

## MIDWEST FIREMEN TO MEET HERE THURSDAY

### 300 DUE FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

#### Fort Worth Instructor To Be the Principal Speaker

The Cisco fire department will host Thursday, October 3, to the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's association, a meeting which is expected to attract 300 visitors, including firemen throughout the district and their families.

The business meeting will begin promptly at 1 o'clock at the fire station, according to local chief Noah Fowler, and will be followed at 3 by races and contests in front of the station. Awards will be made in the different events.

At 6 o'clock, a barbecue supper will be served at the Cisco Country club, and the group will be guests at a dance at the clubhouse. The two latter events will be private, it was pointed out.

Chief Johnny O'Brien, Fort Worth instructor, has been invited as principal speaker, and has indicated that he will be present.

Several guests outside the district have been invited to attend the convention, including Railroad Commissioner O. H. Culbertson; Chief Blackstone of Burk Burnett, president of the Texas Firemen's association; Chief Chester Cherry of Ballinger; and Chief Dalton of Coleman.

Officers for the mid-west district were elected at a meeting at Snyder six months ago. J. T. Ashbury and Percy King, both of Baird, are president and secretary, respectively.

Local officers are Noah Fowler, chief; Fred Grist assistant chief, and L. D. Steffey, secretary and treasurer.

Arrangements for the convention are being made by a committee headed by John Smith, and consisting of Carlton Holder and Arlin Agnew. These men have been working with the cooperation of the entire department in putting the meeting over.

#### H-SU Professor To Be In Eastland

Dr. R. A. Collins of Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene will be at the high school auditorium in Eastland Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of contacting those interested in doing extension work with that school, or in working toward a master's degree, it was announced today.

#### Morton Valley Boy Wins Wilson Medal

A handsome gold medal, known as the Wilson medal, and awarded annually by Thomas A. Wilson of the Wilson Packing company, to an outstanding 4-H club boy in Eastland county in the production and demonstration of either hogs or beef calves, was won this year by Raymond Beck of Morton Valley. Raymond won the medal in the demonstration of hogs, and it will be presented to him about the first of January, 1941, according to an announcement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent.

Raymond Beck began two years ago with one brood sow. Later he fed out a couple of barrows and with them took three shows in the county. Then the two barrows were shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

**FIVE GENERATIONS LIVING**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 30 (AP)—A span of 77 years encompasses five generations in the family of one-year-old Barbara Ann Knelin. Her mother is 19, her grandmother 38, her great-grandmother 56, her great-great-grandmother 78.

### Dakar Fiasco Puts Them on Spot



Angry repercussions from Britain's press, public and officialdom followed the failure of the combined British-French naval expedition against Dakar, French West African port. Among main targets of criticism for the "fiasco" were Gen. Charles de Gaulle, right, leader of "Free French" forces, and Gen. E. L. Spears, left, British liaison officer who is said to have been Prime Minister Churchill's chief advisor in favor of the expedition.

### AXIS PLAN TO RESTORE ROCK TO SPANISH

#### Spain Now Considered Active Partner in New Lineup

ROME, Sept. 30 (AP)—Restoration to Spain is in the axis' plan for rearrangement of Europe and Africa, the authoritative fascist editorial spokesman, Virginio Gayda, flatly declared Sunday.

"New talks" in Berlin prove that Spain figures in the "immediate scheme of things," says Gayda, who specifically indicated for the first time that Spain, which heretofore has been regarded as only a sympathetic friend like Japan, is now to be considered an active partner in the world-girdling axis lineup.

He avoided saying in so many words, however, that Spain will enter the war.

The flat declaration that Spain is to be rewarded by acquisition of the "Rock," which Britain has held for 236 years as a symbol of her empire strength, was made by Gayda as Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano started home after conferences in Berlin with Adolf Hitler and Generalissimo Franco's No. 1 aide, Ramon Serrano Suner.

Serrano Suner, after his round of talks in Berlin, interspersed by a flying visit of Ribbentrop to Rome, is returning to Spain by way of Rome, it was said.

"Spanish Territory"  
"Gibraltar is... Spanish territory which Spain is redeeming for herself in the new European order," said Gayda.

He said the talks in Berlin Saturday "prove among other things that the Spanish problem figures in the immediate scheme of things, together with other problems elsewhere in Europe pertaining to the war, and in the objectives of the new order of the axis."

While there was no hint of the way in which an attempt will be made to break Britain's grip on the western Mediterranean entrance, observers pointed out that Germany now has a common frontier with Spain by her occupation of France's Atlantic seaboard.

The opinion of neutral military observers in Spain is that the two-day mass bombing of Gibraltar last week by French planes may have shown the rocky promontory to be useless as a naval base under a serious attack also was recalled. The Italians themselves have bombed Gibraltar sporadically.

**Two Countries**  
The apparent "clarification" of Spain's role in the war by the Berlin conferences left the axis two big countries to worry about—the United States and Russia.

"Naturally our attention... is fastened on reports from the two great powers outside the conflict, America and Russia," said Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of *Il Telegrafo*, in a dispatch from Berlin.

Ansaldo took the view there was no reason for a break between Russia and Japan, nor a lessening of friendly relations with Germany and Italy as a result of the new tri-power military accord.

But leading press commentators showed they were not sure of American reaction, although hoping the United States would not intervene.

Ansaldo said first American reaction to the pact was "mixed." Gayda declared that the United States "cannot neglect its immense fortune, menaced by nobody, which it would put at stake if it allowed itself to be engulfed in an adventure which already has massacred all England's accomplices, great and small."

Miss Pearl Cooper and Cy Cooper of Mineral Wells spent Sunday here, and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, who will spend the week there.

### Artist's Impression of Elephant Butte Dam



This fine pen drawing of the Elephant Butte dam near Jal, N. M., is the work of a former Sweetwater girl, Mrs. Vella L. Galle of Jal, now at the Brown sanatorium for a stay of five weeks. Mrs. Galle, the former Miss Vella Ray, graduate of Sweetwater high school, is studying art for newspaper and magazine reproduction and her impression of the enormous irrigation dam at Jal was drawn from a photograph which she took in her study of the structure. She has taken pictures of the Lake Cisco dam, with which she was much impressed, and plans to make a drawing of it. Cisco, she declared, has marvelous opportunities for beautification and civic improvement and she openly wondered why the community did not bestir itself.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Signing of the three-power pact between Germany, Italy and Japan merely gave official form to what was an accomplished fact. In reality, the pact does not go as far as reality. Japan intends to expand and to dominate the Orient and western and even the southern Pacific. What comes out of the mouths of the Japanese diplomats must be considered in view of the fact that deception and infidelity are standard maxims of Japanese diplomacy, and also in view of the peculiar character of the Japanese government which is dominated by the military. So it is that whatever the diplomats of Japan may offer in the form of an olive branch has nothing to do with the real program behind the offer.

A great many competent authorities discern in the signing of the agreement an evidence of Germany's weakened position. They point out that Hitler would not have agreed to promising assistance to Japan, as far from the real theater of his operations and ambitions as Japan is, unless it was necessary to either impress his own people with another diplomatic coup d'etat or to frighten the United States from giving more aid to Britain. Japan ambitiously threatening American security and interests in the western Pacific is the logical nation to keep the United States engaged with the means of protecting itself there and to discourage this country from going to the aid of the British. Japan's ambitions are well known. Her exhausting war with China has gained her unfruitful results and she is determined to move southward into the rich territories there to recoup her economic fortunes and give her the power and leadership she wants.

There is little doubt, in view of what has taken place in eastern Asia during the last decade and the announced and effected policies of the Japanese, that Japan will seize the most favorable moment of the current war to try to accomplish her wishes. That this time will be early is suggested by two reasons:

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### 1940 Schedule of Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;
- September 20 — Burk Burnett, 13; Cisco, 27;
- September 27 — Sweetwater 6, Cisco, 12;
- October 4—Childress at Childress;
- October 11—Mineral Wells at Cisco (e);
- October 18—San Angelo at San Angelo;
- October 25—Stephenville at Cisco (e);
- November 1—Brownwood at Cisco (e);
- November 11 — Ranger at Ranger (e);
- November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge (e);
- (e)—Conference game.

### METHODISTS TO OBSERVE 60TH YEAR

The First Methodist church of Cisco will celebrate its 60th anniversary with an elaborate all-day program at the church Sunday, October 20, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. Joe I. Patterson. A noon luncheon will be served on the church lawn.

An outstanding preacher of the Methodist denomination will be secured for the services, Rev. Mr. Patterson said. Former ministers of the church, and especially those now living who served it during the early days, will be honored guests of the church for the day. There are no living charter members, the last having died a few years ago.

The decision to hold the anniversary celebration was made at a joint meeting of the board of stewards and the Women's Christian service committee recently. Committees to take charge of the various features of the program were announced today as follows:

Program—Mrs. John Shertzer, O. L. Stamey, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Ella Andres, Mrs. W. B. Statham and J. T. Anderson.

Finance—W. J. Foxworth, F. B. Altman, S. H. Nance, George Boyd and Sam King.

Arrangements—J. E. Proctor, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Mrs. W. R. Westfall, Mrs. J. H. McAfee, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. R. W. Merket, R. W. Merket, A. D. Anderson.

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### Cisco Listed for Big Airport Construction

Cisco is on the list of the civil airport construction program proposed in a bill now awaiting senate approval for an expenditure of \$180,616.

The program providing for a national expenditure of half a billion, allows \$38,461,873 to Texas.

The bill is a deficiency appropriation measure already approved by the house and awaiting senate O. K. The house allowed \$30,000,000 cash and \$50,000,000 contractual authority to start the program.

The Cisco project and other Texas projects listed were recommended by the Civil Aeronautics board.

### Flea Market's Business Flees

PARIS, Sept. 30 (AP)—Lack of gasoline in Paris has dealt the famous "flea market," one-time happy hunting ground of bargain-hunt American tourists, a grievous blow.

Bargains in Louis XVI commodes, Directoire sofas and Empire chairs used to be carted away by their purchasers in handy taxis. Without taxis, dealers complain large pieces are only glue on the flea market. Merchants of small wares like brooches and miniatures have been doing a moderate business, but there are many closed shops.

### BERLIN POWER STATIONS ARE RAF TARGETS

LONDON, Sept. 30 (AP)—A ram-paging RAF, replying vigorously to Adolf Hitler's air blows, flew 600 miles through thick weather to bomb Berlin power stations, "invasion ports" on the French coast, and left a munitions work at Hanau, near Frankfurt, in an "inferno" of flames, official sources reported Sunday.

Some of Germany's most vital railway centers and airdromes were attacked, an air ministry communique said, and severe damage was inflicted on the Wilhelmshaven naval base. Anti-aircraft batteries in Berlin also felt the "made in Britain" luftwaffe, it was declared.

Lorient, and its warships building berths on the south Brittany coast of France, was singled out for the second time for special attack after Friday night's extension of anti-invasion blows to that place were reported to have left five visible for 80 miles.

Le Havre, Fecamp, Boulogne, Calais, and Dunkerque also were heavily bombed, as were "big Bertha" emplacements at Cap Gris Nez.

**Power Plant Bombed**  
The west power station in Berlin and the main transformer and switching station at Fredericksfelde were bombed by high explosive and incendiary missiles which burst close to their targets, the air ministry news service said.

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### O. F. Chastain Is Buried at Eastland Today

Funeral services for Oscar F. Chastain, former state representative from Eastland, who died Saturday afternoon at 4:45 after a lengthy illness, were held at the First Baptist church at Eastland this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Chastain had been active in Eastland legal and civic circles for a long time and at one time represented this county in the state legislature.

During the recent primary campaign he was a candidate for county judge, and while campaigning in his automobile was in an accident near Rising Star in which he received severe injuries.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Terrell, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is a sister.

### MEETING ON TRADE PLANS THIS EVENING

A meeting of a general committee of Cisco business men will be held at the chamber of commerce this evening to consider plans for a trade promotion program prepared by a special committee, with B. M. Holland as chairman.

Mr. Holland urged every merchant summoned to be present at 7:30 and promised that detailed plans for the program would be ready for presentation.

The plans as drawn by the committee provided for what the members believe will be a very effective campaign at a minimum of cost. Enlistment of general cooperation is sought so that the campaign will have maximum effect, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Waco were Sunday guests of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, Jr., and son, Wendell Reid, of Vanderbilt are expected to arrive Tuesday for a week's stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, Sr.

### Loboes Face Tough Foe in Childress

The further the Cisco Loboes go in their football campaign this season, the tougher the opposition gets. Sweetwater last Friday night, reportedly a greatly improved team over its showing against Brownwood the preceding week, pushed the Cisco team to the limit to win.

This week a rougher and tougher assignment seems to be on the card, according to reports from Childress, where the Bobcats, with victories over a rugged Pampa and a strong Chillicothe eleven, also boast an undefeated season. Both Pampa and Chillicothe greatly outweighed the Bobcats.

According to newspaper accounts, Childress has a team averaging 163 pounds. But a glance down the list of players reveals that this average is due to the presence of one or two very light boys, who evidently have the stuff to keep up with big company.

The following article from the Childress Index comparing the Childress and Chillicothe teams, will give Cisco fans an idea of what the Loboes face next Friday night at Childress. And remember, the Childress team defeated the favored Chillicothe outfit, 14 to 0.

"The Cat line will be outweighed 16 pounds to the player; six pounds of this advantage will be gained back in the backfield, however, and the Eagles will have a team average of 169 pounds as compared with 161 pounds for Childress.

"Ten letter-wearers, among them eight starters from last year, give the Eagles a decided advantage over Childress' scant array of five stripe owners. In reserve talent the two teams stack up about even, with neither having more than a glimmering of capable bench warmers.

"That 16-pound give-away in the line is figured from a starting Childress forward composed of 180-pound Max Jones at center, 165-pound Bill Jack Thompson and 125-pound Buster Priest at guards, 168-pound Carl Epps and 165-pound Billy Lyde at tackles, and 165-pound Frank Cunningham and 160-pound Harold Kitchen at ends. Of course, the advantage of the Eagles could be shaved by several pounds by placing 190-pound Ted Mink at one tackle.

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## In Obscurity Strange Things Are Done

ONE of the most striking things about this war—perhaps it is a necessary attribute of any war—is the way in which all must shape our courses in semi-darkness.

The recent official statements on war casualties are a good example. The Germans have announced their casualties for the first year of the war, including the conquest of Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, and France. The cost, says the official German statement, was 39,000 dead, 143,000 wounded, and 24,000 missing—a total of 206,000 casualties.

Is this accurate? No one can say with certainty. It may be, for the German blitz

type of attack appears to have been less costly than old-fashioned sausage-mill tactics. On the other hand, the sheer extent of the operations, the severity of much of the fighting, seems to suggest far greater losses. But that is merely a suspicion. No one can prove the German claims untrue.

WHEN it comes to planes, somebody is definitely wrong. The Germans claim to have destroyed 6950 enemy planes in all the conquered countries. They claim to have lost only 1050.

The British claim that 3945 German planes have been destroyed (the Germans admitting to only 1050). The British meanwhile admit losing 1012, which leaves a large number of the German claim of 6950 to be charged up to Poland and France. What minimum core of truth can be chiseled out of these conflicting claims? None, except that Britain and Germany each admit losing more than 1000 planes.

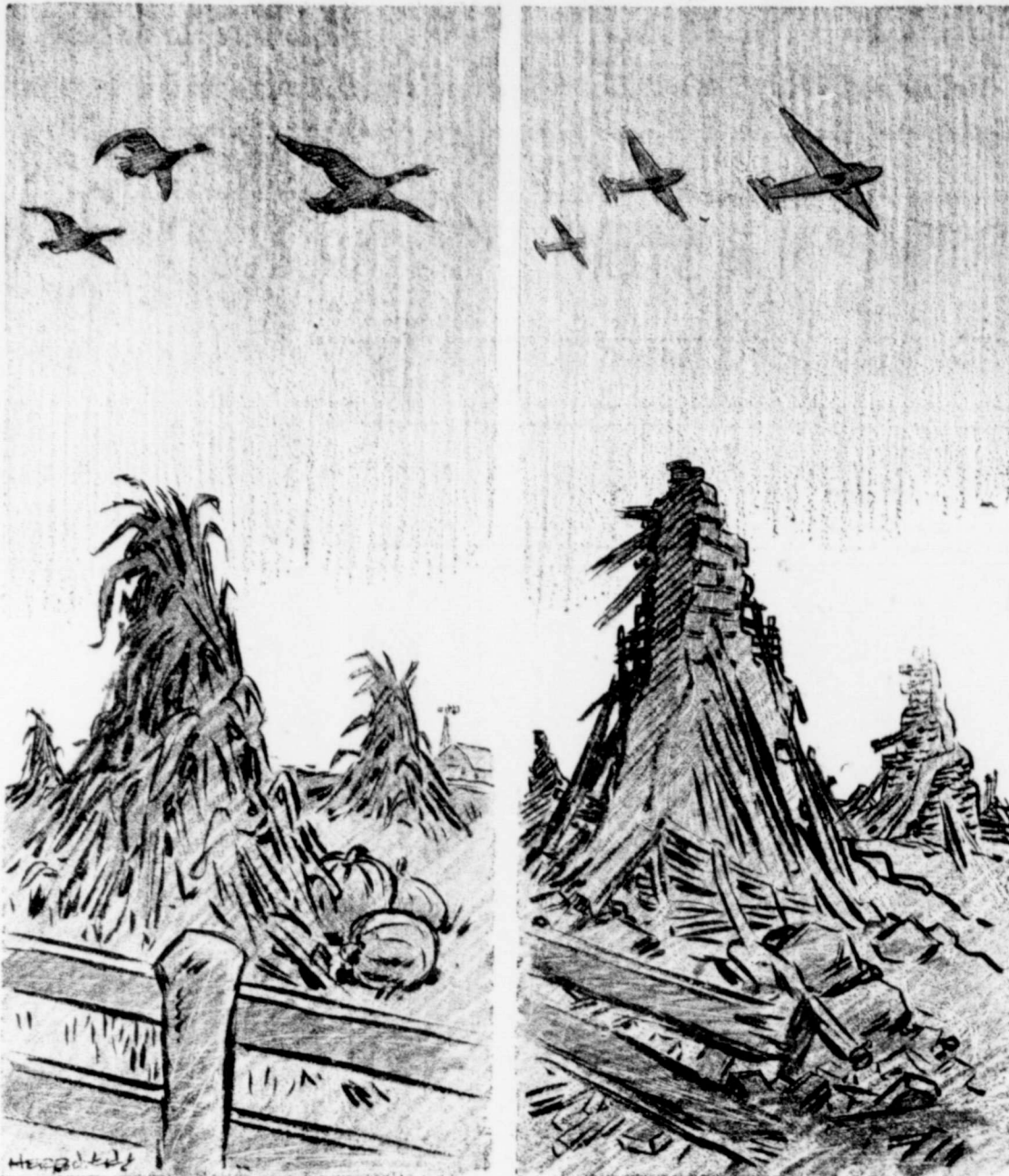
What damage is being done in either country by air bombing? We cannot know. All we know is the official reports, the censor passed pictures showing destruction, but seldom showing destruction of anything of military value. Either or both sides might already have been reduced to a state of non-productiveness and we would not know it.

AMERICAN press associations and newspapers spend money like water; their reporters and cameramen risk their lives, to find the truth. But they can at best illuminate only patches of it here and there, like a man blundering about a dark room with a flashlight.

All of humanity is a little like that today. It owes a debt to those who are desperately striving to cast their patches of light on the dark scene.

Herm Goering is reported taking personal charge of the nazi air force. A blinding flash over London, unaccompanied by a loud report, would be the reflection of Herm's medals.

## Autumn



has strung along with the New Deal on just as many more. Senator Burke hasn't decided yet what he will do after January, but whatever it is, he thinks he will continue to be a lawyer by profession and an "amateur" in politics. He lives in Omaha.

## Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The lame ducks ordinarily lamp out of congress as inconspicuously as possible. Perhaps being a little ashamed for having drawn blanks on the political wheel of fortune, they usually make the period between their re-election failure and the end of their terms one of quiet, sometimes one of complete absence from official duties.

But not so Edward R. Burke, the democratic senator from Nebraska, who last April lost his race for renomination to his one-time political crony, three-time Gov. R. L. Cochran, is going out in a blaze of activity that eclipses anything else in his busy term.

With Senator Austin of Vermont, he teamed to fight against the tax bill provision to assess municipal bonds. As one of the sponsors of the proposed bill to make the presidency a single six-year term, he held hearings before the sub-committee which gave the ardent New Dealers several headaches. He bolted his party and announced that he would campaign for Wendell L. Willkie.

### Threatened Filibuster

He dropped a few dark hints

that if the senate didn't bring up the house-approved Logan-Walker bill (to permit appeals to courts from rulings of government administrative agencies) there might be a filibuster.

For all of these things, the gentleman from Nebraska would be well remembered. But he has done more than that. He has written his name in history by being one of the sponsors and the chief shattering Burke-Wadsworth bill, which for the first time in the history of the United States brought peace-time conscription to the young men of America.

It was this that sent me knocking on the senator's door to find out what manner of man was this who would go flailing the legislative bushes after his electorate had informed him that the hunt was over.

### Needed Strong Arm

The "Plattsburg crowd," as they are sometimes called (a group that has consistently advocated military training for defense purposes), had drawn up the military service bill, Rep. Wadsworth (R-N. Y.) was in the fold and a natural sponsor for the bill in the house. But they needed a strong arm in the senate. They found it in Senator Burke and only a few days after he had been

defeated for renomination back home.

The senator says now that it looked like a lost cause, but he believed in it. As a World War veteran, he believed in defense preparedness. Vice President Garner, one of his closest friends, told him the bill didn't have a chance before election. Several other senators told him the bill didn't have a chance of coming up at all. But Senator Burke went to work. Burke fought his bill through and the ink on this column will hardly be dry before the measure is plucking 16,500,000 American sleeves.

### Says He's An Amateur

Husky, thin-haired, cigar-smoking and in his 50's, Senator Burke doesn't know exactly why all this has happened. He refers to himself as an amateur in politics. He came into the senate (he served one term in the house, 1922-34) a staunch New Dealer. It was he who formulated that definition of the New Deal which still is President Roosevelt's favorite, the one that starts "The New Deal is an old deal—as old as the earliest aspirations of humanity . . . of liberty and justice and the good life." But he has jumped the fence many times. He was a bitter opponent of the supreme court battle, fought the 1938 "purge" and a dozen other measures, but

## Local Surpluses Available Under Food Stamp Plan

Through new and extended designations, local surpluses of fresh vegetables will continue to be available under the Food Stamp plan in Eastland county during the whole month of October, Eber H. Peters, local stamp plan representative, announced today. Along with nationally designated surplus foods, these seasonal surplus vegetables can be obtained with blue food stamps for the period October 1 through October 31.

The fresh vegetables available in the Eastland county area for October are fresh cabbage, fresh tomatoes. These may be obtained by stamp plan participants in exchange for blue stamps at local stores.

The new designation is the sixth announced regionally this season by the department of agriculture for Food Stamp plan areas where seasonal surpluses are in evidence. Irish potatoes have been added to the list of "nationally designated" surplus commodities which will be available to stamp plan areas for the October 1-October 31 period. With this exception, the nationally designated surplus

## 'Willkie' and 'Roosevelt' Debate



Nothing ever came of that offer by G. O. P. presidential candidate Wendell Willkie for a face-to-face debate with President Roosevelt, but that's no reason why the "candidates" can't argue right in your own home. All you need is a pair of masks like the lads in the photo are wearing. That's "Willkie" at left, in case you're doubtful.

commodities listed for all areas for October are the same as those listed for the September 2 through September 30 period. The complete list of blue stamp

## 4-H Pig Day At Eastland On October 12

Eastland County Boys' Pig club will hold an all-day get-together and pig show at the Eastland city park, Saturday, October 12 it was learned here today. The affair is being sponsored by the Eastland chamber of commerce and the county agents, Elmo V. Cook and A. C. Pratt.

Arrangements have been made to make motion pictures of the boys who attend. In fact, one of the main purposes for staging this affair is to obtain motion pictures that will go into making a film devoted entirely to 4-H club boys' work in the county.

Other features of an entertaining nature will be a fish fry with all the accessories for the benefit of the boys at the noon hour. A pig judging contest is to be held in the afternoon. Ten picture show tickets will be given

ins, rice, pork lard, all pork (except pork cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, whole wheat (Graham) flour, and fresh cabbage, fresh tomatoes.

winners in this contest. There will be other features of an educational nature, probably a swine expert from A. & M. college will be on the program at some time during the day.

Boys who are to bring pigs for the show will be notified by the assistant County Agent A. C. Pratt. There are 125 members of this club in Eastland county, everyone of these will be expected to attend, says Mr. Pratt. Each boy will receive a personal invitation. The Eastland chamber of commerce assures the boys a great time with plenty of entertainment.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook explains that this pig show is the first of a succession of entertainments that will be extended various departments of the 4-H club. Other clubs will be entertained at later dates, it was explained.

## Italian 'House Chiefs' Keep Things Dark

ROME, Sept. 30 (AP)—A new title with important duties, that of "cappo fabbricato," has been assigned to one man in each apartment house in Italy. His main task is to shepherd fellow-tenants to air-raid shelters.

The "cappo fabbricato," or "house chiefs," are responsible for seeing that no light is visible at night. The government has reinforced their authority by making them "public officials" while on duty.

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

### PEACE SOCIETIES DISREGARD PRESIDENTIAL RACE, CAMPAIGN FOR ISOLATIONIST HOUSE

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The organized peace societies have walked out on the presidential campaign, and are concerning themselves solely with the congressional elections.

Spokesman for the peace group is Frederick J. Libby, head of the National Council for the Prevention of War. A determined foe of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, Mr. Libby sees little reason to hope

for much improvement there if Wendell Willkie is elected; what he and his co-workers are pulling for now is a Republican, isolationist House.

The Senate they have written off already. Since only a third of its membership comes up for re-election, it'll be heavily Democratic next session no matter what happens this fall; but it'd be perfectly possible for the House to turn up with a Republican majority even if the President should be re-elected, and that's what the isolationist and peace groups are banking on.

### FDR'S FOES WOULD HOLD REINS

A REPUBLICAN House would certainly put a crimp in the New Deal's foreign policy, if for no other reason than that some of the key committees would automatically become dominated by Mr. Roosevelt's sharpest critics.

For instance: Hamilton Fish of New York, perhaps the most outspoken isolationist in Congress, is ranking Republican on both the rules committee and the foreign relations committee. Understanding is that of the two he'd prefer the rules committee job; that would make Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey head of the foreign affairs committee, and if Eaton

should be beaten at the polls the committee would be headed by George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts, second only to Fish as a 100 per cent isolationist.

Naval affairs committee would be headed by Melvin Maas of Minnesota, a firm opponent of swapping off navy equipment to Great Britain. John Taber of New York, a convinced budget-balancer, would run the appropriations committee. The important ways and means committee would be in the hands of Allen Treadway of Massachusetts, an equally stalwart anti-New Dealer.

### WILL FIGHT AID-TO-BRITAIN

HENCE the peace groups figure that the big job right now is to help get a Republican House. They're concentrating on that—with the proviso, of course, that an isolationist Democrat would be preferred to an interventionist Republican—and are letting the presidential contest slide.

Just what the peace bloc's strategy will be at the next session depends partly on the way the fall elections go. If the elections reflect what the isolationists believe to be a fact—widespread public opposition to conscription—the big item on the agenda will be an effort to repeal the draft act. A bill to accomplish this has already been drawn up, as a matter of fact, and might even be introduced at this session, although that is unlikely.

Beyond that, there will be continued opposition to the aid-for-Britain campaign. The peace groups are perhaps even more disturbed by recent U. S.-British "conversations" regarding the use of the Singapore naval base by the U. S. fleet than they were by the destroyer deal; what they're afraid of is the development of a deal which would, in effect, make this nation an informal copartner in the defense and preservation of the whole British empire, and they're resolved to block it if they can.

Certainly a Republican House controlled by the men mentioned above would be a big help to them in that attempt.



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



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**Germany Has Plenty Of Mushrooms**

BERLIN, Sept. 30 (AP)—Germany's wild mushroom, "the meat of the forests," is described by the press as unusually good this year.

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## SERIAL STORY

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**SUE MARY JEFFERSON**—stenographer in a law firm, alone in city, seeking new friends.

**JOE STEFANSKI** — ambitious college educated worker, in love with Sue Mary.

**NICK ALEXANDER**—leader of the Youth Progress group.

**VERA OLIVER**—active worker, who combines social and political duties.

**YESTERDAY**: Sue Mary keeps a date with Nick, hoping to find out more of the facts behind the strike. Nick talks glibly for a while, then, as Sue Mary questions him, becomes evasive. He asks about the office, Vera. She is going to a gambling place with Clark. Nick suggests they go, too.

#### CHAPTER XIX

**THE** Bird Cage was crowded and noisy. Sue Mary had been afraid she would be conspicuous, since she wasn't wearing a formal, but about her people moved wearing all types of clothes. Women in sports dresses, afternoon frocks, and breath-taking evening gowns adorned with orchids, gardenias, and jewels. She touched her own simple blue crepe, one of those she had bought only a short time ago, and jangled the bracelet at her wrist.

This would have been fun, a thrilling adventure, if only she weren't ever conscious of the real reason that brought them there. They stopped at the bar for a few moments while Nick looked at the crowd. Sue Mary's eyes opened wide at the crystal, the mirrors, the soft rose hangings, the modern chrome furniture, the amusing, sophisticated murals.

Then they walked through the other rooms where people crowded about tables and piles of money and chips were in evidence everywhere. It was in the last room—a smaller one with only a few people—then she saw Vera and Ross Clark, Jr.

Vera was beautiful. Regal, thought Sue Mary, remembering Bab's adjective. She wore a plain, heavy white jersey gown with a low cut bodice that showed her tanned shoulders; her head was held high and her black braids worn like a coronet.

Any man would find it hard to ignore such beauty, Sue Mary admitted, but looking at young Clark she saw he was too far gone to see Vera or anyone else. He was swaying and the drink in his hand had spilled over the cuff of his coat. His face was flushed and his blond hair matted. He was intent on the game and it was a simple matter for Vera to step back beside Nick.

They moved over to the window while Sue Mary turned to watch the play at the table. When she looked back she couldn't see them. She went over to the door and in the mirror saw them standing in the hall. Their voices came to her. She strained to listen.

"WELL, how much do you think he dropped?" Nick's voice was insistent.

"I haven't been able to keep count," Vera said a bit impatiently. "I'm not an adding machine. But my guess is about \$5000."

Nick whistled softly. "That much? I wonder how he's going to pay off."

Vera muttered something and then Nick asked, "Well, have you suggested anything to him?"

"Yes. He was pretty desperate when he dropped the third grand. We went in the bar for a drink and I mentioned casually that he

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could sell some of his real estate and make that much or more. And then I managed to plant the idea of how good some of his property would be for an airport site."

She laughed. "He wasn't too drunk to get the idea. He pointed out that since he was a member of the committee named to select the site he couldn't very well sell his own land. I had to be careful, but I said something about using a friend as a front and so on and so on. I could see he was thinking about it."

"And then we came back here. If he keeps on losing he'll have to do something. He owes everyone in town, they say."

"Well, keep up the good work," Nick told her. "Do you think Sue Mary gets the pitch of this?"

Sue Mary gripped her hot hands and turned back to the table. They mustn't know that she did understand. She must keep up this pretense of innocence.

She only wished she knew what to do. All the things she was learning spelled trouble, but how to use the information was still beyond her.

Obviously they meant to get young Ross Clark involved in the airport sale. By blackening his name they could have it reflect on old Governor Miller, for it was he who had appointed young Clark to the committee.

He and old Ross Clark had been law partners as young men, but he could never know that young Clark would be such a weak link in the chain. She could imagine the stories in the papers. The governor's appointee on the committee pulling a fast one to make money so that he could pay his gambling debts; using the taxpayers' money in a time of national crisis. That would certainly reflect on the old governor's suitability for a second term.

She read the papers carefully for the next few days and finally was rewarded. The airport site committee had met and announced that another site was being discussed: one that had fine possibilities. If they could agree on a price, an announcement would be made soon. Speed was an important factor, since the new

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site must be purchased and work started as soon as possible.

The paper also told of more trouble at the Smithson factory. Handbills had been distributed when the morning shift went on, handbills advising the workers that their labor representatives were double-crossing them. Urging them to demand more of a voice in the bargaining.

Fist fights had started and police had been called to augment the plant guards. Union and plant officials declared negotiating procedure could stand any investigating, and insisted satisfactory progress was being made. But a picket line appeared and the company indicated there might be a shut-down until peace could be restored.

Gull Plane officials made a statement that their schedule would be severely upset if materials didn't come through from the Smithson factory, and the papers pointed out that Gull Plane output was a vital factor in the new national defense program.

SUE MARY had a date with Joe that evening. "Well, it looks as though we're in for it," he told her grimly. "We all want to work. We all take our jobs seriously. We know the union won't let the company take advantage of these war-time emergencies, and we know we're working for the good of the country. Yet a certain bunch of half-wits are causing trouble enough to force the factory to close down."

"I was talking to some of the boys this noon, and none of us knows exactly why this business has started. And I took a look at that picket line. Some of the guys in it I swear I never saw before: long-haired guys, professional pickets. And by the way—I thought I saw that guy Nick in the neighborhood."

"Nick—?" Sue Mary's voice broke. "Nick—why should he be there?" And I don't think you would be able to recognize him anyway. You only saw him once."

"That's right—once when I took

you home, he was leaving with that Natalie person. But I got a look at him, and I'm sure this was the same guy."

"I wouldn't be surprised anyway. He's the kind that starts trouble like this. A super-American working for the underprivileged."

**(To Be Continued)**

**CHICKENS EAT ANYTHING**  
SPARTANBURG, S. C. Sept. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Maris Jones found 19 empty .32 calibre cartridges in the gizzard of a chicken.

## STORIES IN STAMPS



### Viking Raiders Braved Oceans in Tiny Ships

**DARING** raiders of the sea were the Vikings of the early middle ages. In small, rakish ships, such as that pictured on the U. S. Norse-American Centennial issue above, they sailed as far west as America, and through the Mediterranean to Constantinople.

The Vikings gained a foothold in England and Ireland. Canute and two successors ruled England for 25 years.

Other bands settled in northern France, where their descendants became known as Normans. William, son of Vikings, was the last to invade and conquer the British Isles.

Vikings of the west were Norwegians and Danes. Swedish Norsemen helped organize Slavic peoples into Russia, penetrated as far south as Persia.

## Let There Not Be Light At the Wrong Time

ROCHLITZ, Germany, Sept. 30 (AP)—Drastic punishment has been decreed by the city fathers of this little Saxon town for violations of black-out regulations.

"Black-out sinners" will be cut off from gas and electricity for at least one week and fined from five marks up.

The tobacco pipe makers of London were incorporated in 1619.

## ONE-LEGGED ATHLETE

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30 (AP)—Although he has only one leg, Louis Lathrop, 26-year-old linotype operator, plays baseball, basketball, football and tennis; swims, bowls and rides horseback. Using crutches, he skates on ice and roller rinks.

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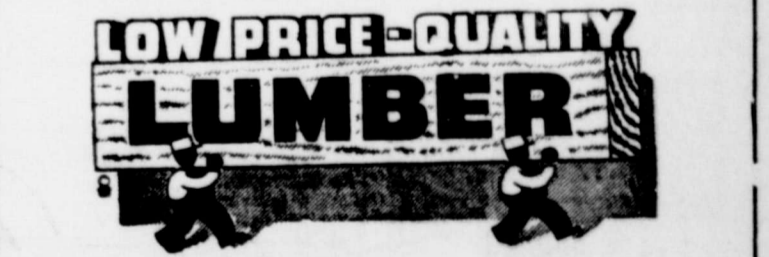
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**Pansy Porter Is Honoree at Recent Party**

With Miss Pansy Lee Porter as honoree, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth entertained Saturday with a one o'clock luncheon in her home. Guests included neighborhood friends.

The luncheon was served buffet style, with places laid at small tables. Autumn colors were effected in the color scheme, and seasonal flowers formed attractive decorations.

Miss Porter, who is to be married on Sunday, October 13, to Mr. George Marsh, Jr., of Austin, was presented with a silver spoon from each guest.

Those present were Miss Porter, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Miss Polly Porter and Misses J. B. Cate, J. T. Anderson, W. E. Rike, Alex Spears, C. H. Fee, L. H. Qualls, C. R. West, Joseph I. Patterson, and the hostess, Mrs. Foxworth.

**Former Cisco Man Marries In Temple**

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Faith Norton of Brownwood to Mr. J. B. King of Waco, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Cisco.

The wedding was held Saturday night, September 21, at the Grace Presbyterian church in Temple, with Dr. Shell, pastor of the church, officiating. Only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Muzo and Mrs. Ed Sault, all of Waco.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Norton of Brownwood. Mr. King recently graduated from Texas university in Austin. He is employed by the Curtis Candy company in Waco, where they will make their home at 1006 North 13th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and daughter, Noma, entertained the bridal couple and a group of other relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Norton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Metcalf and Miss Luise Allyn of Cisco.

**The Notebook**

**Tuesday**

The First Baptist Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Marvin Osburn at 7:30 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a business session.

The First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a program under the direction of Circle Seven, assisted by Circles One and Two.

**Wednesday**

The First Baptist G. A. will meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

The First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church at 7:30 with the Y. W. A.

The Alpha Delphian Study club will open its season with a luncheon in the Blue room of the Laguna hotel, beginning at one o'clock.

**Thursday**

The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

The Ceilian singers will meet at the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 o'clock.

**Personals**

Mrs. E. N. DeWitt and Mrs. W. E. Weir of Moran are spending today here.

Miss Wynema Bond and Blake Stephens spent Sunday in Stephenville. They were accompanied home by Miss Nadine Huestis, who spent the week-end with friends there.

Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel of John Tarleton college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

**Ranking Salesman**



N. C. Packer, Duncan Coffee company representative in the Cisco territory, one of the company's top flight salesmen, attended a meeting of company officials, salesmen and newspaper representatives, to discuss an Admiration coffee fall campaign at Abilene yesterday. Mr. Packer is rated high among company representatives. Also attending the meeting as representatives of the Cisco Daily Press were Roy Tuggle and Stanley Webb, advertising manager.

**Cosmetician at Moore Drug Company**

Miss Naomi Lane, special representative of the Dorothy Perkins company, large manufacturers of cosmetics, will be in Cisco from today until Wednesday evening, October 3, for special demonstrations at the Moore Drug company, L. C. Moore, proprietor of the store, announced.

Special Cream of Roses, a Dorothy Perkins preparation, will be featured during the three days, and the store has issued a general invitation to Cisco women to call at the store, consult Miss Lane and enlist her assistance in the solution of their complexion and facial problems.

Blanks for appointments are available at the Moore Drug store.

**Berlin Power---**

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said in an amplification of the communique.

The RAF fliers flew 600 miles through extremely bad weather and located their targets, it was said.

The large munition factory at Hanau, which produces metal alloys for airplanes, torpedo and submarine parts, and bronze bearings for variable pitch propellers was bombed for nearly four hours in a series of high level and shallow dive attacks, the news bulletin related.

Great explosions and fires from direct hits on the factory buildings by the vanguard of the raiders led their squadron mates to the targets, who repeatedly straddled the works with "sticks" of high explosives.

One large rectangular building, its roof caved in from previous blasts, was reported enveloped in billowing flames, and great clouds of black smoke from other fires in the same area towered thousands of feet into the air, pilots said.

"The place was a blazing inferno," related one of the last pilots to leave the scene.

The rear gunner of another bomber reported he had seen the reflection of the fire in the sky when he was 80 miles away on his homeward course.

New Mexico has designated the old palace of governors in Santa Fe as a state park.

The moon is approximately 240,000 miles from earth.

the contrary, should tell Japan in positive terms, and back it with action, that she must abandon her hopes of conquest and withdraw from China, restoring that country to "open door" status and freedom, there is little doubt that Mr. Hitler's plans would be summarily disrupted.

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**Loboes---**

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and 160-pound J. B. Morris at Priest's guard, which would give the Cats a 170-pound line, as compared with a 161-pound average on the probable starting combination.

"Jones and Thompson are the lettermen in the line, and Lyde, Cunningham, and Priest are the squaden.

"The Chillicothe line is composed of five lettermen and two squaden as starters. The veterans are 180-pound Harvey Bell and 199-pound Jack Dillon at ends, 158-pound Frank Koeninger at center, 154-pound Owen Davis at guard, and 230-pound Duke Aldine at tackle. The two squaden are 202-pound Pete Cathoun and 156-pound Louis Taylor.

"Childress' backfield, considering 180-pound Vic Bates, 160-pound Leroy Reeves, 145-pound Weldon Trice, and 160-pound Homer Coats as its members, will average 161 pounds, in comparison with a 155-pound average for the Eagle ball-running sector. With the replacement of Trice by Morris, the Cat backfield average would rise several pounds.

"The Eagles' original signal quartet averaged as high as the Bobcat combination, but with the loss of 166-pound Ray Hopkins in the Wellington game, the starting four of 140-pound George Morrison, 170-pound Robert Scruggs, 160-pound Rufus Karr, and 150-pound Don Henry averages only 155-pounds.

"Bates, Reeves, and Trice are all lettermen among Childress' backfield, with Coats a squaden, while Morrison, Karr and Scruggs give Chillicothe an equal number of experienced ball carriers in addition to sophomore Henry, who replaced Hopkins."

**Methodist---**

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Jesse Reynolds and Ed Huestis, Invitation--Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. Nell Lane and Mrs. W. B. Statham. History--J. M. Williamson, Mrs. Joe Wilson, W. J. Donovan, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, William Reagan, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. George Winston and G. P. Mitcham. Publicity--B. A. Butler, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Dr. F. E. Clark, Homer Ferguson and Mr. Dickenson.

**Arthritis Bothers Poor Bears, Too**

AP Feature Service  
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Some queer queries come to Dr. Roy C. Anderson, director of the American Museum of Natural History. Here are a few of them, and the answers he gave in "Natural History," the museum's magazine.

Do bears suffer from arthritis? Yes.

Is it true that a herd of horses the size of police dogs lives in the Grand canyon? No.

Is it true that a spark of electricity from a skunk's fur can set a barn on fire? A superstition.

Do flea-ridden foxes take a piece of wood in their mouth, then jump in a stream so that the fleas will take refuge on the wood? No.

Is it true that 65 billion persons have been born since the world began? Probably closer to 90 billion.

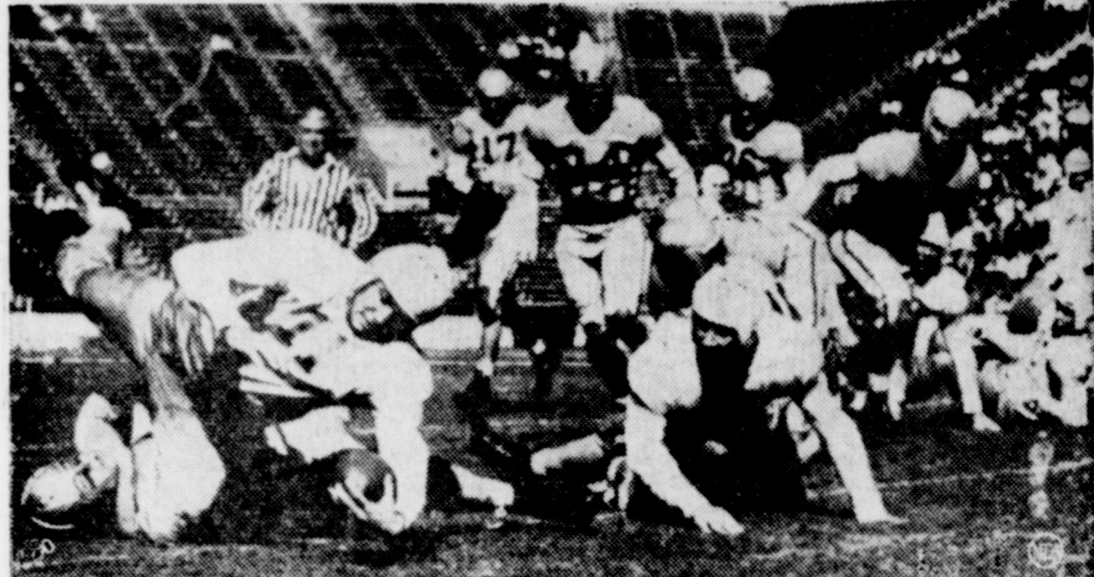
Mrs. George Christie and sons, Jimmy and Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson in Rising Star Sunday.

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**Texas University Trounces Colorado, 39 to 7**



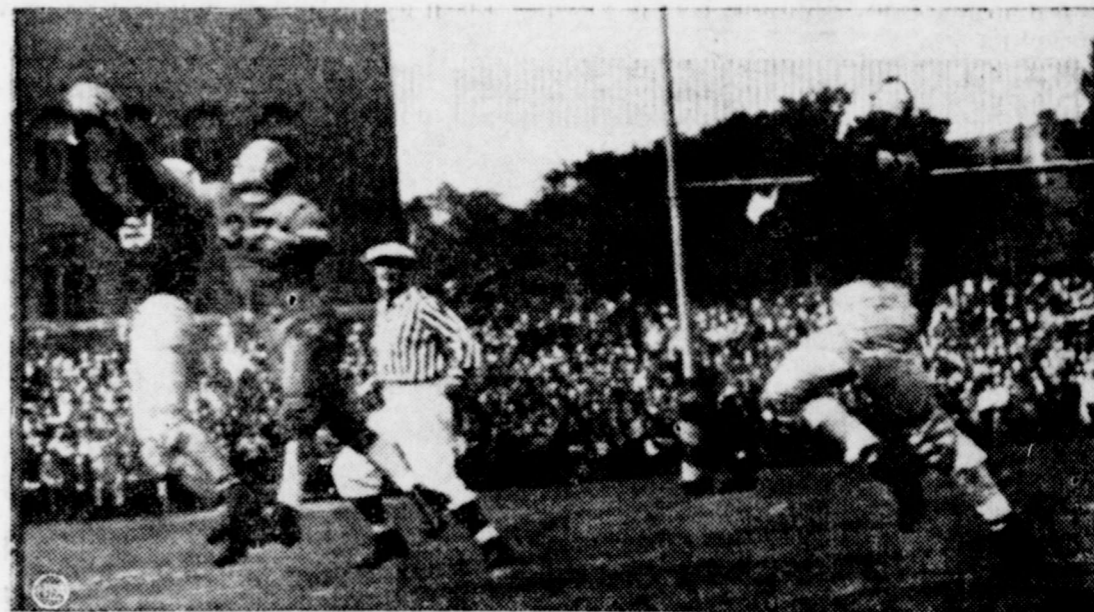
(NEA Telephoto) Pete Layden, Texas University fullback, crashes through right guard for a first down in the second quarter of the game played at Austin, Texas.

**Arkansas Batters Oklahoma Teachers, 38 to 0**



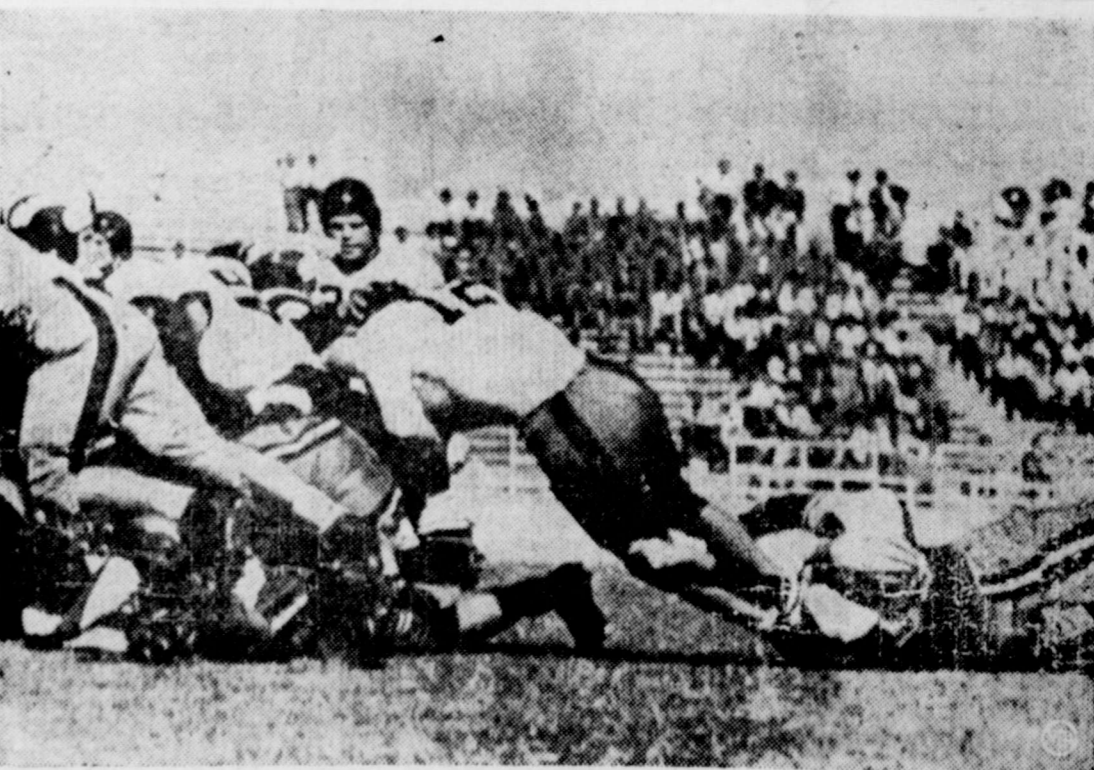
(NEA Telephoto) Arkansas' 143-pound halfback, Harold Hamberg starts a 69-yard touchdown run against Oklahoma Central Teachers as Nolan (38), Hotchkiss (34), and Copenhagen (40) try to head him off during the game played at Fayetteville, Ark.

**Minnesota Beats Washington, 19 to 14**



(NEA Telephoto) Ernie Steele of Washington goes high in air to snag a pass from in front of Minnesota's George Franck on Minnesota's 2-yard-line. Next brought Husky score with Jack Stackpool carrying ball.

**T. C. U. Outscores Centenary, 41 to 6**



(NEA Telephoto) Jack Odle, Texas Christian (12) fullback, is brought down by Centenary's Loyd Hearn (53), after a show gain in the 3rd quarter during the game at Fort Worth.