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Wintery Blast Hits Panhandle, Blamed For 4 Deaths

3 DIE IN FIRES, ONE IN ACCIDENT AS SNOW FALLS IN UPPER PANHANDLE

BY UNITED PRESS

Winter ran a bit ahead of its official schedule today and dropped nearly four inches of snow on the upper Texas Panhandle in the wake of a cold wave that drew the blame for at least four fire deaths as it bored southward across the state.

Dalhart reported a snow blanket of 3.7 inches. Winter officially wasn't due in Texas until 10:24 P. M., but a dual cold front that rode into the state on strong winds last night made its mark early in the northwest section of the state.

Much of its sting was to be concentrated in that area and in West Texas, but the whole state was promised relief from the muggy, unseasonal temperatures of the past few days.

The really frigid weather front was practically stalled at mid-morning between Amarillo and Lubbock to the south and Wichita Falls to the southeast.

At that hour, snow continued to fall in flurries in the Panhandle, but south and southwest of the main front, skies were partly cloudy and no precipitation was reported or expected.

Skies were expected to clear in the Panhandle and over the rest of the state by tomorrow, but the weather bureau predicted that the cold weather would linger for "at least a day or two."

Predictions for tonight included readings of from 12 to 22 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains, 20-32 elsewhere in West Texas, 20-28 in the upper Red River Valley of East Texas and 28-32 in the remainder of the northwest and extreme north portions of East Texas.

Temperatures dropped speedily as the front hit. At Dallas, the mercury plunged 18 degrees to 56 within 30 minutes. Showers preceded the advancing front.

Three children burned to death in two separate house fires, at Spearman and Lubbock. They were identified as Lynn Easley, 10-months-old son of a Spermian couple, and Jennifer Delois Carmen, 16 months, and Billy Carmen, age 2, of Lubbock.

Virgil Simpkins, 21-year-old Osage Indian from Pawhuska, Okla., died early today when his 1949-model convertible slid off an ice-covered roadway and careened down a 20-foot embankment.

Simpkins was pinned under the wreckage of the automobile, Texas State Police officers said. The crash occurred at 2:30 A. M. near the new Canadian River bridge, about three miles north of this Panhandle city.

Simpkins was traveling alone. By 7:30 A. M., snow was reported covering the ground throughout the Panhandle as far south as Clarendon in the wake of freezing rain and sleet that left roads and streets in treacherous condition.

The mercury still stood at the night's low of 15 degrees at Dalhart, 18 at Amarillo and 26 at Clarendon. The freezing drizzle had penetrated as far southeast as Childress and was moving into the Wichita Falls area, where the mercury dropped to 32 degrees.

Light snow also was reported at El Paso during the early morning in contrast to balmy 70-degree weather prevailing along the lower coast and in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Strong winds accompanied the first assault of the dual front, but were calming to around the 10-mile-per-hour mark as the secondary and colder front moved in.

Heavy winds rattled doors as far west as Hobbs, N. M., to Dallas in the East. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas clocked winds at 48 miles per hour at 3 A. M., with gusts as high as 60 miles per hour. The barometer tumbled rapidly to a reading of 29.50 at sea level.

At 4:30 A. M., El Paso reported winds up to 20 miles per hour and a temperature of 31 degrees. Salt flat was buffeted by winds moving at a velocity of 48 miles per hour.

A fog blanketed Lubbock, keeping out the pro-dawn cold and holding the temperature to 35 degrees.

In making glass fibers, used in materials that resist water, acids, heat, cold and electricity, the industry first makes big glass marbles, from which continuous filaments are drawn out faster than a mile a minute.

The motto of Idaho's "Este Perpetua," meaning "It is Forever."

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

Ward Students Give Christmas Play At Lions

Third grade students of the Eastland South Ward School, under direction of their teacher Mrs. Johnnie Hart, presented a Christmas program of carols and a playlet at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club.

Program chairman for the day was Earnest Jones, with Harry Vermillion introducing Mrs. Hart and the students.

During a business session, with president Wes Harris presiding, the club decided to sponsor two baskets of food to be given worthy families for Christmas. Considerable discussion was devoted to the matter of turning out promptly at 1:15 or running a few minutes overtime occasionally. It was finally decided that some method should be used to allow members to make their departures at 1:15.

Zone chairman Neil Day announced the zone had recently been divided into two districts, with Eastland remaining in District 2-E.

New Trick Fails To Loose Thief

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—A young Lubbock thief lamented in his jail cell today that his fellow townsmen are not money mad.

The robber snatched \$2,000 from Alfred Rushing, manager of a grocery store, last night and turned in one of the fanciest exhibitions of broken field running ever seen on Lubbock streets. He was finally brought down by two pursuers.

As he weaved through four blocks crowded with Christmas shoppers, the thief tossed bills and checks in all directions, hoping to create confusion.

But store employes and other merchants ignored the tempting bait and continued the chase. Shoppers obligingly cleared a path.

When the youth was captured he had only one penny in his pocket. He told police that the penny was his.

Most of the stolen money was recovered.

Troops 6, 66 Hold Yule Party

A joint Christmas party was enjoyed by Eastland Boy Scout Troops 6 and 66 Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Troop 6 hut at the City Park, with about 40 Scouts attending.

The party opened with a game session led by Scout Eddie Haines of Troop 6. Refreshments of chili and pop corn balls were served. Scoutmaster Bill Brown of Troop 6 led the group in three howls for Don Anderson, who had charge of the food preparation. Scoutmaster Bob Moore expressed appreciation in behalf of Troop 66 for the entertainment.

The land area of Washington State is 66,977 miles.

DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



"Mean to shop this very day" Dally says quite sadly. And if she doesn't keep her word fear she'll fare quite badly.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Mayor O'Dwyer Married In Florida



Mayor O'Dwyer and his bride, the former Sloan Simpson, kneel before the Altar of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Stuart, Florida, during their marriage ceremony. The New York City mayor and his attractive bride left immediately for an eight-day honeymoon. (NEA Telephoto)

DUPLICATE TRAGEDIES TAKE LIVES OF FOUR

(Editor's Note—Two youths a thousand miles apart brooded over the loss of their sweethearts. By a strange coincidence, both chose Christmas setting to kill the girls who jilted them and then wounded themselves fatally. The following dispatches tell the stories of the almost-identical tragedies.)

CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Young George Clements died early today of a self-inflicted wound without revealing why he shot a beautiful blonde coed to death while she was buying Christmas cards.

Clements, 21, walked into a hardware store at nearby Covington yesterday and fired three shots into the chest of Marilyn Forston, 18, after they had exchanged greetings.

Then he fired a bullet into his own temple.

Marilyn, who was George's high school sweetheart at Covington, died on the floor of the hardware store.

Clements was taken to Johnson County Memorial Hospital here, but never regained consciousness. He died shortly after 1 A. M.

Hill County Sheriff Charlie Garrison said he could not establish a motive for the murder and suicide.

"It could have been jealousy," Garrison said.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forston, denied that George and Marilyn were "sweethearts," however.

Marilyn had returned to Covington to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents on their farm. She was a sophomore at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. She was "Freshman favorite" last year and had been nominated for sophomore beauty queen.

Clements reportedly had been attending Texas Christian University, also at Fort Worth. He returned to the home of an aunt at

Covington two days ago. Store owner D. O. Donham, only witness to the shooting, told Garrison that Marilyn had finished buying Christmas cards and was preparing to leave when Clements entered the store, greeted her, and began firing.

Garrison said the pistol was the "same gun that Robert Clements used to shoot Charles Avery."

Avery was shot to death in a hayfield on his farm near Itasca, Tex. Clements committed suicide a few hours later.

Garrison said he gave the gun to George after he had asked for it twice recently.

ABERDEEN, S. D. Dec. 21 (UP)—A jilted lover shot and killed a pretty 19 year old teacher.

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Barkley To Have Island Holiday

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 21 (UP)—Vice-President Alben Barkley will spend the Christmas holidays here with his bride and his two foster daughters, at the same spot he chose for his honeymoon Shangri-La.

Jane and Anne Hadley, 15 and 17, joined the Barkleys at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday and the four arrived here later in the day. The girls are daughters of Mrs. Barkley, the former Mrs. Carlton Hadley of St. Louis.

Methodist Young People To Go Caroling

The children and workers of the junior department of the First Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the church to go Christmas caroling, Mrs. Milton Day, superintendent, announced.

Early Bird Orchestra To Play For Homecoming Dance Tonight

A gala homecoming Christmas dance will be held tonight at 9 o'clock on the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel, with music to be provided by Hugh Waddill and the Early Bird Orchestra of Station WFFA in Dallas.

Tickets will be available at the door.

The Early Birds are noted for their musical versatility and the tempos will be varied for all types

of dancers. The orchestra specializes in Dixieland tempos and has an original library of real and authentic arrangements from New Orleans. Les Lester, originally from the Crescent City, is the arranger and trombonist. Waddill leads the group through every form of Latin American tempo in the books as well as all of the popular hits and ballads of the day.

Urges Snub For Bottled Spirits

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—The state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union today urged Texas to contribute money ordinarily spent on "bottled Christmas spirits" to worthy charities benefiting children.

The WCTU chief, Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, called for a "liquorless Christmas" celebrated in the true spirit of Christianity.

She said little children pay for boisterous Yuletide celebrations with bitter suffering, hunger and disappointments.

Mrs. Watts also urged Gov. Allan Shivers to issue an executive order closing all liquor stores on Dec. 25 and 26, to help prevent a "wet Christmas."

She further deplored action of some liquor dealers in "desecrating things sacred" by displaying or using symbols of the birth of Christ to promote sale of liquor.

"We recommend a liquorless celebration of the Lord's birthday," Mrs. Watts said, "one that will lead us to a greater appreciation of the Prince of Peace."

Legion Christmas Party Thursday

Annual Christmas party of the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit of the Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of Eastland will be held Thursday night at the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock.

Neil Day is Legion entertainment chairman, and Mrs. Carl Hoffman for the Auxiliary Unit.

The party will open at 8 o'clock with refreshments and get acquainted at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing from 9 until.

This year attendance is being limited to members of the Legion and Auxiliary and their guests.

Shivers Names Jackson Judge

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today named Roy D. Jackson of El Paso to succeed the late W. D. Howe as district judge of the 34th Judicial District.

The governor also appointed William E. Clayton of El Paso to succeed Jackson as District Attorney.

Jackson has been district attorney of the 34th District since 1933, and Clayton was serving as assistant district attorney.

Judge Howe died last week. The 34th district is composed of El Paso, Culberson and Hudspeth counties.

Reds Planning Hainan Attack

Chinese Communists are mobilizing troops and supplies for an amphibious assault on Hainan Island, nationalist refuge off the southern coast, reports reaching here said today.

Another dispatch from Formosa said the nationalists have started to evacuate an estimated 40,000 troops from Hainan.

Canton reports said the communists were seeking to obtain ships for the assault from private shipping companies. Large amounts of rice and other foods are arriving from Hunan province.

These reports indicated that Canton will be the main supply base while the Luichow Peninsula will be the springboard for the attack. Hainan Island is separated from the Peninsula by a 15-mile stretch of water.

Reports from Kunming meanwhile said the nationalists have consolidated their hold on the city after defeating Turncoat troops in a battle 13 miles west.

Heavy fighting also was reported from Chengtu, where the communists are attacking nationalist lines around Hsinan airport some 25 miles south of the city.

Arrest Made In Plane Looting

VERACRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 21 (UP)—Twelve persons including a government official were jailed today on charges of looting the wreckage of a Mexican airliner which crashed near here last Friday, killing 17 persons.

Police said the men were arrested for stealing money and pieces of the plane. The transport reportedly carried about \$600,000 for payment of Christmas bonuses to oil workers.

The men held were identified as Luis Morales Arcos, representative of the federal attorney's office, Mayor Hilario Dominguez Meza of Chiconquiac, who first reported discovery of the wreckage, an unidentified officer of the rural guard, and eight Indian farmers.

Former Resident's Rites Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in a Brownwood funeral chapel for Mrs. Emma Gray, 73, wife of Courtney Gray, former associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

Mrs. Gray, who came to Brown County as an infant in 1876, died Sunday morning in an Austin hospital. Interment was in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

Heavy Storms Hit Northwest Area



Heavy snow storms have struck at the northwest and in some sections isolated mountain roads. Here, the force of the storm has hit downtown Salt Lake, City, Utah, making Christmas shopping a very cold and arduous take. (NE Telephoto)

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Eighty-five per cent of the land in the United States is used for agriculture. It takes ten years to develop a new apple variety from a seed to a producing tree.



THE STORY: Hagar Blair and Andrey Yakov are both trying to buy a valuable cameo which both Neil O'Neill and Tom Falter claim to own. All are residents of Dolores, a western art colony. The cameo was last seen in the hands of Arnold Pfeiffer, who said Martin commissioned him to sell it. But Neil O'Neill, wife of wealthy Tom O'Neill, also claims to own it. Stephanie Smith, who works for Hagar, says the cameo means a great deal to her and Hagar, with kindness in her old heart, has promised to buy it. As she gets into her car to go to see Martin Falter she discovers the cameo box in her machine. The box is open and empty.

IX
THE old iron-studded door of Bob's Place was a familiar and welcome sight to the bibulous of Dolores. Bob claimed he had stolen it from a Spanish monastery in the Pyrenees during his voluntary military service in Spain's civil war. The story of how he got it out of the Pyrenees and into California was a tale which became more astounding and dramatic with each retelling. He had lost his left arm in that adventure. Bob was a writer of pseudo-scientific fiction during his leisure hours and, though his volume of literary sales was small, his fantastic imagination was a source of amazement to friend and foe and editor.

Following Nell O'Neill's example, Andrey Yakov perched on a stool and leaned his elbows on a strip of illuminated plate glass. Tropical fish swam lazily underneath it among coral and aquatic plants. The man who proved to be the fabulous Bob Knox bowed to Yakov and then turned his gold-glittered smile on Nell: "You're just in time, lovely lady. I think Papa wants to go home." He gestured toward the farthest booth, "Behold the weary traveler!" Nell and Yakov turned and looked. Tom's crisp white hair shined up clearly against the table top. One arm hung at his side and the other rested on the board.



THE STORY: Hagar Blair and Andrey Yakov both want to buy a valuable cameo. Both Neil O'Neill and Tom Falter claim to own it. All live in a western art colony. Hagar, setting out to see Falter about the cameo, finds the cameo box in her car, and the cameo is gone. Meanwhile, Neil and Yakov have gone to Bob's place where Tom O'Neill, Neil's husband, is in his cups. Learning that Falter might be at his home, Yakov slips out. Later Neil goes, leaving Tom alone with Bob Knox, the proprietor.

X
UPON recovery from her first minutes of stupefaction after finding the empty cameo box on the seat of her car, Hagar Blair had driven up Hillside Road to think out what her discovery might indicate, and what to do about it.
Opening the box, she ran her fingers across the purple velvet lining—idly she picked with her fingernail at the edge of the cushion. The cushion tilted. Hagar attempted to push it back into place, but it had become wedged. Using a hair pin as a lever, she dug carefully at the side of the velvet cushion to put it straight. It finally popped out. Hagar brushed the loose glue out of the box, blowing into it to remove the small particles. She held it close to the light to appraise its condition, and it was then that she noticed the numbers. There were two sets of figures, engraved one beneath the other, and a single figure at the bottom. Probably some jeweler's code number, she decided. Arranged in a peculiar way, though, for that sort of thing: 10-4; and below that, 8-2; and below that, 6.
She pressed the cushion back in place and closed the box. She started the motor. Pulling the wheel hard over, she whirled the little car around and pointed its nose downhill.
SHE brought the car to a bouncing stop in front of Falter's mail box. As she climbed out and

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus—
Please send me one red headed woman, weight about 140 pounds, age about 18 or 20.
Signed:
John Crittington M.
Editor's Note: Santa advises us that his supply of red heads is very low, due to the demand, and he may have to slip a blonde into your stocking Christmas morning!

Dear Santa—
I'm a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Carbon. I've been a pretty good little boy. I want Santa to bring me a little testament, a gun, and don't forget my little brother, 4 years old, and my little sister, 18 months old. Bring sister a doll and brother a gun. Don't forget other little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you.
Don Evertson, Route 1.

Dear Santa—
I love you and would like for you to bring me a little furniture set, pair skates, malt mixer, little house, dancing doll, and a pair of ted sox. All my love to Santa Claus.
from

casually, "I am still most anxious to meet our fellow artist, Martin Falter."

O'Neill frowned. "He knows better than to stay in my company. And if he didn't know before, he knows now. I told him just what I thought of him. And I told him just what he could expect from Tom O'Neill unless he keeps out of my sight."

Tom waved a hand toward Bob who was leaning on his one good elbow not far away, openly listening to the conversation.
"Didn't I, Bob? You heard me tell him off, didn't I?"
Bob gravely bowed endorsement. "Unmistakably and irrevocably. With clarity and dispatch."
Nell stood up and touched Andrey's arm. He made a slight gesture toward her and continued to give Tom his attention.
"I would like to hear more about this, my friend, but there is a small errand I must attend. Would you be so kind as to remain here, you and Nelly, for a short time, and wait for me!"

AN hour later Nell still sat at the bar, but had moved down to the far end near the wall.
"Listen Bob, I'm going home. When Mr. Yakov comes back, ask him if he'll get Tom over to our place. You won't mind if I leave Tom here?"
Bob shook his head amiably. "Not at all, lovely lady. He's not doing any harm over there. But if your Russian friend doesn't come back pretty soon, I'll trundle Tom into my little back room and let him sleep it off in there." He leaned against the bar and gazed up admiringly at Nell. "You know, that's the nice thing about the old boy, he usually knows when he's had a drop too much and then he lets me suggest the back-room treatment. Most times, he just ambles in there on his own hook and takes a short nap. He did it once today."

Bob acknowledged her wave of farewell and watched her stride across the room and up the two steps to the old door. There was a brief surge of fresh, cold air as it opened and swung closed.
"Tom, my friend," Yakov said

her foot.
Cinching up her nerves, she decided to look for the cameo in the bedroom.
Taking a pair of gloves from her pocket, she slipped them on and walked through the bedroom door on tiptoe and closed it behind her. She kept her eyes off the bed as much as possible.

ON the floor, near the closet door, she saw an open suitcase; a number of clean shirts and socks were strewn around it. Hagar concluded the bag had been already searched and turned her attention to a wardrobe chest opposite the bed. She examined the contents of the drawers and found but a few odds and ends of clothing.
Slowly, then, her eyes averted, she advanced toward the bed. She crouched beside it and, feeling as though she were about to touch a dead snake, slid her hand under the pillow bolster. There was nothing tucked away there, and she was about to withdraw her hand when she realized that the area under the pillow was hard and smooth rather than resilient. She pressed her fingers down on what seemed to be a wood panel about 10 inches wide which extended from her edge of the bed to a point almost halfway across.

She sat back on her heels and considered. There seemed to be a rectangular piece cut out of the mattress, and in the hole there seemed to be some sort of compartment or box resting on top of the springs. Hagar realized that there was no way of exploring this further without moving Falter's body. She shivered. Then, warily, she untucked the sheet from the side of the bed and peered underneath. Fitted snugly between the mattress and bedstead was a gray wooden box of a type used by carpenters to carry tools. Hagar slid her hands in on each side of it and pulled—it slid forward quite easily.

Hagar glanced up at the bed and her stomach churned! The pillow bolster was settling as she moved the box from beneath it and Falter's head and shoulders had begun to slant toward her!
(To Be Continued)

Linda Faye Powers,
1511 South Bassett Street.

Dear Santa—
I am a little girl seven years old and my little brother is four. I would like a sewing machine and a doll with real hair that I can comb. And my little brother wants a guitar and football.
Yours truly,
Clara Joyce and William Lee Hunter
P. S. What's your real name?

Dear Santa—
I have been a good girl, so you would bring me a "Magic Real Rubberskin Doll." That is all I want. It would truly make any little girl happy. I love you Santa Claus and I will go to bed real early on Christmas. Please don't forget me. Bys, bye,
Your friend,
Mary Franklin

Dear Santa—
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a punt and a doll that talks, and a pair of skates, and a pencil with my name on it. That is all I want.
Much love,
Dot Gibbs

Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 8 years old, and have been very good. I want a "mama-papa" doll, a cash register, and anything else you want to bring me. Bring me some fruit and nuts too.
Thank You,
Delores Jane Johnson,
Route 1, Carbon.

Dear Santa—
I want a knife and a fire truck for Christmas, also a whet rock to keep my knife sharp, and some candy and nuts.
Remember my little uncle, Freddie Don Tucker and all the other little boys and girls.
Please bring some of my things early and the others to my grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday of Gorman, as I am going to spend Christmas there.
Thank You,
Ronnie Glenn Holliday, Route 1, Levelland.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a bicycle and a baton and some fruit and nuts.
Please bring some of my things

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Thank you,
Peggy Doyce Holliday,
Route 1, Levelland.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



VIC FLINT



ALLEY OOP



KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



High school students in Cleveland learn free enterprise through their own companies. They have 25 of them under Junior Achievement, Inc., and they operate as full-fledged businesses. They have issued and sold stock and elected officers. They do their own production work and sell their products.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



God's gift to man is "eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)
Man responds in worship: "We love him because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19.)
The Christmas spirit and joy of giving are best expressed in the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35.)
And the best gift of men to one another comes from Jesus also: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.)
"As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee."
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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:

You are notified that the undersigned guardian has, on the 19 day of December, 1949, filed with the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make two certain oil, gas and mineral leases on that certain real estate belonging to said minors, described as follows:

First: An undivided 21/48 interest in the East 1/2 of Section 436, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Second: An undivided 21/48 interest in the West 1/2 of Section 436, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less.

which application is now on file with the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made for more particular and complete description of said land. That P. L. Crossley, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 19 day of December, 1949, duly entered his order designating the 3rd day of January, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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Another Junior College Athletic Division Formed

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—The second offshoot organization from disbanded Southwestern Junior College Conference—the Pioneer Athletic Conference—has been formed.

Members of the new organization are John Tarleton and Arlington State Colleges, Schreiner Institute and San Angelo Junior College.

Their representatives met here yesterday and elected W. C. Weir, Dean of Schreiner, as president. Cecil Ballow, Dean of Tarleton, was elected vice president, and W. L. Hughes, Dean of Arlington, was named secretary.

Formation of the new circuit came only a day after three other member schools of the Southwestern Junior College Conference entered in a new big six Junior College Conference.

They are Kilgore, Tyler and Paris, who teamed up with McNeese Northeast Junior Colleges, both of Louisiana, and Oklahoma's Cameron State Agricultural College.

Both of the new conferences will officially start operations June 1, 1950 when the Southwestern Conference becomes defunct.

Rice Announces 1950 Schedule

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Two of this year's bowl teams will meet here in 1950 to open Rice Institute's new 50,000-seat stadium.

Coach Jess Neely of Rice announced that Santa Clara would be the guest here Sept. 30, making the second meeting of the two squads. Rice lost to the West coast team in 1933, 13-0.

Neely believed the intercollegiate attraction would fill Rice's new plant, not yet under construction. He called the Broncs "one of the finest teams in the nation."

Santa Clara meets Kentucky in

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the Orange Bowl in Miami Jan. 2, sporting a record of only two losses, and both to bowl teams. The Broncs fell to Sugar Bowl Oklahoma, 28-21, and to California, the Rose Bowl host, 21-7.

Rice, wearing the undisputed Southwest Conference crown for the first time in 12 years brushed aside all Southwest Conference competition and lost only one game all year to gain its Cotton Bowl berth against North Carolina. The Owls were upset by Louisiana State, the other Sugar Bowl team, 14-0, in Rice's second game of the season.

Another big intercollegiate game for Rice next year was revealed by Neely, who announced the full 1950 football schedule. On Oct. 14 the Rice men journey eastward to play the University of Pittsburgh.

The complete schedule:
Sept. 30 — Santa Clara here.
Oct. 7 — Louisiana State here.
Oct. 14 AA University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh.

Oct. 21 — SMU here.
Oct. 28 — Texas here.
Nov. 4 — Texas Tech here.
Nov. 11 — Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Nov. 18 — Texas A&M in College Station.
Nov. 25 — TCU here.
Dec. 2 — Baylor in Waco.

It May Be Worth It, But There's Some Doubt

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 21 (UP)—An Oklahoma football fan complained today that it was the "incidental expenses," and not the \$22.50 he had to pay for four Sugar Bowl tickets, that bothered him.

The fan, an Oklahoma City dry cleaner, said that incidental ex-

TEXAS News Briefs

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—Agents of the Texas Liquor Control Board arrested 14 moonshiners during October as a bumper crop of 15 illicit stills were confiscated.

Four stills were captured in Red River County, while one or more were taken in Titas, Fanning, Smith, Marion, Jack, Naogdoches and Freestone counties.

ABILENE, Dec. 21 (UP)—Deadline for nomination of Texas' five outstanding young men of the year is next Saturday, the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The awards will be presented by Gov. Allan Shivers at a ceremony in Waco Jan. 14.

penses attached to the tickets to the Oklahoma-Louisiana State game Jan. 2 cost him \$45.08.

The scalper, an Oklahoma University student, itemized his expenses as follows:

"Bonus paid to get tickets together, \$3.50; pay for other man's standing in line, \$1; pay for my standing in line, \$1.50; working 21 hours getting priority slips from other students and missing two classes, \$2.10; paid baby sitter 35 cents an hour for eight hours while I was getting priority slips, \$2.80.

"And bought fellow who had the three slips two bottle of beer to get him to come down from \$15 each to \$7.50 each, \$40; cab fares and telephone calls, \$1.20; coffee to get fellow with one slip to come down from \$15 to \$10, \$9.05; miscellaneous expense, including one-cent tax on beer, \$56.

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SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (UP)—Funeral services were planned today for four-year-old Shirley Ann Tomlin, who was crushed to death under a high refrigerator. Officers said the big icebox fell off a trailer onto the child when the girl's 10-year-old brother, Jimmy, playfully jumped onto the trailer.

WESLACO, Dec. 21 (UP)—Canasta players from all over the world will be invited to participate in a tournament here Feb. 9-10 to determine the champion of a new card craze.

Jack Drake, manager of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, said preliminaries can be held anywhere. He said there would be no entry fees.

EDINBURG, Dec. 21 (UP)—Daniel Dennett, 33, faced a murder indictment today in the death of Guadalupe Mata during a three man fight Dec. 4.

The son of the mayor of Valles Reyes, Mexico, also was hurt in the fight which began when Mata reportedly made a remark about Dennett's wife. A third man was critically wounded in the incident.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—More Texans held non-agricultural jobs in November than at any time in state history, the Texas employment commission reported today.

The all-time record figure of 2,355,000 was 25,000 higher than the total for November of last year. The only decrease from October was registered in the construction industry.

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(Continued From Page 1) Tragedies—Cont'd.

er outside her holly-wreathed one room country school house and then fatally wounded himself, authorities said today.

Liscomb Boardman, 35, fired three .22 caliber bullets into the breast of Jo Ann Rurup after apparently breaking through the locked school door and forcing

Unemployment dropped to a total of 64,480, the commission said.

TYLER, Dec. 21 (UP)—Two Port Arthur, Tex., theater owners who claimed a competitor forced them to show "B" movies will get a \$235,000 settlement.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson yesterday announced that an antitrust suit filed by Charles Brent and W. H. O'Brien of Port Arthur against the Jefferson amusement Co. of Beaumont had been settled out of court. Under terms of the settlement, O'Brien and Brent will receive \$25,000 damages and Jefferson will buy their theater for \$210,000.

her to accompany him to his automobile, Sheriff George Keller reported.

Then, the Sheriff said, the rejected suitor fired a single shot into his own forehead.

Miss Rurup apparently died instantly. Boardman died early today in a hospital at nearby Britton, S. D.

Miss Rurup's body was found slumped over the steering wheel of Boardman's car by her stepfather, Fred Baiding of Amherst, S. D., when he arrived at the Perkins school about 5 P. M. yesterday to take her home.

In the seat beside her was Boardman. His pistol lay beneath his dangling right arm. The car motor was running.

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Woman's Page

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Miss Nall Tells Story Of "The Little Hunchback Zia For Las Leales Christmas Party Monday

Miss Eunice Nall reviewed "The Little Hunchback Zia" by Frances Hodgson Burnett for members of Las Leales Club at their Christmas party Monday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Wayne Caton, president presided and appointed a nominating committee to name candidates for club officers.

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Reflections of the Christmas Spirit," compared the Christmas of 40 years ago with that of today.

Climaxing the program, Mrs. P. J. Cullen played several favorite Christmas Carols on the recorder, and passed a box of home made candy, which was enjoyed by the group.

Gifts for the package to be sent to Girlstown, bought by each instead of the usual gift exchange among members, were stacked about a white Christmas tree, centering a large table.

Mrs. Jay Whatley was chairman of the gift project and with the help of Mrs. Caton, packed and mailed the box to Girlstown.

Present were Mesdames Caton, J. M. Cooper, Cullen, B. F. Hanna, Kilgore, Prentiss Jones, Fred Maxey, Whatley, Lewis Crossley, Don Parker, and Misses Nall, Verna Johnson, and Jessie Lee Ligon.

The group will meet again on January 2nd, at the regular hour of 7:30 at the Woman's Club for a Federation Day Program, with Mrs. Whatley as hostess.

Annual Christmas Tea Held At Church By Baptist Women

A film of the work in the rural churches based on the true life story of a student in the Baptist Seminary, was shown at the Christmas tea held in the fellowship room of the Baptist Church, Monday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Chapman presided and Miss Christine Garrard gave the prayer. The Rev. L. M. Chapman assisted by Billie Owen operated the movie projector.

Members of the Blanche Groves Circle, with Mrs. Frank Sayre as chairman, served as hostesses and were responsible for the table laid in white maderia linen and centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion presided at the silver service and poured the spiced tea. Christmas cookies, mints and nuts were served buffet style.

The group presented Mrs. L. D. Harris, W. M. S. president, with a crystal fruit bowl.

Former Eastland Woman Sings In Dallas Cantata


Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer attended the rendition of the Messiah at the First Methodist Church in Dallas, Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry McDonald, the former Miss Marie Plummer had a solo part in the rendition. The choir consists of 140 members with a 50 piece orchestra.

This was the second presentation of the Cantata, the first having been on Sunday.

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Music Club Christmas Party Postponed

The Christmas party of the Music Study Club has been postponed indefinitely, Mrs. W. E. Brashier, president announced.

Sickness in the families of the hostess was the cause of postponing the party.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, and daughter Sharon will leave Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Sayre's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Owen is visiting with relatives in Fort Worth this week. Mr. Owen will go to Fort Worth Wednesday night to return home with Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan has returned to her home here following a visit in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes. Mr. Haynes has been quite ill but is improved now, Mrs. Vaughan said.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman and three children of Cooper will spend the holidays here with their son and brother, Eugene Hickman, Mrs. Hickman and son Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw left Tuesday for Dallas for a day and night stay, and from there they will go to Benson, Ala., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starkey plan to spend the holidays in Dallas with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and daughters, Eileen and Mary Angeline plan to spend the holidays in Victoria with Mr. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks and sons, Berry and Timey of Sweetwater were the dinner guests last Saturday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre attended the annual National Guard and Auxiliary in Breckenridge Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thornton. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and games were played during the evening.

Mr. Sayre is a Captain in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham went to Fort Worth early Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, who is suffering with pneumonia complicated by a delicate heart condition.

They were met in Fort Worth by their son Norman, student teacher in North Texas State College at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague had as guests in their home last week end, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson of Van Nuys, Calif. Mrs. Williamson is Mr. Hague's sister.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to our friends for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and for the lovely floral offering in the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Especially Claud C. Smith and the ladies of Church of Christ Mr. O. C. Robinson Nellie Pate C. R. Pate Mrs. W. B. Dukes Mrs. Aaron Collins Mrs. Jack Hilburn
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Mr. T. J. Buchanan of Laffette, La., is ill at his home suffering with pneumonia. He and his family had planned to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Courtney Gray, wife of former Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, held Tuesday morning in Brownwood were:

Judge Clyde Grissom, Judge Milburn S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Miss Eunice Nall, Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and Mrs. May Harrison.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Setterwhite are nieces of Judge Gray. Mrs. Maud Braly of Eastland who is visiting this week in Ft. Worth is also a niece of Judge Gray.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Dr. Sidney Inacs may have saved the life of a thief who stole \$12 and an alcohol-labeled bottle from his office. When he discovered the break, he hastened to police and asked them to broadcast a warning that the bottle actually contained carbolic acid.

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EASTLAND MAVERICKS ROUND-UP

Commercial Club Has Christmas Party
The Commercial Club met Wednesday, the twenty-first of December, for a Christmas party. Names were drawn for Christmas presents, and the presents were distributed. Christmas carols were played. The members ate their lunch at school in the club room. Every one enjoyed the party.

and are all looking forward to another one.
The Library Staff Has Christmas Party
The library staff met in the library Monday afternoon after school. A program was given and refreshments of Cokes and candy were served.
The staff presented Mrs. Whately a sandwich tray to match her crystal. Then they exchanged gifts.

New Dramatic Club Organizes
A new club has been added to our school on the hill. The fourth period speech class recently organized a Dramatic Club. At the first meeting officers were elected and these are: President, Nancy Freyschlag; Vice President, Mary Ann Henderson; Secretary, Judy Haines; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerry Fuller.

The club's Christmas party was held Tuesday at class time. A Christmas program, which was planned by Mary Ann Henderson and Gail Parrack, was presented and refreshments of fudge, cake, cookies, and Cokes were enjoyed. Inexpensive gifts were presented to those whose names had been drawn. The meeting was then adjourned until after the holidays.

Holiday Musings
By GUYRENE ROBINSON
Christmas time is coming near
When little children begin to fear

Whether or not they've been as good
As Mother dear thinks they should
Good St. Nick will soon be there,
Handling presents with great care,
Among those gifts beneath the tree
How many, I wonder, are for me?

How come kin from far and near
Inspiring every one with good cheer.
Don't think Christmas just for the young,
Watch those grown-ups have their fun!

Mom and Pop love holidays too,
It's really not so hard to do.
Bright lights, packages, fruit cake and pie
Bring a longing gleam to the eye.

Then after Christmas comes the New Year,
Chock full of promises, brim full of cheer.
Brave thoughts are formed, resolutions are spoken,
Some to be kept, Some To Be broken.

Christmas Thought
By NETA FAE MASSENGALE
Was He poor?
Was He sad,
Though He was born in a manger?
No, He was rich,
Rich in love,
Rich in kindness.
He was happy,
Though He was troubled greatly.
He was a king without a crown,
A king with a mighty kingdom,
Our King, our Lord, our Savior.

Christmas Thoughts
Shirley Hightower: Christmas —
Rushing people, crowded shopping districts, delicious food, last minute preparations!
Fern Shafer: I enjoy singing car-

ols, distributing presents, wrapping gifts, sending cards, and shopping among crowds and crowds of people.

Mozelle Pullma: I like to look at our decorations and smell the holly and evergreen. To me our home is the loveliest and friendliest in the world.

Bobby Lathem: To me a Merry Christmas is a time for games and fun, for kin to meet, for a big holiday dinner and an appreciation of the little gifts that mean so much.

Netta Fay Massengale: People are so busy doing other things that they forget why they celebrate Christmas.

Menette Scott: It is traditional with us that our family, my mother's nine brothers and sisters and their families, and my grandmother try to be together each year at Christmas. Think of the delicious results of our cooking!

Charlotte Van Hoy: Happy memories of Christmas; My big baby doll my bicycle, my first lip stick!
Lydia Fay Houston: On Christmas Eve I shall, at long last, become sixteen years of age.
John Dee Burleson: 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the land children were looking forward to a pile of gifts around a glittering tree.

Sara Peel: Christmas—a day when people have fun, families get together, big dinners are served, and trees are decorated.
Edith Hazard: Here's hoping that all of you will have a Merry Christmas!
Irene Farr: At Christmas time I am more conscientious about doing good deeds. As I grow older

Attempt To Blow Up CIO Hdg. Fails

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21 (UP)—Dynamite tried to blow up the international headquarters of the CIO United Auto Workers, but a bungled fuse and an anonymous tip foiled the plot, police said today.

Thirty nine sticks of dynamite in a corrugated soap box wrapped as a Christmas gift were found jammed against the outside basement stairway of the three story building.

Two fuses had burned to the nub. One was snuffed within an eighth of an inch of the explosive and the other to within an inch.

"There was enough dynamite to blow the building sky high and damage the General Motor Research building next door, too," said detective Henry Russell of the police special investigation bureau.

I realize that Christmas means more than the glow of shopping, decorating, and the good "ole" Christmas spirit.

The expertly wrapped bomb was found about 11:30 o'clock last night by two UAW maintenance men, who searched after an earlier police hunt failed.

UAW president Walter P. Reuther and his two brothers, Roy and Victor who also are union officials, were at home when the bomb was discovered.

Technicians have discovered that burning several "king size" wooden matches in quick succession tends to overcome cooking or other odor. The matches give off sulfur dioxide, which disguises the unpleasant odor.

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Barber "Sells" Trees
BREVARD, N. C. (UP)—John Smith is following in the footsteps of Johnny Appleseed except that he's no specialist. The barber plants trees via the propaganda he pours into his customers' ears. And before they go out the door he hands them a tree seedling application blank from the supply he gets through his county farm agent.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. on the 10th day of January, 1950, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

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Notice

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, on Monday, December 5th, A. D. 1949 and duly entered in the minutes of Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, wherein I was appointed Commissioner to offer for sale the prairie Building in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas at public auction at the Courthouse door in Eastland County, Texas, and in compliance with Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1949 at 10: A. M. offer said Prairie Building for sale at public auction at the courthouse door of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

Don D. Parker,
Sale Commissioner

For Safety's Sake
make sure the GLASS in your car is clear!
Have us replace cracked or discolored GLASS with L-O-F SAFETY PLATE GLASS
Expert Workmanship Guaranteed
SCOTT'S Body Works
109 S. Mulberry
Phone 9508

TRUCK SERVICE
LAMB MOTOR CO.
Wheel Alignment

Your Local USED-COW Dealer
Remove Dead Stock FREE
For Immediate Service
PHONE 141 COLLECT
Eastland, Texas
CENTRAL HIDE AND RENDERING CO.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE AGAIN —
... and with it the Christmas tree which is described by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as the most dangerous tree on earth. Yet no one has ever suggested that we abandon the Christmas tree which has been for centuries the symbol of Yuletide Cheer and good will. But they're dangerous. If interested, call this office for a list of simple rules which, if followed, will entirely eliminate the Christmas hazard from your home and insure you a Merry Christmas.
EARL BENDER & CO.
EASTLAND, (Insurance since 1924) TEXAS.

DANCE
★ EARLY BIRD ORCHESTRA
◆ Featuring
HUGH WADDELL OF STATION W.F.A.A.
CONNELLEE HOTEL ROOF GARDEN
◆ Floor Show
◆ Everyone Welcome
9:00 Till Wed. Night, Dec. 21,
1949

WHEN YOU'RE Battling the Bumps
SOME TIRES DO THIS
HANG ON — THEY BOUNCE OVER BUMPS. Even on the best cars, conventional high pressure tires skip and dance from bump to bump, cause excessive wear and tear on vital parts of car—as well as passengers' nerves. Tires wear quicker, too — road pounding breaks down tire body quicker.

SEIBERLING Safe-Aire Tires do this
RELAX! THEY FLOAT OVER BUMPS. Extra Low Pressure design gives you up to 25% more air at 14% lower pressure. Softer tires give with each bump, power flows smoothly to the road, passengers can lean back and enjoy the ride. Softer tires are safer, too—there's less heat build-up, less damage to tire body.

Patented Heat Vents
Rows of Heat Vents along the tread shoulders protect against dangerous internal heat build-up. SAFE-AIRE runs 10% cooler than ordinary tires, stays safer longer!

New "Claw Grip" Tread
Amazing new Seiberling "Claw Grip" tread has 23% more "stop-ability" than conventional rib treads . . . gives you more non-skid mileage!

Let Us Make You A Changeover Offer
Jim Horton Tire Service
409 East Main St. Phone 258

RCA Victor Record Shop NOW OPEN
Regular 78 RPM and The New 45 RPM RECORDS
● Popular
● Hillbilly
● Western
● Religious and
● Xmas
Records In Stock
NEW 45 RPM Automatic Player Attachments For Your Radio
ONLY 12.95
Cecil Holifield
Eastland

Your Menu Deals
With a family's Mood.
You Plan the Meals,
You Buy the Food;
You help your spouse
And fill his wishes
You clean the house
And wash the dishes.
You sew and mend
And wash a bit —
And in the end
You're pleased with it.
To have more fun,
More joy, more ease;
To get more done—
Remember, please:
The budget's small,
And time is dear;
So shop through all
The ads in here!

GREAT WIFE... IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

Advertising In Your Daily Newspaper Is Your Servant. It Helps To Make The Most Of Your Shopping Time And To Get The Most For Your Budget Dollar.

READ the ADS in
Eastland Daily Telegram
EASTLAND DAILY NEWSPAPER
EVERY DAY



You'll have a Merry Christmas with Clover Farm Foods on the Table

It's a real Christmas treat when you sit down to a table filled with good things from your Clover Farm Store. And we've made it a point to see that they are extra good this week—luscious juicy fruits, crisp fresh vegetables, plump tender turkeys, and the finest of everything to make your Christmas feast the most memorable meal of the whole year. These are busy days so save your time by shopping here.



Christmas DINNER NEEDS

CLOVER FARM
MINCE MEAT
9 Oz. Pkg. 15c

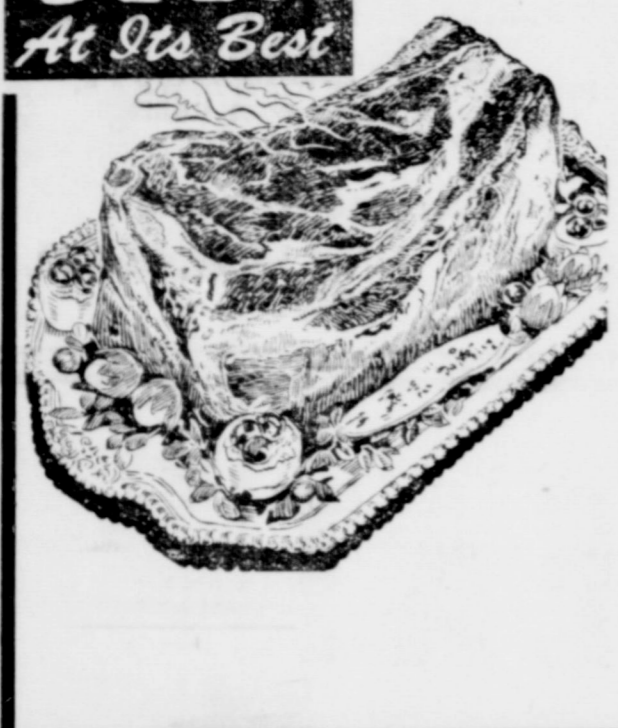
PENICKS
WHITE SYRUP
1 1/2 Lb. Bottle 10c

SHOTWELL'S ASSORTED
CANDIES
Full Pound Cello Pkg. 17c

JELLO
3 Pkg. 21c

DOLE
FRUIT COCKTAIL
No. 2 1/2 Can 35c

BEEF At Its Best



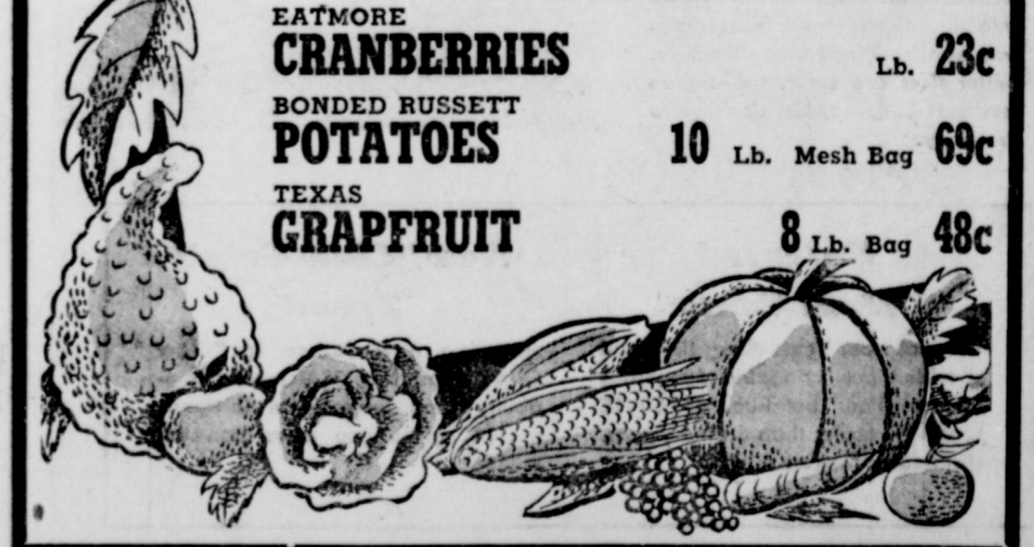
PRICES ON THIS ADD THUR. - FRI. - SAT.

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| BACON | Raths Blackhawk | Lb. | 53c |
| HAMS | Half Or Whole | Lb. | 55c |
| WISCONSIN CHEESE | Lb. | 49c | SALT JOWLS Lb. 15c |
| BEEF SHORT RIBS | Lb. | 35c | CHUCK ROAST Lb. 53c |
| PICNIC HAMS | Lb. | 39c | LOIN OR T. BONE STEAK Lb. 65c |

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| CRISCO | | 3 | Lb. | 76c |
| SUGAR | Imperial Pure Cane | 10 | Lbs. | 85c |
| FLOUR | Light Crust | 10 | Lbs. | 79c |
| ALMONDS | DRAKE NO. 1 | | LB. | 23c |

GARDEN FRESH

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| APPLES | DELICIOUS EXTRA FANCY | Lb. | 12c |
| ORANGES | TEXAS SEEDLESS | Lb. | 10c |
| CELERY | PASCAL JUMBO STALK | | 19c |
| LETTUCE | HEAD | | 15c |



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| CRANBERRIES | EATMORE | Lb. | 23c |
| POTATOES | BONDED RUSSETT | 10 Lb. Mesh Bag | 69c |
| GRAPFRUIT | TEXAS | 8 Lb. Bag | 48c |

The Finest Christmas FOODS

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| CLOVER FARM CRUSHED PINEAPPLE | No. 2 Can | 27c | EAGLE BRAND MILK | 15 Oz. Can | 27c |
| CLOVER FARM PIE CHERRIES | No. 2 Can | 29c | CLOVER FARM COFFEE | Lb. | 73c |
| CLOVER FARM PEACHES | Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can | 25c | CLOVER FARM APPLE SAUCE | No. 2 Can | 17c |
| CLOVER FARM WHOLE GREEN BEANS | No. 2 Can | 33c | IMPERIAL POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR | 2 Lb. | 25c |
| CLOVER FARM PUMPKIN | 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans | 29c | CARNATION MILK | 3 Tall Cans | 35c |
| CLOVER FARM PEARS | No. 2 1/2 Can | 33c | CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE | 46 Oz. Can | 29c |
| SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR | 2 3/4 Lb. | 37c | MOTT'S SWEET APPLE CIDER | 1/2 Gallon | 55c |

MACMOY CLOVER FARM STORE