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It's tough to be a presidential nominee. Hoover's fishing is going to be interrupted several times by radio addresses.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Probably local showers Sunday.

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GARNER, ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE

Jury Returns Guilty Verdict Against Curtis

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.

An interview with Judge Grisham this morning disclosed the fact that he is satisfied with the democrats' nomination for president. He said Roosevelt suited him better than Smith and that he supported Smith in 1928 and would still support the ticket. The judge also favors local option in matters pertaining to alcoholic beverages. I should think that his views in the matter might be acceptable. In other words, let the communities which want hicker have their hicker and those that don't want it may go without it.

Stopped last night and talked politics a while with John Hart and Milton Newman. And also with Charlie Moore. Charlie was getting ready to go to the rehearsal of the Elks show in Ranger. The rains descended and the floods came and probably postponed the rehearsal, but Charlie kept his appointment in spite of it.

Speaking of Elks shows, Eastland used to really put them on. When Catfish Goodman and Tom Crutcher and Harold Lough were at the height of their careers as home talent entertainers, and Aubrey Jameson was exalted ruler of the Ranger lodge. Look out folks, we're reading history.

On July Fourth, 1923, the Eastland Elks entertained with a breakfast dance beginning at 5 a. m. On July Fourth, 1924, we had a cold rain that kept folks indoors and sitting by the fire—no foolin', I can prove it. In both 1923 and 1924, the Ranger Country club was the scene of social activities with dances that went far into the night. I don't remember much about the '27 Fourth except that I was bitten by a blister bug the night previous and spent the day nursing my wound and inviting the wrath of the gods to visit and annihilate the entire insect tribe. Your memory should serve as well as mine concerning subsequent Fourth's.

Chief Murphy denied ownership of the pasture growing out of the sidewalk between Main and Pine on South Rusk. I didn't say it was his weed crop. I said a horse could make several heads there, and 'tis true, my brethren... true.

And no truer than the fact that a little willow tree is making a successful struggle for existence growing out from a crack between the sidewalks and a building less than a block from there. This is not to say that Murphy is responsible for either case of vegetation. Neither is it to say that he is responsible for the removal thereof. It is merely to say that the vegetation is present.

Several complaints have been made to this department with reference to the seemingly excessive whistling done by the east-bound train at shortly before 5 a. m. These are being passed on to the excess whistling subdivision of the gripping department and drastic action is momentarily expected. I am told that the whistling is done at the request of Agent Tunnell to save the wear and tear on his pocket clock, for it is said to be probable that the whistling is not someone on Sunday mornings.

As a final word before taking leave of the Fourth, be careful about shooting firecrackers and don't burn your fingers. Nor set the house on fire. Take special care in driving your car for there'll be lots of them on the road and two of them can't well occupy the same spot at the same time. Empty the ice-cream from under your refrigerator before you leave for your trip. And save whatever fried chicken you have left and I'll eat it for you next week.

SENTENCE TO BE PASSED ON 11TH OF JULY

Body Deliberates For Four Hours; Recommends Leniency.

By United Press.
FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 2.—A verdict of guilty was returned today in the case of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boatbuilder, who was tried for obstructing justice in the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation.

The jury reached its verdict after four hours and five minutes' deliberation. Judge Adam Robbins was recalled from his home to receive the verdict of the jury of seven men and five women.

The bell on the 102-year-old courthouse was rung to indicate the jury was ready to report. Curtis was brought in from a grand jury room by the sheriff.

The verdict was returned at 2:42 p. m.

Judge Robbins had instructed the jurors that in order to find Curtis guilty as charged they would have to accept the evidence that he had been in actual contact with the kidnapers and slayers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. Otherwise, the judge said, it would be impossible to find that he had obstructed the hunt for those who perpetrated the crime on last March 7.

Judge Robbins deferred sentence until July 11.

Curtis threw up his hands in a gesture of despair. The sheriff tapped him on the shoulder and led him away to jail.

The penalty for Curtis' crime is three years in prison or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Miss Leila Albaugh, forewoman, who has become a bride since the trial began, announced the verdict. When asked if the jury had reached its verdict she replied:

"We, the jury in the case of the state vs. John Hughes Curtis, find the defendant guilty."

The jury recommended mercy.

Music Teacher To Give Recital In Ranger Tuesday

Miss Grace Bailey, teacher of piano and violin, will appear in concert at the First Baptist church of Ranger, Tuesday evening, July 5, at 8 p. m. She will be assisted by Miss Margaret Hart, violinist, who will be accompanied by her teacher, Miss Wilda Drago.

Miss Bailey is a graduate of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, Kansas City, Mo., and has had seven years' teaching experience. For the past two years she has been head of the music department at Warner Memorial university, Eastland.

The program for the concert Tuesday evening will be as follows:

"Sonata Pathetique" (Beethoven), first movement, Grace Bailey.
Violin solo, selected, Margaret Hart.
"The Lark" (Balakirev).
"Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt).
"Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin).
Grace Bailey.
Violin solo, selected, Margaret Hart.
"Whispering Wind" (Wolff).
"Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt).

Demonstration of Canning Is Given By Miss Ramey

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of Saturday afternoon, a crowd of 53 people witnessed the canning demonstration by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, in the rooms of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A clever lecture was delivered on the art of canning, during the period the articles to be canned were being prepared. Miss Ramey demonstrated the different kinds of sealers used, and the method of using the cookers.

Peas, corn and beans were put up before the interested audience, with the proper method of procedure fully explained in the lecture which covered the entire method of cooking, canning and sealing, as well as the different size cans to be used for each article.

News Reel Shows Demo Convention

B. E. Garner, manager of the Columbia theatre of Ranger, announced late Saturday night that he had obtained a news reel by airmail from Chicago showing actual scenes of the democratic national convention, with pictures of the prominent figures in the convention in action.

The reel will be shown Sunday with the regular feature.

LONGVIEW—K. Wolga, department stores opened unit here.

Delegates Demonstrating After Roosevelt Nomination



As New York Delegate John E. Mack placed the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt before the Chicago convention as candidate for President, Roosevelt delegates let loose their ovation. Big banners bearing Roosevelt's picture appeared, and a wild parade was started through the aisles on the convention floor. This picture shows the demonstration at its height.

Funeral To Be Held Today For Mrs. Hettie Florence Johnson, Wife of First Christian Church Pastor of Ranger

Funeral services are to be conducted today at 2:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church of Ranger for Mrs. Hettie Florence Johnson, wife of Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, who died at her home, West Main street, Ranger, Saturday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Johnson, who was known and loved by practically the entire citizenship of Ranger, resided in the city for about 10 years, during which time Brother Johnson has been pastor of the First Christian church.

She was born in Manito, Illinois, on July 17, 1875. She was united in marriage to H. B. Johnson in the fall of 1899 at Gainesville, Texas. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Morris Johnson, of Commerce, Texas, and Bascom C. Johnson of Ranger; and two daughters, Mrs. Lily Russell of Gainesville, Texas, and Mrs. Hattie Violet of Fort Worth.

Services are to be held at the Methodist church, all the preachers of the Pastors' Alliance taking part in conducting the last rites, assisted by Dr. Randolph Clark. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

The active pallbearers will be R. E. Hallows, E. M. Glazner, J. C. Carothers, T. D. Martin, Jack Blackwell and E. C. Stidham.

Honorary pallbearers will be H. C. Anderson, E. L. Nelson, T. J. Adams, J. C. Revis, E. T. Walton, A. J. Hartwig, Fred Hughes, C. G. King, R. W. Lee, J. A. Robinson, H. S. Von Roeder, L. W. Wallace, Jim Wilson, A. Bruce, Roy Bruce, Fred A. Brown, Emmett Cox, F. L. Dykeman, J. H. Eaves, C. J. Gordon, W. O. Griffin, William Healer, E. Hargraves, Hal Hunter, H. G. Jennings, H. P. Jones, G. F. Lasker, J. M. Searcy, J. B. Stacy, M. L. Spiess, E. O. Sumner, J. J. Stewart, Dabney Smith, J. A. Throver, J. R. Woods, J. E. Coleman, Melvin Shingleton, Coleman A. Brown, J. F. Dunbar, W. C. Blackmon, Jack Urban, Howard Davenport, George Selbert, R. H. West, B. E. Rigby, A. F. Hartman, R. E. Harrell, Dr. A. K. Wier, Dr. J. A. Shackelford, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, John Stacks, Dr. W. C. Palmer, Hall Walker, L. C. Kool, J. W. Harman, T. J. Anderson, M. K. Jackson, D. C. McTee, Morris Leveille, R. V. Galloway, S. P. Hoon, S. J. Deas, Nath Pirkie, Nick Gallagher, Alton Cherry, L. R. Herwig, W. N. McDonald, J. S. Reynolds, Rev. J. C. Taylor, Rev. K. C. Edmonds, Rev. P. Ruano, S. L. Golden, Herbert Stafford, W. C. Dorsey, Saulo Perlestein, Morris Bendix, K. H. Snyder, C. E. May, Clyde H. Davis, E. A. Ruppel, Dr. Joseph John Hanson, F. N. Hansen, H. L. Killingsworth, Walter Har-

SOUTHWEST TEXAS TOWNS FLOODED AFTER BIG RAIN

KERRVILLE, Texas, July 2.—A 12-inch cloudburst along the upper reaches of the Guadalupe river marooned two youths in a free toy and caused \$300,000 damage to lowland property. Reports from San Antonio that five persons had been drowned in the river could not be verified immediately.

Hall Prior, 16, and Cooper Fletcher, 17, were the youths marooned. Prior climbed a tree when the rushing water trapped him as he was rounding up horses in the river bottom.

Searchlights were turned on him and hundreds of people gathered along the banks but were powerless to aid. Early today his friend, Fletcher, jumped into the torrent, 25 feet higher than normal, and swam with a waterproof bag of food to Prior's precarious perch.

Thirty or 40 horses in the bottom section of the town were washed away but apparently without loss of life. The water was receding at noon today. Warned several hours in advance, most residents were able to take their belongings as well as themselves to higher ground.

HOUSTON, July 2.—Appeals for aid saving at least 40 families were destitute and some lives feared lost were received today from Legion, flood-swept American Legion tubercular camp near Kerrville, by E. M. Flaks over his short-wave station W-5-WL.

AUSTIN, July 2.—Flagmen were stationed at strategic points on state highways in South and Southwest Texas today to warn motorists from attempting to pass flooded points.

Eighteen inches of rain had fallen at Kerrville in 20 hours, unofficial reports to J. B. Early, state highway maintenance engineer, said. Low points in state highway in the area were submerged by 20 to 25 feet of water.

UVALDE, Texas, July 2.—Swollen far out of banks by a torrential rain estimated at 13 inches since midnight last night, the ordinarily dry Leona river today threatened Uvalde. Streets were flooded and although no casualties had been reported, firemen were called on to rescue the occupants of several houses.

All of the three railroads serving Uvalde have suspended service, due to flood damage.

BRADY, Texas, July 2.—Rain-fall estimated at as great as eight inches today washed out several yards of Frisco tracks and disrupted service from Fort Worth for several hours.

Pastors Not To Exchange Pulpits As Was Scheduled

Because of the death of Mrs. H. B. Johnson, the scheduled exchange of pulpits by the pastors of the churches of the city of Ranger will be postponed until some Sunday night in the near future, it was announced Saturday morning.

The pastors of the city have been preaching one sermon from the pulpit of some church other than their own, thereby appearing before each congregation in the city during the course of the year. Announcement will be made later as to the date for the next exchange of pulpits.

Eastland County Rabbitt Breeders Plan Big Show

Plans were made at the meeting held Friday night, in the courthouse for the Eastland County Rabbitt show to be held in Eastland September 22, 23 and 24, by the Eastland County Rabbitt Breeders' association.

The dates for this exhibition were set at this meeting conducted by the president, H. L. Owen, with Rev. M. C. Franklin, secretary. Minutes were read by George Parrack in absence of the secretary.

It was stated that five different remedial suggestions made Thursday by the secretary with regard to serving as judge. When all replies are in a judge from among them will be selected at a later meeting.

The association voted to meet the first and third Thursday night of each month in the Eastland county courthouse. The next meeting was announced for the 21st of July.

An informal discussion was had concerning diseases of rabbits and remedial suggestions made. Those present: H. L. Owen, J. F. Williams, George Parrack, M. Livey, L. V. Simmons, J. M. Raiston, Bob Herron, Eugene Witt, C. C. Harris, H. Houchillon, William Harris, Rev. V. W. Batorf, Rev. M. C. Franklin and son, Clyde, J. A. Jarrett of Cisco and John Tibbels of Ranger.

Montgomery Ward District Supervisor Visits Ranger Store

R. H. Felton, district supervisor of Montgomery Ward & Co., who has headquarters in Fort Worth, was in Ranger this week-end checking up on business conditions and looking over the local store, which is managed by H. J. Barham. Mr. Felton was extremely optimistic in his remarks concerning conditions in Ranger and concerning national conditions in general. He complimented Mr. Barham highly on the local store and on the splendid showing that has been made in Ranger.

Ranger College Good Will Trip Route Is Picked

The route committee of the good will tour for the Ranger Junior College met in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon and mapped out a tentative route to be followed by the good will trippers on July 19.

The route is to be checked to see that it is feasible and will be presented to the meeting of the general committee at the meeting to be held on Tuesday night, July 5.

The committee that selected the route of the trip was composed of H. S. Von Roeder, chairman; H. P. Earnest and E. L. Fontaine.

Judge L. C. Link Of Strawn Dies

Judge L. C. Link of Strawn, 68, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning. He had lived in Strawn 28 years, and had been justice of the peace for a number of years. Friends of Judge Link state that he was one of the city's public-spirited citizens.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday afternoon with Dr. L. E. Gray officiating, and interment was in Mt. Marion cemetery, with Masonic burial.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Lewis Link, Jr., of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Oma Rowley of Amarillo.

VICTORIA—Russ Mitchell, Inc. received contract for paving approaches to new bridge over Guadalupe river here.

ROOSEVELT IS HAPPY OVER NOMINATION

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the democratic presidential nominee, left by airplane for Chicago today to receive official notification of his nomination and to address the democratic national convention.

The 37-motored plane, seating 13 persons, left the airport at 8:21 a. m.

The governor was smiling broadly when he arrived at the airport to make the trip.

"Hello, everybody," he shouted. "Be sure and meet Al Smith, a person in the crowd that watched the take-off, yelled.

Roosevelt grinned.

The governor, despite only four hours' sleep, was in unusually high spirits.

"This is a perfect day," the governor explained as he posed before the camera of the sound reel photographer. "I am very happy going to Chicago and everybody knows the reason why."

Judge Garrett Calls A Meeting For Next Tuesday

Clyde Garrett, county judge of Eastland county has authorized this paper to announce that he has called a mass meeting of the citizenship of Eastland county to be held Tuesday, July 5, at 2 p. m., at Eastland in the 91st district court room. The meeting is being held for the purpose of passing suitable resolutions calling upon the governor to convene a special session of the legislature for the purpose of giving our county road bond relief, said special session to be not later than July 15.

This special session if called and proper legislation passed will give Eastland county relief for the year 1932. All other county judges over the state are calling similar mass meetings of its citizens for the same purpose. One hundred and seven counties in Texas have signified they are interested in this matter and that they hope that everyone who possibly could be present and sign suitable resolution or authorize someone to sign for them.

Many of the legislators have indicated they would serve at their own expense. Probably one or two days is all that should be necessary for the legislature to be in session.

Boy Scout Outing Stopped By Rain

The all-night camping trip of Troop 9, Ranger Boy Scouts, which was scheduled for Friday night, was postponed on account of rain.

Scoutmaster King said Saturday that another date for the camping trip would be set, but that it was doubtful if it could be held before the opening of the annual Boy Scout encampment, starting on July 19, as the troop was scheduled to go to Breckenridge to a court of honor on next Friday night.

National Guards To Hold Record Shoot

If the weather permits, Company I, Texas national guard, will hold the second series of record firing over the rifle range of the American Legion Rifle club of Ranger this morning.

Sergeants will fire automatic pistols over the pistol range and the automatic riflemen will hold practice and record shoots for qualification.

All men who fail to complete the course will be required to complete it before they can obtain for the annual national guard encampment in August.

Police Seeking Houston Bandits

HOUSTON, July 2.—A search for two bandits who looted the Harrisburg National bank of \$4,000 yesterday was intensified today by questioning by police established his innocence.

He was a former convict who was picked up when detectives learned he had bought a pistol similar to one used in the holdup.

Alfred E. Smith Leaves Convention

CHICAGO, July 2.—Alfred E. Smith arranged to leave Chicago for New York today without waiting conclusion of the democratic national convention. He had a reservation on the Twentieth Century train for New York this afternoon.

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—When a chicken hawk, at Port Oxford, attacked a brood of chickens, the mother hen pouped on the hawk to do battle. The hen was joined by a drake, who also fought against the common enemy. When Fred Purdin, owner of the flock, arrived, the hawk was on its back "taking the count."

Only Opponent Withdraws From Race In Order To Keep Harmony

By United Press.
CONVENTION STADIUM, CHICAGO, July 2.—John Nance Garner of Texas, speaker of the house of representatives, was today elected as the democratic nominee for the vice presidency by acclamation after General Matthew Tinley of Iowa, the only opponent of Speaker Garner, withdrew from the race.

A second Garner demonstration was held when he was unanimously elected as Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's running mate on the democratic ticket. The huge organ in the stadium played "The Eyes of Texas" as the whole convention cheered.

Garner's nomination was seconded by New York.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The democratic national convention was called to order at 1:45 p. m. today, ready to name John N. Garner its vice presidential nominee and give a rousing welcome to Governor Roosevelt, its presidential nominee, flying in from Albany, New York.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Speaker John N. Garner of Texas was offered to the convention as a vice presidential candidate today.

He was placed in nomination by Representative John McDuffie of Alabama.

"The almost unanimous vote that nominated Governor Roosevelt here last night shows the republican error in predicting disunity between the democrats," McDuffie said.

"He predicted victory in November."

"Whenever the people have been in distress they have always turned to the democrats—Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson—for relief," McDuffie continued.

"In almost every crisis the democratic party is called upon."

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Speaker John N. Garner indicated at his noon press conference today he was willing to accept the democratic vice presidential nomination.

"I am willing to serve my country to the limit of my capacity," he said.

His words generally were interpreted as meaning he would accept the vice-presidential nomination.

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A WISE WOMAN SPEAKS UP FOR THE SISTERHOOD

"Men who whimper of hard times should take a cue from the women." This is the advice given by Mrs. Shelley Sanderson of Texarkana, field director for the Degree of Honor Protective association. Mrs. Sanderson is attending the national convention of association in St. Paul. She discussed the depression with representatives of the press. Rad times, she declared, are proving a challenge for women and "the weaker sex is getting back some of its old ingenuity. More real careers for women will come out of this period than out of any boom period." Next, warming up to the subject, she declared very emphatically: "Women aren't sitting around whimpering. They are concerned about husbands' pay cuts, unemployment and the future of their children so they are using business acumen in managing their affairs. And it is given them good foundation for their future business careers."

Whimpering is a waste of time, grey matter and vital energy. There are many signs in the American sky of improved conditions. Adjustment has been on the way for two years. America is the richest of nations when all has been said. Americans ran wild for 20 years. They caught the get-rich-quick spirit. They played the game. They lived far beyond their means or income. They reckoned there was no tomorrow—"a pay day tomorrow." Now they realize that pay day always comes. It is a threadbare statement, musty and old, that lean years follow fat years; that popular idols in high place are not Solomons or Moses and that all who dance must pay the piper. Well, Americans have been paying the piper. They will be paying the piper for years to come. They are getting used to it. They are down to hard pan. Now they must dig their way out as the courageous peoples of all the gase played the part of diggers in ancient as well as not remote periods of American history.

After Appamattox field and the furling of the Bonnie Blue Flag forever what did the survivors under southern skies do? They became diggers. They faced the future. In 35 years a third of the wealth of this nation was theirs. Now their children and their grandchildren are digging again. It is the only way out.

SAN ANTONIO CUTTING TO THE BONE IN SALARIES

Speaking of salary reduction, take a peep at the city-county machine of Bexar. Mayor Chambers and his lieutenants are facing the issue. A 40 per cent reduction for all employees in the fire and police departments of San Antonio, from chief down to the lowest paid employees, making a maximum departmental monthly salary of \$200 and a minimum of \$75 and the release of 10 firemen and eight policemen, was the sweeping order issued by the fire and police commissioner. At the beginning of the last fiscal year the maximum salary in both departments was \$300 and the minimum \$125. In the middle of the year a reduction was made that brought the maximum salary to \$240 and the minimum \$112.50. Now the new scale, effective immediately, is about 40 per cent below that in effect at the beginning of the last fiscal year. Are the big chiefs who follow the flag of Mayor Chambers' cutting to the bone. If one doubts it, all he has to do is read of the salary slashes. Mayor Chambers said that taxes were being pared to the bone in the interest of economies and the recreation tax of two cents on the hundred dollar valuation will not be included in the city levies. Moreover, that the playgrounds could not be favored above the other work that the city has been forced to discontinue on account of lack of funds.

DO YOU RECALL?

Here are some interesting facts about the second primary two years ago. Governor Sterling carried 26 counties by more than 1000 majority, and had a total majority of 89,898 in those 26 counties. Mrs. Ferguson carried only eight counties by more than 1000 majority, and had a total of 10,787 majority in those eight counties. Next Governor Sterling carried 20 counties by more than 500 majority and less than 1000 majority, and they gave him a total majority of 14,269, whereas Mrs. Ferguson carried 15 counties by more than 500 majority and less than 1000, and they gave her a total majority of 10,173. This means that Governor Sterling carried 46 counties by more than 500 majority, and they gave him a total majority of 104,187, whereas Mrs. Ferguson carried only 23 counties by more than 500 majority, and they gave her a total of 20,960. It will be noted that Mrs. Ferguson's strong counties were exactly one-half the number of Governor Sterling's strong counties, but that her majority in those strong counties was only one-fifth the Sterling majority in his strong counties. The rest of the state, composed of counties in which the majorities of either candidate was less than 500, was carried by Governor Sterling by 5762.

McADOO ANNOUNCES FOR THE SENATE

William Gibbs McAdoo is the chairman of the California delegation. He may be the California member of the committee on resolutions. He is a candidate for the office of United States senator from his adopted state. A conference of state leaders was held. They drafted McAdoo as their nominee for the toga. He accepted and will carry the message of McAdoo democracy to the people of all the California counties in the campaign to come. Samuel Shortridge, Jr., is the Republican flag bearer. He is seeking re-election. He is the leader of the upstate Republicans. San Francisco is his home. There is going to be a bear fight in the Golden Coast country for that senatorial toga. In the primary for presidential delegates upstate California rolled up a tremendous votes for Smith and Roosevelt. In the lower country, the Los Angeles, Cal., Garner swept the platter and Garner had in behind him William Randolph Hearst and William Gibbs McAdoo. Yes, "politics makes strange bedfellows."

TEXAS RAILWAY REVENUES SHOW ANOTHER SLUMP

Net revenues from operation of Texas railways declined \$2,870,217 during the first four months of this year as compared with a corresponding period in 1931. Yes, the coming of the concrete highway, as well as the coming of passenger buses and highway freighters and motor vehicles for pleasurable travel have taken the cream of the business from the iron horse. What of the future?

"Having F-F-Fine T-T-Time! W-W-Wish You Were H-H-Here!"



V. V. Cooper Issues Statement To The Voters of District

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, Eastland County:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1 of Eastland county, my first desire is to thank the good people of my precinct, and of Eastland county, for the splendid support they have rendered heretofore in my behalf. As a proof of my appreciation I desire here to make a report of my stewardship and service as commissioner of my precinct and an official of Eastland county.

We are prone many times, in speaking and thinking of the county commissioners, to think of our commissioners as the men who supervise the building and maintaining of our roads, and this they do, but they have many other duties and obligations. The commissioners court has charge of the financial interests of the county. They are charged with the responsibility of protecting all public funds, which includes school funds as well as county funds. Since I have been your county commissioner, Eastland county has at all times had sufficient securities to protect all of its moneys deposited in the banks. During my tenure of office we have had many bank failures in this county, including the failure of the county depository. At the time our depository failed the county had deposited in the bank \$265,000, and had \$285,000 in gilt edge securities pledged to protect the county. The county has realized more than \$255,000, leaving only \$9,000 to collect, and we have about \$18,000 worth of securities out of which to realize that amount. From the above facts, it is evident that neither the county nor the school districts will lose one dollar by reason of the failure of our depository. All of the school funds of every common school district in Eastland county were deposited in the county depository, and every common school district has already been paid in full. In this connection I desire to state that in collecting the county funds it has not been necessary to spend one dolly. It has been the policy of my administration to pay the county funds to the extent that it has not been necessary to have the expense of a lawsuit to recover possession of the county funds.

I have at all times co-operated in every way possible with the state highway department in all movements for the best interest of Eastland county. I have worked diligently, and am still working with the state highway department to effect the construction of the new cut-off from Thurber to Weatherford, which is of vital interest to Eastland county and West Texas. I have also used my influence with the state highway department to use local labor as far as possible in building and maintaining a highway system through Eastland county. It has been the pride of my official life to see a splendid system of highways constructed through Eastland county, most of which has been accomplished by my co-operation with the state highway department.

During my tenure of office I have endeavored to construct and maintain a good system of lateral roads for the benefit of the various communities in my precinct. In recent months we have had floods and disasters which have caused considerable expense and necessitated the employment of additional men in order that our roads and bridges might be replaced in good condition, and though I am being criticized for this additional expense, it was impossible for me to stop or prevent these floods and disasters, but I did keep my precinct in such condition that I was able to replace all bridges which have been washed out, and have the roads back in passable condition.

During recent months we have

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1



V. V. Cooper of Ranger, candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, who today makes his official statement concerning his candidacy.

also prorated the men working on the county roads in my precinct. This has been done for the purpose of helping to relieve the unemployment situation which prevails in my community. I am being charged with doing this for political reasons, but these charges are as unfair as they are untrue. We never prorated labor until the present depression created the necessity of so doing. This is the policy being followed by all counties employing large numbers of men, and also by state and federal governments.

Much is being said about lower taxes, and I hereby pledge my support and co-operation to any reduction of taxes which can be legally effected. In this connection, I beg to state that I am supporting the movement for a new law in Texas whereby a sufficient portion of the gasoline tax will be set aside to pay all outstanding road bonds in Eastland county. If this movement is successful, Eastland county's taxes will be reduced from \$1.85 to 60 cents a hundred. This would cut off approximately two-thirds of the taxes in Eastland county.

It has been charged that 10 per cent has been added to all delinquent taxes to pay the cost of collection. This is untrue, and the amount of delinquent taxes owed by any individual is no more by reason of the fact that the county has a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes. The county has made no contract for the collection of the 1931 delinquent taxes, and is remitting all penalty and interest on the county's part of the 1931 taxes up to date.

Owing to the recent heavy rains and floods that destroyed our roads and bridges in my part of the county, it has been necessary for me to devote practically every day to my official duties, and therefore I have not been permitted to make a house to house canvass in my precinct. I shall endeavor to personally see as many of the voters as possible, but those whom I am so unfortunate as not to be able to see in person,

Natural Resources Major Problem in State of Texas

AUSTIN.—The major problem of the State of Texas is the conservation of its natural resources and their most economical method of development, according to Dr. A. E. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. It was with this in mind that the bureau some weeks ago called a meeting of business leaders of the State in what was called "the first Texas Business Planning Conference," to facilitate the working out of a plan for carrying on this conservation and development program. The proceedings of that meeting have now been compiled and issued in monograph form by the bureau, printing in full the papers which were presented at the meeting. Copies of the proceedings are now available to all interested persons at a nominal charge to cover the printing costs.

The speakers on the program of the conference included economists and industrial and commercial leaders of the state.

"It is doubtful if there is another area in all the world com-

Interesting Facts About Eastland Golf, Country Club

In the twelfth annual Fourth of July tournament of the Eastland Golf and Country Club, now in its second day of a three-day celebration, there is reviewed a memory of the organization of this club, which owes its being to the efforts of Senator H. P. Brelsford, assisted by Joseph Weaver, and who had the initiative to start this undertaking of a golf club and grounds some 12 or 13 years ago.

Mr. Brelsford was made president of the club, and chairman of the board. As the oil boom was in its heyday, he brought a number of prominent outside men to the city, the club grew rapidly from its original Eastland quota, to a large and firm foundation.

A couple of years later the golf clubhouse was organized, and about eight years ago the furnishings of the golf clubhouse were undertaken by Mr. Brelsford, then president, through the appointment of committees, that arranged and put through Saturday evening dinners, under auspices of Eastland Golf and Country Club.

The next step was the appointment of permanent chairman of entertainment, to put these dinners through. Alex Clarke was named chairman of the men's group, and Mrs. Alex Clarke chairman of the women's group.

A clipping from an Eastland paper of 1924 has this to say: "The Saturday evening dinners of the Eastland Golf and Country Club, to be given under auspicious conditions, opened this week, the comfortable clubhouse being well filled by members, their families, and their invited guests." The article goes on to tell of the menu, and hostesses for the evening, and adds that the tables were well furnished with china and cutlery, the "shower" (gifts) of those attending, and several pieces of furniture were added to the clubroom equipment, through gifts of members. President Brelsford of the Country Club in a pleasing little talk, thanked the committee in charge for the success of the entertainment, and spoke briefly of the plans of the club to equip the clubhouse for the use and pleasure of its members and friends. Many of those who were present at that dinner have gone to other fields, but a number are still members of the Eastland Golf and Country Club.

Among those present at that dinner, who are here today, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davison, Judge and Mrs. George L. Daverson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Judge and Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Senator and Mrs. H. P. Brelsford, and Harry H. Porter. Among other members were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, now in Minnesota, and Miss Peggy Taylor, who is a resident of Eastland as Mrs. Richard Beach Phillips.

parable to Texas in the extent, variability and accessibility of its natural resources," Dr. Cox said in the foreword to the proceedings. "The conservation of these resources for most economical development is the major problem of the state. The export sales of exhaustible natural resources is fundamentally a process of impoverishment which can be offset only by the building of industries to utilize them.

The bureau of business research called the first Texas business planning conference to facilitate the development and accumulation of a body of knowledge concerning Texas resources; to aid in devising the best methods of conservation of these resources; to promote the most advantageous methods for their development; to bring about a better understanding of the nature of industries required to use these resources, and the extent of their development; to encourage cooperation between trades and industries by pointing out the inter-locking and inter-dependent relations between natural resources, industries, trades and other economic activities, and to lay down the fundamentals of more systematic business planning in Texas.

"The bureau of business research has published the papers submitted. While no responsibility is assumed by the bureau relative to the correctness of the data or the soundness of views presented, in our opinion the data contained merit the reader's most careful consideration.

"It was the consensus of opinion that the type of work begun in this conference should be continued. The conference unanimously adopted a motion made by A. L. Ward, representing the cottonseed crushing industry to the effect that the chairman of the conference appoint a permanent committee of seven to work with the bureau of business research in planning further activities along these lines. That committee is being selected with very great care and will be announced shortly.

"We wish to express appreciation for the very fine cooperation of the business and professional men who participated in the conference; also for the help given by the advisory committee of the bureau of business research, the United States department of Commerce and the United States Department of Agriculture, and their local representatives."

The Republican convention had its good points at that. It crowded two cronies and a blackface skit off the radio.

SANDERSON—R. Newman and Bill Smith, Alpine, leased and opened Princess theatre.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE greyhound reached the long thin bar and, but it looked away up fast. The dog, though, didn't hesitate, but leaped right through the air.

Just like a rocket from the ground, it cleared the bar, all safe and sound. "Oh, gee!" exclaimed wee Duncy, "that long leap gave me a scare."

The trainer then said, "Move the bar up higher, but stay where you are. I have another greyhound and he jumps the best of all."

"I'll have him do a leap for you and you'll be thrilled when he is through." The man then turned and whistled. It was his pet greyhound's call.

WEE Duncy shortly whispered, "Hark! The dog is coming. Hear his bark!" And, sure enough, the dog came out. My goodness, how he ran.

And when he reached the trainer he seemed as excited as could be. "If you own him," said Duncy, "I think you're a lucky man."

The trainer said, "Now, Frisky, I am going to ask you to jump high. Much higher, skinnier fellow than you've ever jumped before. The Tynymites will hold the stick and you must show them your best trick. I've told them you are pretty good, and that a treat's in store."

THE dog then ran "way back to start. The Tynies shortly saw him dart right for the bar. And then he jumped and cleared it very well.

The Tynies gave him quite a hand and Copsy shouted, "That was grand." The dog began to wag his tail. He liked to hear folks yell.

A little dwarf then waited up near. To Duncy he exclaimed, "Come here. I'll show you how to juggle Indian clubs. It will be fun."

"Course Scouty joined him right away. Thought he, I'll learn some tricks today. It wasn't long until the dwarf showed him how it was done.

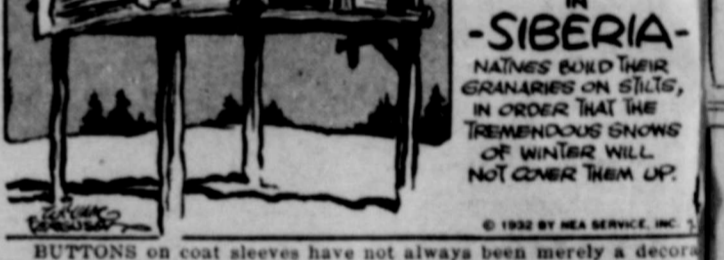
(The Tynies get some laughs out of a horse, in the next story)

- THIS CURIOUS WORLD -



BUTTONS
CAME AND USE ON SLEEVES AS A PREVENTATIVE AGAINST SOLDIERS USING THEIR SLEEVES AS HANDKERCHIEFS. THEY WERE SEWED ON JUST BEFORE THEIR PRESENT LOCATION.

In the ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, A DOG IS BORN MUTE. DEAD THAN ALIVE! AFTER DEATH, HIS TEETH ARE USED FOR MONEY.



- SIBERIA -
NAINES BUILT THEIR GRANARIES ON SLEEVES, IN ORDER THAT THE TREMENDOUS SHOWS OF WINTER WILL NOT COVER THEM UP.

Unique Auction Bazaar Is Staged At Ohio Crossroad

By United Press.

WOOSTER, O.—The Kidron community near here — listed population, 78 persons — conceals in its relative obscurity a touch of the bazaars of India, the feast day merchandising of the Jerusalem of the day of Jesus, the great sales of Nijni Novgorod of the old Russia.

Kidron is the home of the auction, a cross-roads community in southern Wayne county where farmers, and quiet folk from religious settlements and city men gather in great numbers the third Thursday of each month to barter and trade their goods.

For seven years and two months Kidron has held its auctions. More than a million dollars has been involved in its transactions for that period.

On auction day, Kidron receives a crowd of 5,000 persons and more. Farm produce is sold, cattle, horses, household goods, all the essentials of life.

Clinging to many of the offered articles trucked in for the auction, are historic and traditional significance. City folk come to buy ancient furniture to place in elegant drawing rooms.

Farm folk come to fulfill an important trade and barter function of their economic existence. They feel the hide of the cattle and speak knowingly of the quality of the flesh.

Automobiles fill surrounding fields, parked in glistening rows. Buggies are clustered in another group, where horses stand patiently. The Amish folk own most of the buggies. They are a plain, religious group who regard the ownership of automobiles as unseemly.

The Amish people are of pioneer American stock. They have clung to many pioneer customs. There are Yankees, Pennsylvania Dutch from Stark and Wayne counties, villagers, gay curious souls from Cleveland, Columbus, Akron, cattlemen from far places, Jews, Dunkards, Mennonites, Irish, Hungarians—many with memories of "the old country" who have come to America and find in the Kidron sales a happy reminiscence of old world customs.

The last sale involved total sales of \$1,000,000.

S. C. Sprunger—the C. stands for "Cy." He founded the auction. He is well liked. The Amish, of a solemn people, smile freely at "the Colonel's" humor.

When the selling is over at night starts with a black stain on the flat eastern horizon, there is a celebration. Chickens are leashed and captured by the first of foot. The automobiles are first, for their owners are in a habit of impatience. The buggies go off afterward to farm houses hidden across the countryside.

A court in New York recently ruled that a postage stamp years old was worth more than \$7000. But that doesn't mean the we won't hate to pay three cents for a new one!

BEVERLY—\$528,874 anticipated to be used within his ways No. 16 and 21 between his and Skidmore.

Local--Eastland--Social

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Sunday
Presbyterian Church--Congregational meeting, 11 a. m. All members urged to attend.
Twelfth annual Four of July golf tournament today and tomorrow. Eastland Country club.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robey, open house, 5 to 7 p. m., honoring house guests.

Monday
Final events 12th annual Four of July golf tournament.
Public Library, open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.
Closing event of golf tournament. Dance, 9 p. m., Connellee hotel roof. Blair Lewis, chairman.

Tuesday
Ladies' auxiliary, Church of God, 3 p. m., residence of Dean and Mrs. Bailey.
W. M. S. of Baptist Church monthly business session, 4 p. m., in church.
Nettopex, Camp Fire Girls, 3:30 p. m., residence of the guardian, Mrs. Cottingham. Swim party at Lake follows:
Home-Makers class in classroom, Baptist Church, 4 p. m.
Order Eastern Star, 8 p. m., at Masonic temple.
Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias, and families entertain neighboring lodges. Basket supper at 8 p. m., in city park.
Flatwood lodge, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.
Miss Grace Bailey, piano recital, First Baptist Church, 8 p. m., Ranger.

Wednesday
Boys and Girls World Club, 9 a. m., Methodist Church. Booster classroom, Mrs. Claude Stubbelfield, director.
Eastland Rotarians in joint session with Ranger Rotarians, in Ranger. Noon luncheon.
Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.
Prayer meeting services in all churches.

Thursday
Children's Story Hour, auspices Thursday afternoon club, 9 a. m., Community clubhouse.
Clover Leaf club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. V. A. Thomas, hostess.
Installation of officers, Rebekah lodge, 8 p. m., Ranger lodge officiating, I. O. O. F. hall.
Pythian Sisters, regular meeting, 8 p. m., important. All members attend, K. P. hall.

Friday
Public Library, open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.
Saturday
Junior Missionary auxiliary of Baptist Church, 9 a. m., Mrs. T. J. Pitts, J. P. Truly, and Miss Opal Hunt, directors.
Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.

Announcement
Public Library open on library days. Book will be free to public, through month of July.

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Church of God Has Interesting History
In our series of histories of the Church of God in Eastland, that of the Church of God is pronounced, not only for its unique organization, but for the fact that the church works so closely with the Warner Memorial university, an educational institution, established in Eastland by the Church of God.

The undenominational religious movement, known as the Church of God, was first organized in Eastland about 19 years ago, as the result of a revival meeting held by Rev. Paul Bennett.
The first pastor, Rev. J. H. McNeil, then of Cisco, and after leaving here for Harlingen, Texas, was followed by other incumbents.

The present pastor is Rev. J. W. Battdorf, who has been with the church as pastor nearly two years.

The church has the congregational form of government. Present elders of the church are Dr. J. T. Wilson, Rev. E. W. Barnett, Rev. W. C. Nobles, Rev. I. Parker, and Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck.
J. W. Horn is deacon.

There are approximately 60 members, with an average attendance of 100 per sones.
The Sunday school has several successful and lively departments with Mrs. Pearl Bailey as superintendent. The enrollment shows 104 members. Mrs. Bertha Williamson and Miss Nora Ferguson are teachers of the Cradle Roll department. Mrs. Ed Hunter in charge of the Beginners, Mrs. Elizabeth Greger in head of the primary department. Mrs. Jim Atchley and Prof. I. F. Parker teach the Juniors.

The intermediates have Rev. Battdorf as superintendent and teacher, and Mrs. Battdorf as the primary department. Mrs. Jim Atchley and Prof. I. F. Parker teach the Juniors.

Prof. E. W. Barnett, is head of the men's Bible class. The ladies' Bible class has Mrs. J. T. Wilson as teacher.
The enrollment in the Cradle Roll numbers 32 small children.
An unusually interesting organization is a mothers' club, which operates in connection with the cradle roll work. This club meets the Friday in each month. Sessions are social and educational, papers are read on the training of children, and other subjects of vital interest to mothers.
Occasionally some outside speaker is secured. These meetings are very successful and attended splendidly. Sessions are open to all mothers with small children, no matter what church affiliation.
There is no regular church choir at present, but during university term a choir of 20 voices is directed by a trained leader.
This work will be resumed in the fall when the university opens. During the summer the church will have two-part chorus work of women's double quartette. A choir will be organized in the fall. Miss Grace Bailey is pianist for the church, and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, song leader.
One of the best young people's organizations in the city, is under the direction of Miss Nora Ferguson. There are 20 at present in count, and the membership runs to 50 during the school term.
On account of the closing of the Warner Memorial university for the summer and the members of the faculty leaving, some on summer vacations, and others permanently, the Sunday school programs are more or less disturbed.
The local congregation is keenly interested in the success of the Warner Memorial university, and is assisting its life to the best of the church's ability. It should be noted the congregation and the university are entirely separate and distinct as regards organization. The pastor of the congregation is a member of the board of trustees and of the executive committee of the university, but has no further connection with the school.
The ladies auxiliary which meets each Tuesday afternoon, has Mrs. W. S. Battdorf as president; Mrs. Pearl Bailey, vice president, and Mrs. Atchley as secretary-treasurer.
Permanent committees organized include that of visiting, social, and program.
The meetings are well attended

and have a good membership list. The following are regular services of the church:
Morning, united service, 10 a. m.; C. G. Y. F., 6:45 p. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The Church of God will hold its regular annual encampment from July 24 to 31, on the university grounds.

Mrs. Marvin Collie Returns
Mrs. Wilbourne R. Collie called for Mrs. Marvin Collie in Ranger Saturday morning, following the latter's visit of two weeks among friends in that city.
She will be the guest of Mrs. Wilbourne Collie over the Fourth. A number of beautiful social affairs were given in honor of Mrs. Collie in Ranger.

Entertaining Fort Worth Visitors
Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and sons, Jimmie and Gordon, are entertaining Mrs. Deborah Von Zuben and Miss Lottie Bowman of Fort Worth, who arrived Saturday, and here to attend the July dances in Ranger, the German, at the Country club, midnight Sunday to Monday morning, and the Connellee hotel roof dance Monday night, the final event of golf tournament week in Eastland.

Bridge Honors Miss Tilley
Miss Gwendoline Jones honored Miss Hazel Tilley on Wednesday night with a two-table bridge party.

High score favor, a sport hand-kerchief, went to Miss Imogene Robison, and Miss Tilley was presented lingerie as guest favor.
A dainty course of ice box cakes and iced tea, with roses as plate favors, was served.
Miss Bailey will be assisted by Miss Margaret Hart of this city, who will present a group of classical violin solos.
Miss Ha is a winner of Texas State Federation honors in violin recital, and is a genuine artist.

Susan Steele Bible Class Meets
Following a vacation of two or three months, the Susan Steele Bible class held an informal meeting the last of the week, with sessions in the Bible classroom of the Methodist Church, opened by Mrs. J. J. Mickle, their president, who conducted the devotional period.
Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" as class song. "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer, prefaced the scripture reading from Second Kings, chapter XI, verses 1 to 7.
Social service reports showed 30 visits paid, 24 bouquets sent to patients in hospitals, and other social work done.
An informal hour followed the procedure. Mmes. Mickle, T. M. Johnson, and Maggie Dulin, served a dainty refreshment of home-made cake and ice cream.
Others present were Mmes. Jonathan Jones, Iola Mitchell, W. A. Catey, and guests. Mmes. G. Kinard, O. O. Mickle, and son, Billie.

Entertaining with Friends
The attractive Mrs. P. G. Russell entertained the close friends of Mrs. Richard B. Phillips and Mrs. Neal Day with an informal reception Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the Russell residence on South Seaman street.
Lovely arrangements in flowers added their charm to the interior. Mrs. Scott Key welcomed the guests at the door, and Mrs. Russell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Carl Angstadt, and the honorees, Mrs. Richard Beach Phillips and Mrs. Neal Day.
Assisting in the living room were Misses Marjorie Davison, Madge Brelsford, and Elizabeth Davenport.
Delicious iced punch was served throughout the calling hours, from a flower adorned buffet, prepared over by Mrs. James H. Cheatham, Jr.
The team was delightful with the pink shaded lights, a great cluster of pink rosebuds centering the Venetian lace decked table set with lighted pink candles in silver holders, flanking the corners of the table.
Silver tea and coffee services were presided over by Mrs. Ford Alcus of Breckenridge and Mrs. Alex Clarke of Eastland.
Those assisting in the team were Mrs. McMurray of Cisco, Miss Jane Connellee and Miss Mary McCarty of Eastland, and Mrs. Thea J. Pitts, John Turner, Theo Ferguson, Oscar Chastain, Boss Terrell, Joe H. Jones, W. H. McDonald, V. T. Seabery, C. U. Connellee, A. H. Rhodes, Earle Johnson.

New of Frost Family
Cyrus R. Frost, his wife, the mother of his family, and two enormous trucks carrying his goods, arrived in Eastland Saturday from Austin to spend the heated term at their family residence on Moss street.
Eastland always welcomes this fine family, which has taken an active part in the life of the city for many years.
All the children are here with the exception of Miss Wilda Frost, who is a student of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, the writer's city home of the Frosts, and Jack Frost, who is attending the summer term of the University of Texas at Austin.

Recital in Ranger
Miss Grace Bailey of Warner Memorial University will present a piano recital in Ranger Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, in First Baptist Church.
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schlag, as chairman in charge, who will be assisted next Thursday by Mmes. John Turner and J. M. Armstrong.
The chairman for July, representing the Thursday club, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, closed the first month's children's hour with a fine registered attendance.
The clubhouse library committee is composed of Mmes. M. C. Hayes, W. P. Leslie and J. R. McLaughlin, chairman.

Charming Bridge Party
Mrs. B. F. Eubanks of Lane Star Gas camp, entertained Friday afternoon a number of out-of-town friends, and Eastland friends, with a four-table bridge affair, when the color motif in yellow and blue, was developed in the table appointments, and pretty bouquets that centered the tables later for the tea hour.
High score favor in game, a hand-made linen luncheon set, was awarded Mrs. George Rogers of Ranger; second high score, a chenille rug, went to Mrs. C. B. Wood, and cut-for-all, a pair of hand-made pillow cases, was awarded Mrs. L. Y. Morris.

Sunrise Swim and Breakfast
Mrs. Wanda Drago-Beall of San Angelo, who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Fred L. Drago, and sister, Wilda Drago, has been entertained with a number of small informal picnics and swim parties during her stay. Saturday morning a sunrise swim was enjoyed at Lake Triannon with breakfast at 5:30 a. m., by honoree Mrs. Beall and Misses Virginia, Ruth, and Louise Weaver, Wilda Drago, and Margaret Hart.

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Americanism. Are we living true to the principles of those heroes who by their action in 1776, caused the foundation of the independence of our United States to be recognized by congress, which set aside July 4 as the national and legal holiday, in observance of that Declaration of Independence?
To date, the United States has organizations in patriotic motif numbering 50 or more.
These include, American Alliance; Coalition of Patriotic Societies; American Legion and Legion Auxiliary; American Security League; Vigilant Intelligence Federation; American War Mothers; Womens Legion, Anglo-Saxon Federation of America; Dames of Loyal Legion; Daughters of American Revolution; Daughters of American Revolution, National, and several of these organizations in various states, Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, Disabled American Veterans, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Industrial Defense Association, Joint Conference on Russian Situation, Johnson City Central Labor Union, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Legion Women Republicans, Military Order of World War, National Defense committee, American Legion, National Immigration Legislative committee, National Lumberman Manufacturers Association, National Patriotic Council, National Patriotic League, National Patriotic Association of Chicago, National Security League, National Sons and Daughters of Filigree, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, National Soldiers, Naval and Military Order Spanish American War, Order of Independence Americans, Patriotic Builders of America, Reserve Officers Training Corps Association, Ridgewood Unit Republicans, Women, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of New England Women, Sons of American Revolution, Southern Vigilance Intelligence Association, United Daughters of Confederacy, Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States, West Chester Security League, Women of Army and Navy Legion of Valor, Women Descendants Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Womens Patriotic League of America, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Junior American Vigilance Intelligence Federation.

We have the honor of having as president of this American branch of the Swiss Legion Association, Rachel Esther Holmes of Chicago, a member of our family.
Surely when one realizes what this great list of patriotic organizations stands for, one is surprised over the laxity of the adherence of the citizen, of our country, to the laws, which are supposed to govern us.
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On another page in this issue is a special advertisement made up of candidates for office in the county who saw an angle of advertising their respective campaigns by tying in with the publicity on "Dark Horse" showing at the Columbia in Ranger, Sunday and Monday.
The picture is a comedy featuring Guy Kibbe and Warren William in which is a measure true to life concerning some state and national campaigns.
Turn to the ad and read the novel ways in which the candidates have presented their candidacies.



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