



Nation's Leaders See Bright Year Ahead

Eastland Countians have been receiving good news these days. Business and industrial leaders, wage-earners, farmers and ranchmen in the county area have been heartened this week by reports that the nation's business leaders are looking forward to 1953 with confidence—and fears of a slump continue to be pushed farther back.

Industrial leaders, in New York this week for the annual meeting of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, look for good times—but no roaring boom—far into next year.

They are being told: Industrial production is at a peacetime record high, the Federal Reserve Board said yesterday.

Manufacturers' sales this fall were the highest in history. New orders for manufactured goods poured in at the highest rate of the year.

TAXES MAY DROP
Financial leaders, gathered in Hollywood Beach, Fla., for the meeting of the Investment Bankers of America, also are getting encouraging predictions:

Taxes may come down somewhat next year, and more the following year. This year's federal budget may be held to around 70 billion dollars, instead of the 85 billion first talked of.

And there's talk that the present 75 per cent margin required for buying stocks may be cut, giving brokers—who have been enjoying an "I Like Ike" bull market in re-

cent days—hope of still more business.

Merchants, whose Yuletide business has been held back at a late Thanksgiving, still are expecting their biggest Christmas ever.

NO TRUCE SEEN
Two of businessmen's biggest uncertainties apparently are being unraveled. One was whether there would be

a truce in Korea. This could upset some industrial plans. Vishinsky's recent loud "no" to India's plans seems to have ended that hope, and America's defense program will apparently continue at the scheduled pace.

Another thing that some businessmen had feared was that next month's change in federal administration would come as a jolt, with

uncertainties all up and down the line.

The President-elect, however, has named his cabinet in jig time. And if some of his appointees may be not too familiar to all businessmen many are expressing relief that the new men will have time to learn their jobs and take over without a hitch, both in domestic and foreign affairs.

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Chest Drive Is Short Only \$789 Of Goal

Ranger's 1952 Community Chest campaign, as the seventh week of activity loomed, neared an end.

"Mopping up operations—contacting business firms and individuals who haven't yet contributed—will get underway Monday," President W. C. Whittle, chest president, said Saturday morning.

Only \$789 more in cash and pledges is needed to successfully fill Ranger's quota in the big community-wide fund-raising campaign, Miss Marjorie Maddocks, secretary of the volunteer civic and charity finance group, said early Saturday morning.

At that time, Miss Maddocks reported, cash contributions totaled \$4,961 and pledges accounted for \$1,050 to bring the current drive total to \$6,011.

The city's quota in the current campaign is \$6,800. Thus Saturday's figure, marking the close of the sixth week of the effort which opened back on Oct. 28, was only \$789 short of the goal.

A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled to be called sometime in January at which time recommendations of the recent session of the chest budget committee will be heard and acted upon by the leaders of the fund-raising group.

Slogan of the drive has been "Give Once for All" and during the long, hectic campaign—conducted under the handicap of one of the poorest financial years in recent history due to the drought-ravaged crop income of the area—residents of Ranger and the surrounding territory have been asked to give the equivalent of at least a day's pay to the chest.

Proceeds from the 1952 fund-raising drive will be split among the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Child Welfare Club, the USO, Teen Canteen, Community Public Library, Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Tuberculosis Associations throughout the U. S. have demonstrated the value of community chest x-ray surveys in controlling TB.



DUTCH RESIGNS—L. R. "Dutch" Meyer, left, who resigned December 4 as head football coach at Texas Christian University after 19 years, congratulates his successor, Othel "Abe" Martin. Meyer will remain at TCU as athletic director.

Ranger Gridders Enjoy Barbecue Friday Afternoon

The 1952 Ranger Junior College Gridders grid squad, their parents, the board of regents and special guests were honored with a barbecue dinner at Woodson Friday afternoon.

Host for the special salute to the Purple & White grid crew and RJC officials was Charley Sullivan, father of David Sullivan, guard on the 1952 Rangers pigskin machine.

The Ranglerites left at 2:30 Friday afternoon for Woodson and returned Friday night.

There was a large attendance from Ranger for this affair, and everyone reported having a wonderful time.

MOTORISTS URGED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY OVER HOLIDAYS

It's not always fair weather when families get together, so drive carefully on your Christmas trip.

The National Safety Council warns that Christmas is America's family get-together holiday. That means a lot of travel under hazardous conditions of poor visibility and treacherous road surfaces.

Heavy travel, tricky weather, early darkness and holiday festivity combined to bring death to 351 persons during the four-day Christmas holiday last year, the council said. Many persons again will enjoy a four-day holiday this year—long enough to tempt millions of motorists to drive considerable distances for the rendezvous with Santa Claus and a turkey dinner.

"Our records show that the traffic death toll for Christmas eve and Christmas day is about twice the annual daily average," said Neil H. Dearborn, council president. "This calls for special caution on everybody's part—driver and pedestrian alike."

"To keep death from taking your holiday, or someone else's is a simple thing. All that is required is extra caution and courtliness, plus a little more time during the holiday rush—just enough time to be extra careful when driving on the highway or crossing streets.

"If you're walking, watch for traffic—and wait for the green light before crossing streets. Carry packages so they do not obstruct your view. Motorists cannot always see you, especially during early evening darkness.

"If you're driving, start early and take it easy. Be extremely cautious in bad weather and darkness.

"If you imbibe Christmas spirit in liquid form, stay away from the steering wheel of a car. Don't let holiday spirit—or spirits—replace common sense and caution.

"Assume personal responsibility for a safe celebration for yourself and others. Make Christmas happy for everyone.

"Don't let death take your holiday."

Eastland Well Good For 2000 Barrels Daily

Has a new and really worthwhile "oil discovery" been made in Eastland? That is the question on the tongues of most people in this city, and so far as we are concerned we think most people have answered in the affirmative.

The Wright Heirs No. 1 well, located 2½ miles southwest of Eastland, most likely is one of the best wells to be drilled in this county for many months. It came in Thursday afternoon and shortly afterward was producing 90 barrels of crude per hour.

Drillers have been optimistic all along, and have felt that the well would be a good producer. Two 500 barrel storage tanks had been placed near the well, but both tanks were filled Thursday night. The storage tanks are now running over and the well has been closed awaiting additional storage.

The well is considered a producer in the 2,000 barrel bracket. This, of course, indicated that off set wells will go down at an early date.

Do It Early This Year!

Postmasters Offer Yule Mailing Tips

"It's the little things that count," say Eastland County postmasters, who are deeply concerned these days with ways and means to hasten delivery of your Christmas cards and gifts.

"Some people," the area postmasters observed, "will wait until they are jolly well ready to mail everything. Then, too, there are those who intend to start a week earlier, but don't get around to it."

"It's human nature probably. But most of the time everything works out okay. Nevertheless, we are busy getting the equipment of our post offices in shape to handle your Christmas mail than we've ever seen before."

Last-minute mailing, however, is only one problem. There are loosely-wrapped packages which burst en route. Hastily-scribbled addresses the mailman can't decipher. And in some cases, a misunderstanding of postal regulations.

To correct these perennial problems, and improve postal service all around the postmaster here devised a set of questions and answers. Read them carefully, for they are worth remembering.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Q—Why should Christmas cards be sent by first-class mail?
A—Because a 3c stamp entitles each Christmas card to be forwarded if the addressee has moved or returned to the sender if the addressee cannot be located. Also, they may carry written mes-

sages in addition to the signature of the sender.

Q—When should Christmas cards be mailed?
A—For out-of-state delivery, not later than December 15th and local delivery, at least a week before Christmas.

Q—How can I help speed delivery of my Christmas cards?
A—By tying them in two bundles. Your post office will supply special labels that will read "All for Local Delivery," and "All for Out-of-Town Delivery."

Separate your cards into two groups with the addresses facing one way and all stamps in the upper right hand corner.

PARCEL POST

Q—When should Christmas gift packages be mailed?
A—Out-of-state parcels should

be mailed by December 5th; those for distant states somewhat earlier, and for local delivery by December 10th. Last minute gifts should be dispatched by air parcel post to distant points.

Q—What are the size and the weight limits, depending on the destination of your Christmas gift package?
1. Between First Class Post Offices:
Not over 72 inches in length and girth combined. (Length plus twice the width, plus twice the thickness.) Not over 40 lbs. if shipped beyond Zone 2.

2. Between Post Offices, at least one of which is not First Class:
No. over 100 inches in length and girth combined. Not over 70 lbs. in weight.

3. Exceptions: The 100-inch 70-lb. limit applies to matter mailed between First Class Post Offices if: (a) the parcel is mailed from, or addressed to a Rural or Star Route. (b) Addressed for delivery to any Territory or Possession of the United States, or to any Army or Fleet Post Office. (c) The parcel contains books, baby fowl, live plants, trees, shrubs or agricultural commodities.

Q—May the "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers be used?
A—Yes, they may be placed on the address side, but other stickers or seals should be placed on back of the package, so the address is not covered. The address, incidentally, should be written again inside—for emergency use.



It's fun to "smoke-dream," Most anyone can. But the pipe you forget Can't please your best man!

County Quota For March Of Dimes \$17,102

Ranger Junior Chamber Meets Monday Night

The annual business meeting of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Gibson Hotel in Ranger next Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:30 o'clock, announces Charlie Milliken, president of the young businessmen's group.

Officers and directors to serve the young C of C unit for the 1953 year will be elected at the meeting, the president said late Friday, and all Jaycee members are urged to be present for the session.

Of the five directors, only two are to be elected during the Monday night voting. Wilson Guest and Morris Newham are hold-over members of the board. The terms of James Townsen and Carroll Boone, however, expire.

Milliken also is a member of the board.

Other current officers of the Ranger Jaycee group are Wesley Poyner, vice president; Charley Rose, secretary; and Earl Labredo, treasurer.

Student Recital Tuesday, 8 P.M.

The Ranger Junior College will present a recital Tuesday, December 9, in the Fine Arts Building. The recital is presented by pupils of Mr. Fred Baumgardner.

Those who are on the program are as follows:
Mary Ellen Deffebach, Johnny Bob King, Tommy Aishman, Diane Rainwater, Lucille Dee Nuesse, Jeanne Hazard, Jane Patterson, Sherry Ann King, Anna Beth Deffebach, Glenda Jean Webb, Melba Creager, Lynda Faye Ferguson, Bill Creager, Ann Robinson, Bob Downtain, Maxine McCotter, Bill McCotter and the director, Mr. Baumgardner.

Former Resident Dies Thursday

Mrs. L. A. McCallin, former resident of Ranger, passed away on Thursday, December 4. Funeral services will be held in Burger, Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, L. A. McCallin, a daughter, Mrs. Pepperial of Indiana and a son in Florida.

Mrs. McCallin will be remembered by many Ranger people.

Only 15 More Shopping Days Remain Today

Christmas shopping time is growing shorter day by day.

And when Monday morning rolls around, Eastland Countians will have but 15 more days in which to purchase Yuletide gifts.

Don't wait until the last minute—that's the advice of merchants who report that a heavy volume of holiday buying already is whittling their stocks and lessening best selections.

The sooner shoppers get their gift purchases made, business men say, the happier they'll be. And they'll avoid the troublesome last-minute scramble.

Chairman Will Name Workers In Few Days

Eastland Countians will be asked to give—to give liberally, generously and gladly—to the 1953 March of Dimes, Jan. 21-31, 1953.

Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, chairman of the forthcoming campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis with which to continue the fight against dreaded polio, announced Saturday that the county's quota in the drive will be \$17,102.

This week Mrs. Bates received a large shipment of materials for the big campaign and she now is planning organization of an efficient group of Eastland County co-workers, to include leaders in every community, to unite in a concerted effort to successfully meet the quota to be raised during the 29-day period.

"You can help, too!" is the slogan of the 1953 drive, Mrs. Bates said.

"I feel that the March of Dimes drive is one of the most worthwhile of all charities," Mrs. Bates declared. "We never know when this dread disease may strike our own community, our own family."

"The rapid progress made in research of means and methods of halting death by polio and of controlling by the contributions of understanding, sympathetic Americans.

"I have faith," she said, "that every family in Eastland County will support this 1953 campaign. I believe that every man, woman and child will realize their individual responsibility in this great fight against this insidious disease which has struck so many innocent victims and crippled them for life."

Within the near future the Eastland County chairman will announce appointment of community chairman over the area to head up local volunteer groups to raise funds for the cause.

Ranger's quota in the campaign she announced, will be \$3,951.

Other county quotas announced by the chairman follow:
Cisco, \$5,216;
Eastland, \$3,606;
Gorman, \$1,333;
Rising Star, \$1,282.

Alameda, \$49; Carbon, \$441; Desdemona, \$198; Kokomo, \$50; Murton Valley, \$40; Olden, \$310; Staff 33; Tudor, \$11; Cook, \$12; Dothan, \$20; Long Branch, \$25; Nimrod, \$40; Okra, \$40; Pioneer, \$250; Pleasant Hill, \$15; Romer, \$39; Sabana, \$11; and Scranton, \$150.

Quotas of other rural communities also will be set and announced shortly, the March of Dimes leader said.

Rain May Fall Over Weekend

The weatherman hasn't made up his mind, as yet, but he may decide in favor of a little rain for Sunday.

It will be comparatively warm in this area Saturday and Sunday, with high temperature today about 65, though the thermometer will drop to the lower 40s Saturday night. Sunday will be partly cloudy and warm, with rain in the afternoon.

L. A. Hooker, 52, Dies Of Burns; Be Buried Sun.

L. A. Hooker, 42, prominent Cisco businessman, died in that city early yesterday following burns sustained when he attempted to light a gas fire at his place of business.

Funeral services for Mr. Hooker will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the East Cisco Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, assisted by Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Otis Strickland, president of Deatur Baptist College and a former Cisco pastor.

Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers have been named as follows: George Anderson, Gus Hart, Clyde Hickson, J. D. Vardley, F. E. Shockley and J. H. Redrick, all of Cisco.

Surviving Mr. Hooker are his wife, three daughter, Lundy Ann, Fay and Barbara Hooker, all of Cisco; his mother, Mrs. Augusta Hooker of Carthage, and a brother, W. E. Hooker of Paxton, Tex.

Associational Training Union Will Meet

The Cisco Baptist Associational Training Union will meet with the First Baptist Church of Eastland, 7:30 p.m. December 8, under the direction of Rev. F. C. Bradley, (East Cisco Baptist) Associational Director, with Dr. Paul Brooks Leath of First Baptist Church, Brownwood, as guest speaker.

These meetings have become annual meetings of Associations throughout the Southern Baptist Convention Territory. There will be 120 similar meetings in Texas with like meetings in every state where Southern Baptists have work. Last year, there were 21 churches represented with 284 present in this meeting. Plans are being made for 350 this year.

The Training Union theme for the year "Learn of Me" will be the theme for the meeting. The First Baptist Church of Eastland will furnish the special music, and Dr. Paul Brooks Leath of First Baptist Church Brownwood will bring the special message. All ages will enjoy the meeting, and a preview of the work and goals for the year will be seen by all who attend.

Dark Streets Are Dangerous

The unlighted street is a worse offender than the drunken driver!

Reports from 11 states show 4.4 per cent of accidents on unlighted streets fatal, compared with 3.6 per cent of accidents involving drunkenness.

Actual figures are: 34,500 accidents on unlighted streets, 1,515 fatal; 18,749 accidents involving drunkenness, 503 fatal.

In other words, not only are there more accidents involving unlighted streets than drunken drivers but a much higher percentage of the "unlighted" accidents are fatal than the "driving under the influence."

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FOR SALE: Annual pre-Christmas Pottery Sale, December 8 through 13. Many gift items, colored tinware, for 10c to 25c each item. Come early—Pottery Yard Horton Ceramics, East Main Street, Eastland, Texas.

A BARGAIN: Plain plastic seat covers, \$10.00 cash and carry. Western Auto Associate Store.

FOR SALE: One late model control Mangle Ironer. One 1952 cabinet model Westinghouse TV set, 21" screen, 2 lbs by chest of drawers and wardrobe combination. Call Paramount Hotel, Phone 1.

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... is another common question asked of abstracters especially by those who are buying real estate for the first time. As the term "title" relates to real property it means ownership—the right to use, possess, enjoy, dispose of and mortgage. The indisputable evidence of title in this sense is a dependable abstract, not just any kind of an abstract but one with some financial responsibility behind it. Do you have a dependable abstract to your home in town or to your farm?

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Between Us . . .

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right side I wrote, "Things that are going well."

"Now," I said, "we will fill up both of these columns."

"You won't have anything to put on the right side," he responded.

"It will all go in the other column."

So I said, "All right, then, let us work on the column where things are going wrong."

In the column I wrote, "My rent has not been paid for the past two months."

"Who said anything about my rent?" he snapped.

"Has your rent been paid for the last two months?"

"Of course it has been paid."

"Well, that is one thing for the good. Let us put it over in the right column."

Then in the left column, I wrote "My heart is in bad condition."

"Nothing wrong with my heart. I had an examination not long ago."

"Oh, then we will put it over in the other column. Your rent is paid and your heart is all right."

He looked at me with a grin and said, "I'm a fool."

This system may sound foolish, but I suggest you take a piece of paper when you get home tonight, and if you don't like the way the house looks, if you don't like the evening meal, then write down, "Thank God, I have a house."

Then—"Thank God I have a wife; she may not be much of a cook but I love her just the same."

Life is good. When you have health loved ones and Almighty God with you, then you are on top of the world. The best way to keep this sense of well-being and good humor is to think it, because what you think will come to pass, almost by law of the inevitable.

Aristotle Briand, one of the great writers of the past, said that "Christians are a singing people," and another, writing about them, said, "There is in Christianity the song of the sky lark."

What Christ does do if you really get Him in your heart, is to put a glorious light on your face.

The Scripture says, "Rejoice in the Lord, and again I say to you, rejoice." Jesus Christ, whose birthday we celebrate this month, was trying to fill people with joy so they would have a song on their lips and a light in their eyes.

Two popular radio personalities, Fred Waring and Perry Como, have donated their recordings of the popular song, "One Little Candle," to the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale.

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With nearly 60 per cent of its employees members of family teams, The Studebaker Corporation can boast of thousands of brother teams, including the eight Wilk brothers whose combined service with the South Bend auto firm totals 123 years.

High point in the present-day manufacturing operations of the 100-year-old company is the body drop, where completed bodies are lowered from a floor above through a hatchway onto their chassis assemblies traveling on conveyors below.

The dramatic development of American highway transportation during the past century is pointed up vividly in a pictorial book, "100 Years on the Road," just published by The Studebaker Corporation. More than 350 illustrations portray a story "perfectly typical of America and American opportunity"—the growth of an enterprise from a tiny South Bend blacksmith shop founded in 1852 by the Studebaker brothers with capital of \$68 to its present standing as the world's largest independent auto producer.

With photos both graphic and nostalgic, the book shows how Studebaker became the leading wagon and carriage manufacturer; how it was the only one of 5,000 wagon and carriage building firms to make the successful transition into the automotive field; and how approximately 15,000 members of family teams now turn out passenger cars, trucks and jet aircraft engines in the company's six and a half million square feet of manufacturing space in American and Canadian cities.

Sunday Is 'Budget Day' At First Baptist Church Here

Sunday is another big day in the life of the First Baptist Church. It is Budget Day, a day set aside to subscribe the 1953 budget. High attendance today is expected and members of each class will be given an opportunity to sign a tithe card.

The morning worship will find special music by the Junior Choir and by the church choir. The pastor will preach at both services. The theme for the morning will be "Lord I Believe." Every member of the church is expected to be present for this worship service.

Lunch will be served at the church for the teachers of the Sunday School classes, the stewardship vice presidents, and the stewardship committees. The teachers and workers will be expected to contact those absent from the Sunday School during the morning.

Every absentee will, if possible be contacted during the day. Each worker will make a report to the auditing committee after the morning worship and then at the close of the afternoon. A report will be made to the church at the evening hour concerning the amount subscribed to the budget.

Training Union will begin at 6:30 and will have special departmental programs. The Union programs are of special interest and a large attendance is expected according to director W. J. Arnebarn.

The special music for the evening will be furnished by members of the choir and the pastor will bring a message on the theme, "All Righteousness" taken from the scripture recording the words of Jesus, "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." A baptismal service will be observed at the close of the preaching hour.

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Methodists To Begin Revival Sunday Night

Beginning this evening at the regular Sunday evening hour, a series of services will be held in the Methodist Church emphasizing "Stewardship." This stewardship emphasis is a layman's movement in the Methodist Church, and in keeping with the idea and promotion of the program, some outstanding laymen will have charge of the services.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 7, Mr. W. D. Raley, superintendent of Public Schools, Dublin, will be the speaker. He will use for his subject "Stewardship of Money." Monday evening, Dec. 8, Mr. Jim Ferguson, bank president, Strawser, will fill the pulpit, using for his subject, "Stewardship of Time." Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, Mr. B. A. Butler, Sec't Chamber of Commerce, Ciseo, will speak on the subject: "Stewardship of Talent."

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, district superintendent, will close the series of services on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. He will speak on the subject: "Stewardship of Life."

The Youth Department of the church will sponsor the attendance on Sunday evening. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will assume that responsibility for the Monday evening service. While members of the Board of Stewards will be in their places

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The pastor will be in the pulpit for the regular Sunday morning service. The subject for the message will be: "Marks of Distinction." The church school will meet as usual at 9:45 with Frank Deaton, general superintendent, in charge. We cordially invite and urge our church folk to support these special services on Stewardship.

Rev. Lavender, At Washington Conference, Writes The Times

"Everything is pretty well covered up with snow here in Washington," Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of Ranger's First Methodist Church, wrote to The Ranger Daily Times this week. "It has been at it all day. The only noticeable effect on the general schedule is that traffic has slowed down to a walk."

Rev. Lavender who returned home via an airliner early Saturday, has been attending the "Spiritual Life Mission" of the Methodist Church's General Board of Evangelism. He is one of 400 clergymen over the nation selected to help conduct the new experiment in evangelism which was carried on the week.

In the letter, which Rev. Lavender wrote from the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, the Ranger pastor said "The Spiritual Life Mission" is moving along under the leadership of outstanding leaders with the help of some 400 Methodist ministers representing every conference in the nation and the techniques of evangelism are being explored, stressing the keeping of the Holy habits—church attendance, witnessing, personal prayer, tithing, family devotions, etc.

"The high point thus far," Rev. Lavender wrote, "was the inspirational message this morning by E. Stanley Jones as he pled and appealed for a new emphasis on evangelism. He said among other things, 'I am grateful that evangelism is being put back where it belongs—in the hands of laymen.'"

"Each evening this week, these 400 men held services in some 200 Methodist churches in the greater Washington area. Two visiting ministers work in conjunction with the host pastor of these churches—one does the preaching,

and see that others are here for the Tuesday evening service. Members of the Yessenor and Chancel Choirs will sponsor the closing service attendance on Wednesday evening.

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the other directs the visitation program. My major responsibility is to keep up with some 40 teams from the Washington Street Methodist Church in Alexandria, Va. The church has a membership of 2200 members, located near Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. I also lead the song service for the evening services.

New Liquid Soaps Combat Germs

Skin cleansers that disinfect skin for long periods of time have been promised by a team of researchers from St. Louis.

M. Martin Maglio and John M. Hannegan report that new liquid soaps that don't even require a brush will clean the dirtiest hands in a short time and keep them relatively germ-free for hours, and sometimes even for days. That means, according to the report, that a factory worker whose hands are normally sore from much scrubbing can be safe over his two-day week end unless he does dirty jobs at home.

The two researchers say their investigations showed dermatitis and other skin disorders traceable to irritations and that germs can be eliminated by proper use of the new soaps.

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Infertility Of Dairy Cattle New Menace

In the United States heading toward a future shortage of dairy products, because of declining dairy cow population, and the in-

creasing of breeding failures? The American Foundation for Animal Health raised that question today, and cited some startling figures regarding it.

Terming the infertility problem in dairy cattle a "serious menace to the nation's food supplies," the foundation said the total number of cows in the U. S. now is 12 per cent lower than in 1944 while our human population has increas-

ed 19 per cent. Further, infertility problems of dairy animals seem to be increasing and at the same time, today's emphasis in cattle raising seems to be veering more toward beef, curtailing dairy production.

The foundation pointed to a Cornell University survey showing cattle infertility in New York alone caused an annual \$20,000,000 loss. These breeding failures result in lowered milk production, fewer replacements, for the 24,000,000 dairy cattle now left in the nation.

"Infertility is merely a symptom of disease, or of functional disorder or hereditary factors," the foundation said. "Diseases chiefly responsible for breeding failures include brucellosis, trichomoniasis, and vibriosis. Faulty nutrition may also be a factor."

The foundation said that program of having dairy animals given a health checkup at regular intervals is the No. 1 need in halting the present downward trend in reproduction.

Portable House Models Be Shown

Small, portable models will be used by Texas A&M College staff members to show students, county agents and farmers how modern types of farm buildings should be planned and designed.

These models will be built in the Agricultural Engineering Department of the college and used by instructors there and by the Extension building specialist.

Where possible, the models will show how sheet metal products may be used in construction of such buildings.

Cost of constructing the models will be met by a \$500 gift for that purpose from the Aluminum Company of America, New Kensington, Pa.

First of a series on big issues facing the new President.

* EDSON IN WASHINGTON *

Money Is Number One Thorn In the New President's Side

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—If the new President of the United States thinks that—having won the election—his troubles are over, he has another think coming. His troubles are just beginning.

He won't be President for another 10 weeks. But the mere job of getting ready to be President will involve burning more midnight oil than he ever burned before. He may not have to make as many speeches as during the campaign. But he'll have to hold a lot more conferences in which, no doubt, everyone will try to tell him just how he ought to run the country.

The Number One decision which the new President will have to make will be on what he is going to use for money.

That may not get the headlines. From now till inauguration day, you will probably be reading dozey stories and listening to dozey broadcasts on whom the President is going to put in his Cabinet and what he is going to say in his State of the Union message to Congress, till you're blue in the face.

Behind all this gossip, however, there will be the sober, solemn, serious money question. The New Man will have to weigh in on this constantly, to determine how his administration will be run.

There will be a budget deficit of around \$7 billion as of Jan. 1. This is the operation in the red he inherits from the Truman administration and the economy-minded 82nd Congress.

THIS budget deficit was \$4 billion last June 30. In August the President estimate the deficit would be \$10 billion by June 30, 1953. This is the end of the government's fiscal year. Receipts for this year are estimated at \$69 billion. Expenditures, \$79 billion.

The new administration is supposed to have six months in which to get on its feet and find its way around the government maze. Practically, it doesn't work out that way at all.

All the preliminary work on the budget for the next fiscal year—July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954—has been done by the Truman administration. These budget estimates are now being reviewed by the various agencies. They will be examined and justified from now till Nov. 30. From then until Dec. 15 the President must make final decisions on budget amounts. Then the budget message must be prepared.

The law now says that the budget shall be submitted to Congress within 15 days after convening. The new Congress meets Jan. 3. That means the budget must be in by Jan. 18. The President doesn't take office till Jan. 20, and he has no powers till then.

President Truman could call in the new President right after election, and let him make final decisions on next year's budget. Or, the new President could name his director of the budget to work with the present Budget Bureau staff.

THE alternative to this would be for the new President to send up a supplementary budget message after he takes office. He could thus amend the Truman budget in any way that he chooses, up or down, without consulting the Truman administration Budget Bureau officials.

This situation hasn't arisen since 1933, when there was a change in political party administration with the election of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The timing was then different.

Congress convened the first Monday in December, 1932. Roosevelt took office March 4, 1933. Congress therefore considered a budget for fiscal 1934 prepared by President Herbert Hoover's administration. Congress had acted on all 1934 money bills except the District of Columbia appropriation, before inauguration day.

After he became President, Roosevelt put through an economy act which cut salaries 15 per cent. Veterans' benefits were reduced. Many government reorganizations were put through. All this lasted till about July 1, 1933, when cuts were restored and the government began to try to spend its way out of the depression in earnest.

This background may or may not set precedents for the new President taking office in 1953, 20 years later.

Cowboy Band Is Europe Bound

The Europe-bound Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band, which will give concerts during the holidays to overseas troops, will present its program to West Texas audiences Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 11-13. On Thursday and Friday the program will be given on its own campus. Saturday the Cowboy musicians will play at the Anson high school.

Under the direction of Marion E. McClure, the band will give the same numbers which will be given overseas. The program has been described by Bert Wisniew, program director of the USO camp shows as "outstanding."

Wisniew "inspected" the program November 15 at the H-SU homecoming. He said that the program would be "typically American as an evidence from... folks at home to their men overseas of the service that they are rendering their country."

Thirty persons will comprise the band and the staff members which will go to Europe via air. Soloists to be heard in the Abilene and Anson concerts will include Naomi Zarbock, National VFW singing champion; Doris Crudington, vocalist; John Horn, marimba player; Mary Jane Smith, accordionist; Delton Galloway, singer; Bill Denton, vocalist and master of ceremony. A girls' trio will consist of Miss Crudington, Nancy Cheaney, and Betty Conway.

The tour will cover United States Military installations in Italy, Austria, Germany, France, and England.

More than 1,000,000 Texans this year received Christmas Seals by mail, the Texas Tuberculosis Association reports.

The cost of finding an active case of tuberculosis has been set at \$700 to \$750 on a national basis.

Lewis Crossley Ends Grid Career



One of the "little guys" of college football concludes his grid career here Saturday afternoon in Texas Tech's game with North Carolina State.

That's Eastland's Lewis Crossley.

Standing less than 6 feet, Crossley doesn't look the part of a college end. And his weight, less than 170 pounds, doesn't make him resemble a great blocker—off the field.

But on the field Crossley has the heart and desire to beat out much larger teammates and to make Tech's off-tackle end run click. Much of the key blocking on Tech's split-T attack is done by Crossley and the tackle playing next to him.

Put the little man still has a pass-snatching role. Hardin-Simmons University will attest to that.

Tech entered the game a two-touchdown underdog. But with a tie score, Tech's quarterback faked into the line, faded back and shot a long pass downfield. In perfect stride, Crossley gathered in the ball and sped into the end zone to get Tech off to a one-touchdown lead. The Raiders finally ended up with a 14-14 draw, but Crossley's pass catch in

credited with getting the Cowboys, celebrating Homecoming, off stride.

Hubby's Eyebrow Does Bit For Art

With a hair from her husband's eyebrow, a Methuen, Mass., housewife paints landscapes on the heads of common pins.

Mrs. Mary Ann Normandin, 34, attaches the plucked eyebrow to a matchstick, pushes the pin into a cork and strokes between breaths.

She holds the cork in her left hand and paints with her right. One says each "pin-stroke" takes six months to complete.

"I hold my breath and between heartbeats I try to make one perfect stroke across the head of the pin," Mrs. Normandin said. "Some times I have to erase and begin again more than 300 times before the line is right."

Mrs. Normandin never has had an art lesson. However, her work has been displayed at the Essex Museum at Salem and at the Lawrence Quota Club. Her next exhibit will be at Phillips Academy at Andover.

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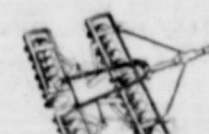
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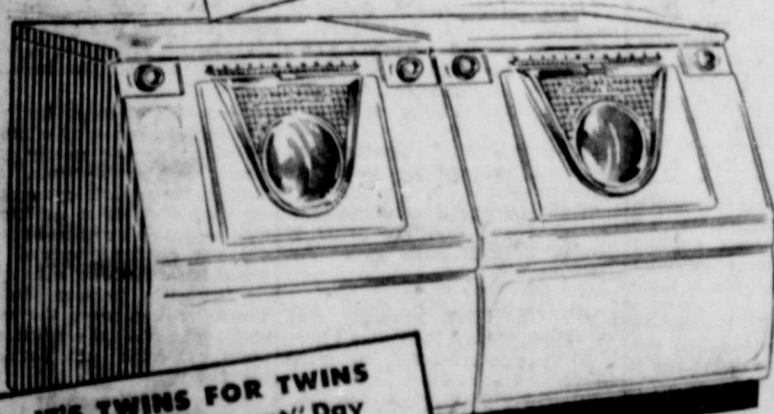
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A new expansion program, based on the production of two distinct lines of cars for 1953, has been announced by the Packard Motor Car company: Packard Clippers at medium prices, and the Packard car for the luxury buyer.

Large Attendance Reported By Church Of Christ Group

The Church of Christ began meeting in temporary quarters at Marston and Walnut Streets last Sunday morning with 191 present for Bible Study at 9:45 and 145 present for preaching and communion services which began at 10:45.

ed and will soon reach the planning and then the construction stages. Those in attendance last Lord's Day were especially impressed with the fine Christian spirit and fellowship that prevailed.

AAUW Dinner To Be Dec. 11

The AAUW will have a dinner Thursday, December 11, at the Gholson Hotel at 7 p.m. After the dinner there will be a musical program in Mrs. L. A. Fabian's apartment.

All our friends and neighbors in and around Ranger are especially invited to visit with us in all the services of the church. You will meet some of your best friends and neighbors at these services; people who are interested in serving you in every way consistent with the teachings of the New Testament.

The arrangement committee is Mrs. D. L. Penney, Mrs. Jettie Ballinger and Miss Ann McEver.

Last Meeting Of Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church completed its series of programs in the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer by observing the "day of prayer around the world."

The morning program was under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Frost, program chairman of the Doreen Hawkins circle. The theme was "Mother Sheep." Mrs. W. W. Smith brought the devotional thought on "The Compassion of Jesus for a Lost World." Mrs. R. F. Webb gave the group an insight of happenings far away as she discussed "Looking at Africa, Europe and the Near East."

The only connection it has with the outside world besides export is by plane and it is a sadly neglected area. Mrs. Ed Eubanks discussed Peru, and the Bahamas. Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., gave the group an idea of the "Task Ahead in the Orient," and Mrs. Hugh Smith discussed several of the oriental islands and areas, especially pointing out Formosa, which is such a strategic island because here the people are flocking to services and it offers such a chance to win large numbers to Christ and then those trained will go back to the Mainland and win those left in China and take the places of those killed in the present conflict.

After the luncheon in the lower auditorium, the group listened prayerfully as Miss Anice Locke played Christmas carols. Mrs. Lee Mitchell, program chairman of the Marion Wolfe Circle, directed the afternoon program and the devotional of special prayer. The devotional thought was "ye will keep my commandments" led by Mrs. Raleigh Perkins and then she discussed throughout the program the commandments which were, "That Ye Love One Another," "Pray Ye," "Give Ye," and "Go Ye." The program consisted of

questions about how men around the world were observing the day of prayer as they lined the hands and hearts in this day of prayer. Also pointed out in the answers was what this Lottie Moon offering has done in those lands and how great is the need now. Following the period of meditation while safe music filled the hearts, the group was asked to pray again. Then the offering plates were passed.

Those present were Misses A. W. Warford, Hugh Smith, L. D. Tankersley, J. L. Clem, Roy McCleskey, Ralph Perkins, Earle Pittman, Glen McCleskey, C. B. Frost, R. F. Webb, W. W. Smith, E. L. Hargraves, Ed Eubanks, W. A. Reuwer, Lee Mitchell, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Lilly Applegate, O. L. Robinson and Miss Anice Locke.

Church Of Christ Announcements

The Church of Christ at Corner of South Rusk and Mesquite announces the following services for Sunday, December 7. The Golden Text introducing this Lesson is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone" (Psalms 86:9, 10).

Ann Margaret Circle To Meet On Monday

The Ann Margaret Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. E. P. Mayfield, Gulf Camp Monday afternoon at 3. All members are urged to be present.

J. C. Huddleston made a business trip to Waco Friday, accompanied by his father-in-law, Johnny Cox of San Angelo.

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This verse will be included in the citations from the King James Version of the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).



REPORTED RESIGNED—Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board Archibald Cox was reported to have resigned in protest against President Truman's approval of a \$1.90 daily wage increase for coal miners.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Floyd Smith visited her uncle, D. Smith, who is recovering from a major operation. Mr. Smith is making his home with his daughter, Lois V. Park.

H. V. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Sr., called home yesterday from Oakland, Calif. where his ship had just docked. H. C. has been in Korean waters for the past six months, he was also in on the mock invasion in Korea. He is stationed on the ship U. S. S. Skatag. While enroute to the states the ship put in port at Pearl Harbor where H. V. got to talk to Alvin Langley, Jr.

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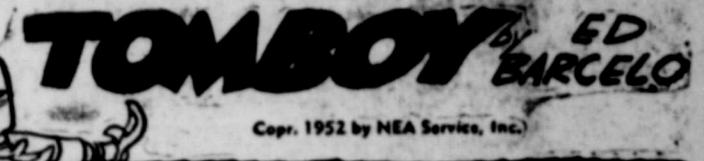
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"I know," Vera said.

Room for Relaxing



One major step being taken to relieve the present shortage of nurseries is the improvement of their on-the-job living conditions. Replacing former drab, uninteresting living quarters are attractive rooms such as this one, filled with modern metal furniture in freshly-washed appearing colors. In addition to pastel solid and two-tone combinations, the new furniture is smartly designed for easy maintenance, durability and comfort. All designed to appeal to busy nurses who like to rest and relax in comfortable surroundings. Here, "Miss Chicago of 1952," Jo Hogg, is shown in a typical setting for the Florence Nightingales of tomorrow.



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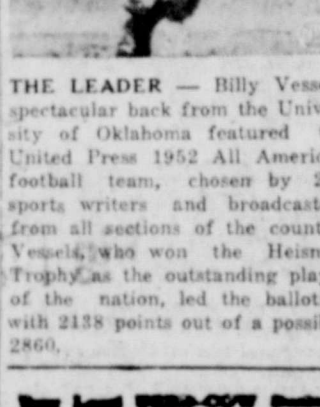


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— Billy Vessels, spectacular back from the University of Oklahoma featured the United Press 1952 All American football team, chosen by 260 sports writers and broadcasters from all sections of the country. Vessels, who won the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding player of the nation, led the balloting with 2138 points out of a possible 2860.



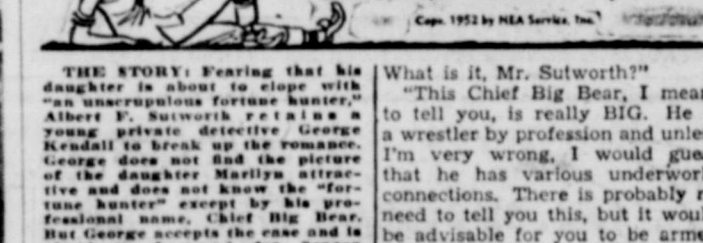
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"What is it, Mr. Sutworth?" "This Chief Big Bear, I mean to tell you, is really BIG. He is a wrestler by profession and unless I'm very wrong, I would guess that he has various underworld connections. There is probably no need to tell you this, but it would be advisable for you to be armed at all times."

George Kendall's happy enthusiasm had suddenly withered. He was a private sleuth of sorts, but definitely not a gunman. In fact, he detested guns. George gulped. "Mr. Kendall? Mr. Kendall, are you still there?" Sutworth rasped.

"Yes," George managed to get his voice back. "Yes, I'm still here."

"You keep in close touch with me. Do you hear?" "Yes sir."

"Well, good luck." Sutworth hung up. George started rummaging around in his desk. "What's the matter, George?" Vera asked. "You're white as a ghost."

something else, but because you're not going to quit. I am proud of you for not being a quitter."

He was still numbed by the thought of gunplay. The case had looked like easy sledding, but now he wondered if it would be. "C'mon, Hawkshaw. Snap out of it."

He became suddenly erect. "Just mentally spending that 500 dollars," he said, managing a smile. "We'd better hurry, or we'll miss that train."

They made arrangements to meet at Pennsylvania Station 15 minutes before train time. "And don't be late," he cautioned.

They looked up the office, went down the stairs together, and then waving goodby on the street below, each started off in separate directions.

GEORGE KENDALL lived for a large, rambling rooming house not far from Washington Square. His room was simple and tailored to meet his means. He would have rather lived in one of the lavish apartments that fringed Central Park and that was generally associated with private eyes, but with business so poor, he had to conserve.

From his dresser, he removed the last of a stack of white shirts. These he packed neatly into the brown leather suitcase. In the movies, the private eye often had their own valets to perform such menial duties as this, but George did not conform to any of the standards that one usually associates with private detectives.

Sadly lacking, were the voluptuous, death-stalked women, the expensive Scotch and particularly, the \$10 tips.

These were times when he questioned his reasons for being a private detective. It wasn't as glamorous as it was cracked up to be, and he suddenly felt homesick, and yet, there was no home. His parents had died several years ago and there were no brothers or sisters. He'd been raised all his life on a farm, and though it was nice to get into the city and bright lights, it would be even nicer to get back to the farm. (To Be Continued)

SOCIETY

Miss Betty Jo McCorkle Weds Grover Lee In Friday Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. McCorkle of Eastland have announced the marriage of their daughter, the former Miss Betty Jo McCorkle, to Grover Cleveland Lee, Jr., son of Mrs. Muriel E. Lee of Strawn and Mr. Grover C. Lee, Sr. of Mineral Wells.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows during wedding rites solemnized in Eastland Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Otto Marshall, pastor of the First Christian Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length mottled-satin dress with green accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

The newlyweds will reside in Ranger where Mr. Lee is editor of the Ranger Daily Times.

Present at the ceremony were the parents of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Jo Lynn Frederick, niece of the bride, also of Eastland.

The bride, a graduate of Polytechnic High School, Ft. Worth, is employed by an Eastland manufacturing firm.

The bridegroom, a graduate of



Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee, Jr.

New Era Club

The New Era Club will have its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glen West, with Mrs. Howard Oliver as co-hostess. This will be Emma Whittington Hagaman Day.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins will be guest speaker and her topic for the afternoon will be "A Salute to Women". All members are urged to be present and to notice the change of time for the meeting.

While Christmas shopping in Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barker of DeLeon visited Mr. D. Smith. Mr. Barker is a nephew of the late Mr. William (Kid) Hammett, who served several years on the police force here.

The groom is employed with the Petroleum Service Co. After the wedding, the couple left for a brief honeymoon in Denver, Colo. They now reside in San Antonio.

Guests were R. L. Vean, father of the bride, Mingus; parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McAllister; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vean and Wanda Fern, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn and Pat, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Christian, Talau; Mrs. Joe Hensen, Mrs. James Pester, Mrs. La Verne Pester, Breckenridge; J. R. Maddox and Mrs. F. B. Frasier and Howard of Ranger.

Miss Lyda Vean Wayne McAllister Married Nov. 2

Miss Lyda Vean, daughter of R. L. Vean, Mineral Wells, became the bride of Wayne McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McAllister, Gordon, on November 2.

The Rev. McDaniel of Abilene, officiated at the ceremony in the Church of Christ at Strawn.

The bride chose a baby blue taffeta semi-ballerina length dress with fitted bodice and a full skirt with three quarter sleeves and a yoke of blue net. She had accessories of black velvet. For her jewelry she had a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings. Her flowers were white carnations. The bride's "something old" was her mother's engagement ring.

Mrs. R. E. Smith of DeLeon was maid of honor. Billy McAllister, Stephenville, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride previously lived in Ranger with Mrs. F. B. Frasier and was employed with the telephone company.



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Dorcas Class Meet In Adams Home

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Ethel Adams, Friday evening with Mrs. W. M. Weber as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Barker presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Lee Mitchell led the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. O. L. Robinson. The devotional was on Stewardship.

The committees gave their reports. Plans for the Christmas party were made, and it will be in the home of Mrs. George Robinson on December 13 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Meses. L. Applegate, Matt Robinson, Lee Mitchell, Hugh Dawley, W. W. Mitchell, R. E. Barker, Mabel Williams, Minnie Shirley, Tennie Wierick, George Robinson, P. C. Long, J. F. Byas, W. M. Weber, O. L. Robinson, T. J. Adams and Miss Ethel Adams.

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1920 Club Meets Dec. 4th

The 1920 Club met Thursday, December 4 in the Community Club House. Mrs. G. B. Rush presented a group of high school students, who gave a panel discussion on "Contributing to the Happiness of Our Youth."

Ann Dorris acted as leader of the group and Cynthia Hull, Dwayne Shafer, Dolores Cox and Aker Everett took part in the discussion. Some of the factors contributing to the happiness of youth as brought out by these young people were: Security in the future, happy home life, more employment for teen-agers, more technical subjects taught in high school, and more supervised entertainment. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman assisted the students in preparing this panel.

Those present were: Meses. G. C. Boswell, A. W. Brazda, H. L. Coody, L. A. Fabian, M. H. Hagaman, M. L. King, A. N. Larson, C. E. May, J. P. Morris, G. D. Nicholson, Saule Perlestein, C. B. Pruet, Lynn Robbins, G. B. Rush, W. W. Smith, B. A. Tunnell and H. X. Wallace.

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Eastern Star Meet Monday

The Eastern Star will have a covered dish luncheon in the Masonic Hall at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8. This luncheon is honoring the Grand Matron.

The regular meeting will be held at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Child Welfare To Meet Wed.

The December meeting of the Child Welfare Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 10 at 3:00 in the home of the president, Mrs. David D. Pickrell. Important Christmas plans are to be made at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denton of Ranger, had as their guest this week end their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children, also an aunt, Mrs. Charles Reasonover, all from Dallas

Young P-TA Meeting Dec. 9

The Young School PTA meets December 9 at 2:45 p.m. at the school auditorium. The guest speaker will be District 1 president, Mrs. W. S. Kemp. She will speak on "Home and Family Life."

The room program will be presented by the fourth grade students. A report of the delegates to the state convention will be given. The executive committee will meet at 2 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Legion Auxiliary Expresses Thanks

The American Legion Auxiliary wants to stress the fact that through your unselfish giving of Christmas cards it has made it possible for our veteran boys in hospitals to send cards home to their loved ones. Cards were sent to the Marlin and Waco Veterans hospital.



At the time this is written it's bright and sunny outside... but you know Texas weather... Seen around the Ranger scene... Mrs. Booth leaving J. C. Penney's for lunch... Brownie King hard at work in the kitchen of his Dixie Grill doing daily KP—shredding french fries... Wyatt Jacobs putting the finishing touches on the very beautiful windows of the E. L. Martin Co... Speaking of windows—Betty Wolford, who has been mighty busy lately, is highly proud of her window display at Betty's Flower Shop—and she has a right to be. Have you noticed it?... Ralph Reynolds coming out of the Commercial State Bank... Jimmy Can-

roll and fried parked on Main Street... Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. going into the Smart Shop... Saule Perlestein counteracting across Main Street smoking a brand new cigar... K. C. William on of the Staff Community in town... Mrs. H. L. Coody going into the O. K. Grocery—to buy some groceries, no doubt... C. E. May and J. W. Bigh walking down the street very engrossed in what must have been a mighty interesting conversation... Mae Belle Oylex hater than ever Saturday morning... Coaches Boone Yarborough and Dick Henderson bragging about that barbecue for the Rangers at Woodson Friday... and Grover Lee, the Times football writer, walling because a slight social engagement forced him to miss the R.C. grid barbecue AND the the Ranger High Bulldog banquet Friday night... W. C. Whittle and Marjorie Maddocks conniving about who'll be which regarding worthy successors in some of their recent civic posts. Not hard to guess which... Postmaster A. C. Crawley suggesting that everyone mail packages early... L. E. Gray and James Ratliff in earnest conversation in the barber shop.

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MONKEY BUSINESS IN KOREA is transacted by Army Private Abraham Hancock, of Pelham, Ga., right, and friend. Hancock's simian side-kick takes a long pull on a cool drink during a pause from his duties as mascot for Third Infantry Division tankers. Not one to throw a monkey wrench in friendly machinery, the monkey expert at "gorilla" fighting—now feels quite at home in the mechanized Army unit.

A Tribute To Dr. Edward Blackwell

by C. E. Sims

It is difficult for us to master our grief or to conceal our sorrow when one so full of the vigor of manhood; so full of glowing ambition with splendid achievements and rare capabilities is so suddenly taken away from us.

We mourn, not only the man, but the irreparable loss which his passing caused his relatives, friends, the institution with which

he was connected, the city of Gorman and surrounding country; for few men have meant so much to so many.

When his patients were faced with the deadly peril of disease or bodily injuries and were struggling between life and death, he would not permit himself the luxury of relaxation which he so sorely needed, but would give himself freely to their services until utter exhaustion forced him to retire.

It was this lofty ideal and sincere devotion to duty, guided by conscience, that so endeared him to the hearts and minds of the people whom he served so well.

The painstaking efforts, skill and precision with which he accomplished his miraculous feats merited the high esteem in which he was always held by those who knew him best.

His life was indeed an inspiration to those who had the good fortune to know him, and his rich and noble qualities proved a genuine blessing to all whom his influence touched.

By his wisdom, skill and foresight in the fields of medicine, surgery and finance, he contri-

buted largely to building the majestic institution in Gorman which so proudly bears his name, and which would be an honor as well as a blessing to a city many times the size of this.

I never knew a more useful or a more beloved public servant. I never knew a finer Christian character. I never knew a more perfect gentleman or a cleaner moral life.

His life was so unblemished, so untarnished, so clean that the angels in heaven must have marveled at the high plane upon which he lived it.

He was a humble man—humble with becoming dignity. Men from all the walks and stations of life came his way and he called each one his friend.

In describing the passing of this noble friend of man we feel that the lines of one of our great writers, though slightly changed, expresses our feelings more appropriately than we could possibly do ourselves. They read like this: He so lived that when his summons came to join that innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall

Angus Calves Bring Premium To San Angelo

Joe Lemley of San Angelo recently sold the Spade Ranch Angus-Hereford crossbred calves to Miami Valley Farm of Mason, Ohio.

The price was 1 and one-half cent per pound above whatever the bulk of the Spade's straight Hereford calves bring when the 1952 calf crop is sold.

The calves are sired by top Angus bulls and are out of choice 2-year-old Hereford heifers.

Lemley stated that there is a good market in certain places in the middle west for these crossbred Angus-Hereford calves, because being from heifers, they

take his place in the silent halls of death, he went, not like the quarry slave, scourged to his dungeon at night, but sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust, he approached his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

The above was read by the officiating minister at the funeral of Dr. Blackwell at Gorman.

Now's Time To Get Ready For Shrub Planting

should weigh less at weaning and the hybrid vigor of the cross will make the calves gain very rapidly.

The Spade calves will be weighed in September 1953 with three per cent shrink in Colorado City, Texas. There are expected to be 150 calves.

Lemley had previously contracted the calves for 1c above the price the Spades receive for their Hereford calves.

It is common practice of many ranchmen to breed calf Hereford heifers to Angus bulls because the crossbred calves are smaller at birth thus causing much less calving trouble than straight Hereford calves.

SPRING PUT TO WORK
TULSA, Okla. — William E. Jackson, the manager, tried everything from cement, to elaborate drains to stop a spring which broke through the floor of the Hotel Tupelo basement here three years ago. Finally he decided to harness the flow of cold, crystal-clear water to run the hotel's air-conditioning system. Now everybody's happy and the hotel's water bill has been considerably reduced.

January and February are good shrub planting months for most of Texas, but now is the time to get ready for them. You will get best results with new shrubs or those transplanted from other areas if you plan for the location, spacing, treatment of the soil with fertilizer, and the cultivation.

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says working six to eight weeks ahead will enable you to have shrub beds that give more satisfaction in your landscape plan. Miss Hatfield offers three suggestions for the preparation of the planting area.

First, check the soil for drainage. You may need to terrace, contour or level the soil around the house to conserve the rain or to prevent washing.

Then, the specialist suggests, locate each plant you hope to in-

clude with a peg giving it ample distance from the foundation of the house, walks, drive and other plants. Most shrubs need to be from four to six feet from the house and large shrubs need to be even farther away from walls or walks. Careful spacing also eliminates unnecessary pruning.

The third suggestion in shrub bed preparation is spading and fertilizing the soil. Spade the soil eight or ten inches deep in beds about six or eight feet wide. Work in 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer for sandy soils, or 16-20-0 for blackland and soils of West Texas. Leaf mold and barnyard fertilizer will also aid in building up the soil.

Remember, the specialist says, shrub beds should be prepared at least six weeks prior to planting the shrubs. For further information on fertilizers for small areas, ask your county agricultural agent for a copy of L-166, How Much Fertilizer Should I Use.

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