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LOBOES PLAY FINAL HOME GAME FRIDAY

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

One of the most serious manifestations of the national political campaign is the spirit of intolerance which occasionally is revealed. It is not confined to this campaign but it has appeared in other contests where the issues were heatedly debated. The fact that it is common, however, does not justify it now, particularly in view of the fact that it is more essential at this time that national unity be achieved in the face of a national task of a magnitude to command the cooperation of every citizen. Certainly such a unity cannot be realized when there is disrespect for the opinions and rights of others.

The most reprehensible feature of much of this intolerance are the threats of retaliation uttered or implied by some hot-heads. The idea of persecuting an individual for his political opinions or his rightful political activities is abhorrent to everything that democracy stands for. People who carry such ideas about with them are dangerous. In their solemn moments, ever comes to them, they ought to thank their lucky stars that they do not now live in a land where the whim of a despot may in the flicker of an eye affront their interests and turn from favored sons into a persecuted minority. They are asking for it.

When this country comes, if comes it does, to such a state of affairs that the sovereignty of the individual is destroyed by fear of bread consequences that may ensue if he speaks and vote his sentiments, we shall, with real reason for despair, have bid goodbye to freedom. It needs no ruling dictum to destroy the instruments of free government. Fear, undefined by law or stated policy, can do that. And those who urge or threaten its use through boycott, oppression or any other extralegal means, are even greater enemies of the democracy that shelters them than all the Hitlers who ever tramped on bloody feet through the corridors of time.

It is a pity, indeed that such men cannot rise above the meanness in them. They ought to know, God pity them, that no issue that ever came before men to be decided on battlefield or forum, is as great as the right of men to be free. When that right goes from America, no matter how it goes, there will be no more America. Let the America that we have be known.

No matter what candidate you favor, no matter which candidate wins, you will be losing your fight for freedom if you win at the cost of denying to those about you the right to speak and to vote as they themselves may decide. Your

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Leading Figures of Balkans



The above four men stood out as leaders in the Balkan conflict of Greece and Italy after Italy crossed the Greek-Albanian border. They are, left to right: Italy's Emanuele Grazzi; Turkey's Ismet Inonu; Premier John Metaxas of Greece; and Greek King, George III.

Draft Lottery Faces Possible Legal Challenge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Facing a possible legal test because the great draft lottery ended with six missing numbers, selective service officials pressed forward with plans for getting the first contingent of conscripts into camp. It is to consist of some 30,000 young men drawn from regions where camp facilities are already available. Officials intimated that voluntary enlistments might cover that entire number, but beyond that point, plans were to have 400,000 in uniform by Feb. 28, and 800,000 by June 15. Estimates were that this would involve an average of about 130 men from each draft area and about one out of each 20 registrants. When, after 17 hours and 31 minutes, the drawing of the now familiar blue capsules from the long famous gold fish bowl was completed early yesterday, it was discovered that six capsules and their numbered slips had been lost. The last drawn was the 8,994th. It should have been the 9,000th.

State Revenue Exceeds Expense by \$21,692,242

AUSTIN, Oct. 31—Casting up the state's accounts for the fiscal year ended last August 31, Comptroller George H. Sheppard reported revenue of \$187,409,854, or an excess of \$21,692,242 over expenditures of \$165,717,612. Furthermore, overall balances in the treasury more than offset the general revenue fund deficit. These balances increased during the year from \$53,797,080 to \$69,094,507, due mostly to deposit of state money in the federal treasury under the unemployment compensation law.

Because of an increased tax rate, ad valorem revenues were up from \$14,963,516 the previous year to \$22,275,576 last year. Increases were reflected also in gasoline, gross receipts and other tax incomes which totaled \$121,542,457 against \$108,650,566 the previous year. Other big revenue producers were fees and permits, \$3,189,957; land sales, rentals and royalties, \$6,327,921; interest and penalties, \$5,340,087; teachers' retirement contributions, \$2,432,340; employers' contributions to unemployment compensation, \$21,821,177; and county, federal and other aid, \$24,789,814.

On the expenditure side, public welfare costs were \$29,460,984, as against \$35,515,550 the previous year. Education, as usual, got the biggest outlay, \$58,579,342, compared with \$45,640,984 the year before. Second in line was highways, with \$53,720,158. Welfare costs ranked third.

All expenditures for governmental operation were up \$1,394,113 from the previous year. A queen bee has no part in ruling the hive, so is not the queen. The true rulers are the workers.

TWO PROGRAMS WILL FEATURE HALLOWE'EN Gorman Man Named County Teachers Head

Cisco will be the scene of much merry-making and frolic tonight as youngsters and older persons alike observe Halloween. Several entertainments in keeping with the day have been planned and the "spooks," in all probability, will take over. A feature of the evening will be a program at the high school, planned by the Grammar school Parent-Teacher association, and presented by students. Musical numbers, reading, and dances will be given, and a one-act play, "Buster's Report Card," will be enacted.

Principal character will be Buster Peters, played by Melvin Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will be followed by the business meeting of the association which opened with a devotional by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cisco. Dr. Harmon Lowman, executive secretary of Southern Methodist university spoke to the association on the subject of teaching democracy in our schools.

Merle Jenkins of Ranger Junior college entertained the group with accordion selections. The officers elected for the year 1940-1941 were: President: B. B. Brummett, Gorman; First Vice-President: W. L. Hughes, Scranston; Second Vice-President: P. O. Hatley, Ranger; Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Allen, Gorman; Treasurer: J. V. Baird, Carbon. The County Interscholastic league meet will be held in Eastland with W. G. Womack as director general. Directors of other contests elected are as follows:

Declamation: C. J. Turner, Cisco; Debate: Miss Avis McKelvain, Ranger; Extempore Speech: Douglas Jackson, Rising Star; Spelling: J. V. Baird, Carbon; Ready Writers: V. L. Rucker, Gorman; Rural Schools: T. C. Williams, county superintendent.

10 True Bills Are Returned at Baird

BAIRD, Oct. 31—Bringing in ten true bills, the 42nd district court grand jury for Callahan county adjourned Tuesday.

John Berry was foreman, and N. H. Stephenson secretary of the grand jury.

Indictments were: Green Dillon, burglary, now in the state penitentiary; Levi Boyles, burglary; Bill Cameron, forgery, Pioneer; M. C. Hughes, forgery, Belle Plain; Julian Lambert, burglary, Baird; R. E. Skinner, cattle theft, Baird; J. E. Skinner, bigamy, Baird; J. D. Harris, driving while drunk, Clyde; Richard Patoux, burglary, St. Louis, Mo.; Carl Youngblood, driving while drunk, Abilene.

Lambert Skinner and Patoux were arraigned before Judge M. S. Long. Criminal docket has been set for next week.

NEVER SAW A FEMALE

Dying in the monastery at Mount Athos, Greece, at the age of 82, a man had never seen a woman. He was taken to the monastery as a baby and no female, animal or human, is permitted within its confines.

BRITISH AID NOW POURING INTO GREECE

Troops Landed Under Guns of Warships As Greeks Hold

Britain's quickly-promised aid to invaded Greece was reported pouring into the little kingdom Thursday in the shape of troops landed under the guns of British warships while Greek soldiers held back the Italians in the mountains less than 100 miles northwest of the port of Salonika, one of Italy's immediate objectives. It was learned authoritatively in Salonika that an undisclosed number of "Tommy's" have landed on Greek islands from troop transports guarded by the royal navy. Rush Men to Front

At the same time, Greece took advantage of a curious tactic of Italian air activity and rushed men to the front. The Greeks were reported to have captured 800 Italians. Greek soldiers wounded in the frontier fighting already are arriving at base hospitals in Salonika.

Italians attempting a double drive through Greek mountains to the lakeshore industrial city of Ioannina (Jamina) were reported making little headway against the Greek army, holding its mountain passes with a stubbornness reminiscent of the heroic defenders of Thermopylae.

Advices from Athens said the attacking Italians unleashed a terrific artillery barrage in a thrust from the northwest over mountain terrain while the companion attempt was pointed at a highway leading to the city, 30 miles south of the Albanian border.

Rome's communique on the new war was chary of detail, merely saying that the Italians continued their advance in Greek territory and were overcoming the resistance of the Greek rear-guard.

The Rome radio broadcast a report that Italian soldiers had advanced 40 miles into Greece; that the town of St. Nikol (St. Nicholas) had been captured, and that the fall of the Greek government of Premier General John Metaxas "seems imminent."

Information in Athens from the Italian Dodecanese islands said some 500 Italian soldiers had been killed or wounded in a "recent" British snelling of the Italian-fortified island of Skarpanto and the British information office in Ankara, Turkey, declared British detachments had landed on Crete and the island of Cephalonia, south of Corfu.

1,573 Texans to Answer First Call

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31 (AP)—The nation's first call for men in the first draft under the selective service act will be answered by 1,573 Texans. Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page announced in Fort Worth. That quota (30,000 for the entire nation and 1,573 for Texas) will lay aside civilian clothes and don military uniforms between November 18 and December 1. The Texas quota was given the state selective service headquarters in Austin by the eighth corps area headquarters in San Antonio after deductions were made to credit Texas for the number of volunteer enlistments in military service.

'Boiler Kid' and Family

Students Tell Rotarians of Vocational Work

Fred B. Snite, Jr., who married and became a father despite having to live in an iron lung, poses with his wife and their new daughter, Teresa Marie, as they left Chicago in a private railroad car for Miami Beach to spend the winter.

The Cisco Rotary club today heard two interesting talks by high school students on the vocational programs and organizations of Cisco high school classes. The talks were made by Miss Ruby Kent, president of the Cisco Home-makers club, and Gene Duncan, president of the Cisco Future Farmers chapter each of whom discussed the organization, objects and programs of the group concerned.

The two were presented by T. G. Caudle, director of vocational agriculture education in the Cisco school. David Montgomery, chairman of the Rotary club's rural-urban committee, announced that the Lions and Rotary joint goodwill trip to Putnam will take place next Thursday evening. There will be no luncheon at noon on that date.

Among the guests at today's luncheon was a former Ciscoan, former director of vocational agriculture here and now administrator of a soil conservation program for a wide section of Texas, headquartered at Abilene, who is still affectionately referred to here as "Pencil Farmer No. 1"—E. H. Varnell.

Cisco Youth Receives Wings In CAA School

Theron Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves, was awarded his "wings" today, having completed eight hours of flight training, and having made his first solo flight this morning. It was announced by A. D. Hatch, flight instructor for the Cisco Junior college CAA aviation school. Reg Robbins is head of the school. Graves was the first of the 10 flying students enrolled to solo.

Others taking flying lessons under the CAA plan are Fred Mitchell, R. D. Donham, Jere Loftin, Lillian Shertzler, Clark Roberts, Charles Spears, Thomas Graves, O. C. Barnhill and J. D. Stroud of Baird.

Hatch pointed out that most of the other students would be ready for solo flying at the completion of eight hours instruction, and expressed pleasure at the progress of the class as a whole.

Mrs. Silas George of Sweetwater arrived this morning to spend a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Maner, and Mr. Maner.

Former Ciscoan Dies Wednesday In Brownwood



Word was received here today of the death Wednesday in Brownwood of Walter Hicks of Blanket, formerly of Cisco. Details of his death were not learned.

A former limotype operator for the Cisco Daily Press, Mr. Hicks moved to Stigler, Oklahoma, a few years ago, later moving to Blanket.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife and two children, Betty Jo and Melvin, both of whom attended Cisco schools while here. He was the uncle of Mrs. R. H. Williams of Cisco.

Funeral services were to be held at the First Methodist church in Blanket.

British Need Supplies, Not Men Says Paper

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The London Daily Mail commented approvingly today on Ambassador Kennedy's speech in the United States of Tuesday night, and said his "intervention at this stage may sway the approaching election decisively in favor of the president."

"What Joseph Kennedy has to say to the American people clearly and accurately represents the British view," said the paper. "It is this: the armed forces of America are America's first line of defense against Nazi invasion. Those forces are fighting not only for the life of the British empire but for the survival of western democracy."

"In return for that service Britain requires the utmost help the United States can give. We want all the equipment America can send. We want more than we are getting and we want it faster."

"Our enemies could not stand against a Britain armed to the teeth, backed by the United States with her vast potential war production at full stretch."

"A speedup of her output would be worth more to us than an expeditionary force of a million men. An American declaration of war at this stage would be of no help to us. It would divert vital supplies from our own lines to the home front of the United States."

"America is nominally neutral. In reality she is a non-belligerent ally and her part is not merely to sell us surplus material but to plan production to supply our urgent war needs."

BROWNWOOD CONTEST TO START AT 2:45



The Cisco Loboes will play their final home game of the 1940 gridiron campaign here tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. They will meet the Brownwood Lions in a conference contest at that time.

The hour for the game was changed to 2:45 p. m. at the specific request of the Brownwood school, Principal O. L. Stamey, Cisco high school principal, announced.

The Loboes, although defeated by Stephenville in a hard game here last week, established themselves as a strong contender in that contest and were in fine spirits today as the encounter with the Lions neared. Stephenville won the game last Friday by a score of 13 to 0, but that does not reflect the closely matched character of the eleven. Superior Stephenville line was the only advantage which the Jackets appeared to possess and one of their touchdowns was gained through a Cisco fumble on the one-yard line. A Cisco touchdown, clearly earned when Warren raced 80 yards with the punt return, was nullified by a penalty for clipping, which was charged against a Cisco lad who was attempted to block a Stephenville player after Warren had already eluded that player and raced into a clear field.

Brownwood has already suffered one defeat in the current conference race, Mineral Wells, whom the Loboes defeated, having taken their measure in a closely fought contest. But the result of that encounter does not necessarily argue for a Cisco victory, since the scores of the games affected were so close that an upset is quite possible.

The Lions will bring a strong supporting delegation, led by a 75-piece Brownwood band and a pep squad of 100.

Tickets are being sold for 50 cents and 25 cents, no reserved seats.

After the game here Friday the Loboes go off to meet the Ranger Bulldogs on November 11 and the Breckenridge Buckaroos on Thanksgiving.

Weather

East Texas—Considerably cloudiness with showers Thursday. Friday mostly cloudy with showers in extreme east portion and cooler in north and west portions.

West Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday, except partly cloudy with showers in southeast portion Thursday with the afternoon clearing before evening. Little change in temperature.

1940 Schedule of Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;
- September 20—Burkburnett, 13; Cisco, 27;
- September 27—Sweetwater, 6; Cisco 12;
- October 4—Childress 19, Cisco 13;
- October 11—Mineral Wells 5, Cisco 12;
- October 18—Cisco 0, San Angelo 19;
- October 26—Stephenville 13, Cisco 9;
- November 1—Brownwood at Cisco (c);
- November 11—Ranger at Baird (c);
- November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge (c);
- (c)—Conference game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss and son, Henry, visited relatives near Albany Sunday.

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CHAPTER XXI

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SERIAL STORY
NEW YORK JUNGLE
BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY: Sidney learns more of Adam's unusual actions from Togi. In his anger, Langdon had locked himself in the Jungle. Togi watched him take a gun from the rack, aim it. Later, Sidney trails a man through the woods, watches him climb a tree. The man comes sliding down, drops to the ground.

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"I had taken off my rubbers, but the dog's feet were wet. I had to put him down while I unlocked the door . . ."

"What became of the dog?" Plowman demanded.

"I took him in to town, but the innkeeper wouldn't let me leave him. Said he disturbed the guests, barking. So I had to bring him back. I tied him behind the garage, but he got away. He's afraid in storms."

"He came back, though, jumped in the drawing room window and cuddled up beside me on the divan. I knew you had found his paw prints and I was afraid I'd be accused of the—of the shooting. I figure if I could get him out of the house, I'd tie him up again, then take him to some farmer to keep for a while."

"There was a trooper at the front door and Murphy in the kitchen. I thought maybe I could get out unobserved, through one of the Jungle windows. But there was a chance of the dog barking, especially at the troopers. Then I remembered seeing some chloroform in the third floor bathroom."

"I slipped upstairs, gave the Pom a whiff of chloroform. Mr. Braitwood almost caught me in the billiard room, but I managed to get down the fire escape and into Mr. Langdon's room. You see, I knew about that passage next the flue. Old houses interest me and I'd heard a lot of stories about this one. I just happened to discover it—"

"Go on. So you picked up Adam Langdon's dressing gown and a pair of socks, and climbed down to the Jungle," Plowman prompted.

The chauffeur nodded. "When I reached the Jungle I found the dog had stopped breathing. I'd given him too much. I reached out through a window, stuffed the body behind some vines, hid the dressing gown and socks, and . . . and . . ."

"That was when Marta and I almost caught up with you?" Sidney asked.

"Yes. And Murphy would have seen me coming out of the basement if he had been awake."

"Sounds like he's telling the truth to me," Sidney said.

"Possibly," Captain Plowman conceded. "But one thing more, Barkes, Mr. Langdon had you cash a check for \$500 for him yesterday. You wouldn't know what happened to that money now, would you?"

"And you wouldn't know that the man in the green sedan was . . ."

"I've told you everything I know," Barkes argued desperately, as the trooper's fingers clamped his arm. "I have to be here. I'll lose my job. Can they make me go, Mr. Braitwood?"

He appealed to Sidney. "I swear I had nothing to do with the murder."

"I'm afraid they can, Barkes," the lawyer advised. "Better not talk too much."

"You'll talk plenty," Plowman broke in. "There are some things you may be able to explain, Barkes. Now about that package you hid in the tree. . . ."

"That was my dog, just a little Pom. I've had him for years," Barkes stammered. "I had him with me until Mr. Langdon came home. Even Togi didn't know it. I took him to the inn, to the village. Yesterday he came back. I locked him in my rooms over the garage and took him to town with me. I thought a lot of that dog."

He paused, swallowed, then hurried on. "I'd driven as far as the first turn when I remembered Mr. Langdon had told me to take the electric percolator in to be repaired. It was in the storeroom. No one heard me in the storm. Not until I went down to the storeroom. Then, Miss Nella must have heard."

SILENCE again. More stars came out, until the heavens had jeweled the dark leavings of the moon. But the beauty of the night instilled no peace in Henry Barkes, so far as Sidney could read. Dejection emanated from him.

Yet try as he would, Braitwood could not place the chauffeur with the murder gun in his hand. Why hadn't the poor devil come out into the open about his mysterious bundle? What had it contained?

The distant purr of an automobile aroused both men from painful thought.

"Another one of those state cops, I suppose," Barkes said dully.

Sidney consulted his watch. "It's rather late for a visit; it's after midnight, though Plowman did say he'd be back."

The headlights of a police car pointed into the driveway and Plowman stepped out. The trooper on guard met him and after a few words of whispered conversation they crossed to Sidney and the chauffeur.

Barkes rose. "You want to talk with Mr. Braitwood, Captain?" he said courteously.

"Not so fast, Barkes," Plowman detained him. "We want you to go with us to headquarters tonight."

"I agree there. But what changed your opinion?"

"A small act of kindness on his part. Oh, not to me. He hates me. But to a poor little mutt of a dog, a hound. Its bones stuck out like ridges. It couldn't have smelt meat for days."

"A dog?" Sidney's interest quickened.

"Togi made a lot of that poor mutt. He fed it, even though Mr. Langdon had never allowed a dog on the place."

"You must be fond of dogs yourself, if such an act would change

WITH the quietness of a cat the officer approached Sidney, indicated he was to keep guard on the chauffeur, then moved noiselessly toward the back door.

"Taking the hint, Sidney strolled toward the bench where Barkes sat.

"Good evening, Barkes," he said, sinking down beside him.

"Good evening, Mr. Braitwood," Barkes stirred uneasily.

"I'm sorry I told you that Togi had shot Mr. Langdon," he said after a moment of depressed silence. "I've changed my mind. You'll think me a nut when I tell you why."

"Perhaps not," Sidney smiled.

"Togi could have done the murder exactly as I reasoned," Barkes said. "But now I've concluded such an act would be out of character for him."

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Power Consumption Drops in September

AUSTIN, Oct. 31 (Sp)—For the first time in many months, Texas consumption of electric power dwindled during September, University of Texas business records reveal.

Total consumption, reported to the university's bureau of business research by 14 electric power companies, declined 2.4 per cent from August, 3.4 per cent from September, 1939.

The slump from September, 1939, was attributed entirely to a slackened industrial demand, with industrial consumption dropping 12.8 per cent, while commercial and residential requirements gained 7.2 and 2.7 per cent, respectively.

All brackets of users, however, consumed less power than in August—commercial 4 per cent, industrial 2 per cent, residential 2.4 per cent and all others 0.6 per cent.

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Oil Production Climbs 14 Percent

AUSTIN, Oct. 31 (Sp).—Petroleum production—a new factor in the University of Texas statewide business chart—climbed 14 per cent in September over the preceding month, statisticians said today.

Gains in output were shown in all districts in comparison with August, but only two districts—north Texas and the panhandle—boosted production above September, 1939, university bureau of business research estimates reveal.

Increases over August, 1940, swung from 4.5 per cent in north Texas to 24.5 per cent in south Texas, while declines from September, 1939, varied from 4.1 per cent in east Texas to 14.8 per cent in east central Texas, for a state drop of 2.7 per cent.

September output was estimated at 1,360,350 barrels daily.

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Loboes Lose Hard Game to Stephenville

The Cisco Loboes and the Stephenville Yellow Jackets treated 3,000 fans to as bitter-fought a contest as has been seen around these parts in many a moon Saturday afternoon, with the Loboes coming out on the short end 13-0 after a series of ruinous breaks.

The highly publicized duel between the Loboes' Coy Warren and Barney Welch of Stephenville exceeded all expectations. Welch, Jacket fullback and high score in interscholastic league, drew first blood with an 11-yard pass to Brown in the first quarter. Several times later in the first half he threatened to break away, but Warren tagged the speedy youngster with slashing tackles to break up the threat.

Warren threatened himself during much of the first half, but never managed to elude the last Stephenville tackler or two. The Loboes' sincerest threat in the first half was killed on the Jacket 25, while the Stephenville eleven struggled to the Lobo ten, only to end upon the 14 four plays later.

Open Up Second Half
Both teams opened up powerfully during the third quarter, although the Loboes threatened one more time than the Yellowjackets.

The break that finally crushed the Loboes' hopes came late in the third period when the slippery ball squirted out of the hands of the Lobo backfield on a complicated reverse, and Hicks recovered for Stephenville on the Cisco one. Welch plunged over guard from there on the next play, and Autry kicked the extra point. The Jackets led 13-0 going into the fourth period.

The thoroughly roused Loboes changed the complexion of the game completely in the fourth quarter. Three times in that period the Cisco lads forced their way within the Jacket 20, only to have penalties, tumbles or a fighting Stephenville defense thwart them.

Breaks Hurt
Most heart-breaking disappointment of the list that featured the entire game for the Loboes, came late in the fourth quarter when Warren caught one of Whiteaces booming punts on his own 20, and went 80 yards like so much dull quicksilver for a touchdown. But the touchdown that would have put the local boys back in the game was denied them, when a clipping penalty brought the ball back to the Cisco 42. The Lobo had no bearing on the run, and dulled none of the lustre of Warren's magnificent run. A few plays later the Loboes drove to the Jacket 12 yard line where the gun caught them with the final reckoning 13-0.

In the backfield, Warren turned in a performance that may well carry him to a birth on the mythical

all-state eleven. Also very outstanding were Lasater, whose stout defensive work and vicious blocking sparkled, Donovan, whose ball-carrying was very outstanding and Runaway also much in evidence defensively.

Qualls, Gamblin, Potter, Sanders, Lomax and Brown did themselves proud in the line, taking much of the edge from the Jacket running attack.

Play Brownwood
Although the game was a bitter disappointment, the Loboes are not to be counted out of the conference race. The Yellowjackets have yet to meet Brownwood at Brownwood, and a fast-improving Mineral Wells eleven. Next week the Loboes meet the powerful Brownwood Lions here in an important conference clash.

Game at glance.

Cisco	Stephenville	
8	First downs	8
112	Yards gained rushing	139
89	Yards gained passing	33
4	of 5 Passes completed	4 of 11
34	Punt average	38
2 for 20	Penalties	3 for 15

COLEMAN DRYS WIN
COLEMAN, Oct. 31 (Spc)—Early returns Tuesday night indicated Coleman countians had voted more than two to one against legalizing the sale of beer. Twelve boxes out of 24 showed 690 votes for the sale of beer and 1,432 votes against.

Stefansson added more than 100,000 square miles to the map of the Arctic.

County Schools to Get \$31,883 in State Aid

Eastland county schools are due to receive \$31,883 in state aid, rather than the sum recommended by G. D. Hollbrook, deputy state superintendent of schools, after his inspection of the schools of the county last week with T. C. Williams, county superintendent. This amount, for some reason, does not include the state aid for the schools of Desdemona and Rising Star, as the aid for these two schools was not available at the county superintendent's office Monday. This \$31,883 will be distributed to the county schools in the following proportions:

Central,	\$149.
Lone Cedar,	\$249.
Flatwood,	\$386.
Morton Valley,	\$903.
Colony,	\$2,032.
Kokomo,	\$592.
Alameda,	\$1,758.
Hallmark,	\$118.
Shady Grove,	\$95.
Reich,	\$410.
Bluff Branch,	\$376.
Friendship,	\$118.
Elm,	\$286.
Crocker,	\$929.
Okra,	\$690.
Grandview,	\$232.
New Hope,	\$985.
Romney,	\$782.
Pleasant Hill,	\$512.
Cook,	\$195.
Center Point,	\$43.
Grapevine,	\$264.
Seranton,	\$3,907.
Pioneer,	\$4,738.
Gorman,	\$5,773.
Carbon,	\$5,132.
Total,	\$31,883.

Throngs Attend Qualls Funeral Here Friday

A beautiful floral offering and throngs of friends marked the funeral services Friday afternoon of Mrs. L. H. Qualls, who died as a result of injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident. The services were held in the Church of Christ, with Grover C. Ross of Winters, formerly minister of the Cisco church, officiating.

Mr. Ross was assisted by D. Lee Hukel, present minister, who read the obituary, William H. McFarland of Littlefield, and W. E. Moore of Sweetwater.

The Abilene Christian College male quartet, composed of Erle T. Moore, Leon Locke, Wayland James and James Black, sang "No Night There," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Where We Never Grow Old."

Active pall bearers were Coach J. T. Petty and the following Cisco Lobo team members: Coy Warren, Jibby Donovan, Alton Lomax, Lewis Wingo, Bruce Sanders, Curtis Gamblin and John Potter. All other members of the team were honorary pall bearers. Neil Lane Funeral home was in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Qualls was born Abbie Mae Ripley on November 11, 1883, in Hill county. She was married to Mr. Qualls on December 28, 1902, and they have lived for the past 25 years or more in or near Cisco.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Annie Ripley, of Blum, her

husband and six children: Herman of McCamey; Ennis, Jasper and James of Cisco; Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Roy Burnam of Abilene. One son, Lewis, died several years ago. Seven grandchildren: Joan Qualls of McCamey; Patricia Mayer of Fort Worth; Anna Kay and Richard Burnam of Abilene, and Bobby, Ronnie and Nancy Qualls of Cisco, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Qualls, survive.

Four brothers, John, Henry, Richard and Bill Ripley, all of Blum, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Myres and Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Blum, also survive.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Qualls and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ripley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Deggs of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ripley, John Ripley and Mrs. Annie Ripley of Blum.

From Abilene were Mrs. Donald Moore, Mrs. Henry Compton, Mrs. Clayton Lusby, Mrs. Harold Gardner, Mrs. Theis Jones, Mrs. Floyd Bagar, Mr. and Mrs. Crumpler, Lynn Hope Howell, Miss Hattie Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huestis, Paul Witt and others. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Ruelben Grothe, H. L. Herod, Miss Neil Jean Haile and others came from Albany; Mrs. Mary Thomas of California; Mrs. Tom Bailey of Sweetwater, Glenn Bailey of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chasteen of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam, and many others from these places and the surrounding communities.

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"Mobilizing Men for Christ" Is Theme

Mobilizing men for Christ is the slogan of Baptist men of Texas and magnifying the Christian church as a channel of service is the theme of the program for the pastor's and laymen's conference, auxiliary meeting of the Baptist general convention in Houston, November 11-15.

Two score leading ministers and laymen from all sections of the state will have part on the two day program. Several thousand leading ministers and laymen are expected to attend, according to

Dr. George W. McDonald, Plainview, president of the body.

The slogan "A Mobilizing Men for Christ" has captured the imagination of thousands in the churches and is a compelling inspiration, one of the greatest spiritual movements of modern times. Hundreds of organizations are being perfected in Baptist churches in Texas through which the men will carry out their religious objective.

LAKE GETS 3000 CATFISH
Three thousand catfish, from four to six inches in length, were placed in Lake Cisco today by the state fish hatchery here.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

SCOTT TOWELS	2 Rolls 19c
MOTHERS OATS	Box 25c
RAISINS, Seedless	2 lbs. 15c
SUGAR, Imperial Cane	10 lbs. 45c
COFFEE, Folgers	1 lb., 24c 2 lb. 47c
Pure Lard	4 lbs. 29c
Shortening, Mrs. Tucker's	4 lb., 37c; 8 lb. 73c
SOAP, Crystal White	5 bars 17c
SOAP, Lady Alice	3 brs. 10c
Old Dutch Cleaner	2 cans 13c
Tokay Grapes	lb. 5c
APPLES, Fancy Jonathans	doz. 15c
GRAPEFRUIT, Size 80's	2 for 5c
LEMONS, Large Sunkist	doz. 15c
TOMATOES, Home Grown	lb. 5c
LETTUCE	5c
CABBAGE	lb. 2c
SPUDS	10 lbs. 15c
SALMON, Tall Cans	2 for 25c
TUNA FISH	2 cans 25c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, Qts.	2 for 25c
CATSUP, Large Bottle	2 for 25c
COCOA, Hershey's	1 lb. 15c
TOMATOES	2 cans 15c
PEAS, Kuners	3 cans 25c
CORN, Primrose	2 cans 23c
Beans, Cut Green	3 cans 25c
KRAUT, Fancy Northern	2 cans 15c
SOAP CHIPS Big Four	bx. 29c
Cranberry Sauce	2 cans 25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 cans 25c
PEACHES, Heart's Delight	2 cans 25c
PINEAPPLE, Del Monte	3 cans 25c

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Pork Roast	lb. 17c
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RIB ROAST	lb. 13c
Ground MEAT	lb. 15c
Sliced BACON	lb. 23c
Cheese, Wisconsin	lb. 25c
LUNCHEON HAM	lb. 23c
OLEO, Fresh	2 lbs. 25c
FRESH OYSTERS.	

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Eight Cisco Youths Enlist In U. S. Army

The list of youths sent to the regular army of the United States, through the army recruiting station in Eastland, this month, included eight Cisco boys, according to Sergeant Patrick Hossley, in charge of the station.

Ray Burnside was sent to Kelly field, and Melvin Johnston to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for training in the air corps. Sent from Cisco to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for infantry training were V. C. Monroe Rich, Willard W. Fields, Curtis L. Hurst and William Franklin Dolgener. Jasper William Kile and Milton C. Dunaway, also of Cisco, are in Fort Sam Houston for one year enlistment.

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- Send in as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by an Admiration coupon or facsimile.
- Judges will award prizes to the entries which, in their opinion, give the most appropriate reasons for preferring Admiration Coffee. The decision of the judges will be final. No contest entries will be returned and all become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company.
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Now we come close to the day when we shall choose our president for the next four years.

Every citizen may go peacefully to the polling place, vote his or her convictions, and have that vote counted on an equality with that of any other citizen.

We are accustomed to this. So accustomed are we, in fact, that some may be tempted to ignore the precious privilege. Let them think a moment of the heritage they cast away!

It was 151 years ago that Americans first gathered under the same constitution they have today to choose the first president under our present system of government. Today it is one of the oldest continuous gov-

ernments on earth. Within its years France, for instance, has run the gamut from absolutism down into violent communistic revolution, through republicanism, and into a yet amorphous totalitarianism.

In that first election, only a comparatively few men were able to vote. Extension of the suffrage to all men, then to women, has come as the result of long agitation and struggle. We have broadened our democracy decade by decade since that early first election of 1789.

That struggling new nation, shakily recovering from seven long years of devastating war, striking out boldly toward new institutions of freedom, has today become a vast nation of 130,000,000 people, occupying the most fruitful part of a whole continent, whose power and influence are great in the world.

But all that power and strength are built on the same foundation on which they wrought who voted for the electors who chose Washington in 1786—the ballot.

The sweat and the blood of the forefathers won that precious right. The blood and sweat of eight generations preserved it. It is not to be lightly cast aside.

Go to the polls on Nov. 5 and vote. Vote our way if you can, the other way if you must, but vote.

To see the vote this fall sweep triumphantly above the 50,000,000 mark for a new all-time record will be a thundering testimony to all the world that democracy is still vital and strong and unafraid.

Then, our choice made, let us go forward a united people, toward our democratic goal, our destiny as a free people!

Anyone who supports his Community Chest can throw out his own.

Duke of Windsor bought a bike to ride to and from his office in Nassau. That's one way to keep from falling off a horse.

Total of 33,138,000 turkeys will head for market in November. That's 33,138,000 necks somebody else may have.

The safest place for a pedestrian is in an automobile.

Whoever You're For---



Judge Davenport was awaiting a call Monday to preside over the Palo Pinto district court in contemplated injunction proceeding growing out of the construction of the Possum Kingdom dam.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY COURT
(W. S. Adams, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)

Cases Filed
Commercial State bank vs. J. S. Reynolds, note. T. A. Graves vs. W. T. Graham, note. Leveille Motor Co. vs. John B. Rice, note and foreclosure of lien.

Matters in Probate
The following business was had in the probate court last week: A. M. Foote, administrator estate of Elizabeth Foote, deceased, annual report.

J. W. Ray, guardian of Joyce Jean Ray, et al. minors, application to sell real estate. Granted, report of sale of the undivided one-half of lot 1, block IX, Gorman, to G. Underwood for \$250 cash.

J. U. Johnson, petition for letters of guardianship of Billie Charles Johnson, minor. Approved and citation issued for hearing Nov. 4.

T. E. Knight, guardian of Everett E. Harper, incompetent, annual report and inventory of estate.

Mrs. Lela Brown, petition for letters of guardianship of the estate of Edward T. Little, incompetent. Approved.

Absentee Votes, General Election
There were 33 absentee votes cast at the county clerk's office last week in the general election to be held Nov. 5, with five votes cast the week previous, making a total of 38 votes already polled at noon

Monday. There have been 82 ballots issued at the clerk's office, according to Miss Genevieve Truby, deputy clerk having this department in hand.

Those completing their ballots last week were:

Edna Lee Hicks, Mrs. H. S. Howard, Louise Johnston, O. E. Harvey, Mrs. G. E. Mickle, Mrs. W. A. Martin, W. A. Martin, Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, Nonnie A. Smith, Mrs. Nonnie A. Smith, Audrey Hudson, Mrs. Harold Osburn, Harold Osburn, Eastland, precinct 2. J. Coffman, Elizabeth Davenport, W. T. Davenport, Mrs. W. T. Davenport, George Williams, Homer T. Hudson, Eastland, precinct 2.

Mrs. L. C. Cash Pioneer, precinct 9.
C. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. E. McCall, W. E. McCall, C. R. West, Finley Winston, Cisco, precinct 6.
R. S. Hollis, Carbon, precinct 12.

J. W. Cokerill, Miss Doris Cain, F. S. Perry, Gorman, precinct 13.
Paul Higginbotham, F. P. Braslier, Ranger, precinct 4; Carl Hill, Mrs. Carl Hill, Ranger, precinct 3.

Ante-Dated Births
Jesse Aubrey, son of J. A. Russell, Cisco, born Oct. 22, 1914.
Charley Beauford, son of R. A. Chunn, Eastland county, born Sept. 18, 1903.
Vesta Maurine, daughter of J. C. Maples, Romney, born May 26, 1909.
George Bishop, son of G. B. Keshey, Eastland, born Feb. 2, 1903.
William Calvin, son of H. C. McCoy, Cisco, born July 11, 1919.
Raymond Busbee, son of S. H. Henry, Rising Star, born Dec. 10, 1910.
Robert Lowry, son of C. G. Shultz, Rising Star, born Jan. 20, 1928.
Ceil Everson, son of J. W. Calborn,

born May 4, 1906.
William Thomas, son of W. C. Marlow, Eastland, born Jan. 31, 1924.

Real Estate Transfers
The following real estate transfers are of recent filing in the county clerk's office:

E. B. Foster et ux to Ben Fulbright, lots 13 and 14, Huff addition, Gorman, \$200.

T. L. Young et ux to Ben Fulbright, part of section 62, block 2, CTMM survey, \$500.

City of Eastland to Mrs. Elizabeth Blankinship, cemetery lot, \$15.

Mildred Slaughter et al to B. L. Fisher, lot 29, block 2, University subdivision, section 27, block 4, H&TC survey, Eastland county, \$175.

A. W. Dawson et ux to Duke A. Dawson et al, part of lot 3, block Q, Cisco, \$150.

B. Dodd et ux to H. J. Moyer et ux, lot 3, block H, Cisco, \$1,250.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association of Missouri to R. W. McCullough, lot 3, Hill subdivision, block -G3, Eastland, \$1000.

Mrs. Grace McCullough et al to E. B. McCullough et ux, part of section 11, block 2, ETRR survey, \$900.

J. E. McCord et ux to Mrs. Fannie Lauderdale, part of lot 1, block 91, Cisco, quit claim deed.

L. H. Qualls to trustees of Church of Christ, lot 2, block Q, Cisco, correction deed.

J. N. Wilson to T. Wayne Caton et ux, lot 7, Boon's addition, Eastland, \$750.

Jess Pipkin to T. Wayne Caton et ux, lot 6, Boon's addition, Eastland, \$35.

Harold F. Young to Willis S. Southline, Inc., part of section

89, block 3, H&TC survey, \$1, mineral deed.
J. C. McAfee et ux to Nellie Lawler, lots 38 and 43, block 141, Cisco, \$10.
Leslie Threet et ux to J. B. Coates, part of lot 1, block 109, Cisco, \$356.64.
E. H. Boyett et ux to W. H. Williamson, part of section 32, block 2, H&TC survey, \$30.
Carl Butler and Adra Huffman, independent executors of the estate of Mrs. T. J. Duncan, deceased, to R. W. Chalker, part of lot 17 and 19, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$814.44.

Surplus Foods Designations Are Announced

Nationally designated surplus foods which will be available for blue stamps for the period November 1 to November 30, in the Eastland county area, and in all other areas where the Food Stamp plan is in operation, were announced today by Eber H. Peters, local stamp plan representative of the program.

Fresh grapefruit, fresh cabbage, and onions (except green onions) have been added to the national list of surplus foods for November 1 through 30 period. All other nationally listed surplus foods, available to stamp plan participants during the October 1 through 31 period, will be continued for the month of November.

The complete list for November is as follows: Grapefruit, cabbage, onions (except green onions), Irish potatoes, apples, pears, butter, oranges, raisins, rice, pork, lard, all port (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Local designations of seasonal surplus vegetables, which have been made periodically since June on a regional basis, have been discontinued with the wind-up of the growing season in most producing areas.

Lumber Output Up 14.4 Per Cent

AUSTIN, Oct. 31 (Sp).—Southern lumber mills turned out 14.4 per cent more lumber during September than during the same 30-day period a year ago, reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research show.

Weekly production—341,323 board feet per unit—was 8.5 per cent higher than in August. Shipments likewise gained over the comparable period—14.6 and 11.8 per cent—to total 428,309 per unit per week, and stocks at the month-end climbed 10 and 4.7 per cent to 1,234,434 board feet.

Of the 74 manufacturers of motor vehicles in this country 22 make passenger cars, and 62 make commercial cars, trucks and road tractors.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

DID U. S. POLICY SPIKE "STOP JAPAN" MOVE? OLD CRISIS ILLUMINATES SINGAPORE PROPOSAL

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—It wouldn't be surprising if British Ambassador Lord Lothian's return to London were presently followed by definite announcement of some British-American agreement on use of the Singapore naval base by the U. S. fleet.

Lord Lothian has been the key man in the hardening of British policy toward Japan. Understanding here is that the foreign office left the whole question of the reopening of the Burma road up to him. Every indication now is that the partly concealed negotiations about Singapore are about ready to jell.

When this project first was broached, it was suggested within the administration that no formal agreement was needed. After all, by international custom, warships of one nation may drop in at a port of a friendly nation without any special pre-arrangement. Why couldn't some U. S. warships simply drop in at Singapore on a "good will" visit—and forget to leave?

Objection to this was largely political, on the theory that the American voter wouldn't like it unless there were a definite "deal" which offered the United States something in return—acknowledged right to use a base, for instance.

NEW LIGHT ON HISTORICAL CRISIS

REPORTS of a sharp division about the recent stiffening of the U. S. attitude toward Japan are considerably exaggerated. It is perfectly true, however, that this government's willingness to get tough in the Far East is a very recent growth. In that connection, here is a bit of unwritten history:

When the Japanese first went into Manchuria, in 1931, Henry Stimson was U. S. secretary of

state. He wanted to stop the whole affair by an Anglo-American "united front." It fell through, supposedly because the British refused to play ball. Yet a man who is in an excellent position to know what really happened insists that Stimson was really let down by his own government.

According to that version, after Stimson made his proposal for joint action, the British government cabled its embassy in Tokyo for its reaction in regard to possible economic sanctions against Japan. The British embassy cabled back that the idea was okay but that it ought to be remembered that the Japanese might get awfully tough. The embassy never heard anything more about it.

U. S. WOULDNT RISK TROUBLE

AFTER hearing from its Tokyo embassy, the British government got in touch with Stimson again. According to my informant, it asked, in effect: "Suppose your country and our country apply economic sanctions and the Japanese don't back down but prepare to fight—just what will your country do then?" Stimson consulted with President Hoover. A little later he was obliged to reply that in such case this country would do nothing, and that therefore this country was not in a position to go ahead with sanctions if any real risk of trouble were involved.

British foreign secretary then was Sir John Simon, an appeaser of the first water. The news from Washington suited him perfectly, and the whole idea was dropped—although the impression got abroad that it was dropped only because of the British government's reluctance to act tough.

Actually, there is said to have been enough sentiment in London for a firm stand to have forced Sir John Simon to go ahead with the Stimson idea—if Stimson hadn't been caught off base in Washington before Sir John could be compelled to take a stand.

* Under the Courthouse Roof *

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(B. W. Patterson, Judge)

Cases Filed

The following new cases were filed last week in the district clerk's office for hearing in the 88th court:

Willie Duggan vs. Clifford C. Duggan, divorce and custody of minor. Continental Southern Savings and Loan Association vs. Vera Lee Kleiner et vir, debt.

Jury Summoned

It appearing to the court that a jury would be required for the ninth week of the September term of court, it was his order that the jury drawn for the second week of the term, and not summoned, be summoned for the ninth week, which appeared for service last Monday, Oct. 28. The case on trial was that of A. L. Thorp vs. L. R. Pearson, damages.

Criminal Week

The week of Oct. 12 has been designated as criminal week in the 88th court, said Earl Conner, J., district attorney, who stated that the case of O. C. (Buddy) White, charged with the murder

of Ethel Williams, both colored, which was committed in Cisco, would be the first case called Nov. 12. New indictments will be called during the week, and probably some of those previously indicted, would likely come up for hearing, Conner said.

However, the assignments have not yet been completed. Two of the new indictments returned, both for drunk driving, charged LeRoy Miliken and M. K. Williams. Both are at liberty after posting bonds of \$750 each. Another case, a misdemeanor, was disposed of this week by the accused pleading guilty.

NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT
(Geo. L. Davenport, Judge)

New Cases Filed

The following new causes of action were filed in the district clerk's office last week for hearing in the 91st court:

Robert Jarrett vs. Lois Jarrett, divorce. W. W. Turner vs. S. Edmund Webb, note.

Judgments and Orders
Jareki Mfg. Co. vs. L. A. War-

ren, debt. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Tess Underwood vs. Gale Underwood, divorce and custody. Judgment for plaintiff annulling her marriage, and for custody of minor children. It was further adjudged by the court that defendant should pay to plaintiff \$15 per month for the support and maintenance of said minors until they are 16 years of age, and that plaintiff should account for all sums paid her, and how and for what purposes said money was disbursed, and to report the same to the court. It was the further judgment of the court that the defendant, who had filed a cross action in the case, should take nothing as his judgment, and should pay the cost of court.

Billy Burleson vs. Geneva Burleson, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

R. W. Collum vs. E. E. Collum, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Arthur Lockland et al vs. Harry Deal, receiver. Motion to sell crops from the premises in the receiver's hands was granted, and the receiver was authorized to sell that portion of the crops in his hands for the best cash prices and deposit the proceeds to await final

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



ALLY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



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Cisco FFA Raises Rank of Members

The Cisco Future Farmers of America chapter met Wednesday in a ritual to raise qualified boys to the rank of Greenhands. The qualifications are:

To be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture; have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming; be familiar with the purposes of the FFA and the program of work of the local chapter; recite from memory the creed of the FFA and receive a majority

vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter.

Officers of the Cisco club are Gene Duncan, president; John Potter, vice president; McCarty Daniel, secretary; Jerry Myrick, reporter; Bobby Glen Isbell watchdog.

Boys attaining the rank of Greenhands are Martin Cleveland, Homer Tompkins, Mitford Johnson, Marion Powers, Lawson Brown, Gilman, Kinard, Rex Ramsower, Victor Childress, James Callerman, Coy Miller and John D. Laird.

Oregon has 60 state parks.

President's Popularity Still 57 Per Cent Among Those With Definite Opinions

Willkie Holds Lead in Four Vital Areas

(NEA Service)

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—President Roosevelt's popularity has dropped about 2 per cent during the last six weeks, but as the campaign entered the home stretch his popularity rating was still 57 per cent among persons with definite opinions on the major party candidates, the latest Fortune Survey of Public Opinion reveals.

This preponderance of opinion does not necessarily indicate an electoral college majority for the president.

His margin of popularity is heavily concentrated in the south and west, where such majorities are not needed. In the more vital areas of New England, the Middle Atlantic and Central States the contest is much closer, with microscopic leads for Willkie.

This means the republicans may be able to translate their present popular minority into an electoral college majority.

The Fortune Survey has made three separate checks of opinion during the campaign. The first came after Willkie's acceptance and Coffeyville speeches but before the West Coast tour.

The other two sets of interviews were taken later, simultaneously, making use of two cross sections of 5000 people each. These interviews were made after Japan had joined the Axis and while Willkie was speaking in Michigan

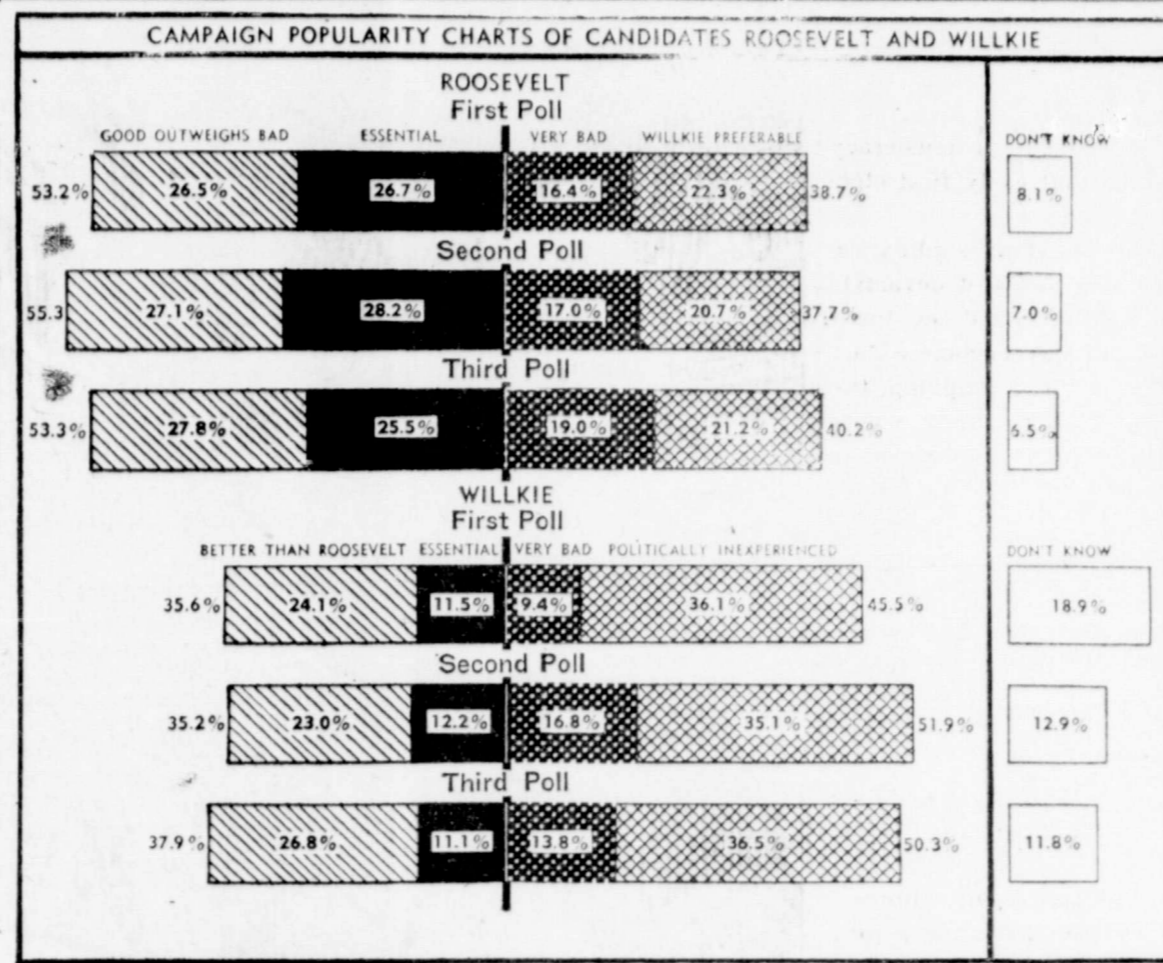


Chart above pictures relative strength of candidates in three separate Fortune samplings.

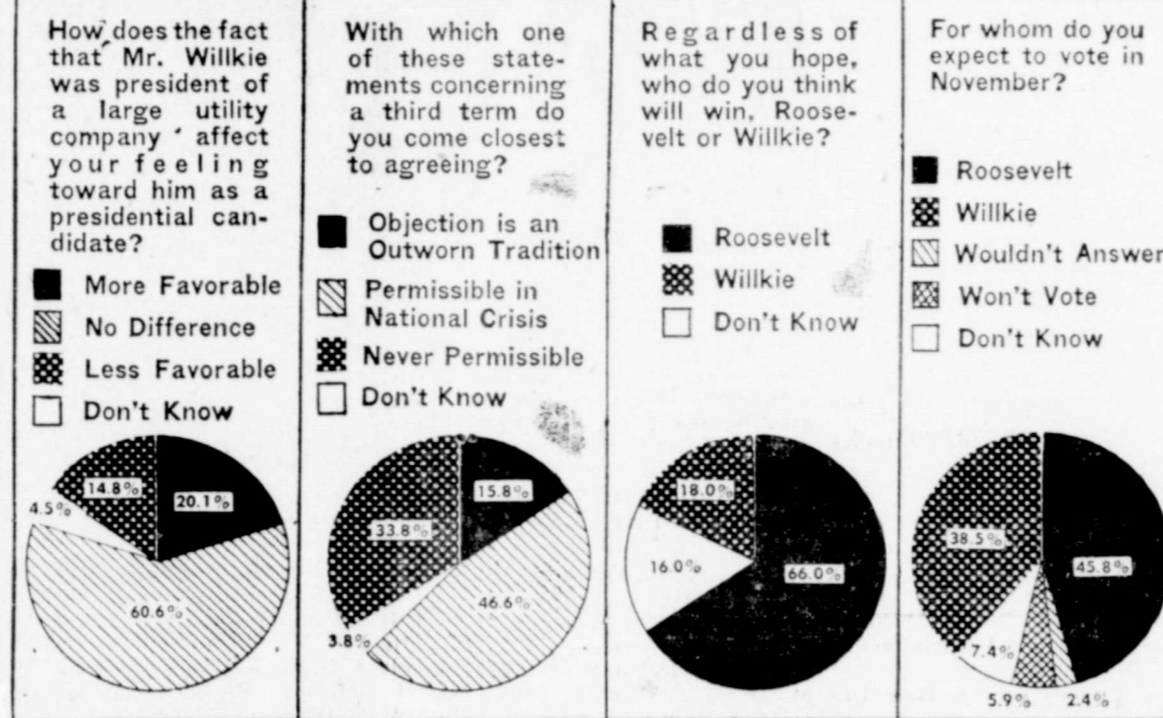


Chart above pictures sentiment on Willkie's utility background and the third term, shows who voters think will win and whom they plan to vote for.

and in Philadelphia, but before his tour of New England. His western trip was behind him.

The answers to these two cross sections were so completely in agreement—within 1 per cent—that they were averaged and combined to make up a sampling of 10,000 people.

THREE-WAY APPROACH USED

In measuring the nation's attitude toward the two major party candidates, Fortune explains, the survey made a "three-way approach," with the asking of three questions:

1. What do people think of Roosevelt?
2. What do people think of Willkie?
3. How do people expect to vote?

Most important of the three is this: "Which one of these four statements comes closest to expressing your own opinion of Mr. Roosevelt?" The question elicited these replies:

1. Twenty-five and a half per cent said "in times like these it is absolutely essential to have a man like Roosevelt for President."
2. Twenty-seven and eight-tenths per cent said "there may be some reasons against having Roosevelt as president for another four years, but on the whole, it is the best thing to do."
3. Twenty-one and two-tenths per cent said "while Roosevelt has done some good things, the country would be better off under Willkie for the next four years."
4. Nineteen per cent said "the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for the next four years would be a very bad thing for the country."
5. Six and a half per cent said they didn't know.

If the figures are adjusted to eliminate the "don't know" answers—which may or may not play a role in the election—this comes to a vote of 57 per cent favoring the president, against 43 opposing him.

WILLKIE LEADS IN FOUR AREAS

But there are hair-line anti-Roosevelt majorities in four sections of the country, the survey points out. They are in New England, the Middle Atlantic, East

North Central and West North Central regions.

These margins, Fortune says, are "too small to be regarded as in themselves statistically significant majorities. Yet the evidence, though inconclusive, puts Willkie in the lead in these four parts of the country."

"Conceivably this would permit Willkie to gain a majority in the electoral college."

Answers to queries on Willkie broke down this way:

1. Eleven and one-tenth per cent said "Willkie is just the man the country needs for president during the next four years."
2. Twenty-six and eight-tenths per cent said "Even though Willkie hasn't as much political and international experience as he needs, he still would make a better president than Roosevelt."
3. Thirty-six and a half per cent said "Willkie is probably an honest and capable businessman, but he hasn't the right experience to be president in times like these."
4. Thirteen and eight-tenths per cent said "the election of a man like Mr. Willkie at any time would be a very bad thing for the country."
5. Eleven and eight-tenths per cent said they didn't know.

To the direct question, "For whom do you expect to vote in November—Roosevelt or Willkie?" the replies were: Roosevelt, 45.8 per cent; Willkie, 38.5 per cent; others, 0.3 per cent; wouldn't answer, 2.4 per cent; won't vote, 5.9 per cent; don't know, 7.1 per cent.

Voters were also asked how they expected the election to come out. A sizable majority, 66 per cent, said they expected Roosevelt to win; 18 per cent said they expected Willkie to win; 16 per cent said they didn't know.

During the term of years that Germany was not permitted to have military planes and was not permitted to train military pilots, 60,000 pilots were trained in gliders at the cost of \$12 per year per pilot.

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WINNERS IN COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCED

EASTLAND, Oct. 31 (Spc).—Pronounced by officials as the greatest show, from every standpoint, in the history of the county, Eastland county's fourteenth annual fair closed Saturday night.

From the time the gates opened Thursday, the first day, until they closed Saturday night, crowds thronged the grounds.

There was the largest number of exhibits and also the greatest variety of exhibits that has ever been seen at this fair.

Saturday, the closing day, was Ranger and Cisco day, and the chambers of commerce from these cities provided the entertainment. The high school bands of both Ranger and Cisco, as well as that from Eastland high school, were entered in the main parade Saturday at 11 o'clock. Large crowds lined the streets through which the long parade passed.

Only a partial list of winners in the various departments were available Saturday.

Agricultural Exhibits:

White Corn: Wayne Thurman, J. C. Thurman.

Yellow Dent Corn: Mrs. Frank Zeiber, J. C. Thurman, Luke Palaver.

Yellow Surecropper: C. A. Webb, H. C. Jordan.

Other Corn: J. C. Thurman, W. D. Thurman, W. D. Thurman.

Popcorn: J. C. Thurman, W. D. Thurman.

Hegari Heads: Mrs. Frank Zeiber.

Milo: A. Little.

Sorghum: J. C. Thurman, W. D. Thurman.

Boils Cotton: Charles Wende, Johnnie Barton, Anson Little.

Wheat: Charles Wende, Chas. Wende.

Oats: W. D. Thurman, J. C. Thurman.

Rye: J. C. Thurman.

Barley: W. D. Thurman, Chas. Wende.

Millet: W. D. Thurman.

Peas (Blackeyed): Roy Armstrong.

Peas (Cream): M. L. Burson.

Peas (Field): M. L. Burson.

Pinto Beans: R. P. Barber.

Sweet Pepper: Mrs. R. P. Barber, Minnie Hunt, Mrs. Bob Walker.

Hot Pepper: Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Mrs. W. L. Burson, Mrs. W. F. Duckworth.

Okra: Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Mrs. J. C. Timmons.

Squash: Chas. Wende.

Tomatoes: J. C. Thurman, Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. W. D. Thurman.

Green Beans: W. D. Duckworth, W. T. Duckworth, J. C. Thurman.

Green Peas: W. T. Duckworth.

Pie Mellons: M. L. Burson, W. D. Thurman, J. C. Thurman.

Apples: Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. G. F. Bennett.

Pears: J. M. Wilcox, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Chas. Wende.

Peaches: I. S. Echols, J. C. Thurman, W. D. Thurman.

Plums: Maxine Harbin, Wiley Harbin.

Persimmons: C. D. Simmons, E. E. Todd, Mrs. F. M. Spurlen.

Other Beans: R. P. Barber, M. L. Burson, W. F. Duckworth.

Gal. Sorghum: J. C. Thurman.

Vine Peanuts: W. D. Thurman.

Sorghum Hay: Bill Wende, Chas. Wende, Herbert Wende.

Spanish Peanuts: W. D. Thurman, Chas. Wende, Carl Robinson.

Other Peanuts: C. D. Simmons.

Bundle Hegari: Mrs. Frank Zeiber.

Gal. Kafir: W. D. Thurman.

Gal. Milo: J. C. Thurman.

Gal. Hegari: W. D. Thurman.

Alfalfa: Charles Wende, Bill Wende.

Peanut Hay: Bill Wende 1 and 2.

Millet Hay: Bill Wende, Charles Wende.

Sudan Hay: J. C. Thurman, W. D. Thurman, Chas. Wende.

Improved Pecans: C. D. Simmons, J. C. Thurman, H. A. Collins.

Native Pecans: Frank Robertson, 1, 2 and 3.

Quart Molasses: Mrs. Frank Zeiber.

Strawberries: Mrs. Ed. Landry.

Piecroute Pepper: Minnie Hunt.

Sweet Potatoes: W. F. Duckworth.

Irish Potatoes: Charles Wende, Mrs. Frank Zeiber, 2 and 3.

Pumpkins: Johnnie Barron, J. C. Thurman, Chas. Wende.

Dried Peaches: Mrs. A. Barron.

Walnuts: C. A. Webb, W. C. Hammons.

Home Demonstration Department Educational Exhibit—1st. Ranger Co. Workers Home Demonstration club, frame garden.

2nd. Staff Home Dem. club, repair the house.

3rd. Morton Valley Home Dem. club, medicine cabinet.

4th. Lake Cisco Home Dem. club, goats and sheep improve the home.

Girls 4-H Club Educational Exhibit—1st. Morton Valley, school lunch setup.

2nd. Alameda, sewing box.

3rd. Gorman, drinking equipment for poultry.

4th. Kokomo, food—horn of plenty.

Women's Department Eastland County E. R., Oct. 24-26

CANNING

Peanut Butter—Mrs. Herman Jordan, Flatwood; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Fruits

Peaches—Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Pears—Ima Timmons, Kokomo; Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Bullock.

Plums—Mrs. Paul Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. E. E. Todd, Bass Lake.

Berries—Mrs. Ferrell Anglin, Gorman; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Apricots—Mrs. Paul Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. Ferrell Anglin, Gorman.

Vegetables

Beans—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. Herman Jordan, Flatwood.

Carrots—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake.

Greens—Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. E. E. Todd, Bass Lake.

Blackeyed Peas—Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

English Peas—Mrs. Ed Layton, Eastland; Mrs. Ed Layton, Eastland.

Tomatoes—Ima Timmons, Kokomo; Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Word.

Okra—Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Flatwood.

Pickles and Relish

Peach—Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. R. V. Capers, Bass Lake.

Pear—Mrs. Paul Nunally, New Hope.

Strawberry—Mrs. John Sawyer, Eastland; Mrs. Roy Stokes, Eastland.

Fig—Mrs. John Thurman, Staff; Mrs. John Thurman, Staff.

Watermelon Rind—Mrs. Ed Layton, Eastland; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Jelly

Apple—Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. Tom Noble, Cisco.

Plum—Mrs. Tom Noble, Cisco; Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Eastland.

Grape—Mrs. Paul Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. E. Barron, Bass Lake; Mrs. R. V. Capers, Bass Lake.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Butter—Mrs. C. A. Webb, Flatwood; Mrs. Tom Noble, Cisco.

Honey—E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; Mrs. E. M. Spurlen, Olden.

Lard—Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Shady Grove; Mrs. Herman Jordan, Flatwood.

Cold Soap—Mrs. Annie Day, Eastland; Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Shady Grove.

Cooked Soap—Mrs. C. A. Webb, Flatwood; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Eastland.

COOKING

Loaf White Bread—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Word.

Loaf Brown Bread—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Word.

Ice Box Cookies—Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood.

Tea Cakes—Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Eastland; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Rolls—Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Kokomo; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Eastland.

CAKES

Yellow Leaf—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Devil's Food—Mrs. Tom Noble, Cisco; Mrs. C. N. Shirley, Eastland.

White Layer—Mrs. Tom Noble, Cisco; Mrs. E. E. Harbin, Eastland.

Biscuit—Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Word; Mrs. V. W. Blanchard, Eastland.

CANDY

Peanut Brittle—Mrs. E. E. Layton, Eastland; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Divinity—Annie Landry, Eastland; Mrs. C. N. Shirley, Eastland.

Mexican Candy—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Peanut Butter Cookies—Mrs. C. N. Shirley, Eastland; Mrs. M. A. Justice.

Ice Box Cookies (Peanut)—Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood; Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope.

Peanut Muffins—Mrs. Floyd Nunally, New Hope; Mrs. Paul Nunally, New Hope.

FANCY SEWING

Pillow Cases (All White)—Mrs. C. N. Shirley, Eastland; Mrs. C. N. Shirley, Eastland.

Pillow Cases (Color)—Verda Jean Spurlin, Olden; Mrs. Burl Kellett, Eastland.

Child's Dress—Mrs. Johnnie Roberts, Eastland.

Vanity Set or Scarf—Mrs. Ernest Halkins, Eastland; Mrs. C. H. Shirley, Eastland.

Lunch Cloth (All White)—Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Eastland.

Lunch Cloth with Color—Dorothy Perkins, Eastland; Margaret Quinn, Eastland.

Italian Hemstitching—Mrs. Tom Haley, Eastland.

Handkerchief—Miss Delia Dunn, Eastland; Mrs. Genevieve Hornsby.

Dinner Cloth—Mrs. Ernest Halkias.

Monograms on Linen—Mrs. Paul Nunally, New Hope.

Fancy Pillows—Mrs. R. L. Rust, Eastland; Mrs. R. L. Rust, Eastland.

RUGS

Tufted Rug (Wool)—Mrs. John Sawyer, Eastland; Margaret Quinn, Eastland.

Tufted Rug (Cotton)—Mrs. A. B. Bandy, Eastland; Marguerite Quinn, Eastland.

Braided Rug—Mrs. Wade Masengale, Eastland; Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Eastland.

Hooked Rug (Material)—Mrs. B. W. Brewer, Eastland; Mrs. G. L. Wingate, Eastland.

Hooked Rug (Yarn)—Mrs. E. J. Stanford, Olden.

Crochet Rug (Cotton)—Mrs. D. Carroll, Eastland; Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Gorman.

BED SPREADS

Crochet—Mrs. Earl Woody, Eastland; Mrs. Lon Horn, Eastland.

Candlewick (Color)—E. Caisee, Eastland.

Coverlet—Mrs. Catherine Watson; Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Eastland.

Afghan—Mrs. Earl Woody, Eastland; Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Eastland.

QUILTS

Old Quilts—Mrs. Catherine Watson, Eastland.

Cotton Pieced Quilt—Mrs. Frances Cooper, Eastland; Mrs. W. J. Peters, Eastland.

Cotton Applique—Mrs. C. H. McBee, Eastland; Mrs. W. J. Peters, Eastland.

Child's Pieced Quilt—Mrs. T. Wayne Caton, Eastland.

Child's Applique—Mrs. Horace Oldham, Eastland.

white. Heifers; under three years in milk: Daffodill Design Fauvic Fern—Raymond Beck, red. Victor Zenia Princess—M. A. Clyatt, red. Blonde Dreaming Rose—L. C. Love, white. Lts Dreaming Letty—L. H. Woods, white. Prudence Princess—Grady Redwine, white. Walker's Heifer—Jack Walker, white. Sybil Dreamer Cow—Earl Ervin, pink. Aged Cows: You'll Do Beauty Stella—Sherill Parsons, blue. Pitzer's Cow—Louis Pitzer, blue. Tiny—Earl Ervin, red. Gold Medal Queenie—Buster Wheat, red. Judy Queenie Observer—Buster Wheat, red. June Design—Chester Ervin, white. Carnation—L. C. Cooksey, white. Champion Cow: Pitzer's Cow—Louis Pitzer. Bulls over one year: Noble Fairbow—Billy Forbes, white. Sir Svöil Victor Bell, Curtis Redwine, white. Bulls over one year and under two: Crystal King—M. A. Clyatt, red. Poppy—Chester Ervin, white. Jolly Peggy's Prince—Billy Joe Moore, white. Pitzer's Bull—Louis Pitzer, pink. Aged Bulls: Its Dreaming Pioneer—Jack Walker, blue. Connell Dandy—Mack Gray, red. Wake Up Masterman—Louis Pitzer, red. Champion Bull: Its Dreaming Pioneer—Jack Walker. **Boys 4-H Beef Calves** Beef calves and hogs were classified in the same manner as the Jerseys. Exhibitors name and class put in. Paul Davis—red. Byron Gordon—red. Billy Johnson—white. Byron Gordon—white. **4-H Registered Beef Breeding Stock** Buster Wheat—blue. Ralph Wheat—red. Glen Jordan—white. Byron Gordon—white. **4-H and F. F. A. Hogs** Odell Plumlee—blue. Clifton Beck—blue. S. W. Laminack—blue; champion gilt. S. W. Laminack—blue. Sows over one year: Billy Henderson—blue. Sows and litter: Jack Hodge—blue. Raymond Beck—blue. Donnie Carroll—blue. F. L. Spurlen—blue. F. L. Spurlen—blue. Boar under one year: Odell Plumlee—blue; champion boar. S. W. Laminack—blue. Boars over one year: Thomas M. Fox, Jr.—blue. F. L. Spurlen—blue. S. W. Laminack—blue. **4-H and F. F. A. Poultry** Young pens: Billy Johnson—1st. Raymond Beck—2nd. Raymond Beck—3rd. Best female: Billy Johnson—1st. Raymond Beck—2nd. Raymond Beck—3rd. Best male bird: Harold Huling—1st. Raymond Beck—2nd. Billy Johnson—3rd. **4-H and F. F. A.—General Agriculture.** Corn—Dean Broughton, 1st; Harold Huling, 2nd; Harold Huling, 3rd. Bolls Cotton—Otis Wolfe, Jr., 1st.

Gal. Sp. Peanuts—L. V. Mauney, 1st; Marvin Duncan, 2nd; F. L. Spurlen, 3rd. Gal. Other Peanuts—Dean Broughton, 1st. Peanut Vines—Marvin Duncan, 1st; F. L. Spurlen, 2nd; L. V. Mauney, 3rd. Gal. Wheat—A. G. Smith, 1st; Paul Davis, 2nd. Milo Heads—Anson Little, 1st. Sweet Potatoes—Dean Broughton, 1st. **4-H Club Exhibits—Flatwood, 1st; Morton Valley, 2nd. Largest Number Exhibits from One Club—Rising Star, 1st; Flatwood, 2nd; Morton Valley, 3rd.**

13 Couples Get Licenses to Marry

The county clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to 13 couples. Those securing these licenses are: Earl Smith and Aline Mae Wampler, Breckenridge. Lewis George Hughs and Gladis Dennett, colored. L. R. Whitehead and Margaret Maxwell, Cisco. Gene Douglas and Gean Snodgrass, Comanche. Irby Wilhelm and Frances McDonald, Comanche. R. W. Collum and Beatrice Ingle, Ranger. Johnny Carter and May Belle Hiser, Eastland. Jack Douglas Gray and Frances Anita Roberts, Rising Star. Jack Howard, Longview, and Evelyn Leverett, Chickasha, Okla. Daniel W. Boon, Jr., and Catherine Mathis, Ranger. Wm. Bradstreet and Katherine Shepherd, Eastland. E. W. Everton, Eastland, and Bessie Mae Owen, Rising Star. Elbert Dunlop and Winnie Jo Morgan, Baird.

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classified in the same manner as the Jerseys. Exhibitors name and class put in. Paul Davis—red. Byron Gordon—red. Billy Johnson—white. Byron Gordon—white. **4-H Registered Beef Breeding Stock** Buster Wheat—blue. Ralph Wheat—red. Glen Jordan—white. Byron Gordon—white. **4-H and F. F. A. Hogs** Odell Plumlee—blue. Clifton Beck—blue. S. W. Laminack—blue; champion gilt. S. W. Laminack—blue. Sows over one year: Billy Henderson—blue. Sows and litter: Jack Hodge—blue. Raymond Beck—blue. Donnie Carroll—blue. F. L. Spurlen—blue. F. L. Spurlen—blue. Boar under one year: Odell Plumlee—blue; champion boar. S. W. Laminack—blue. Boars over one year: Thomas M. Fox, Jr.—blue. F. L. Spurlen—blue. S. W. Laminack—blue. **4-H and F. F. A. Poultry** Young pens: Billy Johnson—1st. Raymond Beck—2nd. Raymond Beck—3rd. Best female: Billy Johnson—1st. Raymond Beck—2nd. Raymond Beck—3rd. Best male bird: Harold Huling—1st. Raymond Beck—2nd. Billy Johnson—3rd. **4-H and F. F. A.—General Agriculture.** Corn—Dean Broughton, 1st; Harold Huling, 2nd; Harold Huling, 3rd. Bolls Cotton—Otis Wolfe, Jr., 1st.

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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

BLUFF BRANCH

C. Earl Lisenbee and Henry Pence played "42" with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager Friday night.

W. L. Yeager made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Lee Yeager visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager, Sunday.

NIMROD

Everybody is busy harvesting and threshing peanuts. With good weather the rush will soon be over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philly spent last Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth.

Miss Auta Lee Notgrass of Odessa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Notgrass.

Mr. Hogan and family of Romney were in this community Sunday afternoon.

DESDEMONA

Born—Saturday, October 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, a son, who was given the name of Jack Parks Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughter and two sons of Colorado City, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Bedford for a short time Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cook was in the furniture business with his father here from 1919 to 1924, when they moved to Colorado City and opened up an electrical supply store. He and his mother, Mrs. G. F. Cook, and three sisters, Misses Cilla Cook, Eula Cook and Mrs. Florence Duncan, were all charter members of the Eastern Star chapter. Mrs. Clarence Cook was a teacher here for two years, being Miss Kate Joiner before her marriage in 1922. They were surprised to find so many changes in our town, but were glad to know there were still quite a number of their old friends here. The Cook home was just south of the Bedford hotel.

EXCELSIORS GUESTS OF "21" STUDY CLUB

Each year for the past 16 years, the Excelsior club of Gorman and the "21" Study club of Desdemona have exchanged visits, which visits are always out-standing dates in the club year. Tuesday of last week the Excelsior club came over and were guests of the "21" Study club at the clubhouse, which was attractively decorated with flowers and other decorations. Besides the Gorman ladies there were four guests from the Carbon "1938" club, and two from Ranger.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping, president of the "21" Study club, presided, and the fourth program of the "America Speaks" series was as follows: Song, "God Bless America," by the club, with Miss Della Wall as song leader and Mrs. Charles McFatter as pianist. Mrs. Scotty Lemaster then gave a patriotic reading, at the close of which all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The guest speaker, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, who is president of the Sixth district T. F. W. C., was then introduced by Mrs. Skipping. Mrs. Hagaman talked very interestingly of club affairs and conducted a club institute, which was most helpful to all present. Mrs. Hagaman was accompanied by Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, a former president of the "21" Study club. The social committee, Miss Ava Grindstaff, Mrs. Charles Lee, and Mrs. John Arnold, served a very pretty and appetizing refreshment plate that had been prepared by the girls of the home economics class of our high school. The Halloween motif was carried out in the sandwiches, representing black cats, the orange and date salad, cookies in the shape of witches on broomsticks, and jack-o-lantern faces on gum drops.

Those present were Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall and M. H. Hagaman of Ranger; Mmes. T. G. Jackson, Sr., T. G. Jackson, Jr., G. C. Stubblefield and Walter Greer, of Carbon; Mmes. B. B. Brummett, S. E. Richey, J. W. Hamrick, Walter Dixon, Bob Lindsey, Jr., M. L. Stubblefield, M. Seales, Marvin Blair, Ed Sutton and Ida Longley, all of Gorman; Mrs. David Parks of Graham, who is still a member of the "21" Study club; Mmes. Howard Williams, John Arnold, Scotty Lemaster, C. W. Maltby, W. H. Davis, C. A. Skipping, J. E. Heeter, Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, W. H. Powers, Charles McFatter and Misses Ruth Crenshaw, Ava Grindstaff and Della Wall. During a short business

session the club instructed the delegate to the state federation to present to Mrs. O. H. Carlisle for protest of T. F. W. C.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Maudie Moon, Mrs. W. C. Bedford and Mrs. Ada Lee Jackson, went to Ranger to an all-day meeting for training of all the library clerks of this part of Eastland county. The main part of the day was taken up with instruction as to reports and also making letters for posters, especially for book week, November 12 to 16.

Mrs. Dorothy Allday and little son, Jerry, of Wellington came several days ago to stay with her aunt, Miss Mollie O'Rear, until she recovers from her recent operation. We are glad to report that Miss O'Rear is now able to sit up part of every day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove to Coleman Sunday and visited her sister.

Mrs. Norman Lott entertained on Tuesday of last week, honoring the birthday of her daughter, Betty Lou. The guests enjoyed games for a while and then gifts were inspected and refreshments of cake, cookies and punch, with favors of jelly beans, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fincannon spent the week-end at Rucker with his parents. His sister, Miss Faye Fincannon, came home with them and will stay a week or more.

Mrs. I. N. Williams returned the first of last week from Palestine, Ill., where she had been called several weeks before on account of the illness of her mother, who passed away three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams received a letter a few days ago from their son, Charles, who is at Randolph Field, San Antonio, saying he had just received a new rating, or promotion. Charles' many friends know he is a splendid boy and will make good wherever he is.

Mrs. Clarence Ragland returned the first of last week from Benton, Arkansas, where she had spent a week visiting relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Hightower, of Dublin, went with her.

Mrs. J. C. Pool and little son of Harlingen spent Thursday with Hiram Pool, Mrs. Norman Lott and Mrs. Oscar Walls.

Sunday afternoon while at work on one of the wells on the lease where he is a pumper, Hugh Able had the misfortune of losing his middle and third fingers on his left hand. His daughter was with him and managed to get him in the car and drove to her home, though she is quite a small girl. Mrs. Able then rushed him to the Blackwell sanitarium, where he remained until Tuesday.

We regret that we were misinformed as to A. L. Brown's bride. We gave her name as Dorothy, instead of Marie Gray.

A tent show is proving quite an attraction here this week.

Supt. C. A. Skipping and almost the entire faculty attended a teachers' meeting at Eastland Saturday.

T. C. Williams, Eastland county superintendent, was here Thursday and showed an educational film, "Transportation," to both high and grammar school pupils.

Grandpa Bingham, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Blair, has returned to his home at Frost, Texas.

John Carey called on James Matthews Tuesday morning.

BEDFORD

Mrs. Durwood McCrary and little daughter, Jeanette, of Eastland, were guests of Mrs. McCrary's sister, Mrs. Forrest Miller, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley of Putnam visited in the home of Mrs. Cora Plumlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and daughter, Janie, accompanied by James Matthews and family, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dealie Nicholas, of Flatwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higgenbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Messingale and daughter, Neta Fay, of Eastland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews returned home Sunday after spending several weeks out west.

Mrs. S. B. Mize was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the Sewing club. There were 18 members present. Different kinds of needlework was enjoyed by those present. During the social hour, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Ben Matthews on Wednesday, November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed and children were the Sunday guests

HARPERSVILLE

Rev. Jesse Lee Cochran conducted services at the Fundamental Baptist mission in Breckenridge Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Keith and family visited Mrs. Keith's father, Mr. Drake, at Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Marie Johnson spent the week-end in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fanny Cochran attended church services in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen Friday night.

Mary Frances DeMasters, whose family moved recently from the Hall place to a farm near Parks, attended Bible study and singing Sunday night.

Miss Joanne Gentry was a Sunday dinner guest of Misses Joyce and Lola Dene Briden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Breckenridge called at the Whisenant home Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merry of Cisco were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lauderdale and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderdale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harwell Sunday night.

J. M. Pence and son, Edgar, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lisenbee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames.

Jack Pence and children, La Vada and Jackie Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell and children Friday night.

Mrs. Luke Edwards made a business trip to Highland Springs farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms have moved to Cisco. We regret losing them, and wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new location.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Silas Minks of Breckenridge to move to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parrish and son, Alvice, of Moran, called at the home of Mrs. Parrish's sister, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and family Sunday.

The Quilting club meets with Mrs. Neal Pipkin this afternoon.

Billie Patrick of Romney spent Thursday night with Luther Dee and Arthur C. Edwards.

Another singing was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. A. Yeager Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Pence and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill Lisenbee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames during the week-end.

Adithy Coats visited Claude Yeager Friday night.

J. C. Thames was a dinner guest of L. E. Edwards Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons, Luther Dee and Arthur

19.1 Per Cent More In New Firms Assets

AUSTIN, Oct. 31 (Sp)—The first three-quarters of 1940 have seen 19.1 per cent more money invested in new corporations to operate in Texas, than in the corresponding period a year ago. University of Texas business research figures announced today reveal.

While the number of new firms chartered by the secretary of state dropped slightly—4.4 per cent, 1,043 concerns—total capitalization climbed from \$17,446,000 to \$20,875,000, bureau of business research officials said.

September charters numbered 84, with total capitalization of \$1,309,000, as compared with 105 capitalized at \$1,205,000 in August and 108 capitalized at \$1,785,000 in September, 1939.

It is reported that 41 per cent of all motor automobiles registered are on farms and in towns under 2,500 population. Cities over 500,000 population have 13 per cent of all motor vehicles.

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Libby's No. 2½ Peaches 2 cans 29c	Pork Roast 15c
Fruit COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall Can 2 cans 25c	Pork Sausage 2 Pounds 25c
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Christie Has Luncheon Club Tuesday

Mrs. George Christie was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Twenty-four luncheon club, a group of Rising Star Women.

Chrysanthemums were employed in floral decorations for the rooms, and the autumn motif was carried out in bride talties and appointments. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Jay Koonce, high, and Mrs. Aaron Robinson, second.

Present were Meses. Frank Payne, Aaron Robinson, Lennie Cates, Lexis Dean Robertson, Jay Koonce, Will Koonce, C. C. Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Christie.

Ciscoans Attend Grand Chapter OES

Among those from Cisco attending Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, convening this week in Mineral Wells, are Meses. N. A. Brown, G. C. Rosenthal, Ed Thurman, M. M. Parmer, Fred Steffey, C. A. Williams and others.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

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Personals

Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Abilene spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West left today on a trip to Houston and other points.

Mrs. N. A. Brown is spending today in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam was the guest of friends and relatives here today.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

A. L. Thetford of Konawa, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thetford here.

Brother Of Cisco Woman Dies Tuesday

Word has been received here of the death Tuesday afternoon of H. M. Hubbard, 50, of Tucson, Arizona, son of Mrs. H. M. Hubbard of Cisco and San Antonio and brother of Mrs. J. B. Loftin of Cisco.

Mr. Hubbard's death was very sudden, the result of heart attack, the report said. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, of Tucson, and daughter of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held in San Antonio Friday morning.

California has a population of 27 persons per passenger car, while Arkansas has 11.3 persons per passenger car. The average throughout the United States is 4.9 persons per passenger car.

Specs--

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sovereignty as a citizen will have surrendered to the dictatorship within you. Your place in a free society will become subject to a principle that tomorrow may claim you its victim. A boomerang returns upon its thrower with a force as deadly as it left.

There is no doctrine so significant now as was uttered by Voltaire:

"I wholly disagree with everything you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Gorman Man--

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land school board for their generous courtesies contributing to the success of the association.

Fourth: Be it resolved by our association that the next legislature make proper appropriations to adequately finance the Texas teacher retirement system.

Fifth: Be it further resolved that the legislature pass an adequate transportation aid bill sufficient to pay actual expenses of all children transported to and from school. We recommend a two mile limit and two dollars (\$2.00) per month for each child transported.

Sixth: Be it resolved that candidates for president and the three vice-presidents of the Texas State Teachers association shall have the announcement of their nominations published in the November issue of the "Texas Outlook." Each nomination shall be supported by the signatures of not less than 50 members of the association not more than 10 per cent of this number being from any one county.

Seventh: Be it further resolved that each paid member of the Texas State Teachers association for the current year shall be allowed to vote upon the presentation of his membership receipt issued by the secretary of the association, said election to be held and ballots canvassed by a committee elected by each local unit of the association, each local unit voting for state officials.

Eighth: It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the proper authorities.

Commissioners Make Official Beer Vote Count

Monday the commissioners court made an official canvass of the vote cast in the beer election held October 23, which made no material difference in the unofficial report. The official count shows a total vote of 4,795, with the drys receiving 2,633 to the wets' 2,162, giving the drys a majority of 471, which Judge Adamson said, was the largest majority ever cast for the winning side of a local option election ever held in Eastland county.

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REICH

Walter Frye of California has been a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. R. Frye, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Almus Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and children, Willie, Jr., and Mona Ruth, Mrs. Annie Franklyn and John Harrell were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. E. Callarman and boys.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. M. Dillon Friday evening. Officials were elected for the coming year. The officers are: Miss Addie Mae Horn, president; Mrs. J. R. McMurray, Vice President; Miss Brunie Dillon, secretary; Mrs. J. R. McMurray, council member; Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, club reporter. The club will meet with Mrs. Ezzell the second Friday in November. Mrs. J. R. McMurray is a new club member.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frye of Ellaville, Marshal Ivie and girl friend of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon and daughter visited Mrs. T. R. Frye and son, Bill, Tuesday night.

Dorothy Lee Cooper of Cisco was a Sunday guest of Clara Fay McElreath.

Bert McElreath visited in the T. T. Horn home Sunday evening.

Ed Callarman and son, Jimmie, attended the fair at Eastland Saturday.

Almus Fannin will return to San Antonio Wednesday to enter the U. S. training camp.

Mrs. Elbert Ezzell attended the county fair at Eastland Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Callarman and son, Edward, and Mrs. Annie Franklyn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon Monday night.

Mrs. Bertie Carmichael, Mrs. Gus Hutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner and Mr. Guim visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurray Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Caldwell of Cisco was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. R. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rains and children, and Grandmother Rains visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Callarman and sons visited Mrs. J. R. McMurray Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and son of Cisco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, Sunday. Then in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Mr. McElreath and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter of Dan Horn.

Mildred Cooper was a dinner guest of Maxine Morris Sunday.

Udell Morris was a dinner guest of James Ray Callarman Sunday.

Addie Mae Horn was a supper guest of Euna Callarman Sunday night.

Jim Dillon visited G. W. Horn Wednesday morning.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.

D. Plant Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callarman, sons and daughter, Euna Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter, Brunie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae. These parties spent only a short while at the bedside of Mrs. Plant, who is ill. Miss Stella Horn has also been quite ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup are moving to the R. D. Vanderford farm. We welcome these people to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderford have moved to Cisco. We surely will miss these good people from our community. They were loved by everyone.

Those visiting Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter, Brunie, Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. McMurry, Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae.

Charlie Joe Cooper of Cisco visited Kenneth Boatman Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood visited Mrs. R. D. Vanderford, who is ill, at Cisco Saturday.

Jerry Ray Fleming visited W. E. Morris Sunday evening.

Mr. Lawler of Winters spent Wednesday night in the R. N. Hazelwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan and

daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird, visited Mrs. Dungan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Sunday.

Robbie Hazelwood was in Albany on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazlewood and children of Putnam visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Sunday.

C. D. Plant made a business trip to Hawley Saturday, and while there, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plant, Sr.

Addie Mae Horn visited Mrs. C. D. Plant Saturday evening.

There was no church Sunday, on account of the pastor being ill. Sunday school was well attended.

There will be dinner on the grounds Sunday at Bethel and quarterly conference at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn.

J. M. Boatman and daughter, Marzie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Lee Cooper was a Sunday dinner guest of Clara Faye McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie

Mae, visited in the T. T. Horn home Sunday afternoon.

Udell Morris was a Sunday dinner guest of James and Eldon Lee Callarman.

Mary and Lucille Boatman visited Albertina Rogers Sunday.

Mildred Cooper was a Sunday dinner guest of Maxine Morris.

Charlie Joe Cooper was a Sunday dinner guest of Kenneth Boatman.

Eldon Lee and Neil Callarman visited Kenneth Boatman Saturday.

Eldon Lee and Neil Callarman and Kenneth Boatman visited Udell Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plant Sunday.

Kenneth Boatman, Eldon and Neil Callarman visited Albertina and Roy Love Rogers Saturday.

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17 Bills Returned By 88th Grand Jury

EASTLAND, Oct. 31 (Sp) The September term of the 88th district court grand jury was concluded Friday night when the body made its final report to Judge B. W. Patterson. A total of 17 bills, all felonies except one, were returned during the 11-day session, as follows: Driving drunk, 4; theft by bailee, 1; aggravated assault, 1; forgery, 4; wife and child desertion, 1; burglary, 3; theft of car, 1; burning of an insured car, 1; murder, 1.

The report, signed by R. S. Balch as foreman, commended District Attorney Earl Conner, and other officials, including County jailer, Ross Crossley, for their co-operation during the term at which 139 witnesses were examined.

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