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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Paper Out Early This Week

The Baird Star was printed earlier than usual this week to allow the shop force to take their annual vacations. This is a custom that has been followed by many weekly newspapers throughout this area for many years. Some of the weeklies do not publish a paper during Christmas week, but the Baird Star cannot miss a single issue in the year else it would forfeit its right as official publication for Callahan County. In case we should miss an issue, the legal notices published in the Star as is required by law, would not meet the legal requirements. A smart lawyer could use this as a way to up-set many suits that come before the courts. So, to be safe, we do not miss publishing the paper any week in the year.

We sincerely hope that no one will suffer any inconvenience due to the paper coming out early this week. We will be back on the job early next week to receive news items and other copy for the paper. Items received too late for this issue will be carried over in next week's Star.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. West

Farm Income Tax Information

Here are some points to be remembered about your 1950 income tax return. There are very few changes in the new tax law. The main ones are that the rates are higher than the Carry backs on losses incurred in previous years are shortened and carry forwards are lengthened.

Remember, a farmer can wait until either January 15, 1951 to make his tax declaration for 1950 and make his final return by March 15, or he can simply make his final return by January 31, 1951. My suggestion is that farmers should try to get their final returns in by January 31. No use fooling around with two returns.

If a farmer does not file his "Declaration" by January 15, he must file his final return by January 31. This is a point that must be remembered as the law doesn't provide for any extension of time on the final return if the declaration is not filed.

Under the tax law, a farmer is the person whose gross income is at least two-thirds from farming and ranching. A farmer must file a return if his gross income is at least \$600 or more. Farmers and ranchers are solely responsible for their own returns and not the lawyers and accountants or person who might make out the returns for them.

All farmers must send at least two forms into the Collector of Internal Revenue. One is farm schedule 1040-F, for reporting farm business incomes and expenses. The other is form 1040, which is the personal income tax form on which the number of dependants, church contributions, and other personal items are recorded. Some farmers must send in other additional supporting forms with these two. These forms can be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, or through banks, lawyers, and other local agencies. The County Agent has a good supply of the forms for making the Estimate on January 15 and a good supply of the form 1040-F to use in reporting business incomes and expenses. These will be given to anyone requesting them.

A booklet "Farmer's 1950 Income Tax" can be seen in the County Agent's office. This gives an easily understandable explanation of the income tax problem.

GEORGE RICKERSON HAS A LITTLE SISTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson at 2:14 a. m. Friday, Dec. 22, at an Abilene hospital. It's just what George, their small son, wanted — a little baby sister. The baby weighed 6 pounds 7½ ounces at birth, and they have named her Betty Jane. Congratulations.



The sands of the hour-glass are almost run through, and we look anxiously, hopefully, toward 1951. The coming year will be a year of preparation — one that will find us doing things for the protection of American lives that probably should have been done several months ago. War and rumor of war enters into everything we do. Selective Service will touch almost every family in our land this coming year. Price controls and other measures necessary to a nation at war will be felt by everyone. Surely, this does not seem to be a lost opportune time to paint a pretty picture of the future, as we have done on so many previous New Years.

For the second time in a decade, the freedom loving, charity minded people of America find themselves being attacked by a fanatical force of ill-men with hatred in their hearts and death in their frenzied thrusters. The very thought of such an attack would frighten us if it were not for the faith we have in God and our American way of life. In this faith he have hope. In this faith, when multiplied by the millions of peace loving people all over the world, there is strength. With God's help we will have strength to survive; we will have strength to carry His gospel to all people the world over.

As we face the New Year 1951, it is our prayer that we may see war guns silenced, and that we will see harmony and peace restored among all nations.

200 Nurses Needed From This Area

AUSTIN — In response to the Army's urgent call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. Augusta L. Short, Fourth Army's Chief Nurse, said today that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 from this area within the next two months. An estimated 115 of these women will be Texans.

The nurse shortage, already of grave concern to both military and civilian medical leaders, was brought into sharp focus Friday when Brig. Gen. Paul Robinson, Army Medical Service Chief of Personnel, told a Washington nursing conference that 3,000 nurses must be obtained once for service with the Army Nurse Corps.

"Army Nurse Corps procurement has averaged 175 per month for the last four months," General Robinson told the nursing officials. "This is unusually high procurement without but it is not enough. I will hesitate to predict how we will be able to provide nursing care for the thousands of casualties returned to the U.S."

Colonel Short will attend a conference in Washington January 5 to help outline the long range procurement plan. The American Nurses Association will meet in New York to establish state procurement quotas and launch a nationwide drive to fill immediate requirements.

As to the number to get into Fourth Army, Short gave two uniform figures: following approximately, 50; Oklahoma, 15; Louisiana, 15; New Mexico, 5.

Qualified women Nurse Corps members may inquire at their local Army recruiting stations.

Dine Fund Covers Gonzales Treatment

AUSTIN — The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March, 2,028; April, 1,805; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,206; and September, 1,976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation chapters for treatment at Gonzales is \$10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," said Stewart. "The cost of this care at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the March of Dimes."

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis patients has been \$20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

"Under an agreement between the Gonzales Foundation and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the former does not raise money to pay the per diem cost of treating polio patients at Gonzales, since the March of Dimes organization, through its Texas chapters, assumes responsibility for the cost of whatever care is needed by the polio patient."

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Roy Kaiser of Peducah visited his daughter, Patricia, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent Christmas with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodges of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. Hodges' sister Mrs. Buster Hattchett, and family.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. V. Curtis has been ill the past week.

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MAYFIELD'S

Happy

NEW YEAR

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pierson and son of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and son of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe Walker of Odessa are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

Leslie Rickerson and son, George, went to Lubbock Christmas Day and returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Rickerson's mother, Mrs. Brose Oglesby. Mrs. Oglesby will visit in the Rickerson home for several days.

R. L. Darby of Venezuela, S. A., arrived here last week to spend Christmas. He and Mrs. Darby will leave for their home in Venezuela January 10th. Mrs. Darby has been visiting relatives here for several weeks.

BILLY FRED HART ON OPTIMIST STAFF

Billy Fred Hart, junior staff writer for the Optimist, Abilene Christian College newspaper, recently covered the trip made by the ACC Wildcats to Evansville, Indiana where they defeated the Gustavias Adolphus Golden Gusties in the Refrigerator Bowl. Hart exclaimed the warm, welcome given the Wildcats on their arrival and also the elaborate half-time show performed by the Marching Hundred band of the U. of I. He described it as a show that was not to be forgotten. Possibly the best baton twirler in the U. S. was presented and gave a par excellent performance.

Hart is a graduate of Baird High School and has been a student of ACC since 1948.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and family, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Eager and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Eager and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats of Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Werst and daughter, Danna, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Werst, Sr., at McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garner at Sheffield; and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Werst, Jr., at Big Lake.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and baby daughter, Julie Ann, of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Varner and baby girl, Jai, N. M. are visiting their mothers, Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith of Roswell, N. M., visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Lacy Meridith and Mr. Meridith Tuesday of last week.

Miss Marguerite McClendon of John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon. After the holidays, Miss McClendon will report to Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, where she is a senior student in the nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chrisman of Smithville returned to their home December 22, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughters, Mary Jane and Wendelyn, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hollingshead and son, Neal, of Abilene. The Wendell Jones also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

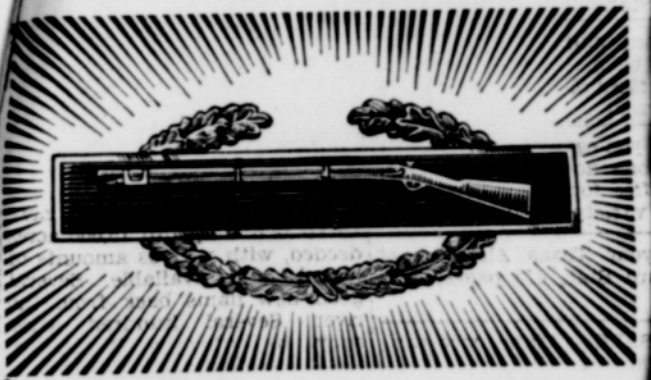
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The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

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FOR SALE - 5-room house, bath, front and back porches, corner lot, 100x140, 2 blocks to all churches, postoffice, \$3650. This place belongs to O. B. Pool, and is a real bargain. For details inquire at Baird Star Office or see Mr. Pool.

FOR SALE - Philco Radio, valued at \$289.95, won by the F. F. A. boys in the recent Baird Star Subscription contest. Sale price \$250.00. See E. L. Reese.



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9,000-acre tract, 400 acres under cultivation, balance good hay-bottoms and grazing land, traversed by Bad River. There are 14 dams on this ranch back from the river. Bounded on the west by a graded road, and adjoins a small town on the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad. All fenced and cross-fenced, with one set of improvements.

3,700-acre tract, traversed by Bad River, 300 acres under cultivation; the remainder good grazing and hay land. All fenced and cross-fenced. One good set of improvements. Ranch borders a graded road, and is 2 1/2 miles from a small town on the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad.

One 10,000-acre tract, all grazing and hay land, with 2 1/2 miles of Missouri River front as western boundary. Several good dams; all fenced and cross-fenced. No improvements. About 35 miles north and west of Ft. Pierre; also near a trading post and post office.

15,000 acres in one tract; all hay and grazing land. One set of improvements. 2 1/2 miles from Cheyenne River front on northern boundary. All 15,000 acres deeded, with various amounts of leased land available. Several good new dams back from the river. Several hundred acres could be cultivated, if desired. About 35 miles northwest from Ft. Pierre, with a Post Office and trading post within 4 or 5 miles.

5,120 acres of deeded land, with some joining leased land available. All fenced and cross-fenced. Approximately 800 acres under cultivation, of which approximately 180 or 200 acres is in winter wheat, balance of cultivated land (appr. 600 acres) open. Other acreage hay and grazing. There are 10 good dams, well distributed, over the ranch. One set of ranch buildings is centrally located and includes corrals and loading chute. In the Northwest portion is another house, small barn, cattle-shed, excellent grainery, corral and loading chute close to one of the large dams. Eastern boundary, graded country road; western, good graded country road; southern boundary, Milwaukee Railroad and U. S. Highway 16; hard-surfaced highway, Draper lies 3 miles east on the highway, and Murdo 6 miles west. Will support 300 head breeding cows a year.

FOR SALE - Five room house, garage, modern, nice shrubbery, two blocks from main part of town, just off new Highway 80, paved sidewalk. For a quick sale, we are offering this residence for only \$3,500 cash. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

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FOR SALE - Nice little farm midway between Baird and Clyde; 6 1/2 acres. Fruit orchard, apples, peaches, pears, grapes; two good shallow wells; four room house. Fine for a chicken ranch. A bargain at \$2,500, part cash. Inquire at the Star office.

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FOR SALE - Here is that small farm you have been looking for. 200 acres with 140 in crop. 200 acre rock house, cultivation, 6-room rock house, fine rock cattle shed, running water in well of water, running cistern, the house, underground is terraced tank, farm road is terraced. The place is well situated on school bus and small route west of Clyde. Only \$80 per acre. Inquire at the Baird Star office.

FOR RENT - Nice 2-room house, 221 Pine St. Couple only. tfn.

Beginning December 15th, we will be open until 9 p. m. until after Christmas. Holmes Drug Store.

ADVICE ON WINTER FEEDING OF SWINE

Here are some suggestions for getting larger and healthier litters of spring pigs. The American Veterinary Medical Association's committee on nutrition says gilts and sows should be given plenty of alfalfa meal and protein. Many producers put too much emphasis on grain feeding and neglect to supply enough alfalfa and protein in winter rations. Make sure also, the committee advise, that the alfalfa meal has been prepared from a leafy, green source; if not, it has low nutritional value which may easily result in poor litters. Addition of a vitamin D supplement and trace minerals is not required in all cases, but it's wise to include them if there is any suspicion they may be lacking in the usual ration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children of Lubbock visited Mrs. J. M. Reynolds during the holidays.

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MANY TEXANS BORE COLORFUL TITLES

By Ross Phares

Texas has been noted for colorful names applied to her citizens. In the earliest days formal introductions were not in vogue. Polite settlers often found it more considerate to rename an immigrant than to pry into the intimate matter of his real one. Even after the days when nearly all "foreigners" traveled under the family name, the old habit of renaming Texans hung on.

Personal possessions were responsible for many titles: Domestic animals were so scarce in Austin's colony that the ownership of a cow by William Cooper gave him the sobriquet of "Cow" Cooper. Robert Mitchell, one of the first colonists to raise hogs, was known as "Hog" Mitchell. "Pop Corn" Robinson was so designated because he bought a large corn field near Brazoria. "Mustang" Brown had rounded up and tamed a drove of wild horses.

Some appellations were not complimentary to the owners. "Dog" Brown was so called because he reputedly stole someone's dog. A resident of De Witt's colony, who had a few white spots in an otherwise ruddy complexion, was referred to as "Old Paint." "One-Eyed Wallace" lost an eye in an Indian fight. "Sawmill" Cooper was mangled in a sawmill accident.

Conspicuous habits, particularly unpopular ones, might bring on almost any tag: Robert Williams wore store clothes and was called by his neighbors, "Gentleman" "Bob." "Ramrod" Johnson walked too stiffly and carried himself with too much dignity to suit the tastes of his frontier neighbors. A hot tempered constable became known as "Hot" Williams because he crashed a pot over a man's head in the heat of an argument.

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The country was full of "Slims," "Shorty" and "Reds." Even then they might hear a second name their mothers never thought of, such as "Pay Day Slim" who had a reputation for working only with pay day in mind; "Arkansas Shorty" whose stature and geographical background was recalled by his tags; and "Bugger Red" of rodeo fame.

In some instances the origin of nicknames are controversial. A story has reached print to the effect that Big Foot Wallace got his famous nickname because of an "unyielding, life-time search for a Lipan Indian whose track measured sixteen inches in length, in order to get his moccasins. Duval, who wrote a biography of Wallace based mainly upon interviews with his subject and manuscripts written by him, gave this account of "Big Foot" origin in Wallace's own words: "It was while we were prisoners at Mexico City (result of the Mier Expedition) that I acquired the name of 'Big Foot,' which has stuck to me like Texas mud ever since . . . Every one was fitted with a suitable pair (of shoes) except myself; but I searched in vain every shop and 'tienda' in the city for even a pair of No. 11's though 12's fit me best, and finally I had no alternative left for me but to buy the leather and have a pair put up on purpose for me by a 'zapatero,' or go barefooted. The Mexicans are generally a small people compared with the Americans, and their feet are still smaller in proportion; consequently they were much astonished at the size of mine and from that time forward, as long as I remained in the city, I was known among them as 'Big Foot.'"

Wallace, himself, was without imagination in thinking up names. He gave his the tender title of "Sweet Lips." His hunting knife he referred to as "Old Butcher." He named his dog "Comanche." A noted Indian leader became known as Chief "Iron Shirt" because he possessed a steel breast plate. Possessed of this advantageous equipment he never missed a chance to show his less fortunate followers that he was "bullet proof" by conspicuously exposing himself to the fire of battle—that is, until another warrior, Chief Pock Mark, drew a bead on him just above his magic shield—between the eyes to be exact.

A Texas oil driller was dubbed "Plush Bottom" because he used a pillow on the "lazy bench" where he sat.

In Western "literature," particularly the pulp, a preacher far and wide as "Sin Killer."

Individual exhorters have taken on equally as colorful titles. One Negro resident of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville (an evangelist who had to assume a more localized ministry due to confinement growing out of a transfer charge) became known far and wide as "Sin Killer."

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MATINEE: 2 P. M. ALSO — TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 PLAZA THEATRE

PAY TAXES NOW AND AVOID PENALTY

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1950 taxes.

Don't forget that, if you wish to vote during 1951, your poll tax must be paid before February 1st. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the office of—

M. H. "Bob" JOY

CALLAHAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

STARS OF "WEDDING" CHECK ON "JOLSON"

The most interested spectators at a recent reopening of "Jolson Sings Again" at a small Hollywood theatre were stars Larry Parks and Barbara Hale, and director Eddie Buzzell. During the filming of Columbia's new comedy, "Emergency Wedding" starring Parks and Miss Hale, coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, director Buzzell felt that the pair were playing a certain love scene too much in the manner of a sequence they had enacted in "Jolson Sings Again."

The stars weren't convinced that Buzzell was right until he took them off the set to see the Jolson picture. After viewing it, they agreed that they were slipping back into the old scene, and not giving the new one its proper romantic values. Buzzell, in turn, realizing that this was not entirely the fault of the stars, ordered the love scene rewritten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride spent from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Covington and Mr. Covington.

LUNCH ROOM MENU (Jan. 2-5, 1951)

Tuesday — Beef Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Peanut Butter, Apple Sauce.
 Wednesday — Kidney Beans, Hominy, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Buttered Rolls, Pineapple-Upside-Down Cake.
 Thursday — Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fritos, Potato Salad, Cookies, Fruit Punch.
 Friday — Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Bread, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Ice Cream.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and son, Bobby Walker, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary of Breckenridge. The Crutchfields also visited Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1951, for the purpose of electing three directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are D. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge; C. E. Andrews, Assistant Judge; Corinne Barringer, Clerk; and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harwell of Oplin were Christmas shoppers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peeler and children, and Mrs. Lula Peeler, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Christmas holidays with the Lowell Corns.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr., and daughter, Renee, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr., and daughter, Sherry Lynn, of Jal. N. M. The Piersons also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Sr.

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CRISCO, 3 lb. can	93c
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor

Party Chicken

Broadcast: December 30, 1950

- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/2 cup finely cut green pepper
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup Pet Milk
- 2 tablespoons cut-up pimiento
- 1 cup diced chicken, cooked & canned
- few grains liquid cream of chicken
- 3 cups hot, cooked noodles, drained

Cover and boil 10 min. the celery and green pepper in boiling water. Add all ingredients except the noodle. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Arrange drained noodles around edge of platter. Put hot chicken mixture in center. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
 Pet Milk, Chicken, Noodles, Green Pepper, Celery, Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup and Pimiento.

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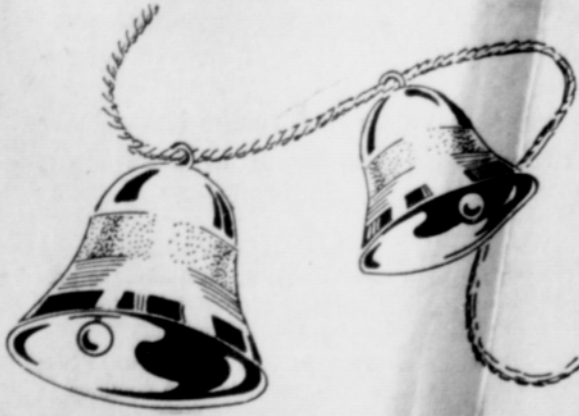
TAMALES, Kimbell's No. 2 can	23c
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