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MATTERN, BENNETT START WORLD HOP

Record Crowd Enjoys Fourth at Lake Program Monday

EVENT MARKED WITH SUCCESS THROUGHOUT

Cisco settled back into normal routine today to contemplate with complete satisfaction what a consensus of opinion declared was the most successful Fourth of July celebration that Lake Cisco has ever known.

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Swimming 50 yards free style—Blair Clark, Cisco, first; George Irvine, Cisco, second; Ben Grose, Cisco, third.

Political Speeches

Thousands heard the political speeches from the platform erected in the Lions-Rotary club park while other thousands looked upon the swimming events conducted at the swimming pool under the auspices of the A. A. U. or milled about the grounds or went into the swimming pool themselves.

FLOODWATERS BREAK DAM ON GUADALUPE

GONZALES, July 5.—Floodwaters that inundated hundreds of acres around Kerrville swirled down the Guadalupe river today breaking through a hydro-electric dam's dam in two places 12 miles west of here on the San Antonio highway and flooding adjacent crops.

Appeal for Curtis To Await Sentence

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 5.—An appeal in the case of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, convicted of obstructing justice in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, will not be made until after sentence is passed next Monday.

WEATHER

West Texas.—Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably scattered showers except southwest portion.

Akron to Aid Search for Boat

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The navy department today authorized the commander of the dirigible Akron to use the airship in a search for the Ketch Curlew, missing in the Montauk Point-Bermuda yacht race.

SEAPLANES TO JOIN SEARCH

NEW YORK, July 5.—Navy seaplanes were ready today to join a flotilla of 100 ships seeking the missing Ketch Curlew missing since June 25 in the 820-mile yacht race from Montauk Point to Bermuda.

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50 yards back stroke—W. Harrell, Cisco, first; Charles Barnes, Abilene, second; C. Rutherford, Rising Star, third.

50 yards breast stroke—W. Harrell, Cisco, first; James Rutherford, Rising Star, second; Jack Montgomery, Rising Star, third.

100 yards free style—Bill Rutledge, Cisco, first; Charles Barnes, Abilene, second; C. Rutherford, Rising Star, third.

One mile—W. Harrell, Cisco, first; George Irvine, Cisco, second.

400 yard relay—Cisco team, racing against time, four minutes and 57 seconds. Ben Grose, George Irvine, Blair Clark and Bill Rutledge.

High Diving Blair Clark and Guy McCauley, Cisco, tied. Will drive Saturday for medal.

Fancy Diving Blair Clark, Cisco, first; Bill Rutledge, Cisco, second; Robert Jones, Fort Worth, third.

Junior Boys 50 yards free style—Billy Lows, first; Jay Francis, second; Robert Smith, third.

25 yards free style—John Cameron Peters, first; John Butts, second.

Senior Girls 50 yards free style—Virginia Butts, Cisco, first; Evelyn Blazek, Chicago, second.

Junior Girls 50 yards free style—Virginia Scott, DeLeon.

25 yards free style—Elian Scott, DeLeon.

COUNTY AID ON HIGHWAYS DISCONTINUED

AUSTIN, July 5.—County or local aid will not be required for the further construction of state highways, the Texas Highway commission announced today in a new road building policy.

\$735,430 IN ROAD PROJECTS.

AUSTIN, July 5.—Appropriations totalling \$735,430 for improvements on Texas highways were ordered today by the state highway commission here.

Appropriations included: Erath and Palo Pinto county, state highway 108, from Stephenville to Strawn by Thurber and Mingus, ordered re-instated.

W. C. HODGES NEW CISCO ASS'T COACH

W. C. "Midnight" Hodges, former Howard Payne all-conference end and for the past three years coach of the Putnam high school, will be the assistant coach for the Lobos next year.

MAN ARRESTED HERE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Facing a charge of burglary Floyd Livingston was turned over to county authorities yesterday morning following his arrest Sunday evening by Police Chief Daniels at the A. and A. Motor company, in the 600 block D avenue.

Fleeing Burglars Leave Their Tools

BARSTOW, Tex., July 5.—Burglars who fled from the Citizens State bank building here after P. A. Collins, manager of the bank, had arrested them in the building, left tools estimated to be worth \$1,000. The burglars had cut the knob from the vault with an acetylene torch. They got nothing.

Open Air Revival to Continue This Week

The old-style open air revival meeting which has been in progress on east 8th street for the past two weeks will continue every night this week, it was announced by Evangelist Bill Keller who is in charge.

HUNTER URGES AD VALOREM TAX REMOVAL

Retrenchment in state government expenditures through abolition of a majority of the 120 or more departments and commissions and consolidation of the balance, abolition of the state ad valorem tax and substitution for its of a new and blended tax system designed to include more than 70 per cent of the state's wealth, now escaping taxes were advanced as two of the major planks in his platform for governor by Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls, in a Fourth of July political address in Cisco.

Heated Blanton-Jones Debate Feature of Fourth of July Celebration at Lake

More than 3,000 people jammed into the Lions-Rotary club park at Lake Cisco yesterday to hear Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th Texas district, re-election, and his opponent Joe H. Jones, in a blistering three-hour debate that was the feature of the political speaking program of the Fourth of July celebration.

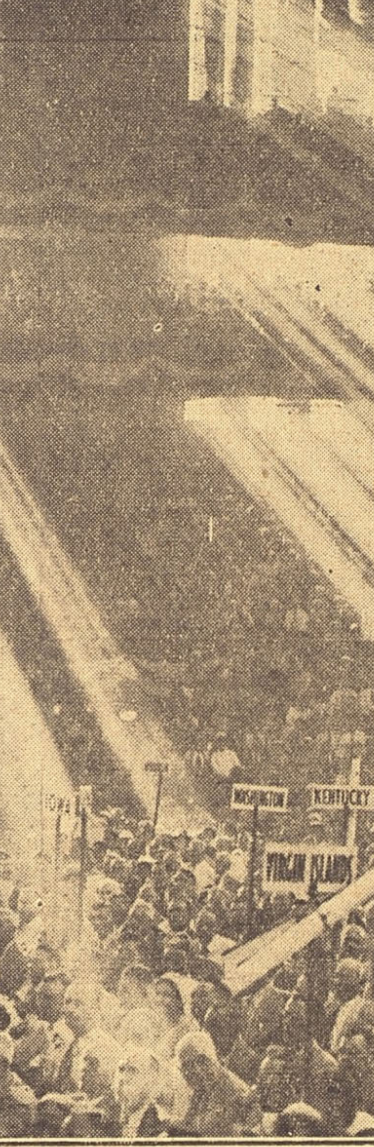
42 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH IN REVIVAL

The revival services at the First Baptist church continue to increase in attendance and interest. To date there have been 42 additions to the church.

BONUS ARMY DEMONSTRATES AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The bonus expeditionary forces marched down Capitol Hill and then marched down again today, concluding a brief demonstration on the senate steps during which President Hoover was booed.

Sunlight Makes "Bars of Gold" at Convention.



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MINERAL WELLS GIRL AWARDED REVUE CROWN

Miss Mary Ruth Whitley, Mineral Wells, representing the Baker hotels, was declared winner of the Oil Belt bathing revue the closing event on the Fourth of July program at Lake Cisco last night.

REPORTED PASSING ISLAND

ODISSBURG, Nova Scotia, July 5.—The Mattern-Griffin around-the-world plane was reported passing Scatarri island at 11 a. m. EST, today.

PLANE WANDERING IN FOG AND RAIN

St. Johns, N. F., July 5.—A plane presumably that of James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, bound from New York on a flight around the world, wandered in a heavy fog and rain over Newfoundland today, seeking a landing place.

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LEAVE N. Y. AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., July 6.—James Mattern and Bennett Griffin arrived here safely at 2:37 p. m. EST, after having been lost in fog and rain over northeast Newfoundland for more than 2 hours.

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SPEAKING OF PLATFORMS.

Democratic makers of the national platform of the vintage of 1932 adopted the ancient slogan that a short horse is easily carried. Their production contains exactly 1396 words. It will be noted that the longest plank in the platform is that on prohibition which contains 143 words, and the shortest, containing only nine words, deals with unemployment and old age insurance. It is significant that this platform is one of the shortest ever written for a political party. It is significant as well as historic that the 1928 platform contained more than 8000 words. Texans are reminded that in 1920 the delegates to the San Francisco convention were instructed to vote for William Gibbs McAdoo for president. Joseph Weldon Bailey was in the land of the living. William Jennings Bryan made his last great stand for one of the most drastic planks ever written dealing with the liquor issue. Gen. M. M. Crane was the Texas member of the committee on platform. Bryan reported a substitute for the pro plank. Crane, a lifelong pro, signed the majority report. Well, the majority report was adopted. Bryan's report was thrown in the San Francisco bay. Bryan wept. He declared that when the Texas delegates landed in the Lone Star state, they would be compelled to creep off at the home water tanks in order to avoid detection as well as scorching remarks of their constituents. Furthermore, Bryan said his heart was in the grave and that Texas delegates handed him his crown of thorns. Joseph Weldon Bailey, "the last democrat," was delighted. He said the Texas delegates were dry when they landed in the city of San Francisco and returned to their homes emissaries of the wet cause. History must have repeated itself.

Houston was the scene and the setting of the state convention this year. A platform was adopted containing a plank calling for the submission of the prohibition amendment to the American people. It was not a straight out repeal plank committing the democratic party to the repeal movement. Well, Texans were on parade in the city of Chicago. They held a night caucus when the row was on over the adoption of the majority report and voted, 87 to 61, "to support under the unit rule the majority plank calling for repeal of the 18th amendment." What followed is interesting: "Texas banners led the parade in a demonstration when the proposed platform plank recommending repeal was read." Indeed Garner banners declaring for repeal led the parade of virtually all states. On the eve of the Chicago convention Speaker Garner declared unequivocally for the repeal of the 18th amendment. What were the 67 immortals to do? They had the alternative of following in the path blazed by their chief or else bolting the instructions of the convention that had named them national delegates. Sen. Tom Connally and Rep. Sam Rayburn, lifelong pros, ready for submission of the amendment to all the people, were voted under the unit rule for straight out repeal and the modification of the Volstead act. Political relics of barbarism should be eliminated. The two-thirds rule is a relic of barbarism. The unit rule is another relic. They have no place in the deliberations of free men who are the representatives of a free people.

SMASHES HOOVER PROPOSAL.

Sen. W. A. Borah of Idaho continues the Lone Eagle of the senate. Pres. Hoover asked for funds for American participation in a world economic conference to be called by Great Britain later in the year. Sen. Borah led the opposition. He is the chairman of the foreign relations committee. He bluntly said that since the breakdown of the Lusane conference there is directly nothing to be gained by calling another economic conference. Borah won. The senate voted \$40,000 for paying expenses of United States delegates to a conference confined to a discussion of monetary questions including the restoration of silver if one should be called. In his address, which won a victory for the Lone Eagle, he pointed out a plank in the republican platform which declared for participation in an international conference to consider matters relating to monetary questions, but makes no mention of a general economic parley. He announced the conviction that a conference dealing with monetary questions could be called with some hope of success. Well, who is the leader of the American senate? On its face it is a republican body. When it comes to voting on Hoover proposals, it is the reverse. This is the viewpoint of the Lone Eagle: "Nothing can be gained until the debt question is settled."

TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, July 5.—For the praiseworthy thought of the legislature, J. Gregg Hill, Austin chairman of a Travis County Taxpayers league committee, suggests this. "On every occasion, the people have voted down constitutional amendments to raise the governor's salary above \$4,000 a year. "The governor is the chief state officer. The policy expressed by the voters seems to be that the highest state official of the government should receive as high a salary as any other. "I believe, if properly presented to it, the legislature might prohibit any other public salaries in excess of that paid the governor." This proposal came from a man who believes the governor ought to be paid \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year, but that until his salary is raised, no other state official should get more than his present \$4,000. Effect if adopted, of this would be to have the present salaries of judges of supreme court and the

criminal appeals court, take \$1,000 a year off the pay of each of the 123 district judges, and \$2,000 off each of the 33 civil appeals judges; trim back the salaries running from \$5000 to \$10,000 of the college presidents; leave the railroad commissioners' constitutional \$4000 salaries unchanged but top off the \$2000 a year apiece additional paid them for added duties, and generally to trim back about 200 salaries now being paid by the state. Commr. J. E. McDonald of the department of agriculture has a campaign plank that ought to appeal to the voters: "My time belongs to the state, and I will not spend it in campaigning for reelection. I do not plan to make any political speeches." Cong. J. J. Buchanan of Brenham one of the three Texans to vote for resubmission of the 18th amendment in the recent house test at Washington has announced he will open his race for his 11th term in a speech at Taylor. "A frank and fair discussion of the issues of this campaign will be presented, and his own and the record of his opponent will be analyzed, with exhibition of these

What a Difference a Few Years Make!



records," his announcement said. James Shaw, state banking commissioner, and the game commission who have offices in the same building both would like to know who gave Mr. Shaw's name when a fish warden tagged the unknown fellow for fishing before the season opened. Collecting a fine by telephone didn't work when Commr. Shaw found out the department was serious in telling him it had his name signed on an appearance slip. He hadn't been fishing in the country where the matter arose. With its climax the first primary election July 23, July will be a busy month for candidates seeking public office, for party officials and for voters. Its political calendar is: July 10—First day for filing second campaign expenses reports. July 14—Last day for filing expense reports. July 18—Tax collector delivers to county executive committee chairman list of qualified voters. July 19—Last day for absentee voting. July 21—County clerk sends absentee ballots to presiding judges. July 23—First primary. July 23—Precinct conventions (evening in city precincts.) July 27—Returns made to county chairman. July 28—First day for filing final campaign expense account. July 30—County conventions held; county committee canvasses returns of primary election.

The clamorous arguments of our economists at the collapse of business seem to be attracting more attention than the cries of dismay of our farmers, laborers, merchants and manufacturers. It's about time that there is less talk about economy and more action in improving business conditions. Every city is full of men who are just as clever as those in neighboring cities. Morality among poultry on country roads is remarkably low. Many feathered pedestrians are to be found on most roads. The most notorious are geese, which perch on the road. Drivers allow for their slow habits and few of them seem to come to grief. But ordinary fowls are faster movers and capable of last minute sprints. Consequently, motorists show them less consideration, with the result that they would head the list of poultry accident casualties if one were compiled. No city can be a success without the aid of its privately owned public utilities, for they do for a city what a city cannot do for itself. You should know the traffic rules of your city. One of the easiest things to do is to offer criticism concerning some other fellow's mistakes. Why not try a hard one? Try correcting your own mistakes. Your city will be just as great as your citizens make it.

**In the Political Arena** Petroleum and prohibition should be linked together. It was in Mexico in the early days of oil prospecting by foreign adventurers, including Edward L. Doheny of California, that a wise old Standard Oil scout, who had covered the fields of the world, made this very solemn declaration: "Wherever there is oil there is hell." Well, for years and years, wherever the burning issue of prohibition has bobbed up there is political "hell for certain". Hades has broken out in American politics the nation over away in advance of marching orders to the trainers of the elephant and the donkey. First the republican platform makers after the master minds of the party had passed sleepless nights and busy days, gave to the American electorate a plank that is a scientific exhibition of the art of riding two horses going in opposite directions. This plank declared for submission of the 18th amendment to the people. Regardless of party, of the 48 American commonwealths with an implied pledge that should the repealers win, then it will be the sworn duty of the federal government to enforce all laws dealing with the issue or problem in the states which happen to be dry and the states carried by the wets. Well, the democrats did not go half the road. They started that way but they journeyed to the end of the big political highway. They threw down the gauntlet; they adopted a plank that all men and women may be able to read without the aid of glasses or the assistance of interpreters and they are going before the country with a straight out demand for the repeal in the future of the 18th amendment and the "immediate modification" of the Volstead act while the American world is waiting for direct action on the verdict of all the people as to the fate of Pres. Hoover's noble experiment and Sen. Morris Sheppard's historic contribution to the organic law of the republic. Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith led the battle for the repeal-

**Did You Ever Stop to Think?** By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**SUSPECT FREED.** HOUSTON, July 5.—A search for two bandits who looted the Harrisburg National bank of \$4,000 yesterday, was intensified today after a suspect was freed when questioning by police established his innocence. **NAMED MARSHAL.** SARDIS, Miss., July 5.—Mrs. W. W. Young widow of Sardis' city marshal, who was killed in an automobile accident recently, has been appointed by the aldermen to fill her husband's job. She will serve until next January 1. **Raymondville**—Store room next to Akard Motor Sales undergoing repairs.

**254 HARVARD HONORS.** CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 5.—Of 693 graduated from Harvard College this year, 254 received scholastic honors. Thus, more than one-third received their degrees with distinction. **News want ads brings results**



Plans for Joint Meeting of All Livestock Associations Are Being Completed

UVALDE, July 5.—Plans for a meeting of representatives of every livestock association throughout the United States, a suggestion made some time ago by Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, and which has since been approved by several Texas organizations, rapidly are being completed. He said here this week. It is expected the meeting will be called at an early date. The suggestion was advanced by Briscoe in an effort to get the leadership of the livestock industry to discuss problems which are confronting the industry and to obtain relief for the livestock men. In a statement Briscoe said: "As agriculture is the basic industry of this nation, the prosperity of the American people depends in a large degree on the success of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. The low price of agricultural products has contributed largely to the present condition of business in general. The greatly reduced buying power of agriculture has stopped the flow of funds from that source into other trade channels and has contributed no small part to unemployment and other distressed conditions which exist today. It is apparent, therefore, that prosperous agriculture will be the most important factor in leading this nation out of its present situation. Surpluses in agricultural commodities have played a large part in the depressed prices of those products. Unemployment following that further intensified the situation by increased consumption. Therefore, at the present time agriculture is suffering not only from surplus production but decreased consumption. "Aid for agriculture in the form of credit has tended to increase production and thereby further impair the condition of the industry, rather than improve it. It would therefore appear that curtailed production and increased consumption is absolutely necessary in order to bring permanent relief. The time has arrived when a new plan, on some other basis than former efforts, be inaugurated for the purpose of bringing real and permanent relief. "Speaking for the livestock industry, we feel that such a plan can be worked out by representatives of the various livestock associations of the nation who are leaders in that industry, and that a conference for that purpose be held at a very early date. The combined intelligence of such a group is certainly great enough to map out some plan of action which will point the way out of the present condition of the livestock industry. "Extreme and what may have been regarded in the past as radical measures may be necessary, but we are faced with a situation which no doubts warrants action of that nature."

Dallas — New \$2,500,000 cut-off between Rome and this place, State Highway No. 114, completed.

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