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Christmas Fires Injure Many Small Children

Some American children may spend this Christmas in hospitals, suffering from painful and disfiguring burns.

That is the warning of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which points out that the Christmas season is one of the most dangerous in the year from the standpoint of fires.

Use of inflammable decorations, careless smoking by adults near Christmas trees, and selection of toys which can cause injury are among the special hazards in the home at Christmas time, the National Board states.

The organization offered this check list for parents, to reduce the hazard to children during the Christmas holidays:

1. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes.
2. Do not use lighted candles at Christmas. Use electric lights instead.
3. When choosing new Christmas lights, look for marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
4. Do not use cotton or paper decorations on your tree unless they are flame-proofed.
5. Look for the marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., on electrical toys, and supervise the children when they play with such toys.
6. Do not buy toys using gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable fluids. Be very careful in selecting toy chemical sets.
7. Remove all wrappings from the house soon after presents are opened.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster-General of the United States.

Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the Pony Express.

Kinney County Is Represented at A&I

Kinney County is represented by two students at Texas A&I College this year. Registrar George McCulley has announced. They are Janice Toft and Sharon Toft of Brackettville.

A&I enrollment is 1876 this year, a decrease of about 200 from last year's peak. Particularly noticeable was the drop in veteran enrollment from 722 a year ago to 454 this semester.

Kleberg County, with 305 students enrolled, has the largest delegation of the 115 counties represented at A&I. Others are Nueces County, 270; Jim Wells, 132; Cameron, 133; Hidalgo, 127; and Bexar, 93.

The four counties of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo, and Starr, sent 332 students to the Kingsville college. This includes 39 from Starr and 33 from Willacy.

Registrants have come from 17 other states and seven foreign countries, including Brazil, Costa Rica, Honduras, Canal Zone, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

Livestock Scores Record Number at Exposition

A record number of livestock will be exhibited at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, according to Mark Browne, General Livestock Superintendent.

The February 16-25 stock show to be held at San Antonio's new Coliseum, will feature 14 performances of the Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, a record number of commercial exhibits, a huge outdoors farm-ranch machinery and equipment show and the Don Franklin Carnival Midway.

According to Browne, requests for entry blanks to ex-

hibit stock at the San Antonio Show totaled more than four thousand within three weeks after the premium list was issued.

"The spontaneous action we have received from exhibitors since we placed our premium list in the mail points towards a record increase in the number of livestock to be exhibited at the San Antonio show," Browne stated.

National interest in the San Antonio show is mounting with exhibitors and breeders from more than one hundred Texas towns — Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky and California requesting entry blanks for the ten-day livestock exposition which is offering \$48,000 in premiums.

Features of the February 16-25 stock show include classifications for milking Shorthorns and Brangus cattle. In addition, an open class lamb show has been added to provide an opportunity for individual girls and colleges to exhibit.

A grass judging contest for 4-H and FFA Club boys will provide additional interest in rural youth participation at the '51 show.

This year's San Antonio Livestock Show will have two breeding cattle sales. February 19, the Texas Angus Association will sponsor a sale of top quality Angus and on February 20, Hereford breeders will have a real offering on improved typed Hereford.

In addition, the South Texas Duroc Swine Breeders Association has scheduled a sale for the afternoon of February 23.

Polio Care Prospects Prompt Texas Thanks

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans, noted for their traditional ability to make their own way, got a new challenge this week along with their Thanksgiving greetings.

A Texas woman brought home word from an Eastern meeting stating, in effect, that hope for finding means of avoiding polio and curing victims hinges on public support of current research.

The woman, Mrs. R. O. Pearson of Abilene, also relayed the cheering news from a March of Dimes organization meeting in New York City, that better diagnosis and treatment of polio has cut down distortions so that "terrific wrecks of children" rarely are seen today.

Mrs. Pearson, who is State Advisor on Women's Activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said the most promising development in polio research is the possibility of a preventive vaccine.

"Such a vaccine has been used successfully on experimental animals," said Mrs. Pearson, "but it remains to be discovered just how many types of polio virus there are and which persons are not already immune and need to be immunized."

The Texas woman predicted the answer would be found "in the long run," but emphasized the outcome depends in part on the willingness of Texans to face their research financing obligations. Texas, one of the hard hit states from a polio view point, has had to depend greatly on National Foundation funds and equipment because of a poor state financial showing.

The great need for support of patient care and research projects will be explained first hand to Texans December 11 when Basil O'Connor of New

York City, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, addresses a state conference in Austin. The rally will emphasize the 1951 March of Dimes January 15 to 31.

Record Year Reported By Texas Cancer Group

SAN ANTONIO. — Cancer Control in Texas received its greatest boost during 1950, reports of county units of the American Cancer Society in San Antonio for their fifth annual state meeting.

If the amount of literature, exhibits, club programs and the like is any indication, more than one million Texans received the American Cancer Society's message of cancer control during the past year. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, State Commander of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, reported that 1,252 club programs and movie showings on cancer were held by county volunteer workers. A total of 431,089 pieces of educational literature were distributed through club meetings, county fair exhibits, and a mailing arrangement whereby anyone can just address a request to "Cancer, Care of Postmaster." This was in addition to more than one million pamphlets circulated during the annual Texas Crusade in April.

In discussing achievements at the formal business session Wednesday, Frank C. Smith of Houston, President of the Texas Division, reminded that when the Texas Division was established in 1946 there were only five clinics in Texas prepared to properly diagnose cancer. Today there are 28.

"Today there are 12 full-time cancer information centers in the state, established and maintained by county units of the American Cancer Society," he added.

Driving Tip

A driver's tip from the Bureau of Safety reminds us that we don't save much time by driving fast, but we multiply our chances of getting killed in case of an accident.

Suppose you make a 400-mile trip. At a constant speed of 45 miles per hour, you can drive it in eight hours and 54 minutes. If you have an injury accident, the chances of someone being killed are one in 16.

At a constant speed of 55 miles an hour, you can make the same trip in seven hours and 18 minutes. You save an hour and 36 minutes, but your chances of getting out of an accident alive are not quite so good. The chances are one in 12 that somebody will get killed if an injury accident occurs.

You can drive the same 400 miles in six hours and 10 minutes by maintaining a constant speed of 65 miles per hour, thus saving another hour and eight minutes. The odds against you in that accident situation, however, really go up. The chances are now one in six that somebody will be killed. For just 10 miles an hour, you're sticking your neck out twice as far.

Most of us seldom drive 400 miles a day. The shorter the distance, the less time saved by driving fast. Are you willing to gamble your life to save five or ten minutes?

Giraffe's eyes are so constructed that they can see to the rear without turning their heads.

Mental Meanderings

It sort of gets us, ads like this: "How to Live on \$1.00 per week and \$5.00 rent per year." A guy who sorta hankers on easy living also, gave us a gander at what he got (besides getting on the sucker list) for his lonely buck, a donation to the cause of living one week for the writer thereof. The food business did not allow for too much menu variety, and presupposed that you could be where you could get a rabbit once in a while. The \$5.00 yearly rental included some suggestion about a tent, a cave (like a hermit), etc. We still recall a local character, quite a colorful one in his day, who, being asked how the poorer people of Brackettville lived in the years gone by, blurted out: "Shucks, easy! All they needed was a fireplace and a rabbit."

Christmas is coming soon. Let us all this year get into the spirit of the season. First, let us remember that it is a day of Thanksgiving, of praising for the Lord, the Saviour was born on this day. It is His First Birthday. Then, let us not forget the children who also recognize the day as one wherein gifts and toys are exchanged or given.

and toys are exchanged or given. Help to make this a merry Christmas for some tiny one, some one who is lonesome, one who has his sorrows. It will be more in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Speaking of Christmas, the ranchers and others who depend on the moisture for their livelihood wouldn't mind getting a good rain or two for their Christmas gift. Right now would be as welcome as Christmas, more so as it is more needed now.

Pity the poor citizen. War in Korea, the Chinese, the Russians, atom bombs, more taxes, total mobilization maybe, higher prices, shortages, bigger income tax payments. And he is supposed to smile under the load.

The sudden turn for the worse in Korea (this was written when the Chinese were overrunning American positions) brought this great country of ours to a public crisis. The Administration talked of total mobilization, of using the atom bombs, of giving MacArthur more power and liberty. As a nation, these United States have nearly always run slowly and stood to take too long to get going. We were always inclined to be idealistic and not realistic. The enemies of this country are realistic and have always proved better propagandists and maneuverers of state policies than we. But we have the one great resource (aside from our military might) and that is that what we do is of our own will as free men.

We listened to a fellow the other night telling a story we had heard just a while before in its true form. The revised edition did not lack in either the telling or the embellishments, and it certainly made better listening to than the untarnished truth. Which is what nearly always happens to truth. It stands alone, and none wants it or looks at it. But the gaudy and well-decorated facsimile fools nearly everyone. "All is

not gold that glitters," seems to never have been learned by most of us.

Might as well make up your mind that now we are in World War III already, and that there is no denying that we are going to be straight-jacketed for some years to come with rules and regulations for the national safety. Less of everything and paying more for what we get.

It is very few days now for Christmas. Let us start decorating with lights and get into the spirit of the occasion. Remember, the more we light up and decorate, the gayer will be the festive air of the Christmas. It may be a long time before we get another opportunity to celebrate a merry Christmas (which after all for some won't be so merry). So let's make the most of it.

A friend told us the other day that when you make a mistake in writing with ink all you have to do is get a toothpick, dip it in your laundry bleach and rub it on the writing error, and presto, it has vanished. Just remember that, should you ever need any more paper, we sell it, too.

One thing that we should all watch out for now, since Autumn has gifted us with large piles of dry leaves, dried grass, and sapless trees and shrubs. That is—fire. It is easy to want to try to clear off the grass and unsightly brown weeds by setting fire to same. But not always is it easy, or possible, to stop one of these fires if let get away. It is better to play safe, not to burn out weeds and brush, and on the whole, to be sort of careful when a burning cigarette, match or cigar is tossed.

Diets are the fad now in this country. In fact, they have been for some time. Get slim, get fat, get strong, get supple, get rejuvenated, get mature, and get almost anything and everything else—diets. There are all-purpose diets, too. We came across a "Master plan" the other day. The only thing about it all is that you can't eat certain things, and other things—which you possibly don't like—you can eat. The best diets are the simple foods, fresh air, plenty of sleep, and carefulness of habit. The men of olden times lived quiet, serene lives, without diets or fads, pills or systems, just lived naturally. And they lived long, too. Not, as has been often jokingly inferred, that it just seemed they lived long.

One radio comedian is suing a commentator who said he stole another comedian's jokes. When it comes to that, did you ever wonder where most of the jokes started? Way back when—even before proverbial Joe Miller.

We get the shivers and the shudders or whatever it is that makes the backbone quiver and quake when we see the recklessness of some youngsters riding down the streets in traffic. They don't realize, we are sure, what one motorist can, and often does, to another motorist, and with less effort, though without intent to be sure, may do to a bicyclist.

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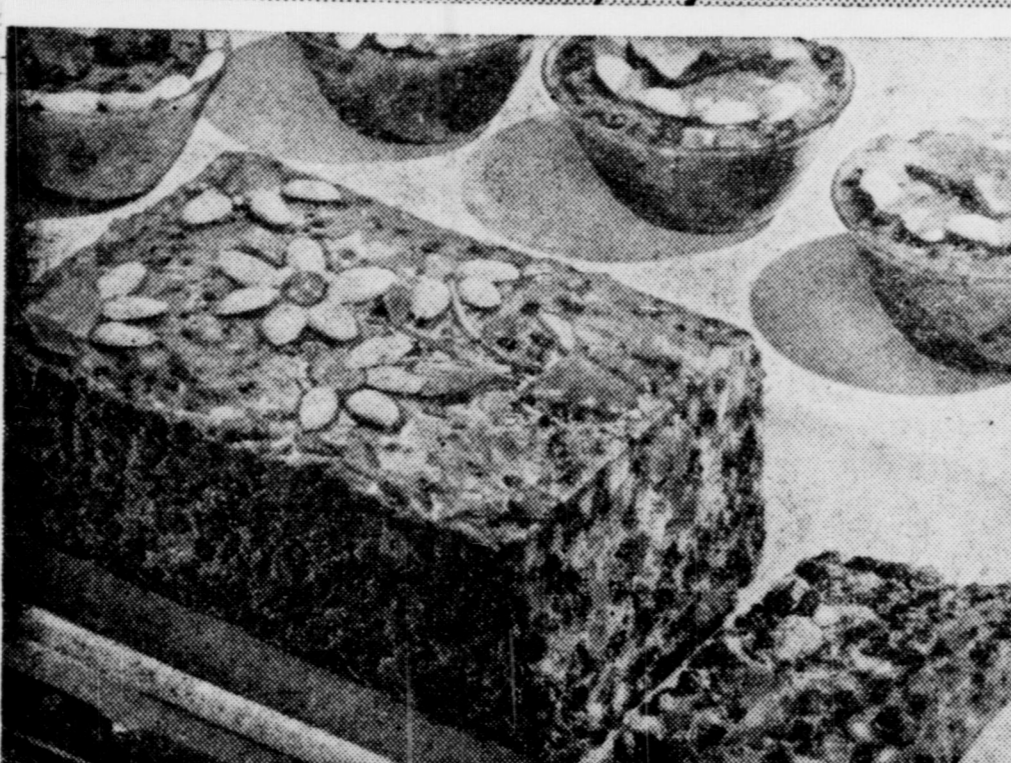
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Bake Fruit Cake Early to Ripen It (See Recipes Below)

Holiday Desserts

IT MAY SEEM early to think of the holidays, but not if you're going to have fruit cakes and plum puddings on hand for the big feasts. While you're making some for your own family, don't forget that festively wrapped puddings and fruit cakes make excellent gifts to fill in those spots on the list which are difficult, especially at the last minute. Rich in flavor and fruits, both cakes and puddings need time to ripen and mellow so they will taste their very best. Make them four to six weeks in advance, and dessert's ready and off your hands when time is at a premium.

PUT THE INGREDIENTS together the following day, steam and bake them at a leisurely pace, and you'll have them all out of the way by the time you want to start supper.

Dark Fruit Cake

- 12 eggs
- 4 cups sifted flour
- 2 cups fresh butter
- 1 pound brown sugar
- 2 pounds raisins
- 2 pounds currants
- 1 pound pecans
- 1 pound citron
- 1 pound almonds
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup canned peach juice
- 6-ounce glass jelly (blackberry, currant or grape)
- 1/2 cup cream

Wash and dry raisins and currants. Blanch almonds, drain and cut with pecans into quarters. Cut citron into thin slices. Place fruit in large mixing bowl. Sift flour, measure and sift with the spices and mix with the fruit until well coated. Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Add beaten eggs and jelly. Next stir in the flour, nut and fruit mixture alternately with fruit juice first, then cream.

Line pans with heavy waxed paper and butter lightly. Fill pans almost to the top. Bake small loaf cakes for 3 to 3 1/2 hours at 275°. Bake large loaf cakes 4 to 4 1/2 hours at 250°. The cakes will shrink from the edges when done. Cool cakes on a wire rack, without removing the wax paper. When cool, wrap in heavy wax paper.

White Fruit Cake

- Makes 2 10-inch layers
- 1 pound white raisins
 - 1 grated fresh coconut
 - 1 pound crystallized cherries
 - 1 pound crystallized pineapple
 - 1/2 pound pitted dates
 - 1/2 pound currants
 - 1 pound pecan meats
 - 1/2 pound Brazil nuts
 - 1/2 pound blanched almonds
 - 1/2 pound citron
 - 1/4 pound candied lemon peel
 - 1/4 pound candied orange peel
 - 1 1/2 cups butter
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt

LYNN SAYS: Know Cookery Terms To Follow Recipes

When recipes call for parboiling, this means that the food is cooked briefly in water or stock, and then prepared in another manner to complete. The term applies usually to meat and vegetables.

To sear means to brown rapidly with a quick application of heat. The term is used with meats.

To poach means to cook very briefly in hot liquid just below the boiling point.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Old-Fashioned Beef Stew
- Fluffy Dumplings
- Green Salad
- Crusty Rolls
- Broiled Grapefruit
- Beverage

10 eggs, unbeaten
5 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup orange juice

Weigh out fruits and nuts; chop into desired sizes. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy; add salt. Add eggs one at a time; beat well after each addition. Add half of flour to egg mixture and beat until smooth. Sprinkle remaining flour on fruits and nuts, coating each piece. Add floured fruits, nuts and coconut to egg mixture; blend. Add orange juice and blend whole mixture thoroughly. Pour into two well-greased 10x4-inch tube pans that have two layers of greased brown paper on bottom. Bake in a very slow oven (275°) for three hours.

Suet Plum Pudding

- Serves 8
- 2 eggs, beaten
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 2 cups suet, chopped
 - 2 teaspoons nutmeg
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons cloves
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup dark molasses
 - 2 cups raisins
 - 3/4 cup figs
 - 3/4 cup candied citron
 - 1 cup nuts
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
 - 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk
 - 1/2 cup sweet milk

Combine eggs, add sugar, suet, spices, salt and molasses. Mix well. Add coarsely chopped fruits and nuts. Sift soda and flour onto bread crumbs; mix well. Add to first mixture alternately with sour and sweet milk. Turn into a two-quart greased pudding mold or two 1-pound coffee cans, filling 3/4 full; cover tightly. Steam in slow oven (250°) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Serve with Hard Sauce.

Plum Pudding

- Serves 10-12
- 3/4 pound bread, crumbed
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon cloves
 - 1 cup milk, scalded
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
 - 4 eggs, well beaten
 - 3/4 cup chopped dates
 - 1 cup currants
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup chopped figs
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped citron
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped candied orange peel
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped candied lemon peel
 - 1/2 pound ground suet
 - 1/4 cup orange juice

Combine crumbs, salt, spices, milk and sugar. Mix well and cool. Stir in eggs, fruits, fruit peels, suet and orange juice. Mix thoroughly. Pour into two greased quart molds; cover with lids or double thickness of waxed paper and steam four hours.

To lard means to draw narrow strips of salt pork through lean meat with a larding needle just for that purpose. Meats which are larded are those which are lean and need extra fat so they'll be juicy after cooking.

Marinating refers to the process of letting foods stand in sauce or seasoning to give them flavor. It's used for fruits and vegetables in salads, and meats before cooking.

Pan broiling? Grease a heavy skillet very lightly and cook food in it on top of the range.

The Home Workshop

Make 'Just Right' Doll House

Wee Housekeeper Finds Doll House Just Right



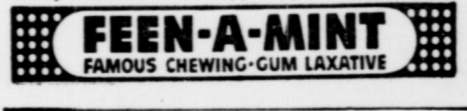
Doll House and Furniture
A WEE housekeeper finds this doll house just right for size. Shelves below help to keep things tidy. Use common household tools for making house and furniture. Scissors, paste and crayons for decorating.

Pattern 273 for house and 274 for furniture. Price 25c each. WORKSHOP PATTERN SERVICE, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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Use Chewing-Gum Laxative—REMOVES WASTE... NOT GOOD FOOD

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WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

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TREAT THE FAMILY TO A BATCH OF
RICE KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SQUARES!

1. Cook together over hot water... 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 lb. marshmallows (about 2 1/2 doz.) When syrupy, add and beat in... 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
2. Into greased bowl, pour... 5 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies. Add marshmallow mixture, get 24 pieces from 9" x 13" pan. Even kids can make 'em!

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BEING A SINGER, I SMOKE CAMELS. THE 30-DAY MILDNESS TEST PROVED CAMELS AGREE WITH MY THROAT!

YES, CAMELS ARE SO MILD that in a coast-to-coast test of hundreds of men and women who smoked Camels—and only Camels—for 30 days, noted throat specialists, making weekly examinations, reported Not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking CAMELS

WHEN COLDS START ... here's an Anti-Histamine that you can trust!



Always ask for
A-H
Anti-histamine
Tablets
THE PROVEN
ANTI-HISTAMINE

Cold's Distresses that cause such complete misery are stopped in many cases the first day

You have read how the wonderful ingredient in A-H Tablets has relieved, checked and in many cases stopped symptoms of the common cold... sneezing, nasal stuffiness, simple throat coughs, watering eyes, and watery or mucous discharge from the nose. Now you can get this wonderful relief for your own family... just ask your druggist for A-H Anti-Histamine Tablets. Once you have tried them you will

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***—Brewster, J. M., Antihistaminic drugs in the therapy of the common cold, U. S. Naval Medical Bulletin 49:1-11, Jan.—Feb. 1949.

That's why we say, EVEN IF OTHER MEDICINES OR ANTI-HISTAMINICS HAVE FAILED YOU, TRY A-H TABLETS—THEY ARE PROVEN! Medical tests indicate that the earlier you take an Anti-Histamine, the more positive the results. So get a box of A-H Tablets from your druggist right now... keep it handy at all times... then take as directed at the first sneeze, sniffle, or other sign of a cold.

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To the Public
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Local News

L. S. Boyer was a business visitor in Uvalde one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Mendeko of Austin visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler of Uvalde were visitors here over the week end.

Mrs. H. C. O'Dell returned last Thursday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Lyendecker and family.

D. R. Stallknecht returned Friday from a several days attendance in Waco at the meeting of Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Rosa G. Perry returned Thursday last week from a visit of several days in San Antonio with relatives.

A Christmas lighting contest is being sponsored by the New World Study Club. Prizes will be awarded for the best displays. Let us decorate all of our homes for Christmas.

The Palace Theatre this year will have its Merchant's Free Show for the youngsters on Saturday December 23rd. The program for the event will be announced later.

RAYMOND FUENTES APPOINTED ON DRAFT BOARD

Austin, Texas, December 4—Raymundo Fuentes, of Brackettville, was informed that he has been appointed a member of local board No. 123 at Del Rio to represent Kinney County.

Mr. Fuentes was appointed by President Truman after being recommended by Governor Allan Shiver. He was advised of his appointment by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect credit to yourself and your state and nation," General Wakefield wrote Mr. Fuentes.

Local draft board No. 123 has jurisdiction over Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The City of Brackettville wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Jack Buttler, T. O. McCollum, Alfred Beyers, Billy Kiley, Emeterio Garza and Fostacio Garcia for installing the Christmas street lights.

Oscar Thomas Seargeant has given a fine Christmas tree to be erected and decorated downtown.

The generous efforts of these public spirited citizens will do much to make this a happy Christmas for the entire community.

FOR SALE

One lot located on Henderson street between the Fred Frerich residence and my property known as the W. L. Clamp place. Also several desirable lots on El Paso street adjacent to my home.

MRS. H. F. WILSON
 Phone 27.

PALACE TO HAVE A MERCHANT'S SHOW

Local merchants free Christmas show for youngsters and others of Brackettville and Kinney County will occur the afternoon of Saturday December 23rd at the Palace Theatre. The stores which are participating are giving away free admission tickets to customers of their stores.

The show will be a series of new shorts, including two comedies and several new cartoons. There will also be favors for the youngsters and those attending is promised a good time. See the Palace advertisement next week for the full list of short subjects.

FOR SALE

One No. 5 rebuilt underwood standard typewriter good condition. Price \$35.00 Good Buy.

One old time dining room buffet, good condition, has two long mirrors, one large, two small drawers, large space on bottom, with two doors, priced right, make me a offer

Two good as new dining room chairs, upholstered seat, good condition, priced what you think they are worth

One writing desk with three drawers on left hand side, can be used as sewing table. Cheap.

One large butane gas heater, used very little, in good condition less than market price.

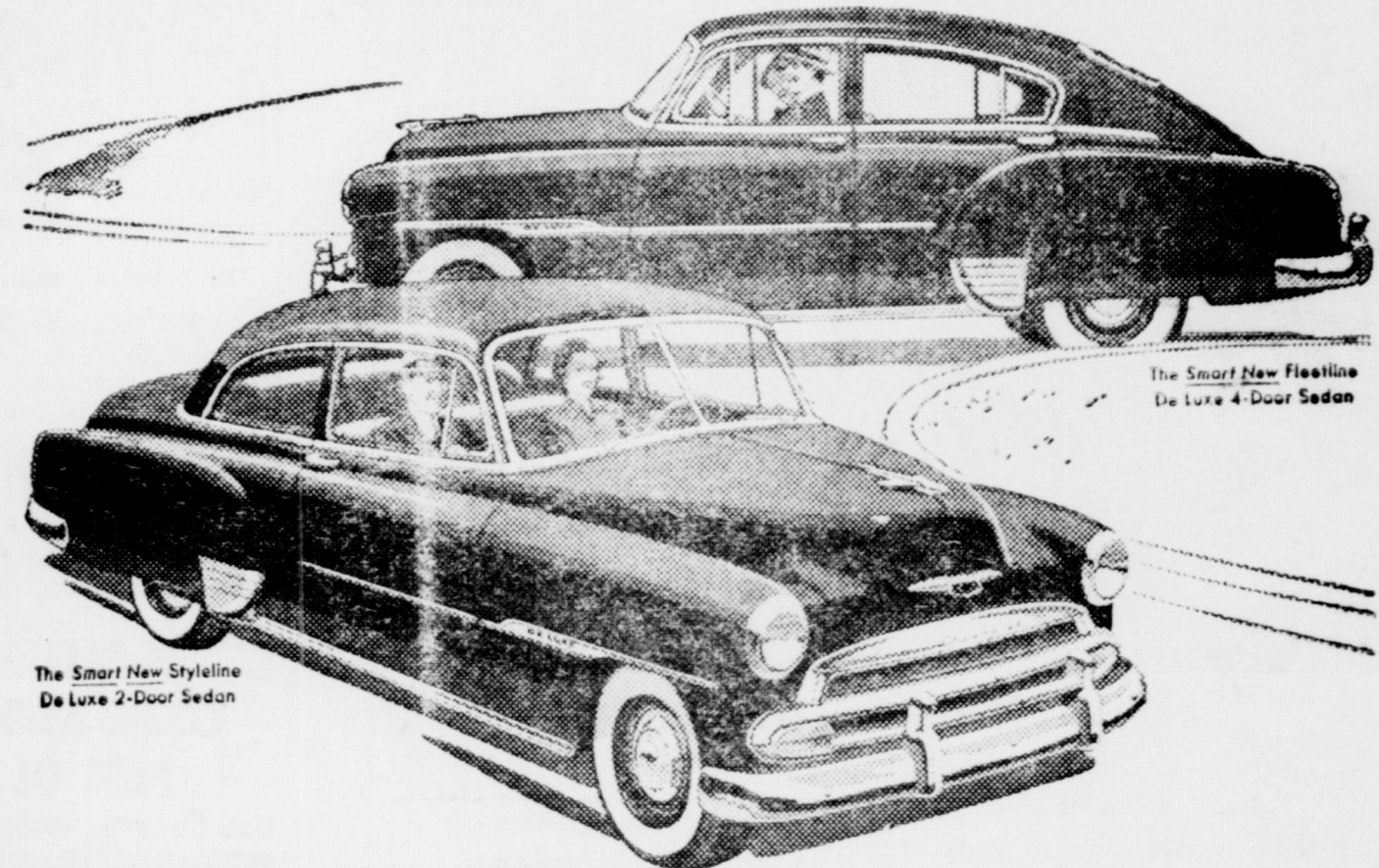
Call and look these items over any day. Reason for selling leaving Spofford.

E. P. STENDER
 Box 35 Spofford Texas

The Liberty Bell was cast in England.

NEW 1951 Chevrolet

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR!



The Smart New Styleline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan

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Your choice for '51 - REFRESHINGLY NEW... THOROUGHLY RELIABLE!

Yes, here's your choice for '51—the new Chevrolet—America's largest and finest low-priced car! It brings you all the new things, all the pleasing things, all the proved things you and your family are looking for, including fleet Valve-in-Head engine performance. And brings them to you at lowest cost! Come in—today!

Only Chevrolet Brings You All These Features At Lowest Cost! AMERICAN BEAUTY DESIGN • AMERICAN-PREFERRED BODIES BY FISHER • MODERN-MODE INTERIORS • SAFETY-SIGHT INSTRUMENT PANEL • MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES—with Dual-Life rivetless brake linings • IMPROVED CENTER-POINT STEERING—with Center-Point Design

PLUS TIME-PROVED POWER *Glide*

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
 —proved by more than a billion miles of performance in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners. Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

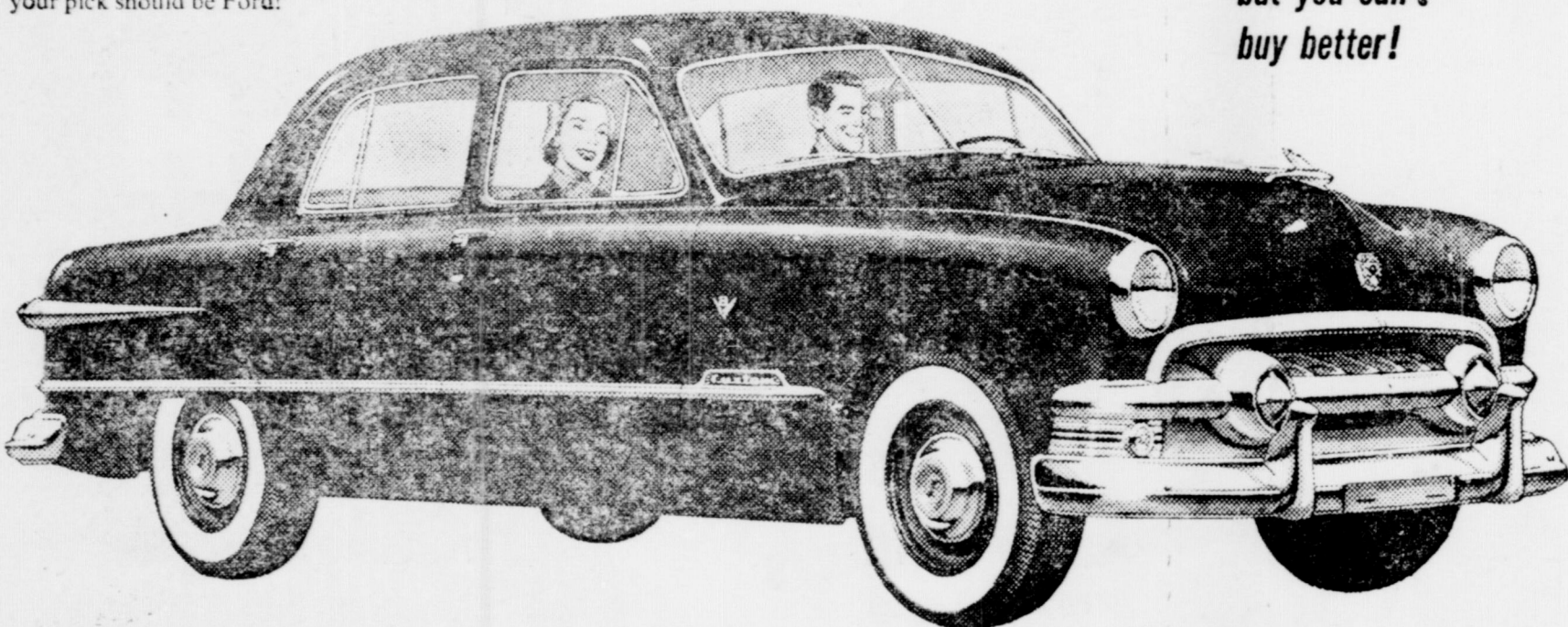
MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CARS!



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 Brackettville, Texas Phone 32

Buy for the future!

● These days you want a car that will stay young, stay in style, and keep its value. That's why, more than ever before, your pick should be Ford!



You can pay more... but you can't buy better!

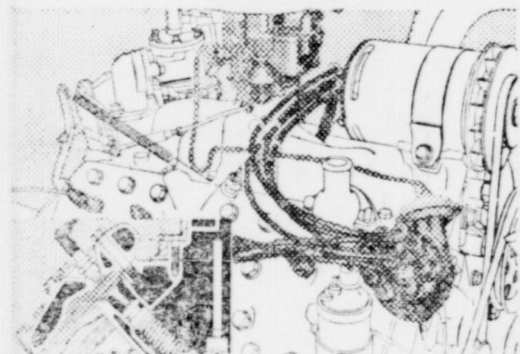
Buy the '51 FORD!

[WITH 43 "LOOK AHEAD" FEATURES]

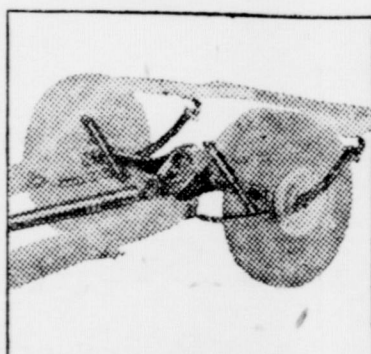
"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes for greater safety... a new More Rugged Chassis Frame... and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

And in this '51 Ford, you'll find Fordomatic Drive, the newest smoothest, savingest of the automatic transmissions. You get Key-Turn Starting. And, of course, you get your choice of the silent and savingful power of Ford's V-8 and Six engines. Come in and see this new '51 Ford for yourself!

F.B.A.P.



Ford's Automatic Mileage Maker is a three-way combustion, ignition, and carburetion system that gives you high-compression performance with even regular grades of gas.



Ford's Automatic Ride Control makes rough roads easy on you, easy on the car itself. Trans out the bumps—automatically.



Ford's Automatic Posture Control Pulled forward, the seat automatically rises. Pushed back, it automatically lowers.

It's built for the years ahead!

This '51 Ford is years ahead in style, too! You'll see beautiful new "Fashion Car" styling... with a future-styled "Dual Spinner" Grille. New Rear Window styling. And the new, long-wearing "Color-Keyed" Fordcraft Fabrics... the new "Safety-Glow" Control Panel in Ford's "Luxury Lounge" Interior match exterior colors! *Optional at extra cost.

Come in for the "LOOK AHEAD" facts on the '51 FORD!
CHARLES VELTMANN AUTO COMPANY
 BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

P.T.A. MET MONDAY

The Brackettville P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium with Mrs. Jack Buttler presiding in the absence of Mrs. J. T. Shaban president. Pupils of Mrs. Stiles fourth grade opened the program with a musical skit Mrs. John J. Burris read the PTA vayer After which Mrs. F. N. Pack led the assembly in singing Christmas Carols.

It has been the custom of the PTA for the past several years to award each past president with a pen, having a separate bar for each year served as president. At this meeting Mrs. G. O. Rone presented such a pen to Mrs. W. Fred West who has served six terms as president. Her first tenure of office was in 1917-18. Mrs. West has been one of the most faithful workers in the Parent-Teachers Association during her life in Brackettville.

During the business meeting it was announced that the PTA had cleared \$42.62 on the play "Cinderella" which was recent-

ly presented.

Mrs. Stiles 4th grade and Miss Wall's 12th grade were awarded the room attendance prizes. A social hour followed in the H. E. Buildidg.

Florencio Domingues, formerly a resident and shoemaker here, now of Crystal City visited here last week end.

The home of Francisco Penn at Spofford was totally destroyed by fire last week. The alarm was answered by a local fire truck, but the place was virtually wiped out by flames when the alarm was turned in.

Napoleon instituted the French Legion of Honor in 1802.

Dr. C.L. Baskett

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ALEX WICKHAM, Jr. Agent

A Christmas lighting contest is being sponsored by the New World Study Club. Prizes will be awarded for the best displays. Let us decorate all of our homes for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer have now arrived here to make their home in this community.

Rev. Father Buckley of San Antonio filled the place of Father Prieto Sunday at the Catholic Church, officiating at two morning Masses.

Attorney Wickliff of San Antonio was in Brackettville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Hybarger and Mrs. Rosa Perry were Del Rio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Judge were San Antonio visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Work was begun last week on the foundation for the new Spofford school building.

District Attorney Douglas A. Newton and Attorney Foster of Del Rio were Brackettville visitors Friday.

The Christmas decorations of red and green lights have been put up. The light strings are across Spring Street the length of Ann Street and a few other places.

Considerable progress is being made by a crew of men under the direction of Betho Luna, who has the contract for the project, in setting back the fences on the Laguna road where bids for construction and topping will be in January.

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CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTING

Brackettville has blossomed out in its annual Christmas street lighting, with a series of strings of Yule colored red and green lights being strung across local streets at vantage points.

Practically the entire length of Ann street has been illuminated with these festive lights with the business section of Spring Street one block west and one east and also two blocks on North street being decorated. There was one string placed by the Catholic church area.

The entrance to the Fort Clark ranch was also beautifully lighted up, and it is understood that Yule lighting will be done to some extent there.

For Sale

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Kelly on the corner of Cove and Henderson street including two lots. Contact Paul W. Kelly 1215 Greentriar street Fort Worth, Texas.

The Kinney County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly business meeting Monday with all of the Commissioners in from their various precincts.

Faye's Beauty Shop

Greetings for Holiday Season
Make appointments early, Ph. 13
Lucky Winner for \$25.00 Permanent Wave
MRS. ELOISE DAVIS

APPOINT NEW COUNTY ATTY.

At the regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court, Robert Nelson, young attorney from Waco, Texas, was appointed as county attorney of Kinney county effective January 1, 1951.

Mr. Nelson appeared in person and was interviewed by the court on whom he made a favorable impression. He has been in Waco practicing for about a year. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Henry Salmon of Spofford last Thursday received a telegram confirming the death of her son, Jack Salmon, who was killed in action in Korea. Previously about two weeks before a telegram had been received that Jack was missing in action but some hope had been held for his return.

FOR SALE Second Hand Clothing In The Elite Cafe Building. Good Bargains. Call and inspect them.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Lawrence moved to Kerrville where they will take up residence and Mr. Lawrence will practice law. Mr. Lawrence until Nov. 1, when he resigned, had been county attorney.

An automobile wreck Saturday evening at the corner of Ann and El Paso streets damaged one car in which several young men were riding with only slight damage to the riders.

WANTED—Man with car to sell and deliver household supplies in Spofford or Brackettville. Full time. Good earnings. Can also use part time man. Write Raleigh's Dept. TEL 2099-270, Memphis Tenn.

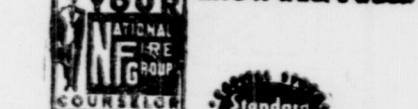
Jimmy Wallen and Ed Wolfe, who had been with the hoof and mouth pests in old Mexico, returned home here last week.

WHY ON EARTH DO THEY DO IT?



...let time slip by without making an accurate insurance check-up. When a policyholder has a loss and finds, too late, that his insurance wasn't up to scratch, the chances are he was "going for" have it checked up—but never got around to it.

Result: Don't YOU get caught that way! Give us a ring today and let us go over your insurance. Then you'll KNOW what's what.



KREIGER
Insurance Agency
Phone 193

PALACE

Matinees Only Saturdays and Sundays
Saturdays - 8 to 11 P.M.
Sundays - 2 to 6 P.M.

All other days shows start at 6:30 P.M.

Friday-Saturday

LEO GORCEY
and
BOWERY BOYS
in
Triple Trouble

SUNDAY & MONDAY
TUESDAY

Matinee Starts Sunday 2 P.M.
Mon Tues Night Only

Burt LA CASTER
and
Virginia MAYO
in
The Flame and the Arrow

SUNDAY NIGHT

All Spanish Talkie
Show Begins at 7:00 P.M.

A LA SOMBRA DEL PUENTE

Wednesday-Thursday

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
in
Three Came Home

"Test Drive" the '51 FORD with 43 "LOOK AHEAD" FEATURES



That upholstery will wear for years

...and the instrument panel is so beautiful and convenient

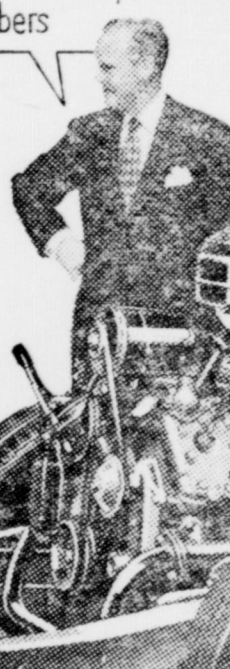
That finish is baked on to last

The frame is extra rugged with 5 husky cross members

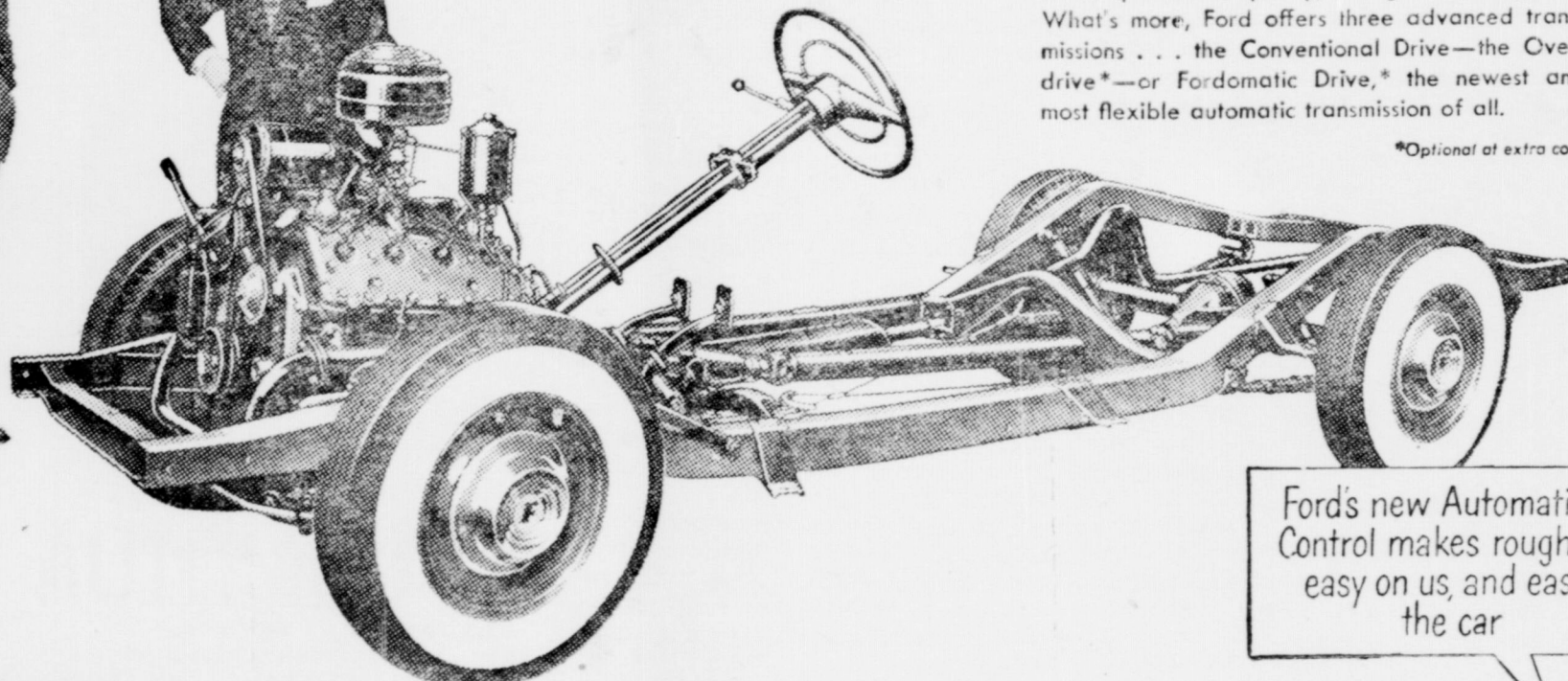
Yes, "Test Drive" the '51 Ford. See for yourself why this is the greatest car Ford has ever built. Thrill to its "jet-away" performance. Feel how cooperatively it handles. Know the feeling of safety that comes from sure Centramatic Steering and

Double-Seal King-Size Brakes. Learn how the Automatic Mileage Maker matches timing to fuel charges so that every drop of gasoline is used—none wasted. And remember, you can have your choice of Ford's famous 100-h.p. V-8 engine, or its companion in quality, the great 95-h.p. Six. What's more, Ford offers three advanced transmissions... the Conventional Drive—the Overdrive*—or Fordomatic Drive,* the newest and most flexible automatic transmission of all.

*Optional at extra cost.



It's built for the years ahead



Ford's new Automatic Ride Control makes rough roads easy on us, and easy on the car

NEW AUTOMATIC RIDE CONTROL

You'll feel a brand-new kind of riding comfort with this unique three-way "partnership" of Advanced "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs—new Variable-Rate Rear Spring Suspension and new "Vicious Control" Shock Absorbers. This superior new Ford springing system adjusts to any road condition automatically—keeps the going easy and

level always—with no pitch, no bounce, no roll! Why not stop in and see us today? Check the 43 new "Look Ahead" features which the '51 Ford gives you. Compare Ford's finish and coachwork with any car on the market today. We think you'll agree that you can pay more but you can't buy better!

'51 Ford

"When you buy for the future... Buy Ford!"

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Starts INSTANTLY to relieve SORE THROAT

Caused by Colds Just rub on Musterole... it's made especially to promptly relieve coughs, sore throat and aching chest muscles due to colds. Musterole actually helps break up local congestion in the upper bronchial tract, nose and throat. In 8 strengths.

RUB ON MUSTEROLE.

Get Real Help the Modern Way From These Miseries of SNEEZES WATERY EYES RUNNY NOSE COLD'S

A great medical discovery plus a world famous name now bring you relief of colds, nasal miseries that's "the talk of the nation"—It's St. Joseph Anti-Histamine Tablets. You'll really be amazed the way they put such a "quick check" on sneezes, runny, stuffy misery. You'll feel so much better—so soon! Carry in pocket or purse—keep a supply at home and work. Be ready with St. Joseph Anti-Histamine Tablets. 12 tablets 35c. 36 for 75c. Buy today—sold everywhere.



PRIME QUALITY Dairy Feed

PRODUCES Prize Winning Cows

Not only does PRIME QUALITY Dairy Feed produce healthier and better cows, but it also increases milk production. Choice of 24%, 20%, 18% and 16% protein rations.

There are Prime Quality Fine Formula Feeds for poultry, dairy cows, cattle, hogs, horses, rabbits and dogs!

CAMERON FEED MILLS North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Grandma's Sayings



DID YOU EVER NOTICE how the "self-made man" is most all the one who picked the kind o' wife that made him work?
35 paid Mrs. Ed. Elen, Martindale, Tex.

WOULD YOU believe it! There's a modern Miss teachin' me new things about cookin'. I'm referin' to Miss Nu-Maid, the little lady on the Nu-Maid margarine package. Thanks to her, I've found out yellow Nu-Maid now comes in modern table style 1/4 pound prints to fit any servin' dish. I found out Nu-Maid is a modern margarine.

BAD TEMPER kin be jest like a lollypop—and the more you lick it, the quicker it'll disappear.
35 paid Mrs. Carl Heiss, Elmore, N. Y.

SO SWEET, 'n smooth, 'n modern! That's what the men folks are sayin' and they're not talkin' about a gal. They're talkin' about "Table-Grade" Nu-Maid, the modern margarine. You sure kin tell the difference. Nu-Maid spreads on smooth. Nu-Maid tastes good by itself 'cause it's modern in texture and flavor!
*\$5 will be paid upon publication to the first contributor of each accepted saying or idea. Address "Grandma's" 109 East Pearl Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.



ALWAYS LOOK FOR SWEET, wholesome Miss Nu-Maid on the package when you buy margarine. Miss Nu-Maid is your assurance of the finest modern margarine in the finest modern package.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Vishinsky Names Only Conditions On Which Russia Will Make Peace; Weather Hampers Allies in Korea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Asia is the danger spot of the world today, most observers believe. The above map shows point of Communist aggression and countries being aided by the United States. China Reds now dominate Tibet, and observers theorize Nepal may be next.

UNITED NATIONS: Formula for Peace

Russia's Andrie Y. Vishinsky in a slashing, abusing speech in the United Nations general assembly outlined a series of conditions which he said must be accepted before there could be world peace. He made it plain that there was no other possible ground for the settlement of east-west differences.

The main condition of Vishinsky's speech was the demand that the Chinese Communists be allowed a seat in the United Nations. Russia has long battled for admission of China in the U.N., but the tone of Vishinsky's speech was much stronger than it had been on other occasions.

The main points of Vishinsky's demands:
1. A pledge not to try to get around the veto.
2. Unconditional prohibition of the atomic bomb.
3. Armed forces under exclusive control of the security council.
4. Aid to backward countries under international control.
5. Development of international trade without discrimination.

These were the demands reportedly given to Secretary-General Trygve Lie when he visited Prime Minister Stalin during his trip to Moscow in May. Lie's refusal to accept them is believed the reason the Russians opposed his re-election as secretary-general.

Many observers saw a threat in a part of Vishinsky's speech. He said if these demands were ignored it would be idle to think of peace being achieved through the U. N.

KOREA: In Ice and Snow

In ice and snow, with the mercury often below zero, United Nations forces in Korea continued a slow advance against Communist troops.

Snow and ice made operations slow and dangerous. Supply routes far to the rear were blocked making it necessary to depend on air drops.

Military leaders reported approximately 100,000 Chinese and Korean Communists were established in a 60-mile line below the great hydroelectric plants on the Yalu river border between Korea and Manchuria. An all-out battle in the area was expected.

The advance has been carried out behind devastating air attacks by the U. S. air force.

American officers said the advance was progressing "well," but just how fast they go depends a great deal upon the weather. In many of the mountain passes wind had piled snow 10 to 12 feet deep.

Meanwhile, the Russians are making new threats concerning the Korean conflict. Among other things, they charge that Japanese soldiers are now being used in Korea.

According to the Soviet, a Chinese-Russian treaty calls for their intervention whenever Japanese troops are used against the Chinese.

Some sources believed this could be another step in the Russian plan for justification of her throwing men and planes into the conflict. Others believe, however, that Russia would not take such a step.

WHOLESALE PRICES Wholesale Index at All-Time High

The bureau of labor statistics reported wholesale prices hit an all-time high during the second week of November. The new index was an advance of .6 of a per cent in one week and was 8.7 per cent above the June 20 level, before the Korean fighting.

All commodities other than farm products and foods again advanced to another peak, 9.3 per cent above pre-Korean war levels. Hogs and steers continued to move in opposite directions. Hogs dropped while steers advanced to the highest point in 1950.

Steel-scrap prices which had not changed for two months advanced 50 cents a ton. Rubber prices reacting to the war news, also advanced. Tin prices also fluctuated violently.

TRUMAN: Champions Fair Deal

President Truman held a press conference and declared—in the face of G.O.P. claims that the November election had killed his fair deal—that he would continue to press for adoption of his whole program as long as he was president.

If the Republican party thought their victory had taken any of the starch out of the President they were disappointed. He said he would present his full program to the 82nd congress when it convened in January.

To the surprise of everyone present at the press conference he did not seem disturbed by Republican gains in congress. He brushed off his reverses as normal in a non-presidential year. He added that practically all the Republican victories could be traced to local situations. Most observers were inclined to agree with him in that respect.

Then the President got down to some definite statement: Secretary of State Dean Acheson is going to keep his job—period.

General Douglas MacArthur reports that American troops in Korea have plenty of clothing. Surveys are still going on to determine whether price and wage controls are necessary. They'll be imposed as soon as there is need for them, but he doesn't think the time has come.

He could be convinced this country should send an ambassador to Franco Spain, but he hasn't been convinced so far.

He doesn't agree with Taft's recent statement that higher taxes could lead to inflation.

There will be further conversations on the proposed Japanese peace treaty within a few weeks.

PROFITS LEVY Battle Shapes Up

From all indications a severe battle is shaping up over President Truman's proposed \$4 billion excess profits tax. The tax bill in all probability will be presented to the "lame duck" session of congress but the President has no assurance that it will get approval, especially in the senate.

If the proposal fails in the "lame duck" session and is presented in the 82nd congress, observers believe Republican strength will show itself for the first time and a great many changes will be written into the bill.

As of the moment, the U. S. chamber of commerce branded the tax "un-American" and urged congress to cut Federal nondefense spending by at least \$6 billion instead of approving the levy.

A Republican substitute for the bill was vetoed in the house ways and means committee. Democrats on the committee criticized the GOP proposal as one that would hit small business and favor corporations with income swollen by the defense program.

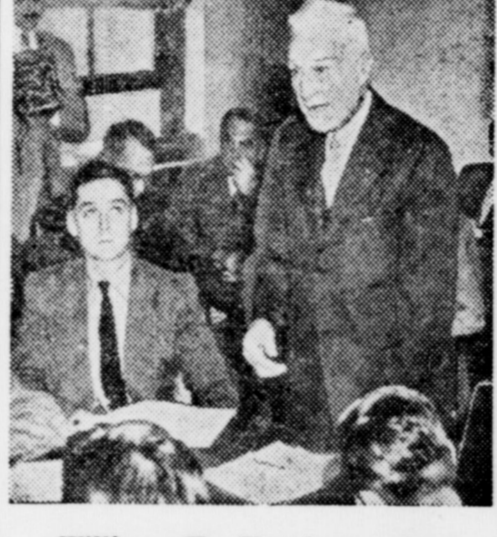
The President's plan calls for a tax of 75 per cent on excess profits of corporations, with the four-year period 1946-49 used as a yardstick to determine what profits are abnormal.

A barrage of other protests against the levy was received by the house ways and means committee.

All this would indicate that no action will be taken on the bill this year although it will be ready for consideration. What the new congress will do about the proposed tax is anybody's guess.

The battle will be bitter and may have a great influence on the 1952 presidential election.

NPA Chief



William H. Harrison, standing, national production administrator, ordered a 35 per cent reduction in civilian aluminum supplies and warned that the action will result in some unemployment and higher prices for aluminum products next year. The order is effective January 1, 1951.

DEFENSE: Nerve Center Moved

The air force announced that headquarters for the nation's defense against air attack will be moved from New York to Colorado Springs, Colo. The move takes the nerve center of air defense of the U. S. 1,650 miles from the Atlantic ocean, deep into the interior for safety reasons.

The move emphasized the fact that the oceans surrounding the country are no longer a barrier against attack. The swing to the west also lent emphasis to the strategic concept that if present tension with Russia should erupt into World War III, the gravest danger of aerial blows against the United States would focus on the northwest "gateway."

Observers pointed out that guided missiles, conceivably with atomic warheads, could be fired from submarines lying a few miles off the present headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y., thus destroying the defense center with one blow.

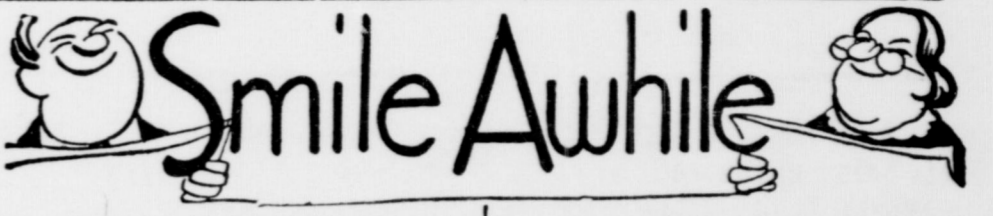
The center now controls both the east and west air-defense forces. Some 800 military and civilian personnel will be assigned to the new center. Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead will be in command.

EUROPE: Prewar Production

Western Europe, with American aid, increased exports and industrial output above prewar levels, the economic co-operation administration announced.

The report was an encouraging trend in the west's battle against communism. The gains must be increased, however, to support the load of arming for defense against communism.

The E.C.A. said: "The urgency to rearm has emphasized the importance... for western Europe of continuing its progress toward the economic goals of the recovery program. The required expansion in military production cannot be achieved unless Europe's economic base is further strengthened."



Proper Punishment

Wife—"John, what punishment should be meted out to a man who proposes to a woman and then refuses to marry her?"
Hubby—"He should be compelled to marry her."

Still Sick

A lusty-lunged auctioneer was addressing a crowd in a small town. Taking up a box of cigars, he shouted, "You can't get better, gentlemen. I don't care where you go."
"No," replied a cynical voice from the crowd, "you can't. I smoked one last week, and I'm not better yet."

Definitions

"What is a debtor, pa?"
"A man who owes money."
"And what is a creditor?"
"The man who thinks he's going to get it."

Generous

Mrs. Holdfast—"I dreamed last night that you generously gave me a hundred dollar bill to buy some new dresses today. Surely, you wouldn't do anything to spoil

such a beautiful dream, would you?"
Mr. Holdfast—"Certainly not. To show you I am as generous as you dreamed, you may keep that hundred dollar bill I gave you."

Fast Guy

Two farmers, sitting by the stove in the village store, were engaging in a little exaggeration fest.
"Naow, I onced had a nephew," said one, "who was as fast a critter as ever I see. Why he use tew hev people shoot at him, and then outrun the bullet for five miles and get clean away."
"Wal, yew won't think that's so fast when yew hear about my cousin. Why that man could blow out the light and then be undressed by the time the room got dark."

Depression

"How's business with you, old man?"
"Oh, lookin' up."
"What do you mean, lookin' up?"
"Well, it's flat on its back, isn't it?"

END O' HAM PANCAKES



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This recipe tested by Good Housekeeping magazine.

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2 eggs
1 tablespoon milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup cooked ham, finely chopped
1/4 cup Snowdrift for quick-frying



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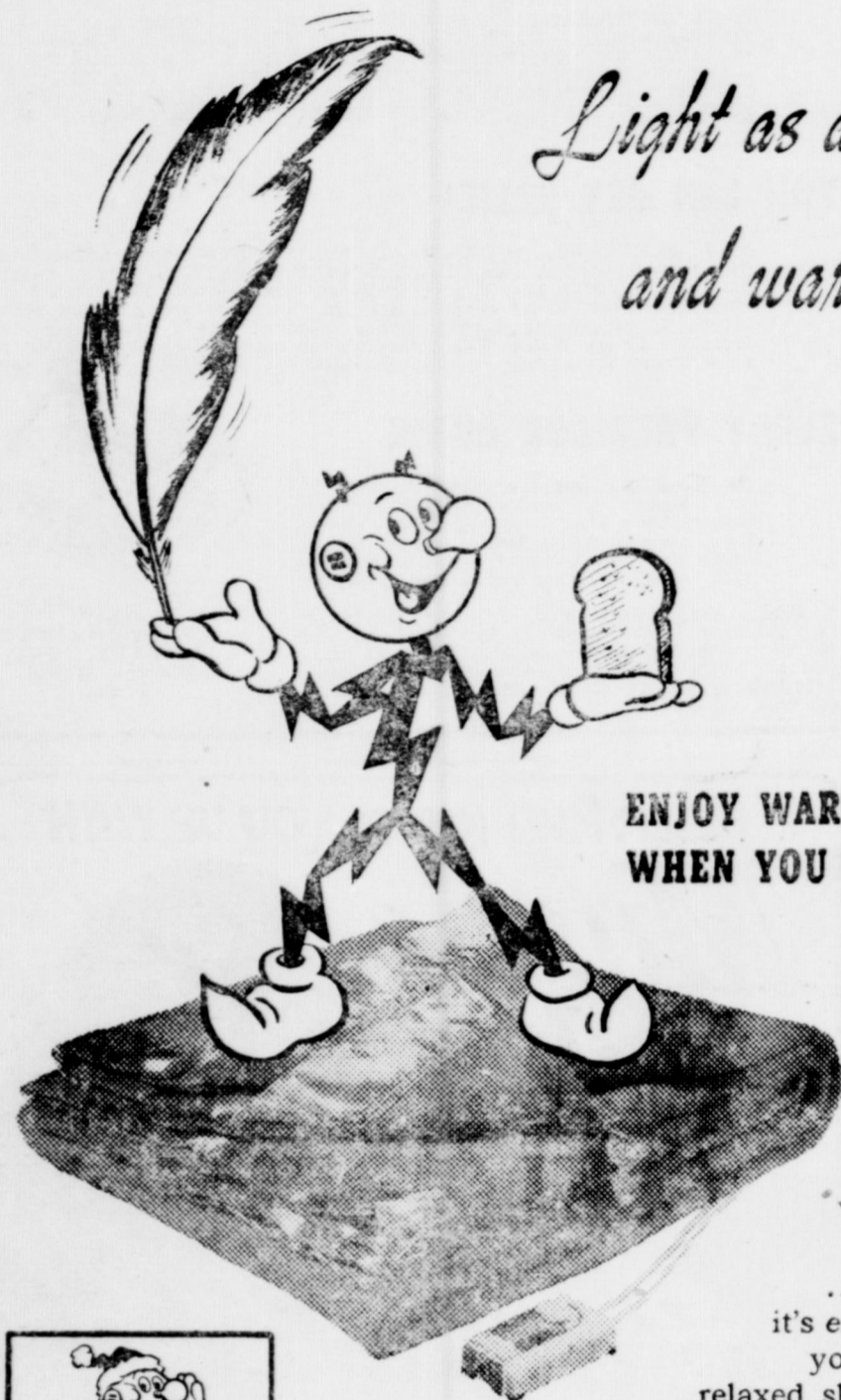


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Savings Bonds Play Important Role

DALLAS, Texas. — United States Savings Bonds must again play a major role in the defense of the country, Nathan Adams, state Savings Bond chairman said here recently as he appointed Theodore E. Swigart, Houston oil-man, as co-chairman of the Payroll Savings Committee for Texas.

Mr. Adams said that Mr. Swigart, who is president of Shell Pipe Line Co., will actively head a Treasury drive during this month to install and stimulate

the Payroll Savings Plan in offices and plants throughout Texas. Chairman of the Payroll Savings Committee is Col. J. W. Evans, Houston cotton man.

"This is part of the national preparedness program," Mr. Adams said. "We must make economic as well as military preparations in order for this country to meet whatever emergencies the future holds."

"This Texas drive is part of a national campaign which will open on Nov. 1. Every business concern, and especially those having 100 or more employees, will be asked to set up the Pay-

roll Savings Plan, through which employees can buy Savings Bonds by having deductions made from their wages or salaries.

"When we were attacked in 1941 almost 18 months passed before we had an effective payroll savings program in effect, and we intend to avoid that kind of delay this time. The results of this drive will give us a springboard for quick mobilization for the sale of Savings Bonds should we again become involved in a global war."

Mr. Adams has directed the Savings Bonds program in Texas since the Treasury organized its old War Finance Committee in 1942. He pointed out that buying of Savings Bonds gives the public the best kind of opportunity to render patriotic service in time of emergency and also puts a curb on inflation and rising prices.

Col. Evans and Mr. Swigart are now organizing a statewide Payroll Savings Committee, Mr. Adams said. The committee will be composed of important industrialists representing every section of the state. They and a permanent organization of about 3,000 volunteers, representing every county, will conduct the drive in Texas.

Rail Road Schedule

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE
Spofford, Texas.
Effective Sunday Aug 20 1950

EAST BOUND
No. 2 (No Passengers) 2:10 A.M.
No. 6..... 10:06 A.M.

WEST BOUND
No. 1 (No Passengers) 2:14 P.M.
No. 5..... 4:58 A.M.

Eagle Pass Branch
No. 228..... 12:15 A.M.
No. 227..... 2:30 A.M.

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Veterans' Questions And Answers

Q—My nephew is a paralyzed veteran who lost control of his hands and therefore is unable to sign his name. How may he apply for a grant for "wheelchair housing," when he cannot sign the necessary papers?

A—Forms and application papers will be accepted if he merely makes a mark or symbol, which should be attested to by a witness.

Q—I am going to school under the GI Bill and I have just received notice that I am to return to active military duty. Need I inform VA to stop my subsistence payments?

A—Yes. Write the VA Regional office which has your records and include your full name and address, "C" number, the amount of the VA payment and the date you are to go back into service. You are not entitled to any VA benefit payments covering any period after you have returned to military service.

Q—My husband received a Certificate of Commitment on a GI home loan, and he died a few days later—before he had a chance to sign a mortgage or any other papers. May I, as his widow, go ahead and buy the house on a GI guaranteed loan basis?

A—Under your circumstances, VA does not have the authority to issue a Certificate of Guaranty even though your husband already has a Certificate of Commitment. However, you may be entitled to a GI loan on your own rights as a deceased veteran's unmarried widow — if he died because

of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by line-of-duty service and was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

FIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

F. N. Pack, Pastor
Services every Sunday
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Brotherhood 1st Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30.
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THEODOR MAHLER, Pastor

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.
Church services every Sunday evening at 7:00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School and communion service each Lord's Day. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 3 p.m. on first Sunday of each month by W. L. Doolittle, of Uvalde.

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.
Father Priests, O. M. I. Pastor

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