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Eastland County Fair Now In Progress

The Eastland County Free Fair opened Wednesday with an excellent and interesting line of exhibits, and some very good entertainment also. Some of the best agricultural exhibits ever shown are on display, as well as canning, quilts, antiques and other interesting items. There are quite number of good concessions too, each of these being in charge of some civic organization. The displays are arranged in the show windows of the business houses around the square, a custom which has been the practice there in these events for the past several years. Eight women's clubs have booths and more than sixty-five per cent of 4-H Club members have entries. Judging began Thursday, this service being done by T. B. Wood, College Station; A. M. Cooper, Baird; Miss Caroline Chambers Abilene; and Miss Helen Swift of College Station.

There is an open air auditorium furnished with plenty of seats for the crowds to enjoy the entertainment provided. The program at this place is presented by different towns each night. The opening night was Cisco night, when there was music by the Lobo band, and singing, whistling and reading by Cisco talent, all of which were very much enjoyed. After these numbers there was some very good wrestling and boxing matches, the participants in these being principally from Eastland and Ranger. This kept the crowd's interest until a late hour.

Thursday night the program in the auditorium consisted principally of community singing contests, and tonight it will be made up of one-act play contests. Saturday night Ranger will provide the program of entertainment. Today is designated as Ft. Worth day and many Ft. Worth representatives and trade boosters are in evidence in Eastland.

The Lobo band from Cisco, the high school band from Ranger, the Lone Star band from Ranger, the Tickville band from Ranger and the Eastland booster band all contributed to the excellent music being furnished for the occasion.

W. H. Darrow of the A. & M. extension service is to be in Eastland today to make moving picture films of the midway and other points of interest.

Thus far the Eastland County Free Fair is pronounced on of the best ever held, and is having a large attendance from all parts of the county.

Death of Sam G. Blount

After an illness of about ten weeks, Sam G. Blount passed away at his home in Cisco at 307 West Twelfth street Tuesday afternoon, at 6:30 o'clock. He was 62 years of age, and had made his home here for the past fifteen years, where he was in the grocery business up till about four years ago when his health failed him and he was forced to retire.

Mr. Blount was born at Cumby, Texas, and was married in 1892 to Miss Georgia Fuller. Of eight children six survive and Mrs. Blount. The living children are: Mrs. Geneva Payte and Lawrence and Paul Blount of Cisco; Mrs. J. W. Wilson of McCamey; and Olan and Jewel Blount of El Paso. Funeral Services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. James, assisted by Rev. J. W. Dodd, pastor of the Church of God.

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolutions

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce adopted the following resolutions asking for a bill to be submitted to the Legislature permitting the diverting of funds from the highway department to counties which have road bond indebtedness for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds. The Commissioners Court of this county recently sent a request to Governor Sterling along this same line.

Whereas, many counties in Texas are heavily burdened with double taxation, due to payments for highways long since built, and now being paid for by said counties, and in many instances where the highways are being maintained by the state said counties are also paying their prorate of the tax on gasoline; and

Whereas, the farmers and business men are called upon through ad valorem tax payments to bear these heavy bond payments and due to the fact that relief is now being sought from all avenues available for relief of a tax burdened people; and

Whereas, it appearing that no other source is available for immediate relief than through the highway department of Texas; and

Whereas, it further appearing that the highway department will have a large surplus of funds for the present biennium, in a sufficient amount to take care of such situation during the present business depression; and

Whereas, it appears that there can be no other source of immediate relief from such distress than by statute, since an amendment for such cannot be expected to be placed into the constitution of this state for a period of years, and that statutory provision is the only remedy possible to grant the much needed relief immediately.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the governor of this state be requested by the directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to submit to the second called session of the Forty-second legislature, such immediate proclamation as will enable the legislature to pass some bill similar to the Stevenson bill or the Brooks bill as passed by the house of representatives at the regular session of the Forty-second legislature, designed especially to cover the emergency then and no existing, and set out in this resolution, in order that such relief be immediately given to the people of Texas by such proper and needed legislation."

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Entertain With "42" For Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, who are leaving soon to make their home in the Rio Grande valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols entertained Tuesday evening with "42." High score for ladies was won by Miss Faye Henderson, low by Mrs. C. W. Hanson. High for men went to C. W. Hanson, and low to John Kimmell.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Hanson, John Kimmell, E. C. McClelland, H. C. Henderson, T. R. Seallye of Eastland, A. M. Mitchell, Miss Faye Henderson, and Billy Cooper.

Mrs. Carl Taylor of Ranger was guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. McClelland this week.

New Mercantile Firm Opens Here Tomorrow

Another new mercantile firm opens its doors for business Saturday morning, in the Burnett building next door to the Red Front Drug Store. It will be known as the Wende Drygoods company, the proprietors being E. J. Wende of this place and Dan Wende of Albany. The business will be conducted at this time by E. J. Wende, his brother being occupied at this time with other interests, but will probably join him here after the first of the year.

The new firm will carry a new and complete line of shoes, drygoods and notions, and Mr. Wende states that they will have prices on everything that will be very interesting just at this time when one dollar must do the work of two or three. Mr. Wende is no stranger to the people of Cisco in this line of business, having conducted a like store here for some twelve years, selling out here a few years ago. He invites his old friends and the public at large to pay a visit to the new store and see the offerings for you.

MOTHERS' CLUB WITH MRS. H. V. PRICE

The Mothers Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. V. Price on West 6th, a program of much interest to mothers being presented after the business session.

The club voted to take part in Stunt Night, which will be sponsored by the federated clubs in November.

It was decided to limit club membership to 25. Mesdames E. O. Elliott and S. W. Coplin were named to work with Mrs. A. J. Olson on program for federated club.

The following program was rendered:

Pre-natal care—Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Responsibility of the Home—Mrs. J. V. Heyser.

Importance of School Lunch—Mrs. S. W. Coplin.

Health in High School—Mrs. J. M. Whitten.

The members present were Mesdames Coplin, Spencer, Whitten, Heyser, Fred Higginbotham, Owen Murray, E. O. Elliott, Chas Sandler, Price, and two guests, Mrs. H. B. Hackleman and Mrs. Richard Bearman.

Loboes Play Opening Games

The Loboes' opening game of the season was played here with Gorman last Friday night, resulting in a score of 31 to 12 in favor of the Loboes. This was not a showing to be spe-was not a showing to be spe-Loboes; as the local boys have never allowed the Gorman team to get very far in battle with them. But with many new boys under the Lobo colors much improvement is expected before the conference games begin.

A games will be staged here this evening with the Comanche team. Comanche battled with Breckenridge last Friday afternoon, emerging from the contest with a pitiful goose egg against a score of 54 for the oil city.

1929 BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS JACK CABANESS

Mrs. Jack Cabaness was hostess to the 1929 Bridge Club at her home on West 7th street Monday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. T. F. O'Brien. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames O'Brien, B. S. Huey, R. L. Ponsler, Yancy McCrea, J. A. Bearman, Forest Wright, Alex Spears and the hostess.

Two Called Sessions Of City Commission

The City Commission had called two sessions this week, one Monday morning at which time there was discussed the move made by the Abilene City Commission in passing an ordinance lowering the gas rates there. Mayor Berry and Commissioner Fee were requested to go to Abilene to investigate concerning it.

At this meeting also Geo. D. Fee brought up discussion concerning the water rates. He suggested the lowering of the rate above 5,000 gallon minimum to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons up to a maximum of 30,000 gallons with other reductions above that maximum. Mayor Berry appointed Commissioners Donovan, Fee and Elliott to go into this matter further, and the subject will be discussed again at the next regular meeting of the Commission which is to be next Monday.

A committee from the City Federation of Women's Clubs, consisting of Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. J. B. Cate and Mrs. H. V. Price, appeared before the Commission to present a resolution requesting that a proper filtration plant be installed and operated at Lake Cisco. The ladies insisted that without same there is danger of infection in the water used. They were promised that the Commission would go into the matter and Mayor Berry stated that he had written the state health department and that an expert on such things would be sent out to investigate the water supply here, and state his findings.

Commissioner Clements was asked to estimate the cost of some remodeling work on the jail that a separate cell may be provided for the women prisoners.

Commissioner Elliott suggested and the commission ordered that the city attorney write W. A. Myrick of Lubbock and ask his presence here before the regular meeting of the commission next Monday, at which time will be discussed the contract between the City of Cisco and the Lake Cisco Amusement Company.

At a called meeting of the Commission Wednesday afternoon there was discussed the paving the road leading from the highway to the zoo at Lake Cisco. It was recommended that while the Jagoe Construction Company is here doing their work it might be done cheaper by them because of having the equipment etc. convenient for the purpose. They had been asked to give figures on what the work could be done for, and had agreed to do it for \$1,000. The Chamber of Commerce had offered to pay half of this \$1,000 if the City Commission would pay the other half. Commissioner Donovan was strongly in favor of the paving, saying that the work which had been done of this stretch of road would be practically lost if it is not done now. Commissioner Clements and others stated that the road could be oiled by the city department at a much less expense and would answer the purpose nicely they thought, and they did not feel that under the present stringent financial conditions it was advisable to spend the necessary amount for paving at this time. No vote was taken on it as four of the commissioners expressed sentiment along this line.

Commissioner Fee, mayor pro tem, presided at this meeting in the absence of Mayor Berry.

Randolph College Opens This Week

Randolph College opened its doors for the fall term Tuesday morning, under the management of its new president Dr. Lee Clark. Tuesday was taken up with registration and classification of students, and the regular class work began Wednesday. While the registration which is 60 at this time, is smaller than some previous years, it is considered a good start under the present conditions, and quite a number of other students will probably enroll by the time the work gets into full swing. The school has for this session an excellent faculty, and a very successful year's work is looked forward to by all. The faculty is as follows:

Dr. Lee Clark, president, B. A. and M. A.; John W. Tyndall, D. D. dean of the Bible College; E. Buford Isaacks, B. A. and M. A., dean of the college of liberal arts, Education; H. R. Garrett, B. A. mathematics and physical education; Nina A. Watts, B. A. and M. A., modern languages; Effie King, B. A. and M. S., biology and chemistry; Blanche Horton, B. A. and M. A., English; Mrs. Lee Clark, director of the fine arts department; Ina C. Querry, supervisor of girls' home, and Brice P. Halsell, graduate of Draughon's business college and LaSalle Extension university, commercial department.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. HAS MEET WEDNESDAY

The South Ward P. T. A. had their first meeting of the season Wednesday at the South Ward school building. Supt. R. N. Cluck made a talk on the gathering, as also did Mrs. Homer Slicker. Mrs. Morehart presided at the meeting. Plans were made for a membership campaign drive.

Two new officers were elected: Mrs. McGannon, 3rd vice-president, and Mrs. Murray, secretary.

The South Ward P. T. A. meets the 4th Wednesday in each month.

WEST WARD P. T. A. TOURNAMENT THURS.

The recreation hall was an attractive setting for a tournament conducted by West Ward P. T. A. Thursday afternoon and evening. Beautiful potted plants and cut flowers were used for decorations. Tables were placed for contract, auction bridge and "42", and a very enjoyable time was had, as well as proving profitable for P. T. A. Six tables of players were present in the afternoon, there being ten in the evening. Prizes were given for high scores. Punch and cake were served to the guests.

Offer Declined By J. R. Burnett

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. J. R. Burnett was offered the Receivership of the First State Bank & Trust Company at Snyder, Texas, by the State Banking Department at Austin, Texas.

Mr. Burnett worked for the State Banking Department of Texas at Eastland, where he was Receiver for three banks for a period of about five years, before coming to Cisco. Mr. Burnett appreciates the honor shown him by the Department that he worked for so long.

On account of other interests Mr. Burnett declined the place and will continue to live in Cisco where he is practicing law and writing insurance.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Let's Demand Lower Rates and Get Them

Some time ago due to quite a lot of general agitation on the matter a special meeting of the city commission was held with some of the officials of the Lone Star Gas Company and of the West Texas Utilities Company in attendance, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss lower gas rates for Cisco. Were they discussed? They were. But right there the matter ended, it seems. A certain distinguished official of the Lone Star Company pompously informed the gathering that the request for lower rates was absurd, that any reduction was out of the question, and ridiculed the idea of the possibility of our town being able to secure a dependable supply of gas from other sources.

Since then we have waited to see what the city commission's action was going to be in reply to that gas official's bluff. We admit we were just beginning to wonder just what is the cause of "the timid soul" atmosphere that seems to hover over our city com-

mission chamber. Honestly we did not think that our commission was composed of Casper Milque-toast characters. We know that some of them are not that kind. But it just strikes us that that body might do something about these exorbitant gas and light rates, and it strikes us again that their action on this has been delayed long enough. Many were wondering what was the delay, if moon had to be in a certain phase, hang a certain way—or just what were they waiting on anyway?

Alfalfa Bill may have his faults but sometimes we think it is a crying pity that some of his spirit cannot be injected into the governing body of our city, as well as state and national affairs.

Other places are demanding lower rates and getting them. All other commodities have taken a sharp downward slash along with incomes, and it is but just and right that gas and electric rates should take the ax also, amicably if possible, but forcible if necessary.

Over in Abilene last week the city commission, headed by a mayor that means business, got together and passed an ordinance to reduce the gas rate there from 75 cents to 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet. Mayor York calls upon the public there for support in the commission's move saying, "It will now be the duty of the public or gas users to refuse to pay a higher rate than 50 cents. I want to say to the people that we need your support now as never before." And he adds "If the distributor does not accede to our demands for a lower rate, then there is nothing to do but fight the matter out both in the courts and in an attempt to get a competing company to lower the

rate here."

Now there is some action that will get some action. See if does not!

Mayor York's statement said: "We have been working ever since our election for a reduction in the gas rates and have tried in friendly ways to negotiate such reduction. We thought for awhile that we were making headway as we were led to believe that we would receive the cooperation of the distributing company in reducing these rates. We came to the conclusion some time ago that we were not receiving the cooperation we should have; and other parties having made application for a franchise, we granted to Roy Guffey as trustee the franchise. He is backed by Kansas City interests in putting in a complete system in Abilene to lower the rates. It is planned by these interests to start a survey of the gas supply from which gas may be piped to Abilene and sold at a lower rate than it is now being sold by the local company.

"It is difficult for me to anticipate what the local company will do with reference to the cutting of the rates by the city commission, but if they comply with this ordinance at this time, the gas question is settled in Abilene. If they do not, and bring suit against the city to restrain the city from enforcing this ordinance, then the fight has just begun, as we shall not only fight them in the courts, but we shall rush the new franchise speedily and try to have the lower rates in effect before cold weather comes on, if it is at all possible.

"We must have the support of the people in this effort. We know that owing to the fact that a great many people own an interest in the utilities company, they may look at this matter differently; but I believe that 90 per cent of the people of Abilene is behind the commission in this fight, and will stay with us until same is finished, and I want to say to the people that we need your support now as we never have before."

Abilene is going after cheaper rates—and get them. The city commission here, in Monday's called session indicated that they might be going to get something done along this line. We trust they will. We realize that with other knotty problems which have been demanding the attention of our city commissioners they have had their hands rather full, but this gas rate question is also demanding attention, and it is going to take some decisive, determined action to deal with it. In this connection we would

like to inquire just why reduction on electric rates is not also taken under consideration at this time. In the meeting some time ago to ask for lower gas rates some of the West Texas Utility officials stated they were helpless in that they were only distributors for gas supplied by the Lone Star Gas Company and the rates from them made any reduction on the part of the utility company prohibitive. There may be some truth in that. But in the matter of reduction of electric rates we would like to inquire just what makes it prohibitive for them to give us some relief along this line. That looks like a question that is put squarely up to the utility company itself, with no go-between concern to be used for any hedging purposes. As spokesman for a few thousand consumers hereabouts we suggest that our city governing body include this in their reduction program. There are some real opportunities here now for our city commission to bring some much needed relief to Cisco. We have not

yet lost faith in them that they will do so. They can if they will. Will they?

THE OFFICE CAT SEZ:



maybe i ortn't to tELL this, but whilE i wuz prowlin rOund last weaK i oveR-hurd One uv theM thare bond-holDers kummittee fellers say thet they wuz 2 thinGs this city haz thet is purty eX-pensive thet he cUddent see aNythinG mutch they wuz doin fer Cisco. Kan yu guess what they are? Well the two things he mentHaneD wuz thE chAmber uv Kommuree and the zOO. i think thet zOO is rite nice tu haVe—but corse theY is lOtS of nice things to haVe thet a feller kaint afford these daze. As fer the chamber uv Kommuree, every town ort to hav 1. But it jist seams like sumbody ort tu tell this un hear that the boom daze are over.

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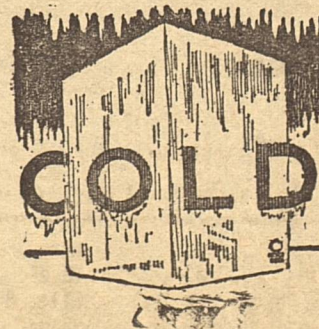
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Mrs. H. A. McCanlies of Eastland, and daughter, Mrs. Preston Briggs and little son, of Pampa were visitors in Cisco Tuesday, guests of Mrs. McCanlies' sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Advertise in The Citizen—home-owned newspaper.

Jim B. Farmer is another Cisco boy entering the University of Texas at Austin. He is studying engineering.

J. R. Burnett had business in Eastland Monday.

Advertise in The Citizen—home owned newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Myers were here from Leuders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher are visiting in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. James visited in Dallas a few days this week.

John Shertzer has returned from a trip to the East Texas oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland visited with relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Miss Catharine Farquahar of Abilene visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, Sunday, September 20, a fine boy.

Travis LaRue of Snyder is another new student in Randolph College here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Linder of Kennedy are visitors with relatives here this week.

Allan Boone has again taken up his study of engineering in the state university.

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Dick West is among those going from here to Austin to attend the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and little daughter visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

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Smoked With Hitch-hikers

B. P. Haney, salesman for the Little Garment Co., says he is permanently off the hitch hikers. He has given a lift to hundreds while going over the country, but no more. Last Sunday he picked up a man and his wife while enroute to Midland. The man wore a big hat and looked like a westerner. He said he had missed his bus and was anxious to get to Midland. Haney said the man insisted that he smoke a cigarette with him. He did so and remarked that it tasted like violets and the big hatted one said it had been in his wife's handbag was the reason. After that B. P. did not know anything until he awoke in the clinic at Midland. He had been doped with some powerful drug. His car had been stolen and everything out of his pockets, even his letters, and \$19 in money; everything but two pencils. Nothing has been heard of his car or the robbers. No more rides for any hitchhiker he says. — Uvalde Leader-News.

Roy Chambliss and Paul Cole are two Cisco students who have just left to attend Rice this year.

For Sale Cheap
Good Flat Top Desk. \$5 Cash will get it. See C. M. Nichols at Citizen Office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spoonemore have returned from a visit of several weeks in Louisiana and Alabama.

Miss Virginia Foxworth of Selma, Alabama, is among the entrants in Randolph College here this week.

A. P. Shockley returned Sunday to his home in Hamilton after a visit here in the home of F. E. Shockley.

Quite a number of Cisco people went to Eastland Wednesday evening to attend the Cisco program at the Eastland County Fair.



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Revival Meeting at Church of God Here

Rev. J. W. Dodd, pastor of the Church of God, announces that a revival meeting will begin at their church Sunday, next. The preaching will be done by H. M. Coker of Tyler, Texas. Mr. Coker is a very able man and an interesting speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

See Our Window

Walton's Studio Art and Gift Shop

Are They Just Wooden Men?

Here is something I would like for the City Commissioners, as well as the citizenship of Cisco to ponder over.

By pricing pipe from pipe dealers I find that you can buy good 3-inch pipe for \$1,500 a mile. Three-inch pipe under a head pressure of 500 lbs. will deliver over 2,000,000 feet of gas, or four times the town's average consumption, or it will meet any peak load on the coldest days at 500 lbs. pressure.

But we have wells that have up to 900 and 1,200 lbs. pressure. This extra pressure would give us twice over again abundance of pressure.

Ten miles of line will cost \$15,000. And you can lay the line and bury it in the ditch for \$15,000, making a total cost of \$30,000.

Buying the gas at 6 cents per thousand, and allowing the utility company 2 1/2 cents for distributing makes a total cost of 28 1/2 cents per thousand. Or say it costs 30 cents per thousand and it is sold to the people at 50c per thousand would give a profit of 20 cents a thousand for our treasury. One half million per day, town's consumption, equals fifty thousand. Five hundred times 20c equals \$100, per day for our city.

Then \$100 per day times 365 gives you \$36,500 per year. Now this profit would pay for the pipe line the first year, pay a line walker, keep up repairs, and leave a good balance in the treasury.

Why can't our city officials issue utility bonds to be paid for out of the profits, and put this thing over. Then next year the people could get their gas, after pipe line is paid for, for 35 cents per thousand and leave money in the treasury.

Maybe some of you can tell why you don't do these things. Will our Commissioners get busy and really get some action along this line -- or are they just wooden men?

An Observer.

Randolph Will Accept Divided Payments

Randolph College is announcing a departure from the general rule by stating that it will accept the tuition and fees this year in divided payments. It is the usual custom to demand this in advance for the full term of school, but in consideration of the present depressive times and to make it easier for the students to handle these matters, it has been concluded to make this arrangement.

The tuition charges and fees for the year amount to \$104, or \$52 for each semester, when paid in advance. With the divided payment plan the student pays \$18, signs two secured notes for \$18 each, due in six and twelve weeks.

For students who board at the college they may pay by the month. The entire cost for room, board, tuition and all fees is \$284 for the year, or \$142 each semester when paid in advance. With the divided payment plan the student pays \$32 and signs secured notes for \$32 each, due one each four weeks.

It is also announced that the college will accept a reasonable amount of farm produce from rural students on tuition.

Married

Saturday, September 19th, at 9:30 p. m. Miss Lavada Looney became the bride of Gregg Simpson, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. E. L. Miley in the study of the First Christian Church. Miss Athylene Looney, sister of the bride, and two friends, Howard Brown and L. A. Cooper of Fort Worth, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Looney, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simpson, all of this city. The bride has been with the Leach stores in groom is with the Magnolia this city for some time. The company employed in Fort Worth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge, Wednesday, September 22, a fine boy.

D. A. WILLIAMS, 803 AVE. L SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Sugar, 10 Lbs.	-	53c
Corn, No. 2 can	-	9c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 12 1-2 oz. can	-	9c
Dried Peaches, New Crop, 2 lbs.	-	23c
East Texas Blackberries, 2 cans,	-	25c
Good Grade Potatoes, 10 lbs.	-	19c
Swift Jewel Lard, 8-lb. bucket	-	75c
Pineapple, No. 1 can,	-	10c
Bacon, Northern Sugar-cured, lb.	-	24c
Jello, 3 packages,	-	23c
Oriole Flour, 48 lb. sack	-	95c
Oriole Flour, 24 lb. sack	-	50c
2-lb. Box Crackers	-	25c
Mrs. Stewart's Bluing, 3 1-2 oz. bottle	-	8c
Shredded Wheat, 3 packages,	-	23c
No. 2 can Green Cut Beans	-	10c