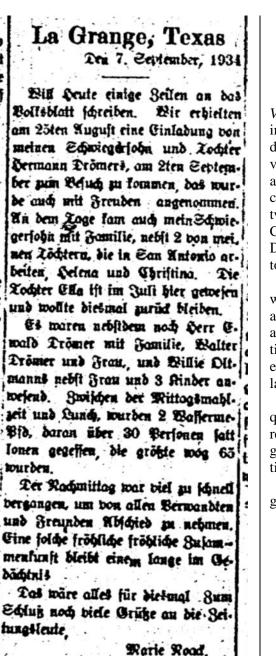
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La Grange, Texas 7 September 1934

Today I will write a few lines to the *Volksblatt*. On August 25 we received an invitation from my son-in-law and daughter Hermann Droemers to come for a visit on September 2, which we also accepted with pleasure. On that day also came my son-in-law and family along with two of my daughters, Helena and Christina, who work in San Antonio. Daughter Ella was here in July and wanted to stay back this time.

Also present were Mr. Ewald Droemer with his family, Walter Droemer and wife, and Willie Oltmann along with his wife and three children. Between the noon meal time and lunch, two watermelons were eaten which satisfied over 30 people. The largest weighed 63 pounds.

The afternoon had passed much too quickly and we said goodbye to all relatives and friends. Such a happy, merry gathering will be remembered for a long time.

That is all for this time. Finally, many greetings to all the newspaper people. Marie Noack

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