

Program Announced for Annual C C Banquet

HOUSE PASSES BANKHEAD COTTON BILL

New President Of Illinois U.



Arthur Cutts Willard, above, acting dean of the University of Illinois engineering college, has been named president of the university to succeed Harry Woodburn Chase, resigned. The new president will take office July 1.

INSULL FEARS KIDNAPING AS HE SAILS SEAS

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Before he left here yesterday, Insull expressed the fear that American authorities might charter a ship to kidnap him or to exterminate him in a simulated collision.

Holloway Elected Head of Oil Belt Education Assn.

At the meeting of the Oil Belt Education Association, held in Big Spring this past week-end, R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger High School and President of the Ranger Junior College, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Three Bandits Rob Grand Prairie Bank

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex., March 19.—Three bandits today robbed the Grand Prairie State Bank of an undetermined amount of money. The bandits intimidated three employees of the bank, seized the money and escaped in an automobile. They reportedly fled toward Irving, and possibly Dallas.

HOUSE VOTES BILL TO CUT COTTON CROP

Bill Limits Crop to 10,000,000 Bales With 50 Per Cent Tax on Surplus.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House today passed the Bankhead cotton control bill in the face of Republican warnings the measure marked the first step in efforts to regiment all American agriculture.

The bill limits the next marketable crop to 10,000,000 bales and places taxes on all cotton in excess of allotment which moves into state commerce.

The bill won by a majority of 251 to 114.

The tax imposed in the bill is collectable at the gin. If finally enacted, the bill would work out like this:

The agriculture department will work out state production quotas. The state in turn will make allotments to counties.

When the farmer receives his quota the county board gives him certificates exempting from taxation the amount of cotton allotted him.

After the crop is harvested, the farmer ships it to the gin and presents his tax exemption certificate. If he desires to gin more cotton than is called for by the certificate, he must pay a tax of 50 per cent of the market price.

The bill does not prohibit a farmer from growing any amount of cotton he sees fit, but before any cotton which is produced in excess of his quota can be ginned, the tax must be paid on the over production.

Sales Tax Goes Begging Among State Candidates

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, March 19.—The sales tax, hailed as a political panacea for state financial ills in the last campaign, goes begging for support among this year's candidates for governor.

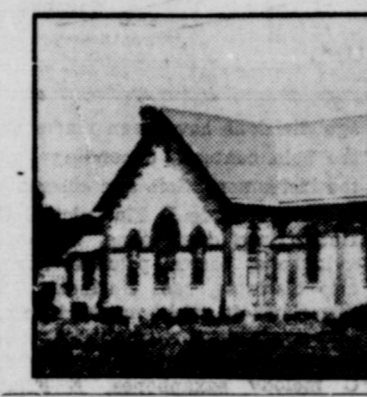
C. C. McDonald, Ferguson-endorsed candidate, in his platform favors taxes on mortgages, on capital stock, on intangible assets and on labor-saving machinery, but omits the sales tax.

Former Eastland Oil Man Is dead

Garrett Donnelly, prominent Texas oil operator, died this morning at his home in Fort Worth, according to information received in Eastland. Funeral services and burial will take place in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Chimes May Be Kidnaping Clew

Chimes of this church—St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church in Menominee, Neb.—may lead investigators to the hideout where kidnapers held Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and where he heard morning and evening bells said to resemble in sound those of St. Boniface church. This church was one of scores visited within 300 miles of St. Paul, following this clew.



Four Men Held In Clovis Deny Part In Bristow Robbery

CLOVIS, N. M., March 19.—Four men held here as suspects in the killing of Deputy Marshal R. J. Hammers, Clearwater, Kan., today denied any connection with the recent robbery of a bank in Barstow, Texas.

The suspects refused to waive extradition and were being held in jail here in default of \$2,000 bail as fugitives from justice.

Delay Is Asked In C. E. Heidingsfelder Embezzlement Trial

By United Press GEORGETOWN, Mar. 19.—Illness of a defense attorney brought a move today to delay the second trial of C. E. Heidingsfelder, Houston attorney, on a charge of embezzling \$34,500.

J. A. Lash, Former Eastland Man Is Dead At Cisco

J. A. Lash, 63, of Cisco, passed away at his home in that city, Saturday, following an illness of a month.

The decedent left a widow, Mrs. Ida Lash, and daughters, his only children, Mrs. Florence (William) Graham of Dallas, and Mrs. Sarah (George C.) Cross of Eastland, and three grandchildren.

Action On Silver Bill Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, March 19.—House action on the silver reauthorization bill has been postponed at the request of the White House, Speaker Rainey said today.

Former Assistant City Secretary of Ranger Died Mon.

Word was received in Ranger on Monday morning of the death of Miss Mable Wood, formerly of Ranger and for the past year an employee of the Arrow Refining company of Fort Worth.

Death occurred in Mexico, where Miss Wood had been ill at the home of her sister for the past month. No details as to funeral arrangements were received in the message telling of her death.

Miss Wood was well known in Ranger, serving for five years as assistant city secretary. She resigned her position in the city office March 21, 1933, to accept the position in Fort Worth which she held until she became ill about a month ago.

Oil Belt Reserve Officers Meet In Breck Tonight

Reserve officers association of the Oil Belt will meet in the Petroleum Club rooms at the Burch hotel, Breckenridge, tonight at 8:30 p. m., according to announcement of Secretary J. Heg Johnson, of Breckenridge.

The subject to be discussed in the troop school which will precede the meeting will be "Map Reading, Orientation, Direction, Distance, and Conventional Signs." Lieut. J. A. Jarboe, Eastland, will act as instructor.

Eastland Boy Is Charged With Theft

Buster Bishop, held in the Stephens county jail, Saturday, confessed to having stolen some copper wire from the Texas Electric service company on two occasions, according to officers.

Bishop in his confession to District Attorney Ben J. Dean, Stephens county, also admitted stealing two cars in Breckenridge, one of which belonged to C. A. Martin, Eastland, the officers said.

Defense Rests Case In Murder Trial

SAN MARCOS, Mar. 19.—The defense rested in the murder trial of Mateo Cuellar and Julian Ybarra shortly before noon here today. Rebuttal testimony was to be heard this afternoon.

FAMOUS GREAT LAKES SCHOONER BURNED

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—The Mary Ellen Cook, one of the most famous of the old lumber-carrying ships of the Great Lakes, was burned here recently "to rid the shore of trash." The three-masted schooner once approached Chicago loaded with lumber LL R. of the worst storms known in Michigan. The storm blew over the breaker on a v she landed right side up in the inner harbor.

INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT IN LABOR FIGHT

The federal government today locked horns with two imminent dangers to industrial peace that threatened the entire national recovery program.

In New York, the code authority of the automobile industry met under the eye of Administrator Hugh S. Johnson to work out a formula for collective bargaining. If the meeting fails, a strike in the middle west probably will follow Wednesday may spread to the steel industry.

The outcome was problematical. In Washington, representatives of railroad management and labor met to consider a compromise wage proposal.

DETROIT, March 19.—The automobile industry will contract on behalf of its employees with the American Federation of Labor, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce announced today.

There is only one fundamental issue, namely, whether the automobile industry is to be run by the American Federation of Labor, the N. A. C. C. declared.

The industry does not intend to recognize the A. F. of L. as such, nor to enter into any contracts with it on behalf of the its employees.

Army Tacks Safety First to Slogan As Air Mail Resumes

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The army tacked the words "safety first" onto the cherished slogan that the mail must go through and today resumed the service interrupted after 10 young men had given their lives in sacrifice to the original creed.

An eleventh flier was killed late Saturday near Cheyenne while while seeking to familiarize himself with a route he was assigned.

As the first planes roared to their takeoffs, administration advisors were busily redrafting the bill which will retire the army from its mail carrying service and restore the function to private hands.

Sheep Prices Soar On Ft. Worth Market

FORT WORTH, March 19.—Sheep prices reached their highest peak in three years on the Fort Worth market today when choice spring lambs sold at \$10.50 cents higher than last week's close and \$1 above the opening price last week.

Local Ball Club Still Unnamed

Have you suggested a name to the Eastland ball club and submitted it to H. C. Davis at the Chamber of Commerce?

If your answer is in the negative, L. E. Spalding, manager of the Eastland ball club, advises you to do so.

Walter D. Cline



President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will deliver the principal address at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Eastland Tuesday night.

CROP DAMAGE IS LARGE OVER STATE TODAY

DALLAS, Mar. 19.—A belated blast which brought sub-freezing temperatures to Texas over the week-end brought losses to farmers and stockmen, it was feared today as the mercury began an upward climb.

According to Victor Schöffel-mayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, damage to commercial orchards in North and East Texas may have been averted by the dry fall which held back the growth of peach, plum and pear trees.

Degree of damage to commercial peach orchards may not be known for several days.

Early gardens were seriously hurt. Young corn was killed or badly hurt. Spring oats also suffered. Fall oats were badly hurt and cut back.

Panhandle wheat was blown out of the ground in many parts of that region and, unprotected by a sufficient blanket of snow, was hard hit by temperatures of 15 degrees or less.

HARLINGEN, Mar. 19.—Frost in the lower Rio Grande Valley last night ruined half of the vegetable crop, it was estimated today. It will be several days before accurate figures are obtained.

Railway Managers Deliver Ultimatum To Their Employees

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Railroad managers today threatened to press demands for a 15 per cent reduction in basic wages if the railway unions continue their refusal to accept present wages for another six months.

The conference committee of railway managers informed the union leaders meeting with them in the Willard hotel that if they refused "to co-operate with the President of the United States in order to aid in affecting a national recovery during the year 1934," the railroads would have to withdraw their compromise offer, which was suggested by Mr. Roosevelt.

No Candidates Have Filed For City Jobs

To date there have been no candidates for city commissioner who have filed their names at the office of the city clerk.

WALTER CLINE TO DELIVER MAIN ADDRESS

Tickville Band, Short Talks, Singing and Dancing To Round Out Program Which Begins at 7:30 P. M.

The value of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to affiliated communities will be the subject of an address by Walter D. Cline, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, before the annual meeting and banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, at the Connellie hotel Tuesday evening. The banquet will be at 7:30 p. m.

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland will be the toastmaster, and C. J. Rhodes, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the welcome address. H. C. Davis, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will give a report of the activities of his organization. "Our Courts" will be the subject of an address by Hamilton McIlair, Eastland attorney.

A feature of the meeting will be numbers rendered by the nationally known American Legion Tickville band of Ranger.

Up to noon Saturday 125 tickets to the banquet had been sold. Total tickets sold is expected to be more than 200.

The complete program, which will be short and snappy, follows: Judge Clyde L. Garrett, toastmaster.

Musical selections by electrical reproduction, courtesy Harper Music company.

Welcoming remarks, C. J. Rhodes.

Music, American Legion Tickville band of Ranger.

Report of Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, H. C. Davis.

Dancing, Miss Helen Rosenquest and Miss Jackie Belew.

"Our Courts," Hamilton McIlair.

Vocal solo, Miss Maxine Henderson of Oden, accompanist, Miss Marguerite Adamson of Ranger.

Vocal duet, Collie and Herring.

"Value of West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Affiliated Community," Hon. Walter D. Cline.

Baseball Teams Play Practice Games, 5:30 P. M.

The Eastland ball club will practice today at 5:30 p. m., on the old field east of town, said L. E. Spalding, manager of the club. In the opinion of Spalding, the players who have been working out each afternoon have bettered themselves 50 per cent and have displayed ability to further improve.

Since the initial practice, the number of players who have participated in the workouts have increased considerably. At the present time approximately 30 participate in the daily workouts.

Saturday Spalding organized the players into an "A" and "B" group. Bucky Harris was appointed field captain and Coach Buddy Brothers sub-captain of the "A" group. By that method of assistance Spalding will be able to devote more time to the younger and less experienced men who he is endeavoring to whip into shape and form which will qualify them for baseball play.

Members of the squad expect the stiffest competition this year from the team of Blanket, which is said to have players on its roster who are experienced and who evince ability of a nature which cannot be ignored by enthusiasts and players of baseball.

What minds me...

we've been telling something great is in all those who attend the night of the Commerce banquet...

Just look at this and get... Judge C. L. Garrett... and he is a good...

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"BACK TO THE LAND," ADVISES HENRY FORD

For years and years Henry Ford has had a favorite subject nearest to his heart—"farming and back to the soil." He has not changed his viewpoint. Fact is, he is more enthusiastic than ever as back-to-the-land for the millions who invaded the industrial centers in wartime when mass production was the order of the day.

All of which is a reminder that the New Deal administration is expected to inaugurate a movement before the coming of the summer for the actual purchasing of acreage in its program of land utilization. Indeed, it is said experts who have been studying the problem since long before Franklin D. Roosevelt became President estimate that between 25,000,000 and 40,000,000 acres of land is definitely sub-marginal.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

In the lobby of a hotel the other night I met a gentleman who has just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. During his visit he spent many hours watching the United States Senate in action and he described many of the senators to me.

He described one as the most convincing senator this country has ever seen; another who loved his job but detested speech-making; another who had much to say, and said it; another most charming; another who was a medicine man and a tireless worker; another whose remarks were full of cunning humor and delightful sarcasm; another who was steeped in seriousness; another with a gift of dry humor which was of an entertaining nature; another with a gift of deep and winning sincerity and others who he called "yes men."

Present Day Writer

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Who is the author in the picture?
9 Nothing.
10 Agricultural caste in India.
12 Natural power.
14 South America.
15 To exist.
17 Italian river.
17 Men's waist-coats.
19 Largest wind instrument.
21 Night before.
22 Monkey.
23 To livelike.
24 Doves' home.
25 Distinctive theory.
26 He is — by nationality.
31 Work of skill.
32 Street.
33 Sheep.
34 Loathsome.
36 Therefore.
37 Sketched.
39 Waste allow.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

- 11 Stone for sharpening.
13 To deprive.
16 He also wrote for —.
18 Suture.
20 Shark.
27 Modern.
28 Grain (abbr.).
29 Provided.
30 Duskward.
33 Native meal.
35 Sweet secretion.
37 Apportioned out.
38 Tissue.
39 Human trunk stood out around them.
40 Wealthy.
41 Hither.
44 Portal.
48 Coal box.
49 Prophet.
51 Therefore.
52 Third note.
53 Corpse.
54 The top rank of 55 Per.



OUT OUR WAY



THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

Simmons to Have High School Band Contest April 28

ABILENE, March 19. — The sixth annual West Texas high school band contest, under the auspices of the western division of the Texas Band Teachers association and sponsored by the Simmons University Cowboy band, is to be held at the university here on Saturday, April 28, according to D. O. Wiley, Cowboy Band

director and chairman of the tournament. High school bands in four classes will compete. Class "A" bands are those which come from high schools of 650 enrollment. Class "C" those with less than 250, and Class "D" those from schools whose band has been organized this year—the junior high school class for those school systems which have elementary bands in addition to their high school bands.

Solo and ensemble contests in the tournament are being increased this year. Another change is being made in these contests in that students of same age only will compete. Two, three, or four age divisions have been made in the solo contests, depending on the instrument. Solo and ensemble contests include D Flat piccolo, C flute, flute duet, oboe, bassoon, xylophone, basses, pfteugel horn, alto clarinets, bass clarinets, B Flat clarinets, trombone, baritone, saxophones, soprano saxophone, tenor saxophones, E Flat clarinet, french horn, mellophones, drums, cornet trios, baritone and trombone trios, cornet duets, quartets in brass, saxophone duets, saxophone quartets, woodwind duets, and woodwind quartets.

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TODAY. PABLO, a handsome young man, works at the painting Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, returns to the island she falls in love with her.

Now go on with the story CHAPTER XVII A FEW hours later Marcia Treadway, in Havana, entered the Ritz Hotel. Her, as darkness settled on the Prado and the outline of Morro grew vague, she rubbed her face with cold cream and settled on a chaise longue to think and decide what to do next.

A GENTLEMAN who twirled his moustaches entered then and asked the trio to drink with him. Pablo thanked him and in turn asked him to drink. They both refused one another with many thanks and so ended that customary ceremony.

"You oughta be able to pick up considerable loot tomorrow, Lot," Beans stated. She nodded. "You any good at that kind of thing?" he asked, turning to Pablo.

"I don't believe so." "Hell, how you goin' to make a living?" Beans asked. "I don't know," Pablo answered frankly. "I'll look out for you, honey," said Lotte quickly and warmly. "Oh, I'll get along," Pablo assured them with more confidence in his voice than he felt. It is not easy for men in hiding to apply openly to drink with him. Pablo thanked him and in turn asked him to drink. They both refused one another with many thanks and so ended that customary ceremony.

the West Texas division and winners will be certified to the National band contest without further elimination. All inquiries for details are being addressed to Mr. Wiley. Awards are to be given school and individual winners.

Markets

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and grains. Includes items like Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger.

Table of market prices for New York Cotton and Chicago Grain, including high, low, and close prices for various grades.

Sales Tax

sales tax for legislative favor, also lacks favor in the campaign. Apparently taxation is in too hazy a condition to become the determining factor in the campaign.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Bampion



of the first primary votes. If he does he will be the first democratic candidate for governor to do so since the party adopted the majority rule, except candidates for a second term.

ITCHING IRRITATED Even in persistent cases where are sore and tender-comfort the soothing touch of Resin

COME AND REST

Do you ever want to get away from the hurry-and-scurry of every-day life for a little while . . . for just a few weeks . . . or even a few days . . . to go to some place where you can relax and rest . . . and go back home with renewed vigor . . . feeling like a new person? There is such a place! . . . only a few hours away from you . . . by train or over paved highways . . . where you can find relaxation . . . where you can "find yourself" again. It's the

CRAZY WATER HOTEL In this modern hotel, for as low as \$20 a week, you can get a comfortable, well-furnished, outside room . . . all meals . . . a complete course of stimulating, refreshing baths under trained masseurs . . . all the Crazy Mineral Water you can drink . . . and a welcome that makes you feel like you're just "one of the folks."



By Championship Bout Only Month Away

By United Press
FORT WORTH.—With the championship junior welter prizefight only a month away, followers have started sizing up the two fighters in what is to be the classic lower weight fight in recent boxing history.

ALLEY OOP



gather about the small cemetery with its inadequate parking space and decided to present the acreage for a park.

January and February and this year the figure was raised to \$412,920.
Apartment houses and moderate priced dwellings are particularly increasing, the building permits revealed.

Wet Territory Now Spreading In Texas

AUSTIN.—Wet territory is continuing to expand through local option elections. Beer sale permit applications have come to the office of State Comptroller George Sheppard from 19 counties that were dry when the state beer law of 1924 exceeded that for the same period of last year.

Gun Collection Was A Popular Exhibit

FORT WORTH.—One of the most frequented exhibits of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show this year was a collection of guns of notorious bandits.

torious Harvey Bailey slept when he was captured near Paradise, Texas, in the famous Charles F. Urschel kidnaping case.

Machine guns, automatic pistols, sawed-off shotguns, some artificial, lined the exhibit case.
One real pistol that created a large amount of curiosity was that allegedly used by Joe Newton in the daring \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Roundout, Ill., in 1924.

SALEM, Mass.—While conferring with Assistant District Attorney Charles A. Green concerning his nephew, charged with automobile theft, a Lyon man parked his car in front of Green's home. After the conference, he discovered his own automobile had been stolen.

Houston Building Construction Is Up

HOUSTON.—Building construction here for the first two months of 1934 exceeded that for the same period of last year.

feating Tracy Cox and Lew Wallace to earn the chance to meet Ross for the title.

The right fist, however, is healed, after careful guarding for two years, and Herrera has indicated he will bring it into play in his effort to realize his ambition. A broken rib, which caused cancellation of recent matches, also is healed.

Land Adjacent to Famous Graves Is Donated to State

HUNTSVILLE, Texas.—Crowds who visit the grave of Gen. Sam Houston and other illustrious Texans in Oakwood cemetery near here will have a five-acre tract in which to rest at the end of their pilgrimage.

Strawberry Crop Is On Way to Market

GALVESTON.—Galveston county's strawberry crop is beginning to move into local markets in increasing quantities. First ripe berries were reported about Christmas, but they have been few until the past several days.

WEST INDIES GET TOURISTS

HOUSTON.—Passenger lists on ships to the West Indies have been filled for the spring sailings, it was learned at the Lykes Line office here, revealing increased travel over last year.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward Gas Ranges. Includes images of two range models and text: 'New Beauty for the Finest Ranges in America!'. Price for the first model is \$53.95, for the second is \$79.95.

Large advertisement for Utility Steam Cookers. Features a woman's face, a steam cooker image, and text: 'hundreds of Utility Steam COOKERS FREE! Enjoy Healthful and Appetizing Foods..... Prepared in Less Time With Less Fuel Expense and Effort in the New Utility Steam Cooker.'

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward. Text: 'THE NEW GAS RANGES WILL BE USED IN THE TIMES COOKING SCHOOL. MONTGOMERY WARD. 407 Main St. RANGER'



# Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 681 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

## CALENDAR TUESDAY

Readers Luncheon Club, 1:00 p. m., Mrs. J. E. Hickman, hostess.  
Ward School Parent Teacher Association, 3:30 p. m., annual election of officers, and program.  
Beethoven Music Club, 4:00 p. m., at residence of hostess in Ranger, Gladys Larson; Fred Moore Jr., assisting.  
Jolly Dozen club, 8:00 p. m., with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin.

### Mrs. Volney Taylor Honors Eastland

Mrs. Volney Taylor, State President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, honored Eastland with a visit, enroute to the Eastland County Federation meeting held in Ranger Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church of that city.

The Eastland clubs in the State Federation had the honor of tendering their State President and district president a morning coffee, in Community clubhouse Saturday, with the hostess clubs naming, the Civic League of Eastland; The Thursday Afternoon club, and the Junior Thursday club, whose appointed committees with the local sixth district chairmen, formed the informal receiving line in the beautifully flower decorated clubhouse assembly room, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Art H. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Collier, and committees of hostess clubs, Mmes. B. E. McGlamery, Eugene Day, W. E. Chaney, O. F. Chastain of the Civic League; Mmes. James Horton, W. B. Collier and Ben E. Hamner of Thursday Afternoon club; Mmes. J. F. Collins, M. J. Pickett and Miss Ruth Ramey, representing Junior Thursday club.

Charming incidental music was played throughout the calling hours by Mrs. F. O. Hunter of Civic League.

The registration table, dressed in spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. J. F. Collins.

Some fifty guests were entertained, and coffee was poured by the president of the chairman hostess club, Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Civic League, presiding at a table dressed in handsome white linen, with matching maderia dollies. Table was outlined in silver trays, massed in violets and built in front line pyramid effect.

The Thursday Afternoon club coffee table was presided over by club president, Mrs. F. M. Kenny. This table centering the semi-circle in the arrangement, A St. Patrick motif obtained in the Irish lace cover and the unique "Harp of Tara's Hall," at one corner, with bouquet of green and white blossoms at opposite end, and silver coffee service set in a wreath of shamrock.

The Junior Thursday club coffee table, presided over by Miss Sadie Brewer, president, was laid in Irish linens, with silver service flanked in low oblong trays of pansies, used in simple but beautiful effect.

The designated club committees assisted in serving the breakfast plate and guests were personally served with their coffee at the tables.

After an informal presentation of the clubwomen to the guest of honor, Mrs. Perkins formally presented the State President, Mrs. Taylor, to the group.

Mrs. Taylor's remarks were of an illuminative character, given informally and as one woman talking to another, who was deeply interested in the problems of women, education, state problems, and of government.

Mrs. Taylor's personality is most charming. She shows an intelligent grasp of matters and an easy handling of all duties pertaining to her responsible office.

One keynote struck lay in the urging of the clubs to subscribe to their state organ, the Texas Federation News, one hundred per cent strong so that the women would know the vital things of in-

terest pertaining to their sister clubs throughout the State, and thus would be taken out of the narrow trammels of simply doing home club work.

Prior to her splendid tribute to clubwomen of the state, to the Eastland hostess club, and her sincere compliment paid the hospitable Community clubhouse, and the splendid public library owned and maintained by Thursday Afternoon club, Mrs. Perkins presented the presidents of the local clubs: Mrs. F. M. Kenny, who gave a graceful word of greeting to our honored guest; Mrs. W. K. Jackson, who paid a tribute to our local Sixth District president, Mrs. Perkins, whom she felt was instrumental in bringing our state president to this city, who was warmly greeted, and Miss Sadie Brewer who in a sweet and delightful fashion extended the greetings of the Junior clubwomen of the city.

### Beautiful Easter Luncheon Tendered State President

Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, State President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was tendered a very beautiful and charming Easter luncheon by her house hostess, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, at the Perkins home Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. Officers of this district and presidents of clubs, with other officers, formed the personnel.

Sunshine, spring flowers, the hospitality of the gracious hostess, and the three luncheon tables, laid in pastel covers, in blocks of blue, gold and pink, brought springtime in every suggestion, emphasized by the graceful arrangement of violets and pink snapdragons, that centered the tables.

Places were marked with quaint seashells, which, at close of luncheon, were dropped in the green tinted tumbler, and marvellously opened to the unspicing of a yellow or mauve aster that floated to the surface of the water.

The menu, in a charmingly arranged springtime salad, had the luncheon plate of Virginia ham, rolled and filled with asparagus and rice; lyonnaise potatoes, hot raisin rolls, condiment, new peas, and last course of vanilla brick ice cream squares, surfacing cake with mingled jello grapes, topping the cream.

As the guests gathered in the attractive rooms, they were refreshed with a minted julep, prior to the luncheon, and served coffee after the luncheon in the library, by the young daughter of the house, Miss Betty Perkins.

Luncheon places were laid for Mrs. W. C. Bedford, chairman Penny Art Fund, Mrs. Mattie Henry, vice president "21" Study club of Desdemona; Mrs. G. B. Kelly, chairman transportation, Mrs. William Reagan, parliamentarian, Mrs. Hubert Sael, chairman mother craft, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, chairman dramatic art, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, president "20" Century club, and Mrs. J. J. Butts, all of Cisco, and Mrs. W. A. Sutton, president Excelsior club of Gorman; Mrs. O. C. Denny, chairman public safety, Mrs. Louis Piteock, president Eastland County Federation, of Ranger.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president

## Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July 1934:

For Congress, 17th District: ????????

For Representative in State Legislature, 107th District: ????????

For County Treasurer: ????????

For District Attorney: ????????

For District Clerk: ????????

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

For County Attorney: ????????

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

For County Clerk: ????????

For Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, Eastland County: ????????

For County School Superintendent: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: ????????

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: ????????

Civic League; Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president Thursday Afternoon club; Miss Sadie Brewer, president Junior Thursday club; Mrs. W. B. Collier, chairman legislation; Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Art H. Johnson, state chairman clubhouses; Mrs. James Horton, Sixth District secretary; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Sixth District president and hostess, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Volney Taylor, State President Texas Federation Women's Clubs.

Following luncheon an informal round table discussion of duties pertaining to chairmanships, and individual club president's offices, was generously conducted by Mrs. Taylor, resulting in the clearing up of many problems, and acquiring of useful knowledge.

### Parent Teacher Association Meets Tuesday

The Parent Teacher Association of West Ward school will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school assembly room.

A program will be presented consisting largely of interscholastic league features by students entering the contest, and in addition, the annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Karl F. Page, chairman of program urges that each and every member should be present at this meeting.

### Busy Bee Sewing Club

Mrs. Ira L. Hanna was a charming hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing club Friday afternoon entertaining with a St. Patrick Day party, Mmes. M. B. Griffin, Argye Fehl, J. C. Creamer, James Beale, J. O. Kreemer and Ernest Daniels.

Hands were busy with needlework, and the radio supplied a pleasing undertone to the happy visiting.

The freshments plate carried the green color motif in the tinted bread open face sandwiches, lime-ade green salad on lettuce, and littlecakes in Shamrock design.

The club will meet with Mrs. Griffin on March 30.

### Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins Entertain Large Group of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins of Albany entertained with one of the largest private dancing parties ever held in Eastland on Saturday night on the roof garden of Connelley hotel.

Works eight piece orchestra of Dallas, furnished the inspirational music for the guests from several nearby cities, and local guests, comprising the smart set of Eastland, 150 in all, being served with a midnight buffet supper.

One long table, centered with an enormous oblong basket, massed pink snapdragons, was laden with delicacies and attractive viands.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins who formerly resided in Eastland are frequent guests of Eastland social affairs.

### Music Study Club To Present Concert

The sixth district concert in the junior department of Music clubs is announced by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, sixth district chairman, Junior course of study of Texas Federation of Music clubs, with concert to be sponsored by the Eastland Music Study club as a feature of the club year's program.

The program committee assisting Mrs. Taylor, names, Mmes. Art H. Johnson, F. O. Hunter and Miss Loraine Taylor.

The concert will be given in the Methodist church of Eastland, opening 2:30 p. m., on Sunday, April 15.

Towns so far that have announced that they will be represented by members of junior federated clubs, include Loraine, Colorado City, Abilene, Ozona, Brownwood, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland.

This will be the second sixth district concert by members of junior federated music clubs of this district, the first having been presented at this time last year, before an immense assemblage, in the Methodist church of Eastland.

### Eastland Women Who Attended County Federation

The Eastland clubwomen, who attended the County Federation of clubs, held in Methodist church, Ranger, Saturday afternoon, included Mrs. Art H. Johnson, delegate Thursday Afternoon club, and Mmes. Eugene Day, R. E. Sikes, Oscar F. Chastain, Ralph D. Mahon, Carl Springer; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, delegate from Civic League; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, sixth district president, and Mrs. James Horton, sixth district secretary.

All are enthusiastic over the wonderful message given by Mrs. Volney Taylor, state president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the honored guest of the county federation, and who left Ranger 5 p. m., that day for Dallas, en train, en route to her home in Brownsville.

### WALTHAM TO AID NEEDY

By United Press  
WALTHAM, Mass.—"Share-a-meal" is this city's slogan for helping the needy. The plan is to install baskets in all provision stores

## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



## PERSONAL . . . And Otherwise

"Dutch" Van Weter of Ranger was in Eastland Saturday.

Marian and Betty Campbell of Breckenridge visited in Eastland Saturday.

Gene Haynes attended the Fat Stock show Friday.

Edward Pritchard, a student at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, visited in Eastland over the week-end.

Boris Belovsky of Ranger was in Eastland Saturday.

James Turk Pipkin, a student at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, over the week-end.

Wilma Thomas of Cisco visited in Eastland Saturday.

Judge George L. Davenport returned from Dallas Saturday and spent the week-end in Eastland. He is presiding in the court of Judge Royal Watkins, Dallas, during his absence.

Eek Curtis of Ranger was in Eastland Sunday.

Virgil Brown visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Mickle was in Cisco Saturday.

## That Reminds Me

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Auxiliary . . . it's good enough to pass along: A young CCC lost his BVD, so the PTA sent an SOS to the CWA who was CIQ. As the ERA had put the CAN to the PWA with a near KO, and the NRA was all FOB, so the AAA sent it COD. But the USA wired PDQ to the RFC for its IOU. Now it's all OK at the MTC—for CCC got his BVD.

We almost forgot about that bank for Eastland . . . nothing has developed so far as to the possibilities of recent investigators of this field . . . that doesn't discourage us . . . neither does it the several thousand others who are directly interested . . . suffice to say that everybody is sold on the idea that Eastland must have a bank . . . if one route doesn't get it we'll try another . . . but the main thing in mind is a bank . . . we still think that the idea of a town of more than 5,000 people and a surrounding community of several thousand more not having a bank is entirely out of reason . . . out of tune with good business . . . and a d— shame . . . we know that all those people join us in the denouncement.

These days it is hard to even wade around the back end of the town shops for the stacks of new merchandise coming in. That means more business for the express companies . . . the railroads

and every other carrier . . . also means more sales . . . more activity . . . possibly more clerks . . . and in the end a happy people who find it so nice to be able to get everything they want right here in Eastland . . . Happened in a store recently and without eavesdropping . . . but just happened to overhear first . . . the moral is . . . try Eastland first . . . and you will buy and at the same time you will feel better . . . It's great to have the spirit of trading at home . . . and better to feel that you live in a wonderful community.

## Sea Captain Does Not Believe Tales Of Sea Monsters

HOUSTON.—Strange tales of sea monsters are given little credence by Capt. B. Ryberg of the Swedish freighter, Ragnildsholm,

the recent at Cherbourg, France, notwithstanding.

If those good burghers of Cherbourg saw correctly and there was a sea monster washed ashore they will have to keep the animal preserved until Captain Ryberg sees it for himself to believe it.

He is strong in his belief that if there are sea serpents they must remain at great depths and could not survive if they came to the surface. Many are the stories that have found the way to his cabin but he smiles at them all.

Men of veracity have recounted strange stories to him but he remains dubious.

A skipper of a fishing boat once told of a monster rising out of the sea and breaking the mast of the ship while soaring over it. Another friend told of an all-like thing, its head 14 feet in the air

## MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Maggie S. Hummel, Box 101, Clarendon, Texas, says: "Early in life—say about 22, I was troubled with bloating of abdomen, periodic suffering, general derangement of the feminine organs, and a burning sensation on the top of my head. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took a few bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery also. Later my physician said the trouble was all gone." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Eastland.

Be it so ordered by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 3d, day of April A. D. 1934, at which election there shall be elected two Commissioners to succeed Commissioners Frank Castleberry and N. A. Moore whose term of office expires on that date.

Be it further ordered that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Clerk, at the City Hall not later than five (5) o'clock P. M. on the 26th, day of March A. D. 1934.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Clerks of said election, to-wit:

Oscar Wilson, Presiding Judge and Clerk.  
Eugene Day, Judge and Clerk.  
Russell Hill, Clerk.  
G. M. Harris, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the special charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by vote of the people of said city on the 16th, day of May A. D. 1919, and under the constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A copy of this order, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, attested by the City Clerk, of said City shall serve as proper notice of said Election.

Passed and approved this 5th, day of March 1934.  
D. L. Kinnaird,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners.  
Attest:  
J. F. Little, City Clerk.  
3-6-28.

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