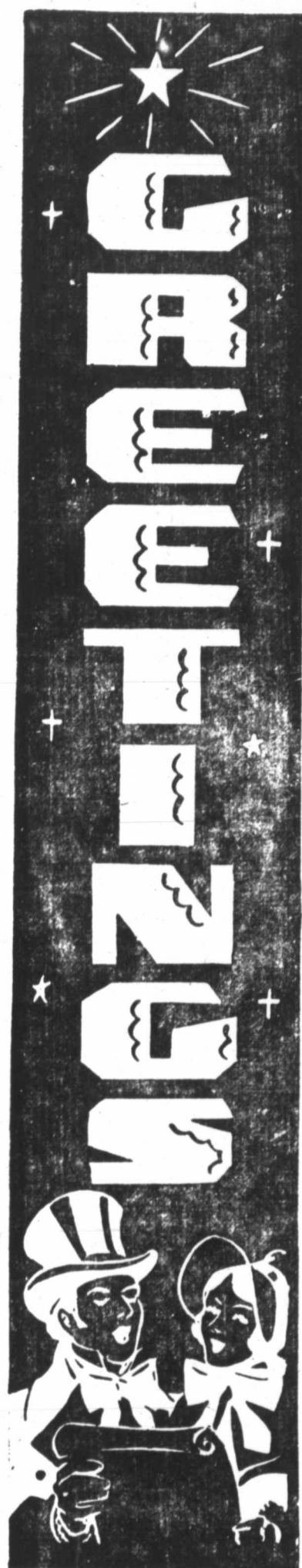




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## WE BRING YOU OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Along with the many hearty wishes for a Happy Holiday given by your friends and ours upon these pages, please accept our own! As we bring you these Christmas greetings today, so shall we continue to bring you the news and views of our rapidly changing world during the New Year to come.

### School Tax Collection Behind Last Year

School tax collections for the current year have been coming in at a good rate, but quite a bit short of the record collections of last year, according to Supt. G. W. Parish. At the same time last year there was only \$2,577 of the current taxes uncollected as compared with \$4,249.80 this year.

Up to the present time there has been a total of \$19,962.37 collected in taxes for the local school district. Many of the taxpayers that have already paid their taxes made their payment in the month of October to take advantage of the discount offered at that time, and in doing so earned a total of \$512.70 in discounts.

Other receipts to date of the school for the current year include \$5,378.00 for per capita apportionment, \$9,105.00 Foundation Funds (formerly called State Aid), and \$2,123.49 Transportation Funds. All of the last three items are funds from the State Treasurer and the last two are what is commonly called the Gilmer-Alken monies. The estimated receipts from these State funds for this year are \$67,049.80 in addition to an estimated \$1,200.00 in vocational reimbursements and \$3,750.00 in lunch subsidies based upon a rate of 7c per meal served to school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock of Colorado City were visitors of his father, J. T. Hock, Sunday.

### School Enrollment Higher This Year

Total enrollment of the Loraine school for this year is now 492, as compared with 408 at the same time last year, according to Supt. G. W. Parish. This is a total increase of 84 pupils and if the attendance was comparable to the increase in enrollment it would mean that three and possibly four additional teachers could be employed by the school for next year and the cost of the additional teachers would be borne by the State.

However, a check of the average daily attendance, upon which the number of teachers allowed to the school is based, reveals that even though there has been a sizeable increase in average attendance over that of last year it has not been equal to the increase in enrollment.

At the close of the 12th week of school last year there had been established an average daily attendance of 339.1 as compared to 399.8 at the same time this year.

With the bad weather of winter yet ahead, it is strongly urged by the Superintendent that all of the pupils possible be regular in attendance in school now that most of the crops are out for any school can present a better program with additional teachers and any pupil can gain more from a school program if in regular attendance, Supt. Parish said.

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### Santa Claus Visited Loraine Saturday

A large crowd came to Loraine Saturday afternoon to greet Santa Claus, who arrived from the East and rode into town on the fire truck at three o'clock. Santa passed out fruit and candy to the youngsters and took their orders for Christmas delivery.

Windows were unveiled at six and judges awarded prizes from the Lions Club to Loraine Floral, first; Loraine Drug, second; and Marvin J. Martin Mens Store, third.

### GIN REPORT

As the cotton season nears an end the four Loraine gins Wednesday reported a total of 12,873 bales ginned to date. Ginnings will probably reach 13,000 before the crop is all in.

### 4th SATURDAY SINGING

The regular Mitchell County Fourth Saturday Night singing will be held at the 11th Street Baptist Church in Colorado City at 7:30 o'clock, December 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. of Big Spring spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins is spending this week at home from Abilene, where she has been with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton.

### Candle Lighting At Methodist Church

There will be a candle lighting service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, December 24 at 7 o'clock.

The musical program, arranged by Mrs. K. L. Taylor and directed by J. B. Mahon will also include a number by the primary children. The decoration committee, headed by Mrs. Frank Crownover will have charge of the lighting and Marvin Martin will direct the candle lighting service.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service on Christmas Eve.

### NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party at the Lions building Friday night, Dec. 16.

Games of 42 and canasta were enjoyed by adults while youngsters waited impatiently and excitedly for the exchange of gifts that were grouped around the lovely Christmas tree.

Refreshments of donuts, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanford and Kaynell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Katrina and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor.

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### LIONS WILL NOT HOLD MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Ray Preston, president of the Lions Club, announced this week that the regular meeting of the club will not be held next Tuesday because the date falls on the day after Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained with a neighborhood Christmas party Monday night.

Opening the evening program Mrs. J. M. Bruce read the devotional from Luke and led in prayer. Mrs. Frank Crownover accompanied at the piano as the group sang Christmas Carols.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree. Candy and nuts were served to Mrs. E. P. Kuck, D. R. Smith, J. M. Meek, Frank Crownover, K. L. Taylor, J. M. Bruce, Marion Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin carried his mother, Mrs. Mae Martin, to Sterling City Sunday afternoon after she had visited in their home. They visited in the Loyd Morrill home in Sterling City, with whom Mrs. Martin makes her home.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters of Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and children of Midland. Other guests Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children. Sunday afternoon, gifts were exchanged from the tree as the Dr. Dale and Dr. Homer Johnsons will not be here on Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union were entertained with a Christmas party at the Fellowship Hall Monday night.

Mrs. Wayland Boyd directed the program. Christmas Carols were sung and gifts exchanged from the tree, handed out by Old Santa, Ray Preston.

After the program Christmas baskets were carried to several families and the group sang Christmas Carols.

Those present were Kenzie Sue Butler, Rita Prescott, Maxie Shepherd, Margaret Horton, Barbara Combs, Beverly Harris, Nellene Parnell, Rose Mary Cox, Sallie Boyd, Lavon Claxton, Ross Blanton Snyder, Weldon Claxton, Dale and Gale Vineyard, Robert Boyce, Franky Beights, Stanford Bowlin, Howard Bryant, Elmer Miles, Roy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd, Garrett and Faye, Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Carol and David.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left today for Vernon, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, in Sweetwater.

### Graham Brothers New Cosden Station To Open Saturday

The new Cosden Service Station, owned by Paris Yarbrough and operated by Graham Bros., Bobby and Lawrence, will open in a new \$40,000 building Saturday, December 23.

The station, located on West Highway 80, is all brick construction with 150 feet of concrete driveway. It was built by Grady Furlow, Sr. and Sons, contractors.

The large space allotted to the washing and greasing department is equipped with Wayne lift. Doors to this compartment roll into the ceiling when open. Four Wayne pumps will service cars with Cosden gasoline.

A 2,000 watt floodlight will light the entire station and surrounding grounds. Rest rooms are exceptionally nice.

On opening day bottle drinks will be served to visitors and 400 piggy banks will be given to the first 400 customers. 200 of these banks contain a \$1.00 bill.

Dunlap and United tires and tubes will be stocked.

The station will be open 24 hours each day.

### MEANEST THIEF

The meanest thief we have heard of operating in Loraine is the one who took the lights off the outdoor Christmas tree at the Percy Bond home. Before it was stripped of its lights, the tree was beautiful and could be seen for a long way.

The Albert Hisers have a very beautiful outside Christmas tree.

Tommie Palmer of Texas Tech spent the week end and his friend, Bob Carmichael of Hereford, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer. Guests in the Palmer home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibson of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell of Whittier, California are announcing the birth of a daughter, born December 12, whom they named Jacquelyn Drue. Mrs. McDowell is the former Lillian Hendrick.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough entertained with a dinner Monday night honoring her husband on his birthday.

After the dinner games of canasta was played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Green, Mrs. Getrude Peterson and Allen and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and son Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt have about the Dr. Terry home and moved there this week from south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark and daughter of Lubbock visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Tuesday as they were enroute home from Abilene where they had attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Altman, Jr.

Mrs. Archie Bruce of Sweetwater and her father, Marion Casey of White Flat, visited in the Floyd Richey home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Mrs. Pauline Smiley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock at the Spade Ranch. Miss Annie Jarratt accompanied them to Colorado City and spent the day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News December 19, 1935)

A total of 5,873 bales of cotton had been ginned from the present crop up to Wednesday at noon.

Jim Pagan, a resident of the China Grove community, died at the Snyder hospital Monday. Miss Audrey Farris and Ira Beights were married Saturday

### T. J. Green Weds Abilene Girl Monday

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Cutbirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cutbirth of Abilene and T. J. Green Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green of Loraine was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 5 o'clock Monday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Harley Woolard, pastor of the First Christian church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The couple stood before the mantle which was flaked by baskets of white stock and white mums, and tall white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner of Rankin were the couples only attendants.

The bride wore a tan gaberdine suit with brown accessories and a bronze orchid corsage. Mrs. Scrivner wore a green suit with pink and brown accessories.

The parents of the bride hosted a reception immediately following the ceremony. The three tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and later served with punch by Miss Patsy Green and Mrs. M. D. Cheek Jr.

Mrs. Green is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin Simmons University. She is presently employed as secretary to Dr. Harry Adamson in Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Loraine High School and is associated with his father in the grocer and market business here.

They will make their home in Loraine after returning from a wedding trip.

Only members of the families of the couple were present at the wedding.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. S. Combs entertained Saturday afternoon honoring Barbara on her 12th birthday.

Games were played, birthday gifts opened and a refreshment plate of cake and ice cream served. Those present were Sallie Boyd, Rita Prescott, Margaret Horton, Sue Butler and Peggie Sue Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach spent Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, South of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Snyder, at Roscoe.

### MRS. TAYLOR HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Talor were hosts to a birthday dinner on Tuesday December 19, honoring Mrs. A. C. Taylor on her 83 birthday.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following children and their families Messrs. and Mmes: Cline Taylor Tom Taylor, Dexter Taylor, Buck Taylor, Willie Taylor, Henry Tidwell, Homer Mearse and Herman Miles.

Grandchildren present were Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mrs. W. L. Bearden, Mrs. H. G. Tidwell Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shackleford, Louvela and Harold Taylor, Jim Ed Taylor, Fern and Neal Miles.

Great Grandchildren present were Eugene, Ramond, Patsy and Consett Murphy, Michael Tidwell, Shirley Jean Bearden, Donnie Tidwell, Herman Burl Mitchell, Roy Dale and Bobbie Sue Shackleford.

Woodrow Pratt, Varnell Templeton and Elmer Martin were in San Angelo Monday, where Varnell and Elmer took the Shriner degree. Woodrow took his degree several weeks ago.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman, Attlee Talk Over World Situation; U. N. Soldiers Retreat; Wage-Price Controls Are Hinted

(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.)



Communist armies, estimated to total 1,000,000 men, plunged out of Manchuria and smashed the United Nations offensive that was launched to end the war. Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, was lost and U. N. troops retreated southward. Military observers were hesitant to name a probable defense line. One possibility seemed just north of Seoul, capital of South Korea.

## TRUMAN-ATTLEE:

For Unity and Peace

Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and President Truman held a series of conferences in Washington during which the leaders of the two most powerful democratic nations discussed the world situation in general and the Korean crisis in particular. Although no official announcement had been made on topics under discussion, reliable sources said they tried to solve three questions:

1. Should the divided, badly outnumbered, and already reduced forces of the U. N. be withdrawn from Korea as soon as possible, or should they remain and try to fight it out?

2. Should the western powers, if they withdraw or are forced out, then carry on a naval and air blockade of Communist China in an attempt to make the governing of China by the Communists as difficult as possible, or should they reject such a course as an interminable and fruitless operation and choose instead to divert their forces to the defense of Europe and/or southeast Asia?

3. Is a combination of these two courses possible? For example, would it be possible to arrange, through India or the U. N., a ceasefire at the 38th parallel, with a view to seeking an honorable solution, and, if no such solution is offered, then carrying on a limited war against Red China?

Observers were also quick to point out that the meeting of the two was further designed to show the world that Britain and the United States were united in purpose.

Many observers put the problem facing the President and the Prime Minister this way: To get peace on honorable terms if they can, but to continue to punish aggression if they cannot, without becoming involved in a general war with Red China and without getting too many of their forces pinned down in the far east.

The two men were said to agree on one point, that Europe, not Asia, is the decisive theater of operations.

## PRICES:

Hit New High

The government's cost-of-living index soared to a record high of 174.8, meaning 174.8 per cent of the 1935-39 price average.

A seasonal decline in meat prices failed to halt the general upward surge in the cost of things that enter into a family's living costs. Apparel and house furnishings led the way, but all major items in the family budget joined the climb.

The increase brought automatic pay boosts to nearly a million automobile workers whose contracts are geared to the rise and fall of the monthly price indicator. Millions of other workers, however, find only a greater strain on the weekly pay check.

Middle income groups in the United States, especially the white collar worker whose wages are not tagged to a cost-of-living contract, are feeling the pinch of increased prices.

## BOMB SHELTERS

### Congress Gets Shelter Building Plan

The administration asked congress for an appropriation of \$3,100,000,000 for building bomb shelters and to finance other measures in the mobilization of the nation's civil defenses.

James J. Wadsworth, a top official of the civil defense administration, said nearly two thirds of the money would go for "communal-type" shelters, designed for

## Wealthy Red



Frederick Vanderbilt Field, center, wealthy New Yorker, indicted for contempt of congress, confers with his attorneys, Harold Cammer, left, of New York, and Joseph Forer, of Washington, D. C. Field was indicted for refusing to answer questions before a senate foreign relations subcommittee.

## KOREA:

Heartbreak Road

The military situation in Korea reached a point where no one would predict what would happen next. The situation was considered serious, and before this reaches print, may be desperate.

Military observers throughout the world were asking themselves if another Dunkerque was in prospect? They wanted to know was it possible, or even practicable, to attempt the establishment of a new defense line?

But several bitter facts could not be denied. United Nations forces in Korea were in full retreat. Pyongyang was evacuated and the retreating army jammed the road to Seoul, endless columns moving bumper to bumper. The road up the peninsula had been bloody, the one back was heart-breaking.

And as much as the free nations of the world hated to admit it, the Communist armies of China had demonstrated to the world they wanted to in the face of stiff resistance. General MacArthur estimated that China had thrown as many as 1,000,000 men into the campaign.

Military observers said it appeared the Chinese were determined to destroy the eighth army. If Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander, decided to stand and fight at some spot in South Korea, the U. S. army would face the greatest odds in its history.

Most observers admitted frankly that such a stand would be almost impossible against overwhelming odds. And a defeat would mean the loss of the entire eighth army.

The only other possibility was a beachhead like the one at Pusan, with artillery, planes and ships putting up a wall of steel from behind which the eighth army could be evacuated to Japan.

## CONTROLS:

May Be Soon

For the first time, a high government official predicted that general wage-price controls will have to be invoked "to avoid damaging inflation." The official was Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

At a senate finance committee hearing, Snyder said: "I should say that the situation as it is today, to avoid inflation of a damaging nature, these (general) controls will have to be put into effect."

Alan Valentine, chief of the federal wage-price-control agency, declined to be specific on timing when senators demanded to know what the administration plans to do about rising prices and wage problems. Valentine told the lawmakers "we must look for and find very soon a plateau where prices and wages are generally in balance. I hope we now are near it."

There had been much private talk about price and wage controls, but this was the first time an official had publicly stated that the time was near at hand. One sad fact must be faced, however. During the past months when it was becoming more and more evident that sooner or later controls would have to be invoked, the administration took no steps to set up the necessary machinery to direct them.

Now that the question is becoming more pressing, there will be another delay while the government mobilizes its staff to direct control activities. In the meanwhile, the small townsmen of America can expect the price spiral to continue.

## A-BOMB:

A Frightened World

A frightened world heard President Truman tell his weekly news conference that the United States would fight on in Korea and would use the atomic bomb if necessary.

Before his remark could be further explained, the capitals of Europe were in an uproar. Fear spread across western Europe like a tidal wave. Newspapers issued extras with black headlines and radio programs were interrupted to put the announcement on the air. Near panic on a world-wide scale was evident for the first time in history.

The President's statement created the impression that he had already given General MacArthur authority to drop the A-bomb whenever he considered it necessary and practical. Some hours later, however, a White House statement made it plain that MacArthur had not been given that authority.

Although the situation had been somewhat cleared, the question of using the atomic bomb and its status in the event of all-out war caused a wave of discussion throughout the world.

Nearly every country in western Europe went on record against using the weapon. These nations obviously feared retaliation in kind from the Russians should the U. S. employ the weapon in the present Korean campaign.

Within the country the question was also top-most in the minds of every American. Most observers believed the public about equally divided on its use. The main argument for its use seemed to be it is the only weapon available that would prevent a disastrous military defeat in Korea and the loss of nearly 1,000,000 American soldiers.

On the Russian hand, Americans in every walk of life pointed out that if we used the bomb the Russians might retaliate by bombing American cities and thus launching dreaded World War III.

When Amanda Blake was in New York recently she had no idea what Columbia would do with her next. Now she's announced for one of the leads in "Smuggler's Gold," opposite Cameron Mitchell.

## Champion



Big Springs Special and his owner, Lloyd Robinson, 19, of Big Springs, Texas, are shown just after the steer won the International Livestock Show's championship. The steer was sold for \$12 a pound, bringing the youthful owner \$12,300. It was a record price for the show.

## PROFIT TAX:

House Passes Measure

By a vote of 378 to 20, the house passed an excess-profits tax estimated to bring in \$4,000,000,000 from corporations in 1951. The measure is now expected to pass the senate and reach the White House by New Year's.

No one had expected the measure to get action in the lame-duck session of congress. The Korean crisis, however, made immediate action necessary.

## DREAM COME TRUE

# Nation's Parents Join Together In Fight Against Cerebral Palsy

This is the first of two articles on the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., and the work to which the organization is dedicated. The second article will appear next week.

The United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., recently celebrated its first birthday. Probably never before in America's history has a national movement grown up as spontaneously from parents as has the united fight to conquer cerebral palsy.

It was born of their love and determination that their stricken children should not share the tragic fate similar children had suffered since the beginning of time. Despite all the progress in other fields, cerebral palsy in the 20th century stood out as a baffling mystery even to most physicians until a series of oddly-assorted events suddenly turned the tide. The three outstanding ones were a polio epidemic, a national radio program and a small informative pamphlet issued by a manufacturer of copper kettles.

The polio epidemic was in 1916, the nation's worst. Into consulting and waiting rooms of many physicians surged parents with children crippled by a type of paralysis. Many a heart was broken, as doctors shook their heads after examining these children. Little or nothing could be done. Since Biblical times

the palsied had been with us. Some doctors said these children had Little's disease—so named from Dr. William John Little, pioneer English orthopedist, who first described the condition in 1861.

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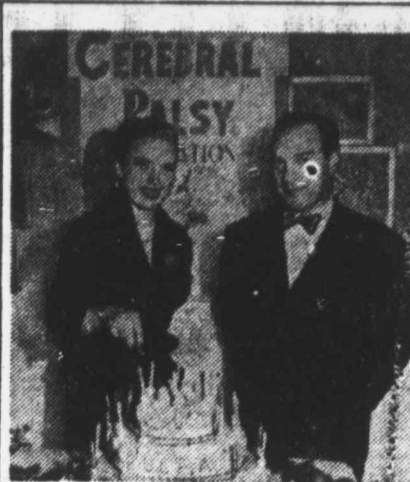
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The other midnight, after 15 hours of making like Joe Executive, I felt I could use a little fresh air, and so I stepped into a cab and asked the hackie to drive me around Central Park.

"How's business?" I small-talked. "Pretty fair," said the cabie, "but people are funny—soon as you hackies start making an extra buck they act like we was profiteering or something. They forget all those years when we had to ride the ghost in order to keep our jobs."

"Ride the what?" "The ghost," said the hackie. "That's what we used to call it when we threw the flag down and let the clock run without a customer inside. During the tough times there were fleet owners who would fire a guy if he didn't bring in a certain amount of business, so we used to run it up on the meter and pay it out of our own pockets. And we had to watch ourselves when riding the ghost or an inspector might nab us. The way I used to do it was to cruise around Central Park until I clocked enough to satisfy the boss—and do you know something? The biggest tip I ever got was on one of those nights when the ride was on me."

"Unconfuse me," I said. "WELL, IT WAS like this," said the hackie. "About a month after the stock market crash in '29, I'm cruising around Wall Street, one afternoon, figuring that if a broker threw himself out the window I might get a chance to rush him to the hospital. But Wall Street's like



Denise Darcel, stage and screen star, is shown cutting the birthday cake at the first anniversary supper of the United Cerebral Palsy Association recently. With Miss Darcel is UCSPA president Leonard H. Goldstein.

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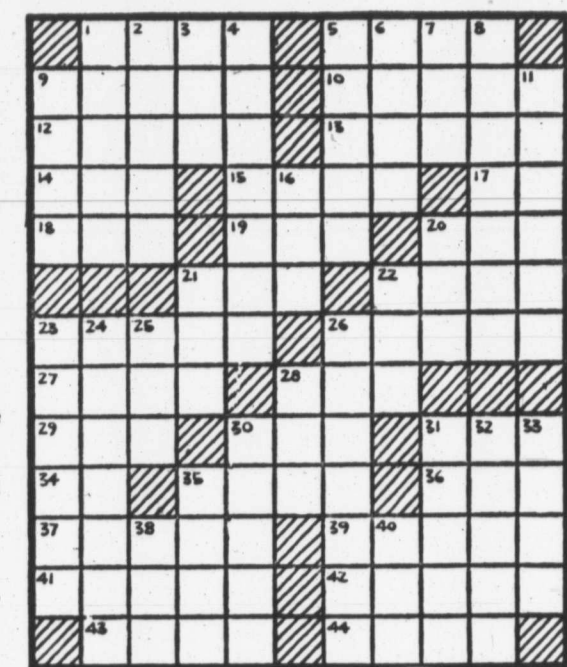
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS:  
1. Meager  
5. Lean-to  
9. Tall fodder vats  
10. Formed, as cloth  
12. Retains  
13. Fat  
14. Devoured  
15. River  
16. Water god (Baby)  
18. Route  
19. Bend the head in greeting  
20. Blunder  
21. Frosty  
22. Raised with effort  
23. Long fur scarf  
26. Hoarder  
27. Listen  
28. Decay  
29. Before  
30. Feruse  
31. Wine cup  
34. Land-measure  
35. Allowance for waste  
36. Disfigure  
37. Diap's triple crown  
39. Ward off  
41. Long-legged wading bird  
42. Female goat  
43. Fruit of the palm tree  
44. Fork stake

DOWN:  
1. Flora and fauna of an area  
2. Narrow city street  
3. Pole  
4. Perfume  
5. Fencing weapon  
6. Wandering workman  
7. Evening (poet)  
8. Merit  
9. Irish play-wright  
11. Closer  
16. Youth  
20. Goddess of dawn  
21. Each (Scott.)  
22. Strike  
23. Case for a sword  
24. Lingered  
25. Metallic rock  
26. Western state  
28. Spawn of fish  
30. Holisting device  
31. A catkin  
32. River (Fr.)



## THE FICTION CORNER

# EASY TOUCH

By Ona Freeman Lathrop

THE KID HAD BEEN following him for two blocks now. How was a guy to pick up any dough with a goggle-eyed urchin at his heels? You couldn't do it, that's all. He turned and waited for the kid to catch up.

"Say, beat it, will you? G'wan home. This is a tough neighborhood. Your ma'll be worried about you."

The kid dug his frazzled shoe in the dirt. He was a skinny little rat under the ragged gray sweater and the thin patched jeans. Once you took a good look at him, his tow hair hung in little wisps from under the old torn cap, but his big brown eyes looked trusting.

You couldn't hit a kid with eyes like that. Hank Nolan winced as he remembered how he'd always been an old softie for brown eyes. The kid whined, "I'm hungry. There's nothin' for supper. I thought—"

"Well, you thought wrong. I'm not eatin' either. I'm broke—you hear me? Broke, I said." Now why did the kid's eyes have to bore through you like that? Why couldn't he go along home? Hank tried once more. "Now you git for home!"

When he glanced back a minute later, the kid was standing still in his tracks. Hank ambled on toward the bright lights. If Katy hadn't jumped on him like that when he got home, he wouldn't be feeling so lousy and low. Always harping about him getting a steady job.

"You're just a lazy good-for-nothing bum any more, Hank."

"To St. Patrick's Cathedral. And close the window—it's getting cold."

"THIS STRIKES me as kind of a peculiar remark for a ghost, but I do like I'm told, and when we get to St. Patrick's the ghost gets out and I'm surprised I can't see through him like you're supposed to with ghosts."

"I'll never forget you for what you did," he says, "and especially the way you did it—pretending not to hear what I told you and driving me through the park on this beautiful night so I could see there was something in the world besides my own miserable problems."

"For the first time I begin to suspicion that maybe this ghost ain't no ghost after all, so I says to him, 'When'd you get in my cab?'"

"You know darned well I was waiting in the back when you came out of the bar," he says.

"That explains it," I says. "I didn't see you because it was dark and I was kind of loaded, and I didn't hear you because the window between us was closed."

"You're a gentleman and a scholar," says the little old geezer, saying which he fishes out a hundred-dollar bill and hands it to me.

"He starts to go away but I stop him. 'Just for the record,' I says, 'where'd you ask me to take you first?'"

"As if you didn't know," he says. "The middle of the Brooklyn Bridge."



The kid was a skinny little rat with wisps of tow hair sticking out from under the old torn cap.

Nolan," she'd told him. "Not working half the time. How do you expect me to keep the table set on nickels and dimes? There are plenty of jobs, even if they aren't your line. Either you get one or get out of here and don't come back. I'm sick of this."

Well, let her rave. If he couldn't get his old job back—the kind he had before he went to the army—he wasn't going to take any old job that came along.

A FELLOW WAS staggering out of Scotty's tavern. He had on a good dark suit and soft fedora. Probably had a week's pay in his pocket, except what he'd left at Scotty's. Looked like an easy touch. Hank dodged back into the doorway of Mel's Eat Shop, with its ever-present pancake grill in the window turning up golden-brown cakes and its usual sign on the door. "Walter Wanted." Ha! That was a laugh. "Walter Wanted." Juggling trays in a joint like that!

The fellow was coming this way all right. He'd be here in a minute. Hank glanced up and down the street to see if there were any cops in sight. Not a soul—for once the street was deserted—except the kid. The fellow was shuffling along close to Mel's place now. It would be a cinch—would have been a cinch, Hank thought. But he couldn't do it. Not with those big, brown eyes watching. Giving him the low-down on what kind of a guy he really was. Nope, he couldn't do it.

Hank let the fellow go on past. He faded into the Eat Shop. Mel was at the cash register by the door. There was a nose flattened against the outside of the pancake window, and two big brown eyes were peering through hungrily at the steaming cakes.

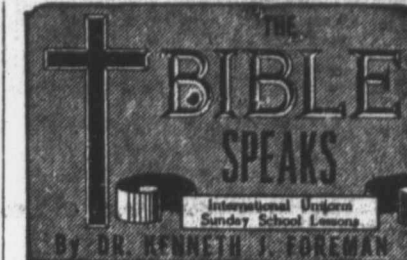
"That job still open for a waiter, Mel?" Hank asked.

"Sure is, Hank. You want to begin right now? We're in a jam."

"Be glad to," Hank answered. "If you could advance me a dollar or two." He pocketed the dollar bills Mel flipped to him and opened the door. "Be right back," he called to Mel.

And then to the big brown eyes he said, "Here, kid, take this home to your ma and tell her to get something good for supper. Tell her her old man's got a steady job at last. And eat yourself a good meal tonight."

The brown eyes—so much like Katy's—stared. "Gee, thanks Pop. Be seein' you." And the ragged sweater went shooting out of sight down the street. Hank swaggared like a new man and put on the white apron Mel handed him.



## Something for Love

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philippians 4:2-9  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2:1-15

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.

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A Lovable Person  
HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was a patient, and the girl learned what a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

The Invisible Gift  
ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas thought it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take over one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to do something for love."

So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the girl wanted to do something for love.

The True Gift  
GIFTS that are sold in the stores, the gifts that crowd the post offices, earloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great; which of these are given for love? Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come. Where is the true Christmas gift?

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD

## Select Gifts That Meet Creative Urge of Your Children

By Ertta Haley

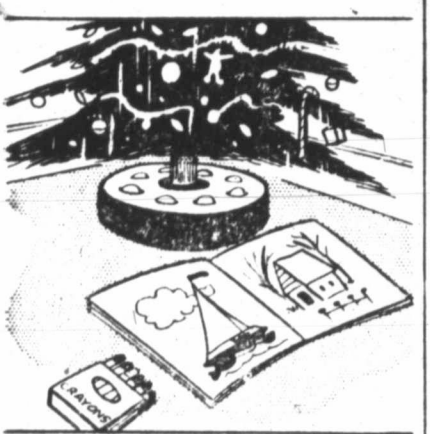
HOW MANY MOTHERS have said, a few days after Santa Claus paid his annual visit, "All those toys, and yet Jimmy can't seem to find anything to do."

Youngsters can indeed have a lot of toys, but somehow, not enough to keep them busy when they must stay inside on account of stormy weather or illness. On the other side of the picture, you may have a child with few toys who can play happily for hours.

There is a difference in children. It's true, but there may be a big difference in the toys. Parents frequently choose something which may appeal to them but which is too advanced for the child, or not advanced enough.

Often their choice is based on short range planning which is perfectly natural during the holiday rush when shopping has to get done. Take a long range view of the toy situation, however, and you'll choose toys which will stimulate the child and thus keep him occupied for long periods of time. It's worth it when you think of the time they'll be spending in the house!

Children get bored with too many toys right at once. If you can manage it, see that some toys are set aside after they're opened, and let the youngsters rotate playing with different kinds. Insist that toys played with must be put carefully



Creative toys for youngsters...

away, before new ones come out. This is not a severe disciplinary measure, but an essential training effort in the bringing up of the young. The tactic is followed in play schools and children learn to accept it without question.

## Start Youngsters

On Simple Toys  
Children in the three to five age group have a great deal of imagination even though you may not be able to follow their trend of thought. Watch them at play, and they'll be busy creating this and that. They'll tell you what it is, even though you might never be able to identify it by yourself.

These children need toys within their grasp. Blocks are still good, but give them a good supply of coloring books, cut-outs, simple puzzles with about five large pieces, finger paints, dough and model clay.

With a place of their own to work, primarily a low table and chair or stool, they'll keep happily busy for a good length of time. They'll come to you frequently to show you what's going on, and you'll find that small praise will keep them happily engaged on more projects.

They'll make a mess, too, but you'll find they're happy to help you clean it up, if you've taught them pride in neatness. While they play, let them mess to their heart's

## Toddler's Sweeper



Baby finds his play-size carpet sweeper an excellent push-pull toy. This efficient toy, a copy of his mother's carpet sweeper, actually picks up dust and lint and permits the child to imitate his parent while learning tidy habits.

content; otherwise, you'll be frustrating their normal, busy instincts at self-expression.

For long afternoons when they're confined to bed or at least indoors, beading, puzzles, cooking and even sewing will keep the little ones happy. These are time-consuming occupations which will keep them out from underfoot.

Boys as well as girls will enjoy cooking. They may sometimes prefer your equipment to theirs, but cookie cutters and small molds from mother's kitchen cannot easily be ruined. For smaller children, the toys are better since they can be grasped more readily.

## Types of Painting Interest Children

Children who have difficulty expressing themselves usually love to paint. However, you'll find that talkative children can become very interested, too. The time they want to spend on painting varies with each individual.

When you first introduce paints to the child, go about it methodically so he'll know what's expected. Spread the floor with newspapers, set up paints and water, then brushes and books or an easel. This will save accidents on the floor since the papers are absorbent.

You can provide paint aprons or smocks, too, and you'll find the youngsters are delighted with these as presents, as well as easels, paints, brushes and books.

Let the child swish his brush around as he pleases, and paint



give opportunity for expression

what pictures he chooses. It's to be understood that he cannot paint furniture or walls.

If you've ever watched finger painting or done it yourself, you know what an immense joy it is. The fingers are dipped in the paint

and the painting is done on butcher's paper, finger painting paper or any other type that has a high gloss.

When the paint has dried, the paper can be pressed with a warm iron on the wrong side, then hung or mounted. This makes a "permanent" picture which may be used in the child's room.

Water paints as well as finger paints can easily be washed off with water, and thus make no permanent damage if used on furniture accidentally. It's also easy to clean fingers and clothing after painting time is ready for clean-up time.

## Older Youngsters Enjoy Imitating Adults

The influence of living with adults predominates children's lives and it's easy to understand why they like to engage in adult-like activities such as building and repairing cars and motors, cooking, setting table, washing dishes or clothing, cleaning, and dressing dolls.

You can keep little girls busy for hours with just a single doll if that doll has enough changes of clothing for the girl to imagine enough activities. Doll clothing can be made by mother, in fact a complete wardrobe, and this will occupy two or three youngsters for a whole afternoon.

Children will even enjoy helping with the cleaning if you supply them with toy vacuum cleaners that really operate can be put to use in cleaning and picking up their rooms. Make some attractive dust

cloths, too, and see how easily and readily they'll use them.

Construction toys appeal to both boys and girls and are excellent for teaching not only following instructions but also coordination. For somewhat younger children there are sets of villages that work something like a puzzle.

Youngsters eight years old and up can be turned loose in the kitchen to make such things as muffins, puddings and casseroles for the noon or evening meal. Before actually letting them cook, lay the groundwork with some teaching and participation. There are some fine books for children's cooking which will help you teach them.

Embroidery work for girls can be started at seven or eight, and of course, there are weaving and other types of handicraft which are interesting, too.

## Make Modeling Clay Sets At Home

Modeling animals, inanimate objects or still life can keep children well occupied for hours at a time. These little sets make nice presents and can be made at home very quickly.

Fitter's clay bought in powdered or already-mixed form is the thing to use. Mix with water, if you use powder, until soft and pliable. Place the balls in decorated jars. You may use odd jars and decorate them with decals for a festive look, or paint the youngsters' names on the jars.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

## Give Marriage Year to Succeed

"OUR MARRIAGE, from the very honeymoon, was a complete and tragic failure," writes Mildred Tuttle, from Oswego. "Those are black days to look back to, and we sometimes wonder how now on earth we could have been so stupid and how we ever got through. But I was only 19 when we married, and Louis was a football hero of 23. We were both selfish and spoiled even more than most persons that age, and we began our life together with violent quarrels that very soon seemed to kill any trace of affection we had ever had."

"I had wanted to be an actress, having had success in school plays, and I suppose Louis' trouble was that he wanted to go on being adored by undergraduate girls. Life immediately became serious for us and we couldn't take it."

"My mother died, and we supposed her comfortable home was to be ours. But it was immediately sacrificed to mortgages of which we had not known. Before my first wedding anniversary my baby was born, and I found myself, sick and inexperienced, in a small city flat, caring for a delicate child. Over and over again Louis and I talked of divorce, but circumstances were too strong for us."

**Refused a Divorce**  
"My husband began to drink, and I did, too, and before anything was settled, finances, job, home, and what arrangements we could make if we separated, a second daughter was born. All this made me so nervous that I spent wakeful nights and distracted days in tears, and my family, once so admiring and helpful, turned against me."

"If you've ever watched finger painting or done it yourself, you know what an immense joy it is. The fingers are dipped in the paint

Well, prayer to begin with, for I had written Louis regularly of the children, and always mentioned that I was praying for him and wanted him to pray. Then he had had time to realize what home and children meant. And I had grown up, too, in those lonely years. Now, with twin sons of five to round out a beautiful family, with a new home, with lovely children, with our young ignorant love replaced by deep confidence and devotion, we feel that no matter what comes our first need will always be to be together."

"Ursula! The other woman? She married an older man, quite wealthy, divorced him, and has married again, this time a boy 10 years younger than she is. We don't see her any more. But the reason I'm writing," Mildred's letter concludes, "is to suggest to other impetuous young couples that possibly the apparently unsuccessful marriage is the best chance they are ever going to get for happiness. Perhaps, in tearing the present arrangement apart they will destroy something that never will come back."

To which, Mildred Tuttle, I add my heartfelt endorsement. What many of our youngsters forget is that the very condition of marriage is a sacrifice of independence, and a closing of doors that have stood open so temptingly to youth. The girl can't go to Hollywood, be instantly picked from the crowd, step overnight into stardom. The boy can't hike to Alaska, build a raft and make for the south seas, buy a jalopy and start with a couple of pals for a tour of the entire hemisphere.

Diets for Dogs  
Howling Success

## New Service Delivers Pooch Dinners to Door



... grief and anxiety ...

ful, merely reminded me that I was a grown woman, and would make a great mistake if I left Louis.

"But it was Louis who asked for the divorce, he having found consolation in the company of a handsome, healthy, clever girl in his office, a girl who called on me and told me just how I was holding him back."

"I absolutely refused a divorce, telling Louis that for the girls' sake we must make a go of it, and promising him that I would do my share to save our marriage. And my heart goes out in pity to any woman who tries this, for of all agonizing circumstances this fighting back for love against a newcomer in your husband's heart is surely the most galling."

"The war came along; Louis went off and distinguished himself; I devoted myself to Sheila and Betty-Jo. Ursula, the other woman, waited for Louis to come back, and he came back to her."

"Then I sent for him. I asked him for one year. I said that after one year I would free him, but that I wanted that one more trial. He agreed, and suddenly we were a gracious, considerate, devoted couple who could laugh at the idea of ever trying to live apart."

**Begin with Prayer**  
"How did that miracle happen?"

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Diets for dogs delivered to their door—that's the newest service in this city where everything is made easy... for a price.

There are dog sitters to keep poochie company when his "mother" goes out and there are dog walkers who can be hired... and if puppie doesn't like to go walkie without his mommie and the inevitable complacency ensues, why then puppie and mommie can go on a diet together and isn't that fun!

Manager Jerry Horowitz of the Dog Food Delivery Service stresses that reducing diets are supplied only on prescription from veterinarians. Concentrated vitamins or other special formulas are also made up and delivered on prescription. Of course, that's in addition to the standard meals delivered twice a week to anyone with the price.

The apartment dwelling canine can have his choice of 11 brands of canned meat, five kinds of dog biscuit and five kinds of dog meal. Beef, liver and horse meat is delivered frozen in cardboard containers. Dog candy is available for between meal snacks and for the more particular pooches there is shredded wheat, whole germ oil, cod liver oil, vitamin and mineral oils.

But the reducing diet, says Horowitz, is in great demand. It's a canned meat food low in fat and protein.

Cats are generally less fussy; those taking the service will eat most of what's prepared for dogs.

MIRROR  
Of Your  
MINDFeeling of Duty  
Burden to Love

By Lawrence Gould



May being loved be a burden?

Answer: Yes, but only if you feel it is your "duty" to return the love in equal measure. For you cannot love because you ought to, and if you think someone cares more for you than you do for him or her, trying to force an emotion which you do not have will only make the burden heavier. Try to regard love as a gift, not as a debt or obligation, for if it is meant to create an impossible demand upon you, it is not love, anyhow. Each person's capacity for love has limits, and both he and others might as well accept them.

family good times than one-time offenders and those charged with more serious offenses fewer than those charged with lighter ones. Also, children whose parents play with them profess greater liking for their parents than those who are left to their own devices.



Do some people have "false egos?"

Answer: The idea of ourselves which most of us have differs in many ways from the real selves we should discover under profound mental probing. But there are some men and women whose entire conscious personalities are a defense against admitting their true characters and wishes. I recently heard a psychiatrist describe a patient who believed herself to be—and seemed to others—an exceptionally strong and self-reliant person, but proved to be playing this role to conceal her craving for someone to "lean on."

Answer: Yes, says Dr. William W. Wattenberg, Detroit psychologist. Figures collected by the Detroit police department show that only eight per cent of children who appear in juvenile court say their parents play with them regularly, while "repeaters" report fewer

## LOOKING AT RELIGION



THE FOUR "DEAD SEA" SCROLLS, FOUND IN A BARKEN REGION NORTHEAST OF BETHLEHEM IN 1947, CONTAIN A COPY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE 1,000 YEARS OLDER THAN THE EARLIEST MANUSCRIPT OF THE HEBREW BIBLE. HITHERTO KNOWN, WRITTEN IN HEBREW ON LEATHER, THE ISAIAH SCROLL IS MORE THAN 23 FEET LONG.

KEEPING HEALTHY  
Instrument Traces Brain Movements

By Dr. James W. Barton

TODAY, THE NERVE SPECIALIST is consulted in practically all cases in which the patient's behavior is abnormal.

If his strange actions are thought due to some disturbance in the structure of nerve or brain tissue, a neurologist is consulted. If the patient's behavior is believed due to some impressions lying low in his consciousness (his subconscious self), he is referred to a psychiatrist.

Thus, the neurologist investigates and treats the patient from the structural standpoint (brain and nerves), and the psychiatrist investigates the patient's past history and tries to trace where the tangle of mental and emotional thought and behavior began, what circumstances or surroundings might have aggravated and continue to aggravate the mental and emotional symptoms present.

What may help in diagnosing and treating various brain disturbances is an instrument which traces the movements or rhythm of movements

of the brain. These tracings are not unlike the tracings made by the heart, known as electrocardiographic tracings. They are called electroencephalographic tracings, the tracing itself being called an electroencephalogram. I have written before of its use in diagnosing epilepsy.

In Medical Weekly, Buenos Aires, Drs. R. R. G. Herrera and H. L. Guixa state that electroencephalographic tracings are reliable in: (1) the diagnosis of epilepsy and the types of epilepsy; (2) the diagnosis of early signs (potential) of neuro-psychiatric (structure and behavior) disease; (3) civil, legal and industrial cases; (4) early diagnosis of tumor of the brain and early discovery of changes or disturbance of brain structure; (5) the diagnosis of small extensions of cancer after removal of the main cancer; (6) evaluating normal functions of the brain in air force, army and navy personnel, and (7) eugenics, not permitting the marriage of persons with abnormal movements of the brain.



## HEALTH NOTES



Symptoms of stomach cancer are: (1) feeling of stomach discomfort before, after or between meals, (2) gas and distension, (3) loss of appetite, (4) tired feeling and loss of weight.

Stomach upsets, those due to overeating or drinking or the use of cathartics, predispose one to air sickness.

ACTH, the wonder drug in treatment of rheumatism and arthritis, is giving excellent results in curing alcoholism.

Enlarged adenoids may interfere with the child's sense of taste and smell and cause loss of appetite.

Lack of thyroid extract may cause mental and physical slowness.

## DISABLED VETERANS

Rehabilitated Disabled Veterans  
Competent, Efficient Employees

Recently motion pictures were being taken of blind veterans in the Idaho-Tag plant of the Disabled American Veterans.

Here miniature automobile license plates for key rings are made by disabled veterans and distributed to 30 million motorists each year. The funds realized are used in the DAV service and rehabilitation program.

"Cut," cried the director and the camera stopped grinding. The director stood for a long minute without saying anything, looking speechless.

"What's wrong?" asked the cameraman.

The director ignored this question as he asked to caucus with the production manager.

"This is a ticklish matter," hemmed the director, "but those boys work with such speed and ease, the public won't see they're blind. Could you ask them to slow up?"

When the production manager explained the situation to the group, one of them said, "Oh, I know what they want—they want us to act as if we're blind."

When a blinded veteran of World War II has to "act" blind for a motion picture camera it speaks well of the rehabilitation of World War II disabled.

The blinded veteran is proficient because his rehabilitation followed a definite, tried and tested pattern.

He wasn't always so proficient. And he may not always be as efficient if the rehabilitation program and the post-rehabilitation benefits break down.

## Three Phases of Work

In the nine years since the first disabled veterans of World War II were returned to the United States, it has been found that rehabilitation can be as simple as curing the chicken pox.

Both the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran and the curing of the sick child should follow a smooth and successful course under proper professional care and direction; while each can become serious and harmful through neglect or misunderstanding.

Thus the disabled veteran again becomes a useful and self-sustaining member of society just as the child can be restored to normal health.

Woodrow Wilson in a letter of November 29, 1918, wrote that this nation had no more solemn obligation than that of restoring the disabled to civil life and opportunity... by developing and adopting the remaining capabilities of each man.

From this the definition of rehabilitation was worked out by a navy officer as "the process of restoring the handicapped individual in terms of his total situation, to the fullest physical, mental, social, vocational and economic functioning of which he is capable."

This means in even simpler language that rehabilitation is trying to get the disabled veteran to stop thinking about what he could have done with which is gone, and aiding him in helping himself in making the best use of what is left.

The Disabled American Veterans has worked for more than 29 years with thousands of disabled veterans and so carefully has the matter been thought out and so successfully have the ideas been applied that it has been found that rehabilitation can be broken down into three distinct phases. First there is physical and mental readjustment. Then training and employment. Third, the individual and social restoration.

## Disabled Vets Competent

These factors all blend in a harmony of body, mind and spirit. To bring about this harmony a careful program is followed, each phase of the veteran's rehabilitation being handled by competent and well trained persons.

There is the veterans administration physician and the nurse. Then the physical therapist, the occupational therapist, and the artificial appliance maker. The disabled man may need the psychiatrist or the psychologist. He comes under the influence of the vocational counselor, the educator, and the placement worker. Then he is associated with the employer or the industrialist—and finally by those of his home circle and his friends.

Rehabilitation involves the combined efforts and thoughts of all these persons. But the best of all aids is the disabled veteran himself. For as someone said "It is his whose interest and satisfaction must be met, within his remaining physical, mental and social capacities."

The disabled veteran, prepared for a job in line with his physical condition, aptitude and ability, can do his work well. A man with a leg amputated can do anything at a desk that an able-bodied man of equal skill can do. A man without

an arm may still be a competent salesman, draftsman or lawyer. These are a few of the jobs open to the disabled veteran.

A vice president of General Motors said in a memorandum to department heads that once a disabled veteran is properly placed on a job he is no longer considered disabled.

Ordinarily you wouldn't think of a badly disabled man as a construction worker.

Orlando A. Milano of Erie, Pa., was seriously wounded by the explosion of a land mine in Germany during World War II. Outside of the two men who lost both arms and both legs, he was about as badly disabled as any living veteran.

He was totally blind. His left arm was amputated at the elbow. His right hand was badly mutilated. And he suffered a slight loss of hearing.

## An Outstanding Case

But there was the magic of rehabilitation! Milano was assigned to a convalescent hospital for blinded veterans for social and pre-vocational training. All the time he was planning what he was going to do when he got his discharge. His father had died while he was in the service and there was no one, but him to carry on the Milano Construction Company of Erie.

On his discharge, through the war assets administration, local manufacturers and his own aggressiveness he acquired equipment which included heavy duty trucks and shovels and other things necessary to his plan. Today he is successful in a highly competitive field and the hard work connected with running this business does not bother him.

And there is the case of Louis A. Miller of Louisville, Kentucky. He was wounded when he and the driver of his armed jeep broke through a stubborn roadblock in Germany. The driver was killed and Miller was left for dead. He was wounded in the back, neck and head by machinegun bullets. He was unconscious fifteen days.

Although an operation was performed on his brain there were no hopes for his recovery. Surgeons labeled him as a "museum of pathology." Even later when he was able to sit up doctors predicted he would spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. He was paralyzed on his left side and he lost his power of speech. But Miller was determined to fight back to normalcy.

He began to try to walk and began to try to sing with the radio. Soon he was walking and then he was talking. On his discharge he took an extension course in the University of Louisville where he studied advertising, typing and business administration. Then he went with the Kentucky department of agriculture. He is now advertising manager for the Kentucky Electric Co-op News.

## Compensation Necessary

Thus the man who was left as dead on the battlefield is very much alive, fighting the battles of Kentucky farmers for better living conditions, water, sewage and land conservation. He leads a useful and active life.

These men are only two examples out of thousands of what can be accomplished when rehabilitation follows a definite pattern. Actually rehabilitation in the experience of the DAV is proper hospitalization or treatment of the wounded or disabled veteran. It is also fair compensation and pension for his wartime handicaps.

Compensation, as an aid to rehabilitation, is one thing stressed by the DAV. It is considered an important part of the adjustment of the wartime handicapped. Disabled veterans are paid by a grateful government to help them live as normal a life as possible and become useful citizens in their communities. Compensation is paid each month to offset, at least in part, the veteran's reduced earning power caused by his wartime, service-incurred disabilities.

Rehabilitation, too, is social readjustment through comradeship with fellow disabled veterans at DAV chapter meetings. Furthermore, it is legislative protection of rights to which the disabled veteran is justly entitled, and which give him a necessary sense of security.

## A Job Is Important Link in Program

This disabled veteran is not actually rehabilitated until he has the job which is within his remaining capacities. These remaining capacities have been developed to a high degree. If, when he is ready for a job there is no job, there is a definite break in the link of rehabilitation. If he should have to take a job for which he is not suited, much of the good work is ruined. He may suffer a complete setback. It is essential for the disabled veteran, unless he is totally incapacitated, to have the right job.

## ONCE OVER

## Malik Belongs in Dead Letter Box

By H. I. PHILLIPS

("The United Nations has voted to adopt its own postage stamp and operate a post office."—News item)

MR. CHAIRMAN, the capitalist bloc pretends to believe that there is no harm in the postage stamp. It asserts a stamp is a peaceful device, but the U.S.S.R. delegation recognizes stamps as instruments of conquest and it cannot be fooled by despicable efforts to represent them as anything else. Who stands behind this U.N. postage stamp? The ruling classes of America! I introduce a photograph showing two gentlemen standing in a trench outside a postoffice building. Who are they? Foster Dulles and the so-called United Nations Commander MacArthur! Their story that they are just mailing a letter is false. They are there for a secret meeting with stamp designers from the vicious capitalist postage stamp clique.

"As is well known, the United States uses the postage stamp to confuse people and break down morale. I need but point to U.S. policy in its own post offices to illustrate the devious routine. A three-cent stamp, for instance, could be issued in one color, size and design. Then everybody would know it at sight. But what do the ruling classes do? They issue a stamp in dozens of colors, patterns, shapes and sizes. What is the sinister purpose? It is to wear down the people's patience; to break down morale. If this policy is to be limited to the

United States I do not object, but the black conspiracy here is to adopt a United Nations stamp and use it as a similar weapon against people in all countries.

"The criminal plot is to make the mailing of a letter a difficult task. My delegation calls attention to the scene in any American post office with citizens completely baffled by the constant changes in three-cent stamps. Must other countries face this cruel ordeal imposed by the capitalist gauleiters? Never! The U.S.S.R. is the inventor of the postage stamp and of postal service, as is well known. If the United Nations wishes to adopt a stamp let it adopt the Russian stamp. That goes, too, for souvenir postcards. The stamping policies of the peerless leader of the U.S.S.R. are well known and will never be altered by the stooges, lackeys, minions and slaves of the Anglo-American block and its bloodthirsty exploiters! No souvenir postcards, neither!"

The FCC has been asked to set aside 20 per cent of future video channels for educational purposes. The trouble is that if the kids know it's educational they will duck any program. Education will have to be blended with the cowboy and comedian. The situation will call for a Dr. Fred Allen, a Dean Berle and a professor Cantor.

Tibet is known as the roof of the world. The Soviet delegation at U.N. will claim, of course, that the Chinese are there merely to fix the shingles.



... grief and anxiety ...



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# Come to Church

**Baptist Church Notes**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.

W. M. U. 3 p. m.  
R. A.'s and G. A.'s 4 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

**Church of Christ**

220 Smiley Street  
Morning Worship 10:30  
Communion Service 11:30  
Evening Service 7:45  
We cordially invite you to worship with us

**BETHEL CHURCH NOTES**

Pastor, Carlos McCloud.  
Preaching every first and third Sundays. Everyone cordially invited.

Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; first and third Sundays; Evening service 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.

Mid week Prayer services at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

**HOLINESS CHURCH**

We will have our Sunday night services in the homes now instead of the Lions building.

**TEL CLASS PARTY**

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class, their husbands and other guests, enjoyed a Christmas dinner and social at the education building Thursday night. Christmas decorations were used on the long table and throughout fellowship hall.

After the invocation by Rev. Green, the dinner of baked turkey and all the trimmings was served.

In the social hour, Mrs. W. D. Green directed games. Christmas Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Mark Dawson accompanying at the piano. Christmas

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:15  
Worship Service 8:00  
Wednesday night service 8:00

**Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:30  
Evening service 8:30  
Rev. C. V. Thompson has been called as full time pastor of the church and will be with us each Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado  
Sunday Services

Bible School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching and Communion 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting 6:00 P. M.  
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Weekly Services  
Tuesday—Ladies  
Bible Study 3:30 P. M.  
Wednesday  
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## Season's Greetings



Our very best Christmas wishes

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**WOODS LAUNDRY****PUT SAFETY IN SANTA'S BAG**

College Station, December 15—Christmas time is always looked forward to as a joyous season, but unless safety is considered in choosing Christmas toys, the surprises left by Santa may prove tragic. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the A. and M. Extension Service, gives a few pointers for buyers of children's toys.

Remember the child's age, his interest, and stage of development. Mrs. Johnson reminds, because children naturally are curious and constant supervision is not always possible. A two-year-old in the hand-to-mouth age should have washable toys with no sharp points or edges and nothing flammable nor with poisonous paint should be included.

Stuffed animals, the specialist points out, sometime offer hazards if they have glass eyes or buttons which may come off. She suggests rubber balls, plastic bathtub toys, solid wood toys, or light weight hollow blocks.

For children between the ages of six and eight, electrical toys are popular. Mrs. Johnson advises, however, that these should have the seal of approval from Underwriter Laboratories—a guarantee of proper construction against fire hazard and shock. A place to keep toys can be a safety measure. A box, cupboard or open shelf is handier than drawers or a cabinet with doors

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Mr. and Mrs. Bim Carlock were hosts at a Christmas dinner and party at their home on highway 80 Thursday night. The occasion honored employees of the City National Bank of Colorado City.

After dinner games of canasta were played and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Attending from Loraine were Mrs. Troy Moore and Larry, Mrs. Helen Mantooth and Sandra and Laverne Henderson.

"BOOK OF HAPPINESS" SOLVES GIFT PROBLEMS  
As perennial as Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is the annual problem, "What to give?" The Lorex Theatre has come to the rescue of that unfortunate giver who never seems to know just what to give who.

The delightful solution to this problem is "Books of Happiness." These attractive books are available in several denominations and they contain tickets good for entertainment for weeks to come. Almost any friend or member of the family can truthfully say, "That's just what I wanted!"

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

May heaven and nature sing for you this season.



Lorex Cafe



A sprightly, gay Christmas to you.

LORAIN FLORAL

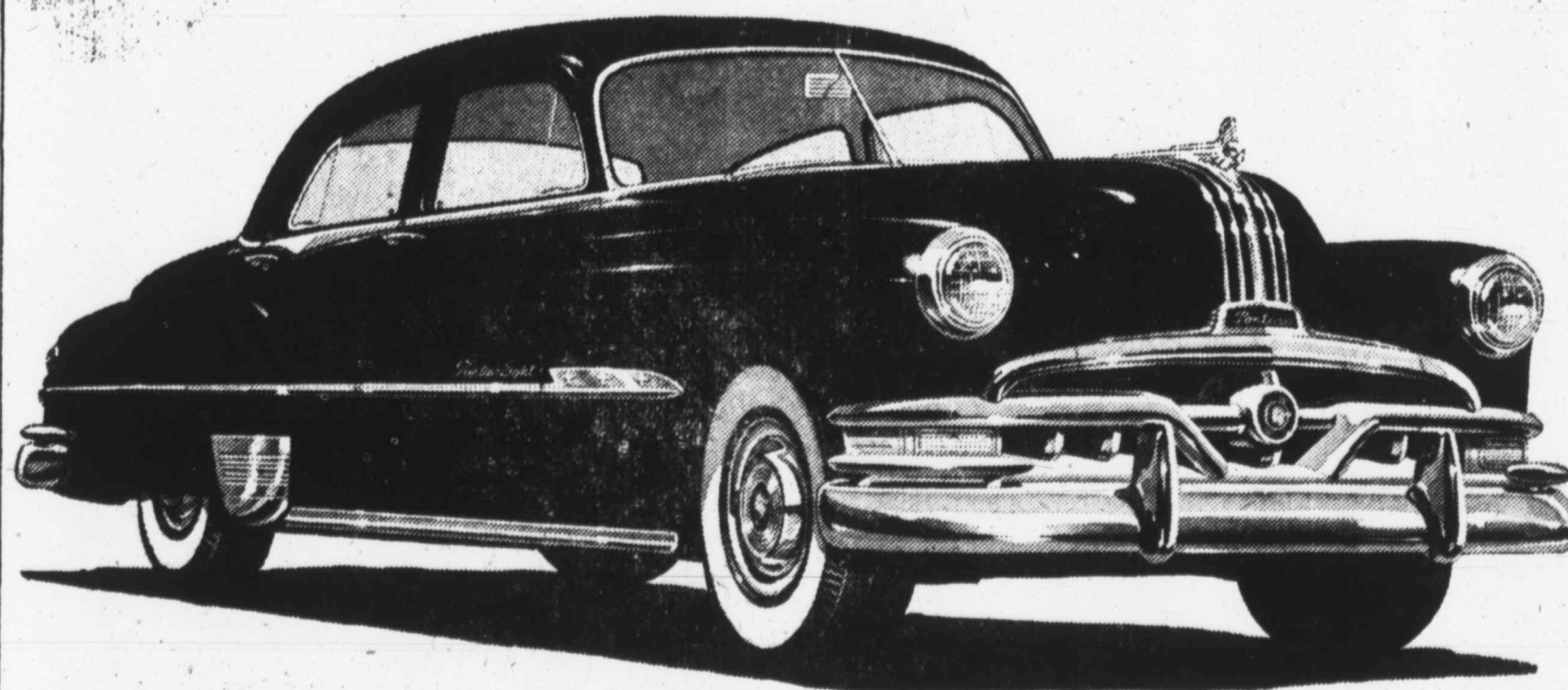
Make it your responsibility to see that the coming Holiday Season is a safe and sound one. Safety practiced in the home, on the farm and highway may save your own life or that of a member of your family.

Russell Cope was in New Mexico Friday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Safety should be considered by the buyers of children's Christmas toys.



Come in and see the  
New Silver Anniversary  
**Pontiac**



**Double Proof**

that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

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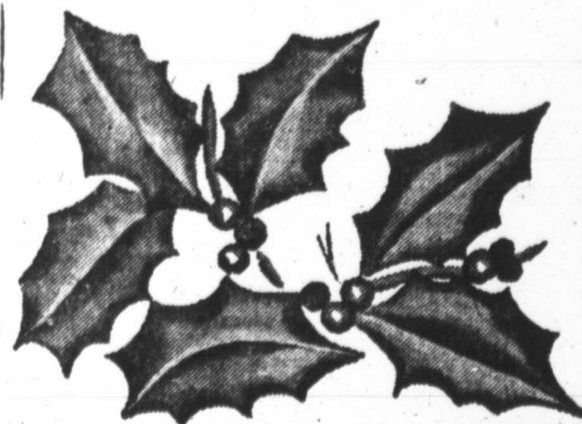
① A look at the Car proves its Quality

② A look at the Price proves its Value!

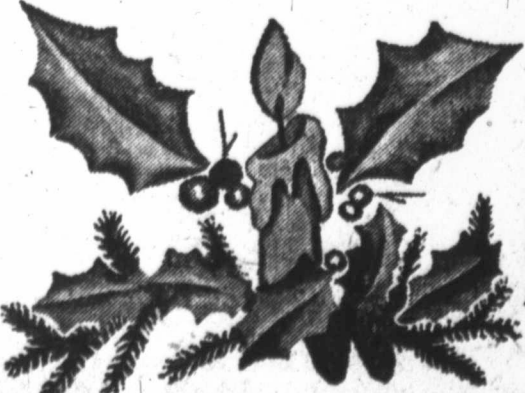
In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. The conclusion is obvious—no car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

**Walker Motor Co.**  
Loraine, Texas

Christmas wishes



We would share the blessings of the season with you.



May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

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**H. E Cockrell Implements**  
Colorado City, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd visited his brother, Willard Kidd and family, in Denver City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Emfinger and daughter Lynn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.



REPEAT THE  
SOUNDING JOY  
THIS CHRISTMAS.



**LORAIN  
CLEANERS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribley  
and Billy



"MY BUDDY" — Beneath a scorching sun, this South Korean soldier plodded along a dusty road in a desperate effort to deliver his wounded buddy to an American first aid station. His face contorted with physical strain, the human beast of burden knows only too well what happens to the wounded left behind on the battlefield.

## The Mastiff

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### BAND NEWS

The Band is going to have a Band Concert December 21. We feel that it is going to be our best and urge all to come.

Band uniforms are to be in this week (We hope). They are really going to be nice.

The sixth grade band is going to play for assembly December 19. We know they will be good.

The Band would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. See you all December 27.

### CAMPUS CHATTER

Well, it won't be long now! The high school is having its Christmas Tree at 1:00 P. M. Friday. Then we'll be dismissed until Wednesday, December 27. Before we have the Christmas tree Friday, a short Christmas program will be presented. Mrs. Smith, Miss Hyde, and Coach Jones are in charge of it.

Loraine High has a new member. He is Buster Herr. We're very glad to have him.

That's about the news from the campus this week so we'll week with more Jr. gab. Everyone have a Merry Christmas.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Today we are receiving most of our six-weeks grade and we hope everyone did o. k. on them.

James Donald, who was in the hospital with pneumonia, is doing pretty well and we hope that he will be back with us soon.

One of our classmates, J. W. Graham came down over the week-end. We were glad to see him but he still doesn't want to come back and join us.

Norris is planning a trip to Crane for tomorrow afternoon and I think he is going to see a pretty girl, and if he isn't careful, he will get into trouble! Peggy is going to make a flying trip to Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays. We hope she has a nice time.

Everyone is wondering what Betty is getting for Christmas. Say, Betty, What is it?

Well, we will be back next week with more Junior gab. Everyone have a Merry Christmas.

### BASKETBALL NEWS

The Basketball girls have played two conference games so far. They played Hobbs Dec. 8, with the score of 24 to 33 in favor of us. We are really proud of them.

The last game didn't out quite so good for us: but in spite of the score the girls played a good game. Westbrook was triumphant with the score of 22 to 34. We would like to urge everyone to come out and see the basketball games; we are sure you will enjoy them.

### Sophomore News

Well here we are again on a Blue, Blue, Monday. We have quite a few absent this morning but we have "Mumps" back. Yes Beth Narrell, who has been out over a week with the mumps, is back this morning. We have missed her around here, and we know that she's glad to be back. All of the Sophs are getting a

long in Algebra pretty well, excepting a few dumb people who sit in the corner.

We're hoping that all of us will pass this six weeks. Something must be wrong with us!!!!

All of the kids are really eager

for Christmas to be here. Could it be because we're going to have TWO DAYS out for Christmas??

Well, that's enough Gabbing for this time, so until next week, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

### FRESHMEN GAB

The Fish are very proud to have Buster Herron as a new member of the Freshmen class. We all hope that he enjoys it here.

The Freshmen feel a little better after seeing our test grades. Believe it or not, a few of us passed.

We are really looking forward to Christmas for we feel sure we will really get a lot after our good grades in General Math.

This is all for this week, so be good and have a Merry Christmas.

### Homemaking News

Well here we are again after a grand week-end and starting our long awaited Christmas week.

The Homemaking girls had our Christmas party last Wednesday and invited all the Ag. boys. Songs were sung and the presents were handed out. After the tree, refreshments of cup cakes, hot chocolate with marshmallows and a red and white candy walking cane were served. Red napkins were also put on each plate.

The homemaking cottage is a very colorful site this week. Red and green ropes are hanging from wall to wall with a big bell in the center. A big bunch of mistletoe, which Mr. Crawford says is very inviting, is hanging over the door.

All the homemaking girls and Mrs. Crawford want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

### Senior News

The Annual Staff sent off the first sixteen pages of the 1951 Lorainian last Wednesday, December 20. The Staff, under the leadership of Mrs. Ison, is very proud of the '51 Lorainian. If you haven't bought an annual already, we would be very happy to sell you one.

We wish to thank everyone who did a number on the Variety Show, and we hope that everyone who attended it enjoyed it very much.

The English 4 class has just finished reading Macbeth by William Shakespeare. Now we are studying nineteenth century poetry.

It's not long now until Santa Claus will be coming, so all of you better be good. The Seniors wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### HOSTS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder were hosts at a canasta party Thursday night.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart.

## Win Watch Awards for 4-H Work

HAN SOME gold-filled watches were awarded club members for achieving highest rating in Texas for work in the 1950 national 4-H dairy achievement, frozen foods and leadership programs. A review of their records indicates they were active all-round 4-H'ers.



T. G. Herring, Jr.



Ruby Schmidt



Howard Altenhof



Carolyn Curry

Achievement in dairy production and management has earned state honors for T. G. Herring, Jr., 19, of Crosbyton, in the 4-H Dairy Achievement program. Dairy practices and care of animals learned in the project have given him an understanding of the principles of sanitation and animal health.

Young Herring also has learned the value of teamwork and sportsmanship. A 4-H'er for eight years, his unusual record includes 176 dairy exhibits and a substantial dairy income. Herring has won seven grand, eight junior, and five senior champion awards at three major shows, one of the second largest dairy shows in the world. He was high point man in dairy judging at the 4-H Club Round Up, 1950, and served as director of the Plainview Dairy shows for 1949 and 1950. Judges have named him Star Dairy Farmer of Texas, Southern Region. With two years' junior leader experience, young Herring now has part interest in his father's herd and helped to make his home a grade A dairy farm. Lederle Laboratories has provided his award.

There's no fuss or muss to serve a tasty meal on short notice in the Schmidt family of New Ulm, since daughter, Ruby, 15, has learned how to freeze all kinds of food. Proof that she did a first rate job is not only in the eating, but also in the fact that she won top state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. The award, a handsome gold watch inscribed with her name, was presented by International Harvester. A club member for six years, Ruby is leader, has

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

held several offices and is the current president. With money earned from 4-H projects she and her brother purchased a home freezer. At that time they had 12 turkeys and six geese ready for market. Since the market was low, Ruby dressed and froze them. The freezer now is always filled with pork, beef, poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits which makes good eating all year round.

Outstanding leadership in club and community brought state honors to Howard Altenhof, 21, of New Braunfels, and Carolyn Curry, 15, of Sweetwater. A 4-H'er for 11 years, Howard has been Leader or Junior Leader of his local club during the past six year period. He was elected recently to head the County Fair program, and is already chairman of the County 4-H Club Council and vice-president of the District 4-H Council. Howard served on a discussion panel before some 400 County Farm and Home Agents at the A. & M. College recently, again proving his ability to lead in thought and discussion.

Miss Curry has been a club member five years. With both her parents 4-H leaders, Carol can look back on a record of outstanding leadership herself. She has held all the offices of her 4-H Club at various times, and is now vice-chairman of her County 4-H Committee. Her leadership qualities were recognized when she was sent to the State 4-H Leadership Laboratory during 1950. A handsome gold watch appropriately inscribed was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson and Co., Chicago.

### ELECTRIC CO-OP LOAN

Washington, Dec. 14—A loan of \$320,000 to the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, REA informed Senator Tom Connally today.

The loan will be used for system improvements and to build 236 miles of new transmission lines which will serve 134 new consumers.

The coop operates in Coke, Concho, Mitchell, Tom Green and Iron Counties.



UN WHEELS GET FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE—The first of a fleet of specially-equipped four-wheel drive jeeps for the use of United Nations personnel all over the world was delivered recently at UN headquarters in New York. As Lazaro Ray of the Philippines attached the UN flag to the vehicle, UN Field Service chief Carey Seward (right) formally accepted the jeep from William Percival, a representative of the manufacturer.

## Christmas Greetings



We want to say, with  
deepest sincerity,  
a very happy  
holiday  
to you.

**1950**

**THORNHILL-PRESTON DRY GOODS**



Let carols  
proclaim our  
Christmas wish.

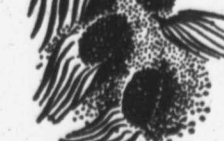
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**Crownover's Service Sta.**

N. L. Crownover, owner



It's the season  
for jollity. Let's  
share it.



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Best wishes  
for your  
happiness  
this Yule-  
tide.



**LORAIN COOPERATIVE ASS'N.**

August Hackfeld



HAPPINESS RULE  
YOUR HOMES  
THIS SEASON.



**TARTT  
AUTO SUPPLY  
and Service**



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## Christmas Spirit Unites Nations

WHEN that jovial gent with holly-bright cheeks and a snow-white beard cracks his whip and streaks across the skies, all nations of the world that celebrate the Yule will find themselves gloriously united by the spirit of Christmas.

In France, for example, Santa is known as Le Pere Noel and accompanied by Father Whipper, a stern gray-beard who takes the switch to unruly children.

But Santa's wife, a witch-like woman called "Belfana," does the stocking-stuffing in Italy. This allows Santa more time to ride his white horse through the streets of Holland, where he is known as St. Nicholas. Dutch children attract his attention by placing shoes on their doorsteps.

Lighted candles are placed in the windows of homes in Ireland for the children believe the Christ Child may be in search of a lodging place.

In Spain, and Denmark, respectively, the children leave out straw for Santa's reindeer and bowls of rice for the invisible Danish gnomes that bring their gifts.

Father Christmas takes care of the gift delivering in Sweden but only after the children have sung carols for him. Polish youngsters, however, receive their gifts in church while Hungary's small set are reminded of their conduct by finding either sugar or switches in their shoes.

In addition to Santa's gifts, Greek children enjoy roast pig on the Yule day, as do many in England, where Father Christmas, like our own Santa, sails through space on a sleigh and drops down chimneys, bestowing a peace and love upon the hearth that may someday unite the whole world in the blessed spirit of giving.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett were hosts Sunday at the annual Christmas dinner for the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett. A turkey dinner

with all the trimmings was served buffet style. In the afternoon visiting was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Battle and J. E. Atchley of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, Har-

old Bennett and son Tom of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair and sons Ronnie and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Inadale, Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mae Martin of Ster-

ling City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Colorado City, Melvin Blair and daughters Melvalene and Dorothy Lou of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Helen and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and children Louella and Harold of Houston came in Saturday and remained over the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and other relatives.



In all sincerity—  
the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.

Dr. Bruce Johnson and Staff

Merry Christmas

Good friends,  
let us be  
thankful for  
this gracious  
season. 1950



LOREX THEATRE  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond

Wishing You  
A  
Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year

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### LOREX THEATRE

Bennett, Merlin and Deryl, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford at Ackerley Sunday.

Cpl. Wayne Taylor and friend from Sheppard Air Base Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Saturday.

James Myrl Cheek returned to Brooks Field hospital at San Antonio last week after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Cheek.

Ralston Bruce and Gordon Mahon of McMurtry College spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Laverne and Mrs. Troy Moore and Larry spent the week end with relatives at Comanche. N. L. Henderson returned with them after visiting there the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Knox of Corpus Christi are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, born December 13. Mrs. Knox is the former Laverne Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse and other relatives at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggot visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gould die in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and son spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Narell of Colorado City, and Lindy Berry of Wichita Falls.

Darwin Hamilton SK 2 of Corpus Christi came in Sunday and will spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

Dorothy Hallmark, teacher in the Odessa school, came in Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. Lily Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Miss Elizabeth McDonald attended the Christmas cantata presented at the Methodist Church in Colorado City Sunday night.

### HOSTS CLUB PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner and party of the Sew-Play Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Wednesday.

The table was decorated with Christmas centerpiece and candles. The house was beautifully decorated with yule decorations.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Every member of the club was present for the occasion. They are: Mmes J. D. McDonald, W. I. Barron, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, T. F. Finley, J. H. Boone, Wiley Walker, Troy Kegans, E. P. Kuck, Percy Bond, Wade Preston, Cora Hall, F. H. Baumann, Alfred Richey, D. E. Jones, John Bradshaw, Tony Snyder and Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fulton of Morton visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson Wednesday night.



FOR a more pleasing blend of flavor combine two kinds of meat when making meat loaf. Veal and ham complement each other in Mushroom Veal Loaf and it will not be hard or crumbly if you follow these proportions. Combine 2½ lbs. ground veal, ½ lb. ground ham, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped mushrooms, 1 minced green pepper, ¼ cup horseradish, ¼ cup ketchup, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 well-beaten egg. Mix well and shape into loaf. Arrange 4 slices bacon in pan, place meat loaf over them and top with 2 slices bacon. Bake in moderately heated gas oven at 375°F. about 1½ hrs. Yield 6 portions. Serve with sour cream sauce if you like.

Chill candles in your gas refrigerator for several days before using so they'll burn more slowly.

Griddles on some automatic gas ranges are equipped with heat indicators—important to those cooks who use varied temperatures for top burner griddle cookery.

Crumble a few crisp slices of bacon into pancake batter and use bacon drippings instead of shortening for added flavor.

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Sandwich filling for lunch boxes: Mix lightly ½ cup peanut butter, ¼ cup drained crushed pineapple.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday afternoon at the gym.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack Linam, Mr. Parish presided at the business meeting.

The program was brought by pupils of Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. Money. They sang a group of Christmas carols with Marie Zeigls accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Bennett Blair gave a talk on, Does Religion Make a Difference.

Mrs. Coffee's room received the book for having most representatives present.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis over the week end and first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burks of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook and children and Miss Pauline Burke of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burke and children of Levelland, and Mrs. B. M. Williford and children of Odessa.

Mrs. John Marshall came in Saturday from Houston and will spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday for her family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Darwin Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Keith, Homer Harris and Miss Jean Hyde.

### CANASTA PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells entertained with a Christmas dinner and canasta party at their home Friday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam and Tonymie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Sue.

Pvt. Doyle Mayes came in Saturday from Fort Ord, California, to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes. He will report to the Army base at Tacoma, Washington, on January 3, 1951.

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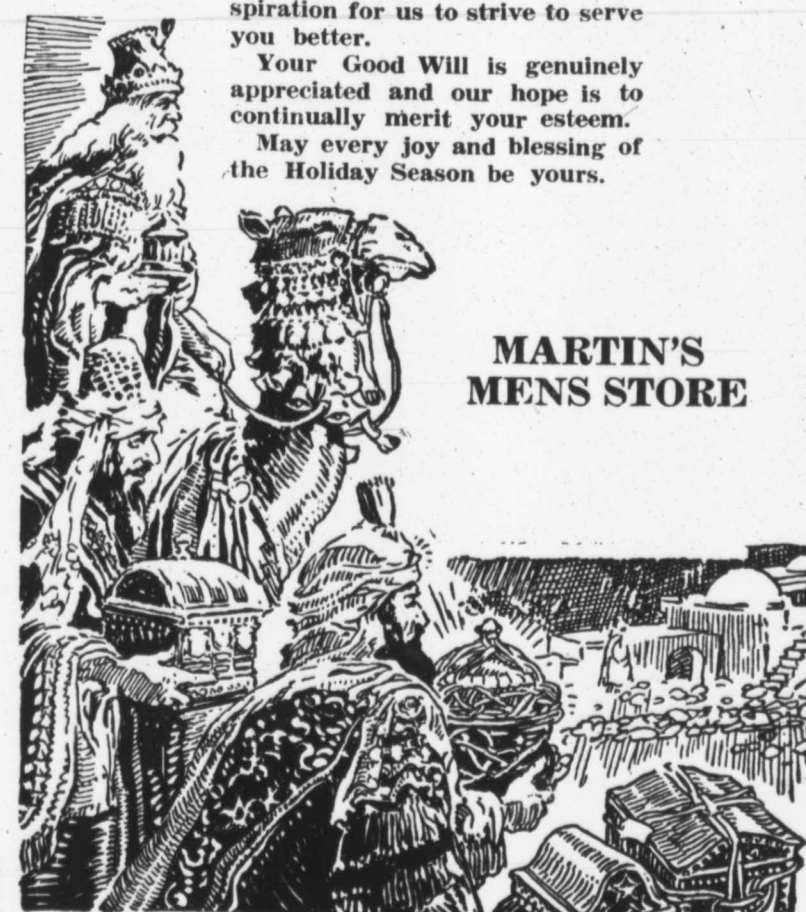
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### Christmas 1950

Complex as the world condition may be, the advent of the Christmas season renews our hope for peace. The Star the Wise Men followed yet gleams to light the way—just as your friendship and patronage this past year has truly been an inspiration for us to strive to serve you better.

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"NOW YA SEE THIS THING HERE?"—Surrounded by a group of interested British infantrymen, Pfc. Alva Cole of Travers City, Mich., takes his carbine apart as he explains its mechanism to the newly arrived UN reinforcements at a staging area near the front lines in Korea. By their distinctive headdress and insignia it is plain to see that this group is from one of the Scottish regiments, famed as "the ladies from hell," a name given to the be-kilted warriors by their enemies in two world wars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann, at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kelley of Lamesa visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and son returned Wednesday from Los Angeles and Corona, California, where they visited relatives.

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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a real baby skin doll, and a little accordion. Some little dresses for my doll and a little locket, and fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else you want to bring me. And Santa be sure and remember all of my little friends, too.  
With lots of love,  
Janie Martin

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a "Blessed Event" doll, a set of dishes, an electric iron, and an ironing board.  
Remember the other boys and girls, too.  
All my love,  
Camilla Roberts

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy three years old. Please bring me a big tricycle, a football and a drum, also candy, fruit and nuts. I've tried to be a good little boy. Love,  
Byron Wayne Mote

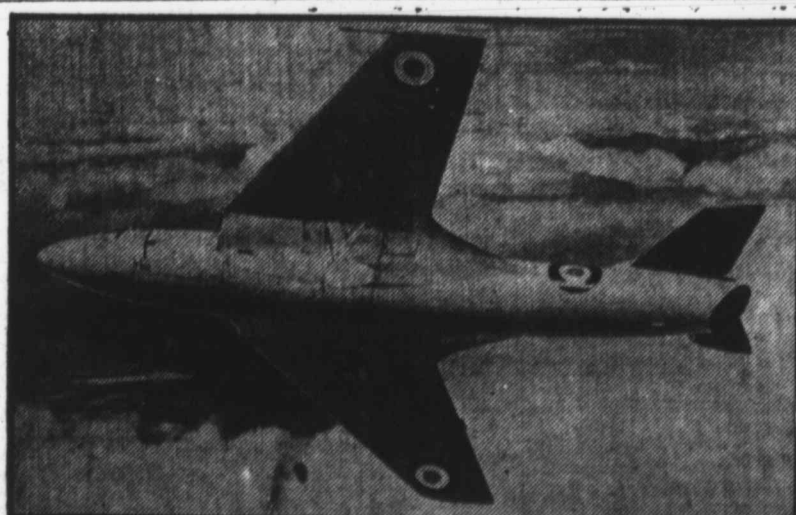
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl almost three years old. I want you to bring me a Tony doll, doll buggy, set of dishes and anything else that you have for me. Love,  
Vicki Baird

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you this year? I think



Joy be  
yours this  
Christmas  
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#### FAY'S BEAUTY SHOP



JET ROLLS-ROYCE—A powerful jet fighter, featuring a Rolls-Royce engine, swept-back wings and a "straight-through" jet-pipe, was exhibited at the recent annual show of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. Known as the Hawker P-1081, the plane was one of 60 different types of civil and military aircraft unveiled at the London exhibition.

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#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. White entertained with a party Sunday afternoon honoring her little granddaughter, Lynn Emfinger of Midland, on her second birthday.

Birthday cake was served to Barbara and Marsha Roberts, Sheila J. Oliver, Cynithia White and Teena White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNally and family of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNally.

Mrs. Nolan Barmore had major surgery at the Overall Hospital in Coleman Monday.

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Arnold Haygood entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday honoring her son Garland on his 18th birthday.

Garland was born on the Haygood farm 2 miles from Roscoe. He started to school at Pylon and later went to Hermleigh where he graduated in May 1950. He is now engaged in farming on his father's farm 10 miles North of Lorraine.

Mrs. Haygood had the table centered with the large white coconut cake on old fashioned cake stand, decorated with pink and 18 pink candles.

Present were members of his Sunday School class, Orval Griffith, Rudy Crenshaw, R. C. Noel, Billy Haggerton, Rodney Chamness, Carol Thompson, Jack Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Sweetwater, Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Haygood.

Mrs. Maggie Callahan left Thursday for Johnson City, where she will visit her niece, the former Iona Callahan and her family. Mrs. Callahan visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. D. R. Smith accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Loal Brown of Odessa, to Cisco Sunday, where Mrs. Brown will have treatments at the Brown Sanatorium.

Mrs. Harley Owens and sons of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson and Ann over the week end were Mrs. Dickenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moreau of Olustee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and niece, Frances Ann Griffin of Colorado City, left Sunday and spent the first of the week in Dallas, where Mrs. Taylor had medical checkup.

Mrs. J. S. Muns and Ottis Muns were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Shirley Taylor of SHU spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor.

Evelyn Kay, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver, is seriously ill in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Joyce Saling of Colorado City spent Thursday night with Mrs. Rae Furlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce and daughter of Stanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and sons.



**ENGLAND'S TV GAL**—Lovely Petula Clark flashed a proud smile at her admirers after receiving a silver microphone presented to her as England's "Television Woman of the Year." The national radio and Year. The radio and television awards were made in London.



**NEW DEFENSE BOSS**—Milard F. Caldwell, Jr., the new federal Civil Defense Administrator, checks over some work in his Washington office. Caldwell, who pledged himself to quickly speed up this nation's civilian preparedness, was formerly Governor of Florida.



**DRESSED UP TREE-DRESSER**—Wearing one of French designer Christian Dior's latest creations, an evening gown of black lace and tulle, Mlle. Helyette puts the finishing touches on a Christmas tree set up in the lounge of Dior's Paris store. The Yule tree and the "tulle she" make an eye-appealing combination.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket and baby spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Leggott of San Diego, California, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggott and Mrs. Emma Leggott.

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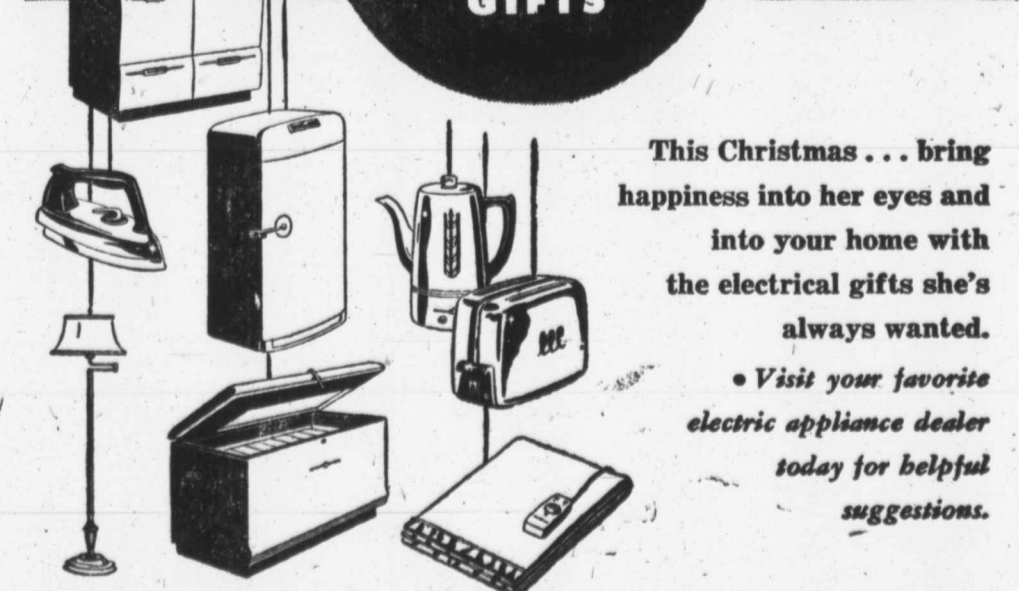
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## Veterans' News

### Questions and Answers

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A. You must apply with your unit's insurance officer. The increase is not granted automatically under present laws.

Q. I intend to take GI Bill flight training, and I need affidavits from two "competent, disinterested persons" stating the training will be put to bona fide use in connection with my job. May my employer submit one sign a statement that my dis-

ability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent me from receiving disability compensation?

A. Yes, so long as he can testify, by reason of personal knowledge and facts, that the flight training will be used in connection with your earning a livelihood.

Q. As a disabled veteran training under Public Law 16, I've been able to get along nicely on my subsistence allowance and disability compensation pay until last month, when my wife had to have an operation. Is there any way I can get a small loan to help pay hospital expenses?

A. VA maintains a Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, from which you may borrow up to \$100. No interest is charged on the loans. You may apply for such a loan at your VA regional office.

Q. When I was discharged from the Navy, I was asked to May my employer submit one sign a statement that my dis-

ability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent me from receiving disability compensation?

A. No. Under the law, any such statement is considered null and void. In adjudicating your claim for compensation, VA will determine whether your disability was incurred in or aggravated by your military service on the basis of the evidence in the file.

Q. I am drawing disability compensation, and I believe that my disability has increased in severity. What steps do I take to get an increase in compensation?

A. You must submit new medical evidence. This may be an adequate statement from your doctor or a medical report of a recent period of hospitalization.

Q. VA has notified me that my compensation is to be reduced in 60 days. Is there any way I can prevent this reduction?

A. You may submit additional evidence to show that the reduction is not warranted. The evidence must reach VA before the expiration of the 60-day period.

Q. I would like to appear personally before a VA Rating Board that is to rate my disability for compensation purposes. Will VA pay my expenses?

A. No. You must bear all the expenses, including travel both ways.



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The entry, one of the first from Mitchell County, will be his 1950 Hereford Scramble steer at the 1951 show.

Mrs. F. J. Cunningham of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. A. Geiger and baby of Pyote spent several days last week and Mrs. Geiger will remain through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson.

Minister and Mrs. R. M. Dameron of Crane were guests in the home of their daughter, Minister and Mrs. Luke Shira and son, Wednesday and Wednesday night.

T. C. Hodges and son J. T. of Paris, Texas, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roloff and children of Dawson came in Thursday and spent the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright in Andrews.

Billy Finch left Thursday for Midland and left from there with a group for Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin and children of Abilene spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin.

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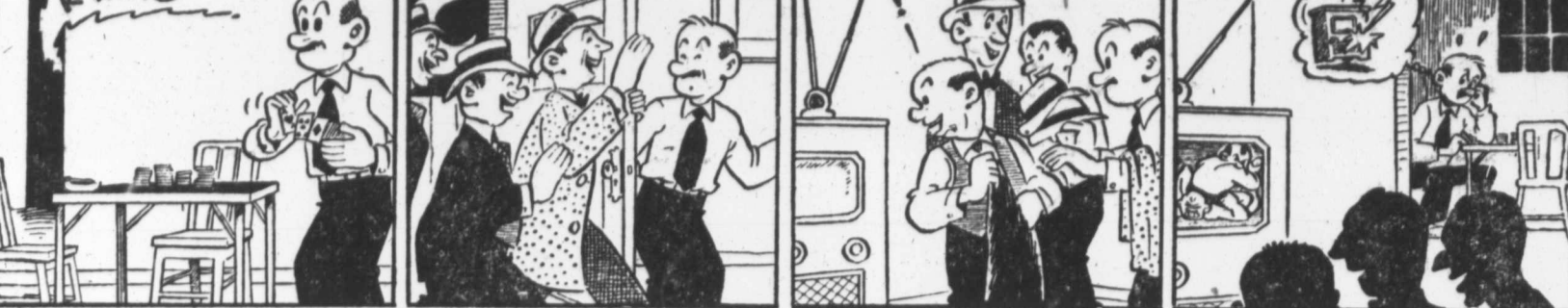
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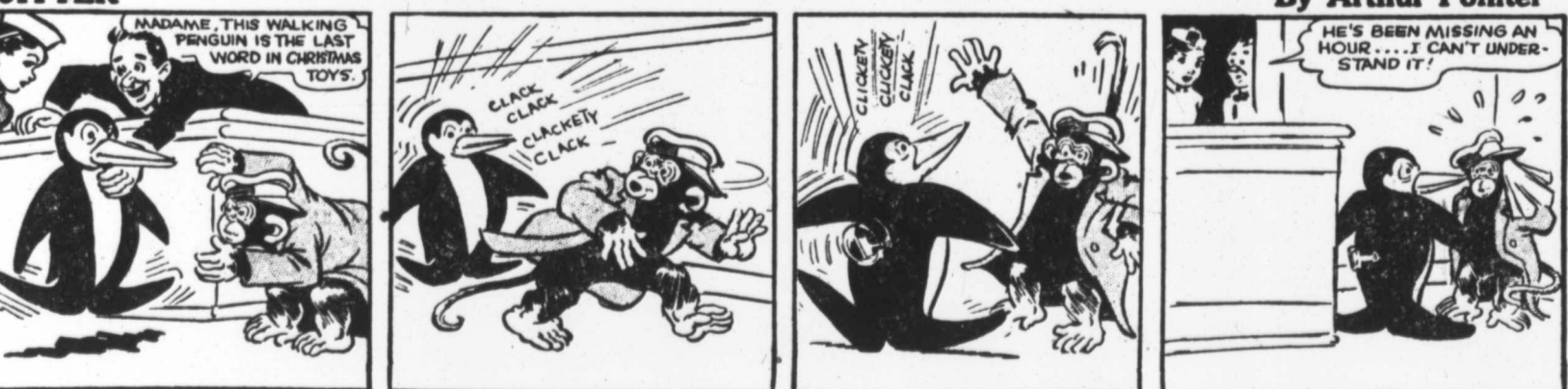
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## SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY



## SPORTLIGHT

## Veteran Coach Disparages the T

By GRANTLAND RICE

POP WARNER not only invented the famous single and double wing in football but he insists they are a much better form of attack than the now-popular T.

I paid Pop a visit recently at his home in Palo Alto where one of football's greatest coaches still follows the game that he helped to make famous.

"I invented the double wing around 1906," Pop said. "When the new rules of that year prevented you from shoving or helping a runner, I saw at once that a new form was needed. We needed something that would take care both of the running game and the new forward pass. The single wing gave an offense the chance for deception that it hadn't had before. Later on around 1911, I brought out the double wing, an improvement on the single."

"Now I'll tell you why the double wing is a big improvement on the T. The forward pass today is a big part of any sound football attack, although it is frequently overused. The forward pass doesn't fit in with the T. In the T the quarterback or passer must run backwards several yards. Then he must turn and look to find his target. This is awkward and baffling. In the double wing the passer is back a trifle but he is facing his field. He has a full view of all his receivers. He is ready for quick action."

"I see most of my games today over television," the bushy white-haired veteran said. "I view both college and pro teams. It amazes me to see how often the passer, turning and running backwards, is thrown for a 10- or 12-yard loss. That could never happen with the single or double wing. It happens frequently with the T where teams will often lose from 30 to 50 yards while the passer is looking for a target."

"The single and double wing are coming back again," Pop continued. "Such teams as Princeton, U.C.L.A., and many others have shown how effective my old formations are against rivals sticking to the T and too often wondering why their passing game won't work."

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It Can Happen Quickly  
The Midwest is still churned up over the Cleveland-Boudreau-Lopez deal. Two years ago at this date, back in 1948, Lou Boudreau-Lopez was baseball's sweetheart. Only 32 years old he had just known his greatest year as a player and his best year as a winning manager.

Then the axe fell—as it has fallen so many times before. It's a tough life—any pro game is—when you are not winning. Boudreau took a drop from his 1948 average.

Who can say whether Billy Meyer of Pittsburgh is a very good manager or just an ordinary leader? All you know is that Pittsburgh had few big league ballplayers aboard. Branch Rickey has tackled many tough jobs in his long span, but his Pirate assignment is the toughest, in spite of all the money Pittsburgh owners have spent. But we have found few owners who have made headway merely by firing first class managers.

A Long Way Back  
Pop began his coaching career at Georgia around 1895 after a summer stint at Iowa. That embraces many, many yesterdays. I asked Pop who invented or first worked out the spiral pass.

"I don't think anyone knows," Pop said. "The pass came into the game in 1906. It was easy to see from the start that throwing a football end over end was not the best way. Many coaches and passers began experimenting with the spiral early in 1906. I only know that Mt. Pleasant was a fine spiral passer at Carlisle around that time. That's almost like saying somebody invented throwing or running."

I was but a youngster when I first saw one of Pop's teams play against Vanderbilt in 1896. He was then with the University of Georgia. But he made and kept his fame with other institutions—Carlisle, Pittsburgh and Stanford. He later did well at Temple where his teams were always feared.

But it was really at Carlisle where he had his greatest success. No other college had such brilliant backs as Thorpe, Cayce, Guyon, Mt. Pleasant and many, many more who are still remembered. He also had great lines.

"A funny thing about the Indian," Pop said, "he was our best amateur. He really played the game only because he loved it. For example, on a rainy day or on a muddy field the Indian's play fell away badly. He didn't think it was any fun to play in the rain and he was playing for fun. They were also more popular at hotels than white teams. They were better behaved. They had a definite dignity that the white race lacked."

Pop laughed at his comparison of Thorpe and Nevers. "They were both magnificent," he said. "Thorpe on the days he felt like playing stood alone. He could run, pass, kick, catch passes, block and tackle. But Ernie was always there for 60 minutes of the best he had—and he had plenty."

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## How to Fix It By HAROLD ARNETT



**GARDEN SHOES STORED**  
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Season's Greetings

Nearly twenty centuries have passed since men were asked to lift up their hearts and follow in the footsteps of the Christmas Child. The simple pastoral life of those days has long gone, replaced by a complex industrial civilization. Yet, mankind, on Christmas, still turns to the lessons of the first Christmas to seek peace within its hearts. Jesus still bids us "Love ye one another."

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### Safety Association Predicts 105 Deaths During Holidays

With the world in its present state of turmoil and conflict, many people in Texas are hoping to make this Christmas one which will be treasured and well remembered by their loved ones. Most of us realize that conditions could be very different in the years to come, and therefore are trying to make this Christmas an extremely joyous one.

Your Texas Safety Association wishes to remind you of these facts:

Thousands of Texas citizens will take to the highways during the Christmas holidays, and will journey to meet with other members of their families for this yearly celebration. Many of these happy people do not know that, according to the predictions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 105 of the people traveling on the streets and highways of the State during the Christmas holiday season between December 23rd. and January 1st. will not reach their destination. These 105 persons will meet their death in motor vehicle accidents in all parts of the State of Texas. During the last minute rush on Christmas Eve, 19 of those 105 persons will be killed. With Christmas Day only a few hours away, those 19 smiling, happy, thankful people will lose their lives because of a second's carelessness on the part of themselves, or some other highway traveler.

In addition to this toll, hundreds of others will be injured in automobile accidents—many of them seriously—and many of them permanently. Because of a split second of carelessness, the joys of Christmas will be lost for these unfortunate persons.

In an effort to prevent these accidents, and to insure the safety of yourself and your loved ones, the Texas Safety Association asks that you follow these few simple rules: drive slowly at all times; use extra care when driving during bad weather; make sure that your automobile is in the proper mechanical condition; when driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching oncoming traffic; obey all road signs, signals and markings; and do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of how small or how mild the drink might have been.

If a driver will obey these few simple rules, he will materially aid his chances of reaching his destination safely. The highway users of Texas should remove the thought from their minds that accidents are something which will always happen to the other fellow. They can happen to you. It is entirely probable that these people will be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holidays are thinking at this time, "I pity those unfortunate people, but I am a safe and careful driver, and this cannot happen to me." Such an attitude, coupled with a careless moment has cost the lives of many Texas citizens. We must take precautions if we expect to use the streets and highways during this crowded holiday season and to reach our destination safely.

In order that you may have a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year, your Texas Safety Association urges you to drive carefully and courteously—because The Life You Save May Be Your Own.

Mr. and Mrs. Adde Stevenson of Clyde were visitors of Mrs. Frank Johnson Sunday.



**CHAMPAGNE MERMAID**—An enterprising photographer attending the State Fair at Sacramento, Calif., found Patty Kent's beauty as intoxicating as the samples displayed at the Fair's wine exhibits. Reeling back to his darkroom with pictures of Patty and a glass of champagne, the artistic lensman put two and two together. The result was this picture of a champagne mermaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Battle and her father, J. E. Atchley, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, spent the week end and first of the week in the Alva Bennett home and with other relatives.

Lloyd Reynolds of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne Monday. Their guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hickson of Sweetwater.

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