

NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED

UN Pushed 5 Miles From Sea

Hanlung Falls To Hordes Of Advancing Reds

By Earnest Hobericht TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 17 (UP)—American forces fell back to a new gun and tank-studded line today only five miles from the sea around the escape port of Hanlung yesterday, abandoning the sister city of Hamhung to hordes of advancing Chinese.

US 'War Hysteria' Says Russian Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (UP)—The Russian press said today that war hysteria gripped the United States as President Truman prepared to proclaim a state of national emergency.

Jerry Bellnap Has Operation In Dallas Sat.

Ten-year-old Jerry Bellnap son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellnap of Breckenridge Road, underwent an operation Saturday morning in Dallas, Baylor Hospital, his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Pounds, reported.

City Expresses Appreciation To Vol. Firemen

In spite of the rash of grass fires this year, fire damage for Ranger in 1950 has been held down to about \$2200. This compares with \$13,000 fire damage loss in 1949.

People Report Kids Damaging Xmas Decorations

Several people have reported the vandalism of some children who have been destroying Christmas decorations on houses.

Emergency Used In Time of Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UP)—Declaration of a state of national emergency is a device presidents use in times of crisis to:

Mail Embargo Lifted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UP)—Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today lifted the embargoes on all mail service.

O'Dwyer's Aid Asked

LAREDO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Ambassador William O'Dwyer's aid was sought today in securing lumber export-import business for this border town.



WOUNDED MARINES WAIT FOR TRANSPORTATION—Wounded and frost-bitten Marines in the Hungna marea lie on straw rest on porch of building while patiently waiting for transportation to hospitals.

Ranger Vs Howard County JC Sat. Night In Championship Game Of Cage Tournament

Ranger Junior College matched its first-break game against the tall rebound specialists of Howard County Junior College in the championship game of the RJC tourney Saturday night at 9. Ranger defeated Cisco 50-36 and Howard downed Tarleton State 64-40 to advance to the final round.

Red Xmas Stars Cause Squabble

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16 (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce hung red Christmas stars at San Diego's civic center as symbols of peace on earth.

SANTA SAYS: All noses point downward, but don't look down your nose at early shoppers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce today issued a message to shoppers that they should not look down their noses at early shoppers.

Merchants Open Till 8 P. M. Next Week

Retail Merchants Association announced that the merchants of Ranger will be open until 8 p.m. each night next week.

Local Aggregate Plant Ships 15 Cars of Product

Fifteen freight carloads of light aggregate have been shipped by the new Ranger plant to block manufacturers over Texas.

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TRUMAN CALLS CITIZENS TO MEET COMMIE THREAT

By Merriman Smith WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UP)—President Truman declared a national emergency today and summoned all citizens to unite to meet the threat of "world conquest by Communist imperialism."

Ranger Girl Scout Group Grows Larger

Ranger's Girl Scout organization is rapidly expanding. At the present the group has 24 adults, 38 intermediate Scouts, 41 Brownie Scouts and 5 active Girl Scout Troops.

Del Mar JC Bowl Winner

16 (UP)—Del Mar Junior College Vikings over-ran Norton County JC of Tennessee, 58 to 12, last night in the first annual Gulf Bowl football game.

Minutes after he signed the proclamation, he signed an executive order establishing an all-powerful office of defense mobilization and put Charles E. Wilson, former president of the General Electric Co., in charge.

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Ft. Worth Livestock

(USDA)—Weekly Livestock:
 Cattle compared last Friday: Generally steady to 50 higher. Weeks tops: Slaughter steers 32.00, odd head yearlings to 33.50, cows 23.50, bulls 26.00, stocker steer yearlings 31.00, stocker cows 25.00. Weeks bulks: Good beef steers and yearlings 29.00-31.00, medium 25.00-28.00, beef cows 20.50-23.00, canners and cutters 14.00-20.00, medium and good bulls 24.00-25.50, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 25.00-29.00, common to good stocker cows 20.00-24.00.

Calves compared last Friday: Steady to 50 higher. Good slaughter calves 28.00-30.50, choice 31.00-32.00, common and medium 21.00-27.00, culls 19.00-21.00. Medium and good stocker calves 25.00-31.00, few choice to 32.00.
 Sheep compared last Friday: Slaughter lambs 50-1.00 higher, feeder lambs 1.00 higher, slaughter ewes steady, yearlings poorly tested. Weeks tops: Woolled slaughter lambs 31.00, shorn slaughter lambs 28.00, slaughter ewes 15.00, feeder lambs 29.00. Bulk

prices: Good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 29.00-30.00, medium to choice shorn slaughter lambs 26.50-28.00, good No. 3 felt slaughter yearlings 23.50, common to good slaughter ewes 13.00-15.00, medium and good feeder lambs 25.00-28.00.

Hogs compared last Friday: Butcher hogs 50 lower, sows 25 lower, pigs steady. Weeks top: Butcher hogs 18.75. Closing bulk: Good and choice 190-280 lbs 18.25, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17.00-18.25. Sows 16.50-17.25. Feeder pigs 15.00-17.00.

SWC May Vote Return Of Freshman Rule

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16 (UP)—The Southwest Conference may vote today to return to World War II eligibility rules for its athletes, permitting freshmen to play varsity ball and easing transfer regulations.
 The conference "fathers", faculty representatives from the seven schools, met yesterday and again last night in executive session and scheduled a brief meeting this morning, after which they planned to announce their decisions.
 Conference coaches and athletic directors also conferred yesterday and it was out of this meeting that observers gained the impression that the wartime rules might be re-invoked at today's closing sessions rather than at a later meeting.
 The coaches approved golf and baseball schedules, recommended a proposed pre-season basketball tournament for conference teams to be held between Christmas and New Year's Day and a new track and field scoring system.
 Under the tournament proposal, one outside team would be invited to compete in the cage meet.

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Wounded GI's Are Caught In Truck In Middle Of Bridge; Chinese Pour Bullets Into Trapped Soldiers

By H. D. Quigg
A U. S. BASE IN JAPAN, Dec. 15 (UP)—We had about eight men who had weapons and could fight," said Private Charles I. Cave of the 7th Infantry Division.
 "The other 40 on our truck were wounded so badly they couldn't fight."
 Cave and his buddy, Pfc. Merle D. Powless, had been among eight who were wounded but could fight. They sat on hospital beds and told how their truck got separated from a convoy near Chosin reservoir at night after they had knocked out a Communist road-block.
 They drove the truck onto a long concrete bridge only to find the center of the bridge had been blown up. The Chinese, hidden at the approach, had let them pass and trapped them on the bridge.
 "Looking back after we stopped," Cave said, "there was a schoolhouse on the left and a rock cliff on the right. Chinese were in the schoolhouse and behind the rocks. We had a six wheel truck with a jeep trailer. The Chinese started shooting down low under the trailer and hit some of our guys in the legs."
 "We didn't have time to do anything," Powless said. "We were

hanging on the sides of the truck and everything else."
 "The wounded were lying on top of each other hollering," Cave said. "There were seven or eight piled in the trailer and the rest of the wounded were in the truck bed. We fired back at the Chinese, and the fight lasted about half an hour. Then the Chinese stopped us."
 "Before they stopped firing," Powless said, "we tried to back up and couldn't because the trailer kept running off in the wrong direction. I went back and tried to unhook the trailer and I got hit in the back with a bullet. I think it was a burp gun. It knocked me down."
 "I got up and helped two other guys carry the wounded from the trailer to the truck, where we piled them on. Then I went and picked up my carbine where it had dropped when I was hit and the first of these two gooks—Chinese—came out on the bridge."
 Powless turned to Cave and said: "You tell about the gooks. You were closer to them than I was."
 "Well," Cave said, "while Powless and the other guys were getting wounded there was one Chinese who walked up to us. He had no weapon except

Kermit, Wharton Meet In Class A Grid Finals

By Ed Fite
United Press Sports Writer
 The Class A Schoolboy finals slot was filled by Wharton and Kermit Saturday as eight Class AA clubs squared away in that division's quarter-finals bracket.
 Wharton's Tigers from South a hand grenade. I was standing on the ground by the truck reaching up to give a wounded man in the truck a light, and when I turned around I bumped into the Chinese. I didn't know he was there before.
 "He almost fell off into a little hole which had been knocked in the bridge, and he grabbed me by the right arm to keep from falling. He almost pulled me off. He started wrestling around with me. I gave him a little shove toward the front of the truck and he started shaking his hand grenade at me."

Cave, his blue eyes intense with his story, unrolled a piece of hard candy and popped it into his mouth. He wiggled cold-blistered feet inside his shoe pack boots which extended nearly to the knees of his grey hospital pajamas.
 "I started walking toward him and he moved around to the left side of the truck."
 "There was a wounded guy with a carbine at the door and I was going to get the carbine and shoot the Chink. But the guys on the other side of the truck stopped him and one guy twisted his hand and took the grenade and threw it over the side of the bridge."
 "Just about that time I shot him in the leg. He grabbed the leg and someone else shot him in the head and killed him and we pushed him off the bridge. And then another Chink walked up. He got there just about the time we pushed the first one off. He had a grenade with him too."
 The second one set off his grenade and I'll tell you about that tomorrow.

Texas surged into the championship game with a surprising 28-12 victory over highly-touted New Braunfels at El Campo Friday night, while Kermit's Yellow Jackets outscored the Arlington Colts 21-12 at Abilene Friday afternoon.

Representatives of the two schools will meet tomorrow to decide on the date and site for the championship game.

In Class AA Saturday's defending champion Wichita Falls plays at Lubbock and Highland Park plays at Breckenridge in the upper bracket, while Conroe and Baytown tangle at Houston and Harlingen visits Austin in the lower bracket.

Wichita Falls, Baytown and Austin were favorites to win their berths, but the other game was a toss-up.

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Mrs. Howard Oliver was hostess to the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women at 7:30, Thursday.

The president, Mrs. Walter Daniels presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. James P. Morris gave a timely and thought-provoking review of John T. Glenn's recent book "The Road Ahead." Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Robert Theberge, D. L. Penny, Pat Thomas, Jr., James T. Morris, E. H. Bobo, Walter Daniels, E. R. Gibson, Jettie Ballinger, Hal Hunter, Vernon Deffebach; Misses Mayvare Lemley, Barbara Gans Mildred Balch, Elaine Brazda, Ann McEver and the hostess, Mrs. Howard Oliver.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

Mrs. McDowell Is Hostess

The Marha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. S. McDowell with a Christmas party on Friday afternoon December 15th. Mrs. L. E. Wolf presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson. The Lord's prayer was repeated and carols were sung. Mrs. W. L. Holmes accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Tom Wilson was song leader. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree. Refreshments of jello salad, crackers, fruitcake, and angel food cake were served. The guests present were: Mmes. Ray Campbell, Frank Pearsall, Garland Lavender and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Alice Davenport.

The regular members present were: Mmes. J. L. Turner, E. H. Mills, E. P. Mills, Tom Wilson, L. E. Wolf, W. L. Holmes, S. C. Williamson, Charles T. Ashcraft, R. B. Patterson, B. M. Calloway, H. J. Ramsey, R. E. Johnson, S. V. Baker, G. O. Strong, W. M. Bailey, R. L. Willie, J. T. Killingsworth, T. A. Utley, Leroy Pearson, M. T. Williams, Roy Aggers, R. S. Balch. Mrs. Joe Scott assisted her mother, Mrs. McDowell in serving. Mrs. Scott's two daughters, Shellen and Celeste were visitors, also.

Beginner's Dept. Is Entertained

The beginner's Department of the First Baptist Church was honored with a party Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church. The hostesses were Mmes. O. L. Cantrell, A. W. Warford and Frank Arrendate.

The group sang carols and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Ralph Perkins entertained the children with a story, "The Tiny Star."

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

The mothers that visited the party were Mmes. B. B. Milmo, Marvin Edwards, L. H. Taylor, H. E. Ewing, C. L. Beck, Roy McCleskey, K. E. Falls, Ralph Perkins and the hostesses.

The young people attending were Keith Beck, Lavonda Sly, Linda Warford, Cookie Falls, Pat Wheat, Patricia Young, Miriam Milmo, Denny Ewing, Tamale Gans, Sherry Pryor, Gary Hazard, Sherry Shelton, Larry Smith, Bob McCleskey, Jan Watkins, Donna Edward, Jeanie McCullum, Virginia Milmo, Pat Houghton, Dot-tie Fay Ewing, Claude Perkins, Barbara Jean Perkins, Kay Perkins and visitors; John Perkins

Christian Church Women Meet

The women of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport for the monthly covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Lowe Wallace as hostesses.

The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, fire place, candles, mistletoe and all decorations.

Those present were Mmes. B. S. Dudley, O. R. Ervin, Turner McCleskey, Bob Allen, Dick Jones, E. G. Pirkle, R. A. Jones, B. C. Clifton, F. M. Moffett, Lee Bowen, Frank Weeks, John Bryan, E. T. Mathews, R. C. Crawford, John Wallace, Ben Patterson, E. T. Boyd, and the hostesses, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Wallace.

P. T. A. Meet

The Hodges Oak Park Parent Teachers association will meet Tuesday at 3:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jettie Ballinger's class will present the program. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. P. Willhelm, mother of Addie Williams, is improving after suffering a stroke a few days ago.

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Julia Alexander Lodge Party

The Julia Alexander Lodge No. 1954 will have a party at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, Thursday. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. and Mrs. Addie Williams have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the funeral of Mr. William's brother-in-law, L. L. Herring. Others attending the funeral from Ranger were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, Nora Fountain and Ruth and Kenneth Williams.

Car Crashes In Fog
TEXARKANA, Dec. 16 (UP)—Curtis O'Neal Williams, 23, of Fort Worth, was fatally injured yesterday when his automobile overturned in heavy fog on a highway curve near Bassett, Tex.

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Mrs. John M. Gholson Entertains The 1920 Club With A Social

Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman entertained the 1920 Club with a coffee Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gholson. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, featuring throughout the rooms arrangements of white gladiolus, poinsettias, silver fern and red and pink carnations.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, first president of the 1920 club, gave greetings and introduced out of town guests. Charter members of the club present were Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland; Mrs. R. M. Davenport of Dallas; and Mrs. John M. Gholson; Bob Hodges and M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell gave the origin of Christmas and presented F. D. Baumgardner and the robed Ranger Junior College Chorus in a selection of Christmas carols. The program was concluded with Mrs. C. E. May telling a Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Aiden.

In the dining room Meses. John W. Thurman and Saule Perlestein alternated at the silver coffee service. A salad plate was served from a Venetian lace covered table, lighted from red tapers in silver candelabra centered among rose and silver tinted mistletoe.

More than fifty guests were present including Meses. Alton W. Cherry, daughter of Mrs. Gholson, R. M. Davenport, J. Lee Thompson and Carl Hill of Dallas; Meses. George Davenport, Samuel Butler, Allen D. Dabney, Milton Long, John D. McRae, Joseph M. Perkins, all of Eastland and Mrs. A. H. Gleason of Gleasondale, Mass., and Meses. C. K. West and Virginia Pardue of Breckenridge.

Miss Ora Mae McGee Honored At Announcement Dinner, Friday

Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Mrs. Helen Jennings were co-hostesses at an announcement dinner for Miss Ora Mae McGee, bride elect of Captain Mark L. Johnson.

Red wedding bells were suspended from the centerpiece which was silver and blue dotted with red pine. A miniature airplane was placed above the centerpiece and at each plate to symbolize Captain Johnson's branch of service. Side arrangement of centerpiece was a miniature Santa Claus with red reindeer, sleigh, and snow men.

Dinner was served by candlelight. The menu consisted of fried chicken, red Christmas salad, long green beans with bread crumbs, baked potatoes with cheese sauce. Dessert was fresh coconut cake with ambrosia, topped with whipped cream. The beverage was coffee.

Those present at the dinner at the Polka Dot Inn in Strawn were: Miss Velma Brown, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Miss Altha Mae Dooley, Miss Peggy Robinson, Mrs. Helen Bowen, Mrs. Marvin E. McGee, and Miss Joyce McClintock of Breckenridge. At the close of the evening the bride elect was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Miss McGee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee of 519 South Austin Street, Ranger. She has been employed at Scott's Store for several years and at the present time is assistant manager. Captain Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson of Grandview, Texas. He is serving in the Air Force and is stationed at Robins Air Force Base in Macon, Georgia. He just recently returned from a tour of overseas duty which took him to Manila and Japan.

Miss McGee and Captain Johnson plan to be married December 28th at the home of Miss McGee's parents and will make their home in Macon, Georgia.

Annual Christmas Program To Be Held At First Baptist Church

The annual Christmas program will be given at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 17, at 7 o'clock. The annual Lottie Moon and Buckner Orphans Home offering will be made at this time. The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the close of the service.

Mrs. Bill Couser and Mr. Lee Russell, with the Educational Committee, have arranged a program of music using all the departments of the church.

1. Christmas Story, Luke 2. Young People's Department, Mrs. G. B. Rush, Supt.
2. Christmas songs. Primary department, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, supt.
3. "Away in the Manger", Beginner Department, Mrs. Frank Arrendale, Supt.
4. "The First Noel", Choir.
5. Selections by Tonette Band, Mrs. C. C. Harris, director. "Joy to the World", "We Three Kings", "Come All Ye Faithful", Junior Department, R. V. Robinson, Supt.
6. "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Mrs. George Robinson has been confined in the Ranger General Hospital since Thursday. Her condition is reported as good.

Elite Study Club Meet

The Elite Study Club met Wednesday, December 15th at the IOOF Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

After lunch, a business session was called by the president, Mrs. Clara Ivy. New officers were elected for the coming year. They are: president, May Eyley; vice-

president, Mrs. W. C. Harris; chaplain, Mrs. R. B. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Greer; reporter, Mrs. Lee Graham, and treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Blackwell.

Those attending the meeting were Meses. W. C. Harris, J. W. Ivy, May Eyley, Lulu Williams, Lena McDonough, G. O. Strong, R. B. Patterson, Laura Melton, Lee Graham, E. J. Greer, B. E. Patterson and A. H. Blackwell.

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Sub-Deb Club Held Its Annual Progressive Dinner Thursday

The Sub-Deb Club had its annual progressive dinner Thursday evening, December 15th. The home of the various hostesses were beautifully decorated, holly, Christmas trees, candles, and other traditional ornaments being used to carry out the Christmas theme.

The club took non-perishable foods for a basket for a needy family to the home of Betty Jo Penn, where the cocktail was served from a decorated table. The girls then went to the home of Carolyn Pruet for the traditional salad course. Favors were tiny bells and holly leaves used as place cards.

Pictures were taken here and then the club proceeded to Sara Beth King's for the main course of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Places were marked by Santa Claus place cards. Dessert of pie a la mode was served at the home of Joy Hull.

Choir Will Be Honored Sunday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Ranger Methodist Church will honor members of the 100 voice choir immediately following the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" with a reception in the basement of the church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole of Gordon were shopping in Ranger, Friday. They also visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips.

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Robert E. Fleming, Pastor
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Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

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The beating forced him not to attend the banquet, the newspaper said. Stiteler did not recognize his attacker and he does not know why he was attacked, the newspaper said.

The Press gave this account of the beating as pieced together by a former Aggie who could not be identified.

The banquet was at 7 p. m. in the Emerald Room. The Aggie team had already gathered.

Stiteler flew in from Dallas where he attended a Southwest Conference meeting.

Just as he emerged from a limousine and set foot on the sidewalk, a man walked up quickly.

Without a word he slugged Stiteler in the face and struck him several more times in a wild flurry of blows.

the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Creation is ever appearing, and must ever continue to appear from the nature of its inexhaustible source" (page 507).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork" (Psalms 19:1).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from

572,000 Wetbacks Sent Back Into Mex. This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UP) — The immigration service returned 572,477 "wetbacks" across the border into Mexico during the past fiscal year, nearly double the number in the previous year.

The justice department said intensified work by immigration agents was responsible for detecting the unauthorized entries of Mexicans into the United States.

Under an agreement signed by the United States and Mexico last spring, the "wetbacks" were escorted back over the border and allowed to sign up for authorized admission as migrant farm workers.



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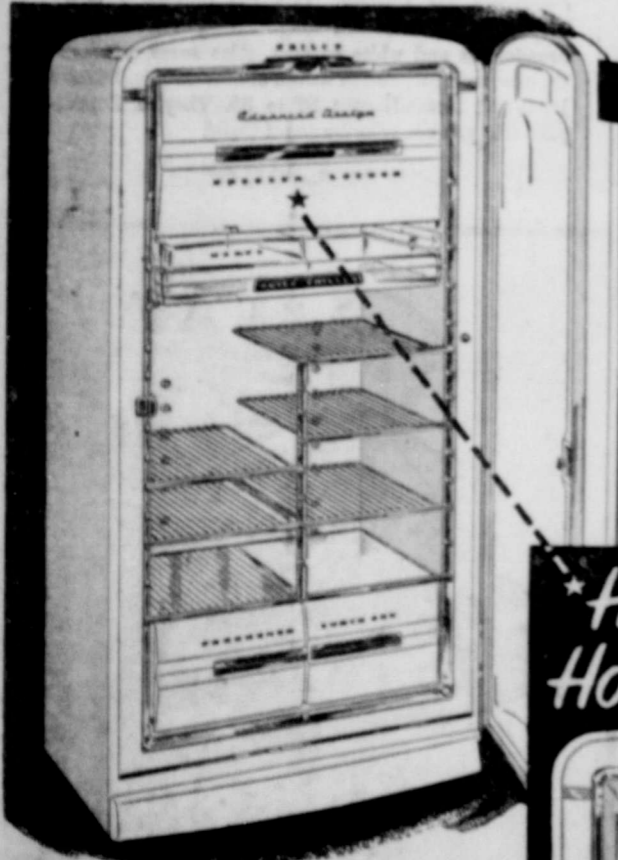
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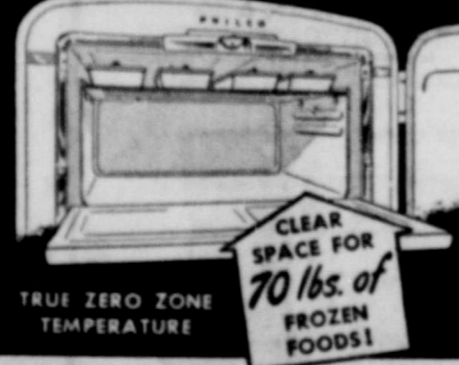


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