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THOUSANDS DUE FOR JAMBOREE THIS WEEK

1,000 NAZI PLANES MASS UPON ENGLAND

Croydon Airport Near London Bombed by Raiders Today

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP).—German warplanes late today bombed Croydon airport, eight miles from London, and fought a furious battle with British fighters over London's Tilbury docks.

Meanwhile, hundreds of other Nazi raiders lashed coastal defenses and military objectives from Ludd's End to the Thames estuary.

Observers estimated that at least 1,000 planes took part in the greatest mass attack of the war. It was believed possible the assault signaled the opening gun of the long-threatened attempt to invade England.

Cattlemen Move to Check Anthrax

Cattlemen of Eastland and Stephens counties, cooperating with their county officials and the Texas Livestock Sanitary commission, are taking steps to investigate the anthrax epidemic reported in some areas and to take proper action to eradicate it.

Two committees of cattlemen, one from Eastland county and the other from Stephens county, held a joint meeting at the Stephens county court house at Breckenridge yesterday.

The Cisco committee, which was appointed at a meeting held here Tuesday, consisted of Ernest Hittson, chairman, Charles J. Kleiner, Sam Kimbell and L. B. Norvell.

The Eastland county cattlemen met with County Judge W. S. Adamson, County Comm'r Arch Birt, at the chamber of commerce here Tuesday, when the following resolution, presented by Charles J. Kleiner and seconded by Sam Kimbell was passed:

"That the group go on record as cooperating with Stephens county officials, the Stephens county committee, the state veterinarian, the state livestock sanitary commission, the county officials of Eastland county in asking proper authorities to make a thorough investigation of the anthrax epidemic in that vicinity, to act accordingly, and to take proper action to check such epidemic."

Amateur Night Program Postponed

Calling all amateurs, calling all amateurs!

The program which was originally scheduled to be given at Fee Esta park tonight has been postponed until Friday night, it was announced by recreation project officials.

The response has been so great to our programs that we feel that an extra day's preparation is necessary in order to give the type of program that the talent we have justifies.

However, if you desire to be on the program, it is not too late provided you get in touch with one of the directors at the recreation center today.

In so much as this is to be by far the most interesting and entertaining program to be given in the series, an even larger crowd than last week's 500 is expected.

This is the fifth in the series of weekly programs being sponsored by the Cisco WPA Recreation project.

You are cordially invited to attend.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Barbara Grist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grist of Larned, Kan., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grist and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boon, here. She has been in Cisco about ten days and will return to her home in Kansas within the next few days.

Nazi Boy Airmen Captured



Three German boy airmen, made prisoners when their plane was brought down on August 13 in a battle over the south coast of England, are pictured between two British soldiers in London, according to the English censored caption on this photo.

60 Young People Enrolled In Methodist Camp At Lake

She Seldom Misses



Mrs. Lela Hall of Strasburg, Mo., regarded as the best American "gunwoman" since Annie Oakley, will be a big treat to the men when the country's outstanding clay pigeon destroyers gather for the annual Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, O., Aug. 19-23.

Cisco Dealer Wins National Contest

J. T. Elliott, proprietor of the Elliott News store, was notified by telegram yesterday that he had won the first prize of \$100 in the direct retail dealers Liberty magazine contest offered by the McFadden publications.

The contest was based on percentage increases of sales over March winners published in the national magazine.

Mr. Elliott expressed his thanks today for the assistance which his friends and customers gave him in winning the contest.

Big Bass Taken by Cisco Angler

One of the largest large-mouth black bass taken from Lake Cisco this summer was caught this morning by Harry Schaefer. The fish was taken on a Red Horse minnow. It weighed seven and a quarter pounds, measured 16 1/2 inches in circumference and was 22 1/2 inches in length.

Merchant Cruiser Sunk by Torpedo

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP).—The admiralty announced today the sinking of the armed merchant cruiser Transylvania.

The Transylvania, formerly in the New York-West Indies service, was the seventh largest liner to be sunk during the war.

The sinking was disclosed in a brief admiralty communique.

NEGRO CONVICT SLAIN

McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 15 (AP).—A tower guard shot and killed Carl Ballard, 17, huge negro convict, who attacked Guard A. T. Hall at the Oklahoma penitentiary brickyard Wednesday afternoon. Ballard, 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 230 pounds, was sentenced in June to twenty-five years from Muskogee county for the shotgun slaying last December 22 of S. L. Young, white farmer, near Boynton.

Singapore's great cathedral was built by convict labor.

TWO OTHERS ARRESTED IN MERCURY RING

New Mexico Officers Get Pair and 300 Pounds of Loot

Arrest of two of the most important figures involved in charges of mercury theft lodged against members of an alleged ring, and recovery of 300 pounds of the loot were announced today by Sheriff Loss Woods.

The arrests and recovery of the mercury occurred at Lovington, N. M., according to a telegram received by Sheriff Woods. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carver, each under two indictments by an Eastland county grand jury, were being held at Lovington. They were charged with receiving stolen goods.

Their arrests bring into custody 11 who are under indictment in connection with activities which are said to have cost gas and oil companies operating in this area losses of several thousands of dollars. One of the 11 is out under bond. He is the father of M. E. Carver.

Sheriff Woods said that he has yet no details of the Lovington arrests other than that officers there, acting on information furnished by Eastland county authorities, had arrested the two and found 300 pounds of mercury in their possession. He was unable to say whether or not they would be immediately returned to Eastland. It is possible he said, they will fight extradition, which will involve delay and legal procedure in New Mexico.

The alleged ring, now believed to have been completely broken up by the indictments and arrests, operated in the north central Texas area principally, draining meters used on gas and oil lines and in other places where measurement of gas and oil is done, of the mercury, which they are alleged to have "fenced" to the Carvers for disposal at some northern point. The mercury is worth about \$3 per pound, wholesale, it was said.

Social Security Progress in Five Years Recounted

ABILENE, Aug. 15.—The fifth birthday of the original Federal Social Security Act was observed on August 14, 1940. The social security bill was signed by President Roosevelt on August 14, 1935, having received an overwhelming nonpartisan vote in both houses of congress. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene, Texas, office of the board, recounted progress under the law since its original enactment in the following statement:

"On August 10, 1939, amendments which significantly broadened and strengthened the program were adopted by congress. The United States Employment Service was coordinated with the Social Security Board's Bureau of Unemployment Compensation on July 1, 1939. This organization will play an important part in the program for national defense. It has been designated as the official agency to recruit men and women needed for jobs in the defense industries and to refer workers for training.

"One of the amendments to the Social Security act passed in 1939 requires that state agencies administering social security programs to which the Federal Government contributes must have personnel merit systems. All of the states have now adopted standards for a merit system of personnel administration.

"Hundreds of thousands of the Social Security act with its original pioneers still stand in Gallipolis, O., which was 150 years old in 1940.

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City Health Officer Appeals for Cooperation in Keeping City Clean

By DR. W. P. LEE,
City Health Officer.

After several consultations with Mr. Johnson who gathers the garbage, I have driven over the town noting particularly its sanitary conditions. I find that there is carelessness in some places where the urgent need of cleanliness is known, and that people who realize the menace of decaying refuse and the speed with which disease spreads are sometimes among the offenders.

Cooperation is necessary if the town is to be kept clean. The ordinance that requires each resident to be provided with two garbage receptacles, one for wet and one for dry garbage, need not work a hardship on anyone. Where it is possible, suitable and separate cans must be provided and these should have covers and should be free from holes or openings.

Wet and dry garbage should not be mixed. Wet garbage should not be burned, for it causes very disagreeable odors and is a just and frequent cause of complaint. At this season of the year there are melon rinds and fruit peelings which must not be thrown into the alleys so cause swarms of flies and gnats.

Some householders use large iron barrels as garbage cans. These are too heavy to lift, even when empty. These should be replaced with smaller, lighter cans. If there are those who are unable to buy suitable garbage cans, they should burn the dry garbage and put the wet garbage in a covered box or bag and place it where the collector can pick it up.

I cannot see each housewife, so am taking this means of appealing to the citizens of the town to look about them and see where their premises can be made more sanitary. The city commission is anxious to cooperate in this important work and will assist in every way possible.

Britons Hit at Blitzkrieg Bases

SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND, Aug. 15 (AP).—Wailing alarm sirens heard across the English channel from the Nazi-held coast of France early today signaled vast British counterattacks on Germany's blitzkrieg bases.

Reports reaching here, backed by what could actually be seen and heard across the channel, indicated that the royal air force smashed its counter blows along perhaps 100 miles of the coast where nazis are massed nearest to England.

Long after midnight and on toward dawn the scream of the sirens could be heard.

Giant flashes that lit the sky told of the thundering explosions with which British bombers paid back in kind for the pounding of southeastern England.

From an observation point at the southeastern tip of England the dull thud of bombings could be heard as an undertone to the siren scream.

Searchlights pierced up into the darkness in long luminous fingers both on the French and English sides of the channel that has become the no mans land of the battle of Britain.

Somewhere between Calais and Le Havre glowed the light of a huge fire—like the half-risen sun.

An hour after the first sound of the attack flashes in the distant sky indicated the bombing and the fire from enemy ground batteries was continuing unabated.

In one hour more than 100 bomb flashes were seen along the coast of France.

Other splashes of light that might have been flares or signals could be distinguished.

Overhead there was the drone of airplane motors. It was not immediately determined whether they signaled a hit-back raid by the nazis or reinforcements for the British attackers.

Britain's own coastal guards were alert but reported no signs of new German attack.

CAR KILLS BICYCLIST

ATLANTA, Tex., Aug. 15 (AP).—Sammy Graham, 16, of Atlanta died at midnight Wednesday of injuries received Tuesday afternoon when an automobile struck the bicycle he was riding on a street here.

CELEBRATION SPONSORED BY POST 3359

Selection of Queen to Highlight Two-Day Program

Ten thousand or more visitors are expected in Cisco Friday and Saturday to attend the first Statewide Jamboree of Veterans of Foreign Wars ever to be held in Texas. Cisco Post 3359 will be host to the event, which will be held at Lake Cisco.

The two-day program will be highlighted by the selection and presentation of a VFW queen, a burro derby, political speeches, and the awarding of prizes, donated by Cisco and Eastland merchants. The facilities of Lake Cisco will also be available for the entertainment of visitors, including the featured Borderland shows, midway attraction.

Music will be presented throughout the program by the Hittson-Schaefer orchestra and Stanley Webb, vocalist.

A list of merchants and individuals who have contributed merchandise to be given away was run in Wednesday's issue of the Press. Others who have made contributions since are: Edna Beauty shop, Tullos cleaners, Paul Yardley service station, Ross's cleaners, Chas. J. Kleiner, J. Harry Reynolds, First National bank, Dr. Chas. Hale, Dr. E. L. Graham, Graham sanitarium, Laguna hotel, Merchant's Fast Motor lines, Bob Weddington, and J. C. Penney Co., Eastland.

The program is as follows: Friday—N. Y. A. shop display, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. N. Y. A. band concert. Fort Worth project, 10:45.

VFW prizes to be given away, 11:15 to 12.

Political speaking, Olin Culbertson, candidate for railroad commissioner, 3 to 3:30.

Burro derby, preliminaries, 4 to 5.

Hawaiian dive by Jukes, the clown, 5.

N. Y. A. band concert, 5 to 5:30.

VFW prizes to be given away, 5:30 to 6.

Political speaking, Omar Burleson, candidate for state senate, 6 to 6:40.

Skating, carnival and swimming. Introduction of contestants for VFW Queen title, 9:45.

VFW prizes to be given away, 9:45.

Fire dive by Jukes, the clown, 9:45.

Saturday—N. Y. A. shop display, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Political speaking, Claiborne Eldridge, candidate for county judge, 10 to 10:30.

Political speaking, Sam Russell, congressional candidate, 10:30 to 11:15.

VFW prizes to be given away, 11:30 to 12.

Political speaking, John Lee Smith, state senatorial candidate, 2 to 2:40.

Political speaking, Clyde L. Garrett, congressional candidate, 3 to 3:40.

Burro derby, finals, 4 to 5.

VFW prizes to be given away, 5 to 6.

Hawaiian dive by Jukes, the clown, 6.

Lobo band concert, 7:30 to 8.

VFW prizes to be given away, 9 'til.

Fire dive by Jukes, the clown, 9:45.

Selection of VFW sweetheart, 10 p. m.

PARIS THEATER REOPENS

VICHY, France, Aug. 15 (AP).—The famous Comedie Francaise is preparing to reopen in Paris, it has been announced here. The director will be Jacques Copeau. The Conservatory of Music and the Ecole des Beaux Arts also are to be reopened soon.

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Rieber Resigns As Texas Corp. Head

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Torkild Rieber resigned as chairman of the board of the Texas corporation Monday "because of certain publicity, detrimental to the company," arising from his association with Dr. Gerhard A. Westrick, German commercial agent in this country.

The resignation was announced in a statement issued by the board of directors which said that it was accepted at a board meeting yesterday. The meeting lasted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and during it Rieber discussed with the board his reasons for resigning.

"The statement was made," said the formal announcement, "that it was with real regret on the part of each individual member of the board that under existing circumstances it seemed advisable to accept this resignation."

Westrick's activities in this country have been more or less mysterious but he is an accredited attaché of the German embassy and business representative of the Nazi government. He has had wide dealings with American businessmen.

Ice is so rare in parts of Alaska that when Swan Lake, near Sika, froze over last winter the city schools were closed so pupils could have a day of skating.

The Ohio state employment service is 50 years old.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARTIN SAYLER — a lawyer with too many enemies.
DALE APPLEBY — Sayler's stepson.
RHODA WATERS — Appleby's fiancée.
HAZEL LEIGHTON — Sayler's sweetheart.
WINSLOW MARDELL — a gambler.
GEORGE BARBOUR — Sayler's law partner.
LIEUTENANT O'LEARY — police investigator.

YESTERDAY, Martin Sayler's five dinner guests find his body in the study. Dale calls police. Lieutenant O'Leary arrives, makes rough line in, then asks Dale, "If you did not touch the body, how did you know Sayler was shot?"

CHAPTER III
DALE fingered the black bow tie that stood out in sharp relief against his white mess jacket. How DID he know that his stepfather had died from a bullet? Lead, it was laid in the room. Fanny, too. The air-cooling system had been working perfectly all evening.

"I don't know what made me think of shooting," Dale said in a murmur. "It's just the first thing that occurred to me. I don't know why. I just saw him there in that pool of blood, and the only thing I could think of was that he had been shot to death."

"Did your stepfather have any enemies?" Dale wondered how he should answer that, and then he said, "Yes, lots of them."

"He was an attorney, wasn't he? Did he have many enemies as a result of his law practice?" "I suppose so. Every lawyer has some."

"Don't you think he might have had more than the usual because of his parole racket?" Dale shot a quick glance at the detective. "Then you know about that?"

"Sure. We've known about it all along, but we couldn't stop it. There wasn't anything we could do but get our fingers out. You know—getting convictions out of prison through crooked connections on the parole board and making them pay stiff fees if they didn't want to get sent back on trumped-up parole violations."

"Extortion, maybe. But what could we do? Nobody squawked, naturally. And if they had, it would have been the word of an ex-con, against a respectable attorney."

Dale nodded. "It might have been almost anyone who killed him, I suppose."

Lieutenant O'Leary clasped his hands and pulled at it. "Yeah, might have been. He arose and stretched himself. 'Let's go back to the study. I may want to look around a bit.'"

The body had been removed when they entered the room. Only a large dark stain remained on the floor, evidence of the tragedy that had occurred there. O'Leary walked over to Sayler's desk and seated himself in the swivel chair. He opened the top drawer and fingered the sparse contents nonchalantly.

"Do you know very much about your stepfather's affairs?" the lieutenant asked. "Practically nothing. He never confided in me."

"You know about his parole business?" "Everybody knows about that." O'Leary peered a moment at some papers he had removed from the desk drawer. "Tell me who was here tonight?" he asked.

Dale leaned against the mantle over the fireplace. "Miss Leighton and Mr. Barbour — I told you about them."

"Was Mr. Barbour?" "He was my stepfather's law partner."

"Okay. Who else?" "There was Mr. MardeLL and Miss Waters, my fiancée, and myself. The servants, of course, but

they were in another part of the house."

O'Leary pinned his gaze directly on Dale. For a second, the young man met the stare and then he peered uneasily at the floor. "You said a little while ago," the officer recalled, "that Miss Leighton was coming in here to see Sayler when she found him dead. What did she want to see him about?"

"I don't know," Dale snapped. "Better ask her."

O'Leary's calm expression didn't waver. "I know this isn't much fun for you, Mr. Appleby. But it isn't much fun for me, either. There's been a murder committed in this house, and I'm going to be asking some awfully silly questions until I get the right answer. We get pretty curious about a lot of things that aren't any of our business."

Dale bit his lips. "I'm sorry. I'm upset, naturally. I'll try to help you."

"Thanks," said O'Leary. He brushed the incident aside. "I'm anxious about this window next to the desk. You'll notice that the spot where the body lay was directly opposite."

Dale walked over to the window. "I don't think the shot could have been fired from the outside. My stepfather always kept the windows locked and there obviously isn't any glass broken. I don't see . . . Oh—oh, what's this?"

O'Leary got up and came to the window. "What's the matter?" "Look, this window is unlatched. That's queer. Sayler never permitted that. He insisted the windows be kept locked."

"Maybe the housekeeper opened it." "She wouldn't dare. My stepfather was very particular on that point. I think sometimes he was afraid."

O'Leary made a brief round of the room. "The others are locked," he said. "Tell me, when you were all standing in the room did anyone go near the windows?" Dale frowned. "Why, yes, now that you speak of it—George Barbour did. He was just looking out. There would certainly have been no point in his unlocking the window."

"Maybe not," O'Leary agreed.

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"Anyway, it's interesting."

Dale studied the latch on the French windows. "Of course, if the window had been unlocked, it might have been possible for someone to jimmy it from the outside and then close it again."

O'Leary went back to the desk. "It's possible. Anyway, we'll find out soon. The boys are going over the outside now for footprints and they can take a look at the windows in a little while."

Dale rested on the arm of the divan before the fireplace. "If the shot wasn't fired through the window, it stands to reason it must have been fired from somewhere inside the house—and that's absurd."

O'Leary nodded. "I hope we don't need to reach that conclusion. It's not pleasant."

"Nor is it possible—except, perhaps, for the servants."

O'Leary leaned back and tossed one knee over the other. "That's another thing I wanted to make sure about. During the 20 minutes between the time Sayler left the drawing room and when Miss Leighton found his body, did any of you leave the other room?"

"No one, I tell you, Lieutenant, the idea of anyone within the house having murdered my stepfather is ridiculous. It just couldn't be done."

"Was anyone in the drawing room in such a position that he could see the entrance to the study?" Dale reflected. "I couldn't say for certain. Rhoda might have—yes, of course. When Miss Leighton screamed, Rhoda saw her. She was looking in that direction, and she must have seen her."

"Then if Miss Waters had seen anyone entering the room before Miss Leighton went to it, she would have mentioned the fact?" "I would most certainly think so. It would have been unusual at that time."

"What's MardeLL?" O'Leary suddenly blurted out. The change of subject startled Dale.

"I don't know exactly. I understand he had something to do with gambling."

"What was he doing here tonight?" "I wish I could answer that. Lieutenant. It's been whispered around that Sayler wanted to see him about some gambling debts. I don't know how true that is."

The police officer scratched his head and looked puzzled. "If you mean MardeLL owed Sayler some money for gambling, it would hardly seem that he'd invite the man over for dinner to collect it."

Dale smiled. "You don't know my stepfather very well. That would be precisely what he would do. His method of operating was mysterious—and usually cruel."

O'Leary looked up quizzically. "You know his cruelty, then?" "The smile vanished from Dale's lips. "Yes," he said abruptly. "But I don't think that has anything at all to do with the case. I'd rather not speak of it."

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FOR a moment, it seemed as if O'Leary intended to press the point. Instead, he asked, "And how about Hazel Leighton?"

"My stepfather had his sentimental side, too. He had been going over with Miss Leighton for the past year or so. My mother died three years ago, you see, and Sayler had several other heart interests after that. His friendship for Miss Leighton lasted longer than any of the others."

O'Leary picked up a small sheaf of papers from among the few he had spread before him on the desk. "I think I'd like to talk to the young lady. Maybe she'll know something about this."

Dale was curious. "Do you mind telling me what it is?" "I found it in Sayler's top desk drawer," Lieutenant O'Leary explained. "He evidently wanted it handy for the young lady when she came in to see him. This is a cashier's check for \$5,000 made out to Hazel Leighton. And this,"—he fingered a single sheet of legal-size paper—"this is a release

made out to Martin Sayler guaranteeing against any breach of promise action. The two are clipped together—and the release hasn't been signed."

(To Be Continued)

Military Training Is Required at A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 15 (Spc)—When compulsory military service gets under way in the United States and men between the ages of 21 and 45 are called, they will meet many Texas Aggies already on hand and in command when they arrive in camp.

Since 1878, when Texas A. & M. college was established, military science and tactics has been a required course with the result that all graduates of the college are well trained in military technique.

During World War I there were 2,200 Aggies in service and a vast majority of them held commissions as officers, some ranking as high as colonel, all because they had the necessary training and qualifications for these high ranks learned while they were taking their regular college course.

All students at Texas A. & M. college are required to take a two-year Reserve Officers Train-

ing corps basic course, which requires but three hours weekly and which carries college credit toward a degree. As juniors and seniors they may elect military science as part of their course and, if approved by the college military department, they receive approximately \$90 yearly and upon graduation earn them a commission as second lieutenant in the officers reserve corps. Veterinary medicine students are eligible for first lieutenant's rating. Last June 360 of the graduating class received commissions, and brought to approximately 4600 the number of

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Less Cattle, More Sheep Revealed In State Survey

AUSTIN, Aug. 15 (Spc).—The Texas range is witnessing a hard-pressed cattle industry, a level-off production of hogs, large gains in milch cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the state's livestock industry comes from a 20-year survey just published by the

University of Texas bureau of business research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,677,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades.

Low point of the twenty years was in 1928, when there were only 5,950,000 head of cattle in the state. The peak was reached in 1934, with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle

since 1937 is simply a "dip that may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last 15 years have ranged between 1,819,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period were estimated at 2,298,509.

Dairy Cattle Increase

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two years of retratement—both slight in effect—in 1925 and 1935. The number of milch cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1939.

The swine industry for the last two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,530,000 head in 1920 to 2,293,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following years started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1936. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep-raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,360,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The only halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936, when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totaled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase—from 680,439 head in 1925 to 3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 head in 1939. Low points were in 1930 and 1935, both followed by large gains the next year. Average marketings for the 15-year period were 1,529,206 head.

Populations of Texas Counties Are Announced

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15 (P).—Completed 1940 census figures for all but one of the 254 counties in Texas, including a comparison with the 1930 population counts, were announced Friday, by John L. Lewis, supervisor of the San Antonio area.

The population of the counties in Area 91, in which Eastland and other counties in this district are located, Eastland county, it will be seen, shows a population of 3,747 less than was credited to the county in the 1930 census. Callahan lost 1,230; Taylor gained 3,173; Shackelford lost 451; Throckmorton lost 978; and Stephens lost 4,225. Other counties in Area 91 are given below: (First figure is 1930 population and last is that of the 1940 census):

Archer, 9,684, 7,951; Baylor, 7,418, 7,756; Clay, 14,545, 12,528; Cooke, 24,136, 24,892; Denton, 32,822, 33,807; Foard, 6,315, 5,237; Hardeman, 14,532, 11,072; Jack, 9,046, 10,196; Knox, 11,368, 10,085; Montague, 19,159, 20,416; Throckmorton, 5,253, 4,275; Wichita, 74,416, 73,437; Wilbarger, 24,579, 20,462; Wise, 19,178, 19,075; Young, 20,128, 18,995; Taylor, 41,023, 44,193;

Comanche, 18,430, 19,244; Callahan, 12,785, 11,555; Eastland, 34,156, 30,409; Erath, 20,804, 20,768; Fisher, 13,563, 12,825; Hamilton, 13,523, 13,317; Jones, 23,233, 23,582; Nolan, 19,232, 17,351; Palo Pinto, 17,567, 18,417; Shackelford, 6,695, 6,234; Stephens, 16,560, 12,335; Castro, 4,720, 4,625; Dallam, 7,830; 6,480; Deaf Smith, 5,979, 5,049; Hartley, 2,185, 1,828; Moore, 1,555, 4,433; Oldham, 1,404, 1,384; Parmer, 5,869, 5,879; Potter, 65,080, 54,260; Randall, 7,071, 7,183; Sherman, 2,314, 2,818; Swisher, 7,343, 6,488; Andrews, 736, 1,283; Borden, 1,505, 1,396; Dawson, 13,573, 15,350; Garza, 5,586, 5,668; Gaines, 2,800, 8,114; Howard, 22,898, 23,950; Lynn, 12,372, 11,923; Martin, 5,785, 5,558; Mitchell, 14,183, 12,366; Scurry, 12,188, 11,537; Terry, 8,885, 11,133; Yoakum, 1,273, 5,303; Armstrong, 3,329, 2,472; Briccoe, 5,590, 4,956; Carson, 7,745, 6,563; Collingsworth, 14,461, 10,328; Childress, 16,044, 12,147; Cottle, 9,385, 7,080; Donley, 10,262, 7,498; Gray, 22,090, 23,847; Hall, 16,966, 12,104; Hansford, 3,548, 2,782; Hutchinson, 14,484, 19,054; Hemphill, 4,637, 4,181; Lipscomb, 4,512, 3,760; Motley, 6,812, 4,995; Ochiltree, 5,224, 4,211; Roberts, 1,457, 1,289; Wheeler, 15,555, 12,385; Bailey, 5,186, 6,317; Cochran, 1,963, 3,734; Crosby, 11,023, 10,050; Dickens, 8,601, 7,864; Floyd, 12,409, 10,655; Hale, 20,189, 18,800; Haskell, 16,669, 14,908; Hockley, 9,298, 12,681; Kent, 3,851, 3,408; King, 1,193, 1,065; Lubbock, 39,104, 51,490; Stonevill, 5,667, 5,586.

Sugar Loaf mountain, near Rio de Janeiro, is some fifty feet higher than the Empire State building.

Family of R. D. Vanderford In Reunion Sunday

The children and family of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford assembled in the Vanderford home four miles southwest of Cisco Saturday and Sunday for an enjoyable reunion.

Swimming and boating in the spring were enjoyed by the young people, and Sunday dinner was served under the shade trees on the lawn.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Vanderford and daughter, Jo Ann, Coleman; Miss Sealy Vanderford, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prichard and children, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Chic Watson and children, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie and son, Warren, Mrs. A. Haynie, Miss Jewell Haynie, Jim Jones and Edd Lancaster, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanderford, Leuders; Miss Lula Lancaster and Eulan Lancaster, Waco; Rufus Lancaster, Mt. Calm; Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Abilene; Mrs. G. Pollard and son, Jimmy, Cisco, and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and daughter, Josephine Miller, and Miss Doris Jamison, Cisco; Mrs. Webb, Waco, and Bill, Laonia and Randall Farrell Mt. Calm.

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Naval Reserve Enlistments Asked

As a part of national defense plans, ex-service men, up to the age of 50 years, are now being enlisted in the Class V-6 naval reserve and in ratings held at the time of discharge from the navy, except where qualified for higher ratings by employment or training since a letter to Paul Poe, commander of the Cisco American Legion post, from the naval officer in charge says.

Men with no previous naval experience but qualified in seamanship or trades used in the navy are also desired for enlistment in this reserve class, the letter said. No compulsory obligations to perform drills or training duty is carried by this enlistment, since by law no member of the volunteer naval reserve can be ordered to active duty without his own consent, except during war or national emergency.

Full information may be obtained from Mr. Poe.

Buddie White Held at Eastland on Murder Charge

A charge of murder was filed in Justice of Peace Wilson's court here Saturday against O. C. (Buddie) White, colored, in connection with the fatal shooting at noon Saturday of Ethel Williams, 44.

The negro woman was shot once with a .22 calibre rifle as she entered the rear door of her home in north Cisco. The bullet entered her back and emerged in the center of her chest. The shooting occurred about 12:15 p. m.

Prudence Tarver, wife of Mose Tarver, at whose home Ethel had been visiting shortly before the shooting, said she took a small calibre rifle away from White, who was standing at the corner of a neighboring house at the time of the shooting. Mrs. Tarver told officers there had been an altercation in the kitchen of her home a short while earlier and that she had placed a strip of adhesive plaster on a cut on White's shoulder a short while before. Other negroes in the kitchen of the Tarver home at the time were Mose Tarver, Roscoe McDonald and Governor Johnson. McDonald said the argument occurred between Ethel Williams, who came into the kitchen later, and White.

Mrs. Tarver said she did not go into the kitchen, but recognized the voice of the Williams woman. Ethel Smith, a sister of White, told officers that her brother came to her house in company with Bubba Grayson and borrowed a small rifle belonging to her dead husband, telling her he was going hunting.

When the woman was shot she fell into the rear doorway on her hands and knees, breathing hard, Mrs. Tarver said. She and Roscoe McDonald and Bubba Grayson lifted her and placed her on a bed where she died in a few minutes without speaking.

More than 40 per cent of the workers in the women's and children's apparel industry are employed in New York state.

Gerald Mann to Speak Here On August 26

AUSTIN, Aug. 15 (Spc).—Gerald C. Mann, who is making a month's tour over the state to render a report of his stewardship as attorney general of Texas, will appear at Cisco Monday, August 26, at 9:45 a. m.

Attorney General Mann plans to reach every section of the state

during August to give a report on the conduct of the activities of his office since he assumed the position of attorney general on January 1, 1939, and upon completion of the tour, he shall "again devote my full time to my official duties."

In announcing plans for the trip here recently, Mann declared: "When I assumed the responsibilities of this office I felt it was my duty to render to the people of the state of Texas the highest service of which I am capable."

It has been necessary for me to remain in Austin to properly administer the affairs of the attorney

general's department.

"Since this is election year and I am again offering for attorney general, I am going to make a speaking tour into every section of the state and report to the people on the conduct of the activities of this office. As soon as the tour is over, I shall again devote my full time to my official duties."

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—Richard B. Humphrey, of Dallas.

Harris County: "I am voting for Judge H. S. Lattimore because as a man, a lawyer and a jurist I believe him to be the better equipped man in the race for the high position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court."

—John O. Douglas, of Houston.

Hidalgo County: "There are four particular reasons which determine my course in supporting Judge Lattimore." (The first three deal with Judge Lattimore's opponent). Fourth: "Your vote came primarily from the intelligent, responsible, uncontrolled, independent voters of the State. I find upon investigation among a great many of the men and women who voted for me, that most of them favor you over your opponent."

—Gordon Griffin, of McAllen.

Travis County: "The State Supreme Court needs a lawyer with democratic ideals, naturally endowed to be Chief Justice, and H. S. Lattimore is that in full."

—Jefferson G. Smith, of Austin.

(His friends filed his name but he withdrew it before election date.)

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The command is forward!
Forward marches America to a new desti-
nity. It is no less than the creation of the
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ever seen!

Our task is bigger than a mere miserly
defense of what we already possess. That
we can do, and will do, but that is not
enough. The mere negative defense of what
we have and what has been, is not enough.
France knows that.

Why has this sudden determination arisen
to defend America? Not for what America
has been. Not for what it is. We defend
the America that is to be.

There are divisions of opinion which
seem to obscure the essential unity of Amer-
ica. Have you heard a man say, "I do not
believe the United States should defend it-
self"? No. Differences exist in the manner
of defense—whether it is better to defend a
frontier on the Thames, or the Amazon.

BUT behind all this lies the inspiring re-
sponse of all America to the question,
"Are you resolved to defend yourself against
whatever force tries to intimidate or assail
you?" The small bickerings over details of
means are lost in the chorused response,
"We are!"

America is mustering her might to de-
fend the future. For unto us the future of
the world is given. What hope is there for
the world in an anti-kill nationalism that
climbs to physical might on the murdered
hopes of men that they might be free and
have some meaning to themselves? There
is none.

NEW techniques will come, new ways of
conducting the affairs of men. But in
America still lies the world's best hope of
building a better way in the future—a way
in which men may be truly free.

Bearded Walt Whitman saw this vision
of the future many years ago. Today we
feel something of what he felt when he
wrote:

"The earth, restive, confronts a new era,
perhaps a general divine war;
"No one knows what will happen next—
such portents fill the days and nights;
dim, retiring in shadow behind me,
"The perform'd America and Europe grow
"The unperform'd, more gigantic than
ever, advance, advance upon me."

Folks should remember that when they
jump on the political bandwagon it's going
to take a lot of grease to make the wheels
go 'round.

Unseasonal Chill



in the probate court last week.
Alfred Young, petition for let-
ters of guardianship for Addie
Cloe Young, incompetent.
W. E. Tyler, guardian of Guy
Westerman, incompetent, annual
report.

C. W. Walker, petition for let-
ters of guardianship for James
Edward and Charles W. Walker,
minors, approved and citation is-
sued for hearing August 19.
Mrs. Eva M. Tate, petition for
letters of guardianship for Fairy
B. Snodgrass, incompetent, ap-
proved and citation issued for
hearing August 19.

F. W. Roberts and W. E. Tyler,
executors, approved petition to
probate will of J. L. Noonkester,
and will probated.

Vital Statistics, Births
The following births were re-
ported to the county clerk in the
July report:
Johnnie Leo, son of R. E. Clark
and wife, Eastland, born July 24.
Ellen Louise, daughter of M. D.
Roberts and wife, Rising Star,
born July 17. James Darwin, son
of J. R. Haynes and wife, Rising
Star, born July 12. Jimmie Leota,
daughter of J. R. Harris and wife,
May, born Aug. 2. Dorothea Jean,
daughter of O. O. Allen and wife,
Rising Star, born July 21. Tiny
Jaynette, daughter of J. L. Ed-
monson and wife, Rising Star,
born July 6. Howard Allen, son of
P. A. Jones and wife, Gorman,
born June 14. Aaron Jackson, son
of A. J. Wilson and wife, DeLeon,
born June 18. Jimmie Marion, son
of C. E. Skaggs and wife, Coman-
che, born June 13.
Floyd Holt, son of W. D. Stokes

and wife, Gorman, born June 20.
Michael Roy, son of C. L. Kitchen
and wife, DeLeon, born June 28.
Leila Lavera, daughter of J. G.
Brasswell and wife, DeLeon, born
June 20. Mary Etta, daughter of
C. C. Matthews and wife, DeLeon,
born June 9. Alice Julia, daugh-
ter of W. G. Caldwell and wife,
Comanche, born June 6. Billie
Rex, son of Lowell Sparks and
wife, Lingleville, born June 28.
Margaret Ruth, daughter of R. G.
Kinser and wife, Gorman, born
June 15. Jerry Wayne, son of R.
L. Brooks and wife, Mineral Wells,
born June 15.

Betty Nell, daughter of M. T.
Hudson and wife, Dublin, born
June 6. Ethel Darline, daughter
of J. E. Henderson and wife, De-
Leon, born June 21. Kay Hanson,
daughter of O. G. Campbell and
wife, Abilene, born June 6. Ethel
Sparks, daughter of Raymond
Sparks and wife, Dublin, born
May 22. Kenneth Allen, son of
R. D. May and wife, Gorman,
born June 7. Reba Jane, daugh-
ter of C. H. Norwood and wife,
Comanche, born June 8. Paula
Ann, daughter of R. K. Dupree
and wife, DeLeon, born June 11.
James Arnold, son of E. A. Crock-
ett and wife, DeLeon, born June
12. Troy Lee, son of R. L. Shugart
and wife, Eastland, born June 12.
Sue Holland, daughter of S. J.
Fonville and wife, Breckenridge,
born June 17. Mickie Van, son of
E. F. Stephens and wife, Gorman,
born June 13. Virgil Odie, son of
E. E. Blackwell and wife, Ran-
ger, born June 13. Leslie Brent,
son of H. L. Lasater and wife,
Gorman, born June 14. Nelda

Lynn, daughter of M. C. Yeager
and wife, Desdemona, born June
2. Polly Jo, daughter of E. K.
McCullough and wife, Comanche
born June 3. Donald Douglas, son
of N. H. Odell and wife, Moran,
born June 13. Jimmie Dee, son of
Dee Massengill and wife, Hico,
born June 13. Nancy Wayne,
daughter of F. J. Saddyberry and
wife, DeLeon, born June 13. Hur-
sell Ray, son of J. R. Whitefield
and wife, Lingleville, born June
6. Philip Grant, son of Dixie Mc-
Adoo Collins and wife, Carbon,
born June 8. Edward Varle, son
of Jess Hallmark and wife, Lingle-
ville, born June 22. Alice Imo-
gege, daughter of J. F. Ellis and
wife, Breckenridge, born June 22.

Mortality
The following deaths were con-
tained in the vital statistics for
July:
C. E. Callarman, Cisco route 4,
died July 2, aged 63 years. In-
fant of C. L. Kitchens and wife,
Gorman, died June 28, aged 2 hrs.
Virgil Pinwell, Albany, died June
21, aged 36 years, 9 months. Mis-
souri Adaline Richmond, Gorman,
died June 15, aged 75 years, 8 mos.
Robert Lee Duke, Carbon, died
June 17, aged 72 years, 6 mos. In-
fant of O. O. Allen and wife, Ris-
ing Star, died June 21, stillborn.
Mable Claire Gordon, Navarro
county, died July 13, aged 33
years. Sarah Jackson Hughes, Ris-
ing Star, died July 10, aged 78
years, 11 months. Joseph L. Noon-
kester, Rising Star, died July 21,
aged 79 years, 6 months.

Ante-Dated Births
Lowell Edward, son of W. J.
Overton and wife, Gorman, born

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is author-
ized to announce the following as
candidates for the offices under
which their names appear, subject
to the action of the voters in the
democratic primaries of 1940.

- For Congress,**
17th District of Texas:
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT,
(Re-Election)
SAM RUSSELL
- For State Senate, Dist. 24—**
JOHN LEE SMITH,
Throckmorton County
- For County Judge—**
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
C. S. ELDRIDGE

Vernon Honea Is Champion of Cycle Meet

A crowd of approximately 100
braved the hot Saturday afternoon
sun to see the first semi-annual
bicycle meet sponsored by the
Cisco WPA Recreation project.
Fifty boys and girls were entered
in six different events.

The grand champion of the
meet was Vernon Honea, 711 West
8th street, who amassed 19 out of
a possible 24 points to become
high man in the 14-years-and-over
division.

Winner of the 13-years-and-un-
der group was Charles Bell, 710
E avenue, who gathered 16 out of
a possible 24 points.

The meet was divided into two
different boys and girls groups—
for those 13 years and under and
those 14 years of age and over.

Prizes were awarded on the fol-
lowing point system: Every entrant
in every event received one point
for entering; the winner received
three additional points; second
place two additional points, and
third place one point. At the end
of the meet the points were to-
taled up to find the winners.

Second and third places respec-
tively in the 13-years-and-under
group of the boy's division were
won by Harry Alkire and Billy
Bob Crowell and in the 14-years-
and-over division by Travis Chil-
ders and R. V. Horn.

In the girls' group first place
was captured by Bonnie Jean
Conant, second place by Verna
Dayle and third place by Reba
Lorraine Honea.

Officials at the meet were J. D.
Lauderdale, chief judge; Woodrow
W. Brock, referee and starter;
William Horn, Henry Boatman
and Melvin Travis, finish judges.

Prizes were donated through the
courtesy of the Palace theater,
Lake Cisco Amusement company
and the Goodyear store.

Oregon has 60 state parks.

May 8, 1916. Earl Corley, son of
C. E. Edwards and wife, Magazine,
Ark., born April 8, 1906. Charles
Gray, son of H. L. Dunn and wife,
Okra, born Nov. 12, 1903. Gran-
ville Lafayette Fox, Ranger, born
April 5, 1897. Arlura, son of Jean
Ordaz, Eastland, born Jan. 6,
1935. Lindsay Wyatt, son of W. E.
Williams and wife, Eastland, born
Aug. 14, 1915. Lewis Alva, son of
James Noel and wife, Gorman,
born Aug. 23, 1900. Melvin Ed-
ward, son of E. A. Boatman and
wife, Rising Star, born Dec. 2,
1906. Andrew Forga, son of W. P.
Coldwell and wife, Cisco, born
Sept. 25, 1905. Max Rex, son of T.
L. Stephens and wife, Gorman,
born July 22, 1911. Harrell Don,
son of F. G. Kelly and wife,
Parks, born June 30, 1922. Robert
Lee, son of R. L. Williams and
wife, Gorman, born April 18, 1920.
Elbert Gordon, son of J. E. Mc-
Canlies and wife, Cisco, born May
12, 1911. Don Clark, son of D. C.
Frost and wife, Cisco, born Sept.
13, 1915.

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- TOMATOES lb. 5c
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- LUNCHEON HAM, Swift's Premium lb. 23c
- BEEF ROAST, Chuck or Prime Rib lb. 17c
- RIB ROAST or STEW lb. 13c
- GROUND MEAT, Fresh lb. 15c
- SALT JOWLS, Fresh Stock lb. 7c
- CHEESE, Wisconsin Cream lb. 25c
- OLEO, Fresh lb. 10c

- COFFEE, Plymouth - 2 lbs. 25c; Piggly Wiggly, 2 lbs. 35c
- SUGAR, Limited, Imperial Cane 10 lb. bag 47c
- PURE LARD 4 lb. Carton 30c
- SPRY 3 lb. pail 45c
- JELLO—All Flavors 3 pkgs. 14c
- SOAP—P. & G. or Crystal White 5 bars 17c
- POST TOASTIES 2 pkgs. 19c
- Beans, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes 3 cans 25c
- TOMATO JUICE—
20-Oz. Cans Swift's Fancy Quality 3 cans 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Quarts Plymouth Brand 23c
- CATSUP, 14-Oz. Bottles 2 for 25c
- MILK 4 small, 15c; 2 large 15c
- PANCAKE FLOUR pkg. 9c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swan's Down pkg. 25c
- PEACHES, Heart's Delight, Fancy Grade 2 cans 25c
- PINEAPPLE, Del Monte 3 cans 25c

Under the Courthouse Roof

NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

Judge Davenport, Presiding.
Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport left Sunday for New York, where they will spend their vacation as the guests of their daughter, Judge B. W. Patterson, of the 88th court, is presiding for Judge Davenport over the 91st court during his absence.

New Cases Filed

C. E. Walton vs. West Texas Utilities Co., damages. The State of Texas vs. Franklin Fire Ins. Co., garnishment.

Judgments and Orders

Judge Davenport heard the divorce docket the past week, and for a short time while several annulments were decreed. The following orders were issued:

Merle Hord vs. Tommie Ray Hord, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and restoration of maiden name of Merle Forties.

Jack Woods vs. Eva Dell Woods, divorce. It was the court's decree that judgment should be rendered granting plaintiff annulment of his marriage with defendant, but that their minor child should be placed in the custody of defendant until further orders of the court. It was further ordered that plaintiff pay to the defendant the sum of \$10

each month for their minor child's support and maintenance until the court should decree otherwise.

Lucile Woods vs. Gordon Woods divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, attorney's fee of \$50 and cost of court.

Bertie May Duncan vs. Chester Duncan, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Nora Agnew vs. Eldridge Agnew, divorce. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

(W. S. Adamson, County Judge, R. V. Galloway, County Clerk)

Cases Pending

The following cases are pending in the county court:
Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Co. vs. State Fair Shows et al. breach of contract and for debt. Halliburton Oil Well Co. vs. F. & M. Drilling Co., debt. Joe Smith vs. F. & M. Drilling Co., account.

County Court Orders

The following orders were issued in the county court:
Charles S. Sandler et al vs. Etta L. Kirby et al, debt. Judgment for plaintiff for \$417.58, principal, interest and cost of court.
O. T. Shell vs. Walter Havner,

debt. Settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Hanover Fire Ins. Co. vs. Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Co. Motion of defendant to dismiss for want of prosecution. Motion sustained and cause of action dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Marriage Licenses

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week: Garland Langford and Willie Eula Henson, Ranger.

J. B. Dawkins and Lillian Catherine Havner, Cisco.
C. E. Fudge and Mrs. Clara Nell Caldwell, Breckenridge.
M. L. Agnew and Evelyn White, Ranger.

Elton Reynolds and Martha Nell Mearns, Gorman.
W. H. Stevenson and Mary M. Auburg, Abilene.

Eddie C. Stewart, Gorman, and Doonnie Ruth Branch, Carbon.
James H. Birmingham and Ruby Carolyn Ross.

E. M. Curry, Jr., and Wilma Thurst, Pioneer.
Orville Lee Dunham, Ranger, and Edith Mae McCarey, Forresterburg.

Luther E. Sanders and Billie Maxine Cate, Gorman.
Charles Watson and Lee Kimble, colored, Ranger.
Jack Garland Jones and Viola Nichols, Eastland.

Matters in Probate
The following business was had

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By Hamlin

By Fred Harman

DESDEMONA

F. E. Walker and family of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. J. R. Buchan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr of Cisco visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Bedford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Mrs. Henry's sister, Miss Lelan Stockton, of Dublin, were here for the home-coming.

Rev. O. E. Fowler, a Baptist minister, retired, of Fort Worth, and his son, Milford Fowler, were visiting old friends here at the home-coming.

Mrs. Bobbie Terry and her mother, Mrs. Kizzie Shuler, of Stephenville visited old friends and attended the home-coming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams of Weatherford visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Emde, during the home-coming.

The following DeLeon people were here Saturday: Mrs. J. H. Buchan, Mrs. O. M. Buchan, Mrs. C. L. Kinchen, Mrs. Joe Hollomon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dabney, Mrs. Minnie McCaine and Mrs. J. C. Lambert (Willie McAfee).

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper and daughter, Mrs. Paul Moore, of Post attended the home-coming Saturday and visited Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genoway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of DeLeon and sister, Miss Delia Wall, of DeLeon, attended the home-coming and visited old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Farrell of Rising Star visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dabney, Saturday.

R. A. BROWNS ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown enjoyed a family reunion at their attractive new home. The following relatives on Mrs. Brown's side of the family came: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harris and children, Robstown; Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. J. A. Stroup and son, Robinson Springs; Mrs. J. H. Williams and Ruth and Mrs. A. C. Knowles, Harlingen; Mrs. David Myers, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Harlingen; Joe Williams, Fort Worth;

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks. Mr. Keith returned Friday to their home at Brownwood, but Mrs. Keith and baby will remain for some time.

Mrs. John Arnold and daughter, Jolene, drove to Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mahon of Lubbock were among the number who came to the home-coming. They visited his brother, Syd Mahon, at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and two small sons left Friday for their home at Brady after visiting for several weeks with her father, Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Abernathy of Lorenzo visited his mother, Mrs. H. J. Abernathy, who was the oldest woman at the home-coming Saturday night, and received a sack of flour given by T. H. Key and son, as a prize.

Alex Browning of Denton visited Mrs. J. R. Buchan, Mrs. S. E. Browning and other relatives during the home-coming. Other guests of Mrs. Browning were her daughters, Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger, Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and two daughters, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. N. Wright of DeLeon and Mrs. M. H. Anderson of Borger were among the many former citizens to come to the home-coming.

Rafe Nabors and wife left Monday for their home at Lubbock after visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Nabors, who has been seriously ill, but was feeling better Monday.

Robert Farmer of Stephenville was among the large number who came to the home-coming. His sister, Mrs. A. C. Tedford, and son, Robert, of Iowa Park, met him here and went home with him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Boyd Crenshaw, of Stephenville and their relatives, G. T. O'Rear and family of Lorenzo were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammett of

Slaton and Mrs. Frank Morehead of Leuders were among the number at the home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker and children of Breckenridge, who lived here many years on the Mid-Kansas lease, came to the home-coming and Mrs. Walker and the children, who are splendid violinists, added much to the night program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe visited friends at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman had as their guests during the home-coming her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy of Gorman, and her brother, Melvin Abernathy, and wife of Corpus Christi.

Van Tate and wife and little son of Stephenville were among the large number of former citizens who came to the home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Peninger of Gorman were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lemaster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Tahoka, came down for the home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Watson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Abilene were among the number who came

Saturday to the home-coming. Mrs. Watson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kovach and baby son left Sunday for their home, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers, and many friends.

Mrs. Eva Hogg had as her guests Saturday her brother, J. D. Hogg, and family from Lamesa.

Melvin Harrison of Melaga, N. M., came in Saturday to visit for a short time with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. O. A. Harrison and wife and two small daughters, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin and Dr. Audie Brown of Richardson visited their mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Neta Williams left Wednesday for her home at Gatesville after a few days' visit with Mrs. I. N. Williams. Tuesday night she attended the Eastern Star chapter.

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WELCOME TO LAKE CISCO
August 16th. & 17th.
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LAKE CISCO
AUGUST 16th and 17th

Nursery School Advisory Board Elects Officers

Election of new officers of the advisory board of the Cisco Nursery school and the provision of financial support for the school were major items when the advisory board met in regular session last week.

The following officers were elected: President, Chas. J. Kleiner; vice president, Mrs. W. C. Hogue; treasurer, D. G. Streater; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Lee; secretary of finance, Mrs. B. Carswell, and publicity secretary, Mrs. James Moore.

Sponsors of the organization are Mmes. W. C. Hogue, Edward Lee, James Moore, Sam Kimmell, B. B. Carswell, Sutton Crofts, Chas. Sandler, Judson Prince, J. C. McAfee, Gordon Davis, R. L. Ponder, D. Ball, Joe Clements, B. E. Morehart, and Messrs. Joe Clark, Chas. Kleiner, Jess Proctor, Leo Lipschitz, D. G. Streater, R. N. Cluck, Jack Anderson, Neil Lane, Smitty Huestis and J. H. Reynolds.

The sponsors' board expressed its gratitude to all who have helped in any way through donations of money, time, talents or services to the nursery school in the past year, and assured the public of a desire for its cooperation in the future. Appreciation was expressed especially to the following firms and individuals: A-G Motor company, American Legion, J. T. Berry, Boyd Insurance company, Young People's department of the First Christian church, R. N. Cluck, Community National Gas company, Mrs. T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, George P. Fee, Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Chas. J. Kleiner, Neil Lane, Lions club, J. C. McAfee, Mrs. McAfee's circle of the First Baptist church, Elizabeth McCracken, Miss Effie Moore, K. H. Pittard, Mrs. R. L. Ponder, Presbyterian church circles, Rotary club, Mrs. Chas. Sandler, Mrs. John Shertzer, Alex. Spears, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, nursery school teachers, E. P. Crawford, Catherine Cunningham, Methodist Missionary society, West Texas Utilities company, Paul Poe's grocery, West Texas Produce, and the city of Cisco.

The state of Texas, and Cisco especially, is proud of the work of this school, and if you have not visited the building, it would please the sponsors if you would stop and visit a few minutes with the teachers and pupils. Two especially interesting times are from 10:15, which is "juice time," and 1 p. m., when 40 little tots from 2 to 5 years of age are sleeping on 40 little cots in a large quiet room.

The school meets a need in the community which heretofore had gone unheeded. A thorough inspection of the school any day from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. is invited.

Canada is replacing Denmark as the source of England's bacon.

Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens.

Rumbling Mountain Loses Its Secret

LAKE LURE, N. C., Aug. 15 (AP)—No longer is there any mystery about where the noises come from inside Rumbling Bald Mountain. Members of the National Speleological Society came here from Washington and explored the fissures that honeycomb the huge rock 1,000 feet above Lake Lure. They discovered that boulders thousands of tons break loose from the tops of subterranean crevices and thunder down to the bottom of a cave. The society is a group of amateur cave explorers and mappers.

Families Have Reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday

Lake Cisco was the scene of another family reunion Sunday, August 12, when members of the Rogers-Beachum and McCollum families, numbering approximately 75, gathered at the resort from over Texas and Oklahoma.

The entire day was spent in swimming, skating, boating, fishing, and just loafing and reminiscing. The group expressed itself as well pleased with the facilities that Lake Cisco offers its guests.

Those who attended Sunday were Mrs. J. B. Beachum, Dallas; W. B. McCollum, Osceola; Dr. and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers and son, Glenn, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beachum and daughter, Luna Belle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Reese and children, Patsy, Nancy Lee and Roger Kinney, Colorado City; Howard Rogers and son, Carley, Edna Kate Fay, Mrs. Sam Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rogers and children, Inez, Imogene and N. A., Jr., Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McCollum and sons, C. W. and Mike Kelley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCollum and daughters, Maurine and Dorothy Faye, Pasca; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Siemoneit and son, Robert, Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gatti and sons, Sherwood and Bobbie, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nell G. McDonald and son, Robert, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne and daughter, Phoebe Jo, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and sons, Chas. Jr. and John Michael, Abilene; Johnny Faye Hayes, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt and children, Alma Lou, Kenneth and Ralph, Cisco; Douglas Smartt, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Maury Rogers and sons, Charles and Jimmie, Colorado City; Mrs. T. D. Hendricks, Culbert, B. F. McCollum, Fort Worth; Virginia Nell McCollum, Osceola; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beachum, Jr., and son, Jerry, and J. W. Guillery, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiteley and children, Margaret Ann and Jimmy, Dr. and H. R. Beachum and son, Bill, Dallas; Herndon Moore and daughter, Betty, Fort

Yippee Pard! Let 'Er Buck!



Michigan is a long way from the wide open spaces of the west, but this band of buckaroos found themselves right at home at the Ford Motor Company's test track in Dearborn. At the wheel of a Ford convertible coupe, Bronco Buster Paul Young is shown bouncing and twisting over the vicious test section known as the "wobble road" or "torque trail." The car, slamming at an incantious speed over the unevenly spaced concrete mounds, lurches in every direction as it is tossed into the air. Young got more than a real test of his skill. He experienced all the thrills of riding the "hurricane deck" of wild mustang. The big Ford testing ground includes, in addition to the "wobble road," three separate test tracks, a water hole, sand pit, mud pit, skid section and the punishing Belgian stone road.

Motor Truck Ass'n to Launch Drive Sept. 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 14 (Spe)—A gigantic organization drive to bring together all motor truck concerns and kindred groups, will be launched throughout the state on September 1, directors of the Texas Motor Transportation association announced today.

A feature of the campaign will be a safety tour of Texas by B. F. Hardy of Waco, Texas' safest truck driver. Hardy has driven 1,350,000 miles without an accident, and will pilot a \$2,400 stainless steel trailer which will be given away during the campaign.

L. B. Brown of Houston, president of the association, urged all truckers to join together in giving financial and moral support in meeting the needs of motor carriers in Texas. More than \$2,000 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Brown told the trucking officials that an additional \$30,000,000 will be collected annually from truck operations through the national defense automotive taxes enacted by congress. Of that amount, approximately \$26,000,000 will be in extra gasoline tax, and the other \$4,000,000 will be produced by the increase in levies on lubricating oil, tires, new motor vehicles and accessories.

Leaders in the industry reported that Texas operators were shouldering the additional tax burden for defense preparation without complaint, and steps have been taken to offer the fullest cooperation to national leaders in defense work.

Riding gossamer parachutes, young spiders have floated hundreds of miles.

Presidents James Monroe and John Tyler both were buried at Richmond, Va.

Twenty-two presidents of the United States, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, were lawyers.

Some male spiders are only 1-100th the size of the females.

Haile Salassie of Ethiopia has been called "Mr. Tafari" while in exile.

Desdemona--

(Continued from Page Five) of which she is a member, and was worthy matron one year while her home was here. Another visitor at the chapter was Mrs. John Dishman of Centralia, Ill., who is a member of DeLeon chapter, but often visited the chapter here.

Ed Davidson of Fort Worth was here for the home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Todd of San Antonio have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murry Foote, and family.

Mrs. Edgar Galloway of Dublin and Mrs. T. F. Hubbell of Oklahoma City visited their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Emde, Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Sholtz of Gorman was here Saturday.

Mrs. Myra Curruth of Fort Worth, was among the former Desdemona citizens who attended the home-coming. While here she

visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Daniel, and Miss Mollie O'Rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee and children of Talco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris.

Miss Ruby Harbin of Eastland, who taught here a few years ago, attended the home-coming.

Tommy Key drove to Dallas on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by Herb Thompson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson of Freer came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson.

A. C. Robert and son, Curtis, of Freer, spent Tuesday of last week here. They had been to Fort Worth to take a load of household furniture for Mr. and Mrs. Obed Henslee, who were moving there from Freer. Mr. Robert, who lived here many years before he moved to Freer in 1935, served our town

well as mayor and also on the school board. He still owns several pieces of property here.

Female spiders eat their mates, but apparently only when really hungry.

Thanks, Folks

By your help I won the Liberty Magazine \$100.00 prize for increased sales. I want to thank each of you who helped.

J. T. Elliott

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| Dr. A. B. Guice, Dentist. | Rev. Shan M. Hull, Minister. |
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| L. C. Atkinson, Stockman. | Rev. Lyle Gregory, Minister. |
| Ed L. Merriman, Hardware. | O. W. Pettit, Laborer. |
| Jno. T. Davis, Stockman. | Jess Barr, Farmer. |
| J. E. Miller, Farmer. | L. A. Howsley, Farmer. |
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| Frank Rhoades, Ranchman. | Hugh L. Smith, Merchant. |
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| Forrest Gilbert, Baker. | J. D. Montgomery, Rancher. |
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| Earl Pickard, Ranchman. | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mason, Ranchers. |
| Henry L. Smith, Merchant. | T. J. Guest, Groceryman. |
| John H. Banks, Attorney. | A. C. Daws, Rancher. |
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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

BETHEL

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. There were present.

Our revival meeting is progressing nicely. There have been large crowds and good interest is being taken. Rev. P. E. Cantrell is doing the preaching. We cordially invite everyone to come out and be with us in these services each morning and evening.

The annual Pisgah-Bethel homecoming will be held Sunday, August 25. We would like to see a large number of old-timers present. In the afternoon the roll will be called of those who were married in the Pisgah church if so requested. There will be singing later.

Viola Threest spent Sunday and Sunday night with Marzie Boatman.

Euna Faye Callarman spent Saturday night with Addie Mae Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plant were hosts Sunday to members of the Young People's class. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and singing. Later in the evening prayer meeting was held. Those present were Margaret McGough, Euna Faye Callarman, Melba Thames, Addie Mae Horn, Brunie Dillion and Almus Fannin. Jerrell Boatman, Cleatus Munn, Clifford Thames and Vadus Plumlee. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Robbie Kate Berry of Shady Grove spent Sunday and Sunday night with Clara Faye McElreath.

Dorothy Lee Cooper of Cisco was the Saturday night guest of Marzie Boatman.

Nalda Berry of Shady Grove spent Sunday night with Euna Faye Callarman.

Mrs. C. D. Plant and son, Donnie, and Mrs. D. J. McGough drove to Albany last Thursday on business.

Bert McElreath visited John Alvey Sunday afternoon. Mr. Al-

vey has been quite ill for some time, but is much better at this writing.

Marie Chancellor and Imogene Peugh visited in the J. M. Boatman home Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Threest is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, who is seriously ill.

Clara Faye McElreath spent Monday with Dorothy Lee and Mildred Cooper of Cisco.

Almus Fannin visited Jerrell Boatman Saturday morning.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter visited Mrs. Horn's sister, Mrs. C. J. Stephens, and Mr. Stephens, and Mrs. Horn's father, I. J. Lamb, who is ill, at Cisco. Mr. Lamb is improving somewhat.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children, Hershell and Rozell, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Horn, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Rains and granddaughter visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and Mrs. Howard Collins and little son visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, Thursday evening.

Juanita, Waddell and Hershell Rains and Bernie Rains of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Monday morning.

Mr. C. U. Horn of Ibox visited his brother, G. W. Horn, and family Monday.

G. H. Chambers and daughter of Cisco visited his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Fleming, Sunday.

Jerrell Boatman and sister, Mrs. McGough, visited in the G. W. Horn home Saturday evening.

Lucille, Kenneth and Mary Price Boatman visited Udell and Maxine Morris Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plant Sunday were Jerrell Boat-

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. J. A. Linam of Morgan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Harris, and family.

Those from this community who attended the ice cream supper, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham Monday night,

man, Cleatus Munn, Almus Fannin, Mrs. Margaret McGough, Addie Mae Horn, Melba Thames and Euna Faye Callarman.

Mrs. Plant and Margaret McGough were shopping in Cisco Friday.

F. L. Rains bought a new pickup truck last week.

The farmers are proud of the nice rain they had Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Plant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Callarman visited Mrs. Joe Hale Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter had as their Sunday guests Misses Melba Thames, Euna Faye Callarman, Addie Mae Horn, Brunie Dillion, Mrs. Margaret McGough and Cleatus Munn, Jerrell Boatman, Almus Fannin and Vadus Plumlee.

Mrs. J. R. McMurray and children, Jerry, Warren and Robert, visited her mother, Mrs. N. J. Bradley, at Mings Sunday.

R. B. Kinsey visited his mother and sister at Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobs and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reich and daughter, E. J. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reich and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reich and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Prange and children, were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Reich and family.

Mrs. C. E. Dillion and boys, Clinton and Pat, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, William Harrell and Mrs. C. E. Callarman visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thames and boys attended church at Cook Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee and son, Vadus, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillion.

Mrs. Bert McElreath's brother and family of New Mexico spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family, Mrs. Clifton McClelland and family, and Charlie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas and son, Billy Rex, returned to their home Wednesday after making a two weeks' trip to Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mrs. Lance Miller is reported to be doing nicely after an operation last Tuesday in the Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager and daughter, Hortense, attended the Hallmark reunion at Abilene park over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Pence, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and daughter, Eunice, spent a while Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lance Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Genrich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan.

Mrs. I. J. Pence spent last week at Eastland with Mrs. Gordon Wadley.

Mrs. W. A. Pence and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and little daughter, Joan, returned home Sunday from a visit to Corpus Christi, Laredo and other towns along the border.

Mrs. Grace Sparks spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family, and Mrs. Clifton McClelland visited Mrs. J. M. Pence recently.

BLUFF BRANCH

Mrs. H. A. Coats of Pueblo spent Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Yeager.

Guests of Mrs. L. E. Edwards during the week-end were a brother, A. L. Fleming, and family of Seagraves and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. McAllister and little daughter of Stephenville, and Mrs. D. A. Parrish and son of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pippen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and L. J. Nelms are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Nelms of Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carlile, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. White, were visitors in Comanche county during the week-end.

Those enjoying an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham Monday were:

HARPERSVILLE

Gene Briden and daughter, Joyce, visited Mr. Briden's mother in Haskell one day last week.

Claude Spoon returned home from Lubbock last week, where he had been employed as a carpenter.

Primitive Baptists Association Starts

Mrs. Paul Roberts stated Monday night that the Primitive Baptists had decided to hold their association at Atwell, instead of at Harpersville, as had been previously announced. She stated they had planned to build a brush arbor at Harpersville for the occasion, but that the men folk had not the time to do so, hence the change in places, as they had an arbor at Atwell. The association begins Thursday, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and daughter, Rosalene, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whisenant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams of Breckenridge visited his mother Monday evening and attended the special meeting at Harpersville Monday night.

C. L., Jr., and Dale Allen visited Charles Johnson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Dill and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaForge of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children of New Mexico spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street.

Anthrax Meeting At Harpersville

A large crowd of farmers and stockmen attended the meeting at Harpersville Monday night, called by the Stephens county agent, W. R. Lacey, for the purpose of better acquainting the people of this community with the proper method of controlling the deadly cattle disease, anthrax, which seems to be spreading like a prairie fire. The report from the blood specimen of Mrs. Cochran's cow, which died last week, showed positive presence of the anthrax germ, as

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children, Joy Ann and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and children, Eunice, Edgar and Henry; Mrs. T. J. McAllister and daughter, Nancy; Mrs. Luke Edwards and son, Luther Dee and Arthur C.; Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children, and Charlie Harris.

Miss Lou Ella Carlile visited Miss Lois Nelms Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. William Donham Monday.

CURTIS NEWS

We certainly did appreciate the recent cool days following the intensely hot weather, and the welcome little showers will prove beneficial to peanuts, which are looking good at present.

The mother of Mrs. O. D. Vowell, Mrs. Jones, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday of last week for a visit with her and her family. She reports it to be very hot and dry when she left there, but we hope they have had plenty of rain now.

J. W. Brawley and family made syrup last Friday. V. Heyser, Jr., and Billy Brecheen, who have been staying out here, came to see how syrup is made.

Virgil Heyser of Cisco visited the farm Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Brecheen visited the farm Friday morning and was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. W. Brawley. They ate picnic style in the shade by the syrup mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited Sunday with Mrs. Notgrass' sister, Mrs. Frank Marsh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell, their son-in-law, John McFarrin, Mrs. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Jones, transacted business in Cisco and Eastland Monday.

J. W. Brawley made syrup Monday for Charlie Kent, of near Cross Plains. He was well pleased with his good syrup.

J. V. Heyser, Jr., and Billy Brecheen, who has been staying on the farm for several days, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brecheen of Cisco.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter, attended to business in Cisco Tuesday evening. J. V. Heyser and Billie Brecheen accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herrington of Colorado City.

Misses Jane and Maudie Fay Matthews are vacationing in Denver, Colorado.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long

COOK

The Christian meeting closed Sunday night after the baptizing of seven persons.

Rev. Leon Wood of Pleasant Hill started a revival at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Wells is doing the singing.

O. P. Wheeler left for a visit in Arkansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zilma Grover, Miss Emma Williams and Euel Williams were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kent attended singing at Crocker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt and Miss Fay Bibby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Hunt of Dallas have been spending a few days with his brother, G. W. Hunt.

Miss Martha Fay Kent is at home after spending a few days visiting relatives at Caddo.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting in progress at the Baptist church this week.

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- Heart's Delight Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 23c
- Lux Flakes 1g. box 21c
- PARD DOG FOOD 2 cans 15c

- Magic Washer Box 21c
- Crystal White SOAP 6 bars 19c
- Tuna Fish 2 cans 25c
- Armour's Milk, 3 lg. or 6 sm. 19c
- Maxwell House TEA, 1/4 lb. 19c 1/2 lb. 38c
- Maxwell House COFFEE 1 lb. can 25c
- Lux or Lifebuoy Soap bar 5c
- Heart's Delight Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 25c
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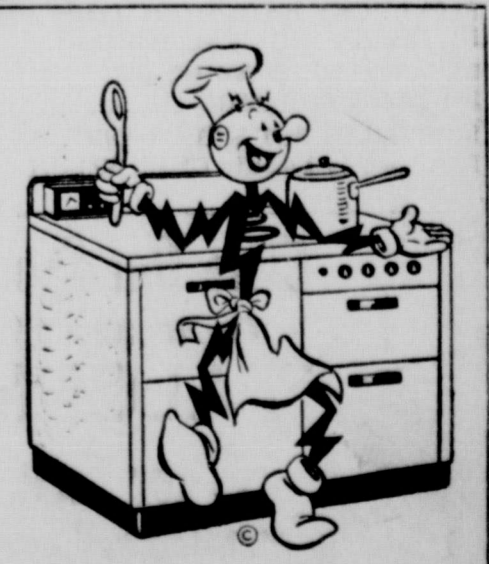
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Two Share Honors At Watermelon Feast

Sharing birthday honors at a watermelon supper Tuesday were Harvey Thurman and Wayne Newman. The affair was given at Lake Cisco, and was attended by numbers of friends.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kent and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield and daughter, Beth; Mr. and Mrs. George Groeschel and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee and son, Roger; Obie Thurman, Ernest Thurman, H. A. Bridges, M. L. Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thurman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newman and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst and

son, Miss Dick Dowda and Paul Corley.

Group One Meets With Mrs. Powell

Group One of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. J. F. Benedict presiding. Mrs. H. H. Davis brought the devotionals on "Women of the Bible." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. S. Stockard, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mmes. J. F. Benedict, E. Ford, J. S. Stockard, A. S. Nabors, Ida Painter, H. H. Davis, J. A. Tune, R. Q. Bills, W. R. Winston and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

Jack Abel of Abilene visited here briefly Wednesday en route to Dallas.

Methodist Circle With Mrs. Porter

Circle Three of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. J. Porter. The meeting was opened with a song by the group, followed by a devotional by Mrs. Shertzer, taken from the World Outlook.

An article on "Rare Bibles," was then given by Mrs. W. E. Ricks, after which Mrs. Joe I. Patterson gave a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chas. Flaherty. Items from the Missionary Bulletin were discussed by Mrs. S. H. Nance. A short business session followed, presided over by Mrs. C. E. Hickman.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Joe I. Patterson, Chas. Flaherty, C. H. Crosby of Dallas, Swan Elliott, William Joyner, Roy Westfall, John Shertzer, J. E. Crawford, Walter Boyd, S. H. Nance, W. E. Ricks, C. E. Hickman, W. W. Eddleman and the hostess, Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Desdemona Stages Great Home-Coming

DESDEMONA, Aug. 14 (Sp)—Desdemona's annual home-coming, held Saturday, August 10, proved to be quite a success in every way. Vice-president Zollie Koonce was assisted in presiding over the morning program by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Judge Sam Russell, a candidate for congress from the 17th district, came over from Stephenville and made quite an interesting talk on conditions in America. He allowed the others on the program, including Clayborne Eldridge, candidate for county judge, to use his loud speaker, which was much appreciated.

After the dinner hour there was a program of music, with Homer and Elmer Abernathy furnishing most of the numbers.

During a short business session Elmer Abernathy was elected president of the "Old Settlers' association," Dave Lewis, vice president, and Mrs. J. E. Heeter, secretary-treasurer. It was decided by vote to have just one day for the reunion next year.

At night there were many songs, piano and violin numbers, and the cake given by T. H. Key and son was given to the prettiest girl under 12 years of age. The judges decided according to the applause given each of the contestants, and the cake was awarded to little Miss Lindley of Jakehamon.

Among others at the home-coming were Mrs. Allie Cayce, Roman, Loss Woods, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Obed Elrod, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burton, Ranger; Mrs. Mathis and daughter, Billie, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harmon, Mineral Wells.

Miss Kate Hunterman of Albany is spending today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Merkel are visiting friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower left Wednesday on a two-weeks' vacation trip through California.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Wallace of Brownwood is the guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shokey.

Tommy Caldwell has returned to San Antonio after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Miss Nina Holder, formerly of Cisco, has returned to her home in Stanton after spending a month with friends here.

Miss Billye Cole has returned from Dallas, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Graves left early today for Corcoran, California, where she has accepted a position in the home economics department of high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Humboldt have returned from a few days spent in Abilene and Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and daughter, Betty, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after visiting relatives and friends here.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Simple plant life, known as freshwater algae.

NEXT: The annual toll of lightning.

Bodine and Putnam Families Hold Fourth Reunion at Lake Cisco

By R. W. H. KENNON
A reunion of the Bodine and Putnam families was held at Lake Cisco, beginning Thursday and continuing through Friday, Saturday and the early part of today. There were in attendance about 75 members of the two families at this, their fourth reunion to be held at Cisco's lake resort.

These reunions are gala occasions for the members of the Bodine-Putnam clan. The heads of the two families are Mrs. W. H. Bodine, the real mother of the reunion, and J. M. Putnam of Cisco. These two are sister and brother, who once each year bring their children, grand and great-grandchildren to this resort, where camp life is enjoyed, with the attendant amusements Lake Cisco affords.

Mrs. Lloyd Morris, who gave the Cisco Daily Press all information most graciously, stated that the group was deeply appreciative of the courtesies extended them by Mayor J. T. Berry, members of the Cisco city commission and Manager P. G. Berry, of the Lake Cisco Amusement company. The members of the Bodine-Putnam group spent much of their time enjoying the amusement features found at the lake—swimming, boating, fishing, skating and dancing. They were especially interested in the fish hatchery, where Supt. Walter Baum extended every courtesy, explaining processes of fish culture there.

Mrs. Bodine, head of the Bodine family, is 81 years of age, while her brother, J. M. Putnam, is 79.

Mrs. Morris gave the following as in attendance, beginning with the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Bodine of Colorado City.

Bodine Family
Mrs. J. E. Wilson and ten children, Hillsboro; Mrs. Minnie Everett and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bodine and five children, Elder L. L. Bodine and five children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bodine and three children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bodine and three children, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Morris and two children, Moran; Mrs. H. L. Willis and three children, and the three children of Mrs. Curtis Rogers, a deceased daughter of Mrs. Bodine, all of Colorado City.

Putnam Family
Those of the Putnam family attending, besides Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Cisco, were:

Mrs. F. O. Hilburn, Stamford; Mrs. A. L. Buster and two daughters, Abilene; Mrs. Mark Putnam and two daughters, Cisco.

Descendants of the Bodine-Putnam families include 47 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Nieces, nephews and guests present were Dudley Putnam and two sons, Lovelace; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Putnam and Miss Jennie Putnam, Dallas; Miss Roberta Brooks, Moran; Miss Hawkins, Rising Star; Mrs. Morris Wells and three sons, Colorado City.

The group will break camp and return to their homes this afternoon with pleasant memories of the fourth family gathering of the families spent at Cisco's delightful recreation center.

Ants are near the top of the insect intelligence list, spiders near the bottom.

Modern airplanes have a cruising altitude of 17,000 feet.

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ments amounting to \$1,924,000 to retired workers and their wives, and to the widows and orphans of workers who have died, are already being paid to 102,941 people.

"The employment security program with its dual functions of unemployment compensation and employment service has meant the payment of weekly out-of-work benefits of over a billion dollars most states a period of 2 years or curing a relatively short period, in less, and the filling of nearly 30 million jobs since 1933 when the employment service was first established on its present basis. In 1939 and the first 6 months of 1940 alone, over 5 million jobs have been filled.

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"Each dollar that contributes to this total has been of direct benefit to the recipient and an aid to the community and to the entire country. The moderate payments made under the programs are used to pay for everyday living expenses and are thus returned to the stream of business from which they were drawn.

"The present social security program is one incapable of infinite extension and development building on the foundation already laid. One line of development which has already received some consideration is that of extension of coverage under the two insurance programs to groups now excluded.

"The Social Security Board also is studying other proposed amendments which will assure that the benefits credits of persons drafted in the service of the government in its national defense program will not be jeopardized."

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