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## AXIS CLAIM MEDITERRANEAN INVASION FAILS

### BY FALL, TEXAS WILL BE THE LEADING SYNTHETIC RUBBER-PRODUCING STATE OF NATION

AKRON, O., June 8.—One of Texas' largest synthetic rubber plants operated by a single company is nearly complete and ready for production, officials of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company announce.

It is the 60,000-ton plant at Houston, adjacent to the Sinclair Refining company's big, new butadiene plant. The Houston plant is expected to start turning out Buna-S type synthetic rubber for tires and other military uses about August 1.

Built with war-emergency funds provided by the Defense Plant Corporation, the Houston synthetic rubber plant will be operated for the war's duration by Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, which placed the nation's first government synthetic rubber plant in operation in Akron last May.

The Akron plant now has the largest production total of any government synthetic rubber plant in the country.

Comprising two distinct 30,000-ton synthetic rubber units, the Houston plant will provide employment for about 600 persons while another DPC synthetic rubber plant erected at Baytown, Texas, under Goodyear supervision and of 30,000 tons annual capacity, will employ 350 more.

The Houston plant will be one of the first government plants to be completed under a standardized formula which permits maximum economies in construction materials.

One feature is the fact that the process building of each 30,000-ton unit at Houston will be without walls, increasing the structure's degree of safety and taking advantage of Texas' benign climate.

Goodyear synthetic rubber experts from Akron will direct the Houston plant, in addition to another group which will assist in placing the Baytown plant in production. Both these groups are being trained at present in Goodyear's synthetic plants in Akron.

Pipe-lines direct from the Sinclair refinery will supply butadiene for the Houston plant while styrene will come from the Dow Chemical company plant at Belasco, Tex., and from the Monsanto Chemical company at Texas City, Tex.

Practically all the pipelines providing original materials and supplying individual operations in each of the Houston 30,000-ton units are underground as an added safety feature.

The Houston and Baytown synthetic rubber plants are part of a synthetic rubber construction program in Texas which, when it is completed this fall, will make Texas the leading synthetic rubber-producing state in the nation.

The government investment represented by these synthetic rubber plants, together with their auxiliary butadiene facilities and increased styrene production, will total more than half a billion dollars and enable Texas to supply more than a quarter of a million tons of synthetic rubber yearly.

#### KNITTED GARMENTS.

Any-one having a finished knitted garment on hand, is requested to return to Mrs. W. W. Wallace or Mrs. Simon Coplin, by noon Wednesday. If the one having the garment cannot deliver to one of the above mentioned, please call telephones 435 or 644 and they will send for it, as all finished garments must be taken to Eastland Wednesday to Red Cross headquarters, stated Mrs. W. W. Wallace, co-chairman for Eastland county, today.

#### RICE BOWL SAVED.

CHUNGKING, June 8.—China's great "rice bowl" is no longer in danger as the result of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's greatest victory over the Japanese in the counter-offensive on the Upper Yangtze river, an army spokesman said Tuesday.

### CISCO AUCTION FEATURES HIGH QUALITY STOCK

Prices were high on account of the extra quality of stock offered at the Cisco Livestock Exchange auction Friday afternoon, when a Mexican steer brought \$122.50 and sales totaled \$10,802.70. Most every sale was an outstanding one from the standpoint of quality and price. Calves brought \$11.50 to \$15.15 per cwt.

#### Sellers.

W. C. Cravey, 2 cattle; C. A. Waters, 3 cattle; Earl Smith, 7 cattle; H. A. Pruett, steer; J. W. Gerhardt, 2 cattle; Roy Adams, steer; Joe McClain, heifer; John Isenhower, 46 cattle; A. C. Peck, 2 cattle; Charles Brown, 7 cattle; W. E. Kirkin, 3 cattle; C. Brown, 4 cattle; Geo. Brown, 2 cattle; J. A. Trigg, hog; M. D. Ramsey, saddle; R. B. Taylor, 4 cattle; Joe Coats, bull, 4 hogs; T. C. Shanahan, 7 hogs; Ed Huestis, 11 cattle; Taylor & Coats, 67 cattle.

#### Buyers.

J. A. Trigg, 4 cattle; Martin & Yeager, 43 cattle; N. A. Pruett, steer; Ed Fields, 2 cattle; Mrs. J. O. Taylor, 2 cattle; A. T. Grace, 3 cattle; Pruett & Windham, 16 cattle; Piggly Wiggly, 2 cattle; A. & P. Market, steer; J. O. Taylor, cow; J. W. McKinney, 5 cattle, 10 hogs; J. E. Woods, 7 cattle; Wayne Lerner, 9 cattle; A. C. Peck, heifer; Sig Faircloth, 10 cattle; R. B. Taylor, 4 cattle; Reg. Cunningham, 5 cattle; Jack Gilliland, 42 cattle; M. L. Agnew, steer, saddle; C. Brown, 2 hogs; cow; W. C. Cravey, 2 cattle; Taylor & Coats, 2 cattle, hog.

### VISITORS AT LAKE CISCO INCREASING

Picnic parties are increasing in numbers at Lake Cisco and crowds from adjacent and more distant communities spend some time at the West Texas playground frequently. A large church group from Stamford spent yesterday and today at the lake, said Monroe Sweeney, amusement company manager.

Sweeney also stated that the big spinning top and other physical equipment at the swimming pool have undergone a general painting this week, along with the cleaning out of the pool.

Sweeney said Sunday was one of the best days he has had at the pool this year, despite the cool morning.



#### WATCHMAN —

Monsignor Francis J. Hass, dean of Catholic U. School of Social Sciences, Washington, who heads federal committee to fight employment discrimination against creeds or races.

### SUMM'R SCHOOL IN FULL SWING CHS BUILDING

Summer school for both high school and Grammar school students opened Monday at the high school class rooms. Students will continue to enroll until Wednesday; the deadline, said O. L. Stamey, principal.

English, history, algebra, commercial arithmetic and civics are being offered as summer high school subjects. About 35 have enrolled for high school work.

Meanwhile, Carlos J. Turner, registrar for Cisco Junior college, reports work progressing satisfactorily in all branches which have been offered.

This is the second week of this summer term of five weeks, which might be extended to ten weeks if demand is sufficient. Faculty members report great interest in all subjects.

### FORMER CISCO YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Rev. Judson Prince, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco and now pastor of Riverside church, Ft. Worth, sends in his check for the Daily Press for another year. Along with his subscription renewal, Mr. Prince, who always collaborated with the hometown paper, was thoughtful enough to include the following news item:

"Have just returned from Polytechnic Methodist church, where I united in marriage Miss Billy Ruth Aiken and Roy Brock, both formerly of Cisco.

"Miss Aiken is a graduate of Cisco Junior College and Mr. Brock was an outstanding member of Cisco Junior college flying school. He is now with the armed force in San Antonio. The bride's brother, Randal Aiken, was best man.

"The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Aiken, Ft. Worth, while the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock, now reside in Breckenridge."

### PIONEER MINISTER LIVED TO AGE OF 91

Rev. Thomas A. Strain, 91, died at the home of his son, Gene Strain, in San Angelo, June 2. Deceased was born in Morgan county, Alabama, November 10, 1851, and came to Cisco from Decatur, Ala., in 1886.

He was a pioneer minister of the Free Will Baptist faith and well known throughout Eastland and Callahan counties. For a number of years he lived on a farm near Putnam.

Immediate survivors include two sons, two daughters and a sister, as follows: Gene Strain, San Angelo; Albert Strain, Seadrift; Mrs. Ann Ruth, Cushing, Okla.; Mrs. Ben Throop, route three, Cisco; Mrs. Mattie Freer, Sylvester, Texas.

#### HARRIS LOOKS GOOD.

J. W. (Sleepy) Harris, airplane mechanic at Craig Field, Ala., is spending a few days in Cisco this week. Harris looks well and says he feels fine. He states that he has plenty to do and plenty to eat. He will return to his post Sunday.

#### ARGENTINA NEUTRAL.

BUENOS AIRES, June 8.—Argentina, only Latin American country maintaining relation with the Axis, was pledged today to remain neutral "for the present." "Diplomatic sources in Montevideo, across the mouth of the Plata River from Buenos Aires, said the use of the phrase "for the present" was significant and left the way open for a change of attitude in the near future.)



SISTER ALSO HELPS—Captain Joseph Foss, Marine flight ace who shot down 26 Jap planes, visits his war-working sister, Flora Mary Foss, in Vega aircraft plant, Burbank, Cal. She's operating a turret lathe in a machine shop.



IN COAL CRISIS—Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, right, who took charge of coal mines, leaves White House with Under-Secretary Abe Fortas, after conference with President Roosevelt. More than half million miners had quit pits.



WOUNDED IN AFRICA—Recovering at Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass., from wounds received in North Africa fighting are, from left: Sergt. William R. Shortridge, Glenwood, Ky.; Private Franklin Ledbetter, Statesville, N. C., and Capt. James P. Mayshark, Chatham, N. Y.

### MINE DISPUTE SEEMS HEADED FOR W. L. BOARD

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The soft coal operator-union wage negotiations veered back toward the War Labor Board Tuesday with the producers represented as convinced both sides are too far apart for further conference table talk to do any good.

Edward R. Burke, spokesman for the Southern Appalachian operators, said Monday night the parties over underground travel time pay had just about broken down. He said the producers would report to the W.L.B. Wednesday that there is "no chance" of an agreement.

Burke added that he was expressing the view also of Charles O'Neill, representing the Northern Appalachian operators. O'Neill himself did not comment.

#### No Agreement Basis.

"There is not any basis for reaching a settlement unless the miners recede from their present demand and Lewis (John L. Lewis, U.M.W. president) has given no indication that he will do that," said Burke, former U. S. Senator from Nebraska.

Lewis demanded \$2 a day pay increase for more than 500,000 miners, representing compensation for 90 minutes' time spent in travel underground. The operators said 48 minutes at straight time, short of \$1, was enough. Lewis then came down to \$1.50 on a 30-day trial basis, and that was rejected. Meantime, there were two walkouts and Interior Secretary Ickes, as government operator of the mines since May 1, said the nation lost 11,000,000 tons of production as a result.

### E. B. ISAACKS ACCEPTS CALL TO CLEBURNE

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks, residents of Alpine for the past three years, arrived in Cisco yesterday enroute to Cleburne, where Mr. Isaacks has been employed to pastor the First Christian church. At Alpine Mr. Isaacks was Christian church pastor and also principal of the junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaacks, who located in Cisco more than twenty years ago, are very fond of this city, still call it home and expect to return here eventually. He taught in the Cisco public schools for several years and was later registrar and teacher at Randolph college. They still own their home here.

### MRS. G.A. BROWN FUNERAL HELD NIMROD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. G. A. Brown were held at the Baptist church at Nimrod at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. M. L. Agnew and Rev. C. R. Myrick officiating. Thomas Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

Mrs. Brown, who had lived at Nimrod for a number of years, died at her home Sunday morning at about 2:30 o'clock after an extended illness. Being born June 20, 1904, she lacked only 15 days of being 39 years of age.

Deceased is survived by her husband, G. A. Brown; one son, G. A. Jr.; mother, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, Nimrod; sister, Mrs. A. C. Westerman, Cisco; five brothers, who are E. E. Harrelson, Rising Star; Grady Harrelson, Douglas, Ariz.; Herman Harrelson, Floyd Harrelson and Oliver Harrelson, Cisco.

### ALLIES STEP UP NON-STOP AIR BOMBING OF SICILIAN TOWNS; SMOKE VISIBLE 65 MILES AWAY

LONDON, June 8. — British Commando troops about five companies strong, landed on the Italian Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, Axis communique reported today in an operation that may have been the first short Allied jab to test enemy defense against invasion of southern Europe.

Lampedusa lies 90 miles off the east coast of Tunisia and is 110 miles west of Malta.

The action on the island lasted only a few hours, according to the Axis version, which claimed that the raid was a "complete failure" but failed to make clear what happened except that the Italians remained in possession of the little island. Allied sources, as expected, offered no information pending full reports.

At the same time, the Allied Air Forces in Mediterranean stepped up their non-stop onslaughts against the Italian fortress island of Pantelleria, smashing the base with everything from Warhawks to Flying Fortresses and starting fires from which smoke rose 4,000 feet into the air and reaching almost to the shore of Sicily, 65 miles away.

The Axis version of the Lampedusa raid indicated that it was a Commando-type thrust although both Rome and Berlin called it an "attack" in an effort to make it appear that an Allied invasion stab had been repulsed. The fact that only about five companies or less than 1000 men participated, however, indicated that it was merely a raid from which the British withdrew according to schedule.

The attack, which was not immediately confirmed by Allied sources was one of the first such offensive actions reported against an enemy position in the European theater. Previously, the British had taken small islands off the Tunisian coast and in the north they had raided Spitzbergen from which they later withdrew.

The German communique gave the following report on the Lampedusa action:

"The enemy yesterday attempted to take Lampedusa by southern attacks. The Italian garrison repelled the attack and sank several barges and annihilated the enemy troops who landed."

London sources pointed out that, if it were true that the island had been attacked, the Allied forces were not likely to break radio silence in order to report to their base until the operation was completed.

### YOUNG BANDIT ROBS 3; TAKES CAR, ESCAPES

ALVARADO, June 8.—A young man with a Winchester rifle Tuesday morning conducted three robberies and a kidnaping within 30 minutes and fled north toward Fort Worth in a stolen black sedan.

He first robbed an Alvarado farmer who stopped alongside the man's parked car east of town at 9 a. m. The man forced the farmer to drive him to the west of

Alvarado, where the farmer was put out.

Then the gunman doubled back, robbed a service station and, a few minutes later, stopped the wife of a soldier as she drove along the highway.

He abandoned the farmer's car and took the woman's 1941 sedan. She told Sheriff Smith it contained all of her clothing and cash and several war bonds.

#### REDS BEAT AXIS BACK.

MOSCOW, June 8.—The Red Army beat off a series of sharp enemy patrol thrusts along an 800-mile segment of the Russian front today as German and Soviet air fleets traded blows in a struggle for aerial supremacy.

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## THE FRENCH.

The trouble with French patriots seems to be that they all want to be prima donnas in matters of ballet. There are plenty of leaders, many of them presumably able and patriotic, particularly men like Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Girard, and Gen. Catroux who serves as liaison man between them. But they and various others, less known, but no less able, seem curiously handicapped by pride, envy, suspicion and prejudice.

It is the same old trouble that has plagued France in her revolutions and made the French people almost moribund of self-government. They seem almost to possess too much talent and too much independence. Everybody wants to lead, nobody wants to follow. This will give her back in French history. Napoleon said that every soldier in his army had a "private's" notion in his knapsack. But Napoleon let nobody except himself, handle a baton. He refused French patriots to one party. France in recent decades has had several dozen parties at once. Naturally, when the Germans marched into France three years ago, they found the nation a "pushover." Fortunately there are now increasing evidences of patriotic unity and stability.

## ABERHART.

"Social Credit Bill" Aberhart is dead at 64. Premier of Alberta since 1935 he brought this Canadian farming province into prominence as a "never had before."

A former evangelist and school teacher, William Aberhart, in connection with Mal Douglas, an English economist, evolved the Social Credit idea, and with it toward the 1935 Alberta elections. The scheme, suggesting the Treasury send bank notes to give each citizen \$25 a month credit, this amount to be spent within the year. The resultant expansion of business was a "wonderful prospect" for all. The money was to be issued by banks and paper trees were to be planted. Time went by and the "paper trees" did not grow, and the "wonderful prospect" was "nothing more and no credit."

For his failure to keep his promises Aberhart argued, testily enough, that the province re-

turned neither the currency nor the banks and that the courts and the Canadian national government blocked his plans. His arguments continued to convince the majority of Alberta voters.

Though his scheme seems fantastic enough, its strength lay in the impoverished condition of the Alberta farmers. For them, as for our own, no permanent betterment has as yet been found.

## MUTINY.

When soldiers or sailors strike in wartime, the world for it is mutiny and the penalty is death. There has been such strike among all the millions of men called to serve their country in this war.

At a time when real life is as necessary as fighting itself, it makes millions of Americans heart sick and the responsibilities of citizenship in any branch of the war effort should be viewed so lightly as they seem to be in that industry. And surely most of the men who lay down their arms as their troops might lay down their arms, at the order of a labor leader boss, must feel ashamed, even if that boss does not.

When will these industrial mutinies end, and the men engaged in them take their place in the eyes of the nation as patriotic and self-respecting American citizens? It is hard for such union workmen to question the order of a thick-skinned labor dictator, but they pay a heavy price.

## BRANTON GIN

Mrs. Henry Ives, spent Thursday with Mrs. R. F. Howard. I. N. Branton of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his father, W. A. Branton.

Mr. Willie Cooper transacted business in Eastland Wednesday. Mrs. Clifford Smith of Cisco spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ives and children spent Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Bessie McCallum and family. Miss Alice Allen who is employed in a Ranger bank, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudnall and baby of Corpus Christi, visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Ber-

tha Hudnall and E. T. and family last week. Thursday after several days visit with his grand mother Richardson while his mother was in the hospital at Breckenridge. She returned to his home at Ibea.

working at Pampa, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Marvin Edwards is at Sipe Springs at the bedside of her daughter who is ill. Misses Barbara Gene and Carman Hill spent Sunday night with Bea Durr Cooper.

Easy way to collect all extra income: Commandeer all slot machines, let them pay off in bonds at the usual odds of \$25 for each \$400 put in. The people will not fight if it means getting money. Only stern government action can save us.

## Toggle Rope Bridge



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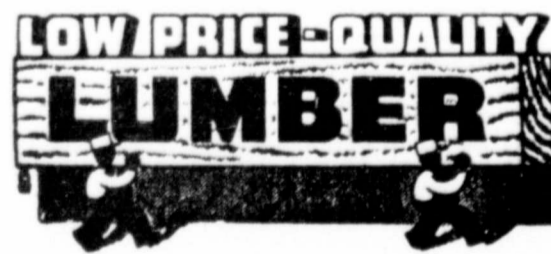
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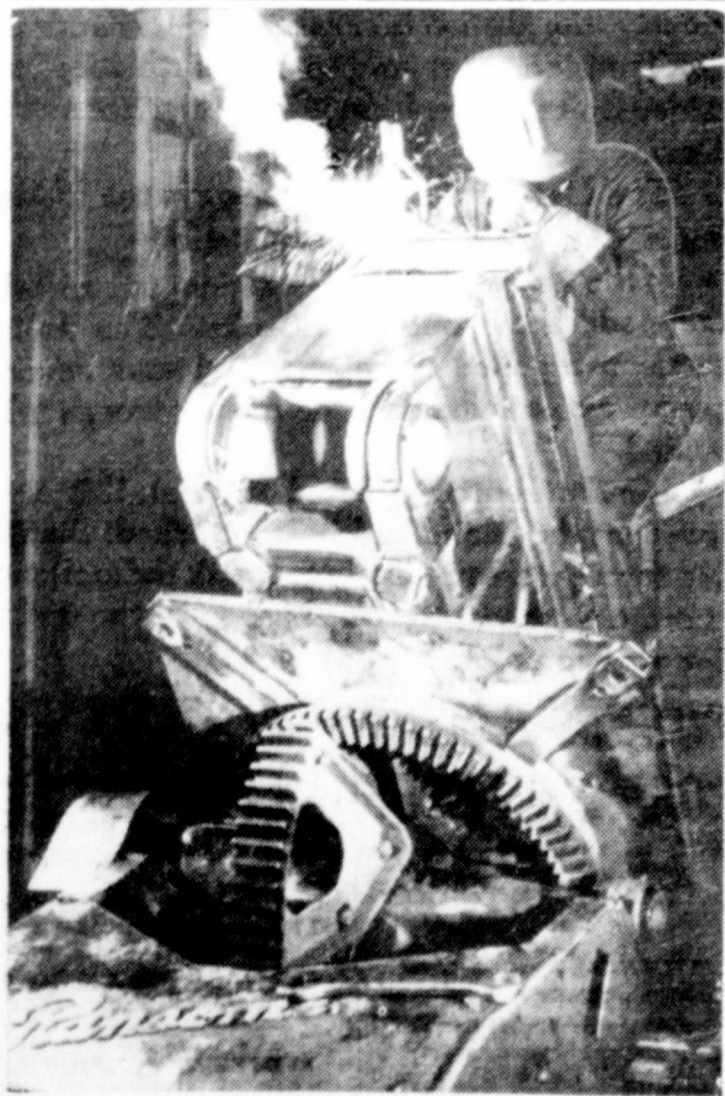
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RECEPTION-SHOWER HONORED BRIDE.

Mrs. J. R. Slaughter and Mrs. A. E. Jamison entertained with an informal reception-shower Saturday evening complimenting Mrs. Richard Donovan, a recent bride. The affair took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, 2129 Hunzletown. The living room was festive with decorations of seasonal cut flowers and potted plants and in the dining room the lace covered table was centered with a cut-glass container of the blossoms. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Jamison and invited to register in the bride's book, at

Like Grandma



Grandmother didn't wear shorts like Eleanor's when she went out to play a set of tennis, but she probably pulled the window shades to prevent sun-fading of rugs and draperies. This "curtains habit" is one that is being revived these days when it's smart to conserve. Drawing the shades also keeps the room several degrees cooler in summer (and warmer in winter) for the air space between the shade and the glass is an efficient insulator.

which Miss Doris Jamison presided. After a time spent in pleasant conversation, Mrs. A. E. Jamison entered with an umbrella which she presented to Mrs. Richard Donovan. Upon opening this useful article, a shower of paper slips fell out which directed the honoree to where a number of gift packages were placed. A merry time was spent in locating and inspecting the lovely shower of gifts.

Refreshment plate of open face sandwiches, pickles, cookies and candy, with coffee, was passed by former members of a 4-G Girls club of Cisco high school, of which Mrs. Donovan was a member.

The guest list included Mrs. Richard Donovan, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mrs. V. L. Donovan, Mrs. W. J. Donovan, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Homer Slicker and Miss Alice Slicker, Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, Mrs. Raymond Reames, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. E. H. Muller, Miss Betty Lou Muller, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Miss Christine Mae McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. Warren Hall, Mrs. J. M. Witten, Mrs. F. Charles Sandler, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Miss

Anna Jo Tableman, Mrs. V. E. McCharen, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Mrs. John Roach, Miss Ruth Roach, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Miss Myra Jean Tompkins, Mrs. R. W. Merkert, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Miss Sylvia Hazel, Mrs. W. R. Hoestis, Miss Fern Hoestis, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. L. W. Seymour, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. H. E. McGowan, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. John Dunn, Misses Jeanne Jamison of Fort Worth, Melba and Nelda Wood of Eastland; Misses Nellie Yunk, Ella Andrews, Lela Latch, Reda Wray Clark, Marie Hunterman, Jane Moore, Mayme and Letha Estes and Doris Jamison.

D. V. B. S. BEGAN MONDAY WITH FINE ENROLLMENT.

The Daily Vacation Bible school began Monday afternoon in a splendid way. Forty-eight children were enrolled in addition to a number of workers. The school is sponsored by the First Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian churches and hours are from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Wm. H. Cole is director and Mrs. W. F. Watson is purchasing agent of the school.

The junior department where twenty-six members enrolled, is

directed by Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. J. R. Wright and Mrs. J. S. Mohley; primary department had an enrollment of thirteen children. With Mrs. R. N. Clark, Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Leith Morris and Miss Norma Jean Cropper directing, and the Beginner's department had an enrollment of 8 members, and is directed by Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. I. A. Brunkner, Misses Zovelle Cagle, Lillian Ross Seymour and Betty Flaherty.

T. A. SMITH FAMILY IN RE-UNION SUNDAY.

A reunion of the A. A. Smith family was held in Cisco over the weekend climaxed with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith on Sunday at which Mrs. A. A. Smith of Fort Worth and all her children were present. Members of the family spent Saturday fishing, and fish was served at the dinner Sunday.

Those present included Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDonald and son, Mrs. Jay Dornell and son, of Fort Worth, Mr.

and Mrs. O. T. Arnold and children, and Mrs. Burnham and son, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Jr. and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock and daughter of Breckenridge. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson and baby, Duraway, and Billy Smith and the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Apparently a Liberal is a person who believes in punishing rich men who have forty millions to his name.

Friends say people you can sit with and say nothing when you have nothing to say.

We never remember which Nazi city our boys bombed. It's enough to think they went to town.

Advertisement for BE PAINT-RIOTIC IN SUNSHINE AND RAIN. Features an illustration of a man painting a house and a can of Dutch Boy White Lead paint. Text includes 'Sturdy, long-wearing Dutch Boy can "take it" in any weather. And this new paint is ready-mixed, too. Convenient, sparkling, white. High hiding. Ask about the special primer for first coat.' Below the ad is the Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. logo and address: 'HOME BARGAINS! We have a few more Home Bargains, on easy terms and low interest, in Cisco, as well as some very desirable Ranches and Farms in Eastland and near-by counties. Thankful to be again physically able to show properties, and otherwise serve. E. P. CRAWFORD AGENCY. Phone 453. 108 W. 8th.'

Advertisement for BRIGHTEN-UP VALUES. Features illustrations of paint cans and a person painting. Text includes 'SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SWP HOUSE PAINT. Your home is your biggest and best investment. Protect it more thoroughly, lastingly with America's favorite house paint! \$3.50 Per Gal. (Costs less per gallon in 5-gal. pails). SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SCREEN ENAMEL. Your screens are more valuable now than ever! Our screen enamel prevents rust. Won't flake, peel or frame as well as screens. GLOSS BLACK 70c Per Qt. FREE SEEDS! For our Brighten-up Days! Even we're giving a packet of choice Flower Seeds free to adults purchasing a paint item in our store. ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. PHONE 4. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS.'

Handy Point Chart for Processed Foods. Table with columns for CANNED AND BOTTLED, VEGETABLES, and FRUIT JUICES. Rows list various food items and their point values for different container sizes. Includes a note: 'Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.'

Official Table of Consumer Point Values for Meat, Fats, Fish, and Cheese. Large table with multiple columns for different food categories: BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, PORK, READY-TO-EAT MEATS, STEWS AND OTHER CUTS, HAMBURGER, MEATS, FISH, BACON, FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. Each row lists a commodity and its point value per pound.

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