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EASTLAND JAYCEES GET STATE AND NATIONAL CHARTERS AT MEETING

The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce, recently organized with John D. Harvey as president and Ed Everett as secretary, was presented its state and national charters at an enthusiastic meeting in the Connelley Theatre Monday evening, at which W. O. Cooper of Dallas, state president, and Howard Carroll of Fort Worth, executive vice president of the state organization, were present and participated.

The meeting was called to order and was presided over by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, who made a short talk and introduced the speakers.

Short talks were made by Cooper, Carroll, Hoffmann, Harvey, Everett, T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The principal speaker of the evening was V. T. Seaberry, Eastland attorney, who made an interesting and rousing address on Americanism and Citizenship. His talk was one of the main highlights of the evening's program.

Before the meeting was held a motorcade was conducted throughout Eastland County, inviting citizens of each community to be present at the meeting in Eastland.

The motorcade was headed by Junior Chamber of Commerce officials, the American Legion String Band and Chief of Police W. J. Peters of Eastland.

Towns visited along the route included Cisco, Romney, Rising Star, Acker, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Ranger and Olden. At each town short talks were made and invitations extended to the citizens to be present, and music was furnished by the string band.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eastland was organized by a large group of young businessmen of Eastland to work in conjunction with and aid all projects of the senior organization and to work for the betterment of Eastland and the Eastland trade territory on all occasions.

"This Work Pays In Your Community" Week Announced

FORT WORTH, Texas.—National Professional and Service Division Week will be observed by that branch of the Work Projects Administration, May 20, through 25, Maj. Karl E. Wallace, manager of District 7, announced today.

"This Work Pays Your Community" is the slogan for the program, through which the sponsor of the various "P. & S." projects intend to acquaint the communities in which projects are in operation with the accomplishments of the workers—to show how the taxpayers' money is spent and the benefits derived therefrom.

Launching the week's celebration will be a "Party Night," the evening of Monday, May 20, when exhibits in all the communities of District 7 which have projects will be on display. Entertainment will be provided by local talent. As the high-light of the night's program, from Washington will come over a national radio hook-up a broadcast in which officials in the Nation's capital will speak.

Following the opening night's event, the public is invited to attend, from Tuesday, May 21, through Saturday, May 25, all projects in the respective counties. Courteous attendants will guide visitors, explaining, step by step, the work being done.

Chairman of the executive committee in charge of the district's observance of the week is Edna Hardwicke, director of professional and service projects in District 7.

Ranger Football Captains Named

The 1940 Ranger Bulldog football team met Monday and elected captains for the 1940 football season. Those elected were Bill Brown and Bill Gray.

Plans Completed For WTCC Meet At Big Spring

BIG SPRING—More loose ends were being gathered up by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention headquarters in preparation for the 22nd annual convocation here May 16-18.

The sponsor list was increased to 32 while the My Home Town Contest reached 55 entries. Included in the names certified for both contests were those from Sweetwater, home of Joyce Whaley, "Miss West Texas" for 1939-40, and from Monahans, home of Jack Terrell, who last year won the My Home Town Contest.

Audrey Mae Gent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gent, was certified as Sweetwater's sponsor since Miss Whaley is not eligible to compete again. Like Miss Whaley, Audrey Mae is a "red-head," is 16 years old and a high school junior. Iowa Park gave Billy Fay Denny as its sponsor.

New entrants in the speaking division were Raymond Green of Eden, Monahans notified convention headquarters that Jack Terrell's successor would be Betty Lois Martin, Petersburg, previously pledging a contestant, said its entrant would be Jimmy Callis.

Basic upon which participating bands will be judged for designation as the "official WTCC band" will be sent out to certified units Monday by headquarters. Included are these points: playing, 50 per cent; marching, 30 per cent (including alignment, cadence and discipline); and uniforms, 20 per cent.

Dan Conley, director of the band division, asserted the event is not a contest and meets all requirements of the Texas Music Educators' association.

Jewell School To Have Homecoming For Old Students

The second annual homecoming for ex-students of the former Jewell School is being planned by a committee headed by Curley Maynard of Eastland and Miss Minnie Lay of Ranger, former students of the school. The reunion and homecoming will be staged Sunday, May 19.

The first Jewell School homecoming was staged last year, at which there were 125 present. It is expected that between 200 and 250 will attend this year, with former students coming from as far away as Houston and Oklahoma City, the committee reported today.

No program has been worked up, as yet, but it was stated today that it was hoped that Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, a former student, can be obtained for the principal speaker of the day.

A basket lunch will be brought by each of the returning students, in which all will participate at noon.

The old Jewell School building is still standing, though it has not been in use for the past 12 or 15 years, Maynard said today. It is located about four miles southwest of Gorman, between Gorman and Carbon, to the right of the present highway.

Youth Convicted In Alice Burns' Death

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—John Reavis, 26, professor's son, was found guilty today of murdering Alice Burns, former Fort Worth entertainer.

Sentence will be passed Thursday, and carries a mandatory sentence of from five years to life. Reavis pleaded not guilty to the murder charge.

First U. S. Envoy to Greenland



Evidence that Germany's seizure of Denmark has caused Uncle Sam to take a new interest in Danish territory in the western hemisphere is seen in the establishment of a provisional U. S. consulate at Godthaab, Greenland. It will be in charge of James K. Penfield, above, of the State Department's Far Eastern division.

Conservation of Child Health Is Deemed Important

AUSTIN, Texas.—"Especially where the young child is concerned, health conservation in recent years has represented a major interest not only of health officials and the medical profession but of civic groups also," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

"Educational efforts, public health activities and the direct influence of the family physician have emphasized the value of prenatal care, protection against the childhood disease hazards, sound nutritional programs, and the removal of remediable physical handicaps in the pre-school child."

"The result is that today, as never before, the protection of child health occupies an important part in public and semi-public endeavors throughout the year," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"That children of Texas have an inalienable right to be well-born and raised healthy is self-evident to everyone. To deny the youngsters safeguard available through medical science would not only be unfair to the children themselves, but to the future of Texas. Healthy children set the stage for healthy adults. And it is the healthy, vigorous, vital and clear-thinking adult of the coming years who must carry on when the leaders of today no longer are active."

"In the childhood program, parental interest is vital. Physicians and public health officials point the way through education and correction of physical defects. The direct concern of the parent, however, is to see that the children are protected against the communicable childhood diseases, that physical defects, if present, are discovered early and remedied, and that nourishing food is made available. Without this personal interest, intelligently and generally applied, the child conservation program cannot achieve its goal."

NYA Barracks In Ranger Are Being Completed Rapidly

E. J. Roland of Fort Worth, district engineer for the NYA, is in Ranger looking over the projects and to supervise completion of the NYA barracks, which are now nearly finished.

The NYA wood shop is building furniture for the barracks, including mess hall tables and benches, which are being made of magnolia, and has started work on lockers to be used in the barracks rooms.

When these jobs are completed the shop will build Venetian blinds for all the buildings included in the group in which the boys will reside. It is expected that the buildings will be ready for occupancy late in May or early in June.

SAFE DEFIES YEGG MEN

MERIDIAN, Conn.—Burglars trundled a huge, 700-pound safe from the home of Salvatore Puglisi to a nearby lot. All night they worked to get it open. But, when morning came, they had to give it up as a bad job. Inside was \$6,000 in bonds and \$90 in cash, which was returned to Puglisi.

Ranger Woman Tells of Part In Oil Production

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 7.—Granddaughter, daughter and widow of an oilman, Mrs. Leone O'Donnell of Ranger, herself one of the few women oil operators in the world, told the story of a woman in the oil business to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club here Tuesday noon.

"My grandfather was a drilling contractor, one of the first in America, and I grew up almost in the shadow of the Drake well which started the oil industry," Mrs. O'Donnell said. "My father worked with him as a driller in Pennsylvania, then drilled wells in California, Canada and Texas, including the first well at Ranger. I worked in Ranger oil offices myself, then married an oilman and helped him in the field with his business. When he died, I took over management of our producing properties and with the help of our many friends I have carried on."

"So when somebody asks how I happen to be in the oil business, I have four good reasons: I was born into it, I grew up in it, I worked in it and I married into it. My family has made its living from oil for three generations and my whole life has been built around it."

"The oil business is a fine, decent, clean business. Its rewards are sometimes large, but more often are small and its risks are heavy. Particularly today with the present high taxes, its profits are likely to be meager. Take my own business, for instance. I pay three-sixteenths of my total income, or 19 per cent, to the owners of the land upon which my wells are drilled. I get 91 cents a barrel for my oil, and taxes cost me 10 cents a barrel, or 11 per cent. The 11 and 19 per cent added total 30 per cent—almost one-third my income gone before I can pay my workers, operate my leases, set aside any reserves or figure any profit."

"My case is typical. How can any oil operator create more employment when he is hard put to pay the workers he already has? How can he expand his operations branch out into other fields, or do more drilling if he can hardly pay the royalty owners and tax collectors, meet his payroll and operating expenses? The answer is, he cannot."

"So when high-tax advocates make wild and unfounded statements about oil escaping tax-free, as undoubtedly they will this year, please weigh carefully these facts against their fictions. For oil is today paying nearly 10 cents a barrel and \$70,000,000 a year in State and local taxes in Texas. That represents 45 per cent of the total State tax income from all sources, excluding sales and poll taxes which the individual pays. Oil is also paying the cost of educating one-fourth of all the school children in Texas. And regardless of the line of endeavor which you may be in, oil has a vital effect upon every business in Texas. The oil industry is good for your community, your State, your Nation. Please don't kill it with taxes."

Texas Women In 346 Towns Seek Tax Reductions

DALLAS.—Convinced that tax reductions are possible without impairment of essential services, Texas women are delving into the tax workings of their cities, towns and counties on an unprecedented scale. Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier of Dallas, state director of the National Consumers Tax Commission, reported today.

For example NCTC women in Edgewood, Terrell, Grand Saline, Wharton, and Yoakum are examining their municipal governments in the light of standards developed at the national headquarters in Chicago. Groups in Blessing and Mahank are studying the affairs of Matagorda and Van Zandt counties. Studies are scheduled to begin soon in Hallsville, Hopewell, Negley, Nordheim, San Augustine, and Orange. It is planned that eventually the 346 NCTC groups in Texas will exchange their findings and recommendations with the NCTC groups now active in 300 cities and towns throughout the country.

"This awakening of interest in government on the part of our women is directly due to the fact that local taxes in the United States have increased 247 per cent in the space of 25 years," Mrs. Frazier explained.

"Our women, having studied the principles of municipal administration, are now checking up on such matters as the municipal budget, the debt situation, the methods of the department of public works, the crime rate, fire losses, and the incidence of communicable diseases."

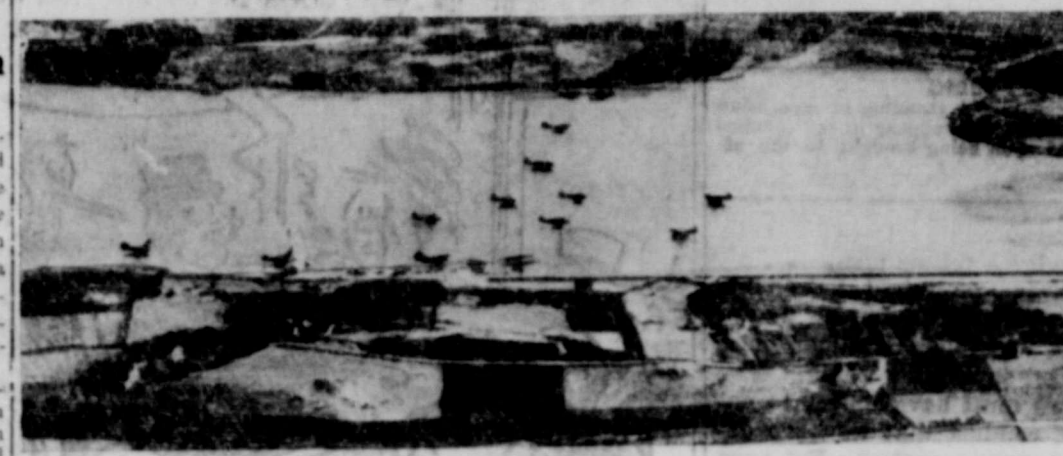
"When municipal taxes are too high, our domestic budgets are upset. Therefore, we women are insisting that the principles of economy which we use at home be applied by our governments."

Roosevelt Roses Fail To Get Votes

AUSTIN, May 7.—Proposals that Roosevelt supporters wear roses to the state convention were ruled out at the Travis County Democratic Convention today.

As soon as word is received that the project has been approved work will be started, it was believed locally, in order that it may be finished in time for the opening of the swimming season.

Nazi War Birds in Northern Nest



A score of huge German seaplanes alight off Stavanger, Norway, seen like giant waterbugs to crew of British R. A. F. planes in flight over the Norwegian town. According to British-censored caption, R. A. F. bombed these Nazi warbirds soon after above photo was taken.

C. W. Hoffmann Is On a Committee For Tulsa Show

C. W. Hoffmann, of Eastland, has been named on the International Petroleum Exposition's Drilling Contractor's committee to serve in this section, according to word received from W. G. Skelly, president of the Tulsa oil show, May 18 to 25.

The keynote or "tailor-made" will be stressed in drilling equipment exhibits at the 1940 Exposition, where displays will show how machines which have been made being outmoded through the adaptation of specific machines for particular jobs.

"Slim-hole" truck and trailer mounted rigs carrying their own derricks, of the type which struck a showing of oil during the 1938 Exposition when they were shown for the first time, will present many improvements this year.

Other exhibits will show how the cement can now be poured and setting time gauged to within fifteen minutes. Here again the theme of "tailor-made" shows up, for whether the well is shallow, "slim-hole" drilled, or deep test, cement can now be employed for any of today's drilling problems.

Possibly the most outstanding indication of the "tailor-made" trend will be seen at the 1940 Tulsa oil show in the new jack-knife rig which can be assembled in one day and raised into position within three minutes.

Kindness Isn't Natural Trait In Child Expert Says

COLLEGE STATION.—Although it is necessary that everything be done for a tiny baby, as a child grows older it is important that he be taught to do things for himself and gradually learn to enjoy doing things for others, according to Dorcas Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College.

She points out that oftentimes adults and older children enjoy having others dependent upon them and rob children of the opportunity of learning to be thoughtful and considerate. Gradually these children become more and more self-centered until finally as adults they care little or nothing for the ants and feelings of family, neighbors, and associates.

It helps for adults to be considerate and thoughtful as an example for the child, the specialist explains, but the child needs to be led wisely into the doing of concrete acts that will give him the pleasure which comes from doing kind things for others. This training, however, must begin very early, and usually a suggestion or reminder in normal situations is sufficient. Even adults appreciate being reminded of little things they can do to show their appreciation of others.

Pool Project Is Being Pushed To Final Approval

Mayor Hall Walker talked with Congressman Clyde L. Garrett Monday evening and, in the long-distance telephone conversation, Garrett assured Walker that he was pushing the Ranger swimming pool project and hoped to have it given final approval within a few days.

Congressman Garrett said that everything he could possibly do to expedite the approval of the swimming pool project was being done and that from all appearances it should be completed within a few days.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE MAY 24-28

W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger Public Schools, announced today that plans were being completed for the annual graduation exercises for Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, and the Ranger ward schools.

The baccalaureate sermon for the two higher schools will be held at the Recreation Building on Sunday evening, May 26, with graduation exercises for Ranger Junior College at the same location on Monday evening, May 27 and for the high school on Tuesday evening, May 28.

A new idea in ward school graduation exercises will be tried out this year, with a consolidated program for all three of the schools held instead of separate exercises for each of the schools. This program, too, will be presented in the Recreation Building on the evening of Friday, May 24.

No announcement has been made, as yet, concerning speakers for the three exercises or the preacher who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Woman Is Injured In Slight Mishap At Highway Bridge

Mrs. Roy Kitchens was injured slightly early Tuesday morning when the car she was driving struck a bridge railing at Colony Creek between Ranger and Eastland on Highway 80.

According to witnesses Mrs. Kitchens pulled off to the side of the highway to allow a truck to cross the bridge, when she apparently lost control of the car, striking one of the guardrail posts on the bridge approach.

She was reported to have sustained a slight injury of one wrist. Her car was badly damaged.

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Two from Ranger Seek a Speaking Date for O'Daniel

Odell Bailey and B. S. Lemma of Ranger were cordially received Monday when they made a personal plea with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to include Ranger on his itinerary of speaking dates in his campaign for the governorship of Texas.

Although he was not able to state specifically whether or not he could set a definite date for his appearance in the town, Gov. O'Daniel said that he would give the matter due consideration and would try to arrange his plans so that he could speak in Ranger.

Gov. O'Daniel said that since he had many loyal friends in Ranger he would be glad to include the town in his tour of the state, if it was at all possible.

Conservation To Be Explained At Series of Meets

Farmers of Eastland and several adjoining counties will vote Saturday, May 25, on the formation of Soil Conservation Districts. Twenty meetings have been scheduled so that agricultural workers of the county can explain to landowners and their wives what constitutes a Soil Conservation District.

The meetings will be held according to the following schedule: Kokomo School, 7:45 p. m., on Wednesday, May 8.

Colony School, 7:45 p. m. Monday, May 13.

Bluff Branch, 7:45 p. m. Monday, May 13.

Seranton School, 7:45 p. m. Monday, May 13.

Pioneer School, 7:45 p. m. Monday, May 13.

Morton Valley, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, May 14.

Carbon M. E. Church, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, May 14.

Pleasant Hill School, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, May 14.

Nimrod School, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, May 14.

CHAMBERLAIN PLEADS FOR HOME SUPPORT

Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain fought to save his cabinet today in face of an angry home political front. Nervously addressing a jeering house of commons, Chamberlain announced the elevation of Winston Churchill as supervisor of day to day military operations for Great Britain.

Chamberlain invited his opposition to join the war cabinet and warned that Hitler may attack England momentarily. He promised the allies would fight strenuously in Norway, but failed to mention the fighting at Narvik, where the allies attempted to wipe out isolated German garrisons.

Chamberlain said, in connection with Norway, that England and France would continue to give Norway all the aid needed, and stated that the fight there would be continued. He revealed, for the first time, that only about one division, of between 15,000 and 20,000 men, had been sent to Norway by the allies.

Chamberlain said that British losses in Norway had not been large, but that German losses had been heavy. He admitted that Britain had lost prestige with the world over the first phase of the Norwegian conflict and that the lightning attacks by the Germans and superior German air strength had been responsible for German victories.

Meanwhile Germany and Italy threw out a tremendous bombardment of charges and rumors which Hitler hoped would intensify the war of nerves. Charges said that the allies sought action in the near east and were buying Bulgaria's support—denied by London and Paris—said that Britain had asked Italy to make clear its position toward the war by May 16. This would constitute an ultimatum.

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Liquor Board Can Choose Own Stamps

AUSTIN, May 7.—Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled today that the Texas Liquor Control Board has the right to decide between lithographed or steel engraved liquor stamps.

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The Judge Judged

It is an awesome thing to judge a fellow man. Endowed with no divine wisdom or insight, but equipped with only the regular complement of human knowledge, prejudices, and feelings, any thoughtful man must hesitate before passing judgment on a fellow being.

Society being what it is, we must have judges to enforce those minimum rules of conduct that we have decided are necessary for the common safety. But even those judges who hedge about with all possible restrictions, seeking to insure that the innocent be not wrongly convicted. Even such ordered public justice is fallible enough.

But when individual men, or bodies of men, irresponsible and self-appointed, begin to judge their fellow men, nothing but horror and injustice can follow.

There is in Atlanta, Ga., a man who knows this. With others of his kind he presumed to judge others. By night, faces hidden, these self-appointed judges went forth to judge their fellow men. One drank too much, they thought. One was not true to his wife, they suspected. One dared to join a labor union to improve his condition. And so the midnight judge came, and took them away and whipped them, drunk with the power of numbers and secrecy and violence. One victim died of their "judgment."

But there came a day when this young Georgia man was brought to orderly judgment. The court gave him a hearing, and a chance to defend himself, and he represented by counsel. And it found him guilty.

He had seemed to himself a brave figure by night, when, surrounded by his gang, he looked through the slits in his hood and watched the lash bite into the bared back.

But now he cried out that he had been framed, pleaded with the court to be allowed to go home to his wife.

Let all who incline to judge severely their neighbors picture to themselves the misery of this wretched Georgia boy, who must now learn in prison the toleration which society had somehow failed to teach him elsewhere.

Let all such re-read the words of the gentle Orlando, in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

"I will chide no breather in the world but myself, against whom I know most faults."

Census takers report finding women no longer touchy about questions concerning their age. No, nor truthful either.

In Europe, after the month's ration of petrol is exhausted, the weary motorist picks up his bicycle and decides the motor car wasn't here to stay after all.

Two days after the Queen Mary is reported for Norway, a mariner says he spied her in the Cape of Good Hope. Maybe she should be rechristened the Eleanor Roosevelt.

In Chicago, a waitress was arrested for speeding, of all things.

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12 Eagle's nest.

13 Paddle.

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17 Cut piece.

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20 Noah's boat.

21 Balcony.

23 Peasant.

24 Constant companion.

25 Sound of pleasure.

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30 Purposed.

33 Consumer.

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36 Winged.

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Conversation



Hiring of Firm By State Recalls Work for Texas

AUSTIN, Texas—Employment of Griffenhagen and associates by Governor-elect Sam Houston Jones of Louisiana to make a report on Louisiana's financial situation recalled to Texans that in 1933 Griffenhagen and associates dissected the Texas State Government, submitted a 13-volume report, and drafted a bill for complete state government reorganization.

The report cost \$74,000. Of this the state paid all but \$22,500 which was given by the Laura Felman foundation. The only part of the report that has been carried out by the state is the establishment of the State Department of Safety.

Two senators and three representatives formed the legislative committee that employed Griffenhagen and associates and supervised the state survey. Rep. Harry N. Graves of Georgetown was only member of the committee to be re-elected to the legislature.

Working alone, Graves introduced the reorganization bill in the house and largely by dint of his own popularity with members and his tireless working for the bill, it was passed there. It died in the senate. Senators Frankly admitted they did not know what was in the reorganization and said they would not vote for it.

Some of the opposition arose too from the great centralization of power in the governor.

Graves later was appointed to the state court of criminal appeals. When he thus left the legislature no further effort to pass the general reorganization bill was made.

Stamps Are Subject Of Assembly Hour

Observance of the 100th anniversary of use of stamps in America was the feature of the assembly period at Ranger High School today, with Pleas E. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and one of the most ardent stamp collectors in this part of the country, as principal speaker.

Moore took as his subject the history of stamps.

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

For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collectors: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

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There's a lovely little lady who's hoping you won't forget that May 12 is Mother's Day. And a beautiful way to remember is with one of our tender, fluffy ROSES-IN-SNOW CAKES. It's every bit as delicious as the cakes she used to bake for you... two snow-white layers of coconut-crowned goodness, topped with a bright red rose. Order a Roses-in-Snow Cake today. She'll be so thrilled that you remembered!

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We can ship Roses-in-Snow Cakes anywhere... to arrive in perfect condition

Female oysters are said to be larger than the male. And more elusive, we conclude, sitting down to an order in the oyster house. To Scandinavia, Hitler proffers the pipe of peace, the pipe, in this case, being made of lead.

You'll Enjoy Using These Two Great TIME SAVERS WORK SAVERS



Your cheap electric service will save TIME and save WORK, giving you more time for other and more important activities. An electric mixer is like a tireless arm that beats

heavy batters and does a host of other kitchen tasks. The automatic electric cooker needs no watching and will cook an entire meal while you are in another room or away shopping.

Local stores which sell electric appliances will be glad to demonstrate these time-savers and work-savers for you. The electricity they use is measured in pennies.

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Shop at Powell's



You can depend upon quality of Powell's meats every time! And you can depend upon our low prices, too! We carry a wide selection of meats. Why not choose from the best for least?

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. FARMER

YESTERDAY: Uncle Willie takes some good bets, wins enough to pay the bills and buy a new suit. Sherry is too happy to sleep. Early in the morning, they go to leave for Kentucky. Sherry says to take Pepper Boy for her, but she refuses. She is sure in winning him "good" as he wishes away.

CHAPTER XI

MY turn next, isn't it?" Shep asked with a slow coming up to Sherry Bond. She looked around. "Oh, Sherry, look at you! You're so happy, so early in the morning, you're leaving for Kentucky. Sherry says to take Pepper Boy for her, but she refuses. She is sure in winning him "good" as he wishes away.

"I'm riding on the flat this morning, too, you know." Sherry said. "I'm riding on the flat this morning, too, you know." Sherry said. "I'm riding on the flat this morning, too, you know." Sherry said.

Sherry moved away from him, as if to end the conversation. "Just forget what I've said," she waved her hand to impatient Ted, now behind the wheel of the roadster. "My crowd's ready, Sherry. We aren't swank at all; the trailer even needs a coat of paint, but we're real racing folks. Bye, Sherry."

"Wait a minute!" he grabbed her hand. "Listen, I'm going to the Downs—but not with May Belter's stable. I'm getting out of this mess—"

Sherry had had surplus cash, she'd have taken a ferry which ships horse vans from Long Island direct to New Jersey. But every dollar in her bag was precious—so they drove to the nearest bridge, rolled down its long incline into Manhattan.

"We go to the Holland Tunnel, Sam—that takes us under the Hudson river and into New Jersey." "Yes'm." Sam stopped the car as a light turned red. "But we got to get across this here big town first, Miss Sherry. Seems like a powerful lot o' folks travelin' today," he complained. "Got to get this here baby colt safe through these here streets."

Sam obviously was worried. Suddenly, fear gripped Sherry. What if something should happen to them? Suppose a careless driver sideswiped them, or a truck bumped them? The least quick and unexpected jolt, which

MAZEMENT, then anger, swept Grant's face. "That's going too far, Sherry," he said sternly. "I've never fallen so low as to take money from a woman."

"But you will, my dear! You can't be lucky at poker always." She was very close to him, and she made her voice low and intimate. "She let you win, didn't she, Sherry? And it was her money you wanted to lend me?"

A brown hand shot skyward. "I swear, Sherry—I won that money from a bunch of men. Will you believe me?" His young face was exasperated, yet full of concern. "Maybe it was foolish, when Belter asked me to ride for her this season—"

"And offered you one of her imported cars to drive to Churchill Downs in?" He nodded. "Then I went out and got this fool outfit—"

"I understand," she repeated, less harshly. "You're my age, Sherry—pretty young. That's why I hate to see you roped in. Like me, you've lost the silver spoon, and like me, you have had to shift for yourself. You happen to know horses—a lot better than you do humans!"

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wouldn't harm the ordinary cargo, could ruin Pepper Boy's chances for the Derby—could even keep him from ever racing again. A sprained ankle, a strained tendon, or, worse, a broken leg—he'd be ruined!

In that moment a motorcycle cop rode alongside—a young, Irish-faced cop, red hair showing under his cap. He stopped his machine, spraddled it. Then glanced up, casually.

He raised his goggles. Smiled. And his hand went up to his cap in salute. "Any help, miss?" he called.

"Oh, yes!" She seemed to relax with relief. Then she leaned forward, a gorgeous smile crossing her smooth features. "You ready for us?"

"What?" he looked keenly at her, the smile leaving his face. His manner changed. "Ready for what?" he asked.

"For us—for Pepper Boy. You see, the words came fast, 'we're on our way to Churchill Downs—for the Kentucky Derby—I thought the track telephoned—might have for a motorcycle escort through traffic—the Holland Tunnel, you know—'"

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP

By Fred Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



DEATH WINS IN TWO TILTS

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO. — Death took two tilts is the same day with James J. Black, before it finally won out. Black first drove his automobile into a concrete wall, suffering a cut forehead, fractured rib and nose. Released from the emergency treatment, he was found fatally injured—victim of a hit-and-run driver.

RETIREES, DOG DOESN'T

By United Press

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. — Frank Brusewitz has retired as station agent for the Great Northern railroad here but his faithful dog, Terry, carries on. Terry reaches the station every morning at 7:30 o'clock, meets all passenger trains and then trots to the post-office and bank—a routine he followed with his master for years.

Here's a Couple of Good Sports



Weighing less than two ounces the hat at left is a swell number for tennis or other active sport. It's of the featherweight jipka-jappa straw, quite porous for ventilation. The drawstring band shapes the telescope crown to the head. At right is the ever popular Panama now blocked in this speedy-looking snap-brim model with semi-telescope crown. Though it's on the sport side of hat fashions, it's entirely suitable for town wear. Note the narrow black band.

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...we believe that news...the backbone of any...campaign to women...are already in our...week of the largest news...vertising campaign in our...said Mr. Louis Rifkin, the Neri Bottling Com...land today.

Postmaster Quits

MANSFIELD CENTER, Conn. —After 41 years of continuous service, Alfred P. Oden is retiring as postmaster of the local office. He was appointed by President McKinley on recommendation of postmaster general Charles E. Smith, who was a native of this town.

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Society Notes

Mrs. Fuller Complimented
Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Dixie Harrell entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson with a gift tea complimenting Mrs. C. M. Fuller, the former Miss Ruth Black, who was recently married.

Attractive arrangements of



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spring flowers were used in decorating the rooms and the lace covered tea table was centered by a punch bowl placed on a reflector and banked with roses. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick presided at the table and Mrs. O. B. Denny presided over the guests book.

During the afternoon 35 guests called and presented the bride with a shower of gifts.

W.M.U. Has Business Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a business meeting.

The meeting was opened by a prayer offered by Rev. David M. Phillips who also led a song service preceding the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Talley of Childress was a guest at the session and gave a very inspiring talk before the group.

In the business meeting reports by all officers and committee chairmen were made.

Ladies' Bible Class Meets Monday

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church for a lesson on "The Church." In the absence of the minister, Mrs. Lick Canafax taught the lesson which had for its subject "The Duty of Church Members Toward the Elders."

Following the lesson a round table discussion was held after which members adjourned to call on those confined because of illness.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Jones

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mrs. L. R. Herring, president of the society, presided over the study and gave the devotional which was followed by a mission program. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. A. Stacks, B. S. Dudley and Carl Clemmer.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to those attending.

Miss Packwood and Mr. Summers Wed

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood announced the marriage of their daughter, Elouise to Mr. Lyndell Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers.

The ceremony was performed April 25, at the First Baptist church, reading the service. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dress of rose crepe.

Guests of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College, will make their home in Ranger.

"All Church Night" For Methodist Wednesday Evening

The second "all church night" mid-week service of the Methodist

church will begin at 7:45 Wednesday evening. At the "covered dish supper" session last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Ross Station; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; secretary, Miss Francine Hatley; program chairman, Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Roy A. Langston, superintendent of Chico district, will bring the devotional, and hold second quarter conference. Special music will include the men's quartet.

All members and friends of the church are invited.

Mrs. Anderson to Be Hostess to New Era Club

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, 922 Strawn Road, will be hostess to the New Era Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when it meets in the final business meeting of the year. Mrs. W. H. Clarke will be leader of the study program.

W.S.C.S. Has Business, Bulletin and Council Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business, bulletin and council program.

The hymn, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," opened the service and was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. S. P. Boon.

Mrs. J. L. Turner presided over the business meeting, hearing reports from Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, A. J. Ratliff, J. A. Johnson, Don Minnick, Al Larson and S. P. Boon. Mrs. Ross Staton was elected local treasurer.

News from the "Missionary Bulletin" was given by Mrs. Moon, C. E. May, Ratliff and Larson.

The hymn, "Were You There" preceded the council program which was led by Mrs. A. K. Niver. Mrs. George Nicholson gave an interesting biographical sketch of Mrs. Luke Johnson.

In giving the meditation, Mrs. Carl Heinlin spoke on "My Lord Calls Me."

"Lord I Want to Be a Christian" was sung as a dismissal prayer-hymn.

The next program will be the continuation of the Home Mission Study, "Homeland Harvest," under the direction of Mrs. May.

Y. W. A. Meets Monday Evening

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at 7:30 in the church for a Bible study and choral practice.

The first period was devoted to choral practice and this was followed by a Bible lesson directed by Mrs. Finis King.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Thelma Acuff, Billie Nell Gordon, Cuba Crabbe, Dorothy Nevelle, Ora Mae McGee, Velma Brown, Mary Jane Todd, Jimmie Beth Todd, Eunice Pres-

lar, Imogene Bailey, Juanita Murray, Mona Robinson, Thelma Compton, Mrs. Dee Preslar, Mrs. Frank Hicklin and sponsor, Mrs. King and Sherry Ann King.

Columbia Study Club Meets With Mrs. Dowd

The Columbia Study Club met this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Dowd.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall reviewed "After Many A Summer, Dies the Swan," written by Aldous Huxley.

In the business meeting partial plans were made for the annual spring luncheon.

Those attending the meeting this morning were Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Fete Jensen, O. L. Phillips, Stanley McAnelly, Eddie Herrigan, G. D. Chastain, Saunders Gregg, Leslie Hagaman, Joe Holt and J. E. Matthews.

Episcopal Guild Meets With Mrs. Fletcher

The Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

After an interesting study refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Harry Phillips, T. L. Lauderdale, W. C. Palmer, Joe Holt and Miss Mabel Darts.

Plans for Seniors and Juniors to Be Made Wednesday

A meeting of all mothers of senior high school students has been called for 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel.

Plans for the entertainment of the seniors and seniors following the annual banquet will be made.

Officers of the senior class are also urged to attend the meeting.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet This Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms.

All members are urged to attend.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. will confer the Master's Degree tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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1938 Chevrolet Deluxe Coupe; motor completely reconditioned; radio and heater \$485.00

1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan with radio; a good value for \$385.00

1936 Chevrolet Standard Coupe; reconditioned motor \$325.00

1936 Ford 85 Tudor; built-in trunk; has had excellent care. Radio and heater \$345.00

1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach; tires good; motor excellent; cleanest used car in town for \$275.00

1933 Chevrolet Sedan; a nice running car for only \$165.00

1933 Chevrolet Coach; new paint. See it now \$175.00

1929 Ford Sedan; runs good for \$45.00

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1927 Chevrolet Sedan; good motor, for cash \$17.50

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U. S. Youth Film Opens Tomorrow

The story behind the lives and problems of America's 21 million young men and women now going out to make a place for themselves in the world will be shown on the screen of the Arcadia Theatre tomorrow in a new and particularly entertaining issue of The March of Time entitled "America's Youth—1940."

The film, which presents a thorough survey of the education, business and social lives of all groups among the nation's young people today, shows typical "case histories" in each group and pictures the work of the American Youth Commission, the National Youth Administration, and other public and private organizations devoted to the welfare and advancement of America's younger generation.

A full inventory of what youth is thinking and doing, and the countless small details that make up the composite picture of American Youth, the film shows, has been compiled during the past five years by the American Youth Commission, a privately-endowed, non-governmental organization in Washington.

Making full use of the Commission's findings, The March of Time presents a pictorial cross-section of the nation's youth today, showing typical examples of the debatable daughters of the wealthy; boys and girls in college; office, factory and farm workers; unemployed youngsters who have grown up in depression and have never known normal times, and many other groups as well.

With the government extending its youth program, and with countless private organizations attacking the youth problem on a scale greater than ever before, The March of Time shows, America's youngsters are today receiving greater opportunities for the recreation, guidance and fellowship so necessary to the making of good citizens.

"America's Youth—1940" has been in production for several months, during which camera units of The March of Time have been active on the campuses and in the classrooms of many of the nation's leading universities. "Everything possible has been done to make this film a complete, accurate, and thoroughly enjoyable picture of the country's younger generation as it is today," Manager B. E. Garner said.

"America's Youth—1940" will be showing at the Arcadia theatre for two days starting tomorrow.

CORRAL ACTIVITIES

Activities at the Corral tonight include athletics and sports, equipment games, and folk and square dancing at 8:30.

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter Murray of Clovis, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jennings and baby of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in Ranger as the guests of Elton Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jennings.

J. R. Beard of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Archie Hazard.

Mrs. I. W. Meador and children and Mrs. J. B. Shirley spent the week-end in Grand Saline.

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