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\$1.50 PER YEAR

Band Club To Hold Auction Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the O'Donnell Band Club will hold their 2nd annual Christmas auction in the vicinity of the bank corner. Jess Merrick will do the honors. Bring items to be donated for the auction to either Mr. King, Mrs. Worthington or Mrs. Price Seely or call them and they will pick the items up. Please get the goods in to the band not later than Friday evening. Anything of value will be suitable for the auction. The band will give a concert in connection with the auction. All activities of this nature should have the cooperation of us all as our band is a credit to the community.

Last year the band club purchased a horn, 2 uniforms and paid for the annual summer band camp.

For sale: My body and paint shop
Erin Miller

BOX SUPPER SET

Friday night Dec. 1st the Berry Flat P.T.A. will hold a box supper at the school. As is the annual practice this money will be used for the community Christmas tree. Plan to attend this social Friday night at Berry Flat.

Work was started last week cleaning up the debris of the burnt new Baptist church. Rebuilding will start in the near future when the insurance companies lets the contract. A portion of the south and west walls of the educational building are thought to be safe without wrecking.

Harley Jolly has opened a shoe shop at Brownfield and has employed a man there to run it.

Mr and Mrs Don Edwards and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Line spent Thanksgiving at Arlington with Mr and Mrs Marion Edwards

Letters to Santa

O'Donnell, Texas
Nov. 24, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some new Santa Claus records, a football suit, table tennis set, a bicycle, a toy filling station, a Roy Rogers wrist watch. Please bring my little sister Janice a doll, and some toys for little girls to play with; please fill my stocking with fruit, candy and nuts. I am 6 years old and my baby sister is 1 year old. Your little friend,
Charles Wayne Burlison

SMITH WELL LOOKS BETTER

The M V A Smith well, five miles southwest of here was making a fair show of oil in recent tests. It flowed 15 barrels of fluid in 30 minutes after being shut in all night and about 95 per cent of this fluid was oil, a little water and a little mud. In the next eight hours of swabbing it yielded 70 barrels of fluid of which 60 percent was oil. At last reports the well was being cleaned out after a shot of 160 qts. of nitro as a part of the process of bringing in the well.

Harvest Near 75 Per Cent Complete

A roundup of local cotton gins Tuesday morning showed 16,944 bales being ginned compared to 14,625 the same time last week or a total gain of 2319 bales for the week. Mr. Edwards of the Tahoka compress estimates the county's total at 65,316 to date of which O'Donnell has ginned one third. General estimates are the cotton harvest is from 75 to 80 per cent complete over the area but much cotton remains in the Wells and New Moore area. Grain harvesting is complete for all practical estimates

NEW CAR TIME

Last weekend Forbes Motor Co. held their formal showing of their new 1951 model Ford with a custom 2 door 8 cyl. green sedan and a custom 4 door 8 cyl blue sedan on display. The major changes are in the front grill, a new dash arrangement and much added chrome. Saturday week Dec. 9th Ellis Chevrolet will show their new 1951 line of Chevrolets. The Pontiac will probably be shown the following week and Chrysler and Plymouth showings will probably come after Christmas.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wayne Cox on the arrival Nov. 15th of a fine 6 lb 13 oz. baby girl named Sherry Joann Cox. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alton Hobdy.

Jay and James Adams, grandsons of Mr and Mrs E T Wells are here visiting while their father is recovering from a heart illness.

Rev. and Mrs Tucker of Weibert spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Warren Berrsetz of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs Lydia Hancock.

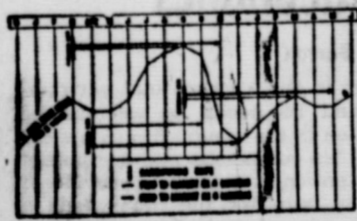
Richard Maxwell who is attending college at Canyon spent his vacation at home with his parents; Richard looks well and allows as to how he likes college fine.

LYNN COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$2 PER CAPITA ON STATE APPORTIONMENT

A \$2 payment on the per capita apportionment was received by Lynn County schools this week, according to Co. Supt Lenore M Tunell. This makes a total of \$6 already paid on the \$50 per capita the state will pay this school year.

This year's payments are being made on the basis of 2,984 schoolastics in Lynn County. Tahoka led all school districts in the census enumeration with 1,207, O'Donnell had 861, Wilson 480, New Home 313, Grassland, 67, and Newmoore 56

Market Trends



The above graph charts the annual trend in hog prices, month by month throughout past years, based on records over 11 non-war years. The solid bars indicate hogs fed to market weight in six months, broken bars, hogs fed to same weight in eight months. It is a clear illustration that pigs farrowed in March and fed out in six months caught the top of the year's market. But similar pigs, if fed out in eight months, reached market in November, well below the yearly average.

TO ATTEND MEADOW MEET

Monday night three judges selected the following FFA boys to go Meadow Wednesday on a chapter conductor contest: Harold Hohn Kenneth Smith, W A Telchik, Wendell Edwards, Joyke Gass, Roger Doss, Charles Haire, Billy Ingle, Alton Billings and Morris Lang. The judges were Mr Johnson, Mr Purvis and Mr. Robertson.

In a thrilling football game recently the O'Donnell Exes defeated the Tahoka Exes 20 to 0 at Johnson Field.

2nd Grade News

Jimmie Marie Simmons is back in school after being in a Lamesa hospital several days.

Barbara Coleman and sister Joyce spent Thanksgiving in Lamesa with their sister Mrs Ritcher

Blenn Norris visited in Lubbock last week

Jimmy Garrett visited his aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Hoot Gibson at Denver City over the holidays

LAMESA FORMS CONCERT GROUP

Mrs Billy Frank Sumrow, chairman, and Mesdames Hugh Lott, L. G. Schuessler, Frank Norton and Burl Koeninger compose the O'Donnell committee to sell season concert tickets of \$4.50 for adults and \$2.40 for students to the Lamesa Mutual Concert Association. The deadline for buying tickets is Saturday. The concerts will number at least five and maybe 10 and will be given at the Lamesa high school auditorium. Tickets will go good as well for the Brownfield concert. Call any of the above committee if interested in details. Our friend Buddy Smith, Lamesa editor, is a director of the group.

Mr and Mrs Matt Farmer visited Mr and Mrs Bill Howard at Snyder Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Greenlee and family visited in Sanger for Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs E L Cooley and family visited in Senora and while there killed 2 deer.

Mr and Mrs M A Bowles and family visited Mrs Bowles mother in Lamesa Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Dick Simpson and Fern visited their daughter in Ralls for Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Mires and family visited Mr and Mrs Bill Harris at Plainview over holidays

Mr and Mrs Jack Woods and family visited Mrs Wood's mother Mrs Black in Lubbock Thanksgiving

Mr and Mrs Lester Mize and children visited Mrs Mize's mother in Macado Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Jess Gillespie and daughter visited in Clovis N M for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Jess Tisdale and daughter Jean visited their children in Ft Worth for Thanksgiving

Mr and Mrs Tobe Burdett visited in O'Donnell Sunday

Mr and Mrs Harlan Austin of Hobbs, Mr and Mrs Max Harris of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs Hack Davis Mr and Mrs Buster Harris of Lubbock were the guests of their mother Mr Henry Harris this week

Mr and Mrs Roy Bounds of Lamesa spent the week end with his sister and family Mr and Mrs Will Ed Tredway

Mrs Eddie Hill and daughters of Brownfield visited Mr and Mrs W E Tredway Sunday

PARTY HONORS MRS DOSS

The children and the room mothers of the 6th grade entertained their teacher, Mrs Doss with a surprise birthday party on Wednesday of last week. The children presented her with two crystal plates and the room mothers gave her a cream pitcher and matching sugar bowl. Room mothers attending were Mesdames Barton, Jones, Merrick, Wells, Witte, Harris, Forbes, Hunt and Mansell. Mrs Wells baked the birthday cake and the rest of the mothers made cup cakes. Ice cream was served with the cake. The group had a fine time and Mrs Gooch and Mrs Robinson dropped by for refreshments.

35 Week end Arrests Are Reported

Deputy Sheriff Cleve Bairrington reported the week end arrests of 35 Mexicans charged with being drunk and fighting. One negro man was cut in a fight at New Moore Thursday night receiving first aid here. The other negro was placed under arrest.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR FOOTBALL BANQUET

The 1950 Football banquet will be Dec. 14th at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale at the Corner Drug and Lott Pharmacy. Price of the ticket is \$1.50. Everyone is invited.

Mr and Mrs Gordon King and daughter of Houston, former teachers here, visited Mr and Mrs Irvin Street and relatives here last week

Mr and Mrs Ross Stark spent Thanksgiving at Hereford

F M Page spent several days last week in a Lamesa hospital

Mrs Claude McKee and children of San Angelo and Mrs Bill Hays and children of Ballinger visited their parents Mr and Mrs Roy D Smith over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Earl Gillespie and daughter visited their daughter Mr and Mrs Homer Tisdale at Ft Worth.

J D Stewart flew to Sulphur Springs Saturday to be with his father who is ill.

Mr and Mrs H A Karpe and son visited relatives at Post Sunday

Mr and Mrs C C Russell of Portales N M visited Mr and Mrs E C Harris over the holidays

Mr and Mrs James Bean of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Chas Wells.

Mr and Mrs Ladie Johnson are moving to Ruidoso to make their home.

Mr and Mrs C J Beach visited in Lovington N M Sunday.

Tom Doss and daughters of Brownfield visited Mr and Mrs Odie Line Sunday

Mr and Mrs Deen Davis of Breckinridge Mr and Mrs Kenneth Tankersley and David of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs Carl Cackerham and Tim of Morton spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr and Mrs I M Davis.

Mr and Mrs W O Wortes visited their son Larry at Abilene Sunday. Barbara Sue Schooler returned from a Lubbock hospital Thursday

M G McCauley visited in Dallas this week.

Mrs Effie Bazar, Mrs Putman and J D Putman visited in Wilson Sunday

Mr and Mrs Bob Mahurin and family visited Mr and Mrs Robert Bacon of Andrews Sunday

NEWMORE NEWS

A very quiet holiday was spent here. The school was closed; cotton was pulled and a norther and saad storm hit the middle of the ay.

Grandma Rogers is home and doing fine we are glad to report.

Mr and Mrs Jean Crutcher of El Paso visited Mrs N C Crutcher Tuesday and Wednesday

Billy Joe Shepperd visited his parents from Wichita Falls where he is stationed.

Mrs Dub Martin visited his mother Mrs Barrington at Throckmorton Thanksgiving.

The Jude Taylors visited relatives at Morton and Anton Sunday.

Mrs W A Rodgers of Lubbock visited Grandma Rogers Thursday

Mayrene Boales visited her parents over the week end; she teaches at Roman.

Mrs S L Walters visited at Brownwood Friday.

Joan Rogers spent the week end at home.

L O Rogers and wife spent Sunday here.

Mrs Ted Rogers was in Lubbock Wednesday with Finnas Ray to have his tonsils removed.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Conrad of Tahoka visited with Mr and Mrs H Y Conrad and family Thanksgiving

Mr and Mrs H Y Conrad and Ben visited with Mr and Mrs Barney Bradshaw and family Sunday evening

THANKSGIVING DINNER REPORT IS GIVEN

Our thanks to the public for making the Cemetery Association dinner the success that it was. The gross amount of the dinner and dues taken in was \$1,203.85; all bills to date have not been paid.

Our thanks to the O'Donnell Food Locker, Jack Reed and Pete Bearden, for making a special effort and going out of their way to buy this year's turkeys for our dinner.

To each of you who were asked to prepare food we are very grateful for the fine response.

President, Mrs Dick Harris
Vice president, Mrs Henry Warren
Grounds Committee Mrs Calvin Fritz and Mrs W B Jackson
Sec'y treas.: Mrs Chas. Wells

Mr and Mrs H A Stinnett of Muleshoe visited their daughter Mr and Mrs Theo Fultz over the holidays.

Mrs Ellis Tredway visited in Am arillo Monday and Tuesday

Mr and Mrs W E Huffhines spent the holidays with his sister Mr and Mrs Sandidge at Tarpley

Mr and Mrs Felix Jones and Ruth visited with Miss Fay Gouch at Bhoenix, Ariz over the holidays

Mrs L R McMillian and daughter Mrs Dan McKay of Lamesa visited here Monday.

Mr and Mrs J B Moss of Dallas Mrs Tom Miller of Dallas, Mr and Mrs A N Lehman of Taooka visited in the Dr Lehman home Sunday

Mrs Lois Cosden of Big Spring spent the holidays at home.

Kenneth Cooley of Tatum, N M visited his parents Mr and Mrs K Cooley over the holidays; also visiting were Mrs Hubert Barr of Wax achale

Mrs Burley Brewer returned from a visit at Ft Worth last week

Mr and Mrs Buddy Cross returned with their baby son from a Lamesa hospital Sunday much improved.

Slim Edgerton returned from a Lamesa hospital Sunday and is doing fine.

Tolbert Junior Houston of Ack erley spent the holidays with his parents, the T L Houstons.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Snell visited relatives at Patricia Sunday

Mrs Frances Regan of Yakima, Washington is visiting her sister Mr and Mrs H S Smith; visiting on Thanksgiving were Mr and Mrs Debbs Drake of Tatum, N M

Mr and Mrs A B Clark visited Mr and Mrs A A Tate in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr and Mrs W E Hemmeline visited his brothers at Petty Sunday

Mrs Zelma Pruett of Carlsbad N M is visiting Mr and Mrs A B Clark.

Mrs L H Clark and family visited in Rannels County over the week end

A G Nance and Homer Davis and party landed 150 lbs of red fish last Tuesday at Aransas Pass

Mr and Mrs J W Palmer and son James and Martha Dean Bailinger and Pat Edwards of Lamesa attended the N M Western and N M M I game at Roswell Thanksgiving day; Joe Palmer who plays ball for N M Western at Silver City spent week end at home

Mr and Mrs E L Simmons are visiting relatives Mr and Mrs Tony Elliott at Altus, Okla.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Dempsey had as their guests over the week end Mr and Mrs J A Melton of Dickens

Mr and Mrs W D Loffin of Fresno, Calif are visiting their daughter Mr and Mrs Rochell Howard

Mr and Mrs Adrian Karneagy and daughter Peggy Jean visited in Rannels County over the holidays

S D Strasser of Post visited with Mr and Mrs A H Platt over the week end

Master Sergeant Jack N Summers of here was named to that rank in the latest promotions at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. A member of Headquarters Squadron of the Air Training Command. M Sgt. Summers was a technical sergeant prior to his recent promotion.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Foreign Policy May Be Big Issue When the 82nd Congress Convenes; Slight Advance Made in N. Korea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

G.O.P. VICTORY: The Battle Is Underway

The echo of the G.O.P. victory in the November national election had not subsided before another voice was heard on the national scene. It was a Republican chorus of "fire Acheson" and a hint of congressional reorganization. The battle began for greater G.O.P. power in the coming session of congress.

On the domestic scene, Republican leaders opened fire on what they called the "grave inflationary situation." This was not believed to mean price controls for the benefit of the American housewife, however.

Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, fresh from a re-election victory, said: "It is a national tragedy the way prices of military items have been allowed to leap since the Korean conflict started." Controls were expected to be along this line.

There were indications also that a new investigation of Communist influences in government would be launched by Republicans when the next congress convened.

Notice was also served on the Democrats that Republicans will insist upon advance consultation on foreign policy steps.

And Sen. Robert A. Taft, now the acknowledged "big-wig" of the Republican party, made it clear he would like to hang Acheson's scalp to his belt when he stated: "I haven't the slightest confidence in Acheson's judgment."

To most observers it was clear the Republican party had launched an all-out campaign for control of the U.S. government. The final battle will be fought with the ballot box in 1952.

KOREA: The Battle Continues

While the world speculated about China's ultimate aims in Korea, the battle continued.

Reports from the scene were confused. Military observers estimated as many as 90,000 Chinese Communists fighting in North Korea, but said United Nations forces continued slow advances behind smashing air attacks.

Meanwhile, a Chinese delegation was invited to the United Nations to hear the charge of aggression in North Korea lodged against them by the United States.

Many observers believed they had found the one main reason for China's action in North Korea. It centered around the great North Korean power plants along the Manchurian-Korean Yalu river boundary.

The Chinese Reds apparently were willing to fight to protect them. The reason being that the mighty hydro-electric plants strung across the neck of North Korea produced 2,681,180 of Korea's 3,132,727 kilowatt hours. An undetermined amount of that power going into Manchuria, the great center of China's heavy industry.

With this in mind, Chinese forces plunged into North Korea and forced United Nations troops to withdraw from the area. Since the Chinese have constructed a "Magnet Line" below the vital plants and will put up a determined defense when U.N. forces reach the area again.

Mao Tze-tung does not want that power shut off. Although the Russians looted much Manchurian productive equipment during their post-war occupation, what is left is China's chief hope for industrialization. And the Communist party line says industrialization is the answer to China's historic poverty.

Greatest Upset



Vincent Impellitteri (right) scored the greatest upset of the recent election. He was turned down by the Democrats as a candidate for the mayor of New York. He ran on his own, defeating Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

CROP REPORT

Farmers Assured of Fourth Largest Crop

October weather assured farmers of their fourth largest recorded crop output and gave them a fine start on perhaps a record volume in 1951, the agriculture department reported.

The department said this year's crop volume—topped by a bumper corn crop of much better quality than had been anticipated—would nearly equal the average of the last five big years and be surpassed

Headliners

Sen. Robert A. Taft has held several press conferences since his astonishing election victory. On one occasion he said, "Only an idiot would be an isolationist today." This was in reply to the label so often applied to him. On another occasion he said, "Unquestionably some of this sacrifice is necessary to protect us against the real threat of Soviet aggression. But the facts ought to be clearly brought before the people, and they must be satisfied in their own minds that the sacrifice is essential. If they are convinced by fair arguments, they will make any sacrifice to assure the freedom of America."

The long awaited message from Tibet, appealing to the U. N. to rescue her from Chinese Communist invaders arrived at Lake Success. It said in part: "Tibet will not go down without a fight, though there is little hope of a nation dedicated to peace resisting the brutal efforts of men trained to war." That quotation seems to express the view of world history today.

CRIME: Dwarfs the 20's

To those who remember the "roaring twenties" and such gangs as the Capone boys, Senator Kefauver, chairman of the senate committee investigating crime, made a shocking announcement.

The senator said that "organized crime in the country today would make kindergarten play out of the operations of the Capone boys" and that the influence of crime on public official is "very sinister and very great."

He went so far as to say that his committee had the facts to prove that well-organized and "tough" groups of criminals are operating throughout the country with "interlocking ownership between all groups."

He said the racketeers are corrupting public officials and law enforcement officers, and are putting their money into "so-called legitimate businesses" in which they use racketeering methods.

Kefauver's reasons for the continued prosperity of crime agreed with those of most observers: Local public indifference to stopping the rackets.

Kefauver's nation-wide study is aimed at strengthening federal laws to block the way for organized crime. Such laws would include interstate ban on the shipment of gambling devices, more control over the wire services, strengthening of the postal laws, and amendments to the internal revenue laws which would "require real bookkeeping."

Gamblers and racketeers now cheat the United States out of hundreds of millions of dollars a year in taxes.

CORN BELT: Rural Vote Counts

Leaders of both major parties have spent considerable time since the election trying to read the future from the election results. One obvious conclusion was drawn. The major battle ground for the 1952 election will be in the midwest corn belt.

As most voters remember, Truman won the 1948 election because three Midwest states jumped from their traditional G.O.P. column to the Democrat side. They were Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. Had any two of these states voted for Dewey in 1948, he would have been elected.

In the recent election, however, the rural vote returned to the Republican ledger. Two factors may have influenced the switch in the farm voting: a tendency for farmers to return to their traditional Republicanism when times are good and to vote Democratic only when their prices and incomes are declining, and, apparent dissatisfaction with foreign policies of the administration.

For these reasons the farmers of the Midwest will find themselves the target of both Republican and Democratic candidates in 1952. The Republicans will attempt to increase their gains and the Democrats can be expected to launch a full-scale attack to retake command. It might even be said that the farmers of the midwest will elect the next president of the United States.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Exaggeration For Importance

By Lawrence Gould



Is the habit of exaggeration hard to break?

Answer: Any habit is hard to break if you don't know the unconscious reason for it. You may realize that you habitually make your stories bigger than the facts that they are based on and still find it hard to keep them down to their true size. And this will be partly because you have weakened your sense of proportion so far as words are concerned. But the basic reason for exaggerating is to make YOURSELF seem more important than you feel at heart that you are, and the real cure is to overcome your self-depreciation.

conquests are trying to smother this doubt and in the majority of cases an unfaithful husband is doing the same thing, even though he may not realize it. The wife who belittles her husband's attractiveness, especially for her, is subjecting him to grave temptation.



Do we depend too much on tests?



Is desire the cause of unfaithfulness?

Answer: Not nearly as often as unconscious fear or self-doubt. What few women and by no means all men realize is that the average male grows up with a deep-rooted doubt of his own manhood, and above all of his power to attract a woman. Men who brag about their

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Joseph V. Hanna of the Y. M. C. A. Vocation Center Service, New York. We are tending to lessen the usefulness of tests in vocational guidance by regarding the results as more conclusive than they can be. Among reasons for this are the client's desire for something infallible to cling to, the publicity given to the tests, especially by social agencies, and the failure of counselors to make their purpose and limitations clear. No test can determine absolutely for what work you are or are not fitted.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



WAGES IN PAYMENT FOR WORK ARE ALMOST AS ANCIENT AS CIVILIZATION. THE MOSAIC LAW REQUIRED A DAILY PAYMENT OF WAGES. IN THE TIME OF CHRIST A LABORER RECEIVED A PENNY, WHICH WAS A SILVER COIN WORTH ABOUT 15 CENTS, FOR A DAY'S WORK.

KEEPING HEALTHY

General M.D. Treats Alcoholics

By Dr. James W. Barton

WE ARE ALL HOPING for the day when alcoholism will be treated everywhere as a disease and care and treatment given by a physician and not by police officers.

Alcoholism is a mental and emotional disease and "the physician in general practice is the one who is most likely to see the earliest manifestations of what may eventually develop into the most serious psychiatric disturbances and he will have the best opportunity of preventing them if he is properly prepared for the recognition of the early danger signals," according to Dr. Joseph Hirsch, executive secretary, committee on problems of alcohol, National Research Council, Washington, D.C., in Post-Graduate Medicine.

Dr. Hirsch states further: "First, alcoholism is a medical problem, usually of the total personality, and the alcoholic is a sick person. Second, because of the traditional leadership of the general practi-

tioner in the area of total personality and its needs as well as his position in the vanguard against disease, his continuous and sympathetic attention is needed to provide effective care for the many tens of thousands of patients now abandoned to the ministrations of courts, jails, and public shelters and to prevent their serious deterioration."

Dr. Hirsch writes that he fully realizes what a problem the alcoholic is to the average physician—just a nuisance and an "unredeemably hopeless patient." Nevertheless the alcoholic's problems, and needs, are almost entirely medical and a constant challenge to the all-round ability of the physician. He must be cared for and treated by the physician, not by others, however sympathetic. Happily, in recent years medicine has begun to face the alcoholic's problems squarely with the result that many thousands of patients, once abandoned as hopeless, are now useful and productive citizens.

HEALTH NOTES

Dejection, sadness, hopelessness cause underactivity of the large bowel, lessening of blood flow and lysozyme secretion of the colon—constipation.

The shape of the body may affect the health.

The number of home accidents is decreasing.

Early in the morning, the temperature is down to about 96 degrees, the blood pressure is down about 10 points, and the pulse rate is down about eight beats.

Migraine: A paroxysmal (sudden, violent) attack of severe headache usually on one side, often associated with nausea and disorders of vision.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sundry School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-8; II Corinthians 8:1-9; Philippians 2:18-30; 4:18-20. DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:1-10.

Stewardship of Life

Lesson for December 3, 1950

"WHAT'S the death rate here?" asked the stranger. "Same as everywhere," retorted the native son—"one to a person." Only one to a person, because there is only one life to a person. If you had nine lives or even two, you might afford to waste one (though it's doubtful). But with only one life you simply cannot afford to waste it. Of course you do waste it, in thousands of little ways; and some of these cannot be helped. But if a faucet leaks, that's no excuse for turning the water on full blast.

God Wants You

WITH all due respect to the arrangers of these lessons, the lesson for last week and this one seem to be in the reverse order from what is logical. It is very doubtful whether any one ever understood stewardship of money who did not understand stewardship of life first. Now in almost any church you may hear people singing, "Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Very good; wonderful. Surely these are a devoted brotherhood! But wait, what is this coming down the aisle? A man with a collection plate! Now we shall see... There's a man putting in a quarter, and there's a prosperous-looking lady laying out a five dollar bill. (She bought a \$50 cat last week.) But who is putting in his soul, his life, his all? Oh well, they didn't mean what they sang. But isn't it more than half hypocritical to sing one way and "give" another?

The whole realm of nature is not yours to give; but you do have a life; and God wants it. More than he wants what we have, he wants what we are. God created you; God redeemed you; as Paul says, "You are not your own, you were bought with a price."

Not for Preachers Only

A COMMON mistake is to think that a Christian has a choice between being a preacher and not being one. If he decides to give his life to God then he will be a preacher; otherwise he keeps his life for himself.

This is absurd, when you think about it. God has the first claim on every man's life. To be a Christian is to recognize this claim. He has not a bit more claim on the preacher or the missionary than he has on the grocer or the farmer's wife. Stewardship of life means recognizing God's right, it means living your life in partnership with God.

"Who sweeps a room as to Thy laws Makes that a d and the action fine,"

sang a poet long ago. God certainly does not want all his children to be preachers. But he does want his children to live AS his children; and that means stewardship of life.

Stewardship of Time

PICKING up again a thought from last week: Time is the raw material of life. Stewardship of life means stewardship of time. It means spending each day as if God had personally said to you: "Here are 24 fresh, new, unused hours. I shall want them back. You cannot keep them. I shall look at them to see what you have done with them."

What do you do with your time? Does it count for God or against him? And yet—how many Christians there are who if asked to do some kind thing, some simple act of mercy or friendliness, something to help some one else, something that may cost them a little trouble,—how many will say, "Sorry, I'm busy, haven't the time!"

Gift Without the Giver is Bare

JUST put together four sentences from the four sections of the Scripture for this week, and you have the whole business of stewardship of life in a nutshell: "Having gifts, let us use them." "First they gave themselves to the Lord." "Honor such men." "My God will supply every need of yours." No one ever used for God in the service of man any gift which God did not more than repay. The gift without the giver is bare—and so is the giver. But giver and gift, devoted in love to God and man, are rich indeed.

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Same Boat "Did you pass your exam?" "Well, it was like this—you see—" "Shake! Neither did I."

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Farmers Use Larger Part Of Income for Fertilizer

Farmers spend a larger proportion of their income for fertilizer than they did before the war, a recent survey revealed. The average amount used, however, may still be no more than half the amount that could be used economically.

A fairly general standard is that a farm should be using the equivalent of 100 to 200 pounds of single strength fertilizer per year for each tillable acre in the farm. A farm of 160 tillable acres using 150 pounds per tillable acre per year would require 12 tons of fertilizer per year.

For most economical operation it seems certain that crop expense is not an item to reduce but one that the average farmer needs to increase. For example, good seed is high priced, but generally the increase in yield offsets the added cost.

Atomic Farmer



Aaron Ganz of Chicago, the "atomic farmer" who has grown radioactive tobacco plants, received his doctor of philosophy degree in pharmacology at the University of Chicago.

Ganz, working at the university's "atomic farm", grew tobacco plants in air containing radioactive carbon dioxide. Minute doses of nicotine extracted from the radioactive plants was injected into rats and mice for the purposes of studying the behavior of nicotine in the human body. Ganz's tests showed that the body quickly gets rid of nicotine. The liver was shown to pick up more of the nicotine than any other organ, the brain the least.

Heifers Should be Bred By Weight — Not Age

Many dairymen have calving troubles in heifers even though they don't breed them until they are 15 to 16 months old, specialists report. These calving difficulties are usually due to small heifers that have not been grown out properly, the specialists said.

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Beef Demand to Remain At High Level, Report

The demand for beef as one of the best preferred foods in the household shopping list will probably remain strong for some time, as full employment at good wages seems to be in the picture for this country.

Breeders of foundation stock, growers of feeder cattle and finishers of feed-lot beef are directly concerned with the expansion of the beef industry to meet this growing demand, says Charles A. Burmeister of the U.C. agriculture department.

Burmeister says that statistics of the cattle industry show that producers have been and are now building up their breeding herds.

"The present beef breeding herd of the country is the largest on record, while the 1950 crop is apt to exceed that of 1949 by 800,000 head. Much of this gain in numbers will be in beef type calves," he said.

Dairymen Lose Millions Because of Low Quality

Every year the dairy farmers of the United States suffer heavy financial losses because too large a proportion of the milk and cream they market is lower in quality than it should be. It is estimated conservatively that they could add millions of dollars annually to their income simply by giving attention to those factors that promote high quality of product, dairy specialists report.

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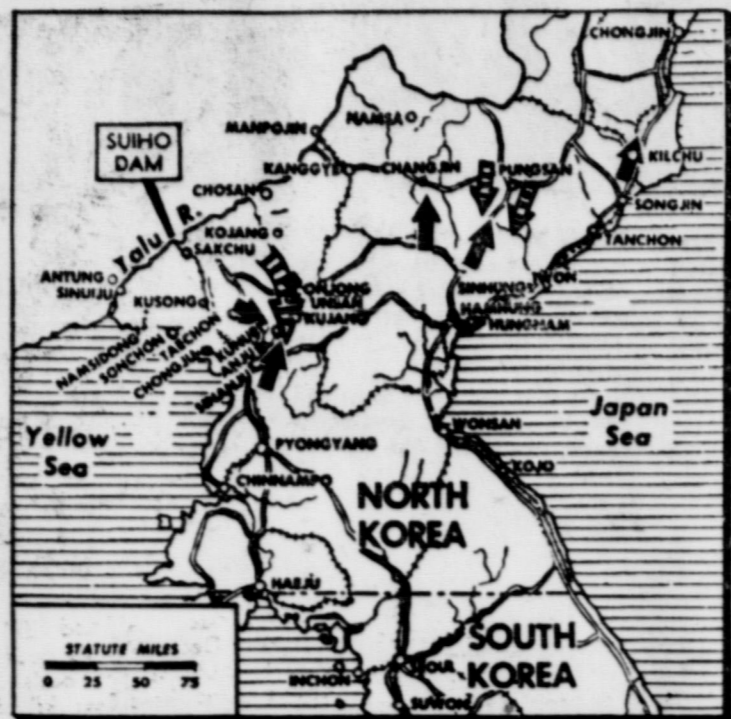
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Republicans Make Sweeping Gains For Both Senate and House Seats; Korean Situation Is Called Serious

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An estimated 80,000 Chinese Communists are reported driving southward (broken arrows) in an attempt to split U.N. forces. U.N. troops withdrew, although some units were surrounded and cut to pieces. Observers report the Korean situation serious.

ELECTION: Republicans Gain

Taking the administration by surprise, the Republican party made sweeping gains in the senate and house in one of the most hotly contested national elections in years. As final tabulations were being completed, observers believed that the Democrats would retain 49 senate seats and the Republicans would have 47. To all practical purposes the Republicans will have a working majority in the senate and will control legislative voting with the aid of rebellious southern Democrats.

In the house the Republicans made sweeping gains, but not enough for control. Most startling aspect of the election, in the opinion of most observers, was the defeat of such men as Democrat Sen. Millard E. Tydings of Maryland and Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois.

Lucas was the Democratic majority leader in the senate and Tydings was a strong supporter of the administration and the state department.

In Ohio, Sen. Robert A. Taft won a resounding victory over the labor-Truman purge attempt. Foreign policy played an important part in Taft's campaign and the results of the battle may shake the foundations of the Republican party. Some observers saw Taft's victory as a plain indication that the people were not happy with the administration's foreign policy.

The administration took another blow in Connecticut. Republican John Davis Lodge ousted Fair Deal Democrat Chester Bowles in the governor's contest. Democrat Sen. Erien McMahon, however, was re-elected.

In New York, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, twice-defeated Republican nominee for president, won a third term as governor of that state. The governor's running mate, Lt. Gov. Joe R. Hanley, was defeated by Sen. Herbert Lehman. Here again was evidence of that trend where neither Republicans or Democrats were able to sweep all offices. This split across party lines was evident in many sections of the country.

In California, Republican Gov. Earl Warren, seeking a third term, won re-election over James Roosevelt, son of the late President. Rep. Richard M. Nixon also defeated Democrat Helen Gahagan Douglas in a senatorial battle.

In a congressional fight that attracted nation-wide attention, American-Labor party Rep. Vito Marcantonio of New York, the only minor party representative in the house, was unseated by a Democratic-Republican-Liberal coalition formed for the sole purpose of beating him. Marcantonio's foes charged that he followed every twist and turn of the Communist party line during his service in the house.

As final tabulations were compiled, observers agreed that Democratic control of the senate and house was so slight it did not constitute a safe working majority. As a result, the next two years will see a number of bitter battles on legislation and much of it being passed or killed by incredible small margins.

OFFICIAL CENSUS

U. S. Population Now 150,697,316

As of April 1, 1950, there were 150,697,316 persons in the United States. That is the official count as recently released.

This represented an increase of 19,023,063 since the 1940 census.

In the last 10 years there has been a considerable shift in the concentration of the population. As a result seven states will gain a total of 14 seats in the house of

Headliners

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey added a marathon television show to his list of political-campaigning devices. He had Mrs. Dewey on the show with him a while. He asked her, "Why don't you take your hat off." She replied, "Because my hair's a mess. Why do things like this happen just when I need a permanent?"

"The Communists committed one of the most offensive acts of international lawlessness of historic record," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his report on Chinese intervention in North Korea.

George Bernard Shaw, Irish author and wit, who died at the age of 94, for years had kept the world in a whirl with his use of words. Here are some Shawianisms: Success—"The secret of success is to offend the greatest number of people." Truth—"The truth is the one thing nobody will believe." Love—"Sir, there are two tragedies in life. One is to lose your heart's desire. The other is to gain it."

KOREA:

Situation Serious

The war in Korea which seemed on the verge of complete victory for the United Nations forces took a dangerous turn with the invasion of Chinese Communists. Political observers termed the situation serious, including Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the U. N. commander.

According to available reports, between three and six Chinese divisions crossed the boundary between Manchuria and Korea and went into battle beside the North Koreans. The immediate military result was a withdrawal of U. N. troops south, in some instances as much as 50 miles.

MacArthur summed up the situation by reporting that the North Korean army was finished as a fighting force in October by the inflicting of 335,000 casualties. This included 135,000 Reds who were captured.

His communique on the situation said: "In the face of this victory of U. N. arms, the Communists committed one of the most offensive acts of international lawlessness of historic record."

There are available in Manchuria about 300,000 troops—veterans of the Chinese civil war—which could be thrown into the battle immediately. Another 300,000 are believed to be either in Manchuria or North China.

The dangerous question now facing the free nations is what attitude the Chinese will take to MacArthur's charge that "alien Communists" have entered the war.

Whether the Communist world is prepared to take this colossal step is a secret, most probably locked in the depths of the Kremlin.

If the Communists are ready to take this risk it may mean the start of World War III and the end of the world as we have known it.

Congress could change the membership total of the house if it wished, but most observers believed this unlikely.

DEAN OF OPERETTA

Romberg Has Composed Over Seventy Operettas and Musicals

Sigmund Romberg, whose life story soon will be shown on the world's movie screens, is the kind of man who makes "highbrows" unhappy.

He insists he is a "middle brow" composer and that he is happy being just that. For a man who bears the impressive label of Dean of American operetta, it is a startling admission.

"Most Americans have middle brow tastes in music. What's wrong with that?" he says in support of his statement that he'd rather write melodies with a sentiment and a tune that people can remember and whistle than heroic arias that almost no one can sing without weeks of hectic practice.

Since Romberg exiled himself to America 43 years ago to escape his parents' determination to make a bridge builder out of him, he is quite content to have the same tastes as most of the rest of the people in the United States.

"Besides," he asks, "what high-brow achieves enough importance during his own life to merit a Hol-



Sigmund Romberg, dean of American operetta, who has composed more than 70 stage and screen operettas and musicals. His most popular include "Maytime," "Student Prince" and the "Desert Song."

lywood movie treatment of his career while he is still around to see it?"

Romberg will be able to see it as soon as Hollywood finishes the movie is now making.



By INEZ GERHARD

Irene Dunne handled the difficult impersonation of Queen Victoria in "The Mudlark" so satisfactorily that the picture was chosen for a command performance in London. But wait till you see what happens to her in RKO's "Never a Dull Moment". She falls into a haystack, sets a stove on fire and tries to cook a cougar, all incidents gleaned



IRENE DUNNE

from the life of Kay Swift, on whose book the picture is based. However, she needed no elaborate make-up. For "The Mudlark" she said, "They covered my face with strips of plastic latex so I doubt whether my own daughter would recognize me." And made her a heavy-set woman with several double chins!

Samuel Goldwyn will come up with a re-make of "The Winning of Barbara Worth", remembered as the picture which launched Gary Cooper's career, in 1928. This time Dana Andrews gets the starring role. And it will be produced in semi-documentary style, since it deals with the trials of desert reclamation in the west. But the love story won't be ignored.

Gov. Dan E. Garvey of Arizona has agreed to appear in a walk-on role in Pine and Thomas' "The Last Outpost", being filmed near Tucson. It has not yet been decided whether the governor will portray a Yankee or a Confederate soldier. In either case, he will be given the grade of corporal. Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming and Noah Beery, Jr., head the cast.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Wise Boys Learn Impossible Sometimes Can Happen

By BILLY ROSE

Last night at Lindy's a bunch of us were discussing what, for want of a better term, I'll call the inevitability of the impossible.

"The most improbable yarn I ever heard," said Deems Taylor, "is the one about a missionary named Renault who was captured in 1948 by a tribe of cannibals in French-Equatorial Africa."

"According to a report in the files out at the U. N., just as they were about to roast him over a fire, shish-kebab style, the missionary fell to his knees and asked the Lord to have mercy on his servant, Renault. And when the cannibal chief heard the name, he untied him and told him to go about his business."

"No, it wasn't the prayer that did the trick—it seems that six months before, they had cooked and eaten another gent named Renault and he had turned out to be tough and tasteless."

"I KNOW AN equally implausible story," I piped up. "The one about the clerk in Tacoma, Washington, who was handed five thousand dollars to buy insurance for a bridge that was under construction. The fellow had never stolen a nickel in his life, but this was one temptation he couldn't stand off—what in

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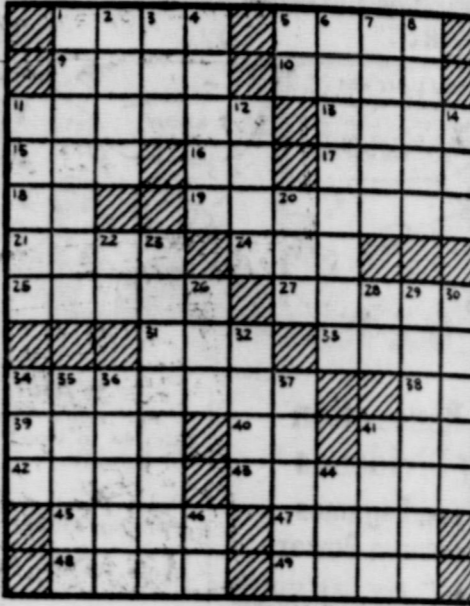
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

- Outer garment
- Refuse of grapes
- Capable
- Notion
- Attacks, as of illness
- Hair on horse's neck
- Compensate
- Behold!
- Sacred image (Russ. Ch.)
- Gulf (Sib.)
- Calmed
- Patron saint of Norway
- Indehiscent fruit
- Wild
- Lukewarm
- A strong ale
- Bird of peace
- Large plate for meat
- Ahead
- Particle
- Molybdenum (sym.)
- Bitter vetch
- Places
- A sally of troops
- Couple
- Syllabic stress
- Epochs
- Bodies of water

DOWN

- Competent
- Comply
- Entire amount
- Narrates
- Music note
- Acknowledged
- Extend across
- Light boat
- Fool
- Presently
- Conclude
- Retired
- Argon (abbr.)
- Free instrumental composition
- Fate
- River (Il.)
- Piano keys
- Thick
- Precious stones
- Apple seed
- Magnifying-glass
- Oil of rose petals
- Underground parts of
- Spirit lamp
- Spawn of fish
- Revised statutes (abbr.)



THE FICTION CORNER

NEW NEIGHBORS

By Richard H. Wilkinson

THE Whitney's living room faced on a court. Across the court were the windows of another apartment. Occasionally Paul Whitney, relaxed on his couch, could see people moving around there. After a day or two he decided that the occupants were a young, childless couple who spent a good deal of time at home.

"I'd like to get to know them," Paul confided to his wife.

Mrs. Whitney sighed. "I would, too. We've been here a month now and haven't met a soul. Do you suppose I ought to go over and call?"

Paul shook his head doubtfully. "I wouldn't—not without some good excuse. You know how apartment dwellers are. They might think we were imposing." He glanced across the court. "They have a much better apartment than ours."

"Better?"

"Why, it's obviously their living room we can look into and, if you'll notice, there are windows on both sides."

Mrs. Whitney followed her husband's gaze. Without effort she could look into their neighbors' living room and see the window on the wall opposite. "That's so," she admitted.

Mrs. Whitney went into the kitchen and Paul rose and strolled idly toward the window of his own living room. On the chance of being observed, he pretended to examine a potted plant on the sill.

Surprisingly he glanced across the court, and was shocked to see the head and shoulders of a man framed in the window on the far side of their neighbors' living room.

He called his wife, and, standing well back so as not to be observed, they peered across the court. But the figure in the window on the far side had vanished.

"You're positive you saw some-



"You're positive you saw someone?" Mrs. Whitney asked.

"Positive!" Paul affirmed. "Ought we to notify the police?" "I wouldn't. Whoever it is is gone, and perhaps the police wouldn't believe us. We'd appear ridiculous."

TWO evenings later Paul again saw the peeping Tom. He was standing in the same position, and sight of the man at the window of their neighbor's apartment gave him the same unexpected shock. "I'm going to do something about it. Sooner or later the chap will conjure enough courage to break his way in," Paul said.

"Let's go over there and warn the people, tell them what we saw and then let them do as they like about it." She hesitated. "Perhaps we can strike up an acquaintance."

THEY CROSSED to the neighboring apartment and knocked. A pleasant-faced woman opened the door.

"Are you Mrs. Phelps?" Mrs. Whitney asked. The woman nodded and Mrs. Whitney said: "We're Mr. and Mrs. Whitney from across the court we—"

"Come right in! Frank and I were thinking of calling on you." The Whitneys entered and were greeted cordially by Mr. Phelps. "I'm afraid," said Paul, "that we came on rather an unpleasant mission." And he explained what they had seen.

Mr. Phelps looked puzzled. "There's something wrong here. Would you mind stepping into the living room?" They followed him in and he pointed toward the far wall. "You see we have no windows on that wall."

He broke off as Mrs. Whitney gasped. "Why, it wasn't a window at all! It was that mirror! You see it hangs where a window might be and faces our apartment. Paul Whitney, it was your own reflection you saw! Standing near the mirror, you saw yourself in the mirror, and it appeared that some one else was peering in at the Phelpses!"

Paul's jaw dropped. He swallowed, grinned and looked sheepish. But the Phelpses thought it was a grand joke, and urged their new neighbors to spend the evening.

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Chocolate Bars (Makes 60 Bars)
 2 packages semi-sweet chocolate
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 4 eggs
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup whole pecans
 1/4 cup chopped nuts

In top of double boiler put semi-sweet chocolate and shortening. Heat over hot water until melted and mix until smooth. Remove from heat. Add sugar; mix thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to chocolate mixture and mix until blended. Turn into a greased 10x15x4 inch pan. Place pecan halves in rows on top of one-half batter. Sprinkle chopped nuts over remaining half. When cool, cut into bars approximately 2 1/2 x 1 inch.

Chocolate Crunch Cookies (Makes 50 cookies)
 1/2 cup butter
 6 tablespoons sugar
 6 tablespoons brown sugar
 1 egg
 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Few drops hot water
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 1 package semi-sweet chocolate
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, blending together until light and fluffy. Add egg, beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt; add to mixture; mix well. Add a few drops of hot water and mix together until well blended. Stir in nuts, chocolate and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) about 10 to 12 minutes.

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When you get to the last of the sponge cake, toast the slices, spread with marmalade and cover with meringue and brown in the oven. Nice dessert for next to nothing in effort!

Fish balls can be interesting and at the same time a way to use leftover fish, be it tuna, trout, whitefish, codfish or what have you. Mix with mashed potatoes and bits of slivered bacon.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
 Salmon Loaf with Egg Sauce
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 Parsleyed Potatoes
 Green Salad
 Orange Biscuits
 Canned Peaches *Magic Truffles Beverage
 *Recipe Given

Diamond-Bar-Diamond Cookies
Bottom Layer:
 1/2 cup butter
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1 cup sifted flour
 2 tablespoons grated orange peel

Cream butter, add grated orange peel and sugar; mix flour. Pat in bottom of an eight-inch square pan and bake in moderate oven (375°) for 15 minutes.

Top Layer:
 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
 2 egg yolks, beaten
 1/2 cup shredded nuts
 1/2 cup shredded coconut
 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
 2 egg whites, beaten stiff

Add brown sugar to beaten egg yolks. Stir in nuts, coconut, and grated orange peel. Add beaten egg whites and spread over the baked bottom layer. Return mixture to oven and bake about 20 minutes. Dust with powdered sugar and cut desired shapes.

***Magic Truffles (Makes 1/2 pound)**
 1 package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sweetened condensed milk
 Pinch of salt
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate, without stirring, in top of double boiler over rapidly boiling water. Remove from heat. Add sweetened condensed milk, salt and flavoring, stir only until blended. Turn into a container lined with waxed paper and press into block one inch high. Chill in refrigerator until firm (about two hours). Turn out of container, remove waxed paper and cut into serving pieces. Store in airtight container.

Brazil Nut Scotchies (Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies)
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 tablespoon molasses
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 egg
 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 1/4 teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 cup rolled oats
 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts

Combine first seven ingredients and beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, soda, and baking powder. Add to first mixture; mix well. Stir in rolled oats and chopped Brazil nuts. Drop from level tablespoon onto greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350°) 10 to 12 minutes.

Meringues with whipped cream can be a fancy dessert if two are put together for each serving with sweetened, flavored whipped cream.

Good salad dressing for greens uses soured cream blended with mayonnaise, mustard, celery seed and just a touch of minced cardamom seed.

With lamb chops you can find nothing better in the way of a sauce than currant jelly blended with chutney, a dash of lemon juice, salt and pepper.

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