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Diplomatic Crisis Has Europeans Jittery

GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

Eastland is battling somewhere near the 500 mark on a couple of civic projects up for discussion recently. Local representation in the Brazos loop is just about ruled out but plans for that golf course have leaped out into actual operation.

Monday's baseball meeting in Mineral Wells was minus an Eastland representative but it is doubtful if Eastland would have sought membership even if present. This year's circuit will probably be made up of Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Weatherford, Granbury and a few more in the same area.

But with the quarterback Club sponsoring the project a group of rabid linksmen started work Sunday on the greens, scraping oil off the surface. A couple of trucks and a bulldozer have been donated to make an all out effort to put the course into public use sometime in September or October.

Enthusiastic supporters claim the cost of completing the work will be a minor issue—claim also that it will rival and outstrip courses in Cisco and Ranger. Although country club members will comprise the bulk of the potential players, the course will be open to the general public.

Coach Siebert reports the Maverick trackmen really made a whirlwind tour of Mexico in their short stay south of the border. And the boys stripped the Mexican vendors clean, gobbling up every souvenir in sight to strut off to their schoolmates back in the U. S.

A couple of high class choral groups are on tap for Eastland concerts in the near future. The Millsap singers, a 60-voice A Cappella choir of Millsaps College, of Jackson, Mississippi will visit the high school auditorium March 28. And the North Texas State A Cappella group, one of the finest in the Southwest, will be here April 14 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club. Both well worth hearing.

It took the tail end of the court season to produce the biggest upheaval of the year. A razor-sharp band of Bradley basketballers did the impossible and knocked the Wildcats of Kentucky out of the National Invitation Tournament. Last time we viewed the super-charged Wildcats we figured it should last at least 10 men on the court. But the Rupp-coached quintet stepped out on the court once too often.

Education Group Inspects Schools

Four Eastland citizens are on a committee to evaluate various phases of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. They are Prentiss Jones, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Homer Smith, former Eastland school superintendent and Carl Elliott, present superintendent of local schools.

The group, composed of state educational officials will conclude the evaluation today, checking plants and questioning the administration, courses of study, guidance, school population, library service, student activities and out of school educational progress.

The evaluation program is a requirement of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and all members must be evaluated by 1951.

Goodbye Crows!

SHAMROCK, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Bad news for crows! The Panhandle Outdoor Sportsmen's Club will stage its third annual crow hunt near here March 27, under joint sponsorship of Amarillo and Shamrock Junior Chambers of Commerce.



A Cappella Choir, North Texas State College

NORTH TEXAS ST. A CAPPELLA CHOIR TO APPEAR IN EASTLAND APRIL 14

North Texas State College's A Cappella Choir, to appear in Eastland on April 14, this year became one of the few a cappella choirs in the world to record with a major recording company. The program will be sponsored by the Eastland Rotary Club.

On January 5 the choir collaborated with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Antal Dorati, to an album for RCA-Victor. The major work involved was Zoltan Kodaly's "Psalmus Hungaricus," with the Dallas Symphony, the NTSC choir, the Dallas children's Chorus, Gabor Carelli, tenor soloist, and Antal Dorati, conductor.

This work fills five sides of the album, and the sixth side was cut separately by the North Texas State College choir, singing Kodaly's "Jesus and the Traders," a number included in the choir's program for this season. The album is scheduled for an early release by RCA-Victor.

The choir has an unusual record of performances with symphony orchestras under leading conductors. In the past eight years it has made 22 concert appearances with symphonies, 14 of which have been with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and seven of which have been with the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Eastland Masons Attend Meeting At Rising Star

A large group of Eastland Masons attended the Masters, Wardens and Secretary's Association meeting of District 73 at Rising Star last night.

A gathering of 172 members heard Grand Master Hugh M. Craig deliver the principal address. The next meeting is scheduled for Caddo, April 19.

Those from Eastland included Ernest Halkais, Joe Collins, Tom Amis, Cyrus Miller, Don Hill, W. K. Guldage, Joe Langdon, H. P. Pentecost, George Hendricks, T. H. Landon, H. T. Jackson, Abe May, Cotton Graham, and Henry Collins of Carbon.

ADDED SUPPORT URGED FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Final organizational plans for the March 25-26 Eastland County Livestock Show were discussed at a meeting in Cisco last night. George I. Lane represented Eastland.

Officials participate, with an even break in weather conditions, this show will be the finest yet in Eastland County.

Lane, one of the directors of the Show, is urging the cooperation of all county communities to insure the success of the program. He said that in the past bad weather and careless arrangements had handicapped the annual offering.

Whereas the FFA and 4-H boys entered will be the future cattle raisers of tomorrow, Lane declared it is the duty of all to support these entrants. He has been assigned the task of obtaining a group of premiums for all entrants—winners and losers alike.

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With the Dallas orchestra, the choir has given four performances of the "Psalmus Hungaricus," three performances of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony," three performances of Verdi's "Requiem," and one each of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," Brahms' "Song of Destiny," Handels "Messiah," and excerpts from "Boris Godounov," with Alexander Kipnis.

Presentations with the Houston Symphony have included two performances of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony," two performances of Rachmaninoff's "The Bells," and one each of Verdi's "Requiem," Bach's "Mass in B Minor," and excerpts from Gluck's "Orpheus." One appearance with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra included excerpts from Verdi's "Requiem."

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Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a long wheelbase for more road stability but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7-1. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy while a newly designed intake manifold induces quicker and smoother engine warm-up.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 per cent more area and provides excellent vision without distortion.

Business men of Cisco are organizing a publicity campaign to tour Eastland and surrounding counties. A motorcade accompanied by Cisco High School band will go on a miniature barnstorming tour.

Lane expects that about 75 head of livestock will be entered by FFA and 4-H boys. And their success in getting the job well done, he said, is dependent upon the support of friends and neighbors of these entrants. FFA teachers and supporters also realize the tremendous aid these livestock shows are to their instruction program, he added.

A special horse show and horse races will take place Saturday. Officials are presently building a starting gate and priming the track into running condition. The site for the show is the Livestock Growers Association Barn near Cisco.

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Musical Program At Lions Club

A program of piano and vocal selections by students of Eastland High School entertained members of the Lions Club at yesterday's weekly meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Robert Clinton, piano and voice instructor for the high school, accompanied the students at the piano. Jack Kelly opened the program singing "Long Ago and Far Away."

Stanley Stephens entertained with a piano selection and Patsy Young sang, "A Star" and "Look For The Silver Lining." Wendell Siebert was in charge of the day's program.

Bruce Pipkin and Lion President Everett Plowman reported on the progress of the proposed golf course. They reported work had already started on the project.

Bill Doss was a guest at the meeting.

Baseball League Opens April 10

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Mar. 16 (UP)—The Brazos Amateur Baseball League will open the 1949 season Sunday, April 10.

The six-team circuit is composed of Cleburne, Granbury, Glen Rose, Dublin, Weatherford, and Mineral Wells. The loop will play a double round robin schedule each half, with the two winners meeting for the title.

Positions Open In Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced the following examinations for positions in the Federal Services: Radio Engineer, Teacher (Elementary, Secondary, Vocational), and Teacher-Advisor.

The radio engineer positions are in the Federal Communications Commission and are located in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, its territories and possessions. The salaries are \$2,947 and \$3,727 a year. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test, and in addition, must have had appropriate college study or technical experience or a combination of such study and experience. Applications for the \$3,727 position must also have had either 1 year of appropriate graduate study or 1 year of professional radio engineering experience. The ability to drive an automobile and knowledge of the International Morse Code will also be required of persons appointed from this examination. The age limit for the \$2,947 jobs are from 18 to 35 years and for the \$3,727 jobs, 18 to 62. These age requirements are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

The starting salaries for teacher positions are \$2,498 and \$3,211 a year; and for teacher-advisor positions, \$2,724 and \$3,974 a year. These positions are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of Interior and are located in various States and in the Territory of Alaska, where there are Indian schools. No written test is required of competition in this examination. To qualify, they must have had appropriate college education or education and teaching experience. At least 1 year of experience or 15 semester hours of study must have been completed within the 10 years immediately preceding date of application. Persons appointed as teachers in Indian schools will be expected not only to be teachers in the usual sense, but to be active participants in the community in which they work and exercise education leadership. The maximum age limit for the positions, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, is 50 years.

Applications for the Teacher and Teacher-Advisor examination will be accepted until further notice by the Civil Service regional office having jurisdiction over the areas in which vacancies exist. Applicants should consult the examination announcement for the addresses of these offices. Persons applying for the Radio Engineer examination must have their applications on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than April 12, 1949.

Further information and application forms may be secured from Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. O. L. McDonald located at the Eastland Post Office from civil service regional offices, or from the Commission's offices in Washington, D. C.

Lowly Onion Takes On Real Glamour

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. March 16 (UP)—The Willacy County Onion Festival, more than a month away, already is taking form.

Sponsors of the event promised fireworks performances; appearances by two, and possibly three, "name" bands; numerous street parades; dedication of Port Manfield, first in the Lower Rio Grande Valley on the Intra Costal canal system, and appearance of Miss America, Bebe Shop of Minnesota.

Dates for the festival are April 22, 23 and 24.

Tulips, planted last fall, will have larger blooms this May if they are watered well in the spring.

DEFENSE PLANS RUSHED TO BEAT SHOWDOWN DEADLINE WITH REDS

Duo-Pianists Thrill Audience

Music lovers of this area made up the appreciative audience Tuesday evening, when Alfred and Herbert Tetschik of Houston, duo-pianists gave a two piano recital under the auspices of the Community Concert Association, in the Eastland High School auditorium.

The brilliant two piano artists won the audience from the start, playing on their evenly matched pianos, and were called back for an encore at the intermission and graciously responded with, "Minute Waltz," by Chopin. At the close of their well planned program they were called back three times and played "Malaguena," by Lecuona to the delighted group, and when called back responded with two Cole Porter's popular numbers, "Begin the Beguine" and "Night and Day."

This is the second of three concerts scheduled by the association and if appreciation shown by the audience is any indication, the cards passed out, as inquires about a concert series for next season, should result in pleasing the ticket committee.

The final concert of the season will be given March 28.

Kendrick Quartet Appears In Cisco

The Wesley Methodist Church of Cisco will present the Kendrick Quartet in a concert at the Cisco High School Auditorium, March 17, Rev. C. A. Warden, Minister, announced Saturday.

Members of the quartet who will participate in the concert are Lois Walker, soprano; Shorty Kendrick, alto; Noll Graves, tenor; Pierre Kendrick, bass; and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, pianist. J. H. Kendrick will act as master of ceremonies.

Musical selections will include gospel spiritual, and Spanish numbers. In addition, a special feature of the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Ross Griffith, with Miss Betty Brogdon as accompanist.

Since the Kendrick Quartet was organized last year, the group has been in concerts and numerous out-of-town meetings, and is in demand for appearances throughout the State and Eastern Oklahoma.

Proceeds from this program will be turned over to the Wesley Methodist Young Peoples department.

Forest fire losses in West Virginia have shown a marked decline during the past three years. From a total of 178,000 burned out acres in 1946, damages dropped to some 29,000 acres in 1948.

Fire Rakes Army Docks



Explosion of oil drums rocks area of Oakland, Calif., as a million dollar fire rages on piers and warehouses at the Oakland Army Base, Port of Embarcation. The supplies were destined for military posts in the Pacific and Far East. Oil drums were hurled 600 feet in the air, spreading the blaze along the 2,000 foot pier. (NEA Telephoto)

BY JAMES E. ROPER United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, March 16—(UP)—Europe got a bad case of the war jitters today.

There was a feeling here and across the continent that a diplomatic crisis with Russia was in the making. Western nations rushed their defense plans so they would have some cards in their hand if and when they have to sit down at the table with the men from the Kremlin for No responsible statesman was predicting that armies would be on the march in the immediate future but there was an air of grimness in official statements and actions.

The developments:

1. The five western union countries—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—set up a master defense plan. It called for all of them to rearm as fast as possible and to ask the United States to provide additional weapons. Britain will double her jet fighter strength. The plans of the western union nations even have gone so far

To Discuss Plans For Convention

Judge Milburn Long, active worker with the Eastland County Singing Convention, announces a meeting of officials and all interested to take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the offices of Judge R. L. Rust. The recital will be held here the evening of April 9 and Sunday April 10.

The Eastland County Singing Convention has been in existence about 55 years holding choral programs four times a year. Plans for a proposed general barbeque, free to the public, will be among the important topics discussed at the meeting. Henry Carter, county commissioner is president of the organization.

Stamp Baxter Music and Printing Company have informed Judge Rust that the famous Mixed Quartet is planning to lend their talents to the program. Leading musical and choral groups throughout the area have been invited to attend.

More than 100 singers are expected to attend and the majority will be accommodated at the Connellee Hotel. It is planned to hold the barbeque on the high school grounds.

Many local musical organizations will also take part in the spectacle. The public will be invited free of charge.

Food Bills Don't Wait

BOSTON (UP)—When Salvatore DeMare, 24, arraigned for non support of his family, explained that he was a tomato packer "and this is the dull season." Municipal Judge Jennie L. Barron said: "There's no reason for you to wait for the tomatoes to grow before going to work."

More than 200 kinds of birds have been identified in the Great Smokies of North Carolina.

that they have chosen a defense line—from Switzerland north along the Rhine to the sea. Harold MacMillan, conservative member of Parliament, told Commons the hour of decision might come in July. If the world gets by that deadline, he added, there may be peace for six or seven years.

2. Two Russian satellites were accused by Britain of building up their armed forces beyond the limits imposed in their peace treaties. A high source in London said Romania had exceeded its land force quota of 120,000 men and that Bulgaria had passed its army total of 55,000 troops.

3. Iran snapped back at the Russians with a statement that the Soviet-iranian treaty of 1921 should be scrapped. A foreign office official said Iran should cast its lot with the west by making a military alliance with the United States. For several days the Russians have been putting the diplomatic squeeze on Iran and today the Iranian spokesman said the Soviet press and radio attacks had exceeded "civilized standards."

4. Russia made noises like she already had developed the atomic bomb and had gone on to bigger things. A Soviet scientist, writing in the literary Gazette, said Russian atomic energy experts now were able to solve problems beyond the grasp of anyone abroad.

5. The Italian press carried reports that mysterious planes have been parachuting what seemed to be war material in northern Italy. The reports were printed just as the Communists called for a nationwide protest against Italy's plan to join the North Atlantic Pact.

The western powers were setting a fast pace in rearming.

Britain, as if trying to set the pace, announced that it was doubling its jet fighter strength. Britain also agreed to let France start manufacture of the British Vampire jet fighter. This plane has a range of 600 miles and a speed of 581 miles per hour.

An outline of the rearmament effort was approved by the foreign ministers of the five western Union countries—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—in the meeting that ended last night.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday, mostly cloudy, occasional rain south and east portions. Colder in extreme north portions. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon and tonight, turning colder in the Panhandle late tonight and Thursday.

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Minimum 44
Hour's Reading 62
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
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Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Mar. 15 —
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin, Wan-
da, Glenda, and Patsy motored to
Wingate and spent the week-end
with a daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and daugh-
ter from Odessa, Miss Verna
Castleberry from Odessa, and Mr.
and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and child-
ren of Ft. Worth were week-end
guests of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. E. Castleberry, and were
entertained with an outdoor bar-
becue Saturday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett and J. C.
of Beaumont visited her sister
Mrs. R. E. Beck and her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Martin, the
early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons of Miner-
al Wells, and Miss Doris Fulcer
visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sha-

han Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and little daugh-
ter, Susan, motored to Fort
Worth with J. D. Griffin of Man-
gum to spend the week-end with
Mr. Mangum's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Sherrell
and children spent Saturday and
Sunday night in Dallas visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reimer
and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell.

Visitors in the buri Houston
home Sunday were Mrs. Houston's
sisters, Mrs. Adele Briney and daugh-
ters and Mrs. L. M. Luttrell of
Abilene. Mrs. Briney and children
will be at the Houston home un-
til such time as they can make other
arrangements. They were at
home with their mother, Mrs. Kuy-
kendall at Olden until last Thurs-
day when their home burned de-
stroying all of their possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper of
Eastland, Mrs. Winice Graham and
Larry, Johnny and Mike drove to
Elbasville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin and
Douglas Wayne were guests of
the Burton Tankersleys Thurs-
day night.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs.
Burton Tankersley attended the
school of instruction on P. T. A.
work held at 413 South Dixie in
the home of Mrs. Gilchrist in East-
land on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin
visited relatives in Anson Sun-
day.

Guests in the L. H. Taylor home
from Thursday through Sunday
were Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs.
W. D. Hood from Marlow, Okla-
homa, and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ray-
mond Johnston also of Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of Ft.
Worth came through here Satur-
day enroute to Pryor to visit Mrs.
Smith's twin sister, Mrs. Jack
Burkhead and family, Mrs. Edd
McColough made the trip with
them.

Mrs. D. B. Tankersley returned
Saturday after spending a week
with her son, Velton, and family
at Van.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williamson
are the proud parents of a baby
girl born Monday, March 7 in the
Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Hodge and Mrs. Char-
lie Shahan were shopping and vi-
siting in Dallas Friday.

Charles Cook and Stanley Reed
spent from Friday through Mon-

Red 'Stronghold'



The Republic of San Marino—
all 38 square miles of it—has
voted to keep its Communist-
controlled government. The tiny
state went Red in 1945, becom-
ing the only Communist govern-
ment outside the Iron Curtain.
At the recent election, 2815 voted
for the Communist-Socialist bloc,
and 2010 favored the anti-Com-
munist parties. San Marino
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day in Dallas with Charles' moth-
er, Mrs. Cliff Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. James and Lin-
da were guests in the Burton
Tankersley home Saturday night.

Dick Harris, a student in Den-
ton, spent the week-end visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Harris and his brother, George.

Rev. Mrs. James and Linda were

guests in the T. L. Wheat home for
both dinner and evening meal
Sunday.

A large crowd attended the skat-
ing in the gym Monday night. Not
only to skate, but witness and
partake in the first broom ball
game played on skates.

Ladies of the W. M. U. met at
1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for
the Royal Service program. The

chairman, Mrs. R. E. Beck, was in
charge. Those present were Mmes.
A. F. Beck, T. L. Wheat, D. D.
Franklin, J. G. Finley, J. R. Tank-
ersley, Douglas Rankin, R. C. Bal-
dersee, Dee Rankin, R. E. Beck,
Willie D. Rankin, Burton Tankers-
ley, Lavanda Sly, and Douglas
Wayne Rankin. Immediately after
the meeting, the group honored
Mrs. Willie D. Rankin with a stork
shower in the recreation building.
Those sending gifts who could not

attend were Mmes. George Flour-
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son, L. B. Reed, and Misses Do-
lores Williamson and Opal Hearn.

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By United Press
FRANKLIN, March 16 (UP)—S. B. Jones, Hearne insurance man charged in an alleged \$81,000 hot check manipulation, today faced trial on six more bills of an indictment returned by a Robertson county grand jury.

Jones, now free on \$10,500 bond, will be tried on the first indictment April 11.
The purported worthless checks forced the First State Bank here to merge with its competitor.

AUSTIN, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Some 635 fewer Texas workers were on strike at the end of February, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.

Ten disputes were settled and seven others arose during February, and labor and management greeted March with 405 employees involved in disputes with 27 Texas firms.

AUSTIN, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Joe R. Greenhill, Houston Navy veteran, stepped into his new job today of first assistant to Attorney General Price Danied.

Greenhill, who has taken part as Daniel's executive assistant in some of the state's top cases in the past two years, succeeded Francis Dickson, who resigned recently. He took part in the Heman Sweatt case and the Heysler Field gas flaring suit.

AUSTIN, March 16 (UP)—The Travis county medical society today



MARION McCONNICO has been named queen for the Lantana Coronation at the Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, March 19. She's a senior home economics student from Gregory, Texas. More than fifty South Texas high schools are sending duchesses to take part in the ceremony.

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News From Olden And Community

Mrs. Minnie Norton returned to her home here Saturday from Bishop, Texas where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Justice and children. Mrs. Justice is the former Miss Lena Norton of Olden.

Similar suits have been filed in Houston and San Antonio.

WESLACO, March 16, (UP)—If a guy wants to sell a ragged \$20 bill for a five-buck profit, that's his business.

That was the discovery of a 29-year old Alamo man who found \$153 in old-fashioned big bills which his aunt socked away "years ago" and apparently forgot.

He found a ready \$25 market for the \$20 bills in a tavern where he dropped in for a beer. Business was good—but cut short by Deputy City Marshall A. M. Nichols, who took him to the police station.

But shortly afterward, he was a free bird—the C. S. Secret Service office in San Antonio said selling money is legal.

HOLLYWOOD, March 16 (UP)—"Canary" Jo Stafford today hit back at transplanted Texans in California with the announcement that she hopes to induce the town of Alamo, Nev., to adopt its official anthem her song, "On The Alamo."

An organization of expatriate Texans in California had protested that the song was enough to make the heroes of the historic battle turn over in their graves.

Miss Stafford said, that when she made the recording, she thought the Alamo was a river.

HIDALGO, March 16 (UP)—If "she" had smaller hands, "she" might have made it back over the border without a hitch.

Dr. J. C. Newman of the U. S. Public Health Service gives physical examinations to persons being deported to Mexico. He thought nothing of it when the examination of a young Mexican "girl," with face veiled, who had illegally entered the United States.

However, oversize hands and a non-hippy gait gave it away: "she" was 17 year old Manuel Sanchez De Martinez of Uruapan, Mexico.

He wished to avoid the U. S. Army draft he had heard about.

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Mrs. Travis Hilliard who underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital recently was removed to her home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kuykendall had the misfortune to lose their home and all its contents when it caught fire and burned to the ground.

Their many friends sympathize with them.

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Mrs. Homer Delezeune and baby daughter, Kay from Eastland spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Martin.

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Miss McCoy Speaks At Morton Valley Home Demo. Club

Miss Rosie McCoy pointed out, "Things to Remember, When Buying Linens for the Home," for members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

Following a business session the group enjoyed recreational games, and visiting. The hostess served a refreshment plate of strawberry short cake and coffee to Mesdames E. V. Sloper, R. D. Turner, Burton Tankersley, L. A. Hale, Raymond Beck, W. E. Tankersley, Charles B. Harris, Charles Brockman, D. D. Franklin, W. C. Garrett, John Nix, Miss McCoy, and the hostess Mrs. Harrison.

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CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness at the recent burial of our son and brother, G. G. (Sailor) Webb.
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 Raymond Webb
 Robert Webb
 Mrs. Lon Horn

Ballet Program At Zeta Pi Chapter

Miss Jeanine Howard, gave instructions in ballet dancing and danced two solo numbers for members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Monday evening in the club room of the American Legion Hall.

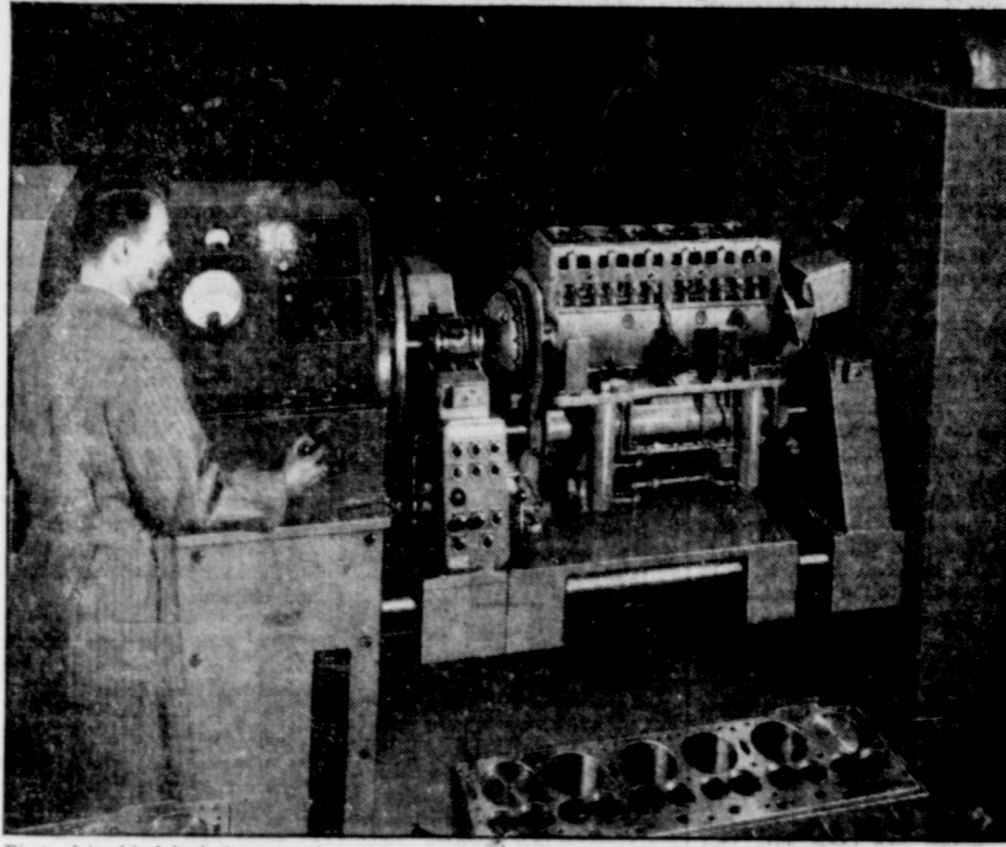
Mrs. Steve Potts, program chairman talked on Ballet and introduced Miss Howard, who has been much in demand for programs in Eastland for the past two years.

Attending were Misses Glenna Johnson, Catherine Cornelius, June McKee and Mesdames Bill Walters, Dillard Morgan, F. W. Graham, Milton Fullen, Frank Sayre, R. N. Whitehead, Jeff Chenuit, J. T. Cooper, D. Estes, Don Hill, Pat Miller, Charles Cline, Bill Collins, M. H. Perry, H. E. Hickman, Steve Potts, Bob King, Everett Grisham, Glenn Boyd, David McKee, Mattie Doyle, and a guest, Mrs. Rodney Spencer of Midland, who is a former president of the chapter.

Mrs. Gayland Poe will be the program leader when the group meet again March 29th in the Legion Club Room.

Target For Every Day
 BOSTON. (UP)— Rock throwing youngsters cost the city \$60,000 in broken windows during 1948. Their favorite target was schools.

New Machine Balances Complete Auto Engine for First Time



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Eastland Group At Baptist Meeting

Representing the First Baptist Church at the all day meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association held in the First Baptist Church in Ranger, Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, Rev. and Mrs. Loyd M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Clyde Karkalits, Eugene Witt, and Mesdames Pat Crawford and John Dorsett.

Miss Harriett K. Gatlin, of Dallas who is helping with the Training School being held in the local church this week, talked on the program, and Grady Allison of Abilene, former Eastland resident also attended with his parents.

Luncheon was served by the Ranger group and a very enjoyable day was reported by the Eastland visitors.

Methodist Plan Special Service

The leaders of American Methodism have set Sunday as a "Day of Dedication" for every member. We are asked to make a fresh dedication of our lives to the service of Christ, and, if possible, to give a love offering (or thank offering) to help speed up the work of the church around the world. The world's one hope, in this day of confusion, is Jesus Christ, and the evangelical churches have the responsibility of taking His message to people everywhere. Methodism means to do what she can to counter-act the spread of Communism and all other evils wherever possible. Therefore, we appeal to the people called Methodists to cooperate in this very worthy effort. James M. Bond, Pastor.

Mrs. Hickman Fetes Son, Gay, At Party

Mrs. Eugene Hickman, 604 South Connellee honored her little son, Gay, on his sixth birthday with a party at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Center of interest for the little guests was the life like bunny cake that centered the lace laid table. The realistic bunny covered with cocoanut icing, had a carrot placed in his mouth. Candles in crystal holders were placed at either side.

The group played outdoor games under the direction of the hostess and a group of others.

Present were Linda Jane Gilchrist, Bill Atwood, Teddy Lamb, Mike Perry, Donna Scott, Billy Soloman, Jamie Buck, David and Michael Carothers, Mary Vaughan, Sherry and Jim Pat Miller, Nan and Robert Estes, Alexis Cowan, Danny Robert, Bill Gober, Patty McClain, Ray Edwards, Patricia Fullen, Bobby Morse, Jeannie Pipkin, Gala Walters, Donna Kay Ford, and Mesdames J. F. Collins, Bill Soloman, Bob Morse, Pat Miller, Dan Kralis, Jim McClain, Jack Carothers, George Ford, M. H. Perry, and Vic Edwards.

The Turkish government has allocated \$15,000,000 for the construction of new airports.

Full Slate Of Prohibitionists In Next Election

DALLAS, March 16 (UP)— The state executive committee of the Prohibition Party today announced plans to present a full slate of candidates for the next election, with special attention to the legislative race.

Meeting in Dallas yesterday, the executive committee also moved to complete organization of the group by making appointments to the committee from each senatorial district.

Gerald Overholt, committee chairman, said the prohibitionists entered only a partial slate of candidates in last year's election but said they outran the Progressive Party in every race they entered except two.

Truman Keeps Mum On Reverses

KEY WEST, Fla., March 16— (UP)— President Truman maintained a strict silence today over his reversals in Congress.

The summer White House had nothing to say about a series of rebuffs which included:

A losing anti-filibuster fight in the Senate as a prelude to his civil rights program.

Then Senate armed services committee's tabling of his appointment of his friend, Mon C. Walgren, to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Difficulties in the House of Representatives with the administration's desire for a strong extension of rent controls.

The President was apparently leaving the whole thing up to his congressional leaders for the time being. But it could lead to another cross-country tour on behalf of his legislative program such as he mentioned recently in a speech to a fund-raising Democratic dinner in Washington.

The only official news from the President's vacation headquarters was that he had intervened in a Wabash Railroad strike by signing an executive order to set up a special fact-finding

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