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# New Jewish State Born In Palestine

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### EASTLAND COUNTY — Rising Star

A "Shooting Crew" is engaged at this time in taking sounding and tests on a block of several hundred acres northeast, east and southeast of Rising Star for Fred Manning.

### EASTLAND COUNTY — Eastland

Under the Caption "Ace" Weaver, a picture of Joseph M. Weaver, President of the States Oil Corporation Eastland, togged out in a baseball players' uniform and showing Weaver "winding up" to throw the first ball opening the season for the Novice Oilers there May 2, was carried in West Texas newspapers recently.

### EASTLAND COUNTY — Gorman

Gorman continues the center of activities in this area with something new developing most every day. Following is the report of activities in the Gorman field for May 13:

Commercial Production No. 1 Bell drilling at 2960. Running Schlumberger on well today. Joe Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Townsend drilling at 2800. In the line, on top of pay, apparently. Foster No. 1 Burns has been reacidized. Now making over 100 BBLs per hour.

Coast Oil No. 1 J. S. Gilmore. Acidizing today. 2891 feet. Gregg and Glass No. 1 Cal Rainey drilling at 250 feet. Started under surface.

Man and Griffin No. 1 C. L. Warren drilling at 1750. Gregg and Glass have made location and are drilling on the No. 1 Gowan.

Coast Oil No. 2 Miers Estate drilling at 2100. Foster No. 2 Burns drilling at 1000.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Arlen Watson under Surface Pipe. Joe Baldwin No. 1 Watson drilling at 2500.

## Grimes Brothers To Have "Frozen Food Facts" Show

Grimes Bros., local International Harvester Company dealers, are sponsoring a demonstration on frozen foods Thursday, May 20, from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

"Frozen Food Facts" is the title of the demonstration that will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Pickle and Howard Lard, International Harvester Company representatives who are specialists in their line. Mrs. Pickle in the matter of foods, their preparation and freezing, and Mr. Lard the working of the IHC Home Freezer.

Grimes Bros., extend you an invitation to attend this demonstration and bring a friend as your guest. Refreshments will be served.

## Dr. Shearer, Former Pastor To Preach Here

Dr. George W. Shearer, a former pastor of the Eastland First Methodist Church, will bring the sermon at the morning worship hour, Sunday, May 16 at 10:55 o'clock. Dr. Shearer is well known in Eastland, having been pastor of the Eastland Methodist church on two different occasions which covered a period of several years. He is a preacher of recognized ability and has been a leader in Methodism for many years. By reason of his wife's poor health, he retired from active pastorate three years ago. His home is in Fort Worth.

Consumption of turkey meat averaged about two pounds per person in 1932 to 1934, and jumped to 4 1/2 pounds in 1945 to 1946.

## County Teachers' Association Has Annual Banquet

The Eastland County Teachers' Association had its annual banquet May 12, 1948 at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas. One hundred and fifty County Teachers attended this banquet.

The invocation was given by Mr. W. G. Womack, Superintendent of Eastland Schools. Mr. Truman W. Beard, President of the Association, presided. Mr. Carl Elliott, County Superintendent, spoke a few minutes on the Bill that is pending in Congress which provides Federal Aid for the support of education. He also mentioned the need for relief for Foreign teachers and urged the teachers to fight for three things; the gains they had made, for future gains and for the dignity of the profession that they represent. The Cisco Public Schools furnished the program. It was an exceptional program and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected for the year of 1948-1949: W. G. Womack, Superintendent of Eastland Schools, President; Carlos Turner, Principal of Cisco Schools, Vice President; Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Teacher in Carbon Schools, Secretary; Mr. Charles Harris, Superintendent of Morton Valley School, Treasurer.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Association:

(1) The Resolution Committee presented the following resolutions to the Association for their action.

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## Highland Park Youth Choir To Present Program

The Youth Choir of the Highland Park Methodist Church in Ft. Worth, under the direction of Weldon McIver, will present a program at the First Methodist church, Sunday, May 16 at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be about one hour in length, and will feature choir numbers, solos, duets, and other special numbers both instrumental and vocal.

The visiting choir will be the guests of the choir of the Eastland Methodist Church and will be entertained with a sandwich supper in the city park.

The Senior Young People's Department of our church, with some 60 members, will also attend the supper.

The public is cordially invited to attend this musical service led by the Youth Choir of the Highland Park Methodist Church.

## Railway Express Denies Reported Change In Policy

L. O. Head, President of Railway Express Agency, said today that his company had not been officially consulted about any purported change in its status as an express carrier, as recently reported in the press. Nor had any studies of its package traffic, properties or other services been made to justify such a statement, he said.

It was pointed out that in 1947, the customers of Railway Express paid \$442,000,000 for transporting 193,090,000 express shipments. "This is incontrovertible evidence of the huge public demand and need for the complete transportation service which Railway Express is providing," Mr. Head continued, "and it will undoubtedly take more than an expression of opinion to do away with that need."

If, as claimed, the handling of small package traffic by express is uneconomical to the railroads, it will likewise be uneconomical to the taxpayer, who is already paying the heavy annual loss sustained in parcel post service to which it has been suggested a certain part of the traffic now being handled by Railway Express Agency be diverted.

## Wallace Joins Chrysler Pickets



Henry A. Wallace (Arrow), third party presidential candidate, made a barnstorming tour of Chrysler picket lines in Detroit, telling the strikers: "I'm glad you are doing something to get the profits of the auto-mobile industry which rightfully belong to you." Over seventy-thousand auto workers are striking for higher wages. (NEA Telephoto)

## Marshall Rejects Talk Suggestions



Secretary of State George Marshall submitted to questioning by reporters in Washington, D. C., in one of the largest press conferences in his career as Secretary, on the proposed talks between the US and Russia. In a carefully prepared statement, Marshall rejected all suggestions that the US and the Soviet Union enter into negotiations on major international problems affecting other countries. (NEA Terephoto)

## Planting Of Peanuts Spurred By Recent Rains

Good rains over most peanut areas spurred growers into more active planting during the past week, the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Although some sections still need rain, sales of seed peanuts picked up noticeably. Treated shelled peanuts for seed sold generally around 22 cents a pound. Light offerings to the shelled trade met slow demand. Prices held firm, in the light of stronger vegetable oil markets. Southwest shellers asked mostly around 17 cents a pound.

Peanut oil strengthened in company with other vegetable oils. Southwest crushers quoted prime crude oil of five per cent refining loss at 32 to 32 1/2 cents a pound. Peanut meal moved slightly lower, at \$76 a ton for very light supplies.

## Visits Relatives At Raymondville And Rockdale

Mrs. Salora Gilkey, who is on a two weeks vacation, returned Sunday night from Rockdale, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. B. F. Yates who has been her guest. From Rockdale she was accompanied by Mrs. Yates to visit their stepmother whom they had not seen in 18 years. Mrs. Gilkey and Mrs. Yates also visited a step brother and a step sister for the first time in 35 years.

Mrs. Gilkey accompanied by Mrs. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilkey and their baby at Mission and from there they went to Old Mexico. On the trip to Mexico Mrs. Edward Gilkey accompanied them. On Mrs. Gilkey's return she was accompanied by her son Edward and family who returned to their home Tuesday.

A man may not wear a goatee in Massachusetts unless he pays a fee or tax, according to The American Magazine.

## Final Disposal Of Surplus Due At Grand Prairie

Plans for a final clearance of war surplus machine tools and other surplus goods stored in the Grand Prairie Dal 6 warehouse in order to allow the Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation to begin manufacturing in the former North American Aviation B plant were announced today by the War Assets Administration.

The sale will be held May 26, 27 to 28 and will involve more than \$200,000 worth of assorted materials ranging from motorcycles to multi-ton generating plants. The War Assets Administration will relinquish its warehouse facilities in the plant about June 1.

Government agents fulfilling the current accelerated national defense requirements for the armed forces will get first chance at the materials. Officials of the regional offices, however, believe that such pre-sale withdrawals will be limited to office equipment and furniture which otherwise will go to World War II veterans. Virtually all of the materials have previously been screened by government agencies and the military.

Most of the property will be offered in lots of similar type materials to both priority buyers and commercial dealers through competitive bidding. This will include lathes, finishers, presses, industrial sewing machines and other machine tools, as well as auto parts, plumbing fixtures, laboratory equipment and miscellaneous supplies.

Some of the property will be reserved for sale on May 27 to World War II veterans only. This will be offered at fixed prices and in limited quantities to each veteran. Several passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks and some office equipment will be in this offering. The high bid sale to all classes of buyers will be held May 28 following two days of inspection.

## Church To Host Young Folks Meet For This Area

In keeping with the church's plan to institute an enlarged program for young people, the Church of Christ young people will host a meeting at the Church in Eastland Saturday night for the Church of Christ young folks of this area. Invitations have been sent to Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Olden, Carbon, Gorman, DeLeon and Rising Star.

## Strikers Smash Plant, Abduct Non-Strikers

SOUTH ST. PTUL, Minn (UP) (UP)—About 200 men armed with clubs, knives and hammers broke into the Cudahy Meat Plant at nearby Newport, Minn., early today, smashed thousands of dollars worth of machinery and abducted 30 non-striking workers.

Hours after the attack, seven of the abducted workers still were missing. The others had been released along country roads. Some of them were badly beaten.

The Cudahy invaders, many of them identified by company officials as striking employes of the firm, moved into the plant in a well organized attack that caught the 65 non-striking workers unawares. Storming the plant from the front and rear, the attackers smashed machinery, beat and kicked the men on the job, threw power switches and yanked telephones from their connections.

Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl said at St. Paul that he is prepared to call out the National Guard, if necessary, to halt the violence which had flared in this meat packing vicinity for the third day in a row.

## Truman Gives Congress 4-Point Farm Program

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—President Truman proposed to Congress today a four-point farm program which he said is "essential" to maintain a productive, prosperous agriculture in this country.

The chief executive, in a message to the House and Senate, urged prompt action on this program—

1. A permanent system of "flexible price supports for agricultural commodities."
2. "Full support to the continuance and expansion of our program of soil conservation."
3. Congress should "continue and strengthen programs to assure adequate consumption of agricultural products."
4. "We need to consider other means for assisting farmers to meet their special problems. For example, we must support and protect farm cooperatives. We must continue to work toward a sound system of crop insurance."

## Remains Of Pfc. Frank D. Wittie Being Returned

Remains of 1,941 Americans who lost their lives during World War II are being returned to the United States from the Pacific Islands aboard the U. S. Army Transport Albert M. Boe, the Department of the Army has announced.

Among the 1,941 bodies aboard the Albert M. Boe is that of Pfc. Frank Delco Wittie a Marine, Desdemona. Next of kin is Lillie Wittie, Desdemona.

## Monday May 17 Final Date For Some Filings

Monday, May 17, is the time limit for filing as candidates for Court of Civil Appeals, congress state legislature, district judge and district attorney, (Eastland county attorney).

June 19 is the final date for candidates to file for county and precinct offices.

Proclaims Martial Law CAIRO, May 14, (UP)—The Egyptian government today proclaimed martial law effective one minute after midnight tonight. This was taken as confirming earlier reports that Egyptian troops would invade Palestine at that moment.

## Methodist Plan Years Work At Conference

At the fourth quarterly conference held in the First Methodist Church, Monday evening of this week plans for the new year work were adopted and officials elected to lead the activities of the church. The officials elected were:

Stewards: Earl Bender, Frank Castleberry, T. M. Collie, J. M. Cooper, W. E. Cooper, Frank Crowell, P. L. Crossley, W. R. Cole, W. F. Davenport, J. M. Davis, Milton Day, T. L. Fagg, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Cyrus B. Frost, Jack Frost, Herman Hassell, R. E. Head, C. B. Harris, J. P. Kilgore, N. P. McCarney, Neil Moore, O. O. Mickie, Pat Miller, W. B. Pickens, Joe C. Stephen, Grady Pipkin, V. T. Seaberry, Homer Smith, R. E. Sikes, J. W. Turner, Jr., Robert Vaughn, W. Q. Verner, Henry Van Geem, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. C. B. Harris, and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Membership Committee: Neil Moore, Mrs. Ida E. Foster, Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. Frank Crowell, H. C. Elliott, T. J. Haley, E. C. Satterwhite.

Finance Committee: Grady Pipkin, Earl Bender, Robert Vaughn, W. B. Pickens, Ed Willman.

Auditing Committee: Joe C. Stephen and J. P. Kilgore.

Records Committee: Mrs. D. E. Frazer, and Mrs. Ray Pryor.

Hospital and Homes Committee: Grady Pipkin, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Robert Vaughn and R. E. Sikes.

Church Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Elliott, Mrs. Milton Day, Henry Van Geem, Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, W. R. Cole, Stanley Stephen.

Temperance Committee: T. M. Collie, W. E. Cooper, R. E. Head, W. E. Cooper.

Music Committee: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, John W. Turner, Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Parsonage Committee: Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

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## Keep Livestock Up Warns Police Chief Ray Laney

Chief of Police Ray Laney asks that people in town refrain from staking livestock in such manner they can get loose and run at large over peoples gardens and lawns.

The Chief also stated that H. D. Warren, City Pound man, had been instructed to take charge of any livestock found running at large in the City and place same in the City pound to be held until the owners made the necessary arrangements for their release.

The Chief also stated that E. Witt, by popular request, had made arrangements to vaccinate dogs if the owners brought or sent them to his home at 315 South Green street. All dogs should be licensed and before tags can be issued for them they must have been vaccinated.

## Ranger Man's Nephew Killed In Guatemala

Funeral service for Horace P. Singleton, nephew of D. C. Singleton of Ranger, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Crosbyton.

The deceased was killed in an accident about seven miles out of Guatemala City. He had been stationed with the Air Force at Havens Field in the Canal Zone since December 1, 1942. He entered the service in 1937 and at the time of death was serving as a radio operator on a patrol plane. He attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock prior to entering service. He was reared at Carbon.

## BIRTH MARKED BY BITTER FIGHTING IN JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, May 14, (UP)—A new Jewish state was born in Palestine today, and immediately bitter Arab-Jewish fighting for Jerusalem began.

Even as the Jewish dream of almost 2,000 years—a state of their own—came true at 4 p. m. (8 A. M. CST) with a formal proclamation. The veteran Jewish troops appeared to have the best of the fighting which probably will decide final control of Jerusalem, according to reports reaching here. They had seized the former British security zone as the last of the Tommies moved out, ending 30 years of stormy British rule in Palestine.

The Jewish flag—blue and white with a yellow star of David—already flew over many strategic buildings in Jerusalem, radio reports said. But strong Arab resistance was being met by Haganah men fighting their way toward the Jaffa gate leading to the old city.

There was bitter Arab defense in the area of the former police headquarters and other government buildings in the Jaffa Road. Haganah men advanced house-by-house.

The International Red Cross raised its colors over the King David Hotel and the YMCA building in Jerusalem, it was said, and both Jews and Arabs were expected to respect them.

To the north, Haganah troops attacked the historic port of Acre, where Napoleon's army was defeated, and by early afternoon had captured it, wireless reports to the Jewish headquarters here said.

Senator Overton Of Louisiana Passes Today WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—U. S. Senator John Holmes Overton, 72-year-old Louisiana Democrat and foremost authority on flood control, died early today at the Bethesda, Md. Naval hospital.

Overton, who underwent a major abdominal operation last week, had shown some slight improvement during the past two days but took a turn for the worse this morning and died at 5:50 A. M.

## Singing Sunday Afternoon At Eastland Church

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Eastland Church of God, announces that the regular Third Sunday community singing will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock at the Eastland Church of God.

All singers and lovers of gospel music are cordially invited to attend and take part in this program.

## Softballers Going To Gorman For Game Tonite

The Lone Star Producers' softball team will meet the Gorman softball team in a game at Gorman tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock.

A goodly number of fans from Eastland are planning to accompany the Eastland team to Gorman to witness the game.

## OUST COMMUNISTS

BOSTON, May 14, (UP)—The CIO steel workers national convention voted almost unanimously today to bar Communist party members and supporters from holding office in the union.

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### U. S. Airlines Battle Over Slim South American Business

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—War has broken out among U. S. international airline companies operating to South America. The real issue behind the smoke of battle is the old argument over whether the U. S. government should back one "chosen instrument" American flag airline, or whether the present policy of regulated competition between rival lines should be continued.

Before the war Pan-American Airways and Panagra—Pan-American Grace Airways—enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the Latin-American air business. Panagra is half-owned by Pan-Am, half by Grace line steamship interests operating to South America.

Two years ago President Truman, on advice of Civil Aeronautics Board, decided Pan-Am should have more competition. Braniff Airways was picked for the job, from numerous applicants.

Pan-Am wouldn't share radio, communication and ground facilities with a competitor. The old pioneer days when one airline would give gas, propellers, batteries or spare parts to a rival are definitely over. It's a cut-throat business now, not a sport.

At this point, however, Pan-Am and Panagra have petitioned CAB to reopen the whole case and deny Braniff the right to operate.

In brief, Pan-Am argues that no new points would be served, no new territory opened up by the Braniff route. Braniff replies that it is a new direct route from Latin-America to the entire U. S. west and southwest.

Pan-Am contends the amount of business available is too limited for competition. As of June, 1947, the average traffic was 44 passengers a day to all of South America.

To get Braniff operating, it has been granted a temporary airmail pay rate of 95 cents a plane-mile over the 3100-mile route. The mail pay rate for Pan-American, since November, 1947, has been 31 cents a plane-mile. Before that it was 13 cents a plane-mile.

Braniff answers that its mail subsidy is a temporary rate, subject to reduction as business and schedules are increased. Furthermore, Pan-Am received plenty of subsidy money in its early days. Now that it is established, it opposes subsidies for others.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD under its new chairman, Joseph J. O'Connell, has held a preliminary hearing to decide whether it will reopen the case. Decision on this point is expected soon.

Meanwhile, the difference in airmail subsidy payments to Pan-Am and Braniff has opened up other lines of investigation. First, Sen. Homer Ferguson's new subcommittee on expenditures has been looking into the situation. Whether the Ferguson Committee will attack subsidies from the economy standpoint has not been decided.

Second, the Senate subcommittee on post office appropriations, under Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon, now has before it the question of airmail payments for next year. The \$19,500,000 requested for airmail payments might be cut. This would be legislating by appropriations, which is a questionable practice. But by specifically shutting off its funds, Braniff operations over the new route would be seriously cramped. And there is strong lobbying pressure to have this done

### Letter Gone Astray Promotes Romance

PATERSON, N. J. (UP)—In 1944, when Pvt. Lous Carola received a letter addressed to Pvt. Lous Carola, little did he dream that four years later he would marry the sender and be the brother-in-law of the addressee.

The letter was written by Sofia Carola of Paterson to her brother, Lous, shortly after he was injured in the Battle of the Bulge. By mistake, it was received by Lous Carola of Philadelphia. They have just been married.

## To The Rescue



### Sinbad The Pooch Keeps On Schedule

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Charles Sharrow of La Mesa is never at a loss as to "where, oh where has my little dog gone?" at least at 9:30, 11:30, 2:30 and 4:00.

Sinbad, a sleek, black pet, always shows up at the same local meat market, barking and wagging his tail until the proprietor throws him a bone. Invariably it is at the above times.

"It's weird," says Sharrow. "I've got to the point where I am setting my watch by that pup's arrival."

Sinbad doesn't loiter, either. After he gets what he came for he runs right home.

### Herd Is Prolific

FLEMINGTON, Mo. (UP)—Neil McShane, dairyman, is hitting it rich. Eleven Jersey cows in his herd have given birth to 11 heifers in the last three months. There was a 12th calf, a bull born in that

time, too. One of the cows produced twins.

Fiberglass wicks for cigarette lighters which are said to last forever and never grow short are being manufactured.

## The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience decides to take Charlotte's advice about winning Paul back. She will try to talk to him on the train this evening, tell him how wrong she's been. Roger sees her off and, just as Paul comes hurrying through the barrier, kisses her full on the lips.

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ROGER held her very closely to him. Yes, right there on the crowded platform. She was so astonished that she couldn't break free of him. But at last he released her.

She looked at him, her cheeks flaming scarlet. He gave a rather shame-faced laugh.

"Sorry, darling, I just couldn't help it."

She was dimly aware of Paul getting into the carriage next to hers, the carriage with the blonde who was making little cooing sounds of joy at sight of him.

She said desperately: "Oh, Roger, why did you?"

"You mean you don't like being kissed?"

Did she mean that? Would she, if she were utterly honest, say that actually she'd not disliked it at all, but she wished to high heaven he'd not chosen to kiss her just at that moment? But, perhaps luckily, there was no time to answer. The guard blew his whistle. Roger whisked her into the train. He ran alongside the carriage as it started.

"Darling, you liked it really," he said, and Patience was certain that Paul couldn't help but hear him. And then with a laugh: "Don't look so flustered. I'm not the first man, my sweet, who's kissed his girl at the station."

"But I'm not—"

The rush of wind, the noise of the train, drowned anything else she might have said. She stood there in the corridor, staring out onto the drab dreary sheds and buildings alongside which the train was now running. Her hands

tightened around the brass rail along the window.

AND now there was a sound behind her. A door of a carriage was being closed firmly. She looked up and saw him.

"Paul, I wanted to speak to you."

"I thought I wanted to speak to you. That's why I've come out into this corridor. But now I'm face to face with you—"

"You don't want to?"

"Not in the least. After last night—"

"It was about last night I wanted to speak to you."

His eyes were bitter as they met hers, his mouth hard and angry. How could she talk to him when he looked at her like this? All the same she must try.

"I wanted to explain—"

"And I don't want to hear any explanations," he said harshly. "I shouldn't believe them whatever they might be. Holy smoke, I wouldn't put any cock and bull story past you. You'll be trying to suggest next it wasn't you I was talking to last night. Maybe it was that twin sister of yours! Now that was a nice little fairy tale you told me. Think back—it might be useful to you now—"

Her heart turned to stone. She stared at Paul. He'd taken the wind out of her sails completely. How could she now possibly tell him what had really happened last night? He'd already said he wouldn't believe her.

Suddenly a fierce and blazing anger seized her.

She said coldly: "If you're so sure I'm incapable of speaking the truth then of course it's absurd for me to try to explain to you what really happened."

"Quite absurd." He looked at her, his eyes dark with resentment. "I suppose that Dickson fellow who kissed you goodby

with such fervor just now is a great big brother to you!"

They glared at each other, the breach, wide enough already, widening even more between them.

"You said," went on Patience, deciding she had not after all quite finished with him, "a great deal that I resented last time we spoke to each other. Now I must say you've excelled yourself."

SHE turned her back on him then, went into her carriage, closed the door firmly, and sat down in her corner seat. She wasn't hurt any more. She was mad clear through. She didn't care one single iota about Paul and that was indeed comforting. Because, obviously, he wasn't worth worrying about.

She stalked past his carriage when she got out at Oakley and hurried down the platform, without one glance in its direction. And now here she was entering the house and it was wrapping her around with its warm affection. The world of London seemed far away.

"Is that you, Patience?" called Aunt Alice's voice.

She went into the sitting room. They were both there. Aunt Helen with her household accounts spread out before her, Aunt Alice with her mending.

"Ah, there you are, darling," they said in chorus. And Aunt Alice, her eyes bright with eagerness, her voice almost tremulous with excitement: "Now tell us all about it, right from the very beginning."

It made a thrilling story. Patience told it from beginning to end. Leaving out, of course, all mention of Paul.

When she finished she kissed her Aunt Alice and then Aunt Helen suddenly, impulsively.

"Thank you for letting me go, Aunt Helen," she said.

"I'm glad you enjoyed yourself," said Miss Helen.

"Dear little girl," she said. And, as Patience left the room to go upstairs to take off her things: "Really, Helen, I think we'll be quite wise to let the child have these occasional treats in London."

(To Be Continued)

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE DEAD PAN

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"New attachment for dealing with hitch-hikers!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



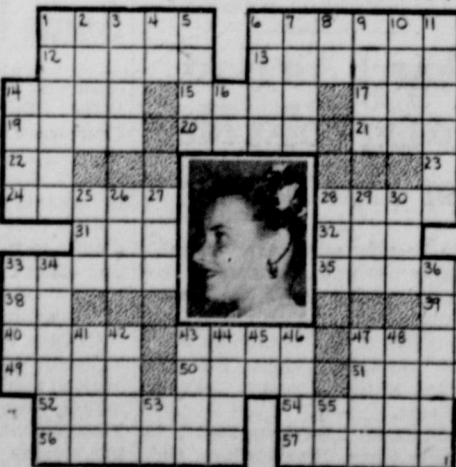
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Across

- 1,6 Pictured actress
- 12 Habituate
- 13 Deprive of a seat
- 14 Animate (ab.)
- 15 Hindu garment
- 17 Prevaricates
- 19 Detest
- 20 Bound
- 21 Phillip
- 22 Symbol for Iridium
- 23 Behold!
- 24 Sacred song
- 28 Carpus
- 31 Philippine peasant
- 32 Lubricant
- 33 Bitter
- 35 Unclothed
- 38 Soul (Egypt)
- 39 Negative
- 40 God of love
- 43 Horse's gait
- 47 Warmth
- 49 Smooth
- 50 Nevada city
- 51 Bohemian river
- 52 She is a — actress
- 54 Upright
- 56 Appeared
- 57 Make amends

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 LOOK
- 2 ARREARS
- 3 NATIONAL
- 4 GALA
- 5 MENT
- 6 MATA
- 7 LITTLE
- 8 TENOR
- 9 BEL
- 10 ALTERN
- 11 SYL
- 12 LINGER
- 13 PAD
- 14 GAINED
- 15 WOODY plant
- 16 FRACTURE
- 17 NARROW inlet
- 18 KIND
- 19 PREPOSITION
- 20 CALIN's brother
- 21 LIBERIAN
- 22 FONDLE
- 23 NEGRO
- 24 MAKE possible
- 25 DEMIGOD
- 26 LOVE to excess
- 27 ARDOR
- 28 AT one time
- 29 TYPE measure
- 30 CLIQUE
- 31 WITHERED
- 32 ON time (ab.)



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## RED RYDER



## BY FRED HARMON



## ALLEY OOP!



## BY V. O. HAMLIN



Don't Miss The Big

# EASTLAND HORNED TOAD DERBY

West Side Of The Square, Eastland

2:30 P. M. Saturday, May 15

The winner, to be known as Old Rip V in honor of Eastland's most famous horned frog of all time, will be shipped by air express to run in the Coalinga, Calif., Horned Frog Derby May 22.

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BY HAL COCHRAN

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An Indiana minister wants boys to stop playing marbles. We'll bet the boys want him to stop preaching.

Field fires are raging again—due to that burning desire folks have to clean things up.

One of the surest ways to live long is to be a rich relative.

Some wives are always glad when Monday comes. Then they haven't seen every movie in town

### New President Of Italy



Vice-Premier Luigi Einaudi, seventy-four-year-old financial expert, was elected first president of the new Italian Republic by a joint session of Parliament. (NEA Telephoto)

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### They Said 'Hey!' He Says 'Huh?'



Seven-month-old Danny Tepke, of Freeport, L. I., was quietly bathing in his enameled pan bathtub when someone said "Hey!" His response provided this unusual portrait of big-eyed wonder.

### Tell Mothers How Not To Act

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Mothers usually tell their daughters what every young girl should know. In Portland, the girls have retaliated by letting mom in on what every mother should know.

The girls had their innings at a Lincoln High School parent teachers association meeting. In a series of skits, the high school girls showed their mothers about the things they do that drives daughter "absolutely wild."

Here were some of the things that the girls didn't like:

1. Mother's gushy manner when meeting daughter's new friends.
2. Eavesdropping on telephone calls or mother's failure to take name and number when daughter is out.
3. Partiality to another member of the family, particularly to a younger brother.
4. Praise of other young people to build up a competitive spirit.
5. Mother's incorrect use of younger-generation slang expressions.
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## MAYBE YOU'LL SEE EXTINCT ANIMALS BY LOOKING HARD

By JOSEPH L. MYLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP) Discovery of "living fossil" redwoods in China has stirred speculation among the imaginative that man might one day find equally sensational survivors of supposedly extinct animal species.

Maybe dinosaurs; perhaps saber-tooth tigers; possibly mastodons. To a question as to whether such speculation had any scientific validity, Dr. Austin H. Clark of the Smithsonian Institution replied, "No."

There are, Clark said, no places on earth, which haven't been visited by man, capable of supporting the giant beasts of other ages.

And if any such animals were living in any such places—the African or Amazonian swamps, say—rumors of their existence would have reached civilization by now, Clark contended.

But persons interested in survivors of the dim past of millenniums ago can find plenty of examples to absorb them if they will settle for less spectacular specimens than the dinosaur.

Take the camel, Clark said. In its wild state the camel has been extinct for thousands of years. It was domesticated before the dawn of history.

The camel, incidentally is an American animal. How and at what point in its ancestral line the camel reached Africa and Asia nobody knows. American hemisphere survivors of the extinct camel include the llama, guanaco and vicuña. They, too, are domesticated.

Another "living fossil" is the latimeria, a fish. Until a few years ago science thought it had been extinct for 100,000,000 years.

That belief was exploded when a lively specimen of the extremely primitive creature was caught off the west coast of Africa.

A great many living plants and animals are related to extinct spe-

cies. But for the most part they are evolutionary improvements of considerable magnitude over their dead kin.

Not so ago the ginkgo tree. It is just like the ancient ginkgo tree which once grew in great groves on this continent. It is another "living fossil." And like the camel, it has never been found in a wild state.

The ginkgo, or maidenhair tree, escaped extinction because the ancient Chinese placed it under cultivation. It still flourishes in the temple gardens of China, and in imported ginkgos thrive in Washington, D. C., where they line 14th Street a few blocks from the downtown shopping district.

Persons who see in dragon lore a "racial memory" of dinosaurs that survived to the Age of Man get no comfort for their theory from Clark. He has gone pretty thoroughly into the evolution of dragons.

The ancient Chinese dragon was an alligator. China's most fearsome beast. The Chinese alligator is bigger, meaner, quicker and rarer than its American cousins.

When the Manchus swept down from the north and took over China, they modified the dragon symbol. Because in Manchuria the tiger was the most ferocious of animals, the Manchus endowed the Chinese dragon with a tiger's head and claws.

Ancient Europe had dragons, too. Their inspiration was the python which, like the lion, once

### Here's How Las Vegas Gets Water

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dwelled in southern Europe. In the course of time the European and Chinese dragons made a marriage. The European offspring had the head and feet of the Chinese parent.

Look at the reverse of an English sovereign and, Clark pointed out, you will see St. George slaying a dragon. Although it has the Chinese dragon's head and feet, a tell-tale loop in its body gives away the monster's snakish origin.

"This dragon," Clark said, "is a hybrid alligator and python."

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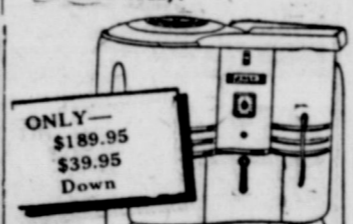
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### Methodist Plan . . .

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**Property Committee:** Frank Crowell, C. B. Frost, Robert Vaughn. General Superintendent of the Sunday School, Homer Smith; General Secretary of the Sunday School, Miss Hazel Harrell; Superintendent of the Children's Department, Mrs. F. L. Drago; Superintendent of the Young People's Department, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; Superintendent of the Adult Department, Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Trustees: T. M. Collier, W. F. Davenport, George Cross, Frank Crowell, F. L. Drago, W. B. Pickens, J. Frank Sparks.

The conference set up the following budget for the new year of 1948-49: Pastor's salary, \$4200.00; District Superintendent, \$525.00; Bishop, \$54.00; Retired Ministers \$420.00; Church Secretary, \$420.00; Organist, \$180.00; Janitor, \$936.00; Church School, Literature and Supplies, \$600.00; Leadership and Training, \$30.00; Vacation School, \$10.00; Music, \$100.00; Postage, \$150.00; Mimeograph Supplies, \$125.00; Utilities, \$120.00; Building Repair and Upkeep \$600.00; Organ and Piano Upkeep \$120.00; World Service Conference and District Work: World Service Acceptance, \$900.00; Minimum Salary, \$115.00; General Conference \$8.00; Jurisdictional, \$30.00; Miss-

ouri Corporation, \$17.00; Cisco District, \$30.00; Annual Payment on Church Debt, \$875.00. The grand total for the year is \$10,925.00. This does not include free-will offerings, for orphanages, hospitals, and many other things where free-will offerings are taken. The budget plus the free-will offerings usually amount to about \$15,000.00 a year. This is a worthy goal and will challenge a reasonable best effort of the membership. The conference was unanimous in its praise for the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon and his wife, for their lives and spiritual leadership in the community and unanimously requested the Bishop and his cabinet to return them for another year. This conference year closed May 31, and Rev. Mr. Gordon will attend the Annual Conference which meets in Ft. Worth June 2-5. The church is sending a very fine report to the conference of the work done in this church for the past year.

### County Teachers

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to all those who made this banquet possible.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to the officers of the Association for the past two years.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to the Cisco Public Schools for furnishing entertainment for the Association.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record and instruct the Secretary to write a letter to our Representatives and Senator of this District expressing our appreciation and thanks for their aid in securing the passage of Educational bills in the Fifth Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record as offering encouragement, appreciation and support to Mr. Elliott for his efforts to secure additional finances for the schools of Eastland County.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record expressing its thanks and appreciation to

### Centenarian Plus



When Mrs. Frances Acosta, of San Francisco, was born back in 1844, James K. Polk had just become President and we were working up to the war with Mexico. Elias Howe had not yet patented his sewing machine and no one suspected that there was "gold in them them hills" out West. Mrs. Acosta, who is up and about five hours a day, is shown in her LaGuna Honda Home quarters as she received congratulations on 104th birthday.

Mr. Frank W. Richardson, Superintendent of Henrietta School, Henrietta, Texas and membership chairman of District 7 of the Texas State Teachers Association, for his untiring efforts in securing 100 percent membership in the T.S.T.A. for District 7.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the group go on record as approving Senate Bill No. 472 and write letter or send telegrams to our Congressmen urging them to support its House Companion Bill No. 2953.

**Little Red School House Burns**

FARGO, N. D. (UP)—What was believed to be North Dakota's oldest rural school has been destroyed by fire. The one-room brick building, popularly known as "The Little Red Schoolhouse," was built just outside Fargo in 1877 when this area still was a part of Dakota.

Choice bacon cannot be made from hogs that weigh much more than 225 pounds.

### Farmer Who Makes His Own Rain Finds Sprinkling Better Dry Ice

By CLAUDE RAMSEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ELSA, Tex. (UP)— Making rain by seeding clouds with dry ice doesn't interest W. A. Harding, owner of the unique Evergreen Farms.

For the past 11 year he's been making two and a half inches of rainfall a day.

Harding does his rainmaking on his 1,800-acre farm, where he grows alfalfa and sudan grasses for dehydration and manufacture into chicken and horse feed and vitamin pills for humans.

His is the only farm in the world, Harding believes, that operates full-blast 24-hours a day, seven days a week, year after year.

Continual sprinkling, harvesting and dehydration is going on at the T-shaped farm in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Every 24 hours the sprinkling systems lays down two and half inches of rain on a 120-acre block. The next day another 120 acres are showered.

By providing plenty of rain, Harding is able to cut his alfalfa 10 times a year, his oat and other small grains three or four times.

His oats are cut when eight inches tall, alfalfa at 16 inches. The harvesters barley clear the soil as they snip off the plants.

"We cut while the plants are tender and have their greenest protein content," explained Harding, one of the real estate men who "opened up" the Lower Rio Grande Valley after World War I.

The finished product is a pastel veyed into trucks and hauled to the dehydrator, where they are fed into a telescopic drum furnace 24 feet in diameter.

Temperatures of 1,750 degrees Fahrenheit bake out the moisture. Then a hammer mill, grinding at 3,600 revolutions per minute, chops the stalks before they're sucked through a fine screen.

The finished product is a pastel green flour as fine as housewife's baking flour. The entire dehydration and grinding process takes less than three minutes.

Most of the sacks of green flour are shipped to Kansas City, where they are mixed either with poultry feed or processed into vitamin pills for human consumption.

"The best thing about this farm is that we contract for our production a year in advance," explained Harding, who last year turned out 8,000 tons of dehydrated cereal grasses and alfalfa. "Our soil is getting richer, too, because of the alfalfa, although we fertilize the oats and sudan grasses."

The farm has its own power supply. Gas wells provide power for the water pumps in the sprinkling system and for heat for the dehydration plant.

### Dreams Realized For Inventor

DEXTER, Mo. (UP)—Dr. Elmer G. Keeling, 66, a dentist and sparetime inventor, has to wait till June 1 before he can enjoy the first real fruits of his wealth from a patent royalty check.

The \$310,486 draft and another for \$34,407 in interest were so big he had to deposit them in St. Louis because the cashier of his bank here told him "We don't want that much money."

They were the first payments by General Motors Corp. after Keeling had won his five-year legal battle, all the way up to the United States Supreme Court, for royalties on a vacuum booster gear shift device he patented in 1936. It's been used on Chevrolets since 1938 and brings him 12 cents for each new car using it.

Keeling doesn't plan to retire because "lots of fellows I know have made more money than that and they're still working."

"I may take more vacations, though," he said "I'm hooked solid with patients until June 1, but then I'm going to take a month off."

A Bible printed by the Clearndon Press, Oxford, in 1717, is known as the "vinegar Bible" because Luke xxii is headed Parable of the Vinegar (Vineyard).

### News From Area Towns And Communities

Funeral rites for J. J. Bachus of Nimrod, who died Wednesday as he was nearing his 98th year, will be Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Nimrod Baptist church. Burial will be in the cemetery at Nimrod. The deceased, a native of Georgia, came to Nimrod 32 years ago. Survivors include a son, Joe W. Bachus of Cisco and a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Ingram of Nimrod.

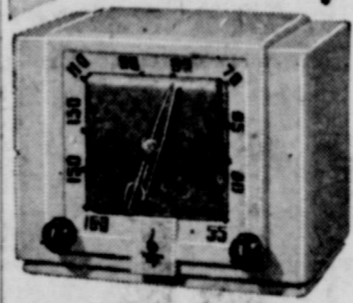
Plans for the organization of a National Guard Unit for the Cisco area will be started at a meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

James Henry Harris, 87, for the past 50 years a resident of Stephens county, and a retired farmer and cattleman, died Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were being held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at Kiker Funeral Chapel in Breckenridge. The deceased was a native of Georgia and came to Texas in 1870, settling first in Johnson county.

County Judge P. L. Crossley of

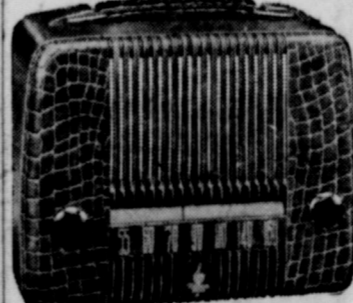
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### Strong Back, Weak Mind Declared To Be Fallacy

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (UP)—A strong back and a weak mind is an old saying that has been discredited statistically by Dr. W. D. Altus, professor of psychology at Santa Barbara College.

"Palpable nonsense," said the doctor, backing up his statement by noting that psychologists know that correlation, not compensation, is the rule in human nature.

"College men and women are taller and heavier than men and women who do not go to college," Dr. Altus reported in an article

Eastland and County Commissioners Ed Castleberry of Eastland and Lon Medford of Carbon-Gorman are attending a meeting of County judges and commissioners being held at Abilene today and Friday.



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and chorus. Everyone had a very nice time and a lot of fun.

### SUB DEB CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Sub Deb Club entertained the girls of the graduating class of junior high school with an open house Tuesday, May 4, from 5 until 6 o'clock in the home of Bettye Pickens, 408 South Hillcrest.

The guests were greeted at the door by Bettye Pickens, Naomi Wood, president of the club, Marilyn Wittrup, vice president, Joyce Armstrong, secretary and Mrs. Andy Taylor, club sponsor. Mary Halkias, reporter, presided at the registration book and pinned souvenir name cards on each guest. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the club colors, with blue carnations and white stock, courtesy of Wittrup's.

Pineapple sherbert and ginger ale, cookies and mints were served. Fifteen girls registered.

Members of the Sub Deb Club are Joyce Armstrong, La Verne Cornelius, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Betty Harkrider, Bettye Pickens, Patsy Safley, Jan Spalding, Merrie Dawn Warren, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wittrup, Naomi Wood and sponsor Mrs. Taylor.

### SUB DEBS MEET

The Sub Deb Club met Wednesday, May 5, in the home of Naomi Wood. The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary read the minutes and collected dues. A treasurer's report was then given. Old and new business was discussed and decided upon. Plans for the Big Dance were furthered, so watch the paper for further announcements of it. The meeting was then adjourned.

Refreshments of frosted cakes and cookies were served to Patsy Safley, Jan Spalding, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wittrup, Joyce Armstrong, La Verne Cornelius, Shirley Frazer, Mary Halkias, Betty Harkrider, Bettye Pickens, Mrs. Andy Taylor, sponsor, and Naomi.

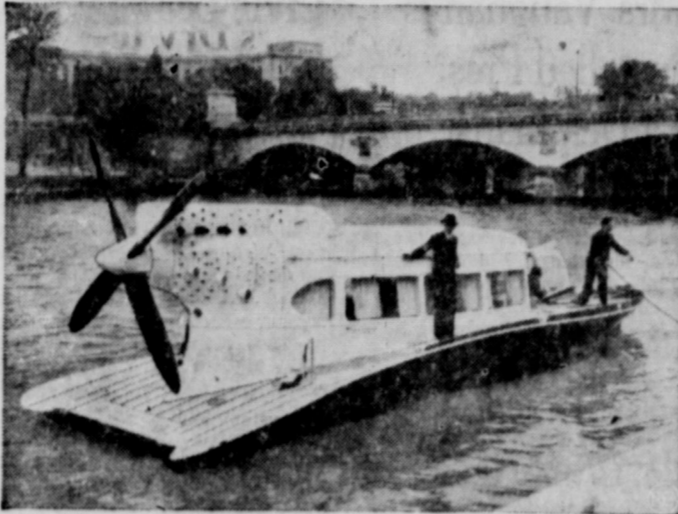
### WOULDN'T A GIRL BE PRETTY IF SHE HAD

Hair like Marilyn's?  
Eyes like Fern's?  
Mouth like Norma's?  
Teeth like Janell's?  
Smile like Jeanie's?  
Figure like Mopette's?  
Personality like Naomi's?  
Clothes like Bobbie's?  
Intelligence like Veda's?

### WOULDN'T A BOY BE HANDSOME IF HE HAD

Hair like Pete's?  
Eyes like Caraway's?  
Mouth like Glenn's?  
Teeth and ripples like Stanley's?  
Smile like Tommy's?  
Personality like Leonard's?  
Physique like Dan's?  
Clothes like Doug's?  
Intelligence like "Brains"?

## Biggest Hydroplane Hits 58 MPH



The "Arc en Ciel," the world's biggest hydroplane, rocks on the Seine River after its arrival in Paris. The boat, which can carry 22 passengers and a two-man crew, was built in Brazil by A. A. Couzinet. It can attain speeds of 58 miles per hour with its airplane engine. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

### REMEMBER WHEN —

We had assembly every week?  
Janell and Doug didn't go together?  
We didn't have apples to eat in classes?

There was no coke machine?  
EHS didn't have a band?  
Mrs. Whatley was planning for the coronation?

Bill Arther and Pat Crawford didn't run around together?  
Mr. Harvey was principal?  
Miss Jacobs was here?

The Seniors were freshmen?  
The freshmen were initiated?  
Patsy Green was EHS's queen?  
Leonard and Maxine weren't going together?  
Larry didn't live here?  
Latin II students were in Latin I?

Mr. Womack was not superintendent?  
Mr. Siebert didn't teach here?  
We didn't know how good Mr. Siebert sang?

Mr. Jones wasn't "Prince"?  
Mrs. Womack wasn't "Supe"?

THINGS WE NOTICE  
Band practice at 8:00 in the morning!

Heidi and Bill—need we say more—  
Bill Arther and Pat Crawford going steady!

How busy Mrs. Whatley is planning a slumber party.  
Bobbie Shero has more clothes!  
Maxine is in the Senior Band now!

First period study hall.  
The long hair the boys have!

Alg. I has already begin review.  
Apples!!

Letter writing in English II.  
Latin II had a test Wednesday.  
Christinas arm.

"Now is the Hour" and "Frankie and Johnnie."  
The freshman picnic.

Jeanie's dog came to school.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS  
Orchids to the band concert.  
Onions to giving detentions.

Orchids to Janell and Doug.  
Onions to onions.

Orchids to Roy Lee's horn.  
Onions to grippers.

Onions to you, too.  
Orchids to Santa Clause.

Onions to stingy people.

Orchids to Maxine and Leonard.

Onions to no cars.  
Orchids to the band trip to Stephenville.

Onions to no assemblies.  
Orchids to the weather.

Onions to detention hall.  
Orchids to Jeanie's slumber party.

Onions to lazy people.  
Orchids to all the steadies.

Onions to no dull days.  
Orchids to Bennett Wright,

Whaley, Dilliams, Hart, Patterson, Lane, and Hill.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

We hail our mighty valedictorian, Mary Halkias, and salutatorian, Jan Spalding. We are very proud of these two young ladies and of their achievements.

Mary has an average of 97.54 Jan was in Rip and Sip three

for four years of hard, industrious work. She is an active member of the Sub Deb Club and was secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Mary was princess one year, duchess one year, and held her junior year. She was in Rip and Sip three years, Commercial Club, and softball. Had the highest average two year.

I am sure that you remember Mary as mother, Mrs. Parker, in the junior play and as maid, Lizzie, in the senior play. She was quite a hit.

Two great honors came to Mary when she was selected by the faculty for Who's Who in American High Schools, Inc., and was selected by the faculty as editor-in-chief of our wonderful 1948 Maverick.

Here's wishing the very best of everything to two top girls both scholastically and socially.

years, played basketball three years, assistant Round-Up editor, Commercial Club, Assembly committee two years, DAR History Award, Beethoven Club, sophomore princess, and was awarded for having the highest average two years.

Two great honors also came to Jan this year. She was selected by the faculty for Who's Who in American High Schools, Inc., and was selected by the faculty as editor-in-chief of our wonderful 1948 Maverick.

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### SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

The Sophomore Spotlight this week stops on a very popular and cute girl. She is Jeanie Howard, better known as "Jeanie," and also as "Goober" to some people. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 118 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes.

In "dear ole EHS" Jeanie chooses Mr. Siebert and Algebra. In the movie world she chooses

Tyrone Power as her favorite actor and Maureen O'Hara as her favorite actress. For a movie she takes "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Bing Crosby rates as a singer and the song is also "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Russ Morgan's Orchestra rates tops with her.

Jeanie chooses the color blue. Her favorite pastime is going to the show. Her favorite hobby is dancing. She also teaches dancing. For food she takes fried chicken and chocolate cake. Jeanie is a member of the Socialite Club. Let all join the Sophomores in wishing her the best of luck.

### BAND TRIP TO STEPHENVILLE

Saturday, May 1, the band went to Stephenville. We all went in private cars. We were on the road by 8:30 o'clock and arrived in Stephenville about 9:30.

At 10:00 o'clock we divided up into sections, and with other bands we had an hour and a half clinic. We played the numbers that we were going to play that night in the Pageant. Then at 11:30 o'clock we had a trumpet clinic. At 12:00 we went to eat dinner and were to be back at 1:30. From 2:00 to 3:30 we practiced on the field. Then had the rest of the afternoon off until 7:00 o'clock. At 8:00 the Pageant began. Different acts were put on and the band played several numbers. The Pageant closed with the Company of John Tarleton formed a large T, and the lights were turned off and fireworks were demonstrated. The Star-Spangled Banner was played by the band and sung by the audience.



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**Beta Phi Sorority Meets With Sponsor, Mrs. Johnny Aaron**

The Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday night, May 11, in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. John Aaron, for its regular business meeting.

Pledges answering the roll call received their pledge manuals, and the charter was signed. After drawing names for secret pals, the group enjoyed a round table discussion on the aims and plans for Beta Phi, and the president appointed the various standing committees.

The meeting ended with every-one present repeating the closing ritual. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to the following members: Johnny Craig, Mae Plowman, Matte Belle Shero, Maxine Smith, Wynelle Durden, Clarice Carrier, Jewel Hammons, Christine

**Surprise Shower Given For Mrs. J. T. Gregory**

Mrs. C. L. Copeland entertained at her home at 1202 W. Main Street Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. T. Gregory of E. Conner with a surprise shower of pink and blue gifts.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Wright Eminger of Ranger and Mrs. J. L. Pittman of Eastland.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth with a centerpiece of white roses flanked by white candles in blue holders. Pink roses were used throughout the rooms.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Copeland. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

Games suited to the occasion were played and the honoree was sent on a treasure hunt, which ended successfully when she found a bassinet piled high with gifts.

The gifts were viewed by the guests, and refreshments of frosted cakes and cake were served.

Registering in the white satin guest book were: Mesdames J. C. Butler, Jr., J. H. Pittman, Barbee Craig, W. H. Watkins, Dewey Webb, Woody Wilson, W. A. Harris, J. H. Boggus, Louis Fagan, Everett Plowman, Clyde Monning, D. D. Allen, Johnnie Craig, Richard Fay, Floyd McBee, W. T. Gregory, Ford Byrd, H. L. Jackson, J. R. Boggus, Abe May of Eastland, Mrs. Glenn Simonds, Ell's Gregory, W. H. Hazard of Ranger and hostess.

Those sending gifts but not attending were: Misses Elbert Heering, C. T. Brockman, and Joan, Doc Justice, Delmar Hair, of Dallas; D. D. McClendon, H. E. Everett, J. R. Slaughter, Will May, Charles T. Brockman, Wayne Jackson, Sidney Roff, Ruby Crawley, Bobby Lee Eminger, O. H. Williamson, D. Williamson.

**Mrs. Vaughan Is Installed Pres. Of Delphians**

In a beautiful candlelight service conducted by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan was installed president of the Alpha Delphian Club Thursday evening at the Woman's clubhouse at the final meeting of the year.

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup was installed vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Cole recording secretary, Mrs. N. P. McCahey corresponding secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Brown, treasurer, for the ensuing year. Mrs. Carpenter was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Graham, who lighted the candles for each one to accept her vows and Mrs. E. K. Henderson presented a sweet pea corsage to each one after accepting their obligations.

The five white candles in candelabras was placed on the black and gold Alpha Delphian emblem, which was in the center of a table laid in white cutwork linen which was very beautiful.

Hostesses for the dinner and program were Mesdames J. Leroy Arnold, N. P. McCahey, K. F. Page and LeRoy Patterson. Baked ham, green beans, salad, potatoes, ice tea and jello fruit and nut dessert was served at tables seating two forming a circle around a centerpiece of a huge white candle surrounded by pan-pies on a table laid in white linen and pastel streamers reaching to the light above following the circle of tables where each place was marked by handmade dolls.

Mrs. R. L. Young gave the invocation. Mrs. Arnold master of ceremonies presented those giving toast, Mrs. W. C. Vickers gave a toast to the members, Mrs. W. H. Cole a toast to a new member, Mrs. George Cross to associate members, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest retiring president to the new president, Mrs. R. L. Young toast to the committee and Mrs. Vaughan to the retiring president.

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup at the piano played a beautiful number. Vivin colored girl who served the tables sang "Deep River," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wittrup.

Present were Mesdames Arnold, Brown, Page, McCahey, Vickers, Young, Herman Hague, Christine Beskow, Carpenter, B. O. Harrell, M. O. Chapman, Patterson, C. E. Owen, Vaughan, Cole, Wittrup, F. A. Jones, B. M. White, Rosenquest, Graham, Henderson, Graham, E. S. Perdue, Cross, Floyd F. Robertson.

Mrs. Vaughan conducted a short business session prior to the close of the meeting and announced her committees which included every member.

**Civic League Final Meeting Of The Season**

**By Ruth Moore**

The Civic League and Garden Club held its final meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the Women's Club in the form of a spring tea. During the business session which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, Mrs. W. E. Chaney was elected treasurer for next year to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Curtis Herig who resigned. A summary of the year's work was given first in the president's report, then in the treasurer's report, and finally by the committee chairman.

Mrs. James Horton spoke on the work of the beautification committee and also for the Club House Board of which she is a member. Mrs. H. G. Vermillion gave the report of the yearbook committee. Mrs. Frank Castleberry reported for the Clean-Up campaign. Mrs. Charles Moore made a short report on publicity. Mrs. Pat Crawford reported on the activities of the interracial committee and told of plans for a fifty Sunday meeting at the Little Flock Baptist Church.

Observing National Music Week, Mrs. A. F. Taylor presented two of her outstanding students for an interesting program. Jana Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, played two selections: "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell and Second Valse by Godard; and Milton Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Herring played "Rustles of Spring" by Sinding and "Warsaw Concerto" by Adensell. Both young people played brilliantly to a most appreciative audience.

Mrs. H. G. Vermillion who with other members of the yearbook committee were hostesses for the day, presented the two music students, and then introduced Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins who gave a charming and illuminating talk on her recent travels about Texas in the interest of her work as a member of the State Board of Education and also as a representative for the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Perkins titled her talk "A Report of a Texan to Interested Texans." She told of the interesting work she had observed at Texas A. & M. College during the recent stock judging show; of the girls of the Homemaking classes who gathered in Galveston; and finally of her work for the Cancer Society which also met in Galveston. She showed the first copy of the new magazine "Texas Parade" which is sponsored by the Better Roads Association and which is edited by Col. Ike Ashburn in Austin. Mrs. Perkins also told of being the principal speaker at the annual "Swing-Out" at Texas University at which time the senior girls pass the Bluebonnet Chain to the juniors. The speaker then welcomes the senior girls back into the communities from which they come.

Mrs. Perkins who is a well-known clubwoman and has her fingers in many pies, adopted Texas and Eastland twenty-five years ago, and who like all adopted Texans is a rapid Texas booster says that in her travels the one sour note is that the famed Texas friendliness and hospitality has somewhere along the line gone for the most part, and she pleaded with the Civic League to continue the friendliness for which Eastland has always been famous both to the girls coming home from the institutions of higher learning and to the new people who have recently come to Eastland to make their homes.

Following Mrs. Perkins' talk the members of the yearbook committee invited the club to the tea

**Mother Daughter Banquet Is Planned**

Members of the Suzannah Wesley Class of the Methodist Church assembled at the home of Mrs. R. N. Whitehead, 414 South Green Street, Monday afternoon, to plan a Mother and Daughter banquet to be held June 18 in the lower assembly room of the church.

Mrs. W. R. Cole president of the class presided over the meeting. And refreshments of pie and coffee was served to Mesdames Frank Crowell, N. P. McCahey, G. C. Stinchcomb, Cole and Whitehead.

The U. S. Weather Bureau is part of the Department of Agriculture, and was established in 1890 to collect reports of weather conditions.

Some 7,000,000 tourists, an all-time high, are expected to visit New Mexico this year, according to state tourist bureau.

table which was laid with a pale green satin damask cloth and centered with a large arrangement of pink larkspur, pink roses and white Queen Anne's lace. Flanking the flowers were two crystal triple candelabra in which were pale pink and green candles burning. Crystal bird ornaments completed the tea table. Mrs. Frank Hightower served the frosted punch to guests, and white individual cakes topped with pink sugar roses and salted nuts completed the refreshments.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of pink flowers in pastel shades with a large crystal basket of pink and blue larkspur and pink roses on the piano, and a lovely small bowl of re pyracantha roses and Queen Anne's lace on the presidents table and others about the club room.

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**Personals**

Mrs. T. B. Wrather is spending the week with her son, Charles Moore and family. Mrs. Wrather's home is in Kilgore, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ida B. Foster Wednesday and Thursday were her grandson, William Don Foster of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. R. Lester Foster of Fort Worth.

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