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## States Are Set For Opening Of County Schools

### GRIPINGS

By GUS  
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

BOYCE HOUSE was in this neck of the woods this morning. He and I were chatting about the Old Settlers' Reunion at Desdemona and he gave me a beautiful story as to how the city got its name. I don't use the big words like Boyce does, nor can I say them as fast, but here's his version as to the nomenclature of Desdemona:

IN THE DAYS of yore, when habes was regarded as something beside a pecan issue, that beautiful little stream of water flowing lazily through the southeast part of the county among the giant oak and pecan trees was known as Hog Creek. Not because it was a hog wallow as many people thought, but because the abundance of pecans and acorns beneath the trees and all along the banks of the stream made it a rendezvous (that's Boyce's word) for the porcine population of that section. And when a sleepy village grew into a thriving city on the banks of Hog Creek, it quite naturally took on the name of Hogtown for lack of a better name in the rush of the people in quest of the flowing gold.

Then when it came time to organize the town and elect a mayor it was thought advisable to find a more inviting name than Hogtown.

ONE of the old settlers had taken a great liking for the works of Shakespeare and in honor to the Bard of Avon had named one of his daughters Desdemona. This young lady was said to be fair of face and figure with auburn eyes and nearly white teeth and a voice as soft as elder down. Small wonder that one of the younger members of the law profession whose residence was Eastland should go there as often as his transportation would permit to see the fair Desdemona, whose image stood before him in her absence even as her fair physique did when he was with her. The young lawyer assisted in preparing the city charter for the new city and when it came time to write in a name other than Hogtown, he thought that the city would do itself no greater honor than to name itself after the belle of the city... Desdemona. And thus it was and thus it is.

THE ABOVE IS, of course, a touching narrative replete with omino and love interest, but here is yet another version of the saming of the city which is probably just as authentic.

It seems that two men of Hebrew descent had financed the filling of a well. And the men in charge of the work had drilled the well and found no oil, whereupon the two Hebrews were notified in their Dallas office that there was nothing in the hole but the bottom.

The two Jews immediately set out for the lease, which was just outside of the city of Hogtown. They could imagine all sorts of blame, and someone suggested that they put in a shot of nitro. They authorized a 10 quart shot and stood by whilst the shooter was shooting the shot. The disturbance at the bottom of the hole proved a success and the dull thud you know what a third is) was followed by the well's flowing.

The two Jews were jubilant as only two men could get when suddenly a certain huge loss turned into a huge gain. They joined hands in one of those Hebrew dances and shouted cheerfully to each other, "Dere's de money, Dere's de money!"

And straight way the town took in the name of Desdemona. Believe which ever story you want to.

CADETS ON SUMMER CRUISE  
CHICAGO.—The U. S. Wil-  
son, the former Eastland, which  
carried more than 800 Western  
electric employees to their death  
the Chicago River some 15  
years ago, embarked 250 naval  
cadets from Culver Summer Nav-  
y school for a five-day training  
trip to Mackinac Island. They are  
led by Admiral Hugh  
Thayer, retired, and Capt. O. W.  
Adair, U. S. N., retired, head of  
the naval school.

### OLD SETTLERS' REUNION TO BE FRIDAY

The second annual Old Settlers Reunion will be officially opened at Desdemona Friday with an address of welcome by Mayor J. H. Rushing. County Judge Clyde Garrett will respond to the welcoming address.

An entertainment program consisting of Rodeo and baseball has been arranged. Candidates for county offices will speak on Friday afternoon and speakers representing the candidates for governor will speak during the Saturday program.

Acceptances of invitations sent out by the committee have been received from former residents of Desdemona from all parts of Texas. The old timers will return and enjoy reminiscences among themselves of the days before the oil boom and during the boom.

Desdemona was originally called Hogtown because of its location on the banks of Hog Creek which was made famous by the publicity given Hog Creek Carthage who promoted and drilled the wells that brought in big production there in 1919.

After the two grew into a sizeable settlement with hotels, a newspaper, electric lights, amusements, etc., the citizens thought it should have a more inviting name than Hogtown and the name of Desdemona was selected.

When the Jake Hamon railroad was built through that section an attempt was made to move the original townsite to the newly laid out plat of Jakehamon, which was on the railroad and had its depot. The attempt was unsuccessful and after a short time Jakehamon dwindled to nothing and the railroad was connected up with Desdemona and the depot moved there.

Desdemona has, of course, lost considerable in both population and business volume since the oil boom. But it is still one of the liveliest communities in the county and its citizens take an active interest in all county affairs.

W. C. Bedford, former county clerk and an unsuccessful candidate in the first primary, is co-operating with Mayor Rushing in making the reunion a success.

### Aviation Club To Be Formed Soon At Ranger Airport

Lawrence Hughes, transport pilot, has brought a Curtis Wright pusher type plane to Ranger and is to open an air school and form an aviation club.

Nine prospective members of the flying club have already expressed a desire to belong and arrangements for forming the classes and the club may be completed in the near future.

According to tentative plans, each member may be assured a certain amount, with which a plane may be purchased. Mr. Hughes will be found at the Haugland airport, where he is keeping his plane and where the club will be organized.

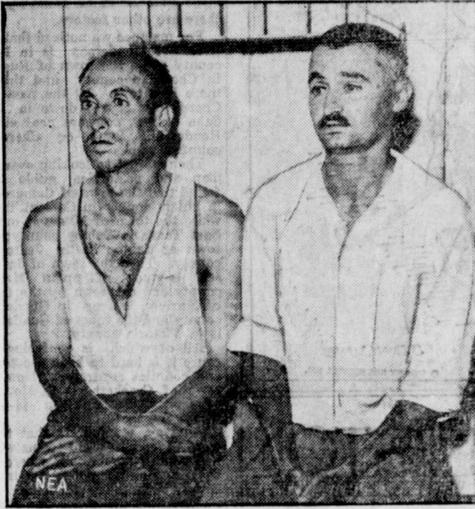
More enthusiasm is being shown in aviation at this time, Charlie Moore, manager of the airport, said today, than at any time since the first plans were laid for obtaining the field for the city. He said that he thought the aviation club would interest many in flying.

### No Mower, No Weed Cutting Fire Chief Says

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy announced today that the reason no weeds were being mowed at this time in Ranger was because the city had never owned a mower, but had borrowed one that had been used for the purpose of cutting weeds in the city.

The owner of the mower, Murphy said, had use for it himself and had taken it back to his farm. As no mower was available at this time no weeds could be cut, he explained.

### KIDNAPED BANKER FOUND; TWO SUSPECTS HELD



Suspected of kidnaping and beating John B. Colegrove, Taylorville (Ill.) banker, Amelio Puzotti, 32, left, and James Gammantoni, 35, right, are held in jail at Springfield. They were arrested shortly after Colegrove's disappearance while riding in a blood-stained car which fitted the description of the one in which Colegrove was abducted. Gammantoni had lost \$5000 in the failure of Colegrove's bank. Puzotti lived with him in Devereaux Heights, suburb of Springfield.

Three days after he had been kidnaped and thought to have been slain, John B. Colegrove, above, Taylorville (Ill.) banker, under sentence for alleged irregularities in connection with the failure of his bank three years ago, was found on a friend's lawn, in Springfield, near death from beating. He said he had been attacked and bound in his home, carried off in an automobile and thrown into a field, where he finally loosed his bonds and made his way to Springfield, 30 miles from Taylorville.

### STERLING MAY BE ABLE TO SPEAK FRIDAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Governor Ross S. Sterling's temporary absence from the campaign is not expected to have any material effect on the result of the governor's race.

Sympathy engendered by his illness will offset any loss of time that seems probable unless his illness should develop into something more serious than doctors anticipate.

Governor Sterling, personally, takes his illness lightly. He slipped back into Austin yesterday afternoon and went to the mansion without notifying anyone or calling a physician.

The illness is not as serious as ptomaine poison, Dr. J. C. Thomas said, but is a light food poisoning. He said the governor might resume his campaign Friday.

Sterling's speaking engagements which were re-arranged, included addresses at Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco Breckenridge, scheduled for today. Friday he was to have spoken at Albany, Stamford, Aspermont, Spur, Crosbyton and Lubbock. Saturday at Plainview, Tahoka, Lamesa, Sterling City and San Angelo.

The former Governor's Ferguson are to speak at San Angelo tonight. Coleman and Lampasas will also be visited this week-end.

Governor Sterling said today, "I regret having been forced out of action by a sudden attack of illness, but am feeling much better today. I expect to be back on the firing line Friday and will resume my speaking schedule in West Texas. Meanwhile I hope my friends throughout the state will redouble their efforts on behalf of good government."

### Funeral Held For Mrs. Pete Kramer

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Mings for Mrs. Montie Ranft Kramer, 56, who died at her home in Mings Wednesday morning.

The deceased is survived by her step daughter, Miss Kate Kramer of Ranger and her brother, Howard Davenport of Ranger. Other relatives surviving her are her children, Mrs. Louise Waybrock of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jessie Baxendale of Strawn, Miss Page Ranft and Miss Johnnie Ranft of Fort Worth, and step-children, Mrs. Leo Miller of Thurber, Mrs. E. Engle of Albany and Raymond Kramer of Mings and her husband, Pete Kramer of Mings.

### Speaking Dates For Moody Named

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Speaking engagements for Dan Moody, former governor and attorney general, who is speaking in behalf of Governor Ross Sterling for reelection, were announced here today by Sterling headquarters.

Engagements announced included the following: Thursday, Aug. 18, Sweetwater.

### SEN. STUART SPEAKS FOR GOV. STERLING



Former Senator R. A. Stuart, speaking in behalf of Governor Ross Sterling, who was prevented from filling his speaking engagements in Eastland county because of a sudden illness, addressed crowds in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco today.

The speaker launched into his talk with a reference to the statement made by Ferguson in the last campaign in which he accused Sterling of having a home with 29 bathtubs. He said that Ferguson had a fine home in Austin that was called the "thousand rooms built," but that if Ferguson had 100 bathtubs he could not be washed clean.

He mentioned that federal aid, which was denied the state of Texas under the Ferguson administration because the federal government would not trust the governor with the funds, had been reinstated when Sterling was chairman of the highway commission and had been retained since. He said that when Mrs. Ferguson was governor one of many examples of mishandling funds was when a certain county borrowed a tractor from the state and kept it for some time and rented it to the state for \$235 a month. He said that with Ferguson in office no federal aid would be available again and the state would lose \$20,000,000 in road aid.

He charged that Ferguson had been a lobbyist for the big oil companies during a recent session of the legislature, yet he had claimed that Sterling was a tool of these same companies.

Senator Stuart called attention to the fact that the state ad valorem tax was 77 cents under the Ferguson administration, the highest it had been under any governor before or since and that with this high tax the schools had received only \$1250 per scholar, where, under the Sterling administration the schools had received \$1750.

He pointed out the savings that were being obtained for the small home owner by the exemption of homes to \$3,000 from ad valorem tax and by the elimination of the tax for the interest on this debt. He said that this saving alone would enable the people to buy several Jersey cows and a flock of chickens within a few years.

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### Spanish Republic Subsidies Revolt

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 11.—The Spanish republic, little more than a year old, today had conclusively demonstrated its strength by stamping out a sudden dramatic monarchist revolutionary outbreak started by military leaders of the old royalist regime.

The rebel movement was quelled in Madrid a few hours after it started, although it took nearly 24 hours for the government to regain control of Seville. A check of casualties showed nine men, seven rebels and two federal soldiers, were killed. About 30 were wounded and more than 100 arrested.

SEVILLE, Spain, Aug. 11.—Mobs surging through the streets in celebration of the republican victory, got out of hand today, burned buildings and killed a civil guard. A newspaper plant was burned as were three aristocratic clubs.

Nicanor Puerto, civilian nationalist leader, who was freed from prison yesterday, committed suicide today. The violent demonstration continued unabated this afternoon.

### BANK RESOURCES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Total resources of the nation's 6,159 national banks on June 30 aggregated \$22,397,711,000. Comptroller of the Currency Pole announced today.

### 13 YEARS AGO

Items Culled From the Files of The Ranger Daily Times.

August 11, 1919.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Prohibition enforcement legislation advanced another step in congress today when the senate judiciary committee began the consideration of a bill passed by the house last June as amended and liberalized by the judiciary sub-committee.

T. W. Connelley No. 3 of the Magnolia Petroleum company is in a depth of 3,454 feet and is making about 1,200 barrels according to the drillers. Oil has been spraying over the top of the derrick nearly all morning. This well is among a number of other good producers.

Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. Elks was yesterday instituted by the Brownwood Lodge No. 960 with an initial membership of 56. Twenty-four candidates were initiated into the order.

The Ida Slayden No. 1 of the Prairie Oil & Gas company attracted considerable attention today by spraying over the top of the well while the drillers were busy cleaning it out. The well is now 3,463 feet deep and has been making good oil but is being cleaned out to increase the production.

The Liberty Refining company has just closed a contract with the Steiner Oil company for the extension of the pipe line to the Liberty plant in this city from Ranger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Giving prohibition as their reason, an average of 100 foreign-born persons daily are applying for permits to return to their native lands, according to customs officials here.

Salary Aid—Teachers' salaries to be paid for the term of six months on the basis of salaries actually paid, provided the salaries do not exceed the state schedule.

High School Apportionment Aid—Allow \$10 for each resident high school pupil enrolled in high school. This does not affect the rural schools except in rare cases.

Industrial aid has been cut from \$50 to \$35 per year for the maintenance of either a home economics or a farm mechanics department.

Consolidation Aid—The amount to be allowed for paying consolidation bonuses for the school year 1932-1933 will be determined after applications for other aid have been received.

High School Tuition—The law provides that an amount not to exceed \$400,000 may be used out of the rural aid fund for the school year 1932-1933 to pay tuition of non-resident high school pupils. The state board of opinion that this amount would probably not pay more than 50 per cent of the claims. Only 60 per cent of the high school tuition allowed for the present year has been paid. Instructions are that a warrant has been made for that amount.

Purchase of Equipment—The state board of education has sent the following instructions relating to the purchase of equipment in state aid schools. School boards are advised not to spend money for equipment and furniture to meet state aid requirements, if the district has to create an indebtedness to purchase same.

### Babe Didrikson Welcomed Home

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Miss Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, the Jim Thorpe of modern women athletes, came home today and was welcomed by civic leaders, society matrons and her stenographer friends and acquaintances who planned an all-day celebration in her honor.

By special dispensation of the United States mails department, the American Airways liner which brought her here from Fort Worth, where she breakfasted, circled low over the city before landing at Love field.

Sirens on downtown buildings signaled the city of the arrival. Immediately after disembarking from the plane she was led to a microphone, where she briefly thanked the welcoming committee and said she was glad to get back home. Babe said she had one thrill in the movie colony. She met Clark Gable and had her picture taken with him. Will Rogers, she said, invited her to play golf with him, but when she told the crowd "he only caddied for me," the crowd roared.

The girl star, who shattered two world records in the Olympic games, wore sport shoes, a sweat shirt and pajamas.

### SCAR BRINGS BACK DOG

CHICAGO.—Because he could show the scar of an operation, Tiny, a brown Pekinese was returned to Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Blair, Chicago social lights, now traveling abroad. Missing since Jan. 27, Tiny was recognized by Emil Sherman, a former Blair butler, and returned to its former owner.

### SEPTEMBER 12 SET FOR NINE MONTH SCHOOL

At the August meeting of the Eastland county school board after classifying schools of the county the board set the following dates for the opening of the various schools:

All nine-month schools to be open by Sept. 12, 1932.

All eight-month schools to be open by Oct. 8, 1932.

All other schools to be open by Nov. 14, 1932.

The board passed an order joining Erath county in the formation of the Rush Creek county line district No. 70 to be administered by Erath county. Tanner district No. 6 in Eastland county was added to the Rush Creek district in Erath county.

At the recent meeting of the state board of education the state apportionment for the year 1932-1933 was set at \$16. This is a cut of \$1.50 per capita from last year and we are not positively assured that the \$16 will be reached this year. There remains a balance of \$4.50 per capita to be paid on last year's apportionment and this will be paid before the first payment is made for 1932-1933.

The appropriation for state aid for the year 1932-1933 is \$2,500,000. The appropriations last year far exceeded the appropriation. The state board of education has authorized the state department of transportation to pay that appropriation for this year will not be sufficient to meet the claims which will be made and that state aid for this year will be distributed on the following basis:

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### STOCKS SHOW REACTION AS PRICES DROP

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The stock market today experienced its most drastic reaction since the upward swing got under way on July 9.

Selling gathered momentum in the afternoon. Early in the day leaders had made new highs on the movement, several reaching new 1932 highs.

As the session turned into the fourth hour net losses from the previous class ranged from fractions to more than two points. Declines from the highs ranged more than four points.

Despite the volume of selling the decline was orderly. Support developed from time to time as the recession caught buying orders placed under the market. Up to 1 p. m., it had not attained scope enough to catch stops set by the cautious traders.

### District Rally For Sterling Planned For Friday Night

A district Sterling-for-governor rally, announced for Friday night in Abilene, starting at 8 o'clock, will be an all-woman's program. First of its kind this section, noted for its hot politics, has had.

"But that does not mean," said Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, announcing the district rally, "that we expect only women to attend. We want the men, too. We want them to come in numbers, from far and near, to hear the women's side of the gubernatorial campaign—why the women of West Texas are supporting Governor Sterling."

Mrs. Ross Sterling, wife of the governor, and Mrs. Come Johnson of Tyler, women's state chairman, will be the principal speakers. Three-minute talks will be given by women's county chairmen from the 12 counties of the 24th senatorial district. Music will be furnished by the Abilene high school band, and a loud speaker system will be used.

Mrs. Scarborough is district chairman for women.

### SQUIRE'S TRIAL DATE IS SET FOR SEPT. 26

The date for the trial of Gene Squires on a charge of murder of Joe Pugh in Ranger during the early part of May was set for Sept. 26, according to information from the office of Criminal District Attorney Joe Jones this morning.

Joe Pugh died at his home in Ranger following an injury he was alleged to have received during a fight at a dance at a residence in Lackland addition. After an investigation by the officers and the district attorney's office, charges were filed against Squires.

The sheriff's forces said, they had been drawn from which to select a jury for the trial.

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### Sheriff Makes a Liquor Raid; Home Brew Destroyed

Sheriff, Foster accompanied by Loss Woods, Grant Daniels and Officer Gustaven of Cisco, raided a place on the Cisco lake road Wednesday afternoon and broke up approximately 600 bottles of home-brew.

"Mother" Stuart, owner of the place, had charges filed against her in Justice Newman's court. It is said she will plead guilty when her case is called for trial today.

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### Two Are Held In Vote Fraud

LONGVIEW, Texas, Aug. 11.—The Gregg county grand jury, investigating alleged illegal voting in the July 23 primary, returned three indictments today.

Bula Brown and Mary Quick, who were said to be really from Kilgore, although they made affidavits their residences were in Shreveport, were released on bond of \$750 each.

An unnamed man is still at large.

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PROSPERITY FLASHLIGHTS IN THE HEAVENS

There never was a depression in history that was not blotted out by adjustment or re-adjustment and there never will be. There never has been a period of fat years that a period of lean did not follow in its wake.

For instance, a Boston searchlight tossed this ray to the wool and the mohair growers: "Millions of pounds of wool sold at a price of 30 cents a pound."

Grain and commodity markets are on the hike. Butter and eggs futures have been lifted to new heights for the year.

There has been a steady advance in bonds and stocks with both bears and bulls said to be flabbergasted by the remarkable change which has taken place in mid-summer.

Wool men everywhere are confident of a business upturn. All are optimistic about the future of their industry.

The general who led his troops to battle to defend his country armed only with peace treaties would be certain to suffer defeat at the hands of an army armed with heavy artillery, machine guns, tanks and airplanes.

Well advertised merchandise is the kind that brings customers back again and again.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

FREDERICK L. YATES, Publisher of the Sheridan (Wyo.) Press, says:

THAT a newspaper is the biggest slice of life that can be bought for a few cents.

A newspaper is more powerful than the ancient kings and stronger than the law of the land. Ancient kings did things by virtue of force and strength. The law does things by courts and juries. The newspaper does things by education.

The newspapers, therefore, must abandon their gay attitude of irresponsibility, their semi-sophomoric notions of sophistication and smart cracks.

Everyone on a paper from the lowliest cub to the publisher must have a full realization of his responsibility to the age in which he lives. The standards of the eye shade, the shirt sleeves and the loose talk and cynicism often found in the journalistic world are as collegiate as the rolled-neck sweater and the Oxford bags.

The attitude of many sheets toward their obligations reminds me of a small boy smoking cigars behind the barn to show what a man he is.

A newspaper in its function of forming convictions, standards and ideals has the world by the tail. Why give the world a downhill pull?

What Other Scribes Are Saying

Pertaining Mostly To Comment Concerning High School Football in the Oil Belt.

What! No Football? The rumor making the rounds to effect football will be abandoned this year at San Angelo high school is unfounded. The story has it F. E. Smith, school superintendent, recently stated there would be no football here the impending autumn because the athletic department is broke.

OUT OUR WAY



HERE-- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

What would this world be like if there were no ideals, no unselfish people, and no one who had a sincere desire to better the condition of others?

If this were the case, conditions in the world would revert to those of the early caveman, who fought only for food to live, for means to satisfy his animal appetites, and gave no inclination, or knew, the meaning of the word, to seek higher things, or purer ways of living.

In this town of Eastland, there are any number of women, who are working quietly, faithfully and unselfishly in raising the standards of living, in bringing higher ideals into the lives of the young, and in teaching boys and girls, the beauty of clean play, clean reading, and clean pleasures.

There is nothing that so conserves the morale of a city or town, as the proper and intelligent conduct of its youth.

It is for this reason that so many institutions exist, such as the Young Men's Christian association, Young Women's Christian association, and other social organizations, which are usually semi-educational in nature.

In this town of Eastland, we have the junior auxiliary of the Baptist Church in which high ideals are taught, and fine entertainment provided by the directors of the organization.

Music is taught these children, and worship in hymn and story is beautifully given.

In the Christian church, the Friendship class is doing marvelous work among the young, through their president, Rev. M. C. Franklin, pastor of the church, and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, president of the missionary society of this church who aids in the constructive programs and entertainment.

The Church of God has fine directors of youth, their young people's organizations, in the wife of the dean of Warner Memorial university, Mrs. E. O. Bailey, and in Mrs. T. Wilson, the wife of the president of the university.

The Presbyterian church is doing marvelous work through their Sunday school morning classes, under direction of their superintendent, Mrs. James Horton.

The Young People's Bible class of the Church of Christ, is one of the fine organizations of the city, and the women of this church with Mrs. Dan Childress, president of the Church of Christ Bible class, are instrumental in providing many pleasing diversions for the youth of the church, and which are held during various periods of the year.

Then there are the wonderful mornings that have been given over to children at the community clubhouse, through the months of June, July and August, and known as children's hour, when the federated organizations of the city, which support the community clubhouse and library, have been responsible for the educational program presented, during these mornings.

There are also, unselfish newspapers in Eastland, which give freely of their space for the publication of those accounts of these meetings, and often carry them to the exclusion of more worldly news.

For the press realizes that just as a community conducts itself,

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON--It begins to look as if this presidential campaign and perhaps those of the future, insofar as the two candidates are concerned, were going to become bouts between "masked marvels."

There will be very few of our 120,000,000 people who, if they want to get a good look at President Hoover and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt this year, will not have to content themselves with newspaper photographs and newsreels.

At any rate, the old practice of extended presidential tours is certain to be discarded by one candidate and still a matter of conjecture for the other. President Hoover may not leave Washington at all, although it is possible that he will journey to one or two nearby cities. The plans of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt are not yet completed, but many of his friends are arguing against his personal desire of a coast-to-coast speaking tour.

Hoover's Position THE president is in a better position to stay put, as anything he loses by failing to make outside personal appearances is likely to be offset by the favorable impression created of an executive eternally on the job, striving with great, vital problems and too busy working for the public welfare to go off barnstorming.

There is a belief here that the White House also takes into consideration the possibility that there is danger in a president traveling too widely during these troublous times, although there is no encouragement of such a belief from administration sources. The fact that Vice President Curtis was guarded by machine guns at Las Vegas is interesting if not significant.

Roosevelt's Offensive ROOSEVELT has a much more magnetic personality than

just so must the morals of the young be guarded, and the papers feel that acknowledgment should be given to those who assist in training the youth of the city, where such acknowledgment is due, through their publishing of the accounts of these organizations.

Markets

Table with market data including closing selected New York stocks, Curb Stocks, and Chicago Grain. Columns include stock names and percentages.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Yesterday while trying to find out where a small Texas town was located we ran across one of the reasons Texas geography is so hard to remember. Of course there is the expanse of the state, the large number of towns and the large number of counties, but there are other factors.

For instance we noticed that the town of Henderson is in Rusk county while the town of Rusk is in Cherokee county and though there is a town by the name of Cherokee it is way down in San Saba county, nowhere near either Henderson, Rusk or Cherokee counties.

Then we got to looking over the map and postoffice guide and found that the town of Cameron is in Milam county in Central Texas while the town of Milam is out in East Texas in Sabine county; the town of Sabine is in Jefferson county. Then the town of Jefferson is stuck off up in Marion county and the town by the name of Marion is over in Guadalupe county and the town of Guadalupe is in Victoria county.

All of which is confusing because it is hard to keep the towns and counties separated. Now the town of Crockett is in Houston county while Houston is--aw, what's the use?

Anyway, we found that there were 61 counties and towns which had similar names, but where the town by one name was not in the county with the same name. For instance Austin is not in Austin county, Tyler is not in Tyler county and any of the other 59 towns named after counties are not in the county one would think they should be.

Which ends the geography lesson for today except for the fact that the Paramount Post No. 57 of Abilene, which is in Taylor county but nowhere near the town of Taylor, has sent out a pass to the second annual American Legion blow-out at Abilene on Sept. 5 and 6.

The letter accompanying the pass said that newspapermen were to be admitted free of charge, thereby intimating that we are all deadbeats and wouldn't have the money to pay the regular tariff on the rodeo and race meet.

"Take a look at the free pass enclosed herewith," the letter reads, and a casual observation shows it to be a neat looking pass with all, signed by C. L. Fowler and which is good for admittance for entire program and barbecue.

"How about closing up shop for at least one day," the letter continues, "and coming along? We can guarantee you all the good West Texas barbecue with trimmings you can hold, and a line of entertainment and amusement that will make you forget some of the worries newspapermen have been having for the past three years, and it won't cost you a cent."

With a guarantee like that anyone would be tempted to attend provided he could get the boss to close up the shop for a day or so, as suggested by Mr. Fowler.

We are in receipt of the most autographed book we have ever received. It is called "Joe Bailey, the Last Democrat," and is autographed both by William McCraw, district attorney of Dallas, and by Sam Hanna Acheson, the author. So far the autographs are all we have had time to read, but intend to put in some interesting hours on the book real soon.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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Reduced 30 Percent Never Felt Better

Safe Way To Lose Weight. Take the case of Miss M. Crowley, for instance, who lost 150 pounds--now 150 pounds and never felt better.

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# Local--Eastland--Social

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## CALENDAR

**Tonight.**  
Rebakah Lodge, 8 p. m., I. O. O. Hall.  
Masonic Lodge No. 467, A. F. & A. M., 8 p. m., Masonic Temple.

**Friday.**  
Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

**Boys and Girls World Club Out of Doors Meeting.**

The Boys and Girls World Club enjoyed their regular morning session on the lawn of the Methodist church, instead of having the program in the classroom.

The smooth, sward, pleasant shade and novelty of surroundings, made it all very pleasing to the children.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. Fred L. Drago.

A group of songs prefaced the program, numbers used were, "I Want to Send a Whisper Song," "Jesus Was a Baby Boy," "Friends," "Summer" and "Prayer Song."

The devotional period was concluded with the Lord's Prayer recited in unison.

Much of the training of this class is done through the songs they are taught and use. The meaning of these songs is analyzed by their directors.

Mrs. Stubblefield told a very interesting story of a small negro boy, called "Ike's Turn," which the children greatly enjoyed.

A round robin of personal notes was written by each child, to Mary Nell Crowell, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

These were sent with flowers and sympathy to the little girl.

Some delightful games were played and led by the directors. Children attending were, Lucy May Cottingham, Ray June Stubblefield, Nan Mickle, Dorothy McGlamery, Virginia Ferguson, Mildred McGlamery, Annie Joe Tableman, Ruth Hart, and Wendel Hunter, a new member.

## Thomas Coleman Harrell Has Birthday Party.

Mrs. Tom Harrell entertained a number of little friends of her small son on the lawn of her home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in honor of the little lad, Thomas Coleman Harrell's all important fifth birthday.

Many games were played on the lawn, shaded by fine trees and gay balloons were given as favors.

Mrs. Harrell was assisted by her young daughters, Elyzabeth Ann and Mary Jane, in entertaining the little group.

A pretty birthday cake, white iced, topped with five pink tapers, lighted by Thomas Coleman, graced a lace covered table and was served with iced fruited punch to Patsy Weigand, Mary Helen Armstrong, Sybil Patterson, Betty Weigand, Jimmie Armstrong, Neal Patterson, George Brelsford, Homer Meek, Fred Patterson, Shirley and Jimmie Patterson and the daughters of the home and their guest Elizabeth Ann, Mary Jane and Dorothy Aton.

## Mrs. O. C. Funderburk Entertains For Visiting Girls.

Pauline Strickland of San Antonio, and Lucy Beall Smith of Godfrey, were the honor guests of Mrs. O. C. Funderburk Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock who entertained several young girls with a swim at Lake Trainon, Olden, followed by a delicious picnic supper, when everything lovely to eat was provided for the small group.

Mrs. Funderburk was accompanied by Mrs. Joe H. Jones and Mrs. Tina Moore.

Upon their return to town the party was not over, for the young guests were kept for a slumber party by Mrs. Funderburk and enjoyed a delicious breakfast this (Thursday) morning.

Pauline Strickland arrived Tuesday and Lucy Beall Smith, the guest of Alice Jones, at the Joe H. Jones' residence, came Monday.

Guests were Edna Clarke, Madge Hearn, Alice Jones, Ann Clark, June Hyer, Jerry Russell, and honorees, Pauline Strickland and Lucy Beall Smith.

## Younger Crowd Holding The Floor.

During this, the last month of vacation, social affairs among the older elect have given way largely to the social activities of the younger set and the still younger boys and girls, who are holding many informal and impromptu picnics, swims, outings and lawn parties, enjoying the final days of freedom, before school beings in September.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson had a recent little swim party at Olden Lake, for her nieces, Frances and Marie Harding of Thorndale and which was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Patterson was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Harrell and Mrs. J. W. Watson. Guests were Mildred McGlamery, Mary Jane and Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Bobbie and Thomas Harrell, Bobbie and Betty Jane McElroy of Port Worth, guests of Mrs. Watson and Frances and Marie Harding of Thorndale.

## Nettopew Group Plans Bake Sale.

The Nettopew group of Camp Fire Girls held their meeting this week on Wednesday afternoon instead of usual date, at the residence of their guardian, Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, with session opened by Dorris Lawrence, their vice president.

Plans for securing finances with which to buy the honor beads, designating Camp Fire Girls, Wood Gatherers Rang, were discussed and it was decided to have a bake sale Saturday morning of this week at the Piggly Wiggly store, when all the young girls of this group

will be on hand to dispose of their cakes and pies, which will be donated them by their mothers and friends.

Members attending the session were Frances Lane, Helen Rosenquest, Maxine Coleman, Oulida Jane Marbin, Norah Frances Maene, Lucy May Cottingham, Mildred McGlamery, Dorris Lawrence, Mary Jane Harrell and Alice Jones.

Guests of the meeting were Dorothy Aton, Pauline Strickland and Lucy Beall Smith.

## Young Girl Visits State Capitol.

Mildred McGlamery in enthusiastic over her first visit to the State Capitol at Austin, which she visited with her father, B. E. McGlamery on Tuesday.

The constitution was of peculiar interest to Mildred, as it was signed by her great grandfather, H. S. Kimble, at that time secretary of the convention, that drew up the constitution.

## Informal Morning Honors Miss Blankenship.

Mrs. Earle Johnson entertained a few intimate friends of Miss Faye Blankenship with a delightful morning breakfast and bridge, Wednesday at her lovely home, which was adorned with bouquets of garden flowers, carrying out the pink and orchid color motif and placed throughout the rooms.

The two tables seating four guests each, were appointed in fine linens, and centered with vases, holding bouquets of pink rosebuds, for the breakfast hour.

The menu of iced canteloupe with sliced peach filling, was followed by the breakfast plot of broiled ham, fith asparagus tips, waffled potatoes, hot tea biscuit, preserves and coffee.

For bridge, the tables were laid with organdy covers in pink and orchid hues and tallies and other appointments were in this color motif.

A mid-morning refreshment of iced watermelon was served. High score favor in game, a Civic League cook book, was awarded Mrs. Eubanks and second high score favor, playing cards in solvet case, went to Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

The honoree, Miss Blankenship, received a guest favor of lovely silk hose.

This delightful morning was enjoyed by Mrs. J. D. Blankenship, Mrs. A. E. Herring, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. D. S. Eubanks, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. Sue Dean of Ranger, Miss Blankenship of Kaufman and hostess, Mrs. Earle Johnson.

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At 5 o'clock Mona took the subway and rode to the hospital, reflecting as she struggled through the crowds that this was the first evening in a long while that she had not made the trip in Steve's car.

At a corner shop she bought tobacco and oranges and selected some cartoon booklets for her father who was an enthusiastic admirer of Mickey Mouse.

Following the stiffly starched nurse into the doctor's office Mona's heart grew lighter. With Dad well once more she would be so much happier. Dad was no longer a worry. Kitty was doing well at school. Mo had felt better lately too. There was only the problem of raising the money for her father's treatment.

Steve might loan her the amount, Mona reflected. But she couldn't ask him for it. She had taken such pains to make clear when I needed shoes! The orchids I've worn when I was wondering how to pay the rent! Whenever you really need something you can count men out.

She remembered that once when one of the girls had been in urgent need of money Lottie had conducted a sale and many of her friends had generously thrown in various treasures. Lottie as auctioneer, glib of tongue and generous herself, had rapidly raised the required sum.

Mona, however, had nothing to sell. The ermine coat might have brought \$500 but it had been returned to Pilgrim's the day after its arrival. She had declined the diamond necklace. No—there was no way except to ask her employer for an advance.

Dr. Dear, a slender, blond young man of earnest mien, looked up as she entered his office. The doctor's air was preoccupied and important. He had just come from a conference, he said, at which her father's case had been discussed. Dr. Fredericks, the well known specialist, had been present and had agreed with the other doctors' findings. The radium treatment was not only advisable but essential.

In brief, technical language Dr. Dear sketched the condition, the treatment under which that condition would yield, and finally the prognosis and cost.

"As I told you before it will be

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## Mrs. Green Leads Program At Club On Parenthood

A complete and well-carried out program was given under the leadership of Mrs. E. K. Green yesterday afternoon when members of the Central Baptist Church were entertained with a swim party and picnic, arranged by the teacher, Mrs. Frank Hicklin, Tuesday evening, held at the popular Willows.

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## County Council Meeting To Be Held At Eastland Saturday

The County Council meeting for the Co-Workers Home Demonstration clubs will be held at Eastland on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as outstanding reports of interest will be given at this time.

## Class Swims and Picnics At The Willows

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church was entertained with a swim party and picnic, arranged by the teacher, Mrs. Frank Hicklin, Tuesday evening, held at the popular Willows.

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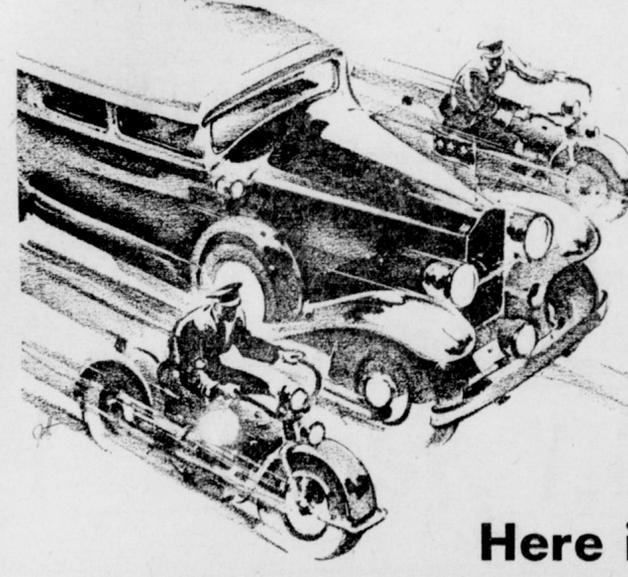
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# Ranger Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ussery, have returned from a vacation spent in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. John North and son, who left this morning for a three week visit to be spent in Oklahoma and Missouri, were accompanied to Oklahoma City by Miss Goldie Fisher.

Boyce House, member of the Fort Worth Star Telegram staff, was a Ranger visitor yesterday afternoon, en route to Cisco and Bessemer. In the latter city Mr. House will cover the Old Settlers' Reunion which will be held Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest M. Glazner and Mrs. Mary Young were numbered among Ranger friends who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Fete Kramer, held at Gordon this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Parrish and brother, Otis Carlisle, are visitors in Port Worth and Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and son have returned from a week-end visit spent in Fort Worth and Dallas. While in the former city they were guests of Mr. Davis' brother, W. E. Davis and family.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler left this morning for Oklahoma, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hottel.

Miss Elizabeth Earnest, who has been visiting in East Texas cities for the past few weeks reports a very pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Davenport and husband.

## LYRIC

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Leslie Howard

"RESERVED FOR LADIES"

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Paramount Pictorial "Singapore Sue"—Novelty

## EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirby have returned home from a vacation trip spent in Wichita Falls and McKinney, where they visited Mr. Kirby's parents in the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett have returned to Fort Worth, following a two weeks visit spent in cities of West Texas and Ranger, where they visited friends. Mr. Barnett is employed at the Fort Worth J. C. Penney store.

Miss Grace Bailey of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger today.

Dean Mattison of Abilene spent today here, business visitor at the Ranger Auto Parts company, managed by J. J. Kelly.

## St. Leger Will Conduct Sym

By United Press HOUSTON, Texas. St. Leger, former director of the Chicago Civic Opera company, has been engaged to succeed Nespoli as conductor of the phony orchestra here.

Born in India and educated in England, St. Leger has been in concert by audiences of South America. A member of the Royal Academy of Music in London.

For five years he was pianist and coach for the Nellie Melba.

SAN JUAN—A. I. Goldberg, New York, purchased 10-acre grove north of here for consideration of \$16,000.

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