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By 4. W. King, Sr.

Sunday will be Christmas day and in order for our employees and ourselves to have a day or two of rest the office will be closed so far as job printing is concerned until Tuesday of next week.

If there are those who want to renew their daily paper in connection with The News during Friday, Saturday or Monday someone will be at the office to receive them.

GLENN BARNES ELECTED TO CHI EPSILON SOCIETY

Austin, Texas, December 19.—Carroll Glenn Barnes of Loraine has been elected to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering society, at the University of Texas. He is a senior and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, and Tau Beta Phi, honorary engineering organization.

FAMILY REUNION

The annual Christmas dinner for the children, grand children and great grand children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett was held in the Joe Bennett home Sunday, December 18.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sparkman and daughter Sunny Ann, and Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blair and daughters Melvalene and Dorothy Lou of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and Doris Dee and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Merline and Deryl, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair and sons Richard and Billy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, M., and Mrs. Dual Blair, Opal Joe, Larry and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Helen and Sandra.

Problem Solver



PROBLEM SOLVER—Claude Thomas, manager of the Oklahoma City branch of the Western Newspaper Union, will address Texas newspaper publishers during the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin, January 27-28. The announcement of Thomas' acceptance of the Association's invitation to speak was made by TPA President Van W. Stewart, publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald of Perryton. Thomas has had wide experience in helping newspapers solve publishing problems. He will discuss the newspapers' needs of today, and make problem-solving suggestions. Some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers are expected for the meeting which will be held at the Driskill Hotel in the Capital City.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Kenneth Reynolds, Jesus Perez, Les Collier, Felipe Reyes, Mrs. Russell Cope, Dee McCollum, Harold Henderson. Accident patient: Horace Padgett.

Mrs. John Marshall and grand children, Wayne and Marsha Day of Houston, arrived last week and will spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Houston will arrive the last of this week to spend the holidays here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, in Abilene.

Ranch Laundry will be closed Saturday and Monday.

Cotton Acreage Controls Approved By Farmers Thurs.

Cotton farmers of the nation last Thursday overwhelmingly voted for cotton acreage controls for 1950, voting approximately 90% for the proposition.

Although there is some dissatisfaction on the part of individual farmers concerning the acreage allotted to them, local farmers voted 265 for controls and 28 against.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sunday, December 18, the children and grand children of Mrs. A. C. Taylor met to celebrate her 83rd birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

This has been an annual occasion and also served as a Christmas celebration for the family this year.

Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served to Messrs and Mmes. Cline Taylor and Shirley, Willie Taylor and Gaylene, Dexter Taylor, Jim Ed and Wayne, Norris Taylor, Homer Mease and Mike, A. J. Barron, Grady Mitchell and son, Herman Miles, Fern and Neil, Mrs. Bob Shackleford and son, H. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene.

Sgt. Faulkenberry Weds German Girl

The marriage of Fraulene Mary Kooper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frau Warpenberg of Bomberg, Germany, to Sgt. Hester D. Faulkenberry of Loraine, took place on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, in the Flint Kestern chapel in Bad Tolz, Germany, Chaplain Hershel R. Weeden officiating.

The bride wore a black suit and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Matron of honor was Mrs. Fred Butcher of York, Penn. She wore a blue serge suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Sgt. Wayne L. Woody of Newark, N. J., attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding at the home of M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Butcher.

Sgt. Faulkenberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry of Loraine. He has been in service three and one-half years, three of which have been spent in Austria. He will leave for the States about December 26. Mrs. Faulkenberry will remain in Germany two months before she will get her passport to the States.

ENTERTAINS LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mrs. J. D. McDonald were hosts at the Dale Johnson home Monday for the annual Christmas meeting of the local circle.

The program was opened with Mrs. J. M. Templeton playing sort music. Hymn by the group—O, Come All Ye Faithful; Call To Worship; Scripture and Poem—Christmas Tonight, Mrs. Bennett Blair; Hymn—Joy To The World; Talk—Christmas Gifts, Mrs. Tom Bennett; Prayer, Mrs. B. B. Blair; Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem; Talk—Christmas In Foreign Places, Mrs. B. H. Johnson; Prayer, Mrs. Blair; Hymn—Silent Night; Story—The Littlest Angel, Mrs. Dale Johnson; Prayer, Mrs. J. M. Bruce. An offering for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco was taken as soft music was played.

All present received Christmas cards from the hostesses.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and hot tea was served to the following: Mmes. Frank Crownover, Jim Templeton, Bruce Johnson, Tom Bennett, S. H. Salley, J. D. McDonald, T. C. Wilson, J. M. Bruce, James Bennett, Bennett Blair, Harold Martin, James Bennett, Dale Johnson, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Gordon attended the Plymouth show of the 1950 cars in Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. S. E. Meadows accompanied them and visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Crippliver in Fort Worth.

Mark Dawsons Entertain Little Folk

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson entertained the little neighbors on their street with a Christmas party at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The little guests received gifts from the lighted tree on the lawn and later were entertained with indoor games. Mrs. Dawson told the Christmas story and accompanied at the piano as they sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of apples and Christmas candies were served to Billie Dean Walker, Keith Hamilton, Carol Ann and Ginger Johnson, Larry Phillips, Sandra Mantoath, Sonny Johnson, Billie Jean Scott, Kay and Jessie Compton, Windell Banks and Peggy Phillips.

Sam Wulfjen Buried Monday

Colorado City—Funeral services were held here Monday at the Methodist Church for Sam Wulfjen, 62, one of Mitchell County's best-known ranchers, who died at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. Wulfjen had been director and vice-president of the Frontier Round-up and Rodeo Association. For many years he served as auctioneer for the boys' livestock show of which he was an original sponsor.

Relatives and friends here received the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Neva Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Portales, N. M., and Arios H. Bullock of Portales, the marriage to take place December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Roberts and son Larry of Fort Stockton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts. They are moving from Fort Stockton to Big Bend.

Landers H. D. Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the Landers Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Cornutt on December 20.

Mrs. J. L. Jones had charge of the games and the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Willis Boyd, Sydney Compton and daughter, J. A. Merket, Jimmie Merket and daughter, J. L. Jones, Leo Eilers, David McKinzie and Kay, and one visitor, Mrs. Leonard Caswell and the hostess and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ray Rankin and daughter of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley have bought a grocery store and filling station near Anson and moved there on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor returned today after being in Dallas this week where Mrs. Taylor had medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughters of Colorado City were guests in the Troy Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Wilson and J. W. Bowlers of Vernon visited Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mrs. E. Wilson Sunday. Mrs. Homer Wilson returned with them to spend the holidays in Vernon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Armstrong and daughter Judy of Big Spring and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong of Colorado City.

Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Sew-Play club held their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house and the two tables from which the Turkey dinner was served held centerpieces of greenery and holiday motifs.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mmes. Wiley Walker, J. H. Boone, Clyde Smith, G. A. Hutchins, T. J. Riden, R. K. Thornhill, Wade Preston, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, J. D. McDonald, E. P. Kuck, W. C. Farrar, W. I. Barron, Cora Hall, Tom Ray, Tom Bennett, F. H. Baumann, Percy Bond, T. F. Finley, and Frank Johnson.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR M. D. McCOLLUM

Funeral services were to be held today at three o'clock for M. D. McCollum, long time resident of this community. The service was to be held at the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Wayland Boyd, officiating.

Mr. McCollum was carried to the Johnson Hospital Sunday afternoon after becoming ill early that day. Doctors pronounced him suffering with virus pneumonia. Early Tuesday he suffered a heart attack and his condition remained grave during Tuesday and Wednesday. He died about six o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall and daughters Earlene and Mary Ann, and Joe Hallford and son of Fort Stockton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beights and Mrs. Harvey Beights over the week end. Mrs. Hallford returned with them after spending the past three weeks in the home of her daughter.

Loraine Lions Host Hermleigh Lions At Christmas Party

Members of the Loraine Lions Club and their ladies were hosts Monday night at a banquet and Christmas party for members of the Hermleigh Lions Club and their ladies. 120 people enjoyed the affair at the Loraine Lions Den.

Following the banquet District Governor Daugherty of Midland spoke and the Ernest Jones (negro) Quartet sang several negro spirituals.

Gifts were exchanged from the lovely tree.

The banquet was served by ladies of the Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR YOUNG FOLK AT MRS. MARION MAHON HOME

Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained with two lovely Christmas parties the past week.

On Saturday night a group of "her family" as she calls the young folk who are always happy to gather at her home for their reunions, arrived for the week end Christmas house party. Those who were not present for Saturday night arrived early Sunday for the day.

Lovely yuletide decorations were featured throughout the house. The mantle held the manger scene, on the piano was a lovely floral arrangement of mums, iris, and carnations. The decorated tree held prominent place in the living room from which gifts were exchanged after the noon meal Sunday.

The centerpiece for the dining table was made of holly sent to Mrs. Mahon by friends in Louisiana. Flanking the centerpiece were green candles in silver and green holders. Guests found their places by yuletide place cards. The Christmas dinner consisted of baked hen with all the trimmings and lovely individual candle salads.

Some of the group were unable to attend. Those present were Gaylon Parris, Abilene, John Gray, Snyder, Virginia Renfro and Marie Jarratt, Roscoe, Geo. Hoover and Sammy Duke, Odessa, and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

On Monday night Mrs. Mahon, assisted by Mrs. Otis Muns, entertained with their annual Christmas party which included all the women in their block.

Old Santa arrived in person and a prize was offered to the first one to guess who he was. The prize went to Mrs. Meek when she guessed that Santa was Otis Muns.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mmes. D. R. Smith, Annie Taylor, J. M. Meek, E. P. Kuck, Frank Crownover, Otis Muns, Marion Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Cotton Ginning Report

By Wednesday of this week, the four Loraine gins had ginned 13,462 bales of cotton.

JUNIOR B. T. U. PARTY

The Junior B. T. U. department of the Baptist Church held its Christmas party in the Roy Linder home Thursday night, with Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Geo. Mahoney as hostesses.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from the tree. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served to 34 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray have sold their home to the Mr. and Mrs. Ivasons of Snyder who moved to Loraine this week. The Rays moved to the T. J. Blairs while their new home is under construction.

Whorton No. 1 Well Swabs 10 Bbls. Hour

The Danziger Oil and Refining Co., C. B. Whorton well No. 1 in the new Roscoe field was reported swabbing about 10 barrels of oil an hour Saturday afternoon.

Reports said the well had previously flowed, but then settled down.

Crews were still working with the well in an effort to bring it in to the best advantage before going into the official production test.

Preparations were being made Sunday to take down the drilling rig.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. BAKER

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. G. Baker Thursday night, December 15, for their annual Christmas program from the Royal Service Magazine.

The following program was rendered, opening with the group singing Joy to the World, Mrs. Baker leading. Prayer, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr.; Mrs. Ed Small brought the devotional from Isaiah and Luke; Mrs. Wayland Boyd gave a talk on "Peace is our Responsibility"; Christmas at Calvary was brought by Mrs. Dee McCollum; Mrs. L. G. Baker read a Christmas poem; Mrs. Tom Ray dismissed with prayer.

The house was decorated with the Christmas decorations. Recordings of Christmas carols were played during the evening. Each lady brought a gift and placed it on the tree and later it was sent to the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas.

Mrs. Dee McCollum had charge of the Christmas games during the social hour.

Assisting Mrs. Baker in entertaining were Mrs. Tom Ray and Mrs. McCollum.

Refreshments of white and green layer cake and green and red punch were served to Mmes. Edwin Hallmark, Bob Horton, Jack Richey, Dottie Marshall, J. C. Hall, Sr., D. W. Haralson, Homer Wilson, Tom Ray, Dee McCollum, Ed Small, Price Hall, Wayland Boyd, and L. G. Baker.

Band Concert Tonight At Gym.

The Loraine High School Band will give its first concert of the school year at the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. Jimmie Verner is director of the band.

Audrey Brame and Sonny Price of McMurry College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame.

MAHON FAMILY IN REUNION

The annual Harvest Festival of the Mahon family was held Sunday at the home of Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon in Colorado City. Everyone gathered in at noon and a real Christmas dinner was enjoyed as a compliment of the host and hostess.

The afternoon was spent in singing, picture taking, and various ways. Colored slide films were shown of a number of previous occasions and George read an original poem befitting the day.

Those present were Mr. J. K. Mahon and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of Weatherford, Durwood Mahon and two sons from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Forrest and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, Bryan and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and Douglas of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Don and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and Jana of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright and baby of Roscoe, Farrell Reeder from Texas Tech, and Jeannine Martin from McMurry College.



Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.



Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.



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Fifteen Years Ago

In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News December 27, 1934)

There were 10,507 bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1934 prior to December 13, 1934, as compared to 19,894 bales ginned to that date in 1933.

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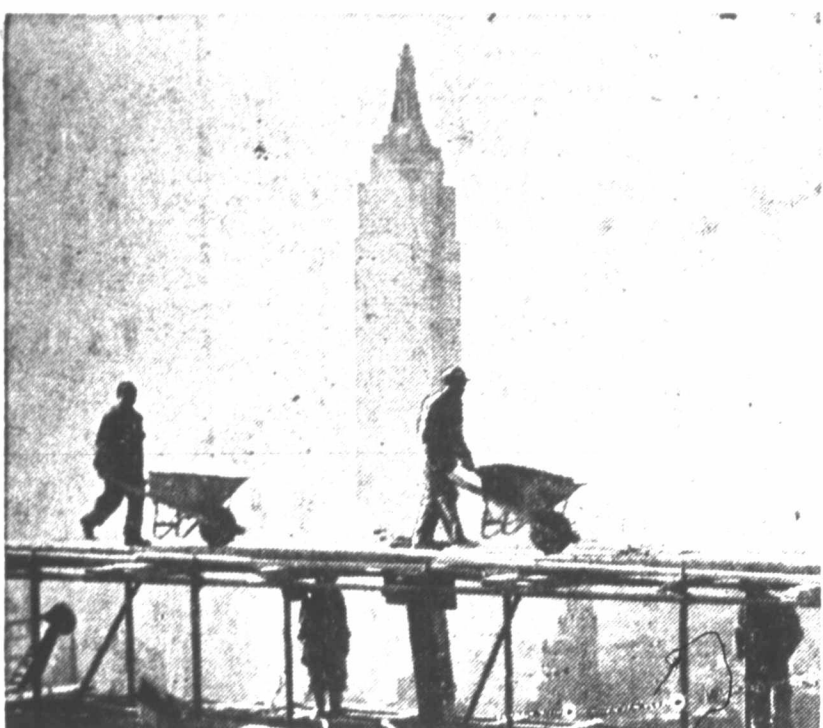
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A-Bomb 'Powder' Declared Given To Russia in Lend-Lease Deals; Federal Tax Reforms Suggested

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



MONUMENT TO PEACE . . . This new view of progress being made in construction of the United Nations world headquarters in New York City shows workmen carting their wheelbarrows of cement on the 39th floor, in the shadow of New York's tallest skyscraper, the Empire State building.

DEFENSE: Skeletons Rattle

Skeletons of the Franklin D. Roosevelt "inner circle" were being rattled again. This time, it was Harry L. Hopkins, Roosevelt right-hand-man in the glittering days of the New Deal and the early war years, who was being resurrected in charges he gave U.S. atomic secrets to the Russians.

THE ACCUSER was G. Racey Jordan, a former army captain, who declared in a radio interview that big loads of what a Russian colonel called uranium and "bomb powder" were flown to Russia in 1944 under hurry-up instructions telephoned Jordan by the late Mr. Hopkins.

Ex-captain Jordan claimed possession of documentary proof, including a diary and copies which he said were of letters he wrote informing his superiors of these events.

U. S. officialdom who might have been concerned, or who were intimate with or associates of Hopkins and the "inner circle," were quick to brand Jordan's charges as "fantastic," a "cock-and-bull story," or to claim they had "heard nothing" about any such happenings.

JORDAN'S ACCOUNT described Hopkins as "the button the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help," and said Hopkins "was in the picture all the time."

Despite the overall denial in high places, a congressional probe group set to work to investigate the charges. Its action was directed by Chairman McMahon (D., Conn.) of the senate-house atomic committee.

TAXES: Reform Urged

It wouldn't be all beer and skittles for Mr. Truman and his let's-increase-taxes adherents in the second session of the 81st congress. As everyone will recall, Mr. Truman has indicated he will ask a multi-billion dollar tax hike in January, and he was bolstered in that position by a statement by John Snyder, treasury secretary, who also saw a need for more taxes.

HOWEVER, Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) didn't share the views of these two gentlemen. Instead, the senator said publicly that any tax increase not only would be a mistake, but a "practical impossibility."

The senator, who heads the senate-house economic committee and might reasonably be presumed to know what he was talking about, told newsmen he thought the government could get more revenue by revising the tax system to give new incentives to business, rather than by raising taxes.

HE WILL SUGGEST, it was indicated, that wasteful spending in government be eliminated but not too sharply, and that no tax hike be made. Declaring the present tax system to be badly in need of reform, he said it should be revised to provide incentive for business expansion.

CZECH REDS: Church War Looms

The smoldering row between church and state in Czechoslovakia threatened to erupt into open conflict as the nation's Roman Catholic bishops warned the Communist government that they could not submit to church control laws that destroy religious freedom.

Giveaways Going

Public apathy, according to current reports, appeared to be beating the federal courts to the punch in obliterating giveaway shows from the nation's radio networks.

Although proposed federal bans remained tied up in the courts, the public already had knocked off a number of jack-pot shows by the most effective means in radio—not tuning them in. Four such shows already had folded, one was on the way out, others were being revised.

The decline of the giveaway was attributed to the passing of a fad—a falling off in interest among radio listeners; but, whatever the reason, it is axiomatic in radio that a loss of audience is as fatal to a program as any federal edict could be.

HIGH COURT: A State's Right

A state's right to enact laws forbidding use of force and violence to keep workmen from their jobs was upheld by the United States supreme court.

THE CASE came up on appeal from Arkansas where the C.I.O. had attacked enactment of such a law. The labor unions called it a violation of federal constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and assembly.

But the high court was not confused. The Arkansas law, it ruled, did nothing of the kind. It did not penalize any peaceful assembly at the site of a labor dispute, nor did it "infringe the right of expression of views in any labor dispute."

All it did, the court said, in effect, was to require that labor disputes proceed without the use of force or violence.

JOBS: On Increase

The national labor picture was looking better than it had in months. In November job totals increased 517,000 and Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer declared "the job picture in November was perhaps more favorable than at any previous time this year."

NON-FARM employment jumped 250,000 in November, reflecting the pickup in factory operations. It had been slowed in October by the steel and coal strikes.

Farm employment itself scored a gain of 168,000 in November, a month when the number of workers usually declines.

It was estimated there were about 1.5 million persons with full-time (35 hours per week or more) employment who were on a part-time basis in the week of the November survey because of "slack work, material shortages, job turnover and similar factors."

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COAL: Off & On

John L. Lewis' coal miners had returned to the pits on an "off & on" system of the three-day work week. The consensus among operators and federal officials was that Lewis had done nothing by this action but "save face."

THEY POINTED OUT that Lewis gradually was beginning to be hemmed in by a combination of circumstances over which he was losing control. Among these were a disposition on the part of the miners to question his arbitrary action in alling them from work and cutting off their incomes, and what appeared to be an open admission of weakness by his bargaining with operators on an independent basis.

At the time the three-day work week went into effect, the southern coal dealers had announced there appeared little point in trying to negotiate a contract with Lewis until he modified two of his contract demands.

The first was Lewis' insistence on a "willing and able" clause which would give him the right to call miners out on "quickie strikes" or put them on a three-day work week.

The other was the mine union chief's desire for "too much control" over the union's multi-million-dollar welfare and retirement fund. JOSEPH E. MOODY, president of the southern coal operators group, declared that Lewis' stand imperiled the entire industry.

"Unless Mr. Lewis stops winning these demands," he said, "he will wreck the entire coal industry." Of the clause permitting quickie strikes or a three-day work week, Moody said it would have to be eliminated "because it is a usurpation of the basic functions of management; at the right of employers to operate their mines in accordance with sound business judgment."

Meantime a group of small mine operators had signed their intention to sign separate agreements with Lewis.

ARMAMENTS: Census Voted

The Russians weren't doing so well in United Nations activities. Despite bitter Soviet objections, the U.N. general assembly voted to take a worldwide census of ordinary arms and armed forces. Losing the protest, the Reds lost, too, in an effort to have the census include atomic bombs, too.

However, the Soviet action made it unlikely that any of the western countries would turn in their figures now.

THE ASSEMBLY voted 44 to 5 (Soviet dissenting) for the census of weapons technically called "conventional armaments." This would include anything from such small arms as pistols to the largest warships and planes, but would not include atomic bombs or any other weapons of mass destruction. The western group argued such a census is the first step in setting up a scheme for arms limitation.

The assembly action confirmed once more a decision of the U.N. commission for conventional armaments that it has no business dealing with atomic weapons since the U.N. atomic energy commission was set up for that purpose.

THE FRENCH, on the other hand, charged that Russia was trying to trap the western powers into disarming while the Soviets build an army unprecedented in history.

John D. Hickerson, U.S. assistant secretary of state, told the Russian delegates frankly that western Europe is rearming and the U.S. is helping, "because they fear the intentions of the Soviet Union."

With this open declaration of knowledge or belief of where America's chief danger lies, there should be no excuse in the future for any rearmament of the Pearl Harbor debacle in the event the Reds start a war.

A-Test Chief



Elwood R. Quesada, air force lieutenant general, will head up a special project "Joint task force No. 2," which will conduct new atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok proving ground.

TRUST POLICY: Accord Sought

The federal government planned to launch a campaign aimed to strengthen its federal antitrust policies and, at President Truman's request, Charles Sawyer, commerce secretary, would direct it.

Sawyer announced that a major goal would be to foster voluntary compliance, eliminate unnecessary confusion from existing laws, and clarify the rules.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Another Kind of Courage Has It All Over Standard Heroics

By BILLY ROSE

Recently, a doctor in Maine sent me a story about a courageous kid and, unless I'm getting soft in the heart, it's the most touching tale of heroism I've come across in a long time . . .

Some time ago, the medico got a hurry-up telephone call to come out to a small summer camp 20 miles west of Bangor. There, half an hour later, he examined a six-year-old girl and found that one of her legs was broken and that she had lost a lot of blood from a gash in her thigh.

The story, as he got it from the mother, was that the girl and her brother, aged 7, had gotten into the loft of an abandoned barn and, when a rotten plank gave way, she had fallen, broken her leg and ripped her thigh on a piece of rusty farm machinery.

As the doctor was cauterizing the cut and setting the leg, the boy—his name was Pete—kept watching from the doorway with worried interest.

"Is Molly going to be all right?" he asked when the splints were in place. "She's lost a lot of blood," said the doctor, "but if she gets past the crisis tonight, everything will be okay."

"What's a crisis?" "It's—well, I guess it's the time when a person is sickest." "When people lose a lot of blood, do they die?" "Sometimes. You see, the heart needs a certain amount to keep going. In a way, it's like the motor of a car—it stops running if it doesn't get gasoline." "I see," said Pete.

LATER THAT NIGHT, the little girl's pulse began to slow up. "I'm afraid your daughter needs an immediate transfusion," the doctor told the father, "but there's a

complication. She has an unusual type of blood, and I doubt whether the blood bank in Bangor has it in stock."

"Her brother has the same type," said the father. "I know, because the pediatrician who examined the kids last year told me so . . ."

"How can I?" the boy asked.

"The doctor does it with a little rubber tube."

"Can I think about it?" "Sure," said the father, "but don't take too long."

Pete went to his room, and his parents heard him close the door. Five minutes later, he was back, looking very earnest. "All right," he said.

WHEN IT WAS over, the doctor bandaged the boy's arm and told him to lie down and take it easy. But instead, the kid went out on the porch and, when his father found him there at midnight, his face was white and his fingers were clenched.

"What's the matter, Pete?" "Oh, nothing," said the boy. "Look here," said his father. "There's something going on in that head of yours. What is it?"

"I was wondering how long it will take." "How long will what take?" "How long it will take me to die."

The Fiction Corner

JOHN WAS ONLY 29 and already life was bitter. Today, with the rain lashing in his face, wetting the newspapers before he could pass them to customers from beneath the oil skin covering, chilled to the bone, envying those who filed into the subway entrance with their sleek, contented, well fed

looks, he hated life. He hated people; hated the world.

"Paypare! Paypare! Wuxtra! Wealthy society woman slays husband and runs off with suitor! Wuxtra!"

Life had been unkind to him. Life hadn't given him the breaks. That's it. It was life's fault. Either you were born into the easy way, or you didn't have a chance. This stuff about fighting your way to the top, overcoming obstacles, being a whippersnapper, self-made success—Nuts! You can't fight when life is against you, when the crowd is way out ahead and throwing dust into your face.

"Rich society woman knocks off her spouse! Buy a paypare, sir."

A thousand smackers! Ha! Fat chance! Not when the breaks were against you. A man was a fool to try and buck the crowds when they were against him. Like that guy in the green hat. Look at him, trying to fight his way up those stairs. Didn't the dumbhead know that it was just after 5 o'clock and hundreds of people would be coming down the stairs on their way home?

"Hey, gimme a News." There was a man at John's elbow, looking impatient and irritated. John jerked himself back to earth.

"Sure, Evening News. Here you are, mister. Thanks. Paypare! Wuxtra! Wux—"

John stopped abruptly. A shot had sounded above the pounding of rain and the rumble of traffic. It

rified, staring at something on the ground. John glimpsed the figure lying there, grotesquely sprawled across the steps. He heard the name of Silas Berry mentioned. Judge Silas Berry.

"Hey, Newsy, how about a paper?"

John turned. It was the man in the green hat. John felt his heart pound, then stand still.

"Nice stand you got here, sonny. Must make a lot of dough. Must see a lot that happens, facing upstream like that. Didn't happen to see what occurred just now on the elevator steps did you?"

JOHN GULPED. "I heard a shot. What happened? Was somebody killed? I didn't see a thing. I was selling a paper. Who do you suppose does it?"

The cold light dimmed in the eyes of the man with the green hat. He smiled. A siren sounded. The crowd scattered. John saw Officer Mike Clancey elbowing his way towards him.

"Hi, Johnny! Look, you must

QUIET THINGS

THESE I have loved with passion, loved them long. The house that stands when the building hammers cease,

After wild syncopation, a sane song, A tree that straightens after the wind's release, The cool green stillness of an April wood, A silver pool unruffled by the breeze, The clean expanse of a prairie's solitude, And calm, unhurried hours—I love these.

I have been tangled in the nets too long, I shall escape and find my way again. Back to the quiet place where I belong, Far from the unseled provinces of men. These will be waiting after my release: The sheltered ways, the quiet paths of peace.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

"To do what?" "To die," repeated the boy. "It's like the doctor said—when there isn't enough blood, the motor stops running."

"I see," said the father. "When you gave your sister a cup of blood, you figured you were going to die yourself."

"Sure," said Pete. "That's why I wanted to think it over."

Star Dust

By INEZ GERHARD

WITH the "Stop the Music" show growing and growing and growing, Bert Parks has become one of the most sought-after men in the country. Everybody, Bert says, wants to know the name of the Mystery Melody. People stop him in the street to ask what it is; neighbors call him at home. Old



BERT PARKS

friends beg for "just a little hint." Between shows he tries to forget there is such a tune; he never talks about it at home, never mentions it to his wife. Since the program was launched he has passed along hundreds of thousands worth of prizes—and then gone happily home to his wife, his twin sons, aged three, and his unlisted telephone.

"Riders in the Sky" filled the air waves and Gene Autry turned it into a Columbia picture, so nobody was surprised when the same thing happened to the ever-present "Mule Train." Shells Livingston, who recently completed work in "The Cowboy," plays the feminine lead; John Miljan and Robert Livingston have leading roles.

A rumor has been going around that the sponsor of "Curt Massey Time" was auditioning a show to replace it. Whereas their survey replaces top anything else the sponsor has ever had on the air in that daytime spot, and Curt and Martha Tilton are set through April. And Curt is getting chuckles out of a fan letter saying "You sing like I think I sing in the bathtub!"

Last July the censors in the Union of South Africa banned the magnificent "Rome of the Brave" on the ground that "it might disturb the peace." For the first time the censorship board of Southern Rhodesia has reversed the censors' decision, but natives and children will be excluded from showings of the picture. United Artists engaged counsel to appeal the South African ban.

The second annual "Toys for Tots" campaign, to provide Christmas toys for underprivileged children, sponsored jointly by Warner Bros. and the United States Marine Corps reserve, was officially launched by Virginia Mayo and Col. J.O. Brauer.

Joan Crawford has four leading men in "The Victim." For some reason or other her kissing scenes with each one were filmed between Monday morning and Friday afternoon, on location at Palm Springs. And they do say that it was so hot at the famous resort that cold air blowers had to be turned on every take to lower the temperature enough to make it bearable.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Bog	1. A town
2. Peevish	2. Announcer
3. A size	3. (Port.)
4. Of type	4. Beverage
5. Per to the	5. Wise
6. Country	6. Answers
7. The last	7. A. A. A. A.
8. king of Troy	8. A. A. A. A.
9. Semblance	9. A. A. A. A.
10. Condiment	10. Vehicle with
11. Exist	11. runners
12. Food fish	12. Wager
13. Diverse	13. Vigor
14. Like	14. 20-A wing
15. Neuter	15. Division
16. pronoun	16. A play
17. River (Sib.)	17. Search for
18. Fascination	18. Chinese silk
19. A shallow	19. Pinch
20. vessel	20. Cuckoo
21. Story	21. Serf
22. Bird	
23. (Hawaiian)	
24. Jumbled type	
25. Half bows	
26. Observe	
27. Measure	
28. (Chin.)	
29. Has	
30. obligations	
31. Rub out	
32. Brisk	
33. To clothe	
34. River (Fr.)	
35. Having key	
36. Founded	
37. Charts	
38. Site of the	
39. Taj Mahal	
40. Barred	
41. timber or	
42. metal	
43. Nature	
44. Garment	
45. border	



The Nine Horsemen

A COACH by the name of K. K. Rockne figured he was lucky to have the Four Horsemen running for him in 1924.

Even four star backs were more than most coaches had around that time—or have today. Usually two star backs and two good backs are above the average.

When Carl Snavey brought his Tar Heels to New York he had two very able backs and a still better back Grantland Rice crippled on the sidelines, the name being Charlie Justice, one of the best backs of many years until cut down by injuries, after being pretty well worn ragged by L. S. U. and Tennessee.

It is quite evident now that no small part of Notre Dame's 1949 success was the runaway gallop of his "nine horsemen." That is what Notre Dame had this season—Williams, Sitko, Spaniel, Swistowicz, Coutre, Zaleski, Gay, Barrett and Landry.

The Notre Dame line was just fair. Outside of Leon Hart it was often just ordinary. But it was good enough to handle a good part of its assignments, although often punctured. But it was when rival teams or rival coaches had to contend against those nine or possibly 10 brilliant backs that the tidal wave began to roll.

For example against North Carolina, the backfield composed of Williams, Sitko, Coutre and Zaleski was no better than North Carolina's backfield, led by Dick Bunting. But Snavey, especially with Justice missing, had nothing to offer against the arrival of five additional backs just as good as the starters.

This is no rap at Notre Dame or at Frank Leahy. He just happened to have over twice as many good backs as any other coach. This makes it a matter of material where again Notre Dame excelled by a wide margin.

A Rather Scraggly Season

This season we saw five college games where the score was lopsided. On most occasions it was the battle of the tiger and the rabbit. We also saw nothing but games long drawn out by the foolish substitution rules and penalties.

Because of the nature of football, it is probably impossible for any official to work a game without making at least five bad decisions, sins of omission or commission. At least two of these piled up heavily against North Carolina where Hart forward passed a lateral and where Williams, bowled over in a desperate attempt to block a kick, was not roughed. He was not even jarred. These two decisions cost the Tar Heels at least 14 points.

Something should be done about the dragging out that takes place. You get the impression of men running on and off the field in platoons and companies all afternoon. Another point is that all games are started too late. Even after the middle of October, games should be started at 1 p. m. Though starting at 1:30 p. m. the Notre Dame-North Carolina game needed lights to follow the play.

There are many newspapers, promoting football, who have no chance to take pictures of decisive plays—who must go to press without the scores. The starting time to October 15 should be 1:30 p. m., and after that 1 p. m. should be the kickoff hour. This is an important change needed. Several million spectators would be glad to get there 30 minutes sooner to see the last quarter clearly and not look at a lot of wraiths and shadows operating in semi-darkness.

Here are some of the details that those handling football should watch for the season of 1950—

1. Changing the unlimited substitution rule and bringing to it some semblance of common sense.
2. Starting the contests earlier to have games finish in daylight, no semi-darkness.
3. Taking at least 15 or 20 minutes from the time used up from the first kickoff to the final play.
4. Giving the officials fewer rules and having these rules enforced. How? I'll pass that to the supermen of football. But the botches are growing every year, beyond human achievement.

Strength Around the Map

At a recent gathering of football writers from all over the country with every section counted in, the general opinion was that the Midwest was strongest, the Southwest next and the Far West third.

I doubt that rating is an accurate one. Notre Dame lifted the Midwest above the others, but, after all, Army took good care of Michigan. California ran away from Wisconsin. Southern California, with five crippled regulars, tied Ohio State.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Use These Short Cuts to Good Grooming

By Ertia Haley

IT'S THE SEASON for sparkle and glitter, a time for seeing old friends and meeting new ones, and you'll want to be at your best though time is limited. Are there short cuts and tricks you might employ that help to guarantee attractiveness? Yes, indeed.

Many women who are charming are not standard beauties. One thing, you'll note about them, however, is their neatness and innate cleanliness. They may have few clothes, but what they have looks well on them. These clothes, if you'll take a critical look, are also kept in the peak of condition.

Most complexions can be improved with regular daily care, as neglect will far too easily show in grayness of color, make-up which detracts, or eruptions which will pop up, or so it seems, at the most inopportune occasions.

Short hair offers little problem in the way of care. Curls last longer and the casual styles now so widely used make it possible for even those who know little about hair to keep their tresses in wonderful form without benefit of hours at the mirror. In fact, a brief brushing and combing are all that are required to "keep the hair neat and attractive."

Discard careless ways of clothing, and you'll find it no trick at all to be able to wear a dress time and again with little attention. Does this involve time? No, it simply means you hang your clothes after removing them in place of throwing them on chairs, brushing them frequently, and a few minutes of carefully placed care in spot removal, etc.

Accessories such as gloves, hats and purses will respond readily to care as long as they are quality merchandise and are not subjected to abuse.

Give Skin Care To Achieve Glow
It's simple to care for skin even when weather is harsh for the skin supplies its own elements for beauty. Cleanliness, however, is something which is essential.

If water you use is hard, add some water softener to wash basin before washing. This is especially beneficial for dry, sensitive skins. After washing, use cold cream on the skin, applying gently in upward strokes, rinse and blot dry.

The trend in make-up for some time now has been naturalness. Use make-up sparingly, and merely to highlight the natural beauty which you have. If cheeks are pink, skip the rouge. Blend colors into

the skin, so there are no blotches. Wipe excess powder off after applying and don't try to rub it into the skin. Lip lines may be changed slightly, but don't try to give yourself an entirely different mouth just for the sake of variety or effect.

Eyebrow lines are natural, too, and it's no longer smart to shave off the natural brows and use a cosmetic line in place of them. Pluck only enough to keep them neat. Little or no eye make-up during the day is indicated.

Daily baths will keep the skin on the body relatively sweet and clean, and a quick shower will stand you in good stead when you

want to refresh easily. Epsom salts and starch make an excellent softener for water if the skin is dry and sensitive.

Apply dabs of baby oil to elbows, knees and any other spots before

resting to prevent roughness and chapping.

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Holiday Dress



You can look festive and decorative for the holidays in this black taffeta dress which is treated so effectively with black velvet. The picture neckline is trimmed with velvet scalloping and the graceful skirt shows two rows and a hem of the same trim.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS

One Phrase Can Transform Life

"I DON'T SEE HOW anyone can say 'Happy New Year' this year," writes an irate woman from Brooklyn. "I suppose you will give us all your usual advice about being good and we will be happy," continues Mattie Fields. "It's easy enough to advise about problems you never have had to face yourself. We women who lead dull and monotonous lives are all to become good managers, be grateful for \$3 dresses and cheap entertainment, love everyone and say our prayers and everything will come out right."

"Jim is 47 and I am 38," the letter goes on. "He works in a leather plant, and I keep house in five rooms, with three outside windows. Our daughter, Beverly, 17, lives with two girl pals and works in a dress shop in New York. My son, 14, has an 8x9 bedroom; when Beverly is at home she sleeps in the sitting room."

"My husband served as a veterinarian during the war; my mother was with us then, and I had a job and made good money. We invested this unfortunately, and our circumstances were not improved when the war ended."

"I am not complaining," the letter finishes. "But when anyone who happens to be successful and rich tells me that all of us could go and do likewise and attain beauty and security in our lives, the only thing it does to me is make me hopping mad."

"The Kingdom of Heaven..." My dear Mattie, I say in answer, I don't blame you. Advice is almost always unpalatable, and the adviser always sounds smug. But when I tell you, or any one of the other thousands of women who

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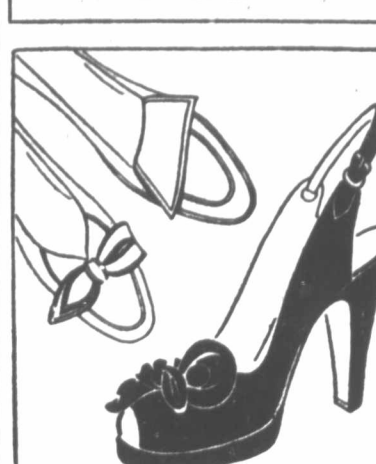
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Be Smart!



The holidays bring an air of festivity that is reflected in your accessories even for street and business. That is one reason why the fashion for large shoe ornaments is gaining such ground. They add a dressed-up feeling with everyday suits and tailored wool dresses. Smooth leathers that are so popular in pumps for street and the more casual occasions, are appearing with many variants of self bows and intricate leather ornaments. On more formal leathers and fabrics you'll like the cut steel and bronze beaded buckles. Both buckles and bows often run to emphatic sizes.

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MIRROR Of Your MIND

All Love Has Physical Aspect

By Lawrence Gould



Has all love a physical component?

Answer: It must have, since our minds and our bodies are not separate things, but two aspects of a single organism. The fact that one cannot be ill without damaging the other is one evidence of this. But the physical component of love need not be "sexual" in the accepted sense. It may mean no more than your deriving pleasure from another person's presence, or from minor contacts like a clasp of the hand. Babies above all need physical expressions of their mother's love, and their emotional development is stunted if they do not have them.

the wife mainly a housekeeper, and that children should be trained by being punished and "shamed." They show a marked inability to compromise, or to adjust themselves to difference of opinion. And they still wish to be governed from above by leaders they regard as "strong men."



Can schools "adjust" children to life?

Answer: Basically, No. Whether a child becomes a happy, "well-adjusted" adult depends on his parents, not his teachers. And the person to undo the parents' mistakes (as far as this can be done) is not an educator but a psychotherapist who has been trained for the task. Schools should follow the known principles of mental hygiene, but the best help they can give a child's adjustment to the world he'll live in when he grows up is to furnish the factual knowledge and technical skills which he will need to make a living.



Have German young people changed since the war?

Answer: Not so much as to have any real conception of democracy, say two American psychologists who interviewed 225 young men and women in the American zone of occupation. The majority of them still believe the man should be the "master" in his home, with

er, mother and son, the new talk at table, the new tone of affection. And eventually 1950 will seem to you a year of opened doors, enlarged vistas, multiplied interests.

The world is in a very discouraging state. Every tiny unit, like your home and mine, that lifts itself even into the smallest services to the commonwealth at large, that solves its own problems, plans for the greater and wiser America of tomorrow is helping solve the world's great problems. Never was there a new year that gave us all so much about which to think, to plan, and to do.

There is no man or woman in all America who could not make a constructive resolution for all the days of 1950. One man I know, could make his wife happy, and win back his two baby sons.

Another woman—and her name is legion—would save her marriage if she would sit down and seriously discuss their financial situation with her husband, and abide by any plan that kept them solvent.

Parents might make a resolution to take their growing children into a family partnership. Daughters might resolve upon a respectful, considerate attitude toward home rules made only for their own protection.

Married men might reconsider the office danger presented by the new red-headed stenographer.

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For a refreshing trick to remove "shine" from the face when your make-up has lost its sparkle, retire to the powder room for quick repairs. Gently wipe the face and throat with a fluted cotton square. You'll be surprised how much dirt comes off. Enough make-up base and rouge remains to provide a foundation for a fresh application of powder. Don't rub the new powder on, but press it to the face with a clean cotton square. When you have wiped away the excess flecks, your face will look as smooth as silk again.

Make Hair Manageable With These Tricks
Weekly care will guarantee your hair looking right for all occasions, so don't neglect shampoo and set. The daily strokes with a good brush will give the hair a gloss that can be achieved in no other way.

Wave set lotion used on a small stiff brush is excellent for training new short hair around and uneven hair line.

Ernest Ingram of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited his brother, T. M. Ingram and Mrs. Ingram over the week end.

William Jackson of Dallas visited in the Claud Woods home Thursday.

Dr. Homer Johnson of Midland visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mrs. Howard Tarrt attended the Christmas Cantata presented at the Methodist Church in Colorado City Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and Gary visited Don at Texas Tech Saturday and Don accompanied them to Brownfield to spend the week end in the Lidge Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells in McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin and Mary and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Keith visited relatives in Hermleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers, Jr. of Eastland were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Mathis of Snyder spent last week with her son Tommie Mathis, and family.

Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Willie Mae Rankin and Willard Pratt of HSU in Abilene came in Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson were guests at the annual football banquet at Hermleigh high school Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Dale Johnson and the nurses at the Johnson Hospital for their help and kindness to me after my accident, and also thanks to all who came to see me, those who sent cards and flowers and the nice food. To all I am deeply thankful. Mrs. George Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney of Big Spring and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney of Lorraine left Tuesday for Austin to attend the wedding of Doris Mahoney and W. C. Dueterhoeft on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Sweetwater visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinzie and Kay Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Kidd at Fairview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans of Abilene arrived today to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott will leave the last of the week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Tahoka.

Jeannine Martin came in Wednesday afternoon from McMurry College to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday. Little Wayne Day returned with them to spend the week.

T-P Uses Walkie Talkie On Freight Train



Texas & Pacific freight conductor W. F. Haworth, Sr., (seated) uses train radio 'phone in T&P caboose 2314 to contact engineer in cab 92 cars ahead while rear brakeman H. F. Cooper stands by with walkie-talkie slung over his left shoulder.

Mrs. Willis Boyd, Jr. of Colorado City spent Friday with Mrs. Marion Mahon.

Jim Marshall of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, Tuesday.

Willard Pratt spent the first of the week with Tommie Palmer at Texas Tech.

Roy Baird of Big Spring is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am a little 3 year old girl who lives 4 miles South of the beacon light at Lorraine. I want you to bring me a big dolly, nearly like Janie Lee's, and a buggy. Please bring my little sister, Judy, a doll, nearly like Betty Lou, and a telephone. I am trying to be a good girl.
Love, Loretta Tarrt

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw you last Friday night but didn't get to tell you what I wanted because there were so many children around, so I'll tell you in a letter. I want a straight chair for baby doll. Re-

member all of my friends too.

Thank you.
Joyce Lynn Furlow

Windell Hoover of Midland spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin and Willie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. James Miles visited in the J. W. Overton home at Big Spring Sunday.

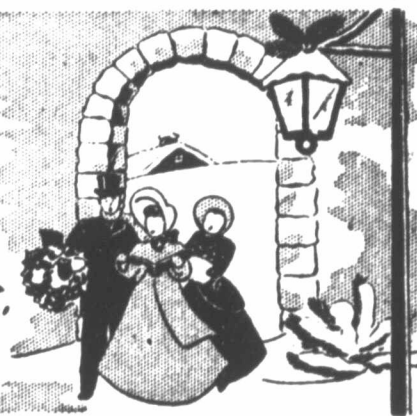
Lester Jarratt of Fort Davis came in Monday and Mrs. Jarratt and Margaret will arrive the last of the week to spend the holidays here with relatives.



GREETINGS
We hope you enjoy a merry Yuletide this year!

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and a
Happy
New Year
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of us
at

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A
happy
holiday
to all.

Rankin Laundry



1949

In the same cheery manner
the words "Merry Christ-
mas" come to you with our
hope that all the season's
happiness and joy be yours.

Lorraine Farmers Gin Co.
HEN BOWLIN, Manager

The Mitchell County News

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In Advance			

Mrs. Palace Barnes arrived last Wednesday night from Washington, D. C., and will spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Roy Baird. Her son, Carroll Glenn Barnes of the University of Texas, will arrive today and be here until after the holidays.



The Mitchell County News



May
Everyone
Enjoy
the Merriest
Christmas
Ever!

Mrs. F. M. Sweatt

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The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

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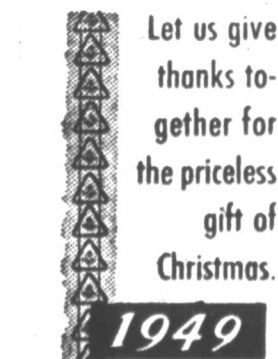


May the joys
of the season
be completely
and all yours.

Chevron Station
W. P. Mayes



Sam Bullock
County Judge



Bruce Hart
Tax Assessor-Col.

Veterans News

Questions and Answers

Q. What happens to the dividend of a National Service Life Insurance policy where the insured has been adjudged incompetent?

A. The NSLI dividend will be paid to the veteran's legal representative.

Q. My husband has been attending school under the GI Bill. What happens if his marks are low and his progress is unsatisfactory?

A. He may receive the assistance of VA's educational and guidance service in an endeavor to correct those factors which may be contributing to his deficiency. But he is obliged to meet the requirements of the school if he wishes to continue his course there.

Q. My husband, an honorably discharged World War 2 veteran has been suffering from a slight ailment which may be

come serious. If he should need hospitalization, how long will he have to wait before he is admitted?

A. Ordinarily, if his disability is service-connected, he will not have to wait to receive hospitalization. If he has a non-service-connected ailment and he is an emergency case, he is admitted immediately, provided he is eligible for hospitalization. But if he has a non-service-connected ailment that is not emergent, he must wait until a bed is available.

Q. I am a World War 2 veteran with a service-connected disability. Is there any deadline in connection with my entitlement to National Service Life Insurance?

A. If your disability was incurred in service between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945 and is less than total in degree, it will be disregarded in determining eligibility under the

health requirements for NSLI purposes provided you apply prior to January 1, 1950.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll in a suitcase and some house shoes. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Barbara Kidd

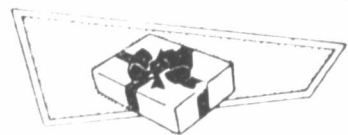
MERLYN BRUCE INITIATED INTO ALPHA DELTA SIGMA

Austin, Texas, December 19—Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, has initiated 30 new members at the University of Texas. They include Charles Merlyn Bruce of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Anderson of River Bank, California, were visitors of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden, and with his aunt, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, and husband the first of this week.



MAY ALL
THE SEASON'S BEST
BE YOURS
THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



LORRAINE COOPERATIVE ASS'N.
Frank King, Manager



As a partial measure
of our friendship
we express the sincere
hope that this year
holds for you
a perfect
Christmas.



May it be touched
with the same kind
of serenity that
accompanies a
Christmas Eve
snowfall.

H. E. COCKRELL, IMPLEMENTS
Colorado City, Texas

Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey attended the funeral of Archie T. Bruce in Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin Sunday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowlin, of Ackerley.

New Texas Almanac Ready To Distribute

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new Almanac, 672 pages, is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the pre-war period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the Almanac reports.

With farm population down, agricultural production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its new postwar count of manufacturers to make it available for this Almanac, editors report. All figures, including data on industrial industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000 word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The Almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Alken law, is able to list Army, Navy, Air Force and National Guard installations for the first time since wartime censorship was lifted.

It covers state officials, commissions and boards—the 300 odd laws passed by the 51st Legislature—the State Constitution with all recent amendments—1949 population figures—a survey of all water supply projects, under construction and tentative and hundreds of other subjects.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old, and I want a bicycle and a pair of house shoes for Christmas. And Santa, remember my little uncle, Billy Kidd, he wants a Ford tractor and a BB gun.

Yours truly, Jean Kidd
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and sons moved the first of this week to their new home in Sweetwater.

SEASON'S BEST



A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

Sam C. Thompson
County Commissioner Pre. 1



We wish you well this season.

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Gilbert Leach
County Clerk



Let's do it up right this year and join our efforts to give each other the finest holiday season ever.

J. N. 'Nick' Narrell
Sheriff



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County Superintendent



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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reed of Texas City came in Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt.

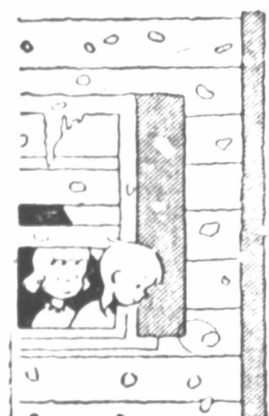
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wimberley and Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wimberley in Big Spring.



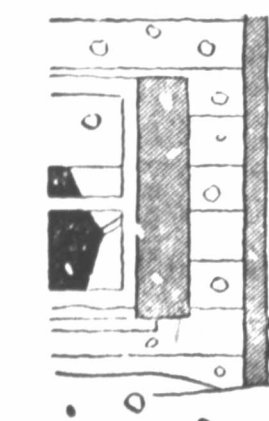
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Travis Hallmark, Manager
Loraine, Texas



Yuletide Greetings



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A CHRISTMAS GREETING May we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the business we have enjoyed from your Community. We send our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year. We are always happy at any time to be of service to you. Lone Star Lumber and Builders Supply. Abilene, Texas 1818 Pine Street Phone 4381

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of Spur and J. W. King, Jr. of Big Spring are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson and family will leave Friday for Magnolia, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Buckalew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and Jackie of San Antonio arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs of Grand Prairie came in Monday night and visited until Wednesday with his brother, H. S. Combs and family.

Mr. C. E. Crouch left this week to spend the holidays with relatives in Dublin. While gone she will also visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes came in this week and will be here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



We Wish You all the best.

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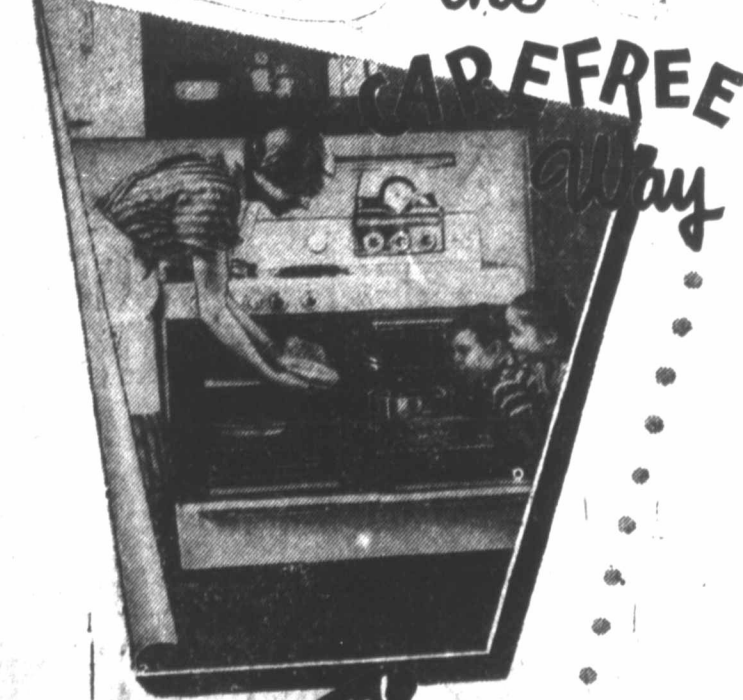


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T. J. GREEN
GROCERY AND MARKET

The Mastiff

Editor-Patsy Beatty; Associate Editor-Betty Jane Horton; Society Editor-Marie Beights; Sports Editor-Deryl Bennett. Class reporters: Loeita Stewart, Senior; Mary Rose Templeton, Junior; Joan McAdams, Sophomore; Gloria Wheeler, Freshman; and Vonelle Faulkenberry, Special Reporter.

Sponsor-Mrs. Henri Gay Ison.

Introducing Clayton Hughes

Clayton A. Hughes, Jr. was born February 11, 1933 to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Hughes, Sr. Clayton went to Colorado City grammar school his first three years and has been at Valley View or the Loraine school ever since.

A few activities of Clayton are: three years of basketball, two years of football, four of Ag., assistant editor of Mastiff his junior year, typist of Annual Club this year.

Some of his favorites are: day, Saturday; dish, ice cream; movie, Badman's Territory; actor, Rod Cameron; actress, Reta Hayworth; sport, football; ambition, rancher; and his favorite girl friend is five feet, six inches tall. She has blue eyes, brown hair, and goes to school in Loraine.

Sport News Last Friday December 16, Loraine "A" girls played the Colorado City "A" girls at the Loraine Gym. Things were pretty bright for a while, but Loraine got behind in the last half. The final score was 10-14 in favor of Colorado City.

Dorothy Boyd was high point scorer for Loraine. She made all ten points.

The "B" boys played the "B" squad from C. City. The game was a little rough but Loraine managed to make 5 points to the 19 points for Colorado City. The next game will be some time in January.

JUNIOR NEWS

Most of the Juniors are excited eagerly anticipating the appearance of old Saint Nicholas.

In case you haven't heard, a certain senior boy took a certain Junior girl to the show Saturday night.

Another Junior girl had a date with her boyfriend Saturday too.

Thursday night the band is going to give a concert. Three juniors: Max Shepard, Billy Martin, and Keith Lester are in band.

Well, that's about all the junior news for this year, so we'll just wish you a "Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year".

"FISH NEWS"

Well, here we are again. It seems that some of the girls went Christmas Caroling Friday night, but I think they ended up at Beth's house making candy. Boy was it good?

We are looking forward to some grand holidays, we can't hardly wait until Thursday.

The "Fish" boys got second place in the F. F. A. meeting in Sweetwater last week.

Looks like we are going to get rid of Beth for awhile. She's going to see her "little" brother play football in California.

Billy Joe said he and his girl are having trouble. Let's all wish them luck.

Everyone be sure and come to the band concert Thursday night.

Let's all be good so Santa will come to see us. We are going to have our school Christmas Tree Thursday at 1:00 P. M. Good Bye for this year.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR" to all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford left today for Perrin, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

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The Thoughtful GIFT

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The Mitchell County News

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McConnell of Dublin were guests in the homes of her brothers, J. M. and Varnell Templeton and families over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair and sons plan to leave Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris in Fort Worth.

My friend, Joy, wants better grades at school and she wants to keep her New Year's resolution which is to be a better friend and relative. My little friend, Peggy, wants a new car for her boy friend so he won't have any excuse not to come to see her. That will be all for now, Santa, and be sure to help all the poor children that can't think of the right answers on their mid-term exam papers.

Thank you, Vonelle Faulkenberry

We Wish You A JOYFUL YULETIDE!



May Christmas be merry for you.

Loraine Cleaners

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CALL 78 FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Joyful Yuletide... On Christmas, 1949, we relive the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness

LORAIN DRUG

Phone 67



Season's Greetings

May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

Co-operative Gin Assn.
OTTO HACKFELD, Manager

Generosity KNOWS NO SEASON

While giving is the paramount attribute of Christmas, as it is generally observed, records show that giving is not really confined to any one season of the year.

There are thousands of little acts of courtesy and greater acts of self-sacrifice and giving that punctuate the entire year.

For instance, there are the women who shared their ration coupons in the years before rationing was lifted in England. . . . There's the quarter of a million Americans who contributed a penny each to that tiny church in a Colorado community might have a church bell. . . . The youngsters in Nunspeet, Holland, who shared the contents of their piggy bank with their financially embarrassed parents. . . . The thoughtful transit company in Calgary that provides free rides for pensioners. . . . The railway engineer who backed his locomotive many miles to rescue a motorist he had seen stranded in a blizzard.

The graciousness of giving really knows no season when the human heart is touched.



HARK, THE HILARIOUS ANGELS. . . . Another thing that we Americans have good reason to be thankful for is that our youngsters still can sing Christmas carols the way they want to without any dictatorial intervention. These angelic-looking choir boys were photographed at the Church of the Heavenly Host in New York as they held a dress rehearsal for the Christmas season.

Watch out for FIRE ON CHRISTMAS

The safest way to insure against fire at Christmas time which might originate from the Christmas tree is to keep the tree standing in plain, ordinary water from the time you get it home until you discard it after the holidays.

That's the most practical, satisfactory and convenient method found so far for reducing fire hazards and keeping tree needles from losing their color or dropping from the tree.

Tests show that keeping trees standing in water will prevent needles from drying out and becoming inflammable. They continue to appear fresh and green. As compared with tests of trees standing in fire-retardant chemicals, it was found that trees treated did not absorb the chemicals rapidly or in as large amounts

as water. This resulted in increased combustibility, needle discoloration and fall.

Here's how to carry out the tree treatment suggested:

Select a tree cut as recently as possible. Cut about an inch diagonally off the bottom of the trunk. Stand the tree at once in a container of water, and keep the water level above the edges of the cut during the entire time the tree is in the house. If the tree is not set up at once, keep it standing in water in a cool place.

This treatment does not make the tree absolutely flame-proof, so other cautions are necessary. Check the wiring of lights and keep tinsel and other flammable material and decorations away from the sockets of the light bulbs on the tree.

Educated Santas School Teaches Kringle Know-How

A school for Santa Claus? Yes, there is one, and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt and black leather boots.

It is the Santa Claus School at Albion, New York. It gives credits for deep, jovial laughter and twinkling, smiling eyes.

Fresh out of Santa Claus school, a graduate with honors in throaty "ho-hoing" knows, among other things, how to remain calm when a kid glares and yells, "There ain't no Santa Claus," and how to maintain diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa Claus has given her tot the brushoff.

The school holds that to be a good Santa Claus, one has to almost believe he really is Santa Claus.

The Santa Claus school is taught that when a fresh kid declares there isn't any Santa Claus to say, "I wouldn't be too sure of that, son—I wouldn't be too sure, if I were you."

Caroling Held Favorite With Many at Christmas

One of the favorite customs of Christmas Eve in many sections of the world is the singing of carols.

The carols are sometimes called "noels" because of the word having originated in France and descending from the Latin word meaning a "cry of joy at Christmas." Carols also once meant round dancers accompanied by gay songs. The earliest collection of carols was published about 1521.

EPIPHANY EVE

Trees Bow in Adoration of Christ in Syria

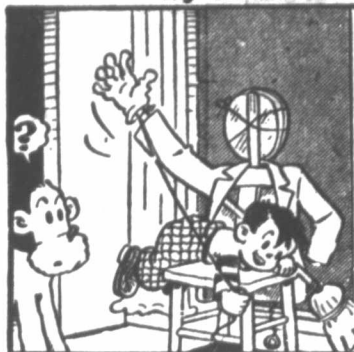
Among the most interesting legends connected with Christmas is one popular in Syria and is connected with Epiphany eve. According to this legend at twelve midnight on that night the trees bow in adoration before the Christ-child. The night, which the Syrians call "Lailat-el-Qader" is held to be the "night of destiny." One writer from that country describes the belief thusly:

"But what was anything compared to the feast of Epiphany, which we celebrated in commemoration of the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan 12 days after Christmas. I was taught to believe and joyously did believe that the rivers and fountains of the entire world became suddenly holy about sunset on Epiphany eve."

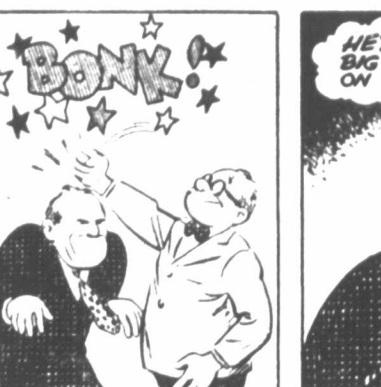
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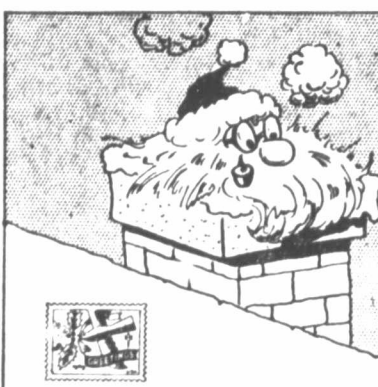
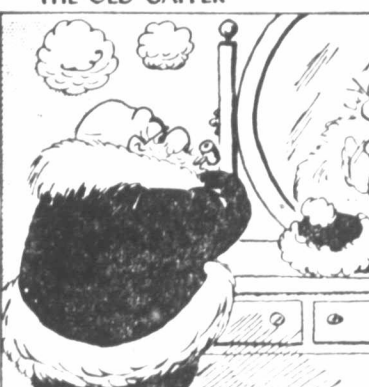
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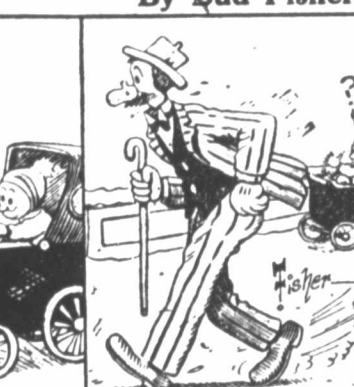
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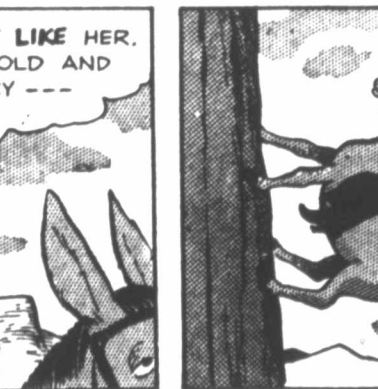
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'MULE TRAIN'

THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT the American public will go for in the way of popular songs. One of the most sensational hits in years is something called "Mule Train." You hear it everywhere. And it is a number that is little more than a mule driver's call to his mule team as it gallops along a mountain road. Most of the people singing it with gusto have never seen a mule and up to now had thought a mule train was the stubborn crew on a backward railroad.

But mule teams are now crashing out of radio sets, roaring across video cabinets and clipper clopping all over the living rooms of the land.

The rhythm and mood are close to "Git Along Little Doggie" which swept the nation a decade ago, and the words are no harder on the intellect than "Yes, We Have No Bananas." The latter's success was easier to comprehend. Everybody had seen a banana.

"Mule Train" pictures the emotions of a mule team driver as he urges the mules to give a better performance on any track and in any company. All he does is to crack his whip, yell at the mules and repeat "clipetty clop, clipetty clop" over and over again. You would think he had limited appeal, even to the mules. But the public is taking to the song as if mules were right up its alley and it had been going out for Sunday afternoon rides behind them all its life.

We have heard radio singer after radio singer sing "Mule Train" in a manner indicating lifelong pursuit of the business. We have heard girls render it as if, next to love and romance, nothing touched their hearts like a few mules delivering the borax across the mountains.

The kiddies are doing it with homemade whips, shouting at imaginary 20-mule teams as they romp all over the apartment, busting bric-a-brac to right and left. What is a \$400 imported lamp if it is in the way of a mule or two?

We understand Bing Crosby is to blame. The song was written by Johnny Lund, Hy Heath and Slickman. . . . But it was "Der Bingle" who saw possibilities and made the country mule team conscious. Crosby never rode a mule train in his life, but his race track experiences may have made him deeply appreciative of mule life in America. It may be Bing's answer to the turf.

"Whoa, you top-eared loafer! . . . Get along there, you bob-tailed rascal. . . . Clipetty clop. . . . Clipetty clop. . . . Take a hold there! . . . Whee-ee!" (And stop at Times Square, the heart of the mule country, please.)

YE GOTHAM BUGLE & BANNER

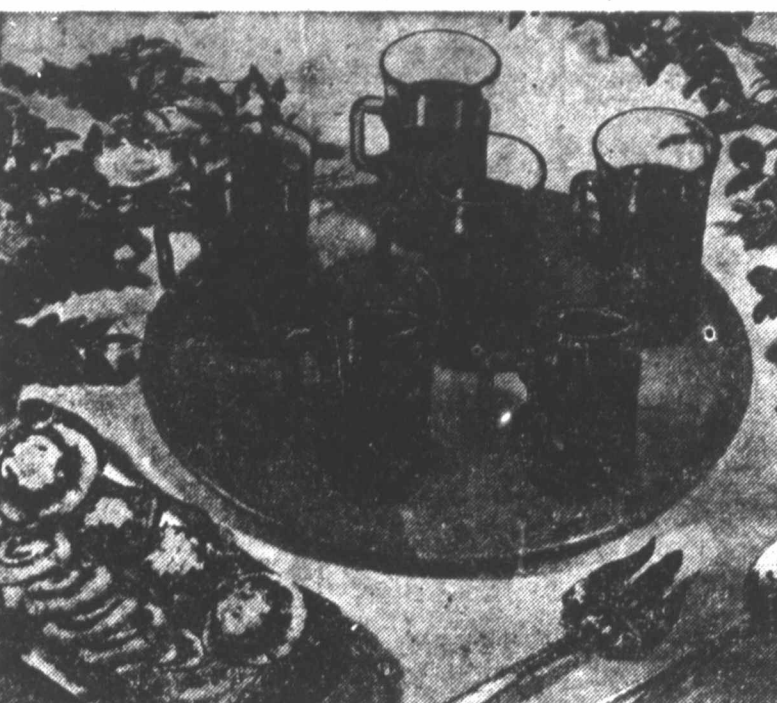
When Molotov visited the White House a valet unpacked his bag and found a chunk of black bread, a roll of sausage and a pistol. "This I remember," he said. . . . You never can tell when a sausage will start trouble. . . . Jackie Coogan told his video audience he wants to do serious roles. . . . "Leave It to the Girls" would be better if all hands were not trying so hard to be cute and glamorous. . . . Gotham is to try parking meters, just to show that it always catches up with the smaller cities in time. . . . Dr. Leon F. Whitney in "Feeding Our Dogs" gives a swell answer to puppy-worshipers who insist on feeding the pooches all sorts of things because they say the pets need variety. . . . "If you had a horse, would you feed it breakfast cereals, fried eggs, bacon and orange juice instead of oats, hay and salt?" he asked. . . . A Wallace Ross survey of office commercials says that the most expensive are the marching beer cans and parading cigarette things. Each one costs from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for the 30 second to one minute spot, as the drawings take a dozen cameramen and artists six to eight weeks. . . . Ye ed saw a movie the other night in which the lawless routines of gangsters and stickup men were woven into (of all things!) a story of Christmas with the gangster making monkeys of all law enforcement agencies disgusted at Santa Claus. . . . And we wonder where the kiddies get those distorted ideas!

Can You Remember—Away back when a man could work for world peace without wearing an iron helmet?

New York is to install parking meters on a six months trial, despite the fact they have been used in hundreds of cities for years with success. It may fear that in Gotham there may be great confusion due to the fact the natives won't know what to do when they put a coin in a slot and don't get a soft drink or five salted peanuts.



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Spiced Cider Spells Holiday Cheer!

(See Recipes Below)

Holiday Parties

THE CRACKLE of the yule logs, the fragrance of evergreens, the cheer of holly berries and the festivity of the holiday season, all make an ideal setting for entertaining. It's the season of good cheer and abounding hospitality, especially if your kitchen is prepared with a full pantry.

Our holiday parade of recipes features foods ideal for buffet suppers, for those quick but delightful snacks after church, and last, but by no means least, tempting tricks to feature for open house.

YOUR SIMPLEST SNACKS or a small table set for entertaining holiday callers may consist of cookies and sweets to be served with a wonderful spiced cider, perfect for cheer-filled guests.

*Holiday Cider (Serves 8-10)

1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 teaspoon whole allspice
5 sticks cinnamon
Grating of nutmeg
Grating of orange peel
2 quarts sweet cider
Combine sugar, salt and spices. Add grated orange peel and cider and bring slowly to the boiling point. Strain into a warmed pitcher and cool to drinking temperature with additional sweet cider. Serve in mugs or glasses.

Date Roll

1 pound pitted dates
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts
2 tablespoons finely chopped candied ginger
Powdered sugar

Grind dates through finest blade on food chopper. Mix together with nuts and ginger. Knead mixture on bread board which has been dusted with sugar. When thoroughly blended, shape into a flat cylindrical roll and wrap in waxed paper. Refrigerate until needed, then slice into thin rounds for serving.

*Snow Balls (Makes 2 dozen)

1/2 cup butter
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup light cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup shredded coconut
Melt butter; add sugar alternately with cream and vanilla, stirring well after each addition. Beat smooth. Sprinkle pastry board thoroughly smooth and glossy, about 10 minutes. Form balls. Roll in coconut.

*Orange-Nut Cookies (Makes 2 dozen)

1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Chopped nuts
Cream butter, add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add egg yolk, vanilla, lemon juice and orange rind.

LYNN SAYS: Try These Tricks When You Entertain

When serving a hot appetizer like clear tomato soup, place in cups and let guests drink it in the living room. With this serve broiled mushrooms which have been stuffed with scrambled eggs.

Don't fuss with sweet potatoes. Place peeled, cooked potatoes in a casserole and dust with grated orange rind, a dusting of nutmeg and a few spoonfuls of corn syrup. Bake until hot.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY MENU

*Jellied Chicken Salad
*Sugar Plum Loaf
*Holiday Cider
Assorted Olives
*Orange-Nut Cookies
*Snow Balls
*Recipe Given

and mix well. Add flour and salt and work together to form a soft dough. Chill. Shape dough into small balls and dip in slightly beaten egg white. Roll in chopped nuts and place on a greased cookie sheet two inches apart. Press a piece of candied cherry on top of each one. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 15 to 18 minutes until golden brown.

IF YOU'RE HAVING open house New Year's eve or on the day itself, use a molded chicken salad as the main dish.

*Jellied Chicken Salad (Serves 8-10)

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups hot broth or water
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup diced green olives
3 cups cooked or canned diced turkey or chicken
1 cup mayonnaise, if desired

PERFECT ACCOMPANIMENT to a molded salad or for sandwiches made for entertaining is this fruit filled, frosted loaf:

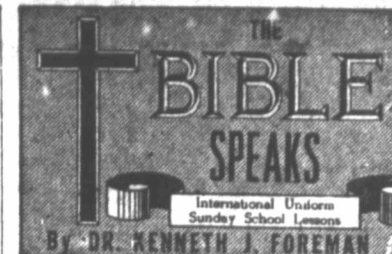
*Sugar Plum Loaf (Makes 2 loaves)
1 cup milk, scalded
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 cakes compressed yeast or 2 packages dry yeast
2 eggs, well beaten
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup candied cherries
1 teaspoon candied orange peel
1/2 cup sliced citron
1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon cardamom seed
Combine milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Cook to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture.

(Allow 5 to 10 minutes for dry granular yeast). Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients in order given and mix to a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and cover with a damp cloth. Let rise in a warm place until double (about two hours). Punch down. Let rest 15 minutes. Divide dough into two equal parts. Shape each into a round loaf. Place on a greased cookie sheet and let rise until double. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven, for one hour. Brush with hot corn syrup. Sprinkle with granulated sugar or brush with confectioners' sugar icing.

Guests appreciate the old-fashioned idea of serving hominy as an accompaniment to roast chicken or turkey. Top the fried hominy with currant jelly.

It will be a successful party if you serve apple slices fried in butter and sprinkled while frying with maple sugar. Serve these with pork, bacon, sausages or ham.

Place some powdered sugar in a jar and add a vanilla bean. When you wanted the sugar, dust it on cookies or unfrosted cakes for delicate flavor.



SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 2:24; 9:1-7; 1:1; Jeremiah 32:14-18; Luke 2:14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 1:1-14.

'Mine Eyes Have Seen'

Lesson for December 25, 1949

WHAT can the old man see in the baby? There must have been some to ask that question, as the old man Simeon took the little six-week-old Jesus in his arms. To most eyes he was just another baby; but at the touch of him, Simeon broke out into words so filled with hope and ecstasy, so rhythmic with emotion, that his words, even to this day, are used as a hymn in all the Christian churches of the world. "Mine eyes have seen."

The aged man, already moving across the thin line dividing this world from heaven, could see with the eye of the spirit what was hid from the eye of many a practical man. To Simeon's mind, imbued with the spirit of the ancient prophets, the child in his arms was a center of light.

All the rays from the dim and ancient prophecies came to a focus in this child; and from this child again there shone out to all the future years of man the hope of a better world. What the prophets have foretold, is now to be; this child is the hope of mankind.

They have seen a great light. THE CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES, our Old Testament lesson text, sing the hope of the Hebrew people. It was a hope that spread beyond themselves, their tiny hill-country, landlocked and harborless, out to the "Circle of the Nations," on to the world of vast peoples beyond their ken.

In a leaderless world, where men went blindly through life, smothered by the smoke of torches in the wavering hands of the blind, the prophets sang of the Coming One, the Messiah, God's chosen leader, who would bring men out of darkness into light, the Divine Counselor.

In the centuries when the servants of God were enslaved by those who worshiped only the sword, the prophets pointed confidently to the time when the leadership of the world would at last be in the hands of those who knew and understood and obeyed God.

Eyes of Flesh. NOW THE PROPHETS did not always fully understand their own prophecies, as we are told by Peter (1 Pet. 1:10, 11); and certainly most of the Jews did not. When they heard the word "Messiah" or "King" they could think only of the kings they had known and admired, some now David, great in battle, or another Solomon, in a greater and more golden palace.

So when the little boy Jesus born in the dark stable under the hill, it was not everyone who could see what Simeon saw, that now the hopes of the prophets were coming true, now the Kingdom of righteousness and peace, the Realm of All Nations, was to begin.

What Simeon's fading human eye could see was no great thing—a helpless infant from a peasant carpenter's home. It was only Simeon's inward eye that saw the truth.

Eyes of Faith. YET THE EYE of faith can see more. The salvation God is bringing to the world has only just begun. As in Simeon's day the salvation and the light were barely at the horizon, so now it is still but sunrise. The colors of sunrise may be mistaken for those of sunset, by those who have been long asleep. It is only those who have watched through the night who know the sunrise for what it is.

The songs of Christmastide are songs of hope, and not only songs of remembrance. It is not the hope of fools, for the world of today is brighter than the world into which Christ was born, and the brightness shines from him.

Who would turn back this world, for all its wretchedness and frustrations, into what it would have been had Jesus never been born? At Christmas time we rejoice, not that all things have been accomplished or that all the prophecies of good have come true; we rejoice rather that the God-sent Leader, the Messiah, the Saviour, has come, and that with his coming salvation and light and glory have begun.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S Extended Christmas

Christmas lasts a long time in North Carolina. It begins in the old Moravian community of Salem in October when the women start making the thousands of candles to be used in Moravian churches throughout the south at their Christmas love feasts.

It continues until January 6, 400 miles away at Rodanthe on the Outer Banks, where a few old-timers still observe the Old Christmas, and even until January 7 among Russian and Ukrainian colonists near Wilmington, who still go by the Gregorian calendar.

In old Salem the making of Christmas candles has become almost a ritualistic part of the holidays. For months the workers meet in the Brothers House, built in 1769 as a home for the single men of the community.

Huge cakes of beeswax are melted—12½ pounds of tallow to 50 pounds of wax. The mixture is strained, poured into large pans, and then cut into small blocks

which are melted in coffee pots on the stove. The wax is poured into ancient candle molds through which twine has been pulled to make the wicks.

Then one week come the candle teas when the community is invited to see the fragrant, yellow-brown tapers being made. Hostesses, dressed in the costumes of the early settlers, serve Moravian sugar cakes and coffee, and the rest of the community feels it finally had entered the season.

Christmas Story Continues to Grow In Faith, Intensity

Year by year the increasingly old, but ever new story of Christmas warms the heart of all Christians. Year by year the depth of faith is intensified by the beloved words of the Christmas story, by the prophecies of the patriarchs of old whose wisdom enabled them to foresee the coming of the Christ.

Nowhere else in all the Scriptures is the prophecy of the birth of the Saviour more beautifully or convincingly told than in the words of the prophet Isaiah. More than 700 years before the event, he declared:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. . . .

Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah also foretold the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem in Chapter 60, verse six:

The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord.

And so the prophecy and the story go to the magnificent climax which is related by St. Luke in these words:

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Brazil Believes Animals Talk on Christmas Eve

A Christmas legend which had its origin in Brazil has come down to many peoples of the world through the ages, and is one which is of most interest to children.

The old legend has it that on Christmas eve all animals become endowed with the power of speech, a belief which it is thought stems from the presence of animals at the birth of Christ. It is one legend that persists most strongly.



Mistletoe Kiss Began as Myth

Practice Symbolized Expulsion of Evil

THE origin of the yuletide custom of kissing under the mistletoe is shrouded with some uncertainty, but it is believed that the original practice was symbolical of assurance that never again would the mistletoe be used as an instrument of evil, as it was in Scandinavian mythology.

The Norsemen believed that Balder, the god who personified the sun, was disliked by Loki, god of mischief. According to the legend, Loki planned to destroy Balder, but Frigga, Balder's mother, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. But she forgot to extract such a promise from the mistletoe.

Knowing this, Loki made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hodder.

and told him how to use it. The occasion was a demonstration that all things so loved Balder that nothing could harm him. Hodder did not know the mistletoe would prove a lethal weapon.

The arrow killed Balder. Frigga was desolate, but won a promise from Odin, chief of all the gods, that if every living thing would weep for Balder, he would be restored to life. Frigga had everyone weep for Balder but Loki. Disguised as an old witch, he declined to weep.

As a result, Odin permitted Balder six months of life and six months of death, which explained the summer and winter seasons to the old Norsemen. Frigga was given care of the mistletoe so it would never again bring sorrow.

Keep Safe AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas this year should be a safe Christmas—safe for everyone from the tiniest tot to the oldest grandparent. Too much emphasis cannot be put on safety in decorations, especially in the use of electric lights.

Too often a set of defective lights is the cause of a tragedy or near tragedy during the holiday season. Sockets for miniature electric tree lights must be deep so the metal at the base of the plug is completely covered and tinsel and trimmings cannot touch it.

If buying new lights this year, be sure to get those with deep sockets so none of the metal will be exposed. It might even be a good investment to replace all shallow-socket strings of lights with deep socket ones.

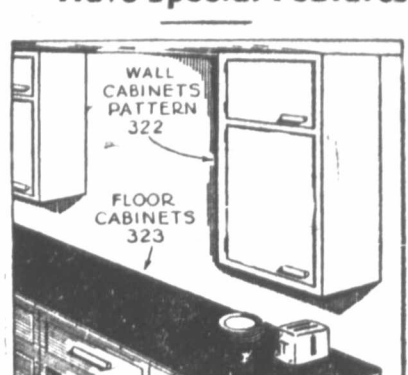
It would be well for every family that expects to use lights this year to check them closely and make necessary replacements in time. Regular illuminating bulbs, 15 watts or higher, must not be used on Christmas trees. They can get hot enough in a few minutes to set the tree on fire.

Christmas in Mexico

Unless he is very much Americanized, the Mexican child knows nothing of the Christmas tree. Mexican parents search the markets for little trinkets, toys and sweets for the Pinata—a jar made of coarse, red earthenware and shaped usually like a clown or dancer or other amusing figure or object.

On Christmas Day the Pinata is suspended from the ceiling.

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How are you doing on your Christmas gift list? You can take care of lots of people on that list with the greatest of ease—and handsomely, too! Just check off the names of all your friends who smoke, either cigarettes or a pipe. In either case you have the gift that's just right in their eyes! For the cigarette smoker—the gay Christmas cartoon of Camels contains 200 cool, mild, full-flavored Camels. And for the pipe smoker or the man who likes his "makins"—the pound tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco gives hours and hours of tongue-easy pipe joy. Both gifts are waiting for you ready-wrapped in colorful holiday dress. There's even built-in space for your personal greeting. So, this season save yourself time and energy by giving mild, good-tasting Camels and Mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco.

—Adv.

Three Largest Dams

The bureau of reclamation in the department of the interior operates the three highest and the largest dams in the world. The highest is Hoover dam 726 feet high; Shasta dam is next at 602 feet and Hungry Horse dam at 564 feet. Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river containing 10½ million cubic yards of concrete make it the largest concrete dam by volume in the world.

JOLLY TIME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FUN ALWAYS POPS

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State Honors to Teachers

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Harry Schneider



Betty Blackberry



Carolann Gilder and Grace Gilder

To be chosen state winner in the National 4-H Leadership program is indeed an honor for it signifies that the boy and girl have performed an outstanding service in club and community events. This distinction went to Harry Schneider, 18, of Sequin, and Betty Blackberry, 17, of White-wright. Harry has served his club for four years as president and as junior leader of swine, beef, dairy and crop projects. Members exhibit at Houston and Dallas fairs and he helps younger members groom their animals. He also trains them in judging. He has given 99 talks on 4-H, 15 of them on the radio. In 1948 Harry was a national winner in the meat animal contest, being awarded a scholarship and trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. Betty as 1948 State canning champion, attended the National 4-H Club Congress, but she also won honors on her record books and has served her club as junior leader in clothing and food, and the county 4-H council as president for three years. She is an experienced speaker, having given 120.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Weekly Swing

SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION, U. S. D. A.

Lower prices for some southwest farm products tended to offset increased values on others during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Egg and poultry prices dropped lower over the weekend. Dallas paid 30 cents a dozen for current egg receipts, and Fort

Worth gave 32 to 35. Heavy hens brought 20 cents a pound at Dallas and 22 to 24 at Fort Worth.

Sorghums advanced 2 cents for the week, and barley, oats and yellow corn gained smaller amounts. Wheat and white corn declined about a penny.

Livestock receipts at major terminals were little changed from a week earlier.

Pioneer Cuthbert Woman Died Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. J. T. Kidd, 67, Mitchell County pioneer and mother of Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo of Lorraine.

Mrs. Kidd, a resident of the Cuthbert community, died Sunday evening of a heart ailment.

The Rev. W. F. Smith, Fairview pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was under the direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kidd, nee Annie Mae Haggerton, married Jesse T. Kidd in Sweetwater August 9, 1897.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: A. C. and Melton F. Kidd, both of Colorado City; Robert J. Kidd of the US Army who called overseas a few days ago; Mrs. Archie Feaster, Mrs. Aaron Feaster, both of Buford; Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo of Lorraine; Mrs. Jewel Baird of Houston; and Mrs. Leonard Ray of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Williams of Tulsa, and Mrs. Rachel Stephenson of Hobbs, N. M.

Texas cattle prices were 50 cents to \$1 higher Monday than a week earlier, with calves showing the greatest advance. Little change occurred at Oklahoma City, but prices were mostly a few cents lower for the week at Denver.

Butcher hogs gained 25 to 50 cents in Texas and Oklahoma, and even more at Denver. Feeder pigs declined \$2 at Ft. Worth.

Sheep and lambs sold generally steady to a little higher for the week. Good and choice slaughter lambs earned around \$21 to \$22 at Fort Worth and Denver Monday.

Wool sales in Texas for recent weeks reached about two million pounds, as good average 12-



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moths moved last week at around 75 cents a pound, grease basis. Cotton prices climbed \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bale during the week.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce left Wednesday for Bronte, where she will spend the holidays with her nephew, John Clark, and family.



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