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## Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Much of the editorial inspiration that comes to the editors of newspapers is received from the letters which readers write to these newspapers. Practically all of the larger papers maintain departments in which these letters, or a small part of them, are published. The requirements of space, which are rigid, and the impossibility of printing many of these letters without violating laws covering libel or the standards of decency restrict the number that can be published, but most of the papers endeavor to present a representative lot of them. Moreover, there is but a small percentage of readers who care to record their opinions in such a manner or who have the inclination or leisure to do so, so that the total of letters written is small compared to the number of readers of newspaper comment.

Nevertheless, in these departments devoted to public opinion exists the true object and spirit of the free press. For the most part those whose writings are published in it are thinking readers with the interest to form opinions and the courage to express them. It would shock a great number of these contributing readers, however, to discover that the opinions which they express are to other readers more than often as disgusting as the opinions of the editorial columns which they attack or support are offensive to those dissenters who write such scorching comment. But of such is the essence of debate, and if the angry retorters do not in many cases understand what it is all about, the medium serves a needful function in democracy very well indeed. Much of the steam that is blown off through these letters is sorry stuff, but it is nevertheless steam which if suppressed, would generate explosive conditions.

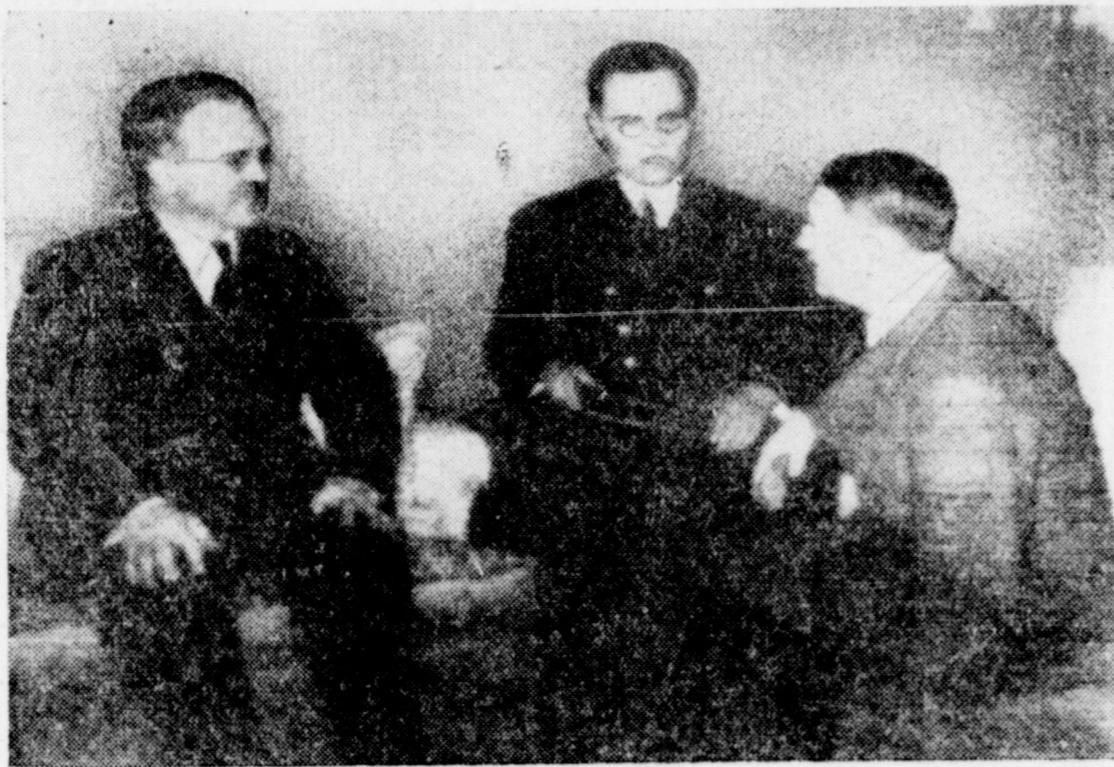
It is interesting, from the editorial point of view, to read letters written to newspapers during moments of public emotion, such as the periods of a heated political campaign. Frankly, the average editor in reading the mass of these letters, is tempted to write down to his publisher. So many of them are written under the spur of resentment or anger so that the writer neglects to advance

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## 1940 Schedule of Cisco Lobos

September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;  
September 20—Burkburnett, 13; Cisco, 27;  
September 27—Sweetwater, 6; Cisco, 12;  
October 4—Childress, 19; Cisco, 4;  
October 11—Mineral Wells, 5; Cisco, 13;  
October 18—Cisco, 0; Scar Angelo, 19;  
October 26—Stephenville, 13; Cisco, 0;  
November 1—Brownwood, 20; Cisco, 6;  
November 11—Ranger, 6; Cisco, 52;  
November 28—Breckenridge, 6; Cisco, 52;  
(c)—Conference game.

## Molotoff-Hitler Conference Continues



Russian Foreign Commissar Molotoff, left, and Adolf Hitler, on right, are shown in this Radio-Telephoto as they conferred in Hitler's Berlin chancellery. Secrecy still cloaks the purposes of the conference. An interpreter is shown between the two men.

## OPERATORS WILL SHOOT VAUGHN WELL

Without improving the slight show of oil found in the top of the Caddo formation, the Fox No. 1 Vaughn, northeast of the Jackson well in the South Carbon pool, has drilled 50 feet into the expected pay yesterday at a total depth of 2,620 feet. Only a rainbow of oil was detected. The well continued drilling, however, and operators planned to shoot it.

The well, a location north and a location east of the Jackson, is running considerably lower than the Jackson which was completed for 800 barrels daily, railroad commission test.

South of the Jackson, Gallagher and Lawson were drilling at 400 feet on the B. C. Morris tract, and east of the Jackson, Dobbs Oil company, pool operators, were drilling ahead at 1,050 feet. The latter well on the Thompson tract is between the Jackson and the Dobbs No. 2 Thompson which was completed for excellent production.

## Panhandle Oil Men Demand New Oil Commission

AMARILLO, Nov. 14 (Sp)—Branding the policies of the Texas Railroad commission as "no longer sound or advisable" and declaring it to be inadequate for the conservation of the petroleum resources of the state, directors of the Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners association in session here voted unanimously to demand of the next legislature a separate oil and gas commission.

Driving in near zero weather, independent producers and royalty owners from all sections of the panhandle, attended the meeting, which was called by Mel B. Davis of Pampa, who is president of the Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners association. Flagrant inequities in allowables, orders and other regulations of the present commission were charged by various members present. An appointive commission to devote its full time and attention to the problems facing the oil and gas industry, will be sought at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

In the discussion of the policies of the railroad commission it was charged that in some fields, particularly the panhandle district, the allowable per well is as low as 15 barrels daily compared with daily allowables in other fields of from 50 or 100, and even as high as 300 barrels per well.

This and other policies of the commission which were scathingly denounced at the meeting, were

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## Peanut Hay Is Recommended for Lamb Feeding

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

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

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

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

## Center to Sponsor Ping-Pong Tourney

All people interested in entering the fall ping-pong tournament, sponsored by the Cisco WPA recreation project, are asked to submit their names to the recreation center. There will be ample time for all to practice before the tournament is officially opened. It was urged that names be turned in as soon as possible, so the necessary arrangements can be made.

## FFA Greenhands Elect Officers

Members of the Greenhand section of the Cisco FFA chapter met this morning and elected officers, who will be representatives to the FFA federation meeting to be held in Cisco Nov. 19.

Those named were: James Lasson Brown, president; V. P. Callahan, vice president; Victor Childress, secretary; Homer Tompkins, treasurer; Billy Butts Wright, reporter; Martin Cleveland, watchdog; Lloyd Harris, parliamentarian, and Jerry Myrick, reporter.

## CRIME CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (Sp)—Cooperating with the American Law Institute, the University will sponsor a state-wide conference on "Youth and Crime" here November 19. Dr. Homer P. Rainey, university president, announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West have returned from a visit in Albany, Georgia, and in Houston.

## NEW PASTOR WILL ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph I. Patterson will leave Cisco for their new home in the parsonage of Meadowbrook church, at Fort Worth tomorrow. The new pastor of the First Methodist church here, the Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, will arrive tomorrow with his family and household goods to occupy the Cisco parsonage at 1302 West Tenth street.

The new minister, who was transferred from Georgetown, comes to Cisco highly recommended by the retiring pastor. He is about 40 years of age and he and Mrs. Seymour have a daughter, Lillian Ross, 10.

A graduate of Southern Methodist university's academy and theological schools, the Rev. Mr. Seymour has distinguished himself in pastorates at Waco and Georgetown where he was an outstanding leader in civic as well as church affairs. Rev. Mr. Patterson said. Besides those places he has served churches at Gatesville, Winters and others.

He is a native of Limestone county, having been born and reared on a farm near Mexia.

## Cisco Youth in College Who's Who

Joe Slicker, captain of the famed Ross Volunteers of Texas A. and M. college, is one of 21 Aggies named for listing in the 1941 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Joe, a senior at the institution, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker of Cisco. He is also captain of D battery, coast artillery, of the college cadet corps.

Others listed with Joe in the 1941 edition are John Kimbrough, all-America fullback; James Thomason, all-conference halfback; W. A. Becker, cadet colonel; Tom B. Richey, senior class president, and other leaders of the Aggie student body.

## New Models Push Auto Sales High

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (Sp)—New auto models on the Texas market pushed October sales of passenger cars to a new ten-year high for that month, the University of Texas research bureau reported today.

Reports tabulated from fifteen of the state's most populous counties showed that sales for October, 1940, totaled 7,411 new vehicles, more than triple the number registered in October, 1931.

Total new passenger car registrations in 16 counties for last month stood 35.4 per cent above October, 1939, and 75.3 per cent above September, 1940. Commercial car sales totaled 1,217 for last month, or 23.2 per cent above October last year, and 22.2 per cent above September, 1940.

## RAF PLANES RAID BERLIN DURING TALKS

### Drop Bombs as Russian Envoy and Hitler Talk Secrets

(By the Associated Press)  
Britain's night hawk patrol raided Berlin last night while Russia's Premier - Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff wound up his fateful talks with German leaders which some observers have predicted would result in a new soviet-nazi alignment.

The Germans officially reported no British planes penetrated the strong anti-aircraft defenses of the inner city but aimlessly bombed outlying suburbs and started some roof fires which were quickly extinguished.

The brief dispatches from Berlin did not state whether the Russian premier-foreign commissar, host at a reception for German leaders, rushed to Berlin's air raid shelters with his retinue of 33 soviet experts.

The Germans said their planes heavily attacked London and southern England yesterday.

The assault on Berlin was a prompt followup of a smashing blow which the British admiralty said royal naval planes delivered against the navy of Germany's axis partner, Italy.

The admiralty said half of Italy's battleship force was crippled.

Greece also reported further Italian reverses.

The high command in Athens said its troops had taken a new series of hill tops in "successful attacks" in the Pinios mountain region.

News from the 17-day-old Balkan war front told of still further Italian reverses. Athens dispatches said Italian troops were fleeing into Albania along most of the 100-mile front, abandoning their wounded.

The Greek high command reported that a stream of fascist prisoners and wounded was pouring back through the advancing Greek lines, but that the front, bogged by snow and rain, was generally quiet.

A government spokesman said in Athens that Greek forces were moving eastward and mopping up territory abandoned by the Italians in the Pindus mountains and along the Greek west wing.

While axis moves centered on veiled diplomatic "negotiations" between Adolf Hitler and Soviet Premier Molotoff, the British reported these successes in the field of action:

1. Torpedo-carrying planes of the royal navy, succeeding when British Men-o-War failed in attempts to "flush out" the Italian fleet, severely damaged two Italian battleships, "probably" knocked a third out of action, and wrecked two cruisers and two auxiliary warships at Taranto, in southern Italy.

2. British naval craft, boldly attacking at Italy's very doorstep, sailed into the narrow straits of Taranto and wrought havoc among an Italian convoy ferrying supplies to Valona, Albania. The admiralty said one supply ship was sunk, two set aflame and "almost certainly sunk," and a fourth ship and a destroyer damaged.

3. British Indian and white troops captured, lost and then recaptured the strategic fort town of Gallabat, on the Egyptian-Sudan frontier, inflicting heavy casualties on Italian troops in a four-day battle.

To a cheering host of commons in London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared the attack on Italy's battleships at Taranto, "decisively affects the balance of power in the Mediterranean."

The British admiralty officially described Taranto action as "a crippling blow at the Italian fleet," which, it said, was "smuggling behind their shore defenses."

The admiralty said the attack "probably" left Italy only three

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## Duck Hunters Rescued



Their boat sunk by the midwest gale, which developed shortly after they reached a small Mississippi river island, three duck hunters, marooned for 20 hours in 11 degree weather, are shown as they were rescued by Rock Island, Ill., police.

## "Not Issue of Right, But of Imposition"

"The issue confronting the world in the great conflict now going on is not an issue of whether or not the peoples of the totalitarian states shall have the right to choose the form of government under which they shall live, but an issue of whether or not those nations shall have the right to impose their form of government upon us," said Dr. Gary L. Smith, addressing the Cisco Rotary club today noon.

"They have made no secret of their intentions. They have openly avowed that their purpose is to establish a new world order modeled on the ideology of the dictatorship.

"Our duty if we preserve the form of government under which we have lived for generations and which we consider the best is to provide the strongest active defense possible. We have taken steps to obtain the guns, the ships and the planes. We have established bases for military operations in the danger areas. But our second line of defense, the true line of defense, is the spirit of the people, the spirit of corps, the willingness to sacrifice and, if need be, to die for the defense of our ideals and our way of life.

"This is the thing that has made it possible for a beleaguered England, outnumbered and out-armed, to maintain the integrity of their little isles in the face of overwhelming odds. If we lose our morale in America, if we fail to achieve unity in the cause of our defense we shall as surely be defeated as if invading armies had defeated us."

Dr. Smith characterized the totalitarian form of government not as the new order which its sponsors claim for it, but as a throw-back to the forms and ideology of ancient government when kings, dictators and tyrants ruled and regimented and subjected lands with absolutism.

He called for a vital public opinion and a practise of true democratic citizenship in which all elements are bound together in a common purpose which, while demanding true and responsible representation on the part of

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## No Verdict in Slaying Case Trial

No verdict had been returned at noon by the jury in the trial of O. C. (Buddy) White, colored, charged with murder in 88th district court as a result of the fatal shooting of Ethel Williams, colored, here on August 10. The trial of the case concluded with arguments yesterday afternoon at Eastland.

## GEORGETOWN MINISTER TO CISCO CHURCH

### Rev. Seymour Replaces Patterson, Sent to Fort Worth

The Rev. L. W. Seymour, transferred from the Georgetown church, will be the pastor of the Cisco First Methodist church for the new conference year, succeeding the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, who was sent to the pastorate of the Meadowbrook Methodist church at Fort Worth, after serving the Cisco church for four years. The Rev. Mr. Patterson is the second minister in the history of the local church to serve it for four consecutive years, the maximum term which, under conference rules, a minister may remain in a particular pastorate.

The Rev. Roy A. Langston, who has served two years as presiding elder of the Cisco district, was returned to that post in the conference appointments announced at the conclusion of the Central Texas conference session last night at Fort Worth by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

The appointments concluded the 75th session of the conference.

Following is the complete list of appointments for the Cisco district: (Numbers in parenthesis are the years of service for which ministers remaining in posts are returned.)

District Superintendent, Roy A. Langston (3).

Bluffdale, R. W. McCall from South Weatherford circuit; Breckenridge, C. R. Gray (3); Bunyan, H. R. Hall (2); Burkett, L. M. Lawson from Alvarado circuit; Caddo, A. W. Ferrill from Valera; Carbon, T. G. Story from Alvarado; Cisco, First Church, L. W. Seymour from Georgetown; Cisco, Twelfth Street, R. H. Heizer (3); Cross Plains, C. D. Werten from Grainger; DeLeon, F. L. Wilshire (4); DeLeon circuit, C. A. Calhoun (2); Desdemona, H. B. Clark from Caddo; Dublin, J. W. Sharbitt (4); Eastland, Lance Webb from Northwest Texas conference; Gorman, J. D. Ramsey (2); Hockley, W. C. Ferguson from Dallas; Olden, Selva Kirkpatrick (2); Pioneer, Otis Brown (2); Putnam circuit, Milton Slayden from Evans; Ranger, W. L. Hankla from Winters; Rising Star, J. O. Whitaker from Meridian; Scanton, R. J. Sanders from Comanche circuit.

District missionary secretary, F. L. Wilshire (3).

## Few Changes

Few significant changes were made during the six-day meeting. Perhaps the most important were the setting of a minimum salary for ministers and adoption of a new plan for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of the 10 district superintendents, each of whom was returned for another year.

A five per cent increase in membership was set as a goal for the conference Wednesday with the adoption of the report of the committee on program and policy, submitted by the Rev. J. N. R. Score.

Under a resolution proposed by Rev. E. R. Stanford of Matthes Memorial church, a committee to be appointed by Bishop Holt will study next year the advisability of changing the meeting time of the annual conference, probably to one of the summer months.

Reassignment of pastors in November, it was pointed out, interrupts the school activities of ministers' children, and necessitates reorganization of the work of many churches during one of

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## Weather

East Texas—Fair to partly cloudy. Continued cold except slightly warmer in north portion Thursday afternoon, Friday fair. West Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday. Warner Thursday.

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**S. W. Seymour—**  
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the busiest seasons of the church year.

The report of Rev. J. T. Gardner of Abbott, conference statistical secretary, showed that during the past year churches of this area raised \$1,011,210 for all purposes, an increase of \$22,754 over the total raised in the previous year and the 1939 total, in turn, was \$47,044 above the 1938 total.

Rev. Mr. Gardner also reported churches of the conference now have an aggregate membership of 101,287, an increase of 3,529 during the year, there having been 3,297 new members acquired by profession of faith.

Value of all church buildings and equipment was placed at \$6,230,770, an increase of \$229,338 over the 1939 valuation. Valuation of parsonages was estimated at \$763,000, up \$47,250 from the 1939 valuation.



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## SERIAL STORY

### GOAL TO GO

BY W. H. PEARS

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**YESTERDAY:** Helen suggests they enlist the "people" to get Buck a hearing. Bill will ask the sports editor to help. Bill ponders before mailing the letter. If Buck stays in his chair, remains fairly quiet, the operation may succeed. If he drives a car, calls on prospects, selling cameras, chances are against him. Bill doesn't mail the letter.

#### CHAPTER IX

**BILL MENTOR** climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms of the Clarion. He asked for Pat Hurly and was shown a wisp of a man with flaming red hair. "He can't see Bill approach, and Bill had to say 'excuse me' twice before the sports editor looked up. "Yes?"

"My name's Mentor, Mr. Hurly."

"Mentor?" He frowned. "Oh, yes, I've got it now. Buck Mentor. You're his son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good man, Buck. Used to worship him when I was a kid. Well, what is it you want of me?"

Bill said earnestly, "I heard you mention Buck one night in the stadium. You said West would have won if Buck'd been coaching."

"Or anyone else but that idiot, Londa," Hurly growled. "Skelton and Peskin got have picked him up at a main counter. I was just urging those gentlemen in my column to go out this time and hire some real brains."

"Buck's got real brains," Bill said.

Hurly straightened in his chair. "So that's why you're here? Want me to push your dad for the job?"

He scraped his red beak. "You're right about Buck Mentor's brains, but a coach should also have legs."

Bill talked then as he'd never talked before. He told Hurly about the movies about Buck's operation, how easy it would be to finish the season, how the team would work for Buck.

"You've had it tough, young Mentor. I had to work after school, too." He banged his fist on the desk. "Personally, I've always thought Buck Mentor could do the job."

"You mean you'll..."

"For answer, Hurly sipped the copy from his typewriter. "Get a load of tonight's Clarion, Mentor. Now scum out of here and let me get to work!"

**BILL** was waiting on the porch when the Clarion arrived. He unfolded it with shaking fingers and turned to Hurly's column.

It began: "WHY NOT TRY MENTOR?" And then: "This column doesn't presume to dictate to the board. It does, however, feel that Buck Mentor, a local man, should be among those considered. Mentor, former All-America, a college coach with a brilliant record, and a keen student of foot-

ball, would seem to have the necessary qualifications for this coaching job."

"We have had one sad example of the board's ability to choose a leader. Now, we believe, the people should have a chance to speak. West-siders, why not call the president of the board and tell him what you think of Mentor?"

Bill dashed into the house. "Hey, Buck, get a load of this!"

Buck Mentor read slowly. When he had finished he said, "How much do you have to do with this, Bill?"

"I talked to Hurly this morning," Bill admitted.

"Why, Bill? You know what was in that letter you mailed?"

Bill gulped. "Buck, I— I didn't mail your letter."

"You'd better tell me why, Bill. You've done a rather serious thing."

Bill said stubbornly, "Buck, I couldn't let you do it, not when there's even a small chance of your landing the job at West. Helen and I worked out a plan last night and..."

Buck listened, shaking his head. "You kids sort of look things into your own hands. May I ask how you squared yourself with Helen?"

Blushing, Bill explained about Det.

Buck said gently, "Bill, you've been all kinds of a fool. You've hurt Helen and you've hurt me. Right now we're in a serious jam because you didn't mail that letter. But, Bill, I'd rather have things as they are, than the way I thought they were. We'll work things out some way. Right, Bill?"

Bill gripped his father's hand. For the first time in weeks everything was swell. "Right, Buck," he said fervently.

**JEFFERSON WELCH** came to the door after supper. Someone was trying to reach Buck on the telephone. Bill went over to take the message. When he returned his voice shook with excitement.

"That was J. Conrad Skelton, Buck. He's been swamped with calls ever since the Clarion hit the street. He wonders—Bill indicated Skelton's pompous tones—"if you'd care to talk to the board tonight?"

Buck grinned. "Pay Mr. Skelton my compliments, Bill, and tell him I shall be delighted."

Bill with projector and films under his arm, was at the school a half hour before meeting time. He had everything set up when the first member appeared. He was good-natured Jim Hansen and he said smilingly, "Bank night, Bill?"

Julius Peskin arrived and scowled at Bill. "What do you mean, Mentor, sending your friend Peters to work for you? I— I've a good notion to..."

"You already have, Mr. Peskin," Peskin sat down fuming, and was joined by two members. Bill didn't know. Presently Skelton arrived.

"What's this outfit, Mentor? We've come here on business, not to see a free show."

"I'd rather let my father explain," Bill said, and went out to meet the taxi which was bringing Buck.

Using canes, Buck entered the board room. His eyes were grave as he nodded to each member. "I'm not much of a speaker," he began with a smile. "I'm going to let the pictures talk for me. You will see the various problems that confront our team. With your permission, I'll show you how I propose to meet these problems."

Bill turned off the lights, started the projector. Buck spoke in the darkness.

"This play was in the Clayton game. The break-through occurred on the left side of our line. Notice the position of the tackle and guard. You can see how simple it was for the offensive back to slice through."

"By George, he's right!" Jim Hansen exclaimed.

"Now," Buck continued, "here's the Clayton line under the same conditions. Notice how it tightened up in anticipation of the West thrust and spilled our boys for a loss."

**BILL** kept changing the films. Buck talked on steadily with quiet confidence and a complete knowledge of his subject. Bill felt a thrill of pride run through him. Buck was sure telling them!

Bill ran the last film, turned up the lights. Jim Hansen and the two men Bill didn't know nodded approval. Skelton blinked impressively. Julius Peskin still scowled.

Skelton was the first to speak: "Your demonstration, Mentor, was impressive, if slightly theatrical. But the question which inevitably must occur to each of us is: How can you, in your present condition, coach a football squad?"

Buck said quietly, "Bill can be my legs for the rest of the season. He's familiar with the way I teach blocking and tackling. He can show the boys exactly how I want things done."

"Every man on the team loves to play football. The fault has been, not with their efforts—blocking and tackling—but with timing use of the right play at the right time. Frankly, gentlemen, West's football team needs guidance more than anything else. I can give them that."

"I cannot criticize your previous coach," he went on generously. "He drilled his men well in fundamentals. But the boys must have confidence in themselves—they must have spirit—fight—a will to win."

Julius Peskin bent for a whispered conference with Skelton. Bill's heart sank. If only he hadn't rocked Bullethead...

Skelton nodded. "Board Member Peskin has asked about next year."

"If you hire me," Buck said.

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"I'll have my own legs by that time." He told them about the doctor in the east.

"Suppose the operation fails?" Peskin objected. "They most always do."

"Then I'll gladly release you from your contract," Buck said. "But it won't fail."

Again Peskin bent close to Skelton, who said, "We should like to know, Mentor, how you expect to handle a large group of boys when your own son is constantly in trouble?"

Buck's fist knotted. "Bill, like anyone else his age, is liable to do foolish things. But I can assure you that he's not constantly in trouble."

Skelton said, "Thank you, Mentor. I believe that answers all our questions. Naturally, we must discuss this further. We shall in-

form you as soon as we have reached a decision."  
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**November Pension List Increased 845**

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (AP)—Old age pension checks for November, to be mailed the middle of the month, will go to 120,189 persons, 845 more than last month. Public Welfare Administrator J. S. Murchison said Thursday.

The checks, aggregating \$1,636,352, will average 21 cents higher than the October average of \$13.40.

In 1914 the average yield of gasoline from crude oil was about 18 per cent; today the yield is 70 to 75 per cent.

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# News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

## BLUFF BRANCH

An inch of rain fell slowly in this community last week. Some of the grain that was "dusted in" by the recent norther brought the temperature below freezing.

Rev. Gage of Sabanno preached here Sunday.

Remember the singing next Sunday night at Mrs. J. A. Yeager's home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donham and children spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Donham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Fleming and children, R. L. and Ouida Myrl, of Seagraves were Sunday night guests of Mr. Fleming's sister, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and family.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden and son, Billy Joe, of Gorman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill Lisenbee spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland of Moran spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and children attended reunion at Moran Armistice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager and daughter of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager played "42" with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland and children and Mrs. C. C. McFadden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats.

The young people of Bluff Branch and Cottonwood communities serenaded the two newly-married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mings, Wednesday night.

Clyde Yeager spent Sunday night and Monday visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Fadden, of Gorman.

The applicants for the mattresses are to meet at the Bluff Branch school house Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

J. M. Pence visited briefly with L. E. Edwards Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards visited Mrs. W. L. Yeager Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lisenbee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coats, of Cisco over the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Agnew and grandson, F. E. Sage, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Sunday morning.

## REICH

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephens of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Athens visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Addie Mae, Sunday evening. Mrs. Wrights is Mrs. Horn's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood and sons visited Mr. Hazlewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Wednesday.

Odell Rains and Jerrill Boatman visited C. D. Plant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough and son, Edward, of Cisco visited at the G. W. Horn home Monday morning.

Udell Morris visited Kenneth Boatman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children of Duthan visited Mr. Hazlewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Monday.

Mr. and C. D. Plant and son, Donald, and Miss Addie Mae Horn visited Mrs. W. E. Morris Thursday evening.

Lucille and Mary Boatman visited Maxine Morris Sunday.

R. N. Hazlewood visited in Cisco Wednesday evening.

## Eastland

L. P. Reeves of Pensacola, Fla., was in Eastland Monday, en route to New Orleans.

D. L. Dennis of Brownwood was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams of near Scranton, were recent visitors in Eastland.

John Boles was transacting business at Romney Saturday.

Britains largest railway coach has 56 wheels and can carry a concentrated load of 150 tons.

Cristobal and Colon are the two cities at the Atlantic end of the Panama canal.

A total of 155,426 motor vehicles were produced in Canada during 1939; 106,369 of this number were passenger cars, valued at \$71,101,204.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan and children returned Saturday

## COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Drennon and little son of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Drennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise moved Monday to their new home. They have bought the house which Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis formerly occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, Bob Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael were in Eastland on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt and Miss O'Fay Bibby spent the week-end with Mrs. Hunt's brother, who lives near Gorman.

We are glad to report that Miss Lois Walker, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The Rev. Leon Woods of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Della Matthews was the Sunday dinner guest, of Mr. and Mrs. Sault Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pestage of Talpa spent the week-end with Mrs. Pestage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Maddox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

from Littlefield, where they have been pulling bolls for the past several weeks.

Garland Guy Lasater of Cisco was in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cobb of Carbon were transacting business here Saturday.

B. W. Lasater and family, of near Scranton, were recent visitors in Eastland.

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## HARPERSVILLE

Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. Paul Roberts attended the demonstration on how to select turkey breeding stock and how to dress and pack turkeys for market, conducted by an A. & M. poultry specialist at the home of Will Ransdell Thursday morning.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. C. L. Allen Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Members present were: Mmes. Paul Roberts, Cecil Brown, Hub Keith, C. C. Keith, Hall, Peeks and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie High of Nocona were here on business over the week-end.

L. E. Turner of the Lee Roy community was looking after farming interests here Tuesday.

C. L. Allen and family made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker made a business trip to Breckenridge Saturday.

## DESDEMONA

On Wednesday night at the Methodist church a large crowd of members and friends of the Desdemona and Victor churches gathered for an informal party and shower of gifts for the Rev. W. E. Anderson, who has served these two churches and also Salem as pastor the past two years. During that time he has received into those churches 62 members, the greater number of them being at Victor, which doubled its membership and more than doubled its financial matters, meeting its quota in every particular. The Desdemona church failed to meet all its obligations due to several families moving to other towns, but paid a little more than its quota (\$90) for benevolences, and also for the orphans' home, besides paying utilities for both the church and parsonage and insurance on both. The Rev. Anderson has co-operated with every program of the United Methodist, and has observed all special days set aside by the National Council of Churches. That his work here was successful was shown by the large number gathered Wednesday night to honor him. After some time spent in singing favorite songs all went into the Sunday school rooms, where a large table was loaded with a variety

of sandwiches and cookies and fruit punch. The Rev. Anderson pronounced the invocation. After the refreshments had been served, all went into the auditorium, where the gifts were presented to the Rev. Anderson, one of the most popular pastors Desdemona Methodist church had ever had, and one who was appreciated by people of the town as a whole. After the packages were opened he expressed his thanks for them and for the many favors he had received here and his regret that his doctor had ordered him to rest for a year to prevent a breakdown. Those present expressed to him their regret that he is leaving and their good wishes for him wherever he goes. The gathering was closed with prayer by Miss Mollie O'Rear. The Rev. Anderson left Friday for the annual conference at Fort Worth and on his return will move to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Watkins, and family who live on a farm 30 miles from here, west of Gorman.

Mr. Lee Reid of Alameda came in Wednesday and spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Parks, and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Allday and little son, Jerry, left Friday for their home at Wellington, after a visit with her son, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniels, and their brother, John O'Rear. Miss Mollie has recovered from a recent operation, but Mrs. Daniels is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Brownwood were here for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow.

Joe Pool, who is attending Daughlton's Business college in Abilene, came home Friday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pool, until Monday.

The "42" club held the weekly meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Style McEntire and two small sons moved Monday to Comanche, where Mr. McEntire has a position with the produce company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen and daughter, who live a few miles beyond Gorman, came over and spent Sunday with Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Owens, and family.

November 12 to 16 is National Book week and in observing it, our library clerks, Mrs. Sadie

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Bedford of high school, and Mrs. Maude Moon of grammar school, are asking for books to be donated to the school libraries. The first gift to be received was from Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes of Kansas City, Mo., who visited Mrs. Bedford a few minutes at the school and a week later sent a set of three volumes (value \$7.50) of "Abbeys, Castles and Ancient Halls of England and Wales" and another set of three volumes (value \$5.00) of "Celebrated Tales from Blackwood." They lived here from 1919 to 1924 and their son, Junior, who has been an aviator in the U. S. army several years, had his first years of schooling here. Their gift was much appreciated. When our high school closed three years ago, over 1,000 books were destroyed and the present number in the library is only 700. All ex-students, teachers and trustees are especially asked to have the date of graduation or years when they lived here put in the books.

J. H. Frasier drove up to Eastland Monday and met Mrs. Frasier, who was returning from Wellington, where she had visited her daughter for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Sparkman and little son and daughter of Freer, were here for a week-end visit with Mr. Sparkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sparkman, and Mrs. Sparkman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and Mrs. W. H. Powers went to Stephenville Monday afternoon on business. Mrs. Raymond Ander-

son came home with them for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, and her sister, Miss Lillie Buchan.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two small sons left early Monday morning for Austin, where she will attend the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. She is the delegate from the "21" Study club, of which she is president. Mr. Shaw of Brownwood, another delegate, went with her. The Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor of our local Baptist church, went with them to Austin, from where he went to Houston to attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist association.

Desdemona football boys have

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- CUT BEANS--- Pecan Valley 3 for 25c
- CHILI BEANS Club Wagon 4 for 25c
- CORN, Pimentos 2 for 25c
- CATSUP, Empson Large Size 10c
- Baking Powder 21c
- Clabber Girl! 25c size 21c
- BEANS, Pintos 5 lb. 17c
- BEANS, Phillips Pork and Beans 16-oz. 4c
- Ivory Soap, 1g. bar 2 for 15c
- C. W. Hand Soap 4 for 16c

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## Fires of Light, Fires of Darkness

FIRE destroys, but it can also purify. Bonfires in Chicago and in Berlin remind us of that.

The bonfires in Berlin lit up the night sky in May of 1933. In open squares of the city the flames leaped upward. Men were burning books.

The bonfires of Chicago (and there were such bonfires also in Salina, Kansas, and other places) were burning campaign literature.

There are essential differences between these bonfires. Those differences mean much to America.

In the Berlin bonfires the flames licked at books snatched from libraries by zealous young Storm Troopers obeying a mandate from above. In Chicago, men came volun-

tarily and eagerly to cast into the flames the printed pamphlets and circulars of a spirited political campaign—material no longer of value after the people had made their decision.

In the one case the product of the mind of thoughtful men was burned because Authority had said "It is not good for you to read these things." In the other, men came of their own free will to destroy symbolically the animosities which had temporarily divided them.

And when the bonfires of Berlin had burned low and flickered out, there was a deepening of the darkness over the land, while in Chicago the very ashes of the fires seemed to glow with illumination, and a dawn of good-will supplanted the dancing flames.

It was precisely because men were unable to set aside political animosities in Germany after election, that the German republic sickened and died. Among multiple parties, none ever attained a majority. Even when in power, any party always had the others hanging to its flanks like a pack of hungry wolves, not in criticism or even in opposition, but in a savage obstructionism. The result was such a desperate longing for some kind of unity that the German people finally achieved it by truncheon and whip.

The ashes of American political bonfires, thank God, contain not the obliterated thought of men much wiser than the book burners, but only the remains of political passions burnt out and discarded.

German soldiers get two weeks vacation from the Reich. In England they get vacation for the duration of the war.

If you go through life without accomplishing anything, growing old is an awful waste of time.

With the World's fair closed, we can recall today that it was only yesterday that we were in the world of tomorrow.

The United States is the outstanding sulphur producer in the world, but we still think our children shouldn't play with matches.

## In the Treasury Building



White went to trial Tuesday, with the jury being secured from the 50 names summoned as a special venire at noon.

**NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT**  
(Geo. L. Davenport, Judge)  
New Cases Filed

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

Adell Burnett vs. James Henry Burnett, divorce and injunction, State of Texas vs. J. L. Thames et al, injunction, Daisy Stites vs. Roy Stites, divorce, E. T. Thomas vs. Kiska Thomas, divorce and custody of minor child, Judgments and Orders

The following orders were handed down last week from the bench of the 91st court:

Rascoe P. Dickey vs. Laguna Hotel Co., damages, Mollon or plaintiff to quash citation, motion granted and case continued to next term of the court.

State of Texas vs. J. L. Thames et al, injunction. It was the order of the court that a temporary injunction be and is hereby granted, restraining the defendant, his agents and employees from violating the Texas liquor-control act on the premises involved until further orders of the court.

Mary Harrison vs. Geo. Harrison, divorce and injunction, Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, and it was the further order of the court that the district clerk issue a writ of injunction restraining defendant from interfering with plaintiff, threatening and abusing her, threatening to do so, and from disposing of or mortgaging any portion of the community prop-

## STAMP NEWS

CHILE'S commemorative, marking the 50th anniversary of the Pan American Union, will be available at the Latin American stamp section of the Union, at Washington, D. C. An additional printing of 300,000 copies of the stamp has been authorized to meet demands of collectors who were unable to obtain stamps of the first issue. The stamp pictures a map of the Americas against a dark globe.

Brazil has announced a series of 17 stamps honoring national industries, agriculture, army and navy, commerce, for release early in 1941. Designs of six values will picture wheat, oil, commerce, steel, armed forces and government. Announcement of other designs will be made later.

Canada's Red Cross has rejected the proposed semi-postal issue, similar to numerous European issues. Red Cross officials prefer to keep contributions on a voluntary basis, feared the stamp issue might be regarded as a tax.

Hungary promises a new postage series for January release.

Rumania's stamps picturing King Carol II are to be destroyed. A new issue, bearing a portrait of King Michael, will be issued.

Guatemala honors the centenary of postage with a new item.

County described in plaintiff's petition during the pendency of this suit, upon the petitioner executing a bond in the sum of \$100, as required by law.

Frona Ames et al vs. Doris Rice

Herrington et vir, Judgment of trial court was for defendants, Doris Rice Herrington et vir. From this judgment an appeal was taken to the seventh court of civil appeals, whose mandate is on file in the 91st court, reversing and remanding the case, and the judgment in favor of Doris Rice Herrington et vir vs. D. L. Kinnaird, her former guardian, and his sureties, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., is hereby returned so as to permit the recovery by appellees against D. L. Kinnaird et al, the sum of \$2,750.45, and as reformed the judgment of the trial court is hereby affirmed, for which let execution issue in favor of appellees. It is the further order of the appeals court that whatever amount the said United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. may have to pay it shall have its judgment over and against the said D. L. Kinnaird. It is also the order of the appeals court that execution be first directed against or levied upon the property of said Kinnaird. Cost of litigation shall be taxed against Kinnaird and sureties on his bond. The appeals court finds that judgment of the trial court of Doris Rice Herrington et vir against Frona Ames et al and sureties was error, and the same is reversed and rendered in favor of Frona Ames et al, who should have execution for their cost in this behalf suspended.

Department of County Court  
(W. S. Adamson, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)  
Marriage Licenses

The following couples were issued licenses to wed last week by

the county clerk:  
L. C. Cozart and Vesta Hilton, Carbon.  
Wm. R. Daniels, Gorman, and Velma Inez Briden, Ranger.  
Clifton M. Chastain and Bertha Havens, Breckenridge.  
Miguel Martinez and Carmel Yolamos, Ranger.  
Thomas S. Glothary and Ola Nixre Carrell.  
Ralph H. Glover and Marcelle Bynum, Ranger.

## Matters in Probate

The following business was had in the probate court last week:  
In the matter of the estate of J. L. Noonkester, deceased, W. E. Taylor and F. W. Roberts, executors, report of condition of estate with inventory and claims allowed, J. W. Noonkester and Arizona Boydston, devisees under the will, petition to withdraw the estate from administration, deliver the assets to the devisees and discharge of executors. Approved, waiver of service filed by executors, petition approved, estate withdrawn from administration, executors discharged and estate delivered to devisees. Bond of \$3,000 filed by devisees and approved with Lloyds of Texas as sureties. Notice to creditors published.

State of Texas vs. Oscar Dial, lunacy. Verdict of jury returned declaring defendant a person of unsound mind. Decree of the court was that defendant be admitted to the State Hospital at

Wichita Falls for restraint and treatment.  
Lois Simmons, independent executrix under the will of W. L. Simmons, deceased, petition to

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## Legal Notice

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:**

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Donohue by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 8th Judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1728, wherein Stella Donohue is Plaintiff and Louis Donohue is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

This is a suit for divorce in which plaintiff alleges desertion. Plaintiff prays for custody of the three minor children born to plaintiff and defendant, namely, Olive Glenn, Betty Jane and Robbie Eugene.

WITNESSE MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1940.

JNO. F. WHITE,  
Clerk District Court,  
Eastland County, Texas.  
By SYBIL HOLDER,  
Deputy.

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

NEW DEAL MAY STIFFEN AAA DESPITE WILKIE ELECTION STRENGTH IN MIDWESTERN STATES

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Nobody is trying quite as hard to figure out just what the election meant as are officials of the Department of Agriculture.

On the face of the returns, New Deal farm policy took a wallop in the eye. Henry Wallace's own

state of Iowa went decisively Republican.

Throughout the trial, the farm belt followed a suit. States like Illinois and Ohio were saved for Roosevelt by the vote.

Judged by any ordinary standards, then, a sharp revision of the farm policy, specifically the AAA policy

of indirect control of crop reduction, would seem to be in order.

Oddly enough, there is developing a good deal of sentiment in the Agriculture Department in favor of making the AAA program stiffer instead of milder.

Various explanations for the loss of the farm vote are offered. One group in the department is engaged in painstaking, precinct-by-precinct analysis of the farm belt vote. The argument of this group is that it was the small-town voter rather than the farmer himself who swung the rural areas to Wilkie.

Another group in the department ignores this argument and admits the midwestern farmer has come unsold on AAA. It argues that the midwestern farmers are relatively the most prosperous in the country, and that they just can't be persuaded to like measures made necessary by farm poverty in other sections.

Both groups say the election proved the farm program popular with some farmers—those in New England, for instance. The closeness of the vote in Maine is

laid to the farmer's liking for AAA. It is pointed out that F. D. R.'s majority in several New England states swelled rather than diminished when belated rural returns were counted.

## CUTTING across all lines of argument, there is a growing belief in Washington that more stringent crop controls are in order.

A return to the direct controls of the first, Supreme-Court-invalidated triple-A program is seriously considered. Thesis is that the nation still has tremendous carry-overs in crops like wheat, corn and cotton and that the export market continues to shrink. Hence, it is argued, only a return to sure-fire means of making direct payments to the farmer is return for a reduction of production can meet the situation.

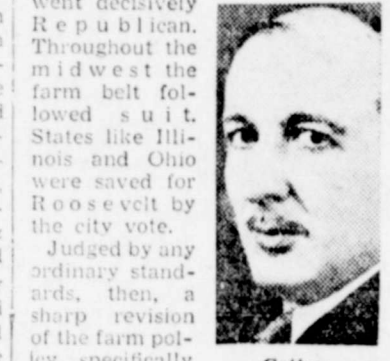
Whether such a program will actually get proposed to Congress this winter is open to a good deal of question. For one thing, it would be certain to raise a storm of opposition—severe enough, possibly, to upset the good relations which the White House ardently wishes to have with Capitol Hill. For another, it would go directly against those numerous New Dealers who feel that the midwestern vote was a plebiscite against the general New Deal farm program and that some modification is imperative.

## SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY BIG FACTOR

DONT accept any predictions on the matter until the administration's South African policy is unveiled in its final form.

There is a growing chance that the American farm program may tie in with that policy pretty directly.

Grandiose propositions such as dumping the farm surplus on the Latins through some continent-wide variation of the stamp plan have been advanced. They're still in the talk stage, but the talking is being done by some important people. Until it jells, no guess on the future of the domestic farm program is much good.



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## Under the Courthouse Roof

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT**  
(R. W. Patterson, Judge)

New Cases Filed

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

Lillian Graham vs. DeWitt Graham, divorce, Jesse N. Taylor vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy.

Judgments and Orders

Judge Patterson announced the following decrees last week:

E. S. McCard et al vs. R. C. Martin et al, suit. Defendants having been cited by publication, appeared not, but wholly made default. It is the order of the court that R. E. Groutham be and is hereby named as attorney to represent defendants.

Grover C. Cain vs. A. E. Toti et al, note and mortgage. It appears to the court that Defendant Besicire Toti was not legally served, the motion of plaintiff that the case be dismissed as to her was sustained. It was the order of the court that plaintiff have his judgment for the amount sued for and foreclosure of his lien on a tract of land in section 27, block 4, H&TC survey.

L. H. Leven vs. I. M. Lucas, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Eastland National bank vs. Mercantile National bank of Dallas, garnishee. Garnishee made answer as required by law, showing to the court that garnishee was indebted to G. E. Atkins, by deposit in his name, in the sum of \$78. The court finds that in a previous trial of a case the defendant Atkins, and the Carbon Peanut company were defendants in an action in which plaintiff recovered a judgment for \$15,091.36 and cost of suit, which was valid and still unsatisfied, it was the

order of the court that the residue of the amount due defendant, Atkins, be credited on said judgment after deducting \$25 as attorneys fees expended in making his answer, the same to be taxed as cost in the cause. It was the order of the court that garnishee pay this residue into the registry of the court, which order was complied with and the garnishee finally and fully discharged.

Charlie E. Tipton et vir vs. J. R. Burnett. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. W. Anglin et al, plaintiffs in error, vs. Cisco Mortgage & Loan Co., defendants in error, mandate of the supreme court on file in the 88th court, origin of the case where the trial court gave judgment in favor of loan company. Judgment appealed from this judgment to the eleventh court of civil appeals, which tribunal affirmed the judgment of the trial court. Anglin appealed the case to the supreme court on writ or error, where the judgment was reversed and remanded to the 88th district court for further proceedings, taxing costs against the defendants in error.

The State of Texas vs. O. C.

## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

WHY NOT? TH' GIRLS ALL DO IT. WHY THAT LADY OVER TH' RADIO SEZ NEVER USE WATER ON YOUR FACE IF YOU WANNA KEEP YOUNG LOOKIN'-- ALLUS USE JIS THIS CREAM. WHY SHE'S 40 ER 50 AN' ONLY LOOKS 16-- GOSH! DON'T YOU THINK I WANNA KEEP LOOKIN' YOUNG, TOO?

YES, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO STAY TOO YOUNG! I WANT YOU TO GROW UP FOR A WHILE-- YOU'RE IN THE SOAP AND WATER CLASS FOR A LONG TIME YET!

REDRAWN BY REQUEST

## RED RYDER



By Fred Harman

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## ALLY OOP



By Hamlin

GIT OUT FROM UNDER MY BED, YOU DAD--GUMMED HAY HEAD!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS ANYWAY?

IF YOU'RE SO DOGGONE SLEEPY WHY DONCHA GO GIT INTO A BED THAT ISN'T OCCUPIED?

WELL, I'LL BE...?



# NEW DRIVE IS MADE FOR WELFARE FUND

The Cisco Charity and Welfare Association had its regular meeting Tuesday morning in the chamber of commerce offices, with 17 representatives from cooperating organizations attending.

Reports were heard on the first drive for funds for the winter season, and plans were made for the remainder of the drive.

It was decided that November 20 would be designated "bundle day," at which time every family in Cisco is asked to gather all old garments that can be used for distribution by the welfare board, and place them in bundles on the front porch.

Mmes. L. E. Vaughn, Joe Clements, Sam Kimmell, N. A. Brown and J. J. Talleman have been appointed a committee to arrange for picking up the bundles and taking them to the welfare office.

The office is located at 168 West Sixth, just back of the Cisco Banking building, and is open every afternoon, it was announced.

## Court House--

(Continued from Page Four)

probate will. Approved and citation, issued for hearing Nov. 18. J. U. Johnson, guardian of Billie Charles Johnson, petition to all real estate of his ward.

L. C. Moore, guardian of the estate of J. W. Shannon, incompetent, annual report. Approved after waiver filed by veterans administration.

Marie Gilman, executrix of the estate of R. F. Gilman, deceased, petition to execute easement to Texas Power & Light Co. to erect

poles across lands of the estate out of the W. P. Moseley survey, in Brown county, for the transmission of power and light. Approved and citation issued for hearing Nov. 18.

**Current Births**  
The following births were contained in the vital statistics report filed in the county clerk's office for October:

Claude Dale, son of H. B. Willis, DeLeon, born Sept. 14. Patricia Corone, daughter of O. A. Willis, Sipe Springs, born Sept. 21. Billy Jack, son of W. L. Tyus, Cleveland, Texas, born Sept. 7. Edna Helen, daughter of J. R. Wallace, DeLeon, born Sept. 6. Betty Lou, daughter of D. J. Walker, Eastland, born Sept. 9. Celia Marie, daughter of L. A. Turner, Gorman, born Sept. 8. Jerry Don, son of E. V. Strickler, Ranger, born Sept. 20. Sue Beth, daughter of L. V. Simmons, Eastland, born Sept. 19. William Hady, Jr., son of W. H. Scott, DeLeon, born Sept. 7. James Duroch, son of D. D. Sandlin, Carbon, born Sept. 29.

David Dean, son of C. O. Revels, Desdemona, born Sept. 2. Carol Yvonne, daughter of J. L. Reid, Caddo, born Sept. 7. Velma Genevieve, daughter of W. T. Rasmussen, Gorman, born Sept. 13. Frances Leland, daughter of W. L. Payne, DeLeon, born Sept. 7. Robert Blitt, son of E. B. Palmer, Tarleton Station, born Sept. 11. Patricia, daughter of P. C. Oglesby, Olden, born Sept. 6. Tommy Darrell, son of J. L. Lee, Desdemona, born Sept. 18. Stelvin Chester, son of C. W. N. Johnston, Comanche, born Sept. 3. Ronnie D., son of A. V. Jones, Dublin, born Sept. 3. James Lee, son of Fred R. Jaye, Sipe Springs, born Sept. 13.

Laura Suzana, daughter of J. G. Howell, Dublin, born Sept. 23. Leta Sue, daughter of F. D. Jaye, DeLeon, born Sept. 29. Gerald Pat, son of Otis Guy, Carbon, born Sept. 10. Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of R. W. Grothe, Albany, born Sept. 29. Charles William, son of W. P. Fisher, Comanche, born Sept. 23. Willie Charlene, daughter of J. W. Finley, Eastland, born Oct. 26. Sheila Kate, daughter of Harney Estes, Granbury, born Sept. 19. Kyle Argell, son of W. A. Ellis, Comanche, born Sept. 9. Harry Gale, son of H. G. Courtney, Cisco, born Sept. 27. Katie Lou, daughter of O. P. Columbus, Hico, born Sept. 18. John Delvin, son of J. B. Caudie, Eastland, born Sept. 2.

Jackie Darline, daughter of E. O. Capes, Gorman, born Sept. 14. Jack Durvin, son of H. L. Galbreath, Gorman, born Sept. 13. Ronald Heitz, son of C. D. Albridge, Gorman, born Sept. 18. Jimmie Lee, son of J. N. Browning, Breckenridge, born Sept. 26. Barbara, daughter of H. W. Brogdon, Eastland, born Sept. 13. Vernon Jo, daughter of A. M. Bingham, Comanche, born Sept. 23.

## 1.4 Inches of Rain Is Registered

The prolonged period of light but constant rain that fell over this section Friday and Saturday registered 1.4 inches of precipitation in the gauge at the city hall at noon Saturday.

The rain, heaviest during Friday night and early Saturday morning, let up late Saturday morning.

According to reports to the Cisco Daily Press, the fall was general over a wide area of central Texas.

## 100 Engineers Are at Work on Wolters Camp

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 14 (Spe)—Rolling & Forrest, Dallas, engineers on the construction work at Camp Wolters here, have established offices on the ground floor of the Baker hotel and work is progressing rapidly.

Officers of the contractors will soon be established in Mineral Wells. There are nearly 100 engineers at work on the site for the camp. Announcement has also been made that Camp Wolters will be the largest of all of the 21 replacement camps in the U. S. civilians who will be drafted into the army.

All hiring of help here is done through the Texas employment officials and not by the contractors. Nearly 15,000 men will be here in camp by next March for preliminary training before being sent to regular army units elsewhere.

The camp will be for men of Texas and nearby states according to a recent announcement. The city of Mineral Wells, the Texas Power and Light Co., and the Texas and Pacific railway are all busy providing water, power and light, and railway services to Camp Wolters.

Venezuela has no public debt.

## I Give You TEXAS

By BOYCE ROSE

My friend, Mr. Cohen, makes this comment on the axis powers' getting Japan to join up, "Ven a beezness is making money, it don't take in no new partner."

A Matador reader sends in two jokes for the contest: A white woman had just engaged a colored girl who had recently lost her husband. Going into the maid's room, she discovered her

wearing a suit of black undergarment on the bed, with explanation, "Missus, when Ah mourns, Ah mourns all over."

Another colored maid, about to be married, asked her mistress to keep her savings, \$6 for her, giving as her reason, "Ah hates to keep all dat money in de house wid a strange niggah man."

The town is rich with memories of Sam Houston. His home is there; his tomb is there. One of the banks has his picture printed on its checks. One of the main cafes is called "The Raven," the name that the Indians bestowed on Houston.

But when Huntsville is mentioned, almost every Texan thinks—not about the hero of San Jacinto or about Sam Houston State Teachers college—but about the penitentiary. The grim ramparts are only a stone's throw from the business district. And on the eve of an execution, the nearness of "the Walls" and the impending event seem to affect the conversation of the citizenry for they talk in lower voices than usual.

I hunted all over town unsuccessfully for some picture post cards of the penitentiary. There were several friends that I wished to send them to with the customary vacation greeting, "With you were here."

There never was a more wonderful place than Grandpa-and-Grandma's farm. The berries that you buy today in nice little wooden boxes don't taste half so good

## Texas Baptists May Take Over H.S.U., Reported

HOUSTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—E. S. Cummings, Abilene, was elected state president of the Baptist Pastors' and Laymen's conference at the meeting here Tuesday. G. C. Cole of Fort Worth was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. R. C. Odum of Dallas his assistant.

More than 3,000 Baptist pastors and laymen from all parts of Texas attended the opening session of the Texas Baptist general convention.

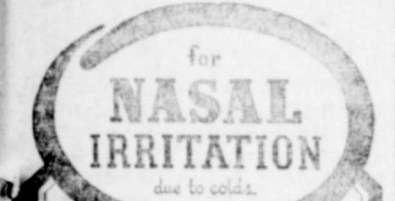
Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene will be taken over by the Baptist convention of Texas if a resolution introduced Tuesday night is approved. The school is now supported by the state water Baptist association. Baptist officials said they expected the resolution to be approved.

Abilene announced its bid for the 1941 convention at the opening session.

**ANNOUNCING**  
The opening of the Chiropractic Clinic at 310 West 6th street on November 12th. Office hours will be from 2 to 4 p. m.

DRS. WILLIAM T. and OMA E. LIGHT.


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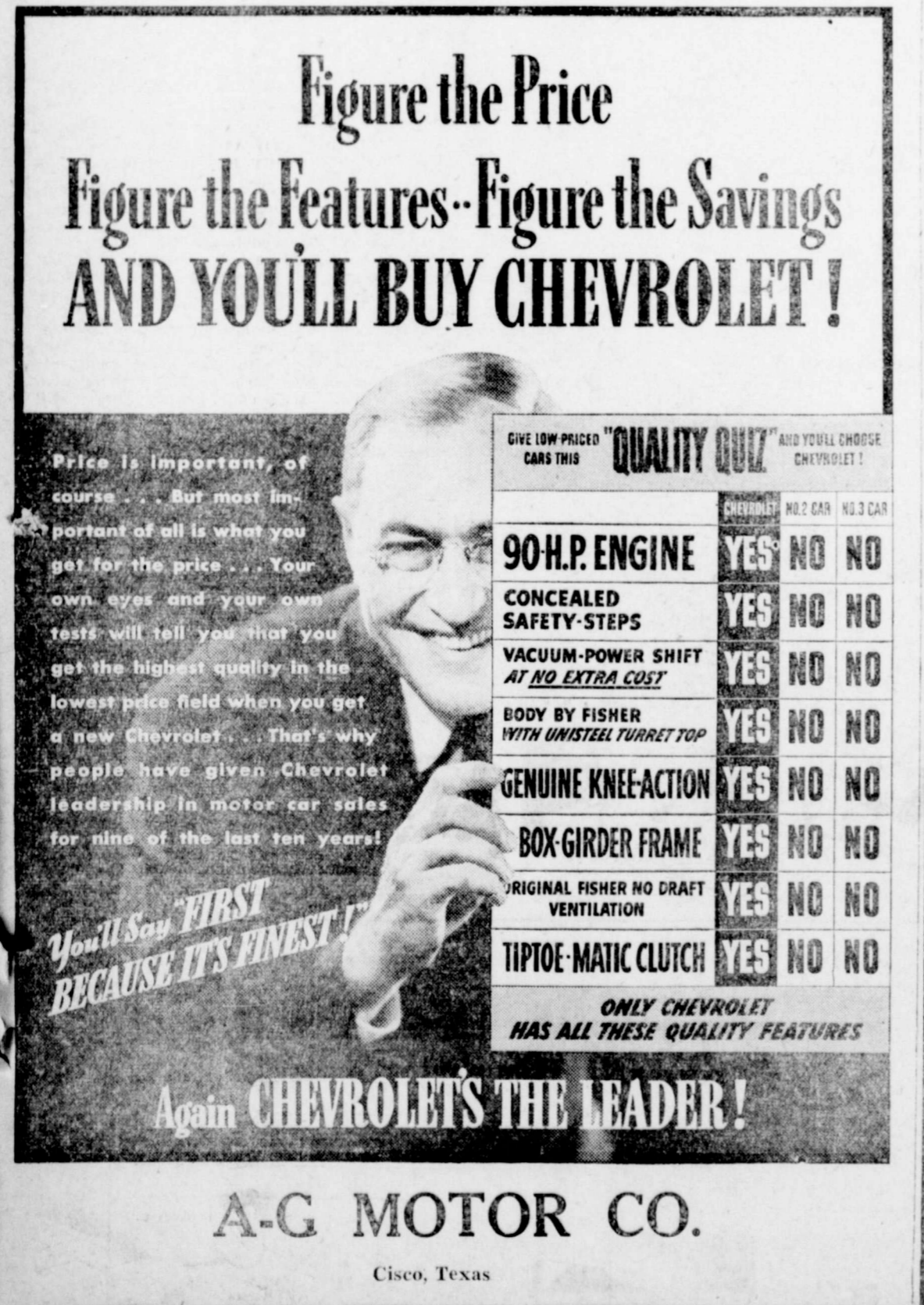
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10 Lb. Bag	
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Cheese, Wisconsin	lb. 25c
OLEO, Fresh	2 lbs. 25c
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SALMON	
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## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### WCTO&G Urges New Oil and Gas Commission

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

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

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

**Bill to Be Introduced**

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

Action of the traffic committee of the Texas State Manufacturers association, at the annual meeting of the organization last week, in recommending a separate oil and gas commission on the grounds that the railroad commission of Texas is unable to devote sufficient time to freight-rate matters," was pointed out by Clarke as evidence that the matter was of con-

cern and import to groups and individuals not connected directly with the petroleum industry of this state.

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

**Resolution Text**

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

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

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

Whereas the nation-wide realization of the importance of petroleum has made people everywhere aware of the need for an intelligent and uniform administration of adequate conservation laws, but out of the confusion that now exists in Texas, and due to the eagerness of our people to take every precaution necessary for national defense, a movement for federal control of the oil industry has sprung up and is now gradually gaining impetus, and

Whereas every oil operator knows that, aside from other compelling reasons, the individual welfare of everyone engaged in petroleum production is largely dependent upon the proper ad-

ministration of our conservation laws, and

Whereas the administration of such laws is really and truly a state function, the idea of federal control is repulsive to every person who believes in state rights as guaranteed by the federal constitution;

Now therefore, be it resolved that in order to obtain adequate conservation of our petroleum resources, and to allay the demands for federal control, the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association endorse legislation for the creation of a separate oil and gas commission. That the officers and directors of the association, use their most energetic efforts to impress the governor of Texas and the members of the legislature with the importance of such legislation. That copies of this resolution be furnished the governor and all members of the legislature, and that each member of the association use his influence in order to bring about that type of conservation law most useful to our nation, our state, and to the members of the petroleum industry.

**Hogg Speech Cited**

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

Excerpts from that speech include:

"Suppose the commissioners had been made elective, as the lobbyists wanted. The fight now being waged so relentlessly against myself as a candidate for governor would be turned on the members of the commission. Could they have remained at the capital under the circumstances and graduated and moved the traffic schedules with composure, accuracy and justice? There is no denying the fact that they would be in the campaign today, or else,

### Desdemona-- (Continued from Page Three)

been doing some splendid playing the past few weeks. The last two games they have played were with

like ninnies remain at their posts for slaughter by their critics and enemies, who already have been unsparing in bitter denunciation of them."

"If the commission should be made elective, then what question would they discuss before the public? What policies could they advise? The law itself requires them to fix a classification or rate and schedule charges to govern the roads and see that they are properly enforced. On what issue could the commissioners run? It is enough for the governor, the comptroller the treasurer, the commissioner of the general land office, the attorney general and various district and county officers to be turned loose in Texas to stir up the political caldron every two years. Add the commissioners to the fight, and the railways would be the most active factors in politics. Mark my word for it, they would get some if not all their favorites on the commission.

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

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

the Ranger B team, which they defeated by a score of 26-0, and the Rising Star team, which they defeated by a score of 33-0. Both games were played of the opponents' home grounds. Coach C. L. Brannan is developing a strong team for Desdemona, despite the fact that only three of the team had played before the opening of this season.

In spite of a steady down-pour of rain from Thursday night until Saturday afternoon, large crowds from a number of nearby towns as well as here, attended the basketball tournament which began Friday afternoon and continued until Saturday night. The teams all did good playing but the Desdemona team won first honor trophy and Marlon Valley won the consolation trophy. Principal Sam Jones is coach for Desdemona team.

Dave Munn and daughter, Laura Grace, of Breckenridge, visited friends and former neighbors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe drove over to Gorman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook drove down to DeDeer on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alred went to Eastland on business Friday.

Miss Madeline Robert of Freer was the guest of Miss Helene Arnold and other friends from Friday until Monday. She lived here from the time she was a small child until her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, moved to Freer, about five years ago. Her class-

mates and many other friends were delighted to see her.

Eugene "Pete" McKain, who works at a service station in Kilgore, came home Thursday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKain, and his sister, Miss Colleen McKain. He graduated from our high school last May and went to Kilgore soon after graduation and this is his first visit since he went to work. He stopped at the high school a short time Friday to see the teachers and pupils who were very much pleased to see him and to know he is doing so well in his work.

### Rural Mail Carriers To Meet Here

Rural mail carriers of the 17th congressional district will meet at a banquet at the First Methodist church Saturday evening, at which Sam Russell, congressman-elect, will be the honor guest.

More than 100 rural mail carriers and wives are expected to be present for an event which, except for a business meeting of the executive committee of the state organization, will be purely social. Walter L. Boyd, in charge of local arrangements, said.

H. E. Fisher of Dublin, president of the district organization, will preside. Mr. Fisher was here early this week to confer with local carriers in making arrangements for the meeting. The banquet will begin at 7:15.

### FORMER CISCO ACCOUNTANT FOUND DEAD

H. D. Gorham, 44, well-known accountant of Abilene and a former resident of Cisco, was found dead in his Abilene home late Monday afternoon by members of his family who returned from a motion picture show to discover his body stretched across his bed.

A verdict of "death by his own hand" was returned by Justice of the Peace J. D. Perry, Jr., who said that his investigations showed Gorham had taken poison. No note was found. Members of the family were unable to assign any reason. He apparently was in good health, they said.

The body was found by Mrs. Gorham and a daughter, Frances, who arrived home from the picture show about 5 p. m.

Well known among members of his profession, Gorham specialized in the handling of income tax accounts and other government reports. For the past two years he had maintained his office in his home.

The Gorhams had been residents of Abilene for four years, moving there from Cisco. Before moving to Cisco they had lived in Abilene for about five years.

Gorham was born July 3, 1896, in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Frances, and a son.

Postmaster L. H. McCrea will welcome the visitors.

Harrison Drew, University of Texas student.

### Cecil Edwards Edits Directory at SMU

The Southern Methodist university student directory, which has been edited by Cecil Edwards of Cisco, will be issued to some 2,000 students and faculty members Monday morning. The directory is one of the largest in the history of SMU. It contains 84 pages, and for the first time will include complete membership lists of all fraternities, sororities, and the Independent Students association.

The directory is published under the sponsorship of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity, of which Cecil is president.

Cecil, a junior student at the university, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Edwards, 903 West Seventh street.

In the United States alone, there are about 10,000,000 stamp collectors.

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<p>Cisco's Most Convenient Store.</p> <p><b>Kimbell Best Flour</b> 48 Pounds <b>\$1.35</b></p> <p><b>Kimbell Best Flour</b> 24 Pounds <b>70c</b></p> <p><b>Our Special Flour</b> 48 Pounds <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p><b>Our Special Flour</b> 24 Pounds <b>65c</b></p> <p><b>MEAL</b> 5 lb. bag <b>16c</b></p>	<p><b>1¢ SALE</b></p> <p>A LARGE PACKAGE CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS</p> <p>FOR ONLY 1¢ WHEN YOU BUY 2 LARGE PACKAGES <b>39c</b></p>	<p><b>SUGAR, Imperial</b> 10 Pound Bag <b>45c</b></p> <p><b>Pure Lard</b> 4 lb. <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>Pure Lard</b> 8 lb. <b>57c</b></p> <p><b>Mrs. Tucker's Shortening</b> 4 lb. crt. <b>35c</b></p> <p><b>Mrs. Tucker's Shortening</b> 8 lb. crt. <b>69c</b></p> <p><b>MEAL</b> 10 lb. bag <b>29c</b></p>
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#### Produce Specials

Texas ORANGES, 288 size, 2 doz. 25c

Winesap APPLES, 180 size doz. 15c

BANANAS 2 doz. 25c

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 5c

NICE CELERY Stalk 10c

LETTUCE 2 heads 9c

CARROTS 2 bunches 5c

GREEN or WAX BEANS 2 lb. 15c

CABBAGE 2 lb. 5c

Bunch Greens, Green

Onions and Radish bunch 4c

SWEET POTATOES 2 lb. 5c

CRANBERRIES qt. 19c

IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES 10 Pound Mesh Bag 21c

WHITE SPUDS 10 lb. 14c

**Libby's 9-oz. Pineapple** 3 cans **19c**

**Libby's Rosedale Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can** 2 for **25c**

**Red Pitted Cherries 303 Can** 3 for **25c**

**Bulk Coconut** 2 lbs. for **25c**

**Bulk Dates** 1 lb. **21c**

**OLEO** 1 lb. **10c**

**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP**

6 Bars **19c**

<h4>Market Specials</h4> <p>Fresh SPARE RIBS 15c</p> <p>STEAK, Loin and T-Bone 25c</p> <p>STEAK, Round 30c</p> <p>PORK SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 25c</p> <p>PIG LIVER 10c</p> <p>CHEESE, Fhl Cream 19c</p> <p>DRY SALT BACON 13c</p> <p>SUGAR CURED BACON 18c</p> <p>Wilson's SLICED BACON 17c</p> <p>BRICK CHILE 17c</p> <p>OYSTERS pint 30c</p>	<p><b>Maxwell House Coffee</b> 1-lb. 24c 2-lb. 47c</p> <p>Crackers 2-Lb. Box <b>13c</b></p> <p>Peanut Butter Quart <b>21c</b></p>
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**Palmolive Soap** Bar **5c**

11-Oz. Bottle Catsup **10c**

Armour's Milk, 3 Lg. or 6 Small **19c**

Ideal Dog Food 2 Cans **15c**

LIBBY'S Pineapple Juice 46-Oz. Can **25c**

LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 50-Oz. Can **19c**

BLUE BONNET Salad Dressing Pt. **15c** Jar **25c**

**Crystal White Soap** 6 Bars **19c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans 25c

Libby's Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 Tall 2 cans 25c

EMPSON PEAS No. 2 Can 10c

PRIMROSE CORN No. 2 Can 10c

1 Lb. Bag Marshmallows 2 for 25c

No. 2 TOMATOES 4 Cans **25c**

No. 2 KRAUT **25c**

No. 2 SPINACH **25c**

No. 2 GREEN BEANS **25c**

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- Using a plain sheet of paper, tell us in about twenty-five words why you prefer Admiration Coffee.
- Print plainly on official entry blank your name and address and the name and address of the dealer from whom you buy Admiration. Attach one Admiration coupon, or facsimile, and mail with your contest entry to Admiration, Department C, 96 Box 2079, Houston, Texas. Admiration coupons are packed with every can, jar, and package of Admiration Coffee.
- 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.
- Anyone may enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency, and their families.
- Entries are eligible from any place where Admiration

7. If your dealers name is on your winning entry blank he receives a cash award also.

8. Each week's contest closes Saturday, midnight. Entries received postmarked after that date will be entered in the following week's contest. Final contest closes Dec. 21, 1940.

#### OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK:

1. Fill in your name and address

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

and your dealer's name and address:

Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Attach your entry and one Admiration coupon or facsimile and mail to:

Admiration, Dept. C, 96, Box 2079, Houston, Texas.

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**Cisco Girl Member of Freshman Club**

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (Spc).—Wednesday was weekly "freshman night" at the University of Texas Young Men's Christian association, for on that night 300 first year boys and girls gather at the "Y" for a program of worship and fellowship provided by the Freshman Fellowship club.

Members of the club, one of the largest organizations on the campus, include Mary Ella McCullen of Hico; Janice and Joyce Jones of Hasca; Eva Handelman of Marlin; Eleanor Lasater and Joan Miller of Mineral Wells; Jean Kilpatrick of Thornton; Jean Braly, Helen Ruth-Ricks, Bob James, Catherine Moss, Audrey Newman of Waco, and Alice Slicker of Cisco.

**MR. GAGE SAYS RELIEF ALMOST FROM START**

The Relief Hoyt's Gave For Gas, Bloating, Headaches and Dizzy Spells Leaves Him Feeling Fit

Mr. Harry Gage, 555 E. 11th Ave., Denver, states: "Acid indi-



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gestion would come on me shortly after every meal; at night my stomach would fill with gas and cause such awful pains I could not get to sleep until midnight. It felt like a solid mass in my stomach and I would lie awake for hours. I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells. I had always had to take strong physics to get relief from constipation.

"After taking three bottles of Hoyt's Compound, I am pleased with the way it helped me from the start. I can eat about anything now without attacks of gas and bloating. I now sleep well and do not have those headaches or dizzy spells. My bowels are regulated. I have more vitality and feel fit. I can heartily recommend Hoyt's Compound."

Hoyt's Compound is sold by the Moore Drug Store and all leading drug stores in this area.

**Roosevelt Faces Third Term Our Most Powerful President**

**Big Vote, Federal Funds, Old and New Laws Add to Office**

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Having triumphantly into his third term, President Roosevelt carries with him more actual, concentrated power than any president in American history.

Lay aside the prestige that goes with his smashing of the third term tradition and his victory at the polls, and consider only black-and-white laws.

These are in literal fact what some of them have often been called—blank checks, signed and countersigned by the congress, giving the president power to do practically anything he may wish with the foreign and domestic affairs of the nation.

Some of these powers were voted to him last summer. Others are holdovers from the early days of the New Deal. Still others come down from laws passed long before Mr. Roosevelt came into office. Probably it is fair to say that no one in Washington knows precisely how many of them there are and how far they go.

Along with the powers goes a vast amount of authority over a sphere congress has always jealously considered its own—the public purse. In any survey of the vast powers held by the president, those affecting money must get first consideration.

**MONEY—AND MORE MONEY**  
For example: The president has complete control over a stabilization fund of \$2,000,000,000.

He can devalue the dollar at any time he chooses. He can print \$3,000,000,000 in greenbacks.

He can fix the value of the silver dollar at any ratio he selects, and may lay down the rules under which gold can be acquired, held, imported or exported.

In addition, he has \$250,000,000 in cash at his disposal. The army and navy appropriations bills of last June set up an emergency fund of \$100,000,000 for the president to use as he saw fit to provide for emergencies "affecting the national security and defense." The president need make no accounting of this money before June, 1942. So far, only a little more than \$5,500,000 of this has been spent.

A supplemental defense appropriation bill passed in September gives the president another hundred million for defense housing. Slightly less than \$40,000,000 of this has been advanced to the federal works agency, but the president will get this money back from the war and navy departments.

Lastly, there is \$50,000,000 which the president may spend

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He can commandeer factories for war production.

He can issue priorities on defense production.

He can control the railroads in time of emergency.

He can control and regulate foreign trade.

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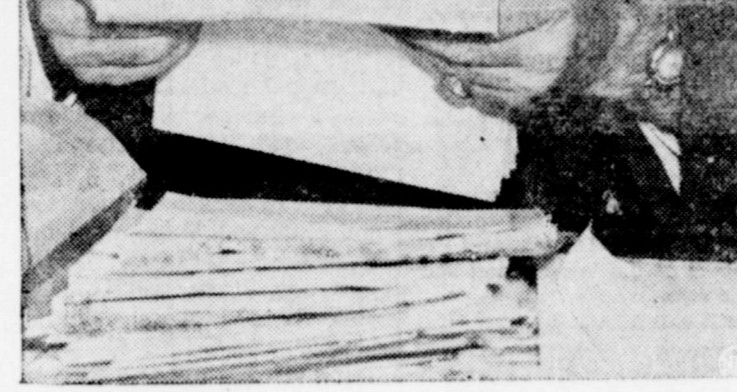
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on supplies of food, medicines and other necessities for refugees and war victims, to be distributed by the Red Cross. Only a few hundred thousands of this have been spent to date.

All this is only a starter.

**POWER GRANT HAS LAWYERS GUESSING**

Last July congress passed an act to expedite the national defense. This empowers the president, through the secretary of war, to build and operate factories for the manufacture of military equipment, supplies and munitions. Under this the president could put the government into the munitions business—or the airplane manufacturing business, or indeed into practically any other business affecting national defense.

This same law then goes on to make an amazing grant of power which has the lawyers guessing but looks like authorization to do practically anything. It simply empowers the president "to provide for emergencies affecting the national security and defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith."

The draft act authorizes the president to commandeer any factory which refuses to accept a government order for defense ma-

**Landowners To Vote On Soil District**

About 90 per cent of the landowners and their wives in Eastland county can vote in the soil conservation election on Saturday, December 14, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who is making plans for a series of community picture shows and educational meetings on the election. The issue to be voted on is whether or not a soil conservation district shall be established, including parts of Eastland, Comanche and Erath counties. All of Eastland county is included except the area north and west of Cisco and the area east of the Jake Hammond railroad. The boundaries of the section around Cisco that was left out of the proposed district are the canyon road and the base line road.

All landowners who live and own land in the proposed district and are qualified voters under the state laws can vote on the organization of the district. Agricultural leaders of the county are urging every qualified voter to vote on the issue as they think best. Voters are reminded that wives of landowners are eligible to vote, and so are heirs of undivided estates and their husbands and wives.

Qualified voters must cast their votes according to where they live in the county or in the district. Those who live in the school districts of Eastland, Olden, Union, Flatwood, Morton Valley, Triumph, Grapevine, Mangum, Cisco, Central, Sandy, Shady Grove, Lee Ray, Bedford and Reagan, will vote at the justice of the peace office in the court house, Eastland.

Those living in the school districts or even "to preserve the neutrality of the United States," and authority to take over stations and networks to run by the government.

During any emergency period proclaimed by the president, he can have complete power over the country's banking and financial system.

In wartime he could put all telephone and telegraph facilities under military control.

Nor are these powers all. The president can control foreign trade by embargoing the export of any commodities he deems necessary to the national defense.

He can control and regulate foreign exchange and transfers of credit.

Through the RFC and the Import-Export bank he can grant loans to private industry or to foreign governments. He can authorize the sale of "surplus" war materials to foreign countries, subject to the approval of ranking army and navy chiefs.

Last but certainly not least, the draft act is so drawn as to give the president sweeping power over the nation's men. The act vests exceedingly broad powers in the local draft board—which, in the last analysis, means that the power is vested in the president. Conceivably, these powers could be used to regiment workers, farmers and indeed all other men between 21 and 36 to an almost unimaginable degree.

**Civilization Dependent on Knowledge**

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (Spc).—Civilization's future hinges on advancing the front of knowledge. Dr. A. P. Grogan, University of Texas graduate dean, declared in reviewing work of the university's graduate school and outlining a far-reaching program for the school of tomorrow.

Training of research workers to push forward this front, he said, is a graduate school's primary task, a challenge that crumbling of European civilizations has dumped in America's lap.

"America must assume increasing leadership in the advancement of science and scholarship," he pointed out. "Today there is more need than ever for advanced training beyond the bachelor's degree in such professions as teaching, educational administration, engineering, law and medicine, in commerce and industry in such fields as petroleum, the cotton business, foreign trade, banking and finance, and in many phases of governmental activities."

Already in the south's top bracket, and with some 4,000 graduate degrees conferred, the University of Texas needs to "jack up" its graduate school to place even among the top 20 universities nationally, he reminded.

"Our task is to raise it at least to the top twelve," he insisted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cong have been informed that their son, Robert A. Cong, of the U. S. Navy, and the U. S. S. Idaho, has made the wrestling team of that ship. He will wrestle in the 160-170 pound class and will defend his ship next Friday night at Craven Center, located in the ship yards, at Bremerton, Washington.

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**Cisco Youth on Navy Wrestling Team**

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**SPECIALS for Friday & Saturday**

<b>Cabbage, Firm</b> lb. 2c	<b>Fresh Shelled Pecans</b> lb. 45c	<b>OATS, 3-Minute</b> large 19c	<b>Ivory Soap</b> 2 large 16c
<b>Turnips, White</b> lb. 3 1/2c	Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Paper Shelled Pecans	<b>WHEATIES, Regular size</b> 10c	<b>TOILET SOAP</b>
<b>Carrots, Nice Bunches</b> 4c	<b>Brown Sugar</b> 3 lbs. 19c	<b>Pinto Beans</b> 10 lbs. 37c	<b>Bridal Bouquet</b> 3 for 13c
<b>Bell Peppers</b> lb. 6c	<b>Powdered Sugar</b> 2 lbs. 15c	<b>GINGER BREAD MIX</b> 23c	<b>OXYDOL, Large</b> 19c
<b>Fresh Potatoes</b> 2 lbs. 15c	<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lbs. 45c	<b>RAISINS, Seedless</b> 2 pkgs. 19c	<b>COCOA, Mother's</b> lb. 12c; 2 lbs. 19c
<b>SPUDS</b> 10 lbs. 15c	<b>Dried Peaches</b> 2 lbs. 25c	<b>Will Pay (For Limited No.)---</b>	<b>COCOA, Long Shred</b> lb. 19c
<b>Russet Potatoes</b> lb. 3c	<b>Dried Apricots</b> 2 lbs. 35c	<b>Fryers</b> lb. 17 1/2c	<b>Pecan Valley Green BEANS</b> 2 for 21c
<b>For Baking</b> lb. 3c	<b>Dried Apples</b> 2 lbs. 23c	<b>Nice Clean Eggs</b> 23 1/2c	<b>Pecan Valley Blackeyed PEAS</b> 3 for 27c
<b>Oranges, 288's</b> 2 doz. 23c	<b>Dried White Figs</b> lb. 19c		
<b>Oranges, 252's</b> 2 doz. 33c	<b>Lard, Wilson's Pure</b> 4 lbs. 30c		
<b>Apples, Winesaps</b> doz. 10c	<b>Mrs. Tucker</b> 4 lbs. 36c		
<b>Apples, Roman Beauty, pk.</b> 35c	<b>BAKE-RITE</b> 3 lb. can 46c		
<b>PEARS, Delicious</b> doz. 25c	<b>Armour's MILK</b> 19c		
<b>GRAPEFRUIT, 80's, 5 for 11c</b> 2 for 5c	<b>3 Large or 6 Small</b> 19c		
	<b>MISSION PEAS, No. 2 size</b> 2 for 27c		
	All Fruit Cake Ingredients, Fresh and Fine in Quality.		

**MARKET SPECIALS**

<b>Sugar Cured Bacon Squares</b> Lb. 13c	<b>Ground Meat, Fresh</b> Lb. 15c
<b>FRESH SPARE RIBS</b> lb. 17c	<b>CHUCK BEEF ROAST</b> lb. 17c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> 20c	<b>PORK ROAST</b> lb. 15c
<b>Sliced Bacon, Banquet, Lean</b> lb. 25c	<b>BIG BOLOGNA</b> lb. 10c
<b>Skiles All Pork Sausage</b> Lb. 15c	<b>STEW MEAT</b> lb. 13c
<b>PIG LIVER, Fresh</b> lb. 10c	<b>Dressed Fryers — Dressed Turkeys</b>
	<b>Fresh Brains — Oysters — Fish</b>

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Shower Honors Lucille Bacon Wednesday Night

Mrs. Paul Yardley entertained in her home Wednesday evening honoring Miss Lucille Bacon...

A color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out in the use of pink paper and white chrysanthemums in the receiving room...

Games were played with Mrs. Smith Huerta winning first prize...

At the conclusion of the entertainment a Western Union messenger boy rang the doorbell and asked for Miss Bacon...

The invited list included: Lucille Bacon, Catherine Collins, Nadine Macpherson, Beverly Hampton, Olga Fox Ford, Dixie Bell, Marcia Mosher, Betty Sue McCarroll, Ethel Bell Bacon, Dorothy Huerta, Alex Bacon, Ruby Love, Mildred Moore of Breckenridge, Elizabeth McCroskey, Helen Bacon, Katy Lou Atkins, Jane Huerta, Mmes. George Atkins, C. T. Bacon, S. R. McCroskey, R. G. Bills, G. R. Kilpatrick, Harold Rhodes, Gideon Bowers of Abilene, Smith Huerta, Jim McCroskey, J. B. Cate, Wylie Jackson, Alton Bass, Gregg Bergquist, M. H. McCroskey, H. B. Edinger of Abilene, J. R. Bacon, L. N. Patton and the hostess, Mrs. Yardley.

MM Club Meets With Jacqueline Ruppert

Miss Jacqueline Ruppert was hostess recently to the meeting of the MM club. After a business session, games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were Meses: Cathryn Sheppard, Rose Ann Woods, Wanda June Bond, Peggy Jean Gilchrist, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Gloria Graham, three visitors, Golda Warren, Lillian Spars and Jane Gilman, and the hostess, Jacqueline Ruppert.

The Notebook

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will hold open house at the library from 2 to 6 p. m.

Personals

Mrs. G. V. Rosenthal and Mrs. W. H. Hays have gone to Miami for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. H. Bowers and son, Calvin Moore, of Abilene, are guests of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis.

H. T. Hallinan is spending time in Dallas. He will return tonight, stopping in Fort Worth for the Mustang Horse-Arlington football game.

L. L. Ham and Mrs. Gaston Alford and Mrs. Ruby Miller spent Tuesday in Robo, Texas, and Mrs. Alford left Wednesday for their home in Tampa, Florida. They will visit in Houston and New Orleans, La., en route.

Miss Mildred Moore of Breckenridge, former of Clay, visited friends here Wednesday.

Underground Water Charted in Callahan

AUSTIN, Nov. 14 (SpC).—Basic data on the extent and quality of underground water in Callahan county was obtained by a survey completed with the aid of the Work Projects administration. It was announced in a publication report issued today by the Texas Board of Water Engineers.

This is one of a series of county publications relating to water wells and springs in Texas, compiled by means of WPA projects under the supervision of the state board of water engineers, cooperating with the U. S. department of the interior, geological survey, and the Texas bureau of industrial chemistry. They form the basis for a more comprehensive study which is being made for the whole state by the geological survey, in cooperation with the state board of water engineers.

Records of 213 wells, 7 springs, chemical analysis of water obtained from them, drillers' logs and logs of test wells put down with WPA labor are contained in the Callahan county release.

In addition to a map of Callahan county showing the locations of the wells and springs, the publication contains a map of the well field of the town of Baird.

Copies of the Callahan county release will be placed in school and public libraries, as well as in various county offices in Callahan county. Mr. C. S. Clark, chairman of the Texas board of water engineers, states that a limited number of copies are available for free distribution from the Austin office to interested individuals who request them.

Vatican City, with an area of 193.7 acres, is the smallest country in the world.

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

Fishing is Alaska's greatest industry.

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Prize Fashion Designer



In a recent New York competition to encourage American design talent, 18-year-old Miss Mary Urquhart, center, won first prize with entries pictured above. A student at the Fashion Academy, Miss Urquhart calls the two-piece swim suit of candy-striped pique, "seaweed suit," and playsuit for tennis, right, "Forest Hills."

Navy Cameras Fight Sabotage



To guard against possible sabotage to Uncle Sam's rapidly expanding navy, Navy Department is photographing all its employees. Among Kathleen Deering's faces official camera. Her smiling face should brighten the official picture file.

Urge New Comm'n--

(Continued from Page One) outlined in a formal resolution, which will be submitted to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and all members of the law-making body of the state.

WELCOME relief from stuffy misery of HEAD COLDS

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Not Issue--

(Continued from Page One) the officials chosen to govern would achieve a unity of direction in the common defense. The club voted to have its regular luncheon held Thursday and to observe Thanksgiving the following week.

Specs--

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reasoning but simply tries to record his wishes in the opinion that the rest of the readers and the editor of the particular paper ought to agree as a matter of commonsense. A great many of us are subject to the same obsession. Others are written in a spirit of exultation that the editorial or the letter from another reader which prompted the writing agreed with the conclusion or feelings of the writer, and the result amounts to the same thing. As a matter of fact, if we all agreed there would be no use for a forum. Then there are those rare few which are so soundly and objectively written, with such a tolerant regard for the other fellow's emotions and rights and such a critical regard for the quality of his thinking and his conclusions, that the reading of them is a real stimulation no matter what contrary view they may suggest. These are the letters whose writers make the most of the institution of free speech and a free press.

But despite the conflicts and resentments that are revealed—indeed, because of these very letters—the letters from readers play a major part in American journalism. How well this would be appreciated if here, as in Germany, Italy, Russia and other dictator-ridden lands, there should be no opportunity for these readers to express any contrary view in the columns of the papers they read.

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Questionnaires Are Mailed to Registered Men

The Eastland county selective board Tuesday mailed out 50 questionnaires to registrants, the first batch of such to go out in the county, Leon McPherson, board secretary, announced. Mr. McPherson said that a like number would be mailed every day until the bulk of the more than 3,000 registered men in the

county would receive these forms. Order numbers of the registrants are posted on a board at the county courthouse at Eastland.

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(Continued from Page One) battleships in active service. At the same time, the British government also announced the extension of its blockade to large areas of Africa—including Syria, French West Africa, Liberia, Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and Reunion island. Find that Last Article through our Classified Ads.

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