

The Talco Times

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1959

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New Booster Pump Installed at Talco Elevated Tank

It has been necessary to install a new water pump at the storage tank in Talco, used as a booster pump to put water into the overhead tank, according to Mayor Jerry Jones.

Direct pressure from the pump at the well was necessary until a new one was installed, and the high pressure blew out a line and Talco was without water a short time Sunday.

Farris Brown, J. T. Goodroe, J. J. Smith and Water Supt. Marvin Owings worked from 4 to 11 o'clock Sunday night to repair the line in bitter cold weather. City officials want to publicly thank the first three men who volunteered their services, said Jones.

City Directory Talco Residents

Residents of Talco are contributing \$1 apiece for house numbers being placed by the Chamber of Commerce, in the project to identify streets and houses here.

Each person's name, telephone number and employer, as well as the street address, are being recorded on cards which will be used in compiling a city directory.

Humble Oil Slates Triple Completion

Slated for triple completion, Humble Oil No. 2 Humble-Holmes, John Lund survey, 6 1/2 miles east of Talco in the Trix-Liz field, gauged 121 barrels daily from the Woodbine "D" zone at 3,802-10 feet. Flow was through quarter choke.

Humble failure for the same field was No. 4 Margaret Timmons, B. Strunk survey. It missed pay in going to 3,955 feet.

County Road Bond Election Dec. 8th For \$100,000

Titus County property tax-paying voters will again go to the polls on Tuesday, Dec. 8, to vote upon the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds to pay for re-routing U. S. Highway 271 around the city of Mt. Pleasant. Two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the proposal.

It would cost tax payers in the neighborhood of 9 to 11 cents per \$100 rendered valuation.

A similar proposition for \$200,000 was rejected by voters on Sept. 15 when they voted 503 for to 466 against. Only 984 voted on the proposal; yet 3500 were eligible.

Rural voters balloted more than 4 to 1 against the proposal. At the Talco box the vote was 12 for to 26 against. Maple Springs box voted 9 for to 27 against.

CPS Office To Be Closed Saturdays

Community Public Service Company announces that beginning Dec. 5 its office will be closed all day on Saturdays. Currently the office has been open Saturday mornings, closing at noon.

Office employees have a 40-hour work week, and in order to remain open Saturday mornings time off had to be arranged during the other five days of the work week for office personnel. Under the new schedule office personnel will have all day Saturday off.

The Saturday closing won't in any way affect emergency service calls, as a service man will always be available.

Mrs. T. J. Honeycutt and Debbie of Longview, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and son.

Free Shade Trees Available Friday And Saturday

Talco Chamber of Commerce has purchased 1200 trees of Silver Maple, Minosa, Mulberry and Elm to be given to citizens of Talco area absolutely free.

They will be available on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, in the building next door to Talco State Bank.

This project was set up to put more trees around the homes in this area and to make them and Talco more beautiful.

There will be no charge for these trees, their cost and freight being paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

Joyce Kilmer said that only God can make a tree, but we wouldn't be surprised if He isn't pleased with those who help Him do it.

Sister of Talco Lady is Dead

Mrs. J. W. Gray was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Capps Sr. of Beckville, age 74 years, who passed away Friday in a Panola hospital. Funeral was at the First Methodist Church Sunday at Beckville.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Boyett of Shreveport, La., one son, W. C. Capps Jr., Alexandria, La., two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gray of Talco, Mrs. Arta Smith of Longview; one brother, J. D. Brasher of Longview, one granddaughter, Mrs. James Jones of Little Rock, Ark., and a niece, Mrs. Sallie Gage of Talco.

AN IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION

As usual, the girls were talking about men and marriage. "I'll have trouble finding the kind of man I want to marry," said one. "He'll have to be smart enough to earn lots of money but stupid enough to give most of it to me!"

This Newspaper Makes Ideal Gift

Do your Christmas shopping the easy way. Send this newspaper to relatives and friends. It will make an ideal gift.

The recipient will receive 52 issues and it will arrive each week throughout the year, not just at Christmas time.

Why not do your shopping now by ordering one or more subscriptions. All gift subscriptions will be announced thru the columns of this newspaper.

Enrollment and Attendance Up Talco School

Talco School ended the 2nd six weeks on Nov. 20 with 403 students enrolled in the white and 27 in the colored school. This 403 compares to 393 at the end of the second six weeks a year ago.

Average daily attendance for the first 12 weeks this year was 386.26 compared to 379.12 A. D. A. for the same period last year.

There was an average daily attendance of 24.48 for the first 12 weeks in the colored school from the 27 enrolled. We did not have a colored school last year.

The highest enrollment at any one time this year has been 416. Talco school has a chance of picking up another teacher based on average daily attendance for next year if we can hold our attendance for the year as we have had for the first 12 weeks says Supt. W. R. Young.

Mrs. Weatherall Club Hostess

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall of Talco, was hostess Wednesday to members of Bogata Garden Club at regular meeting held at her home. After club song, the collection was led by Mrs. Louie Roberts. Other activities were the giving of a Christmas flower by panel by Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mrs. Les Holder; discussions concerning float the club will enter in the Christmas parade, and planning of annual Christmas luncheon. The latter will be held December 16 with Mmes. R. F. Hale, Gordon Allen, J. H. Weatherall, hostesses.

The hat auctioned off at each meeting was bought Wednesday by Mrs. Roberts. Delicious refreshments were served to 11 members.

Talco Cagers In Training For Conference Play

Talco basketball teams are working in preparation for first conference games of the season. Playing on this year's squad are Dale Funderburk, Jere Parrish, Virgil Jones, James Via, Reggie Thompson, Butch Black, Daryl Cabell, Tommy Franks, Danny Perdue, Jimmy Clemmons, Pat Parr, Gerald Martin, Royce Weisinger, Billy Dixon, Kenneth Davis, David Mueller, and managers are Woody Sanford and Pepper Cole.

Dianne Sikes, a T.H.S. senior, has been selected to take the place of Jimmie Sue Gandy as cheerleader for the basketball games. Jimmie Sue, herself a member of the girls' team, will not be able to lead the yells at the games, so Dianne will be cheering along with Judy Young, Barbara Davis and Bonnie Wilson.

Clarence Tennison Rites Friday

Clarence Tennison, 54, of Talco, passed away Thursday morning at 2 o'clock in a Mt. Pleasant hospital after being admitted Wednesday following a sudden illness. Funeral service, at the Talco Church of Christ, conducted by the minister, Earl Smith, was set for Friday afternoon and interment to follow in Talco Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Alice Tennison, with whom he made his home, a brother, Elton Tennison of Talco, a sister, Mrs. Fay Oakleaf of Longview.

Born near Sulphur Bluff, he was the son of Mrs. Alice Tennison and the late John L. Tennison, and came to Talco in 1919 from Franklin County. He spent several years in the South Pacific in the employ of engineers under contract to the Atomic Commission, and lived in California for a time before returning to Talco.

A Titus County officer, he was appointed constable at Talco in February this year.

Bogata Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton and Glenda Gail spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lufkin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cates, Sherry Dianne and Robert Lynn.

CHRISTMAS PARADE AND SANTA VISIT AT TALCO DECEMBER 8

Three Titus Roads Due Improvement

District Engineer Gilbert A. Youngs of the Texas Highway Department in Atlanta, has announced that the State Highway Commission has approved three projects to be constructed on the 1960 Farm to Market Road improvement program.

These involve the placing of a level up and seal coat on Farm Road 1001 from Argo northeast to Cooper's Chapel, the placing of a level up and seal coat on Farm Road 1993 from Cooper's Chapel south to US 67 in Cookville, and the reconditioning of base and surfacing on FM 1402 from US 67 at Mt. Pleasant north 3.5 miles.

Work in this area will be under the supervision of Senior Resident Engineer J. H. Crawford and Senior Maintenance Foreman C. D. Chambers of Mt. Pleasant.

Dry Norther Drops Mercury to 26

A dry, cold norther swept thru this area Tuesday night and dropped temperatures to 26 degrees by Wednesday morning. Another hard freeze came Wednesday night.

A few degrees below normal temperature, has sent the mercury down below or near the freezing mark and no rain has been recorded the past two weeks.

Most of the cotton has been harvested this season. Stalks have been cut and the land plowed in preparation for another crop.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

A. C. Hopper
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Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson
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At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed
Earline Miller 11-19-11-25
Mrs. Luther Gieger 11-19-11-23
Ed Frye 11-22-12-1
Rose Mary Gartman 11-23-11-27
Robin Slaughter 11-20-11-23
Thomas Dyke 11-23-11-29
Ronnie Gartman 11-30-
Miss Beulah Smith 12-1-

Talco High School Band and neighboring bands will welcome Santa with a parade, Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 4:30 o'clock.

All floats and horses will gather at Sixth and Crawford streets to form the parade. There are two sets of prizes for floats—regular entries and school floats include 1st prize \$25, second \$15, third \$10. Most typical cowboy or cowgirl \$5.00.

Prizes for school floats, all schools, 1st \$25, given by Talco Chamber of Commerce. Second prize \$20, donated by Cook's Machine Shop.

Santa will have candy and gum for little girls and boys. Don't forget the date—Tuesday, December 8 at 4:30 o'clock.

Fire Damage On Harvey Ranch

A grass fire on the W. D. Harvey ranch southeast of Bogata near Jolintown, destroyed a considerable number of acres of grass on Tuesday afternoon.

It was set from the exhaust of a tractor, pulling plows to put up a fire guard on the property.

Fire Departments from Bogata, Talco and Deport fought the fire, which was finally brought under control.

Cotton Ginnings Through Oct. 31

Tabulations of ginning reports by counties through October 31 disclosed more cotton produced in Northeast Texas this year than last notwithstanding losses from summer rains.

The following totals, officially reported by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, are based on reports of ginner as of the close of October:

County	1959	1958
Red River	5,195	4,989
Lamar	13,869	13,672
Bowie	4,521	2,679
Delta	13,304	10,311
Hopkins	4,936	3,308

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Grandview, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. Coker's mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Naples. Attending the lunch were all of Mrs. Coker's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murry and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, all of Mt. Pleasant, and C. E. Blackburn and son, Charles of Talco.



Santa Claus Due in Talco

TUESDAY, DEC. 8th, 4:30 o'clock

The Talco High School and Neighboring Bands Will Welcome Santa with a PARADE

All Floats will gather at 6th and Crawford St. Have your horses on the vacant lot at the corner of 6th and Crawford.

PRIZES FOR FLOATS

1st PRIZE	\$25.00
2nd PRIZE	\$15.00
3rd PRIZE	\$10.00
Most Typical Cowboy or Cowgirl	\$5.00

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

ILLEGAL HUNTERS have been fined maximum penalties in most cases in this area. This speaks well for preservation of game, the game wardens and law enforcement officers. If we are going to keep deer hunting the fine sport that it now is in Northeast Texas, poachers, headlight and road hunting must be curbed. Heavy fines and confiscation of hunting license will aid greatly.

NOVEMBER'S early hard freezes set back the growth of winter legumes and winter grass, but oats are looking well and cattle are entering the winter season in excellent condition. There is much old grass still in pastures if stockmen can keep it from being destroyed by fire. Summer rains produced a growth of grass people in this area have not seen for many years. Cotton is about all harvested and much feed has been put up for winter use. This

Dances Now and Then

See by the paper that Rock 'n' Roll is on its way out. Teenagers have had a lot of fun to music that sounds like the beat of drums of savages in tribal dances. Older generations do not care for it.

This editor has danced most of the dances popular for the past half century except the Charleston and Rock 'n' Roll: The waltz, hesitation waltz, two-step, one-step and fox trot. Never got around to the stately minuet, nor the square dances.

Thirty years ago we went to the Shuman Hotel in Deport for lunch and 15-year-old Juanita Shuman, now Mrs. Dick McDivitt of Lubbock, had the radio going and dancing by herself in a back hall.

"Can't you find anyone in the lobby to dance with you," we inquired.

"Those old men don't dance," was her response.

We offered our services; she accepted and we got along fine, is our recollection. She later told her mother—

"That old man can really dance."

Her mother scolded her for calling us an old man. Wonder what she would say now, thirty years later if she knew we occasionally pull the Mrs. from a chair while listening to Lawrence Welk's musical program, and dance a bit?

It would now be "that old man," but he can't dance as well now as he did then.

area enters the winter season, which begins December 22, in very good shape.

Additional Locals

Pfc. Bobby Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of Talco, has been promoted to sergeant at Ft. Meyer, Va. Bobby has been serving as an honor guard for the Army Chief of Staff for the past year.

Becky Foster of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Linda and Becky visited Mrs. Foster's father, R. F. Couch of Athens, Thursday. Jimmy Foster of Lake Charles, La., met them at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leake of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and daughter, Terry, of Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Maud Lettwith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mewborn of Overton, Mrs. E. G. Newton of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. N. C. Cutrer of El Dorado, Ark., Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beasley and Dixie Jo of Waldo. R. D. Brewer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Beasley to Waldo and spent the holidays with his son.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, and granddaughter, Becky Oliver of Dallas. Mrs. Wallace and Becky returned home with Mrs. Oliver to spend Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tunnell of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Sharon returned to Dallas with them for a week end visit.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The world always tips its hat to the man who lifts himself by his bootstraps.

The road to success would be a joy to travel if it didn't have so many detours.

Leo Deroacher of baseball fame is at the parting of the ways with his wife. Three strikes and out.

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Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe Sr., Mrs. Harold Jones and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. George Leith and daughter, Patsy Sue of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn, Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillman of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millsap and John Thomas of Sulphur Springs, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stansell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn spent Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh of Texas City. Mrs. Lillian Swank of Denison, accompanied the Gauntts to Texas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Seabaugh.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway for Thanksgiving were their daughter, Tommy Jean of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, Rodney and Randy of Electra, Mrs. P. O. Guinn and son, Ronnie of Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Florene Till were in Marshall Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams have been transferred to Marshall from Tyler. He is market manager of the new Safe-Way store in Marshall.

J. L. Beasley retired from the Magnolia Petroleum Company December 1, and he and Mrs. Beasley will leave Talco to make their home at Waldo, Ark. They have rented their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley from Kilgore. Mr. Bradley being transferred to Talco as manager of the new Superior Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley spent Thanksgiving day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Donna, Ronnie and David of Garland. Ronnie and David returned home with their grandparents to spend Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley came Sunday and their children returned home with them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock Thursday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Kilgore; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Brock of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Brock of Lincoln, Ark. All of the Brocks went to Kilgore Friday to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cook of Odessa, Thanksgiving. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gandy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gandy of Snyder, and attended the ball game at Breckenridge Saturday evening.

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Mrs. V. W. Fuller of Pritchett, spent the week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller. Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mrs. Bill Miller accompanied Mrs. V. W. Fuller to her home at Pritchett, Tuesday.

Students home for the holidays were Becky Foster of Arlington, Larry Horton, Donnie Eberts, Tommy Neugent, Gerald Ben Morris, Wayne Blackburn, Tommy Jean Calloway, Mary Jo Flanagan, Bobby Adams and Jimmy Williams, all of ETSC, Commerce; Darrell Morris of Garland, Fred Roberson, Texas University, Austin, and Barbara Richardson of TWU, Denton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Falls and son, Gerald of Ft. Worth, Sam Fowler and his granddaughter, Mary Fowler of Daingerfield; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Debbie and Pam of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant and Wayne Blackburn of Commerce.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Mrs. Jean Jones and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and family of Wimbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, all of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite and Fred Floyd of Dallas.

PARTY IN HONOR OF TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. honored her daughter, Peggy, with a birthday party on her 10th birthday, Monday afternoon. Carolyn Gauntt, Glenna Grayson and Dorothy Pierce were winners in games. Peggy received many lovely gifts and a refreshment plate of tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cup cakes, and drinks were served to Mary Sue Love, Lana Sloan, Glenna Grayson, Glenda Stockton, Carolyn Gauntt, Dorothy Pierce, Gloria, Cheryl, Johnny Kelley, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt, the honoree, Peggy, and the hostess. Each guest was presented a Christmas stocking of candy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten Saturday were Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, Ray and Jean of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blair, John David and Elizabeth of Point.

Visitors in the Buford Taylor home over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Billie Gilliam, Miss Cindy Gilliam of Dallas, Mrs. Flora Taylor, Pete and Sue Taylor, Johnny and Mike of Gilmer, C. T. Taylor of Big Sandy, Mrs. Tommy Smithson and son, Jamie, Morris Price, Miss Mona Flaherty of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor and Scottie of Talco.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gieger of Hagansport, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joise, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix, Joey and Cathy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty, Mrs. Viria Elliott and George Elliott of Talco R1, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley of New Boston, Huey Stanley of Dalhart, Eddie Stanley of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and boys and Charles Dyer and Jim Aikin of Hagansport.

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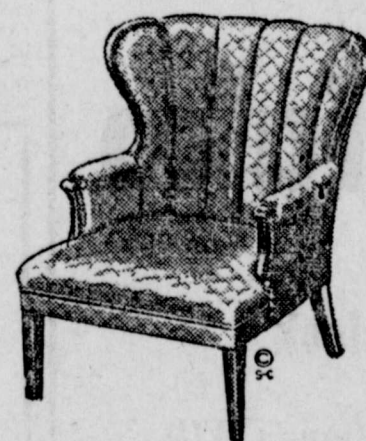
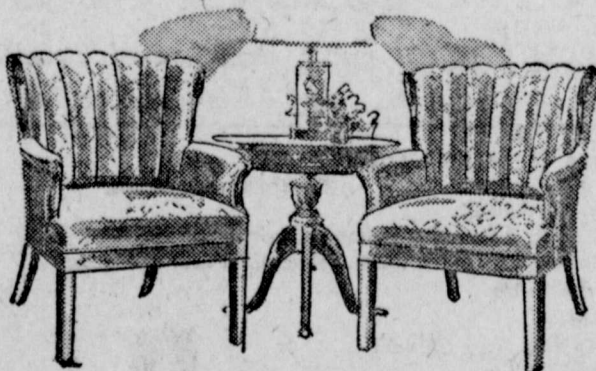
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Erin Willis of Ft. Worth, is visiting her niece, Mrs. T. T. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forester were Friday night guests of Mrs. Becky Williams at Paris.

Mrs. L. R. Frye spent Friday night at Talco with her brother, W. L. Butler and Mrs. Butler.

Ed King and family of Katy, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts moved Monday from Bogata to the Oak Grove community near Avery.

The Hilliard family of Grapevine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marden, over the week end.

A. J. Rhoads, Millsap Oil and Gas Co. employee, left Friday for South America on a ten day business trip.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and sons of Gilmer, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Truman Lassiter of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with members of the Lassiter family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten and sons of Talco, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitten at Sherman.

Rufus Williams received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Wright. Services and burial were at Groesbeck, Tuesday.

Ricky, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin, is able to be out after suffering a seige of scarletina last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verne George during the holidays were Mrs. Letha George, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rex Burns of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton of Texarkana, Mrs. Dees of Houston, were Thanksgiving visitors of his mother, Mrs. Allie Bolton.

Recent visitors in the G. L. Howell home were Mrs. Harley Scoggins and children of Dallas, Carlos Howell of Seagraves.

Mrs. L. E. Sullivan, Jean and Ray of Dallas, were holiday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Whitten.

Dr. Clifford McCain was carried to Clarksville hospital Sunday after a sudden attack of illness while attending church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children of Troy, spent the holidays with Mrs. Luther White Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and family of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers, and Miss Melba over the week end.

Mmes. A. S. White, W. M. Jones, Neil Rozell visited Wayne White, hospitalized at Sulphur Springs, Wednesday night of last week.

Out of town guests in the Clyde Roberts home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adams and son, Wayne, of Hallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and daughter, Dianna of Talco, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley were in Texarkana Sunday to visit his brother, Gilford Brumley, who suffered a heart attack recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and children of Talco, were Thursday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson visited Mrs. Kate Terrell at Paris, and with her uncle, D. M. Puckett, in Paris sanitarium during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mauldin and children moved during the week end from Dallas to the McDaniel rent property on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny, Mon Ward and Mrs. Ward during the holidays.

Sammy and Billy Bob Holder, students at Texas University, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holder at Rosalie.

Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten, was brought home Saturday from Clarksville hospital, where she underwent a tonsillectomy, Friday.

Mrs. Sid Wright returned home Friday from Honey Grove, where she spent two weeks attending her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, who is improving after illness.

R. L. Williams from NTSC, Denton, Mrs. Jack Wilson and family of Sherman, were Thanksgiving visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mrs. Earl Grogan and son, Lloyd of Rugby, and Mrs. May Bell of Bogata, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cawthon and children at Paris.

Mrs. Green Morgan returned home Saturday from Galena Park and Houston, where she spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray, Troy Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher of Hearne, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Mauldin. Other visitors in the Mauldin home were Carl House and son, Gerald Lynn of Canyon on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanfield and baby of Hobbs, N. M., Sunday night.

In the John K. Ford home Thanksgiving were Misses Janice and Justine Ford from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker, Johnny and Janie of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Scoggins of Dallas, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Anderson in Bogata; his father, C. M. Scoggins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryson in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin accompanied their daughter, Miss Anne Griffin, to Houston Saturday, where she returned to her teaching duties after spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill had as week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Gill of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill and Bettie Marie.

Returning home to Athens after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Peaden, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhoads, Robert and Nancy Jack had as holiday guests, Capt. and Mrs. V. E. Rhoads and family of Smyrna, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rhoads and family of Dumas.

Holiday guests in the W. S. Cody home were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. West, Miss Laverne West, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce and family of Little Rock, Ark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMin and family of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Fred Horner accompanied Mrs. Bazel Cook and Kathleen of Dallas, Mrs. Grady Jones and son, Robert of Irving, on a visit to Goodland Orphanage near Hugo, Ok., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Phillips of Hot Springs, Ark., left for home Saturday after a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Carl House of Canyon, were holiday visitors.

Friday guests in the Houston Pettit home were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Neal and Cathy of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Weddle, Jim, Ronnie and Nell of Pattonville, Mrs. Della McCrury were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Embrey and daughter had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Legate and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Legate and children of Dallas. Pamela accompanied them home for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Puckett of Arlington, were here during the week end to attend his father, D. M. Puckett, patient in a Paris hospital. Mrs. Leonard Pickett and daughter, Kathy of Gilmer, guests of her mother, Mrs. Stella Davidson, Saturday, also visited Mr. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Butts and David of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Butts of Fayetteville, Ark., and Rev. Raymond Butts of Paris, have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts.

Thanksgiving guests in the George Marshall home were Mrs. James D. Padgett, Misses Evelyn and Margie Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and sons, Gary, Derryl, Ricky of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Webster had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie P. Wyche, Jimmie and Laura, and Bobby Clouse of Dallas, Mrs. Della McCrury of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Her-ring and daughter of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Texarkana, Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Savannah, Tenn., were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson. Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Opal Kidwell of Mt. Pleasant, were other recent visitors.

Returning home Sunday after visiting their mothers, Mrs. Iva Hooker at Bogata, Mrs. John Duncan of Clarksville, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and children of El Paso. Mrs. F. R. Lipscomb and daughters of Beaumont, were other holiday guests of Mrs. Hooker.

Wade Garrett, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett. Other Thanksgiving guests in the Garrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett and daughters of Paris, Mrs. Ois Swain and daughters of Talco.

Mrs. W. M. Jones of Bonham, was the Thursday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carrington, and her sister, Mrs. A. S. White and Mr. White. The Whites, accompanied by their guest, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grisson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunn at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harden of Kilgore, were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harden in Bogata. Others enjoying the delicious meal were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch and Jackie, Mrs. Berlin Sistrunk, Charles and Richard, Mrs. John Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir and daughter, Miss Laverne Chesshir of Gladewater, spent Thanksgiving holiday with his uncle, Sam Chesshir at Kingsville, on the King Ranch, making a tour of the ranch, where they saw Santa Gertrudis cattle, fine horses and many other things of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and sons of Conroe, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Leon, E. S. Palmer. Mrs. Bell and children remained for a longer visit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges of Paris, were also visitors in the Bell home.

Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and Mrs. Rufus Williams accompanied the latter's father, John Lee, to Mexico, Sunday. From there, Mr. Lee in company of his niece, Mrs. Clifford Steele, left for Alabama to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Vernon Gaines.

Mrs. Hattie Butler, who spent the week end in the Walter Pettit home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Low at Post Oak, returned to her home at Dallas Monday. Rodney Pettit, employed at Grand Prairie, also spent the week end in the Pettit home.

Kay Lee Canterbury of Houston, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten and Carol. She accompanied them to Houston Wednesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Canterbury and Mrs. Cecil Bowie during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson returned home Thursday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover and son, Joe of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Lynn, Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Wilkinson, Glenda and Paul in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East and baby of Odessa, were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming. Other recent visitors in the East home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Paris, Mrs. Grace Tatum of California.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Vickers and children of Garber, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Vickers and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Vickers of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Duffee and son.

J. L. Troutt, formerly of Dallas, is now employed by Troutt Furniture in Bogata. He is a younger brother of the owner, H. E. Troutt, is married and has an 18-year-old daughter, Gloria Jean, who graduates from a Dallas high school at mid-term. His wife is the former Florence Cooper of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathena Presswood and daughter, Barbara of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presswood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giddens and daughters, Judith Ann and Mary Lynn of Texarkana, and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Clarksville, visited in the Oliver home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ham, Gene, Jimmy, Franklin, Tim and Phillip of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Edsel Brumley, Jack and Patricia, and Mrs. Aaron Brumley and Bob of Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ham and Mrs. Brumley were in Dallas Friday to visit their brother and son, Morris Brumley, heart patient in a hospital there.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rodgers of Irving, Miss Peggy Hoffman of Pittsburg, Jule Hood of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hood visited their son, Jack Hood and family at Annona, Sunday.

Here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover and son of Knox City, Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Wilkinson and family of Abilene. The Glovers also visited his mother, Mrs. Bob Glover and family. The captain's family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir. Other holiday visitors in the Wilkinson home were Mrs. L. F. Thompson of Ponca City, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Honeywell, Kans. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hale, Mrs. Minnie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield and son of College Station, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Porterfield and family. Accompanied by their guests and another son, Dick, the Porterfields were in Nashville, Ark., Sunday for a dinner honoring C. A. Porterfield on his 80th birthday.

The Old Timer



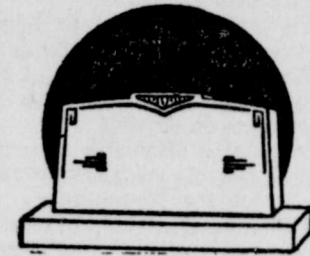
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TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Week of November 25, 1949

According to Game Warden Oma Puckett, approximately 190 deer had been killed in Red River County during the five-day open season.

Funeral services had been held for Claude Murphy, former Titus County resident, who died of a heart ailment in Dallas veterans hospital.

Robert Samuel Snodgrass, lifetime resident of Titus County, had died at his home following lengthy illness.

Supt. S. O. Loving had announced resignation of Robert P. Wright from faculty of Talco schools, effective Dec. 1.

The Howard Brown home had been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. G. M. Burnham had surprised her daughter, Carolyn, with a birthday party. Guests were Patty Wright, Judy Cain, May Kaylor, Barbara Mitchell, Patricia Ryan, Jo Ann Mitchell, Sandra Colley, Anna Lou Cox, Elaine Walker, Patsy Ann Rhodes and Barbara Ferris.

Talco Band Boosters Club was planning a turkey dinner at Humble Recreation Hall for band members, parents and immediate families.

Talco Trojans had defeated Borata Bulldogs 34-19 at Trojan stadium as reported by C. Parr II. A dry cold front had left temperatures in the low 30's in this area.

Mrs. R. G. Hood had entertained with a dinner honoring birthdays of her son, Johnny Mack, and her nephew, Steve Jones, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers had entertained for her daughter, Lou Ann, on her fourth birthday.

Betty Jane Coker, a senior music education major, had pledged Alice Freeman Palmer Club, at TSCW, Denton.

Fire of unknown source had burned inside of N. W. Neugent's service station.

Week of December 2, 1949

Bringing home a deer each from South Texas hunting trip were J. H. Weatherall, Leo Roberts and B. H. Maywold.

In Talco Clinic were Jack Brown for surgery; Billy Gibson with a bruised side; Mrs. W. G. McGill for treatment; Windle Lindsey, collar bone broken while playing at school; Remus Burgin, with back injuries; P. J. Buchanan, with injured back; M. H. Brown with broken toe.

Talco students from ETSTC, Commerce, spending holidays with their parents were Eugene Hargrove, Slomey Welborn, Solon Loving, Katie Trimble, Lora Pearl, Patty Reed, Bettie Smith, Charles Russell, Janie Wilson, Delmo Blalock.

A daughter was born Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Kelley Jr. of Smithville.

Eddie Dunagan and Jimmie Cox were home from Texas University to spend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox.

Santa Claus was planning a visit to Talco on afternoon of Dec. 10, bringing free gifts for the kiddies.

J. R. Lee, agent for Paris and

Week of November 24, 1939

C. E. Jones, Luke Wilson, Leo Wilson, L. O. Holloway and J. E. McConnell had returned from a deer hunt, having killed four bucks.

Dry goods stores were advertising cotton double blankets for \$1.00; double 5% wool for \$1.98; all kinds of bedspreads for \$1.00 to \$1.95.

Work was underway on Highway 271 between Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Three new wells had been completed in Talco oil field. An increase in daily allowable and higher price for crude was expected to bring in more rigs and an increase in activity during the winter.

Hopkins County farmers had raised 684,376 pounds of cucumbers, selling them for \$6,274.01—twice as much as received the previous year.

Work was scheduled to begin on a new high school building at Mt. Vernon, the Optic-Herald reporting \$35,000 from the sale of school bonds on deposit.

Talco's daily allowable was set at 41,947 barrels—5,933 barrels above order for November.

Lee Sheppard of Mt. Pleasant, had been hurt when the Paris and Mt. Pleasant motor car struck his car at a crossing in Talco.

Week of December 1, 1939

Talco Trojans had been handed the championship of District 19-A when the Mt. Pleasant team was forced to forfeit all their games because of an ineligible player. Talco had lost only one game and that was to Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services had been conducted for Rev. Henry Stanley of Winfield, 95 year old Baptist minister.

Plans calling for substantial repairs to the Titus County court house had been placed in the office of Judge C. T. Neugent and sealed bids were being received for the work to begin Dec. 12.

Judge Joe R. Hooten of Pittsburg, had died following a nervous breakdown several days previous. He had served also as postmaster of Pittsburg.

Talco Trojans had defeated the Mt. Vernon Tigers 26-0 in a non-conference game at Talco.

C. T. Pittman had returned to his home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Lee Sheppard of Mt. Pleasant, was injured when the car he was driving was hit broadside by the Paris and Mt. Pleasant motor car. The accident occurred in front of the Paluxy Asphalt Co.

Talco oil field had produced 9,835,856 barrels of oil during the year.

Mt. Pleasant at Talco, was able to be back on his job after severe illness. Jack Nixon of Deport, had substituted for him.

A daughter, Gala Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell at Paris.

HOW'S THAT?

Home economics teacher: "When the sauce begins to boil, put in a tablespoonful of water." Student: "Level or heaping?"

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd Thanksgiving were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Floyd and daughter from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Von Floyd and sons of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anschutz and family.

Mrs. Aikin Fain and little daughter were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Logan, Wednesday. She will stay a few days with her before going to her home in Dallas.

Jerry Branch of Bogata, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Roy and Ray Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie were Friday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas, and their daughters, Dorothy and Marcia Blalock, were guests in the J. S. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, Friday night.

Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fry and family of Hamlin, were Thanksgiving guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alston and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith over the week end.

Thomas Dyke, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, was dismissed from the Talco Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and family visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hensley and little son of Tulsa, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. James Carol Logan and little son of Mt. Pleasant, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks and children of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Sonny) Braggs and children of Sunnyville, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braggs.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. C. B. Harris visited Mrs. Frank Newman of Midway, Tuesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and boys.

HEAVY STUFF

"How's your young 'un gittin' on in school?"
"Not so hot. He can't figger how to spell taters with a p."

Illegal Spike Buck Driving Drunk Bring Penalties

Criminal docket of the County Court of Red River County was cleared of week-end offenders as County Judge Gavin Watson, Jr., accepted pleas of guilty from three men Monday.

A Daingerfield man was fined \$50 and costs for possession of an illegal spike buck after being apprehended near the Whiterock bridge by game authorities as he was driving out of the area Saturday night.

A 35-year-old Grand Prairie man visiting relatives in the county over Thanksgiving was sentenced to three days in jail and fined \$100 and costs for driving while intoxicated. He was stopped by Clarksville City Police as he was driving near the town after a coon hunt in the Sulphur river bottoms Friday night.

A 30-year-old construction worker from Virginia was also sentenced to three days in jail and fined \$100 and costs for driving while intoxicated after an evening of drinking in Oklahoma Saturday night. He was arrested on State Highway 37 north of Clarksville by members of the Sheriff's department and other officers.

MIND—AND BODY

Mind and body are a delicately adjusted unit, and its parts are inseparable. A wise physician once said that it mattered less to him what kind of a disease the patient had, than what kind of a patient had the disease.—Dr. W. W. Bauer.

CHANGE OF TIME

The elderly visitor was quizzing the preacher's small son. "Does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?" he asked. "Oh, sure he does," the boy answered, "but he hollers in different places."

MISS PATSY PRESLEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Patsy Presley entertained the MYF and guests at a fellowship at her home Sunday night after church. Guests were Sandra Penn, Marjorie Richardson, David Waddell, Carol Swaim, James Via, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Nancy Horton, Jimmy Caudle, David Mueller, Cecelia Case, Linda Holmes, Reggie Thompson, Judy Young, Bobby Jack Brown, Virginia Johnson, Barbara Davis, Linda Neugent, Eddie Brown, Patricia Grissom, Mary Ann Grayson and Nelda Alexander.

NOTICE MASONS

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

D. W. BUCHANAN, W. M.
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Wish to thank the Talco Fire Department and everyone who helped to extinguish the fire around my house Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Bogata, Thursday night.

Quinton Fanning of Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mays of Cuthand, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mrs. Herman McElroy and Mrs. Shep Barber visited in Texarkana, Monday.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Irby Lewis and his brother, J. G. Lewis, visited their brother, Loyd of Texarkana, Saturday.

Miss Rita Shaw of San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

Mrs. Jean Jones and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlyle of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case and children moved to the Eugene Mankins house on 3rd street, Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Smith was brought by ambulance from Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday to Talco Clinic.

M. J. Spruell is being transferred by the Magnolia Petroleum Company from Talco to Avinger.

Mrs. Pearl Hays visited her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday thru Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Marvin Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and girls at Texarkana, Saturday.

Hugh Hogue and Johnny Dittma of Dallas, visited Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson at Fulbright, Friday.

Mrs. Ken Williams and son, Matt of Quitman, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and daughter, Carolyn, will go to Dallas Friday for Carolyn to have medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Jimmy and Amelia Fay Bolin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchard of Ponca City, Ok., on Thanksgiving.

Spending Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley at Rufe, Ok., were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. Nan Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and boys of Mt. Pleasant, moved to the Loyd Swinford house on 4th street, south of Talco school, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington visited Thursday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Jo and Eugene, Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks enjoyed Thanksgiving supper at the Alps Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw visited Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shaw of Eustass, on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emma Guess of Bogata, spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten, John and Randy.

Mrs. Bill Watkins, Donald and David of White Oak, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardy, Mrs. Louie Jordan, Rick and Cecil of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Smithson and son, Jamie of Denton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Commerce, spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlot and son, Ronnie of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, Cindy and Susan of Dallas, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Miss Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hall, returned home from Scottish Rite hospital in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and children of Denton.

Mrs. T. L. Barton has renewed the subscription of Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson at 1345 Bennett Ave., Long Beach, Calif., as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Grandview, spent Wednesday night thru Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling and children visited the couple's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ray Kelley and family in Garland on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud.

Mrs. Vera Fry of Bogata, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Commerce, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Talco has had four bad grass fires Monday and Tuesday. One small house was destroyed on Mrs. Vivian Belcher's lot.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher spent Thanksgiving with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett and son, Eddy of Overton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son, Mike of Longview, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, visited his mother, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, Andy, Patty and Pam of Ore City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vowell and son, James of Waco, spent the holidays with Mrs. Vowell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley visited Mr. Presley's mother, Mrs. E. M. Presley of Kilgore, who suffered a stroke the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and children of Burkburnett, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stansell, Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts of New London, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Jennifer and Mark, Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and boys of Vernon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, and other relatives and friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and daughter of Ft. Worth, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger, and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and sons, Johnnie and Tom of Levelland, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson Sr. of Deport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill and children visited his mother, Mrs. Pat Hill of Longview, and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. L. V. Denton of Marshall, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. W. Hedges returned to her home in Kilgore Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, Jimmy, Patsy, Ronnie and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dilburn Robinson, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Primm and children of Camden, Ark.

Customers of Welding's Humble Service Station winning the four smoked turkeys given away were Ervin Hooks, Mrs. Sammy Burton, Mrs. H. O. Williams and C. T. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and children of Manchester, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and Mr. and Mrs. John Northam, Wednesday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jon, Don and Remona, spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Anner, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tillison and their son, Roger, who is in Army service, enroute to Korea, and Mrs. Bill Potet, all of Duncan, Ok.

John Clark has moved his house from the Humble Camp onto the lot between the homes of A. E. Foster and Mrs. Maude Leftwich on Crawford Avenue.

Mrs. Roy Primm honored her husband with a birthday dinner Wednesday in their home, guests being Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. Florence Miller and Miss Wanda Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and son, Tony, of Clemville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sr.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin — Ordinarily, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, politicking takes a back seat to holiday preparations in the Capitol. This year a lot of people are more concerned with what sort of "gifts" they'll get in January.

Gov. Price Daniel has called special elections to fill the three legislative vacancies for Jan. 9. For the several candidates already actively running for these offices, election would be a highly acceptable post-season "present."

Governor Daniel also has written members of the Legislature asking how they feel about having a special session early next year to raise money for higher teachers' salaries.

Some already have stated bluntly and publicly, that this is a "gift" they could pass up. It would force them to choose, right before running for re-election, between disappointing the teachers and passing a new tax, which always makes somebody unhappy.

Several have said that they feel the matter of teacher raises either should have been settled during the sessions last spring and summer or should be postponed until the next regular session. After statewide elections, it's pointed out, legislators might have a clearer idea of what all the people want.

Other lawmakers, however, say they feel teachers should have an immediate raise.

Talk now is that, if the special session is called, it will be about Jan. 12, just after the special elections.

For state officials in general, holiday dreams are focused, not on Dec. 25, but Feb. 1, the last day to file for a place on the primary ballot. For the candidates, no "visions of sugar plums" can compare with the hope of having Feb. 1 end with no tough opposition in sight.

WATER ENGINEER RESIGNS — McDonald D. Weinert has resigned his post as chief state water engineer effective Jan. 12.

Weinert said he was not leaving because of being "under fire by anyone" and that he did not have another position at the time.

Weinert is a retired Army Engineers Corps colonel. He was hired in April, 1958, to head the

Water Board's planning section. Legislature authorized the planning section to study all the state's surface and underground water resources and make a statewide report to the Legislature.

Water Board has been the target of critical statements in recent months by the Texas Water Conservation Association and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. TWCA charged that friction between the board members had caused the state's water program to lag.

Governor Daniel, in a recent speech, recommended that the Water Board be reorganized along the lines of the State Highway Commission.

WATER FIGHT CONTINUES — Whether the Trinity River or the San Jacinto is the best source for Houston's future water needs is the issue in a prolonged hearing before the State Water Board.

Trinity River Authority and the City of Houston are seeking permits to build two dams near Houston. San Jacinto River Authority is contesting the application. It contends Houston has an agreement to get its water from the San Jacinto and that Trinity water is insufficient and polluted.

Engineers for the Houston-Trinity group have presented mountains of statistics in support of their case that Trinity water will be adequate for industrial use and cheaper than San Jacinto water.

City of Denton has dropped its opposition to the proposed dams after coming to an agreement with TRA and Houston to protect water rights of the Garza-Little Elm and Grapevine reservoirs.

COMMISSION STUDIES GAS PRICES — Railroad Commission is now considering the record of nearly a year's heated discussion over whether Lone Star Gas Co. should be allowed to raise its rates.

More than 300 Texas cities are affected.

Lone Star is asking to increase rates from 30 to 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. It says that 9 cents of this is swallowed up by the higher prices it must pay for gas at the wellhead. It is asking also that some system be established to adjust price to customers automatically when costs to the company go up significantly.

Attorneys for the affected cities charge that the gas company is trying to put an unfair share of the costs on householders rather than on the big industrial consumers.

LAWS CLARIFIED — In a series of opinions, most concerned with new laws passed this year, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has ruled:

1. That parts bought for repair of air conditioners are not subject to the new 3 per cent sales tax on air conditions. All parts sold for the original installation are taxable.

2. That the law creating a Texas Coordinating Commission for Health and Welfare Services is unconstitutional. Commission would have been made up of persons from both the legislative and executive branches of government, thus violating the "separation of powers" principle of the constitution.

3. That members of the State Board of Insurance can be paid their regular \$50 per day fee for work on Saturdays.

4. That a juvenile offender arrested during the night can be held in jail until taken before the judge the next morning.

5. That county funds can be

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., on Thursday; Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview and Mrs. Irene Pew on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher and Mary Lee of Hearne and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and Ernest Clyde of Bogata, on Saturday.

Mary Ann Vaughan visited Linda Hall of Paris, from Wednesday till Saturday during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Colley and Reba Carol of Graham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mollie Roach of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Thursday.

Drue Pirtle of Longview, visited from Thursday until Sunday with his father, E. V. Pirtle and Mrs. Lila Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Ronnie and Bruce of Sonora, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, during the holidays. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher and Mary Lee of Hearne on Friday.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and Rebecca Lee, Miss Nona Hawkins and Preston Combest, all of Longview.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and daughter and Jim Pirtle enjoyed Thanksgiving day on Porter's Lake, near Moon Ranch, having fish and squirrel for lunch.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. David Hudson and son visited Mrs. Willie Cotten and Mrs. Emma Askins at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters, visited in the J. E. and G. A. Vaughan homes, Sunday.

Frank Cooper of Ft. Worth, Joe Cooper of Dallas and Leonard Wilson of Houston, were here Sunday to visit J. O. (Oscar) Cooper, ill at the Jerry Dodd home. Mr. Cooper was in Red River County Hospital Wednesday and Thursday for blood transfusions.

used to pay all or part of the hospitalization insurance premiums for county officials and employees.

6. That a veteran who refuses to execute a contract under the veterans land program after purchase has been approved forfeits his 5 per cent down payment and portions of the closing fees.

RECORD SALES SEEN — Totals thus far indicate Texas should hit an all-time high in retail sales in 1959, says the Bureau of Business Research.

BBR's estimate of total 1959 sales, based on the good showing of the first 10 months, is \$13,658,000,000. This would be 8 per cent better than last year.

Mrs. Jim Williams and children and Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children of Daphny, Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook at Talco, Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd stepped out her back door and sprained her ankle Friday and will be confined to her home two weeks on doctor's order.

R. L. Smith, ill at his home, suffering from severe cold last week, was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Dessie Huddleston of Artesia, Calif., is here for two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Hinson, ill at the Frank Rhodes home, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. Jim Williams were business visitors in Paris, Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Forest and Freida during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and son and Miss Bonnie of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and children of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison and children of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Horn and son of Dallas. These out of town relatives were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Simm E. Dodd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and daughter spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother in Abilene.

Fred Whitten Sr. was in Bogata Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger was a business visitor in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate and three children of Gainesville, and Mrs. Mary Tate of Pilot Point, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mr. Wicks and daughters over the holidays.

Mrs. Irene Pew, accompanied by Miss Vera Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir, were business visitors in Paris, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, visited Mrs. N. C. Hinson, ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Clarksville, visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Sunday.

Frank Cooper, Joe Cooper and Leonard Wilson, while visiting J. O. Cooper here, called on Mrs. John Hervey, an old friend, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Mrs. David Hudson and son, Mark, spent Thanksgiving with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Askins, and Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hudson showed slide pictures of her stay in Germany during her husband's enlistment in the army. Other guests there included two brothers of Mrs. Pirtle, Wesley Askins of Cisco and Wade Askins of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie were business visitors in Clarksville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Friday, who has been ill at her home in Talco.

OFFERS TO ACCEPT FOREIGN AID JUST TO GET USED TO IDEA

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may be ahead of the times this week, which is a switch from normally being behind the times.

Dear Editor: One of my favorite schemes to restore self-confidence in the world has been a plan to send American diplomats abroad to try to get some foreign aid for the United States. This wouldn't result in any foreign aid for us, but it might get over the idea to all the countries we're helping that eventually the well may run dry and they'd better start digging themselves. It doesn't hurt to get rocked back on your heels once in a while.

If we do try such a plan, I hope the foreign countries sending aid to me will be far-sighted enough to use the latest plan we've adopted for them.

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I brought home from town to put under my mattress to keep out the cold, the United States has revised its foreign loan plan and is now requiring any country that borrows money from us

Charlie Mayfield was a business visitor in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and other relatives.

Buddy Stringfellow was carried by ambulance to Red River County Hospital Monday for more x-ray pictures and a lighter cast on his leg, broken while practicing football several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stenfield and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family, Sunday. Mrs. Stenfield was formerly Miss Wanda Mayes and lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Greggton, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son left Sunday for Houston, after spending the week end here.

DANGER AHEAD

A married couple "agreed to disagree" and obtained a divorce. The court awarded her alimony but she soon found her ex-husband had trouble making the payments. She finally cornered him on the street one day and announced, "Look heah, big boy, if you all don't catch up on dem payments, I'se goin' to repossess you!"

DIDN'T MATTER TO HIM

"They say you married your wife because her aunt left her a fortune," a man in a club informed his companion.

"That's not true," was the reply, "I'd have married her no matter who left it to her."

FRIEND BEE CAN BE FATAL

Bees and wasps carry a stronger kiss of death for Americans than poisonous snake.

In a 5-year period, bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets are known to have killed 86 persons, compared with 71 succumbing to snake bites and 39 to poisonous spiders.

While rattlesnakes seemed the most deadly single species, killing 55 persons, bees alone took 52 human lives when their victims proved to be allergically sensitive to their poisons.

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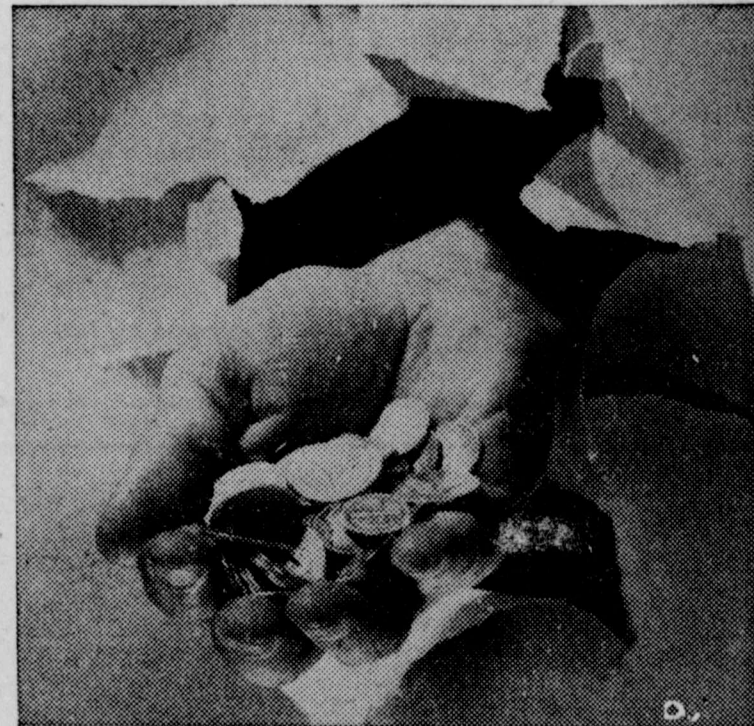
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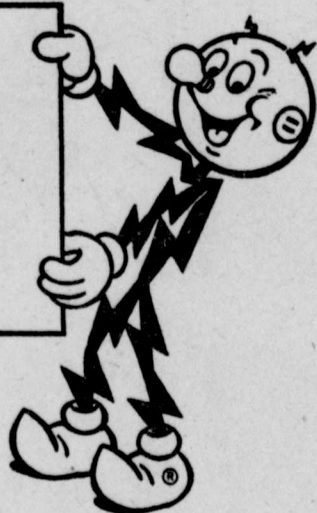
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