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Citizen Is Four Years Old

Last week the Citizen completed its fourth volume, and is four years old. We commence on the fifth volume and fifth year of the paper's existence this week, but only three years under the present management. It was in the summer of 1931 that the present manager returned to Cisco after an absence of three years in West Texas and New Mexico. During the past three years the Citizen has been a material factor in the progress of this city, and has grown in popularity, perhaps, faster than any other newspaper ever published here. Those who gave a reason for the popularity of the Citizen, its being a weekly visitor to the major portion of the homes of Cisco and the Cisco country, says it is because the Citizen stands for something. Be that as it may, the editor has always stood for those things he believed to be right, for the best interest of Cisco and Eastland county, and has always fought for those things most favorable to the farmers and laboring people. The more powerful and wealthier folk need no paper to champion their cause, as there are always other publications who are willing to fawn at the feet of wealth, be they right or wrong.

The Citizen has and always will continue to expose graft and greed to the end that all may get a square deal. In another editorial we are giving some of the projects the Citizen has initiated and accomplished while under the present management. Read it and you will be convinced that the Citizen has been worthy of the patronage given it, and deserves the patronage you will or should give it in the future, that it may continue to exist and fight for those projects that are for the progress of Cisco and its citizens.

Federal Judge Enjoins Long's State Police

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 4.—Judge W. Carruth Jones in East Baton Rouge district court tonight signed a temporary restraining order to prohibit the use of Senator Huey P. Long's state police force during the primary election of Sept. 11. The order was made returnable for a hearing on Sept. 13 at 10 a. m.

The suit was filed by Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, Superintendent of Police George Reyer and two other officials of New Orleans. It attacked constitutionality of the act of the recent special session of the legislature creating the state police force.

It asked that the state bureau of identification and investigation, the titular head of the state constabulary, be restrained from policing the city on election day and that the governor and members of the bureau show cause why the preliminary injunction should not be issued.

Visited Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grist and sons, John H. Jr., Edgar and Harold Grist, of Austin, were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grist, their uncle and aunt. Mr. Grist is in charge of the mechanical department of the Steck Printing Co. there, one of the largest commercial printing establishments in Texas. He spent his boyhood in Cisco, and still has quite a number of friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland August 25, a girl. John says he is putting in an extra hour each day now, since this new arrival.

Texas & Pacific Agent C. P. Cole and family are vacationing in Manitou, Col.

Bright Little Boy Victim Of Accident At Gulfport, Miss.

"Little Whitney Campbell was accidentally killed at Gulfport, Miss., on Monday, when an automobile backed over the little fellow," was the shocking news that reached Cisco last Tuesday. Little Whitney was the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, former citizens of Cisco, where Mr. Campbell managed the Laguna Hotel in its palmy days. Later he took over the Gude hotel and conducted that hostelry till the family removed to San Angelo, where he became manager of Naylor hotel, but more recently going to Paris, where he is at present in charge of the Gibraltar, one of the leading hotels of that North Texas city. Mr. Campbell is also a brother of P. W. Campbell, present traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., and former district manager of that company at Cisco.

It was while Mr. Campbell was in charge of the Gude hotel that I learned to know and love little Whitney. At that time the Citizen maintained an up-town office in the Gude. Little Whitney spent much of his time in the Citizen office. He was always welcome, as he was a manly little fellow, of a cheerful disposition and affectionate to those he liked. To me the news of his death was a severe shock, and today I am consoling his parents over their loss, though my own grief is second only to theirs.

I can understand and sympathize with the bereaved parents, for I know what it means to lose a child, for I have been similarly bereaved. The heart is sore, and the wound so deep that only time and God's grace can soothe such a sorrow, and heal the wound so tragically inflicted. May God vouchsafe this grace unto you, my friends, for we are admonished that His grace is sufficient to assuage every grief, and to heal all wounds; also that He "is a very present help in trouble."

Mrs. Campbell and the children were visiting Mrs. Campbell's mother at the time of the tragedy. As soon as notified Mr. Campbell left Paris for the Mississippi city.

Reich H-D Club Plan Achievement Program Sometime In October

The Reich Home Demonstration club, at a recent meeting, planned an "Achievement Day" program, to be given some time in October, the day being not determined at this time. The event will take place at the homes of the three demonstrators. At the home of Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, food demonstrator, there will be a pantry display, showing a variety of foods, in which a record of the club's food preservation will be shown.

At the home of Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, wardrobe demonstrator, there will be a demonstration of grafting a foundation pattern. A number of garments made from foundation patterns, and other articles of needlecraft, will be displayed.

At the home of Mrs. R. D. Vandorf, yard demonstrator, will be shown a tile cutting bed and rose garden.

The club members are rather enthusiastic, as this program is unique, and rather out of the ordinary for this section of Texas. The club will welcome all visitors, as they feel this "Achievement Day" program will prove interesting, instructive and entertaining.

AUTO GLASSES FOR ANY MODEL

In the special write-up last week the advertisement of the Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. the last line read: "and window glass for any make or model car." It should have read automobile glass for any make or model car. And that's what you can find at this establishment, and for that matter, most anything else you need. Their stock is complete.

Tom Foley, Jr., who is studying at the University Medical college at Galveston, is at home for his vacation. He will resume his studies about the first of October.

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A Clever Cartoon On Cisco Gas Situation Answer To Gas Appeal

A clever cartoon by a Cisco artist, being circulated here this week, tells a true picture story of the gas situation as it exists, past and present, in Cisco and Eastland, and tells the story better than words. It is supposed to answer the communication from the proselyting letter recently out by the Community Natural Hijackers, in their attempt to alienate the signers to the Cisco Gas corporation contract.

The first picture shows Cisco and Eastland, on bended knees, sans clothing, pleading to the octopus, in his fur coat, for reduced gas rates, as their wives and children are freezing. The smoke from Mr. Chester May's two-bit cigar spells the word "NO."

The next is where the Lone Star Gas Grabbers have Cisco and Eastland by the necks while Mr. Frank L. Chase is dragging them into general court to force their \$1.50 rate.

The next shows Cisco running away while Eastland is being held by the neck while Lone Star is laying on the back of that defenseless community the lash of \$1.50 gas rate.

This takes us through the period when the Hijackers have operated the plants in Cisco and Eastland, up to 1934. Here we see Lone Star, with one foot on Eastland's neck consternation manifest on the face of the octopus, while Hickok is bringing in his first load of gas pipe. Meanwhile Cisco is standing hard by cheering the arrival of the first units of Cisco's new gas system.

"Aw, it's just a bluff," Chase is telling while he watches Hickok digging the gas trenches. Cisco is also an interested audience, as he waves a money bag, exclaiming "whoopee, \$60,000 for labor here this fall."

The final picture, depicting the present status, with Mr. Lone Star in the role of a meachant, crying his wares to Cisco, who disdains his blishments in the form of Electroflux, stoves, water heaters with his 50 cent gas. But Eastland sets weeping on a box of soft soap, as the Hijacker holds in reserve the lash of \$1.50 gas rate.

If the distributors missed you, get one. The Citizen can direct you where to find them. After you have read this cartoon we hardly think you will need an Electroflux or stove, or any other commodity they are dispensing, when you learn that to get one, on their easy terms, you sacrifice your rights as an American citizen. If you have already signed the Cisco Gas corporation contract, you will have to repudiate that contract, and say to the world that your word means nothing.

Federal Loan And Savings Ass'n. Real Asset To Our City

Cisco is fortunate in being one of the first cities of Texas to secure a Federal Loan and Savings association, for it offers wonderful opportunities to our people. The securing of a branch of this federal financial recovery set-up is the medium through which additional money has been and is being brought to Cisco to be used by the people of this and other places in this part of Texas. It is possible that the Cisco branch will be the only association that will be authorized in the Oil Belt, and its resources are at the disposal of this entire section.

T. Hunter Foley is secretary-manager of the Cisco association, and that means it is in safe and competent hands. Mr. Foley is one of the best business men in Cisco, knows values, and has an extended business acquaintance all over Texas. He has been in charge of other loan associations which flourished in times past, and there is not a man who can say that he ever lost a dollar in any of the enterprise he controlled.

The Cisco Building and Loan association was the medium through which many homes were built here, and when he disposed of that company every man who followed his advice never lost a dollar.

But we are speaking about the Cisco Federal Loan and Savings association. Some seem to have a wrong impression about its functions. It is evident that there is a confusion in the minds of some with the Federal Housing association. While the Citizen is not familiar with all provisions of the housing association, it is understood that before a loan can be secured in the housing association all taxes on property desired to be improved must be paid and the loan is for three years only. The reverse is true with the Savings and loan association. In fact, one of its main purposes is to pay taxes, finance liens on conveniently monthly payments, or to make desired improvements on your premises. If you desire to enlarge your home, put on a new roof, repaint or otherwise improve the property you can get a loan at reasonable interest rates, and pay it in monthly payments that you can meet from your income, over a period of ten years. This gives the people funds who cannot make these improvements by making a cash outlay in one lump sum.

While the loan features of the Federal Loan and Savings association would be a big asset to any commun-

Penalties, Interest On Back Taxes Would Be Remitted In Bill

Gov. Miriam Ferguson Tuesday submitted a bill to the legislature, which if enacted, will remit penalties and interest on taxes delinquent up to August 1, 1934. The bill would apply to state, county and other political subdivisions, except cities.

Governor Ferguson's proposal carries with it a provision for a one per cent penalty if the taxes were not paid before March 31st, 1935, and would increase to six per cent by October 30, 1936.

On the same day the governor submitted this provision Representative Pope introduced a bill similar to that submitted by the governor, only the delinquent limit is extended to August 31, 1934.

On the same date Representative Lotief introduced a bill to levy an intangible tax against oil and pipe line companies.

It is probable that the governor's provision for remission of tax penalties and interest will be passed, as it would give relief to the people who can hardly pay their taxes, not to mention penalties. Then, too, it is hardly probable that many of the legislators would vote against a measure that will give their constituents this relief, unless it be some of the lame ducks.

ity, that is not all, for in addition to the loan features it is one of the methods of investment now offered the people. You will get reasonable interest on your money invested in this association and at the same time know it is safe. Funds invested in the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association are insured by the Federal government just the same as are funds in the banks—all funds up to \$5,000 are insured—so there is not a possible chance to lose your money.

There are considerable sums on deposit in the Postal Savings department of the Cisco postoffice that is paying the owners only two per cent, and is no safer than the security the Savings and Loan branch offers. Both are secured by the federal government, but the difference is in favor of the latter investment. Every dollar you invest in the Cisco Federal Savings and Loan association you bring more money into your own community, as the United States treasury will invest \$3 for every \$1 that is invested by individuals.

This association pays interest, thus working for you while you are waiting for that time when you will require your savings when old age overtakes you. So when you have reached the sere and yellow leaf of life, your original savings will have increased, and there will be additional funds to take care of you when your earning power is passed.

We stated in the beginning that the Federal Savings and Loan association has brought other money into Cisco. This is true. People living in communities other than Cisco have invested in this institution, bringing outside money to be loaned and invested, then the federal government has contributed much to the capital stock of the association. This should be sufficient notice of itself that the institution is sound and the individual's money is safe, for even a child would know that the federal government would not make such an investment unless the security was gilt edge. In fact the government is insuring every dollar up to \$5,000 that you invest in the association.

If your home needs a new roof, the money can be had at the Federal Savings and Loan association, or if you can't pay your taxes, or you owe vendor's lien notes, or other liens that are cramping you, this institution offers relief, and on such terms as you can handle.

So why not change your money from a mere depository and invest it where the same security guarantees you can get your savings back when you need it most.

Go down to the office and have Foley explain the terms of investment as well as explain its loan features.

Government Buying Livestock Replace Those Slaughtered

Austin, Sept. 4—Thirty thousand Texas families will be included in the rural rehabilitation program by the end of the year, it was estimated by J. E. Stanford, head of the Texas Relief Commission, Rural Rehabilitation Department.

The estimate was based on a survey in progress since April which also revealed that the department will be able eventually to secure approximately 15,000 vacant farm houses, premises and sustenance plots which will be made tenable for families approved for the rural rehabilitation lists. Of these houses, about 80 per cent will be in approximately 100 counties located in the eastern half of the state.

Leasing of these houses, together with sufficient tillable land in each case to produce the major food and feed requirements of the families occupying them now is under way and hundreds of executed leases, contracts of tenure for selected clients, and applications for capital goods are being received daily, Stanford said. Repair work actually has been started on several hundred of these leased houses and a small number of selected families have already been moved from town to improved rural homes.

As soon as clients are placed in the repaired houses, the relief agency furnishes them with such capital goods as milk cows, laying hens, meat hogs, brood sows, seed and supplementary feed for livestock. It is estimated that some 35,000 to 40,000 dairy cows will be needed for families in the process of rehabilitation between now and the end of the year, while approximately 50,000 meat hogs and brood sows and around 400,000 laying hens will be required. Purchase of these farm animals and fowls already has been started.

The department already has approved four rural work centers, the Friendship community in Houston county, the Tennessee colony in Anderson county, a center at Rio Grande City, Starr county, and an emergency center in Cochran county.

Additional work centers in several South Texas counties suffering from the effects of the recent storm, were expected to be finally approved shortly. Stanford explained that projects will be approved for the building of farmers' markets, rural parks and playgrounds, subsistence or farm homestead colonies, roadside markets, the terracing of farm lands and other rural projects. He said he expected to have 25 to 50 work centers under construction within the next 30 to 60 days.

Stanford estimated it requires roughly \$250 to repair a vacant house, buy the requisite capital goods and get a family off toward a self-sustaining basis. This is not a gift but is repaid in work on one of the rural projects.

To date, 31 rural supervisors, whose territories include 107 counties, have been placed in the field to work with

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

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

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 9.

The Golden Text is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible; So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. . . (Genesis 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught but one God, one Spirit, who makes man in the image and likeness of Himself, of Spirit, not of matter. Man reflects infinite Truth, Life, and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms "image" and "likeness" as used in Scripture" (page 94).

Grand Jury Will probe Murder Of L. F. Threet

The grand jury of the 88th court, which convened Monday, will probe the Threet murder, and doubtless find indictments against those persons now held in the Eastland county jail.

The personnel of the inquisitive body is as follows:

Those who have been summoned: P. L. Parker, Eastland; W. A. Tate, Carbon; J. R. Bucy, Rising Star; H. O. Satterwhite, Eastland, Rt. 2; L. E. Clark, Desdemona; T. H. Stanton, Olden; H. C. Anderson, Ranger; G. D. Chastain, Ranger; J. F. Donley, Ranger; Charles Surbrook, Ranger; J. R. Snoddy, Cisco, Rt. 4; Asa Skiles, Cisco; O. J. Russell, Cisco; and T. F. Morrow and O. D. Brogdon of Gorman.

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the families approved for rural rehabilitation projects; however, it is expected that this force will have to be increased shortly to around 75 men.

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Lake Cisco Water May Supply Railroad Towns

It is likely that the Texas and Pacific will again take water from Lake Cisco to supply the railroad needs in West Texas unless there should be plenty of rain soon. While in Dallas recently Mayor Berry told the commission that he had conferred with T. and P. officials regarding the possibility of moving the division point from Baird to Cisco, on account of the scarcity of water at that place. The mayor said he was given no encouragement on this proposition, as he was told that there was a possibility of lengthening the divisions, rather than shortening them. However, the mayor said, he was told that the company would be glad to use Cisco Lake water, and to facilitate that service it was probable the road would rebuild its loading facilities to load this water in tank cars, if the dry weather prevailed.

Survey For Fuel Relief During Coming Winter

Austin, Sept. 4—County administrators have been asked to conduct a survey relating to the problem of fuel for relief clients during the coming winter.

The survey will ascertain the cost of fuel last winter and the estimated cost of fuel necessary to furnish during October, November, December, January, and February next. Administrators also were requested to estimate the average cost of fuel per family and the number of families for whom fuel will have to be provided.

Results will be compiled and forwarded to Washington, C. Z. Crain, director of Commodities distribution, said. The survey is expected to determine on what basis fuel will be supplied during the winter.

Criminal Cases Set For Monday In 88th Court

Seven criminal cases have been set in the 88th district court for the week commencing Monday, Sept. 10.

Cases set: C. C. Coalson, theft; Tom Ballard, theft; J. J. Norton, driving intoxicated; Tom Ballard, theft; C. C. Coalson, theft, and June Timmons, two charges not named.

Plain Sewing Wanted

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle about thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour."

"Happy the man whose heart can rest, Assured God's goodness ne'er will cease; Each day, complete, with joy is blessed, God keepeth him in perfect peace."

The individual who knows how to "be still, and know that I am God" seldom, if ever, arouses disgust on the part of others, nor does he lay himself open to the charge of being a prattler. More than that, if he really knows how to "be still, and know," he does learn to know "that I am God," and to know God to be God is indeed a worth-while achievement.—Savannah, Ga., Press.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

"The weekly newspaper plows the ground; sows the seed and cultivates the crop—and too often is forced to step aside while those who neither planted or cultivated reap the ripened grain. The cause which you advocate, the candidate you support and the party you love will be immeasurably strengthened if each of you will step into the office of your local paper that is patiently and uncomplainingly keeping alive the spark of true Democracy and pay up your subscription for a year or two in advance."—Wm. Jennings Bryan.

The above from the Great Commoner is taken from the Palo Pinto Star's "Thirty Seven Years Ago," but it is as true today as the day Billy Bryan spoke it. But not always do the weekly papers have to step aside and let others, "who neither planted nor cultivated reap the ripened grain," for we know that many—probably not all—but those fair-minded citizens, give the Citizen the credit for some of the reforms that have materialized, which the Citizen initiated and advocated. For instance, I am satisfied that the Community Natural Hijackers have the Citizen charged—not credited—with being the cause of the Cisco Gas Corporation coming to Cisco, thereby costing the Hijackers, not hundreds, but thousands of dollars, retrospective and prospective. But really the Citizen draws no comfort in being the cause of any concern losing money—we are not glorying in the fact that we have caused losses to the Hijackers, land pirates though they may be, and even now we feel that they cannot truthfully lay all their losses at the door of the Citizen, for we warned them, ere we threw our editorial harpoon, that piratical practices were unprofitable. Had they been satisfied with the legitimate profit on their products the Citizen would never have thrown its editorial harpoon into their vitals. So, if they are disemboweled, they have devised their own harikari; they have only their piratical practices to blame for their undoing.

But there are other minor reforms that the Citizen has initiated and advocated that have materialized, and for which fair-minded folk concede that the Citizen had a part in their materialization. About three years ago the city commission in their laudable endeavor to

save the tax payers money decided to dispense with the services of Herman Rosenthal, who had been treating Cisco's drinking water and keeping it pure for the past ten or twelve years, as the University of Texas offered to render this service free of cost. But the water became bad, unfit for drinking, and it was the Citizen who called attention to the condition of our drinking water, and told the public that an epidemic of typhoid was threatening our people unless there was some relief. Whether or not the Citizen was responsible for the re-employment of Rosenthal matters little, but he was recalled and put on the job. Result: Pure water, and the danger of an epidemic averted.

Then, a little later the Citizen advocated certain charter amendments. The city commission, to forestall the initiation of amendments the people desired initiated a set of their own and called the election. But the Citizen kept on the job, and reluctantly the city commission submitted the amendments to the charter this weekly newspaper and several hundred citizens favored after allowing petitions to be pigeon-holed from September to the following April. But all of the amendments the Citizen favored were adopted except one. The adoption of these charter amendments saved the city a considerable sum of money and prohibited the city commission from voting themselves additional compensation other than that provided for in the city charter, and thereby prohibited them from violating their oath of office.

Later, a stout healthy, high school boy was permanently injured while a member of Cisco's football team. Lying flat of his back, it seemed that he was one of the forgotten men. Without money, and seemingly neglected by the community and school for which he made the near supreme sacrifice—just a living death—when the Citizen called the attention of the public to his condition. The appeal met a ready and spontaneous response. A benefit game was played, and Orbie Jacobs was the recipient of a considerable sum of money. However, the management was bad, and a huge expense account to the players and field officials took the major portion, due to the fact that a team from a distance was secured, entailing a larger traveling expense than would have been the case had a neighboring team played the Loboes. Not only this additional expense, but the distant team brought no fans to help swell the gate receipts, as would have been the case had a team from Ranger, Eastland or Breckenridge been secured. So Jacobs only received the residue after this heavy expense was met. But the Citizen initiated the benefit game, and thank God this boy received some benefits, any way.

There have been other matters that the Citizen might claim credit for putting over, but these are the major projects, chief of which is the coming of the Cisco Gas Corporation. Mind you, the Citizen is not so egotistical as to believe it is solely responsible for the installation of the Cisco Gas Corporation's distributing system, which prevented Mr. Chester May and the fighting (?) Frank L. Chase from forcing

Beauty Sparkles Beside Spark Plug



Crowds at the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress" this year reached more than capacity proportions when this charming miss was a visitor. Miss Lucile Procter of Wichita, Kansas, elected "Miss Wichita," stands on a spectacular revolving display which shows, in giant size, two of the products of the Firestone factories—batteries and spark plugs.

Cisco people to pay \$1.60 per 1000 feet for the gas they burn as they did Eastland. It was the Citizen who kept the subject alive, and when our benefactors came in the person of A. S. Hickok with his Cisco Gas Corporation, the public and city officials were in a receptive mood. So, had the Citizen accomplished nothing else, this one thing alone justifies the existence of a champion of the people, which has ever been the mission of the Citizen.

The Citizen editor sometimes thinks that its efforts to work for the interest of the general public is not appreciated, as this appreciation is not always reflected in the patronage some of the beneficiaries give the Citizen. Naturally we debate with ourselves whether the cause justifies the sacrifice, for in fighting for the people we alienate those who would exploit the public, and of course we could not expect nor have we solicited, business from those who would force a defenseless people to pay them tribute, and whom we have shown up to be public enemies. But whatever the sacrifice the Citizen is and always will be found fighting the battles of the common man. After all he is the "salt of the earth," and he who would oppress him is not wise.

Other newspapers have looked at the matter differently. They never raise their voice in defense of the public, but have been satisfied just to publish their doings, without expressing an opinion, or defending the public. They have been the beneficiaries in a financial way in the form of lucrative advertising contracts as a reward for their negative position. The Citizen has an opinion on all public matters, and does not hesitate to express that opinion, whatever the sacrifice may be.

Return From Houston

Mrs. H. S. McDonald and mother, Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Pueblo, and Mrs. McDonald's little daughter, Margaret Ann, returned yesterday from a motor trip to Houston, where they accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fulton, who has been their guest for some time. En route home they stopped at Waco, Morgan and Comanche where they made brief visits with relatives. Mrs. Fulton is a teacher in the Houston public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Mashburn were trading in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Mashburn was suffering considerably with one of his eyes, having in some manner gotten a foreign substance in the optic that the physician was unable to eradicate.

**An Occidental Fruit
Pongo, What Is It?**

We wonder if any of the Citizen family can tell us what this occidental fruit is? Frank Hagerman, an esteemed member of the Citizen family, brought us in a specimen recently. He said it was a Pongo, similar in appearance to an olive, only larger. Mr. Hagerman said it was a Japanese fruit, and that the Japs prohibited its exportation out of Japan. The seed from which this specimen came, Hagerman said, was swallowed by an American sojourning in that country, just before sailing for America. After getting on the ship he swallowed an emetic and heaved up the seed. But he did not know why the Japs prohibited its export, nor what they used this fruit for. Believe it or not. However, the editor is keeping the specimen, and will plant the seed. Probably in the course of human events, we may be able to describe some of the properties of the Pongo.

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- For County Judge:
CLYDE L. GARRETT
- For Sheriff:
VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
- For Co. Superintendent of Education:
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
- For Constable, Prec. No. 6:
JOE HICKS
(Re-election, 2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer:
JOHN WHITE
- For Representative, 107th District:
CECIL A. LOTIEF
Re-election, 2nd term.
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 6:
JOE WILSON
- For Representative, 106th District:
GEORGE DAVISSON, JR.

Lieut. J. Chesley Kilborn, of the United States Army, flying department, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilborn, East Seventeenth street. Lieut. Kilborn has been transferred from Honolulu, P. I., to San Antonio, Texas.

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Government Plans To Decrease Population Of The Herds of Tex.

More cattle were slaughtered at the Walter Ray and Tomlinson farms yesterday, according to J. M. Bird, who is pinch-hitting for County Agent Patterson in this part of the county. All edible cattle were salvaged and are to be used in the relief program, after being processed.

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers' association, the Gulf Coast Cattle Raisers' association, the drought relief service, Bureau of Animal Industry, State Livestock Sanitary Commission and railroads met at Houston recently to coordinate the cattle buying program in Texas and attempt to inform the public generally of the problems of the program.

C. Z. Crain, head of the surplus commodities department and R. D. McCrum, cattle movement supervisor of the Texas Relief Commission, attended the meeting from Austin.

Explaining the county quota basis, Crain said it was necessary to limit the shipments from each county to 450 head per week in order to avoid congestion at pens and processing plants. He explained that the processing plants can handle only about 70,000 head of cattle per day at capacity. At the same time, Crain said he had been assured from Washington that the buying program will be continued "until the emergency has been met."

To farmers and ranchmen whose herds have not been reached Crain declared that the program will continue until every cattle raiser has had a chance to sell the animals he wishes to cull from his herd.

As a result of the government's program, the cattle population of Texas, estimated at near 7,000,000, is expected to be reduced by approximately 2,000,000. Already, some 600,000 head have been shipped from the state.

Under the quota arrangement, the most acute cases of distressed cattle are to be handled first. In addition to the 450 head for shipping purposes, condemnations of cows unfit for shipment will bring the total sales per county per week to approximately 650 head. One visit to a pasture doesn't necessarily mean that it is the last. After animals hardest hit by the drought have been eliminated, federal agents may return later to buy other undesirable animals, and further reduce the surplus.

Crain again asked cattle owners to bear in mind that field representatives are working just as fast as quotas will allow them and that every effort will be made to reach all distressed herds.

CISCO STUDENT WHO LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

Many Cisco students will resume their studies in the various schools in the state, beginning from Sept. 14 to the 20. The following will enter, or re-enter colleges and universities in Texas:

TEXAS UNIVERSITY: Dick West, Charles Spears, J. W. Shepard, George Irvine, Sterling Drumwright, Hagen McMahon, Roy Gallagher, Arthur Wende, and J. B. King. Pauline McClinson, Mary Elizabeth Chiett, Helen Crawford, Betty Fee Spears, and Evelyn Fields.

S. M. U.: Lillian Shertzler. A. & M.: L. A. Harrison, and Charles Shepard.

BAYLOR: Jules Karkalits and Elwin Skiles. TEXAS TECH: Ova Brown, Lois Pulley, Worth Daniels, and Ocie Chism.

T. W. C.: De Alva Graves. HOWARD PAYNE: Cleo Ray, Mary Beth Langston, and Cy Jones.

DANIEL BAKER: Bessie Pearce.

A. C. C.: N. L. Taylor and Bert Ezzell. C. I. A.: Faye Clark.

BAYLOR BELTON: Fern Warren.

SUL ROSS: Adele Anderson.

SIMMONS: John Peter Huey, and Bevington Reed.

N. MEXICO MILITARY INST.: John St. John.

McMURRAY: Robert St. John and Robert Blackburn.

City Commission Makes \$100.00 Appropriation

The city commission, August 28th on request of the relief workers, appropriated the sum of not over \$100 for the purpose of paying truckers to haul wood into Cisco for the benefit of those not able to supply their own fuel during the winter. This wood will be cut in the wooded sections surrounding Cisco and hauled into town, where it will be cut by those on the relief rolls. It was said this project would give about 50 men work for about six weeks. It was understood this \$100 would be credited on the water bills of the truckmen.

Capone, Kelley, Bailey And Bates At Alcatraz

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 4 — George (Machine Gun) Kelly, Albert Bates and Harvey Bailey, Midwestern kidnapers and gunman, followed the trail of Alphonse (Scarface Al) Capone into the escape-proof fortress of Alcatraz Federal prison Tuesday.

The Urschel kidnapers were among 103 convicts transferred to the American Devil's Isle by special train from Leavenworth prison, Kansas. They brought the population of Alcatraz to 203.

Pleasant Hill, Word, Shady Grove Planning A Tri-Community Fair

Officers were named and plans made for the holding of the Tri-Community fair at a meeting held last Friday at the Word school house by the residents of the communities of Pleasant Hill, Word and Shady Grove.

The officers elected to perfect the plans and conduct the fair are as follows:

W. J. Poe will be general superintendent, and Mrs. W. J. Poe will be superintendent of the woman's department. Other officers will be J. T. Graves, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. T. Graves assistant superintendent of women's department, and K. Word, secretary-treasurer.

Arrangements committee — H. G. Hines, R. Word and Will McFall.

Entertainment — J. M. Bird, J. C. Patterson, J. W. Tucker, Ruth Ramsey, Claude Tucker, Mrs. Lawrence, Laverie Daugherty, R. L. Tucker and E. R. Lawrence.

Concessions—D. E. Ramsey, Roy Kinard and Charles Parks.

Field crops—Wayne Thurman, Frank Ziehr, Edgar Altom.

Garden and orchard—Will Ziehr, Herbert Wende and A. A. Abbott.

Livestock products—Mrs. W. G. Kinard, Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Mrs. Roy Tucker.

Clinic—Miss Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. H. G. Hines and Mrs. Lon Townsend.

Rabbits and poultry—Charles Wende, John McKinney and Henry Hardin. Livestock—Roy Tucker, J. T. Daugherty and Jess Cavanaugh.

Relics—Henry Stroebel, W. S. McGaha and Paul Wende.

Canning—Willie Mae Ziehr, Mrs. I. E. Ramsey and Mrs. Charles Wende.

Fancy sewing—Willie Word, Mrs. Herman Reich and Henry Hardin.

Plain sewing—Mrs. R. L. Tucker, Mrs. Dan Wende and Mrs. Clint Britian.

Cooking—Mrs. Ira Hooker, Mrs. W. N. Strickland and Mrs. Minnie Burson. Luebena Wende will be fair clerk.

Boon Bidding For The Citizen Family Trade

R. H. Boon, where Saturday bargains others advertise are his every day prices, is bidding for the trade of the Cisco family, and we request our readers to give him their business. There are many reasons, why you should trade with Boon. First is that his goods are always fresh, and his every day prices are as cheap as the bargains others advertise. You don't have to wait until Saturday to get bargains at Boon's. Then we hope you will trade with those merchants who patronize the Citizen. This paper works for your interest, and if you want the Citizen to prosper, that it might champion your cause, buy your merchandise from those firms who advertise in the Citizen. Boon has everything in groceries.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

By Elaine Exum

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Staples and daughter, Margie, of Austin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely, have returned home. Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Staples are sisters.

Mr. W. H. Mercer and Mrs. La Rue DeBusk, of Mineral Wells, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely. Mr. Mercer and Mrs. DeBusk are brother and sister to Mrs. Ely. Mrs. DeBusk is quite a well known reporter for a Mineral Wells newspaper.

Mrs. Guyle Greynolds and children, Helen Louise and Guyle, Jr., who spent a two months' vacation in West Virginia visiting friends and relatives, have returned home.

Everybody come to the revival meeting that Rev. Arthur, of Big Spring is to conduct at the Church of God, corner of Eleventh street and Avenue F, beginning Sunday night, September 9.

Opinions of children of scholastic age differ on the subject of school. Some are glad that they will hear the old school bell again Monday morning and some dread to hear it.

Residents of this community are grateful for this cool, refreshing weather after the searing heat of the summer.

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MARY CATHRYN SHEPARD CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Mary Cathryn Shepard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, celebrated her eighth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home, 306 West 10th Street, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Numerous games were played, and piano selections were given by Alice Louise Slicker, Doris Jean Starling, Mary Ann and Billy Jack Winston, and Mary Cathryn Shepard. Readings were given by Betty Slicker and Martha Helen Brecheen.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Alice Louise Slicker, Betty Jean Slicker, Rotha Frances Cunningham, Helen Jean Cunningham, Virginia Lee McNeely, Jacqueline Ruppert, Madeline Ruppert, Mary Ann Winston, Billy Jack Winston, Ramona James, Shirley Sue James, Lita Clarkson, Marjorie Webster, Tommy Shook, Aline McAfee, Jenette Burnham, Doris Jean Starling, Ada Rhone Mobley, Billy Brecheen, Jack Chambliss, Billy Jean Clear, Martha Helen Brecheen, Alfred McAfee, and the hostess Mary Cathryn Shepard.

Good heavy clean red seed oats for sale at 60 cents per bushel, in bulk, at Diamond Ranch, Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 1-4c

Government Buys Million Pounds Of Relief Butter

Washington, Sept. 4—The Government Tuesday bought 1,109,000 pounds of butter for the needy unemployed.

The Surplus Relief Corporation awarded contracts for the butter, deliveries of which are to be made within from five to eight weeks.

VISITED SONS AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. G. G. McKinney, living seven miles south of Cisco on Route 2, mother of John McKinney, has just returned from a visit to her sons at Lubbock. "Of course I had a pleasant visit with my sons and families, and enjoyed meeting many old friends, but that country is in bad shape. The drought has hurt worse there than in this section," she said. "While out there I celebrated my 76th birthday."

LEEMAN'S PARENTS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leeman entertained the parents and brothers of Mr. Leeman here this week, the occasion being a reunion of that family. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leeman, of Duncan, Okla., where he is editor of the Duncan Eagle. The sons who were here with their parents were George Leeman, of Hollywood, where he is musical director of RKO studies, who is being transferred to the Long Island studio; Judson Leeman, of New York City, and Edwin Leeman, of Duncan.

T. A. Leeman is mechanical foreman of the Cisco Daily News.

Miss Pearl Bryant

Announces the reopening of her Art Studio at 402 Avenue I., on Sept. 10. Lessons given in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, Charcoal and Novelties. 1T.P.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits have removed to Eastland, where Mr. Karkalits is employed in the tax collector's office. Naturally we dislike to lose this esteemed family, even for a brief season.

J. H. Jaco, of Fort Worth, clerk in the railway mail service on the Fort Worth-Big Spring division, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, yesterday between trains.

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