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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—New efforts to change Texas' "scratch method" of voting are in prospect as a result of disagreements growing out of this year's close general election.

As the law now stands, voters using paper ballots are required to scratch out the names of all candidates for an office except the one for whom they are casting their vote.

In this year's election, thousands of voters scratched either the Republican or Democratic candidates but didn't notice or bother to scratch the small lists of candidates from the Prohibition and Constitution parties. Some election judges threw out these ballots. Some went ahead and counted them.

Republican leaders contend that they might have won Texas, instead of losing by a thin margin, if the same rule had been applied on all these carelessly marked ballots.

Further, the GOP chiefs charge, the scratch method was designed to encourage voters to vote a straight party ticket.

Actually, scratching is the old, traditional way of voting in Texas. For a time during the fifties the law was changed so that a voter could either scratch out the names he didn't want or put check marks by the ones he did want. But this either/or approach was even more confusing, both to the voters and ballot counters. So the legislature changed back to the scratch-out method only.

Republican leaders failed to convince either an Austin district court or the state canvassing board (Gov. Price Daniel, Sec'y of State Zollie Steakley and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson) that there was any evidence of fraud in the way ballots were counted this year.

But since the Legislature hardly ever has a session without doing something to the election code, the GOP will have another inning.

LAND BOND SALE DISPUTED—House General Investigating Committee will study the merits of holding a veterans land bond sale Dec. 5.

Veterans Land Board has scheduled sale of \$12,500,000 in bonds for that date, but Jerry Sadler, due to become land commissioner Jan. 1, says the sale should wait until next year. Sadler said that, because of the upcoming change of federal administrations, interest rates might be lower next year. This would enable the state to sell the bonds at a lower rate, paying less for

the money it borrows. Voters, by approving a constitutional amendment Nov. 8, authorized the Land Board to pay up to 3.5 per cent interest on the bonds. Previous ceiling had been 3 per cent—too low to find takers in recent months.

COURT BACK TRACKS—In a rare turnaround, the State Supreme Court reversed its previous decision on an insurance case that construed shock from watching a fire to be "accidental death."

In the case, an accountant died from a blood clot on the brain about a month after having watched fire destroy his office records. Two lower courts held that the beneficiaries of the accountant's insurance policies were entitled to the double indemnity provided for accidental death.

Several months ago the Supreme Court issued a 5-to-4 decision upholding the lower courts. On motion for re-hearing, it reversed this and held, again 5-to-4, that the case was not "accidental death."

INSURANCE BOARD VACANCY—More than usual interest will center on Governor Daniel's appointment of a new chairman of the conflict-torn State Board of Insurance.

Motorists will lose an outspoken friend on the Board when Penn J. Jackson leaves to return to his old post as district judge in Cleburne. Jackson has resigned the insurance post effective Jan. 1.

He has been in open disagreement during the past few months with the other two board members over the so-called merit rating plan for auto insurance. He favors scrapping the present controversial plan and letting companies set up their own basis.

Board Members Robert W. Strain and Ned Price want to continue the controversial plan, at least for a time.

Public indignation over the new program has been high. It ups auto insurance rates about 30 per cent on drivers who must pay the high penalty for receiving traffic tickets, regardless of their accident records. Only other recourse is to do without insurance.

Jackson's resignation means there will be two insurance board appointments to be confirmed by the Senate next session. Price was appointed last spring and has not yet come up for Senate approval. Merit rating has stirred up strong feelings, pro and con, among legislators and undoubtedly will be a factor in the behind-

Postmaster Urges Early Mailings For Christmas

Predicting Christmas mail this year will set an alltime high record, the Postmaster announced a 1960 "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign.

It is always a good idea, he said, to make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, or post office box number, rural route and box number, but it is especially important to do so during the Christmas season.

Christmas cards carrying the first class postage of 4 cents, or 7 cents for air mail, may include a personal message, he continued. Nothing more than a signature is authorized on cards mailed at the 3 cent rate. By tying your mailings in two separate bundles for local and out of town with addresses all facing on way, you can greatly expedite delivery.

It is also important to plan your Christmas mailings so that those to distant points are mailed first. Try to get all your out of town cards and gifts into the Post Office before December 10, and those for nearby points by Dec. 15, in order to avoid the rush which is usually worst between the 10th and 24th.

closed-doors discussion of Board appointees.

PAYROLL TAX PROPOSED—State Finance Advisory Committee will recommend a payroll tax, borne equally by employers and employees, to bolster the state's sagging treasury.

Commission plan calls for a 1 per cent tax, half to be taken from the employer's wages, half to be paid by the employer.

It would raise an estimated \$100,000,000 to \$110,000,000 a year. Even this would not cover all the state's new money needs if the legislature attempts to meet demands for school improvements and medical care for the aged.

Payroll tax actually an income tax on both businesses and individuals is certain to meet the objection that it is not graduated according to ability to pay.

TUITION HIKE ASKED—Another money-raising proposal that is already stirring up sand is a proposed \$50 a year raise in tuition for state colleges.

Commission on Higher Education voted to recommend this increase to the Legislature, saying it would bring in an additional \$5,000,000 a year for college support.

It would mean the tuition for a nine-month term would go up from \$100 to \$150.

Tuition increases, when they have come before the Legislature before, have set off hot debates. Opponents charge that it "keeps the poor boys out of college."

Commission also voted to ask the Legislature to admit the University of Houston to the state college system—provided, among other things, that it will not cut down on support of existing state colleges.

NEW CLUB RULES ISSUED—Beginning Jan. 1, private clubs in Texas can operate only if they meet the following requirements set by the Liquor Control Board: (1) Provide food service. (2) Meet basic operating expenses from dues and fee rather than from liquor sales. (3) Be managed by officers elected by the membership. Rules are designed to prevent operation of open saloons under the guise of private clubs.

Basketball Schedule

Here is the 1960-61 basketball schedule for Talco High School girls and boys:

Dec. 1—Dimple—Here.
Dec. 5-10—Emory Tourney at Emory.
Dec. 13—Emory—Here.
Dec. 14-17—Paris Tourney at Paris.
Jan. 5-7—ETS Tourney at Commerce.
Jan. 10—Queen City—Here. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys, Sr. Girls.
Jan. 13—Mt. Vernon—Here. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys.
Jan. 17—Open.
Jan. 20—James Bowie—There. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys, Sr. Girls.
Jan. 24—Open.
Jan. 27—Bogata—Here. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys, Sr. Girls.
Jan. 31—Queen City—There. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys, Sr. Girls.
Feb. 3—Mt. Vernon—There. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys.
Feb. 7—Open.
Feb. 10—James Bowie—Here. Sr. Boys, "B" Boys, Sr. Girls.
Talco at Bogata—To be arranged.

Mrs. Hendrix Hostess T. E. L. Class

T. E. L. Class of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. P. Hendrix Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. J. C. Stewart voiced the opening prayer and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge brought the devotional entitled "We're Builders Together."

Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, president, presided over the business session, during which time a Christmas dinner was planned for members and their families. Instead of the traditional Christmas tree, there will be a Lottie Moon Money Tree. Each member will hang a dollar bill on the tree for the T. E. L. Class Lottie Moon offering. Mrs. Zela Neugent was appointed chairman of the foods committee.

New by-laws were made and a year book planned. Mrs. Rodgers appointed Mmes. O. J. Holland, E. W. Smith, Ed Nugent, J. D. Funderburk and W. H. Cogburn as the year book committee. Also Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix were appointed to assist the secretary in personal service. The birthday and wedding anniversary of each member of the class was obtained for remembrance thruout the year.

Assisted by Mrs. D. J. Smelley, the hostess served coffee, cookies and cold drinks to 12 members. The class teacher, Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, dismissed with prayer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BELINDA JO WORTHINGTON

Belinda Jo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington of Shreveport, La., was honored with a birthday party on her 4th birthday, Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington. Favorites of small hats for the girls were Bo Peep, and for the boys, Little Boy Blue, and blow-outs. Pictures were made.

Refreshments of pink and green birthday cake, nuts, pink and green frosted punch were served to Debra Zimmerman, Amelia Fay Bolin, Lugene Worthington, Debra Williams and Mrs. Bill Williams of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. L. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Gene Worthington. Belinda Jo received many gifts. Several unable to attend, sent gifts.

Louis Cato was reported improving at the Talco Clinic, Sunday.

Quail Season Open Thursday, Dec. 1

Quail season opens Thursday, Dec. 1, and quail prospects range from fair to average due to the late hatch, nesting conditions and other factors of nature. Plenty of feed and cover are available for the birds, but the coveys are reported to be fairly small, about 12 to 15 quail at the most.

Hunters are reminded that shooting hours are from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset. The season runs through January 16.

Shotguns must not be larger than 10 gauge and must be plugged to hold not more than three shells, including magazine and chamber.

The bag limit on quail is 12 per day and not more than 36 a week, or in possession.

Hunters are warned to be sure and get permission from the landowner or agent in charge before hunting.

Ducks, geese and squirrels are fairly plentiful in the Red River valley. The geese are beginning to move around some, and duck hunting is on the upswing. Squirrel hunting is getting better daily as foliage continues to fall off the trees.

Deer season closed Wednesday with many reporting a successful hunt.

OIL NEWS

New location Titus County—Trix-Liz (Woodbine) field; Jones-O'Brien Inc., Shreveport, No. 9 Adele Gargade, 4,000-foot test 5½ miles east of Talco, 400 from south and 475 from west lines of James T. Smith survey, A-548 and 160.25-acre tract.

Phyllis McConnell To Wed Jimmie Williams

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Jimmie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Williams of Talco. Date of the wedding is set for Dec. 3 in Ft. Worth.

Parker-Mangrum Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Glenn Mangrum of Dallas. The wedding will take place at the Lakeland Heights Assembly of God Church Dec. 30 in Grand Prairie.

CHRISTMAS PARADE AND SANTA VISIT AT TALCO, THURS., DEC. 8

Rites Sunday For Blackie Smith

W. A. (Blackie) Smith, born March 16, 1894, passed away at Talco Clinic Nov. 26. Mr. Smith suffered a heart attack and was in the clinic one month.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, one son, Billy Gene Smith, and one granddaughter, Betty Jean of Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A., five stepdaughters, one step-son, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. James Schaffer and Rev. J. A. Haley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

pallbearers were Sherman Taylor, Odell Belcher, William Belcher, Dave Neely, Dan Seay and Sonny Reed. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Crowley, Rip Hargrove and Jack Winn.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Fred Clemmons visited Mrs. Loyd Legg of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charline May of Napa, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn of Gladewater, visited Mrs. Lucy Walls, Friday.

Mrs. Clovis Whitten entered Baylor Hospital at Dallas Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. James Draper of Marshall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and children of Vernon, visited relatives here Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited in Daingerfield, Friday.

Miss Linda Neugent of Commerce, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent.

James Schaffer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, held a revival at Hope, Ark., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols of Ft. Worth, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. They also visited Louis Cato in Talco Clinic. They were enroute home from a week's vacation in Florida.

Talco High School Band and neighboring bands will welcome Santa with a parade, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p. m.

Floats from neighboring towns and schools are expected to be entered in the parade in addition to the local school, business and civic organization which will be entered.

There will be three categories of prizes for floats entered in the parade: Talco school floats, Talco business and civic floats, and out of town floats.

All floats will gather at the corner of Broad street and Highway 271, horses on the vacant lot at the corner of 2nd and Broad street.

The parade will move east on Broad street to 6th, south one block to Lillienstern, then west one block to 5th, north one block to Broad, then west on Broad back to 2nd, where the parade will terminate.

Santa will have candy and gum for little girls and boys. Don't forget the date—Thursday, December 8th, at 7:30 p. m. In the event of bad weather causing postponement of the parade, it will be held the following day, Friday, at the same time.

Thanksgiving Day Observed Quietly

Most local residents observed Thanksgiving quietly in this area. Many visitors and former residents returned to the old home town for the day with family and friends. Numerous reunions and family gatherings were arranged for the day with bountiful meals being enjoyed.

Most business houses were closed for the day. The post office was closed and there was no rural delivery Thursday.

Despite heavy traffic, no accidents were reported in this immediate vicinity.

Titus Lawmen Find Abandoned Still

Titus County Sheriff's Department and State Liquor Control Board Agent F. M. Clarkson reported finding 15 mash barrels, a 50-gallon drum and a 50-gallon cooling barrel in White Oak Creek bottoms Tuesday.

The mash had been emptied out of the still and the barrels were found in a slough, officers said.

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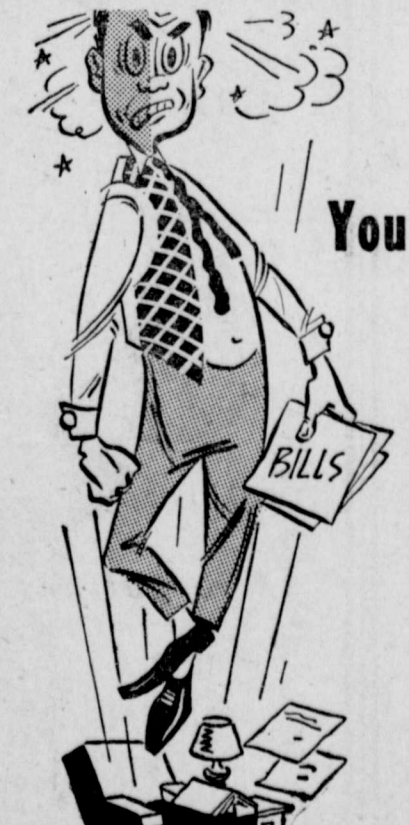
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say, thank you, to our many friends for the nice food, flowers, prayers and words of kindness during our sorrow. We especially thank Dr. Miller and the nurses for their untiring work and kindness and to the ministers for their kind words. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Mrs. Mary Smith
Billy Gene Smith

HIS REQUEST

Inscription on the center one of three tombstones in a family plot near Niagra Falls, Ontario:
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

To say the least—we should thank God for God.

American's should thank the Divine Ruler that their lot was not cast in the Congo, Algiers or Cuba

In thanking heaven for the blessings you have received, it is proper to return thanks for the things that did not come your way.

Senator Johnson's seat in the Senate will not remain vacant. Half a dozen eligible men have already signified their intentions.

The new president will not only be faced with the job of satisfying 33,000,000 people who voted for him, but he must please the 33,000,000 who didn't.

Texas voters face another election all because Senator Johnson ran for two offices at the same time. The cost will be about \$4000,000 which the taxpayers will have to pay.

The sore spots on the face of the world are Algiers, Cuba, and the Congo. Political doctors are exhausting every means to cure the patients without the use of powder and lead.

Senator Mansfield proposes to abolish the electoral college and abandon the political convention. He thinks the present system of choosing a president belongs to the horse-and-buggy days.

Newspaper men are not supposed to get rich running country papers but a newspaper man down at Giddings is well on the way if reports are true. He made \$17,000 in two weeks recently. He robbed two banks.

Castro's people are disconcerted. They do not wolly approve of his confiscating program and there are rumblings of revolution. Paraphrasing a sacred quotation: What doth it profit a man to steal a billion dollars worth of industries and lose his own crown.

Theodore Roosevelt once said that everything the Pilgrims had when they landed at Plymouth Rock was an axe, a Bible and a baby. It should also be recalled that they had no unemployment insurance, social security benefits or federal aid—only an axe, a Bible and a baby—but they blazed the way for the greatest nation on earth

The Nobel Prize was instituted by Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Big Bully

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bowen of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Lewis Logan and children of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin of Daingerfield.

Miss Marcia Blalock and James DeLaughter of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, O. C. Blalock, Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Morris Blalock were called to the bedside of Mrs. W. P. Pittman of Dallas, Thursday. Mrs. Pittman is a sister of A. T. and O. C. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder made a business trip to Sulphur Springs, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and family of Dallas, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited in the Wesley Blalock home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrow and daughters, Mary and Carolyn of Antelope, were Friday night

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the Leo Blalock home, Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Jones spent Thanksgiving with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and other relatives.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco and Henry Jackhon.

Richard Haren of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. John Riddle and grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and little son are here visiting Mr. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke. Mr. Dyke was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner guests of Mrs. Robertson's par-

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
A large crowd attended the Negro minstrel here Tuesday night, although there were other school activities around in different places. Some were here from Paris, Deport and Bogata.

Mrs. George Cherry of Biardstown, spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jones and family.

The Cecil Clinton family of Welfe City, came Wednesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children went to Dallas Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Rhoda Oliver, Mrs. John Westbrook, Mrs. R. B. Southland and Mrs. W. I. Lawler, all of Deport, visited Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Thursday
Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker and

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Thanksgiving.

Visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris Thursday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha and Mrs. Harris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and family of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. had these children home for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and little son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Logan of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and children of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock, over the holidays.
Robbie and Bobbie Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, came home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth Baxley came Friday and the boys returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys at Mt. Pleasant, recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

daughter, Jannie of Greggton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Sue.

Gordon and Miss Ann Cox of Commerce, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

The William Cooper family went to Paris Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Betterton.

The Methodist Church members had their Thanksgiving turkey supper Wednesday night, followed by a very impressive service of the Lord's Acre program. A nice offering was received.

Dennis Doyle Temple and family of Pasadena, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ola Morrison, Mrs. E. S. Wyatt and other friends Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Ball of Minter, visited Thursday in the Bob Denison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher went to Paris Wednesday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Holbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and children, thru Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Dallas, came Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox, the Edwin Cox family, and others.

C. E. Cooper killed a 19 lb. armadillo Sunday morning in his yard. The animal had been doing considerable damage digging up yards and under buildings.

Mrs. May Posey of Talco, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Ural Deshong and Mr. Deshong.

The George Ashford family of Amarillo, was here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oneal and Mrs. Dan Ashford, Robert and Hugh.

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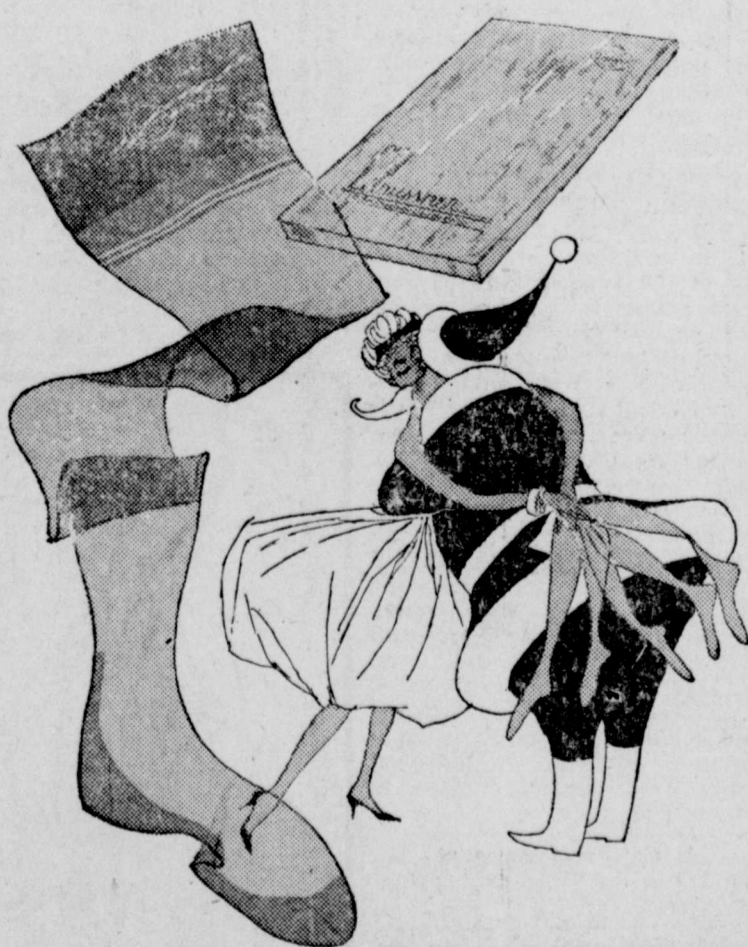
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Dallas, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of Quitman, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Mrs. C. E. Blackburn was dismissed Wednesday from a Mr. Pleasant hospital after undergoing surgery.

Miss Barbara Jean Mankins of Commerce, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mankins.

Richard Rothwell of Texas University, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell.

Miss Linda Shaw of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Rita and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil.

Mrs. Micky Brewer and son, Andy of Longview, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Reed, Barbara and Vivian of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell and Judy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam, Debra, Kay and Gerald visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son, Jimmy of Perrington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell.

Miss Patsy Presley of SMU, Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, Jimmy, Ronnie and Cecil.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth spent the holidays with Mrs. Tidwell's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton at Denton.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and daughter, Gabie Jean, visited Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis at Cookeville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Miss Blanche Gieger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Glenn Gieger at Meridian, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook of Odessa, spent Wednesday thru Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Stewart to celebrate his mother's 80th birthday at Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark and children, Ann, Danny and Jim of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rodgers of Garland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with their son Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patatti and Dawn at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and daughter, Marjorie, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart spent Monday till Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, Lucy, Billy and Elinor of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, James, Ann and Barbara of Pasadena, Miss Mary Ann Good of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Lucy Walls, Friday.

Mrs. R. V. Parker attended her daughter, Miss Judy, at the Dallas hospital where she had a tonsillectomy Monday, and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipping, Teresa and Jerry of Hughes Springs, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie of Greggton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robison and son, Gary of Victoria, spent Thursday night till Sunday with Mrs. Robison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Mrs. O. S. Goodloe attended the funeral of Mr. Hawk at Fairview, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cosper and daughter, Shena of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ora Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Jimmy of Perrington, visited Mrs. G. R. Harrison at Stephens, Ark., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons of Hillsboro, visited Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell.

Mrs. Nora Williams, Miss Wanda Williams, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mrs. Florence Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children at Garland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred Clemmons and son, Kevin of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons and his brothers.

Mrs. Marvin Owings and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, and her grandmother, Mrs. Wilteen Clemmons at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of Atlanta, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis to spend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent, Mrs. Nan Neugent and Mrs. Mattie Eberts spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley at Rufe, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Linda Ray and Debra Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Terry of Greggton, enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata and Mrs. Maud Leftwich of Talco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitten's son, Clovis Whitten and boys. Mrs. Clovis Whitten is in Talco Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Dallas, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Louis Cato and Christelle. They also visited Mr. Cato in the Talco Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mankins and Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied Barbara Jean Mankins to Commerce Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts of Commerce, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of Atlanta, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Eberts of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and children of Lafayette, La., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Zela Neugent and Mrs. R. B. Stevens at the Talco Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth with Orvis Welch and report him doing fine. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley at Irving Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and Gwyn of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Books and his mother, Mrs. Books, Bob Books of Paris, Miss Lena Merle Luttrell spent the week end with Mrs. Merkle and family, Jennie, Bill and Dougie of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mike and Delora spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and Miss Judy Parker at the home of Miss Laedis Hearron at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Neely, Mike, Denese and Deanna of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mike and Delora, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron, Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden, Sharon, Diane, David and Mike of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Kessie and daughter, Kim of Hooks, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and Susan.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson and family of Winstboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Scarborough, T. J. Cunningham and Melvin Smith of Dallas, Mike and Johnny Taylor of Gilmer, visited T. J. Cunningham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Lugene and Belinda Jo of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and Debra of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller and children at Graham the past week. Mr. Fuller and son, Thurman, deer hunted while there and R. T. Fuller bagged a six-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Couch of Texas City, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of Angleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Thanksgiving day. They were enroute to visit their daughter and family at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and grandson, Dennis Ray Strome of Dallas, visited Mr. Keeling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Sunday. Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keeling, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Leftwich of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Kvie Leftwich of Carthage, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich and their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leake and Terry of Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons, Jerry, Jimmy and Jackie spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, all of Bridgeport. Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stooksberry of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dickson and son, Randy, Mrs. Edith Stamps of Dallas, Mrs. Bobbie Edge, Robert Lynn, Dena Kay and Billy Fay spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron.

Mrs. Ivy Smith spent Thursday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and children of Bonham. Mrs. Austin and children returned home with Mrs. Smith, Friday. They all spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins and their brothers, Leston and Preston at Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE MASONS
A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.
DICK DIXON, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec.

J. C. Van Winkle, transferred from California by the Humble Oil Company, has bought the Jerry Jones residence on 4th and McClain St. and will move his family her Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Rusty are moving to the Cox residence on FM Road 71.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and children, Debra, Kay and David of Manchester, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and children, Karen, Brenda and Gerald of Granic, Ark.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley over the week end were Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Donna, David and Ronnie of Garland. The Ray Kelleys also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling and Lank Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and Debra spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman and his brothers, D. L. and G. W. Zimmerman, and attended the football game at Cobb Stadium in Dallas, where Miss Winn is teacher.

Billy Gene Smith left Tuesday via plane to return to Guatemala, Central America to be with Mrs. Smith and his daughter, Betty Jean. Mr. Smith, an employee of an oil company there, had spent a month at Talco attending his father, W. A. Smith, who passed away at the Talco Clinic.

Rev. James Schaffer and Jerry Faulkner left Tuesday to attend the 4th Annual Mission Symposium of the North American Baptist Association at Little Rock, Ark. Rev. Schaffer will be one of the speakers. Governor Faubus of Arkansas, was guest speaker Wednesday night. His subject was "Communist conspiring a menace to mission."

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Jr. and children of Lamarque. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Jr. announce the arrival of a son, Nov. 24. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs., and was named Haldon Guy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClain of Jacksonville, Fla.

Army Sgt. Thomas P. Elliott, whose wife, Bera, lives in Mount Pleasant, recently won the 530th Engineer Company table tennis singles championship in Schwetzingen, Germany. Elliott, a bridge foreman in the company, entered the Army in April 1950 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty last May. The 28-year-old sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

Hopes for a new medical school in the Capital City were revived by the announcement of a study being undertaken by the Texas Medical Association on whether the state needs a fifth school. Austin lost out to San Antonio in bidding for the fourth medical school authorized by the last session of the Legislature.

WHY THE EXPENSE

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Alcorn Finds Problem That Doesn't Worry Him—Exact Length of Second

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is taking an unscientific attitude toward a scientific problem, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: Nearly anybody, if you pin him down, will claim he has his full share of things to worry over, but that's because there are more problems in this world than he's found out about. Actually, there are a lot more problems he could worry about if he knew about them.

For example, take a second of time. For years now I've been going along not paying much attention to the length of a second, figuring 60 of them made a minute and that's all there was to it.

But all this time there have been people worrying over how long a second actually is. As I understand it from a newspaper article I read last night during a commercial on television, there's a serious question in the minds of scientists over whether the present second is accurate. For centuries man has been basing his measure of time on how long it took the earth to go around the sun, but some scientists are now claiming this isn't accurate enough, and time ought to be based on the pulse beat of an atom. This is the sort of problem I'm

glad I escaped worrying about for all my years up to now, and I'm not sure I can swing much worrying to it even after I've heard about it.

I mean, I don't really care how long or short a second is, or whether a second today is the same length it was yesterday. When a man has got himself in a position where seconds are important to him, he's left me behind by several years. Although not really. It's sort of like a four-minute mile. I've never heard of a four-minute mile race yet where the winner didn't wind up exactly in the same place he started from, and that has always struck me as an awful waste of energy when you can attain the same spot by sitting still four minutes. It's like having supper in Paris and breakfast in New York. That's going to a lot of trouble to have the same fried eggs I have every morning right here at home without traveling more than 20 feet.

Maybe the scientific world needs a more accurate standard to define the length of a second of time, but the way the operations are geared on this Johnson grass farm, a calendar is about all I need, and even if I lost that, I believe I'd still get around to lighting a fire when it's cold and opening a window when it's hot.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and children of Houston, visited her father, W. A. Cotten, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesher, Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie. They all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl at Talco.

Charlie V. Morris was reported having killed largest buck of the season for this area, on Friday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent Thursday with a sister, Mrs. Bill Ward, Mr. Ward and family of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann returned Monday after visiting three sons and families over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children of Angleton and Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan of El Campo, with a sight-seeing trip Friday to Houston, viewing the Battleship Texas and the San Jacinto monument and museum.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and daughter of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and sons of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher of Hearne, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey moved Monday to Princeton, near McKinney. Hervey, an employee of Rivercrest Electric Plant, was transferred.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Bobby and

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mrs. Willie Cotten and Mrs. Emma Askins in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Billie Ruth, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, Mrs. Harvey Jean and children and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle of Longview, Miss Era Lee Littles of Bogata, Bo Harville of Cuthand and Donnie Strain of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and daughter, Jo, Johntown.

Mrs. Woodroe Pipes and daughter of Rugby and Rev. Garnet Walker of Mt. Pleasant, pastor, placed their church memberships with the Baptist Church here, Sunday.

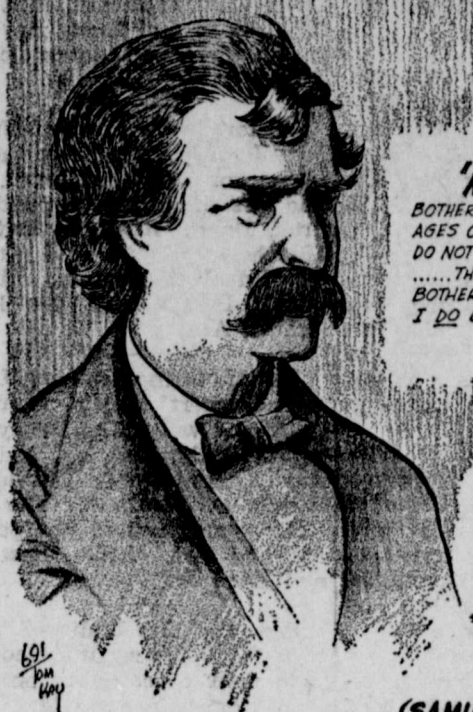
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Steve at Talco, Tanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Thursday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Sunday, when they enjoyed their Thanksgiving turkey were Forrest Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Simm E. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dodd of Marietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and children of Ocessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn, Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Couch and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd, Johntown.

Mrs. Wesley Askins and her friend, Mrs. Bailey of Cisco, are

THE AMERICAN WAY



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MARK TWAIN

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The Bible Stirs Man's Conscience

Bogata Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 1, 1950

J. R. Jones, 64, of Honey Grove, brother of Mrs. Sid Wright of Bogata, died of injuries received in collision of a car and truck.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Farmers Co-Op Feed Store and grinding machines at Bogata. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones of Irving at a Dallas hospital.

Lin Hinson, pioneer resident of Bogata and Rosalie, had died after several weeks' illness.

Wayne Kirkland, nephew of Mrs. Mack Mitchell of Bogata, was seriously burned when the trailer-truck he was driving overturned and burned south of Atoka, Ok.

Week of November 29, 1940

Mrs. Gus Latimer of Cuthand, had died at her home there, Grant Elson of Rosalie, had

visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. this week.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jacky Couch, was held Saturday at school lunch room, where 75 guests were registered.

Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., is visiting her father, J. E. Vaughan.

died at the home of his brother, George Elson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts had moved to Corpus Christi to make their home.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, nee Lois Solomon, had died at the Deport hospital after the birth of a daughter.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Wilkinson of Gladewater.

Christmas lights were to be placed thruout the business part of town on Dec. 1.

Mrs. Rex Harrington, formerly Miss Lillian Rees of Mt. Vernon, had died from burns received when a hotwater heater exploded in her home.

JUST HOW BIG IS A BILLION?

Washington.—The federal budget speaks in terms of billions.

How much is a billion dollars? The average citizen who isn't used to dealing in such sums, may find the following illustration helpful in visualizing how much money is involved:

If a man stood over a big hole in the ground, and dropped in a \$20 bill once every minute, day and night, it would take him 95 years to throw a billion dollars into the hole.

Federal Hall in New York City served as the first Capitol of the United States, after the Constitution was adopted.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 1, 1950

Talco High School Choral Club, under direction of J. W. Williamson and accompanied by Supt. S. O. Loving, presented programs at Wilkinson and Maple Springs schools.

A hunting party composed of Felix and Elbert Jones, M. E. Jones and Huie Harper of Talco, Luke and Leo Wilson, Bobby Gray, Hayes Johnson, Morris Justiss, Vance Plum and Simp Simpson of Mt. Pleasant, had returned from Kimball County where they killed nine bucks.

Nelda Martin and Ben Loving won first place in Northeast Texas Talent show sponsored by Clarksville Jr. C. of C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fcgarty of Coleman, announced the birth of a daughter. They were former residents of Talco.

Week of November 29, 1940

From Humble Camp the following men had returned from a deer hunt: K. O. France, who killed two bucks; R. A. Henderson, a buck; L. O. Holloway, two bucks and J. E. McConnell, who failed to bag one.

Talco American Legion was planning a Judge Roy Bean court session.

An election was to be held on Nov. 29 to decide whether or not there would be sold in Titus County.

Frank Fuller and Allen Wheeler of Paris, had met with a large number of boys and men of Talco to organize a Boy Scout troop. Leo Wilson, Felix Jones, C. E. Jones, Tom Davis, Joe Hall and A. L. Slye had gone to Tarpley in Bandera County for a deer hunt.

New officers had been elected for the Book Lovers Club as follows: President, Mrs. Edith Cato; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Myra Neugent; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Maud Clear; sec., Mrs. Dick Rodgers; asst. sec., Mrs. Ernest Smith; reporter, Mrs. Leo Wilson and asst. reporter, Mrs. Albert Bailey.

More lives were lost in the Civil War than in any other war in which the United States has been engaged.



Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light.—(Isaiah 6:20)

Mistaking evil for good is one of the traps into which those who follow Communism have fallen. To them, anything that helps the Communist cause—no matter how base it may be—is "good." Followers of the Bible know that only thoughts and acts conceived in love and brotherhood are good in the eyes of God.

Artificial teeth were considered quite fashionable by early Roman women.

ALL THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

New York—What does the GI overseas want for Christmas? His hometown newspaper, that's what.

This was revealed in a survey just completed by the USO in its 22 clubs abroad, ranging from Paris to Istanbul. When all returns were in, requests for pictures of the family rated No. 1 with the servicemen, with newspapers a close second. Stateside magazines were in the third spot. As one GI put it: "It (the hometown paper) is the strongest tie I have with the States."

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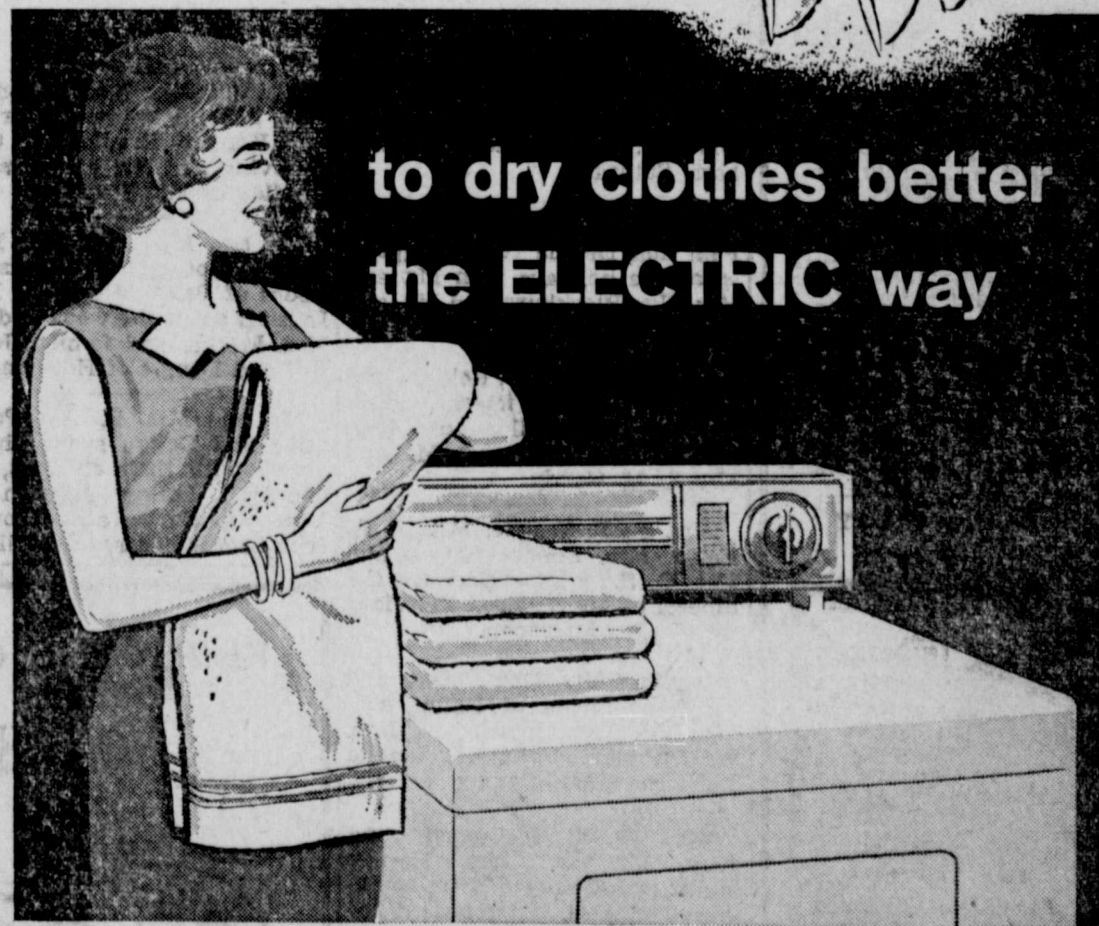
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