



# Lone Star Gas Executive Named to Vice-Presidency

Joe C. Darrow, general manager of the Fort Worth division of Lone Star Gas Company, has been named a vice-president of the utility firm.

He was one of six new vice-presidents announced Saturday by D. A. Hulcy, Lone Star President and board chairman at Dallas.

Hulcy also announced selection of an executive vice-president and the elevation of two vice-presidents to the rank of senior vice-president.

Darrow retains the post of general manager of Lone Star's Fort Worth division of distribution to which he was appointed in May, 1951. He directs gas service and maintenance operations for more than forty cities and towns in Northwest Texas, including Fort Worth, Cleburne, Bowie, Decatur, Grand Prairie, Arlington, Grapevine, Irving, and intervening points.

Mr. Darrow started his Lone Star career more than 28 years ago as timekeeper on a construction crew following his graduation from the University of Texas. He is married to the former Miss Gladys Vernon of Itasca.

In the recent board action, Vice-Presidents Elmer F. Schmidt and Chester L. May were elected senior vice-presidents. L. T. Potter, assistant to the president, was named executive vice-president and a member of the board.

The other new vice-presidents, all from Dallas, are Marshall Newcomb, general counsel and board member; J. L. Foster, general su-



JOE C. DARROW

perintendent of transmission; E. A. Brown, manager of exploration and gas supply; M. L. Bird, operating manager of the general division of distribution; and Wesley F. Wright, general manager of the Dallas distribution division. Mr. Hulcy stated that this strengthening and enlarging of Lone Star's executive staff will give the company's nearly 6,000 employees strong leadership to meet Lone Star's future responsibilities in this ever-growing progressive Southwest area.

## Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Much cooler temperatures moved in late Saturday with only a slight trace of rain, dropping temperatures to around 22 degrees during Sunday night. All hoped we would receive some of that much needed moisture in the form of rain or snow, but again the weather man passed us up.

Some fields of grain are holding up fairly well, while in other fields part of the grain seems to be dying, which could be due to insect damage rather than lack of moisture.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy and family of Dallas, Mrs. McCoy's two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and son, Carl, of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Flais Hutton and sons of near Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor visited here last week in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner made a business trip to Flat Monday for a load of feed and to look after their livestock, since they have not moved them yet.

The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were in Gatesville Wednesday afternoon of last week to visit our aunt, Mrs. Betty Jones, who suffered a paralytic stroke, presumably early Monday morning.

Mrs. Jones, who was 86 years old that day, had attended church at the Baptist church just across the street from her home Sunday night and sung in the choir, as was her custom. A friend spent the night with her. She prepared some eats after returning from church and they ate and retired, the friend telling her she would have to go home early and would just slip out and not awaken her which she did just after day break. Another friend who lived near tried several times during the day to call her by telephone but received no answer, but thought possibly she might have gone out to her son's home across town, but she noticed there was no light at her home on Monday night. She became alarmed when she was still unable to contact her by telephone Tuesday morning and called another friend and asked that she send her husband over to see about her. He found her lying on the floor in front of her heater. Cold and stiff with a match in, or near her hand as if she was attempting to light her heater. She was warmed up before removing her to her bed, and after the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Stribling she was carried to the Memorial Hospital.

She is unable to speak or swallow and only semi-conscious at intervals. She never realized we visited her. She had an apartment she rented out, but it so happened that it was vacant when she was stricken. In a telephone conversation with our cousin tonight (Monday) he stated that his mother's condi-

tion was unchanged but doctors thought there would be a change by Tuesday. She was very spry for her age, being able to do all of her house work, and despite her age she kept her house spick and span and still maintained her piano and played and sang sacred music. Like the writer, she has endured much sorrow along the road of life, having lost her husband, Brack Jones, by tragic death in 1919 and a son, Newman Jones, also by tragic death in 1920, but she never lost faith in God, who has helped her to bear her sorrow. We hope to visit her again soon and find her improved, but realize we cannot have her with us for long, according to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited a while Sunday afternoon and night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

Mrs. Bernadine Botkin visited Sunday in the T. R. Parks home and to visit with Mrs. Weldon Parks. The ladies met and roomed together while their husbands were in training. Both are overseas now.

The plumbing work, concrete floors and frame work for the walls, is the progress made thus far on the new modern addition to the Baptist church.

Walter Porterfield is the proud grandfather of twin granddaughters born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurt of Los Angeles, Calif. They have been christened Mary Elizabeth and Margaret Janie. They weighed 5 pounds and a fraction and 6 pounds and a fraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield left Wednesday of last week for a visit with the Hurt family. Mr. Porterfield is a brother of Mrs. Hurt, she being the former Miss Helen Porterfield. Walter states he had five grandsons, but these were his first granddaughters.

The writer attended singing at Carlton Sunday afternoon and visited a while after singing with Mrs. Marie Turner.

We learned recently that the Hodges family have moved from the Brunson place and that another party has moved on the place, but we did not learn their name or where the Hodges family moved.

Also the Bullard family, who had the Akin place in charge, have returned from Fort Worth, where he has been employed. They have three children to attend school here.

While in Gatesville last week we visited at the new Robert Foster drug store, only two blocks we believe from the Memorial Hos-

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco and one of their friends spent the past week end with A. C.'s parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and their son, Billy Royce and wife and Julia Jean of Big Spring visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks, also Mrs. L. McDonel of Abilene over the New Year's week end.

Mrs. Danny Wilson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. M. Wilson, better known as Rooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. D. P. O'Malley and his wife's father, Mr. Hyde of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

Tom Simpson, who is teaching in Dallas and his brother, Doak Simpson, who goes to Tarleton State College, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Dallas visited his parents and also his sister, Mrs. Raymond Thompson this week.

The Iredell basketball team played with some other girls and they won all the games Friday night. Good for our girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Litch and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lelah Tidwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and children of Hico were here Saturday.

Mrs. Fields of Cranfills Gap visited her mother, Mrs. Millie Franklin this week. She accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mr. J. C. Bowman accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith to her home in Walnut Springs and spent a day or two.

Mrs. Etta Helm fell at her home Thursday. She was taken to the Clifton Hospital. No bones were broken, which all are glad to know. She is confined to her bed. It is hoped she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adkerson spent the week in Sweetwater with some of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer were in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday buying more things for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensley of Dallas spent the New Year week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adkerson.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley, the spiritual life leader, brought the study on the Book of Jeremiah Monday afternoon at the meeting of the WSCS.



**HOMEMAKER . . .** Kathy Sussobak, 12, of Springfield, Mass., was selected "Young Homemaker of the Year" by Girls Clubs of America, for proficiency in household chores including cooking for her working parents.

Sunday night, January 3, 1954, Rev. Ellis and a large crowd of his members came over to the Methodist Church. We were glad to have the good pastor and his good members.

Those that are not in the Baptist Sunday School or the other churches, we would be glad for them to come to the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. Tom Davis fell dead Saturday afternoon at his home. He had a heart attack. He and his wife lived a few miles from Iredell. The funeral and burial was Monday afternoon in Walnut Springs.

Please turn your porch light on at 7:00 p. m. January 29, for the Mothers March of Dimes.

The week end was bad and wasn't much visiting. Therefore my news is scarce.

### MRS. J. C. BOWMAN

Mrs. J. C. (Maude) Bowman was born June 18, 1879, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sawyer, at the Sawyer home. She was 74 years, 5 months and 12 days of age at the time of her death, which was Jan. 5, 1954. She died at her home here.

She was married to J. C. Cas Bowman on October 31, 1897, and to this union were born three children. They are C. O. Bowman, Meridian, T. C. Bowman, Camden, Ark., and Mrs. Oza Smith, Walnut Springs.

Maude, as she was called by all, was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age and has been faithful all of her life. We were raised up together and I loved Maude very much. She was always the same. At big camp meetings I have heard her shout the praises of God and now she is shouting in the glory land.

Maude and Cas spent their married life here. She visited the sick people and perhaps others. She was everything that takes to make a good Christian. She was the same every day.

She was in bad health for a few years. When she was well enough she was in her place at Sunday school, the WSCS and the preaching services. She would be on the program at the WSCS. We will miss her so much. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the community. She was very patient in her illness. Had trouble with one of her eyes but never complained about it.

She was seriously ill over a week. All of her children were with her when she passed away.

She is survived by her husband, who is very lonely without her. She was a devoted wife and a devoted mother to her three children who also miss her, but they know she is gone to a heavenly home where she will be for ever at rest. She is also survived by one brother, Harve Sawyer of Iredell; also 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral of this beloved woman was held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Church where she was a member.

Harrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of arrangements.

Rev. Greebon, a former pastor but now of Hillsboro, brought the funeral message in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. He was assisted by Rev. Wade, the Iredell pastor and Rev. Terpstra of Copperas Cove. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem she was held. Maude loved flowers and raised them.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery.

Cas and his children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends, for she is gone but not forgotten. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral, but I failed to get the names.

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## SCHOOL TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR METHODIST SERVICES

Last Sunday the First Methodist Church held its services for the first time in the new elementary school building. As prompt payment is returned for a similar kindness at the beginning of the school year Superintendent Cook and the board of trustees offered the new building to house the Methodist Church during its period of remodeling. Everyone attending Sunday services commented upon the comfort and attractiveness of the temporary home.

The Sunday school room assignments are as follows:  
Methodist Men, Lunchroom  
Women's Class, Room 8  
Married Couples Class, Room 7  
Young People's Devotional, Room 6

Mrs. Petsick's Class, Room 6  
Mr. Hampton's Class, Room 5  
Mrs. Cook's Class, Room 4  
Mrs. Hampton's Class, Room 2  
Mrs. Alvin Casey's class, Room 3  
Mrs. Roberson's Class, Room 1  
All preaching services will be held in the lunchroom.  
This arrangement will continue for the following Sundays until the Methodist Church is ready again for occupancy.

## INSTALLATION OF INTERCOM

From the Halloween Carnival money, the P-T.A. contributed \$100 toward the inter-communication system for the entire public school. Mr. Cook states, "The advantages of the inter-communication system are: saving time in transmission of all messages; emergency calls, in case of fire and other like emergencies; telephone calls, as on occasions when the parents call and want to talk to the children; for announcements; for paging and for calling the janitor."

There is to be only one substation which will be in Mr. Cook's office.  
Here are the places where you can find the system in use: Lunchroom, kitchen, eight classrooms, music room, janitor's room in ele-

mentary school building, study hall, science room, English room in the high school building; gymnasium, agriculture workshop, homemaking cottage.

The connection in the lunchroom will be used principally for playing recorded music during the lunch hour.

It is to be finished by Saturday, January 16, if possible.

## BAND PLAYS FOR P-T-A MEETING

The Hico Tiger Band gave a concert for the P-T.A. meeting Monday night, January 4. The program consisted of the following:

"The Star Spangled Banner," Key; "College Boy," Bennett; "Symbol of Honor," Mesang; "The Footlifter," Fillmore; "The Thunderer," by Sousa, was conducted by Deborah Pruet.  
Majorities: Joyce Lowe, Bonnie Pierce, Diane Harris, and Bobby Price performed a special drill during "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Morris Risenhoover played two piano pieces: "Piano Roll Blues," and "Twelfth Street Rag."  
Darel Simons and David Cooper announced the numbers.

## SEEN' WHAT'S DOIN'

Let's re-enact a scene from last week's mid-term tests. Here is an average student, going into the classroom. Let's read his thoughts: "Gosh! Just think, the next hour decides whether five whole months of endless study go up in smoke or not."

What will compose this mid-term exam? Will it be mostly on locus, or distance? Triangles, or parallelograms?

I've got to keep calm, no matter how great the pressure. Can't let my fears get the best of me.

Here comes Miss Math Teacher. She's handing out the exams. I'll just try to forget everything but plane geometry and maybe I'll come through.

Let's see, pencils sharpened, got an eraser, compass ruler. Ought to be all set now.

"Go," she said.  
Now I'm on my own. Mom said not to look at any but the problem I'm working on, so I wouldn't mix myself up.

Oh no. Look at that second one. Never seen anything like it in my life. And the third, looks like a cobweb with all those angles drawn in. I'll never... What's that number five? How could you possibly give a formal proof of that? That tops it all; 50 prob-

lems. That means a minute for each problem.

Five minutes already gone! I should have worked 5 problems. That's... uh, 2 off for each problem. Now that isn't so bad. I'll make a 90... if I get the other 45 right.

Why doesn't that little girl next to me quit banging on her desk with her pencil?

"Past! Stop it, I can't think!"

"Uh... little man! Were you talking?"

"Why... uh, yes ma'am."

"That'll be a zero!"

"But, I only..."

"Say, what period do you think you're in?"

"Why... second-plane geometry."

"Well, get your books and go to Study Hall. This is first and Physics."

Well, not all of us are like that poor boy. This was, of course, a little exaggerated, but none of the mid-terms were easy. Which goes to show, you can't get by without studying. And, when you don't study, think of what a time the teacher has trying to grade your paper!

## P-T-A PURCHASES

The P-T.A. committee in charge of purchases reported at the January meeting last Monday that \$100 had been spent for an inter-communication system for the high school building; that an additional \$100 had been spent for athletic equipment, most of which is already in use; and that a record player and movie projector had been ordered. The cost of the record player and records will be \$65, and the projector will cost about \$125.

Further purchases to be made with proceeds from the Halloween Carnival were discussed at an executive meeting Monday night, but definite recommendations were postponed until the next meeting, February 1.

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

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17th District



Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—From mail received, there is evidently considerable confusion as to the present status of legislation having to do with cotton allotments.

Before the Congress adjourned last year, the House of Representatives passed a bill increasing the national allotment from 17 1/2 million acres to 22 1/2 million acres. In that bill was a provision that farmers allotted acreage which they did not intend to use could turn it back to the County Committee for reallocation to farmers whose acreage was short. This could be done without prejudicing the cotton planting history of the farm turning back such acreage.

The bill also allows the County Committees to request that they be permitted to use the County Factor system, or to allot acreage to the individual farmer on the basis of his cotton planting history.

These three provisions of the measure are highly important to our area. We also contended that we should be allowed to count acreage prepared for planting but not planted because of the drought. The Secretary of Agriculture has refused to go along with this contention although he has ample authority to allow it.

The Senate did not get around to taking action on the bill completed by the House of Representatives. Since the present Senate is a part of the 83rd Congress, which started the first of 1953, it is not necessary that the House of Representatives re-pass this bill, but only that the Senate take action. It is hoped and expected that the Senate will speedily pass this measure, although it is not expected they will increase the national allotment to more than about 21 or 21 1/2 million acres. This, however, would be a great help and would mean a lot to our area. Particularly are the other provisions important to us.

The Second Session of the 83rd Congress is now under way, with President Eisenhower having delivered his State of the Union message. He delivered it in person before a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate. As usual, it was a colorful and historic occasion.

The President discussed foreign affairs, including foreign trade; defense; his atomic energy proposal; internal security; our domestic economy, including taxes and the budget; agriculture and conservation; labor and welfare; health, education and housing.

Necessarily, the President must submit special messages and recommendations later on, specifically dealing with a number of issues, referred to in his State of the Union message. For instance, he will wait for a report of a special commission on foreign trade before he makes definite recommendations. A separate message will be sent to the Congress on the budget and on taxes. His reference to an agricultural program was rather brief but he will have a special and detailed recommendation within the next few days. Likewise, he is to send special recommendations spelling out his views on amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act.

To know definitely how one stands on the President's full program, it is necessary to wait until all his views have been presented.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 15, 1954.

Dr. Cox Asks Comments On His 17-Year Tenure As State Health Officer

Austin, Jan. 11.—State Health Officer George W. Cox, who last month submitted his resignation as head of the State Department of Health, said Tuesday his "future efforts and activities" would be guided by friends whom he has asked to comment on the program he has conducted during his 17-year tenure of office.

Dr. Cox said he had "desperately tried to provide the people of Texas with the best public health program possible under existing difficulties."

"To the extent I have been successful, and to the extent I have failed, I am requesting my friends and all concerned to write me a personal letter outlining their approval or objections, and to make such suggestions as would improve this service."

"This information will guide my future efforts and activities."

Dr. Cox submitted his resignation, effective March 1, to the State Board of Health last December, saying that he didn't care to continue in the job hampered by insufficient resources to carry on his program, one of the most ambitious in the nation.

His resignation pointed out that the federal congress had cut more than \$1,000,000 in grant-in-aid funds from his department's operating budget and the state failed to replace the reduction.

The board of health was unanimous in commending him for his administration of the department's far-flung affairs.

Vital statistics show impressive gains made in the control of principal communicable diseases during Cox's period of office. Syphilis death rates have been reduced by 74 per cent, 98 per cent for malaria, 98 per cent for typhoid fever. Maternal death rates have been cut by 84 per cent, and infant mortality by 54 per cent.

Western Parade at Fort Worth Jan. 29 To Usher In Big Show

Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—The old West will live again as hundreds of horses and riders clatter through the business district of Fort Worth for the traditional parade opening the 10-day Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Friday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Riding clubs, family groups and individual horsemen are welcome to participate, says Parade Marshal Ernest Allen, vice president of the Stock Show. If a group knows ahead of time and will notify parade officials, a special section will be arranged but, Allen adds, "If you don't know till the last minute that you can be here, come on—we'll have a place for you."

Horse-drawn vehicles also will take part. The only exception to the "All Western" requirements is bands, of which there will be a dozen or so with the Horned Frog band of Texas Christian University marching in its traditional place at the head of the cavalcade. Many thousands of spectators line the streets each year to view the parade, which begins forming at 12:30 p. m. and starts moving at 2 o'clock.

Vic Vet says BE SURE TO USE THE RETURN ENVELOPE WHICH VA SENDS YOU FOR EACH GI INSURANCE PREMIUM. THE INFORMATION PRINTED ON IT HELPS VA TO KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT STRAIGHT.

Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

MOST OF THIS YEAR... so far past has been spent by this Redbird along the Texas Gulf Coast. The Redbird personally saw nothing amiss in this unscheduled vacation, especially since most birds go south for the winter.

HAVING PREVIOUSLY visited the Shamrock Hotel in Shamrock, Texas, which is a two-story frame building composed of rooms arranged in a rather 19th century fashion, each one equipped with a bath, we were less impressed with the trip to the second hotel by that name, although the latter remains to be a fabulous display. Our visit was, nevertheless, limited by our pocketbook.

BEING SO NEAR... to the coast, we found it convenient to make a journey to the city of Galveston.

After viewing the vast expanse of water, we were forced into admitting to our Uncle Tim Landfear that it is a larger body of water than White Rock Lake. (We had asked for this friendly jibe, as we had made several cracks comparing the cities of Houston and Dallas.)

Even though we were well entertained with the sights in this industrial town which vies for competition with Tulsa, Oklahoma as "oil capital of the world," there were a few things remaining to be seen, thereby giving us an excuse to make a return visit some day.

AMONG OTHER THINGS... Houston can boast delicious sea foods, majestic buildings, a mild climate, a healthy employment situation and a large and friendly population. Its citizens all seem to be happy there, as they can match or exceed any Texan in bragging about their home.

It must have been a resident of this city, about whom the following tale is told. Seems this fellow was visiting in West Texas and was rather displeased with the wind and dust. Expressing his thoughts to a native West Texan, he was greeted with a response that that section of the state had the best to offer in all manner of things.

The Houstonian listened for about 15 minutes to the boastful claims. Then he said, "Mister, do you have a sea coast?" "Well, no town can be very good without a sea coast," the loyal Houstonian said. "But you just might take that pipe line up and stretch it from here to the coast, and if you can suck as hard as you can blow, then you'll be sure to have one."

PERSONALS APPEAL... to more readers than almost any other form of news. Even our folks who may not know the folks they are reading about seem to be drawn to the personal page. That is why we regret any omission that might be made on that page.

Often it's the most obvious ones that the staff overlooks. For example they left out one name last week of a personable gent who dropped by the office to say howdy, while visiting with an old A & M buddy, Frank Bonner, and his wife Mary and two young children. He was Jim Collier of that aforementioned fabulous city of Houston, and his visits are so infrequent as to make the oversight even greater. Returning from a vacation, he said he learned that Frank had a home freezer and had done his own butchering, so just decided to drop by.

IN ORDER TO AVOID... a similar oversight this week, there are other rare office callers whom we'll mention right now.

Joe Grimland, former football coach and principal in the local schools, who later changed his ways to become an insurance salesman, paid a friendly visit to the NR Tuesday and brought with him Charles Beck, a friend the NR family knew in Austin. Both these fellows are employed with an insurance company in Waco, and Charles claimed that the former coach was really running fast interference for him in covering their wide territory.

ALSO SELDOM SEEN... around this office is Bud Higgs, newspaperman from Stephenville, who graced these premises Wednesday and borrowed everything but the Linotype machine, and even asked for it. He didn't stay long enough to talk shop, as he had to get back to that metropolitan area which was demanding his services. He said it seemed his life revolved around Thursday afternoons. Personally, I prefer Friday. Dum-de-dum-dum.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Consumers Gain as Fall Broiler-Fryer Chicken Hits Market in Volume

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Record production of broiler-fryer chickens last fall has given homemakers a real opportunity to prepare economical, nutritious meals and load their freezer compartments and deep freezers now with chicken at low prices. Don W. Lyon, general manager, Poultry and Egg National Board, stated today.

Lyon pointed out that October and November 1953 placements of chicks in 11 commercial broiler areas were 10 and 18 per cent greater, respectively, than in the same months of 1952. Placements totaled 50 million in October and 57 million in November.

Much of the October-November production is now coming to market across the Nation. Producer prices have been below costs of production for several weeks and continue at unprofitable levels, he said. Retail prices have been low and remain unusually attractive, he added.

Broiler-fryer chickens are a "miracle of production", he said, being ready for market at the tender age of 9 to 12 weeks. Plump and meaty, they are ready for the pan or oven in weights usually ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 pounds.

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**SCANNING THE NEWS**

A RECENT SURVEY made to determine U. S. attitudes toward the great issues of U. S. participation in international organizations, war and peace, and our relations with the rest of the world, brought announcement of the fact that nearly three-quarters of the people in the United States feel that the surest and wisest way to strive for peace is either to work along with the United Nations or to strengthen it. A scant nine per cent of those polled believe we should pursue a strict isolationist course.

The study was underwritten by an anonymous manufacturer of defense products who did so in the express hope of "finding out, if it is possible to do so, what the American people can and will do that will help to put me out of the armaments business."

Of the 73 per cent who favor the United Nations in its present or strengthened form, 21 per cent feel we should continue to work with all international organizations in the present vein; 35 per cent feel our best chance for peace lies in a stronger United Nations; 11 per cent feel we should work for a form of world government such as a federation of all nations to constitute a single government. The nine per cent who favor isolationism feel we have already gone too far, should pull out of all international alliances and commitments.

American people are not completely pessimistic, but 53 per cent of the people feel that another war is certain—at least within the next 25 to 30 years. Our chances of becoming involved in another world conflict vary according to

**DUFFAU**  
 By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and son, Roy B. returned home Friday night from the Hico Hospital where they had been patients for the past three days, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt are visiting in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Judy Kate Anderson returned to school the middle of the week after being absent for several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Fort Worth and Mrs. Oma Lee of Chalk Mountain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer are visiting in Carbon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding returned home from Hamilton the past week where they had been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. S. F. Sharp, who passed away Monday morning. She had been in ill health the past 2 years, suffering from a stroke. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Barbara Elkins celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday, Jan. 9 with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festal Elkins. Games were played and gifts unwrapped by the honoree and singing "Happy Birthday." Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. Festal Elkins was hostess. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Joy and Kay Elkins, Anada Witt, Sheila Wagner, Linda Holt, Evelyn Lindsey, Will Ann Lawrence, Alma and Margaret Ann Burkan, Linda and Mrs. Naul Renee Shaffer and the honoree, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Carlton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of M. H. Gillentine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod were called to Kermit last week to be at the bedside of his mother, who is suffering, following a stroke.

Mrs. Bob Sherrod and son Bobby of Stephenville were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

C. B. Burkan returned home Sunday from the Stephenville Hospital where he had been a patient for the past several days.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkan and family were Mrs. Mary Goodman and children, Mrs. Hester Riggins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Head and daughter Carolyn, of Iredell, and Little Deward Ray Stone of Corpus Christi.

**MR. COE'S COINCIDENCE**  
 By Denny McClung

AS HE LAY listening to the early morning sounds of the city, memory of the night before came flooding back over him.

He had pulled up at Jane's home, run up the walk and punched the bell.

"Good evening, Mrs. Lynch. Is Jane ready?"

"I'm sorry, Jim, but she left about half an hour ago with a Mr. Coe."

"Didn't she leave any message for me?"

"No, not a word."

"I see. And you don't know who this Mr. Coe is?"

"No, she didn't say. But he got here about twenty minutes after he called."

"Well, tell her I was here."

"I will. Goodnight."

He was angry. Angry and surprised. Angry because Jane had broken their date, and surprised that she had. This was the first date with him that she had ever broken and he could find no explanation.

He parked his car in an all-night lot and went to a movie.

He left the theater and stopped at a small juke-joint for pie and coffee. Ten minutes later he ambled out of the place and came to an abrupt halt. He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw Jane standing by the window of a small tobacconist next door.

"Hello, Jane," he said.

"Oh—oh, Jim. Why, hello," she replied, a little too brightly.

"I stopped by for you."

"You did? Well, you see, Mr. Coe called, and—well, he asked me to go to a play with him."

"I see."

"Please run along, Jim. I'll explain later. He just stepped in here to get some cigarettes. Don't start a scene."

"A scene? Don't you think I can do any better than that?"

But it was too late. Mr. Coe stepped from the shop and there was nothing for Jane to do but introduce them.

"Robert, this is James Garrity, Jim, Robert Coe."

Jim stifled his anger and they said their hellos. Then Jim said, "Well, Mr. Coe, it's been a pleasure to meet you, but I really must go."

"So soon?" asked Mr. Coe. "But we should become better acquainted."

"I'm sorry, but I have some work to do before tomorrow-business."

The silence of the room was shattered by the telephone's shrill ringing.

"Jim Garrity," he mumbled into the receiver.

"Mr. Garrity," a strange voice said, "listen carefully, this is important. It is now 7:30. I will meet you in exactly thirty minutes on Pier 8."

"Who is this?" Garrity asked.

"I can't say," the voice answered. "What if I don't come?"

"But you must, Mr. Garrity. This is very important. I'll be waiting." And the line went dead.

Twenty-nine minutes later, Garrity jumped from a taxi and sprinted toward the pier.

"What are you doing here?" a low, musical voice asked when he reached the docks.

"I might ask you the same question," he answered, as he turned to where Jane was standing. "But thirty minutes ago some guy called and told me to meet him here. Said it was important."

"What a coincidence," Jane said.

"About 7:20, Mr. Coe phoned and asked me to come down—to see him off."

"I really should have told you last night, Jim. Mr. Coe is a buyer visiting our store from England and the boss asked me to see to it that he had a good time while he was in town."

"You don't mean . . ."

"What else?"

"But how did he . . ."

"After I saw you last night I must have been rather moody."

"He's on the boat that just cast off."

**CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ**

Q—Do territorial delegates to the U. S. Congress have the same rights and privileges as Congressmen?

A—Yes, except that they may not vote. The Delegates from Alaska and Hawaii, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, may introduce bills, be assigned to committees, speak on the floor, and participate in all actions of the House except voting, either on the floor or in committee.

Q—How many of the members of President Eisenhower's cabinet have served in Congress?

A—Two, and both served in the Senate by appointment. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (R. N. Y.) served in 1949 and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks (R. Mass.) in 1944. Of the remaining eight Cabinet members, two had prior service in elective offices. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. (R. N. Y.) served in the state legislature, and Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay (R. Ore.) has been state legislator, mayor and governor.

Q—As finally signed into law, does the special immigration act provide for the admission of non-refugees?

A—Yes, although most of the visas will be issued to refugees, escapees, and expellees. The Senate bowed to the House in allowing for some non-refugees who have close relatives in the U. S. Refugees, escapees, and expellees are defined broadly to include such categories as victims of the Holland floods, former residents of the old Italian colonies, and persons uprooted by the Greek civil war.

Q—How much money did Congress save by changing the free mail system Aug. 1?

A—The bill does not cut expenditures. Through revised bookkeeping, it relieves the Post Office Department from charging the costs of franked mail against its appropriations. Instead, Members of Congress and government agencies sending out free mail will charge the costs against their own appropriations, trimming the Post Office deficit.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 871**

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**Clairette**  
 By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The grain really is needing rain. The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earll. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Johnson Jan. 14, instead of regular meeting time Jan. 21, on account of the annual REA meeting being held on that day in Stephenville.

The Home Demonstration Club members prepared food to be sold at the Hereford Sale in Stephenville January 8.

The Alexander school board sold the 4-room teacherage here at Clairette recently to M. C. Robinson of Hico, Route 7. The house was moved last Monday to his farm.

Last week while this writer was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan, I picked up the "Tesco Roundup", a paper put out by the Texas Electric Service Company where Mr. Duncan is employed. To my surprise I found a picture of a young man in this paper taken in his trailer home washing a skillet in Midland, where he is employed with the Texas Electric Service Company. It was none other than Duane McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty. His mother passed away a few months ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carr of Clairette. Duane finished school at Hico as valedictorian of his class two years ago. I feel like some day Duane will hold a high position with this company he is with, or some other company. I am especially proud of him since he is from this community and having known his mother about all my life.

Dow Self and family of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy were visitors Sunday in the H. K. Self home.

Mrs. R. C. Boone and Joan went to San Angelo Thursday to visit her father, who is ill.

Doyle Mackey of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey is in the Hico Hospital at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett and Deborah were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gollightly of Stephenville.

**PURINA LAY & PAY CONTEST ENDS**  
 3 top winners take home prizes

These people picked the 3 top producing pullets in the 122-day Purina egg laying contest that ended December 31st:

**1ST PRIZE—**  
 Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Hico Route 3  
 Awarded an Electric Corn Popper

**2ND PRIZE—**  
 E. Bradley, Hico Route 3  
 Awarded an Electric Alarm Clock

**3RD PRIZE—**  
 Mrs. Ken Robertson, Star Rt., Stephenville  
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**To City Tax Payers**

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT,

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

**Delinquent Taxes**

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

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**Chrysler Reports Record Car Shipment Increase During 1953 Over 1952**

A record 34 per cent increase in shipments of Chryslers during 1953 over 1952 is reported by E. C. Quinn, president, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

During 1953 Chrysler shipped 156,356 cars as compared to shipments of 116,693 cars during 1952, he reported.

"It is interesting to note that the demand for our FirePower V-eight's is steadily increasing," Mr. Quinn said.

"In 1952 we shipped 70,303 V-eights and in 1953 increased demand for their high performance resulted in shipments of 80,844 representing an increase of 15.2 per cent."

Quinn contrasted this with the year 1950—the year before introduction of the FirePower V-8 when 40,927 straight-eights were shipped, out of a total of 164,730. This, he said, represented 24.8 per cent of Chrysler Division's total production, the remainder being in six-cylinder automobiles.

"That V-8 power and performance are growing rapidly in public popularity is evidenced by the fact that in the past year our V-8 production accounted for 51.7 per cent of our production. In 1953 we shipped 75,512 six-cylinder automobiles," Quinn said.

This record year is the second highest in Chrysler history, being exceeded only by 1950 in the number of cars shipped, Quinn said.

"That we could exceed the 1952 sales figure and get so close to the old record set in 1950 is due largely to the enthusiastic selling and good business practices of our 3,490 dealers coast to coast," Quinn said.

"We are going into 1954 with the strongest dealer body in Chrysler's 30-year history. In addition, we have the most powerful engine on the market in our 235-horsepower V-8, plus the Power-Flite transmission, which we feel is the best performer available today. These features and the added beauty in Chrysler exterior and interior styling will help us in our drive toward new selling records."

**NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION TO MAKE FOUR ADDRESSES IN TEXAS**

Austin, Jan. 12.—The national commander of The American Legion, Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, Connecticut, will pay his official visit to Texas and will be in the state three days, January 19, 20, and 21, L. E. Page, state commander, announced today.

National Commander Connell will make four addresses in Texas, State commander Page announces. These will be at Amarillo the evening of Tuesday, January 19; at Houston, noon, January 20; Tyler that evening and at Dallas at a noon meeting January 21.

Commander Connell comes to Texas directly from the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands and is expected to have an important message, the state commander states.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

A meeting of the WMS of the Baptist Church was held in the Fellowship Hall Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, followed by a welfare breakfast. Attending were Mrs. Carl McKenzie, Miss Mattie Rodgers, Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Mrs. Fred Geye and the pastor, Rev. W. D. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and children of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery and children of Waco visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott of Fort Worth were visitors Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Jones of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self returned home Sunday from Temple, where he has been a patient in the surgical pavilion of Scott & White Memorial Hospital since October 30. He suffered the loss of parts of the four fingers on his right hand when they were caught in the gears of the dragline he was operating for Self-Powers Co. on a road construction job near Belton, and has undergone surgery five times. His many friends are happy to know he is able to be home and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roberson, Mickey and "Sonny Man" visited Saturday in Granbury with his brother, Clyde Roberson and family.

Joe Hudgins of Tyler visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves. Mr. Reeves accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. N. A. McKinney, a long time resident of Carlton, celebrated her 92nd birthday January 8. Two daughters, Mrs. Ross Dry and Mrs. Annie McGrew of Rotan and one son, Jim of the home, were present to honor their mother on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp went to Brownwood Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

The Carlton boys and girls basketball teams went to Sidney Friday night and won both games.

**Licensing Initiated For Texas Nursing, Convalescent Homes**

Austin, Jan. 4.—Regular licensing of nursing homes operating in Texas got underway this week, the State Department of Health said today.

The department has been issuing temporary licenses since last July to both nursing and convalescent homes. Regular licensing has been delayed until the State Board of Health approved minimum operating standards formulated by the department.

The board unanimously approved at its December 14 meeting, but standards of operation for convalescent homes have not yet been acted on. The department was charged by the last legislature with the responsibility for seeing that elderly residents in nursing and convalescent homes are properly housed, fed and attended to when ill.

A nursing home can be granted a permanent license after a trained inspector has checked its method of operation for compliance with the law, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said. The license must be renewed each year.

"We've got a responsibility to fulfill to our elderly citizens," Dr. Cox said. "We'd rather fulfill it by cooperating with nursing homes operators, rather than resorting to police tactics."

Non-compliance with minimum operating standards will mean a denial of license, and operating without a license will mean a fine. Inspectors will work through local health officials whenever possible, Dr. Cox said.

Under terms of the law, a nursing home is an institution that gives routine medical and nursing care to residents. Convalescent homes are defined as institutions giving custodial care but not nursing or medical care.

Any home, the law says, where 4 or more residents unrelated to the owner are furnished services beyond board, room, and laundry will fall under a nursing or convalescent home classification.

**Humble's TV Program Next Week to Feature Women in Air Force**

Women in the Air Force at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas will be the feature subject on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, "Texas in Review," next week.

The feature will show the training and duties of WAFs. Films of events and people in Texas news will also be shown on the program.

"Texas in Review" can be seen on Monday over KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 7:30 p. m.; and other stations not regularly received in this area.

Tuesday, the program will be carried by six additional stations.

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