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Have Issued Certificates

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior of April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by

From the Ashes a New Hope Arises



your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.

March of Dimes Fights Odessa Polio Epidemic

AUSTIN, Dec. 20—Community action aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is assuring prompt attention to patient needs in Odessa where polio has attacked in epidemic proportions, Lloyd Gregory, state chairman of the March of Dimes, announced today.

Equipment and personnel, supplied by the March of Dimes organization, are converging in Ector County from Denver, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, New York City, and other points as the National Foundation marshals its strength against the sudden, ruthless attack which has caused nine deaths in this West Texas community of 42,000.

Total cases last week had reached 68 as clean-up activities and emergency treatment preparations were taken. Two resident physicians and a teaching nurse were flown in by the National Foundation which has also supplied six tank respirators, six hot pack machines, wool, suction machines, and other equipment. One iron lung was flown to the city when the Odessa Medical Center first opened its doors to polio.

Locally, the Ector County Chapter of the National Foundation, under the leadership of Fred McKinzie, chairman, and Mrs. T. E. Brandon, women's chairman, is supplying civic, parent-teacher, and other groups with facts about polio — its symptoms and the precautions to help prevent spread of the disease.

Over the State, many NFIP local county chapters were forced to ask hospitals to defer bills for patient care until after the annual March of Dimes in January. National epidemic aid funds near depletion, the state MOD chairman said, and will have to be replenished by the annual campaign. The March of Dimes will have been mortgaged for over \$5,000,000 by chapter commitments for patient care which can not be paid immediately, Gregory stated. Gregory gave assurance, how-

ever, that no patient shall go without needed care because he is unable to pay for it.

Defense Bonds For Christmas Gifts

The banks of Texas will sell about \$5,000,000 worth of Christmas "merchandise" during December.

This is the estimate of Nathan Adams of Dallas, who said that while banks are not ordinarily thought of as "Santa Claus headquarters", about one third of their sales of U. S. Defense Bonds this month will be used as Christmas presents or year-end bonuses. Mr. Adams ought to know, because at 82 he is dean of Texas bankers and has been state Defense Bond chairman for almost ten years.

Mr. Adams said that parents are probably the principal buyers of bonds as gifts, with grandparents and aunts and uncles not far behind. Business concerns also are heavy buyers at this time of year, with many of them preferring to give bonds instead of cash or merchandise as bonuses to employees, he added.

Normal sales of Defense Bonds in December would be \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 for the state, but gift buying will raise the total to a possible \$15,000,000, he said.

Sometimes you can get into things you later wonder about by just wondering. We once recall that in a careless moment we asked an ancient one, a farmer, how they told time in the wilds (the pioneers, that is), without calendars. Then we found out that, according to this oracle, many people used a litter calendar. This was based on the fact that various animals had their young in a few days, others in more days, and so on. So you would count the days by possums, rabbits, ferrets, wolves, dogs, cows, and etc. He didn't mention a domestic animal but we suspected, perhaps unjustly, the bull.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

MENTAL MEANDERINGS

Happy New Year

Happy New Year everyone, whoever you are and wherever you are.

It would indeed be the nicest thing in the world for us, and we imagine everyone else, if we were all able to hand each other, with this nice and informal greeting, a Happy New Year. We all do mean it with all of our hearts, we are sure, but things do not always come out to a person's hoping or reasoning. Our intentions are OK but the fulfillment thereof is too often left to chance which has a bad habit of garbling the best of our purposes and making them come to naught.

Therefore, we do sincerely hope and pray that for each and everyone, everywhere, even for those who feel theirs is a lot beyond all hope, this 1952 will be indeed a "Happy New Year." That we can all find that sense of happiness which comes with duties well done, a neighborliness that makes friendships permanent, charities that begin at home and extend all our daily lives—in short the inner satisfaction that comes with doing our simple duties well.

Happy New Year.

Some of these advertisements, or rather ballyhooing about new medicines, and the most flattering and highly imaginative testimonies of their effects, build up too high hopes in many poor sufferers. If you read where someone has found a way to relieve your sinus by sniffing a new chemical, taking niacin to make an oldsters' stiff joints loosen up so he can jitterbug, taking an injection to loosen up arthritic pains, vitamins and hormones to remove old age signs, etc., etc. Like DDT which was so acclaimed not long ago and which now seems to be regulated to a back shelf in favor of some new and highly touted insect killer, new medicines come in favor fast but many of them fade fast. A few hang on, and manage to remain as man's benefactors.

This is the time of the year when we used to make new resolutions for the new year to come. Do you remember, you older folks, how we made them up and tried, oh how hard, to keep them? Then, most likely, one by one we would slip, then fall, and finally forget these good resolutions. But there were times when some were kept, not only for the year but for many more, and this built up our morale. Nowadays there is very little of this making new year resolutions. They say they prefer to make their new resolutions today and start on them now. Perhaps that is the best way.

We were wondering the other day what we might find in a crystal ball if we were endowed with the extra sense of the third eye, commonly called clairvoyance. This ability to foresee the future would surely come in handy now. But perhaps there might be another Nostradamus coming up who might be given that rare privilege some few mortals attain, of lifting the veil to the future and foreseeing what is to come. To the uninitiated, however, there is this much that can be discerned, without going into a trance,

looking into a crystal ball or doing anything else—trouble, rumors of war, higher prices and taxes, and a trouble old world at that!

And while we are on the subject, don't forget that 1952 will be one of the biggest and most fateful of all years—in elections, anyways. There will be opportunities for the voter, the guy who pays his poll tax, to select or at any rate vote on all officers from the school trustee and city officials on up to the president himself. You will get lots for your poll tax money this next year, so don't forget and pay it. Then, like a good, true American, use that God-Given democratic right

Wouldn't it be nice if that Christmas spirit could be made to stay with us all through the year? One noticeable effect of the higher cost of everything was noticeable this year, especially among the majority of the classes: there was some lessening in the giving of gifts. With some it was the higher costs, with others a matter of discretion, with some still one of policy. That warm inner feeling which comes around Christmas makes the whole world kin—excepting possibly Russia and other places where they have no room for any sort of sentiment. Just imagine what a youngster behind the Iron Curtain has to be merry about this time of the year. For them—no Christmas, no Santa Claus, no gifts, no trees and light.

Listening to the radio, and hearing an old time waltz: "Over the Waves". It brought back some memories of the good old days. We were once reminded of our modern conveniences, comforts, etc. and asked what we had in those supposedly "good old days." Well, we didn't have autos, electricity, TV, and lots of other things. But we had homes, family gatherings, peace, contentment, laughter, more earnest religion, lower prices, and genuine happiness that, in our opinion can never be matched. No wonder some of the old timers like to recall the olden days, and some to even think we exchanged lasting happiness for a mess of new-fangled pottage.

Sounds sort of silly to us, but here we are with big flour companies offering grand prizes for best recipes for baking and cooking. And, with the cost of everything to make a cake going up, up, and harder to get for the average family, simpler recipes would be more in keeping with the times. Like a no-bake cake we once read about, a squash pie, simple individual short cakes, made the easy way, and we think we found the prize of them all—an angel food cake made slice by slice as one wants it. That last is our idea of a poor man's recipe.

Let us resolve to do what we can to make our community in 1951 one which we will all be proud to live in. Let us clean it up, spruce it up, boost it up. There is nothing for an uplift in community morale than sprucing it up. Just like there is nothing better for a person's morale than a new dress, a new suit, a permanent, a haircut, and so on.

We can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the highchair instead of the electric chair.

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SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
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Progress Reported in Peace Talks; Revenue Bureau Scandal Spreading

FIVE POINTS—Peace by Christmas, the dream of millions of Americans in every walk of life, remains just that—a dream. United Nations and Communist negotiators in Korea continue to make proposals, counter-proposals, demands and tentative concessions, but the two sides are seriously split.

Five points are involved: (1) The U.N. demand for no military build-up during an armistice; (2) Joint inspection teams to police the truce; (3) Possession of islands of both coasts of North Korea; (4) A U.N. demand for a ban on construction or repair of air fields; (5) Reduction of Allied military forces through withdrawal from Korea, demanded by the Reds.

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 2-31

The offer of concessions was first made by the United Nations delegates. They offered to swap Allied possession of strategic islands off both coasts for Communist concessions, as yet not revealed.

The Communists, on the other hand, demanded the right to increase their military potential during the armistice, including the construction of airports. They also demanded the reduction of Allied military forces in Korea by withdrawing them.

Then, in a sudden reversal of policy, the Reds made two proposals: (1) Agreement by both sides not to introduce into Korea any military forces, weapons, and ammunition under any pretext; and (2) both sides to invite representative nations neutral in the Korean War to form a supervisory organ to be responsible for conducting necessary inspections beyond the demilitarized zone, of such ports of entry in the rear as mutually agreed upon by both sides, and to report to the joint armistice commission the result of inspection.

The reversal of policy was so sudden the Allies were caught flat-footed and asked for a short recess. Afterwards, the U.N. command presented 21 questions designed to clarify the two proposals, the most important of which was what nations did the Reds have in mind as neutral inspectors. There are only three or four sections that would be acceptable to the Allies.

If the negotiators can agree upon these two points then they will proceed to the next step of the peace talks. That is exchange of prisoners of war. The Communists report they have almost completed a count of prisoners in their hands and other data necessary for a possible exchange.

The chances for peace in Korea are increasing with each point the negotiators agree upon, but there remains much to be settled. Agreement by Christmas must still be considered a dream.

GAMBLERS—The gamblers in the home towns of the nation are in for a hard time. The Internal Revenue Bureau has announced it will tell all about 2,500 registered gamblers to local police officers. The bureau also announced it would crack down on an estimated 15,000 suspected gamblers who have bothered to register under the new federal gambling-tax law.

Passage of the federal gambling law put most gamblers in a quandary. If local authorities arrest a gambler equipped with stamp, he is subject to prosecution under state laws against gambling. Most states have such laws. If he operates a gambling business and has no stamp, then federal authorities get him.

The bureau now has detailed information about 2,575 bookies and punchboard and numbers operators who applied for the federal stamp by the December 1 deadline.

THE BIG FOUR—While the Allies and Communists were trying to find a basis for peace in Asia, in Europe the big four sat down to discuss disarmament. Although first meetings were cordial, there was little chance of agreement on rival East-West disarmament plans.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky continued to charge that while the United States and Britain talk about lowering tension, their policies tend to increase it; the United States tries to hedge around disarmament with technical talk of "levels of armaments"; the western powers have armed forces twice the size of Russia's.

A-WEAPONS—Peace talks in Korea and disarmament in Europe caused little excitement among the people in the home towns of the nation. They were interested, however, in some concrete facts as outlined by Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific director of all Atomic Energy Commission tests.

He indicated that the stockpile of A-weapons has increased virtually double during 1951 and expressed his belief that the work the U. S. has done in atomic energy is the reason the world isn't in World War III.

Said Dr. Graves: "I am not in the atomic business because I like to manufacture things that kill people. I am thoroughly convinced that the reason we are not in a third world war now is because of the work the United States has done in atomic energy. . . I'm doing what I am doing because I believe it is the biggest contribution to the cause of world-wide peace."

TAX SCANDAL—The mounting scandal in the Internal Revenue Bureau, touched off when President Truman dismissed Assistant Attorney General Theron Caudle, is having repercussions down to the home town level.

The scandal could become the most talked about affair in a year that will be marked for its disclosures of corruption.

Caudle denies that he has done anything "illegal", but members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee which is investigating his activities termed some of his practices "questionable". In addition, the administration has taken hard action against two former collectors at Boston and St. Louis who are under indictment; others have been fired or forced to resign; still others are under suspicion pending complete investigation.

Whether or not the administration has acted quick enough to off-set possible reaction in the 1952 election is the question Democrat leaders are asking themselves these days. They reason, and correctly, that the average voter in the home town resents the tax drain on his pocketbook. He is, therefore, directly injured by revelations of tax "fixes". Also, they are inclined to believe there is little chance that the scandal will die before the campaign begins because some tax collectors will be involved in court cases. Anyway, the GOP will keep it alive.

This one scandal could be more damaging to the Democratic campaign in 1952 than all the others of the past year put together. The public doesn't like tampering with its pocketbook.

FOREIGN AID—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, one of America's great corporations, has warned the foreign aid program can not be prolonged to any great length.

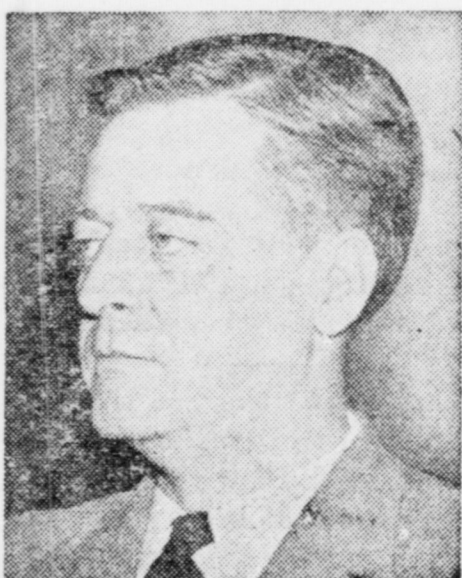
He said: "Our country has now a policy that might be called colonialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries. Even with America's great idealism and productivity, this policy cannot safely be counted on for long by any nation."

Wilson spoke at a session of the first International Conference of Manufacturers attended by more than 300 British and Western European industrial leaders.

CHRISTMAS TOYS
Educational Toys Set Sales Records

With 60 per cent more children under five years of age to clutch eagerly at be-ribboned packages this Christmas than there were in the 1939 holiday season, sale records of Christmas toys is almost a certainty. Educational toys is the fastest growing group in the \$900 million U.S. toy trade.

Pre-school educational toys, made mostly of hardwoods, are the types



THONON CAUDLE



Nose-Count Made by Boy and Girl Scouts Provided Focus for Local Improvement

By Browne Sampsell

Built around a 184-year-old church that served as a recruiting station during the Revolutionary War, Falls Church, Virginia, lived in the even tempo of a small, independent southern town until the 1940's.

Then folks rushed in at such a pace that by 1950 the population had gone from 2,576 to 7,534 plus 15 to 20 thousand new people (mostly families of government employees from nearby Washington) who established residence in the area surrounding the town which is known as Greater Falls Church. The impact of this substantial increase in population upset both the old-timer and the newcomer.

Once a community where everybody knew everybody else, Falls Church became a place where nobody knew anybody very well. Leaders and workers in community activities no longer knew accurately who needed what or how many "who's" were available and willing to serve.

One of the lawyers in Falls Church was in a position to know firsthand the necessity of finding out who was who and how many "who's" there were in Falls Church, what they needed and why. This attorney, who is a member of the executive board of the Community Chest, chairman of the Fairfax County District Boy Scouts, a leader in church work, and the father of four children, enlisted the aid of a friend who is a survey specialist. Together they worked out an objective plan for a city head count.

They divided the area into blocks; appointed crew leaders chosen from adult Scout workers and other groups active in community affairs. Each crew leader received with his block assignment, a map and both oral and printed instructions. Leaders then formed crews from Camp Fire Girls, Boy and Girl Scout troops. On the appointed day, crew leaders chauffeured the crews in their own cars to their assigned blocks. And between daylight and dusk of one short autumn day, Boy and Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, all in uniform, rang the doorbells of 6,000 homes.

This survey, made as a community service by Scouts and Camp Fire Girls under the supervision of selected adults, gave Falls Church a comprehensive city directory that serves as an accurate estimate of community needs and resources.

Among the specific organizations that the survey helped materially was the public school system. The youth survey revealed an undreamed number of pre-school age children. This information gave school officials the opportunity to expand educational facilities to meet the need before it became a crisis.

The survey brought new members to church and Sunday School. In the effort to ascertain the number of actual and potential Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, families were asked to state their preference in church denominations because church groups sponsor some of the troops. From the replies to that question, it was found that many persons did not attend the local church that represented their denominational choice. After pastors and other church workers learned that, they called on these people and invited them to church services. As a result a goodly number joined the church of their choice, and sent their children to Sunday School.

The survey was valuable not only to organizations, but to individuals as well. It showed parents the necessity of participation in community organizations that operate for the benefit of their young along with the other fellow's. Parents that the survey revealed to be potential leaders wanted their children to belong to the Scout troops, but they did not relish the responsibility of working with the troops as leaders or in other capacities. Such individuals were told frankly that their children could not become Scouts or Camp Fire Girls unless these organizations found more adult workers and leaders.

Expressed in terms of opportunity and benefits for their own children, these parents moved out from the ranks of the potential into the status of active leadership in the Scouts and other organizations.



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To the Public
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon the receipt of the address of the publisher.

Local News

Jimmy Espinola of Uvalde was a visitor with home folks over the holidays.

George A. Rose, of Lackland Field, San Antonio spent Christmas with home folks.

Benton Buford attorney from Del Rio was in Brackettville one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brothers and daughter of San Antonio were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. Janice and Sharon Toft who have been attending school in Kingsville are home for the holiday seasons.

Miss Ruby Ann Veltmann who attends the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tailon and daughters Bessie and Rosemary of Chicago, Ill. are spending the holidays with his brother, Rev. Armond Tailon O. M. I.

Grading and re-working of some of the streets in Brackettville has been in progress in recent days. A maintainer has been in operation in the work aided by trucks and has been under the supervision by a city official. Streets which have been worked include Brown, Sweeney and Fort Streets.

The guy who said that money talks wasn't referring to hush money.

Happy New Year To Each Of You

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TIGERS HONORED AT BANQUET FRANK L. AYRES PROMOTED

The victorious 1951 Brackettville Tigers football squad, regional champions, were honored with a banquet at the Victory Club in Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Wednesday night of the past week. There were some forty members and guests in attendance and a happy time was enjoyed by all. Dancing and eating formed the major of the evening's entertainment.

The banquet was made possible by the generous contributions of admirers and fans of the Tigers in Kinney County and Brackettville and was a compliment to Coach Kenneth Flory, his assistants and the Tigers and their dates. Coach Flory and wife chaperoned the team as did G. C. Talamantez.

Nineteen Hundred Fifty Two is coming around the corner at a fast clip, so let us not hinder it any by undue celebrating and let it get away without a hearty handshake for our amigos, a welcome to everyone.

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Public Information Office
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Special to the Brackett News:

Fort Riley, Kansas, December 15—The "gold bars" of a second lieutenant were awarded to Frank L. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayres of Box 91, Brackettville Texas, at commissioning exercise of the Army Officers candidate class No. 38 at Fort Riley's main post theatre today. The exercise climaxed an intensive 22-week course for the new officers.

Lieutenant Ayres, formerly a highway engineer at Uvalde Texas, is graduate of Texas A & M college class of 1950, where he was a member of the enlisted reserves. During previous service he was a member of the military police from January to November, 1946. He arrived at Fort Riley as a student in the army officers candidate division in July, 1951.

If necessity is the mother of invention, then luxury must be the father of it.

THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

The Editor of the News-Mail wishes to personally thank each and everyone of his many friends who sent him so many delightful and appropriate Christmas cards and remembrances. It really made us more happy this Yuletide to be so well remembered and to have been in the thoughts of so many persons and to have had so many nice wishes. If wishes come true and they usually do when wishes with a friendly kind heart we should have occasion now, and for many days to come, to enjoy a feeling of good health, serenity and warmth—not to mention prosperity—this new year, and perhaps many more.

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Will Be Subject To Stern Penalties

Austin, Dec. 13—Public Safety Director, Homer Garrison, Jr., reminded Texas motorists today that they will be subject to additional and much more stern penalties if they are convicted of serious traffic law violations when the state's new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1.

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.
2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.
3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing \$15,000 in cash or securities with the Department; or by posting bond with the Department in the same amount.

"I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new Safety Responsibility Law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets and highways," Director Garrison said. "The requirement of permanent proof of financial responsibility is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help us put chronic law violators and accident causers off of the road permanently."

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Social - Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lackey were Del Rio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. O. Rone spent the holidays in San Antonio with relatives.

Rufus Moore, of Austin spent part of the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stall knecht visited in Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Schwander visited in Del Rio Sunday afternoon.

George H. Lee of San Antonio visited in Brackettville during the holidays.

Corporal George Espinola of Alabama visited home folks over the holidays.

Bill Nash of California is here for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Nash.

Paul Nance and two nephews of Spring, Texas were Brackettville visitors Monday.

Sgt. Tisdale was in Del Rio several days last week under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence and daughter, of Kerrville, visited here during the holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Banasau and family of San Antonio spent Christmas in Brackettville with relatives.

Attorney W. P. Wallace Jr. of Del Rio, was a business visitor in Brackettville Saturday afternoon.

Allen Brooks left the first of the week for Houston to spend the holidays with his son, Pratt and family.

Sgt. Raymond Olvera of South Carolina spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Olvera.

Sgt. Charles Olvera of Washington D. C. visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blas Olvera.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Burkett and Floyd Brubaker of Waeider who had been called by Mrs. Charley Schwander's illness have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall recently arrived here from Minnesota to take up residence. By an error last week we mentioned it was Mrs. Sullivan who arrived here for residence.

Mrs. Rosa G. Perry and Mrs. Mattie Hybarger had as their house guests during Christmas and the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Viuing, of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whittiff of San Antonio, Mrs. Ramsdell and Miss Ellie Perry of San Antonio.

The citizens of Brackettville are invited to participate in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the "World Study Club". We hope all homes, yards and places of business will be decorated for this Christmas season. Mrs. Sam Harwood, Chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hill of San Antonio, spent Christmas holidays here with his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ballantyne.

Raymond McDaniel, who has been attending training with the air force at Killeen spent Christmas and the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Charley Schwander has returned home from the Uvalde hospital where she had been critical ill for ten days. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huckabee and family, of Coleman, spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Espinola Sr.

Cpl. Emil Schafer, of Fort Sill Okla arrived the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his father and other relatives.

Colonel and Mrs. Carl H. Rohsenberger and son Carl Jr. arrived in Brackettville Monday morning from Japan. They spent Christmas and the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Davis.

Col. Rohsenberger has been relieved from the command at Camp McGill. They will leave soon for Oklahoma City for assignment with the Oklahoma military district.

COLONEL ROHSENBERGER AWARDED CERTIFICATE

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December 17, 1951

With U. S. Forces In Japan—Col. Carl J. Rohsenberger, whose wife, Lorraine, formerly lived in Brackettville, was recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement for meritorious service as commanding officer of Camp McGill, near Yokoham.

According to his citation, Colonel Rohsenberger "transformed Camp McGill from a peaceful regimental garrison to a busy staging area with a minimum of confusion or delay."

"His superior performance of duty contributed immeasurably to the steady success with which this command met the vast responsibilities thrust suddenly upon it," the citation concluded.

Colonel Rohsenberger commanded the 5th Cavalry Regiment early in the Korean conflict and won the Silver Star, third highest combat decoration.

TIGERS BASKETBALL DISTRICT

The Brackettville Tigers who made a sort of quick change from football to basketball with new work outs due to their extended football season are in district competition soon with other members of their area. The district games will be between Brackettville, Asherton, La Pryor, Knippa and Big Wells. The Tigers have already won over La Pryor. From the looks of it, Big Wells and Brackettville will probably be the ones who will have to fight for the district title unless some of the other teams speed up.

The Community Christmas tree event was held at three thirty Friday afternoon at the five point corner down town by the Christmas tree. Small gifts, with fruits and candies were given to the children from Brackettville and Kinney County areas. Scores of youngsters enjoyed the event.

Mrs. Julia Fullbright and children left last week end for Franklin where will spend the holidays with relatives.

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For Brackettville, Henry Talamantez and Alber Garcia scored 12 points each to pull the Tigers through. For Eagle Pass Robert Moreno made 15 points and Hudge 12.

The Tigers led 17 to 11 at the half but the Eagles managed to reach within two points of the Tigers at the end.

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SUNNYSIDE By Clark S. Hoas

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INFORMATION

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher

WHAT CHA LOOKIN' FOR JEFF?

A SILVER DOLLAR! WILL YOU HELP ME LOOK FOR IT MUTT?

A SILVER DOLLAR?

YEH, YOU KNOW ONE OF THOSE BIG SILVER DOLLARS!

JUST WHERE ABOUTS DID YOU LOSE IT?

OH, I DIDN'T LOSE ANY-- BUT IT WOULD BE FUN IF WE FOUND ONE!

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WE'VE BEEN OUT ALL DAY AND HAVEN'T SHOT A SINGLE BIRD

BANG

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SHE'LL SHOOT A BIRD

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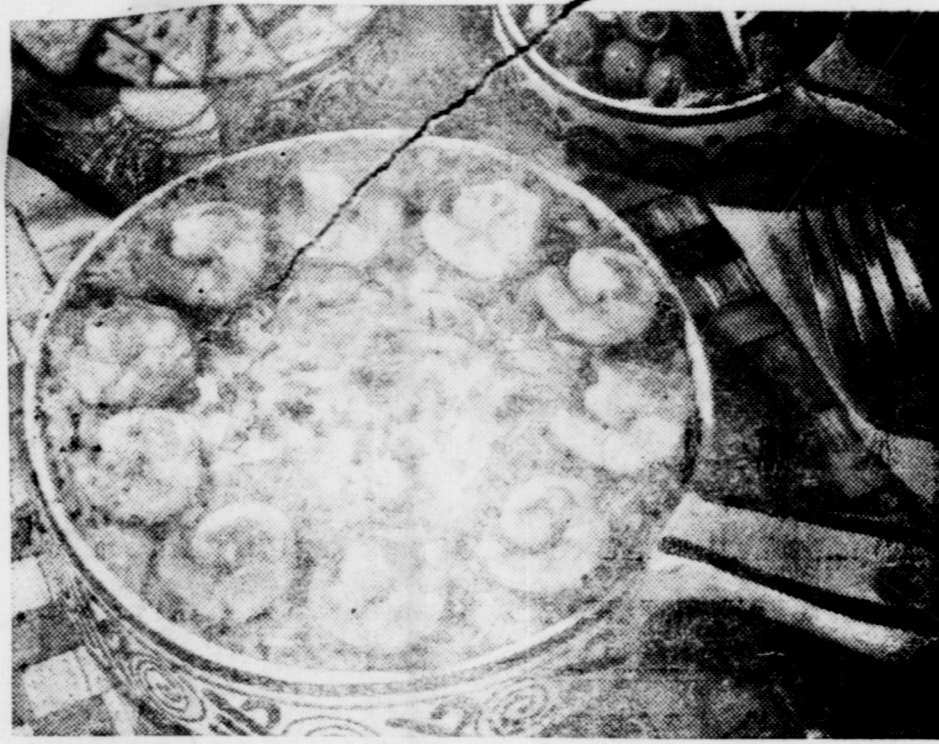
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For a novel garnish: Stand some of the shrimp over the top of the dish. It helps to run a toothpick through the shrimp and insert the toothpick into the jambalaya. The shrimp will appear to be diving into the goodness of the casserole.

- INGREDIENTS**
- 2 tablespoons fat
 - 1 tablespoon flour
 - 1 cup chopped onions
 - 1 clove garlic, minced fine
 - 1 cup canned tomatoes
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 green pepper, chopped fine
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon red pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
 - 3 cups cooked rice
 - 2 cups cooked shrimp, cut in pieces
 - 1 cup tomato juice
 - 1 cup grated cheese
 - 2 tablespoons parsley

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE. To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice: put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil and then turn the heat as low as possible—leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. This cooking time results in firm grains of cooked rice. (For extra tender grains, allow the rice to steam (with heat off) for an additional 5 minutes before removing the lid.)

Never remove the lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. After rice is cooked, remove lid, lift rice gently with fork to allow rice to steam dry to the desired consistency. It is then ready—perfectly cooked and the grains will be separate and fluffy. This method allows all the water to be absorbed and the full nutritional value of the rice to be retained.

METHOD: Melt fat in skillet, stir in flour and blend thoroughly. Add the onions and cook until the onions are tender. Add garlic, tomatoes, water, green pepper, salt, red pepper, thyme, Worcestershire Sauce. Cook until pepper is tender. Stir occasionally. Add rice, shrimp and tomato juice. Pour into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese and parsley over the top. Place in a 350° F. oven for 15 minutes. This recipe makes six servings.

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First mass 8:00
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No. 6 10:34 AM

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No. 5 4:58 A.M.

Eagle Pass Branch

No. 228 12:15 AM
No. 227 8:30 AM

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A M Siator

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Notice is hereby given that have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.

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Dr. B. F. (ORK - 29)

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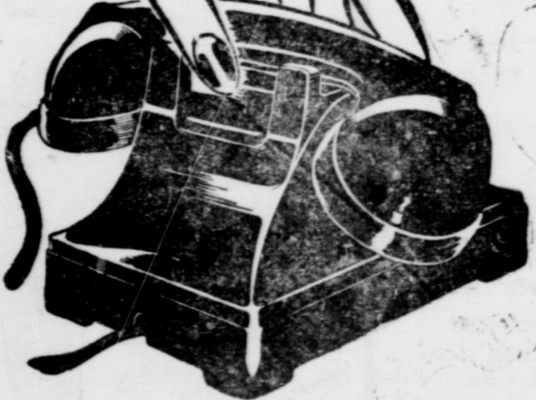
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