## 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 meetvation district and the cotton referendum which will be held in eleven communities from November 25 to December 6 by the County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) and the county agri-

counties and the soil conservation films, "Wise Land Use Pays," and "Salt of the Earth." The 4-H club picture, "4-H Club Boys at Work and Play," includes pictures of nearly one hundred Eastland County 4-H club boys and gives interesting views of various club

The picture shows will last about one and a half hours and after 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

A schedule of the community picture shows and educational meetings is as follows. All shows

will start promptly at 7 p. m.

Nimrod Church, Monday, Nov.
25; Pioneer School, Tuesday, Nov. 26; Gorman High School Wednesday, Nov. 27; Desdemona School, Thursday, Nov. 28; Okra Church, Friday, Nov. 29; Alameda School, Saturday, Nov. 30; Morton Valley School, Monday, Dec. 2; Carbon Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 3; Scranton School, Wed aday, Dec. 4; Colony School, Thursday, Dec. 5; Rising Star High School, Friday, Dec. 6.

# Post Office Warns **Mailings Must**

By United Frees

WASHINGTON. - The post-

Thailand, Netherlands East In- ed by appointive officers.

The Philippines, and Dec. 6 for commission will be introduced that in order to obtain adequate mals.

Christmas mails, Dec. 14, to the call for a three-man body to Central Texas Oil & Gas Associa-Territory of Hawaii. The S. S. serve for terms of six years, with tion endorse legislation for the Monterey leaves for Hawaii Dec. two years overlaps, he said. 10 and the S. S. President Pierce Action of the traffic commitand S. S. Mastonia will sail for tee of the Texas State Manufacthe islands Dec. 6, the department turers association, at the annual

New York" for destinations in the ate oil and gas commission on the western hemisphere, are Dec. 19 grounds that the railroad comfor Haiti, Cuba, Bermuda, The mission of Texas is unable to de-Dominican Republic and The Vir- vote sufficient time to freightgni Islands. Mail for Christmas rate matters", was pointed out by delivery in Argentina, Uruguay Clarke as evidence that the mat-

frequently involved and to cus- leum industry of this state.

Aden, Albania, Anglo-Egyptian sion. Sudan, Belgium, British Somaliland, Bulgaria, Channel Islands, by the executive committee of the first-year course emphasizes navery; Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Fin- Clarke is: land, French Somaliland, Germa-

### Britain to Get Largest Mobile Hospital



The picture shows will include The largest and most complete mobile field hospital ever constructed stands on display in New York, a showing of boys' 4-H club work prior to shipment to England. General view, above, shows some of the 25 trucks and trailers and 16 per cent involved only one vehicweather-proof tents which make up the unit. It is equipped to accommodate 100 bed patients and a le. Yes, over half of the drivers hospital staff of 50. Below, doctors and nurses "operate" in the mobile, tent operating room.



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

resolution proposing creation of a conservation agency is dependent new commission to take over the upon the shifting sands of party duties of the present Texas Rali- politics, and road Commission in the regulation zation of the importance of pe-Joe A. Clarke, of Albany.

early in the forthcoming session conservation of our petroleum reand Lurline will carry the last vealed. The proposal likely will for Federal control, the West- interested.

meeting of the organization last "Last dates for dispatch from week, in "recommending a separand Paraguay will leave New ter was of concern and import to groups and individuals not con-"Owing to the long sea travel nected directly with the petro- R. J. Stevenson of Ranger has

toms inspections abroad, parcels Dependency of the National De-mander of the University of Texfor foreign countries should ordi- fense Program on conservation of as Naval R. O. T. C., first milinarily be mailed at the earliest the oil and gas of Texas, and the tary unit on the University camdate in November to assure deliv- necessity to "allay" demands for pus since 1918. ery by Christmas Day," the de- Federal control of the petroleum One of twenty-three cadet ofindustry, were claimed by Clarke ficers appointed by Capt. H. W. The postoffice department an- as the major reasons for the ac- Underwood, commandant of the nounced the parcel-post service to tion of the West-Central Texas unit, Stevenson will be in com-

Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, association, as announced by al history and gunnery. Later, the | Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and biology. Industrial organiza-

ny, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, national defense, as well as the tions, navigation and nautical as- V. Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Italy and her colonies, Luxem- economic life of the United taronomy, tactics, naval engineer- C. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie bourg, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, States and the well-being of its ing, administration, aviation, and Blackwell, all of Ranger and Mr. Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, citizenship, is largely dependent military law. They will spend at and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, Staff; Poland, Rumania, Saudi Arabia, upon our country's petroleum re-least one summer on a cruise Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Gorman; Trans-Jordan, sources, one-half of which now aboard naval vessels, and a second Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist appears to be located within the summer cruise is optional. Republics, Vatican City State and borders of the State of Texas, The Naval R. O. T. C. is one of well and children; Owen Murry,

MISFORTUNE COMES QUICKLY that the conservation of oil and students may prepare. A pilot well and J. P. Strickler, Cheaney. STURGES, Mich. - Wilbur gas in its true sense cannot be training course is offered by the Mubi had a series of mishaps while accomplished in Texas so long as College of Engineering through driving through Sturgis. He had a the administrative agency is ham- the Civil Aeronautics Authority. WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and caught fire, and he was fined \$2 merous unrelated and conflicting come immediately eligible for bas- tonight; slowly rising temperature and other accounts were being leans Monday to be a request for session Thursday night. Members when four citrus trucks collided duties, and so long as the tenure ic training at Randolph Field.

ALBANY, Tex., Nov. 13 .- A of office of the members of the

Whereas the nation-wide realinounced today by the President, laws, but out of the confusion profit from its sale. that now exists in Texas, and due W. R. Nisbet, Extension sheep based at Salt Lake City, have

dies or the Straits Settlements on Clarke recalled that Governor welfare of everyone engaged in wool for sale. Christmas Day are already too James S. Hogg, founder of the petroleum production is largely The plan for feeding lambs habited islands.

"Last sailings from other Pa- ious danger to result if the rail- ery person who believes in State feed. Lambs placed on feed now range.

creation of a separate oil and gas

(Continued on page 2)

## Ranger Youth Is Commander of University Unit

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.-Lieutenant been appointed company com-

the following countries has been oil & Gas association in advocating a new conservation commis- for a four-year naval course leading a new conservation commis- for a four-year naval course lead-

ing to the rank of ensign. prospective naval officers will Dean, Cheary; Mr. and Mrs. tions in Pittsburgh also will have Whereas it is now evident that study seamanship, communica- Jack Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. V. access to the device.

two branches of military service Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jid Black-Whereas it is now apparent for which University of Texas well, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Black-

### 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. Great Salt Lake has been conof oi land gas production has been troleum has made people every- been making a study of the possi- Handicapped by the federal govapproved by the executive com- where aware of the need for an bilities of keeping more of the ernment's inability to obtain nittee of the West-Central Texas intelligent and uniform adminis- livestock feed on the farm to put clearance on the Wendover bomb-Be Made Early Oil & Gas Association, it was antration of adequate conservation through livestock and increase the ing range, officers of the 7th nounced today by the President, laws, but out of the confusion profit from its sale.

Army Bombardment Squadron,

The regional organization of to the eagerness of our people to and goat specialist, has advised chosen the lake as a practice independent oil operators, in a take every precaution necessary Cook that it will take about 150 zone. time Christmas greetings were be- petition urging legislative action for national defense, a movement pounds of peanut hay and the ing mailed to friends and relationary the cure of present pro- for Federal control of the oil in- same amount of threshed mile or fortress" planes unload several lished here at once. tives who live in distant foreign ration and production ills in Tex-dustry has sprung up and is now at work on the site for the camp. There are nearly 100 engineers instruction until she secures at work on the site for the camp. as, asked that the new regulatory gradually gaining impetus, and gai non a lamb. In addition to get- waters each week. In fact, persons who intended body be separate from the present Whereas every oil operator ting the income from the increaspelling reasons, the individual er would have one clipping of which includes objectives on two largest of all of the 21 replace-

late. The last sailing from a Pa- present railroad commission had dependent upon the proper adcific coast port was Nov. 11 for warned, at the time the commistration of our conservation them on only bright peanut hay those countries, Atlantic sched-

The county agent is anxious to

### 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

Blackwell was born in Louisto Texas that same year with his versity of Pittsburgh will install a parents, who settled on a farm cyclotron, or atom-smasher, on its group signed for the course benear Mansker Lake. He has been campus. a resident of Eastland county since that year.

The Blackwell home was beau. in the United States. tifully decorated with a profusion of roses and chrysanthemums. fessor of physics at Pitt, will su-The honoree was presented with pervise the construction work. a large number of gifts.

anniversary celebration were Mr. School of Medicine, the Schools of and Mrs. R. R. Browning, Chean- Engineering and Mines, and the

# Not Crazy Driver But Average One Causes Accidents

AUSTIN, Tex.—The old alibi of "It's the crazy driver you 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 involved in fatal accidents have no alibi and in this case 107 of them are no longer here to talk

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 in-

volved 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 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

immer months.

Officers of the squadron and of The steamships President Taft of the state legislature, Clarke resources, and to allay the demands discuss lamb feeding with those the Fifth Air Base group said the Adversiting Course 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 ortions of the area for grazing brought postponement of clearance by the Department of Inter-attend church.

### U. of Pittsburgh To Get Atom Smasher

By United Press PITTSBURGH. Before anille, Ky., Nov. 9, 1878 and came other year has passed, the Uni-

> Construction of the machine will bring to 21 the instruments Uncle Sam's Draft Dr. A. J. Allen, associate pro-

The atom-smasher will be made Those attending the birthday available to members of the

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, department of physics, chemistry

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

COMMISSIONERS MEET The Eastland County Commis

sioners court in session Tuesday and today are canvassing the returns from the general election, ican Federation of Labor said to-Tuesday, Nov. 5th. This being the regular meet- Roosevelt's message to the Fedpuncture, a tire blowout, his car pered and embarrassed with nu- Men completing the court monthly salaries eration convention at New Or- (Blue Lodge) will meet in regular and three were hurt seriously

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13-Pres-

# Unknown Leads



homa 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

# Engineers Set Up Offices from Which

Camp Wolters here, have estab- for her first solo flight.

to have a letter or a parcel in railroad commission and be head-knows that, aside from other comof the lake's desolate and unin-habited islands for civilians who are drafted in-

ules have been sent topsy-turvy ful effects to the public interest Wheeras the administration of and threshed mile or shelled practice flights are relatively State Employment officials and torney O. E. Gerron said today by the European war and all de- of having the members of that such laws is really and truly a corn. The hay and grain should harmless, officers have warned not in Mineral Wells. Nearly 17,- that he had proof that "someone liveries are uncertain, the de-body elected. In the warning Gov-state function, and the idea of not be ground. It will take about residents to avoid any "duds" 000 men will be here in camp on the inside" had aided in the ernor Hogg said: "There is ser- Federal control is repulsive to ev- 100 days to finish lambs on full which might be deadly at close next March for preliminary train- jailbreak, Monday night, of Isaing purposes before being sent to belle Messmer, convicted slayer. cific coast ports," were listed as road commission is permitted to rights as guaranteed by the Fed-will be ready for market about March 1 when the market is us-will be for men of Texas the coast ports, and the coast ports as guaranteed by the Fed-will be ready for market about March 1 when the market is us-will be for men of Texas the coast ports, and the coast ports are guaranteed by the Fed-will be ready for market about March 1 when the market is us-will be for men of Texas the coast ports, and the coast ports are guaranteed by the Fed-will be ready for market about March 1 when the market is us-will be for men of Texas the coast ports, and the coast ports are guaranteed by the Fed-will be ready for market about March 1 when the market is us-will be for men of Texas the coast ports. miles from the resort beaches camp will be for men of Texas the Odessa jail several months Zealand, Nov. 29 for China and A bill providing for the new Now therefore, be it resolved ually very food for finished ani-

# Offered Churchmen

By United Press

ST. LOUIS.—If advertising can influence people to smoke cigarettes, drink certain liquors or buy luxuries, it can influence them to So says Wilbur W. Winney, co-

originator of a night course in church publicity taught tuition ree to members of the St. Louis Christian Endeavour Union. Winney said churches need at San Antonio. more effective presentation of

what they have to offer. Forty members of the Protestant non-denominational youth

# Mystifies Indians

By United Press

GALLUP, N. M .- Many of the ,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.

ident William Green of the Amerday that he expected President considered and paid at this time. peace in labor ranks.

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

# Attorneys Argue Cisco Negro Case had released British warships for duties outside the Mediterranean, particularly in the case of O.C.

Testimony in the case of O. C. The Admiralty announced that White, Cisco negro, charged with seven to ten Italian warships murder with malice for the killing were wrecked and several supply of Ethel Williams, Cisco negress, on August 10th, last, was con- the Taranto naval base, in the ment by attorneys got underway two Italian battleships, two cruis

he is alleged to have shot the woman, to scare her with; that she had cut him with a knife least three of the ships were partshortly before. Also that she had ly submerged after the bombing. frequently threatened to kill him If the British version of the and had once before cut him with defeat of the Italian navy is true a knife and told him of killing a the Fascists now have only three man in Arizona and of cutting good battleships.

men up in Abilene. He stated that while another party was trying the at Taranto occurred light Britten and told film of kinning a time rascists flow have a single film. 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.

The arranto 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 many warships elsested.

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

Miss Maurice Croom, secretary in the Ranger school tax office, soloed Monday afternoon of this powers and London was under a week, being the first "ladybird" heavy attack tonight. The British to solo in the Ranger flight in-

Miss Croom was one of two Channel. MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 13.— girls registered for the flight Russian Prime Minister Molo-tow and Adolf Hitler continued neers on the construction work at mained in the classes long enough discussions in Berlin, which some

lished offices on the ground floor Miss Croom stated today that pressure on Japan to bring the of the Baker Hotel and work is she was more thrilled over flying United States into the war, progressing rapidly. Offices of now than she was when she first American aid to Britain will the contractors will also be estab- began taking the course, and that curtailed. she intends to continue her flight

## In Odessa Break Is Found By Attorney

ODESSA, Nov. 13 .- County At-

The prisoner had escaped from Louis. When she was put back in the Odessa jail she was quoted as saying that she would escape

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

elected a director of the Texas with Pampa's six degrees the State Association of Dyers and minimum reported in the state. A Cleaners, for the eighth conse-further drop was in prospect for cutive year. Boon was re-elected tonight. a director at the state convention

was elected president of the or- day in 23 years. ganization at the time Boon was elected a director, and R. B. Buchanan of Waco was elected Ranger Youth Will vice president.

The association meeting was held at San Antonio on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

#### Oil Mill Hull House At Brownwood Burns

today destroyed the hull house ports were released recently by and three trucks at the Brown- Hugh Spotts, president of the wood Cotton Oil Mill. Origin of Student Council. the fire was not immediately determined. Damage was unestimat- elected a boy representative to ed, but was reported to be high.

ROUND-UP CLUB MEETS The K. P. Lodge Round-Up girl representatives, James is a club, consisting of the lodges of business administration major at Abilene, Cisco, Baird, Eastland, Tarleton. Urge Labor Peace Abilene, Cisco, Baird, Eastland, Graham, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Comanche, Brownwood and Plains, Comanche, Brownwood and Five Are Killed in Gorman, meets Thursday night with the Breckenridge lodge in

> MASONS MEET THURSDAY are requested to take due notice. on the highway near here.

Great Britain claimed a smashng naval victory over Italy today

ships had been badly damaged. The biggest naval victory was at cluded at noon today and argu- "instep" of the Italian boot where ers and two auxiliary craft were The defendant took the stand reported to be severely damaged in his own defense. He swore The British announcement was that he got the gun with which not made until airplanes had

may use more warships elsewhere. Spain was warned, at the same time, not to fortify the strait opposite to British Gibral-

The Greek legation in Bulgaria aid that the Italians have been ushed entirely from Greek soil now, although severe air raids continue behind the Greek lines. Bitter air warfare continued between Britain and the Axis

German bases across the English neutral sources said may result in

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 ship-

wrecks 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 S. P. Boon of Ranger has been temperatures, or lower, today

Snow fell in the northern Panhandle and even Fort Worth had Grant Bechtel of San Antonio flurries in the coldest November

## 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 BROWNWOOD, Nov. 13.—Fire class voted on officers. Final re-

James Ratliff of Ranger was

the Student Council for the junior class of 1940-41. There are two boy representatives and two

# Citrus Truck Crash

FIVE ARE KILLED EDENBURG, Tex., Nov. 13.-The Eastland Mason Lodge Five persons were killed today

I'M LIVIN'

SUPPORT

COMFORTUBBLY

WITHIN MY MEANS -- THIS IS ALL I CAN By Williams

#### RANGER TIMES

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#### Queer Chicks Hatch Under Hatch Act

The Hatch Act, aimed at producing pure-bred elections, has hatched its first electorial 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

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 shakedown 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 independ- this year, with both having won ent organizations as well.

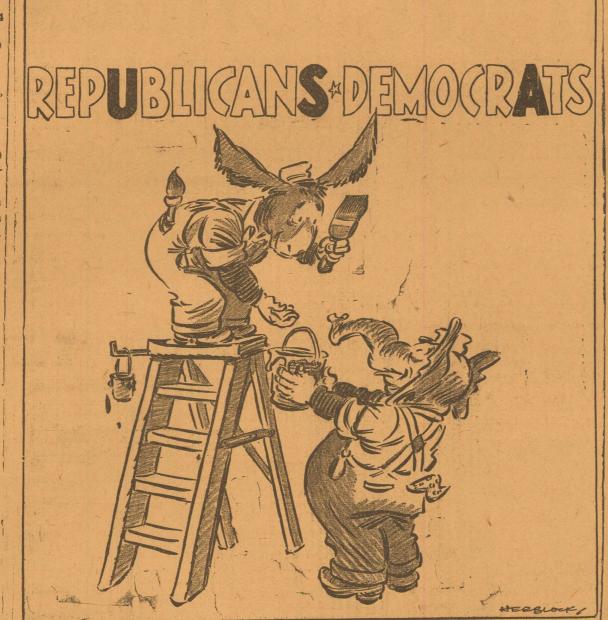
Congress would probably do well to appoint a com- has proved to be a highly efficimittee to make a laboratory study of the act and its work- ent defensive team, since only one ings in its first national election. Tightening the loopholes against it in eight games, and not will not be easy. To restrict all political activity to the of- a point having been marked up ficial party committees so that these could be imited and reguated, 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 six while Olden has made 190 France. This is perhaps the first evidence that the nation may be tired of going around in circles and getting no

ELECTRICAL EXPERT

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL



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 all their conference games this

In addition the Williams team conference play.

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

The records of the two teams o 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 7—Albany B 6 190—Opponents 25.

### Lone Star System Receives a Salute

A salute to Texas and its gas indevoted its entire current issue to nomical gas service. the Lone Satr Gas System. Thei York and circulates throughout is the right way to do it, has been the United States and Canada, be- the Lone Star company slogan for These two teams will be thrown lications of the country. The isinto the contest Friday night, sue traces the history and opera-

MAP PUZZLE

with each team striving for a tions of the Lone Star Gas Com victory and the division cham- pany and affiliated distribution i companies—the Community Nat-

ural Gas Company, the Texas Cities Gas Company, the Dallas of company executives, scenes along the pipe lines, in the various plants of the gas company, and in on this subject, warning the legiscities served by the system illus- lature against this danger and trate the many articles.

The foreword, illustrated with the Texas State flag, is entitled that no member of the commis-

the Lone Star Gas System is the for a period of two years after story of the growth of Texas,' says the foreword. "It took pioneers with great vision and courage to bring natural gas service to Central Texas in 1909. It has taken continued vision and courand a half people in some 150,000 offices will in time greatly im- representing the Girls NYA dustry has been given the nation square miles of territory with the pair if not destroy the efficiency School, and Owen Bray, Rotarian by Gas Age Magazine, which has benefits of dependable and eco- of the law."

magazine is published in New right thing to do . . . then, what ing one of the leading gas pub- many years. Past accomplishments and present performance of the company evidence the success of this constructive policy.

### Oil and Gas—

advise? The law itself requires them to fix a classification or



rate and schedule charges to govern the roads and see that they Ranger Man Wins a are properly enforced. On what Trip to Factory of issue could the Commissioners run? It is enough for the Gover-Maytag Washers nor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General and various district and county officers to be turned tag salesman for D. Joseph, wins bose in Texas to stir up the polit- a trip to Newton, Iowa, to visit cal cauldron every two years. the factory where Maytog wash-

OUT OUR WAY . . .

UNDERSTAND

LAZY TO MAKE

AN EFFORT TO

MAKE HIMSELF

COMFORTABLE

ANYBODY WHO IS TOO

Gas Company, and the Lone Star Gas Company. Numerous pictures on the company. Choral Club Gives on the commission. Rotary Program Pire.
The party will return to Texas next Thursday afternoon. "In my first message in 1891

pointing the way out, I said: 'This can be done by providing sion shall be eligible to any other the High School Choral Club, "The story of the growth of position of emolument or trust who presented three numbers.

terials and natural resources pro- them to use their powers for poviding a population of a million litical advantage in seeking other berta Balderee of Morton Valley,

the most active factors in politics.

Add the Commissioners to the ers and ironers are made, and fight, and the railways would be automatically becomes a candi-

H. P. Earnest had the Rotary program today and introduced Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and

Their selections were "Ginge the expiration of his term as com- Bread Man," "Trade Winds," and "Every word of that I repeat the first appearence of the Chornow. There is serious danger to al Club this season and the Roresult if the Railroad Commission tarians enjoyed their singing imis permitted to engage in politics. mensely. The quality of the singage to build from this small be- Their election with all the legisla- ing and the balance of the harginning one of the nation's lead- tive restriction sthat may be plac- mony suggests that this will be ng public utility systems—an ef- ed around them, will produce one of the best musical organiza-

Visitors today were from Fort Stockton, Texas.

Figure the Price

|date for president and vice president of the mythical Maytag Texas Empire, as a result of a sales contest just closed.

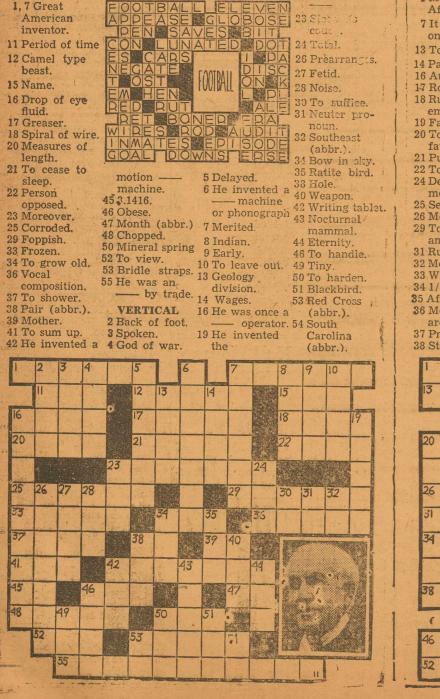
The 50 Texas winners who

J.R.WILLIAMS

were highest over quota and will leave Dallas Saturday morning, stopping enroute at Joplin, Missouri, and arriving at Newton, Iowa, Sunday afternoon. The visitors will be received Sunday by Fred Maytag II, president of The Maytag Company, and other factory offiicals. After a two day tour of the bi gfactory, two of the 50 winners will be selected by ballot for the highest honors, president and vice president of the mythical Maytag Texas Em-

# Beware Coughs ~ Following Flu

NO.2 CAR NO.3 CAR





#### Hanes Supports Merchants With A News Campaign

believer in the sales-power of gives gentle athletic support with brought sales not only of Hanes found that it reaches prospects vent. Hanes Heavyweight Cham- socks, ties and other items. and customers directly and quickly. Many times sales are made the also included in the advertising. The advertising department of this newspaper has a number of same day the advertisement ap- The advertisements themselves these attractive small-space ad-

underwear field. The total circu- the entire advertisement. underwear field. The total circu-lation used reaches 20 million. Thousands of Hanes Dealers OUT OUR WAY

Hanes Winter Sets, which have have found it profitable to us

WELL, SEND

THERE DISTURBS

SEFORE I

YOU DON'T GET

I'M GONNA STAY HERE

UNTIL MY BONES RETURN TO DUST --- AND ILL

BECOME PART OF

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## New Comet Is Nearing The Sun next Jan. 14, when it the sun, Guthrie said.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Astron-

mers at Louisiana State Univerity are observing the newly-disovered Cunningham's Comet, which is predicted to become the most spectacular since Halley's Comet in 1910.

"The comet is rapidly increasng in brightness," said Dr. David Guthrie, head of the L. S. U. hysics department, "and by be visible best soon after sunset. Christmas it will be plain to the

Cunningham's Comet is expected to reach its peak of brilliance next Jan. 14, when it approaches

"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 t will be discerned easily through

Directly overhead by late October, Cunningham's Comet will have moved into the western sky by the end of the year, and will

Guthrie has reported his observations of the comet to Harwas discovered a few weeks ago.

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hold-ups when there's someone

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

"Maybe," Bill said. "But what's the difference? We've got more

THEY talked eagerly of their

"Well, I've got to decide some-

"Bill, that's a shame! What are you going to do?"
"The worst of it is, Buck wants

tays in his chair until it's time.

on prospects . . ."
Bill Mentor stared down at the

sidewalk, swallowed hard. "Yep.

"But if he drives a car and calls

to take a job in the east."

around to hand over the cash."

still there."

"Why, Bill?"

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 they 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.

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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 No-

Bill said disconsolately, "Well, 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 "It's late," Helen said as Bill's

ot to talk over some things . . ." everything Landis has been doing another job? Suppose this plan of ours fizzles? Neither Buck nor got to talk over some things . . . ' 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 "That's it!" Bill shouted. "He than having Buck lose his legs 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 com-

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

"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 Bill shook his head. "I don't

"You've been sleeping in political science class. It's the people, Bill his head. "He always pulls his

#### Helen Offers a Plan To Force the Board To Listen to Buck

—like your father and my brother. important things on our mind." The board only works for them. If the people say, 'We want Buck Mentor,' then the board has to plans until they were nearly home, then Bill said, "Helen, how

give in. That's democracy." "Hmm." Bill was doubtful much chance do you think we "How are you going to get the people to yell for Buck?" have of putting this over?" "Why, Bill?"

"A free press," Helen said profoundly, then giggled. "Say, I thing pretty important. Today old sound like the Bill of Rights, don't | Peskin fired me for socking Bul-I? But it's true, Bill. The Clar- lethead.' ion's pretty wonderful when you come right down to it. It fought against a bum coach, and it can help hire a good one."

"Pat Hurly!" Bill exclaimed. showed her the letter and ex-'Remember the remark he made plained its contents. "If I mail about Buck at the stadium that this, we might as well give up our idea. Once Buck's given his word . . ." night?"

him, Bill?"

"You bet I can try, Helen! I'll cut classes in the morning and go up to the Clarion."

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

Helen was excited. "We'll get operation might cure Buck?"

Drowsy to talk to the squad and Bill nodded. "If he keeps quiet, Drowsy to talk to the squad and get them to work on their par-

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

BILL, I almost forgot to tell That's how it is, Helen."

"Don't do it Rill!" Hele you. Buck's been taking pictures of West's games. Well, I was sharp. "If you drop that letfootsteps slowed. "We ought to be getting home."

"Not yet," Bill pleaded. "I—I've mean he showed us how. Drowsy took some and I shot a few. They're good, Bill. They show "But, Helen, suppose I don't get onether jeb? Suppose this plant.

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

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

thought he might get a chance to show them to the board." forever. You can't let him accept the job. He's only doing it for you, They had retraced their steps sthey talked and worse

as they talked and were passing He had never deliberately gone the drug store. Peskin had gone against Buck's wishes. He had and the place was in darkness. always accepted the older man's A coupe stood at the curb, motor judgment as final. Suppose he

e've tried every way to get Buck hearing before the board?"

"You heard what Mr. Skelton"

"You heard what Mr. Skelton"

"You, heard what Mr. Skelton"

"You The man turned, saw them.

muttered, then jumped into the against Buck. He'll ask me and

who runs Mr. Skelton and Mr. What do you suppose he was look- too grand."

that. . . . "Helen," he said tensely, "I've 'Guess the place's closed up," he just got to mail it. I can't go

didn't mail the letter and they had

car and was gone.

"Funny," Bill said. "Anyone could see that the store was closed.

I can't lie to him."

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

Bill's fingers tightened around

Bill shook his head. "I don't tyou."

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

"I don't tyou."

"Shame!" Helen laughed. It looked like a burlap sack."

"I—I can't mail it, Helen," he said in a choked voice.

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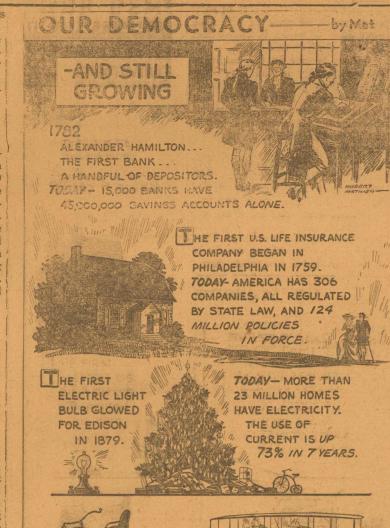
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piano solo, "Sweet Dream" play- Hospital, was removed to her ed by Joanne Jackson. Marilynn home today. Sue Jackson gave a reading, and a report of the state P.-T.A. con-CAMP BOWIE Weekly News, vention was presented by Mrs. Eastland underwent a tonsillec-Saule Perlstein.

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ended funeral services for a rel-sales, which were conducted Sa urday, will go to help disable veterans to purchase some of the Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., is a things they otherwise would not patient in the West Texas Hos- be able to obtain.

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