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Fire Destroys Two Bogata Business Houses Saturday

A Saturday night fire discovered about 10:30 in the ceiling in the back of Pete Johnson's grocery store, completely destroyed the stock and building. Britt Lassiter's hardware store, adjoining it, was badly damaged by fire, water and smoke.

Johnson estimates the loss of the one story building, grocery stock and fixtures at \$14,117.76, with insurance of \$10,000. The loss not recoverable was \$4,117.76.

Dr. Roy Grayson owned the building occupied by the Britt Lassiter Hardware. He reports the building a loss and beyond repair.

The building will be rebuilt and Mr. Lassiter plans to resume his business as soon as possible. He purchased the hardware store on the east side of the street from Deb Puckett in 1949 and continued the business a little more than a year, when he moved to the present location.

Mr. Johnson was released from service in 1945. He purchased the building he occupied from G. B. Stanton Jr. At that time help and materials were so scarce, he worked about four months making his fixtures. He plans to rebuild and reopen his business as soon as he can.

Fire Departments from Deport and Clarksville aided the Bogata Fire Department in fighting the flames. Talco was also asked to aid, but the firemen could not get their fire engine started. They drove to Bogata in their cars and rendered what aid they could.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME FORMER TALCO LADY

Miss Laodis Hearron, former Talco resident and sister of I. L. Hearron and Mrs. R. V. Parker, recently bought a home on Brighton street in Dallas. Her niece, Miss Melba Hearron of Talco, and others roomed with her. A few days ago Miss Laodis Hearron was hospitalized and during the time Miss Melba Hearron awakened early in the morning and smelled smoke. She called the fire department who found one of the roomers burned to death in his room. The mattress caught on fire and he was overcome by smoke. Damage to the room was estimated at \$1,000.

Johnson Catches 7-Pound Bass

Howard Johnson weighed in a 7 pound, one-ounce Black bass at Winn's Sporting Goods last Saturday. He caught it on a Hawaiian Wiggler. It was the biggest fish reported in the fishing tournament.

Talco Resident Is Found Shot To Death On Friday

Justice of the Peace R. L. (Bob) Thomas returned a verdict of suicide late Friday afternoon in the death of Robert J. Johnson, of Talco, whose body was found in his locked home at Talco with a bullet wound in his chest. The body was lying across a bed and a .22 rifle lay beside it.

Mr. Johnson was a truck swamper for Barton Team Contractors and had made his home at Talco for about fifteen years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Harper and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Brown, Talco; three stepsons, M. Emmitt Watts of Greenville, Lonnie Watts of Dallas, and Lester Watts of Talco, and four stepdaughters, Mrs. Rosie Sewell, Spur; Mrs. Vera Griffith, Dallas, and Mrs. Viola Grammer and Mrs. Opal Grammer, both of Talco; 36 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Talco Assembly of God Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon under direction of Rev. Lewis Clark of Bogata and Rev. Mrs. J. F. Lunsford. Burial was in the Talco cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charlie Grisson, Lowell Leake, J. T. Waldrum, Eugene Brown, Weldon Brown and Lorenza Reed.

Grand Jury Makes Final Report To Judge Williams

Titus County Grand Jury made its final report to District Judge Sam Williams at the end of last week and asked to be discharged. It said in part:

"We have been in session six days. During that time we have investigated 55 cases, returned 32 bills of indictment and examined 91 witnesses.

"We have investigated the reports of various County Officials and have found them to be in order. We have found some irregularities in the conduct of the Tax Collector's office. A careful audit has been made of this office by the State Comptroller's office, under our direction, and all County and State funds have been accounted for. The agents of the State Comptroller have made a number of recommendations in regards to the future conduct of the office of Tax Collector. We have discussed these matters with the Tax Collector and his deputies and it is our belief that these recommendations will be followed in the future."

Little League Names Officials For Season

On Monday evening a meeting was held of the Paluxy Little League officials with 19 members present. Managers for the coming season were selected with most of the same ones retained. J. R. Poston was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year to succeed Lon Jones, who resigned. James Gibson of Bogata, was elected co-commissioner with Jack Thompson and A. W. Compton was elected budget chairman. The following committees were appointed:

Committee for adjusting ball park lights: Bill Thurman, Odell Morrison, A. W. Compton.

The league plans to play most of the games at night this season if permission from Little League headquarters can be secured. Proper lighting adjustments will have to be made, however, before permission will be given.

Committee to investigate condition of stands: G. M. Burnham, W. C. Fry, M. L. Black.

The Certificate of Franchise for 1955 has also been received and entitles the league to participate in 1955 tournament play. The league had a very successful year in 1954 but had to play under a limited franchise.

The next Little League meeting will be held on Monday night, April 4 at 7:30 p. m. and everyone interested in the Little League program is invited to attend.

J. W. Edwards Dies After Illness

J. W. Edwards, known to his friends as Judge Edwards, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a Paris hospital, where he had been seventeen days, following an operation.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church, under the direction of Rev. J. K. Sparkman and Rev. Morman of the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Pallbearers were Loyd Graf and Elton Welch of Talco, Bob Bradley, Ben Bradley, P. O. Wilhite and Will Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant. Burial was made in Edwards Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Edwards, 79, born in Texas, December 22, 1875, was a son of Walter and Maggie Edwards, and is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Seay Edwards, two sons, Orban Edwards of Green Hill, Clifton Edwards of Irving, and a daughter, Mrs. Tennie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. There are also four brothers, Lon Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, Ernest Edwards of Tyler, Louie Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, and Gene Edwards of Troup; three sisters, Mrs. Peggy Land of Valliant, Ok., Mrs. Florence McQuary of Cookville and Mrs. Carrie Ewings of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Edwards had been a resident of the Talco area for the past 20 years. Prior to that time he made his home in Mt. Pleasant. He had served as justice of the peace at Talco for several years and also as water commissioner.

Bank Will Close Saturdays at Noon Beginning April 2

By order of the Board of Directors, Talco State Bank will close at noon each Saturday, beginning April 2, according to Jerry Jones, cashier.

A law now in the legislative mill, will permit city banks to close all day on Saturdays, but directors of Talco State believed Saturday noon closing will be sufficient at Talco.

Cage Tournament Scores at County Meet Last Week

Titus County Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament rolled through its second and third days Friday and Saturday and the field grows narrower as they prepare for the final two days, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Game results over the week end are:

On Friday Old Union sixth graders rolled to a 25 to 15 win over the Green Hill grade school team.

Emery and Culpepper led Old Union with 9 points each. Whittington was high for Green Hill with 6.

Talco seventh grade girls chalked up a 15 to 5 halftime lead and then coasted to a 23 to 20 win over Chapel Hill Friday afternoon.

Chapel Hill fought back in the second half and outscored their opponents in both periods, but fell short of catching up by three points.

Sylvia Lewis was high for Talco with 18 points and Linda Neugent trailed for 5.

Hughes was high for Chapel Hill with 9 points. Bowden was next in line with 6.

Opening match Saturday morning was between the Maple Springs and Wilkinson seventh grade girls. Maple Springs won 38 to 27.

Maple Springs went ahead 9 to 8 after the first period of play and then led 25 to 17 at halftime.

Wilson led the winners with 20 points and she was followed by Graf with 12.

Winfield eighth grade boys routed the Wilkinson eighth graders 30 to 15. Winfield led at halftime 17 to 4. Pepper scored 10 points and Dean 5 to lead Winfield. Anchutz led Wilkinson with 8.

Maple Springs eighth grade boys defeated the Chapel Hill eighth graders 23 to 18. McGee led the winners with 10 points and he was followed by Allen with 7. Sargent was tops for Chapel Hill with 11.

Talco and Bogata Men Place on 14-A All-Star Team

Hughes Springs.—Five District 14-A teams were represented on the first team all-conference selections.

Landing players on the team were Paul Hewitt, James Bowie, Hughes Springs, Jefferson and Queen City. Only Talco and Bogata failed to come up with a first team selection. Talco got two on the second team as a consolation, while Bogata had to settle with one honorable mention.

On the first team were Perry McMichael of Hewitt, Harless Kruse, James Bowie; John Childress, Hughes Springs; Rabbit Reeves, Jefferson; and Lloyd McCasland, Queen City.

Second team honors went to Billy Brown, Hughes Springs; Wendel Reed, Jefferson; May, James Bowie; Ken Gentry, Talco; and Bobby Broughton, Talco.

On the honorable mention list were McKinney, Bogata; Andy Bogue, Jefferson; L. D. Morgan, Hewitt; Frankie Galaway, Hewitt; Don Cook, Queen City.

Pewitt won the district championship, but lost in bi-district. Jefferson finished second, Hughes Springs third and James Bowie fourth.

Donk'y Basketball Games at Talco Gym Tuesday

Talco Lions Club will feature a donkey basketball game with players riding donkeys in the Talco gym on Tuesday night, March 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

First game, played on donkeys, will be between Talco Senior and Junior girls.

The second game will be between selected high school boys, and the third game between Talco male school teachers and business men.

There will be specialties between the games, including a race on mechanical donkeys, ridden by high school girls.

Admission is only 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Money will be used by the Lions Club to buy street markers for Talco.

Two Burned When Gas Explodes

About 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Milton Whitney was washing work clothing that had been first cleaned with gasoline, when the accumulation of gas blew the top off the washing

Policy Holders Receive Rebates Fire Insurance

Fire insurance policy holders residing within the corporate limits of Talco are receiving rebates of 30 per cent upon the premiums they have paid since April 1, 1954.

On that date the State Fire Insurance Commission advised that the City of Talco was to be charged a fire insurance record penalty of 5 per cent.

Felix Jones, Talco fire insurance agent, was surprised at the new charge rate, because there had been no serious fires within the city limits within a five year period.

Investigation revealed the Commission had charged the City of Talco with the great fire that destroyed American Liberty's great 80,000 barrel oil storage tank and 60,000 barrels of oil, when struck by lightning a year ago.

Jones called the Commission's attention to the fact that this fire was outside of Talco city limits and the Commission ordered the rebate, removed the 5 per cent penalty and gave Talco a 25 per cent credit for a good five-year fire loss record.

This is a lower key fire insurance rate than any of Talco's neighboring towns.

Re-Elect Talco School Principals

During a meeting of the Board of Trustees Friday night C. W. Hawkins was re-elected principal of Talco High School and H. L. Shoffner was re-elected principal of Talco Elementary School. Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Shoffner had each served one year in this capacity.

Miss Beulah Smith Seriously Ill

Miss Beulah Smith, former Talco school teacher and sister of the late Dr. A. A. Smith, was taken to a Paris hospital Sunday.

Miss Smith was stricken with a heart attack during church services Sunday morning and last reports indicated she is in serious condition.

She was burned on the arms and face and her six year old daughter, standing near, had slight burns on her face and her hair singed.

T. E. Hamilton of Clayton, N. M., visited his cousin, Mrs. S. O. Loving and Mr. Loving Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Loving's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Whitten and Mr. Whitten visited them Sunday.

Fire Insurance Ratings For This Area Are Given

Board of Insurance Commissioners, Austin, have released figures for fire record ratings in this area. The maximum credit is 25 per cent.

The new rate does not apply to policies in effect before April 1, 1955, nor to property outside of city limits.

Advice from the Board shows key rate and records of towns in this area. The key rate is listed first then the rating:

Talco—53, 25% credit.
Bogata—35, 10% charge.
Deport—33, 5% charge.
Mt. Pleasant—32, 10% credit.
Mt. Vernon—44, 20% credit.
Detroit—95, 15% charge.
Blossom—90, 10% credit.
Clarksville—33, 5% credit.
DeKalb—51, 10% credit.
Annona—73, 20% credit.
Honey Grove—34, 15% credit.
The key rate for Deport is 53 cents this year as compared to 50 cents in 1954. Change in the rate was due to the discontinuance of nightwatch service.
Key rate for Bogata was the same for both years at 55 cents with a 10% charge this year as compared to 5% charge in 1954.

Henry C. Lovell Dies Wednesday

Henry Clark Lovell, long time resident of Talco, passed away at 7 o'clock, March 2, from the effects of a long illness. Death came at the age of 64.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Church of Christ in Talco under the direction of L. L. Gieger of Tyler, assisted by Earl Edge of the Talco Church of Christ and Wilbur Whittington of Mt. Pleasant. Burial was made in Talco cemetery. Pallbearers were Wilton Kelley, Elton Tension, Louis Cato, R. R. Kelley, Luther Gieger and Onis Welch.

Mr. Lovell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delia Lovell; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Burkham of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Ruth Duckberry of Galveston and Mrs. Ruby Pearl Goode, Topeka, Kans.; three sons, H. G. Lovell, Ft. Worth, and J. H. Lovell and Troy L. Lovell of Dallas; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two brothers, Albert and Howard Lovell of Lubbock.

All his children attended the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Ruby Pearl Goode of Topeka, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Newlyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd in Sherman.

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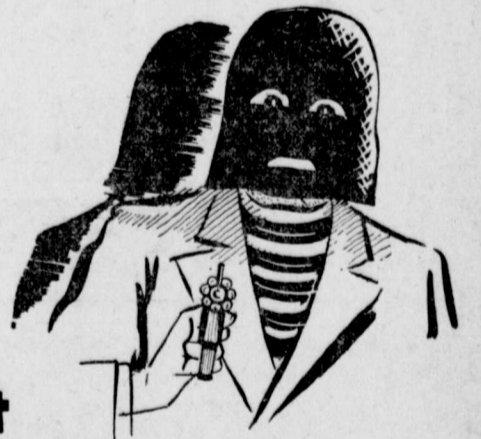
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We learn there is a town in Ellis County, just south of Dallas, named Talco. We judge it is a much older town than Talco as a couple there was celebrating fifty years of married life.

Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau says that farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is now at an all-time post World War II low of 43c. This compares with a high of 53c the farmer received in 1948, he said.

Thursday, March 17, is Saint Patrick's day. This editor always liked the Irish. He should; his mother's maiden name was Mollie Patrick and her father was a full-blooded Irishman, only one generation away from the O' Sods. Erin-go-bragh!

Don't miss that donkey ball game and donkey races at the school gym next Tuesday night. It is sponsored by Talco Lions Club and earnings will be used to buy street signs in Talco. Help a needed project and get many a laugh for that small admission fee.

A law in the legislative bill will permit Texas banks to close on Saturdays. Small town banks in agricultural areas cannot afford to close on Saturdays—that

is the banking and shopping days for agricultural Texas. The new law will do away with most of the dozen or more banking holidays throughout the year.

This newspaper lifts its hat and makes its very best bow from the hips this week to 4-H Club boys and girls and their leaders. It is their national week. We extend congratulations and warmest greetings. They learn how to work by doing and in Texas own projects valued at over \$7,500,000. This club work makes for better home-makers, farmers and stockmen, and for a higher type of citizenship. More power to you!

Plant a tree this spring—plant several—preferably pecan. It is "nature's finest ornament," said Ralph W. Emerson. We might add they are nature's air conditioners. Hot air is cooler that blows thru trees. Their shade is inviting—in fact a house is not much of a home without trees. There is a giant pecan tree in the editor's back yard that throws off a fine mist in the dead of summer, regardless of how dry it gets—yes, they are nature's own air conditioners.

We are not willing to go back to the cracker box, the sugar barrel and the vinegar jug of 50 years ago. Everything is now packaged, pre-cooked, put up in cardboard boxes and cellophane. One can buy a whole hog of spareribs, backbones or hams if he wants them. Chicken can be all livers or all pulley-bones. But they cost money and the processor gets his take. Big packers make only a nominal return on their capital, however. Most of it goes into prices paid growers and for high-priced labor.

Stock prices fell sharply this week after the government started inquiries to learn what measures are necessary to prevent a repetition of what happened to the market in 1929. Our opinion on the subject is that if the Federal Reserve will demand that those who buy stocks pay a hundred cents on the dollar for them, instead of the present sixty, it will put a stop to hedging or gambling, which is exactly what it is now. Stocks that will not bring any more returns than good industrial or government bonds, are not worth today's prices.

DR. J. M. FLEMING IS BURIED THURSDAY
Funeral services for Dr. J. M. Fleming, 97, of Mt. Vernon, were

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Frugia

Book Lovers Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Sidney Frugia for a study on Ecuador. The roll call was answered with Churches and Cathedrals of Quito. During the business session Mrs. Ann Gandy and Mrs. D. C. Jensen were voted to membership in the club.

Mrs. Ed Nugent was in charge of the program and talked about "Travel Through Ecuador." Mrs. J. W. Haynes described some of the beautiful cathedrals and Mrs. E. W. Smith gave interesting facts about Ecuador's volcanic mountains which serve as lamp posts along the main street of Guayaquil, the U. S. Defense base there, and some of the unusual occupations throughout Ecuador.

Mrs. Nugent conducted two games and Mrs. Haynes was the winner in the scrambled State Capitals and Mrs. Smith in completing of old proverbs. They were awarded a beautiful corsage pin and Mrs. C. E. Griggs claimed the door prize.

Mrs. Frugia served a delightful refreshment plate to Meses. H. O. Williams, John D. Wright, Dan Cotten, Jim Morris, Lyndon Reed, E. W. Smith, J. W. Haynes, C. E. Griggs, Dick Hood, Ed Nugent, Billy Carter and D. H. Kelley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger March 18, with Mrs. John D. Wright program chairman.

Choral Class Sings At Sulphur Spgs.

Miss Tommie Baxter took her high school choral class to Sulphur Springs Wednesday. The chorus sang several numbers. Linda Haynes sang two solos, "A Little Love" and "Blue Moon." Allen Elkins sang "Hold My Hand"; boys quintet, composed of Cato Jones, Jerry Russell, Neil Waddell, Kenneth Gentry and Gaylon Riddle, sang "Lucky Old Sun" and "Naughty Lady of Shady Lane." Girls trio, Dora Ann Gandy, Peggy Holland and Linda Haynes, sang "Shoo Fly Pie." Girls quartet, Peggy Holland, Linda Haynes and Judy Verble, sang "Sincerely." Girls sextet, Peggy Holland, Linda Haynes, Judy Verble, Myrna Hall, Barbara Medlin and Janell Brown, sang "When Day is Gone," "Widdie Dee Dee" and "No More."

held at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in City Cemetery at Mt. Vernon.



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callaway of Talco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Larry Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Price of Mount Pleasant. Miss Callaway, a student at Paris Junior College, was Christmas Queen, and a nominee for Homecoming Queen at the college. The groom to be is a student at ETSTC, in Commerce. The wedding will be June 3.

Announce Wedding At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Bessie Davis of Bogata, celebrated her birthday at her home with a dinner Saturday night, March 5. Attending were her granddaughter, Miss Ina Lou Davis, her fiancée, Douglas R. Glosson Jr. of Houston, Mrs. R. L. Harden, Billie Jane and Mary Elizabeth Davis of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sistrunk and sons, Charles and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Couch and sons, Johnnie and Jackie.

After the dinner, the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ina Lou Davis and Douglas R. Glosson Jr. of Houston, was announced. The wedding will take place in June at Houston.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Sammie Davis of Talco, and Mrs. Walter Meyers of Houston. Mr. Glosson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Glosson Sr. of Houston.

Coffee Honors Mrs. J. L. Bagby

A morning coffee was given Friday at Humble Recreation Hall, honoring Mrs. J. L. Bagby. Flowers for the occasion were pink and yellow in color. The table arrangement was made of jonquils and king alford, on a white linen cloth, with a china coffee service, decorated cake squares and salted nuts were served with the coffee and hot cocoa.

Mrs. Hattie Gibson poured coffee. The registering table had an arrangement of camelias. Mrs. Elsie Weatherall registered the guests. Other hostesses were Meses. A. A. Spivey, Cecil Griggs, Harold Trimble and Mary Carlson. The following ladies called during the hours 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.: Meses. Riley Gibson, Thelma Gann, Maypearl, Steve Stevenson, Joe Nelson, Jim Rollins, Helen Warnell, Johnny Stone, Weldon Orr, J. D. Hanks, W. L. Robertson, J. E. Cox, Thelma Rosson, Frank Tietz, F. A. Jones, Gale Burnham, G. G. Ryan, Bill Gartman, B. B. Walker, L. R. LeMay, Harold Bonham, Bill Via, Leo Roberts and A. L. Rodgers.

The following had a part in the going-away gifts but were unable to attend: Meses. Dell Howard, Nora Compton, Mary Anderson, P. P. Hendrix, J. C. Stewart, Sidney Frugia, L. R. Brewer, R. E. Cain, Sally Gage, Opal Winn, Tommy Barton, Gyles Norwood.

Miss Davis is employed as secretary for Commerce Life Insurance Co. Mr. Glosson is with Engine and Equipment Service at Houston.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Talco, Texas, subject to the action of the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

For Mayor—
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For Commissioner—
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Miss Barbara Taylor is a patient in Talco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers spent Sunday with his parents in Bogata.

Mr. Leroy, with Three States States Oil, entered Talco Clinic Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Unsell returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Ashdown, Ark.

Mrs. R. J. Rosson is attending her sister, Mrs. Halbert Wilson, ill in a Dallas hospital.

J. J. Smith was a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital from Saturday until Wednesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were friends, Mr. and M. D. Peoples of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays in Mt. Pleasant.

During the week end Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited his father in a Poetau, Ok., hospital.

Mrs. Merl Burton was unable to meet her classes Monday. Mrs. A. C. Newsome substituted for her.

Mrs. E. K. Sparkman went to Dallas Friday for a visit in the home of her son, Ted Sparkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch Thursday for fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of West, spent the week end with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gross and two children of Palestine, visited relatives and friends the past week end.

Nelwyn Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn, was a patient in Talco hospital from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton of Texarkana, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Tuesday.

Dick Voegley and Levens Voegley of Newkirk, Okla., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Kaye, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockwood and baby son, visited relatives in Oklahoma the past week end.

Wayne Smelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, has completed four years of studies at Baylor University and received his BBA degree on March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suel and two sons have returned to their home in Spur after attending the funeral of Mrs. Suel's step-father, Robert Johnson on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes, Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. L. R. Brewer attended a party Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Buford Jones in New London.

Week end guests of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate, Dr. Eugenia Gauntt and two children of Kountze, and Doris Shelton of Denton. Mrs. Tidwell's brother, Bob Westbrook of Pattonville, visited them Monday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lucky Parks and small son of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas McCuller. Lt. Parks is stationed at Wolters Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols Sr. of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols Jr. and two children of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Sunday.

Earl Edge, minister of the Church of Christ, left Monday for Montgomery, Ala., to attend a lectureship at the college there. He spoke Tuesday morning. His small son, Timothy, accompanied him and visited his aunt in Montgomery.

In Whitewright Tuesday to attend a managers' and servicemen's meeting for employees of Community Public Service Co. were C. B. Bardwell and Gilbert Smith of Deport, Hermon Phillee and Chas. Kaufman of Detroit, T. T. Kinsey and Fred Whitten Jr. of Bogata and W. A. Thurman of Talco.

Weldon V. Johnson, son of Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport and brother of Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco, in the Army, was promoted to major on Feb. 11, according to a message to his mother. Major Johnson, his wife and daughter, Carolyn, make their home at Ramstein, Germany, while he is on overseas duty. Major Johnson joined the army in 1935 as a private and has received promotions to his present rank. He has been in Germany since June and his family joined him there in the fall.

HAGANSPORT

Don and Mary Nell Holmes spent Sunday at Daphne in the Albert Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clevenger of Dallas, and the H. C. Clevenger family of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. C. Clevenger and the Morris Holmes family last week.

Mrs. W. C. Clevenger is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Barker at Bridges Chapel.

Mack Crowston and family of Texas City, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Geo. Lester will fill his regular appointment at Hagansport Baptist Church next Sunday.

The Panhandle Herald of Carson County, in its column of 25 years ago, says: "Geo. P. Grout was re-elected as instructor of vocational agriculture" for the following year.

W. C. and Jewell Williams of Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone of Texas City, visited friends and relatives at Hagansport last week end.

A. J. Laws made a trip to Texarkana on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Laws Jr. called on her mother, Mrs. Edd Reid of Flora Bluff, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhardt of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Countryman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holmes and family over the week end.

Miss Ruby Marshall returned to her home in Dallas this week. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Holmes, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barron and their two sons, Billy and Doyal of Midland, have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer (Barbara) have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carrell and Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blevins (Fern), also of Ft. Worth, have been visiting the Carrell family and other relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Littlefield and Larry visited their husband and father, O. M. Littlefield, who is employed at Lubbock.

Dr. Geo. P. Grout attended the board meeting of the Bogata First National Bank Tuesday night.

If the dinner table wants to groan under the weight of turkey and the trimmings, wisdom suggests that you do not try too hard to relieve the table of its load. Let it do the groaning.

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Mrs. Ervin Hooks entered Talco Clinic Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart went to her home in Palestine on Monday to stay this week.

Lige Stone of West Texas, came on Sunday to visit his cousin, D. B. Stone and family.

The moving van came on Friday to move Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagby to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer of Houma, La., came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer until Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. E. Warnell accompanied Mrs. Richard Miller and her sister, Mrs. C. S. Nadler of Donaldsonville, La., to Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight, Kathy and Mike went to Kilgore Sunday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins went to Shreveport, La., on Tuesday night to attend his father, John Rollins, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. E. Green and two children of Grand Prairie, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, and sister, Martha Jo.

Guests in the Jim Rollins home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins, Vickie Gene and Jim Bob of Longview, and Robert Sparks and John Blair of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs went to Jacksonville on Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Griggs. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby while there.

Mmes. R. E. Cain, G. N. Anderson, L. R. Brewer and Renford Sikes went to New London Friday to attend a luncheon given by Mmes. B. L. Jones and Leon Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and Paula of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and family of Quitman, came on Friday night for dinner with the Arthur Dysons.

Miss Shirley Harris (Rollins) left Wednesday morning for Austin to take the State Board examination for nurses. She has finished Baylor School of Nursing with a B. S. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh Jr. and children spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Smith, Ark. with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Swink and sisters, Mrs. W. D. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson Sr. have as their guest this week her sister, Mrs. J. J. Huey of Texas City. The ladies visited their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beard in Winnsboro on Tuesday.

Cpl. R. E. Russell of Ft. Hood, has been here with his wife and daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin, and to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Berta Wade, in Gilmer on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson left for Dallas Sunday where Mr. Dickerson will have a medical check up on Monday. They will visit her sister, Mrs. Pauline Moore while there. W. P. Jones went to Mineola to visit until they return.

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Smith-Bates Funeral Home announces that it has been selected as distributors for bound copies of books entitled "From the Manger to the Cross," described by readers as the greatest story ever told. The books will be available to all who want them, free of charge, merely by writing Smith-Bates at Mt. Pleasant.

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Everyone in this area is invited to read these short inspirational passages each week, and those who wish, may drop a note to Smith-Bates and a bound copy of the story will be sent free of charge. The series is scheduled to continue for 78 weeks, the funeral home management said.

IN AND OUT CLUB HAS MEETING

Regular meeting of the club was held in Hattie Gibson's home with Joyce Orr as co-hostess. Bingo prizes were won by Ruby Mitchell, Pearl Rothwell and Dorothy Davenport.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Davenport, Pearl Rothwell, Barbara Wise, Ruby Mitchell, Elizabeth Hanks, Chloe Stone, Louise Stone and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottinger, Mrs. Maud Dawson and Johnnie Woolsey attended the funeral of Bob Woolsey in Valliant, Ok., Tuesday. Mr. Woolsey died in a Texarkana hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron and two children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks and family Sunday.

Billy Gibson left for Grand Isle, La., on Monday afternoon, where he has secured employment with the Humble Co.

Mrs. G. O. Howard and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Painter of Dallas, went to Gilmer on Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Wes Williams, who was found dead at his home in Longview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stone and children went to Jacksonville on Friday to visit his brother, Arlis Stone, and family, and then on to Henderson to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone in their new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins were called to Minden, La., on Friday night by the serious illness of his father, John Rollins in a hospital there. They returned on Saturday night, but reported his condition unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates came Friday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and family. Mr. Yates returned to their home in Haynesville, La., on Monday and Mrs. Yates remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. O. Howard and Bill went to Big Sandy Monday afternoon to get her mother, Mrs. H. J. Painter at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Robinson. Mrs. Painter is visiting the girls and their families from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Shenney) Blalock to Topeka, Kans., this week on a trip. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix Jr. of Longview, are staying this week in the Hendrix Sr. home.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Those attending a farewell dinner for Alic and Mrs. E. E. Blalock, who left immediately afterward for Topeka, Kans., Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duran, Pinehill; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillin, Beckville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Jr. Longview; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Sr., Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mrs. Josie Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, and James Burgin of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz, W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, Old Union; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock enjoyed home movies and visiting with friends at Humble Recreation Hall Saturday night.

Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley, Mrs. Josie Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Warren and children of Sulphur Springs, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz recently were Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anchutz and children and Noah Crooks of Argo, Mrs. S. H. Phillips of Gladewater, Mrs. S. H. Phillips of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris of Daingerfield, Charlie Phillips and Mrs. Warren Anchutz and children.

The Women's Missionary Band of the Harris Chapel Church of God met for devotional services and for work on the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and son of Argo, visited Mrs. Warren Anchutz and children, Sunday.

The Victory Leaders Band of the Harris Chapel Church of God, a young people group, meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. A district convention of the Churches of God Prophecy will meet at Cookville the 11th and 13th.

Carl Phelps has returned to Ft. Worth after a two-week stay. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley of California, visited their son, Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Jones and son of Palestine, Joe Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son, Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Floyd and daughter of Judson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Truett and Vera took Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Nannie Mason to Alto Sunday after an extended visit with the Bennett family. They were met there by their sons, Troy Bennett and Mrs. Bennett of Overton and Carroll Bennett and family of Houston.

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Alcorn Says Comics Best Alibi Parents Have for Explaining Their Children

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may be entirely out of his field this week, but that's his affair, not ours.

Dear Editor: March winds have been blowing in an extra large number of newspapers out here lately and it's all I can do to keep up with reading em, what with lots of farm work to do, although when it comes to letting farm work or newspapers pile up, the choice is always clear in my mind, as my philosophy is an idle tractor burns no gas, an unturned wheel wastes no rubber, a stalled motor uses no oil, a penny saved is a callous avoided, and yesterday afternoon I was trying to catch up and was going along pretty good when I ran into an article that alarmed me.

According to this article, another organization is after Congress to put stiffer bans on comic books and television programs, on the grounds that horror comics and gun-play television shows are contributing to the delinquency of the children of this nation. This group wants laws passed practically banning comics and T. V. shows.

I sympathize with this group, but I believe they're making a big mistake.

Look at it this way: suppose they get a law passed banning comics and T. V. crime shows, and the rate of child delinquency continues about like it is?

Where's that gonna leave the parents? Who're they gonna put the blame on then?

I tell you, comic books and TV shows are the greatest inventions ever perfected for parents hunting for something to put their finger on outside themselves to blame for the kind of children they're raising, and they get some laws passed eliminating em and delinquency stays about like it is and they're liable to wake up with the spotlight shining in their own eyes.

The last thing a parent wants is the removal of the best alibi he's got.

Tone the comics down if they like, spill a little less blood on television, but when you start talking about banning em altogether, you're knocking out one of the best props a parent ever had for explaining the type of child he's bringing up, and if grownups are smart they'll go easy on this.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

On April 18, 1949, Eire became the Free Republic of Ireland, cutting last ties with Britain.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of March 9, 1945

Mrs. Harver Mask, who had made her home at Hollins, Ala., had returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir for the duration. Her husband, Sgt. Mask, was overseas.

Pvt. James L. Brown, 18, son of Mrs. Della Brown, R2, had finished his basic training and was ready for combat duty with an armored unit.

A daughter, Mary Ann, had been born to Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Good. Capt. Good was in the Army Air Forces in the European theatre.

Robert H. Presley had been promoted from captain to major and Jack Presley had been promoted from T-Sgt. to 1st Sgt. They had been in the same army in Germany and had seen each other often.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris had learned that their son, Pvt. B. F. Morris had been wounded in the hand, but his condition was not serious.

Albert Turner Honnicutt, age 70, had died at his home in Talco. Funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church at New London, with burial at Henderson.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott of Talco.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Johnstown, had received a package of souvenirs from her husband, Cpl. J. H. Vaughan in India.

James B. Mills, employed by the Hughes Drilling Co. of Talco, had been seriously burned when gasoline was spilled on his clothing.

Mrs. Worth Seaman and little son had come to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later, while her husband was overseas.

Willie M. Long, 84, had died at his home east of Bogata.

Application of Titus County Commissioners Court for the purchase of new road machinery had been denied by the War Production Board, on the grounds that sufficient need had not been shown.

The War Department had listed Capt. W. E. Crabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crabb of Talco, as officially dead. He had been aboard the freighter that had moved prisoners from a Japanese prison. His sister, Lt. Mavane Crabb of the Medical Corps, had been in service two years. She had been in a hospital in New Guinea with infection in her hands and left knee.

Mrs. Troy McMillan had received the Purple Heart from her husband, S-Sgt. McMillan of the front lines of the American infantry in Germany. He had received a wound in the hand, but it was not serious.

Thirty Speeders Are Nabbed By Radar

A radar unit was operated on Highway 82 between Annona and Avery recently. During the few

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Honor Bride-Elect With Tea Shower

The home of Mrs. L. R. Brewer was the setting for a lovely tea shower on March 3, honoring Miss Shirley Ann Harris (Rollins) bride-elect of Robert G. Sparks.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Nelson, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mrs. L. R. Brewer. The colors chosen for the party were spring hues of yellow, pink, green and blue, and the honoree was presented with a white hyacinth corsage, tied with ribbon of these pastel colors. Spring flowers, camellias, japonica, violets, king alford, narcissus and jonquils were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of japonica, king alford and white narcissus in a cherubs bowl and two cherubs nestled in blue net were attached on either side by white ribbon knotted at the end with blue ribbon bows, and centered in front with a china wedding bell attached in the same way.

Guests were served a refreshment plate with white cake squares decorated in pastel colors, rose petal mints, salted nuts and hot tea, by the hostesses. Many lovely and useful gifts were displayed in one room to the guests who came during the tea hours, 2 to 4 p. m.

The wedding will take place on March 19 in Dallas and the couple will live in Odessa.

hours traffic was clocked thirty speeders were arrested, according to Highway Patrolman Pat Stephens.

At the time this check was being made traffic was not heavy, Stephens stated.

Signs were not installed on Highway 37 north of Clarksville until last week, placing this section of road under the radar traffic control system.

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Fidelity Class Social Meeting

Mrs. V. P. Gibson was hostess for the regular monthly social and business meeting of the Fidelity Class of the Methodist Church, Thursday morning, Mrs. Jack Brown, class president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. W. C. Tanner led in prayer. Mrs. Brown gave the devotional. Mrs. C. C. Penn read the minutes of the previous meeting.

At the close of the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Grady Trawek, Earl Burks, Jack Brown, W. C. Tanner, A. F. Bowman, J. D. Riley, Tilmon Brown, C. C. Penn, D. H. Kelley Sr., E. K. Sparkman, W. S. Richardson, R. E. Cain, little Joyce Tanner and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, an active member of the class for many years, but is now residing in Mt. Pleasant.

Sparkman Holding Revival Meeting

Rev. E. K. Sparkman, pastor of Talco Methodist Church, left Wednesday for Bridgeport, where he will preach for a revival at the First Methodist Church, March 9 through March 20.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. D. Rogers of Picton, will preach both morning and evening services March 13.

Rev. Earl M. Jones, Supt. of the Sulphur Springs District, will preach for the morning service March 20. Mr. Baten, local school teacher, will speak at the evening hour. Rev. Dan Adams, Mt. Vernon, will conduct prayer service March 8 and March 16.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the wonderful deeds of kindness, the many beautiful flowers, food and words of sympathy at the passing of our loved one. May God bless you. The Wade Family
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Tax Penalty Jumps After March 31

Penalty on unpaid 1954 taxes jumps another one and one-half per cent after March 31, Assessors-Collectors remind delinquents. The present penalty is 3 per cent.

Deadline for paying county taxes without penalty was Jan. 31.

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New Orleans. — A former chief quartermaster said Army life agrees with women soldiers so much that they eat three times as much as the average male soldier.

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Nobody around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs.

"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

golf gadgets years ago!"
 From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle—keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice — and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

Joe Marsh

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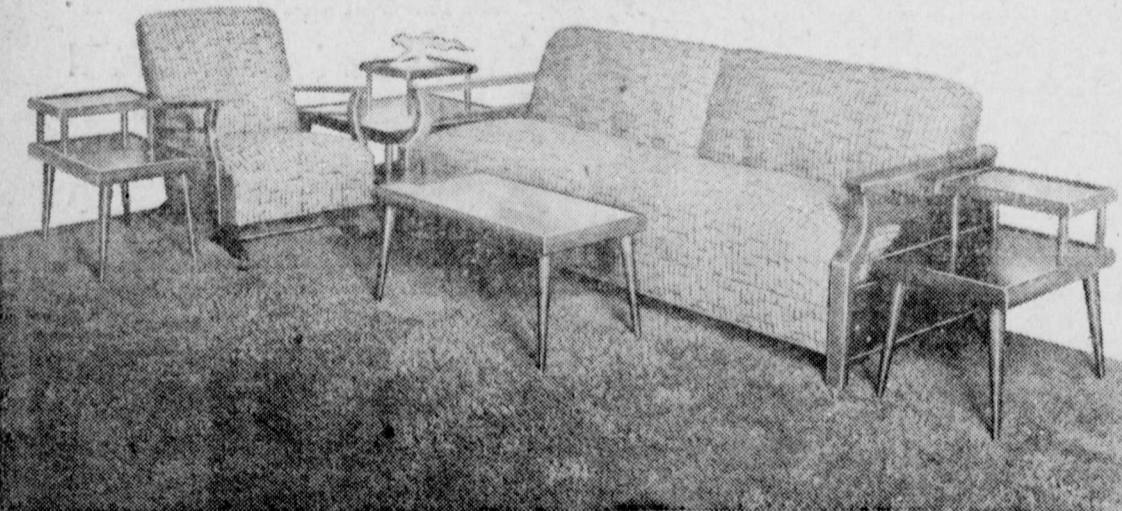
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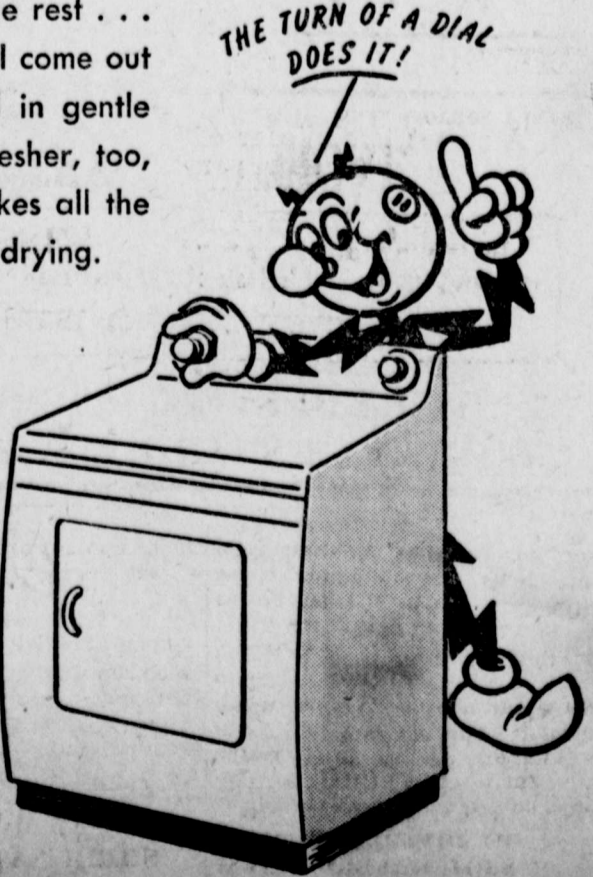
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