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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 166

Contractor Gets Work Order; Dam Construction To Start At Once

Big Crowd Is Due Saturday For \$100 Awards

Ranger's popular weekly Trades Day drawing is expected to pull an increasing number of families from the city's wide trade territory into this friendly trading center again Saturday.

The weekly event is continuing to draw increasing registrants, a large percentage of which are out-of-towners. Mrs. Mae Belle Oyler, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants' Assn., said today.

Two important features of the drawing add to the lure of the Trades Day. First, the total weekly offering is \$100—split into five enticing awards—and it's all in cash. Second, everyone can register. There's nothing to buy. No strings. In other words, the drawing is a wide open affair.

Top offering every Saturday afternoon during the 3 p.m. event is \$50 in cash, the second is \$25, there are two prizes of \$10 each, and a fifth offering of \$5 in cash.

Last week's lucky winners: Winston Squires, Rt. 2, Ranger, \$50; Hazel Rodgers of Ranger, \$25; Mrs. Hap Harrison, 430 Pine, Ranger, and Mrs. J. D. Stiffler, Southland Hotel, \$10 each; and Garrett Hise, 1305 Young St., Ranger, \$5.



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, FOUNDER

Jury Is Probing Torch Slaying Of Joe Campbell

Dallas County grand jurors today are probing the mysterious events surrounding the bizarre New Year's Eve torch slaying of Joe Campbell, 25-year-old finance company collector, in South Dallas.

Charged with Campbell's murder is Donald Hawkins Brown, 24-year-old former Dallas bus driver.

Today's court inquiry is being held for the purpose of determining whether the accused man will be released on bond.

Young Campbell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger, was shot four times in the head with a .25-caliber revolver, his body pitched in the rear seat of an automobile which he was driving for the finance company by which he was employed, drenched with gasoline, and set afire. Dallas firemen and police discovered Campbell's body in the flaming car at 9:50 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Humphries' Father Buried; Dies In Kilgore

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humphreys and their daughter, Mrs. James Wright and Mr. Wright, have just returned from Kilgore, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Humphreys' father, M. J. Rogers. Mr. Rogers passed away on Thursday of last week and was buried in Kilgore Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Watson of the Nazarene church.

Survivors include his widow who resides in Kilgore, four daughters, Misses Vernon Humphreys, Eastland, W. A. Ramsey, and Tobe Lester of Kilgore; and Gordon Holder of Odessa. Two sons, Jim and M. J. Rogers, Jr., also of Kilgore.

Mrs. Jarrett Is Resting Well In Hospital

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, who was seriously injured in an accident Saturday morning, is holding her own, according to reports from the Eastland Memorial hospital. Mrs. Jarrett has been given two blood transfusions, and they seem to have done wonders for her.

Doctors are doing all within their power to save a mangled limb.

HITCH-HIKING AUTO

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Richard Olive couldn't believe it when he pulled into a service station here and found he had been towing an English Ford. Turned out he'd backed into the car up the street and the bumpers had caught.

The new \$1,500,000 dam and reservoir of the Eastland County Water Supply District sped reality today with the announcement that an official work order—the formal signal and full authority to begin actual construction—has been issued to the McCortin Construction Company of Fort Worth.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, president, and other members of the board of the Eastland County Water Supply District, announced late Wednesday that the work order was given, the construction firm Tuesday by Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth engineering firm in charge of the million-and-a-half dollar project which will supply water for Eastland and Ranger. Members of the ECWSD board are President Pruet, Felton Brashier, Wilson Guest and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger and Dr. James C. Whittington, L. E. McGraw and Grady Pipkin of Eastland. Dave Pickrell of Ranger is secretary of the board and Jack Frost, Eastland attorney, is legal adviser.

Issuance of the work order was the big and final step in the long-awaited start of the two-city dam and reservoir.

Pruet to this important development, Ernest Lloyd, another Fort Worth contractor, had moved in heavy equipment and began the task of clearing land, etc., preparatory to commencement of actual construction details by the McCortin Construction Company who contracted to build the big dam across the Leon River—south-east of Eastland and south of Ranger—at a low bid price of \$396,392.

In order to comply with terms of the contract with the Eastland County Water Supply District, the construction firm is allowed a period "not to exceed ten days" to move equipment onto the site and get building operations under way.

Important details, mainly difficulty in securing an allocation for the steel necessary for use in erecting the Leon River dam, had caused delays in the project, originally scheduled to get underway between mid-December and the first day of the year.

Completion of all details relative to acquisition of lands are still in process of final clearance, President Pruet said.

Spiking ill-founded rumors, the head of the two-city water supply district said, "This water supply will be built and will be completed as soon as possible. The bonds last year were voted by the people of Eastland and Ranger, the bonds have been sold and money from them is on deposit in the Commercial State Bank, Ranger, and the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, to cover all costs relative to securing land and actual construction. The project has been worked out in strict legal compliance, and there is no possible hindrance—barring unforeseen acts of God or of nature—which can stop construction and final reality of the project."

In addition to erection of the \$396,392 dam across the Leon River, two other important construction details are on the project schedule.

Largest item will be the laying of water supply lines from the reservoir to the cities of Eastland and Ranger. This construction detail will be handled by E. E. Farrow of Dallas. The Dallasite has

contracted to lay the lines at a low bid rate of \$477,186.

Yet to be let for bid is the filtration plant. However, specifications for that project now are being prepared by Freese & Nichols, project engineers.

The new water supply when completed—possibly by next summer—will yield approximately 4,500,000 gallons of water daily, about three times the average normal consumption of both Eastland and Ranger combined.

The reservoir, according to engineers, will inundate more than 2,000 acres of land in the area.

Here is other data relative to the new \$1,500,000 dam and water supply:

The capacity of the big pump station at the lake—2,500,000 gallons per day.

Capacity of raw water line to filter plant—3,500,000 gallons per day.

Rated capacity of filter plant—2,500,000 gallons per day.

Overflow capacity of filter plant—3,500,000 gallons per day.

Reservoir capacity at spillway—28,000 acre feet.

Reservoir area at spillway—1,600 acres.

Maximum depth of water at dam—67 feet.

Maximum height of dam—87 feet.

Length of main dam—1,500 feet.

Overall length of dam and spillway—5,000 feet.

Combined spillway capacity—206,000 sec. feet.

Average daily yield during critical drought—7,300 acre feet per annum.

MEETING OF AREA TURKEY GROWERS SET FOR JAN. 29 AT EASTLAND COURTHOUSE

Two New Area Test Locations Are Announced

Two new locations and plugging of another test were disclosed today in reports of area oil activity.

Plugged was a wildcat at a depth of 3,740 feet—the No. 1, Mrs. L. Baugh, Section 26, Block 2, H&TC Survey, drilled by Southern California Petroleum Corp. four and one-half miles southeast of Cisco.

The new tests: W. H. (Bill) Hoffmann, Eastland, No. 5-B Ida B. Foster was spotted in the Harbin Field, four and one-half miles south of Eastland on an 80-acre tract. Contracted for 1,500 feet with cable tools, the site is 1,450 feet from the north and 770 feet from the west lines of Section 27, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Over in neighboring Palo Pinto County a 1,550-foot rotary project is to be drilled in the Metzalf Gap Field as Barney Carter, Tyler, No. 5 Barney Carrer.

Site of the new test is eight miles west of Palo Pinto, 2,950 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 44, Block 2, T&P Survey. The lease is composed of 640 acres.

Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight

Members of the women's Auxiliary of the Ranger post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All officers and Auxiliary members are urged to attend the session—a regularly scheduled meeting of the women's organization.

HEADS UP!

Here coming the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Farmers, turkey growers and others who are interested in the production of turkeys, will meet at the courthouse in Eastland on Thursday night, January 29, according to a statement made by County Agent J. M. Cooper today. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

This is not necessarily a county meeting but one of district proportions, as attendance is expected from all counties served by the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association. Men, women and children are invited.

An interesting program including a movie on certain phases of turkey growing and management, has been arranged for the session.

The south door of the courthouse will remain open and elevator service to the third floor, where the meeting is to be held, will be available.

This meeting should be well attended, Mr. Cooper stated, for some excellent information will be given to the growers.

The turkey industry in this section is growing by leaps and bounds. Each year more and more farmers are adding turkeys to their flocks, and those who have tried the turkey as a money crop, are usually ready to increase their droves from year to year.

The turkey has proved a popular bird, and the old saying that "turkeys are hard to raise" has been blasted. This section of the state is ideal, so far as soil and climatic conditions are concerned, and farmers have learned that you can depend upon them for a money crop.

There are several large producers in this county, and a drove of 5,000 is not uncommon. In the section are growers who handle 10,000 and one raiser about 20,000. This is truly a turkey producing section.

History-Making Week In Washington—

Ike's In -- Harry's Out -- And So Are Minks

SEN. WAGONSSELLER APPOINTED TO TOP SENATE COMMITTEES

Senator Wayne W. Wagonseller of Bowie was appointed to the top committees of the State Senate at Austin as the regular session of the 53rd Legislature got underway.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey appointed the Senator, who represents Clay, Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, and Callahan counties, to seven standing committees, all of which are considered "most desirable" committees in the Senate.

Wagonseller's assignments are to the Committees on State Affairs, Agriculture, Oil and Gas, Insurance, Education, and Highways and Motor Traffic. In addition, Wagonseller was named chairman of the Labor committee.

conservation committee, Wagonseller will work on all legislation dealing with the important oil and gas industry of Texas, including the proposed minimum price for natural gas bill and the utilization bill.

As a member of the Education Committee, Wagonseller will be in a position to handle legislation favorable to the school teachers, schools and colleges of the 22nd Senatorial District.

As a member of the Insurance committee, Wagonseller is in a strategic position to pass the four insurance bills that he has already introduced in the Senate.

1947 Clubbers To Aid Dimes Drive With Bake Sale

Proceeds from the sale of baked goods from the ovens of some of Ranger's top culinary artists will go into the local treasury of the 1953 March of Dimes drive.

The benefit bake sale—being all day Saturday, staged under sponsorship of Ranger's 1947 Club—will be held in downtown Ranger at the Figgly Wiggly food store. The sale is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Colder Tonight

Another cold wave is enroute to the Eastland County area, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported early Thursday.

The new siege of wintery weather is due to move into the sector sometime tonight and will push the mercury down to around the 32-degree freezing mark.

The new cold front, however, will be much milder than the chilling, sleeting spell of last weekend. Blustery winds with near-freezing temperatures was the outlook as presented by weather men.

Swirling dust and stiff winds of 35 to 40 miles per hour were anticipated for Thursday afternoon when today's predicted high will be registered in the upper 60s. Tonight's low—the mid or lower 30s.

It'll be cooler Friday—about 10 degrees below this afternoon's mid-60 mercury reading—with the temperature due to range in the 50s.

The West Texas forecast: Partly cloudy and colder Thursday and Thursday night. Friday, fair and cool.

By IZZY DIZZY The Roving Reporter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Two momentous and history-making events have transpired here in the nation's capital this week.

The big inauguration is over and we've got a new president, Ike Eisenhower. Now many folks think things will be better—in general.

Mink coats also went out of style. But a lot of Democrats predict we'll be wearing rabbit—and eating it, too.

The inauguration day weather was pleasant and remarkably mild, but Washington long has been noted for having a perfect winter climate. There's always plenty of hot air from Congress.

President Eisenhower and his First Lady now are making their home in the palatial Dwight House mansion at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. It is hoped that the new chief executive and his missus will be happy there. This reporter doesn't know whether he plays the piano—like Harry. Or sings—like Harry's daughter, Margaret. But for a while, until he gets accustomed to the myriad of problems that'll face him each day in his new job, he may be singing "Mamie I'm right, Mamie I'm wrong."

Everyone here in Washington seems to agree that President Ike has a tough job ahead. He's president of a smart nation, though—about the most brilliant in all the world. We've mastered the fantastic art of being fabulously prosperous while we're flat broke. Maybe Ike is the kind of a leader America long has been needing—a man who can be right and President at the same time.

Needless to say, the new President and his administration have taken over with vim, vigor and a determination to make history. Later, perhaps, when the authors his memoirs about his career in the White House, he'll be able to do a more detailed job than did one of the ex-presidents of the United States who wrote his complete history of the country in one sentence: "America was discovered in 1492 and now look at the darn thing."

Yes, inauguration is over. Ike is in. And Harry is out.

But Mister Truman at least has one consolation. He'll never have to explain why he is unable to keep his campaign promises.

County's Polio Epidemic Debt Totals \$10,400

The Eastland County unit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis went into the "red"—to the dismal tune of a whopping \$10,400 deficit—during 1952. Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, county chairman for the current 1953 March of Dimes drive, disclosed today.

During 1952—worst polio year in the history of Texas and the entire nation—the dreaded disease claimed thirteen victims in Eastland County. Most of those stricken by the deadlycripper were children, and many of them are still receiving vital care and treatment which is being financed by the county anti-polio unit.

Two loans to carry on this emergency care and treatment were negotiated last year, Mrs. Bates disclosed.

"One of the loans," she said, "totaled \$5,200. It was received from the National Foundation. Later in the year," she went on, "it became necessary for us to have more funds. The national group then arranged another loan—a grant of \$2,200."

In addition, the county March of Dimes chairman revealed that the Eastland County unit of the National Foundation also—at this time—owe bills totaling \$3,000.

Thus, the two loans and the

current debts of the county unit total \$10,400.

"Eastland County citizens can readily see why our March of Dimes drive is so important this year," Mrs. Bates said today.

"Not only are we in debt," she pointed out, "but we are not financially prepared to cope with another outbreak of polio this year. Of course, we hope that there will be few cases in the county this year. In fact, we hope there'll be no polio victims in Eastland County during 1953. But," she added, "that's something we don't know. That's why we must have money and be prepared in case any emergency arises."

At the outset of the current drive which is scheduled to come to a close on Jan. 31, Mrs. Bates and her co-workers had tentatively set a county quota matching the area's population total. In other words, the goal of the 1953 March of Dimes campaign was planned on the basis of contributions averaging 31 per capita.

"Only through liberal and generous—all-out—contributions to this drive," Mrs. Bates warned, "can we liquidate our indebtedness and replenish our exhausted treasury with badly-needed funds with which to battle polio."

A friend of Heavy's is safe. His wife went home to her mother. The reason he feels so bad is she didn't take her brother!

About 2 a.m. this morning, a speeding diesel-powered T & P freight train roared eastward toward Ranger.

Several empties were among the string of cars clattering along the rails.

But—one of the empties was afloat. And the blaze was spotted by night-hawking patrolmen of the Ranger Police Department.

The freight braked to a stop, and as it did a man leaped out of the car.

But he didn't get but a few strides before he was picked up by the alert officers.

This morning, after a sojourn of several hours in the city jail, the man was queried by Detective Thompson of the T&P Railway. It seems that the gentleman who had been using the empty car as a private traveling compartment, saw the usual luxurious furnishings enjoyed by other patrons of the railroad, was passing away his traveling time imbibing the potent fluid from a bottle—fifth size—of bay rum.

And sometime around 3—probably earlier—he got a bit cold. So he decided he'd build himself a fire.

A few minutes later the interior of the box car wasn't warm—it was torrid!

"I dunno what happened," he told a reporter down at police headquarters this morning. He shook his head painfully, his heavy, puffed eyes turned toward a desk upon which sat a bottle of bay rum, a portion of its contents missing. He pointed toward the jug. "I'd been having a few nips of that, so I don't know what happened."

Detective Thompson said the accused, being examined in Fort Worth in order to make a final determination on the pre-dawn blaze.

At noon outcome of the bum, the bay rum and the charred box car was unknown.

But it's possible that the hitchhiker's traveling days may be over soon. For a year or two, anyway.

A general and a colonel were walking down the street. They met many privates and each time the colonel would salute he would mutter, "The same to you."

The general's curiosity got the better of him. "Why," he asked the colonel, "do you always say that?"

Answered the colonel: "I was once a private and I know what they're thinking!"

"My boys just weren't up to par." Quote and unquote from Sam Allis, Ranger High grade mentor, as he dimly commented on the 45-38, triumph of Comanche (Continued On Page 8)

RJC Recital Is Postponed

Postponement of the recital of students of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College—scheduled for presentation tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the college in Ranger—has been postponed, it was announced this morning.

Fred Baumgartner, head of the fine arts department of the college, was stricken with influenza late yesterday and was reported very ill this morning.

The recital will be presented at a later date—probably next week. The new date will be publicly announced within a few days, an RJC spokesman said.

Mrs. Charlie Beck Is New Owner Of Cafe In Ranger

New owner and operator of the popular Bowen Cafe, located at the corner of Main and Austin Streets in downtown Ranger, is Mrs. Charlie Beck of Route 2.

Mrs. Beck recently purchased the restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen and is now operating the establishment under a new name—"Beck's Cafe."

The future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, former owners, remain undecided.

"The new owner of the cafe specializes in tasty, home-cooked foods—hot breads, pies, plate lunches, steaks, short orders and sandwiches."

"We cordially invite each and everyone to pay us a visit and try our delicious home-cooked food," says Mrs. Beck. "We think you'll enjoy every bite you eat here."

HEADS UP!

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SOCIETY

Local Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, residents of Ranger since 1921, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary January 22 at their home in Ranger. The couple was married in DeSmet, Tex., in 1893 and to this union, seven children were born, six of whom are now living.

The children are Mrs. Vergal Hixon of Ranger, Mrs. Lora Wiselton of Amarillo, Mrs. Au-

drey Story of Arlington, Mrs. Geneva Sun-tall of McCamey, Mrs. Imogene Sullivan of San Diego, Calif., and Robert Jones of Kingsville, Tex.

Mrs. Jones, the former Ellen Davidson, was born January 21, 1875 in McClellan County, Texas and Mr. Jones was born June 1, 1872 in Mason County.

The couple has received numerous congratulatory messages from their children and friends.

Rebekahs Meet Tuesday Night

Noble Grand, Edna Huffman, presided at the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 when members met Tuesday evening for a regular business session. It was reported that Lillie Anderson, Sanmie Flowers, Ellen Jones, John Hicks, Lem Rushing, Nath Pirkle and John Ivy's brother were ill. The penny prize was won by Lee Graham and was furnished by Eleanor Horton.

Those attending were Louise Calder, Mae Smith, Laura Melton, Lena McDonough, Ethel Johnson,

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Cabinet's Gift To Harry Bad News For Thugs

It's safe to say that burglars will not like the gift President Truman has just received from his cabinet.

As a going-away token for the president, members of the outgoing cabinet have presented him with an unusual personal gift—a Mosler secret safe.

The secret safe was custom-made by the Mosler Safe Company, builders of the Fort Knox gold storage vaults. The firm also constructed the giant safe which protects the original copies of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights in the National Archives building.

Truman's secret safe "looks good to decorators—bad to thieves," said Edwin H. Mosler, Jr., president of the 105-year-old safe-making firm.

Designed for home use, the safe contains a plaque inscribed with the names of all members of the retiring cabinet.

For security reasons, Mosler will not reveal any details about the secret safe's unusual appearance or construction.

However, even if a crook were to find the Truman safe, it would take him one million years to exhaust the lock's possible combinations, according to Mosler.

Taxi Tycoon Aids Nature

A Texan who never lived on a farm until he retired has become a fervent advocate of moves to aid wildlife, the soil, trees, grasses, and waters.

He is J. M. Harris who made a fortune in the cab and insurance business in San Antonio. He and Mrs. Harris have spent a quarter of a million dollars renovating an area along Rebecca Creek near Spring Branch. Their project is described in the current edition of Texas Game and Fish Magazine.

Harris has been credited with effecting valuable research in grass

seeds by determining which kinds of grass are desirable for different soil. On his own place he already has quadrupled the animal unit carrying capacity on the land.

Down on the creek, levee, springs feed a chain of ponds ranging up to a mile long and 25 feet deep. Giant cypress trees decorate the sylvan setting.

Harris has definite ideas why people should be more interested in conserving natural resources:

"Our country was founded by people who knew the value of land and water and trees. The roots of the soil are in every American home.

"By heritage, everyone has the right to own a piece of land. And if a lot of the money wasted in misdirected effort could be devoted to and into beautifying the land by conserving our natural re-

School Lunch Big Factor In Good Health

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

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

A child's lunch should provide at least one third of the daily food requirements. Whether eaten at home or at school, it should include one half pint of milk, a substantial protein food as meat, egg, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, a vegetable for fruit or both and

whole grain or enriched bread with butter. While some hot food is desirable, well planned cold lunches can be both appetizing and nutritious.

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

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise of Odessa spent the weekend in Ranger visiting Mrs. Hise's sisters, Mrs. Henry Davenport, Ethel Williams, and Charlie Bobb. The Hises also attended funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Myers.

A. W. Warford and R. F. Webb are in Fort Worth today on business.

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Miss Moody To Wed Mr. Green Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moody of Route 1, Ranger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna Louise Moody, to Harold Green, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, 455 Pine Street, Ranger.

The couple will be married Friday evening, January 30 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of C. R. Mansfield, minister of the Church of Christ.

Miss Moody is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood as a pre-med student.

Mr. Green also is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and at the present time is an employee of the Lone Star Gas Company and a member of the local National Guard unit.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Throne of Dallas are the parents of a baby boy born January 20, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Throne is the former Flogene Freeman, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Freeman of Ranger. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. C. O. Throne of Handley.

Mrs. Pearl McNurlin is in Andrews at the bedside of her son, Bill McNurlin, who underwent surgery Jan. 20.

Mrs. Walter Daniel led the closing prayer. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

Business Womens Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Methodist Church in her home Monday night. Mrs. Johnson, leader of the circle, presided at the business meeting and led the invocation. Several reports were heard and members voted to contribute to the orphans home.

Mrs. Garland Lavender led the devotional entitled "Ambassadors for Christ." Mrs. W. M. Brown, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Johnson, gave "Sowing Seeds

of Kindness." Several other talks were made, telling of the assistance rendered Korean sufferers and other worthwhile organizations.

Mrs. Walter Daniel led the closing prayer. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Ray Agnew to D. Breeding, oil and gas lease. T. L. Barton to Billy Catton, release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Ball to W. P. Watkins, warranty deed.
Lilly Haugh to Robert C. Ayers, M.I.
Glen H. Bracken to W. M. Morgan, release of oil and gas lease.
Frank Barber to L. J. Woods, warranty deed.
C. Brown to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.
Jim Baird to J. E. Sublett, warranty deed.
J. E. Blackwell to E. D. Posey, Jr., release of deed of trust.
Cities Service Oil Co. to Lone Star Gas Co., gas purchase contract.
Central Standard Life Insurance Co. to Garland Branton, release of deed of trust.
V. F. Collins to Garrett & Speil, Inc., MML.
W. F. Creager to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
R. G. Carter to The Texas Company, change of depository.
W. J. Clarke to Dennis Clark, warranty deed.
J. F. Connally, et al to Shirley

A. Martin, assignment of oil and gas lease.
C. L. Donaldson to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
C. D. Davis to George D. Harris, assignment of ORR.
Lela Martin Day to Premier Oil Refining Co., right of way grant.
Lela Martin Day to R. J. Caraway, oil and gas lease.
C. S. Eldridge to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.
Empire Dev. Company to Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., MML.
Fred Goodstein to Woodson Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Babel A. Guy to Carl Elliott, warranty deed.
J. L. Greer to Ross Bohannon, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Great National Life Insurance Company to J. B. Harris, release of deed of trust.
C. L. Gannaway to W. O. Dawson, release of oil and gas lease.
Bea Goodwin to Lone Star Gas Co., gas purchase contract.
C. W. Hoffmann to J. E. Bell, release of oil and gas lease.
A. P. Howell to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
R. D. Hefferman to C. L. Hay, assignment of oil and gas lease.



THERE'S LESS THAN MEETS THE EYE—Something new in convertible, dual-purpose sports clothes for men was recently unveiled by a London tailoring firm. At left, a model displays what looks like a conventional, full-length, belted sports jacket. The revolutionary part of the design is revealed at right, where the skirt of the coat, attached by a slide fastener, is being removed. The resultant short "bottle jacket" is suitable for golf and other activities which a full-length coat might hinder. Slide fastener is completely hidden from sight under the belt.

A. G. Hill to Lone Star Gas Company, gas purchase contract.
C. C. Hailey to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
A. P. Howell to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
T. L. Hogan to Jim Baird, warranty deed.
Albert Hill to Daniel DeLeon, bill of sale.
D. E. Hughes to Lela Mae Dunley, release of oil and gas lease.
D. E. Hughes to J. W. Barnes, release of oil and gas lease.
C. W. Hoffmann to Dewey Adcock, release of oil and gas lease.
C. E. Joyce to Effie K. Harris, assignment of oil and gas lease.
C. H. Joyce to Effie K. Harris, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Theodore J. Johnson to Mattie Johnson, quit claim deed.
C. E. Joyce to G. E. Reed, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Earl Jobe to B. M. Jobe, warranty deed.
B. M. Jobe to Earl Jobe, deed of trust.
Earl Jobe to Mrs. Ida Joyce, transfer of deed of trust.
George P. Jobe to B. M. Jobe, power of attorney.
E. N. Jones to Lloyd Chambers, warranty deed.
Harold C. Lock to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Lone Star Producing Co., to Charles E. Curtis, release of oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Gordon E. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.
Essie Leatherwood to W. N. Favor, warranty deed.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Bankline Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to L. B. Norvell, release of oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to M. L. Hall, release of oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Edm. Porter, release of oil and gas lease.
J. H. Lilley to H. I. Neeb, oil and gas lease.
Malco Ref. Inc. to King Oil Co. partial assignment.
Cecil K. Miller to Rose E. Day, oil and gas lease.
W. L. Meadows, Jr. to Frank Berge, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. L. Meadows, Jr. to J. E. Connally, assignment of ORR.
W. L. Meadows, Jr. to Curtis McFadden, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. L. Meadows, Jr. to Colwell Company, a corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. L. Meadows, Jr. to Hamilton & Serman of Texas, assignment of ORR.
D. J. McCarty to F. D. Hicks, bill of sale.
Mrs. Emma Nemir to Alvin P. Nemir, transfer of vendor's lien.
C. J. O'Connor to Dr. R. B. Barker, oil and gas lease.
W. L. Pippet to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
James W. Rockwell to M. E. Wallace, release of vendor's lien.
Victor O. Rumley to E. G. Dill, bill of sale.
Myrtle Lee Ratliff to Andrew E. Beck, release of vendor's lien.
B. O. Robinson to The Public, affidavit.
J. M. Smith to Dorothy Todd, warranty deed.
Sheriff to Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, Sheriff's deed.
J. M. Smith to Dorothy Todd, warranty deed.
The Texas Company to Lone Star Gas Company, gas purchase contract.
The Texas Company to O. H. Clark, release of oil and gas lease.
Tax Assessor and Collector to Loyd H. Dillinger, tax receipt.
Boyd H. Thompson to William R. Kelley, warranty deed.
Laura J. Thorpe to William M. Jones, warranty deed.
Texas Consolidated Oils to Lone Star Gas Co., gas purchase contract.
M. B. Titworth to Duncan Drilling Co., MD.
United States to J. Nelson Snakard, disposition of tax lien.
United States to Herman C. Bowers, release of deed of trust.
John H. Wilson to Ray J. Dilger, MD.
John H. Wilson to Jack G. Howe, MD.
Albert Wooley v. Joe G. Strahan Sr., abstract of judgment.
Marion Wyatt to Lucille Wyatt, power of attorney.
Mrs. W. B. (Ola) White to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. H. Wheeler to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
M. E. Wallace to James W. Rockwell, deed of trust.
Joe A. Weise to Eastland National Bank, extension agreement.
John H. Wilson to E. L. Gerhardt, Jr., MD.
Lewis W. Welch to McElroy Ranch Company, MD.
Charles M. Warren to Mrs. Leona Warren, power of attorney.
C. V. Welch to D. E. Hughes, assignment of oil and gas lease.
M. E. Wallace to Annie B. Graham, warranty deed.
Estate of A. K. Weir, deceased, to J. C. Penney Co., lease.

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Vernon Olen Wright to Eleanor Janet Owen, Eastland.
Billy Lloyd Sharpe to Inezores Kilgore.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District

Court last week:
R. H. Hansford v. Lula May Hansford, divorce.
L. F. Fuston, et ux v. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, damages.
W. J. Pool v. Roxie Elizabeth Pool, divorce.
Wilburn A. Honea v. Mary Nell Honea, divorce.

H. G. Dickson v. Mrs. W. T. Hunt, et vir, to try title and for specific performance.
Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Andrew Harfison v. Velma Harrison, judgment.

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BALANCING BUDGET WILL BE BIG TASK OF NATION'S NEW CONGRESS, BURLERSON REPORTS

By OMAR BURLERSON
Member of Congress

The transition period between the election of General Eisenhower on November 4 and his inauguration is now concluded and it should not take long for the new administration to begin functioning. The Congress has been in a more-or-less standby position from its convening on January 3 until after the president was formally inaugurated.

The change in the administration appears to be about as orderly as could be expected. It is going to take time for the new officers to assume their responsibilities, for regardless of what they have done before, these men naturally must to a certain extent, "feel" their way into their new position. Likewise, the Congress itself may move more slowly than normally, and that has always been rather slow. However, most of the Republican leaders in the Congress are experienced men and the change in the Congress will not be as serious as in the executive branch. This is true in more respects than one. Not only must the new cabinet officers and new heads of departments familiarize themselves with their duties, but with very few exceptions, they are businessmen and not out of the ranks of the professional politicians. It is not easy for anyone, regardless of what his past experiences may be, to step into the maze of governmental operations and be able to bring about immediate results.

The new Congress apparently is going to make the most strenuous effort to balance the budget. To do so, stringent measures must be adopted. Obviously, if appreciable reductions are made, they must be made from the military since the national security claims about 73 per cent of the estimates. How can it be done without impairing the defense program? That of course is the big question but two or three fundamental needs be deter-

mined immediately—First, what are the essentials and absolute requirements for safety; how can Congress be reasonably certain that the estimates of the military "brass" are realistic, and how can the Congress control the military spenders to see that waste and extravagance is eliminated. When these big questions are resolved on a practical and workable basis, the cost defense preparation can be considerably reduced. Until they are the bill will continue to be high.

The breakdown of the budget submitted by the outgoing Democratic administration is about as follows:

National Security — \$57,000,000,000 or 73 per cent.
Interest on the Public Debt, Veterans Benefits—\$11,000,000,000 or 14 per cent.
All other governmental activities—\$10,000,000,000 or 13 per cent.

The total figure as submitted is \$78,000,000,000. The estimated income is \$68,700,000,000 which leaves a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. It is believed that when President Eisenhower submits his own budget, it will be considerably lower, but regardless of what he submits, I believe it is safe to predict that the figures above quoted will be substantially reduced by the Congress.

As is always the case, some pressure groups having a vested interest in federal spending are already preparing to campaign against reductions in the budget submitted. Some of these groups use the method of contacting people back home, who in turn will contact their Congressmen and Senators to support certain programs and projects.

A matter of great concern to those of us from agricultural areas is the decline in farm prices and particularly in livestock. It is believed that the new House Agricultural Committee will look into this matter as to why livestock

This Faithful Dog Goes To College

EASTON, Pa. — The devotion of a mongrel named Mother impressed Dean Biddle Heg of Lafayette College enough for him to alter the school's regulations so the dog could remain with her master.

Mother belongs to a former Marine, Ralph Othon, now a student at the college and a veteran of the

prices are so low and at the same time why meat is still high to the consumer. They should inquire as to whether price ceilings are to blame by keeping retail prices so high. While the committee is making its inquiry, likely they will extend their probe into the prices of corn, wheat, cotton, lard and other farm products. In the meantime, Congressman Clifford Hope, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee has already asked the Department of Agriculture to answer some tough questions as to what is responsible for sagging farm prices.

BOSTON—New England's traditional white houses are threatened by a rising tide of colored paint. The North Adams Transcript reports that in its area of western Massachusetts gray and yellow are becoming the most popular new shades.

Korean fighting.

Othon told Dean Heg he first met Mother in Guam in 1950 while en route to Korea. From then on, the dog was his constant companion, following him through the Inchon invasion and being credited with alerting Othon's section by barking when Chinese troops slipped through their lines.

Othon was sent to Japan for treatment of frostbite in December, 1951, and Mother went with him.

The only time they were separated was in San Francisco when Othon flew to his home in New York while Mother followed by train express.

Faced by Othon and his dog, Dean Heg relented and said Mother could remain until arrangements were made for her to live nearby.

Loretta Love has missed several days of school due to a cold but resumed class Monday.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Cheaney Community has had its share of the flu the past few days.

The Earl Strickler family have all been ill as have Mrs. J. P. Strickler, who is staying this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Blackwell. Elmer Blackwell was reported to be much improved Sunday.

Hulen Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin, suffered a serious case of intestinal flu during the week but is now considered out of danger.

The Will Underwoods and Aunt Eva Underwood suffered slight colds recently.

The Fred Joiners report that

their youngest son, James, was in the Gorman hospital for treatment recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and children and Mrs. Belle Blackwell were visitors in the Walter Duncan home near Staff on Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Mae Ainsworth visited in Ranger with her grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Smith. Lawrence and Royce Gens spent Sunday afternoon horseshoe riding.

Mrs. Della Galloway and Mrs. Layton Rogers were callers during the past week.

Sunday callers in the John Tucker home were Mrs. Melva Love and Joy. Mrs. Agnes Rodgers, Mrs. Mary Tucker and the newlyweds, Claude and Barbara Tucker were also present.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell tells us that her grandson, David Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell, has enlisted and left for basic training Jan. 13. Jerry and Rita Underwood ac-

companied their cousin, Austin Morehead, home for a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren of Baltimore, Md., are spending two weeks here with the parental Henry Perrins and other relations. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, her parents and brother, Lamar Perrin and family, left for Hobbs, N. M., to visit another son, Aikon Perrin and wife, Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean were dinner guests in the Ben Freeman home Sunday. Mrs. Freeman stated that her niece, Mrs. Geraldine Tully and husband, W. E. Tully, are here from Vancouver, Wash., for a visit in the Frank Weekes home.

Texas agricultural producers, under the 1953 goals program, have been asked to materially increase the acreages of grain and roughage crops and reduce cotton plantings. The grain and roughage is needed to restore the depleted stocks of these feeds.

Re-Development Being Planned By 32 More States

CHICAGO—The National Association of Housing Officials reports that 32 states now have enabling legislation for urban re-development.

Generally, three types of local agencies are authorized to do the job — local housing authorities, separate re-development agencies, and the cities themselves.

Legislation in Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri and West Virginia permits all three types of agency.

In Illinois and New Jersey, re-development power may be granted either to local housing authorities or special re-development agencies.

During the last two years Delaware, Maine, Nebraska, North Carolina, West Virginia, Alaska and the Virgin Islands have passed enabling legislation for urban re-development.

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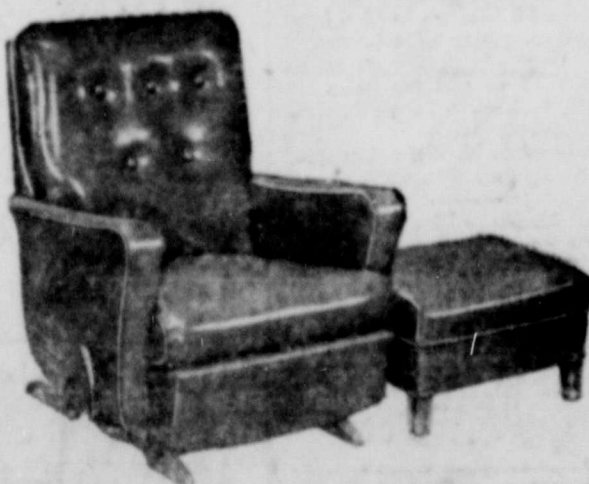
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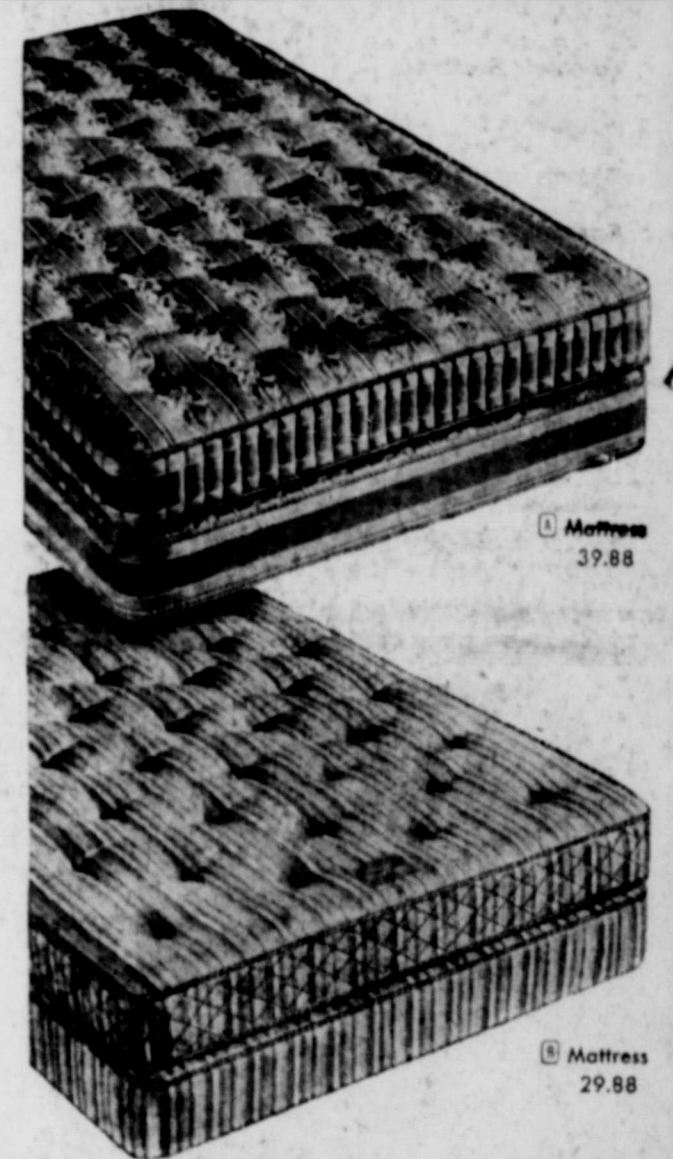
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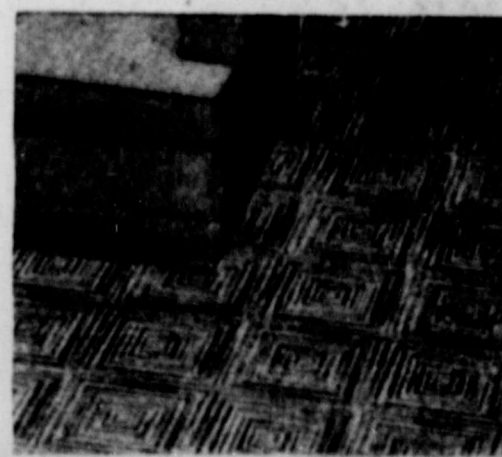
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NEWS FROM STAFF

Rev. Clifford Hampton from Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday. His 15-year-old son, James, was ill with the flu and was unable to preach Sunday night, as had been announced.

and J. W. Mounce were business visitors in Eastland Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowley attended Trades Day in Ranger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Able had as guests Monday, Mrs. G. P. Winn and Mrs. Henry Patrick from Fort Worth. Mrs. Walter Duncanson who has been quite ill in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, was able to return to her home Friday. Her friends hope she will be up again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet, and Miss Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland for Trades Day Saturday. Cpl. E. G. Henderson from Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, was the weekend guest of his parents, and the three were in Ranger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Eastland, were visiting with Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke of Celeste. Mrs. J. L. Little has been quite ill with the flu in the Gorman hospital the past week. She has a host of friends in the community who wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited in Eastland Saturday evening with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, visited Sunday with Mrs. Hazard's parents, the R. A. Parkers. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dempsey and son, Mrs. Ed Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and children, and Mrs. Belle Hindman from Ranger, were in the congregation at church Sunday evening. Farmers in this section of the county are busy preparing soil for another crop. Some are sowing grain.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Holiday, visited Mrs. Ethel Rouch Tuesday evening, enroute to Temple where Mr. Adams goes for medical treatment. Word has been received by Mrs. Denney, that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence La Buff, who has been suffering from polio, is very much improved. The boy has been receiving his treatments at Gonzales. Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland were recent visitors here in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Martin. The young couple is making their home in Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker of Albany, visited friends in Olden last Tuesday evening. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Harrell. Those present were Mmes. Dick Yielding, Truman Bryan, O. H. Dick, Archie Kelley, Burley Patterson, J. T. Weaver, Travis Hilliard, Tommy Alford and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Harrell. Everett Matlock became seriously ill at his home last week, and is receiving medical treatment at this time. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards, Sunday, were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and De Ann, Miss Thelma McCune, and Mrs. Artie Long, all of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Snyder, visited in Olden over the week end. The Community Night program has been set for Tuesday night, January 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese in charge. Mrs. Jesse Kelley was called to Odessa last week to be at the bedside of her son, Billie, while he underwent treatments sustained from a fall while working on an oil rig. Mrs. Bess Fox was called to Odessa last week to be with her husband who has suffered a relapse of pneumonia. Friends of Mrs. Stella Jarrett regretted very much to hear of her accident Saturday morning. ment Stations and at Renner, Tex. TRF-3 has held its own with all other white hybrids, and in 1951 it out-yielded all of the white hybrids in the Texas Corn Performance Trials, Gundy reports.

and wish for her a speedy recovery. Rev. Alfred Nelson was unable to fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning because of the flu. Those from Olden who were admitted to the Ranger hospital last week, include Mrs. Travis Hilliard, and Mrs. Joe McKeivaine. Mrs. Hilliard returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hines who has been staying in the home of Mrs. Martin, was taken to Abilene in an ambulance Sunday afternoon. Marvin Warren is in Olden this week visiting his mother. Mrs. Dick Yielding has been assisting Mrs. Lockhard at the school lunch room, while Mrs. Edwards is nursing an attack of the flu. Mrs. Jay Daniels has accepted employment at the Hollywood factory in Eastland. Carl Crane is on the sick list this week. Recent visitors in the T. L. Lockhart home, were her two sisters from Dallas. Mrs. Lillian Lowe left this week

Teachers' Salary Increases Urged By State Leaders

The 53rd Texas Legislature was urged today to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years. Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot find teachers for the classrooms being built for increasing enrollments, said Charles H. Tennyson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association. Tennyson said Texans should be shocked by the fact that the state may have fewer teachers in 1960 than in 1952 even though the scholastic population is expected to increase \$25,000 over its present level by 1959-60. More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created the need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas in 1952, and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by industry, Tennyson said. He questioned whether the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,860 was adequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut that average to \$2,279 in take-home pay, and this had a purchasing power of \$1,150 dollars in terms of the 1935-39 dollar, Tennyson observed. "Who will teach Texas children in 1960 if the teaching profession is able to attract only 2,000 qualified college graduates each year and continues to lose 5,000 teachers annually?" Tennyson asked. This, he said, is a major question to which the legislature should give serious consideration. SIOUX COST MONEY LARAMIE, Wyo.—The United States government spent more money fighting the Sioux Indian campaigns of the 1860s and 1870s than it did for the Louisiana Purchase, a study of University of Wyoming archives and western library information showed.

Rural Zoning Is Gaining In Nation

CHICAGO—The development of rural areas has impelled many local governments recently to enact rural zoning ordinances. The American Society of Planning Officials says businesses and industrial plants as well as city dwellers are moving to less thickly populated areas. The society said that in many cases these urban fringes now extend as far as 30 to 50 miles beyond city limits. World War II and postwar expansions promoted the trend, the society said, and defense production needs since the outbreak of war in Korea has given it added impetus. As a result, the society said, rural areas near cities are developing patchwork patterns of residential "dormitory" subdivisions, business districts and factory sites. Under these conditions speculative land values, high taxes and special assessments are hard to avoid. The society said that the rural community can protect itself through rural zoning and guide its growth. This means establishing a system of local controls over land use, size of lots and tracts, setback lines, building dimensions and population density.

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that the courts will, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others. Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible for the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later. One of the greatest difficulties with verbal contracts is that of proving exactly what agreement was reached when an argument over terms later winds up in the courthouse. Human memories are faulty, and we have difficulty recalling the exact words spoken six months, or even six days, ago.

Harry Walters III Enjoying Life In European Cities Mrs. Mary J. Lowenthal of 710 West Main, Eastland, has just received a letter from her grandson, Harry Walters III, who is now in school in Germany. He is well known in and around Eastland, having formerly lived here.

Auto Age Changes Property Values CHICAGO — The automotive age has revolutionized urban property values, James C. Downs, Jr., president of the Real Estate Research Corporation of Chicago, told the American Life convention.

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Population Of U. S. May Climb 160,000,000

The population of the United States will pass the 160,000,000 mark before the close of 1953, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians predict.

Last year's increase was about 2,675,000, bringing the population total by year's end to more than 158,400,000. This gain, a result of the sustained high level of births, a low death rate, and a sizable immigration, establishes a new high mark, exceeding the 1951 increase by a small margin.

"It is doubtful whether a gain of equal magnitude will be experienced for many years to come, partly because of the new restrictions on immigration," the statisticians comment. "Also, some slackening in the rate of growth of our population must be expected in the near future because the young people now approaching the marriageable ages are those who were born during the depression years when the number of births was low."

The statisticians point out that since the census in the spring of 1950, the country's population has gained about 7,375,000, a figure which is not much less than the combined populations of Chicago, Los Angeles, and Detroit.

Billion Feet Of Gas Daily Record For Gas Co.

Lone Star Gas Company, delivered its first billion cubic feet of gas in a 24-hour period, as of 7 o'clock Saturday morning, to more than 620,000 customers in 387 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, according to reports from the firm's Dallas headquarters.

The record breaking consumption resulted from Friday's sleep of cold weather combined with troughs in the company's operating territory, the report said. It followed on the heels of another record set this winter which witnessed a period of 54-straight days when temperatures averaged below 65 degrees and required constant heat.

The stretch of heating weather started in mid-November and continued through December and into January over most of the Lone Star system.

The total send-out through Saturday morning was 1,060,400,000 cubic feet of gas. On Wednesday, the day before the cold wave struck, total consumption was about one-half of Friday's peak. The previous high for a 24-hour period was 935,700,000 cubic feet recorded at 7 a.m. on January 30, 1952.

During early stages of the cold surge the company ordered minimum curtailment in gas consumption on by a few large industrial plants. This was done to protect the gas supply for homes and was in line with regular contractual agreements.

The company's ability and delivery capacity to meet these record requirements, officials said, is represented by a continuing construction and enlargement program which, since 1945, has called for more than \$100 million in new capital and hundreds of new employees.

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Use These Techniques in Starting Seeds Indoors



Sowing seeds carefully spaced in shallow drills two inches apart.

There are advantages to starting seeds in flats, both under protection, in late winter or early spring, & later outdoors, when they could be sown directly in the garden.

The chief gain comes when seeds are sown early indoors, while freezing weather still lingers. But many sow flowers, especially, in flats outdoors, because it is safer than the open ground and a higher percentage of the seed can be developed into plants. The flats are set exactly where they are wanted when large enough to transplant.

Three ways of sowing seed in flats are generally practiced—broadcast, in rows, and in plant bands. The first is good when only one variety is being grown; the second when several varieties are sown, and the rows can be labeled, to identify the plants. Plant bands insure the plants against crowding from the start, and enable you to move them to the garden with soil about their roots, undisturbed.

Cucumbers, melons, egg plant, and peppers are often sown in plant bands, two seeds to a band, one to be removed if both come up. Any seed can be sown in bands if pot plants are desired without the need of transplanting seedlings into pots. Plant bands are obtainable which disintegrate in the soil when moved to the garden, and some have a fertilizing effect on the plants.

Do not sow seeds in flats too deeply or thickly. Cover them lightly with finely sifted soil, sand, or sphagnum moss. A layer of sphagnum moss half an inch thick on top of the soil, in which seed is sown, will prevent damping off, a fungus which may destroy seedlings even before they emerge from the soil. If moss is not used, it is advisable to treat the seeds with a disinfectant.

If automatic watering is not used, the soil should be soaked after sowing by standing in a pan of water, so the moisture soaks up from the bottom. Thereafter water only with a fine spray so the seeds are not disturbed. Some cover the flat with a pane of glass to prevent evaporation, until the seeds sprout. Keep the flat in a temperature varying from 65 to 70 degrees until the sprouts appear; then give them all the light possible.

When the young plants are growing a lower temperature is preferable, with full daylight. If the light is inadequate the seedlings will bend toward it. This may be corrected by turning the box daily, or by placing a white cardboard, or mirror behind the flat to reflect the light. When grown too warm the seedlings will grow too tall and spindly. Slow, stocky growth is best.

Inadequate light may be corrected by electric light from a tungsten or fluorescent lamp, added to the daylight. The light of a 40 watt bulb will usually be sufficient. If burned several hours a day. Avoid raising the temperature unduly by keeping a tungsten light too close.

Houston, vice president of the Texas State Teachers Association; Myrtle Henshaw of Dallas, state director of N.E.A.; Dr. R. L. Williams, superintendent of Corpus Christi Public Schools; and Charles Tenneyson, executive secretary of T.S.T.A.

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lowing the general session, Annabelle Curran of Houston, former Texas Classroom Teachers Association president, will be present for the reception. District VII officers in addition to Miss Sheridan are I. C. Evans of Burkburnett, vice-president; J. W. Hamilton of Seymour, secretary; and Johnnie Mae Long of Wichita Falls, treasurer.

ATTEND CHILD SUNDAY



THE STORY: Ames Warburton, partner of Marney Crawth, stockbroker, is found dead in the night in the front of office building. Peacock Path on Crawth's estate. One both, private detective, who had been invited to Crawth's estate to investigate attempts on Crawth's life. (Continued from Mrs. Ring's housekeeper, that some "thing" watched Ames over the cliff and that she had seen him fall or she watched from her bedroom window. She could not tell what the "thing" was. Besides Crawth and his niece, Mrs. Ring, and the private detective at the place include Jack Lambert, another partner, and his wife Betty, Mrs. Ring's Crawth's secretary, and a wealthy widow, Mrs. Mrs. Wheeler, a client.

WE threw a few more questions at Mrs. Ring. She could swear that there was no one in the space where the trees stop and the cliffs begin besides Ames Warburton—no one within at least 20 feet of him. She left, nose tilted at an angle, suggesting that she accused us of playing little tricks in her story, and the more fools we.

After she had gone Crawth sat silent a moment, lips pushed out, long strong fingers drumming the arms of his chair. "Well," he said at last, "what do you think of that?" "I think," I said, "that Mrs. Ring is sincere, at least. She honestly believes that Warburton didn't go over that cliff accidentally or voluntarily."

He shot me an apprehensive look from under tufted iron-grey brows. "And?" he asked. "That's what she seems to think."

I got up, moved the floor lamp. "Mrs. Ring was fond of that box. If there's been monkey business there as Ring suspects, I'd like to see you clear things up for her—his light blue eyes seemed to pop at me—"understand?"

I understood. The second floor landing in whoever was guilty for Crawth and a bonus for the partner of Ames Warburton.

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Girl, 10, Has Been Driving 5 Years

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Thanks to the ingenuity of her father, Wanda Jean Crawford is, at the age of 10, an "automobile" driver with five years' experience.

H. B. Crawford had her a "car" when she was five. Parts included a motor off a lawn mower, four wheelbarrow wheels, a piece

of water pipe for axles and a cut-down steering gear. He welded a frame together and rigged up a chain drive from bicycle chains and sprockets. Two old automobile springs were turned upside down to add a little comfort.

Wanda Jean estimated she drove the vehicle 2,000 miles in five years. She said the tank holds a quart of gas and she gets about 30 miles from a full tank. The vehicle has been clocked at 15 miles per hour.

"Yes," I said. "And keep your car door locked tonight."

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"Yes," Crawth said slowly. "I hadn't thought of Fritzie. And the little devil does steal things all the time. But look here! You're suggesting that Ames gets up in the dead of night and starts roaming around the grounds, looking for his watch. In my mind, that's pretty farfetched."

"It's farfetched, all right," I agreed. "But it's the only explanation I can offer as to why he might have been out there at all."

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He wrestled visibly with the idea. It was plain that he didn't want to accept it. "Pushed or struck, Ring thinks. Well, what with. The police went over the ground thoroughly and found nothing."

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Complete Records Needed When Tax Time Rolls Around; Many Benefits Derived By Keeper of Rec

When income tax time rolls around, there appear to be two types of farmers—those happy ones who have kept complete records, and those unhappy one who didn't.

But the ease of computing income taxes isn't the only benefit from accurate farm records, much as it may seem right now that it's the biggest one. Complete records of your farm transactions can form the basis of money-saving practices and more comfortable living.

For example, an Iowa farm couple figures the time they spend keeping records pays at the rate of \$30 an hour! And they gave the facts and figures to an editor of Capper's Farmer who wrote a detailed account in the February issue of the national farm magazine.

That couple is Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Klotz of Chickasaw county, Iowa. Here's the way they prevent income tax worries:

Everytime anything is sold off their farm, the money is deposited in the bank. The item is recorded in a notebook, and at the end of the year the income column is figured easily from the book.

As to tax deductible expenditures, they pay all such items by check. At the end of the year their deductible items are computed from the check stubs.

Simple and effective for tax computation and proof, and it's only one of the benefits of accurate records.

In the last few years the Klotz family has made major business decisions based on knowledge gained from their records—and the decisions proved correct.

They sold their profitable dairy herd, which to some might have seemed foolish. But the records showed they could stop dairying, make up the income in easier-to-handle hogs and beef cattle, and

have more time to spend with their children and in church activities.

So you can't measure the benefits of accurate farm records in dollars and cents.

Recently the Klotz family was faced with the choice of whether to remodel their home before paying off their farm mortgage. Again they went to the records and sought the advice of a field supervisor of the Northeastern Farm Business Association (which had given them the idea for their inventory computation for income taxes).

The decision was to remodel. The records indicated it could be done with plenty of margin for good management. They also bought a new silo and laid a carload of tile to drain the farm.

The silo and tile will earn money to help retire the mortgage, and the house will pay dividends in satisfaction for the family.

No, accurate records can't take all the credit for their successful planning. They also had to be good managers. But the records did help a great deal—and paid at least \$20 an hour.

Home Game

WEST CHESTER, Pa. — Henry L. Wahls didn't see a deer during a week of hunting in northwestern Pennsylvania. He was about a mile from home on the long return trip to this highly urbanized area near Philadelphia when he spotted a 150-pound, three-point buck. He bagged it.

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Between Us ...

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over the Bulldogs Tuesday night. Don's get the wrong idea, fan—Sam's not discouraged. He's pretty confident that his RHS charges will show their old class on the Recreation Bldg. hardwoods here Friday night—that's tomorrow night — when they collide with the Stephenville Yellow Jacks in a 10-AA round-ball tilt.

But Ranger has no cinch. You know how Stephenville loves us—athletically speaking—and vice versa! Why don't you go . . . and watch the fun? . . . Two burglaries occurred in Ranger last night, but details were very meager at press time since officers of the Ranger Police Dept. were still in the process of investigating. Reports indicate that person or persons unknown entered the pastor's office in the First Baptist Church and also the Ranger Clinic. Lost undisclosed at this time. The police bureau also lists a complaint—11:25 p.m., last night—that a prowler was around the city's dormitory at Ranger Junior College. Officers checked, but found no one . . . Take it from Heavy: The cost of living is high—but the cost of enjoying it is exorbitant! . . . Sorry to hear that Fred Baumgardner, head of the fine arts dept. of Ranger Junior College, is a victim today. His illness necessitated postponement of the college recital scheduled for tonight. A new date—sometime next week—will be announced later . . . Gossip: Something that goes in one ear and out the mouth. Best wishes to Mrs. Charlie Beck, the new owner of Ranger's "Beck's Cafe"—corner Main and Austin . . . Time is growing shorter and shorter for payment of poll taxes. Jan. 31 is the deadline. Local sub-station is at the office of C. E. May, Jr., 314 Main Street. Have you paid yours? . . . Chico



CHARGED — Otto Verber has been returned to the United States from Austria to be arraigned on spying charges. Verber was arrested with Kurt L. Penger and the two will face charges on conspiring with Yuri V. Novikov, second secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, to channel defense information into the Soviet Union.

States Will Get Parking Space

CHICAGO—Cities in at least 32 states and the District of Columbia are authorized to condemn properties for public parking, the American Society of Planning Officials reports.

Some states empower all their cities to condemn property for parking purposes and others grant the right only to certain cities.

States giving cities power to condemn property for public parking space are: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In 1941 only 241 of all cities over 10,000 population were known to own or operate public parking lots, the society said. But by 1951 the number had grown to 484, or nearly 43 per cent of the cities over 10,000 population.

Plores has removed his pin-up from the kitchen at the Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop. Mr. McNeil, the mgr., said that Chico had 'em up to keep his mind off his dish-washing chores . . . and that about winds up notes along the "Best of Texas Beat" today . . .

A horse asked Leo Duracher for a tryout with the Giants. The horse knocked one out of the park and also pegged the ball 300 yards. "Terrific!" said Duracher. "Now—let's see you run the bases." "If I could run," neighed the nag. "I wouldn't be here!"

A&M SPECIALIST GIVES TIPS FOR BUYING CHILDREN'S SHOES

Are you a good shopper when it comes to buying shoes for your children? Do you know the importance of the first few years in the development of the child's feet?

Mary Routh, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says during the twenty years the foot is forming, the shoes worn leave permanent marks on the walk, posture and general health of your child.

An infant does not need shoes until walking time, the specialist says. Shoes put on before then, generally for appearance, often do more harm than good. The first walking shoes should have flexible but firm soles, broad enough to make a steady platform under each foot.

For the child from two to six years, and on through his school years, it is important to pay attention to details. Take the child shopping with you to be properly fitted and have the salesman measure both feet for length and width, with the child standing. Select shoes to fit the larger foot and allow a good half inch growing room beyond the length of the longest toe.

Check for a last or shape that conforms to the foot for shoes to be comfortable, safe and durable. That means they should have a broad round toe and a straight inner edge.

The shank, that part of the shoe between the heel and the toe that fits into the arch of the foot, should be firm but flexible.

The counter, a firm piece of leather shaped to fit around the heel, is important for the support it gives the back of the foot.

Your child's shoe should have a flexible boxed toe to allow for easy toe movement with a cloth lining over the toes to absorb moisture. A flexible sole is important at the ball or widest part of the foot and should be firm and thick enough to give support for body weight.

The height of the shoe for a

child two to six years should be four to six eyelet. If you prefer the low counter shoe, then it should not touch the ankle bone.

To be sure the shoes fit your child, have him walk around in the shoes as a final test. Know that the sole conforms to the shape of his feet.

One last word of advice from the specialist. "Shoes should not be handed down from one child to another. Foot development is never the same for any two children."

The 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first farm demonstration will be observed on Feb. 26. The present day Agricultural Extension Service (County Agent System) grew out of this demonstration. It was established by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp and Walter C. Porter on the Porter Farm near Terrell in Kaufman County in 1903. Valuable assistance was rendered by the local citizens of Terrell in making this first demonstration a success. The Extension method of teaching — by the demonstration — is now in use around the world.

Optometrists, Printers Are Now In Demand

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced new examinations for the following positions: Optometrist, \$3,410 and \$4,205 a year; Bookbinder (Hand Work and Machine Operations), \$2,43 an hour; Cylinder Pressman, \$2.54 an hour; Printer-Hand Compositor, \$2.57 an hour; Electrotypist (Finisher and Molder), \$2.58 an hour; Stereotyper, \$2.81 an hour; and Junior Hand Compositor, \$1.38 an hour.

The positions of Optometrist are located in various federal agencies except the Veterans Administration, in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Applicants must show appropriate education or experience or both and must be licensed to practice optometry in a state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia.

The positions of bookbinder, cylinder pressman, printer-hand compositor, electrotypist, and stereotyper are in the Government Printing Office and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C. Junior hand compositor jobs are in various other

agencies. Applicants must have had experience in the type of work applied for.

No written test is required for any of the above examinations. Age limits are from 18 to 62, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Detailed information and applications may be obtained from the Commission's local Secretary, Mr. O. L. McDonald, located at the post office in Eastland, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the Commission's Washington Office. Applications for optometrist will be accepted until February 24, 1953, for other positions, until further notice.

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