

### Around The Square

This mild summer weather we are enjoying at the present is just too good to last, and if Indian signs are to be taken seriously, we have most of our 1952-53 winter ahead of us. We are not predicting anything at all, much less weather, but if we fall out of bed some morning and the thermometer is playing tag with zero, do not be surprised. Just remember you were given due warning at a time you were in your shirt-sleeves, and you just couldn't believe it.

Neither did Eve believe it, when God told her about that apple, but we all know what happened—even Eve herself.

Lot's wife thought Jehovah was "kidding" her about the pillar of salt, but he wasn't. Harry Truman didn't think all the Democrats would turn against him and vote a Republican ticket in order to get rid of him, once and for all, but you see what happened. Harry will find it out for himself next Tuesday when the sheriff pitches his suitcase out into the street and tells him "get going."

Harry will also know what all the noise was about during his recent whistle-stop campaign. He thought at that time it was "cheers" for him. He is beginning to realize that it was "hoots and boos." If he doesn't know, Gov. Stevenson will find it a pleasure to tell him. Every time Harry opened his mouth it cost Stevenson a million votes.

So we refuse to say "Long Live Harry and the Pendergast Club."

Another reason we say winter is not over is that fishermen have not mentioned "fishing" this year. A professional fisher has a lot in common with squirrels, for the squirrel always knows when to come out of his hole. The fisher can consult his "bones" and tell if the season is open.

The first signs of Spring will be noted several weeks before the ice season passes, but you must not depend too much on these signs. However, when you see green leaves on a mesquite tree, you may safely pack your kit and head for the creek. You may sleep in the open and frost will not form on your nose and toes.

Unless we change our mind (if any) we shall never go into the wholesale gardening business as we did last year. We made a complete flop, and it was painful. It wasn't the cost of seeds and plants that hurt us, but the back-breaking labor. Last fall Maek Ayres gave us a few collard plants, and we stuck them out all over the place. We figured they would die from natural causes or freeze before Spring. We have given them no care whatever, but do you know those plants are still green and growing.

This goes to prove that the more you work a garden the less you will produce. In the future, if we do any planting, we shall use a shotgun to scatter the seeds. That's the way they plant gardens up in the Ozarks in Arkansas, and they grow more stuff up there accidentally than we do down here on purpose.

One of our missionary friends who was working up in those Ozark hills, tells of one of his visits to a farm here. He approached the old mountaineer, and after customary handshaking asked the man if he didn't know that Jesus Christ died for him? The reply was, "Why no, I hadn't even heard that he was sick."



## FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE NEW CISCO INDUSTRIES CHARTERED

The organization of a foundation to promote and encourage more and diversified industry for Cisco and the area has been completed by a group of Cisco business men. A charter has been issued to the organization, the Cisco Foundation, by the Secretary of State and it is ready to begin operation.

The corporation charter lists J. H. Reynolds, W. P. Guinn, Charles A. Spears, A. D. Anderson and E. P. Crawford as directors. Plans call for the board to be expanded to 15 men and for working assets of \$100,000. To raise the funds the organization plans to sell 2,000 shares of stock at \$5 per share.

The charter sets out the foundation's purpose as "to erect or repair any building or improvement for the use of any manufacturing or industrial enterprise located within, or in the vicinity of, the City of Cisco, and to execute

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## Dimes Leaders Spur Fight Against Polio

The past year saw 'polio incidence getting worse in about the same proportion that March of Dimes research was getting better," Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County fund-raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today.

"The fight between man and polio has become a bitter tug-of-war which only unparalleled success in the current March of Dimes campaign can decide in favor of mankind," Mrs. Bates declared, adding:

"While scientists, supported by the March of Dimes, sought a means of preventing polio's crippling after-effects in a mass test of 55,000 youngsters, polio claimed approximately the same number of victims throughout the country—in an outburst as pervasive as it was unprecedented."

In Eastland County the dread

disease struck thirteen persons during 1952. Most of the area victims were children.

Providing emergency treatment and care for the county polio cases necessitated the county group, short on funds as a result of inadequate money on two occasions.

One of the loans amounted to \$5,000, the other approximately \$2,200. Thus the county organization is \$7,200 in debt as a result of the epidemic of the ravaging disease in Eastland County last year.

In a year-end tabulation through Dec. 27, the U. S. Public Health Service reported 57,249 polio cases in 1952—compared with the previous high of 42,033 cases in 1949. This made by far the worst polio year of all time.

"Polio last year was shot through with inflation," Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said in New York. All

previous concepts of the disease in its epidemic form had to be scrapped. The old, unofficial thumb rule for describing an epidemic as any incidence rate of 20 or more cases per 100,000 population had simply lost its meaning under an avalanche of polio victims.

At year's end, Mr. O'Connor said, the case rate for the entire United States was 38 cases per 100,000 population. Nebraska led the nation with a case rate of 170; South Dakota was next with 142 and then came Minnesota with 137, Iowa with 133 and Kansas with 91.

(The national rate is based on estimated population as of July 1, 1952, the state rates on the 1950 census.)

"Polio was more widespread in 1952," Mr. O'Connor said. "It struck more adults; it was more virulent in its attacks, hitting one out of every four victims in many regions with the dreaded bulbar

form of the disease. In Milwaukee, Wis., it killed four of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O. Linnemanstons in a tragedy unequaled in the history of polio."

Polio ran amok among many families in 1952, afflicting three and four children in the same home with unusual frequency. The greatest one-family polio epidemic in medical annals unfolded in Mapleton, Iowa, where 11 of the 14 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiel came down with the disease.

Polio came earlier and stayed later in 1952. It descended heavily on Houston in late spring, spread like wild fire throughout Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, and then bore north in a wide swath to the Great Lakes. The epidemic played its greatest havoc in the vast plains lying between the Rockies and Alleghenies.

"Despite polio's excesses in 1952," Mr. O'Connor said, "it is heartening to know that many are living—and walking—today because of the safeguards developed, maintained and made wondrously available by the organization whose life-blood is vitalized by the magic of the March of Dimes."

"The March of Dimes," Mr. O'Connor said, "was many things to many people in 1952. To thousands it was the breath of life made possible by the 2,175 iron lungs and the 550 chest respirators that were rushed to every region of the land. Some respirators were used as many as 15 times.

"To others, the March of Dimes was no longer a slogan but a desperately needed hot pack machine, or a rocking bed for weaning a patient from an iron lung, or a specially trained polio nurse, or the soothing hands of a physical therapist."

Ninety thousand persons, most of them children, were aided by the March of Dimes last year. Approximately 46,000 of them had been stricken the year before or earlier and still needed care. The rest were the four out of five victims of the 1952 epidemic who needed and received direct March of Dimes aid.

Expenditures for patient care alone in 1952 amounted to \$28,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This was \$5,000,000 more than had ever been spent before in one year and resulted in an unprecedented debt of \$7,000,000—the amount for which the 1953 March of Dimes is mortgaged before a penny is raised during the current campaign.

### Lamar Baptists To Open Revival In City Sunday

North Lamar Baptists will begin their revival on Sunday, Jan. 18, with Rev. Earl Williams, newly chosen pastor, doing the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services. If you enjoy old time gospel preaching, you will not be disappointed, members of the congregation say.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

### Warm And Mild Is Forecast For Today, Thursday

"It's June in January—" That's the way a song writer put it a few years back in a popular ditty by the same title.

And that phrase from one of Tin Pan Alley's production apply applies to the weather here in the Eastland County area.

This afternoon, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau, temperatures in the region will be in the upper 70s or lower 80s—spring-time levels.

And the same balmy, mild, sunny weather is due for Thursday, according to weathermen.

In this morning's forecast, the U. S. observers predicted "Clear to partly cloudy weather today and Thursday. Moderate southeast winds today."

Tonight's low will be in the cool 40s, but far above the freezing level.

For West Texas: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Cooler upper Panhandle and South Plains and cooler elsewhere Thursday.

### Soil Science Workers Needed By Government

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Student Trainees (Soil Conservation), (Range Conservation), (Soil Science), and (Engineering—Agricultural) at salaries of \$2750 to \$3175 a year for employment with the Department of Agriculture. Full information and applications may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 816 International Building, Dallas, Tex.

### Meats Plunge 20 Per Cent—

## Food Prices Coming Down Over Nation

Substantial price declines in meat and other basic foods were reported this week in a spot check of food stores across the nation, according to press dispatches.

Most heartening of all the revelations resulting from the check on food price trends was the finding that at the wholesale level, figures showed that prices of all meats have declined 20 per cent since last August.

The overall percentage could not be calculated at the retail level, but butcher shops in some cities reported hamburger down as much as 20 cents a pound in the last year.

In New York, some cuts were selling at the lowest prices in 2 1/2 years.

The trend gained significance from the fact that on the eve of the inauguration, a new administration will have to decide what to do about economic controls.

15 Per Cent at Wholesale At wholesale, choice grade beef had dropped almost 15 per cent by Jan. 1, and good grade had declined 32.4 per cent.

In Chicago, the nation's meat packing center, choice beef was

## Burkett Vows He'll Oppose New Tax Bills



WENT FOR WALK — Georgiana Fenton, 3, hugs "Bootsie Girl" her pet mongrel dog whose barks helped searchers find the child in an abandoned chicken house one mile from her Ft. Worth home. Georgiana was missing for four hours when she followed the dog which "went for a walk."

Omar Burkett of Eastland says he voted for many new tax measures when he was in the House of Representatives a dozen years ago, but this time it's going to be different.

"I wouldn't even vote a new tax to pay my own salary," he declared in an interview with the Abilene Reporter-News as the 53rd Legislature opened down in Austin, the state capital.

Burkett has some legislation in mind, bills he plans to get drafted soon.

One would call for speed control to curb traffic deaths.

"There's just one way to stop wrecks and that's speed control. If a fellow has been fined once or twice for speeding, if he's a 'speed-fiend,' the court should put an accelerator control on his car hold him down to 40 miles or so."

Burkett wants some amendments of the Gilmer-Aikin school laws.

"Give classroom teachers all the money we can, but not the 'high brass,'" he proposes.

And Burkett wants to "return legislative authority to the Legislature."

He opposes granting "legislative, judicial and executive powers to state boards."

## ROMMIE C. SMITH, EX-RANGER HI FOOTBALLER, WINS RECOGNITION IN ALL-NAVY GRID POLL



GOES ON TRIAL—Former Government economist William Remington went on trial in New York on charges of lying when he denied he passed Government secrets to a Soviet agent and never paid dues to the Communist Party.

### Two More Oil Tests For Area Are Announced

Two new proposed tests for oil in the Eastland County area were announced today.

The Duncan Drilling Co., of Big Spring No. 1 Titworth, was spotted in the regular field, three miles southwest of Eastland.

Site for the 3,750-foot rotary test is on an 89-acre lease. It's 82 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 27, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Six miles south of Nimrod, the Woodson Oil Co. No. 1 A. A. Hansen was drilled on a Caddo field project. The location is 900 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 11, A. Winfrey Survey. Proposed depth is 3,300 feet.

Rommie C. Smith, hefty son of Mrs. Izetta Smith of Ranger and a former Ranger High School footballer, has won nationwide recognition for his stellar play as a member of the Navy's Moffett Field Flyers grid squad during the 1952 pigskin season, it was learned today.

Smith, prior to joining the Navy air force back in June, 1950, graduated from Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College for one year. He was a member of the RHS grid squad for 3 years and was a quarterback. He didn't play football in college, however, due to an injury.

He has a sister, Mrs. Beulah Edna Herrington, who resides at Odessa.

His mother, on being notified of her son's recognition in the All-Navy Football Poll of 1952, was very happy. "I'm simply thrilled to death!" she said.

Out on the West Coast a Navy newspaper carried the following story about the ex-Rangerite:

R. SMITH WINS ALL-NAVY GRID RECOGNITION

Rommie Smith, ATAN, of VX-5 who played end on the Moffett Flyers football team this year, made honorable mention in the All-Navy Football Poll for 1952, it was announced in the Navy Times.

Smith, better known as "Smitty" was one of three from the 12ND selected for this honor. The other two from the District were Bud Landers of Alameda, who also was given honorable mention, and Harry Narcisian of T. I. who was chosen for the position of quarterback of the second team.

Smith, who stands 6' 4" and weighs 200 lbs., has been an outstanding pass-receiver in Moffett's lineup and a bulwark on defense. He is very rangy and fleet of foot and is responsible for setting up as well as making many of the Moffett TDs in the season just over.

Heavily represented on the All-Navy lineup was San Diego which the Navy Times stated had one of the greatest service teams of all time.

Fans and coaches sent in a total of 4,454 ballots for the All-Navy contest, an encouraging total, the Navy Times said, for a first-year poll. It is notable to find that the Moffett Field football team represented the first time around.

Team players given honorable mention, the Navy Times explained, were generally from smaller bases which could not muster enough votes to make the teams but

were nevertheless judged outstanding.

This is an unusual honor for Rommie to have won this because most service teams are made up of college grid stars and ex-professional players. This means that he was voted, in his own capacity, a better player than many of the other service team members who have had considerable more experience than he.

The Moffett News joins base personnel in congratulating Rommie Smith on his outstanding achievement.



FRAMED? — Twelve witnesses were called to testify in the State Senate Committee's investigation of a 1946 murder in which a Tulsa, Okla., policeman has been accused of "framing" the man who was convicted of the crime, Austin De Wolf, above. De Wolf is scheduled to die in the electric chair January 27 for the killing of Detective Jerry St. Clair.



NEW CABINET—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower poses with his entire cabinet for the first time following their four and one-half hour meeting in New York Monday. Seated, left to right: Herbert Brownell, US Attorney General, George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, Richard Nixon, Vice-President-elect, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President-elect, John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, and Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense. Standing left to right: Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Budget, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Security Administrator, Gov. Sherman P. Adams, Assistant to the President, Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, Gov. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, Arthur Summerfield, Postmaster General, Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., head's US mission to UN, and Harold E. Stassen, Mutual Security Director.

### Vic Vet says

POST-KOREA VETERANS SHOULD BE SURE THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND ANY CONTRACT OR DOCUMENT THEY ARE ASKED TO SIGN BEFORE MAKING A DEPOSIT OR DOWN PAYMENT ON A HOUSE UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL



### Eastland Drops Game To Bulldogs In Tuesday Tilt

Eastland Mavericks were trimmed by the Wylie Bulldogs in a hotly contested game in Abilene Tuesday night. The final score was 64-50 in favor of the Bulldogs. It was the District 7-A opener for both teams.

The teams were fairly evenly matched, and some excellent play was demonstrated. Eastland did not win though no weakening team can rack up 50 points, without showing considerable strength.

Jim Caton and Charles Gay of Wylie scored 15 and 14 respectively, while J. D. Hanson of the Mavericks sank 15 points. Don Blackburn of Wylie took high point honors with 17, but Eastland's Doug Williamson was right behind him with 16.

Both teams will compete in the Cross Plains tournament this week end.

Wylie girls rounced Eastland 30-23, with Tommy Jo Williams and Peggy Chrane teaming up for the winners with 8 points each. However, Norman Robinson of the Mavericks was high for the game with 14.

### Eastland Bank Elects Officers And Directors

During a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastland National Bank, Tuesday, officers and directors for the coming year were chosen.

Walter Murray was re-elected president, as were Guy Parker, vice president and Russell Hill, cashier. Emory Bradford and Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass were chosen as assistant cashiers.

The old board of directors was re-elected.

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

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Oilbelt Teachers Will Gather in Vernon, March 13

Program for the Oilbelt District VII Teachers' convention to be held in Vernon March 13-14 is almost complete, it was announced Monday by Laura Sheridan, district president and teacher of English in Newman high school, Sweetwater.

Miss Sheridan, but it was learned this week that R. B. Anderson, one of the principal convention speakers will not be able to attend. Anderson, formerly of Vernon, was recently named by President-elect Eisenhower as Secretary of the Navy.

With the exception of a replacement for Anderson, the program for the general sessions is complete and will appear in the February issue of the Texas Outlook. Section and level meeting plans are expected to be completed this week, Miss Sheridan said.

Buick's Beautiful New 1953 Skylark



THE beauty and elegance of sports car styling are combined with big car comfort and roominess in Buick's beautiful Skylark sports car for 1953. Powered by Buick's 188 horsepower valve-in-head V-8 engine hooked up to the new Twin Turbine Dynaflow, the Skylark is equipped with power steering, power brakes, wire wheels, whitewall tires, Easy-Eye glass and electronic radio as standard equipment. It is available in 16 colors and four interior trim options. The Skylark will be built in limited quantities only.

leaders on the program at the convention are Dr. Earl R. Douglas, director of the College of Education, University of Colorado; Dr. J. Cloyd Miller, president of Western New Mexico College and past president of the National Education Association; Kate Bell of Houston, vice president of the Texas State Teachers Association; Myrtle Hembree of Dallas, state director of N.E.A.; Dr. R. L. Williams, superintendent of Corpus Christi Public Schools; and Charles Tompkins, executive secretary of T.S.T.A.

More than 2,000 teachers and administrators from 21 counties are expected to attend the convention to be held in the Wilbarger County Memorial auditorium, recently completed at a cost of a million dollars. This is the first time Vernon has been host for the occasion.

Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring Gov. Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education. Gov. Shivers on Dec. 31 issued an official memorandum designating January as Hand Signal Month in Texas, urging all drivers to heed the theme: "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out."

Slow or stop—hand down!

"Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety—the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the road, the importance of yielding the right-of-way."

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preaching of traffic safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that many accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

The Governor's campaign which is being promoted by press and radio facilities throughout Texas is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart of the Governor's executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas representing the Dallas Civic Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

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Bearded Hen Stirs Nimrod

A wildlife version of the bearded lady has been pinpointed by a post-hunting season query to the Game and Fish Commission.

The oddity was spotlighted when a Central Texas man wrote that he had bagged a gobbler, because of its beard, apparently was a hen.

"This was a small bird and the feet were smooth, with no signs of spurs. The head did not have a long snout. In fact, it had all the looks of about a two-year-old hen, but there was attached a beard that measured seven inches long. 'I have heard of occasional incidents where doe (deer) were found with horns. Do turkey hens grow beards, and if so does it happen very often?'"

In reply, Eugene A. Walker, Wildlife Biologist on the Commission staff wrote:

"The description of the turkey you refer to leaves little doubt that the bird was a bearded hen. You can verify the fact by examining the tips of the feathers of the breast and lower neck. Gobblers have a jet black margin on the tips of these feathers, while the breast feathers of the hen are tipped with white. It is not uncommon for wild turkey hens to have beards. My observations have indicated that sometimes you can expect as many as one bearded hen to twenty non-bearded ones—"



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



**TOMBOY** BY ED BARCELO  
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THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall has been retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to find his daughter Marilyn's romance with an ex-wrestler named Max Aron. Although he has been successful in getting Aron to drop Marilyn, George has made progress with Marilyn. At a dinner, George and Marilyn, who is paying attention to Vernon Deane, George's secretary, George suggests that they slip away. He wants to talk to Marilyn alone. Marilyn already has noticed that Vernon Deane seems to like George.  
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IT was a small cafe with soft lights, a neat row of booths on one side. They sat at one of the booths near the back.  
"I hope Max doesn't get angry because I ran off with you," Marilyn Sutworth said. "But we'll go back later and I'll explain."  
"You care quite a bit for him, don't you?" George Kendall wanted to hear the answer, but a waitress appeared before she could make a reply.  
They ordered sandwiches and Manhattans, a ghastly combination at any other time, but tonight it seemed quite in order. He was conscious of sipping the Manhattan. He was conscious of her hair, the soft lights and the music from the juke box. But George was also conscious of a guilty feeling.  
He told himself that he was doing this because it was his business as a private detective, as Old Man Sutworth's hired hand. This was supposed to be part of his job. But it wasn't right. It wasn't right to try to make this girl fall for him, when he didn't mean it. But gradually, George seemed to gather that he did mean it. Perhaps it was the drink. Perhaps he was really falling for this charming, unpredictable creature.  
He kissed her cheek. She didn't get mad, she didn't slap him. She just wrinkled her nose at him. "You're naughty," she said, "but I like you, George Kendall."  
"More than Max?" he asked. The guilty feeling had gone. "It was an unfair question, a leading one, but now it was out and he waited silently for her answer.  
"Yes," she whispered, "more than Max."  
That shocked him. He hadn't expected that kind of an answer and he wasn't sure that he believed her. "You fall in and out of love easily, don't you?"  
"Who said I was in love with you?"  
"Aren't you?"  
"I merely said I liked you."  
"Well, you were in love with Max, weren't you?"  
"Love? No, not me. I don't guess I've ever really been in love." She sighed. "I'm just a spoiled little rich girl. Why don't you take me home?"  
"NOT until you've answered some more questions," he said. He wanted to get at the bottom of this thing now. "Max gave me the idea that you two might get married. How about that?"  
"I guess he thought so," she said, "but I was just doing it to get even with Dad."  
"Why did you want to get even with him?"  
"It's a long story," she said, "and I'm afraid you wouldn't understand."  
"I like long stories," he said, and ordered two more drinks.  
She started slowly, uncertain, but gradually her words took on flesh and blood and the story came to life. Her father was naturally domineering. Her mother had died when she was only 12, and they had then moved from Boston down to Seneca Springs. Everything that was done had to be done in his way. The family name had to be upheld and the path of dignity and social decorum was followed to the T.  
"I didn't mind it so much when I was a kid," she said, "but when I started to grow up and Dad kept telling me what to do, I began to resent it. I had a lot of puppy love affairs like any other girl, but while I was in college I finally did meet a fellow that amounted to more than puppy love. We were going to be married, only Dad paid him off to quit the college and leave town."  
"Well he couldn't have been so wonderful if he accepted your father's money."  
"He was wonderful, but Dad started talking in five figures. How could he resist the temptation?"  
George stole a glance at the bare lines of her throat and then his eyes swept the thin, provocative lips, the small oval-like face and finally his eyes rested on hers. "You know what, Marilyn? I wouldn't have taken six figures, seven figures, or any amount to give up a girl I was in love with."  
"That's nice, George." She took his hand in hers. "You probably think I'm crazy and maybe I am, but I think you're the nicest guy I've ever met."  
HE knew he should tell her the truth about himself, but he didn't know how to begin. "I should have been a farmer," he said pensively.  
"Farming sounds nice to people who live in a city," Marilyn replied. "But would you like it as much as you think you would?"  
"Would you like to be a farmer's wife?" George hadn't intended to ask that question in just that way. He expected it to sound impersonal, academic, strictly theory. But the way it came out it sounded like a proposal.  
"I'll think it over," said Marilyn.  
It wasn't the answer he expected, either. To tell the truth, what happened later was quite hazy. He seemed to be in the clouds. Perhaps it was the magic of the juke box, or perhaps it was the girl who danced with him. Or it might have been a goodnight kiss, that seemed to make his head spin.  
George's conscience did not keep him awake after he returned to his hotel that night. Thoughts of Marilyn didn't either. George was tired. Dead tired. And so quite soon after turning in, he was sound asleep. He had completely forgotten asking an impersonal question of Marilyn that had sounded like a proposal of marriage.  
These words of warning came from W. Carlos Morris, Jr., of Houston, president of the Texas

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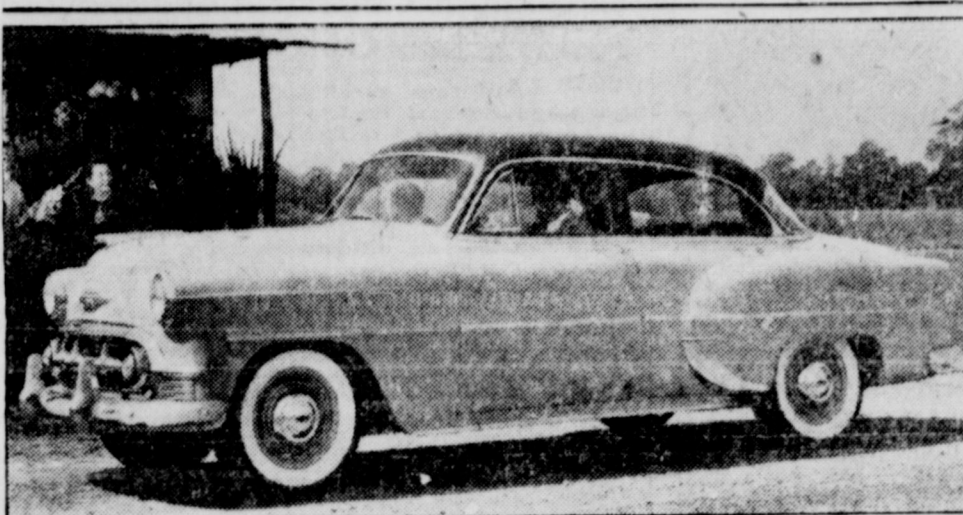
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**Social Calendar**

January 14, Civic League and Garden Club, Election of officers.

January 15, Past Matrons of OES No. 280, Club, 7:30 p.m. T. L. Cooper home, 613 South Mulberry.

Jan. 15th—Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Jan. 16th—Eastland County Council P-TA Ranger.

Jan. 19th—Rotary Club Luncheon 12 noon First Baptist Church. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.

Jan. 20th—Lions Club Luncheon 12 noon First Methodist Church. West Ward Parent-Teachers Association 3:15 p.m. West Ward School.

January 20th—Baptist Home-Makers' Class covered dish dinner 7 p.m. Victor Cornelius home, 308 East Main.

January 21st—Music Study Club's Federation (Guest Day) program, featuring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, state president of Texas federation of Music Clubs, as guest speaker, and will be accompanied by Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Sixth district president. Both women are of Abilene.

Jan. 22nd—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.

Jan. 26th—Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m. Bill Walters' home 813 W. Valley.

January 26th—Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Jan. 27th—South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Mrs. Horace Horton, speaker.

**Dr. Cox Warns Against Teeners' Drug Addiction**

Drug addiction is not in itself a crime but a disease, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is viciously and deadly in that once the victim can no longer overcome his desire for drugs, he will resort to any illegality to obtain money to purchase the satisfaction of his craving. Increase in drug addiction is paralleled by crime increases.

Because of the increase of addiction among "teen-agers," parents would do well to understand the habits of their offspring. No matter what the age, an addict takes on a sly, unghandled attempt to

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**Melon Patches Lure Coyotes**

South Texas coyotes, sassy or not, are turning from raw meat to garden vegetables, according to a report from John E. Hearn of Cotulla, predator control supervisor for the Game and Fish Commission.

Hearn, quoted in the January issue of Texas Game and Fish Magazine, says the coyotes' "vegetarian habits have been cultivated in keeping with revolutionary land utilization trends."

"The once trackless brush areas are being gradually cleared and converted to agriculture," states the magazine. "The shrinkage of the wilderness has shrunk the natural prey of the coyotes and they

concealment. And it is only when the "teen-age" victim becomes embroiled in some police involvement that the shame is brought to the parent.

Boys and girls must be taught that it is not smart or sophisticated to use drugs in any of their narcotic forms, and they should understand the dangers involved. Once the habit is formed, it is difficult to overcome. While it is estimated that at least five per cent of narcotic addicts become so by means of repeated dosages of drugs to alleviate pain, the preponderance of addicts fall among those persons, normal in every respect, who seek adventure, and emotionally unstable persons who cannot face the realities of every day life.

Indications of drug addiction vary according to the method and the type of drug used. Among them are a strained expression, glassy stare of the eyes, trembling hands, swelling or redness in the partition of the nostrils; apparent puncture marks on the skin from hypodermic needles. Symptoms include running of the nose or tearing of the eyes; excessive yawning and sneezing, constant itching of the skin of the arms and legs and dilation of the pupils of the eyes.

While it has been said that a "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," there can be no doubt that a public-mind consciousness of the drug-addiction problem will do more to curb the situation. The prevention of addiction is a community problem. Once the habit is formed, it becomes a medical one. Do your part to prevent an addiction. Your child may be the next victim.

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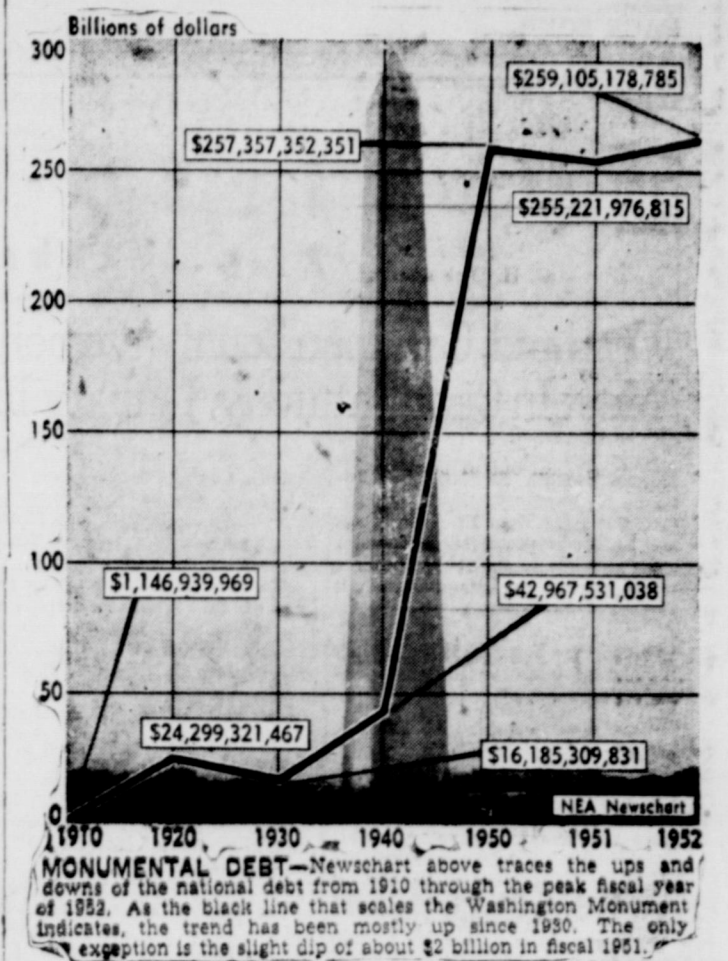
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 "The new dirt may not be too good for the coyote for his numbers have dropped in recent years," according to Hearn.  
 The Predator Control Supervisor points out that the coyotes still relish fresh meat and that this characteristic craving has been used to help curb their depredations.  
 The magazine article goes on:  
 "Hearn said that after one rancher complained that coyotes were raiding his 70-acre melon patch, and, incidentally were choosing the largest melons, they shot two jackrabbits. They made 16 baits, poisoned them and left them around the melon patch.  
 "The coyotes ate every one of the baits. Three dead animals attested to the effectiveness of the system. Hearn suspected that others had died after escaping from the scene."

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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Eastland, Callahan County Women Meet In Cisco Saturday, January 10

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Women's Clubhouse in Cisco, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, for a meeting to study proposed legislation affecting Texas Public Schools which comes up for action when the 53rd Legislature meets in Austin, Jan. 13. Mrs. Ina Stamey was program leader, but due to her illness, Mrs. Minnie L. Hill acted in her stead.

The regular business of the chapter was conducted by the president, Miss Louise Snoddy, and committee reports were heard.

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At the close of the business portion of the meeting, gifts were assembled for a Sunshine Box for a member, Miss Mayme Estes, who is in Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Miss Ella Andres led the chapter members in singing the chapter song. Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, of Cross Plains, was at the piano.

The hostesses for the day, Mrs. Gladys Hunter, Mrs. Hazel Smith, and Miss Anna McEver, all of Ranger, served light refreshments from a table beautifully decorated in the chapter colors, crimson and gold.

The following members from Eastland and Callahan Counties, were present:

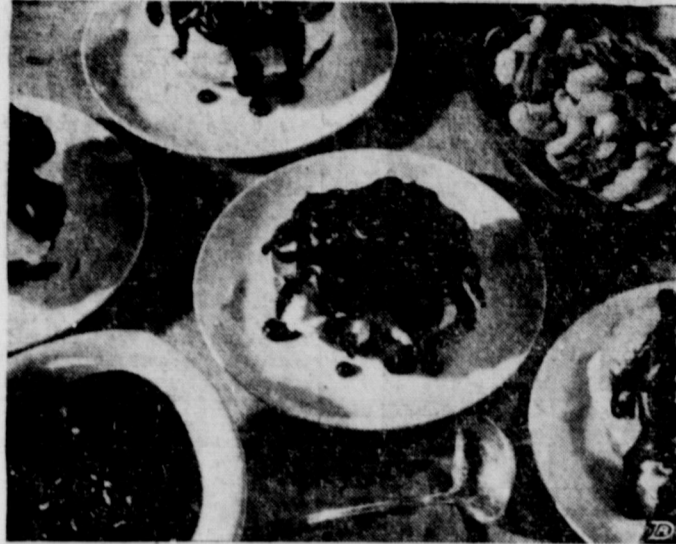
From Gorman: Mrs. Kate Allen, Mrs. Lois Buchanan, and Mrs. Faye Deavenport.

From Ranger: Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Smith, and Miss McEver.

From Cross Plains: Mrs. Veda DeBusk, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel and Mrs. Frances Tyson.

From Eastland: Mrs. Evelyn

### Cream Puffs With Fudge Sauce



Of all glamorous-looking desserts, cream puffs are easiest to make. They always make a hit, but never more than when filled with ice cream and topped with luscious fudge sauce.

For extra-good flavor and for delicate crispness, make the puff paste with margarine. Not only does margarine make the puffs tender and crisp, but it helps give them a beautiful golden brown color during baking.

The trick of good cream puffs, if there is a trick, is a double one. First, cook the flour-water-margarine mixture until it is very thick—thick enough to cling together in a ball and follow the spoon around as you stir. The second "trick" is to add the eggs one at a time and beat until the dough is satin-smooth. At first it will seem as if the egg isn't going to mix in at all. Just keep stirring and beating, and all of a sudden the dough will be smooth. Then add the second egg and beat again.

The fudge sauce on these puffs is really something special. It needs almost no attention, except occasional stirring, once the few ingredients have been measured into the top of a double boiler. The sauce is thick and creamy and rich, delicious hot or cold. It can be made in advance and be kept in the refrigerator to serve as needed. If it has been stored in a refrigerator, soften it before serving by setting the container in a pan of hot water.

**CREAM PUFFS**  
(Makes 9 large or 12 medium-size puffs)  
1/2 cup margarine 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup water 1/2 cup sifted flour  
2 eggs

Measure margarine, water and salt into saucepan. Bring to boil. Add flour all at once, stirring to mix smooth. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick and clings together in a ball. Remove from heat and add eggs, one at a time. Beat smooth after each addition. Drop portions of dough about the size of an egg on ungreased baking sheets. Drop dough from spoon, leaving at least 3 inches between puffs. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes. Then reduce heat to 400° F. and continue baking 25 minutes more. When cool, split and fill with sweetened whip cream or ice cream. Pour fudge sauce over all.

**FUDGE SAUCE**  
(Makes 1 cup sauce)  
2 tablespoons margarine 2 squares bitter chocolate  
1 cup confectioners' sugar Pinch of salt  
1 small can evaporated milk (1/2 cup) 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Put all ingredients except vanilla extract in top of double boiler. Cook over hot water 30 minutes, stirring often. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and beat in. Serve warm or cold, over cream puffs or ice cream. If sauce is thicker than desired, thin to desired consistency with coffee cream.

Whatley, Mrs. Ethel Johnston, Miss Nettie Thornton, and Miss Verna Johnson.

From Cisco: Misses Ella Andres, Marie Winston, Olga Faye Ford, and Louise Snoddy; and Mmes. Josephine Clements, Pearl Scherzer, Jenny Slicker, Lois Whitaker, Cate Crawford, Berta Hazlewood, Doris Joe Staton, Dee Peters, Eva Laws, Irene Hallmark, Vivian Grantham, Miriam Bledsoe, and Minnie L. Hill.

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### Alpha Delphian's Have Federation, Safety Program

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club had a Federation and Safety program at their first meeting of the New Year, Thursday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. H. Parker was hostess and presented Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, B. O. Harrell, and N. N. Rosenquest, in program parts.

Mrs. Harold talked on safety in the home, in the automobile, and as a pedestrian; Mrs. Arnold talked on "Federation" and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest gave the "Federation News."

Mrs. George I. Lane, president, presided over a short business session.

Others attending were Mmes. Luther Bean, L. C. Brown, Cecil C. Collings, J. A. Doyle, D. J.

### Miss Smith, Organization Expert Holds School Of Instruction

"It is important that we learn the principles of good organization in order that we may have democratic procedure in our clubs and council," stated Miss Mae Belle Smith, acting organization specialist, Extension Service, at a training meeting in Eastland Monday.

All officers of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and Home Demonstration Clubs attended a general training meeting from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, under direction of Miss Smith. Mrs. Velma Slaughter, Home Demonstration Agent from Brown County, Mrs. W. M. Holt, Brown County H.D. Council Chairman, and Miss Annie Luey Lane, District H. D. Agent, were also present for the meeting.

Miss Smith pointed out that basic principles of good parliamentary procedure and how they are applied at club and council meetings. The duties of each officer were defined and suggestions given as to how clubs might be improved by proper performance of these duties.

"A County Home Demonstration

### Eastland Memorial Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital include Mrs. Clara Wingate, medical; Marcus S. Childress, 715 West Commerce, accident; Mrs. C. W. Funderburg, medical and R. F. Mendenhall, medical.

Recent dismissals are Ruth Justice, medical; Jimmy Horn, Olden, medical; W. E. Cooper, medical; Dorothy McKinney, medical; D. F. Finch, surgical; Mrs. J. H. Jarrett, Jimmy Jarrett, medical; J. J. Beck, medical, Harold Justice, medical and R. L. Perkins, medical.

### Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Drees Westmorland of Abilene are the parents of a son, who has been named, Brent Westmorland. He was born Jan. 3, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He has two older sisters, Kathleen seven and Melody six. Mr. and Mrs. Canaris of Canaris Studio are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. George Westmorland of Houston is the paternal grandmother.

Fiensy, E. K. Henderson, Carl Jones, E. S. Perdue, J. L. Cottingham, H. E. Van Geem, and W. B. White.

### Mrs. Bill Tucker Appointed As Red Cross Home Nursing Chairman

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Rt. 1, Ranger, has accepted the appointment by the Eastland County Red Cross board as Home Nursing chairman. The board feels most gratified that Mrs. Tucker, who has long been active in civic and welfare groups in the county has agreed to direct this service.

In accepting the chairmanship Mrs. Tucker stated that she was aware that one of the obligations of the American Red Cross as set forth in the congressional charter is to carry on activities that will lessen and prevent the sufferings caused by illness. Home Nursing is one of the Red Cross services that fulfills this obligation.

Mrs. Tucker will attend the instructor training course in Fort Worth, March 18-24. Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chapter chairman of the Eastland County Chapter said.

Mrs. Tucker will soon announce members of her committee who will work with her in determining how many people need and want home nursing instruction; where

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### Here's MIKE and IKE'S RECORD

Starting weight of Mike October 23, 1952 was 42 pounds. Mike's weight ending January 10, 1953, is 180 pounds. Mike's feed bill for a 78 day period was 16.38 Purina Hog Chow and grain. Mike cost 10.00 to start with. This make a total of 26.38. Mike brought 19c a pound—total of 34.20. This leaves a net labor profit of 7.48.

Ike's starting weight was 44 pounds October 23, 1952. His weight ending January 10, 1953 is 85 pounds. Ike's total feed bill is 17.31. Ike first cost was 10.00. Ike brought 19c a pound which was 16.15, this leaves a net labor loss of 10.76 on Ike. This too was for a 78 day period ending January 10th. Ike was fed on ground grain. Ask us about our Mike and Ike Quiz Party the next time you're in town and watch the local paper for exact dates of the party.

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