City Group Leaves Friday for Bond Parley

Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

"Kentucky, oh Kentucky, How I love your classic shades Where flit the fairy figures Of the dark-eyed Southern maids; Where the butterflies are joying 'Mid the blossoms newly born; Where the corn is full of kernels And the Colonels full of corn.

"Warning: Illicit corn liquor may be identified by this: It smells like gangrene starting in a withered silo; it tastes like the wrath to come; and when you absorb a deep swig of it you have all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted lamp.

A sudden, violent jerk of it has been known to stop the victim's watch, snap both his suspenders and crack his grass eye right across—all in the same motion.

"Personally I would recommend it only to persons who are headed for the last hiccup and want to get it over with as soon as possible. And if you must drink it, always do so while sitting flat on the floor. Then you don't have far

The above contribution to American literature isn't original and so forth, is being prepared with me by any means. To a by a committee consisting of J. couldn't resist the temptation of publishing the piece, since finding it under glass in P. P. Shepard's sanctum at the West Texas Utilities company, because the rime is just as applicable to Texas where there are kernels but few colonels, as it is to the blue grass state. I think that Doc Sellers, publisher, editor and whatnot of the Rising Star Record, dug the excerpt from some of his Cobbana and called it to the attention of his readers. Mr Shepard clipped it from the Record and put it on display.

How well acquainted was Writer Cobb with the characteristics of corn liquor none of you may fully appreciate who have not witnessed the manufacture of this potent product in some of the shinnery thickets that adorn this amazing land. When you have seen a blackened, big-sellied copper pot belching steam through coils plastered with common biscuit dough. and watched the dribble of the bluish-looking liquid from the nozzle at the bottom of the condenser you will have acquired an education in distilling the lack of which is never available in the polished profundities of a legal

at the chemical knowledge with which those who manufacture this legislature in 1958, and was orlethal beverage are equipped. They speak of specific gravities was the county seat in 1874. This and other of the arcana of their science with all the glibness of a The county seat has remained a college professor discussing ergs and electronic energy. The wis- attempt to move the courthouse pering leaves of the midsummer thicket through which you just the necessary vote. And in 1927 brushed, shield no theory. What a movement was undertaken to goes on behind their hospitality is move the county seat to the cenknowledge that the sheriff may walk in next. So you can readily believe what chemistry you learn there. And if you don't believe it, taste the result and I'll guarantee you'll be convinced.

School Census Will Be Taken On Friday

The 1935 census of the scholastics of Cisco independent school district will be taken Friday with 10 census-takers in the field, endeavoring to complete the entire count by nightfall.

the lookout for these, in order not to delay the necessary work by failing to answer a knock on the theory that an agent is calling.

It is important to the financial support of the schools that every eligible child be accounted for up-

Pete Perot was a visitor in Abilene last Sunday.

Stock Show Interest Is Increasing

Merchants of Cisco have responded liberally to the requests or prizes for the Eastland County Livestock show to be held here March 8 and 9, Director J. M. Bird announced yesterday.

The chamber of commerce committee securing these awards from the merchants has obtained a sufficient number to provide all classes with awards, he said.

The Cisco Boosters has contributed cash for two grand prizes. One of \$7.50 will be awarded the exhibitor who takes the most first and second places and another of \$5 to the exhibitor who ranks econd in these winnings.

First places winners in each class will receive a merchandise prize and second and third place winners will be given ribbons.

Interest Greater Interest in the show is greater han ever before, according to the number of inquiries and the prospective number of entries. This s due, in a large measure to the increasing prices for livestock and the growing conviction that better times are on the way at last.

A program of entertainment including music by the Lobo band old fiddlers' contest, boxing bouts

Boom-Day County Tax Values Shrink to 24 Millions

cording to the estimate of County financial statement this week. the program. Judge Garrett said that communication property and equipment has remained stationary, at able machine, describing the puraround \$3,500,000, as in the peak pose of the campaign that is nahave shrunk to \$8,500,000.

west Texas county to vote a large pair and improve his property and road bond issue, when in 1919 \$3,500,000 road bonds were floated. Much of this bond issue was spent in the programs inaugurated by previous county administra-

Judge Garrett explained tha the county, in 1933, had paid \$183,000 interest on its indebted ness. In a historical sketch of the And you would be astonished county, he said the county was created by an act of the Seventh ganized in 1873, when Merriman was moved to Eastland in 1875. Eastland continuously since. An to Cisco in 1881 failed to receive pure, practical reality, born of the ter of the county, which was estimated to be within the vicinity of Carbon, but this never came to avote. The building of the present magnificent court house probably settled the question for all

Teachers Will Attend Mineral Wells Meeting

According to C. S. Eldridge ounty superintendent, teachers of Eastland county will attend the meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers association which convenes in Mineral Wells March 15 and 16 Residents were asked to be on This meeting will obviate the necessity of holding a teachers institute in Eastland county, Mr Eldridge said.

Mrs. E. C. McClelland spen Thursday in Breckenridge visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. on the census rolls, it was ex- G. Gandy, who are old residents of that city.

> Jim Moss spent Sunday in Coleman on business.

Death Takes No Holiday for Him



Richard Charles Smack, 18 months old, wishes death would take a holiday. He is in a hospital at Muskegon, Mich., fighting off a second attack of pneumonia, his fifth

brush with death. During his short life he has had one attack of pneumonia, a broken neck, fractured skull, and se-

Nance Motor Co.

Has Annual Meet

Tuesday Evening

The Nance Motor company,

branch of the Ford Motor com-

pany; D. S. Gillean, of McCann

Erickson Co., advertising agency

Dallas, and O. W. Clements of the

Universal Credit company, Dallas

Results of the 1934 program of

the company were reviewed and

ed upon the program was the

showing of a special film, "Great-

er Value," based upon the theme

needs through its engine and parts

Mr. Gillean told the group that

the Dallas branch assembly plant

was now running on a capacity

Nance officials and employes

president; Garland Nance, vice

president; Rex Page, parts de-

Stephens, shop foreman: W. B

Statham and J. Richardson, sales-

men; Mr. Barnhill, used car de-

partment; Wiley Morgan, Bob Mc-

Cluskey, Mr. Claude, Mr. Nichol-

son, service department, and Roy

(Dago) Huffmyer, James Hud-

dleston and Fay Dawson, service

Mexico Fishing Trip

K. N. Greer of the Palace thea-

2 Returns From Old

as special guests.

exchange plan.

style, subject and context will proclaim their identity without the hesitation of a second. But I Contractors' Part in Campaign

A. C. Kyle, field representative of the Federal Housing Adminisration, and R. E. Sikes of Eastland, executive assistant director for the northwest Texas district, met with a group of Cisco contractors and materialmen and From the peak of 1921, when the members of the local Better Houstaxable values of Eastland county ing committee at the chamber of reached the high water mark of commerce Wednesday afternoon \$57,000,000, these values have for an illustrated lecture and a discussion bearing particularly up- its annual company dinner at the on the part that contractors and Laguna hotel, with T. J. O'Neil, Judge Clyde L. Garrett in a brief artizans are expected to play in assistant manager of the Dallas

A stereoptican illustrated lecture was presented with a portyear of \$1921, while oil valuations tionwide, the part that the workman can do in inducing the home-Eastland county was the first owner or property owner to re the procedure that should be followed. Questions were asked and various phases of the campaign discussed, with the financing plan being explained in particular.

New Citizen Builds Grocery Store Here

J. J. Beck, for six months a res- day and an employee personnel ident of Cisco since disposing of a of 2,500 men, the largest since drug business in' Plainview and 1926. During February the plant Eighth street, is erecting a build- cars daily, he said. ing for a surburban grocery store at 711 West Eighth, across the present included: S. H. Nance, street from his home.

Mr. Beck and his wife chose Cisco after carefully considering partment manager; B. H. (Slim) other sections of the state in comparison with it, he said. They purchased a small camping equipment and spent time in other sections of the state in order to test out their reactions to conditions

Mr. Beck said he hopes to have his business in operation by April 1. He is improving his property and already has native stone hauled for a fence about the residence

Oil Belt Texas-Exes To Meet at Eastland

as, will hold its annual banquet at ported a wonderful time. During Eastland Saturday night, it was their stay at the resort the presiannounced here by Leon Maner. dent of Mexico visited the spot, Cisco, Breckenridge, Ranger and Mr. Greer said. Among the fine Eastland Texas Exes will partici- specimens brought back by the

university will be on the program. 12 pounds. An excellent program, including much fun-making, has been arranged. A charge of \$1 per plate land visited friends in Cisco Wed- Houston are the guests of Mr. and nesday.

Shot Wound

arrangements for burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Despondency over domestic difficulties was blamed by officers for what Justice of the Peace Joe Wilson said, after an inquest, was races. a self-inflicted wound. Death was almost instantaneous from a bullet fired through the heart from a .38 calibre pistol.

W. N. Brannun was the sole witness to the shooting which occurred about 7 o'clock Monday evening after Martin had invited Branfire and turned to discover Martin on the floor near a door, a pistol near his hand.

Read Letter After the meal and shortly before the shooting, Brannun said, Martin took a letter from his pocket and read it, then burned it. He spoke to Brannun of their long friendship and remarked, "If ou don't want to see the end, turn

your head," Brannun testified. He said he heard a shot and turned to find the youth's body stretched ipon the floor dead.

Mr. Martin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, 306 Harris avenue, who survive. Other surviving relatives include his wife whom he married shortly after leaving the Civilian Conservation corps; his grandmother, Mrs. Kelly Wilson; five brothers and three sisters, G. W., B. W., Marvin and H. L. Martin, of Cisco; and W. P. Martin, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Ford dealers, Tuesday night held W. M. Grozier and Mrs. C. W. Collier, of Waco.

Funeral Held for Miss Wild at Moran

Miss Lola Wild, who died early Tuesday morning from the effects of an apoplectic attack Monday, was buried at Moran after services plans for 1935 discussed. Includ- at the Moran Baptist church on

Miss Wild, who was 40 years of age, was the daughter of Mrs. that the Ford Motor company Laura Wild, of Moran. Besides meets modern transportation her mother, she is survived by put out there just as good band two brothers, Claude C. Wild, attorney formerly of Cisco and now of Fort Worth, and George L. Wild of Cisco, and two sisters, Mrs. Leila Pardee of Shelby, basis with an output of 350 cars a Mont., and Mrs. Gertrude Waggener of Chicago.

The services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Green buying a residence at 801 West was operated at the rate of 325 Funeral Home of Cisco in charge of burial arrangements.

"Baby Bonds" To Be On Sale Here Friday

Postmaster Luther H. McCrea Thursday announced receipt of approximately \$5,000 worth of U. S. government "baby bonds." ranging in denominations from \$25 to \$500. None of the largest denominations of \$1,000 were received, he said. The bonds will be placed on sale

Friday. They will be sold on a discount basis, the purchaser paying \$18.75 for a \$25 par bond, the difference between the purchase price and the \$25 being the interest that the government will pay tre and LeRoy Horst returned for the use of the money over a Thursday from a week's fishing period of 10 years. The bonds are trip to Old Mexico during which not transferable, but a purchaser The Oil Belt Association of Ex- they caught about 300 pounds of may convert them into cash at students of the University of Tex- bass and channel cat. They re- any time after having them in his possession for 60 days. Similarly the \$50 bonds may be bought for \$37.50; the \$100 bonds for \$75 and the \$500 bonds for \$375. The latter bear the likeness of Woodrow two were a 30-pound catfish and Wilson, the first government is-A prominent speaker from the many fish weighing from five to sue ever to thus honor the late war president.

> Mr. and Mrs. Judkins of East-Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastings of Mrs. E. J. Keough.

A. B. Martin Rotary Club Hears Talk on Old Mexico

member, in an interesting address, describe the real character of Mexico's ancient civilization. The address, peculiarly appropriate because of the near approach of Funeral services for Argie Bee the convention of Rotary Inter-Martin, 22, shot to death Monday national in Mexico City, was the night at his home on East Sixth product of Mr. Maner's personal street, were held Tuesday after- experiences with the Mexican noon at the home of a brother, people, among whom he lived in Walter Martin, 301 West Second the southern republic for a number street. Rev. Luther Pryor, of the of years. He urged the Rotarians Nazarene church officiated. Green to attend the convention, to get Funeral home was in charge of off "the beaten track," and become acquainted with the real, unaffected Mexicans whose civilization and ideals perpetuate the ancient cultures of the Aztecs, Toltecs and other pre-Columbian

J. C. McAfee presented the pro-

A committee consisting of J. J Collins, Dr. E. L. Graham and O S. Leveridge was named to present a gift from the Rotary club to the former Miss Mattie Lea Kunkel, now Mrs. F. B. Kirkes, nun to supper with him. Bran-nun told officers he did not see the beth Spencer will be pianist for actual shooting, but heard the shot the club, succeeding Mrs. Kirkes. R. N. Cluck and O. J. Russell reported upon the stunt they had prepared for the club in the annual Stunt Night program of the City Federation of Women's clubs.

The club, for the first time in several weeks, had a 100 per cent attendance of its membeship.

C. W. Collum Goes To Eastland As Director of Band

Resignation of G. W. Collum director of the Lobo high school band for ten years, to accept a similar position with Eastland nigh school was announced this week. Mr. Collum chose the Eastland offer in preference to a bid from Memphis, Texas, high school, both of which quoted higher salaries than he was receiving here

Announcement of Mr. Collum's resignation was made by W. J Leach, chairman of the municipal band committee which governs the band under the terms of municipal charter amendmen adopted two years ago. By this amendment one-half of one mil on each \$1 of municipal property valuation is devoted to the upkeep of the organization. Mr Leach made no announcement of a successor to Mr. Collum.

"They told Mr. Collum at Eastland they would be satisfied if he as he produced at Cisco," said Leach.

Here 10 Years

Mr. Collum came to Cisco in 1924 from Spur, Texas, where he served as bandmaster for a year after spending four years in Tulsa, Okla., as a teacher of piano. Tulsa is Mrs. Collum's home. At that time he took over a

band organization that had been collected for municipal advertisng purposes. In the years that followed he developed a musical organization of local talent tha went three times in succession to the west Texas championship once at the decision of musicians of the Royal Belgian band-earning permanent possession of the offered trophy. The band also competed, far out of its class, in the national high school contest at Tulsa, ranking high among the magnificent high school organizations that took part. Several times the band has appeared on radio programs over important stations, including WBAP at Fort

Thanks Co-Workers "Upon leaving Cisco," said Mr. Collum, "I wish I might personaly thank all the band members. heir parents, the teachers and the students of the high school for heir interest and devotion to the pand in the past and all others who have contributed to its success. I am sure that what suc cess we have attained and enjoy ed together would not have been possible without this loyal support. I assure you that I cherisl the memory of your friendship and confidence through all these

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Is Dead of The Cisco Rotary club Thurs-day heard Leon Maner, a former Be Settled at New York

Mayor J. T. Berry, City Commissioners H. A. Bible and W. R. Winston, City Att'y R. E. Granthem and F. D. Wright, special people, among whom he lived in attorney in charge of bond litigation for the city of Cisco, were to leave Friday morning via the Texas and Pacific Texan for New York City for a conference with members of the Cisco Bondholders Protective committee of that

The conference, sought by the New York group, was designed to complete final details of a settlement whereby the city of Cisco will refund a municipal debt of over \$6,000,000 with \$1,500,000 of 40-year term bonds bearing a graduated rate of interest beginning at 1 per cent for the first year and increasing to a maximum of 5 per cent after 16 years.

Court Action The conference will be preparatory to the city's filing a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, the procedure required to complete the settlement by making it binding upon all bondholders, including these who have not voluntarily accepted it.

Attorney Wright said Friday that a far greater number of bondholders had indicated their acceptance of the plan than had been expected and that none had notified the city of a refusal to accept. The outstanding bonds total in principal approximately \$4,500,000 and more than holders of over \$4,000,000 have entered the agreement by presenting their bonds for payment of one per cent of the principal amount either at the city treasury or at a New York depository elected for the

purpose. The agreement entered into by the city and the New York committee, which represented more than \$2,000,000 in principal of the bonds, provided that the committee would endeavor to secure acceptance of the plan by bondholders it did not represent and also that the expense of the settlement would be borne out of the sinking fund, and not the general fund. The cost of the trip to New York, attorneys' fees and other costs will be paid out of this fund. it was announced. The general fund will not bear any of the ex-

"Business Proposition" "This is a \$6,000,000 deal," said Mayor Berry Thursday, "and the commission feels it ought to be epresented at this conference. It s a business proposition, that's

The commission, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, heard plans for location of a Presbyterian summer encampment here and agreed to furnish 20 acres of land in an ideal location overlooking Lake Cisco for this purpose if the proposition is approved by the encampment committee of the Fort Worth Presbytery. Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, Cisco Presbyterian pastor, and E. P. Crawford, Cisco, both members of the committee, explained the proposition to the commission, de-

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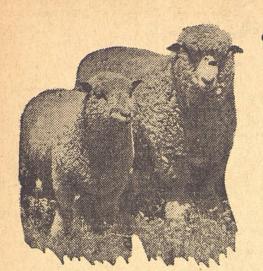
Aged Farmer Dies; Burial at Corinth

A. G. Henson, 75 years of age on June 25, 1934, died at his farm home about four miles of Cisco on the Eastland highway at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been a resident of this vicinity for about eight years.

Funeral services were held at Corinth church, near his home, and burial was in the Corinth cemetery. Green's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Henson is survived by his widow and three sons.

DRUGGIST POSTMASTER Walter May, Desdemona druggist, received his commission Friday as postmaster at that place.

Calhoun Anderson has returned to Howe after spending several lays in Eastland and Cisco on



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE.....

SIXTH ANNUAL Eastland County

LIVESTOCK SHOW

At Cisco, Texas, Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th Official Livestock Exhibition of Eastland County

Premium List

Beef Cattle

DR. F. E. CLARK and BOB WEDDINGTON in Charge.

- 1.—Bull 18 months and over.
- 2.—Bull under 18 months.
- 3.—Bull 6-12 months. 4.—Bull under 6 months.
- 5.—Cow over 2 years.
- 6.—Heifer, under 12 months.
- 7.—Steer, calved prior to Jan. 1, '34.
- 8.—Steer, calved on or after Jan. 1,
- 9.—Champion Steer.
- 10.—Champion Bull.
- 11.—Champion Female.

Dairy Cattle

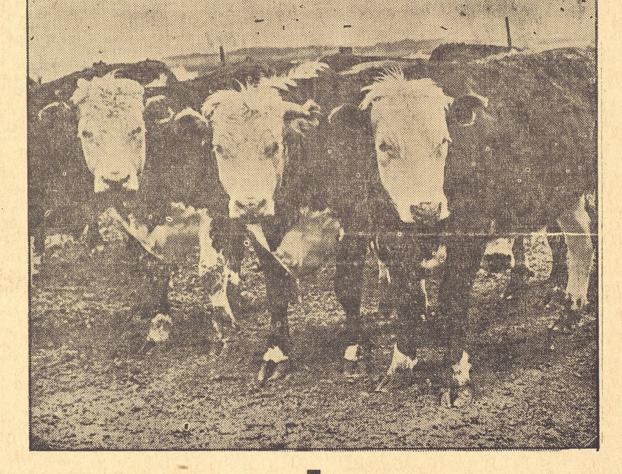
A. Z. MYRICK in Charge

- 1.—Bull, 18 months and over. 2.—Bull under 18 months.
- 3-Bull, under 6 months.
- 4.—Cow, over 4 years.
- 5.-Cow 2 to 4 years.
- 6.—Heifer, under 12 months.
- 7.—Heifer under 2 years.
- 8.—Champion Bull
- 9.—Champion Female
- 10.-Young Herd (1 male and 3 females).
- 11.—Best Production Cow (any breed).

Mules

REX CARTER in Charge

- 2.—Mule under 3 years.
- 2.-Mlue under 3 years.
- 3.—Champion Mule.
- 4.—Pair Mules 3 years and over. 5.—Pair Mules under 3 years. 6.—Best Pair Mules any age.



SHOW RULES:

- 1.—Animals exhibited must be in place by 9 a. m., Friday, March
- 2.—The animals must remain in place until 5 p. m., Saturday, March the 9th.
- 3.—No entry fee will be charged.
- 4.—Each exhibitor will be required to show his own animals. (Note: Vocational agriculture students will assist exhibitors in showing their stock if request-
- 5.—Each exhibitor must care for his own stock and provide feed for
- it. However, the show will have a watchman on duty at all times and will furnish straw for bedding.
- 6.—The show management cannot assume responsibility for the safety of stock. Every effort will be made to prevent any
- 7.—An exhibitor must show his animals in order to be eligible for an award. The breeders of Eastland county and Cisco merchants are cooperating in offering prizes to all first place animals.

Sheep F. E. HARRELL in Charge.

Premium List

- 1.—Ram 2 years and over.
- 2.—Ram 1 year and under 2.
- 3.—Ram, Lamb, under 1 year. 4.—Ewe, 2 years and over.
- 5.—Ewe, 1 year and under 2.
- 6.—Ewe, Lamb under 1 year. 7.—Pen, 3 Fat Wether Lambs.
- 8.—Champion Ram.

Gnats

F. E. HARRELL in Charge.

- 1.—Buck, 2 years and over.
- 2.—Buck, 1 year and under 2. 3.—Buck Kid under 1 year.
- 4.—Doe 2 years and over.
- 5.—Doe 1 year and under 2.
- 6.—Doe Kid under 1 year.
- 7.—Champion Buck.
- 8.—Champion Doe.

Hogs

DR. C. C. JONES in Charge

- 1.—Boar 1 year and under 2.
- 2.—Boar Pig under 1 year. 3.—Sow 2 years and over.
- 4.—Sow 1 year and under 2.
- 5.—Sow Pig under 1 year.
- 6.—Litter of Pigs and Sow.
- 7.—Champion Sow.
- 9.—Fat Barrow, 175 to 250. 10.—Fat Barrow, 250.

Horses

REX CARTER in Charge

Nu-Way Barber and Beauty Shop

- 1.—Stallion 4 years and over.
- 2.—Stallion under 4 years.
- 3.-Mare 4 years and over.
- 4.—Mare under 4 years. 5.—Champion Stallion.
- 6.—Champion Mare.

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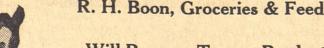
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NOTICE

Commission of the City of Cisco,

Texas, on February 26, 1935, a resolution was passed ordering a general election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1935, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and

> J. T. BERRY, Mayor. J. B. CATE, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaefer of Stamford were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clovis Beas-

dinner guests at Mrs. Ida Hooker's birthday dinner Sunday.

Ira D. Hooker, Jr., has returned to Ft. Worth where he is attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKennery

Avery Holt from Breckenridge

spent Wednesday night with his

Several of the Future Farmers

folks of this community.

visited in Stephenville Sunday.

two City Commissioners.

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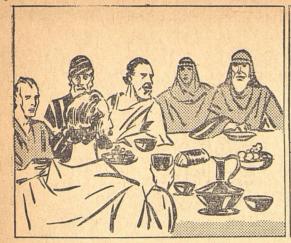
At a regular meeting of the City

Peter Unmasks Falsehood and Hypocrisy

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

- Scripture-Acts 5:1-42; 8:4-25.

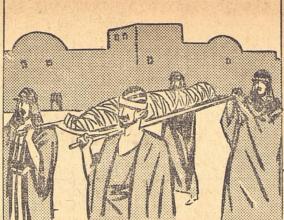
By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell And Alfred J. Buescher



The early Christians because of their common faith "were of one heart and soul", and, as a result "they had all things common". That is, they shared all they had with one another. The state had nothing to do with it nor did the church require it. It was purely of faith and love.



But Ananias hypocritically pretended this love withholding part of his money while professing to share all. As a result God smote him dead for his lying to preserve the purity of the church, which was in peril.



When Sapphira, his wife, made the same hypocritical pretense God's judgment fell in the same manner upon her. Christ rebuked no sin more frequently or severely than hypocrisy. He who is the truth hates a lie.

Lamb, Putnam, Chevrolet coupe;

Charles J. Kleiner; General Ex-

Gorman, Chevrolet coach; E. E.

Haile; Wm. A. Sneed, Eastland,

Pontiac sedan: Muirhead Motor

roadster; Herman L. Ray; Chas.

Littlejohn, Ranger,

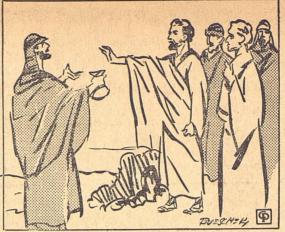
coupe; Nance Motor Co.

Mrs. Graham Connally has re-

turned from Gladewater, where

she visited over the week-end

P. G. Booth spent Tuesday in



bitterness and bond of iniquity."

Simon, a sorcerer, seeing Peter give the Holy Spirit by laying on of his hands, offered Peter money for this power. Peter condemned this effort to commercialize religion as "the gall of GOLDEN TEXT-Eph. 4:25

» Under the Courthouse Roof »

PROBATE

In re. estate of John Henry tified to state comptroller that no from the devisees.

Of Unsound Mind

On a lunacy complaint of Mrs. J. G. Bean, of Cisco, her father, John W. Blackwell, was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury in the probate court last week. Mr. Blackwell is past 80 years of age, and has been making his home and Mrs. Bean.

Bob Jones Acting Co. Clerk

R. L. (Bob) Jones, former county clerk, was a famaliar figure in He was assisting Turner Collie while the latter was away from by a jury trying the case. office attending Mrs. Collie, who was confined at home, a flu victim. Old friends were glad to see Jones back on the job, even though just substituting for Collie. For several terms Jones was county clerk, but since 1932 has been a farmer.

91ST DIS. COURT JEP LOWE CASE

Judge George L. Davenpor stated that the murder case against Jep Lowe, charged with the killing of Roy Garrison early in the winter, had not been set down for trial, as he has been waiting to get a little more strength after recovering from his recent illness, before going into the trial. "I feel strong enough to take up the shorter cases, but have hardly felt physically able to go into a long murder case trial, as I feel this will be," Judge Davenport stated. "However, the case will be set for trial some time in March, if the court is able to get an agreement with all parties.

Cases Filed

Bruce McDonald vs. J. U. Johnson, suit on note.

Judgments—Convictions

Bernice Jeffs vs. W. F. Jeffs, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and custody of minor child.

W. H. McDonald, receiver for the Texwa Oil Co., permit grant-

ed to sell certain oil leases of the

The criminal convictions had coupe; R. R. Richardson; Butler Ranger, Chevrolet coupe; B. K. Stamps, deceased. Certificate of in the 91st court last week includ- Chevrolet Co., Rising Star, Chev- Crenshaw; F. A. Garrett, Gorexemption of inheritance tax cer- ed Jim Curtis, assault to rob, who rolet coupe; Higginbotham Bros. man, Pontiac coach; Z. O. Mewas given two years in the peni- Co.; Hazel Kroff, Desdemona, haffy; N. E. Shipman, Caddo, inheritance tax was due the state tentiary on his plea of guilty. Durwood Hartsfield, pipe theft, Motor Co., Cisco, Chevrolet sedan. was given a suspended sentence O. E. Qualls; Nance Motor Co., of four years by a jury. On his Cisco, Ford cupe; Putnam Oil Co. change Corp., Dallas, Essex coach plea of guilty, Harlon Massey was Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Chevro- Beulah Speer; W. J. Overton, sentenced to the penitentiary on let coach; Henry Pittman; Nance five cases, three for theft and two Motor Co., Cisco, Plymouth coupe; for consiperacy to rob. The de- Hartman McCall; Levelle Motor fendant received six years in the Co., Ranger, Ford truck; O. L. conspiracy to rob cases, and two Cozber; Levelle Motor Co., Ranyears each on the theft charges, ger, Ford truck; O. D. Woods; out the sentences are to run con- Nance Motor Co., Cisco, Ford currently, which means that his coupe; James O. Niland; Nance term in prison will only be six Motor Co., Cisco, Chevrolet coupe; coupe; W. J. Asher; B. R. Gregg, years with the usual time off de- J. W. Smith; Joe Baker, Rising Rising Star, Ford coach; Butler the county clerk's office last week. ducted. Lester Campbell was Star, Ford coupe; Whitaker Mo- Chevrolet Co.; Butler Motor Co. found not guilty of a theft charge tor Co.; John Strickland, Cisco, Rising Star, Ford sedan; Ray Ag-

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Rev. and Mrs. Alta Hardin and children, of Loraine, are visiting with Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr, and Mrs. McCard.

Co.; J. L. Chance, Eastland, Buick A group of the Pleasant Hill young people attended the B. T. U. meeting in Cisco Sunday afcoupe; Holleman Motor Co.; Globe Insurance Co., Ranger, Buick

> Mildred Lamb who has been ill, is reported better.

Ray Kinard, Troy Lamb, Charlie Parks, Miss Lola Maye Hooker, Nellie Irene Slone visited in the home of Evalena Holt Sunday

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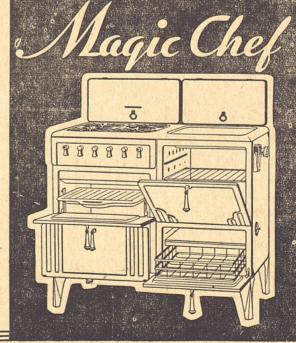
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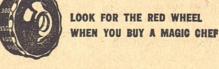
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: God is the Lord which hath showed us light. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee; thou art my God, I will exalt thee.—I John 18:26, 27, 28.

Oh, the joy of being at one with God, Of living, seeing and knowing; No consciousness but the one of Love, And gratitude for Love showing; Oh, the joy that comes at the close of day, Remember we were true, Obedient to his every call, When clearly his voice we know!

Those who try to save themselves by the sheer power of their will, sooner or later break under the strain. When we give full and free entrance to the spirit of Christ, the work of regeneration and renewal goes steadily on, like the growth of a flower. The more simple and natural our faith the more true it is.—Rev. C. T. Rae.

WITH this issue the Citizen-Free Press presents its first livestock edition, devoted, as its immediate aim, to the promotion of the annual Eastland County Livestock show here March 8 and 9, and, as its ultimate purpose,

to the encouragement of Our Livestock a sound livestock raising industry as the basis of a Show Edition firm agricultural pros-

perity. The edition is modest compared to the potentialities of what now confronts this section as a great opportunity, but it should demonstrate quite clearly to the farmers and the livestock raisers of this county and area that the business men of Cisco are really and vitally interested in their welfare and in the growth of their

been remarkable. Few regarded the magnitude of that change as possible. But so pronounced has it been that the prospect of good times and profitable operations is bright today.

INFLUENCE of this fact has exerted itself in livestock shows and sales that have already occurred. The demand for cattle, particularly stockers and good quality breeder animals, is strong and the prices offered for such animals are high.

THESE things favor the moment for making a strong effort to make the Eastland County Livestock show here a notable one. Too much emphasis has been laid upon the lack of substantial awards as an inducement for breeders and feeders of good quality animals to show here. No breeder in his right mind ever looked upon show winnings as a means of making a profit. He counts them as a means of paying as much of his expenses as possible in advertising his breeds. Showing of these animals and the competition in the show ring have come to be essential to the producer of good stock for sale. He must show himself willing to place his products against other products and let them be compared in the critical judgment of men who

THE Cisco livestock country is as good a market for high quality foundation stock and for stocker animals as any cattle area, and the existence of large numbers of registered, pure blood animals within a small radius greatly reduces the potential expense of collecting exhibits of such animals in one show. For that reason, the fact that no large cash prizes are offered should not operate against securing an outstanding exhibit for the local show. On the contrary, the fact that cattle conditions in the county have been remarkably improved, herds cleaned elsewhere, and that prestige and the respect of poor grades and the demand for better foundation strains stimulated ought to in- town eventually becomes depends upon this duce the bringing of excellent exhibits to the interest and this respect as well as upon the

The same facts hold true with respect to izens.

the hog industry, the sheep and goat raising business and the dairy cattle industry.

THE collection of livestock for showing in one place sérves to kindle community interest in its production, as well as to give stockmen a sort of clearing house of comparison and information. Crowded stock pens are more impressive than the mere fact that there are so many thousands of head of cattle in a country. Five hundred hogs collected in one area are more impressive than ten thousand scattered in herds over a wide territory. The effectiveness of a fair, a stock show or some other exposition lies in the accumulation of masses.

CISCO needs to have such an interest kindled among its civic and business leadership and the rank and file of its citizenship. Livestock is the only stable foundation for agricultural enterprise here, and it is a safe and profitable foundation.

W/E have dabbled too long with this county W show. It is true that the depression and poor markets for livestock have been largely responsible for the lack of growth. But that is over. Let's begin now to make this show the outstanding event of its character in

DEPARTURE of members of the city commission and city attorneys for New York to confer with members of the bondholders committee upon final details in the refunding of the city's huge public debt brings the climax of the settlement

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court, under provisions of the municipal bankruptcy act, of the terms of the agreement, thereby making them binding upon the whole body of bondholders of the city, including those who have specifically agreed to the settlement and those who have not. No protest against the settlement proposal has been received from any bondholder. On the contrary, every such holder of City of Cisco bonds with which the municipal authoarities have been in contact has agreed to its terms and has appeared eager to carry through the program.

This, in brief, calls for replacing present oonds with refunding bonds issued at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar of the entire debt, principal and interest, or about one-third of the present principal debt of \$4,500,000 in round numbers. The bonds would be payable after 40 years and would bear interest beginning at one per cent for the first year and increasing over a period of 16 years to a maximum of 5 per cent.

THERE is a marked and happy contrast between the conditions that prevailed a

tween the conditions that prevailed a few years ago when the city of Cisco, in the too many churches anyway, and midst of the depression. was threatened with they spent all their time and being thrown into a receivership in order to deal with the tremendous debt, and the present. It has took an optimist of healthy hue CONDITIONS are better in the livestock to see any prospect of a municipal recovery markets now. The change that the past from that condition. Property values shrunk few months have seen in the industry has to next to nothing. Houses were to be had for the giving away, but no one wanted to a man can't live up to it. They accept them. There was practically no work don't do it themselves. A man for the carpenters, the painters and the other has to make a go of his business artisans of the city. The whole picture was and make a living in spite of all a drab and unpromising canvass of municipal that stuff." defeat. Unpaid taxes were accumulated. No person would purchase property in Cisco longed to a lodge, and if a man with the weight of a \$6,000,000 municipal lived up to that he was as good debt hanging over the community, even though it was patent such a debt could never

TODAY the picture has changed. Houses that reverted to the hands of loan companies through foreclosure are once more dereble for private ownership. Rents are advancing and transfers of real estate are increasing in frequency and number. Repair and improvement of property, stimulated by a federal Better Housing drive and by the reality of improving values, is increasing.

MART of this result is due to the clearing up of this debt, a problem that presented the most serious hindrance to community optimism and enthusiasm. It is a load lifted from the civic consciousness and the nearness of a successful culmination of the program of settlement is greatly encouraging. The state's interest in the proposed public park of several hundred acres here and the patriotism of a few citizens in sacrificing time, money and property to this project is another stimulating factor. The sentiment seems to be, whether recognized in such terms or not, that Cisco not only has something that is wanted by other people, but that this community is blessed with opportunities and with resources of a significant character as relates to the future.

WITH respect to its public debt, Cisco has had a unique as well as trying experience. In the first place, its debt was far out of proportion to its size. In the second place, it is on the threshold of establishing a precedent in solving the problem. This fact is suf ficient to increase the community's prestige of the rest of the world are vital. What the energy and the patriotic thought of its citTHE OLD HOME TOWN



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Nature and Human Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Everville Boosters

The church is a thing apart. Reigion is an acute question of controversy. That is what the Everville Boosters discovered when hey came to the church problem. Cold professors flew to the deense of their respective creeds, and men that did not even profess stood up for the church or father or mother. Samuel Azy, who was a sort of nature worshipper and always argued that he could make his way through this universe by 'these two good hands," rose up with his usual untidy clothing and unkempt beard and dismissed the whole question with one sweeping gesture, "This church business is

all a humbug." Mike Scews allowed there were means in out-doing, or else undoing one another.

Al Shunnim, a young business nan with whom people had learned to deal cautiously, got to his feet and said, "These things they

Col. I. O. O. Mason said he be as any church member could ever be. The lodges were doing more good than the churches.

Then Mack O'Penny expresse his view: "They are a good thing for the community. Property is worth more. My wife belongs to the Ladies' Aid, and we both take n their annual oyster supper. Such stews you can't get anywhere for a quarter.'

church every time. "I don't go man and kids; I worship too in my way. I don't think a fellow has to have his religion in a church always. The best thing in I think he is doing fine, as he the Bible is where it says to treat yourself whenever you treat your neighbor. I feel worshipful when can sit down Sunday morning without distractions of business and read of all that is going on in and everything will be ironed out my big Sunday daily. It gives me a sort of fellow feeling, and makes me wish everybody could enjoy life like I do.'

M. T. Schell, who was cold and calculating and as exacting as he of the church. "I have been a Eastland County Tax Payers aschurch member," said Mr. Schell, sociation in 1932, Mr. Flewellen

to say that I am impressed with the liberality of the gospel. I to interfere with a man's business and I see no reason why it could not be accepted by everybody. Its requirements of church attendance and the like are matters that become easy by habit and can be adjusted nicely to suit circum-

So the discussion ran on and on pose of their creators.' and the atmosphere got cloudier and cloudier until it seemed that the very thing that made the greatest claims and promised the most was the least desirable and the least practicable.

The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

ARE WE TO HAVE MORE STATE COMMISSIONS?

Most of the pre-election critics

of Gov. James V. Allred are gratified at the showing he is making as chief executive of the state. He is getting along admirably with the ating other departments. legislature, and is putting in lots of time in shaping legislation. Many of the measures he is spon soring are decided reforms, but there seems to be one dangerand that is the creation of additional bureaus and commissions. For many years the people, and some candidates, have been clamoring for reduction of commisthe merging of departments, especially those of an over-lapping nature. During the last campaign we heard it preached from every stump that it was neces sary to consolidate departments, that the state government might be more economically adminis tered. But the trend of Gov. Allred's administration seems to be Grenfal Short had the floor to add other departments, and by next and gave his vote for the so doing will necessarily increase the expense of state government. nuch myself, but I send the wo- But as one of his pre-election critics, with the exception of his indicated tendency to administer the government by commissions.

seems to be doing his dead level best to give the people some needed reforms. Perhaps, later on, he will get away from his ideas of administration by commissions all right. Here's hoping this will be the case, but I am "viewing with some alarm" his tendency to avor additional commissions dur-

ing his administration. Quoting from an address of was honest, testified on the side Hon. L. H. Flewellen, before the

"since I was a child, and I want said: "I want to endorse the statement that has just been made that we should abolish the industrial have never found anything in it accident board, as it is as useless as the buttons on a man's coat sleeves. And there should be reforms in other state departments, or abolished completely. The commissions of banking and insurance, fish, game and oyster, and other commissions have grown beyond the original pur-

This is the style of oratory one heard at every political gathering, but like other pre-election state- highways than allowed without ments our legislators seem to have forgotten these political demands from Joe Blankenship at Eastland. that were voiced by the people, instead of being forced to go to and they will continue to let them the nearest highway department fade from their memory until the district headquarters (in this case people begin to vote like they at Abilene) State Rep. Geo. A. preach. Watch the votes of your Davisson, Jr., announced in a letrepresentatives, and leave a few ter to the Citizen-Free Press this at home the next election who fail week. to represent you. As Fleweller continued in this same address:

"The only way these reforms can be brought about is by voting for representatives who favor them, and will abolish all necessary departments and consolidate others.'

But Gov. Allred, in initiating his reforms, would do so by cre-

Farmers in This County Are Paying

Eastland county farmers are repaying their 1934 government seed leans at a rate that ranks the county higher than most counties of sions in the state government. the section, it was announced. Some candidates made the race on Payments in this county are only 20 per cent delinguent.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Cabaness has returned from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson and children, of Jennings, La., are

the guests of relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Simon Coplin has returned from a visit with her mother in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. R. F. Weddington who has been ill is reported to be recover-

Mrs. J. J. Butts and Miss Jane Butts returned Wednesday from two weeks visit with relatives in

Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. George P. Fee spent Tuesday in

John Sprouse of Houston, was n Cisco Monday en route to Al-

transacted business in Cisco Tues-

Dr. M. Malloy of Tunersville

Charles Trammell has returned from a business trip to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson spent Tuesday evening friends in Breckenridge.

OO Music Club Wins Stunt Night Contest

The OO Music club, with an anmated music scale, one of the most original and attractive numbers ever presented at such a program, won the "Stunt Night" first award at the high school Thursday night. Mrs. Clifford Yeager is sponsor of the club. The stunt was called "The Scales Holiday." The Rhythm Band took second place and the XXth Century club

May Get Permits for Trucks at Eastland

Those desiring special permits to move heavier loads on state such permits may obtain these

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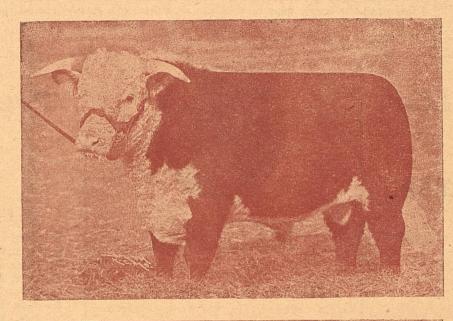
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EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW **CLASSES AND RULES**

To a greater degree than before, ably clean condition with respect to business district, easily accessible to tention will be devoted to stock exemphasis will be placed on pure bred stock at the Sixth Annual Eastland County Livestock Show March 8, and 9. Improving conditions in agriculture and livestock raising generally after a period of depression, make this emphasis natural. The government's AAA programs have resulted in the removal of much inferior stock with the result that livestock in the county is in a remark-

quality.

Rising prices and the prospect of profits have created a demand for pure blood foundation stock. The Eastland county show this year is feeling the influence of this demand in increasing interest and indications of the largest entry list ever had.

is the official livestock show of the county.

visitors and to stockmen who bring exhibits. Experienced livestock raisers are in charge and animals exhibited are given the best of care.

Competent judges are secured. The show will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock when all exhibits are expected to be in place. Judging will begin Friday. Beef cattle judg-The show is annually sponsored by ing will be on Saturday, March 9. the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and The program for the show includes of the show are listed on the first band concerts, old fiddler contest, page of this section. and boxing. These events will occur It is held on grounds located in the in the afternoons. Most of the at- that will be observed:

hibits and to the judging of these exhibits.

One of the features of the show will be an educational exhibit of butcher steers with drawings and explanations accompanying each. These will be explained by the official judge of the show.

Committees and superintendents

Following are the classes and rules

Premium List

Beef Cattle DR. F. E. CLARK and

BOB WEDDINGTON in Charge.

- 1.—Bull 18 months and over.
- 2.—Bull under 18 months.
- 3.—Bull 6-12 months.
- 4.—Bull under 6 months.
- 5.—Cow over 2 years.
- 6.—Heifer, under 12 months.
- 7.—Steer, calved prior to Jan. 1, '34.
- 8.—Steer, calved on or after Jan. 1, 1934.
- 9.—Champion Steer.
- 10.—Champion Bull.
- 11.—Champion Female.

Dairy Cattle

A. Z. MYRICK in Charge

- 1.—Bull, 18 months and over.
- 2.—Bull under 18 months.
- 3—Bull, under 6 months.
- 4.—Cow, over 4 years.
- 5.—Cow 2 to 4 years.
- 6.—Heifer, under 12 months.
- 7.—Heifer under 2 years.
- 8.—Champion Bull
- 9.—Champion Female
- 10.-Young Herd (1 male and 3 females).
- 11.—Best Production Cow (any breed).

Mules

REX CARTER in Charge

- 2.—Mule under 3 years.
- 2.—Mlue under 3 years.
- 3.—Champion Mule.
- 4.—Pair Mules 3 years and over.
- 5.—Pair Mules under 3 years.
- 6.—Best Pair Mules any age.



RULES:

- 1.—Animals exhibited must be in place by 9 a. m., Friday, March the 8th.
- 2.—The animals must remain in place until 5 p. m., Saturday, March the 9th.
- 3.—No entry fee will be charged.
- 4.—Each exhibitor will be required to show his own animals. (Note: Vocational agriculture students will assist exhibitors in showing their stock if request-
- 5.—Each exhibitor must care for his own stock and provide feed for it. However, the show will have a watchman on duty at all times and will furnish straw for bedding.
- 6.—The show management cannot assume responsibility for the safety of stock. Every effort will be made to prevent any damage.
- 7.—An exhibitor must show his animals in order to be eligible for an award. The breeders of Eastland county and Cisco merchants are cooperating in offering prizes to all first place animals.



Premium List

Sheep

F. E. HARRELL in Charge.

- 1.—Ram 2 years and over.
- 2.—Ram 1 year and under 2. 3.—Ram, Lamb, under 1 year.
- 4.—Ewe, 2 years and over.
- 5.—Ewe, 1 year and under 2.
- 6.—Ewe, Lamb under 1 year.
- 7.—Pen, 3 Fat Wether Lambs.
- 8.—Champion Ram. 9.—Champion Ewe.

Goats

F. E. HARRELL in Charge.

- 1.—Buck, 2 years and over.
- 2.—Buck, 1 year and under 2.
- 3.—Buck Kid under 1 year.
- 4.—Doe 2 years and over.
- 5.—Doe 1 year and under 2. 6.—Doe Kid under 1 year.
- 7.—Champion Buck.
- 8.—Champion Doe.

Hogs

DR. C. C. JONES in Charge

- 1.—Boar 1 year and under 2.
- 2.—Boar Pig under 1 year.
- 3.—Sow 2 years and over.
- 4.—Sow 1 year and under 2.
- 5.—Sow Pig under 1 year.
- 6.—Litter of Pigs and Sow.
- 7.—Champion Sow.
- 9.—Fat Barrow, 175 to 250.
- 10.—Fat Barrow, 250.

Horses

REX CARTER in Charge

- 1.—Stallion 4 years and over.
- 2.—Stallion under 4 years.
- 3.—Mare 4 years and over.
- 4.—Mare under 4 years.
- 5.—Champion Stallion. 6.—Champion Mare.

Hog Scarcity Not Due to Program Of Government

While giving his attention to breeding and raising hogs Dr. C. C. Jones was one of the most successful hog raisers in the Cisco country. But of recent years he has practically gone out of the hog business, he said. Formerly he specialized in the Poland China strain, and has marketed as high as \$3,000 worth of hogs in one season. Last year, he said, he was paid \$200 by the government for hogs he did not raise.

"I have been practically out of the hog business since 1929," Dr. Jones said. "One sow, a litter of pigs, and five head I expect to market, form my present stock.

"It was not the government's program of reducing hog production that accounts for the scarcity of hogs in the county. I for one, quit raising hogs several years before the government's project was launched. The low price of hogs and the scarcity and high prices of feed is responsible for hogs disappearing from the farms. No one could afford to buy feed and raise hogs at the prevailing low prices for pork and the prices of feed. A farmer must grow his own feed if he expects to realize first devoted to the livestock indusa profit on hogs, at any price. As there was practically no feed raised made possible by the cooperation of in this section, the farmers just quit the merchants and professional men an unprofitable business.

Saved Situation

than being a deterent to hog raising.

We have lost our foreign trade, and there is no market for our produce other than the domestic demand. Foreign countries don't buy our produce when those countries owe money to America and Americans. If we owed them there would be a demand in foreign countries for what we have to sell. This and the scarcity of feed is what has killed hog production. I could have raised considerably more hogs than I have and still have been below the quota allowed me. But it costs 81/2 cents per pound to raise pork at prevailing feed prices, and no one cares to lose money. One sow and a few pigs will enable a man to make more money raising hogs than is possible with a volume. I can realize a greater profit per pound with the increase of one sow than I can with a dozen.

"I can't say that I am out of the business entirely, I have my farm hog fenced, and if the occasion arrives when I can see a profit in it, I may go back into the hog business. I only raised hogs for the packer trade, and never for breeding purposes. I always kept a fine registered boar, but never had any pigs reg-

"Right now I consider the outlook for hogs better than in several

READ THE ADS!

Publication of this edition, try of Eastland county, has been whose advertisements appear herein. The Citizen-Free Press expresses its "The government's hog policy has thanks for this generous support and perhaps saved the situation, rather invites its readers to study these advertisements carefully.

Welcome, Mr. Livestock Raiser!



Livestock is the basis of agricultural prosperity in this section. Recognizing the importance of the industry this bank extends a warm greeting to the livestock raisers and their friends who will come to Cisco March 8 and 9 for the Sixth Annual Eastland county Livestock Show.



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Ciscoans Are **Purchasers of Blooded Bulls**

Two of the most successful Hereford auctions that have been held at Albany were concluded Thursday and Friday of last week at the F. W. Alexander Diamond ranch and the Shackelford County Hereford Breeders association barn at that city. The Alexander auction brought an average price of \$378. for 23 bulls and six heifers, a probable new section

Thirty-six bulls, several of them less than a year old, were sold for an average price of \$192.50 at the association auction. Prince Domino 3rd, consigned by the Tom Parrott Estate of Throckmorton and sold for \$1,225 to Dr. Charles H. Harris of Fort Worth, topped the week's sales. Top for an Alexander bull was \$1,075 for Stanway Domino, Lot 3, paid by Cox and McInnis of Byrd,

Cisco Buyers

Cisco buyers were represented in the spirited bidding. Mitcham and Clark, composed of G. P. Mitcham and Dr. F. E. Clark, paid among the top prices for bulls when they bought Superior 65th, Extra Lot 24,

Dabney and Ward, composed of Guy Dabney and J. D. Ward, bought two bulls at the Hereford association auction. They paid \$120 for Beau Brilliant, consigned by Merrick Davis of Albany, and \$95 for Beau Lad, 63rd, consigned by John M. Gist of Odessa.

Alexander Sales

Sales in the Alexander auction included:

Lot 2, Donald Domino, calved Sept. 18, 1933, sold to Jimmy Brooks, Brady, \$510.

Lot 3, Stanway Domino, calved Oct. 26, 1933, to Cox & McInnis, Byrd, Texas, for the afternoon's high of \$1,075.

Lot 4, Beau Domino, calved Jan. 25, 1934, to Dr. Harris Farm, Fort Worth, \$460.

Lot 5, President Domino, calved May 4, 1934, to McCluskey & Atkinson, \$235.

Lot 6, Victor Domino 19th, calved Dec. 8, 1933, to Mrs. Mary A. Martin, Aspermont, \$550.

Lot 7, Victor Domino 17th, calved Aug. 15, 1933, to Eugene

Snyder, Moran, \$265. Lot 8, Victor Domino 10th, calved Feb. 2, 1933, to John Burns, Fort Worth, \$550.

Lot 9, Victor Domino 12th, calved Mar. 6, 1933, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$525.

Lot 10, Stanway Domino, calved May 4, 1933, to William Flowers, Aspermont, \$355.

Lot 11, Victor Randolph, calved June 7, 1933, to Willard Averall, Richmond, \$425.

Lot 12, Victor Domino 15th, calved Aug. 8, 1933, to C. C. Koger, Lamesa, \$300.

Lot 13, Victor Domino 18th, calved Oct. 1, 1933, to William Averill, Richmond, \$480.

Lot 14, Victor Domino 16th,

A Prize Package of West Texas Herefords



calved Sept. 5, 1933, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$240.

Lot 15, Dwight Domino, calved Oct. 15, 1933, to C. C. Koger, Lamesa, \$325.

Lot 16, Don Domino, calved Oct. 22, 1933, to Ed Horn, Baird,

Lot 17, Mischief Diamond, calved Feb. 4, 1934, to Ed Horn, Baird,

Lot 18, Woodrow Domino, calved Feb. 19, 1934, to Ed Horn, Baird, \$310.

Lot 19, Victor Domino, Jr., calved Jan. 5, 1934, to Ed Horn, Baird,

Lot 20, Victor Domino 21st, calved Feb. 8, 1934, to J. M. Smallwood, Lawn, \$260.

Lot 21, Victor Domino 25th, calved May 9, 1934, to Joe Matthews, Albany, \$185.

Lot 22, Victor Domino 20th, calved Mar. 4, 1934, to Joe Matthems, Albany, \$210.

Lot 23, Bright Domino, calved Mar. 21, 1934, to Eugene Snyder, Moran, \$210.

Extra Lot 24, bull sold to Mitcham & Clark, Cisco, while a heifer went to Horton Bros., Goldth-

Five other heifers concluded the

Lot 25, Beau's Rosa 2d, calved June 10, 1933, to John H. Dillard, Albany, \$300.

Lot 26, Martha Diamond, 3d, calved June 21, 1933, to Horton Bros., Goldthwaite, \$335.

Lot 27, Dorinne 48th, calved June 10, 1933, to Horton Bros., Goldthwaite, \$300.

Lot 28, Blanche 72nd, calved July 20, 1933, to John H. Dillard, Albany, \$255.

Lot 29, Lady Diamond 4th, calved Aug. 26, 1933, to Texas A. & M. college, \$300.

Sales in the association auction

Bulls — Beau Brilliant 168th, February, 1934, Merrick Davis, Albany, \$120 to Ward & Dabney, Cisco; Superior Mischief 56th, March, 1934, Merrick Davis, \$95 to Joe Matthews, Albany; Blanchard Domino 40th, January, 1934, George T. Delafosse, Albany, \$160 to T. O. Henderson, Abilene; Beau Domino 2nd, January, 1934, Delafosse, \$150 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Domino Incomparable, January, 1934, Delafosse, \$145 to J. W. Douthit, Henrietta: Beau Brilliant 60th, February, 1934, Delafosse, \$125 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Beau Domino, December, 1933, Delafosse, \$260 to F. B. Cloud, Albany; The Prince Domino 6th, February, 1934, John H. and Bryon Diller, Albany, \$150 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Dandy Blanchard, May, 1933, W. J. Dodson, Albany, \$250 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Dandy Stanway, Jr., April, 1934, Dodson, \$125 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Carlos Blanchard, May, 1933, Dodson, \$175 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Bright Stanway, Jr., April, 1934, Dodson, \$205 to Henry Green, Al-

Prince Domino 2nd, March, 1934, Clarence Easter, Albany, \$1.00 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Brilliant Stanway, April, 1933, Easter, \$270 to W. P. Newell, Albany; Beau Stanway Jr., October, 1933, Easter, \$90 to Henry Compton, Moran; Domino Lad 7th, December, 1933, John M. Grist, Odessa, \$105 to Joe Matthews, Albany; Beau Lad 63rd, December, 1933, Grist, \$95 to Ward & Dabney, Cisco; Beau Lad 49th, March, 1934, Gist, \$100 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Beau Lass 44th, November, 1933, Gist, \$50 to George Delafosse, Albany; Glendale 54th, March, 1934, T. W. Lee, Albany, \$100 to George Delafosse; Glendale 33rd, March, 1934, Lee, \$75 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; The Prince Domino 12th, October, 1932, Tom Parrot Estate, Throckmorton, \$330 to J. McKnight, Throckmorton.

Prince Don, January, 1933, Tom Parrott Estate, \$225 to Sam Davis, Throckmorton; Domino Lad 6th, October, 1934, Tom Parrot Estate, \$400 to G. T. Gober, Throckmorton; Advance Domino, February, 1934, J. W. Pritchard, Moran, \$160 to T. G. Rendrix, Abilene; Dia-mond Domino, March, 1932, Pritchard, \$245 to Sam Davis, Throckmorton; Timberline 50th, February, 1934, Pritchard, \$80 to Glenn Taylor, Albany; Shirley, July, 1933, A. W. Reynolds, Albany, \$115 to Joe Reynolds, Fort Worth; Beau Superior, March, Worth; Beau Superior, March, 1934, Reynolds, \$155 to H. W. Kempner, Wichita Falls; Beau Stanway 118th, October, 1933, John F. Sedwick, Albany, \$155 to F. B. Cloud, Albany; Beau Diamond 58th, December, 1933, Sedwick, \$175 to T. G. Hendrix; Caldo Stanway 4th, January, Sedwick, \$175 to T. G. Hendrix, Abilene; Stanway Mischief 10th, February, 1933, Sedwick, \$245 to Eugene Snyder, Moran; Stanway Mischief 17th, August, 1933, Sedwick, \$175 to H. Kemper, Wichita Falls; Stanway Mischief 18th, September, 1933, Sedwick, \$200 to Joe Reynolds, Fort Worth.

0-DIAMOND RANCH PICTURES

The pictures of Herefords in this edition are used through the courtesy of the Diamond Ranch of F. W. Alexander at Albany.

Aristocratic Cattle Sold at Albany Sale

Texas and all the southwest, for that matter, has a just right to be proud of the Shackelford County Hereford association, as they were organized in 1920, with 20 charter members, for the sole purpose of causing better cattle to be produced in the state of Texas, and to find markets for these cattle after they were produced Their membership still stands equal to the number of their charter members and more than half of their charter members are still members of the organiza-

Many thousands of dollars have been spent for herd bulls and registered females, in an effort to obtain not only the best blood lines but the best individuals of the blood lines to build a standard of excellence in purebred and commercial herds, not only in Shackelford county but in adjoining counties.

.The consignment to the auction sale at Albany, Texas, February 22, coming from the well known herds of Mrs. Tom Parrott, Throckmorton, Texas; John M. Gist, Odessa; J. W. Pritchard, Moran; Geo. T. De Lafosse; W. J. Dodson; Clarence Easter & Son; T. W. Lee and A. W. Reynolds.

Many of the cattle sold by the Shackelford county association were the projeny of such aristocratic sires as are mentioned below, and the splendid prices bid on the cattle shown in the Albany sale demonstrates that it pays to breed to pure lines, of proven blood strains. Here is a list of strains that produced the prize cattle sold at Albany this year:

Prince Superior 1st, by Superior 8th, Boo Stanway 114th, Diamond Stanway by Diamond, Lord Derby, Dandy Stanway by Beau President, Jr., Superior Mischief 2nd, by Superior 30th, Bonnie Delaware, Timberline, Beau Stanway 53rd by Don Stanway, Beau Brilliant 5th by Beau Randolph 2nd, Domino Grove, Kendale, 33d, Blanchard Domino by Don Blanchard 12th, Superior Stanway by Bright Abel, Beau Blanchard 171st by Beau Blanchard 95th, The Mischief by Stanway Michief, The Prince Domino 6th by The Prince Domino 5th, Cleveland Domino, Prince Domino by Blanchard Domino. All good blood lines are represented in their pedigrees.

English County of Herefordshire Is

which has practically displaced other breeds of beef cattle in this part of the state and other large sections of the United States, originated in Herefordshire, England, a small area in the west of the island. Herefordshire, celebrated throughout all England for its grasses and pastures, gave its name to the breed, which came to be known as Herefords. A bulletin issued by the American Hereford association in 1932 to commemorate the 50th year of its hissummary of the origin of this famous beef animal.

Herefordshire, says the bulletin, is 38 miles long and 35 miles wide at its greatest dimensions, smaller than some of the ranches that have been made famous in west Texas history. According to parliamentary returns in 1873, the county consisted of 506,-

As early as 1627, but a few years after the famous Elizabethan age of English history, John Speed published a book on England in which he said of Herefordshire: "The climate is most healthful and the soil so fertile for corn and cattle that no place in England yieldeth more or better conditioned.'

"In their native home," says the bulletin, "the Herefords were handled out of doors almost exclusively, the steers usually being sold to feed-

ers at twelve to eighteen months of age, then grazed or fed sixty to ninety days before being marketed for beef. The ultimate purpose in the mind of the Herefordshire farmer Home of Herefords has always been to produce the greatest amount of high quality beef, in the most economical way, in the The famous white-face Hereford, shortest possible time, and as a medium to do this he has bred up the cattle known all over the world today as the Hereford."

Benjamin Tompkins, Sr., and his son, Benjamin, Jr., are credited with having done the most to fix in the Hereford strain the desirable characteristics that have made the breed the greatest beef producing animal in the world, the bulletin continues. The elder Tompkins was said to have been the originator of the Hereford. He at least was the first tory, gives a brief but interesting man known to have devoted his energies to the development of the breed, which he began in 1742.

Tompkin's Contribution

During the latter part of the life of the elder Tompkins, his son, known as "the Younger" to distinguish him from his father, was actively engaged in the improvement of the Hereford on a different farm. The younger Tompkins became active as breeder in 1769 and continued this work until his death in 1815. A close observer of events, he is said to have recognized in the growing importance of manufacturing a new field of usefulness for cattle in supplying beef to crowded industrial communities. To meet this demand, he saw the need of an early maturing animal that would fatten easily and on the feeds and pastures available in his section. With these characteristics in mind, he selected two

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Many Cattlemen And Large Land **Owners Are Here**

The cattle raising section of the Cisco Country lies principally north and west, overlapping the more predominantly farming territory to the east and the south. Some of the largest landholders in west Texas are in- and the Penn 640-acre tract and cluded in the roster of those who raise cattle or finance cattle raising ford cattle including some excellent in this section.

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Among these large landholders, those strictly classed as Ciscoans by reason of residence within the city, are Charles H. Fee, the J. E. Chesley estate, the R. F. Weddington estate, and the Ward estate. Many other Ciscoans own large blocks of land, including Jonah Donovan, Dr. F. E. Clark, Luther Norvell, Luther Qualls, Dr. C. C. Jones, and others Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco oil man, owns the Baldwin ranch of 7,800 acres near Haskell which he recently purchased and stocked with 417 head of cattle not including calves. Mr. Kleiner is also associated with Walter Ray, another large Cisco landholder, in the ownership of a commercial herd of Herefords and Durhams north of Cisco. This herd numbers approximately 300 head.

Crofts Brothers

The big Chesley ranching estate is being operated under lease by Crofts Brothers, who run the only herd of Black Poles in this part of the state. Their herd numbers in the neighborhood about 1100 now. The ranch, lying partially in Eastland and partially in Stephens counties, spreads over 12,000 acres. J. E. Chesley, pioneer cattleman of this area who died a few years ago, leased his properties to the Gatewood interests at Cleburne several years before his death. The Gatewoods, large feeders of cattle, ran their herds on this land and shipped them to Cleburne to feed out for the market.

The Crofts brothers, Franklin P and Sutton, operate the Chesley property in conjunction with their ranches in south Texas.

C. H. Fee and Son

The Charles H. Fee ranching properties begin at the eastern and northern limits of Cisco and extend to the northern limits of the county. George P. Fee is associated with his father in the operation of these properties.

The Fees have one of the best herds of graded cattle in county, with fine registered bulls.

Among the large landholders who live outside Cisco property are W. L. Parmer, Neil Pippen, Van Parmer, Clinton Brothers, and many others. Prominent ranchers and stockmen of this section include:

JACK CABANESS

Jack Cabaness, who has several tracts of grass land under lease, including the Groves 3,380-acre ranch runs a large herd of stocker Herefine-blooded head. Mrs. Cabaness takes an active part with her husband in the operation of their ranch.

DONOVAN AND McCANLIES

Jonah Donovan and Jess McCanlies who have a herd of 200 cows and 8 bulls on a tract of about 3,500 acres principally owned by them. Their

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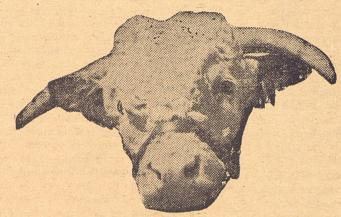
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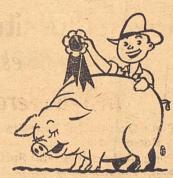
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property lies northwest of Cisco and they are among the most successful cattlemen of the district.

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Virgil Heyser has a herd of 150 head of excellent Herefords, all good blood strains, on a tract of 2,000 acres he has leased.

W. L. Parmer

W. L. (Bill) Parmer, one of the largest landholders in this county, devotes his attention primarily to his farming enterprises, but he is running a herd of thoroughbred, registered Herefords in conjunction with

NEIL AND JACK PIPPEN

Pippen, two more large landholders state are R. D. Williams and Brothand cattle raisers, have their properties located in the vicinity of Dothan. Neil Pippen is said to own more land

than any other man in the county. They devote their attention to farming and cattle raising.

BEDFORD MASHBURN

Bedford Mashburn runs a herd of commercial Herefords on a tract of

WALTER RAY

Walter Ray, besides being associated with Charles J. Kleiner in the running of a herd of commercial cattle, is a breeder of fine horses, with attention particularly to racing stock. He has one of the best blooded G. P. Mitcham, formerly of Cisco, stables in the west and the string now of Dallas, is developing a large, has carried off many prizes in racing diversified ranching program on a meets over the west and southwest. tract of 2,400 acres in the same area. He has been in south Texas this season, racing at Galveston lately and at

ERNEST HITTSON

Ernest Hittson is running a herd stock prize winners and a herd of of about 200 Hereford stockers on the Hittson ranch of approximately 2,000 acres seven miles north of Cis-Roy Pippen is running a herd of co. Hittson has developed an excellent herd, improving it considerably during the past year.

LUTHER NORVELL

Luther Norvell owns and operates about four sections of land in Eastland and Stephens counties, raising commercial Herefords and dealing in horses and mules. He and his sonin-law, W. R. Miller, own and operate the Norvell and Miller grocery and feed business in Cisco.

BURETTE CHANEY

Burette Chaney, young rancher of that section, is raising polled Herefords and has some excellent stock.

R. D. WILLIAMS AND BROS. Probably the largest landholders Neil Pippen and his brother, Jack and cattle raisers of this part of the ers of Putnam, west of Cisco. Their

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For 25 years M. R. Surles has been in the dairying business in this sec- E. W. Sheets, who was recently trans-Sr., who moved from Lamar county Phee has been with the department to Callahan county in 1880, introduced the first Jerseys into this part of the state. The elder Mr. Surles research units of the department, was not a dairyman when he bought stockmen will be glad to see that he two registered head of Jerseys from is now the head of that department east Texas, but he liked the animals This research work with domestic so well that he gravitated into the farm animals, in many parts of the business of producing milk.

Descendants of this stock are still among the fine herd from which Mr. Surles produces and distributes milk in Cisco.

John Surles, who was a farmer began his dairy business by selling butter and milk from his Jersey cows to the neighbors. So excellent was the quality of the milk and butter that the demand for it literally compelled him to expand the busi-

His son, M. R., took up the business on a wholesale scale. In this he was aided by the tremendous impetus that the oil boom gave to the development of this country. Before the boom, however, he sold butter from his Jerseys to customers scattered over a large part of Texas and Louisiana. The average price for butter then was 15 cents a pound, but Mr. Surles shipped it in quantities up and down the Texas and customers. He milks a herd of 20 Pacific and got 25 cents for his pro-

With the coming of the boom he began selling milk in bulk. He

M'Phee Named Head Of Animal Husbandry

Dr. Hugh C. McPhee, geneticist of By John Surles the United States department of agriculture, has now been appointed chief of the animal husbandry division. Dr. McPhee succeeded Dr tion. And he came rightly by the ferred to a field station of the departbusiness, for his father, John Surles, ment at Brooksfield, Fla. Dr. Mcsince 1923, and as the animal husbandry division is one of the major country, has been directed to the Gulf Coast area of Texas and Louisiana to solve the problems of the various back diseases of cattle.-Breeder-Feeder.

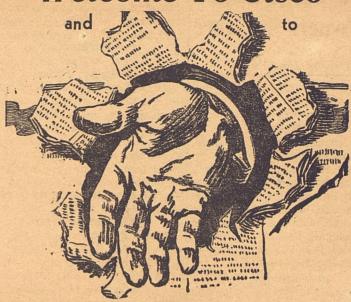
HEREFORD ASS'N DIRECTOR

W. J. (Willie Joe) Largent of Merkel, Texas, has recently been elected one of the directors of the American Hereford association at their annual meeting held in Kansas City during the American Royal.

brought it to Cisco in 10-gallon cans and dumped it into cold storage vaults where retail dealers were waiting for it.

With the decline of the boom he has developed a large retail business in Cisco distributing milk to a constantly increasing number of cows at his dairy barns in Callahan county a few miles west of Cisco. He and his family handle the dairy and the distribution of the milk.

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Many Cattlemen And Large Land **Owners Are Here**

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holdings sweep over a territory from Abilene, are prominent cattle rais-Putnam west to the Hubbard mountains. They raise large herds of fine registered Hereford foundation commercial cattle and breed regis- stock and running commercial cattered Hereford stock.

VAN PARMER

Van Parmer, brother of Bill Parraiser and farmer of this section. His ranch lies 10 miles northwest of has some fine registered stock.

BOB ELLIOTT AND SON

Bob Elliott and Son, Moran ranchers, are famous as breeders of registered Hereford foundation stock on which they have taken prizes all ed Herefords. over the country. The Elliotts do not confine themselves to foundation stock breeding, but have large sheep of between 100 and 150 stocker flocks and run commercial cattle on Herefords on four sections of land. a large scale.

G. M. STEPHENSON

running on 735 acres of land five several hundred head. miles north of Cisco. Dr. Stephenson also breeds race horses and saddle horses, in which he takes a great interests are located south of Sweetpride. He operates a "dude" ranch in connection with his cattle and horse breeding, with a fine string of operate extensive sheep and cattle

F. E. HARRELL

Frank Harrell, Cisco lumber dealer, farmer and stock raiser who has developed one of the most distinc- a herd of 100 or more commercial tive irrigation projects in west Texas on his farm three miles west of

Cisco, runs a herd of registered shorthorns, numbering about 25 head, on his ranch of 1,000 acres north of Lake Cisco. He also has about 23 head of grade cattle on this land. Harrell is a sheep and goat enthusiast also.

ED AND THOMAS HAYDEN

Ed Hayden and his son, Thomas E. Hayden, who is a former mayor of ers of the Moran section, breeding

DR. F. E. CLARK

Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco owns a mer, is another prominent stock ranch of several hundred acres near Putnam stocked with fine, registered Herefords. He breeds foundation Cisco where he raises Herefords and stock in addition to a commercial

CLINTON BROTHERS

Clinton Brothers, north of Scranton, own large amounts of land and run a large herd, including register-

FRED HEYSER

Fred Heyser, Putnam, runs a herd

LUTHER QUALLS

Luther Qualls operates Dr. G. M. Stephenson has a herd ranching properties west and northof about 80 commercial Herefords west including a commercial herd of

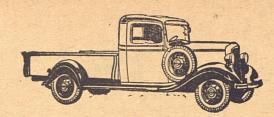
DABNEY AND WARD

The Dabney and Ward ranching water 11 miles. Guy Dabney, Cisco banker, and J. D. Ward, Cisco, enterprises there. The ranch consists of about 11,000 acres.

DR. C. C. JONES

Dr. C. C. Jones, Cisco dentist, has

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Many Cattlemen And Large Land Owners Are Here

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cattle on his properties east of Cisco, Dr. Jones is also greatly interested in

North of Cisco, the Compton interests run large herds of cattle, numbering upwards of 4,000 head. Other cattlemen there include Jim W. Clanton, Labe Turner, Price Phillips, Aubrey Tomlin and others.

RAY HALEY

Ray Haley, Cisco battery service station and garage proprietor, runs true with a normal winter, but a herd of 40 or 50 grade cattle on his land south of Cisco.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

The Piggly-Wiggly store feeds out a small herd of cattle to supply meat for the store's markets at a farm three miles west. Around 20 beef animals are maintained there.

NORVELL-MILLER

Norvell and Miller market also feeds out its own meat on the Norvell ranch north of Cisco.

J. C. DYER

J. C. Dyer, father of Mrs. Homer McDonald, has a herd of about 450 commercial cattle on six sections of land in the Pueblo area, northwest of Cisco.

Vanderford Has Herd Of 40 Angora Goats

R. D. Vanderford, Cisco Route 4. has a nice herd of Angora goats, and is now preparing for the spring clip of mohair. He said he had about 40 head of these goats due to kid about April 1. He expected his clip to net around 21/2 to 4 pounds of mohair per head. It is the custom to shear just before the kids arrive.

Mr. Vanderford has about 120 acres of pasturage on which these goats and his two milk cows and hogs are allowed to run. All this land is hog and goat fenced. He anticipates about 25 kids from her herd of goats this spring.

Higher Cattle Prices In 1935 Are Expected

The cattle industry has changed greatly. The United States Department of agriculture, as a result of the drouth and the drouth relief

measures, is taking on a look of much aid to the cattle producers.

In 1934 the estimated number of cattle on all of the farms was about 10,500,000 head larger than in 1928, the low point in the production

Forecast show now it is quite probable by the beginning of 1935 more of this large increase which occurred from 1928 to 1934 will have been eliminated. This sharp production in a single year has brought about a quite different look from the producer's standpoint, and has been caused by the large slaughter of cattle and calves for the government's account as well as by an increased slaughter of cattle and calves for regular commercial use.

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Stock Industry of County Is Facing Splendid Prospect

The livestock industry in Eastland county and the country as a condition of several years. Prices are rising, and the demand for quality meat is becoming stronger day by day. This change represents a remarkable about-face from the situation that prevailed prior to a few months ago. It is principally apparent in the beef market, but the influence of bettering times has extended to hogs, dairying, poultry and other sections of the livestock indus-

The government's cattle-buying program and the recovery movement in general may be credited with the improvement that has taken place, an improvement which has more than doubled prices for beef cattle during the past three months. particularly Eastland county was fortunate in the benefits derived from the government's drouth-buying campaign.

11,000 Head Removed

More than 11,000 head of cattle were purchased from ranges in the county that had been cluttered with a marginal population of culls and sorry stuff which weighed upon the market and not only helped to keep prices down but contributed to an overhead that was costly, especially in view of the low prices prevailing generally. In this condition this county was simply sharing a condition common to the entire industry. The approximately 11,250 head that the government bought here practically removed this proportion of unfit stuff. The buying program in this county, however, was more beneficial in the number of such animals that were removed than was the case in surrounding counties which have a much larger cattle population. This was due to the energy with which the agricultural leaders of the county prosecuted the opportunity presented by the campaign. Many more cattle per thousand head population were bought from Eastland county stockmen than were bought in adjacent territory, the records reveal.

Result Is Felt

The result is now beginning to be realized in cleaner herds and the prospect of a more stable foundation for the county's beef animal industry through the purchase of better foundation stock to take the place of the animals that have been removed. Several notable purchases have already been made by leading stock raisers and foundation stock ranches where the future of the trend toward better times has been appreciated

The cattle population of Eastland county. subsequent to the government purchasing campaign, is still around 60,000 head. This number is surprising to the average person who has not thought seriously enough in terms of the livestock values of the county. Yet it does not picture the real potentialities of the industry to Cisco, whose trade territory extends beyond the borders of the county proper and embraces large cattle producing areas in adjoining counties. The possibilities of this extension are limited only by

the vision and the energy of the community leadership.

Hog Raising

The said opportunity holds true with respect to hog raising, the growing sheep and goat industry and the dairying industry. Hog raising is logically centralized in the territory to the south of this city. There the soil and the character of the agriculture followed is conducive to whole find itself this year in the best the development of pork production. With prices increasing, this industry is also feeling a stimulus that promises to contribute greatly to the prosperity of this region and this community.

> Sheep and goats, particularly the latter, are finding hospital territory here. The value of goats in clearing up "shinnery" lands, abounding over this section, is widely recognized, and progressive ranchers and farmers are employing this creature to good advantage for this purpose. His value as a producer of mohair and, to a much lesser extent, of meat increases his worth to the country and promises to make him a permanent asset to the livestock industry of the area.

Reverts to Livestock

Every agricultural section that has survived its pioneering period, has reverted from a strictly crop country to a diversified livestock farming program. The fact is illustrated in the experience of Minnesota and other predominantly wheat-growing states of the north which found prosperity only after they had balanced wheat growing with dairying, and with the hog raising states of Iowa and Nebraska, which market their huge corn crops in the shape of pork.

Some such change must be effected in the agricultural character of

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English County of Herefordshire Is Home of Hereford

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cows, Pigeon and Mottle, upon which to build his ideal breed. With these he mingled the blood of his "Silvers" strain, which was no doubt of the prevailing draft type tending to bulk and substance of bone. By this combination of blood and types, Tompkins planned to fix in one type the desirable characteristics of both. For over 100 years the Tompkins family were engaged in breeding Herefords, and local butchers of the time declared that for quality of meat, associated with smallness of offal, no cattle approached those of Tompkins breeding.

Other breeders were associated with the Tompkins in the development of this important beef animal and many of them left their impress upon the breed. Foundation Herefords credited with importance in their influence upon the strain were named by the Hereford bulletin as follows:

Silver Cow, Richard Tompkins; Pigeon and Mottle, Benjamin Tompkins, Sr.; Silver Bull (41), Benjamin Tompkins, Jr.; Toby Pigeon, John Price.

Clay Imported First

Henry Clay, great American statesman of the pre-Civil war era, was American importer of Herefords. A bull and two heifers were purchased in England and taken to his farm at Ashland, Ky., in 1817. In 1839 and 1840 W. H. Sotham imported 21 cows and heifers and a two-year-old bull. Erastus Corning, of Albany, N. Y. financed this importation. Albany, with this herd as a nucleus, became a center of Hereford breeding and many herds were established as a result of this activity. Other early importers were active in introducing the breed into New England and later Pennsylvania, Ohio and other centers of the central and middle

Frederick W. Stone of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, was an importer and breeder who established a Hereford herd that became a source of foundation stock for many herds in America and exercised a profound influence upon the development of the breed in the middle west and from that the range country of the west proper.

Lull During War

There was a lull in importation of territory and the year.

these cattle during the Civil war but after the war development of the breed was accelerated. The influence of the strain began to be felt in the western range country where the hardy longhorn reigned, and a process of infiltration was begun that gradually expanded into a movement which swept the longhorn and his class of scrawny cattle into obsolescence. During this period importation of fine animals of English breeding continued. Numbers of bulls whose posterity is still distinguished by the names they bore, were brought over. Included in these was Anxiety, selected by George Morgan while on a buying trip for C. M. Culbertson.

The first Herefords were introduced into Texas by Lee and Reynolds of Fort Worth, Charles Goodnight, John Adair, Judge O. H. Nelson, and E. Burleson. Nelson moved the first Herefords into the panhandle in 1882. In 1883 Nelson and Finch Lord of Burlingame, Kan., put between 500 and 600 cows and 50 bulls in Swisher county.

Since that time the spread of the Hereford has been rapid and extensive. The fine qualities of the animal, his early maturing nature and the great bulk, of beef that he can produce in so short a time, coupled with his hardy nature and ease of handling, make his superiority to most other breeds too evident to be ignored.

Henry Clay, great American states—man of the pre-Civil war era, was credited with having been the first American importer of Herefords. A cultural foundation for Eastland bull and two heifers were purchased county.

Stock Industry---

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this section before any real and stable farming prosperity can be realized. Production of beef cattle, hogs, chickens, sheep and goats and dairy cattle offer a wide and happy diversity of opportunity for the Cisco Country farmer—a diversity at gives him a distinct advantage over the farmers of other and less diversified areas.

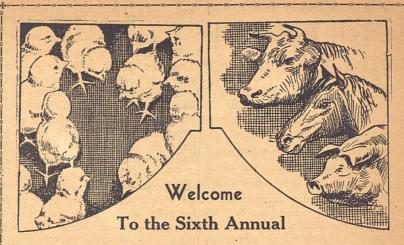
The Eastland County Livestock Show, now in its sixth year, offers Cisco a splendid opportunity to encourage this development to the mutual good of the community and the section it serves. Within a short while, with the cooperation of all, this show could be made one of the outstanding livestock events of the territory and the year.

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In Well With Cattle

Sheep and goats form one of the best potential livestock assets of this section, in the opinion of stock raisers and farmers who have had experience with this character of stock. F. E. Harrell, a sheep and goat enthusiast, has taken a leading part in the development of this class of stock raising in the section.

Sheep and goats fit in admirably with a beef production program in the county, he said. Use of goats to to sell fat steers.—Breeder-Feeder. clear off underbrush on ranch lands and sheep to eat off the weeds has proven practical on his land on which he has developed a mesquite grass turf that will run as many cattle as any other grass land in the district, he said.

"All Wet"

"The old cattleman idea that cattle won't follow sheep or goats is all wet," said Mr. Harrell. He pointed to his own experience. "On the contrary sheep and goat raising fits in ideally with cattle raising in this country. If Eastland county had all the sheep and goats it could carry the producing value of the land Goats, while would be doubled. killing out the underbrush on my land north of town, also fertilized that land and I now have as good a turf of mesquite grass and can run as many cattle on that land, in addition to the sheep and the goats, as can be run on any land in the section. The sheep serve a practical purpose in killing out the weeds, increasing the amount of grass for the cattle."

Made Profit

Harrell's experience with goats began in 1912 when he bought a herd of about 100 Angoras. He now has 225 of these goats. He paid little attention to the animals over a period of 15 years and was surprised when he checked up at the end of that period and found he had a herd of 500 goats and had made a profit of \$1,000 in addition to the value gained in clearing up his land.

West of Cisco Mr. Harrell has a flock of 150 Rambouillet sheep. He bought his first in 1920.

Other goat and sheep raisers include R. E. Vanderford, with a herd of about 100 goats; G. P. Mitcham who has some prize Rambouillet sheep; Will Reagan who uses goats to clear off land south of Cisco.

Goat raising is extensively follow-

Sheep and Goats Fit Good Prices Prevail at Houston Fat Stock Show

The carload of fat cattle at the Declares Grower American Royal 1934 Grand champion car, which were Angus cattle, sold for \$13.25 per hundred, while the champion Shorthorn car sold for \$10.25 per hundred and the champion Herefore car sold for \$10.25 per hundred. In the 1934 Houston Fat Stock Show the grand champion car, which were Herefords, shown by George Stanton of Alvin, Texas, sold for \$15.50 per hundred or \$2.25 per hundred above the selling price of the champion car in the American Royal. The Houston Fat Stock Show is really in the spotlight as a place

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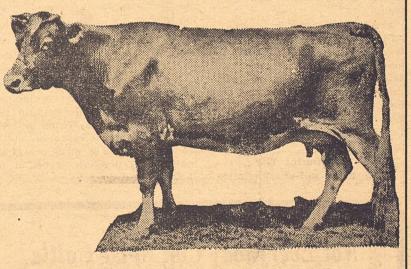
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Son's Success Caused Father to Raise Hogs

One of Eastland county's original and most successful hog raisers is Rufus F. Cox, of Rising Sta who first went into the hog busines, after his son, Clyde, then 14 years of age, demonstrated to him that there was more money in hogs than in producing cotton. Clyde first saw the possibilities of hogs when winning a pig by producing the prize pig in a showing at that time. Later, when R. H. Bush, then county agent, organized a number of boys hog clubs, Clyde bought a gilt and commenced his career, which was so successful that he took his father, Rufus F. Cox, in as a partner. Then the firm was Clyde Cox and father. But later Clyde went into the garage business, and the hog business was continued by his father. Mr. Cox made quite a reputation in hog raising, as was demonstrated when the Venezuelean government selected one of his boars to head the government herd in that South American country. However, this sale was never matured on account of the excessive freight rates, that made the sale prohibitive. Mr. Cox said he would have given the boar to Venezuela if they would have agreed to pay the transportation charges.

But owing to the scarcity and high prices of feed, Mr. Cox said that he was practically out of the hog business, but expected to again embark in this line when conditions were such that a profit could be realized.

Since giving up the hog business Mr. Cox has turned his attention to raising registered Jersey cattle, and has at this time about 15 head of Jersey cows and heifers, by some of the best milk strain sires in the country. Some of these cattle will be seen at the Livestock Show here March 8 and 9. While giving his attention to hogs Mr. Cox specialized in the Poland China variety.

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Three of the leading strains of Hereford heredity are predominant Bob is breeding at his modern, well- country. developed ranch five miles northwest of Cisco. Blood of the original ton, was one of the pioneer cattleanimal imported from England is men of this part of the state. He still predominant in some of the came here in the early days, fought breeders with which he has built his the rigors and hardships of a new herd. Domino, Anxiety and Lord country and established ranch prop-Wilton strains form the foundation erties that spread over thousands of blood of the herd.

Established 5 Years

The Flying V-Bar ranch, as the Weddington ranch is known, perpetuating a name made familiar by the extensive holdings and operations of Bob's late father, was made into a foundation Hereford farm five years ago when Bob selected a site for his establishment on a tract of 3,800 acres just north of Lake Cisco. The Weddington properties embrace much land in northwestern Eastland county, including that upon which the lake is impounded. At the spot chosen there was only a log ranch

Today, however, a six-room stone and cement ranch house equipped with electricity for lights and power generated in a private plant, with running hot and cold water and furnished in a manner and a taste to please the most particular ranch housewife stands as part of a plant that is strikingly well organized and strikingly clean and efficient-looking.

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Corrals, implement sheds, and all the other units of the plant are located and built according to carefully designed plans and with the best of materials. Everything fits into a plan devoted to the best and the most economical production of the dation stock animals that Bob sells to commercial beef breeders. He runs no commercial herds, himself, the whole energy of his plant being devoted to foundation stock production.

Records Kept

Records are meticulously kept upon every animal. Every pound of feed is recorded. Cows are trap bred and dates carefully recorded. Eight days before a cow is due to give birth to a calf, she is placed in a corral and given careful attention. Every calf is given a name, a number and is registered. The history and the pedi-

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Bob Weddington maintained. The size of this herd is constantly being increased with registered animals bought from recognized breeders over the state. On The development of a foundation the other hand, bulls from the herd Hereford ranch is usually a slow pro- are being sold all over the country,

Bob is proud of his ranch and has put much money into its developthe state, has made such strides with ment, but he is sold on Hereford the business he established in 1930 foundation stock as a profitable commodity and his faith and efforts are sought after by buyers who want the realizing profits that are increasing year by year. His is one of the livestock businesses that are adding to the prestige of Eastland county and in the fine herds of young bulls that this section as a fine beef animal

> His father, R. F. (Rufe) Weddingacres. He died last year at an age of almost 90 years. Besides Bob, he is survived by his widow and by a daughter, Miss Theresa Weddington.

CORN CROP LOW

The United States department of agriculture under date of November 9th estimated that the 1934 corn crop of the country as 1,371,527,000 bushels of corn as compared to 2,344,000,-000 bushels last year, and the five year average from 1927 to 1931 of 2,516,000,000 bushels. The estimated yield of the acre harvested 1934 is 14.8 bushels per acre. The average yield in 1933 was 22.9 bushels per acre and the average yield for the five year period was 25.7 bushels per acre.

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Women's Council Honors Bride At Tea and Program

The Women's council of the First Christian church entertained with a miscellaneous showe and tea Tuesday honoring Mrs Weldon Usuery, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, 1308 Ave. M.

A pink and white color them was used in the decoration. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink carnations and white stock on a reflector and the tea service was of Dresden china. Miss Jourdine Armstrong and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley presided over the tea table and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Troy Powell and Mrs.

A game of crazy questions and silly answers was conducted by Mrs. Troy Powell and some very interesting facts were learned about the bride and groom, especially as to their age. A huge basket of gifts was presented to the singing ex-cop, any more. the bride. Each guest was asked the singing ex-detective, to you. to give a bit of advice or a favor- His promotion from a beat came the bride. Each guest was asked ite recipe as they registered in the guest book. Those present were Mmes. W. F. Bruce, J. S. Benedict, Charles Brown, J. B. Cate, H. L. Dyer, Oscar Cliett, C. C. Green haw, F. M. Hooks, Sam Kimmell R. V. Logan, J. S. Mobley, Callie McAfee, A. S. Nabors, Troy Pow ell, Ida Painter, Lonnie Shockley Oran Shackelford, J. T. Scott, D. F. Tyndall, G. W. Troxwell, W. R. Winston, Harve Woolridge, John Elkins, J. M. Flournoy, Harold Farquhar, Chas. George, W. R. Huestis, James Haynie and Guffey and Misses Jourdine Armstrong, Alice Bacon, Dell Frances Miller and the hostess.

CIRCLE ONE MEETS WITH MRS. ELKINS.

Circle I of the First Christian church met Tuesday with Mrs John Elkins. After a short business meeting circle adjourned to attend a shower at the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong honoring Mrs. Weldon Ussuery. Members present were Mrs. J. B. Cate, Mrs. Jim Mobley, Mrs. H. J. Woolridge, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. Harold Far-quiar, Mrs. Oscar Cliett and Mrs. Guffey.

CIRCLE TWO MEETS WITH MRS. GEORGE

Circle 2 of the Women's council of the First Christian church Williams and Mr. W. L. Smith met Tuesday afternoon at the took place Thursday evening at home of Mrs. Charles George in Moran. The only attendants Humbletown. Mrs. H. L. Dyer, were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McDonchairman, presided over the busi- ald, Mrs. McDonald is a sister of ed having made twenty-two sick calls, and plans made for holding Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of a baked sale in March.

Santa Paula, California, former-Dr. W. F. Bruce taught the lesly of Cisco. She made her home son from the book of Timothy. in Cisco for a number of years Dr. Bruce is teaching a series of where she attended high school, these lessons which are very in- moving to California with her teresting and instructive. Those parents about seven yeatrs ago. present were Mmes. W. F. Bruce, She is a graduate of the Santa H. L. Dyer, Charles George, Sam Paula high school. The bride Kimmell, Rex Moore, C. B. Powwore a black and white suit with ell and Oran Shackelford.

Mrs. Fowler Winner Of Attendance Prize

Mrs. N. C. Fowler won the attendance prize at the Adult sewing class this week. The prize, a pair of steel scissors, was given by Grist Hardware company. The attendance has increased considerably despite the cold weather. Smocks for the summer are being modeled this week. The public is invited to visit the class from 1 to 4 each week-day, at room 202 high school building.



By HARRISON CARROLL

Copyright, 1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc. HOLLYWOOD-You'd think the nuick wit of the Irish would have tipped off that distant cousin of Phil Regan. He's just in receipt of a letter forwarded by New York's chief

of police from Josephine Regan, one of the Regan kin in Longford, Ireland. She saw Warner Brothers production, "Dames", and wrote to him thinking he was still one of New York's finest, telling him of

the coincidence of this fellow Phil Regan Phil Regan in pictures with the same name and the family "resemblance" Phil has never seen Cousin Jose-phine. He plans to look her up on

his trip to Europe this summer. Incidentally, it isn't Phil Regan, when he arrested a murderer in the

The late fogs almost brought tragedy to a number of Hollywood importants. Kay Johnson, tailing Husband John Cromwell in from their Hidden valley place in the new runabout he gave her on her return to Hollywood, found her front wheels going into space passing Sherwood lake, near here. If she had stopped an instant later she would have gone over the fog-hidden bank into plenty and turnout, benefits in years. feet of water.

Cesar Romero and Patricia Ellis got caught in the fog in the Holly-wood hills looking for Gordon Westcott's party. In turning his headlights on a house number, the Latin hero backed his car over what he thought was a curb. A decision to get out and look saved two Hollywood lives. The fog hid a sheer precipice. The car was hanging by its crankcase on a rock in the road

Dolores Del Rio spurs her fans anusual feats. Over a recent week-end Mexican youths arrived at Wa

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from Mazatlan, Old Mexico. The pair, Antonio Canedo and Roberto Sainz, combined a vacation from their reporting jobs on El Demo-crata y Cronos with the desire to pay espects to their Mexican screen idol.

Dolores played host to the odd rio, which also carried a letter from Mazatlan's mayor to the Los Angeles chief executive.

LATEST FLASHES—

Katie Hepburn and Leland Heyvard tripped to Santa Barbara for the coast debut of "Merrily We Roll Along". . . Douglass Montgomery. in the show, has been showering the chorus girls with gardenias from his Altadena estate. . . Mickey Rooney has asked War-



Mickey Rooney

and Bruce Talbot return to Hollywood is delayed ecause of her sister's illness in New Raquel Torres, at Miami Beach with Spouse Stephen Ames, is boasting to Hollywood of a 165-pound sailfish catch. . . . Harry Seymour, the vaudeville headliner now on Warners' lot, got a thrill and threw a surprise when Hal Roberts' band played a Trojan school song he had composed, at the Mt. Sinai benefit. This was one of the biggest, in talent net for the invalid home will clear \$8,000. . . . Mitchell and Durant on the bill leaped on Joe E. Brown, master of ceremonies and sponsor and tore his formal evening wear to shreds. . . . Dick Arlen, in San Francisco for a try at the golf tournament there, had to buy a taxi driver a new top for his cab when he drove golf ball off the hotel roof showing

ID YOU KNOW-

William Powell keeps his notice in a safety deposit

Presbyterian Women Have Meeting Tues.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Moran Thursday First Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Homer Slicker taught the lesson from the fourth chapter of the book "Planning the Good Life." Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. E. P. Crawford and Mrs. Abbie Daniels took parts on the program. Plans were made for serving the all church supper to be held on the evening of March 7 Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Twenty-three members present.

> John Ward and Guy Dabney returned Sunday from their ranch at Sweetwater.

and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Cisco. He was graduated from Cisco high school, was captain of the Loboes. he attended the University of Texas and was captain of the Texas Longhorns. The couple are at resent making their home in the Winston apartments.

Supper Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith

Mesdames Lewis Starr, Wallac Britain and Dutch McDonald enertained with a buffet supper and niscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in the Blue room at the Laguna hotel honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, recently married. This was a surprise party. Mr and Mrs. Starr had invited Mr and Mrs. Smith to dinner. When hey arrived they were told that dinner was to be served in the coffee shop. Descending the stair o the mezzanine floor, they were net by the other guests and Miss Hope Starr, who presented them vith an express wagon filled with gifts. In the dining room the ta-Brothers to ble was laid with a white linen let him copy a shot of him as cloth and centered with a huge tray of sandwiches. Tall green Puck, with horns, in the apers burned in brass holders Reinhardt cel-luloiding of "A and Shamrocks were placed at intervals on the tables. St. Patrick colors were also used in the nap-Night's Dream" to emboss on his kins and plate favors.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr and Mr. Moldave and Misses Jourdine Armstrong, Dell Francis Miller, Gertrude Van Horn, Nell Carmichael, Eloise Ray and Laura Rupe

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. LaRoque

Circle 2 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Leon Maner as hostess. Mrs. W H. LaRoque, chairman, presided ver the business meeting. Mrs. J. W. Mancill gave the devotional alter Hagen how he sliced at the and Mrs. Maner taught the lesson from the study book "Royal Service." Members present were Mmes. P. P. Shepard, Lee Elkins, W. D. Brecheen, M. A. Wright, W. H. LaRoque and J. W. Mancill.

Lawrence Keough to Marry at Houston

Lawrence Keough left Thursday for Houston where he will be married Saturday morning to Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick of that

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon have returned from Colfax where the attended the funeral of a cousin

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Mrs. Ruppert Has Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Ruppert, 707 West Seventh street with Mrs. Chas. Robart presiding. Meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. A. D. Estes and Mrs. H. G. Bailey directed the following program: The Star Spangled cornet solo, by John James Haynie. "America," led by Mrs. P. P Shepard, sketch of George Washngton's life by Mrs. Chas. Yates, America, the Beautiful," a musial number by Jessie Lee and ohn James Haynie, "Letters and 'arewell Address of Washington" y Mrs. H. G. Bailey, piano solo y Noma King and reading, When Grandmother Was a Girl, y Helen Colleen Bailey.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. P. P. Shepard, H. G. Bailey, Chas. Yates, James Haynie, A. D. Estes, Chas. Robart, H. A. Bible and Crigler Paschall and Misses Leth and Mamie Estes.

Miss Hale Hostess At Bridge Monday For Mrs. Holloran

Miss Ester Hale, 400 West Sixth street was hostess Monday evening to a prettily appointed bridge party honoring Mrs. Joe Holloran, of San Antonio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Three tables were arranged for the players of bridge and at the close of the games Miss Ora Bess Moore was the winner of the high score prize, Miss Katherine Pettit received low, and the guest prize was presented to Mrs. Holloran. A salad course was served to Misses Laura Lu Waring, Ida Mae Collins, Ora Bess Moore, Lucine Lewis, Katherine Pettit, Blanche Van Horn, Viola LaMunyon, Wilma Thomas, Catherine Cunningham and Mmes. R. N. Cluck, Arthur Cunningham and Joe Hollo

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Mrs. Skiles Hostess For Baptist Circle 2

Circle 1 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. A I. Skiles, 1510 Leggitt Ave. Meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. I. W. Robertson and Mrs. O. L. Mason had charge of the devotional from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. Asa Skiles directed the program on "The Banner in our Home Land." the social hour Miss Blanche Mathews sang two solos and refreshments were served to Mnies Parks Poe, E. S. James. O. L. Mason, Rex Page, W. B. Webb, John Smith, I. W. Robertson, S. Parks, James Huddleston, Homes Hensley, C. C. Dull, Carl Beard M. W. Robbin, A. W. Hubbard, C.

Mrs. Jordon Is Octet Bridge Club Hostess

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A patriotic theme was used in the house decorations and bridge accessories Tuesday evening when Mrs. Jerry Jordon entertained the Octet Bridge club. Mrs. George Gentzel made high score and Miss Blanche Mathews was low. Refreshments were served to Mrs Simpson, Mrs. Ed Van Eman, Mrs. George Gentzel and Misses Olive Arnim, Virginia Car ter, Blanche and Jennie Lee Mathews and Pearl Parmer, of Henderson.

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Instructions Are Mailed to Local Corn-Hog Groups

Instructions have been mailed to the corn-hog committees relative to signing up producers who wish to participate in this program, Assistant County Agent Kelly announced. Contracts signed last year are still effective, but those who did not sign last year will have to execute a contract before they can participate in the benefits of the program.

The hog processing tax is still in force, Mr. Kelly said, is about the same as last year. This tax is for the purpose of paying bonuses to those who have signed agreements not to increase the corn-hog production. However, there are some material changes. Instead of requiring the 25 per cent hog reduction of last year, the requirement this year is 15 per cent. Payment of \$15 per head will be paid on hog reduc-

Corn reduction is from 10 to 35 per cent of the estimated yield of the entire farm, instead of acreage reduction, acreage is not limited. The payment will be 35 cents per bushel on the estimated reduction yield, instead of 30 cents paid last year. These payments will be divided into two installments—the first as soon as the contracts are approved, and the second payment will be some time in January, 1936, Mr. Kelly stated.

REICH

Sunday school and singing was well attended. The visitors were appreciated.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and family in the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pearl O'Brien of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Almus Fannin and Roy Callerman of the Pisgah community were visitors in E. C. Callarman home Thursday evening.

Rev. J. D. Mann of Cisco and L. D. Boatman of San Angelo visited J. M. Boatman Friday eve-

Methodist Sunday school at 10 a. m. Union S. S. at 2 p. m., Rev. R. T. Wallace will preach at 3

Misses Fredrecia and Grace Pollard of Holliday were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. G.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains and children attended services at the Nazarene church in Cisco, Sun-

Maggie Mae and Lily Jones of Cisco visited Margaret and Marzie Boatman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and Robbie, attended the funeral of Mr. J. B. Bostick at Scranton

Mrs. G. Pollard attended a Sunday school class social at the Grover Taylor home Thursday eveming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fry and family of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fry Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Stevens and son, Blake of Cisco visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and family Tuesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Campbell, B. Gregory, Paul and Modell Jack Campbell and Miss Carmen Gregory of Holliday were Sunday

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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, has been commissioned at Capetown to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. New York newspapers publish a statement made by Hendron, saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which are approximately approximately the Chaldeans, slain.' David Ransdell, noted aviator, has that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which are approaching the earth. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of this world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Bronson Alpha, it is asserted, will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Hendron forbids Tony and Eve te think of marriage. the Last Days. Hendron forbids Tony and Eve to think of marriage.

CHAPTER III-Continued

when he finds that the secret he say? could not extort from his tronsouled men of learning is the secret of Fascism's vanity. Vanity of van-All in the end, is varing

But I do not. Instead-I laugh. I laugh because few men-but some -some, my friend-even in the face of this colossal ignominy of fate go on and on through the night, burning out their brains yet in the endeavor to guide their own destinies. What a gesture! But today-what appalling shock! And afterwardwhat a scene! When the worldthe fifteen hundred millions of buman beings realize, all of them, that nothing can save them, and they cannot possibly save themselves.
What a scene! I hope to be spared for it. Meanwhile, sell my stocks for the best prices you can obtain. please; for my wife and I-we have saved for a long time and denied

ourselves too much." Later in the day Tony was on his way to Newark airport, where a certain pilot, for whom he was to inquire, would fly him to the estate in the Adirondacks which had been burned over to Cole Hendron.

CHAPTER IV

EVE awaited Tony in a garden surrounded by trees. In the air was the scent of blossoms, the fragrance of the forest, songs of birds. She was in white, with her shoulders and arms bare, her slender body sheathed close in silk. All feminine, she was, too feminine, indeed, in her feeling for the task she set for herself. Would she succeed better at it if she had garbed herself

like a nun? An airplane droned in the twilight sky and dropped to its cleared and clipped landing field. Eve arose God is doing the same thing over from the bench beside the little pool. She trembled, impatient; she circled the pool and sat down again. Here he came at last and alone, as

"Hello, Tony!" She tried to make Mt cool.

"Eve, my dear!" "We mustn't say even that! No-

don't kiss me or hold me so!" "Why? . . . I know your father said not to. It's discipline of the League of the Last Days. But why is it? Why must they ask it? And why must you obey?"

"There now, Tony. I'll try to explain to you. Let's sit here side by side but not your arm around me. I went it so much, I can't have it. That's why, don't you see? We're

dinner guests in the Vanderford

with Miss Addie Mae Horn at urday. 7:30 Friday evening. Members

Book of Daniel again-especially Belshazzar's feast. Daniel, you may remember, interpreted the writ-

Tony; only the Finger, instead of writing again on the wall, this time has taken to writing in the skyover our heads. The Finger of God. Tony, has traced two little streaks in the sky-two objects moving toward us. where nothing ought to them is perfectly plain.

"Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting, that one says to us on this world. 'God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished "Imagine the haughty Mussolini, it.' But what does the other streak

> "That is the strange one. Tonyhat is the afterthought of God-the chance He is sending us!

"Remember how the Old Testa ment showed God to us, stern and "Imagine our President trying to I merciless. 'God saw that the wickdecry, now, this! Ah, I could weep. edness of man in the earth was great!' it said. 'And it repented the



Eve Smiled Faintly, "As Such, We May Go on the Space Ship. But if We Go, We Cease to Be Ourselves, Don't You See?"

Lord that he had made man on the earth. And the Lord said. I will destroy man, whom I have created. from the face of the earth: both man and beast and creeping things, and the fowls of the air: for it repenteth me that I have made them. And then God thought it over and softened a little; and He warned Noah to build the ark to save himself and some of the beasts, so that they could start all over again.

"Well, Tony, it seemed to me the second streak in the sky says that once more. He hasn't changed His nature since Genesis; not in that short time Why should seemed to me, Tony, he looked us all over again and got disgusted.

"Evolution, you know, has been going on upon this world for maybe five hundred million years; and I guess God thought that if all we'd reached in all that time was what we have now, He'd wipe us out forever. So He started that streak toward us to meet us and destroy as utterly. That's Bronson Alpha. But before He sent it too far on its way maybe He thought it all over again and decided to send Bronson Beta along too.

"You see, after all, God had been working on the world for five hunin a very solemn time, Tony. I dred millions of years; and that spear a lot of today doing a queer must be an appreciable time, even thing-for me. I got to reading the to God. So I think He said, T'll

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wipe them out; but I'll give some of them a chance. If they're good enough to take the chance and transfer to the other world I'm sending them, may be they're worth another trial, And I'll save five hundred millions of years.' For we'll start on the other world, Tony, where we left off here."

"I see that," Tony said. "What's in that to forbid my loving you now, my taking you in my arms,

"I wish we could, Tony !" "Then why not?"

"No reason not, if we were surey to die here, Tony-with all the est of the world; but every reason not to, if we go on the Space Ship." "I don't see that!"

"Don't you? Do you suppose, Cony, that the second streak in the sky-the streak we call Bronson Beta, which will come close to this world, and possibly receive us safe, before Bronson Alpha wipes out all the rest-do you suppose, Tony,

me?" "I don't suppose it was sent at all," objected Tony impatiently. "I move; and the message of one of don't believe in a God who plans and repents and wipes out world's He made."

that it was sent just for you and

do. A few months ago I wouldn't have believed in Him; but since this has happened, I do. What is coming is altogether too precise and exact to be unplanned by Intelligence somewhere, or to be purposeless. And if the big one is sent lieve the other is sent just to let me go on loving you and you go on loving me."

"What is your idea, then?" "It's sent to save, perhaps, some

not you and me, Tony." "Why not? What are we?" Eve smiled faintly. "We're some of the results, of course. As such, we may go on the Space Ship. But

don't you see?" "I don't," persisted Tony stub-

strange empty world-if we dowe can't possibly arrive as Tony side. Drake and Eve Hendron, to coninue a love and a marriage started nere. How insane that would be!" "Insane?"

"Yes. Suppose one Space Ship got across with, say, thirty in its erew. We land and begin to livethirty alone on an empty world as large as this. What, on that world. would we be? Individuals, paired and set off, each from the others, as nere? No; we become bits of biology, bearing within us seeds far more important than ourselves-far more important than our prejudices and loves and hates. We cannot then think of ourselves, only to preserve ourselves while we establish our kind."

"Exactly what do you mean by that, Eve?"

"I mean that marriage on Bron-Beta-if we reach it-cannot possibly be what it is here, especially if only a few, a very few of us reach it. It will be all-important then-it will be essential to take whatever action the circumstances may require to establish the race."

"You mean," said Tony savagely, remarks at breakfast, "if that flyer from South Af- Patterns will be made and some rica-Ransdell-also made the passage on that Space Ship, and we all live, I may have to give you up to him-when circumstances seem to require it?"

"I don't know, Tony. We can't ossibly describe it now; we can't imagine the circumstances when we're starting all over again. But one thing we can know-we must not fix relations between us here which may only give trouble."

"Relations like love and marriage !"

"They might not do at all, over there."

"You're mad, Eve. Your father's een talking to you." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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James Henry Ballard, Old Timer, Probably Is Oldest Produce Dealer in This County

Gorman.

The subject of the Citizen-Free | are Dr. E. W. Kimble, J. O. Press' biographical sketch this is- Groves, W. R. King, R. L. Chambsue is James Henry Ballard, Cisco's veteran produce dealer, who is the pioneer and oldest produce man in Cisco, and probably the oldest produce dealer in Eastland

Mr. Ballard was born March 9 1864, in DeSota county, Miss. and came to Texas in 1895, locating in Comanche, where he lived five years before removing to Eastland county. While living in Comanche county Mr. Ballard married 40 years ago to Miss Ellen Timmes at Albany, on January 23, 1895. Following his marriage, he farmed for five years in Comanche county, afterwards locating in Gorman and going into the produce business, which he has followed continuously since. At the time of their marriage, Mrs. Ballard was living in Throckmorto wipe out the world, I don't be- ton county. Mr. Ballard came to Cisco nine years ago, on January 21, and began business in the old Aaron Mayhew building in the 100 block on West 11th street, where and at the old Hurd Poulf the results of five hundred mil- try Co. stand, he has continued in the same line of business. For ion years of life on this world; but three years he was at the Mayhew building, but later leased the Hurd building at 1100 D avenue, and between these two places has continued to do business as a produce dealer. In fact, he has never if we ge, we cease to be ourselves, been off that block. At present he is located at the Hurd Poultry Co. stand, East 11th street, but next "I mean, when we arrive on that season may find him back at his old Mayhew building on the west

Children

He located in Gorman 38 years ago, where he operated a poultry business, and where he reared his family of five children, all of whom are still living. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are Mrs. Mary Anna Boles, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. John Hudson, of Abilene; W. C. Ballard, Knox City A. T. Ballard, Winters; Mrs. Lula Pearl Hazlett, of Cisco.

"Most of the old citizens who were in Gorman when I first went there have passed on, but a few of my former associates and business acquaintances still remain. However, these old timers are still the salt of the earth, whose word is still as good as their bond. I recall just a few of them who have not crossed the great divide, who

ransplanting shrubs, setting of cuttings and preparation of flower beds.

The next meeting will be at the nome of Mrs. G. W. Horn Friday, March 8 at 2:30 p. m. Foundation

A. C. Brown of Cisco was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown Sunday.



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Play, Scheduled for Friday Is Postponed

The play, which was to be given Friday night at the city hall by the young people's societies of Grace and Christ Lutheran churches, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced.

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liss, and probably others." With

the above named old timers. Mr.

Ballard is all that is left of the

old citizens who were living in

Having conducted a produce

ousiness in Eastland county for

the past 38 years continuously,

Mr. Ballard claims to be the old-

est produce dealer in Eastland

county, when continuous business

is considered. Certainly he is the

oldest dealer in Cisco.

Unshaken by defeat, calm before unjust criticism at home, with steady unyielding courage, George Washington faced and conquered every obstacle that stood in the path that led to final triumph and the birth of a great nation.

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It Seeks To Make Home Ownership Safe and - - - - Better by Guaranteeing Sound Financing

One of the ultimate results of the Better Housing Program under way in Cisco and over the nation at large will be the encouragement of home ownership.

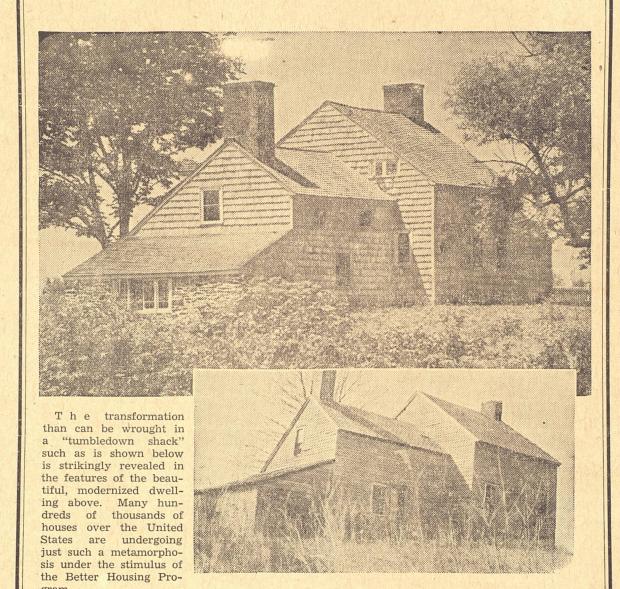
Ownership of homes suffered a severe set-back during the depression. Perhaps the country went on a too great financial splurge. The human instinct to own a house was encouraged by high prices and prosperous times. Buyers exceeded their means as a general rule with the result that when the financial crash occurred, many, many thousands of residences built on credit at high prices were left on the loan companies' hands

That was an expensive and unfortunate experience, both for the loan companies and for the individuals who thus lost their savings with the equities that went by the board. One of the most serious, retarding factors in the recovery is the public fear of another such experience. Nobody wants to assume the responsibility of buying a home, only to find, after they have paid a considerable sum into it, that they cannot carry on and must lose what they have invested.

Building Must Revive

Yet, if there is to be any real recovery, the building trades must be revived. Carpenters, painters, builders of all kinds must be employed at gainful and economically sound employment. That is possible only when investment is made in houses. A nation of tenants is not a nation of builders. There must be a great and solid percentage of individual ownership among the masses if anything like real social solidarity and prosperity is assured. A tenant population is usually a shifting, unstable population. Wise landlords make investments among owners, realizing the necessity for the security of their investments.

Rising rents and increasing costs tend to encourage this ownership. People, forced to pay higher and higher prices for shelter, find it economical to own their own houses. That condition is beginning to assert itself in Cisco. It is the tendency that the Better Housing Program now being promulgated only in its first and emergency phase, seeks to foster and to make easier, through the assurance of better and safer credits.



National Housing Act

The government, through the National Housing Act, which is divided into five main divisions, guarantees to lenders who will meet certain requirements, that the loans they make for the repair, renovation and construction of houses will be safe. It does not say, mind you, that the government will enter into the loan business. Borrowers must still go to the banks and to the loan associations or to other private lenders. The government, through this act, seeks to encourage freer lending by insuring the loans that are properly advanced.

The first phase of the act, known as the "Housing Renovation and Modernization" section, or Title I, is of an emergency character. It attempts to get employment started immediately, through methods such as are being now employed in Cisco. The House to House canvass that is under way here is part of this method.

The longer and more important phases of the act are just now beginning to be pro-

mulgated. The second phase is known as "Title II—Mutual Mortgage Insurance." Under terms of this title insurance is granted on mortgages and loans on housing construction which meet certain requirements. Lending institutions may obtain this insurance on loans not to exceed \$16,000 in principal payable over a period of years not to exceed twenty and bearing interest rates not to exceed six per cent per annum, exclusive of insurance charges.

Under terms of this title, in other words, a borrower may secure a loan of not more than \$16,000 for a period of not more than twenty years at an interest rate of not more than six per cent per year, exclusive of insurance charges.

Title three of the Act provides for the organization of National Mortgage Associations to deal in mortgages, liens and debentures originating under authority of Title II. Title IV provides for insurance of savings and loan accounts and Title V deals with miscellaneous matters.

Effect Of the Act

The whole purpose of the act is to make home financing liquid and to stabilize it. If the mortgages taken to secure home construction are guaranteed by governmentsponsored institutions, the condition that arose from the crash in 1929 is not likely to occur again. The loans being safer, because the lenders are assured of getting their money whether or not the borrower is able to pay it, the result will be a more stable mortgage market condition and a sounder credit basis. This being the case, the whole economic system will be favorably affected and the home-builder, who otherwise might lose his home under bad financial circumstances, will be enabled, with better government and institutional cooperation, to save his equity.

This is the fundamental purpose of the act. It has been designed to meet conditions that were revealed as faulty by the depression.

What is necessary is for you, as the individual home-builder, to start the ball to rolling with immediate improvements. The impetus that the whole body of you give to this initial part of the Better Housing drive will very shortly set its more important phases into operation.

When the canvasser calls upon you this week or next or the next be prepared with a courteous welcome and a cooperative response to the questions that will be asked. Thus, whether any results are immediately apparent or not, you will be contributing to a program that will put idle men to work, start purchasing power to flowing among the masses, stimulate business and, what is more, make America again a nation of homeowners.

The Cisco Better Housing Committee and the business men and professional men whose names appear below, respectfully ask your cooperation in this great program.

This is a message to every loyal citizen in Cisco and surrounding country from the following business and professional men who want to see everybody benefit from better times---

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Dr. F. E. Clark is the owner of one of the most up-to-date cattle ranches in this section, which is located just over the line in Callahan county, containing about 3,000 acres, where he has 175 head of grade stuff.

This ranch was established in 1920, when Dr. Clark purchased his foundation cows from the Col. Ickard estate, in Henryetta, Okla. Col. Ickard was a pioneer cattle raiser, and at that time had one of the best herds in the country Later he purchased cows of the LaVernett stock farm at Jackson Miss., whose cattle had been successfully shown in grand championship classes in the largest shows in the United States. Among those was Point Comfort 14th, who was grand champion in

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Original 'Arkansas Hillbillies' Will

ing on the stage in the South and southwest," have been booked for a one day appearance at the Palace theater here next Wednesday

March 7, matinee and night. "Arkansas Hillbillies" promise to offer something not only new but unique in the form of stage entertainment. They make music out of the most common-place items-brooms, saws washboards, fly sprays, suit cases buckets bottles, gas pipes, walking canes, rakes and just about every ordinary article you can think of blooms forth with melody when they handle them. Rube jokes. tricks of all kinds, and all good, clean entertainment comprise their

Four Members

There are four members of the practically all the showings he Hillbillies quartet - Hosea Fauentered. This bull is credited by sett, Johnnie Wirges, J. T. Malone the Hereford Bull Index as siring and Frank Meeks. All are from more champions than any bull in Little Rock, Arkansas. They have the Hereford class. "My first herd been organized for about five bull was a direct descendant of years. When they started, they this famous sire," said Dr. Clark. had no idea of going on the stage "Since which I have used two herd | They merely got together on Sunbulls of Dr. Chas. Harris' herd day afternoons to amuse themwhich were the best he was offer- selves, but their antics aroused so ing for sale. These were Prince much interest that they were in-Gondola and Prince Domino. I vited to appear on the stage of a obtained two bulls from the theater in Little Rock, and their act created so much favorable comment that they were asked to appear in other theaters in the state. Invitations then came to them to appear in other states. Since they made their first appearance, they have played in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi Kentucky, Alabama, Oklahoma Texas, and at one time accepted an invitation to go as far away from home as Illinois.

Costumes

Terming their offerings as More fun than a fair," the Hillbillies are worth the price of admission for their costumes alone some critics have said. They represent the crudest type of rural citizen, and portray his droll but brilliant wit and interpret his songs and sayings with enthusias-

Chandler herd, of Iowa, both Dominoes. Next was Major Diamond, of the Alexander herd at Albany, used on top heifers. With G. P. Mitcham I purchased Superior 65th from the Alexander herd Feb. 21, which will be on exhibition at the Livestock show here. If there had been any better bulls we would have bought

"In the 15 years I have been aising Herefords I have never old a top heifer, but I have a few lder cows, of highest pedigree, and expect to sell around 50 head of registered stuff this year, to- it with their parents in Hillsboro. from a business trip to Fort Worth. ether with about 40 bulls, all top

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Critics, who have reviewed their shows in the past, point out that in their amateurism lies the secret of their splendid success. There is nothing formal or dignified about the show. The Hillbillies are as free and frank with the audience as if they were playing right with a bunch of their own kinsmen, and they carry away the program honors before they swing into action.

Their program occupies about nalf an hour.

In connection with their appearance at the Palace theater, he picture, "Right to Live," with Josephene Hutchinson and George Brent, will be shown.

Details To

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laring that within a few years an encampment would rival the Kerrville summer camps.

An appropriation of \$100 for a new relief wood cutting project was voted by the commission, upon request of C. C. Weakley, Cisco zone relief officer, and J. W Slaughter, case worker supervisor of the Cisco office. The wood is cut by relief labor and distributed among the needy families. The city appropriation is required for truck hire.

The commission passed a resoution calling the general municipal election for Tuesday, April 2, the first Tuesday in that month as required by the charter.

A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected.

A city park board, consisting of Mrs. P. P. Shepard, Mrs. Sam Kimmmell, Mrs. D. E. Waters and Leon Maner, J. M. Bird and Joe Clements was named to have charge of the city's parks.

H. H. Tompkins, of the Tompkins Broom factory, appeared before the commission in response to a residents' protest against his planting broom corn on vacant lots, and denied that the crop would cause inconvenience those living in that neighborhood. He promised he would plant the dwarf variety of the crop.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons and Miss Titia Belle Simmons are spending a few days in Temple

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough left Thursday for Houston.

Mrs. J. L. McMurray and Lloyd Hughes have returned frim a vis-

fining methods.

creasing popularity.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28. - A good active demand for slaughter cattle and calves was reported at Fort Worth Thursday. Calves and cows were strong to unevenly higher. Other slaughter cattle were firm. Morning sales in the hog yards were made at prices fully in line with the recent advance. Packers paid the top of \$8.85 for truck butchers. Grown sheep were firm but prices of lambs and yearlings were weak to 25c lower.

Receipts were posted as: 1,200 cattle, of which 295 were billed direct to packers; 700 calves; 1,000 hogs, including 200 direct, and 500 sheep and lambs.

Part of a seven-car string of South Texas steers sold at \$6 to \$6.50. Other cars of these grass steers were unsold late. No other steers were reported.

A few weighty bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 with light bulls at \$3 to

Choice fat cows sold around \$5.75 and \$6. Most of the prices on fat cows ranged from \$4.50 to Butcher cows brought \$4 and down. Canners and cutters sold at \$1.50 to \$3.

Scattering sales of odd lots of fed yearlings were made at \$9 to \$10.35. A package of four 4-H Club yearlings from West Texas drew a bid of \$11.75 but were held above \$12. Medium grade yearlings sold at \$6 to \$8; plain yearlings at \$5 and down and common butcher yearlings at \$2.

Sales of good weighty calves in small lots were reported at \$7 to \$7.75. Fairly goid fat calves cleared around \$6.50 to \$7. Veals brought \$8 to \$9 with a few at \$9.50. Medium grade calves were sold at \$5.75 and down, plain calves at \$4.50 to \$5 with a few at \$5.25, and common and cull

calves around and under \$4. No stocker or feeder sales were reported.

Morning sales of hogs carried prices full in line with the recent advance, the top of \$8.85 on truck Meal and Hulls, 100 lb.___\$1.50 hogs being paid by packer buy-Most of the hogs were of grades to sell at \$7 and under. Packing sows were unchanged at No. Twos \$7.50 and down. No rail hogs Old Toms were offered the public.

Fat lambs were weak to 25c Heavy Hens ower. Feeder lambs were strong. Light Hens Grown sheep drew unchanged Roosters, Ib. bids. Good shorn lambs sold up Eggs to \$7.25, good shorn fat yearlings at \$5.75, shorn fat yearlings at \$5.75, shorn aged wethers at \$4.-75 and some mixed feeder and fat wooled lambs \$7.25

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Local Produce Markets

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Cotton, per pound	_12 1-4
Cottonseed Hulls, 100 lb	\$1.00
Cottonseed Meal, 100 lb	\$2.40
	THE PERSON NAMED IN

TURKEYS No. Ones

Cream, per pound

Market Prices

G. W. Collum

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 years which inspires me with

courage in my new field." Regret at leaving Cisco voiced by the bandmaster.

a member of the Lobo band, and Kathleen, 12, an accomplished tap dancer. Each of the children plays several instruments. Mrs. Collum has assisted her

on last season's Lobo football

team; Evelyn, 14, who has been

husband much in his work, taking Mr. and Mrs. Collum have three a close personal interest in the children-Glenn, 17, quarterback band.

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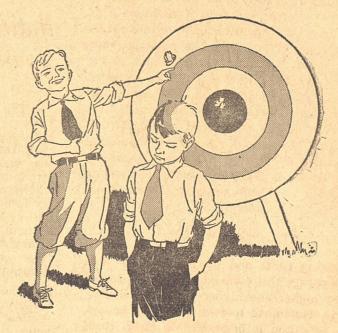
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The girl who brings poor report cards home from school may be just as earnest and just as intelligent as other girls of her age. Her eves may be to blame for the trouble she has in getting passing marks.

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