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Lake Leon

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of the most ideally-suited sites for a picnic and recreation site that I have seen in the State of Texas. Given a little time and thought, this could be converted into a park that would have few equals, and no peers, anywhere. I was a bit confused as to why this had not been accomplished after some two-and-one-half years since completion of the dam. However, it is not too late to think of this project at this date. I do not believe that it would be too great a project for a club (civic or otherwise) to undertake the building of a picnic spot and parking ground in this ideally-located spot of paradise.

It is without doubt a most natural location and very little work would be required. A few outdoor cook pits, several picnic-type tables and a little leveling with either a 'dozer or scraper for a parking site and there you have the one thing that will go a long way towards making the public lake-conscious, and would be a great factor in attracting out-of-area visitors to Lake Leon.

ON THE LAKE

As Elbert climbed aboard Joe's pickup I noticed a lean, sunburned slightly past middle-aged man, dressed in khakis and with a bill cap, I figured we were ready for the long haul—what a surprise I was in for.

Elbert handed each of us a life belt with the explanation that it was mandatory that everyone wear a life preserver on the lake and that to date there had been no drownings, a result of the rig—we promptly slid into the rig, no questions asked.

Stepping into the patrol boat, Joe in front, Elbert and I side by side, with Richardson at the controls. The powerful Evinrude "30" whined into action as the electric starter got in its licks. Elbert reversed his motor and we eased off from the patrol docks.

Once we were clear, he nosed her on down past the Eastland Fire department and the Larry C. McGraw docks and boathouses. Out on the lake proper Elbert "gave 'er the gun." The powerful motor throbbed mightily and even with Joe up in the bow the Lone Star planed. Skimming over the water with the hands of an expert caressing the controls we headed toward the north shoreline.

DOCKS, CAMPS, CABINS
As Elmer eased back on the throttle, he said, "I'll take you up

the north side and bring you back down the south." Okay by me, out came the note pad and pencil, and he eased off a little more in order that I could make the notes that I wanted.

The water was a beautiful emerald green and comparatively smooth, the level of the lake stood at 71.10 feet. As we neared the first location I was ready to begin note-taking as Elmer fired away.

For the benefit of the site owners, I must apologize if I failed to get each location as we approached it. Ever try taking notes in an outboard, listening to a beautiful lake, listening to your boss and at the same time trying to pay attention to the lake patrolman and what he is telling you?

Folks that is an accomplishment—if you do it right, so, if I bungled on some locations, missed others and completely lost some, believe me it was unintentional on my part and right now is the time to say, I had no intentions of slighting anyone. If your name or location is omitted, if you will only telephone me, I assure you I will be more than glad to publish your name in the earliest possible issue after you report it.

As we cleared out into the lake and started up the north shoreline first location was that of P. T. Smith, Ranger then Clint McLain, Eastland; Homer Williamson and Jack Chamberlain, Eastland. Then came a beauty spot, the location of Dr. N. A. Brown of Cisco. Next was a 12-stall commercial dock, owned by Pienk Williamson. Then F. M. Spurlin of Eastland.

Bruce Butler and Wayne Jackson, Eastland; Dr. R. G. Ferguson and Judge Turner Collie; next was James Wright, Eastland; then James Sherrill and Red Turner, Eastland; on northward Bill Harper and Ed Freeman, Ranger; Punk Thornton, Cisco.

Bruce Pipkin, Onous Dick and Joe Dennis, Eastland and Ranger; then H. H. Vaughn, Ranger; Deffebach Bros., Ranger; then one I flat missed, think a fellow out on the Strawn road, he owns a grocery store, I understand; Z. O. Mahaffey, of Gorman was next; Ford and Lee, Olden; Frank McGuire, Olden; then three Lone Star Gas Co. employees, the names of whom Elmer could not recall; Charlie Sandler of Cisco; Ranger-Eastland Country club, 126 acres in the plot; Jimmy Smith and Les Crossley, Ranger; Morris Newnham, Ranger; Ira Hanna, Ranger; Wagner and Townzen commercial docks, Ranger; E. T. Arterburn, Ranger.

Next in line, Shorty and Eddie Wallace, Ranger; Homer Packwood, Ranger; Ollie Hise, Ranger; Irish Drilling Co., Eastland; O. D. Phillips, Eastland; another one I flipped on, believe he is a welder; Tony Lewis, Ranger; Anderson and partner, Cisco; Jesse Simmons, Cisco.

E. L. Norris, Ranger; Frank and Kitty's, Premier Oil Co.; D. D. Pickrell, Ranger; Premier club; Chock-A-Block Marina commercial dock; R. M. Sneed, Eastland and Glenn Adams, Eastland.

Richardson gave her the throttle and with spray flying the "30" went scooting through the brush and snags, and away we went to the south side.

Coming up fast the locations seemed to jump to meet us and again Elbert eased off on the gun and she settled down to cruising beautifully, then back to work with the notebook and pencil.

Baptist at Eastland; Harley Tidwell, Desdemona; Hazard of Eastland; Horton of Olden; Shorty Fox commercial dock; Jake Stewart of Cisco; Base of Dublin; two more Dublin residents; Dr. Brown, Gorman; Jimmy Little of Eastland; Burleson of Desdemona; Elbert Richardson, Jr., commercial docks; Buddy Vinson, Ranger; C. O. Rulls, Gorman, Craig and Robertson, Ranger.

Bobby Weldon and George Wright, Ranger; James L. Higginbotham, Ranger; C. W. Willingham, Ranger; Ellis R. Neal and Bill Hamilton, Breckenridge.

Shell of Gorman; Smith and Floyd Gilbert, Gorman; R. L. Hodges, Gorman; Jack E. King and H. T. Parker, Cisco; Morrow Myers and Paul T. Robertson, Ranger; Jess White and J. C. Thompson, Gorman; John Sharpe, Gorman; Boyd Wilby, Gorman; Dick Jay, Gorman; Jesse Sparkman and George Murrell, Stephenville; Lonnie Williamson, Stephenville.

A stop for a short visit with

C. E. and J. E. Smith of Rising Star, just putting in a new dock.

Then back toward the docks on a long and cooling ride as Elmer pointed out spots of interest. We leaned back comfortably and in a thinking mood, forgot that we were supposed to be working.

A white pelican flapped lazily away and Richardson said he counted 27 in one bunch "the other day." Coming back into Leon lodge where there is a free camping ground, we docked, divested ourselves of the life preservers and hauled Elmer back up to his headquarters.

There we bid our new-found friend a fond farewell and with his invitation to "come back anytime, and I'll take you all over the lake," ringing in our ears we pulled up on the dam and Joe headed back toward Eastland, but I let out a howl that would have put a banshee to shame. I just had to see the site I thought would make a picnic grounds once more. Joe was not reluctant to stop.

I believe some of my enthusiasm had rubbed off on him, for after a few words of admiration and a dream-like thought spoken aloud, regarding the idea for the site, I suddenly found him in wholehearted agreement.

"Yes," said Joe, "I believe you have an idea." Perhaps others too, will have it when they look at it as we did. It is food for thought. So ended my first trip to beautiful Lake Leon, the "Fisherman's Paradise."

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams had as their guests this week their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Williams, John II, Elizabeth, Nancy and Bill of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Ellen and Donald of Abilene and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overand and daughter, Danna of Baytown.

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 - 5:00—Kit Carson
 - 5:30—Sunday Spectacular
 - 7:00—Mayor of the Town
 - 7:30—Celebrity Playhouse
 - 8:00—Man Against Crime
 - 8:30—Rosemary Clooney
 - 9:00—His Honor, Homer Bell
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ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer are spending two weeks in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Inzer writes that it is very cool. She also enclosed a clipping from the newspaper stating that the house numbering in that county was in a most deplorable condition. The county surveyor has recommended that it would be necessary to hire a professional to come in and straighten things out. He estimated a salary of \$200 per month for four to six months. Some of our volunteer workers are realizing that it is worth it.

Methodist Sermon Topics Announced By Pastor; Weekly Services Told

Following are services to be held this week at the First Methodist Church.
Church school meets at 9:45. Rudolph Little is the superintendent. Mrs. Carl Elliott is secretary. Morning worship begins at 10:50 with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith in the pulpit. His subject is "Father and Brother." Mrs. Art Johnson will direct the choir in the absence of Mr. Letspeich and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will be guest organist. She will include in her selections Schumann's "Nocturne" and "Etude" by Chopin. Alice Cushman will play as a flute solo "Intermezzo" by Mascagni.
The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 for supper. The special

team of students from TWC will be present to lead in the discussion and worship service to climax our Youth Activities week. Thanks to all the ladies who served the meals each evening to the youth. The evening worship service at 7 will be led by Rev. Dick Lord and young people from TWC. We urge you to be present for a very inspiring hour. Rev. Lord will bring the sermon and there will be special music.
The White circle of the WSCS will meet in the home of Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Monday morning at 9:30.
Monday evening at 7:30 at the church there will be a meeting of the official board of the church. All members are asked to be present. Hubert Jones is chairman.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, August 13
9:30 a.m. — The White Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.
Wednesday, August 15
9:30 a.m. — The club house board will meet at the club house.
10:00 a.m. — There will be a called meeting of the Music Study Club in the Woman's Club. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, president, urges all members to be present.
Monday, August 20
9:30 a.m. — The Boles circle of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Richard Smith, 805 South Seaman.

Christian Science

How Christ Jesus healed sickness and discord of every kind will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.
The Master's reply to the messengers of John the Baptist will be included in the Scriptural readings in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Soul" (Luke 7:22): "Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the

deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached."
Among the correlative selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

VISIT TITSWORTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Titsworth had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogor of Lubbock,

formerly of Eastland. Tuesday night her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benson of Brownfield visited them.



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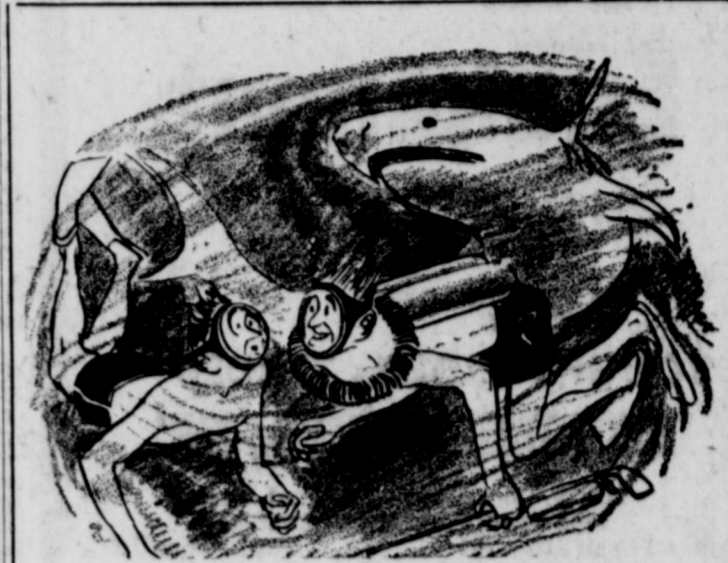
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numbers, a donation of one dollar each, will make it possible to place street markers at every intersection in the city limits. Twenty five of these markers are already on hand and will be placed close to the business section as soon as the city workmen can be free of other pressing work.
The district chairmen are delighted with the cooperation of the majority of those who have been contacted.
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sionary of Comanche County, will do the preaching and Tommie Nipp of Brownfield will lead the singing. Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. with prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.
The Flatwood church of Christ 10 day meeting will begin Sunday, with services each evening at 8 p.m. Bro. Clark of Kilgore will do the preaching.
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Worship Service	11:00
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Evening Worship	7:30

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Church School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00

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Sunday School	10 a.m.
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Youth Worship Saturday	8 p.m.

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