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# Powers Approve 50-Year Military Pact

## Things We Notice

The new chef at the Connellee Hotel \*\* That new Mercury station wagon is driving \*\* All the coffee drinkers at the cafes \*\* The MacMoy's new station wagon \*\* All the pretty spring bonnets at the tea last Friday afternoon \*\* John Turner on his regular morning walk to town \*\* That beam on Earl Bender's face (where's the cigars Pat ? ? ?) \*\* Johnnie Aaron and all his new interests \*\* The absence of Dr. Brown from his office \*\* J. T. Cooper around town. Seems like old times, J. T. \*\* All the new car licenses showing up \*\* The music on the square \*\* The fun all the band members had on their "concert tour" last Friday \*\* Mr. Atwood working enthusiastically for the interest of the band \*\* The Band Boosters' meeting on second Monday night \*\* Carl Hoffmann back home and convalescing \*\* Dr. Rumph and wife moving from South Seaman to Brownwood and their house soon to be occupied by the recent purchasers \*\* Mr. and Mrs. Wellman back in town for a chat with friends \*\* The Prentiss Jones' rearranging their new home to be on South Seaman street. \*\* J. B. Johnson's absence from his place of business on account of illness \*\* Audrey Kimbrell on her regular routine, including the cafe for a cup of coffee \*\* The line at the tax-collectors' office forms to the right \*\* Please get in line and with all those famous musicians' your luck on the "poster contest" with all those amous musicians' pictures? You might win a season ticket to the Community Concert, you know \*\* Byrta Maxey doing more things than three persons \*\* Adeline Chaney, smartly attired in grey and black, in a car of the same two tones \*\* Dr. and Mrs. Poe still improving their newly constructed home on South Seaman.

## Campaign For Concert Tickets Moves Forward

The Eastland County Community Concert Association, which is conducting a membership campaign in Eastland, announces that due to the cold weather and the fact that the workers have not been able to get out on account of illness, they have been unable to reach many people and would like such people to call telephone 139 and their membership orders will be picked up.

Memberships have been coming in satisfactorily, but in order to have a good, complete series of entertainment next year, it would be appreciated if people will send in their orders for memberships and not wait to be contacted by the workers in the field. Just call telephone 139 and ask for Community Concert.

## Crash Victim Reported Not Seriously Hurt

It was reported today that Carlos Hefflin, who was injured in an accident at the Prairie Crossing in Ranger Thursday afternoon, had sustained a shoulder injury and a laceration of the scalp and was not considered seriously injured.

## Rout Robbers



Rino, 5; Elvira, 9; Gene, 2; and Demetrio Bellan, 10, routed a gang of robbers with their frustrated antics as the robbers attempted to hold up their father. The holdup men were going smoothly when the four children entered the room, burst into loud cries, attempted to hit the men with a chair, and finally two-year-old Gene ambled across the hall to another apartment. A neighbor saw the gunmen through the open door, giving the alarm which caused the three men to flee. (NEA Telephoto).

## ELECTION CALLED FOR APRIL 3 TO INCREASE SCHOOL TAX RATE; FACTS AND FIGURES ARE QUOTED

Members of the Eastland Independent School board, meeting Tuesday in special session, voted to let the voters of the school district decide at an election to be held April 3, whether the school tax rate should be increased 25 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

Board members stated that the increase above the \$1.50 rate already in existence would be used in repairing and maintaining the schools and the physical properties of the school system. The funds, they stated, can not be specifically earmarked for any certain purpose, but it is the plan of the school board to use some of the funds for the support of the Eastland High School band.

The 25 cent increase in taxes, School Board secretary Curtis Hertig estimates, will bring in \$6,000 additional revenue per year. The present revenue is approximately \$35,000, he said.

The physical property of the Eastland schools, Hertig stated are greatly in need of repairs due to the fact that in past years the board did not have sufficient funds to keep them up.

Mrs. James Horton, member of the Eastland school board, in a talk before the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday, explained the school finances and the need, as she saw it, for the increased tax. Following figures and facts were given by Mrs. Horton:

"The present \$1.50 tax rate brings in about \$35,000 per year, of which one-third, or about \$11,000, must go to pay bonds and interest. The bond debt of \$304,000 thus is being reduced annually, but the schools get no use of the tax money thus spent.

One-third of the tax, or another \$11,500, goes to teachers' salaries. This, added to \$60,598 paid by the state, makes \$72,098 for a teachers' salary fund—but the teachers' annual salaries total \$76,000, making a deficit there.

Then another third of the tax, or another \$11,500, is available for operating funds. Also available are about \$300 for county school taxes and an estimated \$2700 in delinquent taxes collected, making a total of \$14,500.

Some persons ask why football revenues are not diverted into buying school needs. Mrs. Horton said, and gave a picture of the football finances for the past very successful season, showing total receipts of about \$20,000, including \$5000 of stadium warrants sold, and total expenditures of \$19,850, leaving only \$150 surplus to apply to other sports and to begin next season with.

School board members said that whether the tax increase is adopted or not remains entirely with voters of Eastland, but that they believe it necessary to the health of the school system of Eastland.

It was pointed out that valuations for school purposes are about \$4,000,000, and that if they were increased at the present tax rate, the total revenues obtained would have to be increased \$18,000 to obtain the \$6,000 for local spending, since one-third still would go to the bond fund and one-third to the teachers' salary fund.

The Sunday school department of the Church of the Nazarene under the supervision of Alpa Elder recently organized three groups of boys and girls into clubs. One of the clubs is composed of boys from twelve year and up and is known as the Trailblazers. The smaller boys from nine to twelve are known as the Braves.

The girls club under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Wadley is known as the Pathfinders and embraces the ages of twelve to fifteen.

Splendid progress has been made thus far and interest is increasing. The purpose of the organizations is to teach out door life, to implant moral and spiritual truth in the hearts of the members and to help build clean, strong bodies. All of these activities are carried on under the influence of Christian leaders. The clubs meet weekly for their regular meetings at which time business and examinations for advancement are conducted. The pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Emberton, says, "If any parents are interested in enlisting their children in such a program, contact me, or phone 165 for further information. We plan a very active program for the summer and would be happy to have many more in our groups."

## Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for March 12.

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Andrew J. Kol's vs. Emmette Chandler, Independent Executor, et al, vs. Taylor.

(Judge Gray) F. D. Shultz, et al, vs. Mrs. Emma Schultze, Bexar.

(Judge Long) American National Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Opal C. Ferguson, Fisher.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Grissom) G. W. Hyde vs. W. C. Apple, Erath.

Affirmed in part, Reversed and Remanded in part: (Judge Grissom) O. C. Michell vs. Andy Gooch, Nolan.

Dismissed: Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n Co. vs. S. W. McGown, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

The Travelers Ins. Co. vs. S. W. McGown, appellant's motion to strike appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Motions Granted: The Travelers Ins. Co. vs. S. W. McGown, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Motions Overruled: The Travelers Ins. Co. vs. S. W. McGown, appellant's motion to strike appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

Cases Submitted: 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.

Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at a hospital in San Angelo where she had been seriously ill for some time.

Hammers of Eastland will be in charge of funeral arrangements which, it is assumed will be sometime Sunday. The body will be returned to Eastland by Hammers. Reports early this morning were to the effect that Miss Drago was sinking fast and that at times her pulse was so weak that it could scarcely be felt. She had refused nourishment except for a few drops of water.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon, on hearing of her condition left early this morning to be with the family in San Angelo.

## CIVIC LEAGUE IN TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

By MRS RUTH MOORE  
The Civic League and Garden Club observed Texas Day on Wednesday of this week when they met at the club house. The choral club of South Ward school sang a group of Texas songs for the occasion, and Mrs. James Horton talked on "Our Schools."

The group of children in the choral club sang four songs including The Eyes of Texas, Bluebonnet Time, Have You Ever Been to Texas, and Texas Our Texas. Mrs. H. H. Durham who is the director of the club, accompanied them at the piano. Little Ellen Watley conducted. The group sang unstably well.

During the business session which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, it was voted to send a donation of five dollars to the Red Cross. Plans for next month's meeting were changed to omit the breakfast, but the pilgrimage to the Douglas Chandler Gardens in Weatherford will be held on that day. Mrs. Frank Castleberry talked about plans for the annual Cleanup Campaign which will be held from April 1-8. The city has agreed to haul off all brush and tree-trimming as in the past years.

The Ranger Civic League has invited the members of the Eastland group to attend a flower show next Wednesday afternoon at their Women's club at three o'clock. Mrs. Charles Cooper of Kilgore will talk on flower arrangements and will judge the show.

It was announced that the reception planned for Judge and Mrs. Hickman had been postponed.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer was hostess for the day and she presented both the choral club and Mrs. Horton who made a most interesting and informative talk. Mrs. Horton said that although many schools have been forced to employ a large per cent of teachers without degrees during the last few years there are at present only three teachers in the Eastland system without Bachelor degrees and two of them are working toward theirs. Also there are already five teachers in the system who have Master's degrees. The Board of Education is seeking to raise the standards of the schools all the time, and they hope within the next year or so to be able to become a member of the Southern Association. Next year they intend to include music in the schools as a required subject. This year they have put on a safe program which has proved quite worth while.

Mrs. Horton talked at length about the financial condition of the Eastland schools. She said it cost \$130 approximately per pupil in the system per year. She told why the system needs the extra 25 cents tax which will be voted on in the April school election and what the money will be used for if it carries.

Only \$100 Needed For Juke Box Fund  
All but \$100 of the \$250 needed to pay for the juke box used at Father Jim night at the Teen Canteen in Eastland has been raised and Father Jim today expressed his appreciation to the merchants of Eastland for their splendid cooperation in the matter.

At the suggestion of the Teen Canteen committee, an appeal was made last Saturday night to the boys and girls to secure contributions from their parents for the fund and turn in the gifts at the Canteen program this Saturday night. It is hoped that in this way the remainder of the \$250 can be secured.

Jury Deliberating WASHINGTON (UP)—A federal court jury today began deliberating the fate of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who is charged with subornation of perjury.

## Bright Skies Put Skids Under Latest Norther

By United Press  
A bright sun shone from cloudless skies in most sections of Texas today, putting the skids under the latest cold wave to hit the state.

The sunshine was reported general except for the lower Rio Grande Valley, where scattered clouds still hovered.

Frost, which was expected in the lower Rio Grande Valley last night, failed to materialize, and growers said that "everything seemed to have gotten through all right." Fruit and cotton growers had feared for their crops during the norther that whipped out of the Canadian Rockies two days ago.

At least two deaths have been attributed to the weather. A middle-aged Negro burned to death in Dallas Thursday when his clothing caught fire from a wood stove and the body of William P. Anderson, a Tahoka cotton buyer, was found dead in a field near Tahoka. He apparently had frozen to death.

## Eastland Woman's Brothre Passes At New Orleans, La.

Funeral services are pending today for H. C. Henderson, son of Mrs. Clifford Henderson and brother of Mrs. S. Leon Bourland, who died at his hotel room Tuesday of a heart attack at New Orleans.

Henderson was a member of the Merchant Marines and had docked at New Orleans and went to the hotel where he died at 10 P. M.

## Supplies For Red Cross Drive Are Given Firm Heads

Supplies for the Red Cross funds campaign now in progress in Eastland have been delivered to the heads of the various business concerns in the city and these heads are asked to use them in taking contributions from their respective employes.

Included in the supplies are membership cards, button, etc.

## Lone Star Gas Moves Production Department

The Eastland Offices of the Lone Star Gas Company's production department were moved Thursday to a remodeled building owned by the company near the T&P Railroad tracks at the northwest edge of town.

## CISCO ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVALS

Thirty-one churches of the Cisco Association of Baptist churches are planning to have revivals March 21-28. These churches are located in three counties, Eastland, Stephens, and Shackelford. Their total of members is 10,000.

This is a Simultaneous Evangelistic Movement among Baptists which is Statewide in its scope. The purpose of this effort is to emphasize that "Christ is the Answer" to every present day problem and need, according to those arranging the program.

The Associational leaders of this effort are: Director, Rev. Otis Strickland, Cisco; Organizer and Extension, Rev. H. D. Blair, Cisco; Finance, J. C. Allison, Eastland; Publicity, Rev. L. M. Chapman, Eastland; Radio and Census, Rev. Truman Aldredge, Breckenridge; Fellowship, Rev. C. K. Roberts, Cisco; Special Rallies, Rev. Henry Weldon, Albany; Prayer Meetings, Rev. Thomas P. Cobb, Rising Star.

## TEACHERS TO MEET 19-20 IN ABILENE

Teachers of the Oilbelt District, Unit No. VII, of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet in annual convention in Abilene Friday evening, March 19, and Saturday, March 20. The first meeting will be a general session, beginning at 7:30 Friday evening. On the program will appear Dr. L. D. Haskew, Dean of the School of Education, The University of Texas, and Joe C. Humphrey, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and Abilene high school principal. Music will be furnished by the Abilene High School A Cappella Chorus. Mr. Max Ward, Anson teacher, and will sing "The Holy City", accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Pittard.

Speakers for the Saturday morning general session will be Dr. Glenn E. Snow, president of the National Education Association, and the Rev. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The Abilene High School band, under the direction of Robert Fielder, will open the Saturday morning session with a 25-minute concert beginning at 9:20. Students from the Shawnee Elementary school of Graham will entertain with folk dances. Miss Wilma Bunting will direct the group. Both general sessions will be held in the Abilene high school auditorium with John Morris Gilbert of Henrietta presiding. Mr. Gilbert is president of the district association and county superintendent of Clay county.

Six teacher groups will hold luncheons at noon Saturday. These are the School Administrators, Art Section, English Section, Music Section, Science Section, and Vocational Agriculture Section. All other sectional meetings will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00.

The District House of Delegates, Deliberative Body of the district association, will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

COUNTIES IN THE OILBELT DISTRICT  
Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

Nursery Planned  
During the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist church Monday evening, the group pledged \$275.00 for equipment for a better and larger nursery, which is being planned by the Baptist group.

To Conduct Revival  
Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct a 10-day revival meeting at the First Methodist church of Cross Plains beginning April 11.

Surveyor Locates Eastland - Comanche County Line  
The section of the Eastland-Comanche county line running through the new oil field near Gorman has been located to his satisfaction, T. H. Landon, County Surveyor, told the Eastland County Commissioners Court this week.

Question of the exact location of the line came up when an oil company wanted to know in which county it was locating a well to be drilled almost on the line. State Land Office officials in Austin, on being questioned, said they had no field notes on the original survey.

## THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
"I Walk Alone"  
with Burt Lancaster and Elizabeth Scott

Lytic  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
"Cheyenne Takes Over"  
with Lash La Rue, Al (Fuzzy) St. John

The Telegram has plans for B. E. Shoemaker, H. A. Eastland, and one to see "I Walk Alone," Saturday.  
(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

## WOULD HALT WESTWARD MARCH OF COMMUNISM

By United Press  
BRUSSELS—Five Western European powers headed by Britain and France approved today an unprecedented 50-year draft treaty of military alliance designed to halt the westward march of Communism.

Radio Moscow immediately attacked the treaty, asserting it would lack "either legal force or international authority" because the people of the countries concerned were not consulted.

The pact binds Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg to throw all their military power into battle if any one of the countries is attacked by an outside force.

The pact is looked upon as the foundation of an eventual Western European Union stretching from the Arctic to the Mediterranean. It is hoped that many of the 16 Marshall plan nations meeting in Paris next Monday will subscribe to the treaty.

Exact provisions of the new pact were not disclosed. A communiqué said only that it would include clauses covering economic, social, cultural and mutual assistance.

The pact will be signed by the foreign ministers of the five countries next week in Brussels and each government will make public the "substance" of the treaty, the communiqué said.

## McGraw Attends Highway Meeting In Alabama

L. E. McGraw, President of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was in Montgomery, Alabama Thursday attending meetings for the organization of the eastern division of the Highway 80 Association.

Eastland has tendered its bid for the first meeting of the combined eastern, central and western divisions to be held at an undetermined date.

While in Alabama, where he grew up, McGraw visited relatives and friends. He and Mrs. McGraw made the trip by automobile.

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# ROUND-UP

## EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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est is her car and the Canteen, (Dancing.)

Attention! Boys! She goes with no one steady so take notice, she sure is cute.

### Sophomore Spotlight

This week the sophomore spotlight shines on a very popular boy. Why it's Stanley Stephens.

Stanley is very smart, and he plays the cornet in the band. He was drum major. He has brown hair and eyes, is 5 feet 8 inches, and weighs 135 pounds.

Upon the hill, he chooses Mr. Atwood as his teacher and Latin as his subject.

Stanley's favorite food is spaghetti and meat ball. His favorite color is red and as pastime he chooses fishing. In the musical selection Stanley chooses "I Wonder" sung by Bing Crosby and for his favorite band, he chooses the Goldwyn band.

Let's all wish the best of everything to this swell sophomore boy.

### Yea Sophomores!

### Freshman Spotlight

Look who's in our spotlight this week! It's that cute, popular freshman, Pat Brown. She is 3 feet 3 1/2 inches in height and has greenish eyes and blonde hair. She is a member of the Double Seven Club and is liked by everyone.

For a few of her favorites, Pat likes June Allyson and Larry Parks for the stars June was co-starred in Pat's top movie, Good News. "Now Is The Hour," is just it among all songs with her. In dear old E. H. S. Mr. Siebert and Latin take the cake.

Green, the restful color, is Pat's favorite color. She really likes going to the show to pass off time, and tennis is the best sport to be found. She is very good at it too.

Come on gang, let's all give the best to a very swell freshman, Pat Brown.

### Yea Freshman!

### CONCERT

The Eastland High School Band gave their first concert last week. Approximately forty-five members of the senior band and also the band sweetheart went to Carbon and Gorman last Friday to give their first concert appearance.

The band played numbers consisting of marches, waltz, and overtures. There were special numbers given by different sections of the band. Douglas King played a cornet solo, Bobbie Womack played a saxophone, Melton Herring played a clarinet, and Paula Harvey, Nancy Freyschlag, Janiel Day, and Charlotte Van Hoy played a clarinet quartet.

Everyone enjoyed the music very much. Good luck band. You are coming along fine.

### JOKES

Womack: "Yes, my boys, I'm a self-made man."

Bobby: "Gee, Pop, that's what I admire about you. You always take the blame for everything."

Jones: "How do you spend your income?"  
Seibert: "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing; 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for amusement."

Jones: "But that adds up to 120 per cent!"  
Seibert: "Don't I know it!"

"Fishing?"  
"Nope, just drowning worms."

**Puppy Love**  
Kelly: "What is puppy love?"  
Cyrus: "The beginning of a dog's life."

**Homemaking News**  
Last week the H. M. girls continued work on their pajamas. Some of the girls are making short and some long. Everyone seems to be enjoying this course, and we are in hopes everyone will turn out to be a better seamstress than they were before.

Monday we received our F. H. A. news pamphlet. Each girl was given one. This month they are especially good.

**The Double Seven Meets**  
The Double Seven Club met Wednesday in the home of Patsy Ray Brown. Refreshments were served to Wanda Richardson, Monette Scott, Neta Massengale, Charlotte Van Hoy, Shirley Hightower, Guyrene Robinson, Mozelle Pullman, Billie Farr, Margie June Poe, Betty Grimes, Barbara Branton, and hostess, Pat Brown. New and old business was discussed. Mrs. Little was absent.

A special meeting was called by Mrs. Little on Friday to introduce Mrs. T. R. Atwood, the new sponsor of the Double Seven.

**Rip and Sip**  
The Rip and Sip Club met Tuesday night, in the Homemaking Room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joann Hardin. Games were played and refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and candy were served to Shirley Hightower, Monette Scott, Betty Reynolds, Pauline Latham, Guyrene Robinson, Joann Hardin, and Miss Morris.

**THINGS WE NOTICE**  
Band practice at Cisco. Janell's finger.

## NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell was brought home Tuesday from the Ranger General Hospital where she had been a medical patient the last 12 days.

B. C. Weekes of Comanche spent the week-end in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, while his son, Dick and family visited Mrs. Weekes' mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith and family of Floyd, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tyler of Baird is here for an indefinite visit in the home of her brother, Loy Williams, a nd family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman Sunday evening.

Clinton Strickler was a guest Sunday afternoon in the home of Lester Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman were in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton and sons, Graham, Fred, and Joe, of Houghton, La. spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughter, Sue and Ann, were guests Tuesday evening in the Freeman home. They were enroute to their home in Comanche from Floyd, New Mexico.

Mrs. Red Hall and baby son, Theo Bryan, were brought home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Walton is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels are parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dove Lewis Sunday afternoon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Melton is in the Gorman hospital with diphtheria.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown is ill with the chicken pox.

Walter Underwood has completed his new seven-room home.

Mrs. Margaret Lemley, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, and sons, John and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stiffler of Ranger visited here Sunday afternoon.

Dave Love is working in West Texas.

The annual Shakespeare festival to be held in the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-on-Avon from April 15 to September promises to surpass in attendance its best previous record of 238,000, with America well represented, according to British Railways.

Of the 325,000 Minnesotans who were in World War II service, 300,000 have been discharged under circumstances that give them a right to readjustment allowances.

The 1948 wheat crop in the Union of South Africa is expected to hit 18,800,000 bushels.

The party at Nita Fay's farm. Orchestra practice. The concert. Mr. Little's new watch. Edgar Ermantrude, the Socialites adopted doll. Charlotte and Larry. The Junior Band. Jeanie Howard's party. Mr. Jones' new house. Don Hill getting his car Buick, that is.

The "Round-Up" pins. 4th period study hall. Mrs. Hardeman changing her room around. The Junior play. "Chigga's" bow. The little lost goat. Charlotte's surprise party. This Texas weather. Grissom's "model T". How much we all miss Mr. Little. We hope he will be back to visit us soon.

The wonderful Sub Deb Sady Hawkins Party at La Verne's house. Let's have more like that! Rain, rain, go away, come again some other day. The mighty senior representatives at Arlington and Ranger. Coronations.

E. H. S. band at Carbon and Gorman for concerts. Track. Too bad about the rain. Seibert is now teaching girl's gym classes. Oh, our aching bones! The daily path Joyce has made to the Post Office. We wonder why? The letters couldn't be headed for Ft. Worth. Or could they? All the school parties! Let's keep it that way. More fun. The song, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More." Just tell yourself that maybe someday you'll believe it.

## NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Mrs. Lloyd Howton and baby spent most of last week with Mrs. A. E. Howton, while Mr. A. E. Howton was at Deming, New Mexico for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Sam Dupree, and spending a few days with his sister.

The Horton family spent Sunday in Ranger visiting friends.

Billy Bell Herrington entertained his Training Union class with a social Saturday night.

Cranny Graham, who has been ill at the home of her son, Marian Graham, is reported to be feeling better.

A. N. Bradford, Sr. and Mrs. Vallie Jones have been ill with influenza the past week.

Albert Bradford, Jr. was home from Baylor University for the week-end.

A group of young people paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Cordal Lambert Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Eudy, Mrs. Jack Pockrus, and Mrs. H. L. Caraway are still on the sick list.

J. L. Bradford, brother of Mrs. Ida Raney of this community, died

at his home in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Ellen Miller, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bradford, Breckenridge, on March 7, was buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Miller, who was 94 years old, died after only a few hours illness. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral except one daughter who lives in California.

Mrs. J. F. Bargsley attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Gandy at Breckenridge.

The branches of the cannon-ball tree of South America start out normally, but turn around and twine about the base of the tree. The large round fruit often grows on the ground.

Twelve million feet of lumber equivalent to 2,273 miles, is consumed monthly to build box cars in the Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Co. in plants in Chicago.

A stately New England elm at the height of summer has as many as 7,600,000 leaves, says the Bartlett Tree Export Co.

## The Babes



Two of the great Babes of sports got together as Babe Ruth greets Babe Didrickson Zaharias with a friendly kiss on a Coral Gables, Fla., golf course.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY FRED HARMON



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

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**FOR SALE — 1934 Plymouth tudor sedan.** Phone 330-W. 203 South Daugherty.

**FOR SALE — International 1 1/2 ton truck, 2 speed rear end, stake body.** One model A Ford 1-ton truck, stake body. 21 foot Hobbs semi-trailer. All priced to sell. Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage. Phone 314.

**FOR SALE — 1937 Dodge Coupe, \$995.00.** Call 249 after 5:00 p.m. or 279 daytime.

**FOR SALE — 2 rockers, 1 dresser, book stand, stnad table, du-fold, radio, wardrobe.** 1014 S. Seaman.

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Both the Suez and the Panama canals were begun by Fredinand de Lesups, a French engineer.

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**FOR RENT — 4-room unfurnished apartment, private bath.** 160 East Burket. Phone 331.

**FOR RENT — 5-room house.** Corner Conner and Broughter streets.

**FOR RENT in Eastland, modern service station.** Good location, reasonable rental. Phone 91, Ranger.

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Alexander Hamilton is said to have written Washington's farewell address.

## POLITICAL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
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J. B. Williams (re-election)  
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WANTED — Dead animals removed free. Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

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

WANT TO BUY — 2 apartment-size refrigerators, electric or gas. 305 North Daugherty. Phone 395.

WANTED — Some one to share an apartment, prefer a working woman. 312 South Seaman Street after 6:00 p.m.

WANTED — A small typewriter knee-hole desk, or a small kneehole desk in excellent condition. Phone Mrs. F. A. Jones, 431-W or 601.

## Tech Still Has 15 Of Original Teaching Staff

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—Fifteen members of the original Texas Technological College faculty still are on the staff of the school, President W. M. Whyburn has revealed.

The first official catalogue listed 47 faculty members, while the current edition names more than 250. Six of the group still are holding the same positions they held when the college opened in 1925. Three former deans—Mrs. Mary Woodward Doak, A. H. Leidigh and J. M. Gordon—have been named dean emeritus and are remaining on the staff as professors of English, plant industry and education, respectively.

Among faculty still holding their original positions are Dean of Home Economics Margaret W. Weeks, Dr. Leroy T. Patton, head professor of geology; Dr. C. B. Qualla, head professor of foreign languages; Dr. R. A. Studhalter, head professor of biology; Dr. Charles Dudley Eaves, history professor, and George Smallwood, English professor.

The greatest rise in rank was made by Dr. Whyburn. He was an associate professor of mathematics on the first faculty and now is president of the college.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 p. m.  
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### A Page from the Past

BY FRANK A. JONES

## 19 Years Ago Today

From files of this newspaper for March 12, 1929:  
W. E. Knight, who is well known in Eastland, has been appointed to a very important position in Bexar county. He is the brother of C. D. Knight of Eastland. Some 30 years ago he was a deputy sheriff of Eastland county. A former deputy sheriff at San Antonio, he is to be sworn in as automobile license inspector.

Mrs. Elma Craig, proprietor of the Engleman Hotel, has taken out a permit from the City for repairing the Engleman and facing it with native stone.

City Manager H. O. Tatum announced this morning that bids for building a larger standpipe for Eastland and rebuilding the old one would be asked for within the next few days.

Six producers and two dry holes were completed in Eastland county during February, official figures released by the oil and gas bureau at Austin show. There were 12 applications to drill during the month.

Personal Mention—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin returned home last night from a motor trip to Canyon to where they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge to join a family gathering and dinner party honoring their mother, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, on her 78th birthday.

Joe Lobaugh is home on a short vacation. He is trucking for the Ate Construction Company in New Mexico.

Rev. H. M. Sell and family are now located in the residence on Mulberry street recently occupied by the Horace Butler family. Rev. Sell is pastor of the Church of God.

The movie kiss was 33 years old Monday, and growing chillier with age. The first osculation was fifty feet long and was the entire acre.

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THE HOUSE OF DIAMONDS

## 15 Years Ago Today

From files of this Newspaper of March, 12, 1933:  
While attending to her duties Wednesday about noon, Mrs. Julia Van Hoose slipped and fell on the back steps of her home. She was taken to the Payne hospital where an examination showed her shoulder to be broken. Mrs. Van Hoose is the mother of Miss Marjorie Van Hoose employed at the Texas Electric Service Company.

Shade Jackson of Eastland, now serving as pharmacist's mate, first class, has been honored by the Nicaragua government, according to information received from E. B. Liphart, in charge of the navy recruiting station at Dallas.

The Eastland Firemen's Association

### Herd Improving

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## \$79,979 In Back Wages Paid By Texas Employers

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor reveals that a total of 343 employers in Texas agreed to pay back wages amounting to \$79,979 to 1,906 employees as a result of inspections made under the federal wage and hour laws during the last six months of 1947.

Rogers said the payments were restitution for failure to comply with minimum wage and overtime provisions of the fair labor standards act.

Most violations disclosed were the result of improper computation of overtime pay, which the wage and hour law requires to be paid to all but specifically exempt employees at the rate of at least time and a half for all hours over 40 in any work week. However, the government official said, some violations involved failure to pay at least the minimum wage of 40 cents an hour, as required by the law.

Total payments of this type for the same period in the five state area were \$152,808, made to 3,205 employees by 653 employers, Rogers said.

Figures for other states in this region for the first half of 1947

ation held their annual election of officers Friday night at a meeting attended by 33 members. A. W. Hennessee was re-elected chief; Fred Michael and Argye Fehl assistant chiefs; John Harrison, secretary-treasurer. Delegates to the Corpus Christi convention were elected and were Pack Kilborn, Aubrey Yeager and Argye Fehl.

In the Junior High School declamation contest held Thursday night, the following were announced as winners: Doris Lawrence, first; Moyle Faye Foster, second; Alice Jones, third; Jackie Belyew, fourth.

Students under 15 years of age Robert Childress, first; John Kley Van Geem, second; H. A. McCann, third; Earnest H. Jones, Jr., fourth.

### Another Fool Trick is DRIVING AN OLD CAR WITHOUT A SAFETY CHECK-UP

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### Where Do We Go From Here?

... would be a hard question to answer if asked by a family whose house has burned down or has been blown away by a tornado. There are few, if any, houses to rent, and who wants to pay present market prices to build a home? Even though one has enough insurance to cover the loss, the situation is still tragic, but not as tragic as that of the poor fellow who had no insurance at all. Are you insured?

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## 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, were: Arkansas, \$14,363 to 321 employees by 62 employers; Louisiana \$23,324 to 371 by 105 employers; New Mexico, \$12,014 to 164 by 51 employers; and Oklahoma, \$23,128 to 443 by 92 employers.

Figures for other states in this region for the first half of 1947

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**Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. Fields Are Married Here**

Mrs. Lorena Stephenson and Mr. George Fields were married Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, 407 High Street. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding, including Miss Lillie Bains, sister of the bride, Laquita Joy Stephenson, daughter of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and daughter, Kitty, Mrs. Fred Maxey and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan. Other friends attending the reception included Mrs. Frank Hightower, Don Parker, Pearl Safley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins and baby, Pat Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields will be at home at the Muirhead Apartments following their return from a short wedding trip.

Mr. Fields is employed in the county tax collector's office and Mrs. Fields is employed by Dr. W. K. Cowan and Dr. J. H. Cator.

**Baptist W. M. S. Will Honor School Seniors Tonight**

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will honor the Senior Class of Eastland high school tonight in the church fellowship hall with a Harmony Banquet. Caso March of Baylor Law school, will be the principal speaker.

The following is the personnel and the program: Drum Major, Rev. L. M. Chapman; Conductors, Mrs. John Alexander, who is president of the W.M.S.; Ensemble conductors, Mrs. Pat Crawford, who is educational director; Guests conductor, Caso March of Baylor Law School; prelude, W. G. Womack; Harmonizing fest, ensemble singing; Harmony rhythm, Shirley Hightower; Musical fingers, Milton Herring; Harmony of color, Mrs. L. M. Chapman, which will be a chalk talk; Discords, Prentiss Jones and Mrs. H. J. Walter; Harmony of voices, Jack Kelley; March Tennyson, Caso March.

**State to Teach Fishing**  
MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota will offer a 10 week course in fishing. The course will teach all about the various species of fish in the state, and what's more important, how to catch them.

Nearly 30 per cent of the farms in the United States are rented and operated by tenants.

**Baptist Business Women's Circle Met With Mrs. Safley**

Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Safley Monday evening. Mrs. Safley vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. H. F. Vermillion was leader of the program on the "Home". Others on program were: Mrs. Safley, Miss Verne Allison, Miss Christine Garrard and Mrs. James Young.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, pickles, coffee and coconut cake was served to Mrs. Vermillion, Mrs. James Young, Miss Verne Allison, Miss Alean Williams, Miss Florence Barber, Miss Gertrude Daffern and hostess Mrs. Safley.

**Personals**

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, 3115 Madins were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pennington of Fort Worth, and Paul Davis and Johnice Davis of Houston.

Will Van Geem, who has been quite ill, is improving. He is at their home on West Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Allison and little daughters, Carol Ann and Dana Kay, have returned safely to their home in Downey, California, after their visit here and attended the funeral of his uncle W. I. Allison. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, West Moss St.

Mrs. Ebbie Lee and son, Eugene of Lamesa, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler.

Mrs. Maud Linsbee of Cisco was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy Sunday and was present for the birthday dinner honoring Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, North Seaman Street, has been ill with a cold.

Mrs. Charlie Pettit and brother Ed Sanders of Dallas were recent guests in the homes of Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Verna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry are expecting their children home for the week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be hostess to a coffee from members of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the D.A.R., Monday at 10:00 a.m. at her home in Ranger. Mrs. J. M. Perkins is regent of the Chapter and will be a speaker.

Col Brashier of Ranger, who has been critically ill, is showing some improvement. He is the father of W. E. (Bill) Brashier of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Jal, New Mexico, were recent guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, North Walnut St. and Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon. Mrs. W. A. White is the former Miss Mae Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Kermit were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Jess Taylor.

**Grain and Hog Prices Higher**

CHICAGO—Grain and hog prices opened slightly higher today. Farmers, who rushed hogs to market yesterday to beat the dead line for a nationwide meat packing strike, held them off the market today.

They sent only 30,000 hogs to the 12 major livestock centers, compared with 38,000 a week ago. Yesterday, farmers flooded the market with 61,000 hogs, and the price dropped as much as \$2 per hundred pounds.



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**Captive Girl Freed By Police**

NEW YORK — The pretty, blonde daughter of a McKeesport, Pa., hotel owner was rescued today from a Brooklyn furnished room where police said she had been held captive by a Negro kidnaper.

Wilfred Jenkins, 23, was arrested on charges of kidnapping diminutive Irene Papp, 22 on March 10 in McKeesport.

The girl told police that Jenkins subdued her with ether, then brought her to New York in her own expensive blue convertible.

**Says U. S. Against Program For Partitioning**

NEW YORK—Responsible United Nations sources expressed the belief today that the United States has abandoned the UN program for partitioning Palestine.

The sources said the United States attitude virtually guaranteed that the UN must retreat from its three-month-old decision to divide the Holy Land into independent Arab and Jewish states.

The sources refused to be quoted by name, but it can be reported that a substantial segment of the UN's diplomatic corps has become convinced that American officials have reversed their stand on the Palestine issue and now favors a revision of the partition decision.

**Thousands Mourn Czech Statesman**

PRAGUE—Tens of thousands of workers, businessmen, peasants and their families passed by the casket of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk today and perhaps 100,000 more waited in long lines which moved slowly through Cernin Palace, where the body lay in state.

Masaryk lay in a blue, pin-striped business suit, his hands folded on his chest. His features were pale and composed. A faintly discolored swelling on his forehead reminded mourners the great statesman, one of the few non-Communists in the government, had plunged to his death.

Army reinforcements were brought to the city to handle the crowds today and tomorrow, when Masaryk will be buried beside his father, the first president of the Czechoslovak republic.

The Communist government, meanwhile, announced it had suppressed a fifth United States information service bulletin containing Secretary of State George C. Marshall's statement that a "reign of terror" exists in Prague.

**Howard H-D Club Winner Of \$15.00 Contest Prize**

The expansion and exhibit committee of the County Home Demonstration Council sponsored an expansion and exhibit contest for Home Demonstration clubs beginning May 1, 1947 and ending Jan. 1, 1948. A prize of \$15. to be given to the winning club. Contest was judged on score card and story submitted by each club.

The Howard Home Demonstration club was winner. Highlights of club report and score card follow.

Report was submitted by Mrs. Cora Sparks.

The Howard Home Demonstration club was organized Feb. 9 with 5 members. 13 new members were added during the year. Four communities Mousain, Tudor, Desdemona, and Greenhorn were reached by planned expansion.

The club president attended all but one council meeting and the council delegate attended all council meetings. 15 of the 18 members attend council at least once during the year and 42 visitors attended during the year. Some members attended each training meeting by the Home Dem. Agt. and gave the demonstration back to the club.

The club carried out every program planned for the year. Programs included lighting, Party refreshments, New Foods, foundation plantings, personal grooming machine clinic and use of attachments, improvements of lawns, making of corsages, frozen foods, selection of electrical equipment. In study program studied social security for Farm Families, and carried out the reading program of THDA.

The club had 21 meetings during the year with attendance of 201. "We tried to make each meeting interesting and entertaining," says Mrs. Sparks. Almost every member has been on the program and all members have served on a committee.

The club had a social once a month for families and club members. The achievement event was held at the October Family night. In expansion work club also sent a box of clothing to a destitute family in Talcohan, Leyte, P.I.

**Doctors Claim Cure Of Rare Disease**

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—Four Mayo Clinic doctors claim the first cure of a rare nose disease called rhinoscleroma by use of the drug streptomycin.

The disease, which obstructs the nostrils with tumor-like patches, responded to an eleven-week treatment, the doctors said. It had been cutting into the windpipe to provide a new airway for breathing.

After getting 95 grams of streptomycin, a patient was pronounced "clinically cured" of the illness.

**Taft Leads Fight To Slash ERP**

WASHINGTON — Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., took personal command today of the fight to slash \$1,300,000,000 off the European Recovery Program. But even he admitted it was a lost cause.

Senate leaders hoped for a final vote on ERP at a special session planned for tonight. Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg was expected to beat back—with at least a dozen votes to spare—the drive by Republican "revisionists" to cut the \$5,300,000,000 ERP bill.

The administration regards the \$5,300,000,000 figure as the "irreducible minimum" for the first year of the 51-month program.

**Jewish Haganah Routes Arabs**

JERUSALEM—The Jewish militia Haganah was reported to have routed today an Arab band of several hundred which raided Maan, a Jewish settlement in the Samarian hills north of Jerusalem.

Jewish and Arab forces were reported to have fought for several hours in another clash in the Sodom desert, the first in that outlying Dead Sea area. At least four were killed, according to preliminary reports of an "unknown number" of casualties.

The widely separated hostilities coincided with an intense search for the driver of a stolen American consulate car which carried explosives to the scene of the bombing of the Jewish agency building. The Palestine post urged the United States to investigate thoroughly.

**Ship Sinks; 35 Drown**

SANTIAGO, Chile (UP)—At least 35 persons were drowned yesterday when the river steamer Helvetia capsized and sank at Puerto Carabue on the Imperial River in southern Chile, police reported today.

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Shah Jehan erected the Taj Mahal, in India, for his favorite wife.

**Boat Out Under Arrest In Suit For Damages**

ST. PAUL (UP)—A 20-foot custom built speed boat is the defendant in a law suit in Hennepin County district court.

The boat owned by Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul, is being sued for \$4,219 because of a collision at nearby Lake Minnetonka last summer. Suit is brought under a little-used clause of the state admiralty law.

Johnston's boat collided with a cabin cruiser owned by Arthur E. Holden and Duncan Lamont. The latter are asking \$769 for damage to their boat \$1,400 for loss of use of their craft, and \$2,050 for injuries to Lamont.

Deputies served papers on the defendant boat and are holding the craft in custody pending outcome of the litigation.

In architecture, Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian are three orders of Greek Columns.

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**Quit Too Soon**  
ST. PAUL (UP)—Burglars broke open the cash register and seven of eight drawers on the bar of Pat Delaney's tavern. They found nothing worth taking and decided to leave. In the eighth drawer was \$400.

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