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More Money Circulating, But Debts Mount, Too

What's the inventory of your pockets—your purse—or your billfold?

Well, there's more money around—the nation, that is—than ever before.

Whether we here in the Eastland County area have our share or not (probably "not" due to the heavy income toll taken by the ravaging drought of this year), there's a record number of dollars in circulation—\$3,370,000,000 of them, the Federal Reserve Board has reported.

Money in circulation jumped by \$96,000,000 in the past week, as Americans started their annual Christmas trek to the nation's stores. Money in circulation means U. S. currency not held in the banks or the reserve system, but presumably in the hands of the citizens.

Almost everything else bearing the dollar sign is rising to a record, if seasonal, peak.

Bank loans to business continue to spiral upward. For the 14th

straight week, leading New York banks have lent increasingly larger sums to businessmen, for an increase of \$1,000,000,000 since mid-July.

The loans have been used by business, industry and agriculture to prepare for the Christmas trade, to move crops, to finance the big fall spurt in industrial production.

To help the nation's banks get their funds that depositors want for their Christmas shopping and that businessmen want to finance trade

and industry, the Federal Reserve System increased its accounts by \$161,000,000 in the week to bring these bank borrowings to the highest level since July, 1921.

The Federal Reserve also brought \$271,000,000 more of U. S. Treasury securities. Some of these were sold to the system by the banks wanting to raise cash for their customers. Other securities were sold by corporations seeking cash to make their Dec. 15 tax payments.

Part of the great demand for dollars has come from business firms expanding their plants and buying equipment. Total debt of corporations has nearly doubled since the end of World War II and is now approaching the \$160,000,000,000 mark.

Individuals have been adding to their debts, too, and now owe a total of nearly \$125,000,000,000.

Add to the records being set by anything bearing the dollar

sign this report from the Commerce Department: The total of federal, state and local government debts is now about \$289,000,000,000, an all-time high.

The federal debt is under the peak it set during the war, but increased indebtedness by state and local governments brings the total to a record.

New York banks report there is no sign yet of any let-up in the demand for businessmen for more money.

But the usual seasonal pattern is for bank loans to turn downward after the first of the year.

Money in circulation starts trickling back into the banks after Christmas, also. Customers pay the merchants, who pay their suppliers, and they repay their bank loans.

It looks like the nation's biggest money Christmas—biggest in money passing from hand to hand, and biggest in debts which Americans have yet to pay.



The Best of Texas is My Best
BETWEEN US
by **James Lee**

It's a man was uneasy. "What do you do for your social life?"

"Oh," the man blushed, "I just sit around mostly."

"Hmmm—never go out with women?"

"Nope."

"Don't you even want to?"

"Well, yes, sort of."

"Then why don't you?"

"My wife won't let me!"

R. W. Gordon, a resident of Ranger since the roaring boom days of '19, says that Ranger is really "wetter" than most people think.

In fact, Gordon proved it the other day when he drilled a 301-foot water well which is good for 50,000 gallons—plus—of water per day.

A few months ago, during the long "drought" of dry, droughty weather, Gordon began to become increasingly leery of the clear, sun-baked earth, drooping grass and parched earth and suspected that it might not rain any more. So he went to work and began drilling for precious water. And—shortly thereafter he successfully brought in his first water well.

After the success of his second stab (the 50,000 gallon) for precious H₂O, Gordon now is planning to drill a couple more water wells and start irrigating his ranch land so that he'll have green grass for his herd of Herefords all through next summer—rain or no rain.

The Times reader declares that he's spent a span of 35 years in the oil business in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and now that he's finally got an abundant supply of water—good drinking water, he'll just continue to "stay in Ranger for awhile."

"Ranger is filled with wonderful people and with just a little more rain it would be the best town in Texas," Gordon says.

His wife is the former Miss Mabelle Dunkle of Ranger.

Her father, John W. Dunkle and his twin brother, George Dunkle, were the drillers of the first oil well in the Ranger field.

Judge to convicted man: "I'm giving you the maximum punishment. I'm going to turn you loose to worry about world conditions and the high cost of living."

Horace Reynolds, in an article in the Saturday Review of Literature, makes a point that millions of people prefer idiomatic English. He says:

A trucker would say, "He don't know nothin'." "Between you and I him and her drinks too much." "Then people are dangerous." To him and his group, says Reynolds, correct grammar seems silly.

From the deep South comes this: "Dear Nappy: You know I love you. If I hadn't loved you I wouldn't let you did what you done."

And from Brown County, Indiana, comes this: "If I hadna knowned that you wanted to have went, I certainly would have seed' that you got to git to go."

Such sentences, says Reynolds, have bounce and sparkle.

Christmas cards cost us Americans a trifling \$25,853,400 a year, according to a recent estimate. This, in turn, figures out to a mere 16 cents per person. Hardly seems enough!

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Drive An Oldsmobile Before You Buy OSBORNE MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas

Broadcast To Salute Ranger On January 11

Ranger will be featured during a special 30-minute radio broadcast, "KRLD Salute to Ranger", on Sunday evening, Jan. 11, R. V. Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce said today.

The special show will be aired between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

Featured on the half-hour program will be a history of Ranger and pertinent and interesting information relative to its growth and development.

A message from Mayor Price Crawley, city head, also, is to be included. Mayor Crawley's brief address to listeners of the broadcast over the 50,000-watt Dallas station will be tape-recorded.

Arrangements for the special show are being made by Ted Parrino, program director of radio station KRLD.

Various cities and towns in the area of the station, a Columbia Broadcasting System affiliate, are being saluted during special weekly broadcasts, Parrino said.

The music on "KRLD Salute to Ranger" will be furnished by Phil Spizaly and his famous All-Girl Orchestra.

Farm Bureau Directors Map Program For '53

The board of directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau met in Eastland at the First Christian Church annex, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of outlining plans for the 1953 program of work. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the organization, directed the appointment of committee personnel who will carry out these plans.

Ed Harrison of Gorman, will head the budget committee and others appointed to serve are Ray Norris, secretary treasurer, and Mitchell Campbell. The program committee is composed of Myrick, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, George Bennett and Mrs. John Love. Howard Ingram of Nimrod will again head the membership committee and will be assisted by T. C. Coates, Luther Cunningham and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Cunningham will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee and his assistants are Earnest Weaver, Jimmy Sparks and Ed Harrison.

Legislation will be headed by J. C. Coates and Whit Russell was named with other personnel to be appointed later.

The Service Program, under the leadership of Mrs. Love, secretary, will also have Freeman, Harris and Sparks as co-workers. John Love will head the analysis committee assisted by Freeman and Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter. The recreation chairman, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, was requested to attend the board sessions.

Bryant Named Head Committee Oil Information

G. R. Bryant, a Kentuckian who moved to the southwest two years ago to become chief executive for The Texas Company in this part of the nation, Monday became Texas chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

The Houston oil company vice-president and other oil men from large and small companies in six Gulf-Southwest states took new posts in petroleum's public relations program at a meeting here in the Baker Hotel. It was presided over by R. J. Divoky, executive vice-president of the Pan-Am Southern Corp., New Orleans, and new OIIC chairman for the six-state Gulf-Southwest district including Alabama, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi, Louisiana in addition to Texas.

It May Rain Tonight or Tomorrow—

Mild Today; Cooler Weather Is Coming

Clear and mild weather prevailed over the Eastland County area today.

Forecasts of the U. S. Weather Bureau early today predicted "cloudy, mild and windy" weather for Wednesday and Wednesday night.

This afternoon's high temperature will reach a level between 55 and 60 degrees, and the Wednesday night low will be in the lower 40s, about 10 degrees above freezing.

Yule Program At Lions Meet Thursday Noon

The annual Christmas party of the Ranger Lions Club will be the feature of the civic group's regular weekly noon luncheon session to be held at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger Thursday beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

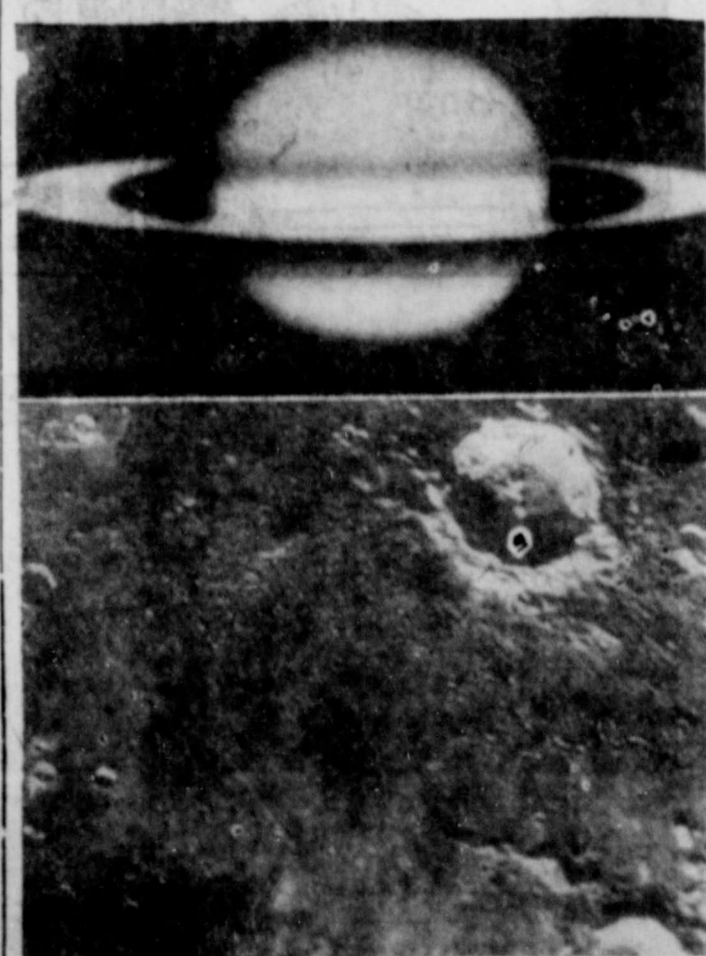
The Thursday meeting will be the last Lion's gathering of 1952, since two holidays—Christmas and New Year's—fall on the next two Thursdays.

The usual gift exchange will be featured during the Thursday noon session tomorrow and each member is requested to bring a gift for the occasion.

The program for the Christmas affair will be under the direction of Dr. Calvin W. Harris.

"We urge every member of the Lions Club to attend Thursday's meeting," C. E. May, Jr., president of the group, said today. "Let's wind up 1952 with a record attendance."

According to the Census Bureau, 50 per cent of all single women and 36 per cent of all widows and divorcees in the United States are employed.



TWO PLANETS—These striking photographs were made recently of the planet Saturn and its ring system, top, and a section of the Moon's surface, bottom, with the 200-inch Hale telescope atop Mt. Palomar. Saturn's rings are 171,000 miles in diameter but only about 10 miles thick. They are in three distinct layers and are composed of minute dust-sized particles, each circling about in its own orbit. The larger crater in the lower right corner is Copernicus, one of the best known features of the Moon. This section of the planet is a flat region, pock-marked with many small craters.

Former Resident Of Ranger Is Listed As Missing Stockholder

Santa Claus is a detective this season. He is hunting a former resident of your area for the purpose of giving this person an unexpected Christmas present.

This individual is among the 25,000 missing stockholders sought throughout the nation for large corporations, in order that they may receive accumulated dividend checks, cash surrender values or other interests due them. This huge task has been assigned to Tracers Company of America, New York City.

Mail to these 25,000 missing stockholders has not been delivered because their current addresses are unknown. In the event any missing stockholder is deceased, the funds will be paid to the legal heir.

As Santa's special helper, Tracers Company, specialists in finding the missing for more than 28 years, are trying to complete the job by December 25. Experience has shown that a majority of missing stockholders are widows, orphans and others in very modest circumstances.

According to M. George A. Parkin, General Manager of Tracers Company, there are over a million missing stockholders in America today who do not know that they have more than \$3,000,000,000 coming to them. Many forget about their holdings during the busy years when no dividends were paid. Others are unaware they inherited them. Still others thrust them in attic trunks and cellars, considering them worthless.

The value of all securities back to 1860 can be checked, Parker points out, and many of them are worth money even if the issuing company has been liquidated or has changed its name. Three thousand persons in the past two years have received sums ranging from \$25 to \$4000 by asking Tracers to research securities they considered valueless. Another 75,000 lost stockholders were found on assignment for corporations, receiving an accrued total of more than \$12,000,000.

The missing stockholder being sought in your area is S. H. Casey who, some twenty to twenty-five years ago, was known to receive mail at Box 443, Ranger.

All information pertaining to this stockholder should be sent to Tracers Company of America, Division A, 515 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

Fire Destroys Barksdale Home Aid Needed

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barksdale, four miles north of Eastland at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The house was a total loss and only one mattress was saved by the family. J. Henry Littleton owned the farm.

The Barksdale family is in dire need of assistance, and the Red Cross has issued an appeal for donations. Clothing, bedding, furniture, utensils and other similar items are needed. There are three in the family which includes Mr. Barksdale, a man six feet tall, Mrs. Barksdale, who is a small woman and wears size 14 dresses and a granddaughter, age 9.

If you have items these unfortunate people may use, just call Mrs. E. E. Freycheleg at 362 of the Red Cross office in the court house, at 453. They will arrange to pick up and deliver articles you may have.

Bulldogs Win Again; Dublin Is Foe Tonight

Though Sam Aille's yet undefeated Ranger High Bulldogs, with three straight wins tucked under their belts, journey to Dublin tonight where they get an acid test in their hardwoods contest with the Dublin High Lions.

Both "A" and "B" RRS cage crews are billed for scraps against the Dublinites.

Last night in Brock, the varsity "A" Bulldog cage crew trampled a Brock quintet, 56-44, in the featured round-ball duel of the night.

The Maroon & Whiten's point-making attack was led by Bill Braska and Chico Mendoza who led for top scoring honors with a total of 17 markers each. Ronnie Carter trailed his two mesh-biting teammates with a 14-point total.

"A" teamers were Braska, Mendoza, Carter, Tommy Hinds and John Rusk.

The hapless "B" team, wireless stars in their mid-winter court activity, dropped their third contest last night by a close 34-30 score at the hands of the Brock "B" five. Charlie Manosage was Ranger's high pointer with 13 tallies. His mates were Scott Forney, Bennie Robinson, B. H. King, Jr., Don Mitchell and Jerry Simmons.

Eggnog Is Not Eggnog When Alcohol Added

With the appropriate time for festivity looming ahead, Eastland Countians are reminded today that there's a sharp difference, in law, between frozen eggnog and ice cream and ice cream spiked with alcohol.

And that reminder from none less than the attorney general's office at Austin.

Cole R. Stevenson, Jr., administrator of the Liquor Control Board, asked for the ruling on the legality of eggnog, frozen and otherwise, with more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, and rum flavored ice cream.

Clyde B. Kennedy, an assistant to Atty. Gen. Price Daniel, turned up these answers:

Eggnog is a beverage and can be sold only by licensed alcoholic beverage dealers if it contains more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

But ice cream is a food product, not a beverage, and may be manufactured and sold with more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol without any permit, other than an industrial one required by food products manufacturers, provided there is no subterfuge.

Under state law an alcoholic beverage is a beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. Its sale is limited to dealers licensed under the liquor control law.

Graveside Rites For Mrs. Fairbairn Set 4 P.M. Today

Mrs. Nell Simmons Fairbairn, who died Tuesday, Dec. 16, in an Odessa hospital following a severe stroke will be brought over and for burial in the Eastland cemetery following services in the Odessa Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

The Rev. J. Morris Bailey will conduct graveside rites.

Mrs. Fairbairn was born and reared in Eastland. Her husband, Lawley Fairbairn, died Dec. 22, 1950. Mrs. Fairbairn will be buried beside him.

Mrs. Fairbairn was the sister of Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. Will Martin. She is survived by several other members of her family and by several children, whose names could not be obtained at press-time because of the absence of the families of the deceased.

All Legion members and their families are invited to attend.

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19-Year Youths Eyed By Draft

The possibility that 19-year-old Eastland County youths may face induction into the armed forces of the United States sometime next spring was predicted in Dallas Tuesday by Lt. Col. Morris Schwartz, deputy State Selective Service director.

"We are rapidly reaching the bottom of the manpower barrel," Schwartz said. "This doesn't mean that we are already out, but we're getting close to the bottom. No orders have been received yet to draft 19-year-olds but we have been informed that when the orders really come in, men nearing twenty will be taken."

Schwartz explained that unforeseen events might change the whole draft picture. If the war spreads and the threat of general war heightens, then draft calls will be larger, he said.

Schwartz pointed to three possible pools from which additional manpower would be drawn. Several thousand men previously classified 4-F already have been re-examined, and thirty-seven per cent of them were found fit for military service, he said.

Another possible source is the group of students deferred for educational reasons. He said no plans call for taking these youths out of college, but he added that it is possible rules and regulations governing the status of college students may be tightened.

Schwartz said he did not wish to alarm parents or those of draft age unduly, but asserted that the time is approaching when additional manpower must be obtained. He said a third source of manpower was the college ROTC. He praised this group—comprising 532,000 students. Many have been called on graduation and others will be. He said that grade standards of the ROTC may be raised and that those dropped from the rolls will be called through 1953 draft boards.

Schwartz emphasized that no 19-year-olds will be called in the next three months, unless there is an unforeseen change. But some may be called for prephysical examination.

In ordinary circumstances about three months pass after preinduction physicals before a man is called to duty. Under this system youths who are nineteen years and ten months old may be called for physical examination but not inducted before they are twenty.

It would be hard to estimate calls for the next few months Schwartz said. He explained that problems might arise to increase or decrease quotas. At present, and since soon after the Korean outbreak, the nationwide call has been about 47,000 men a month. Texas has furnished 5 per cent of the call.

Schwartz said 49,269 Texans in all have been drafted under post-war draft regulations. This is about three divisions, he pointed out.

Funeral Rites Mrs. Harrington Thursday At 10

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Harrington, 69-year-old grandmother of Mrs. J. W. Moseley, Rt. 3, U. S. Highway 90 east, Ranger, who died in a Ranger hospital Tuesday morning, will be held at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ranger, will officiate during the rites and interment will be in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrington had made her home with her granddaughter in Ranger for the past four years prior to her death.

Two Strawn Firms Robbed By Burglars

Two Strawn firms were entered and burglarized sometime Sunday night, it was learned here Tuesday.

For the third time in three years the big safe in the Strawn branch yard of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. was opened. As on past occasions, the knob has been knocked off and the inner iron door taken from its hinges.

Lon E. Shaw, manager of the firm, stated that the safe-opening job netted the burglars only \$18 in cash, since that was all the currency in the vault at the time of the robbery. The unidentified thieves also pried open a cash drawer, also empty, and searched through letter files, apparently seeking hidden currency. Papers from the safe were scattered all over the floor.

The burglars, Mr. Shaw said, gained entrance to the office by breaking the lock on the front door.

The Strawn office of the Featherlite Corporation was also entered the same night, and apparently by the same burglars, it was reported.

Officers checked the burglaries Monday, but were short of clues as they were unable to find fingerprints at the scenes of both break-ins.

Choral Groups Appear In Fort Worth Tuesday

The vesper and chancel choirs of the First Methodist Church presented a Yuletide choral program at the Christmas Tree Festival at Burnett Park in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

The vesper choir was under the direction of Mrs. David D. Pickell, and the chancel group was directed by Fred Baumgardner.

Accompanist for the vesper singers was Mrs. Lowell Rainwater, and Miss Mildred Balch, organist, was accompanist for the chancel choir. Assistant directors of the two choral groups are Mrs. Barbara Smith and Miss Peggy Patterson.

Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was announcer for the Ringerites' program and also acted as narrator for "The First Christmas Candle" by Olds.

Prior to their appearance at the park, the 60 Ranger singers and others in the party were honored with a barbecue dinner at 5:30 p.m. The City of Fort Worth was host for the event.

Drive An Oldsmobile Before You Buy OSBORNE MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas

GOOD FENCES ARE ESSENTIAL IN PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK

Good fences properly located are a must on the stock farm or ranch. Maximum returns from grazing crop residues such as stalk fields, stubble or drouth stunted crops, cannot be obtained unless the fields are fenced. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, also points out that efficient use of pastures and supplementary grazing crops often depend upon the fencing arrangements. Good management of grazing herds is made easier; time and labor are saved in transferring the stock and greater safety is pro-

vided for the attendants when properly located and strong fences are used. Bates offers these suggestions to those who may be planning new fences for the farm. The outside or boundary fences, he says, should be established by a licensed surveyor. This practice will eliminate disputes between property owners over the location of property lines. These fences should be strong and well-kept for they add to the attractiveness of the farm as well as to its actual value. The cost of constructing new

fences, says Bates, is classified by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a capital investment and may be depreciated for tax purposes. Repairs made on established fences may be treated as farm operating expenses in tax reporting. Chain-fences, says the specialist, may be of lighter construction and in many cases, the electric fence may prove most practical for this purpose. The electric fence is easy to construct and has proved effective for holding most types of livestock. The division fences should be planned to permit maximum use of the central lanes for easy moving and transfer of livestock. It is important to layout the field plots or divisions on the farm with as long rows as possible to eliminate excessive turning with the tractor when plowing and seeding.

Another important item in fence building is posts and the advantage of using treated or steel posts or those made from long lasting wood should not be overlooked, says Bates. Compared to 1940 prices, wire and posts are now relatively expensive, but labor usually accounts for about half of the total fencing cost. If 20 or more years, labor will amount to only about a third as much as when posts are used that must be replaced in six or seven years. Good fences, concludes Bates, are profit makers when used to the maximum extent for the areas devoted to pasture and forage production. If livestock production is to be expanded into a major farm enterprise, good planning of fence arrangements and well-built, properly maintained fences are a must.

36 Are Inducted Into U. S. Service

The following named registrants of Local Board No. 36 in Eastland, were inducted into the Armed Forces on December 3 at Abilene, Texas: William Fred Jay, Gorman; Richard Lewis Edwards, Olden; Jimmy Clovis, Nail, Jr., Breckenridge; Dick Ragland Turner, Eastland; Colonel Don Brasher, Eastland; Murray Jasper Herring, Eastland; James Wilbourne Wood, Gorman; Avenue Neil Maples, Breckenridge. Roy Lee Barnes, Rising Star; Robert Cherry Harlow, Jr., Cisco; Earnest Pirtle Robinson, Jr., Ranger; Francis Lee Bond, Carbon; O. A. Ramsey, Ranger; Richard Earl Bourland, Eastland; Elbert Ray Holder, Breckenridge; Roy Wayne Smith, Rising Star; Richard Lee Hardy, Rising Star; Howard Loyd Bey, Gorman; Bobby Lee Little, Eastland; and Lindy Dale Langlitt, Eastland. Harlon Proctor Pingree of Cisco who is registered in Portland, Maine, since he was in the Pacific with President-elect Eisenhower.

Some species of squid, seeking escape from natural enemies in the sea, gain sufficient momentum from their jet-propulsion swimming equipment to shoot into the air, traveling distances of fifteen or twenty feet before falling back in to the water, says the National Geographic Society.



THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, retained by the wealthy Arno, is surprised to prevent his daughter's elopement with Max Arno, also known as Chief Big Bear the wrestler, who has come to Big Bear's apartment in Seneca Springs. George witnesses Arno at his symposium, because it is a symposium where women take relaxing exercises. But he later meets Marilyn, who lives in the same apartment building that Arno does. Verna Denton, George's secretary, believing that George was Arno's playmate, sends police to rescue George. After explanations are made, George reaches Arno on the phone and offers him \$10,000 of Arno's money to buy Marilyn. "Drop dead," says Arno.

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VERNA DENTON was waiting at the drug store cosmetic counter after George Kendall finished his conversation with Max Arno. "I told you that there was such a thing as true love, but you wouldn't listen, would you?" she said after George told his secretary the results. "True love my eye!" Kendall said. "He's playing for the big stakes, so why should he settle for a paltry five or ten grand when he's got an heiress wrapped up tighter than a Brink's vault?" "So now what?" "I didn't want to," he said, "but I guess I'll have to go ahead with Plan No. 2." "Which is?" "Don't ask so many questions." He took her by the arm. "C'mon, we've got work to do." They went into a bookstore and he purchased a textbook on trigonometry. "George Kendall, you make less sense every minute. How is that going to help us?" He paid for the book, put the package under his arm. "You wouldn't understand, Verna." He smiled and took her arm. "You see, first one must differentiate between the hypothetical and the theoretical factor. Then, using the logarithm of the cosine we go on to calculate the probability of error and then..."

gent type. George was not completely denying Verna's belief in true love. But George hoped to be able to kindle Marilyn's affection. She was flighty, unstable and completely unpredictable.

GEORGE KENDALL was in the middle of plans that never seemed to go any place when the room clerk called. There was someone downstairs who wanted to see him. "Send him up," George ordered. "But first, who is he?" He wondered if it could be Max Arno. "It is not a he—it is a young woman. A Miss Marilyn Sutherland." "I'll be right down," George said. But before he could get away from the phone, there was a knock at the door. He opened it and Marilyn came in. "Nothing you do surprises me," he said, admiring her black velvet jacket. "How did you know I liked velvet?" "I looked it up in my trigonometry book," she answered. "Now are you coming out? I don't really know you well enough to come in." "Wait a minute," he said. "I'll get my topcoat." "I suppose you think it's a little bold—my coming up to your room like this, but I was going to phone, only I happened to be in the neighborhood, so here I am." "And I'm glad you came." He closed and locked the door behind him and hoped that Verna would not hear him leaving. "Are you hungry?" he asked, as they went down the stairs. "I'm famished," she said, "but then you have to escort me up to my apartment. Max and I are dying to know who's trying to murder you." He had almost forgotten about this little matter and he did not relish the thought of coming face to face with Max Arno, the man who might try something close to, if not short of murder, if Max found out George's mission to Seneca Springs. But, George decided, he had to meet Max sooner or later. And when Marilyn interlocked her arm in his, George knew that the meeting with Max was inevitably to be that day. (To Be Continued)

Texan Is New Head National Church Group

Bishop William C. Martin of The Methodist Church, Dallas-Ft. Worth Area, was elected president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA at the General Assembly which closed at Denver, Colo. Friday. Bishop Martin succeeds the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of New York, presiding bishop of The Protestant Episcopal Church. The Council, representing 29 denominations of over 33,000,000 members, is the largest interdenominational group in the nation. It was formed in 1950 with the cooperation of eight interdenominational agencies and now represents nearly 70 per cent of American Protestantism and a dozen church agencies. The Denver session is the first meeting of the 50th official

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



You Too Can Be A Reporter

EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!" OR PERHAPS WE NEGLECTED A WEDDING... OR A DEATH, EVEN... OR A CLUB MEETING.

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BUT WE SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL OF YOU, ALL THE TIME, NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU.

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Hunt Discipline Shields Pecarry

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission in Austin said field reports indicate a light kill on wild hogs or javelinas this season. He explained that the animals exist in normal numbers in their principal South Texas habitat but that hunters at this stage of the season still are more interested in getting their buck deer. Many times hunters would like to bag a wild hog but encounter them while concentrating on deer and therefore pass them up, said the executive secretary. As every hunter knows it is bad discipline to shoot at anything but deer when pressing pursuit on a buck. The season on javelina, which also is known as the pecarry, parallels the big game season under the general law, opening November 16 and ending December 31, both days inclusive. The bag limit is two per season under the general law but in the 49 counties open to pecarry hunting the year around, there is no

Overheated Room Cause For Colds

It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, is the view of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, of Austin. 'If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature about 70 de-

grees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing,' he said, 'there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today. 'Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health. 'Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house. 'To become overheated is a dread prelude, though the later condition may not be so, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health. 'The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits.'

Jarratt Ayrshire Completes Record

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THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to forestall his daughter's possible elopement with Max Arno, who once wrestled under the name of Chief Big Bear, has gone to a small city, Seneca Springs, where Arno operates a gymnasium. George fails to meet Arno, but he finds that Marilyn lives in the same apartment and is much more attractive than the photograph given George by Mr. Sutworth. While making his acquaintance with Marilyn, three policemen appear. They had been sent by Vernon Denton, George's secretary, who was afraid George had met Arno and had been the victim of a foul play. Arno, explaining to the police he calls Marilyn from his hotel.

XIII: GEORGE KENDALL gave Marilyn Sutworth his address at the hotel with instructions to arrange an appointment for him with Chief Big Bear at some later date. After he left the phone, he joined Verna Denton in the lobby, where she had gone while George was phoning. 'What gives?' she asked. 'Plenty,' said George. 'Chief Big Bear—Max Arno in private life—is a big time operator. He's having hay shipped all the way from Texas just to take Marilyn Sutworth on a hayride.'

'Romantic, isn't it?' 'He's a sharpie,' George said. 'Unless I miss my guess, this wrestler is going to pop the question on that hayride. He might even have had a full moon shipped from someplace.' George put on his topcoat. 'What are you going to do?' 'Stop him by stopping the hay,' said George. 'Let's go.'

GEORGE parked the rented car about 100 feet away from the freight terminal. From the car he could see several men unloading a freight car and carrying bales of hay to a truck standing nearby. The man who was apparently directing the operation had his back turned to George, but he guessed that this was probably the Big Bear, in person. Dusk had settled over the freight terminal and it was impossible to get a close look at Max Arno. He was wearing a leather jacket and without question, he was massive. 'I still don't see what we can do to stop them,' Verna said. 'I'll think of something,' he said. The minutes dragged and he puffed through three cigarettes, but finally the truck was loaded and the man in the leather jacket climbed into the driver's seat. When the truck had started to move, Kendall switched on the parking lights and started slowly after it. He stayed close behind, needing and waiting for the first traffic light. 'Do you know what you're doing?' Verna asked. 'Quiet. I never got you in trouble yet, did I?' And then it happened. The light up ahead turned red and there were no other cars in sight. 'Don't let the motor stall,' he said and jumped out of the car. He reached the truck and pulled his cigarette lighter out. He put his hand through the wooden guard rail and reaching toward the bale of hay, he flicked the lighter. The hay sputtered, a stream of bluish smoke began to curl skyward, and slowly, the flame gained life. Kendall raced back to the car, put it in reverse and backed up several hundred yards. As he was turning the sedan around, he saw the man in the leather jacket jump out of the truck, but the blaze was out of control now and the hayride was going up in a puff of smoke. Kendall gassed the car and the machine leaped away into the darkness. 'Now we're arsonists,' Verna noted. 'All's fair in love and war,' he said. 'No hay, no hayride, and no

hayride, no marriage proposal. At least, not tonight, anyway.' 'He was awake early the next morning, shaved, put on a clean shirt and met Verna in the diner across the street. 'You're gonna be a public enemy if you keep this up,' Verna said. She was wearing the pink nylon blouse that he had bought her for Christmas. 'Look at the paper, will you?' It was on the front page. Two stories, replete with big headlines. The first was about a mysterious Tom, the Peepster who invaded Chief Big Bear's gymnasium. The second told of a fire of mysterious origin which destroyed a truck load of hay belonging to Max Arno, also known as the wrestler Chief Big Bear. The truck driver, Sgt. Arno, had managed to get the hay out of the truck so that his machine had only been scorched. 'Well nobody can say we aren't giving Old Man Sutworth our best efforts.'

'Just the same I'll be glad when this thing is over with and we get back to New York.' 'We might be here longer than you think.'

AFTER breakfast, he went into a drug store and phoned the Chief Big Bear Gymnasium. 'Gimme the Chief,' he said, trying to lend authority to his words. 'This is him speaking.' The ungrammatical voice was gruff and coarse. 'Who is this?' 'Never mind who it is,' Kendall replied. 'I represent Albert F. Sutworth. How much would it be worth to you to forget about his daughter, Marilyn?' 'How kidding? Who is this?' 'It's no joke. I'll deliver a check for five thousand dollars in 24 hours if you'll promise to drop Marilyn Sutworth.'

'You're wasting your time, shyster. There ain't enough in the Bank of America to buy me off. Who is this?' 'Ten thousand.' 'Drop dead,' said Chief Big Bear. (To Be Continued)

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SOCIETY

Members Of 1920 Club Meet At Gholson Hotel For Xmas Luncheon

Decorations of evergreens, Christmas tree ornaments and red tapers were used on the tables at the Christmas luncheon of the 1920 Club when members met Tuesday at the Gholson Hotel.

Miss Peggy Patterson of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College provided the musical program and Bill Blackstone, Neida Colvin, Don Bryson, Lorraine Burdett, Florence Ashcraft, Eugene Stutton and Poly Hibdon sang a number of Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Miss Patterson.

Mrs. C. B. Pruet presented Mrs. John Gholson who gave "Special Events of the Past Years" followed by "The Night Christ Was Born" as told by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin. She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. E. A. Fabian who played "Silent Night."

Mrs. C. E. May gave a very beautiful tribute to three charter members who were present. They were Mrs. John Gholson, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. R. M. Davenport.

Mrs. Lynn Robbins led the invocation and then a delicious turkey plate was served to the following members and their guests: Meses G. S. Roswell, A. W. Brazda, H. L. Cooey, Fabian, Gholson, Hagaman, Ross, Hodges, J. J. Kelly, M. L. King, A. N. Larson, Gariand Lavender, C. E. May, McLaughlin, James P. Morris, Saule Perlestein, Pruet, Robbins, W. W. Smith, John Thurman, W. C. Lummus, V. V. Cooper, Stanley McAnelly, F. P. Brasher, W. F. Creager, Frances Jameson, E. E. Crawford, Geo.

Williams, W. C. Ferguson, Frank Champion, B. Harrison, W. L. Downtain, W. C. Palmer, A. J. Ratliff, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Marshall E. Jolly, and P. M. Kuykendall, all of Ranger.

Those attending from out-of-town were Meses Tom Bryant, A. Abbott of Cross Plains, R. D. McClelland of Brownwood and Tom Butler and R. M. Davenport of Eastland.

S. S. Department Meet At First Baptist Tonight

The officers and teachers meeting of the Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30, according to Wilson Guest, general superintendent. This meeting is for the class officers, as well as general officers and all teachers of the Sunday School. It is impossible for officers or teachers to do their most efficient work unless they attend these mid-week planning meetings. With some seventy officers and teachers ministering to some five hundred and eighty members just ordinary planning will not be sufficient to carry out an aggressive Christian program.

The mid-week prayer service begins at 7:30 with a song and praise service, special prayers, and a Bible study led by the pastor. The Book of Romans is being studied at the present time. Members, friends and visitors are welcome and are invited to bring their Bibles.

The choir will meet at 8:15 for their regular rehearsal and practice. The music of the church certainly adds to the spiritual emphasis of any worship service and should be recognized as such, according to Mr. Bullock, choir director. Each member of the church with musical and vocal talents should attend these mid-week services.

Royal Neighbors Meeting Mon.

Laura Todd presided at the Royal Neighbors meeting when members met Monday night at the lodge hall for a general business meeting. During the meeting, plans for the birthday dinner to be held next Monday evening at 6:30 p.m., were discussed and it was announced that a short program would be held following the dinner. Gifts will also be exchanged.

Those attending were Tillie Hicks, Laura Todd, Lee Graham, Isetta Smith, Mae Smith, Gladys Stearny, Della Rushing, Essalie Lee, Anna Mills, Edna Huffman, Opal Kelly, Eleanor Horton, Laura Melton, Claudia Cambell, Carla Daniels, Winnie Pirkle, Bertie Shipman, Julia Brown and Alice Joy Lenzini.

First Baptist Members Attend Conference Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins and daughters, attended the Worker's Conference in Cisco Tuesday night.

It was announced that the evangelistic revival would be held from April 5 until April 19, next spring.

First Methodist WSCS Has Social Mon. Afternoon

First Baptist's Adult Sunday Schoolers Gain

The adult Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church has shown a steady increase in interest and attendance this past quarter, according to Harman Schockey, associate superintendent. A full corps of teachers for the twelve classes ministering to the over two hundred enrolled makes for an excellent growth.

This department is cooperating to the fullest extent with the general program in Wednesday evening officers and teachers meeting at 6:30. According to Mrs. Glenn West, superintendent of the department, the pastor will bring the preview of the lessons and conduct a Bible class for the teachers each Wednesday evening during December and January. These lessons, "Learning About Jesus and the Way of Life He Taught", are taken from the gospel of Matthew, will be the center of the Bible study.

Each person is asked to bring their Bible. With the pastor teaching this series of lessons, a deeper and richer meaning of the life and teaching of Jesus will be available for all who attend. A cordial welcome is extended to all according to Mrs. R. J. Rains, associate superintendent.

Gifts Being Accepted For Xmas Cheer Box

Members of the Child Study Club are reminded that their gift for the box of food to be given to some needy family of Ranger, is still being accepted, according to Mrs. Norman Hoffman, president of the organization.

Response thus far has been slow, and all members are urged to cooperate in this worthy cause, as Saturday, December 20, has been set for the deadline to get the box packed and delivered.

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Tax, Fiscal Riddles Could Put New President in Doghouse

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The new President of the United States may well bump his head on some tough tax and fiscal problems weeks before he ever gets to warm his britches on his new White House chair.

For instance, how is he going to balance the budget, covering the \$7 billion to \$10 billion deficit which he will inherit from the Truman administration in the first six months of 1953? A short-term, public-debt issue of \$8.56 billion, 11-month Treasury notes bearing 1 1/2 per cent interest, will come due on Feb. 15, 1953. This will be the new administration's first big refinancing operation. How will it be handled? Every bank will watch.

The last Treasury note issue to be refunded was for \$10.8 billion bearing 1 1/2 per cent interest. It came due Oct. 1 and was refunded for 14 months at 2 1/4 per cent interest.

The new President and his Secretary of the Treasury may try to continue this "cheap money" period by trying to refinance the issue expiring on Feb. 15 at the old rates. Or, the new administration may be willing to let this rate rise a little. This is what many bankers want. They want the Democratic "cheap money" era to end.

BUT if the new fiscal policy allows this short-term interest rate to rise too much, it will get close to the interest rate which long-term government bonds have customarily paid. Part of the new policy may be to end this short-term financing and force more of the government's debt into long-term bond issues. Gradually this might force up all interest rates and so increase the cost of government as well as private borrowing.

The savings bond program comes into this picture, too. For some months past, total redemptions of matured and unmatured savings bonds have been in excess of sales. The program is not considered to be in bad shape. But the problem faced by the new administration will be whether to offer, say, 3 per cent interest on new savings bonds to increase purchases.

New administration policies on all these government borrowing problems will have to be determined early.

Tax rates present the new President with similar problems. The excess profits tax expires for any taxable year beginning after June 30, 1953. Rate changes in surtax on individual incomes expire Dec. 31, 1953. So do the surtax rates on the head of a household and the limit on combined individual normal and surtaxes. Excise tax increases of the 1951 revenue act expire March 31, 1954.

THESE three items bring in an estimated \$6 billion in revenue a year. Will the new President want to renounce them, or let them die a natural death? He will have to choose between cutting government spending by that much later on?

Social Security payroll deduction tax rates are scheduled to go up from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent for both employers and employees on Jan. 1, 1954, for a five-year period. This increase has been postponed in years past. But since both political parties are on record in favor of expanding the social security system, this time the rise may stick.

But all these matters bring up the possibility of a brand new tax program under the leadership of a new President. Complete overhaul of the federal tax code has been advocated for many years, but never put through. The New Man will have a chance to show what he can do here, if he has a mind to. And the political chickens in the campaign promises to cut taxes will then begin to come home to roost.

Between Us ...

(Continued From Page 1)

A gentleman is a man who holds the door open for his wife while she carries in a load of groceries.

During the past weeks there has been much talk, pro and con, about the land-buying activities of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

We personally own no property in the area to be inundated by the new two-city lake and have no transaction therefore to make with the board.

However, on the basis of reports it certainly appears that owners of the property in the 2,300-acre area to be covered by waters of the new reservoir are receiving fair and equitable prices—and consideration—for their acreage.

The Water District does not interfere with improvements. The Water District does not disturb ownership of the mineral rights, etc.

In other words, at the additional expense of the district, all fences, barns, homes, buildings and other improvements are moved out of the area to be inundated and restored elsewhere in another location in agreement with the wishes of the landowner. This seems most fair.

In addition, the Water District board also makes it possible for landowners to retain shore rights. All in all, this project is being handled in a very fine manner. It's very fair. It's very equitable.

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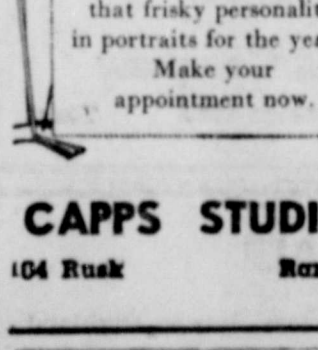


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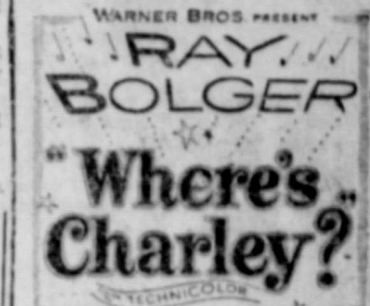
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