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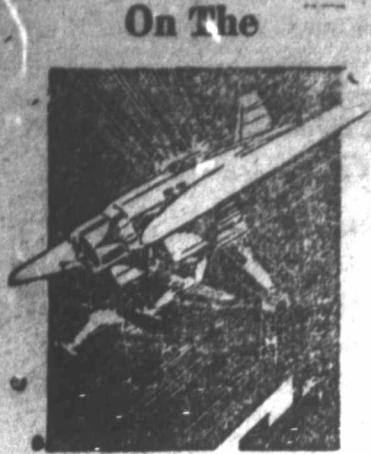
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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Lorraine has reason to be proud of its volunteer fire department. The entire department is made up of volunteers among young men of the town who are ready at any time to go out on a call day or night to help save the property of the town from destruction by fire. Although they are volunteers and receive no pay they do an excellent job whenever and wherever they are needed. They deserve the praise of every citizen.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

Menu at the school lunch room for the week December 5-9, is as follows: Monday: Beef stew, carrot sticks, crackers, white bread, peach cobbler.

Tuesday: Salmon loaf, green beans, potato salad, hot rolls, butter, fig cookies.

Wednesday: Navy beans, canned tomatoes, spinach, slice of onion and pickle, cornbread and canned peaches.

Thursday: Fried liver and gravy, English peas, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, stewed prunes.

Friday: Meat balls, macaroni and tomatoes, fried potatoes, white bread, peanut butter cookies.

## CLASS HOSTS DINNER

The Friendship class of the Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving dinner at the Lions Club Tuesday night. The class colors of green and white along with Thanksgiving decorations adorned the V shaped table.

A menu of chicken, dressing and all the trimmings was served to Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd, Sally, Garrett and Ida Faye Boyd, Messrs and Mmes S. E. Boyce, Lynn Hamilton and Keith, Tharon Henderson, Rex McDaniel, A. J. Barron, Edgar Baumann, Felix Walker, Evert Haggerton, Jack Crowder and Barbara, A. G. Furlow and Joyce Lynn, George Mahoney, and Mrs. Elmer Lee Hays and Linda. Tables of 42 were palied after the dinner.

## Junior Class To Stage The Blue Bag

The junior class will present their annual play, The Blue Bag on Thursday night, December 8, at the high school gym at 7:30. Characters in the play will be found in the junior news in the Mastiff this week. Be sure and see The Blue Bag.

## HOST SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow hosted a Thanksgiving buffet supper Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Evert Haggerton, Merlyn Bennett and Orbie Ray Linder.

The dining table was decorated with yellow and white mums and miniature turkeys arranged in yellow leaves.

The supper consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, black eye peas, corn, combination salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail topped with whipped cream, angel food cake, and coffee.

After the supper card games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. and Joyce Lynn and Mrs. Russell Cope spent the holidays and week end with relatives in Enid and Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. J. M. Meador returned with them after being away two months visiting her daughter in Oklahoma and another daughter in Dallas.

Douglas Collier, W. A. Miles and Billy Earl Trout spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Old Mexico and South Texas sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and daughters spent Sunday with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Linam Prentice, in San Angelo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford for Thanksgiving were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West carried their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Jarratt, and son Keith to Pecos Wednesday where they met Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt and Margaret from Fort Davis and she returned with them to her home in Balmorhea.

## Christmas Season Opens December 9

The Christmas shopping season will open in Lorraine on the night of Friday, December 9, with the unveiling of store windows and a short program at which Santa Claus will appear to interview the children. Street lights are being arranged and will be up for the occasion.

Merchants are asked by the committee from the Lions Club to prepare their windows for unveiling on Friday night, the exact time to be announced next week. Every place of business is urged to get into the spirit of the occasion and really make an attractive window to compete for prizes of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

All residents of Lorraine and surrounding territory are invited to come to Lorraine Friday night December 9, to hear the program, view the windows and let the children visit with Santa.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served at the noon hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

## SINGING AT ROGERS

There will be an all day singing at the Rogers school house, 9 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Sunday, December 4, beginning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

R. L. Solomon, President.

Mrs. G. T. Sweatt, Sec.

## Drive On For 1950 Cemetery Funds

Owen Leggett, chairman of the Lorraine cemetery fund, announced this week that the drive for funds for the care of the cemetery for 1950 is now on. He is ready to receive contributions at any time.

## IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. George Henley was taken to the Johnson Hospital Friday night for treatment after falling at her home and breaking three ribs.

Mrs. Lee Kidd is seriously ill in the Sweetwater hospital.

Doris Mahoney of Austin is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney.

Dorothy Duke spent Sunday in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke. Mr. Duke is in a Lubbock hospital following major surgery two weeks ago. He is reported doing good.

The Mahon family enjoyed a get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon, Champion, Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family.

Mrs. Wayne McCuiston and baby of Odessa visited Mrs. H. S. Combs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and son James of Midland and Mrs. Robert Battle and son Robert of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, during the holidays and Mrs. Burdine and Mrs. Battle remained for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldey and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother and family at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr. of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a son on November 9, whom they have named Randall Douglas.

## Singing Convention At Bauman Dec. 3

The four county singing convention will be held at Bauman on the night of Saturday, December 3. The four counties to be represented are Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mrs. Lily Bennett entertained her Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett of Lubbock and Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson with a canasta party on Thanksgiving evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Dallas and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

A refreshment plate of coconut cake and coffee was served.

## HOST DINNER FOR CREW

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at noon for employees of the Producers Gin Company.

Those present were H. L. Leach, B. B. Blair, Ham Preston, Harold Johnson, Allen Chamness, Virgil Walker, Elzie King and Audie V. Claxton.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker hosted a turkey dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Lee Walker on her birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Dunnahoo, Mrs. Rodney Walker and Russell Cope.

## Cotton Ginning Report

Wednesday afternoon the four Lorraine gins reported they had ginned a total of 11,958 bales of the current seasons crop.

Most farmers in this area are just about through ginning, although there will be several hundred more bales of local cotton.

Some cotton is coming here from the plains to be ginned.

Mrs. E. Shepherd of Colorado City spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Palmer.

## NOTICE TO THE KIDDIES

The News will publish your letter to Santa again this year. Be sure and get your letter in so that Santa will be informed in advance just what you want him to bring you.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin.

Harold Jones of Borger spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Nora Jones.

Mrs. C. H. Bell returned to her home in Odessa Thursday after being here in the Johnson Hospital last week.

Those attending the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Fay and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and Don Narrell, senior, played his last college game at this time. Don is co-captain of the Frogs and has made a good record as tackle on the team the past four years.

Mrs. J. T. Trice and children Peggie and Jerry and L. D. Teaff of Camp Springs were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg of Moran spent Wednesday night with her father, J. T. Hock, and accompanied Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie and Mr. Hock to Sweetwater for a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar.

Guests of Mrs. J. E. Spikes over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stokes of Benjamin, Mrs. Dan George and baby of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Spikes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown and Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coshocton.

## P. T. A. To Meet December 8th

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Lorraine school will meet at the school at 7:30 p. m. December 8, for their regular December meeting.

This meeting will be a Christmas meeting and special music will be given by the school band and the music classes of Mrs. Dickenson. Rev. Wayland Boyd, pastor of the Baptist Church, will speak to the group on the topic, "Teamwork Between the Home and Church."

All parents are urged to attend this meeting, and the fathers are especially urged to attend.

## REUNION CLASS OF 1918

Eight members of the 1918 class of Lorraine High School met with other friends in reunion at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens Friday night.

The evening was spent in reviewing the happenings of members of the class during these years since they had been together and in reminiscence of their school days. After hearing of some of the pranks and lokes of members of this class during their school days, Mrs. Givens, teacher in the Lorraine school, decided that the modern pupils are pretty good after all.

A refreshment plate of pie with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Members of the class present were Mrs. Ray Franklin of Sinton, Texas, Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Howard Spikes of Benjamin, Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, and Mrs. Jim Martin. Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Marshall Bruce of Lorraine. Others present were Mrs. Charles Thompson, Albert and Pierce Givens, Beth Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Givens.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Lola Keye McKinzie, Mrs. O. A. Moore, Virgil Walker, Mrs. Ted Lefevre, Mrs. Sue Andrews, Mrs. J. K. Ward, Mrs. Andrea Sandoval, Mrs. Jack Tillison and Donnie Kubola.

Tonsillectomy: Jimmie Stribling.

Accident: Mrs. Geo. Henley. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Martinez, a girl, on Nov. 27; Claude Woods, a son, Nov. 30; Robert H. Collier, a daughter, Nov. 30.

## ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Mrs. W. R. Martin entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt of Dallas, Reagan Martin of McMurry College, and Mrs. R. B. Terrell of Colorado City. In the afternoon visitors were the Harold Martin family, with Mrs. Henry Fine of Weatherford, who is visiting the Martin families during the holidays.

The group from here visited in the Arlie Martin home in Colorado City in the early evening to be with all of their sons and daughters and grandchildren who were with them for Thanksgiving.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Martin entertained with a snack supper Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland and Mrs. Lily Bennett. Then the trio played canasta.

Mrs. Ray Franklin and daughter Beth of Sinton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of her brothers S. O. and Drew Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Barmore of Big Spring were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore, for a six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving.

Ins Miles of the Howard County Junior College at Big Spring spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles.

Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mrs. Wade Preston and Mrs. Clifton Henderson were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Beverly and Sonny, spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth and attended the TCU-SMU football game Saturday afternoon.

## Fire Destroys Cotton House At Producers

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the cotton house together with 20 bales of ungnined cotton at the Producers Gin Company here Tuesday morning, doing an estimated damage of \$5,000 which was partly covered by insurance.

Some of the cotton in the house was extra good and farmers had stored it with the intention of saving the seed for planting purposes, according to Nolan Barmore, manager.

When first discovered fire was going out the top of the building and by the time the Lorraine Fire Department reached the scene, which was less than two minutes after the alarm the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to save the building or its contents.

Had the wind been in a different direction it would have been a hard job to have saved the gin plant. The local department with the assistance of the Colorado City fire department, did a good job of saving the gin office only a few feet away as well as the gin proper.

## Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Southwest farm products sold in mostly steady to stronger markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Prices of cattle and calves were mostly firm and unchanged from a week earlier at Texas and Oklahoma markets. Medium steers brought \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs were unchanged from a week before at Texas and Oklahoma markets.

Sheep and lambs showed little change for the week. Livestock receipts held up fairly well on most market days, but the Thanksgiving holiday cut sharply into the week's total supply.

Egg and poultry markets firmed up a bit in pre-holiday trade last week and have held steady since. Farmers received 50 to 55 cents a dozen for current receipt eggs in Texas.

Although feed sales picked up a little last week, both production and demand were still below normal for this time of year. Milo advanced 12 cents a hundred pounds for the week. Cotton closed the week 75 cents to \$1.25 a bale higher.

## Corrects News Item In Abilene Reporter

In the Abilene Reporter News of November 30, an article appears in regard to the fire at our gin plant on November 29, when our cotton house and contents were destroyed by fire. The Colorado City fire department was mentioned as being responsible for saving the gin plant. We would not minimize the efforts of the Colorado Department but our own Lorraine Fire Department is due a lot of praise as they were on the job within seconds after the alarm was turned in and were doing a wonderful job fighting the fire and are due an unlimited amount of praise for the valient work they did in saving our other buildings.

We wish to express our thanks to both departments for the wonderful work done. Respectfully submitted, Producers Gin Co. Nolan Barmore, Manager.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Salvador P. LaBue, U. S. Merchant Marine, visited his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Monday as he was enroute from the West coast to Baton Rouge, La., to visit his mother. He has been at sea in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nunn spent Thanksgiving in their daughters homes in Fort Worth.

## C. E. Elliott Was Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for C. E. (Doc) Elliott, 58, with Minister T. M. Carney officiating, assisted by Rev. Wayland Boyd, Baptist pastor.

Commodore Edison Elliott was born April 20, 1891 in Mississippi. He had reached the age of 58 years, 7 months and 6 days at the time of his death on November 26, 1949.

At the age of six years he came to Texas with his parents, moving near Honey Grove. At the age of 16 he chose blacksmithing as his trade at which he worked until he became ill a few months ago.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Mattie Edna Caffee of Honey Grove. To this union two children were born, Alene Elliott Williams, and Hugh Elliott. In February 1924 he and his family moved to Lorraine where they have made their home since.

Although his health had failed Mr. Elliott continued at his work until in August he became ill after having his teeth extracted and his condition steadily became worse until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie E. Elliott of Lorraine, his daughter, Mrs. Alene Williams of Tahoka, and son Hugh Elliott of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Elliott of Nocona; three brothers, V. M. of Colorado City; V. R. of Abilene; J. C. of Seagraves; and three sisters, Mrs. V. L. Richard of Lorraine; Mrs. Earl Brewer of Windom; and Mrs. L. E. Milam of Nocona; and by one grandson, James Elliott Williams of Tahoka.

Burialbearers were Glen Coon, Evert Henderson, N. J. Brians, Owen Leggett, Luther Anders, and Dan Butler.

Burial was in the Lorraine cemetery with Kiker and Son in charge.

Relatives from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Abilene, Richard Elliott of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elliott of Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer of Windom, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Milam of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Elliott and sons and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and son and daughter of Seagraves, V. M. Elliott of Colorado City, Mrs. Sallie Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Long, and Mrs. Bill Head of Colorado City, A. V. Blasingame of Ackerly, and Frank Elliott of Artesia, N. M. Friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Ackerly, Mrs. Boyd Smith and daughter of Lubbock, W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth and Robert Williams of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Benson of Post.

T. J. Green and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scribner and son of Mertzon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr. in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Green returned with them after spending last week there.

Maurice Coldey returned Sunday night from Galveston, where he attended the Texas Luther League convention. He accompanied a group of Texas delegates to Pullman, Washington, in August to attend the National Luther League.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, to Tahoka Tuesday for an indefinite visit in their home.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and received a B. S. degree from Texas Tech in 1947. She taught homemaking in the Lorraine High School in 1947-48, resigning in February 1949 to become home demonstration agent of Coke County, which position she still holds.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lorraine High School and attended McMurry College. He is a representative of the L. E. L. Sales Co., Inc., of Abilene. The couple will live in Robert Lee.

Attending the wedding from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, and Miss Opal Wilson.

J. B. and Chester Odum of Zelma, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis this week.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News, December 6, 1934)

Deputy sheriff J. A. Crosby made a raid on slot machines Tuesday and Wednesday and secured six. The machines were taken into custody and the owners warned not to operate them any more.

A Thanksgiving program and auction sale was held at Lone Star last Wednesday night. A total of \$40 was made.

Burdette Lee while returning from Crystal City, where he had spent Thanksgiving with a friend, happened to a minor accident while driving through Abilene. Mr. Lee escaped injury but his car was badly damaged.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

West Asks Reds for Peace Effort; Pact Nations Would Rarm Italy; Costliest Steel Strike Terminated

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.

PEACE TRY:

Reds Asked In

Russia's Andrei Vishinsky had said, in effect, to United Nations members: Set up an atomic control system of periodic inspection of manufacture and materials, and Russia will let you in to inspect Monday, Wednesday, Friday, this week and next week—but instead you want to inspect from minute to minute, day by day, week by week.

THE U. N. didn't go for that. Russia, its members claimed, was referring only to declared manufacture and materials, but what of the "hidden and undeclared" production and supplies. Vishinsky got nowhere in his proposal.

Then, the U. N. turned around, placed the shoe of warmongering on the foot upon which they felt it belonged. The United States and other western powers called upon Russia to stop its "campaign of hate" and cooperate in a 12-point program for peace.

The 12 points were: Stop threatening or using force contrary to the U. N. charter. Stop interfering with the independence of any other country and the fomenting of civil strife. Carry out in good faith all international agreements. Afford all U. N. bodies full cooperation. Promote full freedom of religion and political expression and full respect of all other fundamental rights. Promote higher standards of living for all peoples. Remove information barriers. Participate fully in the U. N.'s work. Settle international disputes peacefully. Cooperate in armaments control. Agree to exercise national sovereignty jointly with other nations to attain international control of atomic energy. Urge five big powers to broaden their cooperation in the security council of the U. N., and to exercise restraint in using the veto.

THE FIRST REACTION of those conversant with Russian policy as it has been manifest thus far must have wondered if the western powers had taken the complete leave of their senses in making any such proposal to Moscow. They might as well have asked the Russians to turn over the Kremlin to the Christian Endeavor society, enroll Joe Stalin as a Boy Scoutmaster, and to turn the politburo into a Sunday school. Even a kindergarten child would have known better than to expect Soviet agreement to any of the 12 points.

ITALY'S RECORD in connection with disservice to the democracies smells to high heaven. In World War I the country started out with Germany and the Central Powers and turned coat only when it was evident her side was losing. In World War II, she started out with the Duce Mussolini and forsook him only when it became apparent she was on the wrong horse again.

Prize Winner



Dr. William F. Glaueque, 54, professor at the University of California, was a Nobel prize winner for his work in the study of entropies. The entropy of a compound determines whether a chemical reaction can take place.

ITALY:

New Weapons

Experience, though a hard teacher, is supposed to teach well. In international events, however, this doesn't always follow.

FOR INSTANCE, Italy, two-time foe of the democracies in as many world wars, will be rearmed soon if top-planners of the Atlantic pact countries have their way. Discussions looking toward rearming the Italians under the Atlantic pact already were underway between high-ranking U. S. and Italian military officers and diplomats.

James C. Dunn, U. S. ambassador to Italy, attended the first of a series of closed sessions aimed at modernizing and re-equipping Italy's treaty-limited armed forces under the Atlantic pact's defense system.

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RAILS:

Fares Up

The third fare increase for eastern railroads in the past three years has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The increase this time amounted to a 12 1/2 per cent hike in rail passenger fares in the East, estimated to give the railroads another 37.8 million dollars a year in revenue.

THE RISE applies to the area east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Commuter fares were not to be affected.

In 1947 these same roads were granted a 10 per cent boost in passenger fares, and last year another hike of approximately 17 per cent. Southern and western railroads did not apply for the increase granted the eastern roads.

THE NEW RATES, it was said, would raise eastern coach fares to about 3.37 cents a mile, and parlor-car and sleeping-car fares to about 4.5 cents a mile.

In New York, a railway official said the new increase would boost one-way coach fares from New York to Chicago from \$27.30 to \$30.15. First class fares would be raised from \$36.35 to \$40.80.

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SWEDEN

Talks Back

The United States senate, collectively and individually, has been called by some colorful and lurid names—but it remained for some Swedish editors to hurl the most devastating blast at that august body.

A SWEDISH NEWSPAPER, the liberal afternoon Expressen, had this to say:

"The U. S. senate is certainly a high assembly, but it is also a dumping place for all sorts of quaint characters and the most ignorant politicians from the darkest corners of the union. And it must be pretty dark in Oklahoma."

The shaft was aimed, really, at Oklahoma's Senator Thomas, a Democrat, who was critical of the way Sweden had received a separate appropriations subcommittee visiting Marshall plan countries to see how U. S. funds were being used.

Sweden, it appeared, had received quite a bit of Marshall plan aid, but had sort of "snubbed" Thomas and his committee. Thomas declared the country to which he "referred" in his criticism, expressed in Vienna, "had helped no one in the past 135 years," and if it got any more Marshall plan funds, it would be over his protest.

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

The Go-Getter Son Learned To Take It Easy, Live Awhile

By BILLY ROSE

It was one of those days. What with the phones going, a show rehearsing in my theatre, and people popping in and out, my office was like backstage at an Olsen and Johnson musical.

One of my appointments was with an ex-soldier who had recently returned from the Pacific. Like a thousand other kids, he was anxious to get a job in show business. I told him I'd get in touch with him if anything turned up, and asked him to excuse the short interview because I was rushed. He smiled and walked to the door.

"What are you grinning about?" I asked.

"Oh, nothing," he said. "I just happened to think of another fellow who was in a hurry."

The way he said it made me curious. "Tell me about the other fellow," I said.

"He was nobody important," said the ex-G. I. "He and his father farmed a small piece of land, but except for their name and the patch of ground, they had little in common. The old man believed in taking it easy. The son was the go-getter type."

"One morning they loaded the cart, hitched up the ox and set out for the city. The young fellow figured that if they kept going all day and night, they'd get to the market by next morning. So he walked alongside the ox and kept prodding it with a stick."

"Take it easy," said the old man. "You'll last longer."

"If we get to market ahead of the others," said his son, "we have a better chance of getting good prices."

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A Certain Cure

I HAVE often known a heart to find quick comfort

Through reaching out to help another's woe. There is a healing in it, a forgetting

Of one's own self that starts an inner glow Of warmth and light where there had been but ashes,

Sodden and gray because of some deep grief, And suddenly a golden flame starts singing

Because another's heart has found relief.

Across the world there are so many burdens Long borne by shoulders bent beneath their load.

A cure for care—a healing of one's sorrow May be found in the lifting of a load,

The sharing of it with some staggering brother. O burdened one, to find a certain peace

Go forth, reach out to help where help is needed, And surely your own quivering hurt will cease.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL



The old fellow. A minute later, he was asleep.

"Before sunrise, the young man shook his father awake and they went on. A mile down the road, they came upon a farmer trying to pull his cart from a ditch. 'Let's give him a hand,' said the father."

"And lose more time?" asked the son.

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The Fiction Corner CALL A DOCTOR

By Richard H. Wilkinson

OGDEN TURNED over in bed, muttered, then sat bolt upright. There was a wild, unholly light in his eyes. Great globules of perspiration stood out on his forehead. His hands felt cold and clammy.

For a moment he sat rigid and tense. Slowly he relaxed. Then he switched on the bedside light. Five a. m. In four and a half hours it would be over. He would have entered Mr. Mitchell's office and said, in effect: "Mr. Mitchell, I have worked for you for three years. I am a valued employee and feel that I deserve more money."

And Mr. Mitchell would reply: "Well, what would Mr. Mitchell reply?"

He got out of bed without waking his wife. It was 5:30 and still dark. He went into the bathroom and turned on the shower. At 6 o'clock, fully dressed, he came downstairs. He put coffee on to boil, set a frying pan over a gas jet, cut open an orange, plugged in the toaster. Presently he sat down to eat. He ate automatically. Food was tasteless in his mouth.

He left the house without waking Helen. During the half hour it took him to reach the office he was beset by all sorts of terrifying fancies. He grew hot, then cold. He changed his mind twice about approaching Mr. Mitchell. He thought he'd postpone the ordeal. Then he pictured himself coming home to Helen. Helen was proud of him. What would she think if he had to admit lacking the courage to face a common ordinary man like Mr. Mitchell?

Now, there was something. Mr. Mitchell was, after all, nothing more than a common ordinary man. Like himself. Built the same way. Capable of having toothaches and stomachaches and liking his

eggs fried only on one side. Just a man.

Ogden tried to picture himself in Mr. Mitchell's position. What would he do if an employee of three years asked for a raise? What? Why, he'd look at the matter coldly, impersonally. He'd add things up and

decide whether or not the employee was worth more to him in dollars and cents. He'd try to figure out in his own mind how little he could get away with paying.

Ah! There was something now. If you asked for a raise, act as though you deserved it. Give the impression that the possibility you weren't worth more never entered your head. It was merely a matter of arriving at a figure.

People spoke to Ogden when he entered the office. Then they looked at him curiously. He wasn't the same. He was ill. Or perhaps he had a hangover. He seemed pale. His hands trembled when he hung up his hat. He was sweating. Perhaps he should call a doctor.

At 9:05 Mr. Mitchell came in, nodding and speaking to everyone as he always did. Ogden opened his mouth to reply, but no sound came.

He wet his lips, started to rise, sat down again weakly. Mr. Mitchell's door opened. Mr. Mitchell

came out. "Ogden!" he yelled, and his voice had a rasping sound.

Ogden jumped. What had he done now? Certainly Mr. Mitchell acted as though he was going to ball him out. Perhaps fire him. Good. Firing would be a relief. It would settle the whole problem. He could tell Helen that he had asked for a raise and Mitchell had fired him and it was her fault.

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"Ogden, I've been thinking about you. You've proved yourself valuable to the firm. That western deal now. You did a good job. You have the sort of stuff we need in this organization. I'm the sort of man who believes in paying a man what he's worth. Now, I need a junior partner. If you're interested I'd like to groom you for the post. You'd start at double your present salary. Then in a year—Hey! Miss Ryan! Quick, a glass of water. Ogden's fainted! Good Lord, call a doctor!"

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The Winter of Content
Soon the snow will sweep the ground...

For above the frozen dirt
Where the usual window grips...

The Winnless Derby of 1950
Colonel Matt Winn, for the first time in 75 years...

Grantland Rice
Middleground from the King ranch set...

Wisconsin Boy is a grand son of Teddy...

It may be that all of these will be present when the derby is run next spring...

That's the way derbies go. Last fall at this date or months later...

The Top Three-Year-Old
It was generally taken for granted some time back that Ponder would be named the three-year-old of 1949.

But after Capot beat Coal-town there has been renewed chatter by Greentree supporters...

Ponder ran extremely well in the Lawrence Realization stakes and also in the Jockey Gold Cup...

The racing season for 1949 isn't over yet. There are several things that can happen before the finish arrives in connection with the several awards to be made.

The Oklahoma Sharpshooter
The south and southwest have now taken over the folk situation completely...

WOMAN'S WORLD
Making Own Clothes Gives Color Choice

By Ertia Haley

EVERY WOMAN, in her very own heart and mind, knows that certain colors do more for her than any others!

Yet, how often have you gone out to buy a dress, and finally found a suitable style after much search...

Every woman who has done any amount of buying has had this experience. She finds a stunning dress...

Have you ever passed the yard goods counter and seen a bolt of some beautiful print which you've held to your face and hair?

Lucky is the woman who sews, since she may spend time hunting the suitable fabric, without worrying about size.

Most women have at one time or another had certain colors in which they were often compli-

ments, personality, age, and position in business or community.

Further considerations involve the suitability of the color for your purposes, the occasion or which it's worn, the season and the type of community in which you live.

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Velvet Highlights



Attesting to the popularity of velvet for trimming, this gray frostopint casual dress takes on an air of elegance with its touches of black velvet at the collar, cuffs, pockets and buttons.

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Be Smart!

Complexion, hair and eye colors are so interrelated that it's especially important to choose only after careful study.

Brunettes usually look lovely in pinks and yellows, but a redhead may look ridiculous in the same shades.

Those who have tinted hair should avoid the vivid shades since these will usually play up the artificial colorings in the hair.

The best way to choose the color is to get into a good light, then hold the color sample against the face.

If your hair and eyes come to life with a certain color, you may be pretty certain it does something for you.

Even if you belong to the older Hebrew sect from which Christianity sprang—that sect of which the Master said, "I come not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it!"—Christ is one of your prophets.

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Household Hints

In putting a paraffin top on jams and jellies, first coat with a thin layer, then lay a piece of string across and finish the coating.

Among the many uses for sugar bags are aprons, children's sunsuits, luncheon sets, quilt linings and garment cases.

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Obscure Carpenter Can Aid UN

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mented. At least, they may have had advice as to what was best for them to wear. These triumphs should be duplicated to give the most satisfaction and happiness.

Never Choose Color For Fashion's Sake
Every season we hear of certain colors which are making fashion history. On some people these very same shades may be used, but for others a slight variation may be more suitable.

The color chosen should be suitable for your individual characteristics such as natural skin tone, hair and eye color, figure proportions, personality, age, and position in business or community.

Further considerations involve the suitability of the color for your purposes, the occasion or which it's worn, the season and the type of community in which you live.

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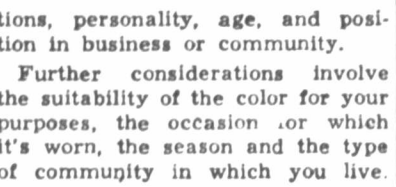
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so complexion and figure.

Sometimes it's necessary to decide whether it's practical since some colors give better service than others.

No season or fashion will leave you without any choice at all. There are always variations and tints

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IF YOU ARE A MEMBER of any one of the numerous Christian sects, do you agree with me that it is about time we asked that the name of Christ be introduced into the conferences of the United Nations?

Even if you belong to the older Hebrew sect from which Christianity sprang—that sect of which the Master said, "I come not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it!"—Christ is one of your prophets.

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Quartet Singers Sought by Army

Too Many Tenors Found, Not Enough Baritone

FORT DIX, N. J.—The trouble with the army is it has too many tenors. And not enough baritone or basses.

This disparity, at first glance, seems hardly worth noticing. However, it is a source of grave concern to a number of high ranking officers for this reason:

It may upset the army's current plan, as outlined in a defense department pamphlet, of organizing "at least one barbershop quartet in every service club and tactical unit in the country."

The snafu came to light when the army's office of special services started a 60 day course here in the techniques of soldier show entertainment. The idea is to teach a small group of soldiers—about 50 in this case—to teach other soldiers to entertain themselves.

That's where the tenor heavy army ran into trouble.

With the heart of the music phase listed as barbershop quartet singing, the army neglected to stockpile enough baritone and basses. A barbershop quartet's table of organization—as the army puts it—calls for one tenor, one lead (usually a tenor), one baritone and one bass.

"We just don't seem to have enough baritone or basses," complained Capt. H. H. Copeland, chief of the special service music section.

"We have plenty of tenors, though," he added.

Copeland attributed the overabundance of high voiced soldiers to the youthfulness of today's army.

"The average age of our soldiers is less than 19," he said.

He explained that most young men have tenor voices, acquiring a deeper pitch as they grow older. Unfortunately, he pointed out, many young soldiers also acquire army discharges as they grow older.

Despite the drawbacks, however, Copeland said this type of singing was best for the army's purposes.

THE READER'S COURTROOM

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In Advance

## Come to Church

### Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
Train Union	7:00
Evening Service	8:00
Monday	
W. M. U.	3 p. m.
R. A.'s and G. A.'s	4 p. m.
Wednesday	
Midweek Service	7:30

Song Service 10:45 to 11 a. m.  
Preaching 11 to 11:30 a. m.  
Communion 11:30 to 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Worship 7 p. m.  
Midweek Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. T. M. Carney, Minister.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:45  
Worship service 7:30  
Wednesday night service 7:30  
All services of the church are now being held at the school gymnasium.

### Church of Christ

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### Crockett Ave. and Smiley St.

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Morning Worship 10:30  
Communion Service 11:30  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

### Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Sunday night 7:15  
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.

### LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Harold Martin entertained members of the Local Circle Monday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Bond and Mr. S. H. Salley assisting.

The program was opened with the group singing Near the Cross. Mrs. Frank Crowover leading and Mrs. Harold Martin accompanying.

Responsive reading was led by Mrs. J. M. Bruce, after which she led in prayer, followed by the song, Faith of Our Fathers.

Mrs. F. M. Richey read the poem, Star of the Morning and Mrs. James Bennett brought the devotional. Mrs. G. W. Parish was in charge of the program on Pakistan, India. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. Parish. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Bennett Blair.

In the business meeting the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. James Bennett. The treasurer's report was given by Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mrs. Alva Bennett volunteered as leader of the home work for shut-ins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson in study lesson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, devils food cake, coffee and punch were served to Meses. G. W. Parish, James Bennett, G. C. Martin, Elmer Martin, John Mahon, Bennett Blair, J. M. Bruce, J. D. McDonald, Jim Johnson, F. M. Richey, Alva Bennett, Dale Johnson and the three hostesses.

### G. A. MEETING

The G. A. met at the church Monday at 4 o'clock. The program was opened with singing Silent Night. Bessie Miles led in prayer. We drilled for our forward steps.

Priscilla Givens dismissed with prayer. We invite everyone to come next Monday at which time we will draw names for our Christmas party.

Those present were Salley Boyd, Esperita Prescott, Linda Linder, Nellene Parnell, Priscilla Givens, Patsy McGee, Bessie Miles, Don Small and Mrs. Ed Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linaam and Tommy visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

### Mrs. David Smith of Roscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woods.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to friends and neighbors for the nice cards I received and for the lovely bouquets of flowers brought me during my sickness. May these rich blessings come your way. May God bless all of you.  
J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron attended the wedding of Miss Vernemna Freeman and James Barron at Robert Lee Sunday morning and later joined the L. J. Woods of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Walsenburg, Colorado for lunch and visit in San Angelo.

Charles Hildebrand, Louise Baumann, Tommie Palmer and Don Mathis of Texas Tech spent the holidays with their parents.

J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. of Lamesa visited last week with his father, J. A. Faulkenberry, who has been ill.

Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry and son Timmy of College Station visited in the J. A. Faulkenberry home last week.

O. I. Griffin and daughter Frances of Colorado City, Mrs. Mattie Griffin, Mrs. Eunice Lee and Mrs. Lois Caswell visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Linaam spent Thursday and Friday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tillison, at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCay, in Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and J. W. Jr. of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King in Spur.

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Emmett W. Neel, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neel of Loraine, has received a "well done" from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations, who was Commander of the Sixth Task Fleet to which the Navy man's ship, the destroyer USS English, is attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fannin and daughter of Iran came in Saturday and Mrs. Fannin is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCann and E. B. Compton, Jr. attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. N. M. Tolbert, at Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Hubert Meadows carried Jeannine Martin back to Abilene Sunday after she had spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Ervin Norman of Odessa visited his aunt, Mrs. Emma Leggett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Battles and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Battles, and M. Atchley of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, left Sunday after visiting since Wednesday in the Alva, Tom, Joe and James Bennett homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraine and the Kent Martins of Santa Anna were guests of the Bob Martins in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Martin also visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our sincerest thanks to all who by word or deed brought cheer, help and comfort to our loved one or aided us in our time of sorrow. Every expression of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent are deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings be yours. The family of C. E. Elliott

Guests of Mrs. J. W. Coon and Ruth during the holidays were Fern Coon of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes of Benjamin, their daughter, Mrs. Dan George and Dana Sue of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Blakley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cledde Hall and children of Alice came in Wednesday and spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick. They went to Lubbock Friday night and visited his father and brother and attended the HSU-Texas Tech football game.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beights Saturday were her mother, Mrs. Joe Hallford, and brother, Barratt Hallford, of Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Hallford remained for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and son Larry of Andrews spent from Wednesday until Friday with their parents, Mrs. Birdie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and sons spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin, at Ackerley.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Thanksgiving with her son, Dr. Homer Johnson and family, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth of Ackerley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach and Keith were Mrs. Frank Corbell and daughter Mary Rita, and Miss Mary Kent of Crane.

Mrs. J. E. Garratt left Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews spent Thursday night with her mother and sister Mrs. G. H. Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Nix.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coles of Grandfalls, and their daughter, Jane of Sul Ross College. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence and little son and Douglas Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart, Jasper and Louise of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum left Friday for Silver City, N. M., where they will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker. They will go from there to Tucson, Arizona, to visit their son, H. B. McCollum and family.

Mrs. Harry Cranfill attended the wedding of her nephew at Plainview on Thanksgiving day.

J. H. Boone, Jr. of the State University, Austin, visited his father, J. H. Boone, and Mrs. Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells and son James Edward of McCarney spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson. Mrs. Gunnells and Joanna returned with them and visited until Saturday.

Roy Hall spent the holiday week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, at Dalhart.

Among those attending the Texas Tech-HSU football game at Lubbock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and sons Merlin and Deryl, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton, Patsy Beatty, Louise Baumann, Willard Pratt and Tommie Palmer.

Wayland Bennett of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, returning to Lubbock Saturday to see the Texas Tech-HSU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Tabor and children, Bessie Lee and Sonny, of Albany visited Mrs. Emma Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and James spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker at Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder, Norma Jan and Ross Blanton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGee and daughters, Dorothea and Patricia, spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents at Bowie, and her sister and family at Wichita Falls.

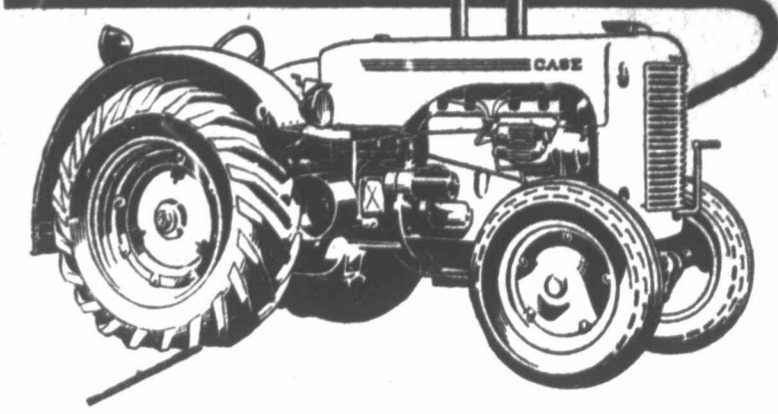
Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barmore and family of Pecos spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis spent the week end with relatives at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee of Merrick, Jane Coffee of San Antonio, and Russell Coffee of San Angelo visited in the W. P. Mayes home Friday.

Mrs. John Marshall, who is spending the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, in Houston, spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Little Scottie Robertson of Lamesa was a week end visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Robertson.

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Beef Dinner Casserole (Serves 6-8) 1 pound ground beef 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1 pint milk, chopped 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn 1 can condensed tomato soup 1/2 cup cracker crumbs 1 tablespoon butter

Brown meat and green pepper in butter. Stir occasionally to keep meat particles separated. Add pimiento to meat and green pepper. Place half the corn into a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Add a layer of the meat mixture. Pour over half of the tomato soup. Repeat layers. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 45 minutes.

Cabbage Bundles (Serves 6) 8 cabbage leaves 1/2 cup ground, cooked ham 1 1/2 cups cooked rice 1 cup shredded American cheese 1 egg yolk, beaten 1 tablespoon chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped green pepper Salt and pepper to taste 1 cup tomato sauce or 1 cup thin cream sauce

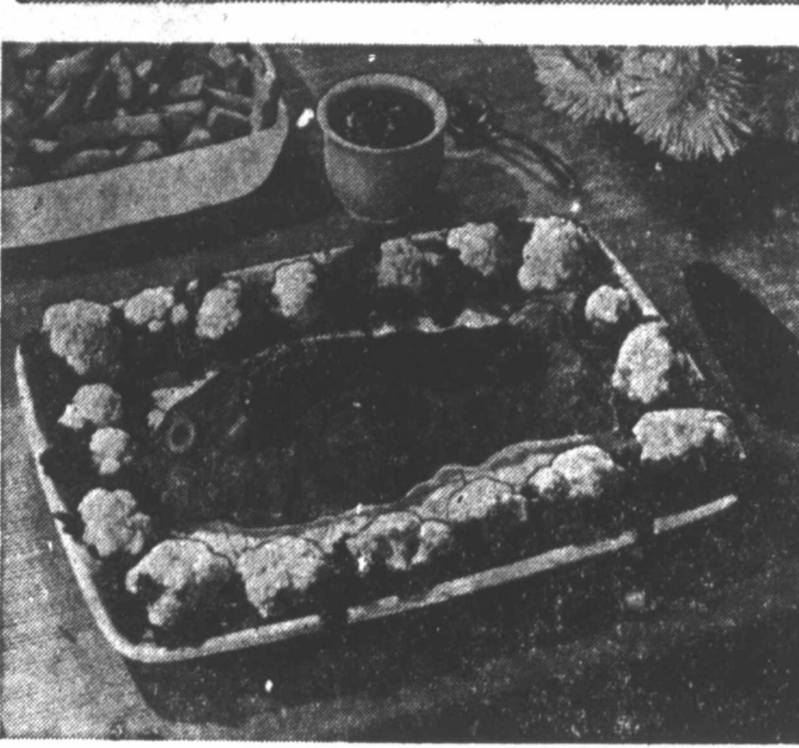
Cook the cabbage leaves for a few minutes in boiling, salted water.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers. Illustration of a woman's face.



Serve Time-Savers on Busy Days (See Recipe Below)

Shopping Day Meals. BUSY DAYS, these, when you're trying to get holiday shopping done, attending club meetings and making final arrangements for the festivities. Sharp appetites, however, will have no mercy on you, and you'll be a wise homemaker to plan dinners that can be prepared early in the morning, then baked when you whisk into the house, while you set the table.

Smart planning will be your best guide for days that you'll be spending away from home. You can do so relaxed, knowing that in the refrigerator sits the main dish for supper, needing only baking or heating.

ALL OF THESE casseroles may be prepared while you're awaiting the last straggler for breakfast. They may be refrigerated and need only baking for completion.

"Bright Salmon Leaf" (Serves 5-6) 1 1/2-pound can pink salmon 1 egg, slightly beaten 1/2 cup condensed cream of celery soup 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper 1 tablespoon lemon juice 3 crushed shredded wheat biscuits 1/2 cup chili sauce

Drain salmon; remove bones and skin. Combine salmon juice, egg, soup, green pepper and lemon juice; mix thoroughly. Add salmon and crushed wheat biscuits; mix lightly. Place in a greased loaf pan (8 1/2 x 12 inches) or in a fish mold. Bake for one hour in a moderate (375°) oven. Allow loaf to stand for five minutes before removing from pan. Insert knife around all sides.

Supper Special (Serves 6) 2 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/2 cup liquid, drained from peas 2 cups canned salmon, flaked 2 cups cooked or canned peas 1 cup crushed potato chips

Melt butter, blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk and pea liquid and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salmon to half of the sauce and place in buttered custard cups or in a large casserole. Cover with potato chips and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 45 minutes. Unmold and serve with remaining white sauce to which the peas were added.

Scalloped Corn and Oysters (Serves 5-6) 1 No. 2 can corn kernels 1 pint oysters 3 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups milk 1 cup buttered crumbs

Heat corn. Drain oysters and add enough water to their liquid to make 1/2 cup. Melt butter. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk and oyster liquid and cook, stirring, until thickened. Arrange corn, oysters, white sauce and crumbs in a casserole in alternate layers. Bake in a hot (400°) oven for 12-20 minutes.

Mayonnaise may be thinned for fruit salads with juices of any canned or citrus fruits. Cream or whipped cream may also be used. Cream cheese, blue cheese and salad dressing, all blended together give an excellent, nippy topping for some fruit and vegetable salads.

Balls of cream-cheese rolled in coconut make a frosty garnish for fruit salads. Dark sweet cherries stuffed with cream cheese make a delightful as well as attractive garnish for fruit and salad plates.

LYNN SAYS: Salad Making Becomes An Art at Its Best. To have the right beginning, use only salad greens that are crisp and clean. As soon as they arrive in the kitchen, wash thoroughly and drain on a rack or put with a soft towel. Store in vegetable crisper or plastic bag.

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BIBLE SPEAKS. International Uniform Sunday School Lessons. BY DR. KENNETH S. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:8-13; 23:16-28. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 7:15-23. Prophets False & True. Lesson for December 4, 1949.

GOD is neither silent nor dead. He has his spokesmen today. We hear myriads of voices - preachers, teachers, editors, columnists, poets and politicians, all professing to tell us the truth.

When a man claims to speak in the name of truth, is there any way by which his claim can be tested? It is an old problem.

Away back in Bible times every prophet had his rivals, the false prophets. The false were far more numerous, they often had immense prestige and government subsidies besides. How was the common man to tell the true prophets from the false?

Notion of Man or Word of God? ONE DIFFERENCE between the true and false prophets, of course, was that the false ones passed out their own ideas, while the true ones gave voice to the ideas of God. Some of the false prophets even dug down into what we now call the subconscious, and told their dreams as if they meant something.

The false prophets of our own times are still the people who draw on their own minds, even on their day-dreams, to furnish messages for the people. The gypsy dream-books are still with us. Astrologer, flourish, and not always on the side streets. All sorts of queer cults profess to tell us what is coming next and what we ought to do.

Before we take a modern "prophet" seriously we should ask: Is what he is saying his own idea or God's idea? In this 20th century after Christ, it should be easier to know God's ideas are than it was 27 centuries ago in Jeremiah's time.

For now that Christ has come, we can safely check all the self-styled prophets with the message and the mind of Christ.

Is the voice of the people the voice of God? THE FALSE PROPHETS were always popular, the true ones seldom. Mere unpopularity does not prove a man a true prophet; but you may be sure that if a man says only what people like to hear, always tickling the ears and feeding the pride of his listeners, he is no true spokesman for God.

Not that the true prophet is always insulting his hearers. The Lord's prophets often speak comforting and welcome words, to be sure. But a steady outpouring of soothing-syrup is not what we would expect from a genuine prophet.

Man is often most proud when he is most wrong; and then God has to sweep the map down. Don't take too seriously the men who merely reinforce your prejudices and shore up your pride; they are more likely fake prophets than true. The voice of the people is not always the will of God.

Time is the Test. That great prophet Moses (Deut. 18) had already given a practical test of a true prophet: Does what he says turn out to be true? Can he really see into tomorrow? Alas, we may have to wait until tomorrow to find out for sure; but tomorrow always comes, and when it comes, the prophets of today will be shown up for what they are, true or false. Time is the test. Not, is it likely?

Truth and Right are Twins. PERHAPS the worst feature of the false prophets who were Jeremiah's competitors was their real immorality. "Their course is evil and their might is not right," he said (23:10, American translation). "They commit adultery and walk in lies, they strengthen the hands of evildoers so that no one turns from his evil ways" (v. 14).

God's spokesman can never also speak for the enemies of God. Whenever you hear anyone talking as if we could now get "beyond good and evil," or as if the Ten Commandments were something we had outgrown, then you may know you are listening to a false prophet.

There are no new commandments but the one which sums up all of them: Love one another. Prophets of hate, prophets of dissension, of lust, these may be speaking for themselves or for the devil - but not for God.

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**Bulldogs Honored At Banquet**

On the night of November 22, in the high school cafeteria, a group of approximately eighty-five football boys, pep squad girls, high school faculty, and other guests assembled to enjoy another annual football banquet.

The tables were decorated in the school colors of black and gold. On each table stood a black and gold candle and between the candles lay large cottonwood leaves topped with small bunches of purple and yellow chrysanthemums. On the east wall was tacked a large cardboard football and underneath it was "Yea, team fite!" Another football was tacked on the same wall bearing "Yea, rah coach Stovall." Behind the head table was a football under which was "Welcome Bulldogs." In the center of the room was a long table bearing a miniature football field, goal posts, score board and cardboard Bulldogs having the numbers of the players in their positions and "coach".

Head cheer leader for 1949, Patsy Beaty, was toast master. Superintendent G. W. Parish gave the invocation. Head cheer leader for 1950, Mary Rose Templeton, gave the welcome and co-captain, Dale Baird, gave the response. After the response, a song, "The All American Girl" was sung by Patsy Green, Barbara Pierce, Joan McAdams, Marie Beights, Peggy Beaty, and Betty Horton, accompanied at the piano by Miss Opal Wilson. Pep Squad sponsor. Following the song, a menu of pineapple juice cocktail, fried chicken, buttered beets, creamed potatoes, gravy, baby lima beans, hot

rolls, butter, lemon ice cream, chocolate cake and iced tea was served.

After the meal, Coach Sam Stovall introduced the speaker of the evening, Carl Coleman, head coach at Big Spring High School. Mr. Coleman gave a short, interesting talk which was followed by short talks by Superintendent Parish and Dr. Bruce Johnson. Junior cheer leader for 1950, Joan McAdams, presented a gift to the Pep Squad Sweetheart, Deryl Bennett.

Before the banquet, the Pep Squad presented their sponsor, Miss Wilson, with a corsage of yellow mums. The Pep Squad ordered a gift for their head cheer leader for this year, Patsy Beaty, but since it did not arrive in time for the banquet, it will be presented to her in assembly when it arrives.

### Junior News

The annual junior play will be presented Thursday night, December 8 at the high school gym at 7:30. The name of the play is "The Blue Bag" and the characters are: Anten McDonald, played by Billy Martin, George Reynolds, played by Kenneth Merket; Chattanooga Elvira Livemore, played by Mary Rose Templeton; Cindy Macklyn, played by Max Sheppard; Allan Ross, played by Lowell Richardson; Enid Lanton, played by Patsy Green; Jim Keefer, played by Wayne Claxton; Molly Keefer, played by Barbara Pierce; Letty Long, played by Peggy Beaty; and Bill Harrington, played by Thomas Bob Long. The play takes place in the lobby of the Macklyn Hotel in a small town in Connecticut. There will be two hours of hilarious comedy that no one will want to miss, so be sure and come to see "The Blue Bag."

Well, we got through six weeks exams in fair condition. Now if

we live through getting our report cards signed everything will be lovely for six weeks.

Only three juniors got very far from Loraine over the holidays. Barbara Pierce went to Cisco, Patsy Ruth Green went to Corpus Christi, and Max Sheppard went to Vinson.

### Fish Gab

Well, here we are again after our Thanksgiving holidays. We have one new member, John Draper.

We are looking forward for some good annual pictures this year. The Sadie Hawkins pictures came back today, and they were pretty good. We are all working for Maurine White for F. F. A. Sweetheart.

### Introducing a Senior

Donald Gene Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black. He was born March 25, 1933 at Loraine.

Donald Gene has played football for three years, has been in the F. F. A. Club four years and Speech Club one year. He is vice president of the Speech Club this year and was class favorite his junior year.

Some of Donald Gene's favorites are: Actor, Alan Ladd; actress, Ava Gardner; sport, football; day, Friday; and right now brunettes seem to be his favorite when it comes to girls. His ambition is to be a mechanical engineer.

### Sophis

Everyone looks stuffed with turkey today. We reckon they had a nice Thanksgiving. The sophomore class is increasing one by one. New pupils so far this year are Mary and Ray Bryant, Betty and Billy Draper, Clara Gregory, and Fannie Bradberry. We are glad to have all of them.

Mrs. Ison is teaching a course in Latin this year. The class consists of Marie Beights, Bobby Craighead and Joan McAdams. The class meets on Wednesday.

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PURE CANE, 10 POUNDS

**Sugar .89**

**Crisco 3 lb tin .79**

HERSHEY'S, Box 24 Bars  
**Candy .89**

RED SOUR No. 2  
**CHERRIES .29**

ZESTEE  
**Peach Butter Qt .19**

DEWKIST No. 2 Can  
**English Peas .12**

PINK  
**SALMON Tall can .49**

**Tender Tasty Meats**

DRESSED  
**HENS LB. .49**

FORK  
**Roast lb .45**

SLICED  
**Bacon lb .49**

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SOFTASILK  
**Cake Flour .39**

HEARTS DELIGHT No. 2;  
**PEACHES .25**

HEARTS DELIGHT No. 2;  
**FRUIT  
COCKTAIL .32**

**Del Monte white  
cream  
CORN 17 oz can .19**

**5 lb  
Bag**

**Oranges  
.35**

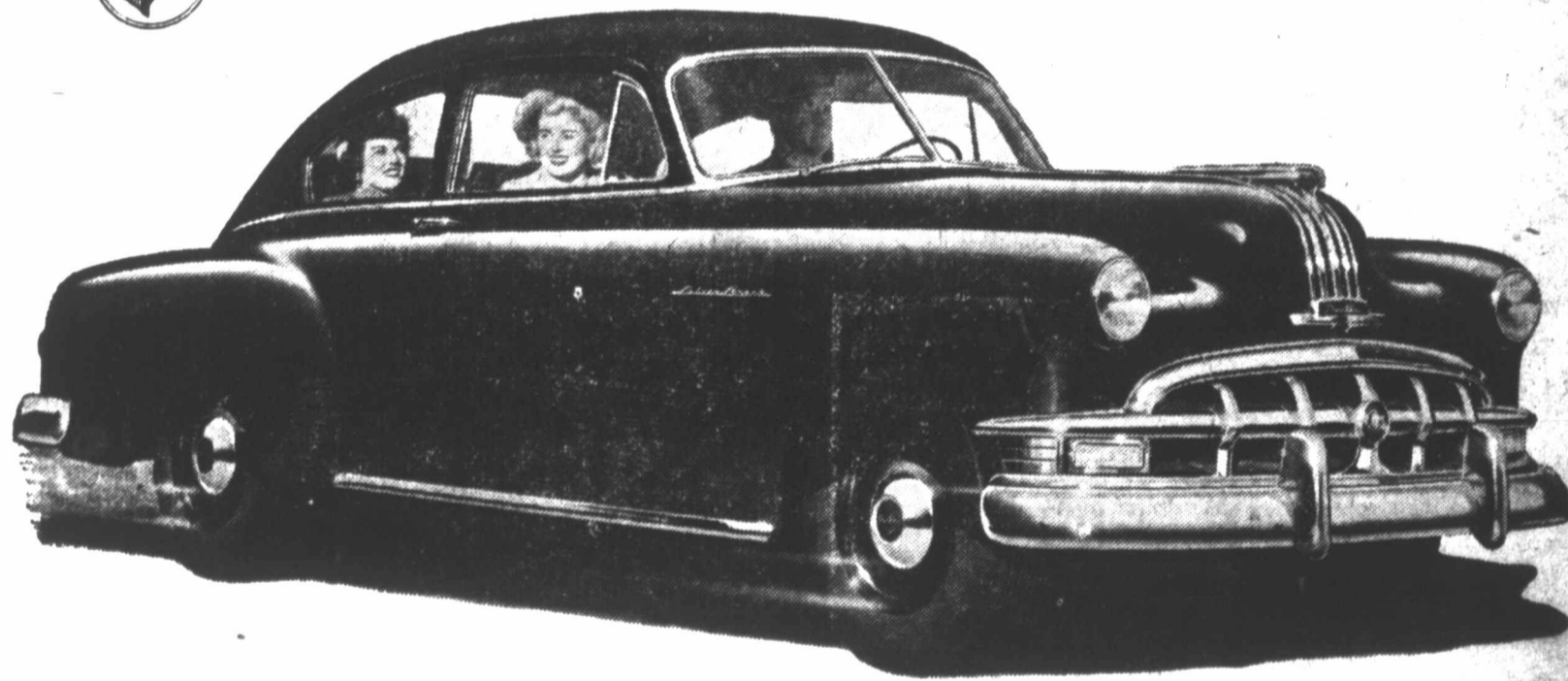
GLADIOLA Package  
**CAKE MIX .35**

AMBASSADOR, BOLL  
**TOILET  
TISSUE .07**

**Wrisley 10 cakes  
in plastic bag  
TOILET SOAP .59**

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