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## HEAVY VOTE MARKS 2 ELECTIONS

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Realization and disappointment, the two things which make up life, burst abundantly into stark reality here the past week. Elections were the sole cause.

Elections of trustees, "City Dads" and school teachers all in four days quickened many hearts. The candidates that were victorious are resting proudly upon their newly won laurels and those that were defeated are privately congratulating themselves upon the responsibility and worry that they escaped. But what about the poor little school teachers? Theirs is a different fate? The board announces that they have made their selection for next year's faculty but are not yet ready to announce them.

Its bound to be pretty "tuff" knowing that your fate is already determined but to have no knowledge of it. Its kinda like this predestination business, just another thing that nothing can be done about.

And speaking of school teachers, who of you would ever have thought that Professor William V. Wheeler had a rather second hand claim on fame? Yessuh, this Abilene co-ed, that you have been reading so much about—sailing to Holland to wed a Dutchman that fell in love with her picture, which he noticed in a college annual—was the Cross Plains instructor's "sweet thing" until the foreigner came along.

"Slim" Crutcher instructs us to say hello to friends and fellow readers of this column. He says that he is getting over in a big way up in Oklahoma, the land of Injun squaws and high priced oil. "I haven't quit calling Cross Plains home and I'll be back with a lot of new wisecracks," he states.

Now isn't that sweet of that big handsome brute.

### ODDITIES OF LIFE

Each morning when you are awake, you are approximately one fourth of an inch taller than when you went to bed the night before. It is due to a contraction of the organisms of the back. At noon you are normal height again.

A Cottonwood woman has a clock that has been running for more than 45 years without being reset or losing time. Neither has it been moved during that span of years.

P. W. Andrews, of Cross Plains, has probably received a higher price for oil than any other independent operator in this section. In 1859 he sold crude for \$20.00 a barrel from a well less than 70 feet deep. It produced consistently for a number of years.

Only 94 citizens paid city poll tax in Cross Plains this year, yet 211 legal ballots were cast in the election Tuesday. The difference was made by women, who are exempt from city poll taxation, and men over 60 years of age, also exempt.

### QUARTET WILL SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Announcement was made the past week by Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist Church, that a male quartet from Baird would sing at the regular night service here Sunday. One of the members of the quartet will also render solo selections on a hand saw. "We extend a special invitation to our friends to join us Sunday night," the pastor stated. Services begin at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Minnie B. Penney, and Mrs. Sherrin Garrett of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, here Sunday.

T. C. Thorn visited his sons W. T. and M. N. Thorn, in Paint...

## MONDAY TO BE TRADES DAY HERE

### SWAPPERS POINTING FOR BIGGEST EVENT OF KIND IN YEARS

Stockmen were making plans yesterday for the most extensive trades day in recent years, here, Monday. Indications are that, the event which was renewed two months ago, for each second Monday, will assume old time heights, when traders used to come for hundreds of miles to "swap" in the Cross Plains trades days.

Horses and cows are the chief mediums of exchanges at the trades days but at the affair March 14 numbers of implements, harness and even smaller livestock were traded.

Promoters of the trades day told the Review Thursday morning that a travelling "stump speaker" considerably handicapped things at the last trades day, by consuming most of the morning with addresses and songs. This will not be permitted in the future they declared.

Mayor S. P. Collins, who assumed official duties the first of the week, said "we are anxious to make trades day in Cross Plains a profitable event for all concerned." "I feel sure that both merchants and interested individuals realize the benefits of these get-togethers. I can think of no better way to satisfy our present needs, under such conditions, than by these sectional trades days," he concluded.

### T. C. THORN ENTERS COMMISSIONERS RACE OF THIS PRECINCT

T. C. Thorn tossed his 10 gallon "sombbrero" into the ring for County Commissioner, of precinct number six, the first of the week. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held July 23. Mr. Thorn's personal announcement appears on another page of this paper.

He has been a resident of this precinct for 35 years and of Cross Plains for more than 20.

Mr. Thorn told the Review, when placing his announcement that if elected he intended to devote his entire time and ability to the furtherance of the ends of this commissioners precinct. He said that he had always voted and supported measures that he felt would bring the greatest happiness to the masses of the people.

He is a property owner and well known throughout the precinct.

### SULPHUR SUGGESTED TO RID GARDENS OF CUT WORM DAMAGES

An investigation inaugurated by the Review, in an attempt, to secure a riddance for cut worms, which are said to be doing considerable damage to gardens in this locality, at present, it was learned the past week that by spraying sulphur along the vegetation that is being harmed the damage of the pests can be quelled.

Late afternoon or early morning are said to be the best times to sprinkle the sulphur over the garden. Small quantities are sufficient, according to the Agricultural authorities.

### BIRTHDAY STRIP

Yesterday, Thursday, April 6, brought three birthday anniversaries to neighbors in the Dressy community. They were Mrs. Altha Cavanaugh, Mrs. Fred Long and J. L. Cavanaugh.

Because of an oversight these names were not included in the regular birthday strip on page four of this past week end.

## Oil Checks Increase As Price Lifts And 'Sunday Rule' Is Abandoned Here

### 267 RABBITS ARE SLAIN TUESDAY IN BURNT BRANCH DRIVE

A rabbit drive, which began Tuesday morning in the Burnt Branch community, and continued throughout the day resulted in the riddance of 267 rabbits and a "big time" for more than 100 hunters.

The party formed in the Olan Montgomery pasture, seven miles West of Cross Plains, and drove collectively across to the Scott pasture where dinner, was served by ladies of the Burnt Branch community. During the meal Arthur Burkett acted as master of ceremonies, introducing several candidates and permitting to speak in behalf of their campaign.

After lunch the drive was renewed covering a westward course. A total of 267 rodents were known to have been killed during the day. It was not known who was "high point man."

Another drive will be made Tuesday. The party will form at Sam Swafford's home, in the Dressy community, and a plan of approach will be decided upon there. Barbecue will be served at noon. Cross Plains business men have announced that they will cooperate in the hunt.

### ALLRED DENOUNCES RUMOR OF SEEKING GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas Thursday removed himself from consideration as a probable candidate for governor this year. In a statement to the press he said he trusted the people would see fit to return him to his present office. He said he would make a formal announcement for reelection at the proper time.

Allred had often been mentioned around the capitol as a likely gubernatorial aspirant this year. Asked directly a number of times about his political plans he had refused to commit himself.

In his statement Thursday he said he had "been too busy trying to interpret and enforce the law to even think of politics, and regretted that unfounded speculation has drawn my name into the race."

"While it is a compliment to be even mentioned for that high honor, I feel that it is my duty to continue to apply myself faithfully to the interests of the people in the attorney's general's office," Allred said.

### CHECK-UP REVEALS RAIN BADLY NEEDED

A check-up of agricultural conditions in the Cross Plains trade territory the past week revealed that probably the most needed element at the present time is a "gully washing" rain. Farmers told a Review representative that if a bit of moisture was forthcoming in the near future they expected an unusually good yield on practically all crops.

### W. A. MCGOWEN SOMEWHAT WORSE PHYSICIANS SAY

W. A. McGowen, who has been in a critical condition for quite a while, was declared by physicians to be somewhat worse yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. C. V. Bomar, of New Gulf, is here at present.

Miss Hazel Jones of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Baird Thursday.

### Means Approximately \$215. A Month More To Burkett Wells

Banning of the "Sunday rule" and the advance of oil to one dollar a barrel has created an optimistic temperament among independent oil operators, in and around Cross Plains. The two recent changes will increase all royalty checks covering the Burkett pool from 35 to 40 percent. Cross Plains, Cross Cut, Pioneer and other nearby fields will also be directly affected.

"I believe the top will blow off before long and proration will be abandoned entirely in this locality," said F. A. (Cowboy) Lane, veteran oil operator here, the first of the week.

Wells in the Burkett pool are now permitted to produce 25 barrels a day, seven days per week, which increase the months allowable approximately 215 barrels—or \$215—to the well.

Operators declare that if proration were banned the producers would yield on an average in the Burkett area, of 200 barrels a day, consistently over a period of years. They were of the opinion Thursday that the recent "lifts" would stimulate drilling in this section.

### CONTRACT AWARDED SAN ANTONIO FIRM TO TOP ROAD HERE

Announcement was made by the Associated Press Wednesday, that the contract for topping four miles of highway 23, in Eastland County, to the Callahan County line had been awarded the Lone Star Construction Company, of San Antonio. The general opinion in Cross Plains yesterday was that the road work would begin sometime within the next 30 days.

The topping of this four mile gap will give citizens of this territory an all weather road to practically all of the Eastern commercial centers of the state.

Although the Associated Press news dispatch gave no specific account as to what was going to be done regarding the unpaved stretch from Cross Plains to the Coleman County line, it was understood here that it too, would be paved soon.

### PHIL PE CO GOLFERS MEET BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge and Phil-Pe-Co golfers will tangle in the third match in the Oil Belt Golf Association championship play on the local links Sunday.

At Thurber last Sunday the locals lost their first, engagement of the season with that club 25 to four. Members of the Phil-Pe-Co team winning their matches were; M. S. Sellers, Sam Johnson, Frank Robertson, and Jay Koonce.

### LOCALS SCHEDULE NET MATCH WITH SIMMONS

Announcement of acceptance of a match between Cross Plains' tennis squad and Simmons University netters was received from Abilene, Wednesday. The contest will be played at the university courts, in Abilene, Saturday afternoon, April 16.

Cross Plains is represented by William V. Wheeler, A. B. Williams, B. A. Ward and Jack Scott. Messers Ward and Williams live at May, but play regularly at the Phil Pe Co Country Club courts.

### STAR MAN REPLACES MARION HARVEY AS PHIL-PE-CO PREXY

At the annual meeting of members of the Phil Pe Co Country Club, Friday night, in the Pioneer high school auditorium, R. W. Potter, of Rising Star, was named President to succeed Marion Harvey, of Cross Plains. Other officials elected are; C. I. Powell, of Cross Plains, Vice President; C. E. Joyce, of Rising Star, Vice President and Ted R. Smith, of Cross Plains, Secretary and Treasurer. Smith held that office at the time of the election.

The board of directors named by the clubmen is composed of; O. B. Pope, Sam Johnson, Fred Tunnell, O. R. Shults, Wilber Wright, E. A. Roberts and Arthur Mitchell. The last named three are of Cross Plains.

Committees appointed for the ensuing year follow; Tournament committee; Charles Overly and Ross J. Newton. Building committee; W. B. Baldwin. Bathing Beach committee; Marion Harvey. Greens committee; T. O. Powell, Arch Pennington and Bill Tunnell. Membership committee, M. S. Sellers, Bob Wheeler and Sam Barr. Tennis committee; L. C. Cash and Jake Dupree. Fish committee; W. E. Tyler and Dr. Carter.

The fish committee was instructed to order several thousand channel cat fish to be placed in the lake within the next 30 days.

A financial report was rendered by Secretary and Treasurer Ted R. Smith, which revealed the club to be in sound, solvent condition.

### SENIORS ARE HONOR GUESTS AT BANQUET AT CHURCH FRIDAY

Members of the senior class of Cross Plains high school will be guests of honor at a banquet at the Baptist church tonight, to which the Junior class and ladies of that church will be hosts. The function is an annual affair.

W. E. (Pancho) Vilha, Athletic Director of the high school, will act as toastmaster. The principal speaker of the evening is to be Rev. S. P. Squares, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Coleman.

Among the other features of entertainment carded is music by the Cross Plains Municipal Band. They will play intermittently throughout the banquet.

### 3 ACT PLAY CARDED AT PIONEER FRIDAY

"He's My Pal", a three act comedy drama, will be presented Friday night, April 15, in the Pioneer High School auditorium, by members of the Burkett B. T. S. The production was rendered at the Rae School building, near Burkett, last Friday night before a packed house. Admission charges at Pioneer will be 10 and 15 cents. 12 characters take part in the play, which has as its setting a boarding house in a live California town. A thrilling romance in which the leading man pays a costly sacrifice in gratefulness of a previous sacrifice rendered at his hands by the rival unfolds a beautiful dramatic plot.

Humor is afforded by a "nosey" woman, a real estate purchaser.

The audience before which the play was given last Friday night declared it the most outstanding success presented there in recent years.

### S. P. COLLINS USHERED INTO MAYOR'S OFFICE BY 3 TO 1 MAJORITY

Newly Elected Trustees Name Part Of Next Year's School Faculty

Heavy balloting marked two local elections here Saturday and Tuesday. 211 votes were cast for city officials and 194 in the school trustee election. Rev. S. P. Collins was chosen Mayor by a margin of slightly more than three to one over S. F. Bond, incumbent.

Newly elected trustees met for the first time Monday night and partially selected the school faculty for next year. They reported Wednesday that they were not yet ready to announce their selections. B. I. Marshall, who lead the ticket in Saturday's election is the only new member of the board. J. H. Carpenter, E. I. Vestal and V. C. Walker were all reelected.

Returns of the school trustee election, Saturday were; B. I. Marshall 190, J. H. Carpenter 186, E. I. Vestal 168, V. C. Walker 116 and Frank Green 109. 194 votes were cast.

Porter J. Davis received a unanimous vote, 194, for County Trustee from the Cross Plains box in the same election. Returns, which are to be given out by County Judge J. H. Carpenter within the next few days, were not available on the election of County Trustees, at "press time" Thursday.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Mayor, and four city councilmen were sworn into office Tuesday night, shortly after returns of the city election were announced. R. E. Wilson only member of the old council to seek reelection, retained his seat. Newly elected "City Dads" are; B. A. Pierce, D. C. Pratt, J. C. Garrett, and R. E. Wilson.

Complete returns of the city election follow: For Mayor: S. P. Collins 156, S. F. Bond 49; for Aldermen, F. B. Anderson 78, Willis Brown 101, B. B. Bond 61, Ted R. Smith 64, B. A. Pierce 145, D. C. Pratt 119, J. C. Garrett 135 and R. E. Wilson 110.

At the first meeting of the "City Fathers", D. C. Pratt was elected Secretary. Jesse McAdams is the only other member of the council. He is a "carryover", having been elected for two years in the balloting last year.

The school election was held in the Benton Motor Company building with B. A. Pierce acting as Judge. The city election was held in the Anderson-Dodson Chevrolet building with John Westerman serving as Judge.

### W. A. WILLIAMS BUY HEMPHILL'S INTEREST IN C. P. HARDWARE CO.

In a deal which was closed Wednesday night W. A. Williams purchased the interest of C. F. Hemphill in the Cross Plains Hardware Company. Both men had been associated with the firm for eight years. The trade became effective Thursday morning.

Mr. Williams has been in the hardware business in Cross Plains 21 years. He is well known throughout this section. In a statement to the Review, Thursday morning, he said, "It seems fitting that I extend a public expression of thanks for the good patronage that I have enjoyed during the past decade. I trust that friends and customers of these many years will continue to favor me with a portion of their hardware business." Considerations of the trade were not disclosed.

Mrs. F. T. Scott and Mrs. Lee Hickey, of San Angelo, are visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains at present.

Mrs. Dr. Bomar, of New Gulf, Texas spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen and family here the past week.

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Editorial

Sealy Sends Thanks

On another page of this paper, readers will find a half page advertisement expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Sealy Hospital for the love offering shower recently made by Cross Plains people

In an interview with the Review Monday, Dr. T. Richard Sealy, founder of the institute said, "The generous gifts, which came to us voluntary and unsolicited are certainly an inspiration for us to continue to carry on the service that we are endeavoring to render to suffering humanity

As this writer conversed with the physician, whose talented hands have prolonged many lives, it was evident that there was an appreciation in the Dr.'s heart that he was unable to express. The thoroughness in which he prepared his "message of gratitude" revealed that he intended to overlook no single individual who had contributed materially or otherwise in behalf of the Sealy Hospital.

Contemporary Thought

DR. SEALY OF SANTA ANNA

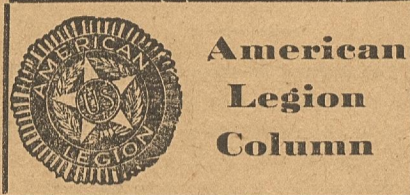
The notion that a man of brains, ability and skill must go to the city to have his qualities recognized has been pretty well exploded by Dr. T. Richard Sealy, head of the Sealy hospital, which nestles on the side of a hill in the not-so-big town of Santa Anna, in Coleman county.

The Sealy hospital is known far and wide over the broad expanse of Texas. It is an exemplification of Emerson's theory that a builder of superlatively good mouse traps could corner the mouse trap market of the world though he built his factory in the midst of a wood; the world, in search of the superlative mouse traps, would make a beaten path to his door.

But the Scriptural dictum that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country doesn't hold good in the case of the Sealy hospital. Santa Anna believes in the Sealy and its head. And how! Only the other day Santa Anna and other communities round about hired a theatre and engineered a shower of gifts for Sealy hospital. Gifts of all kinds came in, from far and near—food, linen, dishes, towels, money—until the theatre's stage was filled to overflowing. Whereupon a couple of large trucks were brought into action and the gifts were carried to the hospital on the hill, as a thank-offering to an institution that has meant a lot to and done a lot for the people of that section.

We got a tremendous emotional kick out of this incident. Why hang it all, everything's all right—People are still people, and the world hasn't gone to the dogs. There are still men and women who serve humanity unselfishly, and there are still human beings who appreciate that service.

We had some thought, at first of congratulating Dr. Sealy; but on second thought, we wish to congratulate Santa Anna—and Texas—on having him around.—Abilene Daily Reporter.



By W. A. (Red) Huckaby

You Legioners that missed last meeting sure missed something. There were about thirty present and several good talks were enjoyed by all the boys.

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Notice that the different posts over the entire state have passed resolutions condemning the W. T. C. C. for their stand taken against our bonus. Wonder how those committeemen feel now since they have found out that they were stepping on a lot of our toes.

It's assured us that next Monday, is the day set for bonus to come before Congress and the Senate. It was thought at first that there would be little opposition pertaining to the payment of the bonus, but since the president has openly expressed himself and others that are against it, it's expected that it will take some time or a few days for a decision on both sides. Here's hoping that it will be paid. As I see it there could never be one bill help the entire country as this one, for each individual would receive some benefit.

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Cleve states that he missed the last meeting for this reason, that drilling dry holes and lectioengineering keeps him out of town most of the time. It is a sure thing that we will have the feed soon, as committees and details were given their orders by our post commander. Claude Harrell said that he was a mess sergeant during the war, so he is the daddy of the feed, boys.

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The legion has helped two different ex-soldiers since the last meeting night in the way of providing something to eat for them and their families. Keep the good work going, buddies. Sometimes it seems that it can't be done but up to now we have managed in some way to help our unfortunate buddies.

VOTING BOXES OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Box	Prec.	Vote
Baird	1	659
Belle Plaine	2	47
Cottonwood	3	125
Tecumseh	4	27
Clyde	5	357
Cross Plains	6	375
Admiral	7	55
Putnam	8	339
Erath	9	38
Eula	10	99
Caddo Peak	11	13
Eagle Cove	12	30
Atwell	13	30
Lanham	15	31
Dressy	16	61
Oplin	17	153
Rowden	18	66
Denton	19	49
Hart	20	24
Gardner	21	21
Total		2599



More "Heart Failures"

I feel sure my readers will pardon me for hammering away at this subject so often—there is no more vital topic, or one more dread with warning.

My big city paper this morning announced two sudden deaths, both from "heart disease." One was the owner of a trained dog troupe, and he was standing on the stage, busy with the performance, when he dropped dead instantly in full view of the audience. The onlookers at first thought it was a part of the program, until the man was pronounced dead! The paper stated that he was apparently "in perfect health the hour before." Should such terrible happenings be passed up as if they were just news items?

The other fatality was that of a millionaire oil man, and a true philanthropist. He was also just a little past middle age, stricken as by a bolt from the blue sky. Just "heart disease," let it pass.—

Both of these men died of CARELESS EATING, overloading the stomach at wrong hours, and without any respect for the laws of diet. One was an overworked man—spending his nights at hard business endeavor, in order to make both ends meet. He paid no attention to his bodily requirements; he was exerting himself to the utmost strand, to keep a thin pocket-book nourished. Did it pay?

The millionaire was just resting on his oars; he was satisfied with life, and eating all he could hold, at whatever hours he chose. He dined on the viands that tasted best to him, and in quantity limited only by appetite's demands. And paid—with his life. Heart disease! Was it true? A goodly, kindly man, who delighted in providing recreation sports for children. What a pity that he died in the middle of so noble a career!

It's now the season when "a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." Let it turn, young man, let it turn; in the language of the popular revival song it's the right thing to do. If your fancy turns to the right girl, you will find her an oasis in the desert, a shady place in a sultry afternoon, a cooling brook in a parched land, a tonic for springtime, a balm in time of sickness and trouble, a garden roses, a bed of carnations, and everything that's nice and good. To be sure there is a chance to get the wrong woman and have on your hands a calliope cut loose and a cat fight on wheels, but even this will be interesting and a dozen times better than crusty bachelorhood.

Texas ranks sixth in the number of milk cows, but the production of Texas cows is only a little better than one-half that of the cows in the leading dairying States. This is reflected to some extent in the low yield of dairying products in Texas as compared with other States. Of the 1,597,000,000 pounds produced in the United States in 1929 Wisconsin produced 282,884,000. Minnesota produced 155,800,000, while the Texas production was only 26,511,000 pounds. Texas made even a poorer showing in the production of cheese.

Farmers and ranchers in Texas, with the help of the U. S. Biological Survey and 659 in prairie dog eradication work last year. There were 4,280 ranchers and farmers enlisted in the work, which was undertaken in the work, which was undertaken on 718,812 acres. It is estimated that a saving of more than \$270,000 was made in the extermination of the dogs.

The quickest way to find a lost relative is to get rich. Wealth will bring to your door cousins, uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews that a page advertisement in the paper or a radio broadcast can't even locate.

CONSTIPATION IN CHICKS

Chicks that are suffering from constipation will as a usual thing stand in humped position and are inactive. When emitting droppings they strain and often move backward and make a cheeping sound. When constipation is noticed, give the chicks from one eighth to one-half pound of epsom salts for 100 chicks—depending on age, in moist mash. After that, so the corrective may not have to be repeated, change the feed to correct the condition.

GRATITUDE

I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Cross Plains for all the considerations that I have received at their hands. Especially do I want to thank the forty nine citizens that stood in the face of a scathing fire of criticism and supported me with their votes April fifth. As Mayor of your City for the last two years I rendered the best service that I could with a sincere desire to be Mayor for the entire town and not for any sect party or faction. This is now water under the bridge and what faults and errors there were they too will pass and only the right and just, if any, remain. At this time it becomes us to curb, gossip, passion and with prejudice wearing its haunting influences away stand on the reef and shoal of a new day. Standing together and working harmoniously that the financial integrity of our town may be redeemed. I sincerely thank you.

S. F. BOND

Hatch the chicks early so that the pullets are mature for winter egg production.

Giving hens 12 hours of light increases egg production at the season when the prices are high.



A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND

When I was fifteen years old my father took me into his study and gave me a talk about life insurance. He was a preacher, with a large family and a small salary.

"Paying my premiums has kept me poor, and often in debt," he said, "but I am well rewarded. I can lie down and sleep soundly at night."

In order to bring the lesson home, he applied for \$3,000 of life insurance on the twenty payment plan for me, saying that he would carry it until I had graduated from college and I could go on with it from there.

Twenty years seemed longer at that time than a hundred years seem now. I wondered if I would ever live to the ripe old age of thirty-five when the policies would be paid in full.

Well, I have lived that long, and these policies, and some others, are all paid up. Father himself live long and, having educated his children and seen them all started, he cashed in his insurance and was comfortable in his old age.

Remembering this lesson, I have signed my checks for premiums very cheerfully, but never with so much satisfaction as during the past two years.

In a period when almost everything one owns is tumbling it is great to know that one investment, at least, is just as good as it promised to be. Nothing has happened to any of the big insurance companies, and nothing will.

I was reminded of this the other day when I attended a convention of insurance salesmen. They were full of human interest stories.

Said one: "A business man walked into my office and asked for an application blank. He said that two years ago he was worth \$200,000, and thought that he and his family were safe from financial worries forever. Now the \$200,000 is less than \$50,000. His only hope of independence is through systematic savings as represented by payments of life insurance premiums."

Another told of a man who asked: "I am thirty-five and have to start all over again. What kind of a policy can you offer me that will insure me a competence at sixty?"

We were all carried off our feet by the new theory of investments in 1929. Bonds and insurance were out of date. Common stocks were one sure way to fortune.

Now the pendulum has swung back. The old-fashioned ideas are in style again. It is a time when insurance companies ought to double their advertising, and insurance salesmen their efforts.

When we were prosperous we sometimes regarded these salesmen as a nuisance. Today their wares are "as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a rock in a weary land."

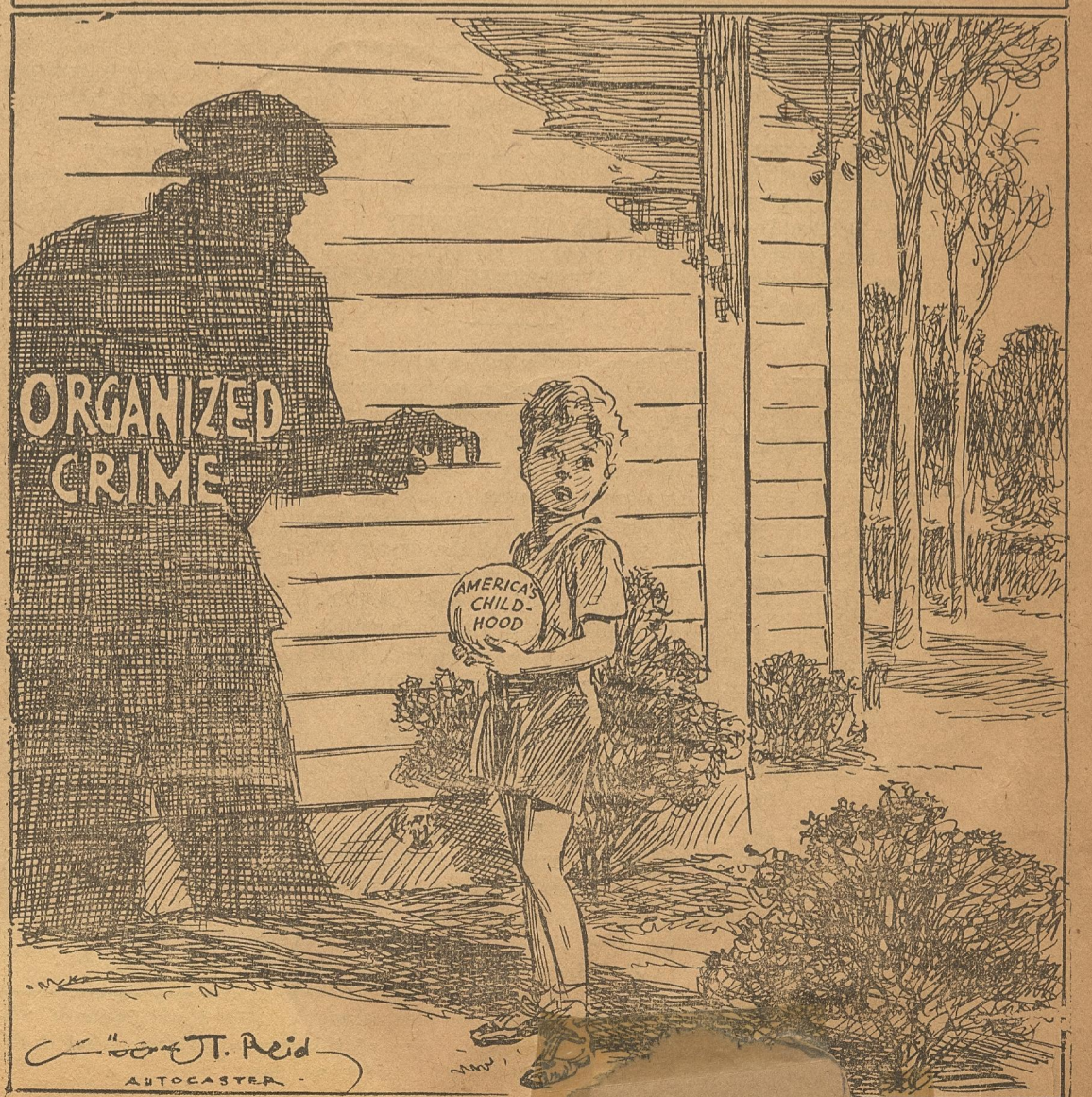
Six hundred and ninety farmers grew demonstrations in alfalfa last year. These farmers had 10,038 acres in alfalfa and had an average of 2.8 tons per acre. This demonstration acreage, which was developed by the county agents, comprised 17 per cent of all the alfalfa reported in the 1930 census.

Although Texas buys annually 111,000 tons of nails and wire factory. This plant is located in Galveston and was organized in 1927. It has a capacity of 125 tons a day, and when operating at full capacity employs about 250 people.

First Aimless Shopper (to-second ditto)—Well, dear, if you're not going to buy anything, we might just as well look at something more expensive.

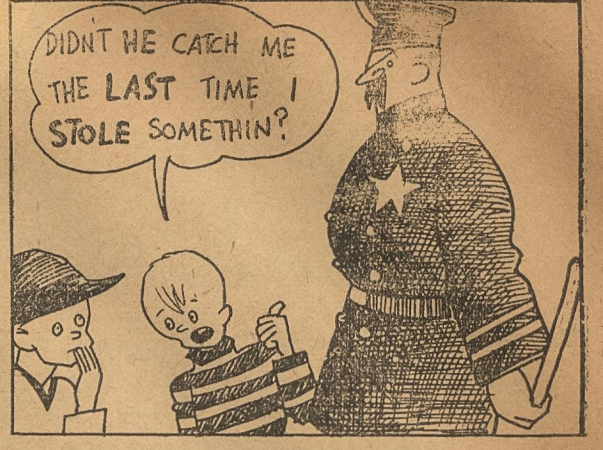
In the Shadow of the Terror

By Albert T. Reid



BUD 'n' BUB

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING



# We Want Your Produce

**HENS—FRYERS—AND EGGS.  
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Trades Day Monday. Everybody Welcome. Make our Place your Headquarters while in Town. Plenty of Ice Water.

Friends we sure do thank you for the good business you are giving us. You will always find a warm welcome at our store.

All kinds Cow, Horse and Chicken Feed

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## THE LITTLE EXTRA CARE THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Any cleaner can go through the motions of putting a garment through the usual process of cleaning. It takes something more—something additional to really bring that new look back to your clothes. We give each garment that little extra care that makes all the difference in the world. A trial will convince you it's well worth while.

**JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING**  
"ENEMY TO DIRT"  
PHONE —27

# Talk It Over With Us

You are invited to come in and meet personally the officers of this bank. They will be glad to discuss with you the problems confronting this territory in recovery of business, the return to a normal, substantial prosperity on it's farms and ranches and the progressive upbuilding of this community.

The return of real confidence and the flow of money in the channels of trade depend on all of us getting together, working out a program that is constructive and unselfish.

# CITIZENS STATE BANK

### Card of Thanks

For your many kindnesses and sympathetic remembrances during the extended illness and death of our beloved father & husband, we take this means of offering our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation, to those who were so dutiful and consoling. Our wish for each of you is that the Master's richest blessings may be yours.

Mrs. J. C. Bowman and family.

Clean feed is essential in producing healthy chicks. All feed should be fed in troughs or hoppers. This practice may reduce the spread of coccidiosis, round worms, and tapeworms, as most diseases are introduced through the digestive tract.

**\$3.95** Each  
Tube 91c  
29x4.40-21

**\$3.83** Each in Pairs

**NEW LOW PRICES!**  
**\$15.32** a set!

Lifetime Guaranteed  
**GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY**  
Supertwist Cord Tires

**New High Peaks in Goodyear Value!**  
Husky, dependable, guaranteed tires and tubes—you get these matchless bargains because millions more people buy Goodyears. Come see them!

Full Oversize	CASH PRICES		
	Price of Each	Each in Pairs	Tube
29x4.50-20	\$4.30	\$4.17	\$.91
30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23	.91
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97	.94
29x4.75-20	5.20	5.04	.91
29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23	1.00
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29	1.14
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56	1.16
28x5.25-18	6.15	5.97	1.02
31x5.25-21	6.63	6.43	1.16
30x3 1/4 Reg. Cl.	3.57	3.46	.86

**\$4.79** Each  
Tube \$1.03  
29x4.40-21

**\$4.65** Each in Pairs

**NEW LOW PRICES!**  
**\$18.60** a set!

Lifetime Guaranteed  
**GOODYEAR PATHFINDER**  
Supertwist Cord Tires  
Other sizes in proportion

**TRADE**  
in your old tires for the new 1932  
**GOODYEAR ALL WEATHERS**

TUNE IN  
Goodyear Radio Programs  
Wed. Sat.

**Hi-WAY SERVICE STATION**  
D. C. Pratt, Prop.

### Watching The Crowd WITH WILMA PRATT

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Conine, formerly of Onley spent the week with friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Rowden, they will make their future home in Luling, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson who are now living in Dallas, spent the past week end in Cross Plains visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anbra Dodson left Sunday for San Antonio on business where they will be for few days.

Tom Bryant and Tom Holden returned Saturday from Kilgore, & left again Monday for Throckmorton.

Mrs. H. T. Shooley, Mary Massa, Dorothy Chandler and Wilma Pratt were in Cisco, Sunday.

Buck Taylor of Odessa was in Cross Plains Sunday, Mr. Taylor was a former salesman of Benton Motor Company here.

J. F. Adams, of Brownwood, was in Cross Plains Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Marion Tyson and son Carlton, of McFarland, California, are visiting his brother Dr. John Tyson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin, Miss Zora Mae Weeb and Edwin Baum were in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Vida Little resumed duties in Miss Vivian Powells beauty shoppe in Coleman Friday. Miss Powell is a former beauty shoppe owner of Cross Plains.

Dr. Jason Tison of Santa Anna visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Taylor Bond and Cleve Callaway were in Cisco and Eastland Saturday.

Frank McGary was in May, Saturday on business.

W. A. Huckaby was in Abilene Saturday on business.

Clovis I. Tyson of Coleman visited his parents Dr. John Tyson and family Sunday.

### At The Change

**A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.**

"During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength.

My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night.

"Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Hettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.

## CARDUI Helps Women to Health

Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

Cecil A. Lotief spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Dr. Henry McGowen, Vernon Bowers and W. V. Wheeler were in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Ellen Rose Davis and Everette McKinney of Coleman were the home guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin Friday.

Calton, Elizabeth and Lindsey Tyson were in Breckenridge Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Marion Harvey and A. C. Dodson Jr., were in Cisco Sunday.

R. E. Bryant were in Throckmorton Monday on business.

Miss Sarah Chapman has been confined to bed with "flu" the past two weeks.

Miss Lucile Burkett, of Coleman, visited her parents in Cross Plains the past week end.

Miss Gwendolyn Phillips, of Burkett was in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsly left Friday for Murry, Texas, to attend the funeral of her mother.

Clois Clark, Claude Clark and Jack Arledge of Cross Cut were in Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter, Marie visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday.

As soon as the ground had been cleared for the new Radio City, or whatever the name is going to be of Rockefeller's new development in the heart of this city, numerous hobos without a place to sleep swarmed on the open space.

They found plenty of scraps of wood with which to build fires, both to keep warm at and to cook their "slum," and were undisturbed for several weeks, or until the structural steel began to arrive for the new buildings. Then they were ousted.

Their temporary home was probably the most expensive site on which tramps were allowed to camp. Even the police let them alone, as it was not a public park.

There were 5 containers of food canned per inhabitant in San Augustine county in 1930, and 39 in 1931. Perhaps this is a greater ratio of increase than in the State as a whole, but it bears out the belief that Texans have gone a long way toward "selling the home market first."

Culling should not be considered as a substitute for correct management of a flock of hens. Even the good producers may cease laying in the summer if proper care is neglected.

Giving hens 12 hours of light increases egg production at the season when the prices are high.

To carry on heavy production hens must have strong bodies and a good supply of nourishing feeds.

When calcium carbonate is not available in sufficient quantities, hens lay soft-shelled eggs or no eggs at all.

### FOR SALE

Coleman Gasoline Range; 10x10 tent; 10 inch electric fan; 100 pound refrigerator; white rotary sewing machine; duofold phonograph; porcelain gas range; pal portable phonograph; glass china closet; electric iron. Baby Bed; disk plow; hay separators. Oil stoves; rifles and 1000 other things you need. **PRICES LOW AND TERMS \$1 PER WEEK.**  
J. E. HENKEL

### Notice To Citizens Of Commissioners, Precinct Number 6

Having duly considered the duties of a County Commissioner and the issues and problems that will face them within the next few years, I have decided to submit myself for that office.

I have resided within the jurisdiction of this precinct for 35 years and feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the people and the causes for which they strive. If elected Commissioner of Precinct number 6, I will devote my entire time and ability to the furtherance of its ends.

Between now and July 23, I intend to contact personally with every voter, but in the meantime I beseech my friends of these almost 2 score years to lend their influence in my behalf. I feel that I am a characteristic citizen of our precinct and have always voted and supported such measures that I felt would lead to the greatest happiness of the masses.

Campaigning for office is not entirely within my line and I shall rely chiefly upon the advice and counsel of my friends and associates. Any consideration or thing that is done in support of my candidacy, I assure you in the beginning that I will appreciate with sincerest gratitude.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democrat primaries. Thanking every voter in advance for any favor that they may render in my behalf, I beg to remain.

A Friend of You and Yours,  
T. C. THORN

In Brazoria county the men who have been demonstrating the value of improved pastures claim that one acre of improved pasture is worth more than three of ordinary pasture. About 20,000 acres are reported by the county agent mowed to rid fields of weeds and shade trees have been planted, drainage ditches dug, and better watering facilities added.

### Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1932.

**For State Representative  
107th Flotral District,  
CECIL A. LOTIEF  
CLEVE CALLAWAY  
B. L. RUSSELL, JR.**

**For District Clerk,  
CALLIE MARSHALL  
Mrs. FORD DRISKELL**

**For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL MCCOY**

**For County Clerk:  
S. E. SETTLE**

**For County Judge,  
J. H. CARPENTER  
T. E. POWELL**

**For Tax Collector  
Wm. J. EVANS,  
C. Q. ARMSTRONG  
W. A. EVERETT**

**For Tax Assessor  
E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST  
VERNON R. KING  
E. M. (MABE) SMITH**

**For Sheriff  
R. L. EDWARDS**

**For Commissioners  
Precinct No. 4  
A. G. FOSTER  
J. G. (JACK) AIKEN  
G. H. CLIFTON  
C. D. (DOKE) WESTERMAN  
B. H. FREELAND,  
T. C. THORN**

**For Public Weigher,  
Precinct No. 6  
IRA B. LOVING  
BERT BROWN  
T. E. MITCHELL**

# Just Follow The Crowd To Lotief's Sensational CLEAN SWEEP SALE

## BEGINS APRIL 9, 9 A.M.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday To Prepare For This Big Sale

Men's work gloves	8c	Wash dresses, for women and children Assorted sizes	49c	Men and young men's pants, all sizes. Blue cotton serge—pair	65c
Work Socks	6c	Ladies dresses for spring & summer wear. Prints are plain silk crepe. As low as \$2.95		Covet pants, Kanaroo Brand	85c
Men's handkerchiefs	3c	New mesh hose for ladies	29c	Blue work shirts—good quality	35c
Socks, fancy rayon	10c	Humming Bird Hosiery, New Spring Shades. They are priced—per pair	85c	Shirts and shorts, 35c value every where, at Lotief's Sale	17c
Broadcloth union suits	39c	9-4 Brown sheeting Garza Brand. None better	22c	Dress Oxfords. Come early, while they last—very cheap	\$1.95
Kids unionalls 2 to 8 Good heavy grade	39c	Ladies Silk Rayon Step-Ins	19c	Dress Shirts, as low as	45c
Domestic, 36 inch brown	4c				
Prints, fast colors 36 inches wide, new patterns, yard	8c				

# LOTIEF'S DRY GOODS COMPANY

### Burkett

Mrs. T. A. Burns

Announcement has been received of the Sunday arrival of little Miss Marilyn Weight 8 pounds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson of Novice.

Mrs. Adrian Oliver, aunt of the young lady is visiting her this week and looking after the proud parents.

A musical was enjoyed at Live Oak school building Friday night.

Rae community will conduct their monthly musicale this Friday night.

A baby son made his arrival at the J. H. Strickland home Sunday.

Little Miss Ruth Elliott of Santa Anna is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley assisted in canning a beef for Ed Henderson Tuesday.

Finis Brown returned Tuesday from Clairmont where he has been employed for several weeks.

H. R. Rich of Cross Plains spent the week end here.

Mrs. S. J. Brady of Brownwood spent the week end here.

A. K. Wesley and Paul Thate made a business trip to Merkel Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and Connie Lee are visiting relatives at Weatherford and attending a Ginners convention at Dallas this week.

Frank Golson is attending district court this week.

Meat, lard and flour, belonging to Melvin Brown, was taken from the home of Mrs. Lillie Brown Saturday night while all members were at prayer meeting at the E. E. Knight home.

The articles were missed early Sunday and restored to owner before night and two suspects landed in jail.

Trustees election resulted in E. W. Martins election and a tie between C. C. Burns and Earl Brown. Only two trustees were to be elected and it's not expected that a run off will be made.

Quite a few Burkett folks attended the program, sponsored by Burkett young people and given at Rae school building Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell and family.

Burkett school boys were defeated by Cross Cut team Friday on Cross Cut diamond.

Mesdames V. C. Adams and Henry Fox entertained a few friends and relatives Friday evening with an all fools day party.

Little Miss Marjery Brown entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Her teacher and school mates were guests.

Dr. L. M. Howard of Cross Plains was here Monday on business.

Brek Oil Co has built new power house on Frank Golson Barnsdoll No. 3 on some tract has good showing waiting for cement to set.

J. K. Hughes drilling on W. M. Burkett tract.

Elmer Edmonson will be associated with Lat Mountain in delivering ice and they are ready to serve their customers with that household neces-

sit. Jones of Dressy sympathize deeply in the loss of their darling boy. A baby boy arrived at the Claude Burns home Wednesday morning. Mrs. A. J. Williams of Brownwood was the guest of her sister Mrs. Hallie Bowden last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns attended services at

Coleman Church of Christ Sunday night. Earl Brown and family attended Monday night. Affiliating with the George Washington Bi-centennial committee Rev. Harvey Dennis Baptist pastor spoke Sunday morning on the life of "The father of his Country". Special patriotic songs were rendered. Mrs. J. W. Andas is still confined

to her room having suffered for several weeks with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edington of Cross Plains were visitors here Monday. There will be a recital Sunday night, given by Mrs. Beakley Music pupils, beginning at 7:45 at the Methodist Church.

Putnam Fadless Dyes, 2 bks. 15c. April Special. Smith Drug Store.

Wampoles Phospho-Lecithin for the nerves. Smith Drug Store.

## The Spring Opening Sale STILL CONTINUES

We invite your attention to only a few of the many extra specials we have to offer.

### Ladies Silk Dresses

We have just received a big assortment of ladies silk dresses—sizes 14 to 24, the greatest value we have ever shown—  
Prices \$3.95—\$4.95—\$5.95 & \$9.95

### House Dresses

Sizes 14 to 44  
Made from the famous Perfection Prints, guaranteed fast colors—Only 59c

### 40 Inch Scrim

In ecru, eggshell, green, gold, blue, orchid and rose, just what you have been wanting to brighten up your home when Spring house cleaning time, only 10c per yd.

### Men's Dress Sox

Sizes 10 to 11½  
Men's fancy dress Sox—only 10c the pair

### Special

Men's and Boy's Dress Pants—sizes 8 years to 16, sizes 28 to 44—Price boys \$1.29  
Price mens \$1.95

### Special

Criss Cross Curtains, in rose, green, gold, blue and ecru—Only 49c Pair

### Special

Bleached Sheets, full 81x99, while they last—At only 69c

### Special

Women's All Pure Silk, full fashioned Hose, 42 gauge, sheer chiffon with cradle foot, in all the new Spring shades Only 59c Pair

### Ladies Novelty Shoes

The Pumps Straps and Ties in all sizes high heel and block heel, light and dark shades.  
Prices—\$1.95—\$2.95 and \$3.95

### Prints

X-L-O 36 inch Prints Guaranteed absolutely fast—something different in Prints only 17c the yard



## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Cross Plains "A Safe Place To Trade" Texas



### ROLLED ROAST—POUND 19c

You will be delighted with our Special Method of Seasoning This Boneless Meat Roast

CHUCH ROAST—lb.	15c
BRISKET ROAST—lb.	12c
CHEESE—2 lbs. for	35c

### SLICED BACON—EXTRA LEAN—LB. 20c

ARMOURS STAR BACON—Strips—lb.	15c
DRY SALT BACON—lb.	11c
PICNIC HAMS—lb.	15c
WIENIES or BOLOGNA—lb.	15c

### FLOUR—GILT EDGE—48 LBS. 89c

FLOUR—Everlite—48 lbs.	\$1.10
FLOUR—Gold Crown—48 lbs.	\$1.00
GOLD MEDAL SALAD DRESSING—pint	19c
PINK SALMON—Tall Can—2 for	25c

### HONEY—5 LB. PAIL—IOWA COMB 75c

TUNA MEAT	15c
STANDARD CORN—No. 2 Can	10c
PRIMROSE CORN—No. 2 Can—2 for	25c
CUT STRING BEANS—No. 2 Can	10c

### COFFEE 23c

1 lb. Sam Houston With Cup & Sauser	23c
SPECIAL PEABURY COFFEE—3 lbs.	45c
FALGERS COFFEE—1 lb.—40c 2 lbs.	79c
PINEAPPLE—Broken Slices—No. 2	13c

### LETTUCE—FRESH CRISP HEADS 5c

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, apples, apricots 2 lbs. 25c  
Watch our Windows for Specials and Prices