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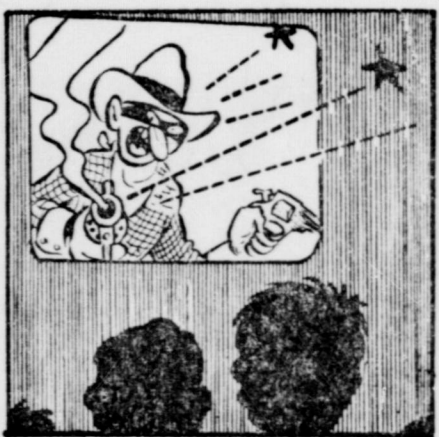
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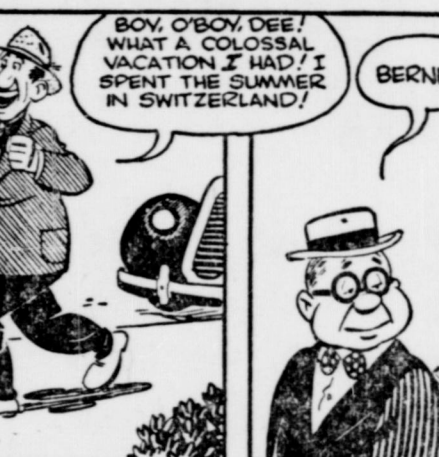


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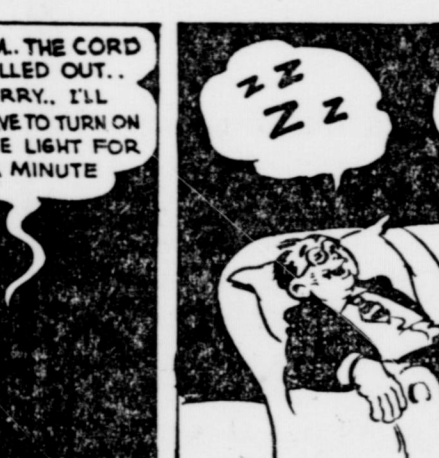
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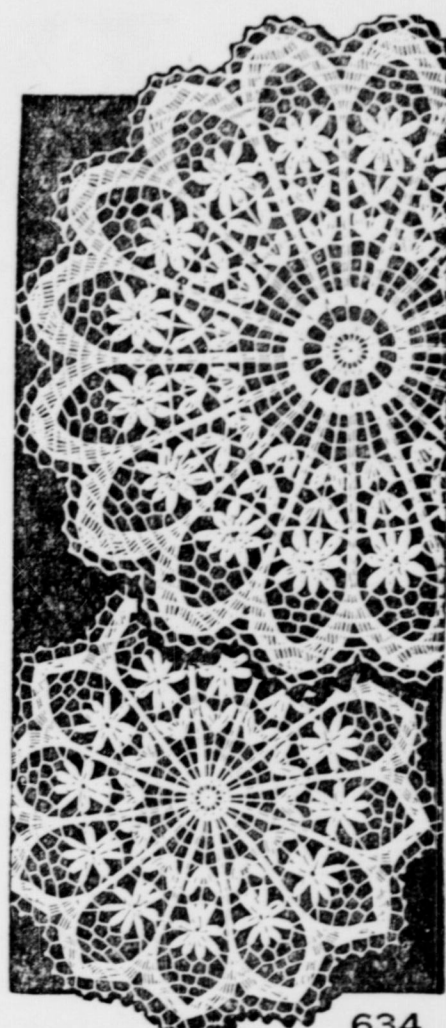
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 Blade pork steaks are cut from the Boston butt, the upper part of the shoulder. Each steak contains a portion of the blade bone.

**THERE IS A** seemingly endless variety of delicious ways of preparing pork steaks, all following the one basic method. But variety can be given by the use of different flavors in the liquid, and of different vegetables or fruits used with the meat. Here are suggestions, to add to your repertory.  
**Pork Steaks and Sweet Potatoes** (Serves 4)  
 2 pork shoulder steaks, cut thick  
 1 can crushed pineapple  
 3 medium-sized sweet potatoes  
 1/4 cup brown sugar  
 Salt and pepper  
 Place the pineapple in a baking dish. Cook sweet potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Peel and slice sweet potatoes and arrange in a baking dish over the pineapple. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Season pork steaks with salt and pepper and place on top of sweet potatoes. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350°) for 45 minutes, then remove cover and cook for 15 minutes longer, or until the steaks are nicely browned.

**Spanish Pork Shoulder Steaks**  
**Shoulder steaks**  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 2 tablespoons lard  
 1 small onion  
 1 cup tomatoes  
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
 Salt and pepper  
 Dredge pork steaks in flour and brown in hot lard. Slice onions over them, add tomatoes with Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until the steaks are done, about 45 minutes for medium thick steaks.

**\*Stuffed Cushion-Style Pork Roast**  
**Cushion-style pork roast**  
 Salt  
 Pepper  
**Apple-Raisin stuffing**  
 The cushion-style pork roast is made by boning the fresh Boston butt or the fresh picnic, and sewing the edges together to make a pocket for stuffing.  
 Season the shoulder, inside and out, with salt and pepper and fill the pocket with Apple-Raisin stuffing. Sew or skewer open side. Place roast on a rack in an open roasting

**LYNN SAYS:**  
**Seasonal Foods Need Careful Preparation**  
 Fresh garden peas are at their best when cooked until just done, so they won't lose their sweetness. Use little water, and you'll save vitamins. Toss them with sauteed mushrooms to make them really special.  
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**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
 \*Stuffed Cushion-Style Pork Roast  
 Fried Apple Wedge Garnish  
 Sweet Potatoes  
 Asparagus, Drawn Butter Sauce  
 Pineapple Cole Slaw  
 Cloverleaf Rolls  
 Orange Sponge Pudding  
 Beverage  
 \*Recipe Given

pan with fat side up. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a moderate oven (350°) until done. Allow 40 to 45 minutes per pound for roasting a cushion-style pork shoulder.

**Apple-Raisin Stuffing**  
 2 slices salt pork  
 1/2 cup chopped celery  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 3 tart apples  
 1/2 cup raisins  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 2 cups dry bread or cracker crumbs  
 1/4 cup chopped parsley  
 1/4 cup milk  
 Salt  
 Dice salt pork and cook until crisp. Remove cooked pieces. Cook celery and onion in drippings 3 minutes. Core and slice apples. Add apples and raisins to celery mixture, sprinkle with sugar and cover. Cook slowly until tender. Add crumbs, cooked pork, parsley, milk and seasonings and mix lightly.

**Pepper**  
 Dice salt pork and cook until crisp. Remove cooked pieces. Cook celery and onion in drippings 3 minutes. Core and slice apples. Add apples and raisins to celery mixture, sprinkle with sugar and cover. Cook slowly until tender. Add crumbs, cooked pork, parsley, milk and seasonings and mix lightly.

**Pork Tenderloin with Dressing** (Serves 6)  
 2 pork tenderloins  
 2 cups bread crumbs  
 1/2 cup chopped celery  
 2 eggs, slightly beaten  
 2 tablespoons bacon drippings  
 Salt and pepper  
 Choose two pork tenderloins of the same size. Have the butcher split and flatten them out. Combine bread crumbs and celery. Season with salt and pepper. Add eggs to dressing, bacon drippings and hot water enough to make the dressing moist. Spread dressing over one tenderloin, lay the other on top and sew or skewer the edges together. Season outside with salt and pepper. Place on rack in open roasting pan and roast in moderate oven (350°) for one hour. You may like to lay a few strips of bacon across the top to keep the meat from becoming too dry.

**Broiled Spareribs** (Serves 4 to 5)  
 3 pounds spareribs  
 3 cups water  
 1 cup vinegar  
 1/4 cup minced onion  
 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced  
 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar  
 3 tablespoons catsup  
 2 tablespoons salt  
 5 tablespoons fat  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1 bay leaf  
 oil spareribs in broiler oven until golden brown on both sides. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients, and boil for 10 minutes in an uncovered saucepan. Place spareribs in an uncovered baking pan or roaster, and pour some of sauce over them. Bake in hot oven (450°) for one hour, basting every 10 minutes with rest of the sauce, which should be kept boiling hot.

Tender asparagus tips, the first of the season, are always good with such simple seasonings as melted butter, salt and freshly ground pepper. For a novel treatment, combine with freshly cooked green garden peas.  
 Bacon drippings and crumbled bacon offer a good seasoning for some of the early vegetables like peas, asparagus and green beans.  
 Add sparkle to fresh pineapple with a dash of lemon juice. Sugar it and wrap in coconut shreds for a cool salad treat.

**SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON**  
 By JIM RHODY

**Duck Needs Home**

The wood duck, most colorful of American waterfowl, is facing a housing shortage. This species prefers to nest in hollow trees, but in many locations is prevented from doing so because of a shortage of natural cavities in trees, or because those that do exist have already been taken by squirrels or 'coons. And, even if the wood duck gets there first, in many cases the nest is sooner or later discovered and broken up by squirrels or 'coons.  
 A highly satisfactory solution—both to the wood ducks and to people who like to have them around—is the man-made wood duck nest box.

Nest boxes should be made of rough, unplanned lumber about an inch in thickness. Galvanized nails should be used to resist rusting and should be driven into the boards at an angle to prevent warping. The covers should be tight to prevent rain seepage and fastened in such a way that the box can be easily opened for cleaning. The box should have no finish or creosote or stain, but should be allowed to weather. It will last 5 to 7 years. In the box, when finished, should be placed several inches of clean pine shavings for nesting material.  
 Cedar poles from four to six inches in diameter are preferable for mounting the box and should be driven firmly into the marsh bottom. This can be done very handily after ice forms by chopping a hole (see photo) and driving it from the ice. The poles should be located well out into the open water area so they will not be readily accessible to a raiding raccoon or cat.  
 The nest box should be placed on the pole five or six feet above the normal water level and secured with heavy spikes or wire so that it will not turn or sway in the wind. For the best results, the boxes should be erected well before the nesting season (April to July) and not disturbed during that season.

**Cost Uncounted**  
 In comparison with other items, the expense figures that get the least attention from the spender are those in connection with the sports of hunting and fishing.  
 "The outdoor sportsman may be fussy about his household budget, might meticulously turn off every unnecessary light bulb or insist that the thermostat on his heater is set at the minimum," says Gail Evans, advertising and shooting promotion manager, Remington Arms Company, Inc., "but when somebody mentions the cost of hunting and fishing, he's generally looking out the window. There is, of course, a definite reason for this. To the hunter or angler, his sport is Big Medicine, to be taken in big or little sips and as often as possible. It is balm to the soul, nourishment to a tired body and sedative to jangled nerves.  
 "Luxury? Don't be foolish! To hear the sing of a reed, to smell the smoke of gunpowder, to watch the dawning on an ice-fringed marsh or see the moon rise over a wooded lake... these are all events of much importance to the physical and mental well-being of the average sportsman and to count their costs in drab terms of dollars and cents is considered bordering on blasphemy. There are, however, always some sportsmen who do keep careful records of their expenditures. Outdoor and fishing success is not usually determined by the amount of money a sportsman spends on any given trip, so maybe this record-keeping business is a mild form of sadism. It is not recommended for the guy with a one-way pocket."  
 Sportsmen's expenditure figures, however, are of more importance than the average sportsman realizes.

**Films Released**  
 Two colorful films have been recently released by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.  
 They are "Conservation in Action," and "Hunting The Puma." Announcement of the films' release was made by Oscar L. Chapman, secretary of the interior.  
 "Conservation in Action" briefly tells the habitat needs of salmon, waterfowl, buffalo, mountain goats, moose and many other creatures, and depicts the activities of the fish and wildlife service in meeting these needs and managing the renewable resources in our waters and on our lands.  
 "Hunting The Puma" as the name indicates is an action-packed account of a mountain lion hunt.

**Hand Lines**  
 Hand line fishing still is more widespread than the average angler might expect. Many fishermen still use hand lines fishing from piers, bridges and breakwaters. Salt water hand lines usually are heavy, tarred lines capable of handling big fish which may be hooked. In hand line fishing, the angler should use more than one hook. The advantage in this is that with hooks spread at different levels, the angler can soon determine at what depth fish bite.

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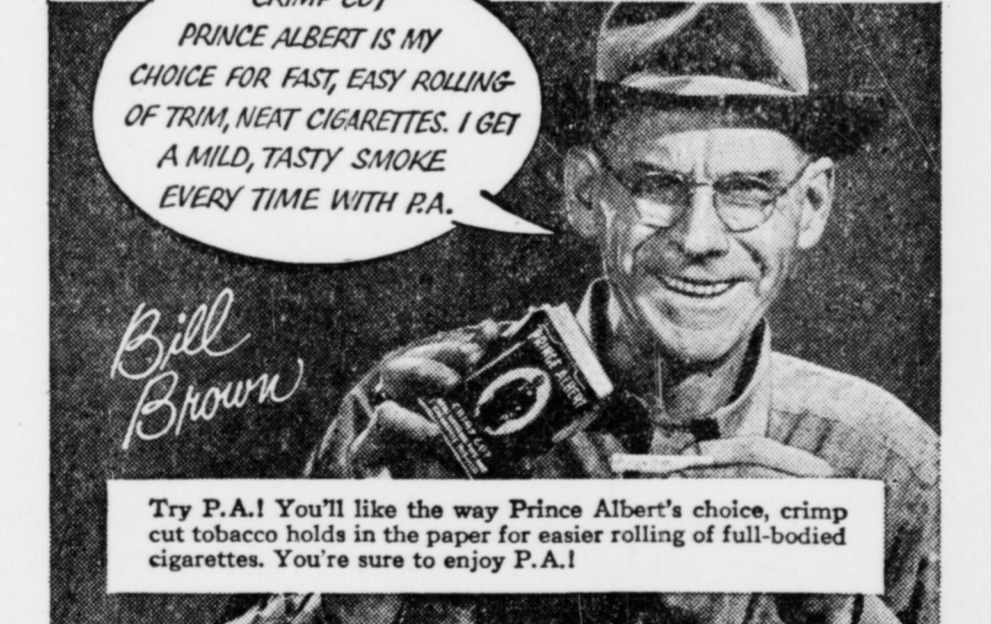
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer Jr., of Del Rio were visiting relatives and friends in Brackettville last Sunday.

The Brackettville Vets and the Eagle Pass Latins met here Sunday afternoon in a good game on the local diamond. The contest was won by the locals 6 to 4.

Captain Jimmy Sackett of the Finance Corps, St. Louis, Mo., arrived here last week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Sackett and family.

There was no show Tuesday night, the Palace Theater being turned over for the day by Mr. Kilbourn to the Conoco Convention which was held the first of the week at the Fort Clark ranch.

A school trustee election was held Saturday at the high school building with only a light vote being cast therefor. There were two retiring trustees, these being J. E. Morris and Raymond Talamantz. There was no opposition to the candidates, who were elected.

The need for another rain is becoming more apparent each day. That good rain which moistened Kinney soil around Easter Sunday did some good, but lack of continued rain and high and blustery winds, both northerly and south winds have been drying out the moisture. In some places trees are coming out slow and range grasses are very slow in showing.

## SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT REPORTED MISSING IN JAPAN

The closing exercises of the Brackettville High School this year are set for the latter part of May, beginning May 20th, it has been disclosed.

The commencement exercises will be held on May 20th, in the high school auditorium. The speaker will be C. L. Kuykendall, director of certification Texas Educational Agency, at Austin Texas.

The baccalaureate services will be held on May 22, or after the commencement, which is a departure from the usual custom.

The class of 1951 consists of twelve, of whom ten are girls and two are boys. They include the following:

- SENIOR GIRLS**  
 Carman Berlauga  
 Rose Mario Derengowski  
 Oralia Esparsa  
 Bonne Jo Lamon  
 Patsy Ann Lamon  
 Dometila Martinez  
 Luvinia Morales  
 Guadelis Ramos  
 Zulema Sandoval  
 Clara White
- SENIOR BOYS**  
 Herschel Holtsford  
 Carlos Talamantz

Mrs. Ruby L. Wadsworth has just recently received word that her elder son, Joe Wadsworth, has been reported as missing in action. Joe, who was with the Air Corps and a jet pilot, had been in active service in Korea and the Far East with the U. N. forces.

It was only a few ago that Mrs. Wadsworth suffered the loss of her younger son, Lt. Tommie Wadsworth who was killed in a jet plane accident and whose body was brought to Brackettville for interment.

Everyone in the community join Mrs. Wadsworth in the hope that Captain Joe Wadsworth will be found and returned home alive.

## CITY ELECTION QUIET

The city election which was held Tuesday April 3rd, was a very quiet affair. There was a total of 32 votes cast and there were no scratches of any of the two candidates; the office these being up for re-election for city aldermen. The two were Roland Williams and Happy Shaban. This was the first election of the current year.

## TRAP NUMEROUS ANIMALS ADVISE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Government trappers operating in Kinney County during the month of March produced a good haul, a total of 13 coyotes and 16 bobcats being caught and killed during the month. This total of course did not include trapping by others and ranchers themselves. A trapper hired by a wolf club in the southern portion of the country has also been aiding in ridding most of the section of unwanted predatory animals.

Austin, Texas, April 3 — College students were urged today not to seek application forms for selective service aptitude tests from local draft boards as the "local boards don't have them yet."

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service, said "scores of students in Austin have been asking the Travis County boards for these printed forms today and I imagine the same thing is taking place in other college and university towns in the state."

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Santana Garcia was in Sacramento last week for a couple of days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Banneau and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monte Earwood were San Antonio visitors the past week end.

Payne Kilbourn returned during the week end from Bentonville, Ark., where he and Mrs. Kilbourn had motored. Mrs. Kilbourn will remain there for an extended visit with home folks.

A good number of Brackettville people were in San Antonio one night last week to watch the New York Yankee San Antonio Missions exhibition ball game.

**P.T.A. DISTRICT MEETING**

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Fifth District, convened in Brackettville on Wednesday and Thursday (April 4 and 5) last week with headquarters at the Brackettville High School.

The meeting began with a formal dinner at the Fort Clark Ranch Clubhouse Wednesday evening with the Brackettville P. T. A. as hosts. Mrs. L. B. Langston chairman, Mr. C. O. McKinney was master of ceremonies; Mayor H. J. Manly addressed the group, and Mr. Allen Kreiger, Mesdames F. N. Paek, Burn Ballantyne sang two numbers accompanied by Mr. Ronnie Lucke.

Thursday morning's program included the formal opening with Mrs. Victor Beck, district president, and Mrs. L. E. Willis vice president, presiding. Mrs. John Burris, general chairman of the conference was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Shahan, Mr. McKinney and Mrs. L. C. Martin of Devine. Father Edward Harrison of St. Mary Magdalen Church gave the invocation.

A luncheon was held at noon in the gymnasium with Mrs. J. T. Shahan, general chairman assisted by Mesdames Kise Fritter, Herbert Senne, Louise Spillers, Glen Deason, Jack Buttler, Fred Poehler, and Miss Weimer Wall. Mrs. Stafford Fritter and Miss Elsie Sauer were in charge of the decorations.

An election of officers followed and Mrs. W. S. Pickett of Karnes City was named president with Mrs. Kise Fritter of Brackettville as vice president. Mrs. Beck retiring president, addressed the group and Mrs. Cornell Velmann sang accompanied by Mrs. F. N. Paek. Installation of officers and adjournment followed.

Approximately 350 people attended the conference.

Pfc. J. H. Miller, who recently was visiting here with home folks, left Saturday from New Orleans enroute with the Fighting 45th Infantry Division bound for Japan, according to word received here.

**Mass Meeting**

A mass meeting of all citizens who may be interested will be held at the High School Auditorium on Monday, April 23 at 8 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Cemetery Association. The New World Study Club is sponsoring this movement and it hoped a good crowd will be present and take part.

Spring is here; weeds are beginning to grow and it is hoped that steps can be taken to keep the cemetery clean.

**MILLER-GOODWIN**

In a ceremony Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Elma Agnes Goodwin, daughter of T. L. Snyder and Mrs. J. L. Hearn of Van Horn, Texas, became the bride of J. R. Miller, son of Mrs. J. R. Miller, Sr. and the late J. K. Miller, of this city. The wedding took place in the Baptist parsonage in the presence of the immediate families. Rev. Forest M. Paek, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

**CAR TAG SALES HEAVY**

The heaviest registration of automobile and truck vehicles for 1951 plates since the war period was experienced here this year. The tax collector's office had one of its busiest days in last-minute registration Saturday March 31st. Approximately one hundred and fifty registrations were had the last day. The number of cars registered was 658, and many trucks.

**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator in good running order, \$50.00. One wood wood Twin bedstead, \$10.00. Call 28J.

The old Elite Cafe building on Spring Street has been opened as headquarters for the Cancer Drive group which is at the present time engaged in a campaign to secure funds for cancer aid and research. If you want to

contribute, contact one of those engaged in the drive, or at the headquarters.

A telephone message from Mrs. Laura M. Gilson of San Antonio to Mrs. Margaret Fritter last week end, brought information of the death of Otto Wiley, husband of Elizabeth Gilson, well known here. The Wiley funeral took place Saturday afternoon in Garland Texas.

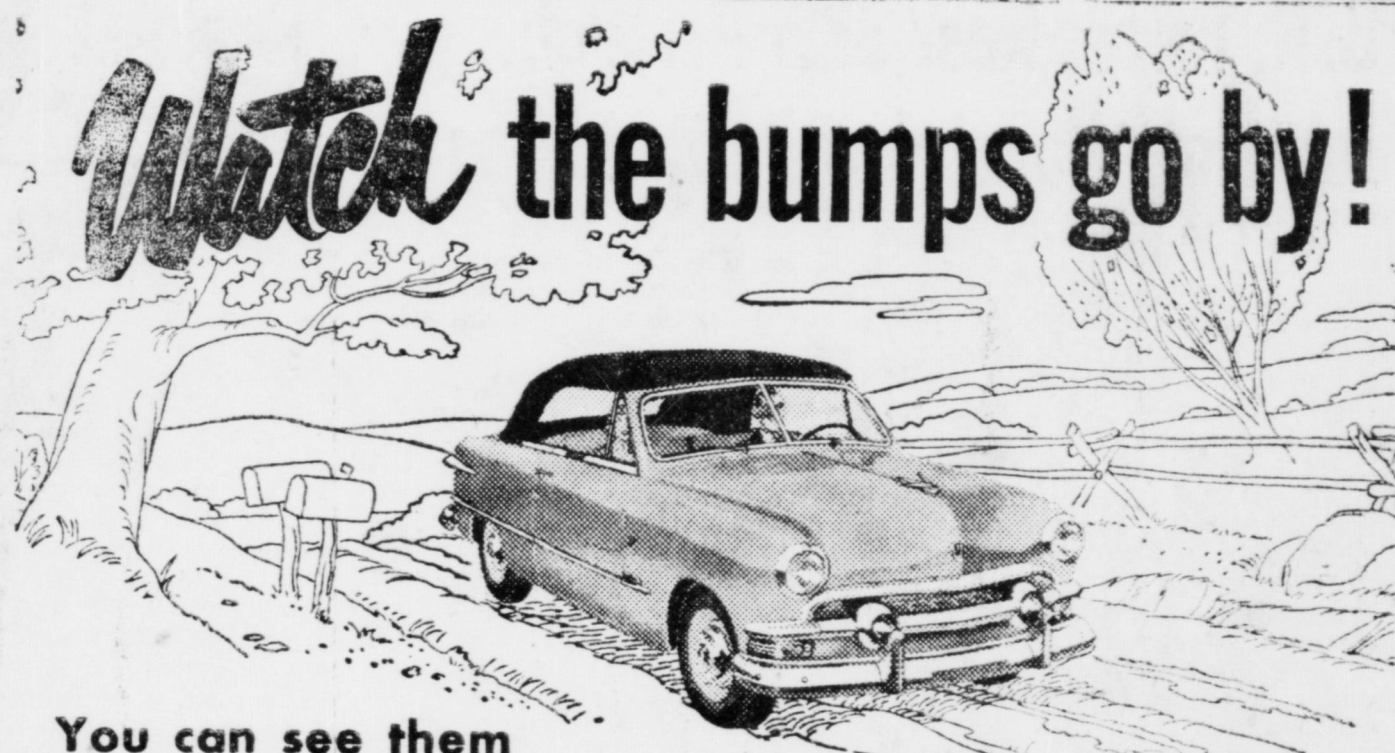
Among the group of draftees who were being sent to San Antonio Tuesday was the following from Kinney County: Bill Bileki and Joe San Miguel.

The commissioners court Monday at its regular quarterly meeting took up consideration of routing the Pinto road so as to avoid the dumping grounds which cause untold grief to those who use it. It is believed a solution will be found at this time.

Considerable work is being done on the Laguna road. The contractor working on the Kinney County portion has started from the Uvalde line toward Brackettville. Much work is being also done by state highway crew on the Uvalde section of the road. The fence moving work has been about completed.

Mrs. Ruby L. Wadsworth of Pandale was the guest last Friday here of Mrs. Margaret Fritter.

The Jr Debs Group II had a meeting on April 2. The Debs will have a baby beauty contest. Any child from three to six years old can enter this contest. They will also have three acts of entertainment and a Chinese auction. This will be on May 2nd, 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. They will charge for adults 25 cents and for children 10 cent.—Gloria Garcia Vice-President.

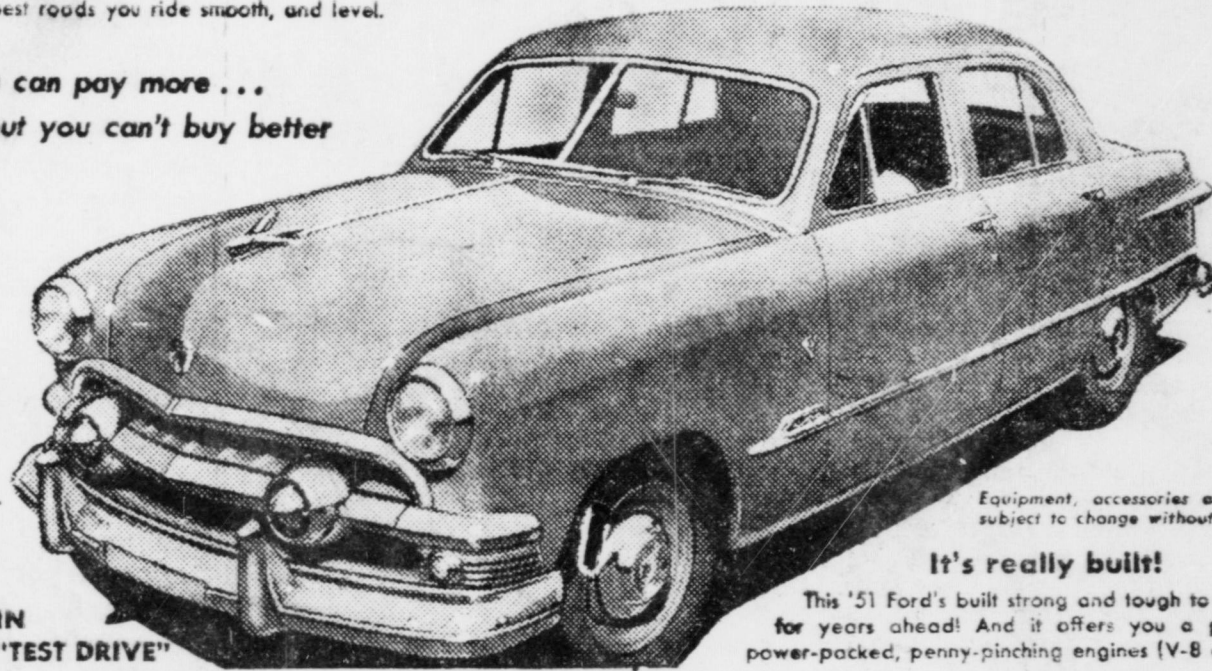


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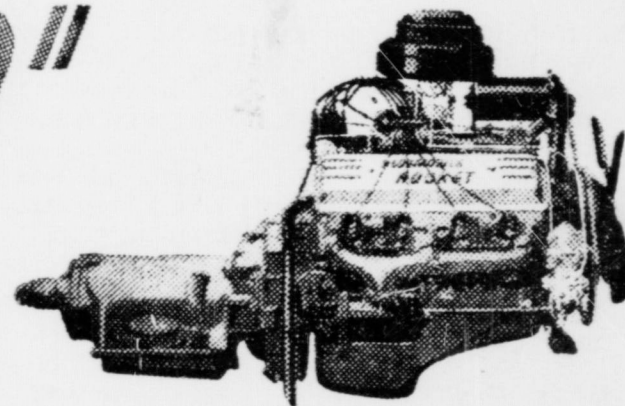
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## U. N. Forces Near 38th Parallel; Johnston Wants New Parity Ruling

**WHERE TO NOW?**—Grim, pipe-smoking Douglas MacArthur took time out from directing a war in Korea and his duties as top man in Japan to tell newsmen U. N. forces were insufficient in numbers to hold a line at the 38th parallel. He pointed out that there are no natural defense features anywhere near its immediate proximity.

The general's statement brought to the front again the question of what happens now that the Chinese have abandoned their last great defense center below the parallel and have retreated into North Korea. Do U. N. forces advance beyond the line and continue their campaign? The British government has insisted for weeks, as a political matter, that the parallel was far as U. N. forces should pursue the Reds. This view was backed by a number of United Nations members.

In Washington the situation was put like this: If the U. N. succeeds in smashing the next expected Communist offensive and the Reds then continue retreating, how far north should the U. N. forces go?

Prodding, hard-working Matthew Ridgway, commander in Korea, wanted a quick answer as his troops stood poised along the line. If his advance was stopped it meant a stalemate in the war and the dirty business of preparing a defense line on unfavorable terrain. If he was given the go-ahead signal it meant more of his slow but thorough tactics of "operation killer."

**MEAT MAKERS**—A big man in a pearl-gray ten-gallon hat stiffened, turned purple, and brought his polished boots from desk to floor with a crash: "This is the most outlandish thing those fools in Washington ever thought up," he exploded.

One of 2,500 ranchers attending a cattle raisers meeting in Dallas, he was expressing the view of fellow cattlemen who had just heard a government plan to roll back cattle prices 10 to 20 per cent.

That view of the government's attempt to hold down inflation and to regulate prices was not confined to his group. The automobile industry, labor, grain farmers, steel, and numerous others continued their screams. The cattlemen were just a little more colorful.

Cattlemen said a roll-back of prices would force curtailment of production and encourage black markets. Like farmers throughout the nation, they argued that production costs have advanced and that increased supply will regulate prices.

Said one rancher: "You can't control what the public is willing to pay for meat."

**FOOD PRICES**—Eric Johnston, the former fair-haired boy of the movie industry, lately turned economic stabilizer for the government, sent word to the White House he had found the way to hold down food prices.

Smiling Eric reported that the "parity extension" provision is the key to inability to keep food prices in line. So long as he and Michael DiSalle, the chubby price controller, cannot touch a food price until it gets above a "parity" that moves in a rapidly ascending spiral, they cannot control inflation.

This, Johnston said, is the heart of the problem. Unless food prices can be held and rolled back, there will be no holding wages. And if wages continue to go up, industrial prices and "parity" will keep on climbing and the economy will be torn apart.

Johnston has about as much chance of getting congress to repudiate parity as he would of getting Iowa to stop growing corn. Nevertheless, he recommended: (1) A change in the "parity exemption" provision of the present law; (2) authority to use subsidies to hold prices in line; (3) extended licensing powers; (4) adequate authority to handle labor disputes.

**THE HOT SEAT**—The hottest spot in the U. S. the past several weeks has been the witness chair at the senate crime investigating committee's hearing in New York. Occupying that seat has been gambling kingpin Frank Costello and handsome William O'Dwyer, former mayor of New York, now U. S. ambassador to Mexico.

The committee was trying to prove that Costello controls a gambling syndicate that reaches to the Main Streets of America. As for O'Dwyer, the committee wanted to know if there is any connection between gambling and big-time politicians in New York.

The hot seat really got hot when Senator Tobey, balding and acid-tongued member of the committee, asked O'Dwyer why such a "prominent man" as he should trot to the home of Costello to ask his advice and counsel.

O'Dwyer said he was carrying out an army assignment, adding, "They say there's a lot of it (bookmaking) in New Hampshire."

"Well, we haven't a Costello in New Hampshire," Tobey roared.

"I wonder," O'Dwyer retorted, adding that Tobey had sent to New York for campaign funds.



President Truman, vacationing at the "little White House" at the naval base at Key West, defended his administration at a news conference. He said his staff was made up of honorable men.

"It's not true," Tobey shouted. "I'm under oath," O'Dwyer retorted. "You're not."

To which Tobey roared, "I'm not a fourflusher."

All of which provided 15,000,000 television fans with a spectacular show, putting soap operas to shame. What it provided in the way of facts concerning gambling in the U. S. is anybody's guess.

**POLITICS**—The 1952 presidential campaign was again in the news with a published report that President Truman made a deal with General Eisenhower to make Ike available in 1952.

According to the story, widely published throughout the U. S., the President told Ike that one Harry Truman did not want to be accused of exiling a potential powerful contender for the honors of the White House. The general, in way, attempted to kill the story. His statement said "the President has never mentioned to me any political possibilities of 1952 whatsoever."

That should have been that, but rumors persist that Eisenhower will be available in 1952 to one of the major parties. As things stand now it would appear he could win hands down.

**RENT CONTROL**—A 90-day extension of the rent control law was passed by the house after heated debate. The measure already has been enacted by the senate. It was sent to the White House where the President was expected to sign it without delay. It becomes effective April 1 and expires June 30.

House members pushing the measure argued decontrol would interfere with recruiting workers for defense production and lift limits in defense and military districts.

### CROP PROSPECTS

**1951 Production May Set New Record**

With a break in the weather, American crop production in 1951 may set a record, but whether the peak output is the answer to spiraling food prices is the big question, even for the nation's farmers.

One favorable trend is the growing number of beef cattle and hogs, sources of a major item in the country's diet. Cattle numbers are now at 84,200,000 head, compared with a low of 78,000,000 in 1948.

Stocks of wheat and corn, raw material for meat and dairy products, are ample and without acreage restrictions. Winter wheat planting is up one-sixth over last year. Indications in the midwest corn belt point toward another bumper planting this spring, officials of the department of agriculture said in a recent report.



### Spring Offensive

**IF RUSSIA** follows the doctrine of the famous German war strategist, Count Karl von Clausewitz, as it has in the past, it would seem likely that Moscow would order an attack on Yugoslavia some time this spring, for Clausewitz taught that the time to make war is when you are strongest and your potential enemy is weakest. The moment your enemy begins gaining strength, according to the war theory followed by the Germans and Russians for the last hundred years, then it's time to strike.

A careful, cold-blooded diagnosis of Russian strategy in the past shows rather definitely that they expected the United States to fall apart at the seams economically after V-J day in 1946. The depression which even some American economists expected after the war was banked on by Moscow to start unemployment, unrest and riots and either bring the United States into the Communist orbit without war or else make military victory easier for the Russians. Certainly the expected depression, Moscow figured, would bring communism to Europe.

And there was a time, late in 1947, when this strategy almost succeeded in Europe. This was when droughts, plus a Communist-inspired strike of Italian harvest hands, plus French railroad and shipping strikes, plus riots and general war discouragement had certain European democracies near the tipping point. It was at this crucial time that such American aid as the friendship trains, followed by a special session of congress which voted food for hungry Europeans, followed by the Marshall plan, broke the back of the Communist drive to take over Europe.

Since then the pro-American democracies in Europe have been getting stronger while the Communist movement is getting weaker. Moscow definitely missed the boat in those immediate postwar years and now is faced with the quandary of whether it may miss the boat again or whether it should cold-bloodedly precipitate a war, for the beginning in earnest of European rearmament under General Eisenhower means that the military advantage now enjoyed by Moscow soon must pass from its hands. Unpleasant as the contemplation of those facts may be, nevertheless they are facts we have to face and no country need contemplate them more carefully than the one nation which dared to thumb its nose at Moscow—Yugoslavia.

### Tito Knows Russian Traits

When talking privately, the man who now bosses Yugoslavia is extremely frank about the danger of an attack on his country this spring.

Tito also expressed the view that, if the Russians attack, they will drive through the British zone of Austria, skirt one side of Trieste, and advance down the unguarded Dalmatian coast. This would cut off all Adriatic seaports and make it impossible for the United States to send military aid to him.

Simultaneously, Tito predicted, the Bulgarian army would advance from the opposite direction to cut off the rail line from Yugoslavia to Salonika (Greece). He added that, in anticipation of such an attack, he had established a series of hidden forts in the hills along the Dalmatian coast—forts that are well stocked with food and ammunition and could hold out for some time.

"I am not worried about an attack by satellite armies," Tito said. "The Hungarians, Poles and Czechs will not fight. The Bulgarians will fight better because they have been promised Macedonia. However," he added, "if the Red army itself attacks, that is something else again."

Tito also expressed the opinion that Moscow did not want the Korean war to spread and actually had tried to hold back the Chinese from taking the offensive against the U. N. forces there. He based this view on his own experiences with the Kremlin; also because the Russians had sent Yugoslav, Polish and other satellite nationals to work in China in an attempt to cement the Soviet orbit through an exchange of personnel. Some of these Yugoslavs, he said, had reported their impressions of Russo-Chinese relations back to him.

Vigorous in his denunciation of Russia, Tito said "We do not propose to become an appendage of Russia." Then to his American friend he added, with a smile, "nor of America, either."

### Well-Trained Troops

Perhaps the most important fact about present American aid to Yugoslavia is that, in effect, we are buying the support of 32 Yugoslav divisions. This brings up the all-important questions: are they prepared and will they last longer than the Yugoslav army in 1941?

The answers are obviously difficult. However, American military observers recently have been permitted to inspect Yugoslav troops and consider them well trained.



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Now think of these local enterprises as being over three million strong and existing in every town and city in America and you begin to get the national aspect of small business. For the record, 98 per cent of all the business units in the United States are small business—that is, operating with fewer than 50 employees. Breaking it down a little farther, three-fourths of all these small business units have only four employees or less.

That brings it right back home, to our own shops and stores. And these definitely interest us, for two reasons:

First, because by supplying goods, services and opportunities for employment, they represent the force that makes the town go. Without them there literally would not be a town here.

Second, these local small businesses of ours are the advertisers upon whom this newspaper depends. Selfish? Not at all. As a weekly newspaper, we are a small business too, and a necessary link for keeping our free standard of living up to and above par.

In addition to providing news and feature stories, our other principal service is that of making available space which our small businesses may use to call public attention to the goods they have to sell. Purpose of the advertising, of course, is to stimulate the demand among you, the consumer-readers of the paper, for the businessmen's goods and services.

You read the ad and make your purchases. You are better off for having something you have not had before; the businessman is better off for having made another sale. It is important to remember, too, that one of the most significant contributions you can make toward keeping this system working is to patronize the businessmen who do advertise in this paper.

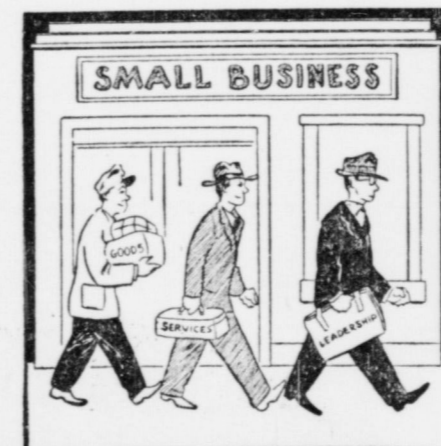
That, briefly, is the basic function of small business in our town, as in every town like it in the country. But small business does more than just run, like a reciprocating motor. Day after day it is contributing to the growth and improvement of the town itself.

Small business produces men as well as goods. The small enterprise gives a man a chance to develop well-rounded business experience because it provides a diversity of work not open to an individual holding a specialized job in a large concern. In small business, more truly than in large, the more of himself, his talents and energy a man puts into a business, the more he gets out of it and the more able he becomes.

That is why our small businessmen, already recognized as the heart of our economic existence, are so often the dynamic force behind local civic and social advancement. Better than most of us, they are equipped, by training, experience and patterns of thinking, to prompt and carry out such constructive action.

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**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

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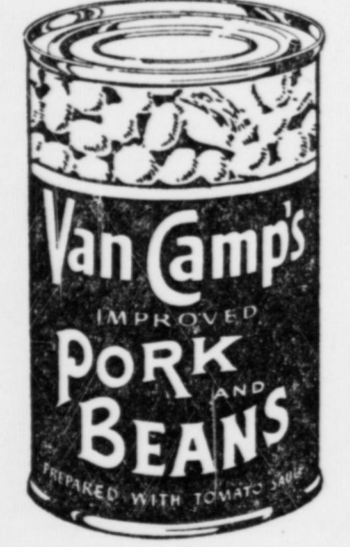
Combine 3 tablespoons of cocoa with the same amount of sugar, then add 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 1/2 cups water and stir in 1 1/2 cups rolled oats. Cook as usual.

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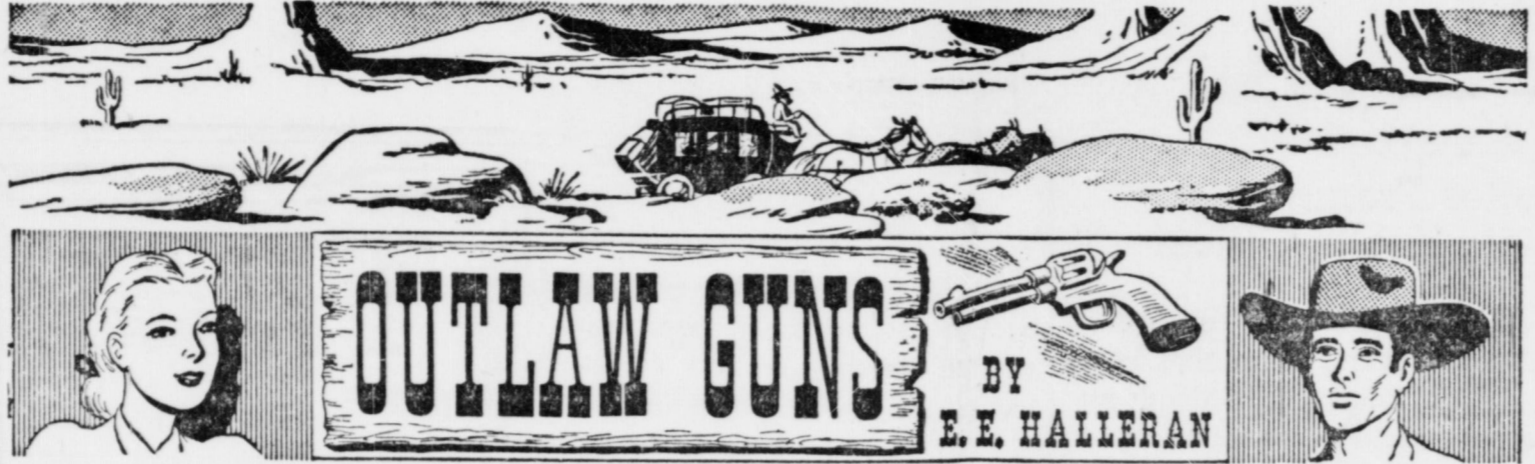
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**CHAPTER I**

The dust-streaked train ground to a reluctant halt, an angry squeal of brake shoes hinting that this stop at Caliente Junction was something beneath the dignity of the Southwestern Express. Usually the train only slowed a little and tossed off a mail sack. A brakeman swung down to the dirt platform, extending a helping hand to a passenger, while from one of the Pullmans a colored porter descended with a burden of smart luggage. Somewhat less ceremoniously a tall man in worn range clothing emerged from the door of the forward baggage car, shouldering a well-rubbed saddle and a neatly lashed blanket roll before even turning to gaze at the bleak outlines of Caliente Junction.

He was more than just a tall man; he was big. Standing a couple of inches over the six-foot mark he carried his weight easily on a heavy frame that was notable for its breadth of shoulder, achieving a look of hard fitness which marked him as a man who might hold his own in any company.

Frazer's attention shifted to the man who had followed the brakeman to the platform. There was something oddly familiar about that carefully garbed gentleman and Frazer always made it his business to check hunches of the sort. The practice usually paid off.

**Frazer Sees Helen For the First Time**

He stood motionless, watching, but could not quite place the man, even though the hint of memory persisted. The new arrival was a short, stocky fellow of perhaps fifty years of age, astonishingly neat for a person who had just crossed the desert in a day coach.

Frazer took a dozen long strides forward, almost tripping over the mail bag which had been tossed to the ground from the express car. He contrived to pick it up with his free hand by doing a deep knee bend, thus managing to get his long body within reaching distance of the ground without disturbing the balance of the burdens on his shoulder. When he stood erect once more he realized that his performance had been witnessed by a person whom he had not previously seen. A strikingly pretty girl had come down the steps from the Pullman and was standing beside a pile of baggage, a shade of amusement showing on her full lips as she watched his antics.

She was a tall girl, straight and erect without being angular, and Frazer gave her a quick grin of acknowledgement. It wasn't any trouble at all to smile at a girl like this one. Instantly she turned away, pretending that she had not seen his salute, but there had been plenty of time for him to make an inventory of her evident charm. She was fair of complexion, very blond and entirely attractive. Even at the distance he could see that she had dark eyes which seemed unusually large against her blondness, a fact which intrigued him even though he did not at the moment realize the similarity to his own striking features. Finally, and to his complete satisfaction, he realized that she was preparing to take the stagecoach to Mesa Verde. Maybe this job wasn't going to be an unmitigated headache after all.

The stage driver hailed her with every expression of surprised pleasure. "Howdy, Miss Helen," he greeted in a cracked tenor. "Didn't know ye was comin' home so soon. Yer pappy wasn't lookin' fer ye, yet, was he?" Without waiting for her to reply he asked another question, evidently making polite conversation without expecting much information in return. "How was everything back east?"

The girl smiled pleasantly. "Hello, Petey," she said, raising her voice enough so that Frazer understood that she was making allowances for an old man's deafness. "I thought it was time I came home. Is everything all right in Mesa Verde?"

The old man's rounded shoulders hunched themselves in a gesture of amiable futility. "Dunno," he croaked. "Same as usual, I reckon. More trouble talk along the border. Nothin' ever happens, though."

Suddenly the driver seemed to remember his neglected mail pouch. He lowered the bags he was carrying and turned back hastily just as the long train groaned into motion. Frazer saw the move, interpreted the little man's anxiety, and held the mail bag out toward him. "This what you was lookin' for, Pop?" he inquired in a slow, lazy drawl that seemed to blend well with the worn clothing and the tanned countenance.

Between his own deafness and the noise of the moving train the driver seemed to miss the words. He snatched the bag hastily, glowering at Frazer. "Got no business handlin' gov'mint propertee!" he growled. "Some folks gotta learn to keep their paws offa things."

"You're welcome," Frazer said politely. "Is this the stagecoach to Mesa Verde?"

The girl smiled at his whimsy and Frazer decided that she was even prettier than he had at first realized. There was a little dimple which appeared fleetingly in one cheek and the dark eyes showed intelligence and humor as well as beauty. Even the honey-colored hair seemed to take on an added vivacity as the sun picked out a coppery sheen in it. "You'll have to talk louder to Petey," she told Frazer. "He's as deaf as the well-known hemlock post. However,



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this is the stage to Mesa Verde." The big man contented himself with a smiling "Thanks." Having tricked her into speaking to him he decided against pushing his luck too far.

The pompous man accosted them then and the girl assured him that this was the only way to reach the little mining town of Mesa Verde. He did not seem too pleased at the information, but he made no protest. There was a general bustle of preparation as the luggage was stowed and the three passengers climbed into the rickety old coach. The driver had lost his acerbity as quickly as he had found it and was grinning happily, quite pleased at having passengers on a run which had been getting very dull. He even grinned placatingly at Frazer as he sputtered some meaningless phrases which seemed calculated to soothe the nerves of his clients.

**Stage Begins Journey From Caliente Junction**

"Ain't a long ride, gents. Soon be there. Soon git ye home, Miss Helen. Here we go." Then he climbed to his high seat and the conveyance lurched into protesting motion as the four sleepy horses displayed unexpected signs of life.

The trio of passengers maintained complete silence as the squeaking old vehicle was hauled up the rocky grade which led out of Caliente Junction to the south. There was little to see along the rugged trail and less to talk about, only the granite pinnacles of the barren heights and a few struggling mesquite bushes.

Caliente Junction was a full hour behind them when the coach neared the summit of the rugged divide which separated the southern valleys from the rest of the territory. Then the older man broke the hot, flat silence with a courteous question, wiping his white brow with a fine linen handkerchief as he asked, "How much farther is it to Mesa Verde?" The question was addressed to the girl, indicating that he had spotted her as one who knew the country.

She answered promptly enough. "Only another five miles or so. We'll make better time from here on. It's mostly downhill after this."

"Rugged country, isn't it?" he observed with a show of rueful geniality. "I didn't realize that the town was so far from the railroad."

Her smile displayed white, even teeth. "That's rather a tender subject with us," she admitted. "Our

mining people are trying to get a rail line, but the railroad company isn't ready to admit that we're so important. It hurts our pride, but deep down inside we know we're just a mining camp. For all practical purposes we're scarcely in the United States."

The man looked out at the desolate rock ramparts which flanked the pass. "I should think this stagecoach connection with the railroad would be dangerous. The country is pretty wild. Don't you have a lot of highway robbery?"

"Not for a long time has there been anything of the sort," she assured him. "I don't believe they've even carried a shotgun guard on the coach for the past two years. The mine companies run their own wagon trains, bringing the ore out and supplies in. It leaves the stage as pretty poor picking for bandits."

The older man pursued the banditry subject. "Then you feel that there is little outlawry around here?" He was putting on the pompous act again, twiddling his massive watch chain as he spoke. "I should have expected a certain amount in a relatively new mining area."

The girl shook her head. "There's trouble enough, I'm afraid. But it's mostly along the border south of the town. Mining operations have extended into Mexico, and there's always the danger of bandit raids there. The mine wagons are pretty closely guarded all the time. I was talking about this stage line when I said what I did."

"I see." He was expansively genial now, his act only a trifle overdone. "It's comforting to know that we're safe."

**Bandits Halt Stage, Rob the Passengers**

The remark was immediately contradicted in startling fashion. A gunshot boomed from somewhere close at hand and the stage lurched to a jarring halt. Hoofbeats sounded on the rocky trail, the driver's voice shrilled in a string of angry curses, and a heavy voice commanded, "Git yer paws up, driver. Don't try to reach for that cannon, either. You folks inside come, out quiet—and without no guns."

From a little distance a second man was shouting loudly at the irate driver, although it did not seem that the little man was making any pretense of resistance. Frazer had time to think that the bandit must know about the driver's deafness, then he was heaving his long body forward to shove the door open.

A single glance permitted him to file a mental picture of the highwayman. Behind the menacing muzzle of the six-gun was a big man who sat his wiry pinto with complete assurance. He was not quite as big as Frazer, but his weight was more compactly distributed. Two hundred pounds, Frazer estimated. Maybe an inch under six feet. Sandy hair, clean shaven. The black mask concealed his other features.

"Lady on board," Frazer told him amiably. "Watch yore language. Ain't none of us totin' a gun or any amount o' cash."

The effect on the bandit was surprising. The man had seemed to falter at sight of Frazer, but mention of the lady passenger brought an astonishing result. The fellow's voice became a thick grunt as he backed the pinto away from the coach. "Everybody out. Line up. Stand quiet." The commands were brusque, but the man had lost some of his assurance. Something in what he had found here had disconcerted him.

He kept his gun steady, however, until the three passengers were lined up along the trail, then he backed cautiously over to where his partner was threatening the still vociferous driver. The pair conferred in whispers for a few moments, then exchanged places, the smaller man coming across to wave a gun at the trio beside the coach. He was small, dark, notably hairy on his arms and chest—and left-handed.

"Turn out yore pockets, gents," he snapped, his voice a rasping, nasal tenor. "And make sure nothin' comes out but valuables. My trigger finger's kinda itchy today."

The older man produced a wallet and his gold watch as the bandit advanced cautiously to snatch them from his hands. The watch went into a pocket but he kept the wallet in his right hand, glancing at it hastily before barking an order at Frazer, "Come on, big fella. Shell out!"

"Not much outa me," Frazer told him ruefully. "Two dollars and six bits is all I've got left after buyin' the ticket for them danged steam cars and this here ride."

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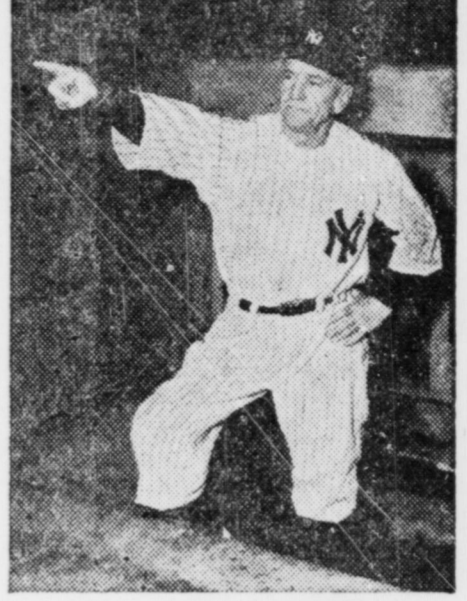
**Houston Buffs and Major League Clubs Play Exhibition Games**

March 31 Thru April 11, Buffalo Stadium

There are few, if any Minor League baseball parks in the country that will be able to offer the type of diamond attractions that will be seen at Buffalo Stadium at Houston during the 1951 season. In addition to the 81 Texas League games that will be played by the Buffs, no less than eight Major League clubs, exactly one-half of the total sixteen, will play here during the period from April 3 through April 11, and the annual Texas League All-Star game is scheduled for July 12.

Five National League Clubs and three of the American League, headed by the World Champion New York Yankees under the direction of Manager Casey Stengel, will be seen by the fans of Houston, Harris County and the Southeast section of Texas. The National League Clubs are the St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Braves, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates. The American Leaguers, besides the Yankees, are the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns. Following is the complete Spring exhibition Schedule at Buff Stadium.

- March 31—Houston Buffs vs. Milwaukee Brewers (American Ass'n), 8:00 P.M.
- April 1—Houston Buffs vs. Milwaukee Brewers (American Ass'n), 2:30 P.M.
- April 2—Houston Buffs vs. Amateur All-Stars, 8:00 P.M.
- April 3—Chicago Cubs vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, 6:00 P.M.
- April 4—Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Buffs, 6:00 P.M.
- April 5—Cleveland Indians vs. New York Giants, 2:30 P.M.
- April 6—Houston Buffs vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 8:00 P.M.
- April 7—St. Louis Cardinals



MANAGER CASEY STENDEL, World Champion New York Yankees

vs. Boston Braves, 2:30 P.M.  
April 8—New York Yankees vs. Houston Buffs, 2:30 P.M.  
April 9—St. Louis Cardinals vs. St. Louis Browns, 8:00 P.M.  
April 10—St. Louis Cardinals vs. St. Louis Browns, 8:00 P.M.  
April 11—St. Louis Cardinals vs. St. Louis Browns, 8:00 P.M.

Buffalo Stadium has a permanent seating capacity of 11,717, but more than 14,000 fans have crowded their way into the structure on more than one occasion. The stadium is easily accessible from any part of Houston, Harris County and Southeast Texas because it is situated on the Gulf Freeway, one of the country's finest express highways. The stadium has a parking lot that will handle 1,500 cars and it boasts of as modern restrooms and concessions facilities as can be found anywhere in Baseball. The complete steel structure has been painted aluminum for the 1951 season and the reserved seats have all been painted a beautiful blue, replacing the former green color. Such is a picture of Buffalo Stadium which will play host to 8 major League clubs this spring, and which will be the site of the Texas League North-South All-Star Game, played here on Thursday night, July 12.

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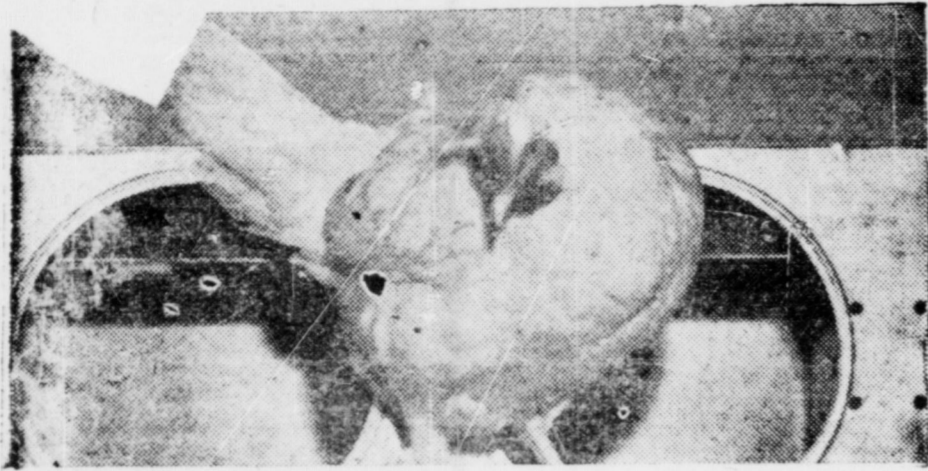
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**NATIONAL SURVEY OF LEADING POULTRY NUTRITIONISTS REVEAL DEFICIENCIES ARE COMMON IN POULTRY**

By Dr. D. H. LeGear

A recent national survey of the leading poultry nutritionists reveals that 80% of all the poultry flocks in our country suffer to some degree from "borderline deficiencies." These borderline deficiencies vary greatly from flock to flock, but conservative estimates show that 4 out of 5 poultry flocks require additional amounts of Vitamins A, D, B<sub>12</sub> and Riboflavin (B<sub>2</sub>), as well as such important minerals as Calcium, Phosphorus, Manganese and Iron. Many of these authorities also point out a definite need for Antibiotic Feed Supplements, particularly in starting and growing rations.

To build good quality eggs, uniform in size and with strong shells, requires a continuous supply of vitamins and minerals. Even minor deficiencies of these important elements, particularly Vitamin D, Calcium and Phosphorus, result not only in inferior grades of eggs but also in lowered egg production. If eggs are produced for hatching purposes, many other nutrients are also concerned. To produce eggs of high hatchability and chicks of

good livability that grow fast and profitably, it is doubly important to have adequate supplies of all of the essentials.

Very recently a new product has been developed that gives all of the nutritional plus for poultry needed to prevent and correct these common "borderline deficiencies." This pioneer product is built on the results of this national survey of poultry nutritionists and contains in carefully controlled amounts all of the nutrients proved to be commonly lacking. It not only improves the efficiency and health of birds fed average to poor feeds, but it also has been proved to increase profits when fed to birds receiving the most expensive commercial feeds available. It is the only product available today which will insure profitable poultry production in spite of the many deficiencies common to most all feeds.

It is suggested that all poultry raisers who are not completely satisfied with their production and profits try this new formula. 4 out of 5 will enjoy great benefits from it.

**Letter From State Health Officer**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Too prevalent today is the belief that heart disease is the spell of doom and that one must cease all work and activity. Modern medical knowledge easily disproves this notion, and thousands of case histories bear witness to its falsity.

Heart disease, medical science now knows, is not a single ailment. Many troubles can afflict the heart—some less serious than others. While some restrictions are necessary, it is now generally true that patients with any form of heart trouble should be active within the limits of their capacity.

Not all persons with heart ailments can continue working at their same pace. Obviously there are those who require bed rest and often a very strict limitation of physical and mental activity. But there are many who can continue working, performing some type of useful or productive activity, without fear that their hearts will suddenly give out.

A person with a mild heart disorder can in most instances perform any kind of job for which his skills qualify him.

No individual with a heart condition, it should be cautioned, should determine for himself whether he is able to work or not and how much work he can do.

Just as there are many who become cardiac invalids because of fear, there are those at the opposite extreme who ignore proper medical advice and subject their hearts to unnecessary strain and abuse by overactivity. Only a competent physician is qualified to say what are the limits of an impaired heart.

**ST. ANDREWS CHURCH EPISCOPAL**

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.  
Church services every Sunday evening at 7:30.

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Brotherhood 1st Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Catholic Schedule**

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
First mass 8:00  
Second mass 9:30  
Spofford First Sunday 11:00  
Week Days: Mass at 7:15 a. m.  
Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Edw. P. Harrison; O. M. I. Pastor

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School each second and fourth Sunday at 9:30.  
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30.  
You are invited to all services—The Womens Society of Christian Service of Brackettville Methodist Church will hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00 Members and friends are urged to attend.  
THEODOR MAHLER, Pastor

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All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted.

M T Hunt

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

It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted, Dr. B. F. ORR 11-29

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Our ranches and all other lands controlled by us are posted. No hunting or fishing whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.

Stadler & Frerich,

**POSTED NOTICE**

The Fort Clark reservation is now owned and controlled by the Texas Railway Equipment Co. and is now private property. This is to notify the general public that no trespassing will be permitted to of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted according to law.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A. M. Siator

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All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted. Absolutely NO permission will be granted anyone to hunt or otherwise invade these premises. If you don't want to be flatly refused don't ask for permission. Trespassing will be prosecuted.

Nolan & Postell, by Otto Postell

**Rail Road Schedule**

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No. 2 (No Passengers) 2:10 AM  
No. 6.....10:06 AM

**WEST BOUND**  
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No 228 .....12:15 AM  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Buzz And The Off-Key Baritones**

Reverend Lester of the church out on Hillsboro Road coaches his Young Peoples' Choir late Thursday afternoons—after high school basketball practice lets out.

Buzz Ellis pastures cows next to that church. Around 5 o'clock they used to make a lot of racket about wanting to go home. That made it kind of rough on the choir.

When Buzz learned what was going on he said to Reverend Lester: "I never yet heard of a cow that could moo on key. So, I'll just move 'em in a little earlier..." This started me to thinking. Buzz

doesn't go to that church. And he's so tone-deaf he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket!

From where I sit, you might say that Buzz didn't have much in common with those singers. But he doesn't divide folks into groups he's "with" or "agin." Your politics, your personal preferences—or the fact that you like a moderate glass of beer—mean nothing either way to Buzz. He's a real neighbor to everybody!

Joe Marsh

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