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## Farm and Ranch Families Invited To Picture Shows

Farm and ranch families of Eastland County are being invited to attend the community picture shows and educational meetings on the proposed soil conservation district and the cotton referendum which will be held in seven communities from November 25 to December 6 by the United Agricultural Conservators (AAA) and the county agricultural agent.

The picture shows will include showing of boys' 4-H club work in Eastland and surrounding counties and the soil conservation maps, "Wise Land Use Pays," and "Let's Save the Earth." The 4-H club stunts, "4-H Club Boys at Work in Play," includes pictures of early one hundred Eastland county 4-H club boys and gives interesting views of various club activities.

The picture shows will last but one and a half hours and each show a short explanation of the cotton referendum and the soil conservation district election will be given. The cotton referendum is to be held on December 7 and the election on the soil conservation district on December 13.

A schedule of the community picture shows and educational meetings is as follows. All shows start promptly at 7 p. m.

Nov. 25: Pioneer School, Tuesday, 7 p. m.; Gorman High School, Wednesday, Nov. 27; Desdemona School, Thursday, Nov. 28; Okra School, Friday, Nov. 29; Alamo School, Saturday, Nov. 30; Barton Valley School, Monday, Nov. 1; Carbon Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 3; Scranton School, Wednesday, Dec. 4; Colony School, Thursday, Dec. 5; Rising Star High School, Friday, Dec. 6.

## Post Office Warns Mailings Must Be Made Early

WASHINGTON.—The post office department announced it is mailing Christmas greetings to friends and relatives who live in distant foreign countries.

In fact, persons who intended to mail a letter or a parcel in Holland, Netherlands East Indies, or the Straits Settlements on Christmas Day are already too late. The last sailing from a Pacific coast port was Nov. 11 for the countries. Atlantic schedules have been sent topsy-turvy by the European war and all dates are uncertain, the department said.

Last sailings from other Pacific coast ports, were listed as follows: Nov. 26 for Australia and New Zealand, Nov. 29 for China and the Philippines, and Dec. 6 for Japan and Manchuria.

The steamships President Taft and Lurline will carry the last Christmas mails, Dec. 14, to the territory of Hawaii. The S. S. Stryker leaves for Hawaii Dec. 15, and the S. S. President Pierce leaves for the Philippines Dec. 6, the department said.

Last dates for dispatch from New York for destinations in the western hemisphere, are Dec. 19 for Haiti, Cuba, Bermuda, the Dominican Republic and the Virgin Islands. Mail for Christmas is very in Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay will leave New York Nov. 30.

Shipping to the long sea travel is being increasingly involved and to customs inspections abroad, parcels for foreign countries should ordinarily be mailed at the earliest possible date in November to assure delivery by Christmas Day, the department said.

The postoffice department announced the parcel-post service to the following countries has been suspended:

Russia, Albania, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Belgium, British Somaliland, Bulgaria, Channel Islands, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, French Somaliland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Poland, Rumania, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Vatican City State and Yugoslavia.

SPORTS COMES QUICKLY TO TURGES, Mich.—Wilbur had a series of mishaps while driving through Sturgis. He had a tire blowout, his car got stuck in a rut, and he was fined \$2 for a stop street.

## Britain to Get Largest Mobile Hospital



The largest and most complete mobile field hospital ever constructed stands on display in New York, prior to shipment to England. General view, above, shows some of the 25 trucks and trailers and 16 weather-proof tents which make up the unit. It is equipped to accommodate 100 bed patients and a hospital staff of 50. Below, doctors and nurses "operate" in the mobile, tent operating room.



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## Oil and Gas Association Urges Creation of a New Commission To Regulate Oil and Gas In State

ALBANY, Tex., Nov. 13.—A resolution proposing creation of a new commission to take over the duties of the present Texas Railroad Commission in the regulation of oil and gas production has been approved by the executive committee of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, it was announced today by the President, Joe A. Clarke, of Albany.

The regional organization of independent oil operators, in a petition urging legislative action toward the cure of present production and production ills in Texas, asked that the new regulatory body be separate from the present railroad commission and be headed by appointive officers.

Clarke recalled that Governor James S. Hogg, founder of the present railroad commission had warned, at the time the commission was established, of the harmful effects to the public interest of having the members of that body elected. In the warning Governor Hogg said: "There is serious danger to result if the railroad commission is permitted to engage in politics."

A bill providing for the new commission will be introduced early in the forthcoming session of the state legislature, Clarke revealed. The proposal likely will call for a three-man body to serve for terms of six years, with two years overlaps, he said.

Action of the traffic committee of the Texas State Manufacturers association, at the annual meeting of the organization last week, in recommending a separate oil and gas commission on the grounds that the railroad commission of Texas is unable to devote sufficient time to freight-rate matters, was pointed out by Clarke as evidence that the matter was of concern and import to groups and individuals not connected directly with the petroleum industry of this state.

Dependency of the National Defense Program on conservation of the oil and gas of Texas, and the necessity to "allay" demands for Federal control of the petroleum industry, were claimed by Clarke as the major reasons for the action of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association in advocating a new conservation commission.

Text of the resolution approved by the executive committee of the association, as announced by Clarke is:

Whereas it is now evident that national defense, as well as the economic life of the United States and the well-being of its citizenship, is largely dependent upon our country's petroleum resources, one-half of which now appears to be located within the borders of the State of Texas, and

Whereas it is now apparent that the conservation of oil and gas in its true sense cannot be accomplished in Texas so long as the administrative agency is hampered and embarrassed with numerous unrelated and conflicting duties, and so long as the tenure

## May Feed Lambs Surplus Peanut Hay Profitably

Eastland County farmers who have a surplus of peanut hay can use it profitably in the feeding of lambs, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who has been making a study of the possibilities of keeping more of the livestock feed on the farm to put through livestock and increase the profit from its sale.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension sheep and goat specialist, has advised Cook that it will take about 150 pounds of peanut hay and the same amount of threshed milo or shelled corn to put 25 pounds of gain on a lamb. In addition to getting the income from the increased weight of the lambs the feeders would have one clipping of wool for sale.

The plan for feeding lambs calls for buying Spring dropped lambs in the wool and feeding them on only bright peanut hay and threshed milo or shelled corn. The hay and grain should not be ground. It will take about 100 days to finish lambs on full feed. Lambs placed on feed now will be ready for market about March 1 when the market is usually very good for finished animals.

The county agent is anxious to discuss lamb feeding with those interested.

## Jesse Blackwell Honored On 67th Birthday Sunday

Jesse Blackwell, a resident of the Cheaney Community, was honored on his 67th birthday Sunday, Nov. 10, when a group of his friends and relatives gathered at the Blackwell home at noon.

Blackwell was born in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9, 1878 and came to Texas that same year with his parents, who settled on a farm near Mansker Lake. He has been a resident of Eastland county since that year.

The Blackwell home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and chrysanthemums. The honoree was presented with a large number of gifts.

Those attending the birthday anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning, Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean, Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Blackwell, all of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Staff; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell and children; Owen Murry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blackwell and J. P. Strickler, Cheaney.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder south portion tonight; slowly rising temperature Thursday.

## Not Crazy Driver But Average One Causes Accidents

AUSTIN, Tex.—The old alibi of "It's the crazy driver who will meet along the highway who will crash into your car" or "If everyone would drive like I do there would be no accidents" won't hold water according to a study of fatal accidents by State Police Statisticians.

During the first nine months of this year there were 548 fatal accidents on the Texas State highway system of which 308 or 56 per cent involved only one vehicle. Yes, over half of the drivers involved in fatal accidents have no alibi and in this case 107 of them are no longer here to talk about it.

Throughout the entire state, on all streets, roads, and highways, 578 or 58 per cent of the 991 fatal accidents recorded by the Department of Public Safety involved only one vehicle.

"Most drivers have been kidding themselves," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Public Safety Department said today. "Although the careful driver is always alert to the actions of fellow motorists he should not allow that fact alone to lure him into a feeling of complete security. As shown by the facts brought out by our accident statisticians, over half of the drivers involved in fatal accidents would have avoided lethal crashes if they had given as much thought to their own actions as they gave blame to the other fellow."

## Lake Is a Test "Ground" for Army

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The Great Salt Lake has been converted to a new use.

Handicapped by the federal government's inability to obtain clearance on the Wendover bombing range, officers of the 7th Army Bombardment Squadron, based at Salt Lake City, have chosen the lake as a practice zone.

Fleets of four-motored "flying fortress" planes unloosed several tons of smoke bombs on the lake's waters each week. A floating target has been anchored at one point of a triangle which includes objectives on two of the lake's desolate and uninhabited islands.

The bombardments have attracted thousands of spectators. Although the bombs used in the practice flights are relatively harmless, officers have warned residents to avoid any "duds" which might be deadly at close range.

The drill course lies several miles from the resort beaches which draw throngs of bathers in summer months. Officers of the squadron and of the Fifth Air Base group said the lake would be used only temporarily. The Wendover range, comprising 1,650,000 acres of desert land near the Nevada border, originally was approved for use. Protests of sheepmen who use portions of the area for grazing brought postponement of clearance by the Department of Interior.

## U. of Pittsburgh To Get Atom Smasher

PITTSBURGH.—Before another year has passed, the University of Pittsburgh will install a cyclotron, or atom-smasher, on its campus.

Construction of the machine will bring to 21 the instruments in the United States. Dr. A. J. Allen, associate professor of physics at Pitt, will supervise the construction work. The atom-smasher will be made available to members of the School of Medicine, the Schools of Engineering and Mines, and the department of physics, chemistry and biology. Industrial organizations in Pittsburgh also will have access to the device.

TEMPERATURE 25 DEGREES The temperature in Eastland last night went to as low as 25 degrees, according to report from the Eastland weather observer.

COMMISSIONERS MEET The Eastland County Commissioners court in session Tuesday and today are canvassing the returns from the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 5th. This being the regular meeting of the court monthly salaries and other accounts were being considered and paid at this time.

## Unknown Leads



Jimmy Reynolds, above, of Oklahoma A. & M. leads Tom Harmon of Michigan as nation's leading ground gainer. Reynolds, comparatively unknown sophomore halfback, compiled 852 yards rushing and passing in seven games. Harmon amassed 833 in five.

## Engineers Set Up Offices from Which To Build a Camp

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 13.—Rollins & Forrest, Dallas, engineers on the construction work at Camp Walters here, have established offices on the ground floor of the Baker Hotel and work is progressing rapidly. Offices of the contractors will also be established here at once.

There are nearly 100 engineers at work on the site for the camp. Announcement has been made that Camp Walters will be the largest of all of the 21 replacement camps in the United States for civilians who are drafted into the army.

All hiring of help is done through offices of the Texas State Employment officials and not in Mineral Wells. Nearly 17,000 men will be here in camp next March for preliminary training purposes before being sent to regular army units elsewhere. The camp will be for men of Texas and nearby states according to a recent announcement.

## Advertising Course Offered Churchmen

ST. LOUIS.—If advertising can influence people to smoke cigarettes, drink certain liquors or buy luxuries, it can influence them to attend church.

So says Wilbur W. Winney, co-ordinator of a night course in church publicity taught tuition free to members of the St. Louis Christian Endeavour Union.

Winney said churchmen need more effective presentation of what they have to offer. Forty members of the Protestant non-denominational youth group signed for the course before it opened.

## Uncle Sam's Draft Mystifies Indians

GALLUP, N. M.—Many of the 4,000 Navajo Indians who registered here for military service thought the ceremonies represented the Paleface's method of declaring war.

"Scores of them said goodbye to their families and were convinced they were going to war," said Hosteer Begay, tribal leader.

## Roosevelt Might Urge Labor Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today that he expected President Roosevelt's message to the Federation convention at New Orleans Monday to be a request for peace in labor ranks.

## DEFEAT OF ITALIAN'S FLEET WILL RELEASE A PART OF BRITISH NAVY

### Attorneys Argue Cisco Negro Case

Testimony in the case of O. C. White, Cisco negro, charged with murder with malice for the killing of Ethel Williams, Cisco negro, on August 10th, last, was concluded at noon today and argument by attorneys got underway at 1:30 p. m.

The defendant took the stand in his own defense. He swore that he got the gun with which he is alleged to have shot the woman, to scare her with; that she had cut him with a knife shortly before. Also that she had frequently threatened to kill him and had once before cut him with a knife and told him of killing a man in Arizona and of cutting men up in Abilene. He stated that while another party was trying to take the gun away from him it was discharged, but that he did not know if the shot killed the Williams woman. He stated that he was afraid of the Williams woman.

### First "Ladybird" In Ranger Course Soloes This Week

Miss Maurice Croom, secretary in the Ranger school tax office, soloed Monday afternoon of this week, being the first "ladybird" to solo in the Ranger flight instruction classes.

Miss Croom was one of two girls registered for the flight courses, but the only one who remained in the classes long enough for her first solo flight.

Miss Croom stated today that she was more thrilled over flying now than she was when she first began taking the course, and that she intends to continue her flight instruction until she secures a private license.

### "Inside Aid" Proof In Odessa Break Is Found By Attorney

ODESSA, Nov. 13.—County Attorney O. E. Gerson said today that he had proof that "someone on the inside" had aided in the jailbreak, Monday night, of Isabelle Messmer, convicted slayer.

The prisoner had escaped from the Odessa jail several months ago, and was captured in St. Louis. When she was put back in the Odessa jail she was quoted as saying that she would escape again.

### Ranger Man Named On Board of State Dyers and Cleaners

S. P. Boon of Ranger has been elected a director of the Texas State Association of Dyers and Cleaners, for the eighth consecutive year. Boon was re-elected a director at the state convention at San Antonio.

Grant Bechtel of San Antonio was elected president of the organization at the time Boon was elected a director, and R. E. Buchanan of Waco was elected vice president.

### Oil Mill Hull House At Brownwood Burns

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 13.—Fire today destroyed the hull house and three trucks at the Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill. Origin of the fire was not immediately determined. Damage was unestimated, but was reported to be high.

### ROUND-UP CLUB MEETS

The K. P. Lodge Round-Up club, consisting of the lodges of Abilene, Cisco, Baird, Eastland, Graham, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Comanche, Brownwood and Gorman, meets Thursday night with the Breckenridge lodge in that city.

Great Britain claimed a smashing naval victory over Italy today had released British warships for duties outside the Mediterranean, particularly patrol work against submarines in the Atlantic.

The Admiralty announced that seven to ten Italian warships were wrecked and several supply ships had been badly damaged. The biggest naval victory was at the Taranto naval base, in the "inset" of the Italian boot where two Italian battleships, two cruisers and two auxiliary craft were reported to be severely damaged. The British announcement was not made until airplanes had made photographic records of the damage done, which showed at least three of the ships were partly submerged after the bombing.

If the British version of the defeat of the Italian navy is true the Fascists now have only three good battleships. About the same time as the battle at Taranto occurred light British forces intercepted an Italian convoy enroute to Albania, sunk one and possibly three merchant ships and hit a destroyer.

Prime Minister Churchill declared that the British navy now may use more warships elsewhere. Spain was warned, at the same time, not to fortify the strait opposite to British Gibraltar.

The Greek legation in Bulgaria said that the Italians have been pushed entirely from Greek soil now, although severe air raids continue behind the Greek lines.

Bitter air warfare continued between Britain and the Axis powers and London was under a heavy attack tonight. The British made a surprise daylight raid on German bases across the English Channel.

Russian Prime Minister Molotov and Adolf Hitler continued discussions in Berlin, which some neutral sources said may result in pressure on Japan to bring the United States into the war, so American aid to Britain will be curtailed.

It was announced that Great Britain had obtained two of the American bomb sights, of an obsolete pattern, but far superior to anything the British have, and are testing them out. The bomb sights are reported to have been delivered along with part of the 50 wartime American destroyers traded to Britain for bases on Western Hemisphere islands.

## Cold Weather Will Continue Tonight

Abnormally cold weather for November blanketed the nation today, except Florida and Southern California, and gales and blizzards took 116 lives and did severe property damage.

Eighteen sailors died in shipwrecks along the Great Lakes and 51 others were missing. Many hunters and fishermen froze to death in the mid-west.

Most of Texas had freezing temperatures, or lower, today with Pampa's six degrees the minimum reported in the state. A further drop was in prospect for tonight.

Snow fell in the northern Panhandle and even Fort Worth had flurries in the coldest November day in 23 years.

## Ranger Youth Will Represent Class In A Student Council

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The first important move in organizing the junior class of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was completed November 4 when the class voted on officers. Final reports were released recently by Hugh Spotts, president of the Student Council.

James Ratliff of Ranger was elected a boy representative to the Student Council for the junior class of 1940-41. There are two boy representatives and two girl representatives. James is a business administration major at Tarleton.

## Five Are Killed in Citrus Truck Crash

FIVE ARE KILLED EDENBURG, Tex., Nov. 13.—Five persons were killed today and three were hurt seriously when four citrus trucks collided on the highway near here.

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## Queer Chicks Hatch Under Hatch Act

The Hatch Act, aimed at producing pure-bred elections, has hatched its first electoral brood, but some very strange chickens indeed have come toddling out of the nest.

The Hatch Act was aimed at two things: first, reducing the part professional office-holders and politicians may play in the elections, and second, setting bounds to the amount of money that could be spent to influence the electorate.

The objectives were certainly praiseworthy. We don't want elections dominated by office-holders interested chiefly in perpetuating their own jobs. We don't want money to speak the last word in selecting our presidents.

In its first full-dress trial, the Hatch Act is shown to be full of holes. Bruce Catton, Washington correspondent for NEA Service, has shown that neither of its chief objectives has been fully achieved.

Yet Catton shows that national political organizations circularized government employes for "voluntary" contributions, or even approached near relatives if the shake-down of the office-holder himself seemed too raw.

More, the Hatch Act provides that no party may spend more than \$3,000,000 on a presidential campaign. Apparently both parties kept officially within those limits, for up to Oct. 30, the Democratic National Committee reported having spent \$1,848,727; the Republican, \$2,313,400. No one knows, and no one probably ever will know, how much was spent by temporary respective national party committees. If each of them spent the allowed \$3,000,000, the total might well reach toward the \$75,000,000 total which has been estimated.

Under the act, no man may give more than \$5000 to the national campaign. But some big contributors appear also to have given to various state, county, and independent organizations as well.

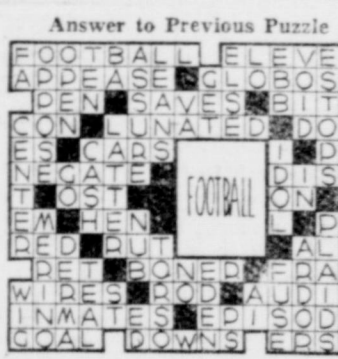
Congress would probably do well to appoint a committee to make a laboratory study of the act and its workings in its first national election. Tightening the loopholes will not be easy. To restrict all political activity to the official party committees so that these could be imited and regulated, might infringe on the ordinary right to voters to unite as they like for political activity. To restrict contributions flatly to a given amount might lead to phony "gifts" to penniless "front men" who would then blossom out as \$5000 contributors.

They've discontinued the famous six-day bike race in France. This is perhaps the first evidence that the nation may be tired of going around in circles and getting no place.

## ELECTRICAL EXPERT

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1, 7 Great American inventor.
- 11 Period of time.
- 12 Camel type beast.
- 13 Name.
- 14 Drop of eye fluid.
- 17 Greaser.
- 18 Spiral of wire.
- 20 Measures of length.
- 21 To cease to sleep.
- 22 Person opposed.
- 23 Moreover.
- 25 Corroded.
- 29 Foppish.
- 33 Frozen.
- 34 To grow old.
- 36 Vocal composition.
- 37 To shower.
- 38 Pair (abbr.).
- 39 Mother.
- 41 To sum up.
- 42 He invented a



- 23 Sleeper's couch.
- 24 Total.
- 26 Rearranges.
- 27 Fetid.
- 28 Noise.
- 30 To suffice.
- 31 Neuter pronoun.
- 32 Southeast (abbr.).
- 34 Bow in sky.
- 35 Rattle bird.
- 38 Hole.
- 40 Weapon.
- 42 Writing tablet.
- 43 Nocturnal mammal.
- 44 Eternity.
- 46 To handle.
- 49 Tiny.
- 50 To harden.
- 51 Blackbird.
- 53 Red Cross (abbr.).

VERTICAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 5 Delayed.
- 6 He invented a machine.
- 45 C 1416.
- 46 Obese or phonograph.
- 47 Month (abbr.).
- 48 Chopped.
- 50 Mineral spring.
- 52 To view.
- 53 Bridle straps.
- 55 He was an operator.
- 16 He was once a South Carolina (abbr.).
- 19 He invented the



# REPUBLICANS DEMOCRATS



## GOOD TEAMS WILL VIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Williams High School and Olden High School football teams, which will play in Ranger Friday night, Nov. 15, for the Division 2, District 12-B football championship, both have enviable records this year, with both having won all their conference games this season.

In addition the Williams team has proved to be a highly efficient defensive team, since only one touchdown has been scored against it in eight games, and not a point having been marked up against their defensive record in conference play.

Olden, in the meantime, has proved to be more of a scoring team than Williams, and only 25 points have been scored against the Hornets in seven games played to date. Williams has scored a total of 154 points, to opponents' six, while Olden has made 190 points this year, allowing all opponents but 25.

These two teams will be thrown into the contest Friday night,

with each team striving for a victory and the division championship.

The records of the two teams to date are as follows:

- Williams
- 13—Putnam 6
- 27—Scranton 0
- 0—May 0
- 13—Desdemona 0
- 40—Gordon 0
- 14—Indian Creek 0
- 33—Bangs 0
- 14—Pioneer 0
- 154—Opponents 6.
- Olden
- 38—Comyn 0
- 40—Moran 6
- 40—Woodson 0
- 19—Desdemona 13
- 6—Pioneer 0
- 20—Scranton 0
- 27—Albany B 6
- 190—Opponents 25.

## Lone Star System Receives a Salute

A salute to Texas and its gas industry has been given the nation by Gas Age Magazine, which has devoted its entire current issue to the Lone Star Gas System. The magazine is published in New York and circulates throughout the United States and Canada, being one of the leading gas publications of the country. The issue traces the history and opera-

tions of the Lone Star Gas Company and affiliated distribution companies—the Community Natural Gas Company, the Texas Cities Gas Company, the Dallas Gas Company, and the Lone Star Gas Company. Numerous pictures of company executives, scenes along the pipe lines, in the various plants of the gas company, and in cities served by the system illustrate the many articles.

The foreword, illustrated with the Texas State flag, is entitled "Thirty Years of Natural Gas Service."

"The story of the growth of the Lone Star Gas System is the story of the growth of Texas," says the foreword. "It took courage with great vision and courage to build from this small beginning one of the nation's leading public utility systems—an efficient combination of men, materials and natural resources providing a population of a million and a half people in some 150,000 square miles of territory with the benefits of dependable and economical gas service.

"First, find out what is the right thing to do... then, what is the right way to do it, has been the Lone Star company slogan for many years. Past accomplishments and present performance of the company evidence the success of this constructive policy.

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By W. H. HANES



THE UPKEEP

rate and schedule charges to govern the roads and see that they are properly enforced. On what issue could the Commissioners run? It is enough for the Governor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General and various district and county officers to be turned loose in Texas to stir up the political cauldron every two years. Add the Commissioners to the fight, and the railways would be the most active factors in politics. Mark my word for it, they would get some if not all their favorites on the commission.

"In my first message in 1891 on this subject, warning the legislature against this danger and pointing the way out, I said: 'This can be done by providing that no member of the commission shall be eligible to any other position of emolument or trust for a period of two years after the expiration of his term as commissioner.'

"Every word of that I repeat now. There is serious danger to result if the Railroad Commission is permitted to engage in politics. Their election with all the legislative restriction that may be placed around them, will produce much trouble anyway. To permit them to use their powers for political advantage in seeking other offices will in time greatly impair if not destroy the efficiency of the law."

## Beware of Following

After the flu is over a cough that follows is into chronic bronchitis. Creomulsion relieves because it goes right to the trouble to help loosen and soothe and heal raw, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. How many have tried, tell your doctor you a bottle of Creomulsion understanding you must it quickly allays the cough to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds.



## Oil and Gas—

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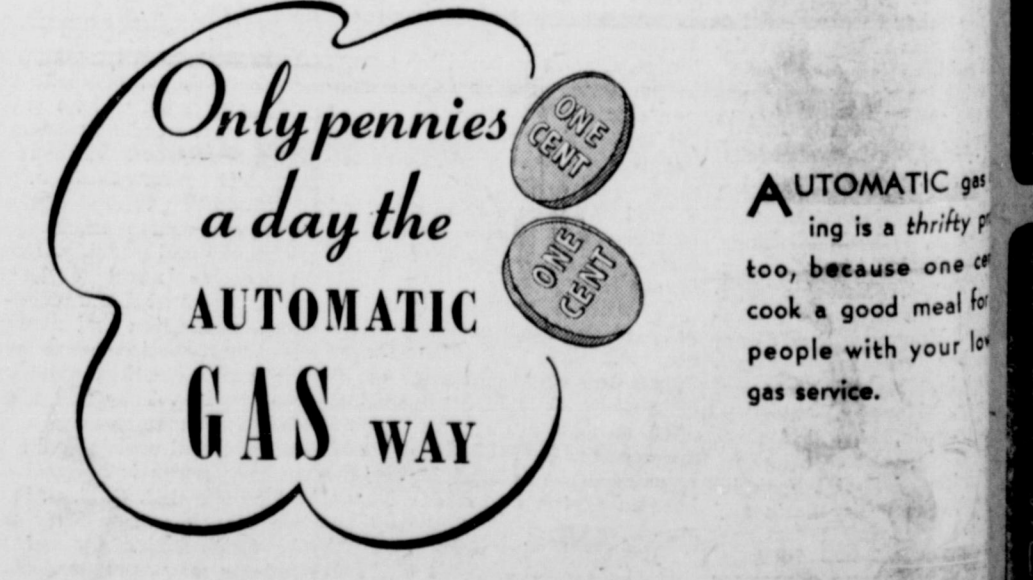
commission. That the officers and directors of the association use their most energetic efforts to impress the Governor of Texas and the members of the Legislature with the importance of such legislation. That copies of this resolution be furnished the Governor of Texas and the members of the Legislature, and that each member of the association use his influence in order to bring about that type of conservation law most useful to our nation, our state, and to the members of the petroleum industry.

In referring to the attitude of Governor Hogg in favoring an appointing railroad commission, Clarke called attention to the speech made by Hogg in April, 1892, at Mineral Wells, in opening his campaign for re-nomination. The major issue in that campaign was the method of selecting members of the commission.

Excerpts from that speech include: "Suppose the Commissioners had been made elective, as the lobbyists wanted. The fight now being waged so relentlessly against myself as a candidate for Governor would be turned on the members of the commission. Could they have remained at the capital under the circumstances and graduated and moved the traffic schedules with composure, accuracy and justice? There is no denying the fact that they would be in the campaign today, or else like ninny remain at their posts for slaughter by their critics and enemies, who already have been unsparing in bitter denunciation of them."

"If the commission should be made elective, then what question would they discuss before the public? What policies could they advise? The law itself requires them to fix a classification or

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Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

### Hanes Supports Merchants With A News Campaign

The P. H. Hanes Knitting Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina has always been a firm believer in the sales-power of newspaper advertising. They have found that it reaches prospects and customers directly and quickly. Many times sales are made the same day the advertisement appears.

This season marks the 29th consecutive year of Hanes Underwear advertising. Appearing in his newspaper and in 869 other newspapers, it is easily the largest newspaper campaign in the underwear field. The total circulation used reaches 20 million. Hanes Winter Sets, which have

gained in popularity so much in the last few years, are being featured in this Hanes advertising. These middleweight garments provide indoor comfort with outdoor protection... just the weight for modern winter heating, both in offices and at home. Hanes Winter Sets have the Hanesknit Crotch-Guard which gives gentle athletic support with the convenience of a buttonless vent. Hanes Heavyweight Champion and other union suits are also included in the advertising.

The advertisements themselves are breezy in tone with the light humorous touch that readers like. Such headlines as "Now I'm unaware of underwear" and "I turned freeze into ease" supported by humorous illustrations, win attention and invite a reading of the entire advertisement.

Thousands of Hanes Dealers have found it profitable to use

these Hanes advertisements as a means of featuring their own stores. By running small, inexpensive tie-in advertisements immediately beside or beneath the larger Hanes advertisements, they direct readers to their door. 22,331 of these tie-in advertisements have been used in the past year. Dealers report that they have brought sales not only of Hanes Underwear but also of shirts, socks, ties and other items.

The advertising department of this newspaper has a number of these attractive small-space advertisements, available with free mats. Our representative will be glad to show you these advertisements, tell what they have done for other Hanes Dealers in this territory, and give you the very

### New Comet Is Nearing The Sun

By Dated Press  
BATON ROUGE, La.—Astronomers at Louisiana State University are observing the newly-discovered Cunningham's Comet, which is predicted to become the "most spectacular since Halley's Comet in 1910."

"The comet is rapidly increasing in brightness," said Dr. David V. Guthrie, head of the L. S. U. physics department, "and by Christmas it will be plain to the modest figures on their cost. Just telephone this newspaper.

naked eye." Cunningham's Comet is expected to reach its peak of brilliance next Jan. 14, when it approaches the sun, Guthrie said.

"Then, it will be the brightest nocturnal body in the sky," he added. "Few persons have observed this comet except by the use of photographic plates, because of the dimness. After another month it will be discerned easily through the telescope."

Directly overhead by late October, Cunningham's Comet will have moved into the western sky by the end of the year, and will be visible best soon after sunset. Guthrie has reported his observations of the comet to Harvard University, where the body was discovered a few weeks ago.

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### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



### ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



### RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



### GOAL TO GO

SERIAL STORY  
BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY: Peskin fires Bill, allows him to finish the week. Helen overhears Bill questioning Dot about Buck's chances with the School Board, demands a showdown. When the confront J. Conrad Skelton, he angrily assures them Dot has no influence with the Board, tells them Buck hasn't even been considered for the job.

CHAPTER VIII  
HELEN and Bill moved down the winding Skelton driveway, their footsteps whispering in the dead leaves. Overhead a big yellow moon shone in the jet November sky.

Bill said disconsolately, "Well, I guess that makes me the year's prize sap—falling for a line like Dot's." He paused, fumbling for Helen's hand. "What made you come after me tonight?"

"Drowsy's conscience. He told me why you were dating Dot. But, Bill, I suspected all along. I didn't see how you could be so nice to me, then turn around and chase Dot. I was pretty sore when Drowsy told me, but not so much that I didn't want to help you."

"Gosh, that was swell of you," Bill murmured. "I ought to be booted from here to Clayton for trying a stunt like that. I hurt you and Buck and didn't accomplish a thing."

"Don't blame yourself, Bill. You were doing it for Buck."

"It was a lousy trick," Bill said. "And it just isn't the way to tackle a problem. You've got to hit 'em head on."

"It's late," Helen said as Bill's footsteps slowed. "We ought to be getting home."

"Not yet," Bill pleaded. "I've got to talk over some things..."

"I don't really want to go home, Bill," she admitted. "I never do when I'm with you."

"I feel the same way. It's like I told you once, Helen. A fellow can believe impossible stuff when you talk to him. Gee, I haven't seen you in a long time and..."

They stopped in the yellow moonlight and Bill kissed her. They walked on in silent communion.

"Impossible stuff..." Helen murmured. "Bill, are you sure we've tried every way to get Buck a hearing before the board?"

"You heard what Mr. Skelton said."

"I know, Bill, but he doesn't have the whole say."

"He's president, isn't he? He and Peskin run the board."

Helen wrinkled her brow. "But who runs Mr. Skelton and Mr. Peskin, Bill?"

Bill shook his head. "I don't get you."

"Shame!" Helen laughed. "You've been sleeping in political science class. It's the people, Bill

Helen offered a plan to force the board to listen to Buck. She said she would talk to the board members and try to get them to listen to Buck. Bill was skeptical, but Helen was determined.

"You bet I can try, Helen! I'll cut classes in the morning and go up to the Clarion." Helen was excited. "We'll get Drowsy to talk to the squad and get them to work on their parents!"

"Oh, boy," Bill grinned. "The people speak... we hope!"

"BILL, I almost forgot to tell you. Buck's been taking pictures of West's games. Well, I mean he showed us how. Drowsy took some and I shot a few. They're good, Bill. They show everything Landis has been doing wrong."

"I wonder why Buck did that?" Helen asked.

"He said he wanted to try out the camera, but I think he hoped..."

"That's it!" Bill shouted. "He thought he might get a chance to show them to the board."

They had retraced their steps as they talked and were passing the drug store. Peskin had gone and the place was in darkness. A coupe stood at the curb, motor idling.

"Look, Bill," Helen whispered. "Isn't that someone trying the door of that drug store?"

The man turned, saw them. "Guess the place's closed up," he muttered, then jumped into the car and was gone.

"Funny," Bill said. "Anyone could see that the store was closed. What do you suppose he was looking for?"

"Did you notice that he was stuffing something in his pocket? It looked like a burlap sack."

"The sack bandit?" Bill shook his head. "He always pulls his

hold-ups when there's someone around to hand over the cash."

"Maybe that's why he was staring in—to see if Mr. Peskin was still there."

"Maybe," Bill said. "But what's the difference? We've got more important things on our mind."

THEY talked eagerly of their plans until they were nearly home, then Bill said, "Helen, how much chance do you think we have of putting this over?"

"Why, Bill?"

"Well, I've got to decide something pretty important. Today old Peskin fired me for socking Bullethead."

"Bill, that's a shame! What are you going to do?"

"The worst of it is, Buck wants to take a job in the east." He showed her the letter and explained its contents. "If I mail this, we might as well give up our idea. Once Buck's given his word..."

Helen stopped in front of a mailbox. "We'd better decide before we go any further, Bill. Didn't you tell me once that an operation might cure Buck?"

Bill nodded. "If he keeps quiet, stays in his chair until it's time."

"But if he drives a car and calls on prospects..."

Bill Mentor stared down at the sidewalk, swallowed hard. "Yep. That's how it is, Helen."

"Don't do it, Bill!" Helen's voice was sharp. "If you drop that letter in the box, you'll never forgive yourself."

"But, Helen, suppose I don't get another job? Suppose this plan of ours fizzles? Neither Buck nor I will have a job."

Helen caught Bill's jacket, shook him hard. "You'll get by, Bill. Don't you see? Anything's better than having Buck lose his legs forever. You can't let him accept the job. He's only doing it for you, Bill."

He had never deliberately gone against Buck's wishes. He had always accepted the older man's judgment, as final. Suppose he didn't mail the letter and they had to accept help? Charity! Bill shuddered. Buck would hate that...

"Helen," he said tensely, "I've just got to mail it. I can't go against Buck. He'll ask me and I can't lie to him."

Helen said, "Bill, you can't put him in that chair for life. He's too grand."

Bill's fingers tightened around the letter, crushing it into a tight ball. He stuffed it into his jacket. "I—I can't mail it, Helen," he said in a choked voice.

(To Be Continued)

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

### Society, Club and Church Notes

**Congratulations**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chalber announce the birth of a seven and a half pound baby girl born Tuesday afternoon. The baby has been named Linda Claire, and both baby and mother are reported as doing nicely.

**Honored With Birthday Party**  
Little Miss Billie Mae Vesels was entertained Monday with a party, as a compliment on her seventh birthday, host by her mother.

Various games were enjoyed by the honoree and her guests with birthday cake and fruit drink served. Gay colored balloons were used in decoration throughout the home.  
Present: Dorothy B. Thompson, Coy Ann Thompson, John Hancock, LaNell Kinard, Lynne Ann Barkett, Phil Burkett, Mozelle Fullman, Diane Cook, Ruth Ann Justice, Fern Justice, Harold Justice.

**Eastland Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Midland were Eastland visitors, Tuesday.  
Joe Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, and who is in the railway mail service on a run out of Abilene, was visiting his parents here Tuesday.

### Basketball Team Is Undefeated

The Independent Men's Basketball team of Eastland, sponsored by the Eastland WPA Recreation Project, has played three games this season, winning all three. This team has some real players, most of them ex-high school and college stars. The star player has been reported as being "Woodie" Wilson.  
Last Tuesday night, November 12th, at the Eastland High School gymnasium, this team won over a Ranger independent team.  
Next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Eastland High School gymnasium, Eastland again meets Ranger. A good, fast game is anticipated.  
Price of admission will be 5c and 10c.

### A Republicans F D R Collection Unique

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH.—Ollie Merriman, who says he has been a staunch Republican for 35 years, has 12 scrapbooks of clippings about President Roosevelt.  
Merriman, who voted the Republican ticket in the November presidential election, has collected newspaper items about Mr. Roosevelt that appear in local papers. He has been clipping news stories since 1933, and now has 12 large wallpaper sample books stored in his home here.  
The 65-year-old painter says he will give his collection to the President if the chief executive will place the books in his Hyde Park library.  
But Merriman, discussing the anti-New Deal tone of his collection, remarked:  
"I don't think he'll want it."

### Composer Dedicates Music To Explorer

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH.—Dorothy Margot Von Richter has paid a musician's tribute to the memory of Richard Halliburton, explorer and author.  
Miss Von Richter, 22, a friend of the late writer, composed a piece for violin and piano, dedicated to Halliburton's memory, and sent it to his parents, who live at Memphis, Tenn.  
The composer has been playing, composing and conducting since the age of six. She met Halliburton several years ago when he visited Pittsburgh.

**\$90 ON POPPY SALE**  
The poppy sale committee in charge of Mrs. Johnnie White report a sales of approximately \$90.00 for Poppy Day in Eastland. Approximately 1,000 poppies were sold. There were seven persons selling.

### CLASSIFIED

CAMP BOWIE Weekly News, Brownwood, Texas soldier paper giving news of the activities of National Guard Units. Send your subscription \$1.00 six months, first issue December fourth. Agents wanted. P. O. Box 461, Brownwood, Texas.

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### RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



### YOUR ARMY

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**ENGINEERS**  
The modern Army is like this modern world—helpless without its engineers. The vital functions of the Army Engineers, closely allied with the functions of other branches of service, give this branch an importance and a diversity of interests which makes it especially appealing to ambitious young men.

Army Engineers do things—interesting things. They build roads and bridges. They build railroads and other things essential to the functioning of the Army, in war or peace.

Because of the many technical duties of the Corps of Engineers, the opportunity for study and advancement is especially bright in this branch of service. Approximately three out of every seven soldiers in the Corps of Engineers hold ranks higher than that of private. In addition, there is a

large number of specialist ratings assigned to the Engineers. Half of these ratings, with extra compensation, are held by privates. These specialist ratings include blacksmiths, buglers, carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cobblers, cooks, demolition men (who handle high explosives for blowing up enemy wire entanglements, bridges, etc.) draftsmen, electricians, horseshoers, general mechanics, motorcycleists, riggers, saddlers, wagoners, and others.

Other specialists include bandsmen, stationary engineers, instrument repairmen, lithographers, mimeograph operators, telephone switchboard operators, photographers, power linemen, painters, sign painters, storekeepers, recorders, rodmen and structural iron workers.

Surveying and mapping are among the interesting and important functions of the Corps of Engineers.

Enlisted specialists in the Corps of Engineers are trained at the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and schools of other branches are also open to Army Engineers.

**PERSONAL CHOICE**  
One of the most remarkable

features of the Regular Army of the United States is the way it has carried the true principles of democracy into an efficient military organization.

Through the centuries most armies have been looked upon as cold machines—where individuality and personal desires are lost in regimentation.

This is not true of the United States Army. The volunteer, enlisting in the Army, is encouraged to choose the Arm or Service he prefers. If he enlists to secure training for a future career, he may decide upon the Engineers—the Air Corps—the Ordnance—Coast Artillery—any of twelve branches.

Within the Arm or Service he selects, he may specialize further in the type of work best suited to his talents and ambition.

Training schools are maintained by most of the different Branches of the Service to give men who qualify additional opportunity for study and advancement.

Nowhere else in the world is a man's individuality more thoroughly studied—or is more encouragement given to develop a higher skill and greater earning capacity.

There are about 300 different skilled trades or jobs in the Army. They touch most basic jobs in industry . . . ranging from photography to mechanics and the sciences. Men who apply themselves during enlistment are equipped for a good earning capacity either in industry or to remain in the Army.

Those who elect to remain in the Service have many opportunities for a colorful, romantic career. They may apply for duty in this country or its overseas possessions. The broadening effect of travel is added to the many other advantages of Army life—including healthful outdoor sports; excellent medical and dental care; good food and good companions.

Promotion, under the rapidly expanding conditions of today—is rapid and the pay attractive; ranging as high as \$126.00 per month for Master Sergeants during their first four years enlistment—with increases of 5 percent every four years until 25 percent has been added.

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There are few other careers which offer so much in happy, healthy living and security for old age as the Regular Army. The basic reason is the democracy of our Army—and its desire to see that every enlisted man is as free to carve out a career for himself as if he worked in civilian life.

### Trapping Antelope By Plane Succeeds

AUSTIN, Tex.—Encouraged by success of its first round-up of antelope by airplane, the Texas Game Commission will try to trap 500 of the fleet-footed animals this winter in an effort to preserve the state's dwindling supply.

Last year 10 cowboys on horse were able to trap but 274.

This year, Dr. Lee Fisher of the

### ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Harman

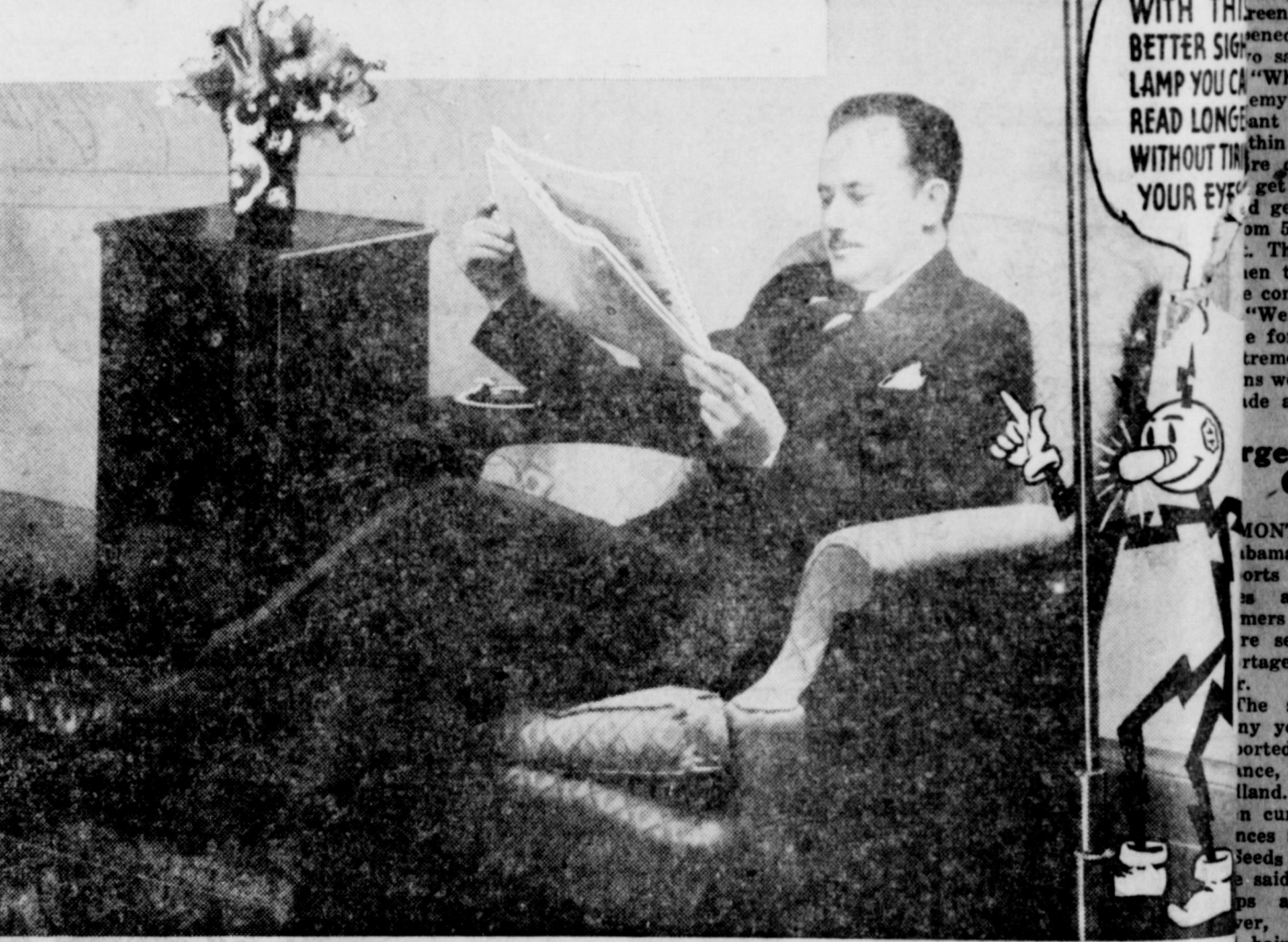


department staff rounded up a herd of 15 on a ranch near Alpine in Brewster County, and returned to the Alpine airport within 32 minutes after the take-off with a pilot.  
Fisher spotted and observed the antelope and called flying directions to the pilot. He said the animals were readily guided by changing the direction of the plane flight as the frightened animals saw it overhead. They were driven into pens, he said, more easily than they could have been roped and led.  
The antelope were being trapped to remove them from exhausted pasturage and to separate them from sheep herds. They are driven into pens, then placed in individual padded crates and moved by motor truck to new pastures and game preserves.

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