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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

SHOWDOWN NEARS IN EUROPEAN CRISIS

WOMEN ASKED TO MEET FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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State Dairy Judging Winners



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Eastland County 4-H Dairy Team to Make Tour

The Eastland county dairy cattle judging team, which recently won the state dairy cattle judging contest at College Station, will make a practice judging tour through north and north central Texas and Oklahoma. Sam E. Rosenberg, Eastland county assistant county agent and coach of the dairy judging team, announced. G. G. Gibson, assistant extension dairyman of the Texas Extension service, will accompany the boys and Rosenberg on this trip and will coach the boys in the judging of dairy cattle and in the presentation of reasons on placings. Members of the team are Buster Wheat of the Morton Valley boy's 4-H club, and Jack Walker and L. C. Love, both members of the Alameda 4-H club. All three of these team members are gold star award boys; Buster Wheat and Jack having received this honor in 1938, and L. C. Love having received the honor in 1937. The itinerary which has been planned for this tour includes the C. H. Harris farm, near Fort Worth, at which the boys will judge Holstein cows. On August 28, the boys will visit A. F. Sheid's farm at Whitesboro to judge Guernseys, Nort Wood's and Tom Cooper's farms, near Ardmore, Oklahoma, to judge Guernseys. On August 29, the boys will be at Geo. S. Wright's dairy near Dallas, to judge Jerseys, the O'Connor dairy near Dallas to judge Holsteins, Cabel's Guernsey farm, and J. T. Lively and son farm, both near Dallas, to judge Guernseys. On August 30, the C. M. Evans Guernsey herd, near Corsicana, the Flowerdale farm, near Dallas, the Smoker dairy, near Dallas, and the Metzger dairy, also near Dallas, will be visited and classes of Jerseys, Holsteins and Guernseys will be judged. On the last day of the tour, the Neale farm, near Waco, the Methodist home farm, near Waco, and the E. C. Jolie farm, near Clifton, will be visited and classes of Holsteins will be judged. The dairy cattle judging team will participate in the national dairy cattle judging contest for 4-H club judging teams from the states, which will be held in connection with the national dairy show at the San Francisco exposition in October of this year.

Over 100 Expected for C of C Dinner

More than 100 Ciscoans will attend the first of a series of chamber of commerce-sponsored community dinners Friday night at the First Methodist church. Tickets for the program are being sold rapidly at 35 cents, and the response to the program indicates that Cisco business and professional men and women are deeply interested in the program and its object of bringing about a better liaison between the chamber of commerce board of directors and the citizens, and promoting better cooperation in community undertakings. D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will be the guest speaker. There will be music and an informal round-table discussion of community affairs and problems. The dinner begins at 7 o'clock.

District Committee Reach No Oil Decision

ABILENE, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—J. C. Watson, executive secretary of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, said that a committee which met at Breckenridge Wednesday to study the district's problem adjourned without reaching a definite decision. Watson said all angles of the subject were discussed, but that final action was deferred until Sunday night when leaders of the WCTOGA and other independent producers of West Central Texas will meet. A proration program for this district is due to be formulated at that time and recommended to the Texas railroad commission at its hearing Monday.

TRAINED HIS CHILDREN

ATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 24 (Sp.)—A 43-year-old jobless father sentenced today to six months in the workhouse when he was charged with the revival of the activities of the revivalist Moody Campaign, of Memphis, Tenn.

Runners-up last year, Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., hit the top this time when he won National Left Handers Golfers Association championship at Oakland Hills, Birmingham, Mich.

Leads Lefties

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer and twins, John George and Jacob Henry, of Brenham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King and family.

Funeral for Mrs. Calloway This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Calloway, 26-year-old mother of a four-year-old daughter, who died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in the Grapevine community, were held at 2:30 this afternoon from the East Cisco Baptist church. Burial was in Oakwood, with Neil Lane in charge.

Robber Captured By His Victim

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—A. C. Bell, one of the prisoners who slugged the jailer and escaped from the Brown county jail Monday, was captured near here Wednesday. Ironically, the capture was made by W. A. Britt, railway section foreman, for burglary of whose home Bell is under 10-year sentence. Britt and members of his crew found Bell hiding in a haystack.

TRAPSHOOTERS' PRESIDENT

VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—R. A. King of Wichita Falls, Texas, was elected president of the Amateur Trapshooters association of America last night, succeeding T. Clarence Marshall of Yorklyn, Del.

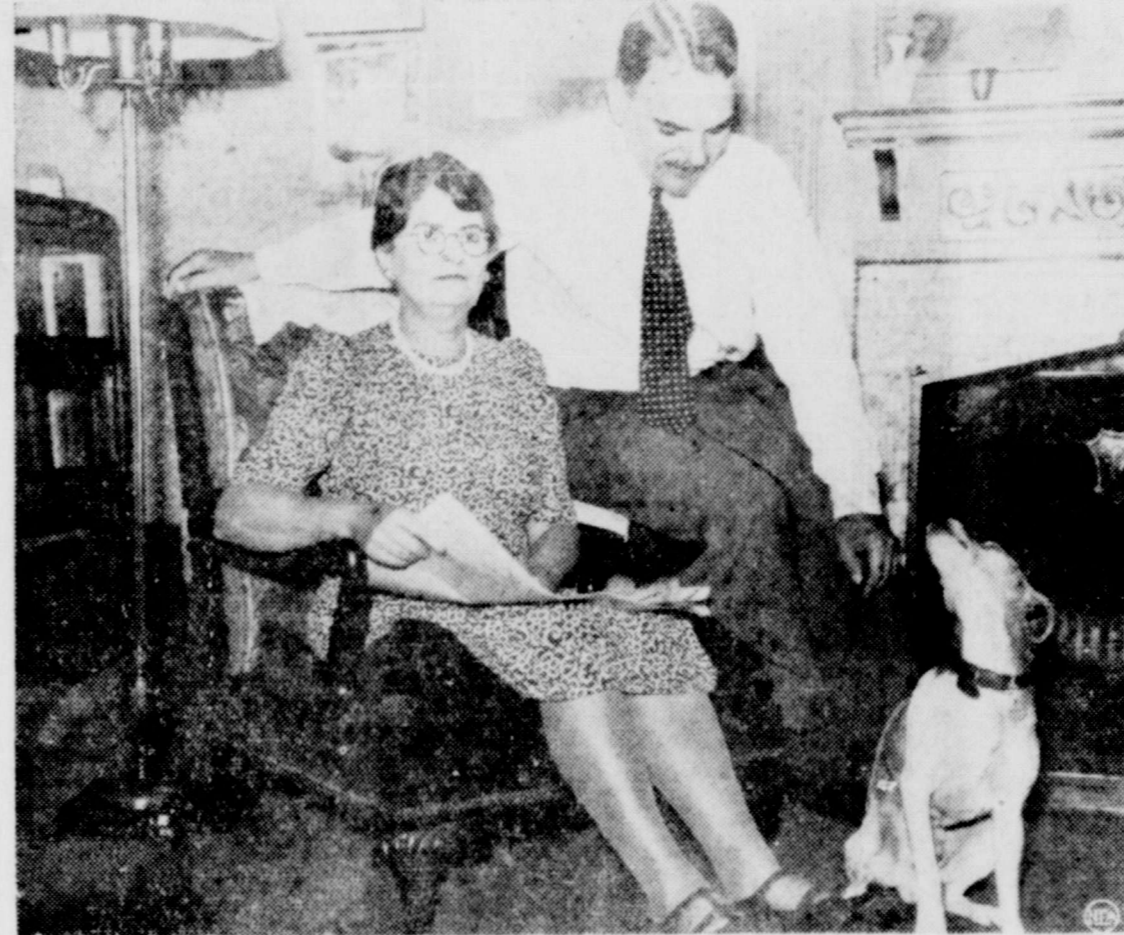
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YOUTH BREAKS TWO ARMS AND LEG IN FALL

Arthur Courtney Slips From 30-Foot Windmill Tower

With both wrists and his right ankle broken as the result of a fall from a 30-foot windmill at his grandfather's farm, on the Eolian road, north of Cisco yesterday afternoon, Arthur K. Courtney, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Courtney, was removed to his home in North Cisco this morning, after treatment at Graham sanitarium. Young Courtney was shooting frogs from the top of the windmill tower on the I. A. Callaway farm when he slipped and fell. He landed on his feet and hands in Bermuda grass sod. Two of his uncles, Glen Callaway and Jack Cozart, brought him to Cisco. His father, who is employed in the Aycock monument works at Sweetwater, was notified by telegram and came to Cisco. His condition was said to be as satisfactory as was to be expected after the triple fracture, one of the most unusual cases of the kind to be treated here in years. Young Courtney was unable to say whether he slipped from the tower, or whether he was knocked off by the windmill. The accident occurred about 4:30. He was admitted to the hospital at 6:15.

Tom Dewey: Back Home in Michigan



Family reunion at Owosso, Mich. New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey; his mother, Mrs. George Dewey; dog, Rex. Tom, whom neighbors called "that smart little Dewey kid," left Owosso in 1925 to practice law in the big city. He returns for five-day visit as prominent racket-buster and presidential possibility.

50 Ciscoans Enjoy Hospitality of Romney Community Wed.

Group Has Open Air Program at Community

Fifty Ciscoans, most of them members or wives of members of the Cisco Rotary and Cisco Lions clubs, went to Romney last night for an open air dinner, served by the members of the Romney Sunday school, and an informal good-will get-together.

There was no formal program. Harry Schaefer and Ernest Hittson and their orchestra, aided by the public address system of the A-G Motor company, played during the evening. Schaefer contributed a number of his own composition, singing it and playing his own accompaniment. There was group singing.

R. N. (Bob) Cluck, as unofficial master of ceremonies, introduced A. G. (Smoky) Tuttle, president of the Lions club, and Sutton P. Crofts, president of the Rotary club, who each thanked Romney for its hospitality and expressed the pleasure of the Cisco group with the visit.

Those of the Romney community who greeted the Ciscoans and served the meal were Principal and Mrs. Bruce Younger of Romney school; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiser, Mrs. Carrie McCollum, Mrs. J. A. Trigg, Mrs. Ann McKimney, Mrs. E. E. Moore, Mrs. Jeanie Ford, Mrs. T. L. Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrelson.

Bronson Cutting's Estate Is \$3,500,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—U. S. Senator Bronson M. Cutting (D-N.M.) who died in an airplane crash near Macon, Mo., May 6, 1935, left a gross estate of \$3,502,302, an accounting disclosed yesterday.

The bulk of the estate was left equally to two sisters, Justine B. Ward and Olivia James, and a niece, Iris Origo. The accounting was filed in Surrogate's court by the late senator's mother, Mrs. Olivia M. Cutting of Oakdale, N. Y., co-executor.

One bequest was \$50,000 to Robert M. LaFollette of Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Leon Maner will return today from Sweetwater, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore New Citizens

New citizen of Cisco is Neal Moore, employe of the Paul Poe grocery and market, who moved here last Saturday from Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have an apartment at 108 West 14th street. Mr. Moore, a native of Putnam, said he feels much at home in Cisco, where he meets daily many old acquaintances.

7,854 Scholastics on Approved County Rolls

EASTLAND, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—T. C. Williams, county superintendent, announced Wednesday that the approved scholastic roll of 7,854 for the year 1939-40 is approximately the same as the previous year.

Williams had just received formal notification from John Olsen, director of scholastic census for the state department of education, that the 1939-40 scholastic roll for the county was approved as 7,854 pupils.

Upon the number of scholastics is based the per capita apportionment this year of \$22. Common school districts of the county account for 2,678 of the scholastics while the remainder is in independent school districts.

Approved scholastics in independent districts are as follows: Carbon, 326; Cisco, 1,459; Desdemona, 215; Eastland, 1,047; Gorman, 388; Olden, 220; Pioneer, 285; Ranger, 1,379; Rising Star, 457.

In the common school districts the figures are as follows: Central, 26; Lone Cedar, 37; Flatwood, 76; Morton Valley, 262; Colony, 130; Cross Roads, 40; Kokomo, 41; Alameda, 195; Hallmark, 21; Shady Grove, 23; Reich, 24; Longbranch, 37; Cottonwood, 27; Bluff Branch, 12; Friendship, 19; Crocker, 41; Grandview, 20; Okra, 73; New Hope, 39; Dothan, 41; Bullock, 51; Romney, 69; Pleasant Hill, 21; Cook, 21; Center, 23; Bedford, 12; Grapevine, 19; Mangum, 20, and Scranton, 237.

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Water Safety Course to Be Conducted Here

A course for instructors in water safety, life saving and first aid will be conducted by the Eastland County Red Cross chapter at Cisco during the week of August 28 to September 2, it was announced today. Those taking the course must be 19 years of age and hold certificates in the courses they wish to take.

The class will not be confined to Eastland county, but is open to anybody in the county and adjoining counties who desires to take it, including scoutmasters, teachers and others.

Roger C. Plaisted of the Red Cross bureau will conduct the school. Further information may be obtained from P. G. Berry, life saving and water safety chairman for the county, at Cisco or R. C. Kinnaird, county Red Cross chairman.

Large Consideration in Olden Deal

A transaction involving a reported consideration of \$45,000 in cash and property was announced this week with the sale, through the Income Service Investment company of Abilene, of properties owned by C. I. Hyatt at Olden to J. S. Durham and son of Austin. Mr. Hyatt sold his drug store, grocery store, post office building, Plymouth, agency, and two warehouses and his home at Olden. Property at Austin and a cash payment were considerations.

The sale, handled by the Austin Investment company, was one of the fastest of the magnitude which that company has handled, H. Bruisher, general manager, said.

The Durhams plan to remodel the business properties. Mr. Hyatt is a son of J. H. Hyatt, Cisco grocery store owner.

Cisco Youths to Play Over Radio

John James Haynie and Glen Tableman, two of the Cisco boys attending the Vandercreek School of Music at Abilene, will play over KRBC, Abilene, tonight at 8 o'clock.

HITLER WANTS FREE HAND IN EASTERN AREA

Chamberlain Seeks Emergency Powers to Meet Peril

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that Adolf Hitler had demanded a free hand in western Europe and declared that any country that interfered would be blamed for the ensuing war. But Chamberlain told the ten-hour session that Britain stood by her obligations to Poland. He spoke as Europe moved toward a war footing and the hour for a showdown between Poland and Germany seemed imminent. "God knows I have done all that is possible in my efforts for peace," Chamberlain said. But he declared that Britain "finds herself today with an imminent peril of war" and asked enactment of a sweeping "emergency powers bill."

Cheers indicated quick approval. Diplomatic quarters here said that the German-Soviet Russian non-aggression pact signed at Moscow early today was a severe blow to remaining hopes that the crisis precipitated by Germany's demands on Poland might be peacefully solved by a firm British-French stand. Moving to a wartime footing, the British viewed the pact gloomily but with grimness.

In particular, it was said, article two, apparently preventing either of the signatories from supporting in any way a third power engaged in war with the other, was regarded as carrying unhappy implications for British-French determination to aid Poland if she goes to war over Germany's demands.

There had been some hope that the British-French front might procure a "benevolent neutrality" from Russia with access to supplies and possibly leeway for troop movements from the Black Sea. The Russian-Germany pact, however, it was said, seemed to remove this possibility.

The British foreign office declined to comment immediately on the pact. It was obvious, however, that the reception was a gloomy one.

Text of the pact which was signed at Moscow yesterday is: "The German reich's government and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, moved by a desire to strengthen the state of peace between Germany and the U. S. S. R., and in the spirit of the provisions of the neutrality treaty of April, 1926, between Germany and the U. S. S. R., decided the following:

"Article One—The two contracting parties obligate themselves to refrain from every act of force, every aggressive action and every attack against one another, including any single action or that taken in conjunction with other powers.

"Article Two—In case one of the parties should become the object of warlike acts by a third power, the other party will in no way support this third power.

"Article Three—The governments of the two contracting parties in the future will constantly remain in consultation with one another in order to inform each other regarding questions of common interest.

"Article Four—Neither of the high contracting parties will associate itself with any other grouping of powers which directly or indirectly is aimed at the other party.

"Article Five—In the event of a conflict between the contracting parties concerning any question, the two parties will adjust this difference or conflict exclusively by friendly exchange of views.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And there was peace.—I Samuel vii. 14.

We ask for peace, O Lord!
Thy children ask Thy peace;
Not what the world calls rest,
That toil and care should cease,
That through bright sunny hours
Calm life should fleet away,
And tranquil night should fade
In smiling day—
It is not for peace that we would pray.

Give us that peace, O Lord!
Dwime and hest,
That keepst for those hearts
Who love Thee best.

A. A. PROCTER.

The HOLC Balances Its Books

THE Home Owners' Loan corporation, balancing its books after six years of operation, reveals some interesting results.

The idea of the HOLC was to "bail out" home-owners whose homes were about to be foreclosed by private lenders. The HOLC was to make a new loan, enabling the original debt to be paid off. Since the primary condition of the HOLC loan was that the property should be in danger of foreclosure at the time, it is not surprising that a large

number should have "bounced back" on the government. What has happened during the six years is approximately this:

During 1933 and 1934 loans were made on 1,019,000 homes. On one out of every seven it has been necessary to foreclose. And on three-quarters of those foreclosures (about 55,000), the government lost money.

This has meant a \$56,000,000 loss. The government holds also some 89,000 other homes through foreclosure, but as yet unsold. The eventual loss will probably reach \$100,000,000, perhaps exceed it.

TO offset this loss of \$56,000,000 to date, the government agency has piled up a reserve of \$90,000,000. That represents the difference between the 5 per cent charged borrowers and the low rates at which the corporation issued its government-guaranteed bonds. This reserve will not pile up at so great a rate in the future because the interest rate has been cut from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent.

In other words up to now the losses from those who would not or could not pay have been made up by the interest paid in by those who stood by their contracts. That is just the way it is in private lending.

EXACTLY how the government will come out when this experiment is finally liquidated, it is not yet possible to say. Up to now, in spite of the big loss on foreclosures, the "profit" on interest would seem to be more than holding the corporation on even keel. There may be some loss in the end.

But against whatever loss there may be, must always be balanced the profit to the national life of having kept 800,000 families in their own homes, and given them a new start on the road that leads to owning them. It won't show up on the balance sheet, but this item ought to be worth something.

Some people are always getting the wrong idea about things. A Kansas hospital superintendent has resigned because she thought the public should be served and let her political activities lapse.

Madrid police arrested the chamber of commerce head because of his actions during the civil war. He had probably been drawing tourists to see "the biggest and most stupendous war on earth."

Under the Courthouse Roof

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, presiding)
New Cases Filed

New causes of action filed in the district clerk's office during the past week for litigation in the 88th court are the following:
Nannie Mae Robbins vs. T. R. Robbins, divorce. Elizabeth Holms vs. Earl Holms, divorce. Maurine Robbins vs. R. L. Robbins, divorce. Eastland National bank vs. Joe Tow, note. B. H. Miller vs. Joe Tow, a suit seeking an accounting of funds.

Judgments and Orders
Judge Patterson handed down the following orders during the past week:

Sam Day vs. Rose Day, divorce. Motion of defendant for further time in which to complete and file statement of facts to perfect her appeal to the eleventh appeals court. Motion granted and time extended to August 30.

A jury commission was ordered for the September term of the 88th court, consisting of E. E. Layton, W. T. Walton, H. A. Collins, J. S. Nichols and O. L. Starnes. Said commission was duly sworn and instructed to draw 16 names to serve as a grand jury; 36 names to serve each week in petit juries for the second, third and fourth weeks of the September term; to report for jury service Monday, Sept. 11; Monday, Sept. 18; Monday, Sept. 25. The jury commission, having discharged that duty and returned the lists of jurors, were discharged.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, presiding)
No filings.

Judgments and Orders
The following orders were handed down by Judge Davenport during the past week:

Lyndall Alice Horn vs. George Horn, cognizance of decree annulling her marriage with defendant in a district court of another state, and for custody of minor child. Judgment for plaintiff, and instruction to the sheriff to restore the minor child, Janet Horn, to the custody of her mother, the plaintiff in this cause.

It was the order of District Judges George L. Davenport and

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tended to two years in penitentiary. Horton was convicted for forging the name of Mrs. Beatrice Weddington to two checks.

Earl Smith, burglary, sentenced to two years in penitentiary. In jail awaiting transportation.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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

Marriage Licenses

The country clerk has issued licenses to marry to the following couples during the past week:
Lowell Rapp and Wanda Allyne Castleberry, Ranger.

C. T. Powers and Dorothy Dean Steadum, Eastland.

James Lloyd Woods and Romalee Wright, DeLeon.

Jack Russell Pierce and Mary Helen Tilley, Sudan.

Bill Viduale and Conception Santiago, Brownwood.

Wm. T. Moseley and Oma Berline Hall, Cisco.

Wm. Dowell Nunn and Harriet Pauline Guber, Pioneer.

Richard Blane Smiley and Nadine Weatherman, Brownwood.

John Paul Miller and Dora Mae Godwin, Brownwood.

Matters in Probate

The following business was

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transacted in the probate court the past week:

Ethel Lucille Peagues, guardian of Thomas Philip Peagues, minor, annual report. Approved as filed with waiver of Eric Eads, chief attorney of the Veterans administration.

Inventory of estate of Anna Marie Rogers, deceased, approved as filed by Don D. Parker and Paul McFarland, appraisers. Application of W. F. Grieger, administrator, petition to sell real property of the estate. Approved and citation issued for hearing August 28.

Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, guardian of person and estate of Paul R. Sublett, incompetent, annual report approved as filed.

Post Births Reported

There is indicated a desire to comply with the law requiring the filing for record of all children born in Eastland county by the post birth certificates filed in the county clerk's office. The following belated reports are of recent filing:

Fay, daughter of W. H. Townsend and wife, Eastland, born Sept. 3, 1884. Anna Metz, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Aug. 1, 1897. Frances, daughter of F. L. Jordan and wife, born Jan. 25, 1920. Thelbert Doffer, son of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Feb. 9, 1900. Thomas Alexander, son of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Sept. 30, 1912. Minnie Hazel, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Jan. 23, 1908. Billy Marie, son of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Jan. 8, 1919. Jessie Jewell, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Aug. 29, 1902. Emily Gwendolyn, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Sept. 23, 1915. Mary Bertha, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Feb. 19, 1905. David Gaston, son of V. C. Alford and wife, Rising Star, born May 29, 1917. Valda Verna, daughter of V. V. Jetton and wife, Ranger, born Jan. 2, 1920.

INSTRUMENTS FILED TO BE RECORDED

E. J. Lamb et ux to H. H. Lamb, part of section 9, block 21, \$100 consideration.

Ranger B. & L. association to J. D. Johnson, lot 4, block 50, Ranger, \$650 consideration.

O. L. Mason et ux to J. P. Reed,

lot 8, subdivision of lot 1, block C, Cisco, \$375 consideration.

Michigan Realty Co. to Victor W. Cornelius, lots 7, 9, 11, block 8, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$250 consideration.

Loss Woods, sheriff, to City of Gorman, part of section 48, block 2, H&TC survey, tax deed.

Nellie Steen et al to Guy Steen, 160 acres in TE&L survey, \$100 consideration.

City of Eastland to T. S. Davis, quit claim deed to lot 5, block 27, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$250 consideration.

Ranger State bank to Roy Speed, lot 1, block 3, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$1,600 consideration.

Bess Ship et al to Roy Speed, lot 2, block 3, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$1,600 consideration.

J. F. Guynes to Frank Wood, 12 acres in section 14, BBB&C survey, \$125 consideration.

W. W. Pruet to Guy Patterson, part of lots 2 and 4, block 20, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$25 consideration.

Martha M. Satterwhite to City of Eastland, part of block 12, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$200 consideration.

W. C. Cochran et al to G. N. Mahoney, lots and 2, D. E. Waters, subdivision, lot 1, block 108, Cisco, \$1 consideration.

Rufus Pilly et al to G. N. Mahoney, lots 1 and 2, D. E. Waters, subdivision, being lots 2 to 13, subdivision of lot 4, block 7, Cisco, \$10 consideration.

Cordelia Shipman to G. A. Young et al, 10 acres of Visco Sonza survey, \$120 consideration.

Amanda E. Richardson et al to Ida Morris, part of subdivision of Thomas Funnell survey, \$1 consideration.

Ranger B. & L. association to J. T. Cawley et ux, lot 1 and part of 2 block 2, R. D. Stuard ad-

dition to Ranger, \$50 consideration.

DISTRICT COURT STATISTICS

EASTLAND, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—

In compliance with a request of W. C. Davis of Bryan, chairman of a committee on judicial statistics, Texas Civil Judicial council, District Clerk John F. White recently forwarded a report on conditions of the 91st and 88th district court dockets.

Figures shown by White in the report for both courts were:

Suits pending Jan. 1, 1938, 386. Suits filed in 1938, 230.

Number of suits disposed of without trial in 1938, 34.

Cases tried with jury in 1938, 13.

Number of cases tried without jury in 1938, 108.

Divorce cases disposed of in 1938, 101.

Suits pending Jan. 1, 1939, 376. Cases appealed in 1938, 4.

Number of criminal cases pending Jan. 1, 1938, 203.

Number of criminal cases tried or disposed of in 1938, 69.

Number of criminal cases pending Jan. 1, 1939, 259.

Number of cases tried on pauper's affidavit in lieu of cost bond in 1938, 15.

Number of cases appealed on pauper's affidavit in lieu of cost of bond in 1938, 2.

Average costs of each contested case, \$18.

Estimated number of days engaged in actual court work by judges, 200.*

*Two hundred days by each judge.

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Human and Other Nature
By W. F. BRUCE

Whether there is a war or not, rather it might be better to say, whether the war is economic and diplomatic or is military, the question will be square up to the United States as to what attitude she will take in it. The sympathies of the people will be partly on one side and partly on the other, with the preponderating opinion depending to some extent upon propaganda. If we adopt the policy of cutting off trade in war materials with the aggressor nation it will soon place us squarely in the midst of things. There will be a difference of opinion as to who the aggressor is and to the nation we count as aggressor our economic stand will have all the effect of a declaration of war against them. Where fighting is going on and desperate measures are being adopted by both sides it will not be long till some offense added to the already tense situation will put us into military warfare too.

But peace is the desire of all men, except a contentious few. We talk peace as the ultimate permanent condition, and even as the purpose of military preparation and war. Then if peace is the hope of men why do we not put ourselves upon a peace basis rather than a war basis? The best place that I can see for my country in the event of a general war is to put herself in line for a peacemaker, an impartial friend of every people, ready to help all, but denying help to any if it prolongs war. After the war is over there will be the bitterness as an

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Dove Season to Open in Some Sections Sept 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The mourning and white wing dove season will open in portions of north Texas and all the panhandle on September 1, with one of the best seasons in several years in prospect, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department, announced today.

Combined state and federal regulations provide an open season from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Stonewall, Haskell, Young, Throckmorton, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collins and Hunt and all counties to the north, and also the counties of Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin.

In the remainder of the state, the open season on both species is from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican railway, in the Rio Grande Valley, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed by law—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception is not applicable to Webb and Zapata counties.

Shooting hours are from 7 a. m. to sunset.

Neither species may be shot with a gun other than a shotgun, and shotguns larger than No. 10 gauge are prohibited. Repeating or automatic shotguns must be permanently plugged to a three-shell capacity.

The daily bag limit is 15 in the aggregate of both species, and the possession limit is the same. Baiting of doves of either species is prohibited.

Italian researchers have developed textile fibers from fish skin.

Boy's 4-H club and teacher in the Morton Valley school system.

DOETHAN

Mrs. Steve Kirby was a guest of Mrs. V. O. Lindsey Tuesday.

Miss Pearl and Joe Dunaway attended the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains last Friday.

Miss Emojane Hazlewood and brother, J. M., accompanied by Adrian Berry of Leuders, spent the week-end with friends in Weatherford.

Miss Lottie Mae Merritt of Strawn spent last week here with Miss Naomi Lindsey.


Mrs. Tom Merritt and son, Tom, Jr., of Strawn are spending this week as guests of Mrs. Virgil Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phippen attended the Primitive Baptist association at Kokomo last week-end.

Mrs. Charlie Phippen of Hobbs, New Mexico, came last Thursday to visit her son, Billy, who was ill. He is now very much improved, and she will return home this week-end.

Messrs. Marston Surles, Wendell Surles, J. L. Phippen, E. L. Hazlewood and Marston Surles' nephew, Dudley Longacre of Fort Worth spent this week-end on the San Saba, fishing.

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



Pre-school courts of honor will be held in the districts of the council, which will enable those scouts who have been working on advancement, to come up for this advancement before the beginning of school, Friday night, August 25, is the date set for the court of honor for the south district, to be held in San Saba. Rev. Geo. Steinman, district court of honor chairman, will preside. A weiner roast will be held at the beginning of the meeting. Erath county district courts of honor scheduled for August 28, in Stephenville, at the recreation building. The court of honor for the central district will be held in Coggin park, Brownwood, August 31, with Rev. Leslie Boone presiding. A weiner roast for all scouts and scouters is being planned.

Pre-School Pow-Wow
 All scouts of Cisco are making plans to attend a pow-wow, to be held Tuesday night, August 29. Each boy will bring his dad or some man friend to be his guest and buddy during the pow-wow. Each father and son will build a camp-fire, over which part of their meal will be cooked.

Bird Study
 Scout Charles Barnes of troop 115, Rising Star, was in the council office this morning, and reported having seen the following birds on his way to Brownwood: 16 sparrows, 1 mocking bird, 13 doves, 8 scissor tails, and 14 buzzards. Scout Barnes is working on his Bird Study merit badge and one of the requirements for this is to observe in the field and be able to describe by plumage, 40 different species of birds.

Troop Home
 To the members of the scout troop, a new troop home means Falls. He came back by way of New Orleans.

Misses Burnice Townsend, Georgia Hunt, Audie Moore and Euel Williams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hagaman of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Sunday.

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Club Boys to Radio Program

East County 4-H club boys had a radio program over KTRC at Abilene at 11:30 Wednesday morning. According to Sam E. Ross, assistant county agent, this program will have as its theme the activities of the Morton Valley boy's 4-H club and of the Eastland County Pig club work. Persons who will appear on this program are Raymond Beck, president of the Morton Valley Boys 4-H club, S. Worlaninack, Jr., member of the Morton Valley 4-H club, and Mr. Nonnie A. Smith, sponsor of the Morton Valley 4-H club.

COOK

Rev. W. R. Ivie preached the last sermon of the meeting at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Thompson of Ranger preached all the first of the week, but had to go to his own church the last of the week.

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SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CHRISTINE THORENSEN—came to visit her cousin, found a mystery.
BILL YARDLEY—had a reason for watching Christine.
GEORGE WILMET—employed Christine as a Boardwalk artist.
CHANDRA—looked into the future—and into the past.

Yesterday, Jasper escapes from the police and the others are allowed to go home. Bill tells Christine he saw Wilmet near the studio at 9:30, that Jasper was trailing her. She realizes the inspector was certain she knew Jasper.

CHAPTER X

"Then," Christine said slowly, "if you're right, Bill—if he is skulking in the dark somewhere—and if he does kill some one else, I'll be well, a sort of accomplice, won't I—because I didn't tell the police who he was and have them lock him up?"

"Nonsense! Not telling all you know doesn't constitute you a criminal. If it did, most of us would spend a lot of time behind bars."

But in spite of Bill's light words, his voice was tense with worry.

A newsboy came along the Boardwalk shrilling, "Wuxtry! Read all about it! Moider on the Boardwalk! Wuxtry! Wuxtry!"

Bill bought a copy.

"Here's a good light," he said, and they stopped to read.

Most of the first two pages were devoted to the sensational murder of the wealthy and exclusive widow, Mrs. Emma Talbert.

At one of the items Christine stared with blanching cheeks. "You said a while ago," she faltered at last, "that not telling all I knew didn't make me a criminal. . . . What would this make me?"

"An unknown person," the item read, "has mailed to this office a document purporting to be the will of Mrs. Emma Talbert. According to that will, the dead woman's entire fortune—except for a substantial bequest to the boiler who has served her for years—is left to her only relative, Miss Christine Thorenson."

"It couldn't make you anything but what you are," Bill tried to say reassuringly, "sweet and good and honest."

A good deal of space was given up to the mysterious beach-comber who was at large after having been arrested in connection with the case. The rumors were (1) that he was a notorious underworld character; (2) that he was an anarchist who hated the rich; (3) that he was a homicidal maniac.

A great deal of significance was attached to the footprints leading from the rowboat toward the booth where the body was found. One pair of which, police were reported to have said, had been identified as Mrs. Talbert's.

One item told of a strange sea-going launch which the Coast Guard lights had picked out, apparently drifting at anchor a mile or so off shore, directly opposite the booth where the tragedy had occurred. According to the newspaper, a detail from the Coast Guard had motored out and boarded it, only to find it abandoned.

A last-minute story told of the finding of the murdered woman's car, and the discovery in it of a hypodermic needle and a quantity of a powerful drug.

"So the inspector's key did open the car," Christine said.

"Key?" echoed Bill, who was frowning over the item.

In a moment he added, "Oh, those boys use can openers"; but his voice sounded flat and strained.

Aside from the space given Jasper, Bill and Christine received the lion's share of the publicity. Bill came off with flying colors. The impression conveyed was that he had pursued the killer along the beach in a heroic attempt to prevent the crime.

But Christine was horrified to find herself played up in lurid colors as the "Boardwalk Mystery Girl." "WHY," one headline screamed, "WAS THE COUSIN OF THE WEALTHY MRS. TALBERT MASQUERADING ON THE BOARDWALK UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME?"

There was a gruesome description of the finding of the body, graphically contrasting Mrs. Talbert's rigidly cloistered life at exclusive Beachmont with the tawdry setting of her violent death.

Over that, Christine shed her tears.

"Oh, Bill," she choked, her voice breaking at the stark photos of it, "all these years she hasn't had any one but me, and I—I never really tried to be nice to her. . . . And now I haven't any one either."

Bill drew her to one of the benches that lined the Boardwalk and gathered her gently into his arms as if she had been a very little girl, and she sobbed against his shoulder until gradually she found relief.

Presently he said, close to her ear, "You've got life, Christine. You'll always have me—if you want me. . . . I didn't mean to tell

you—not for months—because I didn't dare think you'd believe me. . . . I hardly believed myself that it could happen all at once that way. But this is what I've wanted from the first."

Because she had been so sure from the beginning that Bill was safe and wholesome as the fresh sea air and sunshine; and because she realized all of a sudden that this was what she had really wanted from the beginning, too, Christine did believe him, and clung to him as the one sure, sane refuge in a world suddenly gone insane.

And because this was Surf City, concerned first and only with its own interests, its own amusement, its own desires, the Boardwalk crowd eddied and passed without a backward glance.

At length Christine sat up, protesting between tears and laughter. "Bill—all these people! I couldn't have believed I'd ever do a thing like this."

And Bill said, a little unsteadily himself, "So far as they're concerned, we're not even here. . . . Anything could happen to any one on this Boardwalk, and no one else would even notice."

Later, in the crisis that rushed upon them with such cruel inevitability, Christine was to remember his words.

When they finally reached Christine's door, Bill took her almost roughly into his arms again.

"I wish to God I didn't have to leave you alone," he said, his voice hoarse with trouble. "Promise me that you'll be careful, Christine—

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"I'm a superstitious fool, she thought in the release of her new happiness. But I've got to be sure."

At length she found it—in a big manila envelope into which, before she left New York, she had hastily stuck some cancelled checks she didn't quite want to throw away.

"It" was a thick sheaf of thousand dollar bonds. There was nothing to indicate whose they were, and Christine did not look through the bundle to find out how many there were. After the first frightened look, she dropped them as if they burned her fingers and sat staring, her shaking hands tight at her throat.

Her first impulse was to call Bill; but there was no telephone in her room. To reach one, she must go into the public hall and risk being overheard.

She did the only other thing that occurred to her. Making sure that her rather flimsy door was locked, she pulled the heavy bureau in front of it, and went to bed.

Christine did not hope to sleep; but after a while she did.

She was hardly dressed next

morning before she was summoned to the telephone. It was Bill calling.

"Bill," Christine said swiftly, "I've got to see you. Something—"

"Listen!" Bill's voice was sharp with warning. "Don't use words that mean anything over the telephone. You've probably got a reporter in each pocket. . . . And don't be worried when you read in the paper that the shoes of one William Yardley have been found to fit into one pair of footprints found by the police."

And the other pair, Christine remembered, were Cousin Emma's.

(To Be Continued)

Mother of Mrs. R. A. Bulmer Is Buried Monday

Mrs. Annie Gillis, 72-year-old mother of Mrs. R. A. Bulmer, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer Sunday night after a lengthy illness. Services will be held at the Episcopal church with the Rev. Mr. Gerhardt of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Oakwood, with Neil Lane

Funeral home in charge.

Pull bearers were Ted Sharp, J. T. Waddell, David Byers, Johnnie Portz, A. G. Tuttle and Cecil Huffman.

Mrs. Gillis was born in England in 1866. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bulmer, and a son who lives in England.

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BETHEL

We are looking forward to a greater home-coming next year.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night, with 17 conversions and reclamations. Everyone enjoyed the splendid message which Rev. Brown brought. We are sure that everyone that didn't come missed something.

Guests in the J. M. Boatman home Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown and daughters, Janie and Geneva, Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children, and Miss Addie Mae Horn.

Dorothy Lee Cooper was the Sunday evening guest of Betty Fay Bell.

Guests of Miss Addie Mae Horn Friday were Misses Nalda Berry, Margaret Boatman, Euna Fay Callarman, and Jerrell Boatman, Cletus Munn, Almus Fannin and Leo Callarman.

Dorothy Fern Short and Audine Reed of Putnam spent last week with Mrs. C. H. Threet and daughters.

Willie Harrell is seriously ill at this writing.

Lester Fleming visited in the C. H. Threet home Monday night.

Viola and Amy Threet spent a few days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Putnam.

Geneva Fannin was the Sunday night supper guest of Marzie Boatman.

Miss Eura Leveridge, missionary at Laredo, will speak to us Sunday night. We invite everyone to come and hear her, as she is a very interesting speaker and we are sure you will enjoy her talk.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet and children Sunday were her mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and son Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Reed and children, all of Putnam. They all attended the

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Mrs. Bertie Carmichael of Cisco was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. F. McMurray.

Edward Callarman has returned to San Antonio after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callarman, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Kinsey of Cisco visited her son, R. B. Kinsey, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee of Bedford was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. M. Dillion.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children of Wayland were the Friday night guests of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ed Callarman, and family.

Almus Fannin spent Saturday night with Odell and Vadus Plumlee, in the Bedford community.

Mrs. C. E. Callarman was the Sunday dinner guest of Aunt Betty Alvey.

Willie Harrell is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley of Putnam and Odell Plumlee visited in the Dillion home Friday evening.

Charlie Wyatt of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Alvey, and Mr. Alvey.

Almus Fannin visited Leo Callarman Tuesday evening.

Misses Cordelia Hallmark and Stella Horn of Mitchell and Mrs. Cora Plumlee and sons, Odell and Vadus, visited in the Dillion home Sunday evening.

Dinner guests in the J. M. Boatman home Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children, Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children and Addie Mae Horn.

Dinner guests of Addie Mae Horn Friday were Jerrell Boatman, Cletus Munn, Almus Fannin, Margaret Boatman, Nalda Berry and Euna Fay Callarman.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Friday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Thursday were I. J. Lamb of Port Lavaca, Miss Loma Lamb of Valley View, and Dorothy Sue Lamb of Cisco.

G. W. Horn made a business trip to Cisco Friday morning.

Mildred Cooper was the supper guest of Phyllis Berry Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and family Friday.

Willie Harrell has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

There will be singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Leo Callarman and Garland Hunt visited Robbie Hazlewood Tuesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and Almus and Geneva Fannin, Cecil Owen, Dewal and Shorty Mann.

PUEBLO

The farmers were very glad to see the fine rain that fell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards and family are spending a few days in Bosque county.

celebrates Birthday

Several friends and relatives met Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. C. C. McFadden. Those present were: Mrs. C. C. McFadden and children, Elizabeth, Bob and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children, Gene and Roy Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McIntyre and son, Joe Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and children, Henry, Ed and Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager and son, Claude; Mrs. Elton Smith and children of Electra; Audrey Coats; Mr. and Mrs. Lelton McClelland and children; Mr. Clyde Coats; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms and children, Elvis, L. J. and Johnnie; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager and baby, and Mr. Clarence Pippen. The afternoon was spent playing various games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hogan Tuesday night, celebrating Mrs. Hogan's birthday. They spent several hours looking at pictures and playing Chinese checkers. They were served coffee and cake after an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

Mrs. F. W. McCullum, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frank Threet, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence, is reported to be slowly improving.

Miss Lois Donham is spending a few days this week with Mr. Mrs. W. T. Donham and family.

Little Joyanne Pence is spending a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, and family.

Jerrell Boatman visited in the G. W. Horn home late Sunday afternoon.

BEDFORD

Wanda and Tommie Terry, Iva Jane and James Wesley Matthews, Von Dean, Lyndal and Bettie Carrey, and Mmes. Tom Terry, Kit Carson and Ayres of Cisco, and Mrs. John Carey and James Matthews, individual cakes, with candles, ice cream and candy were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley of Putnam were guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Plumlee Friday.

Mrs. Tim Matthews and daughters, Maudie Fay and Janie, were the Thursday visitors of Mrs. Leonard King and daughters of Scranton.

Citrus production on a commercial scale is limited to the southern part of the United States, principally Florida, California, Texas and Arizona.

CURTIS NEWS

Farmers in this section, as well as others, appreciated the splendid rains that have fallen recently.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son, Walter, were business visitors to Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. O. D. Vowell and daughter, Faydene, and son, Alford Lee, spent Thursday afternoon in the J. W. Brawley home.

Mrs. Frank Marsh and daughter, Bonny Wayne, and sons, Franklin and Dewey, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Brawley Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Notgrass is one of the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinkle and son, Harold Dean, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Brown, the aged mother of Mrs. J. W. Brawley, who suffered a broken arm when she fell from her bed Sunday, is doing as well as could be expected.

Several from this community attended the Old Settlers reunion at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Alvie Bible and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mrs. O. D. Vowell and sister, and Mrs. Helen Smith, were visitors in the J. W. Brawley home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Vowell visited Mrs. Frank Marsh Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elnora Harrison and Miss Maxine Vowell were guests of Frances Brawley Tuesday.

Bonny Wayne Marsh is visiting Mrs. Dan Notgrass.

Those who visited in the J. W. Brawley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce, Mrs. Jackson Peters and daughter, Mrs. James Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Valson Not-

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Veal Cutlets, lb. 35c	Pure Lard 8 lb. pail 70c	Sunkist Oranges doz. 15c
Cheese, full Cream 19c	Folger's COFFEE---	Mexico Limes doz. 10c
Dry Salt Bacon 12c	1 Pound 25c	Carrots 3 bunches 10c
Dry Salt Jowls 8c	2 Pounds 49c	Beets 3 bunches 10c
Sugar Cured Bacon, in slab 15c	RAISINS, 4 lb. Pkg. 29c	Green Beans 2 Pounds 15c
Sliced BACON--- 25c	Life Buoy Soap bar 5c	Calif. Tomatoes 2 Pounds 15c
Decker's Iowa 25c	Lux Toilet Soap bar 5c	Thompson Seedless GRAPES Per pound 5c
Decker's Dutch Kitchen 19c	RINSO large box 19c	Fresh Cucumbers Per pound 5c
Dressed Fryers	RINSO small box 8c	Shelled Blackeye PEAS, Fresh 2 Pounds 15c
Imperial SUGAR 10 lbs. 47c	Lux Flakes large box 21c	Potatoes 10 pounds 15c
25 lbs. \$1.25	Lux Flakes small box 9c	White or Yellow Squash, per lb. 4c
	SPRY 3 lb. pail 49c	
	No. 2 Can Tomatoes 4 cans 25c	
	No. 2 Can Hominy 4 cans 25c	
	Tall Can Chum Salmon 10c	
	Tuna Fish per can 10c	
	JELLO 2 pkgs. 9c	
	Salad Dressing qt. jar 19c	
	Large Box Post Toasties, 2 for 15c	
	Marsh Mallows 1 lb. pkg. 10c	
	No. 2 1/2 cn Libby Peaches 2 cans 29c	
	Libby Tomato Juice 3 cans 19c	
	Libby Pineapple Juice 2 cans 15c	
	6 Bars P. & G. Soap 19c	
	8-lb CARTON MRS. TUCKER'S 70c	4-lb 37c

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Wanda June Bond Celebrates Birthday

Miss Wanda June Bond entertained friends at her home last night to celebrate her thirtieth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with zinnias. Games were played during the early part of the evening, and later refreshments were served. After the refreshments were served, the presents were opened, then all the guests were taken to the show.

Friends entertained were Betty Slicker, Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Gallagher, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Cathryn Shepard, Bonnie Jean Wilson, Polly Ann McDaniell, Aline Ely, Billy and Kenneth Hultman, Dick McPherson, Bill Philpott, McGee Duff, A. D. and Dick Anderson, Bobby Poe, Ray McEachern, and Robert Salisbury of McAlester, Okla., and the hostess, Wanda June Bond.

Mr. James Haynie and daughter Jessie Lee, have returned from Gallup, New Mexico.

Sunday Was 50th Anniversary of Major's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Majors celebrated their golden wedding anniversary August 20, at their home near Romney, where they have lived for 32 years.

The children that were present were Mrs. Edna Taylor and son, Jonan, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostick and children, Darwin and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gayen and children, John, Jr., and Alene, of Tyler.

Others attending were a sister, Mrs. Josie Parker; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Majors, of Willis Point; Mrs. Willie Glover of Dallas; Mrs. Sis Pennington and two grandsons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe; Mrs. Lillie Poe; Mrs. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Swan Elliott; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Boise Webb and daughter, Catherine; Betty Jo Freeman; Mrs. Eufemia Ford; Mrs. M. M. Gregg and son, M. M., Jr.; Will Stroebel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr and children; Willie and Kent Word, and Amy Holt.

A son, W. A. Majors, and family of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Lubbock could not attend.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were brought to honor Mr. and Mrs. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laas and children, Weldon and Lillian, of Brookshire returned to their home after visiting with Mrs. Laas' sister, Mrs. C. P. King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma and Texas. They visited Mr. Adams' parents in McAlester, Okla., and other relatives in Durant, Okla. Monday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Moon at Grafort, Tex. J. E. Adams and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Salisbury, and her children, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Helen, are expected to return from Fort Worth today after attending Casa Manana.

Circle Three With Mrs. Joe Britain

Circle Three of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Britain. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Adrian Swindle. A short business session followed. Mrs. W. W. Fewell brought an interesting lesson from the 27th chapter of Acts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Harry Schaefer, Adrian Swindle, W. W. Fewell, W. H. Hayes, T. E. Lisenbee, W. D. Brecheen, W. C. Teague, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Britain.

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Personals

Misses Ruth and LeVerne Elder of Breckenridge, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates.

L. P. Kuykendall, long-time resident of Cisco, left last Sunday for Clifton, Arizona, to make his home.

Gayle Bailey left Wednesday for Big Spring, where he will join friends and relatives, who will visit Carlsbad caverns. After seeing the caverns, the party will spend a week hunting and fishing in the mountains of New Mexico.

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Finley Winston Graduates Friday

Mrs. Bob Winston and Miss Marie Winston will leave Friday morning for Lubbock to attend the graduation exercises at Texas Tech. Finley Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winston, will be graduated Friday night at 8 o'clock. He majored in mechanical engineering, and will receive his Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs. Greenhaw Hostess at Meeting

Group Four of the First Christian church met at Mrs. Greenhaw's yesterday. Devotional was led by Mrs. Lonnie Shockley and was followed by the regular business meeting. Plans were made for a progressive luncheon the first Tuesday in September.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mnes, Troy Powell, Ace Lucas, George Groslock, Clara Swartz, Lonnie Shockley, Audrey Ezzell, Harold Farquhar, Miss Etha Mae Wilson, Miss Ford, Miss June Hope Ezzell, and the hostess, Mrs. Greenhaw.

Sister of County Judge Adamson Dies Monday

RANGER, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—Mrs. Q. D. Hall, 79, sister of County Judge W. S. Adamson, whose last days were made happier by the miracle of sight after 25 years of blindness, died Monday night at her home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Hall had awakened one morning last May to discover she could see again. She had been in comparatively good health until about a week ago. Her condition had been critical for a short time.

Mrs. Hall was born Laura Adamson, January 19, 1860, in Collier county, Texas. With her family, she moved to Jacksboro at the age of 8 years, and married Mr. Hall there in 1878. They spent their honeymoon driving a herd of cattle from Jack county to West Texas, in Crosby county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall moved to Mitchell county in 1883, and helped his father operate the first hotel in Colorado City, the Pacific house. It is now the Alamo hotel. After living at Colorado City for a few years, they moved first to the south plains, and then to Scurry county, to engage in ranching. They returned to Colorado City in the early 1890's.

Oldest Member
Mrs. Hall had been the oldest living member of the Colorado City Methodist church from point of membership, having joined in 1885.

Until May of this year, Mrs. Hall had been totally blind in one eye and virtually blind in the other for almost 25 years. She was able to discern only light and darkness, but could not distinguish features of individuals or objects. One Sunday morning she awoke to find that sight had been restored to one eye. It had been regarded as a miracle.

Mr. Hall died last year, but not until after he and Mrs. Hall had observed their 60th wedding anniversary. An only daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, also died last October.

Besides the Eastland brother survivors include an only son, Harry Hall, of Carlsbad, N. M., and three grandchildren, Q. D. Shepperd of Colorado City, J. W. Shepperd, Jr., of Alpine, and Riggs Shepperd of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson left Eastland Tuesday morning to attend the services.

Scientists say that hot-blooded birds and cold-blooded reptiles have common ancestors.

Peanut Queen will be crowned Saturday evening, Sept. 30.

Showdown Near-- (Continued from Page One)

opinions, or if necessary, by an arbitrary commission.

"Article Six—The present treaty will extend for a period of ten years, with the condition that if neither of the contracting parties announces its abrogation within one year of expiration of this period, it will continue in force automatically for another period of five years.

"Article Seven—The present treaty shall be ratified within the shortest possible time. The exchange of ratification documents shall take place in Berlin. The treaty becomes effective immediately upon signature."

MORE FRENCHMEN CALLED TO ARMS

PARIS, Aug. 24 (AP)—Posters calling two French classes to arms were plastered on government buildings early today as France increased her empire forces to almost 2,000,000 men in a partial mobilization against a feared clash with Germany.

Government sources had said prior to the Moscow announcement that signing of the pact would make it "almost impossible to avoid war over Germany's Danzig claims."

Requisitioned taxis early today in Paris carried "bucket brigades" to various government buildings, where they pasted up the posters. Automobiles and trucks also were requisitioned.

The first to be posted were the requisition orders which read: "The right of requisition is opened in the commune of Paris beginning Thursday the 24th of August 1939 at zero hour."

Little knots of early morning home goers dearly read the posters. They winched, then made their way home darkly mindful of a repetition of the exhaustive death struggle of 1914-1918.

A few wept in the rain-washed streets.

French government officials had clung to the hope the German-Soviet pact would not be signed, but would drag into endless negotiations.

There are 18 species of elm tree.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation for the many words of comfort and deeds of kindness offered us in the recent death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. Gillis. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bulmer and Family.

Last Ibox Rodeo Presented Sunday

MORAN, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—Rodeo fans in this section of west Texas will be offered a rare treat Sunday when Ted Brown stages the last of his summer series of rodeos at Ibox, 15 miles north-east of Moran, and in short driving distance of Albany, Breckenridge and Cisco.

On the rodeo program are calf roping, steer riding, cow milking and bronc riding events, and a trained horse act by Ellsworth Freeman of Moran.

Freeman has appeared in shows and parades all over this area with his trained horses, and is to appear at the Cisco rodeo the week following his Ibox appearance, Brown said.

Performers at the Ibox event will be cowboys from ranches in Shackelford, Stephens and Eastland counties and their performances have thus far this summer elicited an enthusiasm seldom found at rodeos.

The rodeo Sunday is the third which has been held this summer at the Ibox community, and has

Sept. 1 Named as Eastland Day Here

EASTLAND, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, said that Friday, Sept. 1, has been designated Eastland Day at the Cisco rodeo celebration.

County officials, desiring in the celebration, have de-closed up that day and the city of the officials and the cities are expected to be at the Cisco rodeo.

At the same time, it was announced that Margaret Wynne has been designating Eastland sponsor at the celebration.

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