

City politics are beginning t warm up just a little, though there isn't a candidate in the group wh is really doing what you might call an all-out job of campaigning. Occurse it is a little more than a month until election, and a lot of things may happen in the mean

Today, Pop "Millard J." Ganes threw his hat into the ring, and prior to this Judge Geo. Davenport, Pat Murhpy and Dr. M. A Treadwell, filed for places on the ticket. Three commissioners are to be elected this year, and as we understand it, Saturday of this in Olden at 4 a.m. today, follow-week will be the last day to file ing an illness of many months duryour application.

Statements from this group wil likely follow at an early date. A joint statemen, was made by Treadwell, Frost and Davenport several days ago. Pat Murphy an nounced his platform last week and Gaines has a statement in thi issue of the Telegram.

If nothing more, the city election will divert our minds from the very serious drouth that is with us, whether we get any wate

It is garden planting time, but are guaranteed to grow without moisture, we shall postpone plant ing ours. We very distinctly remember last year. We planted a gar-den—a big one, and after a good shower it all came up. We advertised this garden, and were just as proud of it as a school boy with a sore toe. Yet before we gathered as much as one radish, it had dried up and blown away.

This year we shall depend solely upon produce markets, for regardless of what their prices may be they will be a lot cheaper than we can grow vegetables. There are just too many dry dews in this country.

A lot of people are willing to accept the teachings of God just so long as it doesn't interfere with their pet sin. When God says "Thou shalt not", they figure He is joking. At any rate they con-

Right now they are getting so many red traffic lights in East-land that it crowds us to get to work on time. We have been unable to map out a route that will enable us to make more than two blocks without a stop. While we are standing still "time marches on" and when we finally get the signal we are so nervous that we kill the motor or put the thing in reverse. Of course this means that the lost time means a single block will be made, unless we steal a second and run a "red" light. In this case we stand a chance of getting our tail light smashed, and tail lights cost

One thing about it though, some bounced over "stop buttons" at forty miles an hour now come to a complete stop. This must be very

a half dozen teams ready for ac-tion, and with as many team managers looking for games. In East-land most of the teams go in for baseball, though we may expect one and maybe two softball teams. At any rate ' ere ready for he teams to be showing up, and shall give all of them a wel-

#### LIVING COST SHOWS DROP

Good news came to Eastland

the nation's capital Friday.

The government in Washingtor reported that living costs dropped two-tenths of one per cent be tween mid-December and mid

lower retail prices for food and clothing, was reflected in a new consumer price index put out for the first time Friday by the Bu reau of Labor Statistics.

The new index is designed to

reflect consumer price change more accurately than did the on-used previously. It prices more items, covers more cities a n brings the calculations up to date

on new consumer buying habits. The new index for mid-January figures always are a month or so late because of time required to is 113.9. Government living cos

January living costs were 13.5 per cent above the average for the 1947-1949 period, which is used as the index base. It is 0.7 per cent above a year ago.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1953

#### Rites For J. L. **Dick Scheduled** For Wednesday J. L. Dick, 73, father of O. H. Dick, co-publisher of the Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Telegram, passed away at his home

2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Olden, with Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Eastland mr. Dick was born in Mississipp

on January 23, 1880. He came to Texas in 1889, and has been a resident of Eastland County for 64 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at

He was married to Eva Allmon on May 12, 1905. Survivors include his widow Mrs. Eva Dick of Olden; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Robinson Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. J. T Simms, Odessa; four sons, O. H. Dick of Olden, L. V. Dick, Odessa; Charles Dick, Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring; and D. J. Dick, Stanton; two brothers, Rev. C. E. Dick, Lubbock, and Hal Dick, of

dren and one great granddaughter Pallbearers will be Jim Everett, J. C. Sims, I. E. Talley, Travis Hilliard, Oliver Canet, and Marvin

Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchil-

#### Special Gift Is Appreciated

Karl Hoblitzelle and the Texas Heritage Foundation very grac iously mailed us a large size copy of the "Texas Declaration of Independence" this week, for which they are to accept our thanks. All framed and ready to hang, this instrument was sent as a special courtesy of the Texas Press Ass ociation, of which the Telegram is

a member. This copy of the declaration fine example of graphic art at its best, and was sent appropriately on March 2, Texas Independen ce Day. Exactly 117 years ago this March, 59 patriots signed the de-claration at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Texas is the only state in the union having its own Declara-tion of Independence.

Again we say thanks to Mr. Hoblitzelle, The Texas Heritage Foundation and the Texas Press

charge of the U. S. Recruiting Station in Eastland for several months, has been transferred to San Angelo, where he will be in charge of the Recruiting Station in that city. The Eastland office was closed last week, and ofifce equipment has been returned to

the Abilene office.

#### **Singers Planning** For Convention

Members of the Eastland County Singing Convention are to have meeting in Judge Rust's office in Eastland on Thursday night, March 5th at 7:30, at which time plans will be made for the next convention. The meeting this time will meet in the high school auditorium in Eastland on Saturda night and all day Sunday, April 11-12.

Those interested will be governed accordingly.

#### **Wright Cleaners** Sold To P'Poole

James Wright has sold his clean ing and pressing establishment to R. R. P'Pool, who took over the business Monday morning. P'Poole plans to use the same em-ployees which include R. E. Chuck hatter and alterations; Opal Golob, presser and M. H. Carrothers

He will also have free pick-up

### Piano Fleating Through Space

A local Pianist Miss Helen Tay-lor will be a part of the greatest mystery of all time. Lee Grabel is bringing his famous Floating Piano to Eastland on Wednesday. March 25th at the Majestic Theatre. This is the illusion that caused a national sensation on ABC's telerision net work a few months ago. The Skippy Peanut Butter sponfeatured this portion of the Grabel Show on its coast to coast broadcast. Within hours after the broadcast over 13,000 letters were reillusion. Many of the senders of these letters could not believe such a thing possible and a few even went so far as to express the opinpiano, in person, on the stage, as you will have a chance to do on means of support. All of this on a

lack of any support. Also on this same program a

Tickets for the Lee Grabel Show

#### Church Group To Sponsor 'Chili Feed' Thursday

Members of the Fellowship Class at First Christian Church, are bers are urged to be present.

and delivery service, and asks that in a more or less elaborate fash-you give him consideration when it comes to cleaning, pressing and are "right" to begin with and in a more or less elaborate fash- for members will likely follow are never tiring. Their fellowship Mr. Wright has made no state- is splendid, and the eats always ment as to his future activities. please.

## **Majestic Shows**

sored program, 'You Asked For It" week. ceived praising this unbelievable ion that trick photography must specific. have been used. But if they could By an have seen Mr. Grabel's floating by an article appearing in the have seen Mr. Grabel's floating by an article appearing in the have seen Mr. Grabel's floating by an article appearing in the beautiful floating by an article appearing in the have seen Mr. Grabel's floating by an article appearing in the beautiful floating by an article appearing by an article a March 25, they would have been even more impressed. You see, the piano and pianist float about the stage, turn a complete somersault

well lighted stage and while a solid hoop is being passed around the piano and pianist to prove the

young lady who is internationally known as the "Human Cannon Ball" will be shot from a cannon. This is the greatest stage production touring America today. The entire company will be on stage. Don't miss it.

are now on sale through members of the Majestic Theatre Staff.

#### Monday Session; Owens, Speaker Attendance at the Rotary Club

Monday at noon was exceptionally good, and a splendid program was of the U. S. Weather Bureau. rendered. W.D.R. Owen brought the address, which had to do with principles and tenets of Rotary.

There was a little "horse play" at the beginning, but it turned out to have been a pre-arranged a get-together and portion of the program. What "Chili Feast" for Thursday even-ing of this week, All class mem-cuss classifications, which may result in some changes. It was all around the 50-degree mark . As a rule this class entertains arranged and timely, and a drive

> At a Rotary Club no particular there may not be an opening un- ate temperatures." der a certain special classification, have a cross section of lawyers, as physician, surgeon, specialist and the like, might get more than one doctor in a club.

In all it is intended to have every business and profession re-

#### **Talbot Elected** New Head RJC Lettermen's Club

Rusty Talbot of Electra is the new president of the "R" Club of Ranger Junior College.

The sophomore athlete was ele-cted to the post during a meeting member of the Cisco Masonic cted to the post during a meeting Lodge, A. F. & A. M. 446, also the of RJC lettermen held on the campus Monday afternoon.
Other officers elected during

the session: Dave Anderton, Fort Worth, vice president; Johnny Plunkett, Whiteface, secretary - treasurer; Weekend oil news in the East-Joe Angel, Fort Worth, wheeler of land County area included the

manche, reporter. Coach Richard (Dick) Henderson is sponsor of the athletes' vealed abandonment of two ver organization.

Initiation of new football and ger. basketball lettermen-candidates will be held Thursday, March 19, during all-day ceremonies, it plugged at 3,692 feet.

was announced.

A lettermen's banquet is also being planned for the near future, to a total depth of 1,200 feet. leaders of the RJC group said.

#### CORRECTION

A news item which appeared in Friday's Telegram, concerning from the south lines of Section school programs for this week 27. Block 6, T&P Survey. should have read that "assemblies" for ward schools will be held in auditorium at the ward schools, rather than at high school audit-orium. The high school and junior orium. The high school and junior feet from the west and 842 feet high will meet in the high school auditorium on Wednesday at 2:30 37. Block 6. T&P Survey.

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

### Burkett's Plan To Kill 91st **Court Would Prove Expensive** by Representative Omar Burkett land County to maintain its Dis- connection with the salary of a Statute; hence, it can be seen that in an effort to justify his attempts with the same number of employe- 91st Court employs a reporter ary would be negligible.

would be a great saving to East-

Young - Stephens District, would and Eastland County will have in the air without any visable still, no items are given as a basis result in a large increase in this of such an estimate.

No Saving Made

In view of Mr. Burkett's state ments, it is felt that the public of

Rotarians Enjoy

county has represented that there to note that because our County the reporter's salary Attorney performs the duties of land County by having the 91st District Attorney, the State pays District Court abolished and the approximately 72 per cent of his now composed of Stephens and cent at the present time. If this specific and he is quoted as hav- State, which already pays his saling estimated that consolidation of ary, will no longer contribute to the Eastland District with the eithe salary of our County Attorney save about \$40,000.00 a year- pay the latter in full, which would

> item of expense to the taxpayers of Eastland County. Expenses Continue

The sheriff's office would like Eastland County should be advised wise be continued, presumably with

to abolish the 91st District Court as embodied in House Bill No. 269, which passed the Lower House last whose salary is paid by Eastland cost; likewise, under the law, East-County. Should this court be abjustify his bill on the theory of a land County would still be forced of the court would still be forced on the last land County would still be forced of the last land County would still be forced of the last land county would still to elect a County Attorney to re- ed to the 90th District, under the loses sight of the fact that the Mr. Burkett, in some of his articles to the newspapers of the ty. In this regard, it is important required to pay its proportion of State of Texas and not by Eastpopulation. (Articles 2326h and 2327a R.C.S.) In addition to the paper, Mr. Burkett is quoted as reporter's salary (Article 2326a) saying: county joined to the 90th Court, salary and the County only 28 per provides for the payment of ex-Young Counties, without being county is put in the 90th Judicial cluding mileage traveling between By an article appearing in the By an article appearing in the kett, the District Attorney of that away from their home county. Ungood treatment from that bill as any nature.

> eral Census was 23,942; the population of Stephens County 10,597, bill passed by the Legislature could and that of Young County was do more to injure this district. 16,810, making a total population for the three counties of 51,349.
> From this, it is shown that under Mr. Burkett's bill, should it become passed and the Court abolished,

If You Know Any

Of These People

**Make Report** 

based on land County.

"I don't want to wait until the penses of the court reporter, in-cluding mileage traveling between to make this change because the

entitled to an expense account of Eastland County receiving worse any nature. The population of Eastland the Burkett Bill, which is no un-County, according to the 1950 Fed- certain terms abolishes the 91st

of the real facts concerning the the same overhead as now exists. the law, Eastland County would be required to pay approximately for the matter to be taken up and the Court abolished. Court could show a saving to ary and any traveling expense interesting to the same overhead as now exists. The law, Eastland County would be required to pay approximately for the matter to be taken up and determined at a hearing on the same overhead as now exists. The law, Eastland County would be required to pay approximately for the matter to be taken up and determined at a hearing on the general redistricting bill, at which time, the interested parties would be willing to approximately for the matter to be taken up and the court abolished. be furnished an opportunity of appearing before the committee and submitting plans by when the Court could be continued, which has not been afforded them by Mr. Burket, who has apparently made

The Senior Class of '33', of Carbon High School, entered an agreement of some kind whereby all members were to make an efall members were to make an ef-fort to meet again in '53 or just than decrease the burden on the 20 years after their graduation.
Well, this is 1953, and an effort
is being made to locate missing pense and inconvenience of seekmembers. Some of them are still in this county, though others have drifted apart.

W. C. Jordan, who was president of the class, but who now resides in Imperial, California, has asked that we help him locate the missing members, so if you know the whereabouts of any of the group, kindly notify Mr. Jordan.

missing mede to locate missing pense and inconvenience of seeking out the judge in Breckenridge or Graham to handle the numerius matters and hearings, exclusive of jury trials, that are power hearings, dependent children hearings, temporary realizations of disabilities of minority or coverture, and numerius of coverture, and numerius of coverture, and numerius of coverture. The class included Abe Hall, Raymond McMillian, Bessie Mc-Clelland, (married); Arless Pierce, is holding court in one of the oth-

Woodrow Mangum, Darrell Moore, er proposed counties.

Marlin Harris (Long Branch District), Lifa Gay White (married), own district by the addition of an-Maxine Maxwell, Veneta Holloway, Other county rather than to abolish Virgie Holloway, Pierce Scott (related to Arless Pierce) Maynel Admondson, Lucille Clark (last. churches, or hospitals and should known to be in Eagle Pass and not be advocated by our own representative.

married), Eidson Speer (probably resentative.
resides in Haskell), and Dean Mar(Editor's Note—The above art-Mr. Jordan will appreciate any information. Write him at Imperimitee of the Eastland County Bar Association.

#### PC All-Star Quint Named—

## **Anderton Wins First Team Slot**

e basketball team, selected by guard. he coaches of the five-team col-

19-year-old freshman at Ranger unior College. He is a graduate f Amon Carter High School, Fort

Vorth.

The tree-topping pivoteer on oach Boone Yarbrough's 1953 urple & White hardwoods crew an all-around athlete. He weighs hefty 215 pounds. He played in games and scored a total of 75 points for a per-game average f 21 points.

Another RJC cage squadman, rankie Massey, another stellar rosh round-baller, won a berth on he second team. Massey, 18 years

rankie Massey, another rosh round-baller, won a berth on he second team. Massey, 18 years of age, is a graduate of Purleson ligh. His parents ere Mr. and Mrs. Earl Massey of Fort Worth. Arlington State, Pioneer Concernee basketball champion, doinated the All-Conference team elected by the five coaches.

Arlington placed two men on he first team—forward Kermit Allen and guard Bob Brashear—red two on the second team, forward Charles Steele and guard Joe Brown.

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Other first team selections were Daws, fresh

David Anderton, hefty 6 foot- Barney Aaron, Schreiner Institu inch Ranger center, was named te, center; David Anderton, Ran-to the 1953 All-Pioneer Conferenger, and Tom Milford, San Angelo,

he coaches of the five-team colegiate loop, which was announced over the weekend.

Anderton, son of Mr. and Mrs.

B. Anderton of Fort Worth, is a n d Bob McKinley, Schreiner,

1953 LETTERMEN

#### Ranger Regents Meet Saturday—

## R. A. Cluck is Named have a cross section of lawyers, doctors, insurance men, ministers, etc. Doctors, by being classified as physician, surgeon, specialist and the like, might get more than It's about time for baseball players to come out of hibernation. Usually by this time we have provided to a balk down to the we have belt down to the weak to

R. N. Cluck, veteran educator president of Cisco Junior College who headed the Cisco Public which he helped establish.

Schools for 16 years and former The new president of Ranger president of Cisco Junior College, Junior College is a former president of Ran- dent of the Texas Adult Education

of regents of the college. Boswell, head of the local college Teachers Assn., former director of for 12 years, who resigned the first of the year to accept a public relations position with the Texas Retary Club. Land Office in Austin.

Cluck was named to the presidency of the 27-year-old college during a closed session of the board of regents Saturday afternoon, Crawley said. Other members of the board include A. W. Warford, vice chairman, Joe Nuessle, secretary, Lloyd Bruce, Morris Newnham, F. P. Brashier Jr., H. C. Henderson and Carl Page.

A native of McGregor, Cluck holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and has done graduate work at the Uni-versity of Boulder, Boulder, Colo.,

and the University of Texas, Aus-Cluck had been in temporary retirement from his profession since 1947 recuperating from serious injuries received in an auto-

nobile accident. He began his career as an educator as superintendent of the Hub-bard City schools in Hill County, bard City schools in Hill County, served for three years as head of Spur Public Schools, was a member of the faculty of the school of the State Reformatory, Gatesville, for one year. He became superintendent of the Cisco Public Schools in 1932 and held that post until 1947 when he was named superintendent of the Del Rio Public Schools. In 1942 he was named

ger Junior College, it was an-Assn., past vice president of the nounced Tuesday morning by A. Texas State Teachers Assn., past E. Crawley, chairman of the board vice president Texas Assn., of Junof regents of the college.

Cluck succeeds Dr. Grover C. and first president of the Oil Belt

Cluck's wife is a member of the faculty of the Putnam Public Schools. They have three children. Their oldest daughter, Miss Mona Lee Cluck, is a junior at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, another daughter, Nancy, is a senior student at Cisco High School, and their son, Bobby, 14, attends Cisco Junior High School.



R. N. CLUCK President of Ranger Junior College . . .

Mrs. Cluck is the former Miss Mona Mullino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino of Haskell. The couple was wed at Haskell on Aug. 20, 1929.

Mr. Cluck is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, and his wife and two daughters and are members of the First Methodist Church in that city.

Mr. Cluck is a Shriner and is a chapter and council.

He was born at Osage in Corvell County and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cluck, prominent farming couple of that com-munity. He graduated from high school at McGregor.

His eldest daughter, Mona Lee, a music major at SMU, was valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class of Cisco High School. Sh plays the violin as does her sister, Nancy, a Cisco High senior.

Cluck was highly recommended to the board of regents of Ranger Junior College as a progressive administrator, a good organizer and a vigorous leader. During his 16 years service as head of the Cisco system, the Cisco public schools were main-tained constantly on the accredited list of the All-Southern Assn. of Secondary Schools and College es. Financially, they were operated on a cash basis except for a short period during the depression even though many other schools in this section were unable to do so. This was accomplished by secur-ing contracts with 17 common ol districts in the area whose scholastics and cash resources were pooled with the Cisco system which operated 14 school buses to trans-port hundreds of boys and girls into the city from the surrounding

rural sections. (Continued On Page 2 )

#### **Showers Due** For County Area This Afternoon

Thundershowers were due drench the Eastland County area this afternoon and tonight, according to the early morning forecast

Weathermen predicted consider able cloudiness and windy weather for the day.

For Wednesday, the outlook was for partly cloudy and cooler. The mercury, according to the morning forecast, was due to soar up around 80 degrees this afternoon, and tonight's low was due

The high for Wednesday-about 10 degrees cooler than today-around 70 degrees.

West Toxas forecast: "Tuesday considerable cloudiness and cooler group can ride in the saddle. It is with widely scattered thundershow-made up of business and profesers east of the Pecos Valley. Wedsional men, and because of this nesday partly cloudy with moder-

#### **Kelley Rushed** To Fort Worth **Following Fall**

Archie Kelley who resides about one mile north of Olden, is in a Fort Worth hospital where he is suffering from a compound fracture of a leg, as the result of a

fall from the top of a windmill tower Monday afternoon. Kelley was rushed to Eastland in a Hamner ambulance where he was given treatment at the Memorial hospital. Later, because of the seriousness of the injuries, he was taken by Hamner to St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth where he will undergo bone sur-

#### Two Area Oil **Tests Plugged**

mercy; and Jimmie Jones of Co- announcement of plugging of two projects in the Ranger section. Shirley & Venuto, Dallas, re

> The No. 1 Fox Heirs, Lot 24 McLennan CSL Survey 2, wa

G. B. Butterfield, Olney, wil drill No. 2 Eddleman as a 2,30 foot project in Stephens Count five miles south of Caddom 2,38 feet from the east and 1,630 fee

In the same county 10 milesoutheast of Breckenridge, Aljo Oil Co., Alturquerque No. 4 W. I Hunt is to be a 1,850-feet try 99

Also in Stephens County, Gil-christ Drilling Co. No. 1 Virginis Gardenhire, Section 50, Block 6 T&P Survey, wildcat one mile southeast of Frankell, has been abandoned at 3,697 feet.

### Kastland Telegram

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#### Fast Alarm For San Francisco

Office of Civil Defense.

The new system covers 54 bay area cities with a control center hidden away in the Berkley Hills. Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, California counties surrounding state OCD director, said one twist the vital target of San Francisco of a dial at the control center Bay have the "fastest air raid would instantly spread the alarm warning system yet devised," ac- throughout the area, if any enemy

#### Mrs. Peel Honors Look Who's New Mike With Party On 2nd Birthday

Mrs. Ray Peel honored her son, Mike last Tuesday, when she enertained a group of his little frinds in celebration of his second irthday, in their home, 602 S.

Indoor games were played, folowing which the group were served birthday cake and ice cream from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The beautifully decorated cake was used for the cenerpiece and was highlighted by a amond arrangement of the dain y napkins, surrounding the cake.

D. C. Hagar and S. H. Peel, three ounces and has been named Susan aunts, Misses Bettle Hagar, La-vonne and Sara Peel, and Miss Lois Ann Sims, Mrs. S. M. Hager, great grandmother of the honoree.

Sending gifts but unable to at- Swarringin of San Angelo. great great grandmother of Mike. Angelo.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guess are Children present were Marilyn the parents of a daughter born at Brand Motes, Stevie Fos- 10:25 p.m. Sunday, March 1st in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

> Mrs. Guess is the former Miss Ruth Swarringin of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W.

tend were Terry Hitt, David Anderson, and Mrs. Susan Tucker, and Mrs. Edward Guess of San

By Merrill Blosser

#### First Rural Contribution To ARC Received

There is always a great satisfaction in volunteer service for the American Red Cross, but when a roluntary contribution from a person, who knows what Red Cross means to her-one who does not wait to be solicited, is received, it is not only appreciated by this humane organization, but it is a tribute to that person herself" was luations shrunk from \$12,000,000 the statement made Monday by to \$3,000,000 following the oil Mrs. Bill Tucker, rural chairman,

Ranger, who is 86 years young, Ranger, who is 86 years young, has given the first \$1 contribution through a low annual payment to the 1953 rural quota.
This is the true American Red

#### R. N. CLUCK-

(Continued from Page 1) Also credited to the energy, skill and foresight of Mr. Cluck as an administrator was the suc-cessful organization of Cisco Junior College, which owns its own campus and plant, valued at around \$250,000—debt-free.

His administrative and managerial skill also was demonstrated in solving acute financial problems relative to the staggering bonded debt of the Cisco schools when va-

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#### Plane Firm Goes

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. -Disouraged by an acute shortage of skilled workers, officials at the had been used by a company such Bell Aircraft plant here decided to as Bell. Initial reports indicated make interviewing easier for pros- the plan was paying off.

They placed advertisements in the local papers saying they would conduct interviews in the homes of

boom era. Within the short span of Mrs. Eva Underwood, Rt. 1, the school system's bonded indebtwith interest on some bonds defer red until a future date, have made possible funds with which to finance an expansion program. A new junior high school building was recently completed at a cost of \$135,000.

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anybody interested in a job. Key To Workers Home enginers were alerted to go out for interviews if telephone calls came from their neighborhoods.

Officials said they believed it was the first time such a program

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#### Map Action To **Cut Importation** Of Foreign Oil

Texas oil independents responded to the 1953 import schedules re-

of surplus oil from the foreign Payne cited testimony of imconcessions of these few compan-

of their public avowals to supplement but not supplant domestic while other states and foreign leased by importing companies at production now are proposing act-the February 18 statewide hearing ually to increase the quantity of "If these companies are perm

porteres operating in oil-short California to the effect that they Bryan W. Payne, president of "are no interested in considering the Texas Independent Producers the Texas surplus to meet Califand Royalty Owners Association, ornia requirements under any consaid he was "surprised and shock-ditions. It is clear that these comed that a handful of American oil panies approve all too heartily of importing companies, in the face the present arrangement by which of their public avowals to supple-Texas absorbs world surpluses

"If these companies are permi of the Texas Railroad Commission oil and products they are bringing ted to carry out their selfish de with a promise "to take positive in from their more profitable for- and definite steps to half the flow eign holdings." further retarded here, every citizen of Texas will be injured, as pointed out this week by the Texas Senate through a resolution Not only are such excessive in port injurious to the thousands of producers and royalty owners upon whose industry activity our na tional security rests, but they are depriving our state government of needed funds and the school child-ren of money which comes from taxes on Texas oil production."

Pavne called for an immediate 250.000 barrel ter day reduction in imports, declaring that failure of importers to take this action voluntarily would necessitate apneal for help outside the industry He said TIPRO would decide that course at its annual meeting in San Antonio March 30 and 31.

"We must take postive and de finite steps to half the excessive flow of surplus foreign oil whe we do so before the Pailroad Commission, the Texas Leg-islature, the United States Con-oress, or the bar of public opin-

"Texas is not willing to continue to curtail her production simply to provide a profitable outlet for the foreign concessions of these few companies. The people of the United States cannot tolerate the destruction of a vital defense arm just to serve the temporary financial interests of these

He said importers made it clear at the hearing that "it was simply a case of Texas be damned if it suits our pocketbooks to unload our foreign surpluses here.'

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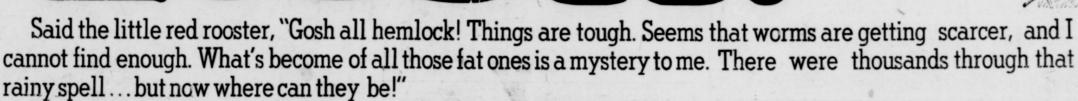
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The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain. She had gone through lots of dry spells, and lived through floods of rain. So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet, as she said, "I've never seen the time when there weren't worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered "New ground! That's no place for a worm." The old black hen just spread her feet, and she dug both fast and free. "I must go to the worms", she said, "The worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent the day, through habit by the ways where fat round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough, "I'm hungry as a fowl can be-conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you. For you're not only hungry, but you must be tired too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk; but how are you? Without worms too? And after all that work."

The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep. And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep. I'm full of worms and happy too, for I've dined both long and well. The worms are there as always...BUT I HAD TO DIG LIKE H---"

Oh, here and there is a little business going on, but not too much NOW, because of "PCOR CONDITIONS, but soon as things get right again, we'll sell our customers NEW MERCHANDISE, in our new store, it will be announced later.

Meanwhile the old black hen will keep on digging the hard way, gobbling up the worms.

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#### Newly Wed Couple To Make Eastland Their Home

Mrs. N. B. Isbell of Gorman, be- a champane colored street length a alternate. came the bride of Mr. Ronald dress, lavender hat with tiny nose Names of secret pals were re

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Carbon. Mis City officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by

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read February 21st in the Gorman Her only ornament was a string of a gift to Mrs. Halmark, whose pearls, gift of the bridgroom. She home was recently destroyed by carried an orchid on a white fire.

Miss Mary Steel of Dallas was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of pink linen with navy accessories. Her house twas

red table. Theme of the table de-





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#### Pleasant Hill HDC Meets With Mrs. Pierce

Mrs. Bonnie Pierce was hostes to members of the Fleasant Holl Home Demonstration Club, Thurin her home at Pleasant Hill. Roll call was answered by each

Mrs. Opal Horn was elected as council delegate to fill the place of Mrs. Nettic Perry, who resign-Miss Janette Isbell, daughter of her brother, James isbell, chose ed. Mrs. Muri Stroebel was chose

navy accessories. Her bouquet was Fines of one renny are to be add-

Mrs. Edgar Walker of Gorman coanut cake, coffee and fruit punch was served following the

Following the ceremony a repertion was held in the home of the parents of the bridegroom in arbon. A three tiered wedding ake topped with a miniature brideric arbon. Stroebel, Bessie and the stroebel arbon. ke topped with a miniature bri- Tucker. Billy Wood, two ne

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"FRITOS" CHILI PIE (Serves 4-6)
2 cups "Fritos" corn chips (lightly crushed) (measured after crushing)
1 large can chili (without beans)
1 large onion (chopped)
1 cup grated American cheese What could taste better on a! 1/4 cup onion (chopped)

beans)
1 large onion (chopped)

1 cup grated American cheese
Directions:
Place half of the crushed
"Fritos" corn chips in a casserole.
Pour half of the chili over the corn
chips. Top with half of the chopped
onion, and cheese Repeat these onion and cheese. Repeat these layers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until well-heated, not cooking the onions thoroughly. "FRITOS" TAMALE LOAF

2 bouillon cubes
2 cups boiling water
2 cups finely crushed "Fritos" corn chips (measured after corn chips (measured after corn chips and grated cheese. Bake crushing)

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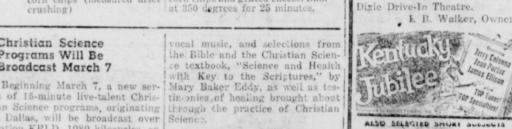
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"FRITOS" HOMINY

(Serves 6-8) 1 can (or 2 cups) hominy 1 can (or 2 cups) chili
1 medium onion (chopped)
1 cup lightly crushed "Fritos"
corn chips (measured after
crushing) 1 cup grated cheese Directions:

at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.



#### Howard Home Demonstration Club Mrs. W. W. Mitcheil entertained, day were still beautiful for the

master, Charles Lee, Howard Wil-

Mrs. Lusk left Monday for Lub-

bock, where she will visit with her

sister, Mrs. Cecil Meadows, who

has undergone surgery in the Lub-

will also visit in Dickens with her

ligms, Suellen Davis.

Les Williams,

nembers of the Howard Home De- Tuesday party. monstration Club in her home Tuesday, in the setting prepared for the celebration of hers and Mrs. Michell's golden wedding and of the members taking part. monstration on weaving, with each

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell Is Hostess To

Mrs. Mitchell displayed the more than one hundred gifts, received, several given by friends were were the new rules of the council and led in the discussion of them. Mrs. Clark gave the council report. present for their wedding.

Mrs. Mitchell served the remainder of the wedding cake.

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Morgan Roberts, Charlie Maltby, W. H. Davis, J. E. Heeter, Lemphia and the meter Charles I. which was beautifully decorated and topped with a bridal couple, the Mitchells had received on Sun-

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lefan and children, Mike and Doris of Tem-ple were the guests here last week in the home of Mrs. Lefan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk. Other visitors in the Lusk home included Cocil U. Meadows, nephew of Mrs. Lusk from Dickens.

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