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**THE CHASE**—This old-world scene is created as the Silverton hounds pass through the thatched village of Newton St. Cyres, in Devonshire, England, during a recent meet in that neighborhood.

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

SOMEHOW IT always makes a little sad to take down the Christmas tree. The once beautiful symbol of Santa Claus and things good becomes only a small green tree — a green tree that soon will be brown, that has no salvage value.

Wouldn't it be an innovation if the Christmas tree sellers would take their beautiful little trees up by the roots, pack the roots in a small box to preserve them and at the same time serve as a tree stand, and sell them like that. When Christmas is over, you could dig a hole and plant the tree.

If it grew, it would always be a living symbol of a good Christmas. Trees like this would cost more, of course, but they would be worth it. If anybody wants to go into this kind of Christmas tree business next autumn, we'll be a customer.

Comes a note from an old and good friend of Cisco's — Judge E. W. Patterson. He reports that some January 1 he will take advantage of the Judges' Retirement act as passed by the last legislature, under which he can retire, subject to assignments to sit as district judge in any judicial districts of Texas as other district judges.

The state will gain a lot from fellows like Judge Patterson in this plan. It will go a long way toward relieving congested dockets in some of the courts.

WE GOT a big smile the other day when a minister got up to speak at a meeting where there were a flock of empty seats. He remarked that he felt at home, speaking in a place with a lot of empty seats.

He said a lot of things that made good sense. Among them was the remark that a lot of people spend more money on smoking than they put in the church collection plate.

WERE ALL SET to open the new year without taking any chances on having bad luck. The morning mail brought a can of black-eyed peas. The straight information is that if you eat the peas on New Year's Day, you'll have good luck all the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gandy and children Dan and Barbara of Eden, visited his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Pogue and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, last Friday and Saturday, and went on to Breckenridge to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Gandy, and family.

## LOCAL HOUSING AGENCY GOES TO REGIONAL CONFERENCE

B. A. Butler, N. C. Huston and Mayor G. C. Rosenthal were in Fort Worth on Wednesday to confer with U. S. Public Housing authorities on the proposed housing unit for the City of Cisco.

The program was explained to local representatives who stated that the houses were to be built, if approved, to conform with government standards and to stimulate the building of private residences in the various areas.

The local authority placed application with the federal government for some 200 units to be built in Cisco and it was expected that a part of the request would be allowed. The application has cleared the Fort Worth office and has been sent to Washington for final action.

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## W. H. LaRoques Are Hosts To Family

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque were hosts on Christmas Day to their children, who gathered in Cisco to spend the day with them. A lovely turkey dinner with all the garnishes and a delicious dessert course was served at noon. The afternoon passed quickly with pleasant conversation. Their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Elam Jr. and family could not be with them on the happy occasion, but sent greetings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LaRoque, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and sons, A. D. of Dallas and Dick of Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque and son Bill of Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Truett LaRoque of Abilene.

On Monday, Mrs. LaRoque's sister, Miss Florence Fielder of Comanche and Mrs. R. T. Jaynes of Rising Star arrived and visited with the couple through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland and children Sharon and Jay, spent Christmas Day in Breckenridge with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. G. Gandy.



**THE WINNER RIDES**—Bill Parks is carried in his winning dinghy by fellow sailors in Chicago, Ill., after he won first prize in the "Frostbite Regatta" held in the Chicago River. The victory marchers went right through the busiest city streets.

## MORAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brooks and daughter Eva Marie, and Mrs. V. D. Homer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks at Christmas. All these relatives, after coffee and cake had been served, went to the home of Delbert Brooks for the Christmas tree festivities and a Christmas dinner.

After dinner Mrs. Homer left for Cisco and others of the party visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks in Breckenridge. On the following day Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brooks and Eva Marie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin in Cisco. The O. C. Brooks family then returned to their home in Mertense.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Verlong Tollett of Cisco Sunday night. She also met her new niece, Deiba Jeanne Tollett, born Dec. 18 in Graham Hospital.

Guests in the W. H. Brewster home for Christmas included:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill of Midland; Lorry Lee Wood of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cutbirth and baby Carol of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robbins of Sweetwater; Miss Jackie Wood and mother, Mrs. P. A. Wood of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parrish, Kay, and Billie, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and daughters, Coletta, Sherry, and Janie, Moran; and Mrs. Ida Leftwich, also of Moran.

Dr. W. B. Wild of Corpus Christi, formerly of Pampa, a nephew of Mrs. Laura T. Wild of Moran, died of a heart disease Wednesday, Dec. 21. Burial was in Pampa, where he had practiced medicine and surgery for a number of years. He is survived by his father, J. H. Wild of Granite, Okla., and a brother, G. P. Wild, dean of men at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Wild spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Laura T. Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison and Joe spent Christmas Day in Georgetown visiting her mother. Miss Jane Morrison visited Miss Ann Craig at Austin and Miss Deloras Fasel at Johnson City through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton spent part of the holidays in Antlers, Okla., returning early because of the weather.

Bob Haynes of Eunice, N. M., is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry were in Mingus Monday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Spratt.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen during the Christmas holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Allen and children of Lubbock; Miss Charlene Allen of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Albany; Mrs. Emogene Beane of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeter and daughter Leilane of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham was a Christmas dinner guest in the J. C. Dyer home. Mrs. Dyer served a 26-pound turkey. Other guests were Mrs. Alice McLaury and Hub Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dean are happy parents of a daughter, Karen Ann, born on Dec. 21 in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Dean and baby are now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cuno spent Christmas at Sapulpa, Okla., with their daughter, Dorothy Jean, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman had their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ricks, Catherine Anne, and Malcolm M. II, for Christmas guests. While here they visited Ballinger friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, in their new ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. Ricks left Tuesday for New Orleans, to visit his mother and sister and see Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and

## Graham Banker Optimistic Over Prospects For Area



**HE HAD GOOD REASON**—Imagine the surprise of actor Donald O'Connor as he led Francis, a mule, through his Hollywood studio and encountered Pansy, a dancing horse. When O'Connor introduced them, Francis looked a bit skeptical about the new acquaintance.

## Opinion Expressed On Economical Outlook At Rotary Luncheon

"No nation has ever reached the high standard of living that is now being enjoyed by Americans," H. V. Tidwell, president of the Graham National Bank, told Rotarians and guests at their meeting Thursday in the Hotel Victor dining room.

Mr. Tidwell was speaking on the "Current Trend of Economics in the United States" and in his talk compared the economic structure at the present time to that of other years, dating from 1920.

His talk was filled with optimism for the entire nation and for the local area in particular. He stated that America had made rapid progress in the past and would continue, through solving the problems now facing us.

He pointed out that America had gained world power through its ability to produce and a half that in 1850 some five and a half million people were employed, working 72 hours per week producing 26 cents in goods per hour; and that in 1949, 57 million people were working 40 hours per week producing \$1.61 in goods per hour.

He looked forward to several more months of prosperity and gave as his reasons the forth coming veterans insurance payments and the settlement of the coal and steel difficulties.

Mr. Tidwell appeared on the program at the invitation of W. P. Guinn. Visitors included Dr. G. C. Boswell, district governor; Pic Larmour, Graham, past district governor; Hiram Arant, Abilene, past district governor; and Rotarians I. T. Gilmer, Graham; Melvin Sisk, Sherman; Brooke S. Raymer and Lester E. Keigarde of Brownwood.

Other visitors were Charles Spears of Cisco and Dr. John Tyndall of San Antonio.

## Accidents Cause Most Deaths In Small Children

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. — Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, they would total a little more than half the deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 592 children under 4 years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood — Scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomylitis, and epidemic meningitis — killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5-9 age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10-19 age group is accidental, and every little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, 5 are due to drowning, and 4 are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "not knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the Health Department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable progress in prolonging life during the last decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it only to have it snuffed out in accidents — mostly foolish accidents."

## Two Lobo Queens Named On Olden Tournament Team

Word was received by Miss Dorothy Shaver, coach of the Cisco High School Lobo Queens, that two of the team members had been named All-Tournament players in the recent Olden Invitation Basketball Tournament and that the players were awarded gold basketballs.

Pansy Pippen, captain of the team, was named All-Tournament forward and Monte Lisenbee was named to a guard post.

Tonight at the Community gym the Queens will play Scranton girls in a double header with the "B" team starting the activities at 7:30 p. m. The "A" game will follow that contest.

The Queens began work Wednesday after several days of rest during the Christmas holidays. Scranton boasts two victories over the "A" team and has suffered two losses at the hands of the local "B" team.

Activities at the gym will actually begin at 6:30 p. m. when the Freshmen boys of the two schools meet for the first time this season.

Friday night Coach Overall will send his round ball warriors onto the newly refinished playing floor of the gym against the powerful Graham Steers. The Lobos have been working twice a day since Tuesday in preparation for the Friday night game.

## Work On New City Directory Will Begin Next Month

C. E. Moorhead will be in Cisco in January to begin work on the 1950 city directory, according to an announcement by Mrs. Lucille Huffmyer, secretary-manager of the Merchants Credit Association.

It is to be a three way directory with Cisco, Eastland and Ranger included in the single book.

In a recent letter to the association Mr. Moorhead stated that this year's directory would be an improvement over the past ones. It will be on better paper and will have different printing. It will mark the first time in several years that a directory has been printed.

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**Year-End Review**

The year 1949 was one of high level economic activity. The gross national product, which measures the total market value of goods and services, amounted to an estimated total of \$259 billion, less than two per cent below the all-time high of 1948. The pace of economic activity was not uniform throughout 1949. During the first half of the year the trend was moderately downward, but subsequently there was a general firming in activity with industrial production recovering.

The major change in the components of the gross national product was in business inventories. In 1949, inventories were rising to meet postwar requirements, but by the end of the year the need for further accumulation of stocks had subsided. In the year just ended there has been a moderate decline.

Excluding these changes in inventories, total demand for the Nation's output was higher in 1949 than in 1948, in both a dollar and a real sense. Purchases of more automobiles, personal services, houses, and government goods and services more than offset reduced demand for clothing, producers' plants and equipment, and privately financed net exports of goods and services. The decline in business inventories, in contrast to the rise in 1948, however, resulted in a moderately slower volume of industrial production and employment.

Significant in relation to the economy's well-being in 1949 was the maintenance of personal income at the 1948 level of \$212 billion. With lower personal tax rates in effect in 1949, plus refunds in 1948 tax payments, disposable personal income was actually higher than in 1948. As a consequence, consumers were able to save somewhat more than they did in the previous year and at the same time were enabled to maintain the volume of their expenditures on goods and services at virtually the same level as in 1948.

The national income, as distinguished from the gross product, declined from \$226 billion in 1948 to an estimated \$222 billion in 1949—a drop of less than 2%. It is interesting to note that this small reduction is accounted for by price declines during the year. Price reductions reflected the increase in supply made possible by the expanded capacity to produce, the increasing competition in most markets, the diminished urgency of requirements for many types of goods including the demand from abroad, and the cessation of inventory building characteristic of 1948.

Total wages and salaries were higher in 1949 than in 1948, both in dollar and in purchasing power, as higher wage rates more than offset the small reduction in total number employed. Earnings of corporations and farm

proprietors, however, were lower than in the record year 1948. In the case of farmers, declining prices were responsible for the drop in their incomes. Lower prices as well as a smaller volume of industrial output affected the incomes of corporations.

Total employment in 1949 averaged 58.5 million, 2% below 1948. This, along with the rise in the work force during the year, resulted in unemployment averaging about 3½ million in 1949, compared with the minimum level of 2 million in the previous year.

Most nondurable goods industries showed moderately declining production trends during the year. In some durable goods industries—such as the nonferrous metals, various electrical appliances—the decline was substantial. The automobile industry, on the other hand, established a new record output for the year of more than 6 million cars and trucks.

In contrast with industrial production was the strong showing of construction activity. The total value of construction put in place, both private and public, exceeded \$19 billion, and topped the 1948 record by 3%. A rise in publicly financed building activity in 1949 more than offset a decline in private commercial and industrial construction. Nonfarm residential building maintained last year's high volume of somewhat more than \$7 billion. The number of non-farm dwelling units started during the year exceeded the previous high established in 1925.

Farm production was also large in 1949, and this heavy output, following the bumper crops of 1948, accounted in large part for the decline in farm prices. An additional factor was the less urgent requirements in foreign countries. The downward drift of farm prices would have been much sharper were it not for the large volume of agricultural commodities removed from the market through government loans and price support purchases.

While business opportunities continued favorable during the year, the sharp postwar growth in the number of business establishments was arrested. In 1949, business discontinuances exceeded business births, by a small amount, for the first time since the end of the war. At the end of the year the total number of firms in operation was about 15% above the prewar level.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Out-Of-Town Sons and Families Visit Their Mother Here

Out-of-town sons and their families were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Moran, here at Christmas. A sumptuous dinner consisting of baked turkey and ham with all the garnishes and dessert was served in style at noon.

### Moran News —

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grandchild, Judy Downs Jordan of Albany, visited in the C. C. Cady home Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans and family left for a visit with relatives in El Paso, Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Heyd, Dec. 16. After a five day visit which included a trip across the river to Juarez, they returned home for Christmas. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Opal Carter, daughter and son-in-law, of Austin; Clarence Lee, wife, and baby of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennie and baby of Oklahoma City; and for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy McKelvain of Moran.

The Sledge Cafe in Moran has been sold to Mrs. Joe Moore. It is leased until Jan. 1 by Mrs. Tropol Brooks.

### Local Family Meets for Christmas Day Parents' Home

Mrs. C. S. Moad had visitors at Christmas their children and grandchildren who gathered here to honor them in their home on Christmas day. A turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, salads, vegetables and dessert was served and the afternoon was spent in conversation and visiting with each other.

Miss Avis Waters of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bell Waters. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waters in Abilene Christmas Day.

The Moran Luncheon Club will start the New Year Wednesday, Jan. 4. Mrs. J. M. Townsend will be hostess, and will welcome friends and guests, she announced.

Present included Rev. Mrs. C. S. Moad, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moad and children, Wayne, and Harold of Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moad and children Charles, Lillian, Ann of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. Mrs. J. D. Kelley of Dallas; a grand daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billau; a small daughter, Carol Lynn of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard Bohannan and daughter, Janene and Mrs. Moad of Cisco; and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Odessa. Mrs. Lynn Billau of Elk City, Okla., is the only grandchild of the honored couple.

Mrs. Bessie Pass and Miss Minnie Eppler had as guests in their home over Christmas weekend Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris and Bobby of Glenrose. Mrs. Morris is the only daughter of Mrs. Pass. They returned home Sunday afternoon.



**RECEIVES POSTHUMOUS AWARD**—Mrs. Bill Odom, wife of the late flyer, receives the Golden Teapot Award presented posthumously to her husband, in Teterboro, N. J. With her two children, she poses before a picture of the global flyer taken in the cockpit of the famous "Waikiki Beech."



**COMING TO NEW HOME**—Arriving in New York aboard the liner Batory, are Mrs. Alma Beshears and her three children. The wife of a sailor, Mrs. Beshears will join her husband in Dallas, Tex., after having lived in Australia where she met him during the war. They look happy at the prospect of seeing "daddy."



**REFRESHMENTS**—The 200th anniversary of the founding of Port-au-Prince, capital of Haiti, was marked with the greatest show of its kind in the Caribbean—Haiti's Bicentennial exposition. This Piropoli vender peddles his refreshments on a bamboo stick which holds the Haitian version of the lollipop.

### Children First



The establishment of community dental health programs which will make dental care available to all children is being urged by the American Dental Association.

In a statement unanimously approved by the Association's House of Delegates, representing more than 70,000 dentists, it was urged that children be given priority over adults for dental health care.

Such programs, it was pointed out, would permit a practical solution to the problem of dental disease in the nation without resorting to a federal system of compulsory health insurance which the Association described as "costly and unrealistic."

Many of these programs are now in operation throughout the country and the dental profession is urging that one be placed in operation in each community. The Association pointed out that the community is the ideal medium for such activities as dental care needs and facilities vary widely. Local programs, therefore, should be adapted to the situation at hand.

Dental care for children is the major target because their dental health today carries the promise of higher general standards of dental health in the future, dental authorities said.

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# HOLIDAY NOTICE

Sunday, January 1, being a Legal Holiday

MONDAY, January 2,

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- Tona Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can 27c
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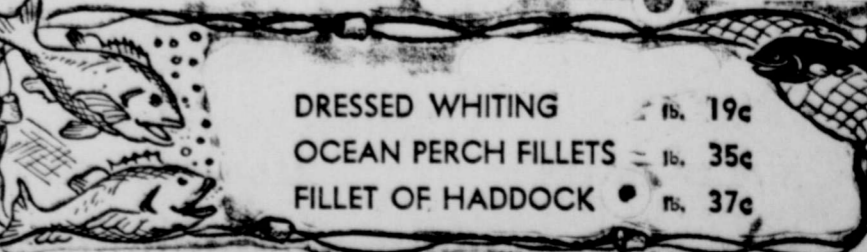
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- FILLET OF HADDOCK lb. 37c

### BRIEFLY TOLD PHONE 37

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller have just returned from Christmas visits at San Antonio, Boerne and Dallas.

Master Davy Alford, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. G. Alford of San Antonio arrived today from San Antonio to spend the week here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moser and son, Jerry, were visitors Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans. They were enroute to their home in Greenville, Tex., after a brief stay in Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Moser are the grandparents of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. R. E. McCord returned Tuesday from Houston where she has been visiting in the home of her son during the holidays.

Mrs. T. W. Keith went to Corpus Christi today where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Layden Stroud returned to Dallas Tuesday after a Christmas holiday visit here in the home of Mrs. Stroud's parents Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan have returned from a pleasant Christmas trip on which they visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith and their small daughter at Amarillo; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robbins and babies at Odessa; and also visited Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Billman while there. They stopped at Big Spring for a brief visit with Mrs. Ada Smith Arnold and family while enroute home. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Smith and daughter of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus had as visitors in their home at Christmas their daughters, and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Nichols and son, Donald Loy of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kunkel and son, Robert Gene of Olney; and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Obenhaus and children, Bonnie and Vickie of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langston have returned to Dallas after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pee of Sweetwater were visiting with friends in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields went to Fort Worth Saturday morning where they spent the week end and Christmas Day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dryden and children Durelle and Billy of Bryan, spent Christmas here with Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn, parents of Mrs. Dryden and Mr. Osborn.

Sammie W. Hull and family of Eastland and George B. Hull of Dallas spent Christmas Day in the Dan Horn community with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Hull.

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### Fascinatin' Fashions *By Judy Seaton*

It's no chore at all to look fresh and smart during a working day or on a trip if you know a few basic tricks of good grooming. These two

tailleur. "Remember to keep blouses immaculate," warns Mercedes, "for a fresh and fashionable effect."

Betty Winkler, who is "Rosemary" on the CBS daytime drama, is another busy actress whose wardrobe must be ready for inspection at all times.

"When you work in a hectic business like radio," says Betty, "your clothes must be planned for versatility. I can vary my costume with changes of jewelry, flowers and lingerie touches so that I can feel well-dressed all the time, even when I don't have time to rush home and change."

Both fashion-wise girls love simple, well-cut clothes which can be dressed up or down for various oc-



Betty Winkler



Mercedes McCambridge

smiling radio actresses maintain grueling schedules of broadcasts, rehearsals, long-distance travelling and hectic taxing to studios. Yet their appearance is always chic, because of their fashion know-how.

"One tailored suit can be as many costumes as you like, thank goodness," says pretty Mercedes McCambridge, who is featured in the CBS daytime serial, "Perry Mason." Mercedes is an authority on cross-country smartness, since she has just come back from Hollywood where she played in Columbia Pictures release, "All the King's Men." For the wearying long-distance flights and train trips her life includes, Mercedes favors a perky bow-tied blouse to spice her mannish

cautions. By avoiding fussy, cluttered effects, they find that they can be smartly dressed and well-groomed under very trying circumstances.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Threet and baby Gienda.

are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little of Putnam visited Tuesday with Miss Minnie Eppler, while transacting business in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland and children of Houston

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon had as guests in their home Christmas Day their sons-in-law and dau-

granddaughter, Barbara Bassett of Cisco.

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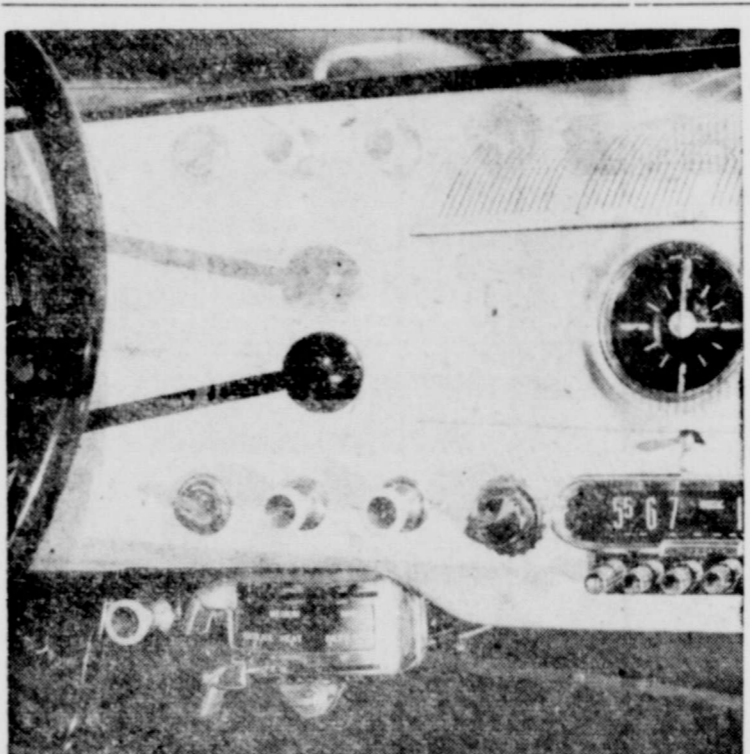
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**The Two Best of The 50th International Show**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at an big a steer show as the International — more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,155 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

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