

Rangers Capture Mexican Victory

The Ranger College Rangers achieved a close victory, 28-24, over the All-Stars of Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and the University of Nueva Leon Dec. 10 in the Industrial Bowl in Monterrey, Mexico.

Ranger Halfback Frank Rice scored three of the touchdowns on runs of 80, 29, and 53 yards, and Halfback Butch Scott made the fourth score on a two-yard plunge. The other four points were made by twice passing successfully for extra points.

The Ranger offense moved well with good downfield blocking. Penalties which came because of differences between U. S. and Mexican officiating resulted in having several long runs called back. Leon Walker made a 70-yard run, which was erased because of an interpretation of a rule by a Mexican official contrary to the customary interpretation in this country.

The Uni-Tec All-Stars fielded a better team this year than they did last year when the Rangers met them in the Mexican Orange Bowl. The All-Stars had two outstanding backs and one outstanding end. The passing attack of the

Group Returns From Bowl Game In Monterrey

The Ranger College Rangers and the group accompanying them to Monterrey, Mexico, for their Industrial Bowl Football Game, Dec. 10, returned to Ranger early Monday morning. It was the first visit of many of the group to Mexico, and it was an interesting, colorful trip in spite of the unseasonable rain and cold, which greatly affected the attendance at the game.

Of special interest was the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey. A very modern plant of modern architecture, Monterrey Tech has 5000 students enrolled, only 100 of whom are girls. The University of Nueva Leon, the other college from which the All-Star team was drawn, is a large four-year school which gives training in medicine, engineering, and similar professions. No athletic scholarships are given by these schools, and the young men who play football participate because of the love of the game. Boys on scholarships are on academic rather than athletic scholarships.

An added note of local color enjoyed by the visitors was furnished by various religious processions. Mexico was celebrating the Fiesta of the Virgin of Guadalupe; and students, industrial groups, Indians and other groups, many of them in costume, filled the streets, marching in processions to place flowers on the shrine of the Virgin.

Also unforgettable to the visitors will be the taxi rides, for taxi drivers in Mexico are a law unto themselves, driving with the idea of "the survival of the fittest" or rather the fastest and most daring.

Making the trip with the Rangers were Dr. Theodore Nieckick, Jr., David D. Pickrell, W. J. Sipes, Robert Patterson, Coaches Clyde Evert and Ace Prescott, Trainer Howard Stallings, Acting Manager Delbert Jones, Cheerleaders Beth Key, Sandy Taylor, Nancy Kelley, Nellie Sue Vinson, and Rita Sipes; Mrs. R. L. Hamrick; Robert Barbee; Don Mauer; Jerry Collins; and Charles Pelsue.

Grim Prediction For Holiday Period Given

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicted today 176 persons will meet violent death in traffic, murder and suicide, and other fatal accidents during the 10-day period embracing the Christmas - New Year holidays.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, said, experience in previous holiday periods and other statistical factors indicated 90 persons will be killed in traffic, there will be 44 homicides and suicides, and 40 persons will die in fires and other non-traffic accidents.

He announced that "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of holiday deaths, will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23 to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1.

"We hope our prediction is too high, and through the most concentrated and coordinated effort in history this year, we will be doing everything in our power to hold down traffic deaths, particularly during the holidays," Garrison said.

"Our Regional Commanders have been instructed to have every available man on duty and all radar units working during this period in an extra-special effort to maintain the existing reduction in traffic fatalities effected so far in 1960.

"We hope to wind up this year with approximately 170, or about seven per cent, less fatalities if we can hold the trend which has apparently been established.

"Operationally, department personnel will attempt to achieve the most effective enforcement program possible during the period, and through a coordinated, statewide public information program an all-out effort will be made to keep the public advised of and aware of the special hazards of holiday driving and the need for legal driving at all times. Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

Garrison said participants in this program include the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, the Oil Field Haulers Association, the Associated General Contractors, the outdoor advertising media, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Safety Association, and the press, radio and television media.

N. K. Woerner, manager of the Statistical Services Section, said all indications are that Saturday, Dec. 24 will be the high "motorcade" day with Friday, Dec. 23 and Sunday, Dec. 25 tie for second. New Year's day, he said, is expected to be third.

He reported that the last time Christmas and New Year's day fell on Sundays was in 1955. That year, in the 10-day period, there were 81 fatal accidents resulting in 102 motorcides.

Last year for a 12-day period Woerner's section estimated 111 motorcides, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 other accident deaths. Final count, perhaps as a result of enforcement and information efforts, was 97 motorcides, 47 suicides and homicides and 42 deaths in other accidents.

Courthouse News And Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED

County Clerk's Office

O. L. Allen to Margaret W. Goodwin, warranty deed.

Mrs. Sallie L. Allen, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

A. C. Abell to Great Western Drilling Co., ratification of oil, gas and mineral lease.

J. B. Blocker to B. H. Peacock, warranty deed.

Annie C. Bennett to George B. Bennett, warranty deed.

Rufus Been to First National Bank of Garman, deed of trust.

Mrs. C. E. Basham, Ind. Ad. mix. to Olive L. Gies, quit claim deed.

Lola May Boulton to Great Western Drilling Co., ratification of oil, gas and mineral lease.

Benjamin E. Bell to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.

J. W. Brown to First National Bank of Garman, transfer of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Nellie L. Hains to Timmie Johnson, warranty deed.

S. J. Balna, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Citizens National Bank, Guardian to I. H. McManis, guardian's deed.

Victor Cornelius to Stephenville Production Credit Assn., warranty deed.

City of Ranger to A. E. Reeves, cemetery deed.

C. E. Dawson to Cliff Goforth, warranty deed.

Nick Duggan to J. B. Brandon, extension of MML and lien.

Nick Duggan to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust.

Addie Elkins to Juliette Fowler Homes, transfer of vendor's lien.

A. V. Edwards to Allen L. Hogstad, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to M. A. Treadwell, Sr., release of deed of trust.

Eastland National Bank to Joe Howie, release of lien.

First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger to J. V. Cox, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank of Garman to J. O. Jackson, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

General Telephone Co. of S. W. V. D. J. Perkins, Abstract of judgment.

Jarvis R. Guinn to Jim Walter Corp., MML.

Jarvis R. Guinn to Jim Walter Corp., deed of trust.

Gary Nees Mud & Lumber Sales V. Clint Burris, d/b/a Clint Burris Drilling Co., abstract of judgment.

Gulf Oil Corp. V. George Wilcox, abstract of judgment.

Paul Grayton to Great Western Drilling Co., ratification of oil, gas and mineral lease.

Homer L. Hudson to Jarvis R. Guinn, warranty deed.

Allen L. Heggadahl to A. W. Edwards, deed of trust.

Vada Hamner to Glen Voy Hamner, warranty deed.

W. M. Jarrell to Western Natural Gas Co., assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease.

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L. F. Kellogg to Georgia S. Kellogg, quit claim deed.

C. D. Klein to Dean Chase-mark Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Clinton Lankford to The Public, affidavit.

G. L. Mitchell, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Standlee McCracken to First National Bank of Cisco, deed of trust.

Fay V. McElreath to Olive L. Gies, quit claim deed.

B. A. Nichols to W. E. Morris, warranty deed.

J. R. Pratt to Standlee McCracken, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

W. A. Richburg to Luther T. McClung, assignment of contract sale and purchase.

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L. O. Rapland to E. C. Ragland, release of lien.

Clifford Rust to The Public, affidavit.

E. E. Roof, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

L. B. Scott to R. G. Huffman, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Tom Stamer to W. L. Lewis, d/b/a L. Lewis Erick & Supply Co., MML affidavit.

C. M. Sparr, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Richard Turknett to W. E. Reid, release of lease.

M. A. Treadwell, Sr. to United States of America, deed of trust.

United States of America to Travis L. Crutchfield, notice of tax lien.

T. E. Vestal to Jacez Bradley, warranty deed.

T. E. Vestal to Kenneth H. (Continued on page two)



THE CABINET ROOM—If any single room in the nation could be called the most important it would be the White House Cabinet Room, now being readied for the president and his 10 cabinet members. The fulcrum for much of President-elect Kennedy's "must" legislation is represented by Abraham Ribicoff and Luther H. Hodges, tapped for the important posts of Secretary of Health, Education, Welfare and Secretary of Commerce, respectively. Although technically not a cabinet member, G. Mennen Williams will oversee a vital level of foreign policy as Assistant Secretary of State for Africa.

EASTLAND NEXT

Cold Shooting Bulldogs Lose to Cisco Monday

The Ranger Liding basketball team was defeated in the first round of the Stephen-Ble Tournament by the Cisco Lobos 47 to 25 Monday afternoon.

The Bulldogs suffered another cold field goal average in the tournament as they sank only eight of 40 shots which is a low 20 per cent. In the first five games of the season the Dogs had an average of 39 percent, but in their last two outings they have been unable to hit the basket.

The Bulldogs will return to Stephenville Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. to take on Eastland in the consolation round of the tournament.

Darrell Mott of Cisco was high point man for the game, scoring 21 points.

Scoring for Ranger were Bob Anderson with nine points, Dean Richey with six, David Lockwood five and Johnny Wells three. Also scoring were Edward Mendez, Richard Wilkins, Arthur Mendoza and Johnny Camacho.

Residents Urged To Enter Home Decoration Event

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger Garden Club wish to urge Ranger citizens to enter the Home Decoration Contest by Friday of this week. Only a few homes have been entered to date, and the sponsors are hoping that a large number will be entered this week.

Both houses and yard decorations are eligible for competition, and former winners are eligible for the prize money. The fact that a decorated home has been a winner in the past does not eliminate it from competition.

Home and yard decorations add much to the appearance of the town at this season and also engender greater Christmas spirit.

Judging is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20.

Fines Paid By 341 Violators Of Game Laws

Game law violators paid fines and court costs amounting to \$8,304 for violations during the month of October, according to Capt. E. M. Spott, director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Of the 341 arrests, 102 paid fines for failure to buy their new fishing license, and 47 thought they could get by hunting without licenses. Season jumpers accounted for 37 arrests.

Wardens also made it hard on persons shooting from automobiles, and wrote tickets for 27 for this offense. Despite heavy arrests in recent months of "telephomers," another person was arrested for using an electrical device for catching fish.

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Recommendations Are Short, TSTA Declares

Officials of the Texas State Teachers Association expressed deep disappointment and concern today regarding recommendations by the State Finance Advisory Commission for improvement in education.

Contrary to published reports, the Texas State Teachers Association has not taken any position for or against the tax proposals made by the governor's State Finance Advisory Commission.

That was the statement today by TSTA Pres. D. Richard Bowles of Austin. One widely circulated report erroneously stated that TSTA was fighting the commission's tax plan.

"My statement on Wednesday did not mention taxes," Bowles said. "It dealt solely with the commission's recommendations concerning public education."

The Texas State Teachers Association has never opposed or supported any specific tax, and that position remains the same up to this moment," Bowles pointed out. "Any inference to the contrary is entirely erroneous."

Bowles said the governor's citizen commission recommended only one-half of the base increase in teacher salaries proposed by TSTA for presentation to the 57th Legislature.

"The total State expenditure for improvement of education recommended by the commission is \$57.5 million for the biennium compared with \$160 required to finance the full TSTA Hale-Aikin program," Bowles noted.

The word mean only \$28.7 million per year which is only one-third of the amount requested and is little more than 10 per cent," Bowles pointed out.

"This will not provide material improvements in the public school system of Texas."

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AKU AKU-CHOO—Artist Bertil Johansson hopes he won't tickle a sneeze from this giant statue at Halmstad, Sweden. He's putting finishing touches to concrete replica of the famous Aku Aku statue on Easter Island.

Eastland Girl Wins Pecan Queen Race

Two Eastland girls walked away with top honors in the annual Eastland County Pecan Queen contest held last night in Cisco. Crowned queen of the contest was Donna Jane Pugh, daughter of John S. Pugh. Runnerup was Carol MacMoy.

Miss Pugh represented the Eastland High Future Farmers of America and Miss MacMoy the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Some 150 persons attended the event, which was held in the Cisco Junior College auditorium.

The queen is a 17-year-old brown-eyed brunette. She is this year's FFA queen in Eastland. Miss Pugh is Tri-H-Y treasurer and a member of the Co-Ed Club. Her hobbies are cooking and collecting records.

Miss MacMoy is a 16-year-old green-eyed brunette. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy of Eastland. For the past three years she has reigned as Eastland cowgirl sweetheart. Her hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.

The crown was placed on the new queen's head by Hank Sims, president of the County Pecan Growers Assoc. Miss Pugh will represent the county in the Texas Pecan Queen Contest.

Other contestants Monday night were Jill Ann Watkins of Ranger, Norma Gayle Enfinger of Ranger, Yvonne Green, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Savage of Eastland; Lottie Kline of DeSmet; Sara Burns of Okra; Carolyn Cavley of Eising Star; Lanette Clark of Cook; Anita Joyce Duncan of Flatwood; Jonell Fonville of Cisco; Lorene Lewis of Carbon; Becky Reich of Pleasant Hill; Norma Jean Watson of Pioneer; and Christina Stroebel of Ninrod.

Judges were Arthur J. Sorenson Jr., Roger W. McCausland, Julian C. Burns and Robert M. Ellington, all first lieutenants at Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene, in Hill County. He died Aug. 10, 1941. Mrs. Bush came to Ranger from Drumright, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor, and Rev. Charlie Harraves, of Fredrick, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Kilgusworth Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Rollins of Dumas; Mrs. J. H. Dreinhofer of Agulita, Tex.; Mrs. P. M. Walth of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. C. Rose of Ranger; Mrs. H. J. Rose of Odessa, and Mrs. P. F. Stroob of Irving; four sons, D. L. of Phillips, J. M. of the Air Force at Puerto Rico, T. L. of the Army at Fort Hood, and R. D. of Ranger's two brothers, Ed Shelton of Smith; four sisters, Mrs. N. Barnhill of Ranger; Mrs. N. Sheppard of Houston; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. D. N. Carl White, R. D. Wymer, C. Rogers, Wilson Guest, R. V. Benson, Eddie Squires, and G. Littlefield.

Funeral Services Wednesday for George L. Hunt

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Eastland for George Liman Hunt, 95, who died about 3 p.m. Monday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hunt was a retired blacksmith. He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hunt, pioneer Eastland residents. He was born July 12, 1865 in Missouri and married Louise Massey July 30, 1890 in Stephenville.

Mr. Hunt lived in Eastland about 20 years then moved to Dolly where he lived for about 20 years. He returned to Eastland following the death of his wife about 18 months ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marcus Greiger of Eastland; Mrs. Will King of Abilene; and Mrs. G. T. Massey of San Antonio; a son, C. L. Hunt of Dallas; a brother, John Hunt of Dallas; 13 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Final Rites Monday for Mrs. Ethel Bush

Mrs. Elizabeth Ethel Bush, 65, a Ranger resident since 1918, died at 10:33 p.m. Saturday in Ranger General Hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 30.

Born Feb. 15, 1892, in Retreat in Grimes County, she married T. L. Bush Oct. 8, 1908, in Hill County. He died Aug. 10, 1941. Mrs. Bush came to Ranger from Drumright, Okla.

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Dividends On GI Insurance Is Announced

An estimated 261,680 Veterans who hold participating Life Insurance will receive \$770,000 in annual policy dividends during 1961, Edward P. O'Malley, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Dallas said today.

This represents Texas GI policyholders' share in a total of \$258,500,000. O'Neel explained the dividends are refund to policyholders of part of their premium payments. He added, "The funds are made because the rate among the GI policyholders continues to be lower than estimated in the table upon which the premium rates were established by law."

The manager urged policyholders not to make inquiries, since the answering of these inquiries would divert personnel from processing the dividends, and would delay payments. Dividends will be paid as soon as possible after the policy anniversary date.

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted breed of dog.
 - 3 Unit of energy.
 - 4 Betting a German.
 - 5 Hawaiian poet.
 - 8 Western state.
 - 9 Hawaiian dance.
 - 14 Hindu queen.
 - 15 Celestial being.
 - 16 Debauched.
 - 18 Board (ab.).
 - 19 To (Scott.).
 - 20 Affliction.
 - 21 Tussle.
 - 22 Strength (ab.).
 - 23 Palm lily.
 - 25 Negative reply.
 - 26 Levantine.
 - 27 Woody plant.
 - 29 Melody.
 - 31 Pigeon pea.
 - 32 County in Iowa.
 - 33 Bitter vetch.
 - 34 Mother of Helen of Troy.
 - 35 Bargain event.
 - 37 Message of type.
 - 38 Hebrew deity.
 - 39 Diminutive of Susan.
 - 41 Lamprey.
 - 44 Streets (ab.).
 - 46 Hebrew letter.
 - 48 Thirty (Fr.).
 - 50 Ringer.
 - 52 It is — as a "seeing eye" dog.

Here's the Answer

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Craftman.
 - 2 Unit of energy.
 - 3 Betting a German.
 - 4 Hawaiian poet.
 - 5 Hawaiian dance.
 - 6 Essential being.
 - 7 Of the thing being.
 - 8 Sketch.
 - 9 Exigent.
 - 10 Island in Samoa.
 - 11 The dill.
 - 12 Sign of disapproval.
 - 13 International language.
 - 14 The dill.
 - 15 Nobleman.
 - 16 Otherwise.
 - 17 Indemnity.
 - 18 East Indian herb.
 - 19 Trying experience.
 - 20 Bear.
 - 23 Go by steamer.
 - 24 And (Latin).
 - 25 Military assistant.
 - 26 Box.
 - 27 Duration of office.
 - 28 Forward.
 - 29 Gaelic.
 - 30 Even (contr.).
 - 31 Meadow.
 - 32 French article.



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MILNER, assignment of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

L. D. Wittie to I. H. McMaster, warranty deed.

J. D. Wilson to United States of America, deed of trust.

Wm. Cameron & Co. to First Savings & Loan Assn. of San Angelo, assignment of lien and MML.

PROBATE

Thomas Sumpter Liles, deceased application to probate will.

W. M. Baker, deceased, application to probate will.

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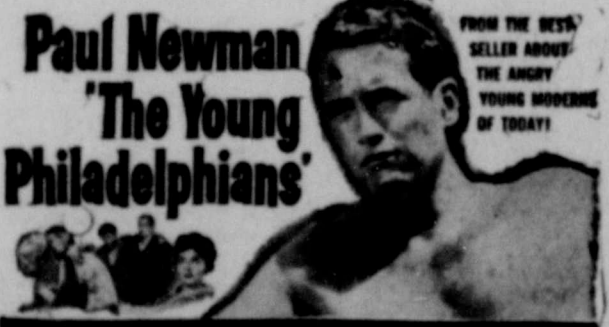
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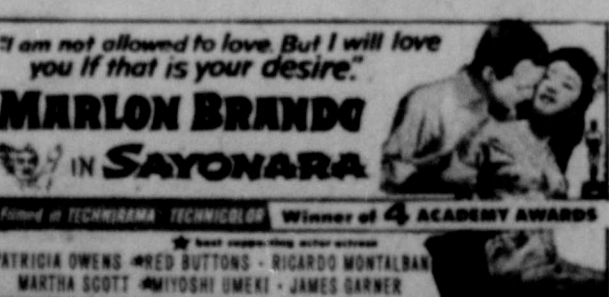
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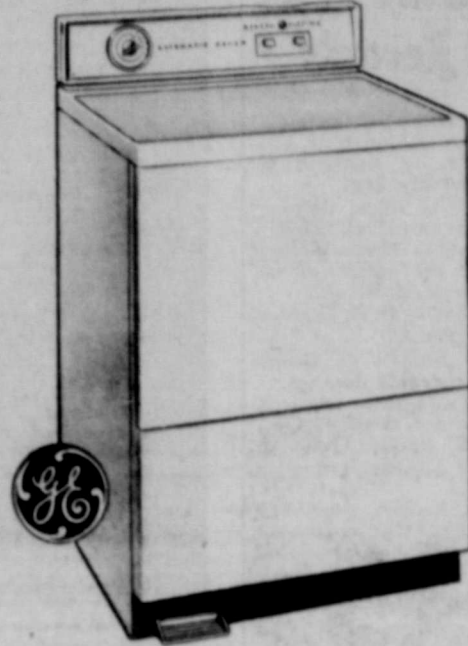
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Patricia Owens - Red Buttons - Ricardo Montalban - Martha Scott - Miyoshi Umeki - James Garner

Recommendation—

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providing better educational opportunities for Texas children to meet the demands of our rapidly changing times," he declared.

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 Jackie Stephenson, Ranger

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 Mrs. Mickey Craig and baby boy, Ranger
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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, December 13
 The Ebo 15 Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse.

Wednesday, Dec. 14
 Mrs. Lively Brown will be hostess to the New Era Club Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. when the members will meet in her home for a program on The Star and the Tree.

Christmas Meditation will be given by Mrs. W. P. Creager and in Memoriam will be given by Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Thursday, December 15
 The 1920 Club will have their Christmas Tea at the Community Clubhouse, December 15 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. May will present a story and Mrs. Richard Bonney will bring a musical solo 'Jesus Bambino'. Each member may bring three guests.

Thursday, December 15
 The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, December 15, at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hugh Dawley for dinner and a social meeting.

Thursday, December 15
 Mrs. E. H. Mills will be hostess for a Christmas Party honoring the Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church in her home Thursday, December 15 at 3 o'clock.

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BY DOROTHY MADDOX

If you are looking for a new dish to serve with meat or poultry, these rice pompons will interest you. Another interesting use of rice is to combine it with fresh spinach in a salad bowl.

Apple Rice Pompons (Serves Six)

One-half cup minced celery, 1/4 cup minced onion, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups apple juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, 1 teaspoon salt, pinch of thyme, 6 slices apple, cored, but unpeeled; 1 cup corn syrup, juice of 1/2 lemon.

Saute celery and onion in butter or margarine until tender. Add rice and brown slightly. Add apple juice, lemon peel, salt and thyme. Bring to a boil.

stir. Reduce heat, cover and simmer about 14 minutes. Poach apple slices in corn syrup until tender. Drain and place on serving platter. Pack a little rice into a greased 1/2-cup measuring cup or custard cup and unmold onto apple slice.

Fresh Spinach and Rice Salad Bowl (Serves Six)

One-quarter to 1/2-pound fresh spinach, 1 small onion, thinly sliced, 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery, 1/4 cup sliced radishes, 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced; 1 1/2 cups cold cooked rice, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup Lemon Dressing.

Wash spinach thoroughly. Break off stems and measure 1 quart. If leaves are large, tear into bite-sized pieces.

Shake spinach in a towel to dry well. Arrange attractively with other vegetables, the eggs and rice in a salad bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Keep cold. When ready to serve, add Lemon Dressing and toss lightly.

Lemon Dressing (Makes 1 cup)

One tablespoon flour, 1/4 cup salad oil, 1/2 cup water, 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten; 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Blend flour and 1 tablespoon of the oil in a small saucepan. Stir in water. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Gradually stir hot mixture into egg yolk. Blend in salt, mustard, remaining oil and the lemon juice. Beat until smooth. Chill.

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Wed. Services Announced for First Baptist

Wednesday evening services at the First Baptist Church begin with the Church choir rehearsal followed by the Officer and Teacher Training and prayer meeting service at 8 p.m.

With the Christmas Cantata to be presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, it is necessary for all choir members to attend this rehearsal. Other choirs will meet at their regular time in the afternoon. The prayer meeting consists of prayers, singing, scripture reading, special reading and a brief message.

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Mrs. Arrendale Is Hostess to Electa SS Class

The Electra Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Arrendale for a covered dish dinner and Christmas social.

The table was laid with a white-sand-made cloth from China. The centerpiece was a sectional salad bowl filled with Christmas fruits and vegetables.

The Christmas motif was carried out in all the decorations. As each member arrived they were given a corsage.

The prayer of thanks was given by Tom Lang. After the dinner the social hour was held.

A Christmas Bible story was read by Mrs. V. A. Galloway, and the "True Spirit of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Arrendale.

Poems were read by Mrs. Corn Yessler and Mrs. L. A. McMinn. Mrs. Presslar read "A Christmas Prayer by Annie and Willie" and Mrs. McMinn gave "This Big Beautiful World."

A cheer card was signed by the group and sent to Mrs. R. L. Tom who is in a Fort Worth Hospital.

As each one answered roll call Mrs. Tom Lang pinned a colored Christmas ball on the tree.

Charles F. Adcraft was chosen as friend for the month by the class.

Each one present told the story of their conversion. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Presslar.

Members present were Mrs. H. G. Burch, Presslar, McMinn, and J. U. Elrod, and guests, Mrs. V. A. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lang, and the hostess, Mrs. Arrendale.

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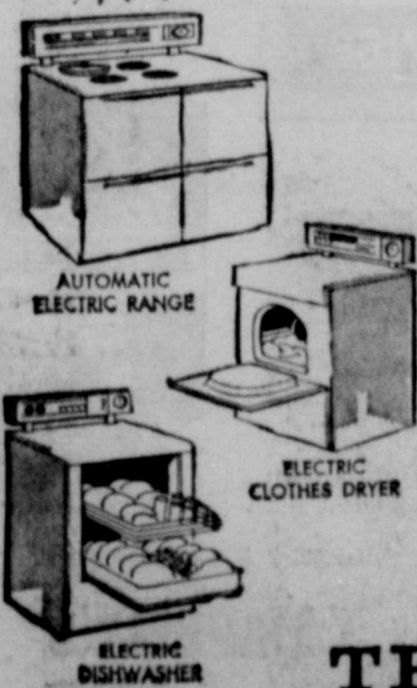
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Let her go to the grocery store and choose bottled or canned soft drinks in flavors that she knows her friends prefer. She can carry them home in handy six-pack cartons that also serve as good storage units in the cupboard or in the refrigerator. The shopping trip should feature a raid on the cold cuts department to get a supply of assorted sliced sausages, ham and such.

Now she's ready to make her Finger Buffet. It goes like this: place a rolled up cheese slice, a stalk of celery, a scallion, a pickle or a long strip of carrot or green pepper on each slice of bologna, salami, boiled ham, pressed ham or what have you. You can spread a few of the meat slices with mustard for variety. Roll up the meat around the filling, arrange the rolls on a platter, and refreshments are ready. For good measure, serve a large bowl of potato chips on the side. That's all there is to it—no forks, no plates, no cooking, but plenty of good things to eat.

When it's time for refreshments bring on the food and get an assortment of well chilled soft drinks from the refrigerator. Your daughter will be the hit of her own party for dreaming up this spread and the guests will have their favorite food and drink presented in an attractive and novel way.

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We sincerely wish to thank all of our friends for their wonderful kindness to us during the time of the tragic loss of our beloved son and brother, for all the beautiful flowers and cards, for all the food, so thoughtfully prepared, for the doctors and nurses who worked so unceasingly through the night and day, our hearts are filled with gratitude.

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Christmas Party Held by Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church held its Christmas Party Tuesday evening, December 6, in the basement of the church.

The serving tables were centered with holly leaves, mandarin berries, and gay-colored ornaments. The serving tables were centered with holly leaves, mandarin berries, and gay-colored ornaments. The serving tables were centered with holly leaves, mandarin berries, and gay-colored ornaments.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Don't get alarmed if the kids eat a few icicles off the Christmas tree this year. It is true that they might contain 50 percent lead, but in their metallic form they are practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

But if little Johnny inhales or swallows the fluid from a bubbling Christmas tree light it could be disastrous. The fluid is made of methylene chloride and is lethal in certain dosages.

This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, and Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Holly, for example, is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a fire they create multi-colored flames. Children have been made seriously ill after eating the salts.

It isn't the show but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic if inhaled in sufficient quantity. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him.

Nor is there cause for great concern when a lad eats the citric acid and soda fuel from the toy missile launchers he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless.

Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing mothballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state. All are equipped to provide family physicians with fast and accurate information on potentially poisonous substances, antidotes and treatment procedures. If an emergency arises in your home, call your doctor first. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)



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Birthday Party Honors Joe Wayne Dennis

Joe Wayne Dennis was honored on his fourth birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis, Saturday, Dec. 10.

A banner inscribed with "Happy Birthday" was above the table. Happy birthday plates and cups were used and the plates contained balloons, peppermint candy sticks, miniature Santa Clauses, and bubble gum. Favors were molding clay.

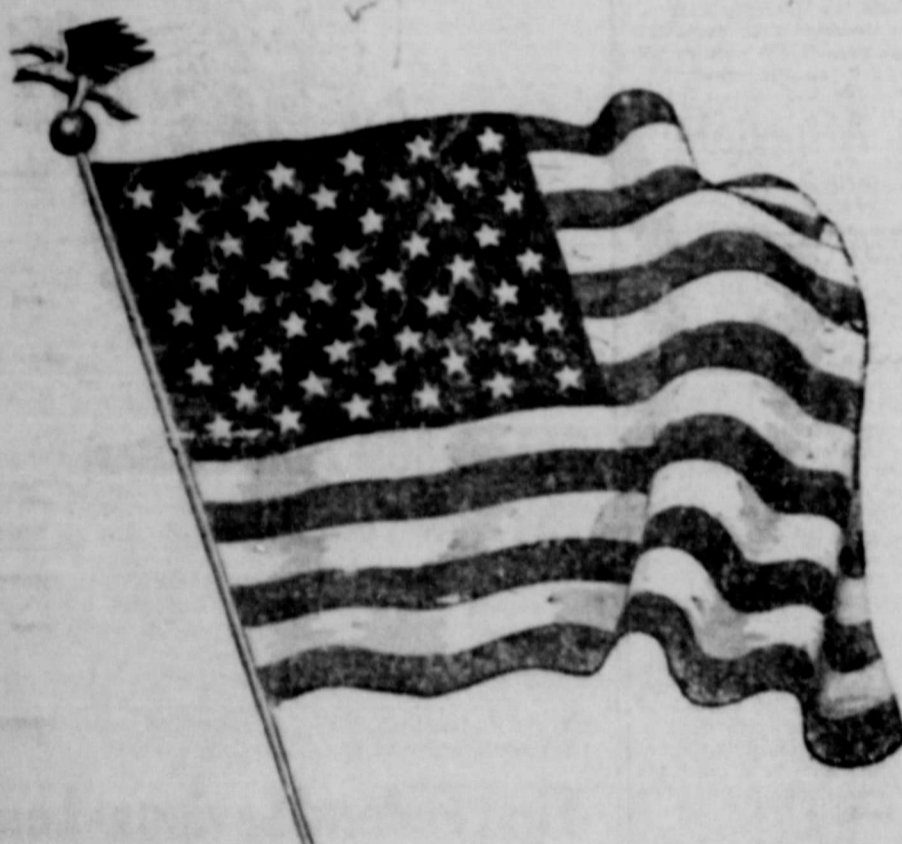
The cake was iced in white and

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Mrs. Stella Jarrett spent the weekend in Valley Mills with relatives.

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Determine cost of crude protein on a per pound basis, says Thompson. Divide price per cwt. by percent protein: as cottonseed meal 41 percent at \$3.50 per cwt., \$3.50 divided by 41 equals \$8.54 per pound. Urea 262 percent equivalent protein at \$5.50 per cwt.; \$5.50 divided by 262 equals \$2.10 per pound.

Other factors should also be considered when choosing a supplement. Mixtures containing ingredients which limit consumption have the advantage of saving labor and distributing better consumption more evenly. Mixtures of salt and cottonseed meal have extensive use for this type of feeding, but Thompson warns that water must be readily available when excessive amounts of salt are consumed.

The amount and quality of roughage fed may also influence selection of a supplement. More feed is needed where forage is limited, thus a feed supplement which includes both protein meal and grain may be more useful than a straight protein supplement. The possibility of vitamin deficiencies

also has a bearing in the choice of feed supplements. No one has yet found a supplement that fills all needs and is economical to all beef producers. Thompson says that individual feeders must decide what supplement to feed in their particular operation. He concludes by suggesting a conference with the county agent before deciding on any one feed supplement.

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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Hollywood note: The most striking thing about a movie set is its make-believe—that is, when you are a visitor in a studio. The scene is, let us say, a library. There are only a few shelves—just the area in the range of the camera; and even those shelves don't extend all the way to the ceiling, in fact there is no ceiling; and the stairway goes up to the first landing—and ends. Robert Montgomery was seated in such a library for the shooting of a scene in "Earl of Chicago." A makeup man had applied the last touches and then a voice—that of a police inspector—asked a series of questions, to which Montgomery replied and the work was over for the afternoon.

On another set, Lucille Ball, who then was not very famous, appeared in a scene with a veteran actor and he kept getting one of his lines transposed. After four unsuccessful attempts, I left. Really, seeing movie-making is disillusioning.

My first two nights in Los Angeles, I spent at the Hollywood-Roosevelt. My room was \$8 a day—quite a sum in 1929! Since the hotel was a long way from the M-G-M studios, I decided to move to Culver City and be close to my work on "Boom Town" (as technical advisor and writing consultant). The leading hotel in Culver City was the Washington, very attractive and quiet. The manager himself escorted me to inspect the room, which I liked very much. "How much is it?" "Twelve dollars." This rather took my breath but a little further discussion brought out that this was the rate per week! It was only four of five blocks to M-G-M so I remained there until my work ended, four months later. During that entire time I ran into only three persons whom I

had known elsewhere. One was Gumanzky, an excitable, voluble, colorful man who had directed the colorful square dance of 40 couples in "Last Frontier" in 1936 at the Fort Worth Centennial produced by Billy Rose. Another was State Senator H. Winfield Alpine. The third, I had known when I was on the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and he had been a substitute reporter. It was at night and he and his family were window shopping. I do not recall that I have ever received a less enthusiastic reception—no invitation to have lunch sometime or to phone him at the office nor even a question as to what I was

doing. Living in a big city makes some people grow cold, suspicious, indifferent. On the stage of a burlesque theatre not far from Los Angeles' "Skid Row" I saw a comedian. He was wearing the traditional baggy trousers, the loose coat with a king-sized safety pin in lieu of buttons, a battered hat, the oversize shoes and the grotesque make-up and he was hit with a slapstick and was tricked by a loaded cigar. So what? Just this—he was the father of the No. 1 box office star of the movies. He did not want a pension from his rich son; he did not seek to capitalize on the star's fame; no, the old burlesque com-

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work required for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration at the University of California, Los Angeles. The university accepted the original thesis in Dec., 1958 and the author, Joseph C. Schabacker, contributed it to the Small Business Administration. The new book explores one specific phase of the managerial job in small manufacturing companies—the forward planning of cash requirements. It says: "Experience has indicated that many small independent business owners allow themselves to be pressured into hasty decisions as a result of little or no advanced planning. This is an especially devastating habit when a company is seeking cash, either current or long-term, from a lending institution. Loan officers of banks continue to find a serious lack of formal planning for financial needs

among the small business clientele whom they serve. "The missing management skill might very well spotlight one of the significant reasons for the number of failures among small business firms. One of the crucial management functions in any business, no matter what its size, is to be prepared at all times to meet the cash demands placed upon the operation." Mr. Ferguson said that the new series of publications will contain scholarly investigations of small business management problems. He said: "Attention will center typically on studies made in connection with doctoral degrees or faculty research projects. SBA hopes to make available the results of appropriate academic research studies which otherwise would not have received the attention and distribution they deserve. "SBA's objective is to fill gaps in existing publishing programs, not to overlap or compete with what other publishers are already doing," Mr. Ferguson said. "Therefore, we do not plan to buy manuscripts to be published in the new Series. If a researcher can find a private outlet for his material we believe he should use it. This is particularly true when there is a chance of payment for the author and large-scale publicity for the publication." "Cash Planning in Small Manufacturing Companies," number 1 in the Agency's new Small Business Research Series publication, can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C. for \$1.25 a copy.



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recipient has dependents. The amount of pension may be reduced if the recipient's annual income rises from one of the lower income brackets—\$600 and \$1200 for a single veteran or widow without dependents, and \$1000 and \$2000 for a veteran or widow with dependents. Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation, also receive income questionnaires and their payments are similarly regulated by the amount of their income. Onstot added. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not returned to the VA within 30 days. No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits.

COOKING FROZEN ROASTS
Frozen roasts should be cooked in the same manner as fresh roasts: 300 degrees for fresh beef, veal and lamb, and 350 degrees for fresh pork. However, frozen roasts require approximately 1-3 to 1-2 again as long for cooking as thawed roasts.

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FREE CANDY
Santa Claus will be in Eastland for the next two Friday nights. He will sit on a throne built just for the occasion and will have candy for all the boys and girls. Just seeing the Santa throne is worth the trip to Eastland, but getting to see and talk with the "REAL" Santa is something extra special.

250 FREE Gift Certificates
Each participating business will give away five wonderful gift certificates on each of the three Friday nights. In all more than 750 certificates will be given away, so you can see that you can easily be a winner. All you have to do to be one of the happy winners is be present on any of the three Friday nights. Unidentified Santa helpers will be passing through the crowds giving out the certificates. The more places you visit, the better your chances of winning. Ask any Eastland merchant for more details.

FREE Christmas Music Program
Friday, Dec. 16 the Senior High Band and Choir will present a program of favorite Christmas songs and on Dec. 23 the famed First Baptist Church (Colored) choir will perform.

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Cattle Feeder Unit Appointed By Cattle Raisers

Cattle feeders, producers and beef consumers will benefit from a newly appointed Cattle Feeder Committee of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The committee, named at the quarterly TSCRA meeting in San Antonio, Dec. 8, includes members from areas through Texas representing all phases of the cattle feeding industry—an industry which has shown a 240 per cent increase in the Lone Star State in the last five years. Norman Moser

of DeKalb was named chairman of the group by Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, TSCRA president.

Other members appointed were George Luckey and LaFayette Ward of San Antonio, Woods Christian, Mission; Joe Davis, Edinburg; Joe Finley, Encinal; D. W. Lester, Lubbock; Claude McCann, Victoria; Warren Moore, Alvin; Alfred Negley, Austin and Ray Smyth, Aledo.

In their first meeting the Committee members expressed a desire to see more consistency in grading between different markets, and a need for more information regarding movement and prices of cattle from feed lots in the Southwest.

Present beef grading standards also were in the spotlight at the TSCRA meeting. There has been considerable discussion through the nation recently regarding proposed changes in the grading system.

Tobin Armstrong of Armstrong, Texas, pointed out that beef grading today is essentially the same as it was when the standards were set up in 1917. "Obviously we know a lot more about beef grading now than we did then, however we have been unable to incorporate this knowledge into our present beef grading system," he said.

He explained that there are two factors which determine the value of a beef carcass — how much there is to eat, and how good it is to eat. "Under our present grading system, these two values are treated as one, and the resulting grade is a compromise between the two," he said. "Difference in actual value of two choice 600-pound beef carcasses may be as high as \$120 under present grading procedures."

Dr. Donald Miller, assistant director, Animal Disease Eradication Division, ARS, Washington, D. C., brought the cattlemen up-to-date on disease problems of livestock producers, and pointed out that cattlemen must be constantly on the alert to control them. He said Scabies recently had broke out in one feed lot in Texas and one in Colorado. He emphasized that the best place to catch these diseases, however, was not in the feed lot but at the source—on the ranch. The feed lot operator in Colorado lost \$20,000 a day from Scabies before the situation was brought under control.

Cattle in both feed lots came from several different states but as yet the source has not been found. Dr. R. C. Garrett, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, said counties in Texas which these cattle had come from are now being checked for Scabies, but at this time no trace of them has been found in these areas.

Dr. E. C. Hushland, Investigations Leader of the Livestock Insect Research Laboratory, Kerrville, reported that ground work for a research program on eradication of screwworms in the Southwest has been laid, and that investigations now are under way to determine the best methods of solving the eradication problems. Charles A. Stewart, TSCRA secretary-general manager, disclosed that membership in the Association is at an all time high of 11,063 members, and both he and Briscoe expressed the belief that this figure would continue to show a steady increase in the coming months and years.

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McCahill used a standard Tempest equipped with a regular production 140 horsepower, four-cylinder engine, automatic transmission and a 3.08 to 1 axle ratio. Premium fuel, chosen at random, was used in the high compression engine having a one-barrel carburetor.

After an overnight stop in Chicago, McCahill completed an equally impressive trip in the same car to New York City, again reporting 24.4 miles per gallon at an average speed of 63.7 miles per hour for the 866 miles of mostly turnpike driving.

Following famous route 66 from Los Angeles to Chicago, McCahill completed the journey in five days under normal driving conditions, including high altitude stretches up to 7,000 feet.

During the first day's drive he reported the six passenger Tempest turned in better than 31 miles per gallon by staying well under maximum speed regulations. Later the car's speed was held close to allowable limits for a trip average of 53.7 miles per hour.

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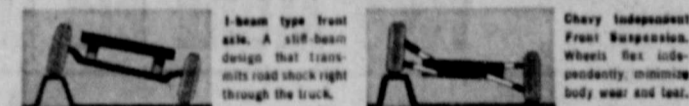
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