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Gustine Trims Ranger 2 To 0 In Fast Game

Arterburn Leads League Hitting
Gustine took the measure of Ranger 2 to 0, in what was probably the tightest game of the season for this ball park.

Gustine hurler Suddreth allowed the Ranger team only one hit and that in the seventh. Junior Arterburn, the league's leading hitter, scored that hit as he scored the only error for Ranger.

Simpson, who struck out eight Gustine players, nevertheless allowed five hits. Two of those were long flies over the left fielder James Townsen's head that scored as homers.

Los Angeles Transit Men Strike Today

By United Press
Bus and street car workers went on strike in Los Angeles today, and more than 1,000,000 persons hurriedly formed car pools or hurried to work.

A strike of city bus drivers at Mobile, Ala., entered its second day with bus line officials hoping for an early settlement. At Atlanta, Ga., a walkout of AFL trolley operators was in its 29th day.

Prospects for settling a six-day-old milk strike at Washington appeared brighter as negotiators scheduled new talks today, but a twin strike at Pittsburgh seemed to nearer solution than when it began a week ago.

In Detroit, 1,000 CIO United Auto workers ended an unauthorized walkout at the Herron-Zimmer Moulding Co., a supplier for auto firms. Lincoln motor officials told 1,500 production workers, idled yesterday by the strike, to return to work Monday.

However, more than 4,500 employees of Motor Products Corp. another supplier plant, remained on strike.

Five hundred editorial and business office employees of the New York World-Telegram and Sun went into the fourth day of a strike for pay increases and other benefits. Federal mediators called officials of the newspaper and the CIO American Newspaper Guild to a joint conference today.

Meanwhile, the Publishers association of New York charged that the AFL New York Typographical union deliberately violated an agreement not to support a strike outside of its own union. The printers, together with other mechanical workers belonging to AFL craft unions, stayed away from their jobs yesterday for the third day and executive editor Lee Wood said we cannot get out a paper as long as they stay out.

House-Senate Group Warns Administration

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)—The House-Senate Economic Committee warned the administration today that it is time the government "put its financial house in order."

"The seven-man Democratic majority generally approved most of President Truman's 12-point economic program. But it added bluntly: "In years of such booming business, the government should not be incurring deficits—a critical examination of the present level of government expenditures is imperative."

The six Republicans also said government spending should be cut. But their sharply-worded minority report agreed on little else.

The GOP members denounced the President's economic message as a "political document," and specifically criticized proposals for national health insurance and the Brannan Farm Plan.

The joint committee, set up under the 1946 full employment act, studies the President's annual economic proposals and submits recommendations to Congress. But because the report was more than two months overdue, the group made no specific recommendations this year.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



POLICE SEARCH FOR OPERA SINGER

Police joined private detectives in a search for opera singer Anna Cuyler, 52, who disappeared from a Pasadena, Calif., hotel three weeks ago. The disappearance was reported by J. B. Doyle the singer's mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson's, attorney. Mrs. Thompson told authorities her daughter, whose real name is Dorothy Thompson, suffered from a persecution complex and moved from hotel to hotel because she feared she would be harmed. (NEA Telephoto).

British Cut Hunk Of Woe With Senate

US Officials Don't Like Britain's Snub Of French Proposal

By Lyle C. Wilson
WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)—British Socialists have cut for themselves a big slice of trouble with the U. S. senate.

As a consequence, Marshall plan funds for Great Britain also may be cut.

It happened this way this week:

Monday: A subcommittee of the British labor party executive committee rejected a French proposal for pooling British, French, German and other coal and steel resources. It was given out as an action of the whole executive committee of which Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee and other top government figures are members. Tuesday: In the House of Commons, Attlee hedged on the rejection but not with sufficient emphasis or clarity to reassure American, French and other interested officials that the British labor party was willing to play ball.

Wednesday: American officials hit the boiling point over the proposal.

Yesterday: Foreign aid Chief Paul G. Hoffman told a joint session of the senate foreign relations and armed services committee that the action was "one of the most deplorable examples of isolationism in the worst possible form." Hoffman let the British off easy. Others snapped that the implications of the Labor party's rejection was a repudiation of the basic ideas underlying the Marshall plan.

Under questioning from Sen. H. Alexander Smith, R. N. J., Hoffman agreed that Congress should have an explanation of the British attitude toward economic cooperation. Hoffman, however, did not say the explanation should be demanded before further funds are voted or allotted.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., said the Labor party's action would support those congressmen who want to let the British "paddle her own canoe."

Sen. Pat McCarran, D. Nev., an appropriations committee member, said chances were good that Marshall plan funds would be cut \$450,000,000 for the next year. That would reduce it to around \$2,500,000,000.

Sen. William F. Knowland, R. Cal., said the labor party statement would have a profound effect on appropriations committee members.

The action has given Marshall plan opponents a powerful weapon. But it may be blunted before the crucial appropriations votes are taken. Attlee's hedge was a real one and he may hedge further.

Monday's statement said in effect that the Labor party would go along with the economic integration only if Western Europe went Socialist. It was interpreted as a demand that the other nations get going with big-scale industry nationalization as the price of British cooperation.

Seventeenth Congressional District Loses 4,221 Persons

Comic Book

Seventeen Year Old Killer Says He'd Rather Burn; Doesn't Think He'd Crack Up Like Comic Villians

LIBERTY, June 16 (UP)—A 17-year-old confessed killer mused about his final steps to the electric chair today, convinced that he "can take it—won't go to pieces like those guys in the comic books."

Johnny Deciga, small, beardless and almost child-like, had barely been in jail an hour when he reconciled himself to the supreme penalty. In a written statement he admitted fatally shooting Louis Cachat, 52-year-old Dayton city nightwatchman and father of seven, Wednesday night.

Prosecution attorneys have not indicated they will seek the death penalty. The boy, whose family lives in Houston, surrendered without a word to officers last night.

He had hid in the marshy Trinity river bottoms ever since Cachat was slain when he tried to help John Griffiths, a well-known rancher, who was attacked by Deciga and a companion. Cachat died with a bullet in

his heart after the two hoodlums had managed to wrest Griffiths' pistol from him.

Deciga and a 15-year-old boy, also from Houston, were walking into Dayton to get gas for a stalled car when Griffiths befriended them by giving them a ride. The youths attacked Griffiths with knives and Cachat investigated the fight.

"I'm not sorry I killed the nightwatchman and I'm not sorry I knifed the rancher. They were out to get me, but I got them first," Deciga told District Attorney Tom Hightower. "Do you think they'll give me the hot seat? Or will it be life, or 20 years, maybe?"

Then in a voice like a radio crime thriller, the whisper of a boy murmured, "I'd rather burn." His eyes were steady.

When arrested, Deciga was with out the \$125 cash stolen from Griffiths. "I must have lost it in the bottoms," he said.

Swimming Pool To Open Here This Sunday

Water has poured so slowly into the city swimming pool that it will not open until Sunday, city officials said.

The pool has been repainted a light green. The painting was finished yesterday and water was started into the pool at about 7 p. m. Thursday night.

Officials said that the pool would open Sunday for sure.

G. I. Officer Praises RJC

E. M. Cain, veterans administration official, praised the work of the Ranger Junior College, here yesterday, Alvin Crawley, postmaster said.

Crawley said that Cain was here on a routine inspection tour. And reported that Cain was very complimentary about the school and the work of Dr. G. C. Boswell.

Capt. Thompson Gets Air Force Instructor Rate

Captain O. W. Thompson, son of G. W. Thompson, route 2, Ranger will return to his home base in the United States soon.

Captain Thompson recently completed work and was graduated from the instrument pilot training course at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. He will act as instructor at his home base.

Mrs. M. Burkett Dies In Kilgore

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper of Eastland left this afternoon for Kilgore, after having received a message that Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. M. V. Burkett had died Thursday night in a Kilgore Hospital.

Mrs. Burkett suffered a heart attack Thursday morning. Wesley Hooper of Abilene will join his parents here to accompany them and Wallace Hooper, another son will join the group in Dallas. The funeral will probably be sometime Sunday.

German Girl Friend Of Badman Cook Tells Of Her Happiness At His Surrender And Whyso

Editor's Note: No one was happier at the peaceful surrender of Oklahoma badman Homer Cook than his 21-year-old German girl friend, Anna Sporer, to whom he is "Chuck." She tells why in the following dispatch.

By Anna Sporer
NUEENBERG, Germany, June 16 (UP)—I fainted when I heard that Chuck had been captured in Munich—but I fainted from happiness.

I have prayed for two sleepless nights that he would be captured, that he would give himself up peacefully and not shot down like a dog.

I am better now. I feel as if I had been born over again. Chuck is safe and alive. He may be in trouble but at least he's alive. That is what really matters to me. You can tell the world I still love Chuck. And I will be waiting for him.

Some people may think because he was found in my room that I was helping him as a fugitive. Nothing is farther from the truth. I wanted him to be safe—and right now his safety is in jail, not as a fugitive hunted down by dogs and armed men.

He was hurt and he came to me for help and comfort and I am sorry I was not there to bandage his cut hand. But I would have told him it was best for him—for both of us—that he call the military police and say, "Here I am. Come and get me. I am sorry for what I did and I will not fight."

I hope the police will let me see Chuck in the hospital. He will have to go on trial soon and the charges against him are serious. But I love him. I will wait.

Gov. Shivers Makes Stop

FORT WORTH, June 16 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, out to rally Southern Democrats behind Texas' battle for the tidelands, stopped off in Fort Worth today enroute to the national governors conference at White Sulphur Springs, Va. Shivers, accompanied by his wife, planned to attend opening sessions here of the Texas Press association convention.

Cal Gay, professor of missions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will conduct all services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. David C. Han, pastor.

Firemen Work Grass Blaze
Firemen worked a grass fire in the 1100 block on Spring road this morning. Damage was small.



KISS FOR GRADUATE—Channel swimmer Shirley May France, gives her boy friend, Francis McMahon, a congratulatory kiss after his graduation from high school at Somerset, Mass. Shirley and her party will leave for England aboard the Queen Elizabeth where Shirley will make her second attempt to swim the English Channel. (NEA Telephoto).

Second In Month

FBI Arrests, Charges Dean Slack With Wartime Espionage; Chemist Says Charges Will be Cleared Up

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 16 (UP)—A home-loving, 47½-week chemist was held in \$100,000 bail today charged with being the second American member of a wartime spy ring arrested within a month.

The FBI accused Alfred Dean Slack, 44, of working with Harry Gold, confessed Communist spy

jailed in Philadelphia, and two Russians who have fled the country. Both Slack and Gold face the death penalty for wartime espionage.

Slack denied at his arraignment last night that he ever had been a member of the Communist party. "I am violently opposed to the Communist ideology," he said.

But in Washington, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Slack had admitted passing to Gold a sample and data on an American-developed high explosive many times more powerful than TNT. Army authorities identified the explosive as RDX, second only to the Atomic bomb in destructive power.

Slack mysteriously said at his arraignment that the charges resulted from "something that happened." He appeared to feel that his arrest had been a mistake. "I think eventually it will be explained," he said. Slack was arrested by FBI Agents yesterday morning as he drove into the parking lot of the Sundure Paint Company for which he had worked since 1948. He went along with the G. Men without protest. His automobile remained in the parking lot all night, his lunch box still on the front seat.

Slack worked as a supervisor at the Holston Ordnance Depot in Kingsport, Tenn., in 1943 and 1944 and at the time he gave the RDX information to Gold, Hoover said.

The FBI identified the Russians as Semen M. Semenov, a former Amtorg Trading Corporation employee, and Antol Antonovich Yakovlev, a former Soviet Vice Consul in New York.

Hoover said Gold, accused of being the go-between for the Russians with convicted British Atomic spy Klaus Fuchs, gave the RDX sample and data to Semenov, his "Soviet principal."

Hoover indicated FBI Agents were put on Slack's trail by Gold, who has announced he will plead guilty to the espionage charges against him when he goes on trial. In Knoxville, Tenn., it was learned an investigation of Slack's activities was begun only two or three weeks ago.

Slack, the father of two young children, was described by his neighbors at nearby Clay, N. Y., as a "good family man and a good neighbor."

Census Statistics Reflect Trend Away From Rural Living; Big Cities Grow Bigger At Expense of Smaller

By United Press
The 17th congressional district, fifth in the state to complete the new census tabulation, showed an aggregate loss of 4,221 persons since 1940. Preliminary official figures showed today.

Like three of the earlier four districts fully tabulated, it reflected a trend away from rural living. Major cities of the 12-county district headquartered at Abilene made gains, but only Taylor (Abilene) and Nolan (Sweetwater) showed countywide increases.

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Divorcee Says "Didn't Know I Was Pregnant"

MEXICO CITY, June 16 (UP)—A 20-year-old Greenwich, Conn., divorcee who "didn't know I was pregnant," was held for questioning today in the death of her new-born baby which police said was strangled by a piece of gauze.

The infant's body was found in a wastebasket among pieces of newspaper in the luxurious hotel suite of Vera June Hunt, daughter of a Connecticut businessman.

Miss Hunt said she did not realize she was pregnant and "remembered very little" about the baby's birth and death.

A medical report indicated the "child strangled with a cord of gauze around the neck," police said.

In a signed statement, Miss Hunt said the child was born unexpectedly after she took some pills prescribed by a physician for stomach pains. "I didn't even know I was pregnant," she said.

The young woman, who was divorced in the Virgin Islands last January from Lucien Blaine Clark also of Greenwich, said she could not remember what she did with the baby nor how the gauze became wrapped around the neck.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peter Hunt also denied knowledge of their daughter's pregnancy and said they were out of the room when the child was born.

Bible School Sets Registration Time

Vacation Bible School at the Second Baptist Church will begin enrollment 4 p. m. Saturday. Boys and girls desiring to attend the school are asked to meet at this time. The school will run from Monday through Friday. Classes will start at 9 a. m. The activities each day will include workshop, Bible and character stories, music and handicraft. There is no registration fee. Children ages 4 through 16 may enroll.

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Cook Surrenders Without Fight To US Military

MUNICH, Germany, June 16 (UP)—Oklahoma badman Homer Cook, ill with blood poisoning and weak from hunger, surrendered to police without a fight today in the bedroom of his German sweetheart.

Two American military police and six German police closed in on the Munich apartment of 21-year-old Anna Sporer at 8 a. m., two hours after German truck driver reported seeing Cook stagger into the building.

Anna was not at home. Police battered down the door of her flat and found the six-foot-one 200-pound Cook sprawled out on the bed. He still wore the same fatigues trousers and undershirt in which he escaped 60 hours before from Dachau prison, 10 miles north of Munich.

The 27-year-old Cook didn't seem to notice the police until one of them prodded him with a cocked revolver.

"You won't have to use that," Cook said quietly.

He appeared to be in great pain, wincing every time he moved his left arm. It was swollen and black almost to the elbow from a wound in his hand. He had ripped his hand when he scaled a 12-foot wall of the jail and fled into the woods last Tuesday night.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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 JOHN C. BARBER
 J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
 John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY (Re-election.)
 E. H. (Elvis) MILLS

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
 JOE COLLINS

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 ELZO BEEN
 For Elective Term.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 2
 CHARLES BOBO.
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 STANLEY WEBB
 NEIL DAY
 (Second Elective Term)

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
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 E. D. FREEMAN
 W. D. (David) McCAIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107 FLORIDAL DISTRICT, EASTLAND & CALAHAN COUNTIES
 CHARLES H. DAWSON
 LLOYD RICH

DISTRICT CLERK
 ROY LANE
 BUENA VAN WINKLE

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
 W. V. (Virgil) LOVE
 Re-Election

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and children left today for a visit with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Yesterday's Results TEXAS LEAGUE
 Fort Worth 3, Beaumont 0.
 Shreveport 4, Dallas 2.
 Tulsa 12, Houston 3.
 San Antonio 9, Oklahoma City 2.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
 Gainesville 6, Sherman Denison 5.
 Austin 8, Texarkana 2.
 Greenville 22, Wichita Falls 12.
 Temple 7-14, Waco 3-6.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
 Tyler 10-9, Henderson 2-0.
 Kilgore 13, Bryan 5.
 Gladewater 10, Marshall 4.
 Longview 9, Paris 3.

LONGHORN LEAGUE
 Rowlett 21, Odessa 2.
 Sweetwater 2, Vernon 0.
 Ballinger 10, San Angelo 9.
 Big Spring 12, Midland 11.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
 Corpus Christi 9, Del Rio 6.
 Laredo 11, Brownsville 3.
 Harlingen 12, McAllen 4.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
 Galveston 3, Port Arthur 1.
 Lake Charles 6, Crowley 2.
 Lufkin 6-3, Jacksonville 4-2.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
 Pampa 12, Albuquerque 11.
 Lubbock 10, Clovis 1.
 Amarillo 13, Lamesa 12.
 Abilene 14, Borger 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Boston 5-6, Cincinnati 3-5.
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Dobbs, 3b	3	0	0	0
Patton, cf	3	1	1	0
Stuville, ss	3	1	1	0
Miller, 2b	3	1	0	0
Kindrick, rf	3	1	0	0
Kee, lf	3	0	0	0
Cook, c	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	2	1

Ranger	AB	H	R	E
W. Arterburn, ss	3	0	0	0
J. Arterburn, 2b	3	1	0	1
Robinson, c	3	0	0	0
L. Arterburn, cf	3	0	0	0
D. C. Arterburn, 3b	2	0	0	0
B. Williams, 1b	1	0	0	0
Simpson, p	2	0	0	0
Seymour, rf	2	0	0	0
Poyner, lf	2	0	0	0
Townsen, if	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	0	0

Gustine	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ranger	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Chicago 5, New York 0.
 Detroit 7, Philadelphia 3.
 Cleveland 3, Boston 1.
 St. Louis 10, Washington 9.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
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A dividend of 74c per share on \$4.56 Preferred Stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors May 18, for the period May 1 to June 10, 1950 inclusive, payable July 1, 1950 to stockholders of record at the close of business June 15, 1950. Subsequent dividends on the \$4.56 Preferred Stock, when and as declared by the Board, are payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.

F. W. Roobas
 Secretary

Group Has Picnic At Eastland Park

The Beginner Department of the Second Baptist Church was entertained at an ice cream party Wednesday afternoon at the Willow Park.

Games were played and ice cream cones served. There were twenty-two present at the outing. Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Verna Hartsfield and Mrs. Charlie Beck are the teachers in this department.

Group Has Ice Cream Party

Members of the 16 year old girls class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a picnic Tuesday afternoon, at the Eastland park.

Those attending were Joy Hull, Carolyn Pruet, Gayla Carter, Fat Halton, Betty Pounds, and the teacher, Mrs. F. R. King and Johnny Bob.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meet Tuesday

Members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday night, at the Hall for a business meeting with noble grand, Mrs. W. W. Carney, presiding.

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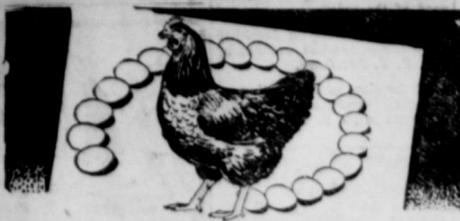
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Ranger Rebekahans Help Eastland Members Organize Club This Week

Rebekah Lodge No. 177, L.O.O.F. of Eastland was formally organized there Monday evening, June 12, 1950 at the American Legion Hall, by members of the Harmony Club, who had organized previously to institute the Lodge there. They were also hostesses to the guests for the occasion.

Visitors from Gorman, Cisco, Ranger, DeLeon, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth Abilene Baird, Breckenridge, Smithville, Gordon, and Eaton, Illinois registered in the visitors register presided over by Mesdames Ruth Lewis, Lola Humphreys and Olive McCain. Members badges were presented by Mesdames Johnnie Mathews, Irene Porter and Jo Herring.

The hall was beautifully decorated with arrangements of carnations and greenery in colors significant of the Order of Rebekahs. Lantern effects on the lighting fixtures were also in colors emblematic of the Order, and at various times in the ceremonies colored lights and spotlights were employed which added much to the effectiveness of the ceremony.

The meeting was called to attention by Mrs. Johnnie House, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, who, acting by the authority and for Mrs. Mabel Patterson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and assisted by Mrs. Berta Porter, Secretary and Mrs. Evelyn Lovelace, Warden of the Assembly, and Mrs. Eula Gillock, District Supervisor, declared a temporary Rebekah Lodge which was opened in form. The petitioners for the new Rebekah Lodge were recognized. The meeting was then turned over to the Eula Gillock Degree Team of DeLeon who presented the beautiful and impressive Rebekah Degree, to the candidates and members present. The team, about thirty-five in number, had the officers in formal dress and the characters in colorful costumes. Mrs. Gillock was at the piano.

Following the initiatory ceremony, Eastland Rebekah Lodge was formally instituted with the following members; by card; Mesdames Opal Terrell, P. N. G., Blanche Nicols, P. N. G., Jo Herring, P. N. G., Johnnie Mathews, P. N. G., Loney Brock, Ruth Lewis, Mary Frances Street, Etta Drake, Lee Campbell, Beulah Monk, Erna Kelly, Irene Porters, Geneva Howell, Messrs. J. F. Brock, Robt. Monk, W. B. Howell, Donnie Rogers, and Ben Mathews; by initiation; Mesdames Lola K. Humphreys, Hazel Peyton, Minerva Harbin, Bessie Hart, Thelma Williams, Della Hagar, Olive McCain, Allene Mathews and Ruby Barton. The Charter list was closed.

The first order of business for the new Lodge was the election of officers as follows; Noble Grand, Opal Terrell; Vice Grand, Beulah Monk; Recording Secretary, Irene Porter; Financial Secretary, Olive McCain; Treasurer, Mary Frances Street. The Noble Grand appointed, Warden, Loney Brock, Conductor, Lola Humphreys; Chaplain, Erma Kelly; Musician, Ruth Lewis; Color Bearer, Etta Drake; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Johnnie Mathews; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Jo Herring; Inside Guardian, Allene Mathews;

Outside Guardian, Robt. Monk.

The Vice Grand appointed, Right Supporter, Lee Campbell; Left Supporter, Geneva Howell. Mrs. Blanche Nicols, president of the Harmony Club, was seated as acting Past Noble Grand. The newly elected officers were immediately installed.

Installing officers were; Mesdames Ethel Moore, District Deputy President; Laura Jensen, Deputy Warden; Effie Mayhew, Deputy Treasurer; Meda Strawn, Deputy Chaplain; Deputy Musician, Lydia Krauskopf; all of Cisco; Deputy Secretary, Anna Mae Robinson; Deputy Inside Guardian, Clara Ivy; both of Ranger, and Deputy Marshall, Johnnie Mathews of Eastland.

Mesdames Jessie King, Birtie Shipman, Lillie Anderson, Irene Sides, Edna Huffman, Ellen Jones, Ethel Wright and Della Rushing, all of Ranger Rebekah Lodge, wearing yellow formal with silver accessories and carrying silver baskets of sweet peas, presented a beautiful floor drill as they escorted and seated the installing officers and later the new officers of the Eastland Lodge.

Johnnie Mathews, Deputy Marshal, presented the officers badges, which were a gift from the Ranger Installation Staff.

Following the installation of officers, the visiting officers of rank were presented and given the proper recognition. Introduced were; Mrs. Johnnie House, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas and Mrs. Berta Porter, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, both of Fort

Worth; Mrs. Evelyn Lovelace, Grand Warden, of Smithfield; and Mrs. Eula Gillock, District Supervisor, of DeLeon. Gifts were presented to the instituting Officers and talks were made by the visiting Grand Officers.

Mrs. Blanche Nicols expressed the appreciation of the Eastland Lodge for all courtesies and assistance received in the organization of the Lodge, especially the work of the Grand Officers, the women from the Ranger and Cisco Lodges, and the DeLeon Degree Team. Closing Ritual.

Others from Ranger were Mesdames A. H. Blackwell, Lee Graham, Lula Williams, Earl Horton, W. C. McDonough, Ruby Henley, Cecelia Simpson, W. W. Carney, A. A. Daniels, Bill Rainwater, Bud Fuller, E. J. Greer, J. W. Ivy, J. A. Robinson, and A. A. Daniels and John Ivy.

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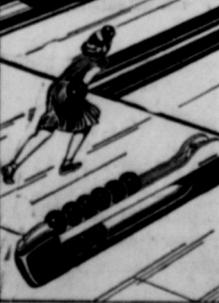
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