

Around The Square

With Mack

Today, as we write these lines, is the last day of the year, and when you read it tomorrow, it will be January 1st, 1953.

Some of us have made New Year resolutions—others have not, though all of us should have. Our lives have not been perfect by any means, and on the first day of a new year is a good time to mark the slate clean and begin all over.

The good things we have accomplished may be retained, or you might say "kept for seed." Yet the bad should be forgotten, so far as is possible, that they may no longer mar our happiness and thoughts. With a clear mind and a new record to work on, we should find it easy to make the new year more happy and profitable than the year just ended.

You now have an opportunity to do your very best. The new year will furnish opportunity, though we shall be forced to work, if we accomplish very much. You will find "corn" coming your way, but in all probability you will be forced to shell it yourself.

If you are farming, you will begin very early in the game, that you will have to battle the elements. We trust that rain is plentiful during the coming months, but as we can no longer "pin" our faith on the weather man better prepared for a little dry weather. There was a time in our life when we actually believed in a calendar, but like Aesop's Fables, you may take some of it with a grain of salt.

Calendars do lie, and we have never seen a weatherman capable of putting out facts every time. He makes good guesses, but there are times when he goes wild. So don't believe everything you read or hear.

He may see a big, black cloud and begin predicting rain. We are elated! Down will go the windows, doors are closed and the chickens are fed an hour earlier than usual. Blacker and blacker grows the cloud—it is coming our way, and has ear marks of a water-spout. We look at our growing crops—they look good and with another good rain, success is assured. We begin counting our profits, devise ways and means to get it to market, when all at once the storm strikes. Lightning flashes and thunder roars, but instead of rain we get an over-developed sandstorm.

Our spirit sinks to a very low level, and we find ourselves wondering how to "end it all" in the most economical manner. Finally the sand storm blows itself out, and we go to look at our crops. All we find is a few leafless stalks, while other plants have been mowed off to ground level by sand and gravel.

In this particular case the weatherman was not to blame. He just lifted us up for a few moments only to let us fall.

So during the new year let us pray for rain, but be ready for a drought.

We have been taking it on the chin out here so long that most of us look a little like "Uncle Bim" in Andy Gump comics. However, let's not be alarmed. It may stay

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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RANGER MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

New Order Is Bad News For GIs In Korea

American soldiers, including several from Eastland County, serving behind the lines over in Korea will have to spend more time in the combat theatre overseas because of a shortage of replacements, Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters announced late Tuesday in Tokyo.

A new order, effective Friday, will mean that rear area soldiers will have to stay about one month extra in Korea, depending on where they are stationed, before they are rotated back to the United States.

There will be no change in the length of service required for front line troops. As before, it points a month for a total of 36 points.

Troops at division and regimental headquarters will still get three points a month. But the total points needed for their rotation has been increased from 38 to 40, meaning they will have to stay roughly an extra month.

The increase in the number of points required for behind the lines troops was "made necessary because of a lack of receipt of sufficient replacements from the United States to continue rotation in January" on the current basis, a headquarters announcement said.

After January, the announcement said, rotation criteria will "depend solely upon the flow of replacements from the United States."

Popcorn was introduced to American colonists at the first Thanksgiving feast when an Indian brought a deer-skin bag containing several bushels of popped corn.



"RED" WHITE AND BLUE—Arkadiy Rudovsky, former Russian Air Force sergeant, escaped to the Western sector of Germany and enlisted in the U. S. Army. Above, in Sonnhofen, he collects his first issue of G.I. clothes.

Willie Crenshaw Dies In Austin

Willie Crenshaw (Col.) who for some 25 years resided on Dr. Townsend's place, and was well and favorably known by many people in Eastland, died in Austin Sunday afternoon, following a severe stroke. He was sent to Austin for treatment about two weeks ago, though his death came unexpectedly.

Rev. P. D. Crenshaw of Abilene, a relative of the deceased, passed through Eastland enroute to Austin earlier this week. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, though it is thought he will be buried in Temple, the town of his birth.

Licenses Plates On Sale Feb. 1st

Most people who are in the tax collecting business, will take your money any time you put it on the counter. But there is at least one thing you can't pay until proper time—that is your auto licenses tax. You will always find a fellow who wants to be No. 1 regardless.

It is now January, 1953, and you will find it necessary to have a 1953 license plate on your car if you intend to use the highways, but you must wait until February 1st, to make the purchase.

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

JOE CAMPBELL, 23, FOUND DEAD IN BURNED CAR IN RESIDENTIAL AREA OF DALLAS EARLY TODAY

Joe Campbell, former Ranger resident and 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Ranger, was shot to death and his body burned in a gasoline-drenched automobile in a residential section of Dallas sometime last night, it was learned here this morning.

The young man's body was found in the back seat of the car. Investigators said he had been shot two or three times in the head with a small calibre revolver. His billfold, car keys, and all identification was missing at the time the body was found.

Young Campbell was employed as a collector by a finance company. He had been transferred to Dallas by the firm from Beaumont in November.

A medical examiner reported two or three bullet wounds in the head and police said that the car had been set fire and was a blazing inferno as a result of having been drenched with gasoline. Time of the incident was set at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

An inquest was held early this morning but a verdict was withheld pending more complete investigation of the tragedy.

First news of the slaying reached Ranger about 3:30 a. m. when Max Ohr, father-in-law of Morris Campbell, brother of the dead man, was contacted by telephone from Dallas. Details were given Ohr by a nurse from a Dallas hospital where it is assumed the man's parents were receiving treatment for shock as a result of the tragedy.

The Campbells were in Fort Worth yesterday. Young Campbell's sister, Mrs. Earl Jolly, and her husband, also were in Dallas at the time of her brother's death.

No further details were available pending completion of an investigation by detectives of the Dallas Police Department.

Young Campbell, a graduate of Ranger High School, was born and raised in Ranger. He attended Arlington State College, Arlington, and Texas Technological College, at Lubbock.

He also was a former member of the Ranger unit of the Texas National Guard, relatives said.

His survivors include his wife and a son, Steve, one-year old of Dallas; two brothers, Morris Campbell of Ranger and Charlie Campbell of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Earl Jolly of Nebraska; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Ranger.

Ranger Youth Now In Japan

WITH THE 1st CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN—Pvt. Joe E. Rose, son of Mrs. Pamie Duvall, Route 2, Ranger, recently arrived in Japan and is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field training to the new replacements in the division on the Japanese Islands. The 1st spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line last December.

World War II veterans will remember this same division landed at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon, Philippine Islands in early 1945 and fought south to help liberate Manila. American prisoners of war held at Santo Tomas University were freed by an advance column of the 1st Cavalry.

Private Rose, who entered the Army in May, 1952, was last stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Former Eastland Woman's Mother Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Minnie Baxter, mother of Mrs. Dan Childress died this morning (Jan. 1) at 1 a.m. at the Childress' home in Abilene.

Mrs. Baxter, who had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Childress for the past several years had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Elliott Funeral home in Abilene. Burial will be in Fort Worth, where the deceased formerly lived.

Mrs. Baxter was well known in Eastland having spent much of her time with Mrs. Childress, who was her only child.

Grandchildren are D. L. Hiram, and Robert Childress. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Harold Courtney of Eastland is a nephew of the deceased.

2 Eastland Boys Join Air Force

Derrell L. Black and Boyd Franklin, both of Eastland, have been accepted for enlistment in the United States Air Force, it was announced today by T-Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

Black, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, 512 W. Patterson, Eastland. He is a 1952 graduate of Eastland High School and has been attending Ranger Junior College.

Franklin, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, Rt. 1, Eastland. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1951 and attended Ranger Junior College. He has been employed by a wholesale distributor for Magnolia products.

The new Airmen will probably be sent to the AF Induction Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, sometime in the first week of January.

It May Rain Today, Tonight—Or Friday

Bright, fair, sunny skies over the Eastland County area today heralded the arrival of 1953 and found area residents, most of them enjoying a holiday, basking in mild, pleasant weather.

But—According to forecasts of the U. S. Weather Bureau, it may rain over this section later today or tomorrow.

The prediction of the weathermen—"Partly cloudy to cloudy with widely scattered thunder showers and a little cooler."

The high temperature this afternoon will be between 55 and 60 degrees with tonight's low scheduled to be slightly above freezing—around 35 degrees.

Slightly cooler weather is forecast for tomorrow with Friday's high predicted to be in the upper 40s.

Little Items Of Local Interest

R. P. Barber dropped by today to see if we had any late developments on the Billy Cox mystery, which of course we did not. Mr. Barber knew both Billy and his father intimately, and has visited on the ranch a number of times.

One way we can tell we are living, is that we are still able to talk and hear. At least three good citizens, Johnny Goode, Rev. Otto Marshall and Judge Boggs dropped in late yesterday to wish us a Happy New Year. We may not be too deserving, but we sure appreciated the kind words.

COUNTY'S TAXES 80 PERCENT COLLECTED, WEBB REPORTS; POLL PAYMENTS ARE LAGGING

Eighty percent of Eastland County's 1952 taxes, now due and payable, have already been collected, Stanley Webb, Eastland County tax assessor and collector, announced late Tuesday.

Current collections to date, he reported, total around \$130,000. The county's currently due tax bill is \$164,927.69.

Collections this year have been wonderful," Webb said. "During the month of October we collected 73.5 per cent of the taxes."

Taxpayers remitting for tax statements during that month were given the customary three per cent discount.

Payments made during November were sliced by a one percent discount. And December's allowable one percent discount ends today—Wednesday, Dec. 31—last day of the month and final day of 1952.

Effective February 1, 1953, all taxes unpaid become delinquent and will be subject to added penalty and interest assessments, Webb said.

The Eastland County tax assessor and collector also reported that poll tax payments are coming in very, very slowly.

"However," he explained "this is an off-election year. And if it conforms with other off-years, the county's poll tax payments probably will total around only 3,000."

Last year, with more than 7,000 Eastland Counties qualified to vote in elections by virtue of one of the largest poll tax payment years in the history of the area, the referendum fees reached a new high since the boom-days era. The 7,000-plus figure, of course, included exemptions, overs and under-payers.

Webb said that only about 700 poll tax certificates have been issued from his office thus far.

Considerable increase in poll taxes is expected next month, however, with various sub-stations in the county being placed in operation to accept payments. Deadline date for poll taxes is Jan. 31, 1953.

Attendance Good Baptist Watch-Night Service

Traditional Training Union Watch-Night service enjoyed by approximately 125 people in First Baptist church. The regular teachers and officers meeting was held at 7 p.m., and the regular prayer service.

Then the group was divided into the regular departmental groups as they meet on Sunday night. This period of one hour was a period of fellowship and social. Games were enjoyed by all. From ten to ten-thirty, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served by a committee with Mrs. E. F. Altom as chairman.

At ten thirty, the entire group went to the auditorium and sang a few hymns, and Joe Muirhead showed the film "And Now I See."

Following the film the pastor baptized Bobby Hanson and Orval Lendhardt. Ben Green led the group in singing several hymns. The pastor then discussed briefly the meaning of the Lord's Supper and the ordinance was observed.

To close the service, the entire group had a testimony meeting, then prayed through the last few minutes of the old year, and the first minutes of the new.

Paul Lovelace

Paul Lovelace Here On Visit

Paul Lovelace who arrived in Eastland on Christmas Day to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace and other relatives, has been seeing the sights in Eastland county since the hour of his arrival.

Paul, who has been stationed on Guam Island, is an Electrician's Mate, first class, in the Coast Guard. He has been on Guam for the past 18 months, and indicates that life there is very pleasant. He has served two of his three years enlistment. After his 30-day furlough expires he is to report to St. Louis, where he will again enter service on the Mississippi river. Work in this section is very pleasant, he says.

In all probability Paul will make a career of his work. Working conditions are excellent, pay is good, and Uncle Sam needs him. At this time the government is in need of more electricians for skeleton crews are working right now.

Unless he gets an emergency call, Lovelace will remain in Eastland until late in January.

Because of credit given him for service in World War II, Paul will be able to retire in another ten years with half pay for life.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

KOKADIO, Mo. — "This is God's Country—Why set it on fire and make it look like hell?" reads a sign by the roadside in this backwoods hamlet.

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Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Winston Churchill's Next Visit To U. S. Will Be His Eleventh

The forthcoming visit of Britain's Winston Churchill to the United States this month will be his eleventh to this country and the eleventh time he has sat in at important conferences with United States leaders in war and peace.

Churchill first visited the native land of his American-born mother in 1895. Thereafter he came to this country three times as a traveler and lecturer before his series of historic meetings here with President Roosevelt and President Truman.

The Churchillian log also includes:

August, 1951 (four months before Pearl Harbor).—Mid-Atlantic rendezvous with President Roosevelt at which they drew up the Atlantic Charter.

January, 1952.—Visited White House, where basic Allied strategy of the war was drawn up.

June, 1942.—Was visiting White House at time of fall of Tobruk.

January, 1943.—Casablanca conference.

August, 1943.—Quebec conference. Stopped at Harvard University and received honorary degree.

November - December, 1943.—Cairo-Tehran Conference.

September, 1944.—Quebec conference.

February, 1945.—Yalta conference.

July, 1945.—Potsdam conference.

March, 1946.—"Iron Curtain" speech at Fulton, Mo.

March, 1949.—Honorary degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

January, 1952.—Visit to President Truman at White House.

January, 1953.—Talks with President - elect Eisenhower in New York and call on President Truman at White House.

Farm Administration Reviews '52 Operation

A summary of the 1952 operations of the Farmers Home Administration of Eastland County—covering one of the area's most costly disaster and drought years—has been issued by George I. Lane, county supervisor.

"We, the personnel of the Farmers Home Administration of Eastland County, Texas wish to extend to you our very best wishes for a successful and much more prosperous year in 1953 than any of you have ever had," the message said.

"We wish to express our appreciation to you for the courteous and cooperative consideration extended by the clerks and supervisors of this office as they have worked with and for you during the year."

The statement was signed by Lane; Elmer L. Purdie, assistant county supervisor; William B. Beeson, assistant county supervisor; Sarah C. Phillips, county office clerk; and Bettie V. Pickens, assistant county office clerk.

"We have prepared a summary

of this time," the statement continued, "to inform the interested public what their office — the Farmers Home Administration — has done to help them during this disaster and drought year."

The summary follows:

"During the year of 1952 this office made a total of 115 Disaster loans, totaling \$146,920 to Eastland County farmers with which to carry on farming operations and feed livestock. To date 26 have repaid loans in full and several others

anticipate repayment in full. Disaster loan repayments at this time amount to \$95,000 or 64 per cent of the total borrowed. There are others yet to finish harvest and sales to be made of crops harvested which will run the collection well over the \$100,000 mark.

"The corner stone portion of the FHA program is the long-time loans made to help farmers reorganize their adjustment farm program in order to operate at full strength and make full use of all

resources. These loans are based on a long-time Farm and Home plan which calls for a balanced system of livestock plus crop farming. Plans for soil improvement, fencing, rotation and pasture improvement are worked out and, where necessary, loans are made for livestock, equipment and fencing materials. At present there are 85 loans of this type in Eastland County.

"As an example of the adjustment loans during 1952, FHA has made 9 Grade A dairy loans

in Eastland County. These loans were primarily for the purchase of high producing dairy cows. We believe Eastland County is destined to become one of the top dairy counties in Texas, and we believe that FHA can play a big part in helping to develop the dairy industry. Our plans are to increase the number of dairy loans as funds are made available during the coming year. It has been proved that a good sound dairy program will contribute materially not only to the

prosperity of the dairy operators, but also to the whole county as well.

"In addition to the Disaster loans and adjustment loans, this office has made a total of 17 Farm ownership loans and 14 Farm Housing loans.

"Let's go into the New Year with a determination to make it the most profitable one possible. Make each acre of land and each animal do his part in producing a maximum yield," the statement concluded.

Resolve To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

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NOTICE: Man or woman be your own boss. Spare time, first time offered. An entirely new item. Refilling and collecting money from our machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have a car, references, \$640 cash to secure territory and inventory. Devoting 8 hours a week to business your end on percentage of collections could net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview include phone in application. Box 29, Eastland, Tex.

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Real Estate

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NOTICE

TO STOCKHOLDERS A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., on the 13th day of January, 1953 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting. GUY PARKER Vice-President

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Downtown upstairs apartment, newly decorated, furnished. Bills paid \$46 month. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apt. Call 394-J.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments, furnished \$11. W. Plummer.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house unfurnished. 212 So. Connellee - Call 446-J.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. East side of square. Phone 633.

FOR RENT: Modern unfurnished 3 bedroom residence. Also nice clean furnished apartment. Call 578 or 246.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 363-W or 223 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished apartment. Desirable location for couple or one. 410 S. Lamar.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Paved street, down stairs, close in. Apply 110 East Plummer.

FOR RENT: Apartment and rooms equipped with Dearborn heaters. Call 9526.

FOR RENT: Apartments, three large rooms furnished and unfurnished, with private bath. Close in, reasonable. 700 South Seaman. Telephone 320.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom unfurnished apartments. Privacy of home, with garages. Telephone 465.

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FOR RENT: Farm on the highway, 4 1/2 miles south of Eastland. Apply 201 E. Plummer.

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FOR RENT: Four room house, modern conveniences. Two miles North Carbon Highway 6. See E. Dunn at Dunn Grocery, Carbon.

FOR RENT: Six room house, unfurnished. Phone Lone Star Plant No. 3, call for D. R. Ford.

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WANTED

WANTED: Good home for four puppies, part Cocker, 2 months old. Free. 1003 S. Daugherty.

Real Estate and Rentals

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Social Calendar

January 1, 1953, Thursday Afternoon Club, 3 p.m., Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president.

January 5, 1953, Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m., Woman's Club, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president.

Rotary Club luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Connellee hotel.

January 6, Lions Club luncheon noon, First Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 7, Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m., Woman's Club.

January 8, Alpha Delphin Club, Woman's Club, 3 p.m.

January 12, Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Don Hill home, 100 Hillcrest.

January 12, Rotary Luncheon Club, 12:15 Connellee Hotel.

January 13, Lions Club Luncheon noon, First Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 14, Civic League and Garden Club, Election of officers, January 15, Past Matrons of OES No. 280, Club, 7:30 p.m., T. L. Cooper home, 613 South Mulberry.

January 6th, West Ward PTA Study Club, 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. D. E. Webb.

More Corn Is Being Raised Over Lone Star

Corn is an important crop in Texas. In recent years the acreage planted to corn has been exceeded by only three other crops, cotton, grain sorghums and wheat.

The average acre yield is low—about 17 bushels an acre for the period from 1941-50 but near 20 bushels an acre for the past three years. Agronomists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, say a lack of moisture during the latter part of the growing season usually is a factor in the low yields but one that can be overcome to a great extent through the use of fertilizers, soil improving crops and the planting of the best adapted corn hybrids.

The agronomists recently prepared a bulletin covering the major problems connected with corn production in Texas and copies are available at all county agricultural agents' offices. Just ask for the bulletin "Let's Produce More Corn."

Such subjects as corn hybrids, soil and soil management, use of fertilizers, cultural practices and harvesting and storing are covered in the text of the bulletin. The agronomist point out that about 71 per cent of the 1952 corn acreage in the state was planted to hybrids—most of which were developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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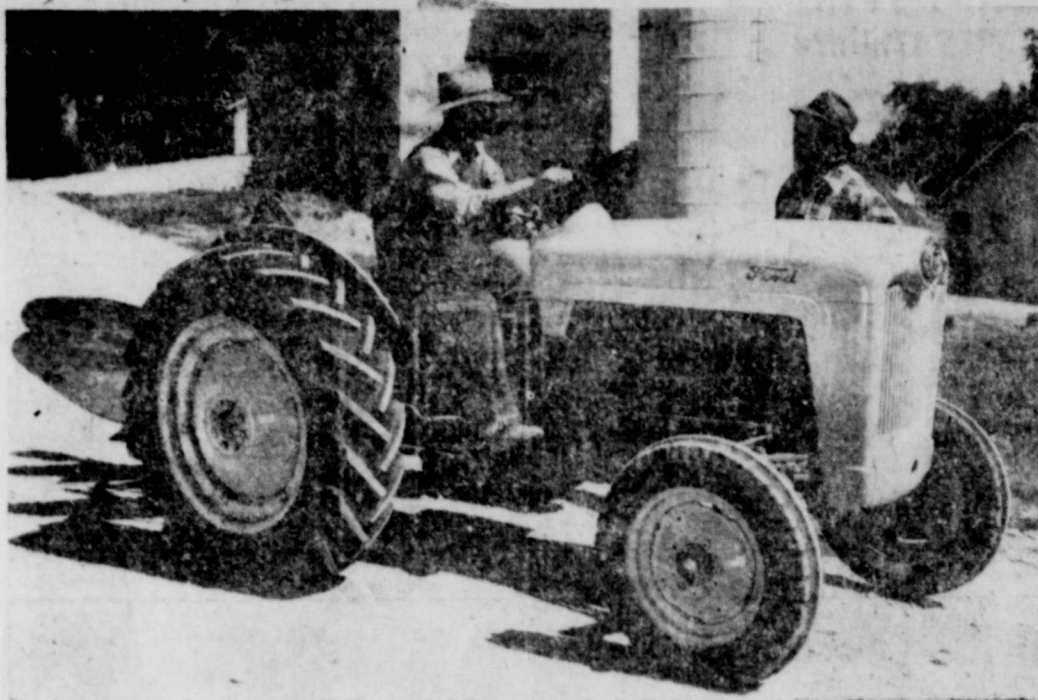
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Ford's New Golden Jubilee Model Farm Tractor



FORD MOTOR COMPANY, manufacturer of more than 2 million farm tractors since 1917, has put into production a new, heavier, longer, much more powerful Golden Jubilee model. In 1953 Ford celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the company by Henry Ford, Sr. in 1903. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built and is equipped with advanced type hydraulic system. Outstanding features include Hy-Trol, to increase lifting speed by simple turn of a knob; and the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, most powerful farm tractor engine ever produced by Ford. The new tractor is now in volume production at Ford's Highland Park, Michigan, plant.

Health Of Nation Is Excellent, And Prospect For Coming Year Bright Is Opinion Of Many Leading Doctors

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The health of the American people in 1952 has been at a peak and the prospect is excellent for 1953, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice-president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The continued progress of medical science, the growth of medical personnel and facilities, and the increased availability of medical care to the American people, he pointed out, have all contributed to the fine record of 1952. In his opinion these factors together with the prospect of good economic conditions afford a sound basis for optimism regarding the health outlook for 1953.

"The death rate in the United States was 9.6 per 1,000 in 1952, the fifth year in succession with a rate under 10," Dr. Dublin reported. "The 1952 rate was slightly lower than in the previous year and may even be a shade better than the previous all-time low set in 1950. In fact, if allowance is made for the increased number of older persons in the population, among whom the death rate is above the general average, the 1952 rate is the lowest in our history. Health conditions were very favorable during the greater part of the year, the major exception being the prolonged heat wave of early summer. This affected a great part of the nation and brought a temporary rise in the death rate."

The brightest spot in the year's record, according to Dr. Dublin, was the continued rapid fall in the mortality from tuberculosis. The death rate from the disease in 1952, he said, is likely to be less than 18 per 100,000, and noted that "it is difficult to realize that only as recently as 1946 it was double this rate, and only 15 years ago was nearly 3 times as high."

In view of the continued high birth rate, it is gratifying that the mortality both among mothers and infants has been low and may have established new minimal levels," Dr. Dublin commented. The continued progress of medical science, the growth of medical personnel and facilities, and the increased availability of medical care to the American people, he pointed out, have all contributed to the fine record of 1952.

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infant mortality rate for 1952 is estimated at little over 28 per 1,000 live births. The record would have been even better were it not for the prolonged hit spell which indirectly caused the death of a number of infants. The maternal mortality rate is estimated at less than 7 in every 10,000 live births. Today, out of approximately every 1,500 women giving birth, only one mother dies. The great improvement in maternal mortality may be gauged by the fact that as recently as 10 years ago there was one maternal death for every 400 births.

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Tailoring is careful sewing plus the art of handling wool and applying special techniques to achieve a garment of beauty. After you have chosen your pattern and fabric, select carefully the findings to complete the garment you will tailor.

The clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say findings are important. They apply to whatever is needed to complete the coat or suit. The specialists say when you buy your fabric and pattern, buy everything you need if it is not already in your sewing box.

Shoulder pads are important to the finished effect of your garment and are available in various designs for coats and for suits. Select yours to fit your shoulder and be sure they suit the design of your garment. The unfinished type with felt or hymo covering are desirable.

The specialists say buttons should be dry cleanable. The design should be in harmony with the design of your suit—dressy buttons for a dressmaker suit, tailored type buttons for your tailored suit. Make them the center of interest on your garment by choosing decorative type buttons, or use fabric covered or bone buttons for a basic effect and vary the accessories you wear with your suit.

Airman Wanted In Three States

OMAHA, Neb.—Joseph William Cox, an airman, was a "wanted man" here.

Omaha police who arrested the 24-year-old Cox said he was wanted:

1. By the Air Force for being absent without leave.
2. By Council Bluffs, Ia., police as a car theft suspect.
3. By Omaha authorities as a

Adoptive Couple Give Up Family Of 75 Children

MELROSE, Mass. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, both in their 70s, gave up taking care of children because they felt "tired" after providing a home for their own two boys and 75 foster boys and girls.

"The house does seem very empty now," said Mrs. Blake, "but it isn't fair to children to have such old people looking after them."

The Blakes started taking in foster children in 1921 and kept them from one day to 11 years, depending on how long it took for other families to adopt them.

The most children they had at one time was five and they always had more boys than girls because "it seems harder to find homes for boys."

Ronald Fraley of Sweetwater is the guest here of Bill Sikes in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Fraley and young Sikes are school mates at TCU.

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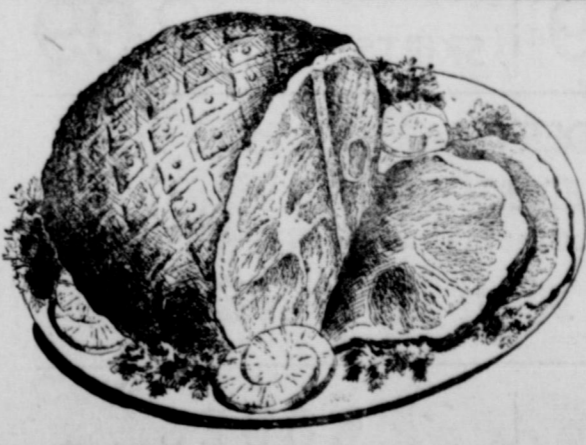
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Church... Society ...Clubs

Pythian Sisters Have Regular Meeting Monday

Fourteen members of the Pythian Sisters attended the regular meeting held Monday night in Castle Hall. Mrs. Carol Noble presided and two officers were elected to fill vacancies.

Plans were discussed for making the program more interesting throughout the New Year.

All officers were requested to be present next Monday to practice for forthcoming initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane and son, George, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jay Phumfrey, and family of Old Glory.

Mrs. R. Perkins To Conduct Story Hour

Mrs. Robert Perkins will conduct the Children's Story Hour at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Woman's Club.

The story hour is sponsored by the Thursday afternoon Club, the first Saturday in each month and is for all children in this area.

Mr. Jessop Critically Ill

Mrs. James Horton and her brother, Bill Jessop are in Topeka, Kansas at the bedside of their father, James Jessop, who is seriously ill.

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Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital are Mrs. J. A. Bates of Sweetwater, medical; Deborah Lane Pryor, medical; Paul Chaney, medical; John Ervin Ewing, medical; A. W. Sabin, 507 Halbryan, medical; Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, medical; A. C. Yeager, medical; F. O. DeBusk, surgical.

Recent dismissals are Mrs. Emma Welch, I. D. Martin, transferred to veterans, Ray Johnson, Judy Beth Crosby, Mrs. John M. Smith, Mrs. O. G. Tryone, and Leslie, Heatley, Guy Sanders, and Marshall Mercer, teenage accident patients.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and Barbara of Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Thoras Ayres and sons, Warren and Don, were the holiday guests here in the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Mrs. Glen Wood and little son, Ronnie of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. J. W. Noble of Cisco were the holiday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noble.

Mrs. Fred Maxey Is Honored By Friends With Farewell Tea

A group of friends honored Mrs. Fred Maxey, Tuesday evening when they entertained with a New Year's Tea at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Maxey, with Mr. Maxey will leave soon to make their home in Odessa.

Hostesses alternated in greeting the guests and presenting them to the honoree and her twin sister, Mrs. John Love.

Hostesses were Meses. John Ernst, Guy Parker, J. O. Earnest, E. L. Wittrop, Ben Hammer and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon. Others in the house party were fellow members of the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club of which Mrs. Maxey has been a long time member, and were Meses. Theo Lamb, J. F. Collins, Frank Hightower, Willis Smith, Norris Wilson, Hubert Jones, W. Q. Verner and Larry McGraw.

The table was covered with a red taffeta cloth and was decorated with a large candle arranged with bells, entwined with a streamer, inscribed, "Happy New Year." The cloth was caught up at each corner with a group of bells. Pale green napkins were used and the

white cake squares, served with nuts and coffee, had pale green topping. Poinsettias and candles were used as decorations for the club room.

About 100 guests registered, including out of town guests from Abilene and Ranger.

Life Smoother In Old School

Haverhill, Mass.—Girls at Bradford Junior College agree that great strides have been made at the school since it was founded 150 years ago as the first school of higher education for women in New England.

Until 1900, when men first were invited to a dance in the gymnasium, the only source of amusement for the students was talking walks or going to school plays. Now they have normal recreation.

The college in its early days decreed that each female who "embroiders, draws or paints shall pay 25 cents a week, those females which do not embroider, draw or paint shall pay 20 cents."

Mrs. Sikes' Children Spend Holidays Here

Mrs. R. E. Sikes, who is recovering from a recent illness, had all of her children here with her for the holidays. They are Bob Sikes, Mrs. Sikes and twin daughters, Judy and Jane, Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mr. Hall and sons, Rick and Bob of Lubbock and Bill Sikes, student at TCU in Fort Worth.

Also a guest in the home was Mrs. Leslie Malley and children of Alice. Mrs. Malley is the former, Miss Katherine Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett, who with her brother, Carl and Mrs. Garrett visited in Waco with their parents.

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this bad for 30 days and then get worse. Also it is possible that it will begin getting better—that rains will come and before the close of this new year, Eastland county may look like the Garden

of Eden.
It is just a matter of a little water, and history teaches us that it has always rained here, just before it was too late. This year may be that year of rain and prosperity. In the meantime let's quit belly-aching and hope for the best.
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