J. C. Mann; DeLeon Station, C. C. Henson; DeLeon Circuit, G. G. Smith; Desdemona, A. T. Plunkett; Dublin, P. W. Walker; Eastland, E. Rosemond Stanford; Gorman, A. W. Franklin; Olden, J. M. Culpepper; Pioneer, to be supplied; Ranger, J. M. Bond; Rising Star, B. B. Byus; Scranton, R. T. Wallace; Sipe Springs, Ephriam D. Conway; Wayland, A. J. Helms; Southwestern Advocate representative, A. W. Franklin.

## R. V. Smitham Named By Relief Board Manager Rural Habilitations

Austin, Nov. 15.—R. V. Smitham, formerly city manager at Lufkin, Big Spring and Wichita Falls, has been named by the board of directors of Texas Rural Commodities, Inc., as its manager and representative in carrying out the rural community and rural rehabilitation programs in Texas. The board also added three new members to bring its total membership to eleven.

Smitham came to Austin this week to assume his new duties. Although the function of the Texas Rural Communities board was changed in accordance with federal plans to include supervision of the county rehabilitation program as well as the community program, the setup of the rural rehabilita-

## English Walnuts Are Produced From Black Walnut Native Stock

That English walnuts may be grown on the sandy lands of Eastland county, which abounds in the Nimrod and adjacent territory, has been demonstrated by Henry A. Schaefer, living in the Nimrod community. Schaefer, in demonstrating his ability to grow a splendid variety of the English nut, was showing samples of these nuts.

Mr. Schaefer, who lives on route 1, Nimrod, brought to the Citizen office one day last week three large nuts grown by him, each nut measuring 5 1-8 inches incircumference around the middle, and 5 3-4 inches in circumference around the ends. These nuts were much larger than any of the commercial nuts of this family we have ever seen on the market, and much heavier meated and of better flavor.

Mr. Schaefer says he only has two trees, budded on black walnut stock, two and three years ago. The freeze in February, 1933 killed all the fruit on both trees, though only nipped the ends of the fruit wood, showing the budded limbs to be hearty, and near frost proof. He stated that the two trees yielded something over a gallons of nuts this year, but the squirrels got a good many of them the first night they discovered them.

He stated that he believes the sandy lands in the Nimrod community will prove ideal for growing these nuts, and recommends that they be budded on black walnut stock. However, there are several pecan trees in Cisco which have been budded with English walnuts, which seem to be thriving. One of these is in the yard of Mr. Howard D'Spain, 308 West Seventh street, but are not yet fruitage.

Raising English walnuts may yet prove a profitable crop in Eastland county, as they seem to mature without rain, as evidenced by the large specimens Mr. Schaefer has grown.

## EASTLAND COUNTY HAS GINNED LESS IN 1934

The census report shows 1934 ginnings to be 639 bales less than that of 1933. There has been ginned in the county this cotton season 3,872 bales, against 4,511 for 1933, prior to October 18.

tion department as now established under J. E. Stanford will not be changed, Teer said. Smitham's chief responsibility will be to correlate the two phases of the program.

## Eastland County Gets 14 Projects Approved By State Relief Body

All of the 14 projects submitted by the county relief administration have been approved by the state relief body, and work authorized. Some of the Cisco projects are practically finished. The Lake Cisco project, working 62 men cleaning the shore line of the lake of trees and brush, is about finished, and other projects of the county are under way. The notice of approval of the Cisco projects reached here on Thursday of last week, but as the Citizen was just going to press when local administrator, J. W. Slaughter, gave us the information, it was impossible to publish this fact in the last issue. Following is the list as announced by H. E. Driscoll, county relief administrator:

Cleaning shore line of Lake Cisco, 62 men; lateral road Scranton to Dothan, 15; water project at Okra, 14; fish hatchery at Cisco, 42; Ammerman street ditches leading to railroad crossing at Eastland, 81; ditches to Lake Hrgaman at Ranger, 66; Olden school grounds, 10; lateral road from Ranger-Breckenridge highway intersection to Pleasant Grove, 52; lateral road half mile east of Olden from Bankhead to Lone Cedar, 52; road from Gorman to Staff, 20; Morton Valley road, three miles north, leading to school, 41 and concrete bridge at Rising Star, 9.

All of the projects have started except the road to Staff from Gorman project, Nov. 16.

## Joe Burkett Jr. Wins Kerr County Attorney

Joe Burkett Jr., a native of Eastland county and son of former Judge Joe Burkett, of Eastland, was elected county attorney in the general elections in Kerr county, when several of the veteran office holders were defeated. Jack T. Moore, for 36 years the county tax assessor, was defeated by Smitt Nichols. Eleven votes kept E. H. Turner, who was originally elected 34 years ago, from returning to his post as county attorney. Joe Burkett Jr. succeeds him.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Tulia, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Etta Hart and Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner, the first of the week.

Justice M. Newman, of Eastland, officiated at the marriage last Saturday of Mr. Russell White and Miss Elaine Holt. The newly weds will make their home in Rising Star.

## Esteemed Woman Of Lutheran Community Died Last Thursday

The death of Mrs. Karl Winge was a severe shock to the many friends and neighbors of herself and her husband, which occurred Nov. 8, at the family home in the Lutheran community, where she and her husband were held in high esteem.

The funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran church, in that community, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. Steyer. Burial was in the Christ cemetery, adjoining the church, with the Wippen funeral home directing the burial arrangements.

Mrs. Winge was born Sept. 26, at Essen, (on the Ruhr,) Germany, and was married to Karl Winge in 1903, coming to Texas that same year. The couple lived in Cleburne till 1907 when they came to Cisco, but later moved to Mercedes, in the Rio Grande valley. Returning to Cisco in 1912 they have made their home in the Lutheran community, where they have since resided.

The direct cause of her passing was a complication of diseases that defied the best local medical skill. She was a kindly christian mother, loyal wife and splendid neighbor.

The Citizen editor never met the deceased, but esteems her husband as one of the most valued members of the Citizen family. To him and the children, we extend our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Winge is survived by her husband, five daughters and a son, besides one sister in this community, and five brothers in the fatherland.

## Two Years Suspended Given Lashley Slayer

On his plea of guilty Sam Gardener, of Brownsfield, was given a two years suspended sentence when arraigned Nov. 1, for the slaying of Ira Lashley, a well known Cisco negro, Dec. 20, 1933. The trial was by a jury which is said to have deliberated less than 15 minutes.

Lashley was shot down in the rear of the Savoy cafe as he left that place through the back door. Oardener was stationed at the door on the West Texas Utilities company warehouse, just west of the Savoy. Gardener has been at liberty uncer bond since the killing.

WANTED—Plain sewing, satisfaction guaranteed; prices reasonable. Mrs. Myrtle Graham, 701 Harris, near C. & N. E. depot.

## Body Of Jake Hodges Sleeps Beside Grave Of His Wife In Paris

The remains of Jake Hodges, popular and well-known salesman for the Radford wholesale grocery house in Cisco, was conveyed to Paris last Sunday and buried beside the grave of his wife who passed away about two years ago. Hodges died in a Breckenridge hospital Nov. 9, following an auto accident on the Breckenridge-Eastland highway Thursday night in which he suffered fatal injuries.

An account of the mishap stated that Hodges, in passing a water wagon, seven miles south of Breckenridge, struck a bus head-on.

His two brothers, Sam Hodges of Lubbock, and Roy Hodges, of Paris, reached his hospital bedside just before dissolution. These, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lucille Crosby, of Dallas, are survivors.

The body was prepared for burial by the Green Funeral Home, which was conveyed to Paris, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Cliett, local manager of the Radford store, E. A. Gaverick, fellow salesman of Hodges, and other friends of deceased, where funeral services and burial was in that city Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

## Slayers Of L. F. Threet Arraigned In Callahan Court Last Wednesday

Mary Lou Howell, Clifford Doggett and Elmer Van Cleve were arraigned in the district court of Callahan county at Baird Wednesday on indictments charging robbery with firearm in connection with the death of L. F. Threet in his pasture last July. Reports stated that the court would try Doggett and the woman first, as it was the intention of the prosecution to use Van Cleve as a witness.

All three are under indictments in Eastland county for murder in connection with Threet's death, but no indictments were returned for robbery with firearms. The killing is alleged to have occurred in Callahan county, hence that county took jurisdiction in the robbery case.

Doggett's case has been set for trial in Eastland next Tuesday on the murder charge in 91st district court.

J. M. Little of Putman, was here Tuesday. He came to visit Dr. Chas. Jones professionally, but this dental surgeon was in Temple for some slight physical repairs by a medical surgeon.

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**United Dry Forces  
Name Officers And  
Elect Committees**

The United Dry forces held a business meeting Monday night, November 5, at the Twelfth Street Baptist church.

After hearing the minutes and reports from the nominating committee, Rev. Rube Ivie was elected as the new president; Rev. Moad, pastor of the Church of God, vice-president; Rev. John Reynolds, secretary.

Those elected on the committee on information were Joe Clements, O. L. Mason and Dr. W. F. Bruce.

Those elected on the committee of publicity were Mrs. Alpha Elder, Mrs. Gordon Wadley and Mrs. Harold E. McClain.

Fifty or more people were in attendance on the meeting. That seems entirely too small for a town of more than 6,000 population.

The United Dry Forces have regular meetings twice a month, each Monday night following the first and third Sundays. We will meet November 19, at 7:30 at the Twelfth Street Baptist church.

Each church is expected to send three men and three women as representatives from their churches to act as regular members of this organization. Every dry is expected to attend and enlist as a member of this organization. Each one who is interested in a clean-up of our city is expected to put their shoulders together and fight for the thing that is right. Everyone is urged to come. Indifference is the reason we are in the "rut" today. We stood still and let the wets have an illegal election before we knew what they were doing. We demand a clean-up!

Greater minds constituted the eighteenth amendment than those who repealed it. All that has been accomplished by prayer and sacrifice for more than 50 years has been blotted out with the stroke of the pen.—Committee on Publicity.

**CISCO GAS CORPORATION  
SUPPLIES CWA GAS PIPE  
FOR LOCAL HEADQUARTERS**

The CWA headquarters has been piped for gas, as the winter months approach. There were no funds available for fitting up the CWA offices when the Cisco unit moved from the Judia building, but local merchants donated the material that enabled Administrator Slaughter to transform a bare store room into comfortable compartments that enabled the office force to carry on their work with ease and dispatch. W. R. Wroten was the carpenter who did the work. All this was mighty nice so long as the weather remained warm, but there was a norther a few days ago, and it was quite chilly. In fact, a little bit uncomfortable early in the mornings. So, with this gentle reminder that winter was just in the offing, it became necessary to cast about for ways and means to supply connections of the stoves with the gas mains. The matter of no available funds again confronted CWA Manager Slaughter. But there was a way, as there always is a way when some things have to be done. With no money with which to buy the pipe to connect with the gas mains, it looked like a cold winter for the CWA workers.

But everybody is happy now, since this obstacle has been overcome and the CWA workers are smiling at Old Man Winter's threat. Learning of the deplorable plight Manager Ponsler, of the Cisco Gas Corporation supplied the pipe and sent mechanics to the CWA headquarters and had the connections made. All is now serene, and there is no danger of the workers freezing while dispensing relief to Cisco's needy

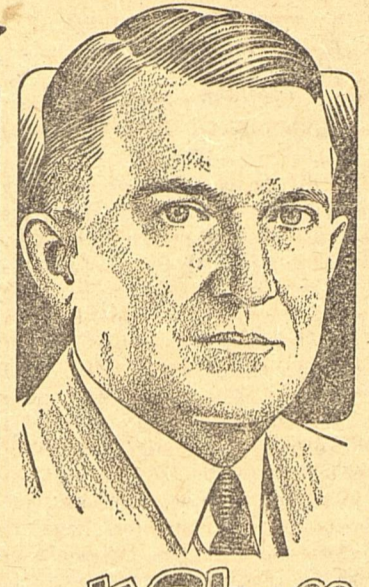
**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Alpha Elder and Miss Dorothy Wilson; Lester Van Cleave and Miss Floretta Harris; Marty Ratliff and Miss Mary Bradford; Vincent Bahan and Miss Alta Wiggins; Richard Emmett Nelms and Mrs. Ida Bell Browning; Gordon Alexander and Miss Mildred Miller; Ben Dorris and Mrs. Carrie Fulfer; Harold Wright and Miss Meta Clarkson; Clarence M. Williams and Miss Marjorie Taylor; E. W. Sawyers and Mrs. A. J. Scott; H. Hampton and Miss Mina Wyatt.

Miss Harriett Angus has returned home after an extended stay in Austin.

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EVERY MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN TEXAS HERALDED THE ARRIVAL IN TEXAS IN 1929 OF A GIANT TRI-MOTORED PLANE WHICH IN ADDITION TO CARRYING THE NATION'S PRIZE CARNATION BULL CALF CARRIED MR. EBELING AND HIS PARTY TO SCHULENBURG WHERE THE \$500,000 CONDENSERY IS LOCATED. THE BLOOD OF WORLD RECORD DAIRY CHAMPIONS IN MILK AND BUTTER PRODUCTION WAS INCREASED IN TEXAS, WITH THE COMING OF THIS COMPANY TO THE LONE STAR STATE.

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**Relief Supplies For  
Texas Includes Rice  
Molasses And Butter**

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—The commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief commission has ordered for delivery to Texas relief clients during the late fall and winter months, sugar cane syrup, butter, sugar and cheese, it was announced today by C. Z. Crain, head of the department.

Orders placed with the Federal Surplus Relief corporation by months follow:

November, sugar cane syrup, 93,600 gallons; rice, 320,000 pounds; butter, 399,000 pounds; sugar, 470,000 pounds; December, rice, 360,000 pounds; butter, 378,000 pounds; January, rice, 320,000 pounds; February, rice, 320,000 pounds; cheese, 210,000 pounds.

In addition, several thousand yards of piece goods material have been ordered for delivery in November, December and January to Texas Relief commission sewing rooms over the state, where they will be made into clothing for relief roll families.

All of these commodities, except clothing, will be delivered to clients unpiced, over and above their regular budgets.

Crain also announced delivery of 8,000 mattresses into homes of needy and said the distribution had now covered 100 counties of the state.

**AUGUSTUS CLIETT BUYS  
RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

The stock and fixtures of the Red Front Drug store were sold at receiver's sale the first of the week, at private sale. Mr. Augustus Cliett, of Hillsboro, owner of the building, was the highest bidder. The sale has been approved by the court, and the merchandise is in possession of the purchaser. Joe Lea Moore, who has been with this establishment for some time, is in charge until the store is sold. Mr. Cliett, who is a cousin of our own Oscar Cliett, stated that the store is for sale.

**Eastland Selected By  
Teachers For County  
Interscholastic Meet**

Eastland, Oct. 31.—Teachers of Eastland county, meeting at Eastland Oct. 27, selected that city for holding the 1935 interscholastic league meet. There were over 200 instructors in attendance. The program was arranged with the following teachers named and subjects: "Ideal Teacher," Dr. James F. Cox, president Abilene Christian college; discussion of organization and work of P. T. A. association, Mrs. W. B. Gunn of Pioneer, president of the Eastland County P. T. A.; discussion, Adult Training in Cisco, James Eddy of Cisco, director of vocational training in Cisco schools.

Curriculum revision committee members for communities were appointed by P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools. Bittle is county chairman for the body. Committeemen will meet in December.

Directors of the contest events of the interscholastic league were named with W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland High, as director general.

Those appointed: Declamation director, Albert Pierce, Carbon superintendent; debate, R. N. Cluck, Cisco school superintendent; extemporaneous speech, Lewis Smith, Morton Valley principal; spelling, R. B. Hodges, Alameda principal; essay, Carl Johnston, Scranton principal; athletics, S. J. Petty, Eastland High athletic coach; picture memory, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

**CASES OF RECENT FILING  
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**

**County Court**

The First State Bank of Rising Star has filed suits against the following defendants: O. C. Broughton, suit on note; T. A. Burkhalter, suit on note; A. B. Gattis, suit on note; Frank Gattis, suit on note; Sam Hitt, suit on note; J. L. Wren, suit on note; Oil Well Supply Co. vs. J. T. Harper, et al, appeal from Justice court No. 1.

**District Courts**

Ranger Building & Loan Association vs. C. G. Love, et al, collect note and foreclosure; Mrs. Lela Condron, et al vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Company, et al, set aside ruling of Industrial Accident Board; First State Bank, Rising Star vs. H. M. Duggan, et al, suit on note; Fay Oldham vs. Horace Oldham, divorce.

LOST—Last Tuesday morning, between Mize's feed store and my home, 1310 West Fifth street, one peach skin man's jacket, made by the U. S. Rubber Co. Reward for its return to the above address. C. N. Marshman.

**Third Canned Beef  
Distribution Will  
Be 5,500,000 Cans**

Austin Nov. 7.—County administrators today had been notified by Texas Relief Commission officials of the third general distribution of canned beef, and notified to call at the commission's 21 canneries for their allotment.

The third distribution will include 5,500,000 cans of beef. It is twice as large as the two previous allotments, and will cover the requirements for a two months' period, C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department, said.

The increase allotment was made because storage space is becoming congested at canneries. Administrators were requested to issue the cans on a basis of 12 per month to the average family of five persons, over and above their regular budgets. Larger families will receive more and smaller families proportionately less. Each can weighs 1 pound, 4 ounces.

This issue brings the total number of cans of beef distributed to administrators for destitute families in Texas to approximately 11,000,000.

**WHEN IGNORANCE WAS BLISS**

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate  
And never, as people do now,  
Did he note the amount of the calorie count—  
He ate because it was chow.  
He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat  
Destroying a roast or a pie,  
To think it was lacking in granular fat  
Or a couple of vitamins shy.  
He greedily chewed all varieties of food  
Untroubled by worries or fears  
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert—  
And he lived over 900 years.

**FORECASTS HARD WINTER  
SNOW AND BLUE NORTHERS**

Mrs. Mickey McCormick, 80 years old and one of the few survivors of the gun-tottin', rip-roarin' days of old Tuscosa—buffalo-hunting metropolis of the Panhandle's 70's and early 80's—recently stepped to the door of her adobe home verified her "feelin'" and gave out this dictum:

"I feel it in my bones. We're certain for a tough winter—one with blue northers and snow-storms like we used to have. It's going to get cold early and stay cold late."

Old-timers on the Texas Plains agree that reliable evidence of an im-

pending hard winter are not lacking this year. Mesquite trees put on a second crop of beans, squirrels laid by and extra supply of food, rabbit fur is said to be twice as heavy as last year.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

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"Nor pomp nor pageant grand  
Shall bring wars' blessed surcease,  
But silent, from God's hand,  
Shall come the perfect peace."

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Beyond all doubt, there is throughout the world a deep and ardent longing for peace. We believe that the overwhelming majority of men and women in every country desire that international disputes should be settled by peaceable means.—Archbishop of Canterbury.

encouraging legal act that has come to Mooney since his 18 years of imprisonment after his conviction for murder during the "preparedness day" bombing in San Francisco.

Many contend that Mooney was convicted on perjured testimony, and these are not the "Reds" or irresponsible class, but men of high estate who have studied the case. If they are right the state of California and the nation has dealt Mr. Mooney a great wrong, which is intensified by the refusal of the courts to review the case.

**LESS COTTON RESTRICTION**

At last, it seems, Washington has herd from the country, and is going to eliminate restrictions on cotton production in the South, but will suspend the payments to cotton growers, except for that which may be produced for export. Along with lifting the ban on reduction of cotton acreage, will likely come the repeal of the infamous Bankhead act. That is, if it ever percolates through the ivory-plated congressman that

**MOONEY'S HOPES REVIVED**

"Good news," was Tom Mooney's reply when told the supreme court had given the warden of San Quentin penitentiary 40 days in which to show cause why Mooney's application for permission to file a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted. The press of the nation thinks this order is only a crum of hope to the condemned man, but it is the most

the act is, and has worked a hardship on the small cotton grower. Just how an alleged sane aggregation of congressmen ever enacted such a law, is still a mystery, for the act, ever since it became a law, has been universally condemned by the small farmers all over the South.

Then there were some more fool legislation that hampered the raising of hogs, peanuts and other produce. Probably one of the NRA regulations that has operated to the detriment of the small farmer to a greater degree, on a limited few, was the process tax on marketing of fresh pork. Many farmers in the Cisco country derived much needed revenue from peddling pork in this part of Texas. When the process tax regulation was enforced this industry stopped right now, and some of the farmers who had been helped by this means to feed and clothe their families were placed on the relief roll. The Citizen maintains that as long as a man can feed and clothe his family by his own endeavors he is a better citizen than he becomes after partaking of charity from a beneficent government's paternalistic policies. Labor and industry are dignified and honest occupations, but no man can accept charity without losing a certain portion of his self-respect and independence. It is humiliating enough when the government's dole is a matter of necessity, but one can and does get accustomed to anything in time. That has been the case with the relief administration. Men who held off as long as possible, but being hampered in his efforts to make an honest living by his own government, was finally forced to apply for relief. Once he gets on the relief roll, and seeing others less needy than himself, he finally decides he is as much entitled to the benefits of the relief administration as his neighbor, and after accepting his public bounty for a season he is no longer interested in work, but decides to let the government feed him.

It is a prediction of the Citizen that had the government refrained from formulation and enforcing many of the fool regulations which curtailed production and industry, our relief rolls would not have been more than half the number that are now receiving the dole.

As the Citizen stated last week, the Democratic principle of unrestricted production and commerce, and the elimination of monopoly in the United States is the only vehicle that will restore the nation to one of independence and prosperity. The trouble is, the administration commenced at the bottom—the little fellow—instead of the top—among the money barons.

Factories are idle because there are no funds available to operate them as long as the government is borrowing money from Wall Street and other financial centers, by issuing and selling tax-free bonds. There is no element of risk in investing in these tax-exempt securities, and consequently no incentive to operate the industrial plants of the nation. This policy has produced idle men, who have become tramps, and lessened the demand for agricultural products, thereby placing farmers on the relief rolls.

Had the administration called in all the outstanding tax-exempt bonds two years ago I believe there would be no industrial plants rusting on their foundations, and would be few unemployed men roaming the country and seeking relief.

**ARE LOCAL DEALERS PAYING FT. WORTH TURKEY MARKET?**

Last Tuesday turkeys were selling in Fort Worth for 13 cents and 14 cents per pound. I am wondering if local dealers are paying these prices to Cisco farmers, transportation deducted? If not, boys, congregate your

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We are doing away with the room count rate in the 160 towns we serve in keeping with our policy of low electric rates. We urge our customers to take advantage of these low incentive rates for a greater use and enjoyment of service.

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the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator." (page 491)

**Texas Will Receive 7,415,000 Pounds Of Maine Irish Potatoes**

Austin, Nov. 15.—County administrators today were advised to call at central distribution points over the state for allotments of Maine Irish potatoes, which will be distributed as a surplus commodity by the Texas Relief Commission to all destitute families in Texas. Administrators will call for allotments when they are notified from distribution centers.

The shipment contained 7,415,000 pounds of potatoes and will supply not only relief roll families but also the transient bureaus of the state.

Distribution will be made on the basis of 30 pounds per family of five per month, large families receiving more, small families less. C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Commission, said it is the duty of all administrators to see that all families on relief rolls receive their full quota and that no discrimination be made between direct relief and work relief clients.

It was estimated that this shipment will last a month and a half. This shipment of potatoes is being kept in cold storage at central points to issue delivery in good order.

turkeys and ship them to Fort Worth. Market prices are available to you, so don't let the local dealer take all the profit—divide it with him, but insist on your part. They are not asking you to bring in this produce through your newspaper, so better watch the market. Tuesday eggs were quoted at \$7 a case.

**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.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 18.

The Golden Text is: "The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." (Romans 8:21)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces, and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it." (Isaiah 25:8) The Lesson-Sermon also includes

**West Texas Cotton Oil Co. Enters The Market Of Buying All Peanuts**

Farmers are feeling good in the Cisco territory on account of a new buyer in the peanut market, the West Texas Cotton Oil Company, of Abilene, began buying peanuts at a greatly advanced price Wednesday. Especially are they paying better prices for low grade peanuts, which are plentiful this year on account of the drouth. Peanuts processed into oil and peanut meal do not have to pay a processing tax, in fact, the mills receive a benefit payment of 18 cents per bushel, which is passed on to the farmer by the oil mills as an increased price above the value of the oil and meal. In the last few days peanuts have advanced from 10 to 25 cents per bushel. Farmers are crowding the Bankhead Feed Mill to sell their peanuts. Punk Thornton is local buyer for the new company. This new market will mean several thousands of dollars additional revenue to our farmers, and will be a God-send to many of them. W. B. Starr and Punk Thornton have been working hard the past few weeks to secure this market, and deserve much credit for securing same. Farmers with low grade nuts should look into this market promptly, as this company may not be in the market after the 28th of this month.

Mrs. Myrtle Rominger Whitney, of Breckenridge, was a welcome visitor Sunday and Monday in Cisco, the first since her recent marriage. She was the guest of Mrs. Callie McAfee while here.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Sweet toned Shoninger piano, in perfect condition and handsome case. Will sell at a bargain for cash, or trade for used car of equal value. The piano is no junk, so no junk of a car will be considered. Address box 711, Cisco

**Half Inch Of Rain Fell Tuesday Night In The Cisco Area**

Cisco was visited Tuesday night by a nice little rain, the first of any consequence since late last spring. In the interim several showers have visited us, but they were only local in their bestowal, insofar as any material benefits to this section was concerned. This precipitation seems to have been general over West Texas, but like the rains that have fallen previously Jupiter Pluvius seems to have been rather partial to other sections of the country, likewise he was not so generous in his bestowals here as in other parts of West Texas. In some places heavy rains were reported; two and one-half inches in the San Angelo county; creeks flooded and out of their banks below Brownwood and other sections. Abilene reported a good rain, and west of that place considerable rain favored many places, including around Stamford where reports said a splendid rain fell.

But we are thankful for the blessings received, and while not sufficient for our needs, this rain helped. Fall grain that has not already died will be revived, and fall gardens and some feed will likely be planted. Wednesday was cloudy, which helped, as it kept the moisture from drying out, but we hoped for a repeater Wednesday which failed to materialize.

The precipitation began again Thursday morning and continued sprinkling during the entire day.

**Rain This Week**

Tuesday night, One-half inch.  
Wednesday, no rainfall.  
Thursday, three-fourths inch.  
Total rainfall, one and one-quarter inch.

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**OFF TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS ON THEIR ANNUAL OUTING**

Departing yesterday Mr. Alex Spears and Dr. Charles Hale were off for the Davis mountains on their annual deer hunt. These gentlemen play a duet usually when they hike off where the deer and other big game is wont to roam, as there is rarely more than these two in the party. "It is better luck than when you have a crowd. Then, too, Alex is a splendid companion when you get him off and away from the cares and worries of loans, discounts and such matters that vex the soul of the conscientious banker we all know Alex to be. Then we usually bring home the bacon in support of the game we tell you about," the genial doctor stated on the eve of their departure.

Special for Sunday. Turkey Dinner, with all trimmings, drinks and desserts, 35 cents. Coopers Cafe.

S. H. Nance left Thursday for Brady where he joined a party for a deer hunt in Mason county.

**Colored Program At Scranton November 23**

The Citizen is requested to announce that on Friday evening, Nov. 23 at 7:30 o'clock, the pupils of the Douglas colored school in Eastland county, will present an entertainment in the Scranton school auditorium. This entertainment is sponsored by the Scranton Parent Teachers association, which body arranged for their appearance in Scranton. This entertainment is being staged for the benefit of both schools—Scranton's share of the proceeds will be used for repainting the primary school building, while Douglas will purchase equipment for that school.

The Scranton P-T-A has been assured that the entertainment will be clean and enjoyable, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, folk song, readings, etc. All are invited, as an enjoyable evening in assured, and you will be helping a worthy cause.

Special for Sunday. Turkey Dinner, with all trimmings, drinks and desserts, 35 cents. Coopers Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs have the sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement by the death of the father of Mrs. Jacobs, who passed away at his home in Marlin Monday. Both were at the bedside of their parent at the time of dissolution.

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Fred Hyser and mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, were in Cisco Tuesday from the Heyser ranch near Putnam. They were guests while here of their son and brother, Virgil and Mrs. Heyser.

L. M. Dunnaway, of Dothan, was greeting friends while in Cisco Wednesday.

**FOR SALE:** Fifteen good milk cows. Reasonable. Cash or terms. W. F. Watson, 300 West 6th St. 9-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, of Pueblo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald Wednesday.

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