

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of November 12, 1943

Junior Hall, S2c, stationed at San Diego, Calif., had been on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall. Pfc. George Hazelwood had been stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Joe Hopwood had joined her husband at Boca Raton, Fla. Fern Burkham had been inducted into the armed forces. Pfc. Alvin Parish, stationed at Winfield, Kans., had visited his wife, who was teaching at Maple Springs. Sgt. Odell Smith had been with the 3rd Air Force at Ellington Field. Mrs. Buck Thomas had joined her husband on the West Coast. Marvin Owens had been in training at Williamsburg, Va. Sgt. Audrey Sikes was a mechanic with the ground forces at San Antonio. Pfc. James A. Smith had been on leave from Camp River, Detroit, Mich. Otto Buchanan, SK1c of Seattle, Wash., and brother, Pvt. Ray Buchanan and family of Camp Hulen, had visited Mr. and Mrs. Nugent and Mr. and Mrs.

L. A. Buchanan. Pvt. J. T. Cunningham of Camp McCall, N. C., had spent a furlough with his parents. Pfc. Hilary Buchanan of Abilene Air Base, had been home on leave.

George Anderson, James Carter and Willard Stevens had been inducted into the service at Tyler. Anderson had been selected for the Army, Carter and Stevens selected for Naval duty.

Fathers under 38 had been advised to report to their draft board as to their deferrable classification and to the kind of work engaged in.

Accepted for Army service were Tommie Herring, Jessie D. Evans, Samuel Dewitt Sheffield, Abrion H. Mayes, Marion A. Durham, James G. Rhodes; colored, Cleveland Stewart, Leo Bernbray and L. C. Carter.

"K" rations had contained ingredients for a full meal, according to Pvt. Ed Luker of the Grapeland Messenger. It was a package 3 inches wide, 2 inches deep and 8 inches long, with cheese, bacon, dextrose tablets, gum, malt tablets, 4 cigarettes, lemon powder and cakes.

Titus County's bond quota had been \$41,300 for November. Indications had been it would be

over-subscribed. The Treasury had reported that newspapers had contributed \$21,000,000 of advertising during the 3rd War Loan.

Bogata-Johntown cut-off had been completed and opened for traffic.

Mrs. Frank Looney, 55, had died in a Paris hospital following a major operation.

Mary Nell Cook, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook of near Mt. Pleasant, had been instantly killed in a car crash.

Mr. Kidd, Coach Hudson and Guy Lemmond had sponsored a party for the freshman class, 46 attending.

Week of November 19, 1943

Sgt. Ray Miller had been stationed at Santa Maria, Calif. Pvt. Norvel Allison of Camp Polk, La., had visited his sister, Mrs. Douglas Cox. Cpl. Milton L. Goode had been stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah. T-Cpl. Fred Black of Ft. Lewis, Wash., had been home on leave. Pvt. John Tullus Ray of the 2nd Armored Division, was stationed at San Diego, Calif. Cpl. Lawrence L. Barger was stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y. S-Sgt. William H. Grayson of Dallas,

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A CORN SYMPHONY

A man named Corn married a girl named Cobb. They named their first son Colonel, and wondered hominy they would have.

When their neighbors, the Nubbins, came to see the baby, they exclaimed in astonishment, "How come his big ears?" To their utter amazement, the little sweet Corn cried in a husky voice, "Fodder! Fodder!"

"Oh, shucks!" the neighbors said, so shocked they walked out.

Mrs. Corn picked little Colonel out of his crib, wrapped in silks, and gave him a tassel to play with, as she sang softly, "Si-lo baby, si-lo."

had been reported missing in action. He had been reporter and ad salesman for The Talco Times before entering service. Cpl. Ray P. Moore had been promoted to Sgt. at the Army Air Field Bombardier School at San Angelo.

Thirty-two men from Titus County had entered the Army, Marine and Naval Service.

Gov. Coke Stevenson had proclaimed Nov. 25 as Thanksgiving Day.

Census reports had shown 2,893 bales of cotton had been ginned in Franklin County from the crop of 1943 as compared to 3,067 bales in 1942.

Financial statement of Talco Independent School District, reported by the auditor, had shown the school had been handled on a business-like basis and the records well kept.

Week of November 26, 1943

Coy W. Blessingame had been promoted to sergeant. He had been stationed at Brooks Field. Richard Stevenson, Sic, had returned to camp after a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevenson. Hershell Kelley Jr. had been home on a 10 day furlough. Clyde Holder had been home on leave.

The 99th Infantry Div., had moved into Camp Maxey, re-uniting two men who had been in North Africa, Brig. Gen. Walter E. Laner and Maj Gen. Jonathan W. Anderson, commanding general of the Tenth Corps, with headquarters at Camp Maxey.

Price Administration had authorized meat dealers to give two meat ration points for every pound of fats turned in.

Sec. Morgenthau had announced the 4th War Loan drive was on with a goal of \$14,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones had entertained Talco Trojans at the school cafeteria, with 40 guests present.

Mrs. F. E. Walker had entertained the WHD Club with twenty members and guests present. Mrs. Paul Harbour was to be the next hostess.

Laurel Goodloe had been mentioned in "Who's Who" for his splendid scholastic record. He had also been serving in the Air Corps.

Howard Hampton had sold one of his stock farms of 2686 acres east of Clarksville, and 170 head of cattle to Julian Potter.

Fire had destroyed the Sterling Wood Products furniture plant and the home of Charles Hasselback and had damaged the Pryor Lumber Co. plant. Damage had been estimated at \$45,000 with \$2,500 insurance.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sims a 6½ pound daughter, who had been named Linda Earl; to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Frazier, a daughter.

Sale of Used TRUCKS

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A team of real live reindeer from the Arctic zone of Alaska with Santa Claus and sleigh, are coming to Talco on Monday, December 7th.

On that afternoon Santa Claus and his four live reindeer will parade through the town to bring the spirit of the season nearer to children and adults. People from miles around will be here to view the parade, it was asserted by Talco merchants and Lions Club, local sponsors. Old Saint Nick will pull the reins over his charges as they prance down the street, resplendent in their bright red harness with shiny, brass nameplates. Circle the date on your calender now and be here to see Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Deport Hunters Have Good Luck

Five Deport deer hunters, hunting on the Henry Randle 200-acre tract in northeast Red River County had good luck this year. J. R. Kelsey, B. G. Bailey and Therb Thomas each killed a buck and Gus Nobles wounded one, but it got away. Claud Burks was

the fifth member of the party.

Thomas's buck had only seven points, but weighed 146 pounds and had a horn spread of 27 inches.

Kelsey's buck was an eight-pointer and weighed 109 pounds. Bailey's buck was eight points and weighed 82 pounds.

E. J. Nichols, hunting on Sulphur with his father, Lat Nichols, killed an eight-point, 105 pound buck.

HIS REASON

"Why didn't you marry?" inquired the young man of the old bachelor.

"Well, you see," replied the bachelor, "when I was quite young I resolved that I wouldn't marry until I found the ideal woman. After many years I found her."

"And then?" "She was looking for the ideal man," replied the bachelor, sadly.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

George Marshall is confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. Mel Wilkinson has recovered after several days illness.

Shine Stephenson of Organ, N. M., is here for the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Gifford is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Morgan in Seymour.

Miss June Stephenson of Shreveport, La., is visiting Mrs. Henry Hill.

Mrs. Ed Farrell and daughter, Beverly, are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

R. L. Wylie and daughter, Miss Zora of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Friday.

Mrs. Molly Ladd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hester Roberts and son, Doane in Dallas.

Mrs. George Hayes of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and other relatives.

Quinn Davis of Kilgore, was at home last week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Turner visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Turner at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

After an attack of appendicitis last week, Wanda Topping was able to return to school Monday.

Jim Childers, who is employed in Denison, spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton and daughter, Kathy of Dallas, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adams in Longview Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and children, Linda and John Charles of Austin, came Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denny and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sluder at Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Bob Pope and granddaughter, Linda Jo Pope of Talco, visited friends and relatives in Bogata, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Horner left Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babel Robinson and children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Paris, were dinner guests Friday night of her brother, Jerry Devlin and Mrs. Anna Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes were guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Abner, in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Katherine Kidd, who is attending NTSC in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd.

After an absence of two months on sick leave, Mrs. Carl Wims returned to work at Turner's Dry Goods Monday.

Mrs. Ward Thomas and little son, Toby of Greenville, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt.

Mrs. Lucien Hancock has recovered from several days illness. Mr. Hancock hasn't been feeling so well the past week.

Harold Marcum spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Marcum. He is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Evans and children of Richmond, Calif., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Evans, and other relatives.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. H. E. Cook were Mrs. John V. Coats and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Milam Pike of Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Chicota and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parks of Deport, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock and children of Garland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Massey and children of Fulbright, were guests Friday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley and Roy David Reep were guests Sunday of Mr. Brumley's half brother, Ovy Bullard at Pine Bluff, Ark.

After visiting his brother, Supt. F. L. and Mrs. Branson last week, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branson of Las Cruces, N. M., have returned home.

Miss Frances Mayes has returned to work at Buckman Drug Store, after being absent following a tonsillectomy at Red River Hospital two weeks ago.

Guests Friday night of Mrs. Dan McCain were Bob Wiley and daughter, Miss Zola of Ballinger. Mr. Wiley is a former resident of Bogata, having lived here when a boy.

Miss Dot Simpson has returned home from a Paris hospital following a major operation three weeks ago. She is recuperating nicely and happy to be at home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skelton and sons, Jack and Bill of Broken Bow, Okla., were here last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skidmore and family of Mt. Pleasant, were week end guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping and family and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Day of Dallas, were guests Monday and Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. Vannie Seaman and attended the funeral of Mrs. Day's father, John Roach.

John Paul Cooper of Organ, N. M., arrived Sunday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper and his sister, Mrs. Fred Morris and children of Mendota, Ill., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

While others were deer hunting two weeks ago, Britt Lassiter of Bogata, went over to Red River County Country Club and dragged out five big mouth Black bass that weighed 19 pounds. He was using a White Bomber.

Guests last week end of Mrs. Myrtle Mathis were her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mathis and five months old daughter, Carol, all of Dallas. Present were four generations, Mrs. Mathis, her son, grandson and great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBerry of Idabel, Ok., were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeBerry and other relatives while here.

A3c Donald Freeman and Mrs. Freeman of Kansas City, Mo., were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Damron and family. They were enroute to San Antonio, where Donald has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and little daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie at Boxelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs spent the week end in Dallas with their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Suggs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sims and children. Their grandson, Bobby Sims, who had visited them last week, returned to his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Jefferies of Liberty, a daughter at a Paris hospital on Nov. 22, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces. She has been named Jerry Donna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jefferies of Rayville, La.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson last week end and Sunday were Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Condrey of Ft. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Pat King and family of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy and Mrs. Elbert Stogner of Paris.

Son Thornton of Nacogdoches, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong. He was accompanied by Mrs. Emmie Thornton, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Son Thornton and staying with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

Mary Helen Blalock
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Tom Cunningham
Freddie Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas of Commerce, came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen at Deport and his mother, Mrs. Gladys Thomas in Bogata.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson, a teacher at Pleasant Grove school in Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie for the Thanksgiving holiday week end. On Thanksgiving day, their son Lt. (jg) Edward Nelson called from Key West, Fla., to wish all of the family a happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Raymondville, spent last week in Talco visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter, and brother, Billy Carter and family. The James Carters accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter, Mrs. Billy Carter and son, Allen, went to Seven Pines to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon League and family, Thursday. Mrs. League and children accompanied them back to Talco for a longer visit.

A good conscience is one that is adjusted to your own ideas of what is right and wrong.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

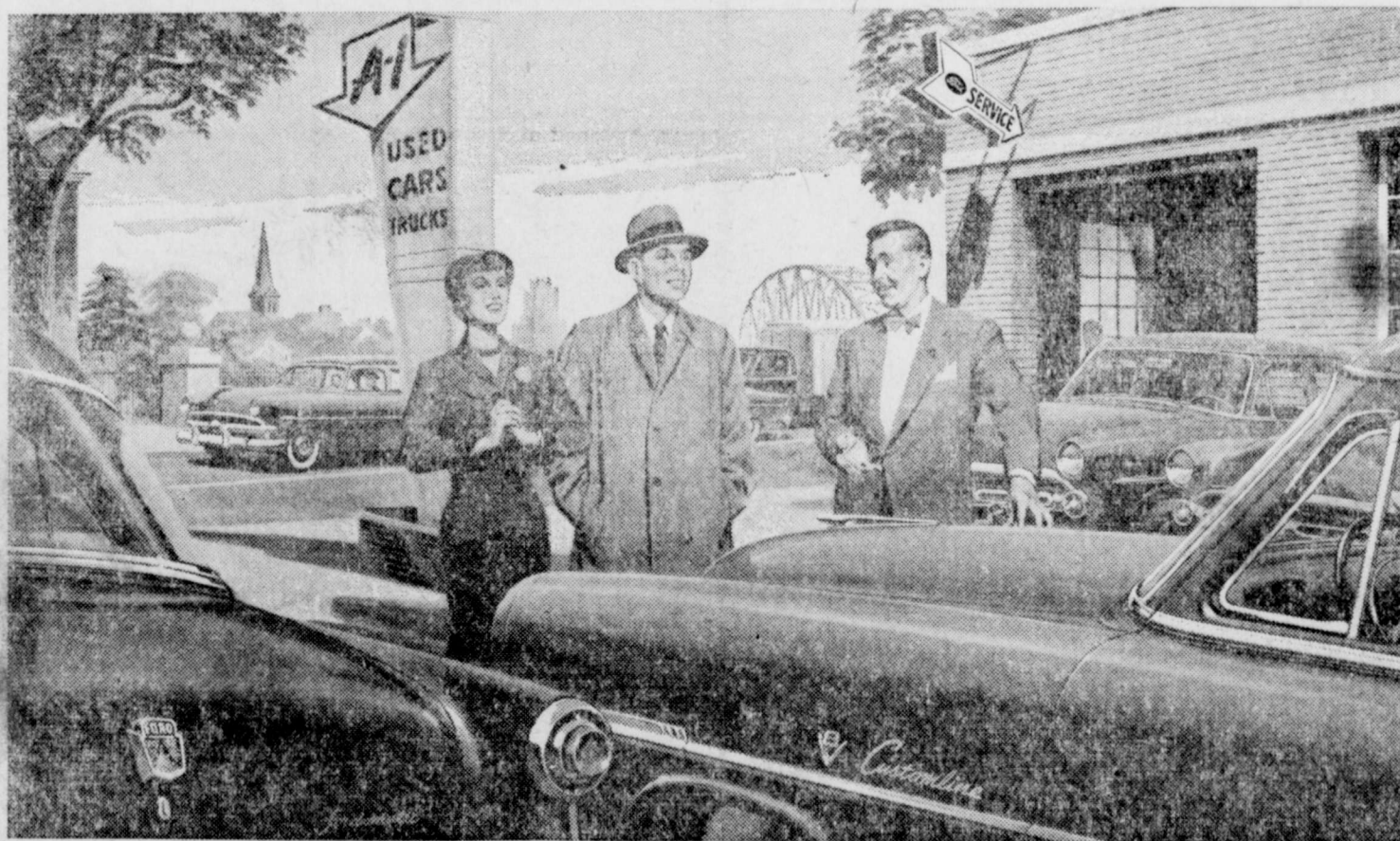
Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example. I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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Not a Bad Vacation

The editor took his annual week's vacation on a deer hunt last week, but he hunted in hard luck—didn't see a legal buck nor fire a shot. The same thing happened last year and his buck average per season over a forty year period is dropping. But he is not griping. He has killed many more than his share. The woods are beautiful. Jack Frost has painted pictures no artist could duplicate and it is a real pleasure to spend a week in a deer camp with a group of good friends.

It is also a pleasure to study the habits and actions of wildlife. Here is an example: One afternoon we came upon a deer scrape in a small glade. It was fresh and we watched it until dark, hoping to get a shot at a buck. For those who do not know, a deer scrape is a trysting place for deer to mate and is made by them scraping their sharp front hooves on the ground in a clear spot.

But no buck appeared until later in the night, when there was a full moon. Maybe the moon has something to do with their love-making, also. There was more than love-making going on that night.

The next morning the editor was back at that spot by daylight. He didn't find a buck, but the earth for twenty feet around where that scrape had been was torn up by the hooves of fighting bucks until it looked like a hoe had been used to dig in the earth.

That doe must have looked good to those magnificent bucks, as they fought for her affections and she was probably walking on air to have two fine bucks fighting over her.

Wouldn't a motion picture of the event, were it possible to obtain one, be something really worth seeing? Bucks have been known to charge each other with such great force that their horns would spring enough to become interlocked and remain that way until both died of starvation. A few hunters have witnessed such fights and killed both animals.

A buck will charge another buck, and we know of one instance when one charged a man who was down on his hands and knees gathering pecans. Another buck the editor had wounded, repeatedly charged him after his gun was empty. He finally killed it with a club and a pocket knife.

We think of these things and smile indulgently when some hot house mama says, "Poor little innocent creatures—you should be ashamed to shoot them."

The writer is indebted to Editor Hugh Cross of the Mt. Pleasant Times for a box of Titus County yams. He is now hoping the weather will turn cold enough that another friend will kill a hog to have something to go with those yams.

A young couple who are good friends of this newspaper are taking no chances on a supply of fresh meat. Instead of buying a deer hunting lease this season, they purchased a hog, instead.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

There is much to live for in this world, but too many of us don't take time to live it.

With the passing of the old fashioned fireplace, expectation has become a lost art.

Some people are so anxious for a little leisure they work themselves into a frazzle trying to get it.

If you want people to listen, whisper or use a megaphone, but the whisper will probably get you a larger audience.

The nut crop in Texas is large this year, and we do not refer to that flourishing crop behind the steering wheel.

The far-seeing little wife will soon be interesting her husband in those dazzling things in the show windows.

People are not going to talk about the good in the world as long as the bad is played up in big headlines.

A young man's greatest mistake is believing Lady Luck will go arm in arm with him all the way.

Our cute little reader up the street says the reason she turned down her handsome suitor was that he didn't have an oil well to his name.

The horse and buggy days may have had their advantages, but we notice that those who brag about them the most ride around in \$2,000 automobiles.

The present generation has missed something by not having lived in the "good old days." A little of that life would have

Some one has said something about a bird in the hand being worth two in the bush.

We don't know what our readers think of the McCarthy-Truman controversy, but as far as we are concerned we'll go along with Mac. We believe a man should put country above party, and we haven't a bit of use nor respect for one who condones communism.

made them more appreciative of the present.

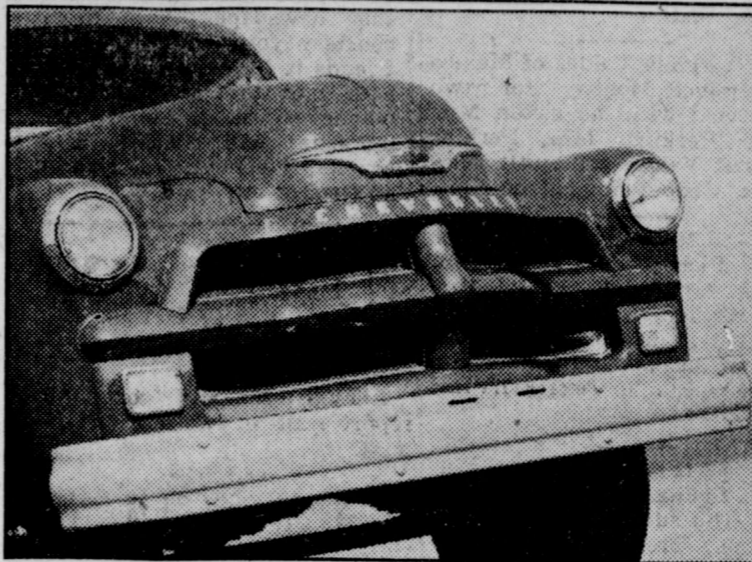
The government has done nothing about the high price of keeping up appearances. Many find it pretty hard to keep up appearances and a family on the same salary.

Our national debt of \$275 billions didn't grow of its own accord. It is the sum total of demands made by the people and the inability of our lawmakers to say no.

The Democrats are saying the Republicans are sending the country to the dogs. The Republicans claim that the Democrats in twenty years of misrule had sent the country there, and they are trying to give it back to the people.

Some alligators have as many as forty sets of teeth during their lifetime.

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Delta Eta Chapter With Mrs. Loving

Delta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. O. Loving for its regular November meeting. This chapter comprises Titus and Upshur counties.

The program was opened by singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song, led by Mrs. Frank Henderson of Mt. Pleasant. The speaker, presented by Miss Bertha Sims, was Miss Evelyn Tidwell of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Tidwell, a public school music teacher in the Mt. Pleasant schools, gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Understanding Other Countries Through Music." A short business session followed the program.

Autumn shades in chrysanthemums, seasonal fruits and brilliantly hued fall foliage were featured in decorating the entertaining rooms. The dining table was laid with an imported linen cutwork cloth. Beautiful wine and pink colored chrysanthemums in a crystal container formed the center piece, flanked by tall pink candles in crystal candelabra.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mmes. M. L. Black, Joe

L. Black, Frank Henderson, C. T. Vinyard, Mary Bell Leonberger, Ethelyn Robison, Alice Bolin and Misses Eunice Perkins, Bertha Sims, Evelyn Tidwell of Mt. Pleasant; Mmes. Ola Calloway, Morris Farrar, Cynthia Lindsay, Beatrice Murphy and Miss Floy Jordan of Gilmer; Mrs. Zelma Price of Winnsboro; the hostesses, Mmes. Bertha Denison, S. O. Loving, W. W. Richeson and Miss Bonnie Bell Jack of Talco, and a guest, Mrs. Katy Belle Chappell, who is a sister of Mrs. Bertha Denison and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma chapter in Paris. The next meeting of Delta Eta Chapter will be a dinner meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Moore, 1208 Stephens Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, on Dec. 12. The theme of the meeting will be "Christmas—the World Over."

A3c Donald Freeman has been transferred from Kansas City, Mo., to San Antonio, where he will do clerical work. He and Mrs. Freeman spent a week with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Jones and Mr. Jones, Andrew and Jimmie at Humble Lake enroute to San Antonio. Miss Lee Kent and Jimmie Skrabanek of Paris, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Friday evening.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Maple Springs PTA met Thursday night. Seventeen members were present. They will sponsor a hot tamale supper and call games Dec. 3. Everyone is invited.

A3c Billy Joe Randles and A3c Casey Jack Blalock of Wichita Falls, visited their parents the week end.

Mrs. Pauline Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blalock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Agan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and family. A pink and blue shower was

given at the school lunch room honoring Mrs. W. H. Harbour. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

There will be preaching at the Maple Springs Baptist Church every Sunday morning except fifth Sundays. Bro. Charles Wilbanks is pastor.

Rev. Orbin O. Harper, Missionary of Rehoboth Baptist Association, will preach at the Lavada Baptist Church next Wednesday night, Dec. 2 at 6:30. The church will also have conference for a business session. All members are urged to be present.

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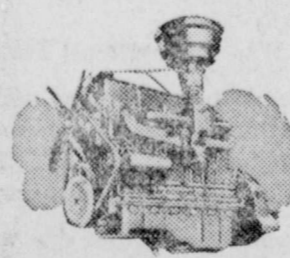
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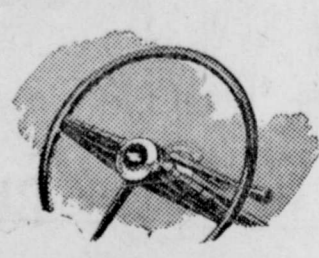
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DEPRESSION PROPHETS UNFAIR SAYS NOTED BUSINESSMAN

WILMINGTON, Del.—Prophets who predict a business depression because of peace in Korea do Americans a disservice when they assume that business is unequal to the tasks of peace," Crawford H. Greenwalt, president of Du Pont, said here.

"I think they do a disservice equal to a charge that business is unequal to the task of war," Greenwalt declared. "The record would indicate that it is fully equal to both. Business isn't scared of peace."

"The surest way to start a depression is to predict ourselves into one," he added.

"In this country our standard of living is such that a substantial part of our income is available for purchases that we may make today or put off until tomorrow. If we are confident of the future, we buy today. If we are not, we decide to make the old car do another year, to delay our house painting until spring or, if we are up to it, to tell our wives that they can't have that new coat after all.

"Such decisions in the American home determine our relative state of business prosperity. They have an impact far outweighing the sober deliberations of Senators and statesmen. And because people react with great sensitivity to signs and portents, those who predict in public take on a great responsibility.

"I would therefore urge that we think twice before we sell the future short. The surest way I know to start a depression is to predict ourselves into one. The surest way to harvest those new products, whose seeds are sprouting in our laboratories, is to keep our hopes high, our inventives strong and our economy dynamic."

MRS. STEVENS HOSTESS TO BETHANY CLASS

Mrs. R. B. Stevens was hostess to the Bethany Sunday School class meeting Friday afternoon in the church annex at the Calvary Baptist Church. The meeting opened with prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. Gandy. Mrs. Welborn, the president, conducted a brief business session and plans for visitation were made. Mrs. McMasters gave the secretary's report. Mrs. Teague was in charge of the program and games. The origin of Thanksgiving was read. The room was decorated with fall flowers, a

WILKINSON

By JACKIE NELL HAREN
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barto and son, Jerry of Texarkana, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and son, Dewayne of New Boston, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Mavis Dyke of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke, the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday honoring Clarence Delmo Blalock in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Those attending were Mrs. Rose Riddle and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons, Mrs. Hazel Shipp, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Mrs. Gladys Anschutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Ollie Blalock, Mrs. Ruby Harris, Mrs. Jess Jones, F. H. Jackson, Marion Wyant and the honoree.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Mollie Blalock, Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons and Mrs. Lee Sloan and daughter.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Lee Sloan and Mrs. Mollie Blalock accompanied Mrs. Edwin Baxley to Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Rose Riddle and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock the week end.

Clarence D. Blalock returned to Dallas Sunday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Consider Use of Idle Acres Under Crop Controls

WASHINGTON.—The Agriculture Department will give "serious consideration" to a plan for shifting land idled by looming production controls into grass, an informed source predicted.

This expert said control of the millions of acres of cropland "released" from wheat, cotton and corn in 1954 might prevent a disastrous buildup in surpluses of animal feed grains. Stocks for the 1953-54 session are only slightly below the all-time record set in 1950-51 according to official estimates.

Government control of the "released" land might require action by Congress next January. But the only other apparent course open to Agriculture Department officials, if they want to check feed production, would be acreage allotments on such crops as rye, barley and grain sorghums.

Official sources were cautious in commenting on the problem. Undersecretary of Agriculture True D. Morse said only "we are getting a good deal of concern about it."

Wheat growers have already approved marketing quotas for their 1954 crop, cutting 1954 plantings 15,000,000 acres from the 1953 level cotton producers will probably be asked to pass on similar controls.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson must decide by Nov. 15 whether to ask for marketing quotas on 1954 corn. Department experts said corn supplies appear slightly under the level at which quotas must be imposed. This, however, does not affect the fact that corn acreage allotments must be proclaimed by Feb. 1, 1954, unless the Secretary decides a national emergency exists.

Mrs. Lee Tastes Ant Poison by Mistake

Mrs. J. N. Lee of Rugby suffered no ill effects after she had tasted ant poison by mistake on Wednesday of last week. It was reported a bottle of ant poison had been left on a table, and a small portion had been spilled. Thinking it was syrup, she put a small quantity in her mouth, but soon discovered it was not syrup. Not known the amount of poison the mixture contained, she was rushed to a physician for treatment.

Stephenson-Russell Rites Set Dec. 20

Received with interest in East Texas is the announcement of the betrothal and approaching marriage of Miss Jo Stephenson of Ft. Worth to Jack Russell of Joshua. Announcement was made at an afternoon tea given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gabie Crawford, aunt of the bride-elect. The wedding will be solemnized on Dec. 20 at 3 p. m. at the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

Guests were greeted in the charmingly decorated living room by Mrs. Gabie Crawford, who extended courtesies at the door. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. George Wimms, Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin, Miss Stephenson and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson, mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Stephenson was a picture of loveliness in a tulle-trimmed model gray orlon, with full skirt and a rhinestone sprinkled bodice, her corsage was a pink camellia.

A beautiful theme of pink and white was used throughout the house in the decorations. The living room mantle displayed an unusual arrangement of pink tinted holly cones. The decoration on the piano followed the same theme with a pair of love birds in the center of the arrangement.

Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. M. E. Jones; the registry carried out the bridal theme with white ribbon streamers falling from the pages of the book.

Greeting guests in the dining room were Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Ed Nugent. The dining table was covered with pink and overlaid with an exquisite maderia cut work cloth. The centerpiece was a gorgeous arrangement of pink chrysanthemums, fern and tulle, the focal point being a large heart covered with tulle, with two love birds in the center. Silver and crystal appointments were used for the serving of fruit punch and cake. Clever pink embossed cakes gave the names, "Jo and Jack" and the date, "Dec. 20, 1953."

Miss Stephenson is well known in Talco, having spent her early school years here, before moving to Abilene, where she attended high school and Hardin Simmons University. Miss Stephenson is now teaching in Ft. Worth. During the calling hours soft music echoed throughout the reception rooms.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The home of Mrs. O. J. Holland was the scene of the Thanksgiving social of the TEL Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Henderson as co-hostess. Orchid mums and other autumn flowers were effectively used throughout the house.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Fred Swope. Mrs. D. J. Smelley brought the devotional. Mrs. Joe Nelson, presided during the short business session, when reports were heard from various officers.

During the social hour several games were directed by Mrs. E. W. Smith. Delicious refreshments of hot spiced tea, open face sandwiches, olives and cake were served to those present.

CALVARY BROTHERHOOD HOLDS MEETING

Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday with 17 present. R. T. Fuller, program chairman, brought an interesting discussion on "The Work and Ministry of Our Baptist Orphanages." Rev. Joe Denton gave the scripture reading and devotional. Others having part on the program were C. W. Hawkins, Leon Shoffner, J. J. Nelson and P. A. Miller.

BIASED

Phil: "Why don't you like girls?"
Abe: "They're too biased."
Phil: "Biased?"
Abe: "Yeah! Bias this and bias that—until I'm busted."

Former Talco Girl Mother of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillen of Henderson, celebrated Armistice day on Nov. 11, when twin daughters arrived to increase the size of their family. The mother is the former Billy Fae Taylor of Talco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Smith Gillen of Midland. The twins have been named Sherry Ann and

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Sheila Jan.
Material grandfather Taylor who has been killing bucks in pairs the past two years, had only one when the editor left him in camp last Saturday. Here's hoping he gets another.

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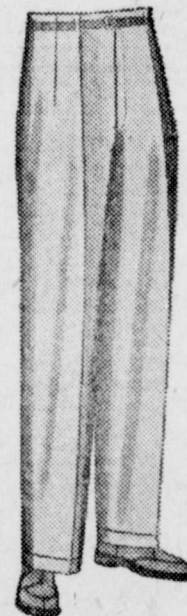
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Local Deer Hunters Didn't Have Much Luck in Freestone County Last Week

Irby Blackburn, who killed two bucks and two turkeys on a lease near Fairfield on the opening day of the hunting season last year, got a buck the second day of the season near Fairfield Tuesday of last week. He was still hunting for that second buck when we saw him last Saturday. In his party were his father-in-law, "Moon" Mullens, the Grubbers and O. D. Brooks.

Blackburn's good luck last year that fired the blood of some Talco deer hunters to secure a lease in Freestone County. They did, and brought back several bucks last year.

This year that same pasture

that produced several bucks last year, yielded only one buck to seven men the first six days. V. L. Taylor who killed two bucks there last year, was the lucky hunter, getting a nine-pointer the second day of the hunt.

In the party were Lloyd Gauntt, V. L. Taylor, Jack Winn and Blackie Henderson of Talco, Sam Holloway of Deport, Delmer Bullock of Big Sandy and Dood Emerson of Sulphur Springs.

On the fifth day of the hunt Emerson badly wounded an enormous buck. The bullet struck too high for a heart shot, but tore up a shoulder. The animal was losing blood from both sides of

his body and was trailed by Emerson for more than a mile, before it was lost in heavy brush and timber.

A Collie dog that would trail and tree squirrels was secured at a nearby farm house and put on the buck's trail. Emerson left his rifle in the car to handle the dog that was on leash. She refused to trail on leash and it was removed. She started trailing at a speed that no one except six-foot-six Emerson could keep up with her.

The dog came upon the big buck in a large tree top that had fallen. He made several efforts to get up before doing so. There he stood with hair on his neck turned up, ready to charge Emerson and the dog, and the hunter without his gun.

The buck dashed off on three legs as Taylor came up on the other side of the tree top. Taylor fired, but the buck kept going and the chase was on. The trail was finally lost in a big thicket.

That night Emerson went to Fairfield and got two deer dogs, but they couldn't pick up the trail in that thicket.

On Saturday four of the seven men in the party returned home, but Emerson, Taylor and Henderson remained in camp to hunt for that badly-wounded buck.

Freestone County was stocked with deer and turkey six years ago by the Game Commission. Last year was the first open season, when over 100 bucks and many turkeys were killed. There were 28 bucks on cold storage at Fairfield after the first day's hunt. Talco men who hunted there last year say there were 20 bucks last year, compared to one this.

There was a good acorn crop last year in the pasture in which he hunted, but very few this year.

The party of seven men this year, hunting six days, saw only five legal bucks. Taylor also got two other shots at bucks and Henderson one at a gobbler.

The editor saw four doe deer and twin fawns. Their mother led the twins to the edge of an old field and started them across one corner, while she returned to the timber probably looking for a gentleman friend. He also heard turkey upon two occasions, but was unable to locate either flock.

Some of the party plan to return to their hunting lease later, when frost has removed some of the rank vegetation. The deer and turkey season in Freestone County is for 45 days.

Perserverance of Blackie Henderson was rewarded on Wednesday of this week when he caught the shoulder of a nice three-point buck in his scope and fired.

Texas Almanac For 1954-55 Is Now On Sale

Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Net value of Texas manufactures in 1953 reached the 4-billion-dollar mark. Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Daingerfield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is an expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-53 drought. But by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 36,000,000 acre-feet, with something like 10,000,000 acre-feet capacity on the engineers' drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two per cent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer-wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however, resides in wet territory.

Texts of both Federal and State Constitutions are included with latest amendments. Principal federal and all state and county officials are named. There are more than 10,000 names of individuals in public and private life. There is a summary of laws of the 53rd Legislature.

Texas rail, truck-bus and air commerce reached a new high in both freight and passenger business. At 47 commercial airports, 1,887,817 passengers were enplaned in the last year reported with 91,631 for foreign destinations.

Texas is one of the great military centers of the world with its historic Fort Sam Houston, its Brook Field medical base, largest in the world at San Antonio, its great Naval Air training base at Corpus Christi, and more than 100 other installations.

Texas mineral production values in 1953 are calculated at \$3,720,000,000, greatest in history, and twice as great as the value of any year preceding 1946. Of Texas 254 counties, 185 produce oil or gas on appreciable scale. The new Texas Almanac lists all oil-producing counties with latest annual production, and also total production from time of first discovery until the present.

There is a complete summary of the latest census reports, showing details by counties. All county articles are rewritten and all county detailed maps redrawn showing especially the details of farm-to-market and local road paving.

Miscellaneous items include a long list of Texas tornadoes, 1893-1953, compiled by the U. S. Weather Bureau, a comprehensive list of Texas historic places, principal diseases of Texas crops, characteristics of Texas' twenty principal cotton varieties and where they are grown, and tens of thousands of other interesting facts and figures. In the preface is an article on the ownership and control of The Dallas News, publisher of the Texas Almanac.

Award Contract For New Church

James Loven, Deport contractor, was low bidder and has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new Presbyterian Church USA at Bogata. The new structure will be located on the Presbyterian property on North Main street. It is the same location where the old church stood before being torn down a number of years ago. Construction is to get underway immediately, or as soon as weather permits.

Plans call for a 30x50 ft. auditorium, with a wing to house Sunday school class rooms and a kitchen. The outside is to be of brick veneer.

The Rev. Joe Everheart is pastor of the church.

Cotton Ginned to November 1st

Cotton ginned from the crop of 1953, with comparative figures for the crop of 1952 were released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 1 in Texas was 2,415,844 in 1953, compared to 2,602,515 in 1952. In Lamar County the figures were 21,327 for 1953 and 21,270 for 1952; Red River figures were 10,350 in 1953 and 10,624 in 1952.

WAIT UNTIL HE SKINS A CAT

Point Mugu, Calif. — Chemist John Tabor says he's found an effective, if un-conventional, way to kill a rattlesnake.

Tabor stepped outside his laboratory at the Navy's air missile test center here and spotted a four-foot rattler. He stepped inside and grabbed a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.

In no time at all he had sprayed the reptile and frozen it stiff. He then severed the head with a pair of pliers.

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Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.
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JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
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Youth Fellowship—6 p. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service—Monday afternoon, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday night, 7 p. m.

WE GOTTA SIN
A Sunday school teacher finished a talk on behavior and what must be done to go to heaven. "Now, Tommy," she said, "Tell me what we must do before we can expect forgiveness of sin." Tommy thought a bit, then replied, "We gotta sin."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
JOE DENTON, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. — BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.
7:45 p. m. — Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday — WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer and song service.
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Alcorn Takes Unscientific Stand and Opposes Plan to Bomb Tornadoes

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes an unscientific view this week, but his views rarely ever prevail anyway.

Dear Editor: So far I haven't gotten that job I was writing about last week, the one that would put me on the government pay roll as a weather investigator to find out why the weather doesn't always follow the forecast, but I am now convinced more than ever that the weather bureau needs a man of my caution and conservatism.

I was readin last night in a newspaper which I'd been savin' to put on the springs under my mattress to keep the cold air from comin through that direction where a weather expert has figured out a system of destroyin tornadoes before they destroy cities by blastin em with a guided missile or an atom bomb

As I understand his theory, a tornado can be blown to pieces with an explosive, and all you need to do is find out where one is, send out a guided missile to attack it, or fly an airplane over it and drop an atom bomb on it.

No doubt it's true maybe that if they'd exploded an atom bomb over Waco when that tornado was hittin last spring, it would have wiped out the tornado. Of course the fact it would have wiped out Waco also ain't got anything to do with the theory. A scientific fact is a scientific fact.

Not bein a scientist, I'm not in a position to argue about this, but bein alive and wantin to stay that way, I believe I'd just as soon take my chances with a tornado as a guided missile or an atom bomb.

However, there's a lot to say in favor of the weather when it double-crosses the forecasters. It keeps life more interestin. Who can say life is more interestin just because you know a norther is gonna hit tomorrow mornin at 10:30?

I know a man in a neighborin county who ain't what you'd call real bright. A few years ago he got himself a high powered radio and got interested in the weather forecasts. Bein curious

natured, he didn't just listen to one station all the time, he dial-ed em all in, and frequently he'd tune in a station say in North Dakota and get the local weather report for up there. Not knowin it was a local report, he'd hear for example a blizzard was due that afternoon, and he'd come out of his house with an overcoat on and his ear flaps buttoned down, throw the feed to his cows, cover up his water pipes, haul in plenty of wood, and set out to warn his neighbors.

Finally he came to the conclusion the weather forecasts were extremely unreliable and he quit listenin, dependin on geese and his corns.

Personally, I'm in favor of weather forecasts, but a man ought to retain enough independence to know what clothes to wear even when his radio is out of commission.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Girl Injured in Fall at School

Martha Stewart, eighth grade student at the Hagansport school, suffered a back injury in a fall at school recently.

She is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart who live one mile south of Hagansport. She started into the school building when her feet slipped and she landed backwards on the concrete sidewalk.

She was not thought to be seriously hurt until more severe pain set up and she was taken to the Franklin County Hospital for a thorough examination and X-rays.

It was reported that she suffered a broken vertebra and was placed in a cast.

FIRST TIME

"Mummy," said little Brian, "Percy doesn't know how to swim because his Mummy won't let him go near the water."

"Well, Percy's a very good little boy."

"Yes, answered Brian thoughtfully, "and he'll go to Heaven the first time he falls in."

Newsom Gets Five Year Suspended Sentence Friday

A District Court jury gave Pat Newsom, Franklin County youth a verdict of guilty and recommended a five-year suspended sentence at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Newsom was charged with an assault upon Miss Addie Julia Hunt, young resident of the Hopewell community of Franklin County on October 19, 1952. He was tried in a Franklin County court last August but a jury in that case was unable to reach a verdict.

The trial in Titus County opened Monday morning but the selection of a jury delayed the taking of testimony until late Wednesday.

Season on Quail Opens Dec. 1st

Quail season opens in Texas on Tuesday, December 1 and continues thru January 16, both days included.

Only a fair crop of the birds was produced this year, and a stringent trespass law that requires permission of the land owner to hunt, makes it hard for a bird hunter, where land is in small tracts, as it is in this area.

Bird hunting in this area is expected to be only fair.

PRECEDENT

The teacher of the seventh grade history class was discussing some of the stories which had become associated with George Washington. When she came to the one about his throwing a dollar across the Potomac, Johnny, who sat in the front row and came from a staunch Republican family snorted that that was just a piece of propoganda for the Democrats.

"How could that be?" asked the surprised teacher somewhat impatiently.

"This way," Johnny exclaimed. "They want people to believe that he was the first President to throw money around."

NO NEW DEVICE

The most popular labor-saving device for women is still a husband with money.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Tom Cox and daughters, Miss Virginia and Mrs. Christopher visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bridges of Bagwell, Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten visited her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and Mrs. F. B. Whilby and their families in Houston from Friday until Monday.

Bob Vaughan, recently of Dallas, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Avret L. Vaughan accompanied Sidney and David Hudson of Bogata, to Hot Springs, Ark., Friday and Saturday.

Dan Cotten visited his sisters in Houston over the week end and accompanied his wife and sons home, who had been visiting there a week.

Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl of Talco, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice Lucille, to Robbie McCullar of Talco, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Hugo, Ok., in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Myers, the pastor, officiated. Mrs. McCullar is a junior of Talco High School and Robbie graduated from Talco High School and is now employed by an oil company in Talco, where they will reside. Many friends here wish them happiness.

Mrs. T. A. York, who visited in Longview the past week, returned home Saturday.

Thomas Patterson became ill at his home Thursday and was taken to Talco for medical attention. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Emma Messick of Nacogdoches, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mrs. John Sale and daughter, Miss Josephine, who have been visiting relatives in Bisbee, Ariz., returned home Friday.

YOUNGER GENERATION

Old time mosquito (to young mosquito): "And to think that when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands!"

A STITCH IN TIME

When a man has a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest, he should do one of two things: either get married or get a divorce.

JUST DON'T WAIT

Two duellists agreed to meet at dawn. "In case I'm a little late," said the challenger, sorry he had started this, "don't wait — go ahead and shoot."

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Dr. R. H. Spell Loses His Buck

Dr. R. H. Spell of Paris, deer hunting near Fairfield last week, had a most unusual experience. He shot a buck which fell and lay kicking and trembling as if in its death throes. The hunter climbed down from a tree and started to bleed the animal, when it sprang to its feet and dashed off.

The doctor's bullet may have struck the deer's horns which paralyzed it momentarily. The editor has heard of two cases in which this happened.

MELON CRAVING LEADS TO JAIL

Buffalo, N. Y. — Watermelons have a melancholy place in Wilmer Sutton's life.

Last week, Sutton completed a 30-day jail sentence for stealing a watermelon. Friday he got six months for stealing another.

Sutton never got to taste the loot he took. Each time he was arrested with the melon under his arm.

POSITIVE PROOF

A man was approached by a tramp on the street, who asked him for a dollar.

"If I give you a dollar," replied the man, "you'll only gamble it away."

"Oh, no," said the tramp, "I do not gamble."

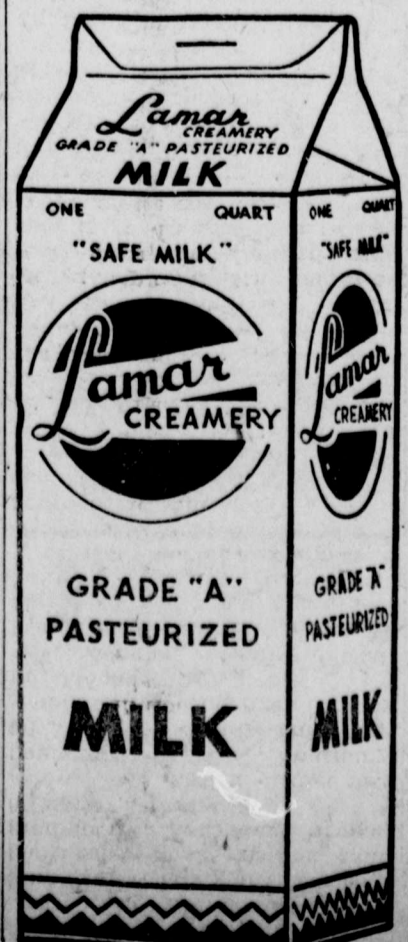
"Well, then, you will spend it on some woman," replied the man.

"Absolutely not," insisted the tramp. "I never associate with women."

"Then you will spend it on whiskey," said the man.

"Never drink," said the tramp.

"Tell you what I'll do," beamed the man. "I'll give you five dollars if you will come home with me and show my wife what happens to a man who has no vices."



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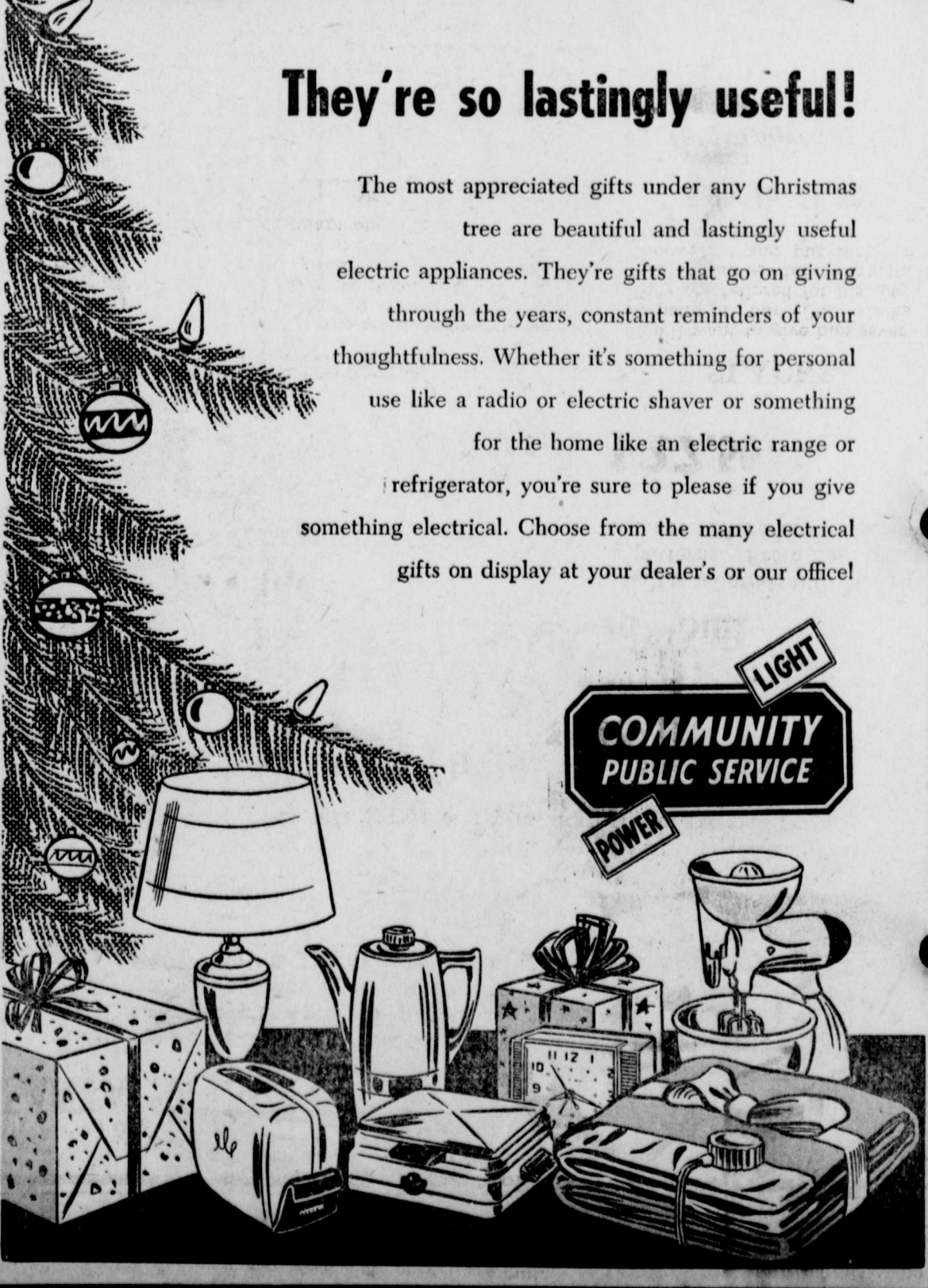
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