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## Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Will Reagan has lost his goat. You've heard of some folks' goats being got, but Will has lost his.

This goat business is beginning to be a serious matter in this country. A while back, when Will still had the fever and was preaching the virtues of goats to all and sundry, he discoursed at length to me upon the pastoral theme and I began then to believe that he was going to quit the business of distributing gasoline and oils and go into the wool and mohair industry.

He had an enormous ram tied in the bit of green pasture that vegetated behind his station, and he took an expanding pride in conducting visitors to this ram, pointing out the distinguishing features of fine stock and rubbing his toil-worn hands over the bulky fleece of the creature. The creature, who by some error of judgment had wandered into a field of cockle burrs, for which reason he had been tied to the tree in Will's bit of green pasture, seemed to like the attention some and the fondling more. He wobbled his big head around and invited Will to scratch around his curled horns which Will did, so that I began to believe that the purveyor of gasoline and oil had become a seasoned sheep man inasmuch as he seemed to understand the brute's sign language.

From what Will told me that pleasant summer afternoon as we lolled in the sunshine and listened to the crickets chirping under the decaying footboards of the fence, I was convinced that he was really interested in sheep. He conjured visions of great flocks of the creatures wandering over succulent ranges, multiplying and producing wool by the ton while the fortunate rancher lived a life of luxury and ease. Of course he mixed the goats into this vision, pointing out their obvious utility in eating up underbrush and baring the grass to the beneficial influence of the sunlight.

From the lips of an ordinary person I should have never been enthused, but when one of Will's nativity and antecedents becomes eloquent over a proposition the listener must needs attach some credence to the subject. I had thoughts of all this waste territory that H. H. Tompkins is now converting to broom corn, working alive with flocks of woolly sheep.

Alas for the pleasure and the beauty of that scene, the influence of Will's antecedents has come uppermost to destroy it. For he has gone back on all the claims he made for them, and admitted that sheep, goats and gasoline don't mix. He has sold both sheep and goats to Jesse Penn.

## Young Sabanno Man Died Last Sunday

Sam Glenn Bell, 22, died Sunday, March 17, of pneumonia at a local sanitarium where he had been under the care of a physician and nurses. The body was prepared for burial by the Green Funeral Home, and conveyed to Sabanno, where interment was in the Sabanno cemetery after the funeral service held in the Presbyterian church of that place.

Deceased was a son of Lee Bell, who besides his young widow, one sister and several brothers, survive him.

## BACK FROM DALLAS

Dr. G. M. Stephenson Tuesday returned from Dallas where he had been called the preceding Saturday to attend the wife of L. D. Denning, Jr., son of the president of the Lone Star Gas company, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Denning was reported to be much improved. Her husband brought Dr. Stephenson home.

## BURIAL OF GERALD HUNT

Gerald Hunt, 14 years and six months old, was buried in the Cook cemetery last Friday, March 15, following his death here March 14. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunt, residents of the Cook community. The Green Funeral Home had charge of the burial.

## Jep Lowe Fate Rests With Jury

EASTLAND — A jury in district court Thursday night was deliberating the fate of Jep Lowe, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Seamon Garrison on an Eastland street last fall.

The jury took the case shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Garrison was killed last November 16 on an Eastland street. In his testimony Wednesday, Lowe told the jury that he fired at Garrison when he thought he saw him start to draw something from his pocket.

He told the jury that he and Garrison had had a number of difficulties and that he was afraid of the man. When he stepped from a store on the day that Garrison was fatally shot, he said, he saw Garrison make a move he took to be threatening. On cross-examination Lowe admitted he was not certain that Garrison was armed or that he was intending to fire.

Jake Garrison, a brother of the slain man and a state witness, testified he was with the officer who searched the dead man's body when no weapon was found. He said that no one else had searched it, but the defense contended that a previous search might have been made and a weapon removed.

## Katy Spellbinder To Be Speaker at Boosters Banquet

Sale of tickets for the monthly dinner of the Cisco Boosters was begun Wednesday with prospect that one of the largest gatherings of the organization would hear George C. Smith, St. Louis, Mo., industrial agent for the M. K. & T. railway system, who will be the principal speaker for the meeting Monday evening, March 25, at 7:30 at the Laguna hotel.

Mr. Smith is noted as a speaker of rare eloquence and magnetism, much sought after by clubs and organizations in the larger centers.

Other Katy officials who have been invited and have accepted the invitation to be present include D. C. Dobbins, Smithville, Katy division superintendent, and Mr. Mabry, division freight and passenger agent, Waco.

The Boosters have under way at this time a series of important projects looking to the industrial and commercial development of Cisco.

## Father of Mrs. J. G. Been Died March 18

J. W. Blackwell, aged father of Mrs. J. G. Been, died Monday, March 18, at the Been home, 909 West 9th street. Funeral services were held at the Lane chapel Tuesday, March 19, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Moad, pastor of the Church of God. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, with burial arrangements in charge of the Lane Funeral Home.

For several months previous to his death Mr. Blackwell had been an invalid, and had been cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Been. He was born Nov. 26, 1854, and was 80 years of age last November. Besides his daughter six grand children survive him.

## Jack Reeves Buys Partner's Interest

Purchase of the interest of Ed Crawford in the Crawford and Reeves furniture store here was announced this week by Jack Reeves who will conduct the business henceforth under his own name.

Mr. Reeves has been in the furniture business in Cisco for about 12 years. He will continue to deal in new and used furniture, furniture repairs, upholstery and key fitting.

The store is located at 206 West Eighth street.

Mrs. Johnnie Cox has returned from a visit in Merkle.

## Stage Star Defends Husband



"Absolutely untrue. Why, it's preposterous," said Beatrice Lillie, above, famous actress, when she was told in New York City that Mrs. Doris Draper had testified in a London court that she had lived with the late Sir Robert Peel, inset, husband of the stage star, for five years before he died last April. Mrs. Draper made her statement during a suit to recover two ermine coats valued at \$1,500.

## Death Monday of R. A. (Bob) Agnew Mourned by Many

The death of R. A. (Bob) Agnew, at his farm home west of Cisco Monday, March 18, was mourned by a large number of friends in Cisco and Eastland county. His acquaintance included many people over the entire county.

Funeral services were held at the East Cisco Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Sparkman. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery following the services at the church, with the Lane Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Agnew was a native Texan, having been born in this state July 17, 1865, and came to this vicinity from Rising Star 41 years ago, locating on the farm three miles northeast of Dothan, where he died. He was a bachelor until late in life when he married a daughter of the late T. B. Evans, who died January 14 last. The couple had no children, and besides his widow, the survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Van Parmer, Mrs. W. R. Manning, Mrs. Sam Gossett, Mrs. John Tickner and Mrs. Charles Yeager; also three brothers, Neil Agnew, Walter Agnew and Henry Agnew, all living in and near Cisco.

## Firemen School Is Reduced by Weather

Threatening weather interfered with the expected attendance at the district school of instruction for firemen held here last night under direction of Frank Williams, former chief of the Stamford fire department and now instructor with the state firemen's training school at A. and M. college. One hundred or more from Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, Putnam and Baird had been expected.

The state fire insurance board, Chief J. J. Collins of Cisco, host to the school, said, awards a two per cent credit on the city's key rate for attendance upon these schools, where the proper technique of fire fighting and the proper handling of fire fighting equipment are taught.

Among those from out of Cisco attending the school were Sidney Rhodes and R. E. Carswell, Breckenridge; W. E. Weaver, J. D. Weaver and Charles Isabell, Ranger; and Clem McCracken and Bill Cleveland of Albany.

## Schools Are Closed For Co. League

The public schools of Cisco will be closed Friday. Teachers and students alike will be in Eastland for the Eastland County Interscholastic league meet which closes Saturday evening.

In pre-meet events, Cisco won several honors. The grammar school choral club, competing for the first time and against nine other chorus entries, won first place in the choral contest. Miss Hazel Preston is director of the club which consists of 25 girls, all of whom are below high school age. The contest took place Wednesday night.

Personnel of the club is: Helen Curry, Tylene Phillips, Winna Lee Arnold, Ada Rhone Moble, Alice Louise Slicker, Marian Jacobs, Zona Maud Surlis, Dorothy McCormick, Kathrine Loftin, Jeanne Jamison, Lola Mae Johnson, Betty Jane Cooles, Dorothy Slaughter, Marcelle Boggs, Sarah Ruth Siddall, Polly Anna Porter, Hazel Lee Cook, Madeline Ruppert, Drusilla Phillips, Myrtle Sanders, Lovee Clifton, Winell Jones, Louise Flaherty, Kelsie Fern Doyle, Reba Mae Chunn.

## CISCOANS SECOND IN ONE-ACT PLAY

The Cisco high school Thespians lost by a single point to the Eastland high school players in the one-act play division of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet Thursday afternoon.

The Cisco players presented "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkrige. In individual ratings, Kathryn Russell, Cisco, placed second for girls, and J. G. Rupe, Cisco, second for boys.

Miss Elizabeth Daniels directed the Cisco cast.

Miss Lucy Lewis, Cisco, was county one-act play contest director.

Members of the Cisco cast, besides Miss Russell and Mr. Rupe, were J. F. Armstrong, Maxine Cearley and Garner Altom.

## CISCO GRAMMAR GIRLS WIN

The grammar school girls volleyball team won a couple of practice games from the Scranton team Wednesday. Boy debaters of Cisco and Eastland will enter the finals Friday night. Ranger and Eastland girls will debate on the same program.

## Clean-Up Week To Begin Here Monday

Clean-up week will begin in Cisco Monday and all residents of the city were urged to lend their cooperation to the city Federation of Women's Clubs which is sponsoring the campaign. Especially is it desired to have every part of the city spic and span by the time of the meeting here of the Presbytery of West Texas, which will be held in Cisco early in April, it was said.

Committees will be named to have charge of the work, and these will be announced in the Sunday morning issue of the Citizen-Free Press. This is merely an advance announcement that Cisco people may give the matter the proper consideration, and get in readiness to fully cooperate in this cleaner Cisco movement.

Every particle of trash and rubbish should be cleaned off the premises and piled at convenient points where the garbage man may cart it off.

## Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds Are Called

The privilege of exchanging certain bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan issue recently called by the government for U. S. treasury bonds will expire on Wednesday, March 27, it was warned this week. Holders of 4 1/4 per cent Fourth Liberties ending in the digits 5, 6 or 1, may exchange them for 2 7/8ths per cent treasury bonds prior to March 28.

The exchange may be made through the banks.

## MRS. KILBORN IMPROVING

Mrs. Joe Kilborn, who suffered painful injuries sustained in a fall Tuesday of last week, is reported to be recovering at her home, 207 East 17th street, although she is still confined to her bed.

## Revivalist



The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado, Texas, minister, who will begin a revival series at the First Baptist church Sunday, March 24. The series will continue through April 7 with services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 each weekday and regularly on Sundays. The Rev. E. S. James is pastor of the church.

## 34 High School Students Listed Upon Honor Roll

Thirty-four students of Cisco high school gained places on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester with general averages of 90 and above, it was announced this week by Principal Hiram Brandon. The students were:

Kathleen Alexander, Ruby Arnold, Flora Bacon, A. G. Bardwell, Harry Brennan, Horace Cameron, Louellyn Clark, Annie Rae Clough, Bessie Rae Coats, Edwin Curry, Laverne Dill, Mary Catherine Donohoe, La Rue Ely, Elaine Exum, Margaret Hageman, Rose Hart, Evatt Horne, Octava Jones, Noma King, Livius Lanford, Aleta Maples, Martha June Morehart, Payton Parmer, Lurline Poe, Edna Lou Prange, Pansy Lee Porter, Paulet Ruppert, Nellie Sanders, Clarence Stroebel, Mary Frances Stansbury, Branley Thomas, Esther Walker, Deyon Warren, Reuben Wende.

## 15 ON GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fifteen students of the grammar school were listed on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester announced by Principal O. L. Stamey. The students were:

Edean Armstrong, Winna Lee Arnold, Barbara Blythe, Billy Huffman, Marian Jacobs, Jeanne Jamison, Margie Linder, Patti Nell Little, Bettyrue Logan, Mary Louise Poe, James Qualls, Mary Helen Russell, Iris Dean Shults, Alice Slicker, Opal Sutton.

## WEST WARD HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The honor roll of the west ward school for the first six weeks of the second semester was announced Thursday by Principal Howard Goss as follows:

First grade—Maynone Lomax, Ruth Allen Tickner, Vivian Gene Grantham and Zonell Funk. Second grade—Betty Rue Barnhill, Alice Louise Farley, Gloria Henson, Donald Jameson, Mary Kathrine Johnson, Margarette Kizer, Donald Ray McEachern, Eugene McNeill, Hollis Rains, Robert Reagan, Alice Hutton, Don Burnam, Dick Anderson, Billy J. Blackstock, Burk Shackelford, Virginia Lou Ford and Jeanette Myrick.

Third grade—Gloria Graham (part time student), Kenneth Huffman, Bill Philpott, Wanda June Bonds, Rose Ann Woods, Billy Jack Winston, Mary Ann Winston, Betty Slicker, Patsy June Wiley, Betty Jean Boyd and Helen Collene Bailey.

Fourth grade—Ernest Thurman, Loys Coats, Mary Coldwell, Betty Mae Davis, Doris Jamison, Polly Ann McDaniel, Betty Lou Petty and Golda Warren.

Fifth grade—Brenda Louise Warwick, Ruby Kent and Lillian Spears.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lorry Boyd announce the arrival of a son on March 13th. The young man has been named Jack.

## CE Midwest Convention To Be Here

Christian Endeavorers of the Mid-West district of the Christian Endeavor union will convene in Cisco Friday evening, the convention to continue through Sunday. Saturday morning's sessions will be devoted to the junior and intermediate Endeavorers. Saturday evening the visiting delegates will be banquet guests of the local society, when officers of the district union will be elected. These officers will be installed at the Sunday afternoon meeting. Sunday morning the delegates will be taken to Lake Cisco for a sunrise prayer service.

The closing session of the convention will begin at 2:15 Sunday afternoon, and at 4 p. m. the convention will come to an end.

Local officers report that 100 delegates have already paid their registration fees, but twice that number are expected to be in attendance.

All sessions will be held at the First Christian church, which will be general headquarters for the delegates during the convention.

## 954 Cars Checked By Highway Police

Seven blue-shirted and lavender trousered highway patrolmen spent Thursday checking and testing brakes and lights of motor vehicles in Cisco. Some were found "unsafe" and were given a red ticket, which meant that those defects must be repaired or the car owner would be penalized as provided by the rules and regulations of the highway department. Three days will be allowed to remedy defects found.

Nine hundred and 54 vehicles were checked during the day, the Cisco police department assisting the patrolmen in the work.

The patrolmen worked on West Seventh street between D and E avenues, and a considerable number of cars were inspected. The patrolmen carrying out this inspecting and testing program are members of the highway police from practically all over the section traversed by highway No. 80. They were:

M. C. Myers, who is in charge of the patrol, G. L. Morehart, E. H. Bruce, Ernest David, F. M. Mathis, D. F. Finkles and A. L. Barr.

The patrol left here Thursday afternoon and will check cars in Ranger Friday.

Mr. Myers expressed the thanks of the officers for the cooperation of the public, the patience and good nature of the drivers whose cars were tested.

## TO JUDGE AT MORAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon and W. F. Bruce will go to Moran Friday to judge the declamations, debates and story-telling contest in the Shackelford county Interscholastic league meet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright have returned from Waco. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Drumwright's mother, Mrs. S. C. Foster, who will be their guest for several weeks.

## Classified Ads

STUDIO WORK — All persons having work at the Walton studio can secure the same by addressing Mrs. L. J. Walton, Box 396, Albany, or calling in person. I will soon have my Albany studio ready for business, and will appreciate the patronage of all Cisco friends.—Mrs. L. J. Walton. 1t-c.

FOR SALE—Four-gallon Jersey cow, young calf. Cash or credit.—Hyatt and Wood.

MAN WANTED — Hard-working man wanted for permanent job Good pay. Must have clean habits. Address letter to 1443 N. 5th St., Abilene, Texas, for appointment.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED — Reliable young lady wants general housekeeping, companion or nursery work. Will work day or night. 706 West 9th street. 1t-pd.

RESTRING RACKETS — Price \$1.00 and up. See Lowell Burkes, 1309 West 12th. Phone 323W.

# Biggest And Best Rabbit Show Predicted Here Next Week

## Over 200 Entries Expected; Sessions Building Is Site

Indications are that the Third Annual Spring show of the Eastland County Rabbit club, to be held in the Sessions garage building, in the 600 block on D avenue, March 29 and 30, will be one of the largest and best exhibits ever held by the association. Prospects are that there will be more than 200 entries, as inquiries are coming in from practically all over Texas and portions of Oklahoma. One inquiry has reached the secretary from as far away as Holyoke, Mass.

Marvin O. F. Davis, nationally known judge of rabbit shows, will judge the exhibits. Officers of the club appreciate having a man of Mr. Davis' prominence to pass on the exhibits this year, as he is one of the judges of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association, and the prestige he will bring to the Eastland County show will be complimentary, and put the world on notice that the same standards will apply that are carried out in the American association, local officials pointed out. Officials of the show are Joe Clements, secretary and John A. Garrett, manager.

Entry blanks, rules, etc., may be had by applying to Mr. Clements at Cisco, Texas.

**Large Prize List**

A large number of attractive ribbons have been printed, and a large prize list arranged to be awarded to the prize winners. In addition the club has received eight certificates from the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association, to be awarded the most outstanding winners of the exhibits entered. The rabbit must be registered before being eligible for these certificates, Show Manager Garrett says. The rabbit can be registered before entry, or during the show, previous to the awarding of these certificates, but an exhibit not registered, is ineligible for either of these certificates. Rules are as follows:

- Association Rules**
- 1—This show will be held under the rules of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc.
  - 2—No animal showing symptoms of disease of any kind will be admitted to the show room.
  - 3—All stock must positively bear permanent ear marks.
  - 4—Entries will close at noon March 23, 1935, letters bearing post mark of that date will be accepted. All stock must be in place March 28, at 9:00 p. m.
  - 5—Stock must be shipped prepaid and entry fees accompany entries. Mail entries to John A. Garrett, Cisco, Texas.
  - 6—Entry fees: Singles, 25c; doe

and litter, 25c; fur class, 25c; meat pen, 25c.

7—Cash prizes will be paid on the percentage plan, 25% of entry fee of the class that the rabbit is entered in for 1st prize, 15% for second prize, 10% for third, fourth and fifth prizes will be ribbons.

**Special Prizes**

In addition to the large and valuable list of prizes that will be awarded during the show a special prize list will be offered those who have entries in this class. This list is as follows:

12-inch cup for best normal white fur.

12-inch cup for best normal colored fur.

9-inch cup for best display of New Zealand.

The cups listed above are competitive cups and become the temporary property of the current year winner. Cups become the permanent property of exhibitor winning same three times, and must be returned to the secretary not later than September 1, 1935, for our annual September show.

Extra premiums below given by merchants and business men of Cisco:

**New Zealand Whites**

Best Sr. New Zealand White Buck—John H. Garner's—\$1.50 in merchandise.

Best Sr. New Zealand White Doe—Nance Motor Co.—\$1.50 in merchandise.

Best 6 to 8 Months New Zealand White Buck—R. H. Boon Grocery—50c in merchandise.

Best 6 to 8 Months New Zealand White Doe—Simmons Coffee Co.—1 lb. Coffee.

Best Jr. New Zealand White in the show—Kizer's Studio—1 8x10 photo.

Best 3 to 5 months New Zealand White in the show—1 year's subscription to Citizen-Free Press.

Best New Zealand White Doe and Litter—1 year's subscription to American and Round-Up.

**New Zealand Reds**

Best New Zealand Red Sr. Buck—\$1.00 from First National Bank.

Best New Zealand Red Sr. Doe—Community Natural Gas Co.—\$1.00 in merchandise.

Best New Zealand Red 3 to 5 months—The Boston Store—1 Man's Belt.

Best New Zealand Red Doe and Litter—Perry Brothers—5 Rabbit Feeders.

**Heavy Weight Chinchillas**

Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Buck—Citizen-Free Press—1 Year's Subscription.

Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Doe in Show—A. Crist Hardware Co.—1 Glass Pitcher.

Best Heavy Weight Chinchilla Young in Show—Thornton's Feed Store—50c in merchandise.

**Standard Chinchillas**

Best Standard Chinchilla Sr. Buck in Show—Cisco State Bank—\$1.00.

Best Standard Chinchilla Sr. Doe in Show—J. C. Penny Co.—

### Liberal Bloc Formed in House



Edwin T. Taylor

Paul J. Kvale

Bertrand H. Snell

A unified move to fight for more liberal legislation was launched in the house of representatives with organization of liberals and insurgent democrats and republicans into a bloc headed by Paul J. Kvale, right, Minnesota, Farmer-Laborite. This faction will fight administration measures the bloc does not re-

gard as sufficiently liberal and will assail the "gag" rule and other regulations checking their own legislation. Several insurgents joined the bloc after bolting the leadership of Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, inset, republican chief in the house, and Edwin T. Taylor, left, acting democratic floor leader from Colorado.

- \$2.00 in Merchandise.
- Best Standard Chinchilla, 6 to 8 Months, in show—E. C. McClelland Grocery—1 lb. Coffee.
- Best Standard Chinchilla Jr. in Show—Norvell and Miller Feed Store—1 Bushel Oats.
- Best Standard Chinchilla 3 to 5 Months, in Show—Collins Hardware—1 Butcher Knife.
- Best Chinchilla (Standard or Heavy Weight) Doe and Litter in Show—Leach Store—\$1.00 in Rabbit Feeders.

- G. Motor Co.—1 Inner Tube.
- Best 3 to 5 Months Dutch in Show—1 Subscription to American and Round-Up.
- Best Dutch Doe and Litter—Miller-Lauderdale—\$1.00 in Merchandise.
- Rex**
- Best Rex Sr. Buck in Show—Cisco Gas Corp.—\$1.00.
- Best Rex Sr. Doe in Show—First National Bank—\$1.00.
- Best Young Rex in Show—Dean Drug Co.—1 Box Stationery.
- Best Meat Pen in Show—Cisco Lumber and Supply Co.—\$1.00 in Merchandise.
- \$1.00 to any member of the Eastland County Rabbit Club who

### DAN HORN

A large crowd from Cisco, Nimrod, Dothan, Reich and Scranton attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks and daughters, Miss Jewel and Donnie Mae have returned from West Brook, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Starr and son, Rupert, left for Rotan Monday night.

B. L. Hull and family of Reich spent the week-end here.

Rev. McClain, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

E. L. Weed attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Horn and daughter, Miss Ora Mae, spent the week-end at Ibox.

J. G. Heslep is on the sick list.

Carl McCarver, wife and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yeager of Dothan recently visited, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Douglas.

County Agents, Mrs. Helms and Miss Ruth Ramey, also Mr. Unit, Mr. Boston, and Miss Wagley of Eastland, met here Wednesday

wins White Fur Class—H. L. Owen at Eastland, Texas.

One Young New Zealand White Doe, guaranteed to register, to any new breeder winning best display, open to all new club members—H. L. Owen at Eastland, Texas.

9—The classes will consist of 3 to 5 month class; juniors; 6 to 8 month class; seniors and meat pens.

10—The club will not be responsible in case of fire or theft.

evening with the Dan Horn and Reich people in the interest of a community center. A committee was appointed and will meet at the school house Friday evening for the purpose of locating a site for a cemetery.

Rev. Richie L. Davis of Cisco,

will preach here Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nix gave a musical Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Barker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Golding, in Fort Worth this week.

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**NOTICE!**

Do not throw dead animals, dead fowls or other putrifying matter, rubbish, tin cans, kitchen refuse, trash or any waste material on vacant lots in the city.

Summer is coming. Be sure you have the proper containers for wet garbage.

Citizens having cows should see that the lots are regularly cleaned to guard against the breeding of flies.

Report all places where mosquitoes are likely to breed to the city authorities.

Presence of any dead animals should be reported to Edgar Johnson at 403.

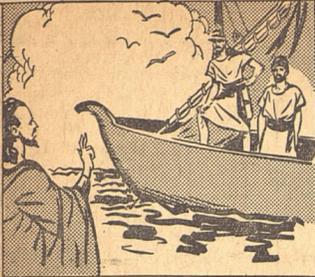
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**CITY OF CISCO**

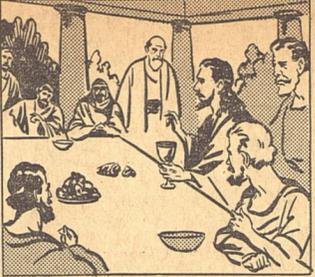
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By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell And Alfred J. Buescher

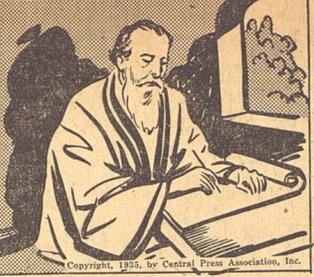
Scripture—I Peter 3:8-18.



Peter had been a follower of Jesus over 30 years when he wrote his two epistles to the early Christians who were being persecuted by Nero. He had been a fisherman, but Jesus made of him a great apostle and preacher.



Around the Lord's Table, at the cross and on many other occasions Peter learned of Jesus what he wrote of love: "Be ye likeminded, compassionate loving as brethren, tender hearted, humble minded."



Peter wrote his fellow believers under persecution, "Who is he that will harm you, if ye be zealous of that which is good? But even if ye should suffer for righteousness sake, blessed are ye: and fear not their fear neither be troubled."



Peter was thus expecting great things of these Christians. But it was all to come through their enthroning Christ in their hearts as Lord: "Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord."

GOLDEN TEXT—I Peter 3:15

OLD TIMERS

Sketches of the lives and experiences of the Fathers of Eastland County and the Cisco Country. The Citizen-Free Press Welcomes anecdotes and stories concerning pioneer residents of this section. Send them to the Editor of the Old Timer Department.

Aaron Mayhew, Loyal Cisco Pioneer, Is Noted as Builder of Business Structures

The following biographical sketch of one of Cisco's citizens though outranking him in point of age, as well as of residence in Cisco, are several others heretofore mentioned, as well as some of the Citizen-Free Press expects to introduce in this department in the future — is a man who has lived among the people of Cisco long enough to fill a place in the pioneer department. None outrank him in his loyalty to Cisco, and as a town builder. He has constructed more brick buildings in this city than any other man. And he has been more thoroughly identified with the civic progress of Cisco, probably, than any other citizen.

Was a Town Builder

Among the buildings Aaron Mayhew constructed are included the large building now occupied by the headquarters of the Cisco Gas corporation; the six brick buildings in the 200 block on West Eighth street—in fact he built all the houses in that block except the telephone building and the Simmons filling station, at the corner of E avenue. The building now occupied by the Nance Motor company was constructed by him, as was the buildings on D avenue occupied by the Notgrass Shoe Shop, the Nu-Way Beauty Shoppe, Strother's tailor shop and the Kizer Studio. These two buildings were erected by him and the late J. S. Strickland jointly, he taking one of the store rooms and Strickland the other. He traded this building to the late J. J. Wallace, father of Mrs. Jesse Penn and Mrs. W. J. Donovan, for the old Broadway hotel building and lot, at the corner of West Broadway and E avenue. The hotel was later wrecked and the lumber sold to make room for the two brick store rooms now occupied by W. H. and Charley Mayhew, doing business under the firm name of Mayhew Bros. He also constructed the little lunch stand just west of this building. Another structure that was built with Mayhew money was the two-story brick now occupied by the Commercial Printing Co., just south of the Citizen-Free Press home. In addition to these business houses, several residences were erected by him, as was the Ballard Produce house, where he first started.

True, some of these structures never paid, but were built when there was a dearth of store rooms and offices in Cisco. They were erected when buildings were in demand at any price, and they commanded handsome rental prices. Had Cisco's boom not subsided all of these properties would have been desirable busi-

ness stands, and would have paid him handsomely.

Born in Mississippi

Aaron Levi Mayhew was born in Pontiac county, Miss., Nov. 29, 1866, on the homestead his grandfather settled before the civil war. He came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, deceased, in 1877, when he was only 11 years of age, and to Cisco in 1900, and with his father engaged in the mercantile business, but later this partnership was dissolved, and he continued the business at the Mayhew building, at the corner of E avenue and West 11th street, now known as the Ballard poultry house. Under his management this business prospered as one of the leading mercantile establishments in this section of Texas. A thriving business was carried on, as this store carried a stock of general merchandise and ranch supplies. Anything the people of West Texas needed for the home, ranch or farm, could be had at the Mayhew store, from a thimble to a threshing machine; a spool of thread to outfitting a home. All kinds of feed, for both man and beast, was carried in stock. Cotton and all kinds of country produce was bought and sold. He told the Citizen-Free Press that he bought 1,100 bales of cotton one season, when Cisco was the banner cotton market of Texas, except the town of Waxahachie, which has always been the ranking inland cotton market of the state.

Among other big mercantile turn-overs he mentioned the sale of 300 buggies and hacks in one year. Other sales were of like volume. He tells of selling a car load of sorghum seed in one day, and it was not uncommon to sell a car load of feed the day it was received.

Held City Offices

Besides serving on the school board for several terms he was a member of the city commission for two terms, and was a member of that body when Lake Bernie was built. He also was one of the commission when Lake Cisco was conceived and came into existence.

Few men have made more mon-

ey in Cisco, all of which has been expended by him where he made it—in the town of Cisco. But it was his loyalty to the town, and his enterprise that is responsible for much of the present splendid little city we now have.

Being identified with the development of Cisco he saw the city grow from a straggling village to its present splendid proportions, and gave to his adopted city the best years of his life.

Drilling in the Discovery Well Mr. Mayhew, when oil was discovered in the Cisco field, devoted much of his time to the oil business, owning a number of leases in this field, and controlling a large amount of royalties. He also took over the Luse discovery well, south of the city limits of Cisco, and brought in as a small producer in 1919.

He retained this property until disposing of it to Pete Huffman a few years ago, but previously sold a half interest in the well to A. A. Hutton. The well is still producing about the same as its settled production after being drilled in. During the boom period he engaged in the oil business more extensively under the firm name of Mayhew & Son, W. H. Mayhew being the junior member of the firm. They confined their operations largely to royalties, leases, and oil brokerage, and had their offices in a building at the present location of the Key barber shop on D avenue.

For some time Mr. Mayhew has ceased to be active in business, and since his recent impaired health, has been living quietly with his family at his home on the corner of F avenue and West 9th street, which was formerly the Dick Davis home. Besides Mrs. Mayhew there are five of the Mayhew children compose the family, only two of whom are single and living with their parents. The children are W. H. and C. E. Mayhew, Miss Emma D. Mayhew and Mrs. Mentura Glenn, of Breckenridge; and Mrs. Elmer Kouba, of Cicero, Ill.

HIGH REDEMPTIONS

The advance in industrial recovery was evidenced by the fact that bonds called for redemption in February before their dates of maturity made the largest monthly total since November, 1929. Large industrial bond requirements accounted for \$130,624,000 of the \$165,658,000 called during the short month, compared with \$152,341,200 in January, 1935, of which \$94,880,000 were industrial, and only \$3,713,000 in February, 1934. State and municipal bonds redeemed in February amounted to \$9,798,000 and only \$137,000 in February, 1934.

Johnson Urges Officials to "Do Best You Can"

AUSTIN. — State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson, forced to carry on relief work this month under a curtailed budget, appealed to county officials to "do the best you can with what you have."

The state director and members of the state board of control have been harassed by delegations and telephone and telegraph messages from city and county officials seeking more relief funds.

"We haven't got any more money," said Johnson. "On the basis of this month's allotment, we still owe the counties approximately \$2,300,000."

"State funds made available by the legislature amounting to \$750,000 became available today and federal officials wired us they will forward \$750,000 for general relief for the last half of March as they promised previously to do."

"In addition to this, we have left in the bank approximately \$368,000 of federal and state general relief funds. All of this adds up to \$1,868,000, or nearly half a million less than we need to supply relief requirements."

"Drains the Till"

Johnson said it might be necessary to transfer balances from more fortunate counties to those in dire need, and that in any event, "we will have to drain the till" to make ends meet.

Future allotments, he said, depend upon the fate of the relief bill now in the national congress. Until the federal emergency relief administration receives a new appropriation, its funds are being supplied to a limited extent from the public works administration.

State funds also have been materially reduced, the final \$3,500,000 of state bond money to be made available \$750,000 in March and April, \$400,000 for each succeeding month through November; \$700,000 in December.

"We realize the counties are disturbed about the amount of relief funds they are receiving, but we are turning over every dime to them as fast as it comes to us," Mr. Johnson said.

Counties were requested not to

DOTHAN NEWS

Archie Strother, who has been absent from school for a long period of time, due to pneumonia, was able to resume his school-work again Monday.

Melva Louise Speegle who underwent a tonsilectomy a week or so ago, will be back in school soon.

Miss Lorraine Dunaway visited with her parents over the week-end. She was suffering from a burned eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Burril Reed are very happy over the birth of a seven-pound girl on Thursday, the 14th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Moore received notice of the birth of a grandson. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Threet of Nimrod, and was born March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Moore visited with Mrs. Burril Reed Monday afternoon.

A. J. Phippen received a telegram March 16th., notifying him of the death of Mrs. W. C. Phippen of Haskell, Texas. Death occurred in Wichita Falls where Mrs. Phippen had been taken for an operation.

Many relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Phippen in Haskell. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phippen, Mr. and B. J. Camps, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pip-

send delegations to Austin seeking more funds and approval of work relief projects wherein the state is called upon to pay material costs.

"We just can't pay out any money for materials at this time," Mr. Johnson said.

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W. C. Phippen made his home in Dothan until sixteen years ago when the family moved to Haskell. Six children survive. They are Mattie Letha, Ora, Claude, Wilda, Eva Bell and Artie, all of Haskell.

MRS. WALTON VISITS HERE. Mrs. L. J. Walton, who formerly operated the Walton studio in Cisco, but who has recently moved to Albany, where she is opening up a photograph studio, was here Monday accompanied by her little daughter, Patricia.

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, on February 26, 1935, a resolution was passed ordering a general election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners.

J. T. BERRY, Mayor. J. B. CATE, Secretary.

Ellsworth is eager to be off exploring again.

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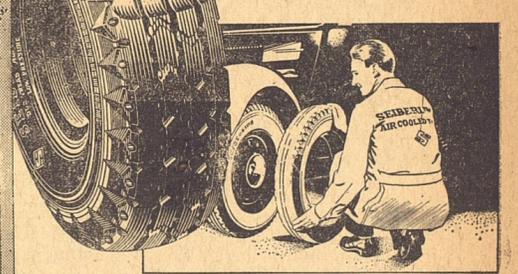


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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.—Rev. 3:20.

Dear Christ, I heard thee knocking,  
As with sorrow and pain I strove;  
I knew thou wert waiting,  
With outstretched hand of love.  
—Alma G. V. Harrison.

Real love is full of understanding. It sees with the eyes of those it loves. It gets to the heart of a situation as nothing else. It thinks in terms of humanity, and never in terms of "hands" or statistics. It prefers to give itself to the individual. It has no ulterior object except to serve. It would gladly lead if it could—it would never drive. It asks nothing for itself, but it is human enough to long for love in return.—Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard.

THOSE who criticize the present city administration because business conditions have not been good and jobs plentiful during the past four years ought to ask themselves whether or not they are being fair. If their criticism issues from mere prejudice it is certainly of no value in the election because prejudice won't make jobs and it won't make business conditions good. And good business and good jobs are what we want.

THE facts are plain enough and the reasonable citizen and voter recognizes them. In the first place the conditions with respect to employment and general business that prevailed in Cisco during that period prevailed over the country generally and certainly it is unfair to expect the government of so comparatively small a unit as Cisco to make its community prosperous while the rest of the nation is mired in the bottom of a depression, particularly when that community has lost its credit and is struggling to adjust a six million dollar public debt.

MOREOVER, the claim has been made that the government through the PWA has been spending funds lavishly for public improvements. But the facts are that the number of PWA projects under way in Texas, outside road construction items which are paid for by direct grants out of special PWA fund, are scarce and far between and in each instance the PWA has demanded and obtained sound collateral. Indeed, so stringent have been the requirements of the PWA under Sec'y Ickes' administration that a congressional investigation has been proposed to learn why the PWA has not been more liberal and caustic criticism has been pointed in the direction of Ickes. In the condition that Cisco has stood with respect to finances, it has been practically impossible to obtain a loan of this character. It has been tried, time and again, and in each instance the city has been frankly told that the PWA could not make it a loan under the regulations governing such loans. On the other hand, where direct grants were made Cisco has received its share. A large PWA road grant for the reconstruction of Highway 23 south to Romney is one item. This resulted in an expenditure of around \$70,000. Many more thousands of dollars have been spent on relief projects, so that all in all, the amount of money that has been poured into this community in some form or another has amounted to far more than would have been obtained in a PWA grant. And an important fact is that all of this expenditure did not add one iota more to the public debt, such as a PWA project would have done. Had a PWA loan been obtained, it would have been necessary to raise taxes or charges for public services to pay off the bonds that would have to be issued against the project that was built. Those who clamor for public works projects ought to be frank about that fact so that the voters may understand it.

IN addition to the relief money, more than \$60,000 was turned loose in wages on a private construction project here during last summer and fall. If all this expenditure through wages can't stimulate recovery, it is a certain fact that one or two PWA projects, which will leave the community further indebted, cannot do so. After the work

is finished and these "five-dollar-a-day" jobs have run out the workers would be back just where they were.

WE need a number of municipal improvements, including a water treatment plant at Lake Cisco and larger storage reservoir capacity. But we don't have to elect another administration to get them. As a matter of fact the process of obtaining them would be delayed. Why?

SIMPLY because the settlement of the huge public debt that was accumulated before the present administration went into office will rescue the community credit from its deplorable state and place the city in a position to obtain the financing needed for these items.

NOW, if after the present administration has worked out a solution to this problem and arrived at an understanding with the city's creditors, the voters repudiate this administration and return to office the same leadership under which this debt was accumulated, what will the city's creditors and the people who provide the financing for public improvements think? Wouldn't it strike them that Cisco was headed for another spending spree? They would certainly judge the future by the past. This Cisco debt issue has been too publicized for Cisco to do much borrowing under a condition like that. And the PWA is a loan agency—not a gravy train.

IT occurs to us that if the present administration, which has won the confidence of the city's creditors, is repudiated on the mere promise of an opposition ticket to give the unemployed jobs, that the sources from which financing is sought will simply fold up like a disgusted clam. On the other hand, with the administration under which the settlement was made given the approval of the voters, this community will have fought itself back to a position of greater respect and credit, a position from which it can hope to accomplish something of a permanent and stable character.

AND are we in a bad condition as compared with the rest of the world? Is the community disintegrating? We think not. On the contrary there is today a stronger community spirit than has been the case in the past six years. Real estate and rentals are increasing in value. Business is gaining ground. Competition is spurring activity in various quarters. New enterprises are constantly being located here. New citizens are coming in. Scholastics are increasing in number and the school enrollment is growing. Church financing is easier. Post office receipts are higher. Bank deposits are higher.

The chamber of commerce and the Cisco Boosters are working on a number of valuable projects with pleasing prospects of success. A state park of more than 500 acres with a large civilian conservation camp to develop it at an expenditure of at least a quarter million dollars is almost a certainty. On every hand there are signs of recovery and better days. After four years of struggling with the depression and the community debt problem, Cisco is just now in a position to go forward. The administration now in office must certainly have credit for what has been accomplished and the difficulties it has had to reckon with certainly ought to be appreciated in whatever criticism is offered. If it has been able to effect a solution of these difficulties it is reasonable to presume that the community is not going to the dogs, but on the contrary that it is going ahead to better days under effective leadership.

THIS election situation reminds the writer of a quick repartee by one of two printers whom he overheard discussing a question of reform in the administration of the printers trade union.

Said one, "You know Rome wasn't built in a day."

"Yes," retorted the other, "but the blankety-blank burned down in a night!"

IF we are not careful our particular "Rome" will burn down in a night and we shall have to start from scratch again. And it will take a mighty long time to go over the same old ground again.

INDECISION or reluctance of Cisco business interests concerned with the issue to take a definite stand threatens to do this community an irreparable damage in the ultimate loss of Highway No. One to the main business district. While other and minority interests are asserting themselves, as they are certainly entitled to do, the big majority of the business men are doing nothing while the state highway department is forced to consider active demands that Highway No. One be relocated on a street far removed from the business center. This in the face of the expressed preference of the department for the Eighth street route. That the highway is to be relocated, eventually if not now, is recognized. If it is put on 16th street it will miss the entire business district, except for a few outlying cafes and service stations. Eighth street is the logical route and if relocated upon that street, which cuts straight through the city over a wide right-of-way in a manner approved by the highway department, the benefits of the route will be permanently retained for the community. If it is not relocated over this street, it will go

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around the city and traffic will go by without so much as recognizing the community.

If you are interested in keeping this highway in Cisco, you should sign the petitions that will be presented this week and thus aid in settling this situation, hastening the construction of the project and releasing many thousands of dollars in wages among the working classes of the city. We do not

blame the energies of the few whose interests demand opposition to an Eighth street relocation, but we do blame the timidity or the lack of interest on the part of the majority of our business men whose interests obviously demand the Eighth street route. Let's put an end to this bickering and get this project safely under way.

### Randolph News

The Christian Endeavor convention is uppermost in the minds of most of the students in Randolph this week. Some of the members who attend school are soliciting registrations and the other students are planning to attend as many services as possible. The committees are planning a good time for all who come, so let's all go and don't disappoint them.

Ruby Russell is the happiest person we know. Every afternoon we can hear her laughter ringing through the halls as she works in the library.

Coleman Williams is a very promising art pupil. Mrs. Waters says that with a little practice he will be better than any of her pupils at present. I believe I would practice a bit.

Pearl Ayers can't decide whether she wants to study or go to town. Well, Pearl, you know what the majority of us would do don't you? Not that it is a good suggestion.

Jack Gilbert steadily maintains that he is the youngest pupil in school, but we still say that he isn't. The records show that a certain young man was born on October 1, 1917, and is already going to school out here. That is pretty smart. Congratulations!

Don't ever say anything funny when Vivian Kilpatrick is getting a drink. It is very tragical, for you. Just ask Coleman.

Red Clark is going in for smoking in a big way now. He has a brand new pipe, and boy does he keep it fired up; He doesn't like for you to spill his tobacco, either.

Elizabeth and Louise are always getting packages from home, and elsewhere. We wish that we would be able to share them, but Elizabeth says, "No."

A. G. Holmes is very obliging. Any time you are lonesome she will be glad to come over and keep you company, provided Francis isn't around when you call her.

Poor Pat Cochran spends half of his time mooning away about his secret love. Or maybe it isn't secret, we don't know. Anyway he spends half of his time gazing thoughtfully out of the window at apparently nothing.

Nell Alexander has decided that spring is here. Just to celebrate she wears a fluffy spring dress to school. It gives us the spirit too, Nellie.

Bertie Doty waits in vain for his "flame" only to remember that she has a 11:30 class. We tried to tell him, but he just couldn't be convinced.

Crystal Jackson and Francis Bruce are wizards at this treasure hunting business. They return with 10 articles out of the twelve when everyone else has from three to five. Don't tell me it is a put up job!

And then there's Charles Mc-

Kissick who becomes so sleepy that he can't make it home, so he just drops down on the grass and goes to sleep. Maybe it is spring fever, or then again, maybe it is the new radio that his father bought him which keeps him up at night.

Edna and Charles get out of government class a bit early but can't think of going home before

3 o'clock. They just sit out in front of the building and talk and talk and then talk some more.

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### Our Readers

Say

#### HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR SOFT-BALL DIAMOND?

There has and is being made quite a lot of improvement on our city soft-ball diamond, corner of 16th and A avenue. For you people who have not taken the time to notice, it might be worth your trouble to drive by and give this plant a "look over." It is something for which Cisco should truly be proud and for which the Humble company, through its every diligent worker Dave Perry, should be commended. He has put forth lots of effort and the Humble company has furnished an unlimited amount of material and labor to do this job.

We are often prone to take an enterprise of this type as a matter of course. The average person never considers the time and expense necessary in the building and maintenance of such a plant, yet at the same time, there are few of us but who enjoy good wholesome entertainment of this type. Especially is this true if we have nothing to do but go out and watch the game with practically no expense on our part. I believe in "giving the devil his dues," not meaning however, to refer to either the Humble company or Dave as "the devil."

Cisco has, in this soft-ball diamond, second to none I have ever seen or heard of. And rightfully do we deserve such a splendid ground. I doubt if any town either smaller or larger than Cisco, has shown more enthusiasm or gotten more "kick" out of the game of soft-ball than we of Cisco did last spring and summer, or more than we expect to get over the same period this year.

The business and professional men of Cisco must also be commended for the funds and assistance they have furnished. And right now they are having built some nice big "showy" signs around the outfield. They don't expect to be losers here however, as they know you will have to notice these signs when you go out there. Come on warm weather.

A. FAN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper, of Tulia, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Will St. John, and Mr. St. John.

A. J. Olson has returned from a business trip to Midland.

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## New Officers of Auxiliary Are Installed Tues.

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Wallace at her home in Humboldt. This was the last meeting of the church year and the retiring officers were hostesses to the incoming officers. Reports from the various officers were read, after which the Reverend J. Stuart Pearce installed the following officers: Mrs. John Kleiner, president; Mrs. Homer Slicker, vice president; Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Borman, treasurer.

Secretaries of the different departments of church work were elected as follows: Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Leith Morris, Foreign Missions; Mrs. F. W. Watson, Assembly and Home Missions; Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Religious Education; Miss Alice Johnson, Synods and Presbytery; Mrs. Blair Clark, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. C. H. Fee, Literature; Mrs. Alex Spears, Social Service; Mrs. B. S. Huey, Social Activities; Mrs. W. P. Lee, Historian; Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, chairman, Circle 1; Mrs. W. Wallace, chairman Circle 2; Mrs. L. Y. Siddall, chairman, Circle 3. Refreshments were served to 42 members.

## Delphian Club Meets With Mrs. Spencer

The Delphian Study club met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 West Eighth street. "Italian Literature" was the subject of the lesson. Those taking parts were Mrs. W. G. Powell, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, and Mrs. Eugene Lankford. During the business meeting the club voted to sponsor a silver tea for the benefit of the High School Choral club at the home of Mrs. Spencer on Monday, March 24th from 4 to 6 o'clock. Every one is invited.

## Music Study Club Meets at Club House

The Music Study club met Monday afternoon in the club house with Mrs. P. P. Shepard presiding and Mrs. S. E. Hittson directing the program. The members of the Junior Music Lovers club and the O. O. Music club took parts on the program. In the absence of Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Mrs. John Kleiner took charge of the program for the Junior Music Lovers club and Paul Green directed the O. O. Music club in the absence of Mrs. Clifford Yeager. Those taking parts were Iris Dean Shultz, Nadeen Huestis, Elsie Pulley, Helen Green, Margaret Blythe, Louise Lawson, Tylene Phillips, Peggie Jean Gallagher, Renee Reynolds, Daisy Woods, Paul Green and Roy Burkett Huestis.

## Mrs. Carswell Humble Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. R. B. Carswell was hostess to the members of the Humble Bridge club with a luncheon Wednesday at her home in Humboldt. A color theme of green and yellow was carried out in decorations and bridge accessories. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of yellow calendulas flanked by green candles in green holders.

In the bridge game Mrs. W. C. McDaniel won high score prize and Mrs. H. E. McGown won second high. Places were laid for Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Wallace, O. P. Albright, A. E. Jamison, H. E. McGown, W. C. McDaniel, P. G. Booth, Jack Jones, Jack Phippen, James Moore and I. J. Henson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son, Gail, and Mrs. Nanny Jones left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show. Mrs. C. C. Jones will go to Dallas Thursday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Davis, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Griffith have returned to their home in Pampa.

## New Officers Are Chosen by P.-T. A. Wednesday Meet

The P.-T. A. met Wednesday afternoon at the West Ward school. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. J. F. Alsop. Mrs. H. H. Davis directed the program. The Rev. E. S. James made an interesting talk, in which he stressed the necessity for parents to begin early to teach children to meet the problems of life instead of waiting until they go away to school. He also spoke on what the P.-T. A. had accomplished and what they yet needed to do. The next numbers on the program was a duet by Helen Green and Margaret Blythe, accompanied by Miss Wilma Mason at the piano, and a declamation by Mary Sue Dawkins.

Mrs. D. Ball, president, presided at the business session and the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. J. McArdle, president; Mrs. Homer Slicker and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, vice presidents and chairmen of the program committee; Mrs. Roy Morrison and Mrs. Lorry Boyd, vice presidents, and membership chairmen; Mrs. James Flournoy, third vice president and ways and means chairman; Mrs. Chas. Yates, fourth vice president and health chairman; Mrs. James Haynie, fifth vice president and publicity; Mrs. B. M. Miller, secretary and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, treasurer. The association voted to send four delegates to the district meeting to be held in Coleman on 4th and 5th of April.

## J.O.Y. Class Honors Mrs. B. Montgomery

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church complimented Mrs. B. Montgomery with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in the class room at the church. Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mrs. Leon McPherson were hostesses. A social hour was enjoyed and games, conducted by Mrs. J. L. Thornton, were played during the evening. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. R. Burnett, J. L. Thornton, A. L. Black, S. B. Parks, Rex Page, Clyde Bailey, C. S. Turner, Jay Warren, Roach, M. W. Robbins, E. W. Elkins, James Huddleston, C. W. Graves, R. D. Jones, W. R. Francisco, O. V. Cunningham, Leon McPherson, E. C. McClelland and Miss Mattie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hastings have returned to their home in Houston after spending several weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough.

Mrs. A. C. Green and Mrs. S. E. Hittson spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Rex Carrother's and Bobbie Joe have returned from a visit with Mrs. Carrother's mother in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mayer have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock show.

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## Mrs. Garrett Hostess To Christian Circle

Circle 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Garrett on Randolph Hill. W. F. Bruce led the devotional and taught the lesson from the book of Timothy.

During the short business session, presided over by the chairman, Mrs. H. L. Dyer, the members drew names of pals for the coming year and plans were completed for serving the banquet to be given Saturday night by the Christian Endeavor.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Joe Burman, Floyd Cunningham, H. L. Dyer, H. R. Garrett, Sam Kimball, L. C. Moore, Rex Moore, A. S. Nabors, C. B. Powell, Oran Shackelford, W. F. Bruce, Carl Baird, and Mr. W. F. Bruce.

Miss Maurine Mancill of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

T. D. Gordon is transacting business in Monahans this week.

## Cisco Rebekah Degree Team To Keep State Cup

At the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah state convention held at Temple Tuesday, the Cisco Rebekah Goodwill degree team won the state loving cup for another year. This is the second consecutive year that Cisco has won this cup and if they win again next year the cup becomes the permanent property of this team.

The Rebekah assembly gives two cups each year, one to the best team consisting of 13 or more members, and the other to the team consisting of 12 or less. Cisco won the cup for the latter. Last year this same team won the Eastland county cup for the third time, and this cup is now the property of the team.

Members are Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, captain, Clifford Yeager, J. A. Jensen, Lee Elkins, Lee Burkett, G. P. Rainbolt, L. Mayhew, Troy Powell, Alice Meadows, N. A. Brown and Mr. J. A. Jensen.

## Mrs. Gorman Honors Daughter with Party

Mrs. D. J. Gorman entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Betty Jean's fifth birthday. The birthday cake was decorated in pink and green and an Easter motif was used in the house decorations. The invited guests were Betty June Turner, Bobby Jo Lawrence, Roger, Martha and Billy Brecheen, Tommy Shook, Wayne and Howard Rupe, John Witten, Ramon and Shirley James, Annetta Parish, Mary Coldwell, Jerry, Jimmie and Mildred Jordan, J. V. and Melvina Heysler and Jerry Lawrence of Sweetwater.

Miss Ora Bess Moore who underwent a tonsillectomy recently, has sufficiently recovered to be at work.

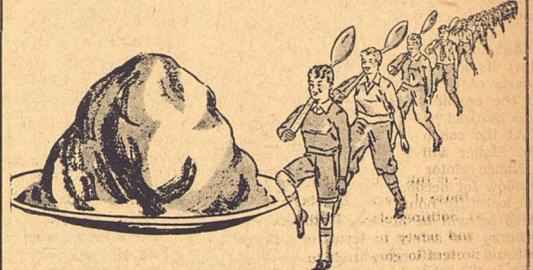
Mrs. John Shertzler and daughters, Lillian and Marilyn, have returned to their home in Dallas after a week-end visit with friends here.

Mrs. G. E. Berry has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harrell, and other relatives.

Miss Athlyene Looney has returned to her home in Borger.

Charlie Scott of Rising Star spent Wednesday in Cisco on business.

## The Big Parade



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## Mr. Williamson:

In your announcement for Mayor of Cisco, subject to the action of the voters at the municipal election April 2, 1935, you said that, if elected, you would construct a storage reservoir and a much needed water treatment plant at very little cost to the city.

Now, the records at the City Hall show that under date of July 30, 1924, the city commission, while you were mayor, authorized warrants in the sum of \$31,000, pursuant to an estimate by the Elrod Engineering Company, for the construction of a 500,000-gallon re-enforced concrete reservoir on College Hill.

*Do you intend to use the proceeds of this issue to build the proposed reservoir?*

The Records also reflect that under dates July 30, 1924, February 27, 1928 and October 22, 1928, that the commission, while you were mayor, issued warrants, later converted into bonds, in the respective amounts of \$17,000, \$22,800, and \$77,300 for the construction of filtration plant and additions to filtration plant.

*Do you intend to use the proceeds of these issues to build the much needed water treatment plant?*

Is it or is it not a fact that these records, over your own signature, give correct accounts of the actions of the commission in these instances? Inasmuch as you are asking the votes of the citizens we feel they are entitled to know the facts.

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## Notice School Children!

If you will be at the NANCE MOTOR COMPANY between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday, Test Car Driver P. I. Sinner will take you for a ride in the Ford V-8 100-Hour Road Test Car.

PARENTS---You Need Not Be Afraid to Let Your Child Ride with Mr. Sinner. He will not leave the downtown streets with them, nor will he be handcuffed. This will not be part of the test drive. Test Drive Starts Tuesday, March 26, at 9 a. m.

## Nance Motor Co.

### Ford Endurance Drive Will Begin Here on Tuesday

Starting Tuesday, March 26, at 9 a. m. a 100-hour endurance road test will be made of one of the new 1935 model Ford cars furnished by the Nance Motor company of Cisco. Driver of the car will be P. I. Sinner, famous endurance and racing driver who holds both the endurance record and the world's half-mile record for stock cars on dirt tracks.

A number of Ford dealers in this section are cooperating and Mr. Sinner in the course of his four-day sleepless drive, during which he will not eat, will visit the town in which each of these cooperating agencies is located. An advertisement naming these cooperating dealers is published in today's issue of the Citizen-Free Press.

#### Will Be Handcuffed

During the long, arduous drive Mr. Sinner will be handcuffed to the steering wheel of the car. Although the car may halt for necessary supplies for the driver and the machine, the motor may not be stopped. No oil will be added to the engine, which will start its grinding tour with five quarts of Uniflo lubricant sealed in the engine. Humble gasoline will be used.

At the conclusion of the drive Mr. Sinner will be put to bed in a Nance Motor company show window for needed sleep. During the last fifty hours of the long drive he will be accompanied by a nurse for safety both to himself and to traffic on the road.

He will drive his machine at varying speeds and will not "baby" the vehicle. Instead he will put it to a severe test over all character of road conditions found on the route among the towns he is to visit. At each of his stops he may be questioned. He will also take interested persons as passengers for periods of the trip.

When he begins the Cisco drive he will have started his 55th 100-hour grind. The drive will end Saturday, March 30, at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner and daughter, Dorothy, visited briefly in Cisco Tuesday en route from Brownwood to their home in Dallas.

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## WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

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#### SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. Newspapers publish a statement made by Hendron, saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which are approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Eve outlines to Tony the idea of the Space Ship, which Hendron has in contemplation. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship. Hendron has not been able to find a metal or an alloy which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship. The tides rush through the streets of New York.

#### CHAPTER V—Continued

"At points upon the seacoasts and at points in the river valleys where intelligent beings—if they once lived on the globe—would have built cities, there are areas plainly marked which have distinct characteristics of their own. There is no doubt in the minds of the men who have studied them; there is no important disagreement. The telescopes of the world were trained last night, Tony, upon the sites of cities on that world. Tony, for millions of years there has been life here. For more than a thousand million years, we believe, the slow, cautious but cruel process of evolution had been going on there as it has here.

"It is a developed world—a fully developed world which approaches us, Tony, with its cities that we now can see."

"Not inhabited cities," objected Tony.

"Of course not inhabited now; but once. There can be no possible doubt that every one on that world is dead. The point is, they lived; so very likely we also can live on their world—if we merely reach it."

"Merely," replied Tony mockingly.

"Yes," said Hendron, ignoring his tone. "It is most likely that where they lived, we can. And think of stepping upon that soil up there, finding a road leading to one of their cities—and entering it."

He recollected himself suddenly and extended his hand. "You have an errand, Tony, to complete between the tides. I gladly lend you Eve to accompany you. She will tell you later what we all have to do."

He led Tony to Eve's door but did not linger, thereafter. Tony went in alone.

#### CHAPTER VI

EVE was at a tiny table where a blue flame burned below a coffee percolator, and where an oil lamp, following the failure of electricity, augmented the faint gray of approaching dawn.

Was it the light, Tony wondered, or was Eve this morning really so pale? He came to her, and whatever the rules for this day, he claimed her with his arms and kissed her.

"Now," he said with some satisfaction, "you're not so pale." She did not disengage herself at once; and before she did, she clung tightly to him for a moment. Then she said, "You've got to have your coffee, Tony."

#### Old Citizen Greeted Friends Here Monday

On one of his periodical visits to Cisco came Charley Hight of Gordon, last Monday. He was accompanied by two of his daughters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Goff, who were shopping with Cisco merchants. Mr. Hight formerly lived here, and still owns a valuable farm about 10 miles out on the Breckenridge-Canyon road. He was, until a few years ago when he moved to Gordon, one of the earlier residents of this section, where he still has a large number of warm friends. Mr. Hight promised to give this paper a

"I suppose so—but there's no stimulant in the world like you, Eve."

She turned the tiny tap of the silver coffee pot, filled a cup for him, one for herself. A few minutes later they went down together.

The rushing ebb of the tremendous tide was swirling less than a foot deep over the pavement, and was falling so rapidly that the curb emerged even while they were watching. From upper floors, where many automobiles had been stored against the tide, cars were reaching the street. One drove up to Tony and Eve and stopped. The driver turned it over to them; and Tony took the wheel with Eve beside him.

They went with all possible speed, no longer encountering the tide itself, but lurching through vast puddles. Debris from offices, shops and tenements swept by the tides bestrewed the streets.

Bodies lay in the street; and now on the right a haze of smoke drifted from an area that had burned down during the night.

The East river, when they reached it, was a torrent low in its channel being sucked dry toward



Two Men Sprang at Them. Tony Jerked Out His Pistol. He beat Down One With the Butt, and With the Barrel Cowed the Other.

the sea. Wreckage strewed the strangely exposed bottom. The bridge; a few miles more of flood debris in steaming streets. Then towns and villages which also had been overswapt.

Now the country with its higher hills, whereon Tony and Eve marked the line left by the water at its height. They dipped through empty villages and rose to hamlets whose inhabitants still lingered, staring in a dazed wonderment at the speeding car. The effect of the vast desolation beat into the soul; derelict, helpless people, occasional burning houses.

They climbed a slope with a sharp turn which was blocked; and there two men sprang at them. Tony jerked out his pistol; but to-day—and though he was on his way to his mother who was murdered—he could not pull the trigger on these men. He beat down one with the butt, instead, and with the barrel cowed the other.

He got the car clear and with Eve drove on. Ah—here was the road home! Home! His home, where he had been born and where he was a little boy. Home, the home that had been his father's and his grandfather's and before that, for four generations. Down this road from his home, some man named Drake had gone to fight in

sketch of his life when he comes to Cisco. The story will doubtless prove interesting to the readers of the Citizen-Free Press, as much of the making of Cisco and the Cisco country occurred while he lived among the people of this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yeager, Mrs. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenson, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Mrs. Trop Powell, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Lee Elkins, Mrs. Lee Burkett and Mrs. Lem Mayhew are attending the Rebecca assembly in Temple this week.

Charles Trammell has returned from a business trip to west Texas.

the World war, the Civil war, in 1812, and to join the army of Washington.

Tony tried not to think about his mother yet. Eve placed her hand over his which held the steering wheel. "You'll let me stay close beside you, Tony," she appealed.

"Yes. We're almost there."

Familiar landmarks bobbed up on both sides, everywhere; a log cabin he had built as a boy; here was the way to the old well—the "Revolutionary well."

The house was before them, white, calm, confident. Tony's heart leaped. How he loved it—and she who had been its spirit! How often she had stood in that doorway awaiting him!

Some one was standing there now—an old woman, slight, white-haired. Tony recognized her—Mrs. Haskins, the minister's wife. She advanced toward Tony, and old Hezekiah Haskins took her place in the doorway.

"What happened?"

Old Haskins told Tony, as kindly as he could:

"She was alone; she did not feel afraid, though all the village and even her servants had fled. The band of men came by. She did not try to keep them out. Knowing her—and judging by what I found—she asked them in and offered them food. Some of them had been drinking; or they were mad with the intoxication of destruction. Some one shot her cleanly—once, Tony. It is certain, Tony, she did not suffer."

Tony could not speak. Eve clung to his hand. "Thank God for that, Tony!" she whispered.

Briefly Tony unclasped his hand from Eve's and met the old minister's quivering grasp. He bent and kissed Mrs. Haskins' gray cheek.

"Thank you. Thank you both," he whispered. "You shouldn't have stayed here; you shouldn't have waited for me. But you did."

Old Hezekiah and his wife, and Orson the sexton, and Tony Drake and Eve Hendron stood on the hill-top where the men of the Drake blood and the women who reproduced them in all generations of memory lay buried. A closed box lay waiting its lowering into the ground.

"Hear my prayer, O Lord; and with thine ears consider my calling. . . . For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

"Oh, spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence, and be no more seen."

Old Hezekiah Haskins held the book before him, but he did not read. A thousand times in his 50 years of the ministry he had repeated those words.

"Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men."

Men and children of men on Bronson Beta, too. Men millions and thousands of millions of years in the making. Azotic time—proterozoic time, hundreds of millions of years, while life slowly developed in the seas. Hundreds of millions more, while it emerged from the seas; a hundred million more, while reptiles ruled the land, the sky and water. Then they were swept away; mammals came; and man—a thousand million years of birth and death and birth again before even the first brick could be laid in the oldest city on Bronson Beta, which men on earth had seen last night with their telescopes.

"For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday; seeing that is past as a watch in the night."

"For when thou art angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a tale that is told."

The sexton and old Hezekiah alone could not lift the box to lower it. Tony had to help them with it. He did; and his mother lay beside her husband.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### The Rural Housewife

Being News of Progressive Eastland County Farm Women Who Are Making Happy, Comfortable Homes in the Best Place of All to Live.  
Conducted by  
**MISS RUTH RAMEY,**  
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

#### YARD PLAN

A yard plan is essential as is pattern in making dress. This is the first thing Mrs. J. G. Stuteville, yard demonstrator for the Dan Horn home demonstration club is doing in her demonstration. Mrs. Stuteville has a cutting bed in her garden where she is rooting plants to use in planting her yard by the plan. In addition to the rooted plants she will use some of the following native materials in her screen and foundation plantings: wild plum, red bud, sumac, agrita, cut leaf sumac and honey suckle. The yard plan includes the lawn, walks, drives and underpinning of the house.

#### STORAGE FOR CLOTHING

"Build the clothes closet from the ceiling to the floor and use the upper part for storing quilts or other bulky articles and bedding," says Mrs. O. O. Wolfe, Class I Wardrobe demonstrator for the Peak Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Wolfe has built a new closet by this plan, and made it large enough to take care of the family wardrobe. A rod was used to hang the garments on, shelves on one side to supplement drawer space, the inside painted white to furnish more light. The paint furnishes a smooth surface which is disliked by moths. The complete cost of the closet has not been completed, but will not be more than eight or ten dollars.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

(March 25 and 30)  
Monday a. m.—Office.  
Monday p. m.—Elm Home Demonstration club.  
Tuesday a. m.—Colony 4-H club.  
Tuesday 1 p. m.—Romney 4-H club.  
Tuesday 2:30 p. m.—Peak Home Demonstration club.  
Wednesday a. m.—Flatwood 4-H club.  
Wednesday p. m.—County Council, Eastland.  
Thursday a. m.—Olden 4-H club.  
Thursday p. m.—Bass Lake Home Demonstration club.  
Friday a. m.—Office.  
Friday p. m.—Reich Home Demonstration club.  
Saturday—Office.

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(Homemaking Helps)

By ELEANOR ROSS

IF IT is at all possible, there should be at least one cedar-lined storage closet in the home, especially if there are several woollen articles and furs to be stored.

In summer, it is assumed that valuable furs and such are sent to the proper cold vaults, but even in the winter, furs and woollens should be placed in moth-proof containers when not in use, as a protective measure.

The best protection is a closet lined with the heart wood of good red cedar. This wood contains a volatile oil, the aroma of which kills newly-hatched larvae. The aroma will not kill fully grown moths or even half grown larvae. But, assuming that the articles are properly free from moths when placed in a proper cedar-lined closet, there should be no need for apprehension or worry. Each article should be thoroughly brushed, and, if possible, given a good airing before being put in the closet.

In answer to many requests for information concerning cedar closets, we wish to state that the ordinary cedar veneering that so many seem to think ample, is not at all mothproof. Nor is it enough to put cedar wood on the walls alone. The

of the door also must be treated. Half-inch red cedar heart wood should be applied and absolutely no paint, varnish or other finish must be used on the interior of the treated closet. Otherwise, the efficiency of the wood will be destroyed.

Lining for walls, ceiling and floor must be weather tight and the door must be weather stripped if the full aroma of the oil is to be kept intact in the storage space. If possible, the shelves should be of red cedar, too.

#### Line With Wallboard

If a new closet is being built, it would be well to line the space first with wallboard, felt or some other insulating material, so long as it is odorless. Then apply the cedar over this lining. For an old closet, it is impossible to place the cedar wood over the plaster so long as the wood is nailed over the studding.

The person undertaking the job should be a good workman, for, unless the cedar lining is perfectly done and the closet rendered really air-proof, it would be wiser not to start the work at all, for there will be no assurance the treated closet will be mothproof. But, if possible, include a new or old cedar lined closet in your house modernization program.

## I'm Getting . . . . . . The Business

In my new location in Cisco and I appreciate this patronage. I invite those who have not yet visited my place to do so.

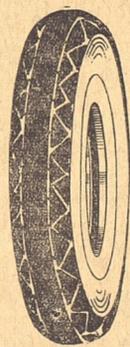
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT POLL TAXES TABULATED**

The tax collector's force has completed the tabulation of the poll taxes paid in Eastland county, though no certified list of the totals have been given out. Unofficially the Citizen-Free Press learns that the total number qualifying as voters for any elections held during 1935, was 4,231. When certified this number is subject to change, but it is approximately correct.

**Motor Cars Registered**

H. F. Klack, Eastland, LaSalle coupe; K. F. Page, Eastland, Buick; M. R. Anderson, Olden, Plymouth tudor; P. I. Sinner, Cisco, Ford roadster; Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas, Plymouth coupe; Self-Cooling Seat Corp., Cisco, Ford tudor; C. L. Mitchell, Olden, Ford coupe; S. E. Mieres, DeLeon, Ford roadster; J. M. Munn, Cisco Ford roadster.

**Trucks Registered**

Sinclair-Prairie Co., Ranger, Ford pick-up; City of Eastland, Dodge truck; Harold Wright, Ranger, Ford V-8 pick-up. T. A. Graves, Cisco, Chevrolet truck.

**Transfers**

Liles Motor Co. to Aubrey Holt, Cisco, Pontiac sedan; Nance Motor Co. to Home Furniture Co., Cisco, Ford Standard wagon; N. F. McKinney to W. T. Webb, Eastland, Essex coach; Nance Motor Co. to H. E. McCormick, Cisco, Ford coupe; Nance Motor Co. to Earl Cotten, Cisco, Ford Tudor; Abilene Motor Co. to B. W. Jacobs, Cisco, Dodge roadster; Tom Butler, to W. R. Carter, Rising Star, Chevrolet coach; James Matthews to H. L. Henley, Eastland, Ford truck; J. L. Cottingham to Fred Ford, Chrysler sedan; Davis Dabney Chevrolet Co. to J. F. Kirmell, Dodge sedan; Davis Dabney Motor Co. to Flaherty Bros., Cisco, Buick coupe; Anderson-Pruett Co. to O. B. Crosby, Ranger, Chevrolet coupe; A. J. Beck to Anderson-Pruett Co., Ranger, Chevrolet coupe; G. V. McGovern to Anderson-Pruett Co., Ranger, Chevrolet truck; C. R. Timmons to Anderson-Pruett Co., Ranger, Ford truck; Peter Gerhart to Anderson-Pruett Co., Ranger, Chevrolet sedan; A. B. Crosby to Anderson-Pruett Co., Ranger, Chevrolet coupe; R. L. Newberry to Weaver Aishman, Ranger, Ford sedan; R. A. Fox to J. L. Chance, Eastland, Ford coupe; E. C. Fisher to Floyd Honea, East-

land, Ford touring; W. M. McMillan to M. A. Vann, Carbon, Ford touring; A-G Motor Co. to J. D. Adams, Essex sedan; G. A. Moore to R. W. Wheat, Ranger, Chevrolet coach; C. E. Standford to M. R. Anderson, Plymouth tudor; H. T. Wallace to C. F. Pittman, Cisco, Chevrolet coach; Harvey Chevrolet Co. to A. McBee, Ford roadster; Wm. H. Rees to O. R. Addington, Albany, Plymouth coupe; O. K. Padgett, O. O. Marshall, Ranger, Hup sedan; A. H. Harrison to L. C. Craighead, Gorman, Ford coupe; J. H. Cozby to Leville Motor Co., Ranger, Ford coupe; A. L. Miller to Leville Motor Co., Ranger, Ford coupe; A. L. Charette to Leville Motor Co., Ranger, Ford V-8; J. L. Chance to L. A. Brown, Eastland, Buick roadster; Chance Motor Co. to B. A. Mart, Eastland, Chevrolet coach; L. A. Caraway to Jim Morris, Eastland, Ford pick-up; Ira L. Hanna to F. L. Eaves, Gorman, Chevrolet coach; F. W. Roberds to Butler Chevrolet Co., Rising Star, Chevrolet sedan; Butler Chevrolet Co. to B. B. Byus, Rising Star, Ford sedan; Butler Chevrolet Co. to E. L. Burkhead, Rising Star, Chevrolet coach; R. B. Terry to Butler Chevrolet Co., Rising Star, Ford coupe; Butler Chevrolet Co. to W. N. Kounce, Rising Star, Chevrolet coupe; Leune Jackson to Don Moorman, Gorman, Ford coupe; Tom Butler, Jr., to H. D. Westerman, Piggeneer, Ford coupe; Robert Jones to Holleman Motor Co., Eastland, Chevrolet coach; Holleman Motor Co. to F. L. Johnson, Eastland, Chevrolet coach; O. J. Russell to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford tudor; Carbon Peanut Co. to O. A. Jordan, Carbon, Chevrolet coupe; G. A. Barker to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford tudor; Earl Clemmer to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford touring; Elbert Wilkins to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford tudor; Herman Brimberry to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford coupe; Dan McCrary to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, LaSalle sedan; Van Parmer to Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Nash sedan; Dock Smith to Jack Rowson, Chevrolet coupe; Harvey Chevrolet Co. to Consolidated Gasoline Co., Cisco, Ford coupe; O. O. Mickle to Mrs. J. W. McKee, Eastland, Buick sedan; Harvey Chevrolet Co. to L. B. Gee, Eastland, Ford tudor; Vernon Stanley to S. E. Mierer, DeLeon, Ford roadster; Gorman Sales Co. to Junior Files, Gorman, Chevrolet coach.

venifemen summoned, began. The jury was completed Monday afternoon, and the examination of witnesses commenced when the court convened Tuesday morning. The personnel of the jury is as follows: Tobe Morton, George P. Fee, L. A. Harrison, J. R. Crossley, Wayne Jones, J. L. Chance, J. R. McKinney, J. B. Robinson, W. B. Peebles, M. R. Dulin, J. C. Allison and Edgar Harris.

**Judgments and Orders**

W. F. Jeffs vs. L. F. Jeffs, suit to complete contract. Judgment for plaintiff and contract order executed.

Aaron Cohen vs. Murray & McDavid, dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

C. T. Williams vs. Safety Casualty Co., to collect insurance policy. Judgment for plaintiff.

**91ST DISTRICT COURT ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**

By an agreed judgment in the case of T. H. Gordon vs. Jarecki Mfg. Co., et al, for \$750, Judge Davenport, of the 91st court, ordered the cause dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

**Cases Filed**

G. A. Davison vs. S. M. Dickerson et al, suit for foreclosure under attachment.

W. C. Schilling et al, vs. Fort Howard Land Co., suit on note and foreclosure.

**88TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS**

In the case of the Jarecki Mfg. Co. vs. Arnold Kirk, orders were issued by Judge B. W. Patterson, dismissing the case in which a judgment was previously rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,251.95, as the parties had reached an agreed settlement whereby the plaintiff was paid \$1,100 in the compromise settlement. Cost was taxed against the defendant.

Another case dismissed on the order of Judge Patterson was that which is styled the Jarecki Mfg. Co. vs. the Sinclair-Prairie Marketing Co., garnishees. This case was dismissed on the order of Judge Patterson at the request of plaintiff, by agreement of parties. Cost was agreed to be taxed against the defendant.

**Cases Filed**

Farm & Home Savings and Loan association vs. Hagaman Refining corporation, garnishee, garnishment.

R. H. Wells vs. L. H. Flewellen, action to set aside deed.

**88TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS**

The following judgments were rendered by Judge B. W. Patterson, presiding in the 88th court, during the past week;

Josephine Williams vs. J. C. Williams, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and custody of minor child.

In Re Liquidation of the Texas State bank at Eastland. Application to sell the note of T. E. Payne. Application granted and sale ordered.

Cisco Mortgage Loan Co. vs. E. M. Walker, to collect note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,571.98.

Briggs Owen vs. City of Eastland, Appealed from the 98th court to the eleventh court of appeals. Affirmed, and mandate received from the appeals court.

The case of Isabel Soto vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was called for its second trial Monday in the 88th court, a previous trial in February resulted in a hung jury. Tuesday afternoon the jury reached a verdict, finding for the plaintiff.

**TAX COLLECTOR TO PLACE DEPUTY HERE**

During the remainder of the rush season, for taking care of the payments of motor car license, Tax Collector Haley will place a regular bonded deputy in Cisco and Ranger to facilitate the handling of motor car license, the Citizen-Free Press is informed. The state highway department has not approved the custom of designating some one in the towns, outside of the county seat, to look after the collection of the motor car fees, but it is understood there will be no objection to placing a bonded deputy in both Cisco and Ranger, as he will have the same authority as one of the regular deputies in the Eastland office. This will be a great convenience to car owners in these two towns, and shows a disposition on the part of Collec-

**County Poll Tax Total Increased To Above 4,000**

With Eastland precinct No. 1 complete, according to an unofficial check of the poll taxes paid in the county, the total has been increased from 3,979 to 4,231. The complete tabulation of the two Eastland voting boxes shows Eastland to have a total poll tax payments of 859. This leaves Eastland still trailing Cisco's two voting boxes by 84. The list as published in Sunday's Citizen-Free Press was complete with the exception of a portion of Precinct No. 1, and the above figures only changes the totals of the entire county and precinct No. 1. The other voting precincts of the county are unchanged from that published in last Sunday's paper.

No certified list of the poll tax payments has yet been made by the tax collector's forces.

Miss Imogene Hazlewood of Dothan spent the week-end with Mary Jane Morehart.

Collector Haley to render every accommodation possible to the people of the county.

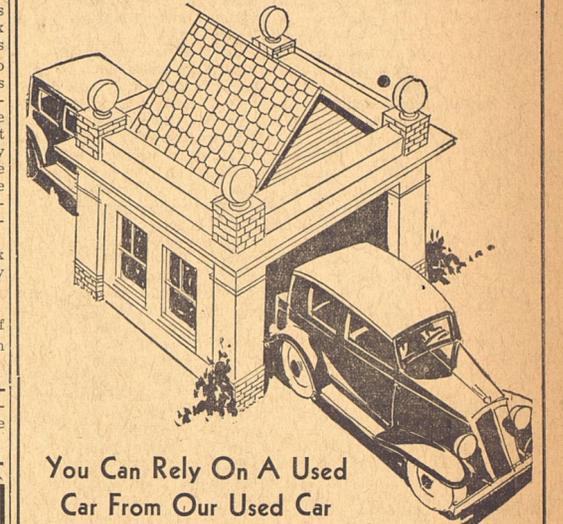
**\$600,000 Checks for Rural Rehabilitation**

AUSTIN. — Checks totaling approximately \$600,000 were being sent to counties in the rural rehabilitation program this week for the purchase of capital goods during March.

Rural department officials said livestock, including mules, chick-

ens and cows; and farm equipment, including planters, cultivators and plows will be bought at this time in order to provide for needs resulting from the approaching of the planting season. Feed, seed and fertilizer also come under the head of capital goods.

A limited amount of household goods for families without these necessities also will be furnished, rural officials said.



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**91ST. DISTRICT COURT JEP LOWE ON TRIAL**

The case of the state of Texas vs. Jep Lowe, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of William Seaman Garrison, 28 years of age, who died from pistol wounds inflicted on the court house square in Eastland, on the night of Nov. 17 last. The case was called after the noon recess Monday, and the selection of the jury, from the 100

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<b>McAdams Motor Co., Cross Plains.</b>	<b>Service Motor Co., Inc., Throckmorton.</b>
<b>Weatherly Motor Co., Inc., Brownwood.</b>	<b>Olney Motor Co., Olney.</b>
<b>Montgomery Motor Co., Rising Star.</b>	<b>Daniels Motor Co., Breckenridge.</b>

There will be 5 Quarts of UNIFLO Oil Sealed in the engine. The engine will then run continuously from March 26, 9 a. m. to March 30, 1 p. m. Then seal will be broken by the judges to see how much oil this V-8 used on this run.

**For Further Information See Your Local Ford Dealer.**

Driver P. I. Sinner will be handcuffed to this V-8 to drive continuously for the 100 hours. Car will be halted for necessary supplies for car and driver, engine to be running at all times. Nurses will accompany the driver last fifty hours for safety to the public as well as the driver.

**Watch the Results of this Road Test by Sinner the Fact Finder.**

What's left of this Sinner will be put to bed in the Nance Motor Co. show room window March 30 at 1 p. m., for a much needed rest and sleep to remain there until 5 p. m.

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### Berry Recounts Administration Accomplishments

Mayor J. T. Berry, candidate for re-election, Thursday issued the following statement with reference to his candidacy:

To the Citizens of Cisco: I was elected mayor of the city of Cisco four years ago and since that time have put forth every effort to serve as mayor to the best of my ability. I realize that more could have been accomplished, but feel that under existing conditions I have made a record of which I can be justly proud.

The affairs of our city were in a state of chaos at the time. The last audit made prior to my election stated very clearly that all records relative to your bonded indebtedness were wholly inadequate, and that as a result of the auditors verifying all bonds issued through the state comptroller's office, they ascertained that \$1,215,000 of bonds outstanding were not recorded at any place upon your financial records. After weeks of work these auditors frankly stated that they had been unable to obtain intelligent information with reference to the status of your bonded indebtedness. The records reflected that there had been several bond issues where the bonds were sold and the money had not been used for the purpose as specified in the issue.

#### 1931 Audit

The audit completed in August, 1931, after my election in April, reflected the same general condition with reference to the status of the bonded indebtedness, this showing that of the last \$2,016,000.00 of bonds issued, there was accounted for to the city of Cisco as the proceeds thereof the sum of \$1,099,978.00, there being a discount in the sum of \$916,022.00 of this sum being entirely unaccounted for so far as reflected by the records of the city of any corresponding bank.

Litigation was then brewing as between the city and the holders of the \$4,843,500.00 of bonds and warrants outstanding, and several years accrued interest thereon. I have continuously carried on negotiations with a view of making some businesslike adjustment of this enormous debt and have succeeded in obtaining a reduction in the amount of the principal and interest to approximately twenty-five per cent of the indebtedness and a substantial reduction of the rate of interest on this indebtedness.

#### Mortgage Effort

An examination of the records revealed that an effort had been made and instruments prepared and executed for the purpose of mortgaging our entire water system, including the lake, dam, all mains, the distributing system and our sewerage system for the sum of \$500,000 additional. This extraordinary bond issue was made possible only by the filing of false affidavits with the attorney general's department certifying that the tax rolls reflected valuations as high as \$21,000,000 when in truth and fact the assessment rolls never at any time reflected valuations in excess of \$12,000,000.

Before our courts of justice we took the position that the good citizenship of this town had not been informed of this excessive and illegal bond issue and I do not believe it is the intention or desire of the citizenship at this time to approve or ratify such action.

At the time that I was elected mayor you were paying 75 cents gross or 67½ cents net for domestic gas. We immediately attempted to obtain a reduction in the gas rate and the distributors endeavored to greatly increase the rate as was done in our neighboring city of Eastland and in other towns. We exercised our best efforts both in litigation and in negotiations with the result that there was secured a modern up-to-date gas distribution system with a reduction to 60 cents per 1000 cubic feet instead of an increase to \$1.60 per 1000 cubic feet. During three years of this period our neighboring city of Eastland was paying \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet for the minimum consumer.

#### Only Town

So far as I know and believe, Cisco is the only town in the state to successfully combat these exorbitant rates.

We have endeavored to adjust property valuations so as to reflect a fair and equitable valuation.

We have made such adjustments in our water and sewerage rates as was deemed fair and equitable and have endeavored to give employment to our citizens so as to enable them to survive the trying financial period through which we have passed.

I believe that we have made remarkable progress in our efforts to get out of the state of chaos existing, and am fully confident that within the near future our city will from every point of view

### Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 21.—Cattle and calves demanded unchanged prices at Fort Worth Thursday but hogs took another decline—this time losing but a dime and selling at a top of \$8.40 for best truck butchers. Morning sales in the sheep yards were made at recent price levels. Estimates called for 1,000 cattle; 400 calves; 1,300 hogs, of which 360 were billed direct to packers, and 1,300 sheep and lambs.

Most of the cattle and calves arrived by truck and quality was not such as to fully test demand. One load of fed steers weighing around 1,050 pounds sold at \$10. About seven loads of South Texas grass steers were unsold at 11 o'clock and seemed due to go to the scales mostly around \$6.

Bulls were largely missing from the offering. A few sales of fat cows were made at \$5.25 to \$6 with butcher cows at \$4 to \$4.75 and canners and cutters at \$2 to \$3.50 with one load of canners at \$2.75.

One load of choice fed yearlings sold at \$10.75. A few sales of small lots of good quality fed steer and heifer yearlings brought \$6 to \$8. Plain yearlings cashed at \$4.50 to \$5.50 with common butcher yearlings at \$3 to \$4.25. A few fairly good fat calves sold around \$6.75 to \$7.25. Medium grade calves sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50; plain calves at \$4.50 to \$5.25 and common and cull calves at \$3 to \$4.

No stocker or feeder sales here were reported. The hog top was \$8.40 for best truck butchers, which was 10 cents under Wednesday's best. No rail hogs were reported for sale. Packing sows were weak to 25 cents lower at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Some choice shorn fat lambs sold early at \$7 and a few feeder lambs at \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Mrs. Hubert Seale and son, James Hubert, are visiting Mrs. Seale's mother in Clyde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown spent Wednesday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show.

Roshell Daniel has returned from a trip in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones left Thursday for Houston. They expect to return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen spent Thursday in Abilene.

be in the best condition possible compared with the previous existing condition, and I sincerely believe that it would be an error to make any change and interrupt the program which is now being consummated.

J. T. BERRY.

### ROMNEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris were in Rising Star Monday on business.

Howard Rogan of Cisco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Forman, Saturday.

Ernie and Louis Rich were visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lockhart and daughter Ruby Nell were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkinson left Saturday for Austin where they will make their future home. Mr. Parkinson has accepted a position there.

Prayer service was held Wednesday evening at the home of G. R. Brogdon. Mrs. Edwards was the leader for the evening.

Mrs. Lilly Harris is spending the week in Carbon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millican.

Miss Grace Bradshaw was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson were in Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Bowles left Friday for Ft. Worth where she will visit indefinitely.

Miss Elizabeth McCracken attended the annual Fritz Style Show of Beauticians in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Bell died at Cisco Sunday. He had been sick for only a few days. Green funeral home had charge of the burial and interment was in the Sabanno cemetery.

Mr. Bell was 22 years of age. He is survived by his wife and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, and one sister and three brothers.

Among those attending the funeral from Romney were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Edwards and C. A. Forman.

### NIMROD

The Sixth Baptist Training union which met at Pioneer Sunday afternoon was attended by several from Nimrod church. An interesting program on Missions led by Claud McBeth of this place was rendered. Others on program from here were Mrs. Herman Harrelson and Oliver Harrelson. Nimrod was presented with their second attendance banner, and also had the largest representation of their church present, which if the church can do twice more will entitle us to a third banner. The next meeting will be at Pueblo Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth of Cisco spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton. Mrs. A. E. Harrelson and son, Herman made a business trip to Eastland Friday. Rev. L. S. Richardson of Houston was visiting here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend and children of Pleasant Hill visited his brother, Ed Townsend and family Sunday. One of Nimrod's old land marks, the Community Tabernacle has been torn down and a new one is being built by C. W. A. Workers.

### Political Announcements

The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

#### For Mayor—

J. T. BERRY  
J. M. WILLIAMSON

#### For Commissioners—

(Two to Be Elected)  
H. A. BIBLE.  
W. J. FOXWORTH.  
L. F. MENDENHALL.  
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### REICH

The Reich Home Demonstration club will meet at the school house at 2:30 p. m. Friday. The members are requested to bring their foundation patterns pinned together. Miss Ramey will give demonstration on tufted bed spreads.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves of Albany were guests in the C. V. Swinson home Sunday.

O. B. Brown of Jal, N. M., and O. C. Brown of Cisco visited their sister, Mrs. E. L. Callarman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elbert Ezzell visited Mrs. G. W. Horn Friday afternoon.

Miss Brunie Dillon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. E. Rains of Cisco was the week-end guest of her son, F. L. Rains.

Mrs. H. J. Wills of Levelland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford.

Miss Addie Mae Horn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Mrs. G. Pollard, Rex and Jimmie Pollard attended a rural rehabilitation program at Dan Horn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. O. Schafer visited Mrs. J. M. Boatman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanderford of Lueders were week-end guests in the Vanderford home.

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Wheat	90c
Oats	60c
Barley	75c
Selling:	
Cottonseed hulls, 100 lb.	\$1.00
Hulls and meal, 100 lb.	\$1.50
Meal, per 100 lb.	\$2.40
Bran, per 100 lb.	\$1.65

TURKEYS	
No. Ones	13c
No. Twos	7c
Old Toms	9c

CHICKENS	
Heavy hens	12c
Light hens	10c
Fryers	20c
Cream	23c

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BANANAS	20c
APPLES, per doz.	15c
LEMONS, per doz.	15c
ORANGES, per 8	15c to 50c
GRAPEFRUIT,	20c
ONIONS, per po	8c
SPUDS, good ea	17c
SEED POTATOES	\$2.15
Cobblers, per 10	\$1.50
Seed Sweet Potat	15c
Porto Rico's, bush	1.95
Onion Plants, 2 bu	.85
FLOUR, Gladiola a	51c
Light Crust, 48 lbs.	56c
FLOUR, Famous	19c
(Money back guar	9c
SUGAR, 10 pounds	23c
MEAL, 20 pounds	6c
VANILA WAFERS, Bu	5c
LETTUCE, 2 Heads fo	12½c
Steak, you	30c
Flesh Beef	12c
Ground Mea	22c
Country Pork Sausage, ll	30c
Hens, Young Dressed, pe	22c



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10 Pounds	
SPUDS, 10 Pounds No. 1	19c
COFFEE, McClelland's Break-	23c
fast Delight, 1 Pound	
Syrup, Ribbon Cane, 1 gal.	68c
COFFEE, 4 lbs. 3-Meal,	95c
Pail and Pie Pan	
CRACKERS, 2-lb. Box	17c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 50-oz.	29c
TOILET PAPER	5c
ROLLED OATS, 5 Pounds	28c
Infertile Eggs, while they	20c
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LEMONS, Sunkist,	10c
Good and Juicy, dozen	4c
GRAPEFRUIT---	15c
Texas Sweets, 3 for	15c
LETTUCE---	50c
Large and Firm	6c
BEANS---	5c
Fresh Green Beans, 2 lbs.	9c
SPUDS, Good Sound	10c
Clean Spuds, 10 lbs.	10c
SUGAR, Pure Cane,	25c
10 lb. Cloth Bag	25c
BORK and BEANS---	25c
Can	25c
HOMINY---	25c
Fancy Hominy	25c
CRACKERS---	25c
Saltines, Box	25c
POST TOASTIES---	25c
Large Box	25c
TUNA FISH---	25c
Light Meat, 2 Cans	25c
SOAP	25c
This Is Blue Barrel Soap Week	Special 6 Bars
SOUP---Heinz Home Style	25c
Soup, Large Cans, 2 for	25c
COFFEE---Maxwell House,	29c
3 lbs., 85c; 1 pound	15c
PEACHES---Table Peaches	25c
in Syrup, Large Can	
PINEAPPLE---Fancy Grade,	
Sliced or Grated, 3 Cans	

### Market Specials

Choice Home Killed Baby Beef.

BEEF ROAST---Rib or	14c
Brisket, lb. 12c; Flesh, lb.	12c
STEW MEAT---	12c
Pound	
HAMBURGER-CHILI MEAT	12½c
Pound	
COUNTRY BUTTER---	30c
Guaranteed, pound	
BACON SQUARES---	22c
Sugar Cured, pound	

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