

DOUBT that anyone will jump for joy, but I'm making a New Year's resolution to try to write a column regularly again in 1962.

I ought to know better by now, because writing a column, while easy for some, is pure work for me.

Once in a while, though, things need to be said and a column is as good a place as any to say them.

Right now, there are a few things that need some air. Take state politics, for instance.

LET'S HOPE some of the following things take place in 1962:

A special session of the Legislature that will get down to work and get something done. Then, no more special sessions of the 57th Legislature, even if it doesn't enact an escheat bill.

A special session free from the need for double strength tranquilizer pills.

Less stubborn opposition on the part of some loan companies and some legislators, to any and all efforts to regulate the loan sharks.

Election of an attorney general who likes being the people's lawyer and is not always running for some other office.

A SIMPLE EXPLANATION—or just any explanation—as to why, with the new sales taxes rolling in, the state deficit still stands at \$67 million.

Assurances that those people who keep saying we'll need still more taxes in 1963 are all wet.

Some statewide publicity on the telecast Gov. Price Daniel made in San Antonio in May, 1960, in which he said if the people would elect him to a third term it would be his last request for public office.

Some more publicity on one of the speeches Ralph Yarborough made in 1956 on how terrible it was to hold onto a U.S. Senate seat while running for governor.

LOCALLY, let's hope that: The problems on the square are resolved and six or eight new buildings go up on it.

Olton gets a new post office. More streets are paved.

The dust blows only five minutes at a time, and only one day a week.

The weather's pretty for planting time, and later on, for harvest.

Everybody makes a mint.

## New Year Resolve: Complete Records

Back in pioneer times our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa wasn't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half-dozen insurance policies. We have taxes great-grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

So, why not make a New Year's Resolution to follow these suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collection point for all the records of your affairs.
2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.

# '61 Ends As Top Cotton Year

## Record Of 1958 Already Beaten



Olton news events of 1961 ranged over a wide field, but the biggest newsmaker of them all was the area's fabulous, record-setting cotton harvest.

The big story, in the making ever since farmers planted last spring, was a grand total of 43,237 bales weighed in as of late Wednesday.

The six gins serving the Olton area (including the two at Circle) reported 38,649 bales ginned at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Another 4,588 were on the yards.

The total assured the Olton area of its highest cotton crop ever. The previous record was 43,222 bales, ginned in 1958.

There's more to that story, however, that will be completed in 1962.

At least five per cent of the crop—possibly 10 per cent—is still to be harvested. The total for this year apparently will flirt with the 50,000 mark.

Ginnings in 1959 were about 33,000 and in 1960, about 37,000.

Moneywise—based on a \$140 per bale average—the 1961 crop will mean almost \$7,000,000 to the Olton area.

While the cotton crop was the big story, Olton had plenty of other kinds of news-making events in 1961. Here's a summary of them:

JANUARY—Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture launched a membership drive; Parents of the first baby born to an Olton Couple in 1961 were the Freddie Burgesses; Nicky Redinger was named Olton High's top science student; Robert Priest and Sharon Smith were named Mr. and Miss OHS and Kenneth Blades and Lonna May were announced as the school's "Personality Pin-Ups"; Olton city council approved a paving ordinance calling for 70 to 125 blocks of paving in the city; Bobby Brown, Robert Priest and Rande Buchenau were named to the 1960 Wigwam Wisemen of America national high school All-American football team; Lana Hair and Harold Feathergill were named OHS's "best citizens" for the third six weeks; Two year contracts were renewed for Olton's three principals, Joe Turner, E. J. McKnight and Fred Gordon, and Head Coach Walter Bryan and Band Director Dick Bentz; Robert Duncan and Jimmy Lawson were named co-captains of the 1961 Olton Mustang football team; Witt Laceywell was announced as Lamb County's champion grain sorghum producer for 1960 at a DeKalb luncheon at Lubbock; Robert Struve exhibited the grand champion barrow and J. Curtis Hall showed the top South-down at the annual Amarillo Fat Stock Show; Deaths included F. L. Burrow, 69; Mrs. Joe Allen; Mrs. Croia Perry, 73.

FEBRUARY—An Olton Sugar Beet Growers Association was formed with W. T. Hall Jr. as president; W. E. (Bill) Thomas Jr. was appointed to serve as justice of the peace for the unexpired term of F. L. Burrow; A "freedom seminar" got underway; Blue Notes, OHS stage band, was judged outstanding stage band in Class AA in a meet at WTSC; Dr. Leon Hill, Amarillo humorist, spoke at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet; Sign-up for Olton's paving project began; Truitt Sides was named Olton's "Man of Year" at the C-CA banquet; Olton Enterprise purchased new type of printing machines; Olton school trustees approved the schools' \$14,871 share of the city's paving program; City council took under advisement a proposal to establish a curfew law for teenagers here; Olton FFA, 4-H and FHA youngsters took all major championships at the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show; The 16th annual Olton stock show auction set a record total of \$12,014.55; Jimmy Tollett exhibited the grand champion steer; Grand Champion Barrow was exhibited by Robert Struve; Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Jarold Simmons, in the Gilt Show, Don Blades exhibited a Duroc to the championship for his brother, Kenneth and Gary DeBerry showed the Grand Champion Heifer; Louis Schreier, 69, died.

MARCH—Construction on an ORC community building got underway; A banquet honored teachers during Public School Week; A sesame meeting and chill supper for area farmers was sponsored by Olton Farm Supply; Kenneth Hooper and Geneva Curry were selected as Mr. and Miss FTA; Contracts for all teachers in the Olton schools were renewed by the Olton school board; Olton was announced as among the next six communities on the Post Office Department's list for new post offices; Geneva Curry and Donald Oursbourn were chosen "Best OHS Citizens" for the fourth six weeks; Johnny Schenck and Kenneth Blades were chosen by the Lions Club to attend Boys State in Austin in June; City councilmen agreed to help subsidize a new radio alerting system for volunteer firemen; Eighteen blue ribbon winners at the annual Science Fair got a trip to regional competition; Two Olton firms, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and Southwestern Public Service Co., were burglarized; Harold Cartwright was hired as new water and street superintendent; Mrs. Alice Carter, 37, died.

APRIL—Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture started a "square development" project; Gilbert Robinson was elected school board head; O. J. Neeley and Winston Bley were elected to the school board; M. T. James Jr. was re-elected as mayor; Fred Thompson and Robert Duncan were re-elected as councilmen; ORC recreation building was completed; Ralph Glover was elected president of Lions Club; Harvie Jordan, Becky Hall and Ronald Fancher received awards at the Music Banquet; Lamb County's average under 1961 Emergency Feed Grain Program was set at 2,430 pounds per acre for grain sorghum; Barbara Sue Hamm was named as valedictorian and Hazel Smith was named as salutatorian at OHS; Cheryl Poteet was named as Lions Club Queen; Suzanne Martin was named valedictorian and Cherry Langford was named salutatorian at the junior high school; Owen Norfleet succeeded W. N. (Bill) Yates as president of Olton State Bank; Donald Oursbourn was named president of OHS student council; Nancy Critchfield was named Miss Calendar Girl; Deposits at Olton State Bank were up \$138,000 over the previous year at the first call of the year; Tommy Witten was crowned 1961 Hi-Plains Cotton Queen; Deaths included Celia Salinas, 41, and Lonnie Lee Hackler, 52.

MAY—Olton Mustang Band won sweepstakes at the Inter-scholastic League Band Contest in Brownfield; An ORC open house and Scotch-Foursome golf tournament were held; City councilmen gave go-ahead on ten more units of paving; ORC staged minstrel show; Superintendent Joe Harper took school job at McKinney; A break-in was reported at Olton Farm Supply; Truitt Sides went to Washington to represent Olton Sugar Beet Assn.; Jim Coleman, 26, and Janie McDermitt, 19, were hospitalized after they were injured when a car driven by Arno Hall overturned; Officers cleared up a burglary which included tire theft from Thompson Chevrol-

### County Divorce Rate Low

## Marital Ties Are Stronger Locally

(Special to the Enterprise)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28— In Lamb County, marriage is a more permanent institution than it is in most sections of the United States.

Local residents, once they get married, tend to stay that way. So the statistics indicate.

Data gathered by the Census Bureau last year shows that the ratio of divorced men and women in the local population is below average.

It has not increased the way it has done nationally, where the ratio has more than doubled in the last ten years.

The importance of an examination of our divorce rate was brought out last month at the 50th anniversary meeting here of the Family Service Association of America.

The association called family breakdown the number one social problem in the United States. At the present time, it pointed out, there is one divorce for every four new marriages. And, along with it, we now have a delinquency rate that is triple with what it was in 1940.

In Lamb County, the Census Bureau figures reveal, 30 out of every 1,000 people over the age of 14 are divorced or separated. This does not include those who remarried after having been divorced.

The rate compares favorably with that in the rest of the United States, where it amounts to 43 per 1,000. In the West South Central States it is 46 per 1,000.

The actual count shows, for Lamb County, a total of 117 divorced women and 148 divorced men.

In addition, the Census Bureau lists 89 women and 84 men who are separated from their spouses, legally or otherwise, because of marital discord.

"Behind these statistics," states the Family Service Association, "are not only individuals, but whole groups of people—families—which are blighted."

"This disease of society requires a 'cash program' whose goal would be to inform the public of the enormity of the problem and to seek its support in a plan of education and prevention."

Just such a program will be undertaken shortly by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, with a fund of \$350,000 at its disposal.

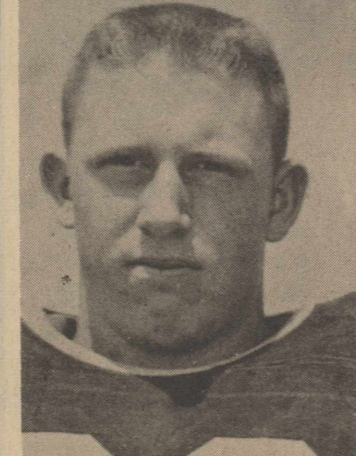
### Break-In At Dale & Dubs

A break-in at Dale and Dubs' Service Station here Tuesday night was reported to Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith Wednesday morning.

Reported missing were \$10 from the coke machine, \$3 from the cash register and \$4.70 in gasoline.

A lock had been pried from the door and the electricity had been turned on.

### Duncan, Lee, Hudson



LARRY LEE

## PUBLIC SERVICE



### Winners Of Yule Decorating Contest Named

FIRST PLACE in the two divisions of the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Christmas Decorating Contest went to the K. Y. Givens home, residential, and Southwestern Public Service Company, commercial. Other winners were Lester Thompson, second and Ed Thompson, third, in the residential division, and Whittington's Inc., second, and Lanning TV, third, in the commercial division. The Givens featured Santa and his reindeer, a Nativity scene and Christmas music, while SWPS displayed a brilliantly lit Christmas tree.

## Cotton, Trailers Burn In Gin Fire

Losses were estimated at \$50,000 "or more" in a fire at the North Spade Paymaster Gins Friday morning.

The gin is located about four miles east of Hart Camp. The fire was reported to have consumed at least 50 trailers loaded with cotton ready for ginning, a semi-trailer truck owned by Jack Mixon and loaded with baled cotton and did minor damage to the gin building.

First to notice the fire which broke out about 10 a.m. was Mixon, who lives at Hart Camp but operates a front end loader at the gin.

He said the fire started at

the northeast edge of the burr pit and quickly spread throughout the pit.

High winds from the northeast spread the fire and blew burning burrs onto trailers parked on the gin yard and across the road south of the gin.

Burning burrs were blown on trailers ready to be ginned and the cotton immediately caught fire.

Burning trailers lined the east-west road for about a mile east of the gin while about 12 were left to burn directly south and across the road. Others were dragged into a field southwest of the gin.

## Wozencraft In Accident

Johnnie Lee Wozencraft, 38, of Anchor Point, Alaska, son of Mrs. Cora Wozencraft and brother of Mrs. Tom Sluder, both of Olton, is in a military hospital in Anchorage, Alaska after he was injured in an auto accident Dec. 16. Mrs. Sluder said his condition was reported as improved Monday night.

The accident occurred when a jeep, in which Wozencraft was a passenger, skidded into a bridge.

Wozencraft was thrown 35 feet and then dropped nine feet, landing on his head.

He was reported to have a broken nose, jawbone, a concussion and to be partially paralyzed.

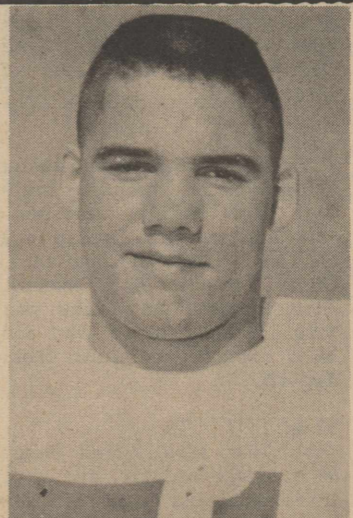
## Area Boys Make Plains 'Dream 11'

Robert Duncan of Olton, Larry Lee of Hart and Hal Hudson of Springlake have been selected to the Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Football Dream team.

Duncan and Lee both made the defensive team with Duncan as a line backer and Lee as an end. Hudson made the offensive team as a back.

All three boys are senior students. Royce Talley and Eufemio Rubalcaba, both of Hart, and Steve Holt of Springlake made honorable mention for the team.

Talley and Holt were selected as tackles and Rubalcaba as a guard.



ROBERT DUNCAN



# News Of Interest To Women



MRS. JERRY EDMONSON

## Lacewell-Edmonson Vows Said In Ceremony At First Baptist

The Olton First Baptist Church was the scene Friday at 3 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Judy Carol Lacewell and

Jerry Calvin Edmonson. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacewell, Olton, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edmonson, Lubbock.

Rev. John E. Lewis performed the double-ring ceremony. Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bridal gown of white chantilly lace and silk mist taffeta. It was designed with a scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves tapering to pedal points over the hands. The fitted lace bodice was enhanced by a taffeta skirt featuring an inset V in lace. A large bow at the center back waistline

held the full sweep of the chapel train.

A silk veil of illusion fell from a crown tiara. An arrangement of small pink rose buds with parfait colored streamers atop a white Bible composed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Wynona Cox provided a prelude of nuptial selections on the organ. She also accompanied Mrs. Owen Jones as she sang.

An archway of greenery enhanced by candelabra entwined with greenery was flanked by baskets of white gladioli and white mums. Reserved pews were marked with white bows. Maid-of-honor was Miss Judy Travis of Kermit. Miss Carol

## Sides Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Sides and Danny visited Tuesday night in the Roosevelt Community with Mr. Sides' brothers and sisters and families.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sides and Johnny of Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sides, Jack and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sides, Glen, Kathy and other son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sides and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Cox and Sara, all of Lubbock.

Ann Bostick of Plainview and Mrs. Mack McGill were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of parfait colored slipper satin with bell skirts and fitted bodices. The attendants wore white wrist length gloves, headbands of white fur and white necklaces. Each carried a long-stemmed pink rose.

Sherrill Alexander and James Ray Hyatt, both of Lubbock, lighted the candles.

John Flowers of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Eugene Edmonson, brother of the groom, and Kent Wozencraft, both of Lubbock. Ushers were the two groomsmen and the two candlelighters.

Mrs. Dean Jones of Earth registered the guests at the wedding.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lacewell chose a blue dress, a blue flowered hat and white accessories. Mrs. Edmonson wore a blue dress with a white hat and white accessories.

The reception was given at the fellowship hall, following the ceremony. The table was covered with a white nylon ruffled net cloth over white. A crystal punch bowl with matching candelabra holding four white candles were arranged in a circle of long-stemmed roses with parfait streamers. The bride's bouquet and the tiered wedding cake also adorned the table.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Rufus DeBerry, Mrs. Brent Burrow, Mrs. Jim Kemp, Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. H.R. Hammond. Serving at the reception table were Mrs. Dean Jones, Mrs. Lennon Young, Mrs. I.A. Webb and Mrs. John Flowers.

Guests attending from out of town were from Cisco, Arlington, Lubbock, Plainview and Edmonson.

For traveling, the bride was attired in a grey wool suit with black accessories. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock where both are attending Texas Tech. The bride is a sophomore and the groom is a senior engineering student.

## Prestridges Have Visitors

Christmas weekend visitors in the Barton Prestridge home were the parents, sisters and daughter and their families of Mrs. Prestridge.

Parents of Mrs. Prestridge are Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Willoughby of Olustee, Okla. Sisters and their families were Mr. and Mrs. P.T. White and Mary Alice of Lawton, Okla., and their other daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Doug and Rory of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Neely and Karen of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flournoy, Gregory and Pamela of Abilene also visited. Mrs. Flournoy is the daughter of the Prestridges. The Prestridges son, Kenneth, was also home from Texas Tech for the holidays.

## Loveless Home Is Scene For Christmas Party

An annual Christmas party for Exes was held Tuesday night in the Everett Loveless home with Charlotte Loveless serving as hostess.

Attending were Sherrill Alexander, Kent Wozencraft, James Ray Hyatt, Charlie Giles, Jerry Meyer, Ronnie Dennis, Ellen Jones, Charla Granbery, Judy Ogletree, Gayle Machen, Nell Smith, Charlotte Gibson, Judy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Young and Charlotte Loveless. The group played games and had refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, coffee, candy and chips.

**VISIT VAUGHNS**  
Visiting in the Clyde Vaughn home over the holidays was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown, her brother, Tom, both of Halfway, and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Kelly of Plainview. Also a guest in the Vaughn home was Miss Rosemary Hyde.

**VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Truelock, Gayle, Ronnie and Judy spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Truelock, in Portales, and the rest of them visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wright, in Amarillo.

**TURNER VISITORS**  
Mrs. C.B. Turner spent Christmas Eve with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Turner. Also visiting the Turners on Monday were a nephew and his family, the Jerry Whites.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Mrs. Orville Dye of Amarillo, Mr. R.A. Lewis and Mrs. C.B. Turner, both of Olton, ate Christmas Dinner with Mrs. T. Combest.

## Young People Caroling Party Held

Young people of the Methodist and Baptist Churches had a joint caroling party last Wednesday night to carol the Olton community.

The 52 young people then returned to the Baptist Church for games and refreshments. Sponsors accompanying the group were Harold Carson, organist, the Rev. John Lewis, pastor and Bud Lowell of Plainview, son director, all of the Baptist Church.

## Tom Smith Home Scene For Supper

The Tom Smith home was the scene for a Christmas Eve family supper Sunday night.

Attending the supper were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Flagstaff, Ariz., their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and Jolissa of Austin, Walter Struve and daughter of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King and son of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struve and family, Olton, and Mrs. M.C. McCraw, Olton. After supper gifts were exchanged.

## Baby Girl Is Born To Rodriguezes

Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Rodriguez became the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 24 at the Olton Community Hospital and Clinic. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and they named her Letisia.

The Rodriguezes have two other children.

## Diazes Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Diaz became the parents of a baby boy Sunday, Dec. 24 at the Olton Community Hospital and Clinic. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and they named him Ramon.

The Diazes have four other children.

## Tom Seawrights Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seawright became the parents of their first child, a boy, Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10:12 a.m. in the Medical Center in Plainview.

The infant weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth.

**VISIT STONES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linville, Bert, Judy and Charlotte are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone. They will return to McGregor this weekend.

**VISIT FATHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stroebel and family are visiting in Colorado with his father, H.A. Stroebel.

**DENNISES VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Applewhite in Dallas and then went to Austin and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dennis, His brother, Don Dennis, was also in Austin from Chattanooga, Tenn.

**VISIT RAYS**  
Visiting in the D.V. Ray home for Christmas was their son Gerald, from Fort Bliss and a friend, Ronald Dale, of Indiana who is also stationed at Fort Bliss.



MISS NELL SMITH

## Nell Smith Engagement Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. K.F. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Terry Patchin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Patchin of Borger.

Weds will be exchanged January 19 at 8 p.m. in the West Texas Chapel in Canyon.

Both Nell and Terry are classified as seniors at West Texas State.

**IN LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Locke and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy, Judy, Vicki and Mike Ogletree of Lubbock spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bundy in Lubbock.

**VISIT LOCKES**  
Vicki and Judy Ogletree are visiting several days this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Locke.

**IN AMARILLO**  
Miss Kay Cherry spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cherry. Also visiting in the Cherry home were two of Miss Cherry's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Moore and Cherry Lynne of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon, Donann, Connie and Mark of Lubbock.

**VISIT MRS. PAVELKA**  
Having Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mrs. Ann Pavelka were Mrs. Ineta Dennis, Ronnie Dennis, Darryl Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hamby and Sharissa, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicholas, Susan and Sharla, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis, Danny and Donna of Fort Hood and Curtis Wilkinson and Lori, of Littlefield.

**VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartling, Kathleen, Jay and Becca are visiting in Olathe, Kan., this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Korb, Mrs. Bartling's parents.

**IN HALE CENTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and family spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robertson, in Hale Center.

## Blacks Move To Halfway

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and two sons, Donnie and Ricky, have recently moved to the Halfway community. The Blacks were formerly of Seymour. Black is employed by the Olton Butane Co. at Halfway.

**IN CANYON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop of Canyon.

**VISIT PHILLIPS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curry of Canyon spent Christmas with both of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry.

**IN WHITE DEER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Smith spent Christmas in White Deer.

**IN WHITE DEER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith spent Christmas Eve in Childress and then went to White Deer for Christmas Day.

**VISITS PARSONS**  
Visiting in the Connor and Percy Parsons home for Christmas was their sister, Jewel Parsons, of Post.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Gayle Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Parsons, is home for the Christmas holidays from North Texas State University.

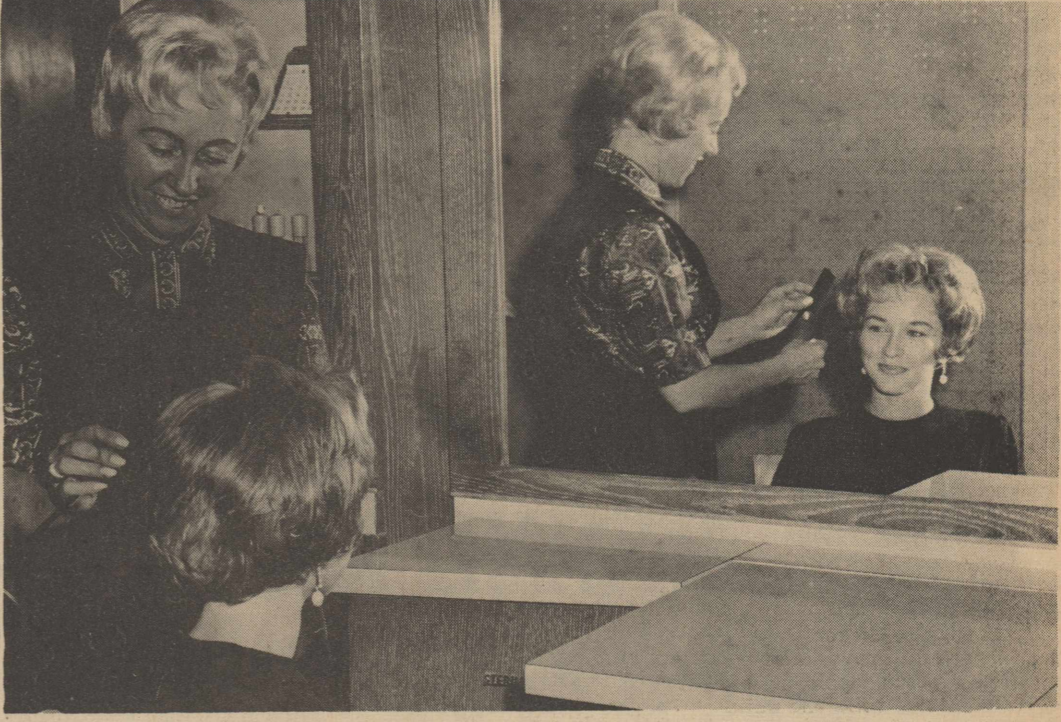
**VISITS PARSONS**  
Mrs. David Galvin of Fort Worth visited in the Connor Parsons home over the Christmas weekend. Mrs. Galvin and Mrs. Parsons are sisters.

**VISIT PARSONS**  
Mrs. Bob Knight and Karen of Woodward, Okla., visited in the Percy Parsons home for Christmas. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Parsons are sisters.

**VISIT HAIRS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Stephanie of Lubbock visited in the Laus Hair home over the Christmas weekend.

**VISIT ADAIRS**  
Visiting in the D.B. Adair home Sunday were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Adair and Cynthia of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adair, Danny, Loretta and Dale Jr. of Lubbock.

**VISITS ANDREWS**  
Visitors in the Bud Andrew home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dodd of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter and daughter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone of Springlake.



A HONEY HUG BOUFFANT is just the thing for Linda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, as she prepares for the holidays and gay times while home from college. You can have the hair style just right for you at COLONIAL BEAUTY SALON. Adv.

OLTON STATE BANK SAYS . . .

## 'THANKS'

\*WE APPROACH THE NEW YEAR with confidence in the future of America, with confidence in the future of the area and the communities we serve . . .

\*AND . . . AS THE OLD YEAR draws to a close we wish to pause to give thanks to the Almighty for the blessings of the past year, for the privilege of living in being such a fine community as Olton . . .

\*AT THE THRESHOLD of 1962 we renew our pledge to be of greater service to our hundreds of patrons and express the hope that we may have the privilege of serving many new patrons during the new year . . .

\*EVERY SERVICE consistent with sound banking practices is offered to further the realization of this hope during the coming year . . .

\*WHETHER IT'S a check account, business or personal loan, a safe deposit box . . . your business is invited . . .

\*WE THANK YOU, one and all, for the excellent cooperation we have received during the past year . . . and for the splendid business which you have entrusted to us.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT 1962 WILL BRING TO YOU THOSE THINGS WHICH WILL AFFORD YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE GREATEST HAPPINESS.

## Olton State Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

We Will Be Closed Monday, Jan. 1.

## Congratulations... To The Winners Of Olton's Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

**Residential**

1. K.Y. Givens Home
2. Lester Thompson Home
3. Ed Thompson Home

**Commercial**

1. Southwestern Public Service
2. Whittington's, Inc.
3. Lanning TV

Let us take this opportunity to thank all those who decorated their homes and businesses in the spirit of the season.

## Olton Chamber of Commerce And Agriculture





**CAROLERS**--This group of singers from Bohner School presented the program recently at the annual Olton Lions Club Ladies Night Christmas Party. The group is led by Miss Peggy Swaizey, Bohner music teacher.

**Services Held For Aunt Of Olton Woman**

Funeral services for Mrs. J.M. Stokes, 64, an aunt of Mrs. Winston Bley of Olton, were held in Littlefield Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Lee Hemphill of Abilene officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Robert Longshore, pastor. Mrs. Stokes died at 4:30 a.m. Friday after a heart attack. A native of Montague, Mrs. Stokes and her husband moved to Littlefield in 1922 and established the first drug store there and operated it for 33 years. She was a member of the Littlefield Woman's Club and of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Dr. James M. Stokes, Jr., a dentist in Ralls, and Malcolm Stokes, Waco; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Beth Cutting, Perryton; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Rothell, San Angelo, and Mrs. Bessie Lenar, Floydada; two brothers, Claude Loyd of New Hampshire and Elmer Loyd, Portland, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Jack Farr, Pat Boone Sr., Virgo Peterson, Clyde Hilburn, Peyton Reese and L.C. Grissom.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**  
Visiting and eating Christmas dinner in the M.E. Taylor home Monday were Miss Charlene Taylor, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family, and Jerry Young, all of Olton.

**VISIT FENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller of Brownfield visited in the I.V. Fent home and the Harry Thomas home Sunday, Dec. 17.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis and family of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas ate dinner Christmas Day in the I.V. Fent home.

**ACC Meeting Set Jan. 2**

Exes, students, parents and friends of Abilene Christian College in the Plainview area will hold a Purple and White Party in Plainview Jan. 2. Dr. John C. Stevens, assistant president of ACC, will speak at the party which will be held in the Flame Room at the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m. Dean Howard of Rt. 3 Plainview is in charge of arrangements for the party.

**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**  
Carla and Kathalene Choate of Plainview are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slatten.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. C.H. Smith spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Huckabee.

**VISIT DAUGHTERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Silcott spent Christmas Eve with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irby and family, of Clovis, N.M., and then spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family, of Lubbock.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and family spent Christmas day in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Roberts.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and family went to Meadow Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons.

**VISIT IN KANSAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slatten spent Christmas in Liberal, Kansas, with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slatten and family.

**VISIT IN OKLAHOMA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hull visited the E.E. Hulls in Hall-et, Okla., over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hull is the former Peggy Sluder.

**VISIT IN FINCH HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder of Olton, Essie Dianna Sluder, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jester, all of Lubbock, visited in the O.H. Finch, Jr. home Christmas day.

**SMITHS VISIT**  
Mrs. W.B. Smith, Jr., Hazel Beth and Billy Roy spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Smith's brother and family, the R.E. Kyles.

**PETERSBURG VISITORS**  
Visiting Christmas day in the D.B. Adair home were Mrs. Adair's brothers, Clifford and Chester McPeak, and also Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Davis and Janie of Petersburg.

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NEWS EVENTS OF 1961

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let; Johnny R. Clark was named superintendent of Olton Schools; Outstanding students for the year at OHS were Fred Riney and Sharon Smith, seniors; Kenneth Blades and Lana Hair, juniors; Barry Prestridge and Tanya Bryant, sophomores; George Jones and Diane Smith, freshmen.

JUNE--Dr. C. B. Johns, Wayne Hair and Walter Bryan were winners in the Lions Club golf tournament; Two-year old Robin Brown was injured after being hit by a car; Cheryl Poteet was crowned district Lions Queen; Olton Lions Club received a plaque as top district club; Joe Turner, T. J. Roberson and Dr. Lynn Fite were winners in the golf tournament at the Lions district meet; C-GA circulated a petition asking the court to take auction to sell the square property; Bill Kelley was named "Lion of the Year"; Glen Miller, ORC golf pro, resigned; Kenneth Hooper was injured in an auto accident; Deaths included H.V. Gray, 84, Eleanor Cabrera, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cabrera Jr., and Gary Dee Copeland, 17.

JULY--Barbara Kirkpatrick was named Miss ORC; Katy Tussy was crowned Little Miss ORC; Rhonda Martin was named Miss Nymph; Ricky Smith and Jimmy Parker were named Mr. Muscles; Alfred White assumed duties as minister of Main Street Church of Christ; Two Amarillo men were killed in a plane crash near Hart; Jimmy Lawson was named president of FFA; Nine FFA boys who received Lone Star Farmer degrees were Layton Covington, Jerry Thomas, Fred Riney, Donald Oursbourn, Ronnie Smith, Kenneth Blades, Gary Johnson, Randolph Schaefer and Eddie Carson; Dewey Hukill was awarded the American Farmer Degree; Deposits at Olton State Bank totaled \$3,892,946.36 at the second call of the year; Jeff Smart, assistant football coach, resigned, Cucumber harvest got underway; W. E. Thomas, justice of the peace, resigned; Olton's first self-feeder cattle demonstration got underway; Testing of area for missile sites began; A settlement was reached on the Olton square; Julie Ann Stroebel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stroebel, died.

AUGUST--The old hospital building was razed; Annual Krazy Daze was held with Mrs. David Maxey and J. H. Cartwright named kraziest dressers; A school budget was announced with a decrease of \$20,776 from the previous year; Dick Bentz, Olton band director, resigned; David Maxey was named as new justice of the peace; Cucumber production soared over other year's production here; Winners in the ORC golf tournament were Dr. Basil Johns, Bob Copeland, George Clark, Dan Gregory, R. V. Allcorn, J. L. Snider and Forrest Latimer; Government OK'd low rent housing project; Jar containing historical articles was recovered from courthouse cornerstone; Fourteen new teachers were hired at Olton schools; O. J. Lee had first load of grain; 1,057 were enrolled at Olton schools; Deaths included Arvil Wayland Moore, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweat.

SEPTEMBER--Drexel Lawson had first bale of cotton; Teachers were given pay raise; ORC women won High Plains Golf Association trophy; First Farmers-Merchants dinner was held; An addition to the jail was okayed by the city; Sandra Cox was named Lions Club sweetheart; A civil defense course got underway; M. B. Lobaugh home was severely damaged by fire; Ernest Holland, Olton night officer, resigned; Officers cleared up a break-in at the Spot Lite Cafe; High Plains Research Foundation Field Day drew a crowd of 2,500; An auto crash at Springlake killed one and injured one; Mrs. J. W. Lee, 19, her 19-month-old son, Guy Rusty, and Joe G. Rivera, 41, were killed in an auto accident.

OCTOBER--A Red Cross first aid course got underway; An additional \$400 was authorized for the library fund by the Olton school board; Cotton and grain harvest started; Olton schools started using new type of report cards; Marilyn Jones was crowned Homecoming Queen; OHS Band won a first place trophy in the ENMU Homecoming parade at Portales, N.M.; Cheryl Poteet won second place in the twirling contest at the ENMU Homecoming parade; Dewayne Campbell suffered a broken leg after being hit by a car; C-CA sent out questionnaires on the hospital question; Harold Cartwright, Olton water superintendent, was awarded a State Health Department citation; Olton postal receipts topped the \$10,000 mark for the first time; Rusty Sherman and Carolyn Rogers were named "Best Citizens" for the first six weeks; Joe Price was awarded a Merit Scholarship; Third annual weaning pig sale topped \$7,000; Deaths included Virginia Fletcher, 3-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fletcher; Mrs. A. M. Cooper, 53; and Mrs. S. L. Knox, 77.

NOVEMBER--Rains and ice stalled harvest; Archie Davis resigned as ORC golf pro; Stores announced Sunday closing due to new "Blue Law"; Tax question was raised over square; Bill Billingsley, janitor at Olton Schools, resigned; Larry Jordan and Alice Ross Bryant were crowned Duke and Duchess of the Olton High School band; City councilmen heard a request for a TV cable franchise here; OHS Band won first division in inspection and second division in marching in the Inter-scholastic League contest; Cotton Producers Institute meeting was held to explain its organization to area farmers; Fite square property was cleared of a tax lien; Robert Duncan was named to the All-District 2-AA football team; Bill Dickenson, Sr. was awarded an honorary State Farmer Degree at the District FFA banquet; Charlie Burrus, James Loveless and Larry Fancher were named as tri-captains for the 1962 Mustangs.

DECEMBER--Six new directors named to the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were George Redinger, Delmer Givens, Owen Jones, Dan Gregory, Ed Thompson and Johnny Clark; A Litterbug campaign was launched by the Olton Garden Club; Johnny Clark, superintendent, was given a three year contract with a salary boost by Olton school board; Temperatures dipped to the zero mark with snow and ice slowing the harvest; Robert Duncan and Tommy Witten were named "Best Citizens" for the second six weeks; Barry Prestridge, OHS trombonist, was named to the All-State Band; Joe Priest, baritone, and Alice Ross Bryant, bassoonist, were named to the All-Region Band; A 12-year-old son used a knife to halt beating of his mother; Misunderstandings over new trailer law were aired at city council meeting; A 16-year-old girl reported lost in the sandhills was found unharmed; Two gin workers were injured by electrical shock; Deaths included Mazie Beath, 69, Mary Elizabeth Escobedo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Escobedo, and G.C. Gordon, 82.

CHRISTMAS TRAVELERS

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Baker spent last weekend in Panhandle with the Ford Lane family. Tanna Baker of Lubbock is spending the week here with her grandparents.

VISIT SPAINS

Dr. Jim Spain, Kathy and Chris from North Carolina University visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Spain over the Christmas holidays.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Out-of-town guests in the Dorman Thomas home over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Cornell, of Crain and E.M. Alexander, Jr., of Denver, Colo.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Fort Worth recently visited his mother, Mrs. C.H. Smith.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith spent Christmas in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter.

VISIT SORLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sorley of Valley View. Also visiting in the Emil Sorley home were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sorley and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sorley and family of Wichita Falls.

VISIT BLEYS

CMSgt. and Mrs. Richard Adams and sons of Randolph Field visited the Winston Bleys during the holidays. They returned Dec. 5 from four years in Germany. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Bley are sisters.

VISIT PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley and son of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Phillips, Christmas Eve.

VISIT IN CANADIAN

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Silcott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ried Allen of Fort Neches visited in Canadian Wednesday with Allen's brother, Ray Allen.

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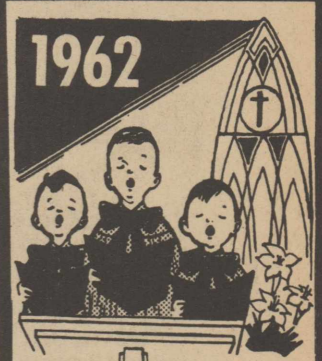
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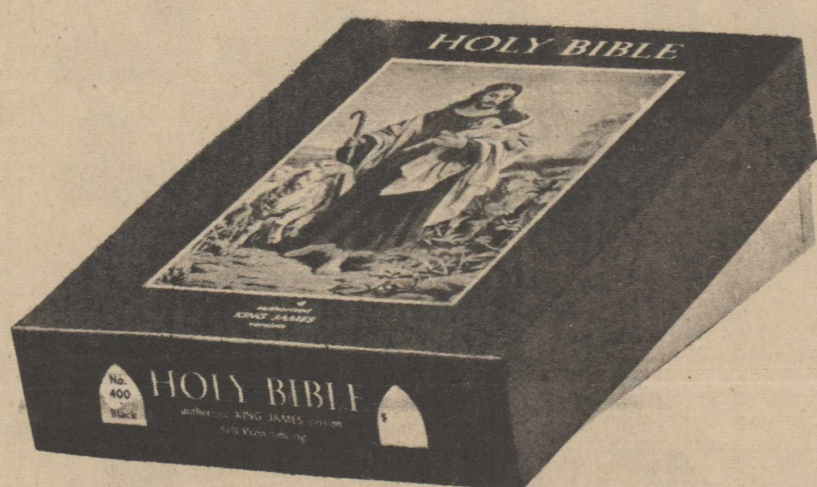
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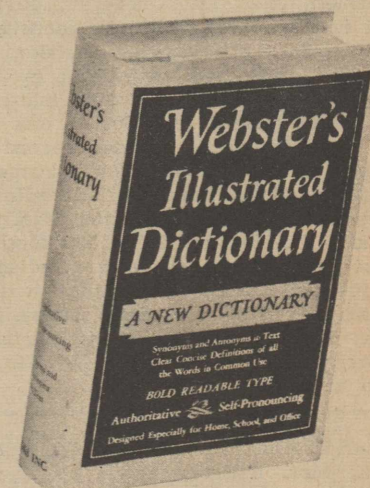
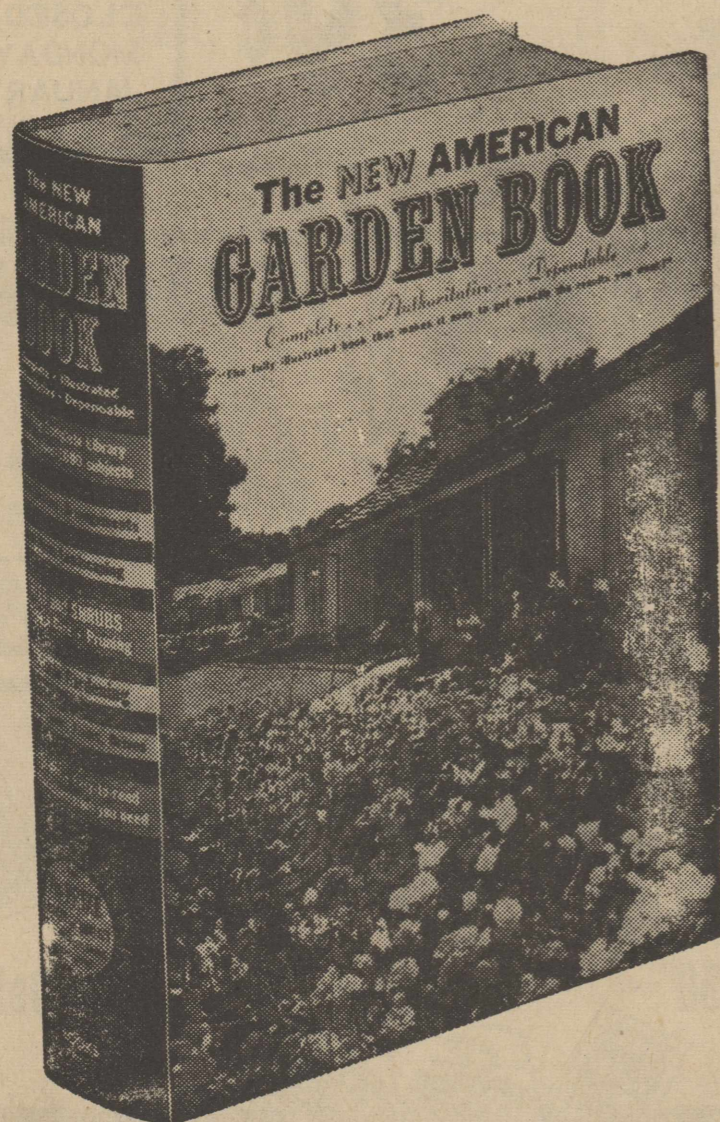
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