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34TH YEAR

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The Best of Texas  
is My Best

**BETWEEN US...**

It's the truth, friend—  
A dollar doesn't go as far  
as it used to, but what it lacks  
in quantity it makes up in  
quality!

We've had two Friday the 13ths  
so far during this fairly new year  
of 1953.

And if you're allergic to that  
weird combination, we suggest  
that you peruse the following par-  
agraphs:

The most unpopular, unlucky  
day of all is Friday the 13th. Few  
people would begin a new under-  
taking, start a new business, or  
move into a new home on Friday  
the 13th. Black cats, ladders, and  
other superstitions are dodged  
with extra care on this day.

The taboo against 13 is traced  
back to the time when man first  
learned to count. Using his ten  
fingers and two feet he arrived  
at the number of 12. Beyond lay  
the unknown—the unpredictable.  
The ancient Hindus are reputed to  
have started the superstition that  
when 13 people sat or squatted  
together, death was sure to come  
to one of them.

The ancient Egyptians, on the  
other hand, regarded 13 as the  
luckiest of all numbers. They be-  
lieved that there were 12 steps  
to be climbed during lifetime, up  
the ladder of knowledge. The 13th  
step led to ever-lasting life and  
happiness.

Anyone who carries an Ameri-  
can dollar bill carries many "13"  
symbols—the pyramid of 13 steps,  
13 leaves and berries on the olive  
branch, 13 arrows in the talon of  
the eagle, which in the original  
drawing was a phoenix, the bird  
of regeneration... the 13 original  
American colonies represented in  
the 13 stripes in the flag... 13  
letters in E Pluribus Unum.

The origin of Friday supersti-  
tion is buried deep in the ages.  
One popular story is that Eve  
tempted Adam with the apple on  
Friday. In Europe in the Middle  
Ages criminals were always hang-  
ed on Friday.

However, the modern custom  
of making Friday payday is rap-  
idly helping Friday to become a  
happier day.

Yes, and—PS—there'll be more  
Friday the 13th this year!

She was young and pretty,  
A girl I will never forget,  
It was in a moving Pullman  
car  
When by accident we met.

I will always remember well,  
The girl, the time, the place,  
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## Ida Porter, 78, Dies In Ranger

Ida Porter, 78, passed away in  
Ranger, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, follow-  
ing a long illness. Funeral services  
will be conducted Thursday after-  
noon at 3:30 p.m. from the Great-  
er Little Flock Church in Eastland,  
of which she was a member. Burial  
will follow in the Ranger cemetery.

She was reared in Waco, but  
had been a resident in Eastland  
county since 1921, and was a  
highly respected citizen, and a  
leader in the colored section of  
Eastland.

Survivors include five nieces  
and four nephews, two of whom,  
Nettie and George Latkin, reside  
in Eastland. Most other relatives  
live in Waco.

## 2,823-Man Draft Call Set For May

Draft headquarters in Austin  
made today a 2,823-man May call  
that would dig deeper into the 19-  
year-old group.

Though 53 less than the April  
call, today's order let the induc-  
tion age drop to a 19 years, 4  
months minimum.

"Without a doubt," state draft  
director Paul Wakefield said,  
most April and May inductees will  
be under 20. Local boards' quotas  
will be mailed April 7.

Wakefield said 4,858 men would  
get the pre-induction physical exam  
calls. These will reach down  
to 19-year-olds.

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



**AIR CRASH TAKES 35 LIVES**—Rescue workers search the ruins of a Transocean Airlines DC-4, which crashed near Alvarado, Calif., while making a standard instrument approach to Oakland airport. The crew of five, and 30 Air Force maintenance personnel, bound for the Far East from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N.M., were killed. Icing of wings may have caused the crash.

## Texas Big Gain In Population Is Second In U. S.

The Census Bureau said today  
that 38 states and the District of  
Columbia have increased their  
populations, nine states have lost  
population and one state remain-  
ed virtually unchanged.

Of the four main geographical  
regions of the country, the West,  
with a gain of 6.8 per cent, ran  
ahead of the 3.4 per cent average  
national population increase in  
the 27 month period.

The bureau gave these details:  
California had the largest popu-  
lation increase from April 1,  
1950 to July 1, 1952—804,000.

Other states with large numerical  
increases included Texas, 477,000;  
New York, 348,000; Michigan,  
337,000 and Florida, 329,000. Ariz-  
ona, Nevada and Florida led in  
percentage increases, each gain-  
ing over 10 per cent.

Six of the nine states that lost  
population were in the South,  
two in the northeast and one in  
the north-central region. The  
states were Alabama, Arkansas,  
Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee,  
West Virginia, Maine, Vermont  
and North Dakota.

## Fair and Mild Is Forecast For Eastland Area

Old Sol is going to be plenty  
busy in these parts in the next few  
days.

U. S. Weather Bureau forecas-  
ters say that the Eastland County  
area will have an abundance of  
fair and mild weather—with plenty  
of sunshine—during the remainder  
of the week and a pleasant, balmy  
weekend also is in the offing.

For today and Thursday, high  
temperatures due for peak periods  
in the afternoon will be in the  
warm 80s.

Tonight's low will be around 60  
degrees.

## Livestock Show To Open Friday

Final arrangements are being  
made for the Eastland County  
Livestock Show which is to be held  
in Eastland on Friday and Satur-  
day of this week. The show will be  
held at the old airport, just off the  
Breckenridge highway, or about 1  
mile northeast of town.

Admission is free, and people

## Need for Blood Donors Urgent

Officers and members of Ran-  
ger's Junior Chamber of Commer-  
ce today continued to issue ur-  
gent pleas for Ranger men and  
women to volunteer as donors dur-  
ing the coming visit of the Red  
Cross mobil blood unit here next  
week—on Thursday, April 2.

Only a few persons thus far  
have pledged to give blood on  
that date, James Townsend, Jayce  
president, gloomily reported early  
today.

"Our quota is 150 pints," Town-  
send said, "and that means we need  
around 200 signed pledge cards."

He added that Jaycee workers  
hoped to have a sufficient number  
of the cards signed by Ranger  
men and women by the end of the  
week.

During the last visit of the mo-  
bil blood unit in Ranger—last Oct.  
2—a total of 113 pints was col-  
lected from local residents. That  
total was far short of the goal of  
150 pints.

"The least that each of us can  
do," Townsend said, "is to pledge  
to give a pint of our blood, be-  
cause it's so vitally important now-  
adays in saving not only the lives  
of our fighting men, but also in  
saving lives here at home." He  
pointed out that gamma globulin,  
"derived from precious human  
blood, is now being used also to  
combat dreaded polio."

"In the average adult," the  
Jaycee leader said, "there are  
from 12 to 15 pints of blood."

"Giving one pint is harmless and  
results in no ill effects whatever."  
"In fact," he continued, "a  
healthy person's blood is constan-  
tly being replenished in the body.  
Hence, removal of a pint calls for  
no special effort on the body's  
part. The liquid part of the blood  
is replaced almost immediately.  
The cells and minerals after a few  
days."

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independent consulting work.

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## Mrs. Eisenhower Urges Support Of Red Cross Drive

WASHINGTON, March 25—  
Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower today  
called on the Mothers of America  
to support the Red Cross with their  
funds and their blood to make  
sure that Gamma Globulin and  
Serum Albumin—blood derivatives  
that combat paralytic polio and  
fight shock—will be available to  
their children in this country and  
their sons in Korea.

In a special statement, the first  
lady, herself a mother and grand-  
mother, asked mothers throughout  
the nation to do three things "right  
away" to help the current Red  
Cross appeal for \$93,000,000:

1. Make a fund contribution of their own and make sure that other family members and neighbors have contributed.
2. Call their Red Cross chapters with an offer of assistance to collect funds in neighborhoods where there are no solicitors.
3. Sign up for a blood donation at the earliest possible moment.

In a White House ceremony  
Mrs. Eisenhower delivered her  
statement to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hol-  
by, Federal Security Administrator  
and recent presidential appoint-  
ment to the Red Cross National  
Board of Governors; and Mrs. T.  
Nicholson, Red Cross Executive  
vice president.

## Top Grid Talent In Action Here Next Saturday

About a dozen of Texas' top  
high school grid stars of the 1952  
season, including two starters off  
a state championship eleven, will  
be seen in action out at Bulldog  
Stadium in Ranger Saturday night.

Coach Dick Henderson, Ranger  
Junior College grid mentor, dis-  
closed today.

The prep school stars, he said,  
all are contemplating enrollment  
at Ranger Junior College next fall  
and some of them have been work-  
ing out with the RJC squad dur-  
ing current spring training which  
now is in progress.

Coach Henderson and his as-  
sistant, Sam Aills, are due to wind  
up the Rangers' spring drill period  
Friday afternoon.

The two weeks' practice session  
will be climaxed with a big intra-  
squad clash between the "Purple"  
and the "White" out at Bulldog  
Stadium Saturday night.

Tickets for the battle are priced  
at only 50 cents—all proceeds to  
the athletic fund treasury of RJC  
—and are now on sale at down-  
town Ranger drug stores, Craw-  
ford's Oil City Pharmacy, Swaney's  
Pharmacy and Texas Drug.

Coaches Henderson and Aills  
will spring their 1953 Purple &  
White offensive attack off the  
newly installed split-T forma-  
tion when the RJC grid machine  
rolls into its Pioneer Conference  
grid wars next fall.

## Oil Patch Notes— C. W. HOFFMANN, INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR, RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF KIRK FIELD CO.

C. P. Porter, chairman of the  
Kirk Field Operating Committee,  
announced the following changes  
in the organization which is con-  
ducting the successful water flood-  
ing operations in the Marble Falls  
Lime Zone at 2850 feet in the  
Kirk Field, Eastland and Com-  
anche Counties, Texas.

C. W. Hoffmann, independent  
oil operator of Eastland, Texas,  
who was actually conducting the  
operations, resigned as Chairman  
of the Advisory Committee at a  
meeting recently held in Eastland.  
Mr. Hoffmann had previously dis-  
posed of his large interest in the  
field.

T. A. Kirk, Dallas, Texas, was  
elected Chairman of the Advisory  
Committee, replacing Mr. Hoffmann.

The Advisory Committee created  
a new position of General Man-  
ager and selected P. S. Ervin, con-  
sulting petroleum engineer, to fill  
the position under the direct su-  
pervision of Mr. Kirk. Mr. Ervin  
worked on the water flooding  
feasibility survey of the field in  
1948 and 1949, the pilot flood  
operations started in March, 1949,  
and since initiation of the field  
in September 1st, 1949, has been  
continuously employed as consul-  
tant on the water flooding opera-  
tions. Current production is aver-  
aging approximately 857 bbls. of  
oil per day as a result of the wa-  
ter injection operations.

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## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT U. S. DRAFT LAW

When a man is classified by the  
draft board, that classification is  
not permanent. It may be changed  
when the man's status changes.

Each classified man and each  
person who has filed a request for  
the man's deferment must report to  
the local board in writing any fact  
that might result in a different  
classification. This must be done  
within 30 days after the change oc-  
curs.

Employers may be required to  
furnish information under the  
law, and police officials or other  
agencies may be requested to  
make investigations.

The local board may reopen  
and consider anew classification of  
a man (1) upon his written re-  
quest, (2) written request of a  
person who claims to be his de-  
pendent, or (3) any person who  
has on file a written request for  
the man's occupational deferment.  
This can be done, provided such  
request for reopening is accom-  
panied by written facts not con-  
sidered when the man was first  
classified, which, if true, would  
justify a change in his classifica-  
tion.

Draft regulations say that the  
"classification of a registrant shall  
not be reopened after the local  
board has mailed to such registrant  
an order to report for induction,  
unless the local board finds spec-  
ifically that there has been a  
change in the registrant's status  
resulting from circumstances over  
which the registrant had no con-  
trol."

Erig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield,  
state draft director, points to two  
things which might happen to a  
man beyond his control: (1) a  
serious accident, or (2) death of  
his father, resulting in his becom-  
ing head of the family.

The local board must always  
reopen a case at either the request  
of the national or state director  
of Selective Service and must can-  
cel any order to report for induc-  
tion, if that is involved in the  
case.

"So, through the Red Cross, our  
blood today does double duty. We  
can help children to walk and  
wounded soldiers to live.

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the Red Cross will spend over  
\$20,000,000 in the coming year,  
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respond to any call which promises  
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for their families, I should like to  
direct a personal appeal to them.  
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three things right away to help  
the Red Cross:

## Citizens Warned Water Shortage Loom For City

### WTCC Group To Study Bills In Legislature

Principal measures now being  
considered by the Legislature  
will be studied by the State Af-  
fairs Committee of the West Tex-  
as Chamber of Commerce Thurs-  
day, Pat Bullock of Colorado City,  
committee chairman, has announce-  
d.

The meeting will be conducted  
by Bullock and W. H. Rampy of  
Winters, Runnels County Judge  
and vice chairman of the WTCC  
state affairs group. Bullock is a  
former president pro tempore of  
the state Senate and Rampy is a  
former chairman of the House ap-  
propriations committee.

Rampy will discuss taxation,  
appropriations and expenditures;  
Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City,  
immediate past president of the  
WTCC, labor legislation; Herbert  
C. Wilson of Austin, assistant ex-  
ecutive director of the Department  
of Public Welfare, welfare legisla-  
tion. Joe C. James of Abilene,  
public education.

Bullock will discuss a Senate  
joint resolution proposing a con-  
stitutional amendment to autho-  
rize the state to issue bonds to  
finance construction of state office  
buildings; J. Evetts Haley, director  
of the Institute of Americanism of  
Texas Technological College, a  
Senate bill proposing a presiden-  
tial primary; Don McClatchy, Ol-  
ney businessman, service by wo-  
men on juries; R. M. Fielder of  
Abilene, a measure to raise the  
pay of members of the Legisla-  
ture, and Rep. H. A. Hull of Fort  
Worth, election code revisions.

### Wanted-Hog With More Chittlings

State Agriculture Commissioner  
L. Y. Ballentine told the Wilson,  
N. C., Chittling Club that if farm-  
ers could grow a hog with 100 per  
cent more chittlings, the state's  
farmers would earn \$10,000,000  
more a year.

Ballentine said swine growers  
have learned to grow hogs with  
larger hams, and now the problem  
is to grow hogs that will produce  
more and better chittling to supply  
a fast-growing demand.

### Prayer Chain Letters Taboo

Postal inspectors at Cleveland,  
Ohio, have found the latest twist  
to the old "chain letter" dodge.

This one is called the "prayer  
chain" and its theme is that "the  
one who breaks the chain will have  
bad luck."

Postal Inspector L. J. Schwartz  
warned, however, that this one, al-  
though no money is involved, is  
just as illegal as the others.

### Seniors Stage Two Big Events Friday Night

The senior class of Ranger High  
School is sponsoring two important  
evening Friday night to raise need-  
ed funds for their coming annual  
senior trip.

Friday night at 8 p.m. at the  
Recreation Building in downtown  
Ranger, there'll be a big dance  
with all high school and college  
students invited to attend.

Following the dance, there'll be  
a big midnight show at the Ran-  
ger Drive-In Theater at 11:30 p.  
m.

Scheduled for showing during  
the midnighter is a thriller, "Brain  
Snatcher," starring Boris Karloff.  
Admission is 50 cents.

### 1952 TRAFFIC TOLL LOWEST IN 17 YEARS

The Department of Public Safe-  
ty reported that the final tabula-  
tion of 1952 traffic deaths in  
Texas shows that motorists re-  
duced the death rate on the high-  
ways to the lowest point since  
creation of the department in  
1935.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., direc-  
tor of the department, announced  
that traffic deaths for last year  
totaled 2,498 or 48 below the  
figure for 1951.

This set a death rate of seven  
persons per 100,000,000 miles of  
highway travel. The national aver-  
age is 7.3 persons.

"This means," said Garrison,  
"that for the first time Texas  
fared a little better than the na-  
tional average."

Total number of accidents was  
up 31,000 over the preceding year  
and the estimated economic loss  
from traffic accidents was set at  
\$194,000,000, up \$20,000,000 over  
1951.

The report shows a two per-  
cent decrease in traffic deaths  
from 1951 to 1952, against an  
eight per cent increase in miles  
traveled on the highways of Tex-  
as. This meant a 10 per cent de-  
crease in the traffic death rate.

The department's report for  
February indicated that the im-  
proved record of 1952 was being  
continued at least during the first  
two months of 1953. It was es-  
timated that when all reports for  
this year up to February 18 are  
in, there will have been a nine per  
cent reduction in the traffic death  
rate over the same period of 1952.

### Commissioner Asks Residents To Curtail Use

Ranger may be faced with a  
shortage of water in the coming  
weeks.

That bleak prospect for local  
residents loomed today with the  
announcement by City Commis-  
sioner A. H. (Addie) Williams,  
Ranger water and sanitary commis-  
sioner, that an analysis of the  
city's water supply indicates that  
rationing may be instituted in the  
near future.

Early this morning Commissioner  
Williams issued a statement to  
the Ranger Times in which he ur-  
gently requested that citizens "be  
as conservative as possible in use  
of water at present—and to pre-  
pare for rationing soon if we do  
not receive water in the lake."

Commissioner Williams state-  
ment:

"The water level in at present  
seven feet five inches lower than  
it was on the same date in 1948  
the year that the water situation  
last became very serious in Ran-  
ger. Of course, this is the season  
when we receive the best average  
rainfall and in most years we do  
receive rains in April and May  
that fill the lake which is the rea-  
son for postponing complete rat-  
ioning at this time.

"The City Commission has dis-  
cussed the stepping of water sales  
to outside users, but that it was  
felt by the Commissioner that such  
sales directly affected the economy  
of Ranger, since they are at pre-  
sent limited to nearby stock farm-  
ers for stock watering and house-  
hold use, and to drilling contrac-  
tors who are employing many local  
men. Of course, if we do not re-  
ceive sufficient rainfall to mater-  
ially raise the lake level such out-  
side sales will be discontinued and  
rationing put into effect for all  
residents, and businesses who use  
large amounts of water.

"I want to impress upon the  
citizens that the situation is se-  
rious at this time and ask their use  
of water to be restricted to their  
own use. In the event it be-  
comes necessary to put in full  
rationing they would not have to  
condition themselves to sharp re-  
duction in the amount of water they  
used." Commissioner Williams  
said.

### DONOR CARD

Certainly you can count on me to give blood for the de-  
fense of our country.

Specified age limits—18 to 60.  
Under 21—written consent of both parents or husband/  
or wife. These rules are NOT flexible.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

If Specific Time Desired, Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_  
I (do), (do not) give permission for my blood type to be  
registered locally. (No charge is made for this service).

### Mrs. Eisenhower Urges Support Of Red Cross Drive

"I am deeply interested in the  
work of the American Red Cross,"  
Mrs. Eisenhower said, "And, there-  
fore, I was greatly concerned to  
hear when I learned through Mr.  
E. Roland Harriman, President of  
the Red Cross, that the current  
appeal for \$93,000,000 is not pro-  
gressing as it should be and that  
collection of vitally necessary  
blood also is far less than the  
need."

"To me, it is unthinkable that  
we should fail the Red Cross in  
either our gifts of funds or blood  
donations. The Mothers of this  
country know today that every  
pint of blood contributed may

mean life to a wounded son in  
Korea. They are also aware that  
next summer when Polio strikes  
there will be a new weapon, Gam-  
ma Globulin, a blood derivative,  
to prevent the crippling and de-  
formity that so often follows a  
Polio attack. What they perhaps  
do not realize is that the same  
pint of blood they contribute can  
be processed into Gamma Globulin  
and also into Serum Albumin, the  
blood derivative which our Korean  
combat wounded need so desper-  
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"It is seldom that Mothers of  
America have a great opportu-  
nity for service to their nation,  
to their community and to their  
own families."

(Above is complete text of Mrs.  
Eisenhower's statement).

Mrs. Hobby addressed her own en-  
dorsement to the appeal and dis-  
cussed it with radio, television and  
press representatives.

"The \$93,000,000 fund goal  
must be reached if the Red Cross  
is to provide necessary blood, serve  
our Armed Forces and aid disaster  
victims in the year ahead," Mrs.  
Hobby said.

Throughout the nation next  
week other prominent mothers and  
tens of thousands of public-spirited  
housewives will carry on the  
Mother's appeal in the 3,700 Red  
Cross chapters. Radio and televi-  
sion networks will feature it  
throughout the week and there  
will be other special events to  
publicize the campaign.

### Between Us . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

When coming down from an upper I stepped upon her face!

Please! Please! Please! Sign up to give a pint of your blood—NOW—TODAY! Final deadline for pledges is Friday night. Why not fill in the convenient blank on the front page of The Times and mail it to the Junior Chamber of Commerce—or to The Times. About 200 donors are needed—and the need is urgent. So please! . . . Mrs. W. A. Bauman, who spent the weekend down in Gladewater visiting her husband and friends, created quite a stir on the trains enroute back to Ranger when she lugged along a large quantity of nursery stock. Was late getting to her train and didn't have time to check the stuff. The conductors and porters—and red-caps—had quite a time with Mrs. Bauman's baggage! . . . In case you're interested the average height of men in America is five feet eight inches, and of women, five feet four inches. . . The more love that we get on this "Purple

vs. Whites" football game at Bulldog Stadium Saturday night the more hopped up we become. Yes, sir, take it from us, it's gonna be quite a battle—and well work a half a buck. Nice weather is due for the occasion, too. . . Tickets for said RJC inter-squad melee now on sale at Texas Drug, Swaney's Pharmacy and Crawford's Retail Drug. All money to the RJC athletic fund. Let's go! . . . The col'm miscued yesterday. The Ranger High seniors dance and midnight show are to be unreheled Friday night—Friday night, March 27. . . More about giving you blood . . . Conations can be made once every eight weeks, say authorities. And—many people can give blood oftener without ill effects. Get this: A pint donation every 8 weeks harms no one in good health; your body replaces the blood within the blood within a short time after every donation. Do you mind sparing a pint of your blood—only once or twice in a whole year? . . .

Creditor: "This is the last time I'm going to ask you for my money."  
Heavy: "Good! It was beginning to annoy me!"

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

### On Your Ranger Drive-In Screen Tonight



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### REFLECTIONS FROM LIFE

By R. B. M.

Often we hear some individual say they do not know how to be good, and never know when they are pleasing God. We usually take such a statement with a grain of salt, for with all our ignorance, we do know these things.

Unless you are a horn-again Christian, you never worry about whether you please God or not. You are in complete darkness, and will remain in such a state until you hear the message, have faith to believe it, and accept Christ as your personal saviour. There is no other plan whereby man may be saved.

Once you accept Christ you realize your weakness, and depend solely upon His blood to wash you white as snow. You are then a new man, with new thoughts and ideals, and at that moment the Holy Spirit or Comforter comes to dwell in your heart. And it is this Comforter who supplies your knowledge. Should you move in the direction of sin or doubt, the Comforter will speak and your conscience will throw up a barrier or warning.

At that moment you should ask God to increase your faith and wisdom, to guide and direct you, and if you are sincere you may expect Him to come to your rescue. You will be strengthened and restored, and brother you will know all about it—God won't leave you guessing. If you heed the warning you will continue in His favor and grow in faith and grace.

Jesus told us all about the plan when in John 14:26 He said: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost in King James Version) whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

So it seems very clear that a "Child of God" can neither plead innocence or ignorance. The Comforter spoke, but they refused to hear Him. This reveals the very first step of back-sliding.

The trouble with people of this type is that they have worldly desires that are not in harmony with the plans of God. If they continue this disobedience they need not be surprised when God abruptly halts them, and dishes out punishment of such a nature they won't soon forget. They are still listed as His child, though a very disobedient one.

This punishment may never be known to the outside world, but the punished individual will be well aware of it. God may take a loved one, your business may go on the rocks and maybe you will be stricken with a malady of some type. In His own way God punishes His disobedient children. (We could go on here, but as we have no desire to start an argument with those good people who differ from us in belief, we pass on.)

And right here we want to say you will find Christians in all churches (worldly organizations). These people have been saved not because of the church affiliation, but rather because they have met the requirement—they have believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and have been saved.

At times we wonder at the "be-



HER NAME SPELLS "MONEY"—Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, above, exhibits the facsimile of her signature, which will appear on all new American currency, now that she is Treasurer of the U. S.

liefs" of some people, and have never been able to connect their views with "The Plan of Salvation" mentioned in John 3:16, yet we feel they are saved—not because of such beliefs but rather in spite of them. They have gone by the way of the Cross, and the way of the Cross leads home. They have repented of their sin, accepted Christ as their Saviour, and are following Him daily.

Right at this time we are greatly worried because of the trend to modernism. Every church we know of, including our own, is guilty to a greater or lesser extent. We still contend that the "Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me." Anything that has been added is pure dross, and while God most likely will not send us to hell for it, He most certainly must disapprove.

In the last chapter of Matthew we are told to go into all the world and preach the gospel. He told us to teach people to observe all things "whatsoever I have commanded you." But while delivering this Great Commission Christ didn't say a word about "gathering in the Gold." We realize it takes some money, quite a little, to keep missionaries on the field, but we feel there is a trend today where the horse is following the cart—we turn too much attention to four financial statistics and not enough to the spreading of the gospel. People won't like this statement, but it is true just as sure as God lives. And if God is with us we are not going to worry about what people say or think.

A man asked us a day or so ago, why we didn't quit our church if we were not in harmony with its program, and it took us less than 60 seconds to tell him that we are completely in harmony with its principles and teaching—that we couldn't be anything but what we are now, but that some of this modernistic trend needs to be swept out of the back door, and we plan to stay and help to do

### Curbing Dogs Is Suggested

The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission suggested that Texans try to restrain their dogs for the next few weeks while wildlife concentrates on its young.

He said that roaming dogs often cause great damage to birds and animals in the spring of the year. "Even house pets like to stray when spring comes," the Executive Secretary observed. "And they invariably get into the woods and brush and sniff out the birds and beasts when they should not be both." . . .

He said that cooperation by dog owners now will mean a better break for wildlife—and naturally a break for the hunter when harvest time rolls around next fall. "Game birds flushed from their nest during certain stages of incubation may not return to their eggs. Some dogs eat the eggs or destroy the nests. Maudling dogs, especially when they gather in packs, can create great harm when they press pursuit of a dog

the inside and try to teach others that we should watch as well as pray. If modernism creeps in, we would like to serve on the committee to throw it out. After all it is God's church, and we are put here to care for it.

Next week we hope to tell you about the world's greatest love.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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### C. W. Hoffmann—

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## CHURCH NEWS

### 73 Rangerites Attend Baptist Meet At Cisco

The Brotherhood Rally held in the First Baptist Church of Cisco Monday evening began with a Barbecue Supper with all the trimmings. This was followed by a program in the main auditorium. Some 20 churches were represented and had a total of 310 men and boys.

According to the official count Ranger First had 73, Cisco First with 71 and on down to one man from a church. Several women attended from Cisco First.

President Lloyd Clem of Ranger presided over the meeting and challenged the men to a greater Associational program. The next meeting is May 18, in Eastland.

Mr. Bill Bullock led the men in singing the "Good Ole Time Religion" hymns of the long ago.

The men entered into the spirit of the singing and several of the men were singing without the aid of the printed music. A male quartet from First Church Cisco furnished the special music. Rev. Karkalis of Moran was pianist.

The Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa brought the evangelistic message. His theme was "The Power of the Sustaining Christ." The congregation was moved by the appealing earnestness of the messenger. Many decisions were made and a general resolve to be a better man was a feeling many expressed.

The program and progress of any church is greatly increased when the man power of that church is enlisted for the Master. Men are needed in places of leadership and according to Mr. Ball, "The serving power of the church is enhanced when men are enlisted and utilized."

This meeting was a spearhead

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### First Baptists To Set Goals For Sunday School

The goals adopted by the Sunday School department will be presented Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the lower auditorium of the church. The Sunday school is whole heartedly in support of the revival meeting that begins April 5 and closes on the 12th. Each department and class will receive a goal for attendance Sunday the 5th.

Superintendents and teachers from each department of the S.S. ought to be present at 6:30 Wednesday evening according to Mr. Wilson Guest, "to receive the details for the general plans to be used by each department." The departmental superintendents are Mrs. Glenn West, Adult; Ronald Prue, Young People; Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Intermediate; Mrs. Earle Pittman, Juniors; Mrs. Marie Ruth Hamrick, Primaries; Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Beginner and Mrs. J. B. Weeks, Nursery. The teachers of each department should be present.

Departmental meetings will follow the inspirational period. Teaching of the lesson and the assignment to classes and to individuals various responsibilities in the coming revival.

Prayer meeting and Bible study begins at 7:30 and the study of the book of Romans is being followed. Choir practice begins promptly at 8:30. Reclaiming Wednesday night for Christ and the church is one of our religious obligations and each member ought to feel that responsibility, according to the pastor.

### Methodist Men Meet Tonight

Virgil Seaberry, prominent Eastland attorney, will address members of the Ranger Methodist Men's Club during a banquet and meeting to be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church tonight at 7:15 p.m.

The musical portion of the evening's program, according to President Price Crawley, will be furnished by a group of talented Ranger Junior College students.

The banquet meal, featuring barbecue, beef, will be served by members of the Lela Cooper Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

All members of the club, Crawley said, are urged to attend tonight's meeting.

Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury, founded the U. S. Coast Guard in 1790 to protect life and property on the sea and navigable waters of the United States.

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### 'African Heritage' Theme for WSCS Mission Study

The WSCS met at the First Methodist Church at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 24 for the second session of the mission study, "African Heritage". The vice president, Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Deffbach, who is attending the conference in Olney.

"The Kingdom is Coming" was sung, after which the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Charles Ashcraft. Plans were completed for the banquet to be given at the church for college students Thursday, March 26th.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly reviewed the book, "Africans on Safer" — bringing so close the value of the colored race along with all the other races. Their main theme is to let them stay together and to be informed.

The devotional taken from John 1, 4-17, was brought by Mrs. Lowell Rainwater. She also presented a poem entitled, "Simon the Cyrenian Speaks".

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets With Mrs. Jones  
The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday March 23 in the home of Mrs.

Jimmy Jones at the Premier camp. Mrs. L. L. Bruce opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the Bible reading and Mrs. T. J. Anderson gave the devotional.

Those taking part in the program were Mmes. L. D. Tankersley, Jones, Carl Aiken and Lee Everhart.

Mrs. Robinson closed the meeting with a prayer. Following the program, refresh-

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