

WEATHER

Fair and continued hot Friday and Saturday.

Sunrise: 5:56 — Sunset: 7:10

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Rotary Club Hears Talk on Chamber of Commerce Work

B. A. Butler, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, talked to Rotarians and guests at the regular meeting of the club at the college cafeteria Thursday.

He said that the economic prosperity of each community and the Nation depends on knowing each other, and the problems confronting all people.

Butler then gave a summary of the growth of Cisco, and pointed out that the growth was made possible by the cooperation of the entire town.

Wranglers Reach Semi-Finals In Eastland Tourney

Cisco Junior College's Wranglers meet Eastland's King Tractors Monday night in the semi-finals of the Eastland softball tournament.

Sparked by Southpaw Lewis Crosby, the Wranglers blasted Stephenville's nine from the qualifying rounds, 4-2, Wednesday night to advance to the semi-finals.

The scrappy Wranglers bunched three hits in the first inning, and aided by two Stephenville miscues, scored four runs across the platter.

Army Recruiting Station Discloses Vacancies in Area

The Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station in Abilene disclosed today that vacancies now exist in the First, Third, Fifth, and Sixth Army Areas.

Local Boxers Win Two, Lose Two in First Bouts in T. A. A. F. State Meet

Cisco district boxers at the TAAAF state meet being held in Fort Worth, broke even by winning two and losing two bouts Thursday night at LaGrave Field.

Wayne Hayes, 159 pound district middleweight champion, lost his chances of advancing to the semi-finals when he received a cut over the left eye in the second

round of his scrap with Gene Doss representing San Angelo district. Doss was awarded the decision on a TKO when tournament doctors ruled that a continuance of the fight might result in serious injury to the Cisco contender.

Striking with the swiftness of a desert rattler, Bill Tabor, 136-pound Cisco boy in the lightweight division went to work early. He floored his opponent, Bobby Smith of Tyler with a crippling blow to the jaw early in the first round.

Tabor drew Danny Orsak, 136 pounder from Houston, for the semi-finals tonight. Orsak reached the second round by knocking out Billy Dickerson from Cleburne.

Fighting for the Cisco district, Tom Adams, 1947 Golden Gloves winner from Abilene, went into the semi-finals the easy way. He drew a bye in Thursday night's fights and will be pitted against Ivis Rister from Houston in the light-heavyweight division bouts tonight.

Oscar Jones from Breckenridge, representing this district, lost a close three round decision to Leon Owen, Dallas welter-weight.

Eddie Brock, 1946 TAAAF champion, who hails from Abilene, will be wearing the colors of the Cisco district when he enters the finals Saturday night. Brock was given the finals berth without fighting in the preliminaries.

The Gay Philosopher



(Copyright New York Graphic Society) By J. W. S.

CISCO HAD THE opportunity the other day to have 15 new families. A company wanted to station that many people here.

NOT MANY DAYS go by that new families aren't around the newspaper office or the Chamber of Commerce or both hunting houses or apartments. Housing definitely appears to be one of our city's paramount needs.

RECENTLY ENACTED legislation liberalizes the FHA laws as far as building rental property is concerned. It has come to the point where you can borrow virtually all the money needed to build rental property and then the government guarantees you a return on the investment.

NEW FHA LAWS provide in part:

- 1. It will permit the FHA to guarantee loans made to states, municipalities and non-profit corporations building rental housing.
2. Authorize the FHA to insure an additional \$80,000,000 worth of mortgage loans on large-scale rental units where the cost for a family unit is not over \$9,000.
3. Make it simpler for builders of pre-fabricated houses to get loans.
4. Speed building of housing projects by permitting builders to get 88 per cent insured mortgage loans on projects of at least 25 homes costing \$6,300 or less each.
5. On houses costing \$6,300 or less, it will authorize government insurance on 95 per cent buyers' loans and 90 per cent builders' loans.
6. Permit government loans on veterans' cooperatives, boosting the allowance cost from \$1.35 per room to \$8,100 a unit. There is an alternate ceiling of \$1,800 per room.
7. Authorize 90 per cent loans on non-veterans cooperatives.
8. Guarantee up to 10 per cent loans on construction, mainly in rural and semi-rural areas, of homes costing not more than \$4,500. The present ceiling is \$3,000.
9. Permit banks to sell to the government as much as 50 per cent of their GI and FHA insured mortgages acquired after April 30, 1948. The earlier limit was only 25 per cent.

ALL OF WHICH indicates that it might not be such a difficult job for us to provide rental property to people who would like to become citizens of our good city.

Girl From Cisco Attending Music School in Abilene

Charley Laminack of Cisco is attending the 9th annual Vandercook School of Music summer recreation camp at Hardin-Simmons University, Director Marion B. McClure has announced.

The Vandercook School consists of two weeks of exercise and training in music - vocal, instrumental, ensemble, and solo. Students meet for group and individual study with some of the outstanding teachers in the country.

Of primary interest to a majority of the students are the classes in twirling being conducted by Norma Kniffen, twice National VFW twirling champion and a featured soloist with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, directed by McClure.

In addition to the high school students attending, college students and music teachers are enrolled. College credit is being extended to those desiring it.

For recreation, the 150 students from schools throughout Texas and other Southwestern states engage in such organized games as volleyball, basketball, softball, play tennis, and have daily swim sessions in the Marston Gymnasium pool on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

The school will be concluded Friday night, August 27, with a joint concert of the students, with special performances by outstanding soloists, ensembles, and twirling combinations. Many schools have their entire majorette corps enrolled in the school, learning new marching and twirling routines.

Social Security Representative to Be Here August 26

Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene, will be in Cisco at the Post Office on Thursday, August 26, at 2 p. m.

He will be available to assist in filing claims for old age or survivors insurance under the Social Security Act. He also can help anyone to check up on the amount of wages credited to his old age and survivors insurance account, and he can give general information regarding social security.

Since Mr. McNatt will remain in Cisco for only a short time, anyone wanting to see him should call promptly at 2 p. m. at the post office.



Mrs. Lewis Schrier, 66, of Cincinnati, Ohio, serves home-baked pies to the six members of the Mack, Ohio, Life Squad who have saved her life 10 times. Mrs. Schrier has heart trouble and each time she has had an attack, these six men were on hand with their life-saving equipment. (NEA Telephoto).

It's Here Again.

Mercury Resumes Climb, 103 Registered for Thursday

Indian Camp Site Being Analyzed In Rio Grande Valley

AUSTIN, Aug. 19 — Contents of a Rio Grande Valley Indian camp site, including some 15 human skeletons, animal teeth and other relics, are being analyzed by University of Texas Anthropology Professor T. N. Campbell.

The site which Campbell estimates is several hundred years old was uncovered on the M. E. Ayala ranch near McAllen when the owner was digging a sewer line ditch.

Bones of the skeletons and other relics were shipped to Professor Campbell who is putting them together in an attempt to re-form the original skeletons. One of the spinal column bones contained the broken end of a flint spear point, indicating that one of the Indians didn't die from natural causes.

Prof. Campbell says contents of the site may reveal interesting data about the physical type of Indians of the area.

Project to Prevent Building Settling Started in Austin

AUSTIN, Aug. 19. — A project to prevent building settlement by removing water from foundation soil before construction begins is under way in the University of Texas Bureau of Engineering Research.

Bureau Associate Director Raymond F. Dawson explains that buildings settle because their weight pushes water out of foundation soil, pressing it down. The Bureau plan is to drain the water out before building begins by running electric current through the soil.

Laboratory experiments have been successful. Currently the project has progressed to the most important question — can the process be applied to larger areas and will the cost be prohibitive to general use?

Considerable work and testing has to be done before the final value of the method will be known, Prof. Dawson says.

Flatwoods Revival Scheduled Sept. 3

The Methodist revival at Flatwood reported to have begun August 19, will begin on Aug. 27 it was announced Friday.

Rev. C. A. Warden, minister of the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco will conduct the series of meetings.

TEN TIMES HEROES

Ciscoans were looking for cool spots again Thursday as the mercury resumed its climb after a rest of a few days. Although it failed to set a record, the temperature reached a high of 103 at 4 p. m. The low for the 24 hour period was 73, which was recorded at 5:30 a. m.

The weatherman's forecast called for "fair and continued hot" on Friday the mercury had reached Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p. m. the 102 mark, which was two degrees higher than it was at the same time Thursday. A cool mass of air was reported moving in from the northwest, and will possibly reach here late Saturday or Sunday.

The high for the year was set on August 11, when thermometers registered 104. At that time the reading was over the 100 mark for seven consecutive days.

Mineral Wells with 106 had the highest reported maximum for Thursday, and Marfa with 88 reported the lowest maximum.

Meanwhile, water department officials cautioned users to confine outside watering to the days set for them early in the summer. There have been few complaints against citizens for violation of the watering schedule, and the officials expressed their thanks for the manner in which the majority of home owners were cooperating.

The department's two pumps were on a 24 hour schedule attempting to keep the pressure to the desired level. Fewer complaints were registered Thursday than during the seven day seige earlier in the month.

Methodist Youths To Attend Meeting At Glen Rose Camp

The young adult group of The Central Texas Conference of Methodist Churches will meet Saturday, Sept. 4th at Glen Lake Methodist Camp, Glen Rose, Texas, for a 3-day camp over Labor Day, Sept. 4th through the 6th, it was announced Thursday.

Opening with lunch on Saturday and closing Labor Day afternoon, those who attend will enjoy swimming and other recreation, in addition to participating in educational work relating to Young Adult Fellowship.

Rev. Alfredo G. Vasquez of San Antonio and Rev. Dwight L. McCree of Brownwood are to be Camp Resource Persons. Rev. Erwin Gathings of Grandview is Camp director, and Earl T. Williams of Fort Worth is registrar.

Costs, including cottage and meals, for the 3-day period will be \$5 (payable at camp) for adults and proportionately less for children. They will also be a \$2 registration fee for adults, none for children.

Registration blanks, available at your local Methodist Church, should be filled-in and mailed, with fee enclosed, at an early date to Mr. Williams at 3962 Belford Court, Fort Worth 3, Texas. Checks should be payable to E. T. Williams as registrar.

OIL DRILLING EAST OF CISCO PLANNED

Silas E. Carter Enlists in Army For Three Years

Silas E. Carter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carter of Rt. 2, Cisco, was enlisted in the US Army for a period of three years at the Abilene Examining Station on August 17, it was announced today by the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in Eastland.

Recruit Carter is a graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He was a member of the Cisco National Guard unit prior to his enlistment in the Regular Army. Carter's wife, Melba Ruth, resides in Cisco. Carter will report to the 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Ord, California for 8-weeks of basic training, after which he will attend an Army technical school or be assigned to a unit for advanced training and duty.

Group of Cisco Youths Assist in Vesper Services

Seven boys and girls from Cisco went to De Leon Thursday to participate in the vesper service and entertainment held each evening in the back yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schuman.

The service was originated by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Schuman after returning from a stay at Glen Rose. Each evening the children of De Leon who desire to participate gather at the home and assist in the services. The program is in charge of the youths and it is strictly for their benefit.

After the vesper services, the children are allowed to swim in the private swimming pool built by the Schumans for the use of the family. The average attendance each evening is 60 and the number is increasing daily.

Those attending Thursday night's services were given an additional treat when the hosts served them watermelon from their own garden. Attending from Cisco were Dorothy Rice, Iva-dene Sublett, Jimmy Sublett, Tommy Terry, H. L. Youngblood, Ralph Berry, and Billy Charles Miller. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. White and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warden.

Texas University Opens Business Operation Course

AUSTIN, Aug. 19. — Operation of a retail credit business, a 10-hour course, is offered to Texas merchants by the University of Texas Division of Extension.

Given in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education, the course is taught by Sterling S. Speake of the Bureau of Business and Industrial Training. It is one of many similar services offered to Texas business and industry by the Extension Division.

The actual handling of charge accounts, current and future problems in credit, sales promotion and investigation of credit applicants are some of the topics included in the course.

"Merchants should waste no time in getting credit departments up-to-date by training employees in the correct methods of handling charge accounts," Speake said. Local retail credit bureaus usually sponsor the Extension course in communities. The course has approval of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, Retail Credit Executives, and Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc.

Between August and November 1 Speake will offer courses in Texas as City, Corsicana, Brady, San Angelo, Austin, Midland, Harlin, Conroe, Arlington, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, and Childress.

Dallas Company to Sink Test Well on S. H. Hill Land

Oil development for the area just east of Cisco appeared in prospect today with the announcement that the Four-M Company of Dallas will drill a wildcat three and a half miles west of town.

The well will be the firm's No. 1 S. H. Hill and the location was given as 2,600 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of section 61, block 4, H&TC survey. The permit calls for an Ellenberger test to 3,800 feet.

The Four-M Company is a new concern in this area. Drilling is slated to begin about September 1. In Cisco's Kleiner pool, Hickok Oil Company's No. 4 Kleiner was drilling at 3,721 feet early Friday and expecting to top the prolific Mississippi lime during the day.

Long Star's Producing Company's No. 1 Daniels was drilling below 3,000 feet and expected to find the lime during the week-end. Nearby, the Sam Killingsworth No. 1 George P. Fee was shut in awaiting installation of pumping equipment. Earlier flow was by heads and operators decided to install pumping equipment before further completion work.

Training for Fall Season Begins at College Sept. 1

The Cisco Junior College grid field, recently sodded by local football fans, will be the scene of much tumult, come September 1, CJC athletic department officials predict.

On September 1, just sixteen days prior to the Wranglers' opening game with the Hardin-Simmons B-Squad Coach Jack Everett will launch his stampeding eleven together for pre-season workouts.

An estimated 45 college gridsters will be on hand to inaugurate the season's training, Coach Everett reported.

Weevil Damage Seen As Slight

Continued hot, dry weather has reduced boll weevil injury in the early maturing cotton in Central and North Texas. In the late-fruited cotton, heavy damage from both weevils and bollworms has been recorded and such fields need protection from these pests.

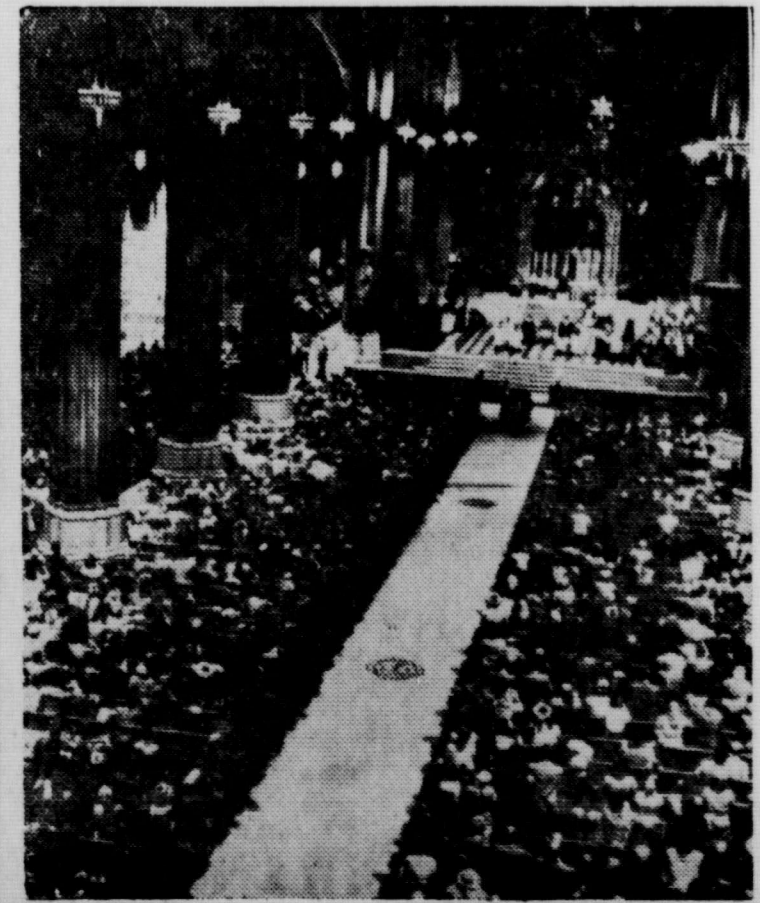
Cotton insects are doing very little damage in most cotton fields in the West Cross Timbers and northwest areas. Most fields inspected showed a heavy crop of fruit. Although fleahoppers were present in some of the fields inspected, it is believed that this pest will not cause much, if any, damage at this late date in the heavily fruited fields.

In northwestern areas, it is important to continue to inspect cotton for insect damage and to apply control measures when necessary. Cotton leafworms were found in late-planted fields of succulent cotton in Falls and McLennan counties during the past week. Since most of the cotton in Central Texas is mature, it appears unlikely that leafworms will increase to damaging numbers except in fields of late-planted cotton. The leafworm having appeared in Central Texas indicates that it is spreading and may be found in northern and western areas at an early date.

Farmers in Southern and Central Texas should begin now to think about destruction of cotton stalks as a preventive measure for control of pink bollworms and boll weevils. Early fall destruction of cotton stalks is one of the best and cheapest means of reducing damage from the boll weevil. A new two-page circular entitled "Flowing Under Cotton Stalks Kills Cotton Insects . . . And Enriches the Soil" has been published and is available through your county agent or the Texas Extension Service at College Station. This is the final report for the season.

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SOLEMN MASS FOR RUTH



An interior view of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City as the solemn requiem mass was sung for Babe Ruth. The casket can be seen in the center of the aisle. (NEA Telephoto).

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## Tips For Drivers.

You wouldn't rely on another guy to tip your hat when you meet a lady. Neither can you build your reputation as a considerate driver on someone else's courtesy!

Make courtesy characterize your driving — then watch your driving record improve. Every motorist and every pedestrian should keep constantly in mind the thought that courtesy does prevent accidents. Courtesy saves lives. You never heard of anyone apologizing for being courteous, but you can be sure that many a driver has been sorry for his recklessness.

Courtesy tips for drivers were listed by the Texas Safety Association as follows:

1. Use hand signals to inform other motorists of your intention to turn or stop.
2. Know the lane you should be in, then stay in that lane. Don't take your half of the road out of the center.
3. Recognize a situation where others have the right-of-way, and yield to them.
4. Don't insist on the right-of-way even when it's rightfully yours.
5. Give pedestrians a break. They can't walk or run as fast as you can drive.
6. Use your horn to warn, not to bully.
7. Dim lights for other drivers at night.
8. Remember that the other fellow may be in a hurry, too.

## New Man From Texas.

Appointment of Gus Valdemar, of Denver, Colorado, as a Texas state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has been disclosed by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation.

Mr. Valdemar, who is widely-known as a physical therapist skilled in the treatment of infantile paralysis, studied at Kjellbergs Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and also at the University of Stockholm. Arriving in this country in 1936 he joined the physical therapy department of the Children's Hospital, Denver, and in 1941 was named director of the department.

His professional knowledge as a physical therapist was of great service in helping cope with polio outbreaks in North Carolina in 1944, and the Colorado epidemic, 1946. During 1945 he taught physical therapy in the treatment of polio at the University of Kansas, and the University of Washington, Seattle. The following year, Mr. Valdemar took a special assignment with the American Red Cross as an instructor to members of the U. S. Occupation Forces in Germany.

As a state representative of the National Foundation he will act as liaison between chapters in his area in Texas and national headquarters, with a view to still further implementing National Foundation programs of service in that section. At present his office is located in Room 612, 128 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

## GORMAN NEWS

(Special Correspondent).

Miss Ozella Pulley and Mrs. J. H. Barbee have returned from a ten days vacation spent in Carlsbad, and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin are spending this week with her mother Mrs. Mary F. Kimble.

Miss Cornelia Bolen of Jackson, Ala., and Mrs. Erin T. Fuller of Selman, Ala., returned to their homes Friday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ashworth of Fort Smith, Ark., are spending their vacation in the home of her mother Mrs. Jane Eppler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hooker of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ormsby and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Steiner also of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Abilene were in Gorman Sunday visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Oldham, and also Mrs. Fannie Scott who is ill in the hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Little of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, who have been vacationing in New

Mexico, are expected home some time this week.

Mrs. John Kimble and John Edward report a wonderful vacation trip to Eureka Springs, Ark. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lennie Walker and Arnold Anderson spent the weekend visiting in Dublin.

Mrs. Onie Anderson was in Hamilton Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Frank Leagar, who will be remembered as the former Frances Arnold of Desdemona, was taken to St. Paul's hospital in Dallas this morning for diagnosis and treatment.

W. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, is holding a revival meeting this week at Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia, were in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton plan to leave soon for Calif., where he will enter school. Their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Charlie Underwood and Joe Ormsby spent the weekend in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Miss Della Pullig spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Meirs of Houston are spending a few days in Gorman. They formerly lived here

## Infant Mortality Rate Low in Texas

Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department. Infant mortality has reached a low of 41.2 deaths for every 1000 live births.

Compared to the figures for 1940, this represents a reduction of more than 39 per cent. In that year, there were 197,023 live births and 8,685 deaths. But despite these gains, Texas still has the sixth highest infant mortality rate in the United States, with forty-two states reporting lower rates.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health.

"We have reason for pride in our reduced infant and maternal mortality when it is realized that the reduction means in excess of 5000 babies are being saved annually which would have otherwise died," Dr. Cox said. "In addition, the birth rate is higher than the 1940 figure by more than 71,000."

The comparison between the live births figures for 1940 and 1947, shows white births up 22,707; Latin American births up 7,186; and Negro births up 3,297.

The report also shows maternal mortality has been reduced over 65 per cent. In 1946, the rate was 4.6 for every 1000 live births as compared to 1.6 for 1947.

## Gorman Oil News

Mellard and Kirk perforated and acidized their No. 1 Moseley, Wednesday. The response in that strata was not what they had hoped for. Thursday they perforated the higher strata and are going to treat that.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Koonce is drilling at 2967 feet and are not quite into the Marble Falls yet. Gillespie No. 1 Waller ran a 10 1/2 inch casing Wednesday and are now drilling ahead at 660 feet. W. B. Johnson No. 1 G. T. Stone is drilling at 2020.

E. K. and E. M. Burt set surface Wednesday and by 8 o'clock Wednesday night they were drilling at 200 feet on their No. 2 Rawls.

Anything can happen in this oil area! The No. 1 Boyd was full of iron — nothing they can do about it would dislodge that pile of scrap. They had struggles for days. Everybody had gone home with the idea that they would come back next day and plug it and move. Then — back the next day to plug and oil was trickling out the top of the hole and now they are setting casing on A. W. Gregg's No. 1 Boyd preparing to finish what looks like might be a good well with a natural flow.

## MORAN NEWS

By MRS. C. C. CADY.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS MINISTER.

O. C. Harper of Wichita Falls has been called as pastor for the First Christian Church at Moran as part time minister preaching every first and third Sunday. The

Community is invited to hear Mr. Harper. A spiritual welcome greets you at this friendly church.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met Monday at 3 p. m. for a regular meeting. The group was called to order by singing two opening songs, "Love Lifted Me" and "Jesus Sweeter Than the Day Before." The president led the group in repeating the Lord's prayer in unison, following which Mrs. B. A. Elliott gave the first part of the study on the Law of Love.

Mrs. Wylie Williams on the second part based on 1st King's and

Coll. 4 Chap. Ima Hamilton gave the 3rd part. Jer. 20, the moralistic and ethical part of the Bible. For closing, all present joined in repeating the Missionary Benediction. A Social hour followed. Refreshments were served to 10 members.

## NEW BRIDGES.

Three new concrete steel bridges were opened east of Moran August 15. They will be a big addition in the oil traffic getting to town. They were built by Austin Bridge Co. engineers on contract, the three costing \$33,500. Fine gravel roads lead to the bridges.

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## Retail Merchants Association

**L. SELF, Sec'y.**

A statement no merchant has heard: While applications for affiliation with RCB of Texas by the two local Credit Bureaus were pending (one merchant having started a movement for another bureau here), a prominent attorney, of Austin, called on Mr. Chas. Lux, Executive Sec'y, and Mr. Horace Barnhart, member of the Board of Directors, also local Sec'y of the Austin bureau, in behalf of L. Self's investment in the original Credit Bureau of Cisco.

The outcome was that the affiliation would be withheld from our competitors over a period of time until the attorney could contact the proponents here, and suggest the purchase of the files and office of L. Self.

The plan was to have L. Self choose five secretaries over the State, out of which the above two men would choose three to appraise her files and office, then the attorney would make the suggestion of a purchase of the new set-up.

Being unable to arrive at a definite fee for the work that might be involved and being in doubt as to a satisfactory appraisal, L. Self chose to rely on the integrity of the Cisco merchants, and the Laws of our Nation.

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## News Photos of the Day

### YOUNGSTERS PAY RESPECTS TO RUTH



Youngsters, baseball equipment in hands, pay last respects to Babe Ruth as he lies in state at Yankee Stadium in New York. Thousands of persons passed by the casket to pay tribute to the greatest of baseball greats. (NEA Telephoto).

### HISS HAS PRESS CONFERENCE



Alger Hiss, hand to his head, a prominent figure in the Washington spy hunt, talks with newsmen in his New York City apartment. He admitted that he had known his accuser, Whittaker Chambers, but under the name of George Crosley. (NEA Telephoto).

### NO CHANCE TO LIVE



Larry Burns, 20-months-old, has everything to make a boy happy but has no chance to live. Born with cancer on his arm, doctors told his father that it was "A case in a million." Here, James J. Burns, father of the boy, demonstrates a model airplane for him in St. Louis, Mo., home. (NEA Telephoto).

### Refuses to Return to Hungary



Hungarian Olympic swimmer elementer Szatmari is one of the team members reported to have decided to remain in Britain. Two Czechs and three Hungarians were said to have balked at returning to their native countries. (NEA Telephoto)

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### MRS. W. R. HUESTIS HOSTESS TO GROUP

Group One of Women's Council of First Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Huestis for regular meeting. Mrs. Huestis who is group leader, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. James Latimer. The devotion was also ably given by Mrs. Latimer.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong presented an interesting missionary lesson following which the business session was held.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and routine business affairs were looked after. The meeting was dismissed by all repeating the missionary benediction.

A social hour was next enjoyed during which refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. James Latimer, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Lloyd Surles and Mrs. Huestis.

### APPROACHING RITES ANNOUNCED AT TEA.

Announcing the betrothal and approaching marriage of Patricia Wagoner to William Rex Morrison of Cisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison of Cisco, Mrs. H. B. Wagoner, mother of the bride-elect, entertained with a tea Thursday afternoon, August 12, in her home at 1610 North Washington avenue, Odessa.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Wagoner who introduced them to the honoree, Miss Daisy Bell Kutch presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Charles B. Perry assisted in the house party.

The tea table was laid with a

hand crocheted cloth which was made by the bride elect's grandmother, Mrs. H. D'Spain of Cisco and presented Miss Wagoner. The centerpiece was a miniature flower strewn bridal path on a base of Flora Foam, with an arch decorated with fern and delphinium under which stood a china bride and groom. Attached to each side of the arch were blue bells bearing the inscription, "Pat and Bill, September 4th."

Miss Bertha Joyce Ogilvy presided at the punch bowl and Miss Marie Jean Bourg served individual flower decorated cakes and salted nuts.

Friends calling were: Mesdames Paul Agnew, Sr., Paul Agnew, Jr., C. E. Ashford, Floyd Amburgey, P. W. Appleby, Gierhart, Francis Autry, Robert Bates, Josh Clardy, William Bradley, Carlos Clover, Oscar Bourg, George Lynn Brown, A. P. Brown, Howard Bethel, A. J. Burks, Lee Criswell, A. D. Ensey, Bob Felton, Bill Hale, A. E. Harroun, Fred Howard, Brazelton, Ben Jenkins, C. A. Johnson, F. Kutch, James Key, James Lamb, D. W. Leach, H. Leonard, Mike Kohlman; Mesdames T. R. Mauck, C. C. McAlpin, C. W. McCollum, R. W. McFarland, C. E. McGuire, Guy B. Neas, R. E. Killian, Sam Mclelland, Velma Hennig, H. H. Beagle, F. F. Tracy, Sam Tyson, Alfred Berlin, Berle Hughes, John Summers, A. J. Williams, W. H. Smith, Robert Searls, Sr., Robert Searls, Jr., Lillie Smart, Hugh McNeil, Burr Reynolds, H. A. Redman, George Reading, Hugh Ratliff, P. D. Petty, Don Payte, John Peery, Charles B. Peery and Alec Ogilvy; Misses Marie and Julia Bourg, Doris Bowden, Miss Kutch, Tommie Lou Fox, Jan Autry, Mattie Jo Rice, Pat Leonard and Mary Nan Ratliff.

Miss Wagoner, bride elect, is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D'Spain of 309 West Seventh street, Cisco, and is well known here. She graduated from Odessa High school and Ward-Belmont College of Nashville; and is pursuing her studies at North Texas State College, Denton, where she is classed as a senior.

Mr. Morrison is a graduate of Cisco High school and has attended college at North Texas State College where he plans to re-enter at the fall term.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROACHING RITES.

Co-incident to the approaching rites of Miss Wagoner and Bill Morrison an announcement is made that her cousin, Howard Glen D'Spain will also be married on September 4 to Miss Catherine O'Brien of Denver, Colo. The wedding will take place there. The bride-elect is a graduate of Denver High school and has attended the University of Colorado.

Mr. D'Spain graduated from Green Brier Military School and

## Took Bus Ride With Broken Neck



Nurse Dorothy Hancock attends Ervin Carlisle, 36, who lives in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital, after riding a bus from Alabama with a broken neck. Carlisle was injured in an automobile accident in Alabama and admitted to the hospital there. Fearing he would die unless he got specialized treatment, Carlisle said he walked out of the hospital to the bus station and rode to Atlanta. Doctors say his condition is critical. (NEA Telephoto).

is now serving with the Air Force at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. The announcement was made by Mrs. Glen D'Spain of Marshall, Texas, mother of the groom-to-be, who is visiting here in the H. D'Spain home.

## Texan's Novel Is Given Recognition

DALLAS, Aug. 20. — Fred Gipson of Mason, Texas, is enjoying the thrill of news from New York that his first novel has been selected months in advance of publication as reserve choice of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Harper will publish the book, which is an exciting story of rural life in Texas

as seen through the eyes of an active teen-age boy. Title and publication date are to be announced later.

Readers in the Southwest have already had an opportunity to judge the quality of Mr. Gipson's latest work because one chapter from the book, giving an account of a moonlight coon hunt, was published as a short story last winter in Southwest Review, issued quarterly by SMU's University Press in Dallas.

Mr. Gipson's stories first started appearing in 1936 in Southwest Review, which he states "has done more to help me along in the writing game than any other magazine published." No fewer than four of them — "My Kind of a Man," "The Mellon Patch Killing," "Hound Dog Men Are Born" and

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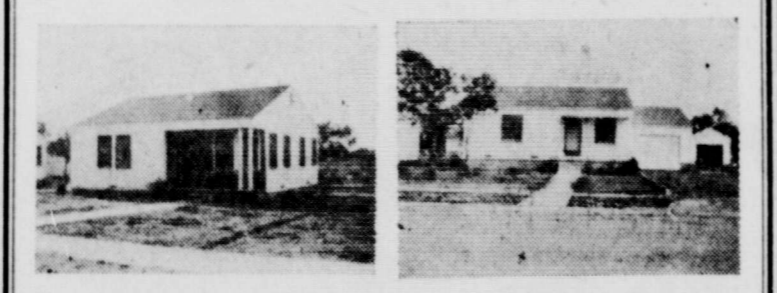
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He entered the University of Texas in 1932 to study journalism, served later as a reporter on sev-

eral Texas papers, and wrote for the pulps. Since 1940 a number of leading national magazines, including Collier's and Liberty, have published his writings. He has one earlier book to his credit, "Fabulous Empire," published in 1946, which told the story of Zack Miller and the 101 Ranch.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Earl Walker and daughter, Georgia Anna, left the first of the week on a trip to West Texas where they expected to visit at several places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerhardt of Romney have been spending the week here with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Fricke and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinard and small daughter have had as guests in their home this week their nieces, Norma and Mary Fay Kinard of Kermit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lasater of Alice, Texas visited in Cisco this week with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Lasater.

Mrs. R. A. Cone has received word that her son, Arthur Cone is recovering from an infected mesquite bite which caused him a week's stay in the hospital. He is rated as Chief Com. Steward with the U. S. Navy and is now stationed on Guam.

Mrs. Lillie Richardson has returned from Cross Plains where she has been with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner while Mr. Schaffner was in the sanatorium. He has now returned home and is reported improved in health.

Mrs. Tom W. Smith and grand daughter, Wanda Smith of Ennis arrived Friday for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn have returned from Waco where they attended Commencement exercises at Baylor University August 18 where their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Triplett was among the number graduating. Mrs. Triplett received her B. A. degree, majoring in Education. Mr. and Mrs. Triplett left for a week's visit in Memphis, Tenn., after which they will go to Lenoir, N. Carolina for a visit with his parents. They will return to Waco in September where Mr. Triplett will re-enter Baylor Univ.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones and two small daughters of Hull, Texas were overnight guests here Thursday in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn.

Mrs. Cora Meglasson has been spending the week at Lubbock with her brother, Charles Hobbard and family, remaining to attend the re-burial of her nephew, whose body had arrived from overseas.

### CHAMPIONSHIP KIBITZERS



The first world's championship checker tournament of the American Checker Federation, now under way at Brownwood, Texas, gets plenty of kibitzers. Here, J. T. Hanson, Tacoma, Washington, left, the Pacific Coast champ, plays Earl Ingram, West Palm Beach, Florida, one of the South's highest ranking players. (NEA Telephoto).

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett and son, Teddy, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, left today on a vacation trip to Colorado where they plan to spend the next two weeks. They will visit Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. Waters and family at Delores, Colo. while in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits of Eastland visited with relatives Thursday evening and attended the revival services at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Sandra Jean Coplin went to Olney, Texas, today to participate in a reunion of former college associates while attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. J. J. Beck had as guests this week in her home Mrs. Cecil Bryant of Elmendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Sheffey, former residents of Cisco.

Thomas Lee who has been ill of flu at his home here this week is now reported improved.

Mrs. Bess Marshall of Abilene is visiting in Cisco this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vann and their small son, Ronny.

Mrs. Carrel Smith and daughters, Mary Ann and Beth have returned from Dublin where they visited several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pritchett and children, Ken, Cherry and Randy of Lampasas came in Sunday and visited overnight with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Olin Karkalits of Cold Springs, Texas, spent Thursday remaining over night here with Mrs. Karkalits' sister, Mrs. C. H. Fee; and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Walker and family while enroute to Tye, Texas, where he will assist his son, Rev. W. R. Karkalits, in a revival meeting.

Linda and Ronny Pratt of Sweetwater are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle this week.

Mrs. C. P. Cole who has been visiting relatives in Waco returned to Cisco Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn who had also been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen, have moved to Sundown, Texas where Mr. Green is employed with the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.



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#### Basic Station-to-Station Day Rates

In 74 of the 800 air line mileage distances, rates will be increased 5 cents. These involve about half of the distances up to 146 miles. Basic rates for longer distances are not affected.

#### Person-to-Person Day Rates

Person-to-person rates are based on the station-to-station rates. The differential between rates for station-to-station service and for person-to-person service has varied from a minimum of 10 cents per call under 31 miles to an average of 43 per cent on calls between 31 miles and 150 miles and an average of 35 per cent on calls over 150 miles. The differential will be established with a minimum of 15 cents per call under 45 miles and a uniform differential of about 40 per cent on all other calls. Report charges will be discontinued.

#### Night and Sunday Rates

A discount of approximately 20 per cent from the station-to-station day rate will apply on all station-to-station calls costing over 40 cents completed during night hours and all day Sunday. The night and Sunday discount on person-to-person calls generally will equal in amount the discount on station-to-station calls between the same points.

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