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## VOCATIONAL AG SCHOOL FOR VETS

A vocational agriculture school for veterans holds classes twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at San Angelo College.

Veterans engaged in agriculture are eligible to attend and receive subsistence under the GI bill of \$65 for single and \$90 for married veterans, plus books and equipment used in the course.

There not being enough veterans interested in Irion County to make up a class here, anyone interested may attend the course at San Angelo College. You may contact Joe R. Lemley at San Angelo College for further information.

Malven Helmers is among the veterans enrolled in the class.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENTERTAIN

The Young People's Class of the First Methodist Church and the Callie D. Cravens Class of the First Christian Church enjoyed a fellowship supper Friday night, November 15th in the parlors of the Christian Church. After supper the group was led in a sing-song and in games by the Rev. Roy B. Shilling.

Approximately thirty-five people enjoyed the party including Mrs. J. I. Bawls, teacher of the Callie D. Cravens Class, and Mrs. Elmo Medlock, teacher of the Young People's Class of the Methodist Church.

## TO CLOSE NEXT THURSDAY FOR INVENTORY

The South Texas Lumber Co. will be closed all day Thursday, November 28, while they are taking inventory. Customers will please notice and make your arrangements.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kindnesses shown us and for the beautiful floral offerings in the death of our brother, Robert Vinson. We shall never forget you and may God bless each one for his kindness.

The Vinson Family.

May we suggest a subscription to the Mertzton Star as a Christmas gift to your friends or relatives.

Holiday rates on mail subscriptions to the San Angelo Standard-Times will remain in effect until Jan. 1. After that the paper will cost \$1.25 per month. The rate increase is effective Dec. 1. Special holiday rate is now \$8.95; we suggest if you have not renewed or want to subscribe to see us now. The Mertzton Star.

FOR SALE - 20x20 ft., 20 oz. duck, oil treated, Deer Skin Brand Tarpaulin, new. Call 123, or call the Star office 6802 for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Langford are parents of a baby boy born Monday morning, Nov. 18, at 7:12 a. m. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 and 1-4 ounces and has been named Kenneth Ray.

FOR SALE - Two-burner kerosene heater. \$8.50. See C. W. Trainer, Phone 2902.

WINDMILL REPAIRING - I am equipped for any type of windmill repair work. Have a complete set of windmill tools to handle your job. Next time you need windmill repair work, write, call or see me. FELIX RAMSEL, Phone 113.

## MERTZTON YOUTH DIES, BROTHERS HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Robert Vinson, 19, of Mertzton, was killed almost instantly and two others were injured, one critically, in the head-on collision of a motorcycle and automobile near the city limits on the San Angelo highway about eight o'clock last Friday night.

Stokie Thorp and his brother, Tommy, who were riding in the car, were taken by ambulance to a San Angelo hospital. Tommy's condition was critical for several days but he is slowly improving from severe head injuries.

Stokie Thorp suffered cuts about the face and bruises. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp.

Vinson, who had been discharged from the Navy six months ago, was the son of Mrs. May Vinson of Abilene. Employed on a well drilling crew near here, he had recently purchased the motorcycle.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Mertzton Baptist Church here with the Rev. B. R. Kent of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Survivors include the mother, four brothers and three sisters.

## ARMY RECRUITERS HERE EACH TUESDAY

1st Sgt. O. D. Johnston and Cpl. Kenneth W. Luton, U. S. Army personnel from Big Spring, will be in Mertzton Tuesday of each week. Anyone wishing to enlist or re-enlist can contact them on the main street from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. on Tuesdays.

They will be in Barnhart on same day from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

## BROOK CAMPBELL IS PROUD OWNER OF AUTOETTE

Brooking Campbell has been seen around town quite frequently in his new Autoette. This Autoette, which was given to him by friends and interested citizens, was delivered last Friday.

LOST - Cluster of grapes ear screw, Mexican silver. If found return to Mrs. W. W. Carson.

## Uncle Sam Says



Millions of my nieces and nephews have gone through the experience of signing on the dotted line for something or other. In fact, signing on the dotted line is as American as the Army-Navy football game. This month your Uncle Sam is Salesman Uncle Sam asking you to scrawl your name on this payroll savings card where you work. You will note it reads: "Sign Up for Security!" It means exactly what it says. It will authorize your employer to save the amount you specify from your pay every payday for investment in U. S. Savings Bonds. Sign up for security today. Then buy your extra Savings Bond.

## COMMUNITY SING-SONG MEETS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Community Sing-Song met at the First Christian Church at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Unusual interest was displayed and attendance was very good. The group meets each Tuesday evening at 7:15 and anyone interested in singing is invited to attend.

Next week the meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

FOR SALE - 6-room house and furniture, 2 lots; equipped with butane gas. See or call J. A. McKandles, Phone 18.

FOR SALE - Evanston kerosene heater. See Cub Lawdermilk.

## Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN  
Clyde Parry, Texaco dealer and service station operator in Barnhart, is in St. Johns hospital in San Angelo recovering from injuries received when the pickup he was driving lost a wheel, overturning several times between San Angelo and Eden Friday as he was on his way to the Mason country deer hunting. He was riding alone. He suffers a broken leg, bruises and cuts. The pickup was completely demolished.

Miss Margaret Mullins who has been under the care of a San Angelo physician recently, has gone to Dallas where she will undergo a major operation from her family doctor. Miss Mullins is primary teacher in the grade school here, and her home is in Dallas. If she is able to return, it will probably be around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Brunson and daughter, Donna Jene, spent the week end with relatives at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and family made a recent trip to Brownwood, where Mr. Newman is looking at some farms, with the idea of locating in that part of the country.

Dr. A. Helbing was in Barnhart Tuesday on business. Dr. Helbing is in the drug store business in San Angelo, since selling out his drug store here to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springston.

A call meeting of the Mothers Club was held Monday afternoon to make plans for the high school students formal dance Thanksgiving. An orchestra has been secured, and high school students from Mertzton, Ozona and Big Lake are to be invited. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Bode Owens, Mrs. Vivian Lanthicum, Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Everette Roe, Mrs. A. C. Hinde, Mrs. V. L. Porter and Mrs. Dora Turner.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Cal Johnson was hostess to her sewing club with a one o'clock luncheon in her home here. Each member brought a covered dish. Enjoying this occasion were Mmes. Lit Caruthers, Claude Becton, Floyd Bidley, D. W. Burks, Floyd Burks, E. C. Tarvin, Roy Collins, W. W. Kessler, T. E. Strother, Joe Ross, Sam Jeffers, and R. S. Neal. One visitor, little Sammie Jo Ross.

Leon Atkins was home for the week end from Draughts Business College at Abilene. Leon had returned from a 10 weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kirkpatrick on their ranch in Colorado.

Melvin Beeman, H. C. Dunkin and R. S. Neal were in Barnhart for the week end. Melvin took a business course at business college in San Angelo, and is now employed at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. in Ozona. H. C. is attending Sul Ross in Alpine. He has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Pat Patterson and family in Ozona. R. S. is employed in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Porter and Gerald spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son, James, and attended the TCU and Texas football game. Alice and Preston remained with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross were hosts one night last week at a supper and game party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rance Brunson on their wedding anniversary.

Deer hunters this week include T. E. Strother, to the Mason country; Mr. and Mrs. Lit Caruthers and daughters to the Davis Mts.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessler and son and Mrs. W. W. Kessler to the Van Horn country; Roy Cato, Ted Atkins, and Haze Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones from Dallas are visiting Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman here. They spent the week end with another daughter of the Newmans, Mrs. Dick Parham and family of Texon.

Dudley Maltzberger who has been employed at the Santa Fe depot here for the past few months, has returned to his home in Seagraves, but expects

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE FELLOWSHIP MEET

The two Young People's classes of the Baptist Church met at the home of the pastor for a fellowship meeting last Friday night. Besides the teacher, Mrs. Roy Girvin, there were 16 young people present. Mrs. V. T. Hughes, the other teacher, could not be present.

Various table games were played. The most popular game seemed to be table tennis. Keen competition developed in this game during the course of the evening. We overheard some plans being made for a table tennis tournament later.

Those present were Vivian Stratton, Mary Lou Anderson, Betty Sue Moore, Betty Tyson, Doris Tankersley, Warren Childress, Virginia Burleson, Zanna Ruth Lee, Wilmuth McCarty, Steward Evans, Harvey Kubena, E. L. Tankersley, Jean Evans, Louise Farrington, Billy Joe Smith, and Miss Elizabeth Cox.

Mrs. Roy Girvin furnished refreshments of punch and cookies.

## MYF MEETING FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

On Sunday afternoon December 1, at 3 p. m. the subdistrict meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the local Methodist Church.

This will include young people from Miles, Robert Lee, Paint Rock, Sterling City, Eden, Eldorado, three churches from San Angelo, Mertzton and Barnhart.

The group from Eden will have charge of the program and the Mertzton group will serve refreshments. All young people of the local community are invited, as this organization, as it has always done, includes many young people from all the other churches of the communities from which they are coming.

## POLLYANNA SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WHITLEY

Mrs. Street Whitley was hostess to the Pollyanna Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon last week at her home.

The house was decorated with pink and dark red chrysanthemums.

Cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames S. S. Evans, Felix Ramsel, N. C. Packer, Oral Thorp, Wes Evans, Earl Steger, M. H. Wagner, Henry Lindley, Lake Tankersley, and Otis Deal. Guests present were Mesdames Elmo Medlock, D. J. Morgan and R. O. Brazleton of Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE - Fat young hens, \$1.50 each dressed; six-hole wood range, cream and green color, with hot water coil, 30 gal. tank, pipe fittings and stove pipe, \$65; light oak standard cabinet grand piano, \$100; Wilton seamless rug, 9x12, pastel floral design, like new, \$85; 2 incubators, 50 egg, \$5, and 150 egg, \$10; suitcase radio and record player, \$20. See Mrs. Roy D. Smith, Phone 5202.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

My property is posted according to law. "Anyone" Camping-hunting, wood-hauling, handling stock without permission, or in any way trespassing, will be prosecuted. Mrs. Fayette Tankersley Mertzton, Texas.

to be sent out on the line again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Neal returned early from their vacation trip to Oklahoma on account of the illness of a niece of Mr. Neal's in Eldorado. His sister accompanied them back to Eldorado.

U. S. Army recruiting personnel will be in Barnhart each Tuesday from 2:30 p. m. till 5 p. m.

# Your Week

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1

YOUR FLOWER FOR DECEMBER... HOLLY OR POINSETTIA

<p><b>WEEKSCOPE</b></p> <p>IF YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK, YOU, LIKE OTHER SAGITTARIANS, ARE DISTINGUISHED IN APPEARANCE</p>	<p><b>THUR 28</b></p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p>
<p><b>MON 25</b></p> <p>ANDREW CARNEGIE'S 111<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY... THE SCOTTISH-BORN STEELMASTER WAS THE BENEFACTOR OF LIBRARIES AND THE CREATOR OF ENDOWMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND INSTITUTIONS OF RESEARCH</p>	<p><b>FRI 29</b></p> <p>17 YEARS AGO COMDR. (NOW ADMIRAL) RICHARD E. BYRD REPORTED THAT HE HAD REACHED THE SOUTH POLE... DROPPED A U. S. FLAG OVER IT FROM A PLANE</p>
<p><b>TUE 26</b></p> <p>TECHNICOLOR IS 24 YEARS OLD TODAY</p>	<p><b>SAT 30</b></p> <p>WINSTON CHURCHILL IS 72 TODAY</p>
<p><b>WED 27</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS AGO ON THIS DAY TARAWA WAS TAKEN BY THE U. S. MARINES</p>	<p><b>SUN 1</b></p> <p>Rex Stout, AUTHOR OF WHODUNITS, IS 60 TODAY</p>

ONE FAIR DAY IN WINTER MAKES NOT BIRDS MERRY

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### Three Blind Mice

The visitor to a provincial town stopped by a group of three men and asked the way to the public library.

"You want to go to the public library?" asked the first man. "Well, you turn down the next turning on the right and—"

"Oh, no, you don't!" interrupted the second man. "You take the second turning on the right—"

"Don't be daft!" said the third fellow. "If you keep straight on this road for three blocks, you'll find it's right in front of you."

At that moment a policeman appeared. "Here, you," he said brusquely, "move along there; you're obstructing the entrance to the public library!"

IF YOU FEEL

## Choked Up

WITH A

## Cold

Breathe In These Medicated Vapors

When a cold makes you feel all stuffed up, just melt a spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Then enjoy the grand relief that comes as you breathe in the steaming medicated vapors, which penetrate to cold-congested upper breathing passages, soothe irritation, ease coughing, help clear stuffy head.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

### How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "inwards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

**DR. CALDWELL'S**  
SENNALAXATIVE  
CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

**St. Joseph**  
ASPIRIN  
NONE FASTER  
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Starts Relief in 5 Seconds from All 6 usual Cold Misereries

Ask for COLD PREPARATION 666 TABLETS OR LIQUID  
Caution: Take only as directed

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### Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Tax Cut Tops GOP Legislative Program; States Vote Labor Curbs; Foreign Trade at Peak

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Almost a year and a half after the end of the conflict, Germans continue to feel the tragic effects of the war. Carrying all their earthly possessions with them, these Germans return to battered homeland from Denmark, whence they fled before allied armies.

#### CONGRESS: Act Fast

Hardly had the election din attending the Republican landslide subsided than Rep. Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.) revealed that he would move for a 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes as soon as the 80th congress assembles January 5.

In addition, Knutson said that the ways and means committee, which he is scheduled to head as the ranking majority member, will open hearings sometime in February to pare or eliminate excise taxes on a long list of consumer goods, including jewelry, furs, cosmetics and liquors.

Republican intentions to slash taxes ran counter to President Truman's position to maintain high levies to balance next year's budget estimated at 40 billion dollars. By lopping off unnecessary expenditures and trimming the payroll, Knutson said, the GOP hopes to scale down the budget to 32 billion dollars, thus permitting the tax reduction and allowing for a substantial retirement of the national debt of 262 billion dollars at the same time.

#### More to Do

Reduction in taxation was only one of the many issues facing the new GOP congress.

Briefly, others included terminating the President's wartime powers to restrict government by executive decree; widening management's rights under the national labor relations act and providing for impartial administration of the law; hastening abolition of controls to re-



Senator Vandenberg (left), Representative Martin (center) and Senator Taft.

store free enterprise, and formulation of a farm program adjusted to postwar conditions.

In the field of foreign affairs, Republicans were expected to adhere to the current bi-partisan policy mapped by the administration with the help of Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) as representative of the GOP congressional bloc.

Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts was scheduled to take over speakership of the house, with Senator Vandenberg of Michigan becoming president pro tem of the upper house and Senator Taft of Ohio, majority leader.

#### Seek Unity

As the Republican avalanche set up a Republican congress during a Democratic administration, liberal Democratic leaders called upon President Truman to resign in favor of a GOP nominee to assure harmony in the forthcoming session.

Remembering the unhappy results of previous divisions of legislative and executive power between the two parties, when solution of pressing problems gave way to indecisive bickering and both sides maneuvered for political advantage, Senator Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) was the first to call upon Mr. Truman to

give way to a GOP nominee. He said he intended to introduce a constitutional amendment which would permit congress to authorize a presidential election if the two parties divided legislative and executive control.

Marshall Field, crusading New Deal publisher, joined Fulbright in asking President Truman to step down. By turning the job over to the GOP, Field said, the Republicans would be charged with full responsibility for development of a national program, and the issues in the 1948 election would be clear cut.

#### CANNED GOODS: Big Packs

Housewives can look to appreciable supplies of canned fruits and vegetables through the coming year as a result of heavy packs in 1946, trade spokesmen attending the ninth annual convention of the Super-market institute in Chicago declared.

Over 190 million cases of canned vegetables will be produced this year compared with 163 million last year, it was predicted. The canned fruit pack will total 75 million cases compared with 40 million in 1945.

Despite adequate supplies of frozen foods, distribution has been hampered by a lack of warehousing space, a large carryover from last year and a shortage of refrigerator cars equipped for low temperatures, it was said.

#### Vote Labor Regulation

Four states, including a heavy industrial region, reflected popular sentiment for regulatory labor legislation in the face of the growing strength of unions in the economic pattern of the country.

By heavy majority votes, Nebraska and South Dakota adopted constitutional amendments banning the closed shop, which requires all employees of a shop to join the prevailing union. Arizona passed the same law but by a closer vote.

Despite the dominant position of labor in industrial Massachusetts, the electorate voted to require unions to make public their financial records, with 406,827 for and 227,307 against. In all cases, organized labor fought the amendments.

#### FOREIGN TRADE: Near Peak

Spurred by U. S. loans, foreign countries, seeking material for reconstruction of war ravaged economies or fulfilling pent-up demand of war scarce goods, promise to buy more from Uncle Sam in 1946 than in the banner export years of 1919 and 1920.

With practically all areas of the world sharing in our expanded overseas trade, commercial exports have been running two to three times above the volume of the late '30's. Of total exports of approximately 8 billion dollars, U. S. loans probably will finance 35 per cent or 2.8 billion dollars.

Indicative of the heavy overseas business, Canada is buying almost 200 per cent more than before the war; Latin American countries 300 per cent more; continental European nations, 150 per cent more; and the United Kingdom, 50 per cent more.

### Decorated Bulletin Board of Plywood Has Many Practical Uses in Home



BIRDS and stenciled lettering decorate this useful bulletin board. It also has a decorated trough at the bottom to hold chalk

and thumbtacks for you can write on it as well as use it for pin-ups. It is made from a piece of plywood painted with a special black mixture that you can prepare easily from the formula given on the pattern. The decorative piece at the top and trough may be cut out with a hand coping saw or a lie saw.

Pattern 267 gives complete directions for making with actual size cutting guides for all shaped pieces. Stencil designs and color page are included. The stencils for the quaint Dutch birds and hearts may be used over and over in decorating many different articles. To get this pattern, send 15 cents with name and address direct to

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, N. Y. Drawer 10  
Enclose 15 cents for pattern No. 267.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 60 Million Fingerprints on File; Six Million Criminal

The fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation now contain the prints of approximately 60,000,000 persons, only 6,000,000 of whom are individuals arrested for criminal offenses or as suspects, says Collier's. Of the others, 5,000,000 are men, women and children whose prints were registered voluntarily for the purpose of personal identification.

The remaining 49,000,000 consist largely of persons whose prints were obtained under wartime regulations such as aliens, defense workers, government employees and military personnel.

You needn't study long lists of gift suggestions nor devote long, hard hours Christmas shopping for friends who enjoy the pleasure of cigarette or pipe smoking. Not at all! Now you can get two great gift items that are sure to please the most discriminating smokers. For the friend who prefers mild, mellow, fresh cigarettes, select a carton of Camels, a national favorite. And for the pipe-smoker, wisely choose a pound tin of the world's largest-selling pipe tobacco, Prince Albert. Both Camels and Prince Albert come in handsome holiday dress. No other gift wrapping or decorations are necessary—Camels and Prince Albert are "ready to give." See them on display at your dealers.—Adv.



### This Home-Mixed Cough Relief Is Wonderful

No Cooking. So Easy. Saves Dollars.

To get the most surprising relief from coughs due to colds, you can easily prepare a medicine, right in your own kitchen. It's very easy—a child could do it—needs no cooking, and tastes so good that children take it willingly. But you'll say it's hard to beat for quick results.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, and pour it into a pint bottle. Fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of really splendid cough syrup—about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and lasts a long time.

And it gives quick relief. It acts in three ways—loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for quick action in coughs and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

### Keeps for weeks ON YOUR PANTRY SHELF



NOW! Bake any time... at a moment's notice with New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast



IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—baking day is any day you feel like it, with New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Easy-to-use, extra-fast, New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays fresh, full strength for weeks on your pantry shelf. Always ready for instant action. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. The menfolk will brag about your baking more than ever. At your grocer's.

### "COLD BUG" GOT YOUR CHILD?



Get MENTHOLATUM quick!

Poor little chest muscles all sore and "achey" from hard coughing? Quick, Mentholatum. Rub it on back, chest, neck. Your child will like that warm, gently stimulating action. Helps lessen congestion without irritating child's delicate normal skin. At same time comforting vapors lessen coughing.

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For All The Family



HARGRAVE'S STORE - - NEWS

Christmas Is At Your Door

We have on display for your inspection a fine selection for all the family---  
Useful Gifts --- Come to see us!

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Wednesday night the parsonage family were pleasantly surprised when a large group of friends appeared at the door and asked for a cup of coffee. It didn't take us but a few seconds to know just what was about to take place. It was an old time, old fashion, pounding of the preacher. And it was a pounding too. I have helped to pound the preacher many times, but I have never seen anything just like the one we were given. Everything to eat that one could wish for. In the long list we found such as meats, shortening, butter, syrup, canned peaches, apricots, preserves of all kind, all kind of canned vegetables, including soup, sugar, flour, black pepper, potatoes, eggs, toilet paper, in fact, just about every thing the family will need for some time. The list also included dry beans, dried fruit, fresh fruit, and soap. The value in dollars ran well over a hundred, which we appreciate very much and say a great big thanks to all, but the motive behind the giving is the most valuable of all. It expresses to us a

love and care you have for us and for the effort, though humble it is, we are putting forth for the kingdom of God. May God bless all and you who did not get to come we think of you just the same.

Bro. W. J. D. Carr was master of ceremonies and appeared on the program several times with his humorous and witty readings. Miss Mary Byrd and Miss Margaret Macomb led the group in singing of several songs. Tommy Thorp, who is now in the hospital, appeared on the program several times. The ladies furnished refreshments and a good time was enjoyed by all.

If you have never been on the receiving end of such an occasion, you cannot know just how it makes us feel. Just to know that you believe in us and that we have your love and respect makes us want to do more for you and for God's cause, and at the same time feel we are unworthy of all the things you do for us.

Sunday we will be gone to Barnhart to fill our appointment there with

those good people, but go to church somewhere Sunday.

Roy B. Shilling, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Heb. 11:6.

Successfully Seeking The Lord. will be the sermon subject in the morning service, beginning at eleven o'clock. There will be evening services beginning at seven o'clock. Jimmie Record will preach the sermon in this service. Bible study Sunday 10 a. m., and Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are invited to all our services.

W. A. Record, minister.

S. M. Graves of Dallas, representative of Barrett Distributors there, was in Mertzton Tuesday selling fine Bibles which his company distributes.

Bruce Knowlton arrived home this week.

MERTZON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Several men met at the church house last Saturday and hauled dirt for the church yard. They plan to meet again tomorrow morning for the same purpose. They hope to be able to complete the job. It is rumored that the ladies may furnish dinner so all you men be present. The cement for the curb has arrived and some of the gravel has been hauled. We expect to have the entire job completed soon.

The Sunday school attendance was up again last Sunday. Those present for the report numbered 92. We are crowding our goal of 100 and we hope to go beyond it next Sunday.

The young people of our church have decided to prepare for the organization of a young people's Training Union by having a study class prior to the evening worship service. They will meet at 6:15. It is hoped that the other age groups will join them in this worthy venture and make it 100 per cent throughout the church.

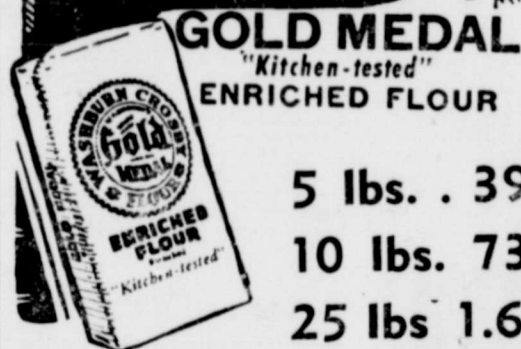
Those attending the Concho Valley Baptist Workers Conference in San

Angelo last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dowell, Mrs. Callie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lemon, Mrs. E. M. Taff, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girvin, and Mrs. Jack Benton.

A quotation from the superintendent's talk last Sunday: "By each one doing his part we can assure a steady growth in our Sunday school." This is a good statement and it is very true. A steady growth is the best growth and that is what we are enjoying.

Leases Royalties  
OIL and GAS SECURITIES  
Mrs. W. W. Carson, Mgr.  
IRION COUNTY  
**Abstract Co.**  
Office In  
Court House  
For Appointment, See  
Mrs. W. W. Carson  
MERTZON, TEXAS

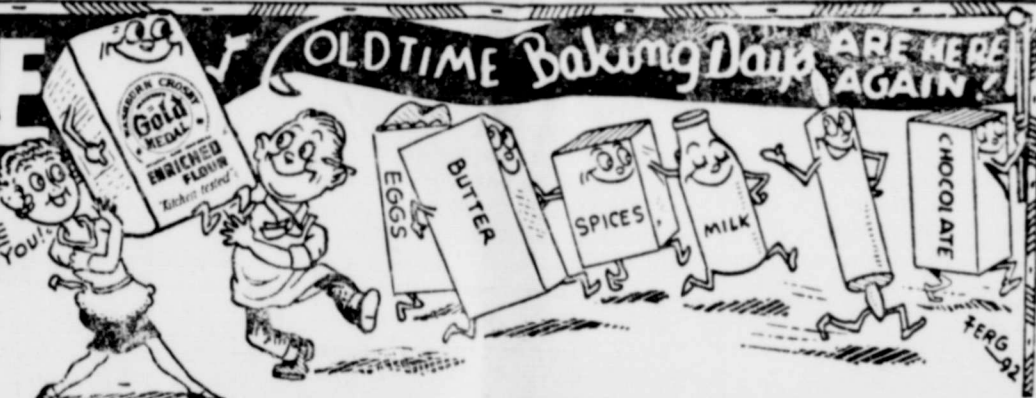
WELCOME BACK!



5 lbs. . 39c  
10 lbs. 73c  
25 lbs 1.69

QUALITY MEATS

Picnics Armour Star. Whole Only. 5 to 8 lbs. . 53c  
7-Bone Roast lb. 33c  
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# Kansas

By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Feature

"We do not live, but only stay,  
And are too poor to get away."

Life on the frontier is always hard. It was doubly hard in Kansas where the pioneers had to endure border wars over slavery, bad men, drouths, grasshoppers, blizzards and dust storms, in addition to the ordinary hardships of a new country. But they stuck it out.

They stuck it out—and "sticking it out" until the battle is won is still a characteristic of Kansas people. Perhaps it was the crucible of those early years that steered and tempered the Kansas spirit which conquered the prairies. They stuck it out, rose above the trials of the hour and developed that rare sense of humor which enables Kansas people to laugh at themselves and the foibles of mankind.

Despite Coronado and other Spanish explorers, and French traders, Kansas remained Indian and buffalo country for two centuries after English colonists settled in New England and Virginia.

### Slow in Settlement.

It was not until the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed in 1854 that the land was opened to settlement. At that time the entire white population of Kansas consisted of about 700 soldiers, based at Forts Leavenworth and Riley and Walnut Creek

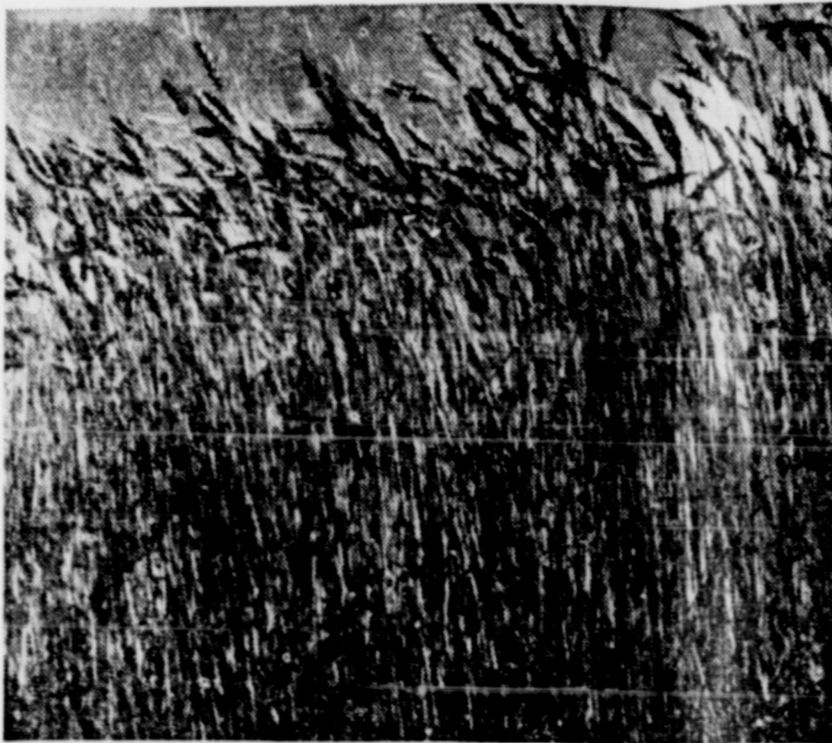


CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Gov. Andrew F. Schoepel is a native Kansan, born in Cliffin in Barton county. A former lawyer and veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Kansas Corporation commission until he was elected governor in 1942.

post office on the Santa Fe Trail, and an equal number of civilians at Indian missions, stage stations and trading posts.

The question of slavery immediately plunged Kansas into bloodshed. Even before the Kansas-Nebraska bill was signed, Missourians who favored slavery slipped across the border and founded Leavenworth and Atchison.

But Eli Thayer found 20 men in New England who were willing to emigrate to Kansas, settle on the prairie, be neighbors to Indians and fight slaveholders. Dr. Charles Robinson brought a second party of anti-slavery emigrants, including four musicians, from Boston to settle at Lawrence. Congress had decreed that Kansas would decide the question of slavery for itself. And Kansans set out to do it in their own way.



BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD . . . Kansas is the No. 1 wheat producing state of the nation, yielding almost a fourth of the entire U. S. crop.

Whether for or against slavery, Kansas settlers lived in log huts, shake houses, sod shanties, dug-outs and other humble shelters, using grass, brush and buffalo chips for fuel. The "sod crop" was corn—and corn they ate! Corn bread, parched corn, hominy, corn-meal mush—they boiled corn, fried it, baked it, stewed it. Fortunately, they had beef, pork and milk to go with it, and a coffee substitute, made of dried sweet potatoes, dried green okra and parched wheat ground together and boiled.

Would Kansas be slave or free territory? On its first election day in 1855, hundreds of Missourians "with rifles on their shoulders, six-shooters in their belts and a liberal supply of whiskey in their wagons" crossed the border and voted. All of the pro-slavery candidates except one were elected! And when the "bogus legislature" met in July, the Missouri slave code was the law of Kansas.

The curtain-raiser to the Civil war was fought in Kansas. Men were murdered in cold blood. Border ruffians ravaged anti-slavery settlements. John Brown and his sons took up the challenge and took after the slaveholders. "Bleeding Kansas" was no misnomer during the next few years. But gradually the anti-slavery forces won and Kansas became a free state. Only two slaves were listed in the census of 1860.

Many notables have trod the Kansas stage. Heading the list is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, great military leader of World War II.

### Frontier Personages.

The history of the Old West is represented by such Kansas personages as "Wild Bill" Hickock, the marshal of Abilene, and Buffalo Bill, the scout. Carrie Nation and her saloon-busting hatchet also brought the state into the limelight.

In Statuary hall in the nation's capitol is the figure of John J. Ingalls, senator, orator, essayist, poet, Ed Howe, the sage of Potato Hill, and his contemporaries, Walt Mason and William Allen White of the Emporia Gazette, were Kansas folks.

But the unknown soldier, the unhonored hero, of Kansas is the man who introduced the plow. He was not a glamorous figure, and his hands were gnarled and blistered and bent to the shape of a plow handle.

Kansas is ideally situated for agriculture, but it took a plow to break the sod. Where William F. Cody used to hunt buffalo are the greatest wheat lands in the world. Kansas produces more wheat than any other state in the union—almost one-fourth of the entire United States crop. It is first in milling and wheat storage. Corn, alfalfa, hay, sorghum, broom corn, sudan grass, potatoes, sugar beets, barley, flax, rye, soybeans, vegetables, fruits, truck crops—Kansas produces almost everything that is grown or a farm.

### Rich in Resources.

Kansas finds riches below as well as above the surface of her rolling, fertile acres. Kansas is one of the leaders in oil production, with its companion, natural gas. Lead and zinc are mined extensively. Coal is produced in most parts of the state. Under Kansas is enough salt to last 500,000 years! Volcanic ash, gypsum, limestone, clays and other resources are mined in Kansas. It is an important source of helium gas.

As the geological center of the United States, Kansas was—and is—the land of trails. Those who sought land in Oregon, gold in California or Colorado, trade with the Mexicans in Santa Fe, or cattle from Texas, used Kansas as a highway.

The Santa Fe Trail, the California and Oregon Trails, the Butterfield Trail, the Smoky Hill Route, Overland Trail, Pony Express Route, Jim Lane Trail and the cattle trails from Texas, including the Chisholm, Old Shawnee, Ellsworth and Western Trails, all used Kansas for a right-of-way.

Kansas today bears some of the scars of long ago—ruts made by thousands of covered wagons and hooves of cattle among them. Lonely graves still may be found, and bridle bits, parts of wagons and other mute reminders of the past are picked up occasionally by grandchildren of the pioneers.

Kansas is great, not only as one of the food-producing states of the nation, but as a great family of people who retain much of the pioneer spirit. They stuck it out a few generations ago. And Kansans are still "sticking it out" for freedom of thought and of action, and for the right to progress by their own efforts.



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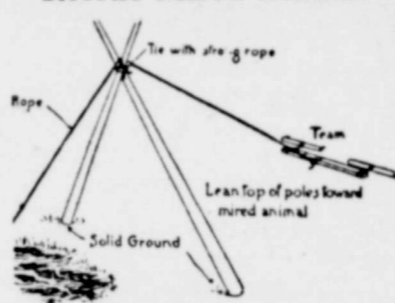


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### Rescue Mired Animal



Equipment for Rescuing Mired Animals.

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### Co-Operative Spraying Of Cattle With DDT



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### Gems of Thought

HE that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Henry Ward Beecher.

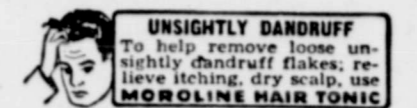
You can never see the sun rise by looking into the west.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

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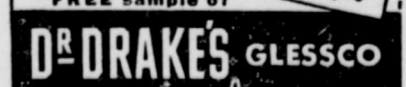


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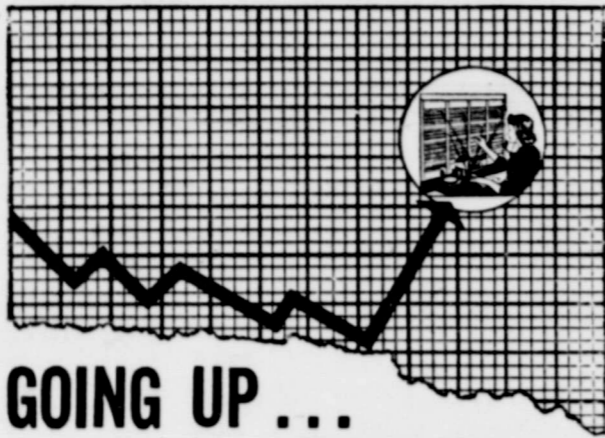
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Senator Taft of Ohio declares the trials of the German war criminals are a disgrace. He says they were tried under an ex post facto law—that we declared the law after the act and not before. Murder has always been against the law. That law does not need to be passed by legislatures nor engrossed on parchment; the Almighty has written it in the conscience of man. No one had told Cain he should not kill his brother but Cain knew it was wrong and his Maker branded him and sent him forth to wander, accursed, through the world. Nobody has ever objected to that as a wrongful punishment—that is, nobody until Senator Taft came along.

Shall we hang a man for the murder of one—and not hang those who were responsible, through concentration camps, slave labor and executions, for the murder of millions?

A hunter popped a pheasant on a hill; It made a great to do and then was still.

It seems, when later on his game he spied

It was his guide.

And one dispatched a rabbit for his haul

That later proved to measure six feet tall.

And, lest you think I'm handing you a myth,

Its name was Smith.

A cautious man espied a gleam of brown;

Was it a deer, or Jones, a friend from town?

And while he pondered at the river's brim

Jones potted him.

—Anonymous.

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## Basketball Season Opens

The boys coming out for basketball are Roy Shilling, Harvey Kubena, Fayette Tankersley, Steward Evans, Dale Hegwood, Bobby Glaser, Jack Turner, E. L. Tankersley, Jay Lindley, Hubert Payton, Jimmy Record, and Gene Hegwood. They started training Tuesday, November 12, and are already showing signs of improvement. They have been invited to a tournament in Big Lake in December.

## Girls' Volley Ball Team Chosen

Those girls chosen for the first team are Elizabeth Turner, Geneva Hensley, Jean Evans, Margaret Maccomb, Mary Lou Anderson, and Joy Martin. Those on the second team are Yvonne Van Court, Doris Tankersley, Georgia Mapes, Modell Harper, Margie Pate, and Jerrine Keegan. Now beginning their work-out in earnest, they hope to develop a winning team for the coming season.

## Cafeteria Cooperation

If we will all try to cooperate in the school cafeteria, everything will run much smoother. We can be served quicker and prevent many of the accidents that occur out there every day. As we are going in, the younger children are coming out and we need to be careful and not run into them. If we always go to the end of the line rather than try to crowd in ahead of everyone, there will be much less noise and confusion. Another thing that would be appreciated is for each one, who does not already have a meal ticket, to have his money ready so that he will not hold back the people behind him. Let's all work to have a better and more orderly cafeteria!

## Faculty Served Breakfast

The Homemaking I girls served a breakfast Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Stoetzel, Mrs. Shilling, Miss Taylor, Miss Urban, and Miss Eubanks as guests. Kay Carpenter was hostess. Joann Cathey acted as host.

Edith Hensley and Jo Anne Thompson were maids, Friday morning the girls served breakfast to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. Hunt, Miss Cox, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Carr. The hostess was Betty Moore, with Vivian Stratton acting as host. Joann Cathey and Mary Byrd were maids. Family service was used for both meals. An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums was used as the centerpiece on the table. The menu was as follows:

Orange Halves  
Waffles  
Butter Syrup  
Fried Sausage  
Coffee or Cocoa

## New Freshman Enrolled

Betty Tyson, from Keyes, Oklahoma, enrolled in the freshman class Monday. We welcome you to our class and hope you enjoy living here. Freshman Class.

## Senior of the Week

This week the senior of the week is the vice-president of the senior class, Yvonne Van Court. She has red hair, brown eyes, and her favorite color, like her favorite nickname is "Blue". She is a cheer leader, president of the A.B.O.U.T. Club, belongs to the choral club and the library club. She is also editor of the school annual and "Hornet's Hum".

"Blue" has always attended school in Mertzon and is planning to enter T.S.C.W. next fall. Her favorite sports are volley ball and tennis, and her favorite movie star is Guy Madison.

## Fashion Parade

Jerrine Keegan was wearing a black dress trimmed in white eyelet embroidery Monday.

Betty Moore looked very nice in a green battle jacket. Green is one of Betty's best colors.

Margie, we noticed the chic white tailored blouse that you were wearing last week.

Edith was wearing a pretty green dress with gold trimmings Monday.

Betty Bradford looked "cute" in a red-red dress Saturday.

## "Stinger"

What's the matter with you Freshmen boys? Why don't you get on the beam and start dating the girls in your class?

"Jake", you are really getting good at popping corn, aren't you? A few more parties and you'll know how.

Miss Brown, who is going to pay for the cold drink, Roy or the others in the chemistry class?

Jack, you were really missed Saturday night—huh, Maxine??

Stew, do you always agree with other people about everything?

Notice: Everyone may now call Norma Jean "Proxie". Elizabeth gives her permission.

Annette and Steward, why don't you get together? Everyone seems to be in favor of it, except you two.

Jerry used to sing "I'll Walk Alone", but since she's met this certain someone, her theme song is "I Don't Want to Walk Without You, Baby."

Booster wants and needs a new science book — one with blank pages between the covers.

If you don't feel just, just right,

If you don't sleep at night,

If you moon and sigh,

And your heart don't beat,

If you're getting cold feet

It's exam week!

## Buzzin' Around

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh gave a party in their home last Thursday night for the football boys. Boys and their dates were Harvey and Jean, Jack and Maxine, Roy and Betty, Gene and Margaret, Buzzy and Blue, and Jay and Joy. Stags were Bobby, Stew, E. L., Dale, and "Jake". Coach and Mrs. Hunt were also at the party.

Friday night Brother Lemon gave a party in his home for the young people. At the party were Jean, Mary Lou, Doris, E. L., Harvey, Warren, Billy Joe Smith, Louise, Betty Tyson, Vivian Earl, Wymouth, and Miss Cox.

All of the football boys went to Water Valley Friday afternoon to see the Water Valley-Courtney game.

Janette McFarland and Minnie Jo Evans were in Mertzon Sunday.

"Punk" visited in Eldorado with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Annette and Joy spent the night with Elizabeth Saturday night. They went to the show and then to Jean's to dance and play games.

Also at Jean's house Saturday night were Gene, E. L., "Blue," Doris, Buck, Buzzy, Maxine, and Harvey.

## ??We Wonder??

If Mr. McIntosh really wants to know what "heek" are?

If the 7th and 8th grade are Mrs. Turner's favorite class? (She says we

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are.)

Why Marian won't tell her fortune that Joyce told her?

If Norma Raye had fun Saturday night?

If Gerry Anne really wants a picture of Jimmy S? (She said she did.)

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We have not bought on Black Market prices, neither have we sold on Black Market prices. We believe a great majority of our friends know this, since, when we were able to get lumber and other building material items, they could buy from us cheaper than at some of the other yards down the street.

Now, we have come to the cross-roads. We know we will have to pay more money to purchase products which we sell, but our friends may have the knowledge that we are buying as cheaply as we can, materials which are very scarce and which will advance in price until the natural laws of supply and demand bring prices to a proper focus or level. Our customers should know this, since we expect to be here many years longer.

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# Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN  
W.N.U. FEATURES



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale uncovers a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallaincourt. Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, is shot to death. McCale is shot in the shoulder. Sybil, Veronica's mother, is slugged. Suddenly, the truth strikes McCale. Rushing out of the mansion, he approaches a man in sailor's uniform. He is Stephen Bigelow, Veronica's brother. McCale and his aids overpower him before he can shoot. Just then Donlevy drives up, and brusquely takes over.

## CHAPTER XVII

Donlevy took over with a brusqueness that was unfamiliar. He herded them all into the library, where an astonished and shaking butler was fussing around Miss Adelaide. She stood, a figure of stone, drained of all animation. Her face was gray against the mantel, anguished.

"Stephen," she said in a murmur that became a cry.

The young-old face of Stephen looked half ugly, half despairing in the dim light. There was a haunted look behind his eyes. He wet his lips with the tip of his tongue. Suddenly he slumped into a chair.

"Yes," McCale said. His sophisticated mouth curled in triumph and his tone was brittle. "It was Stephen Bigelow, dressed as a sailor, whom we saw loitering about the entrance to the Common just before the murder. He looked up at the house once, remember? He must have seen us at the bay window of the drawing room, for the next time I noticed him, he was reading a paper, probably to hide his face. When Vallaincourt approached the house, he must have come across the street into the shelter of the arway that goes under the front steps—the service entrance. When Curt was passing, he simply stepped up to him and fired point-blank."

McCale looked at Donlevy and his men, who were grouped over the crestfallen culprit. Donlevy looked up at him. It was so simple, really, now that it was explained. He did say, the ghost of derision on his lips, "Peculiar no one mentioned a sailor hanging around."

"I know," McCale answered bitterly. "My fault entirely. I pride myself on having a photographic mind, and I missed that, too. Men in the service are so common about the streets these days that they go almost unnoticed anywhere. That is where he was so clever. Who would connect a sailor with the Bigelows? One thing I should have seen, though, most certainly. I'll never forgive myself for that."

"What's that?" asked Donlevy.

McCale reached out and took the hat Stephen Bigelow had in his hand. He cocked a finger and spun the thing around like a plate.

### Stephen Goes Quietly To Prison

"Well, I'll be damned," Donlevy exploded.

"I don't blame you." There was chagrin in McCale's tone. "This hat is perfectly round, which identifies it as the type worn a number of years ago. The style was changed about five years ago. The newer ones tilt up in front like a regimental officer's cap without a visor. If I'd only noticed that one thing, I'd have realized the sailor we saw was a phoney." He sighed. "It might have saved a life." He thought of Shari Lynn.

Donlevy cleared his throat. Then there was a rustle of feathers and satin at the door and Victoria whirled in. Her eyes were bright and her make-up stood out in ghastly relief against the paleness of her face. Her fingers jerked to her hair and a shriek died on her lips. Two officers moved forward automatically. She blurted some wild gibberish that foretold rising hysteria; then suddenly was quiet.

"So you did it," she said slowly. "My God, I didn't think you had the guts. You fool, you utter fool. She isn't worth it, you know—not worth it."

By this time Donlevy was rattled. He moved in on Stephen with a circle of his men. He gave the charge so low it was hardly audible. His voice dropped for an interminable minute before he stepped back. As he did, McCale saw Bigelow's jaw move, his head come up slowly. Tired, furtive eyes lit up as he looked away from the group that surrounded him. A single tear ran out of the corner of an eye.

He got to his feet, lowering his head as he slowly turned to take them all in. No one moved toward him. He gave them a contemptuous glare. Finally he turned to Victoria and spoke his last words in

their presence.

"You'll tell—Mother?" His voice broke.

She nodded.

"Let's go," said Donlevy.

They took him away.

They had left the Bigelow house in a storm of questions from the first reporters on the scene, in the din of explosions from photographers' flash bulbs, in the confusion of the comings and goings of officials from police headquarters and the district attorney's office. McCale was looking forward to the peace and quiet of his own apartment.

When they reached it, they found Ann Marriot dozing by the dying fire. She jumped up, smoothing ruffled hair into place.

"Well," she said tartly, "are you all right? Running around like that in your dressing gown. My goodness. That's no way to call on the Beacon Street Bigelows. It's all over, isn't it? It came over the radio about an hour ago. You would have to wrestle with murderers, wouldn't you? You sure you feel all right?" She was trying hard to cover up her concern. She had been worrying about him all evening, afraid that he might seriously harm his injured shoulder.

"I'm all right," McCale said, "but I'm still wet and very, very tired."

"Then you get into dry clothes right away. Rocky, you mix him a highball while I make coffee. While you're getting the liquid inside of you, I want to hear about everything. If you think I'm going to tuck you in and go home before I get the whole story, you are sadly mistaken. If you will go out chasing a murderer all night with a hole in your side, you'll just have to take the consequences. I'm going to ask questions if I stay here the rest of the night."

"If you keep this up, spending your nights with me the way you have been doing, you'll have to marry me to save my good name."

"Your good name. Tsk, tsk." She laughed and flounced out the door.

The three of them sat a long time over brandy and hot coffee discussing the case. After a lengthy resumé, they grew silent. McCale finally spoke.

### Why Sybil's Life Was Spared

"The maddening thing about it all was the motive, you see. Everyone who came under suspicion after Veronica was more or less cleared had a motive. But not different motives—they all had the same one."

"What do you mean?" Ann asked.

"Well, they were all in the plot to get Curt married to Veronica and in charge of the Bigelow millions. Then when it was discovered that he didn't intend to give them a share after all, they all had the same incentive—to keep him from getting control of it. When it was clear that they all wanted him out of the way for the same reason, it became more a matter of seeking out the person with the characteristics most suitable to committing murder."

"Bright lad," Rocky grinned. "It's a wonder you fumbled as long as you did."

McCale scowled. "Oh, I know the old one about everyone being a potential murderer. I had to nose a little closer to the ground than just accusing one right after the other. Some of them had to have a stronger motive than just money."

Call it jealousy combined with passion. Karen was the 'femme fatale,' of course. I think she knew from the first that Stephen did it. She didn't give him away, though,

### Warns That Freight Car Shortage Will Be Worse

WASHINGTON.—Defense Transportation Director J. Monroe Johnson, warning that the freight car shortage will be worse this fall than at any time during the war, called upon freight receivers to arrange for unloading cars on Saturdays.

He said the practice of not unloading on Saturdays and leaving urgently needed cars idle over the week-end caused a bottleneck.

### Eighteen-Year-Old Tar Marries Chum's Mother

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—A romance which grew out of an 18-year-old sailor's visit with her son has culminated in marriage for the serviceman and a 38-year-old Knoxville grandmother.

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not until tonight. She'd even thought of helping him to run away again. That's why she drew the \$300. But tonight when I asked her if she knew why Sybil hadn't been killed instead of stunned, she didn't answer. However, as I went out the door, she began to play the Lullaby from Jocelyn. It was her way of telling me about the mother fixation Stephen had. He could not bring himself to kill her, even though he realized she had gone to the attic to see if his sailor suit was still there—and the gun."

"Oh, that's what she was looking for."

"Of course. Funny. All the way along the line, everything pointed to the sailor angle. It wasn't until I found the black silk square in the attic that I realized what I had missed. It was a kerchief, you know, the kind sailors wear knotted about their necks. When I realized what it was, the whole puzzle fell into focus. There was a sailor lounging near the gate across from the house on the afternoon of the murder. Then Miss Bigelow had told me that Stephen had once run away and joined the navy. He even mentioned the fact himself. Then there was the picture missing from Shari Lynn's wall. The only sailor in all those uniforms. Stephen's photograph, of course. The picture was taken years and years ago—not a very good one—but if I had given it more than a cursory glance the night I saw it at Shari Lynn's, I think I would have recognized him."

"Lord. The whole business was out in the open all the time." This from Rocky.

"Uh uh. That's where he was clever. It was almost too out in the open. Stephen told no lies. He admitted being jealous of Karen. Everything he did was logical, you know, except attacking his mother. He shouldn't have done that, because he couldn't follow through on it. He didn't have the heart to kill her. It showed that the killer had a fondness for Sybil that kept him from destroying her. That definitely put the finger on Stephen."

### It All Ends With a Kiss

Rocky said, surprisingly. "He was lucky about the false clues, too, boss. He didn't try to leave any himself—false ones—to point another way, like most murderers do. There was the red wig and everybody being in the same locality at just the right time to come under suspicion. Those things just happened. All the confusion it caused was lucky for him—for a while, anyway."

"That's certainly right. He almost got away with bumping me off, too."

"He'd never been caught if he'd killed you," said Ann.

"Oh, I don't know. Donlevy's smart and he would have plugged away until he got the right line, no doubt."

"Maybe." She sounded skeptical. "Good heavens. It's five o'clock. What about you and your good name now?" She grinned at McCale.

Rocky tilted his bulk from his chair, saying, "I'll mosey along, too. Come on, Ann. I'll drop you."

"You get right to bed now, Duke," she ordered. "I hope you're going to be all right. You aren't running a fever are you?"

She put her hand on his forehead and, bending over suddenly, gave him a long kiss.

"I'm fine," answered McCale happily, "but if you want my temperature to go up, you're certainly doing the right thing."

(THE END)

### U. S. Will Let Germans Run Internment Camp

BERLIN.—American military government announced that it was turning over to German civil authorities the administration of internment camps in the United States occupation zone containing persons awaiting trial under denazification laws. The military government will retain custody over camps containing internees held as war criminal suspects.

### Youngster Has Reason To Avoid Telling Truth

OMAHA, NEB.—Detective Capt. Harry Green became somewhat exasperated after many unsuccessful attempts to get a direct answer from a youngster he was questioning. Finally Green asked:

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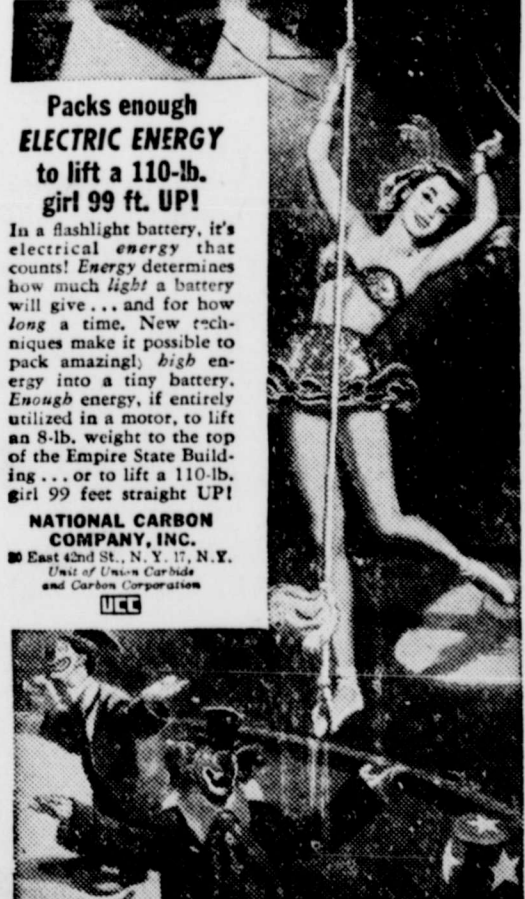
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GAME CROP LOOKS GOOD**

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas is really going hunting this fall, and that can mean money in the landowners' jeans.

Last year, approximately \$875,000 was received by farmers and ranchmen of Texas for hunting and fishing leases, reports R. E. Callendar, wildlife conservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. During 1945, the largest number of hunters in the history of the state went afield, and Callendar says there is an anticipated 25 per cent increase this fall in the number of sportsmen who will shoulder their shotguns and make for the great outdoors.

With dove season already open by zones, and deer, turkey and quail seasons just around the corner, there are good prospects for hunting this season. Early fall rains over the state have improved the range and there is a fair to abundant crop of game in sight, Callendar says.

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Trapping and fishing is also a fruitful source of income for landowners, Callendar says. Another good fur crop seems to be in prospect. Last year's crop was worth three million dollars. More and more landowners are including the production of fish in their farming and ranching plans for the cash it brings in as well as the recreation it affords.

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**PAUL IN ATHENS AND CORINTH**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:22-28a; 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25.  
 MEMORY SELECTION—For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—1 Corinthians 3:11

History repeats itself, in spiritual things as well as in secular events. The experiences of Paul at Athens and Corinth are peculiarly applicable to our day, for here he encountered the very problems which face (and have apparently stopped) the church today.

The cities were not far apart in miles, and they were both pagan, but they differed widely in their cultural and commercial development.

Athens was the home of a godless culture. Corinth was a prosperous commercial center known throughout the world for grossly licentious living.

What did the gospel accomplish in such cities? We shall soon see. I. Godless Intellectuality Meets the Gospel (Acts 17:22-28a).

Paul was alone in Athens. He had been separated from his companions Silas and Timothy (Acts 17:14), and was to await them at Athens. While he waited he looked the city over and found it wholly given to idolatry (v. 16). This was no idle observation of a scientific mind, for it caused Paul's spirit to stir in him.

It is a bad sign when a professed Christian can live in the presence of sin and false worship and not be deeply moved by it.

Paul did something about it! He went into the great daily gatherings of philosophers and gave them some solid Christian philosophy to work on. They were curious to know more, and when the opportunity arose, Paul preached the sermon on Mars Hill.

He found them superstitiously religious, but religion does not save. They even feared lest they had forgotten some god, so one altar was "to the unknown God" (v. 23). This gave Paul his opportunity, for he declared the one true God—unknown to them—as the answer to their question.

What they had to do, and what the godless intellectuals of our day need to do, is to seek God in humble repentance and faith; then lives can become fine and noble and useful (vv. 27, 32-34).

**II. Sophisticated Immorality Meets the Gospel (Acts 18:1-4).**

To Corinth Paul came (evidently still alone) without friends or funds. Like all well-bred Jewish boys, he knew a trade. He was a sail maker, and tent maker. Rather than have the ungodly men of Corinth hinder his preaching by the criticism that he was doing it for money, he supported himself.

The minister who is eager for rich financial return, and who is willing to accept the gifts of the ungodly that his work may prosper, has closed the door for his testimony to many who do not believe. In fact, one wonders whether he has any real testimony to give.

In this wicked city, given over to vice and fleshly pleasure, Paul made his way to the synagogue and began to preach Christ. He reasoned and persuaded and won some for the Lord as he continued with them for a year and a half (Acts 18:11).

Paul's letter to the Corinthians reveals the struggle of the believers at Corinth to maintain moral standards and spiritual warmth in such a city, but it also clearly indicates that the gospel of Christ is "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), even in the midst of sin and corruption.

**III. The Gospel Meets Sin—and Is Victorious (1 Cor. 1:22-25).**

The wisdom of this world—for which Athens stood in a special way—becomes foolish in the eyes of men, as it is already in the sight of God, when it stands up against the gospel (read vv. 18-21).

The preaching of the cross, which looks foolish to the worldling (v. 23), is the wisdom and the power of God, and by it men are saved.

Whether Jew or Gentile, whether seeking signs or wisdom, whether "up-and-out" by way of pagan intellectualism or "down-and-out" by way of immorality—no matter what man's race, or his problem—the answer is in the gospel which we are privileged to teach and preach, for it is the gospel of "Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" to all who are called by him.

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6. Why is the adjutant bird so called?  
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**The Answers**

1. Bauxite ore.
2. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
3. But one inch tall.
4. A mixture of iron and nickel, it is believed.
5. The Bible (Isa. 22:13).
6. Because it walks like an army officer much impressed with his own importance.
7. Designing furniture.

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MERTZON TEXAS

Fred Sanders of Sherwood has been ill this week and Dr. E. O. Deal has been over to see him. He was reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brister recently made a trip to Duncan, Arizona, where they visited Mrs. Brister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow left Monday morning for Clarendon for a visit with Mr. Kerbow's mother. They were to return home yesterday. Otis Deal is working for Mr. Kerbow while he is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmons are building a new house which is about completed. It is located on lots back of the Dorris home. They are also new subscribers of the Mertzon Star this week.

I. B. Langford arrived home Saturday from a San Angelo hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

It was Mark Twain who said "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."

**Uncle Sam Says**



Was the victory won on the battlefield at so high a price wasted in your case? Are you doing anything this Armistice Day about making your future a happier, brighter future? How should my nieces and nephews observe Armistice Day? First, honor the memory of the Americans who died for the security of all we hold dear. Then, make the day a day of action on behalf of your security. Rejoin the Payroll Savings Plan. Sign up for security.

*U. S. Treasury Department*

W. J. D. Carr of Sherwood is ill this week.

# MERTZON FOOD STORE

"Shop With Mertzon Food Store Where Quality, Price, And Service Meet"

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Cocoa	Our Mother's 1 lb	13c		Cake Flour 44 oz. pkg. 35c
Dates	Dromedary 7 1-4 ounce pkg.	25c		
Chili Powder	Eagle Brand Large Size	39c		
<b>COFFEE</b>				
	Folger's 1 lb. can	47c		
Rice	Comet Longrain 12 ounce box	12c		
Tea Bags	McCormick 8 Count	10c		
Apple Jelly	White House 12 ounce glass	17c		
Pimientos	Sliced Old Mission 5 ounce	29c		2 for 15c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray No. 300 Can	27c		
Blackberries	Hargis Brand No. 2 Can	37c		

## DRUG SPECIALS

Tooth Paste	Starkist 50c Size	29c	Shaving Cream	Gillette 25c Size	15c
			Razor Blades	Star Double Edge	12 for 23c
			After Shave Lotion	Woodbury 50c Size	37c Plus Tax

## PRODUCE SPECIALS

Apples	Washington Delicious	lb. 14c
Oranges	Texas Med. Size	doz. 29c
Potatoes	Idaho Russets 10 lb. Mesh Bag	47c
Grapefruit	Texas 80 Size, 3 for	15c
Almonds	Soft Shell Cello. Bag	29c

## MARKET SPECIALS

Ground Veal	lb. 29c
7 Bone Roast	lb. 33c
Longhorn Cheese	lb. 55c
Short Ribs	lb. 27c
Rib Steak	lb. 37c

## Mertzon Frozen Foods

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### Market Specials

Home Made Chili	Fresh, All Meat No Cereal	lb. 49c
7 Bone Steak		lb. 37c
Hamburger Meat	Nice and Fresh	lb. 31c
Fresh Pork Roast		lb. 49c & 56c

Kenneth Harper, husband of the former Modell Cox, is home on furlough. He is now stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Leta Crawford left Monday for an extended visit in Selma, Alabama with her daughter, Mrs. Max Tepper.

Mrs. George Metz is confined to her bed this week. She is suffering with a misplaced hip.

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## MERTZON FROZEN FOODS

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### Price List — Effective Nov. 9, 1946

SLAUGHTERING	SPECIALTY ITEMS
Beef ..... For hide and head	Sausage brought in for grinding, lb. .... 2 1/2c
Pork—Up to 250 lbs., \$3.00; over 250 lbs. .... \$3.50	Sausage making, lb. .... 4c
Sheep and Goats ..... \$1.50	Curing and smoking shoulders, hams and loins, lb. 5c
Poultry—Dressed, grown	Slicing and wrapping bacon, lb. .... 10c
Fryers .... 25c; Hens .... 30c; Turkeys .... 55c	Slicing and wrapping hams, shoulders and loins, lb. .... 3 1/2c
Wrapped and Sharp Frozen, lb. .... 3 1/2c	Lard rendering, lb. .... 4c
PROCESSING MEATS	STORAGE CHARGES
<b>Beef</b>	Meats not intended for lockers, per month or part thereof, per carcass ..... \$2.00
Chilled, cut, wrapped, sharp frozen, placed in locker, lb. .... 3 1/2c	Cured items left at plant 10 days after customer has been notified curing is complete, per carcass ..... \$2.00
<b>Pork</b>	Door Type Locker Boxes, one year's rent .... \$16.00
Chilled, sausage made and wrapped fresh, pork chop fresh, fresh hams, fresh shoulders, lb. 5 1/2c	Drawer Type Lockers, one year's rent .... \$18.00
Sharp freezing merchandise already prepared, lb. 2c	Overflow lockers, per month or part thereof ... \$2.00
(All merchandise to be placed in lockers must be sharp frozen).	Deposit on keys for each locker ..... \$1.00
Poultry—Dressed at home—cut, wrapped and frozen, lb. .... 4c	All articles must be placed in hands of attendant for inspection and freezing before storing in locker.
Freezing vegetables and fruits prepared at home, lb. .... 2c	

## MERTZON DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Saturday-Monday—November 23-25

**Little Iodine**

With Jo Ann Marlowe as Little Iodine—Plus Sagebrush Serenade and Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday—November 26-27

**Somewhere In The Night**

John Hodiak, Nancy Guild, Lloyd Nolan, Richard Conte—Plus News

Thursday-Friday—November 28-29

**The Virginian**

in Technicolor—Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton — Plus Cartoon