



Santa Parade Is 3:30 Friday

THE RANGER TIMES

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Pre-Christmas Value Days Ready

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

Today we are going to give you people the privilege of reading some of our fan mail. And after you have finished reading it, if you will please come around and tell us what it says, we will be forever grateful to you.

This particular epistle was unsigned, naturally, and was addressed to Virgil Moore, Editor Ranger Daily Times, Eastland, Texas. The letter went to Eastland, and was duly delivered to Mr. Moore, who sent it over to us with the following notation: "You can have it, I don't want it, it's too mixed up for me."

The letter follows, exactly as written and punctuated:

Dear Editor:
Your Nov. 25th Column, on front page, editorial concerning "Old Boone" was a tear jerker, was in Ranger & else where, and the picture of heathen cooking the soup collected from burning the human, at top of your column, it portrays the contents thereof.
When business is near low (is) a psychological view will cause enthusiasm, you are a genius, Virgil Moore couldn't beat it.
Now back to dear old Boone, you gave his pedigree, bringing in the bird without his pointer (just two in's) what Hollywood would give for a doggie like that? we can see "Old Boone" with pomp prancing down the side walk, as Mr. Amason sat the tub of turnip greens on exhibition.
Oh! well we didn't have sprinkling systems so far back, but Dad & Mom knew how to spank? we forgive you about the fish story, Boone can't speak, & naturally you are direct in your business, Virgil would place in his column also, a neat fishy job, why not, gotta stay in with the Boss.
Old Boone was immuned, nest of snakes he dabbled with, poison, nay, that Boone was a stinker, he didn't need tranquilizers, hormones, old Blood & guts was Boones name, but when that dog got the hang he let mother nature take over, brighter than bald maseuline gender.
Dont tell Virgil Moore, I'll bet he couldn't ride bicycle handlebar or horse like that darn doggie, Boone did? ofcourse when that saw fell on the old boy, our hair stood straight, Gosh! Mr. Wright, think in our modern science had that dog lived Te He, two Boones?
Its a shame you didn't place an epitaph when natural end came, like:
Old Boone
Here lies Dear Old Boone, his body was strong & fine Fisk
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Santa Has Christmas Goodies For All

ONE OF A SERIES OF PICTURES FEATURING RANGER STORES TO BE RUN BY THE RANGER TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON—TODAY RANGER FARM STORE



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Santa Claus will come in to Ranger Friday afternoon at 3:30 riding in a big red fire truck at the end of Ranger's big Christmas Parade and he'll be loaded with candy and fruit and nuts and bubble gum and balloons and all sorts of other Christmas goodies for every child in this part of the country who is on hand to greet him.

Jack Lawson, of the Lone Star Gas Company, parade chairman, has announced that an impressive number of entries have been lined up and the following will take part in the big march down Main Street: Ranger High School Band, Ranger Junior College Band, National Guard, Lone Star Gas Company, Lone Star Producers Company, Phillips Transport, F & R Oil Company, Commercial State Bank, The Globe Clothiers, Craig Flower Shop, Ranger Junior College Rangeans, Ranger Junior College, Gardien Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Beta Sigma Phi, Elliott Motor Company, Arterburn's and Sweetbriars.

Lawson said this was the complete list of entries as of Tuesday noon, but he said by parade time there might be several others. Not mentioned above is the bicycle section of the parade in which it is hoped every youngster in town with a bike will get in it and take part. The parade will form at the passenger depot extending westward from there on Commerce Street, and it will form at 3:00 o'clock sharp. Lawson said it was absolutely necessary for everyone to be in place at 3:00 o'clock in order for the parade to begin marching at 3:30, as advertised. It will move from the depot down Main Street to the O. K. Grocery where it will turn to the left (south) and disband. After the parade, all persons who have taken part in it are asked to report at the gymnasium where members of the Young School and Hodges P-TAs will serve fruit cake and cold drinks. Judging the parade to determine the winners will be three citizens. (Continued on Page Two)

Pictured above is "The Kitchen Corner" in the Ranger Farm Store owned and operated by John Tibbels. Mrs. Tibbels runs "The Kitchen Corner" all decorated for Christmas and stocked with General Electric Appliances, which are high on everybody's gift list all over the United States. Small appliances include toasters, irons, coffee makers, electric skillets, food mixers and General Electric blankets. Among the larger GE Appliances are electric ranges and television sets. Also featured in The Kitchen

Corner is a full and complete selection of the world-famous copper-bottom Revere Ware, invented by the famed Paul Revere in his trade as a silversmith. Also being shown for Christmas Gifts are several large selections of beautiful Ballerina and Luray Pottery. Mrs. Tibbels says some people may see the name "Ranger Farm Store" and forget they handle all these Christmas Gifts, but John says if they don't think he can gift-wrap a tractor, let 'em try him.

Merchants Invite Shoppers To Lay-Away While Stocks Complete



Letters to Santa

Editor's Note: All Santa Letters are printed as the children have written them—spelling, punctuation and all. But Santa Claus understands these things and knows exactly what every letter means.

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy and I hope you come to see me.

I want a carpenter tool set and a two gun holster set and any thing else you care to bring me.

Don't forget the other boys and girls, especially Marie, Billy, and Robert. Thank you Santa.

Your Friend,
Bonnie Brashears

Dear Santa Claus, I want that gun holster and the gun I want a magic kit I want a guitar I want a robot I want a electric train. I am 7 years old.

Love
Pat Cutpepper

Dear Santa, My name is David Stanton, My girl friend is writing you. Her name is Regina Fawcett. My girl frined wrote you. A big dump truck I want a Dr. seat, and a Chinese checker and a pooch-M-up Jr. 4-in., and a stinky. I am 4 years old and Regina is 9 years old.

Dear Santa Claus, Jim wants a Lone Ranger suit. Joe wants a bow and arrow. Mack wants a boy doll. Sis wants a Annie Oakley suit. Earl wants some tinker toys. Dave wants some 22 shells. Jack wants some 30-30 shells. Mack wants some chocolate drops. Paw wants some Christmas candy.

From Sis, Jim, Mack, Joe

Dear Santa, I want a doll named Nina. Billeevina, with roated sarna hair. I will sit my other doll which is Nina's mate, sit nina by her. My full name is Regina Linda Fawcett. I will sit Paula in my red chair by the Christmas tree. I will have a surprise.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and have been a good boy all year. Christmas Eve night I wished you would put under my tree the following: ukulele, football, BB gun and BB's, candy, fruit, and gum. These things sure would make me happy and I thank you very much. As Ever Your Pal

Randy Lee Underwood
P.S. Please, Santa, don't forget my grandpa and grandma (Walter) Underwood. Grandpa likes cigarettes and Grandma like chocolates. (Santa, grandma is a ninety five pounder and doesn't watch her diet.) Thank you Santa. Randy Lee.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter for my little Brother and I. We go to the Ranger school. We would like for you to visit us my name is Price Barker and my brother name is Kenneth. I am 10 years old and Kenneth is 6 years old. I want a Bee gun and Kenneth wants a Stallion 38 cap revolver and don't forget Mom and Dad.

Your Pal
Price and Kenneth.

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"World's Biggest Boom" About Ranger

The people of Ranger need no introduction to Boyce House who once edited The Times here and who was also editor at one time or another of the newspapers at Eastland, Cisco, Olney and Brady. House has a brand new book just off the press entitled "Texas Treasure Chest" which has a chapter in it devoted to Ranger under the heading "World's Biggest Boom." In it the author tells all about the lush days of this city when mud-stood two feet deep on Main Street and oil was squirting out of every post hole. It is a book that every Ranger citizen would be proud to read and prouder to own.

Other chapters include "Romantic Old Courthouse" Eastland; "Cowboys' Christmas Ball," Anson; "First Man But Master of Ever Killed," Sweetwater; "E. C. Stovall's Christmas Day Walk" and "Two Texans Against 600 Indians," Young County; "Fort Griffin" and "Lottie Dena," Albany.

There are no less than five articles pertaining to Breckenridge: "Courthouse Celebration," "Racing Rails," "Incident of the Oil Fields," "Tale of Sam Bass" and "Sunday Morning in Breckenridge." Brown County is represented by "The Williams Ranch," Callahan County by "Belle Plains," Hamilton County by "Two Frontier Heroines" and Coleman County by "Santa Anna Mountain."

There are also stories about Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Chabourne, Old Mobeetie, and Fort Davis. One of the most eloquent selections is "The Cowboy" by Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, and among the poems is "Pioneers" by Rose Jasper-Nickell of Lubbock.

"Texas Treasure Chest" is House's thirteenth book about the Lone Star State. The Times suggests that the book will be for sale at all good book stores within a short time, but a copy can always be ordered from the publisher, which is The Naylor Company, Box 1838, San Antonio 6, Texas.

Ranger Will Close Up For Thanksgiving

It looks like everybody in Ranger finally got together on the matter of closing up for Thanksgiving and practically everything in town will be locked and barred Thursday.

Drug stores will open only for emergencies, it is said, and as far as can be determined all in-town cafes will be closed, with some of those on the highway remaining open. All service institutions and merchandise stores will be closed, as will most of the grocery stores.

Housewives are warned to lay in an extra loaf of bread and an extra bottle of milk and enough coffee for two days, because the stuff may get scarce before Friday morning.

Park Free Saturday Now Til Christmas

The Ranger City Commission went all out in its meeting Tuesday night to cooperate with local merchants and have declared a parking holiday each Saturday from now until Christmas, and also for Christmas Eve which is Monday, Dec. 24.

On those days parking meters will be covered with printed paper sacks saying "You're A Guest of Our City Today."

It is just another step in the

Four Bulldogs On All - District Eleven

Four Ranger High School Bulldogs have been named to the All-District First Team in District 7, AA by coaches from the five schools including Jetton of Coleman, Williams of Cisco, Gosney of Ballinger, Southall of Winters and Yarbrough of Ranger.

Ranger players making the team were Jerry Cantrell, end; Dan Cruse, guard; John Haggaman, tackle; and Paul Hinds, quarterback.

With no coach being allowed to pick any of his own men, it is said that Cantrell and Cruse were top vote-getters of them all in balloting on players for first team positions.

The entire first team is as follows:
E. Elton Smith Winters
E. Jerry Cantrell Ranger
T. John Haggaman Ranger
T. Delbert Wiley Ballinger
T. Jimmy Roberts Winters
G. Dan Cruse Winters
C. Joe Russell Coleman
C. Allyn Barnett Coleman
Q. Paul Hinds Ranger
H. Benji Lipsey Cisco
H. Donald Casey Winters
F. Fred Austin Winters

In selecting the first team, three men were tied for tackle positions and therefore three men were named for the two posts. The second team selections made by the coaches are as follows:
E. Dwight Hudson Coleman
E. Johnny Trigg Cisco
E. Don Gray Coleman
T. Pete Scott Coleman
T. C. F. Brasher Winters
C. T. Livingston Coleman
G. Gavlon Woodard Coleman
G. Rodney Callaway Coleman
C. Weldon Andrus Winters
O. Charles Winstead Coleman
H. Johnny Nevels Coleman
H. Dale Bandy Coleman
F. David Wharton Ranger
E. John Dale Lewis Coleman

Other players mentioned were not named to either first or second teams, except when honorable mention was given.
T. Don Stubbler, Jr. Ballinger
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C. Kenneth Perry Ballinger
G. Jim Olin Winters
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program to make Ranger the most ideal shopping center in West Texas during the holidays, and the city is busy to extend this parking courtesy to the hundreds of people who will be here.

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Ranger Merchants all up and down Main Street and all around the town are kicking off the holiday buying season Friday and Saturday with a two day Pre-Christmas Value Day Celebration in which a general over-all preview of what's what in gifts is being unveiled for the first time.

Stores have been busy for the past two weeks putting up their Christmas decorations, putting in new Christmas show windows and unpacking new Christmas merchandise in preparation for this event.

With most of the merchandise having been ordered and made up last summer, it carries last summer's prices which are a great deal lower than any sort of a price tag that could be put on the goods today if ordered at December wholesale prices. The cost of every item of merchandise today from a pocket handkerchief to a new car is considerably more than it was four months ago.

While Christmas stocks in all stores are more complete right now than they ever will be again this season, Ranger merchants invite you to make as many gift selections now as possible and if you are not ready to take them out, place them on lay-away where they will be held for you until you are ready to take them home.

It is pointed out that by making selections now from complete stocks, shopping becomes much easier and later disappointments are avoided in case the desired size or color is sold out under a return trip is made at the 1 a. t. minute. Small deposits are all that are required to place merchandise in lay-away, and many shoppers make small weekly payments on their purchases so as to have the gifts all paid for by Christmas rather than to be faced with the problem of digging up a sizeable lump sum of cash money all at once.

Lay-Away buying has become the smart, thrifty way to shop in stores all over the country, from the swankiest and largest department stores to the smallest gift shops, and Ranger merchants are fully prepared to cooperate with all lay-away buyers to the fullest extent.

Most all merchants offer gift wrapping services, some different from others, but all stores are prepared to take care of your needs in that line, and your packages can also be wrapped and ready for giving when you take them out of lay-away.

Merchants invite everyone from far and near to come to Ranger on one or other of the special days Friday and Saturday and look the place over whether you are ready to buy anything now, or not. A welcome has been arranged for everyone, and courteous salespeople will be happy to see you and show you around.

Child Welfare Has Box for Cast-off Toys

Ranger's Child Welfare Organization has placed a box in the Chamber of Commerce office where Ranger citizens may deposit old and cast-off toys which the Welfare Workers will distribute to unfortunate children on Christmas Day.

The ladies say if these toys are dropped in the box soon enough it will give them an opportunity to have them repaired and painted so as to bring some measure of happiness to an underprivileged child that would otherwise spend a barren and bleak Christmas, wondering why Santa Claus missed his house.

It is hoped that all old toys which have been outgrown and which are now cluttering up space can be brought in quickly. Anyone wishing to donate new toys may leave them at the same place, it is said.

SPED WEEKEND WITH PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly spent the weekend in Voca with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cleverly.

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Now Is Time To Start Your Fruit Cake

By Julia Hunter Home Economics Director, Lone Star Gas Company

The holiday season is just around the corner and now is the time to get under way with your favorite fruit cake. Most fruit cakes should ripen for four to six weeks before they are cut; however, we know of one famous recipe which is started in July and

one for an unbaked cake which is ready to serve within 48 hours.

Modern homemakers take fruit cake baking in their stride by dividing the preparation into 12 weeks which do not necessarily have to follow on consecutive days. The first is selecting the recipe, collecting the ingredients and then preparing the fruits and nuts. Along with this goes preparing the pans or baking. On a second day comes the mixing of the cakes, the baking and the preparing for aging.

In selecting a recipe for a fruit cake keep these things in mind. A recipe which lists dark raisins, prunes, figs, dates, molasses, and assorted spices will turn out a dark, moist, traditional fruit cake

Those recipes which call for light raisins, dried apricots, honey, candied cherries and peels, but no spices or dark dried fruits will produce a light cake.

This list will make shopping for fruit cake ingredients easier: One pound dates makes about 2 cups. One pound raisins, prunes, dried apricots, dried peaches, dried pears or dried figs measures about 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cups. One pound dried apples measures about 5 cups. One pound cut-up candied fruits, peels, candied almonds or Brazil nuts measures about 3 cups. One pound shelled walnuts or pecans measures about 4 cups.

Since fruit cakes require slow baking, extra precautions must be

taken so the cake will not develop an undesirable heavy crust. Line greased pans carefully with brown paper and grease the paper. Fill prepared pans to not more than one inch from top.

As soon as fruit cakes are baked remove them to wire rack to cool. Pan lining papers may be removed from the cakes, or may be left on to help retain moisture. When cakes are thoroughly done, wrap in additional waxed paper or aluminum foil and place in airtight containers with cut apples around the cakes. If desired, cakes may be aged in fruit juice. In this case, remove pan lining papers and sprinkle the cakes with fruit juice. Wrap in cheese cloth or other thin white cloth sprinkled with fruit juice and then in waxed paper or aluminum foil. Place in airtight container.

Check the cakes every week during the aging period. If they seem dry, add additional cut apples or fruit juice. If they seem too moist, leave off wrappings and cover of container for several hours.

Well-aged fruit cakes, even those with large pieces of fruit and whole walnuts, almonds or Brazil nuts will slice easily if the cakes are chilled first and a very sharp knife is used.

For additional free information on holiday foods send a postcard to the Home Economics Department, Lone Star Gas Company, Room 601 at 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Recipe of the Week

Tennessee Fruit Cake: Chop 1/2 pound currants, 1/2 pound seeded raisins, 1/2 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound dates, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1/2 pound blanched almonds, 1/2 pound pecans, 1/2 pound candied orange peel, 1/2 pound citron. Sift together and sprinkle over fruit and nuts 3 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon allspice. Mix until each piece is coated.

Cream 1 cup butter or margarine. Add 1 cup sugar. Mix well. Add 6 eggs, well beaten. Mix well. Add flour and nut mixture to creamed mixture alternately with 1/2 cup grape juice, 1/2 cup honey, molasses or rich preserves.

Mix well and turn into pans lined with greased brown paper. Recipe will make two 9-inch tube pans, two 9-inch loaf pans or two 8-inch round pans, 3 inches deep. Bake in slow gas oven (250 degrees F.) about 2 hours for cakes weighing 5 pounds or less, about 2 1/2 to 3 hours for cakes weighing more than 5 pounds. Makes 7

PERSONALS

VISIT IN JACKSBORO

Claude White and Mrs. Lon Tankersley visited Mrs. Tankersley's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Paschall in Jacksboro and attended a surprise birthday party for her granddaughter, Lisa Marie, over the weekend.

VISITS MRS. LANGFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. W. J. Langford Friday.

VISITING IN McDONALD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDonald have as their guests Mrs. McDonald's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Sears, Mrs. Sears is enroute to San Diego from North Carolina.

WEEKEND GUEST

Georgia Kay McCleskey of Cisco spent the weekend with Sarah Johnson.

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Johnny Lynn Johnson of Tarleton State College spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Send a postcard to the Home Economics Department, Lone Star Gas Company, Room 601 at 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boney and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Summerall of McCamey, and Mrs. Jack Storey and daughter of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and Mrs. Virgie Higdon.

VISITS MOTHER

Inez Jones of Waco and Louise Wright spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Katy White.

VISITS IN BAIRD

Mrs. Leola Martin spent Thanksgiving in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mae Whaley has been released from the Ranger General Hospital and is recuperating at home.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children, Stanley and Diane of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lummus of Ranger.

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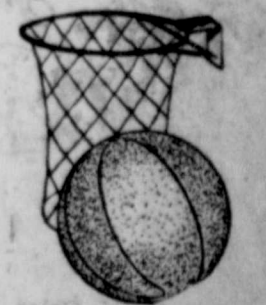


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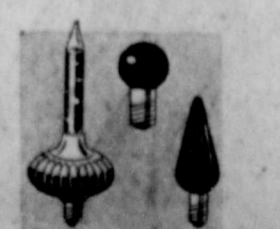
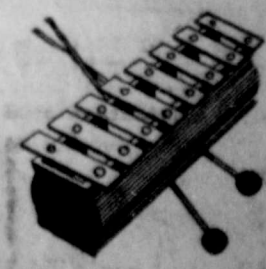


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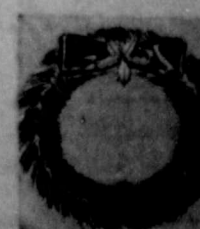
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Grace Airways Offers Cut Rate Tours

Low-cost group excursion fare rates for tourist and first class flights to South America, introduced by the airlines in April of this year, will be extended for another year through March 31, 1958, according to Don B. Wilson, agency and interline sales manager of Panagra (Pan American - Grace Airways).

Mr. Wilson told the American Society of Travel Agents Convention in Chicago that the extension of the group excursion fares, which provide a 30 per cent reduction in round trip costs for two or more people traveling together, came as the result of the success of these lower rates established earlier this year which substantially increased tourist travel to that continent.

Panagra and leading tour wholesalers throughout the United States are now offering a wider variety of new all-inclusive package tours to South America as a result of the extension of the low-cost fares, he said. Typical tours range from an 11-day trip to Panama, Ecuador, and Peru for as little as \$627.40 to the popular 28-day tour around South America via Panagra and Pan American stopping at ten cities in seven countries for less than \$900.

The cost of these new tours includes assistance at the airport by local travel agency representatives on arrival and departure, porter's fees, transfer between airports.

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Mr. Wilson said that the group excursion fares have placed South America on a competitive basis with Europe, and he noted that a trip to Lima, Peru costs less than a trip to Paris, while a trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina is less than a trip to Rome.

He also pointed out to the convention delegates that the low cost of living and fine hotel accommodations in South America plus the excursion fares make tours of that continent the best travel bargain ever offered to U. S. travelers.

Eastland County Above Average in Bond Sales

Sixty-two West Texas counties, including Eastland County, are above the state average in the sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds, an article in the November issue of West Texas Today reports.

According to the article in the monthly publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reports through September show the state average has reached 67 percent of the total quota in bond sales. This is about 1.2 percent below the sales average at the same time last year, the article states. However, during September, sales were about 4 percent above sales in September of last year.

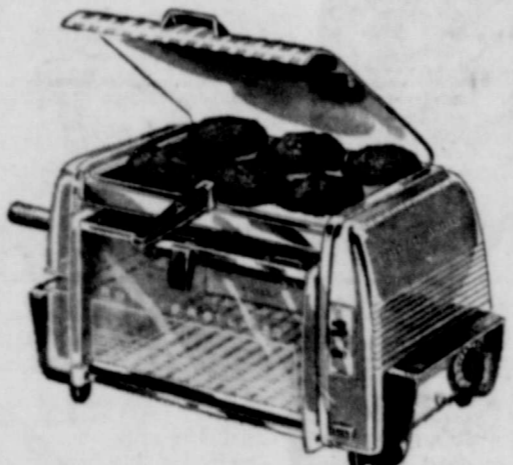
Based upon information from Nathan Adams, chairman of the State Savings Bond Committee, the article points out that 19 counties in Texas have gone over their quota — 12 of which are in West Texas. Those counties in West Texas going over their quota are: Andrews, 208.8 percent; Ochiltree, 134.3 percent; Concho, 128 percent; Moore, 118 percent; Coleman 118 percent; Bosque, 116.8 percent; Montague, 116.7 percent; Roberts, 115.7 percent; Haskell, 114.4 percent; Jones, 112.2 percent; Mills, 110.9 percent; and Callahan, 110.2 percent.



24-in. Brazier with electric spit —and cutting board not shown

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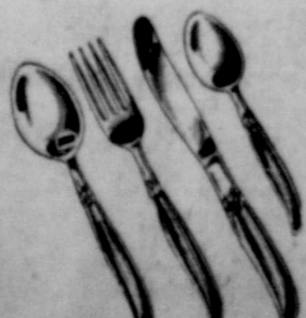
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169.95 Deluxe Electric WARDRIER 3 heat settings to dry any fabric

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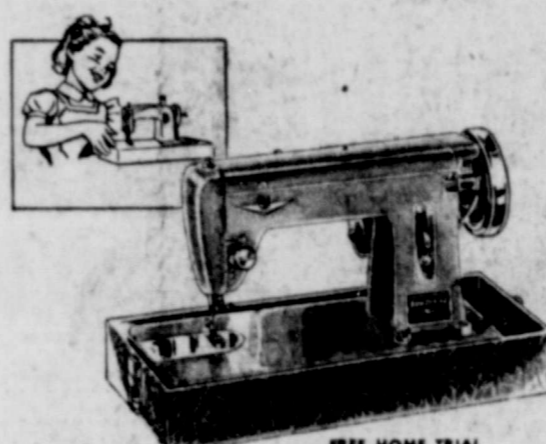
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Electric Corn Popper and 2 cans popcorn

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Watch corn pop through Pyrex glass lid! 3 qt. aluminum bowl with cool-grip wooden handle.



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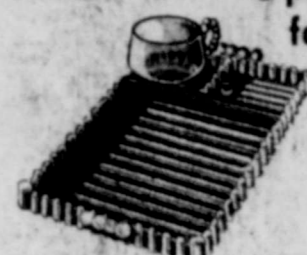


China Cup 'n' Saucer Set in scroll frame

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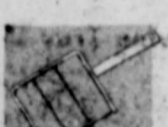
Buffet Plate and Cup Set



Smart serving piece! Red wheat on delicate China; 22K trim. **88c**

HOLIDAY GIFT


Colorful Cheese Slicer



Handy slicer cuts any thickness. Choice of pink or turquoise handle. **88c**

In Box

Aluminum Cake Breaker



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GIFT-BOXED

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GIFT-PRICED

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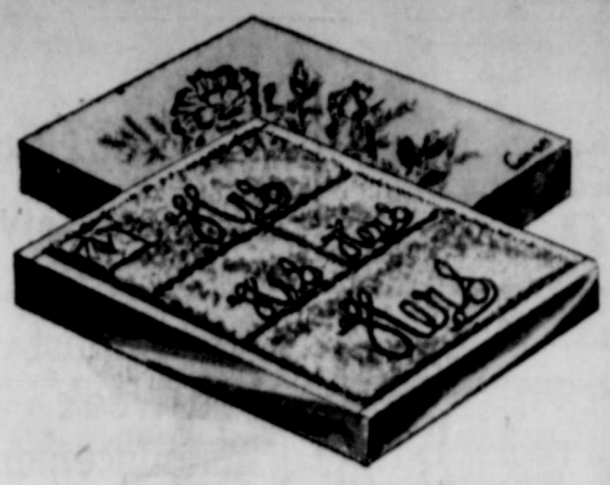
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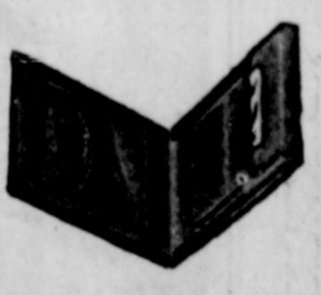
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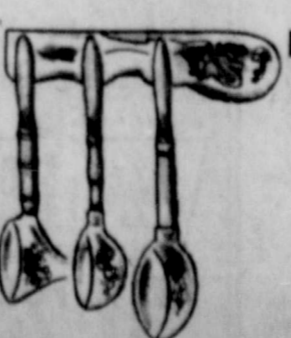
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Quiz Program Prizes Are Taxable

Your chances of winning any kind of tax-free prize or award are pretty slim under the new tax laws recently passed by Congress. For example, you must pay a tax on such gains as:

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Any door prize

Any treasure trove you find

Awards such as for winning an essay contest

Incentive awards, prizes or bonuses from employers.

The impact of taxes is pointed-out illustrated by the current television program, the \$64,000 Question. Uncle Sam is the real winner, since he will keep \$36,200, leaving only \$27,800 for the contestant.

The result is simple and unpleasant. Your entire winnings in anything that even remotely resembles a contest are taxable. As with other incomes, the more you win, the greater the share that goes for taxes. Before you spend your prize or award, you should set aside enough for the taxes.

You should remember that all such winnings must be reported as taxable income. (The tax collector usually knows who the winners are.) Winnings or prizes are taxable even if all you did to win was as simple as answering the telephone and finding yourself given money.

Congress tightened up the law to specify that all such financial or property gains are taxable, except as they meet three rules:

(a) The award was given for achievements in the fields of religion, science, education, art, literature, charitable services, or civic affairs, and

(b) The winner was selected without any action on his part, and

(c) He will not have to perform any substantial future work in order to win the prize.

Awards such as the Nobel prize, where there is no contest, qualify, but any aspect of a contest nullifies the exemption.

If the prize is in property, such as an automobile, instead of cash, your tax is based on the fair market value of the property at the time you win it.

(This column, based on Federal law and prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mrs. Mildred Loper had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bailey and children of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. J. D. Harper and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper of Ranger.

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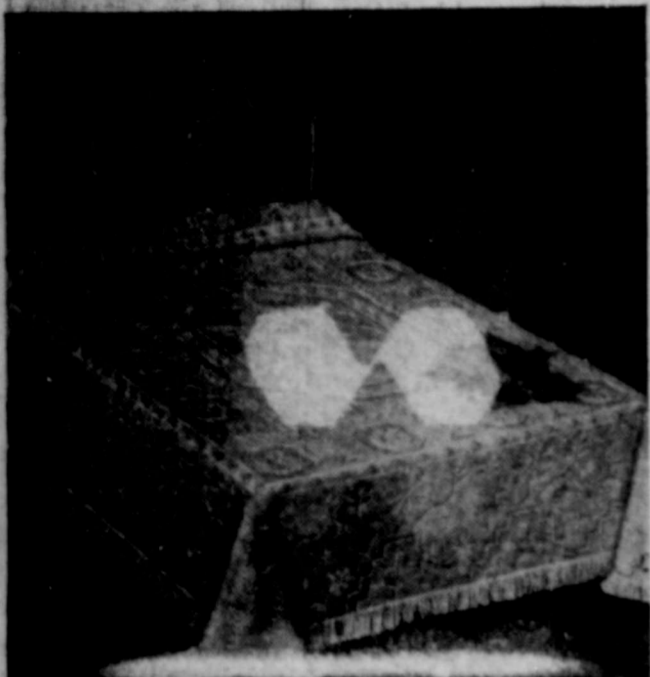
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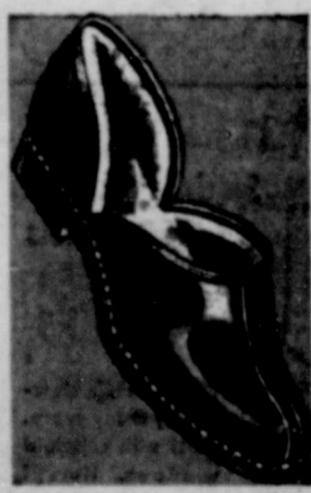
Penney's colorful quilted platform slippers! Long-wearing rayon-acetate, open toe. Sanitized for freshness. Sizes 4 to 10.

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First Baptist Mid-Week Announcements

The mid-week worship services will begin with Choir rehearsal at 6:30 in the First Baptist Church and will be followed by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school meeting and the teaching of the lesson by Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. Sutton and the choir are preparing for the special holiday music to be presented Sunday evening Dec. 16.

Mr. Stephens and the Sunday School group are busy in the ever-member canvas for the 1957 budget.

At 8 p.m. the pastor will bring a special message from the Prophet Jeremiah in the Old Testament. Bring your Bibles and enjoy this study of God's word. The church office will be closed on Thursday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Many of the members will be attending the State Training Union

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Convention in Wichita Falls, Thursday through noon Saturday. Any one desiring to attend the convention should contact the pastor or the church office.

Don't neglect God, attend services regularly, come worship with us. You are always welcome.

HOSPITAL NEWS



W. B. Stuart of Strawn is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.

Shrubs Donated to Ranger Jr. College

Two lovely Spanish Mulberry bushes from East Texas were donated to Ranger Junior College this week according to Mrs. Frances Jameson, girls' counselor. Mrs. Johnnie Bates gave two shrubs to be set out at the girls' dormitory or the New W.P. Newell Hall.

International Relations to Sponsor Dance

The International Relations Club under the direction of Dr. Price Ashton will sponsor a Thanksgiving Dance, Friday, November 30 at Ranger Hall.

Students home for the holidays from other colleges and universities have a special invitation.

Education Library Donated to RJC

A very fine collection of late editions was donated to the Ranger Junior College Education Department for use in Cooper Library, by Mrs. Bernice Durham, instructor in the Eastland Public Schools. Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, chairman of the education department said, "We are delighted about these books. They are wonderful." We are certainly grateful to Mrs. Durham for such generosity.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell will have as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children, Dwight, Mike, and Martha, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell of Palestine.

Rickey Bryan Celebrates 7th Birthday, Mon.

Rickey Lee Bryan was honored on his 7th birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bryan, 713 Page, Monday afternoon.

Cake and ice cream was served to the following: Jimmy Watkins, Jerry Arterburn, Jim Tom Garrett, Becky Adams, Brinda Tackett, Beverly and Rickey Sledge, Susan Crites, Bennie Dean Elder, Patti

Pittman, Junior Woods, Freddie Cosby, Karen Sue Bryan, Rickey's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan, and Mrs. Jack Sledge.

WMU Meets At Church Monday

The members of the WMU of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday morning for a business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Sammie Elder.

Mrs. Harold Barrett gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the Bible study. Mrs. Frank Arrendale led the closing prayer.

VISITING DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding of Olden are going to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colburn. Mrs. Colburn will join them for a trip Thursday to Kilgore where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and family, returning home Sunday. Both Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. Crawford are daughters of the Yieldings.

WILL HAVE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews will have as their Thanksgiving day guest, Mrs. Matthews' aunt, Mrs. J. N. Armstrong of Abilene.

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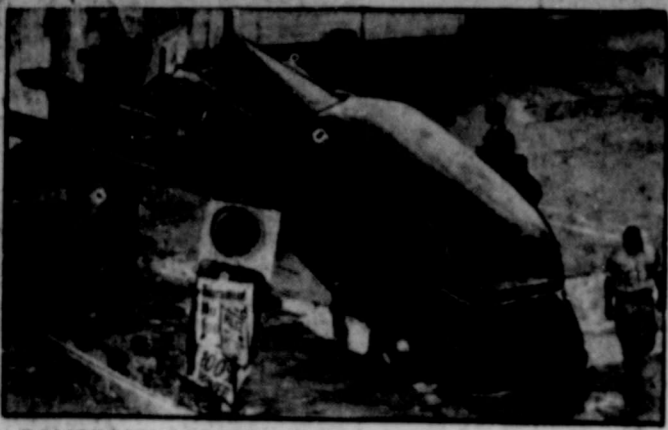
A. quilted prep robe by LISANNE... trimmed with sparkling glitter braid... just 8⁹⁸

B. matching lounging pajamas by LISANNE - mandarin style top - black faille pants... 10⁹⁸

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SOMEBODY GOOFED—All propped up and nowhere to go, this car dangles from a hydraulic lift after it slipped from the rack at a Washington, D.C., service station. The driver had driven the car onto the lift, but made one mistake—he forgot to put on the brakes. In jiggling the car to make it squeak while on the lift, he caused the auto to come tumbling down. Lift lowered, the embarrassed driver drove squeakingly away.

Around the Town At Olden
By Mrs. Dick Yielding

A group of people from the Baptist Church here attended the workers conference in Gorman on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heinemann and children of Midland were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Viola Groves.

Mrs. Vernon Red has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital for the past week.

The FHA mother daughter banquet was presented last Friday evening at the homemaking cottage here with their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaught in charge. The chapter mothers, Mes. Dorris Cooper, Haynes, T. M. Alford and Travis Reese, received corsages of red roses. A program was presented by five of the homemaking girls. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, salad, cranberry sauce, ice tea, rolls, and coconut pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Norton and E. A. Norton of Odessa have been visiting in the home of A. B. Anderson.

Berry Elliott, who suffered a heart attack on Tuesday night of

last week and was rushed to the Ranger General Hospital, is showing some improvement at this time. His son, Dean, who was in Alabama was rushed to his bedside.

Mrs. Nettie Fox is still ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Woods of Cisco.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt of Healtion, Oklahoma and Mrs. Wince Graham and girls of Louisiana.

Mrs. Ethel Rowch had as guests in her home over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowch and children of Holliday and a niece, Mrs. Doniey of Rising Star.

Mrs. Emma Kuhn, who had been in the Ranger General Hospital some time passed away about 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Kuhn was the mother of L. J. Kuhn of Olden. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Mineral Wells. The Olden people wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Gene Falls, was her brother Mr. and Mrs. James Alford and family of Weatherford.

Mrs. Dick Yielding spent last Thursday afternoon and Friday in Abilene with Mr. Yielding who was employed there. They returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Sharp has returned



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU—Death fagged down the train for Philip Watkins, 21-year-old from Indianapolis, Ind. He lost the race with a speeding train, and paid for it with his life, as the engine dragged his car a half mile down the track. Play it safe, and avoid being the body they have to carry away from the wreckage.

home from Loving, where she had been visiting her brother and family. Mrs. Sharp also attended the wedding of her niece, Sue Parton while there. She visited in Bryson and in Holliday with her sister, Mrs. Bufford Combs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yarbrough, have moved to the Thorp place south of Olden. Yarbrough is the Singer Sewing Machine dealer for Eastland County.

Last Monday evening at 7:30, a group of people met at the

Church of Christ parsonage for a social get-together. Those from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Brock from Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harrison of Ranger.

Mrs. Ruth Simmes and son of Odessa returned home Sunday afternoon after having spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmes.

Mrs. Lee McGuire received word last Thursday of the death

of her aunt who lived in Leveland.

Last Saturday evening the Father-Son banquet was held in the Educational building near the Baptist Church, with 39 fathers and sons present. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out, throughout the evening. Rev. Carol Herring and Gilbert Copeland were the principal speakers. The WMU ladies prepared and served the evening meal which consisted of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brumblow

and family of Goldsmith visited the E. W. Griffins over the week end.

Edd Mitchell of Eastland, underwent surgery at the Ranger General hospital last week. Edd is a brother to Charlie and Johnny Mitchell of Olden.

SPENT WEEKEND WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rhoads and children, in Pflugville.

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Graveside Service For Mrs. Callaway Friday at 2 p.m.

Graveside services for Mrs. E. Owen Callaway will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cloco in charge. Burial will be under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

morning, November 28, following an illness of seven months. She was 82 years of age.

Funeral services for Mrs. Callaway will be held at the Lutheran General Chapel of Fort Worth at 10 a.m. Friday morning before the body is brought to Ranger for burial. Mrs. Callaway was a member of the Riverside Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Survivors include one son, George E. Callaway of Shreveport, La.; three daughters, Mrs. D. J. Costa of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. M. Kimble of Dallas and Mrs. Sliney Smith, Jr., of Corpus Christi; one brother, Tom Robinson of Riverside, California, and nine grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pall bearers at the services.

VISITS MRS. TANKERSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem of El Paso visited one day this week with Mrs. L. D. Tankersley.



LONG LONELY RIDE—On a rainy country road, a group of passars ride toward Magyarovar, Hungary, to attend the funeral of more than 80 persons killed there during the uprising against Communist rule. Huge crowds from nearby areas gathered in Magyarovar to mourn victims of the insurrection.

Color Candles For Christmas

Colored candles of your own making will add colorful warmth to your holiday table and mantel. All-purpose dye gives soft, shaded colors to harden wax you can mold yourself in any shape you prefer.

under side, wrap it around a pencil, and secure across the mold top.

Melt paraffin in a metal pan in a pan of hot water, then add the dye. Remove from heat and stir thoroughly three to five minutes. Don't be concerned about the color being too dark in the bottom, the mixture says.

Use one to two teaspoons of dye for each pound of paraffin, suggests the December issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine. One and three-quarter pounds of paraffin melt to make a quart. Milk and cheese curd, juice concentrate cans, and gelatin molds are all suitable shapes for candles.

The wick should be inserted first. Run a string through a hole you punch in the center of the bottom of the mold. Knot it on the

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart of Andrews spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Etura Glenn.

ATTEND SHRINE CIRCUS

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly, Jeri Jan and Lee Ann attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth Sunday.

NOTICE

Mrs. Bashqm is no longer at Josephine Beauty Shop.

Please contact me at home.

Staten Island Has Old Schoolhouse

NEW YORK—What is believed to be the oldest elementary school building in the United States is located on Staten Island.

The building, restored in 1929 by the Staten Island Historical Society, is known as the Voorleser's House. Voorleser is a title the Dutch applied to a layman chosen to teach school and conduct limited church services in communities unable to support a regular minister.

It is not known exactly when the two-story clapboard building was built, but the first mention of the structure in recorded history appears in a deed dated 1696.

TV Spiels Take Much More Time Than Imagined

HOLLYWOOD—Those filmed commercials may look like easy jobs knocked off in an hour before a camera, but they're the unglamorous "spectaculars" of TV.

Bill Edwards, for example, announces one filmed commercial for a hair spray laquer.

That commercial that zips by between programs took from 7 p.

to 2:30 a.m. to shoot. Edwards had to keep his peace-by smile on all that time while agency executives argued about the script.

Naturally, the products always work.

In Edwards' hair spray film you see a girl with a half of her head lacquered and the other half plain.

Bill turns a wind machine and a bucket of water on her locks but the lacquered half stays in place.

"Well, her head had so much spray on it, it would have taken a pick axe to move it," grinned Edwards in an interview. "We had to do several takes and she was sprayed for each one."

VISITING IN LAMB HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wolf and children of Baton Rouge, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb.

Visible Gasoline Tax

Service station dealers in several states are starting to make customers aware of exactly how much of their gasoline dollar is going for taxes. Petroleum Week, McGraw-Hill publication, reports that station operators in Delaware have put up permanent signs calling attention to the eight cents tax that the state's motorists pay for

each gallon of gas. Similar postings are occurring in West Virginia (nine cents) and Colorado (nine cents).

ATTEND SHRINE CIRCUS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, their granddaughter, Pamela Dennis and Mrs. Beverlie Pharris attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth Sunday.

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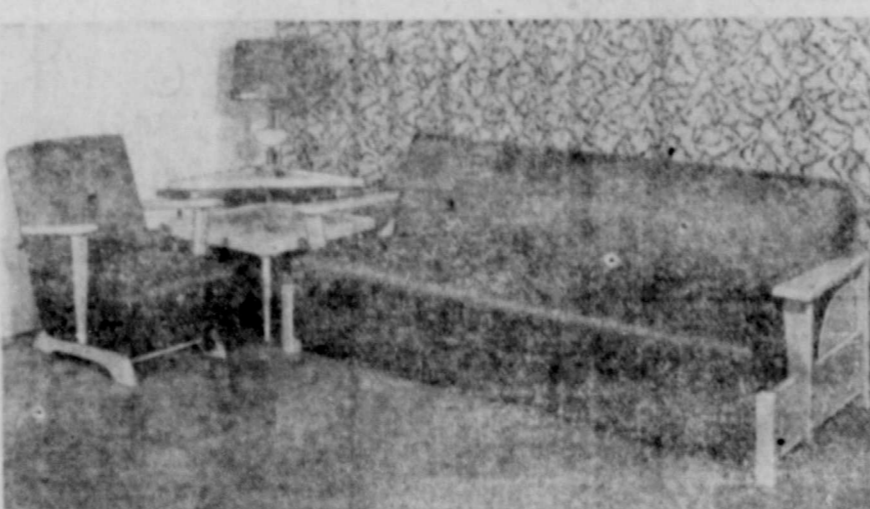
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