

Around The Square

We have good boys, bad boys and boys that might be classed with the ordinary group. When it comes to bad boys—really bad ones, we have not been able to find the type in Eastland. We have a large number of pretty fine young men here—most of them really good.

Yes, right now we are thinking of three outstanding young men and it is this three we are interested in. This does not mean that they are in another world, or that they are so far ahead of all other young men in Eastland, that they are not to be mentioned in the same sentence, but rather that because of certain traits of character, conduct and activities, they are worthy of special mention.

This does not mean that they are the only boys worthy of special mention, but rather it means that after having lived in Eastland for more than a year, our opinion has been formed.

No, we shall not list their names at this time, as much as we would like to do so. We should want to honor them in a more pleasing manner. To do this we must have help, and so far as we are able to ascertain, the Chamber of Commerce, can handle the matter with credit to that body and honor to the boys involved.

Let us supply the names of three young men, to a specially appointed committee, and let the committee name the "Eastland Young Man for Today." A suitable award may be given the winner, as well as the two other runners-up. Make this an annual affair.

Now don't all speak at once.

If the weatherman doesn't do any better in the future than he has in the past, we may be having earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in these parts before the

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'53 Oldsmobile Will Be Seen In Eastland Friday

Completely new in frontal appearance and offering other styling changes inside and out as well as many mechanical advances, the 1953 Oldsmobile models are being introduced Friday, Jan. 9, by Osborne Motor Co. Among the important improvements in the new models, according to J. E. Wolfman, Oldsmobile general manager and vice president of General Motors, are further increases in efficiency of the "Rocket" engine, resulting in increased fuel economy and performance; compression ratio raised to 8 to 1, which also boosts the horsepower; a more efficient 12-volt ignition system; Frigidaire car conditioning that cools the car interior in the warmest weather, and "Pedal-Ease" power brakes to provide faster, safer stops.

The Frigidaire conditioning and power brakes are optional equipment available at extra cost. Directional signals are standard equipment on all 1953 series.

Three series of Oldsmobile cars are presented in 1953. The Classic '98" series has been extended to 215 inches in length and is built in three body styles—the four-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible coupe. Four body styles are available in the popular Super '88" series—four-door sedan, two-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible coupe. Both the '98" and Super '88" are powered by a 165-horsepower "Rocket" engine. The economical 140-hp Deluxe '88" series has two body types—two-door sedan and four-door sedan—and is powered by a 150-hp version of the "Rocket" engine. Wheelbase is 124 inches on the '98" series and 120 inches on the two '88" series.

Distinguishing the 1953 Oldsmobile is a new front bumper and grille assembly. The bumper and grille have been gracefully redesigned, with two distinctive ornaments serving as supports for the upper bumper bar.

Both the Classic '98" and the Super '88" are enhanced by a new narrow sash, stone shield and decorative chrome trim on the rear fender and quarter panel.

Color combinations and upholstery options on the 1953 Oldsmobile are the most varied in the division's history. Choice of 16 split and 49 two-tone color combinations is offered to buyers. Nylon cloth, gabardine and broadcloth are among the upholstery materials available in the '98" and Super '88" series.

The instrument cluster is located in the left-hand recess in front of the driver, giving ready visibility for the gauges, speedometer and Hydra-Matic Drive indicator. The right-hand recess of the instrument panel houses the radio speaker and electric clock, while those accessories are ordered. The glove compartment is located in the direct center of the panel and is flanked on each side by a console.

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HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

County Oil Activity Gains During 1952; Deeper Stabs May Pay Off In Future

Oil activity in petroleum-rich Eastland County—due to continued a quickening pace in 1952—showed a marked upsurge during 1952.

Renewed effort in intensive development marked the year's operations over the area with a 100 per cent increase in the number of discovery wells over the preceding 12 months period of 1951.

Year-end summaries of the Texas Railroad Commission show that 12 new discovery wells were brought in during 1952 in Eastland County compared to only

half that many—six—which blew in the year prior.

Most productive strike in the area during the just-ended 1952 period was the Connally-Jackson, operated by Daniel F. Reeves, No. 1 Albert A. Hanson, Section 501 SP survey, three miles north-west of Cisco.

The well led 11 other new discoveries with production gauged at 214 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Pay was struck in the Marble Falls at a depth of 3,671 to 3,677 feet.

Deepest discovery of the year

in Eastland County was the J. J. Lynn No. 1 C. C. Pippin, Section 3170, TE&L Survey, located 10 miles west of Cisco.

The test flowed 101.65 barrels of oil in 24 hours from the Ellenburger. And depth of the well, deepest of the county's 12 discovery producers, was 4,032-4,050 feet.

The other 10 Eastland County discoveries during 1952:

McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1 F. D. Wright, Section 2, Block B-3, HT&C Survey, one mile southwest of Eastland, flowed 125 barrels

of oil in 24 hours. Pay 3,378 to 3,390 feet. Mississippian.

L. A. Warren, et al, No. 1 Mourien Mancill Royall, Section 86, Block 14, H&TC Survey, one-eighth mile west of Cisco, flowed 157 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay 3,503 to 3,510 feet. Lake Sand.

Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co. No. 1 Mrs. J. W. Brown, Section 110, Block 3, H&TC Survey, six miles southwest of Cisco, flowed 89 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay 3,842 to 3,860 feet.

Standard Carbon Co. No. 1 R.

A. Brown, Section 13, SA&MG Survey, one mile north of Desdemona, pumped 168 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay 2,908 to 2,917 feet. Marble Falls.

Woodson Oil Co. No. 1 State Lease, Section 4, BS&F Survey, six miles south of Nimrod, completed as shut-in gas well with gauge of 3.4 million cubic feet per day. Pay 3,732 to 3,783 feet. Ellenburger.

Big Six Oil Co. No. 1 Wright & Harrell, Section 498, SP Survey, two miles north of Cisco, flowed 63.5 barrels of oil in 24

hours. Pay 3,599 to 3,536 feet. Lake Sand.

Woodson Oil Co. No. 1 Riley Van Hall, et al, Section 37, Block 2, HT&C Survey, two miles southwest of Carbon, pumped 88.5 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay, 3,583 to 3,589 feet. Ellenburger.

Harris-O'Brien, et al, No. 1 J. C. Hodnett, J. Gaffey Survey, two and one-half miles southeast of Pioneer, pumped 10.21 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay, 1,263 to 1,269 feet. Cross Cut Sand.

Malco Refineries Inc., No. 1 A. N. Prince, N. Lomance Survey, 3

and one-half miles south of Nimrod, completed as gas well for daily gauge of 90,000 cubic feet of gas. Pay, 2,709 to 2,723 feet.

Breeding & Tyler No. 1 Ray Agnew, Section 11, ETRR Survey, one mile north of Rising Star, pumped 122.06 barrels of oil and 5 per cent water in 23 hours. Pay 1,556 to 1,563 feet. Strawn Sand.

153 Discoveries In District 7-B; Gain Over 1951

A report from the Texas Railroad Commission, issued over the weekend, indicated that 1952 was a banner year in oil development in West Central Texas in general.

In the 16-county District 7-B area, including the Eastland County section, a new record of 153 discovery wells was set. The new figure far surpassed the total of 131 discoveries for the same period a year ago—at the end of 1951.

Counties included in the report, in addition to Eastland, and a comparative total for both years (1952 first, 1951 second) follows:

Brown, 8, 1; Callahan, 8, 10; Coleman, 26, 6; Fisher, 3, 6; Haskell, 11, 9; Jones, 21, 22; Nolan, 8, 5; Palo Pinto, 3, 3; Parker, 9, 2; Shackelford, 6, 9; Stephens, 12, 11; Stonewall, 7, 17; Taylor, 11, 8; and Throckmorton, 16, 15.

Commenting on the area's discoveries during the year, The Abilene Reporter-News said:

"The new field discoveries were not all of it, though. There was intensive development in older fields, as well as new."

The Abilene newspaper continued:

"Coleman County was the big noise in 1952, with 26 new fields opened up for production. It was followed closely by Runnels with 25.

"Jones County continued to hold its perennial spot among the leaders, adding 21 new fields.

"The Strawn sand horizons in Callahan added a lot of interest to this area.

"Nolan County was a hot area during the year, with the White Flats making area one of the most interesting areas in the district, with promise of more development due in 1953.

"Brown County, an oil producing kingdom for many years, jumped back into the spotlight as the year drew to a close. Application of new completion practices to old producing areas had a lot to do with it.

"Notable also was the activity in Stephens and Eastland County, where deeper beds have been paying off."

Bright Outlook For Area Oil, Predicts Clark

One of this area's foremost authorities, Lester Clark of Breckenridge, president of the West Texas Oil & Gas Association, is highly optimistic about the future prospects for oil men in this region during the coming year.

Clark told a reporter that although he does not look for any decontrol of vitally needed materials before the present law expires in June to relieve the currently acute situation, the oil industry in this section still faces a bright era ahead.

The area will continue to benefit, he said, from the payrolls made possible by oil and gas production and refining, taxes from petroleum products, and many other indirect economic benefits made possible by the many wells over this region of the state.

Clark sees two highly encouraging factors:

1—Revolutionary developments in seismography which should aid in expanding the never-ending quest for oil.

2—The possibility that vast, untapped pools of black gold may be found at deeper depths.

Deeper oil, the WTO&GA president said, may be found in the hickory sand.

Enlarging on this possibility, Clark pointed out that until recently the Ellenburger had been commonly classified as the bottom for oil production. However, he explained, Humble has drilled through the Ellenburger to the hickory in Coke County, and there have been shows in that horizon in Fisher County, and there may be hickory sand production under the Ellenburger in this area.

"So far," Clark said, "we may look back to present days and find that we had just scratched the surface in this section."

Hike In Demand For Oil Forecast By U. S. Experts

Forecast for a yearly increase in the free world's oil needs of five to seven per cent a year during the next three years—1953, 1954 and 1955—was made by the Oil Journal.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Last Rites For Mrs. Lane At Stephenville

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Lane, about 70, a Stephenville resident and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Treta Lawson of Ranger and sister of the late Bill Lawson, also of Ranger, were held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stephenville this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lane died Wednesday shortly after noon in a Stephenville hospital.

Interment was in Huckabay Cemetery, and a Ranger relative said earlier today that several benighted rites planned to attend the final rites for Mrs. Lane.

Other relatives in Ranger include a brother-in-law, Andy Lane. Survivors of the deceased include a son, Willie Lane of Stephenville; three daughters, Mrs. Golda Lawson and Mrs. Verna Foley, both of Stephenville, and Mrs. Dottie Stover of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Ona Lyda of Stephenville and Mrs. Lela Cline of Mineral Wells.

Jackets Awarded Jr. High Dogies; 27 Boys Honored

Twenty-seven jackets have been awarded to as many "Dogies" at Junior High, and if you think Coach Brock had any trouble getting rid of his supply, you might ask him.

The Dogies have been giving a good account of themselves. When they play a game they play to win, although they have been taught that clean sportsmanship, at times, means more than victory. Seems that these fellows are clean sportsmen and winners, as well. It really means something to be a "letterman" and this group is on its way.

The new jackets are blue and rimmed in red, while the letter "E" is blue on red on white, with "Jr." in the middle of the letter. On the sleeve you will find "Little Oil Belt Conference" and "Tri-Champs for 1952". To say the least, they are beautiful.

The following Junior High Dogies received jackets:

H. Lewis, 3 stripes, 1 star; N. O'gue, 3 stripes, 1 star; C. May; D. Turner, 3 stripes, 1 star; C. Stoker, 3 stripes; L. Smith, 2 stripes, 1 star; J. Martin, 3 stripes, 1 star; J. Phillips, 3 stripes, 1 star; L. Herrera, 3 stripes, 1 star; H. Dempsey, 3 stripes, 1 star; J. McMahan; R. Upchurch, 3 stripes, one star; B. Powers, 3 stripes; C. Humphreys; L. Hollis; J. Jarrett, 1 stripe, 1 star, and D. Lee.

K. Watson; D. Corbell, 2 stripes; D. Slatton; Saul Pullman; D. Vard, 3 stripes; R. Webb, 2 stripes; M. Manning; P. Fenetex, Mgr.; and W. Brock, Coach.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Dogies will meet Cisco at the Eastland gym. Good games are assured, and you are requested to be on hand.

Former Ranger Man Succumbs

Girlin J. Moore, 61-year-old Odessa man and former long-time resident of Ranger, was found dead at the wheel of a pickup truck in Odessa Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The deceased was a resident of Ranger for many years. He was in the employ of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., and later was associated with the Oil Field Transportation Co.

Funeral rites were held at East Side Baptist Church in Odessa with Rev. Gregory officiating.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Laura J. Thorp, her son and mother, Mrs. Martha Gower, have just returned from an extended visit to Corpus Christi, Old Mexico and other Texas points. They have been out of the city for almost three weeks.

Charles McCoy has just celebrated his 81st birthday, and says he feels as fine as a fiddle. Give him three weeks training and he could play big league baseball, he says.

Olden Quint To Meet Scranton Friday Evening

Olden Hornets, boys and girls, will take on Scranton in the Olden Gym, Friday night, January 9, at 7 o'clock.

Scranton is expected to bring along a good string of players and a desire to win.

Thus far during this season, every game has been a close one, with Scranton edging out a close win from the Hornets.

Coaches Weaver and Hilliard say their clubs will be ready, and promise spectators an evening of entertainment.

Flying Saucers—Or What?

Eastlanders Report 'Object' In Heavens

Something has been seen moving around in the skies over this section of Texas, but nobody is sure what it is.

What makes this object—a flying saucer or whatever it is—unique is the fact that it has been seen by many Texans, including many right here in Eastland County. In addition, two men in the Civil Aeronautics Administration control tower at Love Field, Dallas, and also a man in the U. S. Weather Bureau there, have also seen the "thing."

From time to time radio stations and newspapers and other public institutions, including police departments, have been receiving telephone calls of lights in the skies. This week the press has carried several reports of such objects.

Most of the times, reports The Dallas Morning News, they turned out to be airplanes, despite the callers' insistence that they were not. Once, the newspaper said, it was a weather balloon with a ragged wrapper in tin foil that reflected the setting sun.

SEEN AT OLDEN

Residents of Olden in Eastland County reported seeing an object, similar to those described in scores of other reports, Monday and Tuesday nights.

E. N. Williamson, Olden resident, student at Ranger Junior College in Ranger and son-in-law of O. H. Dick, co-publisher of The Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram, reported late Wednesday that the "thing" was spotted by he and his wife and "several neighbors" at Olden Monday night about 9 p.m. and again Tuesday night around 8:30.

"At first it looked like the North Star," Williamson said. "It seemed to change colors—red, green and white. When my wife and I first saw it," he explained, "it was in the east. Then a few minutes later we noticed it was in

New Buick On Display Friday At Muirhead's

Have you seen the new Buick—the Golden Anniversary Roadmaster?

If you haven't, then do so tomorrow, for the '53 Buicks will be on display at the Muirhead Motor Co. in Eastland.

It has the world's newest V-8 engine, vertical valves, 12-volt electric system, 150-nounes lighter, the whole thing is lighter and has the chassis built around it.

It has 188 Fireball horsepower. It has a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1, the highest compression on the American scene today. It also has a dynamic-flow muffler, the first in automotive history.

The new Buick has a new twin-turbine Dynaflo Drive, which makes for swifter, quieter and more efficient get-away. It guarantees infinite smoothness at all ranges of speed. It has the most powerful braking of any Buick in fifty years.

It has a still finer ride. The softest, steadiest, most buoyantly level ride that Buick's advanced engineering has yet produced. This car has wonderful handling ease, with lower steering as standard equipment. The new Buick has sumptuous fabrics and tailoring.

But no listing of facts can really do justice to this phenomenal automobile, so Mr. Muirhead suggests that you come and see for yourself.

Father Of Cisco Woman Buried

Funeral services for Charles Frederick Erman, 69-year-old Old Glory resident and mother of an Eastland County woman, were held this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Sanger.

Erdman died in a Stamford hospital Wednesday morning.

Interment was in the Old Brandenburg Cemetery.

E. M. Threatt, 58, Dies In Paducah, Ky., Wednesday

E. M. Threatt, 58, passed away at Paducah, Ky., following a severe heart attack Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, though it is likely funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church, Eastland, some time Sunday.

The body is being shipped to Eastland.

His widow, Mrs. Myrtle Threatt, resides at the family home at 1115 West Main Street.

Survivors include the widow and three children. They are E. M. Threatt, Jr., Waco, Miss. Wren Threatt, of Porto La Cruz, in South America and Mrs. Gordon D. Peace of New Orleans, La.

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Rain Forecast

Battle Casualties in Korean War Reach 128,530

American battle casualties in Korea now total 128,530, an increase of 292 over last week's report, the Defense Department said Wednesday.

The casualties included 22,627 deaths, 93,129 wounded, 9,892 missing, and 491 captured, and 1,391 previously missing, but returned to American military control.

The casualties included all those from the beginning of the Korean war whose next of kin were notified through last Friday.

The 292 increase compared to an increase of 155 reported last week, but is still one of the smaller weekly increases reported since the beginning of the war.

During last October and early November, the weekly increases were more than 1,000 a week.

2,175 IRON LUNGS SUPPLIED BY NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN '52, REPORTS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

While 1952 polio epidemics swept to the highest incidence figures in history, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis set new all-time records in the number of iron lungs and other life-sustaining equipment supplied to polio patients in stricken areas.

Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, director of the Eastland County March of Dimes drive, revealed today that 2,175 iron lungs moved through the National Foundation supply channels last year.

This number, she disclosed, was not only a record for any single year, but actually exceeded the shipments of any other three years combined.

The ravaging '52 epidemic of the dread polio disease struck thirteen Eastland County residents, mostly children, during the past 12-month period, Mrs. Bates reminded as she urged liberal and generous support to the current anti-polio fund campaign which now is in progress through Jan. 31.

As early as last June, the director said, the National Foundation ordered 200 new respirators to be ready for what already had become a threatening polio year.

Before the epidemic reached its peak, 50 more iron lungs were on order and manufacturers worked overtime to meet the organization's requirements.

Mrs. Bates declared that 80 per cent of these respirators are new in use and will continue to be throughout the year. Of all the lifesaving equipment, less than 10 per cent ever remains in the emergency equipment centers maintained at seven strategically located cities. The great bulk is either in constant use or in transit.

In addition to respirators and hundreds of miscellaneous pieces of emergency equipment, the National Foundation supplied more than 500 hot rack machines and 250 rocking beds, Mrs. Bates said.

The latter, a comparatively recent development in the care of respiratory patients, are used to wean victims of the disease away from dependence upon iron lungs.

At the height of the epidemic, Mrs. Bates declared, the National Foundation established an emergency equipment center in Chicago to supply not only that hard-hit city, but also areas in Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri.

According to a report in The

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CRMAN MAN IS INDUCTED TUESDAY

Among 19 West Texas draftees processed Tuesday through the induction station at Abilene Tuesday was one Eastland Countyman—Melvin E. Skaggs of Gorman.

New Chevrolet Will Be Shown Here Tomorrow

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance at dealer showrooms here and over the nation tomorrow—Friday, Jan. 9.

Residents in the Eastland area may see the great new 1953 Chevrolet at the Pullen Motor Co.

For the 1953 market bodies have been completely re-designed. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train that includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, in economy, in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior appointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress.

Features of the new cars range through the bodies and chassis. Of major interest:

1—The entirely new series, to be known as the Bel Air and credited with being the most luxurious models in Chevrolet history. To be produced as two and four-door sedans, a convertible and sport coupe, the Bel Airs are included in the choice of 16 Fisher body types. Other passenger car series are designated as the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty."

2—A new 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine and a refined Powerflite automatic transmission, re-engineered for greater operating economy and faster pickup. The so-called "standard" engine also moves up to 108 horsepower, a gain of 17.4 per cent over 1952.

3. Two Chevrolet "firsts" in the low-price automotive bracket are registered in optional equipment available on all cars. Power steering, which reduces manual effort yet maintains traditional steering safety, makes its debut. The second innovation is the Autonic

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'53 OLDS—

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venient ash receiver, which is readily accessible to any passenger.

In going from a six-volt to a 12-volt electrical system for 1953, Oldsmobile has obtained higher capacity to meet the increasing demands of the engine and the accessories that have been added in recent years. Improved cold weather starting and better ignition are two immediate benefits of the 12-volt system.

Differential, rear axle and axle housing have been redesigned for improved performance on the 1953 Oldsmobile. Larger pinion and side bearings have been engineered into the differential for more durability. A new rear axle housing has been designed for increased strength. The rear axle shaft has been increased in diameter and is provided with 16 splines instead of 10 to provide added strength.

Frigidairé car conditioning, which will reduce car interior temperatures to comfortable levels despite 100-degree heat outside, is offered as optional equipment. "Pedal-Ease" power brakes, offered as optional equipment at extra cost, reduce brake effort as much as 40 per cent through the vacuum-hydraulic booster unit. The vacuum power brakes for faster, safer braking. Brake reaction time also is cut by having the brake pedal located at approximately the same height and immediately adjacent to the accelerator pedal. The right foot can be pivoted instantly from one to the other. The power brake pedal is suspended from the dash rather than extending through the floorboard.

1. LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Smoky, a cocker spaniel, did a little detective work on her own and came home with her mistress' \$1,500 diamond bracelet. The bracelet and a wedding ring were lost by Mrs. Venita Adams. Mrs. Adams is hoping Smoky will find the ring next.

New Chevrolet—

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Eye, an electronic mechanism that automatically lowers headlamp beams for passing.

4. Roomier and stronger bodies with greatly expanded visibility. All have curved, one-piece windshield from which the center divider has been eliminated.

5. Operating advances: cover the automatic choke on all cars, softer, smoother brake action, easier steering, even more reliable starting in damp weather, static-free ignition, softer front and rear springs for improved ride, and a higher capacity generator.

6. Unusual developments in the station wagon field.

7. An array of convenience items including key-turn starting, crank-type front door ventipane controls and almost one-fourth more luggage space.

8. A lavish choice of colors marked by brilliant new greens and blues are offered in 13 solids and 10 two-tone combinations. Two-tone interiors harmonize with the selection of exterior colors in many of the cars.

In appearance the latest Chevrolets combine the smooth flow of the streamline with utilitarian design. Over-all, the cars are lower, but with an increase in headroom and legroom. The top of the bodies has been broadened to provide additional width while hood and trunk lines are more pronounced. Fender shapes, both front and rear, make the cars appear longer although over-all they are actually two inches shorter than last year largely due to a repositioning of the bumper. The new length is a concession to parking ease with the more compact bumper design reducing the "overhang" from ax-

les. Wheelbase remains the same.

A fresh grille treatment enhances the effect of ruggedness in the new models. Three vertical "prop bars" decorate the center element while the outer rim of the grille encircles smart parking lamps. Headlamps are embedded in the front fenders with the crown being extended into a speedline along the side of the body. Rear fenders are longer, higher and narrower at the rear. Along the trailing edge are mounted lenses for turning, braking, backup and tail lights.

For 1953 Chevrolet will offer 16 passenger car bodies in its three distinct series. The Bel Air series includes two and four-door sedans sport coupes and convertibles. The "Two-Ten" comes in two and four-door sedans, club and sport coupes, convertible and Townsman and Handyman station wagons. Available in the "One-Fifty" series are two and four-door sedans, business and sport coupes and the Handyman station wagon.

2,175 IRON—

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The seven permanent relic equipment centers are maintained in Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; Columbus, Ohio; Denver, Colo.; Portland, Ore.; New York City and San Antonio.

Under the close reciprocal partnership existing between the National Foundation and all branches of the armed forces, the March of Dimes organization loaned more than 50 respirators to military hospitals and those maintained by the Veterans Administration during the 1952 epidemic, the director said.

As an example, she cited the teamwork that came into play one day last August when four respirators from the naval installation at Mechanicsburg, Pa., were sped by Navy trucks to the Air Force Field at Middletown, Pa., from where they were flown to O'Hare Field, Chicago.

So heavy was the nationwide demand for polio emergency equipment during the height of the epidemic, Mrs. Pates said, that the National Foundation's communication system was kept busy day and night during the peak weeks of August and September.



NEW OWNER OF OLD BUSINESS... The immense 27-year-old Western Newspaper Union business and production plant at Dallas, Texas, has a new owner...

EASTLAND TELEGRAM AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

United States production of 6,268,000 barrels daily is only 1.9 per cent over last year, while the 4,978,000 barrels produced daily by other non-Communist countries was 7.5 per cent over 1951.

The Journal estimates production in Russia and her satellite at 1,092,000 barrels per day this year, an increase of 9.9 per cent over 1951.

LEXINGTON, Tenn.—One sweet potato put in water last Christmas to root and then planted, yielded 55 pounds of sweet potatoes, for Troy Maxwell this fall.

COUNTY—

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Petroleum reserves of the world now amount to more than 118 billion barrels, the Journal estimated. This represents an increase of 14 per cent during the year and is 26 times the annual production at current rates.

Reserves outside the United States were estimated at 90 billion barrels, a 17 per cent increase. The Middle East had the largest hike and now has 55 per cent of the world's oil reserves and 71 per cent of the oil outside the United States, the Journal said.

Most countries had discovered oil during the year and maintained their reserve or increased it. But Venezuela showed a decline due to heavy production.

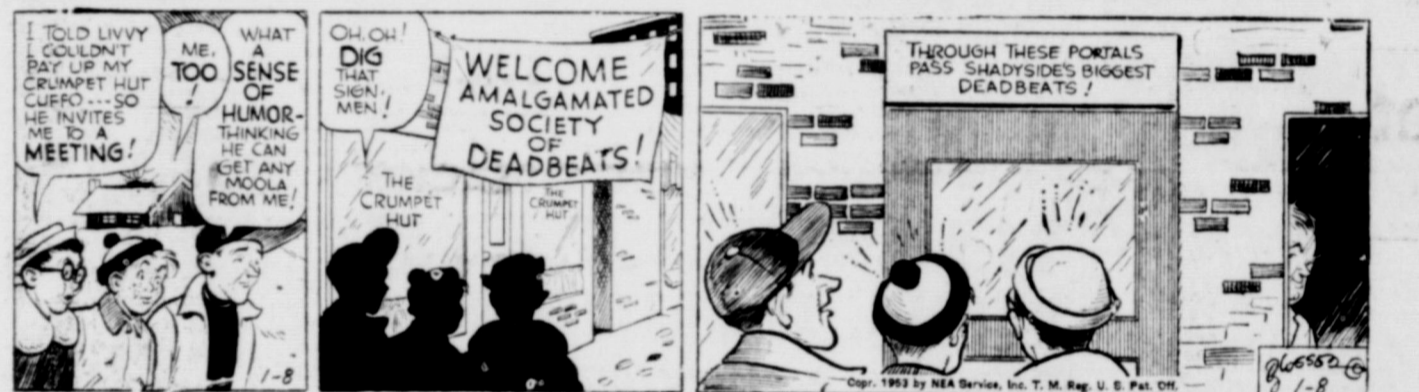
The world's oil fields produced at the average rate of 12,339,000 barrels per day during 1952, an increase of 4.8 per cent over 1951 despite the almost complete lack of production in Iran.

Advertisement for Southwest School of Printing, Inc. featuring an illustration of a printing press and a man working. Text includes 'OPPORTUNITY', 'To parents who wonder...', and 'SOUTHWEST SCHOOL OF PRINTING'.

Advertisement for 7UP featuring a large '7UP' logo and the slogan 'Demand! ACCEPT NO IMITATION'.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



Large advertisement for King Motor Company. Features a large illustration of a man in a uniform, a car, and the slogan 'DON'T TAKE CHANCES!'. Lists car features: BRAKES, STEERING, ALIGNMENT, HEADLIGHTS. Text includes 'A FAULTY CAR IS DANGEROUS' and 'It takes real know-how to keep a car at its top and safest performing power!'.

Large advertisement for Osborne Motor Company. Features the slogan 'ON DISPLAY - FRIDAY' and 'Come See the Beautiful NEW OLDSMOBILES 88 and 98'. Includes address '314 W. Main Eastland Phone 802'.



Tax Refunds To Go To Students

Ellis Campbell, Jr., Director of Internal Revenue, said today that educational materials designed to help junior and senior high school students learn how to file their own federal income tax returns will soon be distributed by the Internal Revenue Service to every secondary school in the United States.

Thousands of teen-age students in the State of Texas hold after-school and summertime jobs, the earnings from which are frequently subject to the withholding tax

on wages, Mr. Campbell said. Although many of these students earn less than \$600 a year and incur no tax liability, it is to their advantage to file a return in order to obtain a refund of the taxes withheld.

The instruction materials are designed to help these students learn the correct method of filing tax returns to obtain the refunds. In some cases the students receive enough income to incur tax liability, and the instruction materials will help these students learn how to correctly discharge their tax obligations under the law.

Many secondary schools and teachers in this state have already introduced practical income tax instruction to help their teen-age students, Mr. Campbell said. However, texts readily available to the schools and teachers are not always up-to-date or entirely adequate to meet the practical needs of the working students. The materials to be distributed by the Revenue Service will provide the schools and teachers with official, up-to-date teaching aids on how to file federal individual income tax returns.

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3 Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

HIGHEST HONORS were accorded 4-H Club members recently when they were named national winners in their respective programs. Pictured here are Texas' national winners in Farm and Home Safety, Food Preparation and Beautification of Home Grounds.



Donald Bayer, 17, Muenster, Texas, a national winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety program, completed five years of safety work under the leadership of his father, Martin Bayer. He made a safety survey of his town, posted crosses on hazards, checked his own farm and home and assisted fellow members in their surveys. During Farm Safety Week he gave two talks, made four posters for display, and distributed 600 farm safety sheets. He is chairman of the safety committee in his club and has presented 19 demonstrations on this subject before 1,596 people. Irene Polasek, 19, Corpus Christi, Texas, a six-year member, prepared 4,265 meals and baked 181 dozen rolls, 205 dozen biscuits, 474 dozen cookies, 236 cakes and 272 pies, won national honors in the 4-H Food Preparation program. Since her mother's death, two years ago she has planned and prepared the family meals. She is the junior leader of her club. Irene has given numerous demonstrations and baked many cakes, pies, cookies and biscuits for church suppers, parties and picnics. Last year she was foods chairman for the 4-H. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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ht her, the one with poison in it That was when she locked herself in her room, stopped eating, stopped talking to anyone. Slowly Cynthia looked around the ward, gazed at her white hands trembling on her lap. She wasn't sure any more. Wasn't sure at all that people had been against her. Maybe she had simply begun against herself. She pressed her fingers across her forehead. Vaguely she recalled the first days in the hospital, the bare ward, the single of other beds. The electro-comma bed in the big room with dozens which tore at her body and left her weak and confused. Now she rose, looked carefully at the new ward. The attendant who had helped her move said she was getting better, Cynthia pulled open the drawer to the bedside table. Her things were still here, and over in the corner of the room she could see her gray chamber dress hanging neat and pressed.

Suddenly Cynthia grabbed up the lipstick and comb and hurried over to the corner of the room where the wash stand and mirror were. The face that looked back at her could not be hers. The hair, which she once had brushed and waved, hung limp and her dress was soiled and torn. Cynthia ripped off the dress and began to wash vigorously. She took the chamber off the hanger, combed her hair, and with an unsteady hand, shaped her lips with the lipstick. Then she stepped back, gave a tentative smile to the girl in the mirror. Now that everything looked so nice, she would try to keep it that way. And one day she would be well enough to go back to the nice gray house and Mom and Pop. Carefully Cynthia placed her possessions back in the drawer,

and taking out the pocket magazine, began to read. Beside tables, lipsticks and fresh dresses are not listed among the medical treatments for mental patients. But they are an important ingredient in recovery. Falling plaster, crowded rooms, sagging beds, poorly-arranged wards—these things hinder progress. Knowing this, the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools has listed a modern construction and renovation program as Item 5 in the 14 points. Buildings have been examined and rules for the preparation and approval of plans for new buildings have been established. A number of projects have been completed. But future planning calls for replacing old and outmoded build-

ings, for constructing new treatment and receiving units, for designing future construction to meet specific medical needs. Future plans, if carried out, will mean quicker recoveries, less money spent per patient. Renovation is an important part of the hospital program. Ask Cynthia. She knows!

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It is doubtful if George Kendall would have swung at the wrestler Max Arno, but George was full of fury as he rose and faced the man. Marilyn sprang forward and grabbed George's arm, possibly averting further bloodshed. "Max was only playing," she said. "Please don't be angry."

"Very playful, isn't he?" said George.
Max's bulging waist shook with laughter. "Are you all right?" he asked George. Marilyn brushed bits of broken pottery from his clothing.
Arno managed to tone his laughter down to a gurgle and finally to a stop. Still smiling, he said, "I didn't mean to hurt you, Mr. Kendall. Just wanted to show you it pays to keep in shape. You had to come down to my gymnasium sometime for a workout. It's for women, but there are times when I'm not holding classes and I can slip you in for a little exercise. You need it."

"Sometimes you play too rough, Max," Marilyn said, taking a probe to live hold on George's arm.
"Aw, he's all right. Anyway, Kendall knows I was just kidding. Look, you folks run along and I'll meet you at the dance about 9 o'clock." And, honey, he said, when they were at the door, "if he gets fresh, don't forget what I taught you."

"Don't worry, Max. I can handle him."
And there was nothing George Kendall could say.
George left Marilyn at her apartment so that she could change clothes. "I'll pick you up in half an hour," he said, "so be ready."

WHEN he left the building, he stopped in a corner drugstore and purchased an inexpensive camera and flash attachment. From there, he headed back to the Seneca Springs Hotel.
"Where have you been all day?" Verna Denton asked.
"Breaking Cupid's arrows," he said. "Listen, have you got any rubbing alcohol in your overnight bag?"

"Rubbing alcohol? What's the matter—you need a rubdown?"
"My back is killing me. I had a little tussle with Chief Big Bear himself."
"Any broken bones?" she asked.
"Not yet," he said, "but the night is young and, baby, you've been wanting to cut loose, so here's your chance. I got a big assignment for you. There's a dance somewhere in town tonight. Find out where it is and meet me there at about 9 o'clock. And look your best."

"Are you expecting royalty?"
"No, but Chief Big Bear is gonna be there and if you can occupy his interest sufficiently, I can get Marilyn alone, and maybe talk her out of this marriage stuff."
"How come I always get such delightful jobs?" she asked. "And anyway, how am I supposed to occupy his interests?"
"Just act natural," he said, "and leave the rest up to me. And send Old Man Sutworth a wire. Tell him things are looking better, but don't make it too rosy."

"Anything else, Master?"
"Yeah," he said. "Cross your fingers, if this plan of mine doesn't work, I'm liable to wind up wearing a wooden overcoat."
When Marilyn Sutworth opened

the door of her apartment, George Kendall had to remind himself to breathe. He was spellbound. She was wearing a strapless, powder-blue evening gown and she had covered her shoulders with a contrasting dark blue nylon stole. Her hair was done up in a horse's tail and was tied with a matching ribbon. Even her glasses looked pretty.

"I can't believe it," he whispered, his knees weak. "All this in 30 minutes."
"Like it?" She was wearing the same mischievous smile that had beguiled him that first day.
"You're a dream," he said. "Nobody could look that pretty and be real."

"That's sweet of you to say that, especially with these glasses."
"I like 'em," he said.
"Honest?"
"Honest."

She reached inside the door for her jacket. "I'm ready if you are."

GEORGE helped her on with her jacket and as she went down the walk ahead of him, he felt like a pauper. He'd only brought this one suit with him and it was beginning to show for the worse. He hoped she didn't mind.
In the next two hours, she took him to every scenic, or historic spot in Seneca Springs. He took pictures, jotted notes, but somewhere along the journey he began to feel a tinge of guilt.
It wasn't the breaking-up of the romance with Chief Big Bear that was bothering him; it was the deception. But this was no time to grow faint-hearted, he thought. He must keep remembering the bonus Mr. Sutworth had promised. Then Marilyn's hair would brush against his cheek and she would laugh and crinkle her nose and all the guilt he had felt would return. George was not without his conscience. He didn't want to make this young woman feel as if he were fond of her unless he were actually in love with her. But he seemed to be trying to do this very thing. And it wasn't hard to do at all. Could it be love? He didn't try to answer that.
(To Be Continued)

Under Texas laws jury panels for District Courts are selected by the Sheriff. As jurors are needed, the wheel is revolved to mix the names and the required number is drawn for preparation of jury lists.

Three persons must be present when the wheel is unlocked and the names drawn therefrom—the Sheriff (or one of his deputies), the District Clerk (or one of his deputies), and the District Judge. Upon completion of currently required jury lists all names are returned to the container, which is again double locked.

Then the wheel is locked with two separate locks, the key to one lock being kept by the District Clerk and the other key being kept

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Later, when the time comes around to prepare a new set of lists, some of the same names will very likely be drawn again. Others may never be drawn.

In counties not operating under the jury wheel system, the District

Judge at each term of his court appoints from three to five persons from different sections of the county to act as Jury Commissioners.

Using the county tax assessment roll, these men follow the Judge's instructions as to the number of jurors to be selected for various weeks of the court term. The lists of names prepared by them are sealed in separate envelopes and delivered to the Judge.

He, in turn, turns them over to the District Clerk, or one of his deputies in open court, who immediately files the envelopes away in a safe place in the Clerk's office.

Although ordinary inconveniences are not usually sufficient to gain an excuse from jury service,

emergency or hardship is a different matter. If you face such extreme circumstances in your business or personal affairs that your mind cannot freely reflect and meditate upon the important issues to be tried, call this to the attention of the judge.

Courts try to be reasonable in granting excuses. The judge will consider your situation carefully and thoughtfully, and may determine that your service should be deferred.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)



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Selection of Jury Panels Explained
To many people, the call for jury service always seems to come at the wrong time. Just when plans for that hunting trip are complete, an inventory or other business problem is demanding special attention, or the best Jersey comes down with a serious ailment, a jury summons is sure to arrive.
In spite of the regularity with which such unhappy coincidences occur to some individuals, no greenhorn is watching to see when you can least afford to be away from home and business. Being chosen for jury service at any particular time is largely a matter of chance.
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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

The Weldon Hilliard family and Rev. Ellis Hilliard of Comanche, and Mrs. Jewel Fleming of Fort Worth, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing over the Christmas holidays.

A fine rain fell in this section of the county Tuesday and put farmers to smiling again.

Quite a number from this community attended the sale at Sig Faircloth's Auction barn Tuesday.

M. O. Hazard and wife were in Eastland Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamlen of Sipe Springs, were recent visitors in the W. E. Downing home.

Mrs. R. A. Parker spent the day Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard entertained with a "42" party in their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox, Elizabeth and Carol, were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley attended Trades Day in Ranger Saturday.

Rev. Clifford Hampton from Brownwood, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

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ing in the pit of his stomach and decided that he must have indignation. He probed through the crowds looking for Verna, but she was nowhere in sight. He stood on his tip-toes and caught sight of Max Arno and the girl and he suddenly wondered what the girl saw in Max Arno. She was dwarfed by his massive arms, but maybe the cave-man type was what she preferred.

WHEN the piece was over the band declared a 10-minute intermission and the crowd dissolved to the refreshment stands along the wall. He started to move with the crowd, but somebody grabbed the back of his coat.

"Don't move, Sherlock. I got you covered." He spun around. "Verna Denton," taking her all in, "you're a doll, but where did you get the dress?" It was black, speckled with black sequins and V-cut at the top.

"You said to look my best, so I went out and bought a new dress. Can you include it on the expense account?" "I've padded that expense account to the breaking point already."

"Then subtract it from the bonus we'll get." "We haven't got it yet," George said. "Well, just lead me to this Chief Big Bear. When I get done charming him, he'll throw rocks at Marilyn Sutworth."

"I just hope none of those rocks hit me," he said, and began elbowing his way toward the other pair. "I've always wanted to meet a professional wrestler," Verna told Max, after she had been introduced, "ever since I was a little girl in pigtails."

"They're characters," Marilyn grinned and jabbed Max playfully.

Suddenly, the band started to play, the lights dimmed, and couples paraded to the dance floor. George waited until Verna took Max Arno by the hand, and then turning to Marilyn he said, "Do you think you could put up with me stepping all over your feet?"

"You don't weigh as much as Max does, do you?" "Not by a long shot." The beguiling smile came into her face again. "Then I can put up with it," she said. "It might even be a relief."

They moved onto the darkened dance floor, she melted into his arms and they danced as one. She was graceful, light on her feet, and for a brief second he thought he was floating on a cloud. He hadn't wanted to hold her so close, but the floor was jammed and it was practically a necessity.

When the piece was finished, the band swung promptly into another. She said nothing about rejoining Max and Verna, so they danced again. And then again and again and again and he lost all count of how many dances. Finally, he said, "Do you suppose we could slip away from here for a few minutes?"

"And what have you got on that little mind of yours?" she asked, cocking her head to one side. "Well I don't know about you, but I could stand a breath of fresh air."

"Maybe I'd better tell Max." "Why? We're only going to be gone for a minute, or two." "Well—I don't see him around anywhere. C'mon, let's go."

The cool night air was a welcome relief from the crowded dance floor. He lit a cigaret. "But what about your girl friend?" "Verna? I told you she was just helping me with this newspaper article," he lied. "She has that look in her eye."

(To Be Continued)



JUST WAITIN'—This brooding bird in the London zoo isn't going anywhere, hasn't anything to do. It's not cold enough to hibernate, not warm enough to feel playful. He's just waiting for spring.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. Vonnie Revel was ill at her home for several days the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Strickler was able to be out for church services.

Mrs. Donnelly Shook was a patient in the Ranger hospital during Christmas but it is reported that she is some better.

Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Maud Dean visited their brother, Frank Weekes and sister, Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough in Ranger, Saturday.

Sgt. Arnold Ainsworth of Camp Polk, La., spent the holidays here with his brother, Monroe Ainsworth and family. He expects an overseas assignment soon. His father, John Ainsworth, resides in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love of Alameda were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bill Tucker home. The Loves have just returned from Sweetwater where they visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Walton who is ill. Mrs. Minnie Walton, a niece, who planned to accompany them to Sweetwater was unable to go because of minor surgery. She is employed in Brownwood.

Misses Betty Jean Yancey and Jan Rodgers were guests of Betty Jean Love Sunday. They accompanied her to Gorman and passed the time at the telephone exchange.

Teenagers from Ranger who visited here Wednesday with Virginia Strickler and LaVerne Ainsworth were Misses Barbara Robinson and Civilla Woods.

The Ira Wilsons finished moving their household items on Thursday and will be at home in their new house in Haltom City, Ft. Worth.

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The J. D. Rogers family have already moved to the place vacated.

Mrs. M. A. Seyward and daughter, Fern of Kermit, visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker. Mrs. Seward is a cousin of Mrs. Tucker and with her were friends, Mrs. Jack Pierce and sons, also of Kermit and Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery of Ranger, whom these women were visiting. They also visited the Robert Gregg family in Eastland who are childhood friends of Mrs. Seward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy and Margaret spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene with J. S. Motes. The young Tuckers returned home to Jal, New Mexico Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samford Lemley report the loss of Old Red, the family hound who died from eating poison strewn in front of the house. Old Red had seen many years of hunting and was almost a landmark of this community.

DOG JOINS IN PRAYER

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A cocker spaniel owned by Essie Marquard sits against a footstool with its head down between her paws when Miss Marquard says her prayers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

W. E. Downing and wife were business visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles and children from Cisco, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little.

James Hampton, the 15-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton of Brownwood, will preach at the church here Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

J. C. Foreman and wife of Olden, were in the congregation here at church Sunday evening, and also visited her parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and daughter, Mrs. John Blackwell, went to Bryan to spend the weekend with their son and brother, John Thomas Duncan and family.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell from Strawn, was the guest Sunday of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Cpl. E. G. Henderson of Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, was visiting his parents, the C. L. Hendersons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland were Sunday guests of her parents, the R. A. Parkers.

Mmes. M. A. Abel, Wayne White, T. E. Pope and Allen Crosby, have been suffering from the flu and colds during the past several days.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mrs. Mae Love of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Bay City, visited Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Davis and children of Baytown, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Davis, last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor, were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Monahans, Mrs. Charlie Fove of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Houston.

George Putnam and Herman Gold of P'g Spring, visited in Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethany of Abilene, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Emey Phillips has returned to Kermitt, and visiting his brother J. Z. Phillips and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allison and son of Brownwood, visited his father, Ed Allison and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer have moved into the E. P. Brewer home, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family, formerly of Long Branch community, have

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moved into the home occupied by the Brewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and sons of Morenci, Ariz., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese have returned from a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. Mae Bennett and families at Sundown.

Abe Hall of Eunice, N.M., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everette of Oiden, were visiting in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Starnes of Fort Worth, were visiting friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harnard and family, and Mrs. E. C. Jensen and children of Cheyene, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Johnson of Fort Worth, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and daughter of Bartlesville, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming in San Antonio, last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert were their sons, John

Kent of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Denton.

Mrs. E. R. Trimble is visiting her son, Lynn Trimble and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg and family of Oil Center, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer and family of Tom Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and family of Haskell, visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Speer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and Elmer Bethany and family, attended the funeral of Mr. Herring in Rochester, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Hamilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker during the holidays.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Major Keith has been a patient in the Blackwell-Rogers sanitarium in Gorman since New Year's day.

Uncle Charlie Genoway who has been bedfast for several months, shows no sign of improvement.

Granny Wimberly remains about the same as when last reported.

Mrs. Delmar Loyd Varner is a pneumonia patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers left Saturday for their home, after spending the holidays with her parents.

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Bates Duke who have been visiting here during the holidays, left for Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams of Burns, Ore., left Sunday for

their home. This was their first visit in four years.
Mrs. Horace Lane attended church in Eastland Sunday, and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Minton Hanna and Mr. Hanna.

N. P.—A portion of this letter was not readable, on account of

worn carbon paper—Editor.

SWAP BIRTHDAYS
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—LARRY CHRISTLEY, 23, a sailor, was shipping out, so he swapped birthday with his 19 year old sister Mary Jo. The family had a party for Larry and now Mary Jo must wait until Jan. 23 for her celebration.

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Church... Society ...Clubs

Mrs. Dabney Is Elected Head Of Music Study Club, Wednesday

Mrs. A. D. Dabney was elected president of the Music Study Club at their first meeting of the New Year, Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Other officers elected were Mrs. D. L. Houle, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Hart, second vice president; Mrs. B. W. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Brashier, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. F. Taylor, critic; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, historian; Mrs. F. L. Drago, choral director; Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid, pianist; Mrs. Don Parker, reporter, and Mrs. E. H. Culbertson, club house board member.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid, president, presided and heard yearly reports from all of the officers and committee chairmen. Ensemble singing of "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" hymn of the month, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins at the piano, and led by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, opened the afternoon's program, of which Mrs. Don Parker was chairman.

Pythian Sisters Prepare A "Clean Slate"

Last year's business was disposed of Monday evening, at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Castle Hall, clearing the way for the installation of the new officers, Monday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. C. C. Street assisted by Mrs. Had Freeman and Bill Darr will be in charge of the ceremonies.

Mrs. J. C. Poe presided and the group practiced for the installation.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Lee, Frank Williamson, M. L. Dry, Fredman, Luther Lewis, Tim S. V. Fier, Lee Campbell, James Wright, Harold Bogrus, Leola Bourland, Carol Noble, Roland Koebe, A. M. Hearn, Aubrey Patton, Bill Darr, J. C. Poe, Frankie Flowers and C. C. Street.

Mrs. W. E. Brashier talked on "Music in Industry." Mrs. Taylor sang, "Give Me This Day", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kinnaid. Mrs. Taylor also sang a Negro spiritual, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" in interpretation of types of music presented by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins played several white spirituals and gave the definition of white spirituals as old and loved hymn, that would be called folksongs for their religious background. She gave the history of several of the old songs including "The Twelve Apostles" and "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Present were Mrs. Frank Sparks, E. H. Culbertson, W. E. Brashier, A. H. Johnson, Grady Pipkin, Wilma Bennett, H. C. Westfall, D. L. Kinnaid, J. M. Perkins, B. W. Patterson, D. L. Houle and Mrs. W. F. Leslie, a guest.

Mrs. Parrish Is Hostess To BWC

Mrs. Ita R. Parrish was hostess to members of the Business Women's Circle, Tuesday evening at her home in Hillcrest.

Miss Verne Allison, chairman, presided over the business session. Miss Betty Joe Carroll gave the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

Mrs. Hannah Lindsey led in the Bible Study and gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served during a social hour following the program. Others present were Mrs. Roy L. Young, Edna Mac Hatcher, Hazel Sullivan, Frances Zernial, Misses Florence Barber, Allan Williams, and Christine Garrard.

Social Calendar

January 12, Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, 7:30 p.m. Don Hill home, 100 Hillcrest.

January 12, Rotary Luncheon Club, 12:15 Connellee Hotel.

January 13, Lions Club Luncheon noon, First Methodist Church. Knights of Pythias 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.

January 14, Civic League and Garden Club, Election of officers.

January 15, Past Matrons of OES No. 280, Club, 7:30 p.m. T. L. Cooper home, 613 South Mulberry.

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close of another year. Rain was predicted and it rained all around us, but Eastland was left high and dry. For Tuesday night we had cold weather and a second sand storm on the weather menu, but we didn't get either.

Today it is mild and cloudy, though we may draw a sand storm before dark. Weather is about the most treacherous thing we have to deal with, and West Texas weather is of the most unpredictable type.

In Texas, because of size, it is possible to have all kinds of weather in one day. On the North Plains the thermometer may be standing at zero, while in South Texas people will be dying from excessive heat. In East Texas most of the land will be under water, and rain will be falling as it did in the days of Noah, while in the western part of the state people will be hauling stock water.

A few years ago we left Amarillo at 6 o'clock in the morning during a heavy snow storm. We ate a lunch in Sweetwater about 1:30 p.m. on the same day, and noticed corn growing about five feet high. We spent the night in Brownwood, and had to sleep on a pallet in the yard, because of excessive heat. We didn't go half way across the state, and we have been wondering ever since as to what kind of heat they had in South Texas that day.

(The above paragraph has been entered in the Burlington Liars Club Contest for 1953. It should win, having been authorized by a specialist in the noble art.) They wear sponges over their noses.

When it is cold enough for a light frost in the Valley, it's cold enough to freeze the horns off of a long-horn steer in Amarillo.

The funny thing is that Texans seem to be pretty well satisfied wherever they are, just so long as they are in Texas. In the west people wear sponges over to noses in order to keep from breathing sand and gravel, while in swampy sections of East Texas, people breathe through their gills. Yet they are all happy, and even contented.

It's worth a lot to be a Texan even if your meals are not served on a silver platter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore left Wednesday for Austin, where Mr. Moore goes to attend a meeting of Texas Directors of D.P.W. Credit Union. He is area collector and loan adviser for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey returned to Eastland Tuesday after having spent several days in Odessa, where they are preparing to open a new drug store. Mr. Maxey will spend most of his time in Odessa, but Mrs. Maxey and her mother will remain here until the residence at 418 Pershing is sold.

Mrs. Johnny Jarrett and her son, J. C., are in the Eastland Memorial hospital suffering with the flu.

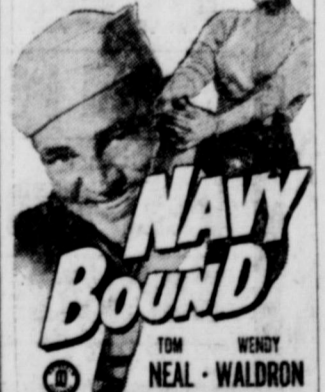
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble left early this morning for a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Samuel Butler has returned home from a visit in Ft. Worth and Austin.

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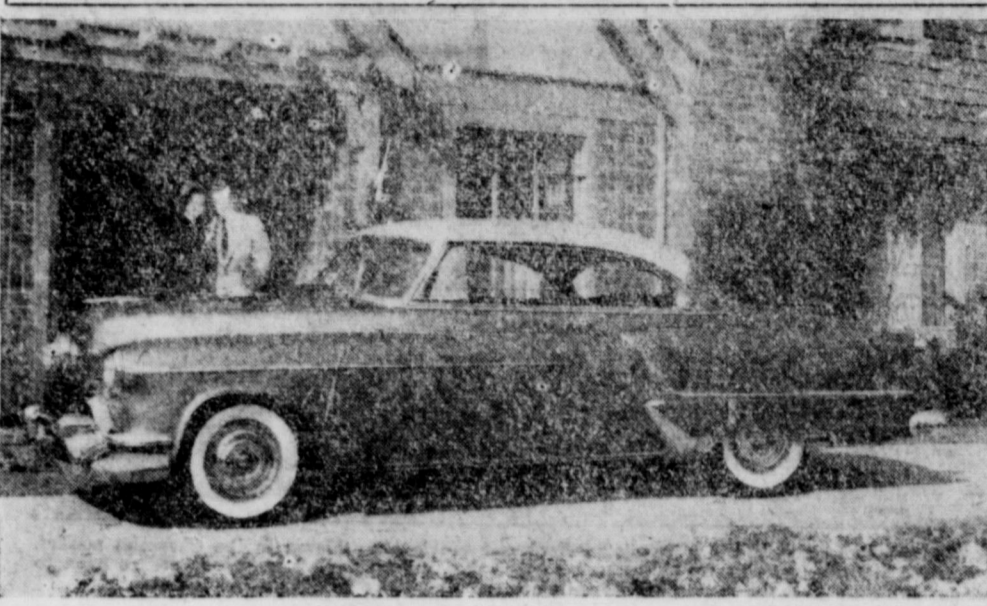
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EASTLANDERS—

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Dallas Morning News this morning, Marcus F. Fechenbach in the control tower at Love Field there noticed a red object in the sky to the northeast, coincident with observations of the Eastland Countians.

"I didn't pay any attention to

it, thinking it might be an airplane," he said.

He glanced back seconds later and it was still moving to the east. When he noticed it seemed to be changing direction toward Love Field, he called Wyle Moore, the other man on duty there, to look at it, too.

Then Moore telephoned the Weather Bureau where R. C. Wise was on duty alone to see if the

object might be a star. Wise said it was not.

All three watched it and exchanged observations.

The "thing" moved through a 90-degree arc in about three minutes, Fechenbach estimated. It stayed there about five to seven minutes then started upward. It climbed through about a 25-degree pattern for about twenty minutes.

Fechenbach never saw it again.

He had observed it, in all, about half an hour.

The control tower radioed to one airplane that had just left and was in the Sulphur Springs vicinity. Its pilot was too far north to see anything. The tower got another pilot who was southeast, but he was flying at 7,500 feet and was too high to see the object, which Fechenbach guessed was at an altitude of 3,500 feet when it started to climb.

He thought it was fifty miles from the tower.

Fechenbach described the thing as being in various colors. He thought it had a triangular shape and speculated it might be a Boeing B-47, swept-wing jet bomber, or some kind of delta-wing plane. But that did not account for the colors. Too, it is fairly improbable that an airplane that far away could be seen at that time of night.

Many Reports

Could it have been a meteor or comet or other heavenly phenomenon? Perhaps, but it moved to erratically for one.

A Navy officer speculated that it could be the rising sun whose light would be refracted by moisture in the air. But the Weather Bureau pointed out that (1) the sun does not rise that early and (2) humidity around 60 per cent is not excessive—far from it.

A man in Paris, Texas, was in telephone touch with the control tower Monday night about an object, but there was some doubt his having seen the same thing.

A radar unit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, saw something, but that probably was not the same thing either. Its object was about 10,000 to 15,000 feet up—far higher than what was reported here.

And Dallas radar units saw nothing. No one had taken the trouble to

figure out the speed of an object fifty miles away. Traveling a 90-degree arc in three minutes, if it was 600 miles an hour, it could have been a jet plane. But if it was a heavenly body, it might have appeared to be that close but actually would have been much farther away. That would really throw calculations into a cocked hat.

Wise summed it up: "It was a thing of some kind. Maybe some day we'll know what it was."

In the meantime, the Weather Bureau, the control tower, The Dallas News and others probably will get many more calls about something in the sky.

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THURSDAY ONLY, JANUARY 8th

Get a load of this... SHE SAYS NO, BUT SHE MEANS YES!

Joan CAULFIELD
David NIVEN

The Lady
Says No

SHE WROTE
A BOOK ON
HOW TO SAY
NO!

JAMES FORTYSON JUSTICE
FRANCES BAVIER

PLUS SURPRISE PICTURE