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540,000 Reds Poise For 2nd Invasion

Policy Debates Rock Congress

Most Republicans Support Hoover Demand For Home Defense Buildup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Congress was rocked today by the angriest foreign policy debate in 10 years.

Most Republicans supported former President Herbert Hoover's demand that the United States build up its own defenses before pouring more men and dollars into Europe.

Democrats said Mr. Hoover proposed "appeasement," and supported Secretary of State Dean Acheson's warning that withdrawal from Europe would imperil the nation's very existence.

The secretary said the "Hoover Plan" would be "catastrophic to the United States." He added that the administration has unanimously rejected "any policy of sitting quivering in a storm cellar waiting for whatever fate others may wish to prepare for us."

Congress will settle the argument next year when it votes whether to continue aid to Europe.

Elsewhere in Congress:

Corporation tax — Congress had a 3,000,000 corporation tax bill ready but will not vote on it until New Year's Day. Most Senators and Congressmen have gone home for Christmas. The bill is a compromise between House and Senate bills. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D. Va., however, proposed to cut \$7,000,000,000 in non-military federal spending before another tax increase is passed.

Civil defense — The administration's \$3,100,000,000 three-year civil defense bill was assured final Congressional approval, but it, too, will have to wait for Congress to return. Both houses overwhelmingly approved the proposed defense against atomic attacks, but some differences between House and Senate versions will have to be ironed out by a conference committee.

Subversive law — Congressional critics accused Attorney General J. Howard McGrath of interpreting the McCarran subversive control law too strictly. McGrath denied the charge and said the justice department was interpreting the law "liberally." He said Congress should rewrite the law if it did not approve his interpretation.

Death Of Texas' General Walker Laves Legend Of Rugged Fighter

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 23 (UP)—The officers filed into the 8th Army war room. They were summoned on five minutes' notice, many of them thinking it was for a Christmas message from their commander, Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

"Gentlemen," said Maj. Gen. Leves C. Allen, 8th Army chief of staff, "I have a very shocking announcement to make. General Walker was killed virtually instantly this morning near the front when his jeep collided with a truck."

A stupefied silence fell on the room. There was no hum of conversation which usually follows briefings within these maplined rooms. Then, as a man, the general, the colonels and the majors toward the door.

Some stared blankly ahead. Some dropped their heads and surveyed the floor. Some friends put their arms around one another's shoulders as they walked slowly back to their offices.

For a while nobody said anything. Then Maj. Mel Voorhees, of Seattle, Wash., said, "he was a tough little fighter."

Once before the stocky, spunky, square-jawed tank expert from Texas was described in precisely those words. That was what the late Gen. George S. Patton said about Walker when Walker ran his armored spearheads in Europe.

Like Patton, Walker died in a car accident. Like him, he left behind a legend.

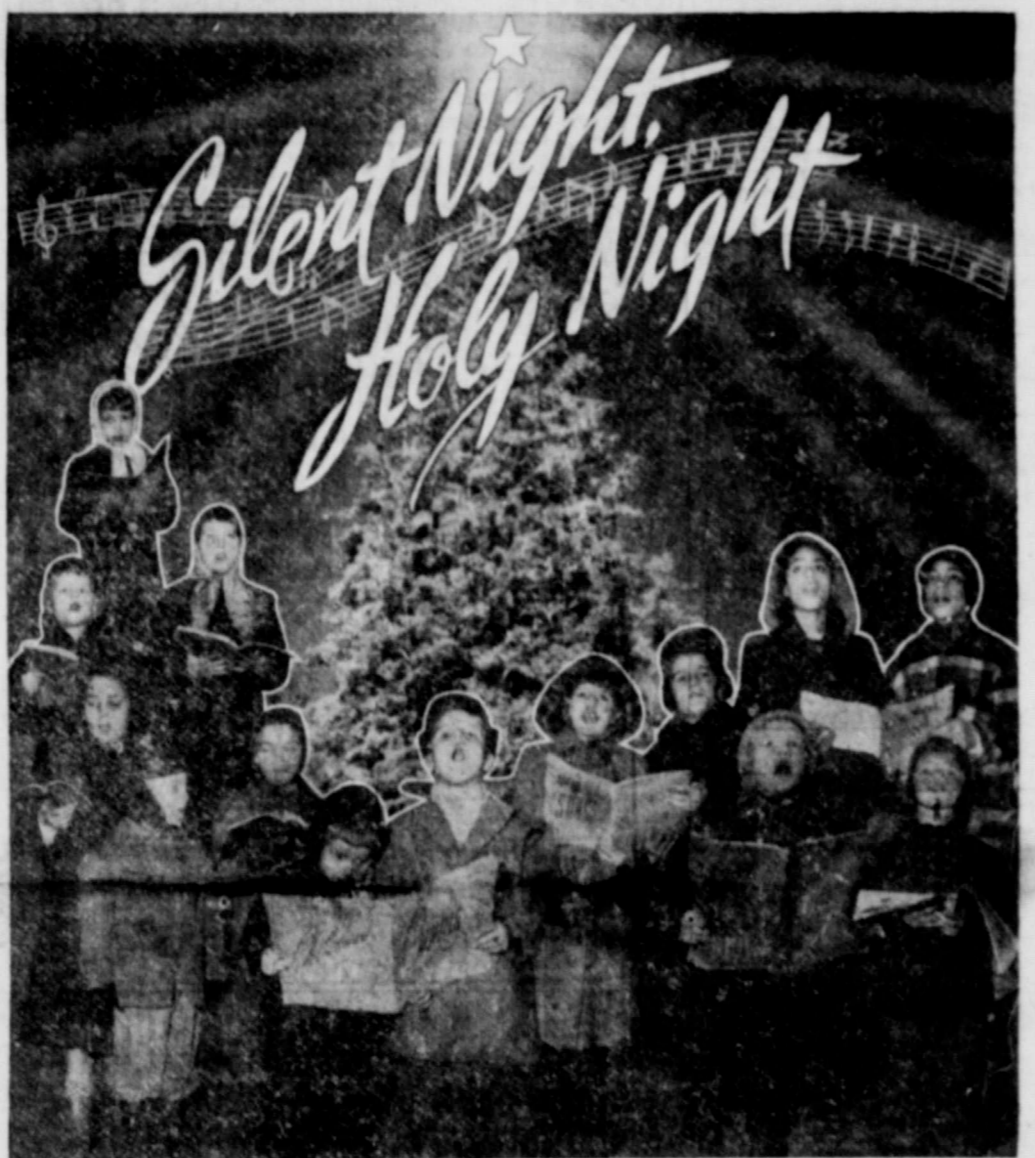
"The men of the 8th Army, right down to the privates in the line, felt they knew Johnny Walker," Voorhees said. "They felt that way because he got around and saw more of his men and their outfits than any other general in any other war."

Voorhees became Walker's intimate friend while acting as his public information officer in 1947.

"The place of his death typified his life—with his men," he said. "I believe that had he had any choice of death, he would have chosen it to come with his men, at high speed."

Walker, grandson of two Confederate army officers had to shift his forces around in the Korean War at a speed that sometimes was breathtaking. He had probably more impossible military problems tossed in his lap during the 2 1/2 months he commanded the 8th Army in Korea than any other American general ever faced in a comparable period.

At first he faced enemy hordes which outnumbered his own force 10 to 1. Five months later, at the time of his death, he faced the same problem because of Red China's entry into the war. In between there were bloody battles, bitter defeats and whopping victories and he went through it all chafing for action to the end.



In a weary world, worried by war, clear young voices pierce the gloom with the prayer that once again—soon—all may be calm, all may be bright.

Wildest Air Battle Of Jets Zooms At 600 MPH In Korea

By Gene Symonds

U. S. 4th AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 23 (UP)—Eight American F-86 Sabre jets fought the wildest and biggest air battle of the war against more than 15 to 25 enemy MIG-15 jets near the Manchurian border yesterday and shot down six of the Russian-made fighters in flames.

By concentrating these fighters on the present system of highways, it is hoped that these highways may be made reasonably safe and adequate for traffic they will be called upon to bear during the emergency.

This program does not include any new construction. It consists of a high type of maintenance, to improve existing roads and fund-stall their deterioration.

Additional enemy planes may have joined the lightning melee of jet versus jet. A Far Eastern Air Force announcement in Tokyo estimated their total number at 15 to 25.

His wing man, Lt. John Odiorne, of Daytona Beach, Fla., picked out his MIG and got two bursts.

"He went into a vertical dive at 1,000 feet, going straight down," Odiorne said.

The second flight of four F-86s was led by Lt. Col. John C. Meyer, of Washington, D. C., and Forest Hills, N. Y., the leading still active American ace of World War II. His flight made contact at 30,000 feet and Meyer got a burst.

The MIG disintegrated in mid-air bringing to 38 1/2 the total of his confirmed kills, including those of World War II.

Capt. James O. Roberts, Jr., of Washington, D.C., caught an MIG with a burst and the enemy plane "hit a mountain and blew up."

The sixth and last kill was credited to Lt. Arthur O'Connor, of St. Joseph, Mo.

"I got a good burst at my MIG at 5,000 feet," O'Connor said. "He went out of control and spun in from 3,000 feet."

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Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, for William Jessie Langford who died Friday morning at his home in the Cooper addition. Brother Floyd J. Spivey will conduct the services which will be held in the Church of Christ. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

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Millions Crowd Hiways, Trains For Xmas Holiday

By United Press

Millions of Americans crowded highways, trains, buses and airplanes Saturday, making the traditional Christmas pilgrimage to their homes.

The weather over most of the country was almost ideal for this, the nation's happiest holiday. Most northern states had a blanket of snow to reflect back the twinkling lights of Christmas trees and candles.

Throughout the land, citizens and public officials alike were trying for a brief period to forget the war and other problems while honoring the prince of peace.

Traffic accidents, fires and other mishaps interjected a grim note, however. The national safety council warned that it expected 440 persons to be killed during the holiday week-end on slippery streets and highways. The toll of accidental death was rising swiftly.

Before dawn Saturday, a total of 56 persons had been killed in accidents, including 42 in traffic, 12 in fires, and two in miscellaneous mishaps.

Ten lost their lives in a fire that destroyed a convalescent home dormitory at Amarillo, Texas. The victims were bedridden invalids.

Eighteen persons were missing aboard a Canadian Pacific airliner which was long overdue on a flight over the British Columbia mountains from Vancouver to Calgary. The 15 passengers aboard the ship were homeward bound for the week-end.

Light rain and snow made pavements hazardous Friday night in the northeastern part of the country. Scores of minor traffic accidents were reported in New York and Boston. At least 45 motorists and pedestrians were hurt at Boston.

Many auto accidents of a minor nature were reported at Chicago, too, but police blamed them on tipsy drivers homeward bound from office parties.

Times Linotype Operator To Work In Post

Murrie Crowley, linotype operator the past ten months, put in his last day's work on the Times Saturday. Crowley, his wife and two children will move to Post where Crowley will work as linotype operator for the Post Dispatch.

The Crowleys have lived in Eastland for the past 28 months. The change to Post will return Crowley to his native town. He was born there in 1911.

Replacing Crowley at the Times will be Tommy Herring of Rochester, Tex. Herring and his family will move to Ranger soon. He will begin working on the paper Dec. 26. His previous newspaper experience was at Rochester and Seymour.

Bartender Decides To 'Kill Every Body In Tavern'

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (UP)—A roadside bartender who decided "to kill everyone in the place" fatally shot a customer last night before being stabbed and subdued by two bystanders.

Dead was Walter Cotton, 56, who was sitting on a barstool when the incident occurred.

The bartender, James L. Martin, 23, was taken to Parkland Hospital in critical condition from knife wounds.

Sheriff Bill Decker said Martin was waiting on tables when he became angry and threatened to kill "everyone in the place."

Shortly afterward he came out of a rear room with a rifle in his hands and shot Cotton, killing him instantly.

Decker said Martin was beating Mrs. C. P. McDonald, wife of the tavern owner, when two other customers intervened.

Streetcar Kills Man

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (UP)—A streetcar struck and killed L. K. Knight, 88, last night as he attempted to walk across a north-central Dallas Street.

ADVANCE SPEARHEADS NOW SPARRING SOUTH OF PARALLEL

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (UP)—Four more Chinese Red armies were reported moving south from the Manchurian border today to join an imminent Red offensive against Seoul and the United Nations 8th Army.

With the new arrivals, an estimated 540,000 Chinese and North Korean troops were poised in the front lines or in close reserve for the war's second Communist invasion of South Korea. It may begin during the full moon of the Christmas season.

Truman Begins Holiday With Confident Air

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 24 (UP)—President Truman swung jauntily into busier-than-usual Christmas holiday today after assuring the world that the nation will lick this crisis just as it has those in the past.

"We are in excellent shape to meet this situation," he confidently told a dinner for Masonic leaders last night. "All we need now is time and that is what we are fighting for."

Mr. Truman passed up his customary early morning walk to catch upon sleep before driving to nearby Kansas City to receive callers in his presidential suite at the Muehlebach Hotel. At noon he was to be guest of honor at a luncheon given by Barney L. Allis, president of the hotel, for the White House party and visiting newsmen.

The Chief Executive found his beloved white Christmas atmosphere missing as he landed at Kansas City yesterday. He took off from the capital in a snowstorm. But he arrived to find almost balmy 59 degree temperatures and no snow in sight.

After a brief greeting to children who gathered in front of the temporary White House here, he dressed in formal clothes, attended the dinner in Kansas City, and then drove to his boyhood home at Grandview, Mo., to install officers of the Masonic lodge he founded in 1911.

Tomorrow the chief executive message to the nation. He said last night it would be about "Christmas and what I think it means, particularly this one."

Grandson Conducts Mingus Services

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 22, in the First Baptist Church at Mingus, for Mrs. Martha Ellen Rainwater who died Dec. 20.

Interment was at McSpadden Cemetery, Gordon, Tex. Services were conducted by Mrs. Rainwater's grandson, Rev. W. D. Rainwater of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strazen.

Pallbearers were J. T. Mann, J. A. Lenzel, Alfred Stewart, J. F. Mann, Walter McCollum and D. T. Mann.

J. E. Matthews Home Wins First Prize In Xmas Decoration Contest

Beautifully decorated homes—that was the opinion of the judges who voted on the city's best decorated homes Friday night. The judges announced the winners Saturday as being the James E. Matthews home, 224 Hunt St.; second place was awarded to the A. W. Brazda home, 501 Pine St.

First prize received 10 dollars and second prize 5 dollars. The Matthews' home, built of brick, was outlined in red and blue lights along the eaves and roof.

On the front lawn evergreen trees were lighted in red and blue. The Christmas tree was in the front room, framed in a picture window, while a spotlight outside picked out Santa just getting ready to go down the chimney.

The judges complimented the Retail Merchants Association for sponsoring the contest and announced that the merchants organization will make it an annual affair. Although the contest was for outdoor decorations, the judges commented on the interior decorations of the R. V. Galloway home the nativity scene on the lawn of the First Baptist Church, the star atop the Methodist Church and the derrik's decorations.

Honorable mention in house decorations went to the following homes: E. L. Willis, Harlan Phillips, J. A. Johnson, W. M. Brown, W. N. Borden, F. P. Brashers, Sr., Mrs. Saunders Gregg, J. W. Elder, Sr., Lloyd Clem, W. P. Watkins, Nath Pirkle, R. E. Crawford, J. J. Kelly.

E. T. Eubanks, H. S. Henderson, Willis Swaney, Alex Robertson, Allen Full, Mrs. R. C. Carville and Charles Svirbrook.

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BY HAL COCHRAN
It takes a home-made girl to make the best home.

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The average man knows but little about women's clothes, says



a style expert. The price often is enough to make him forget everything else.

When both the gun and the hunter are loaded, you can expect hunting accidents.

WE suspect some prices have taken that famous "will never take another drop" oath.

A dealer reports imported cheese plentiful for the coming holidays. Regardless of price, we'll pay through the nose.



Following winter, our highways will need improvements—and that means going from ruts to tax.

Bakers in a Pennsylvania town have asked for more dough. It might come under the head of give and take.

Lots of money is lost by trying to make it multiply instead of add.



PRAYS FOR HIS BUDDIES—A wounded Korean veteran Sgt. 1-c Kenneth M. McLaughlin, right, keeps a promise he made before he went into combat in Korea. After his arrival at Travis Air Base, near San Francisco, Calif., McLaughlin went to the Base Chapel to give thanks for his safe return and to pray for his buddies who are still on the fighting front. Accompanying the Sgt. to Chapel was Air Force Nurse 2nd Lt. Joan Caldwell. (NEA Telephoto).

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Thief Beats Laundry To Bundle On Porch

HOUSTON, (UP) — Mrs. J. W. Nettles is on good terms with her laundryman again but she's still unhappy.

The housewife left her laundry on the porch to be picked up and was upset when it was not returned.

After waiting a week, she indignantly called the laundry and demanded better service, only to learn the laundryman never got her bundle.

A thief got there first.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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ALLEY OOP



PRETTY SOFT—George Selkirk tries on his patented baseball sliding harness at his Rochester, N.Y., home. Buckled on at the waist and knees, the contraption will help youngsters to learn to slide without risk of tearing their knickerbockers or gathering unnecessary bruises and strawberries. The former Yankee slugger who replaced Babe Ruth was named manager of the club's Kansas City subsidiary.



YALE LOCK—Coach Herman Hickman puts his arms around the Ed's incoming and outgoing football captains as Fullback Bob Spears, left, is elected to succeed Brad Quackenbush. Spears is the son of Dr. Clarence Spears, famous coach.

Christmas Joy!

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Greetings

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace



FRIGHTENED REFUGEES FLEE NORTH KOREA—Wading with bare feet in the freezing-cold Taedong River, tens of thousands of frightened Koreans made their way south before advancing Chinese Communist forces. Cries of children with frozen feet, lost from their parents filled the air as NEA-Acme Staff Photographer Ed Hoffman took this dramatic picture south of Pyongyang. Refugees were forced to wade across when military bridges were closed to them during the great UN withdrawal.

Utah Makes Driving Safer For All

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Utah's annual safety inspection, which begins in mid-February and continues until May 15, will cost Beehive State motorists more than \$800,000 to bring vehicles up to a safe standard.

The state's highway patrol superintendent, Joseph W. Dudler, said the motorist will be well repaid, however, in the knowledge that not only his car but the one approaching him on the opposite side of the highway center line at 60 mph is in top-shape mechanically.

During the three-month period, every Utah vehicle used on the highways must be inspected by accredited mechanics to make sure it is safe.

Dudler said a survey of last year's inspection revealed that one of every five cars inspected had faulty brakes and one out of every three needed headlight adjustments.

He added that faulty steering mechanisms were uncovered in six per cent of the cars inspected and that less serious defects such as faulty windshield wipers were found in almost 35 per cent of those inspected.



Biting Ian's Picking

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Two-year-old Jimmy Wickersham, an obedient child, listened when his mother scolded him for picking neighbor's flowers and told him not to pick any more. Then Jimmy went right to the flower bed again, but he didn't "pick" any flowers... he bit off the stems.

Chef's Wife Bars Kitchen To Him

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Charles C. Riedinger has cooked for Europe's crowned heads and was personal chef to President Wilson but his wife keeps him out of the kitchen at home.

Riedinger supervised the cooking of some 18,000,000 meals before retiring as chef of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel here.

The 63-year-old native of Alsace-Lorraine finds people today don't eat as they did early in the century, when he produced delicacies in Europe and old New York and on the best ocean liners.

"They are more likely to order steak than breast of guinea hen under glass," he said.

Riedinger was personal chef to President Wilson aboard the S. S. George Washington on the voyages to and from the Versailles Peace Conference of 1918.

"My skill was not taxed very much," he recalled. "The President usually had chicken and the other diplomats followed his example." At the Sheraton-Biltmore, he housed 32 chefs, but his wife, who "knew what I like" shooed him from the kitchen when she works.

Lucrative Business Takes Little Space

FRESNO, Calif. (UP)—One of the most lucrative businesses in California, which annually exceeds \$18,000,000 is conducted in a five-foot-square, cubby-hole here.

In the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau's office at the post office building are stamps with a total value of nearly \$20,000,000, from

which daily sales average \$125,000. The stamps represent the government's levy on wines and grape products produced in the San Joaquin Valley, the center of the nation's grape industry. Tax stamps must be bought by vintners and affixed to every bottle, jug, barrel or railroad tank car which leaves the valley for world markets.

Greetings for Christmas

May this Christmas-tide possess scores of wonderful surprises and pleasures for you to enjoy and remember!

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE
Dr. G. C. Boswell, President

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People Deserting Farms For City

CHICAGO (UP)—Three of every five Americans now live in cities, according to the 1950 census report.

County folk are coming to town in greater numbers than ever before, the report said, and the shift is expected to continue for some years.

The census showed three types of migrations.

1. The large move of rural persons to the city.
2. A shift by urban residents to the fringe areas of central cities.
3. A migration to the border states particularly in the southwest.

The almost uniform expansion to suburbs is due to the basic urge of the average American family to own a home and a small plot of land, Roy V. Peel, census bureau director said. The increased number of automobiles, better transportation, and more highways and roads aided in the move.

The current emphasis on war production is expected to bring fresh headwinds to city officials in western and southwestern states, who complain their municipalities already are overcrowded.

Scientists at the University of Illinois have reported that the nucleus of the gold atom is three-tenths of a trillionth of one inch in diameter.

Week of First Things Ends With Trouble

McCOOK, Neb. (UP)—It was a week of firsts for Mrs. Weldon Weilage.

The first of the week the Weilages bought their new car.

Then Mrs. Weilage got her first driver's license.

Then she took her first solo drive.

Then she got her first traffic ticket.

Her husband was red-faced about it. He's a dispatcher for the state highway patrol.

YOUR THEATRE MAN

And the staff of his Arcadia Theatre wishes all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year in 1951.

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1950 FOOTBALL SEASON JAMMED WITH UPSETS AS OKLAHOMA LEADS GRID TEAMS

By Steve Snider
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—Oklahoma's split-T Sooners, victorious in 31 games over a three year span, survived a season jammed with upsets and emerged as the nation's No. 1 college football team for 1950.

The collapse of once mighty Notre Dame and a defeat of Notre Dame and a December defeat for Army provided the major shock of the topsy-turvy campaign but through it all the Sooners remained invincible.

They swept with devastating force through 10 straight opponents and rode unchallenged at the top of the list in the final opinion of the United Press rating board of leading football coaches.

This perfect record earned Oklahoma its third straight bid to the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day where Bud Wilkinson's powerhouse will meet Kentucky, champion of the Southwestern Conference. Kentucky lost only to Tennessee.

Notre Dame's tremendous post-war record of 39 games without defeat was shattered by Purdue in the second game of the season and from there the Irish staggered to a second flight-record of four victories, four defeats and a tie. Army won eight in a row before Navy's in-and-outers hit a fabulous peak and blew over the Cadets, 14 to 2, in the upset of the year.

In the other major bowl, California was matched with Michigan for the Rose Bowl, Texas and Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl, Miami and Clemson in the Orange Bowl and Washington and Lee drew Wyoming in the Gator Bowl.

California won the Pacific Coast conference title and the Rose Bowl bid for the third straight time, whipping through the season with only a tie against Stanford marring its record.

First Ohio State, then Illinois were close to the Big 10 title but Michigan put together a combination of circumstances and won

another trip to the rose Bowl. Illinois knocked over Ohio State, then lost to Northwestern. Michigan closed out with a victory over Ohio State in a snowstorm and the title went to the Wolverines.

Texas, beaten by a single point by Oklahoma, cooled off passing Southern Methodist with a 23 to 20 victory over Kyle Rote and company and steadily ground its way to the Southwest Conference title. Baylor finished second and Texas A. & M., in third place, drew a bid to the first annual President's Bowl game at Baltimore and thumped Georgia, 40 to 20.

Led by Vito Parilli, a superior, Kentucky clinched the Southeastern title even before its showdown against Tennessee. Tennessee's solid single wing had the answer to Parilli and won, 7 to 0, for second place. Alabama, with a 6-2 conference record, was third.

Washington and Lee, which proved its rugged stature by holding Tennessee in a losing cause, 27-20, won the Southern Conference crown with a 6-0 conference record. The Generals did everything they were asked to do, although tangling with the other top fighters of the league—Clemson, Wake Forest and Maryland—wasn't among the items asked.

Wyoming was an unchallenged champ in the Skyline Six, going outside the conference to rack up one of the best early upsets with a 7 to 0 victory over Baylor.

In the east, Princeton was the undisputed champion. With Wyoming and Oklahoma, Princeton formed the nation's only unbeaten, untied trio among the leading teams. The Tigers won nine straight, won the Ivy League title easily and brought coach Charley Caldwell, a devotee of the single wing, election as "coach of the year."

Marine Fighting In Korea Pays US Fine In Kind

SPokane, (UP)—A Spokane Marine in Korea, who was issued a speeding ticket here Aug. 7, paid off his fine with 35 won in Korean money. The won is about 1,600 to the dollar.

"Dear Chief Phelps," Sgt. Jean P. White wrote. "I am sorry I could not attend to this sooner. My job has required my complete attention until the last two days."

The assistant police chief, John J. Lenhart, making a quick mental calculation of how far the 35 won would go on the \$29 bond, said: "I guess we'll just have to hang onto the won until the rate of exchange goes up."

SWC Teams Come Through With 4 Wins

By Ernest Conine
United Press Sports Writer
Southwest Conference basketball squads perked up Saturday under the stimulus of a surprising four victories in five starts against outside competition Friday night.

Southern Methodist's Mustangs and the Texas Longhorns, neither any ball of fire in early season play, won opening-round games in the all-college basketball tournament at San Antonio.

They meet Saturday night in the finals of the tourney, while Alabama and Louisiana State meet in the consolation round of the twin bill.

The Steers topped an easy, 68 to 53, win in the opener Friday night, and SMU followed with a 60 to 46 surprise victory over favored Alabama.

In other games Texas Christian upset Oklahoma City University, 58 to 45; Texas A&M outscored the Sam Houston State Bearkats, 50 to 45, and Columbia captured its seventh straight game at the expense of Rice's Owls, 76 to 63.

Texas led LSU all the way except for twice early in the first half, when the Tigers gained one-point leads. The Longhorns boasted an intermission margin of 37 to 27.

Forward James Dowies of Texas paced individual scorers with 14 points, and guard Jim Black sparked the LSU offense with 10.

SMU had an easy time of it with Alabama, also, leading all the way after the first two minutes of play. The Ponies led, 34 to 20, at the half.

Sophomore forward Derrell Murphy hit the net for 15 points to lead the Ponies, while Paul Sullivan sparked Alabama with 13.

It was a different story at Houston, where Columbia's undefeated Lions were in control from the opening buzzer. They led 37 to 33 at the half, but led by 20 points at a late stage of the game.

Joe McDermott of Rice captured individual honors with 23 points and guard Robert Reiss topped Columbia with 18.

George McLeod led TCU's Horned Frogs to their victory over Oklahoma City's Chiefs by pouring 14 points into the bucket. The loss was the first for the Chiefs on their home court in two years.

At Huntsville, the lofty Texas Aggies trounced the Bearkats from Sam Houston in the first half, but found themselves outthumbed by the Bearkats after the intermission.

A&M led, 28 to 18, at the half. Stringbean center John Davis controlled the backboards for the Cadets and netted 21 points to capture scoring honors. Forward Weldon Duncan led Sam Houston with 15 points.

SCENE FROM ARCADIA CHRISTMAS OFFERING



TYRONE POWER (right) stands guard in a church, in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's 'AMERICAN GUERRILLA IN THE PHILIPPINES.'

Brown And Brown Meet Unexpectedly

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Mr. Brown of southern Utah and Mr. Brown of northern Utah had a great deal in common.

The Utah state tax commission's driver's licensing division said each was a mechanic. Each had driven for 15 years and each was 47 years old. They were not related.

They had an unscheduled meeting in neutral territory in central Utah, where their cars collided head-on. The automobiles were considerably damaged but Mr. Brown and Mr. Brown escaped uninjured.

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MOORESVILLE, Ala. (UP)—A hunter shot a snow-white squirrel at the Wheeler National wildlife refuge near here. Government naturalists said an albino squirrel turns up about once in every 10,000 squirrel births.

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Aged Man Beat Up By Robbers

SHERMAN, Dec. 23 (UP)—Two men who savagely beat and drenched an aged country storekeeper with bloodhounds in a creek near the White Rock community today.

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Oklahoma, patrolled the area at day break, confident their quarry was still near.

Tom Vinson, about 75, told officers two men crept up behind him last night in his country store at the White Rock community and threw an undershirt over his head. Then they slugged him into unconsciousness and dragged him across a field, where they abandoned him.

Vinson said he never saw his attackers, who took \$150. Because of his age, Vinson's injuries were considered serious.

White Rock is 12 miles southeast of Sherman. Sheriff's officers brought bloodhounds from Marietta to a thicket near White Rock where the robbers were believed cornered. The bloodhounds picked up a scent, but lost it in a creek.

CHRISTMAS AT THE DOOR

BY CLARENCE HAWKES
The Blind Poet Of Hadley, Mass.
(Written for the United Press)

Yes, Christmas day has come once more,
The best day of the year.
I know not if men smiled before
But Christmas brings good cheer.
For hope and faith are newly born;
Old hatreds flee away,
For all the earth must greet the morn
Of Jesus' natal day.

They found him in a manger rude,
The feeding kine nearby,
Amid a gaping multitude
This babe from out the sky.
If we leave all and follow far
As wise men did of old
We'll catch the wisdom of the star
And fill our lives with gold.

How we thrill beneath the beauty
And the glory of His life,
Making glad our every duty,
Softening all our human strife.
Put aside our creeds and folly,
Put aside all thought of race;
As above our mirth and holly
Shines the beauty of His face.

Let us seek the lowly manger,
Guided thither, by a star,
It will guard us from all danger
Though we seek it from afar.
We will make the cross a power
That will ever nation fill.
Thus Christ speaks this day and hour:
To the nations, "Peace be Still."

SCENES AROUND RANGER

Nothing about war in this column today. Nothing about politics or inflation. Not even a sly dig at the Eastland Telegram. Just want to forget everything for 24 hours and wish all Times' readers a Merry Christmas.

The Times staff, like everyone else in Ranger, breathed a sigh of relief when Saturday rolled around. It meant that the big Christmas edition was finally on the press, climaxing several weeks' extra work. Now, until Tuesday morning, we are all scattering in four directions to sit back, relax and share a bit of Christmas joy with our families and friends.

Whatever meaning Christmas may have for each of us, it offers a welcome detour from the daily routine of living. For one day, the fast tempo of work will brake to a happy and restful walk. It is a day when we can become a little better acquainted with our families and friends and strengthen the bond of understanding.

It is a day of giving and receiving and of being unselfish in these acts. Christmas is a day of freeing a worried mind and it is also a day of contemplation and of restoring man's faith in man.

Specifically, Christmas is the celebration by millions of Christians of the birth of Christ. But there are more profound reasons for the event than the celebration of a birth. It is also the recognition of a philosophy and a way of life which can embrace both Christians and non-Christians.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." That is the real meaning of Christmas.

Labor Disputes Drop In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (UP)—The number of Texas workers involved in labor disputes reached its lowest point last month since February. The Texas Employment Commission reported yesterday.

The TEC said 17 labor-management disputes involving 12,339 workers were settled in November, leaving only 1,396 workers in dispute status at the end of the month.

Largest return to work in November affected some 5,000 refinery workers involved in disputes since April. They went back to their jobs pending settlement of differences.

Ala. River Styx Hasn't Any Charon

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—Motorists leaving Baldwin County Ala., to go into Escambia County, Fla., on Highway 90, must cross the River Styx.

Currently they are puzzled by a sign which marks the bridge — "Charon 1212-4."

Charon was the ferryman who operated the ferry across the black waters of the underworld into the infernal regions, according to Greek mythology.

A scholar in the Alabama highway department painted the sign to indicate there was no ferry across this River Styx.

US Bank Loans Mex. 18 Million

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 (UP)—The U. S. Export-Import bank has advanced Mexico \$18,000,000 for its part in construction of Falcon Dam on the lower Rio Grande, National Financiera announced yesterday.

The financing agency said the loan will cover Mexican costs of the dam, which is being jointly

built by Mexico and the United States.

The U. S. bank also put up another \$13,000,000 for the two irrigation projects in Mexico, the agency said.

The money was part of a \$150,000,000 line of credit the Export-Import bank set aside for Mexico several months ago.


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GREETINGS

Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.

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8 Grid Players Join Air Force

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 23 (UP)—Eight members of the Northwestern (La.) State College football team will join the Air Force at Lackland Base, San Antonio, next Tuesday.

The grid stars, seven of them on Coach Harry Tuffin's first string, said they signed up as they probably would have been drafted soon and wanted to stay together.

They said they hoped to play football in the Air Force.

8 More Texans Wounded In Korea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Eight more Texans have been wounded in action in the Korean fighting, the department of defense said today in making public its 184th casualty list.

Two Army men were listed as injured. They were Cpl. Fabian Dominguez, 3415 Durazo St. El Paso, and Sgt. John E. Foy, 701 Chandler St. Alice.

Army wounded included Cpl. Humberto Avalos, 209 Galveston St., Laredo; Pfc. Allen J. Courtney, 3030 Elgin St., Houston; Cpl. Thomas E. Cox, Route 2, Sugarville; Cpl. Guillermo Ramirez Jr., Route 56, El Paso, and Cpl. Eugene N. Weichmann, Route 11, Brookshire.

Marine Corps wounded included Cpl. Donald E. Baker, 10414 Wiggins St., Houston; Staff Sgt. Milton M. Sandlin, 2815 Vilbig Road, Dallas; and Pfc. Raymond F. Simon, 2907 Delano St., Houston.



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We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And when our friends are happy we're happy too!

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Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
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Friday Night Young People Meet at 8:00 P. M.

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Services Today 11:00 A. M.
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Regular schedule of services:
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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service 8:15 P. M.
A Welcome To All

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Rev. M. P. Elder
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MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hazel Williams, Pastor
Wed. Eve. Prayer Service 7:00
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:50 P. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:15 P. M.
Thursday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.
V.L.B. Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
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Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 P. M.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:40 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes and Men's Training Class 6:00 p. m.
Preaching Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
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Lord's Supper, Sermon
EVENING CHURCH WORSHIP
Youth Fellowship 6:00
Church Assembly 7:00

No Help From Him
MILWAUKEE (UP)—A Milwaukee parking lot owner refuses to give any help to his competition, the parking meters. He posted this blunt sign in the window of the lot office: "No Nickels."

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SETS RED CROSS THEME—In New York, artist Norman Rockwell, right, unveils his original painting for the 1951 Red Cross campaign, which will seek to raise \$85,000,000. The painting is based on the 1951 campaign slogan, "Mobilize for Defense." Looking on at left is E. Roland Harriman, new president of the American Red Cross.

Dual Taxes Hit US Employes In Puerto Rico

By Matthew T. Kenny
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN JUAN, P. R. (UP)—Ten thousand U. S. government employes here face "exceptionally heavy" 1950 income tax payments before Uncle Sam comes to their aid before the end of the year, the dual personnel council for Puerto Rico reports.

Their problem was created inadvertently, by the U. S. revenue act of 1950 according to the council, which represents federal employes in the island.

The solution apparently will come from the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue or the 81st Congress which is about to expire.

Otherwise, federal employes must pay full income taxes to both the U. S. and Puerto Rican governments.

In a letter to council heads here in Washington, Joseph H. Boyd, chairman of the local council, explained:

"If the two taxes fall with full weight on government workers, the burden will be exceptionally heavy. There will be nothing in any of the 48 states or in any of the other territories or possessions which is comparable."

Until this year, U. S. employes here and in the other American possessions—the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, and Panama Canal Zone—have been exempt from federal income taxes on salaries received from the U. S. government.

The U. S. revenue act of 1950 removed that exemption. However, in making the change, Congress overlooked the fact that U. S. employes here must also pay local income taxes at rates which are not as low as those of the federal government.

On the other hand, "Boyd noted

Scientists Find Coyote Eat Nearly Anything

MOSCOW, Ida. (UP)—Things have to be mighty bad before the coyote goes hungry.

Stewart M. Brandborg and Dwight R. Smith, research fellows who spent more than a year in Idaho's rugged Salmon River mountains studying bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goats, also put in some time on the habit of coyotes. They report that coyotes in those mountains had eaten Grouse, hawks, various other birds, snakes, marmots, chipmunks, tree squirrels, beetles, grasshoppers, ticks, weasels, porcupines, pocket gophers, mountain goat, ground squirrels, mule deer, mice of various kinds, wood rats, bighorn sheep, horse or mule, elk, pine nuts, needles of various conifers, leaves of shrubs, grass, twigs, rocks, clay and ven bits of red cloth.

Blindness, Defeated

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—William E. Powers was blinded at the age of 17, but he rose to become attorney-general of Rhode Island. He credits his wife who put him through law school by reading 3,000 books to him.



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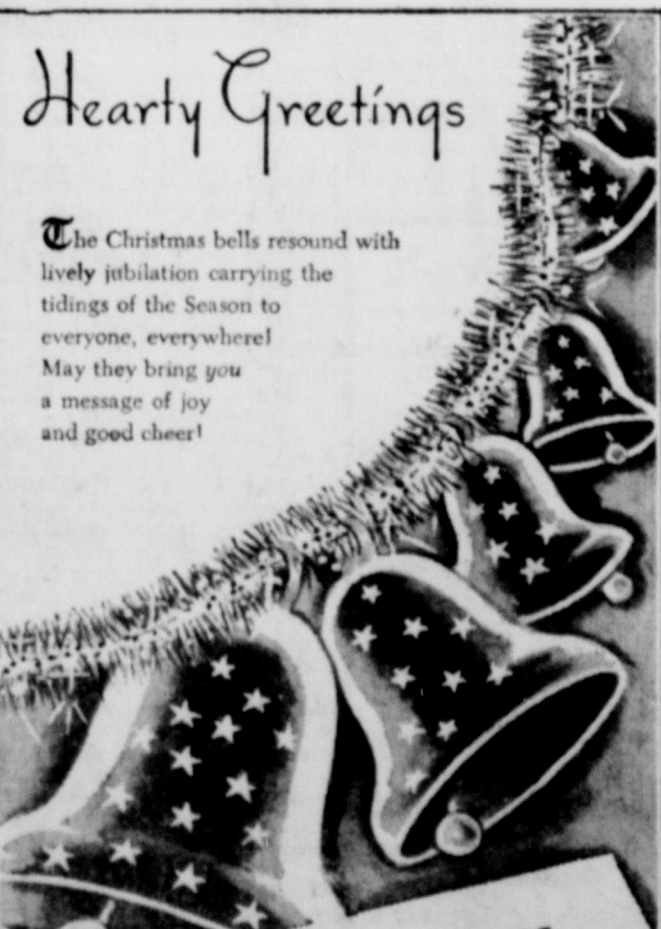
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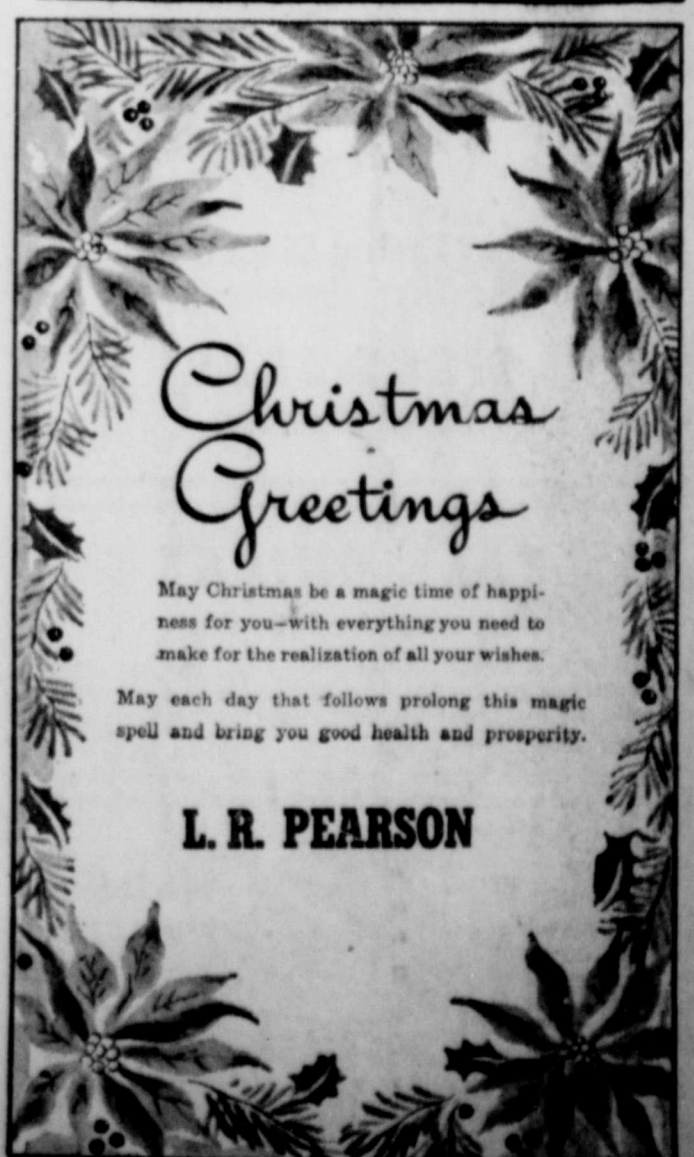
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Women's Missionary Society Honors Perkins With Gift Tea

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held a gift tea in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Thursday afternoon. In the receiving line was Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mrs. T. J. Anderson and Mrs. Lloyd Clem. Mrs. Bruce Harris registered the guests. Mrs. Allan Smith and Mrs. Jim Houghton alternated at the silver coffee service and Mrs. L. T. Rushing and Mrs. Roy McCleskey alternated in the dining room.

The house was beautifully decorated but the Christmas tree, loaded with gifts was the center of attraction. Mrs. Walter Arterburn assisted in distributing the gifts to John, Claude, Barbara Jean and Kay Perkins. The children received many beautiful and useful gifts and were very proud and happy with them.

Those present were: Meses Lee Mitchell, A. G. Koenig, O. L. Cantrell, Walter Arterburn, J. L. Clem, L. H. Taylor, Allen Smith, L. T. Rushing, R. E. Barker, Teenie Merrick, D. A. Fawcett, Regina Fawcett, J. B. Houghton, Sr., E. T. Eubanks, Felton Brashier, Earle Pittman, R. J. Rains, Jim Houghton, Evis Landers, H. A. Shockey, R. V. Robinson, G. B. Bush, Betty Sue Williams, Mary Kathryn Bush, Bill Williams, L. L. Bruce, Ross Hodges, Bruce Harris, Roy McCleskey, T. J. Anderson, Arlie Carver, John, Claude, Barbara Jean and Kay Perkins.

Speeding Car Kills Mother, Two Children

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—A 49-year-old garage owner was charged on three counts of negligent homicide today after his speeding automobile killed a mother and her two children at a bus stop.

He is Tommy P. Woychasin. He told investigators he didn't see the three until he was on them and said he was only making 35 miles per hour. But justice of peace Neal Shurtlett said he was making at least 75 miles per hour.

Victims of the accident were Mrs. Madeline Howard, 37, Sam Clark Howard, 10, and Carolyn Marie Howard, six years old. They were hit as they started across busy Market Street with their arms laden with Christmas packages.

"They had been downtown shopping," said the father. "Carolyn wanted to see Santa Claus in one of the stores. She was so happy because she was going she could barely talk when I left for work yesterday morning."

Howard said he didn't know what he was going to do with the toys under the Christmas tree at the Howard home.

Justice Shurtlett said the little boy was hurled 15 feet, the girl was hurled 18 feet farther and the mother 24 feet farther. Woychasin said as soon as he could stop he went to a house and telephoned officers, but admitted under questioning that he called his attorney first.

He was released on \$2,800 bond. The accident happened in the 1200 block of Market Street.

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burnett.

Durley Chambers of Monahans is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chambers. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Chambers, also of Monahans will join them for the holidays. Also visiting for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nealy, all of Monahans. Relatives are also expected from Fort Worth.

Corporal Robert Williams from Keesler Air Base in Biloxi, Miss., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Williams and sisters, Billy and Pat. He will leave on December 30th for Denver, Colorado, where he will finish his studies in radar.

Ralph Gay, a student at Texas University in Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay.

Miss Waldene Kribbs and Mrs. Gene Kribbs will spend the weekend in Odessa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret of Phillips are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White.

Mrs. Anna Mills has returned from Waco where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter Karen Lee and Johnny Kie. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children will spend the holidays with relatives in Ranger.

Lewis Croom, who is attending TCU in Ft. Worth spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mrs. Wilbert Mether of Odessa visited relatives in Ranger this past week. She took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams back home with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cozby and son, Richard will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, in Brownwood.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy of St. Louis Missouri, arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Oxford from Stephenville will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenny and daughter, Linda of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenny. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons of Monahans are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenny.

Dan Conway of Lubbock is spending two days with his mother Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Mrs. T. B. Howard and children, Burchie and Glenda of Cahone, Colo., will spend the holidays with Mrs. H. G. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray and Mrs. H. G. Burch.

Mrs. J. P. Speece and daughters, Lynda and Sheila of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mrs. P. C. Long and son, C. D. Long. Mr. Speece and R. B. Stroud will join them Sunday for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Burnett of New Orleans, Louisiana is spending the



By United Press

PORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (UP) (USDA)—weekly Livestock:

Cattle compared last Friday: Lightweight yearling steers and heifers 50 and more lower, other classes fully steady. Weeks tops: Slaughter steers 32.00, cows 23.00, bulls 26.00, stocker yearling steers 30.50, two year old feeder steers 29.00, stocker cows 26.00. Weeks bulks: Good slaughter steers and heifers 29.00-31.00, medium 25.00-28.00, common to good cow; 20.00-23.00, canners and cutters 14.00-20.00, medium and good sausage bulks 24.00-25.50, medium and good stocker steer yearlings 25.00-29.00, medium and good stocker cows 21.00-24.00.

Calves compared last Friday: Weights under 400 pounds strong to 50 higher, heavies 50 and more lower. Good slaughter calves 27-29, choice 29-31, common and medium 21-27, culls 18-21. Medium and good stocker calves 25-31, best heavies 31.50, few lightweights to 35.00.

Sheep compared last Friday: All classes steady. Weeks tops wooled slaughter lambs 31.00, shorn slaughter lambs 28.00, slaughter ewes 15.00, feeder lambs 29.00, yearlings scarce. Bulk prices: Good wooled slaughter lambs 27.50-28, common to good slaughter ewes 13-15, medium and good feeder lambs 25-28.

Hogs: Compared last Friday: Butcher hogs 1.00 higher, sows 25-50 higher, pigs steady. Weeks top butcher hogs 20.00. Closing bulk: Good and choice 190-290 lbs 19.25, good and choice 160-185 lbs 17.50-19, sows 16.75; feeder pigs 17.00 down to 12.00 for common pigs.

Hubby's Night Out Causes Car Misup

NASHUA, N. H. (UP)—Things got somewhat confused when a Connecticut couple, visiting friends in Lowell, Mass., discovered their automobile missing.

That same morning, a Nashua woman saw the family car in the driveway and a similar make car with Connecticut plates parked next to it.

Police found that the woman's husband had been in Lowell the night before making the night club. Thinking the car his own, he had driven it home.



Xmas Tree In Water Is Safe

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 12 (UP)—For safety's sake in the holiday season, keep your Christmas tree setting in water.

Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management of Texas A&M College, said today that's the best way to keep the tree green, and when it's green it's more fire resistant.

Another way to make a Christmas tree fire resistant, she said, is to spray it with "water glass" Sodium silicate, which can be purchased at most drug or hardware stores. For a quart of spray, use nine parts of sodium silicate, one part water and one teaspoonful of any of the popular detergents used in the home laundry.

The average American drinks 1.91 cups of coffee per day in summer and 2.31 cups in winter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and daughter, Jo Ann, of Lubbock are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis in Ranger and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones in Strawn.

Mrs. Katie White has as guests in her home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wade and son Wayne of Kermit; Mrs. Loran Reed of Levelland and Mrs. Inez Jones of Waco.

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The mid-week services will be held as usual, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses and floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. R. Bussey. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. J. R. Bussey and family

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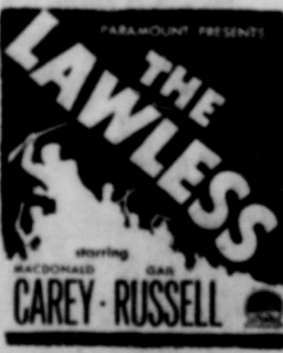
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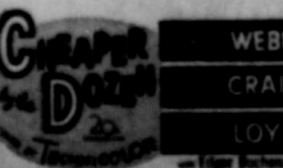
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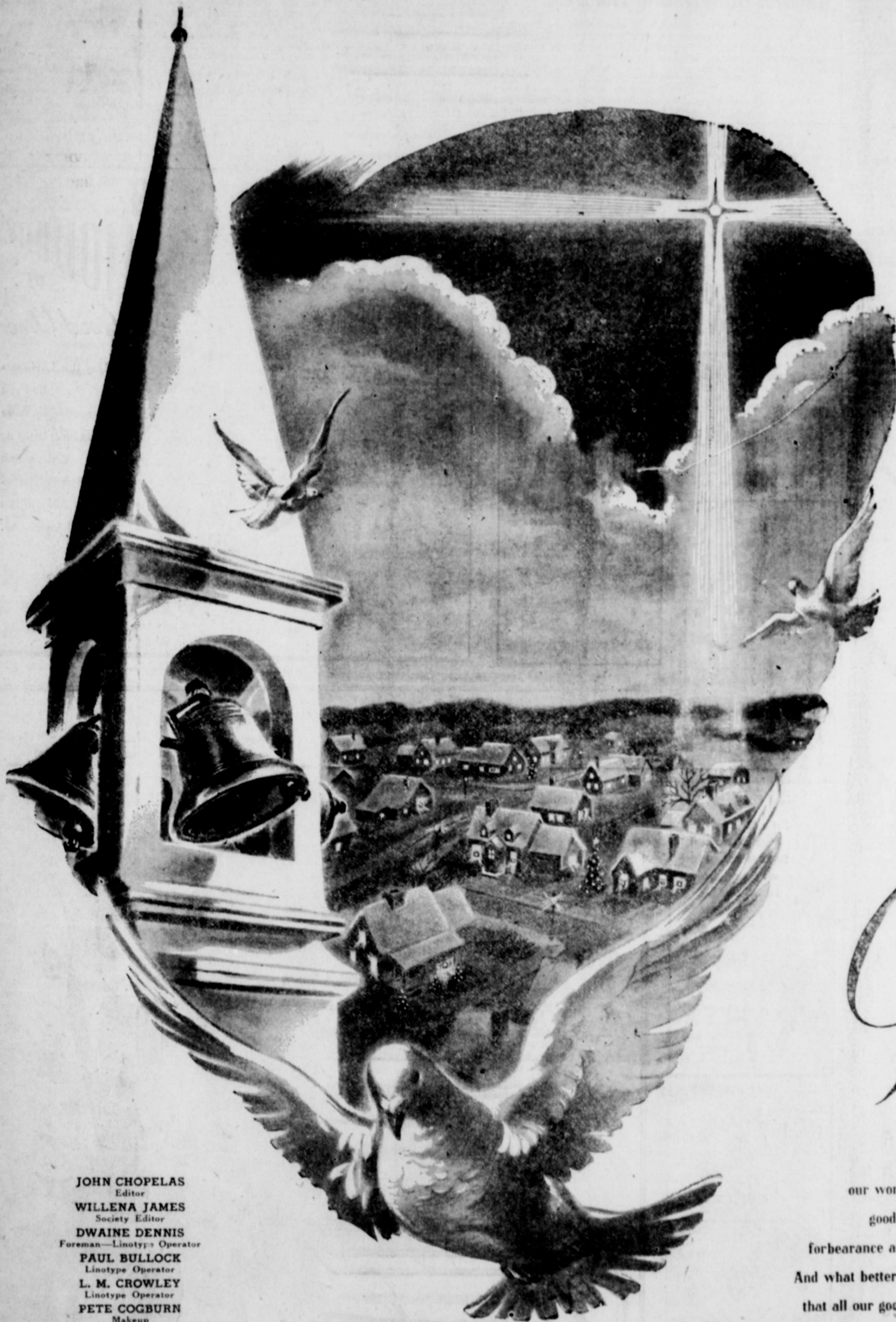
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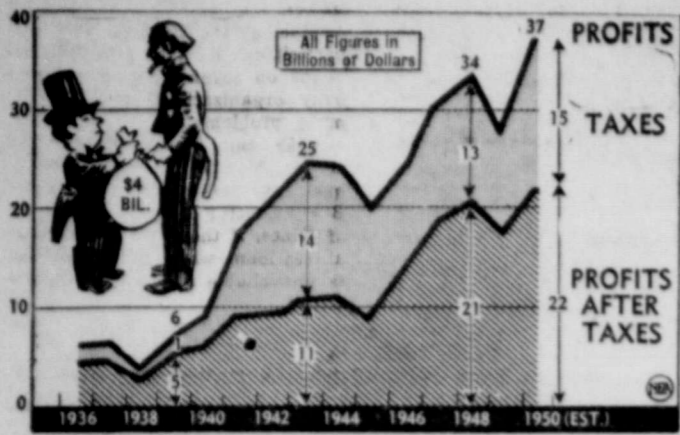
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis



ADMINISTRATION'S PROFIT PICTURE—The proposed new four billion dollar excess profits tax being presented by the administration is expected to liven up the "lame duck" session of Congress. The Newschart above shows corporation profits from 1936 to 1950 before and after taxes. Estimate for 1950 under the present tax set-up shows corporations are expected to make 37 billion dollars profit, of which 13 billion would go for taxes. Figures on Newschart are from statement made by Treasury Secretary Snyder before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Bessie The Heifer Tagged By Science

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Black-eyed Bessie, if she had been human, would have had a problem: she didn't know whom to call papa and there were eight possibilities.

Actually, Bessie was little concerned over her parentage. To the Wisconsin owner of Bessie, a heifer, it was important which of the eight bulls was her sire, however. Bessie was a heifer and knowing the parents of purebred cattle is worth dollars to their owner.

A test tube baby, Bessie's parentage became uncertain with a mix-up in test tubes. To solve the problem, her owner turned to a unique organization at the Ohio State University, the cellular antigen laboratory.

It is the only laboratory in the nation typing or identifying the antigens in the blood of cattle for farmers.

To decide who was Bessie's father the laboratory needed blood from Bessie, her dam, and each of the eight bulls. Then, using tests devised principally by Dr. L. C. Ferguson, who founded the laboratory in 1947, Bessie's sire was soon identified.

Mix-ups in the identification of cattle often occur. In the case of naturally bred cattle, a cow is sometimes bred to several bulls, or a neighbor's bull jumps a fence and confusion results.

It is estimated that between three and four million people have lost their lives through earthquakes since the 6th century.

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		TOTALS IN MILLIONS
	1940	1950	1940	1950	
UNDER 15 YEARS	16.7	21.4	20.5	16.2	62.8
15 TO 19 YEARS	6.2	5.3	5.3	6.2	23.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	23.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	10.5	11.5	12.1	10.8	44.9
35 TO 54 YEARS	17.1	18.9	19.6	16.7	72.3
55 YEARS AND OVER	9.8	12.3	13.0	9.8	44.9
TOTALS	66.1	75.1	65.3	76.3	141.4

U. S. MANPOWER FOR MOBILIZATION—Newschart above—based on figures compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board, N. Y. C.—shows growth of America's population by age group during the past decade. Note the age group 15-19, born in low birth-rate depression years, declined 14.4 per cent since 1940 and the group 20-24 remained unchanged. It is these groups that will supply most of the manpower to the armed forces and the general labor market in the immediate future.

Muskrats have highly developed home-building habits, the furrier said. He suggested bachelors keep this fact in mind when introduced to eligible girls wearing muskrat coats. Schlam warned against girls a dangerous foe, almost impossible to tame, he said, although the few occasions when this been done the animal proved fectionate.

Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

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Says Furs Reflect Milady's Traits

CHICAGO (UP)—A professional fur stylist believes a woman unconsciously mirrors the traits of the animal whose fur she wears.

Rudolph Schlam said many women who wear beaver coats share that animal's instinctive social sense and strict performance of assigned tasks.

"One of my customers, a society matron who wears beaver fur, is highly critical of bachelors," Schlam said.

"This may be coincidental, but in beaver colonies the bachelor is allowed no part in the activities of the others. He is not given a part in building the community dam and contents himself with excavating lone tunnels where he takes up his solitary abode."

Like the extremely cautious sable, the lady who adorns herself in that fur may, herself, prove difficult to catch, Schlam said.

Girls who wear sheared raccoon are apt to share that animal's affinity for fun, Schlam said, and be a little mischievous.

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

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Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

BRAZDA CLINIC
Ranger, Texas



OILY TO BED — It isn't likely that two-year-old Anthony Kochever will grow up to be a sucker for oil well stock salesmen. He's pictured in a Chicago hospital with nurse Ann Hudak after being pumped free of the fuel oil he drank from a can, using an old piece of rubber hose as a "straw."

Meteorites Once More Powerful Than H-bomb, Astronomer Claims

STARKVILLE, Miss. (UP)—Meteorites powerful enough to destroy half the people of the United States fell on North and South Carolina centuries ago, according to John M. DeMarche, astronomer. DeMarche, professor at Mississippi State College, said the meteorites were far more destructive than a hydrogen bomb. "If one struck the eastern United States today," he said, "the explosive force might destroy all life east of the Mississippi River."

He said, however, that most meteorites are small and that the danger of being hit by one is negligible, since man occupies only a fraction of the earth's surface and meteorites are rather infrequent.

Largest 800 Pounds
DeMarche said the largest meteorite ever watched in flight and then recovered weighed 800 pounds and fell near Paragould, Arkansas. He added that the largest modern meteorite shower occurred in Siberia in 1908, and killed an entire herd of 1500 reindeer.

"Trees were felled over an area of several hundred miles and the impact was so great that seismographs in Germany recorded it as an earthquake," he said. "The resulting air blast and sound waves were recorded on instruments in England."

DeMarche said the only record on human deaths caused by meteorites is found in some old and unreliable Chinese writings.

"Several near misses have been recorded," he continued, "one occurring near Baldwin, Miss., on February 2, 1922. The meteorite missed a tenant farmer by only 10 feet, and was recovered while still warm."

Another Near-Miss
He said that another near-miss occurred on July 14, 1847, at Braunau, Bohemia, where a meteorite weighing four ounces crashed into a room, covering three children with debris but leaving them unharmed.

DeMarche explained that meteorites are merely fragments of matter from outer space. If the friction of the earth's atmosphere burns them up before they strike, they are called meteors; if not, meteorites.

"Meteorites supply scientists with their only possible samples of interstellar material," he said. "No new chemical elements have been found in meteorites, but particles of gold, silver and small black diamonds have often been found."

Cool Off Quickly
He said a common misconception is that meteorites are very hot when they strike the earth. He said a meteorite cools quickly after it strikes, since its interior is very cold, having been in contact for ages with the low temperatures of outer space. "They do not have time to heat

Indians Prospering By Stock Raising

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The number of cattle owned by Indians has more than doubled since 1932. Cattle stocks for the country as a whole have increased only about 20 per cent during that period. The figures come from Dillon S. Myer, commissioner of Indian affairs.

At the start of the agricultural extension and credit program under the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1932, Indians owned 182,000 head of cattle, from which they derived hardly more than \$1,000,000 a year. Today they own nearly 400,000 head, producing an annual income of \$300,000.

"Indians are learning the rules of the highly competitive cattle business and are adding significantly to the country's store of meat supplies," Myer said.

Indians always have owned livestock but not until the early 1930's did high grade beef and dairy cat-

tle figure prominently in their livestock programs. At that time, parts of the country were stricken with drought. Rather than slaughter the high quality beef and dairy cattle in those areas for lack of water, some head were shipped to various Indian reservations, to be paid back in kind later. After the drought, other tribes bought their own cattle and in 1934 congressional action was taken which materially aided the Indians in getting a start in the cattle business.

Hoot Mon-Now We Have 'Clan Texas'

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 7 (UP)—Tartan cloth covering a bale of cotton shipped from Edinburg, Tex., to young Princess Anne could not be identified by local cotton manufacturers of Scottish descent. So they called it "Clan Texas."

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There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness when we think of our friends and neighbors. It is in this spirit that we wish every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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GERMANY RESTLESS BUT NEW 'HITLER' UNLIKELY

By Menno Duerksen
United Press Staff Correspondent
FRANKFURT, Germany, (UP)—Another Hitler may be possible in Germany but most observers believe it is not likely at present.

It is true that the last five years have produced dozens of would-be nationalistic politicians who have established or tried to establish parties on the Nazi pattern.

For the moment most of these groups which have survived are at odds with one another and none has gained large-scale popular following.

In addition, most Allied and German political observers agree that German public opinion has changed, with sentiment for a United States of Europe and international co-operation stronger than anyone had hoped five years ago.

Take Realistic View
Even the most radically die-hard Nazis, these observers say, seem to realize that in this atomic age Germany has little chance of dominating Europe any time in the foreseeable future and that Germans must think along international lines.

Still another factor has joined German politicians. Is the discovery that opposition to rearmament among the German masses is stronger than anyone dreamed it could be two months ago?

So far as the radical nationalistic themselves are concerned, perhaps the strongest organized group today is the Deutsche Reichspartei (German Empire Party) which has seven members (out of 402) in

the Bonn parliament.

Youth Organized
That is the party of Dr. Franz Richter and Wolfgang Hedler, both of whom attracted international attention by their violent speeches almost a year ago, and Herber Munchow, of Flensburg who has organized a uniformed youth organization patterned after the Hitler youth.

In North-Rhine Westphalia, an old Stahlhelm (steel helmet) campaigner of pre-Hitler days, Joachim von Gottesleben, tried to revive the party and the steelhelmet but his movement has more or less crumbled.

The same fate has met the loudly-heralded Fatherland Union which Karl Feitenhand tried to form out of the remains of a dozen other splinter radical groups. Feitenhand is now under court order to refrain from political activity and at latest reports has joined still another newly formed splinter group called the party of the war damaged. It has little following.

South Germany has sprouted literally dozens of radical nationalistic groups which come and go, join hands and split up periodically.

Knows What She Wants
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—A 42-year-old Chicago woman wrote the Louisville chamber of commerce asking help in finding her a husband. She said she preferred a wealthy, retired business man, "rather aged."

Birds Also Inhabit Apartment Houses

WASHINGTON (UP)—Even birds are "cliff dwellers," like humans in big cities.

According to a Smithsonian Institution bird expert, Herbert Friedmann, the weaverbirds of South Africa build nests similar to human apartment houses and about as large as a fair-sized human dwelling. These "apartment houses" may contain as many as 95 nests.

Unlike humans, the weaverbirds are not subject to a tight housing situation. They're just extremely sociable, "about as sociable as any birds could possibly be," Dr. Friedmann said. They are found always in flocks. They feed in flocks and breed without regard for privacy in their large, many-apartment nests.

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SIDEWALK SERENADE—Two Neopolitan youngsters give out with an instrumental number and appropriate facial expressions for a sidewalk serenade in sunny Italy. They were standing by off-stage during the filming of an American movie in Naples.

Noise Called Enemy Of Human Nerves

NEW YORK (UP)—Noise probably is the worst enemy of the nervous system in the opinion of Dr. Walter B. Cannon, a researcher in the field.

Honking horns, grinding truck motors and machinery and office equipment he reports, have been known to put enough strain on the nervous system to turn fairly normal people into confirmed neurotics.

"Loud sounds," Dr. Cannon noted, "disturb the appetite and digestion and are entirely capable of completely halting the normal rhythms of the stomach."

In the home, noise can produce extreme irritability, restlessness, insomnia, and sometimes lead to serious marital difficulties, he said.

No one has found a way to eliminate mentally-disturbing noises completely. City noise abatement programs throughout the country are proving that offensive sounds, and the distress that accompanies

them, can be effectively curbed, however.

To do this, city program directors say, use drapes on windows to deaden street sounds, carpeting to dull room-to-room clatter, and soundboard ceilings to absorb machine whirring in the home.

Electric switches which operate without clicking, gas refrigerators which function silently and rubber-mounted food-mixing machines are further developments recommended to the harried homemaker.

Other suggestions: plastic containers instead of clattering crockery, where possible, rubberized mats and drawers for dishes, and electric clocks with no tick and little alarm.

Still Going Strong
NORTH READING, Mass. (UP)—As a youth, Charles Smith cast his first ballot for Gen. U. S. Grant. Smith, who will be 100 next birthday, not only was able to vote in the 1950 election but walked both to and from the polls.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



CAKE WALK—The new Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cioline, Jr., kiss beneath the six-foot arch of their wedding cake following their marriage in Chicago. The giant cake weighed 500 pounds and fed 900 guests at the reception.

Greetings
Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.

GENIA-LOU SHOP
Mrs. Arlie Carver Mrs. J. D. Johnson

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes

May you celebrate this Christmas With joy and good cheer And continue its pleasures Throughout the New Year.

Ranger Furniture Exchange
COLONEL—FELTON—PETE

To All A Merry Christmas

At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
JOE FRALEY

Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE
MR. AND MRS. A. L. WOOD

Merry Christmas

During this Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy—

The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,
The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,
The Heart of Christmas which is love.

ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY

Peace on Earth...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

MISS RANGER CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bachis and Tina



Latin From Manhattan. Chosen "Miss Latin America" of New York City for 1950-51 was Patricia Patterson Castro, who expresses her appreciation and makes a nice contribution to the "Good Neighbor" policy by donning a Brazilian Bikini bathing suit. Patricia will tour South America in December to spread more good will.

American Jokes Puzzle British But It Works The Other Way Too

By Victor Kalman
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON (UP)—The old story about making an Englishman happy in his old age by telling him a joke when he's young isn't exactly true.

After two years in London an American may still be puzzled by British—or, in fact most European—humor. He finds his best jokes falling flatter than a bride's muffins. A European cartoon which leaves him colder than an African in an igloo brings unbelievable mirth to his non-American friends.

It's all because basic humor is different here than in the "United States. In Europe, jokes and cartoons either are political or based on current events.

Actress Lamponed
For instance, Jean Simmons, actress, had to leave with British custom men the engagement ring Stewart Granger gave her in Hollywood because she didn't have the cash to pay duty on it. She put a strand of thread around her finger to show she was engaged.

Cartoonists really went to town on that one. Perhaps the best showed a girl, a thread around her finger being kissed by her mother. "Better grab him quick, luv," the caption said. "Imagine how many girls he could become engaged to with a whole spool of thread."

An American didn't think that was strikingly funny. His Euro-

pean wife, normal in most other respects, is still laughing.

Finland Does It, Too
In Finland last summer, women were complaining that their men had become terribly rude since the war. Letters on the subject deluged newspapers. One crack was:

"It was so crowded on the bus tonight that even men were standing."

Recent issues of the Yugoslav magazine "Politica" have been taking off on Russian claims of inventions. One cartoon depicted a boarded man at work at his desk. The caption read: "A Russian scientist inventing the electric light." Above him was a shining bulb labeled "Edison."

The Yugoslavs say the one Russian scientific contribution of note since the war was the cross-breeding of a giraffe and a cow. The new animal eats in the satellite countries and gives milk in the Soviet Union.

Bones Made Jewels By Pre-Incas

LIMA, Peru (UP)—Manuel Benedicto Flores, Peruvian archeologist, said here he has found scientific proof that Huari Indians a pre-Inca race transmuted the bones of their ancestors into turquoise as a tribute of love and respect.

Flores said he found traces of the mineral and vegetable chemicals the Huari priests used for the transmutation, together with ancient bones half way in the process of becoming turquoise.

According to the archeologist, the transmutation had a strictly religious end: aware that man's physical shell is highly perishable, the Huari took its more solid part, the bones, and turned them into lasting jewels.

71-Year-Old Woman Returns To College

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—Two University of Utah co-eds prove that education can flourish at 71 or 16.

She 71-year-old is Mrs. Ellis Shipp Musser, who is enrolled in speech, typing and English classes. The youngest student registered is 16-year-old Alice Aramaki.

Miss Aramaki has her sights set on a government job, particularly foreign service. Her major is French.

Mrs. Musser is a member of the first class graduated at the university.

"It's wonderful to be back in school, to absorb the quick, eager ideas and thoughts of young people," she said.



COST OF CHRISTMAS UP—As Newschart above shows, Americans are expected to go on a record spending spree which will cost them 11 per cent more than the 1949 Christmas shopping season did. The reason for all this, the U.S. Commerce Department explained, is that prices are up about six per cent over last year and disposable income has increased nine per cent.

'Fire Stone' Gems From Labrador Now Made Into Costume Jewels

WASHINGTON (UP)—Labrador's brilliant "fire stones" may revolutionize the costume jewelry industry.

That's the word from the National handicrafts center in St. John's, Newfoundland, where students have learned to cut and polish these brittle stones for commercial use.

Explorers discovered "labradorite"—proper name for the "peacock" or "fire rock"—as early as 1770. It is a semi-precious stone similar to marble, but colorless.

Struck by light, however, it assumes brilliant shades of blue, pur-

ple, green, bronze and red. Microscopic particles within the stone break the light into its color components.

Hard to Fashion

A American recognized its potential as a jewel and opened a quarry in Labrador in the early 1930s but abandoned the enterprise when he encountered difficulties in working the brittle substance.

Students at St. John's however, have more modern techniques of cutting and polishing. They have produced rings, brooches and other

pieces of jewelry set with "fire stones."

They have a market, too. Paris introduced revolutionary "costume jewelry" to the world of fashion in the twenties. The world-wide depression of the thirties did much to popularize these inexpensive decorations.

Business Flourishing

Today, Providence, R. I., the capital of the costume jewelry business in this country, retails between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 yearly of the synthetic baubles. This infant industry already has

used everything from buttons and nuts to sheet metals and colored glass for its low-priced bangles and spangles.

Now "fire stone" or labradorite—is available. It may give Canada's tenth and newest province a new lucrative industry.

Form Of Criticism

OSECOLA, Ark. (UP)—Betty Starr said the weather-beaten old farmer wasn't taking any chances on his steak order. When the waitress placed the silver before him, he pulled out a whetstone and sharpened the knife.

Season's greetings

With volumes of good wishes,
For Christmas joy and cheer
And happiness and gladness,
Every day throughout the year!

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C. E. and Jane—Uva Williams
Mrs. C. E. May, Sr.

Widow Takes Over Constable's Job

SEAL BEACH, Calif. (UP)—Mrs. Dagmar Schmidt, 59, and a grandmother, is on the lookout for another American woman who holds down the same job she does. She's a constable.

"Until I find another lady constable, I'll go on calling myself the only one in the nation," the gray-haired widow said.

Mrs. Schmidt has been in office since her husband's death. She was given an interim appointment. The constable said she hasn't found her unusual duties the least bit difficult because she was familiar with her husband's work.

"The job's mostly a matter of serving papers, handling correspondence and that sort of thing," Mrs. Schmidt explained. "I operate from my home."

The "law" in Seal Beach admitted she doesn't have a gun but does sport a badge.

"Just in case, though, I've made Thomas Burns a special deputy," she said. "He used to be a Navy ammunition depot guard and knows how to handle any emergencies."

GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RANGER LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY
Calvin Brown Earl Brown Lindy Williams



THE HOLIDAY SEASON affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year. AND WITH THIS appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

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Blacksmith Still A 'Mighty Man' Despite Growth Of Machine Age

By Alexander C. Hoagland United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, (UP) — Only about 8,000 of them are left but America's blacksmiths can still look the world in the face and say they owe not any man.

Although the garage repairman and the airplane mechanic have eclipsed them during the past three decades, members of this ancient craft still are "essential" to the

nation's economy. The Office of Defense Manpower declared them "essential," doubtless because America's 9,000,000 horses and 3,500,000 mules must be shod anywhere from once a year to twice a month.

Under the ODM order, the farmers serving the nation's farms and stables will be virtually draft exempt.

Times have changed, however,

since Longfellow's village blacksmith—"a mighty man—with large and sinewy hands"—swung his heavy sledge.

Today, about one-eighth of the nation's blacksmith shops are on wheels. Moreover, industry has halved the smithy's labor by introducing ready-made horseshoes in more than 300 sizes and weights. Nearly 99 per cent of modern shoes are ready-made.

With his labor thus lessened, the modern smith has turned his hand to many supplementary metal-working chores. He sharpens plowshares and fashions various wrought-iron decorations for the home.

Centuries ago the blacksmith earned his name from such versatility. He was an all-around craftsman in iron or the black metals, in contrast to the "whitesmith" who worked with tin. The art is so ancient anthropologists do not know where it originated.

Not until the Romans devised the horseshoe in the second century, B. C., did the blacksmith attack his characteristic modern task.

He developed it into an art. The shoe, which protects the animal's feet from breaking or wearing away must fit the circumference of the hoof, projecting slightly beyond the heel. It must be held with as few nails as possible—six or seven in front, eight in back.

Jumping horses wear shoes that balance their feet and gait, while show horses wear extra-heavy shoes to encourage high-stepping. Heavy draft horses have toe and heel calks to insure foothold.

Apples Polished Up

IONIA, Mich. (UP)—Ionia merchants have become "apple polishers" literally. Food dealers bought apples for free distribution to visitors to the annual fall apple festival. Each apple was polished to a high luster before it was given away.



H-BOMB PLANT SITE—The Newsmap above shows location of the 260,000-acre site near Aiken, S.C., where secret plants to make hydrogen bomb explosives will begin next year. The vast project will be built and operated by E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. at a cost of over \$260,000,000. Some 1500 families now living in the area—most of them in the villages of Ellenton, Jackson, Dunbarton and Snelling must be relocated to make way for the H-bomb plant. Stripe-shaded areas are those to be cleared at an early date to begin construction.

The Chow, or Chowchow, dogs of China have wholly blue or black tongues and lips.

Scientists Revise Earth Theory

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—How the earth achieved its present geographical make-up is a question which has been bothering University of California scientists.

Geology, botany and paleontology professors have been airing their views on the subject in a symposium.

Their conclusion is that the "continental drift" theory is not valid.

That theory, now favored by European scientists, holds that the continents of earth were once together in one great land mass broke up and then drifted into their present positions.

Byran Patterson, visiting the California scientists from the Chicago Natural History Museum and the University of Chicago, had one of the strongest arguments against the theory.

Patterson pointed to the difference in living and fossil animals of the various continents. He said there should be a marked similarity if the "continental drift" theory were true.

The dissimilarities, Patterson declared, have existed since the continents were supposed to have started drifting apart some 75,000,000 years ago. In fact, the professor said, evidence which might favor the theory becomes scantier the farther back in geological time one goes.

Dr. J. Watt Durham, associate professor of paleontology at the University, said the theory would make it necessary for the poles to have been sifted around during geological time.

On the basis of studies of marine fossils from Mexico to the Arctic circle, Dr. Durham concluded the poles always have been in approximately their present position.

Others taking part in the symposium, sponsored by the Department of paleontology are Dr. Jean Verhoogen, associate professor of

geology; Dr. Herbert L. Mason, professor of botany, and Dr. George D. Louderback, emeritus professor of geology.

Telescopic gangways, electrically operated in the walls of the new shipper ocean terminal at Southampton, being built by British

railways, will greatly facilitate the landing and embarkation of passenger and afford protection in bad weather.

Merry Christmas. One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too! C. E. MADDOCKS & CO. MARJORIE MADDOCKS Mrs. James Higdon Mrs. Hattie Bragg

Peace... Good Will... Simple words—yet how deep is their significance to-day! In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer— "May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all." LLOYD CLEM, INC. HYDE PARK CLOTHES

Season's Greetings. To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. CLARKE MOTOR COMPANY CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke

Happy Christmas! The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas. It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings. Killingsworth's

Eating Less Sugar Found Valuable In Tooth Care

BERKLEY, Calif (UP)—Cavities in the teeth often can be eliminated or reduced simply by removing from the diet one high sugar "habit" food which is taken to excess, according to Dr. Herman Becks, professor of dental medicine at the University of California.

completing an analysis of his two separate five-year studies of the relationship of sugar in the diet to dental care.

The professor said that in General, the most recent study supports even more strikingly the earlier finding that the intake of sugars is definitely related to the formation of dental caries (tooth decay) and that the development of caries can be slowed by reducing sugar consumption.

Two Studies Made

The findings were based on the records of 1,542 individuals, who

were observed for a full year, during which time they observed dietary restrictions to reduce the development of cavities. About half the subjects were observed between 1938 and 1943, and the remainder between 1943 and 1948.

Dr. Becks enjoyed even greater success in preventing caries in the second period than in the first. In the first study 62 per cent of the subjects developed no new caries for a year after dietary instruction, while in the second 81 per cent remained caries-free.

Since it is often so difficult to persuade patients to abide by a rigid diet, the scientist found that success could be achieved often by persuading the patient to eliminate one high sugar food taken in excess.

Those included "habit items" such as chewing gum, candy, sweet soda drinks, ice cream or jam. The elimination of one such item in the second study was responsible for significant reduction of caries in 523 subjects, of 69.5 per cent.

Becks said the organism, lactobacillus acidophilus, continues to be an accurate barometer of both sugar intake and the incidence of caries.

This organism is present to some extent in the saliva of all individuals. It is found in larger numbers—along with a high incidence of caries—in persons who eat large quantities of carbohydrates, particularly refined sugars. Apparently its increase is promoted by the acids formed by the breakdown of the sugars.

The organism itself is not suspected of causing caries but its



500-MPH VISOR—The spherical, green glass visor on the flier's crash helmet, above, is designed to "glue" the helmet on tight in bailouts of more than 500 miles an hour. Developed by the Air Materiel Command laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O., the visor assures the jet pilot of life-giving oxygen in high-speed, high-altitude escapes. Previously, no protective helmet would remain in place in bailouts approaching the 400-mph mark.

presence in large numbers does indicate that the environment is ripe for caries formation. Reduction of the sugar intake reduces the lactobacillus count—and the formation of caries.

'Lost' Settlement In Florida Sought As National Park

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The lost site of a French settlement that flourished a half century before the landing of the Pilgrims has been proposed as a national or state park in Florida.

Almost 100 acres of land along the St. Johns River will be investigated and studied for clues of Fort Caroline, the vanished community that was pillaged and burned by Spanish conquistadors in 1565.

The Interior Department, authorized to commemorate the site near Jacksonville, is running into difficulties even before the actual work has begun.

Archives and writings indicate that French Huguenot settlers erected a stockade near the base of St. Johns bluff, six miles from the mouth of the river. The building site now may be under water at a point where military engineers diverted the course of the St. Johns nearly 40 years ago.

Yet the work that lies ahead of archeologists in their excavations will be well worth the effort, for the ill-fated Fort Caroline contributed many "firsts" to American history.

It was the first settlement in the United States dedicated to religious freedom. It furnished the first birth records in the United States of children born of European ancestry. The Spanish attack on the fort touched off the first international battle fought on U. S. territory.

Fort Caroline added its chapter to the history of the United States in only 15 months of existence. The year after it was founded by the French, it was destroyed by the Spanish under Pedro Menendez de Aviles.

The Spanish felt that Fort Caroline was a challenge to their supremacy in the New World and a threat to the route of Spanish galleons along the Florida east coast. Menendez, their most reputable colonizer, was dispatched to oust the colony.

Police Chief's Hat Hijacked By Rivals

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Police Chief L. C. Crowther routed out every top man on his force. Someone had stolen his gold-braided hat.

It suddenly reappeared on his desk after an absence of several days.

During its absence, the fancy lid was photographed atop the head of the police chief of nearby Ogden.

Investigation revealed that the Ogden chief, Maurice Schooff, and Ogden's chief of detectives, William Milligan had made a hurried trip to Salt Lake City with a hat bag during the dark of night.

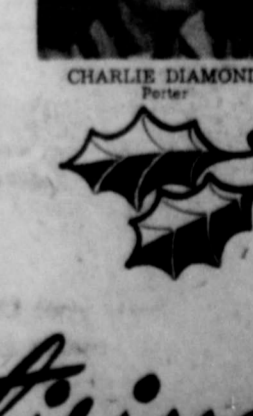
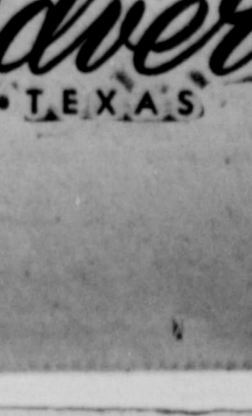
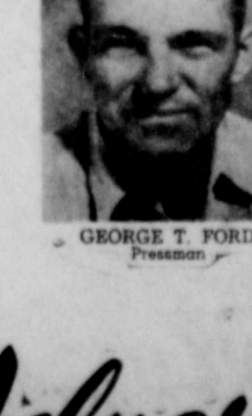
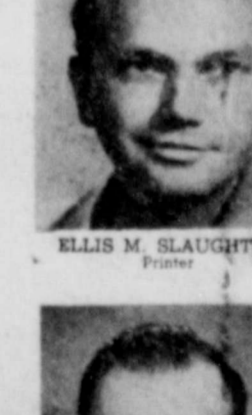
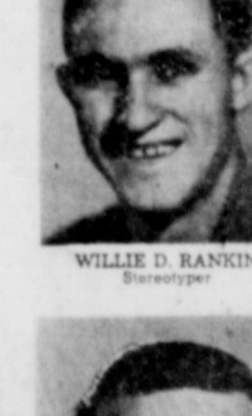
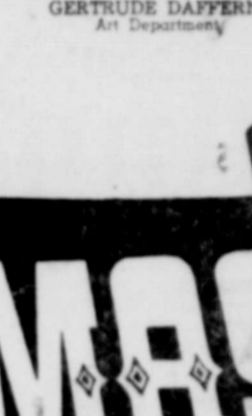
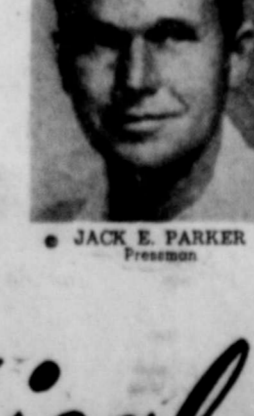
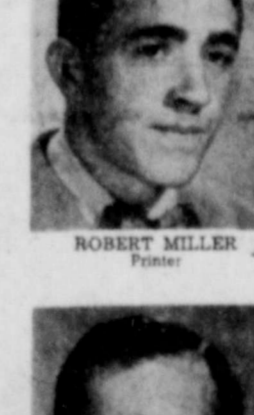
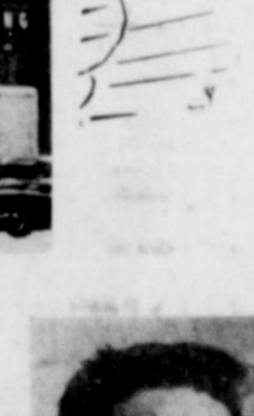
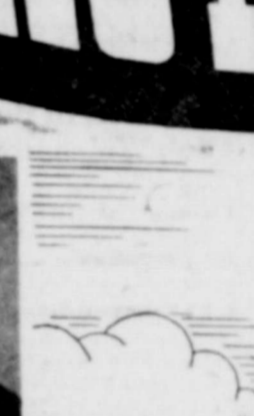
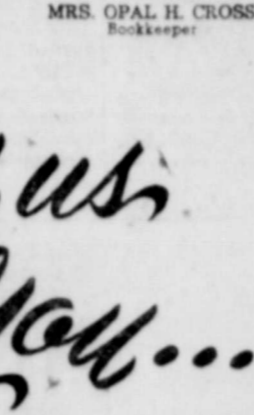
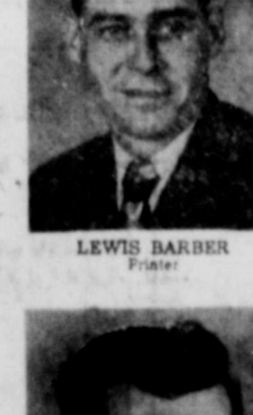
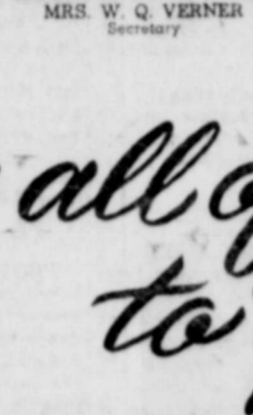
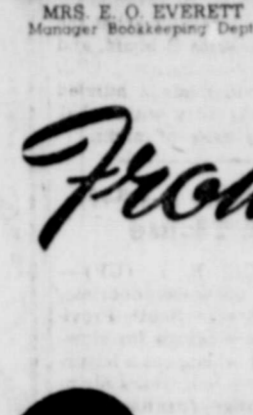
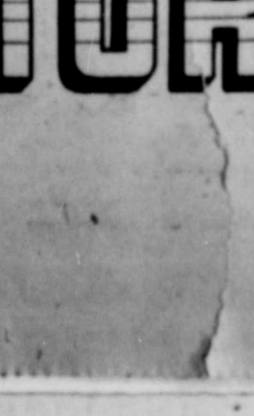
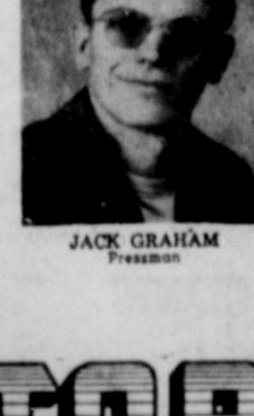
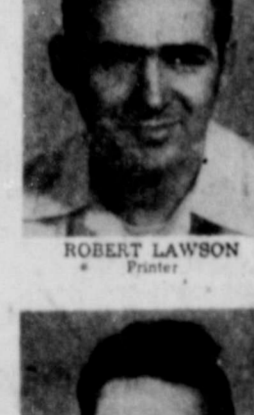
Takes Two Years To Loot House

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—A virtually windowless, doorless, unoccupied house in South Providence was easy pickings for slow-working thieves who spent a leisurely two and one half years stripping it of storage furniture and antiques.

Part of the loot included a single iron bed painted pink, an old-fashioned trunk containing a 200-year-old banjo clock and two boxes of Harvard Classics.

The French, led by Adm. Jean Ribault, were intent in maintaining their precarious foothold in the wilderness and gave chase when Spanish vessels were sighted at the mouth of the St. Johns, leaving the fort only lightly defended. Menendez seized the opportunity and attacked by land. All but women and children were killed.

Ribault's ships, wrecked by storms, were thrown up on the Florida coast. Menendez destroyed the ship survivors. His base of operations for the two attacks flourished and is today the oldest permanent European settlement on the North American continent, St. Augustine.



From all of us
to you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS



VICTOR CORNELIUS Theatrical Advertising

EASTLAND, TEXAS

His College Diploma Goes Underground

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (UP) — Most college graduates keep their diploma in a frame on the living room wall but Charles M. Hunter is different. His is buried two feet in the ground somewhere in Korea.

Hunter, a 23-year-old Army lieutenant from Sacramento, finished his history course at Stanford last January. A short time later he received his commission and was sent to Japan.

After commencement exercises in June, his diploma was mailed to him, but in the meantime Hunter landed in Korea as platoon commander in a First Cavalry division regiment.

The sheepskin was forwarded and Hunter received it one day while dug in along the Nakdong River. Limited in what he could carry, he buried the leather-bound document by the river, noting his position before he moved on.

Now Hunter is back in Japan and he hopes nobody ever asks him to "dig up" his diploma to prove he's a college graduate.

Letter Finds Husband For Italian Girl

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — If it wanted to, the Atlanta Constitution could set up shops as an international cupid.

Nearly a year ago the newspaper published, for its novelty effect, a letter from an Italian girl seeking help in finding a husband in America.

The letter was carried around the world on United Press wires and eventually an American man went to Italy and married the girl.

Since then, the Constitution has received similar letters from a dozen other hopeful Italians. Some were from men seeking American wives.

Anthony Caprano, 25-year-old blond of Benevento, Italy, asked for someone "tall, rich and sympathetic." Renato Velgrosso of Torino said he would like a wife in the United States because "my mind thinks like an American."

Antonia Rusconi of Piacenza gave her letter perhaps the most unusual twist.

"I would be glad to marry a man 50 to 70 years old," she wrote.



FROZEN BATTLEGROUND—To protect their retreating comrades, a snow-covered bank of the Chongchon River during the UN withdrawal before Chinese Communist hordes in North Korea. Left to right, are: Master Sgt. John P. Gabbard, San Jose, Calif.; Sgt. C. J. Noe, Kerman, Calif.; Cpl. Kasulke, Milwaukee, Wis.; Pfc. C. E. Jones, Chelsea, Okla., and Cpl. Charles White, Portsmouth, Va.

UN Students Given Course In Jeeps

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—The best way to ford a river, climb a mountain, jump a ditch in a jeep and other fine points in operating 4-wheel drive vehicles are being taught United Nations students of 32 nationalities in an unusual school here.

It probably is the only driving school in the world where students never get near the highway.

The first week of the two-week course is spent in classroom work at the Willys-Overland plant and the second on a tough obstacle course on the 600-acre farm of Charles E. Sorenson, vice chairman of the Willys board.

More than 60 students already have graduated from the school, which was set up three months ago at the request of the United Nations. The UN hopes to put another 250 students through the course before the end of 1951.

Proposed In Buggy? Club Welcomes You

DE SMET, S. D. (UP)—Anyone who has been proposed to in a buggy is eligible for membership in the "Proposed-to-in-a-Buggy" club.

The club was founded by Mrs. Andrew Larson, De Smet farm woman, as a means of exchanging reminiscences about the "romantic good old buggy days."

Eligibility for membership does not require that the proposal had to be made during a moonlight ride nor that it had to be accepted.

In fact, the founder would not qualify under these restrictions. Mrs. Larson was proposed to during an afternoon ride in a double buggy on the way to a Chautauque performance. She said "no."

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Dual Taxes Hit US Employes In Puerto Rico

By Matthew T. Kenny
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN JUAN, P. R. (UP)—Ten thousand U. S. government employes here face "exceptionally heavy" 1950 income tax payments unless Uncle Sam comes to their aid before the end of the year, the federal personnel council for Puerto Rico reports.

Their problem was created inadvertently, by the U. S. revenue act of 1950, according to the council, which represents federal employes in the island.

The solution apparently will have to come from the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue or the 81st Congress which is about to expire.

Otherwise, federal employes must pay full income taxes to both the U. S. and Puerto Rican governments.

In a letter to council headquarters in Washington, Joseph H. Boyd, chairman of the local council, explained:

"If the two taxes fall with full weight on government workers, the burden will be exceptionally heavy. There will be nothing in any of the 48 states or in any of the other territories or possessions which is comparable."

Until this year, U. S. employes here and in the other American possessions—the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, and Panama Canal Zone—have been exempt from federal income taxes on salaries received from the U. S. government.

The U. S. revenue act of 1950 removed that exemption. However, in making the change, Congress overlooked the fact that U.S. employes here must also pay local income taxes at rates which are not far below those of the federal government.

On the other hand, "Boyd noted, in other states, territories and possessions, income taxes are either non-existent or nominal as compared with federal taxation."

Local income taxes totalled more than \$28,000,000 last year and are a main source of revenue for the insular government. Puerto Ricans or continental Americans working here, but not in the employ of the U. S. government, do not pay federal taxes.

He reported that confusion over the problem is creating fear and uneasiness among federal employes with a serious effect upon morale and upon the effective operation of the federal agencies here."

There are two possible general solutions. The U. S. may tell its employes to:

1. Continue paying insular taxes as usual, then subtract them from the full total owed to Uncle Sam and pay him the difference. That is believed possible under existing laws.
2. Stop paying insular income taxes. However, such an order undoubtedly would be illegal.

Greetings

Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Bourland

JOYOUS

With a song in our heart we extend to our many friends our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of bountiful success and good health.

FULLER MOTOR CO.
And Employes

Give us the and of our FOREFATHERS

CHRISTMAS 1950
U.S. ARMY - U.S. AIR FORCE

Howard Chandler Christy's Christmas poster for the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force is one of the most appropriate to the times ever displayed. Entitled "Give Us the Faith and Courage of Our Forefathers," this fine poster portrays Uncle Sam kneeling in prayer with the light coming down from above. Painted originally for the Layman's National Committee of New York City, this Committee made it available on a public service basis to the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service for reproduction as a national Christmas poster. It has already had a most encouraging response.

Mr. Christy has done several posters for the Armed Forces, including "Freedom Is Your Business," which appeared nationally during October and November of this year. He has always exhibited a fine public spirit in commemorating the paintings of notable events and historical personages.

One of his best-known works is the "Signing of the Constitution of the United States," which he was commissioned to paint by the Government. It depicts the signing of our Federal Constitution and is displayed at the Capitol Building, Washington, D. C. The painting is regarded as the greatest picture of that historic occasion ever created by any artist. It was viewed by millions of people while on display with the Freedom Train.

Recently, Mr. Christy, a native Ohioan, painted a mural depicting the life of Thomas Alva Edison. It was presented, with appropriate ceremonies, to the people of Ohio.

Howard Chandler Christy has painted many of the great men of this nation as well as many of the women leaders of society and civic affairs. He has also portrayed most of the great international leaders. One outstanding painting not yet made public is the signing of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco, in 1945.

With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As tolling bells pierce the early morn with their Christmas proclamation, we extend to each and every one of you, our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport
H. V. and Mrs. Ethel Williams

Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

WEST TEXAS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL

Greetings

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

TIP TOP FEED & HATCHERY
J. W. Elder, Jr. and Employees

Christmas Greetings

To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper—its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Culpepper and Loretta Carris Davis, Francis Blackwell, Mrs. Dave Morgan, Carl Akin and Bailey Woods

A Joyful Christmas to All
... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jim E.

Spanish Treasure Probably Found In Scottish Bay, Duke Contends

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON (UP)—The Duke of Argyll and his company of adventurers believe they may be running their hands through mounds of golden ducats next spring.

They are now cautiously certain that they really located a sunken treasure ship of the Spanish Armada last summer.

In a small apartment in London, final plans are being made to raise the hulk at the first possible moment and extract from its strong rooms the £3,000,000 (\$8,400,000) in gold and other valuables believed aboard when it exploded and sank in Tobermory Bay in Scotland in 1588.

Experts Not Sure
Other experts are not as certain as the Duke of Argyll and his staff. A leading Scottish archivist has quoted a letter written by the master mariner of the Ar-

mada which indicates the ship in Tobermory Bay was only a merchant vessel and not the treasure galleon Almirante (or Dupue) di Florendia.

The experts, the optimistic adventurers say, haven't had the chance to study a small plank ripped loose from the bulk by Royal Navy divers.

The plank is of African teak, a wood far too valuable for use on ordinary ships, in the opinion of the treasure hunter.

Also one of the cannon salvaged by an earlier expedition was an exquisite weapon forged by the great Benvenuto Cellini.

"Further" a member of the expedition said, "Sir Francis Walsingham, Queen Elizabeth's secret service chief, described her as 'a ship of great value' in his reports. We believe the money aboard was for paying the armies of the Duke of Parma, then in Holland preparing to invade Britain. That's why



EARLY HARVEST—Starting early in the citrus groves of Arizona's Valley of the Sun, Pat Kersting plucks samples of what promises to be a bountiful crop.

Columbium Alloys Prize Stuff Now

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Once the virtual "wallflower" of the mineral family, the metal columbium has sprung rapidly to prominence and popularity as a strengthener and stabilizer of steels used in war.

This by-product of columbite, discovered in 1801 and ignored by industry until 1928, can withstand temperatures up to 1,600 degree Fahrenheit. It is a vital component of high-powered jet engines, aircraft superchargers and other military equipment.

Metallurgists have made a columbium alloy that is extremely resistant to mineral acids and other chemical corrosives. They have found it useful in making stainless steel easier to weld.

Congress recognized its value in 1946 when it ordered columbium stockpiled for emergencies. Today demand is high, supply low, and allocations to civilian producers non-existent.



HERE'S GOP '52 CANDIDATE—The gent pictured above was created by taking photographs of the five men most prominently mentioned for the Republican presidential nomination in 1952 and superimposing them to make this single composite. The men were Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio; Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York; Sen.-elect James H. Duff of Pennsylvania; Gov. Earl Warren of California and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The result seems to be the portrait of a solid, substantial citizen who might well be the embodiment of Republican conservatism.

Merry Christmas

HOUGHTON'S GARAGE
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr.

Sir Francis's intelligence was interested in what she was carrying."

Navy in on Hunt
Last summer the Duke of Argyll spent about £4,000 (\$11,200) in locating the hulk. The Royal Navy undertook the job as an exercise, using all modern methods including diving, sweeping and echo sounding.

The salvage job will be equally scientific and much more expensive. Thick layers of silt must be removed and then experts will determine whether to try to remove the treasure on the sea bed or haul the ancient wreck to the surface.

The treasure hunt has turned up the fascinating possibility that the galleon was not sunk by enemy action. An irate Scottish merchant apparently fired the powder magazine because he had not been paid for his wares.

Nigeria Depleted
The world has dug nearly 99 per cent of its high grade columbium concentrates from the British protectorate of Nigeria. In 1947, the United States imported 2,800,000 pounds of Nigerian ore.

That country's seams are running thin, however. Although the metal was first discovered in New England ore and named for "Columbia," the United States produces only a few thousand pounds annually, even at the peak.

So defense chiefs must forage elsewhere for this vital material. The Belgian Congo and Brazil are important producers, and in 1946 Russia reported rich deposits in the Ural.

Southern Manchuria, springboard of Red Chinese troops marching on Korea, contains uranium and other ores, mixed with columbium. Norway, too, plans to work new-found deposits.

Chief Cracks Down On Phony Sick Leaves

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—San Diego's new control program for city employees has reduced the average sick leave from nine days a year to an average of less than three days.

Raymond Krah, city personnel director, said each department head is charged with keeping complete records of employees' sick leaves. Pre-employment physical examinations are being used to weed out poor health risks.

Krah explained that the program does not hinder genuine users of sick leave but has stopped such favorite "sick days" as Mondays and Fridays or the days just before or after holidays. He said it also cut down on the number of "grandmother" funerals on baseball days.

Since the program was started, Krah said, the city is saving \$180,000 a year in production time.

Bread Found No Bar In Reducing Diet

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The theory that bread is taboo in reducing diets is disputed by Dr. Ruth Leverton, University of Nebraska nutritionist.

She reported to the American Dietetic Association meeting here that 12 University of Nebraska co-eds followed a low-calory diet which included bread-and-butter at every meal.

At the end of eight weeks, she said each girl had lost about 2.8 pounds a week.

Omitting bread from a reducing diet is as necessary as it is expensive, she said. The experiment on the Nebraska campus showed the co-eds could diet at a cost of 48 cents a day for each girl.

No single food is fattening, Dr. Leverton said. The loss or gain results from the total number of calories consumed, she explained, but a safe diet should include only foods which provide "a fair share" of food values along with calories.

A typical breakfast served during her research included a half cup of orange or grapefruit juice, one slice of enriched bread, one teaspoon of butter, a poached egg and a glass of skim milk.

For lunch the reducers had two slices of enriched bread, one teaspoon of butter, a glass of skim milk, a tomato, and a medium apple.

For dinner, they ate one-third pound of cube steak, a small boiled or baked potato, lettuce salad, enriched roll with butter, a glass of skim milk and a small dipper of fruit sherbet.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

SOUTHERN ICE CO.
Joe Fabry — Elbert Young — Orval Luker

The Season's Best Wishes

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier

With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce

Wishing you
...a beautiful Christmas and a successful New Year.

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

GREETINGS

"Merry Christmas" comes easy to the tongue of all of us this time of the year. However, to say, and mean it must come from a feeling not born of the Season, but of one's associations throughout the years. It is in this spirit that we wish our friends a very joyous Yuletide and a successful New Year.

Curley's Laundry
and Mrs. N. M. McCallum
Stanley—Melvin

Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness... devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors... find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

JOSEPH'S Dry Goods
Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph

Season's Greetings

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

WOODS GRO. AND MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods and Family
W. & B. VARIETY SHOP

Famed Parallel 38 Another Historic Man-made Border

By Henry T. Simmons
 WASHINGTON (UP) — The 38th parallel in Korea isn't the first man-made boundary to figure prominently in world history.

Best known of all the artificial boundaries is the 49th parallel, which forms the western third of the United States-Canadian border. Stretching 1,269 miles from Lake of the Woods, Minn., to the Strait of Georgia in British Columbia, it has not been garrisoned for more than a century.

Today this border is regarded as a model of international peace, but it has not always been so peaceful.

In 1818, Great Britain and the United States established the 49th parallel as an international fence between Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains in western Montana. By 1824, Spain had yielded its claims to land north of the 42nd parallel — today the southern line of Oregon and Idaho — and Russia had abandoned its claims to land south of 54 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude, now Alaska's southern limit.

Thus only Great Britain was left to contest with the U. S. for the land between parallels 42 and 54-40, an area of more than 700,000 square miles which now comprises Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and southwestern British Columbia.

In the years which followed, many American settlers moved west into the disputed territory and by 1844 American tempers had run high enough to elect a

Polk, on the slogan "54-40 or Democratic President, James K. Polk."

Fortunately, there was no fight. The argument was settled by a treaty with Great Britain in 1846 simply by extending the boundary of 1818 another 400 miles along the 49th parallel from the Rockies to the Pacific.

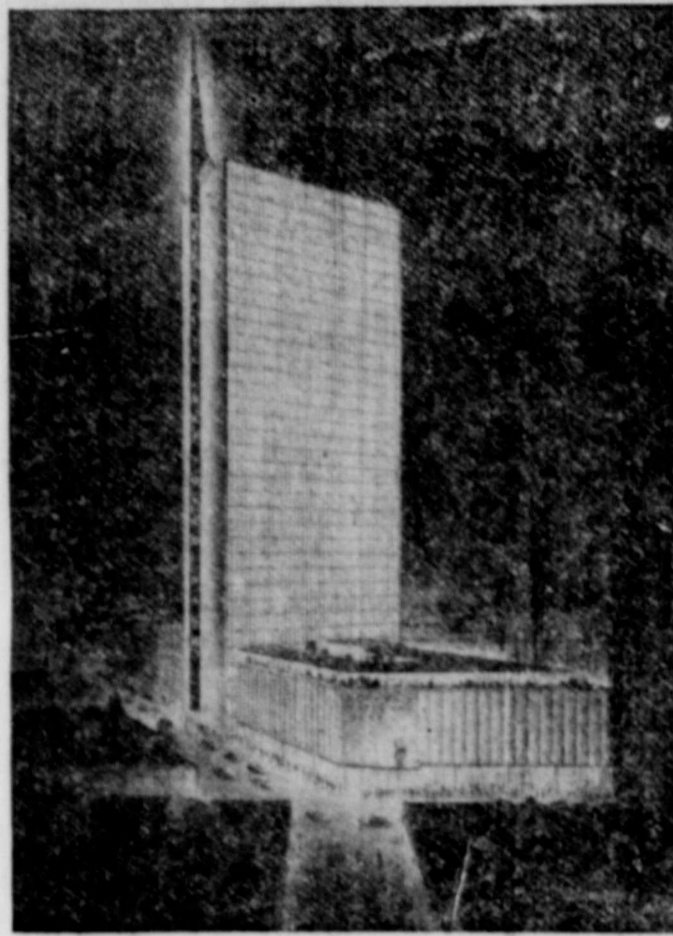
Unlike the Old World, straight-line boundaries predominate within the U. S. In fact, there is not a single state in this country which is completely outlined by natural boundaries — rivers, mountain chains, and such. Two states, Colorado and Wyoming, are perfect rectangles, with two north-south and two east-west borders.

Perhaps the most famous straight-line partition in the United States is the Mason-Dixon line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. This was surveyed by two Englishmen in Colonial times to settle the constant disputes of the Lord Baltimore of Maryland and the Penn family of Pennsylvania. Later it came to be regarded as the North-South division. Its re-survey is planned because the original markers have been defaced or lost.

Inaccuracy is one of the big problems arising from man-made boundaries, especially those laid down more than a century ago. Crude instruments and careless surveying resulted in many out-of-place lines. At one time longitude was calculated from Washington rather than Greenwich, England, as the basing point. As a result, more than half a dozen north-south boundaries are slightly west of even degree Greenwich meridian lines.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CONSTRUCTION OF \$17,500,000 DALLAS SKYSCRAPER BEGINS



General contract was awarded recently for construction of the \$17,500,000 new Republic National Bank Building. J. W. Bateson Co., Inc., of Dallas, received the contract, and work has already proceeded. Soaring 600 feet, the new Republic house will rise 36 stories above the ground. In addition, there will be four stories below ground. Motor banking and parking facilities will be included. The building is expected to be completed in about two years.

Origin Of Eskimos In North America Believed Traced

WASHINGTON (UP)—A rocky Newfoundland coast soon may solve anthropologists' questions about the first Eskimos to migrate to the American continent.

Investigators of a three-acre stretch of the Newfoundland west coast have produced camp sites of the prehistoric Cape Dorset Eskimos. The Dorset study may lead back to the first Eskimos to migrate from Asia to the northeast Arctic some 2,000 years ago.

These findings were revealed by Elmer Harp, Jr., curator of anthropology at the Dartmouth College museum after two summers of research and study along the Newfoundland and southern Labrador coasts.

Dorsets There First
 The Dorset Eskimos, according to an article by Harp in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, were the earliest known prehistoric Eskimos on the northeastern regions of the continent. He hopes to reconstruct their way of life and be able ultimately to trace their derivation to the original group of nomads to settle there.

Harp discovered six occupational sites of the vanished Dorsets this past summer. The most productive was Port au Choix-2, on the northern shore of the west coast of Newfoundland.

"Here," Harp said, "a shovel can be stuck into the ground about anywhere within an area of three acres and a find of chipped stone tools will result."

Assisted by his wife and nine-year old son, Harp, also unearthed primitive dwelling hearth areas that held layers of closely packed food bones — bones of caribou, fox, birds, fish and lobster, as well as six seal skulls.

The dwelling pits were ranged in two terraces which ran roughly parallel to the coast. Rings of stones discovered on the outer edge of the pits apparently were used to anchor primitive dwellings to the ground. "Probably skin tents," Harp surmised.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Buck Wallace—Welding
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace and Patsy

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SINCERE Greetings

Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

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Christmas Blessings

PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.

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Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

REGAL RESTAURANT
 MRS. EDWIN GEORGE

Silent night...

As joyous songs of Christmas Night Ring out in their own sweet way May all be calm and all be bright In the hearts of our friends this day. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

H. P. and Bob Earnest
 CONSIGNEE THE TEXAS COMPANY

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

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