

Two McCamey Men Injured In Auto Accident

Fred McKeller, 37, of McCamey, and Jimmy Lee Blackwell, 25 year old U. S. Navy Seaman who was sending his leave in McCamey with his wife, were seriously injured in an automobile accident returning from the Wink-Den City football game, Dec. 12, around 5:30 in the afternoon. Their car hit a culvert on Highway 82 near Imperial and turned over several times and wound up upside-down in an irrigation ditch. Mr. McKeller was thrown from the car.

Both men were taken by ambulance to the Bell Hospital in Monahans. Mr. McKeller was the more critically injured of the two. He is suffering from a skull fracture, three dislocated ribs and possible internal injuries. Saturday he was given a 50-50 chance of recovery, but on Tuesday, Dec. 16, he was reported to be getting along much better than was expected. Blackwell was dismissed from the hospital Dec. 16. His injuries were not as serious as was thought.

Methodist Adults Have Christmas Party

Fifty-six men and women attended the Methodist Church adults' Christmas party at the Park Building Wednesday night. Arrangements for the party were made by the W.S.C.S.

A fried-chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served at seven o'clock in the dining room. Long tables covered with white cloths were centered with seasonal centerpieces, and the dinner was served buffet style.

Following the repast the guests retired to the auditorium, which was gaily decorated for the holiday season. Gifts were stacked under the large Christmas tree.

Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery gave a short biblical book review and the group sang Christmas Carols with Don Cochran at the piano. The presentation of gifts from the church members to Don and Mrs. Cochran and exchange of gifts among the guests concluded a delightful evening.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, president of the W.S.C.S., presented Miss Matie MacDonald with a Past President's pin in behalf of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Wheeler was general chairman of the arrangements assisted by Meses. Montgomery, McEwen, Anderson, Lewis, Carter, Harral, and the pastor, Rev. Don Cochran.

Catholic Church Christmas Schedule

Sacred Heart Church, McCamey, Texas.

Dec. 21—Christmas party, 4 to 6 p.m.; 7-9 p.m.

Dec. 25—Midnight Mass with Blessing of the New Crib and Christmas Carols. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jan. 1—Mass at 8 p.m.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, RANKIN

Dec. 25—Christmas Mass at 10 a.m.

Jan. 1—Mass at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith moved here this week from Brownfield. Mr. Miller and Mr. Smith are employed by the Sharp Drilling Co.

Rankin Blasts Lake View 76-44

The Red Devils of Rankin put on a beautiful exhibition of basketball before the local fans last Tuesday night in Rankin. The local lads did the best job of ball handling that has been seen in this part of West Texas.

Rankin started fast and led at the end of the first quarter 22-6. They widened their margin to 43-17 at half-time.

The Rankin "B" team remained undefeated as they rolled to a 50-33 victory.

Rankin took two games from the Iraan Braves Friday night. In the "A" game the margin was 46-24. The "B" team rolled on 44-18.

The Red Devils play Lake View this Thursday night to end their pre-Christmas schedule. The Devils play Iraan in Rankin on Friday night, January 2 to open the final half of the basketball season. The first conference game will be Tuesday night, Jan. 6 with Imperial.

Brownie Troop No. 2 Has Christmas Party

Brownie Troop No. 2 held their Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 5 from 4:00 to 5:00. The parents of the girls were guests. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to guests and Brownies.

There was a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts. Each girl presented her parents with gifts which she had made in previous Brownie meetings.

The girls also presented a program of readings, singing, piano playing and a dramatization of the Christmas story. The ones present are as follows:

Glenda Sue Parker, Darlene Workman, Arleta Lee, Judy Faye Dorsey, Sammie Dee Steele, Cynthia Jane Russell, Eddie Max Parker, Mrs. J. O. Russell, Mrs. Glenn Parker, Dorothy Abernathy, Mrs. J. T. Abernathy, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mrs. Porter Beaver, Lana Marie Beaver, Mary Broyles, Patricia Jones, Virginia Harral, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Mrs. Walton Harral, Ann Chandler, Mrs. E. A. Chandler, Mrs. Mark Dorsey, Mary Dorsey.

HD Club Has Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Club held their Annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 16. It was a family affair. Games and relay races were played.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Myrna Holman, was presented with a lovely pin from the members in appreciation of her work with them.

There also was an exchange of gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to the twenty members present.

The members of the club were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yocham were shopping in San Angelo last Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Beebe was a business visitor in San Angelo last Saturday.

Tom Galloway had major surgery at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith had as their recent guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Clay Taylor were visitors in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Holt and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt of Hamlin, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grand Falls, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tittsworth.

Mrs. A. F. Smith has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chambers of Franklin, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson of North Cowden were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell spent the last week end with their son, Howard and family in Houston.

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented Rankin By Baptist Church

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 21. The pageant follows the Biblical story of the Nativity told by the characters, reader of the scriptures and songs, and by the choir and junior choir.

Those taking part are: Jean Shaw—Mary. Don Still—Joseph. Betty De Forest—Angel. Mrs. M. O. Price—Reader. Gentry Holmes—Shepherd. Jimmy Yocham—Shepherd. Richard Payne—Shepherd. Douglas Delaney—Wise Man. Tommy Kritsinger—Wise Man. Alvin McDonald—Wise Man. Mrs. John Hurst—Pianist. Mrs. W. O. Adams—Organist. J. S. Everett—Choir Leader.

Holiday Formal Dance To Be Held Dec. 23

The holiday formal dance honoring Rankin's College students will be held Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m. at the Park Building.

Mrs. Preston Patton is chairman of arrangements.

Assisting her are: Mr. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Still, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and others.

College age students, high school and Jr. High students are invited. There will be an orchestra and Christmas decorations and refreshments.

Rankin W. M. S. Meet In Regular Session

Rankin W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church.

Devotional—Mrs. Jack Smith. Prayer—Mrs. R. L. Shannon. Mission Study: "Scattered Abroad," taught by Mrs. R. L. Manry, Jr.

The W. M. U. voted to send money Christmas to the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas, Mexican Baptist Orphanage at San Antonio, and the Baptist Orphanage at Roundrock.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Chas. B. Davis, Jr. Completing A. F. Course

Charles Beaty Davis, Jr., 17, son of Mrs. O. L. Shurley, Rankin, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Methodist Young People Have Christmas Party

The Methodist Young People's Department held its Christmas party and tree in the Church building Monday night. Rev. Don Cochran, pastor, directed games and carol singing. Sponsors and teachers of the department served a refreshment plate after the gift exchange. The tea table was centered with a Christmas tree cake surrounded by Christmas balls and candy canes.

Bert Affleck On Honor Roll

ABILENE—Bert Affleck McMurry College student from McCamey is one of 56 named to the first scholastic honor for this year which has just been released. In order to be included on the honor roll a student must be in the upper ten percent of his class.

Bert, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, Sr. of McCamey.

Quartet Of Famous Ropers Primed For Crane Sunday

Post Office To Remain Open

W. O. Adams, acting Postmaster, announced that the Rankin Post Office will remain open until 5 p.m., and later if necessary, on Saturday, Dec. 20 in order to accommodate patrons during the Christmas rush.

Business is booming at the local post office, stamp sales during the first half of the year being \$1,689.25 as compared to \$734.30 last year. The office has just completed installation of an automatic electric letter canceling machine and a self-computing parcel post scales, both of which are great time and labor savers.

Mr. Adams expresses sincere appreciation to the patrons who have been so patient, kind and understanding to all postal personnel during the pressure of the holiday rush, and wishes for all a happy Christmas season.

John B. Broyles, Sr. Dies In Big Lake

John Ben Broyles, Sr., died Dec. 16, in Big Lake, Texas, after a few days illness. Mr. Broyles was born Nov. 1, 1910, in Woodson, Texas. He was married April 17, 1930 to Geraldine Hughes of Breckenridge, Texas. The family moved to Rankin four years ago from Mount Olive, Arkansas. Mr. Broyles was a mechanic. He was a member of the First Christian Church. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning with the Rev. Don Cochran officiating. Graveside services held at Breckenridge at 4 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Broyles is survived by his wife, three sons and six daughters, and one grandson, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Broyles, of Breckenridge, and two brothers, Wood and J. D. of Breckenridge.

Rankin High School and Grammar School was dismissed Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. and return to school December 29, superintendent H. Still announced.

The Sheriff's Posse's double feature, four star attractions, gets under way in the Crane Roping Arena at 1 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21, with Toots Mansfield vs. John D. Holleyman, and Bill Lowe vs. Walton Poage, roping six calves each.

As an added attraction, other outstanding ropers from far and near will vie for a \$10 jackpot.

Mansfield and Holleyman will be meeting in their sixth match, having met five times before with Mansfield winning three, Holleyman one, and one bout in Pecos in 1949 ending, incredibly, in a draw. In this unusual contest, Holleyman needed 11 1/2 points in which to tie his sixth and last calf, and that is just what he did.

Mansfield, seven times world champion calf roper, has at one time or another carried off top money from every major show in the United States and Canada. This, of course, doesn't include the many matches he has won, and the steer ropings in which he has competed.

JOHN D. HOLLEYMAN

John D. Holleyman, though somewhat younger to the circuit, is also one of the major money winners of the United States, having placed third to the RCA calf roping championship in 1948, and pulled up to the same position as a steer roper in 1951.

Major shows paying first money to Holleyman, at one time or another, are: Prescott, Ariz.; Sidney, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; Tucson, Ariz.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Tulsa, Okla.; Lubbock, Texas; Pueblo, Colo. (twice).

In Clovis, N. M., in 1951, he was second to Troy Fort, one-time "world champion, in a 12-man match, and then in Andrews, Texas, this year, he was the winner of a ten-man contest featuring the outstanding ropers of the country.

Holleyman is also outstanding as a match roper having competed and won his share of matches over the circuit. Teaming with James Kinney, he was on the winning side of a match (1.9 seconds) against Mansfield and Troy Fort in 1948 at Ozona.

However, in four matches against

Troy Fort, the counts stand at two and two.

WALTON POAGE

Walton Poage, veteran Rankin roper, has carried off top money from such outstanding shows as Cheyenne, Wyoming, 1945; Madison Square Garden, New York, 1950; five times at Pecos, Texas, three of them consecutively; Lamasa, Texas, and day monies throughout the United States.

As a match roper he has defeated many champions and near champions, his greatest feat being the win over Troy Fort, a year previous to the latter's being crowned world champion calf roper.

Poage is also much in demand as a team roper, having been extremely successful in this event. In his earlier and lighter years he was considered one of the world's most adept goat-ropers.

BILL LOWE

Bill Lowe, a local boy, though the youngest of the quartet, has already become a roper and bulldogger of national renown, having won the Madison Square Garden show in 1951, third in 1952 and fourth in 1950. Lowe has also managed a second average in the double-tough Fort Worth show, a show which Mansfield has won more than any other one man.

Lowe picked up \$5500 in the Clovis and Roswell ten-and-twelve-man ropings within a short period of time. He has also placed high in both bulldogging and roping in such shows as Salinas, California; Gardens.

The most incredible feat was at Norman, Oklahoma where he won all three day monies and the average in bulldogging.

A fresh, fierce batch of brahma calves are snuffing in the pens, and brand new grandstand has been installed to insure comfort and visibility to all spectators. Admission prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hickox are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 16 at the Crane Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Sandra Jo.

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Remember Hospital Patients During The Christmas Holidays

What's it like to be hospital patient at Christmas? The building may be emptied of all those who are well enough to be discharged, or in the case of institutions such as government hospitals, well enough at least to spend the day at home.

Patients who are left behind may be very ill and therefore hardly conscious of Christmas. On the other hand, some of them may like a little Christmas cheer spread their way. The hospital staff or groups organized to give service to hospital patients provide a comfortable bed, a good menu, tray decorations, and reminders of Christmas in the rooms or at least about the corridors. There is something more, though, that the patient needs: the thoughts and good wishes of his friends and family. These may come in the form of Christmas or get-well cards, telephone calls, visits, flow-

ers or gifts. Visiting the sick is a charity truly in keeping with the Christmas spirit; however, visits should be limited to those well enough to want company, the stay short, and the subjects of conversation carefully chosen.

Hospital patients who are unable to do their Christmas shopping might like for their friends to take over this job. They also may wish to send Christmas cards, and if these can be supplied already stamped, so much the better. Also, any help in wrapping gifts and ad-

orning stickers, envelopes and mailing or delivering packages is appreciated by the patient who can't do these tasks for himself.

The things that make Christmas for a hospital patient are the ones needed by a patient confined to his bed at home. Homemade decorations can be as effective and much less expensive than "store-bought" ones. The tray for the Christmas dinner can be colorful without much trouble; it can be covered with a piece of gift-wrapping paper or a Christmas napkin.

The family menu usually can be adapted to a sick person's diet because roast turkey is easily digested. However, if you are uncertain what the patient can have, it would be better to check with the doctor.

The patient may feel well enough to help with some of the planning, gift wrapping, decorating, and other Christmas preparations, and in being allowed to help, he feels that he is entering more into the family's fun. However, such projects should not be permitted to tire him out.

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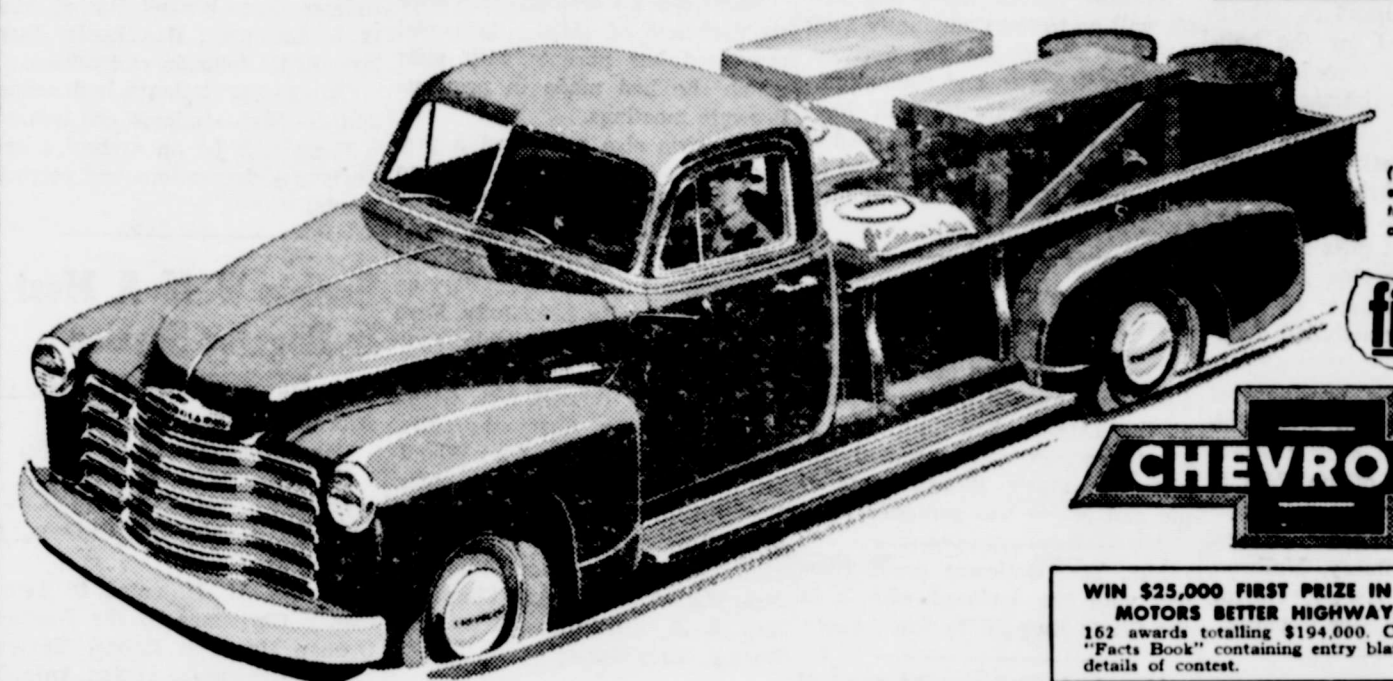
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Garden H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

The Garden Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Covill on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Walter Putnam, Mrs. T. L. Fuller, Mrs. Chester Dugger, Mrs. L. Burnett and Mrs. C. Flaherty.

Mrs. Burnett led the group in several games and contests. One contest was correcting misspelled Bible names which was won by Miss Myrna Holman.

In the beautifully decorated living room, gifts were drawn by numbers from a lighted Christmas tree.

The hostesses served an attractive holiday refreshment plate to the twenty members and their guests.

The members present besides the hostesses were Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn, Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Mrs. Callie Fisher and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs.

Guests included Mrs. T. W. Hendrick, Mrs. Ida Holt, Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mrs. Fritz Reimers and Mrs. Elmo Cox; Miss Myrna Holman and Mrs. Chris Bieri from Rankin.

MR. AND MRS. TONY KING ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Tony King and daughter, Libby, returned Monday from Fresno, Calif., where they attended funeral services for Mr. King's sister, Mrs. J. P. Farrant, who died suddenly at her home Dec. 7.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Fresno. Survivors include the husband, one daughter, Deolinda; two brothers, Tony of McCamey and George of Fresno; two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Silvia of Sonoma, Calif., and Mrs. Bill DuGranute of Fresno.

State Association Joins Campaign To Rid Texas Of 'Sharks'

WACO, Dec. 18.—An organization with several thousand members over Texas, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce has thrown its support into the campaign to rid Texas of loan sharks through the enactment of a small loan law, similar to the legislation in effect in 30 states.

"The time has come for an all-out offensive," declared a resolution adopted at the convention here, because the need for such a statute is "serious and immediate." Texas has become "the haven for loan sharks," the resolution stated, and people "who can least afford it are being deprived of millions of dollars annually in outrageous interest."

The legislature, which convenes in January, was urged to adopt the small loan bill approved by a committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Making the small loan business legitimate and respectable can be brought about, it was set forth, by legalizing a fair return to the lender and, at the same time, protecting the borrower through a law with "teeth and rigid enforcement." The resolution reads:

"The ceiling on charges must be easily computed and without holes for subterfuge. Only persons with a reputation for honesty should be licensed to operate such a business, with severe restrictions being placed on those without license. Lenders should not be allowed to split loans and their charges on loan renewals should be especially limited. The borrower should be given an itemization of all charges."

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Mrs. Francis Winter Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Francis Winter, resident of McCamey for twenty-three years, died Dec. 13 at her home one day before her 90th birthday.

The body was taken overland by Spalding Funeral Home to Azel, Texas where funeral services were held at the Ash Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Griffin, of the First Methodist Church of McCamey officiating. Mrs. Winter had been a member of the Methodist

Church for 80 years. She lived in Azel forty-five years where she reared her family. She moved to McCamey in 1929. Mr. Winter died in Azel in 1906.

Survivors include one son, Rufus, with whom she had made her home since moving to McCamey, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vail of El Paso, twenty-six grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

At her bedside when she died were her son and daughter and Mrs. Robert Slack, daughter of Mrs.

Vail, her daughter Rebecca, Mr. Vail, Mr. Slack and Chas. Vail, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Pall bearers were her grandsons, W. O. Wayne, Thaddus, Donald, Paul and James Reeves, Eugene Jones and John Winter.

Gauze-Ware Funeral Home of Ft. Worth conducted funeral services in Azel.

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Questions And Answers

Q: I am a disabled veteran entitled to a VA grant for the purchase of an automobile. Is there any deadline for my car?

A: Yes. Your application must be filed either by Oct. 20, 1954, or three years after your separation from service, whichever date is later.

Q: Must a veteran's blindness be service-connected in order to get the electronic and mechanical equipment that VA issues to the

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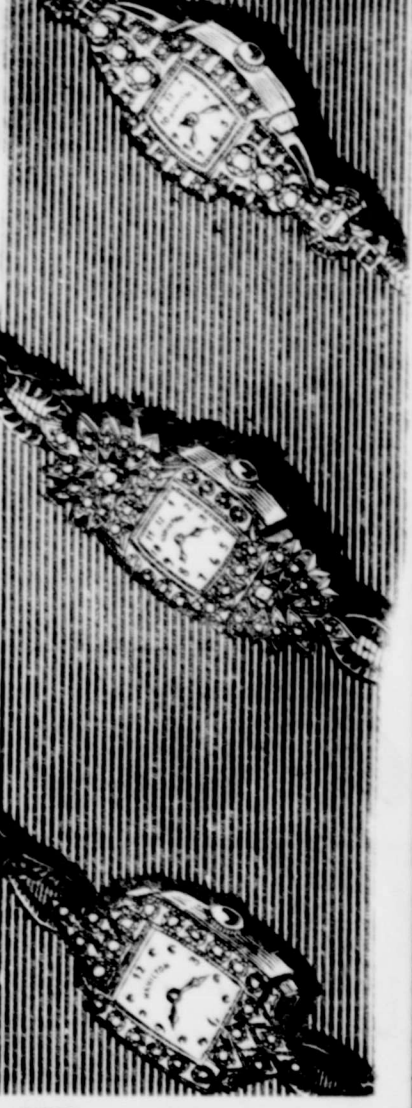
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36 gorgeous diamonds cased in 10% iridium platinum with the famous Hamilton movement. Another individual style by Nathan's own designer.

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24 hand-selected, blue white diamonds adorn this gorgeous diamond Hamilton. Set and cased in 10% iridium platinum in Nathan's own diamond-setting shop.

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10-DIAMOND DUO \$197⁵⁰
 10 brilliant diamonds set in 14k gold mounting!



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29c

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GIANT SIZE
TIDE OR CHEER... 69c
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VEL BEAUTY BAR
SOAP... 2 For 39c
CHRISTMAS MIX
CANDY—Cello Bag... Lb. 31c

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CAKE FLOUR... Pkg. 46c

CRISCO... 3 Lbs. 79c
SUGAR... 5 Lbs. 49c
SUGAR... 10 Lbs. 97c
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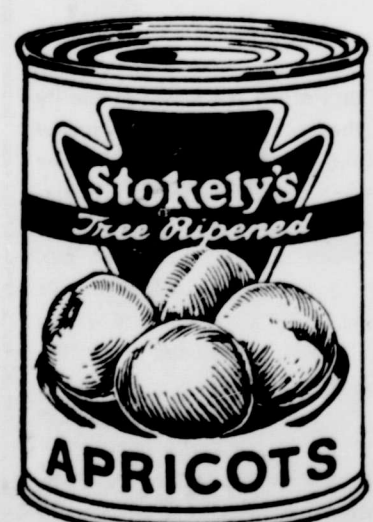
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FRANKS... 45c
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- CELERY... Large Crisp Stalks **15c**

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