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# Britain Strengthening Garrison At Aqaba

## GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

Looked like an American Legion convention over at the Chamber of Commerce offices the other day. Potential home buyers poured out to see if the proposed building program was actually close to reality. And from the amount of paper work and serious conversation that transpired the timbers would start falling shortly.

Too often neighboring towns are at each other's throats for no obvious reason, but a real feeling of good fellowship was exhibited at the banquet in Carbon to promote a Community Club. Carbon officials asked for and received the help of Eastland men in forming this new and worthy organization. H. J. Tanner and Buck Pickens addressed the banquet gathering on the advantages of such a club.

A box of candy found its way into Joe Collins office sent as a token of appreciation for extra special work during the March of Dimes campaign. The creamy confectionary was sent by Ed. S. Stewart, state chairman of the campaign. But all we could do was to inspect the box. It stayed unopened.

That ultra-ultra new building being fashioned by the Texas Electric Co. should be ready for occupancy within a very short time. According to company officials, only a few odds and ends remain to be completed and then an en masse movement to the new headquarters.

Enterprising train robbers just can't make a living this day and age. The two Ohio youths had a terrific idea—probably thought they could out-Jesse, Jesse James—but after only 15 hours of freedom they only could point to nationwide publicity for balm. You can't make a dishonest dollar these days.

The general meeting on the subject of the proposed golf course really set matters rolling toward the realization of the project. Sponsored by the Quarterback Club and backed by just about everyone in town, work on the course is due to start before many days roll around.

With record breaking air fights splashing across the front pages with regularity. Eastlandites will get an opportunity to hear an almost first hand account of the flight of Lucky Lady II. Everyone will be welcome to hear Colonel William Kingsbury in a graphic description of the flight at Thursday meeting of the American Legion at the Legion Hall.

## Second Concert Of Season Due Tuesday Night

Alfred and Herbert Teltschik, duo-pianists, will be presented in a concert Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Eastland.

This is the second in a series of three concerts being presented this season by the Eastland County Concert Association.

The two artists are native Texans of Austrian parentage and began their musical careers at a very young age under the direction of their father.

They have appeared in many concerts over the country where they have received a very enthusiastic ovation.

Admission will be by concert membership cards only.

**MOTORIST WARNING**  
Police Chief Ray Laney has issued a warning to motorists to be doubly sure headlights and rear lights are in proper working order. Recently many motorists have been spotted with but one headlight working, making for dangerous driving conditions.

Laney announces that the police department will issue fines to these violators.



Escorted by a U. S. Deputy Marshal, Judith Coplon, arrives at Federal Court in New York City, where she pleaded innocent to an indictment charging her with espionage. Her \$25,000 bail was continued, and trial was set for April first. (NEA Telephoto)

## "A Little Honey" Delights Crowd

An overflow crowd at the Eastland High School Auditorium chuckled and roared at the annual Junior Class presentation of "A Little Honey," last night. The three act comedy by William Davidson kept the packed house in a continual uproar.

Mrs. Harold Durnam directed the offering while Mrs. J. C. Whaley acted as sponsor.

The play presented the trials and tribulations of young love and how the problems were finally ironed out through the intervention of Grandma Thornton. Jesse Whaley portrayed the role of Grandma in a thoroughly enjoyable manner.

The entire cast was convincing to make this year's presentation one of the most delightful in years.

## Funeral Services

Funeral services for nine-year-old Lenna James Roberts, niece of Mrs. Stella Lou Hardwick of Eastland, were held Saturday at 2 P. M., in Mineral Wells. She passed away Thursday.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

## WOULD TAKE AWAY EXECUTIVE POWER OF NINE COMMISSIONS

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## Body of Giraud Lies In State

DIJON, France, March 12.—(UP)—The body of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, 70, hero in two world wars, lay in state today in the Pavilion of the Military Hospital here.

An honor guard of officers and civilian of national societies stood at attention by his bier while long lines of mourners filed by the little chapel erected in the Pavilion.

Giraud died last night of cancer. His last will had not been read, and the defense ministry said it was waiting to see if it gained any directions for his burial. If not, he will be given a state funeral, a spokesman said.

Giraud neiped clear the way for the Allied conquest of North Africa in 1942. In both world wars he escaped from German military prisons to return and lead troops.

After the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan in 1943, Giraud became civil governor and military commander-in-chief of the Free French forces in the Mediterranean. He and General Charles De Gaulle came into competition for the French leadership, and De Gaulle triumphed.

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## Ice Jams Cause Lowlands Floods

By United Press  
Ice jams dammed swollen Nebraska streams today, backing water over lowlands and forcing residents from their homes, while continued rains raised rivers in California and threatened a resort area.

Three feet of water flowed over Fremont Island, in the center of the Platte River. Forty-eight families escaped from their homes on the island, a mile north of Fremont, Neb., as the river rose yesterday.

The Platte also was flooding at Venice, Schuyler, Clarks and Central City in Nebraska and Army engineers at Omaha said the Big Sioux was flooding near Sioux Falls, S. D.

Rivers were rising in the Guerneville and Healdsburg area north of San Francisco. Many summer cottages were endangered as northern California streams neared flood stage from heavy rains.

The Russian River area had five inches of rain in 48 hours. Livestock was moved to higher ground as the Sacramento River rose in Tehama County near Sacramento.

## Cisco Man Freed By Grand Jury

At yesterday's hearing the 91st District Grand Jury returned a 10-0 decision to no bill H. O. Green who was being held in connection with the fatal stabbing of J. G. Sublett in Cisco.

According to District Attorney Everett Grisham about 20 witnesses were heard. The Grand Jury, he said returned the no bill despite the fact that Green had requested to be billed.

Sublett was stabbed to death early Monday morning after a lengthy argument with Green. Witnesses corroborated the fact that Sublett had provoked the argument and had attacked Green, who voluntarily gave himself up to Cisco police.

The Grand Jury returned 12 indictments at yesterday's hearings—four for burglary, four for theft and four for automobile theft.

They will reconvene Tuesday, March 29. Six criminal cases will be tried during the week of March 21.

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## Red Cross Drive Shows Increase

Red Cross contributions in Eastland have been coming in at a faster clip this week, announces Earl Woody, finance chairman for the drive.

According to the latest figures, \$688.93 have been collected in Eastland. If the drive continues at a similar rate Woody expects the quota of \$1500 to be reached in a week or 10 days.

Biggest single contributor thus far has been the States Oil Corporation with a \$100 donation. Other recent contributions include, Joseph M. Weaver, \$50, Weaver Crim Corporation \$50, and Duquesne Oil Corporation \$50.

Woody announced that \$1147.75 has been collected up to date for the Boy Scout finance campaign. A little over \$1200 is in prospect when the drive is completed, he said. The original goal was \$1600. Only one or two more lists remain to be turned in to the finance chairman.

## Local Soldier At New Station

Master Sergeant Leo C. Cummings, of Eastland, recently arrived at Camp Hood and has been assigned to the famous "Hell On Wheels" 2nd Armored Division.

A veteran of 12 years in the Army, he served in the European Theater of Operations for 18 months and participated in the invasion of Normandy, the northern France campaign, Ardennes, Rhine land and central Europe campaigns.

His wife, Jane, and their two children, Bobby and Danny live here in Eastland.

## Religious Census Conducted Sunday

A religious census will be conducted by the churches of Eastland Sunday with a house to house survey.

Workers are instructed to meet at the Methodist Church at 2 P. M. The city has been divided into 30 zones and officials are hoping to have about 150 workers available for the census.

Church leaders will appreciate the cooperation of local citizens in order to complete the work in one afternoon. Information as to church affiliation, Sunday School attendance and reasons for not attending services will be asked.



Senator Scott Lucas, left, Democratic Senate leader, and J. Howard McGrath, Democratic National Committee Chairman, talk over Senator Lucas' cloture motion, a Democratic effort to stop current Senate filibuster. In an historic decision, Vice President Barkley ruled that a two thirds vote may limit debate. His ruling was appealed by Senator Russell of Georgia, but Barkley may be upheld by a simple majority of the Senate. (NEA Telephoto)

## Week-end Due To Search Goes On

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## Former Resident Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Pfc Ray Pierce, formerly a resident of Eastland will be conducted Sunday at 3 P. M., at the First Baptist Church in Breckmeridge.

He died in Italy, December 29, 1943, after being wounded September 14.

He is survived by his father, J. O. Pierce of Caddo, a sister, Mrs. A. G. Steuffer, of San Antonio, a grandmother, Mrs. Nanny Brown and an aunt, Mrs. Willie Thompson, both of Abilene.

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## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and warmer this afternoon. Scattered showers in the eastern south portion tonight and in the east portion early Sunday. Cooler in the west portion tonight, cooler in the northwest portion Sunday. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Colder in the Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos Valley Sunday.

## MOVE FOLLOWS RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES

LONDON, March 12 (UP)—Great Britain is reinforcing her garrison at Aqaba, across the Trans-Jordan border from the southern strip of Palestine occupied by Israeli forces this week, the war office announced today.

In announcing the decision to strengthen the British detachment at Aqaba, a war office spokesman declined to make public either the present strength of the garrison or the extent of reinforcement.

The move was disclosed a day after the government of Israel reported that its forces had moved through the Negev and occupied the Elath coastal strip fronting on the Gulf of Aqaba between Trans-Jordan and Israel.

Britain originally sent troops to Aqaba at the turn of the year when Israeli and Egyptian troops were fighting along the border. The British garrisoned Aqaba under a treaty with Trans-Jordan calling for mutual aid if either should be attacked.

The British acted after a week of uncertainty and tension which produced at least one clash between Israeli and Trans-Jordan forces. Tel Aviv acknowledged the clash yesterday in disclosing that Israeli troops had moved into the southern tip of Palestine.

The announcement today did not say whether Trans-Jordan had made a further request for help or whether the reinforcements were being sent on British initiative.

The Aqaba garrison was understood to consist of the First Battalion of the Royal Lincolnshire regiment plus Ancillary troops.

Cairo dispatches quoted informed British sources as saying Israel had concentrated 1,600 tank-supported troops in the southeastern Negev across the frontier from Aqaba.

Israeli spokesmen insisted that their forces had not crossed the frontier and did not intend to do so. But they claimed all of the disputed Negev, including the newly occupied coastal strip of five miles along the gulf of Aqaba.

Trans-Jordan officials charged that in their drive to the Gulf, Israeli forces crossed the frontier and clashed with the Arab legion.

Britain has made it plain through spokesmen and statements in parliament that she would support her ally, Trans-Jordan.

## Dickson Hints Candidacy For Att'y General

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12 (UP) Fagan Dickson, first assistant attorney general of Texas, today announced his resignation.

A statement from Dickson's office indicated that he was a likely candidate for the attorney generalship in 1950.

"It has been an unusual privilege," he said, "to serve the people of Texas under Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Grover Sellers and Price Daniel."

He added that "many of my friends have suggested that these seven years of varied experience deserve promotion and that I should run for attorney general."

"For the next few months I hope to visit many parts of Texas and get better acquainted with the people and their problems." "I agree . . ." he said, "that if I am to be a candidate, this visiting should not be done on state time."

**FIRE IN TRUCK**  
The fire department answered a call about 10:30 this morning, and extinguished a fire in one of the Pipkin trucks at the Pipkin warehouse. Little damage was reported. Sparks from the battery were blamed for the blaze.



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## Oil and Gas News

### Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle  
A. W. Gregg et al No. 7 Phillips gauged on its potential test 74 Bbls. of 42 gravity oil under a 16-64 inch choke on a 24 hour test. Pressure on casing was 610

and on tubing 200.  
R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 1125.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter drilling at 2410. They should encounter the Desdemona Sand - if any within the next 200 feet.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell had to run 4 more feet of plastic. They have plugged back to 2665, and are now running tests with their fingers more or less crossed to see if they may have controlled that water, at last!

J. & J. Oil Co. had tubing dumped on location this morning - Friday after having run a jeep on

Thursday. Evidently the picture of the Marble Falls Structure must have been somewhat reassuring. They will probably run tubing either Friday afternoon or Saturday.

Snowden, Haynes and Kirk No 1 Glover will acidize beginning at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon using 1000 gallons according to Mr. Humphries.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate are running tests and will know definitely just what results they have obtained from re-acidizing with the 8000 gallons which they applied the first of the week. Mr. Morris, the man on the field for Luling said he was sure it would make a well much better than they have had, but so far he had no definite figures.

Commercial Production No. 2 E. L. Parks drilling at 1950 feet. Commercial Production No. 1 J. Smith drilling at 2775 - no show as yet - however, it is a little high to be expecting anything right now.

J-Parker Oil Co. No. 1 T. N. Watt drilling at 2825 with live oil being bailed out of the hole. The pay was encountered between 28-15 and 2825 I couldn't get the exact figure but that is close enough for us to see something of the picture. This is in the middle section of the Marble Falls formation - the upper having almost no show at all. It looks like these boys may do it again - that is find a well which somebody else might want pretty bad. With live oil being bailed out as they are drilling through the formation, they may have something pretty good. Here's luck to our local boys who are not too well padded with the filthy lucre such as it takes to venture into the oil producing business. It takes a great deal of courage and the Parker boys and Dick Jay have had just that. We are happy for them.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press  
AUSTIN, March 12 (UP)—Measles, that bane of childhood continued to bother more persons than any other communicable disease today.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said 3,909 cases were reported during the past week. He said measles would continue to lead "for at least another week or so."

WICHITA FALLS, March 12 (UP)—Harry Moore, 33 year old plumber, today faced charges of shooting Carl Abel in his home Thursday night while Abel's wife and two other women looked on. A charge of assault to murder was filed by District Attorney Clyde Fillmore.

Abel, a 26 year old bricklayer, was in serious condition at the Wichita Falls General Hospital with three bullet wounds. Mrs. Abel said her husband was shot shortly after receiving a telephone call threatening his life.

ODESSA, March 12 (UP)—Authorities estimated today that a man identified as Silvester Bagley, Jr., 38, of McCombe, had been dead more than 20 hours when found yesterday about one mile south of here. Justice of the Peace M. Newman said he expected to return a verdict of death from natural causes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. March 12 (UP)—Maj. Gen. G. T. Bartlett, 92, died yesterday following a 12-day illness, ending a colorful military career which began when he entered West Point in 1877. Bartlett, a veteran of the Spanish American war, served in World War I as commander of Gen. John J. Pershing's base section in Great Britain. He was Commandant of Cadets at Texas A. & M. in 1894.

## Operation On King Successful

LONDON, March 12. (UP)—King George VI, 53-year-old monarch of the British Empire, underwent an operation to restore the circulation of his right leg today.

A bulletin issued by nine attending physicians said the operation was completed successfully and the King's condition was "entirely satisfactory."

The operation was performed before noon in a bedroom of Buckingham Palace which had been converted into an operation theater. The operation was performed by Prof. James R. Learmouth of Edinburgh, American-trained surgeon and senior palace physician, and Prof. J. Patterson Ross, a director of surgery at St. Bart's hospital in London.

"The operation of lumbar sympathectomy was performed on the King at 10 A. M.," said an official bulletin signed by the nine doctors.

"His Majesty's condition is entirely satisfactory." It was understood the operation required a two-inch incision and took less than a half hour. The object was to cut a nerve controlling circulation in the blood to the King's right foot.

Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret Rose remained in the palace while the operation was being performed.

Tea is grown successfully in 23 different countries.

## It Makes A Difference

DES MOINES, March 12 (UP)—George Bell appeared before City Judge C. S. Cooter on a charge of embezzling a wrist watch from Bertha Simmons. "Do you wish to testify, Miss Simmons?" Cooter asked Bell's accuser.

"No, your honor, I don't," the former Miss Simons replied. "You see, the defendant and I were married last night."

"Case dismissed," the judge said. The University of Louisville is the oldest municipal university in the United States.

## Not Nowdays

TUPELO, Miss. (UP)—Times change Word H. Baker reflected, after running through some 1923 newspaper advertisements. Auto prices: Runabout regular, \$265; runabout, complete with self-starter and clincher tires, \$330; runabout, with such extras as self-

starter and demountable rims, \$350; touring car, regular, \$295; four-door sedan, \$685.

Robert E. Peary's message of Sept. 6, from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announced the discovery of the North Pole six months earlier, April 6, 1909.

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#### Television No Help

**WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—**Lorton C. Waiden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Waiden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

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### RESOLUTION

March 7, 1949

At a meeting of the City Commission, City of Eastland, Texas, held on this day, with all members thereof being present, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

By unanimous vote of the members of the City Commission it is found that it is advisable for said City Commission to make an oil, gas and mineral lease or leases on lands belonging to said City described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Eastland, and State of Texas, described as follows:

Being a part of Block G-2 original City of Eastland, and a part of Chas. S. Betts Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, situated on the waters of Leon River.

Beginning at an iron pin in the S. W. corner of Block E-2 at the N. E. corner of Moss and North Seaman Street, 1088 feet set iron bolt for S. W. corner Block G-2; Thence continue north on said East line of North Seaman Street, 883.5 feet to a bolt set for N. W. corner Block G-2, 40 feet E. of iron bolt set in center line of North Seaman Street and claimed by W. G. Brunette to be on original N. line of Block G-2; Thence south 86 deg. 38 min. East 1576.5 feet to an iron bolt set in place of an old stake claimed by W. G. Brunette to be the original N. E. corner of Block G-2; Thence South parallel with the West line of this tract, 883.5 feet more or less to the S. E. corner of Block G-2; Thence west parallel with the North Boundary line of this tract, 1576.5 feet more or less, and to the S. W. corner of Block G-2, and being to the place of beginning, and containing twenty-five (25) acres of land more or less, save and except, there is reserved from this sale Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, sold off of the Western portion of the above described tract of land, and as platted and on file in the Tax Assessor's office of Eastland County, Texas, and recorded deeds thereof filed in the County Clerk's office of Eastland County, Texas, for reference herein.

And it is resolved and ordered that said City Commission receive and consider bids for an oil and mineral lease or leases on the lands above described or portions thereof, which bids shall be received at the City Hall in said City of Eastland on the 4th day of April, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., and that on said date, the City Commission consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands or any portion thereof, and in the discretion of the City Commission, award the lease or leases to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if, in the judgment of the City Commission, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases, the Commission, in its discretion, may reject same.

It is further resolved and ordered that the Chairman, on behalf of the City, give notice of the intention of the City to lease the above described lands or any portion thereof for oil, gas and mineral purposes by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas, having a general circulation in said County, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks, which notice shall designate the time and place the City Commission will receive and consider bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease or leases on the above described lands or portions thereof.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this 7th day of March, 1949.  
**DAN CHILDRESS, Chairman** of the Board of City Commissioners.

**ATTEST:**  
C. H. O'Brien, City Secretary.  
(Seal: City of Eastland, Texas)



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### T T sports Polley 14 Polly Riley Holds Lead In Tournament

**ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. March 12 (UP)—**Polly Riley, smooth-putting Miss from Fort Worth, Tex., successfully defended her Florida east coast women's golf title yesterday by downing Pat Devany of Grosse Isle, Mich., 3 and 2, in the final round.

A 35-foot putt dropped by Miss Riley on the 13th hole helped pave the way for victory. Given this two-up lead, she halved the 14th, and closed out the match by shooting par on the long 15 hole.

### Strong Man on Job CHENEY, Wash. (UP)—

School officials do not have to worry about Sutton Hall on the Eastern Washington College of Education campus next quarter. They believe it will be the most orderly on the campus. Students elected Herman Pein, Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing champion, sergeant-at-arms.

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### More Safety in Height HUNTINGTON, Ind (UP)—

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### Truman Silent On Plan Setbacks

**KEY WEST, Fla. (UP)—**President Truman had no comment today on the administration's anti-filibuster setback or on threats of an ew coal strike.

Charles G. Ross, press secretary, said the president is keeping abreast of such matters but has nothing to say at this time.

Ross said there was nothing particularly new planned for the seventh day of the President's Florida vacation.

Mr. Truman was up at 6:30 A. M. and had a 20-minute walk before breakfast on orange juice, soft boiled eggs, toast, coffee and milk.

Some staff members arranged a fishing trip for this afternoon but Ross doubted that the President would go.

Ross said the President got news of the anti-filibuster setback and the threatened mine shutdown against his appointment of James Boyd as Bureau of Mines director,

by direct White House phone. George Washington owned 49 "race" horses and had a penchant for betting on gray-colored ones.

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**Baptist Union Group Meets For Elections**

Members of the Baptist Training Union met recently in the home of Miss Rosie McCoy to elect new officers and prepare for the training emphasis week, which begins in the First Baptist Church, of Eastland, March 13th and runs through the 20th.

Miss Harriet K. Gatlin of Dallas will teach an adult class beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, at 7 p. m.

Classes will also be held for all age groups with Rev. L. M. Chapman conducting the Young People's class, Miss Rosie McCoy will conduct the Intermediates and A. J. Blevins, Jr., will conduct a class for the Juniors. Mrs. E. M. Prichard will have charge of the elementary group.

Plans for a greater Training Union will be presented to the church at the morning service, Sunday. The young people of the church are planning a campaign for "A Greater Night Preaching Service" through an active Training Union.

The Training Union meets on Sunday evening at 6:30 and Miss Gatlin will speak to the group Sunday. Each young person of the church and their friends are invited to be present for the service.

The new officers elected are Roy Lane, Jr., president, Winnifred Word, vice president, Norma Stallings, second vice president. Group captains are Betty Allison, and Marilyn Trimble, Evelyn Ward and Cathryn Ann Watkins are the social chairmen.

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**Information For County Gardeners**

Miss Rosie McCoy, Eastland County Home Demonstration agent releases the following timely information for gardeners of this area.

Garden time is here again! Perhaps a little wet and a little late but the enterprising individual can make up for lost time by giving extra care to the garden for the next few weeks. A trip through the grocery store will convince most anyone that gardening is in order. A 10 cent package of lettuce seed properly planted will provide a hundred good plants.

At the grocery store lettuce is selling at 23 cents a head today. A package of bush beans costs 20 cents—a pound of beans is selling for about 30 to 35 cents a pound. A package of seed when planted will provide beans a plenty for six to eight weeks. Buy vegetables or grow 'em and have all you want of garden-fresh quality.

By March 15 have these things planted: Irish potatoes, Bliss Triumph variety, English peas—don't forget to inoculate the peas before planting, onions, sweet corn, beets, lettuce, and cabbage.

You'd better wait until fall to plant carrots and spinach since its too late to plant them now.

Wait until late March to plant beans, squash, cucumbers, and other warm weather vegetables because the soil is too cold now for normal germination of these vegetables. Don't use up all of your garden space now because you will need room for April planting of tomatoes, peppers, egg plant, okra and others.

**FEDERATED CLUBS**

The Eastland County Federated Clubs will meet March 19 in Rising Star at the Woman's Club, with the Rising Star Saturday club members as hostesses.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president invited all club women to attend.

Charles Duryea's car was the first successful automobile in America.

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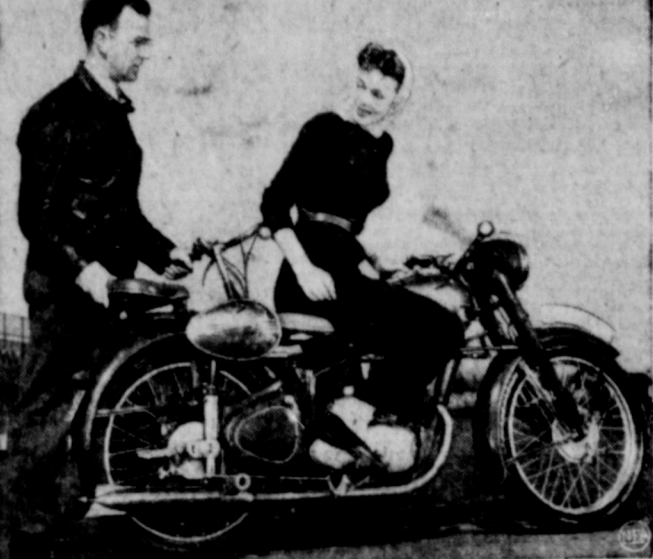
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**Garden Club Members Offered 'Azalea Trials'**

A Garden Club pilgrimage, touring through the "Azalea Trails" and "Gardens of History," has been announced as available to Garden Club members by Mrs. Frank Hightower, president.

The tour would take members through homes and gardens in Natchez, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, as well as the famous Bellingrath Gardens in Alabama. The tour is good only in March, and the expeditions leave each Friday, and last nine days round trip. Fare from Abilene is \$167.75, from Ft. Worth, \$158.75, and includes round trip transportation, every night in the best hotels, transfer of passengers and baggage to and from hotel, all meals except in New Orleans and Biloxi. The General Travel Company will pay for dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt and the famous Antoine's, however.

The group will spend two days and three nights in Natchez, and four homes and gardens. While there, they will have tickets to the Confederate Ball and to the Negro spirituals, "Straight and Narrow Path."

New Orleans will be visited for three days and four nights, and the group will be invited to a dinner party in the Blue Room at the Roosevelt Hotel, have dinner at the fabulous Antoine's and take a 30 mile boat trip on the Mississippi River.

The group will continue their trip to Baton Rouge and Alabama's famous Bellingrath Garden, as well as spending a day and night on the Gulf Coast's American Riviera.

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of Ft. Worth, and with relatives in Dallas. Dr. Ferguson will remain in Dallas to attend the Dallas Clinical Society Conference which meets in Dallas next week.

Mrs. Earl Pryor of W. Patterson received minor surgery in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Virge Foster, former Eastland County sheriff, was in Eastland Friday. Mr. Foster now lives in Rising Star.

Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. Ed Wiltrip and Mrs. E. K. Henderson attended the Fifth Annual School of Missions for Christian Churches of this area, held in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Henderson was secretary of the organization this past year and the group report a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. W. I. Allison left Thursday for Carthage, where she visited in the home of her sister.

Mrs. Ida Evatt who suffered a heart attack Feb. 24th in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Stokes is reported to be improving and is now able to have her friends call for short visits, her daughter said. Mrs. Evatt is also the mother of Jim Evatt.

Mrs. Howard Gaston and daughter, Sheila Gay and little nephew, Bobby of Odessa are they nests in the home of Mrs. Loss Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett of Abilene were Eastland guests Friday evening and attended the junior play in which his sister, Betty Bennett had a part.

Francis Brock son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland is studying for his masters degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. College in 1947 and was employed with the Quaker Oats Company for two years before resigning to finish his education.

Mrs. Brock, the former Miss Betty Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy also of Eastland completed two years of study at Stephen F. Austin state teachers college at Nacogdoches and is now serving as secretary for a group of doctors at the West Texas Clinic in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy visited the young couple last weekend.

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