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Leslie C. Moore, Jr. Passed Away Early Saturday Morning

He who saith "suffer little children to come unto me," at an early hour last Saturday morning summoned the spirit of little Leslie Moore to dwell in His celestial kingdom. As the flower-laden casket reposed in front of the altar, banked by a most elaborate floral tribute to a sweet little child placed there by loving hands. Prof. W. F. Bruce, of Randolph College, spoke the words in an endeavor to console the hearts of the bereaved parents, last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, while the large church auditorium was packed to capacity by friends of the family, each of whom, with sorrowing hearts, offered sincere sympathy. Naturally, those who have been bereaved by the passing of a sweet little child appreciate the words and acts of those near and dear to us, but nothing but God's grace and the passage of time can heal the wound or assuage the grief such a bereavement entails. Ours is a grief we must bear alone, but in soothing our sorrow we are comforted and sustained by the Biblical assurance that "God never inflicts upon us greater burdens than we can bear," and that "His grace is sufficient to soothe every sorrow." Useless though it be, we are extending our sympathy from a heart which has been similarly bereaved, and hope that time and divine guidance will speedily obliterate the scars left on their hearts by the passing of their loved one.

Little Leslie C., Junior, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, became ill a few weeks ago with chicken pox, and the virus of the disease infected his system, which malady defied all medical skill to overcome, resulting in his death early Saturday morning. The body was prepared for burial at the Green Funeral Home, where it lay in state at that mortuary till the funeral hour.

Following the funeral rites at the Christian church, a large cortege of friends followed the remains to Oakwood cemetery, and there loving hands consigned the body to the sacred precincts of the grave.

Active pall bearers were Bob Elliott, Jay Richardson, Cyrus Karkalits and M. Tanner. A large list of honorary pall bearers were named from friends of the family.

The father of little Leslie is Mr. L. C. Moore, senior partner of the Moore Drug Co.

Judge Barker Greeted Friends Here Saturday

Judge J. D. Barker, of Sweetwater, former well known legal practitioner of Cisco, surprised his friends by stopping over in Cisco Saturday, where he spent the week end with his family. Judge Barker said he was most ideally located in the Levy building, in Sweetwater, where he has a well suite of offices. Up to now he is well pleased with prospects, and says indications are that he will build up a nice practice in his new location.

Of course his many friends here gave him the glad hand, and assured him of a most cordial welcome when ever he visits the old home town.

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* Stevens Printing Co., Eastland *

Rabbit Club Work Out Plans For March Show

Members of Eastland County Rabbit club met in the mayor's office, in the city hall, Monday night and further worked out the details for the Spring Show of the club to be held in Cisco March 1, 2 and 3.

John W. Tibbells, of Ranger, chairman, was present and presided, with John A. Garrett, secretary and show manager, taking down the proceedings.

H. G. Owen, George Parrock and G. W. Simmonds were named on a committee to secure the premiums to be awarded at the March show. Garrett reported that many had already volunteered to donate prizes.

T. L. Owen, of Oklahoma City, was elected judge of the show.

Those present were John W. Tibbells, chairman, Ranger; H. L. Owen and G. W. Simmonds, Eastland; John Garrett, secretary, W. T. Dowda and C. H. Wende, Cisco, were members present.

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ANDY ANDERSON TAKES ENTIRE FORCE TO DALLAS

A. D. Anderson, head of the A. G. Motor company, had locked the business house, and he, with the entire force, went to Dallas yesterday to attend the preview of the 1934 Chevrolet, which will soon be offered to the Cisco trade. Those accompanying Mr. Anderson on this trip are Jack Anderson, John Holder, J. D. Gorman, J. D. Vernon, C. H. Parish, John Smith, Bob Sanford, Fred Hayes, Frank Stanley and Jack Brice.

It is said the 1934 edition of the Chevrolet automobile is about the last word in motor passenger transportation. These cars will be in the A. G. show rooms just as soon as they are obtainable.

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LEE AND COMPANY GIVEN INCORPORATION PAPERS

The secretary of state last Tuesday announced incorporation of the Lee and Company, purpose, automobile parts and accessories. Incorporators named were W. P. Lee, W. D. Lee and S. Lee.

This is the business which has been operated under the firm name of Cisco Motor Supply, by Dudley Lee and Joe Carrothers.

Go hungry, if necessary, but pay your poll tax before January 31.

Bessie Robertson Named Putnam City Secretary

PUTNAM, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the board of alderman, Miss Bessie Robertson of this place was selected as city secretary to fill the position vacated by Miss Eva Moor, who has accepted a position in The Farmers State Bank.

Miss Robertson is a graduate of the Putnam high school, having received her diploma with the class of 1931. She has lived at and near Putnam all her life and has taken part in many activities of the school and town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued out of the county clerk's office since January 10, 1934:

Roy Coffman and Miss Maurine Pittman.
Samuel Chrispen and Miss Flodell Cunningham, Spalding, Neb.
C. A. Robie and Eva Kremsavage, Strawn, Texas.
Chas. E. Spillman and Miss Katherine Goodson, Brownwood, Texas.
W. L. Kilgore and Miss Hine McKenzie, Comanche, Texas.
J. E. Reaser and Miss Dora Murphy, Albany, Texas.

Are you a voter or a Chinaman? The next ten days will tell.

Arch Bint Seeking A Second Term County Commissioner Pre. 4

Relying upon the record he has made and the Democratic precedent of long establishment, Arch Bint, county commissioner for Precinct 4, is announcing his candidacy to the voters of the Cisco precinct and is asking the nomination in the July primaries, and election for his second term in the general election in November.

He is now serving his first term, and has made an enviable record, of which he is justly proud. While it is largely the public road record of a commissioner that stands out most prominently, and makes his work for the precinct manifest, yet as a member of the commissioners' court, in dispatching the business of the county, he feels that he has not been found derelict in his duties, for it is around the council table, as well as on the public highways, that a commissioner can render material service to his constituents. So, not only as your road superintendent, but as a member of the court, he asks scrutiny of the record he has made.

In announcing for the second term he is not claiming all the laurels as his alone, but says it is the splendid cooperation of the people of his precinct that has made his achievements possible.

In presenting his candidacy to the voters he makes the following statement:

"To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct 4, Eastland County, Texas: "I wish to make my announcement as a candidate for re-election for a second term as your county commissioner.

"In making this announcement I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my constituents for the cooperation that has been extended to me, rendering it possible for my work to be a real pleasure, and I sincerely believe, of great value to my precinct and of the county as a whole.

"I especially desire to thank the various citizens who have so fully cooperated with me in getting right of way and with the city of Cisco and the chamber of commerce in assisting me in the various projects completed and now under way.

"In referring to my record, I feel that my constituents should be given the lions share of the credit, but regardless of this, I am proud of the record I have made, and therefore do not feel any hesitancy in asking that the time-honored custom of the Democratic party be carried out and that I be re-elected for the second term.

"As you are doubtless aware, I have been a resident of this commissioner's precinct in Eastland county during my entire lifetime, and this is the first time that I have held any public office. I will fully appreciate your checking my record as a citizen and my work as your commissioner, and then giving my candidacy the consideration that this investigation merits.

"Sincerely yours,
"ARCH BINT,
"Commissioner, Precinct 4, Eastland County, Texas, candidate for re-election."

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CASES DISPOSED OF IN TWO DISTRICT COURTS

E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. Howell Rig-Co., note.
Mrs. J. H. Pugh vs. Anderson Pruett Inc.
J. G. McClary vs. States Oil Co.
Mrs. Rozelle Uffelman vs. J. C. Penney Co. et al, damages.
F. D. Wright vs. C. C. Dodson, suit on note.

Chas. H. Wende, member of the Citizen family of long standing, was trading in Cisco Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dora, on this trip.

Grammar School Will Send 25 To The High School Next Semester

Graduating exercises were held last night at the high school auditorium for 25 pupils of the grammar school who were awarded diplomas entitling them to enter as freshmen of the high school at the beginning of the next semester. An appropriate program was carried out. The graduating address was made by Editor B. A. Butler, of the Daily News. Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, invoked the blessings, while Mrs. H. Brandon was in charge of the program, owing to the illness of Principal O. L. Stamey, who is confined to his bed with a case of flu. Musical Instructor G. W. Collum was in charge of the music, who played the processional.

Annie Ray Clough was class valedictorian; Vada Belle Tomlinson, salutatorian; Bernie Doyle, class prophet.

R. N. Cluck, school superintendent, delivered diplomas to the following:

Bobby Bacon, Raymond Evans, Billy Hanson, Paul Johnson, George Meglasson, Forrest Mobley, James McCrary, Charles McDowell, Maurice Scarbrough, Sam Scarbrough, Robert Siddall, Burl Smith, Brinley Thomas.

Annie Ray Clough, Evelyn Collum, Betty Doty, Bernice Doyle, Alma Lee Farmer, Mary Helmick, Joan Kimmell, Mary Ruth Proctor, Ruth Rowch, Pauline Rush, Marnane Tanner and Vada Belle Tomlinson.

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Two Beef Canning Plants Are Closed

BEAUMONT, Jan. 12.—Federal beef canning plants at Beaumont and Port Arthur closed at 6 p. m. today with approximately 225,000 cans of meat ready for distribution to the 15 counties in the district.

A total of 1,052 cows was purchased from stockmen in this section since the campaign started several weeks ago. J. M. Williamson, county relief administrator, made plans for transferring about 700 canning plant employees to other CWA projects.

Just 10 more days to pay poll tax.

Eastland city commission has extended the time of payment of city taxes without penalty till Feb. 1

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McClelland were Sunday guests of Mrs. McClelland's father, Sam Childs.

FELIX BOLAND IS NAMED CISCO CHAIRMAN COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION COM.

Felix Boland, of Scranton, has been named chairman of the Cisco committee which will have charge of contracts for the reduction of cotton acreage. Contracts for Eastland county are now in the hands of the various committees and farmers are advised that they are expected to sign and deliver them to the committees within 15 days from January 15th. The committees are supplied with working sheets which will be furnished farmers on which to prepare data for the contract. The contract itself remains in the hands of the committee.

The names of the chairmen and the location of the various committees are as follows:

Eastland—Milton Newman, at Justice of the Peace office, ground floor of Eastland county court house.
Ranger—W. J. Jones and Matt Bailey, at Ranger chamber of commerce rooms.
Cisco—Felix Boland, at Cisco chamber of commerce rooms.
Carbon—Hubbard Gilbert, at Carbon Trading company.
Gorman—Ike Grisham, at Gorman Progress office.
Rising Star—A. L. McDonald, at Higgingbotham Bros. & Co.

Town Without a Negro; One Without a White; Third With No Church

RICH HILL, Mo.—This town is without a negro resident for the first time in 50 years. Sam Walls, 86, the only colored person in town, has died. —United Press.

Boley, Okla., can beat this. Boley has not and never did have a white resident, not even one who was permitted to live and die there of extreme old age, as in the above case. There was once posted in Boley the sign: "White man, don't let the sun go down on you in this town," as is alleged to have been posted in some Texas towns where negro citizens were not desired.

But there is another town entirely unique and alone in its class. It is

A Town Without a Church

While city editor of the Cisco News in 1928 there appeared some reference in the press, news of a town without a church, but the name was not mentioned. In conversation with Dr. F. M. Oldham about this municipal oddity the Citizen editor was told by Dr. Oldham that he had visited one town where there was no church and that town, he thought, was Walcott, Iowa. I wrote to the mayor who replied briefly that Walcott was a town without a church or any religious organization, not even a Sunday school.

This state of affairs had prevailed for 40 years, the mayor wrote in his reply.

Elaborating further he said: "Walcott has a population at this time of 484; two banks, with deposits of \$1,800,000; 23 business houses; municipal water and sewer systems; modern fire fighting equipment with truck carrying chemical tank and hose. The town has no debts. Electric power supplied by power company."

That was six years ago. Thinking conditions were not the same I addressed another inquiry to the mayor, who by the way, was not the same person with whom I communicated formerly, as another had succeeded this gentleman as Walcott's mayor. To this inquiry a more elaborate and detailed reply came, but for some reason I have not published it before.

O. L. Leabo, the present mayor, confirmed the statements of his predecessor, but goes into detail, especially explaining why there were no churches in Walcott, owing to its proximity to Davenport the people of Walcott worshipped in that city, where they have the privilege of attending a church of their own denomination, pastored by abler ministers than they could hope for in their home town.

That Citizen readers may not think this churchless town is populated by degenerates, we shall give a condensed statement of the contents of Mayor Leabo's letter, written Feb. 17, 1933. Probably there have been some material changes since then. He said:

Sketch of Walcott

"Our population is about 500, with a rural trading territory of perhaps a thousand more or so; situated just 12 miles west of Davenport, one of the tri-cities of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, on U. S. highway No. 6, in the richest land belt in Iowa, a farming community, mostly of German descent. We have perhaps 25 business places in town, balance retired farmers.

"Walcott has its own water works, sewer system, and a splendidly equipped motorized fire department, a new city hall and fire station, oiled streets, fine homes (not a shack in town.) No debts, built city hall from surplus funds, and in January the council voted a year's free water rent out of the surplus water fund.

"In 1932 our taxable values were about \$122,000, on which we levied a tax of 27 mills for municipal purposes, and a school tax of 33 mills, and by reason of a year's free water rental,

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.—Psalms 24:3, 4.

No matter—cloud or rain; my morn is bright,
My noonday clear,
For all day long I have Love's guiding light
God is so near.

—Laura Gerahy

Dare to walk in the strength of that belief, and God's kingdom, so much desired, will inevitably come.—John Short.

SANTA MUST BE IMPARTIAL

"I want to compliment you on the editorial in the Citizen last week," said Sam Yeager, of Putnam, who was here Monday to have a Cisco dentist extract a mouthful of teeth that had outlived their usefulness, preparatory to installing a set of hand-made masticating apparatus in his oral cavity, according to the dentists' well known painless methods. "Yes,

I want to say I endorse the editorial in its entirety. However, you could have taken in more territory in enumerating the kindred enterprises that will be affected by the government's cotton reduction plan, all directly dependent upon cotton production. The government can hardly afford to be partial in the bestowal of its beneficence."

Mr. Yeager is right. We could have taken in more territory in showing why the "plow-up" program will work ill for a vast number dependent upon the cultivation and processing of cotton. First, of course, most directly affected are the cotton choppers, cotton pickers, ginners and gin workers. Then there are the transportation lines, railroad laborers and lastly, the merchants. The laboring man spends 100 per cent of his earnings, but if the government pays the land owner for 50 per cent of his cotton in consideration of half of the crop being destroyed, or according to the future plans, reducing his acreage one-half, the laborer depending on cotton production will have lost half of his opportunity to get employment,

and the merchants will lose half of the volume of business that comes to him from the cotton crop.

The business of the cotton picker is worth while to the merchant. This was demonstrated during the past fall harvest. Jones and adjoining counties produced good crops last year, and many from this and other counties found it profitable to offer their wares for sale in those cotton producing counties. One Cisco house established a branch business at Crosbyton; Lotief, of Cross Plains did the same by putting in a store at Rule; Gabbert & Scarborough are today moving their grocery stock from Cisco to Roby; A. G. Motor company found it profitable to roll their used cars to that section earlier this fall where they disposed of their entire stock. There was no over supply where there was money with which to buy those things the people needed. Neither is there any over supply in any other line if there was plenty of money in the country to give the people employment, who in turn, would purchase those necessary articles of food and clothing for their families and themselves.

As I stated last week, I am behind the president in his efforts to restore the country to normalcy, but I believe he is ill-advised on many matters.

Texas today could not feed its hungry people with the visible supply of hogs, yet the "plow-up" program of the recovery administration has slaughtered thousands of young hogs and brood sows to boost the price of pork, which, so far as I am able to ascertain, has failed to accomplish its intended purpose.

Then there is the process tax on hogs. So far as the local farmer is concerned the process tax has been a detriment to him. He refused to go through the necessary red tape of procuring required blanks, making reports, etc., just for the privilege of peddling a few pounds of pork. The process tax has destroyed one source of revenue that formerly enabled him to help support his family. So, he is compelled to apply to the CWA for either employment or supplies, when if allowed the privilege of peddling his pork he could have been able to be independent of these relief measures.

However, we are told that commodities are steadily advancing, and the merchants' codes, we are told, prevents underselling, with no relief for the "forgotten man," the consumer, whose earning power has been helped, only through the CWA. Few additional jobs have been provided to pay the advanced prices of those necessities of life.

Just "where we will go from here," God only knows. As the Citizen said last week, "better a surplus than a famine," and a famine it will be if we continue the "plow-up" policy of curtailing production of food and cotton.

DRUNKEN CAR DRIVER

Wednesday's Abilene News editorially criticized the slack enforcement of the law against drunken drivers. There is no question but that the violation of this statute has been winked at too often, and convictions have always drawn sentences inadequate to make the law effective. Rarely ever is a case of drunken driving properly docketed by the officers, for the rule has been to charge the offender with "reckless driving, disturbing the peace, drunkenness," or some other offense that comes under the head of a misdemeanor, punishable by a light fine.

There are two reasons for this. An offender will plead guilty to a misdemeanor readily, but will hesitate to enter his

plea acknowledging himself to be a felon. The other reason, juries believe the penalty is too severe, and do not convict an otherwise respectable citizen as a felon because he acts a fool and fills his belly with bootleg booze. Then, too, the district courts alone have jurisdiction over felony cases, and often it is inconvenient to file the charge in the district courts, through demanding bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A conviction for drunken driving carries a penalty of a sentence in the penitentiary, and such conviction forfeits the citizenship of the offender.

If the cases were correctly docketed and properly prosecuted, the voting population of the state would be materially reduced, or the governor would be busy restoring citizenship to those offending. But it would stop drunks from driving.

HIS FUNERAL ORATION

Senator Morris Sheppard, co-author of the 18th amendment, delivered his 14th annual address to the senate last Monday on the 18th amendment, but on this occasion the flowery words of Texas' sweet singing senator may be classed as the funeral oration of the "noble experiment."

But Senator Sheppard will hardly let the bones of the 18th amendment rest in peace in the grave of oblivion, for he predicts there will be a resurrection, and the discredited measure will rise again, charging that its "temporary repeal by the American people demonstrates that propaganda is more powerful than principle in this republic."

But the nation respects Senator Sheppard's views, as he is universally credited with being sincere in his convictions, for he has demonstrated that he is consistently dry both in precept and practice.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN TWO DISTRICT COURTS

County Court—Ex Parte J. W. Taylor, Eastland beer ap. and hearing; Ex Parte W. E. Connell, Ranger, beer ap; John W. Turner et al., vs T. T. Dixon et al. note; city of Eastland vs. H. E. and A. C. Smith, condemnation; city of Eastland vs. T. Jamis condemnation; Ex Parte Louis Rifkin, beer ap. 91st. District Court—H. S. McDonald vs Central Benevolent Association of Texas, collect insurance policy; W. G. Williamson vs. Homer Brelsford, collect note; W. G. Williamson vs. Harry Brelsford, collect note; J. H. Pritchard vs. Orabelle Pierce et al. Try Title for Damages.

Judgements in 88th. district Court—Frona Ames vs. J. B. Ames defendant authorized to use the sum of \$125.00 of the funds held by him in trust herein, in payment of the grass rental due for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1934, on what is known as the Hightower and Gray lease; Mrs. J. Herington vs. Cull C. Moorman. On Jan. 8th, 1934 this cause, upon motion of plaintiff, is hereby dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 Primaries of the Democratic party:

RATES:
(Cash in Advance)

City	\$ 5.00
Justice Precinct	7.50
Com. Precinct	10.00
County	12.50
Dist. and Legislative	10.00
Congressional	10.00

Candidates will be allowed a reasonable space for a statement at the time announcement is made, or not later than the following week. If more space is used it will be charged for at regular line rates.

Names of successful candidates will be carried through to general election. No refunds will be made on account of withdrawal from race.

The following announcements are made subject to the 1934 primaries of the Democratic party:

For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4: ARCH BINT (For re-election)

Complete Laundering Equipment Saves Money, Time and Work

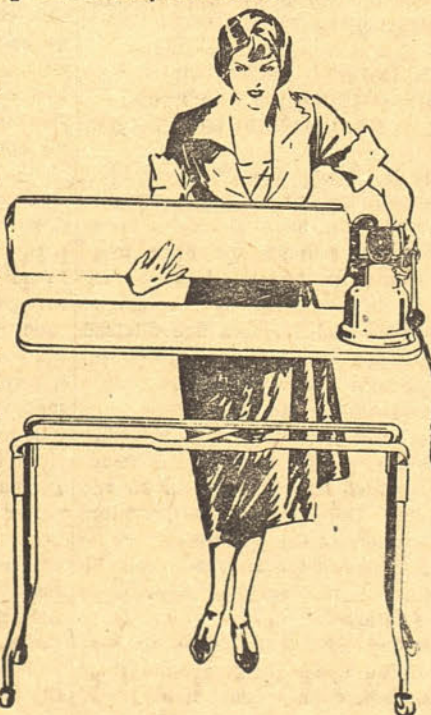


Complete laundering equipment, washer, rinsing tubs and ironer—will eliminate your most difficult household task, transforming washday into a day of pleasure while these modern ELECTRICAL SERVANTS do the work.

Clothes washed this modern and efficient way last longer... look nicer... and are actually cleaner. Added to these major advantages, the knowledge that each passing washday credits a substantial cash savings to your household budget makes the installation of this essential equipment doubly attractive.

With these important time and labor-saving advantages, you are sure to agree that a modern THOR washer and ironer is a wise investment—especially when the results are far superior.

Ask a salesman to arrange a demonstration for you in your own home. The purchase price is negligible... and operating costs amount to but a few pennies a week!

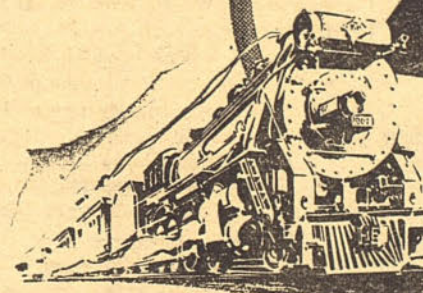


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West Texas Utilities Company

EVERY DAY

2¢ A MILE



Anywhere on the Texas and Pacific Lines

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Examples of One-Way Coach Fares from

CISCO TO	
ABILENE	\$.93
DALLAS	2.94
EL PASO	10.02
FT. WORTH	2.30
LITTLE ROCK	9.54
LOS ANGELES	22.02
MEMPHIS	12.30
NEW ORLEANS	13.59
PHOENIX, ARZ	16.57
ST. LOUIS	15.90
SHREVEPORT	6.80
SWEETWATER	1.75
TEXARKANA	7.29

10% Reduction for Round Trip

One-Way Fares

2c PER MILE in Coaches and Chair Cars.

3c PER MILE in all classes of equipment.

Round Trip Fares

1-4/5c PER MILE each way, 10-day limit, good in COACHES or CHAIR CARS only.

2c PER MILE each way, 10-day limit, in all classes of equipment.

2 1/2c PER MILE each way, six-month limit, in all classes of equipment.

NO SURCHARGE IN SLEEPERS

CONSULT TICKET AGENT TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY



**Town Without a Negro;
One Without a White;
Third With No Church**

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saved our citizens about \$1,500 for the year.

"To top this, we haven't a vacant house in town, and have 3 or 4 families waiting for a chance to locate here, even in such times as these. As to prosperity: in my opinion it seems the same all over the nation. Credit gone, and although hard hit, I'll say we are away above the average, by virtue of our thrifty German farmers, and perhaps a better chance on good land than poorer communities.

"We have one bank, with deposits of \$800,000. We had two banks, but they consolidated when times became hard, and deposits have shown a considerable shrinkage, and a tendency of the people to hoard money. By limiting withdrawals, which may have been its salvation, despite the closing of over 75 banks in Eastern Iowa, and 4 in Davenport, one of which boasted of assets of over \$23,000,000.

Moral Condition Above Average

"We have a city marshal who has made no arrests of any kind in the past two years.

"We have no limit or restrictions on public dances, and no trouble, so to speak, although I don't hesitate to say there is some drinking, this part of the state is absolutely wet—all river and border towns are, and the German people are beer lovers, but we are not troubled with habitual drunks, not half as much as some communities I could cite near us. On the whole, the moral conditions are above the average. I couldn't swear that we have, or that we have not bootleggers. I do not indulge, but I don't want to impress you with the idea our people do not drink. Frankly, our entire community is wet, as are the tri-cities and with the submission of the repeal of the 18th amendment this part of the country will vote overwhelmingly wet, and we are not ashamed of it either.

"And I'll tell you why: When liquor was legal, Scott county, in which we are located, was wet, with nearly all surrounding towns dry, we had as many as 5 saloons. Then the law of one to 1,000 population went into effect, and we were reduced to one, of course. We boasted of the second longest bar in the state of Iowa, with five bar tenders. A car load of beer was consumed a week.

Saloon Paid City Expenses

"This saloon was let out on bids by the town council, and a peak license of \$8,300 was paid for the privilege of operating the saloon, with a minimum of \$5,000 being paid over a period of 8 or 10 years. During this time the town levied no taxes at all, by reason of the money received from the saloon license, and the drawing of people into this community made, it a real business place. You can figure the loss this community has sustained during the last 13 "dry" years, and to the stores and shops by reason of the people trading elsewhere. I leave it up to you whether this law has been a good thing for our community. And to top it off, we haven't been dry all these years, either, as you and everyone else know.

Germans Don't Act That Way

"But with all the above facts I don't want to impress you that we are all drunk—absolutely not—German people don't act that way. They take their drinks and let it go at that.

"As to churches: We haven't any. Davenport has over 20 churches—all denominations—the finest in the state, and only a 30 minute drive over hard roads, with a list of prominent ministers that no small town could afford, it would not be common sense to have our own church, especially when we have several denominations—Lutherans and Roman Catholics predominating—and as our people are church-going folk, who believe in worshiping God as they see fit, so we all go to Davenport and attend the church of our choice without carrying the burden of maintaining even one church when such religious facilities are so reasonably available. A few

years ago a member of an English Lutheran church, of Davenport, purchased a lot and offered to build a church on a 50-50 basis. Our people were not interested, as only about a dozen returned the questionnaires sent out.

"For common sense religion and fraternity we have a strong Knights of Pythias lodge, with a membership of 225, through which much civic good is accomplished. Our cemetery is one of the finest in Iowa, controlled by a Ladies' Cemetery association, supported by trust funds for perpetual care, created during the last 20 years by contributions. Three men are given continuous employment, and is the talk of this section of the state.

"I don't want you to think Walcott is an Utopia—it is not. Our farmers and business people will have tough sledding, but we believe, owing to our advantageous location, being virtually a suburb of the Tri-Cities, we will be among the first to recover. We are not seeking publicity, neither do we desire to be held up as an "horrible example." All we ask is to be let alone. We don't bother other communities on how they should or should not run their towns. We're satisfied, and that's all that counts," the mayor's letter concluded.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCH SERVICES

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 heal-

ing may be given at the Wednesday evening meeting. 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.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January, 21.

The Golden Text is: "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord" (Mark 12:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This is life eternal," says Jesus, is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself, the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life. "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." The Scripture say, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," showing that Truth is the actual life of man; but mankind objects to making this teaching practical" (page 410).

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Wesley Mathews and Blanche M. Wells, Ranger; Clemons Wilson and Bertha Emsley, Frankell; Onis Irvin Laura Sellers; L. E. Lancaster and Miss Violet Tankersley, Eastland; Curtis Smith, Rising Star; Ed Runer and Miss Grace Whisinant, Cisco.

On an average for the South as a whole for 1933 it cost \$18 per acre to grow an acre of cotton that produced 181 pounds of lint. It cost \$10 more per acre in North Carolina than in Texas, yet there was not much difference in the cost per pound. Th

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Brunk's Comedians come here from Rising Star, where they have just filled a week's engagement, playing to crowded houses each night. But they are too well known in this section to need an extended introduction, for they have been playing regular engagements for the past several years in this section of the state. Be sure to attend their opener Monday night, when "Because She Loved Him So," will be the opening program. Admission 10c and 20c. Heated tent will be located across the avenue in front of Daniels Hotel, but on Broadway, at west end of viaduct. Under the auspices of the fire department.

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**FARQUHAR-BOON NUPTIALS
SOLEMNIZED LAST SUNDAY**

Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, solemnized the nuptials of Miss Kathryn Farquhar and Mr. Allen Boon, at the parsonage of the church last Sunday evening. Only the parents of the contracting pair were in attendance. Immediately after the ceremony the newly weds departed by motor car for Big Spring, which will be their future home. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farquhar, while the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boon, both families being well known and highly respected residents of Cisco for many years.

Mrs. Boon is a young woman with many feminine virtues, comely and a favorite among the younger set. Mr. Boon is a young man of good business training, who up to a few months ago held a position of city sanitary inspector, which he resigned to go in business for himself.

**WET FIRE MONDAY NIGHT
BREAKS RECORD 162 DAYS**

When the fire alarm was turned in Monday night from the 900 block on West Ninth street, Cisco's record of no fires for 162 days was broken. The fire proved to be the garage of Jack Jameyson, living at the 900 number. The cause of the conflagration, firemen stated, was a shortage in the wiring of the car, caused by using tinfoil in the spark plug. The car and garage were destroyed. Jameyson, who is deputy game warden and oil well driller, had just returned home from a job and retired when it was discovered the garage was on fire.

It was just 162 days, Monday morning at 6 o'clock, since Cisco has had a fire that required the turning of water into the hose to exterminate.

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF
FLORAL-NURSERY STOCK**

J. B. Ely, of the Cisco Floral Co., pioneer florist, has received his commission as deputy inspector of floral and nursery stock. This office carries with it authority to inspect floral or nursery plants before they can be shipped anywhere as a gift to friends. Not infrequently, Ely said, some one wishes to make a present to a friend or relative, living in another state or city, of a plant or shrub, which cannot be shipped until the plant has been inspected, and certificate attached, showing it is free of contagious plant disease germs. This his commission authorizes him to do. Phone 110.

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**No Reduction In Price
Of Poll Tax This Year**

The general impression prevails that the last legislature reduced the price of poll tax to \$1, but it seems this is a mistaken idea. Every member of both the lower house and senate obligated themselves to vote for cutting the poll tax to the quick, but the "retainers" made them forget their pledges to the people. True, a bill passed the house, cutting the tax to \$1, and most people were under the impression that it became a law, but Tax Collector Cooper says the price is still \$1.75. Many people come to the tax collector's office expecting to pay just \$1, but are told the same old price prevails. Pay your poll tax. Better go hungry for awhile and get rid of the "retainer" who betray their constituents than to become permanent peons. Pay your poll tax and pay it now. When enough pay and become voters, politicians wont forget so easily.

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Full line of flowers and pot plants. Spring bulbs at half price.—J. B. Ely, Phone 110 12-19-4c

**SKIN HUMOR PREVALENT
AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Parents have reported to the Citizen that many of the children attending public schools are forced to absent themselves from schools on account of a skin humor, or itch, that affects many. Some of these parents state that they have cured their children, only to have the humor to reappear after a few days attendance at school, which leads them to believe a better preventative would be a general fumigation of the school buildings. This can be done, if not already, any Friday evening, so that the school rooms will be free of the probable germ before Monday morning. The Citizen directs the attention of the school board to this matter, which should not be delayed further before preventative measures are taken.

B. J. Camp, of the Dothan community, a member of the Citizen family, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

**Ex-Ranger Dies At
The Home Of a Son
Near Rising Star**

P. S. Carter, one of the few surviving ex-rangers of the seventies, passed away at the home of his son, R. L. Carter, a few miles east of town the past week.

Mr. Carter was born in Jackson county, Tenn., in 1854 and came to Texas with his parents in 1872. When quite a young man the lure of the ranger service caught him, he enlisted with the Texas Rangers, serving his country in that capacity for a number of years. For several years he was stationed at old Fort McKavett, near the head of the old San Saba river. From this post he was sent out on expeditions all over the State, fighting Indians and helping in rounding up outlaws. Among other notable expeditions he was with the party who captured Sam Bass and brought him to Comanche for trial. Mr. Carter was an enthusiastic member of the Ex-Rangers association of the state and attended the annual reunion of the organization at Comanche the past August.

In 1908 he moved to a farm near Gorman and made his home there until a few months ago when he came to make his home with the family of his son. In 1881 he was married to Miss Annie Havens. To the union 12 children were born, nine of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. W. A. Clemens, Seagraves; T. J. H. S., R. L., and I. C. Carter, all of near Rising Star; W. H., Gatesville; Mrs. C. S. Taylor, May; and Mrs. A. C. Hopper of Gorman. His widow survives and also 35 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Funeral services were held by Elder John Cooper, of Gorman, and the body laid to rest in the Weaver cemetery near Gorman.—Rising Star Record.

Rev. E. Steyer, the popular pastor of Christ Lutheran church, south of Cisco and his wife, were among those seen in Cisco Saturday.

S. G. Beard, of the Scranton community, a charter member of the Citizen family, was mingling with the crowd here Saturday.

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**Desdemona Buys Water
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Mayor Kinnaird announced Thursday that the city had sold the old water tower located just south of the City Hall and which was abandoned when the larger standpipes were installed, to the town of Desdemona.

The price obtained for the tower was a nominal one, but considering the fact the purchasers enter into an agreement to tear down and remove the tower, city officials consider that the price obtained was fair.—Eastland Telegram.

E. K. Winge, of the Lutheran community, also one of the Citizen family, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy, of Scranton, were Cisco visitors Tuesday. These are esteemed members of the Citizen family.

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