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Chairmanships Fights Face Republicans

9 Dunno, But . . .

It seems to us that we never enjoyed a Christmas Day more than this year and how refreshing to see and visit with so many friends. And so many from out-of-town

here to spend the holidys. To begin with we started the day right by hearing a wonderfulprayer and Holy Communion.

Then the round of open houses which were the most beautifully executed that we have ever seen. And what can add more to the joy of the day than the hospitality of friends at such occasions where many other friends are met.

Of course, there are those who have to throw in a discordant note and with a preverted sense of humor. It seems to us that it is a close approach to vandalism photo). when pranksters willfully destroy Christmas decorations that have been placed at the doors of homes to add cheer to those who pass by or enter.

And that's just what happened at one Ranger home. A large Christmas wreath beautifully tied with red ribbon and silver bells. hung out for the holidays, was stripped of its leaves and ribbon in Texas picked up 4 per cent in and strewn along the path of the November over October and pay off Mers .

A good ear boxing would be Business Research. These gains mild treatment for people that do things like that and personally pushed both employment we'd be willing to help in the payrolls to new highs for the year

Charles David Martin spent which he got for Christmas. The per cent. treamliner has all of the innova- The Bureau's index of employ-

If the weather had been ordered for Christmas Day it couldn't have been lovelier and heard many a person commenting that they'd take it to a White Christmas any-

The temperature never down as low as freezing reached a maximum of 68. . . .

The number of visitors in Ranger for the holidays helps to ac-

We noticed, too, where some more unions are suing for back noon in Shawnee.
pay in the millions of dollars, killing that old goose again .

Those Rep blicans are really California and Max Kohler of the 30-minute limit clocked by his out to win the favor of the ladies. Apollo, Pa . They are demanding new that if there's any increase in sugar supplies in 1947 that the housewives be given special consideration.

lican ticket in the next election if the GOP secured more sugar for

Personally we haven't suffered much from the sugar shortage but many have. In fact, a big luscious man Morton gave us for a sugar stamp. And my, did we enjoy that

Fople Thanked F. Help On **Xmas Baskets**

the Elks Lodge who were in charge ures. Other recent totals were \$3, today expressed their appreciation 1942; \$3,942,000,000 f o r ponding 1945 menth when unusual to those who assisted in the work the previous all-time top year of conditions prevailed. The Decemof packing and delivering and con-tributing to the baskets.

lauser and the First Christian It was pointed out, however, that

They especially thanked the payments in 1946, financial exigh school students who gave 13 perts were reluctant to make any predictions on 1947 disbursements. Despite the record - breaking Church.

A total of 20 well filled baskets was distributed.

Members of the committee from the lodge were Harian Phillips, Earl Swoveland and Joe Todd

The was pointed out, however, that size many expect 1947 profits will the lower tax rates applicable to decline from 1946, there probably will be a drop in dividends, althrough some believe that the distributed.

As a result, the January, 1946, record was increased accordingly. Sixty Minness of World Wo

Here are three of the quadruplets born to Mrs. Charles Henn, Jr., British War Bride in Baltimore, Maryland. The three babies are shown in their incubators in St. Agnes Hospital. The quads ,three boys and a girl, are reported to be in good condition. (NEA Tele-

Quadruplets In Good Condition

Employment, Pay REPUBLICANS WANT MORE November over October and pay

New Faces Due

The Courthouse

Only a limited number of new

n some places, however, causes

some changes in personnel and

School Superintendents office

Prentiss Jones, formerly assistant

Sheriff Williams has announced

office deputy; Jack White

Postal Receipts

For November

Show Decline

are always lowe rthan those of

(5 per cent) over October.

Investigation

To Ask Further

Of Commission

By United Press

WASHINGTON - House Re-

here and there a new employe.

ounty officers are due to take

January 1. Resignations

In Offices At

WASHINGTON - The House trict Attorney Everett Grisham Republican food study committee, and County Treasurer Geo. and extended the midyear uprenewing its criticism of the ad- Fox, Jr., will be new heads of ministration's sugar program, de- their departments. In the County Christmas day entertaining his 1945 employment last month was manded today that housewives get friends with the electric train up 3 per cent and pay rolls 7 special consideration in any increase in the sugar ration in 1947, but now superintendent by rea-

The committee said the supply ions, including a real whistle. ment in November this year was picture should permit an increase head of the department as does However, Charles David didn't 119.7, the pay rolls index 211.2. in both individual and industrial Neil Day in the County Tax Ashave the train all to himself. Papa Twelve months ago employment sugar rations next year. But if the sessor-Collector's office. Martin and the rest of the family stood at 114.1 and pay rolls at situation improves further, it said, were as much interested as the 194.5. Measured against prewar, any additional hike should go ex- ed his office personnel as folpay rolls have more than doubled clusively to housewives .

lows: Cecil Graham of Eastland, The committee said in a report while employment has risen less GOP House Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., that industrial users

Word has been received of the weight it can" that any increase School Superintendent. death of Mrs. U. S. Courson of in the sugar Ation in 1947 go only Shawnee, Oklahoma, formerly of to housewives

tecord. Meaning that there were more people going places than ever for Christmas.

Mrs. Courson who died in Shawnee Tuesday afternoon was the sister of David Kohler and the aunt of Mrs. Al Tuyne and Miss Manutables. Al Tuyne and Portland its parking a parking and the sister of David Kohler and the aunt of Mrs. Al Tuyne and Portland its parking a parking Miss Mary ohler, Funeral services ped in to ask City Manager Lywill be conducted Friday afterman S. Moore whether they were satisfactory. They discussed the Besides Mr. Kohler the deeased matter for so long that when Som-

DIVIDENDS REACH FOUR We know some Ranger ladies who would almost vote the Republican ticket in the next election if

By Robert J. Sullivan United Press Financial Writere

Rolls Increase

During November

AUSTIN, Tex. - Employment

rolls 3 per cent according to the

swing.

Compared

University of Texas Bureau of

Former Resident

Dies Tuesday

In Oklahoma

NEW YORK, (UP) - A record forecast , are likely to return to the many have. In fact, a big luscious high dividend bonanza of more so-called normal ratio of 75 per pecan pie was the award Mrs. Gor- than \$4,000,000,000 went to stock- cent or more of net profits as holders of American corporations compared with the recent ratio of

1945 and even the previous peak year of 1941, it was the December. 1946, ∠tal of ber total that carried 1946 disbursements to record-smashing ag-

Dividend payments for 1945 totaled \$3,878,200,000, according textiles, drugs, paper, printing and to Department of Commerce fig-Members of the committee from to Department of Commerce figthe distribution if Christmas 782,200,000 for 1944; \$3,614,400kets to the needy in Ranger, 000 for 1943; 3,530,500,000 for

Dividends next year, it was cent above prewar.

only about 5 per cent. The low rate reflected the disposition of Although payments in almost rate reflected the disposition of all of the 1946 months oustripped firms to conserve funds because

dividend payments was swelled by generous year-end declarations by many corporations which made good profits, notably retail trade,

Payments for the last month of 1946 ran far ahead of the corresconditions prevailed. The December, 1945, disbursements declined moderately from the 1944 period Merchant Marine committee held trend continues upward still. It because a number of companies a preliminary inquiry, and Rep. would not be unexpected, however intentionally postponed payments Alvin F. Weichel, R., O., said he that some recession from the alluntil after the turn of 1946 so that would ask for a more intensive fin- time 1946 high will be experience stockholders could benefit from the lower tax rates applicable to controlled 80th Congress convenes

next month.

AT LEAST 266 DIE VIOLENT **DEATHS XMAS**

The Christmas holiday was mar red by the violent death of at least 266 persons across the na-

ion, a survey showed today. Accidents on crowded streets and highways accounted for 193 deaths Highway traffic was reported the heaviest for a Christmas holiday

total eventually would reach 300, night and decided to give them a picked to give a distorted picture. the future as a result of injuries. The survey showed that at least 73 persons were killed in miscel-

from noon Tuesday to midnight last night, with more than 30 of them in southern California alone.

Twelve persons were missing a board a Western Airlines transport believed to have crashed in the rugged mountain area east of San Diego, Cal., on a Christmas Eve flight. Fog and intermitten rain hampered rescue efforts

New Geological Map Is Issued By University

DALLAS, Tex., (UP) - A new state map is being distributed by the University of Texas, but unless you know yours onions about strata and sub-surface formations It won't mean much.

Printed by the university's Bureau of Economic Geology, the Texas structural map charts the state's underground face in four

In colors, the map shows oil and gas fields, faults, salt domes, and structural contours.

Fourhand of Rising Star, County For \$5.00, or \$1.50 for one of Martin, Jr., that industrial users all during the war got more than their fair share of sugar while Homer Smith, for County what goes on below in the north-swent the nation's writing industrial users four separate sheets, you may see the of the Ball Point" which their fair share of sugar while Homer Smith, for County housewives, because they were School Superintendent, will take east, southwest and southeast swept the nation's writing indus-

Collections Off During Nov.

AUSTIN, Tex. - Collection by AUSTIN, Tex., — Postal recei-pts for 57 Texas cities fell in Nov-totaled \$49,207,316 in November, ember after rising the first ten or 5 per cent less than in the same George Kohler of San Bernandino his automobile for parking beyond months of the year according to month of 1945 according to tabuanalysis by the University of Tex- lations made by the University of as Bureau of Business Research. Texas Bureau of Business Re-Receipts for November, however search.

Since the fiscal year began in October. According to the Bu- July federal internal revenue colreau's seasonally adjusted index, lections in Texas amounted to October's receipts showed an index \$338,686,598. This is 5 per cent of 207.1, while November's index below the corresponding 1945 colwas 200. Index for November, lections

1945 was 196 (seasonally adjust- In the First or South Texas Dised). At present postal receipts are trict collections have dropped 10 running approximately 100 per per cent this fiscal year, while in the second or North Texas Dis-Bryan was the only Texas city trict collections have held their to repeat an increase in November

Drug Prices At Retail May Rise 1 to 2 Per Cent

NEW YORK (UP) - Costs of being sick as they involve health supplies distributed through retail publicans today called for a new drug stores and hospitals may rise congressional investigation of the 1 to 2 per cent in 1947 over 1946, Maritime Commission-the gov- C. C. Caruso, president, National ernment agency that doled out Wholesale Druggists' Association, millions of dollars during the war forecast today. "I am optimistic about the prosfor shipping and shippard facili-

In the last Congress, the House dustry in 1947," Caruso said.

Sixty per cent of University of Minnesota students are veterans with iron as protection in election disputes.

President Says Delayed Walk To Favor Newsmen

INDEPENDENCE, Mo .- Presi dent Truman received a case of Oregon clams and went for a 30minute walk around his home town today before eating a light lunch at the Little White House and then

The President was late, for him, National Association of Mana 10:30 A.M. CST, before he stepped out of the house for the usual The national safety council pre- the walk at 7:30 A. M. but heard dicted that the automobile fatality about their Christmas party last

Ianeous accidents, fires and shoot- board box. Maynard Sands, post sinse," the NAM said. commander, explained the box con-California reported 45 traffic tained clams from Oregon. They only key to higher wages fatalities in the 36-hour period were invited into the house to lower prices is improved produc-

Sailor's Soap Recipe Draws Much Fan Mail

EVERETT, Wash. (UP) is a phrase which sailor Lexi Car rol applies to soap, not cooking. aboard the U.S.S. Flint in Everett recalled his mother's tested recip and began making soap when his ship showed an excess of waste fats and a shortage of cleansers. to any housewife who would write from all over the country, and Business Research of the Univer- muster the most votes. The des-

Ball-Point Pen Patent In Scent Dispensers

NEW YORK, (UP)-The Bat- Year

of fragrance on the skin and And we'll see that we're lothes of the user will be manu- In the rotogravure. Internal Revenue factured and sold in the United "We could write sone sonnets States, according to Biro, Meyne About the teachers' bonnets & Biro, the company which will And all the 'high-ups' marching market the dispenser.

CLAIMS WAGE **BOOST WOULD UP INFLATION**

stopped by for a visit with his flation and widespread unempl

walk. He explained to newsmen CIO to support new wage debusiness periods and figures hand- ership—a four-way affair—is to

"The idea that wages can be Before starting the walk, a de- received by members of trade logation from the VFW post No. unions without a corresponding Brown, R. O., one of the four

the CIO's use of the years 1936- Halleck, R., Ind., has the inside ison of corporate earnings. Its use, NAM said, "seems to be based on the fact that these four intention of forming a coalition years were established by Con- in an attempt to stop Halleck be-

Production Of Lumber Shows Drop In Nov.

creased 4 per cent from October

nit were 173,384 board feet, or won't be that simple ent from November of last year Average weekly production per

nousewives, because they were easier to regulate, "received the short end of the sugar deal."

As a result the committee said it will insist with whatever weight it can" that any increase school Superintendent, will take quadrants, from the Heterosteg-ina antillea zone to the Textularia Hockleyensis zone.

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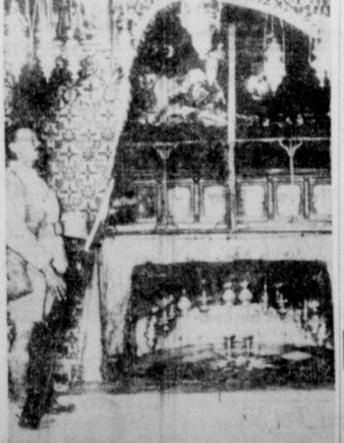
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E. H. Sellards and Leo Hendricks. sers which "write" delicate traces 'Life's photographers will snap us, millimeter guns against them in

In the picket parade.

Christmas In Holy Land



A British soldier stands guard over the spot where the Derbies are called "iron hats" Savior was born in Bethlehem. This spot, marked by the because politicians of the late 19th famous Grotto of the Nativity, which is said to have been built by Empress Helena, wife of Constantine, in the Third ho Century. (NEA Telephoto).

FOUR CORNERED LEADERSHIP SETTLED JAN. 2

WASHINGTON - House Republicans, already at odds over wrangles over House committee

be settled in a party coucus' on

contenders, was said to be deteralthough even his closest supportrack.

Browns friends said he has no ing ex- cause he believes party unity is essential. They said however, that he undoubtedly would dump party unity overboard if he found after Congress gets to work that promise the GOP's election compaign pledges.

prepared to join a coalition with inber in southern pine mills de any Democrats who see eye to eye with him if there is backslid-

figures analyzed by the Bureau of will be won by the man who can ignation of committee assignments and chairmanships, however

French Claim Jap Guns Used Against Them

SAIGON - A Fren communique said today that Viet Nam forces were using Japanese 75-

the Haiphong area. The communique said that French forces were making progress south of Hanoi, while the native quarter of that city is encircled with a ring of steel

Communists Make Surprise Attack

PEIPING-Chinese Commun

ist guerillas, in one of their boldest attacks to date in the Peiping sector, were reported today to have captured Luchungstun, just five miles north of Peiping's outer defenses, in a surprise Christnas Day thrust. The raid marked the nearest

nunist forces ever have gone

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH - Cattle 350, calves 300. Hardly enough of any class or grade o test the market. Eeef steers and yarlings lacking. Medium and good cows scarce, Good and choice fat calves 16.00-

Hogs 150. Mostly steady with Tuesday's average on all weights. Top 21.50. Paid for good and choice 145-175 lbs. 17.00-21.25. choice 145-175 lubs, 17,00-21,25.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, to-night and Friday. Slightly warmer in north portion this afternoon and tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. to-

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

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Norman Lee Tankersley is here spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother.

Eula and Beula Harbin, of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin. The Harbin family spent the day last Sunday

The east-bound white object. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Til

Charles R. Brockman, Jr., who is attending TCU at Fort Worth is here for the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noble and family of Fay, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Wednesday, December 18,

Paul Tankersley visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Funk and his aunt, Mrs. Billy Whatley in Hico last week

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck and Wanda visited Mrs. Beck's parents and sister near Ranger, Sun-

Mysterious Air Object Puzzles Tyler Residents

TYLER, Tex. (UP) - A cigar

The east-bound white object, which some sky-viewing waters claimed resembled newsreel pic-

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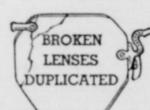
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iew was a guest in the home of about two weeks ago. Observers contact the object by radio fail-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, said it took 12 minutes to vanish ed. out of sight after first being seen. Possibly recalling the Wellsian

> Martian invasitation, many Tyler residents were alarmed the mysterious visitation. Others were puzzled, and gathered in excited groups to watch its prog-

Some airmen suggested that it might have been the smoke trail of a jet plane flying so high the

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tures of a V-2 rocket in flight, plane could not be seen, but the buzzed across the Tyler horizon idea was discounted. Attempts to

Tyler residents continue to

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ey netted from air shows staged

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ance committee would meet be-

in receipts gained from CAP air shows presented jointly with the

Army Air Forces in Dallas and

At the meeting which squadron representatives from all over Tex-

is will attend, the CAP will con

scholarship for cadet flight train-

unit meeting places, and to pur-

The two shows netted the CAP

Committee members are Maj. Walter Lehman, San Antonio; Maj. Grant Herzog, Houston; Col.

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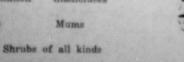
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Truman Harper, son of Mrs. Deside Harper, and Miss Evelyn tions were used throughout the Verger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. house and in the dining room re-H. A. Nerger of Route 1, Ranger, freshments were served from a became the bride of Mr. Leonard table covered with an imported Arterburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. lace and sutwork cloth decorated

The service was performed by During the evening a large Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the group of friends called. First Baptist church of Ranger, at the home of Mrs. Ham's parents. entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Al-

Mrs. Harper chose for her wed- ton Cherry and daughter. Jo, of ing a blue crepe dress worn with Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ghol black accessories and a shoulder son and Mr. and Mrs. John D. corsage of white gladioluses. Mrs. Gholson and daughter, Helen, all Arterburn wore a gray suit with of Jackson, Mississippi and Howlack accessories and a shoulder ard Gholson of Dallas,

After a short honeymoon, both uples will return to make their

ooth graduates of Ranger High as their guests for Christmas Day Junior College. Mrs. Harper is a Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanier a n d aduate of Comanche - High School and Mr. Harper is a gra-luate of Ranger High School and Mary Allen Lanier of Monahans. rrently i staking a course at Texas Christian University .

Among those attending the wedng were Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Annabell Carter and Joe B. Boyd Ft. Worth. Mrs. Harvey Bowman of Com- of Houston, inche, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Euliss of Ranger.

Annual Open House Held Xmas Morning

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendal nd Mr. and Mrs. James P. Metentertained Christmas morning from Odessa where she visite with their annual open house for her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Barriends of the Kuykendall home. | ron and family.

The home was attractively derated with poinsettias and other Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Horrigas served from a table laid with an gan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. sported lace and cutwork cloth H. Hagaman. and decorated with a large silver filled to overflowing with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswel ruit and placed on a silver mount- have as their guests for holiday ed reflector. Three branch silver Genevieve Losweil of Grahat indelabra held red candles which and Mrs. Joe Frantz and Mr Frantz of Austin.

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her dinner Nests Christmas Day, her son, Capt, Norman Davenport and Mrs. Davenport, of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, her mother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, of Mingus, Mr .and Mrs. M. J. Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington of Abiand Jack of Ranger.

NEWS FROM

Another long time resident of Carbon hi-way, orman who is ill of pneumonia

Dr. George Blackwell was takstopping in Dunright, Stuart and medical treatment. He will pro McAlaster after leaving Pauls ably be there for some time.

Morton, Texas last Friday for and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith ng graduate workiat the Univer- W. C. Nunnally who passed a- and family of DeLeon spent Sunsity of California is here to spend way at Lubbock. His widow, the the holidays with his parents, Mr. former Edna Eppler of Gorman and two sons survive. Mr. Nun nally was reared at Rising Star Mr. and Mrs Jos Dennis had as and was once superintendent of

ter, Jo Ann, and Johnnie Walker Among the folks seen on the

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain and son, Sparky, of Ft. Worth were Christmas Day guests of Lou, John, Derothy and Kenneth, his mother, all of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport had as

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ightly improved.

their guests for Christmas Mr. and Gorman Schools.

of Merkel. The Norman Dennises streets home for the holidays are: also visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Gra-

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon and Joe are spending the holidays in New Orleans,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane were isitors in Cisco Sunday.

Fuller Brasher of California and Mrs. L. S. Waddington of Abi-lene, and Mrs. Loyd Waddington days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brasher and other relatives.

> Mrs. Dollahite and son David of Fort Worth spent Saturday with her brother, R. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning have purchased the house recent-GORMAN, Dec. 23 — Mrs. ly completed by Dave Harper and have moved in Mr. and Mrs. ly completed by Dave Harper oneumonia at the Blackwell hos- Stuart Seets have purchased the home of Joe Bob Browning and

at the hospital is Mrs. T. L. Gates | Dalworth Jobe and Miss Brooks is thought that she may be of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. ightly improved. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett.

en to Fort Worth Monday for Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday medical treatment. He will prob- morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sam Pritchard

Funeral services were held at Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger

day with Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones are in San Antonio for Christ

Niell Sutton is home from his studies at the State University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs . Henry Burkes of Austin are here for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Ba and son of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mr. J. n Baze and family of Fort Weath are here for the Christas hollday, with their parents.

Mrs. John Barbee and daug! ter, Joan, of Seattle, Washington arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ferguson of Hope, Arkansas are here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Etta Finley, Mrs. Ferguson is the former Anna Lou Finley.

Wilton Murray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, had the misfortune of breaking h i s arm last Saturday afternoon

son, Bobbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair last Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blair are on the

Made a trip up and down the street just now and ran into Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Brownwood, here to be with her par-Fruitt of Abilepe, Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Boyd of Abilepe and Don the Christmas guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Eva Hamill of Hollywood was the Christmas guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belovsky, Mrs. Belov Mrs. Ox Emmons and Dianne vi iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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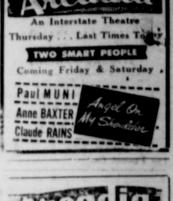
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