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Cherry Bran Bread is no ordinary quick bread. It's chock-full of red maraschino cherries, fine 100 per cent whole bran and pecans. But, its delicious caramel-like cherry nut upside down topping makes it a truly distinctive bread.

A mixture of cherries, nuts, butter and brown sugar is spread in the bottom of the baking pan and covered with cherry bran batter. When the bread is baked, it is turned from the pan and cooled upside down so the cherry-nut mixture becomes a tempting topping.

- Ingredients list for Cherry Bran Bread including flour, butter, sugar, eggs, and cherries.

WSCS Continues Study Of 'Jesus' Concern For Women'

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church at 3:30 Monday afternoon for the third session of the bible study, 'Jesus' Concern For Women', being taught by Mrs. Bruce Weaver.

The center of attraction was a miniature setting of Jesus and his disciples. The singing of "Jesus Calls Us" was followed by prayer by Mrs. G. O. Strong.

Mrs. M. L. King announced that the list of names on the policy-making board would soon be available. Mrs. W. F. Creager told of the happenings at Jacob's Well and the Widow's Mite.

Mrs. J. L. Turner gave reference from the 7th chapter of Luke and Mrs. Gaston Dixon gave reference of the Women of Samaria and the Widow's Mite.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly spoke on "Mary and Martha" — social reform as spiritual food. She also gave the biography of Susanna Wesley, her life and faith in conquering her problems.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff discussed the "Woman With Ten Talents" and "Jesus' Courtesy to Women". The program closed with a playlet entitled "The Ancient Well Near Sychem".

The covered dish supper to be served by the Adult Sunday School department Wednesday evening at 6:30 will be for all who wish to attend.

Dorcas Class To Have Regular Meeting Thursday

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and covered dish luncheon Thursday, Feb. 3 at the church.

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon, with the business session following. All members are urged to attend.

Beef Briefs

Heavy movements of cattle into the United States have been reported from Mexican border points since the quarantine on cattle imports was lifted at the end of the year.

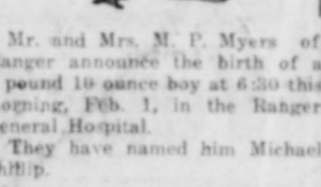
Relaxation of the foot and mouth disease ban in imports has resulted in extremely heavy shipments at some points.

Movement on the border opening far exceeded that which occurred when the border was previously opened on September 1, 1952, after the first foot and mouth outbreak in Mexico.

The cattle were moving to range and feedlots over the country. Many went into pastures near the border. Some went to lots in California and Colorado.

A thousand head which from the A. B. Whitehead and George Miers Ranches in Mexico and came in at Del Rio went to California lots and to Kansas and Nebraska.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Myers of Ranger announced the birth of a 7 pound 19 ounce boy at 6:30 this morning, Feb. 1, in the Ranger General Hospital.

Martha Dorcas Class To Hold Luncheon Thurs.

Members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will hold their monthly luncheon Thursday, Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner.

All members are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and Shaleeb Dakour are visiting friends in West Texas.

Jr. G.A.s Hold Weekly Meeting

Members of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Second Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

Eight members and the counselor were present. The next meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7. All members are urged to be present.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New patients at West Texas Hospital are: J. M. Bottoms of Brad and Mrs. Bella Rasmussen of Ranger.

Recently dismissed were Corky Rexroat, P. H. Rosser, L. H. Pounds and Frank Ames.

Recent admissions to Ranger General Hospital include: M r s. Jack Tackett, Ranger, medical; E. M. Mills, Carbon, medical; Mrs. R. G. Barry, Ranger, medical; Mrs. J. W. White, Ranger, medical; Mrs. E. L. McKibben, Ranger, surgical; C. E. Cashion, Eastland, medical; G. W. Bratton, Ranger, medical; Linda Nichols, Abilene, surgical; and Mary Elizabeth Bryant, 7 mo. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant of Vanceboro, No. Carolina, who have been stationed with the Navy in Hawaii for the past six years.

Dutch Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Dutch Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at King's Cafe Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Fire Department Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at City Hall for their monthly business meeting.

1920 Club To Elect Officers

Members of the 1920 Club will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 at the Community Club House.

BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

For a quick soup for supper, stir a can of condensed cream of asparagus or spinach soup in with a can of chopped mushrooms and 3-4 cup of milk. Heat until piping hot. Before serving add a few drops of lemon juice.

As any homemaker knows, it's almost an impossible trick to prepare food in amounts that exactly match the family's appetites, which leaves the problem of leftovers.

Since leftovers can be stored in the refrigerator for a relatively short time, it is likely to reappear on the table until it becomes monotonous or to sit forgotten in the refrigerator until no longer edible. In some homes leftovers are never saved, but this adds unduly to food costs.

Concerns about leftovers are banished with planned use of a home freezer. Many foods can successfully be taken from the table and stored safely for long periods to be served again when they are treated once more.

QUICK BANANA DESSERT - Peel 4 bananas. Roll them in 2 tablespoons of fresh, frozen or canned lemon juice and lots of shredded coconut. Place in a greased shallow baking dish and bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve with cream.

QUICK FRUIT FAVORITE - Dissolve a package of any flavored gelatin in one cup of boiling water. Add package of any frozen, unthawed fruit to gelatin mixture. Stir occasionally until fruit thaws and dessert jells. Total time — 20 to 25 minutes.

EMERGENCY FROSTING - Spread a layer of any good fruit jam, jelly or preserves over fresh warm cake.

GINGERBREAD ROYAL - Mix drained, crushed pineapple with whipped cream and serve over gingerbread.

DESSERT-IN-A-HURRY - Mix a generous scoop of raspberry jam into whipped cream.

Juniors Invited To Join Choir At First Baptist

All Junior boys and girls, third grade through the sixth grade in public school, who are interested in singing, and learning to sing are invited to the First Baptist Church Junior Choir practice each Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m., according to Mrs. Theo Ferguson, supervisor of the Junior Choir.

This choir has been organized for the past four years. Boys and girls have attended with utmost faithfulness. Those who are interested may attend and see if they can give that hour each Wednesday afternoon. The rehearsal period is one of work. There is a play period before the practice hour. Mr. Sam Houston is director, and is assisted by Mr. Lee Russell. Miss Linda Ferguson is pianist.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

**Instruments Filed**  
**County Clerk's Office**  
 American Aggregate Company, Inc. to T & P Ry. Co., easement.  
 Kattie Belzner to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease.  
 William T. Beard, Jr. to William M. Nicholls, release of deed of trust.  
 Earl R. Bibby to Bunk Gill, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. J. S. Butler to R. L. Jones, assignment of vendor's lien.  
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Federal S & A. Assn., transfer of lien.  
 Carpenter Paper Co., a corp. v. Grover Lee, abstract of judgment.  
 City of Eastland to Mrs. J. C. Brumlow, cemetery deed.  
 Dewey Cox, Jr. to Electra Pearson, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. S. H. Cook to Mrs. Bessie Peavy, royalty deed.  
 Mrs. S. H. Cook to Mrs. Bessie Peavy, M.D.  
 Dowell, Inc. to G. M. Noonan, MML.  
 Mrs. Ralph Dean to L. D. McGroen, bill of sale.  
 A. C. Dillard to Arph Bent, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Aubrey Easter to B. F. Hanna dba Hanna Hdw. & Supply, MML.  
 Elbert Essell to R. N. Quinn, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 J. O. Earnest to Ruth Welch, warranty deed.  
 First Strawn National Bank to Larry Griffith, release of MML.  
 First Bancredit Corp. to Thomas J. Chick, release of MML.  
 Mrs. Era Fleida to Mrs. Ralph Dean, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 George T. Ford to J. F. Brock, MML.  
 F & M National Bank to Nettie Fula Clark, release of deed of trust.  
 First National Bank, Cisco to Eastland National Bank, transfer of deed of trust.  
 Ft. Worth National Bank to MML.

Harold Johnson, cor. deed.  
 First National Bank, Cisco to E. R. Bibby, release of vendor's lien.  
 First National Bank, Cisco to Earl R. Bibby, release of vendor's lien.  
 Billy C. Frost to Guy Patterson, M.D.  
 Gas Supplies Company to L. C. Johnson, bill of sale.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. to S. S. Faircloth, Jr., release of judgment.  
 Irene Hightower to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease.  
 Humble Oil & Refining Co. to George L. Blanton, release of contract agreement.  
 J. B. Hagan to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.  
 A. C. Hernandez to Tom Lovelace, warranty deed.  
 Dora G. Harris to J. H. Day, guardian's deed.  
 A. A. Hyatt to W. S. Echols, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 J. A. Hood to H. V. Higley, warranty deed.  
 Electra Hattox to Roy O. Watson, warranty deed.  
 H. S. Hooker to J. L. Barnett, warranty deed.  
 Houston Endowment, Inc. to Horace T. Miller, oil and gas lease.  
 L. C. Johns to S. C. Thompson, bill of sale.  
 Harold Johnson to Harold Johnson, royalty deed.  
 R. L. Kinser to J. R. Todd, MML.  
 P. S. Kendrick to W. E. Hallenbeck, release of oil and gas lease.  
 O. W. Kilham to Earl Harris, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Carl Lummas to S. O. Thompson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 R. L. Moon to Elbert Ezzell, oil and gas lease.  
 Everett Martin to R. L. Perkins, MML.



BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, and American soldiers on maneuvers in the frozen wastes of Alaska are learning to live with an unseen enemy they can't lick—windchill, unheard of in warmer climes, but as well known in Alaska as humidity in Louisiana.

## Homemaking Chatter

### New Spring Styles Will Feature Old Favorites—Navy Blue, Black

By Home Demonstration Agents

As we look through magazines we begin to get glimpses of the many new spring styles. We view our old favorites, navy blue and black coming out in many smart looking suits and dresses.

A very attractive look is the small touch of white on black suits. Some of the lighter colors that will be favorites this year are the ice pastels — ice pink, ice blue and lemon ice. And have you ever seen so many pink checkedingham dresses. These are especially pretty when worn with contrasting beads. Along the accessory line we find navy blue, black and the new shades of red and brown becoming to our old and new dresses.

Remembering the fact that pretty food also appeals to us we like to make our mashed potatoes a golden yellow by mashing in a few carrots with them. The carrots can't be tasted and this is a good way of getting our much needed Vitamin A. Although a good choice of plentiful foods is available, the homemaker is urged to compare prices of foods that furnish similar nutritive value before she buys. Even though certain food will be plentiful during the year, shoppers should check market prices from week to week for seasonal foods. The best values are obtained when food is at its highest production.

After our holiday shopping spree, our thoughts began to turn to making a budget. We found that by taking a month of average living expenses and listing each dollar spent, we can find places to cut down. All of the family can sit around a table to help plan the budget. Each member of the family should have a chance to voice his opinions and wishes. Starting the list of what we want, we first put down the necessities of life — food, shelter and clothing. Under these we put any house rent or payment, grocery and clothing expenses and any other such expenses. Then we put down any debt that we might have, such as car

payment. What to put after these is up to the individual family — church contributions, children's allowances, recreation, car expenses, newspapers, etc. If Sister wants a new bike, we might set aside a small monthly fund for that. We have found that unless we stay within our budget there is no need to have one. Therefore, we set up our goals to be obtained through a budget. These goals can range from a summer vacation to a college education for the children. We have found also, that if we "just save for the future" it is better to set aside a certain amount each month. Realizing that a budget we make now may not fit our needs a year from now we keep it so flexible that it can be added to without much strain.

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## Cisco Girls Released After Special Treatment

GONZALES (Spl.) — Miss Ruth Nance of Cisco, recently a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, has returned home after having been discharged from that Texas Physical Therapy Treatment Center on January 21, 1955. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance of 808 Front Street, Cisco.

Miss Nance was recently referred to the Gonzales specialty hospital by her physician for a program of rehabilitation following an injury sustained in a car wreck on November 28, 1947. She was admitted November 1, 1954.

While a patient at the hospital, Miss Nance underwent an extensive series of treatments and has made considerable progress in her fight to regain the use of her limbs. A program of treatment has been set up for Miss Nance's use while she is at home.

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 Laura I. Melton to C. B. Graham, warranty deed.  
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 Horace T. Miller to J. C. Potter, oil and gas lease.  
 L. D. McGrew to Mrs. Elizabeth Lennon, bill of sale.  
 E. C. McClelland to Mrs. Ralph Dean, deed of trust.  
 Tom Noble to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease.  
 Walter Neustadt to Fred L. Coogan, oil and gas lease.  
 John F. Onion, Jr. to The Public, certificate.  
 C. O. Phillips to E. D. Warren, warranty deed.  
 R. R. Phillips to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 R. R. Phillips to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Cecil Penn to John C. Penn, warranty deed.  
 Jack S. Robinson to First Federal S & A. Assn., deed of trust.  
 Hattie Roberts to L. A. Gamble, warranty deed.  
 J. M. Robinson to Wilma Shivers Sparks, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Verna Owen Scarborough to Lester Clark, oil and gas lease.  
 R. F. Smith to L. B. Placker, warranty deed.  
 Mary Ione Surles to W. P. Walton, warranty deed.  
 Hollie Merle Stewart to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML.  
 Hollie Merle Stewart to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.  
 Ellis M. Slaughter to H. V. Higley, deed of trust.  
 Charles S. Sandler to E. D. Pusey, release of MML.  
 L. E. Sharp to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

Orders and Judgments  
 51st District Court

Climde Thomas v. Luther Mae Thomas, judgment.  
 Morris Newham v. C. W. Willingham, et al, order appointing receiver.  
 Fleming A. Waters, et ux v. J. E. Foster & Son & Occidental Life Ins. Co. of California, judgment.  
 W. E. Mapp dba Mapp Tank Co. v. Clark P. Chandler, et al, order of dismissal.  
 The H. Touw Co. v. T & P Ry. Co., order.

Blanche O. Terrell to Earnest S. Gossett, oil and gas lease.  
 Robert C. Terrell to Horace T. Miller, oil and gas lease.  
 C. O. Terrell, Jr. to Horace T. Miller, oil and gas lease.  
 Perry Valliant to Joe Nelson, warranty deed.  
 J. C. Vick to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Hall Walker to First Federal S & A. Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Jesse Weaver to First Federal S & A. Assn., deed of trust.  
 Wichita Falls & Southern Ry. Co. to T & P Ry. Co., easement.  
 G. A. West to J. N. Underwood, warranty deed.  
 Morris L. Woods to Horace T. Miller, oil and gas lease.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
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### Court Of Civil Appeals Seventh District

**Affirmed**  
3119 Margaret G. Gibson, et vir vs. Fred Turner, Jr., et al. (Opinion by Judge Collings). Upton.  
3128 Germania Mutual Aid Association vs. Henry A. Schaefer. (Opinion by Judge Collings). Eastland.  
3129 Western Cottonoil Company vs. Fred J. Brecheen, et ux. (Opinion by Judge Grissom). Taylor.  
3130 Western Cottonoil Company vs. Bessie Alexander. (Opinion by Judge Long). Taylor.  
3132 W. O. Henderson, et al vs. Otto Couch, et al. (Opinion by Judge Grissom). Howard.  
3133 Munday Independent School District vs. County Board of Trustees of Knox County, Texas, et al. (Opinion by Judge Long). Knox.  
3136 Barney McKinney vs. Calvert Fire Insurance Co. (Opinion by Judge Long). Dawson.  
**Reversed and Remanded**  
3104 Texas Employers' Ins. Association vs. Mrs. G. P. Chunn. (Opinion by Judge Collings). Howard.  
**Motions Submitted**  
3124 Bradley Grain Company, Inc. vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Abilene, Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Taylor.  
3170 L. J. Eristow vs. J. P. Nesbitt, et al. Appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript. Seury.  
**Motions Granted**  
3170 L. J. Eristow vs. J. P.

Nesbitt, et al. Appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript. Seury.  
3177 H. P. Allison, et al vs. R. E. Smith, et al. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts. Seury.

**Motions Overrule**  
3124 Bradley Grain Company, Inc. vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Abilene, Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Taylor.

**Cases Submitted**  
3146 J. Lambert vs. Taylor Telephone Co-op. Taylor.  
3147 Robert L. Lail vs. Mrs. Jessie Hanks, et al. Taylor.  
3148 Texas & Pacific Railway Co. vs. Jessie Midkiff, et al. Eastland.  
3149 Western Cottonoil Company vs. Louis Adkisson, et ux. Taylor.

**Cases Set for Submission February 4, 1955**  
3150 R. A. Ramey vs. C. E. Marshall, et al. Seury.  
3151 Helen Sartain Boiles, et al vs. The City of Abilene, Taylor.  
3152 Lucy J. Webb, et al vs. British American Oil Producing Co., et al. Taylor.  
3153 J. S. Garlington, et al vs. A. L. Wasson, et al. Howard.  
3154 G. H. Hayward vs. Hazel Duker, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Hendrik Duker, Deceased. Howard.

**Cases Set for Submission February 11, 1955**  
3155 Houston Fire & Casualty Company vs. Walter Hales. Seury.  
3156 Western Cottonoil Company vs. Charles Arnold, et ux. Taylor.  
3157 Western Cottonoil Co. vs. M. L. Pinkston. Taylor.  
3159 Commercial Travelers Casualty Company vs. Ronald D. Dymke. Taylor.  
3160 The State of Texas, et al vs. Mark Cave, et al. Nolan.

**Cases Set for Submission February 18, 1955**  
3162 Maurice Postle vs. Joan Postle. Howard.  
3163 H. P. Allison, et al vs. R. E. Smith, et al. Seury.  
3164 Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. Luther G. Sevier. Borden.  
3165 Mrs. Elma Jackson vs. The City of Abilene. Taylor.  
3166 American General Insurance Co. vs. C. B. Hightower. Seury.

**Appeal Dismissed**  
3139 Joe D. Foy, et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co. Jones.  
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3173 Ellis Iden, et ux vs. Mildred Ackerman, et al. Agreed motion to file Appellee's brief. Howard.  
3176 Jack Richard Christie vs. Hon. Arthur Tipps, Dist. Judge, et al. Relator's motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus. Stephens.  
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3176 Jack Richard Christie vs. Hon. Arthur Tipps, Dist. Judge, et al. Stephens.



### Know Your Flag

(This Flag series is sponsored by the Charles Crawford Chapter of the D. A. R.)  
Q. What is the correct Staff-head?  
A. Primarily flagstaffs were pikes or lances; their purpose to stick them in the enemy. Therefore the Spear is the correct staffhead for civilians' flagstaffs.  
Q. Are any nations' flags older than our U. S. Flag?  
A. Yes, Denmark's and the Netherlands.  
(Anyone desiring fullest information regarding Flag us age and display may obtain same by enclosing with their inquiry a stamped, addressed envelope. Address: Gridley Adams, U.S. Flag Foundation, 370 First Ave., New York City 10.)



### IT'S THE LAW In Texas

#### INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INVESTORS

Taxpayers who receive income from stock dividends will benefit from changes made by the 1954 revenue act. This act provides for the partial exclusion of dividends from gross income. The first \$50 of dividends received by the taxpayer will be excluded from his gross income. If the spouse of the taxpayer also receives dividends, the first \$50 of those dividends will likewise be excluded. Thus it is possible to exclude a total of \$100 dividends from gross income. If the stock is held as community property, it is considered that one-half of the dividend goes to the husband and one-half to the wife. Amounts received from cooperative, life insurance companies, mutual savings banks, and building and loan associations are often called dividends. However, for the purpose of this exclusion, they are not considered to be dividends and may not be excluded. Another provision concerning dividends is a credit against tax. The income tax liability is computed in the normal manner. However, from it may be subtracted a credit equal to 4 percent of the dividends received after July 31, 1954. This credit cannot be computed on dividends received before August 1, 1954, nor on dividends excluded from gross income. The credit cannot exceed 2 percent of the 1954 taxable income. Under the former law, 3 percent of the proceeds from annuities was included in gross income, and the remainder was excluded until such time as the nontaxable portion equalled the cost of the annuity. Under the new law, at the time the first payment under the annuity is received, the taxpayer determines from a table the number of years of his life expectancy. This he divides into the cost of the annuity, and each year thereafter, he excludes from gross income that portion of the annuity payment which represents cost. If the annuity is to be paid for a certain number of years instead of for life, that number of years is used instead of life expectancy to determine the portion which shall be excluded. In the past, a person who had the foresight to build up a retirement income from private sources was penalized in that he had income on which he must pay a tax, whereas the person who received only Social Security benefits did not have taxable income. The 1954 revenue act attempted to remove this inequity, and it has provided a credit against the income tax of persons receiving retirement income. In certain cases, proceeds from insurance policies constituted taxable income where there had been a transfer of ownership. The new law eliminates this under a few selected instances of transfer of ownership. Heretofore, the interest element of an installment payment of insurance proceeds went untaxed. Now, interest in installment payment will be taxable, but if the proceeds are payable to the taxpayer's spouse, the first \$1,000 of such interest to her is excluded annually. (This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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### UBIQUITOUS RACCOON ONLY BENEFICIARY OF LONG DROUGHT

AUSTIN (Spl.) — The combination of the trapping decline and the unbroken drought have aggravated the predator crisis in Texas, particularly as concerns the ubiquitous raccoon, according to the Chief Clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.  
Formerly, the demand for furs stimulated trapping and helped curb the raccoons. But the general fur market has slumped primarily because of the depressing effect on it by imported products.  
Then, said the Chief Clerk, the drought has depleted some of the natural food items of the raccoon, such as crayfish, frogs and turtles ordinarily found around accessible water holes. Vegetation likewise has been reduced by the dry spell.  
So the raccoons, all the while multiplying because of the trapping decline, are running wild. And their predatory habits are proportionately enhanced, with damage to field crops such as corn and peanuts being listed.  
The Chief Clerk said reports generally pinpoint daring raids by the raccoons. Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake, investigated complaints that "bobcats" were invading farm chicken yards. The "bobcats" turned out to be raccoons. Junction in the Hill Country, relayed stories about raccoons coming right into town seeking food. And the Amarillo News-Globe carried an item about a raccoon trying to crash the door of a city home, presumably attracted by cooking odors.  
Strangely, the ringtail, sometimes called relative of the raccoon, is a prime target for trappers since its fur is in great demand. And South Texas field reports say mink, concentrated around scarce waterholes, are yielding good trapping bags with prices per pelt ranging up to \$16. Some cowboys in the coastal plains reportedly are picking up pin money by trapping mink in their spare time.  
The trapping season under the General State Law continues through January. A state trapping license costs \$1.

**Cattle Parasites Causing Millions In Damage Annually**  
COLLEGE STATION—External and internal parasites are claiming one farm animal in 20, and are costing farmers about \$1,000, 000,000 annually, Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, reports.  
That's a loss of five cents on every dollar invested in livestock. The entomologist says these figures, which are termed conservative, show that livestock raisers are not realizing full returns from their operations.  
Ironically, says Dr. Fuller, modern research has found practical ways to control most of today's parasitic enemies.  
Few, if any, livestock are completely free of infestation, he says. Even the best looking animal may harbor a dozen or more different parasitic species.  
Heaviest losses in cattle come from external parasites, hornflies and grubs. However, internal parasites likewise are a major problem.  
For every eight animals shipped to market, the value of one is lost to parasitism, Dr. Fuller emphasizes. This means cattlemen are "giving away" each year an additional 2,000,000,000 pounds of meat. Studies show that losses from

**Mrs. Barney Salter In Veterans Hospital**  
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Parasites are robbing swine producers of the value of one pig in every 12, and sheepmen face the problem of combating a 25 percent annual parasite loss.  
They also are believed responsible for many disease outbreaks because their infestation leads an animal into a weakened condition.  
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