

# Eastland Telegram

## AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
That is what we are building  
Let's build now and enjoy it later.

WATER OUR PROBLEM  
Concreted action at this time will  
remedy this for all time to come.  
Let's Act!

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### Around The Square

With Mack

The fellow we need for president is a man who knows the difference between essential and non-essential expenditures. Our taxes for essentials are high enough, but when it comes to putting on drives that mean no more than political plunder, it's time to do a little checking.

Right now there is talk of a nice little dam for the state of Arizona. It would cost only \$2,757,290,000, and would be paid for by all the states, with Arizona paying only a fraction of 1 per cent of the total cost. Texans, alone, would pay \$90,971,000, while Arizona would get off with \$7,680,000.

These figures indicate that we have a right to register two "kicks." First lake building in Arizona is not essential as an aid to our war effort. Second in times like these the other states have no desire to play Santa Claus to Arizona.

Such non-essentials as this can be, and should be, prevented by voting tax payers. Two billion dollars more taxes for what? Just another painless way to drive the country into bankruptcy. Arizona produces some wonderful crops. We enjoy their fruit very much, yet we are not willing, at this time, to pay for our supply for 50 years in advance. That's what the dam means. Maybe, when money begins growing on trees as Fair Dealers would have us believe, we might give the plan some consideration. But at this time we say "down with the rubbish."

Fact is, we owe so much now, our great, great, great-grandchildren will be paying on the bill when Gabriel blows his horn. It's almost unbelievable to think grown up men would consider such a project.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Webster defines this word as "skill or practice in the field of sports." As a matter of fact it means more than that, for whether we will it or not, there are two kinds of "sportsmanship"—Good and Bad.

The word itself indicates joy, relaxation and pleasant hours, therefore we shall discuss, briefly, Good Sportsmanship, for in fact "bad sportsmanship" is not sportsmanship at all.

Good Sportsmanship reflects the good that is within us. Our conscience tells us that is better to be right than to win any contest. Shady acts are not appreciated by a good sportsman who prefers losing to cheating.

The "Hard Loser" is seldom a good sport, for he is more interested in winning than in playing the game for the sake of the game. He gloats over victory, but murmurs when defeat comes. There is no substitute for good sportsmanship.

During our college days we remember we had one player who was on par with Big League baseball players. His colleagues and opponents were not in his class, and he knew it. But he was one of the most modest men on the team, and he never tried to "show out." He would tell an opponent, as well as the boys on his team, when they made a good play. He would praise them for it. Should the umpire make a questionable decision, he usually asked the ruling in favor of his opponents. He was a good sport, and loved baseball for baseball's sake.

Good sportsmanship indicates honest and integrity. They are more important to a Good Sportsman than winning the game itself.

### Little Items Of Local Interest

J. B. Barber, brother of Mrs. R. L. Jones of Eastland, died of a heart attack in Amarillo, Monday. He will be buried in Amarillo at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Eddie Elmore, brother of James Elmore and Mrs. R. O. Durden of Eastland, passed away in Archer City Monday. Mr. Elmore will be buried in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane have received word from Roy, Jr., now in the air service at Mitchell Field, N. Y., that he has been promoted to Sgt. This means Roy won't have to peel any more spuds, and that he is to be a gentleman of leisure—unless the captain wants him to do something.

For Good Used Cars  
(Trade-ins on the New Olds)  
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### 'Rain Maker' To Speak In City Friday Evening

"Rain increasing" will be discussed at the Eastland High School auditorium next Friday night, February 22, by a representative of the Water Resources Development Corporation, Denver, Colorado, it was announced today.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock that night according to Sutton Crofts, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, the organization sponsoring the meeting.

"We do not know whether we believe in this rain making business or not but we did want our farmers and ranchers to have the privilege of hearing it discussed. They can make up their own opinion about it after hearing this man," Crofts commented concerning the meeting.

Business men as well as farmers and ranchers are invited and urged to attend the meeting and hear the speaker.

Ford Hubbard, Houston representative of this company is to be present and explain to the group their process of rain increasing in case the atmospheric conditions are right efforts are useless in attempting to increase the moisture it was said.

A large number of Texas Counties to the South including Comanche and Erath Counties have contracts with this concern if it was said.

Much concern is being expressed concerning the continued drought.

James Wright, Eastland, and some of his guitar pupils, will render several musical numbers, prior to the meeting.

### Walker Trial Is Set For March 3 In Breckenridge

Horace Walker, charged with embezzlement of Eastland County tax funds, will go on trial for a second time at Breckenridge on March 3, according to information received here.

The trial originally set for February 18th, was changed because of a conflict in the 90th District Court docket. Walker was acquitted at his first trial in Breckenridge several weeks ago.

It is said that a hearing on a plea of privilege in a civil suit brought by the State of Texas and the county of Eastland to recover funds alleged to have been collected by Walker and not returned, has been set for February 25. It will be heard in Judge George Davenport's court here.

Walker is expected to ask for a change of venue in this hearing. A hearing has been ordered in Federal Court in Fort Worth, in April on an indictment returned by a Federal Grand Jury against Walker.

### Cisco Dancers Will Celebrate February 22nd

Zake Williams and his western band, widely known in this region, will play for a Washington's Birthday dance at the Lake Cisco Skating Rink on Friday night, February 22, under the auspices of the Cisco Post of the American Legion.

Williams and his orchestra play for regular radio programs in Abilene and have played throughout West Central Texas. Proceeds from the dance will be used by the Legion Post to make improvements at the Lake Cisco Swimming Pool.

### GOP Wins First 1952 Election

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (UP)—Robert T. Ross, a Republican, who election as the new representative from the Fifth Queens Congressional District yesterday, carrying the normally Democratic district by 5,858 votes.

His victory in the special election was hailed by Republican National Chairman Guy George Gabrielson as "the first—but not the last GOP victory of 1952."

The special election was called to fill the vacancy left by T. Vincent Quinn, elected last November as Queens District Attorney. He is a cousin of defeated candidate Hugh Quinn.



CREWMEN RESCUED AS SHIP BREAKS UP—Crewmen from the tanker Pendleton, left, drink coffee and warm themselves at a Coast Guard station in Chatham, Mass., after being removed from the stricken ship. The stern section of the Pendleton rolls in the heavy surf off Monomoy Island, right, after it was abandoned by 32 crewmen when the ship split in two during a raging north east gale. (NEA Telephoto).

### FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT RJG WILL PRESENT LIGHT OPERA

Ranger Junior College announces the forthcoming production of the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera entitled "Patience."

The opera, to be produced in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Ranger, with other dates pending, is one of the popular but less produced of the Gilbert and Sullivan All-Time hits. The usual satire prevails during the tribulations of a dairymaid almost afraid to, yet desperately wanting to fall in love with her boyhood acquaintance.

### Scandals Swing Back To Texas; Official Fired

Washington, Feb. 20 (UP)—The scandal spotlight fell on the Internal Revenue Bureau again today as tax commissioner John B. Dunlap ousted his fourth official in seven days.

The no. 2 man in the Income Tax Division of the Austin, Tex., Collector's Office was the latest to get the axe in nationwide investigations by Congress, the Justice Department and the bureau itself.

Dunlap announced last yesterday that he had fired Eugene L. Meyer of the Austin office on charges of faking his own tax returns. He said Meyer's case has been sent to the Justice Department.

Austin Collector Frank Scofield resigned last week at Dunlap's suggestion "for the best interest of the Revenue Service."

The Bureau pointed out that its own investigators got the goods on both men. It also took credit for digging out the evidence used by a grand jury to indict San Francisco official John A. Malone last week on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government. Malone was fired Friday.

Also caught in the past week's cleanup was deputy tax collector Theodore J. Naumann of Minot, S. D., who was arrested on charges of putting collections to his own use.

### Husband Slayer In Dallas For Medical Reason

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (UP)—Mrs. Mary Jean Parsons, the young socialite bride who confessed killing her sleeping husband, was in Dallas to undergo a mental treatment.

The 21-year-old daughter of a Tulsa-Okla., manufacturer and his wife was brought here by plane last night with her family and attorney.

Defense attorneys told a Justice of the Peace Court in El Paso, where the slaying occurred, that they would bring the girl to Dallas for mental treatment. A hearing had been set for Friday, but O. B. Fisher, counsel for the bride, asked immediate hearing so "the young lady can be put in a mental hospital."

She was freed on \$20,000 bond after waiving preliminary trial. Mrs. Parsons signed a statement admitting she shot and killed her husband, Lt. Richard O. Parsons, 24, last Saturday morning after a quarrel concerning help given the couple by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner Fleeger, of Tulsa.

### March of Dimes Drive Gathers In Large Sum

So far as Eastland County is concerned the 1952 March of Dimes campaign has been a great success. We do not have the exact figures, but the total donation for the county will be approximately \$6,000.00.

The city of Eastland gifts totaled \$1,000. Though Mrs. Bates, working in Ranger and adjoining territory, as well as two small towns, reports collections running something more than \$3,000, with a few small amounts still to be picked up.

Eastland county has six cases of polio, four of which are being cared for by the local organization. This care costs approximately \$484.00 per month per person, so it is easy to see where some of the money goes. Of half of all money collected during the drive goes to the national organization, while the other is retained for local use.

Later, if it is necessary, the local organization may obtain loans, or rather grants from the national office.

Right now, this county is carrying a very heavy burden, and it will be only a matter of time when a cash grant will be asked. The campaign is over, though if you have a little loose cash Joe Collins will gladly accept it.

### Mary Spencer Candidate For ROTC Sponsor

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (UP)—Miss Mary Spencer, 210 S. Oak St., Eastland, has been nominated as candidate for Air Force ROTC sponsor at Texas Christian University.

Miss Spencer is a junior at TCU majoring in elementary education. She is a member of Bryson club, a social organization; the Methodist Student Movement; and the Hoe Down club, a square dancing group.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer.

One group sponsor and three squadron sponsors will be elected by the cadets Monday, Feb. 25, when the candidates are presented in the TCU Little Theatre.

Sponsors will be active in all social events of the unit.

### NATO Council Meets Lisbon On Army Plan

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 20 (UP)—The 14 North Atlantic Treaty powers met today to approve the rearmament of Western Germany and speed the creation of a 1,400,000-man European Army.

So bright were the prospects for success at the crucial ninth N.A.T.O. conference that U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson made plans to leave Lisbon Sunday—a week ahead of schedule.

The most important work of the conference actually already had been done in London, where the Big Three Foreign Ministers worked out a compromise formula with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to bring West Germany into the projected European Army.

## 13 Seamen Remain Aboard Half Ship To Aid In Salvage

### Body Jake Sparr Found In Cabin Near Eastland

The badly decomposed body of a man identified as Bert Sparr, near 70, was found in his cabin near the eastern outskirts of Eastland this morning.

The decomposed state of the body indicated that he may have been dead for as long as ten days.

Sparr had lived alone in this small house for a number of years. He had been a resident of Eastland for a long time.

He has a brother, Nelson Sparr of Eastland, and another brother, Jake Sparr of Gorman. His mother, Mrs. Maggie Sparr, is in the Ranger General hospital, where she has been for sometime with a broken hip.

Sparr's body was found by one of his friends. The friend had been by the house Saturday and knocked. He received no acknowledgment from Sparr and surmised that he was not at home. He returned this morning and became suspicious after he again could not locate his elderly friend and found Sparr's body in the cabin.

The people and the undertaker were notified and were at the cabin preparing the removal of the body.

### Brotherhood Week Will Be Observed Here

In keeping with the theme of the week, the eighth grade students of Junior high school in Eastland will present a short program in the high school auditorium Thursday morning at 11:00 a. m.

The name of the skit is "The Meaning of Brotherhood" and will be put on by the following pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Stephen:

Gilbert McDonald, Larry Tankersley, Leo Stambaugh, David Massengale, Jerry Sims, Roy Don Harris, Clyde Ewalt, Terry Warren, Virginia McCool, George Ann Bennett, Neil Urban, Shirley Berry, Joan Bobbitt, Joyce Murray, Altha Keller.

The parents are cordially invited to attend according to the principal, Mr. W. C. Robinson. The play concludes with the showing of a picture, "The Good Samaritan."

### Federated Club Workshop Is Set For Brownwood

Yoakhm, Feb. 20 (Spl) A Central Regional Workshop is to be held in Brownwood, on Friday, February 22, at nine a.m. at the Brownwood hotel, and all Federated Club members are invited to attend.

Luncheon reservations will be made with the hotel.

An award will be made to the visiting club having the largest attendance.

The program promises to be informative and instructive, states Mrs. A. J. House, of Yoakhm, Central Regional Vice-president.

### Charles P. Biles Be Buried Today

Charles Polk Biles, 74, died at his home in the Grapevine community Tuesday, Feb. 19th, following a short illness. Mr. Biles was born in Prospect, Tenn., Sept. 11, 1878, but had lived in Texas for a number of years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Mangum Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Pastor Lee Fields in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. Curtis Simpson. Burial will be in Elm cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Biles, one son, C. J. Biles of Cisco, a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Donelson of Carbon and a brother, F. M. Biles of San Antonio.

### 250 Attend Farm Bureau Gathering

The Eastland County Farm Bureau had one of its largest crowds at a community meeting in Gorman, February 14. This was a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors with the public invited. The purpose of the meeting was to show new members just how Farm Bureau works in the County.

John Wright, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, was the principal speaker of the evening. He discussed the proposed peanut program for 1952, which is a loan program. There is much opposition to a straight loan program in this section. The members voted to adopt resolutions which give the producer the privilege of selling his peanuts at support price or putting them in a loan.

After the meeting cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served to approximately 250 people.

### Can Man Make It Rain? Experts Admit They Can

Do you know anything about artificial rain? Are you willing to learn? That's what Eastland county farmers and others are being asked.

An expert in this line will be here Friday and will speak at the High School auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to be present. A special invitation has been extended to farmers and ranchers of the county by our County Agricultural Agent. He says:

"This is invited you to a meeting at the High School here in Eastland next Friday night, February 22 at 7:30 o'clock to hear a discussion on "Rain Increasing" through chemical means under certain conditions.

The writer does not either approve or disapprove of any artificial means of making rain. Those who attend the meeting may form their own opinions after hearing it discussed.

The meeting is to be in the auditorium at the Eastland High School. A short musical program will precede the discussion.

"Women as well as men are cordially invited. Business and professional men are also invited if interested in the discussion.

### UN Refuses To Accept Russia Again At Truce

Panmunjom, Korea, Feb. 20 (UP)—The Communists rejected today a United Nations compromise offer to cut troop rotation during a truce from 40,000 to 35,000 men a month.

There was speculation that the Reds might be holding out on the troop rotation issue in an attempt to blackmail the U.N. into accepting Russia as the sixth member of a neutral commission to supervise the armistice.

Communist staff officers for the fifth straight day demanded that U.N. Withdraw its objections and accept their nomination of Russia. The allies refused on grounds that Russia, although not fighting in Korea, was a "Sponsor" of both Red China and North Korea.

The Communists presented a revised plan for a prisoner of war exchange in another meeting of staff officers. However, U.N. Col. George Hickman said it contained "Nothing new or startling" and still demanded force repatriation of prisoners.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### Cutters Remove 21 Crew Members

By David Pickman  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 20—Thirteen "stay put" seaman clung to the bucking stern section of the broken tanker Fort Mercer today in an attempt to salvage at least one part of the two tankers that split in two off Cape Cod Monday.

The 13 men, in charge of chief engineer Jesse T. Bushell of Pasadena, Tex., refused to leave the drifting hulk with 21 shipmates who were rescued by the Coast Guard Cutters Eastwind and Acushnet. They hoped to aid salvage tugs get the stern section into port.

They were the only men left aboard the pieces of the 10,000-ton twin tankers, Fort Mercer and Pendleton, which broke up in a violent northeast storm 25 miles apart with a possible loss of 14 lives.

The Coast Guard rescued 32 men from the stern of the Pendleton Monday night, took four off the bow of the Fort Mercer and 21 from the stern. No one was found on the Pendleton's bow.

The Coast Guard Cutter Eastwind had a breeches buoy rigged to the stern of the Mercer to take off the 13 salvage-bent seamen if the hulk threatened to capsize or sink in the heavy weather before it could be towed to port.

The Coast Guard did not learn of the seamen's intentions of staying aboard until rescue operations at the stern section were underway, since the Eastwind radioed that it was "apparent all hands will be removed safely."

The Cutter Acushnet maneuvered its stern alongside the tanker and "made two passes" during a lull in the high winds and heavy seas. Five men leaped aboard the Acushnet fantail on the first pass and 13 leaped aboard on the second.

The Eastwind then moved into position and sent a life raft downwind to the tanker hulk and took off three more men.

The Acushnet was ordered to Boston with its survivors, but the Eastwind, which was in charge of all operations, remained on the scene.

The cutter Yakutat, which took four men off the Mercer bow early in the day, was relieved and headed for Portland, Me., after reporting that the Mercer Captain, S. C. Paetzel of Houston, Texas, was seriously sick.

Several of the other rescued seamen were injured in the maneuvering, but none was believed seriously hurt.

The men who chose to stay aboard the stern faced the possibility of worsening weather after one day of clear skies. And the possibility of the impending salvage attempt was emphasized when the seagoing tug Peter Morgan of New York reported it was holed to, apparently because of rough seas.

The Morgan gave no estimated time of arrival and did not give its position.

Officials of the Trinidad Corp., owners of the Mercer, said the stern section consisted of at least half of the tanker and contained all of the ship's machinery and some of the 120,000 barrels of oil which had made up its cargo. They did not estimate the value of the oil.

### Daily Report Of Hospital Workers

Hospital workers continue to arrive on time each evening, and the building is taking on visible form of a modern, new hospital. Those present last evening included:

Edwin L. Wittrop, Robert Vaughan, Dee Samuels, Doc Alford, Verner Chambliss, Ben Hamner, Henry Van Geem, Neil Van Geem, John Sledge, Dr. Jas. C. Whittington, Bill White, R. M. Sneed, R. L. Watson, Parks Poe, F. M. Spurlin and Foy Trae. Hostesses were Mmes. Jas. C. Whittington, Frank Crowell and Bill White.

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### Jury Selection Slows Trial Of Accused Slayer

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20 (UP)—Diego L. Carlino's second trial for murder bogged down today in jury selection, but defense and prosecution pushed questioning of

veniremen, hoping to get on with the case.

Only seven jurors had been approved last night, after two days of examining veniremen.

Carlino is charged with shooting to death Vincent Vallone, Sr., 64, on a Houston bayou road July 15, 1949.

He was tried on the charge in October 1950 at Austin, but the jury could not agree on a verdict. District Attorney Earl Smith and Defense Attorney Percy Foreman were to resume questioning members of the 200-man venire today at 9 a.m. Carlino's trial opened Monday in 51st District Court.



Evelyn Kozy, (left) and Daphna Thompson make a pretty picture as they present portraits of two new Firestone Champion tires now being introduced to motorists. The Champion Super-Balloon (right) is for late model cars and the conventional Champion is for older cars. Both tires are top-quality, full-dimension tires that assure motorists of maximum mileage and lowest cost. Designed for safety, comfort and long life, they have flat, wide and deep treads that provide new standards of performance in driving stability and wear.

### Government Loses Battle Of Bathroom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—The government admitted defeat today in the battle of the bathrooms.

Officials said a hotly-debated proposal to limit each new house to a bathroom-and-a-half has been dropped.

Defense agencies are writing the draft of a new order which will revise and tie together present regulations on residential construction.

Its content, in tentative form, was disclosed several weeks ago. The order said you could build a single-unit house with two bathrooms, but one of them would have to be minus the bath and

shower—in other words, what bath or "powder room." on metals," an official said before the order was dropped. It seemed a good way to save

## Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the association of Mr. Charles R. Freyschlag

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### Likeness Of Margaret To Be Given Bess

CROSSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20 (UP)—A 15-inch hand-carved Margaret Truman doll will be presented to Mrs. Harry Truman at the annual banquet of the National Democratic Club in Washington tonight.

The doll, a gift from Tennessee delegates, was completed in record time by the makers of Dolly Dolls at nearby Ozone.

Helen Bullard carved a "portrait" of the president's daughter from buckeye wood. The doll has Miss Truman's ash blonde hair and is dressed in her inaugural ball gown.

he might not have driven the car unless ordered to do so by the officers.

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### Judge Acquits Drunk Driver Of The Charge

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20.—(UP)—A 21-year-old Cheyenne man was acquitted of a drunk driving charge by police court judge yesterday.

Robert E. Wolfe testified the police forced him to drive to police headquarters when they spotted him sitting in his parked car downtown. When the man made a wrong turn, the police charged him with drunken driving. Police Judge Lloyd Cowan agreed with Wolfe's attorney that

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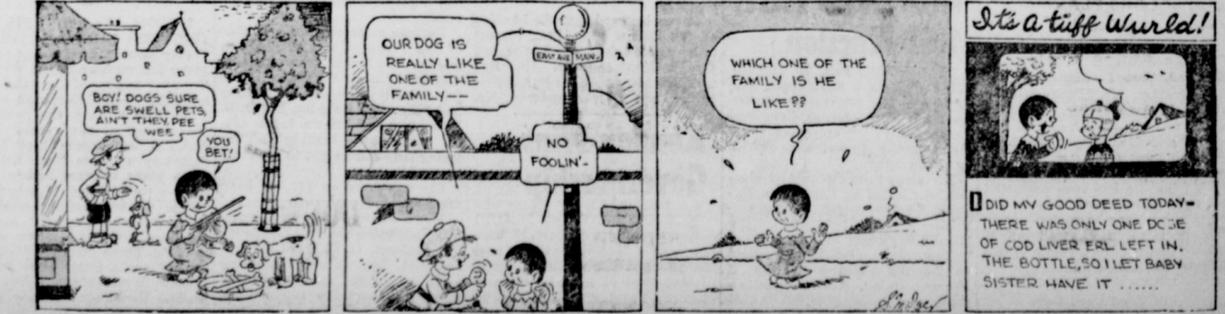
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FOR SALE: 3 piece bathroom set, 300 W. 8th Street, Cisco, Texas.

#### NOTICE

NOTICE: Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 614. Strictly confidential.

#### NOTICE MASONS



Eastland Masonic Lodge will have a called meeting in the E. A. Degree, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 p.m. W. M. Jessop, W.M., H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

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FOR RENT: Two room apartment, furnished, 205 S. Walnut.

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**HELP WANTED:** Will select one person in this area to refill and collect money from our high grade nut machines, if you have \$659.00 car and reference, 4 hours per week will pay up to \$200 per month, full time \$400. Write give phone number for interview. Box 29 Eastland, Texas.

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WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs" Rev. 267, Cisco, Phone 465.

WANTED: To buy home, in or near Eastland. Need large house with garden space and place for cow and chicken. Substantial down payment—maybe all cash—See Major Hoople McCorkle at Telegram office.

WANTED: To contact a person to live on a farm with a chance to make money, good house furnished. See W. D. R. Owens, Eastland, Phone 576.

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### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidacies of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
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**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1**  
Joe Faircloth  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
Re-election.  
John H. Nix

**FOR CONGRESS, 17th District**  
JACK COX, Breckenridge.

**CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
C. C. STREET  
J. W. COOPER

**FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
Frank Sparks

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane  
(Re-Election)  
John C. Nicholas

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
H. H. Hardeman  
J. H. "Hoover" Pittman  
C. E. "Clyde" Fisher

**FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
Stanley Webb  
(For Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
John S. Hart  
(For Second Term)

### Caution Expected On Truman's Plea On War Authority

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—Key lawmakers predicted today that congress will go slow on extending President Truman's war powers despite his "urgent" appeal for such legislation.

Democrats and Republicans said each of the presidential emergency powers will be scrutinized carefully and any which are not essential will be allowed to lapse.

Mr. Truman appealed yesterday for "prompt" extension—on a mass—of some 60 emergency powers which otherwise will terminate when the Japanese Peace Treaty is effective, possibly in April.

Nothing that the nation technically is not "at war" in Korea, he submitted an omnibus bill to extend the powers for the duration of the National Emergency that was proclaimed Dec. 16, 1950.

Members of Senate and House Judiciary Committees, which will act on the bill, said each of the laws will be considered on its "individual merits." The powers cover such diverse matters they weren't sure immediately which, if any, they favored terminating.

### Family Buggy Is Proclaimed A "Gray Ghost"

HOUSTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Montgomery signed today in defeat that their 1949 Ford "has been nothing but a gray ghost lately."

Here's why: Three weeks ago, Mrs. Montgomery, driving the vehicle, was in a collision. It cost them \$500 to get the car back in running shape.

Then she was cited for reckless driving as a result of the wreck. She and her husband drove to Justice Tom Maes Court yesterday in their newly-repaired car.

She waited most of the afternoon and when her case was called it was dismissed.

The Montgomerys happily returned to their car—only to find it had been stolen.



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### February Social Calendar

- FEB. 20—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ.
- FEB. 21—Thursday Afternoon Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Baptist Winsome Class Party 7:30 p.m. Civic League and Garden Club's Mid-Winter Festival 8:30 p.m. American Legion Hall.
- FEB. 22—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Gleaners Class Party, First Baptist Church, 6:45
- FEB. 23—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 25—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Baptist YWA 6:30 p.m. Edith Cox home. Baptist WMU Business Meeting 3:15 p.m. Baptist Church. Methodist WSCS Circle Day 3 p.m. Christian CWF Circle Day 3 p.m. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- FEB. 26—Exemplar Chapter, Marene Johnson Home, 414 Hill Crest, 7:30 p.m. South Ward PTA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Eastland County 50 year Pioneer Club, Mrs. Winnie Sue Home, 906 South Seaman. Eastland Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
- FEB. 27—Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class, Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m. FEB. 28—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Baptist Monthly SS Banquet 6:45 First Baptist Church.
- FEB. 29—High School Coronation 8 p.m. Eastland High School. World Day of Prayer, 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church.

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### MacArthur's Name Drawing Attention In The GOP Race

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—Some highly-placed Republicans are beginning to pay serious attention to the president's efforts to "draft" Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the party's presidential nomination.

Alex MacArthur supporters in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Oregon, New Hampshire, Minnesota and other states are continuing their fight to win convention delegates for the general, despite his repeated declarations that he does not want his name entered in any primary contest.

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**TINY PRINCESS**—Princess Margaret of England is portrayed in this embroidered miniature from the "Dress Through the Ages" collection of Mrs. Lillian Lunn. Mrs. Lunn's collection of figurines depicting dress styles for 700 years is now on display in London. More than 2,000,000 stitches go into the making of each model.

### Flies Are No Friend State Health Officer

This is a story about flies, told by a man who despises them for the disease they spread.

"Flies are one of the few species of life which does absolutely no good on this earth," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox charges. "Other insects are annoying, but they earn their existence by pollinating plants or by feeding on less desirable forms of life. But not flies."

He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring will live to annoy autumn picnickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair began their family in April, and if all their progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

"That's no pipe dream," the doctor said. "It's based on the most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you have ever wondered

ed how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an energetic one can cover up to 15 miles in one day without the aid of wind currents. How did they find out?

They trapped one, fed him radioactive phosphorus and set him loose. Retrapped, experimenters used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles from the starting point.

There's only one answer to the fly problem in Texas, Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using chemical science as a tool, will keep them under control.

"And start now," he advises. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding."

He doesn't like flies at all.

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## Homemakers Have New Officials

Miss Ipretha Morris, Home-making teacher of Eastland High School took Clotzell Stovall and Sue Courley to Abilene Saturday to a Future Homemakers of America meeting. Clotzell represented the Eastland Chapter in the House of Delegates meeting where area and state officers were elected for next year.

Sue Courley is to model a dress she is making on March 1st when the F.H.A. has its area meeting in Stephenville. While in Abilene Saturday she practiced for the style show.

About sixty five homemaking teachers attended and plans were completed for the three distant F.H.A. camps that will be in June. The Eastland girls will go to Lampasas for camp on June 11th.

Mrs. J. H. Caton was reported to be better today.

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## Dramatic Class Presents Play

For the second time this semester the Dramatics Class of Eastland High School will be in charge of the regular Friday morning assembly. The one-act play, which will later be entered in the Interscholastic League contest, will be presented. The play is Barrie's famous, The Twelve-Pound Look, with Maxine Harbin as Kate, Bobbie Fox as Lady Sims, Bob Frost as Sir Harry, and Charles McFatter as Tombs. All make-up and work on the simple set will be done by the class.

A small admission fee, 10c will be charged to cover royalty costs. The public is cordially invited to see this play and benefit the Dramatics Class. Remember, regular assembly hour, 11 o'clock, Friday morning, February 22.

## Gleaners Class To Have Party

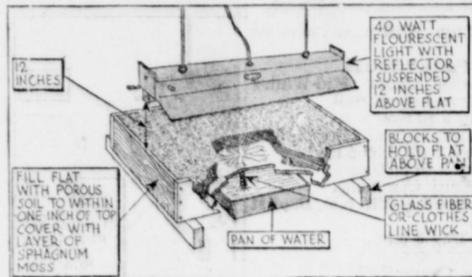
It has been announced today that the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will meet Feb. 22 at 6:45 for a family party. The nursery will be open and each group captain is asked to contact Mrs. Howard Upchurch to find out what they are to furnish.

## Coke Party Thursday

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold a coke party Thursday from 2 until 3 p.m. at the cafeteria for Mrs. J. R. Lusk, whose home burned recently.

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Seeding plants can be started in a dark basement without expensive equipment. On a table sheltered from drafts, where the temperature will average 60 degrees, place your seedboxes. The soil which fills them should be a mixture of sifted top soil, builders' sand and peat moss, one-third each. To prevent disease, sow the seeds in a layer of sphagnum moss half an inch thick, laid on top of the soil. Cover the seeds lightly, or not at all.

Instead of soil, you may fill the boxes with sphagnum moss, or vermiculite, but these are sterile substances, and you will have to supply plant food when your seedlings begin to grow.

Artificial light should be furnished the seedboxes as soon as the seeds sprout. Its intensity should be at a minimum of 50 to 100 foot candles, and it may come from either fluorescent lamps or ordinary tungsten lamps. You can measure the intensity by the following easy method, provided you have a photographic light meter. Place two "thicknesses of white letter paper on

the spot where your seedbox will stand. Hold a late model Weston meter above it, and measure the light which falls upon the paper, being careful not to cast a shadow from the meter. Multiply the meter reading by four, and you will have the foot candle measurement of the light on the paper. Adjust the lamps until the desired intensity is achieved, and by providing this illumination 12 hours a day, you will enable most seedling plants to thrive, so far as light is concerned.

If the light is inadequate for the crop you are growing, the seedling plants will grow tall and spindly, and the light must be increased. Warmth, water and light are the three essentials for seedbox success. It may be easier to watch your boxes if you place them in the best available window. Here you can supplement the daylight with artificial light, measured the same way, to provide a minimum in all of 50 to 100 foot candles, 12 hours a day.

It may be that you have a south window which provides all the light needed; but that your seedling plants bend toward the light. You can straighten them out by turning the box around every day, but an easier way is to place a white cardboard back of the box, so that it reflects the sun upon the plants. This will keep them straight.

Plan what you expect to grow this year, and get your seed and boxes ready. It does not pay to waste seed on "pasteboard boxes too small to develop vigorous plants. Get "flats" knock-down, approximately 14 x 20 inches, 2 1/2 inches deep or larger, or use boxes of equal capacity you may have available. In these your plants will really have a chance to grow.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Rising Star, J. B. F. Wright of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allworth of Ranger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creager in Eastland yesterday.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods are the parents of a son born Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 4:30 p.m. in Ranger General hospital. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and has been named Stanley Allan.

The father, Gene Woods, is serving with the armed forces, stationed in Germany.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods and Mrs. Martha Burleson. Mrs. Woods was the former Betty Allan, daughter of Mrs. Martha Burleson of Eastland.

## Pythian Sisters Enjoy Meeting

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at Castle Hall. The business session was held first, at which time plans were made for the initiation on March 3, at the hall, also for a "42" party on March 13. The public is invited.

An invitation was read in which the Eastland Temple was invited to attend a banquet in Brownwood on February 21, honoring the Grand Chief.

The meeting closed with ritualistic form. The following members and officers were present: Mesms. Cecil Spurrier, Frank Williamson, C. C. Street, Blanche Nicols, Jack Lee, Sam Herring, John Hart, Frankie Flowers, Bill Darr, Lee Campbell, J. H. Brock and J. C. Poe.

## Personais

Mrs. Kimble Young, Ronnie and Judy, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young here Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Young was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

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## Rural Red Cross Plans Made

The County Home Demonstration Clubs and rural communities were off to a good start this week in preparation for the Red Cross drive beginning on March first, stated Mr. Bill Tucker, rural chairman, as plans were being further perfected Tuesday.

Workers kits were distributed at the County H. D. Council last Wednesday, and each club president consented to head the drive in her locality.

These local chairmen are: Cheany, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell; Flatwood, Mrs. Marcus Greiger; Howard, Mrs. Geo. Moore; Lake Cisco, Mrs. Nellie Housh; Morton Valley, Mrs. Charles Harris; North Star, Mrs. Lee Burkhead; Okra, Mrs. Robert Burns; Pioneer-Gurn, Mrs. H. C. Fridge; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Marshall Berry; Salem, Mrs. Electra Hattox; Union Center, Mrs. Geo. Hill; Word, Miss Willie Word.

Other community chairmen who have been named are: Scranton, Mrs. W. F. Simmons; Staff, Mrs. Bessie Bennett; Nimrod, Mrs. Ed Townsend; Colony, Mrs. L. B. Gordon; Sabanno, Mrs. J. L. King;

New Hope, Mrs. Joe Bob Brown; Kokomo, Mrs. Albert Kendrick; Tudor, Mrs. Walter Mitchell; Carbon, Mrs. Claude Stubbsfield.

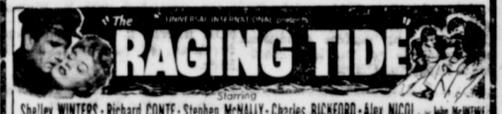
Mrs. Obara Todd of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hager, Sunday afternoon.

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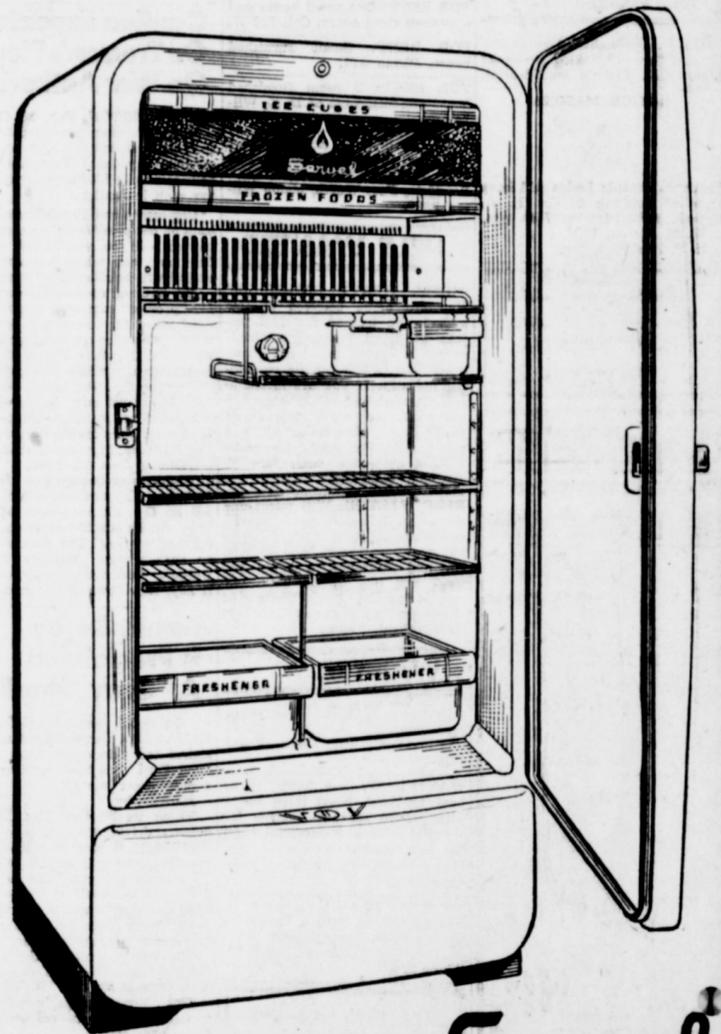
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