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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

It is only three weeks now until the Eastland county live show will be held. The show has been an annual one for more than 10 years, through depression and through poor agricultural periods, as well as in periods of more prosperous character so far as the producers of livestock are concerned. Taken all together, it appears to me, the show has been most successful since it has placed emphasis on the club boy and FFA boy program. The response to this emphasis has revealed the need of it. On the other hand, although the cattle industry, in this section is highly developed and represents an enormous investment, the show has not been of much value to the commercial cattleman. The reason is quite plain. The show is not of sufficient magnitude to make it worth the while of these producers to go to the expense of showing their stock. Those who have taken part in the past have done so purely from the standpoint of community loyalty. Their real interests have been and continue to be served through the great regional shows at Fort Worth and other points and through the widely advertised auctions and private shows which are held every year.

A show of the magnitude held here or in neighboring communities cannot command the audience nor represent a sufficient area of production to make it attractive to such a highly developed and costly industry. It is too far behind the actual development to be able to develop with it. In the case of the cattle industry, a vast number of acres is necessary to support even a small show. We cannot hope to develop such an event here by dependence upon the cattle industry alone.

In the case of the FFA boys and the 4-H club boys, who produce livestock as projects, the show is more in caliber. The Eastland county show here provides a needed medium for stimulating competitive interest in this field. It is of the proper magnitude to serve well as such a medium. It is, again, in a position to grow with the field it represents. Incidentally, of course, the show can serve as a medium for the showing of such commercial livestock as local producers may wish to exhibit. Provision has properly been made to accommodate this class of exhibitors here.

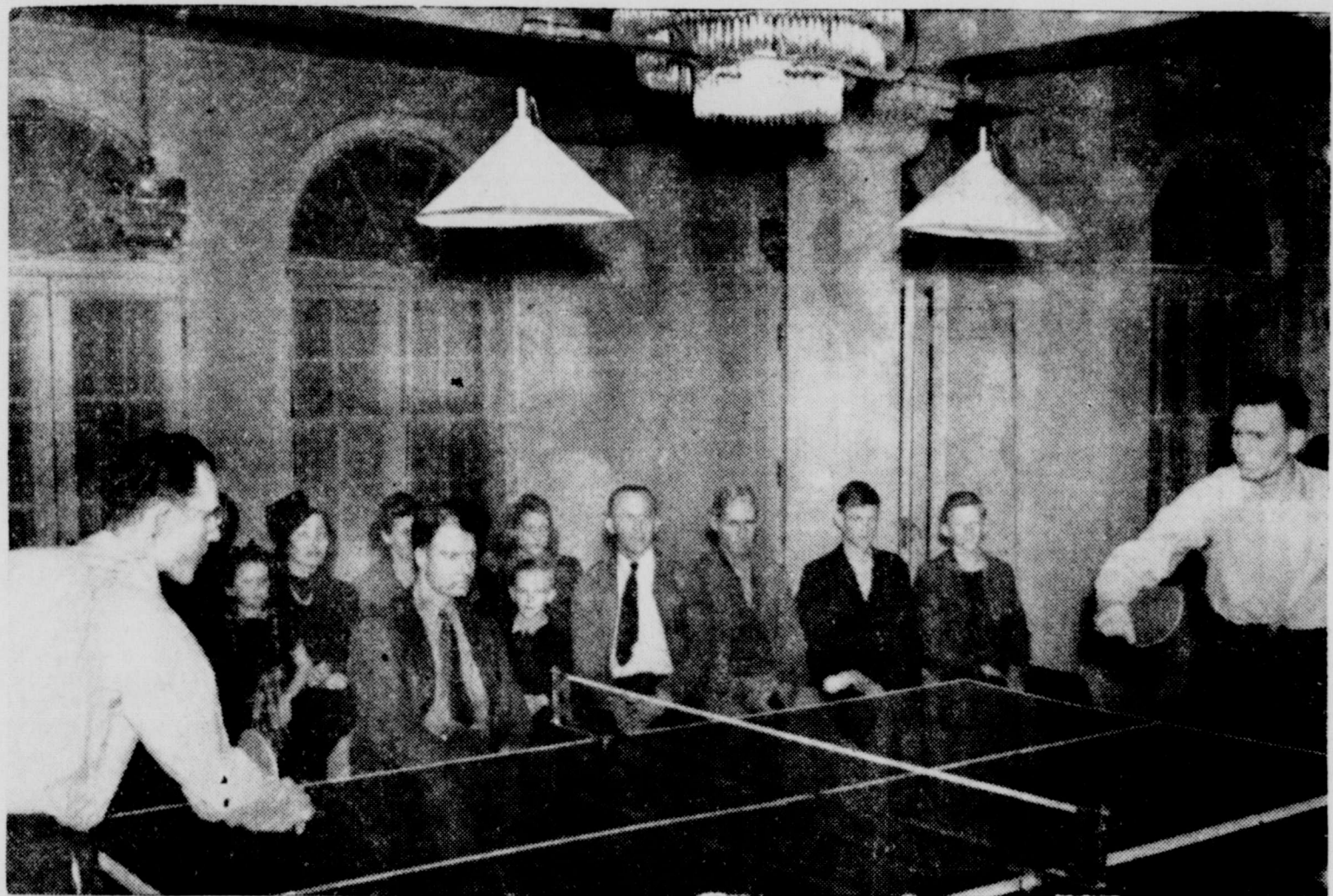
But there is a field in which the local show has a good chance to become a regional show of primary importance. There is a field in which it can grow with the industry it would represent. That

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CHICAGO VISITORS

Mmes. M. Davis and Vaughn Cameron of Chicago, Ill., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough.

Ping Pong Finalists Play for Title



As Steve Kirby, left, and Gordon Sherman, extreme right, played for city ping pong title last night. Edward Lee, seated in front center, refereed the match. A portion of the crowd of 150 is shown. (Osborn Photo)

PING PONG TOURNAMENT WON BY SHERMAN

Ping pong may be played in a parlor, but it is anything but a parlor game, agreed the gallery of 150 who last night watched settlement of the issue of the city tournament championship on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel. Speed and agility of a sort to completely befuddle the uninitiated mark the game known as indoor tennis and once looked upon as a dainty addition to the sports menu of the plush parlor days.

Last night two athletic young men battled it out on the Laguna roof garden, with Gordon Sherman taking the decision series 4 to 1 over Steve Kirby. The match completed play in the first city-wide ping pong tournament, which began going on for two weeks, starting with 40 or more competitors. The Cisco Ping Pong association sponsored the tourney.

In the consolation finals Jere Loftin defeated James W. Rowch 4 and 2.

The association plans an invitation tournament, with players from neighboring towns taking part.

Father of Ciscoan Dies in Abilene

Information has reached here that T. W. Dowda, 88, aged father of Waldo Dowda of Cisco, died at the home of a son, Dr. S. T. Dowda, in Abilene Wednesday night. The body will be sent to Nelson, Ga., for burial beside the grave of his wife, who died in that city in 1926.

Besides Waldo Dowda, Cisco, several others are survivors, including several children and a brother, aged 97. The father of T. W. Dowda was past the century mark when he died.

Ranger Recruit at Fort Sam Houston

RANGER, Feb. 8 (Spc).—Word has been received in Ranger that Bernice B. Willingham, son of Mrs. Nellie Bynum, 511 Oak street, Ranger, who enlisted in the United States army Jan. 31, has been assigned to the infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Young Willingham enlisted in the army at the recruiting station at Abilene.

Finns Save Reds From Own Bombers

HELSINKI, Feb. 8 (P).—Soviet Russia's air fleet, in a four-hour raid aimed at cracking Finnish morale, Wednesday bombed a prison full of Russian prisoners of war while her armies of the isthmus pounded again at the Mannerheim line, reckless of losses which Finnish military observers placed at 20,000 dead and wounded in the past week.

Mann to Run for Attorney General Again, He Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (P).—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Dallas announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for re-nomination. The announcement silenced widespread reports that he might run for governor.

Mann, the famed jackrabbit quarterback of the Southern Methodist Mustangs in the late twenties, called newspapermen to his office and handed them the following brief statement:

"Many friends have asked me to be a candidate for governor next summer. I deeply appreciate their faith and confidence, but I feel that I can be of more service as attorney general.

"When I sought this office two years ago, I promised I would do my best to make a real attorney general. We have not finished our job.

"Therefore, I shall seek reelection."

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has not yet announced whether he will seek to continue in that office.

Ranger Will Enforce Chicken Ordinance

RANGER, Feb. 8 (Spc).—Chief of Police Guy Pledger has warned all in the city limits of Ranger who own chickens to make provisions immediately to keep them adequately penned.

The chief of police pointed out that there was a city ordinance against chickens, as well as livestock, running at large in the city limits of Ranger, and that because of numerous complaints, the law would have to be enforced.

"Now that many people are planning and preparing gardens," Pledger said, "there are numerous complaints of chickens running loose during the day. Anyone who keeps chickens should provide suitable pens for them, so they can't get out, in order that they will do no damage to spring gardens and flower beds."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Miss Virginia Carter and Forbes Wallace spent Wednesday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

AGED FACE PROSPECT OF SECOND CUT

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (P).—Texas' 120,000-odd old age pensioners who suffered a \$6 per month flat slash in their payments last October face the gloomier prospect of an additional 50 per cent cut. Possibility that the average pension of \$9.13 will be sliced in half due to lack of federal matching money for February checks loomed as a "distinct danger" in the opinion of Adam Johnson, director of the state public welfare administration.

Lack of a merit system for administration employees, which the federal government says is mandatory and which state officials say is impossible under state law, threatens the barrier which threatens to hold up February payments.

Johnson said a merit system plan, worked out with federal social security board officials, is in Washington awaiting approval.

"Whether it will be approved, I don't know," Johnson asserted. "I do know we have received no matching money. It may be that the matching money will arrive without approval of the plan. All I can say is that we have gone to extremes in working out a merit system plan and that we hope it is satisfactory."

The director declared the plan provided an independent division of the public welfare administration, which would supervise merit ratings of employees. He said an outside agency, as demanded by the federal board, was not permitted under current law.

Revenue Collector Here February 21-22

H. T. Brannon, deputy revenue collector of Fort Worth, will be in Eastland county this month to assist Eastland, Cisco and Ranger citizens, subject to income taxes, in correctly making out their income tax returns. Mr. Brannon will be in Cisco, probably at the First National bank, Feb. 21 and 22, at Eastland Feb. 23, and at Ranger, Feb. 24.

FARMERS CALLED

Farmers interested in ordering fertilizer in farmers' pool will meet at the Cisco chamber of commerce at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, February 10.

W. B. Sarr, secretary.

LUNCH ROOMS AT SCHOOLS ARE EQUIPPED

Three Cafeterias Provided to Project to Start Monday

Cafeterias to serve hot lunches to children of Cisco public schools were being installed in three of the public school buildings and equipped today in preparation for the opening of the hot lunch project next Monday.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Waters, dietitian, the lunch rooms were being placed in the high school, the grammar school and the east ward. The grammar school cafeteria will serve children of both the west ward and the grammar school.

Well balanced meals will be provided each noon for children needing them. The project, for which the WPA furnishes the staff and large amounts of commodities, has been made possible through the efforts of a local committee, consisting of Charles J. Kleiner, chairman, and Mrs. George P. Fee and Mrs. E. L. Graham, who raised sufficient funds to guarantee start of the project. Contributions by parents of children and by Cisco business firms and other interested individuals are supplying the local sponsor's funds.

Cisco schools are one of three systems in the county providing hot lunches for school children. Others are Rising Star and Pioneer.

Mrs. Mary E. Boland Buried at Seranton

Sarah Elizabeth Boland, 85-year-old mother of A. T. Boland of Cisco and F. S. and O. L. Boland of Seranton, died at the home of F. S. Boland at Seranton Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her death culminated a two-weeks illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Seranton at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was at Seranton with Neil Lane funeral home of Cisco in charge.

Five of eight children survive. Besides those named, there are A. J. Boland of May, Texas, and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Beaumont. Three sons are dead.

Mrs. Boland, born Mary Elizabeth Gibbs in Randolph county, Alabama, on March 20, 1857, reached only about six weeks of reaching her 85th birthday at death. She moved with her parents to Bell county, Texas, in 1870 where she married John M. Boland in 1879. They moved to Oliver Springs in Comanche county between DeLeon and Gorman in 1880 and 1891 to the Shrum community between Sipe Springs and May. In 1906 they moved to Seranton where Mr. Boland died in 1911.

One brother, R. E. P. Gibbs and a sister, Mrs. Nan Turnbo, both of Youngsport, Bell county, also survive.

AL SMITH NOT DELEGATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (P).—The name of former Governor Alfred E. Smith—who "took a walk" in 1936—was missing Wednesday from the Tammany list of delegates to the national democratic convention for the first time in 20 years.

STEERS SELL FOR 10c

BAIRD, Feb. 8 (Spc).—J. F. Dyer, Baird rancher, has sold his 1939 calves for June 1 delivery to Frank Cartnell, buyer for Jacobs Bros. He received 9 cents per pound for the heifers and 10 cents for the steers. They are Aberdeen-Angus calves.

Rotary Head



Walter Head

President of Rotary to Speak at Abilene Feb. 26

ABILENE, Feb. 8 (Spc).—In a milestone event for west Texas Rotarians, Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International, will speak to a district-wide banquet assembly here in Abilene on Monday night, February 26. Don Morris, president of the Abilene Rotary club, announced today.

Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian college, and H. R. Arrant, governor of the 127th district of Rotary, and professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons university, are arranging for President Head's visit. About 650 are expected to attend the banquet assembly.

Head, elected president of Rotary International at the Cleveland convention last June, has been a Rotarian since 1919. He is head master at Montclair academy, Montclair, N. J.

President Head's Abilene visit will be one of four Texas speaking engagements. He will speak in Fort Worth on February 27, in Dallas on February 28, and in San Antonio on March 1. He will spend a day visiting at the home of Edd McLaughlin, at Ralls, international director, before coming to Abilene.

Invitations to attend the Abilene banquet, honoring Rotary's international president, are being forwarded by Abilene's President Morris and Governor Arrant, to Rotary clubs and Rotary leaders throughout Texas, including the Cisco club.

Mrs. Simms Pleasant Hill Club President

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hagan Wednesday, January 31. The club re-organized, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Winifred Simms; vice president, Mrs. Blanton Garrett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Hines; council delegate, Mrs. J. C. Simms; parliamentarian, Mrs. Shannon Ramsey; reporter, Mrs. J. B. Hagan.

Plans were made for an all day meeting Friday, February 9, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hagan. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and a thimble. The club will quilt in the morning and Miss Ramey will have charge of the afternoon program.

Those present for organization were Mmes. J. C. Simms, Sr., I. E. Ramsey, Nick Kinard, Henderson, R. C. Hagan, Shannon Ramsey, Winifred Simms, Blanton Garrett, Robert Tucker, C. C. Simms, and the hostess Mrs. J. B. Hagan.

SEYMOUR PO CONTRACT LET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (P).—The new postoffice at Seymour, Texas, will be built by Shelly Olvy Yarbrough of Austin. The Public Buildings administration awarded the firm a \$57,727 contract for the work.

VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

BRADY, Feb. 8. — McCulloch county will vote March 9 on a proposed \$25,000 bond issue to purchase rights-of-way for a county-wide road program.

ESTIMATE OF 6,800 MADE BY COLLECTOR

Total Voting Strength Will Be Near 8,000 This Year

Eastland county citizens paid an estimated 6,800 poll taxes this year, the county tax collector's office at Eastland estimated today. The tabulation of the taxes has not been completed and the office was unable to give any estimate of the number paid at Cisco or other cities in the county.

The figure of 6,800 is about 300 more than were paid during the last election year, the collector's office said. Counting "overs" and "unders," it places the county's 1940 voting strength at near 8,000, which is greater than it has been in many years.

The fact that it is a presidential election year and the interest which has been centered on political issues because of the economic conditions which are involved in governmental activities are influences said to be responsible for the increased payment of poll taxes this year.

Peanut Campaign Covers Every State in Union

Wm. H. (Bill) Kittrell of the Texas Chain Store association, and Luther Sharp, vice president and director for Texas of Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., were through Cisco this morning en route to Stephenville.

Mr. Kittrell told the Daily Press that the campaign to increase the sale of peanuts and peanut products, conducted nationally in response to appeals from the Virginia-Carolina Peanut association and the Southwestern Peanut Growers association at Eastland, Texas, had been highly successful.

"We have been instrumental in placing Eastland county peanuts on sale in 34,000 grocery stores and 15,000 variety stores, representing every state in the union," he said. "In addition, J. C. Penney company stores, Sears, Roebuck stores and other chain stores which do not sell peanuts, have aided in the campaign with displays and publicity."

Rotarians Hear Members' Histories

In a fellowship program today, directed by Edward Lee, members of the Rotary club gave brief personal histories. The program, designed to increase acquaintance among members, was as interesting as novel. A dozen of the members gave personal sketches, the remainder having done so last week.

The club voted to postpone action on a suggested contribution toward the rent on new quarters for the Cisco recreation project until next week.

Visitors included O. D. Dillingham of Abilene and Rotarian Henderson of Eastland.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, rain in extreme east portion, colder in north portion Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, colder in east and south portions. Fresh to strong southerly winds reaching gale force on the coast Thursday, shifting to fresh to strong northerly by Thursday night.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Thursday, clearing Friday. Colder Thursday and in south portion Friday morning.

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS MARIE LA PORTE—model in exclusive dress shoppe, lives on a barge.

DAN DONOVAN—playboy son of a rich Irishman, in love with Marie.

TOMMY RYAN—leader of the truckers fighting Marie's father.

LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.

BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

YESTERDAY: Lynda is surprised when Mike Donovan calls on her again. Angry with Dan, Mike is determined to enlist Lynda's help in saving the boy from Marie. Their visit is interrupted by the arrival of the newspaper and its story of the fight. Lynda promises to stick by Dan.

CHAPTER XV

Marie La Porte was in a reckless mood. It showed in the bright flush of her cheeks, the shining stare of her dark eyes and her excited talk. The newspaper reference to Dan Donovan's engagement to Lynda Martin had hurt more than she thought possible. Her one thought was to conceal it.

"Oh, Tommy, did you ever see anything so dazzling?" she exclaimed as they got off the bus at Times Square. "Look at Broadway."

It was as if a magician had veiled a drab scene in a shower of gleaming diamonds. The insistent clamor of automobile horns, the shuffle of a million feet and the hum of human voices lost their irritating quality and became part of an Arabian nights spectacle.

"Not bad," Tommy took Marie by the arm and pushed through the crowds. "Here is Diamond Jim's. Like to have a drink?"

All eyes focused on the two as he ordered. Tommy showed his love in every possessive gesture. On the other hand, those watching could not quite make up their minds about Marie. While she offered ample inspiration for romance, whether or not it was with the boy at her side, puzzled them.

In turn, Marie wondered about the people around her. She had often heard of this place, but nothing had prepared her for the hodge-podge of human beings swarming in and out. It was half-way house at the crossroads of the world. The drinks and food were cheap enough to make it popular with an unimaginable sort of people: here a tarnished blond with over-rouged lips, there a ham actor, easily distinguishable by his pseudo-English accent. At the end of the bar lounged half a dozen sailors.

Nearer were sleek and prosperous ward boss types, while at aise tables sat obvious tourists, talking loudly and laughing. A nun, her black garments fluttering gently, passed through, asking for alms. Marie shrank back as a little boy held up newspapers with the story

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress, 17th District of Texas: OTIS (Ost) MILLER, Anson, Texas.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS (Re-election)

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4: ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For City Comm'r's: (Three to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON J. R. BURNETT W. R. WINSTON

want to interfere, Tommy Ryan, but what about taking Marie home?"

"That's her affair." His mouth drooped sullenly.

Marie, her temper nearing the breaking point, was seized with a sudden, inconsistent fury.

"You're always trying to boss me." She stamped her foot. "I won't have it."

Mrs. Atwood, unwilling to be involved, had slipped back to her table. Tommy called for the check, but before he got it Marie was gone. He darted after her, but finding her in the crowds was next to impossible. He raced down the subway steps, hoping to find her on the platform. He thought he saw her get in a south-bound train, but its doors banged shut before he could jump aboard.

Cursing, he leaned against a pillar and waited for the next train.

He was right, Marie had boarded the train he missed. Her one thought was to escape Tommy and be with her father and mother, and yet she feared to return. How could she have been so lacking in feeling as to cause them anxiety? After all, her father, difficult as he was, had only her interest at heart. She wished he understood her unhappiness. Once aboard the Molly she fell into her mother's arms.

"Marie, my darling," Mrs. La Porte said. "We have been so worried about you."

Bat couldn't speak except to say, "Marie, my baby!"

Leaving out all reference to Dan, Marie told them of her day. Bat scowled at mention of Tommy, but kept quiet when Mrs. La Porte held up a restraining hand. Neither she nor Bat said anything about Dan or Mike Donovan, but Bat had a thoughtful expression on his face later that evening.

"I guess I'll take a walk up and down the pier," he told them, "before I turn in."

Once in bed, Marie fell into an exhausted sleep. Once or twice during the night, she stirred uneasily as the barge rocked. Vague-

ly she wondered why it rocked. When she awoke in the morning she thought she saw trees through the window.

"I must be dreaming," she said to herself, and got up to look out. There was water all around the barge. The Molly was in the middle of the Hudson river. Marie recognized the Poughkeepsie bridge.

"Mama," she cried, running out into the main cabin, "what has happened?"

Her mother already dressed, was getting breakfast.

"We're going to Three Rivers," she said. "Your father felt you wouldn't be safe until he got you away from New York."

Marie was furious. "What about my job?"

Her first thought, however, had been of Dan and not her work at Varnet's. Still in her nightgown, she flew across the deck. Bat was in the stern, keeping an eye on the towline that connected the Molly with the tugboat. He didn't see his daughter dart swiftly over to a valve and open it wide, but he heard her shouts a few moments later.

"Papa," she cried. "The valves

are leaking. The Molly will sink if we go on."

(To Be Continued)

Items of Interest From Putnam

The radio arts class of the Putnam high school broadcast a program to the entire student body Wednesday at 12:30 through the public address system. Calvin King was master of ceremonies. The program was opened by the "Donkeys' Bray," theme song, which was played on the piano by Mrs. Stanley Webb. Lenox Byrd gave the donkey bray on the trumpet as station identification; John Ha Clark gave the society news of the high school students' activities; Anna Lou Williams played a piano solo; Bill Gaskins and Calvin King presented a negro skit; Stanley Butler read advertisements; and Jean Hinds read "Sonnet to the Sophomores."

Several members of the Putnam Methodist League union attended the District League association at Carbon Tuesday evening. A pro-

gram on "Friendship" was presented by members of the various leagues of the district.

Those who attended the program were Lenox Byrd, Curtis Arm-

strong, Robert Jackson, Nelson Allen, Ocie Stephens, Theron Byrd, Louise Lambley, Jamie Da-

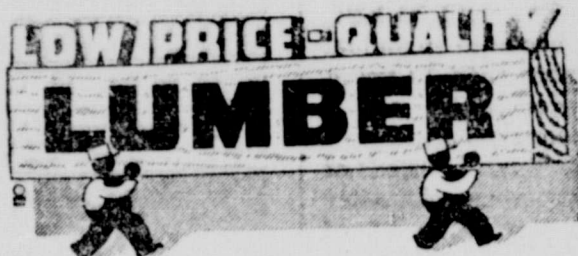
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DESDEMONA

Mrs. David Parks, who moved to Graham last June, came down Wednesday on business and spent the night with Mrs. George Hicks and family. Her many friends were quite disappointed that she did not stay long enough to make even short visits with them. She returned to Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Harris and Mrs. C. A. Skippings each took their two children to Gorman Wednesday to have them given serum for the prevention of whooping cough.

Rev. W. E. Anderson filled his appointment at the Methodist church at Victor Sunday morning. H. M. Mankins, who formerly lived at Victor, went with him and they visited friends there until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee drove up to Ranger on business Monday. They took Mrs. Olive Ayres to the West Texas clinic, where she will remain for several days for treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig, of Gorman, came over Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers, who has been ill for two weeks, but is able to sit up most of the time now. Mrs. Pullig was accompanied by Mrs. Sam Richey.

F. E. Walker and family, of Sipe Springs, came over and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, mother of Mrs. Walker.

Miss Hallie Peters, of Beatie, who has taught the sixth grade in our grammar school since September, resigned and left Friday for TSCW at Denton, where she will finish her course and receive her degree in home economics, which she will teach next year. During the time she has taught here, she made many friends, all of whom regret to see her leave. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and taught a class of juniors in Sunday school.

Mrs. Oscar Walls and two sons, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Norman Lott, and two children, drove down to Dublin Saturday and visited another sister. They went especially to get a crate of tomatoes, cabbage and other things sent by their brother from the Rio Grande valley.

We are glad to report that Sam Finnecannon had improved enough that he was able to be brought home Monday from the Blackwell sanitarium, where he had been for eight weeks, suffering from an ulcer on his lung. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Battle, of Commerce, came Sunday to be with him while Mrs. Finnecannon is teaching English in our high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and two small children moved Saturday from the C. D. Woodward home, which they rented in September, to the Lewis Nabers house, where they have the apartment just vacated by Miss Hallie Peters. The move was necessary because of the Magnolia company

taking up the pipe line that supplied the gas for them. Quite a number of other families have either had to move or buy wood stoves lately on account of the Magnolia lines being taken up.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to L. E. Clark, on account of the death of his mother, who passed away Friday at her home near Gorman. She was the grandmother of Coy Scitern, to whom sympathy is also extended. Funeral services and burial were at the Gorman cemetery. In spite of the cold, rainy day, a large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

T. L. Acrea visited his mother, Mrs. R. J. Matthews, at Gorman Monday afternoon, and was glad to find she had nearly recovered from an attack of flu. Mrs. Matthews made her home here with her son for some time before she moved to Gorman in September to occupy an apartment at Mr. Acrea's apartment house.

Mrs. Joe Quinn, Mrs. Lohman and Mrs. Ed Hanson were among the number of friends of L. E. Clark who went to Gorman Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser drove down to Oliver Springs Sunday and attended an all-day singing.

The Methodist Missionary society met on Monday night at the church for the monthly business meeting. Roll call responses were answers to Bible questions. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Anderson and the opening song was "I am Thine, O Lord." The secretary, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, read a letter from Mrs. Edward Snead, of Dublin, who is district secretary, and who wrote concerning the quotas assigned to the different auxiliaries and telling of the splendid record made by the district last year. Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. G. S. Bruce were elected to the District meeting to be at Eastland on February 20.

Miss Mollie O'Rear had a severe attack of tonsillitis Friday evening, but is now able to sit up.

J. H. Rushing and his cousin, Eli Rushing, drove over to Stephenville on business Saturday, and also visited relatives.

Thomas Browning has been transferred to the road work at Ranger, and he and his family will move there in a short time. As we understand it, his work will be on the rock work of county roads as a skilled mechanic.

Mrs. C. A. Skippings and Mrs. Mollie Emde drove over to Gorman Sunday afternoon to visit several from here who are at the Blackwell sanitarium.

On Wednesday night at the Methodist church, Rev. Roy A. Langston of Cisco superintendent of the Cisco district, held the first quarterly conference for the

Desdemona charge, which includes Victor and Salem. Before the conference, Rev. Langston preached a splendid sermon from the text "Upon This Rock Will I Build My Church." During the conference, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, read a report of the general condition of the church and Mrs. Charles Lee, president of the Missionary society, gave the report for that organization. The work of the church has been hindered some by the large number of cases of flu in the town.

Miss Capitola Browning, who went to DeLeon a week ago to accept a position with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dabney, went with them to Odessa for a few days' visit. She drove their car for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville came over Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

A telephone message Sunday night brought news to Mrs. A. C. Brown that her son, Arlie, who lives near Comanche, had been taken to the Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman to be treated for pneumonia. Several of his brothers and sisters came Monday to be with him.

Desdemona basketball boys have been improving in their playing, and on Thursday night in our gym they won from Cisco. Then at the Colony tournament they won from Olden and also from Seranton and brought home the consolation trophy. The girls' team won from Morton Valley by a score of 28 to 12, then from Alameda by 20 to 11, and from Colony by 30 to 13, winning the tournament and bringing home the main trophy.

HARPERSVILLE

Mrs. Gene Briden and children were back in Sunday school last Sunday. She reported they each had had a case of the "flu."

Katie Johnson and Woodrow Stanley, of Breckenridge, were married Saturday. They will make their home in Breckenridge, where Mr. Stanley is employed.

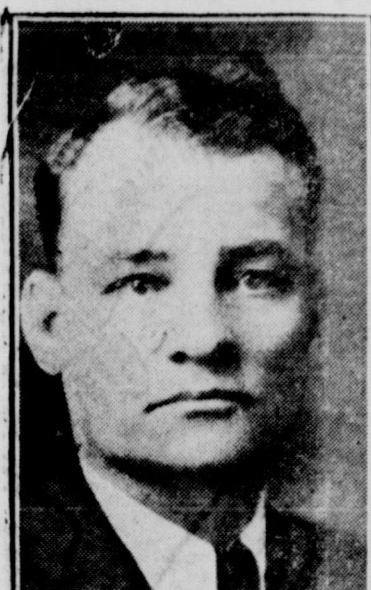
Mrs. Jessie Lee Cochran is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital.

Several children were out of school last week on account of sickness. Dale Allen reported 16 absent from one of his classes with 30 enrolled.

Mrs. H. H. Keith's sister, Miss Drake, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. Keith and family Sunday and accompanied them to Sunday school.

Mr. Oats, father of Mrs. J. D. Cochran, is still on the sick list. We sympathize with Mrs. Cochran, who, it seems, is having more than her share of sickness. She has been staying with Jesse Lee's wife, in the Abilene hospital. They

For Congress



OTIS (Oat) MILLER

Otis Miller Announces For Congressman

Otis Miller's platform on which he will seek election to congress from the 17th district, as contained in his announcement given the Cisco Daily Press Saturday, follows:

1. I am in favor of the preservation of state's rights. The practice of bartering away our state's rights for federal money grants must be stopped. The freedom and happiness of a people in a democracy are best secured and safeguarded by the retention of all the rights possible in the hands of the government nearest to the lives of the people. The further away from the people the rights of the people go, the less sacred they are regarded.

2. I am opposed to the creation and maintenance of conditions more favorable to one section of our nation than to another. Our freight rates, tariffs, and federal trade regulations must be overhauled to give every section of our

land taken Mr. Oat's to the Abilene hospital also, but he was able to be returned to Mrs. Cochran's home a few days ago.

Mrs. E. B. Whisenant is staying in Breckenridge this week with her son, J. C., and family. J. C. is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Breckenridge this week.

Everyone was glad to see the good rain we received Friday night, while not nearly enough for a good season, it came at a most opportune time for the grain crops, which had suffered a severe setback from the effects of the recent cold spell. Most of the grain seems to be coming out nicely.

nation equal opportunity for industrial development.

3. I am opposed to the further extension of federal control over the lives and business interests of the American people except where further federal police or government regulation is absolutely necessary to protect the public from evils with which our state and local governments cannot cope.

4. I am in favor of "nipping in the bud" the insidious practice of one state erecting "business barriers" against a sister state, such as Wisconsin, Minnesota and the dairying states of the middlewest have sought to erect against the southern states marketing vegetable oil compounds, particularly cotton oil fat, and shortenings, in competition with butter. Unless our states tear down the barriers already erected and keep open the channels of trade between the states, we run the risk of destroying the common union that is the very bulwark and strength of the nation.

5. Since the chief interests of the 12 counties composing the 17th congressional district are mainly oil, livestock and cotton, I am in favor of doing all that can possibly be done to further the interests of oil business, the cattle, sheep and goat business, and the farming business, asking no special favors that would prove detrimental to other sections of the nation engaged in like business, but leaving no stone unturned to secure every legitimate advantage for the oil man, the livestock man and the farmer of this congressional district.

6. Specifically, I favor overhauling the farm program to prevent what is now taking place under the present farm program, namely, driving off the farm of thousands of tenant farmers. This is bad business for the merchant, as it cuts down the number of customers in his trade territory. It swells the relief rolls and adds to the burden of taxation, already too grievous to bear.

I favor revising the methods of cotton allotments so as to prevent the discrimination that exists under the present program. States like Mississippi, where climate and rainfall permit, have employed fertilizer to increase production on reduced acreage to such an extent as to exceed production in the years prior to the AAA farm program, where there was no restriction of acreage. Since the diverted acres also govern the cotton allotment, this works a grave discrimination against west Texas counties, where variable rainfall precludes the use of fertilizer.

I am also in favor of exploding the myth that cane and sudan

are soil conserving crops.

I am in favor of allowing the farmers of west Texas counties to plant all their land not planted to cotton in feed, since we cannot take the government checks to buy fertilizer and produce more feed on restricted acreage, as is the case when rainfall is plentiful.

I am opposed to any national trade agreement or tariff accord that will give Canada, Argentina or any other country the advantage over our own cattle, sheep and goat raisers; or Mexico or Venezuela the advantage over our own oil producers and refiners; or Brazil or Mexico the advantage over our own cotton growers.

7. I am in favor of a safe and sane old age pension policy, but I will never play the hypocrite with the old and the aged by voting for the Townsend plan. Nor will I seek to cover up my weakness and my failure to do something for the old people by saying that I voted for an impossible plan, such as the Townsend plan, because it was my only opportunity to show the people that I wanted to do something for them. But I will rather draft a bill of my own and drop it into the hopper of the house if some other congressman does not offer a better one.

However, instead of continuing the old age pension plan indefinitely as a settled government policy, I favor overhauling our government in such a way that ultimately every man will have an opportunity to not only earn a livelihood, but to put away enough to care for himself and his family in old age. In a land rich in raw materials and natural resources and young in history, such as our country is, the government should be run in such a way that every man, regardless of his station in life, should have the opportunity to provide for himself and his family.

8. I am opposed to our country entering into Europe's century-old quarrels. However, I am not in favor of sacrificing our national honor in order to avoid war. Both my grandfathers and my father ahead of me fought to preserve this nation of ours. I served in the World war, and I am not too old but what I can go again if my country called me. I believe we can stay out of war, and I am in favor of such a policy, provided we can do so without losing our self respect and our national honor.

I am in favor of building up on this western hemisphere a sisterhood of nations that can make the rights of democracy enslave

in the face of old-world dictatorships.

9. It is my firm conviction that what this country needs more than anything else is a good case of religion and a job to work at. If I am elected to congress, I shall seek to foster the kind of government that makes honest men and women of our people—not the kind that teaches its citizenship to seek to get something for nothing.

10. I am opposed to the vicious doctrine now in vogue in our country that as long as the government is running a gravy train every town and community should sidetrack as many cars of gravy as it possibly can. This false theory of spending will bankrupt any nation. A nation is nothing more than an aggregation of individuals. An aggregation of individuals cannot violate the economic laws any more than a single individual can, without paying the penalty.

I am in favor of the federal government maintaining every service that is feasible and that

pays real dividends, such as the CCC camps, soil and water conservation facilities, the farm program, yard sticks to measure public service utilities by, and all such dividend paying services. However, I am strictly opposed to pouring money into such holes as swimming pools, golf courses, and such like folderols. Not many people play golf compared to the taxpayers soaked for such government luxuries and a swimming pool is used about three months out of the year, and then about all it is good for is to spread sore eyes, athlete's foot and worse diseases of a social nature.

I am in favor of taking such funds, if they are to be spent anyway, and putting them into the funds now being used to buy farms for jobless people—loans if you please, that will be paid back.

11. I have always held to the view that I owe my government my loyalty, my allegiance, and my best effort. I have never held

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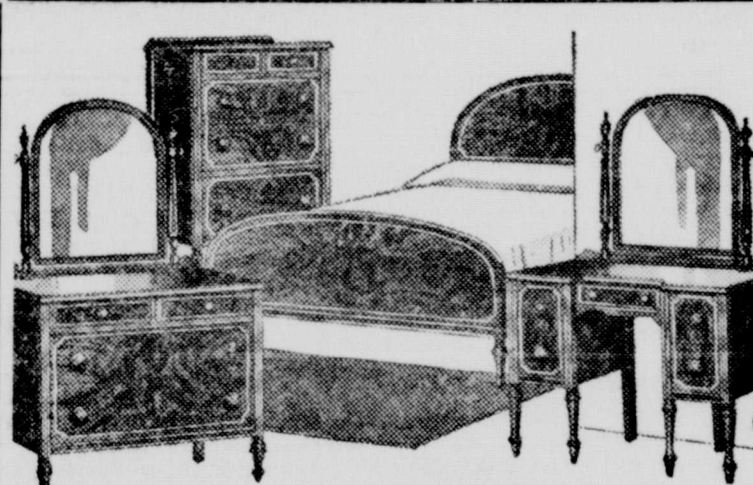
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom; but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.—Prov. xv. 21.

Work for some good, be it ever so slowly;
Christen some flower, be it ever so lowly;
Labour,—all labor is noble and holy.
—MRS. OSGOOD.

All things work together for good to them that love God. If we love God all is well. Does the storm blow?—He maketh the storm a calm. Is it night?—unto the upright there ariseth light in darkness.—Isaiah.

In your patience we are strong.
—MRS. E. B. BROWNING.

Freedom Must Be Guarded

DESPITE assurances by government officials at odd moments since the European war began, the American press would not be permitted to go on unchecked if this country ever became involved in war, Prof. Harold L. Cross of Columbia University and special counsel to the American Publishers' Association, predicted recently.

Professor Cross contended that emergen-

cies, even those as great as war itself, do not justify curtailment of press freedom; that the very liberty under which newspapers operate today was obtained during an emergency.

It is unlikely that any section of the press would turn to treason during a war involving this country. Freedom of the press remains a precious American heritage. The United States can never afford to dispense with it, even temporarily.

Finns Know How to Eat

THE Finns have learned that if one eats properly, he can lick a bear—especially a Russian bear.

The whole secret of the amazing Finnish resistance against the weight of soviet force lies in the fact that the Finns have the highest standards of nutrition of any country in the world, according to Michael J. Walsh, diet expert of the University of California extension division.

Apparently when the Finnish soldiers were little boys they ate their vegetables and drank their milk without complaining; and when they grew up, they continued to eat their vegetables and drink their milk until they were strong enough to stop Russian divisions dead in their tracks.

Tragically, however, even the sturdiest of warriors can't stand up against a high explosive bomb dropped from an airplane. In ground fighting, they may be very nearly invincible. Under the ghastly savagery of an air raid, even the healthiest must perish.

To save paper, London government stenographers were ordered to type records on both sides of the sheet. The government might also cancel expense accounts of propagandists in the United States on the ground that the money is just being wasted.

Shirkers from duty in France are sent to the front lines, where they have practically nothing to do but play tit-tat-too.

The Japanese are raising a fuss over the 21 nazi sailors interned by Britain. Seems Tokio hasn't enough to worry about with the American treaty gone.

New York wants both political conventions. If Dewey is nominated, he would just have to step into a subway to get down for the acceptance speech.

The Next Investigation?



Others securing licenses the past week were:

Henry Bisby and Mrs. Mabel Williams colored, Eastland.
Roy Howell and Christian Wilkerson, Olden.

Omer Lingle and Mrs. Ruby Brimberry, Overton.
Bill Burleson and Geneva Lee, Gorman.

Matters in Probate

The following business was had in the probate court during the past week:

Authority was granted A. M. Foote, guardian of Arlie Hubbard Foote, incompetent, to cash treasury certificate No. 3108j, face value \$500, owned by his ward, for personal expenses, after waiver of service filed by Eric Eads, veterans administration attorney, pending payment of federal compensation.

In the matter of the guardianship of David J. and Betty Jean Gorman, minors. Inventory of community and minors' estate. Approved as filed by A. D. Anderson, Doc Cabaness and J. D. Lauderdale, appraisers.

O. S. Leveridge, guardian of Vernon Lane Leveridge, incompetent, annual report.

In the matter of the estate of Russell Odum, incompetent, annual report showing receipts and disbursements for 1939.

In the matter of the estate of T. L. Lauderdale, deceased. It was the order of the court that the clerk be authorized to withdraw the will of testator and attach it to the commission to take deposi-

tions of O. H. Miller, witness to the will.

Mrs. Nell B. Carlin, independent executrix. Petition to probate will of Mrs. Cora Whalen, deceased, approved and citation issued for hearing Feb. 12.

Vital Statistics

The following births were contained in the vital statistics report, filed with the county clerk, for January.

Sandra Sue, daughter of R. C. Hulse and wife, DeLeon, born Dec. 10. Oran Ray, son of Ezra Hallmark and wife, Lingleville, born Dec. 3. Baby Coalson, son of A. D. Coalson and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 15. Edward Merwin, son of T. J. Ledbetter and wife, Moran, born Dec. 20. John Henry, son of J. D. Stell and wife, Lingleville, born Dec. 22. Baby Burks, son of D. E. Burks and wife, route 4 Cisco, born Dec. 27. Charles Edwin, son of C. E. Wetzel and wife, Fort Worth, born Dec. 25. Correne Missouri, daughter of W. A. Moseley and wife, Olden, born Dec. 27. John Rass, son of J. W. Truesdell and wife, Caddo, born Dec. 28. James Edward, son of J. F. Taylor and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 29.

Wanda Jean, daughter of E. H. Cottrell and wife, Comanche, born Dec. 19. Benny Wayne, son of Hugh Chupp and wife, born Dec. 18. Faye Marie, daughter of E. D. Gaines and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 17. Richard Stamps, son of M. G. Holland and wife, Dublin, born Dec. 15. Tong Joy, daughter of T. H. Prestidge and

wife, Rising Star, born Dec. 16. Anthony Eugene, son of S. A. McIntire and wife, Odessa, born Dec. 13. Boyd Gene, son of V. M. Warren and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 14. Joel Ray, son of J. E. Welch and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 11. Linda LaRue, daughter of W. E. Raymond and wife, Moran, born Dec. 12. William Stewart, son of W. B. Caffey and wife, Blanket, born Dec. 10.

Betty Jean, daughter of W. T. Parkham and wife, Comanche, born Dec. 5. Doris Jean, daughter of W. E. Graham and wife, Sidney, born Dec. 12. Linda Lou, daughter of E. C. Gore and wife, Comanche, born Dec. 5. S. N., son of W. I. Snider and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 13. Annys Kate, daughter of M. W. Blair and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 6. Johnnie Earl, son of O. C. Rodgers and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 26. Troyat, son of A. L. Underwood and wife, Gorman, born Dec. 21. Edwin D., son of D. Brownlee and wife, DeLeon, born Jan. 1. Johnnie Denman, son of W. H. Bryan and wife, DeLeon, born Dec. 28. Bobby Lee, son of J. V. Skaggs and wife, DeLeon, born Dec. 21.

Post Dated Births

Charlie Edgar, son of E. W. Harris and wife, route 1, Cisco, born March 13, 1919. Leta Maxine, daughter of E. W. Harris and wife, route 1, Cisco, born Jan. 9, 1923. Herbert, son of G. A. Roach and wife, Rising Star, born May 10, 1898. Joe Harvey, son of J. G.

Duffield and wife, Eastland, born Dec. 23, 1911.

Mortuary

The following deaths were contained in the report of December: Susan Henrietta Wilson, Eastland, died Jan. 12, aged 78 yrs., 5 mos. Harvey Bailou, Eastland, died Jan. 12, aged 78 yrs., 7 mos. Doll A. Riggs, Gorman, died Jan. 16, aged 47 yrs., 9 mos. Grace Lynn Maxwell, died Dec. 31, aged 2 yrs., 5 mos. Infant of D. E. Burks and wife, route 4 Cisco, died Dec. 28, aged 1 day. Mary J. Crow, Carbon, died Dec. 9, aged 93 yrs., 10 mos. Wilda Anita Lowry, Eastland, died Dec. 12, aged 6 yrs., 6 mos. Infant of A. D. Coalson and wife, Gorman, died Dec. 15, premature. Ayyonne Christian, Dublin, died Dec. 11, aged 12 yrs., 11 mos. John W. Watson, Tolar, died Dec. 25, aged 72 yrs. Sarah Ellen Layton Bennett, Gorman, died Dec. 17, aged 60 yrs., 7 mos. Orville Lee Pol-

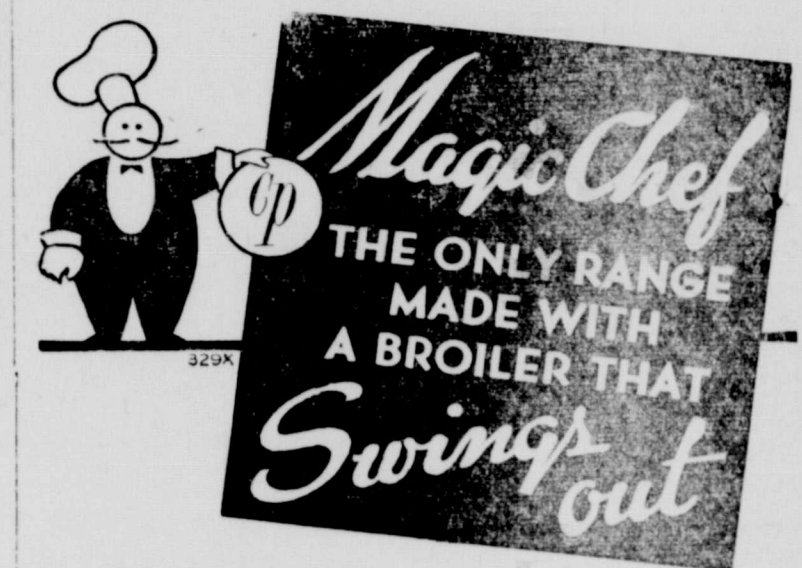
lard, Eastland, died Dec. 27, aged 46 yrs., 6 mos.

Alleged Violator of Parole Is Arrested

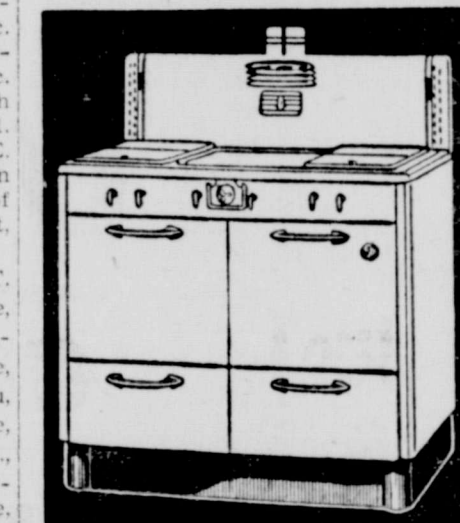
RANGER, Feb. 8 (Spec).—Patrolman John Boyd of Ranger and Assistant United States Marshal Charley Brown of Abilene, placed Homer Parrack under arrest in Ranger on charge of violating a parole from Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

According to the officers, Parrack was paroled, but the parole was revoked in Washington and an order for his apprehension was issued from there. Brown left for Dallas with the parole violator.

The bureau of biological survey reports that only about 250 head of the once numerous and net, Gorman, died Dec. 17, aged 60 yrs., 7 mos. Orville Lee Pol-



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THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, presiding)
New Cases Pending

Two new cases were filed the past week in the district clerk's office for hearing in the 91st court. Both seeking marriage annulment. Emma Brown vs. Barbara Aguilera vs. Antonio Aguilera, divorce. Anna Brown vs. Lee A. Brown, divorce. The divorce docket shows there are 13 couples seeking annulment of their marital vows at this term of the court.

The only criminal case definitely assigned for hearing is that of the State of Texas vs. Luther Bullard, set for trial February 12 to answer indictments for driving while intoxicated.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, presiding)

The 28th court docket in the district clerk's office showed no new cases filed during the past week for hearing in that tribunal. However the trial docket shows four couples seeking divorce at this term of the court.

Assignments
Judge Patterson announces the following cases have been assigned:
Orville Sessums vs. W. M. Wright et al, trespass to try title. Ranger Independent School district vs. A. E. Garza et al, set for hearing Saturday, February 10. This case was originally filed

as a tax suit, but others having intervened, forcing issues that completely changes the nature of the litigation, so that it now involves trespass to try title, court officials said. It was also said that quite an array of counsel will represent parties interested.

Set for Monday is the case of G. S. Dunn vs. Traders General Insurance company, a compensation suit.

Set for Wednesday is the case of Julia B. Everts vs. Wichita Falls and Southern railway, an action for damages.

88 Petit Jury

Judge Patterson has ordered summoned for service next Monday, February 12, the jury drawn for the fourth week of the January term. The list includes the following names from which the jury will be selected:

Olden—L. T. Groves, R. C. Howell.
Eastland—R. S. McCord, J. W. Miller, E. T. Cox, H. Tankersley, Louis Bargesley, T. B. Marlow, Roy Harbin, Thad L. Henderson, Frank Crowell, J. R. Hunt, L. L. Hartman, Oscar Wilson, F. M. Spurlin.

Cisco—J. O. Barnhill, Billie Bacon, Gene Abbott, J. B. Elder, Tom Nobel, Karl R. Armstrong, D. C. Duncan, J. V. Heyser, A. L. Clark, J. W. Slaughter.
Ranger—C. B. Pruet, H. S. Packwood, S. H. Maynard, H. C. Kelley, W. F. Creager, T. J. Anderson.

Carbon—Elzo Been, J. N. Jordan.
Rising Star—W. J. Herrington, Gorman—W. G. Kirk.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ACCUSED MAKE BONDS

Accounting for the last of those against whom true bills of indictment have been returned by the 91st grand jury included the following who filed their bail bonds and were liberated, according to E. W. (Tug) Underwood, office deputy:

Luther Bullard, drunk driving, \$750 bond.
F. D. Dupriest, hog theft, \$750 bond.
O. H. McGehee, drunk driving, \$750 bond.
F. D. Grant, hog theft, \$750 bond.
F. C. Bryant, drunk driving, \$750 bond.
Jeff Norton, drunk driving, \$750 bond.
J. C. Webb, aggravated assault, \$1,000 bond.
Sunday remaining without a

boarder the shreiff's department furnished Jailer Crossley another guest when a negro woman, who had been adjudged a lunatic, was committed to his care Monday.

Transportation Reports

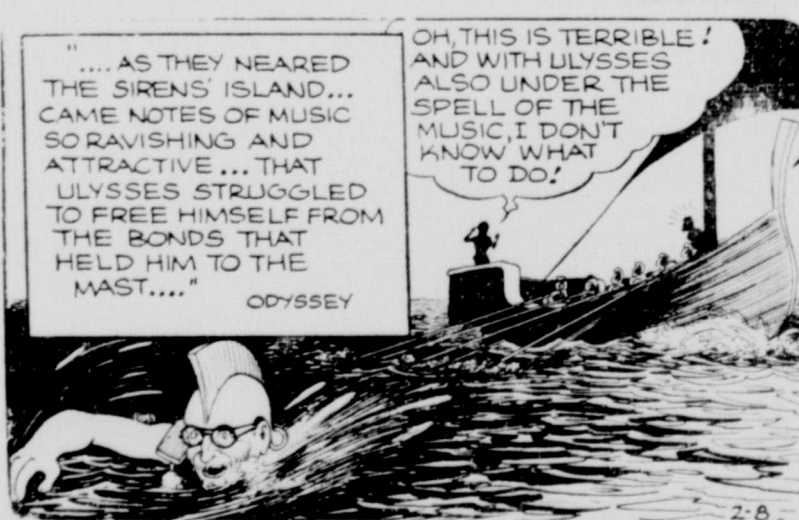
School transportation reports are being transmitted to the state health department as fast as received at the county superintendent's office. These reports are due to reach Austin Feb. 15 when the department will begin work on compiling them to send out remittances.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's force Monday began issuing permits from a new record volume. Harold W. Montgomery and Dorothy May Phyne are the first names recorded. They are from Rising Star.

ALLY OOP



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By Fred Harman

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Pure Maid	2 for 23c
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CATSUP	
14-oz. Bottle	10c
PICKLES	
Sour or Dill, Qt.	2 for 25c
CRACKERS	2 lbs. 15c
MEAL---	
20 Pounds	39c
5 Pounds	15c
BEANS	
Chuck Wagon	3 for 25c
CORN-ON-COB	
Little Chief	15c
BROOMS	each 23c
Dixie Style LOAF	15c
2 for	
MUSTARD	qt. 10c
Ranch Style BEANS	25c
3 for	
DOG FOOD	
Red Heart	3 for 25c
Bulk Cocoanut	lb. 19c
Super Suds	17c
Large Size	
Northern Tissue	
Toilet Paper	5 for 29c
Peanut Butter	qt. 25c
Morton's SALT	15c
2 10c Pkgs.	
OXYDOL, Large Size	19c
Powdered or Brown	15c
Sugar 2 1-lb. cartons	15c
Jello, All Flavors	2 for 9c
Dixie LYE	25c
3 For	
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	5c
TOMATOES, No. 2	2 for 15c
ONION SETS	15c
2 Pounds	
SPUDS	17c
10 Pounds	

SUGAR [10 lbs. Imperial] 49c

COFFEE



MAGNOLIA---
Coffee 1b. 23c

Wamba [with premium] 23c

Admiration
Coffee---



3 lbs. - - 73c

Market Specials

CHEESE, Brookfield 20c
Pound

Pork SAUSAGE 17c
2 Pounds

PORK CHOPS 15c
Pound

Picnic HAMS 20c
Boneless

JOWLS 1b. 7c
Pound

CHUCK ROAST 16c
Pound



21c
With Glass

BACON, Sliced 25c
2 Pounds

BACON, Slab 17c
Pound

BOLOGNA 25c
2 Pounds

CHEESE, Kraft 30c
Pound

LARD [Pure Laurel Brand] 30c
4 lbs. Carton

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Grapefruit 25c
Large size doz.

CABBAGE 5c
2 Pounds

APPLES 10c
Dozen

BANANAS 25c
No Overripes 3 doz.

LETTUCE 9c
2 For

CARROTS 5c
Bunch 2 for

CELERY 5c
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No. 1	3 for 25c
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Delight	2 for 25c
APPLE JUICE	
20-Oz. Can	2 for 15c
CHERRIES	
No. 2	2 for 25c
Campbell's	
TOMATO JUICE	
14-Oz. Can	2 for 15c
CORN, Primrose	
2 For	21c
BEANS	
Pinto Navy Lima	3 lbs. 19c
CORN, No. 2	2 for 15c
MATCHES, Rosebud	
6 Box Carton	19c
PRUNES	gal. 29c
PEPPER, Black 1/2 lb.	
Bee Brand	2 for 25c
3-Meal TEA with	
Glass	per pkg. 14c
MILK, Carnation	
5 Small	17c
Soda, Arm & Hammer	
2 1-Pound pkgs.	15c
Baking Powder	
Clabber Girl	25c size 19c
WHEATIES	10c
POST TOASTIES	
3 For	25c
SOAP, P. & G.	5 for 17c
JUICES	
Apricot Pineapple Grapefruit Peach	2 for 15c

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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and daughter, Jamie, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Cisco.

M. H. Bingham of Dallas was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Blair, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham and Mrs. James Matthews visited Mrs. C. C. Street Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley of Putnam were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Massengale of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kindricks were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Mrs. Hugh McLintion were the Monday guests of T. Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter, Bruna, of Reich were guests in the home of Mrs. Plumlee Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLintion of Colorado City were the weekend guests of T. Matthews and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. H. D. Blair Sunday were Mrs. W. D. Hazel and daughter, Sylvia, of Cisco, and Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson of Houston, and her brother, M. H. Davidson, of Dallas.

The Seldom Silent Sewing circle was entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to the following members: Mrs. H. L. Lewis, Dee Seaborn, Lee Seaborn, O. T. Murray, Howard Dill, James Matthews, H. D. Blair, E. E. Woods, Cora Plumlee, Waverly Massengale, Miss Jamie Matthews, and the hostess. Owing to the fact that there is quite a bit of sickness in this community, and so much disagreeable weather, the next meeting was postponed until Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at the home of Miss Jamie Matthews.

Mrs. Prickett, mother of Mrs. Loyd Evans, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hubert Lewis was the Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. James Matthews.

Carrageen, a sea weed used in making jellies for invalids, takes its name from the town of that name near Waterford, Ireland. It is also known as Irish Moss.

Founded in 1726, and one of the youngest cities on the South American continent, Montevideo, has a population of over 600,000.

An example of industrial wastes put to commercial use is slag wool. It is made from iron, copper or lead blast furnace slag, alone or mixed with flux materials.

Fish sleep with their eyes wide open.

BETHEL

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. G. M. Meglasson filled his regular appointments.

E. L. Callarman is slowly improving after a long illness.

Almus Fannin was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Addie Mae Horn.

Sunday guests of Dorothy Lee, Mildred and Sharlie Cooper were Maxine and Udell Morris, Kenneth, Lucille, Mary and Marzie Boatman, James and Neal Callarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Threet visited J. M. Boatman Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Jerrell and Margaret Boatman Sunday afternoon were Almus Fannin, Odell, Wadell, Juanita and Hershel Rains, Addie Mae Horn, Mary Lou Fleming, Herman and Perry Lee Threet.

Lester Fleming, who has been confined to his bed, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet and son visited relatives near Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Threet and Margaret Boatman visited in the Lester Fleming home Saturday afternoon.

Jeraldine Rains of Cisco spent last Monday night with Ethel Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children attended the tragedy of "The Prisoner at the Bar," last Friday night.

Jerrell and Margaret Boatman and Addie Mae Horn were the Sunday supper guests of Almus Fannin.

Herman and Viola Threet visited Jerry Ray and Mary Lou Fleming Friday night.

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer visited Mrs. C. H. Threet Wednesday morning.

Euna Faye Callarman visited in the C. E. Callarman home Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Hale and daughter visited her brother, Willie Harrell, and family Sunday.

C. H. Threet and sons visited in the F. O. Schaefer home Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Boatman spent Saturday with Mrs. C. H. Threet.

Addie Mae Horn visited in the J. M. Boatman home Saturday night.

Phone in your classified ad. The cost is very small but results are almost certain—Cisco Daily Press.

DAN HORN

Thirty-three attended Sunday school last Sunday.

The weather is very changeable. A nice rain fell Friday night.

Granville Douglas of Checotah, Okla., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ervin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup in the Bluff Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hull and children of Pishag visited Mrs. Carrie Hull and son, Georgia B., Sunday.

Spart Speegle and family have moved to the G. C. Daniels farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jessup spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Douglas, and family of Dothan.

Miss Willie Weed of Cisco spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and children of Sweetwater bought the Neman place and have moved here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle, a girl, Mildred Ann, January 22. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle live on the Beard farm. They moved from Nimrod here.

Lester Horn moved to Westbrook last Tuesday. His wife, who is in Sanatorium, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and children, who moved from near Putnam, are living on the Brooks farm.

Claude Lambright is ill.

Bennie Hill, who is attending college at Weatherford, spent the week-end in the W. B. Starr home.

J. D. Speegle and daughter, Miss Chloe, visited in the M. D. Speegle home Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Horn spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs of Baird recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rason.

SHADY GROVE

Mrs. J. W. McKinney and family visited Mrs. Burson and family Friday night.

Roy Kinard has been visiting the last three weeks in Lubbock, Borger and Colwyn.

Jim Burson spent Tuesday in Abilene.

W. J. Poe, Jess Hagan and our new pastor of Pleasant Grove were callers in the Shady Grove community Sunday.

Glenn Kinard of Cross Cut spent Sunday night with his family.

Mrs. J. T. Graves and son, Junior, were in Cisco Saturday.

Gene, Bertie and Gladys Kinard attended church Sunday night.

Mrs. Burson and family and Mrs. J. W. McKinney and family visited Mrs. Thurman last Friday night.

R. L. and Hollis McKinney of Dothan were callers in the J. W. McKinney home last Wednesday.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the community, but at this writing everyone has improved.

DO THAN

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kirby of Cisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lindsey Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Ervin of Cisco became the bride Friday night of Marston Surles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles. The couple are vacationing on the coast this week.

V. O. Lindsey, who has been ill with pneumonia has recovered.

Miss Pearl Donovan of Moran was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lee and daughter, Juanita, were guests

NIMROD

We are thankful for this pretty weather after so much cold. Perhaps as the "ole groundhog" didn't see his shadow, spring is already on the road.

Mrs. Sallie Cozart is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and daughter, Mona Joe, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and son, Jerry Dan, of Cisco, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Saturday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton.

The little Rhodes boy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall and daughter of Loraine visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hall, last week. They also visited their daughter and sister at Stephenville and were accompanied back here by little Patty Ann Long for a visit with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hall. After staying here several days, they all went on to Loraine.

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a Bible study lesson. Next Monday we will have a royal service program, and urge all women to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrison of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison and children of Romney visited relatives here Sunday.

Catday is the old name for China.

Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lee and Mrs. Beulah Burton were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Agnes Burton of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Hawley were the guests of his father, Mr. R. C. Adams, Saturday.

Clinton Ivie of Clyde was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pippen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kile Saturday.

COTTONWOOD

We are sorry to hear that Grandpa Callaway is seriously ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Those from this community who attended the play "The Prisoner at the Bar," at the First Methodist church of Cisco Friday night were Mrs. Jim Pence and children, Miss Eunice, Henry and Edgar, Mrs. Clifton McClelland and daughter, Jean, and little Joy Ann Pence.

Mrs. Lance Miller spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatman.

Miss Jewel Anderson of Cisco spent a short while with Mrs. W. A. Pence Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little son, Wayne, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Donham and family, all of Bluff Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coats and family and Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Pence and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family Wednesday night. All carried fruit and a cake. They enjoyed games of "42."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pippen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman Monday.

Edgar Pence was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Boatman spent Wednesday with Grandpa Callaway, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family and little Joy Anne Pence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Joy Anne Pence spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Eunice Pence.

Clifton McClelland and little son and Jim Pence spent a while in the W. A. Pence home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hogan and Lawrence Alvie and Charlie Har-

ris spent Monday in the Joe Boatman home.

Mother of Ed Layton Dies at Eastland

EASTLAND, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Layton of Gorman died Monday morning at 6:15 in the home of a son, E. Layton, principal of junior high school at Eastland.

Funeral services for the 78-year old woman were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Church of Christ at Gorman. Burial will be in Gorman cemetery.

Mrs. Layton had been a lifelong resident of Gorman. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Influenza was given as the immediate cause of her death. Her husband died several years ago.

Of four children born to the couple, three survive: E. E. Layton of Eastland, and John and Wilford Layton of Gorman. One grandchild also survives.

Watt, called the inventor of the steam-engine, did not invent it any more than Gutenberg, called the inventor of typography, invented type.

George Washington vetoed two bills during his presidency.

IT'S A MIRACLE, DEAR! SWISS STEAK, BAKED POTATOES, OLIVES, CELERY, FRESH APPLE PIE, COFFEE—SUCH A TASTE, AND ON OUR BUDGET, TOO!

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Can 20c Jar 59c
Jello, All Flavors 3 for 13c

SUGAR Imperial 10 lbs. **47c**

Vegetole, 8 lb. carton 73c; 4 lbs. 37c

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Winesap APPLES 2 doz. 25c

LETTUCE head 4c

CARROTS 2 bunches 5c

CABBAGE 2 lbs. 5c

Purple Top Turnips 3 lbs. 10c

No. 1 Idaho Russet POTATOES, Mesh Bag 10 lbs. 25c

SPUDS 10 lbs. 17c

No. 2 Can Tomatoes 4 Cans 25c

No. 2 Can Corn

No. 2 Can Hominy

No. 2 Can Grapefruit Juice

Pard DOG FOOD 2 cans 15c

Campbell's Tomato Juice, 50-oz. can 19c

P. & G. SOAP 5 bars 15c

CAMAY SOAP bar 5c

Gal. Bucket Honey 85c; 1/2 gallon 45c

Chocolate COOKIES 1 lb. bag 10c

CHERRIES, Red Pitted 3 cans 25c

OLEOMARGERINE 2 lbs. 25c

Kellogg Corn Flakes, large box, 2 for 15c

Libby ASPARAGUS No. 2 can 19c

Rosedale Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans 25c

PRUNES 10 lb. box 49c

DRIED APPLES 2 lb. pkg. 25c

DRIED PEACHES 2 lb. pkg. 25c

DRIED APRICOTS 2 lb. pkg. 29c

Libby Pineapple, 14-oz. can 3 cans 25c

CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 10c

RINSO large box 19c

MARKET SPECIALS

Sliced BACON

Armour's Banquet 1b. 25c

Morrell Palace 1b. 20c

PICNIC HAMS, Half or Whole 1b. 17c

SUGAR CURED BACON (Slab) 1b. 15c

SALT BACON 1b. 11c

DRY SALT JOWLS 1b. 7c

Chuck or Surloin ROAST 1b. 17c

Sliced Bologna 12c

T-BONE or LOIN STEAK 1b. 25c

Round or Swiss Steak 1b. 30c

Pork, Chops, Roast or Sausage 1b. 15c

CREAM CHEESE 20c

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World Day of Prayer Program Is Announced

The world day of prayer program, to be observed by all the churches in Cisco at 10 o'clock Friday at the First Baptist church, will include prayer, hymns, meditation, talks, scripture readings and special music. A free will offering will be taken during the program, and will go to the following worthy causes: Union Christian colleges, migrants, Christian literature, and Indian students in U. S. government schools.

The following program will be given: A call to worship, Mrs. Clark W. Lambert, with response by the congregation; prayer; hymn; meditation, led by Mrs. G. B. Langston; scripture reading, John 15, 5-16, Mrs. J. B. Ely; prayer, Mrs. Judson Prince; responsive readings; meditation, led by Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel; prayer; national and group confession, Mrs. Roy A. Langston; silent personal confession; sentence prayer; solo, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley; of-

feratory scripture reading; closing hymn, and benediction, Mrs. Gary L. Smith.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Operetta Will Be Presented On February 16

The high school choral club operetta, "Pinafore," which has been postponed from a date previously set, will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night, February 16, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Miss Ella Andres, choral club director.

Miss Andres emphasized the fact that tickets purchased for the previously scheduled performance would be good for Friday night's show.

Miss Elizabeth Daniel is general director of the operetta, and Miss Alice Slicker is accompanist. Miss Andres is director of all the music. A great deal of practice and study has gone into the production, and the best talent in high

school will be shown Friday night. A number of musically-inclined boys from the student body have been selected to assist in the production.

A good show is promised, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. Lankford Directs Program at Delphian Club

Mrs. Eugene Lankford led the program at the meeting of the Delphian Study club Wednesday morning at the clubhouse. The topic was "19th Century Artists," and Mrs. Van Gardenhire discussed the life and works of Millet, using copies of his work illustrating her talk. Mrs. W. G. Powell taught the practical English lesson.

Mrs. A. J. Olson presided over the meeting and Mrs. S. E. Hittson was club hostess. Roll call responses were current events.

Those present were Misses W. W. Fewell, Van Gardenhire, L. A. Harrison, W. D. Hazel, S. E. Hittson, G. B. Langston, A. J. Olson, W. G. Powell, L. E. Vaughn, Asa Skiles and Eugene Lankford.

West Ward PTA Will Sponsor Quiz Night Soon

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon at the school. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison, after which the West Ward Rhythm band favored the group with two selections.

During the business session it was decided to sponsor a "quiz night," to be held at the high school Friday night, February 23, proceeds from which will go to the purchase of books for the school library.

Miss Byrd Bacon was appointed chairman of the nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at 7:30, at which time Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, will speak. This will be a social meeting, and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. J. C. McAfee read an interesting and instructive article on the subject, "How Far Should Recreation Be a Family Matter?" This was followed by a report by the president, Mrs. John G. Jones, on the recent state convention.

In the room count, Miss Bacon's class won for the lower grades, and Mr. Birt's room won for the higher classes.

Roy Little of San Diego, California, is expected to arrive tonight for a few days' stay with his mother, Mrs. Frances Little.

Students' Sponsor



Rufus R. Peoples of Tehuacana, manager of a 2,000-acre farm who takes time out every spring to serve as superintendent of the student livestock judging contest which will attract 15 college teams from 12 states to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 8-17.

Tehuacana Man Realizes His Youthful Ambition

The boyhood ambition of Rufus R. Peoples was to attend Texas A. & M. college and then go back to his farm home in Limestone county and make it a first class livestock farm. He realized both ambitions.

Now at the age of 34, Peoples finds himself a busy young man in managing the 2,000 acre Bluff Valley farm owned by his mother, Mrs. Joe Peoples, near Tehuacana. He takes time out from his farm business each year to serve as superintendent of the students' livestock judging contests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

Peoples was born in the old ranch house on the Bluff Valley farm in 1906. His father was foreman of the ranch and later purchased a part of the property, including the headquarters. After the death of her husband in 1914, Mrs. Peoples held the farm together while Rufus pursued his education in the public schools and Westminster college at Tehuacana and A. & M. college. He received his B. S. degree in 1928.

Peoples learned about student judging contests at A. & M. college and was a member of the junior and senior teams in the spring and fall of 1927, judging that year

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tuttle of the Cisco J. C. Penney company, attended funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Rhodes, wife of the manager of the J. C. Penney company store at Abilene, held at San Marcos Monday. Mrs. Rhodes died Saturday morning at Abilene.

Horace Cameron of Comanche is spending a few days in Cisco.

Mack McGowen of Texas A. & M. is expected tomorrow for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen.

Mrs. Dewey Moore and daughter, Martha Lou, of Tulsa are spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Luther Ponsler of Texas A. & M. is expected to arrive Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Townsend of Moran were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rainbolt of Ranger visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Quinn returned recently from an extended visit in California.

Pierce Shackelford of Putnam transacted business here today.

at the Fort Worth stock show, at Wichita, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

Interest in student judging contests continued to grow on Peoples after he left college. He happened to be on hand at the stock show here in 1929 when A. L. Ward, then superintendent of the contests, needed a section leader. Peoples got the job and in 1935, Ward turned the superintendency over to Peoples.

Peoples also supervises the southwestern dairy student judging contest, the junior A. & M. and teachers' college contest, meats judging contest, Dairy products judging contest, and the 4-H club dairy judging contest.

Peoples believes that the judging contests are doing more toward focussing attention of the livestock world on Texas than any other one thing.

"I do not know of a better way to sell the many advantages of the Southwest to the future livestock men of the nation," said Peoples, "than through a continued growth of the judging contests. A livestock show is intended to be educational and there is no division of the show that offers more actual education than the student judging contests."

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1.95 2.50 2.95 4.95

Wrap Around Turbans, \$1

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Black and Navy. Same styles as in the best stores.

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ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP, CISCO.

Otis Miller--

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to the view that my government owed me anything but police protection and the preservation of my right and liberties.

I am opposed to asking too much of the government and giving too little in return.

I am opposed to the government doing for its citizenship what its citizenship can and should do for itself. However, I am in favor of the government affording the citizen an opportunity to do for himself. Too much paternalism from the government, like too much credit from the bank, is not a good thing.

I do not believe a nation, any more than an individual, can spend itself into prosperity.

I am not opposed to the federal government doing what it should rightfully do, but I am unalterably and eternally opposed to the gov-

ernment poking its nose into the very life and everyday business of the people. This should be left to the local and state governments. Let the federal government stay within its sphere and scope of authority.

The Notebook

Friday

Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas, executive secretary of women's work in Texas, will speak at the First Baptist church at 7:30. The church congregation is cordially invited to attend.

The Merry Wives club will meet with Mrs. George D. Fee at 3 o'clock.

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Putnam Items---

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mon, Wanda Marie Lowry, Bobbie Clinton, Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Rev. and Mrs. Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis went to Moran Wednesday afternoon, where they heard Mrs. Hall, secretary of the state W. M. S., speak to the various missionary societies of this district.

Cisco's Industrial Census Begins March 1

Ed T. Cox, business and industrial census supervisor for Eastland county, announced that he will be unable to begin taking the business and industrial census in Cisco before March 1. The program is to complete this feature in each community that full reports may be sent in as the work is completed.

SKILES FOOD STORE

QUALITY and SERVICE — PHONE 377

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

Oranges, Texas doz. 15c
2 Dozen 27c
Oranges, California doz. 23c
Large
Grapefruit, Seedless---
Nice 3 for 10c; 6 for 16c
Apples, Roman Beauty's---
2 dozen, 25c; Peck 32c
Apples, Winesap 2 doz. 33c
New Potatoes, No. 1 lb. 4 1/2c
SPUDS 10 lbs. 17c
Russett's, 10 lb. mesh bags 28c
TURNIPS, White lb. 3c
Fresh SPINACH lb. 6c
CAULIFLOWER lb. 10c
BEANS, Large Navy's 4 lbs. 25c

GROCERY SPECIALS

CRUSTENE---
4 Pounds 43c
8 Pounds 85c
MEAL, Cream 5 lbs. 15c
10 lbs. 25c; 20 lbs. 42c
FLOUR---Royal Owl---
Guaranteed 48 lbs. \$1.52
24 lbs. 81c; 12 lbs. 46c
PINTO BEANS 4 lbs. 26c
Fresh LIMAS, No. 2 Can 2 for 23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 Can 24c
ADMIRATION COFFEE
1 lb. Vacuum Can 26c
3 lb. Vacuum Jar 78c
LARD---Wilson---
4 Pounds 36c
8 Pounds 71c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 47c

Pie Blackberries, No. 2 Can 2 for 17c
CORN, Del Monte Cream 11c
BEANS, Yellow Wax, No. 2 can, 2 for 19c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced No. 2 can 15c
CATSUP, Large size 2 for 23c
APPLE JUICE, 20-Oz. 2 for 25c

RAISINS, Monarch 15-Oz. Pkg. 10c
2 For 19c
Hershey's Candy Bars 3 for 10c
Brown's Candy Bars 3 for 9c
Mixed Candy lb. 10c

MARKET SPECIALS

Sliced BACON---
Wilson's Laurel, a good Bacon lb. 21c
STEW MEAT lb. 13c
BIG BOLOGNA lb. 12 1/2c
DRY SALT JOWLS lb. 8c

Armour's Sausage Patties (Extra Special) 1 lb bx 15c
All Pork Sausage, county style lb. 15c
PORK ROAST lb. 15c
CHUCK BEEF ROAST lb. 17c
Sugar Cured BACON (in slab) lb. 15c

WILSON'S Tender Made HAM IT DOESN'T COOK AWAY!

Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., and daughter, Jan, and Mrs. Bill Baker of Albany visited in Cisco this afternoon.

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Tougher than in "Each Dawn I Die"
JANE BRYAN
Greater than in "The Old Maid"
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More amazing than in "Golden Boy"

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HUMPHREY BOGART
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THE FIGHTING 69TH
JEFFREY LYNN - ALAN HALE - FRANK McHUGH
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CLAIRE DU BREY - EYNE ROBERTS
PAUL HARVEY - CLIFF EDWARDS
LILLIAN PORTER - JOHN KELLOGG

HASKELL NEWS

Mrs. Greenwood and Lee Brooks were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay and girls attended church at Nimrod Sunday. They have just recently moved to our community from Knox county. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, of Dan Horn, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Blackwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and daughter, Edna, visited L. M. Barron and family Sunday.

Uncle John Blackwell has been on the sick list the last two weeks. We are glad to report that he is better now. There has been quite a bit of sickness in the community.

Miss Anna Belle Barron visited Miss Greenwood Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Poplin was in Scranton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron.

Little Billy King Webb, of Cisco spent the past week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Ben Riffe and Mr. Sikes, of Atwell, visited Bob Blackwell Monday.

Mrs. Clifton Barron and Anna Belle Barron spent Friday afternoon with Mary Edna King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Martin Sunday.

Shorty Green has his house almost completed.

J. L. King was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Martin and Miss Tootsie Lanesworth attended the show in Cross Plains Friday night.

Dr. Pope, of Abilene, came down to his ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Gary visited Mrs. Gary's sister, Mrs. Blackwell, Saturday night.

REICH

Mrs. C. J. Stephens of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Horn, and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. Fannie Bivens and Mrs. Aaron Brown, all of Cisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children and Jimmie Ray and Neal Callarman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn, and Grandma Rains and Mary Lou Fleming also visited.

McCracken and Poe Grocery Formally Opens



Above is picture of part of interior of new grocery firm in Cisco, the McCracken and Poe Grocery store, on South D avenue, which formally opens this week. In the picture, taken by Osborn, are shown, Homer Bible, a customer; Standlee McCracken and Paul Poe, owners; Neil Moore and Bill Deal, clerks.

New Grocery Firm Is Opened in Cisco This Week

Alma Fennin was a dinner guest of Addie Mae Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamm of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, and Mr. Vanderford Sunday.

R. N. Hazelwood and F. L. Rains visited in the Vanderford home Monday morning.

Vyome and E. L. Hazelwood of Dallas were supper guests of their grandparents Sunday night.

R. C. Hazelwood of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hazelwood, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Vanderford visited Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood one day last week.

F. L. Rains visited L. E. Fleming Sunday evening.

L. E. Fleming has been ill for the past week. He is somewhat better at this time. Mrs. Fleming has also been ill with "flu," but is better.

A standard cord of wood has about the same heating value as a ton of coal.

The walls of ancient Alexandria in Egypt were six miles in circuit.

Mr. Poe has been in business in Cisco for five years, opening his store on January 28, 1935.

Mr. McCracken opened his store on February 3, 1939, in the Stuard building. He was with Radford Wholesale Grocery company for three years.

"We are going to make this store one of the best grocery stores in Cisco," said Mr. McCracken. "We invite our customers and friends to call on us. We assure them that our stock of groceries, meats and vegetables will always be fresh and the prices will be right. Service with a vim is our motto."

Assisting in the store are Neal Moore and Bill Deal.

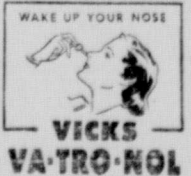
J. B. Cauble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cauble of Albany, who has been treated the past week for pneumonia in the Graham sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to be returned to his home tomorrow, it was reported today.

Look in the Classified First.

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CLEAR YOUR NOSE of suffocating mucus—open up your cold-clogged head—breathe more freely! Vicks Vapo-rin is what you need. A few drops give swift relief from head cold discomfort. THIS TREATMENT is successful because Vapo-rin is active medication—containing several essential relief-giving agents plus ephedrine—expressly designed for nose and upper throat. What's more, when used at first sniffle or sneeze, Vapo-rin actually helps to prevent many colds from developing.



PUEBLO

The farmers of this community were glad of the nice rain Friday night.

Several of this community attended the church drama at the First Methodist church at Cisco Friday night.

A small group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Wednesday night of last week and enjoyed several games of "42," after which they were served fruit and cake. Each one that came brought a can of fruit and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coats and family, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family. They spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence and Mrs. Lance Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and family.

We are very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham and family leave our community. They

have been located on the Ed Huestis place. We wish them well in their new home.

Charlie Harris and W. A. Pence attended the show in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family and Joy Ann Pence and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and boys spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and Lawrence Alvey were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. H. A. Coats made a business trip to Moran Wednesday of last week.

G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and M. E. Genrick attended the sale in Rotan Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Pence and son, Wayne, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family Sunday night.

Troy Anderson and sister, Jewel, and some of their friends of Cisco visited the Mitcham ranch Sunday afternoon.

The Cisco Daily Press quartet will be here at the church Thurs-

R. L. Shaw Opens Ford Tractor Agency Here

R. L. Shaw, a former Eastland county citizen, has moved back to Cisco and is engaged in the tractor and equipment business. Mr. Shaw and his son, Jack, are retail distributors for the new Ford tractor and Ferguson wheelless implements, hydraulically controlled, for Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties. In addition to the Ford tractors and implements, Mr. Shaw said, he will shortly have a line of feed mills, Moors and other implements that will be indispensable to the farmer, especially the stockmen of this country. The public was invited to call at the place of business and inspect the tractor and the equipment. It is located in the old Southwestern Motor company building on West Ninth street.

Mrs. Joe Gallagher is confined to her home with "flu," it was reported.

N. C. Parker of Long Beach, California, with the Delta Flag company, is transacting business in Cisco.

day night to sing and put on a real musical program for us. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Specs---

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field is in the sheep and goat industry. It can, to speak in the vernacular, start from scratch in this field and grow with it.

The development of sheep and goat raising in this country, as well suited as the country is for such livestock, will not be a simple matter. Great difficulties interpose.

The problem of financing the building of the necessary fences, other necessary equipment and the purchase of stock is a serious one. It will have to be solved gradually by good management and frugality. There are problems of establishing dependable and equitable marketing conditions. There are other problems, many of which are not apparent now and will not be until the industry gets under way.

But a well organized and well managed sheep and goat show would prove a definite and valuable stimulus to the development of the industry. And its future as a show and as a means of centering such an industry at its site would be as great as the future of the industry itself.



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