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ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

By Ronald Waters

CHRISTMAS VERSES
Altho Roaming Ron wishes he could take credit for the verses, presented below, he must admit that they were written by more clever Lions.
Useful and useless gifts were exchanged at the Thursday noon meeting of the Ranger Lions Club. Among the more interesting items were a doctor's play-kit (received by Les Crossley), screw-worm medicine (received by David Allsup) and a what-if? (received by Charles Milliken).

Here they are:
Me no poet
Nor can rhyme
Nor will give
Old Scrooge a dime.

Merry Christmas to you.
May your days never be blue.
Happy New Year, too.
Ain't this a boo-boo?

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the flat
Not a creature was stirring,
Nor even a rat.
The stockings were hung
by the chimney with care,
They had been worn for
six-months, so they
needed the air!

One day as I sat musing,
Sad and lonely,
A voice came to me from
Out of the gloom...
Saying: Cheer up!
Things could be worse.
So... I cheered up,
And sure enough,
Things got worse.

Life is queer
But instead of a leer,
Try a smile.
And after a while
You'll find new pleasure
That you will treasure.
As the years go by,
And it's worth a try,
So, be a smiling Lion,
At least, while I finish
this line.

This gift is a KNIFE, you can see,
Not to cut friendship, but to cut a tree;
If you get caught doing this prank,
Your Mother and Dad are liable to spank.
Use this gift without fail
And you will have a clean finger nail.

Now, Christmas is the season
When, without rhyme or reason
Halls are decked with boughs of holly;
Depleted the bankroll of poor ole Jolly,
But none-the-less
We must confess
With good intent this gift was bought
And chosen with much care and thought.
We hope your Christmas will be merry
Till the bills roll in, in January.

There was a Lion from Ranger,
Who Never knew a stranger
He was real CUT-UP
And he couldn't shut up
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Times Will Publish Early Christmas Week

The Ranger Times will publish two editions early next week and drop a third so that staff members and newspaper carriers can enjoy the Christmas Holidays, Joe Dennis, publisher, announced today.
The Times will publish its Tuesday edition a day early, on Monday, and the regular Thursday edition will be distributed Wednesday.

Olden Teacher Says US Needs College Farmers

By Gilbert Capeland
Olden High School
If the United States is to maintain her world leadership in agriculture, it is essential that we maintain an adequate number of college trained individuals in the science of agriculture. High school departments of vocational agriculture offer basic college preparatory training for those students who plan to become tomorrow's college trained agricultural leaders and scientists.
The nation needs 15,000 college graduates in agriculture annually. We are getting less than 7,000. The shortage will probably continue for some time. Each year we need 2,000 college graduates for replacements in farming and ranching.
The field of agricultural research, which is responsible for most of the rapid progress we have made in agriculture, needs 1,600 research workers each year. Agricultural education, which has the responsibility of educating farm youth and adults, and others connected with agriculture, needs 3,000 new professional workers each year. Agricultural business and industry, which employs approximately 30 percent of the workers in the United States, needs 6,000 workers annually. Each year we need 1,000 for conservation, 500 for agricultural (Continued on Page 2)



CONGRATULATIONS go to George "Buzz" Boynton, shown above, who is playing half back in the East-West Classic today in Stockton, Calif. Boynton is one of 44 junior college football players, chosen from over the nation, who is playing in the game. School officials congratulating him are, from left to right: Coach Jim Puryear, Dr. Price Ashton, and Coach David Slaughtter (shaking hands). (Photo by Capps Studio).

James Stanford Dies at Lacasa; Services Sunday

James Dennis Stanford, 73, a resident of the Lacasa community for 65 years, died at his home at 2:30 p.m. Friday.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church at Lacasa, officiating. Burial will be in the Necessity Cemetery near his home. Born Feb. 20, 1885, in Cleburne, he was a farmer and stockman by trade.
Survivors include his wife, Reay Ann Stanford; his mother, Mrs. Dave Stanford of the home; two step-daughters, Miss Ovary Grammer of Ranger and Mrs. John Mills of Elsieville; two brothers, Carl F. of Whorland, Wyo., and Duke M. of Ranger; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. (Continued on Page Two)

Christmas Music To Be Sung Sunday

Traditional Christmas songs and carols will be sung by the First Baptist Church choir this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.
Lee Russell will conduct the choir, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr., on the organ and:
* * * * *
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear * * * * *
O Come, All Ye Faithful * * * * *
I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day * * * * *
Silent Night, Holy Night * * * * *
Christmas Starlight * * * * *
Soprano Solo—Miss Sue Watson * * * * *
Congregation * * * * *
Out On The Seaboard * * * * *
The Quiet Of The Wise Men * * * * *
God So Loved The World * * * * *
Mr. Lee Russell * * * * *
Away In A Manger * * * * *
Joy To The World * * * * *
Miss Marie Nell Shoemaker * * * * *
The Holy City * * * * *
Miss Sue Watson * * * * *
Organist—Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr. * * * * *
Pianists—Miss Anice Locke and Miss Mary Kay Kush * * * * *
And Thus We Worship * * * * *
Ralph E. Perkins * * * * *



REV. RALPH E. PERKINS to bring Christmas message

J. L. Williamson Is Awarded Pin

Jasper L. Williamson, truck driver at Lone Star Gas Company's Ranger compressor station, has been awarded a service pin in recognition of his ten years of employment with the company, according to T. B. Earnest, plant superintendent.
Born June 9, 1926, at Olden, Williamson began his career with Lone Star Oct. 11, 1948. Earnest said.
He is a graduate of Ranger High School and the Ranger Junior College. Williamson was in World War II, serving in the European Theater with the Third Army. He is married to the former Gladis Hames of Ranger. Their children are Larry Don, 11; Jerry Lee, 11, and Lynnyln Alan, age 2.

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Pecans can be picked up by exhibitors in the Sixth Annual Pecan Show at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office.

Teen Town Mothers Club will give a Christmas party for all Teen Town students tonight (Saturday) from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Parents with refreshments are asked to be present at 7 p.m.

The Child Welfare Club will meet at the First Methodist Church Tuesday at 1 p.m. to pack Christmas baskets. Each member is urged to be present.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Traffic Safety Urged; County Has 14 Deaths

With the most traffic fatalities ever recorded in one year already blighting the record, county law enforcement officers urge area citizens this week to slow down and leave intoxicating liquor alone when driving during the Christmas holidays.
Fourteen persons have already been killed in this county in 1958 in traffic crashes. Last year only four persons were killed. Seven were killed in 1957, 13 died in 1956, three were killed in 1954, six died in 1953, 12 in 1952 and nine in 1951.

5. Adoption of the Uniform Driver License Law.
6. A system of fair, respected Traffic Courts, with jurisdiction and authority to apply the law effectively.
7. Twice as many State Highway Patrolmen to meet minimum accepted police standards for Texas highway mileage and vehicle miles traveled.

Chancel Choir To Sing 'The Messiah'

Combined Chancel Choirs of the First Methodist Churches of Eastland and Ranger will present the Nativity portion of "The Messiah" in Sunday afternoon and night services at both churches.
First service is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Eastland, and the second service at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Ranger.
H. A. Lotspeich of Ranger will direct both choirs and Charles Kiker of Abilene, choir director at Dyess Air Force Base, will accompany the group on the organ.
Soloists will include sopranos Jimmie May Miller, Paula Angus and Virginia Lotspeich—all of Ranger; bass Dan Mitchell and Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland.
Pastors Rev. Lively Brown, of Ranger and Rev. James Campbell of Eastland have invited the public to attend.
The program follows:
* * * * *
THE MESSIAH
* * * * *
Overture
Air Soprano
I Know That My Redeemer
Liveth. Job xix:25,26; I Cor. xv:20.
Chorus
And the glory of the Lord.
Isaiah xl:5.
Recitative Bass
Thus saith the Lord. Haggai ii:6,7; Malachi iii:2.
Air Bass
But who may abide the day of His coming. Malachi iii:2.
Recitative Alto
Behold a Virgin shall conceive.
Isaiah vii:14; Matt. i:23.
Air Alto and Chorus
O thou that tellest good tidings
to Zion. Isaiah xl:9.
Recitative Bass
For behold, darkness shall cover
the earth. Isaiah ix:2,3.
Air Bass
The people that walk in darkness.
Isaiah ix:2.
Chorus
For unto us a Child is born.
Isaiah ix:6.
Offertory

Stan McAnnally Initiated Into AF ROTC Society

PORT WORTH—Eighteen pledges were initiated into the Texas Christian University chapter of the Arnold Air Society, a national organization for Air Force ROTC cadets.
Stan McAnnally, Ranger, junior, was one of the initiates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAnnally, 901 Spring Rd., Ranger. He is a geology major at the university.
Bob Caraway, Fort Worth junior was named outstanding pledge at the initiation ceremony.



H. A. LOTSPICH to direct choirs

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SPORTS CORNER

By Jack (Wag) Waggoner

(Editor's Note: Sports Corner is back and this time it is written by Jack (Wag) Waggoner, sophomore quarterback at Ranger College. A transfer from Tarleton State College, Waggoner lettered in football this year, and three years in high school. He also lettered four years in basketball and baseball and two years in track.
Waggoner will bring his views on current sports events, regularly in The Times.)

Now that football has come to an end, and the state playoffs and only the bowl games left, here is a few choice words that might sum up a football player to the public.

This article might very well pertain to the football players at Ranger High School and the Ranger Rangers, because neither team won many games, but I can truthfully say "We tried," and "just wait until next year."

Here's my version of a football player.
"Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called the football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors, and numbers, but all have the same creed: to play every second of every game to the best of their ability."

Football players are found everywhere — underneath, on top of, running around, jump up over, passing by, twisting, or driving through the enemy. Team mates rub them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, alumni tolerate them and mothers worry about them. A football player is Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads, and the best of Young Manhood.

A football player is a composite — he eats like Notre Dame, sleeps like Notre Dame, but more often (Continued on Page Two)



RECENT BOOKS—Mrs. Marjorie TheBerge, Ranger College librarian, is pictured with a part of the books purchased recently for the college library. Over 300 volumes have been added within the last three months. Books were chosen to support the curriculum in all areas as well as to aid in recreational activities, with each faculty member working with Mrs. TheBerge in making the selections. (Photo by Capps Studio).

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Ranger Downs Olden Team, 55-38

Ranger's newly shaped Independent Basketball team gave the Olden Independents a hard battle Friday night in the Olden High School Gym, coming out on top 55-38.

The game marked the opening of the second season of play for the Ranger Independents, while the Olden team has been basketball veterans for at least 12 years.

Team managers are Ronald Carroll of Ranger and Jack Tyrone of Olden.

Score at the end of the first period was tied up, 11-all. At half time, Olden was in front by one point, 21-20. Ranger pulled ahead in the third quarter to lead 35-29 and stayed out in front.

High-point man for Ranger was "Toad Tibbels, at center, who sunk nine goals for 18 points. High-point man for Olden was Tyrone, the five foot 11 forward, who earned seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points.

Other Ranger players were: Roddy Carter, forward, who earned nine points; B. H. King, Jr., eight points; Randall Hoover, forward, six points; Jerry Underwood, three points; and Carroll, 11 points. Johnny Chestnut alternated with Underwood.

Other Olden players were: Dale Slaton of Eastland, six feet five guard; Jackie Adams, guard, 10 points; Bob Ridgeway of Eastland, six feet five center, two points; and Tommy Edwards, five feet 11 forward, one point.

POSSE ANNS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Eastland County Posse Anns were elected this week at a meeting held in the farm home of Mrs. H. B. MacDoy.

Elected captain was Habeth Aaron. Gen Harb'n is lieutenant, Pauline Ramsey is secretary, Bee Noble is treasurer, Lillie Brown is corral boss and Wilma Cagle is wrangler.

Myrtle Aaron served as installing officer.

Following the regular meeting Gene Harb'n was presented with a pink and blue shower. A special gift from the Posse Anns, a western engraved belt buckle, was also given her.

Possession Charges Face Two Countians

Two charges of possession of intoxicating beverages were filed this week in County Court.

Elijah McKeller was charged Friday with possession of whiskey and vodka and Carson P. Ramsey was charged with possession of beer Tuesday. Ramsey's case has been transferred to District Court.

Both charges were filed by the State Liquor Control Board.

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Sports Corner

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than not—plays like Podunk Grade School.

To an opponent publicly man, he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the cunning of a fox, the agility of a ballet dancer, the quickness of a cat and the ability of Red Grange, Glenn Davis, Bronko Nagurski, and Jim Thorpe—combined.

To his coach he has, for press purposes, the stability of mush, the mentality of a mule, the fleetness of a snail, is held together by adhesive tape, baling wire, sponge rubber and has about as much chance of playing on Saturday as would his own grandfather.

Might as well admit — be you alumnus, coach, or fan—he is your personal representative on the field your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an All-American but he is an example of the American Way.

Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

Mrs. Johnny Gallino, Strawn, medical; Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Eastland, medical; Mrs. B. S. Day, Jr., Dallas, surgical; O. A. Hatton, Ranger, medical; Manuel Gomez, Ranger, medical; and Milton Bear, Dublin, medical.

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HERE FROM CALIFORNIA Mrs. Margaret Terry of Pomona, California, is spending the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

First Baptist Pastor Makes Announcements

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, says, "An unusually large attendance is expected for all services this Sunday. Sunday school and Training Union supply a need for the entire membership and are open for visitors and non-members of the church. If you or the members of your family are not in attendance upon religious services this Lord's

day, you will find a welcome and a place to worship and serve with us.

"The morning worship will provide a spiritual warmth that will thrill the soul of all who attend. The choir and special music, and congregational singing gives a spiritual uplift.

"The pastor will bring a message using the theme, 'No Room in the Inn Today?' The world still looks back to the manger in Bethlehem for a living hope of a new birth for world peace and national unity.

"The Christmas music will be furnished by the choir for the evening service, with the pastor bringing the closing thought, 'And Thus we Worship.' Remember the Christmas Eve worship service depicting the spiritual truths of the birth of the Lord Jesus, Program time is 7 to 7:45. The Nursery will be open for all these services."

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Thin Brazil nut petals may be used as a garnish by cutting the big jumbo nuts lengthwise with a vegetable peeler.

Brazil Nut Pilaf

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup coarsely chopped Brazil nuts
1 can (3 or 4 ounces) mushrooms
1 cup diced celery
2 bouillon cubes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked white rice
2 cups diced cooked chicken, turkey or ham (optional)

Melt butter in heavy saucepan or skillet. Add Brazil nuts and cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until the nuts are toasted a delicate brown. Drain mushrooms; measure liquid; add water to make 2 1/2 cups. Add liquid and mushrooms to skillet along with celery, bouillon cubes and salt; bring to a boil. Add rice slowly. Cover; reduce heat and simmer 25 minutes. When used as a main dish, add chicken last 10 minutes of cooking time. YIELD: 6 servings.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart, in Karnes City recently. Their grandson, Bobby Earl, returned home with them to stay until Christmas.

Christian Church To Present Play Sunday Evening

A Christmas play, "Back to Bethlehem," will be presented by the Young People of the First Christian Church Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Jack Barker, invites everyone to attend.

The cast includes Tommy Ford, Barbara Ford, Kathleen Wallace, Charlotte Carlson and Jerry Jones. They will be supported by those in the nativity scene: angels — Pat Brown, Casey Jones, Judy Jones, Linda Hatton and Rebecca Barker; Mary — Janice Black; Joseph — Emery Ford; and shepherds — Steve Barker, Steve Lee, and Tommy Lenzini.

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Christmas is here. How wonderful it will be to those who get the true spirit of Christmas, that of love and joy, of giving and sharing. The One whose birth we celebrate gave us the example by his great compassion for all and reminds us in Matthew 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Jimmy Caraway and Judy Tuttle were married at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway Saturday morning, Dec. 13. Jimmy is a 1958 graduate of Breckenridge High School and is attending LeTourneau Technical College at Longview, where they will make their home. Judy was a resident of Breckenridge and a senior in High School. Jackie Edleman officiated and Eddie Martin, J. B. Jones, and Mrs. Valie Jones were attendants.

Mrs. Artie Sherrill has had as visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray.

Roy Bradford has been very ill the past week.

Tragedy has struck in the family of friends near our community. Neal Hodge was killed in a car wreck near White Horse, Canada and Mrs. Hodge and Richard were injured as they were on their way home from Alaska. They were to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Boyd at Moran. Arrangements are being made for the funeral of Mr. Hodge in the First Baptist Church at Ranger and burial at Bullock Cemetery.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at New Hope Baptist Church Tuesday night, December 23.

Women's Activities

December 20

The Teen Town Mother's Club will sponsor a Christmas party for all Teen Towners Saturday night, Dec. 20, from 7:30 to 11.

All mothers who are donating refreshments are asked to take them to Teen Town by 7.

December 23

The Child Welfare Club will meet at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, December 23, at 1 p.m. to pack the Christmas baskets. Each member is urged to be present to help pack the baskets.

December 29

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present to complete plans for the installation of officers.

WSCS Meets for Christmas Program Monday Afternoon

The WSC of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the annual Christmas program. Hostesses were Meses, E. L. Danley, James Townsen, O. B. Poyner, and Richard Ronney.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, presided. Mrs. W. A. Robinson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Creager announced that a baby life membership had been given to Janet Hooper by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. A membership pin was given to Jolly Brown.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda introduced Mrs. Al Lotzpeich, who presented the children's choir singing Christmas carols. The group sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Richard Ronney sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Pearsall at the piano.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson gave the scripture reading, taken from the first chapter of Luke. The worship center consisted of an old-fashioned lamp filled with Christmas

balls, and a bookmarker and Christmas decorations on an open Bible.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff read a Christmas prayer. Mrs. Charles Milliken gave a reading, "The Fourth Wise Man."

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Announcements For Eastside Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Jack Williams is Sunday school superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 11. The Rev. K. C. Edwards, pastor, will bring the message. Training Union starts at 6:30. J. H. Cooney is Training Union director. The evening worship follows at 7:30. An all church Christmas fellowship will be held in the new fellowship room after church. Everyone is invited.

Services Set Church of God

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church: Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m. Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m. Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 6 p.m. First communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m. Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines, to any person interested in the matter. Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

Church of Christ Announcements

A friendly welcome is extended to all to attend the services at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ Sunday, December 21. Bible School begins at 9:45 a.m., and is followed by the morning worship service at 10:45. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m. Lonnie Branam, minister, said, "It is the will of God that all men might be saved and come unto the knowledge of the truth so that we shall have fulfilled his purpose concerning us on earth we may be received into the everlasting mansions revealed to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

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First Christian Church Schedule

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street. Jack E. Barker is pastor. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., following by the morning worship services at 11:00 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7:00 p.m.

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Second Baptist Announcements

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning at the Second Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Ed L. Scarbrough, will bring the message at 11:00 on the subject, "These Hands Held Jesus." Travis Watson will direct the music and will present the special music Sunday morning. Training Union will begin at 6:15 p.m., and will be followed by a Christmas play at 7:30.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m., church services, 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8.

Second Baptist Young People To Present Play

The Young People of the Second Baptist Church will present a Christmas play, "No Room in the Hotel," Sunday night, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. Characters in the play are: Jimmy Needham, the foreign man; Ruth Miller, the foreign woman; Gay Nell Loper, clerk; David Weems, reporter; Fred Seay, traveling man; Dawn Loper, scrub-woman; Charles White, bell boy; Sherry Baker, poetess; J. D. Nichols, Senator; and Audrey Rose, Senator's wife. Everyone is invited to attend.

VISIT IN LARSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clancey of Dallas visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clancey were on their way to California for the holidays.

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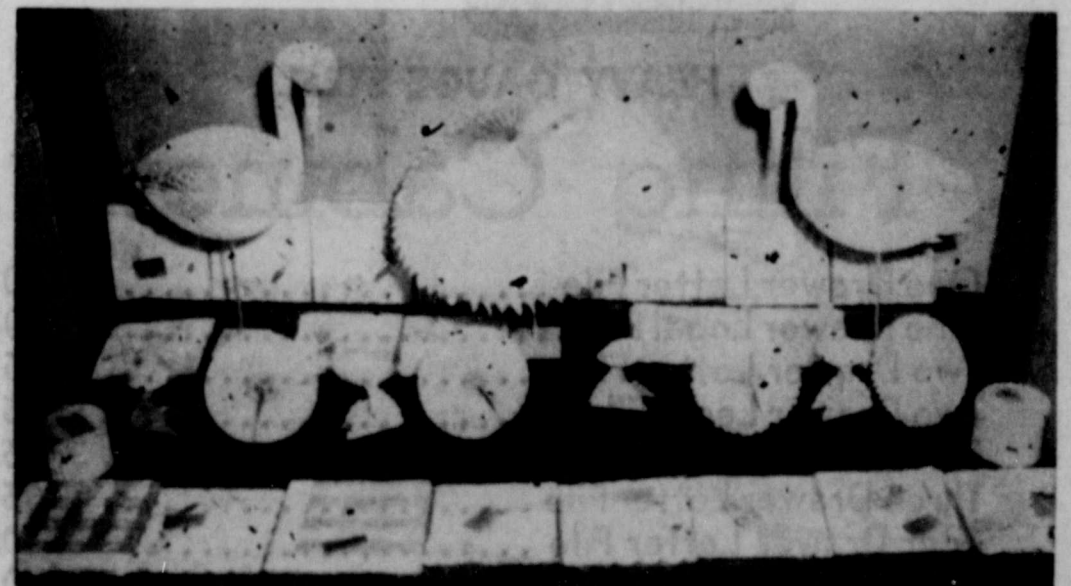
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