

It's All Quiet On Police Front

No arrests in three days. That's the situation in a nutshell at the Ranger Police Department. Police Chief W. G. Pounds reported early Wednesday morning that all was quiet on the law enforcement front. And so a lull, covering more than a month, continues. The RFD head said that little if any activity was expected over the Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow.

19-Year Youths May Be Needed In U.S. Draft

The possibility that Eastland County youths in the 19-year age bracket may be called up for induction into the growing U. S. armed forces loomed this week as Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey announced in Washington that he will authorize the drafting of 19-year-olds whenever state draft boards run into manpower shortages.

So far, officials said, no state selective service chief had reported difficulty in filling his monthly quotas with men 20 and over. But draft officials are uncertain, how much longer they can meet demands without dipping into the 19-year-old bracket.

Local boards now are barred by Hershey's order from drafting anyone below 20. The edict was issued last January to prevent some boards from calling 19-year-old registrants while others still had plentiful supplies of older men. Hershey and his aides were uncertain at the time the order was issued last January how long it would stand, and they are still unable to make an official estimate on just when 19-year-olds will start getting calls.

Privately, some draft officials think it will be possible to go on filling calls without the 19-year-olds until sometime next spring.

Cloud-Seeding Device Brings Ranger Publicity

Ranger received notoriety and valued publicity Tuesday night on WBAP-TV, Fort Worth video station when a 10 p.m. telecast pictured the silver iodide "cloud seeding" generator located at Jess Meroney's Gulf Service Station on U. S. Highway 80 west.

The local unit, a comparatively simple device, is part of a network of eight other generators installed in various areas last Friday to increase the precipitation of rain-bearing clouds over Dallas.

Location of one of the units in Ranger has received widespread publicity in press association dispatches and newspaper stories all over the United States. The seeding generators are owned and placed by Irving P. Krick of Denver, Colo., nationally known meteorologist and rain-increaser who has been hired by the city of Dallas.

Krick does not claim to be able to make rain. But he says he can increase the amount of rain from suitable clouds by use of the silver iodide generators. Arnold J. Janicek, manager of the Krick company's office in Dallas, is in charge of the Dallas operation.

A total of nine generators have been located around the city for rain-increasing operations. In addition to Ranger, other sites of the units are Stonewall, Rush Springs, Seymour, Anson, Valley Mills, Mexia, Tyler and Durant, Okla.

T&P Ads To Accent 'Faith' In Campaign

The Texas & Pacific Railway, a Ranger friend and neighbor with headquarters in Dallas, has announced a 1953 advertising program built around the theme that the future of the country depends on faith in God, ourselves, fellow men and freedom.

W. G. Vollmer, president of the company, said the advertising theme for next year was decided following the enthusiastic reception of a similar series of ads on a limited scale the past year. More than 250,000 cards and letters were received by the firm, he said.

"We were impressed," said Vollmer, "by the fact that nearly all of them indicated there was a strong need for a revival of simple, personal trust, in other words... faith."

B. A. Tunnel is the Ranger agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway. U. S. Navy submarine equipped with a snorkel has traveled submerged from Hong Kong to Pearl Harbor, 5,600 miles in 21 days.

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Area Retailers Expect Heavy Holiday Sales

On the eve of Thanksgiving, Eastland County merchants were looking ahead to the post-Turkey Day period—it'll begin Friday, Nov. 28—and the start of what may be one of the busiest Christmas shopping seasons in area history. After the traditional and festive Thanksgiving Day holiday has come to an end tomorrow, business folk and individuals will be turning their attention toward the holiday season and fast-approaching Christmas.

Area merchants, who aver they're stocked with one of the most complete and widest array of desirable gift merchandise since the end of World War II, are looking forward to a very busy stretch of activity during the four-week Thanksgiving-Christmas period. The Christmas buying avalanche will begin to move—but fairly slow—this weekend.

And as the days pass and shopping time before December 25 shortens, merchants anticipate the usual increasing volume of patronage. Eastland County merchants are urging residents to do their Yuletide shopping early, to avoid the last minute rush, to visit stores and establishments now in order to be assured best selections.

According to the calendar, there are now only 25 more shopping days until Christmas. And tomorrow, after the holiday, that number of remaining days for Yule purchases will have dwindled to 23.

So... take a tip... and be an "early bird." Get those gift lists made and do that Christmas shopping done now! Most merchants, for convenience of area shoppers, offer convenient lay-away plans and budget payment arrangements on most holiday merchandise.

CURIOSITY FATAL
MONROE, Mich. — Jack Murphy, 14, watched a hanging depicted in a cowboy thriller on television and told his parents he didn't see how anybody could die that way. When his mother came home from shopping, she found his body hanging from a belt over the bathroom doorway.

This Thanksgiving Day business. (Continued On Page 6)

Americans Buying Red Merchandise

Thousands of good Americans who would be horrified at the thought of giving Stalin their hard-earned dollars are nevertheless, without knowing it, doing just that. Right now, during the Christmas buying rush, Uncle Joe stands to make a handsome profit out of you. Chances are that those ornaments on the Christmas tree in the living room, and some of the gifts strewn under it, come from the Soviet Union, her Iron Curtain satellites, and Red China.

Here are the shocking, hard, cold facts: Americans this year will spend an estimated \$50,000,000 on articles imported from Communist countries. And in the weeks before Christmas, they will shell out at least \$4,000,000 just for Christmas tree ornaments produced behind the Iron Curtain.

These figures aren't pulled out of a hat. They are based on official compilations of the U. S. Department of Commerce and official records of the Bureau of Customs of the U. S. Treasury Department. To stop this flow of American dollars to the USSR, shoppers have only to become label-conscious. The cardboard boxes in which

Tomorrow—Thursday, Nov. 27—Eastland Countians will take a welcome respite from their usual work-a-day chores to reverently observe one of the nation's most venerable and time-honored traditions—the annual Thanksgiving. In thousands of homes over the area there'll be festive and gala family gatherings and the usually elaborate and highly delicious Thanksgiving dinners with fowl, preferably baked turkey, as the main dish on the menu. Hundreds of Eastland Countians will spend the day away from home at firesides of beloved relatives. And hundreds of more out-of-county residents will trek to Eastland County firesides for the occasion. As usual, all business firms—including banks and postoffices—will be closed for the day. A few service stations and several restaurants and eating establishments, however, will remain open during the holiday. There'll be no editions of the Ranger Daily Times or the Eastland Telegram tomorrow, as employees of both newspapers will join thousands of other Eastland Countians in observing the annual Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving, 1952

Tomorrow, all America will celebrate Thanksgiving Day, so it may be well that we pause and reflect at this hour—that we fully comprehend the whole truth concerning our thankfulness.

Yes, America has much to be thankful for, we as Americans live in a land of plenty, in a land of mechanical miracles and scientific achievements. We should be thankful that we are the best fed, the best clothed and the best housed people in the world. Our vast material blessings have no equal in the long, turbulent history of civilization.

As we look around and scan conditions in other lands, we are thankful that we are Americans—that we live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Then certainly there must be just cause for this. It was not an accident, but rather an abiding faith that caused these things to be. Since our forefathers gathered on bleak New England shores, all America has been conscious of this abiding faith, and even to this late day, when the world is reeking in sin, and peoples everywhere are looking man-made aid, America still placed her trust in God.

The anti-God concept of life, as fostered by Communists and others is truly a philosophy unreal. It denounces the basic faiths and rights contained in the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. Under this plan man has only one right... the right to follow blindly and unquestioningly the dictates in the State... and to slave and die for it, uncomplainingly.

But in free America we die our trust in God. In searching our minds and hearts for the answer to this question, let us remember, that down through the ages, Faith in God has been an all-powerful force in the lives of men... that it has been a never failing source of strength in time of trouble. Throughout the history of America, that Faith has persisted. It has survived the efforts of tyrants and dictators to stamp it out, and it will survive in this dark hour.

Yes, at this season of the year it is quite befitting that America pause and give Thanks to Our Great God, the Giver of all things good.

Barney G. Whitt Near Finish Of Basic AF Course

Barney G. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Whitt, 1005 W. 8th St., Ranger, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

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Most serious damage reported along the U. S. Highway 80 was that of the Dixie Drive-In Theatre between Olden and Eastland. The tower above the outdoor screen of the movie establishment was blown down and a portion of the razeed structure toppled onto the residential building below, badly damaging one of the bedrooms. Due to the lateness of the season the owners of the drive-in made no immediate plans for repair of the damage. The theatre will remain closed during the winter months, reopening next spring.

Christmas Cards For Vets Asked By Legion

How would you like to help Christmas, 1952, a bit merrier for our war veterans? Rangerites have that opportunity during a current drive now in progress under sponsorship of the ladies auxiliary unit of the Ranger post of the American Legion.

The local organization is cooperating in a big campaign to secure Christmas cards which the veterans in hospitals at Marlin and Waco may mail to their families and friends. Ranger's quota in the card drive, according to Mrs. James Ratliff, chairman of a special committee in charge of the effort, is 200.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage for the first ounce. However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable if the greeting cards are less than 4 inches long or 2 3/4 inches wide. Patrons having a number of greeting cards to mail are requested to face them all the same way, separate into bundles of Local and Out of City tie with cord and drop in the package drop inside the post office. Please do not deposit them in street collection boxes or in the courtesy box at the post office curb. These collection boxes should be used primarily for business mail.

Advise Early Yule Mailing

Eastland County postmasters today urged patrons of area post offices to mail their Christmas cards and packages early this year. "Experience has shown that the hearty cooperation of the public in preparing and mailing Christmas cards and parcels constitutes an important factor in facilitating their expeditious dispatch and delivery," a memo from the postal officials said. "This cooperation by mailers is highly essential to avoid unnecessary delay and disappointment."

The postal department has furnished the following information as a guide to mailers: Postage. Save time. Purchase your stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

Addresses. All mail matter must be plainly addressed, preferably in ink, giving street addresses, apartment number, post office box number, rural route number, and delivery zone number when applicable. The sender's return card should appear in the upper left corner of the address side.

Greeting Cards. Send holiday greeting cards as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer if the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

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Contracts Let Tuesday For New Dam, Lake

It is anticipated that money will be released for use around Dec. 1, an informant said. Three contracts for construction work on the \$1,500,000 project—awarded to low bidders during a long session of the board held in Ranger yesterday. About 70 bids were opened and read during a gathering at the Ranger High auditorium yesterday, Tuesday afternoon. Checking of the bids and awarding of the contracts was completed at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce last night at 9 p.m.

The bids were opened, studied and recommended under the supervision and counsel of S. W. Freeze and W. L. Eads, representing Freeze & Nichols, engineers of the two-city water supply project. T. H. McCorstin Construction Co., Fort Worth, won the contract to build the dam on the Leon River with a bid of \$466,322.

A contract for clearing the site was awarded to Earnest Lloyd of Fort Worth. His bid was \$12,160. Major contract let by the board was that for construction of the water supply lines. Low bidder was E. E. Farrow of Dallas. The figure—\$477,186.

All bids, President Pruet said, are within the estimates earlier offered the board by Freeze & Nichols.

Also to be built at the dam and lake site will be a filtration plant. Bids will be asked for this project as soon as specifications have been drawn up, the Eastland County Water Supply Board head said Wednesday.

Also present during the important Tuesday business sessions of the board were R. M. Underwood and Jack Morris, representatives of the Dallas bond firm, R. M. Underwood, Inc.

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Barbecue Dinner Will Honor 1952 Rangers Squad

The 1952 Ranger Junior College Rangers grid squad, their parents, and the board of regents of the college will be feted with a barbecue dinner at Woodson on Friday, Dec. 5, it was announced today.

Host for the affair will be Charley Woodson, father of David Sullivan, guard on the 1952 Ranger grid crew. "The football team and coaches consider this one of the outstanding treats the Rangers have had," Dr. Grover C. Boswell, president of the college, said. "And naturally they think Mr. Sullivan is one of the finest boosters of the team."

The coaches and team take their hats off to Mr. Sullivan for this fine gesture," the RJC president added.

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Jacobs Winner Top \$50 Award Here Saturday

With Christmas fast approaching the weekly Saturday Trades Day offering of \$100 in crisp, cold cash, becomes more and more enticing to families in Ranger and the surrounding trade territory, Mrs. M. E. B. & L. E. Opler, secretary-manager of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn., said today.

Last Saturday's winners, Mrs. Opler said, continued to increase and even surpassed the record-setting number of men and women who had registered the week prior for the event which offers awards of \$50, \$25, \$5 and \$10 cash offerings to lucky shoppers who visit Ranger, the friendly shopping center.

During Saturday's event, Lewis A. Jacobs of 290 S. Oak was selected for the tune of the \$50 top award. Winning the \$25 cash offering was H. S. Taylor, Route 1, Ranger.

And \$10 each was given to Dottie Johnson of Route 3, Ranger, and Mrs. Clotus Hückabay, 356 Tiffin Road, also of Ranger.

Mrs. E. C. White, another local resident, won the \$5 offering. The weekly event is sponsored by Ranger merchants as a goodwill gesture and means of giving area shoppers who patronize city establishments an extra bonus for purchasing their needs in this progressive, conveniently located shopping center.

Alton L. Stiles Winding Up AF Basic Training

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First Severe Freeze Hits Early Today

Falling temperatures were recorded over the Eastland County area early Wednesday as Old Man Winter arrived and gave strong hint that he's here to stay. Mercury readings reported over the section ranged from 24 to 29 degrees.

The weatherman early today reported that a warm-up was due Wednesday with temperatures due to reach the 50-degree level at maximum—probably this afternoon.

Skies will be fair, he said, and prospects of more rain are very remote. Clear and not-too-cold weather is in prospect for Thanksgiving Day—Thursday. A high in the mid-50s is forecast by U. S. weather observers.

It'll be plenty chilly tonight, however, with the mercury due to zoom down to 32 degrees or lower before dawn Thursday.

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SOCIETY

Jim Houghton To Speak At First Baptist

The Officers and Teachers meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held in the lower auditorium this evening at 6:30, with Wilson Guest, Supt. of Sunday School, in charge of the program. Departmental assemblies will be conducted by the superintendents and special study will be held.

Plans will be presented to the Officers and Teachers pertaining to the special budget drive that is to get underway Nov. 30.

The Rev. Jim Houghton, senior ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, will lead the prayer meeting service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., of this city.

Prayer meeting will be held in the lower auditorium at 7:30. Choir practice will begin at 8:15 and the entire choir is asked to be present for the special music that is to be completed for the Christmas holidays.

Odessa Minister Speaks Tonight

Bro. Herbert Love, Odessa minister, will preach at the Church of Christ in Ranger during the Wednesday evening services (tonight) at 7 o'clock. It was announced today.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this service and hear an inspirational message by this outstanding minister.

Sunbeam Band Meets Monday

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met for a sock tea for the Texas Baptist Children's Home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. V. A. Galloway and A. L. Wood.

Cash and new clothing offerings totaled \$12.09.

Children present included Bob McCleskey, Vicki Hensley, Leonard Wood, Pamela Dennis, Roy Chandler, Betty Jo Wecker, Mike Coody, Keith Beck, Terry and Jerry Arterburn, Carol Jowers, Bill and Kay and Patty Perkins, Ronald Fret, Jr., Jerry Jan Jolly, Jimmy Bullock, Dickie Langston, Patty Pittman, Leland White, Alex and Tommie Brasher.

Refreshments were served and the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Harry Deal, W. J. Arterburn and H. E. Brooks.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meeting

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley entertained members of the Carolyn Bell Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church when they met in her home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. J. Anderson was the leader of the Royal Service program.

Preceding the program, a prayer for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was given. The week of prayer begins December 1st and continues until December 15th.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to nine members.

Banquet Held Saturday At Second Baptist

Members of the Intermediate Department of the Second Baptist Church were honored at a banquet held Saturday night at the church. The Rev. and Mrs. James Ward, Charlie Hargrave and Mrs. Jasper Masseege presented the program and Jack Williams furnished the music for the occasion. Capps Studio took pictures during the evening.

Those serving were Mrs. J. B. Baker, Stagner, Hargrave, Howard Sutton and Masseege.

Those attending were Dorothy Joyner, Betty Miller, Mazy Maddux, Dorothy Stagner, Paula Angus, Shirley Wymer, Corene Sutton, Gay Nell Loper, Sherry Baker, Sonja Stagner, Yvonne Hennon, Charles Masseege, James Falk, Robert Maddux, Tommy Young, Tommy Sutton, Mrs. Fern Gore and the Rev. and Mrs. Ward.

Marion Wolfe Circle Meeting

Members of the Marion Wolfe Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. N. Daniels with Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Chairman, presiding. Mrs. Mitchell read the scriptures and then led the group in prayer.

The mission program "Awakened Nigeria Learns of Love," was given and those participating were Mrs. P. C. Long who gave "Bearing Witness," Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick who gave "From Darkness to Light," Mrs. F. E. Langston who gave "Evidence of Christian Love," Mrs. A. W. Warford who gave "Christian Education" and Mrs. Daniels who gave "To Love Is to Share."

Mrs. Langston led the group in the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mitchell, Long, Hamrick, Langston, Warford, Daniels and W. W. Jowers.

Marion Walker Circle Meeting

Members of the Marion Walker Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon with Mrs. M. L. King presiding at the business meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. D. Drenhan and reports were given on the cookbook project.

The devotional "The New and Living Way," was given by Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., and was taken from Matthew 5:13-17. The theme of the devotional was "Thanksgiving." The program "Fruits of Evangelism" was presented by Mrs. Archie Robinson and "Store Front Church," was given by Mrs. W. F. Creager.

Mrs. G. O. Strong discussed "Drive-In Churches" and "Girl School Project" was given by Mrs. G. C. Boswell. The final topic, "Brides go to School in India" was given by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach. Mrs. Robinson concluded the program with a poem.

The benediction was led by Mrs. May.

Doreen Hawkins Circle Meeting Monday At 3

Mrs. W. W. Smith presided at the meeting of the Doreen Hawkins Circle of the First Baptist Church when members met Monday in the home of Mrs. R. F. Webb for the mission program. Mrs. Joe Tullos led the invocation and then Mrs. C. B. Pruet directed the devotional "Awakened Nigeria Learns of Love." Those participating on the program were Mrs. Webb, Hugh Smith, Tullos, E. T. Eubank, and Roy McCleskey. Those attending were Mrs. McCleskey, Webb, Eubank, Smith, Tullos, W. W. Smith, and J. B. Houghton, Sr.

American—

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Christmas ornaments are packed all bear labels. The markings may be hard to find, because they are tiny, but a careful examination will reveal such stampings as "Made in Poland," "Made in East Germany," and some will say "Made in West Germany." But, don't be duped by that last label.

About 25 per cent of all European Christmas ornaments are marked with the West German label. But U. S. glass-blowing experts are skeptical. An investigation made by the American Glassware Association leads to the belief that the ornaments are actually made in the Red Eastern zone, stamped with the bogus label and smuggled across the border. The Association says that the hand-labor costs in the domestic Western zone would make it impossible to offer the ornaments at such low prices.

The one legitimate foreign market for Christmas ornaments is Japan, but this year only 25 per cent of all ornaments imported by the U. S. will come from there. The other 75 per cent will come from peasants working under the iron heel of the Reds.

Innumerable articles bought at gifts this season also will be iron curtain products. Exquisite Meissen and Dresden china, and hand-cut glassware from Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia, are on display in stores throughout the U. S. One of the largest importers of this chinaware, Paul Stroub, head of the Paul Stroub & Co., in Manhattan, said: "I wouldn't care if the Red was selling the stuff to me. As long as someone here wants to buy it, I'll sell it. The U. S. sanctions these imports. How can I enforce a law that doesn't exist?"

On the counters of some of our leading stores is an item that looks as American as hamburger. It is a portable typewriter called the Olympia, made under the Red banner in Erfurt, Germany. Approximately 100,000 of these Russian-made machines have found their way to the U. S. this year, and they'll put approximately \$2,500,000 into the Soviet economy.

Many a Persian fur coat bought this Yuletide will benefit the Russians. More than \$15,000,000 worth of these furs were exported directly, or indirectly through Canada, to the U. S. last year. It's all perfectly legal. But those who'd prefer to boycott Commun-

ist products will look for the label, "Skina from Russia," and buy another coat.

What happens to the estimated \$50,000,000 that will be credited this year to Russia and its satellites?

Only time and history can tell whether (as seems highly likely) these vast American dollar credits

will end up as the financial brawn of the Reds' fifth column movement in the U. S. and Europe in World War III.

In Karachi, capital of Pakistan, modern hotels are being built by women carrying concrete in baskets on their heads, and workmen shaping bricks by hand.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier will have as Thanksgiving guests in their home, their daughter, Mrs. Laredo, and Mrs. Lanier's sister, Walter Pruitt and Mr. Pruitt of Mrs. Paul Bray, Mr. Bray and children, Paula, Pamela and Byron of Fort Worth.

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Thanksgiving Day 1952



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"Production of milk on U. S. dairy farms compared to the total number of people in the country is steadily declining," he continued, "with the drought almost sure to cause a further decline in the annual production per capita when 1952 figures are tabulated. Production of milk per person may be the smallest in the 28 years for which records are available."

"According to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, total milk production in 1950 was 116.5 billion pounds. Estimated pounds per person. This was a drop of 110 pounds per capita from the 880 pound high in 1942. Milk production in 1951 was 116.5 billion pounds. Estimates

for 1952 already indicate a decline to between 114 and 115 billion pounds.

"It would seem desirable both from the standpoint of the dairy industry and that of the public to reverse this downward trend. The economic problem will become more acute if our population continues to increase at the present rate of about 2 million persons per year.

"The American public demands more fresh milk as scientific knowledge of how to improve health and lengthen the life-span is more extensively understood. Scientists, doctors, educators, and public officials urge people to drink more milk to raise nutritional standards.

"The Census Bureau says the farm population has declined to the lowest point in many years, less than 24.4 million, a decline of nearly 5 million since 1940. The percentage of people in agriculture is falling rapidly.

"The decrease in farm labor has thrown the dairy farmer into serious trouble. Between 1940 and 1950, according to the census figures, 1,320,000 workers left the farms, and there were 713,900 fewer farms in 1950 than in 1940. Many farms have sold milk cows and turned to beef cattle.

"Declines in the number of farms and the people who man them have significant impact on our economy. Why are people leaving the farm? The mechanical age has made it more economical to man the farm with less help; farmers can make more money working in the cities and costs are so

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BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS

BY BERT KRUGER SMITH

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of articles about our State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

By Bert Kruger Smith
It had been a tough three days. Lisa E. slumped down on the wooden steps outside of Ward D, too tired to cross the grass to the spot in front of the Main Building where their old Dodge was parked. She could feel the tight muscles behind her knees sore from the hundreds of times of bending over beds or picking up paper scraps. A nerve in the side of her head beat crazily. She touched the rip in her new white uniform, torn when Helen had gone disturbed this morning and had lashed out at her.

Lisa was tired, right to the bone. She knew Bill might be waiting for her in the car, but couldn't make herself move. She didn't even hear someone cross the grass to her side, but she jumped, terrified, when a hand touched her shoulder.

"Scared you, honey? I'm sorry."
Lisa grimed shame-facedly at the big woman who stood by her side looking down at her smiling comfortingly. The other woman, too, wore a white uniform and the insignia of an attendant.

"Guess I'm just jumpy," Lisa moved over to make room for the other woman.

"New on the job, aren't you, honey?" The older woman eased her big frame down on the stairs. "It's kinda tough at the begin-

ning."
With the chance to talk, Lisa could feel some of the tension ooze out of her body. "It's not just the work. It's the—seeing all you see. People off in a world of their own. Women screaming, thinking somebody's after them and then so quiet they don't make a sound all day. It's—well, do you ever get used to it?"

The older woman patted Lisa's hand. "I know just how you feel. Wish you'd never started this job?" Lisa nodded. "Want to quit real fast?"

"Sure, honey, we all did." The older woman shifted her weight, eased one brown shoe off her foot. "My name's Mildred. Over at Ward B. Know anyone around here?"

"Just my husband." Now that she had someone to talk to, Lisa couldn't get the words out fast enough. "We—just got married last month. There weren't many jobs down home. Whole town's been hit by the drought; so we thought that both of us working together out here, we could save a little money and buy a house

and—*and—*" Lisa's voice lowered—*have a baby.*"

"Sure, honey. That's the way to look at things. It'll work out."
Lisa started to smile, found instead that the held-back tears were starting from her eyes, and in the next minute she was leaning against Mildred's soft bosom and sobbing.

Mildred patted Lisa gently and said softly, "All of us cried a couple of times at the beginning. Why, I was so miserable and lonesome I packed my paper-backed suitcase the second night and started down the hall."

Lisa lifted her face. "And what stopped you?"
"Well, it was like this. In them days they didn't give the attendants tests or examinations or nothin', and we had some drunks and some pretty mean babies on here. And I got to thinkin' if I left, I'd be turning the whole ward back to them kind of women. So I stayed. Course, I didn't get no high school education myself but I've been here for years, and I try to be good to the patients."

"Bill's findin' it tough too," Lisa admitted. "He was thinkin' of going out Thursday on our day off, and lookin' for another job."

"Well, now honey, you go what seems right. But in a way, you might decide you're better off right here. You get \$100 maintenance money between you. Right?" Lisa nodded. "And so advice to begin with besides that? Seems to me you oughta be gettin' ahead a little. Besides, if folks like you and me, who do some carin' about those poor souls, leave here, who's gonna look after them? Want to turn the job back over to the

drifters and the drunks?"
"—never thought of it that way," Lisa confessed.

"Why, honey," Mildred went on, smoothing out her wrinkled white skirt, "you don't know how much better things are than they usta be. We get sick leave and vacations and holidays. And what with all the testing them psychologists do before we come to work, we get shut of a lot of mean ones and drifters. Why, you can't get a job unless you got a high school education, and used to be we had some workers who couldn't hardly read or write."

"And you get examined and shot for all kinds of diseases," Lisa added wryly, rubbing the bruised place on her arm.

Mildred rose, patted her hair. "It may look hard now honey. But things are gettin' better. Stick it out, will you? We need you young ones with a heart."

Lisa rose too, and suddenly she looked young again—and alive. She thrust out a hand to Mildred.

"I'll be around. 'Bye now, I've got to hurry over to Bill. See you again."

Texas has jumped, in the last year, from a state whose hospitals were among the worst in the nation, to a state with a plan for a complete modern personnel program similar to those used in the nation's most successful industries. The legislature will be asked for authority to place this plan in action, the plan calling for establishment of a system of personnel officers, job analysis and classifications, in grade promotions, supervisory and work simplification and many other applicable personnel policies.

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With these thoughts in mind we join our friends in saying
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Helium Dances In Search Of Heat

Duke University physicists have started experiments in the strange world of "super-low temperatures."

Described as "one of the fastest-growing fields in physics research," the low temperature study at Duke is aimed at seeking explanations of the properties of helium—and certain metals—when they are cooled to super-low temperatures.

Helium, cooled to 445.5 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, will not "stick together" but will crawl up and down the sides of containers in search of heat.

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Old Fashioned Dinner For Boys In Modern Navy, Has Been Announced

Our modern Navy will have an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. "The Navy has few old fashioned things in this atomic age," said Lt. Comdr. H. G. Dericks, USNR, commanding officer of the USS Haas, a destroyer escort, based at New Orleans. "But we will have a dinner just like our mothers cook," he added.

"And, I doubt if anyone will ever improve on roast turkey, especially if it has mushroom dressing," he continued.

The captain of the Haas is a naval reservist from Tulsa, Okla., one of thousands of men who have been called to active duty during the present emergency.

Commissaryman First Class George A. Steudlein presides over

the Haas' spicuous white galley. This will be the twenty-third Thanksgiving dinner which he has prepared while serving in the Navy.

The menu will be as follows: Turkey-rice soup, roast Tom turkey, turkey gravy, mushroom dressing, Virginia ham, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green peas, applesauce, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, pumpkin pie with ice cream, fruit cake, mixed sweet pickles, ripe and stuffed olives, milk, coffee, mixed candy and cigars.

The dinner will be similar aboard other ships and stations in the Eighth Naval District, the states of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Five 20-pound turkeys will be cooked in twin electric ovens aboard the Haas.

Steudlein and his cooks will arise early to prepare the feast. During the morning he expects many of the members of the 120-man crew to stop by to inquire concerning the cooking of the stuffed birds—just as it they were at home.

They will dine at noon—cafeteria style—and may go back for as many "seconds" as they desire.

"The meal will be kept hot for another six hours and men will snack buffet style through the afternoon," Lt. Comdr. Dericks said.

The Haas will be in port which will make preparation of food easier, but Steudlein says the days of chasing skidding turkeys over the deck during rough seas is over.

"Our kitchen is just as modern as mother's and even in the roughest weather we don't have to lash

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch are parents of an eight pound and five ounce son born at Eastland Memorial hospital 9:17 a.m., November 24th. This is the third son for them.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upchurch of Placa who are expected to arrive by Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowrance, who live north of the city, are parents of a girl who weighed eight pounds, born Sunday, Nov. 23, at 4:35. As yet a name hasn't been selected.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lowrance, Sr., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dye, both families live north of Eastland.

State Ends Plague Sleeping Sickness

California's outbreak of sleeping sickness has abated. The state department of public health said the worst year for encephalitis on record caused 47 deaths out of 718 cases reported.

The disease is carried by mosquitoes and during the summer was prevalent in the 20 counties in the central valley section of the state.

Bees must pollinate about 75,000 clover blossoms for every pound of clover seed produced.

"The turkeys to the oven," Steudlein explained.

"While nothing can replace family dinners, we will do everything we are able to make the men feel at home," Lt. Comdr. Dericks concluded.

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Fruit in a Winter Gel-Setting



Some of summer days are winter fruits in gelatin. With unflavored gelatin, the natural fruit flavors predominate these shimmering specialties served as salad or dessert. See recipe elsewhere on this page.

Classics To Be Aired Thursday

Radio listeners throughout the state can follow action as it is played in the traditional Thanksgiving Day football classic: Texas versus Texas A&M at Austin. Humble Oil & Refining Co. will broadcast this event on a statewide network of thirty-two stations.

Airtime for the game is 1:50 p.m. Thursday.

Announcers Kern Tipton and Alec Chesser will be on hand in Memorial Stadium at Austin to bring a running description of the oldest consecutive rivalry in Southwest Conference history to listeners of stations KTRH, Houston; KTBC, Austin; KRID, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station; KERV, Sherman; KTHH, Tyler; KTI, Longview; KSHH, Marshall; KCMC, Texarkana; KPDM, Beaumont; KTRF, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KJBT, Center; KALT, Atlanta; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KPDA, Amarillo; KPPT, Lamesa; ERBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KCPS, Midland.

Sharks Extort \$15,000,000 in One State City

A conservative estimate of the serious interest that small borrowers in Houston are paying to loan sharks is \$15,000,000 a year, declares Fisher G. Darney, Houston.

KVSM, Monahan; KJUN, Pecos; KVLF, Alpine; KSET, El Paso; KQWT, Stamford; ERIE, Comstock; ERGV, Weslaco; KGKL, San Angelo; KSTP, Breckenridge; and KWSW, Hobbs, New Mexico.

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With such a toll in a single city the total extorted in the entire state probably won't miss the \$100,000,000 very far. If this vast amount were spent for food, clothing, automobiles, travel, the movies and for personal services (including medical and dental care), there would be corresponding benefit to the health and happiness to the thousands of families involved. Spent in this way, the great amount would mean increased business in all lines and, indirectly, would benefit farmers, livestock raisers, workers and the public in general.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, the State Bar of Texas is on record as favoring legislation to regulate the small loan businesses and set charges at a reasonable figure. A special small loan law committee of the State Bar has drafted a bill embodying these principles and the Junior Bar Association has endorsed the bill.

Thanksgiving Greetings...

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Thanksgiving

It's not enough to say "Thanks" for the many blessings we as Americans enjoy... It is indeed more fitting to give thought to the privileges and precepts that this very day stands for! We give thanks on this day for what America is, and what it stands for... for its firm foundation of democracy with tolerance and justice for all. And, as we say grace before the turkey is carved, we count foremost among our blessings the fact that we are Americans—enjoying the bounty of good food, good friends and good living... of liberty, equality and freedom!

Social Science Laboratories
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Between Us ...

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 a deep-rooted American tradition, is a mighty venerable custom.
 In fact, the first Thanksgiving was observed, history books tell us, back in 1621—and if our mathematical deduction via this

simple subtraction route is correct, that was 331 years ago tomorrow.
 The other day in browsing over some holiday blurbs of a major news association, we learned that the first Thanksgiving Day, when the Pilgrims and Indians sat down at Plymouth to a feast of wild turkey and the fruits of a good harvest, wasn't really a Thank-

giving.

Actually it wasn't even a day—the affair lasted a week by some accounts, three days by others.
 With a good harvest in the fall of 1621, Gov. William Bradford called for a "Day of Festival" but without mentioning thanksgiving. According to the historian, H. S. J. Sichel, the "day" expanded spontaneously into a "week" of feasting and revelry, not religious in character.

Even though it was not so designated, the first Pilgrim festival in America actually was a feast of Thanksgiving. During the previous winter half the colonists had died and the rest had existed during the summer on semi-starvation rations. Then as Edward Winslow wrote to a friend in England, the Pilgrims found in autumn:
 "Our corn did prove well and God be prayed we had a good increase of Indian corn, and our Barly indifferent good, but our Pease not worth the gathering."

To prepare for the festival, Gov. Bradford sent four men on a fowling expedition which was highly successful—and a good thing,

too, because King Massasoit turned up for the feast with 90 braves, instead of the few the Pilgrims had expected when they invited him. However, the Indians did a little hunting on their own and contributed five deer to the occasion. So 55 Pilgrims and the 90 Indians sat down to a real feast.

On the menu were turkeys, ducks, geese, venison, lobster, clams, oysters and fish. For beverages they had the Pilgrims' first wine, made from New England grapes, and beer, which has been described as the Pilgrims' "almost universal beverage." They had, in fact, brought beer with them on the Mayflower. John Alden, who later married Priscilla, was brought along as a barrelmaker.

The Indians taught them to make popcorn balls by shaking the corn over a fire in earthen jars and then pouring maple syrup over the popped kernels. Indian pudding—cornmeal and molasses boiled in a bag—is still a favored New England dessert.
 After a couple of days of feasting the affair took on some of the aspects of a Fourth of July celebration, what with Captain Miles Standish marching his soldiers up and down and firing blank volleys to the amazement of the Indians.

HEARTH ACES



who also were intrigued by the Pilgrims' bugles.

Other festivals followed in later years and the idea spread through other colonies but they were all celebrations of an informal nature. It was not until 1676—56 years after the "first Thanksgiving"—that a formal proclamation was issued by the Council of Charlestown, Mass., to set aside a day for public thanksgiving—and that day was not in November but June 29.

George Washington proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 26, a Thanksgiving Day in 1789 and issued another Thanksgiving proclamation in 1795 but that was followed by

a long gap until President James Madison set apart a day of Thanksgiving at the close of the War of 1812.

Not until Abraham Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday of November, 1864, as a day of Thanksgiving did it become an annual national holiday. Up to that time some Southern states had opposed observance of such a day on the ground that it was a relic of Puritan bigotry.

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tonio; KTBB, Tyler, KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KCMC, Texarkana; KRBC, Abilene; KFWD, Brownwood; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KFDD, Wichita Falls; KCHD, Lubbock; KDWT, Stamford; KGNC, Amarillo; KRII, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KVKM, Monahans; KVLP, Alpine; KSET, El Paso; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KBST, Big Spring; KXOX, Sweetwater; KILT, Paris; and KSTB, Breckinridge.

Announcers Ves Box and John Ferguson will present an on-the-spot report of the Baylor-Rice game in Baylor Stadium at Waco for listeners to stations WACO, Waco; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KAPC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KFDM, Beaumont; KWBW, Corpus Christi; KRXX, Harlingen; KTRF, Lubbock; KEFA, Nacogdoches; KDET, Center; KGKB, Tyler; KALT, Atlanta; KOSY, Texarkana; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KSEL, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KECK, Odessa; KBKI, Alice; KVOZ, Laredo; KVOU, Uvalde and KWEW, Hobbs, New Mexico.

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When involved as a party to litigation everyone wants, and is entitled to, a jury of 12 disinterested and completely impartial persons—men who will try the case fairly on the law as stated by the judge, and on the evidence admitted at the trial. This kind of jury is what lawyers and judges are trying to secure when they orally examine members of

a jury panel. To be questioned and challenged by a lawyer and excused by the judge is not a reflection upon the prospective juror's integrity or intelligence. It simply means that, in one particular case, the judge may deem it proper to excuse that person.

There are many reasons why a person originally called for a jury panel might not be a fair and impartial juror. He may be closely related to one of the litigants, have a business relationship with one of the lawyers, or have personal knowledge of the case to be tried. He may show a bias in leaning, one way or the other, regarding the type of case being tried that would make it difficult for him to render a strictly impartial verdict.

Even where there is no condition producing a conscious or

readily apparent bias, a lawyer may ask that a panel member be excused under the peremptory challenges allowed his client. He usually does this because he feels there is something in that person's background which might unconsciously sway his judgment, even while honestly attempting to be absolutely fair. Many apparently irrelevant questions may be asked by an attorney in reaching a decision regarding this unconscious factor.

Under the law each juror must be a citizen of Texas and of the county in which he is to serve. He must be qualified to vote in such county, except that he need not have paid his poll tax. He must own land within the state or he must be the head of the household in the county. He must be of sound mind and good moral character and able to read and

write the English language. A juror is not qualified for service if he has served as a juror within a certain specified length of time. No one who has been convicted of a felony is qualified to serve as a juror; nor is an individual who is under indictment or other legal accusation of theft or of any felony.

The statutes of Texas exempt certain persons from the obligation of serving as jurors. Persons over sixty years of age, civil officers of the State or the United States, ministers, physicians, attorneys, publishers of newspapers, school masters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, millers engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills, certain railroad officials, firemen, and certain state Forestry employees may claim exemption from jury duty.

The exemption must be stated and claimed under oath. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No persons should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

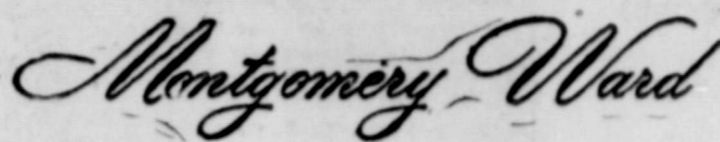
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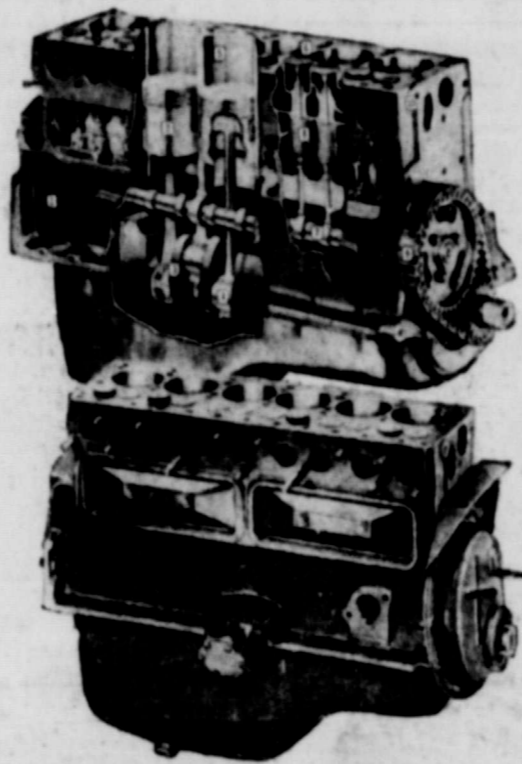
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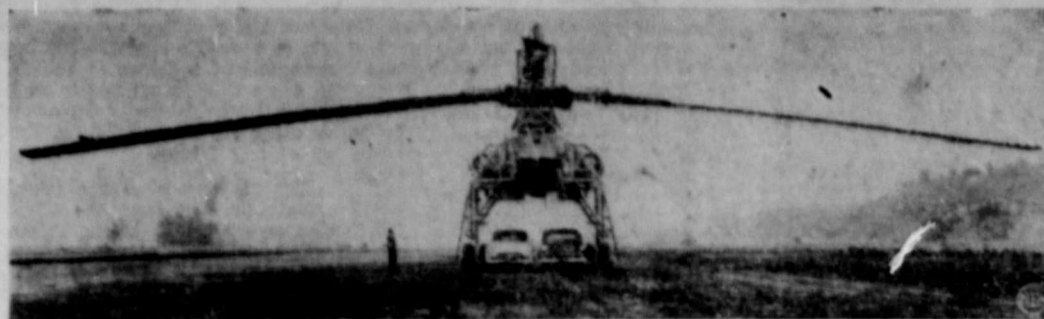
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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. Floyd Crawley and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Downing had as guests, Mrs. Downing's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sharp from Odessa, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard went to Seymour Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. Williams has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hilliard from Comanche were guests recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

The A. E. Fox Family was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet and daughter, Louise, attended Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Downing has been on the sick list for the past week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox were visiting with relatives in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson accompanied by Misses J. W. Mounce, Floyd Crawley and M. A. Abel, motored to Abilene Wednesday where they visited with relatives and did some shopping. Mrs. R. C. Reeves and children accompanied them as far as Clyde, where they visited Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halmark.

Mrs. J. L. Little were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

E. G. Henderson of Fort Worth was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

Alfred Fox is having a new home built on his farm. He and his family have been living in Eastland since they lost their home in a fire last April.

CHRISTMAS—

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The cards, donated by area residents for this worthy cause, should be stamped and ready for mailing except for the addresses which will be written on them by the recipients who are in the hospitals.

Persons desiring to donate cards are asked to contact Mrs. Ratliff or any member of the Auxiliary of the Ranger Legion post. Cards also may be left at the Ratliff Feed Store on Highway 80 east or at the A. H. Powell Grocery & Market, 901 Pershing St., in the Young addition.

Deadline for collection of the cards in Ranger is Dec. 8, Mrs. Ratliff said.

INCOME TRIPLED
American's personal income has more than tripled since 1939, but federal personal taxes have increased 21 times over the same period, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports. Income jumped from \$73 billion to \$254 billion, but taxes rose from \$1.2 billion to \$26.1 billion.

Low Upkeep Cost For State Housing

A spot survey of Texas' new low-rent public housing projects indicates that government-sponsored units here have been designed with an eye to achieving lower upkeep costs.

This fact was disclosed by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association which bases its conclusions on a survey of ten projects numbering more than 500 units and costing in excess of \$5,000,000. All projects are scheduled to start late this year or early in 1953.

Lower fuel bills, drastically reduced janitorial costs and fewer expenditures for heating system maintenance have been major con-

siderations in planning the new projects, according to James F. Donnelly, GAMA president.

Consequently, the survey reveals, all of the projects will use natural gas for comfort heating, water heating and cooking. Five projects will be equipped with gas refrigerators.

"It is obvious that the architects who design today's projects no longer consider low rent the sole criterion in public housing," Donnelly said. "They are paying strict attention to the costs of upkeep so that tenants will benefit by additional long-haul economies."

The Texas projects will be located in Anson, Beaumont, Bridge City, Bryan, Burk Burnett, Cove, McGregor, Moody, Vidor and West Orange.

ADVISE—

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during the heavy Christmas mailing season.

Packing and Wrapping
Pack articles carefully and lightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal them unless the name and address of the sender are shown together with the following printed inscription: "Contents, merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection, if necessary" as sealed parcel without such labels are subject to the letter rate of postage.

Limits of Weight, Size of Parcel
This and any other information may be obtained at your local post-office.

To encourage early mailing parcels may bear the inscription "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas."

No Trouble At All, Firemen Report

It is almost a pleasure to have a fire here, according to Harvey M. Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jackson said he returned to his office after lunch, detected a faint smell of smoke and found this note on his desk:

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