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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

IF YOU'RE NOT too warm to keep an eye on the calendar these days, you'll notice that tomorrow, Friday the 13th, the first one we've had in quite some while. There are people who are pretty superstitious about Friday the 13th. Some folks pay the date no mind. We're not exactly superstitious — just cautious.

Sportsmen are supposed to be the most superstitious people of all. For example, if the fish won't bite in Scotland, you must toss one of the fishermen into the water and pull him out again quickly. . . . A hunter is bound to have good luck if he loads his gun before he reaches the hunting ground. . . . A ball player is skipping for nothing but trouble if he steps on the foul line coming in and off the field. . . . It's bogies, or birdies, for the golfer who fails to unwrap his golf ball before going out to the course. . . . A prize fighter allows 13 loops in his bandages. . . . And one superstition on which most sportsmen agree is that Friday the 13th is a good day to stay in bed.

OVER ON EAST 6th Street, Mr. L. N. Thompson is erecting a new 9 x 50 stucco garage building in which he will move his place of business as soon as work finishes. He is being assisted in the construction project by the Rev. C. Pelfrey and Mr. Les Prickett. And Mr. Thompson helps them at night, we're told, when they work on the Calvary Baptist church building.

Mr. Thompson grew up in Oklahoma and has lived in Texas a good many years. He came to Cisco on April 1, 1951, and has been in the garage and welding business ever since. He's a hard worker and is doing well.

YOU'RE DRINKING water brought from the Lake Cisco pump station these days, according to Water Supt. John Rodden, they began by-passing the College Hill reservoir last Monday to let the big million gallon storage tank empty out for its annual cleaning.

Water is treated at Lake Cisco and pumped direct to the standpipes over town. Under normal conditions, the College Hill reservoir enables the water department to keep enough water in storage to run the city for a full year. The cleaning work will be completed soon.

HEAR THAT SOME two dozen boys and dads of the Church of the Nazarene enjoyed an overnight outing at the Grover Cleveland Lake north of Cisco the other night. They enjoyed the event very much. . . . Dr. C. M. Cleveland, who is leading the singing of the Nazarene revival in progress, says he never knows whether he will be a tenor of baritone until he starts out. . . . The Clell seeds are enjoying a week of full fishing in South Texas. . . . A sign on the back of W. L. Darr's car says: Courtesy Is Congenious. Wouldn't it be nice if all drivers had these signs and made the statement their motto?

MR. W. E. DEAN, the Sunset Motor Lines manager, was too ill to attend the Lions luncheon at noon Wednesday, so a group of members went out to his house to see he wouldn't miss the weekly meeting. . . . Mrs. C. E. Whitaker telephoned from Houston yesterday to Mr. Jack Anderson to report that the condition of the Gallagher Clay Products Company manager continues to improve. She expects that they will be heading home in another week. He recently underwent major surgery there.

A PIECE OF mail that we just received charges that there are some things the oil men have failed to do.

They have failed to keep enterprising newcomers out of the industry.

They have failed to divide up the market.

They have failed to keep oil prices high.

They have failed to make gigantic profits.

They have failed to squeeze small business out of the industry.

They have failed to keep new and better oil products off the market.

Pretty big failures for an industry that's supposed to be a monopoly, wouldn't you say? Oil is just about the most competitive industry there is.



BATTLE RE-FOUGHT—Anzio, the famous World War II beachhead in Italy, is being transformed into a replica of El Alamein during the shooting of an Italian war film. Here a workman tosses sand into a wind machine to simulate a desert storm.

## HARVEST MOVES ALONG DURING WEEK OF HOT, DRY WEATHER

Cotton, sorghum, corn, peanut and rice harvest moved along as another week of extremely hot, open weather further reduced the prospective late feed crop output over much of the state. Scattered showers in the northern high plains and some Trans-Pecos localities were again hopeful, but soaking statewide rains were still needed.

Moisture was again needed even in the southeast and parts of the cross timbers where moderate to heavy showers were received a week ago. In the northern plains where scattered showers have been received, volunteer wheat is up and being destroyed. Rain is needed, however, over the southern high plains and low rolling plains to bring up the volunteer crop.

Cotton picking gained momentum in south, southcentral and southeast Texas and extended northward with the "first bale" reported in the southern high plains. Insect buildup remained light in hot, dry weather. Bolls continued to pop open prematurely especially in central Texas, and shedding was heavy in much of the eastern half of the state.

In the lower valley and coastal belt, the crop was open. Early cotton was opening rapidly in the upper coastal counties with conditions favorable for harvest.

Recent rains benefited the crop in parts of north Texas but fell too late to have much effect on yields in southeastern and south-central counties. Trans-Pecos cotton was fruiting well with few insects. Irrigated cotton in that part of the state, however, made little growth with hot winds and dry soils causing some decline.

Combining of sorghum extended into north Texas and the low rolling plains and planting of the valley's fall crop was started. In the high plains north of Amarillo recent showers have about assured a fair to good crop. Dry-

land sorghums in other plains areas need moisture badly. Irrigated acreage in the northwest was in good condition with earliest fields in the dough stage.

Corn harvest continued in south and central Texas and moved into northern counties. In the important cross timbers, peanuts were benefited by rains of a week ago. This crop is "pegging" and needs more moisture in all areas. Irrigated alfalfa on the high plains was in good condition with some fourth cuttings being made. Growth of all other hay has about stopped. Rice harvest was getting under way with good yields reported. Broomcorn harvest is about complete in south and central Texas.

Dry range and pasture feed reserves were getting progressively shorter over much of the State as droughty conditions continued. Scattered showers in the northern high plains and parts of the trans-Pecos will be helpful but more rain is needed. Corn and sorghum stalk fields, which were becoming available in increasing numbers were temporarily easing the feed shortage on many farms.

Livestock continued to lose weight on the dry unpalatable range and pasture grass, particularly in central and northeastern counties. Many farmers were hauling stock water.

## Moran Resident Called By Death Late Wednesday

J. R. Thomas, Moran carpenter, died at his home there at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas, 66, had been custodian of the Moran schools for the past 12 years. He was born on May 15, 1888, in Stephens County, but had lived in the Moran area most of his life.

He was a member of the Moran Baptist Church, and the funeral services will be held at the church. Time for the services had not been set Thursday afternoon, awaiting word from relatives. Burial will be in the Moran Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife of Moran; six sons, Travis Thomas of Moran, Clotel and G. C. Thomas of Albin, Wyoming, A. J. Thomas of Laredo, Guy W. Thomas of New Port, R. L. and Gene Thomas of Crane; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Durham of Dallas, Mrs. V. H. Abadie of El Paso, Mrs. James Garrett of Midland and Mrs. Melvin Kays of Waco; 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor and children, David and Karen, left today for a visit with Mrs. Taylor's mother in Bethany, Okla.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUB PROGRAM IS EXPLAINED BY LIONS SPEAKER

More than 500 Eastland County boys and girls are members of 4-H Clubs that are sponsored by the extension service, County Agent J. M. Cooper told members of the Cisco Lions Club in a talk at their weekly luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Cooper appeared at the club with three club boys and presented them with Junior Leadership Certificates. The boys, Don Jobe of Scranton, Robert Bell of Nimrod and Robert Bostick of Nimrod, made short talks, telling of their achievements in 4-H Club work.

The three boys, with three Eastland County girls, will attend the Junior Leadership Training Laboratory at Bastrop State Park on August 23-25 as winners of the certificates.

Mr. Cooper said that the county has three 4-H clubs in Cisco and Ranger and one in each of Rising Star, Eastland, Olden, Carbon, Desdemona, Gorman and Scranton.

"The club program teaches valuable lessons in responsibility and dependability and how to be useful citizens," Mr. Cooper pointed out.

Robert Bell, 16, junior at Scranton School, lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend. He told Lions that the 4-H Club motto is "Make the Best Better." The "4-H's" stand for head, heart, hands and health, he said. He outlined his projects as a club boy during the past three years.

Miss Jeanette McCrary appeared as a substitute club sweetheart. Carl Lamb was a guest at the luncheon.

## SABANNO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks. Gene has been in the Army and now has his discharge.

Mrs. Wesley Duke and children of Artesia, New Mexico, visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Bernie of Cisco visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lambkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba attended the funeral of his brother in Dallas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, have returned home after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Monday was his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleahorn Dawkins and son, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kea and daughter of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Ballinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in the Cook Community Wednesday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and daughter of Moran, and Miss Patsy Cumba of Abilene.

Author Taylor of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkinson and Mrs. J. W. Parkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Euila and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelbert Meador and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Sunday.

James Gage of Compton, California, visited friends in Sabanno Sunday and attended Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed and daughter, Jamie Faye, of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Switzer were business visitors in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Monday.

## Calvary Baptist Church To Begin Meeting Friday

The Rev. George Shropshire, pastor of the Baptist Church at Iowa Park, will open a revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco at 7:45 p. m. Friday, according to an announcement today. The revival will continue through August 22.

Song services will be directed by Stanley Webb, Eastland County tax assessor-collector, who is a well known baritone. Mrs. Stanley Webb will play the piano for the services.

The Rev. J. C. Pelfrey, pastor of the church, has extended an invitation to the general public to attend. Services will be at 7:45 p. m. each night during the revival.

## Swimming Pool News . . .

### PRESBYTERIANS TO END SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM ON TUESDAY

By W. P. KNIGHT

The summer camping program of the Mid-Texas and El Paso Presbyterian groups at Lake Cisco Encampment Grounds will end next Tuesday, officials reported this week. The Presbyterians have been holding camps for various age groups since June.

Dorothy Durrenberger of Lubbock is the swim director for the last group of El Paso Presytery campers. Camp officials include Troy Jarvis of Odessa, John Deese and Leonard Ferlines of El Paso, and Rev. T. Henry Stafford of Odessa and Lon Rogers of Midland.

As the Presbyterian program ends on Tuesday, the camp will be made ready for the first of two Lutheran Church camps that will open on Thursday, August 19.

American Red Cross life saving classes started this week at the big Lake Cisco pool with four Seniors and seven Juniors. Classes meet daily at 8 to 10 a. m. excepting Sundays.

Enrollees from Cisco are

Freddy Hayes, Harold Pippet, Tommy Reynolds and Peggy McCormick in the Senior group. Danny McCormick is the only Ciscoan in the Junior life saving class which includes four boys from Eastland. They are Jay and Earl Kinnison, Sol Pullman and Hampton Stamey. From Olden came a brother and sister team, Maxine and Bill McCotter.

The Senior class extends for 17 hours, including examination, while the Juniors will attend classes and examination two hours less.

Probably the most severe entrance requirement for entering the life saving was the distance swim, 220 yards for Juniors and 440 yards for Seniors. The daily classes each last two hours, and no more enrollees will be admitted.

Mrs. Maxine Stamey of Eastland, sister of Mrs. Marshall Jones of Cisco, really knows how to get things done in a hurry. We can thank her for enrolling three Eastland boys in the Red Cross Intermediate swimming classes which closed recently, as well as two girls. One was her daughter, Jamie, and Gaila Walters. Another was her son, Hampton, who is now enrolled in the Junior life saving course. And Mrs. Stamey was a member of the Intermediates herself, besides bringing along Earl and Jay Kinnison who are now in the Junior life saving course.

Besides getting six Eastlanders for the regular Red Cross swimming classes, Mrs. Stamey had a story on the life saving classes placed in the Eastland newspaper, and then was responsible for enrolling Maxine and Bill McCotter of Olden and Sol Pullman of Eastland in the life saving classes in addition to her son Hampton and the Kinnison boys.

Sundays are real big days at the Lake Cisco pool. Last Sunday 264 adult tickets were sold along with 129 children's tickets, with the grand total nearly as high as for July fifth, which ended the big July Fourth weekend.

Most of last Sunday's swimmers were in town for reunions or were visiting some of Ray Judia's city rock houses.

The Gaston reunion brought a large number of swimmers to our pool. We noticed a group of elderly ladies, so we introduced ourselves and met three of the Gastons. From Cement, Okla., came Mrs. Mamie Hedgecock; while Mrs. Mel Jones was from Rule, Texas; Mrs. Fannie King from Merkel and Mrs. Arthur Cantrell arrived at the Lake Cisco area later in the day, about the time Tom Gaston, 83 years young, of Gatesville made his appearance to complete the team of four sisters and a brother. There were more than 150 at this reunion.

The Gaston's have "reunited" here for 23 years, Mrs. Hedgecock informed us. We think this is some sort of a record. Among this family group were two teenage girls who wondered whether we recalled their visit last summer. We remembered that they were the girls who "sat-out" several days of swimming while awaiting parental consent to swim. And one of the Gastons, Mrs. Mel Jones of Rule, had agreed to enforce the "no-swimming" pledge. Just before the Gaston reunion broke up last year, the ban on swimming was lifted and the two girls had a few hours of fun.

This year it was different, and the girls swam Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They were Davene Jones of Rule and Betty Jones of Stamford.

While we have had no pet monkeys to chaperone this Summer, we did permit some Sunday swimming visitors to tie-up their registered young Boxer pup on the island while they swam. The swimmers figured that leaving the handsome pup in their car with windows open, might result in some person taking their dog.

Tuesday, we enjoyed a parakeet sing, whistle and talk, while its owners, the Joe Natoli's and family of Fort Worth, enjoyed a swim. It was so hot in their family car that the bird became exhausted. "Lucky" made herself right at home in her cage in the swimming pool office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hailey and children, Jack and Peggy, left today for a vacation in Denver, Colorado.

## Callahan County Pioneers To Hold Reunion Friday

The annual Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion will be held Friday, August 13, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains, according to Fred Heysler, president.

Several thousand persons were expected to attend the all-day affair.

The program calls for registration to begin at 9:30 a. m., and the program to start at 10 a. m. Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary-treasurer of the reunion, will be in charge of the registration.

The program will begin with group singing led by Fred Stacey of Cross Plains. The invocation will be by Mrs. Dorothy Brigrance of Fort Worth.

Former County Judge W. Clyde White of Baird will welcome the visitors. Former Sheriff Clarence R. Nordyke, now a Texas Ranger stationed at Ozona, will give the response. Following the talks, there will be group singing and a silent tribute to the deceased old timers.

The principal talk will be by Sidney S. Harville of Ovalo. The guests will be recognized, and a basket lunch spread at noon.

The program will begin again at 2 p. m. and the afternoon will be spent in singing, introducing pioneers, ex-students of old Belle Plain college, and others.

The election of officers will be held late Friday afternoon, and an old fiddlers contest and square dance will conclude the affair.

## De Leon To Hold Melon Festival Event Next Week

DE LEON, Aug. 12. — In spite of the drought, De Leon's Watermelon Festival and Homecoming will be held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21. Parade will begin at 6 p. m. on Friday immediately followed by the coronation of the queen at the new \$50,000 football stadium, the queen and her 20 duchesses will be entertained at the beautiful Traveler's hotel by the Shakespear club.

A free watermelon slicing will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 on the main street. The melons are fine. Square dance, greased pig contest — a \$25 pig will be placed in this contest and anyone putting the animal in a sack is the owner.

String bands, quartettes, potato races and other attractions in the forenoon. Prizes of \$100 will be given in the floats and fiddlers contests. Dublin Rodeo horses and Rising Star Roping Club and rides with local horsemen will be in the parade.

This is the 47th annual homecoming and Watermelon Festival and everyone is invited.

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## Holcomb Service Will Be Held At Quanah Friday

Funeral services for Claude Holcomb, 71, father of Mrs. Homer Ferguson of Cisco, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the First Methodist Church in Quanah.

Mr. Holcomb, prominent Hardeman County rancher and banker, died in a Quanah hospital Wednesday after a long illness. He was well known in Cisco, having visited here on numerous occasions.

He was born in Ennis, but had lived in Quanah for the past 68 years. He was engaged in the coal, feed and grocery business until about 20 years ago when he sold his interests to devote his full time to ranching. He owned ranches in the north and south portions of Hademan County and for the past 30 years had been a director of the Security National Bank of Quanah.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

In January the Holcombs moved to Quanah after fire destroyed their large ranch home.

The funeral services Friday will be conducted by the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Quanah First Methodist Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., of Childress. Burial will be in the Quanah cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ferguson of Cisco, Mrs. J. M. Dorsey of Childress, Mrs. Charles Milton Coffey of Arlington and Miss Helen Holcomb of Albuquerque; a son Claude Holcomb, Jr., of Venezuela, and seven grandchildren.

Ferguson's store in Cisco will be closed from 3 to 4 p. m. Friday in respect to Mr. Holcomb.

## Banding Of Bats Expected To Aid Study Of Rabies

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—A system of banding bats as a means of checking their winter migrations is being planned by laboratory personnel as the State Department of Health continues its studies of rabies in Texas' bat population.

"Banding bats will help us answer the question of whether they go into Mexico's vampire bat haunts during the winter migrations," Laboratory Director J. V. Irons said. Vampire bats, native to most parts of Mexico, are notorious carriers of rabies.

Meanwhile, State Health Officer Henry A. Hollie revealed a \$10,000 National Institute of Health research grant had been made to the state health agency to aid in financing the study, payment contingent on receipt of funds by the Institute.

To date, 700 of Texas' furry little night flying insect eaters have been examined for evidence of infection by virologists at the department's Bureau of Laboratories. Six "positive" strains have been found.

The study was initiated last year after a Florida boy was bitten in an unprovoked attack by a bat subsequently proved rabid. Four similar attacks have since occurred in Texas.

Two attacks occurred in Austin, one in San Antonio and one in Houston. The most recent case involved an 18-year-old Austin girl who was bitten while swimming in a neighborhood swimming pool.

All four attacks were "provoked," investigators said.

Most bats examined in the Texas study have come from four caves in limestone regions of Central Texas: Nye Cave near Bandera, Bracken Cave near San Antonio, Uvalde's Frio Cave, and Devil's Sinkhole in Edwards County.

Nye and Bracken, according to entomologists, have the largest bat populations in the United States. Bracken is estimated to harbor 20,000,000.

Mexican free-tailed bats are the state's most prevalent species, entomologists say. Free-tails have few natural enemies.

Dr. Irons said the Bureau of Laboratories, as part of the study, will examine any bats submitted by the public.

His suggestion for handling them is to avoid contact with those that act peculiar, which includes any one that can be approached in daytime.

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Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charlie Smith."

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name.

During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name

"Albert Charles Smith." A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Houston Family Has Union At Lake Park

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. Houston Snyder met in a union at Lake Park on August 7 and 8 for a reunion. The meeting Saturday Sunday was the first time in years that all of the family been together. The group enjoyed swimming and skating at Lake Park. The family was in Cisco by Mrs. R. I. Greer, who resides in Cisco. The group voted to make the meeting an annual affair. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston, Snyder; Mr.

and Mrs. P. A. Vanderhorst and Ola Mae, Bakersfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Greer and Dick, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Bill and Jay, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer and Sue, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greer, Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kizer, Roy and Ray, Snyder; Mrs. Hollie Greer, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin and Jerry Don, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yoxthiener, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilkins, Fort Worth; Houston B. Wilkins, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Violet Terry and Jan, Weatherford.

## Alathean Class Has Lawn Picnic Supper

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening on the lawn of the Ray Judia home for a picnic supper. The invocation was given by W. W. Fewell.

Following the meal a short business session was held with Mrs. L. J. Leach in charge. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. W. Fewell on "Submission To The Will of God," reading scripture from Luke 22, Romans 9, Hebrews 10 and Psalms 143. Mrs. Fewell closed the devotional with a poem entitled "Submission" by Doris Joe Pyle.

The business session was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. J. Poe. Committees was appointed by the president, Mrs. L. J. Leach, to select officers for the year beginning October 1 as follows: Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Ray Judia and Mrs. Lewis Lee.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Lewis Lee, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Miss Mayme Estes, Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. W. L. Baum, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Willie Frank Walker, John Baum, a special guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Judia.

## First Baptist Circle Two Meets Tuesday

Circle Two of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. J. Russell for their regular meeting with the chairman, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, in charge.

Mrs. O. P. Wheeler led the opening prayer, and a short business session followed. Following the business session, Mrs. Ada Wheeler gave the devotional on Temperance and Mrs. E. L. Jackson taught the lesson on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames F. E. Shepard, W. H. LaRoque, O. L. Mason, O. P. Wheeler, W. J. Parsons, E. L. Jackson, O. G. Lawson, and the hostess, Mrs. Russell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

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## YARBOROUGH TO TALK

Judge Ralph Yarborough, who is opposing Governor Allan Shivers in his bid for reelection in the second Democratic Primary on August 23, will speak in Eastland Friday at 2 p. m. He will speak from the east steps of the County courthouse. The Eastland talk will be the only one made in the county by the candidate.

## Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to make political announcements, subject to the Eastland County Democratic Second Primary on August 23, for candidates as follows:

- For Sheriff**  
 J. F. TUCKER (re-election)  
 J. B. WILLIAMS
- State Representative 76th Dist.**  
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## Ag Teachers To Attend A&M Meet

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 12 — More than 100 vocational agriculture teachers from all over the state, and teacher trainers from eight colleges are expected to attend the Conference for Teacher Trainers at Texas A. and M. College August 18-19.

Dean C. N. Shephardson of the School of Agriculture will welcome the group to the campus. Dr. J. W. Giggis, superintendent of schools at Huntsville, and George Hurt, acting state director of vocational agricultural education, also will address the

group. Prof. E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department at A. and M., said the program has been planned to give maximum participation to all members attending the conference.

Texas A. and M., Prairie View A. and M., Texas Technological College and five teachers' colleges will be represented. Professor Walton said.

### CHAPTER TO MEET

There will be a called meeting of the Cisco Chapter No. 190, R.A.M., at the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. Thursday (tonight) for degree work. J. Hurshall Penn, high priest, urged all members to attend.

Shirley Jean Adams of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawson.

Jerry Robinson of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honea, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pee and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, and Jay Warren, of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and children of Fort Worth are expected Saturday for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, and to attend the W. B. Mosley reunion.

Miss Sandra Rutledge has returned from a month's visit in Waco after spending a three weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips of Poolville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming and son of Decatur are expected Saturday for a weekend visit with relatives and to attend the W. B. Mosley reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarlies, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hall has returned from a month's visit in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Larkin Akers, and children.

John Akers of Cisco, who has been ill for the past week, is improving at his home.

## Sabanno News

Miss Ima Green of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Green, and brother, Arzie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and daughter of Kilgore have returned home after a week's visit with Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Cisco with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

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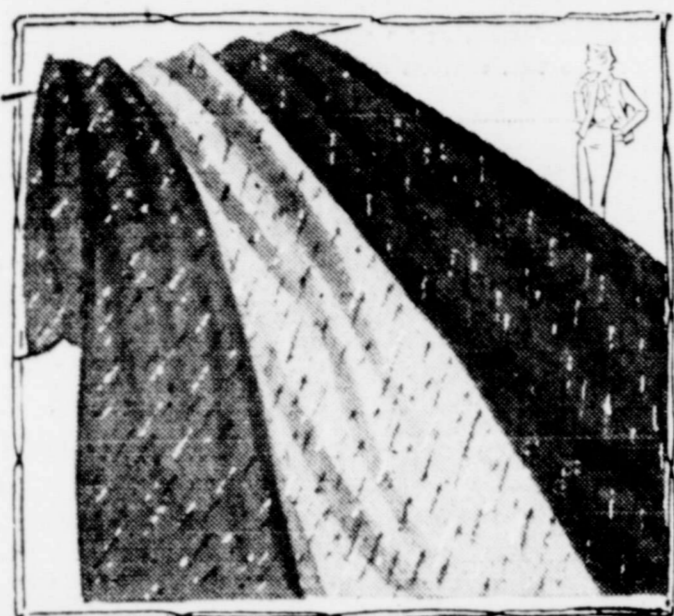
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