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# Three Finnish Parties Oppose Proposal

## Another Klan Meeting



Members of the Ku Klux Klan circle a burning cross at the town square in Wrightville, Georgia. The meeting was held in advance of the Democratic primaries, at which Johnson county Negroes are eligible to vote. (NEA Telephoto).

## Livestock Show Opens At Cisco For Two-Day Run

The Livestock show, postponed from last Friday and Saturday on account of muddy roads and pens, will be held in Cisco this Friday and Saturday, regardless of weather conditions, said Sutton Crofts, superintendent of the show.

He expects about 30 F.F.A. and 4-H boys and girls from Cisco and other portions of the county to be showing their calves, hogs, sheep and goats today, when about \$500 in prize money, donated by the local Jaycees, will be awarded to prize winners. Adults will show their purebred cattle but will be good for ribbons only.

M. E. Fry, Mrs. Maurine Royal, Ed Huestis, A. V. Clark, and others of the Cisco area will show their cattle, while other breeders of the county will have showings, also.

A horse show is to be a feature this year, with breeders of Palomino and quarter horses from Ft. Worth, Arlington, Abilene, Clyde, Coleman and Cisco scheduled for entries. Stalls have been built for horses but the roof is not yet on, Mr. Crofts said today.

## TEXAS AGAIN IN GRIP OF WINTER COLD

A blanket of snow lay over the Texas Panhandle today as a late winter cold spell sent temperatures as low as eight below zero at Dalhart and six above at Amarillo. Snow, sleet and freezing rain fell in a wide area of West Texas, yesterday, including the region northwest from a line drawn between Wichita Falls and Big Spring.

Ice and snow on the highways in the Panhandle area made driving dangerous. Two inches of snow lay on the ground at Amarillo, with one inch at Pampa and freezing temperatures were reported over the entire region.

Pampa had a low of 7 degrees early today, Guadalupe Pass 16, Lubbock 18, Big Spring 24, Abilene 27 and El Paso 28. Ft. Worth reported a reading of 37, Dallas 38.

More freezing rain was seen for the northwest portion of East Texas this afternoon and tonight, although no important changes in temperatures were forecast for East Texas in general.

Rain fell over the central belt of the state yesterday, with heaviest fall of 1.18 of an inch measured at Corpus Christi. Fort Worth measured .33 of an inch, Dallas 16.

The Trinity River, out of its banks for the better part of two weeks, was back in bounds at Dallas today and continued to fall at Rosser.

## Pvt. Claud Harbin Assigned As Third Cycle Trainee

Private Claud R. Harbin son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harbin, Box 321, Eastland has been assigned as a trainee in the third cycle of the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit. After preliminary processing, he has arrived at Ft. Knox to receive six months training in the Army Ground Forces' model UMT battalion, which has brought about nationwide comment since its inauguration.

Prior to enlisting in the Regular Army on December 30th at Dallas, Private Harbin was employed as a truck driver.

This unit, to which Trainee Harbin has been assigned, was established with Regular Army personnel with the intent of finding the best methods to train 18-year-old boys in the event that Universal Military Training program becomes a law. The proposed program, combining civilian and military methods, marks a departure from wartime training in that it places greater emphasis on raising the moral, physical, and mental fibre of the young men participating.

## Junior College At Ranger Will Crown A Queen Tonight

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock at the Recreation Building in Ranger, the annual ceremonies crowning the queen of Ranger Junior College, are to be held.

According to Ranger Junior College president, Dr. G. C. Boswell, the coronation exercises this year will carry out the Texas theme, with the state being governed under its different flags.

High Schools and colleges will send representatives to the event. Eastland High school will be represented by Miss Joyce Armstrong and Louis Crossley. Each school will furnish Ranger Junior College with its theme song and these will be used during the exercises.

## GOING TO GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox, South Seaman Street will leave Saturday for Graham where they will reside. Mr. Cox is Regional Supervisor for the State Board of Vocational Education. Mrs. Cox has been active member of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

## Bob Collins Joins U. S. Airforce In 3 Year Enlistment

Robert L. Collins of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins of Carbon, was enlisted for 3 years in the U. S. Air Force, at the Dallas U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting District Headquarters, Dallas, in the grade of Corporal, on March 4.

Corporal Collins was assigned for duty as a canvasser at the Eastland U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Sub-Station. Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force, Corporal Collins was engaged with his father and brother, in the insurance business, having been associated with them in their general agency.

During the war, Corporal Collins served in the following campaigns: Tunisia, North Africa, Sicily, Rome - Arno, Naples-Foggia, Southern France, Po Valley, and Northern Apennines, having earned the European - African-Middle - Eastern Campaign Ribbon with 7 Bronze Stars; Distinguished Unit Badge; and Good Conduct Medal. He served 28 months in the European Theater of Operations as a member of the 48th Bombardment Squadron, 12th Air Force. He entered the Army Air Forces on 11 September 1942, and was discharged in the grade of Sergeant on 3 July 1945.

Corporal Collins is married and has one child. His family resides in Eastland.

## Eastland Rites For Three Months Old Child Held Today

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. today at the Eastland Church of Christ by Claud C. Smith, Minister, for Edwin Eugene three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lindley, North Oakland, Eastland, who died early Thursday morning.

Survivors are the parents, two brothers, Charles Nathan and Martin Brit, fifteen months old. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Battie May Wheat, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindley, Rt. 3, Cisco, living between Eastland and Breckenridge.

Interment was to be in the Eastland cemetery.

## Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Motions Submitted: Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Myrtle Chaffin, et al, vs. Ellis A. Hall, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

The State of Texas vs. Theo Richardson, et ux, appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Granted: The State of Texas vs. Theo Richardson, et ux, appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Overruled: Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Submitted March 12: Joe W. Grimes vs. Ellis A. Hall, et al. Fisher.

Allen Hatchett vs. State of Texas, et al. Taylor.

C. L. Archer, et al, vs. City of Cisco, et al. Eastland.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Blanche Beach, et al. Stephens.

## Father McClain To Appear On Program In Mineral Wells

Father Jim McClain, of the Eastland Episcopal church, is scheduled to appear on a Rotary club program in Mineral Wells, Friday, March 12, and also on a program there on March 19. At the first appearance he will tell why he quit the radio and the success he was enjoying to enter the ministry, and why he took the very small church down in Texas. The March 19 program is a Red Cross benefit program.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A.D.

## Questioned In Death Of Their Son



Raymond A. Rubart, 28, helps his wife Lorraine, 20, up the steps of Chicago police station as they were brought in for questioning the death of their son, Thomas, 2 1/2-year-old. Police said Rubart admitted beating their child with a belt until the boy collapsed, and that he took the youngster to the hospital after convulsions set in. The boy died 20 minutes after arrival at the hospital. (NEA Telephoto).

## LITTLE HEED TO STRONG OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

HELSINKI—Three political parties took firm stands today against all or parts of a Soviet proposal for negotiations on an alliance with Finland.

Committees of the parliamentary delegations of the Conservative, Agrarian and Liberal parties called on President Juho K. Paasikivi and tendered negative recommendations.

The Conservative and Liberal committees recommended rejection of the whole Soviet proposal to negotiate. The Agrarian group said it could not accept any Finnish-Soviet pact on the pattern of Russia's agreements with Hungary and Romania.

Juno Koivisto, leader of the Agrarian group, said after the visit to the presidential palace that it strongly opposed a military pact with Russia. He refused to say whether it opposed negotiations.

The liberals informed the president that in their opinion Finland should refuse to take up negotiations with Russia on Premier Josef Stalin's proposal.

"Such a pact would have prejudicial influence upon Finland, and bring no benefit which is not already included in the peace treaty provisions, and in the present state of conditions reached on the basis of that treaty," a Liberal statement said.

Despite the attitude of the parties, an informed source reported that Paasikivi probably already had selected delegates to negotiate with Russia. The newspaper NYA Pressen said negotiators would be appointed not later than tomorrow.

## House Slashes Budget Request

WASHINGTON — The House appropriations committee today pruned \$3,119,379 from funds requested by President Truman for the Labor Department and five other federal agencies.

In so doing, it proposed to put out of business on July 1 the Labor Department's Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights, an agency set up to help returning servicemen get their old jobs back.

This service is no longer necessary, the committee said in refusing to include a requested \$509,000 for the bureau in the Labor Department-Federal Security appropriation bill for the 1949 fiscal year.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK  
Cattle 300. Slow, steady. Medium and good slaughter yearlings 2200-2500, load mixed steers and heifers 25.00. Beef cows 1650-2000.

Calves steady. Common, medium and good slaughter calves 1800-2500.

Hogs 300. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Thursday's average, sows steady to 100 lower. Top 2250 paid for good and choice 185-270 lbs.

## THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
"Cass Timberlane"  
With Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner

Lyric  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
"Buckaroo From Powder River"  
With Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette

The Telegram has tickets for J. M. Daniel, Eastland Rt. 2, and one to see "Cass Timberlane" Friday or Saturday. (Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

## SOUTHERN TEXTILES SEE BANNER YEAR, LABOR PEACE

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—The outlook for 1948 in the southern textile industry appears to be maximum production and peace between labor and management.

Industry sources expect every spindle to be in operation full time in turning out the millions of yards of cotton cloth needed to satisfy market demands in this country and abroad.

T. M. Forbes, executive vice president of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of Georgia, said in an interview that the demand for cotton products still is far in excess of supply. Most mills have backlogs of orders that will keep them busy on a maximum schedule through the first two quarters of this year.

Orders normally are placed about six months in advance, so figures are not yet available on the outlook for the latter part of the year. There is no reason to doubt that the same production conditions will exist during that period, Forbes said.

Forbes and other industry spokesmen questioned do not expect prices to advance on cotton goods this year unless there is a new round of wage increases or a pump in the price of raw cotton.

Forbes admitted, however, that any increase in the cost of labor or raw product will "of necessity" be passed on to the public by the manufacturers.

Forbes explained that the two items make up 80 per cent of the cost of producing cotton products. A spokesman for the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) said he doubts there will be a general round of wage increase demands in the southern textile fields any time soon.

## NINE BELIEVED KILLED WHEN RIVER BOAT SINKS

GREENVILLE, Miss.—The tow boat Natchez sank suddenly in the Mississippi river last night after a treacherous eddy slammed the 757-ton vessel against a bridge.

The Federal Barge Lines, operators of the boat, announced that 17 of the crew survived, but that nine were believed killed. Two bodies had been recovered.

The bodies of two crew men were brought ashore, but 9 others were missing and believed dead after an all-night search by rescue boats. Twelve survivors who reached shore held out no hope that they would be found alive.

Walter Hass, of St. Louis, pilot of the ship that was familiar to every riverman from the Gulf to St. Louis, swam ashore, although painfully injured.

A sudden treacherous current in the river caused the accident.

The spokesman pointed out that normally such a program would be getting under way now, since New England textile workers won a 10 per cent increase effective Jan. 1. Southern union leaders all ways attempt to match the northern scale to give the industry a "non-discriminatory" wage pattern.

However, southern mills, after a union drive, granted a nine per cent increase in November of 1947. The raise came after the union won the increase in five big mill chains in North Carolina and Virginia. Those mills generally set the southern wage pattern and the others followed suit.

"In view of the November raise I doubt that any general drive will be made in the south," the CIO spokesman said.

Forbes said that wages for textile workers in this region have increased from 150 to 175 per cent above the 1941 rate and that the price of raw cotton has more than doubled during the same period.

"That's the answer right there, to the prices the public must pay, he said.

## Sunday School To Hold Monthly Meet Tonight At 6:30

Tonight at 6:30 the First Baptist Church Sunday school will hold its monthly meeting. A covered dish supper will be served. Every teacher and officer—both general and class officers—a n d anyone else interested in Sunday school work, is invited to be present.

## It threw the boat out of control and slammed it to bits against the bridge pier.

Hass said that in the confusion after the shattering crash he saw his skipper—a home-town friend lose his life.

"My captain was beyond my reach," Hass said. "I saw him in the last moment when he went under with his ship."

The crash at 9 P. M. (CST) last night occurred during a routine river maneuver—the periodic transfer of a number of the tow-boat's barges because of unusual currents.

Some of them men were asleep preparing for their midnight shift when the Natchez, hauling three of its six oil barges up the river, suddenly was tossed into the wall of stone.

Hass said the boat "went under in 30 seconds—upside down."

## Jews Attack Arabs In Sharon Plain

JERUSALEM — The Jewish defense force Haganah carried out an attack on a sizable scale against Arab bands in the Sharon coastal plain today, and early reports said 15 Arabs were killed and a considerable number were wounded.

Haganah opened what was described as a large scale offensive at midnight and carried it through the early morning hours.

## Blind Catfish Found In Artesian Wells

LA JOLLA, Cal. (UP) — An eyeless albino catfish living 1,250 feet underground has been discovered in Texas' deep artesian wells. Two of the odd fish were pumped from wells near San Antonio, Texas, an dr found to be "clearly members of the North American catfish family." They were completely devoid of external eyes and skin pigment, and measured about three and one-half inches in length.

Dr. Carl L. Hubb of the University of California, who studied the strange fish, said their ancestors must have become trapped in the underground water system hundreds of years ago. Through the centuries they lost their eyes and skin pigment.

## Makes Honor Roll

On the basis of her scholastic record for the past semester, Miss Jewell Rosell Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson of Nimrod, was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Miss Simpson is a senior majoring in food and nutrition.

## GETS DRILLING CONTRACT

Johnny Aaron of Eastland leased 160 acres of land this week to A. L. Andree. The land is located three and one-half miles south of Eastland. A stipulation in the lease was that a well, to be drilled to the Ellenburger pay if oil is not encountered at a lesser depth, be started within 90 days.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Parks Poe, Eastland manager for Eastland Coca-Cola Company, and Clyde Horner, salesman for the company, left today for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will attend a two weeks' national convention of Coca-Cola operators.

## GAINS APPROVAL

Eastland Flying Service, to be operated by Joe Collins at the Eastland airport, has been granted approval by State and Federal agencies, and began operations Tuesday.

## NAM Hits Tax System

WASHINGTON—The National Association of Manufacturers charged today that the present federal tax system "will bleed our economy white" and play into Communists hands.

## UN Hears Jew On Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—A Jewish agency spokesman told the United Press Security Council today the Jews would set up their independent state in the Holy Land by force if the UN tries to change or scrap the Palestine partition plan.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Chief American spokesman for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said the agency regards the partition program as "binding" and will move to fulfill it alone if the UN "is unable to carry out its own decisions."

Silver delivered to the council a plea for strong and speedy approval of the partition program in the face of Arab resistance to a growing movement in the UN to try altering the Holy Land plan.

## President Back In Washington

KEY WEST, Fla.—President Truman, tanned and rested, ended a 14-day Florida and Caribbean vacation today and flew back to Washington where a big brew of problems awaited him.

High on his agenda for today was the signing of an executive order to set up a fact-finding board and thus head off a strike at the government atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

## Becomes Member Of Thespian Club At TWC, Fort Worth

Miss Lynda Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell of Eastland, recently became a member of Thespian, dramatics club at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

Miss Hassell is a sophomore at TWC. She is also a member of Phoenix poetry club and Susan M. Key literary society.

## \$2,000 FUND RAISED

The States Oil Corporation and C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland oil operator, have contributed \$2,000 to a fund for repairing the Eastland High School gymnasium. Joseph M. Weaver, head of the States Oil, stated that his company's donation was made on the condition that the balance of a proposed \$7,500 fund for improving and repairing the gym was raised. The States Oil contribution was \$1,500 and that of Hoffmann, \$500.00.

## Quartet To Sing

The Stamps Quartet of Dallas will sing tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the School auditorium in Scranton. The program will be by the sponsorship of the Junior Class of the Scranton school.

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

## The Strange Dream-World Of Candidate Henry Wallace

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Henry Wallace left out a whole lot of paragraphs when he appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to read his 12,000 word statement against the European Recovery Program. Perhaps the most important lines omitted were: "While the Russians felt that they had reasons to doubt the sincerity of the invitation to them, I think they made a mistake by withdrawing from the Paris meeting."  
This sentence is notable because it is almost the only comment Wallace made that was at all critical of Soviet Russia. Aside from that one thing—withdrawal from the Paris Conference at which the 16 European nations drew up their requirements for a four-year recovery plan—everything the Russians do is apparently Jake with Henry. The fault is all with the U. S.—the American imperialists who want to intervene in Europe.  
This most recent Washington appearance of Wallace's was one of the strangest performances within memory. All the 25 congressmen on the committee gave the man credit for being sincere. Not one accused him of demagoguery, of playing to the grandstand or making a political speech. They wanted to understand him. Yet what he had to say was completely baffling. He seemed to be living in a dream world in which the only realities were what he wanted to believe. "What is the difference between your plan and the Communist plan?" Sol Bloom (D. N. Y.) asked Wallace.  
He said he wasn't familiar with the Communist plan. "All he knew was that the countries of eastern Europe were being shut out from western Europe."  
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"Don't you feel the Communists are intervening in eastern Europe?" Mundt asked. Wallace said he didn't know the extent to which they were intervening. "It is impossible to know what the truth is, based on the American press," he said.  
Wallace's own plan is for a UN Recovery Program run like UNRRA. A very country should contribute. Wallace puts the cost at \$5,000,000,000 a year for 10 years. The U. S. gave 73 per cent of the UNRRA total. Wallace hopes it would have to pay only 50 per cent of the UN recovery bill. This is world-saving at a bargain.  
Through page after page of his statement runs this same note of unreality. He's an optimist, he says. He thinks both capitalism and communism can survive in the same world. There doesn't have to be a showdown. This is a religious war, like in the 1500's.  
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### THE SCOREBOARD

## Ketchel Is Ring Hero Because He Did So Much in Short Time

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A New York sports columnist writes a story about Stanley Ketchel, and is amazed at the response. It is not at all surprising because those who saw the Michigan Assassin speak of him as though he fought yesterday, although come October he will have been dead 38 years.

Ketchel was the most dramatic figure in the history of the ring because he crowded so much into such a short time. Breaking in at the immortal Grand Rapids Pole was shot in the back and killed with his own rifle in the hands of another at 24, and while still the world middleweight champion.  
In between, Ketchel scored 49 knockouts in 59 starts, became the first world champion to regain the title by knocking out the man who took it from him, and, weighing less than 160, had the great and six-foot one-inch, 208-pound Jack Johnson on the floor in the 12th round. There was something about Ketchel that attracted attention, set the crowd punchdrunk with excitement and anticipation while he stood in the corner waiting for the bell. Old Steve, as he was known, had the look of a champion.  
In the opinion of Billy Roche, daddy of referees, and other competent judges, he was the most formidable warrior pound-for-pound they ever saw. He was handsome, daring, romantic, could be gentle and tender, tough and implacable.  
Embellishing his own brilliance, Ketchel was managed by two of the most extraordinary characters in the annals of beak busting—Willis Britt, brother of the lightweight leader, Jimmy, and the inimitable wit, Wilson Mizner.  
Ketchel, born Stanislaus Kieczal, Sept. 14, 1886, spent his teen years in hobo fashion in the wild and woolly west. He worshipped such swashbucklers as the James boys, would rather have been a train robber than a champion. He affected the 10-gallon hat and high-heeled boots of a musical comedy cowboy. He had no formal education, yet talked like a young man freshly graduated from Yale.  
A bouncer and water before having gloves laced on his hands, he knocked out 32 of his first 35 opponents, had knockout streaks of 11 and 21 in Montana before he got his first big break as an unknown by boxing Joe Thomas a 20-round draw in Marysville, Calif., July 4, 1907.  
It was after Billy Papke caught Ketchel out of shape and with a sneak punch immediately following the opening bell that Old Steve won a rule in the battlepit that still stands: "Shake hands and come out fighting."  
Ketchel's meteoric career came to a tragic and untimely end when he was shot and killed by Walter Dibley, Oct. 10, 1910, on a Conway, Mo., ranch, where he went to get hold of himself after a New York tear.  
There were all sorts of stories, but the truth is that Stanley Ketchel, stout-hearted as he was, lived so fast he couldn't keep up with himself.

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# ROUND-UP

## EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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### Football Boys Have Party For Mr. Little

The 1947 Mavericks gave Coach Little a surprise farewell party February 21, at his home. Captain Crossley presented him with a 21 jewel Bulova Excellency wrist watch, on behalf of the football team. On the back of the watch is engraved "John E. Little From 1947 Mavericks."

Mr. Siebert served the team with ice cream, cake and cookies. Jack Kelley entertained the group with a song after the refreshments were served. The party ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Everyone wants to wish Mr. Little all the luck in the world at Graham. None of us will ever forget him, and we all hope to be remembered by him.  
Good luck to you, Coach!

### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week as the spotlight roams over the mighty senior class, it focuses on that vivacious, suburban-haired Patsy Saffley. Peppy, as she is often called, is 5 ft. 6 3/4 inches tall, weighs 128 pounds, and has brown eyes.  
Among Peppy's favorites rank pretzels and brown, horseback riding, dancing, her mom's Mexican foods, and sports, especially football from the spectators' viewpoint and baseball from the active stand. She loves to hear "Begin the Beguine" by Artie Shaw, "How Soon" and music by the orchestras of T. Dorsey and Glenn Miller. Patsy likes all her teachers and subjects. Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert are her favorites in Movie Land, and she picks Betty Hutton as her favorite comedienne. When asked about boys, she readily replied, "I'm at a happy medium."  
Patsy has been one of the best twirlers with our band for the past two years, is an active member of the Sub Deb Club, and also belongs to the Beethoven Club and the Rip and Sip Club. She also has ambition for after graduation from E. H. S., she plans to attend medical school. Here's wishing the best of everything to a girl who is really tops, Patsy Saffley.

### JUNIOR DUKE AND DUCHESS

As you look back through the history of Eastland High you will find there have been many people to come out all right in life. Many of the classes were popular but none can compete over this of the Junior class of '48. This year of coronation was a specification of how the Junior class went to its height. Our Duke, Kenneth Nor-

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**U. S. Envoy**

<b>HORIZONTAL</b>	<b>VERTICAL</b>
1 Pictured U. S. minister to Sweden, H. Freeman	1 Wire measure
2 Near material	2 Near
3 Saving material	3 Saving material
4 Snare guitar	4 Snare
5 Before paper	5 Before
6 Pronoun	6 Pronoun
7 Tree fluid	7 Tree fluid
8 Ratifies	8 Ratifies
9 Mansion	9 Mansion
10 Unclashed	10 Unclashed
11 Babylonian deity	11 Babylonian deity
12 Sheep's beat	12 Sheep's beat
13 Italian river	13 Italian river
14 Born	14 Born
15 Writing table	15 Writing table
16 Wilticium name	16 Wilticium name
17 Greek letter	17 Greek letter
18 Anesthetic	18 Anesthetic
19 Trousers	19 Trousers
20 Hardened	20 Hardened
21 Hawaiian food	21 Hawaiian food
22 Indian	22 Indian
23 Dove's call	23 Dove's call
24 Handle	24 Handle
25 Peruses	25 Peruses
26 Feminine name	26 Feminine name
27 From	27 From
28 Shower	28 Shower
29 Sainie (ab.)	29 Sainie (ab.)
30 Either	30 Either
31 Grape refuse	31 Grape refuse
32 Indian	32 Indian
33 Dolt	33 Dolt
34 Hawaiian wealth	34 Hawaiian wealth
35 Balance (ab.)	35 Balance (ab.)
36 From	36 From
37 Ambarby	37 Ambarby

for his teacher it is none other than Siebert.  
Among his further plans his ambition is to become the world's champion call roper, and of course we all wish him luck. For the future if he ends up right he wants to become a veterinarian.  
Here's wishing two swell people from a wonderful class all the luck they deserve and that goes a long way.

**Freshman Nobility**  
This is the last of a series in which we have told you about the Freshman members of the Royal Party. This Royal couple is a boy with hazel eyes, brown hair, and a girl with blue eyes and blonde hair. Yes, its those popular Freshmen, Doug King, and Margie June Poe.

Taking the latter first, this cute Fish is 5 feet 2 inches tall and has a long list of favorites.  
In E. H. S., Margie's favorites are English and Science, and Mr. Siebert and Teacher Morehart. Her favorite movie is "Good News", and among the stars June Allyson and Alan Ladd are tops. Among the odds and ends are the color blue, the sport, football, and the pastime, reading.  
Margie is a member of Double Seven, Rip and Sip, and Beethoven clubs, and her steady boy is Bobby Womack.  
Our Duke from the House of King, William Douglas, is 5 foot 3 inches tall and weighs 129 pounds. He's an Aggie clear through so his favorite color is maroon. His favorites in sports are football and track. Mr. Siebert is his favorite teacher and General Science is his favorite subject.  
Looking to the west we perceive his favorite movie: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" and his favorite stars, Lana Turner and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. The top song with Doug is "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover."  
Doug's top pastime is, to quote, "having a good time with a bunch of boys. Again we quote him on food. "I just like all of the wonderful stuff."  
Let's wish all the luck and success in the world to two swell Fish!

**Twirl Week And The Dance**  
Last Friday night the Socialite Club gave a Twirl Week Dance. It was a wonderful success, and everyone had fun. It was a little hard to get used to the idea of the girls asking for dances, but it was a lot of fun.  
The music was very good, and the girls were not bashful, so there was really a lot of dancing. Twirl week wouldn't be good for every year, but for Leap Year it would do well.  
The girls were glad when it was over, because their funds were getting pretty low. In a way it was very good for them because it makes you realize just how much the boys do spend. Of course, there were some boys who ordered steaks every date, but on the whole it was not too expensive.  
Too bad the boys don't get dates like the girls did. (That wouldn't be a hint, would it girls?)

**Orchids and Onions**  
Orchids to Mr. Atwood.  
Onions to all the people who aren't at band practice.  
Orchids to Mrs. Taylor's assembly program.  
Onions to the rain.  
Orchids to Latin II club.  
Onions to the people who didn't participate in Twirl Week.  
Orchids to all steadies.  
Onions to lazy people, that means you!  
Orchids to the way the boys accepted Twirl Week.  
Onions to Mr. Little's leaving. We are all going to miss him terribly.  
Orchids to Mrs. Woloskyn.  
**Things We Notice**  
All the dates. More fun. Paula and Leonard. Charlotte and Larry, still going steady. You lucky people.  
"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

LET'S BUZZ ALONG, HILDA! IT'S ALMOST GAME TIME!  
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE BEAN DO HIS STUFF!  
OUT, OUT BRIEF CANDLE! CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT!  
SNAP OUT OF IT, BEAN! WE GOT BASKETBALL TO PLAY!  
WHAT'S THAT CLIPPING ON THE GROUND?  
OH, DEATH! WHERE IS THE STING!  
HOOP HONOR! YOU MIGHT BE "LEGALIZED MURDER" SAYS EXPERT. CALLS BASKETBALL MORE DANGEROUS THAN SKI-JUMPING!  
SABOTAGE! THEY GOT TO HIM AFTER ALL!  
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### RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON

NO KNIFE YET, YELLOW SNOW! ME THINK GREAT MANDI! TEST US TO SEE IF WE HAVE COURAGE!  
DEETER LAY OFF CRABROCK! ALREADY HE'S SHOT ONE MAN TODAY!  
PALEFACE IS STRANGE PEOPLE!  
ME TALK WITHOUT FEAR TO THIS GRABROCK! MANTOU WILL SEE WE ARE FIT FOR TASK OF GREAT HONOR!  
AIN'T YOU GOT SENSE ENOUGH TO SEE I DON'T LIKE INJUNS? LIKE INJUNS!  
ME GOT QUESTIONS! YOU LISTEN, PALEFACE!  
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### ALLEY OOF

BY V. O. HAMLIN

BY GADDFY, THIS DIAMOND MUST BE THIS BLASTED HEAVY FOR THIS MAGIC CARPET TO TAKE OFF WITH!  
SHUCKS!! I WISH I HADN'T WISHED FOR QUITE SUCH A BIG DIAMOND!  
YOU ASKED FOR IT—SO BE IT!  
HEY! WHAT THE?  
OH, MASTER, THOU HAST HAD TWO OF THY THREE WIVES! ONLY ONE WISH YET REMAINS! I, THE BLAVE OF THE LAMP, HAVE SPOKEN!  
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**Robins Out of Season**  
WENATCHEE, Wash. (UP)—Mrs. W. A. Little reports a flock of 1,000 chirping, plump and well-fed robins returned to the banks of the Columbia River near her home of four miles up-river from here in mid-winter. She said the robins visited the same spot at the same time last year.  
A gusset is a triangular piece let into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

### Sleepy Snake

Not even handling by as cute a "snake charmer" as 7-year-old Elaine Bailey can rouse this four-foot bull snake from its winter nap. The sleeping snake was dug up by Elaine's brother near their Hutchinson, Kan., home. It had burrowed two feet underground to hibernate.

### FUNNY BUSINESS

George was always soiling the davenport with his shoes!  
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**FOR SALE — International Hammer-Mill.** Call Pattons Feed Store.

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**FOR SALE — 1937 Chevrolet Sedan** parcel delivery. Bargain. Phone 415-W.

## WANTED

**WANTED — Dead animal.** removed free. Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

**WANTED TO BUY — Apartment size electric or gas refrigerator.** 220 South Oak.

**WANT TO RENT — 5-room house.** Phone 102.

**WANTED — Part load to or from Austin,** from 13th to 16th. Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage. Phone 314.

**WANTED TO BUY — equity in '37 to '40 model Ford or Chevrolet.** Joe Bowles, care of Coca Cola Bottling Co.

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### I Must Get A Man

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A "ship's husband" attends to the repairs of a ship while it is in port and does all other necessary work preparatory to a voyage.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Found—Pair of glasses** at Tour-nament at Olden High School. Leather case, no name. Strong lenses. Owner may have by paying for this ad at Eastland Telegram.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine.** Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.

**Modern furnished apartment.** Couple preferred. 300 East Main. C. T. Lucas.

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**FOR RENT — Down town 4-room unfurnished apartment.** Audits only. Phone 692.

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**HORICON, Wis. (UP)**—Oliver O. Schmidt, 44, whose formal schooling ended with the fourth grade, has built one of Horicon's most imposing homes with his own hands. He said the most serious problem was building a straight three-flue chimney. But "a little preliminary figuring" took care of the matter.

An abacus is a calculating frame utilizing sliding balls on wires.

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## 19 Years Ago Today

**From Files of This Newspaper of March 5, 1929:**

The lifeless body of Charlie Cazod, 60, oil field worker, was found hanging to the limb of a tree near an oil rig on the Bond lease, seven miles north of Eastland, about 11:30 o'clock this morning, by other employees of the Reclamation Oil Company, operators of the lease. Justice of the Peace Jim Steele, went to the scene and conducted an inquest. He stated that a strand of rope cut out of a bull rope had been tied about Cazod's neck and one end around the limb of the tree. Cazod had been in Eastland nine years. Steele said that he had left a note stating that he was taking his own life. He was from Pennsylvania.

The following officers were elected by the Eastland B.P.O.E. (Elks) for 1929-30 last night: Milburn McCarty, Exalted Ruler; Esteemed Leading Knight, G. C. Kimbrell; Esteemed Lay Knight, Elmo Hill; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Joe H. Stephen; Secretary, J. L. Cottingham; Treasurer, Blake Bryant; Esquire, Joe Hill-lyer; Trustees were elected as follows: D. P. Leary, Sam Knepley and Donald Kinnaird. Earl Francis is retiring as Exalted ruler and Ralph Mahon is retiring as secretary.

The ideal temperature for long storage of potatoes is cool but not cold—about 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

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**Where Do We Go From Here?**  
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## Ban Bubble Gum? Never Says Man Who Makes It

**By Bob Maher**  
**United Press Staff Correspondent BOSTON (UP)**—A Boston manufacturer has announced a nationwide drive to thwart the "impending threat" of prohibition.

No, relax. Not scotch or bourbon—bubble gum. It seems it's that bad. The industry faces a crisis. Groups of parents and teachers have formed angry anti-bubble gum cliques, he said. One Pittsburgh dentist even went so far as to say the ballooning confection caused buck teeth. "This is absurd," scoffed Thomas G. Wilder, vice president of Gum Products, Inc. "Everyone knows that if you huffed and puffed hard enough to distend your teeth you'd make very inferior bubbles. That is common knowledge."  
 "But," he admitted, "there are a few things that must be remedied. Kids have to stick to chewing bubble gum and stop wearing it. Also, this business of popping bubbles in school and church must stop. Those things are getting on people's nerves."  
 If the youngsters of America aren't taught bubble-gumming etiquette, said Wilder, "the next thing we know there'll be a law against the gum."  
 "There's no reason why bubble blowing and popping shouldn't be

accepted on the Park Avenues, the Beacon Hills and the Nob Hills of this country—once the young are taught gum manners.  
 "The industry is trying to do just that. Clubs are being formed in the large cities," he said. "The youngsters will be given rings and badges and lapel buttons in exchange for solemn vows not to chew gum in the wrong places."  
 "They'll have to promise not to make a thunderous din while chewing—and not to discard the stuff on the living room floor. Things like that."  
 "The bubble gum business also has an answer to charges made by the Pittsburgh dentist," Wilder said. "Seeing is believing, so we have arranged for two Brooklyn, N. Y., children—Howard and Ann Ruskin—to tour various cities and show people their teeth."  
 "Both chew bubble gum. Neither has buck teeth. And, what's more," said Wilder in a final triumphant flourish, "their father is a dentist."

**Herd Improving**  
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**A. D. Campbell**  
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## Los Angeles Wolves Be Put In Place

**LOS ANGELES (UP)**—Open season on the Hollywood two-legged "wolf" has been declared. Twelve Los Angeles policemen have been assigned to the Police Academy here to learn judo, law enforcement, swimming, and public relations. These members of the "glamor" squad will also be the first women in the department to carry pistols. What's more, they'll know how to use them if they have to.

Sgt. Charles How, self-defense instructor at the academy, denies that tangling with the gals is as much fun as it might sound. "When they learn the technique, they practice on us instructors," he said. "And these lady cops play for keeps."  
 The primary cause of the War of 1812 was the impressment of U. S. seamen into the British navy.

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**Thursday Afternoon Study Club Has Texas Day Program**

The Thursday Afternoon Club had a Texas Day program Thursday afternoon led by Mrs. W. B. Pickens. Mrs. W. B. Patterson gave the origin of Old Favorite Hymns, which was followed by a duet, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told", sung by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave a book review on the life of Sam Houston, "The Raven", by Marquis James. The program was considered an out-standing program. The clubroom was decorated with Japanese blossoms.

During the business meeting conducted by the president Mrs. Ben Hamner the club voted to assist in the tea at the clubhouse Friday afternoon and evening honoring Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman. The club voted also to donate to the Red Cross.

Present at the meeting were: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, J. W. Courtney, Earl Conner, Sr., Frank Crowell, Jack Frost, Fred Davenport, Hamner, James Horton, Hubert Jones, Leslie, W. W. Linkenhogger, M. S. Long, Frank Lovett, Jack Muirhead, A. L. Merrill, W. D. R. Owen, Patterson, Pickens, and E. R. Townsend.

**Earl Meets Earl**  
COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)—Earl Hogan placed Earl Hogan in jail. One was a deputy sheriff and the other a man wanted on a check fraud charge.

**Mrs. Fox Honoree At Farewell Party**

Mrs. M. D. Fox, who is leaving Saturday for her new home in Graham, was the honoree at a breakfast Thursday morning, hosted by Mrs. M. H. Perry and Mrs. Mattie Doyle, at the Perry home on South Dixie St.

The table lain in lace was decorated with an arrangement of yellow jonquils and yellow candles in crystal holders. Yellow roses, the club's flower, decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Doyle poured coffee from a silver service, seated at the table, and sugared doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, salted nuts and olives wrapped in bacon was served from the table.

Present were: Mmes. Billy Walters, Jack Gray, R. D. Estes, J. P. Kilgore, J. Garrett, Cisco; Willis Smith, honoree Fox, and hostesses Perry and Doyle.

**Marry At Cisco**  
Miss Anna Mae Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of Cisco, and Robert A. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will May of Eastland, were married recently in rites performed by Rev. C. A. Warden in Cisco. The groom is employed in the signal corps of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

In Paris, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier is under the Arc de Triomphe.

James John Corbett, heavy-known as "Gentleman Jim," weight boxing champion, was

**Personals**

Jack Bockman, who has been in an Amarillo hospital recovering from an operation, is now in Ranger with his mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman, who is critically ill. He is being carried to visit his mother in a wheel chair. Mrs. Bockman is in a Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Stubblefield of Mount Pleasant were Eastland visitors from Saturday to Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton Baker of California came in Wednesday to be with her mother Mrs. Willie Bockman who is critically ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Bobby Steddeum, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steddeum, 710 West Patterson fell and broke his arm while playing jumping a rope. Bobby who is eleven years of age is in the Eastland hospital for treatment.

Joseph M. Perkins has been in a hospital at New Orleans for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinberg of Midland were guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend. Mrs. Kinberg is Dr. Townsend's sister.

**U. S. Birth Rate At All-Time High**

NEW YORK (UP)—Some 3,900,000 babies were born in the United States in 1947 to set an all-time record, the National Industrial Conference Board reports.

The first two years after the war produced far more babies than the first two years of the war, when births jumped to a new high, the board said. In fact, the second year of the war, 1943, produced 1,000,000 fewer babies than were reported for 1947.

The increased number of births had boosted the population by 13,000,000 since 1939. However, 1948 births are expected to fall below those of last year because 300,000 fewer couples were married in 1947 than in 1946.

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If some of the sob sisters ever learned that one by heart, a d practiced what it preaches... this certainly would be a gay er old world.

Honestly... I mean it... sometimes its good for you and for me... not to give a darn.

It's just so much wasted motion to sit around and go mad over a lot of things you can't do anything about.

It's a lot better to forget it... and do whatever comes next with a grin and whistle.

That doesn't mean, of course... that you can chuck responsibilities in the ashcan... it doesn't mean you can rush from one job to another simply because you don't give a darn.

It means more than that... and it has an intelligent meaning. It means that if you have given all you had to give... done the very best you can... and no amount of anything else you can do will help in the least then perhaps we're justified in saying: "I don't give a darn!"

It's true in many things that tears but add more water to the sea. It's a lot better to stiffen up the spine, acknowledge a mistake, shrug it off... and take on the next problem... big or little... with a whistle and a grin. Come on... you don't give a darn, do you?

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

**\*\*\* Fashions \*\*\***



One of six favorite suits for Easter is shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping. Gracefulness is the keynote of this tight-waisted gray suit, with a curve of collar and a swing of skirt. It is available in sizes 10 to 16 and costs about \$45.

**Russian Royal Jewels Still Held In Pawn By Irish, Valera Admits**

By Charles J. McDonnell  
DUBLIN (UP)—As pawn broker to the Soviet Union since 1920, tiny Ireland still holds a trove of Romanoff jewels worth an estimated 40 times the amount for which it was hocked.

The collection is said to include a magnificent tiara, a diamond necklace intertwined with pearls, and earrings and pendants with a total estimated value of \$400,000.

The jewels rest solidly in the vaults of the Bank of Ireland, still as beautiful as they were before twilight eclipsed the Russian royal family, claiming their lives as well as their possessions.

The story of the jewels, now almost a legend to those in Ireland who knew of the transaction, has reached the public because of politics.

Premier Eamon de Valera, fighting for his political life, was forced to reveal that Russia had never redeemed the jewels. They had been given to representatives of the Irish Republic in the United States as security for a loan estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

De Valera was answering Dr. Patrick MacCartan, who opposed

him in the Irish general elections early this month. Only a handful of Irishmen mostly members of the old Irish Republican Brotherhood, knew of the deal whereby a mission of the the dollars it wanted desperately in exchange for the jewelry.

It was said that the collateral was valued at the time of the transaction at around \$400,000. While the collection was not part of the crown jewels, it had belonged to members of the Tsar's family.

The jewels reportedly were turned over to the Irish mission in New York. De Valera was a member of that mission.

With the greatest secrecy, the jewels were smuggled into Ireland in upholstered furniture.

The most believable account of how the jewels reached the government coffers was disclosed by Mrs. Kathleen Boland O'Donovan, whose brother, Harry Boland, was Ireland's representative in the United States at that time.

Boland reportedly was the actual recipient of the Russian security. In 1922, during the civil war, he was found mortally wounded in the Dublin mountains.

Brought to his mother's house,

according to his sister, the dying Boland directed that the jewels should be held and entrusted to DeValera when he returned to power, which he did in 1932.

De Valera told a recent political gathering that as far as he knew there had never been an attempt to redeem the pledge, or to obtain any expert assessment of their value.

Highly placed sources here said that the transaction was shrouded with secrecy to keep it from being used as propaganda to injure the young republic.

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**Canine Hedy Lamar Oversteps Her Diet**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Hedy Lamarr isn't feeling so well. Hedy the dog, that is, not Hedy the actress.

This Hedy is a black cocker spaniel. She got loose in her young master's toy closet the other day and had a gay old time.

When nightfall came, Hedy had a stomach ache.

When the folks checked up, they found an assortment of knick-knacks missing—12 marbles, six BB shot and two pennies.

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