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Charlie C. Wright Of Lone Star Dies

Charlie Calvin Wright, World War I veteran and lifelong resident of Titus County, passed away at his home in the Lone Star community Monday.

Mr. Wright was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virgie Wright; his father, Walter Wright of Lone Star; four brothers, Tom and Jack Wright, both of Mt. Pleasant, W. C. Wright of Arizona and Traylor Wright of Marlin, and six sisters, Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Omaha; Mrs. Artist Stephens of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Jewel Derrick, Mrs. Annie Madison, Mrs. Mabel Pate and Mrs. Lois Alexander, all of Titus County.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at Lone Star.

Talco PTA Meets Thursday Night

Parent - Teachers Association met in the school auditorium in regular session Thursday, Jan. 11. The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. in the absence of president, by Mrs. A. L. Rodgers. The invocation was offered by O. B. Moon.

The musical part of the program was presented at this time. Mrs. Rodgers introduced the following participants:

Jo Ann Hestand—Clarinet solo accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Dyess. Rosemary Nugent—Vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Walls.

Bobby Moon—Cornet solo, accompanied by Joyce Richeson.

Study course chairman, Mrs. S. O. Loving, announced the Home and Family Life study course, with the first meeting set for Feb. 8 at 3 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Gayle Oler of Quinlan.

Joyce Richeson, Jimmy Williams, Jean Blackburn and R. E. Loftin, under the direction of Mrs. Williams, homemaker teacher, presented a panel discussion: "How Much Do Manners Mean?"

Attendance awards were won by Mr. Robinson's eighth grade and the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton visited Mrs. Maud Cloar in Paris Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Copeland, who had been with Mrs. Cloar several days, accompanied them home.

Salary Increase 10% Granted R. R. Co. Officials

Red River County Commissioners' Court has voted to increase salaries of officials and their deputies ten per cent, effective as of January 1, 1951. The advance in wages also covers the remuneration received by the two county agricultural agents.

This salary adjustment was authorized under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 92 of the 51st Legislature in 1949.

The act of the Legislature in 1949 granted authority for a twenty-five percent wage increase to county and precinct officials and their deputies. Subsequently the Commissioners' Court of Red River County authorized a fifteen per cent boost in wages.

This week's action sets salaries at levels which would have been legal in 1949 but Red River County was not able to pay the full amount of the increase which the Legislature had authorized.

Draft Boards Get Volunteer Control

President Truman Monday directed that all youths volunteering for the armed services must do so through their local draft boards.

Under his order, the volunteer must file an application with his board for voluntary induction. This is required whether or not the volunteer has been registered.

If a registrant is unable to return to his local board to volunteer, he may file application with the local board in the area where he may be residing at the time of his decision.

Car Turns Over on Church Lawn

A car driven by a Mr. Foley, said to live near Pattonville, turned over and landed on its side on the lawn of the Baptist church at Bogata Friday afternoon as the driver lost control as he rounded the curve on Highway 271 going southeast.

The green 1940 Ford he was driving was badly wrecked and lanced to the Grant Hospital where he was reported not seriously injured. Mr. Foley, a carpenter employed at Deport, was carried by ambulance.

Lone Star Steel Gets \$73,425,000 Expansion Loan

Lone Star Steel Company was granted a \$73,425,000 loan by the Federal Government Monday to finance construction of a steel plant for making tubular goods—principally pipe—for the oil industry.

"We will be digging the foundations within three weeks and should be rolling out pipe in fourteen or fifteen months," said E. B. Germany, Lone Star Steel president, when informed of the grant.

It was reported the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will lend the company \$50,000,000 and the Defense Production Authority \$23,450,000. The loans are to be repaid within ten years at 4½ per cent interest.

The plant is expected to produce half a million tons of steel ingots a year. It will be erected on the site of Lone Star Steel's pig-iron manufacturing facility at Lone Star, Morris County, five miles from Daingerfield.

Talco Fine Arts Club Luncheon

Social committee, Mrs. H. L. Rikard and Mrs. Bert Crowder, were hostesses for the annual meeting and luncheon of the Talco Fine Arts Club at a cafe in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock. An artistic arrangement of ivy, pussywillow, landana and other greenery in silver containers decorated the tables in the dining alcove.

Luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, Bert Crowder, H. G. Dyess, Jimmy Haynes, S. O. Loving, Fred Coker, H. L. Rikard, G. G. Ryan, J. H. Weatherall. Afterwards members returned to the Humble recreation hall in Talco for the semi-annual reports of club officers and the election of officers for the 1951-52 club year.

Mrs. Bert Crowder, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Johnson. Recommended subjects to be studied in the 1951-52 club year were submitted to the program chairman and will be voted upon at the next regular meeting Feb. 6. It was reported that a check for March of Dimes would be given to the March of Dimes chairman, S. O. Loving. Also a check for \$1.00 would be sent to help purchase a gift of appreciation for Third District President Mrs. Laura Kincaid of Wolfe City.

Resignation of Mrs. Howard Johnson as president was accepted with regrets and Mrs. Bert Crowder was elected to serve as president for the remainder of the 1950-51 club year. Mrs. G. G. Ryan was elected first vice-president in Mrs. Crowder's place.

The following officers were elected for the 1951-52 club year: President, Mrs. Jimmy Haynes; first vice-pres., Mrs. G. G. Ryan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. L. Rikard; rec. sec., Mrs. C. C. Collins; cor. sec., Mrs. Bert Crowder; treas., Mrs. J. H. Weatherall; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. S. O. Loving; reporter, Mrs. Howard Johnson; historian, Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

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Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn attended the family reunion of Mrs. Munn's family at the home of her father Sunday. The occasion was the birthday of her father, D. T. Black, at Scroggins.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris Thursday of last week were her brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nathan Burkham, Mrs. John Burkham, Rocky and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Marshall, Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield, Mrs. Fred Campbell of Pittsburg and Mrs. George Griffith of Talco.

Pewitt Ranch Lists Completion, Location

The Pewitt Ranch area lists a completion and a location. The latter is Coats & Moore No. 7-D Pewitt, W. A. Dundas survey, 660 feet south of No. 6-D Pewitt. A. O. Phillips No. 5-A Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 175.9 barrels per day from 4,570-80 feet.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of January 17, 1941

Stockholders of the Talco State Bank in their regular meeting had voted to pay a stock dividend of 25 per cent, and increase the capital stock to \$25,000.00. Stockholders re-elected were E. S. Lillienstern, Mrs. Nellie Warner, R. F. Lindsey, Dr. A. A. Smith and Felix Jones.

P. O. Wilhite, Tax Assessor and Collector, had announced that a branch office was to be opened at Talco with Mrs. Pauline Apple in charge.

Many roadside taverns had been torn down and moved or had closed their doors after the passing of legal sale of beer in Titus County.

Regular meeting of the Titus County teachers had been held at the Maple Springs school with Glen Flewharty in charge of the program.

Miss Myrtle Serrin had been elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Mayo Bishop, formerly Miss Ray Woodridge, to teach business administration in the Talco school. Funeral services had been held at Liberty Hill for Geo. P. Murphy, 75, who had died at his home in the Argo community.

Mrs. Millie Rogers, 71, mother of Mrs. H. E. Boaze of Talco, had died at her home at Gladewater. Dr. J. M. Fleming, who had left Titus County in 1884 to practice medicine at Mt. Vernon, had begun his 57th year at that place. He was 82 years old. (Editor's note—Dr. Fleming still makes his home at Mt. Vernon.)

Funeral services had been held at Old Union cemetery for Henry M. Bell, prominent Titus County resident, who died at a Dallas hospital.

MRS. HAYNES HOSTESS LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary Post 290 had regular meeting Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Jewell Haynes with the president presiding. Preamble of the constitution was given in unison by the members, followed with a prayer. In a special ceremony, the unit president presented Mrs. Dell Patterson with a past president's pin. Mrs. Sally Gage Gill was not present to receive her pin.

The president informed members she has ordered material on facts of the atomic bomb. One meeting in the near future will be devoted to the study of means of survival during atomic attacks. All citizens should know more of these facts.

Members enjoyed the interesting program arranged by Mrs. Jewell Haynes, program chairman: January is the month for legislation — Nadine Caldwell; new legislature's actions felt in every home — Francis Sikes; a good Auxiliary member — Merl Flanagan; parliamentary procedure — Charlene Westbrook.

After the program delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting will be Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Westbrook. We shall continue the study of parliamentary procedure. All members are urged to attend.

J. P. Gillen left Wednesday for Dallas for U. S. Air Force service.

\$71 Billion Budget \$16 Billion Raise In Taxes Sought

WASHINGTON. — President Truman told business men and wage earners Monday they must accept at least \$16½ billion more taxes—and possibly \$20 billion—or expose the nation to fast-worsening inflation.

The one-third tax boost, bringing rates above the top wartime level, is the cost of balancing the \$72 billion "national security" budget he sent to Congress Monday.

Mr. Truman told reporters he wants a pay-as-we-go tax imposed as soon as possible—retroactively, he hopes, to Jan. 1.

But he didn't specify the rates or the person to be hit. He promised that a tax program will be ready for Congress "shortly," aimed at erasing the \$16½ billion deficit forecast for fiscal 1952, starting July 1.

His advisers have called for a "drastic" hike in the income tax, affecting the wealthiest and the poorest taxpayer.

The coming drive against inflation is foreshadowed in the budget. It carries \$276 million to manage price, wage and allocation controls, plus funds for extending the rent ceilings which Congress hoped to end entirely on June 30.

Square Dance at Deport Jan. 26 for March of Dimes

Campaign drive for donations to March of Dimes is underway. Many volunteer workers are soliciting funds for combating polio and each citizen is urged to give generously to this worthy cause.

There is no definite goal for the March of Dimes this year, but funds raised last year were inadequate to meet the all-time record high of the ever-increasing number of cases.

Deport's Circle 8 Square Dance Club will sponsor a square dance Friday night, Jan. 26, at 8:00 o'clock at the Deport High School gym to raise funds for the drive. Billy Allen Leggett of Fulbright, will be the caller. Admission is \$1.00 per couple and 25 cents for spectators. All proceeds, above expenses, will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Clarksville Soldier Awarded DSC

TOKYO. — Sgt. Roy E. Limbock of Clarksville, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for leading 19 soldiers through Communist lines in Korea while severely wounded.

Red Koreans attacked his company July 27 in overwhelming numbers. Although hurt so badly he could not walk, Limbock directed the men for three days and led them to safety while being carried.

FIRST BAPTIST WMU MEETS AT CHURCH

Baptist WMU met at the church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with two visitors, six children and twenty regular members present. Mrs. Ruth Belcher gave 27th Psalm as the devotional. The lesson was 4th Chap. of 1 Tim. A box of miscellaneous gifts was sent to the L. D. Hanks family who lost their home by fire.

Plans were completed for a bazaar to be held Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Sikes building. Visit the bazaar and help us help you. —Reporter.

Soaking Rain Breaks Winter Drouth in Area

This section has had a variety of weather the past week—a kind to suit the taste of everyone. First soaking rain since mid-September began falling Friday. Official rain gauge for this area recorded .91 of an inch Friday and Friday night. Rains continued thru Sunday and about three-quarters of an inch more were reported. Some localities reported heavier precipitation.

The dwindling water supplies for livestock and rural areas were replenished. It was beneficial to pasture grasses, helped revive winter cover crops, and conditioned the soil for this year's crops.

The winter drouth, now believed broken, was as unusual in this area as the extremely wet summer and early fall last year.

Skies were clear Monday and Ole Sol was back on the job. Partly cloudy skies and strong southerly winds prevailed Wednesday.

Mt. Pleasant Orders Negro High School

The board of trustees for the Mt. Pleasant Independent School District has approved architectural drawings of the new Booker T. Washington High School for negroes, and ordered immediate construction.

The board also rehired all three coaches for junior and senior high schools, Sam Parker, Tom Ramey and O. L. Colley Jr. They were given 2-year contracts and substantial increases in salary.

Time to Apply for Peanut Allotments

Farmers desiring to make application for new grower peanut allotments may now file application with the P. M. A. County Committee. This must be done before Feb. 3.

Peanuts are one of the few crops still under acreage allotment and marketing quota, and those producers planning to grow peanuts for the first time in 1951 should call at the PMA office and make application for a new grower allotment.

Talco Couple Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan of Talco, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Thursday, Jan. 11, with open house from 9 until 5. The Morgans have been life long residents of Titus County. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Nora Emma Hanks. They were married in Mt. Pleasant in 1901.

Mrs. Morgan was dressed in a pearl grey suit and wore a corsage of lovely yellow rose buds, matching the boutonniere worn by Mr. Morgan. The devotional of the day was brought by Rev. Mark A. Wells of the First Baptist Church. The color scheme of gold and cream was carried out beautifully, especially in the dining room. The table was laid in a cream lace cloth over gold, with gold chrysanthemums as the center arrangement. Coffee was served from a gold china coffee server, with the anniversary cake tinted in gold. Punch was served from a crystal service.

Hostesses of the day were Mmes. Fletcher Hanks, Pat O'Keefe, Troy Rhoades and R. W. Prestidge. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bettie Parker, sister of Mr. Morgan, and Rev. R. B. Scoggins, Sanger.

Friends who called were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horn and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Brown, Rev. Mark Wells, George Leake, Mmes. J. W. Via, C. E. Griggs, R. J. Rosson, W. T. Calloway, R. W. Prestidge, Roy Primm, Fletcher Hanks, T. W. Leake, Troy Rhoades, Myrtle Hanks, Pat O'Keefe, C. A. Bennett, C. M. Fitch, C. E. Smith, R. T. Fuller, Frank Sloan, Ray Womack, D. O. Dunagan, Bob Fitch, Fred Coker, O. B. Walton, W. H. Hammond and Calvin, George Burleson, Melba, Rodney, Buddy, Melvin, Marlin Ray Hearn.

NELSON PLAYS BASKET BALL AT ETSTC

Commerce. — Norma Nelson of Talco, has been selected as a member of the Blue Flame basketball team at East Texas State College. Sponsored by the Women's Recreational Association, four basketball teams have recently been organized under the supervision of the Department of Physical Education for Women. Team members receive points toward a WRA letter.

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Men's 100% Wool Top Coat.....	\$16.95
Higgins Slacks for Men and Boys, all Rayon.....	\$5.98
40% Wool, 60% Rayon.....	\$7.98
100% Wool.....	\$9.98
100% Wool Gabardine.....	\$12.95
Boys Slacks.....	\$3.98 and \$4.98
Boys Cotton Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.49
Gingham Plaid Long Sleeve.....	\$2.19
Gingham Plaid Short Sleeve.....	\$1.59
Boys Long Sleeve Polo "T" Shirt.....	59c
Men's White Sweat Shirt.....	\$1.35
Men's Rayon Gabardine Long Sleeve Sport Shirt.....	\$2.98
Men's Corduroy Sport Shirt.....	\$4.98

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Layne Beaty, farm editor of
WBAP, Ft. Worth, has resigned
to go to Athens, Greece, to help
make more effective the money
Uncle Sam is spending there on
agriculture to fight communism.
Beaty has done a notable job for
WBAP. He is succeeded by Doc
Ruhmann, Tarrant County agent
and a Purple Heart war veteran.

The editor, accompanied by
Mrs. Holloway as a body guard,
has gone to Hot Springs to try to
boil out what is ailing a bad knee
which was hurt when a drunken
driver ran him down in Dallas
six years ago. Those who make
this newspaper will be working
short-handed. Advertisers can
help by turning in early copy and
the same applies to reporters and
correspondents. Your co-operation
will be much appreciated.

Dry Ice Comes to Rescue Water Main

Belle Fourches, S. D.—Dry ice
prevented a drouth here. A drag-
line broke an unmapped water
main.

There was no valve to the main
near the break and it appeared
probable that the water would
have to be turned off over a large
section of the city.

Merle Odle went to a nearby
creamery, scooped up four pounds
of dry ice and packed it around
the pipe. Within 10 minutes the
water was frozen and workmen
started repairs.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

"I used to live years in the fu-
ture," said a successful business
man yesterday, "but now I live
only one day at a time."

Our street corner reader says
he strongly endorses heaven, but
he will surely miss his morning
coffee when he gets there.

It may be all right to think
twice before you speak, but be
sure the second thought has been
censured, deleted and revised.

The big fellows in Washington
continue to remind us that every-
thing is "going as planned" in
Korea. Surely we did not plan
defeat!

Pity the tax-paying generations
of the future—our children,
grandchildren and their children.
They must pay for our fantastic
dreams.

Money doesn't bring happiness,
neither does poverty, but ten out
of ten people prefer to take their
chances for happiness on money
rather than poverty.

In the old days people had
time to be social. They didn't
have to spend their spare time at
the radio, in the auto, at the mov-
ies or on committees.

Too many people rely on leisure
for happiness when all they need
is work. Furthermore, work pays
dividends, and dividends go a
long way toward providing hap-
piness.

The eternal struggle for some-
thing we don't have keeps the
wheels of industry turning. Quit
wanting and striving and soon
both you and industry will be
ruined with rust.

In the horse and buggy days
we all looked to heaven for aid.
From the way people conduct
their affairs nowadays it would
seem that heaven has moved to
the District of Columbia.

The little girl was attending
church for the first time. She
was amazed to see all the people
suddenly kneel.

"Why are they kneeling, mom-
my?" she asked.
"Hush," replied her mother,
"they are going to say their pray-
ers."

"What! With all their clothes
on?" the little girl asked.

Old Bossy, the cow that gives
us milk for our coffee is getting
good attention these days. The
demand for Grade A milk has put
the old lady on the spot. She
must be milked by electricity in
a place as clean as a parlor, fed
the best food, bathed and doctor-
ed. In the winter she needs a
heated compartment, in the sum-
mer electric fans, and now comes
the suggestion that Bossy may
soon demand radio music to aid
in giving more milk and making
her more contented.

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Sydney, Australia.—A giant
turtle caught near Bermagui, 250
miles south of here, is believed
to be nearly a thousand years old.

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NEW SPEAKER SWORN IN



Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd is shown administering the
oath of office to the new Speaker of the House of Representatives of
the 52nd Texas Legislature, Rep. Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba.
Shepperd officially opened the House of Representatives Tuesday
January 9, and presided until the unanimous election of the San Saba
attorney as Speaker. Representative Senterfitt is beginning his sixth
full term in the Texas House. He is the senior member of the law
firm of Senterfitt, Crump and Jameson in San Saba. The Secretary
of State convenes the initial session of each Legislature according
to requirements of the Constitution and Texas law. Both Shepperd
and Senterfitt, in opening remarks to the legislative body, termed
this Legislature as one of the most important and crucial in the
history of the state.

It's Never Too Late To Lose

Cohoes, N. Y.—Bethlehem Cen-
tral High School lost a basketball
game in an "overtime" period
while on the way home Saturday
of last week.

Bethlehem was playing Cohoes
High and left the court at the end
of the regular game thinking it
had won, 52 to 40.

While the Bethlehem players
were showering, the scorekeeper
rechecked his book and found the
score was tied at 42 to 42.

By the time the officials went
to look for the Bethlehem men,
they were gone. Cohoes took to
the court anyway, scored a field
goal against phantom opposition,
and won, 44 to 42.

TWO TO SPARE

Husband: "I wish you wouldn't
talk to me when I'm shaving.
You've made me cut my chin."
Wife: "That's all right. You
have two more."

PREMIUMS

Remember when we used to
get a premium with everything
we bought—and another when
we paid the bill? Nowadays the
only premiums we hear about are
the insurance kind.

IN CHURCH, TOO

A pillow that prevents snoring
has just been invented, says a
report. This device ought to be
quite popular at grand opera fes-
tivals.

NONE OTHER

That "villainous" character you
heard described during the po-
litical debate is none other than
the nice neighbor who decided,
in a weak moment, to run for
political office.

Know Value of Household Goods?

College Station, January—Fires,
tornadoes, explosions, even thefts
can happen to anyone. In case of
an emergency, many people find
themselves not knowing what to
claim as a loss when the insur-
ance adjuster calls. Gladys Dar-
den, specialist in home manage-
ment for the Texas A & M Col-
lege Extension Service, recom-
mends that the family keep an
inventory of all durable goods.
An itemized list of goods the fam-
ily owns, she says, provides speci-
fic information regarding the loss
if the family carries insurance
and has occasion to collect on the
policy.

Miss Darden suggests two forms
for the inventory or record. It
may be a loose-leaf notebook or
the entries may be kept in a card
file. In either form, additions can
be made and the notations of
items no longer needed can be
pulled out.

Major expenditures should be
recorded in the file. Generally
such things as furnishings, rugs,
silver, china, bedding, towels, and
durable recreational possessions
are listed, but any thing that is
of importance to the family could
be included. Miss Darden says
that on list should be kept for
use at home. The other could be
kept in a safety deposit box in
the bank. She adds that similar
records should be kept of long-
time financial commitments, life
insurance policies, deeds or other
papers that are of value to the
family.

ONE TO A PERSON

Visitor (to Arizona native):
"Say, what's the death rate around
here?"
Native: "Same as anywhere
else. One to a person."

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22 Indians Killed Korean Fighting

Washington.—The Korean war
has cost the lives of 22 American
Indians out of more than 2,500 in
military service, Indian Affairs
Commissioner Dillon S. Myer has
reported.

Not all the 2,500 Indians in the
service are in Korea, and the
number there was not disclosed.
Of the 22 killed, 20 died in action,
one by drowning and one in an
airplane accident. The casualties
based on incomplete reports for
the last two months, included 21
army personnel and one Marine.

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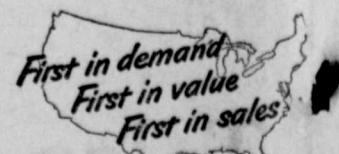
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LOCAL NEWS

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

R. R. Kelley was a Paris business visitor Tuesday.

Clyde Holder entered Sanitarium of Paris Monday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Johnson visited relatives in Gladewater Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Johnson spent the week end at her home near Commerce.

Charles Dickinson entered Mt. Pleasant Clinic Monday for treatment.

Banks will be closed Friday, Jan. 19 in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garner in Picton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Robinson was a patient in a Paris hospital from Saturday until Monday.

Mmes. Kenneth Westbrook, Mack Pittman and E. L. Miller visited in Texarkana Tuesday.

A marriage license has been issued at Hugo, Ok., to Charles W. Saunders and Lurlyne Banks of Talco.

Mrs. Denison, physical education teacher, was called home Tuesday because of the illness of her father.

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Miss Clara Owings of Dallas, visited Tom Cunningham and other relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leath of Longview, visited her brother, P. H. O'Keefe and family during the week end.

S. A. Tidwell returned from Grant Hospital in Deport Sunday. He had been there for treatment for several days.

Mrs. Dessie Buchanan of Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport from Friday until Sunday.

A daughter, named Nelda Kay, was born to Coach and Mrs. Guy McGill Wednesday, Jan. 10 in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett of Gilmer, visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo Roberts and family Sunday until Tuesday.

Edward Frye Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, left Monday morning for Dallas, where he enlisted in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and Randall visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen and family in West Mountain, Sunday.

S. A. (Sonley) Tidwell of Talco, a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, was able to return to his home Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Reed who had been a patient in a Pairs hospital for two weeks, was able to return home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton visited their son, O. B. Walton Jr. and family in Sabine, Tuesday and went to Shreveport Wednesday.

Mrs. John M. Sharp of Beaumont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and her sister, Miss Nora Lee Biles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of New Hagansport, were guests Tuesday of Mr. House's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Ed Brown at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and Lou Ann of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and Phyllis of Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Johnson in Deport.

Miss Dorcas Vaught of Wilson Jones hospital in Sherman, spent the week end with her father, M. M. Vaught and her sister, Mrs. Francis Dalby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley attended the funeral of Walter Brewster in Shreveport, La., on Wednesday of last week.

Layman Dickinson of Prescott, Ark., and Mrs. Mildred Dickinson of Hope, Ark., visited their nephew, C. H. Dickinson in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Thomas Lowell Leake, senior student of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force.

James Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchana, was born Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buchana, near Bridges Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffel are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan at Johnstown Sunday. In the afternoon they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett at Bogata.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell's fourth grade room entertained elementary school Tuesday in the school auditorium. Visitors were Mmes. C. M. Fitch, E. W. Burkes, P. H. O'Keefe, Billy Locke, H. L. Carlisle and D. M. Thomas.

Henry W. Petty, seaman apprentice, USN, and William H. Petty, seaman apprentice, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crump of Route 2, Talco, are serving aboard the repair ship USS Hector in the Far East. The ship operates as a unit of a service squadron providing transportation and supply support to Naval vessels in the area.

Forrest M. Hall, Jr., gunner's mate, third class, USN, of Talco, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Borie. The high speed destroyers in the command are escorting troop transports, supply ships and warships to the Korean theatre, making strikes on enemy shore installations and patrolling the waters adjoining Korea. The Borie operates with ships from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, France, the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea.

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DR. STUART A. MACCORKLE

The Texas Economy Commission's newly appointed executive director, Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, will have a year's leave of absence from the University of Texas, Austin, where he is head of the Institute of Public Affairs. He will direct research and recommendations for efficient and economical reform of the Texas state government.

Wettest Spot in United States

Quinalt, Wash. — This Olympic Peninsula lake resort community has laid title of "wettest in the US" in 1950.

Its rainfall for the year was 167.45 inches. Acting District Forest Ranger Clarence Edgington, who keeps the records, said it was the highest in ten years.

Quinalt beat out the second wettest spot in Washington State by only a fraction of an inch. The rain checker at the Aberdeen city water headworks on the Wishkah River, about twenty miles south of here, reported 167.17 inches.

China Bans Prayer, Missionary Writes

Bonham. — Red China has ordered a ban on prayer and religious teaching, a missionary still in China has written Dr. R. E. Geddoe, teacher in the Shawnee, Okla., Baptist College.

The missionary, who asked that his name not be used on account of security reasons, says that Reds have started confiscating church property, and recently had taken over Baptist and Catholic church buildings in the South China town.

Who's Calling, Please? Why, It's The New Girl

SAN ANGELO. — Staff Sgt. Everett C. Baker, stationed with the 13th Air Force in the Philippines, was considerably surprised Sunday when his daughter, Katherine Clydene, telephoned him from here.

For one thing, all she did was cry. For another, he hadn't expected to hear from her before next Monday.

You see, she was just 24 hours old when the call went through.

Junior Play to Be Presented

The Junior class will present its play, "Taming the Brat," on the twenty-fifth day of January in the Talco High School auditorium. It will begin at 7:00 p. m. Prices will be twenty-five and fifty cents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Great Spiritual Film Coming

"The Prince of Peace," new \$2,-500,000 Hallmark Production, in Cinecolor, that has been breaking attendance records everywhere, will be shown at the Strand Theatre in Talco on Saturday, Jan. 20, according to Roy Farrar.

This unusual, two-hour attraction is a complete unit in itself. The breathtaking beauty of the Wichitas are the background for the powerful, moving story.

It is because "The Prince of Peace" is so tremendous in scope, so beautiful in color, so sweeping in grandeur and so human in its theme that it is breaking box-office records from coast-to-coast. Its glorious and thrilling musical score and strong sermon-on-film has caused clergymen of every faith and educators at all levels to call the film the most important motion picture ever to come out of Hollywood.

According to one critic the film makes its appearance at a time when the world needs it most. "There are people in Hell who could have been saved by this picture," he said.

"The Prince of Peace" is a movie for the entire family. Father and mother will thrill to its majestic beauty while little brother and sister will delight in the new six-year-old child star, Ginger Prince, making her first screen appearance.

"The Prince of Peace" will be shown one day only, with shows at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9 p. m. You are urged to see it from the beginning.

AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT

There had been a death and the funeral was being held. As the minister finished his prayer, he said: "Would anyone like to say anything before we lower the departed?" Nobody spoke up. Thinking that some friends would like to say a few good words about the deceased but were shy, the minister said again: "Isn't there anyone here who would like to say some little thing?" Nobody moved.

Finally, from the rear, a tall fellow began moving up thru the mourners until he stood alongside the minister. "Wal," he began, "since nobody else is going to talk, thar's a few little things I'd like to say about Texas..."

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At Close of Business December 30, 1950
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$150,302.55
Overdrafts	453.35
Banking House	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,030.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,625.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$181,803.32
Bonds and Warrants	202,578.08— 384,381.40
TOTAL	\$568,195.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,047.24
Reserve for Contingencies	1,909.68
Dividends	2,500.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,625.00
Other Liabilities	3,779.61
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$470,818.23
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	2,515.54— 473,333.77
TOTAL	\$568,195.30

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Alcorn Says Taxing Till It Hurts Won't Raise Nearly Enough Money

Editor's note. Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may have a point this week; he ought to have one some of the time.

Dear Editor: I have always made it a policy to agree with my wife and the President of the United States, that is orally but not to the point of doing anything much about it, when my wife or the President says I ought to work harder, I agree but don't let it interfere with what I'm doing, yet the other day I was out here on the farm and I was thinking of agriculture to fight communism. Beaty has done a notable job for WBAP. He is succeeded by Doc Ruhmann, Tarrant County agent and a Purple Heart war veteran.

The editor, accompanied by Mrs. Holloway as a body guard, has gone to Hot Springs to try to boil out what is ailing a bad knee which was hurt when a drunken driver ran him down in Dallas six years ago. Those who make this newspaper will be working short-handed. Advertisers can help by turning in early copy and the same applies to reporters and correspondents. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

Dry Ice Comes to Rescue Water Main

Belle Fourches, S. D.—Dry ice prevented a drouth here. A dragline broke an unmapped water main.

There was no valve to the main near the break and it appeared probable that the water would have to be turned off over a large section of the city.

Merle Odle went to a nearby creamery, scooped up four pounds of dry ice and packed it around the pipe. Within 10 minutes the water was frozen and workmen started repairs.

INSURANCE GENERAL

Have to find some other measure of taxin if we keep Russia in line. Taxin till it hurts and then stoppin will throw us back to Plymouth Rock.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEER HUNTER

Blind River, Ont.—Hugh Horner, farmer near Bruce Mines, figures it must have been a near-sighted hunter who shot at his cow. He found a bullet had silenced the bell around the neck of one of his Ayrshire cows but the animal was not harmed.

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Used car prices advanced Nationally \$10.00 week before last and \$15.00 last week, but our prices haven't gone up a dime. Large stock to choose from.

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1938 Ford Tudor.	Good	\$195
1937 Ford Club Coupe.	Good	\$145
1934 Ford Sedan.	Not so good	\$85
1941 Chevrolet Sedan.	Extra good	\$595
1941 Chevrolet Coupe.	Fair	\$395
1941 Dodge Sedan.	Extra good	\$645
1942 Dodge Sedan.	Good	\$595
1940 Plymouth Coach.	Extra good	\$395
1940 Plymouth Sedan.	Extra good	\$395
1939 Plymouth Coupe.	Good	\$345
1936 Plymouth Sedan.	Fair	\$85
1936 Plymouth Coupe.	Not so good	\$85
1941 Nash Sedan.	Good car	\$225
1947 Jeep.	Good	\$545

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Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official poster marking the 41st birthday.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will recite himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit Scout efficiency should emerge. Since 1910 more than 17,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

During Boy Scout Week members of the organization will develop window displays and demonstrations on civil defense and conservation. Each member will inspect his home to make certain no hazards exist. Surprise mobilizations will test Scout efficiency should emergencies arise.

He's No Super Man But He Manages To Get Around

NEW YORK. — Mr. Average Man is 29.2 years old, according to Liberty magazine.

He is 5 feet 9 inches tall. He weighs 147 pounds. His neck measures 15 inches; his chest, 37 inches; waist, 32 inches; hips, 36 inches; thigh, 17 inches; biceps, 13 inches; calf, 12 inches.

He wears an 8½ size shoe. He dies at the age of 65.2 if he's white, 57.9 if he's negro. He's had 8.9 years of school. He starts losing his hair between the ages of 35 and 40. He gets married at 25. He has an average of one wife. He gets divorced at 34. He wears size 7 hat. His legs are 33 inches long. Approximately 43 percent of American men prefer brains in women; 42 percent prefer looks. Twenty million of the 70,000,000 males in the United States are named either Charles, James, George, John or William. William is leading with 8.6 percent of the 70,000,000.

John Hopkins, who lived 1795-1879, was a financier and philanthropist who gave property valued at 4½ million dollars to the city of Baltimore for a free hospital.

Value Your Health More Than Riches

Some folks think that fine clothes and fine, big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if a person doesn't feel well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell, of Route 2, Stone Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well. Mrs. Braswell takes HADACOL, and by taking HADACOL she found she is helping her system overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Grady Dodd was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Travis Watts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to thirty-five guests. Hostesses were Mmes. Travis Watts, M. J. Dodd, Elbert Horn, Fred Whitten Jr., Morris Parker, Marion Whitten and Bill Pirtle.

Mrs. Travis Watts entertained her son, Nelson, on his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party. Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to twelve guests.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Juarita Miller is reported ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Wendel and Buford Hervey, Oscar Bolen, Eleanor and Avret Lynn Vaughan attended the football banquet at Bogata Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins to Deport Monday, where Mr. Pew received dental attention. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew accompanied Mrs. Frank Rhodes to Paris Tuesday where Mrs. Rhodes received medical attention.

Delores Green spent the week end with a cousin, Ruby Joyce Robinson of Glendale.

Mrs. John Hervey is reported ill at the home of her brother, N. C. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins who has been visiting a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew of Baton Rouge, La., since Nov. 25, has returned to her home here. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pew who will visit her.

Mrs. T. A. York, who has been visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family at Cisco, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and two children, Mary and Charles, "Spanky" Hawkins and Miss LaAnna Holder of Cisco, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, visited over the week end with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and other relatives.

R. L. Smith, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and family of Hawley, returned home Tuesday.

Pfc. Kenneth York of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. A. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator and children of Rugby, visited in the B. Chesshir home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy Joe of Bogata, visited Sunday her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims and two daughters of Mena, Ark., are visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Sims, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Jr. of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

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Gas Octane Limit Coming, But Won't Affect Most Fuel

The government plans to issue an order soon limiting the octane ratings of motor gasoline, but officials say the action will not affect the quality of most gasoline sold now.

The Petroleum Administration for Defense said that the proposed order would limit premium grade motor fuel to an octane rating of 90, intermediate grade to a rating of 86, and regular grade to 84.

Bruce K. Brown, deputy petroleum administrator, said the quality of most gasoline now sold would not be affected because the octane ratings already are generally below those to be specified in the order.



What's Happening to the Cost of Living

	Total Cost of Living	Food	Clothing	Rent	Gas & Electricity	Other Fuels	House Furnishings	Misc.
October, 1941	109.3	111.6	112.6	107.5	96.7	111.1	114.4	106.9
October, 1942	119.0	129.6	125.9	108.0	96.7	115.5	123.6	111.8
October, 1943	124.4	138.2	133.3	108.0	95.9	119.3	126.7	117.6
October, 1944	126.5	136.4	141.9	108.2	95.8	123.5	141.4	122.8
October, 1945	128.9	139.3	148.5	108.3	94.8	125.7	146.9	124.7
October, 1946	148.6	180.0	168.1	108.8	91.6	136.6	168.5	131.0
October, 1947	163.8	201.6	189.0	114.9	92.2	157.4	187.8	141.8
October, 1948	173.6	211.5	201.6	118.7	95.4	191.4	137.9	198.8
October, 1949	168.5	200.6	186.8	121.5	97.0	188.3	145.6	185.2
November	168.6	200.8	186.3	122.0	97.0	190.0	146.6	185.4
December	167.5	197.3	185.8	122.2	97.2	191.6	145.5	185.5
January, 1950	166.9	196.0	185.0	122.6	96.7	193.1	145.5	185.3
February	166.5	194.8	184.8	122.8	97.1	193.2	145.5	185.3
March	167.0	196.0	185.0	122.9	97.1	194.4	146.6	185.4
April	167.3	196.6	185.1	123.1	97.2	195.6	146.6	185.6
May	168.6	200.3	185.1	123.5	97.1	189.1	146.6	185.4
June	170.2	204.6	185.0	123.9	97.0	189.4	146.6	185.2
July	172.5	210.0	184.7	124.3	97.0	190.9	146.6	186.4
August	173.0	209.0	185.9	124.6	97.0	194.4	147.4	189.3
September	173.8	208.5	190.5	124.8	97.0	196.5	148.0	195.4
October, 1950*	174.8	209.0	193.4	125.0	96.8	199.4	150.3	199.8

*figs grouped with "other fuels" prior to 1948. 1935-1939=100

Going Up! Still Down!

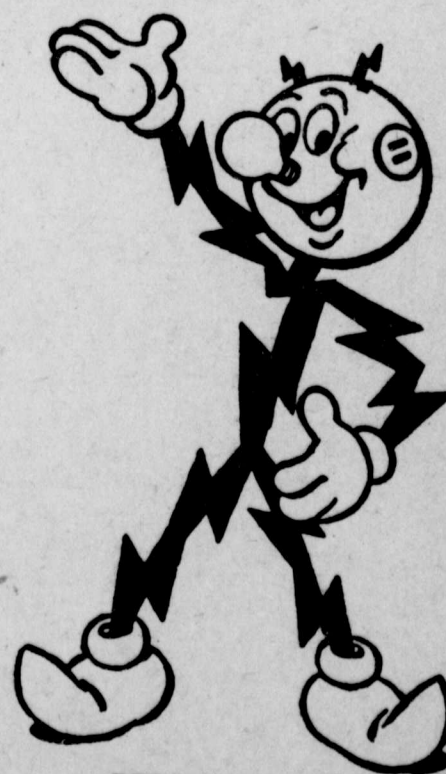
Take a look at this cost-of-living index from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It shows that while most other items have gone up and up, the cost of electricity is still below the 1935-1939 average. It actually costs less per kilowatt hour, on the average, than pre-war!

We're proud of this industry record, which has been made possible by careful business management plus greatly increased use of electricity.

And you can rely on us to continue to do our best to hold the line against inflation, although rising costs are making the task more difficult all the time.

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