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PRICE FIVE CENTS

### Around The Square

With Mack

As a child we enjoyed the old-time singing convention, for as a rule these conventions were outstanding affairs, and were very well attended. They did not gain their popularity in cities, but rather in rural districts, where there were not too many places to go at best.

A date would be agreed upon, and notice went out like wild fire. Everybody told everybody else, and when the appointed day arrived you would find a large crowd. Usually it was an all-day affair with singing from about 10 a.m. until noon, when baskets would be opened and plenty of good food would be spread for all comers. We never saw anyologna sausage, or any of these canned meat substitutes on the table, but baked hams, chicken, fried, baked and boiled, was always more than plentiful.

Then there were about a dozen kinds of salads, to say nothing of cakes and pies, and other tempting morsels of food. In those days our only regret was that we could not stay more.

Very likely a few of the brothers would bring along a few watermelons, cantaloupes, and maybe one or two freezers of home made ice cream. Brother, it was wonderful.

Then after a short pause we would file back into the church or maybe school building, and singing would be resumed. We would have quartets, duets, sextettes, and plain old congregational singing.

Leaders and those who played the piano or organ, as the case might be, would change after one or two hymns, for the sole purpose of giving everybody an opportunity to demonstrate her or his ability. We have been guilty of trying to "lead" when we knew full well that our voice was no better than that of a hog caller.

But what we started out to say was this: Sunday afternoon in company with the wife and granddaughter, we drove over to Ranger for the purpose of attending the Eastland County Singing Convention. Singers from all over this section, as well as from Dallas, Fort Worth, and even Oklahoma were there, and while we can't sing a note, we enjoyed the entire program.

There were a lot of good singers there, and we proudly state that Eastland was well represented. Fact is this town is "lousy" with good singers, and only for the fact that we might leave out one name, we would make an attempt to list them here. Needless to say, however, the Gospelairens, Kendrick quartet, and Judge Rust were on the job.

Frank Stamps of Dallas was also present and rendered several numbers, and the quartet he brought along was excellent. The tenor singer who started from ground level, would occasionally soar up through the clouds, much to the satisfaction of the audience.

If it didn't look so much like advertising we would say that Eastland's Gospelairens are real singers. Those boys have everything it takes to build a good quartet.

The next convention, which will be held in Eastland in April, will likely draw an over-flow attendance. We had our own church duties to take care of so we didn't have time for lunch. However, in April we plan to make a day of it. When they hang out a sign "singing all day and dinner on the ground", we plan to be there.

Just like old times only everybody rides a car now, instead of a wagon or buggy.

### Aunt Of Ranger Man Is Laid To Rest At Paradise

Final rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, 83-year-old aunt of Mr. Earl Horton of Ranger, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Paradise.

Interment was in Paradise cemetery.

Mrs. Williamson, who had been in ill health for many months, died of a heart attack at her home in Paradise Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. John Meadows of Springtown and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Marietta, Okla.; three daughters; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews including Earl Horton, a nephew of Ranger, and Mrs. M. M. Roney, a niece of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and their son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Roney attended the funeral rites. They returned home Saturday night after having gone to Paradise on Thursday.

### HEADS UP!

Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

### Gorman's New High School Is Near Completion

Gorman's new High School building is nearing completion. All exterior brick work has been finished and carpenters are now finishing the interior.

Concerning this building the Gorman Progress reports:

"A full-length hall extends from the east entrance to west entrance. There will be seven rooms in the one-story structure. Besides the four classrooms, there will be a science laboratory, a room for business administration, and a library-reading room.

"According to the superintendent of building, Carl Butler of Olden, the science laboratory is being constructed to facilitate installation of ultra modern laboratory equipment.

"Equipment for the new high school will be purchased on Monday, January 12th, was a statement of School Superintendent Charles Gibbs.

"The interior walls will be white face-brick and varnished wall-board. Exterior walls are 3-foot depth of brick and steel frame windows, several of which will cover the entire length of the outside wall.

"Sky domes will light the hallways where fountains are being installed. Restrooms are being conveniently and appropriately located.

"It is not expected that the high school will be used until the entire building project, including the auditorium and the offices, is completed.

"Lowering and leveling a portion of the play ground is being arranged for as the project is finished. The leveling will take care of drainage, a problem that the school has been faced with for a period of years. A driveway and parking space is also listed among the improvements.

"The auditorium, the foundation of which has been laid with the sub-floor of concrete, will compare in seating capacity with other schools recently built in towns of like size in population and school enrollment."

### Libraries Will Be Discussed At Abilene Meet

Librarians, library trustees, friends of libraries, press and radio representatives will meet at McMurry College, Abilene, Saturday, January 17, 1953, to discuss in workshop fashion library development in Texas, and West Texas in particular, and media of communication between libraries and their public.

The featured speaker at 11 o'clock will be Fred Folmer, Associate Librarian at the University of Texas. Mr. Folmer is a member of the Library Development Committee, Texas Library Association. He will tell the Texas library story, pointing up the present status of library development in Texas, and the plans for library development being made by the Texas Library Development Committee of Texas Library Association and the representatives of area librarians and citizens in a Texas library development program.

Dr. Pen G. Stensland, Director, Ford Foundation Adult Education Program, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will preside for the discussion forum following a luncheon on the McMurry campus. Dr. Stensland came from Sweden ten years ago, where he had worked in adult education in Stockholm. He came to America because he was interested in the great educational opportunities offered here and is at present working on an adult education project with headquarters in Lubbock.

Discussion consultants will include Thomas J. Gibson, III, State Librarian; Lamar Wallis, President, TLA; Mrs. Lucille B. Wilson, Director of Extension, Texas State Library; Fred Folmer, Library Development Committee, TLA Executive Board; Mrs. Ledy Jones, President, Texas Friends of the Library, Dallas.

Exchange of ideas of local radio and press representatives, librarians, and citizens should be stimulating and informative to those interested in library development in this West Texas trade area. All persons interested in library development—school, college, and public—are invited to attend this meeting. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Perma Rich, Librarian, McMurry College.

The world's record for rainfall in a single day, 45.99 inches, goes to Baguio, in the Philippines.

### Doctor's Posts Open, Says VA

Several positions for doctors opening up to \$10,300 annually are open at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring, Willis O. Underwood, manager, announced this week.

Vacancies exist in the fields of Internal Medicine, Urology, Ophthalmology, Radiology, Pathology and Psychiatry.

The salary range is from \$5,500 to \$10,800, with 25 per cent additional allowance for Poard Specialists making a possible maximum of \$12,800.

Interested parties are urged to contact Manager Underwood at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring, Tex.



### Betty Lambert Wins Degree At East Texas State

COMMERCE, Jan. 12.—Among the 108 candidates for degrees from East Texas State College this semester is one resident of Eastland. She is Betty Allen Lambert of 315 N. Annierman.

The daughter of Mrs. Nell St. John, Mrs. Lambert is a graduate of Eastland high school and will receive her Bachelor of Science in elementary education.

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. James G. Gee, president of the college, in informal ceremonies held in the college auditorium 10 a.m. Jan. 27.

During these services 74 baccalaureate degrees will be awarded. Of these, ten are Bachelor of Business Administration, 56 are Bachelor of Science, and eight are Bachelor of Arts.

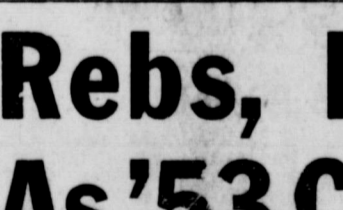
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### SUCCEEDS IKE — Dr. Grayson Kirk, acting head of Columbia University, will succeed President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower as president of the University.



NINE-TAILED CAT—Betty Biami poses with her nine-tailed cat at her home in Chicago. Betty has ribbons tied to the nine individual tails growing out of the animal's spine making them easier to spot.

### RJC Rangers Off To Slow Start—

Arlington State's Rebels and the San Angelo Rams vaulted into an early tie for the leadership of the Pioneer Conference cage race last weekend in loop openers as the Rebs beat Ranger, 66-48, and San Angelo edged Tarleton State, 42-41.

Both leaders face stern tests against conference opponents this week. The Rebs, defending champions, will play their traditional rivals, the Tarleton State blowboys at Stephenville Tuesday night and San Angelo will engage the classy Schreiner Mountaineers at San Angelo Friday evening.

These games are the only conference tilt scheduled this week. On the basis of season records, Arlington State and Schreiner will be favored in the league games this week.

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### W. C. Long, 81, Buried Today At Morgan Mill

Funeral services for William C. Long, 81-year-old Ranger resident and retired oil field worker, were held at the Morgan Mill Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Long, a resident of Ranger for 34 years, passed away at a Ranger hospital Sunday night at 8:21 o'clock following an illness of about a year.

Born Nov. 15, 1871 in Hill County, Mr. Long was a member of the Baptist Church, having affiliated with that denomination several years ago. He made his home at his family residence on Eastland Hill.

Interment following the Tuesday morning rites was in the Morgan Mill Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ella Long; two daughters, Mrs. O. Farrar of Snyder and Lida Mae Wood of Fort Worth; two sons, Lawrence M. Long of Balmorhea, and Aaron of Ranger; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services at the funeral were held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Stephens, Lee Wheat, Lewis Wood, Tom Cunningham, Jess Scarey and Everett McGee.

The Morning Funeral Home, Ranger, was in charge of arrangements.

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# County Stock Show Is Set



LARRUPING LLOYD—Larruping Lloyd Mangrum, the hottest thing in golf togs these days, signs autographs for youngsters after winning the Bing Crosby \$10,000 National Pro-Amateur Golf Tourney at Pebble Beach, Calif.

### School Lunch Big Factor In Good Health

To assure good health for children, special attention should be paid to the school lunch, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer. If good nutrition is obtained the diet must include meat, milk, butter, fruit, vegetables and whole grain and enriched cereals in proper quantities.

Inadequate lunches can deprive children of the nutrition necessary for good health and intelligent work at school. A sandwich and a soft drink are not sufficient, even though the child may have a good breakfast and evening meal.

A child's lunch should provide at least one-third of the daily food requirements. Whether eaten at home or at school, it should include one half pint of milk, a substantial protein food as meat, egg, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, a vegetable for fruit or both and whole grain or enriched bread with butter. While some hot food is desirable, well planned cold lunches can be both appetizing and nutritious.

In addition to being nutritious and palatable, food should be prepared under sanitary conditions, be tasteful, and attention should be paid to the selection of wholesome meat, poultry, vegetables and other foods. It is also important that perishable foods prepared and stored in school kitchens be properly refrigerated.

### Feeding Contest Tells 2 Stories

Wilson Feed & Seed Co., local Purina dealers, purchased two shotts in October, and entered them in a feeding contest. The shotts weighed 42 and 44 pounds respectively.

The first shott was fed Purina Hog Chow and grain, and at the end of the 78-day period weighed 180 pounds, and was sold for 19c per pound. Original cost was \$10 for the shott plus \$16.38 for Purina Hog Chow and grain. This shows a clear profit of \$7.82.

Shot No. 2 cost \$19 originally, and was fed \$17.31 worth of ordinary hog feed. At the end of 78 days he weighed 85 pounds, brought 19c a pound, which was \$16.15. This represents a net loss of \$10.76. On another page in this paper will be found a complete history of the two hogs.

### DR. JOHN E. WHITE RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN U.S. NAVY; WILL REPORT ON FEBRUARY 25

Dr. John E. White, Ranger physician and surgeon who has been associated with Drs. Harris and Watkins at the Ranger Clinic since 1951, has been recalled to active duty with the Medical Corps of the United States Navy and is scheduled to report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., on Feb. 25.

The popular young Ranger physician, who formerly practiced at Eastland, holds a rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

He plans to leave Ranger on Feb. 10. Dr. White's family, his wife and two small children, plan to make their home with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hiebner of Taylor, since the Navy medical is expecting an overseas assignment when he reports for duty next month.

### Social Security Representative Here This Week

Mr. E. Glen McNatt will be at the City Hall, Driver's License Office in Eastland at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on Jan. 29th, 1953.

In making this announcement, Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office, called attention to the fact that it is again time for self-employed people to file their social security reports. This report is a part of the income tax return and is due in the office of the Director of Internal Revenue not later than March 15, 1953.

Practically all persons who operate their own businesses as sole owners, or as partners, are included if net earnings are at least \$400 for the taxable year. Not included is income from farm or ranch operations, rentals from personally owned real estate or income from certain professions listed in the law. Social Security tax rate for self-employed persons is 2 1/4 percent of net earnings up to \$3600.

Any self-employed person who needs information as to whether he is included under the social security provisions should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration or the nearest Internal Revenue Office. Persons needing social security numbers—and each self-employed person who files a social security return will need one—should get an application blank at the Post Office. These completed applications for original or duplicate number can be mailed to the Social Security Administration in Abilene, Texas.

### Common Weeds Choke Trees

MOSCOW, Ida.—Vernon Burlison and Frank Pitkin, extension foresters and nurserymen for the University of Idaho, went on their annual check-up tour last summer and found that some of the trees they had set out a year ago were not doing so well.

The reason was weeds, the common type that grow along the roadsides and in every garden. The weeds can keep potentially mighty forest trees from growing tall enough to shade a child.

"In fact," Burlison said, "we found that some of the trees had grown little if any from the time they left the university nursery as seedlings. We had to part the weeds to find them at all."

### Legionnaires, And Auxiliary Plans Meeting

Preparations for 500 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all over Texas are being made by the American Legion's state headquarters for the Fifth Annual Mid-Winter Post Officers' Conference to be held in Austin, Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18, Albert D. Brown, Jr., of Austin state commander, announced today.

The Auxiliary, headed by the state president, Mrs. Adolph Bledner of Houston, will be participating in the Conference for the first time, Brown stated. The department board of trustees has been called in for Friday, a day ahead of the conference, to inspect the Legion's new \$200,000 state headquarters being erected in Austin and expected to be completed in May.

### Roland Phillips To Attend Meet In San Antonio

J. R. Phillips, bulk agent for Humble Oil & Refining Co., Eastland, will attend the Company's annual Sales and Cost Conference January 18-21 in San Antonio.

At the conference, Humble's sales program for 1953 and a review of 1952 operations will be given. Meetings will be in the Plaza Hotel.

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The Ranger physician served as an enlisted man in the U. S. Navy during World War II, later received his medical training, graduating from the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, in 1948. He served his internship at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

He served in the Navy Medical Corps as an officer until 1950 and after his separation he entered private practice in Eastland. He came to Ranger in February, 1951.



DR. JOHN E. WHITE  
... He'll Again Be Wearing Navy Blue Next Month ...

Club, the area medical society, the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He and his family have been residing at 1111 Desdemona.

Dr. White's wife is the former Miss Pernice Hiebner of Taylor. The couple's children are Leland, age 8, and Jackie, their 4-month-old daughter.

The Ranger physician is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White of Sweetwater.

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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.

**Common Cold Cuts Fertility, Medics Declare**

The common cold can cause temporary sterility for a period of at

least two weeks. This surprising discovery, revealed by the American Society for the Study of Sterility and reported today in a national magazine, is significant news for the 7,000,000 people in the United States afflicted with sterility problems.

Because sterility is also a world problem—10 per cent of the world's population is afflicted with barren marriages—the First World Congress on Fertility and Sterility will convene May 25th in New York, attended by 1,800 doctors from forty-eight countries. A preview of some of the essential facts and controversial points that will be explored by the Congress is the subject of the article based on statements by Dr. Abner I. Weisman of New York, Dr. Somers Sturgis of Boston and Dr. Walter W. Williams of Springfield, Mass. All three are pioneers in this new field.

Infertility occurs about equally

in men and women, but many more women can be helped than men. With women, about 50 per cent of the cases can be successfully treated. According to the specialists, sterility results from:

1. Erosion of the cervix or blocked Fallopian tubes (in women).
2. Psychic or emotional disturbances that affect the endocrine glands.
3. Overly - prudish or unobservant parents who do not pay attention to a boy's under-developed genital organs during his adolescence.
4. Excessively fat or tall persons, male adults who have had the mumps, or injuries sustained in athletics.

With the widespread use of penicillin today, gonorrhea is no longer the chief cause of sterility. So far, no cure-all for male sterility has been found. "In some cases, if the husband's potency level is low, it is possible to raise the wife's fertility quotient, with pregnancy resulting," says Dr.

Following up their original proposal of a Special Day of Prayer for the new President, the Christophers have just sent another request to over 800,000 followers in

**Oldsmobile Has New Styling**



Oldsmobile's front end styling for 1953 is entirely new and features a longer hood. A new design bumper and grille assembly includes the bumper guards as an integral part of the design. The upper bumper supports are ornamental and between them the name Oldsmobile is lettered across the bumper bar. The round parking lights under the headlights replace rectangular lights used on previous models. Front end styling is the same on both the Series '95' and '85'.

Weisman.

One of the startling points that will be raised at the Congress in May is the finding that the incidence of barren marriages is higher in the monied third of the population, a group in which sterility frequently can be traced to emotional or psychic disturbances. Supporting this finding are U. S. Census figures which show that since the turn of the century the percentage of childless couples invariably decreases as the social status declines.

**Eisenhower Will Have Prayers Of Christian People**

Following up their original proposal of a Special Day of Prayer for the new President, the Christophers have just sent another request to over 800,000 followers in

every state in the union. They urge as many persons as possible in every walk of life to observe Sunday, Jan. 18, as a special day of national prayer in behalf of President-designate, Dwight D. Eisenhower, as well as his cabinet, the Congress and the Judiciary.

The proposal of setting the Sunday before the Inauguration as this Day of Prayer for the new President was originally made at a gathering of the radio and television industry at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Nov. 23, by Father James Keller, director of the Christophers. Millions were reached with the first proposal through newspapers, television, and radio and the warm reception given it over the country prompted the Christophers to repeat the appeals. Pursuing the same idea, the Christophers now suggest that persons and groups in schools, clubs and other organizations spread the idea to each and every American of every race, color and creed.

"The suggestion," Father Keller said, "is in keeping with one of the best of our National traditions. Days of national prayer have been a part of American life from its beginnings. This important moment in our history is an ideal time to observe this practice which dates from colonial times in America."

The Christophers, who maintain their only headquarters at 18 East 48th Street in New York City, have no meetings, no dues, no memberships. The movement started in 1945 by Father Keller now has 800,000 followers who seek to bring the love and truth of Christ back into the marketplace.

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**GUY PARKER**  
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#### JORDAN

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#### Social Calendar

Jan. 13—Baptist Home Maker's Class 7 p.m. covered dish dinner, Victor Cornelius home, 308 East Main.

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.

Jan. 15th—Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Jan. 16th—Eastland County Council P-TA Ranger.

Jan. 19th—Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Rotary Club Luncheon 12 noon First Baptist Church. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.

Jan. 20th—Lions Club Luncheon 12 noon First Methodist Church. West Ward Parent-Teachers Association 3:15 p.m. West Ward School.

January 21st—Music Study Club's Federation (Guest Day) program, featuring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, state president of Texas federation of Music Clubs, as guest speaker, and will be accompanied by Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Sixth district president. Both women are of Abilene.

Jan. 22nd—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Jan. 26th—Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m. Bill Walters' home 813 W. Valley.

Jan. 27th—South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Mrs. Horace Horton, speaker.

#### Hatchery Test To Be Resumed

The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission said temperature control tests will be expanded at the San Marcos State Fish Hatchery.

He said efforts will be made to hatch young bass earlier and that the new fry will be released in lakes and streams at earlier dates to determine the survival rate as compared with those released later.

The Commission pioneered in the control of hatchery water temperatures originally as a means to avert losses to bass because of unseasonably cold weather late in the hatching season.

If the experiments are successful, the so-called steam heated hatchery ponds will be installed in all state hatcheries menaced by the late frozen freezes.

Another major phase of the temperature control program is the earlier hatching of bass as a means of increasing the survival rate against the rough fish problem.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist pointed out that young bass released at dates under normal hatching procedure suffer heavily from rough fish. The earlier hatching and release arrangement, he said, is designed to turn the tables on the undesirable species, on the theory that the young bass will feed on the small rough fish.

Figures from test ponds at the San Marcos hatchery indicate the success of the temperature controlled program, he said. The steam-heated tank produced almost 250,000 young bass as compared with less than 200,000 in one unheated pond and less than 100,000 bass in another unheated pond, even though more brood bass were used in the two unheated ponds.

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### 'CONSIDERABLE CHANGES' DUE IN WASHINGTON UNDER GOP REGIME, BURLERSON DECLARES

By **OMAR BURLERSON**  
Member of Congress

This is the first of a series of newsletters which I hope will appear in this paper each week from now on. This column will take the form of a report from Washington by your Congressman. Every effort will be made to advise you of my activities in the Congress and also an objective appraisal of the happenings in the federal government.

It is hoped that the readers of this column will look for it each week and become habitual in reading it. Your suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed.

The Eighty-third Congress has opened with the Republicans in charge. As you know, the new president will be inaugurated on January 20, after which time the new Republican Administration will assume the full responsibility of government policy.

There seemingly prevails a confidence on the part of many in Washington, as well as the people back home, that considerable changes will be brought about. I share in that feeling. Likely it will take considerable time for the new Administration to get into the proper gear and organize itself into smoothly operating machinery. Therefore, we should not expect immediate results, but rather an orderly change which consumes time.

It is my purpose and my pledge to support the new Administration in every effort to clean up those places where graft, corruption, and subversiveness have come to light and to reduce extravagance in the handling of public funds. I hope this will be the first order of business on the part of General Eisenhower and his new Administration.

There are many other problems facing the new Administration and the new Congress, both domestic and international. On the domestic side are taxation, labor laws, immigration laws, economic controls, the agriculture program, public lands, banking and currency, veterans' legislation, communications, transportation, military preparedness, and many more vital and fundamental issues.

From the international standpoint, the Korean war, of course, is our immediate concern. The price of peace can be too high, but peace must always be our goal. In my opinion, our entire foreign policy and foreign relations should be over-hauled and re-established on a more realistic basis. We greatly need to improve our world position, and it cannot be purchased by American dollars. We've tried that already.

There is much to be done in the new Congress. I am looking forward to accomplishments in matters of certain legislation which have not been possible in the past.

For instance, I hope we can secure early consideration of the Tidelands question. It was my privilege to introduce the first Tidelands Bill in the first minutes of the new Congress. The measure would absolutely return the so-called Tidelands to the States and settle the matter once and for all.

(Crane News)

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, discussing things as they are said to be. Said one to the others, now listen you two, there is a certain rumor that can't be true, that man descended from our noble race, the very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife, starved her babies or ruined her life. And you have never known a mother monk to leave her babies for another to bunk. Another thing you will never see, a monk build a fence around a coconut tree, starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do, go out at night and go on a stew, or use a gun, a club or knife, to take some other monk's life. Yes, man descended the monkey cuss, but brother he didn't descend from us.

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### U. S. Marriages Show Decline During Past Year

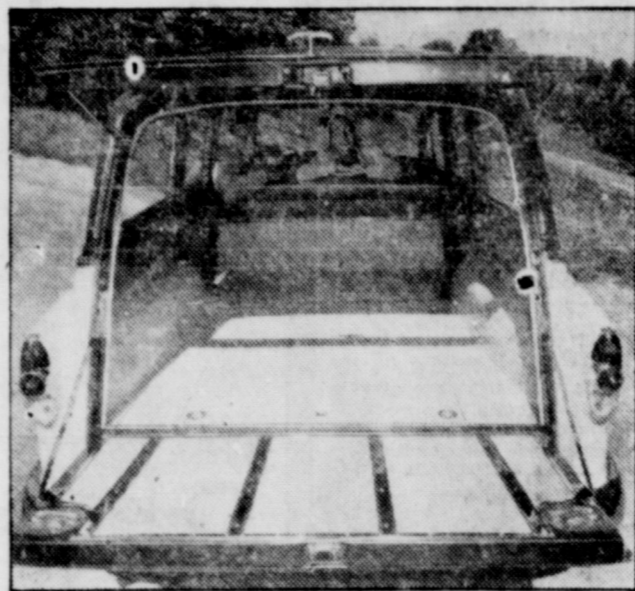
There were 1,540,000 marriages in the United States last year, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians estimate. This is a decrease of about four percent from the 1951 total.

The decline continues a general downward trend which has existed since 1946, when returning World War II veterans brought the number of marriages to an all-time high of 2,300,000. This downswing does not indicate that Americans are becoming reluctant to assume the responsibility of married life, according to the statisticians, but rather that there are fewer unmarried people in the population.

"This is the natural result of the high marriage rates which prevailed during World War II and the immediate postwar period," the statisticians point out. "Between April 1940 and April 1952, while the general population increased substantially, the number of single women at ages 14 and over decreased from 14 million to less than 11 million."

The decline in the number of marriages since 1951 was generally greatest in the Northeast and the Midwest, and rather small in the South. However, in at least eight states more marriages occur-

### Chevrolet Handyman Makes Debut



Exceptional amount of cargo space in the station wagons of the new Chevrolet line is illustrated by this view through the opened rear end gates. For 1953 the company offers three bodies of this type to be designated as the Townsman ("Two-Ten" series) and the Handyman ("Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty" series). A distinction is that the Handyman seat back of the driver folds flush with the floor when additional load room is required (see above). All Chevrolet station wagons have four doors and in common with others in the 1953 line feature increased performance, comfort and convenience.

red in 1952 than in the preceding year—Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico and California.

The cities with 100,000 or more population, as a group, showed a somewhat greater decrease in marriages since 1951 than did the country as a whole.

"It is expected that the marriage rate in our country will drop to a somewhat lower level in the next few years as the number of eligible persons is reduced to smaller proportions," the statisti-

cians predict. "No real rise in the marriage rate may be anticipated before the early 1960's, when the large crop of war and postwar babies begin to enter the marriageable ages in large numbers."

GI Joe eats his blue plate special from plastic now. A Leominster, Mass., plant is turning out liners for service mess trays of thin, plastic sheeting. The liner is discarded after the meal.

### Workers Hounded By Loan Sharks, Survey Discloses

More than half the concerns replying in a Houston survey report that their employees are hounded by high rate loan companies. The survey, conducted by the Better Business Bureau, revealed that most of these business firms find their mail cluttered with collection letters and cards from loan sharks and the phone lines of nearly half these businesses are tied up by collectors for high raters.

"Business leaders are tremendously interested in solving this problem," declared Fisher G. Dorsey, president of the Better Business Bureau. "Serious consideration must be given, in the immediate future, to securing effective legislation that would enable legitimate capital to supply the needs of the necessitous wage earner. A law, with teeth in it, should be enacted to stop the gouging of the laborers, who are least able to pay such enormous charges for their small loans."

### Vandals Plague State Highways

RALEIGH, N. C.—The North Carolina department of highways figures sign vandals cost state taxpayers \$250,000 a year.

Among the vandals:  
1. The hunter who fails to find

a deer and drills a hole through a highway marker instead.

2. The doodler who alters words and figures on signs.

3. The fun-loving college student who decorates his room with signs saying "No Passing" and "Soft Shoulders."

4. The would-be Hercules who contents himself with simply bending the sign around its post.

The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed the principle of a small loan bill, similar to legislation in effect in 30 other states, and its adoption will be urged by the pre-legal legislature.

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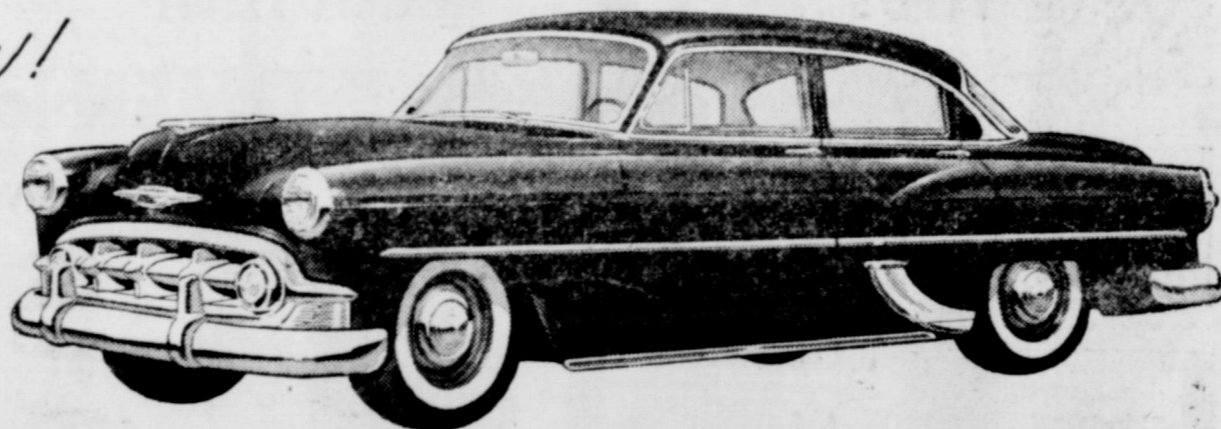
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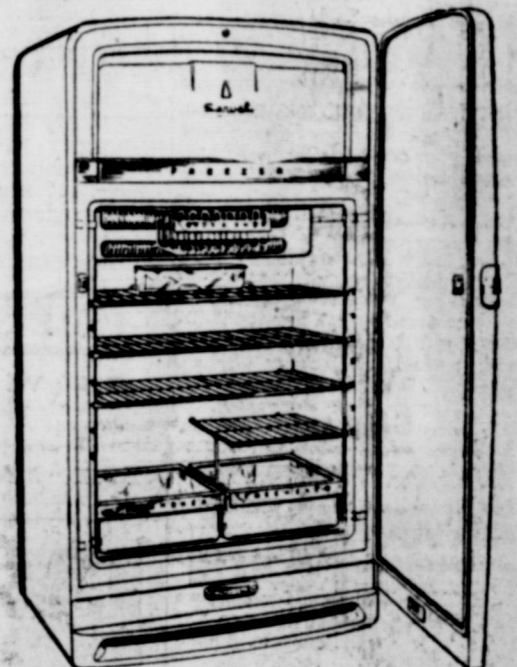
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## TEXAS OIL OUTPUT SOARS OVER ONE BILLION BARRELS DURING 1952, REPORT SHOWS

Texas, the nation's Number One storehouse of power, provided the country with 1,168,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1952 and set a production record that passed the billion mark for the second time in history.

An estimate by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, based on U. S. Bureau of Mines figures, showed a flow of some 1,028,000,000 barrels of crude oil and 140,000,000 barrels of distillate.

Producer of 45 per cent of U. S. crude oil, Texas fields flowed at the average rate of some 2,815,900 barrels per day. This was some 700,000 barrels a day more than the rate for the whole Middle East; some 800,000 barrels per day higher than total output of all Western Hemisphere countries outside the U. S.; and, more than twice the estimated output of Russia and her satellites, the Association pointed out.

Too, the odds against success in drilling got just a little tighter with 36.8 per cent of all 1952 wells being dry, compared to 33.6 per cent in 1951.

Meanwhile the state tax levied on gross production had drained off nearly \$120 million from crude oil operations alone.

Drilling operations are sensitive barometers in the oil picture, and 1952 in Texas closed almost 1,000 wells shy of the number generally forecast a year earlier. Oil men drilled 17,099 holes, a new record, but only \$8 more than the year before.

A dampening effect on drilling apparently came from curtailment in the Spraberry trend area, where high well costs and low recovery rates were proving a disappointment. This situation with general high costs and steel shortages was further aggravated by the fact that although more wells were drilled, 487 fewer were completed as oil or gas producers.

The approximately \$3 billion which entered Texas business arteries as a return on the sale of crude oil plus the some \$705 million added to its value by transportation and manufacturing processes again proved the petroleum industry vital to the state's economy.

And nowhere was money more welcome than in the drought-stricken farm and ranch areas, where farmers and ranchers and local business men were squeaking past total bankruptcy thanks to income from lease rentals for drilling right and, in more fortunate cases, from oil royalties. Royalty payments for the year were estimated by Texas Mid-Continent statisticians as being about \$450 million. There were millions more from rental and bonus payments.

By late 1952 some 47,600 Texans were employed in the petroleum refineries, 1,600 more than the year before. They processed 691,000,000 barrels, or about 67 per cent, of the state's total crude production. About half the state's 2,000,000 barrel a day refining capacity was shut down during the May strike.

The oil and gas production phase of the industry accounted for 13 per cent of the state's total increase in non-manufacturing employment last year. Some 115,800 Texans were at work, an 8,300 increase over 1951.

Here is the production picture during 1952, compared with 1951: (Thousands of Barrels)

## Girl's Whim To Travel Is Costly

LINCOLN, Neb.—District Judge John L. Folk abruptly ended an impromptu 14-state vacation for Carl Summers, 24.

Summers was sentenced to 18 months in the Nebraska Reformatory.

He rented a car from a Lincoln garage to take his girl to a picnic. En route, he said, she told him she had never been in Chicago, so they decided to go. They also went to New York, Washington, D. C., and New Jersey, where he wrecked the car.

January	86,404	79,700
February	84,146	73,015
March	91,100	83,286
April	87,602	82,619
May	67,055	86,223
June	81,773	82,996
July	80,675	86,253
August	84,766	87,710
September	88,890	85,740
October	92,070	89,528
November (e)	91,080	85,124
December (e)	92,231	86,943

(e) estimate



HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE—Tommy Schultz, 4, of Cleveland, Ohio, was pretty tired of being mistaken for a little girl. Those long curls, left, were really beginning to annoy him. After a long campaign, his mother, Mrs. Norbert Schultz, finally consented to the shearing operation, and Tommy now feels he can face the world again with his new hair-do, right.

## Old Rail Coach Makes Cozy Home

WEST SEPOOIS, Mo.—Railroad worker Ray Sweeney has made a cozy three-room home out of an old passenger-baggage car.

The 45-year-old bachelor paid \$275 for the cast-off car and converted it into a living room, bedroom and kitchen to solve his housing problem in this community of 25 persons.

Bottled gas furnishes light, heat, refrigeration and fuel for the "house" that was converted with the aid of a Bangor & Aroostock Railroad telegrapher.

The living room is 9 x 18 feet, the kitchen and bedroom each 9 x 12 feet. The kitchen is fitted with a sink, cupboards and linoleum.

Sweeney says it cost him about \$1,500 to convert the car.

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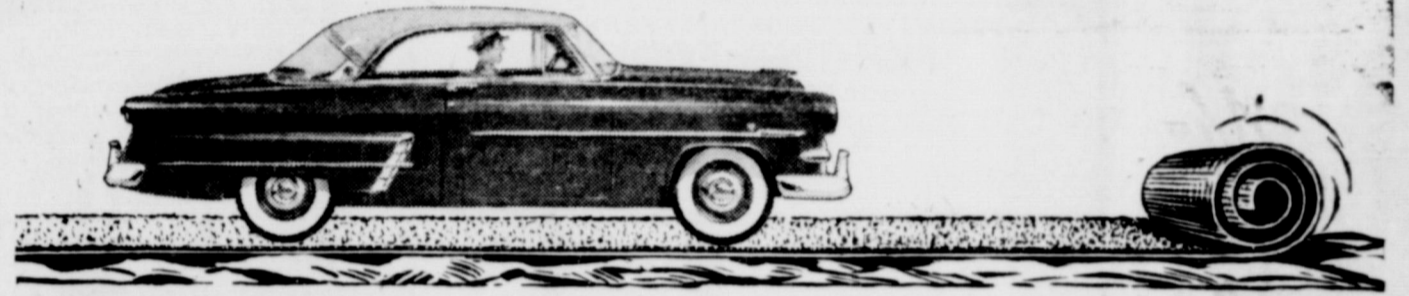
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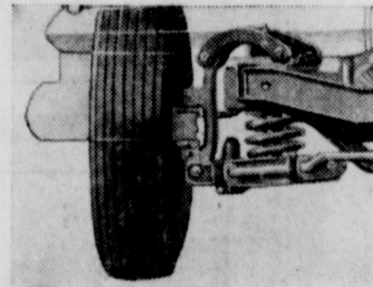
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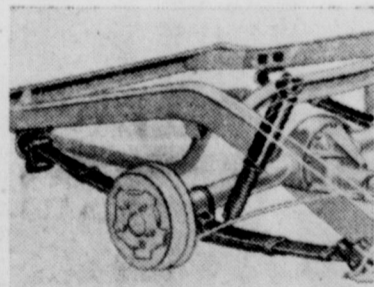


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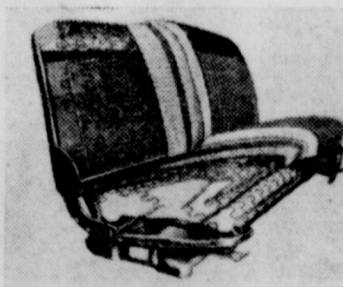
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# Church... Society ...Clubs

## Ben Green Hosts Breakfast For Bachelor's Class

Ben Green was host, Sunday morning to members of the Bachelor's Class of the First Baptist Church at a pick-up breakfast.

Charles Layton, teacher, Bobby Womack and Don Roff picked up

the class members. Coffee, doughnuts and fruits were served buffet style, with Mrs. B. Howard Green, Otis and Yvonne assisting their son and brother. The group decided to make the breakfast a monthly affair and will meet again Feb. 2 at 8:30 a. m. in the home of Joe Muirhead, 900 South Seaman Street. Present were Derrell Black, Don Roff, Joe Blackman, Charles Layton, Bob Womack, Joe Muirhead, Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, Mrs. L. C. Inzer, department superintendent, Judy Lynn Inzer, Mrs. Green, Otis and Yvonne and Ben Green, host.

## Sylvia Sullivan Elected Head Of Double 7 Club

Members of the Double Seven Club held their first meeting of the New Year in the home of Ruth Justice.

During the business session Sylvia Sullivan was elected president; Margie Franklin, vice-president; Lovelle Lewis, secretary and treasurer; Betty Hagar, reporter and historian.

Norma Wright was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Hazel Stadium was named sponsor. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served.

Marcus Grieger, who has been a patient in the Ranger General hospital for the past two weeks was able to be removed to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb attended the singing convention in Ranger, Sunday afternoon.



A WOUNDED SOLDIER received blood plasma just a few yards from where he was hurt in Korea. Army Medical Corps men have reduced the death rate among wounded who reach medical care to 24 per cent, compared to 45 per cent in World War II and eight per cent in World War I.

## Home Maker's Class Party Postponed

The regular monthly covered dish dinner of the Home Maker's Class to have been Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius, has been postponed to Tuesday, January 20th at 7 p.m. Mrs. Cornelius will be the hostess at her home, 308 East Main, Mrs. O. L. Hooper, social chairman said today.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Waco, were Eastland visitors over the week end.

Week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper, included Mrs. Hooper's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ryan and son Jimmy, and Mr. Hooper's father, E. M. Hooper, all of Big Spring. Also guests in their home are their grandchildren, Larry Lee and Renee Ghigo of Guyman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atwood and children, Patsy, Bill and Bob of Comanche visited here with friends

Sunday and were the noon dinner guests in the home of Mrs. B. Howard Green and family. Mr. Atwood was formerly band master of the Maverick Band.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
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**VARIETIES ON PARADE**  
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**AGAINST ALL FLAGS**  
with Errol Flynn

SATURDAY ONLY, JANUARY 17  
**BOWERY BLITZKREIG**  
with The East Side Kids  
—PLUS—  
**NIGHT RIDERS OF MONTANA**  
with Rocky Lane

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter  
OES District Deputy  
Visits Gorman Chapter

Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, deputy Grand Matron of District 3, section 4 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, was present at the meeting Monday evening of the Gorman chapter of the order.

Members observed the occasion with a covered-dish supper in her honor. The table laid with white linen and paroled with silver was ornamented with arrangements of white mums and silver candlesticks.

Twenty-five members and four guests were present.

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Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller of Knox City are the parents of a daughter, born January 2nd at 11:30 p.m. in a Knox City hospital. She weighed 7 1/2 seven pounds, ten and one-half ounces.

She has been named Janie Beth and has an older sister and brother who are, Sherry and Jim Pat Miller.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller of Troy. Great grandparents are Mrs. F. A. Arnold of Anson and Rev. Patterson of Waco.

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