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Mrs. Marvin Eugene Alley . . .

## KING-ALLEY WEDDING RITES HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY IN CHURCH OF CHRIST

A single ring ceremony read at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening in the Church of Christ united in marriage Miss Bonnie Ruth King and Marvin Eugene Alley of Al Khari, Saudi Arabia.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley James King of Sterling City and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley of Sonora.

W. O. Batten of Coahoma, former minister of the local church, officiated at the rites before an arch of greenery. Floor baskets of white gladioli and white tapers in tall candelabras flanked the arrangement. A chorus from the Big Spring Church of Christ presented music.

Mr. King gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a ballerina-length gown of galoon lace and nylon net. The lace bodice was topped with a nylon net jacket featuring long shirred sleeves enhanced with lace motifs at the shoulder. Lace trim was applied on the bouffant skirt of double nylon net over satin. Her finger-tip length veil of nylon tulle was caught to a French cap.

She carried a Bible topped with a white orchid and showers of white satin ribbon. The Bible, a gift of the bridegroom, came from the Holy Land and was inlaid with mother of pearl.

Miss LaVerne King, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Ethel Mae Alley of Big Lake, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore blue and American Beauty dresses, respectively. These were designed with ballerina-length skirts of nylon net over taffeta. Fitted veleveteen bodices featured draped shoulder lines. Side panels of draped nylon caught with veleveteen forget-me-nots enhanced the skirts. Their matching nylon head-dresses were outlined with sequins. They carried contrasting bouquets of pink and blue shattered carnations and gladioli.

Karen Kay King, of Blackwell, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a nylon tulle gown of mellow pink. The full skirt was caught to a fitted bodice which featured draped neckline. Her nylon headdress was outlined with sequins. She carried a spider bouquet of blue shattered carnations tied with blue satin.

Derrell Alley of Lubbock was his brother's best man. Glen Richardson of Sonora and H. A. Chapple of Sterling City were ushers and groomsmen.

A reception was held in the H. A. Chapple home. The table was centered with garlands of white

chrysanthemums and carnations draped over crystal candelabras holding white tapers. Mrs. L. C. McDonald served cake and Mrs. G.W. Tillerson of Christoval was at the punch service. Guests were registered by Mrs. Roland Lowe.

Others in the house party were Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mrs. Chapple, and Mrs. Walter King of Blackwell.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a navy blue suit with white nylon blouse. Her white velveteen hat was decorated with pearls and rhinestones. Rhinestone trim enhanced her white gloves. She wore blue shoes and bag and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley will leave on January 12 for Saudi Arabia where the bridegroom is employed as farm supervisor at Al Khari for the king of Saudi Arabia. A graduate of Texas A&M College, he formerly was employed in Sterling City with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Alley, a graduate of Sterling City High School and San Angelo Business College, attended Abilene Christian College and North Texas State College at Denton. She formerly was employed by the Soil Conservation Service at Sterling City, Big Spring and Sonora.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday night at the community center. Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson of Christoval and Mrs. Walter King of Blackwell were hostesses.

## Wimodausis Club Has Dinner Honoring Men

The Wimodausis Club members entertained with a dinner in the community center Wednesday evening honoring their husbands. A Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served.

President Mrs. N. H. Reed was the toastmaster for the occasion. Rev. Bruce Medford gave the invocation. Mrs. Horace Donalson, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Chapple, was in charge of the decorations.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. G. O. Hoffman, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Minta Phillips, and Mrs. H. D. Glass.

Following the dinner, tables of forty two and bridge, plus a get-together social hour, formed entertainment.

About forty persons were present.

## LIONS CHRISTMAS AUCTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Sterling City Lions Club is to have the annual Christmas auction at the meeting on next Wednesday, December 17. Worth Durham was chosen as auctioneer at the luncheon meeting on Wednesday of this week.

The club voted to help the Latin-Americans with their Christmas program this year.

The secretary, Bruce Medford, read a letter from G. W. Tillerson, superintendent of the Christoval school, thanking the club on behalf of the football team, school and patrons for the courtesies extended them on last Friday night at the regional 6-Man football game here. He commended the club for sponsoring the game and the school for the courtesies shown the visiting teams.

President H. A. Chapple appointed Oscar Dorsey and Bill J. Cole as a committee to raise the necessary money to pay for the Christmas lights that have been strung over the town this week.

The prize went to Bruce Medford.

Talk on having stop and go lights to replace the blinker lights on the highway here took a portion of the business session. It is planned to have parking markers painted on the highway for cars to park and eliminate trucks parking parallel, particularly in front of the courthouse. The trucks will have to park at each end (east or west) with their loads of hay or feed.

A letter from the San Angelo Telephone Company was read by the secretary. The letter was addressed to the rate committee from the club that bargained with the company in the summer for increased rates here. The company agreed to put in a dial system here and that if rural subscribers did not convert their old lines to the new metallic lines capable of handling dial service, they would not be connected. The committee agreed to acquaint the rural telephone users with this necessity. This letter deals with such and other details.

The letter follows:  
Sterling City, Texas  
December 2, 1952

Telephone Rate Committee  
Sterling City Lions Club  
Sterling City, Texas

Gentlemen:  
Since Sterling City will be converted to dial telephone service in the near future, and in accordance with the Sterling City Rate Committee agreement to assist the Telephone Co. by acquainting the residents of the rural communities with what will be necessary to convert private owned rural lines to dial service, the following facts are available:

(A) All private owned rural telephone lines that have not been rebuilt and metallicized, will have to be converted from grounded (one wire lines) to Metallic (two wire lines) in order to meet the requirements of dial telephone service.

(B) Since rural dial service lines carry voltage at all times, and in order to eliminate numerous service interruptions experienced on the average rural line, it is necessary that the lines be built according to telephone company standards.

(C) In order to eliminate R.E.A. and other power line noises, the line will have to be balanced and transposed. The telephone company will be glad to assist with engineering details and any information necessary, since requirements will differ according to the length and the number of subscribers on the line.

(D) In order to avoid service interruption for the above mentioned subscribers, it would be advisable to rebuild as soon as possible.

(E) Tap lines will have to be rebuilt the same as the above mentioned lines and in some cases lines that are now metallicized will have to undergo certain changes in order to give good service on these privately owned lines.

Sincerely yours,  
San Angelo Telephone Co.

**Table Settings and Decorations**  
The Wimodausis Club is sponsoring a pilgrimage for the public to visit various homes to view table settings and Christmas decorations.

The tour will be from three to five o'clock on the afternoon of December 20, said Mrs. Roy Foster. The cost of the tour is \$1.00 per person, she said.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Annual Christmas parade is to be held here next Wednesday at 2 p.m. Santa Claus is to be on hand with candies and goodies for the children following the parade. Santa will be on the courthouse square at the conclusion of the parade.

Old Saint Nick is to be a western type Santa, replete with western-appearing Santa Suit and on a Palomino horse.

The affair is being sponsored again this year by the local Woodmen of the World. The little ponies and carts that appeared last year will again be on hand.

## Christmas Lights Up

The usual Christmas lights put across the highway street up and down through town are up and on. The West Texas Utilities put them up and had them turned on Monday night of this week.

The Lions Club committee appointed to see about decorating the town, thought that the lights was the best decoration. With the new "white way" lights the multicolored Christmas lights really give Sterling City a dressed up look to the motorists at night.

A tree is decorated with multicolored lights in front of the courthouse. Many homes will be decorated between now and Christmas to help give the town that Christmas season look.

## Christmas Pageant at School December 15

Mrs. Johnnie Lee, fourth grade teacher, has arranged a pageant to be given at the school auditorium on the night of December 15. The curtain rises at 7:30.

Appearing in the pageant will be members of the fourth grade and ten pre-school children, said Mrs. Lee.

Following the singing of a proverbial Christmas song, the first or opening will be a scripture reading and a prayer by Bro. Quentin Fannin. The time of the pageant is the First Christmas.

The first scene is the shepherd's field. The second is the stable scene in Bethlehem.

The pageant will be closed by a prayer by Bro. Bruce Medford.

Mary will be portrayed by Gloria Berry and David Drennan will be Joseph. Shepherds are Shirley Holding, Johnnie Rae Holding, Kenneth Fincher, Don McDonald, Leon Stockton and Robert Gartmann.

Angels are Alice Molino, Barbara Clark, Shirley Price, Sue Speck, Betty Jo Barrett, Bitsy Durham, Jane Copeland, Rosanne Foster, Karen Williams, Vicki June Johnson, Jeannie McDonald and Marilyn Newcomb.

Jimmy McCarty will be the announcer and stage manager.

## 4-H Club Tour and Banquet Saturday

Fred Campbell, County Agent, said that the 4-H Club Tour and Banquet will be held this Saturday, December 13. The tour will begin from the courthouse at 1:30 and the banquet will be in the community center at 7:00 p.m. that night.

The tour is open to the public, said Campbell. The banquet is for last year's feeders and this year's club members. Delmar Radde will be the master of ceremonies at the banquet.

About sixty are expected to be at the banquet, including guests. Tommie Humble and Tommie Augusten are to do the barbecuing of the lamb and goat for the feed. The meat was donated by Worth Allen and Tom Humble.

## Horace Donalson's Sister Dead

Mrs. Holt Lovelace, sister of H. F. Donalson, died in Portland Oregon the first part of this week. Her body is being shipped back and funeral services are to be held in Miles, Texas Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lovelace had been making her home in Portland with one of her sons.

## Attend Grand Lodge

Rufus Foster, Reynolds Foster and Doug Farnsworth attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Waco last week.

## Burglars Enter Two Places Last Week

Burglars broke into the Charlie Davis Chevron Station and the Sterling Motor Company on Wednesday night of last week. They got a dry haul at the Sterling Motor Company but made away with between \$30 and \$100 from Charlie Davis's place.

The local sheriff's department and Texas Ranger Ralph Rohatch are working on the case.

## New Fords on Display at Sterling Motor Today

The new 1953 Fords are to be on display for the first time over the nation. The local showing is to be at the Sterling Motor Company.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of Ford and a new and different car is ready for the public, in observance of this anniversary.

Owner Martin Reed and manager Milburn Smith cordially invite the public in for the new showing.

Last week the new '53 Pontiac was shown by the Reed Motor Co. here.

## Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers for 1953

The Sterling County Hospital Auxiliary met on December 4 at the hospital. Mrs. Horace Donalson presided.

The following officers were elected for 1953:

Mrs. John Copeland, Jr.—Pres.  
Mrs.—Sterling Foster—Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Martin C. Reed—Secretary  
Mrs. Fred Allen—Treasurer.

The auxiliary voted to sponsor a film to be shown to the public sometime after Christmas. The film is on the operation of hospitals.

The new officers will be installed January 2, 1953. All members are invited to attend this meeting at the hospital then.

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LET'S TALK  
**LIVESTOCK**  
BY TED GOULDY

FORT WORTH—Livestock prices were again under heavy pressure at the start of the second week in December as receipts around the major marketing circle were again far heavier than a week ago. The only specie of livestock in smaller numbers was hogs.

Most classes of cattle and calves were fully 50 cents to \$1 below the low close of the previous week, in some cases this put prices \$1.50 or so under those of about ten days ago. Stocker demand continues very small, a few choice calves and yearlings in demand, and some out lets for stocker cows. However, most stocker classes very hard to move and many sell for slaughter.

Lambs ruled \$1 to \$1.50 under the previous week's high time. Hogs opened to steady to 25 cents lower, topping at \$17 and \$17.25 Monday. Sows were 5 cents to \$1 off at \$12 to \$15.25.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$20 to \$28.50, while plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$19, with many yearlings at \$9 to \$12. Fat cows cashed at \$12 to \$15.25, and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.

Good and choice fat calves sold for \$18 to \$24, a few heavy weights to \$24 to \$25. Plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12 to \$17, and culls drew \$10 to \$12. Stocker calves and yearlings sold at \$21 down. Stocker cows sold for \$11 to \$18.

Good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$18 to \$20, and medium to good kinds sold at \$17 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$11 to \$17. Fat yearlings sold for \$12 to \$17. Aged wethers drew \$10 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

## Christmas Gifts



By JANE ASHLEY

Have an old-fashioned Christmas gift spree this year! Remember your friends with small gaily tied boxes filled with delicious goodies. Candy, cookies and small fruit cakes can be packed separately or in combination according to the size and shape of your boxes. Make these rich fruit squares as a starter for your Christmas baking!

### Prune Nut Squares

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup Mazola Salad Oil  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1/4 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind (optional)  
1 cup finely chopped prunes, uncooked  
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix and sift together first four ingredients. Make a well and add in order salad oil, eggs, milk, vanilla and lemon rind. Beat until smooth. Add prunes and nuts; mix well. Turn into a greased shallow baking pan (12x9x2 inches). Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 to 40 minutes. Cut into squares while warm. Dust with confectioners' sugar. (Cookies may be baked in two greased 8x8x2-inch pans 25 to 30 minutes.)

There are many different kinds of cookies to choose from—rolled and drop cookies, and easy refriger-

ator cookies of different flavors. For a special treat, include this unusual cookie.

### Almond Cakes

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup salad oil  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
2 teaspoons almond extract  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg white

1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 tablespoon water  
1/2 cup blanched almonds  
Mix and sift together first three ingredients. Beat egg yolk in large bowl. Add sugar gradually, and beat until mixture is well blended. Add salad oil alternately with orange juice, beating constantly until mixture is smooth. Add flavorings and mix well. Add one-half of the sifted dry ingredients to mixture, beating until smooth. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Fold into first mixture. Then fold in remaining dry ingredients, kneading lightly with fingers to make a smooth dough. Form 1-inch balls and place on greased cookie sheet. Flatten with fingers or fork.

Combine beaten egg and water, and brush each cookie lightly. Place almond in center of each. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 12 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen very rich cookies.

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bought anything  
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### Sixteen to Table Setting Pilgrimage in Big Spring

Sixteen club women and guests went to a pilgrimage of table settings at Big Spring last Sunday, December 7.

The pilgrimage was conducted by the Beta Sigma Phi of Big Spring. Going from here Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. Templeton Foster, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Vern Davis, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. H. D. Glass and Mrs. W. J. Swann.

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## Christoval Wins Title Game From Ft. Davis

The Christoval Cougars took the championship of Region 2 in 6-Man football in the title game here last Friday night. They defeated Fort Davis by a score of 80 to 52.

The Ft. Davis team, coached by Diddle Young, was behind 41 to 14 at halftime. But the Indians kept on battling and scrapped the Cougars almost even up in the second half.

Jack Pardee, 205-pound Christoval back, was too much of a one-man offense for the Ft. Davis boys, who hustled, fought and battled him all the way. Most of the night when Christoval had the ball it looked like Pardee was running or punching for touchdowns or throwing the ball for touchdowns.

Pardee launched the scoring in the first quarter when he started to hurl an aerial, found no receiver, so galloped 38 yards to a touchdown. Bucky Atkins' try for conversion on a line buck failed, so the Cougars had a six-point starter.

Ft. Davis got hold of the ball and beat back 56 yards to a tying counter, then went into the lead, 8 to 6, on a conversion pointage dropkick by Johnny Granado. The Indian touchdown sally was on a run apiece by Granado and Joe Webster, a two-yard advance by Van Kountz, then a pass from the 17 by Van Kountz to Rudy Granado in the end zone.

Christoval began deep in its own territory on the comeback, went to the Fort Davis 35 on a pass by Pardee to Charles Bolinger, then

punched along to the touchdown. Atkins ripped to the 13, Pardee to the six and following an incomplete pass, Pardee pounded down the middle for the tally. Pardee passed to Atkins in the end zone for conversion point and Christoval was leading, 13-8.

From then on Christoval and big Pardee had the game their way. Fort Davis never quit and battled all four quarters, but the result was never in doubt.

The game ended Christoval 80, Fort Davis 52.

Michael Lehr and G. W. Tillerson are coaches of the winning Cougars.

The score by quarters:  
Fort Davis 8 6 12 26—52  
Christoval 13 28 13 26—80

### Christmas Program at Moon Chapel Dec. 21

There will be a Christmas program at the Moon Chapel Methodist Church on Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. it was announced this week. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Ladies are requested to bring gifts for ladies and men are asked to bring gifts for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Radde are in charge of the program.

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## Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred—gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For

Often you will find a Mother who has the extremely difficult task of trying to get her youngster to consume his daily quota of milk for healthful living.

Not so with the young man in the illustration. He not only has a large glass of milk in front of him but also an excellent dessert that is filled with milk. He likes his milk both ways—BUT for the kiddies who dislike it plain, a light, healthful and delicious rennet dessert, attractively topped, will surely meet with approval. And by a few simple twists of your pastry tube, you can personalize Junior's dessert with any letter of the alphabet such as the "J" in the photo.

By the way, Mother, when you're preparing these delicacies, better make some for the rest of the family. They'll like 'em too!

**Vanilla Rennet Dessert**  
2 cups milk (not canned)  
1 package vanilla rennet powder  
Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Then chill in refrigerator until serving time. (These desserts may be topped with whipped cream and seasonal fruits if desired.)

\*If milk gets too hot, cool to comfortably warm before adding powder, or it will not set.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### They'll Do It Every Time

You know where Hammy Jackson lives—on that small dead-end street off Maple Avenue near the library? Well, about a month ago, the town finally put up a sign on the corner there saying: "No thoroughfare... Dead End."

Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh

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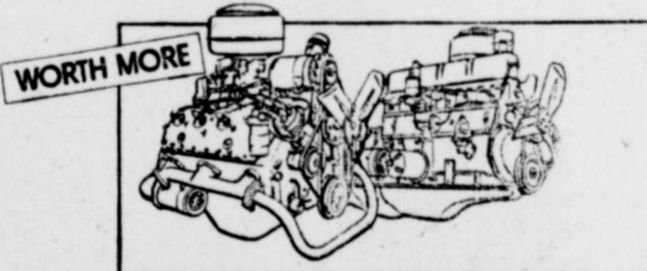
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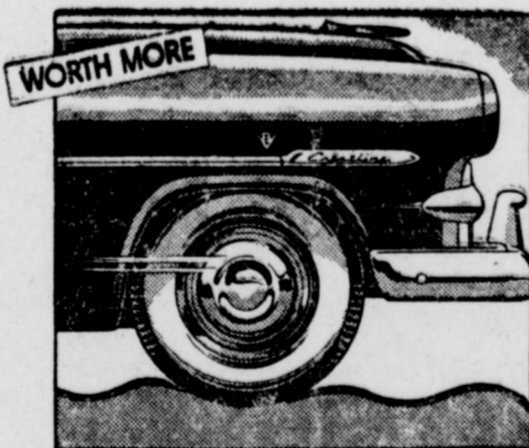
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Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

How many times have you heard some wit remark, "An untreated cold lasts two weeks but one that's treated lasts only fourteen days?" Ask the man who owns one, though, if you want to find out whether he thinks he needs treatment, or at least a little "t. l. c." (tender loving care), instead, all he gets (usually unasked) are worn-out saying: like the one above and perhaps the advice to try a few home remedies, the usefulness of which may be open to question.

Doctors believe colds should be treated for several reasons: (1) to make the patient as comfortable as possible, (2) to keep him from getting any serious complications (for example, pneumonia, middle ear infection, or sinus trouble), and (3) to enable him to lose as little time as possible from school or work.

The exact cause of colds is still argued, but a few general facts are known. Most scientists agree that colds are caused by one of a group of viruses.

"What's a virus?" you ask. It's a very tiny, disease-producing agent, so small it can't be seen with a standard microscope or caught in a filter used to strain bacteria, small plants which can be seen with the microscope. Unlike bacteria, which can be grown in a test tube, a virus is unable to live or reproduce its kind except within a living cell of an animal or vegetable, which makes it the "scroungiest of the lot" when it comes to causes of disease. In fact, viruses have been described as "master parasites".

Not only does a cold virus come to eat and live within the body of its host, man, in effect, it invites bacteria to come on in, have some free meals, and share its lodgings. Thus, while a virus may be the cause of a cold, it is believed that most complications are caused by bacteria that flock in, much like the playmates of a little boy who has found his mother's freshly baked cake and spread the good word.

How good a toe hold a cold gets depends on several things, and the order of their importance is not clear. They include the disease-producing ability of the virus itself and of bacteria which may push their way in on its heels and also the state of your body's resistance to colds. Among the possible causes for low resistance are chilling or exposure to sudden severe changes in the weather, lack of sleep, tiredness, worry and anxiety, irritating dusts and gases, eating or drinking too much, an improperly balanced diet, and allergies.

It lowered resistance is important in the cause or ill effects of colds, then it stands to reason you should stay in the best possible health. Sufficient rest and sleep, an adequate, well-planned diet, avoidance of chilling, and avoidance of other persons with colds are positive means of prevention you've probably heard about but at times past perhaps have disregarded.

If you are exposed to colds and manage to stay well, it's an indication you've succeeded in building up resistance (an immunity) to the virus that is causing them. It doesn't mean that later if your resistance is down, the same virus may not attack with success or that another member of the virus family may not get you. A couple of scientists observed that the people of Spitsbergen, an isolated set of islands in Norway, who were free of colds all winter while there was no shipping had an epidemic involving three-fourths of the population immediately after the first boat landed in the spring. This was because the cold virus had had time to die out completely and therefore the island's inhabitants had built up no resistance through contact with the cold virus during the latter part of the winter.

Colds are catching; you have only to sit in a doctor's office during a cold epidemic to realize that. (In Texas more colds occur from mid-January to June, with the peak period during March and April.) By staying at home at least the first day, while your cold is considered

to be most contagious, you will do your fellow man as great a service as yourself. A great many cold sufferers take this attitude, "I don't feel as bad if I can keep my mind off my cold by working." They are self-appointed martyrs—and every one who catches their colds harbors no love for them.

What about "catching a fresh cold?" One doctor believes there's a grain of truth in this expression.

Not only that, but the so-called fresh cold may be the first sign of a serious complication, rather than of a brand new cold.

Besides resting in bed and keeping warm when you have a cold, you should add to your regular diet plenty of fruit juices and water. Meals should be simple, nourishing, and easily digested, and with a sore throat soft or liquid foods may be preferred. Your doctor

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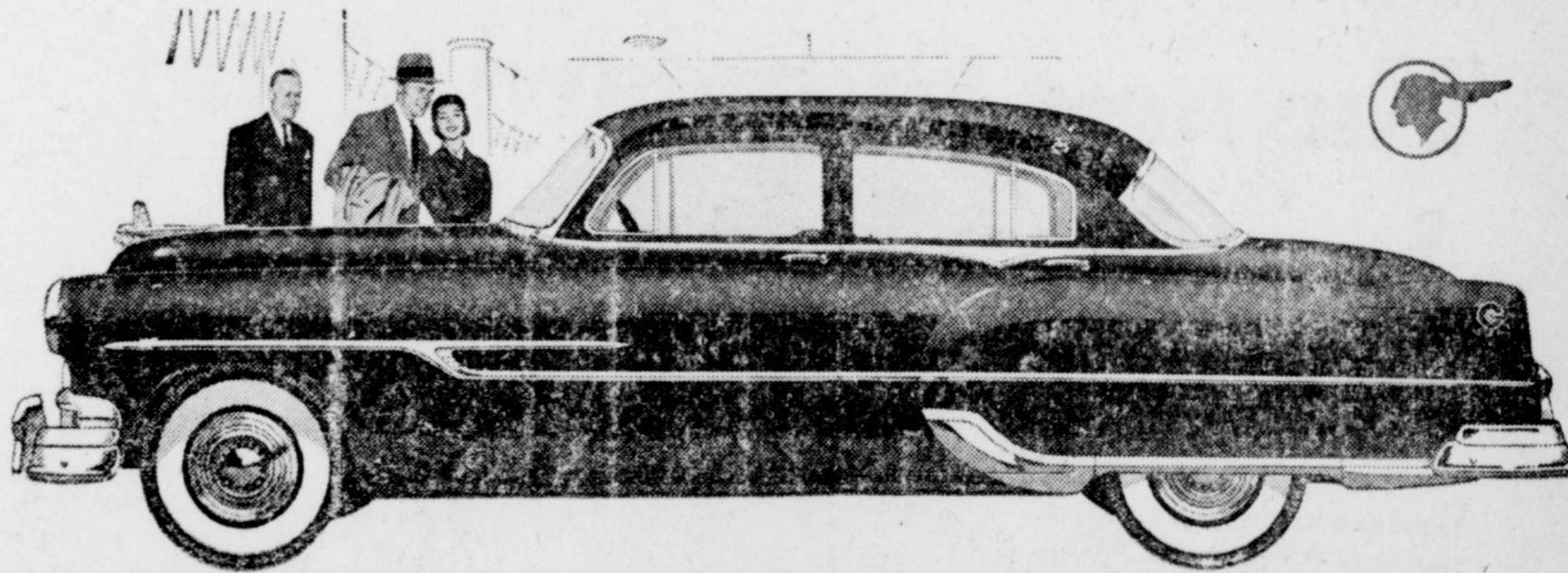
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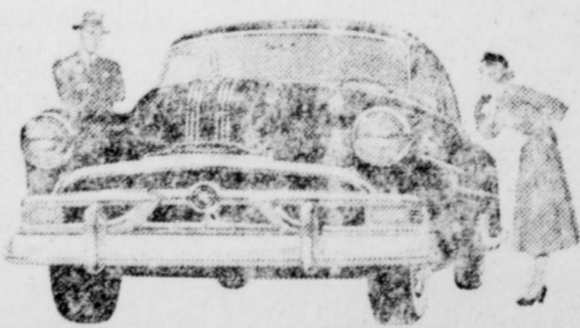
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**Christmas Parade Here December 17 at 2 P.M.**

There will be the second annual Christmas parade here on December 17, announced D. D. Garrett of the W.O.W. this week. He said that the little Shetland ponies used last year would be back and all the trimmings with some added features this year.

The parade will start at 2 o'clock and will end on the courthouse square with old Santa giving out candy to the smaller children as before.

The local Woodmen of the World Camp is sponsoring the event. The head office in Omaha is helping again this year with expenses, it was said.

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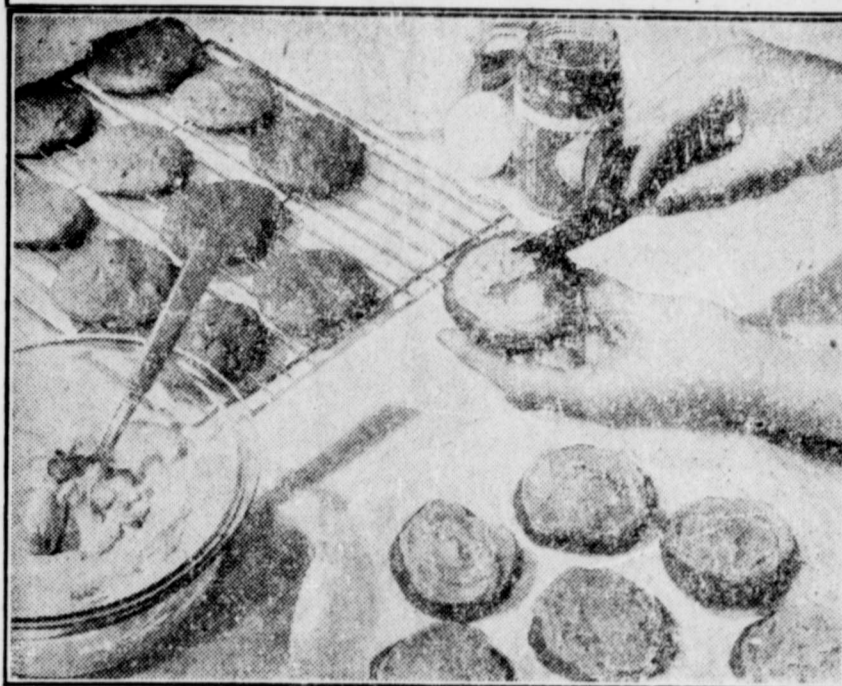
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By BETTY BARCLAY

Here's a new and different recipe sure to stimulate raids on your cookie jar—Mocha Crisps—frosted with Coffee Butter Glaze that requires no cooking. They're so good to have around when the youngsters gather to demand a dividend with glasses of milk, yet rich enough to become a delicious dessert.

Mocha Crisps are crunchy chocolate cookies topped with creamy rich, Coffee Butter Glaze . . . made with Instant Maxwell House Coffee, the easy economical way to add perfect coffee flavor to desserts. Just add instant coffee by the spoonful to your dry ingredients and your flavor results will be perfect every time.

And don't forget to serve steaming hot cups of instant coffee with these cookies, or later on in the evening. One cup, two or more—it's always economical and easy to prepare. You'll like the way this pure coffee flavor has been brewed for you.

**Mocha Crisps**

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 cup Coffee Butter Glaze

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg and mix thoroughly. Add melted chocolate and beat well. Then add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add milk and blend.

Shape dough into 2 rolls, 2 inches in diameter. Roll each tightly in waxed paper. Chill overnight. Cut in thin slices and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes, or until done. Cool. Spread cookies with Coffee Butter Glaze, using about 3/4 teaspoon glaze for each cookie. Allow to harden before storing. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Note: If desired, cookie dough may be chilled for 2 hours and then rolled thin on lightly floured board, cut with floured 2 1/4 inch cookie cutter, and baked as above.

Coffee Butter Glaze. Place 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, dash of salt, 4 teaspoons Instant Maxwell House Coffee, 5 tablespoons hot water, and 2 tablespoons melted butter in bowl. Blend well. Makes 1 cup.



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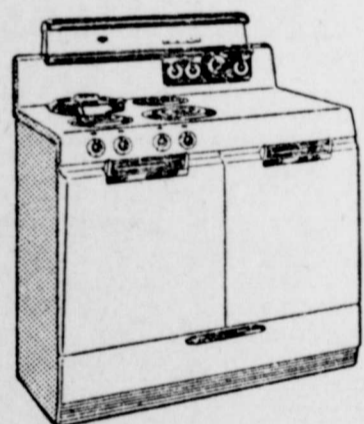
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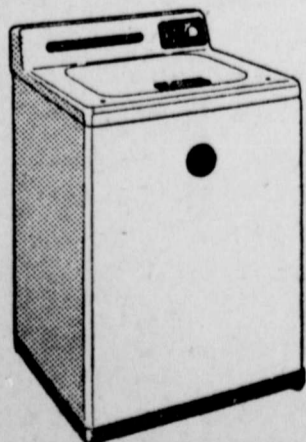
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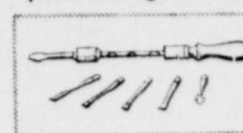
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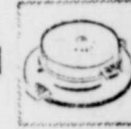
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