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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940

You can make your Christmas shopping shorter and pleasanter by reading the advertisements in this newspaper before buying. And you can save money, too.

Seeing the Christmas trees going up everywhere, reminds us that December is a good month to get out fruit trees in this area. The money that is put into fruit trees is an investment that pays off in extra cash and better health. And since home-grown fruit would mean less of a load for old Santa, it is possible that he would appreciate it enough to make it up in something else.

DOLLARS AND CENTS

In a civil service examination given in New York City one of the questions asked was the following: "If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75, does he gain or lose by the transaction?" One of the modern young things, after studying for a while, is said to have given this answer: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. BTU, 6 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m.
A large crowd attended church Sunday with a lot of out of town visitors. They were: R. H. Dell of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hankins of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spruill of Gladewater. Mrs. Hankins rendered a very beautiful solo.

Baptizing was held Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant.
BTU had 83 present Sunday night with R. J. Friday supervising. The class held a business meeting at the church Tuesday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the classes.
The WMU had an all-day workers meeting Monday at the Calvary Baptist Church. The ladies attending brought covered dishes for luncheon. The program was based on Missionaries in Foreign Countries. We urge all ladies to attend WMU Monday evening at 2:30. We need you and you need us.
You are cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Europe is badly shaken up, but it could stand a few more earthquakes in certain spots.

Even a drop too much can't faze old man Mercury. He still can deliver a knockout blow.

It is important to live the present, but the season is fast approaching when it is even more important to give one.

In this war-minded age no nation thinks of the danger of licking only one enemy. It must plan to lick a dozen or submit to being licked.

Now is the time for all good towns to come to the aid of Santa Claus & Co. and stage their annual reindeer parades.

The cost of living is scheduled to go higher, but that shouldn't worry an American. He knows that life in this country is worth every nickel that it costs.

Robert Quillen describes success as "the glorious state in which you work so hard at your job you never have time for the things that success makes possible."

Having annexed most of Europe to Germany, Hitler no doubt feels his weakness when he realizes that he cannot annex a few earthquakes to his plan of destruction.

Strikes that tie up industries that are trying to fortify this country against brute rule should be frowned on by our government and given to understand that our nation comes first.

Another trouble with the world is too many people confuse the high cost of living with the cost of high living. Too often the difference is not discovered until bankrupt proceedings start.

No sooner does a scientist discover a way to win a war than along comes another scientist with a better way, and yet it costs fifty thousand times more to kill a man now than during the days of Caesar, when it cost only seventy-five cents.

December is Cotton Christmas Gift Month

In a proclamation filed recently with the Secretary of State, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel set aside the month of December as "Cotton Christmas Gift Month in Texas."
"Thousands of our Texas cotton farmers are in depressed financial condition because so many people have quit buying articles manufactured from cotton," the Governor said, and added that he called "upon all commercial organizations, civic and social bodies and fraternal and other organizations, and all Texas citizens to put forth every effort to sell and give cotton products and articles as Christmas gifts this year."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

SWITZERLAND HAS FOUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES—FRENCH, ITALIAN, GERMAN AND ROMANSH (AN OBSCURE DERIVATIVE OF LATIN)

GLASS CLOTH—INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT MAY NOW BE USED TO INSULATE DIVING SUITS, SO THAT DIVERS CAN GO DEEPER AND STAY UNDER WATER LONGER.

POTATOES WITH SKINS OF EVERY COLOR GROW IN PERU—THE COLORS RANGE FROM WHITE, PINK AND GREEN TO ORANGE, PURPLE AND BLACK.

DEFENSE WORK IS COMPLEX

PREPARED! DUE TO RECENT NEW INVESTMENTS, AMERICAN COMPANIES ENTER THE DEFENSE PROGRAM ABLE TO MAKE ONE THIRD MORE STEEL THAN THEY HAVE EVER HAD TO PRODUCE IN A SINGLE YEAR.

OFTEN, AS MANY AS 213 SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED IN MAKING A BIG PLANE

Ain't that Sump'n
By NUMBER SEVEN

Rhyme entitled "Rats are Fifth Columnists, Too" and dedicated to all who have had dealings with the varmints:
Oh, it wasn't many a year ago,
In my kingdom not by the sea,
That there dwelled a rat, a lean,
Long rat—
The rattiest rat from rattee—
And the rat it lived with no other thought
Than to rat and rat on me.
And every night when I went to bed,
In my kingdom not by the sea,
The rat came out of its ratting place
To raise the very old D.
To run and jump and crash and bump
And harass the H out of me.
It ate the foot of my stairs away
And it gnawed the legs off my bed,
It cut a hole in my punch mixing bowl
And knocked my churn in the head.
But late one night when I struck a light
I found my worst dreams come true,

For that dirty, rotten rat had gotten
A dozen rattlets in my shoe.
Oh, all of the poison and cats in the world
And the rat traps down under the sea
Can never disover my thoughts
From that rat
And the things it has done to me.
And that is the reason I'm living today,
In my kingdom not by the sea,
As one who lives in the past away
And dreams of the things to be,
Dreams of a wonderful heaven on earth
And a ratless eternity
Where I shall sit down with my golden harp
And strum out a rat-tat-tee.

A fellow told me the other day
that he voted for Willkie, but since
he wasn't elected he intended to
support Roosevelt. He said he expects
to back Roosevelt just as far
back as he can back. After that, we
presume, he will turn around and
do some hard down running.

One wonders if the Italian boot
will ever squeak or shine again
after the application of Greece it is
getting.

PATMAN WILL SPEAK AT RUGBY WEDNESDAY

Congressman Wright Patman will be principal speaker at a program Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, celebrating the completion of the REA line through Rugby, Halesboro and other communities in that section of Red River county. The program will be held at Rugby and will start at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, 26, died at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at her home in West Depot, following the birth of a daughter.

Piano wire is considered the strongest wire in proportion to its weight.

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Drinking drivers were responsible for the killing of three hundred persons in Texas last year. Tender-hearted jurors might find it in the interest of safety to wipe away their tears and do the duty that he laws of the state demand.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD
Mrs. Gussie Blalock, Charlie Blalock and Miss Mae Evelyn Riddle visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn at Pine Hill last Thursday.

Tom Riddle and son, Charles, went to Dallas Friday and brought the former's little daughter, Sammie, home from the Methodist hospital, where she had been for ten weeks. She is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones and baby of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Bogata, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Penny gave a birthday dinner Sunday for their mother, Mrs. Nora Harris on her 53rd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lum and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Barron and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and children, Paul Griffin, Mrs. Annie Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Josephine Milner and Mary Belle.

The Baptist WMS had a bazaar Friday night at the school house. A large crowd was present. Mr. Hays and the orchestra rendered a nice musical program. Mr. Ricks announced that the school would present a chapel program each Friday night.

The ladies met at the church on Monday afternoon with seventeen present. Mrs. Ricks led the devotional and Mrs. Ward led prayer. The ladies quilted and pieced on a quilt. Those present were: Mmes. Loyd Haren, Bryant Harris, Jim Aaron Brown, Gussie Blalock, Grace Riddle, Mollie Blalock, Jess Blalock, Robert Brown, Ricks, Nellie Phillips, Ward, Thompson, Dyke, Cordie Phillips, Charlie Phillips, Harvey Blalock and a visitor, Miss Gladys Blalock. Mrs. Ricks, the secretary, gave a good financial report.

The Wilkinson girls basketball team defeated the Maple Springs girls at Maple Springs Thursday afternoon, 16-14.

SPELLING HONOR ROLL

The following children of the third, fourth and fifth grades have not missed a word in their spelling classes in the last six weeks. Every child spelled every word in the lessons each day: 3rd grade—Betty Lou Wilson, Richard Harvey, Clark Quinlan; 4th grade—Mary Belle Thompson, Billie Austin, Marcie Joe Riddle, Eudy Phelps, Iva Lee Belcher; 5th grade—Delmo Blalock, B. H. Thompson, Glyn Haren, Junior Brownlee and Tattie Riddle. The following missed only one word: 3rd grade—Vernon Emmett, June Haren; 4th grade—Winell Barto; 5th grade—Everette Logan and J. H. Byram.

TACT

A fiery tempered Southern gentleman wrote the following letter: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot think of it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."

NEW HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS
Mrs. Mary McDuffee came in Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lee County, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dodson and son, Jerry Paul, of Gilmer, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannaday and Earl Burks went to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston spent Friday night with Melvin Cannon and family on Red River. The Cannon family returned home with them for a visit.

Billie Martin and Jim Holcom went to Wills Point Wednesday. Mrs. Dora Martin returned home with them for a visit with her son and family.

G. L. Holbrook fell last week and broke a rib.

B. J. Johnson spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bice and family at Dawson Ranch.

Mrs. Beatrice Dodson and Mrs. Ruth Dodson visited in the Ernest Bice home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes of Pattonville, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Billie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tulley and Mr. and Mrs. Junior McKinney of McCrury and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride of Sulphur Bluff, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannon.

Rev. King of Mt. Vernon, will preach at the Church of Christ the third Sunday of this month. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Melvin Cannon and children are spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Tulley and family of McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chum Dyer and family returned home last week after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shewmaker of the Rio Grande Valley.

JOHNTOWN

Mrs. Casie Watts and daughters, Dorothy, Barbara and Patricia of Detroit, spent the week end with relatives here.

Otis Matthews of Marshall, visited friends here this week.

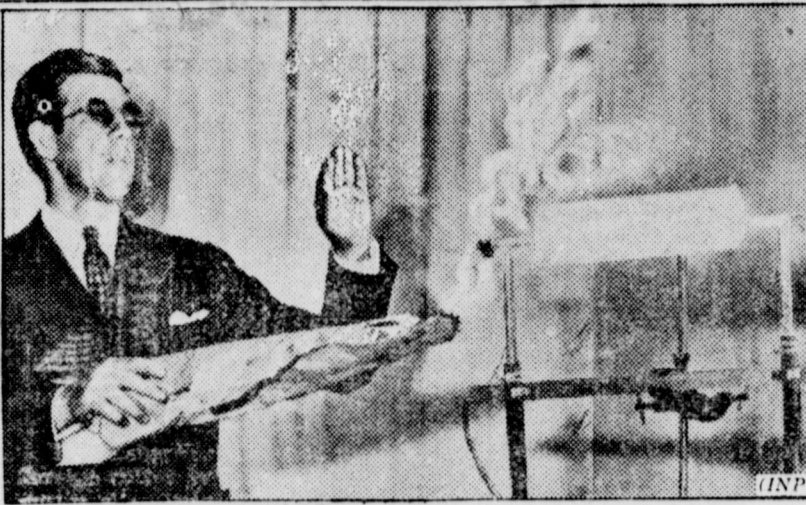
Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. John Wesley White, a recent bride. Thirty-six registered in the bride's book. Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. The honoree received many dainty gifts. Mrs. Delbert Puckett Jr. and son, Darrell of Bogata, visited in the home of her brother, Guy Roy White, Friday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Sulphur Springs, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts, over the week end.

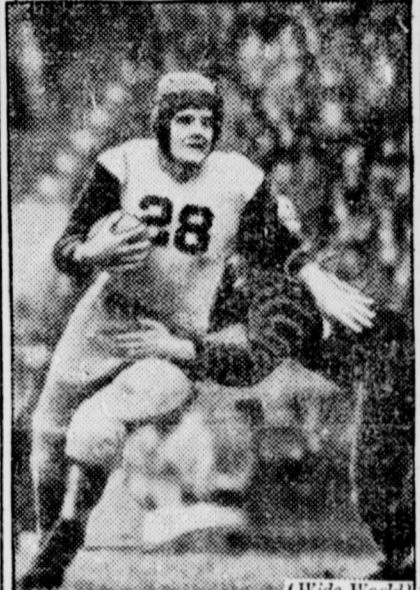
Mrs. Dave Fry and children moved Saturday to Vernon, where she has employment.

C. W. Morris is quite ill at his home here.

People, Spots In The News



MAN MAKES SUNSHINE . . . Although this 10,000-watt mercury vapor lamp was encased in cooling jacket of running water, its infra-red radiations—producing light one-fifth as bright as sun's surface—quickly set fire to wrapping-paper torch held by S. G. Hibben in demonstration before college scientists at Bloomfield, N.J.



RAMPAGING REAGAN . . . Brushing off Princeton tackler on one of his long runs that made him one of nation's most spectacular ground gainers is Frank Reagan, U. of Pennsylvania halfback who scored 10 touchdowns in first three games as Penn powerhouse walloped Maryland, Yale and Princeton.



31-A-YEAR MAN . . . John Hay Whitney, board chairman of Freeport Sulphur company and motion picture executive whose company produced "Gone With the Wind," signs with government at \$1 a year. He will direct motion picture division of "office for co-ordination of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Albert Lovell of Talco, visited friends in Johntown Tuesday.

John Wesley White of Avinger, visited home folks here over the week end. Mrs. White accompanied him back, and they will make their home at Avinger, where he is employed.

A group of boys on the NYA project, left Sunday for Avery, where they are at work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Actins and daughter of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and son of Cunningham, were dinner guests in the W. A. Cotten home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Fulbright, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew, Mrs. Henry Dryden and Miss Frances Hawkins were at the Grant hospital in Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter, Geneva Earl of Lone Oak, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Cool Your Snakes Before Handling

To make poisonous snakes safer to handle, reports Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals and reptiles at New York Zoological Park, he first chills them in a refrigerator until they become sluggish. A thin cobra, says Dr. Ditmars, can be chilled into submission in 40 minutes under 39-degree cold. But a good fat rattlesnake, the curator pointed out, needs 24 hours to cool off.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

Rats to Get 1,033 Pounds of Poison in Lamar County

A total of 1,033 pounds of poison bait was ordered in Lamar county in the county-wide anti-rat campaign, it was announced Saturday night.

County Agent A. L. Edmiaston reported rural residents placed orders for 800 pounds of the bait, as compared with 1939 orders for 3,300 pounds.

Edmiaston attributed this drop to the decrease of rats in the county, resulting from the successful 1939 anti-rat campaign.

Bills Would Bring Ships to Jefferson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Legislation which may eventually bring a return of water navigation to Jefferson, Texas, once the head of navigation on the Big Cypress River, was initiated in Congress recently. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas introduced in the Senate and Representative Wright Patman of Texas in the House identical bills to authorize an appropriation of \$150,000 for flood control work at Jefferson.

Wedding Bells Ring for Harvey-Crump

Mr. Clyde Harvey of Milton and Miss Ruby Faye Crump of Cunningham, were united in marriage Saturday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crump of Cunningham and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey of Milton.

The Times joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.



Gifts For Christmas



- CHENILLE, SATIN and TAFFETA ROBES and HOSTESS GOWNS
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Table Grills 6.95 up
Bottle Warmers 1.00 up

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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Mrs. Lola Moore is visiting relatives in Overton.

Mrs. Lois Russell was in Paris Saturday night on business.

Jerome Kulak of Longview, spent the week end here with friends.

W. G. Carter of Talco is at a Paris hospital for surgical treatment.

Miss Anna Sue Cato visited friends in Commerce Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell made a business trip to Bogata on Saturday.

George Massad spent Sunday in Tyler with his brother, Frank Massad.

Miss Doris Westbrook visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Mrs. Katie Crawford left Tuesday to spend a few days in West Texas.

Mrs. Ella Clemments is visiting her brother, L. O. Holloway, and family.

L. O. Holloway made a business trip to Houston and Goose Creek Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Pirtle and baby came home Saturday from a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arledge spent the week end with friends in Jacksville.

Miss Estelle Sale spent the week end in Naples with relatives and friends.

E. A. Miller has been placed on The Times mailing list as a new subscriber.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Talco Friday at a Paris hospital.

Truett Carter spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Miss Marie Griffith was unable to attend PJC Friday and Saturday, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson and children made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Misses Dixie Unsell and Mary Hazelwood were in Paris on business Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis spent Sunday in Cooper with her mother, Mrs. V. H. Harris.

Misses Vera Henderson and Dorothy Rae Womack visited friends in Commerce Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones visited her sister, Mrs. A. P. Vaughn in Texarkana Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Cannon and daughters, Mary Jo and Janie, made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Cox and little son of Kilgore, visited Mrs. Myron Gage on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Bob McClung honored the high school football boys with a dinner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood spent Sunday in Paris with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Swint.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes and sons of Paris, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood.

Miss Dorothy Rae Womack of Tyler, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited relatives in Dallas on Sunday.

Miss Era Martin spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson.

H. H. Paynes of Sulphur Springs, visited his daughter, Mrs. Lois Wright, over the week end.

Miss Jewel Arnold has returned home from a Paris hospital, after receiving surgical treatment.

Miss Christelle Cato of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, over the week end.

Tom Hill has been placed on The Times mailing list as a new subscriber this week.

Mrs. C. E. Henry of Mt. Pleasant, has been placed on The Times' mailing list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Campbell of New Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mrs. Bob Woodward and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cumbie from White Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Fussell and children visited relatives in the Bridges Chapel community Sunday.

C. M. Worsham of Bigsby, Okla., has been added to The Times' list of renewed subscribers this week.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CAN NOW PRODUCE WATERPROOF WRITING PAPER

STEADY SERVICE RECORDS— ONE LARGE OIL COMPANY REPORTS THAT THE AVERAGE EMPLOYEE HAS WORKED FOR IT SEVEN YEARS

ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS ACTS OF CONGRESS WAS ONE ENACTED IN 1861, WHEN A WOMAN (MARY WALKER) BY A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS WAS ALLOWED TO DRESS IN MALELINE ATTIRE

IT WAS ILLEGAL TO KISS YOUR WIFE ON SUNDAY, ACCORDING TO AN EARLY NEW ENGLAND LAW

AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SALES INDUSTRY HAS BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF TYPICAL BREAKFAST FOODS 50% IN THE LAST 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelly and children visited in the home of Dr. W. L. Kelly of Paris on Sunday.

Mmes. Jimmy Cox and Betty Houston and Peggy Dempsey made a business trip to Paris Monday.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 101 or drop us a postal card.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and mother, Mrs. B. Magee of Bogata, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hoffpauir.

Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean and children, Sue and Scooter, are visiting his father in Post, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and son, Max of Gilmer, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Zucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alford and daughter, Wanda Jean, who recently moved from Oxford, Miss., have established residence here and her father, W. A. Jones, is visiting her.

Dan Fogarty, Ishmal Boase, Jack Walker and Edgar Stevens of the Army Air Corps, at San Antonio, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beall of Pocatello, Idaho, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Flewharty.

Mrs. B. W. Hambeth of Marietta, is visiting here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell in Crowley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Bob of Wichita, Kan., are visiting their son, Virgil Wilson, and family.

The AAA office was moved on Nov. 30th from the Connor building in Mt. Pleasant to its new location on the fourth floor of the county courthouse.

J. H. Hobbs of Halesboro, who has been seriously ill at a Paris sanitarium, where he has been a patient for the past week, is reported unimproved.

Frank Norris of Detroit, commissioner of precinct 2 in Red River county, has been in a hospital at Ft. Worth, where he is responding to treatment for a blood clot on the brain.

STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

"Texas Terrors"

with Donald Barry and Julia Duncan also Comedy

Sunday and Monday

"Melody and Moonlight"

with Johnny Downs Vera Vague, Mary Lee and Jerry Colonna also Comedy and NEWS

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.

"Arise My Love"

with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland also Comedy and NEWS

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Every news item is supposed to have its five W's—Who, When, Where, What and Why. Advertising has its five W's, too—

WHY are Customers?

WELL, IT'S NICE TO HAVE THEM. ASK THE MERCHANTS AND THE SALES PEOPLE IF THAT ISN'T THE TRUTH. THE CUSTOMERS FURNISH WORK AND INCOME, IN SHORT "A LIVING," FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN. AND THAT IS ONE APPRECIATED REASON FOR THE "WHY" OF CUSTOMERS.

"Why are Customers?" Without them the economic system would break down. Whenever they take a buying vacation, either from loss of appetite or loss of buying power, the suppliers get worried.

Since they are so important, they are entitled to adequate and timely information about the things they buy. Adequate—not a book, but concise, clear, factual statements in everyday, over-the-counter language. Timely—meaning at least once a week.

Use THE TIMES EVERY WEEK



An Unknown Quantity

Algebra would be easy if "x" were not the "unknown quantity."

You know what quality is, you know what value is... but you puzzle over what comes between them and price. The "x" in that problem is indirect distribution; lack of control of production.

There is no algebra in shopping from the ads in this newspaper. Quality offered is a known quantity. It is so plain that you see it. It is so tangible that you keep it.

Editorial by Andy

STAR Bargain RATES

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

1941 WILL BE one of the most eventful years in the world's history. The war spreading throughout the world and our own national defense program affect the lives of every man, woman and child in the United States. It affects every phase of agriculture and business. Next year—of all years—you will want The STAR-TELEGRAM which will reach you first, with all the news and pictures from everywhere. A COMPLETE STATE DAILY NEWS-PAPER with features for your entire family. Take advantage of the special low rates that enable you to keep fully informed of fast-changing events as they happen in 1941.

Latest WAR NEWS by RADIO & CABLES

Lots of PICTURES LOCAL and by WIRE

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Good Until Dec. 31
For a short time only the mail subscription price is reduced. SAVE BY BRINGING YOUR ORDER TO THIS OFFICE.

CUNNINGHAM FFA BANQUET SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Father-Son and Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Friday night in the high school building and we are very fortunate in securing the services of Supt. Horace Boon of Cass county as the main speaker. Mr. Boon introduced visual education into the schools of Texas and has served as president of the county superintendents of Texas.

Our class work is progressing nicely, with quite a number of good field trips to finish out the work that we take in the regular class. We believe in securing information from all sources in the field work like we do in our regular work.

The race for chapter sweetheart closed with Miss Annie Humphrey elected. We trust that she will assist the chapter in as capable a manner as she did during this important race.

Tonight Gerald Kennedy, chapter president and Mabern D. Humphrey, chapter advisor, will attend an FFA meeting in Commerce. Our president and advisor are working hard to make an excellent chapter. —Larry Bell, Chapter Reporter.

Patman is Speaker at WHD Club Rally

Congressman Wright Patman addressed 200 Red River county WHD Club members at the annual Club Day convention held in Clarksville on Saturday. Mr. Patman described the WHD movement as one of the "most conscientious, sincere and effective in making this country a better place to live."

The convention included various entertainments and exhibits and an apron contest.

Red River Teachers Plan Annual Feed

Members of the Red River County Schoolmen's Club will have their annual banquet December 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the Clarksville High School cafeteria, it has been announced by Frank C. Bean, secretary.

Supt. R. M. White of Clarksville, has been named to head the program committee. Tickets to the affair will cost \$1, including membership fees, and may be secured from County Supt. John T. Felts.

EARLY OR LATE

Guest: "Well, goodnight, I hope I haven't kept you up too late."
Host (yawning): "Not at all. We would have been getting up soon anyway."

PROWLER MAKES NIGHT ENTRY TO BOGATA HOMES

Guns have been oiled and loaded and residents of the southwest residential section of Bogata are in arms against a prowler who has been making nightly attempts to enter homes. In several instances a successful entry has been made and small sums of money secured. The sneak thief is unusually bold and has been seen at several homes, but always has made his escape before captured or identified.

The home of W. S. Cheatham, who recently moved to Bogata was entered and a sum of money taken. The thief is reported to have gone through the room of Mrs. Curtis Cheatham where a light was burning but she was aroused only in time to see him leave the room and could not give a complete description.

The prowler was seen or heard during recent nights at homes of Pete Johnson, Jim Wilkinson, Dick Childers, Mr. Cheatham and others.

McCrury Women Form Demonstration Club

"A home demonstration club is an educational organization with the purpose of improving rural home living," said Miss Frances Arnold, County Home Demonstration Agent to the group of McCrury women meeting at the school to organize on December 2.

Officers elected at the time were: Mrs. Pauline Hutson, president; Mrs. E. C. Abernathy, vice-pres.; Mrs. John L. Woodle, council delegate; Mrs. H. C. Scoggins, sec.; Mrs. B. C. Bell, kitchen demonstrator, and Mrs. H. C. Scoggins as kitchen demonstrator, also.

The hot lunch program to be conducted at the McCrury school was discussed and the part that the club women can have in this planned for. Tufted bedspreads and how to make them was demonstrated briefly by the agent. The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. C. Scoggins on December 19, when each member brings a gift she has made to exchange.

Negro Given Year for Cotton Seed Theft

James Braxton, negro, charged with stealing cotton seed at the Home Gin and the Deport Co-op Gin in Deport, Jesse Short's gin at Pattonville and a gin at Roxton, was given a year in the Lamar county jail in county court on Tuesday. The seed were hauled away with a model A pickup and sold to mills at Paris and Clarksville.



Three million farm families of the nation, 53 per cent of them in the South, are living on gross incomes averaging \$615. By boiling old mason jar lids in a gallon of water to which has been added a cup of vinegar you can remove that ancient appearance.

Christmas Fire Hazards Listed

AUSTIN—With another holiday season approaching, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has issued the following reminders:

"The cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"The Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

"Wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

"Clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire resistant by being dipped in a 10 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

"Toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"Pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out fuses. "Lighted candles should never be placed on a Christmas tree."

SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

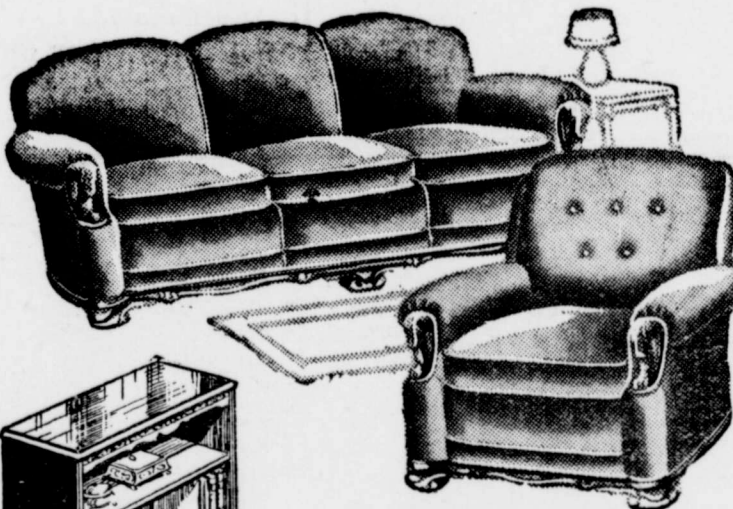
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Presents For Christmas That Will Be Enjoyed All The Year!

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Pay Only 10% Down—Balance Easy Weekly Payments

Any family would be proud to find these new 2-piece living room suites brought in as a brand new Christmas present. And think what it'll do to dress up the living room, the first room in your house that friends will see during the Christmas holidays.



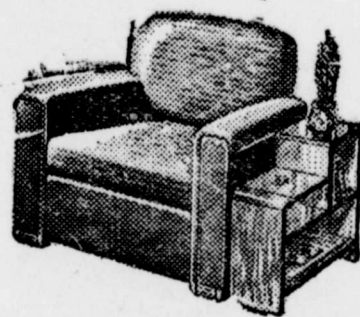
BOOK CASE \$9.50

Give your books a home this Christmas. Buy this bookcase for your present to yourself.

PULL-UP CHAIRS

\$4.50 up

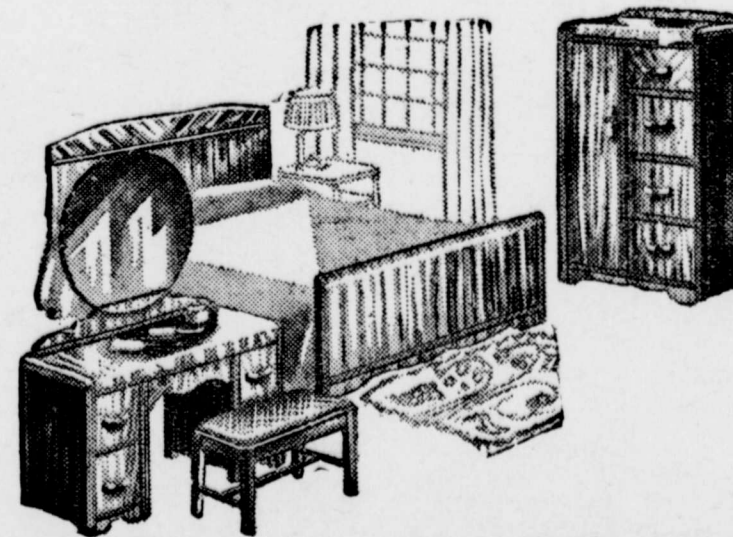
Richly carved mahogany frame, upholstered in lovely damask. Pay 10% Down—Balance Weekly



Fireside Comfort for 29.50 up
Winter Evenings

Pay 10% Down—Balance Weekly
Give "Dad" a present. What to give...? That's really no problem for the thing he likes to do best is curl up in an easy chair and read his paper, or magazine, or perhaps listen to the radio. See our selection of these chairs.

A Prized Present! A Lasting Gift!
CABIN CRAFT BEDSPREAD
See our big showing of these attractive bedspreads. Available in a large range of patterns and colors.
Prices Start at **\$4.95**



Attractive 4-Piece Waterfall Front

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Modern suites with the popular waterfall front. Priced from 29.50 up.

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**A Grand Gift To The Family
A Reconditioned Used Car
From Scarborough's
For Christmas!**

Imagine the joy to every one of your family . . . to have a beautiful Reconditioned Car delivered to your home on Christmas morning! What a grand thrill it would give them! Yours, the satisfaction in making your family supremely happy. Yours, the pride in driving the car, and the satisfaction in its unequaled economy. Come to Scarborough's today and make arrangements for this grand gift for all the family!

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| 38 Ford Coupe | \$369 | 37 Chev. Coach | \$369 |
| 34 Ford Tudor | \$195 | 37 Chev. Coach, Radio | \$345 |
| 35 Ford Tudor | \$249 | 38 Chev. Coach, Radio | \$445 |
| 36 Ford Tudor | \$295 | 39 Chev. Tudor, | |
| 36 Ford Tudor | \$279 | Radio, Heater | \$539 |
| 37 Ford Tudor, Radio | | 34 Chev. Sedan | \$179 |
| Heater | \$295 | 37 Dodge Coupe | \$295 |
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| 39 Ford Dlx. Tudor | \$545 | Radio | \$495 |
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| 39 Ford Dlx. Tudor | \$579 | Radio | \$689 |
| 39 Ford Dlx. Tudor | \$589 | 37 Packard Tudor, | |
| 40 Ford Dlx. Tudor, | | Radio, Heater | \$395 |
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| 39 Ford Dlx. Fordor, | | Radio, Heater | \$349 |
| Radio, heater | \$675 | 37 Terraplane Tudor | \$295 |
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| 40 Ford Fordor | \$589 | Radio | \$339 |
| 36 Chev. Coach | \$295 | | |
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THERMOMETER IS DECLARED USEFUL HEALTH GUARDIAN

AUSTIN.—"One of the most potentially useful gadgets in the home during the winter months is the thermometer. Unfortunately, its possibilities as a health guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

In homes where the thermometer is used intelligently it becomes a valuable defense mechanism. As a preventer of colds and more serious respiratory diseases that have their origin directly and indirectly in overheated rooms, it can and does render valiant service.

A maintained superheated atmosphere causes one to perspire, however imperceptible the process may be. When suddenly exposed to icy blasts, the body in that condition is more vulnerable to attack from respiratory infective agents than normally. Moreover, the body softening consequences that arise from constantly living in unduly warm living quarters in themselves are devitalizing.

On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwisely accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fires" routine. In this manner the actual life and zest-building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically could be.

It is not recommended, of course, that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exercise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely minimized if the overstuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease-preventive and health-developing standpoints, the thermometer should be kept within the safety limits of sixty-eight to seventy-two degrees. Were this rule generally observed, and exercise in the outdoors regularly taken, it is entirely possible that many persons who contract cold and more serious respiratory conditions during the winter season could sidestep them, and in addition feel healthier.

Formal Notice

Talco, Texas, Oct. 22, 1940.
To the Stockholders of the Talco State Bank:

Pursuant to a written application signed by a majority of the stockholders of The Talco State Bank requesting us to order a meeting of the stockholders of such bank for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, we, who constitute all of the directors of said bank, do hereby notify you that a meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at its office in Talco, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, being the 14th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

FELIX JONES,
A. A. SMITH,
R. F. LINDSAY,
E. S. LILIENSTERN,
NELLIE D. WARNER,
Comprising all of the Directors of
The Talco State Bank.

MRS. D. A. NEALEY HOSTESS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The WHD Club met Nov. 28 with Mrs. D. A. Nealey, with 12 members and one visitor present. Roll was called and the minutes read and approved. Yard demonstrators are Mrs. Small and Mrs. D. A. Nealey; program committee, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Eskew; entertainment committee, Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Reeves; year book committee, Mrs. Roberts.

Those taking part on the program were Meses. Paul Reeves, D. E. Howard, and the entire group sang a song. Games were played and refreshments served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Small on Dec. 12.

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Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful
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U. S. Has Finished Paying for Only One of Its Many Wars

Of all its wars, the United States has finished paying for only the first—the Revolution. At the end of last fiscal year, checks were going to a daughter of one War of 1812 veteran and to 130 dependents of Mexican war veterans.

It is estimated that 4,000,000 World War veterans are alive now and of those 410,747 receive pension and compensation for disability. Checks go to survivors of 116,538 World War veterans. Total number of veterans of all wars receiving checks is 610,288. Survivors of veterans of wars other than World War get checks at the rate of 242,118—running check total to around 1,000,000 monthly.

Average check sent out from Veterans' Administration at Washington is for \$38.86, although they range from \$6 to \$275.

Of this year's expense of the Administration, about \$475,000,000 will go out as direct payments to war veterans. Payment to war veterans and dependents since the United States was founded has amounted to almost \$24,000,000,000—or about 13% of all Federal expenditures.—Ex.

MISSED ANYWAY

Farmer: "I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone."
Wife: "You missed it before then; that's why it's gone."

FARM BARGAINS

152 acres—Wisely farm 2 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by Jno. Miller. Reduced price, \$1,750.00.

42 acres—Pool farm, 2 miles north of Blossom. Occupied by A. A. Thomas. Reduced price, \$750.00.

54 acres—Gunter farm; 4 miles north of Petty. Occupied by Sam Wallace. Reduced price, \$900.00.

80 acres—Mazy farm; 3 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by H. H. Moore. Reduced price, \$850.00.

53 acres—Hall farm; 1 1/4 miles northeast of Detroit. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$600.00.

176 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,950.00.

128 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,250.00.

42 acres—McLendon farm; 5 miles east of Bogata. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$350.00.

114 acres—Tippit farm; 3 miles west of Detroit. Occupied by W. S. Ramsey. Reduced price, \$800.00.

20% cash, balance 15 years at 5% interest, allowing pre-payment privilege.

Real estate brokers cooperation invited. HARRY L. BAKER.
206 First Nat'l Bk Bldg, Paris, Tex.



Vote! IN THE COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM, DEC. 7

1941 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1941 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box: YES

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box: NO

Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

LAMAR COUNTY AGENT HONORED WITH DSC AWARD

Lamar County Agent A. L. Edmiston has been notified by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents that he has been selected for the "D. S. C." award and will be presented with the Distinguished Service Certificate for his success in work in the county on the regular program and for his cooperation with various agricultural programs and work among 4-H Club boys. The honor is the highest the association can confer on county agents.

Edmiston has been agricultural agent of Lamar county for the past 12 years and is recognized as one of the leading men in his work in the Southwest.

He was requested to be present at the NACAA meeting to be held in Chicago Dec. 3 and 4, but due to a very busy work program was unable to attend the meeting.

LOUDEST LAUGHER

"To what do you attribute your start on the road to success?"

The self-made man pondered, "I think," he said, "it must have been the fact that when I was an office boy I laughed louder than any of the other boys at the manager's jokes."

MRS. A. R. BAILEY DIES SUNDAY AT HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. A. R. Bailey, 40, of the Rugby community, died Sunday at 5 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson in Paris.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Deport, conducted by the Rev. John Shuler, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Paris.

Mrs. Bailey leaves her husband; her parents and three children, Ullis Harold, Hoyl Dean and Eva Jean, and these brothers and sisters: Albert N. Thompson of Edeouch, Troy A. Thompson, Misses Ollie Lee and Elsie Thompson, all of Paris.

Wolfe City, DeKalb Play Friday Night

Wolfe City Hi Wolves will play the DeKalb Hi Bears for bi-district football championship on neutral grounds at Wise Field in Paris Friday night, Dec. 6. The kickoff will be at 7:45.

The teams seem evenly matched. Wolfe City has scored 203 points for the year and has held the opposition to 12. DeKalb has scored 197 points and allowed 25 points.

You've read the news; now read the advertisements.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago
From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of December 3, 1937

Barney Oldfield, Talco shoemaker, escaped death on Monday night when his building caught fire while he was asleep inside.

Talco streets had been opened and the event was celebrated with a Santa Claus parade, and an exhibition of daredevil driving thru a flaming wall.

Laying of brick had started on Talco's new city hall, as the new paved streets were dedicated.

J. L. Romine had spent Thanksgiving in Sulphur Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine. Announcement had been made of the marriage on August 22 of Mr. Phillip Houston and Miss Betty Wallace.

Week of December 4, 1936

The new home of Postmaster Faris Brown was nearing completion.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato had issued a warning against drunken driving and announced extra precautions would be taken against accidents during Christmas holidays.

The new flag for the Talco school had been ordered by the American Legion Post, and the Humble Oil and Refining Co. had donated a flag pole.

A gasoline truck belonging to Cliff Pettit of Deport, had been

wrecked and burned near Talco. Activity in the Talco field had been slowed down, due to rain and mud preventing heavy machinery reaching location.

The Deport Tigers lost their last game of the season Thursday night and the 1940 championship of District 17-B to the DeKalb Bears at the New Century Athletic Club stadium in Clarksville. Score was 7 to 0.

Woodrow Roberts of R1 Cunningham, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and has been assigned to the air corps at Barksdale Field, La.



GENERAL INSURANCE

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- General line of Cosmetics and Dentrifices.
- Combination Gift Sets, including Powders, Toilet Water, etc, priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00

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We maintain a general line of drug store merchandise. We fill Prescriptions Accurately, and appreciate your patronage.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
Phone 83—MT. PLEASANT

Program Presented on Thanksgiving by Sunday Class

The Bethany Sunday school class entertained their husbands with a party and a special Thanksgiving program at the Humble recreation hall last Thursday night. The program was:

Origin of Thanksgiving—Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, B. E. Dunagan.
Piano solo—Miss Lillian Nell McCowan.

Reading—Miss Frances Cornette, Trio—Miss Katie McClure, Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, L. E. Gilbert.
Accordion Solo—L. E. Gilbert.

The games were led by Mrs. D. Far and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan. After the games a surprise shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin, who have moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Refreshments were served to a group of forty-five.

Deport Banker Accepts Position at Roxton Bank

A. L. Dunn, assistant cashier at the First National Bank in Deport, will leave January 1, 1941, to take over the position of cashier at the First National Bank at Roxton. He will succeed B. G. Poteet at that place.

Mr. Dunn started his banking career back in 1922 at the First National Bank in Bogata. He left his place there in 1928 to take a book-keeping position in the Deport bank where he advanced to his present place of assistant cashier.

He will be succeeded by Vaughn Lawler, who has been employed nine years at the First National Bank in Deport as bookkeeper. Mr. Lawler will be succeeded by Miss Georgia Helen Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitney of Minter.

Man Still Holding Forty-Cent Cotton

HONEA PATH, S. C.—Charlie Bannister is still holding some "40c cotton." Bannister has more than 300 bales stored on his farm, 50 bales of which could have been sold in 1916 when raised at 40c a pound. Cotton now is bringing less than 10c.

Bannister says he came along when "everyone was taught to save" and that he just never has changed.

MT. PLEASANT GRAND SALINE WIE FOR BI-DISTRICT HONORS

The Mt. Pleasant High School gridders met the Grand Saline team Thursday for the bi-district championship.

Mt. Pleasant won the championship of District 19-A while Grand Saline won the District 20-A crown.

TALCO HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARTICIPATES IN PARADE

The Talco High School Band participated in the Santa Claus parade Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant. Pittsburg, Mt. Vernon and Naples were also represented by bands.

The following members of the Talco Book Lovers Club, attended a book review in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday: Mmes. Roger Williams, Renford Sikes, Vincent Leewright, C. C. Holden and J. H. Weatherall. The review was from Carl Sandberg's Pulitzer Prize Winner, "Abraham Lincoln." Mrs. V. Y. Raelja-bien of Dallas, did the reviewing.



A Message From The BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Reading is important in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. This great boys' organization realizes how much time boys spend in reading—and what an important part it plays in youth training. That's why they publish

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Blithe and Walter Lewis left Friday for Cayuga, where they had permits to hunt quail in a 6,000-acre pasture.

Patsy Ruth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole of Talco, is under treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnson of Deport, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Dick Rodgers and Mr. Rodgers.

Talco High School band played in the Santa Claus parade in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday. Talco band led the parade.

Miss Christine Alexander spent the week end in Sulphur Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander.

Miss Salostene Barnard, who is attending school at TCU, Ft. Worth, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Miss Genevieve Wilborn, who is tending ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end in Talco with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and daughters, Ierl and Frances, visited friends in Lamp county Sunday.

Richard West, who has been in a Paris hospital for treatment of an injury received in a motorcycle accident, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moffett returned on Monday morning from near El Paso, where Mr. Moffett had been deer hunting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams returned home Saturday night after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Jirrell of Jefferson City, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jirrell and family of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jirrell and family of Overton, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Woodard and family.

The Times editor received a letter this week from Pvt. Mac Randolph, former Talco boy, stating that he had joined the army and is at present stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Mac states that in just a short time he will be transferred to Puerto Rico. He asks that The Talco Times be sent to his new address.

We still have free speech in this country even though some of it would sound better if censored.

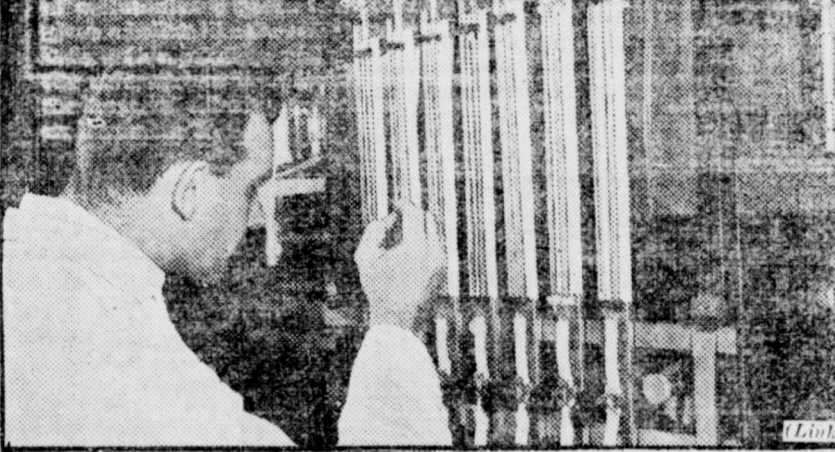
People, Spots In The News



BETTY STILL TOPS . . . Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., shown with national women's golf title trophy she retained by defeating Jane Cothran of Greenville, S. C., 6 and 5, in 38-hole final of tourney at Pebble Beach course, Del Monte, Cal.



TAKES THE CAKE . . . Guy M. Davis, postal clerk of Hollywood, Cal., outscored all women-folk in Los Angeles County fair at Pomona to win cake-baking championship for 1940. Even pictures of his samples look good enough to sample.



TEST-TUBE JAVA . . . Latest freshness-assurance device shown being used by the nation's largest food chain in scientific kitchens to reveal freshness with mathematical accuracy. Coffee samples agitated in tank give off gases which produce exact readings on calibrated tubes in front.

Precautions Given for Handling Eggs

- These few precautions about packing eggs will often result in increased profits:
1. Clean dirty eggs with a damp cloth dabbed in soda.
 2. Place eggs in cases with large ends up.
 3. Pack white and brown eggs separately.
 4. Don't pack oversized and weak-shelled eggs in cases.
 5. Deliver eggs at least twice a week.
 6. Handle eggs carefully in gathering, casing, and marketing. Cracked eggs and broken air cells mean lower prices. — The Progressive Farmer.

To clean a soapstone sink wash with ammonia and let stand for 12 hours. Then rub over with linseed oil and your sink will be lovely and bright. If grease accumulates again, rub over with a strong ammonia solution.

Simple Treatment for Combatting Mildew Given

COLLEGE STATION. — In less than an hour a homemaker can give an ordinary shower curtain a treatment that will make it mildew-resistant!

This welcome news from Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that this simple treatment requires no special equipment. Only a good laundry soap and crystals of cadmium chloride, available at drug stores are needed.

Here's the method approved by the Bureau of Home Economics which Mrs. Claytor recommends:

"Have the cloth thoroughly clean. Heat it in a solution of 1 to 2 ounces of soap to a gallon of water. About 1½ gallons will cover an average-sized shower curtain. Heat 20 minutes, remove the cloth, and squeeze out excess soap.

"Put the wet cloth into a second solution of cadmium chloride crystals, 3 ounces to a gallon of water. About 1½ gallons is required. Heat for about 30 minutes, wring out, and dry without rinsing. Hang to dry on a twine line, since a metal line may stain the fabric."

This treatment does not affect the color of the curtain, and it lasts until the next laundering.

To brighten aluminum utensils that have been darkened by water, fill with water containing one or two teaspoons of cream of tartar for each quart of water used, and boil until pan is brightened.

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Under the direction of Miss Jennie Wilmot, associate professor, a class of co-eds currently at work on practical home problems has devised a "frame garden" to outwit Old Man Winter. Here are their directions:

In a plot of ground five feet wide and varying in length from 20 feet to suit the family's vegetarian appetite, spade out a foot of the native soil later to be filled in with rich earth, 50 per cent loam and 50 per cent fertilizer.

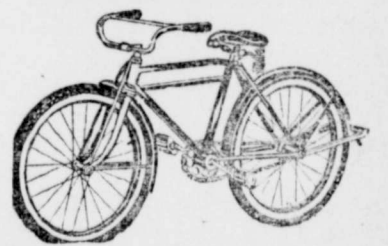
Protect the mattress from tearing and from dust by a muslin mattress cover, and by placing a mattress pad between the spring and the mattress.



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