



Quoting Gene Baker in his Gorman Progress:

"I hate to waste space mentioning Little Harry but do want to commend President Eisenhower for ignoring his slighting remarks. It gives one a feeling of confidence to know that we have a man of character, initiative, diplomat, and breeding to lead us out of this turmoil. When General Eisenhower set down in the muck and mire of Korea to have chow with some soldiers it could just as easily have been some of the boys from our town if they had happened to be there at that particular moment. His every action gives one a feeling of confidence in the future. It would not surprise me to see General MacArthur returned to active duty to assist President Eisenhower."

Food prices have gone down slightly for three months, but the cost of living generally continues its creep upward.

The gov't reported over the weekend that the HCL moved up two-tenths of a point during November to equal the record high reached last August. Higher rents mainly blamed. Chico Mendoza, end, Hobby Justice, guard, and Charles Massee, back—all members of Coach Stubby Warden's and Sam Allis' 1952 Ranger High football's bulldogs—will be named on the 1952 All-District 10-AA team of the Abilene Reporter-News team to be announced later this week. Much publicity in the papers of late—include dramatic photos of clergymen burning editions—regarding the new translation of the Bible. A Ranger preacher informs us that "an urgent question which America must answer will be the subject of a public meeting convened by the united churches of Ranger concerning the new translation of the Bible." The meeting, he said, is "coming soon." And purpose of the gathering will be to "answer the questions the public is asking: Why do we need it? Who is behind it? Should we accept it?" The forthcoming meeting, the local clergyman says, is "of paramount importance. For the sake," he adds, "of your country, your religion, your posterity, you are obligated to attend." Don't bet that it'll snow Christmas. Not in Eastland County, anyway. Odds are remote.

Driving north through Alabama, we picked up a young hitchhiker carrying a worn valise and all slicked up to a shine. We were surprised to learn that his destination was New York City.

"You see," he confided, "I just got married today. I..."

Country Club Meet Tonight

Members of the Ranger Country Club will meet at the club house east of Ranger tonight (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock for a dinner and business meeting, it was announced today.

During the business session, officers to serve during the coming year will be elected.

Leaders of the group urge all members to attend tonight's dinner and business meeting.

Last Minute Shoppers Swarm Ranger Stores

Christmas shoppers raced against a deadline as a little more than 24 hours away this afternoon.

Downtown Ranger was swarming with throngs of Yuletide shoppers as Christmas shopping time—here's only the remainder of today and tomorrow left—fast trickled away.

Loaded with bundles and the holiday spirit, hundreds of Rangerites and men, women and children from the surrounding area joined the mad merry rush that swirled through stores on the city's biggest buying spree of the year.

And in little more than 24 hours, it'll be all over for another year.

As a convenience to shoppers, Ranger merchants will keep their busy emporiums open tonight, until 7 p.m.

And tomorrow night—Christmas eve—they'll also be open later than the usual 5:30 p.m. closing time to accommodate last-minute gift purchasers.

Although most other sections of the country have reported unprecedented Christmas sales volumes, the lowered '52 income of most

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1952

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 145

Seven Arrests By City Cops Over Weekend

Seven weekend arrests livened activity at the Ranger Police Department.

A one day stretch with no arrests by local officers ended Saturday night when a colored resident of Fort Worth was picked up at 10:20 p.m. and jailed on a charge of being drunk in his car. He was released Sunday morning upon payment of a \$25 fine.

Six other arrests were recorded Sunday—all the result of alcoholic over-indulgence, reports Police Chief W. G. Pounds.

Four Rangerites were jailed after having been picked up for drunkenness. They were assessed fines of \$15.70 each for the offense.

Two other Ranger men faced more serious charges as a result of their weekend travels with the spirit-laden jug.

Both were arrested for driving while intoxicated. Chief Pounds said charges against the pair were filed in justice court in Ranger Monday morning and later they were transferred to the custody of Sheriff Frank Tucker.



MOST BEAUTIFUL—Mrs. Nell Owen, named the most beautiful school teacher in the nation in a contest sponsored by a Hollywood radio show, checks some paper work at her home in Dallas. Mrs. Owen was selected from photographs submitted by two of her students and won an all-expense trip to Hollywood.

Officers Press Hunt For Driver Hit, Run Auto

The Cisco Police Department, the sheriff's department and other law enforcement agencies over this area still are hunting the hit-and-run driver whose automobile struck and fatally killed Sampson Van Zandt, aged retired farmer, in downtown Cisco a week ago.

Police Commissioner Joe Britain of Cisco reported Monday that officers have been unable to find the driver and have nobody under suspicion.

The car sought, a 1939 or 1940 model sedan, sped away from the scene of the hit-and-run immediately. One witness gave chase in a pickup truck and never was able to get close enough to read the license number of the car.

City police alerted area officers by radio and have worked on every lead since the mishap without results.

Police Commissioner Britain said that "we still are very much on the job and will continue the search."

CARRIERS WANTED

Wanted at once boys with bicycle for Ranger Daily Times routes.

Any boy interested in securing one of the routes should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office any time.

Lon Morris Cagers Win RJC Tournament

GLOOMY YULE FOR 200,000 HOMES; ALCOHOLISM GROUP TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION

"Nearly 200,000 Texas homes will be drained of cheer this Christmas because the father or mother or some other close member of the family is suffering from the devastating disease of alcoholism," Joe C. Carrington, Austin business leader, and President of the Texas Committee on Alcoholism, told his directors this week.

"If there was nothing we could do for these sufferers it would be a hopelessly tragic situation," Carrington said, "but we know that they can be helped and that 39 states have passed legislation for their care and rehabilitation. It's up to us in Texas to join their progressive ranks and help whip this problem."

Carrington declared that the battle against alcoholism was the greatest social job facing the people of Texas.

He has approximately 200,000 alcoholics in our State," he told his directors. "Let's assume that their disease has cut their ef-

Cool And Nippy Weather Today; Colder Tonight

The Eastland County weather situation today might briefly be summed up as—more of the same.

Fair and cool weather prevailed over the area and most of West Texas Tuesday with the highest temperature this afternoon due to be registered in the lower 50s.

The morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau said that freezing temperatures will be recorded tonight with the mercury due to skid down into the lower 30s—below icy 32—ever down in the upper 20s.

Wednesday, however, it's due to be a bit warmer, according to the weatherman.

The temperature tomorrow will range from 5 to 10 degrees warmer than today's mercury readings and a Wednesday afternoon high of between 55 and 60 degrees has been forecast.

A torrid band of Lon Morris Junior College cagers scorched the wax on the hardwoods of the Recreation Building in Ranger Saturday night as they sizzled on a terrific scoring spree to floor the Cisco Junior College Wranglers, 110 to 65, and win the coveted trophy of the fourth invitational basketball tournament of Ranger Junior College.

The two-day tourney, which opened Friday and featured five action-packed two games a session round-ball performances including the Saturday night nightcap final, opened Friday afternoon.

The Arlington State Rebels, paced by Kermit Allen who hit the mesh for 39 tallies, defeated Coach Boone Yarbrough's Ranger Junior College Rangers, 92-65, in the consolation contest which preceded the tourney championship game at 9 p.m.

David Anderton, the Purple & White's 6-foot 3-inch marksmen, blazed for the Rangers, scoring 32—nearly half of the RJCers' final count—markers during the consolation tourney tussle.

Coach Yarbrough acted as director of the tournament, an annual competition staged in Ranger with the Ranger Junior College as hosts.

Entries included Howard county Junior College, Big Spring, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Arlington State College, Arlington, San Angelo Junior College, San Angelo, Navarro County Junior College, Corsicana, and Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville, and

Food Prices Dropping

Jay Williams Named As New Cisco Mentor

Jay Williams, assistant football coach at Cisco High School for the past year, Monday signed a two-year contract as head football coach of the Cisco Lobos.

He replaces Jack Everett, who resigned earlier this fall after the Lobos finished with a 1-9 record in their fourth season with Everett at the helm.

Williams, a brother to Basketball Coach Benny Williams of Howard Payne College and to former All-American Stan Williams of Baylor who played with the now defunct Dallas Texans this year, moved to Cisco last year after piloting the Hermleigh Cardinals to two district titles in three seasons. The Cardinals went on this year to win the 5-B crown under ex-Howard Payne hurdler Charlie White.

Williams, who played high school football at Putnam and two years at Howard Payne with a six-year hitch in the Navy intervening, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Cisco.

He is married and he and Mrs. Williams have three children, two boys and a girl.

Williams will take charge of spring training next year and will have a voice in the hiring of football assistants. At least one and maybe two grid assistants will be hired. Carroll Tatum, one of the 1951 assistants, is in the armed services.

Substantial drops in meat prices led to a slight decline in the West Texas and Eastland County area food price index for the third consecutive month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported in Dallas today.

The 3.3 per cent decline in meats between October and November, however, was offset by a 2.9 per cent rise in cost of fruits and vegetables.

For the month, all foods showed a .7 per cent drop from October. They also cost 1.6 per cent less than in November of last year, but were 15 per cent higher than June 15, 1950, just before Korea.

Beef and veal cuts averaged 2 per cent lower for the month and 9 per cent below last year. BLS reported. Pork was down 8 per cent for the month and 2 per cent in a year; lamb was down 4 per cent in the month and 6 per cent in the year; fish, down .6 per cent and 8 per cent.

Chicken prices, however, averaged 2 per cent higher than in October and 3 per cent more than last year.

Fresh fruits and vegetables averaged 4 per cent higher than in October and last year. Dried varieties were up 3 per cent for the month but 19 per cent lower than last year. Frozen ones were 1 per cent below last year.

Fresh eggs showed the widest price ranges. They were up 1 per cent during the month, down 4 per cent from last year, but 65 per cent higher than pre-Korea prices.

According to the N.Y. Journal of Commerce, more than a billion air coach passenger miles were flown in the first six months of 1952, an increase of more than 70 per cent over 1951.

TRUMAN'S FINAL YULE TALK TO NATION ON WEDNESDAY

Two Strawnites Win District 8-B Football Honors

Two members of Coach Joe Van Broom's 1952 Strawn High Greyhound grid squad won all-district honors, it was announced Saturday.

They're Tooter Turner, lanky end, and Truman Gordon, hard-driving 150-pound fullback, who were named to bench on the second-string All-District 8-B team chosen by the seven coaches of the district.

Baird's Bears and Clyde's Bulldogs finished in a two-way tie for the title, each winning five and losing one. Baird was named champ by virtue of the Bears' earlier triumph over Clyde.

On the first all-district team, Clyde got five of the first 11 spots with Baird placing only one. Moran's Bulldogs placed three and the South Taylor Flying Tigers took the other two posts.

Gorman, Carbon and Strawn were not represented on the first team but all seven teams placed at least one man on the 23-player all-district roster. The extra member was necessitated when Jim Higgins of Baird, Robert Rankin of Gorman and Strawn's Gordon tied for the last pair of second string backfield slots.

Center Bill Tucker of Carbon was a second string line choice, and two Gorman secondary stars were named to the backfield of the second all-district selection—Robert Rankin and Jimmy Ray Rachel.

Pioneer Eastland County Resident Dies At Gorman

Mrs. Susie Reid, mother of a Ranger woman and a long-time resident of Eastland County, died unexpectedly Sunday morning in a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Reid suffered a stroke a short time before she was taken to the hospital.

She was the widow of the late Lee Reid, former chief of police at Eastland and a rancher and farmer.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Crockett Woods of Ranger, Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Abilene, Mrs. Bell Parks of Anson and Mrs. Arthur Weir of Kilgore; one son, Bill Reid, who lives at the old family farm near the Alameda Community.

Mrs. Reid was born at Searcy, Ark., on March 29, 1878.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Desdemona, Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., with Higginbotham Funeral home of Gorman in charge of arrangements. At the time of her death she was living on Rt. 2, Ranger, in the Alameda community, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Assault Case Jail Sentence Is Remitted

The 60-day jail sentence imposed upon T. C. Poston, Stephenville seed dealer, on conviction of aggravated assault upon a young woman employee, has been remitted on recommendation of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The remission was signed by Lieutenant Governor Ramsey, then acting as governor on Dec. 9.

Poston was found guilty of aggravated assault, after a second trial, held at Grandbury last May on a charge of venue from Erath County, under an indictment charging assault with intent to rape.

The first trial, held at Stephenville, resulted in a hung jury.

Records of the board showed seven jurors at the first trial, including the jury foreman, and six jurors at the second trial, including the foreman, wrote letters recommending the remission.

Poston appealed the Grandbury conviction and was released on bond.

Ranger Marines Participate In Battle Practice

3D MARINE DIVISION (Manop Pendleton, Calif.) — Culminating 10 months of intensive training, this Marine Division flexed its military muscles recently in a mock battle near the desert city of 29 Palm Springs, Calif., and Private First Class Ralph D. Cooper and Pvt. First Class Joseph F. Gomez, both of Ranger, were right in the middle of the important combat maneuver.

Rolling over the highways on a 150-mile motor march, the Leathernecks unloaded in the middle of a desert expanse to do battle with a mythical enemy.

The full might of a modern Marine Division was thrown into this problem. This includes heavy artillery, bazookas, flamethrowers, rockets, machine guns, mortars, recoilless rifles, and tanks.

Pfc. Cooper, an artillery observer, is a member of "B" Battery, 1st Bn., 12th Marines, and Pfc. Gomez, a machine gunner, is with weapons Co., 2nd Bn., 3d Marines. Both units are a vital segment of this fast-moving, hard-punching Division.

This maneuver topped off a series of training exercises that started with elementary units and moved on to larger organizations such as Company, Battalion and Regimental training problems.

Last October, the Division completed its first amphibious assault on a Southern California beach. They came ashore in landing boats, amphibious tractors and amphibious trucks. The desert maneuver was a continuation of this amphibious landing problem.

Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Route 2, Ranger, and Gomez is the son of Mrs. Anita Gomez, 514 Cherry St., Ranger.

Pvt. Gomez and his wife, Julia Gintanilla, reside at 12 1/2 Del Mar St., in San Clemente, Calif.

Ex-EHS Gridder In Bowl Game

An Eastland County grid star will be one of the collegiate football stars who'll see action in the colorful Tangerine Bowl football game, an annual inter-sectional post-season pigskin classic, at Orlando, Fla., on New Year's evening, it was announced Friday.

He's Wayne Lambert, graduate of Eastland High School and an outstanding Maverick gridder, who's a member of the East Texas State College Lions squad.

Tangerine Bowl opponents of the Texas Lions will be the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech.

An offensive guard, the Eastland footballer received his third letter at ESTC this season, and this week Lion Coach Catfish Smith, named Lambert as one of the 40 players to make the trip to Florida for the New Year's classic.

Lambert is an important cog in the Lion grid machine that has swept to 18 consecutive victories over the past two years. The Lions are undefeated in 10 games this season, to rank as the only undefeated team in Texas. They closed their season this year with a victory over Sul Ross to earn their second consecutive Lone Star Conference title.

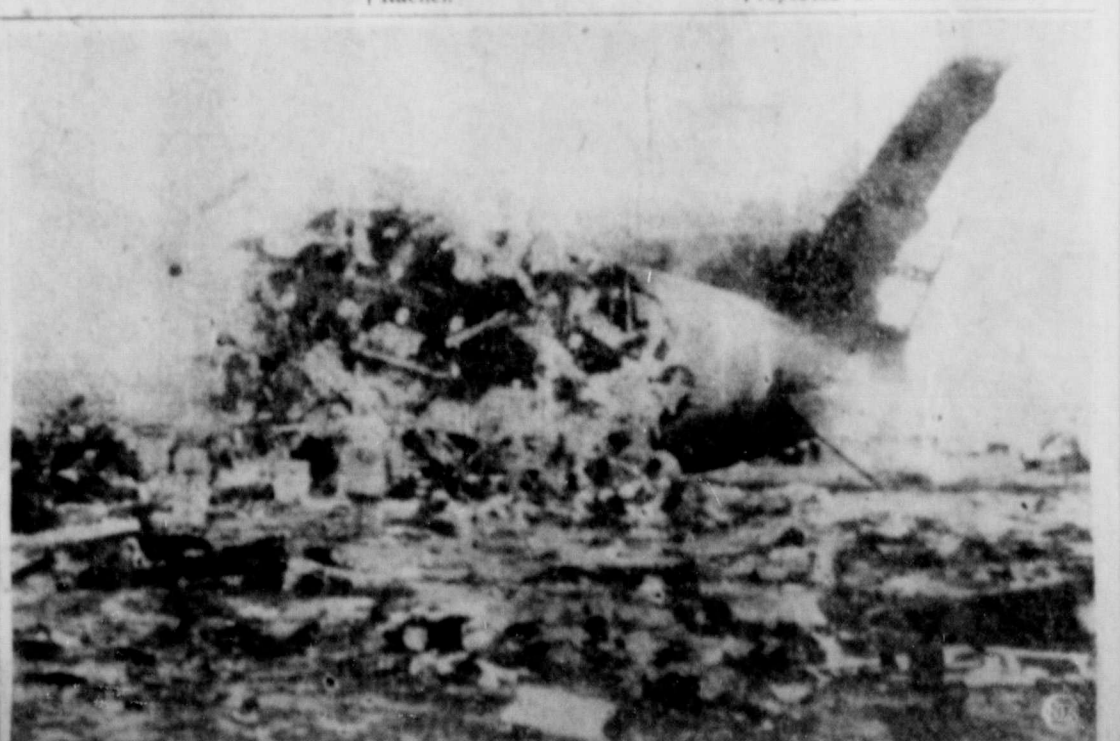
A 130-pounder, Lambert is a member of the East Texas State offensive forward wall which opened holes this year to allow the Lions to roll up 4,440 yards, more yardage gained than by any other team in the nation.



WAYNE LAMBERT
Eastlander Will Play in Bowl Classic

Also, Lambert's effective blocking aided the Lions in scoring 496 points in 10 games, for a game average of 49.6 points, to rank as the nation's highest scoring team.

The Tangerine Bowl game will be the last game in which Lambert will be able to participate as a member of the Lion team. He is a senior, and will receive his degree from East Texas State next spring.



DEATH SCENE—Air Force workers search the wreckage and tail section of C-124 Globemaster that crashed minutes after taking off from Larson Air Force Base, Wash. Of the 121 military personnel aboard the giant plane, 86 perished in the crash and flames that enveloped the wreckage.

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A \$100,000,000 coal distillation plant to produce chemicals is planned for southern Illinois.



Was listening to the Early Bird program this morning which is broadcast from Dallas and heard a Ranger woman's name mentioned. It seems that the Rangerite sent a box of candy to the program manager which will be distributed to needy children in the Dallas area. So—orchids today go to Mrs. J. E. Bryan for this wonderful gesture...

Mrs. Homer Boyd, former Rangerite and now a resident of Cleo, was in town shopping Saturday night. Nice to see you Mrs. Boyd... Noticed Ralph Gay and Winfred Hatton in town admiring the bright lights. The two local boys have been attending the University in Austin trying to teach the professors something about the art of pharmacy...

Greetings to Mrs. O. B. Denny of Box 843, Eldorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Denny is a former school teacher in Ranger and we understand from an informed source that she is a regular reader of the Ranger Times. She also deserves orchids for that... Noticed Fred Bonner taking time out from Matthew's for a quick trip to the Post Office... Mrs. A. L. Stiles hurrying about trying to get to Penney's on time...

Saw the very busy Addie Williams in town for awhile. Haven't seen him lately... Also saw young Robin Barnes in front of Dr. Finn's office having trouble getting his bicycle up on the curb. He finally succeeded... Jimmy Campbell using his muscles to jack up a truck. What a man!... Buford Waggoner trying to please a customer by supplying curb service... Saw Mrs. L. H. Taylor leaving Piggly Wiggly with an armload of groceries... Opal and Happy Harrison going into the Oil City Pharmacy for a refreshing drink...

Saw the Sutton boy crossing the street in an awful hurry. Think his name is Gene but wouldn't swear to it... Don Ervin leaving the Jewelry Store long enough to eat lunch next door... Frankie Johnson from Arlington State College standing on the street corner nonchalantly watching the pedestrians... Mrs. A. E. Crawley standing just off the curb at Martin's waiting for a chance to get through the traffic. She was accompanied by her daughter Billie Jean...

Saw the very attractive Rheta Beth Perlstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saulie Perlstein, in town yesterday... Mrs. John Love of the Cheaney Community shopping in Ranger yesterday... Mrs. Spud (Polly) Summers driving down the street hunting for a parking place that wasn't there... Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you...

Farm Marketing Expert Predicts Profitable Year
Farmers who have a sound production plan should find the new year another profitable one, predicts Francis A. Kutish, one of the nation's leading farm marketing experts. "But we can't count on it being equal to some of the past 12 years when agriculture enjoyed windfall benefits from inflationary price rises and unusual export demand for farm products," he adds. The Iowa State College official points out that the past 12 years—except 1949—had unusual conditions which expanded food demand. First there were the war years. Then the postwar boom and unusual food export needs. Next came the outbreak of fighting in Korea. "Now the windfall gains are likely over," he forecasts. "The coming 12 months look more like a plateau year of high demand rather than a year of further expansion."

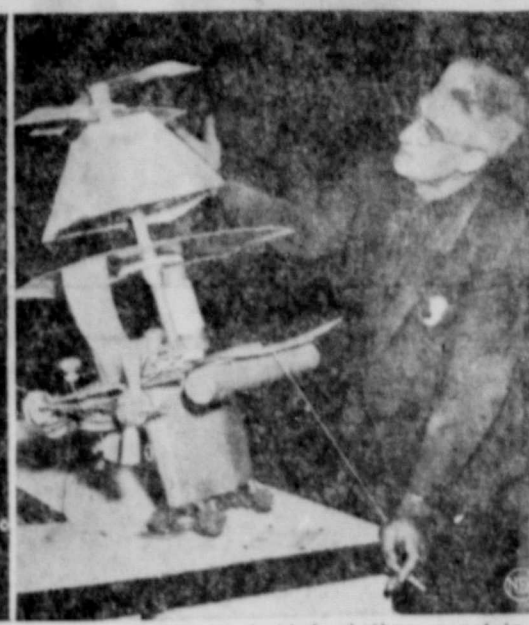
He also explains that the task of forecasting the coming year isn't easy as it was last year. The federal defense spending program is due to hit a peak of about \$5 to \$6 billion dollars by mid-1953—then level off. "Suppose that at the same time this important source of demand stops rising, investment by business and the building boom should also fall off," he asks. "It should mark the beginning of a modest downturn."

This test of the ability of our economy to successfully shift out of a defense boom is likely to come sometime in the next two to four years, he concludes. The 1953 farm outlook calls for no sharp adjustments in production plans, but rather it spells a need for careful consideration of commitments for the next two to four years.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



INGENUITY KNOWS NO END—The young Parisienne at left is undecided whether or not to string along with this musical instrument which made its debut at the autumn exhibit of new inventions in Paris. It combines the virtues of a violin, mandolin, Hawaiian guitar and alto banjo. Also an eye-catching entry at the show was the model of an amphibious helicopter. It is displayed by its inventor, Pierre Devilly, a taxi driver.



60 billion dollars by mid-1953—then level off.

The cooperation of holiday party-givers was asked today by Paul F. Stricker, executive vice-president of The Greater New York Safety Council, to prevent a recurrence of the highway tragedies which last year caused 905 deaths and more than 10,000 injuries in the U. S. during the celebrations of Christmas and New Years.

Mr. Stricker suggested that those who give holiday parties—whether private or public, make sure that their departing guests are fit to drive before permitting them to get behind the wheels of their cars. "One way to be more certain that the guest is better able to drive is to serve a nightcap of coffee before he leaves," Mr. Stricker said. "Everyone knows the steadying effect of coffee when it is taken after alcohol. Tests conducted at Cornell University proved long ago that the number of errors committed is sharply reduced when the beverage is taken after stronger drink and thus, if the guests can be persuaded to try it, his chances of safe arrival home are bettered."

Mr. Stricker concluded, "It seems to me that the success of 'one for the road' in these two days indicates that it should become general practice. While the chief responsibility for safe driving always rests with the driver, the host and hostess have a strong moral responsibility also. To permit an unsafe driver to take the wheel of his car makes the host an accessory to whatever follows; to prevent the guest from driving until he is in proper condition to handle his car is to give that guest the greatest Christmas gift of all—life itself."

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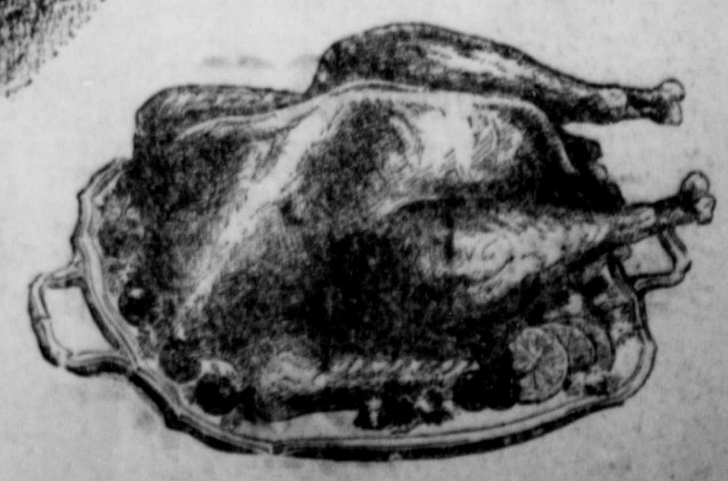
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Between Us...

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ways promised Sue we'd go to New York for our honeymoon—but there wasn't enough money for both of us to ride the bus. So here I am. I sure hope I get there before Sue does.—Reader's Digest.

Herbert Rapp and company of the Tower and Ranger Drive-In are cooking up something new for theatre-goers. It's a local news-reel. Sort of "Chatterbox" style. Shooting local people and events will begin with arrival of a batch of new film. It'll be on 16-millimeter. More details later. . . The two banks at Strawn—the First National, established in 1912, and the Strawn National, established 1904—are on the verge of a merger. It's slated to happen Jan. 1. Proposed merger now pending official approval from Washington. Present directors of both banks will serve in current capacities until stockholders' meeting second Tuesday in January. . . Tomorrow's Times, the annual Christmas edition bulging with greetings and good wishes to all you folks, will

be off the press around noon—and we'll all have a holiday on Christmas day, omitting the usual Thursday edition. So, if you've got any "must" news announcements, better give the walking meat shortage a buzz early—very early—tomorrow. . . As if you didn't already know it, it's winter. Officially, that is. Old Man Winter slipped in apparently incognito about 4 p.m. Sunday during a somewhat balmy afternoon. That first day of the winter season, incidentally, also was the shortest 24-hour span, measured in terms of daylight, of the year. . . A rhabarb between State Highway Patrolman Ray Hatten and a group of Strawn citizens has been very amicably settled. Last month Patrolman Hatten was reprimanded by the city's funeral director (who operates a plush Cadillac ambulance), a motor firm operator (who has a modernly equipped wrecker), and others for sending accident victims and battered vehicles in traffic mishaps in that area to Ranger hospitals, garages, etc. In a later meeting with Strawn's mayor and all interested parties, the misunderstanding was ironed out, and everybody's happy. And—Patrolman Hatten, who recently was transferred into this division by the Department of Public Safety and is making his home in Eastland, has become a mighty popular agent in Strawn parts. . .

As I entered the police station one evening to pay a parking fine I noticed that an old lady just ahead of me was trembling all over. I paid my \$3 and was about to leave when I saw the lady sitting on a bench absorbed in a book. "What's the trouble?" I asked. "Is there anything I can do?"
"No, thank you," she replied. "You see, I was sitting at home all alone reading this mystery story, and I got so scared that I came



ANCIENT MARINER STILL BECKONS—This old lighthouse, which once welcomed home ships at sea, now helps to beckon home ships that ride the airwaves. Located at Mayport, Fla., wires from its long-unused lamp housing aid operation of naval radar tower, the "lighthouse" of the sky lanes, left.

down here to finish it under police protection."—Reader's Digest.
Nothing could be more appropos today, we think, than the following offering of paragraphs, titled "Happy Hearts" and authored by J. B. Shores, director of employe and public relations for the Texas & Pacific Railway:
The Christmas season is with us again.

Throughout the Christian world, the hearts and minds of millions of people will be lifted us by the spirit of happiness which prevails during the Christmas season.
For a few fleeting days, love and charity and good cheer will reign.
The evil we are prone to see in others. . . the tendency to criticize. . . to complain. . . to find fault. . . will be put aside momentarily. Gifts and greetings will be exchanged.
Santa Claus will swing swiftly across the land, bringing joy and happiness to the hearts of millions of little children.
The hearts of devoted parents will be gladdened by the sparkling eyes, the radiant smiles and the

GLOOMY—

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ficiency and usefulness only 20 percent. Then we are losing 88,000,000 man hours annually that could be added to the development of our industry, our agriculture and our national resources."
Even more important, Carrington declared, was the lost happiness and family security which the disease caused.
"Several members of the Legislature have already asked us to suggest a sound and progressive plan to meet this problem head on and whip it," Carrington said. "We know that nearly every representative is sympathetic to the problem and are awaiting our suggestions to put them into workable law."
The Texas Committee on Alcoholism is preparing its suggestions from the returns of questionnaires sent to County Judges, peace officers, mayors, doctors, hospitals, and other interested in the problem. It will make its findings available to the Governor's Committee on Alcoholism for presentation to the Legislature when it meets in 1953.

LON —

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the hosts, Ranger Junior College Rangers.
The all-tournament team selected at the close of the two-day meet was composed of: Burrow, Wesleyberry, Rashberry and Sylvester, all of Lon Morris; Arderton of Ranger; Hall of Cisco Junior College; Steele of Arlington State; and Williams, Maines and Jones of Howard County Junior College.

"This year's tournament was the most successful we've ever staged," Coach Yarbrough, RJC mentor and tourney director said. "We were very pleased with the excellent attendance and also feel that the fans were afforded plenty of thrills with lots of good basketball action offered during the 10-game meet."

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sublime faith of their children. . . on Christmas morning.
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Business will hum.
Cash registers will ring out.
Busy sales clerks of all kinds will work tirelessly. Some will remain happy and helpful. Others will be impatient and irritable.
People will be rushing and pushing and crowding. . . but on Christmas day all will be merry. It is one of the happiest seasons of the year.
Yet, our spirit of good cheer and glad tidings should not bind us to the real season for Christmas.
We should not confuse the substance of Christmas with the shadow and the trimmings.
Christ was born on Christmas day. That is why we celebrate it.
That should be the real reason for our happiness.

Police got him anyway when he walked into the police station to pay a parking ticket fine.
A University of Illinois veterinarian says the best time to vaccinate pigs against hog cholera is at weaning time. Any later will soon take the profit out of swine raising.

Traffic Violator Gets In Trouble

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Police who had been searching for a man

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Special Service On Christmas Eve At First Baptist Church

Special Christmas Eve service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced today.

The Juniors of the church will have charge of the program which will be presented under the direction of Mrs. R. V. Robinson and Paul Bullock.

"Angels Chorus," title of the Christmas presentation, is the story of what took place in the various localities in and around the manger where Christ was born.

Included in the program will be events which took place at Nazareth, Bethlehem, on the Judeah Hills and at the manger, and also the words of the angels.

Music will be furnished by the junior choir of the First Baptist Church.

Special music will be sung by a trio of beginners pupils—Jan Watkins, Patty Perkins and Regina Fawcett—who'll offer two numbers.

Peggy Joyce Neeley will present a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by her brother.

Jim Robinson will recount the Christmas story, according to Luke.

Purpose of the Christmas Eve program, according to Wilton Guest, superintendent of the Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church, is to help make children aware that Christmas is the birthday of a King and must be observed if we are to observe a Christ-centered season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reasoner of Mingo are the parents of a baby boy, Harvey Edward, born December 23 in the West Texas hospital. Harvey Edward weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Siles have had as guests in their home, their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Ampoker, Mr. Ampoker and daughter, Carolyn of Dallas and their son, S. Sgt. Joe Stiller, recently stationed in Tokyo and now enroute to Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Wash. Guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stiles of Houston. The Stiles will spend the holidays in Dallas with the Ampokers.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas and David and Mrs. and Mrs. Shelby Parnell and daughters, Duane and Shelane.

Because of conflicting activities, the Youth and Recreation Committee of the Ranger First Christian church will not meet as previously announced. The meeting that would have been held Friday evening will be announced for a date following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Youngster Is Complimented on Third Birthday

Preston Lee Stafford, son of Mrs. Maxine Stafford, was complimented at a birthday party Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor of his third birthday. The refreshment table was laid with a "Santa Claus" tablecloth with matching napkins, cups and plates. The centerpiece was a white birthday cake decorated in green with a Santa Claus topping.

Those attending were Marilyn Joyce and Deborah Ann Ott, Cathy and Galya Parsons and Charlotte Ann Carlton. Mothers attending were Mrs. Christine Ott, Dorothy Parsons and Lucille Carlton.

John Perkins, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins, has returned from Sweetwater where he spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ballew and Andy and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Windham and Richard.

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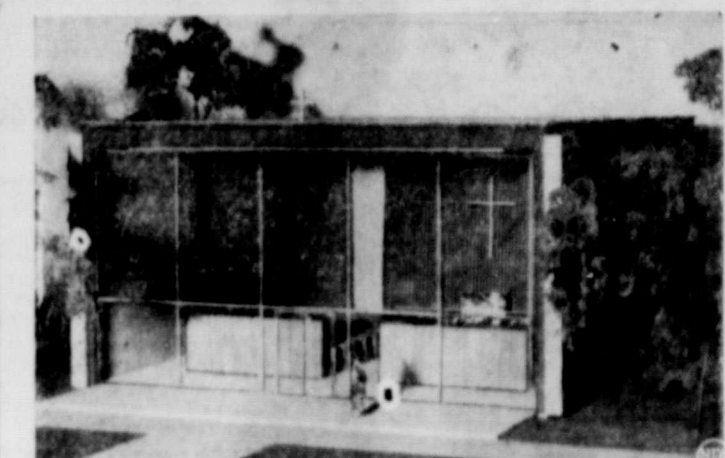
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and her brother, C. E. May Jr., and Mrs. May.

Christmas guests in the Stanley McAnelly home will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford of Groves, Texas, Mrs. Homer Healy of Marlin and Dr. and Mrs. Gates Barker and daughter, Kay, of Cleburne.

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Texas Health Improved, Says State Report

Death won't cloud holiday festivities in as many Texas homes this year as in seasons past.

By and large, public health is at a higher level today than ever before, statistics compiled by the State Department of Health show.

The result is that more parents are alive to be with their children, for maternal deaths have been reduced by 88 per cent in the last 15 years. And more children are alive and vital anticipating the sacred day we call Christmas, because infant deaths have been cut by 46 per cent.

Life is longer today than ever before, not just in Texas but the nation over. It used to be that a man of 50 years was in his twilight years. Today a 50-year-old is merely middle aged.

"We take a lot of pride in our progress," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "but there is no end to improvements yet to be made. It's always this way when you deal with the problems that control the health of people."

Dr. Cox, who has been directing the state public health program since 1936, is fond of pointing out that "health is a purchasable commodity."

His tenure has brought the construction of more facilities for public health than any other combination of preceding administrations. Pursuing a policy of decentralization, 47 local health center buildings have been built and staff-

fed throughout the state.

One of the most striking gains has been made against typhoid fever. Deaths due to this cause has been cut by 98 per cent in the last decade. A reduction of 95 per cent has been registered against diphtheria, 64 per cent against tuberculosis, and 96 per cent against pellagra.

Lightning can strike the same place many times, if conditions are the same. A tall building, like the Empire State Building, may be struck repeatedly. In general, however, low buildings such as homes are seldom struck more than once, because chance plays so great a part in determining the path of the lightning discharge.

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RANGER, TEXAS

Big Delegation Texas Stockmen To Attend Meet

Texas beef cattle raisers will be among the leaders at the 56th Annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Association in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5-7.

A large delegation, headed by Vice President Jay Taylor, Amarillo, and by T. L. Roach, Amarillo, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, is expected from Texas.

The American National held its last convention in Fort Worth in January, 1952.

Besides Taylor and Roach, other Texas stockmen active in committees of the large national organization include Joe B. Finley, Amarillo; Fred Hobart and E. S. F. Brainard of Canadian; Jack Mansfield, Vega; Joe B. Matthews, Albany; Hayes Mitchell and J. E. White, Jr. of Marfa; Roy Parks, Midland; J. M. and Watt Reynolds



THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutorich to track down his daughter's romance with Max Arno, also known as Chief Big Bear the wrestler, has failed so far with Arno, but is making progress with Marilyn. Arno refused \$10,000 of Sutorich's money to give up the girl. George thus far has not been seen by Arno, although George has talked to him by telephone. Now Marilyn has offered to take George up to see Arno.

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MAX ARNO was not as tall as George Kendall had imagined, but he was of tremendous girth and, in a rugged, muscular fashion, he was handsome. He had dark hair and eyes, but his eyes were continuously moving, roaming over George's features.

"I've seen you some place before," he said to George Kendall. "I never forget a voice once I hear it."

George Kendall thought of the phone call and hoped Max Arno would not remember it. If Marilyn found out that he was working for her father, the whole scheme would go up in smoke.

"Lots of people mistake me for someone else," George said, passing over it lightly. He sat down in a chair opposite Max Arno, while Marilyn went into the kitchen to make some coffee.

He tried to relax and look comfortable, but he could feel Arno's dark eyes probing him, staring, trying to remember.

"You have a nice place here, Mr. Arno," he said, forcing the conversation.

Arno grunted. Without offering George one, he removed the telephone from a cigar and struck a match to light it. It was plainly evident that he resented George's presence.

"What did you want to see me about?" Max Arno said through a haze of cigar smoke. "And what about all those cops that came here yesterday?"

George had been expecting the

question and he was ready. The cops were guilty of mistaking him for someone else, George said. They came to the wrong address. "As for me," George went on, "I'm a free lance writer," he lied. "I'm looking around for stories about little towns to sell to big newspapers."

"A newspaper guy, huh?" Max's manner became respectful.

"Of a sort. Naturally when I poked around Seneca Springs I heard of you. People here think you're quite a man." Marilyn came into the room and sat down close to Arno. "Your career might make quite a story. And the gymnasium you operate is worth something in this day and age when women think about reducing. So I came down to your place to get a personal interview. What do you think of the idea?"

"Newspaper guys always make me talk like I didn't use good English," said Max. "You know—dese and dese."

"Max!" Marilyn squeezed Max's arm. "It's a wonderful idea. Your whole life story in print and Dad will see what a big, wonderful man you really are."

GEORGE KENDALL nodded and hoped it wouldn't make Marilyn think Max was more wonderful, but it wouldn't be printed anyhow. Max Arno's face lit up as he began to see the possibilities and his hesitation vanished.

Soon Max was talking and there was no way to stop him. His thick lips rambled endlessly, the words flowed in a continuous, never-ending stream. He loved to talk about himself and George found himself running out of paper in his notebook. He shuddered slightly as he listened to Max Arno and ring conquests. He boasted of broken arms and twisted necks, of cheering crowds and victories by the dozen.

And then, he related, he had grown tired of it all and was now

operating this gymnasium for women. "We help 'em reduce and keep in shape," he said.

He went on for an hour and the girl never once left his side. She yawned, her eyes grew heavy, but she stayed with him.

"Well I didn't bring my camera with me," Kendall said, "but I'd like to get some pictures of you and the gymnasium and also a few shots of Seneca Springs."

Arno rolled up his sleeve and glanced at his watch. "I can't give you no more time. There's gonna be a carnival benefit tomorrow night and I'm on the athletic committee and we have to have a meeting."

"Maybe later tonight?" Kendall suggested.

"Now, I'm taking sweetie pie," he pointed at Marilyn "to a dance."

"Wait a minute," Marilyn put in. "Why can't Mr. Kendall tag along to the dance. He can take pictures there. In fact, while you're at the meeting I could show Mr. Kendall our little town and then we'll both meet you back at the dance hall."

Arno grunted.

"It's all right with me," Kendall said.

"Good!" Marilyn exclaimed, without waiting for Arno's comment, "then it's settled."

MARILYN put on her jacket and Kendall started for the door.

"Aren't you gonna shake hands 'good-by'?" Arno asked, getting off the divan.

George was surprised by Arno's sudden politeness. "Of course, I am. It's been awfully nice meeting you," and he extended his hand.

The floor spun from under his feet, furniture whirled by and he was flying through space. He crashed at the far end of the room, knocking over a book case littered with pottery.

George was stunned and then as he heard Arno's raucous laughter filling the room, he was flooded with anger. The blood rushed to his face. He threw aside the broken pieces of pottery and jumped to his feet.

(To Be Continued)



SHE GOT A GOOD STEER—Faye Mugee, 15-year-old, 4-H Club girl from Claghorn, Ia., stands proudly behind "Shanty," her entry in the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, Mo. The 1025-pound Angus was declared Junior Champion Steer of the show.

New Penicillin, Sulfa Mixture To Treat Stock

Biosulfa, a new veterinary combination of the antibiotic penicillin with three sulfonamide drugs in tablet form suited for treating many ailments of dogs, cats and other small animals, has been developed in the laboratories of The Upjohn Company, it was announced today.

Because the new drug combination can readily be swallowed instead of requiring injection, according to Dr. J. L. Davidson, head of the department of veterinary medicine at the Kalamazoo, Mich., pharmaceutical firm, it offers much greater convenience for all concerned—the sick animal, its owner, and the veterinarian. Home treatment of pets is now possible after original diagnosis, it was pointed out.

The addition of sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine and sulfathiazole to penicillin gives biosulfa a three-fold advantage, said Dr. Davidson. He noted that this combination can increase antibacterial efficiency, broaden the range of disease conditions which can be treated, and lessen the likelihood that bacteria will become resistant to any of the individual drugs.

The new preparation, according to Dr. Davidson, can be successfully used in many bacterial infections of small animals where individual injections of sulfa drugs or penicillin have been given in the past. He said that biosulfa can be effective in bacteria-caused respiratory diseases, secondary infections accompanying distemper,

Don't Let Death Mar Holiday; Drive Carefully

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

The National Safety Council warns that Christmas is America's family get-together holiday; That means a lot of travel under hazardous conditions of poor visibility and treacherous road surfaces. That's why the death toll from traffic accidents is greater at

tensilitis, kidney and uterus inflammation, leptospirosis, and infections of the intestines and the urinary tract.

Christmas time than for any other holiday of the year.

Heavy travel, tricky weather, early darkness and holiday festivity combined to bring death to 252 persons during the four-day Christmas holiday last year, the Council said. Many persons again will enjoy a four-day holiday this year—long enough to tempt millions of motorists to drive considerable distances for the rededication with Santa Claus and a turkey dinner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Take it easier for a Christmas that's merrier. Unfortunately, the fun of the Christmas season in a modern world seems to revolve around seeing all your friends in one day, making endless rounds of open houses, eating a mammoth dinner (between meals doesn't count) and in general wearing yourself out. Give up the days when Christmas was a gathering of the clan, with a trip to the church, simple decorations, an exchange of gifts, a family dinner and a few Christmas carols making up the day's activities. Now, even before

Thanksgiving rolls around, stores are decorated, the radio blasts forth that a television set would be the local Christmas gift for Grandma So-and-so, and Mother has buried herself in plans for parties and a whirl of holiday doings. First thing you know, Dad and the kids have caught the fever, and the Christmas bug just grows and grows until it takes over the entire household. The climax comes on the great day—and then comes the day after when you are glad you have a whole year to

rest up for the next Christmas. What to do about all this? You have your choice of (1) retiring and becoming a hermit, which is not very practical, (2) taking the situation as it is and steeling your nerves, or (3) scaling down your Christmas plans. The last choice may require a lot of nerve, and it won't help much this year (though it is worth more than a casual thought for the next Christmas season), but a combination of the second and third possibilities may carry you through this Christmas in better shape than usual.

Remember the spiritual values of the Christmas season. Go a little easier on the parties and the party food. Keep the noise level a bit lower by turning off the radio occasionally and suggesting that

Tommy play with his coloring set instead of beating his drum all afternoon. Go off for a walk around the block by yourself. Cut housework to a minimum, and let everyone share in the chores so that Mother isn't the only one to bear the burden.

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