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# Greetings—Happy New Year

## South Plains Area Passes Million Cotton Bale Mark

As of December 1, the 19 south Plains of Texas counties, including one off the caprock, Scurry, had ginned better than one million bales of cotton from the 1949 crop. Five of these counties, Dawson, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock and Hookley had ginned more cotton at that time than had 13 of the cotton growing states, individually, including such states as Georgia, Oklahoma, Louisiana, North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

However, at that time, almost a month ago, both Hidalgo and Cameron counties of Texas, stood ahead of the leading South Plains county, Lubbock. But at that time, those valley counties were practically done gathering, and the gins here on the south Plains have been hitting it up day and night since then. There were almost two counties in California, Kern and Fresno, that stood ahead, but had acreages practically double any south Plains county. And Mississippi, Arkansas, a delta county, was leading Lubbock county, but there, as well as in California, the gathering season was practically over.

### The World's Largest Cotton Growing Area

No where in the world is there as large an area of cotton growing farms or as productive as on the South Plains of Texas. With the increasing use of irrigation in some of the counties, the production will be boosted in the future, despite acreage reductions. Nineteen counties on the south Plains are producing more than a third of Texas cotton, and even more this year when the ginnings are finally wound up perhaps the latter part of February. There is a whole lot of cotton in the fields yet.

It is possible that the final figures could reach two million bales in the area, as some estimates that there are possibly 200,000 bales still piled up in fields, and a lot to pull yet. And remember this report was a month ago. Here is the south Plains ginnings up to December 1, 1949:

County	1949	1948
Bailey	35,358	20,516
Cochran	31,571	12,032
Crosby	68,300	33,576
Dawson	116,003	47,389
Dickens	33,854	14,753
Floyd	35,376	26,977
Gaines	8,542	2,216
Garza	12,521	4,183
Hale	69,530	59,638

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**HEFFELFINGER CELEBRATES**—Walter W. (Fudge) Heffelfinger, fabulous football player of Yale in the 1890's and considered one of football's greatest linemen of all time, twitches his mustache as he celebrates his 82nd birthday in a Houston, Texas, hospital, Dec. 20, where he was recovering from an operation. (AP Wire-photo)

## Denver City Youth Killed In Accident

Funeral services were held today (Friday) in the First Baptist church at Denver City for Billy Verne Mitchell, 19, who was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when the drilling rig that he was hauling came loose from its hitch and crashed into the cab of the truck which he was driving.

The accident occurred near Andrews. Brady Leneman, 38, also of Denver City, said that a front wheel of the truck evidently hit some loose gravel and swerved slightly, causing the rig to jackknife and crash into the truck cab. Leneman is in critical condition in an Andrews hospital. He was the only other occupant of the truck.

Mitchell was a sophomore engineering student at Texas Tech. His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, and two sisters, Linda Kay and Dorothy Jean.

## Officers Probing Robberies Here

Officers are seeking 3 robbers who broke into the Esquire Restaurant and the Brownfield Milling company sometime Christmas night.

The cigarette machine in the Esquire was robbed of \$23.80, and \$12 in small change was taken from the milling company. Entry was gained at both places by prying open the front door and entering.

Sheriff Ocie Murry and Luther Jones, who investigated, said that they had several clues to the robberies and hope to make arrests within a few days.

## Rotary Club Story Appears In Magazine

The story of the 1949 Brownfield Rotary club-sponsored Harvest Holiday, both in words and pictures, appears in the January issue of Rotary International magazine.

Copies of the Rotary International magazine go to every Rotarian in the world, including all of the United States, Canada, and sixty six foreign countries. There are some seven million members in the United States alone.

Pictures of the floats entered in the parade, scenes of the large crowd who attended the Harvest Holiday, and of Miss Ann Snedeker being crowned queen of the Holiday are featured in the article. Also shown are pictures of all the Rotary projects, including the Rotary school bus, the Brownfield high school band, the Rotary Boy Scout Troop 74 hut, and others.

Since the circulation of Rotary International magazine is so large and there are so many different projects to be covered all over the world, the publication of the story of Brownfield's festival in the magazine is a high commendation of the local club's work.

This year's festival marked the third year of the celebration, which is held in the fall of the year in appreciation of the bountiful harvests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Horn and family of Harlingen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, this week.

## One Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. R. E. Smith of route one, Brownfield, received head injuries early Thursday morning when the car in which she was a passenger was in collision with a taxi. She was taken to Treadaway-Daniell hospital in a Brownfield Funeral Home ambulance. She received treatment at the hospital and was kept there for several hours, for observation.

The accident happened at about 8:30 a.m. when a taxi driven by Grady Cottrell failed to stop at the intersection of North A and East Hill streets. Mr. Smith and his wife were travelling down A street in a 1942 Ford at the time of the accident. Cottrell, who suffered a knee injury, is a driver for Bo's taxi.

Investigating officers said that both automobiles were heavily damaged.

## Last Rites Held For Paul Bagley

Graveside services were held at the Brownfield Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday for Paul E. Bagley, 38, who was found dead in a Lubbock boarding house at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Investigating officers said that Bagley died of asphyxiation, and had probably been dead for several days when his body was discovered by the landlady.

Survivors include his mother, a sister, and a brother, Reggie of Sweetwater.

## Stolen Automobile Recovered Monday

A 1942 Ford belonging to R. E. Allen of Meadow was stolen Saturday night from in front of Treadaway - Daniell Hospital where it was parked.

The automobile was found Monday afternoon several miles from Brownfield, completely stripped. All the Christmas presents belonging to the Allen family were also stolen from the car.

Officers said that they believed this theft may be connected with the robbery Christmas night of the Esquire Restaurant and the Brownfield Milling company.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS IN MASON HOME

Those spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Grace Mason, were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Killingsworth and girls of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brashear, Carlsbad, N. M.; Bobby Mason, Carthage, Tenn.; Gene Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mason and Mike, of this city.

### IS NEW DEPUTY

Beginning Monday, January 2, Cliff Jones, owner of the Western Boot and Shoe Shop, will assume his duties as chief deputy to Sheriff Ocie Murry.



**BLINDNESS NO HANDICAP**—Steve Conrad of Stephenville, Tex., lost his sight while he was a civilian employe at Kelly Field, San Antonio, four years ago, but it is no handicap to him. He makes money by shelling pecans—he shelled 300 pounds in one month. He uses a new, clip-type sheller. He is married and has a daughter. (AP Photo)

## Powell Resigns As Chief Deputy

Buel Powell has informed the Herald of his resignation, which was effective December 21, as chief deputy to Sheriff Ocie Murry. He had served in that capacity since 1947.

Powell indicated that he will run for the sheriff's office in next year's election, but made no formal statement to that effect.

## You'd Better Hurry!

The Terry County Herald will present a Johnson's baby set to the first baby born in Terry county in 1950.

Duplicate awards will be made, in the event of twins.

### CONDITION OF PLAINS GIRL SAID IMPROVING

The condition of Grace Bookout 13 year old resident of Plains, who was accidentally shot last Friday, is described as much improving.

The girl was shot with a .32 caliber pistol by her brother-in-law, Bob Jones, when he mistook her for a burglar, Yoakum county deputy Wiley said.

### COURT TO CONVENE

District court will be in session next week, beginning Monday, January 2. Only a few cases are scheduled.

Grand jurors for the next term were notified several weeks ago, according to Sheriff Ocie Murry.

## Four Injured In Tokio Accident

### Man Dies Following Altercation; Youth Released On Bond

A local youth is scheduled to appear before district grand jury Monday for an investigation of the death of Jimmy Metzger, who died here late Thursday. The youth was released Thursday night on \$2,000 bond.

Metzger, 21, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Treadaway-Daniell Hospital of injuries received in an altercation. He collapsed at noon in his home and was taken to the hospital. He did not regain consciousness before he died.

Employed at the Foster gin at the time of his death, Metzger came here about two and one half months ago from Bridgeport, Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife and four day old son; his father, Richard Metzger of Modesta, Calif.; and an uncle, D. Ruark, of Brownfield.

### Scout Drive Still Short of '50 Goal

Sam Privitt, finance chairman for Brownfield, said this week that funds for the 1950 drive of the Comanche Trail district in the South Plains Boy Scout Council are "coming in nicely, although we are still about \$900 short of our goal."

Of the \$1550 that has been raised so far, about \$1200 of that amount comes from the large sustaining membership in Brownfield. Several teams have the names of each business firm in the city, and are contacting them now.

## Local Stores Will Not Close Monday

All businesses in Brownfield will be open Monday, January 2, according to spokesmen of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

This decision was reached several months ago, following a poll taken from local merchants by the chamber, in which businessmen made their preferences concerning closing their doors for holidays.

## Winners In Christmas Decorations Named

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston were winners of a \$25 prize given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the most interesting and decorative home decoration this Christmas. The winning decoration was a small, snow-covered village built around a tall-spired church, complete in every detail. The scene was set in a picture window in the living room of the Thurston home, and the entire window was bathed in a blue light.

Second prize of \$15 went to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick, who transformed the picture window in the den of their home into a giant gilt-edged Christmas card that read "Seasons Greeting—Dick, Glory, and Dickie."

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Stice were third prize winners of \$10 for their brightly decorated 12 foot Christmas tree, which lighted up the Santa Claus, his sleigh, and his eight reindeer who were skimming across the rooftop.

Two women were injured Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident at Tokio.

Mrs. Sam Edwards of Post, driver of the automobile, was said by attendants at Treadaway-Daniell Hospital to be resting well late Thursday night. She received lacerations and bruises and a severe head cut. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Lindley, was suffering from shock and multiple abrasions. She also received shoulder injuries. Other occupants of the car, including Mrs. Edwards' two small children, were not injured. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Lindley and the children were riding in the front seat of the 1949 Ford, while three other persons were riding in the back seat. Both Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Lindley and the children are in Treadaway-Daniell Hospital.

The accident occurred at about 4 p.m. at Tokio at the intersection of a farm-to-market road and the Plains highway. Rudolph Cansaba, who was driving a 1938 Chevrolet north on the farm-to-market road, failed to stop at the crossing.

A Brownfield Funeral Home ambulance brought Mrs. Lindley to the hospital.

Sheriff Ocie Murry and patrolmen Vic Atwood and Amos Eggen said that both cars were badly damaged, and that the Edwards car was almost totally wrecked.

A full investigation is underway, Murry said.

## No One Injured In Wellman Accident

Highway patrolmen Vic Atwood and Amos Eggen investigated an accident involving a 1940 Ford and a 1941 Ford at about 3:30 a.m. Thursday at Wellman.

Thetford T. Swanson of Duncan, Okla., was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign. At the time of the accident, Swanson was driving a 1940 Ford belonging to Willie F. Johnson, who was also an occupant in the car. Another rider in the Johnson car, Jerry Swanson, was slightly injured, but not hospitalized.

Officers said the accident occurred when Swanson failed to stop at the intersection of a farm to market road and the Seagraves highway and hit the 1941 Ford driven by James Colbert Whittenberg of Lubbock.

Both cars were heavily damaged, officers said.



**PLANE WRECKAGE FOUND**—Wreckage of a light plane lies in a wheat field near McKinney, Texas, where it was found Dec. 22 by two boys hunting rabbits. Sheriff Levi Brawley said the bodies of the three men aboard were found at the scene. The plane apparently crashed Dec. 19 during a heavy fog. Those killed were

H. J. Happel, president of the Happen Construction Co.; C. W. Healey, an engineer; and W. J. Crawley, the pilot, all of Tulsa, Okla. (AP Photo)

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## GOMEZ GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Little and children spent Christmas with relatives in Oil Center, N. M.

Mrs. Mattie Godwin has returned home after a four months visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hanson and children spent the Christmas holidays at Stephenville with his father, John Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Smyrl and children spent the holidays at Snyder with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rodgers of Phoenix, Ariz., mother and father of Mrs. Tress Key, visited in the Key home during the holidays.

Visiting in the Bill Blackstone home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meeks and sons from Marietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Landers and girls from Quemado, Mrs. Vera Patterson and son from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dougherty, Mrs. A. L. Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sears of Brownfield.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. J. McLeroy during the holidays were Misses Nell McLeroy of Dallas, Dollie McLeroy of Dallas, Bernice Edwards of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. McLeroy of Plainview.

Guests during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ar-

## BIBLE COMMENT FOR JAN. 8

### The Resurrection Was the Church's One Foundation

WITH the miracle of the Resurrection of Jesus is associated the miracle of the transformation in the lives of men—a miracle that one man so transformed actually described as a passing from death unto life.

It was the Apostle John, one of the brothers whom Jesus called "Eunerges, 'sons of thunder'—the brothers who had wanted Jesus to call down fire and consume villages who had used Him inhospitably, and who, through their mother, had sought the foremost places—this John, who said, "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we saw the brethren" (1 John 3:14).

It was in the miracle of the Resurrection—and in this miracle in the lives of the disciples—that the founding of the church began. Its true founder, of course, was Jesus, and it was founded in His life and teaching. Its charter was the Sermon on the Mount, and its mission and purpose the preaching of the good news concerning the gospel of God's love and grace.

But it was the Resurrection that brought the life and teaching to its triumph in the lives of those who went forth to preach that gospel and to found the church.

They were real Christian statesmen, the men of divine destiny, who established the church upon its one foundation, Jesus Christ, whom they had known in His earthly life, and whose spiritual presence, "Lo, I am with you always," was their strength and guidance.

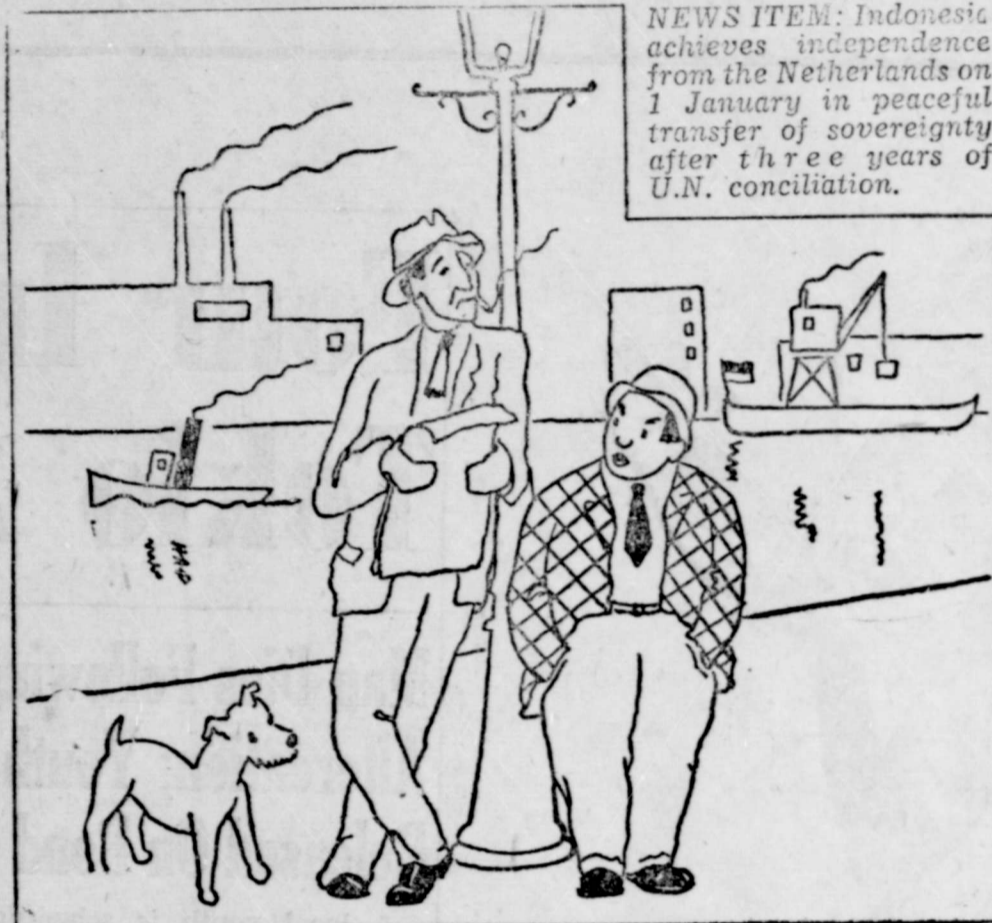
Soon they were to be strengthened by a converted persecutor, Paul, who saw the Christ, as he said "as one born out of due season."

If we would see the Christian church strong today, we must revive the experience of these men. We must find the faith, vision, and courage of the early disciples. What was possible then is possible now, if we will seek the power and guidance of God.



**BIG BIRD WINGS AWAY**—Douglas Aircraft's giant C-124 Globemaster II transport leaves the runway for the first time at Long Beach, Calif. Designed to carry 200 troops with field equipment, tanks, field guns, and fully loaded trucks, the plane is expected to fly 50,000 pounds of payload 850 miles, unload, and return to its base without refueling.

## PUNCH and PUNCH . . . . . by HAP



—Three years it took them . . .  
—So you would rather have spent them in a fox hole?

### WELLMAN FHM HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Wellman chapter of Future Homemakers held the annual Christmas party December 19 in the Homemaking dining room.

After the opening ceremonies the president, Ruth Livesay, turned the meeting over to Velma Jean Bruce, program chairman. Those helping to carry out Christmas games were Margie Graham, Beth Golden, Betty L. Briscoe and Robbie Currie.

Glynita Brown and Charlie Dubeose sang "Blue Christmas" and "Noel" then led the chapter in singing other carols.

Refreshments were served by Linnie Hawkins, Jimmie Sue Putty, Mary Frances Gibson and Darlene Thornton. Gifts were passed out.

Miss Willie Mae Hines, chapter sponsor, presented each member and chapter mother with a

very lovely Christmas corsage.

Betty L. Briscoe Chapter Reporter.

held were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis and daughter of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eadles and family spent the holidays at Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beadles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stephens and children spent the holidays visiting relatives at Strawn.

### GANDHI DEATH TRIAL COSTLY

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—It cost the government \$2,000,000 to try the eight men charged in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. N. V. Godse, who shot Gandhi, and N. D. Apte, his chief accomplice, were hanged. Three others received prison sentences.

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## TOKIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks and children took Christmas dinner in the J. E. Brison home in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis and children spent the holidays with both their parents in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Busby and children spent the holidays in Munday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and children left Saturday for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sims.

Darvis Chenault who is attending schools in Big Springs spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chenault.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Hicks had all of their children with them throughout the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chenault and family took Christmas dinner in the Loyd Chenault home at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelly and daughters left last Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends in Baton Rouge, La.

Norwood Lovelace who was injured last week when he fell from a cotton truck is reported not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and children spent Christmas in the C. O. Head home of Crosbyton.

## BOND ISSUES TABULATED

CHICAGO—(AP)—Voters in the November election approved state and city bond issues that total at least \$1,300,000—a record.

A tabulation by the Municipal Finance Officers association showed that more than 80 per cent of the proposed bond issues were approved, compared with 70 per cent at the fall elections in 1943.

Biggest issue is the \$500,000,000 for bonuses for war veterans in Pennsylvania. Other bond sales will raise money for such projects as slum clearance, housing, and building or enlarging schools, mental hospitals and airports.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to, and thank all members of Howard Henson post 263 of the American Legion for the beautiful boots and hat that they gave us for Christmas.

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# New Years Greetings



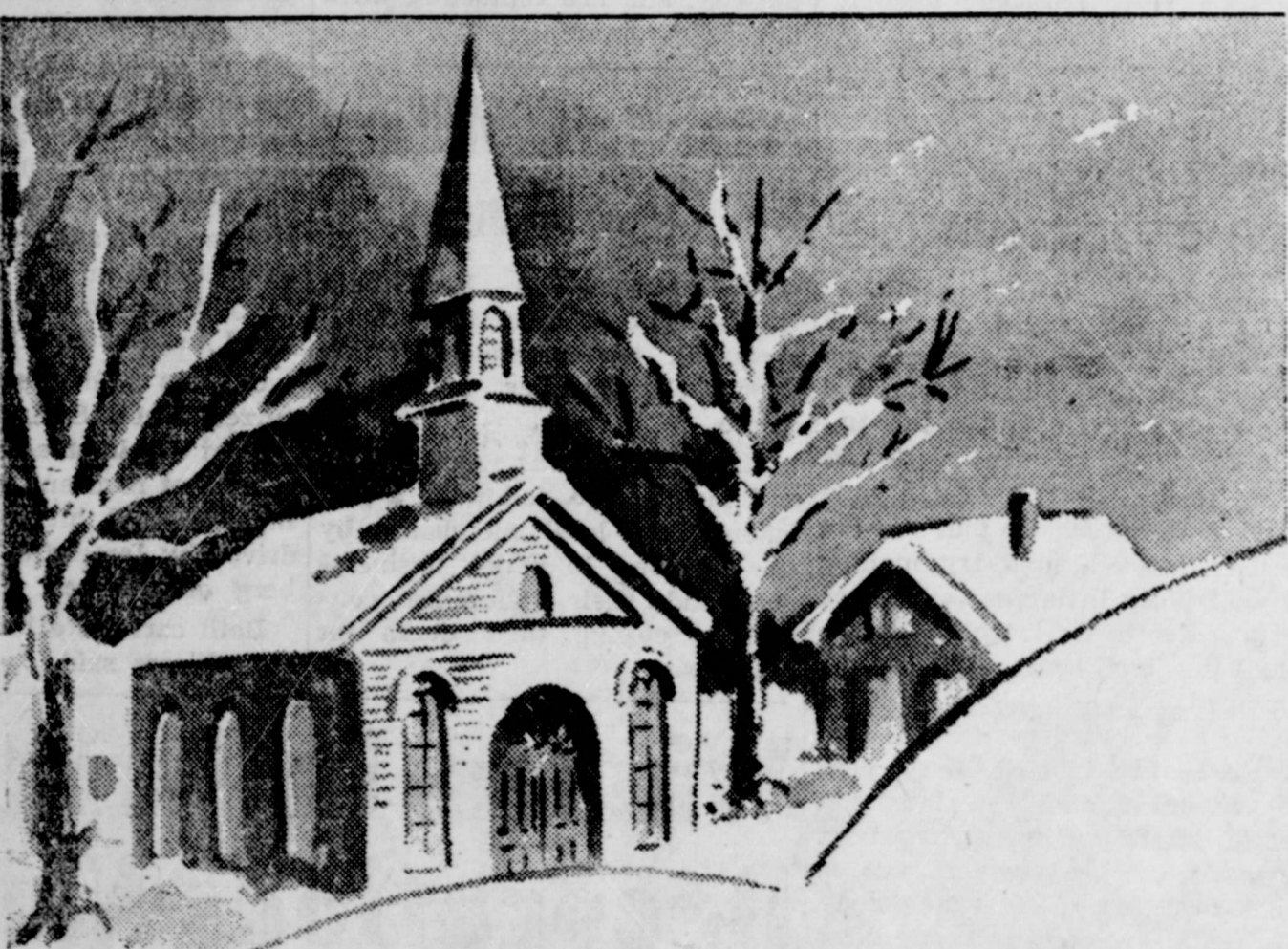
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## Texas and the Fantastic Forties

By Wilbur Martin  
Associated Press Staff

The cities of Texas changed during the Fantastic Forties. They probably will never again be the same.

The people caused the major change. Too many people or too few people.

An estimated 1,250,000 men and women trained in the armed services in Texas during World War II. They trained at more than 14 major posts and camps, at 28 major air fields. They were stationed at 21 prisoner of war camps.

They trained over miles of land, land located around or near a hundred cities. Some of these cities were tiny places, some small farming communities. Most of the cities were ill equipped to cope with the thousands of men or the hundreds of families that came with the troops.

Bastrop, Smithville, Lockhart, Temple, Killean, Belton, Hondo, Pyote, Lubbock, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Sherman, Denison, Laredo, Harlingen, San

Marcos, El Paso, Childress, Paris, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Brownwood, Tyler, Abilene, Odessa and countless other cities were in or near a major post or air field.

They faced problems of housing, of police and fire protection, of water, light and gas services, and a hundred other municipal tasks.

They weathered the war years with little physical improvement. Material was almost impossible to obtain. They faced the first years after peace with a backlog of "must" projects.

They faced an added headache of growth—spectacular growth in such places as Houston, Denison and Odessa. And many towns and cities added to their size by annexing the outlying territories.

Thousands of the men and women who trained in Texas came back to live. Other thousands were attracted by the state's job opportunities.

Practically every city and town in Texas has grown tremendously since the last census. But in some tiny villages, residents moved away to get war jobs. They never came back.

Austin figures it has a population of 150,000 today. Its cen-

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### Heavy Farm-Market Road Construction In 1950

By Bo Byers  
Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—(P)—To give the country folks better roads, to offer highway travelers shorter, safer, smoother routes, the highway department spent \$106,000,000 in 1949.

It was the first hundred-million-dollar year in Texas highway building history. The new year won't see quite so much spent for roads—probably about 90 million dollars. That's still a lot of money and will produce a lot of paving. Emphasis will be on building roads for farmers.

Though the total outlay for primary highways, farm-to-market roads and maintenance will not be as great in 1950, the farm road program will be larger than that of 1949.

"We will really get in high gear on the Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market program," promised State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

He estimated 55 per cent of the money spent for construction in 1950 will be for farm roads. The state has been spending about 25 million dollars a year on farm roads since World War II. A peak of approximately 2,000 miles of this type construction was laid in 1949.

The Colson-Briscoe law passed by the 51st legislature set up a special fund providing \$13,000,000 a year for farm-to-market roads only, and 1950 will mark the first full year of operation under the new law.

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sum was 87,930 in 1940. Amarillo estimates it has just about doubled it 51,686 population in the last ten years. Houston's estimated size today is 620,000 compared to 384,514 in 1940.

This trend is noted in all parts of Texas. It can be traced to war-born industry that converted to peace-time use; to oil booms; to new industry. It can also be traced to the hundreds of marriages made during the war. Some Texans brought home brides. Many Texas girls married soldiers stationed at camps in the state during the war. Many of these men decided to make Texas a permanent residence.

"No money" was a common complaint city officials made as the Forties faded. Bond issues could handle the bigger projects. But red ink still faced many a mayor and city council.

Inflation has played a big part in this financial headache. Bond issues prove inadequate by the time work starts on the project for which they were issued—because of the climb in costs. Construction and operation costs have jumped faster than tax rates.

In many instances, already heavily burdened taxpayers are in no mood to approve new bond issues or taxes.

There's another reason for the money woe of rapidly growing cities. There's a big lag between time of the growth and when it starts paying tax dividends. Essential services—like sewers, gas and water main extensions—can't wait. They must be provided to new residential areas immediately.

No one is willing to predict that this growth of Texas' cities will stop any time soon.

And city officials will continue to juggle the tax dollar to meet a hundred needs.

The amazing growth of many cities was a part of the Fantastic Forties. Many city officials are wondering if their town will keep growing and make the Fifties Fabulous.

**BOOM! FOR A LOG**

NEW YORK.—(P)—Developed for the woodsman who may spend many a weary hour splitting logs with wedge and sledge is a back-saving device. A spike-like gadget, it is driven into the end of a log. A fuse leading to an explosive is lighted, and "boom," the log is riven. It can be used over and over.

**TRAFFIC COP DIRECTS STORK**

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Police-man Clifton I. Panciera was directing traffic. A woman came up and told him her daughter was about to have a baby.

Panciera tried to flag a cab to take her to the hospital. But they were all full. So he gave a boy a dime to telephone for an ambulance.

He went to the home and found the baby was due to arrive any minute, which it did, with Panciera doing "what they told me in rookie school."



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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

# The Herald

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A comparatively young writer of this area at least, had a bit to say recently about the radical change that had taken hold of many persons in the past generation, or even decade. The oil pioneer folks that settled this area 30 or 40 years ago would no more think of taking a handout from the government than they would of pilfering the pencils and nickels in a blind man's hat. Now there are more people than you'd probably think on the lookout for "protection" and "security" from the cradle to the grave. It is natural for man to want security. We have no criticism along that line. But if we are physically able, we should labor for security in old age. No one owes anyone else a living. But many have twisted the old fashioned style of the people supporting the government to let the government support the people.

During the Christmas holidays we read several articles by editors and other writers about the THREE wise men. Most of them, however, went to the trouble of putting it "three wise men" thereby leaving a doubt as to the number. The qualifying "three" has been used so often that a lot of folks believed that is right. But the Bible does not say how many wise men there were, or whether

they rode mules, camels or Arabian horses. Some painter, some time or another just supposed there were three wise men, and that each of them rode camels while following the star. Then there is another myth just as great about how Joseph, Mary and the babe Jesus got out of Palestine into Egypt. The picture leads the young to believe that Mary sat on a jassak, holding Christ, while Joseph walked and led the beast. Is there any wonder that half the religious world is worshipping images? Or even dates, not mentioned in the New Testament?

The story and pictures about Borden county, and its county seat, Gail, in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News was really interesting. We are no betting man, but two or three times, we have had arguments with friends as to which county seat was the larger, Gail or Clairmont of the county of Kent. But evidently some one has taken the trouble to count noses at Gail, and came up with 45 inhabitants, at the foot of Gail mountain. But hold, a minute. Gail has made a 100 percent gain in the past few weeks, since oil has been found in their domain, and they may give neighboring Snyder a race for their money. As the story goes, Gail got a pipeline crew, and has doubled in population, with all of 90 people within its borders. Clairmont will have to hump itself to equal this figure.

Not many of us free and independent Texans want a sales tax lammed on us. Even our Governor, Allan Shivers says that's out. However, we pay an unseen tax, supposed to be "luxury tax" almost every day. But it is figured in so it is not noticeable. In most states where sales taxes are collected, the clerk will tell you how much the article costs, and what the tax amounts to. One item is deposited in the cash register of the firm, while the tax money is deposited in a can or box. This procedure stands out like a sore thumb. But whether we like it or not, some money is to come from some source to provide more and better accommodations for the unfortunate people in our eleemosynary institutions. Either this, or Texas stands disgraced before the civilized world. So, more money in the form of taxes must come from some place, and the legislature must find that source. It must either be tried from Mr. John Q. Public or the corporations. If the legislators spread it among all the

## And the Band Plays On



people, the leftists press will be ready to say that they have been bought by the corporations. So, the boys that represent us at Austin are between the old bad man and the deep blue.

One of the things Senators and Congressmen have learned since the fall recess when they came home, was that the people are expecting a bit of economy up at Washington, when the 81st congress reconvenes in January. Their constituency in no small way made it plain to the law-making gentlemen that they want no new or higher taxes, and that the ax must be used in many places to weed out surplus government employees that are drawing pay without a return of value to the government. This despite President Truman's tax and spend, spend and tax idea. We have an idea that HST is sched-

uled to head into a brick wall when he calls for more spending after the holidays. This is a campaign year, you will remember, and all congressmen and a third of the US Senators will have to go before the people seeking reelection.

In some of the crap we wrote somewhere else in this great religious weekly, this week, we mentioned gazing at the birds. As long back as we can remember, and that's a "fur piece," we liked to do just that. Sometimes the folks expected us to get the crabgrass and cockleburrs out from the corn and cotton rows. But we liked nothing better than putting the hoe on the ground with the handle resting on our shoulder at a 45 degree angle, put one foot over the handle and just gaze about. All the little feathered friends, while keeping at a safe distance attracted us, the jays, larks, blue and red birds, sparrow

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Perusin' the front page you can come to just one conclusion—this country is in a mess. Somebody, every morning, has a new elixir which, the man says, will fix things up like and pretty. And if the folks in high Govt. places claim and admit we are in a mess, I reckon we can take their word for it—they got us into it. A dozen years is long enough to be in any kind of a dilemma. It is time to do some psych-analyzing. Time to find out if we been

slickered some place along the line. And you know, I been deducting pro and con and she looks as if the nation has been living, right along, under some sort of oratorical novocain—just going along with the leaders and not too sure or caring too much where we are coming out. I come up with this answer from observing the route chosen by the British—a big Govt. running everything—and the paper today says that Mr. Cripps, the boss-man over there, tells his brethren they "must produce more and use less or go hungry and jobless." And here in this land of ours, as we see these goings-on in Gt. Britain—we doze on—and don't catch on that we are headed lickety-split into the very same kind of across-the-pond Big Govt. she-nanigans which, over there, are now being followed by a petered out Utopia.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## 4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS WASTING AWAY

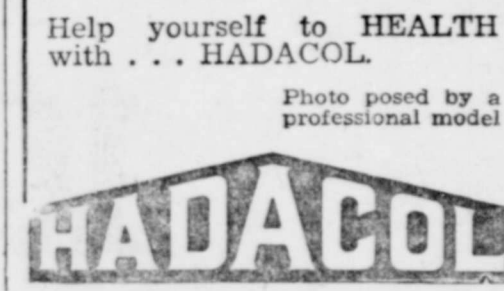
My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but he continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.

IS HADACOL A MIRACLE FORMULA? No, there is nothing miraculous or mysterious about HADACOL. The potent health-giving benefits of HADACOL are based on a proven scientific fact: Lack of sufficient vitamins and minerals in most diets leaves the door WIDE OPEN to diseases and weaknesses of all kinds. HADACOL, the scientifically balanced dietary supplement, helps to CLOSE that door and KEEP it closed.

BOBBY JEAN JUST ONE OF THOUSANDS! Had it not been for HADACOL, the story of Mrs. Prejean's little boy, as told in her letter above, might have had a tragic ending. His system was run down to the danger point. Medicines and treatments didn't help. What he really needed was a supply of "building materials" for his poor little wasted body—and that's what he got from HADACOL. Today, like thousands of others, he is healthy again!

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## TEST YOUR I. Q.

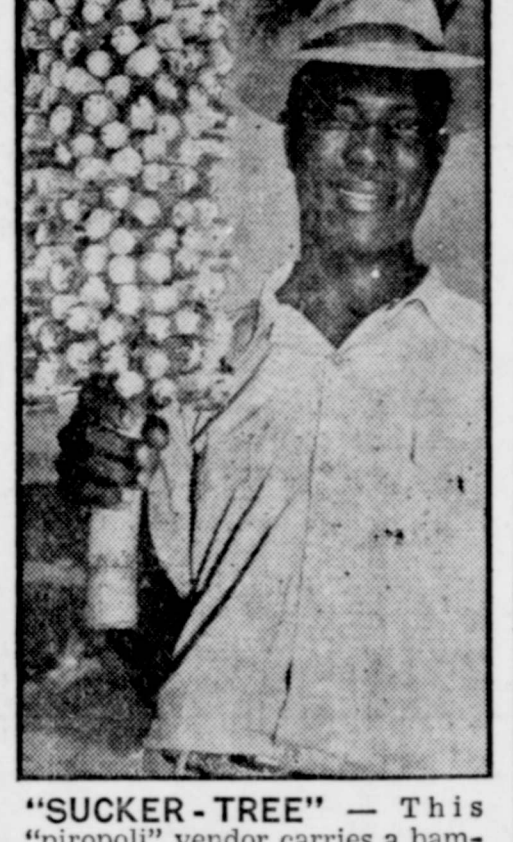
- For what is "Black Friday" remembered?
- How much did the average American family spend for Christmas, 1949?
- What industrialist started the country in 1914 by paying his workers a minimum of \$5 a day?

Answers to  
TEST YOUR I. Q.

- For what was Air Force Col. William Mitchell court-martialed?
- What president made the famous statement, "I do not choose to take sides in a domestic political dispute?"
- For what is the "Black Friday" market crash named?

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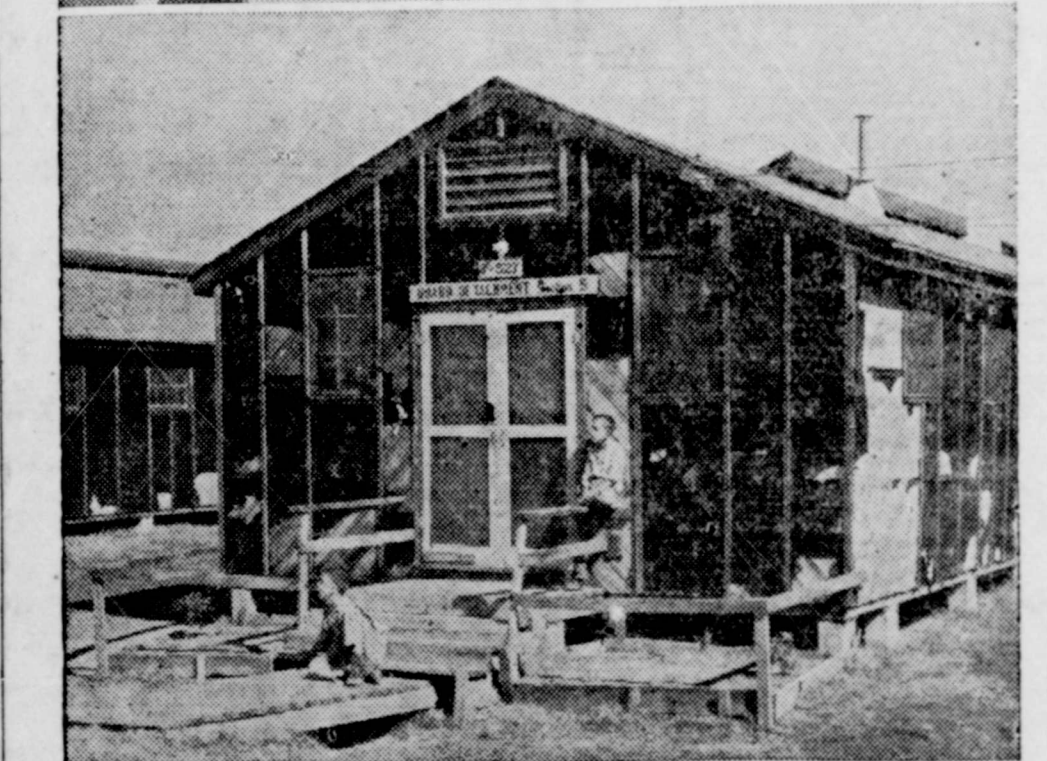


"SUCKER-TREE" — This "pipoli" vendor carries a bamboo stick which holds the Caribbean version of a lollipop on the grounds of Haiti's Bicentennial Exposition. Fifty thousand persons from the island, the U. S. and South America took part in show commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince.

## Buick from Stem to Stern



This sturdy looking bumper and grille combination graces the front end of the complete line of 1950 Buick automobiles. Other distinctive features are the full taper-through front fenders, wrap-around bumpers with bomb-shaped bumper guards housing the parking light and direction signal indicators in front, and back-up lights in the rear, and identifying name plates on the front fenders. The cars have completely new bodies, and a new and more powerful engine is under the graceful hood of the new Super sedan shown above.



CROWDED AND FALLING APART are many of the buildings at the Mexia State School, shown above, which houses the young feeble-minded of the State and senile men and women. The picture above shows a group of patients crowded on a porch (an attendant is in the foreground) because they have no other place to sit. Below, is one of the old tar-paper shacks at Mexia, which in 1943 was used to house war prisoners. The photo shows how it is falling apart at the seams, yet it is still being used to house mentally deficient children.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### INVENTOR

- HORIZONTAL**
- 69 To the sheltered side
  - 70 He was a famous
- VERTICAL**
- 9 Bridge
  - 13 Couple
  - 14 Plant
  - 15 Architectural unit
  - 16 Bright color
  - 18 Fro
  - 19 Father
  - 20 Mimic
  - 22 Paid notice
  - 23 Bone
  - 25 Affirmative (abbr.)
  - 28 South America (abbr.)
  - 29 Measure of area
  - 30 Above
  - 32 Compass point
  - 33 Trick
  - 35 Eradicate
  - 37 Within
  - 38 Iridium (symbol)
  - 39 Skin openings
  - 42 Performer
  - 43 Either
  - 46 Greek letter
  - 47 Musical note
  - 48 West Africa (abbr.)
  - 49 Five and five
  - 51 Tuberculosis (abbr.)
  - 53 Iron (symbol)
  - 54 Fondle
  - 55 Upon
  - 57 Auricle
  - 60 High card
  - 62 Scale of pay
  - 64 Woody plant
  - 66 Operatic solo

### Here's the Answer

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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70		

## PINCH and PUNCH . . . . . By HAP

**NEWS ITEM:** United Nations General Assembly asks main atomic powers to continue private consultations, to find a basis for international atomic control.



"I see where those U.N. guys are gonna keep on talking about this atom bomb . . ."  
"Well, at least they ain't thrown it yet."

## AMERICAN WAY



"I can't hear a word you're saying!"

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PURE CANE <b>SUGAR</b>	5 lb. bag	47¢
FRESH CRISPY <b>Crackers</b>	1 pound pkg.	25¢
ORANGE JUICE	ADAMS NO. 2 CAN	15¢
MACKEREL	EATWELL POUND CAN	22¢
PRUNES	BLUE TAG GAL. SIZE	53¢
PURE LARD	ARMOUR'S 3 LB. CTN.	57¢
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<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	MARSHALL 3 CANS	25¢

ARMOUR'S BANNER BACON  
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ARMOUR'S TREE T 12 oz. can	39¢	10c SOAP SALE BREEZE 2 pkgs.	37¢	YUMMY VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans	25¢
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CALIFORNIA SUNKIST  
**Oranges** POUND 10¢  
FRESH - HARD HEADS

**CABBAGE** pound 5¢  
FANCY WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

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CALIFORNIA POUND 15¢  
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CALIFORNIA LARGE BUNCH 10¢

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SNOW CROP ORANGE JUICE	25¢
SNOW CROP SPINACH, 12 oz. pkg.	29¢
POTTED MEAT LARIAT 3 CANS	20¢
CHILI WOLF NO. 2 CAN	57¢
TAMALES WOLF 1 1/2 CAN	23¢

SUNMAID RAISINS

2 lb. pkg.	37¢
GOLDEN GLOW PRUNES, lb. pkg.	23¢
EVAPORATED APPLES, 8 oz.	19¢
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, 2 lb. pkg.	29¢
CHOICE RADAR, Lb. Pkg.	15¢
PINTO BEANS	15¢
COMET, LONG GRAIN RICE, 2 lb. pkg.	35¢

DRUG SPECIALS

MODART FLUFF SHAMPOO, jar	29¢
LYSOL 50c SIZE	39¢
IPANA TOOTH PASTE 50c SIZE	39¢
CHAMBERLIN LOTION, 50c size	29¢
TIDE, pkg.	28¢
P and G SOAP, 2 bars	15¢

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## Jaycee Tells It To Bulgarian Editor

ABILENE, Dec. 30 (Special)—Ely I. Bergman, San Antonio, State, Chairman, Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce International Relations Committee said "I think it is time to refute some of the charges made by the Communist magazine entitled 'Free Bulgaria' against the United States and I feel that it is about time we lash back at them with their own words, hence the following letter:

The Editor  
Free Bulgaria  
12 Narodno Sobrane Sq.  
Sofia, Bulgaria

For the past year I have had the dubious pleasure of receiving your magazine entitled "Free Bulgaria." As an American brought up in American schools, brought up in our way of life, I could not help but feel that Bulgaria has lost its semblance of individuality and personal integrity. Your magazine reflects the ideas and thoughts of a nation so contrary, so vicious in concept and thought, so cruel in the execution of its questionable ideals that Bulgaria has become the pawn and tool of the U. S. S. R.

I have become convinced that there is little difference between German Nazism and Russian communism, both political ideologies born and conceived in hatred, filth and degeneration. There is no freedom in a dictatorship whether

it be Russian, Bulgarian and the naming of such a party as "People's Republic" or "People's Democracy" is sheer mockery and a misnomer.

What does the average person in Russia know about freedom of expression? Freedom of movement? Freedom of ideas? He is bound to the State just as you Bulgarians are, shorn of his rights, privileges and his initiative, lost in a maze of government machinery where his identity is merely a number on a party card. Should your people refuse to conform to your policies, are they granted the right to be heard? The ceremonies bear testimony to those who have spoken against tyrants both in Russia and other Russian dominated states.

If Russia, your guiding light, is the ideal country, can you tell me why she permits a wall of steel to be placed around herself?

Your magazine reflects the worst journalistic effort based on truth, freedom of the press and newsworthy releases. As a magazine you are biased to your government leaving no room for opposition remarks, for there is no opposition in your country . . . they have either been executed or jailed, or small groups of patriots have gone underground to keep the spark of freedom alive in Bulgaria.

I do not care to receive your magazine, anymore, for it contains nothing that would interest a freedom loving person. Until such time when the true political spirit returns to Bulgaria, the

## Texan Sectional Winner in 4-H Achievement Program

ONE of the highest honors bestowed upon 4-H Club boys and girls is the 4-H Achievement award. Selection is based upon project achievement as well as club and community activity. One boy and one girl are chosen from each of the four extension sections to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, where four of them will be selected for national awards.

One of the sectional winners was Howard Altenhof, 20, of New Braunfels, a 4-H'er for 11 years. During this period he inaugurated many new and better practices on the land and with livestock—largely from knowledge gained in 4-H Club work.

His management and soil conservation have been important factors. About 40 percent of Howard's logs are shown in Texas stock shows each year. In 1947 he was a national winner in the 4-H Meat Animal program, and the following year received the national 4-H Club Camp award. This year his livestock judging team won first in the district, and Howard placed second as an individual. He has received county awards in achievement and leadership. His exhibits have been awarded nearly 100 ribbons—12 for champion and reserve champion honors.

Young Altenhof has helped younger members get started in meat animal projects and coached them in judging teams. This year he assisted the county agent at the District 4-H Club Camp. He served on wildlife conservation committee and in various community drives. He was leader of the local 4-H Club for seven years, and also held offices in the county and district 4-H organizations.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.



Howard Altenhof

tract is the cause of pernicious anemia. Institute researchers found the substance in hog stomach linings. Thus a sufficient supply of it is assured. It is being produced in a purified, powder form and is being given with Vitamin B-12 in capsules to patients.

## New Treatment For Pernicious Anemia

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30—A substance found in hog stomach linings may make pleasanter the treatment of pernicious anemia victims.

The substance, dubbed 'apoerythein' by its discoverers in the University of Texas Biochemical Institute, can be taken orally. The materials permits the body to absorb Vitamin B-12, needed to combat pernicious anemia, through the stomach.

At present, Vitamin B-12 can be given only by hypodermic needle injection to pernicious anemia patients.

Dr. Roger Williams, Institute director, said apoerythein now is being given extensive clinical tests. Lack of apoerythein in the human stomach lining and intestinal

## GI QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—I was discharged after World War II without a service-connected disability. Recently, I suffered a back injury in an accident which requires out-patient treatment. Will VA furnish such treatment?

A—Since you do not have a service-connected disability, VA cannot give you out-patient treatment under the law. Such treatment is available only to veterans who have service-connected disabilities.

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

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

Q—I am an honorably discharged World War I veteran. Will Veterans Administration give me legal advice on my domestic troubles with my wife?

A—VA is not authorized to give legal advice regarding personal problems. If you are in need of such advice, you should see an attorney or contact your local bar association.

Q—If my brother, a World War II veteran, is admitted to a VA hospital, will his relatives be allowed to visit him while he is in the hospital?

A—Yes. All VA hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

spirit that belongs to the common man not the Red leader, I feel that receiving your magazine is prejudicial to the cause of Democracy.

Very Truly yours,  
Ely I. Bergmann, State Chairman, International Relations Committee Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce

## COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS "BUMBLEBEE" COTTON?



ANS—'BUMBLEBEE' IS THE COTTON MEN'S TERM FOR DWARFED, UNDERNOURISHED COTTON STALKS

## Texas Ready for Hot Political Campaign in 1950

By Dave Cheavens  
Associated Press Staff  
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20—(P)—Standout dates dot the Texas political calendar for 1950.

For most Democratic voters and office seekers the biggest of them all is July 22, when the first primary will be held.

If some of the statewide races are as hot and close as they now promise to be, Aug. 26 will be equally as important. That's the day set for the second primary.

As the political year 1949 waned, new attention was focused on payment of poll taxes. Texans in November rejected a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting.

Young Democratic clubs, the League of Women Voters, and other civic and political organizations were starting their customary campaigns urging citizens to qualify as voters by paying the poll tax.

The deadline for paying the poll tax or obtaining exemption certificates where they are required is Jan. 31.

While there are some intervening dates of particular interest to party officers, the next deadline of consequence for many office seekers is May 15. That's the last day for candidates for Congress, the state senate, and the state house of representatives to file their applications for a place on the July 22 ballot.

June 5 is the deadline for gubernatorial and other state office candidates to make formal ap-

plications and pay their fees for ballot listing. County and precinct candidates have until June 17 to get their names on the ballot.

Absentee voting for the first primary begins July 2 and closes July 18.

Then comes the first primary. On the same day, precinct conventions will be called to name delegates to county conventions. July 29 is the date for the county conventions.

The Aug. 26 run-off is the next important political date, then the Sept. 12 state convention, and the general election Nov. 7. Unless the Republicans get busy between now and then, it will all be over by the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

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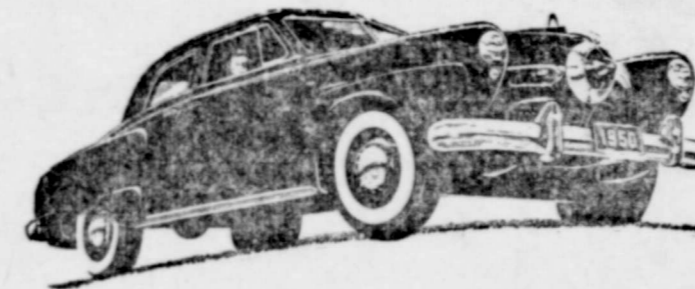
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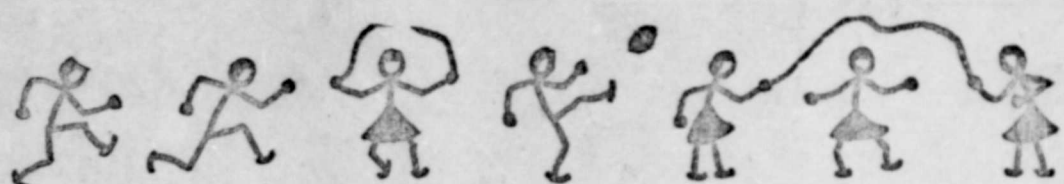
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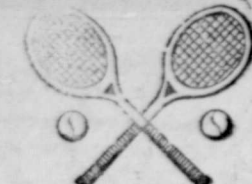
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# YOUNG FOLKS



STORIES  
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## 'Wee One'

ANGUS MACPHERSON was his name. He was a Scotch terrier of distinguished lineage but of decidedly low brow tastes. There probably never has been a homelier dog, for his face had a long, horse-like appearance and his squat, grizzly body seemed to be more than his short legs could carry. But it just goes to prove that beauty is only skin deep. Angus had something more than beauty. He had personality—plus!



When we first became his masters—a mockery of a word in this case, to be sure—we tried our best to curb this tendency to be a wanderer. It was no use! Kindness, appeals to his better self, confinement at the end of a long leash—all were tried but to no avail. Angus was a rugged individualist.



He was always courteous about having his own way. He let us see that there were no hard feelings on his part about our attempts to curtail his freedom. But he was

a free soul, a wanderer of the moors—even though the "moors" had degenerated into city streets—and he gave allegiance to no man.

WE gave up finally and accepted him for what he was—an erratic but altogether lovable individual for whose occasional visits we continued to be grateful.

Angus MacPherson, being a "wee one," had a canny trick of picking his canine pals most carefully. He invariably chummed it with another dog chosen, obviously, for size and strength. Angus was fully aware that he would need support from authoritative quarters during the many aggressions which it was his nature to inspire.

There was first his big, gray police dog, Kasaan. Angus would sally forth each morning to meet see that there were no hard feelings on his part about our attempts to curtail his freedom. But he was

By Isabel Mac Donald

ferociously at the other dogs in the neighborhood knowing he was safe under Kasaan's protection should one of the other dogs choose to take offense at his insulting jibes.

ON one of the rare occasions when he honored us with his company, he had a humiliating encounter with a strange dog.

Being apparently near-sighted he had, at some distance, seen a dog which he must have mistaken for his crony Kasaan. With a joyful bark he started pell-mell down the hilly street. As he neared the other dog, the creature turned and Angus perceived with a shock that it was not Kasaan.

In an effort to brake the momentum of his dash down the hill, Angus pushed out his little, short forelegs and came to an ignominious slide completely under the body of the larger animal. The huge dog gave him one disdainful glance and continued on his way. Angus picked himself up and returned to us, a comic picture of chagrin.

When Kasaan's family moved away, taking the dog with them, Angus found himself another buddy, a huge Eskimo husky, Kobuk. Kobuk was the mascot on one of the Coast Guard vessels stationed in our town. He and Angus spent much of their time aboard ship or sauntering along the waterfront.

They were an odd-looking pair. Kobuk weighed all of 90 pounds and stood as high as a man's chest. Angus had great difficulty in keeping pace with Kobuk's long, loping stride. But Angus never lost face, never failed to maintain his air of importance, of "big business" to be done. It even impressed Kobuk.

We have had many dogs since we lost Angus MacPherson, but none have ever held so dear a place in our memories. What became of him, we do not know. He may have joined the Coast Guard or perhaps he became the victim of some enticing siren. At any rate, he is lost to us. Gone but a never-to-be-forgotten little rascal.

## Teen Time

By Bess Ritter

SCRATCHES on red mahogany furniture can be repaired in a jiffy. Paint the scratch with ordinary iodine. Use the tiny brush from a nail polish bottle. Remove all the goo first, with a little turpentine.

Teeners who like to work with their hands are starting a new fad. It's called "clayless clay modeling." Eoil two cups of coarse salt with a cup of water. Add a thick paste that's been made by stirring a small amount of water into a cup of dry cornstarch. Boil and stir until the mixture is smooth and thick. Empty the whole thing on a piece of wax paper. Allow to cool. Now you're ready to shape animals, ash trays and other knickknacks. To create good-looking jewelry, make small balls, pierce with a threaded needle, then store in the refrigerator.

Try a "package party" the next time you entertain, by serving already-wrapped refreshments. Bundle a sandwich, cookies, and a bit of candy apiece in a paper napkin. Seal it shut with attractive Scotch tape. A tangerine or a banana can be attached on top with the same tape. Pile two large platters with such parcels. Arrange them on each side of a trayful of individual-sized soda bottles. Add some openers, and box of paper straws. Presto—your preparations are complete. Now you can concentrate on having fun instead of missing it all while playing host or hostess.

If there's a big exam coming up at school, you can cram in drop-a-pin quiet, even if the family refuses to pussyfoot around the house. Just get some anti-noise ear stoppers—the kind that's manufactured to promote sound sleep. This inexpensive drug store wax-cotton item will deafen you—temporarily—to the baby's crying, the radio's chatter, and the constant ring of the telephone. It's also guaranteed to be ear-harm-never-to-be-forgotten little rascal.

## Puzzle Patch

Crossword

This puzzle is on the silhouette of an Indian head:



ACROSS

- 1 Anger
- 4 Make into law
- 6 Lord (ab.)
- 7 Garden implement
- 9 Three-toed sloth
- 10 Hops' kiln
- 11 Nostrils
- 13 Bow slightly
- 14 Street (ab.)

DOWN

- 1 Original Americans
- 2 Egyptian sun god
- 3 Reverberated
- 4 Enthusiastic ardor
- 5 Hurl
- 8 And (Latin)
- 12 Decay

Triangle

This triangle hangs from INDIANS. The second word is "required," third "low sand hills," fourth "a Roman date," fifth "Roman bronze," and the sixth is an abbreviation for "North Dakota."

INDIANS

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Mix-Ups

Underline these strange lines to find three Indian tribes:  
O U SIX  
WAS HE EN  
COME CHAN

Riddles

1. What is the gentlest spur to use?
2. What is the difference between a fisherman and a lazy schoolboy?
3. What was it that Adam never saw, never had, and yet left two to each of his children?
4. Why are free seats in church inadvisable?
5. When does a man's hair resemble an empty box?

Scrambled Sentence

The Puzzle Man was a little mixed up when he wrote the following sentence. Straighten him out with the correct arrangement of words:  
Florida. inhabit The Indians of Everglades the Seminole

PUZZLE ANSWERS

TRIANGLE:

INDIANS  
NEEDED  
DENES  
IDES  
AES  
ND  
S

MIX-UPS: Sioux; Shawnee, Comanche.

CROSSWORD:



SCRAMBLED SENTENCE: The Seminole Indians inhabit the Everglades of Florida.

RIDDLES: 1—A whisper. 2—One baits his hook, while the other hates his book. 3—Parents. 4—They make people good for nothing. 5—When it stands on end.

## SNOOPY

SPOOL PUPPET

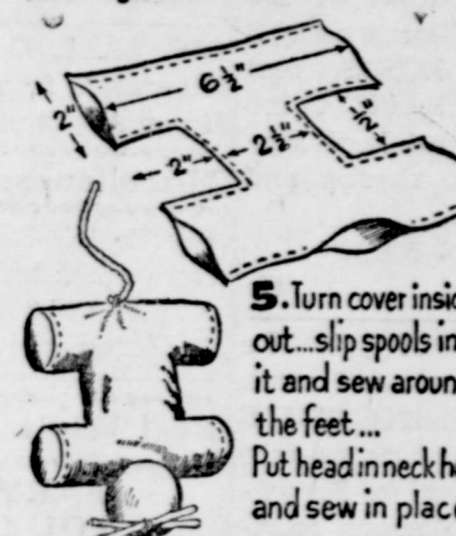
1. Tie 2 SPOOLS together with a 9-in. long STRING.

2. For legs... tie a 12-in. string through one spool, then thread through one body spool and tie a spool to other end of string... Repeat for back legs.

3. Cover ends of each with a 2-in. square FLANNEL. wrap with a THREAD and tie tight.

4. For the head... cover a PING PONG BALL the same way with a 5-in. square of cloth.

4. Cut 2 pieces of flannel cloth and sew together on the dotted lines.



5. Turn cover inside out... slip spools into it and sew around the feet... Put head in neck hole and sew in place.

6. Sew on PIPE CLEANERS for tail and whiskers... cut eyes ears, nose from BARK FELT and sew on.

Hurry, Mother!

Little Jean, minding her baby sister on the front porch, dashed madly into the house, shouting at the top of her lungs. "Quick, mother, hurry!" she cried. "Dottie is taking off all her clothes and if you don't stop her she'll be barefooted all over!"



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## Behind the Scenes In American Business

By Reynolds Knight

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—There's one thing nice about high prices—consumers feel so good when they start to come down. That's one reason for the wave of optimism now prevailing among many people—with prices sliding,

they're beginning to look through their rose-colored glasses again. More and more people are pricing television sets, or hopelessly scanning automobile ads. They may have to keep stuffing their piggy banks for a while if they want a new car, though—it looks as if prices will stick pretty close to present peaks for some time yet. The reason: new pension plans are costly. They'll not only keep the motor-makers' labor costs up,

but will probably boost the cost of the steel they need, too. So don't count on any substantial dips in auto prices. They're more likely to move up again. About the only cuts on the horizon right now are those for new automatic transmissions. Four General Motors divisions—Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and Buick—already have lowered transmission prices. But that shiny new \$1,000 car is still a long way around the corner.

Cold War

The much maligned common cold is finally doing some good. In the past few weeks, in fact, it's rolled up a rattling new business for the nation's drug stores. Since the development of the first anti-histamine tablets half a dozen or more "cold-killing" concoctions have flooded drug shelves—Anahist, Inhiston, Kripton, Resistab, Neohetramine, Neo-Antergan, etc.—all clamoring for what's sure to be a roaring new market. It's still too early to predict which one will wind up on top of the heap, especially with the American Medical Association and Better Business Bureaus casting slightly dubious glances at some of the more startling claims being made by the tablets' manufacturers. Meanwhile, consumers are being treated to the kind of slam-bang competitive fight that made American free enterprise what it is.

Tax Talk

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder has put his finger on a retailers' sore spot by coming out in favor of slashing excise taxes.

Snyder joined Commerce Secretary Sawyer, Senator O'Mahoney, and other small-business-minded administration leaders by branding excise levies as damaging to the little man in business.

When government policy arbitrarily erects distinctions between "luxuries" and "necessities" for tax purposes, living standards tend to be lowered. Continued "war-emergency" levies on luggage, jewelry, phone bills, transportation tickets, distilled spirits, cosmetics, entertainment, and other so-called "luxury" items thus run counter to the whole effort of the economy. Unless all consumers are some day to be reduced to subsistence levels, it should be recognized that any rife for which a widespread demand exists is essentially a necessity. Also, today's "luxuries" would have little revenue-raising power if they were not in fact necessary to America's standard of living. Yesterday's luxury (the automobile, for example) is today's necessity.

Things To Come

Mechanical nursemaid? A bakelite styrene clamp now holds the baby's bottle while Mama's busy cleaning. It will hold any bottle at the proper feeding angle, assures milk in the nipple until the last drop is drained—For milk-drinking grown-ups there's a new line of space-saving plastic half-pint and pint containers. . . Another space saver for small-bathroom homes is an enameled-steel clothes hamper with adjustable top and sides which enable it to slip easily under the standard basin. Added feature: it hides unsightly drain pipes. . . Zipper trick: clothing won't catch in your zipper any more, if you use a new model with a swivel case attachment on the slide. A twist of the swivel opens the zipper and frees the cloth. . . Water too hard? You can soften it with powdered water conditioner called "Calgon." . . Smack in the middle of winter comes the newest summer style note: "tailor-made" sunglasses. Equipped with flexible and unbreakable temple shafts, they can be readily fitted to either oval or moon-shaped faces, are easily reshaped for pass-on-wear.

Truck Toll

Despite state laws governing their weight, thousands of overloaded trucks are making alarm-dents in America's highway system. Many truckers, aware of the prevailing laxity among enforcement officers, flout the law consistently—and get away with it. A check of public records in a dozen eastern and midwestern states reveal that enforcement of highway weight laws is a patchwork proposition which ranges from vigorous policing in Illinois to practically no action in New York and New Jersey. Arrest records for illegal loads in 1949's

first three quarters, for example, ran from 26,343 recorded violations in Illinois to a scant 264 in New Jersey. Most vigorous enforcers, along with Illinois, were Michigan and Pennsylvania. The "weak sisters," besides New York and New Jersey, included Connecticut and West Virginia—all with less than 600 recorded viola-

lations. Near the average: Virginia—5,600 violations recorded; Indiana—3,951; Ohio—3,651; and Maryland—2,676.

Bits O' Business

Time purchases are climbing. Installment buying for October jumped \$1.9 billion over the same month last year. Pacing the field: automobile loans, up \$126 million

in one month. . . Coffee confusion: "There's no shortage of coffee," says the National Coffee Association, just a technical trading shortage, enough to make the price susceptible to speculative interests. . . Meanwhile, bed-saddled housewives know only on thing: prices are still perking at record levels.

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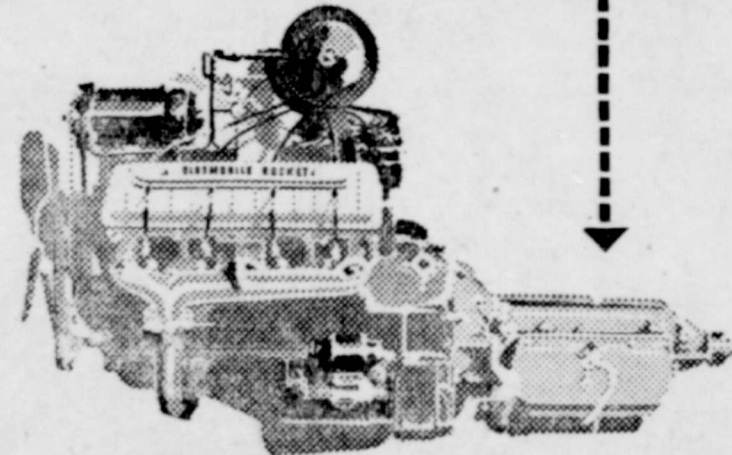
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**JOHNSON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings took dinner last Saturday in the Roy Golden home in Forrester community.

Omer Stice of Florida spent the holiday in the C. A. and T. F. Winn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and children spent the holiday with relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and girls spent the holiday in Spur with Mrs. Loe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggs and children of Gomez were dinner

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guests in the home of W. E. Whitworth Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Barret and girls spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. Barret in Brownfield.  
Herman Wheatley made a trip to Detroit last week and flew back a new airplane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milam Tuttle and children left last Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in California.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Currington and daughter, Donna, of Fort Worth, are visiting this week in the L. V. Alexander home.  
I. B. Johnson, a student at Tex-

**THE CITY MARSHAL ALSO GRANDPA**

There is another guy that was strutting around this burg, by the name of Houston Hamilton, city marshal of Brownfield. It seemed, too, that his badge was a bit brighter than usual. This, too, was all on account of the arrival of a grandson in Dallas last Thursday the 22nd.

The parents of the child have a little daughter. The dad is Clayton Walker, son of Mrs. Lee Walker of this city, the mother being the former Miss Retha Hamilton, who until she married worked for Piggly Wiggly grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Stafford and Theda, returned home Tuesday from Tahahina, Okla., where they visited Mr. Stafford's brother, Lee, through the holidays.

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as Western College in El Paso, is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Guests in the B. R. Lay home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinley of San Angelo, Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Letha Nell of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ming and children of Austin.

Carroll Johnson preached at Gomez Baptist church Sunday night.  
Dinner guests in the Marshall Holmes home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smotherman and son of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collis and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tuttle and children of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Junior McMennamy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings spent the holidays in the Neal Rupert home at Carlsbad, N. M.  
Troy Harold Currington visited with friends in Plainview last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway spent the holidays visiting his parents in Wellington and her parents in Oklahoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killingsworth and children of Borger are visiting in the Bert Tuttle home this week.

**WALKERS TO ATTEND WAINSL BOWL GAME**

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Walker and Jimmy left Thursday morning for Fresno, Calif., where they will attend the Raisin Bowl football game between Texas Tech and San Jose.

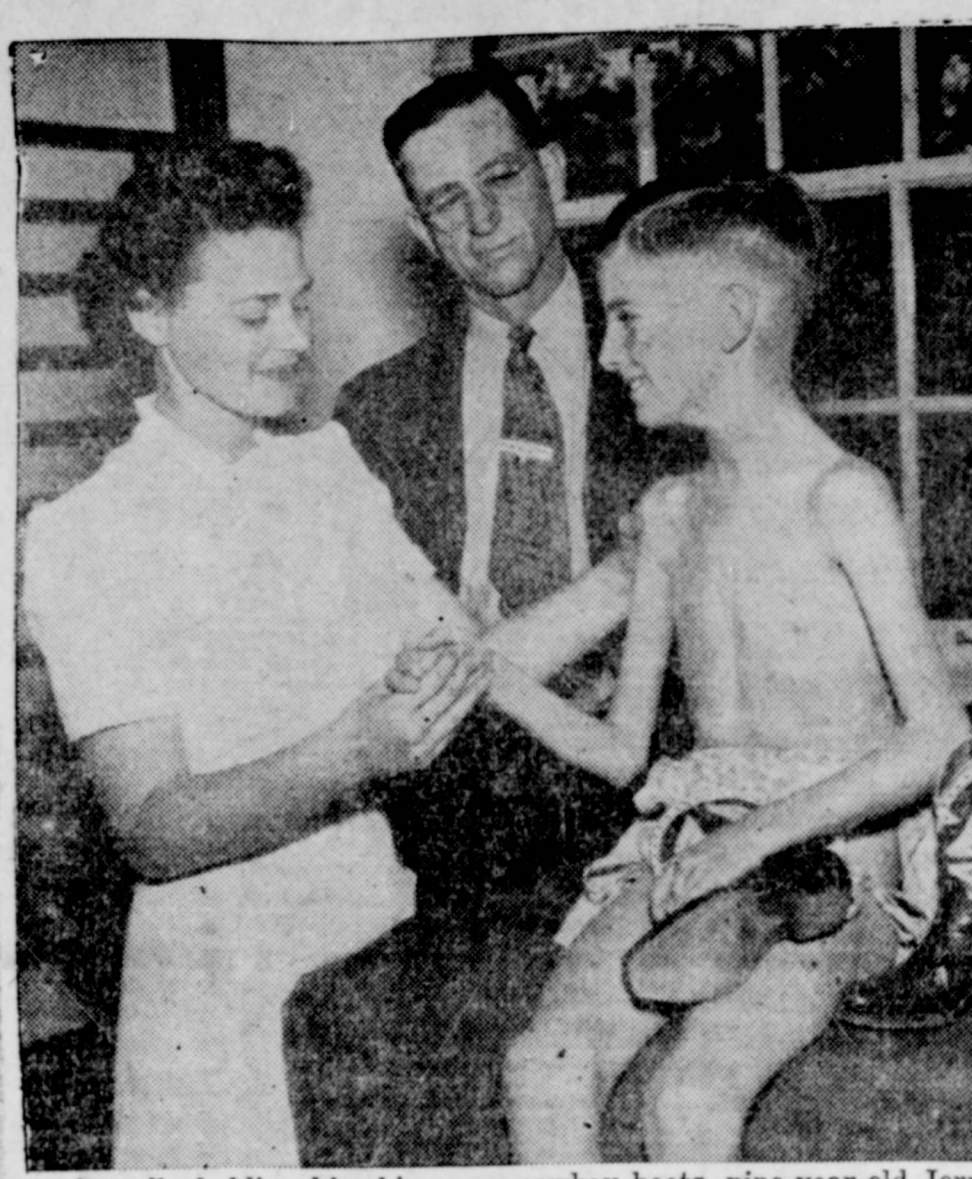
Walker, a member of the Border Conference officials association, will umpire the game.

They plan to return next Wednesday.

**WELLMAN 4-H CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Wellman 4-H club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Moore, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The girls made candy which turned out very good. Patsy Moore was in charge of the recreation.

Games were played and songs were sung. All were pleased with what Santa brought them, and had much fun.—Reporter.



Proudly holding his shiny new cowboy boots, nine-year-old Jerry Dan Swope of Wilson, Texas, undergoes treatment in his polo-ravaged right arm by Mrs. Mary Bass, physiotherapist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, while his father, Chester C. Swope, watches. One of the hospital's many clinical patients, Jerry has already been cured of the polo that struck his neck and hopes someday to regain some usefulness in his arm. He has been returning periodically to the hospital with his parents since October, 1947. Jerry Dan is one good reason why the Scottish Rite Hospital, supported by generous Texans everywhere, annually needs and solicits at Christmas time \$200,000 to carry out its operating expenses.

**Hints On Buying Household Equipment**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 30—There is plenty of household equipment, from washers and home freezers to hand irons, in many makes and models available to shoppers who are interested in such equipment. Price and appearance are likely to influence shoppers most in their choice, yet neither is a dependable guide to best values, says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College.

She says it is generally best to buy equipment made by a reliable manufacturer known for good products and one that will back up guarantees. Relying on the manufacturer is necessary for usually the parts that count most toward good lasting service generally cannot be examined. In choosing between models, she says the wise shopper will give special consideration to the "standard" models. The special models may cost more than they offer in convenience and service, she says.

Look for essentials rather than style. Elaborate trim and fancy extras have sales appeal but bring up the price, often without making the equipment do its main job any better. She says always look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) seal to be sure the equipment is constructed for safe use. On gas equipment the AGA star shows that it meets standards of good construction, performance and safety.

Last but not least, she says, buy from a dealer with a dependable service department. Good local servicing can save time and trouble for it is not available, then equipment and parts must be sent to the factory for repairs. It is especially important to check on this item when buying a home freezer or other relatively heavy equipment.

**WALKERS TO ATTEND WAINSL BOWL GAME**

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Walker and Jimmy left Thursday morning for Fresno, Calif., where they will attend the Raisin Bowl football game between Texas Tech and San Jose.

Walker, a member of the Border Conference officials association, will umpire the game.

They plan to return next Wednesday.

**WELLMAN 4-H CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Wellman 4-H club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Moore, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The girls made candy which turned out very good. Patsy Moore was in charge of the recreation.

Games were played and songs were sung. All were pleased with what Santa brought them, and had much fun.—Reporter.

**U. S. FAMILIES IN '49 BOUGHT RECORD NEW PROTECTION**

During the past year, U. S. families appear to have added new life insurance to their family protection in the greatest volume ever recorded, the Institute of Life Insurance reports in a review of the year's activities in life insurance.

Purchasing \$23,250,000,000 of new life insurance, the nation's 80,000,000 policyholders increased their ownership of life insurance to \$13,400,000,000. The net increase in the year was more than \$12,000,000,000, after accounting for policy maturities and terminations.

**READY FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

With the next week's issue of January 6, 1950, the Herald will be ready to take on the announcements of candidates for the various district, county and precinct offices. And we hope there will be a hundred.

Anyway, remember the old saying that the early bird gets the worm, and get in the first issue in the New Year. The names will be placed in the announcement column as they are received at the Herald office—first come, first served.

All names will be carried until the first primary in July. In case of a runoff between two for the same office, the two runoff names will be carried until the second primary in August. Others will be dropped on and after the first primary.

If for any reason, a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, his or her money will not be returned, as we take all in good faith, expecting to carry them until the July or August primaries. If announcement fees are paid the withdrawer by his opponent, that is none of our business.

Announcement fees will be as follows:  
District and County \$25.00  
Precinct \$15.00

**BUILDING PERMITS DROP BEHIND LAST YEAR**

Nearly everyone we have talked to were expecting the 1949 building permits to stand way ahead of those of 1948. They did not, however, but here's the catch in the matter. Some of the biggest projects that are now under construction were really 1949 affairs, but the permits were taken out last year, says Bill Aschenbeck, city secretary.

To mention three of them, will take the new half million dollar high school building, the Presbyterian church and the Baptist educational building. Seeing that actual bidding and contracts were not let until recently on the new school building, most people thought that project would go in on 1949 permits.

So, that leaves just three of the bigger permits to go on this year, 1949. They are the Gillham-Parks apartment, \$125,000; the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co. new building, \$200,000 and the Randal school cafeteria \$32,000. Add to this a lot of smaller projects, remodeling, new residences, and we have a smaller total for this year.

Bill came up with \$825,910 as the amount of the building permits for this year. If you don't like these figures, get on Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Neugent and baby of Dallas, were holiday visitors with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent several days of this week in Wellington, where he inventoried a Cicero Smith lumber company.



NO HAS-BEEN—Admirers of Rosemary La Planche, who was elected Miss America in 1941, lost none of her charms since then and could still win anybody's beauty contest at the age of 26. Standing at poolside in Las Vegas, Rosemary flashes her winning smile.

**TO SUN BOWL**

Some 30 persons will board a chartered bus at 9 a.m. Saturday, bound for El Paso and the Sun Bowl football game between Texas Western of El Paso and Virginia University on January 2.

The group will return to Brownfield January 3.

W. M. Wooley and his married son had too much trouble reading one daily between them, so W. M. came in Monday and had a copy of the Lubbock Avalanche sent to his son, and renewed his own, as well as for his Herald. W. M. is a real west Texas pioneer, having lived almost all over it, but he seems to be settled at last in old Terry.

Mrs. N. G. Phillips of Rt. 3, and Mrs. Lee Allmon city, are two of our new readers. Both are pioneers in Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heath of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Heath and daughters of Amarillo spent Christmas with the Herbert Heath family.

E. D. Moore and wife of Shamrock spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lee Fulton and Mr. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cruce spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Head, and family in Crosbyton.


Phil Wright of Uruvan, Colo., and formerly of Brownfield, visited in Brownfield for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snitker called this week to get their Herald up another year. The Snitkers class way up as old timers over in old Yoakum.

W. B. Paschal from the Johnson community, was in this week to renew for the Herald going to his daughter, Mrs. Springer, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dickson and son spent Christmas at Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Phipps.

**FARM QUESTION BOX**  
by  
**ED W. MITCHELL**  
Farm Advisor  
General Electric Station WGY



- Q. I have a well twelve feet deep and wish to install a shallow well pump. Will a one inch copper pipe be O.K. from pump to well or would you advise galvanized pipe? I have been told that copper will turn water green.
- A. If copper pipe ever does turn water green, it is not often or much and makes no difference. I have used one inch drawn copper tubing on my well for about twenty years and like it very well.
- Q. Any tips on electric sawing of wood?
- A. There is not a whole lot to say about sawing wood with an electric motor except that it is the best way to saw wood if you have to saw wood.
- Q. Select size motor to fit the size saw and the kind of cutting. They have motors from the small one in a hand saw to the big 200 horsepower ones in big saw mills.
- Q. For sawing firewood on the farm, a five horsepower and thirty-inch saw are about right.
- Q. Last March you sent me bulletins on spraying apples. I have followed directions but have had very poor results. My trees were full of fruit which grew to size of walnuts, turned black and dropped off. What few that are left, look like hexagons in shape and split through the center and then rot. What could cause this?
- A. Apples are Northern Spy. Last year I did not spray and had same results.
- Q. Apparently the apple scab fungus is the main cause of the trouble. Even growers that sprayed and dusted twenty to thirty times failed to get perfect apples this year, and they are so cheap you have not lost much. I'll send you a page of suggestions on how to spray and dust. The main thing to control scab is to have apples covered with sulfur dust before each and every rainy period.
- Q. I have a lot of buckwheat straw and also raise tame rabbits. Will it hurt to use it for bedding? Rabbits might eat some of it.
- A. The rabbits won't eat enough buckwheat straw to hurt them. Go ahead and use it for bedding, if you wish.



WARFARE IN BURMA—Government troops in Burma look for rebel columns as warfare continues in the strife-torn country. Liberation of rice fields held by rebels is the objective of government military forces.



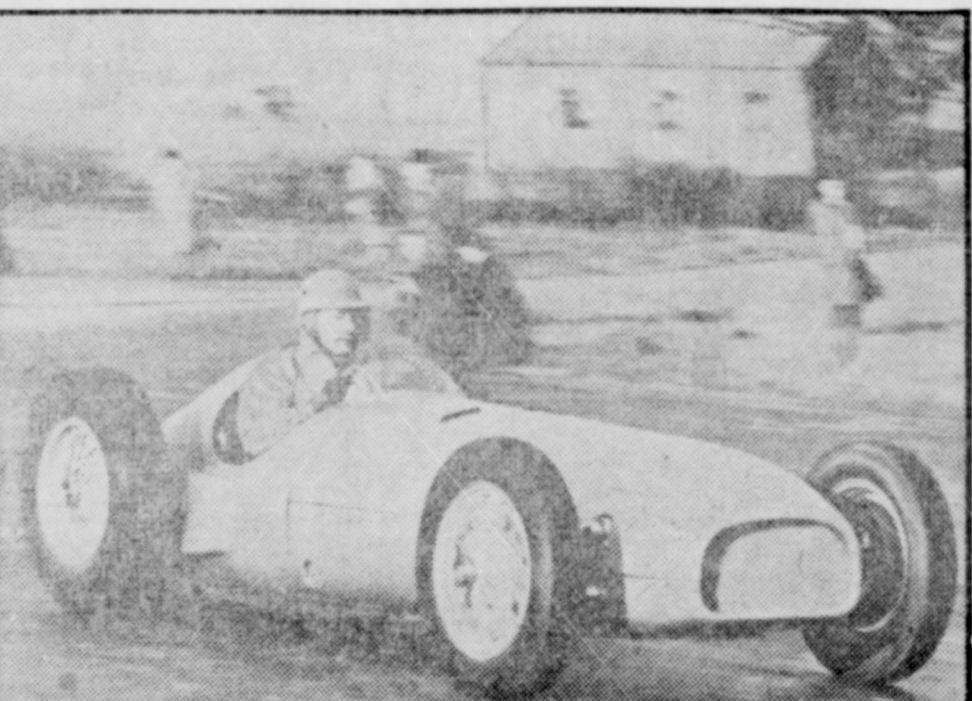
REBUILDING WARSAW—Rubble in war-torn Warsaw provides the bricks badly needed for the reconstruction of the city. Special mills, located near the devastated areas, are grinding and sorting the rubble for the concrete-making machines. The carts behind the horses are being loaded with rubble bound for the mill.



A worn-out shoe saddens this youngster on a visit to an emergency shoe repair shop, supplied by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in Vienna. But he, like almost 6,000,000 other youngsters and nursing and expectant mothers, will this year have their Christmas dinners supplemented with food sent by UNICEF. Other children will be wearing good shoes and warm clothing, manufactured from UNICEF supplies.



A group of Indians from Ecuador (seen here with Secretary-General Trygve Lie) recently visited United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success, to thank the U.N. for the aid given to their country after the recent earthquake which destroyed many Ecuadorian towns.



BRITISH CHALLENGER—Top-class racing driver Raymond Mays speeds in his British racing motor car during speed trials at Folkingham, England, airfield. The car, made from parts assembled by over a hundred British firms, has been designed to secure world supremacy with an expected speed of 200 miles an hour.





Miss DeLores Gillham

## DeLores Gillham and Robert Craig to Wed

The announcement of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of DeLores Gillham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham, to Robert Lee Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig, Sr., was made at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Gillham Wednesday, December 28, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mesdames Leo Holmes, A. W. Turner, and J. B. Knight greeted guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Gillham, Miss Gillham, Mrs. Craig, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Powell, Jr., of Lubbock, Miss Jean Craig, Mrs. M. J. Craig, Jr., and Mrs. Ashby Green of Tatum, N. M.

The tea table was laid with a white net cloth over white satin, and featured a centerpiece of a miniature bride standing under an arch. Three green satin streamers fanning out from the feet of the figure proclaimed "DeLores—January 29—Robert Lee." Acting

## Bernice Moore Bride of Edd Ganske

Miss Bernice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Brownfield, and Edd Ganske of Odessa were married at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24, in the Foursquare Church. The Rev. C. H. Westbrook officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue street length dress. She carried a white Bible, topped with pink sweet peas, tied with white satin streamers.

For luck, the bride had a penny in her shoe, and something blue was her wedding dress. For something borrowed, she carried a Bible belonging to Miss Sue Phillips, and something old was a hand-made handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Alsop.

Mrs. Douglas Gibson of Slaton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Douglas Gibson of Slaton served as best man.

A reception, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibson, followed the ceremony. A tiered wedding cake, coffee, and cocoa was served to approximately 25 guests.

The couple will make their home in Odessa, where Mr. Ganske is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill and Wade of Lubbock, Harold Hill, Cecil Acker and family, Mrs. Bernice Huckabee and son Freddie of Houston, and Dale Hill, a student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ben J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Heath and daughters of Amarillo, Norwood Heath, Mrs. Hubert Heath, Terry Lou Moorhead, and Melvin Moore visited Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith had as their guests over Christmas her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Coahoma, Mrs. Robert Smith of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bernard Lay of Johnson community, and their families.

played piano selections during the afternoon.

Both Miss Gillham and Mr. Craig are graduates of Brownfield high school. She graduated from Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., last year. He will receive his BA degree from Texas Technological College December 27.

The couple will be married at 3 p.m. January 29 in the First Methodist Church here.

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GEE GEE PRIVITT, Society Editor

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Mrs. J. C. Jennings

## Jo Jones Married To J. C. Jennings

In a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Anderson in the First Christian church parsonage at Hobbs, N. M., Miss Mary Jo Jones became the bride of J. C. Jennings at 9 p.m. December 23. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones of Brownfield, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jennings of Lorenzo.

Miss Sue Jones of Brownfield, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a medium blue wool suit with pink and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride wore a melon wool suit, with white and black accessories, and a gardenia corsage. She wore the traditional old and borrowed and new and blue items, and for luck, had a penny in her shoe.

## Betrothal of Nadine Wagner Is Revealed

The approaching marriage of their daughter, Nadine, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner. Miss Wagner will marry Wayne E. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Brown.

Miss Wagner and Mr. Brown are both graduates of Brownfield high school. She is employed as secretary in the E. G. Akers Abstract office. He is a senior student at Texas Technological college.

The marriage will take place on Saturday, January 28. The couple plan to live in Brownfield.

## Johnson Club News

The Johnson Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Grady Patton Dec. 20. A recreation program was presented by the program committees. Mrs. R. D. Jones Sr., Mrs. Alton Loe and Mrs. H. Joyce gave a sketch on traditions of Christmas, and history of the most familiar Christmas carols. All club members and guests took part in the Christmas quiz games. Christmas gifts were exchanged. A nice present was presented to the president, Mrs. Lloyd Halloway, from the other club members. A color scheme of red, silver and green was carried out by the hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Bench, Mrs. Grady Patton, Mrs. L. Halloway and Mrs. Erwin Moore.

Refreshments consisted of green fruit punch served from a cleverly decorated punch bowl, fruit cookies, divinity date loaf and other confections were served. Those attending were Mesdames H. Joyce, R. D. Jones Sr., Marshall Holmes, R. D. Jones Jr., Jerry Jones, Stengel and children, L. V. Alexander, Gerald Bench and girls, Alton Loe and the hostesses.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price and other neighbors of the Challis community, and everyone else who sent and prepared food for us during our bereavement. The family of Joel Hyman

Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz of Oklahoma City are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Kirschner and family.

## Gee Gee's Chit Chat

After what happened last week, I just don't know. Whether or not it's worth the effort, I mean, to write this. Rushing around trying to fill up the front page, I had my column short and what happens? The staff's Christmas greeting filled up the front page. I tried to get the boys to finish the front page with classifieds, but my sarcasm was wasted on 'em. Oh, well.

Christmas has come and gone and I guess that about the time we recover from it, the New Year will have to be celebrated. Hope everyone doesn't have to celebrate it like a few people that I know—by taking inventory. Some lucky ones will be going to bowl football games. Most popular bowl of all with Brownfield people is probably the Sun Bowl at El Paso, where Texas Western and University of Virginia will clash. Next on the list is the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, where 86,000 people will witness a battle between Oklahoma University and Louisiana State University. A few plan to make the jaunt to Fresno, Calif., where Texas Tech and San Jose play Saturday in the Raisin Bowl. With tickets to all bowl games at a premium, ain't it rough to have tickets to one and no moola to make the trip?

One of the nicest gestures at Christmas time that I heard of was that on the part of members



Mrs. Roy Wilson

## DuBose-Wilson Vows Read Christmas Eve

Miss Pat DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBose, became the bride of Roy Wilson, son of Mrs. Melvin Washer of Donna and Mr. Keith Wilson of Lonewolf, Calif., in a double ring ceremony read in the First Methodist church at Tye at 9 a.m. December 24. The Rev. Lynward Harrison officiated.

"Always" and "Because" were played before the ceremony by Miss Patty Sue Harrison.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length navy blue crepe dress fashioned with a fitted bodice, three quarter sleeves, and a high neckline. The skirt was gathered at the waist on each side and pleated

down the center. Her accessories were navy blue, and she wore a white carnation corsage. For something old, she wore a pair of navy shoes. Her dress was new and blue, and for something borrowed, she wore a gold ring belonging to Ann Buchanan. She had a good luck penny in her shoe.

Miss Mildred DuBose was her sisters maid of honor. She wore an ice blue wool suit with grey accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Best man was Wayne Ashcraft of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party was served breakfast.

For a trip to Old Mexico, Mrs. Wilson wore a pink and blue gabardine dress with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage.

After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Roswell, N. M., where he is employed with the Southwestern Public Service.

### STRICTLY FRESH

RUSSIA is reported to be building a thousand submarines. Maybe it's about time we quit worrying about the Red underground and started worrying about the Reds underwater.

In cities where the water shortage is really bad, cleanliness is no longer next to Godliness; it's next to impossible.



Headline: "Latin Countries Talk of War, but Doubt There'll Be Shooting." Well, that's right in the good, sensible cold war tradition.

There will be more competition in automobiles during 1950, the industry says. Competition between autos and pedestrians is expected to be about the same.

# DOLLAR DAY

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### Colored T-Shirts

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Warm and made for long wear  
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\$1.49

### Double Blankets

5% WOOL  
Beautiful pastel blue, pink,  
green - An extra good  
quality - Reg. \$4.49 val.  
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MEN'S

### Work Sox

Short and long  
Colors: grey, white, tan, black  
Reg. 25c val.

6 pr. \$1.00

MEN'S

### Blue Denim Pants

Made like khaki  
8 oz. Sanforized

\$2.69

MEN'S WATER REPELLENT

### Baseball Jackets

Fancy 2-tone colors  
Zipper front. Reg. \$5.98 val.

\$3.98

MEN'S

### Broadcloth Shorts

Sanforized - Fast Color  
Full cut - Reg. 69c val.

2 pr. \$1.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL

### Plaid Jackets

Zipper fronts - 3 pockets  
Reg. \$8.98 val.  
DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

\$5.98

HEAVY TURKISH

### Bath Towels

20 x 40  
Beautiful Fast Colors  
Reg. 69c val.

2 for 89c

### Sheets

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Special Purchase for  
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### Print Dresses

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### Rayon Panties

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## More and Better Planning Needed

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 30—Farmers and farm families are faced with a challenge that can be met most successfully through planning and efficient production. The level of farm prices is edging downward and acreage allotments are being made and these conditions will make necessary changes in farm operations.

Farm living standards have improved during the last 10 years and good management will be necessary to maintain them, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A & M College.

He reports that county extension agents are assisting farm families in setting up plans for further improvement of farm production practices and suggests that the following management phases of crop production be considered when you start on your future plans.

Select and use the highest yielding adaptable crop varieties and don't forget the new corn hybrids. The most productive parts of the farm should be planted to cash crops. If you are in an area of the state where commercial fertilizers can be successfully

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## TEXAS JUNIOR VEGETABLE GROWERS WIN FOUR NATIONAL CONTEST AWARDS

FOUR junior vegetable growers from the Lone Star State were announced today as winners of state awards in the 1949 Production-Marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization concluded its fifteenth annual four-day convention in Washington, D. C.



D. M. Prater

State-wide honors were captured by Doris Marie Prater, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Prater, Lubbock; Lydia Krahl, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Krahl, Gainesville; Mary Ann Johnson, 14, of Farmersville, and Novaleen Franklin, 14-year-old daughter of H. G. Franklin, Abilene. Each received cash awards from the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided each year by A & I Food Stores to encourage better vegetable production and marketing by farm youth.



Lydia Krahl

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship, along with the top \$500 scholarship, to Russell L. Sears, Jr., 20-year-old grower of Cummington, Mass.

Outstanding among the Texas contestants was Miss Prater, an already two-time winner in NJVGA competition. Tilling a garden of only 20 by 300 feet on her parents' 166-acre Lubbock County farm, Doris Marie produced a wide variety of vegetables which, consumed in the home and sold in the retail market, gave her a net return of more than \$10 an hour for work on the project. In addition to her NJVGA prizes, the attractive young Texas has been a consistent winner in 4-H

Club and county fair competition, having taken 10 blue ribbons at the county fair in September and two more firsts in the Panhandle South Plains Exhibition in October.

An honor student in the junior class in high school, Miss Prater also has been active in church and community affairs and has been a leader in her 4-H Club, having served as chapter president in 1948 and council delegate in 1949.

Miss Krahl, a high school senior, already has established herself as a horticulturist by introducing to Texas the New Guinea butterbean, a vegetable heretofore grown only in the Northern states. Her prize-winning garden, covering a plot 50 by 150 feet on her parents' 243-acre Cooke County farm, grossed produce valued at almost \$200 on an investment of only \$40 for seed, fertilizer and labor.

Mary Ann Johnson, a high school freshman, has been active in 4-H Club work for the past four years, but this was her first garden project. Covering an area of approximately one-third acre on her parents' 143-acre Hunt County farm, this young farmerette's prize-winning garden produced 22 vegetable crops valued at \$160, of which almost \$100 was clear profit.

Young Miss Franklin is also a high school freshman and has worked with her local 4-H Club for five years. Her prize-winning project covered an area of 40 by 90 feet on her father's 300-acre Taylor County farm and grossed almost \$50 on a cash investment of less than \$3. She raised a wide variety of vegetables, most of which were canned for home consumption.

M. A. Johnson

### LOCAL BOY GETS ARMY PROMOTION

SENDAI, Japa—Private William J. Barnett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Short of Brownfield, Texas, was recently promoted to the grade of Private First Class, while serving with Company E, 17th Infantry, 7th Infantry Division. The 7th Infantry Division is located at Camp Schimmelpfennig, near Sendai, Japan.

Pfc. Barnett enlisted in the Army at Brownfield, in November 1948. He completed his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., in February 1949.

He has been serving with the 17th Infantry Division since March 1949. At present, he is performing the duties of a Squad Leader.

Reassignment schedules presently in effect, provide for the return of Pfc. Barnett, to the United States, in June 1950.

### COEDS INVADE ENGINEERS' RANKS

LUBBOCK, Dec. 30—Just as you'd expect, there isn't a single male majoring in Texas Tech's home economics division. But 35 coeds have "bucked" tradition and are majoring in engineering.

A report released by Registrar W. P. Clement shows the feminine slide-rule devotees are competing with men students who outnumber them 43 to 1. Twelve of the girls are scheduled to get their diplomas next May.

"Those girls who go through the entire four years and hold their own in competition with the men are praiseworthy," Acting Dean of Engineering O. A. St. Clair said.

### ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO QUIT

BALTIMORE—(P)—One of the nation's oldest electric railways is gently giving up the ghost. For 69 years, the Baltimore and Annapolis railroad has shuttled between the two cities, about 25 miles apart.

But the roadbed deteriorated, the rolling stock gradually became a laughing stock, with the newest passenger car a triffing 36 years old. Finally the Maryland Public Service Commission, which has wrestled long and anxiously with B. and A. problems (mostly financial) authorized it to abandon rail passenger service and switch to busses come New Year.

highest market prices—generally quality merchandise faces the least competition.

Bates says another item you'll not want to overlook is to do the necessary work at the time when it will be most beneficial and time-saving. The use of proper sized tractors and equipment with well trained operators may eliminate costly hand labor by permitting early cultivation of crops.

Finally, he says the use of good business methods in farming areas essential to the farmer as they are to a modern factory operation. Competition will "weed out" the inefficient producer. Farm records, he points out, are an aid to better farm planning for they are the "eyes and ears" of your farming business and can help you make the kind of plans that will increase farm profits and maintain the present high standards of living.

## Tech Exes Group Needs More Cash

LUBBOCK, Dec. 30—An urgent plea for contributions has been sent out to Texas Tech alumni by D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Tech Ex-Students Association.

McElroy says that unless Tech Exes offer more support for the alumni organization a "serious financial crisis" faces the group.

The association was formed after World War II to promote good will for Tech and direct alumni activities. McElroy said a "One Hundred Club" made up of 100 alumni who pledged \$100 a year has been the main support of the organization. The pledges are due to expire this month.

"The results of our alumni Loyalty fund campaign have been very disappointing," McElroy added.

E. A. McCullough, Midland president of the association, has written an open letter to Exes in which he states that unless support increases the Ex-students aid program for Tech "will be seriously impaired."

## HUNTING NEW WAYS TO PROCESS COTTONSEED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30—University of Texas cotton research scientists are hard at work "getting to know" more about oil-soluble substances in cotton seed.

"Our inventory may be valuable in heading off difficulties certain to arise should the cotton seed industry shift to solvent extraction to procure oil, Researcher V. L. Frampton reports.

At present, most refining is done by hydraulic press. Other benefits from the oil-soluble study are possible, too. So far, the University scientists have found cotton seed to be a potential source of Vitamin E, an important nutrition factor; and of lecithins and cephalins, emulsifying agents used to prepare oleomargarine, mayonnaise and candies.

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# Happy New Year To All

Each year as New Year's Day draws near—we realize more than ever the value of friends like you. This year has been another year of hard work and of pleasure — achievements and disappointments, but all in all it has been a good year.

We would like to take advantage of this occasion to offer our thanks to our friends and patrons for making this a Happy New Year for us. We thank you for the innumerable courtesies extended to us in the year just closing. Let's hope that this time next year we can look back again and say "Yes, it was A Happy Year—1950."

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



ASPIRIN	BAYER 100s	43c
IPANA	TOOTH PASTE 50c TUBE	29c
LISTERINE	ANTISEPTIC 75c SIZE	43c
MODART	SHAMPOO 4 OZ. SIZE	29c

## Salmon

ALASKA CHUM TALL CAN **33¢**

VIENNA SAUSAGE	TYNE TIN ½ CAN	10c
BLACKEYE PEAS	DORMAN FRESH SHELLED, NO. 2 CAN	12½c

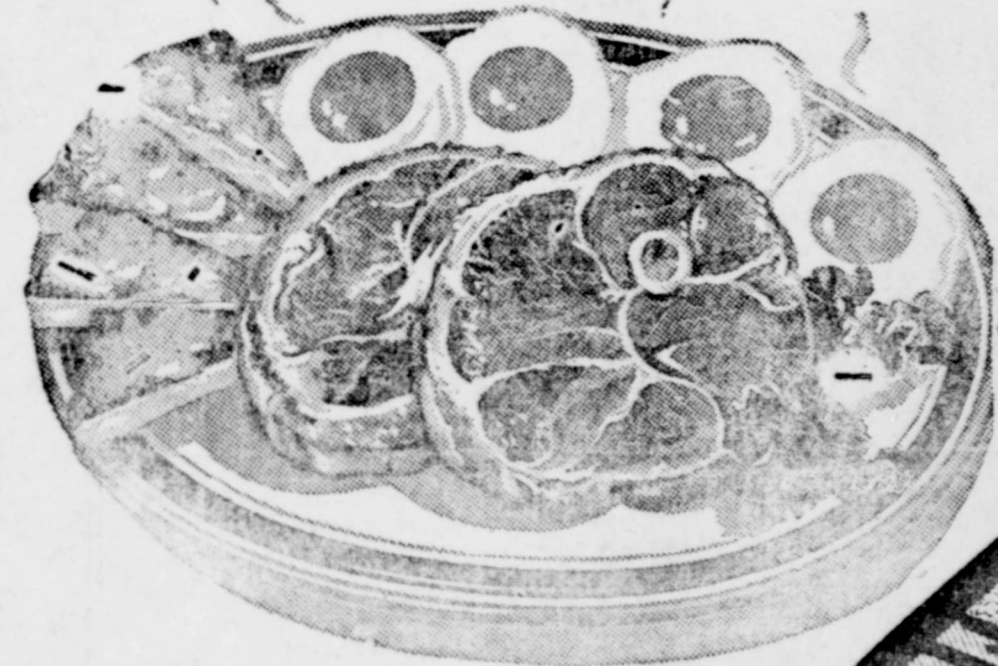
GRAPE JUICE	MARY LOU QUART	29c
DOG FOOD	DOG CLUB TALL CAN	10c

Top Spread

**OLEO - - - - 17¢**

**Fruit Cocktail**  
Food Club in heavy  
syrup, No. 2½ can **25¢**

SPINACH	DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN	15c	TOMATO JUICE	CURTIS 46 OZ. CAN	19c	BEANS, NO. 300 CAN		
TUNA FISH	FOOD CLUB, LIGHT MEAT, CAN	35c	GREEN BEANS	and POTATOES DORMAN, NO. 2 CAN	15c	CHILI	AUSTEX, With CASA GRANDE TALL CAN	33c 15c
PORK & BEANS	UNCLE WILLIAM 3 CANS	25c	GREEN BEANS	ELNA CUT NO. 2 CAN	12½c	TAMALES	CRYSTAL BROOK, CREAM STYLE, NO. 2 CA	12½c
PEANUT BUTTER	FOOD CLUB 12 OZ. MUG	39c	BACON	GUDAHY PURITAN or ARMOUR'S STAR, LB.	59c	CORN		
OREGON TRAIL GREEN BEANS	WHOLE, NO. 2 CAN	29c	PORK CHOPS	SMALL and LEAN, LB.	49c			
SUNSHINE CRACKERS	LB. PKG.	27c	LARD	OPEN KETTLE RENDERED, LB.	14c			
BABY FOOD	LIBBY'S 3 CANS	25c	ROAST	BEEF CHUCK FIRST CUT, LB.	39c			
Bleach NUWAY 12½c	WAXTEX, .	23c	BEEF RIBS	GOOD FOR BARBECUE, LB.	35c			
POPCORN 19c	BOSCO	25c	CHEESE SAUSAGE	FOOD CLUB CHEESE FOOD, 2 LBS.	77c			
			FISH	FURR'S ROLLS LB.	39c			
				BONELESS PERCH LB.	39c			



**Bananas 12½c**

**Potatoes 5c**

TURNIPS and TOPS, bunch **9c**  
TOMATOES, 1 lb. carton **19c**

## FROZEN FOODS

### STRAWBERRIES

TOP FROST, IN HEAVY SYRUP, LB. PKG.	39c
PEACHES, Top Frost 16 OZ.	29c
PEAS, Top Frost, pkg.	27c
BROCCOLI, Top Frost, pkg.	29c
FLOUNDER, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg.	55c

# FURR'S

SUPER MARKETS

## Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

Who put out the idea that we'd taken a demonstration ride in a 1950 Buick? We got a letter of congratulation from Buick Motor Co. We ain't, but we sure would like to, Red.

A week ago we made mention of a Christmas card from Alaska, and used the words, b-r-r-r, to demonstrate our shivering. Then later we had one from the Marner family in Puerto Rico. So now it's phev-u-u-u. The coldest and hottest of Uncle Sam's domain. Thanks, Marner, the Mrs. and kiddoes. We sometimes think of

Marner claiming to be a "prospector" out in New Mexico when the bartender asked if he were not a miner. Well, miner and minor do sound alike. Marner got the drink.

Then there was one from the Ford family that was a gem of the cartoonist art. All the family and dog greeted us, the latter bearing the name of Pucco—that's just short for vomit. Pucco had a bad habit as a pup, but they tell us he's pretty well house broke now.

Then there was one from the Rev. O. B. Annis family, long time friends of the editor, and pastor of the Brownfield Circuit. Just as friendly as he, was 30

years ago. Wish it possible to mention all the nice cards we received.

And Christmas gifts we believe should sorter follow a trend of the likes and dislikes of recipients. Our daughter and son-in-law kinder do this. For instance, we have a lot to say about birds in our writings, as well as their habits. Well, they gave us a bird feeder to hang in a tree, all baited with suet, nut meats and small grain. Wait till the snow comes, and we'll try it.

Then there was a scroll map. Just keep winding, and you come to any state or town in the U.S., even Brownfield. The kids know we stand next to Rand-McNally

or the highway cops as a map gazer.

The dailies and radio says that Einstein explains the law of gravity. Heck, the Russos will claim they have known all about that since a bolshevik, Admiral Lutinovsky discovered America in 1292.

Well the school boy football season in Texas is finally over. Two west Texas teams won both the A and AA; Littlefield the former, and "Whiskeyta" Falls the latter.

Smart Indian! Yep, he 'lowed as how if the white man was so ingenious that he invented work, let him do it—or let the "wimmen" do the work.

Down in old East Texas, an editor seeking a bit of self-advertising, has sent a truck-tank load of water to New York for thirsty "displaced" Texans. For our part they can drink branch water—we have lots of times—and they said we lived and made a fair sized man. Anyhow, don't the Hudson "crick" run through the village of Gotham?

## "Childhood Diseases" Take Heavy Toll

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30—Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under 4 years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood—scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5 - 9 age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10 - 19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, 5 are due to drown-

## Homemakers Okay New Zipper



If your husband's work demands the use of heavy-duty work clothes or your son or daughter is a dungee enthusiast you'll welcome the brand-new zipper which is designed to eliminate breakage in washing clothes in your own home machine or in commercial laundries. This new zipper has already been adopted by many of America's leading manufacturers of work clothing as a selling feature of their lines. Tests convinced these manufacturers that here at last was the zipper for them—a zipper that would complement the quality of the garment and give them assurance that their customers would get the best.

The Gripper Zipper was designed and made available to garment manufacturers by Scovill Manufacturing Company after numerous demands by homemakers for a zipper closure that would stand up under all types of laundering methods whether in the home washing machine or at a commercial laundry. After the usual laboratory tests were completed, this company enlisted the aid of wives of workers in its plant, to test the durability of its new Gripper Zipper since these homemakers have a particularly difficult problem in laundering their husbands' work

clothes. Such clothing worn by workers in a brass mill takes terrific punishment. More than simply becoming soiled, clothes become actually grimy in the course of a day's work. Some of the wives of these workers personally laundered garments featuring this new Gripper Zipper in home washing machines. Others sent the same clothing to commercial laundries. At the completion of these tests by homemakers, the garments had been literally put through the wringer hundreds of times. The enthusiastic response on the part of these women after completing their individual tests convinced the manufacturer that at last a closure for work clothes had been designed that would not break down under heavy washing conditions. Prior to designing the new zipper Scovill studied the causes of zipper breakage in repair shops, laundries and dry cleaning establishments. Paul E. Fenton, vice president of the company states that they found the rough washing necessary to clean work garments often ruined flimsy zippers. "Now the value-conscious homemaker has the opportunity of obtaining quality in the zipper closure as it has been her custom to watch for fabric quality," he said.

## Cottonseed Price Plan Extended

The government's price support program for cottonseed has been extended until Feb. 15, Cong. Geo. H. Mahon of the 19th Congressional district has been advised by the Production and Marketing Administration.

Previously the deadline for the program had been announced as Dec. 31.

Extension of the deadline by the PMA officials came after repeated requests by Cong. Mahon for extension of the closing of the

program until March 1. The bumper cotton crop in this area and the failure of thousands of farmers to get their cotton ginned by the end of this year was given as one of the major reasons for asking for the extension.

Most Seed In Loan  
The government's support price is \$46.50 a ton and most of the cottonseed from this year's crop has been going into the loan.

To halt the loan program on Jan. 1 would have been doing a great injustice to a large number of farmers who were unable to get their cotton out in advance of the deadline, Mahon pointed out. He predicted a drop in the price of cottonseed if the loan program had been halted on Dec. 31.

"I am highly pleased with ac-

tion of PMA officials in extending the deadline to Feb. 15," Cong. Mahon told the Avalanche-Journal by long distance telephone Friday. "I believe that most of the cotton in this area will be ginned by that time."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winger and Marion, left Monday morning for Aspen, Colo., where they will spend ten days skiing.

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May each leaf of the 1950 calendar bring with it a day of good luck and cheer for all.

Thanks a million friends and patrons for our association during the year coming to a close, we are looking forward to another year of pleasant association next year.

## SUPER SERVICE

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## RIALTO THEATRE

JANUARY 1 - 2

### "Lady Takes A Sailor"

Starring Jane Wyman - Dennis Morgan

JANUARY 3 - 4

### "Under Capricorn"

With Ingrid Bergman - Joseph Cotton

JANUARY 5 - 6

### "House of Strangers"

With Susan Hayward - Richard Conte and Edward G. Robinson

JANUARY 7

### "Thieves Highway"

With Richard Conte - Jack Oakie

JANUARY 8 - 9 - 10

### "Jolson Sings Again"

With Larry Parks  
One of the first showings in West Texas

## ANNOUNCING

We would like to take this opportunity to inform our friends and patrons that the lease on the Rialto, Rio, and Ritz Theatres will expire December 31, 1949. Effective January 1, 1950, we will resume management under the name of Jones Theatres.

We will strive to bring you the highest quality of entertainment available at the earliest possible date.

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## RIO THEATRE

JANUARY 1 - 2

### "Johnny Allegro"

With George Raft - Nina Ford

JANUARY 6 - 7

### "Underground Rustlers"

ALSO

### "The Cisco Kid Returns"

## RITZ THEATRE

JANUARY 1 - 2

### "Angels In Disguise"

With Leo Gorcey - The Bowery Boys

JANUARY 3 - 4

### "Forgotten Women"

JANUARY 5 - 6

### "Parole Inc."

JANUARY 7

### "The Mysterious Desperado"

With Tim Holt