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Democrats Carry
Texas by Heavy
Majority Nov. 7

The re-election of President
Roosevelt, who found Democ-
rats of Texas overwhelmingly
in his column, was hailed
Wednesday by Speaker Sam
Rayburn as a victory that will
have stabilization effect
throughout the world.

E. B. Germany of Dallas, an
elector nominee of the Anti-
Roosevelt Texas Regulars ex-
pressed confidence that the
country would unite and "go
down the line" for President

Roosevelt that he has been
elected. Returns to the election bu-
reau from 249 counties of the
254 in the state, including 40
counties complete, gave the
democrats 610,302 votes, Re-
publicans 139,273 votes, and
Regulars 91,889 votes, the two
together made a total for the
Republicans and Regulars of
231,103 votes.

This is not the complete
vote; Governor Coke Steven-
son had a total vote of 518,550
to 59,388 for B. J. Presley of
Tyler, his Republican oppon-
ent.

Traffic Accidents
Reported are 8%
Over 1943 Figures

Austin.—A release from the
Public Safety Department of
the State of Texas shows an
8% increase in traffic fatali-
ties over 1943, a 43% in inju-
ries and a 39% increase in all
types traffic accidents.

There has been this year to
date, 900 deaths as compared
with 831 last year; 3931 acci-
dents as compared 2866 for
the same period in 1943, and
3502 persons injured from all
types of accidents as com-
pared with 2659 in 1943.

The greatest toll resulted
from collisions of motor ve-
hicles which accounted for
23331 of the total 3931 acci-
dents 2451 of the people in-
jured.

British Empire
Issuing White Paper
Admits Bankruptcy

From one of the most re-
liable sources comes the an-
nouncement the British gov-
ernment is a bankrupt. One
of the most important reports
to be made in the near future
bearing on the postwar is that
the British government is ad-
mitting bankruptcy by issuing
white paper. It will be a sur-
vey of Britain's financial po-
sition and a frank admission
that she is a bankrupt. The
white paper will tell in detail
how British investments
throughout the world have
been liquidated to pay for the
war and will come to the con-
clusion that if the British Em-
pire is to continue free trad-
ing, she must have outside
help.

The alternative to free trade
and free competition, the
white paper will say, is a sys-
tem barter restricted trade
and "cartels," such as was
practiced by Germany the last
war.

On issuing these white pa-
pers, word is leaking out that
Lord Keyes now proposes a
total lend lease from the Uni-
ted States of \$6,500,000,000
for 1945. Of which three and
one-half billion allocated to
British trade. One proposal
is to set up a new postwar
lend lease court composed of
one Britisher and two Ameri-
cans which would decide
which goods could be used for
British trading purposes.

The British public debt was
about 75 billion dollars, while
the American public debt is
\$211,000,000,000, or about
three times the British debt.

State Taxpayers
Gets a Break on
County Bonds

Taxpayers of the different
counties over the State are re-
ceiving some relief, accord-
ing to Governor Coke Steven-
son. He expressed himself as being
satisfied with the State bond
assumption law, which he said
would permit retirement of
county bonds in 20 years of
all county and district road
bonds now being serviced by
the State.

The last legislature placed
one cent of the gasoline tax
out of the four cents per gal-
lon tax on gasoline, goes for
payment of interest and prin-
cipal of these bonds. In the
year ending August 31, 1944,
the yield was \$9,904,000 and
the board paid \$9,973 interest
and principal. The Governor
said that about one-half the
money went toward retiring
the principal. The State now
owes \$112,000,000 on bonds
which it took from the coun-
ties and districts.

I'M GLAD HE'S A GUARDS-
MAN!

I am the wife of a State Guards-
man.

I know what it is to sit home
nights when my husband drills.
I've learned to decline invitations
with a smile and mean it, on drill
nights. And it's worse to try to
play bridge or go on that basket
picnic as an "extra woman." Some-
times it seems that my husband
cares more about the State Guard
than he does his home.

When the children ask, "Where's
daddy? Isn't he coming home to
dinner?" it would be easy to be
impatient, to reply, "Oh, he's down
at that armory again."

I suppose the neighbors wonder
why my husband is "out" so many
evenings a month, and comes in
after most of the houses on the
street are darkened.

When he talks about the manual
of arms and Captain So-and-So and
all of the other strange new ac-
tivities he's engaged in lately, I
find it difficult to be as interested
as we usually are in things togeth-
er.

I seldom see him in uniform. He
changes at the armory and comes
home just like any other civilian
whose activity in the war is limit-
ed.

Once I asked him, "When are you
going to stop playing soldier and
stay home more?" I won't do that
again. I didn't realize how much
the Guard meant to him.

And then I began to take stock
of myself in times of war. Sup-
posing my husband didn't get home
ANY night during the week and
was serving his country—in some
far-off place? Suppose I was an
"extra woman" at every card
party? And to face the fact that
I hadn't admitted to myself before:
My husband would have volunteer-
ed to wear the uniform seven days
a week and like it, if it hadn't been
for the children and me—not to
mention the mortgage!

Last night when he came home
from drill, dog-tired, hot and red-
eyed after a normal day's work
and then his drill at the armory, I
decided that I had little to complain
about when all I had to do was read
and listen to the radio during the
evening. I decided that I was a lit-
tle proud of this soldier in our
house who is serving his state and
country the best way he knows
how.

I resolved to encourage him to
study and spend an extra evening
now and then if he wants to ad-
vance himself in this work.

I'm glad there's a State Guard to
protect the authority of my state.

I'm glad—and proud—that my
husband is in it.

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GUARDSMAN!

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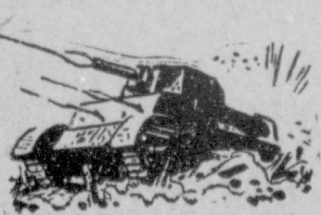
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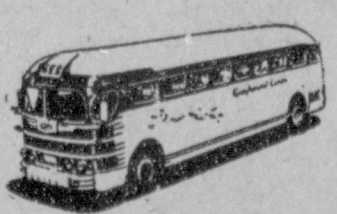
Keep at it...
till the Shootin' Stops!



The enemy is reeling and stag-
gering from the magnificent
action of our men on all the
battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let
up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the
Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns
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at every activity that will aid our war effort, until
final victory is achieved.

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till the shootin' stops...the very im-
portant job of helping to keep vital
transportation on the move quickly and efficiently.
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standards of highway travel...until then, let's all
keep at it till the shootin' stops.

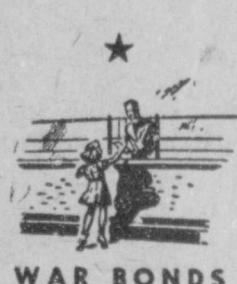


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MORAN Personal Mention

Mrs. A. E. Davis arrived here last Friday from her home in Oklahoma City for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Della Burners. She will return home this week.

Mrs. Ray Willbanks is reported resting well after an emergency operation last Friday at Graham hospital in Cisco.

Mrs. Plennie Dawson of Burnet is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dawson.

Mayor S. H. Sherman who has been confined to his home the past week with a severe case of asthma, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Garrett and Henry Grisham and daughter, Rhoda, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. James Snyder and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Littlefield, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Brooks of Mason, Miss., Mrs. Long of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks and Christine Harrison of Breckenridge were guests of Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. L. H. Royall over the week-end.

Ben Hubbert and daughter, Mrs. Zearl Williamson of Graham spent a day or two this week in Moran visiting friends.

R. E. Burns of Abilene was a visitor in the George McCargo home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool and son, Cpl. Glen L. Pool, who has been home on a furlough, left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pool at Graham. From there they were to go to Corsicana to visit Mrs. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, and return home by way of Fort Worth from where Corporal Pool was to leave for Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buie and daughter of Corsicana, and Charlie Buie of Stamford, were visitors last week in the Floyd Pool home. Other recent visitors were Mr. Pool's sister, Mrs. Bryan Miller, Mr. Miller and sons of Dallas.

Mrs. O. O. Waggoner who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura T. Wild, and friends in Moran, left Wednesday to return to her home at Chicago.

H. J. Locke and W. P. Kerwood left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley in the interest of St. Marys Oil Company.

Miss Doris Hudman of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudman.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Abilene spent Sunday in the E. E. Hudman home. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Estelle Marchbanks.

W. P. Kerwood of St. Marys, Va., is spending a few days in Moran with H. J. Locke looking over interests of St. Marys Oil company.



With Our Men In U. S. Service

S/Sgt. Morris Snyder, operating from an 8th Airforce base in England as aerial gunner, has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster for distinguished aerial missions over Germany.

Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Jackson are here visiting his parents, Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson. Mrs. Jackson has been making her home in Dallas with her parents while Lieut. Jackson, with the Naval Airforce, has been flying bombers to South and Central America. He has flown across the equator 38 times. He came to Moran from the West Coast and after a visit in Dallas, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Jackson back to California where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Moran have received word from the War Department advising them that their son, Sgt. Willie Wright, was seriously wounded in action in France October 14. Only 19 years of age, he went overseas in July. Another son, Cpl. Clifton Wright, was wounded in Italy and is now in a hospital in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Rollin Fuller has received word that her husband, Pfc. Rollin Fuller, has arrived safely in England. He is now serving his third year overseas, having spent two years on foreign duty before his recent visit home.

Joe R. Basham, R. M. 3/C, is now stationed in New Guinea, according to news received from Joe, which is the first word since October 2. Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Basham from Reno, Nev., are expected in Moran this week enroute to Nashville, Tenn.

Buckley Field, Colo.—First Lieut. Kirby C. Eddleman of Moran, now stationed at Buckley Field, will be retired from the service and will return to civilian life in the near future, according to an announcement made by the Public Relations Office of the important Colorado installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

The 25-year-old officer is the son of Mrs. Ida L. Eddleman of Moran. He is a graduate of Moran high school and was a machinist prior to entering the service.

He enlisted in the service on August 21, 1940 and was appointed a flight officer two years later. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant on May 23, 1943 and was promoted to first lieutenant on January 26, 1944. He has served at Lowry Field, Colo., Chanute Field, Ill., Sheppard Field, Texas, Kelley Field, Texas, Cuero, Texas, Brady, Texas, Love Field, Texas, and Miami, Fla. He was also on duty with the Air Transport Command.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorsey received a message Tuesday from the War Department saying their son, Pvt. Olin Dorsey, had been wounded in Holland. The Dorseys have another son, Pvt. Herman Dorsey, now fighting in Germany.

Capt. and Mrs. Pete Peterson arrived Friday from California to spend a few days with their son, Dickie, and Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park. Captain Peterson spent two and a half years in the Mediterranean theatre of war and at one time was stationed within 50 miles of Jerusalem. He left Tuesday for New York to be reassigned to duty. Mrs. Peterson will remain with her parents several months.

Cpl. Glen L. Pool spent his 8-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool on the ranch. He has just completed three months aerial gunnery training at Tyndall Field, Fla., and is enroute to his new assignment as gunner-engineer on a B-24 bomber with the First Air Force, at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Montgomery and baby were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, and sister, Mrs. Lester T. Bain, the past week. Henry is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

Laird Locke, seaman, first class with the seabees, has left England and is now stationed somewhere in France, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke. He reports he is doing fine.

Sgt. Bob Montgomery has returned to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., after spending his furlough here

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, and Ted. He also visited his sister, Mildred, and friends in Austin. Bob received his sergeant's stripes when he returned to camp.

My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

Moran was a completely deserted town last Friday afternoon when the Bulldogge went to Strawn to play the Greyhounds there. The bank and all stores and a good portion of the citizenship followed the team to Strawn to witness the game. Many of the cars were decorated in purple and gold, Moran school colors. It was reported the Moran fans outnumbered the Strawn attendants, but it was not in sufficient numbers to put the Moran boys on the winning side. The score was disappointing but at least our boys have not lost their chance for the championship and we look for better luck in the future.

Mrs. Howard Calloway of Comanche sent us two large persimmons on one stem which she pulled from a tree in her own orchard. The fruit weighed one pound and seven ounces and is attractive in our office window.

Next Saturday is Armistice Day and the bank and post office will be closed for the day. But retail stores will remain open all day and then observe a full holiday on Thanksgiving. Postmaster Harper stated he will take care of the mail as usual, regardless of the closing.

We enjoyed one of the most pleasant days of the Autumn season Tuesday when, as a guest of Mrs. J. D. Meredith, we made a trip to Archer City to attend the Delphian club, of which Mrs. Meredith is an honorary member. It is the former home of Mrs. Meredith and she stands high with old friends there, as was evidenced by the ovation she received when introduced by an old friend, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Potter, prominent club woman of Bowie, gave a review of Pearl Buck's book, Dragon Seed, and held her group of 100 women spell-bound for an hour in her dramatic interpretation of the story. After the program a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served to the visitors. The club has one of the most beautiful club houses in West Texas and lends a setting to any social event that insures its success.

We returned home late in the day and arrived in Moran at 9 o'clock. The day was perfect for an outing and the grain fields that lined the highway almost from home to Archer City, presented a beautiful sight. It was truly a happy day spent in a happy way.

MORAN STUDY CLUB

The Moran Study club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler. Mrs. Fred Wylie, president, directed the business session when members voted unanimously, to contribute to the Penny Art fund and the Music fund. Communications were read by the secretary urging women to vote.

The war service chairman, Mrs. Oyler, reported \$25.60 in defense stamps, and \$112.50 in war bonds sold at the club meeting. The federation counselor, Mrs. Barbara Townsend, gave interesting items from the Federation News.

Twelve members answered roll call on How to Grow Spiritually. Topics discussed and those taking part were Events connected with the early Life of Moses, Mrs. B. A. Elliott; The Plagues, Mrs. Paul Harper; the Exodus, Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler; From the Red Sea to the Jordan, Mrs. Pearl Roach. Mrs. Glen Cottle led the group in singing Holy, Holy, Holy.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Glen Cottle, R. A. Elliott, Pearl Roach, Paul Harper, C. B. Snyder, Emma Jean Oyler, B. A. Elliott, H. R. Roberts, Barbara Townsend, R. E. Forrester, Fred Wylie, and Oscar Wise.

Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler will be hostess to the club on Tuesday, November 21.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Birthday club met Thursday, November 2, with Ann Morris with 10 members answering roll call. During the business session Mrs. Locke asked members to send Christmas packages for Camp Barkeley hospital and they are to be delivered to Mrs. Oyler's shop by November 13. The club quitted on a quilt.

The hostess served a delicious lunch to Mmes. Montie Myrick, Minnie Mae Mitchell, Ruth Grif-

fith, Doris McLamore, Alice Mitchell, Syble Harris, Stella Locke, Gera udman, Kate Mitchell, I. E. Durham, Lois Morris.

The club will have a Christmas supper at the home of Ann Morris December 15. A visit to Mrs. Cora Calloway on December 7, if possible, was also planned. Mrs. Calloway is a former member of the club. The January meeting will be on the third Thursday with Mrs. Syble Harris.

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Congress Talking Investigation on Pre-election Ills

Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, democrat of New Mexico, chairman of the house expenditures investigating committee said last week he is considering an investigation of public opinion polls as a result of their difference in election results.

He declared that public opinion polls before the election gave Thomas E. Dewey an edge over President Roosevelt who won by a popular majority of 2,700,000 votes. He charged this was an attempt to influence election as it is money.

The writer has kept up with polls of all of them and none of them ever gave Mr. Dewey a majority of the electoral vote

with the exception of "Hurja" associated with the Pathfinder magazine who gave Mr. Dewey a majority of the electoral vote. But on the other hand the polls were pretty close to the result. Dr. Gallup in his final report gave Roosevelt 51.5 per cent, while the actual vote gave Roosevelt 53.5, which was increased by 1 per cent by the soldier vote. There is only 1 per cent between the Gallup poll than the actual vote. Pretty close. There could be only one objection to polls of this kind and that is it might cause some voters to try to get on the popular side and not vote his sentiments.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

LOCALS

E. P. Whitaker, chief mechanic for the Seabees in the Pacific Islands, who was here in July and returned to the service training camp at Oakland, California, is back on a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton for a few days. He thinks they are figuring on sending him back to the Pacific zone soon.

Mrs. J. O. Taylor is home from Washington, D. C., where she has been with her husband who was in school there. She states that her husband has been transferred to South Carolina where he will be for the duration. She is preparing to move to South Carolina where she and the children can be with her husband.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS FOR \$6.95

The bargain rate on the Reporter-News is now on—only \$6.95 for a full year. New subscribers will be taken at this office as long as news print is sufficient. Better get in your order as early as possible since this offer may be rescinded any time on new subscribers. A number of subscribers were without a daily paper in 1944 on account of not turning in subscription orders early.

Rev. Rube Ivey called at the News office Wednesday and while here he had his name placed on the subscription list for the paper. Rev. Ivey had been to the Worker's conference of the Callahan Baptists at Denton and was enroute home.

J. M. Hering and Mrs. Tex Hering of Abilene were in Putnam looking after business interests Wednesday. The Herings were former residents.

Luke Cather, a former resident was down this week from Stanton looking after business interests and meeting old friends in and around Putnam.

BABY CHICKS

Hatching each Monday at our farm three miles west of Clyde. Will be in Baird Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

STAR HATCHERY Paul Shanks, Manager.

George Biggerstaff was transacting business in Baird last Monday morning.

PALACE Theatre---Cisco

SUNDAY, MON., NOV. 19-20 PICTURE OF THE YEAR!



THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Maria MONTEZ Jon HALL Turhan BEY in

ALI BABA AND THE Forty Thieves in TECHNICOLOR

with ANLY DEVINE Fortunio Bonanova Frank Puglia Ramsay Ames Moroni Olsen Kurt Katch

Dan Rylie was in Putnam Monday night. He formerly lived in Putnam but left here many years ago, going to West Texas where he has lived since.

Bill Hatchett, a prominent rancher of Baird, was in Putnam Saturday morning meeting friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull were up from Olden last week to attend the school carnival. They were former residents of Putnam.

Mrs. Happy Sprawls of Fort Worth was here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Jeff Woods of Memphis, Tennessee was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and other friends and relatives in the Scranton community.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent the week-end visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Hick Burnam at Lamesa.

CEMENT

Plenty of cement, just received and unloaded a car. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle of the Scranton community were in Putnam Saturday morning and while here Mrs. Battle called at the News office for a few minutes.

J. T. Kelley, a former resident of Putnam, was up from Olden the past week visiting with his neice, Mrs. Elmer Butler.

FOR SALE

90 acres of land for sale eight miles southeast of Putnam near Atwell. Three-room house and porch. Good well of water, good chicken houses, barn 24x30 and most of land fenced hog proof with wire enough to fence balance. Inquire at the News office.

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news hand it in and help to make the News the best entry weekly in the territory.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week-end visiting with her sister at Lubbock.

W. D. Everett, justice of the peace at Putnam, had business with the commissioners court Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy and W. J. Abernathy were shopping and transacting business in Baird Friday afternoon.

KEEP ON



WITH WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Isenhower and family and Mrs. Earlene Clark and little daughter returned Sunday night from points in South Texas where they spent the week-end visiting relatives.

D. L. Carman of Baird, county foreman of the Texas Highway Department at Baird was in Putnam looking after Texas Highway Department interests here.

The Shackelford County Leader is the same price—\$1.00 in county, \$1.50 elsewhere.

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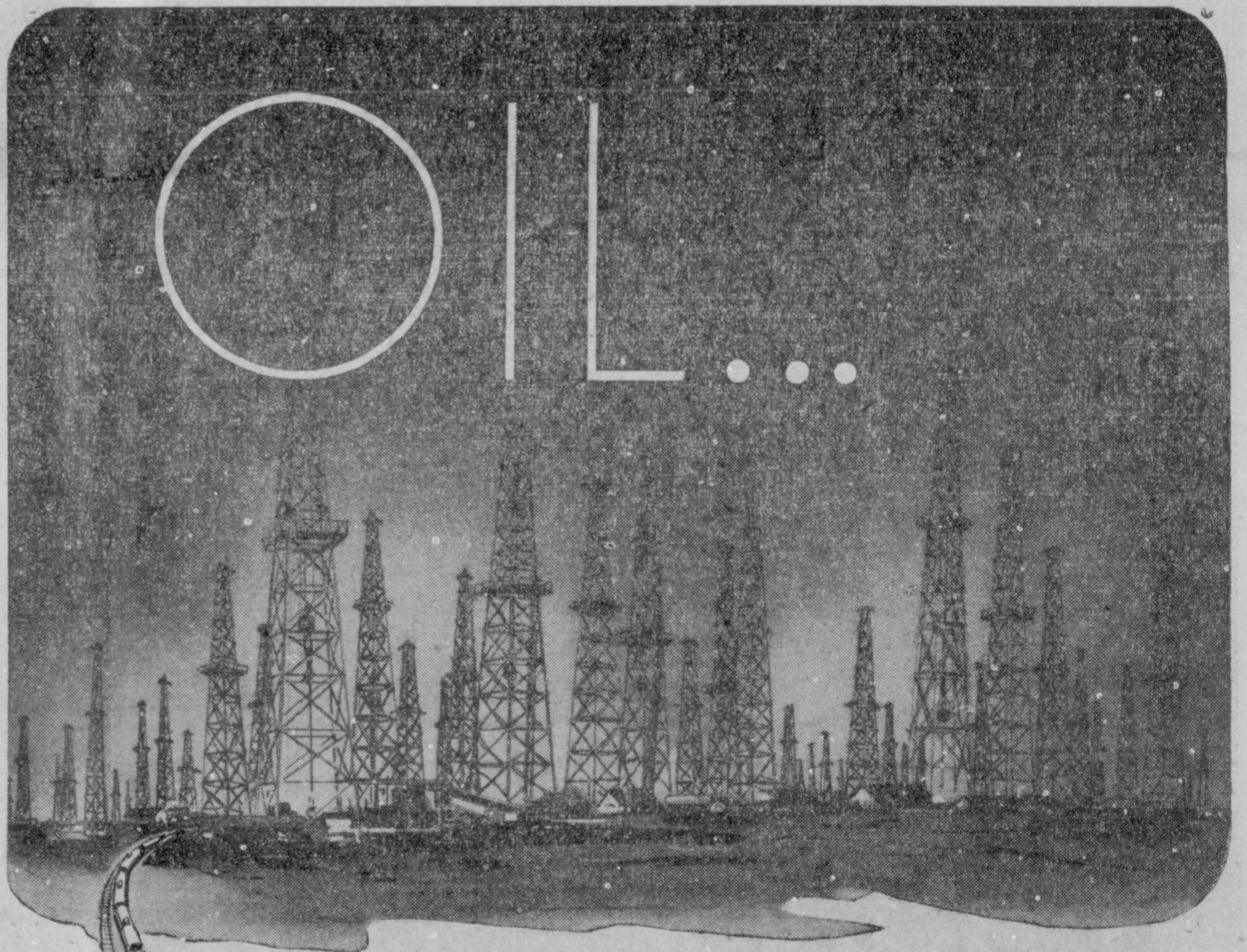
We have a nice selection of Holiday Gift merchandise on display, and we are receiving shipments almost daily of new merchandise. However, most of these goods were bought several months ago, so come in early and make your selection while the stock is complete, as we cannot replace them when they are exhausted.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Glassware Pottery Vases Novelties Perfume Cologne Toilet Water Identification Bracelets Pipes Tobacco Pouches Toilet Sets Brush Sets Travel Kits Bill Folds Jewelry Watches Diamonds Tie Racks Mirrors Stationery

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