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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The little occasion we had in town last Saturday night when merchants unveiled their windows proved to be a very interesting affair. Everyone thought the windows were very nice and lots of folk seemed to appreciate the efforts put forth to make the affair successful.

The News is grateful to the merchants for cooperating in the window dressing. It is such occasions as this along with our usual alertness that keeps our town growing and prosperous. People like to trade in a town that keeps up with the times and offers inducements for their trade.

Lorraine merchants got off to an early start in their quest for Christmas business and if they will keep the ball rolling they will possibly enjoy their best Christmas season in years. But to rest on the oars now would mean the loss of the advantage we have.

We heard several people say The News ought to carry advertising like it had last week almost every week in the year, and they were not business people either. We agree with them. The newspaper of the community is "the mirror through which the people see the community as it is". If two thirds of the merchants in town fail to advertise regularly, with a space commensurate with their business, people of the community notice it and judge the community accordingly. On the other hand, if all merchants, big and little, carried an ad in the paper each week using space in proportion to the size of the business the paper would grow in size and hire more people, the merchant's business would grow and the town as a whole would grow and prosper.

### ADAMS BOYS ENJOY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adams were hosts at a reunion of his brothers and uncles Saturday. Brothers present were Fayron Adams and son of G. W. Adams and son of Crane, Dick Adams of Odessa, and Woodrow Adams of San Angelo. They spent the day hunting.

In the evening a dinner was served and their uncles, R. L. and W. L. Adams of Roscoe, and G. A. Adams of Sweetwater were present. They all enjoyed an old time sing-song.

### HOSTS 42 PARTY

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with three tables of 42 Tuesday night. Vases of mums were used for flower decorations on the mantle.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to Messrs and Mrs. Thomas Riden, Wade Preston, William Martin, J. H. Boone, Virgil Walker, Dale Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

### FAMILY REUNION

Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon were hosts for a family get-together at their home in Colorado City Sunday. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. The afternoon was spent reminiscing, singing and making pictures. Those present were J. K. Mahon of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mahon and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mahon and Douglas of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and Jan of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Forest and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Bryan and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Jeannine, Don and Stanley, of Lorraine.

Howard Combs, Woodrow Pratt, Dr. John Hamblen, and Howard Tartt attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M. at Waco last week. The Lodge granted the Lorraine Lodge a permanent charter. The new number for the Lodge will be 1397.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard Tuesday night were her mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, of Levelland.

### Cemetery Fund Half Raised

The Cemetery Fund Week set by the Lions Club for week before last netted total contributions of \$458.70, according to a report made by Marvin Martin, chairman of the Lions committee.

Mr. Martin divided the town into four sections and ladies were asked to work them for contributions. In addition a list was maintained at Martin's Mens Store. Contributions received to date is less than half the amount needed to carry on the work at the cemetery for another year, and it is hoped that others will contribute to the fund.

Contributions received are: Mrs. W. R. Martin \$5; Mrs. Roy Baird \$5; Jack Linam \$5; Clyde Linam \$5; Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry \$5; J. W. Rieburg \$5; Marshall Bruce \$5; Marvin J. Martin \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson \$5; C. T. Beights \$2; D. P. Land \$5; W. R. Bruce \$2; Mrs. Arnie Davis \$3; D. F. Butler \$5; Mrs. O. K. Morgan \$2; Mrs. Lucy Britton \$5.

Collected by Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. Plez Beaty: Mrs. S. E. Brown \$12; Wilmon Tartt \$4; Max Caswell \$1; Nolan Barrow \$1; H. L. Leach \$1; A. R. Chamness \$1; Producers Gin Co. \$5; Bob Horton \$5; Pete Warren \$5 Mrs. Molly Lindsey \$2; Clifton Henderson \$5; V. L. Richard Jr. \$1; Travis Hallmark \$5; J. M. Templeton \$2; Allen Beaty \$2; Jimmie's Service Station \$1; Wayne Taylor \$1; A. D. Palmer \$5; A. W. Britton \$1; Mrs. Lewis Claxton \$25; T. J. Green \$5; H. E. Thomas \$5; William Martin \$2; Bill Strubling \$1; Jim Davis \$2; Jeff Parker \$1; J. C. Hall, Jr. \$5; Mrs. G. K. Baker \$5; Pratt Service Station \$5; Virgil Walker \$5; J. Wiley Walker \$5; H. H. Britton \$1; W. R. Ragain \$1; Mrs. Grady Sparks \$1; Mrs. C. J. Yancy \$1; Masters Service Station \$1.50.

Collected by Mrs. Watt Hart: S. H. Hart, Sr. \$5; Mrs. Ab Black \$5; C. H. Bagwell \$1; Mr. and Mrs. George Henley \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards \$2; T. D. Hendrick \$2; J. W. King \$5; M. C. Carpenter \$4; W. R. Woods \$1; Homer Hart \$5; Pauline Smiley \$1; C. M. Duke \$5; C. E. Elliott \$1; Evert Henderson \$5; Edmondson Heirs \$10; F. M. Richey \$5.

Collected by Mrs. Howard Tartt: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall \$1; Mrs. G. W. Parish \$1; Mrs. G. B. Tartt \$2; Mrs. G. A. Moore \$5; Mrs. A. C. Furlow, Jr. \$5; Mrs. John Mahon \$5; Mrs. Vance Dickenson \$2; Mrs. W. H. Howdell \$5; Mrs. Richard Brown \$1.50; Mrs. Clyde Smith \$5.

Collected by Mrs. Dan Butler: Mrs. B. Wilkerson \$1; Clyde Smith \$5; Mrs. Roy Lindley \$1; Mrs. W. R. Ragain \$1; Mrs. Homer Wilson \$5.

Collected by Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Moody Richardson: N. J. Briens \$1; H. S. Combs \$1; J. W. Preston \$5; Lorraine Drug \$5; Otis Muns \$5; Joe Bennett \$3; George Hutchins \$5; Gene Baird \$3; Ruth Coon \$15; S. O. Chaney \$5; Mrs. Gertrude Peterson \$1; Carroll Preston \$10; W. E. Preston \$5; Mrs. D. J. Fuller \$5; Mrs. Leon Johnson \$5; Mrs. Hattie Pierce \$5; J. R. Wheeler \$2; Mrs. J. S. Muns \$2; Mrs. W. H. Nix \$1; W. P. Mayes \$5; Joe Hester \$2; Mrs. Moody Richardson \$5; Mrs. G. H. Richardson \$2; Mrs. W. G. H. Narrell \$5; Glen Coon \$5; H. Narrell \$5; G. W. Leggett \$1; Supply \$250; G. W. Leggett \$1; Mrs. Frank Johnson \$5; Mrs. Harold Johnson \$5; Dr. John Hamblen \$5; Drs. Dale and Bruce Johnson \$20; John Horton \$5; A. J. Richey \$5; Mrs. Tom Brown \$1; H. S. Hallmark \$5; Miss Cora Reader \$1; J. M. Bruce \$5; Mrs. J. M. Bruce \$5; Mrs. D. R. Smith \$5; Mrs. T. Mahon \$5; Mrs. C. W. Hock \$1; Mrs. John Compton \$1; Mrs. Claxton \$25; T. A. Rankin \$1.20; I. D. Lefevre \$5; P. H. Horton \$5; Percy Bond \$5; C. W. Hock \$1; John Compton \$1.

The following list was turned in after the above list and the total of \$171 should be added to the above total. The list was turned in by E. O. Leggett: Mrs.

### Gift Party Honors Mrs. Rodney Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Walker were complimented with a gift tea in the A. G. Furlow, Jr. home Saturday, December 4, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hostesses with Mrs. Furlow were Mrs. R. E. Cope, Mrs. Garland Cary, Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. Oscar Baumann, and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mrs. Furlow greeted guests and presented Mrs. Rodney L. Walker, Mrs. R. D. White, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Virgil Walker, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Baumann and Mrs. Bennett displayed the gifts and Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Cary assisted in serving. Hot spiced tea was poured from an antique silver pot by Faye Narrell and served with home made fruit nut cookies.

The lace laid table was centered by a cookie Christmas tree placed on a reflector and surrounded by twigs of cedar and red berries. Favors of sprigs of cedar with tiny silver bell tied with red ribbon were pinned on guests.

Party rooms were decorated with Christmas trees and lighted candles carrying out the yuletide theme.

Out of town callers included Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa and Miss Martha Herm of Austin.

### PRIMARY DEPT. OF SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

The primary department of the Lorraine public school will present a Christmas program Monday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock. All parents and friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Coach Hank Brown this week announced the basketball season schedule which started on December 3 and will end on February 4, 1949.

The schedule follows: Dec. 3, Lorraine Vs. Ira, here. Dec. 7, Roby Vs Lorraine here. Dec. 10, Westbrook Vs Lorraine, here.

Dec. 14, Roscoe Vs Lorraine, here. Dec. 17, Hermligh Vs Lorraine here.

Dec. 21, Roscoe Vs Lorraine, here. Dec. 31, Hobbs Vs Lorraine, here.

Jan. 3, Roby Vs Lorraine, here. Jan. 14, Ira Vs Lorraine, here. Jan. 21, Westbrook Vs Lorraine here.

Jan. 28, Hermligh Vs Lorraine here. Feb. 4, Hobbs Vs Lorraine, here.

### REV. HANSEN TO PREACH AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Rev. Don Hansen of Abilene will preach at the Bethel Baptist Church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Mr. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richard returned Tuesday after spending the week end in Fort Worth.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Saturday night were Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mahon and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. H. Boone spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter and husband in Midland.

T. J. Coffee \$10; Mrs. D. T. Smith \$10; Virgil Henderson \$5; T. F. Finley \$10; Mrs. E. O. Walker \$10; Mrs. Robert Mot \$5; J. W. Roberts \$5; Roy Hall \$2; Dewey Winstead \$5; Allen Nelson \$2; S. E. Hallmark \$5; C. H. Martin \$5; Mrs. C. H. Thomas \$2.50; Harvey Beights \$2; Mrs. A. M. Beights \$10; Mrs. R. W. Hall \$5; Ira Beights \$5; J. J. Land \$2; O. P. Blair \$5; V. H. Wimberly \$5; Raymond Wheeler \$5; K. G. Blalock \$5; E. B. Small \$2; Louis Small \$5; O. E. Allbright \$1; Willie Coley \$5; Mrs. J. H. Preston \$5; H. Preston \$2; Price Hall \$2; A. M. Folt \$1; J. L. Johnson \$2.50; Mrs. Nora Yates \$10; Mrs. Annie Williams \$5; Mrs. Myrtle Lee \$5; E. O. Leggett \$5.

### Shirley Taylor Heads School Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the Lorraine High School for the second six weeks period lists Shirley Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, as the top student for this period with an average of 96.

Shirley is a junior student and has been very active in all activities of the school having one of the leading roles in the junior class play that was given this week. She is a member of the F. H. A. club and the basketball team and has been on the honor roll every time since entering high school.

Lila Linder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder, is the second honor student for this six weeks period with an average of 95.8. Lila is a senior and is the Yell Leader of the Pep Squad.

Others listed on the honor roll which carried the greatest percent of any high school group in the past several years at Lorraine, include: Willard Pratt, Marie Beights, Patsy Beaty, Betty Jane Horton, Voncille Faulkenberry, Dale Baird, Jack Carroll, Patsy Green, Don Mathison, Ralston Bruce, Faye Narrell, Gordon Mahon, Mary Rose Templeton, Peggy Beaty, Joy Graham, Don Martin, Lora Nell Jean, LaJoyce Beaty, and Ronald Bruce.

Shirley Taylor also leads in the honor point roll which will earn for the top students in all activities a key award at the close of school. Patsy Beaty, Voncille Faulkenberry, Lora Nell Jean, and Joy Graham are other leaders on this list.

### HOST SING-SONG

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor hosted an old time sing-song Monday night honoring Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon, who left today for Washington, D. C.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mrs. Thomas Riden, William Martin, T. R. Bennett, Harold Martin, Wiley Walker, Otis Muns, and Mr. Bert Shepherd.

### Cotton Ginning Report

The four Lorraine gins reported Wednesday afternoon they had ginned a total of 6,451 bales of cotton for the season. Only a few hundred bales remain to be gathered.

Mrs. W. H. Narrell spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Kidd, at Coahoma. Mrs. Kidd returned with her and spent Wednesday night here.

Mrs. Bill Dupuis of Abilene, Mrs. Elj May and Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. Henry Neill Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett and Earl Jackson of Lubbock were visitors in Lorraine Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Laverne, N. L. Henderson and Mrs. Birdie Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston left Friday night for Ontario, California, after receiving a message of the illness of their son Vern. Word was received this week by relatives that he had meningitis but his condition was fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap of Abilene spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Sue spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Laverie Miller at Olton.

Word has been received by Lorraine friends of the birth of a daughter to L. and Mrs. Robert Odum of San Antonio, on November 24, whom they named Angela. Mrs. Odum will be remembered as the former Freddie Derryberry.

### Jess Cardoza Charged In Death Of Kin

A charge of murder was filed in Justice Court in Sweetwater Tuesday against Jess Cardoza, who voluntarily surrendered to Jack Brewer, deputy sheriff, soon after his brother-in-law, Bicento Leo, was shot to death near Champion.

Cardoza, who lives near Champion, came to Lorraine shortly after noon and gave himself up to Jack Brewer. He was taken to Sweetwater where the murder charge was filed by District Attorney Eldon Mahon in Justice of Peace M. C. Manroe's court. Justice Manroe set bond at \$5,000.

Investigation disclosed that Leo was killed in a road southeast of Champion by a .32 caliber pistol, about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. He lived on the A. H. Haney farm near Champion. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

### MRS. C. H. BAGWELL SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. C.H. Bagwell was brought to the Johnson Hospital Tuesday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been since last Thursday for treatment for a broken hip sustained when she fell at her home. Her condition is reported good. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Regus of Abilene, returned with her.

### GEORGE MAHON GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Congressman George H. Mahon was guest speaker at the Lorraine Baptist Church Sunday evening. Members of the Methodist and Baptist churches, relatives and friends assembled to hear one of Lorraine's distinguished men. Well loved hymns were sung and Christian fellowship was enjoyed by a large host.

The speaker gave an interesting discourse with the quotation of favorite portions of scripture as his foundation. These were familiar to all, both old and young.

The past year Mr. Mahon was chosen as one of a committee to tour Europe and determine their greatest need and to facilitate our task in assisting them. He told interesting facts concerning England, Germany, Rome, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and others, stating they were fertile soil for Communism as the war-torn people were desperate grasping for the better things of life.

Mr. Mahon informed us of the activities and the expenditures of our national government and the untiring efforts in being prepared and trying to prevent another war. "For where our treasure is there our heart is also."

He told of his tour of his own district. It was made from the smallest village and little white church to the cotton fields and vast plains with their plentiful harvest. Highlighting this activity was the rapid progress and development made the past few years in the household conveniences and the massive farm machinery now available for the farmers in their vocation. Trusting that we are thankful for it all and worthy of our many blessings, as he is proud of the progress made by his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows. Mr. Crippliver left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Crippliver will join him there after a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass of Sweetwater visited in the Trullitt Butler home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson and Geraldine and Forest Faulkenberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnels in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lucas and baby of Andrews spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Mrs. Ina D. Watt of Houston is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Trout.

### Prenuptial Shower Honors Wanda Smith

Miss Wanda Smith, bride-elect of Mr. Vernon G. Spence of Tangier, Virginia, was honored at a lingerie shower given by Miss Beth Shepherd, Mrs. Wayland Roberts and Mrs. Robert Sears in the Roberts' home at 1000 West Arlington Street, Ft. Worth, Saturday afternoon, December 4.

Decorations featured the bride-elect's favorite color. The gifts were presented from a basket decorated in lavender crepe paper. Guests gathered around the lace-covered table decorated with a crystal epergne, topped with bride and groom candle figurines from which hung tiny gold bells, suspended with lavender ribbon bows. Lavender chrysanthemums circled the figurines and the mirror reflector. After the honoree made a wish as she blew out the candles, "Heavenly Delight" and cookies were served. Lavender party napkins were engraved in gold with the names of the couple.

Guests were Misses Wanda Smith, Lutabel Hughes, Lois Allen, Ruth Roberts and Beth Shepherd; Meses. Helen Mayes, Thora Prater, Peggy Alston, Gloria Hunt, Jeannine Bodine, Carolyn Sears and Archie Roberts.

### HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Wade Preston hosted the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments of osgood pie and coffee were served to Meses S. E. Brown, Wiley Walker, Clyde Smith, Percy Bond, Alonzo Phillips, T. J. Riden, R. K. Thornhill, Cora Hall, G. A. Hutchins, Doyle Hester, T. F. Finley, and J. H. Boone.

### REV. SMITH TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH AT BOTH SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. Fred Smith of Cross Plains will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday at the morning service at 11 and the night service at 7.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear Rev. Mr. Smith.

### LUBBOCK SCENE FOR PHILLIPS-MONAHANS TILT

Lubbock, Texas, December 6—Lubbock will be the scene of one of the quarter final Class A football games this coming Saturday when the Phillips High School Blackhaws and the Monahans High School Lobos clash in a contest to determine the winners between Regions 1 and 2. The winner of this game plays in the State semi-final.

Both teams have established an undefeated and untied record for this season's playing. Both have played 12 games.

The game Saturday is to be played at Jones Stadium at Texas Technological College and is scheduled to start at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hallman of Kermit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

J. K. Mahon returned to his home in Weatherford, Monday after spending the week end with his children and their families.

Mrs. George Wemken of Hermligh spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Emma Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davidson of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jim Lee.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Ken and Mrs. R. P. Adams spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with their mothers in Abilene.

Armond Shultz of Dallas spent Tuesday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

Miss Dolores Janik of Sweetwater spent Thursday with Miss Alena Martin and Bernice Schmitt.

### Window Unveiling Attracts Crowd

Unveiling of Christmas windows here Saturday night was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

As the six o'clock whistle blew the windows were unveiled and the Christmas street lights were turned on. Already the crowd was gathering and began to make their rounds to see the windows as well as to shop.

There were some very attractive windows, in fact all were dressed in their best Christmas finery. What attracted the kiddies most, as well as the grown-up, was the real live Santa in the Reddin Drug window, the miniature train pulling into the station which was displayed at Marvin Martin's, and the little snow covered church from which Christmas carols were pealing forth which was shown in one of the four attractive windows at the Lorraine Furniture and Hardware. In fact every window in Lorraine was dressed in its wreaths of holly, gayly trimmed trees, Santas and tinsel, with their merchandise appropriately displayed in a setting of Christmas glitter.

The judges had a hard time deciding the winner of the \$10 prize, but gave first place to Fay's Beauty Shop.

The dressing of the windows was a very fitting prelude to the Christmas season and we are sure that in viewing the windows and shopping in the stores you have the assurance that your needs can be filled for your Christmas shopping from the stores in Lorraine.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Glen Coon, Carl Lucas, J. W. Graham, Keith Hamilton, Joe Melendrez, Danny Tartt, Mrs. J. D. Oliver, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Ed Lee, Mrs. Ramon Barraza.

Surgery: Mrs. Julian Lopez. Tonsillectomy: Ella Halgum. Born to Messrs and Meses: Joe Sanchez, a girl on November 30; Roy Bradbury, a boy on December 4; R. H. Fires, a girl on December 5; Ramon Pantoja, a boy on December 7.

Mrs. C. H. Bagwell is in the hospital with broken hip. J. W. Graham was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday after being a patient the past 25 days.

### Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Spots of strength partly offset widespread easiness at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattled ruled unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week, and calves gained as much as \$1 at some markets. Fort Worth and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs lost generally 75 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$23 at Fort Worth. Sows ranged mostly from \$18 to \$21.

Most sheep and lambs sold steady to 50 cents lower. Goats sold up to 75 cents higher at San Antonio.

Texas wool was selling out fast last week at 60 to 70 cents a pound for 12 months wool in the grease. A fair volume of mohair sold at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 cents for kid, f. o. b. Texas shipping points.

Poultry held firm, as egg markets showed some easiness during the week. Heavy hens ranged from 33 to 35 cents a pound in Fort Worth. Fresh fugal mixed eggs brought 33 to 60 cents a dozen in North Texas.

Milo closed at \$2.72 to \$2.71 a hundred.

Jess Davis arrived last week from Yaocoma, Washington, and is visiting his sister and brother, Miss Molly and Jim Davis.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

President Hints Controls on Way As Cost of Living Drops Slightly; Western Mutual Aid Pact Prepared

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

DILEMMA: Sharp-Horned

Perched uncomfortably astride a dilemma having the sharpest horns ever to plague a sinner, President Truman ponders ways and means of getting off. The situation is as clearly defined as it is bothersome.

IN SHORT, the President must work the seemingly impossible miracle of knocking prices down while keeping wages and farm prices up. Mr. Truman is indubitably committed to the former, and it was a great majority of opinion that he could do just that which helped account for his victory. That he will also do the latter is a campaign pledge he must exert every effort to keep.

No less a personage than Henry Ford II has sharper horns than the horns. The industrialist touched off the "fourth round" of wage increases, with consequent high-prices maintenance, when he announced a wage hike for all his workers. Then, Mr. Ford delivered himself of the observation that wages generally must go up and that prices must likewise.

THE PATTERN is clear. Industry raises wages and the cost of its products goes up. Wages must increase if these products are to be purchased. Labor comes in to ask for more money in order to buy these products. And so the circle continues.

Meanwhile, it is obvious that Americans expect the President and congress to do something about getting the cost of living within reasonable bounds—and to do it quick. On the other hand, labor, which backed Mr. Truman at the polls, and farmers, who generally supported him, are expecting action as swift on legislation favorable to them.

As administration leaders sought a course of action to satisfy all groups, congress said little for public consumption. Methods of price control, if any have been conceived, have not been discussed.

ONE THING, however, is clear. The situation poses the major test of how effective in solving the problem will be the cooperation of congress and the President.

From Capitol Hill came persistent whispering that Mr. Truman's thumping victory did not necessarily arm him with the equivalent of a magic wand which he might wave over congress to bring about legislation in any form he may desire.

Solution? Then there was a break on the inflation front. Americans who had come to accept the inevitability of the high cost of living raised their eyes with surprise over the development—although it amounted to only the merest chink in the price barricade.

TWO THINGS happened almost simultaneously. President Truman ordered administration agencies to work out a "definite" anti-inflation program to be presented to the Democratic congress in January, and the bureau of labor statistics reported a dip of one-half of 1 per cent in its cost-of-living index for October.

The significance of Mr. Truman's proposal for anti-inflation legislation was established; it was something to look forward to. But how much real importance should be attached to the almost infinitesimal break in the price line would remain to be seen.

FOR ONE thing, the price dip—unless it grew to miraculous proportions—would not cancel out any anti-inflation measures, such as "standby" price control and rationing, which might be imposed.

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's council of economic advisors, opined that a lowering of prices, washing out the need for drastic controls, would be "swell." But he didn't predict it would happen.

Another top fiscal official said he believed inflationary forces still had the upper hand. And Chester Bowles, one-time OPA boss, stated that congress "unquestionably" would act against inflation.

The precise nature of the program President Truman will lay before congress in January was not yet known—probably not yet determined. Its general outline probably will be made public when he delivers his "State of the Union" message in January.

But there was little doubt that a return to more or less stringent economic controls was in the cards for 1949.

Global Christmas



People of the nations of the earth are going to see Christmas from an American viewpoint this year through the medium of typical American Christmas greeting cards being sent by the state department to U. S. embassies and consulates throughout the world. Here Miss Frances Kane, state department employee, sits below an enlarged photograph of the cards.

TREATY: Mutual Aid

The cold freeze being turned on Russia by the western nations plummeted several more degrees when Great Britain, France and the three Benelux nations, after long negotiations, agreed on a 17-point mutual assistance pact.

THAT the U. S. is involved in the agreement goes almost without saying, for without American sanction and at least an implied willingness to help out militarily in the event of aggression no western Atlantic treaty would be worth a "whereas" or even a "hereinafter."

Primary provision in the plan calls for a pledge of mutual armed assistance by the U. S., Canada and the five western European nations in case one or more of them should be attacked.

SECONDLY, it provides that the pact be left open to membership of certain other nations. It calls, also, for the setting up of military and political boards—immediately after the pact's signature and ratification—to make the treaty operative.

Containing 17 points in all, the program of "agreed opinions" has been presented to the U. S. and Canada for consideration. There was no immediate reaction from the two governments on the matter, but it seemed logical to presume that the idea for such a treaty had received their prior blessings.

Although the pact in its present form refrains from designating a fixed period of years for its life, it does recommend "a long duration." Actually, the five European governments have been thinking in terms of a 50-year period, but the decision on that is being left to the last stage of negotiations.

RUSSIA as a nation—peaceful or belligerent—is scrupulously ignored in the document. Nowhere is any mention made of the Soviet Union.

Nevertheless, the treaty itself offers grim proof of the fact that the western democratic nations have seen fit to construct the nucleus of a great regional defensive alliance against Russia and the spread of communism.

PEACEABLE: Party Line

The official "line" of the Communist party has gone off on a new tangent in a tactic described as a "peace offensive" by U. S. intelligence authorities who reported the switch.

WORD IS that the Kremlin has ordered peace propaganda and demonstrations of various kinds as the official party line for all Communist parties, organs and front organizations. The intelligence boys claimed that this ostensible about-face would become apparent in the near future.

Soviet rulers are supposed to be setting the stage for a world-wide "peace" maneuver as part of their cold war strategy to embarrass the United States and its western allies in the clash over the Berlin situation.

How much will this spurious peace offensive mean? Literally nothing, as far as any genuine desire or effort for peace is concerned. The Russians haven't undergone a change of heart; their aims are the same as always.

KEEP DIGGING: No Tax Cut. All hope for an income tax cut in January may as well be ruled out now. This is on the authority of Sen. Walter F. George (D., Ga.), who is returning to chairmanship of the senate finance committee. He has said that increased aid to Europe and additional funds for national defense would bar any reduction. He estimated that ERP would get an additional one or two billion dollars.

ARTERIAL: Kingly

Great Britain's royal family was keeping well in the forefront of world news. First it was Princess Elizabeth's baby, then it was King George's leg.

But while the first was an event of hysterically happy proportions for all Britons, the second most certainly was not. The king, apparently, was in a relatively serious condition. The royal family's projected trip to Australia and New Zealand next month had to be cancelled.

IT WAS suspected that 52-year-old George VI was suffering from a disease known to doctors as thrombo-angitis obliterans, more easily referred to as Burger's disease, an inflammation of the linings of the arteries. There was some speculation, also, to the effect that the king might have diabetes or hardening of the arteries.

But the king's doctors weren't committing themselves. The five physicians described his symptoms as "an obstruction to the circulation through the arteries of the legs."

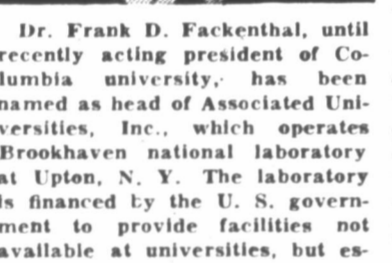
THERE IS no known permanent cure for thrombo-angitis obliterans. Anyone suffering from it might be expected to live out his normal span of years if he were careful, stayed off his feet and led a sheltered life.

It was pointed out that standing and walking for hours at a time, which has been part of the king's job as figurehead of the empire, has aggravated his condition. Part of the treatment will be to cut out this important part of his duties and assign the walking and standing performances among other members of the royal household.

Meanwhile, favoring his imperilled right foot, King George was conducting the business of state from his bedroom in Buckingham palace.

Atomic Researcher

Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal, until recently acting president of Columbia university, has been named as head of Associated Universities, Inc., which operates Brookhaven national laboratory at Upton, N. Y. The laboratory is financed by the U. S. government to provide facilities not available at universities, but essential to nuclear research.



WAR RULES: Atomic. The need for this sort of thing is purely speculative at this point, but the International Red Cross is preparing to propose a new set of war rules that would compel nations to establish safety zones to protect civilians in the event of a future atomic war.

THESE zones would be set up in the rear of combat areas of each battling nation. Belligerents, theoretically, would recognize them as shelter areas and would spare them from atomic attack.

Treaty conventions outlining this new security zone principle now are being circulated to all nations prior to submission to a general diplomatic conference in March.

Red Cross officials say they conceived the idea for large shelter areas as a result of their experiences in setting up neutral zones in Palestine.

Three general types of people would be protected under the Red Cross plan: WOUNDED and sick persons, whether combatant or non-combatant.

CHILDREN under 15, expectant mothers or mothers of children under seven, and the aged over 65.

PERSONS entrusted with the control and management of the zones and the care of those in them.

Although these proposals cannot be formally binding until after approval by the diplomatic convention, officials view them as so extremely important that they are urging all countries to abide by formal treaty signing.

Washington Digest No Future to Presidency, Pension Plan Is Proposed

By BAUKHAGE, News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Harry Truman, President, is going to be able to consider one measure which probably will come up in the approaching congress with more objectivity than some of his friends thought would be possible. It offers an answer to the question: what to do with ex-Presidents.

The idea is not entirely altruistic, although the United States in the past has shown rather shabby gratitude in tossing aside, without further concern, the man who has served as the republic's head.

Many, if not most, of our former chief executives might provide counsel and advice based on their experience which could be most valuable. Herbert Hoover is an example. At present, he is rendering important service as head of the commission appointed by President Truman.

Mr. Truman may have been touched with what was intended as solicitude on the part of his fellow-citizens when he was just drawn up the plan for the re-organization of government departments which congress will consider at its next session.

Hoover has served in many other useful public capacities since he left the White House. He can afford to. Indeed, he not only spent considerable sums out of his private funds on secretarial and research assistance when he was secretary of commerce, and later in the White House, but he also voluntarily turned back a part of his salary as President in 1932 when, under the Economy act, the salaries of all government employees were cut.

Franklin Roosevelt also turned back part of his salary under that same act, and later, in 1943, when he was advocating a \$25,000 ceiling on all salaries, FDR again voluntarily refunded to the treasury a portion of his own.

But not all presidents are born with, or acquire, silver spoons. Few could afford the luxury of working for nothing and so, when they leave office most have to look around for a job.

Fortunately, former President William Howard Taft, in the years before he was called back to Uncle Sam's workbench as chief justice of the supreme court, possessed enough of the world's goods so that he could afford to render at least semi-public services teaching in the Harvard law school—a position which a man of slender means might have had to turn down in favor of a higher salary from some purely private enterprise. His son, Sen. Robert Taft, mentioned this recently when he suggested that former presidents should receive a substantial pension, "perhaps \$25,000 a year."

Ex-presidents also should have the privileges of the senate floor. Taft believes, with the right to speak, but not to vote, on pending legislation. In so honoring them the nation would benefit.

Coolidge might or might not have welcomed an opportunity to take on some governmental responsibility after his presidential term expired. As it was, he accepted a lucrative position with an insurance company and continued his private law practice as well until he died.

Most presidents leave the White House poorer than when they went in. Franklin Roosevelt wrote a \$2,000 personal check every month to meet White House expenses, and other recent residents have estimated that they had to go down into the old sock to the tune of \$25,000 a year over and above what the government gives them, to meet the cost of living in the executive mansion.

Why Not Provide For Ex-Presidents? When the pollsters were writing off Harry Truman as merely an "ex," come January 20, the proponents of the idea of providing for former chiefs of the United States were pointing out that Harry Truman does not have the private means that Franklin Roosevelt or Herbert Hoover had.

There was some talk that Mr. Truman might run for representative of his home state at President John Quincy Adams did. Adams served 17 years in the house and, if anything, increased his prestige by doing so. But Mr. Truman's fellow Missourian, Rep. C. Jasper Bell, had another idea in July of 1946 during the last session of the 79th congress.

He proposed that the house and senate enact a bill to provide an annual pension of \$50,000 for men who had served as president of the United States. Bell pointed out that army officers, congressmen, senators, cabinet members, heads of government departments, and even the most humble of federal workers are provided with retirement pay and he couldn't see why the head of the federal government should be discriminated against in this regard. He felt that in the long run, retirement pay for a chief executive would be a step toward better government.

AFRICA CALLS Game Hunts Are Costly

NEW YORK.—Though the cost has doubled, hunters and scientists are shooting elephants in Uganda and inquiring into the fossilized riddles of the earth's inaccessible places in increasing numbers.

Professional organizers of big game safaris say they are booking hunting trips as far ahead as 1950. Some of these hunters want elephants and lions. Others want gorillas, white rhinos, pythons, kudu, zebra or buffalo.

It may be taken for granted that Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and other provinces will receive them warmly, for they will spend considerable sums of money which help Africa's hunt for hard currency.

The urgency of the need for dollar exchange has alerted officials all over Africa to the advisability of streamlined safaris for hurried American hunters. A busy man can fly to any part of the continent, bag a generous number of trophies, and be back to his domestic harness in less than a month.

Professional Safari Men. But for those who have a little time, there are professional safari men who organize a hunt for a blanket price. This takes care of all details, including transportation, the full time services of a professional white hunter with not less than 10 years' experience, all food and accommodations, all tentage and camp equipment, native trackers, gun bearers, skimmers, cooks and personal servants. If more than one sportsman is along, another professional hunter is provided without extra cost.

Some hunters prefer to go it alone, but this is inadvisable unless with previous experience. For one thing, the licenses needed cost upward of \$700. The services of a free lance professional white hunter are between \$500 and \$1,000 a month. There are vehicles to be tended, and in parts of Africa gasoline costs \$2.50 a gallon.

Licenses Are Expensive. In Tanganyika, a general hunting license costs \$375. But this is not good for elephants, or rich and certain other animals. A license to shoot a single elephant costs \$100. If a hunter wishes to shoot another, the second license is \$150. These sums vary in the different provinces.

As for the professionally arranged safari, these figures give you an idea: One person—\$2,000 for a 30 day hunt; \$3,000 for 45 days; \$4,000 for 60 days; \$5,000 for 75 days, and \$6,000 for 90 days.

If the party includes four sportsmen, each man pays \$1,050 for 30 days; \$1,575 for 45 days; \$2,100 for 60 days; \$2,625 for 75 days, and \$3,150 for 90 days.

All the sportsman does is bring his own gun and camera, and if he hasn't any, these are provided, too. Once in the field, all he has to do is walk along with the professional hunter, who selects the best heads, tells him where to stand and when to shoot.

It is less easy to estimate the costs of scientific expeditions. They range into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Undertaker Buries Car With Mechanic Who Built It. MATTOON, ILL.—Harvey Wishart, who had tinkered with automobiles most of his life, was buried with one he made.

When Wishart, 68-year-old auto mechanic, died, his undertaker, F. S. Schilling, recalled a visit from him eight years ago.

Wishart had brought in his will for Schilling to witness. He asked the undertaker if a car he had built could be used for his tombstone.

Schilling said he doubted if this could be done. "Well, then, I want it buried with me," Wishart said.

Hunters Shoot Cattle by Mistake

BOISE, IDAHO.—An open season on cattle is suggested by an Idaho livestock grower as a means of reducing the killing of cattle during big game hunting seasons.

"Every year," says John J. Highgate, "scores of cattle—to say nothing of horses, mules, sheep and other animals—are shot by hunters who mistake them for game animals. Deer and elk are thereby saved, and continue to roam our hills in unabated numbers."

"All we have to do is declare an open season on cattle and close the season on deer and elk," he said.

Strangest People on Earth Live in Hidden Mountains of China

LANCHOW, CHINA.—Some of the strangest people on earth live in the little-known mountains that tower a day's journey from here.

They are the Goloks, or "shaggy heads," whose name comes from their long, unkempt hair. Their home is in the Amne Machin range.

Few white men ever have seen these curious aborigines. Those who have tell odd stories of their life.

There are said to be 12 tribes, the most prominent being the Kanggen and Kangsar. The former keeps south of the Yellow river headwaters, while the Kangsars roam both sides of the great waterway. They number little more than 2,000.

The land is a bitter one, 15,000 feet above sea level. The sturdy but stunted people know only 20 days in midsummer when there is no frost.

Every 24 hours they must withstand temperature changes up to 60 degrees. At noon it often is 90 degrees in the shade, while at dawn finds frost on the tentropes.

To prevent chapping and sunburn, the people have a custom of smearing butter on their faces and hands. Before meals a guest is served a bowl of yak butter for this purpose, just as water is provided for washing in western lands.

Nobody ever bathes. Milk and meat products are the main foods. In spring, when the struggle for life is grimmet, the Goloks tap blood from living yaks.

American Legion Train Runs Dry in Alabama

ATTALA, ALA.—A miniature locomotive seen at an American Legion convention, and its entire crew were taken into custody by police here.

Police said the locomotive's tender carried 20 cases of beer and a quart of whiskey.

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Owner of Talking Dog Looks for Radio Sponsor

KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO.—Ray Tackikowski is looking for a radio sponsor for Tarzan, his Boston bull terrier, which he says speaks.

According to Tackikowski, Tarzan can say very plainly: "I like hamburger." "I like liver." "Ice cream." "Milk."

Tarzan repeats them after his master, Tackikowski claims. He also asserted that the dog dances a spirited polka, humming to himself as he whirls, and when Tricie, a female Boston terrier living in Cleveland, is mentioned, he says "I love her."

Tackikowski says the four-year-old dog never had a word to say until six months or so ago. One day in the kitchen of the Tackikowski tavern, Tarzan was watching Mrs. Tackikowski cook hamburgers and said "hamburger," Tackikowski said.

Tarzan has already filed, speaking engagements in Cleveland, Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, he said.

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# Portlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

## The Amateur Colleges

There are now probably eight or 10 strictly amateur colleges or universities in the United States. The others are either semi-pro or strictly pro in many details.

There is at least a taint of professionalism connected with any college that proselytizes, solicits or gives out a scholarship or a dime to any athlete. Only those colleges that treat an athlete as they would a leading math or English scholar come under this heading.

Which are these few colleges? We first contacted Jim Gregg, an alumnus of Sewanee, the university that started the pure amateur plan.

Sewanee has had its day of glory from 1892 to 1936. It has had its great teams, its leading stars—Simkins, Lanier, Lex Stone, Faulkenberry, Harris Cope, Rex Kilpatrick (brother of the general, and much bigger) Kirby-Smith, etc.

"But," as Jim Gregg put it, "Sewanee decided in the winter of 1945-1946 that 'big-time football' didn't belong in Sewanee's scheme of scholastic life. The athlete was to be treated as any other student."

"Sewanee had no fault to find with other universities. We simply believed that subsidized football was not for us. Then the problem of a schedule came up. We finally lined up Centre, Mississippi college, Presbyterian, Hendrix, Maryville, Hampden Sydney and Kenyon. Only one of these failed to keep its agreement. Hendrix dropped out because the cost of traveling to Sewanee and Millers was added. "We tried to get others to join us—such as Washington and Lee, Davidson and the Citadel, but they declined to leave the Southern conference because they claimed they needed the money they received from big guarantees, and also they were afraid of their own alumni groups. We'll get more followers eventually."

"Gate receipts are unimportant. (As we understand it, there are no gate receipts. Possibly nominal ones against the \$4 and \$5 collected today.) Football at Sewanee cost the university \$19,000 in place of the \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 that Michigan, Notre Dame and others earn from the sport. Football is simply treated as Latin, English and math are treated—a necessary part of a university's curriculum."

In other words, Sewanee's educational course wasn't arranged to strengthen the Bears, Packers, Giants, Eagles, and Forty-Niners, where four years of college is a waste of time. Not a bad thought.

"Sewanee has about the right idea," Johnny Kieran says. "Only if they will do the right and smart thing and abolish gate receipts you won't have to bother with football pay rolls or proselytizing. Let the public in free. This settles all arguments."

It is the only way that all arguments will ever be settled. I still don't believe college football was started to bring in \$300,000 or a \$1,000,000 a year to university funds, through its winning teams, frequently built up at any price.

**Big Ten Again?**  
There is a chance that the Big Nine will become the Big Ten again.  
If this happens, the new member will be Michigan state. Why not? Michigan state today has 15,000 students. It also has one of the best football layouts in the game, a new stadium that can handle 55,000 spectators, the most modern one yet built.

In Dr. John A. Hannah, it might also be noted that Michigan state has one of the leading college presidents of the country, whose slant on football is sound.

The Big Nine was also the Big Nine in 1908. That is the year when Michigan revolted. The Wolverine stayed out until 1917 when they finally returned to the fold. The Big Ten stuck until Chicago university abolished football, and ever since then there have been attempts by several outsiders to take Chicago's place.

The Big Nine has been in no hurry to make it the Big Ten again. But, if there is any change, Michigan state is almost certain to be the one selected.

## THE FICTION CORNER

### WALTER BUTTON'S IDEA

By JOHN SHARDA

Walter loved his wife but wished she did not neglect herself or give herself so wholly to the art for which he knew she had no talent. He found a way at last to make her understand his feelings.

WALTER BUTTON put the last spoonful of plum pudding into his mouth and swallowed slowly. Under the edge of his plate he tucked a generous tip and pushed his chair back from the table. Carefully he put on his coat and hat and sauntered to the cashier's counter. He paid his check and casually selected a good cigar from the wide assortment of boxes. After pausing to light it he strolled out of the restaurant. Outside, he made his way quickly to his battered, pre-war coupe.

On the way home he reflected about the meal he had just finished. Emma, his wife, wouldn't approve of such extravagance. But it had been worth it. He hadn't known that food could be so good. That steak had been broiled until it was medium well done, the way he liked it. The snowy white mashed potatoes topped with a delicious, rich gravy tasted even better than it had looked. And such service!

Business had kept him in town several hours past his usual quitting time. He had phoned Emma to say that he would be late and would grab a bite to eat on the way home. He knew how she hated to go to any trouble to fix him a snack whenever he had to work late at the office.

He turned his car into the drive that led to his small, unpretentious home. As he locked the garage he noticed a bright light upstairs in the bedroom. Walter shrugged his shoulders, disgustedly. She's painting again," he said, half out loud. "Why doesn't she have a good hobby, like reading detective stories?" He was an avid reader of such literature himself. Emma had taken up oil painting almost a year ago, much to Walter's contempt. She considered herself quite talented and dozens of hideous pictures were displayed throughout the house. More than half of the bedroom had been converted into her "studio," as Emma fondly called it. Most of the time it was cluttered with half finished paintings, easels, brushes and cans of paint.

Walter entered the house and went upstairs. It would be best to let her know immediately that he was home.

Emma's harsh, unpleasant voice greeted him before he was in the room. "Haven't got anything for you to eat?" She was busily dabbling away at a canvas, her hair rumpled and her face smudged. "That's all right, Emma," replied Walter. "I stopped in at the Regal restaurant after work."

"What! The Regal restaurant!" cried Emma. "Walter Button, you know good and well we can't afford such fancy places!" "It was a very good meal, Emma," answered Walter, his voice meek and low. "I don't doubt it one little bit," his wife said with as much sarcasm in her tone as possible. "For the kind of prices they charge the food should be fit for a king." She turned back to her work with a grimace. Walter stepped over a little closer so he could see what she was painting. He studied it intently for several seconds. Then his face lit up. "That's a picture of a rainbow, isn't it?" "Rainbow!" Emma shrieked. "That just shows how much you know about art." Walter shifted his feet uneasily.

"Well, what is it, if it's not a rainbow?" he cautiously inquired. "It's an abstract painting," said Emma, "though of course you wouldn't understand that. It represents a slice of bacon frying in a pan." Walter looked at the picture again and muttered something under his breath. "What did you say?" asked Emma, suspiciously.

"I just said I think I'll go downstairs and read awhile," said Walter. His wife sniffed contemptuously. "Those silly detective stories!" Walter gave no indication that he heard her last statement. He went downstairs and picked out a magazine from the supply on his desk. With a sigh of contentment he settled down in his comfortable, if old, Morris chair. This is the kind of recreation a person should have, he told himself. It was long past midnight when he finally layed down his reading and went to bed.

The great idea came to Walter at breakfast the next morning. He had come down ravenously hungry. Gloomily, Walter looked at his plate. The bacon was only half done. The eggs, however, were fried so hard that they were crisp. The toast, too, was burned and the orange juice had been poured into an unwashed glass that had contained milk the night before.

"There must be some way to get Emma to improve her cooking," he pondered. "And I wish she'd watch her looks more." Emma often lounged around the house with her hair unkempt and her face soiled from household chores. She was also getting stout. He vividly remembered the few occasions when he had dared to criticize Emma's ways of doing things.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

### A Return to God

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I'm for a brisk workout or swim. Color came back to his cheeks and there was a new spring in his step. In the evenings he cut down the time he spent in reading detective stories. He made it a point to ask Emma if there was anything around the house that needed repairing. If there was, he fixed it quickly and efficiently. Before he retired for the night he laid out his clothing for the next day, selecting his apparel with unusual care. At the office he worked conscientiously and took pains to turn out more than was expected. His boss soon took notice of this and hinted that Walter could soon look forward to a "nice little raise."

One Sunday morning Walter woke up with the satisfying realization that he had, indeed, transformed himself into a "new man." He arose and dressed rapidly, but with care. He displayed pardonable pride as he looked at himself in the mirror. Today would be the day. He'd have talk with Emma. She'd have nothing to say. No excuses. She wouldn't be able to find a thing wrong with him in return. He busied himself in the living room while Emma prepared breakfast. While he tidied his desk and bookcase, he thought of what he would say. When his wife called "Breakfast, Walter," he felt that his speech was all prepared. He politely pulled out his chair at the table. Then he sat down himself. I'll wait, he thought, until we're almost through with the meal.

It took Walter only a few mouthfuls to realize that this was quite a breakfast. Golden brown waffles, light and fluffy with plenty of maple syrup. The chilled orange juice was served in a sparkling clean glass. Delicious sausage patties were also on his plate. And that toast! Done to a delicate brown. What sort of magic was this?

He glanced at Emma, then back at the tastefully prepared food and back to Emma again. Her hair was gracefully arranged. Her face was immaculately clean and just the right amount of make-up brought out the natural beauty that Walter had almost forgotten was there. She was wearing a neat house dress and she appeared decidedly slimmer.

He finished breakfast in silence. He was wide eyed with amazement. Forgotten was his speech, his "heart-to-heart" talk.

After only one cup of coffee, he went hastily upstairs to the bedroom. He must have time to think. What had caused this change in Emma? It must have been gradual. He sat on the edge of the bed and stared at the walls. Something was missing. For an instant he couldn't figure it out. Then he knew. The paintings. They were gone. And there was no trace of the brushes or the easel. Not even a paint can. He couldn't stand it any longer. Down the stairs he raced. Emma was in the kitchen, washing dishes. "Emma," he said. "I must talk with you."

She looked up and smiled. "What is it, Walter?" He gulped and blurted out "I've got a confession to make Emma." And he told her. The whole story. When he was done, his wife was silent for a long minute. Then she spoke. "Walter, dear, when you started to make yourself over a few weeks ago, I began to take stock of myself. And I decided that there were many things that should be changed for the better. It hasn't been easy but I've enjoyed every minute of it, especially when I realized you weren't noticing because you were so intent on yourself."

Walter groped for a chair and sat down heavily. He was still in a pleasant state of bewilderment. "Oh, Walter," said Emma, "one thing more. I've given up my hobby of oil painting. I'd like to do some reading. Could you recommend a good detective story for me?"

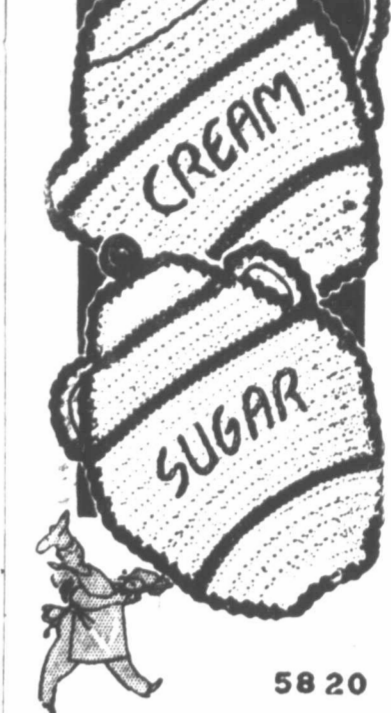
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## Household Hints

Shift furniture occasionally so that legs will not crush rugs in spots.

Ironing rays when they are wet can make them stiff and glossy.

Glaze sweet potatoes with currant jelly by spreading the jelly over the surface of the precooked potatoes and heating in the oven.

Identify your children's toothbrushes by writing the name on the handle and covering with cellophane tape.



She looked up and smiled. "What is it, Walter?"

before I start on this list, I'm going to concentrate on improving myself so she won't have any comeback." He was talking aloud to himself in the solitude of his car.

The hours dragged by at the office at a pace which seemed much slower than usual. Walter could hardly wait to get home and put his scheme into operation. At lunch time he hurried out and bought himself the new necktie that he had admired in a window display. All afternoon his mind spun with excitement. He'd show Emma!

THE next two weeks were busy ones for Walter. In fact, he was so busy that he almost forgot Emma's cooking and her appearance. Each morning he arose a full hour earlier than had been his custom so that he would have time to shave more carefully, comb his hair with great exactness and shine his shoes until they gleamed. During the day he practiced good posture, walking and sitting with his chest out, stomach in and back straight. Each day after work he would stop in at the

## There Still Are Mothers

WHATEVER else be lost along the way There still are Christian mothers in all lands

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There still are mothers who will ever hold The old sweet ways of truth and righteousness. Before their children's eyes, who long have told Christ's teachings to their young to heal and bless. Thank God for any mother, anywhere, Who loves and serves, and finds her strength in prayer.

Grace Noll Crowell



"How do I find faith?"

the reports that come to us now from overseas, any reference to our dependence upon the God we have been taught to call Father is excluded scrupulously.

It amazes me that some of the fine persons who are representing their countries there, persons also representing what we have so long called "Christianity" and "Christian civilization," have sat silent under this frightful omission.

It amazes me that no voice from America, England, France—all countries whose cathedrals, art, letters, music and civil and social laws are based in the one great law that was given us 2,000 years ago—no voice from these and other Godfearing countries has been raised in protest.

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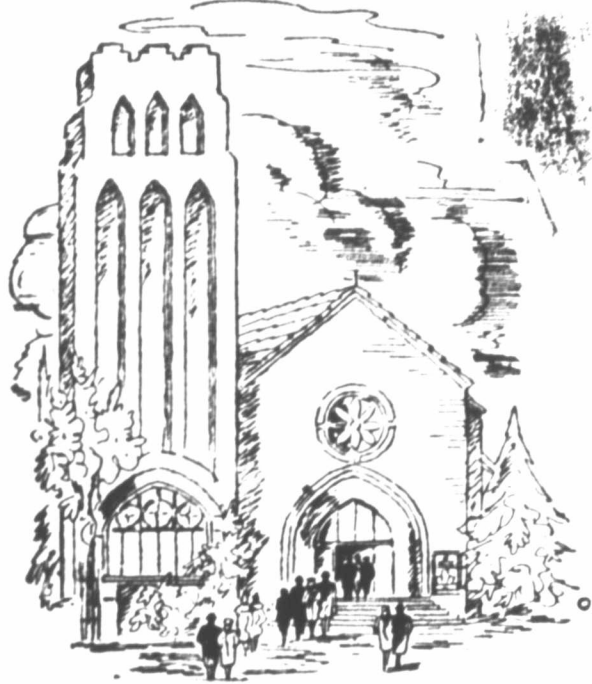
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# Come to Church



## Baptist Church Notes

Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Mid Week Service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Midweek Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
 "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:15 p.m.  
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday  
 W. M. U. 3 p.m.  
 R. A.'s and G. A.'s 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Young People 6:30 p.m.

## W. M. U. IN ALL DAY MEET

An all day program was held at the church Monday by ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. had charge of the program on Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions.

The program was opened by Mrs. O. K. Morgan leading the group in singing Joy to the World, accompanied by Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Mrs. Tom Ray offered prayer. Mrs. Pratt had charge of the first division of the program which included Lottie Moon offering in China, by Mrs. Ed Small. Mrs. R. P. Adams brought a very interesting discussion on work with the Spanish speaking people. Mrs. J. M. Meek offered prayer and the song Silent Night, Holy Night, was followed by prayer by Mrs. S. E. Hallmark.

Mrs. Harvey Leach gave a talk and showed pictures of our work in Africa which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Dee McCollum. Mrs. Tom Ray gave the life of an outstanding native preacher in Africa.

At the noon hour lunch was served. Immediately after lunch a

business session was held with the president, Mrs. D. W. Haralson, presiding. After the business Mrs. J. C. Hall gave a talk on Palestine and Mrs. Dee McCollum offered prayer.

Those present were Mmes. H. L. Leach, J. C. Hall, Sr., Tom Ray, Edwin Hallmark, O. K. Morgan, Homer Wilson, Jack Richey, Ed Small, Price Hall, Woodrow Pratt, R. P. Adams, Ed Miles, L. E. Crutcher, D. W. Haralson, Charlie House, J. M. Meek, and Grandmother Cope.

## R. A. CHAPTER MEETS

The Alvin Hatton R. A. Chapter met in their regular meeting place at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The Ambassador-in-Chief, Keith Lasseter, was in charge.

The program was on "Keeping Christ in Christmas" and the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission offering. Those present were John and Elmer Miles, Jim Ed Taylor, Kenneth Harris, Roy Johnson, Billy Ray, Jimmie Hall, Richey Cary, Bobbie Reddin, Freddie Bowlin, Hal and Dale Haralson, Keith Lasseter, and the counselor, Mrs. D. W. Haralson.

## METHODIST STEWARDS IN MEETING

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting Monday, December 6, at 7:30 in the church annex. Business of the church was discussed.

## G. A.'s MEET

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met in the education building in their regular meeting Monday, December 6.

Larue Shepherd opened the meeting with prayer. The Old Rugged Cross was sung by the group with Larue Shepherd leading, accompanied by Barbara Small at the piano.

The girls entered into a Bible sword drill led by Maxie Shepherd. Barbara Arp led the group in Stewardship scriptures. The group joined in a Christmas Tree program on What the Lottie Moon Mission Offering means to mission work among the Spanish speaking people of Mexico and South America.

Those present were Jackie Richey, Ann Adams, Barbara Small, Larue Shepherd, Barbara Arp, and Mrs. R. P. Adams counselor.

## SPECIAL ZONE MEETING FOR METHODIST CHURCHES

There will be a special meeting for the Zone of the Sweetwater District, consisting of the following churches: Colorado Lorraine, Hermleigh, Snyder, Dunn-Buford, Camp Springs-Ira, and Eluvanna.

This is a meeting of missions and evangelism and all officials are expected to attend. We urge and invite everyone to come. Rev. Howard Crowford, District Superintendent of Stamford District, will speak on Missions; Rev. J. E. Kirby, pastor First Methodist Church, Sweetwater, will speak on Evangelism; Dr. Clark, District Superintendent Sweetwater District, will speak on the general program of missions. The meeting will last approximately an hour. You will

certainly be the loser if you fail to attend.

Time for the meeting is 3 p.m. December 12. The meeting will be held for the zone in the First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

S. H. Salley, Zone Committeeman

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many gifts, flowers, and acts of kindness shown our son during his illness by our friends, the school, and hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham

Lora Nell Thomas and friend Gloria McFadden, of McMarr College, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Helen and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lead attended a Baptist Training Union Association at the Union Church Sunday afternoon.

Gypsy Ted McCollum of Comhoma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum. Mrs. McCollum returned to Comhoma with her Sunday and visited until Monday.

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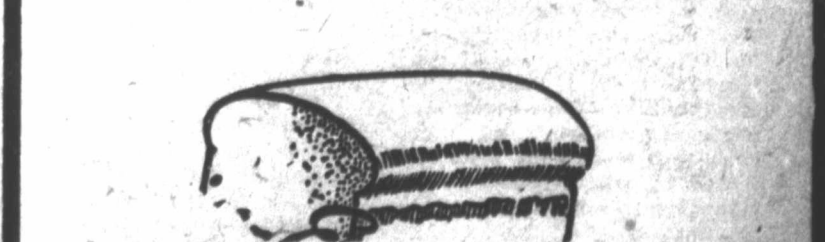


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Bernice Schmitt visited her grandfather in Coahoma Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and baby spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. George Mahoney visited friends in Big Spring Thursday.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am Margaret Eilers. I am nine years old. Will you please bring me a pair of skates and a doll.

I have three little sisters, please bring them a doll and a set of dishes. I live at Colorado City, Texas. Yours truly, Margaret Eilers

Dear Santa: I've tried to be good and hope you'll come to see me. I just want a train and a big truck and fruit and candy. Also remember Mary Lou, my sister, she wants some dishes and a doll. Remember all my friends. Thanks for what you brought me last year.

Hopefully yours, Wally Munos

Dear Santa: Please bring me a folding doll buggy, a doll and candy and nuts. Love, Juanell Finley

Dear Santa: I've heard so much about you from my mother, so she is writing to you for me. I try to be good, but it seems that everything I do is wrong. I need a buggy for Christmas if you think I've been good enough. Be sure to remember Baby and all the other kids. Love, Joyce Lynn Furlow

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl, so will you please bring me a stretch band bracelet and a ring. Doolie Cornutt

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old and I would like very much for you to bring me a doll and a tricycle. Ruth Ann Cornutt

Mrs. C. P. Snow returns Sunday from Iraan, where she spent last week with her daughters and their families.

Mrs. Juanice Taylor and daughter of Monahans spent the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mrs. W. E. Griffin of Lawton, Oklahoma, is here visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lois Caswell and Mrs. Eunice Lee.

Gutsis of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Palmer and Mrs. Dorothy Stone of Sweetwater, and Tommie Palmer of Texas Tech. Their guests Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer of Eldorado, Oklahoma, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Jr. and son of Oklahoma Tech.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas visited Mrs. Ethel Herrington in Lubbock over the week end and attended a reunion of the Thomas family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton spent Monday with her brother and family in San Angelo. Mrs. Howard Combs and Barbara accompanied them and visited in the B. G. Combs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. O. E. Allbright, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. D. W. Hayalson and son visited her mother, Mrs. Berth Barber, in Abilene Saturday and attended the funeral of Mr. Dick Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bardine and son James of Midland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

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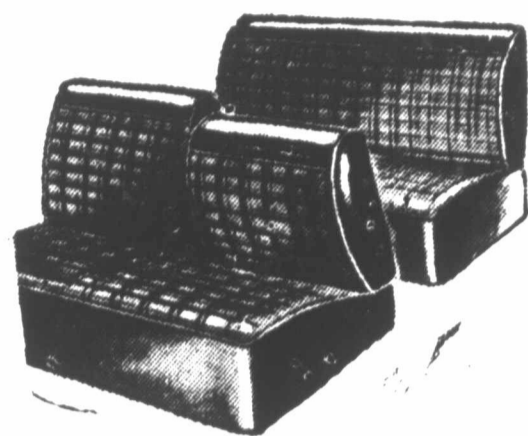
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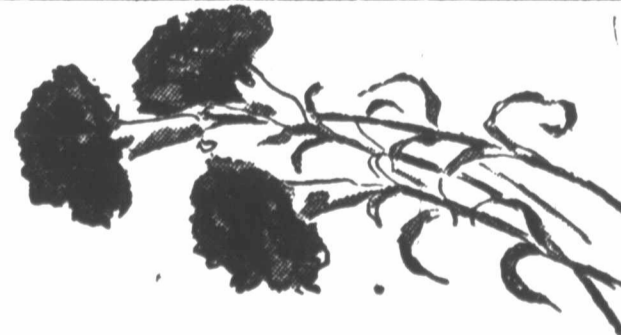
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A former student at Loraine High School, Pvt. Cheek enlisted at Lubbock in April and trained at Ft. Ord, Calif. He was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the 82nd Airborne Division before sailing for the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and daughters, Louella and Juahice, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards, at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heckfeld and family spent last week in the Rio Grande Valley looking after interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark visited in the Rev. E. T. Bartos home at Com, Texas, and with relatives at Idalou last week.

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Radio Writer's Strike

Z. Cheevers Winch, radio writer, walked up and down in front of his cabinet radio. "Why all the pacing?" asked the wife. "I am a pacer by instinct; all writers are," said Mr. Winch. "But why up and down in front of the radio set?" "I am picketing," replied the author. "Oh, yes, I forgot about the strike," said the wife, "but it's so futile. You can't picket radio as a whole. You don't write all the programs. "There you go belittling me!" exclaimed Winch.

He now grabbed a banner reading: "Radio is Unfair to Winch," and resumed his walking. "Why are you striking, anyhow?" asked the wife. "I don't get enough money." "Think what you got before radio!" "Don't talk like a union buster!" Mrs. Winch made a move to twist a dial. "Stop!" commanded Winch, boozing fiercely and adding "Scab!" "All I want to get is the weather," said the wife. "Would you cross a picket line to get the weather, foul or fair?" asked Winch sternly. "Certainly. Do you write the weather forecasts, too?" "I am dicker with a company to make them louder and funnier," insisted Winch.

Mrs. Winch crossed the one-man picket line and tuned in. "Good morning, this is the Weather Bureau," a voice said. "See! No originality," scoffed Winch. "This is a bright, sunny morning, and conditions favor continued fair weather along the Atlantic seaboard, with light winds," the voice continued. "Sens must be doing it," said Winch. "Not a laugh anywhere in the forecast."

Mrs. Winch turned the dial and got into a commercial for a soap powder. "I was afraid of that," she said. "What?" asked Winch. "The jingle writers have not gone out in sympathy."

Mr. Winch resumed his pacing. Mrs. Winch, ever a good counsel, argued with him. "You know this is making you miserable," she said. "No radio writer is truly happy unless he is listening to his material on the air. You can't hold out." "This is a finish fight," said Winch. "We can't lose. Those radio people will try new writers and get fresh material. The public will not stand for it. They are too accustomed to the old gags, the true and tried situations, the old-time plots."

"You can't tell," said the wife. "If the public heard any really new and original material on the air, they might go for it. They might even demand it." Z. Cheevers Winch reached for his hat and coat. He started for the office at once. There was no use taking foolish chances.

President Truman grew chin whiskers at Key West, but denied they constituted a Van Dyke. The growth was officially ruled a five o'clock shadow with a broader Democratic base.

The White House is closing a great portion of it for repairs. The celebrations took the roof off it.

A Russian editorial writer says that those who voted for Henry Wallace (remember?) were the very flower of the American nation. The other millions, we assume, constituted a sort of national weed show.

A Washington inquiry has found that the public has been taken to the cleaners through a widespread racket in which car dealers made them come across with 450 millions for extras and lose 200 million through inadequate allowances on old cars. To whom is that news?

There was a big drop in attendance and receipts at the recent New York horse show. It seems that people are afraid to consider ordering a new horse for fear they may have to wait two years.

Governor Dewey vacationed in Tucson, Ariz. Gallup, New Mexico, was of course speedily rejected.

Elmer Twitchell says Harry Truman now has achieved so much prominence that he is eligible to endorse a beer.

"New Comet Discovered."—headline.

The initials are: H. S. T.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Our water supply has so much iron in it that the wash looks yellow, especially sheets, pillow slips, towels, etc. The water doesn't seem hard, and it is easy to make good suds. Is there any help for the trouble? ANSWER: Yes, out at a price. You need an iron removal unit in the water supply. For information on this unit, inquire of the Architects Samples exhibit, 101 Park avenue, New York 17, (a non-commercial organization.)

QUESTION: How can I remove rust stains from rubber tile? ANSWER: You may be able to make them less noticeable by rubbing with very fine steel wool moistened with a little water.

A cheerful Christmas note is the news that your Christmas budget can be made to perform wonders with little time and effort. Just write down the names of friends who smoke; then visit a neighborhood dealer. He'll be well stocked with gay cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of mild, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the National Joy Smoke. Both gifts come ready-dressed in colorful Christmas containers. You can even dispense with the usual fussing with cards, due to the novel space provided for personalized season's greetings on the wrappings of both items. Your budget will like these modest gifts. And your friends are certain to welcome holiday-sent Camels and Prince Albert! (Adv.)

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Check that Cough from a cold Before it Gets Worse and get well quicker with the NEW FOLEY'S

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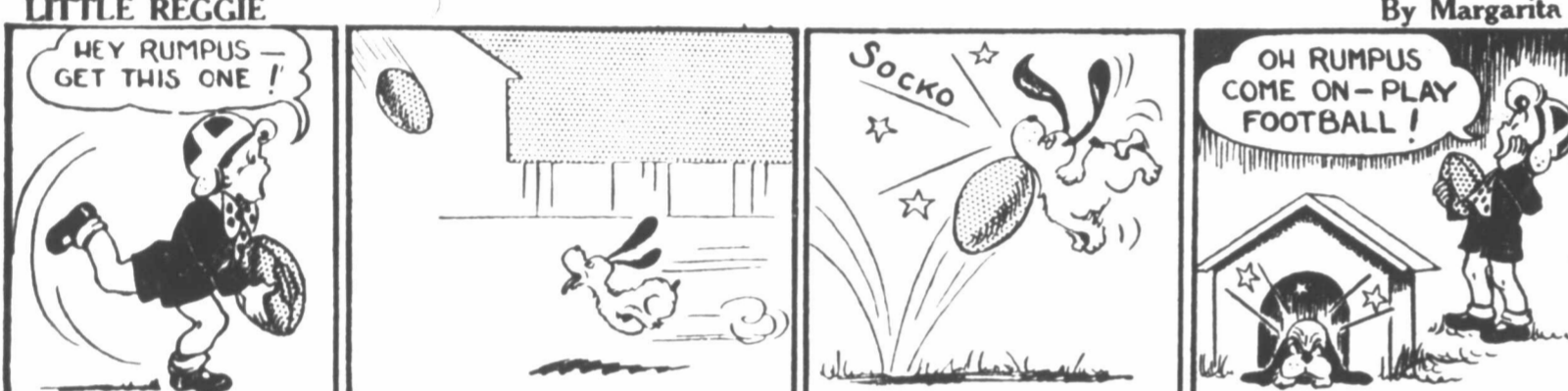
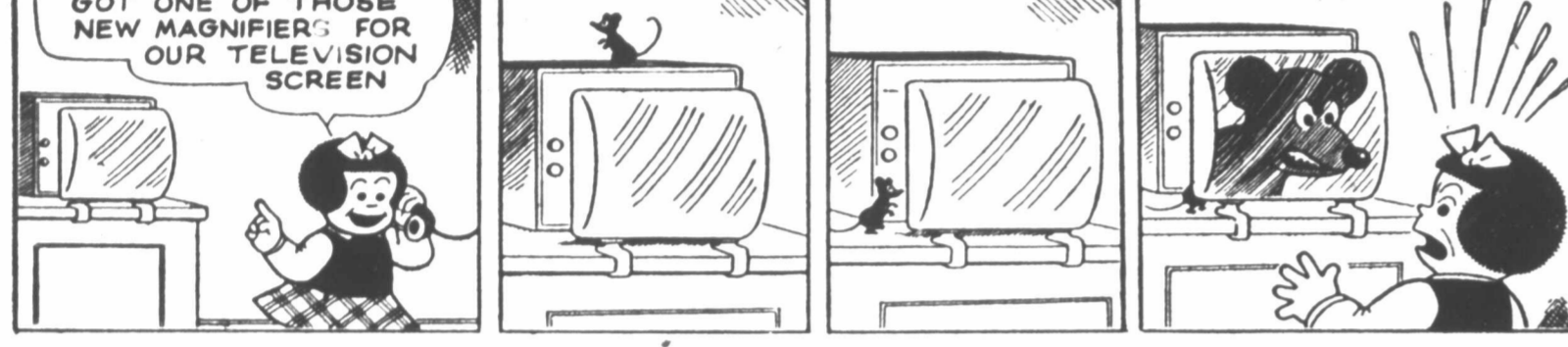
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Prince Albert Smoking tobacco



Gaily decked but in its new Santa Claus suit—Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco "stars" under any tree. If he loves his pipe or roll-your-own cigarettes, crimp cut Prince Albert is the answer. Rich, mild, and easy on the tongue—P.A. says Merry Christmas in a big way!

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Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers. Includes a drawing of a woman and a photo of a kitchen.

Plan Your Christmas Goodies Now (See Recipes Below.)

Holiday Sweets

CHRISTMAS is the time when the larder is constantly raided and homemakers have to plan more than enough to take care of snack ideas.

THE FIRST of the recipes in this parade of holiday sweets is a chewy type that keeps well and is extra good eating.

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and mix. Press mixture on bottom of a shallow baking pan (9 x 13 inches).

Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water or vaporizer. Then inhale the soothing VapoRub Steam.

Pecan Molasses Brownies 1/2 cup flour (1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons) 1/2 teaspoon salt

Place dough into a square pan (eight-inch) and arrange pecans on top of dough. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Pecan Cakes (Makes 24 2-inch squares) 1 cup butter 1 cup sugar

LYNN SAYS: Here are Short Ideas. Long on Taste Appeal. Mushroom soup is a good braising liquid to use for veal steaks.

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

SCRIPTURE: Philippians; 1 Timothy; 1 John. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 3:13-21.

Letters in the Bible

Lesson for December 12, 1948

A LETTER in the mail! Those are exciting words. It was so when the Babylonians chipped open their dried clay envelopes.

Yesterday in Television

THESE letters that have come down to us from so long ago are not only keenly interesting, they are immensely valuable.

The letters of the New Testament, especially Paul's, are not propaganda literature. Paul was not writing for publication or for posterity.

However trivial the problem might seem, such as a local quarrel, Paul never wrote trivially about it.

Paul, generous as always, decided to send his sick friend home to convalesce, and by his hand sent the letter which the Philippian church loved, saved and copied.

Friend to Friend

THE letters in the New Testament are of various kinds. The letter to the Philippians from Paul was written, from prison, to some of his best friends.

Paul, generous as always, decided to send his sick friend home to convalesce, and by his hand sent the letter which the Philippian church loved, saved and copied.

There is some high theology in the letter; but there is also some warm human friendship, and some of the best advice Paul ever gave.

When you read those paragraphs, simply glowing with happiness, remember they were written by a sick man, in jail, facing a serious charge on his forthcoming trial.

Father to Sons

PAUL knew he would not live forever on this planet and could not live everywhere. So he spent much effort training helpers and successors.

In 1 John we have another kind of letter, from an old, perhaps retired minister to a congregation he knows and loves.

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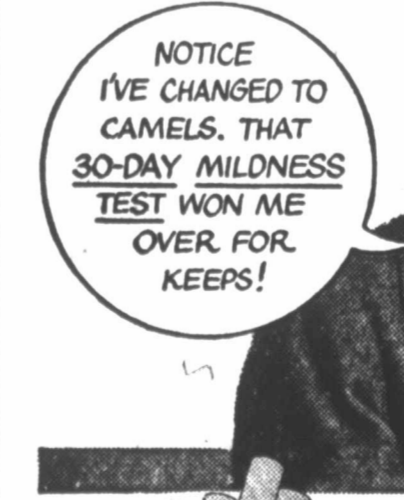
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Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (38 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, highstrung, tired?

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We swung the craft around so that it foundered in fairly shallow water. There was a 40-mile an hour wind. Only the top of the cabin was above water.

We began signalling with a flashlight as darkness covered the bay. At last, a tanker got our distress signal and radioed a near-by Coast Guard station.

After we had clung to the cabin top for three hours, a Coast Guard boat arrived. We can thank our flashlight—and its long-lasting Eveready batteries—for our rescue!

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 11

Johnny Mack Brown and  
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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 14—15

Universal International presents  
Donald O'Connor, Olga  
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DECEMBER 16—17

Dennis Morgan and new star  
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## The Mastiff

(Weekly News from L. H. S.)

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Class Editors: Senior, Laverne Clifton; Junior, Patsy Beatty; Sophomore, Mary Rose Templeton; Freshmen, Marie Beights; Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Henri Gay Ison.

### Senior News

We are very sorry that Lila cannot be with us this morning. She was playing basketball Friday night and had a little bad luck but maybe she will be with us before the weeks over.

We survived from six weeks tests and we seemed to come out pretty good, although we were pretty much in doubt. Another depressing thought—fire prevention themes. Mrs. Ison received our writing material today so we'll be extra busy until the holidays.

Christmas is almost here and you can't help but see these words forming on everyone's lips "I Wish". After all said and done, I think everyone is being good, so maybe we won't be disappointed in our wishes.

We want to wish the Juniors luck with their play. Believe me, they can use it. Really we hope it turns out O. K.

We are eight pages and three days ahead of last year on our annual, so we hope to maintain our last year's record of "first in the state ready for printing".

born October 8, 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clifton. Bobby started to school at Westbrook, she came to Loraine her third year. Now she is a Senior.

Bobby has been an active member in school. This year she is class reporter. She was class favorite her freshman year, and she has been on the basketball two years. She makes a very good guard. Bobby is photographer for the annual staff; she was a member of the Pep Squad for three years.

Some of her favorites are: Day Saturday; dish, cherry pie; actor, Robert Walker; actress, June Allyson; her boyfriend goes to Loraine school. In fact he is a Senior. He has brown curly hair, green eyes, and is 6 feet tall. (Wonder who)

Bobby's ambition is to nurse. We wish her lots of luck in the days and years to follow.

## Veterans' News

### Questions and Answers

Q. My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1916. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or aggravated by service?

A. Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective 12 noon, December 31, 1916. However, it

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has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army, do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on December 31, 1916, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q. I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A. No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q. Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A. Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

Q. What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A. There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.

Q. While living in Canada, I converted my National Service Life Insurance to a permanent plan. Now I learn that because of Canadian currency controls, I cannot send enough money out of the country to cover my premiums. What can I do about this?

A. There have been a number of similar cases. You should contact the currency control office of the country in which you now reside, and if you cannot make a satisfactory arrangement, you should go to the nearest U. S. consulate and explain your problem.

Q. I am a World War 2 veteran and would like to know if my wife is entitled to VA hospitalization.

A. If she is an ex-service woman she will be entitled to hospitalization in her own right; but being the wife of a veteran will not of itself make her eligible for VA hospitalization.

Q. After my discharge from World War 2, I surrendered my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance converted policy for the cash value. I have re-enlisted and want insurance again. Am I eligible?

A. Yes. Application for a new NSLI policy may be made while you are in active service.

Q. I have a service-connected disability rated at 20 percent. Am I entitled to an increase because of dependents?

A. No. Your disability must be rated 60 percent or more before additional compensation for dependents is payable.

Miss Alena Martin spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

# Closed

## For Inventory

On Wednesday, December 15, the Locker Plant will be closed all day so that we may take inventory of all items in each locker.

Please get what you need for Wednesday out of your locker on Tuesday, December 14, before we close for inventory. We cannot permit taking out coats or other items while we are counting. No Killing or Processing will be done on December 15.

On December 16, we will start checking meat IN and OUT of each locker. This is being done in order to assure each locker customer that he will get out of his locker everything he puts into it.

Please remember to get what you need for December 15, out of your locker on the 14th.

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Oats 3 lb pkg. .35

IRELAND, 15 Ounce can

Barbecued Beef .65

YACHT CLUB, 6 Ounce

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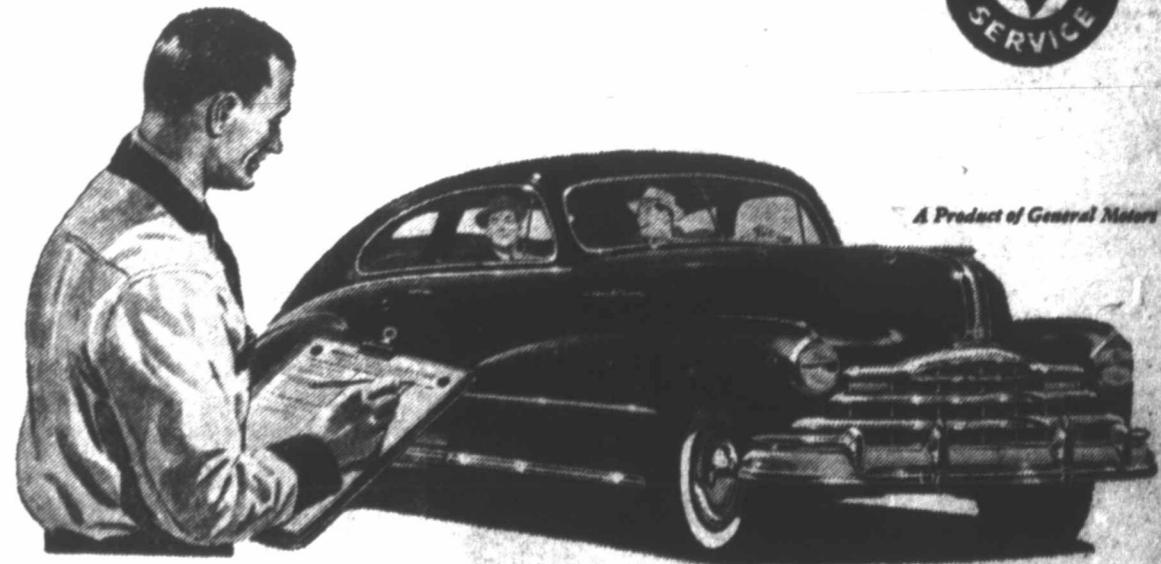
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