



We got a kick out of a release from "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine, that crossed our desk this week.

The article said, "All too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline. To correct this situation, "Changing Times" has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States."

And the magazine did a pretty good job of digging up some optimistic facts. Here is what they reported:

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U.S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being President of the United States.

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Your New Car Financed At Low Bank Rates With Your... EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK Member F. D. I. C.

## Texas Electric Makes Changes In Local Staff

Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland Saturday announced several changes in their personnel. Effective Saturday Jim Kuykendall became plant superintendent replacing Paul Chaney, who has been transferred to the general commercial department in Fort Worth. Replacing Kuykendall will be Larry C. Kinard of Monahans as assistant plant superintendent. The announcement was made by Frank Sayre, district manager of TESCO.

Kuykendall has been with the company for six years. He has been stationed in Eastland for the past three years. A member of the Rotary Club and the First Methodist Church, he moved here from Wichita Falls.

Chaney has been in Eastland for the past five years. During his stay here he has been active in civic work. He is past president of the Lions Club and a vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Chaney plans to move his family to Fort Worth next Friday. He is expected to do research work for Texas Electric.

## Commissioners Decide City Has No Book Problem

Does Eastland County have a comic book problem? That's a question Eastland City Commissioners discussed at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night.

"Commissioners didn't come up with a definite answer, but apparently they agree that if the city does have a problem created by obscene so-called funny books, it isn't too serious.

Commissioner Norris Wilson said that he believed that if businessmen who sell comic books would check over their stock and weed out books they believed to be too suggestive, the problem could be completely wiped out here. And Wilson, who sells comic books himself at his variety store, says he believes businessmen would be more cooperative in doing so if such a suggestion was made. Wilson was quick to point out that there are "quite a lot of good comic books."

City Manager A. E. Taylor presented ordinances passed by Fort Worth and Houston banning certain "comic books." Mayor George L. Davenport said that the ordinances might be fine for those two cities but that "they are too lengthy for a city the size of Eastland and are not needed here."

Taylor also pointed out that the state legislature is to consider such a law.

## They Can Take Care Of Own

RISING STAR (TNS) — Rising Star folks can take care of their own.

What was proved here this past week when W. E. Tyler presented Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nichols with a check for \$709. Tyler said the money was represented by friends of the Nicholoses.

Dec. 30 a thief entered the Nichols' cleaners and stole approximately \$2,000 worth of new clothes. No arrest has been made in connection with the crime.

## Thirteen Hens Killed

## Other Side Of Dog Problem Is Viewed

By VIRGIL E. MOORE  
There are two sides to every question, and a Telegram reporter saw first hand Friday the "other side" of the dog problem.

Dog owners here have complained bitterly about their pets being poisoned. The Telegram has joined the dog owners in waging a crusade to halt uncalculated killing of pets. But the Telegram reporter Friday quickly saw that sometimes a dog can be a deadly killer.

Thirteen freshly killed hens which belonged to Marvin Hood of this city gave the reporter a new insight on the problem. The hens, all fine-looking white leg-horns, had been killed less than an hour before by four dogs which invaded Hood's fenced-in chicken yard. At least a dozen other hens lay around the yard, bleeding from wounds inflicted by the invaders. Apparently they too will be listed on the fatality list.

Hood has 60 hens. He has been

getting a large number of eggs daily, he told the reporter, but he predicted that he would be doing good to get enough for his own use from the hens from now on.

Shotgun Wouldn't Work  
Hood had caught the dogs in the act shortly before asking the reporter to come to the scene. He was still complaining bitterly because his shotgun failed to work when he caught the dogs in the chicken yard. He had loaded the gun and attempted to shoot the dogs, but the shotgun did not fire.

"They will be back," he said, eyeing the dead hens, "and I'll see to it that my gun works next time."

The owner of the dead hens did not place an estimate on his loss, but since all were good layers, he will probably run high. Hood said all of the chickens would probably quit laying, at least for a while.

"I just wanted to show you first hand," he told the reporter, remembering the stories which ran in the Telegram about dog poisoning. "There are two sides to the dog problem, and if the owner of dogs are not going to keep them up, they are going to lose them."



"FREE" LOADER—Tiny refugee rides to freedom in a basket as a relative fleeing Communist-controlled north Indo-China is helped aboard a French evacuation craft off Phat Diem. Baby is comfortable in the basket, and there's less chance of losing him as thousands surge southward seeking sanctuary.

## Auto Crash Victim Dies

RANGER, January 15 (TNS)—William T. Holt of Snyder, died today of injuries received Thursday in an automobile accident on U.S. Highway 89, one mile west of Ranger city limits.

Mrs. Holt, who also received injuries in the accident, was reported in an improved condition at the Ranger General hospital where both victims were taken.

The accident occurred Thursday when Holt, apparently lost control of his car and overtook on a curve approaching Ranger. The car overturned several times, rolling across the opposite side of the four-lane divided highway and ending upright after nicking a road sign.

Holt, an employee of Heflin Drilling Co. of Snyder, was enroute to Arkansas with Mrs. Holt.

From the accident, Holt received internal injuries, severe scald lacerations and chest injuries.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

## Youths Visit Judge After Eastland Visit

Three Cisco youths, two 11 and one 13, were busy Thursday gathering up odds and ends from two Eastland variety stores.

But they ran into a bit of trouble in doing so. Seems they were not bothering to pay for the goods they chose.

When an officer attempted to arrest the trio, one broke away and ran, making good his escape. He was later apprehended, however.

All three spent some time talking to Sheriff J. B. Williams, County Attorney Joe Nussle and County Judge John Hart before they were released to the custody of their parents.

Asked how they happened to be in Eastland, they told of skipping school and hitchhiking to the county seat.

"We caught a ride with a fellow who drove real fast," one of the youths said.

## Suspect In Hot Check Case Held In San Angelo

Eastland County officers have issued a hold order on a man now in custody of San Angelo police officers.

Sheriff J. B. Williams says the man is suspected of passing several hot checks in Eastland and Cisco.

The suspect identified himself as Bob Coleman.

## Report on 1954 Expenditures Of City Given

Eastland City Commissioners Thursday night agreed to print the city's financial statement in the Telegram, following a request by Cliff Wilson that they do so.

The Commissioners agreed unanimously to do so after Wilson made the request, saying citizens would like to know what condition the city is in.

Commissioners also voted to write letters to their state senator and representative asking that they favor passage of a bill calling for abolishment of ad valorem taxes on vehicles, and instead an increase in the cost of automobile license plates, which the city would share.

City Manager A. E. Taylor said that the 1955 budget is now being drawn up. He also gave a report to commissioners on actual expenditures of the city as compared to the budget set up for 1954. He said the city spent \$2,419,72 more than the budget called for.

A breakdown shows that \$17,816.29 was actually spent out of the general fund, while the budget called for \$16,615. Other expenditures included:

Fire Department: Actual expenditure, \$9,202.66; budget, \$8,885.

Street Department: Actual expenditures, \$13,231.09, budget, \$11,550.

Police Department: Expenditures, \$14,869.55; budget, \$14,850.

Cemetery: Expenditures, \$5,470.99; budget, \$5,525.

Park: Expenditures, \$1,725.69; budget, \$2,355.

Airport: Expenditures, \$48.45; budget, \$65.

Taylor pointed out that the city sets up a flexible budget each year. He said that the main reason that expenditures exceeded the budget this year was because of improvements at city hall and unforeseen expenditures in the fire department.

All commissioners except Cyrus Frost were present.

## Nominations For AF Academy Remain Open

Applications for admission to the United States Air Force Academy from Eastland County are still invited as preparations are being made for the first class of cadets to enter the newly founded academy. The deadline for Congressional nomination remains Feb. 18, however.

The academic curriculum of the Academy covers two primary areas of learning: Social Humanities and Scientific Studies.

Courses listed under the Social Humanities division are English, history, geography, philosophy, military law, American and comparative governments, economics and comparative systems international relations, military history and foreign language.

Under the Scientific Division, the courses are mathematics, engineering, drawing and navigation, chemistry, physics, mechanics and materials, electrical engineering and electronics, aerodynamics, thermodynamics and aircraft design.

## William Owen To Receive BS Degree At Texas

AUSTIN (Spl.) — The University of Texas College of Engineering has 69 candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees January 29, end of the present semester, Dean W. R. Wolrich announced.

The degree-candidate list includes: William Edison Owen of Eastland. Owen will receive a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

## Soil Conservation Workers Report Survey Shows 1,800 Miles Of Terraces Needed In This Area

The result of a survey conducted by the Eastland work unit of the Soil Conservation Service indicates that approximately 1,800 miles of terraces are needed on cropland in Eastland county.

The survey was based on the capability of the land which was determined by the type and depth of the soil, the slope of the land, and the erosion that has already taken place. The purpose of terraces is twofold — to hold rainfall on the land longer and allow more of it to soak in and to prevent the loss of valuable top soil from the field. Terraces are laid off across the slope at intervals and are graded slightly in order to allow excess water from flash or excessive rains to flow slowly along the terrace channel and be discharged on a stable outlet such as grass.

The terrace system is started with the first terrace being placed just below the highest point in the field. At this point the slope is broken as it is broken at definite intervals on down the slope with other terraces. The slope of the land determines the interval between terraces. The more the slope the closer together the terraces must be. In laying off the lines the terrace is placed where actual washing and loss of soil would begin were there no terrace there to intercept the runoff water. This interval is not arbitrary but has been determined by years of tests and observation. In order for the terraces to function properly rows should run parallel to them, and they must empty on pasture grass or a grassed waterway so that the discharged water will be slowed down and spread out on the grass thereby preventing erosion of the outlets.

In the past small peaked terraces have been constructed on which farm equipment could not efficiently operate. This is no longer the case. Terraces are now constructed with a wide base and flatter slopes to allow even the largest equipment to be easily and efficiently operated on the terrace as well as between them. With proper supervision during construction the individual terrace can be tailor made to fit your farming equipment.

Some people object to the inconvenience of terraces in that shorter or point rows result between terraces. It is also inconvenient to open and close gates, but as fences are necessary to keep your cattle in your pastures, terraces are necessary to keep your water and soil in your fields. "Your government is concerned to the extent that it will, through the Agricultural Conservation Program, pay one half the cost of properly constructed terraces," an ASC expert said.

Those interested in constructing terraces are urged to contact either the county ASC office, the Eastland Soil Conservation Service office, or F. M. Spurrier, Rt. 2 Eastland, supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

Spring crop prospects looked brighter here today after intermittent showers shed .22 inches of rain on this area Friday night.

The rain began falling around 6:30 p.m. and continued slow but somewhat steady until nearly 11 o'clock.

Early reports showed that the rain covered most of the western parts of Texas, extending eastward to Dallas and Fort Worth and as far south as San Antonio.

There were some traces of snow and sleet reported further out in West Texas.

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday is for warmer temperatures, cloudy skies and possible showers.

The showers preceded a mild cold front which moved into this area during the early morning hours today.

## Carbon Teams Fall To Oiden Hornets Friday

CARBON (TNS) — Oiden's Hornets bounced the Carbon Wolverines in a pair of District 17-B cage games played here Friday night. The Oiden boys walked off with an easy 62-44 victory while the Oiden girls were taking a 29-29 win.

For the Oiden boys it was an easy victory. While scoring 18 points in the first quarter, Oiden held Carbon to just two points. At halftime the scoring was 32-4, and at the end of the third quarter, 45-26.

The Oiden girls also led all the way. They were ahead 12-6 at the end of the first period, 25-10 at halftime and 31-15 at the end of the third quarter.

## Farm, Ranch Activity Increases After Rain

After more than an inch of moisture in the past month, which fell in the form of rain, sleet, and snow, farm activity was on the incline slightly this week, but yet remains seasonable slow, in Eastland County.

Outlook for small grains and cover crops improved in most areas except the important wheat country north of Amarillo. It remains dry in that area with some plants dying and condition of wheat very poor.

However, locally, a little early plowing was beginning and farmers and ranchers were busy at such jobs as feeding and caring for livestock, repairing fences a n d buildings, bracing and brush burning.

Livestock were being maintained in fair condition over much of the state by heavy supplemental feeding. Welcome moisture in the area should bring on some small grain pastures winter weeds and grass when the weather begins to warm up.

Land preparation in much of the western part of the state was stilled until the past weekend when the section received some rain, snow or sleet. Rains of one-half inch or more generally covered most of Eastland County and the state from Abilene south to Uvalde and eastward.

Over much of the low rolling plains and cross timbers, wheat made good development during the week. A blanket of snow covered much of the low rolling plains and cross timbers whet over the weekend and will bring on continued improvement. Small grains in north and east Texas made good development. In central and south Texas crops need moisture badly. Dryland oats around San Antonio

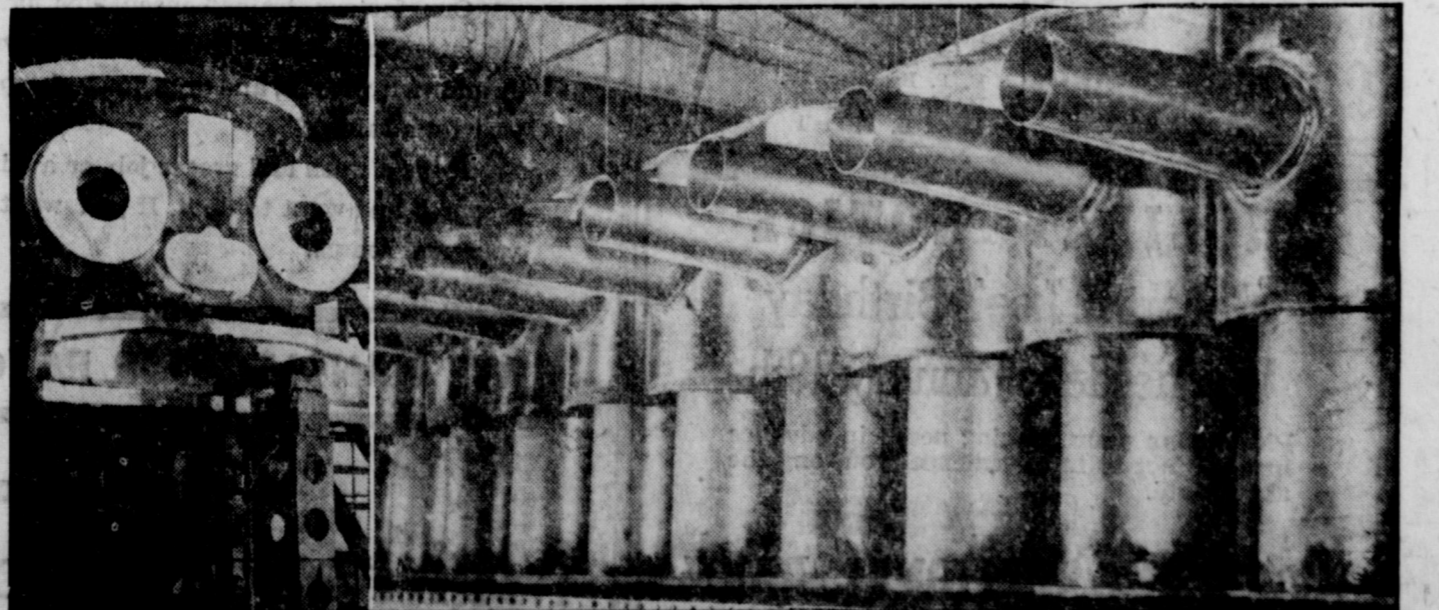
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## Mavericks Fall To Wylie In District Play

WYLIE (TNS) — Eastland's Mavericks dropped their second District 7-A cage game in a row here Friday night, this time to the Wylie Bulldogs, 53-31.

Clyde Evatt and Dale Slotton each had 12 points for Eastland, but Derrell Long of the winner took scoring honors for the night with 14.

The Eastland girls also were defeated. They fell 50-30 in their clash. In other play in District 7-A, Rising Star beat Clyde 48-43.



ALL STEAMED UP OVER HOT WAR—"Sarge" at left, blows the whistle as U. S. Industry readies endless battalions of troops in its fight to push back the frigid regiments of old man winter. "Sarge" is the top half of a turbine's high-pressure shell which is being machined at General Electric's steam turbine-generator factory at Schenectady, N. Y. The "troops" are smoke vents for furnace fireports, rolling off assembly line at Lennox Furnace Company in Marshalltown, N. J.

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Presents the Weather Report

Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday and Sunday. Expected low Saturday night around 39 and high Sunday about 50. Possible scattered showers.

# Eastland Telegram

Eastland County Record established in 1931, consolidated August 31, 1951. Chronicle established 1887. Telegram established 1920. Entered as second class matter at the Post office at Eastland, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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## Classified Ads..

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Regular meeting each Friday 8 p.m. Paul Taylor, No. 16 Grand H. C. McAdams, Vice Grand 3. W. Howell, Secretary.

Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m. Wayne Jackson, W. M. H. P. Pantecot, Sec.

NOTE: To the public the place known as Johnson and Fox farm located between Eastland lake and T.P. Railroad is posted, closed to hunting and fishing, anyone caught trespassing on waterfront or land will be prosecuted. Harley Fox and G. L. Johnson.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER selling your producing royalty? Write G. M. Howard, Box 2486, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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### MISC FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fryers, battery fed 45c lb., also custom dressing. Walker Dressing plant. Phone 109-J.

FOR SALE: Good used electric refrigerator, priced to sell. Phone 121.

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FOR SALE: Servel refrigerator. Phone 835.

FOR SALE: Johnson Grass Hay. 75c per bale. Call 976-W-2. Albany, Texas.

FOR SALE: Farmall 20 with two row equipment. Power lift and a 24x48 Chicken house to be moved. Call 736-W after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Zenith combination record player and radio, one speed. Phone 545.

FOR SALE: Home, 406 South Walnut. John W. Sledge.

FOR TRADE: \$5,000 home and \$5,000 first lien note for acreage near Eastland. Jack Leach, Route two, Eastland.

FOR SALE: Modern six room home, bath, two large porches, double garage, orchard. W. C. Stark, Olden.

FOR SALE: Modern three bedroom houses, 1951 four-door Plymouth. Henry Collins, Carbon.

WANTED: Light hauling in city or short distance. Clean garages, attics, yards. Reasonable rates. Call 690-W-3 or 754-W.

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WANTED: Good Used large sized rug. Must be a bargain. Telephone 727-J-1.

WANTED: Young lady with car for local collections. See Grady Smith, KERC.

HELP WANTED: Good opportunity for fight man in Eastland. Must have initiative and want to go into business for himself. Write Box 1119, Abilene stating qualifications, small capital required.

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## 'Life' Will Be Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

The Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday is entitled "Life." It will be brought out that because man reflects God, who is Life, man lives eternally, inseparable from God.

The Golden Text is from John: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (17:3).

The Lesson-Sermon consists of selections which are read from the Bible and from the Christian Science text-book by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. These lessons are prepared in advance so that they may be studied throughout the week preceding the Sunday service.

Among the selections to be read this week is the following from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "If life were in mortal man or material things, it would be subject to their limitations and would end in death. Life is Mind, the creator reflected in His creations. If He dwelt within what He creates, God would not be reflected but absorbed, and the Science of being would be forever lost through a mortal sense, which falsely testifies to a beginning and an end" (p. 331).

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors and especially the Morton Valley church for the nice food, flowers and cards at the loss of our loved one. For your help and thoughtfulness we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Winice Graham and children.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. L. Hooker, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, Cecil Richardson, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, C. F. Shepperd, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, C. V. James, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 21,956 on the docket of said court and styled Earl L. Porter, McElroy Ranch Company, a private corporation, and Lewis W. Welch, Plaintiffs, vs. Johnnie Aaron, and wife, Annie Elizabeth B. Wright, H. L. Gibson and wife, Viola G. Gibson, R. J. Agate, A. R. Agate, H. E. Agate, G. B. Massengale and wife, Ella B. Massengale, Ethel Shepperd, The Farmers Home Administration, J. L. Hooker, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, Cecil Richardson, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, C. F. Shepperd, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, C. V. James, his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit on Trespass to try title on the following described property, to-wit: Beginning 312.73 varas South of the Northeast corner of a 40-acre tract out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Eastland County, Texas, said beginning point being also 312.73 varas South of the Northeast corner of said Section 2, Block 3;

Thence South 162.47 varas; Thence West 475.2 varas; Thence North 237.6 varas; Thence East 400.97 varas; Thence South 75.13 varas to the place of beginning.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

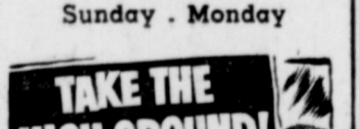
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D. 1955.

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Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas  
By Laverne Key, Deputy

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## Modern 'Living Kitchen' Is A Versatile and Adaptable Room

Snack bars are becoming an increasingly-popular part of the up-to-date steel kitchen — so much so, in fact, that they have become important factors in making today's kitchen the center of family activities.

The modern "living kitchen" is a versatile room adaptable to entertainment or children's homework as well as to meal preparation and dining. A key feature of this versatility is the snack bar, which adds distinctiveness and usefulness to the kitchen.

Snack bars are particularly widespread in today's steel kitchens because of the ease and inexpensiveness with which they can be planned using standard steel cabinet units. The originality which an attractive built-in dining counter gives your kitchen can be planned to suit your individual personality and living habits.

Peninsula styling, which projects the snack bar at right angles from a row of steel base cabinets along the wall, is the most popular. However, if kitchen space won't permit this, a snack bar can be fashioned parallel with the wall simply by leaving an opening the width you desire in the row of steel base cabinets. A counter extended across this opening from the tops of adjacent base cabinets provides a handy, comfortable snack bar.

Peninsula-styled snack bars are easily planned simply by extending a counter into the room from a row of steel basecabinets, supporting the extension with open-shelf steel end cabinets, curved door units, or chrome legs.

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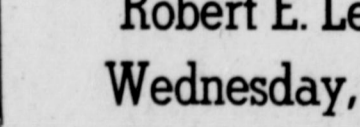
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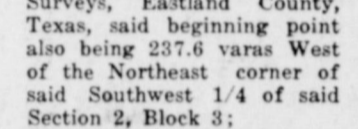
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Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45. The Seniors will be led by Rhuan Owen. The subject will be "So Far." The Intermediates will have John Powell as leader and the subject will be "The M.Y.F. In India." Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell will host the young people after the evening service.

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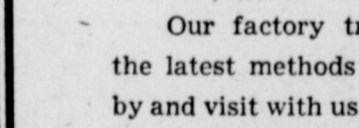
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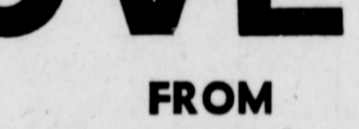
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God's healing power is always at hand to heal sickness and financial lack as readily as sin, Ralph E. Wagers, of Chicago, Ill., told a large audience here Friday.

Regardless of what the problem may be, "right now you have no greater need than to understand what God is, and what this understanding can mean to you practically," Wagers declared.

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Wagers recently completed a tour which took him to Korea and throughout the Orient. He spoke in the church auditorium under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Eastland. He was introduced by Roswell Raber of Cisco, substitute First Reader.

Speaking on "Christian Science: The Operation of Divine Principle in Our Behalf," Wagers said the key to the solution of all problems is spiritual understanding of God, and man's relation to Him.

He emphasized the need for spiritual growth by pointing out that "God is understood, not through the physical senses, but through spiritual discernment — through spiritually understanding the ideas which express the divine Being and nature."

Christian Science, he went on, accuses the individual to "dispose evil's false claim that we exist subject to upheavals and catastrophes, cycles which include inflation and deflation, good times and hard times, wars, disease, old age, and death."

He emphasized that through spiritual understanding and systematic prayer, this can be proved in daily life. He added: "God's will for His children includes only that which is good, orderly, and progressive."

Wagers explained that the goodness and allness of God is brought out in the teachings of Christ

Jesus. "To Jesus," he said, "Spirit was the reality."  
Wagers acknowledged that there are times when material problems seem very real. He declared, however, that "If you will admit that God is of a constructive and orderly nature, you will have no difficulty in admitting that He can know only that which is constructive and orderly. . . . What He does not know, does not and cannot truly exist."

"When the divine Principle is recognized as the motivating, governing law of right action in every detail of one's being, this spiritual fact evidences itself in terms of improved human conditions," he said.

To illustrate, he told how a close friend of his was healed of hernia through the spiritual understanding he gained by reading "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. The condition was considered so serious that the man was scheduled to be operated upon. A friend of the sufferer, knowing of his condition, suggested that he read Science and Health, which he agreed to do, mainly to close the conversation, Wagers said.

When the friend brought the book, the man began to read it intently, so absorbed in it that he missed both lunch and dinner without realizing it. When he neared the end of the book, he suddenly realized he had not eaten. To his amazement, he had lost all feeling of weakness and heaviness.

"He walked the length of his corridor as though he was walking on air," Wagers related. "He dressed and went down to a restaurant, enjoying a good meal, and walked several blocks farther before retiring, with not a bit of discomfort."

Wagers continued: "The following Wednesday evening he attended a Christian Science testimonial meeting for the first time. During the meeting two men testified that they had been healed of hernia through Christian Science treatment. He realized then that he, too, had experienced a healing in Christian Science. During the 20 years or more that have followed since that time he has had not the slightest recurrence of the difficulty."

Such healings, the lecturer said, are not "miracles" but "scientific demonstrations of divine Principle, or power." Explaining the standpoint of Christian Science regarding spiritual healing, he said: "Christian Science holds to all that is valuable and spiritually essential in Christian teaching, including spiritual healing. Without this healing, Christianity would be like a fig tree without figs."

### Sgt. Bob Collins Is Transferred To Overseas Duty

Sgt. Bob Collins, who has been stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio is on leave and he and his family are visiting in Carbon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

At the end of his leave Sgt. Collins, Mrs. Collins and their two children, Robert Jr. and Brenda will leave for England about Feb. 16. Sgt. Collins will be attached to HDQ 3rd Air Force, while Overseas. He expects to be away for about two years.

### Church of Christ Sermon Topics Are Announced

"Busy Men For Great Tasks" will be Austin Varner's morning sermon topic Sunday at the church of Christ.

Morning worship services begin at 10:50, following Bible Classes for all ages at 10.

The evening sermon topic has been announced as the "Spirit of Christ." Evening services begin at 7 p.m.

### Dr. Reed Will Preach Sunday At 1st Christian

Dr. William L. Reed of Fort Worth will preach Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Reed is a professor at Texas Christian University. He will preach at only the morning service.

Dr. Reed served as supply pastor here for a two month period, once before. He is filling the pulpit vacated by Rev. Otto Marshall.

### Rev. J. Fisher Resigns At North Lamar Baptist

Rev. J. D. Fisher, pastor of the North Lamar Baptist Church, has resigned to enter the Baptist Seminary, he announced this week.

No replacement has been announced by the church.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who helped us with their presence and other acts of kindness, flowers, and food during the time of our grief at the loss of our son, Harold Manhke.

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### Church of God Services For Week Announced

The Church of God's morning services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday and Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck is pastor.

Youth Fellowship is held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship begins at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7:30 and the Ladies meeting is held Friday at 3 p.m.

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### Presbyterian Speaker Sunday Is Rev. Surface

The Rev. Eugene Surface will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Rev. Surface is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and has taught at Trinity University in San Antonio. In recent years he has been in the ministry in Oklahoma.

Rev. Surface is the son of the late Dr. E. B. Surface who served the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene for 27 years before retiring.

A short congregational meeting has been called for Sunday morning. The meeting will be held soon after worship service has been dismissed, a church spokesman said.

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### Carbon Church of Christ Services Are Announced

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Bible study begins at 10 a.m. and the Lord's Supper at 11:40. Young People's Class meets at 6:30 p.m. and evening services at 7:30.

### Methodist News From Carbon Is Announced

CARBON (TNS) — Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at the Carbon Methodist Church, followed by morning worship services at 11. Evening services are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

### Carbon Baptist Church Services For Week Told

CARBON (TNS) — Rev. Harry A. Grant, pastor, will deliver the morning and evening services Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Carbon.

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### Assembly of God Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the Assembly of God begin at 11 each Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45.

Miss Maurine Short is the pastor of the Assembly of God.

Evangelistic services are held at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

### Services For Week At Church Of Nazarene Told

Morning worship services at the Church of the Nazarene will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday following Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies is pastor. Young People's Service is held each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. and Evangelistic services begin at 7:30.

Midweek prayer services are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Green Are Making New Home In Abilene**

Benjamin Howard Green and his bride, the former Miss Beverly Carol Boyd, who were married in the El Paso home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boyd, December 30, are making their home in Abilene. Green is the son of Mrs. Fern Green and the late B. Howard Green.  
The nuptials were read by Dr. Herschel Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Musical selections were presented by Sande Morris,

organist and Charles Priest, soloist.  
Vows were said before an improvised altar of palms, bouquets of white and pale pink chrysanthemums and gladioli and white tapers in candelabra, standing before a carved buffet.  
Miss Sara Jackson was the bride's only attendant and Jon Hurley served as best man.  
The bride wore an original white velvet gown. It was fashioned with ballerina length skirt, and with seed pearl trim at the bateau neckline. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried American Beauty roses on a white Bible, belonging to the bridegroom's grandfather, the Rev. Asa Hoskins of Plainfield, Wis.  
For tradition she wore pearl earrings borrowed from Mrs. Frances Jordan, an old coin in her shoe, and a blue garter.  
Miss Jackson's frock of pink taffeta was fashioned with bouffant ballerina skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.  
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Boyd wore a dress of navy sheer wool having sheath skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. Her corsage was a fuchsia Camellia.  
A reception followed the wedding. About fifty relatives and friends attended. The bride's table was laid with a white linen hand-embroidered cloth and centered with a heart-shaped wedding cake. Pink tapers burned in crystal candelabra.  
After a short trip, the couple is at home in Abilene, where the bride is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University and her husband is a teacher in Abilene High School.

**Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Organize Club**

The S-S Club of the Pythian Sisters, past chiefs held its charter party, January 14 at 2 p.m. in home of Mrs. Blanche Nicols, with eight members present.  
Officers elected are Mary Frances Street, president; Blanche Nicols, vice-president; Elaine Masengale, secretary; Laura Nobles, treasurer; Jennie B. Wallace, reporter and Ola Robinson, historian.  
Refreshments were served following organization.  
Present were Mmes. Lonnie Brock, Masengale, Vera Darr, Robinson, Nobles, Wallace, Street, and the hostess, Mrs. Nicols.  
The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 4th in the home of Mrs. Vera Darr, 700 Belmont Ave. Cisco.

**Hospital Report**

Patients Saturday morning in the Eastland Memorial hospital include: Mrs. Al Pierce and infant daughter; E. G. Satterwhite, medical; Mrs. Etta Harlow, medical; Charles Petree, surgical, Cisco; Betty Joe Carroll, surgical; Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, medical; Mrs. Roy M. Brickman, medical; Mrs. W. R. Wyatt, medical.

**Past Matron's Club To Have Covered Dish Meal**

The Past Matron's Club of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall at 6:30 p.m. January 20th for a covered dish supper. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mmes. Cyrus Miller and R. L. Carpenter.

**Miss Morris and Pupils Give Home Making Program Thursday**

Miss Loretta Morris and a group of her homemaking class of Eastland High School presented the program Thursday afternoon for members of the Alpha Delphian Club, at the Woman's Club.  
Miss Morris presented Annette Sherman, who gave the introduction of the program and introduced each of the speakers.  
Brenda Tankersley talked on "Housing the Family"; Donna Scott gave an article on "Clothing the Family"; Nellie Campbell gave a "Progress Report" which was a humorous report of the progress made by a pupil learning to sew. Laverne Trout talked on "Child Care and Baby Siting"; Hazel Adams gave an article on "Home Care of the Sick and First Aid". She demonstrated the making of a bed jacket from a towel and a bath robe from a small blanket.  
Linda Hallenbeck talked on "Family Relations"; and Nell Urban gave a monologue entitled, "Advice to the Bride."  
The program was completed by the showing of a film by Jimmy Laney entitled "Weight Reduction Through Diet".  
During the business session, presided over by Mrs. O. M. White, president, the group gave a contribution to the "March of Dimes". An invitation from the Thursday Club to attend a Federation Day Program, Jan. 20th at which time Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker and Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, both of Abilene, will be a guest. Mrs. Shoemaker is Sixth District president.

Following the program Mrs. O. L. Hooper served refreshments of cookies and coffee to the following members: Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, Luther Bean, L. C. Brown, R. L. Carpenter, Cecil C. Collings, D. J. Fiensy, Hooper, Carl Jones, E. S. Perdue, Guy Quinn, N. N. Rosenquest, M. B. Titsworth, O. M. White, W. B. White. Guests present were Miss Morris and her pupils, Mrs. N. C. Morris, Stevie Perdue and Mrs. Stewart.

**NEWS FROM DESDEMONA**  
By Mrs. Ethel Ke.th

Health in this community is not so good at this writing.

Little Delores Rainy, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey was improved enough to be home Saturday after spending several days in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Williams has been on the sick list for several days.

T. H. Northcutt, who has been bedfast for almost three years is not doing so well lately.

Bobby Gene Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce is a patient since Saturday with an injury received last week while playing basketball.

While trying to light her oven early Monday morning Mrs. Greenhaw received a painful but not serious burn on her face, neck and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Key and family visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Key.

Mrs. H. T. Lane was in Odessa, Sunday and Monday of last week to attend the funeral of Tommie Ayers. Tommie was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Roy Ayers, who is a sister of Mrs. Lane.

Lt. Harold Burleson and a family, who have spent the past 20 months in Georgia are here on leave, and son Harold, will report January 27th for overseas service in Guam. His family will follow in about three months.

Bobby Burleson, a brother of Harold, who is now serving overseas is expected home soon.

Leo Huddleston has been a pneumonia patient in the Gorman hospital for several days was able to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis, who have been in California where Mr. Lewis was stationed with the armed forces, have returned home. He has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Sparkman and family of Freer are here visiting with his mother, Granny Sparkman, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murrell.

Little Miss Paula Marine of Strawn spent the past week end here with her uncle, Virgie Northcutt.

Mrs. Dan Johnson left for her home in Pampa Friday after spending almost a week here with her parents, the Tom Northcutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Uvalde spent the past week end here with his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reed of Ranger was visiting old friends here Monday afternoon.

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

- Monday Jan. 17  
Las leases Club 7:30 p.m.  
Woman's Club.  
Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.  
Society Circle Day.  
Methodist WSCS 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Jan. 18  
West Ward Parent-Teachers Association 3:15p.m. West Ward School.
- Wednesday Jan. 19  
Music Study Club, Women's Club 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday Jan. 20  
Business Women's Guild, 7:30 p.m. Frank Hightower home.  
Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m.  
Women's Club.  
Baptist Brotherhood 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.
- Saturday Jan. 22  
Baptist Association Youth Rally 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church.
- Monday Jan. 24  
Women's Missionary Society 11 a.m. First Baptist Church.  
Methodist WSCS 2:30 p.m. Methodist Church.  
Christian Women's Fellowship Work day and luncheon, First Christian Church.

**WOMEN AND WHEELS**

**Baby Travels in Style**

By Mary Lou Chapman

Some people prefer having a car to a baby. Others vice versa. But you can have both.  
Babies and cars go very well together nowadays, and in high style, too, because manufacturers of auto accessories and children's clothing have seen to it that your infant can be safe, comfortable and well-fed while traveling via automobile.

**BED FOR BABY**

For the tiniest baby, there is the car-bed that can be placed securely in several positions, either in the front seat beside you, or in the rear seat. This comes in a number of styles and degrees of luxury. Most are canvas, and have a padded interior of nylon or plastic which can be removed for cleaning.  
The car-bed can be used as a bed for baby if you are going visiting. It can be removed from the car and carried easily. (He takes his nap while you and his grandmother have tea.) Some car-beds also can be transformed into a car-chair for the child as he grows older.  
If you want a simpler arrangement, a bed "harness" is available that can be pinned with large pins onto the seat of your car. The child is gently fastened into this, and can roll over a bit, but cannot fall from the seat. This, too, could be transferred to one of grandmother's full-size beds, so the baby could nap there.  
You probably have seen the car-chair made especially for toddlers. Some come equipped with steering wheels, so the youngster can "help drive." These will keep the 1-year-old to 3-year-old baby safely and happily in place in a moving vehicle.

**COMFORTS OF HOME**

Speaking of diapers, the "disposable" cellulose type is marvelous for traveling. There are a number of designs to choose from.  
Plastic, non-breakable bottles are available for small travelers. If you're on an extended journey, there is a bottle warmer that can be plugged into the cigarette lighter socket of your car. It can also heat a jar of baby food.  
All of the above can be found in most department stores. The bottle-warmer, the car-bed and car-chair are sold also at most auto accessory stores. One final item, available from your car dealer, is a rear door safety lock, to prevent children from opening the door while in transit.  
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**Landscape Gardening Studied By Civic League and Garden Club**

Two representatives of the N. E. Archies Landscaping Firm of Fort Worth, were the speakers for the Civic League and Garden Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.  
Mrs. Frank Castleberry was the program leader and introduced W. A. Alexander and Lewis Roberts, who discussed care and planting of your gardens during drought, an informative talk on how to prepare the soil, how to spray and how to fertilize growing plants.  
Roberts discussed landscaping, fencing and the construction of patios of brick and stone.  
A round table discussion was held and the two answered questions of the group concerning their individual garden problems.  
The club voted to sponsor in the city a program of tree and shrub planting, to replace those lost by the drought. Mrs. Horace Horton, president, presided, heard the report of the nominating committee, and during the election of the following officers:  
Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president; Mrs. Horace Horton, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Frost, second vice-president; Mrs. Milburn S. Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Brewer, treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Seale, historian; and Mrs. Herman Hassell, club house board member.  
A tea followed the program. Refreshments were served. The table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with a flat white ceramic bowl, containing delicate pink chrysanthemums. Silver appointments were used.  
The hostess committee were Mmes. Clyde Young, Carl Johnson, Wilber Laney, Rudolph Little, Frank Lovett and Arthur L. Murrell.  
About forty members attended.

**Socialite Club Is Entertained By President**

The Socialite Club met at the home of Sidney Lou Seale, president, who presided at a short business session, Thursday afternoon.  
Refreshments of cookies, potato chips and Cokes were served during a social hour.  
Present were Jane Howell, Laddell May, Linda Linkenberger, Sarah Sims, Marion Woods, Virginia Hattan, Mildred Day, the sponsor, Mrs. Jamie Smith and the hostess, Miss Seale.

**A Tribute to our School Teachers!**

Today, as no time before in history, the school teacher is recognized as the builder of tomorrow's America. With juvenile delinquency increasing apace, and foreign ideologies creeping into our school books, it is high time that glowing tribute was paid to these patient men and women who instruct our young. Let's remember that teachers are human beings, not machines. Let's give them the support and confidence they so richly deserve. Let's attend P-T-A meetings and contribute something more than children. This community is fortunate in having such fine schools and outstanding educators. We applaud their work and their good American achievements.

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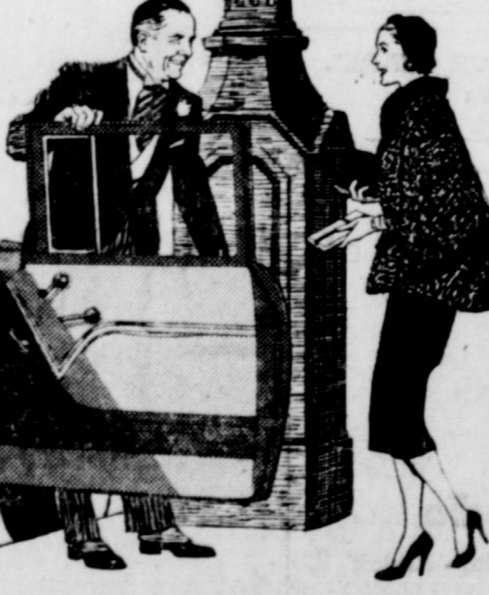
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