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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Revolutionary Reform in Mexico

Revolutions are not all made with bombs and barricades. Any sudden reform that gets down to changing the basic nature of a system may be called revolutionary.

On that basis, Mexico has had a revolution since Avila Camacho assumed the presidency on Dec. 1. Not the predicted Almazanist revolution, but another scarcely less basic than that might have been.

President Avila Camacho has announced that individual land titles are to be given as soon as possible to the 1,500,000 peasants living on the 15,000 communal farms of the Republic.

The deep significance of this is only seen against the background of Mexican revolutions and of The Revolution (of 1910). Landless peons have been the curse of Mexico since the conquistadores.

But there were always two views within the revolution as to how to handle the land after it had been taken from the big landlords. One was that it should be owned and worked by communities (ejidos). That was the Cardenist view. That was what Cardenas brought about. But the other view was that individual peasants should have their "mule and 40 acres."

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the success of the ejidos under Cardenas. One is that the communities are as badly in hock to the government bank as they ever were to the landlords, while production fell because "what was everybody's business was nobody's business." The other is that the ejidos have been successful.

Whichever may be correct, the new President Avila Camacho has apparently decided to reverse this communal current and try the plan of "the other half of the revolution" by parceling land among individual peasants. The step is to be gradual, with communal operation continued for the present, but it is regarded as a forerunner to the end of the ejido system and a return to individual tillage.

It is hard to appreciate in the United States how really revolutionary this step is. It is certain to cause the most violent controversy. Radicals will regard it as a betrayal of the revolution. Their opponents will say it is a step toward real freedom, individualism, opportunity.

How it will work, no one can certainly say, but within 10 days of his own inauguration, President Avila Camacho has taken a step almost as revolutionary as the Revolution itself.

Easiest way to improve a vegetable dinner is to add a big juicy steak.

A new Jersey gal went to prison for insulting Old Glory. Not a bad idea: the bars and stripes for those who don't respect the Stars and Stripes.

## MAP PUZZLE

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Map of islands in the Pacific
- 10 Slope.
- 11 Place.
- 17 To put on.
- 17 Sanctions.
- 14 Harmonies.
- 16 Measure of area.
- 18 Being.
- 13 Clandestine.
- 20 To mourn greatly.
- 24 To purify.
- 24 Blockhead.
- 30 Sloths.
- 31 Pertaining to.
- 31 Returns.
- 32 Acts of turning.
- 34 Its capital is.
- 35 Sneaky.
- 36 Baglike part.
- 37 Unkeeled.
- 41 First question in this land's political dynasty.

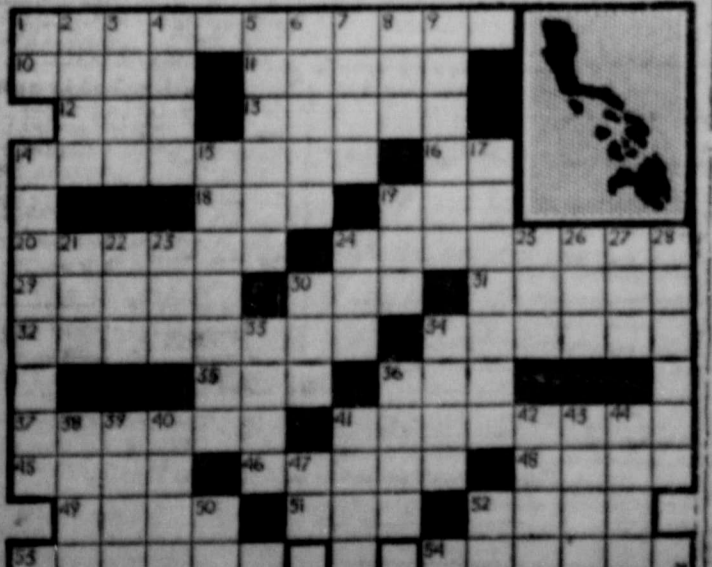
### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 46 To prevent.
- 48 Wings.
- 49 Staple.
- 51 Devoured.
- 52 Long cut.
- 53 Principal fruit grown in this land.
- 54 Mamel.
- 54 Question in this land's political dynasty.
- 14 Martial.

### VERTICAL

- 1 Postscript (abbr).
- 2 Animal skin.
- 3 Heathen god.
- 4 Cotton cloth.
- 5 Lamentation.
- 6 Fruits.
- 7 Frozen desserts.
- 8 Convent worker.
- 9 Themes.
- 14 Martial.



## Message To Congress



## White House Celebrity Reads Mail



Dear Faller

I saw your picture in the paper and I do admire you and I never was on a train yet and I hope you like these cookies as much as I do.

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## THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

FOR more than 100 years New Orleans has been famous as the Carnival City with its gay Mardi Gras . . . street dancing and pageantry.

More recently, however, New Orleans has become better known as the site of an annual New Year's Day football game and mid-winter sports carnival. Ask anyone—east, north, middle west, southwest and far west—with what activity he associates the city beside the Mississippi, and invariably he'll say the Sugar Bowl.

Two outstanding engagements—between Texas Christian and Carnegie Tech in 1939 and Texas A. & M. and Tulane in '40—focused the eyes of the nation on New Orleans.

This trip it has grabbed off another master attraction in a north versus south meeting which brings out Boston College and Tennessee.

THIS game generally is considered the most attractive of the half dozen bowl battles—Rose, Sugar, Cotton, Orange, Sun and Pineapple, the latter in Honolulu, as the name suggests. No other bowl boasts unbeaten and untied teams.

Tennessee, undisputed champion of Dixie and generally regarded as one of the greatest clubs in the land, amassed more than 300 points in 10 appointments. Boston College piled up 329 in 11.

The Sugar Bowl game has enjoyed tremendous growth. Tulane repulsed Temple before 23,000 in the first game in '34. There were 73,000 on hand a year ago when John Kimbrough and the Texas Aggies edged Tulane. A capacity crowd of 75,000 is assured this time, with hundreds of checks and thousands of dollars from nearly every city in the country and some from foreign countries having to be returned.

THE Sugar Bowl had to be enlarged twice within its first six years. In '39, after a debenture bond issue of \$500,000 was subscribed, the south end of the field was completed and the idea double decked.

More than 40,000 invade the city for the football show and their Sugar Bowl events.

Merchants, hotel and restaurant men, barkeepers and others who benefit directly from the influx say the Sugar Bowl program leaves more money than the Mardi Gras.

The Sugar Bowl sports festival is unrivaled. Young men compete in nearly every sport during the one week midwinter carnival. **Clay** run and jump, row and sail, box, swat tennis balls and dash on the basketball court.

Day and night the contests go on until the climax is reached in the great football game.

## Germs a Greater Menace To Army Than Are Bullets

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Germs are a greater menace than bullets to America's army now in training, Major-Gen. Claude V. Birkhead stressed at a recent inspection here.

Gen. Birkhead is commander of the 36th Division, peacetime Texas National Guard, which is in training at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. The general inspected various local camps before the division moved to Brownwood.

At the Fort Worth camp, Birkhead rubbed a finger across a freshly-washed mess table. There was no trace of grease. Then he asked the mess sergeant how the men cleaned their mess kits.

"We wash them twice in soapy water and rinse them twice in clean water, Sir," replied the sergeant.

"How do you dry them?"

"We dry them with clean cloths, Sir."

Gen. Birkhead shook his head. "They should not be wiped. There might be germs on the cloth. Boil them good and let the water evaporate. Then you know they are clean."

The incident was typical of the several-hour inspection at various military establishments here. Birkhead inquired specifically into sanitary conditions and health of the troops. Good health is vital to a good army, he said.

"That's our problem now," Birkhead commented. "You can't emphasize health too much. You can't be too clean. Sanitation rules cannot be too strict.

"Our regiment licked the flu in the last war by sanitation. We can do it again."

Birkhead admonished his officers:

"Inspect the hands of the men before they eat. See that their fingernails are clean. If we get healthy men, we'll have a real army."

## Train Perils Angler He Guards Fish

HICKORY, N. C.—White-haired, 68-year-old J. G. Alexander of West Hickory saved his life—and a prize string of 16 catfish—by hanging with one hand from a 30-foot railroad trestle as a train roared past.

Alexander started across the trestle after a freight had passed and did not see the second train until it was almost on him. He leaped and the signal block scraped his leg and cut his left hand to the bone, but he held on with his right until the engineer stopped the train and helped him back to the trestle.

## 100 Bales Of Cotton Sought For England

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex.—The Dallas cotton industry's British war relief society has started a drive to collect 100 bales of cotton to be given as war relief to Great Britain.

William F. Neale, vice president of the society, said that he would contribute 20 bales.

## GORMAN

By Miss Eusa Lindley

Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. Sam Richey were in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Richey's daughter, Wilma, returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays in Gorman.

Mrs. John Piening of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder visited friends in Big Spring Sunday. Miss Virginia Pullig of Tarleton is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig.

Dr. E. W. Jones and Mrs. Beulah O'Neil of Wellington, Mrs. W. R. Wood of Paducah and Dr. Calvin Jones of Pampa are here at the bedside of their father, John Jones, who is seriously ill at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Bob Kirk and Bob Ross were home for the holidays from their school work at Tarleton.

Mrs. Bill Reynolds and children of Cisco were here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons.

Herman Duke of Norfolk, Virginia spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Miss Jozelle Stamey of Howard Payne College was home for the holidays.

Mr. Roy Townsend of Big

## Air Raid Shelters Will Be De-Loused

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Air raid shelters were warned today that they might be subjected to de-lousing processes.

A "white paper" published by Lord Horder's committee on air raid shelter health said pamphlets were being prepared for shelter warden "giving briefly the essential facts in the life history of the flea, the bed bug and the louse and summarizing the simple measures for dealing with these pests."

It warned that "an investigation of lice incidence will be extended as soon as methods and technique are further developed."

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF RANGER, will be held at the Paramount Coffee Shop on January 7, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock A. M. (Central Standard Time) for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, Ranger, Texas, December 29, 1940.

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ARM FLAG THEFT SERIOUS  
SWEETWATER, Texas—A large blue and white flag may cost someone several years in prison. The flag is the official blue-and-white used at all army recruiting offices. It was stolen from the station here. Theft of the flag is a federal offense and carries a severe prison penalty.

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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Under the doctor's careful questioning, Mary admits that she is in love with Jerry. But she enters too much for him to allow him to wreck his career. She tells Dr. Connelly she believes Valerie is sincerely in love with Jerry, but promises, if she ever discovers Valerie is making a fool of Jerry, to do all she can to break up the romance.

DR. CONNELLY'S SURPRISE CHAPTER VI

HUGH CONNELLY found opportunity, at breakfast, to tell his wife of his conversation with Mary Wade. It was no betrayal of Mary's confidences. He knew that the girl realized that Martha would know eventually. If she hadn't guessed already, that Mary loved Jerry. There could be no secrets from Martha.

"I don't know why he has to fall in love with this Valerie," Martha said for the fifth time. "If it were Mary, she'd have sense enough not to let him ruin his career."

"Let's not pass judgment on the girl before we see her," Hugh cautioned. "She may be everything Jerry needs. Mary tells me she is sweet, decidedly attractive. We have to give the girl a chance."

"But if she really loves Jerry, she should be willing to wait. What's two years? I waited three for you."

"The situation was different in my darling's case," her husband laughed. "You would have been awfully hungry, going practically without food those first years after I left medical school. Things are different now."

"These young people have an entirely new outlook on life, new problems to meet. We can't say what was right for us is right for them. Don't forget, too, that Valerie has money of her own."

"You don't think Jerry would ever—?" Martha was angered at the thought.

"I hope my son will never live on his wife's money," Hugh agreed. "But that's up to Jerry. It is his life, and his to live as he wants to. You and I are getting old, Martha. Our children are growing up. We can't run their lives for them forever. They have to stand on their own two feet."

"We've given them all we can in a home, in education, in training to be honest, good men and women. The rest of their lives is entirely up to each one of them."

"He bent to kiss her goodby. 'I've got a busy day ahead of me, and so have you. Everything should be perfect' for this 'announcement' party tonight. No dates for Sheila and Kathleen. We

want Mary there, too. As Valerie's sorority sister, she has every right to be included.

"It's up to you, Martha, to keep the twins in line. Let's not condemn Valerie without giving her a chance. See you at dinner."

Martha finished her coffee slowly after the doctor had gone. Hugh was right, she knew. Hugh was always right.

It was not easy to dislike Valerie after you met her. Her blond beauty, her undeniable charm, were major assets. And she was doing her best in an uncomfortable position, Martha could see, trying to make Jerry's family like her.

True, she was inclined to be the center of attraction, she demanded attention and got it, anywhere she might be. But that, too, was her privilege, the just due of every strikingly beautiful girl.

Despite her determination to dislike the girl, Martha found herself half approving Jerry's choice. They would make a striking couple—this tall, smiling man-son of hers, so like the Hugh Connelly she had loved so many years, and this small, utterly feminine creature. But a single doubt lingered—could Valerie, would Valerie bear up under the trials which every doctor's wife must share?

The doctor seemed entirely won over. He had apparently accepted Valerie without reservation, welcoming her into her future place in the family circle. His voice came to Martha now, as the dinner ended.

"I think a toast to the future bride and groom is in order," Hugh was saying. "Then I have a surprise for you."

Martha sipped the wine without tasting it, her eyes roving around the table. She had expected Mary to ask to be left out of the party, but here she was, pushing Valerie into the spotlight at every opportunity, leading the conversation into channels where Valerie could shine—in small talk about new plays and books—giving Valerie every chance to show to best advantage. Martha wondered if she herself would have been as generous.

The twins had accepted Jerry's choice, too. As always, everything Big Brother Jerry did must be right, and if they bore any animosity toward the newcomer, they carefully concealed it.

"Let's have coffee around the fire," Martha heard herself say. "Then we can hear about the big surprise your father has to tell us."

"It's really not as big a surprise as I may have made it sound."

the doctor began. "You know, Valerie and Jerry, this decision of yours came rather sudden—Jerry leaving school and all that."

"To end the suspense, the surprise is just this—Jerry has a job. Not much of a job, of course, at first, but it will pay enough for you to live on here in town."

"I was telling John, down at the drug store, about you today, Jerry, and he wants you to go to work for him again. You'll be a clerk out in front at first, of course, just as you were during the summers you worked for him before. But he'll pay you more now. Start at \$25 a week."

"What?" Valerie gasped. "Twenty-five—?"

But Jerry cut her short. "That's swell, Dad. We can get by on that fine."

"John will give you a raise in a couple of months or so, as soon as you get into the swing of things. And he'll give you a chance to get in some time behind the case, too, so that you'll get better acquainted with drugs. With your knowledge of medicine, and all the things you've learned in school, you'll have no difficulty in passing the pharmacy board exams next fall. As a registered pharmacist you should be earning \$50 to \$60 a week here in no time."

"That's about three times as much as we had the first year we were married," Martha put in. "That's perfect, Dad." Jerry was all smiles. "When do we start?"

Valerie was silent.

"You can go to work the Monday after New Year's," Hugh went on. "And that's only half—There's a little house over on Front street, an attractive place, even if it is small—I called the owner and he'll let you have it for \$25 a month. We'll all go over and see it tomorrow. . . . Well, Valerie, what do you think of it?"

Jerry answered for her. "Val and I are just tickled pink over it. Mighty good of you to go to all that trouble, Dad. We can get married Saturday and start living Monday, can't we, honey?"

Valerie forced a laugh. "You're not giving me much time, Jerry, have to buy a trousseau, and Mother insists on a big wedding. But maybe it can be arranged."

"Tr. dying to see the house," she went on, genuinely delighted now. "We'll have to buy furniture, and see about a cook—"

"Hold on, here, to-be-Mrs. Jerry Connelly. You can't afford a cook on \$25 week," Jerry bantered. "No, don't expect—" Valerie asked, incredulously. "Why, Jerry, \$25 won't even keep me in clothes!"

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brooks of Childress were here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Thompson of New Mexico are spending this week in Gorman.

Whit and Boone Russell were in Cloud Croft, New Mexico visiting their mother, Mrs. W. O. Russell, who is suffering from a fractured hip. She is at the home of her son, Aubrey Russell.

Misses Mary Doll Stewart of Denton and Sara Jo of Tarleton were home from school for the holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Slaton of San Pedro, California, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neil.

Mrs. Frankie McDonald of Abilene was here over the week-end. Ralph Rider of Liberty has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberson of Ranger were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider.

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Sanders and Norma Ruth of Llano were here Monday visiting friends. Rev. Sanders is a former pastor of the Gorman Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake are the proud parents of a son born Christmas Eve at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McNauffy.

R. L. Williams of Lubbock spent Monday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. P. Fink and Mrs. Dayton Graham of California are here visiting relatives.

Miss Modell Mears and Mr. Elmer Watson were married Thursday, December 19, 1940. Rev. John Burleson of Cisco read the marriage vows. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mears and Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of the Leon community. This young couple will make their home in the Leon community. Both of these young people are well known in and around Gorman and their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

The local schools have closed for the holidays. Many of the teachers are spending their vacation with relatives and friends. The students will resume their classes on December 30.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



GORMAN

(Continued from page 2.)

Spring spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cockerill.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Price are spending the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Rodgers of Kilgore is here visiting relatives and friends. Billy Brewer who is attending the University of Texas was home for the holidays.

Miss Gerald Walker, who is teaching school in Vernon is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Misses Dorothy and Mildred McGlamery of Eastland were here the first of the week visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Dr. D. V. Rogers and Dr. M. I. Stubblefield were in Abilene Friday attending a medical meeting.

J. W. Cockerill and Roy Townsend of Big Spring were in Mercedes over the week-end.

Miss Charlotte Clements of Howard Payne and Frank Clem-

ent of Camp Bowie at Brownwood are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mamie Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and daughter, Marcia Beth of Jayton are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Seales.

Misses Rena Gray and Sylvia Rodgers who are attending Texas Tech in Lubbock are spending the holidays here.

Miss Don Moorman of Tyler was home for the holidays.

Mr. Glenn Morrow of Beaumont has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Lewis (Bullet) Gray who is coach for Nacoma High School is spending a few days in Gorman with his relatives.

Mack Morris of Liberty was in Gorman for the holidays.

Edward Harrison, who is attending Baylor University at Waco was home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Southworth and son of Sweetwater are visiting in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray, home.

Mrs. Hupp Morris and son of Seminole were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockerill and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Weldon Linder and Boone Russell of Randolph Field spent the Christmas holidays in Gorman with relatives.

Misses Mary Louise Ervin and Mary Pickett of Ranger were week-end guests of Miss Muri Simmons.

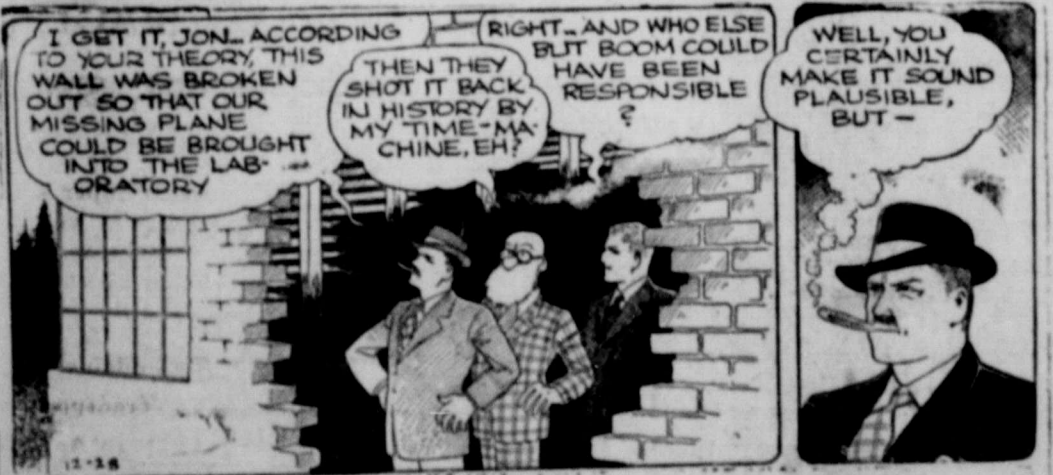
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood were in Moran Sunday visiting friends.

Howard Shelley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley left Friday for Cisco where he will visit other relatives before he returns to his home in Raisen City, California.

Miss Dorothy Jo McMullen of Abilene is here visiting her brother, A. N. McMullen and family.

Wayne Scott of California is here for a short visit with his grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. R. E. Maddox.

ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



Rising Star Woman Contest Winner



Right to left—Mr. N. C. Facker, Duncan Coffee Company representative, presenting cash awards to A. T. Ballard, the grocer who sold Mrs. Philip Campbell, Rising Star, Texas, second prize winner in the ninth week's \$5,000 Admiration Contest, her Admiration Coffee. Mr. Ballard also won a cash prize.



Right to left—Mr. B. F. Broedave, Duncan Coffee Company representative, presenting cash awards to Mrs. Mattie Lou Jones, Terrell, Texas, first prize winner in the ninth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; and Mr. F. E. H. . . . the grocer who sold Mrs. Jones her Admiration Coffee and also won a cash prize.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

TODAY, more than ever before, it is possible to feed a family adequately on a small budget. Scientific studies in nutrition can guide the American housewife in her efforts to feed her family for growth and buoyant health, even though the food allowance is limited.

But women who manage households must learn how to take advantage of the many sources of nutritional information offered by the Department of Agriculture, by state universities and in many cases by municipal consumer services, as well as by reading the excellent books for the layman on the subject of feeding the family.

"Many people in this country undoubtedly live on diets far below optimum in essential proteins, minerals and vitamins. Such persons may be quite normal in body weight, or they may even be overweight as a result of eating diets high in fats, sugars, and starches, but low in protective foods. Body weight alone is not a reliable index of the state of nutrition of an individual."

"That statement comes from 'Human Nutrition,' published by the Department of Agriculture. It is one of the best summaries of nutritional knowledge for the layman yet printed and should be in every American home this coming year. You can get it for 48 cents by writing to the United States Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

MONDAY'S MENU (Based on Minimum Cost Adequate Diet)

BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges (adults), orange or tomato juice (young children), hot whole-wheat cereal, toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Savory beans, poached eggs (young children), bread and butter, stewed prunes, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Meat and cereal loaf (ground beef or liver), scalloped potatoes, buttered beets with beet tops, bread and butter, hot gingerbread, milk, coffee.

OTHER BOOKS

Reading clubs, libraries and study groups should include these other books, too, in their campaign for better health through better family diet and budget, spending in 1941:

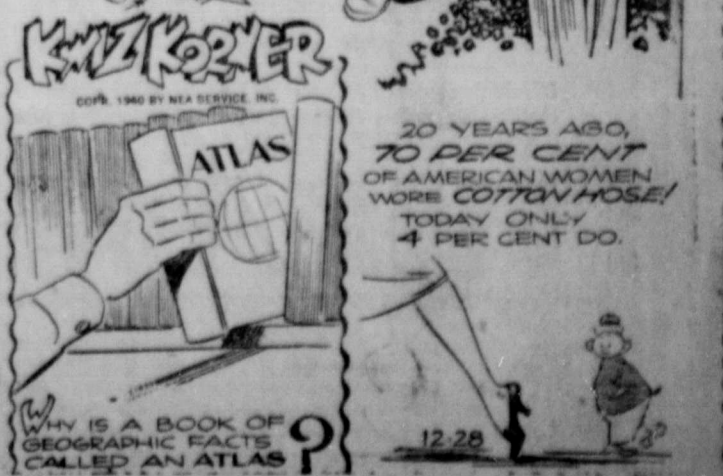
Food, Nutrition and Health, by E. V. McCollum and J. Ernestine Becker, fifth edition, published by the authors, East End Post Station, Baltimore, Md.

Feeding the Family, by Mary Swartz Rose, fourth edition (Macmillan).

Essentials of Nutrition, by H. C. Sherman and Caroline Sherman Lanford (Macmillan).

Nutrition and Physical Fitness, by F. Jean Bogert, third edition (Saunders).

THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . . . By William Ferguson




# Society Notes

**Dance to Be Monday Evening**  
Misses Jane Matthews and Catherine Murray will entertain with a dance at the American Legion Club in Eastland Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Invitations were originally issued for a dance on Friday night but this was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Rehearsals Meet**  
The regular session of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall with Patsy Patterson presiding. Routine business was transacted and plans for a party were discussed with the lodge voting to postpone the affair because of so much illness in the organization. All members are urged to attend the meeting Dec. 31 as instructed.

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OUR YEAR ENDS TUESDAY, DEC. 31st. TO CLEAR OUR SHELVES MANY ITEMS HAVE BEEN REPRICED! BELOW WE LIST ONLY A FEW! YOU'LL FIND MANY LIKE VALUES IN OUR STORE!

WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES	67c	LARGE 400 SHEET PKG. FACIAL TISSUES 2	For 25c
FOUR ONLY! MEN'S SUITS	\$10	GROUP WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE	50c
ELEVEN ONLY BOYS' COATS	\$1	SLIGHTLY DAMAGED DOWN COMFORTS	\$5

**REMNANTS**  
MANY QUALITY PRINTS, WOOLENS, RAYONS MADE UP EXPRESSLY FOR THIS EVENT. MOST USABLE LENGTHS. DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO OUR—  
**USUAL LOW PRICE**  
**PENNEY'S**  
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# Society

Mr. and Mrs. John North and son, Bobby, of Crane, are the guests of Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Perkins have returned from Sweetwater where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Perkins' grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ambrose of Andrews, formerly of Ranger, have been transferred from Andrews to the Olden plant of the Texas Electric Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swindle and son, Burnell, and Bernard Swindle have returned to their homes in Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkins.

Mrs. W. F. Swindle and Miss Rita Shafer of Brownwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Disney had a stater guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harlad Ashley and son, Harlad, Jr., of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker and daughter, Patricia Allene of Dallas.

John Cook of Abilene has returned to his home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Addie Adkins.

D. A. Roberson has returned to Barokada, La., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson, and with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Rider of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and daughters Marianna and Evelyn of Alice, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillis, Jr., and son, James, of Fort Worth were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. L. E. Walker, Cherry Street.

stant business matters will be discussed.

**O. E. S. to Meet Monday**  
A call meeting of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

# Gable, Lamarr in "Comrade X" On Arcadia Screen



The exciting but short-lived romance between Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X" is continued in their new co-starring picture, "Comrade X," which comes to the Arcadia theatre for two days starting today. Picture is an uproarious comedy drama with Gable cast as a foreign correspondent in Russia.

# Says Science Has Fog on the Run



Fog, aviation's greatest hazard, may soon be licked by science, Dr. Sverre Pettersen, above, recently told a group of aeronautical scientists in New York. Dr. Pettersen, Norwegian professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, described two feasible methods of chemically dispelling fog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynde of Yensengyoung, Upper Burma, India, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoister. Mr. Lynde is an employee of the British-Burma Petroleum Co.

Harold Ainsworth is a patient in the City-County hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Obel of Desdemona is a medical patient in the City-County hospital.

Fred L. (Pat) Patterson of Eastland is a patient in the City-County hospital.

F. W. Bonaman is a medical patient in the City-County hospital.

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# Largest Statue of Christ Is On Top of High Mountain

**By United Press**  
EL PASO, Texas—In the Guadalupe Shrine high atop Mt. Cristo Rey where stands the second largest Christ statue in the western hemisphere rests our lady of Guadalupe Mosaic, an exact replica of the original image of the Virgin of Guadalupe.  
A gift of La Coronacion Parish in Mexico City, the replica was painted in natural colors by Pedro Padisima, on Talavera Tile, the product of the Justo Avila Mosaic works. The painting is an exact reproduction of the original in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Tepeyac, Mexico.  
The original is said to have appeared to Juan Diego during the early part of the 16th century. The Virgin of Guadalupe is the patron saint of Mexico.  
The image was presented to the El Paso Diocese "to be placed at the foot of the statue of Christ, the King, on Sierra de Cristo Rey, as an everlasting testimonial of brotherhood of our nation and people to our brothers of our neighboring republic," according to most Rev. Feiseno Cortes of Mexico City.

Wednesday, Teacher's Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30. Due to illness of the pastor, F. G. Rodgers, Rev. L. A. Thompson will preach Sunday morning and Rev. James Hickman will preach Sunday evening.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David M. Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon by Bro. Lacy R. Keele.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Dr. C. L. Jackson, Director.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.  
Sermon by Lacy R. Keele.  
Monday: W. M. U. meets Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock for an all day meeting. Mrs. Pat Crawford, Associational W. M. U. President, will teach the Mission Study Book. Training Union business meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the church.  
Tuesday: The Young People's Training Union Department will be entertained Tuesday evening with a Big Time Watch Party, at the church at 10:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Young People's Choir Practice Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11 a. m.  
Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.  
Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m.  
Announcements will be made this morning regarding Study Club.  
Come and worship with us today.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
F. G. Rogers, Pastor  
Bible School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 10:50.  
Training Union, 6:30.  
Evening Worship, 7:30.  
Monday, W. M. S., 2:50 p. m.  
County hospital.

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# Japanese Fascist Takes Key Post



Closer co-operation of Japan with Axis partners was forecast following appointment of Baron Kichiro Hirohuma, above, to important cabinet post of home secretary. Baron Hirohuma has been called Japan's leading Fascist.

# CLASSIFIED

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN  
LOST—Licenses plate No. 357-016 and hub cap. Phone 582.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE  
WOMEN—Take orders for dresses. Fascinating spare time work pays up to \$22 weekly. Your own dress FREE. No expense FASHION PROCKS, Dept. R-7789, Cincinnati, O.

HELP WANTED: Experienced colored girl to do general housework. References needed. See Mrs. Tom Lovelace at Lovelace Transfer & Storage, Eastland.

19—FOR SALE  
TURKEYS for sale. McMillan farm, Highway 80 West. Phone 622-J.

FOR SALE: Fresh milk cow—CARL B. CLEMMER.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES  
LOANS ON AUTOS.—C. E. Maddocks and Co.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
FOR RENT—One unfurnished and one furnished apartment. Phone 308-J—309 Elm St.

# Boys Are Warned Not To Shoot At The Street Lights

Chief of Police Guy Pledger and members of the Ranger City Commission, Saturday issued a strong warning to boys, who received air rifles for Christmas, and to their parents, against shooting out street lights.

According to reports to the police a number of street lights have been shot out since Christmas, and it is believed to be the work of boys who received air rifles for Christmas and have not yet learned the proper use of them.

Chief Pledger stated Saturday that "stern measures" were to be taken to stop the practice, and that a close watch was to be kept for several weeks to try to curb the destructive practice. It was intimated that anyone found shooting out street lights, or even shooting at them, would be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Pledger stated that there were a number of charges that could be filed and that it was possible to collect

damage done to city property. "We do not want to cause any boy, or his parents, any trouble," Pledger said Saturday, "but street lights are expensive and there are plenty of other, less expensive targets, on which the boys can practice their marksmanship."

# INVESTIGATE INSURANCE

Your local bank will finance your car and PERMIT YOU TO PLACE YOUR INSURANCE WITH AGENT OF YOUR OWN SELECTION. Insurance is an important item to you—the service of Your Agent, Your Friend, can prove invaluable in case of loss.

**CONSULT C. E. MAY**

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TRY A WANT AD.

**SPEND New Year Show**  
Tuesday Midnite 11:30 P. M.  
The story of a tempestuous era: The drama of a tumultuous Love!  
Columbia Pictures present  
**ARIZONA**  
Starring **JEAN ARTHUR** with William Holden Warren William  
**EXTRA!** SERPENTINE HORNS CONFETTI HATS WHISTLES FAVORS FOR ALL!  
PLAN NOW TO BE AT THE PARTY!  
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# IT'S A LAUGH-AND-LOVE RIOT!

The year's gayest festival of male versus female! A dashing romantic adventure . . . with Clark doing the dashing. And Hedy's something to dash after! Not since "Ninotchka" . . . such a funny love comedy!

**CLARK GABLE**  
He's a dare-devil adventurer!  
**HEDY LAMARR**  
She's just devil-may-care!

**Comrade X**  
THE HILARIOUS LOVE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY!  
Gorgeous Hedy knows how to handle "Boom Town's" bad man!

A KING VIDOR PRODUCTION  
with **OSCAR HOMOLKA** **FELIX BRESSART** **EVE ARDEN**  
Screen Play by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer  
Directed by KING VIDOR  
Produced by Gottfried Reinhardt



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LATE NEWS EVENTS

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

**ARCADIA**

# Chiropractic

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Leave Ranger . . . 9:20 A.M.  
Ar. Breckenridge . . . 10:10 A.M.  
Ar. Vernon . . . 1:15 P.M.  
Ar. Amarillo . . . 8:45 P.M.  
Ar. Lubbock . . . 8:15 P.M.  
Ar. Altus . . . 8:00 P.M.  
Ar. Lawton . . . 9:00 P.M.  
Ar. Wichita Falls . . . 12:45 P.M.  
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