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# J. T. PETTY NAMED CISCO GRID MENTOR

## Artillery Shell Explodes, 400 Dead

## SELECTION OF NOCONA COACH THIS MORNING

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

### Will Be Labor Day Exposition Speaker



WILLIAM GREEN

The Pan American Exposition in Dallas will be the center of labor celebrations in the Southwest on Labor Day September 6. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, will speak at the Exposition grounds. It is expected that he will be rallying his Southwestern membership to fight C. I. O. encroachment.

### OCCURS TODAY AMONG CROWD IN DEP'T STORE

### Heavy Reinforcements Landed by Japanese Near Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—(AP)—An estimated 400 persons were killed and 1,000 wounded, including three Americans, by an artillery shell that exploded in a mass of humanity in a department store at the International Settlement today.

Among the wounded were Anthony Billingham, of the New York Times staff, Hallett Abend, New York Times chief of staff in China, and Blanche Tenney, Shanghai-born American. Other Americans may have been killed. Many American escaped death when another shell pierced the American naval warehouse but failed to explode.

Japanese landed heavy reinforcements near Shanghai in face of stiff Chinese resistance. A Japanese attack against rear lines was expected.

Northern and eastern sections of Shanghai and industrial Pootung, across the river, were in flames. Chinese contended raids by their torpedo-armed "suicide" sea sleds sank "several" warships, Michael Hermann of Chicago said he had seen one Japanese destroyer badly damaged and a Japanese gunboat sunk by Chinese air bombers.

About 6,000 troops clashed in a furious battle north of Shanghai.

### Doubles Team May Play Each Other For Tennis Title

With the defeat of Gene Abbott by Gordon Sherman by the decisive score of 6-1 6-2 in two straight sets Saturday, the chances that Gordon Sherman and Billy Hanson who together made up the high school doubles team that captured the county title earlier in the year, will meet in the finals of the tennis tournament to decide the Cisco men's singles tennis champion of 1937, took a strong boost with Hanson favored to win the lower bracket.

Sherman who plays the winner of the Rev. Riese-Jere Lottin melee, expected to be played probably this afternoon, has advanced into the semifinals with a win over Jack Blanton, Gene Abbott, and a bye. Riese and Lottin.

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### RAINS SLOW VOTING

Heavy rains in north Texas today brought needed moisture but cut sharply into what already was expected to be a light vote. Good weather prevailed in other sections but balloting was light.

### VOTING HERE LIGHT TODAY

### Only 53 Ballots Cast at 11:30 a. m.

According to election officials voting in Cisco at noon today was exceedingly light with only 35 votes on west side east and only 18 at the east side polls at 11:30, forecasting one of the lightest balloting in Cisco's history.

Ciscoans are voting on adoption or rejection of six constitutional amendments for Texas.

Voting began this morning and despite the unusually light early voting, election officials here said they expected an upward trend in voting in the afternoon and tonight.

The six amendments being voted upon affect a large measure of the people of this state and included in these amendments are two reforms which will help disabled children and destitute blind along with laws concerning the liability of stockholders in banks, a law having to do with limitation of assessments on property in certain cases, special authority granted to Harris county to levy taxes for road and bridge construction and granting of power to the state legislature to fix the basis of compensation of county, district and precinct officers.

Officials for the east Precinct No. 5 are: W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, W. C. Huestis and John Dill. Those for the west Precinct No. 6 are: Fred Grist and Lee Owen.

Miss Frances Bowen has returned from Eldorado where she spent the past spring and summer.

### Seeks More Interest In Adult Instruction

In order for the WPA classes to continue in Cisco, it will be necessary for an increased interest to be manifested and a larger class enrollment to be maintained, Dr. Lee Clark, senior field supervisor, said today.

"In order that our city may keep the prestige it has gained as a leader in adult education, that our teachers may be employed and that our people may have the helpful instruction that our government has provided, it is a patriotic duty for our citizens to

cooperate in popularizing this movement," Dr. Clark said today. Classes in Cisco have been operating in English, mathematics, citizenship, typing, bookkeeping, sewing and clay modeling. Home planning classes are to be organized soon if the demand is justified. The purpose is to organize classes to meet the needs of the citizens and to make the courses as practical as possible. All classes teach citizenship, Dr. Clark said. According to the supervisor,

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### FIVE-TENTHS INCHES RAIN FALLS HERE

### Dry Situation Temporarily Relieved by Sunday's Downpour

Hopes for good cotton and other crops brightened for farmers of this section when one-half inch of rain fell Sunday in several downpours that came at intervals.

The rains, slow and soaking, are expected to be a boon to farmers of this territory in the dry spell that had worried them immensely during the past few weeks.

Pasture lands, feed, and other farm crops were expected to be greatly aided by the rains that fell, not only in Cisco, but in most of the surrounding territory.

According to the city hall gauge this was the first rain since Saturday, July 10, when there was .9 inches of precipitation, temporarily breaking a dry period that was then beginning to bring worry to farmers.

Although Sunday's rains were comparatively light they will bring at least a temporary break in the month and a half of dry period, it is expected.

With the rain Sunday the total for Cisco for the year to date, according to the city hall gauge is 10 and one-half inches.

### 514,675 BALES COTTON GINNED

### Over Twice That of Aug. 16, 1936

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (AP)—The census bureau reported today that this year's cotton ginning for August 16 totaled 514,675 bales, more than twice the amount at the same time last year.

Texas ginned 447,784 bales.

### FARMERS DUE FOR PROSPEROUS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (AP)—Government economists predicted today that this season's principal crops plus government benefit will bring farmers \$9,000,000,000, making the most prosperous year since 1929. This figure is \$1,000,000,000 more than last year.

### Religious Debates At Bluff Branch

The Rev. Jack Kile, Baptist, and the Rev. N. F. Manchester, pastor of the Church of Christ of Caddo, who closed a revival meeting at Bluff Branch Sunday night, will discuss religious matters in debates to be held at Bluff Branch all this week with the subject changed every two nights, one pastor taking the affirmative one night and the opposite the next night.

Tonight the subject will be "The Establishment of a New Testament Church," with Kile on the affirmative and Manchester on the negative. Wednesday night the subject will be "The Sinner is Saved Before Being Baptized in Water," with Kile on the affirmative and Manchester defending the opposite side.

Friday and Saturday night the subject will be "A Child of God, Once Born Again, Cannot so Sin as to be Finally Lost in Hell," with Kile on the affirmative and Manchester the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Oarl Wilson were in Cisco this morning from Leuders.

### West Meets East



Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador to China, believes that when in China one should do as the Chinese do. Here he is doing so.

### Traveling Envoy Helps Americans Duck Bombs

BY SIGRID ARNE  
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Long-distance commuting is nothing new to Nelson T. Johnson, American ambassador to China. He's been living on sleepers between Nanking and Peiping the last seven years. But right now this train trip isn't exactly a joy ride.

While shuttling between the two Chinese cities, the 50-year-old career diplomat must look out for the safety of hundreds of stranded, fear-stricken Americans caught in the crossfire between China and Japan.

He must know which roads are still safe to travel, what railroads are still running, whether a city's food supply will hold out, what local banks will honor checks. And if possible he must get promises from Chinese and Japanese officers to keep random bombs out of the American embassy's backyard.

### Likes Railroad Travel

Ambassador Johnson's commuting is necessary because of a unique arrangement in China. It's the only foreign country in which the United States maintains two official embassies. Nanking is now the capital, but Peiping is the old center of negotiations. So the ambassador rushes to Peiping when he seeks some agreement among all the foreign nations represented there, and then hurries back to Nanking when he has business to do.

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### Country Club Stag Supper Tonite at 7:30

The stag supper for members of the Cisco Country club will be held at the clubhouse tonight at 7:30, it has been announced.

Tickets will be 50 cents and a good supper has been promised for all who attend.

It is expected that a discussion and maybe furling of plays for the Eastland county golf tournament will be held.

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### Weather Fails to Halt Picnic at Lake Sunday

Although rain threatened to stop proceedings throughout the day and despite the expectation of many from surrounding towns where rain was heavy, that the event would be called off an estimated 225 persons were present at the Merchants Fast Motor Lines picnic at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Everything went off despite the weather and all present enjoyed the day immensely, hiking, boating, golfing, swimming, miniature train riding and other lake attractions.

### WILL ATTEND FRUIT MEET

### Group to Stephenville Tuesday

In an attempt to encourage fruit growing in this part of the country, the Wolf nursery at Stephenville is sponsoring a barbecue for all fruit growers of the surrounding territory.

J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, here an enthusiastic supporter of the fruit growing industry, announced that it is his aim to accompany a group of growers from this section to the barbecue.

The object of this outing is to acquaint farmers with the feasibility of making this part of the country an outstanding fruit growing section and to give them ideas and plans to make this a prosperous business. Outstanding experts from A&M college will give lectures throughout the day and discuss plans with the growers attending.

Lectures will be held on the latest methods of growing, pruning and spraying the trees and the best ways of terracing fruit lands. Special lectures will be conducted on frost-resisting trees and their adaptability to this climate.

In addition to the lectures held by the experts from A&M, others

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### Petty Former Star of Baylor University's Football Elevens

Selection of J. T. Petty, star end for Baylor university for three years and coach for the past two years at Nocona high where he made an excellent record, as head coach of athletics in Cisco high school for the coming year, was announced this afternoon by O. J. Russell, president of the Cisco school board.

The selection followed several days in which many applications for the job left open by the resignation of Walter Roach who took a position with a Fort Worth high school, were sent to the Cisco school board and several men had been here during the past week in quest of the post.

J. T. Petty, familiarly known as "Long Tom" during his brilliant football career at Baylor, was an outstanding griddle there in '31, '32 and '33, coaching freshman basketball and track there his last year.

Following graduation from the school he went to Denison where he served as assistant athletic coach for one year, going to Nocona season-before-last where he put out two outstanding teams.

During the two years at Nocona his teams have established themselves as among the best in that part of the state, the first team there winning every game but one and last year his eleven went to regional where they met and walloped the strong Moran Bulldog squad 64 to 0.

Final decision was reached today and the new mentor who will work with Bill Cooper, assistant coach here, was making preparations to move here and prepare for football practice, slated to begin August 30—next Monday. It is probable that the Cisco mentors will be ready to open the workouts then.

When asked what he thought of the set-up here and his prospects, Petty declined to say much. "Everyone knows this is one of the toughest districts in the state, if not the toughest. I realize what I will be up against with

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### Northwest Texas Farmers' Co-Ops To Be Inspected

An inspection of farmers' co-operatives in Northwest Texas is scheduled for three days beginning Monday, August 30, by a group from five counties interested in the recently formed Southwestern Peanut Growers association. Purpose is for possible adoption of methods for the peanut association.

The inspection trip will be led by C. E. Bowles, College Station extension specialist in cooperative marketing, assisted by W. B. Starr of Dan Horn, president of the peanut association.

The peanut association, organization of which was perfected at a meeting recently in Brownwood, was formed principally to stabilize prices. Methods proposed by which to attain objectives include: Buying of peanuts and storing them in approved warehouses, 2. In event of depressed prices the diverting of as many into oil as will be required to maintain prices established by the United States Department of Agriculture and 3, selling to the edible trade as much of the crop as it will absorb at designated prices.

The inspection party, to include approximately 50 from Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown and Callahan counties, will leave from

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### SCRANTON, JAYCEES PLAY

Scranton and the Jaycees will meet at the local soft ball park at 8:15 o'clock Director Bill Cooper said this afternoon.

### Weather

Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in the north portion Tuesday. Moderate to southerly winds on the coast.



# FLAME TRAIL

BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

**SYNOPSIS:** Kay Crandon of the Lazy Nine impulsively hires Ted Gaynor, a jobless puncher. He helps her fight Josh Hastings, a "friendly" neighbor, who wants to get her ranch and marry Kay. Ted escapes and rescues Kay, whom Hastings had kidnapped and locked in a cellar. Ted asks Kay to hide at his ranch and turn up at his second trial when he hopes to prove Hastings' villainy.

## Chapter 46 In Hiding

Kay cautiously raised her head and looked out the window of the cabin she had fixed up for Ted's mother and sister in those days that now seemed to be ages ago.

For two days she had been there in hiding, and the confinement was beginning to wear on her. In the sunset light she looked longingly down toward the corral. To think of having been home two whole days, without seeing Flicker!

It hadn't been as easy as it sounded to keep her promise to Ted, but she managed it. First of all, she had changed trains, and waited at a station where no one would know her, for the afternoon train, that would land her at Red River late at night.

Slipping off the end car without being seen, she had gone by a circuitous route to Old Man Jennings' livery stable. Rousing him, she had taken him into her confidence to the extent of telling him no one must know she was back and swearing him to secrecy. Old Man Jennings never talked anyway, if he could help it, and Kay knew she could trust him to keep quiet about her return.

She had taken one of his horses and ridden out to the ranch, arriving in the dead of night. She had given her rented mount a sharp cut of her quirt that sent him rushing on his way back. It would never do to have the outfit find a strange horse in the corral, if she was to keep her presence at the Lazy Nine a secret.

First she had gone to her cabin and found her flashlight. Then she had tiptoed into the bunkhouse, and singled out Seth's bunk. Creeping over to it, she had gently laid her hand over his mouth and flashed her light in her foreman's eyes.

Smothering his startled oath as he blinked at her, Kay had put her finger to her lips, and then beckoned him outside. With astonished but muted mumbblings and grumbblings Seth had drawn on his boots and followed her.

"What the hell—" he had growled, pacing beside her to a safe distance. "When—"

"Seth! Seth!" Kay had whispered. "I don't want anyone but you to know I'm here."

Interrupted only by picturesque oaths of varying degree of blasphemy, "Kay had poured out her story. "I don't know just what Ted means to do," she had ended, "but I think it's up to me to carry out my promise."

After a few minutes of careful

deliberation, Seth had agreed with her.

On planning ways and means of doing this, it had finally been decided that no one would ever dream of looking for her in the deserted cabin. It wouldn't be safe to stay in her own, but in the other cabin they felt sure she could hide indefinitely.

Kay had agreed to have Shorty let in on the secret, so that he and Seth could take turns smuggling food down to her, and it would be less conspicuous than if one always disappeared.

Kay gave a great sigh and leaned her forehead against the glass. Then she ducked suddenly, as a figure topped the rise leading from the bunk house and strode down in her direction. A few minutes later there was a tap at the door, and Shorty demanded to be admitted.

"Shorty!" Kay hurriedly let him in. "Wasn't it risky to come so soon?"

"Most of the outfit's off fire fighting," Shorty answered. "They sent a truck way up from Branchtown, so the boys piled in and went along."

"But Shorty," Kay worried, "shouldn't they have stayed here? If it did spread this way—"

"Not a chance," Shorty reassured her. "It's a good 50 or 60 miles from here. And the boys kind of liked the notion of getting a bit of fire fighting money."

"Of course they did," Kay agreed contritely. "When I can't pay them anything, it is only fair they—"

"Cut it out," Shorty broke in gruffly. "I didn't mean that, here's your supper. Eat it, and I'll spill all the news."

**Hastings' Predicament**

"What news?" Kay demanded. "Has Josh Hastings been around?"

Shorty nodded. "Say, you've got that bird so worried, he don't know whether he's comin' or goin'," he chuckled. "He's about crazy. I had a long talk with him today, and between what I know and what he told me, I dooped out the whole business. Only I sure earned me a good big crown in Heaven for keeping from giving him a sock in the jaw!"

"Well, go on, Shorty," Kay urged, impatiently. "What did you dope out?"

"First place, he'd written your Aunt Kate you'd gone on a visit to some friend over in Idaho, and might not be back for several weeks. So now he can't let on you've disappeared, and he's like a locoed rattler in August. Ready to strike at anything, but not seein' where to strike!"

"Has he any suspicion that I'm here?"

"Not now. We pulled his leg

## Large Public Debt Cited by State Auditor

AUSTIN, Aug. 23. (AP)—Political subdivisions of Texas had an average debt of slightly more than \$100 for every man, woman and child at the start of the current fiscal year.

State Auditor Tom C. King has reported the net bonded indebtedness last Sept. 1 was \$654,816,825, a gain of \$7,151,368 during the 1935-36 year.

Thirty-five and one-tenth per cent of that amount was owned by cities, 24.5 by counties, 18.8 by school districts, 10.1 by road districts and 11.5 by drainage, levee, irrigation and similar districts.

**Delinquent Taxes**

King placed delinquent taxes due the state and its various subdivisions at \$136,214,868 but explained that was only "approximately correct" because many governmental units failed to report and many of those reporting used estimates.

The report was another graphic illustration of the fact that support of local governmental units and not the state is the chief burden on the property taxpayer. Of \$124,383,465 paid in taxes during the 1935-36 fiscal year, 28.2 per cent went to school districts, 26.7 to cities, 23.1 to county and 5.7 per cent to road, irrigation and other districts. Only 15.1 per cent was state taxes.

Counties varied widely in the percentage of true value at which they assessed their properties. Bandera, Calhoun, McLennan,

good and plenty! Pears he's so fed up with your Aunt Kate naggin' him, that he's cleared out to join Zeke Farley and his posse. When anyone mentions Ted Gaynor, he's fit to be tied!"

"They're still searching the mountains for Ted, are they?" Kay asked.

"Yeah. But that guy's pulled as complete a disappearance as the dodo bird."

Kay breathed a sigh of relief, and a faint color came into her face as she changed the subject. "I suppose you won't be getting any more of those tamarack logs in right now with the boys off fire fighting," she observed. "How did this thing start anyway?"

"Search me! It looked like a lightning strike, it started so far off from anywhere. It must have burned a good 24 hours before it was discovered. Only trouble with that theory is that there haven't been any thunder storms lately—at least, that's what the weather bureau says."

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Kay rides up to Marion's cabin tomorrow.

Randall and Wilbarger were reported to have made their assessments at full value and Zapata and Crane at 95 per cent. King said assessed valuations in Collin and Terrell counties were only 25 per cent of actual values. The average was 48.63 per cent.

Hidalgo county and its subdivisions, the auditor said, had a bonded debt of \$90.79 for every \$100 true valuation of property, while at the other end of the line Kenedy county had no indebtedness and that in Glasscock county only 11 per cent on each \$100 of true values.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Counties with high bonded indebtedness included: Cameron, \$31.68 on the \$100 true valuation; Eastland, \$24.42; Maverick, \$41.04; Reeves, \$28.26; San Jacinto, \$31.23; Stephens, \$21.10; Trinity, \$27.16, and Willacy, \$37.18.

Those at the bottom were Gregg, 93 cents; Jim Hogg, 88 cents; King, 44 cents; Mason, 60 cents; Montgomery, 98 cents; Rusk, 34 cents; Terrell, 95 cents, and Winkler, 90 cents.

Debts of some of the larger counties and their subdivisions in proportion to the \$100 true valuation were:

Dallas, \$11.29; El Paso, \$9.82; Galveston, \$9.84; Harris, \$9.32; Hunt, \$10.21; Jefferson, \$9.69; Lamar, \$9.16; Lubbock, \$12.56; McLennan, \$16.33; Navarro, \$10.48; Nueces, \$16.93; Potter, \$12.56; Smith, \$6.07; Tarrant, \$15.47; Bell, \$7.27; Bexar, \$6.76; Bowie, \$10.81; Taylor, \$9.42; Tom Green, \$7.14; Travis, \$8.38; and Wichita, \$14.62. The average over the state was \$8.26.

Bexar county reported its uncollected delinquent taxes at \$9,693,036; Dallas, \$11,127,428; Harris, \$7,878,044; Hidalgo, \$9,659,340; Cameron, \$6,347,274 and Tarrant, \$6,854,235.

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**Traveling Envoy—**  
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do with the Chinese government.

When the Chinese Nationalist government first established its headquarters in Nanking, Johnson then minister to China—he was named the first U. S. ambassador to China two years ago—took the inconvenient arrangement with a smile.

"My desire," he said, "is to keep in closest touch with government officials. I don't mind railroad travel. In fact, I rather like it, especially with as comfortable sleepers as these. It's only two nights and one day, and I work en route. So long as the capital is in Peiping, I am going to be a commuter."

**Knows His China**

Johnson has spent half his life in the Far East. He was initiated into its frequent crises when at 24 he crossed into Wu-Chang to observe a revolution. His work was praised by the state department, and the following year he was appointed consul at Chung-King.

He speaks Chinese fluently and makes a hobby of Chinese paintings.

Six years ago he was married to Miss Jan Beck at the American consulate in Tientsin. They have a four-year-old son and a two-year-old daughter.

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**Among the Derricks—**  
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reaming at 4,165 feet with hole full of sulphur water

Start of operations by September 1 is planned by W. J. Dobbs on No. 1 V. B. Hodges, section 11, H. & T. C. RR company survey, block 2, eight miles south of Gorman. The 3,000-foot proposed test is 330 feet from the north and 450 feet from the east line line of the 170-acre Hodges farm Comanche county.

Lyle Talbot's real name is Lysle Hollywood.

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**BUYS GIN, GETS DIVORCE**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Requel G. Vejar won a divorce from Joseph E. Vejar after relating that her patience was exhausted when he used the money they had saved for a baby crib to purchase a bottle of gin. She was granted custody of the baby.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. W. R. Ketelson Is Critically Ill

Mrs. W. R. Ketelson, the former Miss Addie Fee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fee, is critically ill in a hospital in Houston, according to a telephone message last night by Mrs. George P. Fee to the Ketelsons home there.

Miss Ely Married To Samuel Fort

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely announce the marriage of their daughter, Madeline Mercer, to Mr. Samuel Fort of Lubbock, at the Ely home, Sunday, August 22 at 10 a. m.

GUEST THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Coyle had as guest this week, David Dallas Odell of Philadelphia. Mr. Odell is a nephew by marriage of Andrew Carnegie.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks vacation. They visited the Carlsbad caverns, and at Ruidoso and Roswell, N. M. En route home they visited Mr. Henderson's parents and brother at Plainview and with their son, Eugene Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson in Lubbock.

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TO THE PUBLIC:



We announce the presentation of Jean Harlow's last picture... a production the whole world has been waiting for. Clark Gable-Harlow SARATOGA

TOMORROW

HE COULDN'T PLAY STRAIGHT WITH A WOMAN!



He was on the level with every two-timer on Broadway... but his wife called him "Cheer!" Her Husband Lies

Son of Dr. Clark and Family Leaves Today

Dr. Lee Clark, Jr., and wife, Dr. Bertha Clark, and their small daughter, Jo Lynn, who have been visiting Dr. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, left this morning for Fort Worth, Dallas and Temple. At the completion of their Texas visit they will return to their home in Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Lee Clark, Jr., has accepted a place as first assistant in general surgery in the Mayo Clinic.

The Notebook

- Tuesday: All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 4 p. m. as follows: Circle One, Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, 19th and Ash. Circle Two, Mrs. Lem Mayhew, 1203 F Ave. Circle Three, Mrs. Parks Poe, 605 West 18th street. Circle Four, Mrs. R. D. Jones, West 13th street. Circle Five, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, 903 H Avenue. Circle Six, Mrs. Lee Burkett, 1207 F Avenue. Group Two of the Womens council will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Group Three of the Womens council will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. R. Q. Bills, 404 West Fourth street. Circle Two of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Wednesday: The G. A. will meet at 4 p. m. at the church. Choir rehearsal at Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Friday: Boy Scouts at Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford of Nimrod were callers at the Cisco Daily Press office this morning. Mrs. R. M. Bates has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elder in Breckenridge.

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She speaks TO THE SOULS OF TEN MILLION WOMEN! Five million mothers and five million daughters will see this story of themselves!



CLAUDETTE Colbert in FANNIE HURST'S IMITATION OF LIFE with WARREN WILLIAM, Rochelle Hudson, Ned Sparks, Henry Armetta, Baby Jane, Alan Hale. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE presented by CARL LAEMMLE. A JOHN M. STAHL PRODUCTION.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson have as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Noblit of Fort Worth.

Rev. Frank Turner and Mrs. Turner and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a week-end visit here. The Rev. Turner was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. P. R. Warwick was expected to return today from Pittsburgh, Penn., where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Frank Langston of Wichita Falls was a visitor here over the week-end.

Dr. A. B. Young of Shreveport, La., has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. James Moore and little son, Richard, visited Mr. Moore in Abilene Saturday. Mr. Moore is employed by Humble company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carmichael have returned from their vacation, and are located at 404 West 7th street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodridge left Monday to attend the goat and sheep convention and rodeo at Johnson City. They will visit relatives in other places before returning home.

Mrs. W. E. Clark and son, Melvin, have returned to their home in Pampa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell.

Glenna Graham has returned to her home in Stamford after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins spent Sunday with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Cabanes has returned to her home in Hobbs, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughn have returned to their home in Blum after a visit with Mrs. R. H. Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes have returned to their home in Gorman after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder.

Mrs. L. H. Qualls has returned to her home after a visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish and Miss Velma Parish of Moran were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Burnam has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls.

Miss Evalyn Parish has returned to her home in San Pedro, Calif.

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Ancient Deed Protects \$161,000 City Cowpath

By The AP Feature Service CHICAGO—Chicago has a \$161,000 cowpath in the heart of its loop but cows can't use it.

In 1834 Farmer Willard Jones pastured his herd of cows on land now the site of a 20-story building at Clark and Monroe streets. During subsequent selling and deeding unalterable provisions were made to keep an open pathway so that cows and hay wagons could get to the cow barn from the Monroe street side.

The barn has long ceased to exist, but the path remains—a useless passage 10 feet wide, 18 feet high and 88 feet long.

When architects designed the present building in 1925 they forgot the cowpath provision and had to alter their plans later to include it. The elevators and entrance had to be shifted because of it.

Owners of the building estimate the cowpath's land value is \$161,000 and that they lose more than \$12,000 annual rent on the space.



RESERVED FOR COWS Thousands daily pass this doorway in the heart of Chicago's loop, but few know it is a never-locked entrance to an 88-foot cowpath.

Negro Confesses To Killing Clerk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (AP)—Detective Ira Keek said today that a negro janitor, Major McAfee, 70, confessed killing Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, 39, government clerk, with a furnace shaker "because he was jealous of her."

Northwest Texas

Cisco at 6 a. m. Monday. The first day cooperatives will be inspected at Quanah. Childress, Tuesday is planned to visit cooperatives headquarters at Plainview and Amarillo. Final day will be used to visit a cooperative at Lubbock and the experiment station at Spur. Arrival at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Cisco is planned.

Those to take cars from the county include Elmo V. Cook, county agent; T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational agricultural teacher; C. L. Wilson, Rising Star vocational agricultural teacher; W. J. Bush, holder of the same position at Scranton; Starr; Gerald Morrison, vocational teacher at May; Bowles, and one furnished by a bank for farm cooperatives at Houston. Officials have urged farmers and others interested in the trip to contact the county agent, Starr or one of the vocational agricultural teachers.

Territory of Southwestern Peanut Growers association at present includes all peanut sections in Texas.

Lobo Mentor

nine conference games, including such teams as San Angelo, Big Spring, Abilene, Breckenridge, and others and a season opener with Lubbock, always a strong team. However, the new coach promised he would give his best and that he and Cooper would do all possible to put a Cisco Lobo team on the field this year that would make a creditable showing. With the selection of Petty, every coaching position in the Oil Belt is filled. Previously Big Spring and Cisco both had been without mentors but E. E. "Pat" Murphy, assistant coach Abilene assumed head coaching post at Big Spring, leaving only Cisco, which was filled today.

Regions inhabited by the Eskimos extend from Bering Strait over the northern coast of America and its group of Arctic Islands to the east coast of Greenland.

Doubles

Loftin are in the quarter finals with two victories apiece. Both are good netters but Sherman is expected to have little trouble taking either of them.

Hanson who has already advanced to the quarterfinals of the lower bracket and is waiting for other matches on his division to be played, is given the edge over the others in his bracket although F. B. Altman, it is believed by many, will take the youngster in hand. Altman is expected to meet Hanson in the semifinals to see who represents the lower bracket in the finals.

However, tennis as every other sport, is filled with upsets and no one can tell what will happen when the cream of Cisco's tennis players gather in hotly contested matches.

Louise Statham has already advanced to the finals of the women's division and is waiting for the other finalist to be decided so that she may meet her.

Mary Louise Sherman, high school junior, who needs only a victory over the winner of the Zona Maude Surles-Katherine Loftin contest to advance into the finals, is expected to win and go on into the last round where, if she does, she and Miss Statham will have a merry tilt.

Seeks More

Cisco has been outstanding in the number of teachers employed, the variety of classes offered and the number of pupils enrolled, and now Cisco may lose this unless an increased interest is shown here. In the recent organization a liberal assignment of teachers was made to Cisco.

W. P. A. districts in Texas have been reduced from 20 to 12 and larger districts necessitated division into areas for closer direction and supervision. The Eastland area comprises six counties. The number of teachers has been greatly reduced and selected as far as possible on a professional basis, Dr. Clark said.

MASONIC NOTICE Stated meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p. m. Please attend. Visiting brethren welcomed. C. C. GARMANY, W. M. L. D. WILSON, Sec.

Predict FD Must Choose Between 2 Strategy Courses

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (AP)—Democratic leaders, worried by party strife, predicted today President Roosevelt must choose between two courses of strategy before congress reconvenes: one, reconciliation at the cost of abandoning some of the cherished objectives with party factions that have refused to support all his program and two a new campaign to rally public support and hammer through controversial issues, risking party disintegration beyond repair.

A new deal strategist privately said Roosevelt would decide on the trend of public opinion with the next few weeks.

Will Attend

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) will be given by outstanding growers attending the gathering in which they will demonstrate the success they have attained by their methods. All kinds of prize fruits will be displayed.

This barbecue is to be held at Stephenville Tuesday August 24 at 10 a. m., ending at 5 that afternoon. All fruit growers and those interested in fruit growing will be invited.

Warm Water Revives 'Dead' Humming Birds

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (AP)—"Sorry, but they're dead," said the expressman as he delivered three South American humming birds to Karl Plath, curator of birds at Brookline zoo, Chicago.

But Plath bathed the birds in lukewarm water. Then he breathed gently upon them to warm them. They stirred and Plath worked fast.

He mixed honey and distilled water, added a few drops of brandy and put the nectar into glass feeding cups. The little birds were wobbly but they got the idea when Plath propped them against the cups. They sipped and eventually fluttered their wings and took interest in their new home.

YOUTH KILLED MERCEDES, Aug. 23. (AP)—Tiofilo Padilla, 17, was killed and Eniginio Dominguez seriously injured when struck by a fast moving vehicle on the Military Road

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Bureau Edition Every Day Except Saturday All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that day unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear the Sunday morning edition must be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

Minimum charge 25 cents. The insertions will be allowed for a price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 207, avenue I.

WANTED—Laundry work first class laundress Mary Goman, servants house near spot Cafe.

WANTED—Reliable colored man for general house work Karl Armstrong, 1010 west street.

Weather Fails

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) good. The meat had been prepared by Mr. Dean Bob Mancini charge of barbecuing.

The Saturday night dance at the Country club started at 8 p. m. The picnic proper began Sunday morning at nine with boating, swimming, etc., at the barbecue was served speeches were begun in the noon at 2 p. m.

Officials today reported an unusually fine group of speakers Cisco City Attorney R. E. Goussard and B. A. Butler of Cisco Daily Press and T. M. Ryan, who acted as master of ceremonies, J. A. Fadell, vice president and general manager of company, Fort Worth; W. Adams, safety engineer of commercial Standard Insurance company, Fort Worth. D. C. sewing and clay modeling company, was scheduled to give a speech but was unable to do so because of illness caused by a spider bite.

toward Relampago where were walking early Sunday. There was no clew as to the identity of the driver of the machine, which were from Relampago.

Bracelets were the chief ornaments of ancient German

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