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NO MYSTERY

Quite naturally, farmers and farm organizations are greatly concerned with the declines that have recently occurred in the market prices of livestock and certain other agricultural commodities. The fear has been expressed that the declines might become so great as to bring on an agricultural depression.

Forecasting the future is an exceedingly risky business, and no one can say with certainty what will happen to farm commodity prices next month or next year. But it should be recorded that many students of agricultural trends feel that the present situation is not as serious as some have painted it, and is not likely to become so.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson is one of these—he recently denied that the price declines had reached "the proportions of an emergency." And the Minneapolis Morning Tribune expressed a widely-held opinion when it said editorially that "the outlook may not be so alarming as it seems."

The Tribune found several rays of light on the price horizon. One is of a political character—the government's price support program, whatever one's opinion of its wisdom, will carry through the 1954 crop year in its present form. Others are economic. On the subject of livestock, for instance, the paper said, "Most spectacular decline of all has been the drop in meat cattle prices. But there is no mystery about this development. Many cattlemen saw it coming a year ago as cattle numbers were building up to the highest point in history. Existence of price ceilings no doubt accelerated herd buildups at a time when more animals should have been moving to feedlots or slaughtering stations—There may be some further declines in meat prices but they should level off soon—Consumer demand for meat is still strong and very likely will remain so."

In other words, if views such as these are correct, we are going through a period of adjustment, in a supply-and-demand market. And, ironically, the maladjustments were made more severe by the very controls which were supposed to benefit everyone, say the experts.

OFF TO A GOOD START

This is the mechanized age.

We see the evidence of that fact everywhere—in our homes and businesses, in the great cities and the small towns. And nowhere has the machine effected a swifter or more dramatic revolution than on the American farm.

Today, it is estimated, our farmers are using more than \$12,500,000,000 worth of machinery—tractors, corn pickers, combines, hay bailers and so on down the long list. These mechanical marvels perform basic farm tasks far more cheaply, far more swiftly, and far more efficiently than is possible with human or animal labor. They have been one of the biggest factors in increasing the farm income—and in making it possible for a small percentage of the population to provide ample farm products for all the rest of us, with heavy quantities left over for export to less fortunate lands.

This represents tremendous progress. But it is not the end of the story. In agriculture, the mechanized age is still far from maturity.

An authority on farm management has stated that the average American farmer is actually working less than one dollar an hour. Commenting on that fact, the president of an organization, which markets farm equipment nationally said, "There can be only one explanation for this. It is simply that not enough tools have been provided for the American farmer. Power has not yet been applied to enough of the jobs that make up the complex business of farming. The average farmer still does 60 per cent of his work without benefit of any power other than his own muscles."

The machine has been a boon to agriculture. What is needed now is still more machines, still more mechanization, still greater gains in productivity and efficiency. But more than anything else, A GOOD RAIN.

FREEDOM IS BEST

In his State of the Union Message, President Eisenhower said, "I am convinced that now—as well as in the long run—free and competitive prices will best serve the interests of all the people and best meet the changing, growing needs of our economy."

The President thus said, in effect, that a price system which is based upon natural law will be healthier for the nation than one which is disrupted and distorted by political dictation and bureaucratic fist.

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BUT WHEN A PEOPLE HAVE CHERISHED THAT BIRTHRIGHT;



living standards were a creation of the free market. In that kind of market, anyone who wants to can establish a factory, make anything he chooses and try to sell it. Anyone who wants to can found a retail store and try to attract patronage. And his success will depend on whether or not he offers a better product, a cheaper product, or some other inducement that masses of people desire. Every day of the year other manufacturers or retailers, as the case may be, will be out to get his customers away from him if they can. That is what is known as competition.

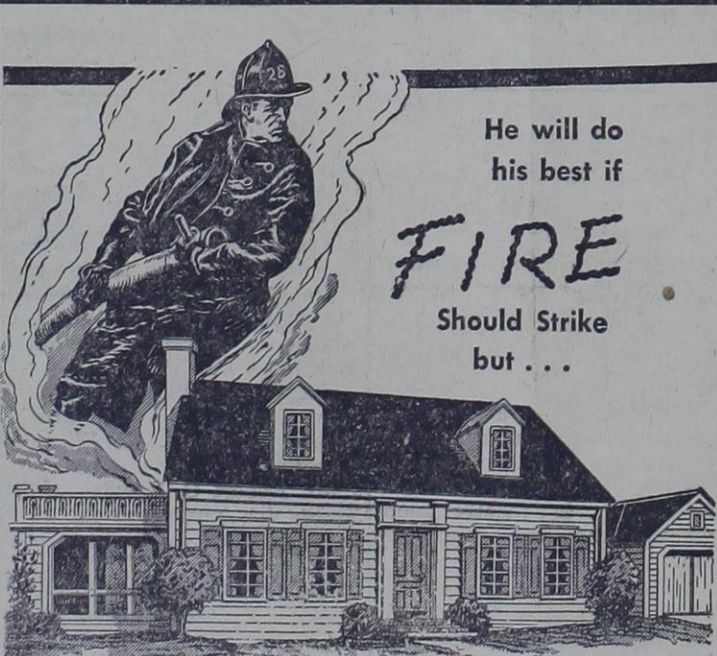
In that kind of a market prices may be high or low, depending on pressures and conditions that are beyond the control of business. But one thing is sure—competition will hold them down to the greatest possible extent. And our labor will buy us more of both the necessities and luxuries than is the case in any other kind of market.

When The Time Comes —

... to sign the deed both buyer and seller are usually in a hurry. But alas! it is then the buyer demands an abstract and the seller discovers that he has lost his abstract or never had one. As all title work must be carefully done in these modern days, it takes time and much work. To avoid situations such as these let us suggest you place your abstract orders well in advance of an anticipated need.

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Letters to Editor

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I sure do enjoy reading it and don't want to miss any copies. Congratulations to you and Mrs. Hicks on your new job. I will drop in and see you the next time I am up there. So thanks a lot.

Yours truly,
Clyde F. Cannon

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. A. Bowden, 72 years in and around Rising Star, was a pleasant visitor at the paper office last Saturday. He left the proper credentials for another year to the "Great Headlight".

Mrs. W. H. Ellison and daughter, Mrs. Leo Bailey and husband, of Rotan visited Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Mulloy recently. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Mulloy are sisters.

Those attending the Perry Trippett funeral in Cisco last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett, Adrain Jenkins and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Hill and Winda Kay of Abilene were visiting friends and relatives here over the last week. Curtis works in the oil field in Stonewall County and came by to renew his subscription to the Record. He remarked while in the office that he used to look forward to getting the home paper while fighting at the front during the First World War.

SALT YOUR DOUGH WITH FIRST STATE BANK

A plastic salt and pepper shaker with the inscription "Salt Your Dough With First State Bank" is being distributed to friends and customers. The editor looked real close to see if any pennies had been left by mistake—only a place to put salt and pepper.

BAIRD STAR PUBLISHER BUYS CLYDE ENTERPRISE

News reports state that Chas. M. Eisenhower, publisher of the Baird Star, has purchased the Clyde Enterprise from Mrs. Irma F. Willis. Eisenhower is a Valley Mills rancher. Mrs. Willis will make her home in Clyde.

DE LEON MAN WINS TOP HONORS IN SHOT PUT AT FARRINGTON

De Leon's Herman Johnson, star fullback on the Bearcat football squad, won both the shot put with 54 feet and 10 inches and the discus throw with 154 feet and 11 inches. Johnson showed the Recreation Track and Field Meet at Farrington Field last Saturday.

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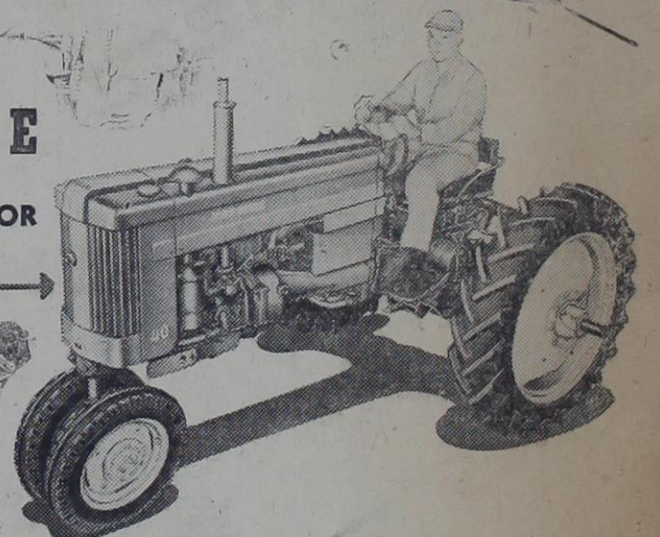
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From Rural Correspondents

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson were Rev. T. P. Ryan of Brownwood. He filled the pulpit here at the Baptist church for Rev. Quint Farley who was away at the Atwell church on last Sunday.

Several folks from this community attended funeral services of a granddaughter of Rev. Orville James who is well known here. The services were held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews saying the last rites for the four year old granddaughter of Rev. James and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter. The child was run over by a large cattle truck after she had fallen from the car in which she was riding with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter last Saturday east of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Patterson have recently moved to Amarillo

where he is to be employed. Well, Yes and how! We are enjoying a wonderful rain in our community at this time. We are grateful for the blessing of a 2.50 inch rain that has fallen here over night and till noon Monday. It was a slow downfall with very little runoff, so a season has been put in this old dry earth and our farmers are in better spirits, and are looking forward to plenty to do the next few days. We feel that maybe our credit will have a little more elasticity and things will begin to be better for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon here Sunday.

C. B. Hester, Bill and Mack Gray who have been working at Haskell were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley visited their daughter, Pattie and family in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Littlefield visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean over the week end.

The Methodist Church is being decorated this week with a new paint job on the inside, and the pews will be sanded and varnished which will give the whole interior a new look.

The State engineers were here last week doing some final work on the new proposed highway to Cross Plains. Some of the property owners have made satisfactory settlements as to property involved, and it looks now that it won't be long before some real dirt work will be getting underway for the construction of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffeth received word that their son's wife, Mrs. Hershall Griffeth had been hospitalized in San Angelo for treatment.

Sgt. E. B. Burgett, a son-in-law to Mrs. J. H. Coon, sent word home that he is on his way home from Korea to be retired from the service after having served his age as a life career has ended.

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

This morning, Monday March the 9th, is a wonderful day. That rain which we have felt that we needed so much, we thought that we just had to have, fell last night, for which I am sure that everyone will humbly bow their head in thanks to God, the giver of all good things, He who supplies our every need.

Farmers who have been worrying and wondering just what to do will be busy now with no more time to worry. It's planting time and gardening time. Mrs. Farmer, you may have to do the gardening. I'm sure you'll be happy to do it tho.

Revival services at First Baptist Church will begin Sunday, March 15 with the pastor, Bro. Allen doing the preaching. There will be, we understand, both morning and evening services. We hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity of worship and fellowship together.

Mr. B. H. Bettis is in a Brownwood hospital. He is doing nicely at last report and hopes to be home within a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Fry has been sick but better at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Taylor, from Arkansas, is spending a few days with her.

Mr. Bryan Stone is home from the hospital and doing nicely. He is able to go about on crutches. Visitors in the Stone home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Vera Jackson, Frank and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Bronstad, Mary and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and Mrs. L. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Underwood had as their guests from Thursday through Sunday; their granddaughter, her husband and baby from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Burrett Keng of Ozona was a week end guest in the home of his mother Mrs. Grace Keng.

Mrs. Willie Underwood, lovingly called Mother Underwood, celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday with open house. Her daughters, Mrs. Frankie Williams, who makes her home with

her, Mrs. Bragg of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emfinger of Brownwood were hostesses. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burton, 84 years young, and two daughters of Bangs also and a number of friends gathered in the afternoon for the happy occasion. Rev. and Mrs. Bronstad and Mary ate birthday dinner with them. When they had all gathered in the afternoon, they sang happy birthday to her, then all sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", prayer by Mrs. Luther Cobb. Bro. Bronstad talked on mother and the home after which we formed a circle. All joined hands and sang "Bless Be the Tie that Binds." Mother Underwood said it was wonderful. So let's spread sunshine and cheer more often for those who may be lonely. Mother Underwood has been unable to be out very much for a year or more. Her place was never vacant at her church as long as she was able to attend. Only when providentially hindered and always an inspiration to all for good who knew her. She received so many cards, gifts and beautiful flowers for which she was so appreciative.

The W.M.S. Women of Calvary Church will meet Tuesday for the Home Missions Program day of prayer. Mrs. Myrtle Kilion in charge of program.

Several from here attended the singing at Rising Star Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon will be singing day at Calvary Church.

Amity
By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Patsy Holt of Rising Star spent the week end with Mary and Martha Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulk of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Steel of Fort Worth visited in the T. W. Steel home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Murphree and sons of Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Pierson and Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry and Ruth Ann of Austin visited in the Herbert Henry and I. W.

two half-brothers, Roy Williams of Collins Fork, N.M., and Euell Williams of Anchorage, Alaska. One sister, Mrs. Willie Cozart, Nimrod; three half-sisters, Mrs. Oscar Maddox, Rising Star; Mrs. L. L. Maddox, Delhi, Calif.; Mrs.

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Rich Tye of Fort Worth was in over the week end meeting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott attended the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Sipe Springs Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hines, mother of Mrs. Douglas Burns, went home with her son, Marvin and family, who live in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Bobby Lynn were in Gorman Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Earp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley of Baird. They attended church at First Church in Cisco Sunday night and heard their granddaughter, Mary Nell Whitten, sing in the trio from Decatur Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins returned Monday from San Angelo where they had been visiting their children.

Joe Butler and son, Harold, were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lenard Hageman called in the home of Mrs. Joe Butler of Elm community Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grisham and Peggy spent Sunday in Rising Star guests of Luke and Nina Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Butler and son who resides west of Rising Star were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Butler home.

Bettie Ruth Burns of Abilene spent the week end with Lanell Goodwin.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rutledge had as their recent guests, her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Clark, and son, Jerry, of Kermit and a son-in-law, Lenard Wright of Wink. Mr. Wright is manager of Wink Water Works. He was enroute to A.&M. College to attend a course of training in water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson of Carbon Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and Sandra of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzell and Sammy and Mrs. S. W. Fountain of Rising Star all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Sunday.



"Come Now, and Let Saith the Lord"

It's Fun To

Church at Rising Star Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Whitlock spent her entire life in Comanche County. She was 54 years old.

Immediate surviving relatives are her husband, F. B. Whitlock, of Sipe Springs. Children are Mrs. B. A. Jones, Rising Star; Frank Whitlock, Jr., of Sipe Springs. Two brothers, A. V. Cagle of Hobbs, N.M., and C. C. Cagle of Comanche. Her father R. J. Cagle of Comanche.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church and had been a faithful and consecrated worker.

The Record joins with other friends in extending sympathy during this sad hour.

Got Smacked Twice
"Got a shiner, eh? What happened?"
"Oh, I just kissed the bride."
"Well, that's customary after the ceremony, isn't it?"
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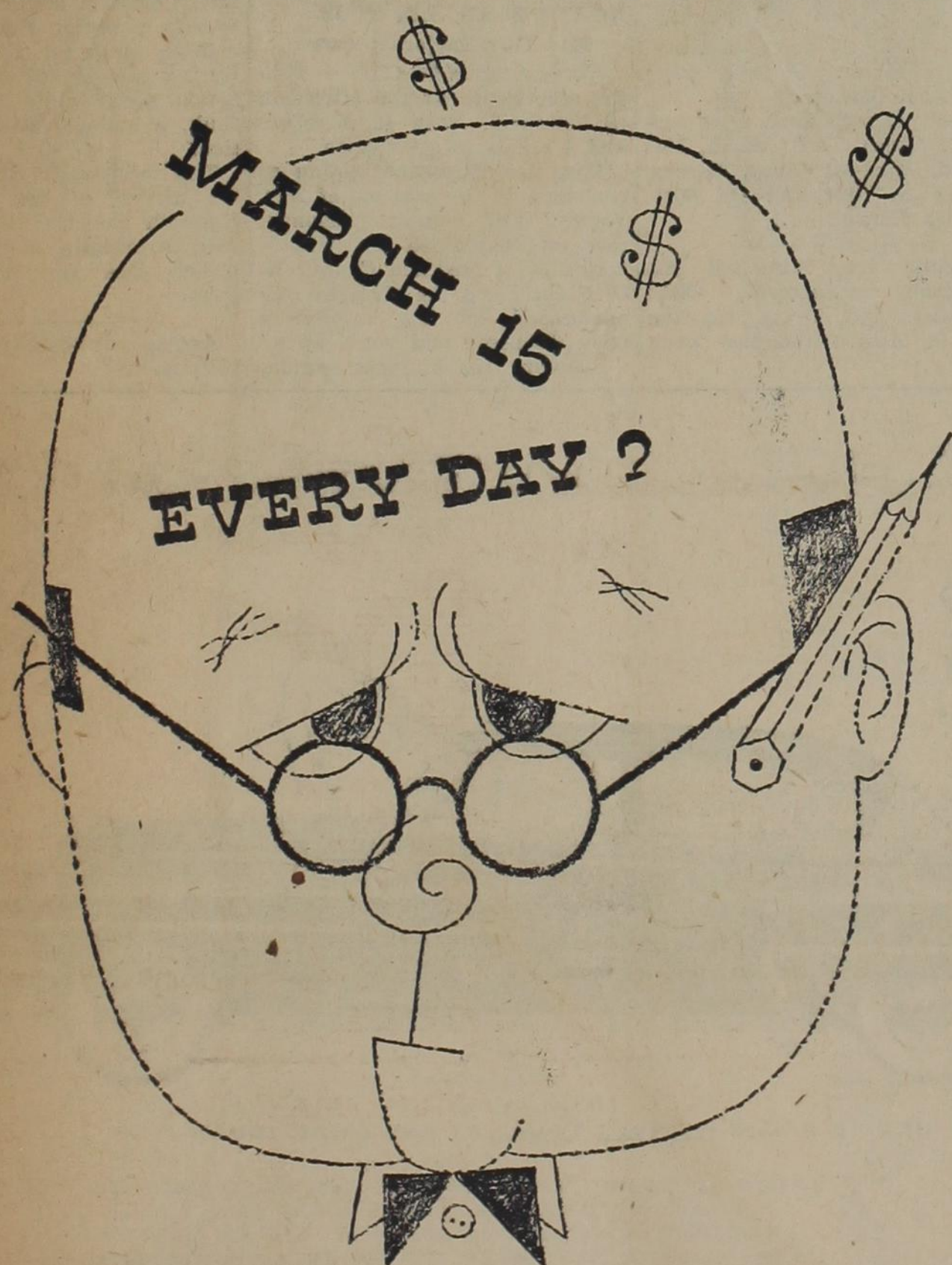
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In a way, every day is tax day, because of hidden taxes on everyday purchases.

For instance, if you are a family of three with an income of \$3,500 a year, you pay almost three times as much in other taxes (most of them hidden) as in income tax!

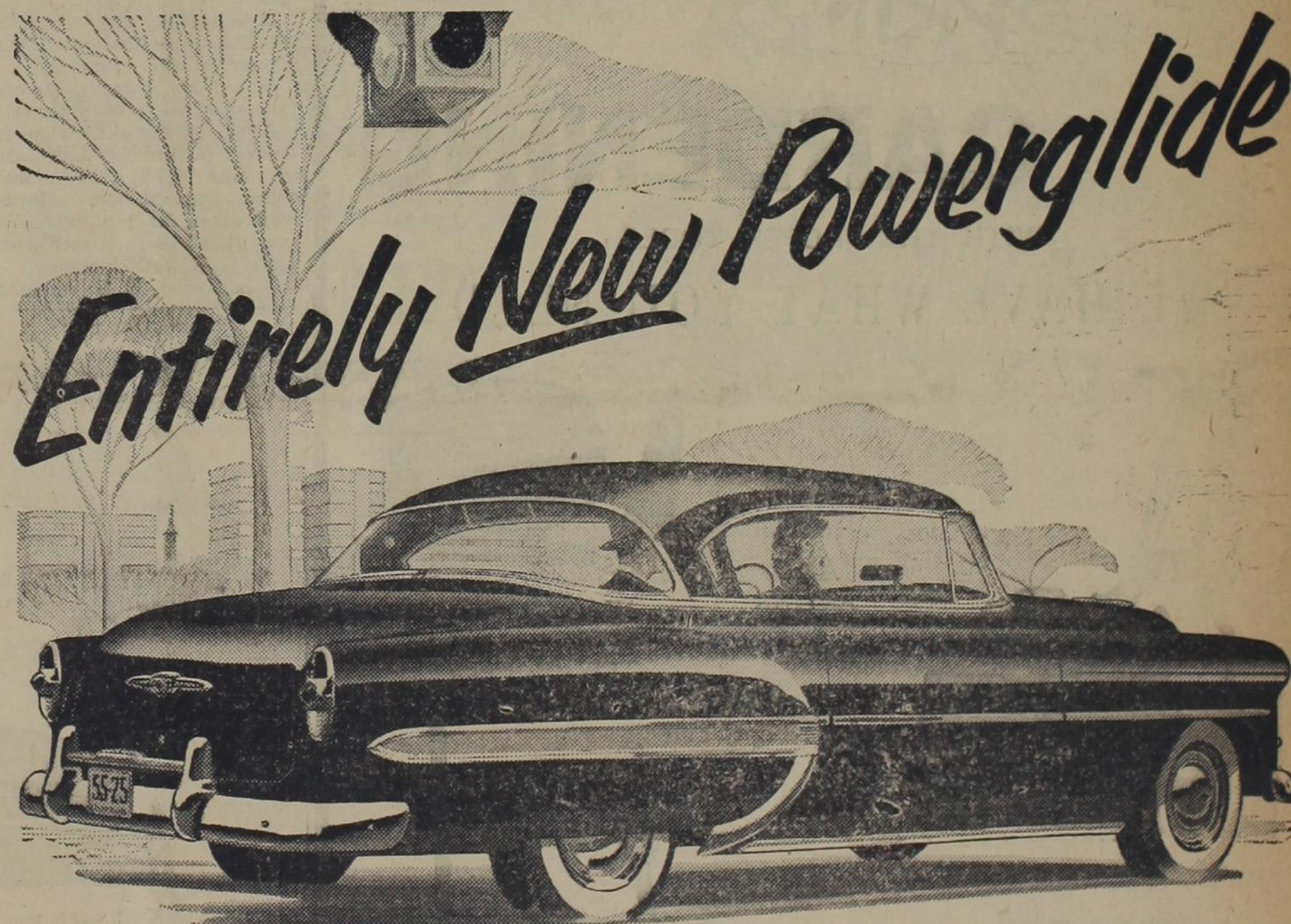
Now, we all know taxes are neces-

sary. (This company pays out in taxes 23% of all the money it collects from the sale of electric service.)

But in return, all of us should see to it that our government spends our tax dollars carefully. And it should never spend taxes for those things that people and businesses can do for themselves.

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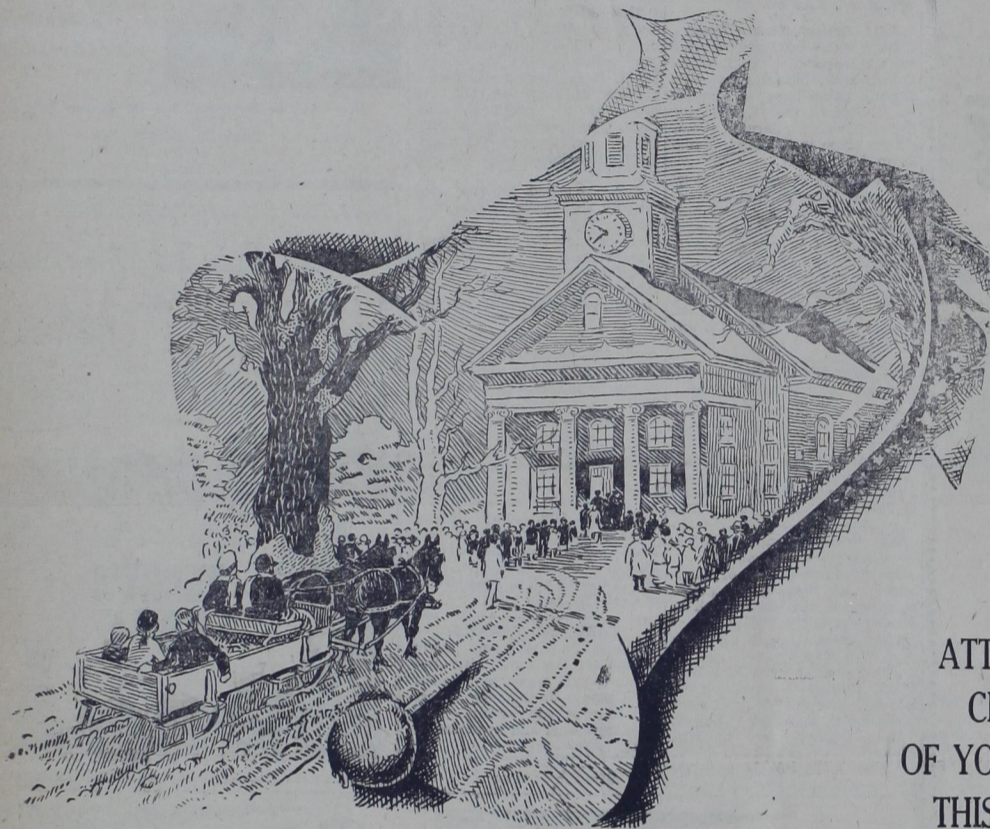
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Rising Star, Texas

The Religion of Our Sturdy Fore Fathers

Who settled and gave us the foundation for our wonderful country

found strength to overcome all difficulties --- also peace of mind and joy in attending church. Today in our rushing modern world, the danger is not so much physical as it is spiritual



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

"The Lord Is Nigh Unto All That Call Upon Him"
—Psalm 145:18

"Yea, The Lord Shall Give That Which Is Good"
—Psalm 85:12

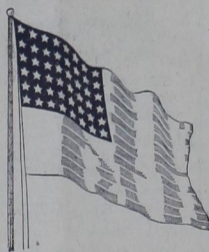


ATTEND THE
CHURCH
OF YOUR CHOICE
THIS SUNDAY
AND EVERY LORD'S DAY

To Attain Peace
Love and Brotherhood
Of All Men

Back to Church Cry Out Leaders In World Affairs.

Even as our leaders of today urge the people to attend church and receive the help and love that no human can completely satisfy—The inner growth and spiritual development attained by worship in church—The satisfaction of peace and wisdom gained—The upward way.



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Mrs. May Bell Gryder Funeral Held at Long Branch Last Tuesday

After an illness of only four days, death claimed Mrs. May Bell Gryder, 74, resident of the Romney Community. She passed away at the Rising Star Hospital Sunday. The deceased had been a resident of the county all her life and was the wife of W. D. Gryder.

Mrs. Gryder was born March 24, 1878.

Surviving relatives, in addition to her husband, are seven children, Mrs. Mae White, Cisco; Frank Gryder, Fort Worth; Mrs. Beulah Killion, Houston; Lee Gryder, Cisco; Jack Gryder, Rising Star; Mrs. Myrtle Burson, Rising Star and Arvel Gryder of Texon. Two brothers, J. W. Gage of Rising Star and A. J. Gage of Cisco. One sister, Mrs. Gertrude Blankenship, Bakersfield, Calif. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in Long Branch cemetery. Rev. Ed Anderson was the officiating minister. Higginbotham's Funeral Directors made arrangements.

Pallbearers were L. C. Phillips, Bob Bailey, Bob Killian, Bill Terry, Milton Gryder and Melvin Gryder.

The many friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their distress.

Barring accidents ants may live four or five years.

HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE RISING STAR RECORD?

The classified columns of the Record is growing each week. There are many who have some article lying around the place that could be sold to someone who could use it. Search the attic storage room and other places and bring up some item that would be of value to others. An ad in the classified columns will help you sell it. The cost is very small. Read these interesting items each week. You may find something that you have been looking for.

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CLIFTON WEBB
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"Fearless Fagan"
JANET LEIGH

WED. - THURS.
MARCH 18 - 19
"The Iron Mistress"
ALAN LADD
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Mother of Mrs. A. Louise Weber Passes

Mrs. Sophia Hammann, 93, passed away at the Majestic Hotel in Rising Star Monday morning at 7. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. A. Louise Weber, for the past six years. Mrs. Hammann had been ill for 30 days. She was born in Germany, June 21, 1859. She had been a resident of Sedalia, Mo., for 65 years before coming to Rising Star to be at the home of her daughter. Funeral services were held at Sedalia, Mo., Thursday, March 12 with Rev. Stricker, Lutheran minister officiating. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hammann had made many friends while making her home in Rising Star and was of the old school Christian women, gentle, kind and interested in all affairs of her adopted country. She had been very active most

of her life and will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

Surviving relatives, three children, Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star; E. J. Hammann of San Antonio; W. A. Hammann of Shreveport, La.; one brother, Fred Mueller of Germany.

Higginbotham Funeral directors made arrangements.

John W. Fussell Died on Tuesday; Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for John Walton Fussell, 86, retired farmer, who died at his home near Rising Star on Tuesday. Mr. Fussell had been a resident of the county 46 years and was a highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Rising Star. Mr. Fussell was born in Georgia, May 4, 1866, and was

86 years, 10 months and 6 days old. He had been ill two weeks. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Janie E. Fussell, five children, Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Spur; Earl Fussell, Taft; Edd Fussell, Midland; Ross Fussell and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, Rising Star. One sister, Mrs. Betty Evans, Cushion, and two half-sisters.

Services were held from the First Baptist Church, Rev. Burleson officiating. Interment in Elm cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Directors made arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. W. D. Gryder wish to express their appreciation and to say "Thank you" to all the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother. May God bless you each and every one.

Dan Gryder, Children and Grandchildren.

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STEAK Lb. 49¢	CONCHO CORN .. No. 303 Can 10¢
STEW MEAT Lb. 21¢	CONCHO No. 303 CAN ENGLISH PEAS .. 10¢
PICNICS Lb. 39¢	KIMBEL'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Can 10¢
GROUND BEEF ... 29¢	MISSION 2½ SIZE PEACHES Can 25¢
FISH Lb. 15¢	WHITE SWAN COFFEE Lb. 79¢
FLOUR 25 Lbs. 1.79	10 POUNDS POTATOES 49¢

Star Grocery & Market

Tom and Pauline

TIDE 25¢	SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's-3 lb. Ctn. 69¢	SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 89¢
CANDY Lb. Box 53¢	CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES	No. 2 CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 27¢
Peaches HEARTS DELIGHT No. 2½ 27¢	SALMON Chum 39¢	SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag 49¢
BACON Armour Star - Lb. 59¢	OLEO Grayson 20¢	GREEN BEANS 15¢
PORK & BEANS KIMBEL'S No. 303 10c	Ground Meat Pound 39¢	
PICKLES 29¢	COFFEE Lb. 89¢	

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FLOUR BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Bag 1.89	
CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 79c	
HOMINY TOMATO JUICE No. 303 Size—Per Can .. 10c	
PINTO BEANS	
CORN PICTSWEET Cream Style Yellow 2 Cans 39c	
JELLO 3 Pkgs. 25c	
Prunes HUNT'S—FRESH (In Syrup) No. 2½ Can 25c	
Green Beans 2 Cans 29c	
BABY FOOD GERBER'S 4 Cans 35c	
Oxydol and Duz Large Box 25c	
CATSUP CALIFORNIA STOCKTON 14 Oz. Bottle 19c	
CLEANSER SUNBRITE 3 Cans 25c	
MILK TALL CANS Each 15c	
BISCUITS PUFFIN—Ready to Cook Reg. Size, each 10c	
"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"	
BEEF ROAST FROM FINE FED BEEF Per Pound 39c	
Squares SUGAR CURED BACON Per Pound 29c	

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