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Bank Deposits, Resources, Loans Are All Higher

Bank deposits, resources and loans are all higher at year's end at the Talco State Bank than they were a year ago, a comparison of the two bank statements reveals. Deposits increased \$9,842.13, being \$482,175.90 now, compared to \$473,333.77 a year ago.

Loans went up from \$150,302.55 a year ago to \$188,771.43 now. Evidently some have been buying a few more cattle or building new houses.

Total resources increased from \$568,195.30 a year ago to \$642,583.77, a gain of \$74,388.47.

That this area is in better financial condition now than a year ago goes without saying. Some monthly installment payments contracted 18 months ago have been taken care of, cattle prices have remained high and the people generally have more money.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Talco State Bank, Jerry Jones was elected to the board of directors. The board is now composed of Mrs. Madge Brown, J. O. Franklin, Felix Jones, Mrs. Felix Jones, Aug. C. Hoffman Jr., Bird Old Jr. and Jerry Jones.

Following the stockholders meeting directors met and named Felix Jones, president; Mrs. Felix Jones, vice-president and Jerry Jones, vice-president and cashier.

Druggist Meet At Clarksville

Clarksville druggists were hosts to the regular meeting of the Northeast Texas Retail Druggists Association Thursday evening in the grammar school cafeteria in Clarksville. This association is made up of druggists from these towns: Avery, Annona, Clarksville, Bogata, Deport, Mt. Pleasant, New Boston, DeKalb, Texarkana, Paris, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Vernon, Bonham, Sherman, Denison, Honey Grove and Greenville. Around 200 were in attendance. The wives and employees of the druggists were guests.

After the banquet, an interesting program was presented. Dr. Everett Fox of Dallas, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Bill Beckman of Bogata, was on the program.

Those visiting in the Oscar Morgan home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers from Humble Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson from Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills and Mrs. Irene Hiser.

Stockholders of Talco Ball Club To Meet Friday

By JACK WINN

Stockholders of the Talco baseball club and anyone else interested in baseball, are asked to be at the city hall Friday night, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p. m. to elect new officers and board members for the coming season.

Prospects for real winner for Talco are the brightest this season that they have been since the East Texas Amateur League was organized four seasons ago. The Oilers will be stronger than they have ever been, but several of the other towns will be well represented when the opening date comes around.

Daingerfield will have the same team back that they won the pennant with last year. Winnboro and Sulphur Springs are rebuilding and Pittsburg will come up with a worthy contender. So, be out tonight and let's all get behind the Oilers 100 per cent and have our officers elected and other business in shape when the time for the halloos "play ball."

Talco Trounces Broncs, 39-26

By GENE WORTHINGTON

Talco defeated Jefferson 37-17 in a conference game Jan. 11. Billy Ramey led the Trojans with 9 points. Henry had 6 and Pennington 5.

Talco won the "B" game 22-18. Dykes was high point man with 6 points.

Tuesday night of this week Talco went to Hughes Springs and defeated the Mustangs 39-26. "Hot Rod" Ramey was high point man with 14 points. Martin had 9 and Gage had 8 points.

Talco lost the "B" game 19-16. Logan was high point man with 4 points.

Talco plays Boxelder here tonight in three games. This is a non-conference affair. Next Tuesday Daingerfield comes to Talco for a conference game. Next Friday James Bowie comes to Talco to begin the second half of conference play. Come out and see these boys play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jennings and children, Charles and Susan, left Wednesday by plane for New York, and will sail on the S. S. America Saturday for their home near London, England, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Talco Lions Club Receives Charter From Dist. Gov.

Talco's newly-formed Lions Club held its Charter Presentation meeting on Tuesday evening at the school cafeteria, when District Governor Dr. R. A. Self of Dallas, head of District 2-X, formally presented the local club's charter to President W. T. Hughes and made an inspiring address on Lionism.

S. O. Loving, a director of the club, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Joe Williamson led the group of nearly 100 in a song service with Miss Nelda Jones at the piano. She also played for the dinner hour in which a fried chicken dinner was served by ladies of the Talco Methodist Church.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Kenneth Westbrook and invocation by D. H. Kelley.

Phene Williams, president of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club, which sponsored the Talco club, introduced numerous visitors from clubs in neighboring towns, and presented a gong and gavel to the presiding officer. He in turn was presented a tie holder with the Lion emblem, known as the Extension Award.

Chairman Williams then introduced the District Governor and Mrs. Self, and he presented the Charter. President Hughes responded in well chosen words, and the newly elected officers were then installed by Governor Self. They are:

W. T. Hughes, president; Felix Jones, 1st vice-pres.; W. A. Thurman, 2nd vice-pres.; B. H. Hazard, 3rd vice-pres.; Jerry Jones, secretary-treasurer; P. O. Wilhite, Lion tamer and H. L. Carlisle, tail-twister.

Directors are, one year term: S. O. Loving and E. L. Miller; two year term, Roy Farrar and H. L. Carlisle. Meeting nights are the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

Charter members of the club are W. T. Hughes, B. H. Hazard, K. E. Westbrook, S. A. Tidwell, P. O. Wilhite, Jerry Jones, Felix Jones, D. H. Kelley, R. T. Fuller, E. L. Miller, H. V. Bonham, S. O. Loving, V. J. Braden, C. N. Hunt Jr., George Edgerton, Frank Sloane, F. J. Wright, W. J. Cox, J. C. Weatherall, W. A. Thurman, A. G. Norwood, J. A. Davis, John Dvorak, A. J. Campbell, H. L. Carlisle, Roy Farrar, James Robertson, Omer Cole, Geo. W. Bond, Andrew F. Bowman, Joe Williams.

The meeting was a most pleasant affair. Up-Side-Down Tail Twister Carlisle kept the gathering in an uproar. It was a new club and he collected a fine for every offense. One Lion who refused to pay off had his necktie cut off at different lengths and auctioned them off to get what he considered sufficient fine money. The gentleman was later presented a Lion tie of royal purple.

Spring Weather In This Section

Spring-like temperatures have prevailed in this area for several days. The mercury shot upward to 73 degrees Tuesday for the highest here thus far this month. The lowest was registered on Jan. 6 when the mercury dropped to 23 degrees. Heavy mist and fog enveloped this area Tuesday morning and skies were overcast Wednesday. Total rainfall for the first 14 days of January was 2.03 inches.

Winter grasses and clover are up and growing nicely. Cover crops have taken on new life and these will soon afford good grazing for livestock and cattle, cutting down on the feed bills. Dry, hot weather during the summer and fall cut the hay crop short in this section.

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Sulphur Bluff Oil Wells Change Hands

A recent property trade reported for the Sulphur Bluff field involved \$250,000. Frankel & Frankel, Houston, are said to have turned to Tennessee Production Company, Houston, and others twenty-one wells on the J. Clifton 450-acre lease in the J. A. Craft survey.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

January 8th our basketball players journeyed to Bogata for three games, taking all three. Faye Black was high point girl and Billy Ramey led the boys in the "A" game. The games were hard fought and the winners really deserve credit because the scores were all close.

The band had a rehearsal after church Wednesday night. Mr. White was out all week because of illness and Mr. Williamson took over the band in his place. He did a fine job and all his hard work was really appreciated.

Mr. Hughes taught all the science classes in the absence of Billy Rushing. Mr. Rushing was out one day.

The band played at PTA Thursday night. "Stormy Weather," "Thunder March" and "The Traveler" made up the program. Everyone was served coffee and doughnuts after the meeting.

Mrs. Johnson, one of the English teachers, has resigned her duties here at Talco Hi and will leave for New Mexico at mid-term to be with her husband. She has been in Talco two and a half years, and during the time has made many friends. She has helped sponsor the senior class every year. She will be replaced by Miss June Kaiser of Sulphur Springs. We all want to welcome Miss Kaiser to THS.

Friday was the birthday of Miss Flanagan and she was given about three "surprise" parties. We know she really had a good birthday.

Joyce Richeson was out of school nearly all of last week, due to virus pneumonia. Glenda Ferris wasn't able to attend school Friday.

The Trojans took the conference lead when they defeated Jefferson by a score of 38-17 Friday night. They also took the "B" game, 22-18. The boys haven't lost a conference game.

A lot of the girls were skating the same night and then to a slumber party given by Joan Caloway. Some party when you don't go to bed at all!

The seniors and teachers gave a party honoring Mrs. Johnson Saturday night at the Humble Recreation hall. She got a beautiful rhinestone pin from the senior class. Cookies and punch were served to everyone.

The Choral Club assisted by the band, gave a concert Monday night in the high school auditorium. The band will give their concert in the spring and the Choral Club will help them.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller visited Mrs. Fuller's sister and family, Mrs. Herman Witte of Athens.

Talco Team Joins Red River Valley Ball League

Talco Humble Oilers, an independent team composed of local ex-college and high school basketball players, was admitted to the Red River Valley league. The league is composed of teams from Grant, Ok., Paris, Roston, Chicota, Cunningham, Powderly and Talco. The league was divided into the North and South zones with six teams in each zone.

From first hand reports it appears that nearly all teams entered will be fairly evenly matched and very interesting and exciting games should be forthcoming. Season tickets for all home games may be obtained from any of the following team members: Delbert McKnight, Odell Marston, O. D. Gibson, G. C. Edgerton, J. P. Jones, F. A. Jones, Raymond Martin, Louie Elkins or from the team manager, Gerald Kempe. Admission to all home games will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Following is the tentative home schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Possums (Paris).

Monday, Jan. 21 — Dodgers (Paris).

Monday, Jan. 28 — East Lamar.

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Cunningham.

Monday, Feb. 11 — Sharecroppers (Paris).

Part Tail Section B-36 Bomber Found in Lamar

What a farmer near Jennings thought was the wing of a crashed Air Force plane turned out to be a small part of the tail section of a giant B-36 bomber.

A crumpled piece of metal, about six or seven feet long, was found on the C. A. Skidmore farm. It bore the part of a numeral and the Air Force insignia. Sheriff Willie P. Lane of Lamar County immediately organized a search party to look for a crashed plane.

The search was called off when Carswell Air Force Base reported a B-36 lost a strip of aluminum metal several feet square Saturday when its tail section was decompressed at 30,000 feet over the Paris area. The plane landed safely at Carswell.

The plane was not seriously damaged by loss of the metal strip—actually a very small part of the B-36 tail which towers 3½ stories high.

Nine Indictments Returned by Jury

Titus County Grand Jury met two days last week and returned nine bills of indictment. The jury recessed until Feb. 6.

The jury returned two bills for robbery, two for driving while intoxicated, second offense, two for theft, one for removing mortgaged property out of the county with intent to defraud, one for burglary and one for forgery.

The civil docket of the District Court will be called Monday.

On the 28th, a special venire for a jury on two murder cases will be called. The cases are that of George Allen, transferred from Franklin County, and Helen Ruth Thomas, colored.

Cpl. Jimmy Foster of Lackland AFB, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, the week end.

Shivers Announces For Re-Election As Governor

AUSTIN. — Gov. Allan Shivers chose Saturday to ask for another 2-year term and wage war on the Truman administration instead of trying to go to the United States Senate.

His choice to stay in the Governor's office automatically put Atty. Gen. Price Daniel in the race for the Senate against Texas' senior Senator, Tom Connally of Marlin. Daniel will announce it officially on Jan. 21.

The 44-year-old Governor announced his decision to about 200 cheering publishers of Texas newspapers. They were there for the Texas Press Association's mid-winter meeting.

They applauded when he said he would run again. But they cheered when he said there must be a change in national trend and "I want to help fight that battle from Texas ramparts."

In a question and answer session, Shivers emphatically said President Truman would not be acceptable to him under any circumstances as the Democratic nominee this year.

And he refused to pledge support for the party's nominees on the national ticket until he knows what they stand for. That raised the question of how far he would lead the southern revolt against the Fair Deal policies if President Truman, or one of his choice who thinks as he does on party issues, is nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew, Jimmie and Donald Freeman visited relatives and friends in New Boston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Finley returned home with them for the remainder of the week end.

Charlie J. Devlin Buried Thursday Bogata Cemetery

C. J. Devlin, 70, of Bogata, died at 11:50 p. m. Monday at a Paris hospital, where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Funeral service was set for Thursday afternoon at Bogata Methodist Church, and interment at Bogata cemetery. The pastor, the Rev. Wesley Thompson, has charge, assisted by the Rev. Walter Horn of Central Presbyterian Church, Paris.

L. P. Griffiths, Bill Griffiths, Wilson Norris, John Dempsey King, Morris Parks, Sam Parks, Forrest Parks and Bill Ward were named pallbearers.

Mr. Devlin leaves these children: Mrs. Joe King, Paris; Mrs. Bob Ayres, Jal. N. M.; Mrs. Lynn Wilcox, Iowa Park; Mrs. Jack Welch, Texarkana; Mrs. Earl Witcher, Bonham; Gerald L. Devlin, U. S. Air Force, Sacramento, Calif.; James Robert Devlin, Detroit; Charles J. Devlin Jr., Wichita, Kans.; and Joseph Parks Devlin, San Antonio; 14 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Anna Griffiths, Bogata.

Mr. Devlin, a retired farmer, was born in Mississippi, Oct. 2, 1881, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Devlin Sr. His wife, formerly Miss Mattie Sue Parks, died in 1949.

Coats & Moore Wildcat Dry

A wildcat failure ten miles east of Talco was Coats & Moore No. 1 R. L. Bryant, D. Thomas survey. It went to 4,570 in the Paluxy. The wildcat location was west of Pewitt Ranch outposts and east of those of the Talco field.

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day in Texas. That doesn't mean
that if you don't plant a tree or
shrub on that day it should not
be done. Any time is good before
the sap starts rising. It is one
thing to plant a tree and another
to care for those now growing.
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tilizing or cultivating around
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to depend on if only you could
depend on it.

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Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
W.S.C.S. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday,
7:00 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m.

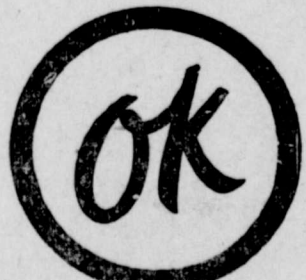
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6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. R. L. Clark,
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7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer
meeting.
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For District Attorney, 76th
BIRD OLD JR.

For County Judge—
R. W. (Humphrey) JONES
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For County Clerk—
J. H. RUDD

For District Clerk—
WALTER G. JACKSON

For Sheriff—
LOYD SINCLAIR

For Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Enoch Black was absent
from her duties as cook at the
school lunch room last week, due
to illness. She is reported im-
proving.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook and brother,
Avret Smith, accompanied their
mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith
to Paris, Thursday for medical
attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of
Sulphur Springs, visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarbor-
ough of Bogata and his mother,
Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach,
Johntown, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Vaughan visited in the M.
H. Dryden home at Talco Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. J. A. Watts is reported suf-
fering from a severe cold at her
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of
Gladewater and Bobby Watts of
Longview, spent the week end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Watts.

Miss Cewilla Willson of Bogata,
visited Eleanor Vaughan Satur-

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle at-
tended singing at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan at Bogata
Friday night.

The Assembly of God meeting
at the Methodist church conduct-
ed by Bro. Taylor of Lake View.
had large attendance all last
week.

Mrs. Don Calquhoun of Sacra-
mento, Calif., attended services at
the Baptist church Sunday.

Bro. Alvin Blalock of Talco,
filled his regular appointment at
the Baptist church the past week
end. Rev. and Mrs. Blalock and
two sons were Sunday guests in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Vaughan at Bogata, who attended
church services here.

There will be singing at the
Baptist church Thursday night,
beginning at 7 o'clock. Everyone
is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis of Bo-
gata, attended church services at
the Baptist church Sunday and
were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

**Talco Happenings
Ten Years Ago**

Week of January 16, 1942

Robert S. McCall, retired mail
carrier, had died in the Maple
Springs community.

Clarence Rutland, 55, of Win-
field, had been killed when struck
by an automobile while walking
along the highway near Winfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, 82, of
Johntown, had died at the home
of a son, John Terry.

Miss Mable Cody, 30, of Win-
field, had died from burns suf-
fered when her clothing became
ignited from an open fire. She
was a sister of W. S. Cody of Bo-
gata.

R. L. King 87, had died at his
home at Bogata; he had seen four

wars.
Mrs. Mary Cooper, 73, had died
at her home at Talco and was
buried at Rosalie.

David, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Dodd of Rosalie, had been
injured when he jumped from a
truck into the path of Dr. Roy
Grayson's car.

Mrs. Wayne Freeman and Mrs.
N. W. Neugent honored Mrs. Jack
Landers with a bridal shower on
Jan. 10 at the home of the latter.

L. E. Eusey and Miss Mildred
Farrier had been married Jan. 1
by Jack Fogarty, minister of the
Church of Christ.

W. S. Swint, well known Mt.
Pleasant druggist, had died of a
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Kenneth Whitley of the U. S. left California Dec. 31 for Korea.

Mrs. Travis Gann and Mrs. J. E. Cox visited friends in Hawkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and family visited relatives in Atlanta Sunday.

Rev. Charles Russell and wife of Quitman, visited Mrs. Ellen White Sunday.

Dewey Dean Howard and Everett Blalock of Dallas, visited relatives the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan visited Mrs. Ethel Mae Mills at White Oak, Sunday.

O. F. Stevenson entered Mt. Pleasant hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Floyce Teague of Talco, was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Iva Jeffus in Talco.

Mrs. J. D. Riley has ordered The Times sent to Mrs. Gerald Kempe for a year.

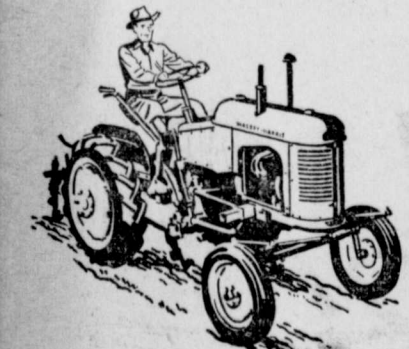
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent Thursday of last week with their son, L. L. Gieger and family in Tyler.

Miss Nelda Martin returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Levelland, with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Westbrook of Deport, visited her son, Kenneth Westbrook and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn visited her sister, Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and family in Conroe Friday and Saturday.

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Mrs. A. L. Rodgers has ordered The Times sent to her new neighbor, Mrs. Leon Burclow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters visited relatives in Prescott, Ark., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. R. E. Baucum attended the Texas Evangelistic Conference in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Quitman, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Sr.

Curtis Sikes, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Minor of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Minor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Mrs. C. C. Busselle returned home Tuesday from the Ragland hospital in Gilmer, where she was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Truett and children from McKinney, visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Leake, on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes returned home Wednesday after receiving medical treatment in a Dallas hospital the past week.

Doris Jean Penn, student at Paris Junior College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia returned home Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she was a patient for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Whitehead and son, Joel, of Houston, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout of Hagsport, visited friends in Talco Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Marion McAfee, Truman Wright and Edward Cornelius attended a fish fry in Gladewater for Jones Laughlin Supply Co. employees Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian McAfee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart were Dallas visitors Sunday. Dewey Dean Howard and Everett Blalock returned to Dallas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and daughter, Shirley, and Annette Lewis spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Tennessee Colony. The Johnsons were former Talco residents.

Serving on the staff of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin is Clarence E. Bornheim, yeoman seaman, USN, son of Mrs. George L. Bonds of Talco, and husband of Mrs. Clarence Bornheim of 2219 West Fiddings, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones went to Commerce Saturday night and brought her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, home with them to attend her during an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard, and her sister and family, Mrs. Marion McAfee, the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Jo Ann and Mrs. Travis Gann visited relatives in Mexia last week. Mrs. E. J. Cox returned to her home with them after visiting several weeks in the J. E. Cox home.

Mrs. E. Unsell returned home Friday after spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. C. L. Siefert and family at San Antonio and Mrs. Vernon Moore and family at Bloomington.

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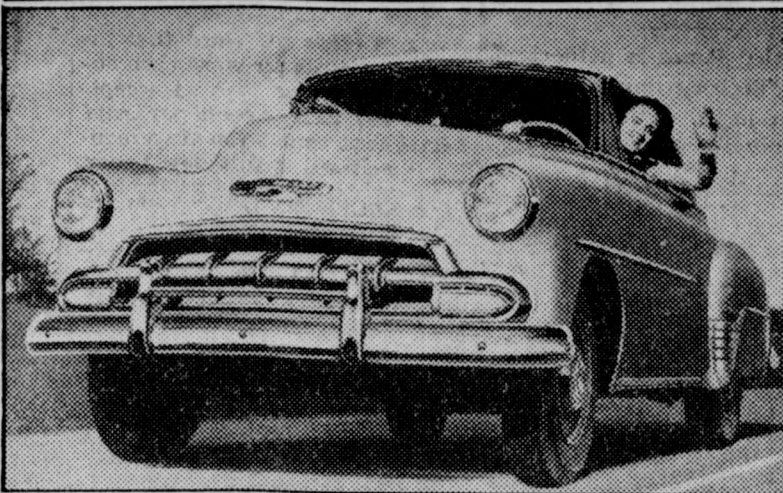
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Chevrolet's Smart New 'Face'



Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price automotive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

PTA Says Team Work Can Do Job

Talco Parent-Teacher Association met in the Talco High School auditorium Jan. 10 for its regular meeting. The school band gave a musical program under the direction of Mr. Williamson, who has been assisting the band during Mr. White's illness, and incidentally, he did an excellent job.

The theme of the program this month was teamwork can do the job. On the panel, Mrs. G. G. Ryan discussed the problem of tension between parents and teachers. Charles Hawkins' problem was should parents help the children do home work? C. F. Shirey discussed having fun with our children. J. P. Davis talked about the kind of parents teachers like. Mr. Hughes conducted the panel. And to conclude the discussion his thoughts were on the subject of standing up for our public schools.

At the conclusion of the program, the group went to the cafeteria for the social hour. The hospitality committee served coffee and doughnuts.

Awards

The Parent-Teachers Association has two awards that go to some class or room. For the high school there is a plaque, and for the grade school there is a nice big aquarium. In order to win either award the class or grade has to have the greatest percentage of parents present at monthly meetings of PTA.

At the meeting Thursday night, the senior class won the plaque. The aquarium was awarded to Mrs. W. W. Richeson's room.

Parents, are you helping your children to get the most out of school life? Your child would enjoy having the aquarium in his room. How about helping him win it? He could learn some first hand science lessons from it. Parents, are you doing your very best to help your child develop a wholesome attitude toward school life? Or are you by your own attitude and action helping him to develop an attitude of indifference? Why not come out and enjoy the activities of your school? Mrs. Loving and the other members of the program committee have arranged some very vital and interesting programs especially for you. Why not come to the next meeting and see for yourself just what you are missing?

Williams Asks Re-Election as District Judge

Dear Friends and Voters of the 76th Judicial Dist. of Texas:

Sure would like to serve you another term as District Judge.

It is an office of high honor, trust and great importance. The District Court disposes of all types of litigation in civil matters from a divorce case to one involving title to valuable lands; and in criminal matters it tries and disposes of every kind of a criminal case from one of disturbing the peace to that of murder. While serving you as your District Judge, all my decisions have been kept free from all outside influence, as having no enemies to punish and no friends to reward, with a brave heart, with courage and fortitude I have endeavored to seek the truth and render that kind and character of a decision that I conscientiously thought the facts and the law justified.

May I say, that of the many hundreds of cases that I, as your Presiding Judge, have disposed of in my own district, together with many that I have tried in the District Court of other counties, sitting as a visiting Judge, those appealed to the Higher Courts, I have been reversed by the Higher Courts for errors committed, in only 4 civil cases and 4 criminal cases.

While a jury is in attendance upon the Court, I have endeavored to get down to business, expedite the business of the Court, and by so doing it has effected a saving of thousands of dollars to the Jury Funds of the Counties, and at the same time have cut to a minimum and shortened the time of the citizen appearing as a prospective juror on the jury panel saving to that person many dollars that they would have lost from their place of business and gainful employment, as well as the discomfort that goes along with jury service; a citizen serving on the jury panel receives only \$4 per day, when that same person could make and earn several times more from his own gainful employment.

Thanks folks, for your many courtesies shown me, and trust you can help me to be your District Judge for another term.

Sincerely,
SAM WILLIAMS.
(Pol. Adv.)

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Miss Marcia Blalock spent Sunday with Miss Jackie Nell Haren.

Miss Patsy Byram of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwina Byram.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilly all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters and Miss Jackie Nell Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and boys visited in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Moody Belcher home the past week and week end were Travis Belcher of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutt and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Armstrong and children at Saltillo, recently.

W. G. Jackson for District Clerk

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for District Clerk of Titus County. It is my first time to seek a public office. And for the benefit of those who may not know me, I was reared in Titus County. Moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1936 and joined the American Legion at that time. I was employed at the post office from then to April of 1942, when I entered the service. In 1945 I was given a medical discharge and of that time I served 15 months in the Aleutian Islands. I then operated a service station until 1949.

I am 55 years old, married and have one girl in junior high school. Have always been a law-abiding citizen.

I feel I am qualified to fill the office, and I know I will do all in my power to justify your faith in me by trying always to make you a good officer.

I hope to see each of you personally for your vote. In the

meantime, any support or influence in my behalf will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours,
WALTER G. JACKSON
(Pol. Adv.)

Judge Beauchamp Will Retire

Tom L. Beauchamp, judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, says he will exercise his option to retire from active service when his current term ends in December, and he and Mrs. Beauchamp will return to Paris to live. He formerly served four years as county judge of Lamar County, and afterward as Secretary of State of Texas.

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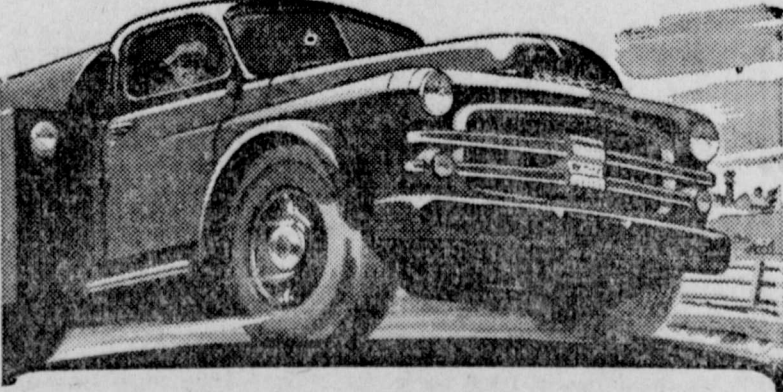
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Alcorn Says Unindustrialized Ain't Same Thing as Backwardness to Him

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is taking his usual backward attitude this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: Lately I've been readin about the South and the Southwest, how we're gettin industrialized and how there's some hope of us improvin' our standards, raisin our mental status, broadenin our vision, splittin our votes, multipl'in our traffic problems, maybe even decreasin our illiteracy, although there's something to say for bein illiterate, you ain't heard of any illiterate bein investigated in Washington for his wife's mink coat, every man I've heard of who's resigned under scandalous atmosphere from a government job recently has been able to read and write, and while I have never been opposed to progress, I want you to know we had our good points before progress set in.

As I understand it, the classic description of the unindustrialized South gave it as a pretty awful place, where, when they buried a man, they buried him in a suit made in New York, shoes made in Boston, socks made in Philadelphia, a shirt made in Cincinnati, and a coffin made in Chicago, with even the marble tombstone bein imported from Vermont and the grave bein dug with a shovel from Pittsburgh. All the South furnished, according to that celebrated editor, Henry Grady of the Atlanta Constitution, was the corpse and the hole in the ground.

This was supposed to be an unanswerable indictment of the South's backwardness, but it never has affected me that way. What I want to know is what's wrong with it?

If some man in Boston has the energy to make my shoes for me, I say let him do it. If I'm backward because some bird in Cincinnati sews a shirt for me, just keep his needle threaded and keep him thinkin I'm backward. I don't even care where they make shovels, already too many produced as it is.

In fact, it never has struck me that you measure a town or an area by its ability to produce all its own goods. That is, not in these days. Maybe in Carthage in 112 B. C., but you try to make every area industrialized and self-sufficient these days and you'll ruin transportation, not to mention the billboard people and drive-in cafes.

It may be the height of backwardness, but there ain't a hand bein turned out here to make our own atom bombs, ain't nobody openin' up a new car factory, very few heavy bombers bein planned here, the last home-spun suit wore out durin Cleveland's administration, we'd starve to death if we depended on our own light-

bread. The way we figure it is, when we go to the trouble of raisin something, it's somebody else's job to take it from there and manufacture something out of it. If I get my cotton hauled to town, that's as far as I can go.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Cattlemen Oppose Price Controls

By TED GOULDY

Ft. Worth.—The American National Cattlemen's Association held its annual meeting in Fort Worth this week. While in session the cattlemen passed a number of resolutions including:

1. Opposition to price controls because they have not helped the consumer and have interfered with the orderly production and marketing of livestock.
2. Blasted slaughter quotas for packers, citing improved situation since quotas were removed.
3. Took a veiled poke at President Truman and his administration by saying the presidential candidate they wished to support would be one who actively defended the constitutional form of government and free enterprise.
4. Criticized the farm family review program of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.
5. Asked for economy in government.
6. Urged continuation of the foot-and-mouth disease campaign in Mexico.
7. Supported the new grazing lands law.

STING IN MIAMI UNUSUAL STORY

The most amusingly amazing news story of the year broke from fabulous Florida—how 8,000 winners visitors at Miami Beach paying \$35 a day for rooms, \$2 for hamburgers, \$25 for mediocre nightclubs, 75c for a cup of coffee and still had sensitivity left in their epidermis to be stung by jellyfish while swimming.—Dallas News.

A BIT TOO NOISY

The three men who were cronies became convinced the world was making too many demands on their time and energy, so they packed up, gave up their jobs, and went to a cabin in the North Woods.

At the end of the first year, one remarked, "This quiet is enjoyable."

A year later the second remarked, "Yes."

At the end of the next year the third replied disgustedly. "If you two are going to keep on chattering, I'm going home."

Kill Timber Wolf On Grant Ranch

A pack of six grayish-brown timber wolves that has been ranging in the vicinity of the Russell Grant ranch east of Bogata, is minus one of its members. Grant shot the animal a little more than 200 yards from his barn on Thursday of last week. The bullet from a high-power rifle struck the animal in the hip, ranged the length of his body and came out over the right eye, killing it instantly.

The pack of six has been seen frequently, but this was the first time Grant had an opportunity to shoot one.

These animals are a serious threat to the growing livestock industry in Lamar and Red River counties. They will pull down a newly-born calf, despite the efforts of its mother, and carry off young pigs.

Down in Southwest Texas where this writer has hunted deer for many years, most stockmen have county organizations with standing rewards of from \$10 to \$20 for every timber wolf scalp. These rewards and the work of government trappers keep down timber wolves in that stock-farming area. Only once in more than 25 yearly hunting trips to that section has the editor's deer-hunting party killed a wolf, and that was the only one seen in all those years.

The timber wolf menace in this section could be similarly controlled.

New Chevrolet to Be Shown Jan. 19

New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at dealers showrooms nationally, Saturday, Jan. 19.

The disclosure by W. E. Finch, general sales manager, accompanied an announcement that in 1951 Chevrolet led all other automotive manufacturers in retail sales for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

"Last year's new car deliveries," said Finch, "brought the number of Chevrolets in service to over 12,000,000. No other make in automotive history ever accumulated so imposing a total."

The 1952 models, said Finch, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect the quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

"In accordance with our long standing custom," the sales executive continued, "the models will be publicly shown first at Chevrolet dealerships, virtually all of whom are planning special events on the date of the showing."

VETS WILL RECEIVE INSURANCE DIVIDEND

Payments average about \$60 will go out this year to holders of National Service Life Insurance policies. The Veterans Administration announced it will start dividing a 200 million dollar dividend in March.

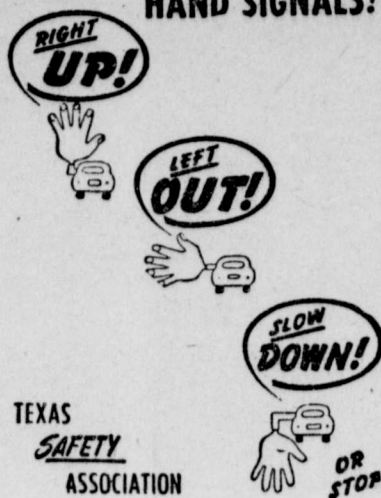
NEEDS LAYING MASH

Reuben had always been interested in new-fangled contraptions and finally decided to invest in some modern equipment for his chicken farm. A few weeks later one of his friends meeting him on the street inquired:

"How is that incubator doing that you bought?"

"I suppose it's all right," Reuben answered, "but I'm a little worried about it. It hasn't laid a single egg yet."

GIVE PROPER HAND SIGNALS!



Tractor-Truck Accident at Bogata

Cub Manard of Bogata, driving a tractor, and a large transfer truck, driven by A. G. Dick of Tulsa, Ok., were involved in an accident at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37 at Bogata Thursday of last week. It was reported Mr. Manard received back injuries and the tractor was cut in half, knocking the rear wheels about 36 feet from the scene of the accident. Driver of the truck escaped injuries.

The truck loaded with 18,000 pounds of produce, was enroute to Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Manard, who resides on the Mrs. Grover Moore place west of Bogata, was returning home from Bogata.

LUSH LIVING DUE TO END FOR GIs IN GERMANY

Washington.—GIs in Germany can say good-bye to the gay care-free days of free maid service, plush swimming pools and swank haciendas.

Officials report the government is swinging a broad-bladed ax to slash German occupation costs. Ordinary GI comforts won't suffer but the "luxuries" have to go.

APPOINTMENT

Salesman: "I've been trying all week to see you; may I have an appointment?"

Big businessman: "Make a date with my secretary."

Salesman: "I did, and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you."

Highway Taxes And Road System

Austin.—Every legislature since the Highway Department was organized in 1917 has done a lot of talking—and considerable lawmaking—about Texas highways.

Major developments might be summed up in calendar form something like this:

1923 — Commissioners' terms were increased from two to six years. First gasoline tax of one cent a gallon was passed, with three-fourths of it going to highways and the remainder to schools.

1924 — State assumed maintenance of all state highways.

1928 — Gasoline tax was raised to two cents a gallon.

1929 — Gasoline tax was fixed at four cents a gallon. Registration fees were cut.

1932 — One cent of gasoline tax was set aside to repay bonds on county and district roads taken into the state system.

1946 — Constitutional amendment froze all road user taxes for public roads except the one-fourth, or one cent, of the state gasoline tax that goes to the public schools.

Women Marines Don't "Do" Dishes

Cherry Point, N. C. — Ladies! Join the Marine Corps and do away with dishpan hands.

A spokesman at the sprawling Cherry Point Marine installation confirmed the lady leathernecks don't have to launder the dishes.

"That job, with the aid of dishwashing machines, is relegated to the men."

But it was emphasized that the women of the fighting service don't completely escape mess duty. They have to serve food and do other chores around the kitchen.

The corps spokesman explained: "Once selected, women are required to report to the dispensary for a medical examination, just as are the men, to see that they are physically qualified for mess duty."

The Highway Department's first project was Texas' portion of U. S. Highway 80, known as the Bankhead Highway, which enters Texas at Marshall and exits at El Paso.

Suggests Smaller Tomato Acreage

Writing about tomato acreage for 1952, J. F. Rosborough, Horticultural Marketing Specialist, says:

The 10 year average for East Texas tomatoes is 31,610 acres. In 1951 33,000 acres of tomatoes in East Texas brought growers an average price of 2½¢ per pound. In 1950 26,000 acres brought growers an average price of 7¢ per pound. Per acre yields in 1951 were greater than in 1950. It would appear that a reduced acreage amounting to twenty-five or thirty per cent might bring greater returns to growers.

HOME TO THE ZOO

"Everyone in our family is some kind of an animal," said Johnny to the new preacher.

"Why, you shouldn't say that!" the good man said.

"Well," said Johnny, "mother's a deer, the baby is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid, and dad's the goat."

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Although motor fuel revenue increased 83 per cent and license fee revenue increased 20 per cent between 1940 and 1950, the Texas Highway Department realized only a 13 per cent rise in purchasing power, due to the inflated dollar.

FERTILIZERS

Farmers are urged to order and accept delivery now on the fertilizers that will be needed to produce the 1952 crops. Supplies of certain fertilizer materials will be limited and labor and transportation difficulties in the future may make the situation even tighter. Fertilizers can be stored on the farm with little or no loss, if kept dry and stacked so that air can circulate around the bags. Most any shed on the farm can be used for storing provided the roof does not leak.

Production is expected to drop from 10 to 15 per cent as a result of limitations placed on the amount of sulphuric acid that can be used for manufacturing phosphate fertilizers.

The demand for fertilizers is expected to increase about 20 per cent. Farmers who take delivery now will be helping solve the storage and shipping problems and at the same time will be sure they have fertilizers they need for 1952.

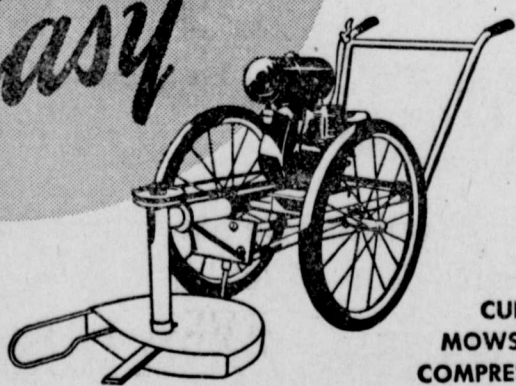
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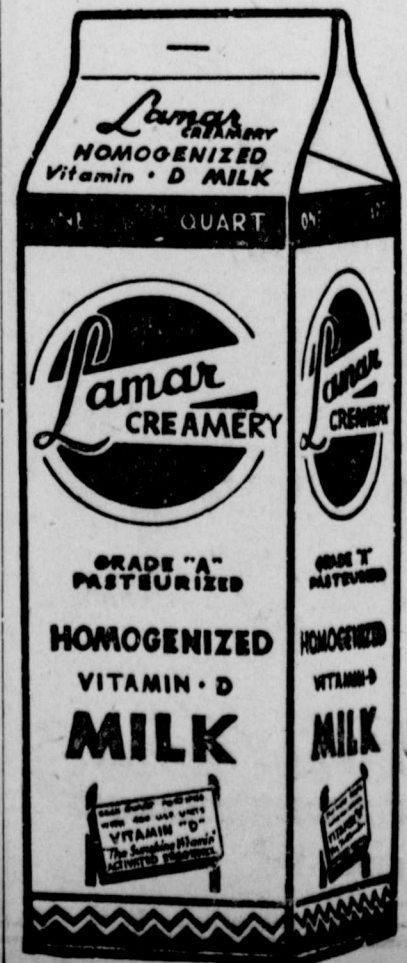
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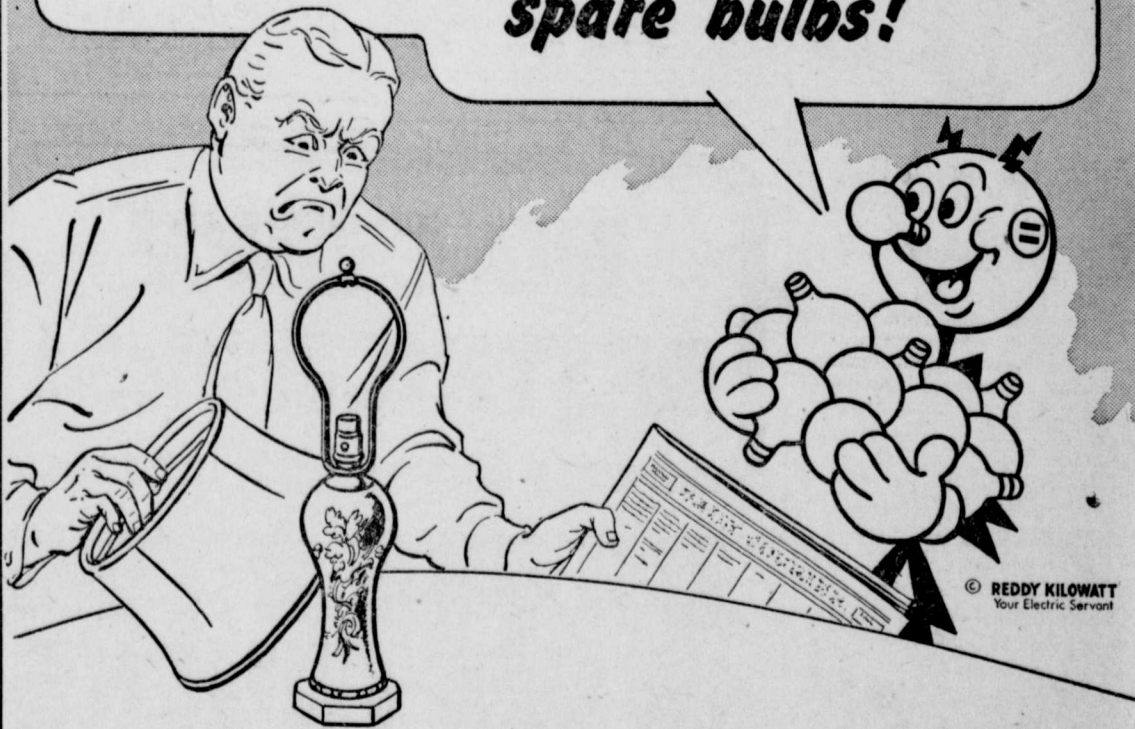


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