A-B MARKET

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY

CONTINUING THROUGH JAN. 30

SLICED Bacon, lb	30c	VEAL Steak, lb	12c
SALT Bacon, lb	20c	VEAL LOIN Steak, lb	18c
SMOKED (BOILING) Bacon, lb	25c	VEAL SHOULDER Roast, lb	12½c
CALF Liver, lb	15c	PORK Bones, lb	08c
BEEF Liver, lb	12c	PORK Ribs, lb	14c
HAMBURGER Meat, lb	10c	PORK Shoulder, lb	18c
BEEF STEW OR Roast, lb	10c	PORK Loin, lb	20c
VEAL ROUND Steak, lb	20c	PORK Chops, lb	22c

PORK HAM, Lb . 20c

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1936

Sheridan Items

Mrs. Louise B. Grimes

Miss Kathryne Eversole was called to Houston Friday by the serious illness of her father, H. W. Eversole of the S. P. shops, who is in the Houston S. P. Hospital.

Cecil Erickson and Lloyd Criswell spent the week-end in Houston with their wives (nee Miss Ida Mae Hart). Last Friday they spent the week-end here with their families.

Howard and McDowell Criswell, Columbia high school students, spent the week-end here with their family.

Mrs. T. G. Burdick visited her daughter, Magdalene, in Columbia Friday and Saturday.

Sheridan has extended a warm welcome to our county agents, W. H. Young and Miss Amy McCrary, who have recently undertaken the organization and supervision of 4-H clubs in this county. Last Friday the organization of the 4-H clubs for the boys and girls. The boys 4-H club lists as its officers: Harry Briscoe, president; Joe Schindler, vice-president, Zolie Briscoe, secretary and treasurer, and Marmon Moseley, reporter. The officers for the girls club are: Edith Livergood, president; Audrey Criswell, vice-president; Blanche Boland, secretary and treasurer, Lorraine Livergood, reporter; Frances Burdick, clothing demonstrator, Lois Boland, garden demonstrator, and Mrs. M. K. Griggs, sponsor. The woman's club was organized Tuesday with the following officers: president, Mrs. Isom Briscoe, vice-president, Mrs. Laura Scibik; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Tom Criswell, reporter, Mrs. M. K. Griggs; council representative, Mrs. R. L. Criswell; clothing demonstrators Mrs. E. E. Burdick and Mrs. Jeff Criswell; garden demonstrators, Mrs. Etta Wilmeth and Mrs. Webb Willis. The woman's club will meet every first and third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in the homes of the members.

Nada News Notes

The Mission last week conducted by Rev. Alexander W. Chapman, C. Ss. R. of St. Gerard's church in San Antonio was very well attended. Over 500 confessions were heard and many received Holy Confirmation every day by Father Kleibrink of Fayetteville assisted in hearing confessions on Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Esther Boenisch, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boenisch underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix in the Rosenberg hospital last week. She is doing well and is expected to return home the first part of the week.

Joe Kubesch, Sr., age 87 years died last Tuesday, after a lingering illness of several months. He was born in Austria and came to this country about 65 years ago. Residing in Weimar for many years, he moved here about 35 years ago. His wife preceded him in death. Surviving are three sons, Emil of Hillje, Willie of Sabinal and Joe, Jr., of Nada; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Joe Bieger of Weimar, Mrs. Frank Huvar of Hillje and Mrs. Louis Kneitz of Fairchild. There are 20 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was buried Thursday morning in the St. Mary's cemetery here after all burial rites were administered by Rev. C. J. Stehle, pastor. Pallbearers were Leo Heine, Henry, Fred, Emil, Theodore and Herman Kubesch.

This correspondent received the sad message last Saturday announcing the death of our little cousin, Michael Albert "Billy" Willis, age 13 years, grandson of Mrs. J. J. Mitchell of Victoria.

The cold north wind last Saturday was the coldest of this season. It brought the memory down to 25 degrees on Sunday morning. There was a heavy frost on Monday morning. Gardens were only slightly damaged during this cold weather. Farmers wanted fair weather after this cold spell, but were disappointed to see it rain again on Tuesday. On account of a wet fall, very little plowing has been done, and farmers are fearing a late season to plow.

E. J. Leopold was a business visitor in Victoria last Wednesday.

Charles Schramm of Alice visited homefolks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoboda and little daughter, Ethel Marie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp and daughter, Miss Loentine, were Houston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kubesch and little daughter, Jo-ynne, of Sabinal attended the funeral of his father, here last Thursday.

This correspondent notes this morning the nominal roll of those in the Nada voting precinct who have become 21 years of age since January 1st, 1935, or who will become 21 years of age prior to the July primary election and who wish to vote this year must obtain exemption certificates from the tax collector's office before Feb. 1, 1936, in order to be qualified voters. This is a law has passed by the 44th legislature. We wish to urge every one to whom this may concern to obtain their exemption certificate and to go to the polls this year and vote, as this year presidential, state and county elections will be held.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelmayer on the arrival of a pretty baby girl at their home on Jan. 18. She was christened on Tuesday, Jan. 21 and received the name "Elsie Annie." Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schaefer were sponsors.

Chesterville News

Last Wednesday the fellowing ladies of Nottawa and near here, Mrs. Roy Wilmeth, Mrs. Willie Crow, Sr., and Mrs. Willie Crow, Jr., Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Denton, Mrs. Roy Meckler and Mrs. T. B. Tubbs met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Graves for the purpose of Bible study and prayer. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy Wilmeth of Nottawa, president and Mrs. R. L. Graves of Chesterville secretary. The next meeting will be held this Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. B. Tubbs. The following week the ladies will meet with Mrs. Roy Meckler.

Mrs. Chas. P. Salladay attended the sounding party for Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler in Eagle Lake last Thursday night. It was certainly an enjoyable affair.

Miss Ethel Wilson and Miss Leila Reuther of Eagle Lake motored out to this one mile of Chesterville during the severe norther of Saturday and walked into Chesterville. I guess the girls had forgotten how this place looked. While here, they were guests of Miss Lillian Willis.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its social meeting for the month on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emanuel Rosa. A miscellaneous program was given, which proved quite interesting as the sixteen members and guests matched their wits in the several contests. After the social hour, the hostess served a tempting salad course with hot tea and pressed fruit cake. The next session of the society will be held in March at the Educational building Tuesday afternoon at 3 instead of at 2 as formerly.

Mrs. Annie Choate came in this week from Port Worth for a visit to her home town. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. T. P. Doole.

Rock Island Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zumstein returned home last week from a visit of several months in their old home in Illinois.

Messrs. Glen and Laverne Somerville and Miss Maida Somerville of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Nicewander and family Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Dickson left last week for Weimar to join her brother, Kenneth and wife, for an extended trip to California.

Mrs. Jack Williams returned Thursday from Humble where she was called by the death of her mother. On her return she visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wall in Houston.

Friday evening, Jan. 17, a 4-H club was organized at the school house with 16 members. Officers elected were: president, Opal McEwin; vice-president, Ruby Powell; secretary, Johnnie Lee Kinchloe; reporter, Valda Holstein; clothing demonstrator, Opal McEwin; garden demonstrator, Ruby Powell. They wish to extend a cordial invitation to all who wish to join their club.

Victor Kolb arrived this week for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Etta Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawey Kerr and Mrs. Viola Kerr of Houston were week-end guests of Mrs. Fannie Hudson and son, Jack.

Rev. S. J. Beal, presiding elder of the Yoakum district, preached a very interesting and helpful sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He was a guest of the W. T. Humphreys family while here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 26.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God: I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth" (Isaiah 25:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration — by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men. Truth is revealed. It needs only to be practised." (pages vii and 374).

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Young people's league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the Presbyterian church.

REV. W. M. LOGAN, Pastor

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at Christ Church. We are here to minister to your spiritual needs. Come and worship with us.

C. G. MARMION, Rector.

EXTENSION NEWS OF NEGRO CLUB WOMEN

(E. V. Countee, Club Reporter)

The county Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, with ten women present. The county short course, which is to be given February 17-18, was discussed and plans made to care for the visitors that will be in Columbus to give various demonstrations. Six dollars was raised toward financing our local book.

The Eagle Lake club held its first meeting of the year, Monday, January 13th., with president E. M. Davis, presiding. Four new members were added. The women pledged the president that they are 100 per cent for the extension work.

E. L. Shelly said that she put up more canned food than she had ever put up in her life and that she has had a sufficient supply of canned tomatoes since 1934. Lynn Penn gave the club a building to install their canning equipment.

A demonstration was given to the Oakland club in making cheese. The women were shown how expensive it is to make cheese. The hoop is a large bucket with the end cut out, and wooden followers that fit loosely with holes in them to allow for drainage. The women of the county are making fine progress in the art of making their own cheese.

ONLY 50,000 ELIGIBLE FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Only 50,000 Texans are eligible for old-age pensions, according to an estimate made by State Auditor Orville Carpenter, who becomes director of the Old-Age Assistance Commission February 14, when the law becomes effective.

Carpenter says there are 300,000 who are 65 years of age and more and he expected that 100,000 would apply for pension but that only 50,000 would be eligible. Each case must be investigated separately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fexel, Misses Elaine Barr and Tommy Taylor of Smithville and Miss Annie Ruth Taylor of Temple were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family.

BUSINESS LOCALS

PRESIDENT'S BALL, Austin Hall, Eagle Lake, Thursday, January 30th. Music by original John Baca orchestra, playing both old-time and modern dance music. Admission, 25c per person.

PETER S TYROLER from Germany. Famous Concertina Accordeon Troupe, coming to Austin's Hall, Eagle Lake, in musical vaudeville and dance, Tuesday, February 4th. General admission 25c, which includes both vaudeville and dance.

FREE CATALOGUE of information, answering nearly all questions relating to trees and plants. Fruit Trees, Pecans, Berries, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs. Results of 60 years practical experience. Best varieties for every section. Write for it today —RAMSEY AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

NOTICE TO DAIRY FARMERS

Beginning Sunday, January 12, Phenix Dairy of Wharton will operate a milk truck through Eagle Lake daily for purpose of buying your whole milk. The milk depot here will be at the Eagle Lake Grain Company store, from where the truck will depart each morning at 9 o'clock.

PHENIX DAIRY.
Fred Cunningham, operator of truck.

BABY CHICKS—English White Leghorns. Brown and Buff Leghorns. R. I. Reds. B. Plymouth Rocks, etc. CUSTOM HATCHING —Chicks from your own flocks! Bring the eggs to us and we will hatch them for you. Eggs set every Monday and Thursday. Write for prices. Your business will be appreciated.—KUBALA HATCHERY, East Bernard, Texas. 10-jan-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Rock Island Hotel, at Rock Island, Texas. See John Baxter, Rock Island, Texas. 27-dec-tf

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Calvert Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee to kill the itch. Price 50c and $1.00. (1-feb-36)

SEED RICE

Grunden Bros. Ark. Seed on Black Land Sod—See me for price.— L. D. Roberts. (23-aug-tf)

COAL WANTED—The Headlight office wants to buy a ton of coal, there being none available in Eagle Lake. If you can't spare a ton, we'll be thankful for any amount you can let us have. Phone or write us. We'll send for it.

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned is an applicant for a package liquor store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board. The package liquor store permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business to be located in the Dallas building on Main Street, in Eagle Lake.

— J. R. FLOWERS.
Eagle Lake, Texas.

MASK DANCE, Modern, at KJT Hall at Nada, Texas, Wednesday, January 29th. Music by Syncopators. Admission 25c.

FOR RENT—4 or 5 room apartment, all conveniences, also south room next to bath. — Mrs. J. U. Frazar. Phone 62 (24-jan-2t)

GOING "HIGHBROW" MAKES MANY LIARS

(Cleburne Times-Review)

There are many people in the world who seek to make you think they are something they ain't.

They attend an opera and sit there with an enthralled look when they'd much rather be at a lunch wagon eating hamburger and laughing at jokes.

They hear a so-called classical singer emit sounds that remind you of a cow and declare "it's perfectly grand." They'd much rather hear a nickel piano pound out jazzy tunes.

They hear a person pronounce a word wrong and laugh. Then they turn right around and give forth to such expressions as "I ain't never had nothin like that."

They rate those who do not pretend to like grand opera and classic singing as "lowbrows" and "morons."

But what we'd like to know is which is really the worse low-brow of the two. Those who tell you frankly they don't care for such stuff or those who say they do but long for jazzy tunes, hamburgers and jokes and common, everyday English where you pronounce it like it sounds and tell it with grammar everybody understands.

Efforts to appear highfluting and "keep ahead of the Jones" have made a lot of liars in this simple old world.

Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it! ... Mrs. Joe O. Roberts, of Porterville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have." A purely vegetable medicine for relief of

CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

SURPRISE "POUNDING" FOR METHODIST PASTOR'S FAMILY

The social given at the Educational Building last Friday by Mrs. R. P. Wilcox and Miss Addie Johnson turned out to be a surprise "pounding" for the Methodist minister and his family. Accordingly we vote it a great success and because so many of you who remembered us in this lively, generous way seldom come to church, we want you to know that from the depths of our hearts we thank each and every one. We do want you to know we will try to do a little better work for our Master because of this encouragement.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler.

MAN'S HEART SKIPS BEATS—DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine.—Beckman's Drug Store.

WASN'T AT LOCAL SHOW WHEN NAME WAS CALLED

Raymond Goeckler, son of Gus Goeckler of near Ramsey, was a visitor in town Saturday night, but he didn't attend the Avalon Theatre. His name was called and the amount offered was $60.00, but he wasn't present, so he's that much loser since he didn't attend the Saturday show.

PETER'S TYROLER FROM GERMANY COMING HERE

Peter's Tyroler from Germany, famous concertina accordeon troupe, will give a musical vaudeville and dance in Austin's Hall, at Eagle Lake, on Tuesday, February 4th. Music by four members of a troupe of your colorful, mountain costumes of Southern Germany. A musical vaudeville will be given in the hall, starting at 8:15 to 9 o'clock. The dance program begins at 9:00 p. m. The general admission is 25c, which includes both the vaudeville and dance. Children from 7 to 13, ten cents.

Stop Getting Up Nights

MAKE THIS 25c TEST

Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc. flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes scalding, burning. Frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In only days if you please go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." Beckman's Drug Store.

WHEN YOU BUY THE unknown

● Put your money on a sure thing when you buy razor blades. Why risk discomfort and faulty shaves? Probak Jr. — product of the world's largest blade maker — positively guarantees comfort and economy—sells at 4 for 10¢! This blade is automatically ground, hoped and stropped by special process. It is made to whisk through dense stubble without smart or irritation—never pulls on the tender spots. This is easy to prove. Just ask your dealer for Probak Jr.— he has this marvelous new double-edge blade or can get it for you quickly. Buy a package of Probak Jr. today.

PROBAK JUNIOR BLADES 4 FOR 10c

A PRODUCT OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST BLADE MAKERS

Real Comfort - Right In the Heart of Houston

Unexcelled location for the busy guest, with all modern comforts and conveniences---and at a PRICE within reach of any purse.

RATES PER DAY $1.23 $

More than a word of genuine greeting, more than a handclasp, more than just an appearance of friendliness --- you are made to feel comfortable and at ease when you are a guest at this great downtown Houston hotel.

San Jacinto HOTEL

PRESTON RESIDENT MANAGER

TIRE THIEVES ACTIVE AT LISSIE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Tire thieves believed to be the same ring which has been operating in Eagle Lake, Columbus, El Campo and other towns of this section of the State, got away with seven tires and six automobile wheels at Lissie Sunday night.

Two wheels and two tires were stolen off the car of Ed. Causey, four wheels and six tires were stolen from James Clipson, and Victor Corman is minus two tires and two wheels since the Sunday night raid.

WHEN YOU INSURE
INSURE!
Don't Hunt For BARGAINS
For dependable protection see
EAGLE LAKE INSURANCE AGENCY
Mrs. W. E. McRee, Manager.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds	$ 3,453,268.77
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	3,258,655.95
Bonds of the State of Texas	930,266.39
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	6,151,129.06
*Total Bonds	$13,793,320.17
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	15,354,627.39
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,405,976.95
Cash	828,537.93
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	170,082.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	784,703.30
‡Unpaid Mortgage Interest	342,317.80
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,793,360.03
Total Assets	$45,972,925.57

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves		$38,079,689.09
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance		398,896.51
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities		533,896.54
Total Liabilities		$39,012,482.14
§Surplus Funds for protection of Policyholders:		
Capital Stock	$ 2,000,000.00	
Unassigned Funds	4,960,443.43	
		6,960,443.43
To Balance Assets		$45,972,925.57

*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by $1,046,756 the values used above.

†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was $228,480 during 1935.

‡During 1935 unpaid interest was written down $200,000 in pursuance of the Company's policy of using conservative values.

§After valuing the assets conservatively and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

C. F. O'DONNELL, President.

During 1935 Texas Citizens Increased More Than *Fourteen Millions of Dollars* Their Insurance With The Company

Roger Killough
Eagle Lake Representative

PRESIDENT'S BALL IN EAGLE LAKE, JANUARY 30

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club is sponsoring a President's Ball for charity, at the Austin Hall in Eagle Lake on Thursday evening, January 30th. The original John Baca orchestra will furnish a program of both old-time and modern music. The admission is 25 cents each person.

Who fills your prescriptions? Let Joe Luna fill them and be assured the best ingredients made are compounded into them, and our prices are reasonable. tf

Miss Madeleine Cearnel is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

666 checks COLDS and FEVER first day. HEADACHES in 20 minutes

Liquid-Tablets Salve-Nose Drops

TENANTS FORCED TO FARM POORER LAND

Tenant farmers of Colorado County have been shifting to poorer land during the past five years, according to analysis of Census Bureau figures made this week by John M. Henderson, supervisor for the Resettlement Administration, with headquarters at LaGrange.

The number of share croppers in this county has been reduced by 140 in the past five years, the supervisor said, and many of them have become landowners, but they have settled on such poor land that their status is no better than before, if as good. "There are now 396 families of share croppers in this county as compared with 536 families in 1930," the supervisor said. "The total number of farms, both tenant and owner operated, is now 2,488, as compared with 2,589, a decrease of 101."

Ellis County was cited as an outstanding example of the shift of share croppers away from good land. Ellis County land is valued at $55 an acre, three times the average value of farm land in the whole state. There are only 1,232 share croppers in Ellis County now, as compared with 2,573 five years ago, a decrease of 1,341. Owners of this good land have found ways of operating more acres with fewer men. Much land has also been turned to pasture. Many of the tenants thus forced to seek new location have gone to other counties, where land is cheap, but less productive. The record of one such county shows that the land there is valued at only $17 an acre, and there has been an increase of 715 in the number of farms.

"Many of those forced to seek new locations have been able to get a start as managing tenants, with funds loaned them by the Resettlement Administration to buy teams, tools and supplies," Henderson said.

It has been previously announced that seventeen projects are now being studied in Texas and Oklahoma for assisting farmers toward ownership of good land. These projects will care for only a limited number of farmers in a few selected counties. Action on a much larger scale would be provided under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy bill now before Congress.

Great For Throat Colds

Thoxine Loosens Phlegm—Brings Quick Relief

If you have a "common cold" settled in your throat, relief comes fast when you take pure, swift-acting Thoxine—newly improved and better than ever now.

One swallow helps raise and expel germ-laden phlegm—soothes raw, red and hard swallowing—and relieves the Sore Throat and Cold. Thoxine's double-action makes it effective—soothes as you swallow, then acts internally too. Hence so superior to gargles. Try it! If not delighted, get your money back. 25c, 60c, $1.00 bottles.—Beckman's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for gentlemen.—Mrs. Agnes Dromgoole. (24-jan-1pt)

MR. HOOVER AND THE NEW DEAL

When he was President, Mr. Hoover stoutly condemned "destructive" criticism, maintaining the "outs" should hold their tongues unless they had something "constructive" to offer.

Confident that if Mr. Hoover even mentions the New Deal it will be in a constructive way, we offer a few suggestions and invite him to help himself.

But there was some news characteristic of the Hoover era, including the following:

Hunger marchers were passing through Ohio en route to Washington to demand relief.

Cincinnati was feeding 100,000 out of its 540,000 population.

The Ohio Municipal League meeting in Columbus, heard reports that in some cities and towns half the population was destitute.

Ohio teachers' salaries had been slashed to 40%, many teachers were unpaid, school terms had been shortened because of mounting tax delinquencies.

Toledo and Dayton had just voted special taxes for poor relief, and Columbus faced a $749,000 shortage in operating income, on top of a $400,000 deficit for the preceding year.

The Ohio Farm Bureau attacked the 7% interest rates charged farmers by Mr. Hoover's RFC.

The A. F. of L. executive committee, meeting in Cincinnati, reported one-half of the U. S. population slowly starving to death.

Famous for his statistics, Mr. Hoover can submit the following Columbus market quotations:

	Nov. 16, '32	Nov. 16, '35
Wheat, No. 2	$ .87	$ .89
Corn, White	.22	.52
Oats	.15	.30
Hogs	3.50-3.60	9.00
Cattle	1.25-6.50	4.00-8.50
Lambs	5.25	8.50

Since other citizens besides Ohioians may be listening, Mr. Hoover can lay a few more statistics end on end to show how much better off was the nation as a whole before the New Deal robbed the people of their heritage. Here are a few business indices, comparing November, 1932, with November, 1935:

Index of stock market prices, then 45.4, now 90; bond prices then 69.2, now 100 plus; industrial production then 65, now 90; employment then 61, now 83; factory pay rolls then 42, now 75; department stores sales then 63, now 85; steel production then 63, now 85; automobile production then 25, now 111.3.

In 1932, America's farmers had a cash income of 3.5 billion dollars. This year their income will be about 6.8 billions.

And how fared the nation's financial institutions when Mr. Hoover's sound policies prevailed? In 1930, 1,352 banks close; in 1931, 2,294 more, and in 1932, another 1,456.—Denver Post.

TAX COLLECTOR HERE TODAY AND SATURDAY

Tax Collector Emil H. Rabel, and some of his able deputies, are in Eagle Lake today, Friday, with headquarters at the Frank Stephens Company store. He is here for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes and issuing poll tax receipts.

This is a splendid opportunity for all who became 21 years of age since January 1, 1935, to see the collector and secure their exemption certificates in order to vote this year. You must have the certificate although you are not assessed for a poll tax payment.

This same ruling holds true with anyone moving into the state and county between the dates of January 1, 1935 and January 1, 1936. They, too, must also obtain an exemption voting certificate before February 1, 1936, or they will not be eligible to vote in any of the elections during this year.

There seems to be some confusion as to citizens over 60 years of age obtaining an exemption certificate to vote. Some of the newspapers are publishing items claiming that they do. Others say they don't. Anyhow, those over the required poll tax paying age, 60, should see Mr. Rabel while he is in the city today and tomorrow and get the thing straightened out.

Pay your poll tax and get your exemption certificates before the end of January, if you are going to want to do some voting before this year of 1936 is over.

BEST MEDIUM—LOCAL NEWSPAPER

There are merchants in Wolfe City who like to talk about advertising. They will tell you of the great things they would do if they had a chance in a large city. They conveniently forget that their job is to do something in Wolfe City that will sell merchandise.

The best advertising medium in a large city is the newspaper. The best medium in Wolfe City is the local newspaper.

Many merchants, in smaller places than Wolfe City have demonstrated that large businesses can be built on the foundation of attractive advertising in the home town medium. S. W. Evans, a grocer in Honey Grove, has the best business in town. He started with a small stock and but little operating capital. He now has a page ad in his local paper each week (all the year round).

Somehow, or other, the printed message in the local newspaper gets over. The people who read a newspaper look for advertising items as well as other items. The only class of people to supply this news is the merchants who have something to sell. If they tell the people, trade results will be worthwhile.—Wolfe City Sun.

EAGLE MARKET SPECIALS

CARTER WALKER, Proprietor

Hamburger or CHILI, Lb	10c	FRESH Pork Bones, lb	10c
BEEF BRISKET ROAST, Lb	10c	SPARE RIBS, lb	15c
VEAL STEAK, lb	12c	Pork Shoulder or Loin ROAST, lb	20c
Beef Loin Steak lb	12½c	PORK CHOPS, lb	23c
VEAL SHOULDER ROAST, lb	15c	SALT BACON, lb	20c
VEAL LOIN STEAK, Lb	18c	Sliced Breakfast BACON, lb	30c
Pure Pork, Country Smoked SAUSAGE, lb	25c	PURE PORK LARD, lb	15c

Fresh Vegetables and Groceries

Two Fayette County Citizens Swindled Out Of Large Sum

(From Fayette County Record)

Two Fayette county people — a woman and a man—are $2,762.50 poorer, but much wiser, as a result of their unhappy relations recently with two professional swindlers who posed as doctors from Chicago.

Mrs. John H. Salm, residing a short distance southeast of La Grange, yielded the confidence men $87.50 in cash and a bond and stocks worth $2000.

Wm. Hinze, living on the Bluff, fell victim to the swindle to the extent of $675 in checks, which upon his instructions, were cashed by a local bank.

Mrs. Salm became suspicious several days after her transaction with the men, called in Sheriff Wm. Loessin and told the whole story. Mr. Hinze, admitted to the sheriff that he had been swindled out of the $675, but declined to detail the story because of publicity.

Sheriff Loessin, however, feeling that a public knowledge of facts might prevent someone else from being victimized, related to the writer the methods used by the fake doctors on Mrs. Salm. The story runs like this:

On January 2, a neat-looking gentleman presented himself at the Salm home under the name of Dr. E. R. Miles, address Chicago. He was making a professional trip to the valley and just dropped in. During the course of the conversation, he suddenly noticed that Mrs. Salm had a growth on her eye, which, he informed her, might shortly lead to blindness. He would recommend that she go to an out-of-state specialist who he knew could do the work.

Answering her query as to the cost, Dr. Miles replied that it would be a matter of $300 or $400. Of course, he explained further, that was right in his line of work, but he couldn't think of doing it because he was not licensed in the State of Texas. He weakened shortly, however, and proposed that if the Salms would be sworn to secrecy he would perform the treatment at actual cost—a matter of some $45.

The use of radium made it so high.

It was a deal, and Dr. Miles went to work. He dropped a substance into the eye which produced a light film. He then peeled off the film and triumphantly proclaimed that the treatment was done. Couldn't Mrs. Salm see better? Of course, she could!

But the professional wasn't through. He suddenly noticed that the other eye was also infected with a growth, a small one to be sure, but one that eventually would cause trouble. For $42.50 he would remedy it also. It was agreed, and when the smooth-talking faker left the house, he carried in his jeans $87.50 in cash.

Five days later came a new knock upon the Salm's door. Dr. H. E. Herman, likewise of Chicago, presented himself and inquired whether Mrs. Salm had not been treated a few days before by Mr. Miles. When they professed astonishment that he should know anything about it, he broke the sad news that his friend, Dr. Miles, had been fatally injured in an automobile accident, and that before passing away Dr. Miles had requested him to check up on the progress of his patients.

Mrs. Salm submitted to an examination. Directly the newcomer declared that the job done by Dr. Miles was apparently not so good, but he conveniently agreed to remedy that. But, during the treatment, Dr. Herman discovered that there must be something further the matter with the patient. Did her arms or legs ever go to sleep? Yes, he thought so! Why, Mrs. Salm was on the verge of paralysis!

Alarmed at such a sudden turn in events, Mrs. Salm wanted to know what she should do. Dr. Herman knew just the treatment—an electric belt obtainable only from a firm in the north. He was sure Mrs. Salm's condition could be cured in three or four weeks, during which time the rental on the belt would be $1.50 a day. However, because of the immense cost of the belt—$4,000 or $5,000, it was—they would be obliged to put up security to guarantee its return. He wanted cash, but when advised it was not available, he agreed to take $1000 in stock and a $1000 bond. Mrs. Salm came to town, got the instruments from the bank and transferred them to him. Dr. Hermann went his way, promising that the belt would be forthcoming by mail sometime in February.

A couple of days later the Salms became suspicious and called the sheriff. In his investigations the sheriff ran across the Hinze case quite by accident.

Sheriff Loessin declared the "skin game" used was an old one and that it has been widely used over the state. He visited several south Texas cities since and has found that the same game had been pulled there.

Now that the public is acquainted with the facts, he expressed the hope that others would not permit such a fraud to be perpetrated upon them.

NORTHER BRINGS COLD SPELL TO SOUTH TEXAS

A norther which reached here during the early hours of Friday night, continued with increasing velocity and sent the mercury to 24 early Sunday morning. The wind blew all day Saturday and Saturday night, a biting cold blast from the North Pole.

Monday morning, with little or no wind blowing, a snow-white frost covered this section, the first killing frost of the winter, with plenty of ice in evidence. The thermometer is said to have stood at 22 at half past five Monday morning. At 7 o'clock the mercury had risen to 26.

It was the coldest weather felt here this winter, but farmers say the freeze will be beneficial to farm lands. The blustery, cold norty wind, too, dried out the ground after the long wet season, and farmers are hoping for continued fair weather that they may get under way with plowing work.

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