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About Your Health

AUSTIN — There's really no way of knowing how many economy-minded housewives still indulge in the potentially deadly practice of home dry cleaning.

But it is a fact, revealed in State Health Department death records, that 369 Texans were killed last year in home accidents involving combustible materials, and 34 were fatally poisoned at home by gases and vapors. It is fair to surmise that a number of these incidents could be traced to dry-cleaning activities.

Perhaps many victims habitually used flammable liquids to clean curtains or clothes. Perhaps others were first-time, motivated by economy or convenience. All were probably ordinarily sensible, fully aware of the peril of gasoline or naphtha or similar materials so often used for dry cleaning. But one brief moment of carelessness turned them from happy homemakers into sad statistics.

Explosions are only one of several risks involved in home dry cleaning. Some agents are flammable. Others give off injurious vapors. Still others are harmful to human skin. All could be lethal if taken internally.

Gasoline is so explosive that to keep it in the home is to open court disaster. Gasoline emits vapors which form explosive mixtures in the air. A transient spark from a light switch or cigarette and the mixture may be ignited.

Vapors may flow in an invisible stream for perhaps 200 feet from the point of use, flashing back and exploding the main container when touched off by flame or spark. Static electricity generated by synthetic or silk fabric being cleaned is fully capable of igniting the fumes of gasoline or naphtha. Care must be taken to avoid inhaling concentrated vapors,

since the common ones — excluding turpentine — are anesthetics. Some, after prolonged exposure, are injurious to internal organs.

If gasoline or naphtha can dissolve dirt and grime on fabrics, obviously these same fluids can dissolve the natural oils of human skin.

If you still insist on doing your own dry cleaning, do it right.

Use only non-flammable cleaning agents, keeping in mind that "non-explosive" does not necessarily mean "non-flammable." Never, under any circumstances, use naphtha or gasoline.

Do your cleaning outside, where toxic vapors will be quickly and safely dissipated. And use a dip stick in the liquid rather than your hands. (A weekly feature from the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The automatic data processing system being installed by Internal Revenue requires your tax number on all your tax returns. Uncle Sam has arranged for you to use your Social Security number to identify you on your income tax return. The tax folks want you to put your Social Security Number on your tax return in the space provided. It will help credit the tax that you pay to your account and keep your tax affairs straight.

FFA NEWS

The Chapter members are all for the Eastland County Livestock Show, which will be held at Eastland on March 15-16. In Ag. class we are now studying concrete and how to mix it; this is a "hard" subject. The Chapter Banquet has been postponed until later in the year.

Ground Hog Day, 1963



County HD Agent Is North Star Speaker

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting on Jan. 15.

The program was given by the County Agent, Mrs. B. Nicholson, and was on "Marketing; Food Selections." Menu and market sheets were distributed.

A contribution of \$2.50 was voted to the March of Dimes.

Members met on Wednesday for a quilting bee, and two quilts were quilted. A sack lunch was served at noon.

The club is now sewing diaper shirts, to be used for the children who are bedfast, at the Travis State School at Austin. We would appreciate donations of pieces of all-cotton materials, of all colors, also feed and flour sacks.

The club officers for 1963 are Mmes.:

Lee Burkhead, president; Mattie Shults, vice-president; Jesse O. Perry, secretary treasurer; and W. V. Fenter, council delegate.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burkhead.

Typewriter Ribbons At The Record

Shopping Around

By Rolfe



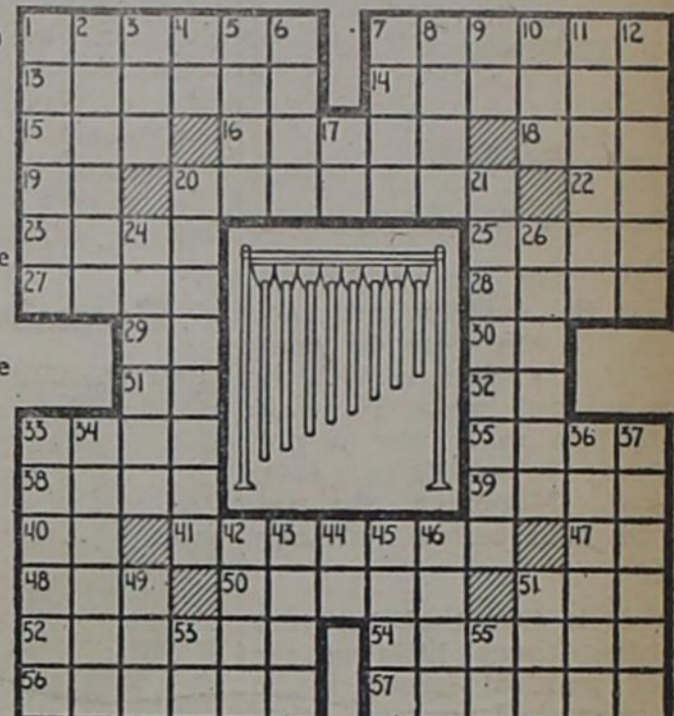
"Our sales have doubled since we took out that three-way mirror!"

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Musical Instrument

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Depleted musical instrument
 - 7 Tool
 - 13 Fly
 - 14 Exist
 - 15 Artless
 - 16 Beverage
 - 19 Month (ab.)
 - 20 Rags
 - 22 Accomplish
 - 23 Heap
 - 25 Encourage
 - 27 Look over
 - 28 Flower
 - 29 Northeast (ab.)
 - 30 Two (prefix)
 - 31 Part of "be"
 - 32 Not (prefix)
 - 33 Fruit of the palm
 - 35 Tidy
 - 38 Paradise
 - 39 Rim
 - 40 Type measure
 - 41 Male felines
 - 47 Any
 - 48 Cavity
 - 50 Country house
 - 51 Goddess of infatuation
 - 52 Expunger
 - 54 Charm
 - 56 Go to bed
 - 57 Alcove
- VERTICAL
- 1 Muscular contractions
 - 2 Epic
 - 3 Island (Fr.)
 - 4 Parent

Here's the Answer



Safer Steps

To make basement steps safer, paint edges of the steps white or another light color to make them more visible.



Overdone

If your house plants develop yellow leaves, chances are good that they are being overwatered.

CUT FOOD COSTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT --

I have sold Irby's Meat Processing Plant to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudler, formerly of El Paso.

They are now operating the plant. Mr. Hudler comes to Rising Star after 34 years of public service much of which was spent in foods servicing, and he knows meats and can furnish his customers with the best quality meats and processing.

I wish to thank my customers and friends for their patronage during the years that Mrs. Irby and I operated the plant, and to recommend to them heartily the new owners. A consideration in the sale of the plant was the fact that they can offer the high quality of service which was our aim.

CARL IRBY

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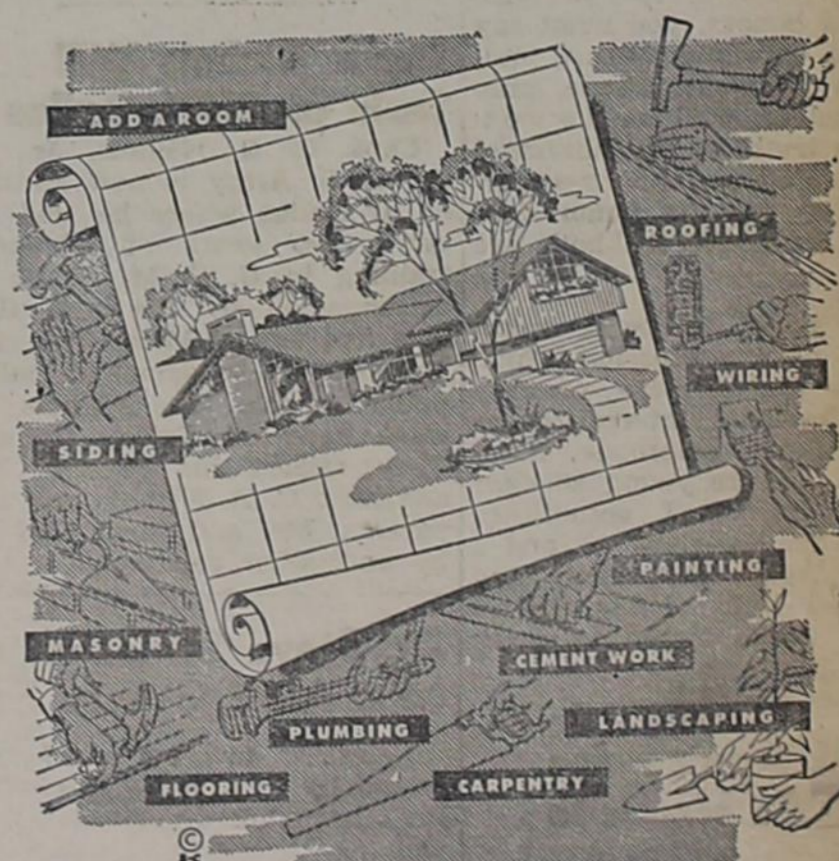


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MRS. FRED ROBERDS

Bride-Elect Honored At Shower Here

A bridal shower honoring Miss Jan Leach, bride-to-be of Robert Needham, took place Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buchanan with the following as co-hostesses: Meses. Jake Dallas, Ray Aiker, Jim Wetsell, Jack White, Glen Henry, Eddie Joe Henry and Cowan Hutton.

Robert Needham is a former Rising Star boy, having completed High School here and is now a senior in Haward Payne at Brownwood. His parents now live at Cross Plains.

Miss Leach is a former student of Howard Payne, now employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Company in Brownwood.

Mary Ann Circle Meets January 15th

The Mary Ann Circle of the First Methodist Church WSCS met at the Church in its regular meeting Tuesday, January 15. The opening song was led by Mrs. Vivian Koonce and Miss Loretta Pearce gave the devotional.

Mrs. Milton Slayden led the study on "Around Asia's Rim," a continuous of the mission study theme. It was an interesting and informative discussion, which was followed by a short business session. Life memberships were voted to three babies.

Six members and a visitor Jay Koonce, were present. — Mary Pearce, Reporter.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown are spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden. Mrs. Chambers is a member of the Southwestern University faculty at Georgetown.

Mrs. Dorothy Sheek is in Graham Sanitarium, Cisco, undergoing tests and treatment. She will be confined there for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Sue Harris is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, after major surgery at Graham Sanitarium, Cisco, last week.

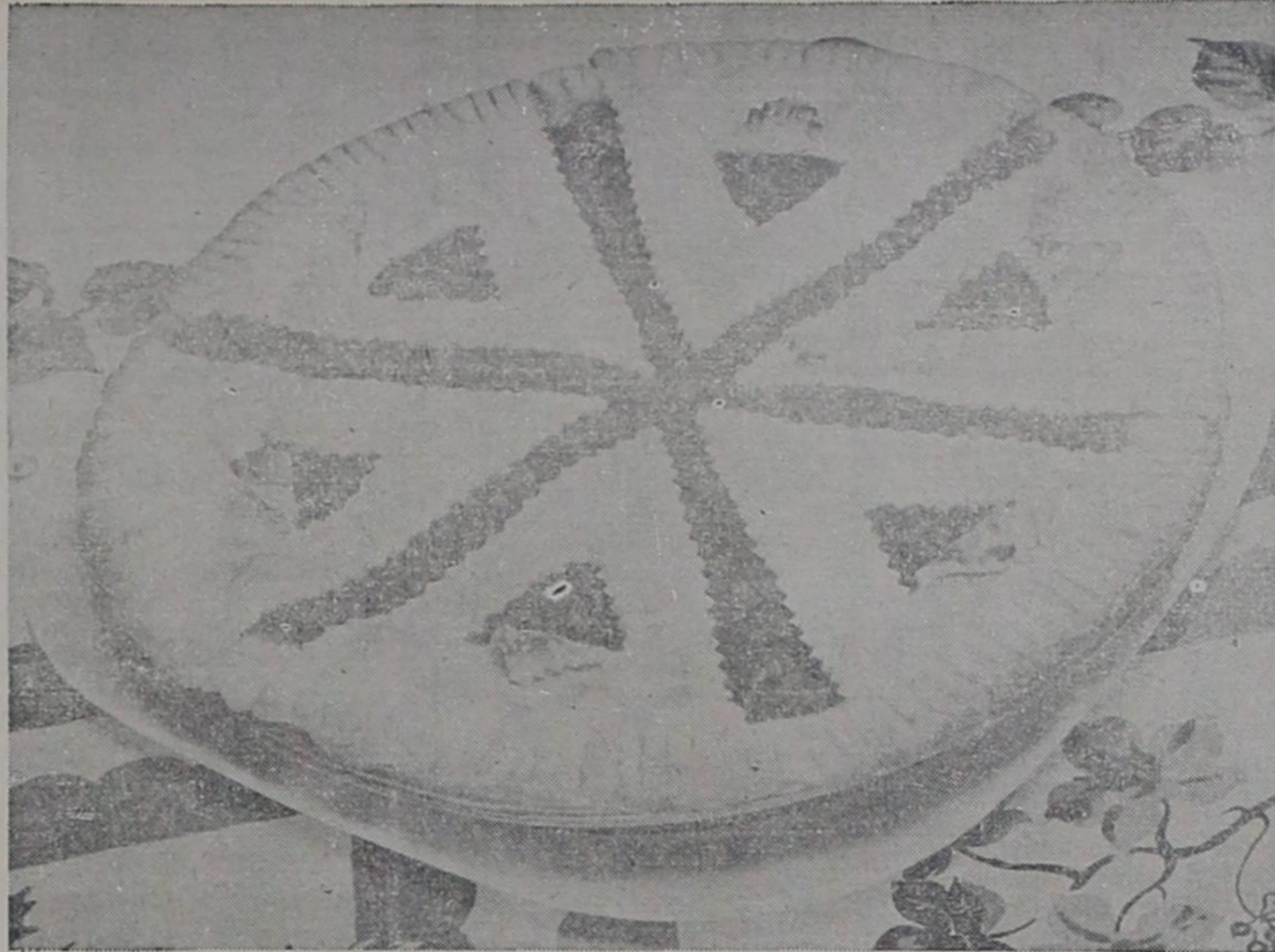
Doc Medcalf was reported somewhat improved at Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood Tuesday. It was planned to move him to a nursing home if his condition permits.

Columnar Pads at the Record



Better Bit
Minted lemon butter is good on vegetables. Cream 1/2 cup of butter or margarine with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel. Add chopped fresh mint. Place on hot vegetables just before they are served.

Mincemeat Pie Has Universal Appeal



Nothing tempts the palate like good, old-fashioned mincemeat pie.

Mincemeat Pie

BY DOROTHY MADDOX
MINCEMEAT PIE

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup corn oil

3 tablespoons cold water
Mincemeat filling

Mix flour and salt. Blend oil in thoroughly with a fork. Sprinkle all of water over mixture; mix well. Press dough firmly into ball with hands. If too dry, mix in 1 to 2 tablespoons more oil. Divide dough; use larger part for bottom pastry. Flatten slightly; immediately roll out between 2 pieces waxed paper. Peel off top paper; place pastry in pan, paper side up. Peel off paper and fit pastry loosely into pan. Fill with mincemeat filling. Roll out top crust and place over filling. Trim 1/2-inch beyond rim of pan; fold under. Seal and flute edges. Bake in 425-degree oven until pastry is golden brown, 30 to 45 minutes.

Mincemeat Filling: Combine 2 cups mincemeat, 1 cup chopped apple, 1 orange, peeled and diced; 1/4 teaspoon cloves and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg.

Mrs. Jones Hostess To Worthwhile Class

The Worthwhile Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Jones on Thursday, Jan. 17, for a business and social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jesse Martin. Prayer was said by Mrs. Cecil Cox and a Bible

quiz conducted by Mrs. T. C. Crisp. Other members who attended were Meses. Lee Clark, Ethel Barnes, Rufus Pierce, J. W. Murphy, G. E. McDonald, who is teacher of the class, the hostess, Mrs. J. Mark Jones, who served delicious refreshments to nine members present.

CLASS RESULTS

Yes, It's a New Year . . .

. . . which event affords us the happy privilege of sending our customers appropriate greetings and to thank you for your friendship and good will since the beginning of our first anniversary on January 1, 1923. That's 40 years ago and indeed a long time. But years without growth are wasted, and growth without achievement is impossible. We approach the future with confidence and pledge you our best efforts to continue to grow in order to serve you better. Happy New Year!

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3
o'clock
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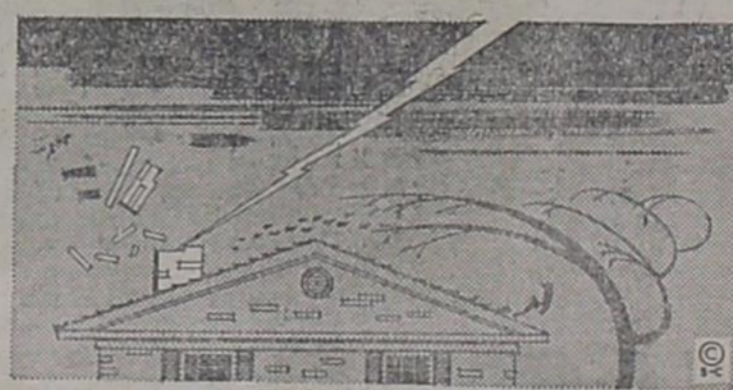


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JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

New Residents Buy Processing Service

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudler, formerly of El Paso, have moved to Rising Star where they have purchased plant and will operate it under the name, Frank Hudler Meat Processing Service.

In an advertisement in this issue of the Rising Star Record Mr. Irby announces sale of the plant, thanks his customers of several years for their patronage and introduces the new owners.

"We intend to make Rising Star our permanent home," Mr. Hudler told the Record. Mrs. Hudler is the former Bernice Cott of Zephyr. They have no children.

The Hudlers will both process their customers own meats or sell processed meat. The prices charged will be the lowest possible consistent with the best quality meats that can be obtained, Mr. Hudler said.

The Hudlers come to Rising Star after 34 years in the public service, much of which has been in handling and servicing

Relative of Local People Is Buried

Mrs. Jim Clark, 83, a former resident of Rising Star and a cousin by marriage of Lee Clark and Mrs. Fred Roberds of this city, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Holland, in Runnels county Friday night of last week and was buried Monday in Brookshier community after services at 2 p.m. at Ballinger.

She was born Addie Toombs in Miami county, Aug. 16, 1879 and married Mr. Clark Oct. 9, 1900, at Rising Star. He died Nov. 20, 1962.

They moved to Runnels County in 1910 and she lived in the Brookshier community since then. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by a daughter and one son; a brother, Hubert Toombs of Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Jimmie Cheatnam of Houston and six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

foods. They are well qualified and offer their services on a satisfaction-guaranteed basis.



MOVING TASK—Handling a gator seems to be no easy task as Roy Hurst grabs the body. The problem was to move the angry alligator from a trailer to a pen in Chicago.

Week-End Sale of FLOORCOVERINGS

Vinyl Lineoleum . . .
6-Ft. Vinyl, reg. \$1.05 per running foot, this week only 79c
9-Ft. Vinyl, reg. \$1.29 per rf, this week only \$1.19
12-Ft. Vinyl, reg. \$1.79 per rf, this week only \$1.69

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100 Pct. Nylon carpeting installed over 40-oz. padding, per sq. yd. . . \$5.25
50 Pct. wool, 50 Pct. nylon carpeting, installed over 40-oz. padding sq. yd. \$5.25

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Braided 4x6 Rugs in assort-colors . . .
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