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CISCO, TEXAS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1942

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## COUNTY'S AUGUST WAR BOND QUOTA ASSURED

### PEOPLE ARE AROUSED

# Come on, you men 17 to 50 LET'S BLOW THE RATS OUT OF THE OCEAN!

### CYRUS FROST, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, PLEASSED WITH RESULTS; COMMENDS FRANK E. HARRELL

Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman in charge of War Stamps and Bond Sales, is enthusiastic regarding the work being accomplished by his committeemen over the county. He says Eastland county will go over the top with her quota of \$50,400 for August.

Mr. Frost spent Saturday afternoon at Rising Star, assisting W. E. Tyler and his committee in raising their quota of \$7,500, which he said he had no doubt would be met.

While there he also assisted Joe McAdams, chairman of the local scrap metal drive in putting over his Round-Up rally. John Kleiner of Cisco, county chairman of the scrap drive, was also there to render aid to Mr. McAdams, Frost said.

Judge Frost stated that R. L. Ponsler of Cisco had already reported \$12,000 for war bonds and expressed supreme confidence in Cisco meeting her quota of \$15,000 by Monday night.

Ranger is working hard for her quota of \$15,000 war bonds and Gorman will doubtless raise her \$7,500 quota, Frost commented.

Judge Frost said he was proud to announce that through the efforts of Frank E. Harrell of Cisco, Eastland county would get her prorata part of the \$4,300 that the Brazos River Authority organization had been persuaded to distribute to Eastland county bond sales.

A former Eastland county citizen sent in \$3,000 to be invested in bonds and the purchase was made for him, according to Judge Frost.

"With Eastland county going over in good shape with the August quota, it should be an easy matter to raise the quotas for the autumn months," said Mr. Frost.



Do you know what these men are doing? They're getting ready to fire an "ash-can" from the Y gun of a destroyer to knock the daylight out of a Nazi submarine. Those submarines that are coming right up to our shores to sink American tankers and kill American men. Are we going to let them get away with it? Not when we have enough red-blooded men firing enough of these "ash-cans." Come on, give us a hand! Enlist today!

DO THEY THINK we're going to stand by while they menace our free government, torpedo our ships, kill our men, set our women and children adrift in lifeboats?

Not as long as there are Americans who are ready to stand up and fight for their rights and their freedom!

We've taken plenty. Now we're ready to start dishing it out. We're getting the ships. We're getting the guns. We're getting the "ash-cans"—those deadly depth charges that can blow a sub clean out of the ocean.

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### KING DESIRES LETTERS FROM CISCO FRIENDS

Midshipman Leonard King, former band instructor of Cisco high school, writes from Chicago that he is getting along rather well with his studies. He has finished the course at Notre Dame and is on his second course of study for officer's training. A number have

### BETTER MEN PLENTIFUL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A new "blow up" in the war production board was reported Saturday after Donald Nelson began his "tough" policy in handling the nation's war production. Reese H. Taylor, chief of the much-criticized iron and steel branch, and R. C. Allen, deputy chief, confirmed reports that they have submitted their resignations.

### JAPS WALKED INTO A TRAP IN NEW GUINEA

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 29.—Allied bombers blasting the Japanese landing force on the eastern tip of New Guinea scored a direct hit on an ammunition dump and flames and debris roared 1,500 feet into the air, it was reported Saturday

as hand-to-hand fighting raged on the beach and the jungle morass fringing Milne Bay.

Official communiques gave scant news of the battle, but a military spokesman suggested that the Japanese invaders had walked into a trap in the New Guinea invasion.

Seasoned Australian troops are bearing the brunt of the fighting against the enemy in Milne Bay, but a small force of American service troops are cooperating in the battle, it was revealed Saturday at General MacArthur's headquarters.

The action is under the direction of Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, brilliant Australian commander of ground forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

Allied bombing squadrons con-

tinued low-level raids on the enemy shore positions, encountering little opposition. Pilots returning from the successful attacks reported that the Japanese were using old-type fighter planes, indicating that the strain of the war is beginning to tell on the Nipponese.

Allied forces are in close contact with the enemy and heavy fighting continues, an official communique reported Saturday. Squadrons of medium bombers continued attacks on the Japanese shore positions and started numerous fires in fuel and ammunition dumps and supply stores, the communique added.

J. R. Slaughter is on a business trip to several points in West Texas.

### REDS SPRING SURPRISE ON EAGER NAZIS

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—Accelerated counter-attacks checked the Germans on the principal sectors of the 125-mile Stalingrad front today, and hurled them back on a sector northwest of the city.

At many points, dispatches to the army newspaper Red Star said, the Russians were taking the initiative—sensing coming German attacks and counter-attacking before they could be executed.

Fresh Rumanian and German reinforcements streamed to the Stalingrad front as soldiers and tanks beat against Russian defenses bulwarked by citizens' armies, and found them unyielding.

The noon communique reported that 12 guns, 24 machine guns and a number of other arms and additional equipment were captured when the Germans were thrown back northwest of Stalingrad. Red Star said the battle to the northwest "was progressing favorably."

New German tank and infantry divisions were thrown into battle northwest of Stalingrad, several days ago, German losses mounted high into the thousands, and one dispatch said many corpses were lying on the ground directly in front of German positions.

The Red army smashed on into Rzhnev, in their big central front offensive. Front line dispatches said they shoved the Germans back

street by street and house by house in that city, 115 miles northwest of Moscow, although enemy resistance steadily stiffened.

Dispatches to Red Star said 31 inhabited points had been captured in one sector, "thousands" of the enemy killed and an important lateral road linking two German strongholds cut off.

They were taking a heavy toll of enemy machines and men on all sectors of the new offensive front. Many of the prisoners were Poles, whom the Germans had impounded into the army. Now, at the first opportunity, they surrendered in groups, with all their arms.

### NATION LOOKS FOR FIGHTING TALK FROM FD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Washington and the nation are awaiting the first of three speeches by President Roosevelt which will outline White House plans to solidify America's war effort and combat inflation by controlling wages and farm prices.

Roosevelt was working over the draft of the first speech, to be delivered Monday at the dedication of the new naval hospital at Bethesda, Md. Then, on Sept. 3, he will address the International Student Service meeting in Washington, and on Labor Day will send a special anti-inflation message to congress and make a fireside chat the same night.

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**Presbyterian Auxiliary In Program, Picnic**

The First Presbyterian society held a unique meeting at the Presbyterian encampment grounds at Lake Cisco, Tuesday afternoon, the event being sponsored by the social service committee. The topic discussed was "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mrs. J. E. Caffrey was leader of the program which began with the devotional, "The Kingdom of God Should be Man's First Interest," brought by Miss Ruby McDurmon, a vocal solo, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart," sung by Mrs. A. E. Jamison, "Balancing Brutality With Brotherhood," a sermon by Rev. John Harding Marston, Jr., was given in separate parts by Mrs. John Kleiser, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal and Mrs. W. F. Watson. A prayer by Mrs. Homer Slicker, auxiliary president, followed. Mrs. Caffrey summarized the program with appropriate comments, after which the group sang the first verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Sandwiches and tea were served picnic style to the 16 members in attendance.

**Birthday Club Honors Hostess At Luncheon**

A covered dish luncheon celebrated the birthday of the hostess when the Double Octet anniversary club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Brecheen Tuesday. Guests were seated at marked places at two long dining tables during the meal. Mrs. J. R. Burnett gave the invocation. The birthday song was sung to the honoree and many good wishes were expressed. Following the meal a business meeting was held during which new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Barton Philpott; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leon McPherson; reporter, Miss Willie Frank Walker. Mrs. C. P.

Cole, a former member, was re-elected to membership. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation.

**Mrs. C. H. Fee Compliments Cisco Visitors**

Mrs. C. H. Fee was hostess at Friday afternoon, homecoming out-of-town visitors. Mrs. W. J. Harlan of Marlin and Mrs. Ray Kettleson of Houston. The house was festive with decorations of seasonal cut flowers attractively arranged for the informal occasion. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were passed. Guests playing forty-two were Mrs. W. J. Harlan, Mrs. W. H. LaBoque, Mrs. Geo. D. Fee and Mrs. C. H. Fee; those playing bridge were Mrs. Ray Kettleson, Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Mrs. Geo. P. Fee.

**Shower Honors Young Couple In Horn Home**

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Ocie B. Livingston, whose marriage took place in Breckenridge, August 15, Mrs. James Baird and Mrs. Dock Horn entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horn Tuesday night. Mrs. Livingston is the former Miss Charlie May Proas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proas.

After the guests assembled, a program of stringed instrument music was given by Messrs. James Baird and Dock Horn. Gifts brought by the guests were presented by the hostesses and were opened for inspection.

**Buck Black Was Party Honoree Thursday Night**

Buck Black was the surprised honoree at a party given in his home Thursday night, complimenting him on his birthday. After the guests arrived a number of interesting games were played at which Mrs. Jack Norman won high score for women and A. G. Gary for men. Mrs. Black then brought in the pretty birthday cake with candles aglow and placed it on the table. The honoree hastened to blow the lighted candles out. The cake was then cut and served with fruit punch. Mr. Black received a number of birthday gifts from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Black.

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Put your scrap out - to be picked up August 31

**LET'S PUT CISCO OVER THE TOP IN THE SCRAP METAL DRIVE**

Let's every citizen of Cisco - men, women and children - clean up the back alleys, in the chicken yard, around the garage and in all the neglected corners about the premises, and pile up all the scrap metal for Uncle Sam's use in making guns and war material for the battles that are just now beginning for us.

If you live in the country and have been saving those old pieces of plows and machinery because it was too much trouble to throw them away, now is the time to bring them in and perhaps sell them to the scrap dealer, or if you prefer, donate them to the Red Cross.

But at any rate, whether you sell or give them away, make the pieces of scrap metal available for war material by getting them away from your premises and on the way to industrial plants that will convert them into war ordnance to help win the war. Do it now - this week.

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Engagement of Miss Blanche  
and Frank Turner, Jr., was  
announced at a luncheon in the  
home of Miss Hooks' parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. J. Hooks, in Colorado  
on Monday, August 24. Misses  
Fay Cook, Doris Neil Blasingame  
and Dorothy Faye Feaster  
were guests.  
Miss Hooks is a 1941 graduate  
of the Colorado City high school  
and attended McMurray college  
for a year and was a member  
of the volunteer mission band. Also  
a Theta Nu literary club and  
Alpha Psi social club.  
Turner, son of Dr. and Mrs.  
Frank L. Turner of Abilene, graduated  
from Abilene high school  
and attended McMurray college  
in college he was sports  
editor of the Totem, college year-  
book and of the War Whoop, col-  
lege newspaper. He was a mem-  
ber of the Press club, Scribblers  
and McMurray Indian band. He  
now employed as a sports writer  
for the Fort Worth Press. Dr. and  
Mrs. Frank L. Turner were for-  
mer members of the First Methodist church  
several years.  
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# 150 Boy Scouts Had Fine Time at Camporee; Many Badges of Honor Issued

About 150 boy scouts and scouters from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Desdemona and Breckenridge attended the camporee and court of honor held at Lake Cisco Friday afternoon and night, ending with a fine breakfast Saturday morning.

The program consisted of a water carnival in the afternoon, followed by court of honor program, which awarded many badges of honor to members of the attending troops.

Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco, was chairman of the court of honor, which broke all former records in the number of badges of honor presented.

Three boys were presented with Eagle Scout honors. They were John Ed Davis, Cisco; Leon Steinberg, Breckenridge; and James Cron, Ranger.

In the swimming event, troop 6 of Eastland took first honor, troop 101 of Cisco took second and Cisco troop 49 and Ranger troop 53 tied for third place.

In the A "campers" contest, Eagle patrol No. 22 from Desdemona took first place, with Ranger No. 53 for second place, and the Beaver patrol of Desdemona taking third.

In the B "campers" contest, honors went to Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge in the order named.

Scout masters present with their troops were as follows:

S. E. Hittson, troop 101, Cisco; Sun Letford, troop 49, Cisco; Wm. Jessop, troop 6, Eastland; A. J. Blevins, troop 53, Ranger; M. S. Wade, troop 12, Ranger; S. G. Tarpley, 22, Desdemona; J. M. Weatherford, troop 31, Breckenridge.

Scout Executive G. N. Quil, Brownwood, and Field Executive Homer Tudor, of Eastland, were present.

## CHURCHES

### Twelfth-st. Methodist.

An old-time revival begins at this church today and will continue for two weeks. Rev. I. D. S. Lee, recently of Clovis, N. M., will assist the pastor. The East Cisco Baptist church has graciously given their tabernacle to be used during the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. You are invited to come and work and pray. SEBA KIRKPATRICK, Pastor.

### Presbyterian.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, T. C. Williams, Supt. 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor. Congregational singing and special music. 7:30 p. m. Young People's League. 8:30 union service on lawn of the First Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. GARY SMITH, Pastor.

### First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., F. E. Shepard, general superintendent, in charge. Morning worship service at 11 a. m. with sermon by pastor, Rev. Cooper Waters. Training union, 7 p. m.; a place for every member of the family. Evening worship service at 8 p. m. with message brought by the pastor. The public is welcome at all services.—COOPER WATERS, Pastor.

### Christian Science.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 30. The golden text is: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." John 1:17. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven

like a dove, and it abode upon him. . . . And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God." (John 1:32, 34). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness." (Page 332).

### First Methodist.

To be a part of a group of people assembled regularly for worship under the influence of music, beautiful surroundings and quiet reverence; to have one's intellect stimulated by intelligent propositions from the pulpit and one's emotions aroused by high ideals to find a new confidence in the power of righteousness and a new song of life to carry in one's soul; these are experiences devoutly to be cherished by all normal individuals. All who come to our services are invited to help in attaining these worthy goals. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship in the sanctuary at 10:50. Evening worship on the lawn at 8:30. Young people's meeting at 7:30. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

## THE NOTEBOOK

### Monday

East Cisco Baptist women's missionary society will meet in the church in an all-day meeting for quilting, Bible study and business meeting.

### Tuesday

The Methodist women's society of Christian service of First Methodist church will meet in the church at 3 p. m.

A general meeting of the First Christian church council will be held in the church at 3 p. m., preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 2 p. m. A box will be packed for children at an orphan home and members having donations will please bring them.

### Wednesday

Special prayer service will be held in First Baptist church parlour for all enlisted in the service of the country.

## AIRPORT

By CHARLES D. ROBERTS  
Clearance Officer

Reg Robbins, flying a big red Beecher D-175, came in from Lubbock Saturday morning, worked at the airport while here and cleared for Austin early Monday morning.

J. D. Jenkins and wife, flying a Taylorcraft, made a stop here on account of bad weather enroute to Dallas to spend the week-end. Their home is in Lubbock.

D. C. Noguez of Dallas, flying a Cub J-5, was grounded here because of bad weather, enroute to San Angelo to visit his wife, who will accompany him back to Dallas.

J. H. Pollard, pilot, and H. T. Green, passenger and owner of a Cub coupe, were here from Sweetwater. Pollard went back to Sweetwater by train and Green flew the ship on to his home in Dallas.

An army A. T. 20-H. B. twin motor plane made a short stop here and had no trouble in landing or taking off, using less than half of the runway. This should answer the question that has been on so many minds as to whether or not this field is large enough for big planes.

The army check plane was here from Coleman but, due to a small rain on the Coleman field last evening, the runway was too muddy for the students to take off. They are due here this afternoon. No matter how much it rains, we are proud to say that our field is never too muddy to land on.

Three more Cisco boys received their orders to report to Dallas Monday, August 31. These boys, in the last flying class, are O. O. Odom, Jr., E. E. Prange and Clifford L. Thomas. Two other boys were called about a month ago and are now army aviation cadets. Look out, Japs—here we come!

There were 89 army planes in from Coleman Friday. Several cars were on hand to welcome them.

All students in the new flying class have made their solo flights and are now "on their own."

### RAYBURN IS PLEASED.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29.—Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives continued his visit with Fort Worth friends Saturday after arriving here Friday with the reassuring message that the United States is turning out war material on a mass basis that will amaze the world. Speaker Rayburn declared that American plane production, slow at the start, is now in full swing, and during 1943 will surpass aircraft production in Germany, Japan and Italy combined.

## POOLING PLAN WON'T SAVE MARRIED MEN

FT. WORTH, Aug. 29.—A warning that the new pooling arrangement for drafting single men will have little effect in delaying induction of Tarrant county married men came today from draft board officials, who pointed out that no board in the city has a large reservoir of single men left.

One draft board chairman said the plan may cause some draft boards with longer lists of 1-A men to increase their quotas, but such slight increases will not make it possible for other boards to slow down induction of men in other classifications.

Most if not all of the local draft boards already are drafting married men with working wives. One board here has drafted 200 married men to date.

Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page, selective service chief in Texas, said the temporary pooling arrangement would adjust differences among some boards in Texas. He pointed out that at least one board in Texas is calling men with children, while some others have reservoirs of 1-A men, unmarried and without dependents. None of the local boards represent these extremes.

It was understood that Texas is now 2300 men short on its quotas and that the pool plan may allow boards to take up the lag.

One "bug" in the pooling arrangement, as seen by local board members, is that most unmarried 1-A selectees would be in training before arrangements for the plan could be effected.

### CHINA BOYS BUSY.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29.—The Chinese have launched a vigorous new offensive against the Japanese 40 miles north of Canton to match the attack farther north which have brought recapture of Chushien and Lishui, sites of the two biggest air fields in Eastern China, the Central News Agency reported Saturday night.

### DR. PORRAS IS DEAD

PANAMA, Panama, Aug. 28.—Dr. Belisario Porras, 85, three times president of the Republic of Panama, died here Friday night of chronic bronchitis.

## BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. R. N. Cluck, who has been seriously ill at Graham Sanitarium for the past two weeks, is much improved. Out-of-town relatives here to be near her included her father, G. F. Mullino, Haskell, and the following sisters: Mrs. Wallace, from Matamoros; Mrs. Walter Whaley, Estelline; Mrs. M. K. Henry, Denton; Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Rochester. All have returned to their homes except Mrs. Whaley.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied on their return to Cisco by their daughter, Mrs. Sam Baugh and her small son, Gary Todd Baugh, of Rotan, who will spend several weeks in their home.

Miss Martha June Morehart has accepted a position as teacher in the Eastland high school and will begin her duties September 14. Miss Morehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart, received her degree from Southern Methodist university with the 1942 class. She is a talented musician and will be pipe organist at the First Methodist church, Eastland.

Bobby McGowen, who has been spending the summer vacation at Bunkie, La., where he was employed by an oil company, will return to Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Floydada, Tex., Mrs. O. J. Johnson and sons, Leo and Danny, of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan.

F. D. McMahon, of Houston, who spent several days in Cisco the past week, left Friday on a trip over West Texas. Mr. McMahon was former superintendent of the Humble Pipeline company here. The former Ciscoan is now assistant general superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moyer left Saturday for Salt Lake City where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parish and children, Annetta and C. H., Jr., returned to their home in San Antonio Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cisco.

Miss Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, went to Cross Plains Saturday where she will teach in the Cross Plains high school. Miss Ghormley graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with the 1942 class with a B. S. degree. Her majors were secondary education and English, and her minor was history. She also has a permanent high school certificate.

Jackie Leach of Los Angeles,

ant visit with relatives in Cisco. George Ferguson of Stephenville is a guest of friends in the city.

Miss Winnie Ratliff of Denton arrived Thursday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Barton Philpott and family.

Mrs. Dennis Ward and two children of Dallas are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kendrick and her aunt, Miss Cora B. Harris.

Mrs. N. A. Grace of Lake Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Fields over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wisdom are visiting her sister, Mrs. Norton Gray who is quite sick in a Ranger hospital.

Donald White of Houston returned Saturday to his post of duty with the U. S. coast guard, after spending a few days' leave with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Irene Griffith returned to her home in Stamford Saturday after visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. F. T. Reames and Mrs. Omar Fenley.

Miss Betty Lou Taylor of Houston is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter, Wanda June returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Grafrod.

Guests in the F. D. Wright home this week-end are their son, Billy Butts Wright, student in A. & M. college, John Butts, and John D. Ward of Sweetwater.

Miss Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, went to Cross Plains Saturday where she will teach in the Cross Plains high school. Miss Ghormley graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with the 1942 class with a B. S. degree. Her majors were secondary education and English, and her minor was history. She also has a permanent high school certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moyer left Saturday for Salt Lake City where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parish and children, Annetta and C. H., Jr., returned to their home in San Antonio Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cisco.

Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leach, former Ciscoans, is here for a visit with his many Cisco friends.

Messrs. A. D. and Jack Anderson attended an old settlers reunion in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Sr., of Abilene, is a guest in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney are leaving for their home in Los Angeles today after a visit in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRocca. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. LaRocca and Miss Florence Fielder.

Ronny and Bobby Fee of Colorado city are guests here of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee.

J. W. Cousins, Sr., of San Antonio, is visiting in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cousins, Humboldt.

Robert Donovan, student in A. & M. college, is spending the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Donovan.

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