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## ROOSEVELT FORMING COALITION CABINET

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

We are now giving less attention to the progress of the war in Europe and the progress of national rearmament. It is timely to note a note of warning concerning affairs close to home. I think it is taken for granted that a program of military and economic will be worked out in the Americas, and the United States will to the aid of the belligerent allies to bolster resistance to the dictatorship.

### Samaritan in Uniform



Left behind as helpless flotsam were these French children when war's tidal wave swept over their homes, driving their families into the ranks of the refugees. The youngsters are happy here, being cared for by a French sailor.

### German Air Raiders Harass English Coast; Bomb Bordeaux

#### NUMBER ARE KILLED IN FRENCH CITY

**BULLETIN**  
**BORDEAUX, June 20 (AP)**—Informed observers said that the word from Adolf Hitler which will govern France's action toward or against armistice and peace is expected sometime during the night.

**BORDEAUX, June 20 (AP)** (Via Radio)—An undetermined number of persons were killed and wounded today as low-flying German planes bombed Bordeaux, provisional capital of beleaguered France. Two of the bombs scored hits on refuge shelters.

Newspaper correspondents were forced to take refuge in a cellar during the raids. Important buildings in the city, which the French government has declared an open city, appeared to be the main targets. They heard the German planes sweeping over the open city at low altitudes, bombing the streets and buildings jammed with refugees.

The thunder of exploding bombs came just as the townspeople, waiting for word of an armistice, had begun to hope they had found refuge and were safe. Bordeaux has a normal population of approximately 250,000 but is jammed now with refugees bringing the number of shelter seekers to perhaps five times that many.

#### Sheep and Goat Day To Be Held Here

County Agent Elmo V. Cook today told the Cisco Daily Press that the county sheep and goat raisers association had accepted Cisco's invitation to hold the annual sheep and goat day, sponsored by that association, at Lake Cisco. The association has been offered the facilities of the Wright and Harrell ranch adjoining Lake Cisco for demonstrations. The lake parks will be used for barbecue and program.

#### Temporary GOP Chairman



#### Band Concert Is Postponed

The Lobo band concert which was to be held at Lake Cisco this evening at 8 o'clock has been postponed. It was announced today by Dir. R. I. Collier. If weather permits, concerts will be given weekly at the lake, it was stated.

#### Weather

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy with high cloudiness Thursday and Friday. Showers and thunderstorms during afternoon and south portion Thursday and in mountains southwest portion Friday. Slightly warmer Friday.

#### RAIDS REPAID BY BRITISH AIR FIGHTERS

**LONDON, June 20 (AP)**—The battle of England, thus far being fought in the air, raged again today through sleepless hours from midnight to dawn shattered by the thunder of bombs and the incessant barking of anti-aircraft guns.

The Nazi air raiders came at irregular intervals, wave after wave, and ranged from the south-eastern coast north into Scotland. Sirens shrieked warnings even in some sections of northwestern England never before threatened from the air.

And again, as yesterday, British bombers apparently repaid their call blow for blow with attacks on Germany.

Roaring little British fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns that banged away at dark shapes pecked up by search-light beams, brought down at least one of the German aircraft and sent two others seaward in difficulty, barely clearing the housetops.

Townspeople stayed in their houses or hurried to air raid shelters. All civil defense units stood by their stations until dawn and a spell of quiet that indicated the raid—or the worst of it—was over. No civilian casualties were reported in northeast England. Bombs exploded near a north-east coastal town, and anti-aircraft and fighters battled off other raiders from Scotland to south of London.

One of the raiding bombers was shot down in Yorkshire. The air-raid alarm on the east coast of Scotland was lifted after half an hour.

**First Alarms**  
The first alarms were sounded just before midnight, Wednesday, and a few minutes after midnight the Bermen and Hamburg radio stations went silent, probably indicating British raiders had been detected on their third successive night-covered visit to Germany's busy northwest industrial and shipping section.

At three a. m. (8 p. m. CST) gunfire and explosions still were heard in northeast England, where bombs were being dropped. The sound of machine gun fire went on for a considerable time after British fighter planes took the air, and the raiders also encountered.

### COLLEGE FUND TEAMS MEET THIS EVENING

#### Every Worker Expected to Be on Hand for Round-up.

Every member of the teams engaged in the campaign to raise the necessary fund for the Cisco junior college was expected to be on hand at 8 o'clock this evening at the chamber of commerce to make a report and hear plans for rounding up the final details of the first phase of the campaign.

Only a few minutes of time will be required for this, it was explained, but it is imperative that every prospect be reported on.

In order that members of the committee who want to hear the Louis-Godoy fight report will not miss this, a radio has been installed and the group will "take out a couple of minutes" to hear the radio account of the engagement. The drive has made excellent progress, but only about one-third of the prospects have been reported on, it was said. When reports are all in it was expected that the goal set for the first part of the campaign would be more than reached.

#### Young Violinists Play for Rotarians

Miss Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Woods, accompanied by Miss Betty Slicker, played three violin duet numbers for the Cisco Rotary club today noon. Presented by Dr. E. L. Graham, who admitted that he had been reminded of the program only 30 minutes before time for the luncheon, the young women inspired the club to pass a resolution insisting that Doe not be notified at any time he has a program in the future until 30 minutes before time for it.

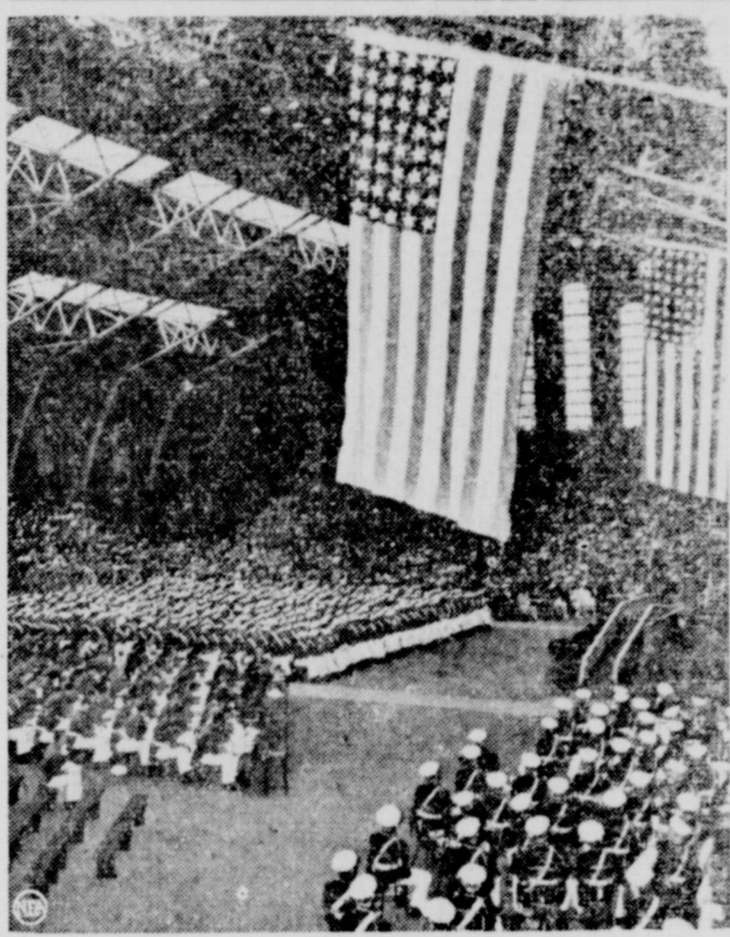
#### SHUTDOWNS ORDERED BY R. R. COMM'N

**AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)**—A majority of the railroad commission today ordered Texas oil fields closed from June 23 to 30, slashed 17,110 barrels daily from the allowances of certain southwest Texas fields and stipulated five general shutdown days in July and August.

#### EAST TEXAS OIL QUOTA CUT

**AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)**—Production in the giant east Texas oil field will be slashed from the current 380,000 barrels daily average to 240,000 in a 15-day emergency order effective Saturday, Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas railroad commission, announced Wednesday.

### They're in the Army Now



In the most solemn graduation atmosphere since World War days, 444 West Point seniors were commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army. They are pictured above, listening to Lieut.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum warn that "our national life and welfare face precarious international conditions and influences."

### Hines, Davisson to Appear On Fourth

Harry Hines and George A. Davisson, Jr., candidates for governor and state senator, respectively, have been secured as principal speakers for the annual Fourth of July celebration at Lake Cisco, it was announced today by the chamber of commerce, working in cooperation with the Lake Cisco Amusement company.

#### GARRETT WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett has written the Cisco Daily Press that he will remain in Washington during the present crisis, rather than return to his district to campaign for re-election. "It is my deep conviction that congress should remain in session during this crucial time," he wrote. "This feeling is shared by the overwhelming majority of the members of congress."

#### Bankhead Due To Be Dem. Keynote

**CHICAGO, Ill., June 20 (AP)**—Speaker William B. Bankhead seemed destined Wednesday for the important post of keynote at the democratic national convention. Bankhead appeared to be the likely choice after James A. Farley, chairman of the party's national committee, announced both he and President Roosevelt favored the fluent Alabamian. Farley will recommend Bankhead be named temporary chairman and keynote speaker when the twenty-one-member committee on convention arrangements meets here Thursday to make the selection. He also will suggest Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky be endorsed for permanent chairman of the convention, opening here on July 15.

### KNOX, STIMSON HEAD NAVY, WAR DEP'TS

#### Names of Two Republicans Are Submitted to Senate Today

**WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)**—President Roosevelt took steps today to form a coalition cabinet by submitting to the senate nominations of Colonel Frank Knox to be secretary of the navy and Henry Stimson to be secretary of war.

### Funeral For Eastland School Head Wednesday

**EASTLAND, June 20 (SpC)**—Funeral services for P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the Eastland public schools who died Tuesday morning, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of that church, officiating.

Immediately following the Eastland services the body was taken to Brenham, where services were held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. George Bittle, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Brenham. Mrs. Bittle and other members of the family went overland by automobile.

Active pall bearers for the Eastland services were: W. S. Womack, E. B. Grady, E. E. Layton, C. M. Baldwin, E. C. Johnston, J. C. Allison, W. T. Walton, R. N. Cluck. Honorary pall bearers were J. W. Turner, J. Frank Sparks, Frank Crowell, Earnest Jones, R. N. Wilson, R. S. Raley, C. A. Hertig, K. B. Tanner. All of the above are members of the Eastland school board.

P. B. Bittle was born at Manor, Texas, April 10, 1873, the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Bittle. The elder Bittle held the chair of Languages at A. & M. college and was chaplain of that school for many years. Graduating from Texas A. & M. college in 1896, Mr. Bittle went to Henderson, Texas, as superintendent of schools in 1900 and remained there in that position 21 years. He was also superintendent of Big Spring schools for six years and came from there to Eastland, where he served 12 years as head of the Eastland schools. In 1903 at Henderson, Texas, Mr. Bittle was married to Miss Mae Hancock and to this union two children, a son and daughter, were born. The daughter is now Mrs. Gwendolyn Hoffman of Brenham, and the son, George, resides at Mineral Wells.

**REHEARING DENIED**  
The court of criminal appeals Wednesday denied the state's motion for a rehearing of the murder case of Alex Fambro, appellant from Taylor county. The court recently reversed the sentence of the Taylor county district in which he was found guilty. The case will be returned to Abilene for a new trial.

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**Air Unit Added to Ranger NYA Project**

Addition of an Aeronautical Mechanics unit to the NYA shop project at Ranger was announced this week by H. A. Ziegler, NYA district director, Fort Worth.

Claud C. Lear of Borger has been selected as instructor of the unit. Mr. Lear comes highly recommended in the Aeronautical field. In addition to four years of army experience, he has had several years to his credit with various independent airplane factories.

About twenty boys will be initially assigned to the new unit, it is expected.

Opening date of the Aeronautical Unit has been set as coincidental with the removal to the new barracks, about July 1. Occupancy of the new barracks will permit the enrollment of an additional 40 boys.

Applications should be addressed to Jack Hale, NYA area supervisor, 212-2-4 National Bank Building Eastland.

**Woman Files License As Funeral Director**

Carbon now has a woman embalmer and funeral director. This was called to the attention of the Daily Press Monday when shown the certificate licensing Ruth Speer of Carbon to practice the profession of embalmer and funeral director. This certificate, like all licenses for funeral directors, issued by the state board of embalmers, was signed by Robert L. Burgess, president, and Thomas B. Cook, secretary.

Funeral directors must have their licenses renewed annually, and these are required to be recorded in a special volume in the county clerk's office, and be certified by that official.

Mrs. Speer is the wife of Woodrow Speer, Carbon undertaker, it was stated.

Another and similar certificate filed Monday was that of Robert Lewis Collins, also an undertaker of Carbon.

**SERIAL STORY**

**Ticket to Hollywood**

BY W. H. PEARS

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**FRANCIE WINSTON**—a girl with a voice and ambition to crash the movies.  
**GUSTY GAIR**—garage mechanic who can give out on a trumpet.  
**JERRY FINNEY**—Movieland's youngest glamor man.

**YESTERDAY:** Both Gusty and Francie claim the ticket and Francie is furious when Gusty appropriates it. She rushes home, tells her father and aunt about the affair. Aunt Hat has her own ideas about how to get the ticket and how to get to Hollywood.

**CHAPTER III**

By purely an accident Francie reached the short-cut at the same moment as Gusty. An accident, however, that involved precise timing and a knowledge of his habits. Gusty wore a suit of greasy khaki dungarees and a tiny felt skullcap perched on his black hair.

"Hi-yah, Sugar," he bellowed. Francie jumped like a startled fawn. "Oh, it's you, Gusty!"

"In person."

Francie drew a circle on the sidewalk with her toeless pump. "Aunt Hat discovered we were out of coffee and—"

"Francie meeting me here, huh?" Gusty said. "Some girls get all the breaks."

She mustered a very decent blush. "I'm glad, though, Gusty."

"You acted pretty corny."

"I know, Gusty, but it all happened so fast. I hardly knew what I was saying."

He shoved the skullcap back on his head, squinted. "You're a funny girl, Francie."

"Am I?"

"Never mind," Gusty said, taking her arm. "I'm bighearted. I'll walk home with you."

They talked swing as they went. Gusty was playing a job that night. He'd worked out some new "licks" that would startle the world of music.

**Political Announcements**

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

**For Congress,**  
 17th District of Texas:  
 OTIS (Out) MILLER, Anson, Texas.  
 C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election)  
 THOMAS L. BLANTON  
 SAM RUSSELL

**For the State Legislature,**  
 107th District:  
 OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

**For State Senate, Dist 24—**  
 JOHN LEE SMITH,  
 Throckmorton County

**For Legislature 106th District—**  
 (Eastland County)  
 J. M. WILLIAMSON

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
 CLYDE S. KARKALITS

**For County Clerk—**  
 R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY  
 WALTER GRAY

**For Sheriff—**  
 LOSS WOODS (Re-election)  
 WALTER EVANS  
 W. J. (Pete) PETERS

**For County Judge—**  
 W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)  
 R. L. RUST  
 C. S. ELDRIDGE

**For County Treasurer—**  
 GARLAND BRANTON  
 (Second Term)

**For District Clerk—**  
 JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

**For Criminal District Attorney—**  
 EARL CONNER, JR.

**For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4**  
 ARCH BINT (Re-election)  
 L. H. QUALLS  
 W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN  
 JOE DONAWAY

**For Constable, Precinct 6:**  
 R. L. (Tub) WILSON  
 J. J. HONEA  
 (Re-election, second term)

**For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:**  
 HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD  
 R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON  
 W. E. (Bill) BROWN



Illustrations by G. P. Whitford.

Francie pressed closer to him. "Gusty, if I asked you now, would you give me the ticket?"

Gusty roared. "So that's why you're being nice. Nothing doing!"

Francie didn't mention the ticket. At 17, under Aunt Hat's tutelage, she was beginning to acquire a "feel" for masculine behavior. Something told her that this was no time to attack Gusty's mind was full of music. For all she needed moonlight, solitude and her loveliest frock.

Arriving at the Weston's front porch, Francie said, "Gee, Gusty, I'd like to hear those swell licks. 'Would you?' he asked, surprised. "I thought you weren't going to speak to me again."

Francie moved closer to Gusty, tilting her head back so that her hair fell away from her lovely face. She widened her brown eyes just as she'd seen Melba Denning do in the last Jerry Finney picture.

"That was last night, Gusty. Girls change their minds."

"And how! Well, all right, I'll pick you up around 8."

"I'll be waiting," Francie lifted.

NEVER in her life had Francie taken such care in dressing. Aunt Hat, hovering in the background, poured out a steady stream of advice. It seemed odd to Francie to be doing all this for Gusty, who never noticed what she wore. But tonight she just had to make an impression.

Why maybe her whole future depended on it! No doubt existed in her mind that once she sang from Hollywood, her career was assured. And she reflected with a magnanimous glow, she'd see that Gusty got his chance, too.

Duke Meyer's Kampus Wildcats played that night under a severe handicap. No swing. The guests were practically aged, and at 11 the party broke up.

In spite of the \$3 he had earned, Gusty was unhappy. "Corny stuff," he grumbled as they emerged from the hall. "Here I work up a lot of new licks and can't use 'em."

"Never mind," Francie soothed. "Everyone could tell you were good."

Gusty's old roadster was at the curb. The impression it gave was one of general debility, yet many of the town's speed merchants had learned from experience to respect it. Gusty kept the motor running "smooth as a ribbon."

He climbed in without opening the door, letting Francie help herself. "I'll go stale playing jobs like this. If I could get to Holly-

wood on 50 bucks, would I use that old ticket!"

Francie bit off an angry retort. "Wheedle," Aunt Hat had cautioned. Gusty headed toward Francie's street.

"Let's not go home yet," Francie pleaded. "It's so nice out and there's such a lovely moon."

Gusty granted ungraciously, but turned at the airport road. When they reached the field, Francie said, "Let's stop and watch the midnight plane come in. . . oh, not here. Drive up where we can be to ourselves."

GUSTY parked. Francie leaned back and gazed up at a big white moon. She managed rather unobviously to ease herself a little closer to Gusty—close enough, in fact, so that she was sure the French perfume wouldn't be wasted.

Nor was it Gusty bent, took the bait in great whiffs.

"Gee, you smell good, Francie. Why doncha always put that stuff on?"

She said demurely, "I didn't know you liked it."

"Well, I do."

"Gusty . . ."

"Huh?"

"Do you like me?"

"Well, for Pete's sake! Gusty exploded. "Who'd you think you are—a glammer girl?"

Francie winced but plunged on valiantly: "I like you, Gusty. Don't be a wise-cracker . . . just for a little bit."

Gusty turned away from her a moment. She could see the tight

line of his jaw in the moonlight. Without actually being aware of it, Francie sensed the struggle going on within him. As if he wanted to be nice to her and was afraid to—or didn't know how.

"You're a pretty fair sort of kid," he said finally.

"Is that all, Gusty?"

He dropped his arm across her shoulders. "Nope. I guess not. I guess I like you pretty well." His young voice was rough, a little husky.

Francie gasped. For Gusty this was a daring admission. Love was for saps, he always contended. He liked Francie only because she knew good swing.

"Why, Gusty," she burrowed under his arm, laid her face against his coat. They sat like that a long time, without speaking. Once Francie thought she felt Gusty's lips brush lightly over her hair. She sighed. "It was so perfect. She hadn't dreamed that Gusty could be silent and tender."

Presently he said, "I—I'm acting like a sap."

"You're not, Gusty."

"You know something, Francie? I'm kinda in the dumps over those licks. I never knew it was so nice just to sit with a girl and not say anything. It makes a fellow feel a lot better."

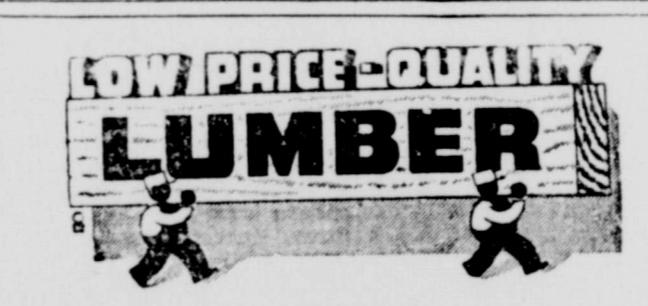
REMEMBER pressed down upon Francie. If only Gusty would acknowledge this all the time she might even forget her career. She gazed longingly at the little gold trum-

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Brawley and son, ed to business in Wednesday of last...

Notgrass of Cisco, n visiting her son, and Mrs. Notgrass...

O. D. Vowell and Dean, were in Cisco...

Kermitt Pierce, Maxine and Fay, LeVerne and...

O. E. Pierce visting with Mr. D. Vowell. Frank Marsh had...

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Mrs. W. D. Brecheen and son, Roger, of Cisco, visited on the farm Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley and family.

HARPERSVILLE

Warren Gentry has gone to Austin, where he is attending Texas university. He hopes to receive his master's degree there this summer.

Mrs. Chester Allen visited Mrs. Nora Lyle Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lyle, despite her advanced age, does her housework and works among her flowers...

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Moran visited George Simmons and family Tuesday and George and John attended the livestock auction in Cisco in the afternoon...

Mrs. Anna Woodfin of Breckenridge, candidate for county treasurer, and I. B. Bullock, also of Breckenridge, candidate for road commissioner...

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Finland Pays Despite War



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BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Nicholas of Flatwood.

Mrs. O. B. Shirley was the guest of her mother, Miss Cora Plumlee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews Thursday night.

The heaviest rain of the season fell in this community Tuesday

afternoon, making the roads almost impassable. The farmers are getting very much behind with their farm work...

Newt Lewis was in Eastland on business Tuesday morning.

Owen King of Cisco spent Tuesday night with Odell Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, Sunday night.

The roadside market offers an opportunity for many farmers to reduce costs of distribution and increase farm income.

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Two world famous names—Piggly Wiggly and Welch—bring you a special event which will mean a great deal to you.

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JELLO, All Flavors, 3 Pkgs. 14c, POTTED MEAT 3 Cans 10c, Beans, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, 3 for 25c, SUGAR 10 Lbs. 47c, PURE LARD 4 Lbs. 29c, 8 Lbs. 58c, Toilet Soap, Lady Alice, 3 Cakes 10c, Shortening 4 Lbs. 35c, 8 Lbs. 70c, POST TOASTIES 2 Boxes 19c

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE Tomatoes, Fresh 1b. 5c, Green Beans 1b. 5c, New Potatoes 1b. 2 1/2c, SQUASH pound 3c, FRESH CORN 2 Ears 5c, LEMONS, Sunkist, Large Size doz. 15c, APPLES, Fancy Winesaps 2 doz. 25c, BING CHERRIES pound 25c, GRAPES, Fresh Thompson Seedless 1b. 19c

HIGH QUALITY MEATS Sliced Bacon, Best Grade Northern, 1b. 23c, Plate Rib Stew or Roast, 1b. 13c, Beef Roast, Chuck or Prime Rib, 1b. 17c, GROUND MEAT, Fresh 1b. 15c, CHEESE, Wisconsin Cream 1b. 23c, OLEO, Fresh 2 lbs. 25c, SALT JOWLS, Best Grade 1b. 6c, DRESSED FRYERS SPECIAL PRICE

LOOK - BUY - SAVE

BLUFF BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham had as their guests Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pence of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Berie Harwell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charlie McFadden and children of Gorman were guests of relatives here during the week-end.

Hubert Coats visited Luther Dee and Arthur C. Edwards Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Loop, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Dora Harwell, and family.

Lee Yeager of Moran is in our community with his combine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmer visited Mr. and Mrs. William Donham Saturday.

Aubrey Coats, Claude Yeager, J. C. Thomas, Bill and Henry Pence visited Luke Edwards Monday.

Johanne Nelms visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats Sunday.

Rain continues to fall in our

community, making grain cutting fear our gardens won't have any- at somewhat of a standstill. The thing in them to can in a short women are busy canning. The grasshoppers are so numerous we Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edwards and Venezuela has no public debt.

ROYAL CROWN COLA advertisement with image of a woman and a bottle. Text: NOW I KNOW WHY ROYAL CROWN COLA HAS WON 9 OUT OF 10 TASTE-TESTS!

Remember to take home delicious Par-T-Pak Beverages. Ginger Ale, Root Beer and Other Flavors. Only a dime for the full quart bottle. NEHI BOTTLING CO. 1001 West Main St. EASTLAND, TEXAS. LOUIS RIFKIN Phone 129

TIPS FOR 4TH OF JULY TRIPS advertisement with image of a car.

Get One of These 3 Items FREE COOLAIRE SEAT COVERS

Firestone AUTO RADIO advertisement with image of a radio.

BATTERIES advertisement with image of a battery.

POLONIUM SPARK PLUGS advertisement with image of a spark plug.

FREE 5 Firestone LIFE PROTECTORS advertisement with image of a tire.

BUDGET PLAN TIRES as low as 50¢ Per Week advertisement with image of a tire.

BIG 4th of JULY TIRE SALE advertisement for Firestone tires. Text: Just Think of It! FRESH FACTORY STOCK Firestone TIRES \$6.66 SIZE 6.00-16. COMPARE Quality · Price · Guarantee. Firestone STANDARD \$7.77 AND YOUR OLD TIRE. HUESTIS-FIRESTONE SERVICE Phone 438. Corner 8th St. and Ave. D.

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#### TVA Here to Stay?

MANY of the things that have been accomplished during our decade of depression are here to stay. It is a notable thing that in the current discussion of political platforms for 1940, almost nobody believes in a complete return to 1929, even if that were possible.

A CASE in point is that of Wendell Willkie, sensational dark horse in the republican presidential race. Willkie, head of a giant utilities combine, has had his share of tangles with the Tennessee Valley Authority. No one fought it more straightforwardly, more openly, nor more effectively. He didn't like the way it was built or expanded, and he doesn't like the way it is run, but it is there. The dams are built. The distribution system has been built and acquired. No president, Willkie believes, can turn the clock back.

It should now be operated for a test period, say, of five years, Willkie suggests. Then,

after close bookkeeping has shown what its real costs are as compared with the cost of privately produced electricity, the country can democratically decide whether to extend or contract this field.

Memphis, for instance, became a year ago the first large city in the United States to own and operate all of its public utilities, gas, electricity and water. Savings to the people of Memphis in that year were claimed to be \$2,500,000.

The question is: Has this result been achieved at the expense of the taxpayers? The TVA idea has been based on the expectation that eventually the whole vast system will pay for itself—reimburse the taxpayers for an advance made largely for the benefit of a section.

Willkie is right in suggesting that the books of this enterprise should be kept in such a way that the American people will know exactly what TVA is costing them. Honest bookkeeping—not the New Deal kind which is condemned even by the accountants of the New Deal—and honest facts should be put before the public, so that the people of the country may decide intelligently whether or not it is better to let private capital run the business, or turn the investment over to a political monopoly to be operated by a bureaucracy.

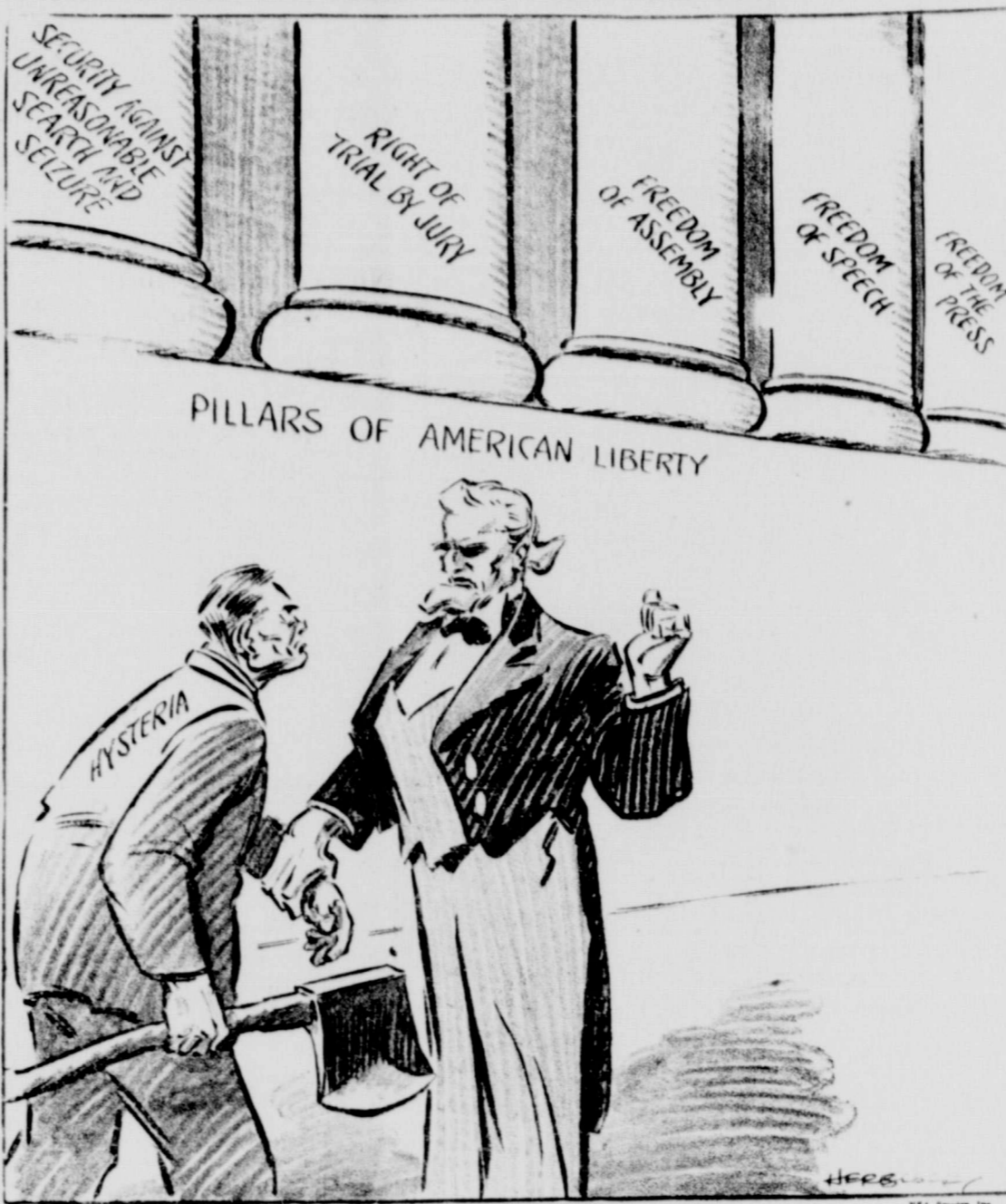
Who pays, and how much? Who gets the benefits, and what are they? Careful scrutiny should be kept of these factors, for on them will depend future policies that may well transform the country.

Movie horsemen are organizing a cavalry to be used in time of emergency. Even now we can see our favorite screen cowboy hero riding up in the nick of time to save the damsel about to be run down by a blitzkrieg.

The investigators can pass up the bathing beaches in their quest of fifth columnists. Swim suits being what they are, there is no place where the aqua spy could stuff secret papers and still keep them a secret.

"Income tax problems are always complex," sighs the indicted film mogul, probably figuring it would be simpler in the long run if the government took it all and issued dividends.

### "These Are Not Fifth Columns!"



as sureties. Inventory of estate approved as filed by appraisers. Mrs. Norma F. Conway, administratrix of the community estate of W. D. Conway, deceased, and Norma F. Conway, report of real estate sale. Approved and sale confirmed. Bond of administratrix set at \$2,200, filed and approved with Hall Walker and P. M. Kuykendall as sureties.

Mrs. Anna Reich, surviving widow of Oscar G. Reich, deceased, who died intestate. Petition for letters of administration as surviving widow of the community estate, and for appointment of appraisers to make an inventory of the estate. The court appointed Karl Winge, and Ewald J. Reich, whose inventory was approved, as was the administratrix's bond with Karl Winge and Ewald J. Reich as sureties.

Margarette Yonce Keener, guardian for Clyde W. Yonce, incompetent, annual report, approved as filed after waiver of Eric Eads, attorney for veterans administration, filed.

Jesse Penn, surviving husband, to probate joint will of Nina Penn, deceased, and Jesse Penn. Approved and citation issued for hearing June 24.

Mary Jane Butts, independent executrix, petition to probate will of Mrs. Bernice Smith Butts, deceased and for letters as administratrix. Approved, will probated, letters testamentary issued and oath administered.

**Vital Statistics.**  
**Anti-Dated Births**  
Lucian Minor, son of E. R. Bryant and wife, Ranger, born Aug. 15, 1900. Melvin Oran, son of C. A. Brummel and wife, Carbon, born Oct. 30, 1912. James Carroll, son of S. O. Barnhill and wife, Cisco, born May 29, 1922. Martha Jane, daughter of Dr. James Lauderdale and wife, Ranger, born Sept. 18, 1923. Estes Eugene, son of D. P. Clements and wife, Gorman, born April 29, 1919. Kenneth Keith, son of C. C. King and wife, Cisco, born March 26, 1920. Claude Clinton, son of C. C. King and wife, Seranton, born Oct. 8, 1918.

Raymond Eugene, son of F. T. Reames and wife, Cisco, born July 23, 1921. Willie Vernon, son of Will Shirley and wife, Eastland, born Sept. 20, 1918. Walter Vaughn, son of W. G. Preston and wife, Cisco, born Dec. 12, 1919. J. L. Hise, son of Roy Hise and wife, Ranger, born August

13, 1923. Ardy's Leo, son of E. L. Halle and wife, Gorman, born Oct. 3, 1909. Robert Jefferson, son of M. J. Russell and wife, Ranter, born July 24, 1920. Lila Lavelle, daughter of J. W. Fox and wife, Eastland, born Nov. 7, 1907.

#### Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



Gaitha Browning, well known Indian lore instructor and artist, of Brownwood will teach Indian lore and will have charge of the campfire programs during the council summer camp, July 9-16 and July 16-23.

Mr. Browning has, for the past five years, been Indian lore instructor at Camp Dixie, Wiley, Georgia, and he had experience in this work in camps in Arkansas and Texas before that time. He came up through scouting in this council, and has been registered as a scout leader in the capacity of merit badge counselor for several years. Mr. Browning's work with boys is highly praised. He will be a valuable member of the staff. Baron Smith, high school teacher of Colorado City, Texas, will again have charge of all waterfront activities at Camp Billy Gibbons. He is a Red Cross life saving examiner, and besides being well qualified for the work, is a most popular scoutmaster with all scouts. Mr. Smith advanced to the rank of Eagle in his scout work.

Indian lore, campfire programs, swimming, canoeing, life saving—every boy will find joy and satisfaction in his experience of being trained in these hardy outdoor sports. Scout camping now has a greatly extended program of activities, so that every boy, no matter what his inclination,

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#### Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

HERE'S A 10-SECOND TIP from the Oil Belt Safety Council. When you take that vacation trip, don't pile luggage in the back seat until you can't see out the rear window. This precaution may prevent an accident.

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#### \$2 More Received on School Per Capita

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This balance will likely be allotted to the schools, \$2 in August and \$2 in August, the Daily Press was told Monday.

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#### 200 Attend 4-H Banquet on Friday

Two hundred 4-H club boys, girls, their parents, and guests attended the 4-H banquet in the basement of the Methodist church in Eastland Friday night, June 14. A very interesting program featuring Joanna Drake, Norma Jean Huntington, Louise Eaves, and the Morton Valley girls in special music, Mrs. A. C. Pratt in a talk, and Dr. Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne college, in an inspirational talk, made the banquet a very pleasant occasion. Veda Ramosover, Morton Valley 4-H girl, acted as toastmaster.

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#### HEY, AMERICA! THE HEAT'S ON! HERE COMES...



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ANDY DEVINE  
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Directed by WILLIAM KEIGHLEY  
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE  
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"The Battle Fleets of England"  
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Cattle Planned for Three Days

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tour will be in the office, Wednesday, at the S. L. Morton Valley

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#### Under the Courthouse Roof

##### THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)

New Cases Filed

The following suits were filed in the district clerk's office last week for hearing in the 91st court: Stella May Cherry vs. Albert W. Cherry, divorce and division of community property. Shirley White vs. Noel White, divorce. Martha Favors vs. C. L. Favors, divorce. Ralph Pitt vs. Barnett Petroleum Co., receivership.

Judgments and Orders

Judge Davenport issued the following orders from the bench of the 91st court last week:

Maydell Haynes vs. Herman Haynes, divorce. Transferred to the 88th court.

Judge Davenport was absent from his bench most of last week, presiding for Judge Sam M. Russell, of the 29th district court, at Palo Pinto.

Arthur Lockhart et al. vs. Harry Deal et al, petition for receivership. Petition approved and R. L. Jones, of Eastland, was appointed receiver and ordered to take possession of all property in litigation, including all property of Martha Lockhart and T. W. Lockhart, and administer the same according to the best interests of the estate. It was further ordered that all moneys coming into his hands be deposited in the registry of the court. Receiver's bond was set at \$500, which was filed and approved, and the required oath was administered.

Cases Assigned

Following is the assignment of cases in the 91st court, as announced by Judge Davenport:

Reynolds vs. Blue Bonnet Life Ins. Co. Tried June 12. Judge Patterson presiding, who was considering his decision Monday, having taken the case under advisement.

June 13—Mrs. A. Brewer vs. A. E. Westmoreland, passed by agreement of parties.

June 21—Floyd Brown vs. Ross Wolf.

June 24—Hattox vs. Hattox, divorce. Carl Hill vs. Uvalde Construction Co.

July 8—Hodges vs. Hodges. R. July 10—A. E. Ringold vs. E. A. Garza et al.

July 15—Decker vs. Wilhite.

Grand Jury Reconvenes

The grand jury of the 91st court, after a brief recess, reconvened Monday and resumed its investigations of infractions of the criminal statutes of Texas.

Petit Jury Summoned

Judge Davenport last Monday ordered the jury drawn for the

##### second week of the 88th court, but

District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated it was doubtful if the cases would be tried till later. No jury had been summoned Monday for service next week.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COURT

(W. S. Adamson, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following couples were issued marriage licenses by the county clerk last week:

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Matters in Probate

The following business was had in the probate court last week:

J. D. Lauderdale, guardian of Cordie Johnson, incompetent, annual report. Approved after waiver filed by Charles R. Gunn, acting attorney of veterans administration.

W. M. McMillan, petition for letters of guardianship of the estate of R. A. McMillan, incompetent. Petition approved and letters testamentary issued. Walter Gray, C. S. Etheridge and E. Day, appointed appraisers of the estate. Guardian's bond was set at \$450, which was approved with J. M. Phillips and O. Stone.

##### second week of the June term of the 91st court be summoned for service for the week beginning Monday, June 24. Those summoned were:

Aaron Gage, Howard Barnes, Terry Roach, C. M. Starkey, H. E. Reed, Raymond Shults, Stanley Gray, J. W. Small, Charles Rutherford, Jack Hill, C. L. Hoard, James W. Armstrong, Rising Star, Thomas Wade, Frank Stoker, D. L. Kinnaird, Dave Fiency, A. E. LeClaire, H. F. Hodges, Hubert Jones, W. B. Picketts, Wayne Swift, James H. Cheatham, W. W. Kelley, Eastland; O. T. Shell, George Hollifield, Gorman; W. C. Driehoefer, Dave Cooper, Ranger; Gene Abbott, J. M. Sauls, Carl Elliott, J. C. Barnhill, Geo. Christi, J. W. Cousins, J. C. McAfee, L. A. Proctor, Cisco; J. E. Phillips, W. R. Ussery, Carbon; C. M. Browning, Joe Pack, Pioneer, John Arnold, Desdemona.

##### EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Patterson, Presiding)

New Cases Filed

New cases filed in the district clerk's office last week for hearing in the 88th court included:

Katherine Minter vs. Jesse C. Minter, divorce and custody of minor children.

Court Orders

The following were orders of the 88th court issued during the past week:

Julia D. Everts et al. vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Co., damages. Heard last Monday, and case given to the jury at noon.

W. C. Ballard et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages. Case called Monday and passed until Wednesday, June 19.

Next week is the regular criminal week of the 88th court, but District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated it was doubtful if the cases would be tried till later. No jury had been summoned Monday for service next week.

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# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Style McEntire and two small sons drove to Comanche Monday for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Floyd Moore and children drove to Ranger on business Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Dickson and two sons.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard and little son, Phil, of Freer, came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Miss Johnnie Faye Bethany of DeLeon is visiting her uncle, Odie Brightwell, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children of Sipe Springs spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan.

Miss Captola Browning is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, for a few days before leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Dabney of DeLeon for their home near Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Nabers left Sunday morning for Shreveport, where they went to visit their sons, Lewis and Edwin, who are stationed at Barksdale field. While visiting there Mr. Nabers will have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Eva Hogg and two children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Texarkana.

Miss Sybil Pointer of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Grace Bray and other friends here Thursday.

### Pipe Line Being Laid To Jackson Well

Charlie Jackson of Gorman has been here the past week looking after the laying of a pipe line from the oil well owned by his brother, T. G. Jackson. The well flows at a good rate whenever it is opened up, but as the tank storage facilities are not sufficient, some oil has to be turned into a ground tank. The heavy rains almost every day and night last week delayed the work of putting in the pipe line. Mr. Jackson plans to have two or three more wells drilled on leases near the Jackson No. 1 J. W. Taylor.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday night, and had the program from the World Outlook. Leader of the program was Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, who gave a very interesting sketch of Miss Nancy Holton, one of the earliest missionaries to labor in the missions to the Mexicans in Laredo. Her work began in 1822 and she led in the various lines of work there for nearly 40 years. The "Meditation" from the "World Outlook"

was given by Mrs. Charles Lee. After the Outlook program the study of the last chapter of the book "Jesus and Social Redemption" was led by Mrs. W. C. Bedford. Others taking part in the lesson study were Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Lee.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Ola Doris Crismon of Eastland, who is assistant district supervisor of library projects, arrived and spent three hours in the Desdemona high school library. She was accompanied by her assistant, Miss Ruby Brannan, and Mrs. Billie Garrison, both of Eastland. Another visitor was Miss Clarke of Albany, who graduated at TSCW at Denton last spring. She gave an exhibition of book-binding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two small sons returned Saturday evening from Austin, where they had visited his brother and family, and attended a meeting of rural school men.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beach returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and daughter, Gwynell, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Miss Ruth Crenshaw attended the picture show in Gorman Saturday night.

Jesse and Albert Clark of Tyler came in Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, and with Jesse's wife and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rouss.

Mrs. Max Williams and little son, Archie Max, of Eastland arrived Thursday afternoon to get her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Williams, and take her home for a visit before she returns to Freer.

A laymen's day program was held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Odie Brightwell was leader. The subject was "Stewardship." Others besides the leader who took part were Whit Richards, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Miss Mary Alice Brown. "America" was sung as a solo by Miss Ruth Crenshaw.

### Baptist Training Revival Started

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and Miss Reece of the First Baptist church, Ranger, are with the Rev. Arvil Richardson and the First Baptist church, Desdemona, in a training union revival. The revival began Sunday night with a startling enrollment of 31. Monday night the enrollment was increased to 63. Each night a host of young people from the church at Ranger

accompanied the group to assist in the inspirational program.

Miss Delma Hicks of Corpus Christi arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

A banquet and rally of the 4-H clubs of the county was held at Eastland Friday night. The following boys and girls from Desdemona attended; Helen Moon Uarda Maltby, Grace Lemaster, Neita Putty, Dessie Putty, Mary Duke, Bernice Warren, Jack Vee Duke, Billie Woodard, Laurene Ezzell, Florence Kemp, Virginia Cross, Gale Morrow, J. P. Quinn, Frank Quinn, Truman Cross, Bernard Keith, Mr. Major Keith, Mrs. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster and James Lemaster.

## REICH

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Almus and Geneva Fannin and Britton Alvey visited in the Walters home Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McMurray was a Cisco visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee and boys, Odell and Vadus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon.

R. B. Kinsey visited his mother, Mrs. G. H. Kinsey, in Cisco Saturday.

Britton Alvey visited John Alvey and Jim Dillon Monday evening.

Neal Kinsey of Trenton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of California, recently visited R. B. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and children visited Mr. Rogers' father, S. L. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Collier and little son visited Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood and boys of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and Mrs. Aubrey Vanderford of Abilene visited Mr. Vanderford's granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Townley, and Mr. Townley at Gorman Saturday.

Those visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, Sunday were Mrs. G. Pollard and son of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vanderford of Abilene.

## PUEBLO

All the farmers are very busy trying to get their grain cut and combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager and daughter spent Sunday in Moran visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallmark.

David McClelland of Moran spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and family Monday evening.

Grandmother Coats is spending a few days with her son, H. A. Coats, and family.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden and sons, Billie Joe and Charlie Bob, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Mrs. Earnest Yeager and daughter spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Miller spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. H. Yeager and daughter.

Miss Hortense Yeager visited Miss Eunice Pence Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and family, Mrs. C. C. McFadden and boys, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon.

Billie Gene Hall and Martha Helen Brecheen of Cisco visited Grandmother Hall last week.

Russell Simpson is spending this week in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Jr., visited in the George Hill community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Compton Sunday afternoon.

Donald Sweeney of Ranger spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney.

Paton Dow and Jimmie Donald Stanford spent Tuesday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

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## NIMROD

day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and family.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. Rev. G. M. Meglasson filed his regular appointment.

There will be singing next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We would like to see a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threet and children visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Ziehr, and family last Friday.

Almus Fannin visited Jerrell Boatman Saturday night.

Kenneth Boatman visited R. D. Threet Sunday afternoon.

Jerrell Boatman attended church in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans and children of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming, Sunday.

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- No. 2 Tomatoes, 4 for 25c
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- Vegetable Shortening 8 lb. Crt., 69c 4 lb. Crt. 35c
- Maxwell House Coffee 3 lb. can, 73c 1 lb. can 25c
- Maxwell House Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. (glass free) 19c
- Powdered Sugar or Brown Sugar 2 for 15c
- Blue Bonnett Salad Dressing, Qt., 25c Pt. 15c
- Jersey CORN FLAKES 2 boxes 15c
- GRAPE-NUTS 2 boxes 25c
- JELLO or ROYAL PUDDING 3 boxes 13c
- P. & G. SOAP 6 bars 19c
- Large Box OXYDOL 17c
- Camay or Life Bouy SOAP Bar 5c
- SUGAR, Imperial 10 lb. Bag (Limited) 45c
- No. 1 Tall Salmon 2 for 25c

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## DOTHAN

Miss Naomi Lindsey spent several days this week with friends at Strawn.

Mr. Lindsey, the father of V. O. Lindsey, left Tuesday to spend some weeks with his daughter at Henderson.

V. O. Lindsey and Elbert Kile spent Monday in Abilene.

Wells visited Viola and Amy Mae Threet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callerman and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lily Gattis, and family at Scranton.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Clarence, of Putnam, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Threet, and family Monday.

Mary Boatman visited in the G. W. Horn home Monday evening.

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### REDUCTION OF VOTING BOXES COMMENDED

Eastland county democratic executive committee, in its 91st meeting in Eastland Monday, recommended a resolution recommending that the number of voting boxes in Eastland be reduced from 27 to 10.

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Reasons that inspired the committee are the quicker and more convenient facilities of spaced roads and automobiles. Another reason cited is the saving in election expense.

The committee was organized for the purpose of arranging for the primary election July 27, and the cost of the primary election.

The honorable democratic executive committee of Eastland county, Eastland, Texas, June 17, 1940, in its 91st meeting, recommended the following resolutions:

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### Texas Editors Back President's Defense Program



Plodge of full support of the President's program of preparedness was voted as first order of business in the 1940 convention of the Texas Press Association at Mineral Wells. Some convention photographs show: (1) Walter Murray, host publisher of The Index; (2) Charles K. DeWalt (with Mrs. DeWalt), Kilgore Herald, new president; (3) Secretary Sam P. Harben, 80-year-old El Paso; (4) Editor-Legislator James E. Taylor, Kerrville Tribune; (5) Editor-Legislator Walter B. Baker, San Marcos Record; (6) Editor-Legislator James E. Taylor, Kerrville Tribune; (7) Editor-Legislator Walter B. Baker, San Marcos Record; (8) Editor-Legislator James E. Taylor, Kerrville Tribune.

ballot as determined by the committee:

CONGRESSMAN, 17th District: Clyde L. Garrett, Sam Russell, Joe H. Sheppard, Thomas L. Blanton, Otis Miller

STATE SENATOR 24th District: Jim Stanley Phelps, George A. Davison, Jr., Cecil A. Lotief, Wilbourne Collier, Omar Burleson, John Lee Smith

REPRESENTATIVE, 107th District: Omar Burkett, Ed M. Curry, June K. Hendricks

REPRESENTATIVE, 106th District: P. L. Crossley, W. L. Coffey, J. M. Williamson, T. A. Bendy, Milton Lawrence, Roy D. Horn, E. M. Threatt

COUNTY JUDGE: Oscar F. Chastain, C. S. (Claiborne) Eldridge, Turner M. Collier, R. L. Rust, W. S. Adamson

COUNTY CLERK: Walter Gray, R. V. (Rip) Galloway

SHERIFF: Loss Woods

W. J. Peters, Walter Evans, COUNTY CHAIRMAN: Oscar Lyerla, H. L. Henley, COMM'R PRECINCT ONE: L. J. Lambert, Joe Tow, H. V. Davenport, COMM'R PRECINCT TWO: N. C. Crawley, A. M. Thurman, John Blackwell, COMM'R PRECINCT THREE: W. A. Bucy, E. L. Burkhead, Fred Seikman, COMM'R PRECINCT FOUR: W. L. Phippen, Arch Birt, L. H. Qualls, Joe Donaway, JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT SIX: W. E. (Bill) Brown, H. S. Stubblefield, R. W. H. (Judge) Kennon

CONSTABLE PRECINCT SIX: R. L. Wilson, J. J. Honea, CHAIRMAN PRECINCT NO. 5: F. W. Dill, W. R. Huestis, CHAIRMAN PRECINCT NO. 6: B. A. Butler

### Fire Insurance Rates Show Drop

AUSTIN, June 20 (P)—Fire insurance rates in Texas last year were reduced from an average 99c per \$100 to 91c, the lowest in Texas history, it was announced at an insurance commission hearing Thursday.

Blaine Satterfield of Austin, a member of the fact-finding committee of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals association, told the commission also that an average

### Simple Gear Is Needed for This New Sport

Bending rods, long runs with lines swishing, the fish repeatedly leaping tarpon-like out of the water, all making a test of skill, sums up sporting pleasure that makes you give a bow of admiration to the previously lowly-regarded gar.

Requirements for entering this new realm of angling pleasure being rapidly discovered by Texans are simple. Needed equipment is a spool of No. 30 hair wire (cost 10 cents), a few No. 7 long-shank hooks, several buckshot weights and a cork float. Your line can be placed on a casting rod, fly rod or long bamboo pole. The lighter and more limber the pole or rod the more fun for the angler.

The loop, or noose shown above in detail was perfected by Jack Sparks of Waco. It takes only one minute to make a loop by following the above instructions, after the noose is made be sure the hook hangs straight in the middle of the noose. Tie the loop to your line and place a shot weight above the loop. Set your cork at from one to four feet, the depth being arbitrary and depending upon how the gar are running. On a warm, sunny day they will be close to the surface. Gar apparently are not afraid of boats and will strike the bait even a few feet from one.

Minnows are used for bait and it has been found that live bait is best, although gar will take dead minnows readily, especially in water not abundantly supplied with minnows. The gar sticks his snout into the noose and strikes sideways at the minnow. At times it is almost impossible to ascertain whether you have a strike, so at the slightest strange behavior of your cork, give a hard, rapid jerk to your line in order to draw the noose tightly around the snout of the gar. If you struck true, the fight is on. Many fish will be lost at first, but with practice you will capitalize on more and more strikes until you are catching a high percentage of fish.

Gar usually travel in schools and are most considerate about letting their presence be known because of the necessity of their breaking water as a part of their process of breathing. Concentration of gar will usually be found below dams on rivers and in coves and inlets of lakes. When you locate a school of these fish and

16.24 per cent underwriting profit was too high.

The state commission considered many matters pertaining to writing fire and windstorm insurance but decisions were withheld pending a study of evidence.

### Standard Loses Its Appeal in Chain Tax Case

EASTLAND, June 20 (Sp)—The eleventh court of civil appeals today handed down a decision in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Standard Oil company of Texas, affirming a lower court decision from Howard county that the Standard company was liable to state chain store taxes. The decision of the court of appeals upholds a decision of the Howard county court that the company must pay \$2,886.81 in chain store taxes.

The company contended that it was exempt from the chain store tax because it was acting on an agency basis in the operation of its filling stations.

The state tax exempts service stations which sell petroleum

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The opinion of the court in affirming the case, stated that it was of the opinion that the trial court conclusions were correct in ruling that the stations involved are stores selling merchandise other than petroleum products, and do not come within the scope of Section 5, Article 111-E of the penal code, because they are not engaged exclusively in storing, selling or distributing petroleum products and servicing automobiles. In fact they are selling other products, petroleum products being the only article that may be sold within the exemption.

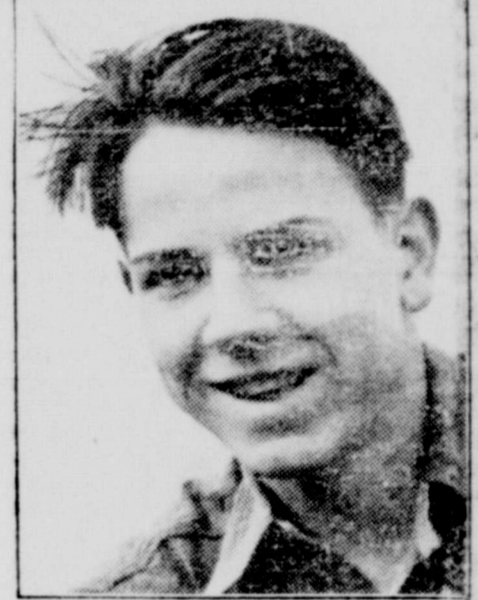
We are of the opinion that the stations operated under the same general management and are controlled by the Standard Oil Company of Texas, from all of which it results that the stations are liable to the chain store tax.

Tobacco was first planted by colonists in Virginia in 1612.

products and service automobiles only.

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The men who are responsible for the Ford tractor have established this Foundation to make a new kind of opportunity available to young men living or working on the farm.

Those who are selected as Members of the Foundation will receive, without obligation, a specially prepared course in Farm Engineering and Management conducted by La Salle Extension University. This course is complete and authoritative, and if regularly sold, would be priced at \$136.

But in addition, members will receive regular class training under our personal guidance, and will also be given the opportunity to gain practical experience in sales and demonstration work. This education and training is invaluable. But in addition, the Foundation will award two salaried jobs to young men in this general area, as well as other desirable awards.

The whole story of this unusual opportunity is told in the book, *A New Career*. We have a copy for you. Come in and get it, tomorrow, and let us tell you more about the Foundation. Do not delay, because our training class starts soon.



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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W. M. S. Has World Outlook Program

The First Methodist Women's Missionary society had its monthly World Outlook program at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DeAlva Graves Honored With Shower Tuesday

Honoring Miss DeAlva Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves, Mrs. John Bailey was hostess Tuesday evening at an attractive miscellaneous shower.

Pink and white was effectively employed as a color scheme, and was emphasized in the use of roses and sweetpeas for room decorations.

The Notebook

Friday

The Entre Nous Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Rex Moore at 2:30.

Al Strasser of Sulphur Springs is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe.



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FERGUSON'S

4G Club Has Camping Party At Lake Cisco

A group of girls returned Wednesday evening from Lake Cisco where they have been "camping" since Monday.

The three days were spent in swimming, hiking, and enjoying the facilities of the lake. During that time, 60 guests called at intervals.

The girls were accompanied Monday night by Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, and on Tuesday night by Mrs. Dick Lauderdale and Mrs. Leon Maner.

Guests were Miss Mary Ann Simon of Fort Worth and Miss Reda Wray Clark. Members present were Misses Alice Slicker, Jane Moore, Jeanne Jamison, Marian Jacobs, Betty Lou Muller, Catherine Mae McDaniel and Myra Jean Tompkins.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson and little son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Pecos after spending several days with Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

Robin Boone of the United States navy has returned to San Diego, California, after spending two weeks here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Beluah Mae King of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King here.

Mrs. Howard Lee Binyon, Jr., and son, Mickey, of Steubenville, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Binyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Zernial of Brenham were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King.

Mrs. C. S. Tuttle of San Marcos is visiting in the home of her son, A. G. Tuttle.

Raiders Repay---

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tered heavy opposition from ground batteries.

A powerful searchlight caught one raider in its beam and it made off toward the sea with fighter planes shooting tracer bullets in its wake.

The all clear signal was sounded after three hours and a quarter in one town in northeast England.

High flying planes were heard repeatedly in southeastern England.

Fire Intense
Bombs were heard again and again. Searchlight beams crisscrossed in the sky. At times the anti-aircraft fire was intense.

Sometimes the searchlights picked out the dark forms of high-flying planes. Bursts of shellfire were seen around them.

One large force of enemy planes crossed the southeastern coast of England, flying so high the planes

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman Specs---

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Garrett Will---

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congress should remain in session during these crucial times. This feeling is shared by the overwhelming majority of the members of congress.

"The matter of maintaining our own national integrity, the peace, dignity and security of our nation is far more important to me and to my constituents than my political fortunes. Therefore, it is my intention to return to the district to make a campaign while congress remains in session, unless I should return for a very brief time, and I shall not return at all if there is any likelihood of matters of grave importance being considered by congress, but I shall leave the matter of my re-election with its intelligent voters of my district, who are thoroughly capable of determining whether I can

RED CROSS FUND ALMOST TO QUOTA

Contributions to the local Red Cross war relief fund have almost reached the doubled quota mark, it was announced Monday by Mrs. Chas. Sandler, chairman of the drive in Cisco, who appealed to the citizens to put the drive over.

She reported that \$522 has already been received by voluntary donation, and that only \$28 is lacking in the drive to complete the quota.

"Latest donors to the drive are Mrs. Elizabeth LeVaux, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. R. Simmons and Mrs. O. U. Horn, Ilex.

More than 1,225,000 federal duck stamps, which hunters must buy, were sold in 1936.

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## ROOSEVELT FORMING COALITION CABINET

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

We are now giving less attention to the progress of the national rearmament program. It is timely to note a note of warning concerning affairs close to home. I think it is taken for granted that America will arm herself with a program of military, and economic rearmament, and the United States will be able to aid the beleaguered allies to bolster resistance to the dictators. We are interested to hear of national policies of this sort. Charlie Lindbergh has come to speak his piece, and it is much better to hear of those who wield power frankly known.

We have a more priority than the contribution of our ideas to the national defense program. Behind these it requires something more than arms and trained men and working economies vital to the strength of the nation. It is our ideal of freedom, and that the country prosper. The for which we are prepared to fight, if necessary, at home. It will work if it works in New York and Los Angeles. It will work in the small and large.

up to the people of communities affected to do anything they can, to do it intelligently, to do their jobs and their business successfully, if community life is virile. Here in Cisco we do our job to do our community prosper. Nobody can do it, and we can't do it. It is the jitters over that which certainly can be remedied by talking it.

take a sane view of it. We face a period in our history. Different kinds of economic policy are at grips, and which best serves. It may take some years, perhaps. But it will win. We must take the form of economic policy which is the better. We can produce the best for the most people, and benefit the number of people. It can support the government and, the most powerful.

Unless it actually produces benefits it won't. Unless it produces the best average individual.

### Samaritan in Uniform



Left behind as helpless flotsam were these French children when war's tidal wave swept over their homes, driving their families into the ranks of the refugees. The youngsters are happy here, being cared for by a French sailor.

### German Air Raiders Harass English Coast; Bomb Bordeaux

#### NUMBER ARE KILLED IN FRENCH CITY

**BULLETIN**  
**BORDEAUX, June 20 (AP)—**Informers said that the word from Adolf Hitler which will govern France's action toward or against armistice and peace is expected sometime during the night.

**BORDEAUX, June 20 (AP) (Via Radio)—**An undetermined number of persons were killed and wounded today as low-flying German planes bombed Bordeaux, provincial capital of beleaguered France. Two of the bombs scored hits on refugee shelters.

Newspaper correspondents were forced to take refuge in a cellar during the raids.

Important buildings in the city, which the French government has declared an open city, appeared to be the main targets.

They heard the German planes sweeping over the open city at low altitudes, bombing the streets and buildings jammed with refugees.

The thunder of exploding bombs came just as the townspeople, waiting for word of an armistice, had begun to hope they had found refuge and were safe.

Bordeaux has a normal population of approximately 250,000 but is jammed now with refugees bringing the number to shelters to perhaps five times that many.

#### Sheep and Goat Day To Be Held Here

County Agent Elmo V. Cook today told the Cisco Daily Press that the county sheep and goat raisers association had accepted Cisco's invitation to hold the annual sheep and goat day, sponsored by that association, at Lake Cisco. The association has been offered the facilities of the Wright and Harrell ranches adjoining Lake Cisco for demonstrations. The lake parks will be used for barbecue and program.

The day was held at Terrell ranch in east Eastland county last year. Between 400 and 500 goat and sheep raisers are expected. Experts from A. & M. college and other institutions will be on the program. The day will be held late in August.

#### Temporary GOP Chairman



(NEA Telephoto)  
**Herb K. Hyde of Oklahoma,** temporary chairman of the platform committee of republican national convention which opens in Philadelphia June 24.

#### Band Concert Is Postponed

The Lobo band concert which was to be held at Lake Cisco this evening at 8 o'clock has been postponed. It was announced today by Dir. R. I. Collier.

If weather permits, concerts will be given weekly at the lake, it was stated.

#### Weather

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy with high cloudiness Thursday and Friday. Showers and thunderstorms during afternoon over south portion Thursday and in mountains southwest portion Friday. Slightly warmer Friday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Considerable cloudiness, scattered thunderstorms in north and west portions Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, scattered showers in west portion. Moderate to fresh southeast winds of the coast.

### COLLEGE FUND TEAMS MEET THIS EVENING

#### Every Worker Expected to Be on Hand for Round-up.

Every member of the teams engaged in the campaign to raise the necessary fund for the Cisco junior college was expected to be on hand at 8 o'clock this evening at the chamber of commerce to make a report and hear plans for rounding up the final details of the first phase of the campaign.

Only a few minutes of time will be required for this, it was explained, but it is imperative that every prospect be reported on.

In order that members of the committee who want to hear the Louis-Godoy fight report will not miss this, a radio has been installed and the group will "take out a couple of minutes" to hear the radio account of the engagement.

The drive has made excellent progress, but only about one-third of the prospects have been reported on, it was said. When reports are all in it was expected that the goal set for the first part of the campaign would be more than reached.

"It is absolutely necessary that all committees either complete their contacts or turn in the prospects for others to see," said campaign officials. "Please be on hand tonight."

#### Young Violinists Play for Rotarians

Miss Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Woods, accompanied by Miss Betty Slicker, played three violin duet numbers for the Cisco Rotary club today noon. Presented by Dr. E. L. Graham, who admitted that he had been reminded of the program only 30 minutes before time for the luncheon, the young women inspired the club to pass a resolution insisting that Doc not be notified at any time he has a program in the future until 30 minutes before time for it.

### SHUTDOWNS ORDERED BY R. R. COMM'N

**AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)—**A majority of the railroad commission today ordered Texas oil fields closed from June 23 to 30, slashed 17,110 barrels daily from the allowables of certain southwest Texas fields and stipulated five general shutdown days in July and August.

The order was said by Jerry Sadler and Ernest Thompson to be the solution to the problem of over-production and the further loss of foreign markets.

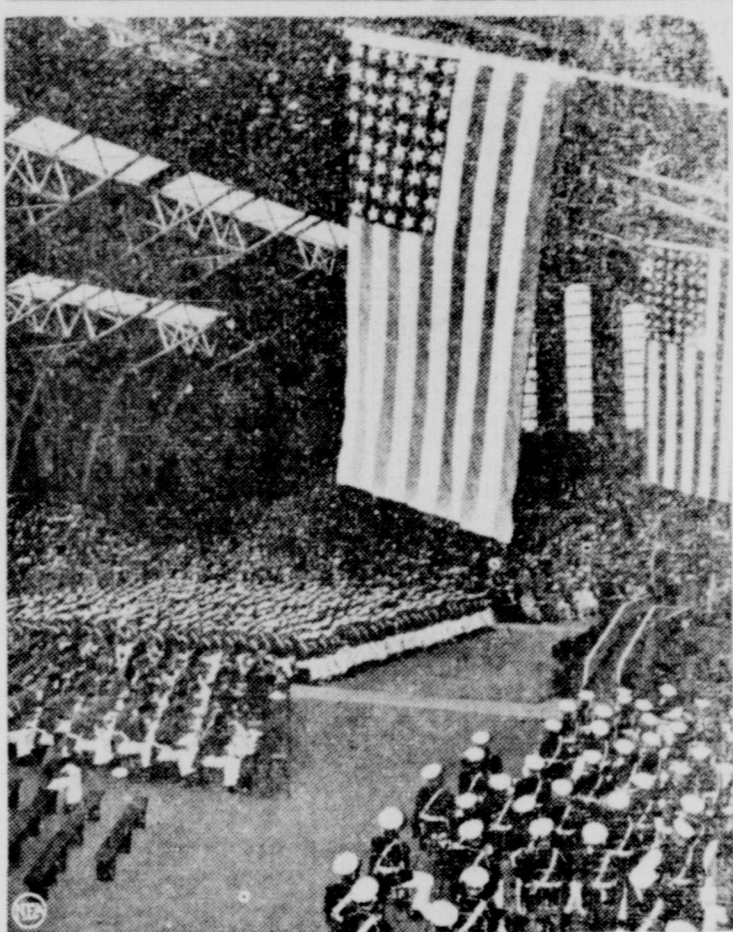
#### EAST TEXAS OIL QUOTA CUT

**AUSTIN, June 20 (AP)—**Production in the giant east Texas oil field will be slashed from the current 380,000 barrels daily average to 240,000 in a 15-day emergency order effective Saturday, Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas railroad commission, announced Wednesday.

The announcement, coupled with a statement the commission would consider allowable cuts for the rest of the state at a meeting today, came on the heels of an emergency statewide prorating hearing in which most industry spokesmen vigorously opposed a general shutdown.

The action was taken, Sadler said, in view of a crisis caused by the collapse of foreign markets and accumulated stocks.

### They're in the Army Now



In the most solemn graduation atmosphere since World War days, 44 West Point seniors were commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army. They are pictured above, listening to Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum warn that "our national life and welfare face precarious international conditions and influences."

### Hines, Davisson to Appear On Fourth

Harry Hines and George A. Davisson, Jr., candidates for governor and state senator, respectively, have been secured as principal speakers for the annual Fourth of July celebration at Lake Cisco, it was announced today by the chamber

### GARRETT WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett has written the Cisco Daily Press that he will remain in Washington during the present crisis, rather than return to his district to campaign for re-election.

"It is my deep conviction that congress should remain in session during this crucial time," he wrote. "This feeling is shared by the overwhelming majority of the members of congress."

He wrote: "All mails are bringing me daily such statements as these: 'Please support the president's proposal to rush aid to the allies. 'Your constituents do not feel that congress should adjourn during this international crisis. 'We believe that you should remain in Washington.

"Will you return to the district to make campaign for re-election? 'Your friends will look after your interests here, you look after ours there. 'Some of your opponents are already campaigning but there has been no 'mud-slinging.' 'In view of the above, let me say to my constituents that we are making every effort to speedily assist the Allies, by furnishing them with supplies and materials. 'Real national defense, in my judgment, contemplates defense from within as well as from without. We have already appropriated \$5,000,000,000 for our army, navy and air corps. More will be necessary, but our army and navy will be helpless in an emergency if enemy aliens and un-American activities are not curbed. I feel that we are taking such action in congress as will completely destroy this so called 'fifth column.' 'It is my deep conviction that

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of commerce, working in cooperation with the Lake Cisco Amusement company. Hines will speak at 10 a. m. and will be followed immediately by Davisson, speaking at 11.

A tentative feature of the program for the fourth is the presentation of the girls' tumbling team from Weatherford Junior college. The committee has as yet received no response to the invitation, but it is thought that the team would be here. If so, they will be presented at one o'clock of the fourth.

Latest additions to the list of entries in the bathing revue to be staged the night of the fourth, following a local revue to select a Cisco representative on the third, were from Putnam and Albany. Putnam will send its representative Mrs. Pruett, and Albany will send Miss Elizabeth Nell Dyer, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Richard Dyer.

Besides a display of fireworks immediately after the second revue, many other features of entertainment are being prepared to be announced more definitely later.

#### Bankhead Due To Be Dem. Keynoter

**CHICAGO, Ill., June 20 (AP)—**Speaker William B. Bankhead seemed destined Wednesday for the important post of keynoter at the democratic national convention.

Bankhead appeared to be the likely choice after James A. Farley, chairman of the party's national committee, announced both he and President Roosevelt favored the fluent Alabamian.

Farley will recommend Bankhead be named temporary chairman and keynote speaker when the twenty-one-member committee on convention arrangements meets here Thursday to make the selection. He also will suggest Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky be endorsed for permanent chairman of the convention, opening here on July 15.

### KNOX, STIMSON HEAD NAVY, WAR DEP'TS

#### Names of Two Republicans Are Submitted to Senate Today

**WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—**President Roosevelt took steps today to form a coalition cabinet by submitting to the senate nominations of Colonel Frank Knox to be secretary of the navy and Henry Stimson to be secretary of war.

Knox, a Chicago publisher, would succeed Charles Edison, resigned, and Stimson, who served in the Taft and Hoover cabinets, would take the post now filled by Secretary Woodring, whose resignation would be effective upon senate confirmation of his successor.

### Funeral For Eastland School Head Wednesday

**EASTLAND, June 20 (SpC)—**Funeral services for P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the Eastland public schools who died Tuesday morning, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of that church, officiating.

Immediately following the Eastland services the body was taken to Brenham, where services were held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. George Bittle, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Brenham. Mrs. Bittle and other members of the family went overland by automobile.

Active pall bearers for the Eastland services were: W. S. Womack, E. B. Grady, E. E. Layton, C. M. Bulwin, E. C. Johnston, J. C. Allison, W. T. Walton, R. N. Cluck. Honorary pall bearers were J. W. Turner, J. Frank Sparks, Frank Crowell, Earnest Jones, R. N. Wilson, R. S. Railey, C. A. Hertz, K. B. Tanner. All of the above are members of the Eastland school board.

P. B. Bittle was born at Manor, Texas, April 10, 1873, the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Bittle. The elder Bittle held the chair of Languages at A. & M. college and was chairman of that school for many years.

Graduating from Texas A. & M. college in 1896, Mr. Bittle went to Henderson, Texas, as superintendent of schools in 1900 and remained there in that position 21 years. He was also superintendent of Big Spring schools for six years and came from there to Eastland, where he served 12 years as head of the Eastland schools.

In 1903 at Henderson, Texas, Mr. Bittle was married to Miss Mae Hancock and to this union two children, a son and daughter, were born. The daughter is now Mrs. Gwendolyn Hoffman of Brenham, and the son, George, resides at Mineral Wells.

Other relatives surviving include a grand daughter, Sylvia Ann Hoffman, two sisters, Mrs. John B. Bagley and Mrs. C. C. Todd, both of College Station, and three brothers, Guy P. Bittle, Bryan; Tom Bittle, Bryan; Atwood Bittle, Lafayette, La.

#### REHEARING DENIED

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday denied the state's motion for a rehearing of the murder case of Alex Fambro, appellant from Taylor county. The court recently reversed the sentence of the Taylor county district in which he was found guilty. The case will be returned to Abilene for a new trial.

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## TVA Here to Stay?

MANY of the things that have been accomplished during our decade of depression are here to stay. It is a notable thing that in the current discussion of political platforms for 1940, almost nobody believes in a complete return to 1929, even if that were possible.

A CASE in point is that of Wendell Wilkie, sensational dark horse in the republican presidential race. Wilkie, head of a giant utilities combine, has had his share of tangles with the Tennessee Valley Authority. No one fought it more straightforwardly, more openly, nor more effectively. He didn't like the way it was built or expanded, and he doesn't like the way it is run, but it is there. The dams are built. The distribution system has been built and acquired. No president, Wilkie believes, can turn the clock back.

It should now be operated for a test period, say, of five years, Wilkie suggests. Then,

after close bookkeeping has shown what its real costs are as compared with the cost of privately produced electricity, the country can democratically decide whether to extend or contract this field.

Memphis, for instance, became a year ago the first large city in the United States to own and operate all of its public utilities, gas, electricity and water. Savings to the people of Memphis in that year were claimed to be \$2,500,000.

The question is: Has this result been achieved at the expense of the taxpayers? The TVA idea has been based on the expectation that eventually the whole vast system will pay for itself—reimburse the taxpayers for an advance made largely for the benefit of a section.

Wilkie is right in suggesting that the books of this enterprise should be kept in such a way that the American people will know exactly what TVA is costing them. Honest bookkeeping—not the New Deal kind which is condemned even by the accountants of the New Deal—and honest facts should be put before the public, so that the people of the country may decide intelligently whether or not it is better to let private capital run the business, or turn the investment over to a political monopoly to be operated by a bureaucracy.

Who pays, and how much? Who gets the benefits, and what are they? Careful scrutiny should be kept of these factors, for on them will depend future policies that may well transform the country.

Movie horsemen are organizing a cavalry to be used in time of emergency. Even now we can see our favorite screen cowboy hero riding up in the nick of time to save the damsel about to be run down by a blitzkrieg.

The investigators can pass up the bathing beaches in their quest of fifth columnists. Swim suits being what they are, there is no place where the aqua spy could stuff secret papers and still keep them a secret.

"Income tax problems are always complex," sighs the indicted film mogul, probably figuring it would be simpler in the long run if the government took it all and issued dividends.

## "These Are Not Fifth Columns!"



as sureties. Inventory of estate approved as filed by appraisers. Mrs. Norma F. Conway, administratrix of the community estate of W. D. Conway, deceased, and Norma F. Conway, report of real estate sale. Approved and sale confirmed. Bond of administratrix set at \$2,200, filed and approved with Hall Winger and P. M. Kuykendall as sureties.

Mrs. Anna Reich, surviving widow of Oscar G. Reich, deceased, who died intestate. Petition for letters of administration as surviving widow of the community estate, and for appointment of appraisers to make an inventory of the estate. The court appointed Karl Winge and Ewald J. Reich, whose inventory was approved, as was the administratrix set at \$2,200, filed and approved with Hall Winger and P. M. Kuykendall as sureties.

Mrs. Margarette Yonke Keener, guardian for Clyde W. Yonke, incompetent, annual report, approved as filed after waiver of Eric Eads, attorney for veterans administration, filed.

Jesse Penn, surviving husband, to probate joint will of Nina Penn, deceased, and Jesse Penn. Approved and citation issued for hearing June 24.

Mary Jane Butts, independent executrix, petition to probate will of Mrs. Bernie Smith Butts, deceased and for letters as administratrix. Approved, will probated, letters testamentary issued and oath administered.

**Vital Statistics.**  
**Anti-Dated Births.**  
Lucian Minor, son of E. R. Bryant and wife, Ranger, born Aug. 15, 1900. Melvin Oran, son of C. A. Brummel and wife, Carbon, born Oct. 30, 1912. James Carroll, son of S. O. Barnhill and wife, Cisco, born May 29, 1922. Martha Jane, daughter of Dr. James Lauderdale and wife, Ranger, born Sept. 18, 1923. Estes Eugene, son of D. P. Clements and wife, Gorman, born April 29, 1919. Kenneth Keith, son of C. C. King and wife, Cisco, born March 26, 1920. Claude Clinton, son of C. C. King and wife, Scranton, born Oct. 8, 1918.

Raymond Eugene, son of F. T. Reames and wife, Cisco, born July 23, 1921. Willie Vernon, son of Will Shirley and wife, Eastland, born Sept. 20, 1918. Walter Vaughn, son of W. G. Preston and wife, Cisco, born Dec. 12, 1919. J. L. Hise, son of Roy Hise and wife, Ranger, born August

## Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

HERE'S A 10-SECOND TIP from the Oil Belt Safety Council: When you take that vacation trip, don't pile luggage in the back seat until you can't see out the rear window. This precaution may prevent an accident.

## Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



Gaitha Browning, well known Indian lore instructor and artist, of Brownwood will teach Indian lore and will have charge of the campfire program during the council summer camp, July 9-16 and July 16-23. Mr. Browning has, for the past five years, been Indian lore instructor at Camp Dixie, Wiley, Georgia, and he had experience in this work in camps in Arkansas and Texas before that time. He came up through scouting in this council, and has been registered as a scout leader in the capacity of merit badge counselor for several years. Mr. Browning's work with boys is highly praised. He will be a valuable member of the staff. Baron Smith, high school teacher of Colorado City, Texas, will again have charge of all waterfront activities at Camp Billy Gibbons. He is a Red Cross life saving examiner, and besides being well qualified for the work, is a most popular scouter with all scouts. Mr. Smith advanced to the rank of Eagle in his scout work.

Indian lore, campfire programs, swimming, canoeing, life saving—every boy will find joy and satisfaction in his experience of being trained in these hardy outdoor sports. Scout camping now has a greatly extended program of activities, so that every boy, no matter what his inclination, will find joy and satisfaction in his camping experience.

## \$2 More Received on School Per Capita

The county superintendent's office this week is in receipt of an additional \$2 allotment of the \$22 scholastic allotment from the state school fund. This payment makes a total of \$18 received and distributed to the various schools of the county, which leaves a balance of \$4 yet to come from the 1939-40 appropriation of \$22.

## 200 Attend 4-H Banquet on Friday

Two hundred 4-H club boys, girls, their parents, and guests attended the 4-H banquet in the basement of the Methodist church in Eastland Friday night, June 14. A very interesting program featuring Joanna Drake, Norma Jean Huntington, Louise Eaves, and the Morton Valley girls in special music, Mrs. A. C. Pratt in a chalk talk, and Dr. Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne college, in an inspirational talk, made the banquet a very pleasant occasion. Veda Ramsower, Morton Valley 4-H girl, acted as toastmaster.

This is the first time the 4-H boys and girls have attempted to have a banquet, said A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, but the large attendance and the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the 4-H members and their parents indicate that it was a success.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, was engaged to speak to the group, but he was unable to attend and sent Z. T. Huff to represent him. Dr. Huff, using "Loyalty" for his subject, made a very interesting talk, and through his talk and associations while here, he has won many friends.

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### THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)  
**New Cases Filed**  
The following suits were filed in the district clerk's office last week for hearing in the 91st court:  
Stella May Cherry vs. Albert W. Cherry, divorce and division of community property. Shirley White vs. Nuel White, divorce.  
Martha Favors vs. C. L. Favors, divorce.  
Ralph Pitt vs. Barnett Petroleum Co., receivership.  
**Judgments and Orders.**  
Judge Davenport issued the following orders from the bench of the 91st court last week:  
Maydell Haynes vs. Herman Haynes, divorce. Transferred to the 88th court.  
Judge Davenport was absent from his bench most of last week, presiding for Judge Sam M. Russell, of the 29th district court, at Palo Pinto.

second week of the June term of the 91st court he summoned for service for the week beginning Monday, June 24. Those summoned were:  
Aaron Gage, Howard Barnes, Terry Roach, C. M. Starkey, H. E. Reed, Raymond Shultz, Stanley Gray, J. W. Small, Charles Rutherford, Jack Hill, C. L. Hoard, James W. Armstrong, Rising Star, Thomas Wade, Frank Stoker, D. L. Kinnaird, Dave Fiensy, A. E. LeClaire, H. F. Hodges, Hubert Jones, W. B. Pickens, Wayne Swift, James H. Cheatham, W. W. Kelley, Eastland; O. T. Shell, George Hollifield, Gorman; W. C. Driehoefer, Dave Cooper, Ranger; Gene Abbott, J. M. Sauls, Carl Elliott, J. C. Barnhill, Geo. Christi, J. W. Cousins, J. C. McAfee, L. A. Proctor, Cisco; J. E. Phillips, W. R. Usery, Carbon; C. M. Browning, Joe Pack, Pioneer; John Arnold, Desdemona.

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT**  
(Judge Patterson, Presiding)  
**New Cases Filed**  
New cases filed in the district clerk's office last week for hearing in the 88th court included:  
Katherine Minter vs. Jesse C. Minter, divorce and custody of minor children.  
**Court Orders.**  
The following were orders of the 88th court issued during the past week:  
Julia D. Everts et al vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Co., damages. Heard last Monday, and case given to the jury at noon.  
W. C. Ballard et al vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages. Case called Monday and passed until Wednesday, June 19.

Next week is the regular criminal week of the 88th court, but District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated it was doubtful if the cases would be tried till later. No jury will be summoned Monday for service next week.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COURT

(W. S. Adamson, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)  
**Marriage Licenses Issued.**  
The following couples were issued marriage licenses by the county clerk last week:  
Chester Crook and Sallie May Briley, Eastland.  
Curtis A. Hyatt and Neva Jay Huddleston, Carbon.  
C. M. Medford and Zora Mauney, Coahoma.  
Allen R. Brummett, Ranger, and Vivian Belle Edds, Temple.  
Lloyd H. Almire and Mrs. Frankie Lou Wright, Carbon.  
Aubrey Burrow, Carbon, and Gladys Eaton, Olden.  
Jack R. Rapp and Imogene Bailey, Ranger.  
Albert Wright and Mrs. Lattie Hamilton, Ranger.  
C. E. Parish and Mrs. Flossie Cox, Ranger.  
Jack Aycock and Doris Bingham, Gorman.  
**Matters in Probate.**  
The following business was had in the probate court last week:  
J. D. Lauderdale, guardian of Cordie Johnson, incompetent, annual report. Approved after waiver filed by Charles R. Gunn, acting attorney for veterans administration.  
W. M. McMillan, petition for letters of guardianship of the estate of R. A. McMillan, incompetent. Petition approved and letters testamentary issued. Walter Gray, C. S. Etheridge and E. Day, appointed appraisers of the estate. Guardian's bond was set at \$450, which was approved with J. M. Phillips and O. Stone,

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