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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.

MISS OIL BELT WILL BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

Two Performances of Rodeo Today

The big day is here for the Cisco Junior chamber of commerce. A downtown parade at 1:30, rodeo performance at Chesley Field at 3:30, climaxed by the big performance again at 8 o'clock, will polish off one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations in the history of Cisco.

Bronc riding, calf roping, a wild mare race, steer wrestling and a Cisco drugstore cowboy roping contest are among the events being offered at the rodeo. Prizes will be given the contestant with the best three-performance average.

A highlight of the show will be the sponsors' contests, including a barrel race, balloon race and flag race. A handsome saddle will be given the winner of the highest average in these three events.

Miss Melvina Heysler has been selected as rodeo sponsor queen. She will appear in the parade and both performances of the rodeo.

Among sponsors registered for the shows are Louise Chapman, Palo Pinto Livestock association, Palo Pinto; Patsy Jane Pippen, Dothan; Mrs. E. J. Freeman, Moran; Mrs. C. E. Hipp, Graham; Ann Carlton, Graham; Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Graham; Irma Perdue, Eastland; Jackie Phinney, Graham; Joe Morris, Coleman; Nita Mae Boyd, Sweetwater; Ella Jo Cone, Sandy; Mary Edith Pippen, Bluff Branch, and Dorothy Childers, Morton Valley.

Tickets are on sale at the gate and at all drug stores at 50c and 75c, all seats reserved. Entrance into the grounds, standing room only, is 50c.

Despite intermittent showers yesterday the initial rodeo performance was carried out last night.

Above, right, is shown Miss Melvina Heysler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heysler, who reigns as queen of the Jaycee rodeo, participating in both parades and the three performances. Below, left, is "Sheriff" H. T. (Cowboy) Huffman, pictured with four of his gun-totin' "deputies." Left to right, Miss Jewell Smith, Mrs. M. B. Osburn, Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown and Mrs. Thelma Halstead. (Osborn Photos)



NAZIS ATTACK BRITAIN WITH NEW FURY

Planes and U-Boats Claim Heavy Shipping Damage

(By Associated Press)

German U-boats and bombing planes attacked Britain with new fury Wednesday. The Nazi high command said German planes attacked a convoy off the English channel coast and sank 18,000 tons of English shipping. German submarines, the high command reported, torpedoed another 39,000 tons.

German sky raiders, displaying new boldness in a daylight sortie instead of their usual night-masked attacks, bombed the south coast of England Wednesday after an earlier assault that killed 12 and wounded 123.

This was the greatest casualty list of German raids thus far on British soil.

Indicating the persistence of the Germans attacking from the south, a joint air ministry-home security ministry communique, issued shortly after noon, said anti-aircraft defenses were still in action.

Several times during the night and morning, bombers were said to have been forced back from the coast by anti-aircraft fire and British pursuit planes.

Another plane was driven off when it appeared over Wales, the first German daylight flight over that region.

One invading plane strafed soldiers near the English coast with machine guns and dropped incendiary bombs.

An afternoon communique of the home security ministry said the bombs dropped Wednesday morning "were few in number and do not appear to have been directed at any particular objective. So far as is known, only two persons were slightly injured."

The attacks were the first in the full daylight for the British isles. On Monday and Tuesday, however, raiders appeared in the long summer twilight.

The heaviest of Tuesday evening's raids came at three northeastern coastal towns.

At least 10 of the dead and many of the injured were reported in one town where a lone raider dropped high explosives on a thickly inhabited area.

Eight persons were injured—two seriously—when bombs fell in another northeast town and in the outskirts of another. One woman running for refuge died of a heart attack.

County Land Use Group Talks Farm Problems

Eighteen members of the Eastland county land use committee met and discussed soil conservation and other agricultural problems on June 18th in the county court room at Eastland.

A report on conditions of soil and water conservation work in Eastland county was made by E. E. Blackwell, member of the soil conservation sub-committee. Blackwell stated that his committee found that at present there are plenty of technical workers and farm levels available for running terrace lines but heavy machinery for construction work is badly needed.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported that plans are practically complete for four cooperative soil conservation demonstrations which are being planned by landowners, the soil conservation service, and the county agent.

R. R. Bradshaw reported on progress of soil conservation districts in Eastland county, stating

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Under Guard



(NEA Telephoto)
Lady Mosley, wife of Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of British fascists, has been arrested in London on an unannounced charge.

Camp Billy Gibbons Will Open July 9

Scouts and scouters of the Comanche Trail council are completing preparations for their stay at Camp Billy Gibbons, the annual summer camp for all scouts of the council, which will open with lunch July 9. Those who attend the first week will break camp the morning of July 16, and the second week group will come to camp the same morning for the week ending July 23.

Supplies for camp including food, canteen supplies, all handicraft materials have been ordered and will be taken to camp in time for everything to be in readiness for the first to arrive. Some new and different handicraft materials will be used this year. These new projects to be taught by Gaitha Browning.

A competent group of leaders

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Old-Time Cattleman Is Visitor Here

L. L. Derrick, oldest living former employee of the XIT ranch and now a New Mexico rancher with holdings of 90,000 acres, was in Cisco yesterday, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. J. Jensen, and family. Mrs. Derrick and Mrs. Jensen are sisters, the daughters of Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mr. Derrick went to work for the XIT ranch 54 years ago.

Rising Star Bank's Deposits Increase

RISING STAR, July 3 (Sp.)—Deposits of the First State bank were up \$26,164.91 over one year ago, statement of the bank issued today disclosed. Deposits as of June 29 were \$317,500, as compared to \$291,345.09 on June 29, 1939.

Loans and discounts were down \$18,058.79 from \$178,943.79 one year ago. Cash in the vault and with other banks was \$109,000, as compared to \$78,004.67 last year. Surplus and undivided profits showed gains.

Recruiting Offices Are Opened Nearby

Lieut. Bristol and Coley of the Dallas U. S. army recruiting office have opened sub-stations at Eastland, and for 10 days at Breckenridge, with headquarters in the postoffice of both towns, they announced today.

Lieut. Coley stated that there are vacancies in practically all branches of the service.

FIREWORKS ON PROGRAM FOR JULY FOURTH

Political Speeches, Water Sports, Etc., Other Features

Cisco's annual Fourth of July celebration is in full swing today with the completion last night of the local bathing revue to select Miss Cisco, and plans for an elaborate revue tonight at 9:30 to choose Miss Oil Belt.

Today's activities at Lake Cisco include political speeches in the parks this morning and in the early afternoon, a blind fold dive from the 44-foot tower at 2:30, a daylight fireworks display at 3:30, and the revue at 9:30. A fire dive from the high tower will signal the beginning of the fireworks display following the revue.

Included on the list of speakers for today are Harry Hines, gubernatorial candidate at 10 o'clock, George A. Davison, candidate for the state senate, at 11, and Judge Ed Ponder of Sweetwater, speaking in the interest of Jerry Sadler, candidate for the governor's office, at 2:30.

The midway attractions, the Borderland shows, are expected to draw a large crowd today and tonight. Picnics, swimming and skating are other popular drawing cards to the famous resort.

Tonight's revue will be the highlight of Cisco's big celebration. At this time Miss Oil Belt will be presented with a beautiful loving cup. Representatives are expected from Baird, Callahan county, Putnam, Ranger, Graham, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Abilene, Abilene West Texas Utilities and other surrounding towns.

Joe Whitehead Is Caddy Champion

Joe Whitehead, for the second consecutive year, carried away top honors in the recent Cisco Country club caddy tournament, in which three flights were posted. Joe was also medalist, qualifying with 76. He reached the championship title by defeating Leon Hamrick, 3-1.

Second flight was won by W. T. Ingram, who drubbed Joe Ben Hamrick, 2-1, and third flight honors went to Bill Sherman, victor over Chubby Smart, 7-6.

Consolation winners in first, second and third flights were Red Johnson, J. C. Lankford and Jimmy Gorman.

Baptists Name 1941 Officers at Lueders

LEUDERS, July 3 (Sp.)—The Rev. Phillip McGahee of Breckenridge was elected president and other 1941 officers named at the closing session of the annual Baptist encampment Sunday night. J. H. Littleton was continued as treasurer, and J. S. Tierce, Clyde, was elected secretary. Vice presidents are J. M. Cook, Lawrence Trotter, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, E. S. Cummings, and Woodrow Harris. The following were added to the board of directors: Dale Thorn, L. Ponder, F. DeLeshaw, A. Hardin, T. Barber and Mrs. C. T. Wharton.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has returned from a visit in Alpine with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt, and their daughter, Betty.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Thursday, fair in north portion, partly cloudy with scattered showers in south portion; slightly warmer in extreme north portion.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday, partly cloudy.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

This column has said repeatedly that if Cisco and Eastland county achieve any reasonable measure of prosperity in the future, an agrarian economy will do it. It, which is an industrial development no longer can be counted upon to supply that economic support. Oil, of course, will continue to be a large contributor to local support, but principal dependence henceforth be placed on the soil and upon livestock. The sooner that Cisco business men realize this and in their business policies in this ground, the sooner they achieve a stable profitable status. Neither they nor any body else successfully operate a business which does not meet the needs of its trade.

The recent preliminary census report of counties in the 17th congressional district puts emphasis on this intention. It reveals that though Eastland county has 3,748 in population over a decade from 1930 to 1940, the number of farms in the county increased by 5—by far the greatest increase registered in any county. This increase, please take note, took place despite the fact that mechanization of farms in this area has extended a contrary tendency by enabling one man to work many more acres.

Eastland county with 2,300 farms is exceeded in number only by Comanche and Erath counties, the former of which gained 174 during the 10-year period and latter of which lost an equal number. The Eastland county population loss was confined to the three larger communities. Ranger dropped approximately 1,600 residents and Cisco and Eastland about 1,150 each. The mining communities of the county gained or remained stable during the period. Total county population is 406, greater than that of any county in the district with the exception of Taylor. The bulk of Eastland county population is located in the eastern half of the county, which Cisco is the dominant community. This city occupies official position as the greatest community in the county and with the rural population about it increased and stabilized by the agricultural trend, it is in a position to command trade, prove its community values and to grow, provided people and particularly business men have sufficient vision, ambition and energy to take advantage of opportunity. It should be noted that these population figures do not include Callahan county, parts of Shackelford and Stephens counties which are contiguous and form as much a part of the Cisco trade area as Eastland county. Callahan has 11,555 people has 1,441 farms; Shackelford with 6,404 people, has 403 farms, and Stephens with 12,355 people has 810 farms, these

BRECK SCHOOL, RANGER SEEK BOND RELIEF

ABILENE, July 3 (Sp.)—The city of Ranger Monday filed in United States district court here for a reorganization of its 1933 bond refunding program, while the Breckenridge school district, in the filing of bankruptcy proceedings, seeks the court's approval of a \$465,000 bond refunding plan. The Breckenridge petition, filed by John D. McCall and Millard Parkhurst, Dallas attorneys, sets out that the school district faced delinquencies of principal and interest totaling \$118,715 on April 10, this year, with cash on hand

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Two Gunmen and Woman Are Slain in Gunfight

McALLEN, July 3 (Sp.)—Two unidentified gunmen and a woman they had taken as hostage were slain early Wednesday in the second of two gun fights with south Texas peace officers a few miles from Kingsville.

The slain woman was identified as Mrs. D. Davis, 35, of Kingsville. She was shot when officers encountered the bandits in the auto the bandits had commandeered from Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The bandits, who Chief Deputy Sheriff E. E. Vickers of Edinburg said came from east Texas early Monday, bore no marks of identification. Their fingerprints were being taken Wednesday. Approximately 100 officers

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CISCO COFC OPPOSES MORE BUS LINES

Asserting that Cisco already is amply served by bus and train schedules, which provide regular and dependable transportation from and to all directions, and that to increase the number of parallel routes through the community would create unnecessary traffic hazards, the Cisco chamber of commerce went on record last night as opposing any other bus transportation systems which seek to compete with those already established. A resolution to this effect will be forwarded to the state railroad commission. "We already have sufficient bus

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Services Mark Close of Daily Bible School

The closing exercises of the First Baptist daily vacation Bible school were held in the auditorium of the church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Judson Prince, general superintendent.

Following is the order of the program as presented: Processional, led by the flag bearers; quiet music, Billie Cole, pianist; call to worship, the entire school; hymn, "Serve the Lord With Gladness," school motto; salute to the American flag, the Christian flag and the Bible; selections by the beginner, primary, junior and intermediate departments; recognition of work and workers, A. I.

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Listen! A Bell Is Ringing!

(A Fourth of July Editorial)

All day, from the early morning, the streets of quiet old Philadelphia were filled with a throng of people. Earnestly they talked in little groups, but ever their eyes swept back to the door of the state house. There the Continental congress was meeting.

The waiting people knew that debate on Mr. Jefferson's resolution was coming to a head. It was a declaration of complete independence, no less. Some were not prepared to go so far. Many had doubts. The very foundations of the world they knew seemed slipping away.

It was hot. The crowd waited as the hours passed and the sun swept through the zenith. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon

the door opened, and a voice was heard to cry excitedly, "It has passed!"

The old bellman, waiting dejectedly in the belfry, caught the signal from a boy sentinel shouting, "Ring! Ring!" And he threw the iron clapper of the bell against its side.

Over quiet Philadelphia the sonorous tones of the bell floated as the bellman rang it in a tumult of joy.

THE people of the United States had cut forever the ties that bound them politically to Europe. The metallic voice of the old bell was a song of a new world to be. It rings in our ears today as it rang in the ears of those people before the hall of congress on that July afternoon 164 years ago.

Hancock, signing the declaration first with a bold flourish, and all the others who signed, were men unafraid. They took their lives in their hands, they risked their security. But they were not afraid. They closed their declaration with these words:

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

WE, their descendants and heirs, can do no less.

On this 164th anniversary of that famous day, let us again dedicate ourselves to preserving, by whatever methods the needs of the day suggest, the freedom they won.

Listen! Can you not hear the echo of that wildly-clanging bell? Can you not remember the words graven around it:

"Proclaim Liberty to All the World and the Inhabitants Thereof."

Chamberlain says he'll eat his hat if history doesn't prove he had the right idea. Umbrellas, of course, being not quite as digestible.

Women are said to be less susceptible to color-blindness than men, which might require a new explanation for the cop stationed at the traffic light.

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NEA SERVICE, INC.

Camp Billy---

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has been engaged. Besides the camp staff, each troop will be in charge of its scoutmaster. These scoutmasters, who give supervision to the boys in their troops, also help greatly in the general running of the camp. The survey made recently to ascertain the number to be present each period, shows the largest number of scouts and scoutmasters in the history of the council to be preparing to be on hand either the first or second week. These boys will be given a physical checkup, after they reach camp, by Dr. Horner Allen, chairman of the health and safety program of the council. All will have had a physical examination before they leave their respective towns, but this checkup at camp is an added precaution.

The camp equipment will be in first class conditions, with a few new features including a new diving board, two new row boats (made by scouts of troop 43 under the supervision of Assistant Scoutmaster Roland Graves) to be used by the camp members in boat racing, tilting and other water games. A group of Brownwood scouts who spent a few days at the campsite last week have reported that the swimmer's hole is the best it has ever been, and fishing is good enough for passing all, who are interested on their angling merit badge.

County Land---

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that a new election will be held about August for a proposed district including parts of Eastland, Erath and Comanche counties. The district hearing will be held at DeLeon at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 6.

R. H. Hodges reported that the Palo Pinto soil conservation district, including all of Eastland county east of the Jake Hammond railroad, was approved when 82 per cent of the owners voted for the district on May 25. Dr. Hodges was elected to represent the county land use planning committee in drafting recommendations for soil conservation practices to be used in the Palo Pinto district.

Mattress Making

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, reported that more than 700 cotton mattress applications were approved and mattress making centers are being opened as rapidly as possible.

A committee was elected to assist the county agent and home demonstration agents in planning educational exhibits for the county fair. Elected on the committee were Mrs. Owen Hinman, Mrs. W. B. Starr, Mrs. I. R. Parrish, R. R. Bradshaw and George I. Lane.

Plans for the county sheep and

E. L. Jackson Is Installed As Lion's Prexy

E. L. Jackson was installed as president of the Cisco Lions club Monday evening at a dinner on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel. O. L. Starnes acted as toastmaster and presided over a trio of girls, Zona Surles, Cole and Betty Lou Perry, who sang three vocal selections, followed by Stanley Webb, who sang "Tugale," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Webb.

The installation was presided over by W. H. LaRoque, governor of district 2E, who presented a lion with a gavel handling the retiring president, who presented a gavel.

Approximately 40 Lions ladies were present for the occasion.

Of the 54,196,480 acres of water. The following were discussed: Thurman was appointed agent Free on Thursday evening planning committee at the farmers' school Cabane at College Station on July 12 was discussed and Robertson, J. B. Eberhart, J. R. Ussery were elected wardens; J. B. Eberhart expressed his appreciation of the support given by the commissioners' court and other agencies A. Clark work.

Frank Etheridge, Adolphus H. Department on land use planning. Present at the meeting: H. Hodges, chairman; Cook, executive secretary; Blackwell, W. R. Ussery, Eberhart, W. D. Thurman, Bradshaw, L. N. Cade, V. Davenport, T. G. Cade, Frank Etheridge, Fred Hinman and C. L. Wilson, and B. Starr, Mrs. I. R. Parrish, R. R. Bradshaw and George I. Lane.

By Hare

Under the Courthouse Roof

NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

New Cases Docketed

The following new cases are of recent filing in the district clerk's office for hearing in the 91st court:

- Pearl Couch vs. W. H. Couch, divorce and injunction.
- Edyth Reese Ervin vs. George E. Reese, injunction.
- Land Title Bank & Trust Co. vs. Arthur E. Ernst et ux, note.
- Edna Thompson vs. Alva D. Thompson, divorce and custody of minor children.
- Pearl McNurlen vs. Earl McNurlen, divorce and partition of community property.
- Bertie Mae Duncan vs. Chester Duncan, divorce and injunction.
- M. J. Greenwood vs. Universal Credit Co., damages.
- Mintoria Murray vs. Foster Murray, divorce and custody of minor child.
- Stella May Cherry vs. Albert W. Cherry, divorce and property settlement.

Judgments and Orders

The following are recent orders by Judge Davenport from the bench of the 91st court:

Jarens Manufacturing Co. vs. R. L. Force et al, enforce materialman's lien. Interlocutory judgment for plaintiff of \$1,441.47 and foreclosure of lien.

Nell Allen vs. H. D. Allen, divorce and custody of minor child. It was the decree of the court that the minor child should be returned to the custody of the plaintiff for eleven months in the year, and to defendant one month in the year. It was further ordered that the defendant, while said minor is in his custody, shall provide food, raiment, transportation in general maintenance. It was further ordered that while the said minor is in the custody of plaintiff, defendant shall pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$20 per month for its maintenance and support until said minor is 18 years of age. In thus decreeing the court approved the agreement of plaintiff and defendant, reached by mutual consent, which is made a part of this judgment.

S. R. Seastrunk vs. Erin Petroleum Co., controverting plea of privilege of defendants sustained. Motion of plaintiff filed to set aside the order of the court sustaining defendants' plea of privilege.

Leona Reed vs. O. M. Reed, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff annulling her marriage with defendant, custody of their minor children and for \$5 per week for their support and maintenance.

Edyth Reese Ervin vs. George E. Reese, injunction. It was the order of the court that plaintiff have a temporary injunction, and is hereby restrained from molest-

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)

Judgments and Orders

Judge Patterson recently issued the following orders in the 88th court:

A jury commission, consisting of W. W. Gilbert, Carbon; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; and Carl Elliott, Cisco, in accordance with the court's orders, having appeared and been empaneled, proceeded to carry out the orders to draw petit juries of 36 names for each week to report for service for the second and third weeks of the June term of the 88th court, beginning July 8 and 15 respectively.

Randolph Junior College vs. E. B. Isaacks, appeal from the decision of the 88th court, to the eleventh civil appeals court, affirmed and mandate returned to the trial court in which judgment was rendered in favor of Isaacks. Cost was ordered taxed against appellants.

Commercial State Bank of Ringer vs. R. L. Eckelberry et al, mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff for \$944.13 with interest at 8 per cent from date.

Julia E. Evetts vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Co., damage. Judgment for defendants.

W. C. Ballard et al vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages. Judgment for defendants.

Floye Ozelle McMahan vs. Cosden Pipe Line Co. order of the court authorizing the district clerk to permit plaintiff to withdraw funds deposited in the registry of the court.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY CLERK Marriage Licenses Recent issuance of marriage li-

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McQuarry, Abilene. Will Cook and Fannie B. Carroll, colored, Ranger.

Wm. D. Wanzor and Jennie Elliott, Abilene.

Orville W. Jones and Margaret Gibson, DeLeon.

O. M. Reed, Eastland, and Mrs. Dorris Baker, Breckenridge.

I. V. Clark, Killeen, and Evelyn Marie Payne, Rising Star.

Russell A. Thompson and Lara Faye Spalding, Rising Star.

Wendell M. Surles and Oleta Pounds, Cisco.

James M. Alexander, Breckenridge, and Thelma Irene Ponder, Brady.

Thornton LaRoque and Geneva Wagoner Sibley, Dallas.

Matters in Probate The following business was had

recently in the probate court at Eastland:

Will of Nina Penn, deceased, and Jesse Penn, ordered probated after proof of authenticity. Oath as executor administered to Jesse Penn, surviving husband, and sole beneficiary. Grover Cleveland, Van Parmer and George Cleveland, named to appraise the estate.

Fred Roberts, administrator of the estate of M. L. Shook, deceased, petition for authority to extend note. Petitioner made it known to the court that this note was jointly owned by the estate and the surviving widow of M. L. Shook, executed by S. C. Cade. His application was for authority to join the widow in accepting a new note, maturing in ten years,

bearing six per cent interest, and payable at \$150 in ten annual payments, deed of trust security. Petition approved and extension authorized.

TO CALIFORNIA

Donald Surles is spending a few days here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles. Donald, who recently graduated from Kelly field in San Antonio, has been stationed at Hamilton field, California, and will report for duty July 15.

Spanish explorers called the river at Trinidad, Colo., "El Rio de Las Animas Perdidas en Purgatorio." French trappers shortened it to "Purgatoire" and American cowboys made it "Pick-etwre."



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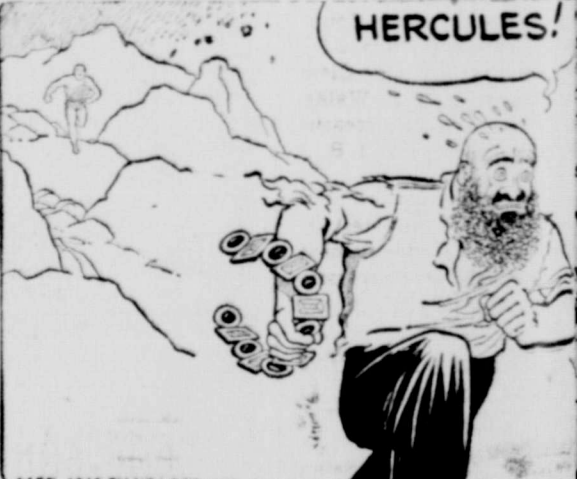
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assistant tall twister, D. H.
song leader, Roy Tugale
rectors, Smitty Huestis
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H. Department on land
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the meeting: H. Hodges,
chairman; Cook, executive
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NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY MASONS

Installation ceremonies for new officers were held at the Masonic lodge Monday and Thursday evenings of the past week. The following installations were made: Cisco Chapter No. 190 R. A. M., Wednesday evening, June 24th, George Dewey Boyd, installing officer; R. E. Grantham acting shall; Ollie L. Duckett, high priest; Joseph Monroe Witten, secretary; W. Joe Britain, scribe; George D. Boyd, treasurer; L. D. A. G. T. L., captain of host; Haywood Cabaness, principal sojourner; Wm. Cousins, Royal Arch; W. W. Fewell, master of the lodge; Alpha Vann Clark, master of second ward; Harvey T. T. man, master of first ward; Howard Hayes, guard.

Also on Monday the following officers were installed by Cisco Chapter No. 128 Royal and Select Master Mason. Robert E. Grantham, R. D. H. Halling officer, and Haywood Cabaness acting shall. George Dewey Boyd, thrice illustrious officer; Ollie L. Duckett, right illustrious deputy master; Harvey Huffman, illustrious conductor of the work; Haywood Cabaness, treasurer; Leroy D. Wilson, recorder; George T. LaMar, captain of the guard; W. Joe Britain, conductor of the council; Robert Earl Grantham, steward; Wm. Howard Es, sentinel.

The following officers were installed by Cisco Lodge No. 556: Robert Free and Accepted Master Thursday evening; G. R. Kilpatrick, installing officer, and R. E. Grantham acting shall. George T. LaMar, worshipmaster; Robert Henry Walker, Ebenezer of warden; John Wm. Cousins, elected of warden; John Wm. Cousins, elected of warden; Haywood Cabaness, treasurer; Leroy D. Wilson, secretary; Noah C. Fowler, Tyler; Charles A. Clark, senior deacon; George G. Ball, junior deacon; Adolphus O. Lucus, senior steward; Edith Wilk, junior steward; Ollie L. Duckett, chaplain.

County Dairymen to Meet at Ranger

Members of the Eastland County Dairymen's association, business men, farmers and others interested in the dairy industry of Eastland county will meet at Ranger, Texas on Wednesday night, July 10, to hear a program that is being prepared by Chas. Bell, teacher of national agriculture, and Pleasant H. Hays, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce.

Officers of the Eastland County Dairymen's association are J. B. Rhart, president; J. H. Clemens, vice president; F. E. Walker, secretary; M. A. Clyatt, treasurer; and Fred Siekman and B. E. son, directors.

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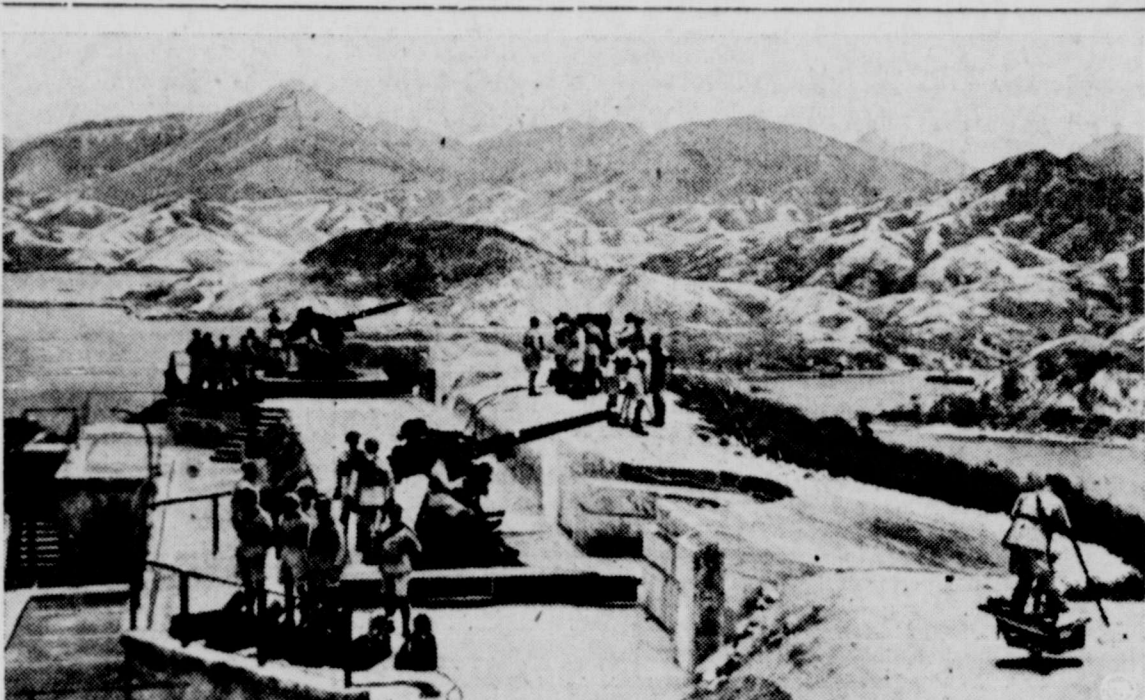
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The GOP Standard Bearer

That Willkie Boy's Pranks Disturbed Oldsters -- But He Went Places

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

"So you're the girl Wendell's going to marry?" Wendell Willkie's mother said in 1917, when the man who has just stamped the republican party was on the trail of his bride-to-be.

Mrs. Willkie was talking to Edith Wilk, spunky, fair-haired blue-eyed girl from Rushville, Ind., a few miles from Elwood, the Willkie home town.

Edith Wilk stammered, blushed. "Oh, no, no," she protested. "It must be a mistake. I've just met him. And--well, I never heard anything about it."

"No mistake," laughed Mrs. Willkie. "Wendell's got it all settled. He's told me he had met the girl he was going to marry. He said it would be so easy, because your name is already Wilk."

Pranks and Prospects
This was Edith Wilk's introduction to life with that man-always-in-a-hurry who, then, never

seemed to know where he was going.

Later on, in 1918, after Wendell had volunteered and before he went to France with the field artillery, she went to training camp to visit her fiance. Her aunt went along as a chaperone and it was the aunt who came away stary-eyed.

"He's--why he's going to be a great man," said auntie. The Willkies were married before "Win" went to France.

"Win" Willkie had a way with people, only in his youth he was always messing up his promising future with escapades that made even good friends despair. There was the time when, as college pranksters, he and his brother took on the entire police force of Bloomington, Ind., with their bare fists--and landed in jail.

Chased from Germany
All biographers of Wendell Willkie tell you of the Willkie family beginnings. All four of Willkie's Protestant grandparents

were chased out of Germany when the democrats lost the revolution of 1848.

Willkie's father settled in 1885 in Elwood, Ind. There were reared the six children of the present Willkie generation -- four boys (every one a success in the accepted American sense) and two girls (ditto).

Elwood early gave up any thought of adjusting the Willkies to conventional small-town life, and more or less accustomed itself to the Willkies.

By the time Win was 10, the mothers of the town had grown used to having the noses of their children bloodied by one of those Willkie kids; had quit stopping at the gate to gawk at all eight of the Willkie clan immersed deep and satisfied in their own performance of some Shakespearean play in the side yard of their home.

The elder Willkie ascended and descended with the Elwood gas boom, but with his wife--the first woman admitted to the bar of Indiana--he hung out a shingle and managed to educate the children, while cleaning up the town's organized vice.

Slow to Decide
But the father believed children should work to find their

own niche. The children did, but Win was slow making up his mind.

He entered Indiana university at 15, couldn't decide whether it was Jeffersonian democracy he was for, or socialism. Between sessions, he tramped the great west, learned to play a devastating game of poker, earned his way in harvest fields, hotel kitchens, mining camps, tent hotels, and industrial plants.

After college came a lean season or two as history teacher in Coffeyville, Kans. Still keenly aware of his father's losses in the Elwood gas collapse, he decided to make money, and thus make himself free. So he returned to Bloomington and law school.

Then came his marriage and war experience. Home from France, the great decision was in front of him.

Should he, or should he not, turn on that personal magnetism of his and run for congress? "You should not," lectured Frank C. Dailey, Indianapolis lawyer.

"But what--?" queried Willkie. "Leave that to me," said Dailey. **He Didn't Get Away**

Willkie did. His decision to abide by the Dailey counsel was the turning point in his life. Dailey got Willkie a job as a lawyer with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in Akron, Ohio. There he cut a wide swath attired in his big, black, Bill Borah hat, he argued for big corporations in courtrooms, and for human liberties on duty and off. By now he was an active democrat, in poli-

HARPERSVILLE

Funeral services were held at the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for S. R. Childs, who died at the home of a son in Breckenridge early Monday morning. Mr. Childs was one of the early settlers of this community. The esteem and respect his friends and neighbors held for him was evidenced by the large number who came to pay final tribute to him. He was 80 years of age and had been a Christian and church member for 55 years. He was indeed a good man.

H. W. Sayle, county commissioner, Ben Grant, county clerk, Ross Elliott, Sr., Ross Elliott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and many others

attended. In a few short years he was a lawyer in a most successful firm and the eyes of one of the country's biggest utility magnets were on him.

"Don't let him get away from us," pleaded B. C. Cobb, the Commonwealth & Southern executive, with his Ohio friends.

And so the star of Wendell Willkie rose in the financial heavens, carried him to New York in 1930 and to the fight of his life--up to now; his defense of his own utility system against the new deal TVA in the Tennessee valley.

NEXT: Willkie and what he calls cock-eyed law.

from Breckenridge attended the funeral services of Mr. Childs at the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Royce Duggins, who has been a student at Southwest Theological seminary at Fort Worth, is visiting his parents this week. Rev. Duggins has just closed a revival meeting at South Bend, where he is pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond Shrader of Scranton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Shrader's brother, Chester Ailen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauderdale of Cisco attended the funeral of Mr. Childs Tuesday afternoon and visited briefly with Mr. Lauderdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauderdale.

Farmers of this community have about given up hope of having any more suitable harvest weather. Much of the grain, still uncut, is beginning to get weedy, and wheat and barley that has been shocked is sprouting in the shock. Bob Higgins reports he has lost two ways on his grain crop. Has about lost his grain and has worn out a pair of shoes going to see if it was dry enough to cut. Such is farming in Texas. Either too dry to make a crop or too wet to save it. But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, for pastures were never better and cattle are sleek and fat.

Oregon has 60 state parks.

Two Gunmen--

(Continued from Page One)

gathered from the entire coastal bend section took part in the hunt which led to the shootings.

Early Wednesday, Vickers said, the two fugitives held up Mr. and Mrs. Davis and a man companion in Kingsville, and told them they wouldn't be hurt if the three took the gunmen to Corpus Christi.

About four miles north of Kingsville, officers blocking the road attempted to halt the car, which Mrs. Davis was driving. Guns were fired and the Davises and their companion tried to flee. Vickers said the bandits turned their fire on the three, killing Mrs. Davis.

Then, Vickers said, the two bandits took to the brush. Officers trailed them. Three miles south of Bishop and two miles from Highway 96 the officers came upon the two men, resting in a truck.

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SERIAL STORY

PEACE--SHE'S WONDERFUL

BY ISABEL WAITT

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
PEACE WARREN—a 6-year-old traveler en route from Boston to Los Angeles.
WAYNE DENNIS — agreed to deliver Peace safely—a larger order than he expected.
RHODA LOWELL — Wayne's fiancée, thinks Peace a nuisance. Doesn't like crossing the country to get married, either.
CAROL LOVE—a movie star.
DARBY and JOAN—Peace's pet turtles.

YESTERDAY: With Mrs. King determined she had discovered a kidnaper and Rhoda complaining about Peace, Denny is miserable. Then he sees Carole Love, the movie star. At dinner one of Peace's turtles turns up in Rhoda's salad and the dining car is in an uproar. Denny is just about asleep when a scream echoes through the car.

CHAPTER III
ONLY half awake, Denny jerked up so suddenly that he struck his head and nearly knocked himself out. "What's matter?" The scream was followed by another, terrified, high-pitched, staccato. It overtook the eerie whistle of the train.
Groggily, Denny stuck his head between the curtains. Other heads were popping into the dimly lit corridor. In the middle of the aisle a stout figure, grotesque in flaming orchid pajamas, staggered to keep his balance while clawing frantically at its middle.
"Doing your daily dozen?" yelled a male voice. "Go on back to your nightmare and let a fellow sleep."
"Help! Porter! Somebody! My—my back!" Despite the chinstrap and snood, substituting for a hairnet, and the general get-up, Denny knew the raucous tones of beady eyes belonged to Mrs. King.
"May I be of service? What seems—?"
"My back. It's crawling down my—E-e-e-e-e-e!" Frantically she brushed herself and jumped up and down. A porter came hurrying.



The scream was followed by another. Groggily, Denny stuck his head between the curtains. In the aisle, a stout, pajama-clad woman was clawing at her middle.

wonder why a famous film star was traveling without a drawing room.
But Rhoda wasn't smiling. "That settles it, Wayne Dennis! Twice is enough. Remember? I warned you. Now throw that nasty thing out the window before the kid wakes up." She withdrew only to pop out again, adding, "And the other one, too."
He was hanged if he would. But the other one! Suppose it, too, began its peregrinations along Mrs. King's vertebral? Or Rhoda's? Holy mackerel, where was that confounded cornpoper! Peace, he was thankful to see, was still sleeping like a cherub in the berth beneath Rhoda's. The cornpoper must have fallen from the window on to her blanket, releasing both wildly roasting pests. Denny plunked his turtle inside and fastened the catch securely. For some time he fumbled around, searching for Joan — or was it Darby? Then he took the small cage into his own berth. At least he had one of them.
Carole Love was smiling from her curtains in an upper berth. He was too perturbed at the time to

ing clear to Los Angeles! Would Miss Love take the same route as he? Hollywood? It was possible. Odd that he, about to be married to another girl, should wish it. Recalling her amusement at the recent high jinks, he couldn't help wishing Rhoda had a keener sense of humor.
He liked sleeping on a train. But that couldn't be the second gong for breakfast! Rhoda's curtains were closed, but Peace's berth was empty.
He asked the porter if he had seen the child. "She ain't around here, Mistah. Mos' likely she's having her breakfas' in the diner."
She was. Denny found her at a table with a youngish, weary mother, who held a fat baby wriggling on her lap. A small boy and two little girls, all between 3 and 7, he estimated, were busily gobbling a tableful of inviting dishes.
"She invited us," declared the matron, who looked as if she'd been caught stealing jam. "She said you said we could order anything we wanted for breakfast."
"Uh-huh, Uncle Denny," Peace nodded. "You said no lobsta salad for supper, but anything you want for breakfast, and I wanted them."
"I'd oughta known better than to take the word of a child like her. We was doing all right with our pancakes." The woman stared appalled at the check the waiter handed her.
They were doing all right with raspberries and cream, small steaks, French fried potatoes, muffins, toast, marmalade, and, believe it and cringe, ice cream. Denny appropriated the check. Gee, it would jolt his bankroll.
"I wouldn't eat those pickles, honey, if I were you."
At that instant he spied a magnified turtle, futilely swimming in the waterbottle, and practically forgave her. Not a bad idea! "However did you get Darby into the neck of that bottle?"
"Oh, that's Joan! And I had to squeeze her some. Uncle Denny, can we take the bottle with us to Grandmother's, if I can't get her out?"
Denny tried a fork. Then a spoon. A waiter suggested he take it to the kitchen. In a flash it occurred to him that Peace had

found the way out. Turtles were amphibious. He'd buy the waterbottle and stick the other one in. My, what a relief! Pets for Peace and peace for them. Even Rhoda couldn't object.
Denny's order came. He saw the mother packing leftover food in one of the baby's clean unmentionables.
"A lot of trouble traveling with children," she beamed at him. "Your little girl is an angel."
Denny doubted it. Mercy, she'd be ill. "Peace, I positively forbid you to eat any more of that chocolate cake for breakfast. There's a limit—"
"I'll say!" Mrs. King swept regally past, her head held high. In her wake came Carole Love. At his table she stopped to pick up the waterbottle. "What's this? Safety first?" Her eyes twinkled, as she moved on to her seat. And presently when the family of guests rose to go, he heard her reply to a sibilant hiss, "He couldn't have kidnapped all of them."

DENNY glanced at the door, wondering where Rhoda was. Sleeping still, no doubt, though they'd agreed to meet in the diner at the second gong. This was his chance. "Peace, you mustn't invite any more people without asking me first," he began, not crossing. Then in a lowered tone: "What did Miss Love say to you last night, when you took the turtles for a swim?"
Peace raised round blue eyes. "Carole said, was you my really Daddy."
"And you said no. And she said—?"
"And she said, was you not my Daddy but a play uncle, where was you taking me."
"And what did you say then?"
"You was taking me away, I told her. She said, am I afraid, little girl?" Her voice rose to a shrill treble.
"And you said—?"
"And I said, me don't like her! Don't let her kill poor little—"
"Sssh!" He looked up to encounter Mrs. King's frosty stare.
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News of Cisco Trade Territory As Told by Correspondents

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F. L. Rains transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Horn visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rains, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children attended the fifth Sunday singing at Cisco Sunday and also visited Mrs. Morris' brother, Roy Horn and family.

BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Geneva Fannin was the Sunday guest of Marzie Boatman.

Euna Faye Callarman and Margaret McGough visited Juanita Rains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye Bell and daughter, Mary Louise, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend, and her son, Robert, Sunday.

C. H. Threet and children and Jerry Ray and Mary Lou Fleming visited in the J. M. Boatman home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and family attended the singing convention at Cisco Sunday.

Euna Faye Callarman was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Margaret McGough.

Mark McGough visited in the J. M. Boatman home Saturday afternoon. Mark, who is in the army, is leaving soon for the Philippine island, where he is enlisted for two years.

Walter Ziehr visited C. H. Threet Saturday morning.

Brit Alvey visited J. M. Boatman Sunday afternoon.

Billy J. Moore of California is here visiting relatives.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing drove to Eastland on business on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and children left Sunday for their home at Wink after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite, parents of Mrs. Norris. Billie Leon Wilhite and Alton Wilhite, Jr., who had been here for six weeks with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, and their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite, went with the Norris family as far as their home at Odessa.

Miss Ima Jean Browning left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Pecos.

Mrs. Norman Lott and two children returned Thursday afternoon from Texon, where they had been visiting her two brothers and a sister the past two weeks. They came home with Mr. Sandy of Texon, who came to take home his wife and daughter, who had been here three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Sr.

Mrs. L. F. Brothers and son of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brothers lived here during the boom days and still own residential property here.

Preston Henry of Truscott, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Henry, look her with him for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Gatesville and other places in Coryell county and also in Milam county. They returned Thursday evening. Among the places they visited was the school house where Mrs. Henry taught school 40 years ago. They went into the building and found three girls doing some summer work, one of whom was a daughter of a man who had been a pupil of Mrs. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coston Newsom and family of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lemaster, Sr.

Bill Parks went to Ranger Saturday to take J. W. Harris to one of the hospitals, where he is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, were business visitors in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and family enjoyed a few days' visit from

her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Ratliff. On Sunday Mrs. Snodgrass accompanied them to their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Pauline Pettit of Fort Worth, district supervisor of public libraries, was here Wednesday overseeing some special work that is being done in the high school library. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ola Dorris Crismon of Eastland, who is assistant district supervisor.

The many friends of Jim Hal Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parks, are glad to know he is improving after having undergone an operation for acute appendicitis at a Graham hospital at 3:30 a. m. Sunday, June 23. We sincerely hope he will soon be well again.

Eli Rushing of Stephenville, who was the popular athletic coach here until March, was the guest of his cousin, Mayor J. H. Rushing, and family, Saturday night. He is still not rid of the rheumatism which forced his resignation as coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman and son, Homer Joe, drove over to Gorman Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Able left early Monday morning for Coahoma, where they will visit a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker, and family.

Miss Ava Grindstaff of Haskell, home economics teacher in Desdemona high, spent the week-end here with Miss Novis Lindsey. She had come to Eastland to attend the wedding of one of her girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and children of Port Arthur, came Friday to spend their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dupree and little son and daughter left Monday after having visited several days with her father, Rev. W. E. Anderson. They were to visit relatives at some other places before returning to their home at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and daughter, Billie, spent Monday at Stephenville with Mr. Richards' parents, Miss Maxine Harris went with them.

A number of candidates have been here this week interviewing the voters. Among the number were Omar Burkett of Cisco, Newt Crawley of Gorman, Oscar Chastain, Turner Collie and Walter Gray, all of Eastland, and Mr. Thurman of the Staff community.

Mmes. I. N. Williams, G. S. Bruce, J. H. Jackson, Bill Parks, J. E. Heeter and Clarence Ragland, members of the Desdemona Eastern Star chapter, went over to Gorman Wednesday afternoon and assisted the Gorman chapter in conducting the services at the grave over the remains of Mrs. J. C. Donica. The funeral had

been conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. W. E. Anderson of Desdemona, who had been her pastor several years ago.

Glenn Maltby of Freer came in Thursday, and on Friday took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, and their children, Neil, Uarda and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, to Casper, Wyoming, to visit a brother of Mrs. Maltby's. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby, also of Freer, went with them. At Pampa, another brother joined them and at some other place, a sister of Mr. Maltby's joined the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and three children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mr. Powers' sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Powers, and her son, Jack, Friday and Saturday.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday night and had the regular monthly business meeting and program from the Bulletin of Missionary News. The president, Mrs. Charles Lee, read as a devotional a sermonette by Dr. Holland from the "Progressive Farmer," the theme of which was, "Be a Little Kinder than is necessary." All members read items from the Missionary News. During the business session, it was reported that roasting ears to the value of \$2.25 had been sold from the patch which is called "God's Acre."

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grabowski and children spent the week-end with two other daughters.

W. F. MacDermott of Fort Worth was here Friday looking after his oil and gas business.

Former Ciscoan to Be Buried at Harpersville

Funeral services for S. R. Childs, former Cisco resident who died at the home of a son in Breckenridge at 1:50 a. m. Monday, were held at the Harpersville tabernacle at Harpersville Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. it was announced here. The Rev. Jesse Lee Cochran of Harpersville, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge officiated.

Mr. Childs is survived by three sons, I. B. and John W., of Breckenridge, and Standifer of Harpersville; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Clark of Breckenridge; Mrs. Adams of Harpersville, and Mrs. Mattie Umphrey of Graham; one sister, Mrs. Ola Diltz of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Childs made his home in Cisco from 1919 until about Christmas last year, when he moved to the home of his son in Breckenridge.

California traffic courts heard 330,000 cases in 1939.

The first theater in California, built in Monterey in 1848, is now a public museum.



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Branch Smith Dies At Austin Early Saturday

Word received by Cisco relatives Saturday stated that Branch Smith of Austin, brother of the late Mrs. John J. Butts, had died in the early afternoon, Saturday. Miss Mary Jane Butts left immediately for Austin.

Panhandle Company To Have Picnic Here

Dell S. Brasher of Wichita Falls, associated with the Panhandle Refining company, was here Friday making preparations for the annual Panhandle picnic to be held here in the very near future. The group, which includes the southern district, assembled at Lake Cisco last summer and was so well pleased with facilities offered that it was decided to make it an annual affair. Approximately 300 attended last summer. The occasion will be combined with the silver anniversary celebration of the company.

E. C. Callarman Dies At Home Early Tuesday

E. C. Callarman, 63, well-known Cisco farmer, died at his home Tuesday morning at 3:30, following a long period of ill health. His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Callarman, who was born at Springfield, Illinois, had made his home four miles southwest of Cisco for 54 years.

He was married to Miss Cellie Harrell, also of Cisco, and to this union were born three sons, Leo, of Cisco, Roy, of Port Arthur, and Edward, of Porto Rico. One sister, Miss Ida Callarman, of Cisco, and two brothers, Ed of Cisco, and George, of Los Angeles, Calif., also survive.

The British air force has found that yellow is the most striking of all colors, and has adopted its use in many markings.

New Jersey Checks Up On Its Figure

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 3 (AP)—New Jersey is having its shape checked. Two portable steel towers have been put in use by the coast and geodetic survey for a survey of the shoreline, which goes in a little here and out a little there after every storm.

Robbie Hazelwood, who has been employed at Baird, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Friday night.

Mrs. Collier and little son visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Ball, and sister, Mrs. Donald Snyder, at Leuders Friday night, and Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Snyder visited Mrs. Collier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and children in Cisco Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderford and children of Tom Ball are visiting Mr. Vanderford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, this week.

Mrs. G. Pollard and son of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Sunday.

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Bananas 2 doz. 25c

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Tomatoes 1b. 5c

Lettuce 2 head 9c

Blackeye
Peas 3 lb. 10c

NEW
Potatoes 1b. 2c

BELL
Pepper 1b. 9c

Squash 2 lb. 5c

Spuds, 10 lb. bag 15c

Softasilk
CAKE FLOUR 25c

Post Bran
Flakes 2 boxes 15c

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Flakes 2 boxes 15c

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STEAK 1b. 25c

Half or Whole
Picnic Hams 16c

Sugar Cured
Bacon (slab) 14c

Cream
Cheese 18c

2 Lb. Box Kraft
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No. 1 Salt
BACON 9c

LAMB
STEWE 12c

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Any Flavor
Jello 3 bxs. 13c

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6 Box Carton
Matches 15c

Rinso, 1b. box 19c

P&G or Crystal White
SOAP 6 bars 19c

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

Bewley's Best Flour 48 lbs., \$1.45	24 lbs. 75c	Heart's Delight Peaches No. 2 1/2 2 cans 25c
MEAL 20 lb. bag 39c	SUGAR, Imperial 10 lb. Bag (Limited) 45c	Heart's Delight Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 25c
Mrs. Tucker's or Jewel Shortening 8 lb. crt. 79c	Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 3 lb. crt. 33c	Libby 15-oz. PINEAPPLE can 10c
Vegetole Shortening 8 lb. Crt., 69c 4 lb. Crt 35c	Crisco or Spry 3 lb. pail 45c	Libby 12-oz. Pineapple Juice 2 for 15c
Maxwell House Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. (glass free) 19c	Admiration Coffee 3 lb. Jar, 63c 1 lb. can 22c	Van Camp Pork and Beans 16-oz. can 5c
Sour Pickles qt. 10c	Armour's Milk 3 large or 6 small 19c	Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 4 for 25c
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AKRON, O., July 3 (AP).—"I don't want publicity—I realize what I'm doing and don't want a comedy made of it," pretty, 36-year-old Mrs. Lillian Danshire commented on her offer to sell one of her eyes for \$1,500 to redeem bad checks passed by her husband.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Y. W. A. Meets With Billye Cole Tuesday

The First Baptist Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Miss Billye Cole as hostess. Miss Eugenia Jackson, president, presided over the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Miss Willie Frank Walker. During the business session plans were made to attend the annual Leaders Baptist encampment, and to entertain in the near future with a sunrise breakfast. Miss Dorafae Collins then directed the program, on which appeared Misses Florine Taylor, Mary Lee Daniel, Miriam Ghormley, Dorafae Collins, Eugenia Jackson, Margaret Key, Willie Frank Walker, Mrs. M. B. Osburn and the hostess, Miss Cole.

Miss Mary Prince of Chapman ranch, near Corpus Christi, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince.

Bob Anderson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Frank Vernon, Jr., of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan. His sister, Billie Mae, was expected to arrive today.

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W. M. S. Has Meeting At Church Tuesday

The First Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 in regular monthly business session. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. E. Ricks in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, who is out of town. The opening hymn was followed by an interesting devotional given by Mrs. Ricks, after which the officers made their monthly reports. Mrs. James Moore gave a reading, "Prayer of a Tired Church Worker."

The circles will meet Tuesday, July 9, as follows: Circle One with Mrs. G. B. Boyd at 3 o'clock; Circles Two and Three at the church for 1 o'clock luncheon, and Circle Four at the church at 3 o'clock.

Cisco Women To Breck. Matches

Members of the Cisco Women's Golfing association have been invited to play matches with the Breckenridge club at their course Monday, July 8, beginning at 8:30 a. m., it was announced today. A good attendance of Cisco women is anticipated.

The Cisco club will play "Scotch foursomes" with the men golfers on Wednesday, July 10.

It was erroneously stated in Tuesday's edition of the Cisco Daily Press that Mrs. K. N. Greer was medalist in Monday's matches. Medalist honors were won by Mrs. Reggie Henderson, who, using a spoon, shot 51.

Misses Lurline Poe and Dorothy Jean Walker, and Garner Altom spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Circle Three At Church Tuesday

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. G. Jones, Sr., and Mrs. W. L. Jones as co-hostesses. The Bible study, taken from the fourth and fifth chapters of John, was ably conducted by Mrs. Gary L. Smith. Offering was taken for the Pres-Mex school and 11 responded to roll call. The group adjourned to meet on July 9 with Mrs. Smith.

Those present were Mmes. J. E. Caffrey, John Garrett, T. C. Williams, Rosalie Pentecost, J. G. Jones, Sr., Gary Smith, P. R. Warwick, W. L. Jones, Guy Brogdon, Leith Morris and Miss Alice Johnson.

Services Mark--

Skiles, Sunday school general superintendent; recognition of pupils with perfect attendance, Mrs. Judson Prince and department heads, and recessional to the basement to view handiwork of the pupils.

Flag bearers for the program were Dorothy Grant, Louise Norris and Reese Huddleston, who were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school.

The enrollment of this tenth annual school has been 202, with 224 present one day. Sixty-six pupils were neither absent nor tardy.

The school faculty and co-workers are: Pastor, the Rev. Judson Prince; Sunday school superintendent, Asa Skiles; principal of school, Mrs. Judson Prince; secretary, Mary Caldwell; pianist, Billye Cole; Beginners department, Mrs. G. B. Langston, superintendent and Mmes. Otis Skiles, Harry Schaefer, O. W. Kean, Lester Weathers and Ed Thurman; primary department, Mrs. L. J. Leech, superintendent, and Mmes. A. V. Osburn, Roy Camfield, Judson Prince, and Misses Loyce Coats, Willie Frank Walker, Norma Jones, Jeanette Burnam, Eugenia Jackson, Alice Farley and Sylvia Hazel.

Junior department, Mrs. E. J. Poe, superintendent, and Mmes. D. Ball and M. F. Underwood, and Misses Loree Clifton, Mary Louise Poe, Norma Ghormley, Lucy Cole, Billye Cole, Lurline Poe, and Dorothy Jean Walker; intermediate department, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, superintendent, and Mrs. V. Rauch. Mrs. C. P. Cole taught an adult class each morning.

Specs--

(Continued from Page One) figures representing comparatively little change from the 1930 status, with the exception of the Stephens county population, which declined 4,225. Stephens, with Breckenridge as its county seat, is in a position similar to that of Eastland county, so far as transition from an oil to an agricultural economy is concerned.

The conclusion to be arrived at from a study of these figures and of the trend which they present is quite plain. We must find our support in the soil. To do so we must plan intelligently and work earnestly and hard. If our farm income is not sufficient to support the business we need the answer is to seek to improve that income. It certainly will do no good to complain. The field is here. But it will take cultivation.

Greater Paris has a population of about 4,933,000. Greater London contains about 8,655,000.

Breck Schools--

(Continued from Page One) in the interest and sinking fund amounting to only \$20,283. The petition likewise states that the latest approved tax rolls of the district, for 1939, total \$5,107,000, and that the legal 50 cent levy for servicing bonds and interest is not sufficient to meet payments as due.

The plan of composition is set out in an instrument prepared by Crummer & Co., Dallas bond house, and proposes the issuance of \$465,000 in refunding bonds, to bear 3 per cent interest, and to mature serially 1941 to 1975, but optional to call in inverse numerical order. The petition adds that creditors owning 52 per cent of the school district's securities have already agreed to the plan, and prays that the court enter an order staying any and all suits on the district's securities and grant an interlocutory degree confirming the plan and providing the manner in which it shall be carried out.

The petition is signed by J. G. Harrell, president of the Breckenridge school board, and the attorneys.

The city of Ranger filed for re-composition of its indebtedness under federal court supervision, in as much as the court has retained jurisdiction over the city in the equity case of Meredith, et al. vs. City of Ranger, which dates back to 1933.

The new plea sets out that the city has outstanding \$645,000 in bonds which currently bear 2 1/2 per cent interest, but which advance to 3 per cent in January, 1941. It also points out that Ranger this year has taxable value of \$1,100,000 and a rate of \$1.75 for bond requirements (75 cents for general purposes), and that interest requirements next year would exhaust \$16,000 of the \$19,500 levy.

The substitute plan of composition, which has the approval of the petition states, of W. J. Meredith et al., agents of the city's creditors, and likewise the approval of more than 51 per cent of the bondholders, would provide for refunding on a par for par basis, the present basis (refunding issue of 1933) to be exchanged for new refunding bonds maturing date and to bear the following rates: 1 1/2 per cent until 1945; 2 per cent from 1945 until 1955; 3 per cent from 1955 until 1968, and 4 per cent for the last two years before maturity.

The city agrees, the petition adds, to provide a levy sufficient to secure the \$14,000 needed for servicing the bonds. The city's record of values and tax collections since 1934 was cited, showing a decline from \$2,024,093 values in 1934, while tax collections through the period have been near or above 100 per cent of the annual levy figure because of pressure on delinquent collections.

Acting for the city of Ranger are Hall Walker, mayor, and the four commissioners, Edwin George, Jr., J. J. Kelly, Charles J. Moore and Sig Faircloth.

Cisco CofC--

(Continued from Page One) and train services for our needs, and if more schedules are needed the existing companies will add them," it was explained. "We feel it is poor economy and that it will increase traffic hazards, already had enough on our highways, to increase the number of bus systems. There is no need of them, and while we are getting very satisfactory service out of existing systems those systems should not be penalized."

The board heard reports on various chamber of commerce activities, including the drive for the Cisco junior college library and laboratory fund. The latter, interrupted by Fourth of July plans, rodeo and others events last week, will be completed next week, according to plans. Already approximately three-fourths of the fund has been raised, with large numbers of citizens yet to be seen.

Plans for canvassing sheep and goat raisers sentiment on establishing a wool and mohair warehouse and buying depot in Cisco were discussed, and the board ordered the canvass made at an expense not to exceed \$35. It was explained that if there is enough interest the warehouse will be established here to either store or to purchase mohair at standard market prices.

The board voted to allow use of the chamber of commerce quarters for a polling place for west Cisco precinct in the forthcoming primary election. Quarters at the city hall are too small for the convenience of the voters and the large election board that will be needed. No other place is available.

THRICE BLESSED

FREMONT, O., July 3 (AP).—Farmer Charles Ickes of near Helena expected twins again from his cow which bore twin calves last year and the year before. But this year the Holstein had triplets.

FATHER STUDIES TOO

DANVILLE, Ind., July 3 (AP).—Both Albert V. Wade and his daughter, Virginia Ruth, got college degrees this year. Wade received a master of science at Butler University, Indiana, and his daughter a bachelor of science from Central Normal college here. Both are school teachers.

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