

Kracker Krumb's

Odd Bits Salvaged
By The Editor

Done your Xmas shopping?
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If you haven't, it's right getting to suggest that time is getting short. As a matter of fact, there are only 10 more shopping days left.

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Another suggestion that is rather timely, too, is that you do your Christmas shopping at home as nearly as possible. The Chamber of Commerce has been running a series of ads inviting local people to trade at home with their local merchants and help to keep the town and community together.

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This week a number of merchants are inviting the public to shop their stores for Christmas gifts and merchandise. There's lots of things on display, and young'uns and old'uns can find things here at home to solve those gift problems.

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There may be some things on your Christmas list that are not available here, but there won't be many. And let us remind you that the out of town merchant contributes nothing to our town, to our charities, to our churches and pays nothing in taxes to our city, schools and county. Money spent away from home is gone for good, and good gone!

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We were among a number of local people who saw the Seymour Panthers down the McCormey Badgers in a championship football game at Seymour last Saturday. The Panthers now play Terrell next Friday night in the semi-finals. We expected to see a close game, but the game hadn't gotten very far along until it was evident there was too much Seymour for the visitors.

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Our neighbor town, of course, is getting some right nice publicity by having a winning team. Like one fellow said last Monday, there's one nice thing about it — Seymour is close to Munday. In the future, when people ask us where Munday is, we can reply: "Why, we're only about 23 miles from Seymour!"

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The launching of the U. S. "Sputnik" turned out to be a "flotnik" and we're being laughed at around the world. One senator remarked that "it was one of the most highly publicized failures in our history." They're planning to keep the next launch quiet rather than being laughed at with the failure. An object as tall as a seven-story building is hard to hide, too.

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We'll say one thing, too: This isn't the first time a firecracker has exploded in the faces of the people. That early frost that came in November "exploded a firecracker in the face" of all Knox County. Recovery will be slow, but farmers are already looking forward to next year, and with a good season to go on.

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The freeze cut the cotton crop far short, and continued wet weather kept pickers out of the fields. But a report from County Agent Roy England on Wednesday was that about three-fourths of the cotton is gathered. A number of pickers are leaving out, some because their contract time is out and they're just wanting to get back to where they came from.

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That old song, "Button Up Your Overcoat" was very appropriate Wednesday morning, after that northern blast blew its cold breath on us Monday and during the night. The warming up trend was very welcomed, too, especially by those who are planning the Santa Claus parade next Saturday. They would be very disappointed if the wind blows all their float decorations away, and the weather is so cold the kiddies can't stay out in the open long enough to greet Santa.

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When the mercury drops down to 18 degrees in the old thermometer, it's pretty nippy in our opinion — and that's how cold H. P. Hill said it got Tuesday night.

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We think Santa got tired of coming into town on the fire truck, so a special float has been arranged for his conveyance. It's all equipped with reindeer and snow and stuff, which is typical of what Santa's used to. The parade will be short, but beautiful, we're told, and Santa hopes to see all the kiddies of this area.

Santa's Parade Set For 4 p. m. Saturday

Mail Volume Expected To Break 1956 Christmas Record; Early Mailing Urged

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Lee Haymes said yesterday, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."
The Postmaster said the mail volume this year, no doubt, will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion,



NEW POSITION — Deck A. Hulcy Jr. has been appointed as manager of the newly created building management department of the Lone Star Gas Co. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Lone Star Producing Co., it has been announced by Gerdes W. Rice of Dallas, director of purchases and materials for Lone Star. Hulcy will report to and be generally directed in his work by Rice.

Hulcy was born at Rusk and received the bachelor of science degree from Texas A. & I. During World War II, he served with the Eighth Air Force, receiving his captaincy while in England. He studied for his master's degree at U. C. L. A. and the University of Chicago.

"Friends Of The Library" Group Being Formed To Increase Library Service

During the past two years in Texas, organizations have been formed in almost every county that has a library and are known as "Friends of the Library." These groups are becoming quite prominent in every locality in that many people are becoming library conscious for the first time and are realizing the need of good public libraries throughout the state.

Gov. Price Daniel has highly appraised these "Friends of Texas Libraries" for their interest in strengthening the state program in library service.

The purpose of these groups is to study local needs of the public library and to support their efforts in every way possible. Many of them contribute books, while other concentrate their efforts to raising money to help the library on any particular project already designated. At the meeting of the Munday Study Club last week, this opportunity to start a "Friends Group" locally was suggested by

Weather Report

For seven days ending 7 p. m. Dec. 10, 1957, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	LOW	HIGH
1957-1956		1957-1956
Dec. 4 — 32	51	67
Dec. 5 — 34	48	65
Dec. 6 — 53	61	82
Dec. 7 — 32	32	60
Dec. 8 — 36	28	56
Dec. 9 — 32	22	74
Dec. 10 — 35	34	60
Precipitation to date, 1957		32.34 in.
Precipitation to date, 1956		9.68 in.

be urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this week-end so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. He recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant places.

In order to meet local service needs, Postmaster Haymes said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe that when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail-handling problems that usually plague the Postal Service at Christmas-time."

Don't Look Now, But:

ERROR APPEARS IN WESTERN AUTO AD

Our face is red, and don't expect to get that "Large Size Spring Horse" that's advertised in the Western Auto Store's ad at the price it's advertised. We just plain pulled a boner.

The price is advertised at \$4.44 — but that's not right. The actual price is \$14.44.

The error was discovered after the first four pages of the paper was printed; and, naturally, too late to make the correction. So just add ten bucks to the price you see in the ad.

Munday Seaman Returning Home From Far East

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHT NC) — G. H. Coody, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Coody of Munday, Tex., is scheduled to return to Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 24 aboard the destroyer USS Owen after a tour of duty in the Far East.

The Owen, operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific, and Far East areas, has visited Yokosuka, Kobe and Sasebo, Japan; Hong Kong and Pearl Harbor, T. H.

New F. M. Road Contract Let

A contract for the construction of grading, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 2365 in Knox County was awarded in Austin this week, Palmer Massey, District Highway Engineer at Childress has announced.

The firm of Holland Page of Austin submitted the low bid of \$86,533.91 on the project which runs from SH 222, 5.0 miles east of Knox City, south and east to US 277, a distance of 6.3 miles.

Resident Engineer H. T. Cunningham of Munday will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 100 days to complete.

Branton Rites Held Saturday At Knox City

Granville A. Branton, 73, retired farmer and resident of Knox County for almost 50 years, died last Thursday at the Knox County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the First Baptist Church in Knox City with the pastor, Rev. Billy Frazier, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. E. Becker of Stephenville.

Mr. Branton was born in San Saba County on Sept. 13, 1884, and had been a resident of Knox County since 1908 except for a short time he lived in California.

He was married to Miss Willie Able on Aug. 12, 1906, at Eastland. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

A retired farmer, ginner and with extensive land holdings both here and on the Plains, he is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Billy Clarke of Knox City; one sister, Mrs. Leo Thomason of Knox City; one brother, E. S. Branton of Knox City, one grandson and two granddaughters.

Branton was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and of the Shrine.

Cub Scouts Hold Christmas Pack Meeting Tuesday

The Cub Scouts held their annual Christmas pack meeting on Tuesday night in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Awards earned by the boys were presented by W. R. Moore, Jr., cub master, with Den 2 receiving the cup for most awards. Mr. Moore, master of ceremonies, introduced Rev. Grady Allison, who narrated the film, "Joseph and the Nativity." E. B. Littlefield and Mrs. E. L. Horton led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Three new cubs were welcomed and received their "Bobcat" pins. Three cubs were graduated into the Boy Scouts in a ceremony directed by James Carden, new troop leader, and Scouts James Holcomb and Allan Eiland.

Mrs. M. H. Brunley and Mrs. George Beaty were recognized as retiring den mothers, having served three years each. Mothers filling these vacancies for the coming year are Mrs. Bruce Burnett and Mrs. Harold Paden.

The evening was climaxed with the boys presenting their parents with Christmas gifts they had made by hand. The tree was decorated with ornaments and chains made by the cubs. Each boy donated a can of food to be given to the Goodfellow drive.

Christmas cookies, coffee and chocolate were served to approximately 75 cubs and guests.

The 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide is now available at the offices of county extension agents. It is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and should be a valuable reference book when the job of preparing income and social security tax returns rolls around.



HONORED — John Rice of Munday was honored at the Texas Farmers Union convention on Friday, December 6, at Denton for his 51 years of active participation in the family farm organization.

Mr. Rice, the oldest living Farmers Union insurance agent, joined the organization after its founding at Point, Texas, in 1902. He has served in several offices in the organization and is still an active agent.

Knox City Man Back From Arctic

FORT STORY, VA. (AHTNC) — Army PFC Johnny E. Wilson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Wilson, Knox City, Tex., recently returned to Fort Story, Va., from a three-month mission in the Arctic.

Wilson participated in Project Gap-Pine, a joint Army-Navy supply operation in which a combined task force delivered supplies to isolated radar stations in the polar area.

He is a heavy-equipment operator in the 870th Transportation Company at the fort. Before entering the Army in June 1956, Wilson was a farmer.

WELCOME COMMITTEE BEGINNING VISITS

The welcoming committee of Munday Chamber of Commerce started their visitations on Thursday of this week, calling on newcomers to Munday. They will present newcomers with a pamphlet, giving potent information of the town, and with coupons from merchants which are good for various free gifts.

Merchants participating in the program who have not returned their coupons to the Chamber of Commerce are requested to do so at once.

Speed doesn't shorten the road . . . It shortens your life!

1958 Conservation Reserve Sign-Up Begins For Farmers Of Knox County

The Knox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office is now ready to make contracts under the Soil Bank's 1958 Conservation Reserve program. H. H. Partridge, chairman, Knox County ASC Committee, announced today. Chairman Partridge said that the County ASC Office has on hand all the forms and information necessary for making the conservation reserve contracts with farmer's in Knox County.

There have been a number of changes made in the 1958 program. Most of these changes, Mr. Partridge pointed out, have for their purpose greater encouragement of participation by whole farm units and increased emphasis on forestry and wildlife practices. The basic elements of the Conservation Reserve remain unchanged from last year. The program remains the long-time phase of the Soil Bank program, under which farmers contract to divert general cropland to soil, water, forestry, and wildlife conservation uses.

The types of payment on diverted acreage also remains the same: (1) A cost-sharing payment (up to 80 per cent) the year the farmer applies the conservation measure; and (2) annual per acre rental payments each year the land is under contract.

A Soil Bank "base" for the farm under the Conservation Reserve will be established by the County ASC Committee before signing the contract. If a base has already been established under the Acreage Reserve, that base may be used. The "base" for the farm is the average amount of land devoted to Soil Bank base crops on the farm in 1956 and 1957. Details of the program are available at the Knox County ASC office.

Those Letters To Old Santa Claus

The Times has already received a number of children's letters to Santa Claus. These have already been put into type for our Christmas edition, and Santa is preparing his list.

Kiddoes are reminded that time is growing short, and their letters must be coming in soon in order to be published in the paper. If they're not in by Thursday of next week, you will be running the risk of being too late.

So write those letters now, or dictate them to Mother, so they will reach us in plenty of time for Santa to fill all orders.

Munday Soldier Completes Course

FORT GORDON, GA. (AHT NC) Pvt. Wencil L. Jones, son of Mrs. Lula M. Jones, Munday, Tex., completed the communications center operation course Dec. 6 at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Jones to receive, process and relay messages by various means of communications.

He entered the Army in July 1957 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Munday High School and was employed by Sunset Drive-In before entering the Army.



HEADS DRIVE — Dr. J. Layton Cochran of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society at the 12th annual meeting at the Driskill Hotel in Austin recently. He succeeds Dr. Porter Brown of Fort Worth.

21,875 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

Knox County has ginned a total of 21,875 bales of cotton from the 1957 crop, according to a survey made this week by Roy B. England, county agent. This was a survey of all Knox County gins and an estimate of the bales from the county which were ginned at O'Brien.

Mr. England stated he believed that three-fourths of the 1957 crop has been gathered, and the county will likely produce 28,000 bales this year. Amounts ginned by various gins, as reported by Mr. England, are as follows:

Munday	6,784
Goree	2,214
Hefner	580
Rhineland	3,357
Knox City	3,949
O'Brien (est.)	2,500

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People are working on floats for the parade. Santa Claus is right on schedule, the Mogul Band is ready, and the carolers are practicing — everything is being readied for the Santa Claus parade to be staged here next Saturday.

After observing the sun in its travels and a hasty consultation with Santa Claus, it was decided that 6 p. m. was entirely too late for the small kiddoes (and Santa Claus) to be out, so the time for the parade has been stepped up to 4 p. m. Saturday.

It won't be a long parade, but a beautiful one, those in charge say.

A number of organizations are working on floats which will add beauty to Santa's official visit. These include the Chamber of Commerce, whose float will be Santa's official vehicle; the Band Boosters Club, the Lions Club, and others.

Word has been going the rounds, too, that Nolan Phillips will have his horse-drawn buggy in the parade as a contrast to the mode of travel 50 years ago and now.

The group of 30 carolers will sing a number of Christmas songs on the program, which will also feature the Mogul Band in several numbers. And, of course, Santa Claus will have an important part on the program — a part in which all the kiddoes of this area will be interested.

According to plans, the parade will form at the elementary school building and will proceed around the square, stopping on the southwest corner for the program.

The carol group was selected from young people representing three churches of Munday, the First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ, and the First Methodist Church. Practice periods have been held under the direction of John Phillips and Harold Paden. It is planned for this group to also sing to shut-ins during the holidays, thus bringing a part of the community's Christmas spirit into their homes.

With everything in readiness, sponsors of the parade and program have their fingers crossed, hoping that Saturday will not be a blustery day and everybody will be out to enjoy Santa's official visit to town.

Inspection Stickers Are Slow In Sales

With only one-tenth of the motor vehicles in Texas inspected for the year 1958, automobile and truck owners were urged today to obtain their new inspection stickers before the holiday season.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, called upon motorists to obtain their 1958 inspection stickers as soon as possible in order to alleviate the last minute rush on the 4,200 inspection stations in Texas.

Garrison said only about 450,000 of the four million registered vehicles in the state have been inspected and approved.

"While this number exceeds that for the same period last year," he said, "the present rate of inspection will not prevent inspection stations from being rushed again during the last few weeks of the inspection period ending April 15, 1958. Vehicle owners who complete their inspections before the holiday period will avoid the inconvenience of waiting at the inspection stations."

The state police director also said that early inspections will be of benefit to motorists who plan trips during the Thanksgiving to New Year's period by eliminating mechanical defects.

Oil Activities

O. P. Leonard of Fort Worth has completed a Trenchill sand discovery six miles north of Munday at No. 1 L. F. Borkenfield. The well pumped 55.5 barrels of 36 gravity oil per day through perforations at 1,869 to 1,873 feet.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a man does for himself dies with him—what he does for his community lives on and on."



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VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY?

President Eisenhower has put an issue squarely before business and industry. Speaking in New York, he said that these groups must either support medical education voluntarily through contributions, or involuntarily through taxes. He left no doubt that he preferred the voluntary method, and added a warning against the tendency to lean on government for the solution of educational and other problems.

Medicine is not the only field of education facing this problem. The former board chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, writing in the American Petroleum Institute Quarterly, states that business and industry must reach more deeply into their corporate pockets if private institutions of higher learning are to survive against the flood of students in both the near and distant future.

He added that in 1954 — the last year for which such official statistics are available — corporate donations to all causes amounted to \$314 million, less than one per cent of corporate net income in that year. And less than one-fourth of this total was allotted to education. In concluding his plea, he said: "Education that makes for an enlightened, thinking people will make for a better government and a better society."

More and more businesses have been increasing their voluntary contributions to education. This trend needs to be greatly accelerated. It is the only way we can prevent eventual government subsidization of education — and the inevitable government controls and domination that would follow.

MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO, NEWS: "This flu epidemic has been pretty rough, but after talking to some of the folks who have lived in other parts of the world (and there are lots of them hereabouts) we are glad to be in the good old U.S.A. . . . We have advantages over them in many ways, including better medical care."

OLYMPIA, WASH., DAILY OLYMPIAN: "Thirty years ago a large segment of the population was engaged in frenzied stock market speculation Today millions of persons own stocks, but few use securities for gambling purposes."

—SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TIMES—

FARMERS AND THE COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

A speaker at the recent 64th annual convention of the Farm Equipment Institute said that the industry's business this year will average out distinctly better than last.

One reason he cited is the breaking up of the big drought which plagued much of the West and Southwest for many years. Another is of deeper significance. Speaking of the cost-price squeeze in which farm equipment customers found themselves, he pointed out that they are using with considerable success the same method to help offset it that industry is using. To quote him directly: "They are finding, more and more, that buying cost-saving, modern power equipment is truly an investment and that prices received for their products are not nearly as important as the difference between that price and their cost of production."

In other words, even though farm equipment prices, like all other prices, have risen substantially, mechanization is far and away the most successful means of cutting farm operating overhead. The equipment makers have done an outstanding job in designing and building equipment which has a greater use value to the farmer. And, though this may come as a surprise to many, they have also done an outstanding job in keeping prices down. Since 1947-49 — a period commonly used as a base for such measurements — wholesale prices of farm equipment have risen 32.3 per cent. In the same period, the industry's hourly wage costs have increased by more than 80 per cent and steel prices have gone up an average of almost 70 per cent. That's a record the industry is entitled to take pride in.

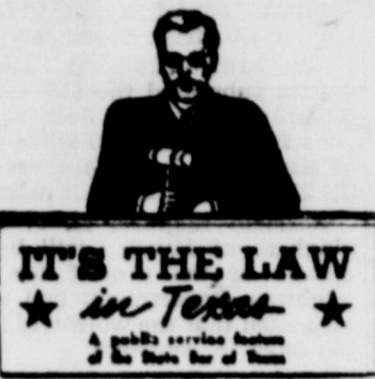
SIX TESTS

J. Cameron Thomson of the Committee for Economic Development suggests six pragmatic tests to apply to every demand for new or increased federal expenditures. Here they are:

1. Does the request fill a real need?
2. Is it a need which only government can supply?
3. Will spending by the federal government meet the need to a degree to make it worthwhile?
4. If it is an extension of an existing program, has the spending on this program been efficient?
5. Must the spending be done now?
6. If those tests were applied, and the honest answers firmly acted upon, would we see a startling drop in the federal budget.



East Texas tall trees growing right down to the lake shore make Daingerfield State Park one of Texas beauty spots, beside furnishing inviting shade for picnics, large or small.



OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"

With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government of redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against

being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment furth-

SUN-SET DRIVE-IN

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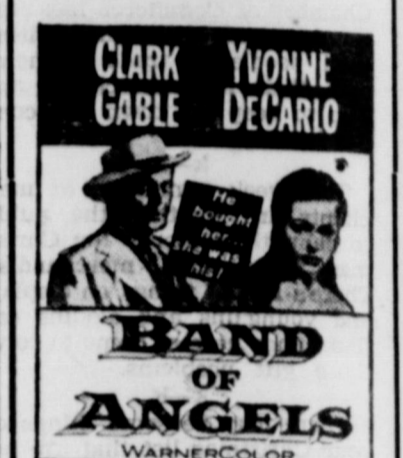
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 December 13-14
 Huntz Hall and The Bowery
 Boys in
"Up In Smoke"

Sat. Nite, Dec. 14
"Stowaway Girl"
 Starring Trevor Howard and Pedro Armendariz

Sunday and Monday
 December 15-16
 Randolph Scott and John Carroll in the technicolor picture
"Decision At Sundown"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.
 December 17-18-19



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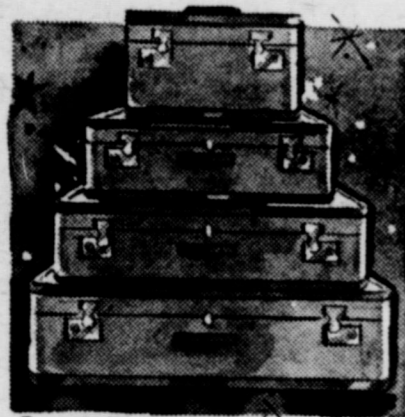
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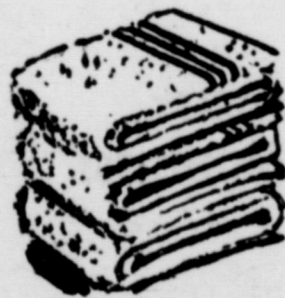
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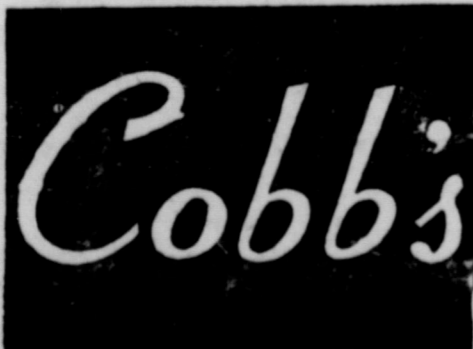
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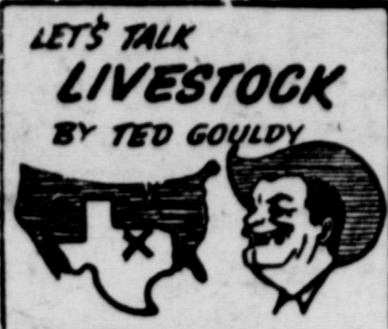
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**MOST CATTLE AND CALVES
OPEN WEEK STRONGLY**

FORT WORTH — Stocker and feeder trade was again very active and strong in the cattle divisions of the Fort Worth livestock market Monday, and the impetus gained from this development resulted in a good market on nearly all classes as the second week of December got underway.

Good stocker steer calves sold readily around \$23 to \$25, and some bull calves reached \$24. Heifer calves bulked at \$23 downward. High grade offerings were extremely scarce. Stocker steer yearlings of just good grade, and horned, sold for \$22, and their heifer mates sold for \$20. Fleshy feeder cattle were very scarce, and a few stocker cows appeared and sold from \$12 to \$16.

Slaughter steers and yearlings were scarce, some good to choice kinds at \$21 to \$24, and medium and low grade cattle sold from \$14 to \$20. Fat cows drew \$13.50 to \$15.50, and canners and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$13.50. Bulls cashed at \$12 to \$17.

**HOGS OPEN WITH SHARP
ADVANCE, NOS. LIMITED**

Butcher hogs opened 50 to 75 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday with choice hogs selling from \$18.50 to \$19, with the higher figure limited to the better bacon type hogs. Prime reason for the strong opening here and at other markets was the curtailment of offerings at all points. The 12 major markets across the nation reported close to 20,000 fewer hogs Monday than a week earlier.

Sows drew \$16 to \$17.25, and medium to good butcher hogs sold from \$17 to \$18.25. A few stags sold from \$8 to \$12.

**SHEEP AND GOATS OPEN
FULLY STEADY TO STRONG**

Quality considered, the sheep and goats offered at Fort Worth Monday sold fully steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$21 to \$22, and lambs in that range had pelts of No. 2 or better in most cases. A few medium and low grade killing lambs

sold from \$15 to \$20. Stocker and feeder lambs of good kinds sold from \$20 to \$21.50.

Some mixed lambs and yearling muttons sold at \$20.25, and some older muttons sold from \$14 to \$15.50. A few slaughter ewes sold around \$8. Goats sold from \$7 to \$8 for slaughter.

BENJAMIN NEWS

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. City last week were Mr. Bradshaw and Amon Chitty of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Orla visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parham, last week.

Dr. Herbert Evers of Fort Worth spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dickey and daughter, Marlene, of Dumas visited Mrs. Dickey's father, Less Brown, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder and Mrs. Rufus Brown attended the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Ryder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Banks, in Truscott last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendall visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Nelson, in Archer City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson had as their guest last week Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Smith, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown and daughter, Dionne, of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wampler and children of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gillintine last Sunday enroute to Lubbock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Wampler in Ralls on Monday.

Mrs. Muriel Johnson left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mr. Henderson and their two daughters.

Mrs. Edna Hatsfield of Knox City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ressel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright and son, Terry, Mrs. Gladys Cartwright and Lavern and Mrs. T. R. Ressel and Ronnie were in Wichita Falls shopping last Saturday.

Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India about 1500 B. C.

**Landlords Now
Filing Claims On
Social Security**

Farm landlords over the age of 65 have started filing claims for their social security benefits, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the local social security district office. The number of such claims will reach a peak early in 1958, after farmers have filed their 1957 tax returns, he declares.

The 1954 law which covered self-employed farmers beginning with 1955, did not provide coverage for any landlord receiving rental income from his farm land, according to Mr. Tate. This meant that many landlords whose sole business was farming and who actually took part in the farming operations were denied the protection of the Social Security Act. To remedy this, Congress in 1956, changed the law so that a landlord who by arrangement with the tenant or share-farmer takes part in producing a crop and whose activities significantly affect the amount of the crop, will have his net income from this activity credited to his social security account.

This means that the farm landlord over the age of 65 who has been helping his tenant in the production of a crop by helping with the work, contributing machinery or money and actively managing some of the operations, during 1956 and 1957, may be qualified for a social security benefit.

The social security office has leaflets and booklets explaining in more detail what things are taken into consideration in determining whether the landlord's activities constitute material participation. If the landlord meets the requirements, then it is necessary that he file a Schedule F along with his regular income tax form and pay the social security tax on his net income from this farming activity.

Organized community or neighborhood groups in Extension Districts 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are missing a bet if they fail to enter their group in the current community pasture improvement program, advises Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist. Entries are due in Brown's office by December 31. Cash awards for the top six communities in each district are provided by the Texas Plant Food Educational Society.

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The Munday Times

Munday Woman Speaks At Goree Study Club Meet

Members of the Woman's Study Club of Goree and 40 guests were entertained with a program on Christmas wrapping of packages and gift suggestions by Mrs. C. P. Baker of Munday last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Orb Coffman.

The party rooms and refreshment table were decorated in keeping with the season's theme.

The program consisted of readings, Biblical selections and poems by Mrs. Baker; group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. James Carver, and Mrs. Baker's exhibit of wrappings for various age groups and specific types of people. Her display also included decorations for the home or gifts made of felt cut into Christmas motifs and decorated with sequins and beads. Christmas wreaths made of various dried fruits, nuts and berries were included in her showing.

Mrs. A. V. Kemletz of Knox City sang "The Birthday of a King," accompanied by Mrs. Coffman.

The club presented Mrs. Baker with a wrapped gift decorated with jeweled overflowing oil wells.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mrs. Reuben Bates, Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Mrs. S. G. Hampton.

Guests present were from Seymour, Stamford, Knox City, Munday and Goree.

Miss Bellinghausen, John J. Lerner To Marry In January

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellinghausen of Munday announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alvina, to John J. Lerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lerner of Wichita Falls.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 4 in Rhineland at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. John Walbe officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rhineland High School and is employed by the First National Bank in Wichita Falls.

Lerner is a graduate of St. Gregory's High School in Shawnee, Okla. He attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock and is attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls where he is a senior student. He is employed by the National Cash Register Co. in Wichita Falls.

LOCALS

A-1C and Mrs. Billy L. Lambeth of Kelly A. F. B., San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambeth, over the week end.

Miss Jane Krahn and her mother, Mrs. Anton Krahn, of Cypress were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter.

Mrs. R. C. Partridge and Mrs. Art Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeks in Abilene last week.

Public Libraries Topic Of Study For Study Club

Public libraries in Texas was the subject of the December 5th program of the Munday Study Club.

Mrs. Helen McClure, hostess for the day, had on display a number of new books which had been given to the library.

Mrs. Don Combs, program chairman, introduced Miss Sandy Brown, who played two piano selections.

Mrs. R. D. Atkinson, chairman of the board of directors of the Munday Public Library, spoke on library progress in Texas. She said that community service is the main aim of the library association. According to the recent survey the Munday Public Library is the only one in Knox County affiliated with the State organization.

The local library is eligible to apply with others for either of the book demonstrations being held in Texas during the next four years. Members of the Study Club and friends of the library are urged to contact their state and county officers and ask them to work on the issue that library service might be available to every Texan.

Methodist WSCS Circle Two Has Meeting Tuesday

Circle Two of Methodist W. S. C. S. met at 10 a. m. last Tuesday for their monthly meeting.

After a brief business session, presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Moore Jr., the program was turned over to Mrs. Sargent Lowe.

Plate favors were made to be given to the Knox County Hospital to be used Christmas morning for the children. Refreshments were served to the following members:

Mmes. Marion Elliott, Martin Bowman, W. R. Moore Jr., Varney Moore, Dwight Key, Bill Hulse, George Chambers, Sargent Lowe and O. O. Putnam.

Gilliland Club Meets December 4

The Gilliland Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, December 4, in the club room.

Mrs. W. T. Cook called the meeting to order, and Mrs. A. L. Cook led the devotional. The group sang Christmas songs. Mrs. O. R. Miller read an amusing article on "How to be Unhappy" and directed two games.

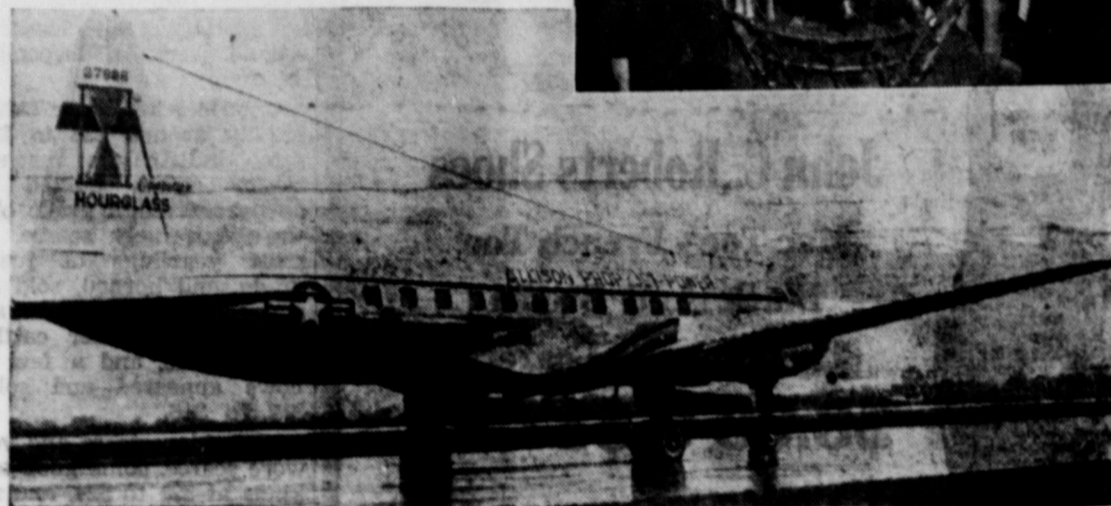
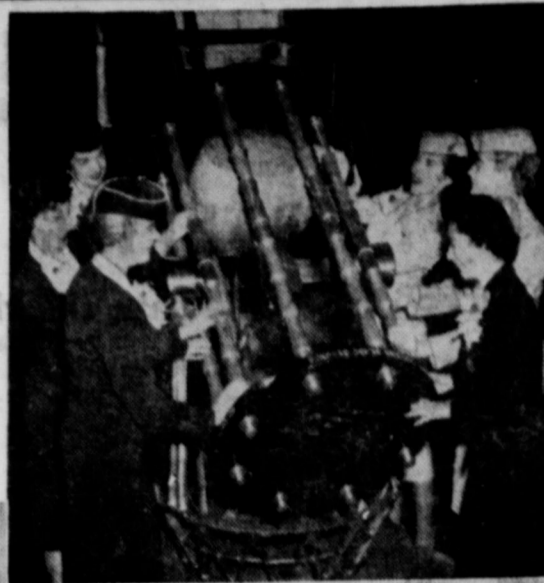
Six members attended the county-wide Christmas party in Benjamin. The club will hold its annual Christmas party on the evening of December 21.

Mrs. A. L. Cook was hostess to the following: Mmes. W. T. Cook, John Thompson, Grady Duncan, O. R. Miller, Sam Stone, J. R. Spivey, W. G. Hollis, Hewitt Simmons, Homar Martin, Jim Cash and Leonard Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and sons, James and Ronnie, of McCamey visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, over the week end and all attended the Seymour-McCamey football game in Seymour on Saturday afternoon.

"OPERATION HOURGLASS" Points Way to Jet Age

A final 1000-hour flight program on airline schedules gets under way in preparation for airline operation of the new Lockheed prop-jet Electra. Powered with the General Motors power package selected for the Electra—Allison prop-jet engines and AeroProducts propellers—a twin-engine transport taxis away from the Allison hangar in Indianapolis on the first flight of "OPERATION HOURGLASS." Symbolically, right, stewardesses of six of the ten airlines purchasing Electras start the program by tipping over a king-size hourglass. From left to right, stewardesses are: Glenda Atkinson, Braniff Airways; Barbara Gilchrist, American Airlines; Anne Hulsey, Eastern Air Lines; Jean McKechnie, Western Air Lines; Jenny Lane, National Airlines; and Angie Barcana, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.



Crop Stubble Provides Feed For Wildlife

Game birds such as quail, doves, ducks, geese and wild turkeys often have a difficult time during the winter season finding food. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife conservation specialist, suggests leaving crop stubble as long as possible after harvest as a food source for our feathered friends.

Cooper points out that crop residues plus the seed of native weeds that are available in harvested fields make one of the best food sources for game birds. But, he adds, some birds, particularly quail, will not utilize food in a field unless there is some cover to protect them from natural enemies. Plant stubble left in the field will give this needed protection, he says.

Rice, corn, grain sorghum and some other crop fields are especially good feeding areas following harvest if left undisturbed for as long as is possible. Native weeds and woody vegetation along field borders serve as natural travel lanes for the birds attempting to feed in a field.

Leaving stubble on the field, Cooper points out, is also recognized in many areas as a good conservation practice. The stubble aids in controlling both wind and water erosion and in holding snow in areas where snows occur.

Gerald Morrow And Miss Peggy Rater To Marry December 21

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rater of the engagement of their daughter, Antelope, Texas, have announced the marriage of Miss Peggy Rater, to Lt. Gerald Morrow, son of Mrs. Freddie Morrow of Munday.

The couple will be married Dec. 21 in the chapel of the Wichita Falls First Baptist Church.

Miss Rater is a 1954 Midwestern University graduate and is a graduate student at the University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

Lieutenant Morrow attended Midwestern University and McMurry College, Abilene. He is now a jet pilot training instructor at Bryan Air Force Base, Bryan, Texas.

Crop stubble left on fields after harvest will provide food and cover for game birds and in many areas the practice is recognized as a good method for aiding the control of wind and water erosion, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards and floral offerings received during the illness and passing our loved one. May God bless you all. The family of Bettie Navratil

LOCALS

Mrs. Marion Elitt, Mrs. Martin Bowman and Mrs. O. O. Putnam were visitors in Abilene last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman visited Ed Bowman in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stafford of Roscoe were Saturday guests of Mrs. J. B. Bowden.

Mrs. Zane Franklin, Mrs. S. E. Robertson, Mrs. Jimmie Bullington and Mrs. Robert Patterson were visitors in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dotson attended the Lone Star Gas Company Christmas party in Seymour last Monday night.

Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Miss Patsy Guinn and Mrs. Larry Don Lain were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and Miss Verna Lee Rawlins were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henson were James Henson and sons of Shallowater, Billy Ray Henson of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mrs. Billy Joe Pruitt and Mrs. Dub Gresham and children of Wichita Falls.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

There are more people who are getting banged up in car wrecks than you read about in the newspaper. The orthopedic (bone) doctors and physical therapy clinics have their hands full with people who have snapped their neck and banged their backs as well as those who have to be wired and plastered together. The sick pay exclusion provisions in the income tax law are especially kind to salaried people who are excused to go for treatment because of an injury. If you had any extended sick spell and/or injury last time and your company paid you your regular wages during the year, you ought to read the instructions carefully.

Mrs. Charlie Haynie, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dowdle and children in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mrs. Ed Jetton and Jerry were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Y. Morris of Rule visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Smith, last Thursday.

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our growing ability to completely wipe out major crop and livestock pests in a given area.

The 20th century marks the first time since the locusts plagued the Egyptians that man has dared to think it practical to eradicate major pests.

One such program now getting underway is against the screwworm in the Southeast. This insect causes \$10 million to \$20 million worth of damage to livestock in this area every year. When the campaign goes into full operation, some 50 million screwworm flies, sterilized by atomic radiation, will be released each week. Continued distribution of sterile male flies will

gradually eliminate the natural screwworm population, scientists predict. A time goal for this project is a minimum of two years.

The imported fire ant, which damages a number of crops and is also harmful to animals, birds, and man, is the subject of another eradication effort. The gypsy moth, a destroyer of trees, is also on the list.

Recent successes against the Mediterranean fruit fly and the Khapra Beetle are cited as examples that complete eradication of some pests is possible.

The fruit fly, discovered in Florida in April 1956, was the subject of an 800,000-acre spray program covering 28 counties. The pest now is in the mop-up stage. The last fly found in the area was on November 26 of this year.

The \$10 million spent on Med-Fly eradication was well spent, considering it protected a \$400 million annual fruit industry in Florida.

The Khapra Beetle, possibly the worst pest of stored grain products, has been responsible for the most spectacular and successful fumigation program ever conducted. About 140 million cubic feet of warehouses, elevators, barns, and even residences, have been "wrapped" in plastic tarpaulins and fumigated to eliminate beetles—many of which were hidden in small inaccessible cracks.

Eradication work is just one phase of the progress made in pest control. Other measures include: quarantines to protect against damaging pests from abroad; a disease and insect reporting system; and state quarantine and regulator measures to contain and control some

pests, when eradication programs are not considered feasible.



Roy Durie is a cowboy at heart — wears a broad-brimmed white hat, Western shirt and pants and a pair of boots. He always owns at least one good saddle horse and he rides in parades and in rodeo grand entries and he long ago lost count of how many horse shows he has announced. He hasn't missed a Fort Worth Stock Show in something like 40 years. Mention a trail ride — and Roy is ready to saddle up right now.

How does this individual who looks like a figure in a Zane Grey novel make a living? Cattle? Horses? Or even sheep? Nope — he's the head man in the stereotyping department of the Waco News-Tribune.

If funds are needed for a civic cause, especially if it's one with a Western flavor, Roy will buttonhole each man he meets, shove two tickets in the man's shirt pocket and say, "Two dollars, please." Nobody says "No" to Roy. Or if anybody does, Roy doesn't hear him and, in the end, the other will give up.

One of his most amusing achievements was this: A riding club was fitting up its grounds and Roy persuaded the owner of an adjoining cafe that it would improve the appearance of his place to put up a fence. Then when the club was moving, some years later, to another location, Roy sold the fence back to the man! (Of course, the profit went to the club.)

Durie is six feet, two; weighs over 200 and has a voice that originates down around his toenails and he is not averse to using it. He has a favorite table in the Piccadilly Cafeteria. It just so happens that it's the one right at the front and Roy faces the entrance; the result is that he sees everyone and everyone sees him. In that booming voice, which can carry across 640 acres on a still day, he will hail a new arrival as "Stinky" or "Durnyan-kee" or "Republican" (which is, to Roy, as cussingest cussing he knows).

What they might resent from

anybody else, from him is all right. Why? It must be because he's Roy Durie.

LOCALS

Week end guests of Miss Betty Corn were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corn of San Antonio.

Mrs. Bill Gaither and Dianne, Lee Bruce and Gaylon Allred visited friends in Wichita Falls over the week end.

E. V. Shackelford visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Jones, and family in Childress over the week end and attended to farming interests in Quanah.

Mrs. W. P. Farrington left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sons and families in Louisiana and Florida.

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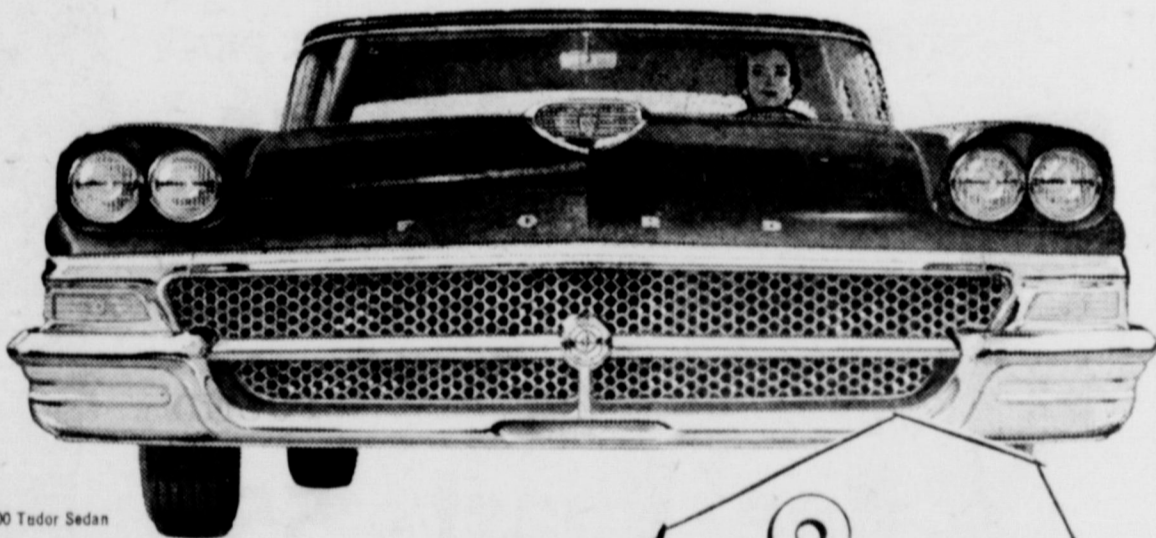
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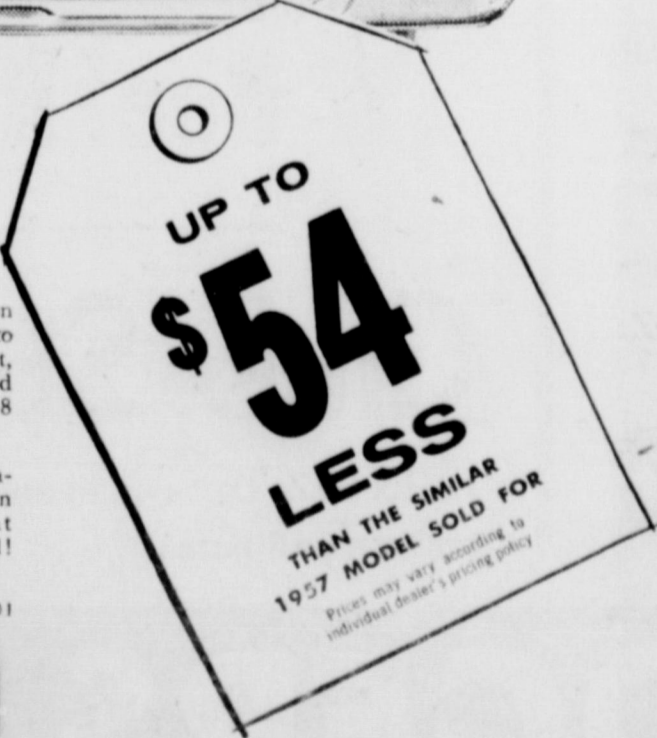
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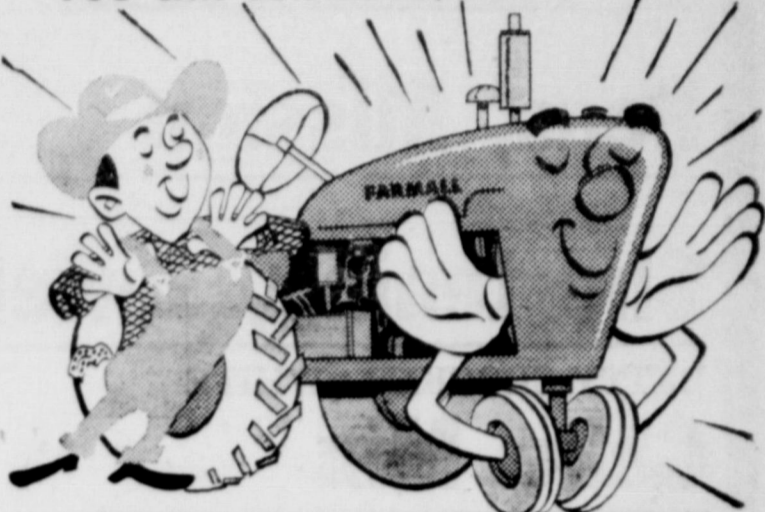
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My Home Town Twenty Years From Now—By A Tom Tom Staff Member

Editor's Note: The following article by a staff member of The Tom Tom of Munday High School was published in the issue of December 2, 1937. We were reminded of the article when a copy of the paper was brought in to us Tuesday by W. H. Mansfield, who saved the paper to see how much of this student's predictions would come true.

I drove into Munday in the spring of 1957. I was to spend one day here. Could this be the home town which I left in 1937? They town had grown until I scarcely recognized it.

The population had grown until Munday was really a city. This increase in population was due to the oil field nearby.

The streets were all paved, of course. The houses were all numbered. The mail was delivered to each door.

I stopped my car to decide where I was. Upon looking around, I saw a blue-uniformed figure motioning me onward. Munday now had policemen on duty each day. In a daze I moved slowly on. Had I missed my way? Was this really Munday? I stopped and asked a policeman.

Yes, this is Munday. You must have been away a long while. What's that? No, I can't direct you to anyone by name. I must know their address."

I went on. I finally came to Main Street. After I had driven a few blocks I saw a huge sign ahead of me. It read "Atkelson's Food Store." It was the first familiar thing I had seen, and it

was familiar in name only.

All the old stores were enlarged and many, many new ones were established. I observed many new and different businesses and stores.

Street cars were now a common sight in Munday.

I drove out into the residential section. I saw one beautiful home after another. The architects had done much to improve and beautify Munday in the past twenty years.

Darkness was slowly descending like some huge blanket. Lights began to appear. As I drove out of Munday, I looked backward. Hundreds of lights blinked my home-town's farewell to me.

Yes, Munday was beautiful and different.

Number Of Farms In Texas And The U. S. Decreasing

U. S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this State reached their peak in numbers.

This comparison is based on revised estimates of census figures up to 1956, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up—averaging other Department of Agriculture \$27,000 this year, according to research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 percent since that time and output per farm is up 74 percent. Farm output per manhour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

DESTINATION: WHITE HOUSE



Washington-bound, the traditional White House Christmas tree pauses in Minneapolis long enough to allow Junior Fire Marshals Julia Hagedorn and Donald Collins to tie on "Golden Rule" fire prevention reminders. The youngsters are among 4,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals who are tagging Christmas trees in stores, homes and nurseries from coast to coast. The tags, listing seven ways to prevent Christmas tree fires, are being distributed by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, which sponsors the year-round Junior Fire Marshal program as a national public service. A gift of the State of Minnesota, the 69-foot tree is being shipped on two railroad flat cars from International Falls, Minnesota, to Washington, where it will be erected on the White House lawn. President Eisenhower will officiate at traditional lighting ceremonies.

Range Is Good Deer Are Fat For Texas Hunters

Austin — Conditions are ideal for the opening of the Texas deer season Saturday, according to the Chief of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. In reports from wardens throughout the state all say the deer are plentiful and fat.

"It has been many years since the range has been in the fine condition reported now," the Chief said.

"There also is a great deal of activity among the deer. The bucks already are beginning to run."

Prospects in the Hill country are especially promising, according to the reports. Grass is high on all the ranches. There also is a good crop of acorns. The same is true of the East Texas and North East Texas area.

In the Trans-Pecos area conditions are better than usual, although rains there didn't come until after cool weather set in, slowing the growth. The Trans-Pecos season on mule deer runs from Nov. 20 through Nov. 27.

In South Texas, where bucks grow big, grass throughout the year has been in fair shape. As a result, wardens in that area report that shooting should be good. They do warn, however, that rattlesnakes are more plentiful than bucks and every care should be used.

In far northeast Texas, Possum Kingdom area and the Panhandle reports are all the same—good range and the deer are fat.

Aged Widows Are Given Preference By Social Security

Widows between the ages of 62 and 65 were given preferred treatment under the 1956 changes in the Social Security Act. While wives and women workers also can receive their social security payments as early as age 62, their filing before reaching 65 will result in a reduction in the benefit payments. Widows, on the other hand, can file at 62 without any reduction in the amount of their payments as widows.

To assist his office in the prompt processing of her application, Mr. Tate suggested that the widow bring with her certain proofs. She should have her marriage certificate, proof of her date of birth, and a record of her husband's social security account number. If she has these proofs with her when she calls, Tate reported that the time required for getting her first benefit check to her can be cut by as much as several weeks.

A representative will be in Munday at the City Hall on Wednesday, December 11 during the afternoon, and he will be glad to assist a person in filing a claim.

Chief Massey Makes Speech On Safety

Joe Massey, chief of police, made a speech on safety at home and school to the sixth graders on Wednesday, December 4, at the Munday Junior Hi-School in the study hall.

The purpose was to tell us of our own hazards on our school ground and at home.

After his speech we thought we would start a campaign that the citizenship club could vote out the candy and soft drink machines. In their place we could have fruit juice served at 10:30 a. m. each day. Reporter, Exa Lee Peysen

DECEMBER PLENTIFUL FOODS FEATURE HOLIDAY FAVORITES

Plenty of most of the traditional holiday foods insure homemakers that there will be no shortages when their shopping begins for the foods normally used during the holiday season.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful foods list for the Southwest shows broiling and frying chickens as feature items, while turkey and pork are other protein suggestions. Supplies are large on these main course favorites.

The old favorite, cranberries, will be abundant in December as will apples and winter pears. Adequate supplies of oranges and grapefruit should also be available, says the report issued by John J. Slaughter, southwest food distribution chief.

December plentiful vegetables include peas, canned and frozen, and dry blackeye peas. Pinto beans, too, are on the list.

Dates, almonds and filberts complete the December plentiful listings.

Mrs. L. S. Partridge of Bowie is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Horton, and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode.

Too Late to Classify

SEE MUNCIE

FOR SALE — Presbyterian Church in Munday; 4 room house with bath; 5 room house with bath; 3 bedroom house with bath. R. M. Almanrode, phone 6221 21-2tc

FOR SALE — My home on Bell St. and 13th Ave. M. W. Parks, 21-2tp

FOR SALE — Seed oats, new NorTex variety. F. T. Jarvis, 21-4tp

FOR RENT — Furnished 2 bedroom garage apartment. 1203 15th Ave. Phone 3941. 21-2tc

FOR SALE — Four 4H Club pigs. Can get registration papers if wanted. See Keith Lambeth or Homer Lambeth at Goree Gin. 21-2tp

Munday H. D. Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Winchester

The Munday Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, October 11, in the home of Mrs. Tolbie Winchester for the Christmas program.

Christmas carols were sung, after which the devotional from the eighth chapter of Psalms was led by the president, Mrs. Joe Patterson. Mrs. Gill Wyatt brought "Christmas in Other Lands," and also directed the games.

Mrs. R. M. Almanrode gave the poem, "The Nicest Gift," after which gifts were exchanged. The club meets January 8 in the home of Mrs. J. O. Tynes.

County Council Meets At Benjamin

Members of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council

met December 6 in the assembly room at Benjamin for an all-day meeting.

Carols were sung and the devotional was given by Mrs. W. T. Cook of Gilliland.

After lunch games were played, more carols were sung, and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode brought the story, "The Littlest Angel." Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Brown Patch Hits Lawns In Areas Of Texas

Brown patch, a rather common lawn disease in Texas, has been reported active, especially in the warmer sections of the state. Extension Plant Pathologist Harlan Smith said most lawn grasses are susceptible but that San Augustine lawns are most often attacked.

Smith pointed out that the disease starts as a small spot in the lawn, but that the circular

brown areas spread rapidly and the grass soon takes on a dead appearance. Infected areas often regain their green color following changes in the weather. The disease is most prevalent during humid weather on lawns with a dense turf and when night temperatures remain about 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Excessive rainfall and the continuing humid weather are cited by Smith as prime factors in the appearance of the disease. For control, the specialist recommends the use of Tersen 75, Special Semesan, Kromad, Calochlor or Actidione. These chemicals, he said, should be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, including handling precautions.

The fungus which causes brown patch is the same culprit which causes serious diseases in cotton, Irish potatoes and many other crops. It lives in most soils regardless of the plants being grown and when conditions become favorable the outbreaks occur, said Smith.

Bazaar And Bake Sale IN GOREE

Buy your hand made gifts, and home made cakes and pies in front of the Goree Youth Center on . . .

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th

From the Methodist Women's Sunday School Class, Mrs. Flora Williams, teacher.

Goree Independent School District	
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 1, 1956 to August 31, 1957	
STATE AND COUNTY AVAILABLE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
State Available (Per Cap.)	\$15,788.35
County Available	80.01
Total Receipts	15,868.36
Bal. Sept. 1, 1956	26.42
Total	15,894.78
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative	1,648.90
Instruction	14,245.88
Total	15,894.78
LOCAL MAINTENANCE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Vocational Aid	831.21
School Lunch	922.55
Salary and Operation	25,128.00
Local Taxes (current and delinquent)	16,362.35
Donations, Fees, Rentals, Refunds	21.75
Cash Bonus (Oil and Gas Lease)	249.45
Transfer from Other Funds	1,000.00
Total	44,515.31
Bal. Sept. 1, 1956	761.56
Total	45,276.87
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative	6,930.36
Instruction	30,080.75
Other School Services	922.55
Operation of Plant	3,157.47
Maintenance of Plant	1,457.63
Fixed Charges	1,309.86
Debt Service	1,240.00
Total	45,098.62
Bal. August 1, 1957	178.25
Total	45,276.87
TRANSPORTATION FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Transportation Aid	8,325.00
Sale of Used Equipment	85.00
Total	8,410.00
Balance Sept. 1, 1956	3.46
Total	8,413.46
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transportation	7,233.61
Capital Outlay	1,099.33
Total Disbursement	8,332.94
Balance, Aug. 31, 1957	80.52
BUILDING FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Donations, Fees, Rentals, Refunds	300.00
Bal. Sept. 1, 1956	121,511.35
Total Receipts and Balances	121,811.35
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Capital Outlay	103,581.81
Bal. August 31, 1957	18,229.54
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Local Taxes (Current and Delinquent)	9,469.04
Bal. Sept. 1, 1956	687.02
Total	10,156.06
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative	704.58
Debt Service	7,922.50
Total	8,627.08
Balance August 31, 1957	1,528.98

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Between Ages Of 21 and 36

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. . . and forming an organization in Munday, please contact.

Royce Hanna
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WHITE SWAN Sweet Potatoes 2 cans 49c

HUNT'S PURPLE PLUMS CAN 23c

MONARCH APPLE SAUCE CAN 19c

SWIFT'S LUNCHEON MEAT PREM 12-OZ. CAN 39c

FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 6-OZ. JAR 95c

HUNT'S NEW FAMILY SIZE CATSUP BOTTLE 25c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE lb. 75c

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 12c

TEXAS SWEET - JUICY ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 29c

SWEET PEPPER lb. 12 1/2c

LARGE MINT Stick Candy ea. 19c

WRIGLEYS GUM 3 pkgs. 10c

ALMONDS lb. pkg. 45c

SPECIALS!

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES box 45c

GLADIOLA CAKE MIX 4 boxes 75c

BAKER'S BAKING CHOCOLATE pkg. 39c

PET INSTANT NONFAT DRY MILK THRIFTY NOURISHING DELICIOUS MAKES 12 QTS. 83c

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BALLARD BISCUITS 2 cans 19c

U. S. GOOD BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c

U. S. GOOD BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. 23c

SILVER BELL OLEO lb. 19c

KRAFT SLICED CHEESE 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c

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MODERN HOMEMAKING

Recipes . . . Household Helps

By Julia Hunter

HOME ECONOMICS DIRECTOR, LONE STAR GAS CO.

Fragrant hot popcorn ready for the eating! What could be better! But do you know what makes the corn pop? It's the moisture in the kernel. When heat is applied, the moisture is converted to steam and the sudden release of steam pressure forces the kernel to burst. This means it is important to store popcorn so it will hold moisture. Store it in a tightly covered container. A glass jar with a screw top is good.

If corn kept on hand for some time refuses to pop, chances are

it has been stored in an open or loosely covered container and moisture has been lost from it. Soaking 10 or 15 minutes in warm water, draining and drying between paper towels will probably restore enough moisture for popping.

For easy corn popping, pour 2 tablespoons cooking oil into a 3-quart saucepan or a 10-inch skillet. Sprinkle half cup popcorn over the bottom of the pan. Cover and place on controlled gas burner at 375 deg. F. dial setting or over medium flame of a standard burner. Leave on the controlled burner 3 to 5 minutes or until popping stops; it is not necessary to shake the pan or skillet. On a standard burner, time for popping will be about the same, but give the pan or skillet a few shakes.

Chocolate Cream Popcorn will give a new taste treat in snack foods and is a sure hit for holidays. Two favorites combined.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chocolate Cream Popcorn: Combine 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup light corn syrup and 1-4 teaspoon salt in a saucepan. Cook over medium gas flame until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water (234 deg. F.). Remove from flame and stir in 3 tablespoons butter or margarine and 1/3 cup semisweet chocolate pieces. Pour 2 quarts of warm popcorn into a large greased bowl and pour the chocolate mixture over the corn. Toss with 2 forks until each grain of corn is coated with chocolate. Cool before serving.

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Henry A. Hollis, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas

The irreplaceable gift of sight is being lost to one American every 20 minutes.

If that figure — estimated by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness — holds true for all population segments throughout the United States, it means four Texans are being visited by sightlessness every day.

Even as you read this, some man, woman, or child is standing on the brink of a life of permanent darkness, about to join the 300,000 Americans who are already enduring the bleak enormity of blindness.

More than 14,000 of the 300,000 Americans currently blind are Texans, according to official estimates.

What causes blindness? There are three major contributing factors: disease, accidents, neglect.

Blindness brought on through neglect really is no worse than that caused by an accident or disease. But somehow it seems worse. It's so unnecessary.

If all children were given a thorough eye examination prior to entering school for the first time, and if all visual defects were corrected or placed under treatment at that time, a major step in the prevention of blindness in childhood would be taken. But a single examination is not enough. A child grows quickly. His eyes, like every other body organ, are constantly changing. Sometimes the change is a defect.

At least half of all cases of blindness occurring from year to year could be prevented through use of the sight-saving knowledge at hand. For example, some 300,000 industrial accidents occur each year, 1500 of them resulting in permanent blindness. The mere use of goggles would cut these figures to negligible proportions.

As far as disease-caused blindness is concerned, modern surgical methods now restore or improve vision in 19 of 20 cases of cataract, the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

When parents or teachers observe a child holding reading matter closer than the normal 14 inches from his face, tilting his head while reading, or constantly blinking all responsible health authorities agree it should be interpreted as a sign of impending eye trouble.

Other conditions which may indicate eye trouble are crossed eyes, frequent styes and headaches, red-rimmed or encrusted eyelids, or persistent watering of either eye.

People, Spots In The News

EDWARD HOPPER'S "California Hills" won top honors and \$2,000 prize in Hallmark Art Award in which 50 artists from 16 countries competed. Hallmark Cards will send paintings on U.S. tour.



OBEYING old "when in Rome—" advice, Abbe Lane, there making a movie, tries to look as sultry as possible . . . which is quite, eh?



EXPLORER Sir Hubert Wilkins, 69, shown in Antarctica where he's consultant to U.S. Army on cold weather survival. Says we have much to learn.



MINNESOTA native (5 1/2 months old) is held up to window by mother to get first idea of how snowy it can get in Minneapolis, even in November. It was a 10-inch fall.

Miss Mary Ann Smarok of Minnesota. Phil Ryder of Hobbs, N. M., Jerry Frazier of Plainview and Miss Paula Conwell, all students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, were guests in the home of Miss Conwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conwell.

Haymes and family in Irving. In both England and the U. S. the term "convict" refers only to a person found guilty by a jury.



Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes. Dr. Haymes and Lee Haymes attended the S. M. U. and Notre Dame football game in Dallas on Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rutherford of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Tomlinson and Mrs. Ethel Tomlinson of Littlefield were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green. Sunday guests in the Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gore and Waymon of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gore of Vera.

Mrs. V. E. Moore and Mrs. Ray Snyder were visitors in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Decker and Joe and Mason and Maggie Hammock visited relatives in Anson last Sunday.

Mrs. Muriel Mitchell visited with relatives in Baird over the week end. She was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Freddie Morrow who visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borden and little Joe in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crockett of Winters spent the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keel and Leona.

NOTICE

Thanks for all the business you have given us for seven years at the City Laundry. We have enjoyed every year, but have sold the business to Mrs. Adams and Mr. Bland. We are sure they will appreciate your business and try to please all old customers and new ones, also. Thanks again. Elmo and Jewel Morrow.

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Christmas Sale OF WHITE GOODS

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Okeef-Merritt Gas Range, reg.	303.00
Sale Price	269.00
13-Ft. Servel Electric Ice Maker, reg.	549.95
Sale Price	459.95
10-Ft. Servel Electric Ice Maker, reg.	469.95
Sale Price	389.95
17-Ft. Upright Marquette Freezer, reg.	479.95
Sale Price	350.00
16-Ft. Chest Marquette Freezer, reg.	379.95
Sale Price	300.00
14-Ft. Marquette Combination, reg.	499.00
Sale Price	390.00
13-Ft. Norge Refrigerator, reg.	549.00
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We will give you some good bargains on Maytag Washer-Dryers all this month

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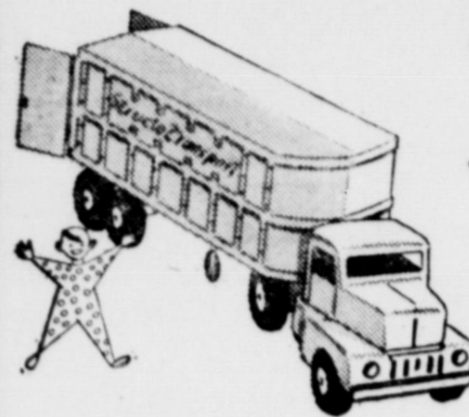
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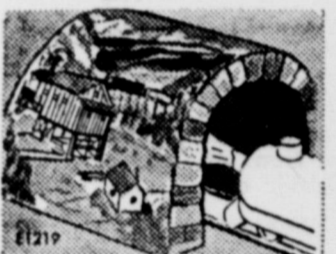


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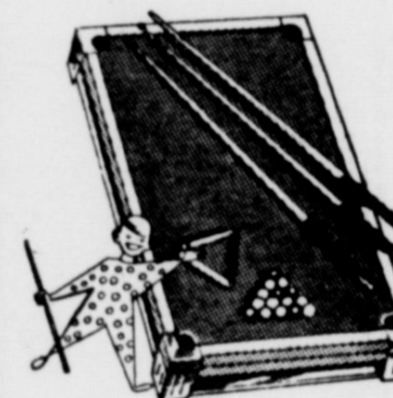


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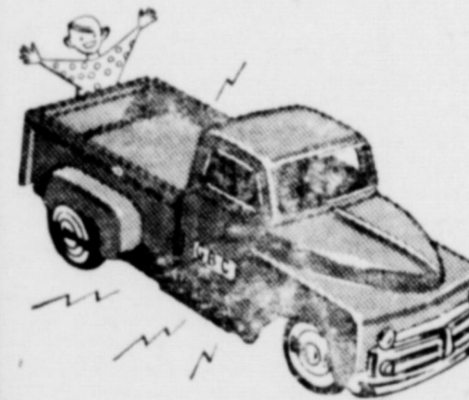


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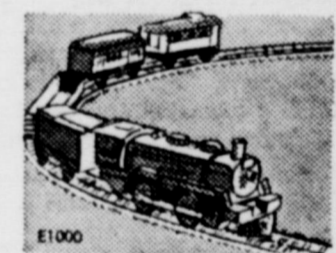


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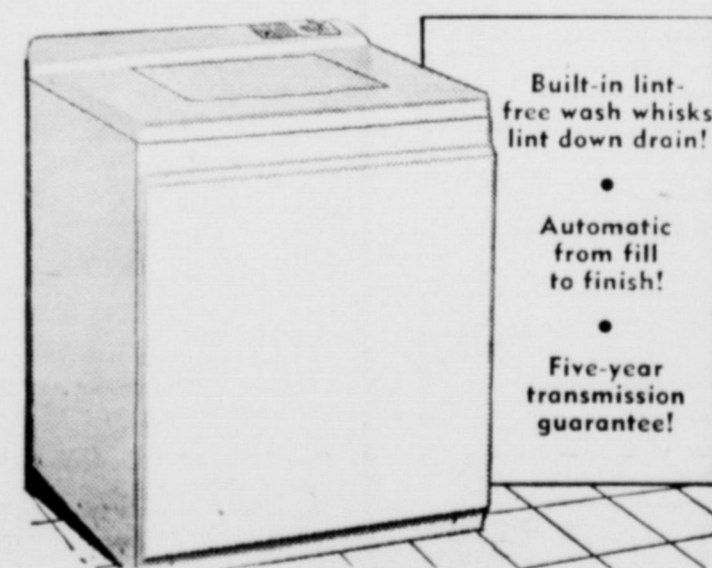


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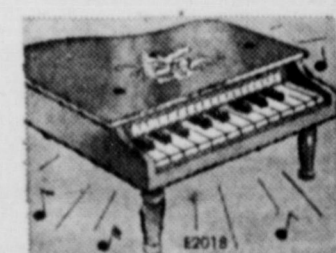
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Sorrow And Tragedy On The Holidays Can Be Prevented By Being Careful

The violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Years holiday period was predicted today by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of Statistical Services. The estimate includes 113 motorcides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 21 through 11:59 p. m. Jan. 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 115 predicted motorcides.

The state police director said the same "all-out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motorcides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents

and accident prone situations. "From all indications, the two week-end during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Years falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week-ends within the 12-day period.

As a means of cutting down the number of traffic accidents and motorcides Garrison urged motorists to employ the following driving suggestions:

1. Leave in time to get where you are going without speeding.
 2. Reduce speed according to weather, road, traffic and day-light conditions.
 3. Pay strict attention to driving and do not let passengers distract your attention from the road.
 4. Obey traffic regulations and traffic signs.
 5. Always be courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians, especially at Christmas time.
- Suicides and homicides taken into account in the DPS prediction usually run high during the Christmas season. In regard to suicides, Garrison said that it is easy when away from home, to become despondent "at a time when everyone is exchanging

THAT'S A FACT

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MOTOR MAIDS



Tips for Safe Holiday Trips

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

PLANNING a holiday trip to visit the family or friends? Don't spoil the reunion with an accident on the highway. Safety experts point out that there are more hazards to threaten a safe journey at this season than at any other time of the year.

Inclement weather and more hours of darkness make visibility poor and highways treacherous. And the holiday spirit often causes drivers to be less alert than usual.

For a safe and pleasant trip, follow these suggestions from the National Safety Council:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the daylight hours.
2. Postpone your trip if the weather is bad or if hail, snow or sleet are predicted for the area in which you plan to drive. Consult the weather bureau for a forecast if you're in doubt.
3. Drive slowly and cautiously. Wet, slippery roads increase emergency stopping distances.
4. Assume that there are icy or wet patches on seemingly dry pavement—especially around curves, beyond hillcrests, on bridges and in shaded spots—and drive accordingly.
5. Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting any sort of trip. Check windshield wipers, defrosters, headlights, tail lights, brakes and tires. Use reinforced tire chains when the road is covered with snow or ice.
6. If you drink, don't drive.

Gems Of Thought

PROGRESS
Every step of progress is a step more spiritual. — Mary Baker Eddy

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow — Ralph Waldo Emerson

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. — Oliver Wendell Holmes

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance. — Edward Gibbon

Every age has its problem, by solving which, humanity is helped forward. H. Heine

Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain. — Theodore Parker

Ms. Ellie Phillips and Murry returned home last Sunday from several days visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren last Monday were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Medley, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Manuel Medley, of Haskell.

Rooks' Jersey Cows Assist Santa Claus

Two Jersey cows in the Rook Jersey Farm herd, Plainview, Tex., are doing everything to enable their owners to have extra cash for Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rook say that one of their cows, Volunteer Favorite Sable, made a 323-day record of 17,570 lbs. milk with 1,040 lbs. fat on DHIA test. They realized a profit of \$623.10 from the milk produced during this one record after feed costs had been deducted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips, Dayle Anita and Kerry, were visitors in Abilene last Monday.

Mrs. Bill Lemley and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

gifts and having fun." "Increased tensions and social activity result in greater personal conflict."

Colder temperatures and holiday activities in general was given in explanation for the increased number of accidental deaths this time of year. House fires increase in cold weather; people suffocate when they sleep in improperly ventilated rooms; falls and hunting accidents increase during bad weather and holiday periods.

Garrison said that although the holidays bring tragedy and sorrow to many, "we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving, and at social gatherings."

Beef producers in Texas and the nation have seen consumer demand for their products steadily increase for the past several years. Roy W. Snyder, extension meats specialist, says beef consumption on a per capita basis in the U. S. in 1955 reached a peak of 83.5 pounds. Dec. 17 is Beef Week in Texas.

Fish Hatcheries Starting Clean-Up

Austin — State fish hatcheries are now engaged in their clean-up operations after handling one of the busiest years in history, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

A few unfilled orders remain in East Texas, although fish from other hatcheries of the state were sent to Tyler in an attempt to fill all orders there.

Hatcheries will be in better shape next year to meet demands, he said, since this year the Sheldon hatchery was on a limited basis because of lack of water. Medina, now full, was dry and San Angelo hatchery was washed out by spring floods. They are scheduled to be in full production next year. Approximately 14 million fish were produced by the hatcheries this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb were visitors in Matador over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searcey visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes and Mrs. Ella Clowdis in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dobbs of Dallas visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

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The FAIR Store

Goree News Items

BAKE SALE SLATED BY GOREE LADIES

The Methodist Women's Sunday school class, Mrs. Flora Willoams teacher, will hold a bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, December 14, in front of the youth center in Goree.

You are invited to buy your hand made gifts and home made cakes and pies during this sale and help the Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooksey visited Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and family in Happy last Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Styles of Seymour, Mrs. Francis Ritter of Rhineland and Mrs. Myrna Edwards were visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Jimmy Crouch of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch and Bob over the week end.

Miss Samye Bates of Abilene visited her parents during the week end.

Van Thornton visited his son, J. V. Thornton, who is a patient in the veteran's hospital in Big Spring, recently.

Mrs. Myrna Edwards and Cindy spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Styles in Seymour.

Bobby Lee Jordan is home on leave and will be visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Jones, while here.

The Goree senior basketball team won first place in the O'Brien tournament last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman and

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bowman of New Mexico and Mrs. J. B. Homms were recent visitors with Mrs. Bowman, who is ill in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peek of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Peek, and Tommy for a few days.

The Goree senior boys' basketball team was defeated last Tuesday night by O'Brien by a score of 45 to 24. The senior girls' team won over the O'Brien team.

NEWS FROM VERA

(Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulston)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nix and children of Haskell visited Sunday with Mrs. Nix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sutton and little daughter of Grand Prairie spent last week with Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Feemster of Weatherford were week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Hurd.

Mrs. Clarence Allen and Nancy of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jim Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allen. Mrs. Hughes returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Quel Hughes were recent business visitors in Wichita Falls.

Karen Sullins of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Sullins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Holiday spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Dowd and girls.

Visitors in the Carlton Struck home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Boggs and family and Darrel and Gary Arnold, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hardin and family of Ft. Worth visited with Emory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gore of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gore.

Donald Bradford of Wichita Falls visited Saturday and Sunday in the Monk Bradford home.

Billy Parham visited Saturday and Sunday with his brother and family in Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Seymour spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Andrea Powell of Red Springs and Silvia Willett of Seymour were Sunday guests of Freida Wiles and June Fuller.

Miss Jeanie Beasley of Midwestern University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Beasley.

The Pep Squad Girls of Vera High School sponsored the 1957 Football Banquet in honor of the Football Boys, last Wednesday night in the Vera Gymnasium.

Also attending were the members of the faculty and parents of the boys. Rev. Bill Fanner, pastor of the Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

Johnny Gore of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with home folk.

Stanley Ray of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ray.

The Vera High School basketball boys defeated the Mattson basketball team in their game last Tuesday night, with a final score of 38 to 32. Douglas Gore

MOTOR MAIDS



Women Can Put Safety Across

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

THERE IS NO ROYAL ROAD to highway safety. Instead, it's a rough and rugged route at times.

The reason for this is that too many people are apathetic about highway hazards, traffic problems and accidents. They have an "it can't happen to me" attitude—but, unfortunately, too often it does.



Miss Smith

Safety should be presented to the average citizen in an interesting, reasonable and important manner. People must want to be safe — and mere slogans and statistics won't do it.

One of the best ways to put across safety programs is through community-wide action, supported by civic leaders, fraternal organizations and women's groups. The latter can be particularly effective in promoting safety movements on the local level.

I recently had an opportunity to see a group of women's club leaders in action. The occasion was a traffic safety seminar conducted by Northwestern University's Traffic Institute.

More than 50 representatives from women's and parents' organizations in the midwest met for a three-day workshop sponsored by the women's advisory group of

the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, the Traffic Institute, National Safety Council and Automotive Safety Foundation.

First the women learned what can be done to increase highway safety. Then they found out how to do it. When they completed the seminar, they were enthusiastic and full of plans for promoting safety programs in their communities.

Here's what they learned: What can be done: Periodic inspection of all motor vehicles; improved driver training programs; re-examination of adult drivers; better driver licensing programs; legislation for better roads; improved traffic courts; uniformity of traffic laws and ordinances; uniformity of traffic signs, signals and markings—to mention just a few.

How to do it: Support local officials in charge of any of the above safety campaigns; help arouse public interest in these programs; where no such program has been started — and there's a need for one! — keep asking questions of public officials and civic leaders until you get action.

(Editor's note: In subsequent articles, Miss Smith will discuss ways in which women's and other civic groups can set up and support traffic safety programs in their communities.)

was high scorer for the Vera Team.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams entered the tournament held in O'Brien, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Navratil Held At Gilliland

Mrs. Bettie Navratil, 73, passed away Saturday, November 30, 1957, at her home in northwest Seymour, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held from the Gilliland Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, December 2, at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. James E. Sitze of Grannis, Ark., in charge and assisted by Rev. Perry, pastor of the Gilliland Baptist Church. Songs were given by a choir with Mrs. Wade Barker at the piano. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended, with a lavish floral offering.

Arrangements were in charge of the Harrison Funeral Home, and with interment in the Gilliland Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Frank Navratil, who passed away June 24, 1955. Pallbearers were: Adolph Bayers and Adolph Bartos of Gilliland, Charles Bayers of Amarillo, Ray Iseng of Crowell, O. D. Iseng of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Elro Renfro of Childress.

Attending the funeral services from out of town were the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelson, Stigler, Okla.; Mrs. Chas. Holba, Perry, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holba, Morrison, Okla.; O. D. Iseng, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Jane Valicek, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iseng and Ray Iseng, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trawcek and family, Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. Elro Renfro, Chil-

dress; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bayers and Mrs. Imogene Henson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, LeRoy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Merilyn, and Mrs. Forrest Mauldin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Marvin Spoon, Mrs. Lillian Robbins, Mrs. Ray McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell and Mrs. G. H. Credicott, Breckenridge; with a large number from Seymour and from various points in Knox County.

Bettie Hodanek was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodanek, early settlers of the Gilliland community. She was born in Czechoslovakia on May 22, 1884. She and her family came to the United States in 1889, and settled in Fayette County, Texas. They moved to Knox County in 1909. On September 20, 1911, she and the late Frank Navratil were united in marriage. They lived and farmed at Gilliland until 1947, at which time they retired and moved to Seymour. To them were born three sons and one daughter, who survive their mother and are as follows: L. F. Navratil of Breckenridge, Arnold J. and Emil G. Navratil of Gilliland and Mrs. Viola Meers, wife of Bryce Meers, of Seymour. Also surviving are eight grand children; one sister, Mrs. Jane Valicek of San Antonio; two brothers, Joe Hodanek of Seymour and Anton Hodanek of Shiner, Texas, together with a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Navratil united with the Christ Way Church in San Antonio, in 1935, and was a very devoted Christian.

Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield and Sandra and Mrs. Kenneth Stubblefield were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

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FOR SALE — Turkeys for Christmas, dressed or on foot. Mrs. Lynn Cooke, Bomarton, Texas. 21-2tp

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Knox Prairie Philosopher Favors More Scientists To Help Conquer Outer Space And Home Appliances

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek is taking an earth-bound view of the need for more scientists, his letter this week indicates.

In nearly everything I've read lately, regardless of the name of the newspaper that turns up out here, there has been a lot of talk about the need for more scientists in this country.

As I understand it, everybody is arguing the reason the Russians are ahead of us in the rocket field is because they've been turning out more scientists, and we've got to do something about it.

I wish to let you know that I'm in favor of it, for a couple of reasons.

First of all, of course, like everybody else, I'd like to see the United States keep ahead in guided missiles and rockets, although I'll admit I don't find any overwhelming hunger within myself to go out and conquer space. While there might not be any rocks out in space to bust a plow point, no fences to fall down, no weeds to chop, still there's something about the feel of solid ground under a man that's going to make the exploration of space a spectator sport as far as I'm concerned.

But the other reason I'd like to see the U. S. give more science instruction in schools and develop more scientists, if that'll do it, is that, if we set our mind



to it, we'll eventually develop a surplus, and if there's anything this country could use on its modern labor-saving devices it's a surplus of scientists.

If gadgets keep multiplying, and getting more automatic, practically every family will need at least one member with scientific training who does nothing but keep the things running. In fact, it seems to me the time is about here when Congress ought to establish a new department in Washington, sort of like the Department of Agriculture with trained men scattered all over the country, to be called the Department of Gadgets, whose purpose is to assist householders throughout the land in keeping the appliances going.

The head of it would be called the Secretary of Gadgets, and when something goes wrong, blame him, just like we do with the Secretary of Agriculture. As far as I'm concerned, his work is already laid out for him. I've got a radio, electric water pump, and

a tractor generator right now waiting for some help from Washington.

This country has got to have more scientific training, or go back to walking plows, hand pumps, and wood stoves in the winter and palmetto fans in the summer.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gafford and children of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford.

Mrs. Dub Moon, Mrs. E. H. Mullican, Mrs. Johnny Frueh-wirth and Mrs. Boyd Meers were visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Caughran and family of Lubbock visited their parents, Mrs. J. A. Caughran and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hughes, over the week end.

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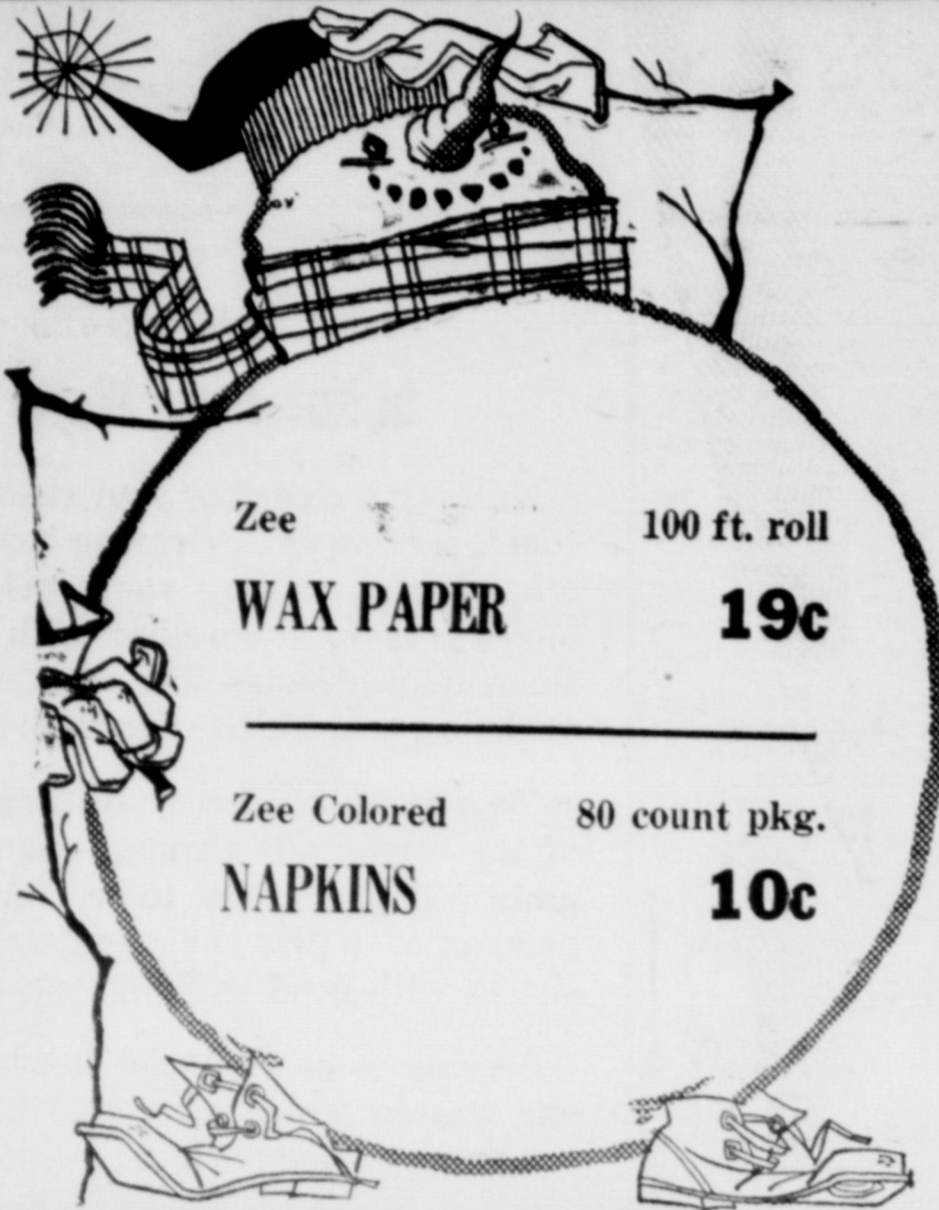
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