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## Refugees Crowd Liner Enroute to U. S.



The first refugees in the almost mass American evacuation of Shanghai are shown aboard the S. S. Monterey. A majority of the people were dependents of U. S. Navy and Marine personnel stationed in the Orient. The state department warned Americans to return home on the first available ships.

## NAZI ASSAULT REPORTED TO BE DISPERSED

### Anti-Aircraft Barrage Dulls Edge of Mass Attack

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Nazi planes swarmed out of the night for a second "total" attack on Britain's industrial midlands but early today it was reported that a terrific anti-aircraft barrage had dulled the edge of the new offensive.

Ground guns, firing with new effectiveness, were said to have dispersed waves of planes attempting a mass raid on an east midlands town after less than two hours of incendiary bomb dropping which is merely the first step in the "Coventry technique."

The bombs were extinguished and little damage was reported.

How the rest of the midlands fared was not known.

The rapid fire of ground defenses and the rumble of bombs caused observers in the eastern midlands section to say it was the fiercest attack ever made on that area.

Other bombers ranged over London and towns in southwest England and Wales.

The action, however, did not seem to be as widespread as Tuesday night's which covered a record area.

The eastern midlands were showered with incendiary bombs; a west midlands town which bore the brunt of Tuesday night's attack was being raided again, but not so heavily as before.

Her, in the metropolis the anti-aircraft fire was so heavy that buildings shook.

The nightly bombing of London started with lighter-than-average gunfire and bomb explosions.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire met the midlands raiders but they dived through the perilous bursts and came on, wave after wave. Observers on a hilltop said there were terrific explosions every second.

The British had waited grimly for a repetition of the assaults which many believe to be the opening of a new intensive campaign of night bombing directed at the industrial areas instead of London.

Birmingham Named

(The British did not mention any towns attacked last night, but the German high command specifically named Birmingham, second largest industrial city in England, as one of the hard-hit targets.)

The 9-hour attack last night left a dozen towns strewn with wreckage, the dead and wounded, and official descriptions conceded the damage as heavy.

Such an aerial offensive—in its worst form seen in the attack on Coventry last Thursday—has been expected by the air force and the army since last May, and some experts believed the Germans actually tried it in the heavy daylight raids of August when they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Now the belief prevails among observers here that the Germans are ready for continuous night assaults with pilots trained for night bombing with the same intensity with which the panzer division officers and men were trained in Germany and tested on the Polish plains.

That would mean that such industrial shipping areas as Sheffield, Birmingham, Glasgow and Liverpool would be raided steadily.

Goodfellows' Chili Supper Postponed

The chili supper planned for tonight by the Goodfellows' class of the First Methodist church, has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today.

Glenn Boyd of Texas Tech in Lubbock is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

## Hungary Becomes Axis Partner



Left to right, Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister; Count Stefan Csaky, Hungarian foreign minister; and Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian premier, on arrival in Vienna for signing of the protocol making Hungary a partner in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis for Europe's "new order."

## Response to Appeal Good, Board Says

The Welfare association received a hearty response to its "bundle day" appeal, it was revealed today by board officials. It was noted, however, that several homes were missed by the committee appointed to pick up the bundles of clothing prepared for the needy of Cisco.

Those whose bundles were left on the front porch have been asked to notify any one of the committee members who are Mrs. N. A. Brown, Sam Kimball, J. J. Tableman, L. E. Vaughn and Joe Clements.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Calloway

"Grandma" Calloway, 77, died at her home four miles north of Cisco Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in Moran this afternoon, with the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, officiating. Neil Lane Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Calloway was born on January 30, 1863, in Freestone county, and was married June 30, 1879. She had made her home near Cisco for several years.

## Funeral For Ciscoan Held Wednesday

B. N. Wooten, 73, died at his home on the Breckenridge highway Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the East Cisco Baptist church Wednesday at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. H. N. Baldere officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. N. Baldere.

Pall bearers were Jack Lee Johnson, Troy Anderson, George Johnson, Miles Wooten, Mark Ellis Wooten and Joe Seaborn. Neil Lane Funeral home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

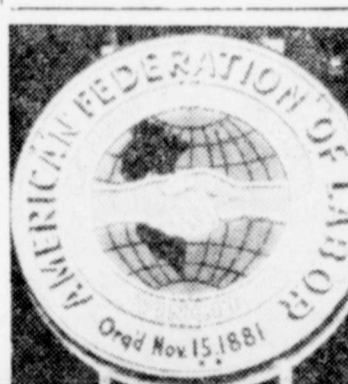
Mr. Wooten, who was born in Tennessee December 15, 1867, came to Texas at an early age and has made his home here for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter.

## Father of Dr. Pearl Waddell Succumbs

The father of Dr. Pearl Waddell, aged Methodist minister of Atlanta, Ga., died late Tuesday afternoon, a message from Miss Waddell to Cisco friends said. Dr. Waddell left Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, who had been in ill health for a number of years.

Tom Nabors of Brownwood is spending today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nabors.

## Opening Convention



AF of L President William Green, shown as he addressed annual convention on its opening in New Orleans. Green said that the convention would consider no trade with the CIO in which jurisdictional rights of the AF of L member unions were sacrificed.



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## Lutherans Have Special Service

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Lutheran church, located on the corner of 16th street and F avenue, tonight at 7:30. It was announced by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Symank.

The service will emphasize the many things for which we, as Americans, are thankful. The message will be based on the scripture, "And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. R. W. Merrett and Mrs. Fred Hayes and son, Freddie, went to Lubbock Wednesday and were accompanied home by Gerald Merrett, Miss Louise Statham and Miss Myra Jean Thompkins, students in Texas Tech.

## First Quota Of County Trainees Off

The first quota of Eastland county trainees, five in number and all volunteers out of the list of registrants from which such trainees are drawn, left from Eastland Tuesday morning to report to the induction station at Dallas.

They are William Allen Leslie, son of Chief Justice and Mrs. Leslie of the court of civil appeals at Eastland; David Dean Mason of Eastland; Edward Martin McCory of Eastland; Robert Cody Wilson of Nimrod, and J. L. Yancey of Ranger.

The boys boarded the 4:30 a. m. Texas and Pacific train at Eastland Tuesday. Judge J. W. Turner of the county draft board, Leon McPherson, board secretary, members of the families of the boys and others were present to see them off.

All of the county's initial draft was filled by volunteers, Mr. McPherson said.

The boys were guests of the Eastland Rotary club at the club's luncheon yesterday noon when Mark McGee of Fort Worth was the principal speaker. E. M. Howard of Rising Star, another member of the county board, was also a club guest and spoke.

## Pentecostal Church In Revival Meeting

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecost church with Evangelist C. E. Bradford bringing the messages. Special music is brought each evening by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nichols.

Services are held each evening at 7:30 with special prayer groups every morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Funeral for Mrs. Rodgers Tuesday Afternoon at 3:30

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, 78, mother of Mrs. J. F. Alsop were held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Church of God, the Rev. C. S. Moad, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Rodgers died at Slaton, Texas, Sunday evening at 9:30 after a heart attack. The body was brought to Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rodgers was twice married. Three children by her first marriage and three by her second survive. They are Rev. Joe Morrison and Mrs. E. C. Clifton of Slaton; Mrs. C. F. Lawson of Lubbock; Mrs. J. F. Alsop of Cisco; H. Rodgers of Slaton and P. T. Rodgers of Austin.

For a large part of the time during the latter part of her life Mrs. Rodgers lived with Mr. and Mrs. Alsop in Cisco.

## MITCHAM SALE AVERAGE \$320 ON 39 ANIMALS

### \$1,500 Top Is Paid by Cattleman From Beeville

A top of \$1,500 was paid at the Mitcham and Son third annual auction sale of registered Hereford cattle yesterday. Claude Heard of Beeville paid that price for Lady Axtell 374th, sired by Don Axtell 65th, grand champion bull for which the ranch paid \$4,100.

The average price brought by 39 head sold during the yesterday afternoon auction at the ranch 12 miles northwest of Cisco, was \$320, a greater average than the \$309.25 which last year's sale set. Principal buyers were Heard, Mose Newman of Sweetwater and John R. Black of Granbury. Heard also paid the second highest price of the afternoon, paying \$1,000 for Lady Axtell 363rd, two-year-old daughter of Don Axtell 65th. Black was the heaviest bidder of the afternoon purchasing 16 of the females. Mose Newman bought seven of the 11 bulls offered during the sale. Spencer Lamar of Richland Springs paid the top for bulls, purchasing Don Axtell 50th for \$590.

Between 250 and 300 attended the auction despite rain which fell during the midday. Women of the First Methodist church served lunch.

Following are the results of the sale:

Buyer, address, price paid, animal purchased, and calving date:

- Bulls**
- John R. Black, Granbury, \$350, Don Axtell 44th, Jan. 18, 1939.
- Mose Newman, Sweetwater, \$230, Don Axtell 402d, May 1, 1939.
- Newman, Sweetwater, \$250, Supreme Anxiety 65th, Jan. 24, 1939.
- Spencer Lamar, Richland Springs, \$590, Don Axtell 50th, Feb. 13, 1939.
- McGregor farms, Wichita Falls, \$245, Superior 504th, March 25, 1939.
- Newman, \$230, Don Axtell 47th, Feb. 7, 1939.
- Newman, \$240, Don Axtell 404th, May 15, 1939.
- Newman, \$275, Don Axtell 401st, May 6, 1939.
- Newman, \$250, Don Axtell 43d, Nov. 13, 1938.
- R. C. Patterson, Uvalde, \$550, Don Axtell 48th, Feb. 2, 1939.
- Newman, \$310, Don Axtell 46th, Jan. 15, 1939.

**Females**

- Black & Largent, Granbury, \$350, Lady Axtell 358th, Jan. 7, 1939.
- Claude Heard, Beeville, \$1,000, Lady Axtell 363d, Dec. 11, 1938.
- Black & Largent, \$500, Miss Axtell 364th, Mar. 28, 1939.
- Jim Bob Moseley, Mineral Wells, \$155, Lady Axtell 373d, July 26, 1939.
- John R. Black, Granbury, \$210, Lady Superior 321st, Jan. 20, 1939.
- Drs. Blackwell & Blackwell, Gorman, \$235, Lady Superior 360th, Dec. 22, 1938.
- W. A. McSpadden, Amarillo, \$310, Lady Axtell 372d, July 23, 1939.
- Black, \$210, Lady Superior 325th, Jan. 7, 1939.
- Black, \$175, Lady Superior 326th, Jan. 3, 1939.
- Black, \$255, Lady Axtell 501st, April 1, 1939.
- Naug Burnett, Greenville, \$210, Miss Axtell 369th, March 22, 1939.
- Heard, \$310, Ruby 27th, Feb. 28, 1939.

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## Weather

East Texas — Cloudy, occasional rains in west and extreme north portions Thursday; Friday cloudy to partly cloudy, warmer north-west portion, cooler near coast.

West Texas — Clearing north portion, cloudy with occasional rains south portion Thursday; Friday, fair north portion, partly cloudy south portions Thursday afternoon, and southeast portion Friday.

## DEFENDANTS IN SKELETON CASES FREED

Echoes of the notorious "hanging skeleton" case of several years ago were heard in district court at Eastland Monday morning when cases against Della Henry, Raymond Henry and Lynn Smith, defendants in trials growing out of that incident were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

The "skeleton" trials grew out of the finding on Saturday, December 22, 1934, by two rabbit hunters of the skeleton of a man dangling from a wire in a little copse about 200 yards north of the Rising Star cemetery. The bones were identified as those of H. L. McLee, 40, a highway worker who had disappeared about a year before.

It was charged that McLee had been killed on May 2, 1933, his body taken by car to the wooded copse and hanged from a limb to simulate suicide.

No convictions were obtained.

## Funeral For Mrs. Rea Is Held Tuesday

Mrs. Velma Leola Rea, 50, died here Monday afternoon at 5:30, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Neil Lane Funeral home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Pall bearers were Walter Clements, E. C. Duncan, R. L. Wilson, Roy Wilson, F. D. Pierce and Beryl Powell. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Rea, who was born on December 2, 1889, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Sloucom of Tucson, Arizona, the former Miss Eloise Rea of Cisco; her mother, Mrs. W. S. DeRossett, of Cisco, and three brothers of Cisco.

## Bonded Debt Is Talked at Rotary

The program at the Cisco Rotary club today noon was devoted to a discussion of the Cisco city bonded debt problem. Comm'r Neil Lane explained the offer of the bondholders committee for settlement of the city debt on a "repurchase" basis, the bondholders agreeing to accept one per cent interest for ten years with two per cent for ten additional years, the city to use the residue in a bond service fund created by allocating \$1.75 of the tax rate to this service, for the purchase of outstanding bonds at their market value.

He also explained the serious financial situation in which the city finds itself, and the difficulty of obtaining sufficient funds to operate the city and maintain a depreciation fund.

He urged the citizens to go into the matter thoroughly, ascertain the facts and let the commission know how they feel on the matter so that the commission may be guided by public opinion in the steps they take for the solution of the problem.

"I did not come to influence any person's opinion one way or another, but to give you the facts and to insist that you as citizens should take sufficient interest in this question to study it and make up your minds on it. It is too serious a question for the commission to bear the full responsibility. I think that it is the duty of the citizens to help solve it, and if we have done no more than to arouse your interest in the question I believe we shall have done a good thing."

A round table discussion of the various factors concerned in the problem took place following Comm'r Lane's talk. Members of the club, by their questions, indicated a keen interest in the problem.

Stanton Crofts presented Mr. Lane.

## Applications for Notaries Are Received

Due to the passage of the constitutional amendment authorizing appointment of notaries public by the secretary of state, appointments will be made after the canvass of the vote by the governor, attorney general and secretary of state on November 20, according to information received by County Clerk R. V. Galloway from the secretary of state.

Appointments made before June 1, 1941, will expire on that date. All appointments on June 1, 1941, or thereafter, will expire on June 1, 1943, according to Galloway.

There has been no change in the existing law other than requiring the applicant to be 21 years of age and a resident of the county, and further, that under the old law the governor appointed all notaries with the advice and consent of the senate.

Since all notaries are required to file their bond with the county clerk, and sign the oath of office, County Clerk stated that he is now receiving applications for notaries, and will forward them to the secretary of state, and upon receipt of their commission the

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## 1940 Schedule of Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;
- September 20 — Burkburnett, 13; Cisco, 27;
- September 27 — Sweetwater 6; Cisco 12;
- October 4 — Childress 19; Cisco 13;
- October 11—Mineral Wells 3; Cisco 12;
- October 18—Cisco 0, San Angelo 19;
- October 26—Stephenville 13; Cisco 0;
- November 1—Brownwood 20; Cisco 0;
- November 11 — Ranger 6; Cisco 52;
- November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge (e);
- (c)—Conference game.

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## A Memory of Many Solferinos

The people of the United States are now being asked to join the Red Cross. Never was there a time when it was more desirable that as many people as possible become members of that great body of organized mercy. Never was it so necessary that all contribute what they can, in money, in time, in service.

Since that hot June day in 1859 when 300,000 men locked in bloody battle on the field of Solferino, leaving almost without care 40,000 of their number dead, dying, and wounded, the world has seen many Solferinos. But it was at Solferino that Henri Dunant, a young Swiss traveling as a neutral, observed and helped with the care of the wounded at Castiglione and Brescia. And it was three years later that he wrote his account of it—the first clarion call for organi-

zation of what is now known throughout the world as the Red Cross.

"The feeling one has of one's own utter inadequacy in such extraordinary and solemn circumstances is unspeakable," wrote the young Dunant. "It is, indeed, excessively distressing to realize that you can never do more than help those who are just before you—that you must keep waiting men who are calling you and begging you to come..."

So Dunant had the inspiration that has brought about the organization that ministers to suffering brought about by the all-too-efficient organization of destruction.

"Would it not be possible," he asked, "in time of peace and quiet, to form relief societies for the purpose of having care given to the wounded in wartime by zealous, devoted and thoroughly-qualified volunteers?"

YES, Dunant, it is possible!  
 "The imploring appeal must therefore be made to men of all countries and of all classes," he added, "to the mighty ones of this world and to the poorest workman; for all can, in one way or another, each in his own sphere and within his own limitations, do something to help the good work forward."

The world has seen many Solferinos since Dunant's time; they are being seen today. Modern air war has brought the battlefield to every man's home. The need for "zealous, devoted and thoroughly-qualified volunteers" is greater than ever.

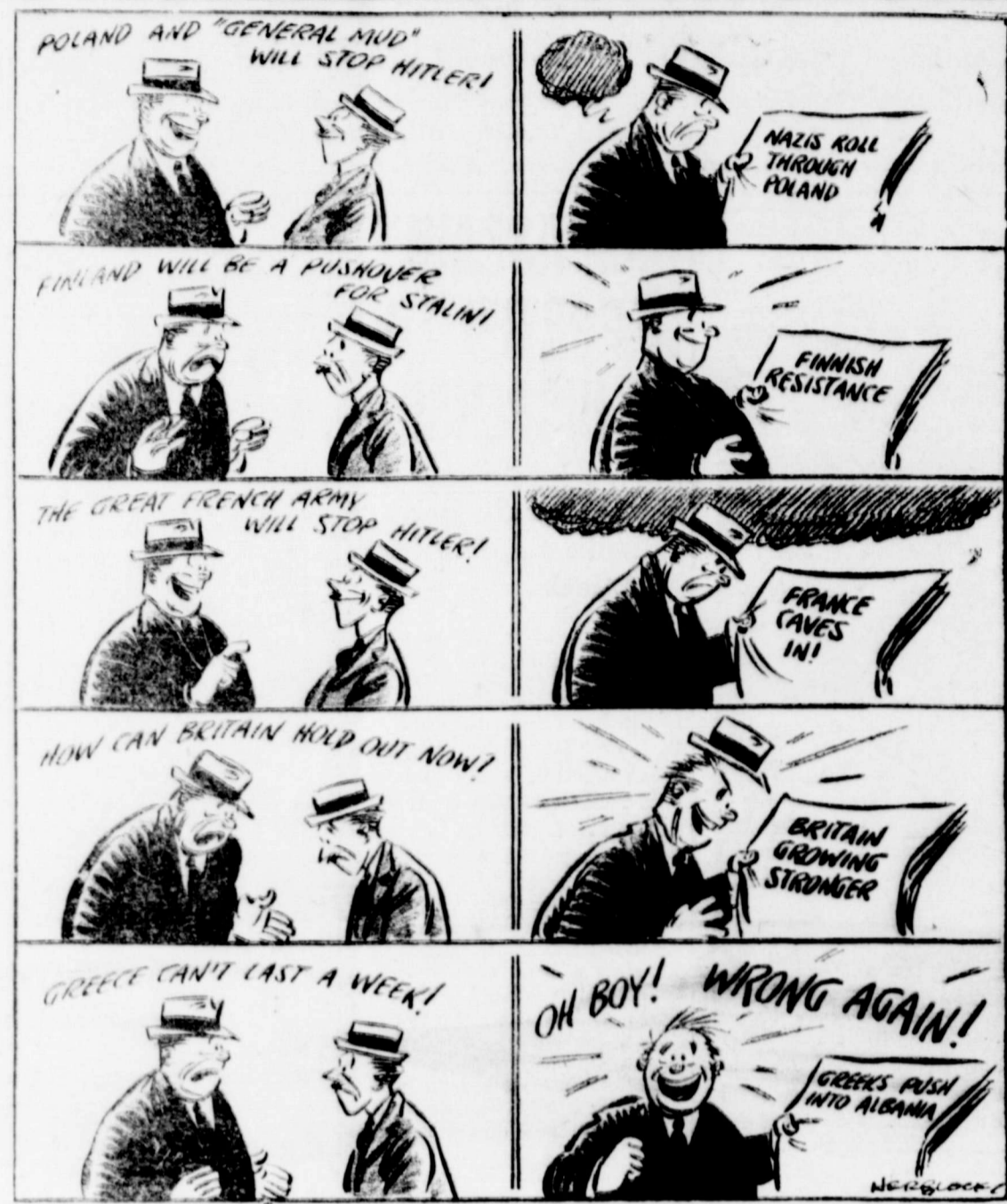
America of the great and never-failing heart must answer this year's Red Cross Roll Call with a mighty voice.

Messengers from the Netherlands to South Africa say, "It's hell under the Germans." And over the Germans the R. A. F. is spreading some of the same.

We're still waiting for someone to invent brakes for our car that will stop the car behind us.

Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, apparel designer, says all Paris is impressed by the way American men spend money on their wives. Well, it's nice that Paris is.

## Anything Can Happen



## DAN HORN

A large crowd attended the three services the Rev. Mart Agnew conducted Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The Rev. Ivey of Cisco preached Sunday evening.

Grandmother Dennison is ill. Mmes. Warren Jessup, M. D. Speegle and J. G. Stuteville spent Tuesday visiting her.

Miss Estella King was a Sunday guest of Miss Addie Mae Horn at Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family have moved to the Lambright farm from Morton Valley. We welcome them to our community.

W. B. Starr and son, Rupert, have returned from Corpus Christi.

Carl William Bailey, Lawrence King, Milton Speegle and Alvin King went to the Junior FFA weiner and marshmallow roast near Scranton Friday evening.

W. G. and J. B. Jessup made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Frank Brown was hostess Tuesday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Whitehead, recently wed. Mrs. Whitehead is the former Miss Margaret Maxwell. The party was given in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville. Various entertaining games were played, after which the honoree opened her gifts. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. There were 47 present.

Ernest Weed and M. D. Speegle made a business trip to Carbon recently.

Misses Betty Joe Beene, Joe Ann Edwards and Maxene Boyd of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with Misses Katie Beth and Sally Ann Speegle.

Walter Bisbee of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bisbee.

Mick Erwin left Thursday for an extended visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Miss Melva Speegle of Dothan spent the week-end with Miss Golda Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Stella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn at Seranton.

Sunday school is held every Sunday at 10 a. m. The Rev. Mart Agnew will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday, November 24.

Turkish ships are exempted from the international law which requires all ships to carry bells for time keeping and fog signaling. Turkish vessels carry drums instead.

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BY BRUCE CATTON  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Legislation to give permanent status to about 100,000 "temporary" government employees in Washington will probably get approval by Congress within the next few days, and if the act is passed, it will permit one of the slickest dodges ever conceived to evade civil service restrictions.



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### LABOR PEACE WITHOUT UNION?

SOME of the government's labor experts are now suggesting that peace between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. may take place without any union between the two groups. All that's needed, they say, is a fair-play agreement on the "spheres of influence" the rival unions ought to have.

### MORE DOLLARS FOR DIES

THE Dies committee is due to ask for (and get) a new appropriation to continue its work next year. Noteworthy is the fact that the hot opposition the committee used to get from the "liberal bloc" in the House has cooled off considerably.

this provision the President would have had to dig up minor clerkships for 10 Virgin Islanders, among others, to meet the requirement. But the rider is being dropped in conference, and an acceptable bill is expected shortly.

The trick will be done through the Ramspeck bill, giving the President authority to extend civil service ratings to government workers who are not now on that basis. This bill has been kicking around—or, more accurately, kicked around—in Congress ever since the first of the year, but the last kinks are now being ironed out.

Its passage would mean that non-civil service employees (except for WPA and administrative workers) could, under presidential orders, get civil service protection by passing non-competitive tests. Thereafter they would be protected against political dismissals—although, of course, they would not be protected against lopping-off of their jobs if some economy-minded Congress in the future should decide to cut the budget.

Congress was a bit leery about passing the bill before election, Republicans figuring it would enable the New Deal to salt away too many faithful Democrats in case of a G. O. P. victory. It picked up some screwy amendments along the way, too, the worst being a House-aided rider stipulating that the blanketing-in couldn't take place until all state and territorial patronage quotas had been filled. That would have meant that the bill could never be put into effect, for under

## Under the Courthouse Roof

**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:

Allen D. Dabney vs. John L. Reeves, attorney's fee. R. B. McBride et al. vs. J. C. Roberts et al. partition.

**Judgments and Orders**

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

Mrs. Agnes D. Dickson vs. Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World. Motion of defendant for judgment, overruled and court decreed that a mistrial be ordered on the verdict returned into court Oct. 26.

Tess Underwood vs. Gale Underwood, divorce. Petition of plaintiff that defendant be cited for contempt of court by reason of his refusal to pay plaintiff the sum of \$15 per month for maintenance of minor children, as ordered to do by the court. The court finds that defendant's de-

quency now amounts to \$40. Motion granted and it is the order of the court that the district clerk enter precept to have the defendant served in Brown county with a copy of this proceedings and be cited to appear before the 91st court Nov. 21 and show cause. If any, why he should not be punished for contempt of this court for failure to obey its orders.

**Assigned to Brazoria Court**

Judge Patterson has been assigned by Judge Davenport, presiding judge of the eighth supreme judicial district, to preside for two weeks over the 23rd district of Brazoria county, for Judge M. S. Munson, of Angleton, by reason of an excessive docket. Judge Patterson will hear both criminal and civil jury cases, while presiding over that court. He will go to Angleton Dec. 2.

**Cases Assigned**

Judge Patterson announced Monday the following assignment:

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT**  
 (B. W. Patterson, Judge)  
 Judgments and Orders

The following orders were handed down by Judge Patterson in the 88th court:

Gorman First National bank vs. W. M. Poyner, note. Judgment for plaintiff for principal, interest, attorney's fees and cost of court for \$1,175.00.

Judge Patterson Monday approved the motion of Earl Conner, Jr., to dismiss the criminal cases against Della Henry, Raymond Henry and Lynn Smith, charged tentance of m'ror children, as ordered to do by the court. The court finds that defendant's de-

murder. A decree of the court was entered in accordance with the district attorney's motion, on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict.

**Department of County Court**  
 (W. S. Antonson, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)

**Marriage Licenses**

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

Don Dillard and Billie Johnson, Rising Star.

D. W. Casteel and Thelma Clay, Strawn.

Royce Kinard, Carbon, and Martha Tunstall, Rising Star.

Charlie L. Williams and Odessa Howell, Ranger.

J. C. Moore and Delma Burch, Ranger.

**Matters to Probate**

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

A. M. Ewens, administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Fuchs, deceased, annual report. Approved as filed.

Lela Brown, petition for letters of guardianship of the estate of Edward L. Tuttle, incompetent, and petition that he be declared a person of unsound mind. Petitions approved, petitioner's bond set at \$1,000. John F. White, Garland Branton and Don Parker named appraisers to appraise and the inventory of estate. Bond approved with Lawyers Lloyds of Texas as sureties and letters ordered issued to petitioner. Report of appraisers recited that said incompetent was entitled to a pen-

sion of \$60 per month. The petition for guardian for an allowance for the support and maintenance of her ward was approved, and the court fixed this allowance at \$55 per month.

Josie Myrtle Limmroth, independent executrix under the will, petition to probate will of L. W. Ferguson, deceased, and for letters testamentary, approved and citation issued for hearing Nov. 18.

E. D. David, administrator of the estate of Mollie Capers, deceased, petition to sell northwest quarter of section 43, and northwest quarter of section 44, block 2, B.M.C. survey, approved and citation issued for hearing Nov. 25.

It was the order of the court that Effie Mae Sargee, who having been granted letters of temporary guardianship of Gail Mae and Vernon H. Sargee, minors, be and is hereby made permanent guardian of the persons and estate of said minors. Bond of guardian for \$4,000 was approved as filed.

**Legal Notice**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY STABLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY GLEETING.**

You are hereby commanded to summon Louie 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1940 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1228, wherein Stella Donohue is Plaintiff and Louie 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, Ouis Glenn, Betty Jane and Ralaine Eugene.

**HEREBY FAIL NOT.** But have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL** at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1940.

J. F. WHITE,  
 Clerk District Court,  
 Eastland County, Texas.  
 BY SYBIL HOLDER,  
 Deputy.

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## SERIAL STORY

### DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Andre receives his orders to follow Ronnie, get the new bomb sight which Bailey owns. He is to work with an agent who will be identified by a crutch. He arrives at Pueblo, sees a beautiful girl drive up. A professor, Dr. York, calls her Senorita Montoya. As she alights from the car, Andre sees that she walks with a crutch.

### RONNIE GOES HUNTING

#### CHAPTER IV

FOR a long moment Ronnie Bailey concentrated on the hole in her cabin window.

It was a bullet hole, unmistakably. Anyway, she had seen the sudden little spurts of flame from the men's guns. Five guns fired at her by five men she had found walking across the rocky cactus-studded desert.

"What ev-er!" she muttered to herself, subconsciously handling her controls to lift the powerful monoplane out of range.

Once more she looked downward. The five men had stopped shooting, but they had begun to run like so many excited insects. She studied the landscape carefully with guesses and without Nowhere was there house, road, windmill, any human sign save those five men.

She fumbled in a side pocket of her cabin and pulled out her own expensive, pearl-handled pistol, gift from her dad. She could shoot it and shoot accurately, too, for she had a target range in her basement at home. On the other hand—

"That's foolish," she told herself now. "Whyever should I fight back at them?"

She reholstered the gun and accelerated her motor into a smooth, powerful crescendo that lifted her skyward. Then she leveled off, made a big curve and streaked like a phantom rabbit for home. The ship responded to her slightest touch, moved with astonishing speed and ease that was why she loved it.

But the wind still fingering at

her through the bullet hole served to heighten her indignation, too. Who would dare shoot at a Bailey? Or, for that matter, who would dare shoot at any airplane in the United States of America? This country wasn't at war! This country clung to freedom; and nobody, official or otherwise, had a right to shoot at a pleasure plane. It did not occur to Ronnie to be offended because the five men had shot at a girl. She didn't think of herself as a citizen, an individual. And—the more she thought the angrier she became.

In no time at all the earth-carpet rolled under her to reveal a new pattern, including the little town of Pueblo and its college, and eight miles to one side she could spot her father's new ranch. She shifted her direction, still roaring, gunned her ship downward, and edged off just enough to land easily on the broad mesa her father had acquired to be marked as a private landing field. Her mechanic sensed trouble before she touched earth and he came running.

"What happened, Miss Ronnie?" he demanded.

"The ship's fine, Barton. But—where's daddy?"

"In the porch hammock. He's still saddle sore."

She went to him and told him what had occurred. Mr. Bailey refused to be excited.

"Probably hunters, and you scared off their game," he suggested. "Why don't you get a book and relax, daughter? Or study up on your—"

"Oh, Daddy, I can keep up with my studies at night! You wouldn't even care if—"

"If Indians tried to scalp me? Would you, now?"

"I'd feel sorry for the Indians. Wait—where are—"

"I'm driving to Pueblo."

"Better report to the sheriff," he called, "just in case."

There wasn't any sheriff in Pueblo, she found. Not even a deputy. But there was a constable

and a branch office and the United States Immigration and Naturalization service. The constable sent her to the latter place, where she met Inspector Sheridan Starr.

"No doubt about it, Miss Bailey," Officer Starr said, earnestly. "They were aliens slipping in from Mexico. Now from your description of the country I think I can go right out there and—"

"I couldn't see any sign of a road," she declared.

"No. But I can drive to the tanks, where we keep a few saddle horses. Faithful old Mexican in charge. Then I can rid horseback and maybe pick up the men's trail. Thanks again. I'll shove right off."

He started to his car, and when he had settled behind the steering wheel Ronnie Bailey was beside him.

"Hey!" he began, surprised. "You can't go along. What I meant was—"

"Hush," she smiled at him. "I wouldn't miss it."

They argued briefly, and the man lost. Men always lost arguments with Ronnie Bailey. The big officer, duly married and a father of two little boys, was distinctly ill at ease with a college girl until Ronnie just out-talked him.

"Lordy, miss," Mr. Starr said eventually. "I didn't know dude girls come like you. You—fact is, you remind me a lot of my wife. She's got spunk, too. But see here—you have to mind me when

we get to the horses."

THE ride out was almost an hour, and Ronnie had ample chance then to get acquainted with the country from a man who really knew it. Sheridan Starr was a big-shouldered, big-hatted, big-hearted officer who had known long service on the Border Patrol, and he seemed to be intimate with every nook and cranny of this southwestern arid land. He told Ronnie a lot about her college. His conversation was rich with the lore of the region, spiced with adventure and new-stuff quite foreign to her New York background.

At the tanks he strapped a rifle and holster on his saddle, filled his pistol cartridge belt, and again bade Ronnie goodbye.

"If I'm not back by nightfall," he said, "you take the car and go home, then send a man back to help me."

But he hadn't ridden out of sight until Ronnie had a second horse under saddle—she wheedled the old Mexican man there—and was trailing Officer Starr. She realized he would never tolerate her close to him now, for here at hand was the country where she had been shot at by the five aliens. She marveled that he expected to make an arrest alone, wherefore she had to—simply had to—follow him and

see whatever was to be seen. She kept just out of sight.

"Daddy will skin me for this," she told herself, and admitted that he ought to.

She pulled up when she saw Starr dismount behind mesquite bush, then creep to a ridge to peer over from a prone position. His rifle remained on his horse, but all at once she saw him unholster a pistol. She knew he had spotted the five men!

HE circled briefly, then went out of sight. Ronnie crept up to the ridge herself. She saw nothing at first, and she just lay there nursing a sense of excitement and guilt, wondering what her faculty adviser, Dr. Woodward Wesley York, would have advised her to do. Poor Wesley York;

(Continued on Page Six)

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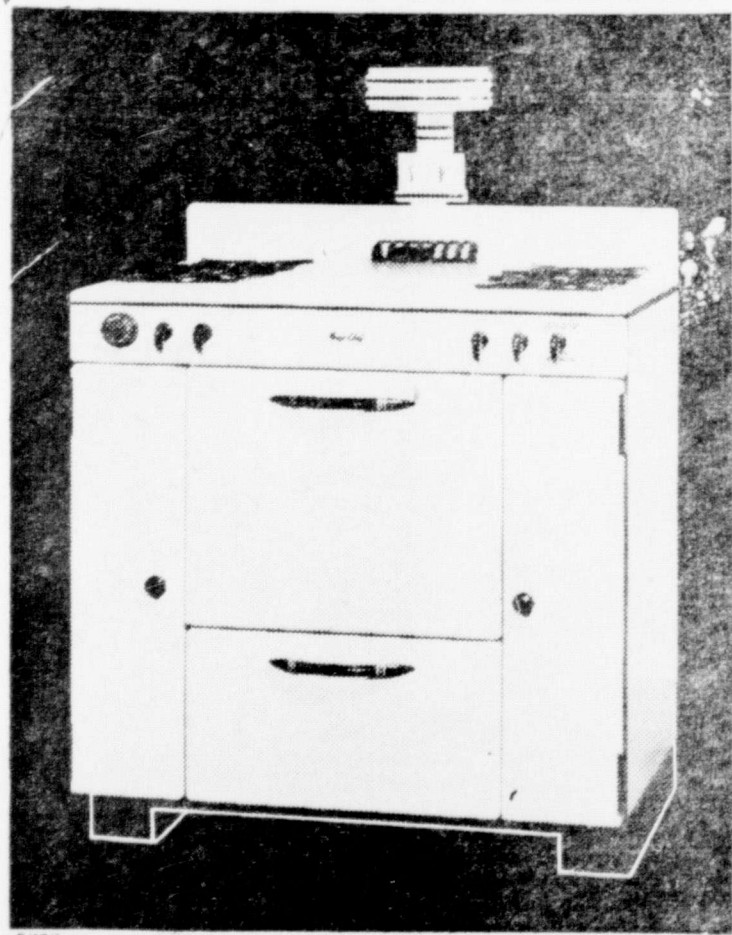
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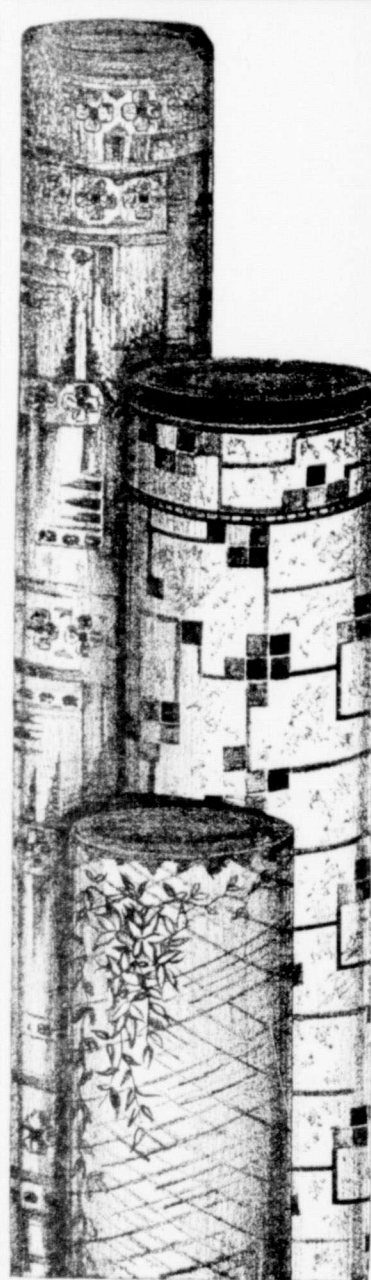
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### 4-H Club Boys of Eastland County Elect Officers for 1941 Club Year

Eighteen of the boys 4-H clubs in Eastland county have elected officers for the 1941 club year and plans are being made by the newly organized clubs for the coming year's work, according to a statement made by A. C. Watt, assistant county agent of Eastland county. The club in Gorman high school expects to elect officers in their November meeting.

The clubs and officers are as follows:

Alameda: Curtis Redwine, president; Jimmie Calvert, vice president; Grady Redwine, secretary-treasurer; Charles Sullivan, reporter, and E. H. Redwine, club leader.

Bullock: Billy Tom Hatton, president; Kenneth Hatton, vice president; Weldon Adams, secretary-treasurer; Alton Coffman, reporter, and H. E. Wilson, club leader.

Carbon: Bill Murphy, president; Glenn Jordan, vice president; Harrell Hartman, secretary-treasurer; William Eakin, reporter, and Henry Collins, club leader.

Colony: Dan Steward, president; Bobby Eakin, vice president; Leroy Smith, secretary-treasurer; Lonnie Mayhall, reporter, and Guy T. Smith and Cecil Townsend, club leaders.

Desdemona: Chester Ervin, president; Frank Quinn, vice president; Earl Ervin, secretary-treasurer; Tommie John Williams, reporter, and C. F. Ervin, club leader.

Eastland high: Billie Johnson, president; Pete Foster, vice president; Arlie Hennessee, secretary-treasurer, and Billy Mickle and Paul Gibson, reporters.

Eastland junior high: Dale Bishop, president; Clyde Adair, secretary-treasurer; Bill Page, reporter, and E. C. Johnston, club leader.

Flatwood: Billie David Reese, president; Merie Nichols, vice president; Edward Hentley, secretary-treasurer; Anson Little, reporter, and T. E. Robertson, club leader.

Gorman grade: Billy Joe Dolberry, president; Bobby Brown, vice president; Kenneth Bennett, secretary-treasurer; Kinser Thompson, reporter, and H. A. Reynolds, club leader.

Kokomo: Wayne Eaves, president; J. C. Donaldson, vice president; Bobby Jean Jumper, secretary-treasurer; Garvis Hatton, reporter, and J. A. Hart, club leader.

Morton Valley: Nolan Butler, president; Clifton Beck, vice president; Wince Graham, secretary-treasurer; S. W. Laminack, reporter, and W. T. Edwards and Raymond Beck, club leaders.

Okra: Wayne Tye, president; Bobby Claborn, vice president; Roy Acker, secretary-treasurer; Aaron Cawley, reporter, and R. E. Acker, club leader.

Olden: Junior Hallenbeck, president; F. L. Spurlen, vice president; Pete Boone, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Moseley, reporter, and F. N. Spurlen, club leader.

Pioneer: William Gibson, president; Robert Dean, vice president; Melvin Ussery, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Gibson, reporter, and J. W. Holcomb, club leader.

Ranger Hodges Oak: Bird Hardin, president; Junior Warden, vice president; Connie Alexander, secretary-treasurer; Bill Black, reporter, and Herman Scruggs, club leader.

Ranger Young: Thomas Fox, president; Melburn Crogan, vice president; Richard Atkins, secretary-treasurer, and Willard Shingleton, reporter.

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### Increased Demand For Products of Farmer Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Despite a sharp reduction in agricultural exports as a result of the war, American farmers can look forward to an improvement in demand for their products in domestic markets, the agriculture department said Monday.

Improvement in industrial activity, reflecting national defense spending, was said by the department to be boosting consumer buying power for farm products.

The general upward trend of commodity prices is expected to continue, the department said, but no marked rise such as occurred during the World War is yet in sight.

The situation, with respect to major farm commodities, was described by the department as follows:

Wheat—Domestic prices close to the season's high. The effect of the government loan program in reducing the supply of wheat available for market "continues to dominate the market."

Cotton—Prices generally average above the government loan rate as domestic consumption continues to exceed that of a year ago and large quantities of 1940 cotton flows into storage under government loans. Exports only about 20 per cent of those of a year ago.

Feed grains—The total supply for the 1940-41 feeding season is now estimated at 115,000,000 tons, providing a supply per grain-consuming animal unit slightly larger than a year ago.

Hogs—Because of unusually heavy marketings so far this fall and the decrease in the 1940 spring pig crop, it now appears likely that slaughter supplies of hogs will decrease sharply in the late winter and early spring.

Cattle—Slaughter supplies of grain-fed cattle may be a little smaller than a year earlier during the first part of the year, but they may be larger next spring and fall. In October prices of upper grades of beef advanced to the highest level in three years.

Lambs—Slaughter supplies in the coming fed-lamb marketing season (December-April) may show a moderate increase.

### Hikes to Capital for Cabinet Job



Gottlieb Richard Werner, above, 76-year-old Kansas farmer, did not want President Roosevelt re-elected. Since he lost his wish, however, he wants to make the best of the situation. He's pictured in Washington, where he hitch-hiked to offer himself as secretary of agriculture. His promise: "No sinful slaughter of live stock."

### Alien Registration Ends December 26th

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age or older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The department of justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The post office department and the department of justice will willingly assist the alien in every way possible.

Earl G. Harrison, director of alien registration of the department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned, that having registered, they are to register any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the immigration and naturalization service, of the department of justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked to answer. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available at all post offices.

### Old Paper Tells of Cisco Nitro Blast

Probing beneath a seat in the breakfast nook of his home at 1010 West Sixth street Friday, Charles Shepard discovered a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday, July 27, 1919 with a story of the nitroglycerin plant explosion at Cisco which killed two men and injured two others, prominently displayed on the front page. The paper had been placed behind the seat evidently to protect against cold air.

A brief Associated Press story from Cisco told how the Cisco plant of the Illinois Torpedo company had been wrecked when a

### 2,734,000 Aliens Register Under Federal Law

The department of justice today announced that 2,734,900 non-citizens have already complied with the alien registration act of 1940.

This total is about 76 percent of the estimated 3,600,000 aliens believed to be in the United States. This figure does not include nearly 60,000 aliens registered in the territories, 25,000 seaman registered at ports of entry, and more than 12,000 registered through consular offices in other countries.

In announcing these totals, Earl G. Harrison, director of alien registration, again warned that aliens permanently residing in the United States were not complying with the law if they failed to notify the immigration and naturalization service in Washington within five days of any change in permanent residence address.

"There is still considerable misunderstanding about this phase of the law," said Mr. Harrison. "If an alien fails to notify Washington of a change in his permanent address, he is violating the federal statute."

Mr. Harrison pointed out that failure to comply with this section of the law may result in a fine up to \$100, a possible prison sentence up to 30 days, or both.

"Aside from this one point, Mr. Harrison said, alien registration is progressing as rapidly and as smoothly as we could hope, if the estimated number of aliens in the United States is substantially correct. This leaves fewer than 1,000,000 aliens still to be registered between now and December 26 when alien registration ends.

Mr. Harrison also took occasion to remind the parents or guardians of aliens under 14 that they must register for them and should see to it that as soon as the alien child reaches his 14th birthday he must, within 30 days, present himself at a registration post office, personally answer the 17 questions and be fingerprinted.

The 10 states leading in alien registration are as follows:

States	Totals
New York	613,402
California	274,291
Massachusetts	234,070
Pennsylvania	221,718
New Jersey	159,175
Illinois	155,116
Michigan	151,442
Texas	110,531
Ohio	98,725
Connecticut	94,052

### Cotton Farmers to Vote December 7 on 1941 Quotas

Cotton farmers throughout the country will vote Saturday, December 7, 1940 on whether they want marketing quotas on the 1941 cotton crop.

Cotton farmers have elected to use quotas for the past three years, thus controlling the supply of cotton produced and thereby tending to raise the market price of cotton.

Another advantage that has been gained by marketing quotas is the government loan on cotton. The department of agriculture assures the farmers that if marketing quotas are not voted in 1941 there will be no government loan on cotton.

The world supply of cotton is now between 48,000,000 and 50,000,000 bales and the world consumption is approximately 12,000,000 bales, or in other words, there is a four-year supply on hand.

The war has cut off many of our foreign markets, but has in-

creased our domestic consumption. The loss of export trade, however, is expected to be far greater than the increase in domestic consumption. In view of the above facts, it doesn't look as if there would be much chance of a "boom" in the cotton producing industry for some time.

Following is a list of the polling places:

Eastland, AAA office; Ranger, chamber of commerce; Cisco, chamber of commerce; Rising Star, city hall; Carbon, Methodist church, and Gorman, Higginbotham store.

### Choir Program to Be Salute to This County

The program of the Bright and Early choir, heard each Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 over several Texas stations, will be dedicated next Sunday to Eastland county, it was announced by the Duncan Coffee company, sponsors of the program and makers of Bright and Early coffee.

The Bright & Early choir is the choir of the Ebenezer Baptist church of Austin and has been organized for more than 50 years; in fact, several now singing in the choir have been singing for more than a quarter century in same choir. The director of the choir, Vergie de Witly, has been directing it for 15 years and has composed numerous spirituals himself.

As a result of more than 18 months on the Texas Quality net work, as the Bright & Early choir, sponsored by Bright & Early coffee, this is today the southwest's most popular choir.

The members of the choir receive no pay for singing on the Bright & Early program. The money the Duncan Coffee company pays them goes directly to the church and with it they have paid for a lovely electric organ for the church and paid for numerous and much needed repairs on the church building. If you enjoy the old negro spirituals and old southern songs, this program every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 over stations WFAA-WBAP, WOAI, KPBC and KNOW will appeal to you whether you are 8 or 80.

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**SOCIETY and CLUBS**

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**Mrs. W. W. Fewell  
Directs Program  
At Club Meeting**

The Alpha Delphian Study club met Wednesday morning at the clubhouse with Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff as hostess.

Mrs. Asa Skiles presided over the business session, during which the club motto and aim were chosen. Mrs. B. M. Holland headed a committee to select the motto and aim, and those serving with her were Mmes. Eugene Lankford and Elizabeth McCracken.

Mrs. W. W. Fewell was program chairman for the afternoon and presented the following: A talk on the life and works of the English novelist, Jane Austen; by Mrs. Lankford; a discussion of Modern England; by Mrs. E. Hooks; and a short lecture on "How One Should Prepare An Address," by Mrs. Fewell.

Members responding to roll call were: Mmes. B. M. Holland, Elizabeth McCracken, Eugene Lankford, E. E. Lennon, E. Hooks, W. W. Fewell, Neil Lane, L. E. Vaughn, Davis Fields, Asa Skiles, Standlee McCracken and the hostess, Mrs. Shurtleff.

**Dude College--**

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he could be human, she'd bet, if given a chance. She would have to see that he—

"ALTO!"

From somewhere off came that shout. "Starr's voice."

"Alto! Mamos arriba! Los federales aqui!"

He was yelling orders, and instantly she heard the answer—a shot!

"Oh!" gasped Ronnie Bailey moving to where she could see the five aliens. "Oh! I don't even have a—"

She stared spellbound now. The shooting had increased. Officer Starr was just one man against five, and all around her New Mexico loomed broad and bare and ominous.

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A coiled rattlesnake can strike two-thirds its length.

**Former Cisco  
Girl Marries  
At Eliasville**

Miss Clara Belle Spoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon of Cisco, was married to Mr. Leon Johnston on Saturday night, November 16, in the home of the Reverend Roden, First Baptist pastor at Eliasville.

The bride wore a gold-colored dress trimmed with brown velvet, and wore brown accessories. The couple, was accompanied by Miss Maurice Sawyers and Buddy Collins.

Miss Johnston was graduated from Cisco high school and attended LaBar Beauty academy in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston of Eliasville, is employed by the Wilson Oil Field company in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where the young couple will make their home.

**East Ward P-TA  
Sponsors Sale**

The auction sale sponsored by the East Ward P-T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 with great success.

A large amount of canned goods as well as novelties of every description were sold to the highest bidder. The crowd was not as large as had been expected, because of inclement weather, but the bidding was spirited and the proceeds satisfactory. It was reported that the proceeds of this sale will be used to buy playground equipment.

**Federation To  
Aid Welfare Group**

It was erroneously stated in the Wednesday edition of the Press that the Cisco Federation of Women's clubs had voted to contribute five dollars monthly to the Cisco Nursery school. It was voted instead, at the meeting Monday of the federation, to give five dollars monthly to the Cisco Welfare association.

**Huestis Family  
In Reunion at  
Lake Cisco**

The family of Mrs. G. L. Huestis gathered at Lake Cisco Sunday, November 17, for a reunion. At noon a delicious picnic lunch was spread in the parks and enjoyed by the large number of relatives and friends.

In the afternoon, the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hutton, where group and individual pictures were taken.

Present were Mrs. G. L. Huestis and the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skiles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. John Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Frances Little, and Theresa, Dorothy Jean, Fern Rosemary, Nancy Ann, Jane, Wayne, Barckett, Nadine, Oleta Gene, and Don Huestis, Shirley and Charlotte Hutton, and Mildred Clark.

**Eastland Visitors  
In OES Meeting**

Cisco Chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, met at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the regular order of business. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, and for the January meeting, at which the district deputy Mrs. Alice Cunningham, of Moran will be in charge.

Visitors for the meeting were Mmes. George Cross, R. F. Wynne, and T. L. Cooper, all of Eastland.

**Circle Meets With  
Mrs. Paul Culp**

Mrs. Paul Culp was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Ann Margaret circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society. Mrs. Ira Robinson opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. O. J. Russell, chairman, presided. The lesson, taken from the book of Chronicles, was taught by Mrs. Culp.

After a closing prayer by Mrs. W. D. Hazel, the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. James, L. H. L. Reese, Ira Robinson, J. T. Berry, O. J. Russell, and a visitor, Mrs. W. D. Hazel.

**Circle Sponsors  
Book Review at  
Church Monday**

The Adeline Northrup circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will present Mrs. Sutton Crofts in a book review at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced today.

Mrs. Crofts will review the current book, "Miss Miniver," written by an English woman, Jan Struther. The book depicts the life of the average middle-class English people, both during times of peace and since the beginning of the second World war.

Tickets are being sold for the review, and a large crowd is anticipated.

**Personals**

Miss Catherine James of Denton is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Osborn.

Mrs. R. B. Lane expects to leave Friday for Austin and San Antonio, to be accompanied home next week by Mr. Lane, who has been studying mortuary science in Houston for the past six months.

Miss Catherine Draganis of TSCW, Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis.

Miss Alice Slicker of Texas university in Austin is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Misses Anna Jo Tableman and Jane Moore, students in John Tarleton college in Stephenville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Denton is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mack Statham of Big Lake is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Statham.

Frank Vernon, Jr., of Dallas is spending the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan.

Miss Alice Spencer of Texas university, Austin, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation to our friends for their many deeds and words of kindness, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the staff of the Graham sanitarium, May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. W. S. DeRossett and family and Eloise.

**Mitcham Sale--**

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1939.

Burnett, \$315, Lady Axtell 371st, Aug. 19, 1939.

Black & Largent, \$360, Lady Axtell 371st, July 6, 1939.

Black, \$235, Lady Superior 329th, Feb. 15, 1939.

Black, \$180, Miss Denton Domino 407th, April 1, 1939.

Black, \$235, Lady Superior 345th, Feb. 22, 1939.

Black, \$235, Lady Superior 346th, Feb. 16, 1939.

Black, \$220, Miss Superior 604th, April 12, 1939.

Black, \$190, Lady Superior 338th, March 13, 1939.

Jim Herring, McGregor, \$195, Lady Superior 339th, March 20, 1939.

Black, \$175, Lady Axtell 380th, Nov. 15, 1939.

Heard, \$1,500, Lady Axtell 374th, Nov. 18, 1939.

McGregor ranch, \$200, Lady Superior 334th, Jan. 3, 1939.

R. L. Carr, Laredo, \$185, Lady Superior 327th, Feb. 15, 1939.

Lamar, \$175, Lady Axtell 385th, Oct. 18, 1939.

Mrs. Rupert Harkrider, Abilene, \$235, Lady Superior 337th, Feb. 25, 1939.

Patterson, \$175, Lady Superior 344th, Feb. 3, 1939.

**Applications--**

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applicants will be notified, after which they may qualify by filing their bond with him and taking the oath of office.

A fee of \$2.50 is charged for this service, \$1 of which goes to the secretary of state, and the remainder to defray the expense of approving and recording the applicant's bond in the county clerk's office.

**District Rural  
Carriers Have  
Banquet Here**

Rural mail carriers of Cisco were hosts Saturday night to members of the 17th congressional district carriers' association, their wives and guests at a banquet at the First Methodist church attended by between 75 and 100. Congregate Sam Russell and State Senator-elect John Lee Smith were featured speakers in a program in which officials of state and national carriers' organizations took part.

The visitors were welcomed by Postmaster Luther McCrea of Cisco. H. E. Fisher of Dublin, president of the district association, presided, and Bun Raley, district vice president, responded to Mr. McCrea's welcome.

There was music by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb and a reading by Mrs. James Moore.

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, new pastor of the First Methodist church, pronounced the invocation.

There were addresses by President George Harries, San Antonio, of the state rural carriers' association; Mrs. W. L. Dixon, state auxiliary secretary, and W. L. Fletcher, Jr., treasurer of the national organization.

The state executive board, headed by Mr. Harries, will meet in a business session on the mezzanine floor of the Laguna hotel at 9 this morning.

Local arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Walter Boyd. The Cisco chamber of commerce aided.

Miss Mary Louise Poe has as her house guest Miss Mary Ruth Cox, James Sikes and Temp Thompson, all of Stephenville, and all students at John Tarleton.

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**RETURN FROM HUNT**  
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