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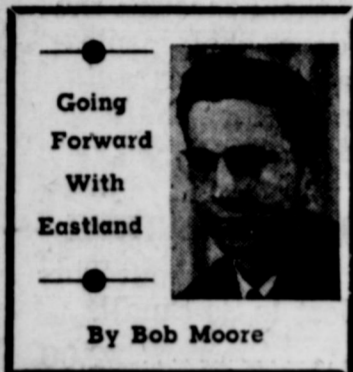
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### TESTIMONY BEGINS IN NANCE CIVIL TRIAL; FIRST TO BE WIRE-RECORDED IN COUNTY



Still the rains come. No one is complaining, however, for the farmers and ranchers need all the moisture they can get. The water situation, from a city consumer standpoint, is also looking very good. Lake Eastland, which supplies the city, is in fine shape and another deluge will fill it to the brim. Boss O. H. Dick and this scribe went out to look the dam over Sunday afternoon, as well as dozens of other interested citizens. A number of anglers were "wetting a hook", but the water was still too muddy for them to have much luck. Incidentally, if you want to see a pictorial record of Eastland High School's football games, just go to the north spillway of the lake. The young'uns have painted it up until the spillway resembles an Easter egg that couldn't make up its mind which color to be.

Has anyone got about \$50,000 laying around that they don't particularly need and would like to invest in a project that would be of vital interest to Eastland? Now, don't everybody jump at the chance at once, but about that much is needed to get the Eastland Municipal Airport, located north of the city, in shape for the Civil Aeronautics Administration to approve it as an airline stop, according to H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. While Pioneer Airlines granted a temporary certificate sometime ago to the local airport, which is located on a direct route from Abilene to Fort Worth, feeder service cannot be started until the port has fulfilled certain requirements.

W. O. Harrell of Big Spring, airport engineer, recently advised Tanner the CAA requirements would be a hard surface 100-foot wide by 4,000 foot runway, apron and taxiways, and an administrative building. Estimated cost ranges from \$75,000 to \$100,000, with the Federal government to match local funds dollar for dollar.

Abilene, located 60-miles away, is now the nearest airline stop. A person could board a plane here and be in Fort Worth and other points in just about the time it takes to get to Abilene by automobile. In addition to passenger facilities, businessmen would benefit greatly from a commuter air mail service.

Now this scribe has never been so anybody soon, but I do realize that this is the age of aviation and cities without airline facilities in a few years, and to a certain extent it is true at the present time, just won't rate.

The natural reaction is "why don't the city or county finance the airport?" We have been advised that neither are in a position to do so. It will have to come from either local or outside investors, if Eastland becomes an airstop for Pioneer Airlines.

Here and there: George Fields returned Monday from Galveston, where he took Mrs. Fields for a medical diagnosis at John Seely hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Flippo of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus. Mrs. Flippo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Redus. Mrs. Don Parker, Telegram society editor, thrilled over getting a new deluxe office chair Monday. A sign overlooking a driveway partially covered with water on South Daugherty Street, warning "No fishing, March or April".

Attended a demonstration last night at Willy-Willys Furniture Mart, where owners, employees and families gathered around to see Joe Peaslee and Gordon Van Ripper of Dallas put the Chambers cook range through its paces. Willy-Willys, owned by W. E. Braslier and Willis Smith, have just

Testimony started this morning, following selection of a jury Monday, in 91st District Court of a suit filed by Patsy Nance and others against Wesley Isenhower, both of Cisco, in which plaintiff is asking a judgment of \$100,000 in damages.

It developed today that history is being made in Eastland County by this trial, as it is the first ever to be wire-recorded. Mrs. Susan Hunt, court reporter, recently purchased the recording machine and microphone from Capps Studio in Ranger, and is using it for the first time in this trial.

The machine picks up every sound made in the courtroom and a play-back of the recording will enable Mrs. Hunt to check her notes and thus provide a more accurate account of court proceedings.

Usual interest was being evidenced for a civil trial, with the courtroom, which has a seating capacity of approximately 350, being packed. Included in the audience was a class from Desdemona High School, who were present to learn practical knowledge of court procedure.

Court recessed briefly at 10:45 o'clock, following testimony by the first witness — G. E. Nance, father of Patsy Nance, and one of the plaintiffs in the case.

The suit resulted from an automobile accident in Cisco in November, 1947, in which Miss Nance was an occupant of a vehicle being operated by Mary Poe of Cisco, which was involved in a collision with a vehicle operated by Isenhower. A "hung jury" resulted in a previous trial of the case in October, 1948.

Miss Nance was present in the courtroom this morning in a wheel chair, where she has been confined since the accident.

Court observers expect the trial to be a lengthy one and may continue into next week.

George L. Davenport, judge of 91st District Court is on the bench. Both parties in the suit have engaged a host of legal talent, with the courtroom taking on the appearance of a lawyer's convention.

Jurors selected were: W. R. Burleson and R. A. Brown, both of Desdemona; J. F. Moseley and C. J. Langlitz, both of Olden; J. B. Caudle, Eastland; J. J. Barron and J. A. Holaway, both of Carbon; Wyatt Jacobs, F. A. Elson and John W. Love, all of Ranger; and C. C. Cooper and R. F. Walton, both of Cisco.

### Conservation Of Water Bill Meets Stiff Opposition

AUSTIN, Tex. April 26 (UP) — Senate opposition tightened its ranks today as debate continued on a proposal to vote \$200,000,000 in bonds for state water conservation work.

Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin led off the opposition with a warning that state funds would be matched with federal funds. It would be, he said, an open invitation to federal intervention. However, proponents attempted to push an amendment guaranteeing, they said, triple approval of every project.

Before a project could be undertaken, the amendment would require approval by the State Board of Water Engineers, the Texas Water Conservation Board — an agency created by the new law, and finally, the legislature itself.

Meantime, the House went back to work after a night session in which it approved 106 to 5 a "secret ballot" bill.

Minstrel Ticket Committee To Meet

A meeting will be held this afternoon of the ticket committee for the Eastland Quarterback Club's 1949 minstrel, it was announced by Jack Cahmerlain, president.

### Top Level Shift?



Gen. Mark Clark, above, famed commander of the wartime Fifth Army in Italy, is rumored in line to succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay as American commander in Germany. Clay has expressed his wish to retire. Clark now commands the Sixth Army with headquarters in San Francisco.

### Dies In Fall Down Stairway

HOUSTON, Tex. April 26 (UP) — T. J. Bettes, head of one of the southwest's largest mortgage and loan companies, stumbled down a flight of stairs to his death in his home early today.

He was pronounced dead from brain concussion shortly after his body was found sprawled at the foot of a 12-foot staircase leading to the concrete basement of his home in the exclusive River Oaks section.

Police believed Bettes intended to walk up to the second floor, and instead entered the door of the basement by mistake. His body was found by his wife, who heard the crash at 4 A. M.

Mrs. Bettes said the basement door was four feet from the door leading upstairs from the hallway. She believed that, in the darkness her husband was confused and chose the wrong door.

Bettes, 60, was president of the T. J. Bettes Co., and served as vice president of the Paramount Fire Insurance Co., of New York. His mortgage firm employs several hundred persons in Texas and Arkansas.

He was a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and attended Michigan State College in Lansing. He moved to Dallas in 1923 and to Brownwood in 1927, where he married the former Ruth Rodgers, daughter of R. B. Rodgers, prominent Brownwood businessman.

The couple came to Houston in 1928 and the T. J. Bettes Co., was organized shortly afterward.

The couple's daughter, Bette Ann Bettes, a student at the University of Texas, was notified immediately of the accident and planned to return from Austin today.

### Youngest Slayer Verdict Reversed

CHICAGO, April 26 (UP) — Howard Lang, 14, the youngest murder defendant in Chicago history, was found innocent in Criminal Court today of a charge of having murdered a seven-year-old playmate.

The verdict, handed down by Judge John Sbarbaro, reversed a previous ruling under which Lang had been sentenced to 22 years in the penitentiary for killing little Lonnie Fellick during an argument in a suburban woods Oct. 18, 1947.

In his decision, Sbarbaro said the boy was not capable of judging right from wrong and held that the state had failed to prove the boy's capacity to commit such a crime.

### Rotary President In Mineral Wells

Jim Horton, president of the Eastland Rotary Club, was in Mineral Wells Monday to attend a Rotary conference of the 126th District.

Highlighting the activities, was a Governor's banquet Monday at the Hotel Baker.

### Mrs. Perkins To Address State Homemakers

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland member of the State Board for Vocational Education, will be honor guest speaker on the subject of "Homekeeping Hearts are Happiest", Friday night, May 6, at a Texas Future Homemakers of America rally in Dallas.

The rally, which will be held May 5-7 at the State Fair auditorium, is expected to be attended by more than 2,000 State Future Homemakers — representing 688 chapters.

A general get-acquainted recreation program, under direction of Dr. Anne Schley Duggan of Denton, Texas State College for Women faculty member, will open the rally Thursday night, May 5.

Future Homemakers will meet in general sessions Friday, with "Promoting International Good Will", as the meeting theme.

Ruth Hender of Temple, State FHA president, will welcome the group with a talk, "Good Will in the Home."

Senor Roberto de la Rosa, cultural agent for the Mexican government, will be the principal speaker for the morning on the subject of "International Good Will."

Highlighting the afternoon session will be a panel discussion of "Values We Live By As World Citizens."

### More Veniremen Called For Jury In Hester Case

CLEBURNE, Tex., April 26. — (UP)—Forty additional veniremen, summoned from Cleburne streets by the Sheriff's office on court orders, today were sworn in for the murder trial of Arthur C. Hester, 19, indicted slayer of TCU's graduate school dean, Dr. John Lord.

The special venire of 150 men was exhausted at a three-hour session last night. Seven jurors had been sworn in at that time.

After two of the pickup veniremen were disqualified because of opinions on the Communist shelling of four British warships in the Yangtze River with a loss of more than 40 lives last week as an "atrocious outrage."

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## Music Study Club Will Present Famed Violinist

### Judith Coplon Goes On Trial



Judith Coplon, 27-year-old former Justice Department Employee accused of handing confidential Government papers over to a Russian agent, arrives at District Court in Washington, D. C. With her are her attorneys, Archibald Palmer, left, and M. L. Rosenstein, center. (NEA Telephoto.)

### CHURCHILL CALLS FOR MORE SHIPS WITH FAR EAST FLEET

LONDON, April 26 (UP)—Winston Churchill demanded today that Britain reinforce its Far Eastern Fleet to retaliate against any further Chinese Communist attacks on British warships.

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The voyage is expected to take three weeks.

Churchill sprang to the attack after Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, in a comparatively mild statement, said British warships had a lawful right to navigate the Yangtze on peaceful missions.

### Flight From Shanghai Begins



Chinese civilians living in the suburbs of Shanghai flee to the city with all their belongings in the face of Communist attack. Once inside the city they will probably be swallowed up by the teeming masses who are now evacuating the ancient city. (NEA Telephoto.)

### TODD, CONCERT ARTIST, TO GIVE VARIETY PROGRAM

A musical treat is in store for Eastland and vicinity tonight, when the Music Study Club presents Todd Webb, noted violinist in a concert at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Webb will be accompanied by Miss Lois Jenke, Abilene, talented concert pianist.

The program will be presented in three parts. Numbers in the first part will consist of: "La Gitana" (Fritz Kreisler), "Cavatina" (J. Raff), "Leibesfrued" (Fritz Kreisler), "Clair de Lune" (Claude Debussy), and "Hejre Kati" (Jeno Hubay).

In the second part of the program will be: "Kol Nidre" (Max Bruch), "Schon Rosmarin" (Fritz Kreisler), and "Dance Macabre" (C. Saint Saens).

Highlighting the third and final part of the program will be Webb's presentation of "Love's Serenade", composed by Mrs. A. B. Cornelius of Eastland. Other numbers will be: "Two Guitars" (H. Horlick), "Rhapsody No. 2 in G minor" (J. Brahms), "Adagio Sostenuto, Opus 27" (Ludwig von Beethoven), "Malagena" (C. Leucana), "Beau Soir" (Heifetz-Debussy), "Contemplation" (Heifetz-Debussy), "Caprice Venois" (Fritz Kreisler), and "Hora Staccato" (Heifetz Dinicu).

The artist started his instruction at the age of eight under the world-famous Dr. Hildebrandt of Berlin, continued in academies both here and abroad, and has developed interpretative abilities to a high level virtuosity. For more than a dozen years he was with outstanding symphony, radio and theater orchestras.

Concert tours of Webb have been with such orchestras as St. Louis Symphony, soloist with Max Steindel's Ensemble, W. G. N. Symphony of Chicago, Guy Claridge's Chez Parce Orchestra, Mexico Symphony and Universal Pictures, Hollywood.

### 2 Youths Taken To Penitentiary

Two Eastland County youths were taken to the State penitentiary at Huntsville Monday, by Deputy Sheriff Bill Solomon.

Both of the youths, Gordon Cannon, 17, and Richard Gringer, about 18, were sentenced by Judge George L. Davenport in 91st District Court April 15, to serve two-year terms in the penitentiary. The youths pleaded guilty to charges and waived trial by jury.

Cannon was charged with burglary of a Cisco drugstore and theft of an automobile. Charges against Gringer were in connection with burglary of Mrs. A. F. Taylor's residence of Eastland.

Getting Even With The Irish

DETROIT, April 26 (UP) — Bernard O'Grady, an Irish fireman, stood forgiving today by the Detroit Fire Commission for a St. Patrick's Day holiday spree during which he turned in false alarms. His reinstatement was on the provision that he work next St. Patrick's Day.

### 30 Million Estate Left To Children

DALLAS, April 26 (UP) — The will of Col. Richard Daniel, 87, Dallas multi-millionaire who died last week in a 64-room Miami Hotel which he occupied alone, was on file here for probate today.

Daniel's holdings, estimated at \$30,000,000 has been willed to his three sons, William and Samuel of Tulsa, Okla., Richard Daniel, Jr., and to a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Wallace of Houston.

Daniel had real estate holdings in Spokane, Tulsa, and Miami. He moved to Miami in 1942 but maintained his legal residence here.

### Deep Wildcat Test Started

RISING STAR, Tex., April 26 (UP)—A deep test well was being drilled today by Newton Drilling Co., and J. K. Hughes three and a half miles southeast of here.

The venture is considered strictly a wildcat operation, since no producing wells are near the location.

### The Weather

East Texas — Mostly Cloudy. Scattered showers east and south portions this afternoon and tonight and in extreme east portion Wednesday. No important change in temperatures. Moderate to occasionally fresh southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. No important temperature change.

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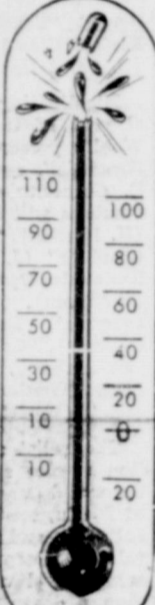
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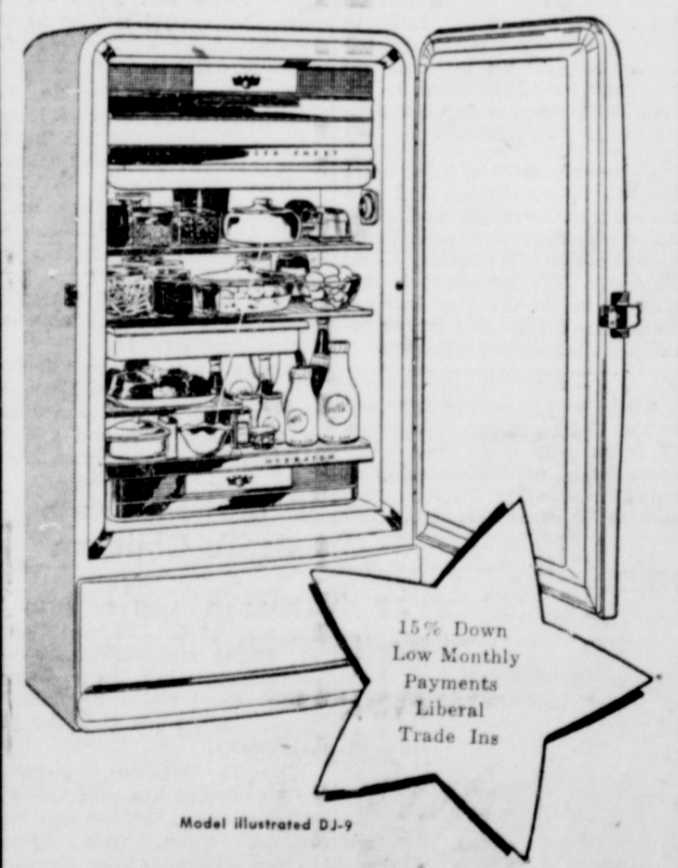
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## Area . . . . . OIL . . . . . News

By Buena Van Winkle

The Jay and Parker Company drilling at 1540 after having had great difficulty in transporting their 8-inch casing in to location. They were so eager to get this string established to circumvent the sluice of water which they have been carrying for more than 200 feet, that they pulled the 8-inch casing in — one joint at the time with their farm tractors. Perhaps an oil operator being a farmer and having such equipment as farmalls, etc., may have its advantages, after all.

Haynes B. Ownby have set pipe in the Ellenberger at 4,000 feet on their location about 1 1/2 miles south of Dublin.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate out from Hannibal, north of Stephenville, have been plagued with a fishing job. They dropped the bailer in the hole and it smashed. From then on, it has been pulling it out in pieces. The report today is however, that they will finish recovering the stuff perhaps today.

C. A. McCowan, No. 1 H. O. Bailey made 4 1-2 barrels per hour through a 1-4 in. choke during a 24-hour test. There still is some water, but it is below the 25 per cent which they had at first. This well seems about to justify the new owner—Mr. McCowan's faith in it, that it will produce the allowable when he gets the intermitter taking care of those heads.

F. D. Glass No. 1 B. A. Hirst drilling at 2,700 feet.

R. H. Patterson's rig will begin moving in on the Smith tract near Victor, we understand if the sun

## Good Neighbor



Josephine Bonilla is a real asset to the good neighbor policy. She was chosen queen of the Miami Beach, Fla., Good Neighbor Program, held in connection with Pan American Week. Josephine is well qualified for her hands-across-the-border title, since she's from Havana, Cuba, and now lives in Miami Beach.

will shine long enough to dry out some of the bog around those creeks they have to haul all that heavy rigging machinery over.

## Highway Not Much Use

PAOLI, Ind. (UP)—Motorist who have occasion to travel Ind. 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blocked most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

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## Guard Called Out To Protect Alice Homes Abandoned After Flash Flood

ALICE, Tex., April 26 (UP)—A company of National Guardsmen patrolled the streets today to protect 500 homes abandoned during a flash-flood that caused at least one death.

Duain Harwell, Ringling, Okla., was killed yesterday while flying provisions to a flood-stranded oil field worker.

Officials said 500 families fled their homes when San Diego Creek left its banks yesterday and inundated the southern section of town with from six inches to four feet of water.

An additional 100 families left homes in San Diego, Tex., 10 miles to the north, when the crest of the worst flood in 60 years swept through that community. Most of those refugees returned today, when the creek returned to its channel.

Company F of the 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard, was called out for police and guard duty in Alice. A National Guard radio truck aided the evacuation.

The Tex-Mex Railway tracks in northwest Alice were flooded and the San Antonio highway was under two-and-a-half feet of water. Mayor E. O. Goldthorn said the city's sewer system was inoperative, and urged residents to boil

their drinking water. He said DDT would be sprayed over the city today to curtail the breeding of insects.

Radio Station KBKI, normally a daytime-only station, remained on the air throughout the night to broadcast bulletins and help reunite persons separated from their families.

College Grads Better Paid MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP)—Starting pay offered college graduates probably is now at any all-time peak, West Virginia University's placement secretary, Harry E. Stone, says reported starting pay offers currently are \$20 to \$25 higher per month than those offered a year ago.

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been awarded the franchise for Eastland and vicinity. The demonstrators prepared a meal of ham, steak, peas, potatoes and carrots, which was served to those assembled. The Chambers stove is really something—you can make ice cream and cook a dinner in it at the same time and that's no joke, son. And the food cooked in it is delicious, bearing all the natural flavor. We won't go into all the details, because you have to see to appreciate it. If you go by this afternoon, they will serve you some free red beans and bread baked in the range. Incidentally, we sat across the table from Colonel Don Brasher, the good-looking Maverick football star, who really "dug in" but was still hungry when it was over with. His mother, side-remarked that filling Colonel Don was like trying to fill up the Carlsbad Caverns . . . Well, you know it takes a lot of fuel to keep these football boys going.

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# AUTOPSY INDICATES GARRIS DIED DEFENDING HIMSELF

ATLANTA, April 26 (UP)—Detectives today examined results of an autopsy on the body of slain Opera Singer John Carris, hoping to find a clue to revive the bogged-down investigation of his death.

Dr. Herman Jones, chief of the Atlanta Crime Laboratory, completed the autopsy last night.

Jones said the Metropolitan Opera star apparently was shot to death as he chucked on his right knee, his left arm raised. The bullet which brought death to Carris entered under his upraised left arm.

According to Jones' reconstruction of the shooting, Carris might have died while fighting off an attacker in the railroad yard here where a special train was waiting to take the Metropolitan Troupe to Memphis, Tenn.

Garris' rainsoaked body was found in a downtown alley here early last Thursday morning. Police have placed the time of his death at about 4 A. M. that day.

Meanwhile, Georgia Gov. Herman Talmadge said he would offer a reward for information leading to the arrest of Garris' slayer. He said the amount would be announced after he conferred with Police Chief Herbert Jenkins.

Investigators were tight-lipped regarding any possible new leads. But it was understood that they

still considered Grover Pulley, paroled murderer held in Clinton, S. C., a "hot suspect."

An examination by the FBI in Washington of Pulley's pistol failed to definitely establish whether the death bullet had or had not been fired from the weapon. But Dr. Jones said he was dissatisfied with the test and would continue microscopic comparisons of the bullets.

Jones explained his interpretation of the autopsy results last night. He said scores of tiny cinders were found in Garris' right knee and the right knee of his trousers was ripped and torn.

There were also slight abrasions on the left hand. Jones thought these facts indicated the singer might have been shot after falling into a "defensive position."

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# GOP Out To Get 1950 Farm Vote

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—The farm vote today became the number one target of the Republican Party in the 1950 Congressional elections.

Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., of the Republican National Committee announced at the end of three days of high-level GOP strategy conferences that the Republicans are determined to win back the support of farmers who deserted the party in 1948.

He said farmers have been treated as "the biggest suckers in modern times by a gentleman whose first two initials, as far as farmers are concerned, ought to stand for 'Hello Sucker.'"

Scott was particularly critical of the new farm price support program of agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan. He said the Brannan proposal was just "a piece of fly paper" designed for "vote catching."

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WICHITA FALLS, April 26 (UP)—The situation for foot-weary residents wasn't looking much brighter here today.

As the strike of bus drivers turned the corner into its fourth day, little prospect was in sight for an early settlement.

Mayor Harold Jones said yesterday that the city council may study the advisability of taking over the bus company and operating its lines under police powers.

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**300 Women Of District 8 THDA Due For Convention Wednesday**

Three hundred women are expected here Wednesday when District 8 THDA convention convenes here with registration at 1 p. m.

The convention theme "Better Homes Make for Better Living" will be stressed in five work shops and are divided into, "Education", "Legislation", "Recreation", "4-H Clubs", and "Marketing."

General chairman of arrangements Mrs. John Love, who with County THDA chairman and Mrs. John Goughly vice president of the District have completed plans for the meeting.

Registration committees in charge are Mrs. Ben Freeman for the delegates and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley in charge of the visitors.

Mrs. Dee Ball is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Charles McHaffey is hospitality chairman.

Mrs. Henry Capers is chairman of luncheon tickets.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth will preside at the first meeting in the First Methodist Church, and will turn the sessions to Mrs. John Goughly who will preside at the sessions.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Wildorado, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be the guest speaker for the two days.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the barbecue supper which will be served by the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland, Wednesday evening at the City Park at 7:30.

A night program including stunts and songs by the district personnel is also on the schedule.

Mrs. Marcus Grieger will give the welcome address.

Mrs. Bill Tucker is the publicity chairman for the convention.

**Christian Council Has Circle Group Meeting Monday**

Members of the Council of the First Christian church met in circle groups in the homes of members Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Day with Mrs. R. F. Winn presiding. Mrs. Day gave the devotional, and a social hour was enjoyed in which refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. Carpenter, E. A. Beskow, J. R. Gilbreath, Lon Horn, N. T. Johnson, N. L. Smitham, Miss Sallie Day and the hostess Mrs. Day.

Circle Number two met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Koen, 1105 West Main Street. Mrs. Koen presided and Mrs. N. L. Smitham gave the devotional. Mrs. T. A. Bendy taught the Bible study. During the social hour refresh-

ments were served to Mesdames Neil Day, E. E. Wood, Clara Wingate, E. M. Gattis, Bendy, Smitham, a guest, Miss Eva Koen of Corpus Christi and the hostess Mrs. Koen.

Circle Number three met in the home of Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, who also presided. Mrs. Jerry McCoullough gave the devotional. A social hour followed the program in which refreshments were served to Mesdames D. J. Fiensy, E. K. Henderson, Ben Kelley, McCoullough, T. L. Cooper and L. E. Huckaby, and the hostess Mrs. MacMoy.

**Celebrates 74th Birthday In Home Of Daughter**

A group of friends from Cisco surprised Mr. A. M. Freeman, former Cisco resident, who is ill here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Huddleston, 412 South Connelley, by calling on him Monday and bringing gifts in honor of his 74th birthday.

The group brought flowers, plants, and a big birthday cake. Calling during the day were Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yardley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roden, Mrs. J. F. Alsop and son of Cisco, and a number of Eastland friends.

Mr. Freeman also received a number of birthday cards from out of town friends. He was too ill to visit with any of the many friends who called to give him greetings honoring his birthday.

**Music Club Has Meeting Monday In Herring Home**

Members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Herring, with their son, Milton as host.

Alan Vermillion was program chairman and presented Sally Ann Cooper, who played, "Waltz in A Flat," by Brahms and "Scarft Dance" by Chaminade.

Christine Overton read a report of the Biennial convention held recently in Dallas, and played "My Little Lady" for the group.

Christine was a guest of the Scale Runners Music Club. Marilyn Morgan played "First Movement of Beethoven's Sonata, and Milton Herring played, "Prelude No. 2 by Gershwin, and Fire Dance by DeFalco.

Mrs. Taylor, club sponsor conducted a musical Quizz.

Mrs. Herring served refreshments following the program, assisted by her mother Mrs. D. B. Cox.

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Miss Eva Koen of Corpus Christi is the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen, 1105 West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner have gone to Temple, where Mr. Hamner will undergo a check up. He has just recently recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. J. A. Beard is reported by friends to be improving at her home here, following a "severe heart ailment," suffered last week.

Mr. R. A. Cooper continues to improve in the Ranger General Hospital, and was reported by friends that he would be able to return to his home here next week.

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**Poly Riley In Top Flight At Golf Tourney**

NEW ORLEANS, April 26 — (UP)—Polly Riley of Ft. Worth, Tex., was favored today as the first round of match play elimination started in the 34th annual Women's Southern Golf Championship.

She won medalist honors yesterday with a two-over par 77 over the New Orleans Country Club Course. Of 170 entrants, Miss Riley, Bee McVane of Birmingham and Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., were the only ones to card less than 80.

The high scores were blamed on a wet course; fairways were

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especially slow. Margaret Gunther of Memphis, last year's medalist and runnerup, carded 80 yesterday, along with Betty MacKennon of Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

Former New Orleans and Louisiana women's champion, Mrs. Sam Israel, Jr., scored an 81. Mrs. Dave Gant of Memphis, Tenn., failed to qualify in her first Southern Championship in 32 years. Mrs. William Roberts of Dallas, Tex., another veteran, scored 108 and broke her qualifying streak of 22 straight.

**Personals**

Jack Chamberlain, president of the Eastland Quarterback Club, went to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Monday on a business trip.

C. W. Hoffmann Jr. underwent an appendectomy in a Ranger Hospital Tuesday morning.

C. W. Jr. is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

The next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Taylor and will honor Veda Myrl Sneed and Colonel Don Brashier, who are seniors and will graduate from High School in May.

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