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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1934

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Doghounds Close on Trail of Desperadoes

After a long drawn out four-hour discussion in the auditorium of the City Hall Monday night in which an open meeting was held by the city commission, nothing could be expected as an aftermath but a disrupted public mind that gets us nowhere. If ever there was a time that the citizenship could afford to hold their emotions either pro or con in ebullience it is at a time when issues are at stake that affects all people of a community. Attacks on utilities and reactions from the utilities are not new in any community. They bob up in cycles and each time there is a deluge of litigation which the people who are to be "saved" have to pay for and at the same time "brother is against brother." And justice isn't usually tempered with mercy.

It is inconceivable to believe that a city commission could arrive at anything concrete or constructive with an aroused citizenship shouting suggestions and demands in their ears. Nearly every controversy, regardless of how serious the main issue may be, usually has its humorous vein injected into it. This of course is one of the best safeguards against the thing ending up in a serious row. Monday night was no different from the rest, along that line and at least left its hopeful impression that we can finally work the thing out without the danger of dividing our citizenship to the utmost of confusion.

Charters, franchises or any other privileges granted by National, state or city government, in this day and time are entirely different from those that were granted in the years past. The new elements involved are based upon past mistakes and expensive experience. There is as much difference in the worded construction of a bank charter that is granted today and those that were granted 50 years ago as there is in day and night. Yet there are some banks still being operated under charters granted 50 years ago and the department can do nothing about it. Likewise in franchises. There are utilities and other industries operating under old time franchises that were granted legally and nothing can be done about it.

But in this day and time things are different. There are certain rights granted the city powers that can be injected into a contract before granting a franchise. It is not a question of whether another is operating under the same kind of contract or not. What has been done legally cannot be undone. It is a question of being sure of protecting the people from any mistakes that were made in naming former contracts and granting charters or franchises under the conditions of that time. The Lone Star Gas company acquired the present franchise under which they are operating through purchase, it is understood. Just why the Lone Star Gas company did not lower their rates before now is another question out of the picture. It is now and from here on out that must be most seriously considered. There is no use to ask a suicide after he is dead "What did you do it for?" That is left to imagination and the question can only be answered in ones own mind.

We have no issue with the Eastland Fuel Corporation. Neither with the Lone Star Gas company. Our issue is entirely with the people of this community and that issue is binding in loyalty to the citizenship and we are duty bound as publishers of a daily and weekly newspaper to hold their best interests primarily above everything, and to render an unbiased service in the matter of editorial opinion and printing the news as it actually happens.

We have the utmost confidence in the Eastland city commission. We believe that they are men who can sit down and work out the present problem with beneficiary intelligence. We are willing to abide solely by their decision in the final analysis of the present gas controversy. We believe that those men should sit in their session without interference. We believe that they will get all sides of the issue from the citizenship by conference or otherwise before they make their final decision. It is up to this community to back up their city commission to the limit and have absolute confidence in their ability to do so. By all means let us not, who are on the side lines and who will be most affected by their decision, lose our poise and dignity and thereby endanger the very thing that our representative commission is supposed to do and that is to consider the people's best interests above everything else. Oratorical outbursts from interested attorneys should not be allowed to sway us into a spirit of unreasonableness.

The Eastland Fuel Corporation, we understand is an Eastland county institution, employing labor and operating within our jurisdiction. They are entitled to very courteous consideration. Likewise the Lone Star Gas Company. Neither should be branded in uncomplimentary terms during the controversy, nor after the issue is settled. By all means, let's keep our heads and have faith in our city commission. Constructive suggestions are always acceptable to any body of men who serve a community. They however should be given the privilege of discussing the problem for final disposition in the privacy of their office without irritable interference. Eastland has entirely too much at stake to gain by close association and understanding. We cannot consider the problems of another city and confine ourselves intelligently to our own problems. This is our problem. The city commission is capable of dealing within it. Let them have the responsibility with our constructive help.

Coastal Texas Gets Relief from Heat

DALLAS, July 10.—Coastal Texas today experienced some relief from heat and drought, but other portions of the state continued to suffer from high temperatures and lack of moisture.

Port Arthur reported rainfall of .18 of an inch, the greatest in the state during the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

Continued warm and dry weather was forecast for all portions of the state except the southeast and south central regions of East Texas, where scattered showers appeared likely.

Roosevelt Visits Colombia Today

CARTAGENA, Colombia, July 10.—President Roosevelt and President Herrera of Colombia exchanged greetings today as Mr. Roosevelt visited the first foreign country on his vacation trip.

President Roosevelt received Herrera aboard the Houston preparatory to going ashore for a formal reception and a drive about the ancient city. The cruiser Houston was due to leave at night for the Panama Canal.

HIWAY—ALL STARS
State Hiway and Eastland All-Stars this afternoon play on the old Connelley park field at 6:00 o'clock.

New Methodist Presiding Elder Begins His Work

CISCO, Texas, July 10.—Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and their niece and granddaughter, who make their home with them, arrived Friday evening to take up residence in the parsonage of the Cisco district of the Methodist church. Dr. Sensabaugh succeeds Dr. C. Q. Smith as presiding elder of the district.

As presiding elder, Dr. Sensabaugh comes to familiar territory. From 1920 to 1924 he served the district in the same capacity, going from here to the Cleburne district which he served until seven years ago. At that time he was made commissioner for Southern Methodist university, a post he held until his appointment to the local eldership.

For the past eight years, in addition to his other duties, Dr. Sensabaugh has been a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

His initial sermon as presiding elder was preached at DeLeon Sunday, Thursday he will visit Breckenridge.

France May Grant German Armaments

LONDON, July 10.—France has indicated her readiness to grant important arms concessions to Germany and legalize reasonable German re-armament, informed observers said today at the conclusion of two days of Anglo-French conversations on European problems.

CITY COMMISSION HOLDS OPEN MEETING ON GAS QUESTION

Officials of the Lone Star and Community Natural Gas companies offered to sell the Eastland gas distributing plant to the A. S. Hickok interests at a price set by a board of three appraisers during a hearing before the Eastland city commission at the municipal auditorium Monday night.

Stating that the offer was made in good faith to save Eastland from a costly and unnecessary duplication of gas systems which would result if the Hickok interests were granted a franchise, Frank L. Chase, president of the Community Natural Gas; Roy C. Coffey, legal representative, and Chester L. May, vice president of the Community Natural Gas company, appeared before the commission with R. L. Ponsler, Horace Conley and Scott W. Key, representatives of the Eastland Fuel Corporation, a subsidiary of the Hickok Oil Corporation.

The commission meeting, attended by about 250 people was opened by Mayor Donald Kinnaird, who, in a brief talk stated that the commission had no other purpose but to study the proposition submitted by the Eastland Fuel corporation, and, when they had had time to study it and have it examined by a competent attorney, they would grant them a franchise should they find their proposition acceptable and the proper bonds and contracts made to guarantee the city being protected.

"I understand there has been some petitions circulated. They have not been presented to us and there is no necessity for anyone to petition this commission on the matter, as we are going to do what we think is best for the people, but are going to take no hasty action."

Commissioner T. M. Johnson explained that the reason for his not voting on the matters before the commission at the last two or three meetings was because he did not consider that he had had sufficient time to study them when it was put to a vote.

Judge Scott W. Key, attorney for the Eastland Fuel corporation, gave a brief history of the Hickok interests, in order to show that they were reliable and financially able to carry out any contract they entered into. He stated also that the Hickok interests had a

CHASE SAYS HICKOK WANTS A FRANCHISE SO AS TO FORCE LONE STAR TO BUY HIS GAS

Frank L. Chase, president of the Community Natural Gas company and vice president of the Lone Star Gas company, told 75 leading Eastland business men in the Chamber of Commerce offices late Monday that the A. S. Hickok interests were striving for a gas franchise in Eastland in order to force the Lone Star into an unfair and discriminatory gas purchase contract.

No one representing the Hickok interests was present at the Monday afternoon meeting.

"The Lone Star pays more taxes, employs more labor, and engages in more oil and gas development work in Eastland county than anyone else," Chase said, "and we are entitled to protection against destruction of our property. Eastland is merely being made the goat to satisfy a selfish interest."

"Our business is so interwoven with you people of this city and county that we must live and die together. We want to see this community prosper and progress, but there can be no progress if the citizenry permit an already established business to be destroyed. Other industries planning to come here would fear the same fate and stay out."

"If Mr. Hickok is not bluffing I must say that he has less business judgment than I gave him credit for," Chase said, "Why, the total daily average consumption for Cisco and Eastland combined was slightly less than 340,000 cubic feet in 1933, and we are buying

State Will Pay \$1 Per Pupil On Scholastic Fund

AUSTIN, July 10.—The state will pay \$1 per capita to the public schools of Texas, aggregating \$1,575,842, on July 15, Superintendent of Schools L. A. Woods announced today.

The payment will raise to \$12 the total paid on the current year's state school apportionment of \$16 a pupil. A payment of \$2 is planned in August which would leave the deficit at \$2 per child on Sept. 1, compared to a deficiency of \$5 per child last Sept. 1.

CAR STRIKE IN FT. WORTH MAY BE AVERTED

FORT WORTH, July 10.—The Northern Texas Traction company today claimed loyalty pledges from nearly half of the employees in a threatened strike of street car and bus operators. The petition was signed by 158 employees, officials of the company announced.

The company employs between 350 and 400 workers.

Meanwhile union organizers and International Vice President Edwin Peyroux notified union headquarters in Detroit of the vote last night in which union employees favored a strike. Union officials asked for approval of the walkout. Peyroux promised there would be no danger of a strike today or tomorrow.

"After that, I can't say," he said. "A strike will come as a last resort."

Two extra armed guards were placed on duty at the main car barn and additional lights were installed by the company.

C. O. Hamlin Spoke Monday at Carbon

Carbon, July 10.—Judge Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for congress from the seventh district, addressed the voters here Monday at 10:30 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy. At 1:45 p. m. he spoke at De Leon, coming back to Gorman for a speaking date at 8:15 p. m.

Following his speech at Gorman Judge Hamlin went to West Texas and will return to this section Friday when he will speak at Cross Plains at 11:00 a. m.; Rising Star at 2:30 p. m. and at Cisco at 8:30 p. m.

Saturday Hamlin is scheduled to speak at Gordon at 11:00 a. m., Palo Pinto at 2:30 p. m. and at Graford at 8:30 p. m.

Everett Grisham, Violinist, Plays in Mexico City

Everett Grisham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grisham of Eastland, who is a member of a music in Westmoreland College in San Antonio, appeared in a program before many high officials of Mexico recently, according to a clipping from "El Exelsior," a Spanish and English paper in Mexico, D. F. Mr. Venth and his class are spending their last semester in Mexico, and Mr. Grisham will receive his degree in music at the end of this month.

Mr. Grisham opened the program, given before the Pan-American Round Table, with two violin numbers. Among these attendees were the consul general of Costa Rica, the wife of the minister of foreign relations of Costa Rica, the ambassador from Guatemala, the Danish minister, the minister from Poland and wire, and many others.

Mr. Grisham is a former student of Washington and Lee and the University of Texas, and he will re-enter the latter school this Fall.

ALL NIGHT OUTING
Rotary Scout troop members Thursday night will go to Bass lake at Gorman for an all-night outing. Scoutmaster T. F. Earnest announced today.

PERCHMOUTH STANTON AND PALS SOUGHT

Two Escaped In Gun Battle But One Was Caught By Officers.

HOUSTON, July 10.—Blood-hounds from the Blue Ridge and Houston prison farms today were believed on the trail of the notorious killer Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton, and his companion, Andrew Nelson, who escaped from police during a gun battle last night.

J. B. Stephens, 28, bank robber and escaped convict, third member of the bandit gang, was arrested after his two companions wrecked their automobile in a blind alley.

The automobile, abandoned by the bandits, was seized by police. In the car officers said they found an automatic rifle, two sawed off shotguns, a large supply of ammunition and an assortment of license plates and a jail key.

The trio and Bill Doupe, convicted bandit, made a sensational escape from the Lubbock county jail June 24, taking two hostages with them. Stephens told police Doupe "dropped out of the party."

When the officers approached the bandits they said one was standing on the curb. The occupants of the car speeded away as soon as the officers were sighted. During the chase officers fired more than a dozen shots.

Stephens was arrested as he walked down a street.

\$6,670,575,405 In U.S. Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The U. S. government has \$6,670,575,405 or \$53 for every man, woman and child in the country available to fight the depression and provide relief over the next twelve months, the treasury reported today.

This huge sum is exclusive of the normal \$3,250,000,000 cost of running the government and is the emergency or relief money voted by the last two congresses left over after the record breaking peace time expenditure ended last week.

A New Relief Body Is Urged

AUSTIN, July 10.—Relief problems that split the relief commission into a five-to-four body, call for a new relief act and a new relief organization, two resigned members of the commission told Gov. Ferguson today.

She should ask a special session to place relief in the body "that will work harmoniously," E. J. Hussion and Jack F. Reed, resigned members, told her.

KANSAS CITY POLITICIAN IS GANG VICTIM

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—John Lazia, northside political leader and underworld power, was reported dying today after a third blood transfusion.

Lazia was shot down by gangsters today as he stepped from a car in front of a hotel.

He was seriously wounded by eight machine gun and shotgun slugs. He was under federal conviction for failing to file income tax returns, was shot down by two gangsters who arose from behind an ambush of shrubbery.

As the democratic leader, reputed lieutenant of Tom Pegg, Missouri political boss, stepped to the driveway, a blue gunfire roared and he sank pavement.

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GOV. MYERS AND THE FARM DEBT HOLIDAY LAW

Gov. W. I. Myers of the federal farm credit administration is in the picture. He has taken the viewpoint that refinancing of farm mortgage indebtedness by his organization has done away with any need for wide use of the Frazier-Lenke farm debt moratorium bill approved by President Roosevelt. This measure was signed over the protest of representatives of insurance companies or other large holders of farm mortgage paper.

Fast moving age and the people in a democracy are the real history makers.

Some people not in business are hampered with such an unhappy nature they spend the time they should spend in making a living in trying to run down some other man's business. It is always a good idea to attend to one's own business of making a living and let the other fellow take care of his.

A man to 70 nowadays is past most fears of death. He cannot hope to live forever. He considers the future with dauntless eyes. He knows that old age must eventually overtake him, but when it does come he will be ready.

The classified columns of your newspaper are the "clearing house of trade." Read them and use them.

Many people seem to be walking around with their heads in the clouds most of the time. If they don't look out they will be in the clouds for all time to come.

'Swedish Nightingale'

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Swedish Nightingale'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues and a small illustration of a woman's face.

LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



RATTLE IS PET By United Press PROVO, Utah.—Foreman Lincoln Stookey of a CCC camp near here has a rattlesnake for a pet. He crawled under a rock to get it, carried it several miles to camp and keeps it under his bed in a box. "The music of its rattles puts me to sleep," he says.

FISH ARE EVIDENCE By United Press BOISE, Ida.—They can talk of the "big one that got away," but A. C. Tillotson just says, "look." He recently caught 12 fish in Williams Lake. Each measured between 15 and 19 inches and weighed on an average of three pounds.

DOG SAVED MASTER EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—There is no question in the mind of Julius Spitze, farmer, that dog is man's best friend, for when he was attacked by a bull recently, "Doc," a shepherd, leaped at the bull's ear, clung on until Spitze could escape, then scampered away.

OUT OUR WAY



ALLEY OOP



Markets

Table of market prices for various commodities like Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc. Includes closing selected New York stocks.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger. New York Cotton Range of the market, New York Cotton—High Low Close Pre. Oct. 1264 1247 1263 1239 Dec. 1270 1262 1278 1254 Jan. 1285 1268 1284 1259 Mar. 1294 1276 1293 1269

and killer, and Harvey Bailey, Southwestern desperado, likely will be among the first sent. When and if they capture John Dillinger, federal authorities would like to send him there, too. This is doubtful as Dillinger is wanted largely for state offenses.

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Occupation of Alcatraz another important general federal program started in 1930. The old cell, however, have been torn out and new ones built of 1-inch "tool-proof" steel bars. The prison has room for 600 cells but only 175 have been built.

America's Killers To Be Put On a Criminals' Island

WASHINGTON.—Between 100 and 150 of America's most dangerous killers, gangsters, and kidnapers will be isolated in a few weeks in the new fortress-like federal prison of Alcatraz Island, a barren point of rock in San Francisco Bay.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The success story of Dr. Willard Thorp becomes more astonishing day by day. This youthful Amherst professor asked for bread and the Senate gave him a stone. Now he turns up with an arsenal of blueberry muffins.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1934' and various small notices and advertisements.

Friends Pick
Constitutional Convention
 L. L. LANDER
 Correspondent
 The convention of the Philippine people which will be held in Manila today under the leadership of the Philippine Commission, is expected to be a landmark event in the history of the islands. The convention will be held in the Philippine Commission building in Manila, and will be presided over by Governor Murphy. The convention will be held from July 10 to July 15, and will be the first of its kind since the establishment of the Philippine Commission in 1902. The convention will be held in the Philippine Commission building in Manila, and will be presided over by Governor Murphy. The convention will be held from July 10 to July 15, and will be the first of its kind since the establishment of the Philippine Commission in 1902.

The Newfangle (Mom 'n' Pop)
 By Cowan



Truck Owners Must Sign Up Codes to Get Federal Work

AUSTIN, Tex.—After July 13 no truck operating for hire without NRA insignia plates will be allowed to work upon any project upon which Federal funds are being spent, according to Col. H. E. Stewart, chairman of the Texas trucking code authority. "This will include much of the road construction, public building renovations and other public works projects under way," he said. The names of over 400 truck operators who have not registered under the Code have been certified to the NRA Compliance Office at San Antonio, according to Mr. Stewart. "Almost 2000 registrations have been made in Texas," he continued, "but of course there are always some laggards who stay out until the last minute. July 13 is the last day on which anyone operating a truck for hire can operate legally without the NRA plate, but the Code authority will continue to accept registrations from those who can show reason for not having registered. Anyone who should register and who has not done so by that date will be subject to the full penalties of the Recovery Act, and each day is a separate offense under the Code." Full information on registration may be had from the headquarters of the code authority in the Littlefield Building at Austin.

Increase Is Seen In State's Charters

AUSTIN.—New charters granted corporations during June to carry on business in Texas showed a substantial rise over May, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. A total of 130 charters was granted with aggregate capitalization of \$1,890,000, increases of 8 per cent and 50 per cent respectively over the number and capitalization in May. There was, however, a decline of 30 per cent in number and practically the same percentage drop in capitalization in comparison with June, 1933; and for the year to date there was a drop of 12 per cent in number and 39 per cent in capitalization compared with the corresponding period last year. Charters granted out-of-state firms were 29 per cent fewer than in May but 4 per cent above June last year; and for the first six months the increase over last year was 27 per cent. A total of six firms with capitalization of \$100,000 or more each was chartered against two in May and six in June last year. During the first half of the current year 17 firms were chartered against 34 during the corresponding period last year.

That Reminds Me

(Continued from page 1)
 should be a clean sweep under the existing circumstances of not being able to get together on any problem from employing administration officials and helpers to the actual job of administering relief. They brought it on themselves and it is evident that the people are getting tired of it. Here in Eastland county things have been rocking along quietly with the exception of not near enough money being furnished to take care of the needs. Of course in a way local administration officials cannot help the condition and must do with the money available. They do get the blame for lots of things they are not responsible for. However even at that there is a tactful way to handle that condition without the danger of critical reactions. In that way there has been some negligence. Perhaps things will work out in spite of these little flareups. Naturally nothing can be accomplished without co-operation and

understanding. It's up to the citizenship as well as the administrators to work together to that end. The taxpayer must pay the bill and has now a terrific investment in this relief business. They should interest themselves more.

Eastland's opportunity to go places and do things is here. It's your town and our town. Support it and talk about it for everything that is good. It deserves all the praise you or we can give it. Results will be reactive to the interest of everybody.

Tom Connally, candidate for the United States senate, Texas' own friend whether in the north, east, south or west, paid his respects to Eastland and surrounding community Monday afternoon. He said, "You voters don't owe me anything. I come to you as your public servant to make a report to you." Tom Connally didn't say that to get votes. He was honest and sincere. Just a look at him, just the idea that he is around, is enough to make eyes sparkle, ears open and an opportunity to give him a handshake of confidence. What he said was heard by those present and published for the benefit of those who were not there. They came from all nearby towns and communities in spite of the heat of the day. Such a man is entitled to the full consideration of the voters, and such a man will bring honor and glory to the people who send him back to the senate.

Mother Cat Traveled 38 Miles to Join Her Kitten Brood

RUTHE, Mont.—"Matilda," a common "alley" cat, traveled 38 miles afoot to rejoin a kitten from which she had been separated. Matilda resides at the street car barns here. She gave birth to a litter of kittens. Most of them were given away, and finally Matilda and her last kitten were given to a rancher from Divide. He drove her to her new home. Two weeks later, footsore and weary, Matilda appeared at the

Drouth May Aid Indian Reservation

By United Press
 FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION, Mont.—Disaster to cattlemen in middle western drouth areas may bring benefits to Indians on this reservation. It has been learned here that the government has promised to give Indians as many of the cattle

car barn, mowing for her other children. Her condition indicated she had walked the entire 38 miles in 14 days.

purchased in drouth districts as the Redskins can care for. Ben Horseman, leading tribesman, estimates the Indians will be able to acquire between 2,000 and 6,000 cattle through government purchases in the Dakotas, and pointed out that acquisition of the steers will further the reservation's cattle-growing program greatly.

ICE BOX CAUGHT FIRE

By United Press
 BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Geo. V. McGrath thought the heat was getting the best of him when he discovered his electric ice box afire. Firemen blamed it on a short circuit.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"
 By Sophie Kerr

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 JANE TERRY comes to New York determined to show her town and especially AMY JACKSON what she can make a success of her life. Amy had been her best friend until HOWARD JACKSON broke her engagement. Jane forced on him and married Amy unable to vent the spite of Amy's betrayal. Jane obtains a job in a New York real estate office. Jane is clever and soon is making an excellent salary as an agent with HOWARD THORPE, a business acquaintance who is married. Later she tries to win him when he offers to bear the expense of their child she declines his proffered money. In her desperate plight Jane turns to Amy for help. Amy's professor and Amy comes to New York to help her. Jane is horrified when she says she plans to give her child away. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVII "YOU'RE Goshish, Jane," Amy said after the doctor had done. "Of course I'm here, but nurse could do a lot more to make you comfortable." But Jane would not listen. A cable had come from Howard and sent on from Marburg. He and Professor Ellert had landed safely after a smooth crossing. They were going to Berlin first and then straight to London. There was a mention of unsettled conditions which might change their plans. Amy and neglected the newspapers but she looked at them for an explanation. To her amazement and dismay they were full of war news, with Germany truculent and menacing. Jane laughed at her fears. "My dear," she said, "even if they do have a war it won't bother the Americans who are over there. If they'll have to do it turn around and come home. I don't believe they'll have a war. It's just that crazy old Kaiser waving himself around and showing off." "I know, Jane, but Professor Ellert is old and feeble. It'll upset him dreadfully." She was really thinking of Howard and the trouble it would be for him to take care of the frail, exacting old man, but neither she nor Jane had the least idea of what difficulties would and did happen to Americans who were so unlucky as to be traveling in the embroiled countries at the beginning of hostilities. Amy merely imagined the Howard and Professor Ellert might have to come back without accomplishing their pilgrimage and it would be a pity. That prospect did not disturb her nearly so much as Jane's unchanging resolve to give her child for adoption as soon as it should be born. No matter what she said, she would not move Jane one inch. They argued about it until both were sharp and exhausted. "You're not logical," cried Jane. "You don't believe a child is better off with the people who'll love it than with the people who'll never love it." "I never will." (Copyright 1934 by Sophie Kerr) (To Be Continued)

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

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Arlington	50	38	.568
Beaumont	46	39	.541
Corpus Christi	46	40	.535
Waco	44	40	.524
Victoria	42	43	.494
San Antonio	42	46	.477
Fort Worth	39	47	.453
Dallas	35	51	.407

Day's Results

Dallas 6, San Antonio 5
Waco 7, Victoria 3
San Antonio 5, Beaumont 0

Tomorrow's Schedule

San Antonio at Dallas
Waco at Beaumont
Beaumont at San Antonio

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	48	.500
Chicago	46	30	.605
Philadelphia	43	31	.581
Cincinnati	38	35	.520
Boston	39	37	.513
Washington	31	45	.408
Pittsburgh	30	47	.390
Cleveland	25	47	.347

Day's Results

St. Louis 5, Boston 3
Chicago 4-12, Cincinnati 1-8

Tomorrow's Schedule

St. Louis at Chicago
Chicago at Cincinnati
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Washington at Cleveland
Cleveland at Washington

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	46	27	.630
Chicago	47	29	.618
Philadelphia	42	36	.538
Cleveland	39	35	.527
Washington	39	38	.506
Pittsburgh	34	38	.473
Philadelphia	30	45	.400
Cleveland	25	51	.329

Day's Results

St. Louis 5-0, Chicago 1-5
St. Louis 4-12, Philadelphia 3-0
Philadelphia 3-0, Cleveland 4-2

Tomorrow's Schedule

St. Louis at Chicago
Chicago at Philadelphia
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Cleveland at St. Louis
Washington at Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh at Washington

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CALENDAR TONIGHT
Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 8:00 p. m., Baptist church.

WEDNESDAY
Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p. m., Miss Bessie Marlow, hostess.

Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Guy Patterson, hostess.

Girls Auxiliary of W. M. S., 6:00 p. m., Baptist church.

Rebekah Lodge, 8:00 p. m., Installation of Officers, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Prayer meetings, 8:00 p. m., all churches.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U., C. Training School, 8:00 p. m., Baptist church.

Senior Epworth League
The Epworth League heard some splendid talks at their meeting Sunday evening in Methodist church.

Timely suggestions by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Stanford, brought the desirability of the League having an out of doors service, in some location, where the worship program could be held.

The pastor also stated he wished to revive interest in a group of young people older than the League members, and this will be worked out later.

Marvin Collie of Amarillo gave a most interesting talk on the "Hi Y" which is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., which meets once a week, the program consisting of athletics and devotional services.

The speaker stated the club is limited to fifty members, and it is an honor to be a member, and that only one out of fourteen of the 700 students of the Amarillo high school are in the High Y.

And that at the convention in Amarillo this year, held during the Easter holidays, 1,000 delegates were present.

The usual song service was held, and devotional program presented.

Those present: Misses Ellen Pearson, Doris Fields, Maxine Coleman, Carolyn Doss, Joan Johnson, Carolyn Cox, Mary Frances Hunter, Jean Kitley, Lurline Branner, Kathleen Cottingham, Clara June Kimble, Florence Perkins and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, director; Harry Bill Brogdon, Billy Doss, Milan Williams, Orville Harrell, Bob Dwyer, Rex Gray, Richard White, Hiram Childress, Parker Brown, Fred

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Political Announcements

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For Representative, 106th District
GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.
E. A. RINGOLD

For Representative, 107th District:
D. L. (Donald) KINNAIRD

For County Judge:
W. D. R. OWEN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Sheriff, Eastland County:
VIRGE FOSTER
B. B. (BRAD) POE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAY HARRISON
(Re-Election)
MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER

For County School Superintendent
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
T. C. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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"FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE" THRILLING JUNGLE ROMANCE IN AUTHENTIC BACKGROUND



The superb showmanship of Cecil B. DeMille is once more made manifest in his latest Paramount picture, "Four Frightened People," which is playing Wednesday at the Lyric theatre.

This picture, which repeats the success of his memorable "Maie and Female" of several years ago, is one of the most colorful pieces of screen entertainment that it has been our pleasure to see for many a month.

Against a background of the most amazing jungle scenery ever brought to the screen, the story details the adventures of four highly cultured people, two women and two men, who are forced to escape from a Dutch steamer when bubonic plague breaks out. Lost for months in a Malay jungle, they turn to primitive manners and habits. The transformation of a prim little school teacher into a beautiful jungle creature over-

whom the men fight provides some highly novel situations.

This latter role played by Claudette Colbert is the most outstanding achievement of her career and more than justifies her elevation to stardom. Herbert Marshall and William Gargan, in contrasting roles, enhance the story with finely drawn portrayals.

No funnier situation was ever devised for the screen than the placing of the dignified Mary Boland in primitive surroundings. Leo Carrillo, in the role of a half-caste guide, proves his versatility with the newest characterization in his long screen repertoire.

DeMille's finely handled direction and the photography of Karl Struss give this production an all-around perfection.

The original novel by E. Arnot Robertson received highly competent handling in the adaptation by Bartlett Carmack and Lenore Coffey

carelessness in seeking this supreme support.

Visitors presented were Mrs. C. L. Anderson and Mrs. M. Dominy of Gorman.

The class prayer dismissed closed program. Present, Misses Frank Pierce, W. E. Coleman, W. P. Leslie, Jack Noell, J. Atchley, W. B. Harris, L. A. Cook, W. H. Mullings, E. R. Trimble, W. A. Hart, Don McEachern, Frank Robertson, H. C. Davis, R. E. Sikes, J. C. Shupe, Ora B. Jones, R. L. Jones, B. O. Harrell, June Kimble, Fred Hale, J. L. Roper, C. C. Ligon, E. R. Stanford and Miss Ila Mae Coleman.

Booster Bible Class
The Booster Bible Class opened their meeting with a song service, "Faith of Our Fathers," and "Work for the Night Is Coming," led by their president, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, with Mrs. Neil A. Moore

at piano, at their class session in Methodist church Sunday morning.

A splendid lesson on Asa, and Reliance On God, was given by Judge W. P. Leslie, class teacher.

The highlights brought out, that lack of reliance is the danger within ourselves, and is not dependent upon our fellow man. That the Lord is our helper and we should not fear, what man shall do unto us; but place our reliance upon God.

The class prayer closed the meeting, attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman; Joe C. Stephen and son Stanley Joe, Mrs. L. Y. Morris and son, L. Y. Jr., Mrs. N. C. Daugherty and daughter Jane; Misses Joe Kraemer and P. L. Crossley; Misses Minnie Lay, Ruth Ramey,

Jessie Lee Ligon, Judge W. P. Leslie, and guests, Miss Maselle Ramsey of Dallas, Miss Rosalie Leslie.

Installation of Officers
The Rebekah Lodge will hold installation of officers at their meeting Wednesday night, when the ceremony will be assisted by Progressive Lodge 244 of Ranger.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. George R. Pate, Noble Grand; Miss Susie Naylor, Vice Grand, a proxy for Mrs. C. N. Nicols, degree captain; Mrs. Walter Green, musician.

Truth Seekers Class
The general topic for the various Sunday school classes of all churches Sunday, July 8, "Characteristics that make good leadership," formed the basis of the lesson brought by Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett to the Truth Seekers class of the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Kings of Israel made the splendid background of the lecture based on the fifteenth chapter of Second Chronicles.

The teacher stressed the points of good leadership, laid primarily in that courage which places it-

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