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Allies Confident As Blitzkrieg Slows Up

OIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ARE VOTED DOWN BY LANDOWNERS

Landowners who voted in the conservation district election Tuesday defeated the proposal to create districts in this part of the county, it was stated today by V. Cook, county agent.

	For	Against
Eastland	50	36
Anger	25	8
Arbon	32	12
Aranton	19	4
Arasco	33	63
Arising Star	44	16
Aradmona	9	0
Total Eastland Co.	286	161
Aranch	56	127
Arleon	136	52
Arasine	25	74
Ardney	18	14
Aractor	38	19
Arpe Springs	5	33
Total Com'che Co.	303	319
Arayan	16	17
Arabin	303	65
Araxander	13	20
Total Erath County	332	102
RAND TOTAL	896	582

Texas Federation of Business Women to Meet On June 7 to 9

DALLAS, May 27.—"Business Women in a Democracy" will be the theme of the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the Hotel Adolphus June 7, 8 and 9.

A symposium on Democracy will be one of the high lights of the program. Subjects and leaders will be: "Meeting Human Needs," Miss Gaynell Hawkins, Dallas, chairman; "Education in a Democracy," Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean of women, Texas State College for Women, Denton; "How Democracy is Achieving Aims Set Out in Preamble to Constitution," Miss Lucy Moore, law librarian and instructor in law at University of Texas, Austin.

Judge Camille Kelley of the Memphis Juvenile Court, the first woman South of the Mason-Dixon line ever to have held such a judicial position, will be one of the speakers on the convention program. An entertainment feature titled "Mr. Godey Presents" will bring to life quaint fashions and manners of genteel ladies of the Victorian age in a colorful dramatic sketch. There will also be numbers of luncheons, dinners and social events. Dr. Maffett will preside at the "Of Age" luncheon Sunday which will close the convention.

Plans Outlined For a Visit By Raymond Kelly

Henry Pullman, post commander of the Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion and H. J. Tanner, finance officer of the post, have outlined tentative plans for the program to be presented on the night of June 6 when National Commander Raymond Kelly pays a visit to the Eastland Post.

The plans for the program, which are still tentative, and which have not been given final approval, call for a delegation from the Eastland post to meet the commander and his staff and state officials at Cisco.

Upon arrival at Eastland they will be met, several blocks from the courthouse square, by a group of bands, and escorted into town by a motorcycle and by the bands. Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland high school bands have already made arrangements to be present for the occasion, and at least five bands are expected. The Ranger National Guard Unit will also be included in the parade.

As the parade nears the court house square a 21-shot salute will greet the National Commander, and the parade will circle the square. Commander Kelly will make a five-minute talk on the square. He will be introduced by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann. The parade will proceed to City Park, and the American Legion Clubhouse, where a banquet will be served. After the banquet Commander Kelly will deliver an address.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, president of the Eastland American Legion Auxiliary or from Pullman.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair southwest, scattered thundershowers tonight and Tuesday northeast. Somewhat cooler south portion. Slowly rising temperatures north portion Tuesday.

Surprised at Journey's End



Red-haired, 19-year-old Mrs. Hazel Baker ended a cross-country dash from Oklahoma City by walking into a Los Angeles police station shouting "surprise! surprise!" and embracing her imprisoned husband. "Surprise yourself!" echoed detectives, "you're under arrest." Husband Keith Baker faces charge of participation in a Beverly Hills theatre hold-up, while his wife faces bank-robbery charges in connection with a raid made several weeks ago at Huememe, Calif.

Election Polls To Determine Sentiment Of State's Voters Now In Full Swing

AUSTIN, Tex.—State election polls are now in full swing. Their reliability is indicated by their wide variance.

Some of the polls are confined to a few of the races; others attempt to cover all the state contests. Some of the polls are local in extent and some are statewide in scope.

One weekly publication is endeavoring to interest a paper in each county in making a local poll. It is offering to furnish statewide results to participating publications in exchange for the local poll.

A student poll is being taken among attendants at the University of Texas.

A poll mailed from Dallas to subscribers gathers its data from traveling men.

The polls in some instances purport to give exact numbers on the sample votes. There are other polls which express their results in percentages. One poll taker has hit upon the plan of combining percentages of votes he records into percentages of the total voting strength. This furnishes an impressive mass of figures but gives

Italian Lieutenant Says Americans Display War Fever

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Rudolph Wiel, 27, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, thinks that Americans display more "so-called war fever" than do the people of Europe.

Wiel was here on a tour of North and South America to study business methods. His father owns property in South America, including a large brewery.

"Truthfully, I believe there is more so-called war fever in America than in any European country," he said.

Because of their high living standards, Wiel added that United States citizens were envious by others throughout the world.

He was asked how European nations could recruit large volunteer armies. "When you have an army of unemployed men," he answered, "they always will be willing to march in uniforms for three square meals a day."

Woman and Son Die In Auto Accident

McALISTER, Okla., May 27.—Mrs. James Barry, 35, and her son, James, 10, of Dallas, were killed here today in an automobile accident.

Alameda Club In Regular Meeting Hears Book Review

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 23 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. R. Rodgers. The house was called to order by the president.

Mrs. Helen Haggaman gave a book review. The book was "Ordeal" by Nevil Shute.

Mrs. L. C. Cooksey was elected delegate to short course. Mrs. S. R. Rodgers talked on the lockers.

The club will have a pie supper at the Salem school house Friday night, May 31, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. All candidates are especially invited. Each one will have a few minutes to speak.

Visitors present were Mrs. Helen Haggaman and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall from Ranger. Club members present, Mrs. Alice Calvert, Mattie Walton, Eunice Love, Willis Weekes, Pat Brown, Myrla Love, Euria Tucker, Irby Tucker, L. C. Cooksey and the hostess, Mrs. S. R. Rodgers.

Commissioners To Confer With WPA Head In Ft. Worth

The Eastland County Commissioners Court will leave Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where they will confer with Major Karl Wallace, district director for the Works Projects Administration.

The delegation, headed by County Judge W. S. Adamson, will confer with Major Wallace on a number of county WPA projects, and will seek to secure a larger quota of workers for the county eligible for relief work.

Drive Underway To Aid War Victims

R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, stated today that 16 workers were busy today making a thorough checkup of the business district of the city, in an effort to raise Eastland's quota of \$300 for the relief of civilian refugees from the European war.

The ladies of the town will work Tuesday, it was indicated today, with the drive expected to be culminated by tomorrow evening.

Quotas have also been set, and workers assigned, in other towns in the county. Rising Star was the first to announce its quota met and surpassed, it was stated today.

Three Girls From Eastland Complete Jr. College Work

Three Eastland girls will be graduated from Ranger Junior College in commencement exercises to be held in the Recreation Building in Ranger this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Those from Eastland who have completed their junior college work are Anna Mae Mueller, Katherine White and Katrina Wood.

Dean Colby D. Hall, dean of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, will deliver the principal address at the exercises.

Legionnaires Make Visits To Towns To Invite Cooperation

Henry Pullman, H. J. Tanner and A. E. Herring left today for Cisco, Rising Star and Brownwood, where they will visit Legion and school officials and invite Legionnaires and bands from the three towns to be in Eastland on June 6 on the occasion of the visit of National Commander Raymond Kelly.

Jaycees Will Meet Tonight At Eight

A special call meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Texas Electric Clubroom. All members are urged to attend.

German Fliers Bomb English Coast



This picture cabled from London is first to show damage done by first serious Nazi-air raid on the English coast. Workmen are clearing debris from bombed residential sections somewhere in the county of Yorkshire, England.

Democrats To Run Their Convention Declares Germany

WACO, May 27.—State Democratic Chairman Eugene Germany said today that any attempt by "outsiders" to take over tomorrow's state party convention, will be prevented by police, if necessary.

"The State Executive Committee will run the convention," he said.

A fight was in prospect, it was believed, over seating of San Antonio's delegation, headed by Mayor Maury Maverick.

State Director Approves Project For Eastland

Approval of a city-wide park improvement project to be operated by the National Youth Administration in the City of Eastland has been announced by J. C. Kellam, NYA State Administrator.

Included in the project will be the construction of barbecue pits, picnic tables and bench combinations at Ringling Lake. Approximately six tennis courts and basketball courts will be built at strategic locations, and necessary foot bridges, of rustic nature, will be constructed at the City Park.

Federal funds allocated will permit the employment of 40 youths for a six-months' period, and for a Supervisor to direct the work. The City of Eastland, sponsor of the project, will furnish the necessary materials under the agreement.

Starting date of the project has been tentatively set at June 1, according to Jack Hale, NYA Area Supervisor.

Youths of the community who are interested in securing NYA employment can apply at the NYA Area Office, 212 National Bank Building, Eastland.

County Delegates To Church Meet Leave Early Monday

Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, left this morning for Oklahoma City, where they will attend the jurisdictional congress of the Methodist Church.

Eastland will be represented at the congress by B. E. McGlamery, while Rev. Roy Langston of Cisco will go from that city.

Ranger Boy Joins United States Army

Charles D. Witherspoon, son of Mrs. Josephine Cozart, route No. 1, Ranger, enlisted in the United States Army May 25, and was assigned to Engineers, Camp Ord, California.

NEWS CHEERS ALLIES AFTER NAZIS STOPPED

German Losses in Attacks Are Described by Allies As Being "Terrific."

The Allies were considerably heartened today by reports of heavy German losses, which the French said were "terrific" and reports that both British and French tanks had staged a heavy counter attack on both flanks of the invading German army in Belgium today, with heavy fighting resulting.

German sources declared that the British were fighting a desperate rear-guard action to cover evacuation of their encircled troops. The British, however, reported that their front was still intact.

The French admitted that Germans held Boulogne, French port on the English Channel, and said it was believed the French still hold Calais, though its situation was uncertain.

Allied reports said that more than 10 German warplanes were shot down over Boulogne and Calais Sunday, while British planes bombed German troops, ammunition dumps and oil supplies, starting fires visible for 100 miles.

The Germans said that destruction of the allied forces in Belgium is imminent, but the Allies were encouraged over slowing down of the German blitzkrieg and declared that a large scale counter attack will be launched as soon as the proper time arrives.

From Germany it was announced that Prince Wilhelm, 37, son of the Hohenzollern Crown Prince had been killed in action with the Nazi forces.

London declared that an agreement was expected to be reached with Italy regarding the Allied blockade, but a British News Agency dispatch said that all Britons had been instructed to leave Italy.

Meantime the British Navy and French air forces continued to hammer at German mechanized units in channel port towns and a battle to close the German corridor continued.

In London it was believed that the expected German attack on England proper would not start for a week or 10 days, as the government had ordered evacuation of women and children from Dover to start next Sunday.

It was also believed that Hitler must keep up the offensive, because if he fails to continue his advance, he will be unable to hold what he has already gained, and must throw everything into one gigantic attack.

London Denies Any Plot Against Liner

LONDON, May 27.—An official London spokesman branded as a "fantastic lie" the German News Agency claims that the British plan to sink the American liner, President Roosevelt, after it leaves Ireland Saturday with 700 American refugees.

In London it was believed that the Germans had plans to attempt to sink the liner, as one spokesman stated that this was the German way of putting the blame on England for proposed German acts.

Cases Are Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in 91st and 88th district courts in Eastland, according to records in the office of John White, district clerk.

C. J. Lee vs. Tess McHarg, damages.

Mrs. Alma Brewer et vis. vs. A. E. Westmoreland, trespass to try title and damages.

Winnie Mae Fox vs. Truett Fox, divorce.

Christine Casey vs. George Casey, divorce and support of minor children and injunction.

Court Rules On Law For Labor Unions

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The United States Supreme Court ruled today that labor unions are subject to anti-trust laws only when their activities affect market prices.

Cattle Shipments Show A Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.—Livestock shipments in Texas during April jumped 23.1 per cent below April 1939, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports today.

The bureau's analysis was made of shipments from Texas ranches to other states and to Fort Worth stockyards.

Total movement was 9,238 cars, 4th cattle suffering the greatest decline—26.1 per cent, or from 870 cars to 6,923 cars.

Shipments of calves fell 22.4 per cent to 830 cars; hogs, 17.5 per cent to 731 cars, while sheep alone showed a gain, up 6.4 per cent to 799 cars.

Interstate shipments to points other than Fort Worth totaled 77 cars as against 1,615 cars in April a year ago.

Total shipments—both in State and to other points—for the year's first four months were 24,097 cars, compared with 33,004 cars over the same period last year.

Drunkometer Is Requested Of City

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Members of the City Safety Commission requested the city council to purchase a "drunkometer" to aid in the state in prosecuting cases against delinquent automobile drivers. The device registers the degree of a person's intoxication.

Two Children Are Drowned in a Tank

BIG SPRING, May 27.—Kermit Sharp, 6, and his sister, Eloise, 2, were drowned last night in a water tank, while their step-father, who rested nearby, unaware of the tragedy.

Father Of Eastland Man To Be Buried

Word was received in Eastland today of the death of G. L. Hatch, 54, of Fort Smith, Ark., father of V. C. Hatch of Eastland.

Upon receipt of the telegram Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and their two children left for Fort Smith, where funeral services will be held.

DANGER

SERIAL STORY

ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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ERDAY, Larry questions about her... Later he sees that... two men...

CHAPTER X person riding up the hill making no effort to conceal...

do you mean, trailing out the midnight? he demanded...

thought of it," she said disheartened. "I've itching you out every I was curious, wanted to...

ood there in the starlight, pushed back on her curls, and boyish in leather jacket, riding pants, and cowboy...

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you're going back now!" at her horse, led it to h you going to get on t or do I have to put you o eyes challenged him. S at her roughly in his arms.

lifted her from the ground. He was surprised that she did not struggle or try to escape. But when he neared the horse, she kicked its flank. The horse wheeled, jumped away.

"You—you—" Larry muttered. He felt her relax in his arms, felt her black head snuggle closer to his shoulder. She was looking up at him, smiling.

He kissed her lips tenderly. "Monnie, I love you," he whispered. He kissed her again before he put her on her feet, let her go. But she was back in his arms in an instant, lifting her lips again. "I love you, too, Larry."

HIS happiness shut out all thoughts of Hugh and the task he had set out to accomplish. He had Monnie in his arms. . . She loved him. Life could begin for him now.

At last he released her. She smiled again. "That's why I followed you here. I wanted to hear you say it. I wanted you to know."

"What about Bentley?" "I told him our engagement was off the day after you ran away, the Sunday we quarreled," she explained. "You were awfully obstinate, Larry."

"I'm sorry. I thought you had been to Bentley's night before. Someone stole your car, met a plane at Bentley's landing field. I saw the car on the canyon road."

"So that's why Pete made me keep it locked." She sat down, pulled him down beside her. "What's this all about, Larry?"

"He knew he could trust her. He had to trust her now. He told her the entire story, beginning with Hugh's search for narcotics smugglers, ending with his own willing of what he believed a Business and Professional men's Clubs, Dr. Minnie L. fett."

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nation-wide outfit. Colonel Harris, chief of the highway patrol, assigned Hugh the job of hunting the gang down, after federal authorities suggested the highway patrol take a hand. Narcotic hunts aren't usually included in the highway patrol's work. No one would suspect a patrolman was looking for dope smugglers. And if he found them, there are always several other patrol officers in this area whom he could call on for help.

"This search has been going on for months. Harris gave me the chance to go on with Hugh's work. There may be other officers in this area, posing as tramps, farmers, or even working with the gang, all trying to get the evidence that will convict the leader of the narcotics smugglers. I can't quit now, Monnie—not even for you."

"I understand, Larry. I'll wait. But you will be careful." He laughed, kissed her lightly. "Of course I'll be careful. Anyway, Bentley—if he is head of the ring—doesn't suspect me. He couldn't have learned Hugh's name. He thinks I'm just a dumb cowhand, and if I get caught up around his place I can always say I'm hunting a stray. Being this close to him gives me a chance to watch what he does."

"But I can't figure out why he went to the trouble of stealing your car. Have you any idea why he'd do that?" "No," she answered slowly. "He likes to drive it, though. He asked to borrow it several times. But that's one thing I never lend."

THE drone of a motor came from the west. Larry was instantly alert. "Here comes the plane now . . . with another shipment. I'll have to hurry." He jumped up, ran to catch her horse and his own. "I'm going to have a closer look this time. Be back by dawn."

She held him tight as he kissed her. "You go on back to the house now. Keep track of Bentley, where he goes, what he does. Goodbye, darling." He tried to push free from her arms, but she held him.

"Larry—they'll kill you, just like they did Hugh!" "He pushed her away, roughly. "See you later," he called as he mounted the black, plunged down the hill. She watched him go, tears streaming down her face.

As she turned to mount, the gleam of metal caught her eye. The carbine! She picked it up, ran to the edge of the hilltop. Larry was already pounding up the canyon. She could never catch him.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



These Were Children



This Was a Cemetery



Women and children are first in this war, first to die as bombing of towns precedes demolition of armies. Here lie dead Belgian children.

Even the dead find no peace in war. Here is a blasted cemetery, its vaults and coffins tossed up by the force of a Nazi bomb.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer
EVERY June bride needs a "man's" cookbook—a collection of simple recipes guaranteed to keep her young husband well fed and well pleased. A great American chain of hotels reports that this recipe is one most frequently reordered by men guests.
TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Fresh pineapple, brown rice cereal, raisin toast, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Oven baked beans and egg salad, hot, old-fashioned boiled dressing, stewed rhubarb and strawberries, cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Green peppers stuffed with ham and brown rice, 8-minute new cabbage, cherry cake with custard sauce, coffee, milk.

Three-fourths quart baked beans, 1/2 pint diced celery, 3 eggs chopped, 1/4 cup dill pickles, chopped, 1/2 cup scallions, chopped, 1 1/2 tablespoons parsley, chopped, 1 teaspoon salt. Garnish: 3 eggs, 1 head chicory, 1 or 2 sprigs water cress.
Combine all ingredients carefully so as not to mash the beans. Place in small salad bowl or oatmeal nappie. Use chicory as a garnish around the bowl. Place water cress and two sections of egg (quarters or eighths) around the salad. Serve hot dressing on the side.
OLD-FASHIONED BOILED DRESSING
One cup milk, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 tablespoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg.
Scald three-fourths of milk. Measure and sift flour, salt and mustard together and make a smooth paste with remaining cold milk. Add to hot milk and...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Chocolate and cocoa . . . the latter name being an Anglo-Saxon corruption of "cacao" the Spanish name for the plant.

ecules Put ist On The Walls

By United Press
RESEARCH.—Housewives find unsightly smudges left on walls and ceilings at the end of winter heating period can be all on "thermal precipitation," a Pittsburgh research has discovered.
In an effort to explain much of reason for the yearly drudge of housecleaning, R. A. Nelson made a winter-long investigation of dirt distribution in suburban homes in the city district.
Nelson also offered an explanation for the concentration of dirt in streaks on certain parts of the walls and ceilings. In the average house, he pointed out, the walls are not of uniform temperature, since lath, plaster and studding offer different degrees of resistance to heat leakage.
The majority of dust particles, he said, are driven against colder sections, forming the familiar wall streaks. The same is true of the accumulation of dirt on walls above radiators, where the light and dark vertical patterns show the paths taken by air currents.

Poor Fishing May Put Off Shortage Of Minnow Crop

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Relatively poor fishing at some places in this area has forestalled a predicted shortage of minnows for bait, Game Warden Roscoe Parks said.
"Fishing hasn't been so good this season, especially at Eagle Mountain Lake," Parks said. "As a result, the demand for minnows hasn't been up to par."
Minnows have been selling at establishments around Eagle Mountain, Bridgeport Lake and Lake Worth for one cent each this season. It had been predicted that if demand were brisk, the price might go to two cents. One Fort Worth department store said it offered an unlimited quantity of goldfish minnows at one cent each.

Judge Rules City Really Does Have Fire Department

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—This city has a fire department. District Judge Walter Morris said so.
Although all fires here have been extinguished with modern equipment, city attorneys claimed that there was no fire department because none had been legally created.
This confusing question of "when is a fire department not a fire department?" came up in a case brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Bolen Morrison suing for back pay for her late husband, Floyd R. Bolen.
Judge Morris' ruling against the flood of law suits as Mrs. Morrison's suit was viewed as a test case to determine if city firemen were entitled to \$150 a month during the time the minimum pay bill was fought through state courts and finally upheld by the supreme court.
The firemen received \$125 a month at the time and signed waivers giving up any right for the extra \$25 a month during the time the case was fought.
One of the main defenses of the city attorneys was that the city had never legally created a fire department nor the position of firemen. Therefore they contended that Bolen never had been legally employed by the city.
Judge Morris said: "It seems to me that it would be a strained construction of the law to hold that under the facts of this case."

Fishermen Have Debated Value of Goldfish Minnows as Bait

Although some said they had lured crappie by painting regular minnows with mercurochrome.
One of the season's best fishing stories is that a party on Eagle Mountain Lake, having almost no catches, finally took a small sand bass, inflated a balloon and tied it to the bass' upper fin with a small cord. The fish was released and the fishermen followed the balloon's course through the water.
When the balloon stopped, the party began fishing and soon caught a number of "adult" sand bass. The rapidly-multiplying sand bass have been biting better than any other fish at Eagle Mountain Lake this season. At Lake Bridgeport, crappie prizes have been less numerous than usual but the fish are considerably above average size.

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By Fred Harman



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By Hamlin



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Society Notes

Pioneer Clubs Meet

The 30 Year and 50 Year Pioneer Women's Clubs will meet Tuesday at the American Legion Clubhouse for an all day session. Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. Maggie Dulin will be hosts for the affair, and all members of the two clubs are invited to attend.

Plantation Supper Wednesday

Close Civic League Club Year Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie will be host for a plantation supper Wednesday evening at their home for the Civic League and Garden Club at 7 o'clock.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- THOS. L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- Re-election.
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- R. L. RUST
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

A typical Southern plantation musical program has been planned for the entertainment that evening, which marks the close of another season for the Club. All guests are asked to attend dressed in cotton in keeping with plantation program theme.

Entertain Class

The Booster class of the First Methodist church school will be entertained Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman. All members are invited to attend.

Booster Class Report

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday with song service opening the morning period. Mrs. G. F. Harper was at the piano with Mr. R. E. Head, leader for the song service.

Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Mrs. K. E. Head sang a duet, "Take Up The Cross," prefacing the short business session.

During this period, Mr. Ed Willman was elected as assistant vice-president.

Judge W. P. Leslie taught the lesson on "The New Covenant."

Present: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman, Mmes. Claud, Boles, Guy Patterson, G. F. Harper, P. L. Crossley, J. C. Stephens, Mr. Henry Van Geem.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

The members of the Martha Dorcas Class met for regular session Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Tyson, president, presiding.

During the opening period, announcement of the class party to be held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Veen Howard, was made. The period opened with song service, and prayer by Mrs. Mullings.

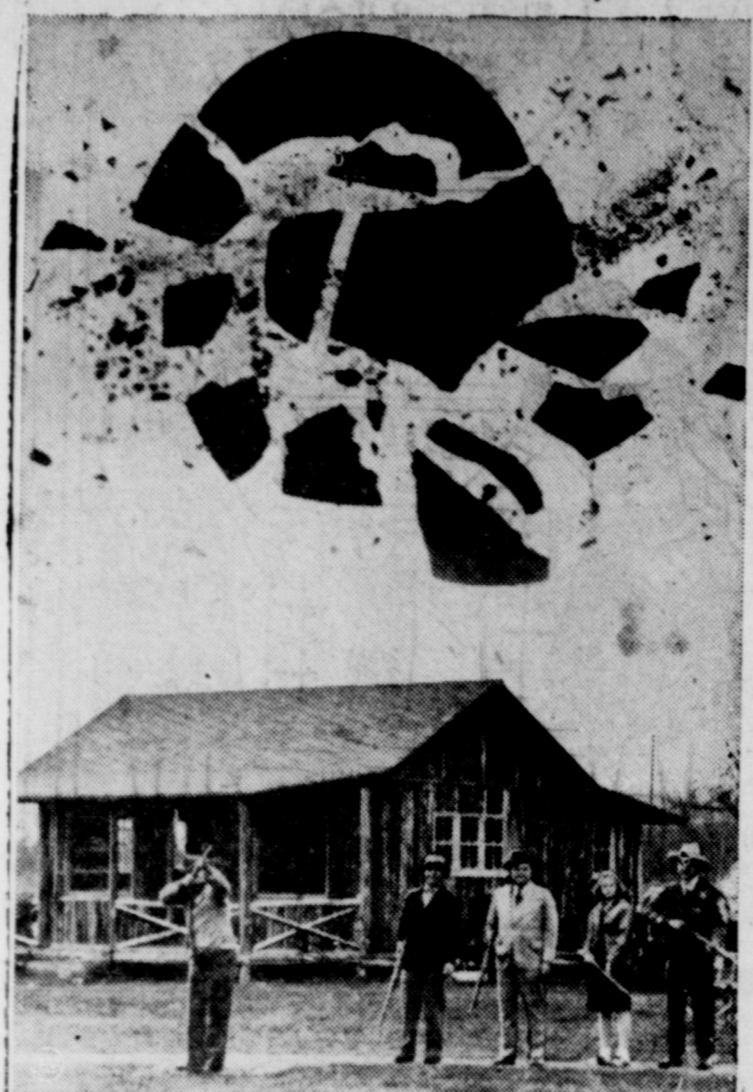
Mrs. W. P. Leslie taught the lesson.

Present: Mmes. Geo. Bredgon, McRee, Hague, Jack Dwyer, W. H. Mullings, Yowell, Ligen, Harris, O'Neal, Miller, Stokes, Martin, Peeters, Quinn, Edmondson Harrell, Fields, Clint Jones, Geo. Cross, McLeRoy of Fort Worth, Leslie, H. Jones, Looney.

Fire Losses And Premiums Show A Big Difference

AUSTIN, Tex.—A report of the Fire Insurance Division of the State Insurance Commission has

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A composite picture, with Dr. Don Kudner of Jackson, Mich., firing, shows what a perfect shot does to a clay pigeon in flight.

been issued that the insured fire losses in Texas in 1939 totaled \$10,018,029 and that the premiums paid on fire insurance for the same period amounted to \$21,892,710. The premiums and losses on 66 classifications of insured property are listed. Losses outside these classifications are listed as "all other."

Insurance rates are based by the Texas Commission on a five year period. Figures for a single year are not sufficiently indicative for rate purposes, the department holds.

A report for the five year period shows a still wider difference. In the period of 1935-39 losses were \$40,065,010 and premiums \$109,752,822. Recent rate reductions effective this year will make the difference less if fire losses continue at the same rate.

The difference between premiums and losses is not, of course, all profit for the insurance companies. The report puts the expense at 47.08 of the premium income. Recognized in this cost of operation are:

Adjustment expense, field supervision, general agents commissions, taxes and fees, inspection bureaus and forms expense, and losses on unpaid agents balances.

Other expenses (prorated to Texas) include home office salaries and fees, rents, depreciation, maps, inspections surveys and reports, postage, telephone, telegraph, express, exchange, legal services, advertising and printing, federal income and profits taxes, and miscellaneous expenses.

After taking out all these expenses the companies say there is not much spread between prem-

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Paying Taxes To Wrong District Proves A Muddle

AUSTIN, Tex.—For 14 years a piece of property in Guadalupe County was thought to be a part of School District 29. School taxes on it were paid to that district. Then it was discovered that the property really was in School District 31.

Immediately complications arose. Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann tried to straighten them out this week in an opinion furnished to the county attorney. Mann decided (1) that the taxes might lawfully be repaid to the property owner. (2) That the school district could waive the statute of limitations to iums and losses. Recently efforts have been made to get the insurance commission to consider as a part of rate-making the income to insurance companies from investment of the money received in premiums or held as a reserve.

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