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Deer Season Ends In Two Counties; Opens in Five

A five-day deer season in Lamar and Fannin County closed at sundown Tuesday, with approximately 75 deer killed in the two-county area. Another five-day hunt opened Wednesday in Hopkins, Delta and Franklin Counties.

Red River and Bowie Counties with a five-day season, begins November 28 through December 2. That will give the hunters the holiday weekend and the benefit of "dark of the moon" hunting conditions.

The odd bag limit situation allowed hunters to kill one deer in Lamar County and another in Fannin County. Also a combination of one deer in Lamar and one in Hopkins-Delta-Franklin or one in Fannin and one in Hopkins-Delta-Franklin.

A hunter may not take more than one deer in Lamar or Fannin or the Hopkins-Delta-Franklin area, however, and the overall limit is two bucks.

Fine Arts Program 'Know Your America'

Mrs. S. O. Loving was hostess at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2 p. m. to the Fine Arts Club. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. J. Rosson. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Johnson, the business session was presided over by Mrs. Loving, vice president. The club voted to send contributions to the following State funds: Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Endowment Headquarters, Maintenance, Latin American Scholarship, Musical Penny, Penny Art and Dorothy House Vietnam Oriental Scholarship.

The program was in observance of "Know Your America Week," which is set during the Thanksgiving season. In introducing the program, Mrs. G. N. Anderson quoted Theodore Roosevelt, "Here is your country. Do not let anyone take it or its glory away from you. The world and your future and your children will judge you accordingly as you deal with this sacred trust." Roll call was in the form of a quiz on "Do You Know Your America?"

Mrs. R. J. Rosson discussed "Air View of the Southern Change." "The Seven Wonders of American Engineering" was discussed by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall. During the social hour, refreshments were served from the beautifully appointed tea table.

FELIX JONES REPORTS NINE BUCKS KILLED BY PARTY

Felix Jones of Talco, called Tuesday noon from Harper, where several Talco men, accompanied by Sam Holloway of Depert, are on a deer hunt. Jones reports a good time, wonderful weather and nine bucks killed by the party. They expect to return home on Monday.

Cold Wave Sends Mercury to 23

A norther blowing in late Thursday evening lowered temperatures below the freezing mark by Friday morning. As the cold front moved across this area, the mercury dropped to 23 degrees early Saturday morning to mark the lowest reading this fall.

Temperatures rose rapidly and the mercury climbed back to the mid 70's the first of the week. A trace of rain Tuesday, accompanied another cool wave in this section, sending the mercury down to 37 Wednesday morning.

MRS. PRESTIDGE HOSTESS BETHANY S. S. CLASS

Mrs. R. W. Prestidge was hostess for the Bethany Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church which met Thursday evening in the church annex. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. H. M. McMasters.

Mrs. H. F. Teague, president, conducted a brief business session. Roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Henry Easterling, was answered by scripture verses. Mrs. Prestidge arranged the program, giving the origin of Thanksgiving Day. Pilgrim and Indian tags were given to the members to divide them into teams for the fellowship hour games. The room was decorated with fall flowers and autumn leaves, pumpkins and miniature turkeys, suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. M. McMasters, served a delicious salad plate to Mrs. George Keeling, Oscar Morgan, Oscar Goodloe, R. S. Welborn, Elmer Luttrell, H. F. Teague, Henry Easterling, W. A. Hawthorne, J. L. Lemay and Tim Clark. The next meeting will be Dec. 18 for the annual Christmas program.

J. T. Carters To Note Golden Wedding

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter will entertain with open house on Sunday, Dec. 2 at their parents' home, 214 West Seventh Street in Bonham, to honor them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All their friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 to 5 p. m. The Carters are well known in Talco, having lived here from 1936-1945.

MISS MARTHA JOHNKEN PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Genevieve Stonecipher presented Miss Martha Johnken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnken of Talco, in a piano recital Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at her studio on the Dallas Highway. Miss Johnken played a Bach Prelude and Fugue, and a complete Beethoven sonata, along with two groups of romantic and modern compositions and the Mozart d minor Concerto.

Mrs. Hershell Kelley Sr. underwent head surgery at a Paris sanitarium on Tuesday. She is reported doing well.

L. R. Griffith Dies At Mt. Pleasant

Lewis Ray Griffith, native of Franklin County but a resident of Mt. Pleasant several months, died at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday. Officers pronounced his death as suicide, resulting from carbolic acid, taken internally.

Investigating officers said domestic troubles were responsible for Griffith's action.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae West and Miss Esther Louise Griffith, all of Electra; four sons, Arthur C. Griffith, Billy Ray Griffith, James E. Griffith and Bobbie Joe Griffith, and three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dave I. Connor, Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Lona Faye Kramer, Dallas; two brothers, Archie Griffith, Talco, and Clint Griffith, Dallas.

Funeral services were at Providence Church, Sunday afternoon, under direction of Rev. Charlie Taylor, with burial in Providence Cemetery.

L. D. Miller Buried At Talco Tuesday

Final rites for Lorenzo Dow Miller, lifetime resident of Titus County, were held at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, in the Wilkinson community, at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and burial followed in Talco cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Alvin Blalock and Rev. Noel Moore.

Mr. Miller, 45, died at his home in the Gladewater community Monday morning from a heart ailment.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Glen Belcher, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtice Thomas of Snyder and Mrs. Georgia Ella Wood.

Palbearers were Joe Forrest, Riley Harvey, Nolice Blalock, Tom Franks, Tye Cobb Pines, Hubert Martin, Cliff Franks and Oran Blalock.

SCHOOL NEWS

Marching band of the Talco school went to Pittsburg Tuesday evening for the marching contest of bands in this district.

This week is the second six weeks tests for the entire school. Next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 and 30, will be observed by Talco school as Thanksgiving. No school until Monday, Dec. 3.

Thirty boys reported for basketball Monday.

The photographer was here this week and took pictures for the annual. Groups taken were most popular boy and girl, senior class officers, dramatic club, paper staff, FFA class and Spanish class.

Beginning next week high school will take achievement tests, intelligence tests, vocational and aptitude tests. These tests are given to help students determine what courses to take.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS MEETING THURSDAY

Friendship class of Calvary Baptist Church met for regular business meeting and social in the church annex Thursday evening. Meeting was called to order by Mery Lou Tutt and the class heard a report from Rufine Cook, treasurer. A report from the captains of each group was followed by the devotion by Bettye Davis.

A new reporter was elected to replace Francis Sikes, who is moving away. At the close of the business session, the class presented Mrs. Sikes with a love gift in appreciation for her service to the class during her many years as a member.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to members: Mmes. Ruby Cogburn, Bettye Davis, Billie Harton, Oma Prestidge, Lottie Via, Rufine Cook, Mary Lou Tutt, Francis Sikes and Wilma Ryan.

Jas. Bowie Beats Trojans 48-7

By LON JONES
The Talco Trojans took their worst beating of the year Friday night, falling before the James Bowie Pirates 48 to 7. The Trojans could never get started and the Pirates could not be stopped. 190 lb. Fullback Horace Cruse, and HB Donnie Reed led the Pirates with fine runs and accurate passing.

The only bright spot for the Trojans was the outstanding running of Fullback Johnny Hood, who ran all but three plays of a 70 yard drive that produced the only Trojan score. Jackie Martin scored the touchdown on a 2-yard plunge over right tackle. Hood nearly got loose several times on kickoffs and punt returns, but could never get past that last man.

Leading the Trojan defense were Ney Blackburn, Richard Rothwell, Leon Rodgers and Johnny Hood.

FFA Leadership Area VI Contest

Approximately 250 high school FFA students will compete in an Area VI Leadership Contest at ETSTC, Commerce, Nov. 27. The contest will begin at 2 p. m. and climax with a program of presentation of awards at 7:30 p. m. in the agriculture auditorium.

Awards and plaques will be presented in greenhand conducting contest, chapter farmer conducting, greenhand farm skills, FFA quiz, and farm radio quiz. Twenty-two counties comprise Area VI.

Sam Harper Breaks Leg in Fall

Sam Harper, 89, resident of Northeast Talco, fell Friday morning at his home and broke his leg just below the hip. Mr. Harper, who has been in ill health for more than a year had gone to the breakfast table when he fell. He received first aid at Talco Clinic and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Davis. He is reported to be resting well.

Mr. Harper is the father of Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Maggie Barnard, Hughie and Gilbert Harper, all of Talco.

FAIRFIELD DEER HUNTERS TAKING BREAK

Lloyd Gauntt, V. L. Taylor, R. A. Henderson, Leo Roberts, all of Talco, Spencer Gee of Greggton and Duane Welch of Daingerfield, who have been deer hunting at Fairfield, broke camp temporarily on Wednesday. They brought in seven big bucks. Part of the men will return to the hunting grounds the last of the week, taking their wives along for a hunt.

HAGANSPORT PEOPLE KILLED IN CAR WRECK NORTH OF PARIS

Mrs. William Joe Pipkin of New Hagsport, was killed instantly and Howard E. Banks, also of New Hagsport, died early Monday of injuries received in the same wreck Sunday morning.

Four more people were injured, three of them seriously, in the head-on crash that took the lives of Banks and Mrs. Pipkin five miles north of Paris on Highway 271. The injured were William Joe Pipkin, 49, of New Hagsport, Mrs. Howard E. Banks, 46, of New Hagsport, James Hubert Thomas, 39, of Rt. 1, Klondike, and Clifford Lloyd Bates, 26, of Paris.

Two counts of murder with motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor were filed against Bates in Justice of the Peace Bob Nash's Court Monday. One count charged him in Mrs. Pipkin's death, the other in the Banks death.

Highway Patrolman Max Womack identified Bates as the driver of a 1956 Pontiac that smashed head on into a 1950 Chevrolet driven by Pipkin. The wreck occurred at a point just north of Hinceley Store on Highway 271.

"Our investigation indicates that the Pontiac, driven by Bates, was on the wrong side of the road," Womack explained. The Pontiac was traveling south toward Paris, the Chevrolet north." Patrolman Womack said that Bates had picked up Thomas, a hitchhiker, near Grant, Ok., only minutes before Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Banks, all of New Hagsport, near Talco, were en route to Madill, Ok., for a Sunday visit.

Mrs. Pipkin was dead on arrival at a Paris hospital. The other two occupants of the Pipkin car were seriously hurt. Pipkin suffered chest injuries. Mrs. Banks had chest injuries and a broken arm.

Thomas, riding in the Pontiac, was thrown partially through the

windshield. He suffered severe cuts about the head and face. Bates was the least seriously hurt of the entire group.

Patrolman Womack said Bates left the scene of the accident. A posse of some 15 lawmen and citizens found him hiding in the underbrush near the wreck scene about an hour later. He was treated at Lamar General Hospital for minor injuries and then was placed in Lamar County jail.

Both cars were a total loss, the patrolman indicated.

Mrs. Pipkin was born in Wood County, a daughter of the late Andy Panter, and his wife, the former Miss Pearl Boles.

Besides her husband, William Joseph Pipkin, and her mother, who lives now at Plainview, Mrs. Pipkin leaves a brother, T. J. Panter, Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Charley W. Jones, Plainview.

The 1956 Pontiac driven by Bates was stolen officers revealed Tuesday. Charges of auto theft have been filed in Oklahoma against Bates. The car had been reported stolen by its owner, Earl D. Bartlett of Rt. 2, Ida-bel, Ok. It was reportedly taken sometime Saturday night or early Sunday from a point near Grant, Okla.

Pipkin has a fractured pelvis, broken leg and severe chest injuries. Mrs. Banks has chest injuries and a broken arm.

Funeral services for Howard Banks, 49, were held at Fairview Tuesday evening. Mr. Banks was a cousin of Tommie Barton of Talco.

Those attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger and family, J. O. Blakely and C. W. North. Mrs. Banks is a sister to Roy Ottinger.

Funeral of Mrs. William Joe Pipkin was tentatively set for Wednesday, pending arrival of relatives from California.

Brother Talco Ladies Suffers Heart Attack

Elmer Cato Jr., brother of Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Gains Robinson, suffered a series of heart attacks on Monday. Mr. Cato of Dallas, is truck driver for a motor line and was on his usual drive. He had the first attack while driving near Orange and reached a nearby Cafe, where he was accustomed to stopping. The cafe attendants took him to a hospital where he had two more light attacks. He was resting well on Tuesday. If his condition will permit he will be moved to Dallas this week end.

Mrs. Bob McClung visited Friday with Mrs. Daisy Smitherman at Gladewater.

Two Car Wreck At Talco Friday

Late Friday evening as Ellison Hobbs, who lives in the Humble Camp at Talco, was leaving Swaim's grocery store and watching on-coming traffic from the east, he pulled into the path of an on-coming car from the west. Mrs. C. C. Collins, driver of the '54 Chevrolet traveling east was struck by the '54 Chevrolet driven by Hobbs. Both cars were damaged but no one suffered serious injuries.

Mrs. Milton Carroll and Brenda of Eagle Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, while Milton is moving the family to Goliad, where he has been transferred.



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Standards For The Retired

Campaigner Adlai Stevenson says older people must be able to retire with the same standard of living they had when employed.

Campaigner Dick Nixon envisions a 4-day week. Meanwhile, a study shows that in 20 years our population will be 200 million; that for every one person working, one will be retired.

You can't inject politics into Social Security. It's an economic question. The only way on earth that half the adult population can support the other half is to produce more.

But the political pressure is for shorter hours and shorter work weeks—and organized labor is suspicious of more machinery. Alternatives are terrific tax levies on the pay check; raising the age limit for retirement which will cut down on recipients; or lowering the benefits.

But politicians, seeking votes, want to lower the age limits and raise the benefits.

And, there's another alterna-

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If anybody can figure out how half the people can support the other half (on retirement) on less work, let him notify Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Nixon; and don't forget increased revenues needed for local services such as expressways, water supplies, increased police protection, school expansion.—Dallas News.

Help Fight TB
Christmas Greetings

1956 1956

Buy Christmas Seals

Christmas Seal sale to raise funds for support of the TB Association's year round work opened Nov. 16 and will continue through December. Everyone is urged to contribute and support the campaign by sending in a check or donation to the TB Association at an early date.

FIRST BAPTIST WMA MEETS THURSDAY

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Thursday morning at 9 a. m. for their regular meeting. Seventeen members and two visitors answered roll call. Presiding was Mrs. George Burleson, president. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, who is ill, the president gave the roll call, answered by scripture verses. Devotional was given by Mrs. Jack Mills. The lesson was taught by the teacher, Mrs. C. W. North. Subject was "Strengthened by Faith," taken from Romans 1:11-13.

Present were Mmes. C. W. North, Ellison, Hobbs, Roy Lilley Sr., Ellis Harris, Guy Pinkston, Billy Joe Pope, George Burleson, Bob Pope, D. E. Howard, Aubrey Harris, Elmer Harris, Lorena McFerrin, John Stockton, Buck Clark, Jack Mills, Roger Hood and Elton Welch. Visitors were Randy Mills and David Hobbs.

Next meeting will be the monthly program and fellowship meeting Thursday, Nov. 22, 7:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ellis Harris.

METHODIST ADULT CLASS HAS FELLOWSHIP

Young adult Sunday School class of the Methodist church met at the church Monday night and enjoyed a barbecue hamburger supper. Those enjoying the meal and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Slone, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. William Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rothwell, Mrs. Guynell McAfee and Ross Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant.

After the delicious meal games and fellowship were enjoyed by the group.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank each and everyone for their kindness shown me while in the hospital and recuperating. I thank you for your visits, cards, flowers and prayers. May God bless you is my prayer.
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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of November 22, 1946
Titus County Agent J. W. McCown had been selected for the Distinguished Service Recognition program for District 5 by TVA.

Janell Brown had celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home. Guests were Nella and Cato Jones, Darrell Morris, Perry Morris, Jerry Simmons, Sue Davis, Rosemary Robinson and Jane Kelley.

Miss Marion Trimble had been guest singer at a meeting of the Talco Lions Club. She was introduced by Lion Bonham.
Children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. H. Blackburn had surprised her with a birthday party honoring her 76th birthday.
A Dallas couple, Homer H. Massey Jr. 27, and Mrs. Zella Fae Jacob, 20, had been killed when an Army trainer-type plane dived into Lake Crook at Paris. The couple, who had previously been married to each other and divorced, were on their way to Tulsa, Ok., to be remarried when the accident occurred.

Births: A son, Dennis Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed of Pampa; a son, David Lyndal, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Northam in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Linda Sue Gage, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gage, had recovered after having accidentally swallowed a bobby pin.

Miss Winnell Aubrey and Charles Miller of Ardmore, Ok., had been married.
Deaths: Rev. J. E. Warren, former Methodist pastor at Union Hill, at Ft. Sil, Ok.; Dr. L. B. Stephens of Paris, while on a deer hunt with a party of Lamar County sportsmen; Mrs. Lucie Ann Wright, 75, in a Gilmer hospital.

The 1946 farm income was up 7 per cent, according to the Agriculture Department. Receipts for livestock were up about 3 per cent; crops 13 per cent.

Week of November 20, 1936
Ed Sygoll, roughneck on the Joe Henry No. 1 well, was instantly killed when the junk line of the machinery went wild. Another worker, W. M. Johnson, was seriously injured.

The Red Cross drive netted 41 members the first day of the campaign.

Headed by Ray Tucker, fire marshal, Fire Chief Varner and Secretary Bill Beaty, a large number of firemen had attended the convention at Gilmer. They enjoyed a barbecue and elaborate vaudeville entertainment.

Several large wells had been brought in during the week and several new locations had been staked.

J. C. Allen, resident of New Hagansport for 69 years, had died at a Paris hospital. He was 88 years of age.

A dry goods store in Talco was advertising men's dress shirts at 98c, men's and boys' lace boots at \$4.45, ladies smart shoes for \$2.94, and ladies full fashioned silk hose for 49c.

Six bootleggers had been arrested in Talco the past week and were to be turned over to Federal authorities for operating without a license.

Dr. W. L. Kelley had received a badly scalded hand while vulcanizing a set of teeth.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE
Dean Graf Jr., son of Mrs. Dean Graf, and Zonetta Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry of Wilkinson, were married Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Barbara Graf spent the week end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Fulbright, spent Sunday with C. W. Graf and Ada.

Eddie Wilson of Maud, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and family.
Bobbie Ruth Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Bobbie, Lou Ella and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jim Williams of DeKalb, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and family. They also visited Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.

Mrs. R. A. Slone and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiz Randle of Sweetwater, were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and children.

Billy Jack Thompson visited W. H. Thompson of Wilkinson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edman Brown and Johnny.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blalock and girls were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kelly, Betty Lou and Betty Ruth Phillips of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Easley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bell and children and Mrs. Will Randle, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock visited in the Gladewater community recently.
Mrs. Dud Diggs visited Mrs. Morris Blalock in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roundtree of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.

Mrs. Parker Posey and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Bogata, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and children.

Mrs. Delbert Harris of West Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and family.
Deputy Sheriff Bill McElroy, Chief of Police Elmer Cato and officer Barto Hammond had taken into custody a man charged with the theft of an amount of jewelry in Minnesota.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Some people don't have to be led into temptation. They jump in headlong.

We would think more of our lot in life if someone would keep the grass mowed.

People who live for fun alone must find life extremely dull when fun plays out.

Of course it takes more money to buy one of these late model cars, but there is more car.

The recent campaign revealed candidates who carried on a radio roast to roast campaign.

Many a person measures a good time by the amount of sleep lost and the size of the headache next morning.

Satan doesn't have to work very hard during campaign years. Politicians do most of the dirty work for him.

Most of us regard a good government as one that provides us a living at the expense of those who work for theirs.

France and England are determined to get control of the Suez canal regardless of whether it becomes red with blood.

Remember way back when no buggy was considered fully equipped and dressed up without a beribboned buggywhip?

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STATE INCOME HAS INCREASED \$75 MILLION

Austin.—State government income increased nearly \$75,000,000 during the past year, but the Legislature will still have money problems in January.

Comptroller R. S. Calvert announced that state revenues totaled \$913,422,792 during the year ended August 31.

The state spent \$805,685,551 in the same period, \$28,443,000 more than the year before.

The fact that a sucker is born every minute shouldn't worry us. The thing that does worry us is that a worry is born as fast as suckers.

The husband who used to patch up the family quarrel with a kiss, finds it difficult to get the job done now with anything less than a mink coat.

It is noticeable that most of the Hollywood stars who tire of their husbands never divorce them until they know where the next one is coming from.

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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Gabie Crawford.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins visited her son, Lloyd Perkins and family at Dallas over the week end.

Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mmes. Lallie and Ida Welch.

Mrs. Aubrey Harris spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant.

C. W. North attended the workers meeting of the Hopkins County Association at Pickton Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Hall spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Gandy and family of Daingerfield.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, who has been ill for 10 days at her home, is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Joe Ben Bergin and Mrs. Gus Miller of Mt. Vernon, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ellis Harris.

Stan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson, had a tonsillectomy at Clarksville hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. Georgia Jones spent the week end in Dallas at market for their store.

Floyd Jones was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Wednesday after three days medical treatment.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth spent Sunday with Mrs. Tidwell's sister, Mrs. Zuma Lawler of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner attended the funeral of her uncle, B. H. (Boss) Smith at Omaha Sunday evening.

John Debert, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, underwent emergency surgery at a hospital in Pittsburg Saturday morning. At last report he was recuperating nicely and expected to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks spent the week end in Dallas visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks.

Mary Ann and Eddie Brown spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery at Bogata.

Nelda Jones of Dallas and Cato Jones of Abilene College, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mike Hendricks of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Hendricks and his brother, Flint Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Stuart and children at Grannie, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gieger left Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and children at Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richie, Robert Carl and Raymond Lee of Paris, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luttrell.

Reports from the Fairfield deer hunters from this section were a kill of four bucks by Saturday noon. There are six hunters in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton, spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mr. Richardson and family.

Mrs. R. A. Miller will spend next week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Springer of Trumann, Ark., while Mr. Miller is deer hunting at Stuttgart, Ark.

Visitors of Mrs. Ida Welch on Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Presley of Mt. Pleasant, and her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson spent the week end with her father, W. P. Jones of Mineola and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson, Grand Saline.

Mrs. Leora Stevenson spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jordan and family at Hallsville and attended the funeral of their son, Louie Jordan.

Bro. Don Nashiro, Japanese student of Jacksonville College, will bring the evening message at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, Nov. 25. The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox and baby of Daingerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox. Tuesday they left for Odessa to visit Gene's brother, Bobby Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King of Spring Hill, La., spent the earlier Thanksgiving holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. King, and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bean and Sandra.

Mrs. Maggie Humphries and daughters, Mrs. Shep Barber and Johnny and Mrs. Herman McElroy attended the funeral of Mrs. Humphries' sister, Mrs. J. B. Lee of Magnolia, Ark., Monday.

Howard Johnson of Talco, who has been hunting this deer season with a party from Houston, bagged a five point and a seven point buck on the E. G. Thompson ranch in Burnett County.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cogburn were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and family of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Harmie Cogburn and baby of Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphries and family of Strong, Ark., were week end visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Humphries.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch. Little Patti DuJuan Welch of Daingerfield, spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Odus Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, was in Talco Monday to accompany her mother, Mrs. Lucy Oliver to her home, and on Tuesday she continued the trip to Dallas, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll accompanied his father, J. R. Carroll, to another sons, William Carroll of Kilgore for a visit. While there the Ernest Carrolls had lunch with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and daughter.

Mrs. Duane Welch and daughter, Patti DuJuan of Daingerfield, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson of Bogata and Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco. D. E. Welch is deer hunting in Fairfield with five other men from Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith Jr. of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith Sr. Mr. Griffith Jr., who was involved in an automobile accident several months ago, continued the trip to Dallas, Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox left Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple and Donna at Huntsville. From there they will go to Houston to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lamb and family and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and family.

Mrs. Alvin Arnold and granddaughters, Martha and Marie, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Gabie Crawford and Lorene and Gabie Jean McFerrin. Little Martha and Marie are visiting their grandparents while Martha's school teachers are on strike in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Norman and Mark of Grand Prairie, have returned from several days visit with their other daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hankins and family of Grand Isle, La. Mrs. Cecil Loftin accompanied them as far as Baton Rouge, La., where she visited her daughter and family.

Deer hunters in this locality have reported good kills this season. Roy Primm got an eight pointer; Gilbert Combs a six point; T. Garganus a six point and Jack Hammonds a large one, all near Palestine. Bobby Martin, a six pointer and Buddie Robertson a nice one near Jefferson. This report was up to Monday evening.

J. Z. Gieger, accompanied by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson of Mt. Pleasant, visited in Dallas Sunday with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McPhail and children. Mrs. J. Z. Gieger returned home with them after attending her daughter and new granddaughter, Camille, born Nov. 10, and weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Longview, joined in Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, spent the week end in Ft. Worth attending the home-coming ball game between TCU and Texas. Rusty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Felix Jones, while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy returned home Saturday after attending their son-in-law, J. W. Robinson of Sheridan, while recuperating from surgery, and visiting their family.

Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnnie, while Mr. Maywald and Mr. Weatherall are deer hunting near Johnson City. They were joined by a hunting party from Kilgore.

Mrs. Lula McDonald of Newsum, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Gabie Crawford. They, with Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Jean, Mrs. Ora Stevenson and Freddie and Frankie, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold and little granddaughters, Martha and Marie Arnold at Bridges Chapel. The occasion was a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ora Stevenson and little Marie.

Talco was a scene of moving vans Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and daughters moved to their new home in Daingerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and children moved to Paris, where he will operate his new business. Mr. Sikes was city commissioner of Talco and this vacancy will be filled by appointment until city election in April. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and daughters moved into their new home purchased from the Sikes family.

A NASTY BLOW

A social worker, visiting a penitentiary, was impressed by the earnest meanness of a certain prisoner, and quered the man as to the circumstances of his conviction.

"They said I took a watch," the prisoner answered, "but I put up a hard fight. I had a good lawyer; he set up an alibi with ten witnesses, and made a powerful appeal to the jury—but it wasn't any use; I landed in the pen, anyway."

"Well," said the visitor, "I can't see why you weren't acquitted after such a strong defense."

"There was just one weak spot," the prisoner admitted. "They found the watch in my pocket."

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, the beautiful floral offerings, the cards and many kind words during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Smith

On Friday the Book Lovers Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith for their regular meeting. During the business session a favorable report was made on the progress of sale of Christmas cards for the building of more cemetery fence. Mrs. Ernest Smith was elected as chairman of the committee on the float for the Christmas parade.

The program chairman, Mrs. Gene Gandy, gave some interesting facts on highway safety. Livey progressive bingo was enjoyed.

Traditional pumpkin pie and Jagers and Mrs. John D. Wright, with prizes going to Mrs. Garland spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mmes. Everett Blackburn, John D. Wright, Ed Neulgar, Garland Jagers, H. O. Wil-

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Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a Canadian businessman hung a number of signs reading "Do It Now" around his factory and office.

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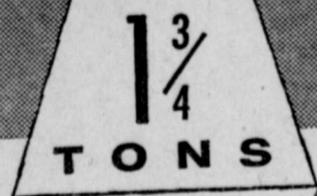
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Alcorn Passes Up Opportunity to Make Farm Into A Big Business

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, probably is misinterpreting somebody's speech, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: With the north wind picking up speed recently, I've been getting more newspapers than usual blown onto my farm out here, and there's nothing more satisfying than a good newspaper to read on a chilly day in a warm spot.

Yesterday I found one caught on a barbwire fence—a barbwire fence is one of the greatest inventions in the history of man when it comes to snagging a blowing paper, and while maybe there are some papers worth chasing after all over the pasture as the wind scoots them along the ground, it's a lot more pleasant to let the fence do the work for you—and I pulled it off and took it home and settled down to my main occupation.

I hadn't read far before I ran into an article that made me smile. According to it, an agricultural expert made a speech recently and declared that "agriculture is now a business, requires business methods, and a few acres of and is no longer a haven of

refuge where a man can sit and dream."

Well, I'll tell you. It looks to me like somebody has been sitting and dreaming about what farming maybe ought to be. There's some business connected with farming, all right, but most of it is applied to what the farm produces, after it leaves the farm. You take a Jersey steer from my farm. Very little business administration goes into getting him ready for market, outside of what he's picked up on his own, but the minute he leaves my hand at a price set by somebody else, not me, then business takes over, and a 10-cent steer turns up a little later on a 40-cent hamburger or 60-cent round steak.

I know that not all farms are run like mine, or there wouldn't be a surplus, but the surplus itself demonstrates somebody is failing to be very business like in agriculture. You don't hear of the U. S. steel industry producing four times as much steel as the country needs. This country has more oil than it needs, but don't hear of any surplus gasoline depressing the price you pay at the filling station.

And as far as a farm being a haven of refuge where a man can sit and think, that's what mine is exactly, and if it comes to a choice of installing a business administration out here or giving up sitting, you know which one I'm gonna choose. I haven't got anything against business or business methods, but if I wanted to go into business, the best place to do it is in town, not in the country. Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Frank Rhodes received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Wickersham of Ft. Worth, saying they would be seeing them soon. He is a nephew of Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Duffee and son of Dallas, visited in the Bill Bain home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle have recently added a television and an automatic washer to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were in Clarksville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mrs. Emma Messick of Kerrville, is visiting indefinitely with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. Irene Pew and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Douglas and Cheryl of Longview, Earl Hawkins Jr., recently discharged from Navy duty after more than three years service, and Jimmy Stuart of Talco.

Hubert Horn, recently purchased the building just south of Cotton's store from children of the late Mrs. Beulah White. He is remodeling and reportedly will open a gift shop and stationery supply shop, to be operated by Mrs. Horn, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew visited in the Bill Ward home in Bogata Sunday evening, Mrs. Ward being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and son of Bogata, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kepler of Tulsa, Ok., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard.

Mrs. Nannie Pirtle observed her 81st birthday Thursday, Nov. 22 at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, where she is confined to her bed by illness. She is reported improving.

M. H. Dryden of Longview, employee of Humble Pipe Line, will have work in Talco this week and visit in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. M. H. reported his son, Charles, who volunteered for Navy duty eight months ago, will arrive home Tuesday, receiving a medical discharge, an asthma victim.

The double Thanksgiving dates hinder family reunions, as this writer can vouch. With four sons away and all cannot get home on same date. Wish this could be rectified.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughters of Longview, visited in the J. L. Watts home over the week end.

Curtis Galbreath of Los Angeles, Calif., visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Willie Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. York. Other visitors in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview, "Spanky" Hawkins, home from U. S. Navy and Jimmie Stuart of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant and Merkel Dean Blankenship of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd, T. A. York and Monroe Rector were in Mt. Pleasant Friday visiting Mrs. Willie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were in Bogata Sunday visiting in the W. N. Dodd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Noe and son left Sunday for Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

J. B. (Boots) Roberts, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with his family here.

M. J. Dodd, employed at Buf-

HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME FROM FIRE, IS VERY GOOD QUESTION

How safe is your home from fire?
A good question for National Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13).

The Junior Fire Marshals are youngsters in the elementary grades at Deport. And this week they are busy as bees looking for fire hazards in their homes as the start of a new year-round school fire prevention and safety program, sponsored locally by the John H. Moore Insurance Agency.

If you can't answer "Yes" to all of the following questions based on Junior Fire Marshal Home Report, your home is not as fire-safe as it should be. See how you rate as a Junior Fire Marshal.

- (1) Do you remove old newspapers, broken furniture and the like regularly from attic, garage and basement?
- (2) Is paint stored in tightly-covered metal containers away from heat?
- (3) If you burn trash, do you burn it in a wire mesh or suitable incinerator?
- (4) Do you refrain from smoking in bed and do you always make sure that your cigaret is out before you leave it?
- (5) Do you avoid keeping flammable liquids stored in the house?
- (6) If you are ironing, do you

unplug the iron cord when you go to the door or to answer the telephone?

(7) If you use an oil mop, do you hang it in a well-ventilated place?

(8) Are all electrical cords on appliances in A-1 condition?

(9) Are extension cords out in the open—not over hooks, under rugs, through partitions or doorways?

(10) Do you "know" that you are using the proper size fuses in your electrical fuse box?

(11) Is your fireplace covered with a metal fire screen?

(12) Has your furnace or other main source of heat been checked for wear and general working condition within the past year?

(13) Do you keep ashes from the open fireplace or furnace in a covered, hole-free metal container?

(14) Are portable heaters kept away from curtains, drapes, and walls, filled outside of the house and checked regularly for leaks and cleanliness?

(15) Have you and your family planned exactly how you would escape from each room of the house if fire should cut off one or more exits?

(16) Have you checked to find out how to report a fire in your home quickly, by using the telephone?

HAGANSPORT

Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Luttrell and Mrs. Gus Bryant of Deport, visited Mrs. Gay Burns in Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Littles and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Freelin and children all of Detroit, Mrs. Lee Thomas and Norma, Mrs. Gus Bryant and children of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and boys of Dike. Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Little have returned home from a week's visit in Dallas.

Roy Griffith's funeral was held last Sunday.

Rev. Robert Favre of the Methodist Circuit, occupied the Terry Memorial Methodist pulpit on the third Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and went on to Daphne for regular service there.

Wm. Gilliam of the School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, gave a most instructive series of three nights lectures on the book of Romans at each of the churches in the Methodist Circuit recently.

An auto wreck in which four of our Hagansport young people were driving for a picnic was run into and cost the lives of two of our highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. William Pipkin and Howard Banks. The other two were badly hurt, but were reported getting along fairly well.

The house-warming at the James (Chum) Dyers residence Friday evening was well attended and many fine presents were received.

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Folks With Type A Blood Suffer Breaks

San Francisco.—The person belonging to blood group A is more often victim of a broken hip bone than persons of other blood groups, a study of all patients with broken hip bones at the University of Iowa Hospitals during the last 15 years showed.

The study, which included several hundred patients over age 60, was reported by Drs. Joseph A. Blekwalter and Robert T. Tidrick of Iowa City, Iowa, at the meeting here of the American College of Surgeons.

Persons with blood group O were less likely to have broken hips. A possible role for heredity in the cause of broken hips was suggested.

SIR, HE LOOKS LIKE A HORSE

Houston.—The Houston Police Missing Persons Bureau received a request from a Dallas woman for help in locating her husband whom she said had deserted her and three children.

The police wrote back and asked for a description of the missing husband. They got an answer.

"He has a flat forehead and a large nose and mouth," she wrote. "All in all, he looks like a horse."

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SHOT MEANT FOR HIM

The colonel insisted that his cook serve a domestic, corn-fed turkey for Thanksgiving—no wild fowl. Came the day and the colonel cut into a beautiful, done-to-perfection bird, frowning, cut again and said to his cook, "Didn't I tell you I wanted a domestic bird?"

"Yes, suh, dat's a domestic, corn-fed fowl."

"Well, what about this shot I'm finding?"

The cook shuffled from one foot to the other, "Dat shot, colonel, suh, were meant fo' me."

falo the past week, returned home Sunday.

Ronnie Stringfellow left Monday for Dallas for physical examination to enter U. S. Army. He volunteered for service.

Jimmie Stringfellow is scheduled for a tonsillectomy at Clarksville hospital on Tuesday morning. He is the son of Mrs. Monroe Rector.

Mrs. T. A. York received a letter from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe T. York of London, England, that she had a letter recently from Lt. Comd. Joe T. York of U. S. Navy, but didn't know exactly where he is now located.

Mrs. Mary Sue Turner of Clarksville, was here at the school Friday and organized a girls 4-H club. Anita Dodd was chosen president; Doris Watson, secretary; Mary Wells, reporter; council delegate, Susie Childers; council delegate, Sharon Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estell and daughter of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and other relatives here over the week end.

John Wayne Horn called his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. that he would leave Norman, Ok., Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will have further duty in U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn of Mineola, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten.

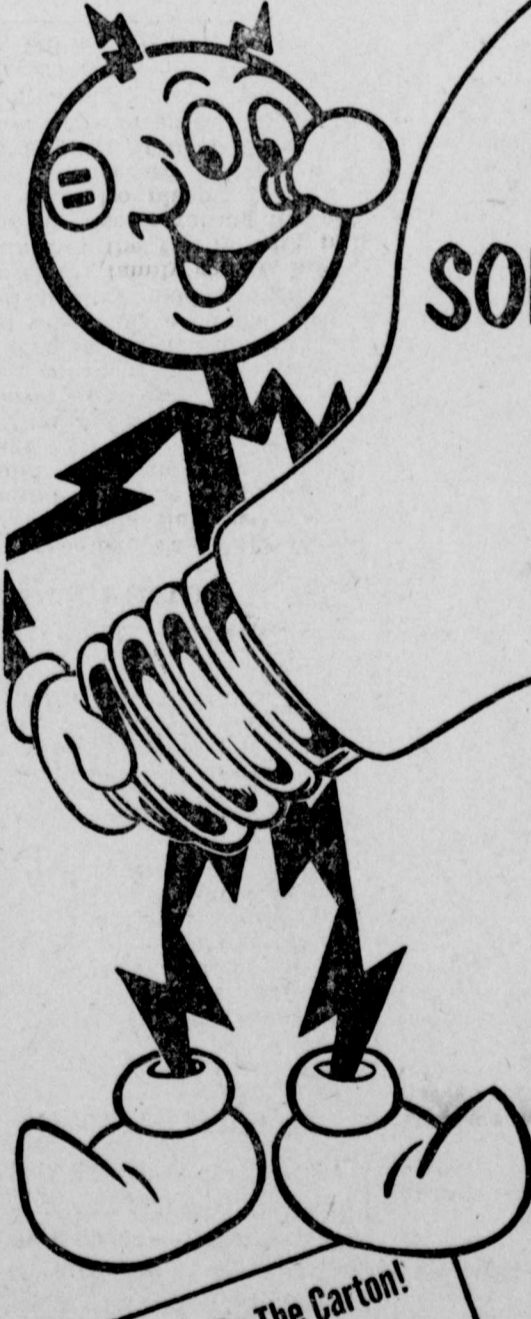
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