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To Ask Increase Pay for Services Army and Navy

Washington. — Defense Secretary Wilson said Tuesday he will ask the next Congress to boost the pay in the armed services and extend the draft for four years.

He described the move as part of a program to strengthen the morale and effectiveness of both active and reserve forces.

Wilson estimated the pay raise, which would range from 3 to 5 per cent of current scales—with possibly greater increases for some key categories—would cost up to \$600,000,000 yearly.

Tighten Student Rules For Draft

Denver.—Stiffer qualifications for selective service deferment of college graduate students were ordered Monday by President Eisenhower.

The order is effective next Jan. 1. Under it, a graduate student seeking a deferment must either be in the upper one-fourth of his class in his last undergraduate year, or attain a score of eighty on the qualification test required by selective service.

Formerly the student had to be in the upper one-half of his class or attain a mark of seventy-five in the qualification test.

The effect of the order, the summer White House said, "is to assure that a student who is deferred from military service possesses fully acceptable scholastic qualifications whose development could benefit both the nation and the individual."

Light Shower Early Wednesday

A shower, totaling .10 inch fell in the Deport section Wednesday morning to make the first moisture in several days. Overcast skies and a chilling east wind accompanied the shower.

A dry cold wave moved in Sunday night to drop the mercury from a high of 62 on Sunday to 30 degrees early Monday morning. With a bright sun the mercury soon climbed back to the middle 50's and to 65 degrees Wednesday morning.

Total precipitation this year is 39.56 inches, compared to 44.65 inches to the same date last year.

Policeman Uses Trickery to Halt Suicide Threat

New York. — Patrolman John Evelich lured a woman off a 10th-floor apartment ledge with an old device.

Mrs. Marilyn Calamita, 30, climbed out on the ledge last week and threatened to jump whenever her husband, Frank, came near her.

Called to the scene, Evelich winked at the husband, collared him and snarled:

"It's all your fault. I'm going to lock you up for this."

Mrs. Calamita immediately climbed back into her apartment and shouted, "No, no, it's not his fault."

She was taken to a hospital for observation.

U. S. CAN'T ENFORCE RACE MERGER NOW

Washington.—Attorney General Brownell states the Justice Department cannot enforce the Supreme Court ban on racial segregation in public schools until the high tribunal decides on a program for integrating negro and white pupils.

The cabinet member told a news conference, however, that the government will "move in promptly" if anti-integration outbreaks such as those which have occurred in Washington, Baltimore, Del., and other places result in any violation of federal law.



"The surest way to have happiness and peace of mind is to give them to somebody else."

Something to Get Excited About

Van. — A couple of Van youngsters are still wondering what all the commotion was about.

Johnny Michael Johnson, Jr., 4, and Steve Gillentine, 2, were out playing when Mrs. Johnson began looking for her son. She called to him, and his answer seemed to come from afar up in the air.

Then she looked up. There was Johnny, 90 feet up, running around the platform at the top of an oil derrick. Little Steve was just pulling himself up the last rung of the ladder.

Mrs. Johnson called to the boys to sit still, and Mrs. Jamie Gillentine, mother of Steve, went to round up the fathers.

Both were soon located, and the two boys rescued, Johnny tied with a rope to his father's back and Steve tied around the waist with a rope tied to his father.

Both youngsters seemed puzzled by all the excitement. "We were just hunting rabbits," Johnny said.

Lee Hightower Dies Friday

Lee Hightower, prominent resident of Mt. Vernon, passed away at his home Friday from a lingering illness. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Hightower, a retired grocery merchant, had made his home in Mt. Vernon for over 60 years. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Hubert Hightower of Mt. Pleasant, Leroy Hightower of Abilene, and two daughters, Mrs. Faye Mauney and Mrs. Doris Phillips, both of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, under direction of Rev. John Whitt, Mt. Vernon; Rev. Chester Phillips, Mt. Pleasant, and Rev. P. G. Hightower of Deport. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Area Grid Teams Have Playoffs

Only two Red River Valley football champs are still around in the Texas schoolboy playoffs.

Whitewright of 13-A battled Jefferson of 14-A to a 19-19 deadlock Thursday and advanced to the state quarter-finals on penetrations, 4-3.

The other champ, Sherman of 3-AAA, hasn't seen action yet. The Bearcats battle Lufkin of 4-AAA in a 2 p. m. game at Sherman next Saturday.

Atlanta of 15-AA and Sulphur Springs of 14-AA were bounced rudely out of the playoff race Friday night. Carthage took care of Atlanta, 20-6. Sulphur Springs fell before Athens, 19-6.

PTA WILL MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 9

The Talco PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Thursday night, Dec. 9 at 7 o'clock. We, the People Insure Domestic Tranquility, will be the program under the direction of Miss Tommie Baxter, public school music teacher.

Vicki Ann Hall Buried Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall to Houston Friday of last week to attend their two year old granddaughter, Vicki Ann, who was a leukemia patient in a hospital there. Vicki Ann passed away Sunday morning at 12:30. Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hall, Vicki Ann's parents, brought the body to their home in Mt. Pleasant and funeral services were held at Nevell's Chapel Monday afternoon with Rev. Earl Horton in charge. Burial was made in nearby cemetery.

Vicki Ann is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hall of Mt. Pleasant, a brother, Floyd D. Hall of Mt. Pleasant, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Ruth Banks of Dallas and Mrs. Gladys Kirby of Mt. Pleasant; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Talco and several uncles and aunts in Talco.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richeson and Otis and Dured Hall of Talco.

TROUTT SELLS MOON RANCH

H. E. Troutt of Bogata, has sold his Moon ranch on Sulphur, of 1,000 acres to Rip and Jeep Hargrove of Talco. The land joins the TPL property on the east and Sulphur river is the south line. It lies in the forks of Mustang creek and Sulphur river.

Troutt sold his cattle and the Hargrove brothers will restock the ranch.

RAMONA HAYNES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, Ramona Haynes was honored with a party celebrating her seventh birthday. Games were played until time came to open the gifts. The guests assembled around Ramona to see all the lovely and useful presents she received.

The children gathered around the dining table and sang "Happy Birthday" to Ramona. Ice cream, soda pops and individual birthday cakes were served. Miniature toys, whistles and bubble gum were given as favors to Gayla Lou Caldwell, Andy Morris, Randy and Charlotte Sikes, Johnny Horton, Linda Whitney, Jo Ann Mankins, Linda Clemmons, Judy Morse, David Hill, Cathy and Cynthia Burleson, Brenda and Beverly Alexander, Larry and Danny Cotten, Sherry Carlson, Lyndon and Mike Reed, Nelda Sue Alexander, Rosemary and Ronnie Gartman, Becky Robinson, Sharon Williams, Martha Neugent, Mike and Ramona Haynes and Mmes. Dan Cotten, Lyndon Reed, Jim Morris, Bob McClung, Nadine Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haynes.

BUCK STANSELLS REMODEL HOME

Buck Stansell is remodeling his home on FM71 in Talco. Every room is being given a reworking and another room is being added. Whitten Lumber Co. has the contract and O. W. Hudson is in charge of construction.

Year's Subscription To This Newspaper A Perfect Gift

Why not solve your gift problem now by sending this newspaper for a year to those you wish to remember at Christmas? It will remind the recipient every week in the year, 52 in all, of your thoughtfulness. A never failing source of gratification to both local and former citizens.

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Issue Permits for Killing Doe Deer

Three Texas counties, Gillespie, Llano and Mason, have issued 9,000 permits to shoot doe deer and spike bucks as an emergency measure. Drouth has reduced their natural feed and many pastures are over-stocked with goats and sheep.

Many deer starved to death the past year, due to drouth, and land owners and the Game Commission want to reduce the number that would otherwise starve.

Killing does is an easy way to get venison into the refrigerator, but to an old-time buck hunter, he had just as soon shoot a yearling.

Does are not wild and spike bucks not old enough to know how to outwit a seasoned hunter.

Mother Saves Son From Drowning

Ore City.—Mrs. Monnie Copeland of Gladewater saved her two-year-old son, Robert, from drowning here after he fell into a 25-foot well at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

The mother, seeing what had happened, immediately slid down a 2-inch pipe and held the child out of the water until her sister, Mrs. Willie Pool ran to the field to get help.

Robert's grandfather, Mr. Oliver, lowered a rope and Mrs. Copeland tied it around the boy so he could be pulled out. She then pulled herself out of the well by the rope. They suffered only from fright and bruises.

At Talco Clinic

Allen Aldridge has been a patient since Saturday.

Patsy Presley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, was admitted Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Patterson of Johnstown, was admitted Wednesday. Beverly Gartman was admitted Tuesday.

U. S. is Planning Reserve Pool Of Executives

Washington.—The government is taking steps to form an "executive reserve" of business and labor leaders subject to call in case of war.

Thirty or more industry men have been invited by the Office of Defense Mobilization to an organizing session Wednesday.

ODM will put into operation a standby force of men trained in government duty that may be copied by other agencies with important functions in an emergency.

Officials describe the business man reserve as an administrative counterpart to the military reserves. They say such a backlog of personnel would help avert the confusion and delays which developed in the hurry-up formation of vital offices in previous emergencies.

Quail Hunting Season Opens

Quail season opened Wednesday and local hunters were afield as this newspaper went to press. The crop is reported better than for the past two years.

A light shower early Wednesday was of benefit to the dogs and aided them in locating and trailing quail. It was misty and foggy the remainder of the day, which also helped.

Under the general state law, the bag limit on quail is 12 per day with 36 in possession. This varies in some areas and hunters were advised to check county regulations.

Mother of Former Talco Man Dies

Funeral services were held at Fielders Cemetery near Lufkin for Mrs. Ruth V. Vansau, 89, who passed away at her home after a long illness. She was the mother of Moye Vansau of New London, formerly of Talco.

Mrs. Vansau is survived by three sons, four daughters, 28 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Bridegroom Just Had to Get Ring

Albany, N. Y.—Albert Adamowski, 74, was caught speeding recently, but police excused him. They said he had a good reason.

Adamowski had left the wedding ring at his home. When stopped by police, he said:

"How's a fellow gonna get married without a ring?" Adamowski's bride also is 74.

Valuable Information About Mailing Christmas Cards and Yule Packages

"First-class postage is the best Yuletide insurance you can get," says the postmaster.

He pointed out that with first-class postage your greetings will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary.

This also eliminates any worry about whether or not your season's greetings were received, he said. Your own return address on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry a written message, a custom everyone enjoys.

The postmaster pointed out that none of these privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 3/4 x 4 inches or 9 x 12 inches require cancellation by hand and must carry first-class postage.

Equally important is the necessity for early mailing. Christmas cards addressed outside the state should be mailed by December 15.

Local delivery requires mailing at least a week before Christmas.

The postmaster urged everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach the postal labels marked "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN DELIVERY."

Parcel post, of course, should be mailed even earlier. The postmaster recommends December 5 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local

addresses. But the sooner the better.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

"Be sure to ask at the Post Office about this before wrapping your Christmas gifts," the Postmaster warned. "We've already had to return a few oversize packages."

Poorly-wrapped packages are another risk to avoid. Mailing cartons of corrugated fiberboard offer excellent protection. Stuff them with wads of tissue or newspaper to cushion any shock. Then use a heavy wrapping paper and strong cord tied over and under several times.

Gift packages may not be sealed, unless the return address and this notice appear: "Contents Merchandise — May be opened for postal inspection." Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers may be used, but place them on back of the parcel, leaving the address easy to read.

As a final precaution, the Postmaster suggested, "Write both your return address and the recipient's address on the mailing carton before it's wrapped. We'll do our best to protect them, but the Christmas mail is unusually heavy this year, and those packages may have a long way to go."

DONOR FAILS TO KEEP DYING

Miami, Pa.—A man who gave away 208 acres of land seventeen years ago because he thought he was dying now wants it back.

George S. Gillespie of Los Angeles, Calif., filed suit in federal court to recover the land he gave Doric Lodge 140 of the Masonic Order to be used for charity.

"The land was worth \$3,120 then," said Gillespie. "Now it is valued at \$400,000.55."

It is situated in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and is not being used now.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were two of their daughters, Mrs. David Dooley, Mr. Dooley and two small sons, and Mrs. R. C. Owens and Ricky of Houston, Mrs. Morris' brother, Ell Clark of Ada, Okla., her sister, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Helen Mercer and little daughter and Mrs. Lewis Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

He said his doctors told him he was dying and should get his affairs in order when he gave the land away. He is in good health now.

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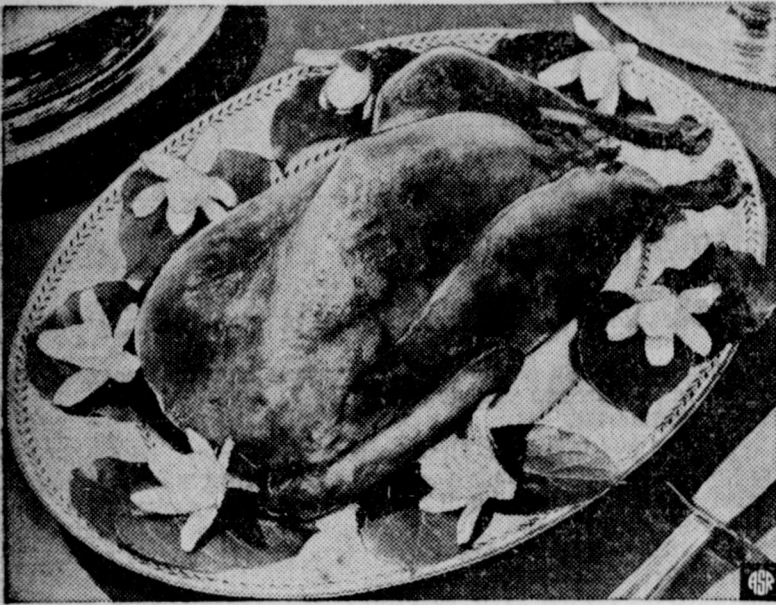
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Turkeys Tailored To Family Size

By Marie Gifford



Today you can have turkey sized to suit your needs. Ranging in weight from 4 to 25 pounds or more, there are turkeys for every size family. The pint-sized turkeys are of the Beltsville breed. These broad-breasted, meaty junior turkeys always remain small, and they make a perfect choice for a small family.

To determine the size of bird to buy, allow a little more than one pound, dressed weight, per person for each serving. Of course, you'll buy more if you want to make the bird last for more than one meal. Both the regular large hen or tom turkeys and the junior turkeys of a star brand may be purchased fresh-ice packed or quick-frozen, fully dressed, ready to stuff, truss, and pop into the oven.

To roast your turkey, place it breast up on a V-shaped rack in a shallow, uncovered roasting pan. Cover bird loosely with moist cloth dipped in melted fat. Or brush bird generously with melted fat and cover loosely with pieces of foil. Roast in (325°F.) oven. Bird is done if thigh is soft when pressed between thumb and forefinger or if joint moves easily.

Turkey Roasting Time

4-5 pounds.....	2 1/4 - 2 1/2 hours total time
6-7 pounds.....	2 1/2 - 3 hours total time
8-10 pounds.....	3 1/4 - 3 1/2 hours total time
10-14 pounds.....	3 1/2 - 4 hours total time
16-22 pounds.....	5 1/4 - 6 1/4 hours total time

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We have just thrown away over \$100 worth of newsprint by disposing of unsold papers printed this year. This expense cannot be continued.

Hereafter we will print only what is needed and if you want several extra copies of any particular edition they must be ordered prior to their press day.

Most Texas Farms Have Electricity

Washington—Texas had 292,124 of its 331,567 farms with electricity on last June 30, or 88.1 per cent, the Rural Electrification Administration reports.

There are still 39,443 Texas farms without electric service, or 11.9 per cent.

The national percentage of electrified farms was 92.3 per cent.

Connecticut ranked first, with only sixteen of its 15,615 farms lacking electric service, giving it a percentage of 99.9. The state of Washington percentage of electrified farms was 99.1.

HOW SHE CAUGHT HIM

"Tell the truth, Mabel," asked her unmarried friends. "Did you ever catch your husband flirting?"

"I certainly did. That's exactly how I caught him."

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WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Homer Duran of Pine Hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mrs. Nora Harris of Old Union, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and Marilyn of Carthage, Pleas Anschutz of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo and Charlie Paul of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, W. H. Jackson and Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of this community, Mrs. Homer Duran of Pine Hill, the honoree and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Those calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Eugene Blalock and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix Sr. of Talco, Pierce Hendrix Jr. of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children.

Miss Barbara Logan visited Miss Marie Dyke Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

The following attended the Thanksgiving services at the Cookville Church of God of Prophecy, Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley, Jimmy Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren and Sally, Misses Doris Blalock, Barbara Logan, Marie Dyke and Ruie Adkins.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duran of Pine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and Marilyn of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock, Reba Rerear and Doyce Hampton of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

WHITTEN REUNION HELD THANKSGIVING

Annual reunion of the Whitten family was held Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten in Bogata.

The lunch was served in the Methodist church basement. The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten attending were Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Sullivan and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blair Jr. of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten and daughters. There were 58 who attended the reunion.

THE LAST STRAW

A man was perched atop a building in a large southern city and it looked like an attempted suicide. A policeman made his way to the roof to persuade him not to jump. "Think of your maw and family," pleaded the cop.

"Ain't got any."

"Well, think of your girl friend."

"I hate women!"

"All right," said the cop desperately. "Think of Robert E. Lee."

"Who's he?"

"Jump, you damned Yankee!"

Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday. Their children, Butch and Margaret Rose, returned home with them after a visit with their grandparents.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wesley Blalock and Elizabeth Blalock of this community, Miss Margaret Blalock of Hooks and Mrs. Homer Duran of Pine Hill.

Miss Patsy Price of Dallas, visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Mrs. George Randle and children of Maple Springs and Miss Patsy Price of Dallas, visited Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Friday afternoon.

Miss Patsy Logan spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Miss Lou Ann Fain of Dallas.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duran of Pine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and Marilyn of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and children of Texarkana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and Winfred were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Charles and Weldon Dyke were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Cookville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke Jr. and children of Talco, Earnest Dyke of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke Sr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of Snow Hill, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grimsley and children of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Dubose and children of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children, Sunday.

Ross Haren returned home after an illness in the Talco Clinic. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. B. Harris accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Hazel Shipp and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant, to Texarkana, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, last week end.

Little Sonnia Jean, newly-adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Natives of Monte Carlo are not permitted to gamble at the casino.

HAGANSPOORT

James C. Wood, principal of Haganspoort school, Miss Eula Lee Hightower, one of the teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout attended the beautiful union service at the Menely Memorial Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in Bogata on Wednesday evening of Thanksgiving week. The men sang in the 50 voice chorus.

P. E. W. Goodwin, Jr., of Sulphur Springs, called on his saddle horse friends at Haganspoort last week end.

Noble Sheppard of Hooks, got his deer in South Texas last week and the family, who have been visiting with her parents, returned home Thanksgiving.

S. H. McCorkle of Sulphur Springs, filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment at Terry Memorial Church Sunday, gave a talk and taught the adult Sunday School class.

The turkey dinner and covered dish luncheon sponsored at Haganspoort by the PTA for the pupils and friends of the school was a most happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Bogata, called on relatives at Haganspoort on Sunday and took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Ida Mitchell at her new hamburger stand.

A. J. Lewis has put in a large amount of Joe He in the silo the past week. He crop proved to be good and the weather has been such that the fields are dry enough to get the feed out.

James Robert and Zack Dyer of Houston, were home for Thanksgiving, but have returned. The revival at the Church of God has been well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout attended the Sunday evening service at the Sulphur Bluff Methodist Church Sunday evening.

L. T. Edwards of Sunray, near Amarillo, a former G. I. agriculture pupil in Franklin County, visited friends in Haganspoort last week.

Alton Crowston is in Mt. Vernon hospital in rather bad condition.

Morris Tinsley Jr. has been returned from the Mt. Vernon hospital and is at home.

POOR SUBSTITUTE

Hubby: "I want three potted geranium plants."

Florist: "Sorry, we're out of geraniums, but we have some nice potted chrysanthemums."

Hubby: "No, they won't do. You see, I promised my wife I'd water her geraniums while she was away."

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Three rent houses and lots in Talco at a bargain. Good investment. Write George Massad, Holdenville, Ok. tf-c

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The bachelor uncle, left for a short time in charge of his baby nephew, was faced with a crisis. He frantically called a young father of his acquaintance who solved the problem in this man-to-man fashion:

"First place the diaper in the position of a baseball diamond, with you at bat. Fold second base over home plate. Place baby on the pitcher's mound. Then pin first base and third base at home plate." It worked.

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

He: "Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home with this black eye last night?"

"She: "Not at all, dear. You may not remember it, but when you came home, you didn't have that black eye."

Information For Brides-to-Be

This newspaper has repeatedly told the girls who get married and want their pictures in the local paper that it requires time for a photographer to make a picture and for the engraver to transfer that picture to metal.

But they continue to procrastinate in this important matter. Pictures from which engravings are made should be in our hand by 10 o'clock Monday mornings for that week's edition. Seldom can they be handled later. And don't ask us to hold up a story about the wedding for a week to get the pictures. We don't want a wedding story after it is a week old.

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Christmas Slippers



All colors! All styles! And at such wonderful low prices you can afford a pair for everybody! (Don't forget yourself!)

House Slippers For
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IN PARIS

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Hughie Harper visited in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belcher are patients in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. B. B. Walker is in Odessa visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Veatch.

Mrs. Sue Thomas visited relatives in Bogata from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls were Texarkana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Landers entered Talco Clinic Sunday night for medical treatment.

George L. Bond of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond, during the holidays.

Mrs. Milton Carroll was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday after treatment.

Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata, visited her son, Gordon Simmons and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Broken Bow, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore in Lufkin the week end.

Miss Janie Wilson of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Kelley and son, Donald of Dickerson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and small son were week end guests of her parents in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bond of Paris, were Thanksgiving day guests of his brother, Louie Bond and family.

Mrs. Kate Roberts spent Thursday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. Barton.

W. R. Shaw, Rita and Linda and Riley Gibson attended the TCU-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill, Terita and David spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. V. Denton, in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richeson and Mrs. Leo Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw in Pittsburg, Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Neal of Joaquin, has returned home after visiting her brother, W. H. Cogburn and family for a week.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

John D. Wright took his mother to her home in Idabel, Ok., Tuesday after a short visit here with him and family.

During the holiday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shaw in Eustace.

Mrs. Don Lockwood was able to leave a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday. Her small son will be able to come home soon.

Mrs. Aubrey Harris and daughter, Barbara, were able to leave a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday after three days treatment.

Mrs. Ida Miller of Tyler, returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with her son, Dr. E. L. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Bowman and daughter of San Antonio, have returned home after a week with his father, Andy Bowman and Mrs. Bowman.

Wayne Pittman of Cushing, was a visitor here with his brother, Mack Pittman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook during the holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara Joe and Marjorie Ann spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson in Overton.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodroe of Pittsburg and his sister, Mrs. Pugh and Barbara of Shreveport.

Mrs. W. H. Richeson and Mrs. Leo Roberts went to Dallas Tuesday to visit Mrs. Richeson's son and Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and two children of San Antonio, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waldrum and three children of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Waldrum's sister, Mrs. W. T. Hall and family, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw at the home of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Casbear in Broken Bow, Ok., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holder and son of Grand Saline, spent the holidays with his father, Clyde Holder, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and two children of Sulphur Springs, visited Clyde Holder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockwood announce the birth of a son, Larry Don, on Friday, Nov. 26. He weighed five pounds and seven ounces.

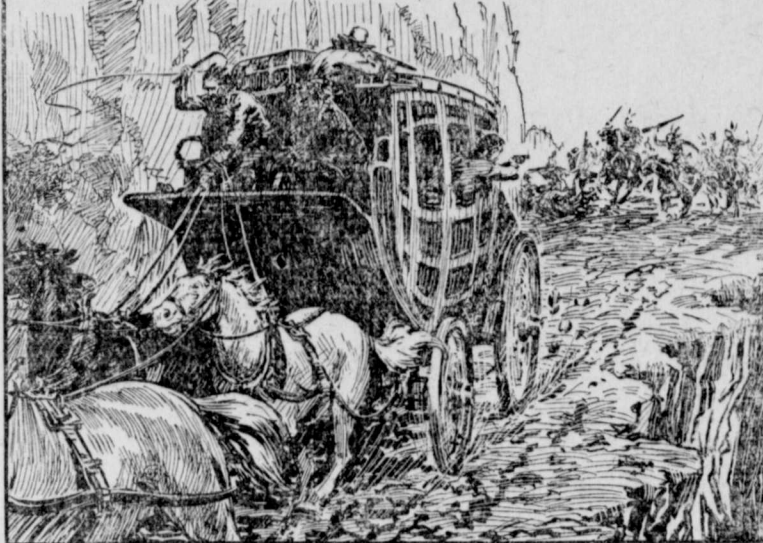
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley entertained their son, Wayne, senior student of Baylor University, Waco, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Byrd and Mr. Byrd of West, during the holidays.

Miss Hinton Davis and H. C. Hodges of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Harper and other relatives the week end. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Coker, accompanied her home for an indefinite visit.

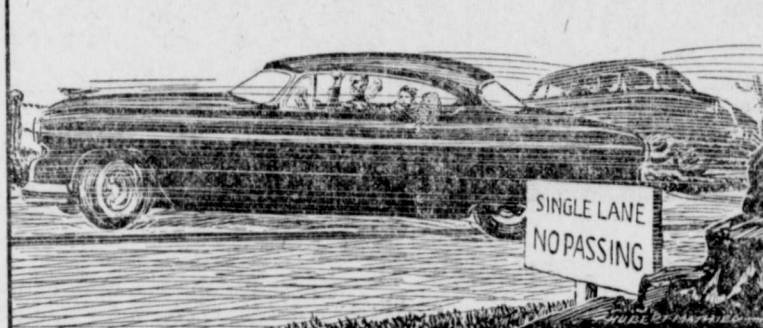
OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

RISKS OF THE ROAD

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SAFE DRIVING DAY—DECEMBER 15

Mrs. Nan Neugent fell on the concrete near Texaco Service Station Sunday afternoon and injured her elbow. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley took her to Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers attended the TCU-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday. Before returning home they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and three daughters of Conroe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn, during the holidays and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and baby son of Orange, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Britt.

The Talco Order Eastern Star will have their annual Christmas party with a covered dish supper at the Humble Recreation Hall, Dec. 7 at 6 o'clock. All members and their families are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Joe Bob Johnson and David Herrington of Dallas, were holiday guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, her sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King and daughter of Dallas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. King and his aunt, Mrs. Meurl Bean and family during the holidays.

Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe, Sr., of Longview, visited her son, P. H. O'Keefe Jr. and family Wednesday until Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe took her home.

During the holidays Mrs. Lucille Perkins visited her son, Lloyd Perkins and family in Sulphur Springs and with her son's family visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and little daughter, Sandy of Shreveport, La., spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Doris visited Mrs. Cogburn's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Early in Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Martin, Gerald and Danny and Mrs. Shelby Barger visited Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. D. McLaughlin in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Miss Mary Grace Hall of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving day here with her sister, Mrs. Gene Gandy and accompanied her mother, Mrs. F. M. Hall home for the remainder of the week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of San Antonio, visited four days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and Gaylon of Angleton, visited Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls during the holidays. Mr. Hughes was formerly Talco High School principal.

Boatswain 3c Billy Munn, stationed at Corpus Christi for four months, arrived Thursday morning of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn, until Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes in Texarkana Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, former Talco residents, have a son, Robert, born Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walls of Houston, spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Walls and his sister, Miss Ermadine Walls. Together they visited in Naples, Friday.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Ellen White were her son, Geoffrey Gieger and Mrs. Gieger of Mt. Pleasant and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Drury and Mr. Drury of Dallas.

Linda Gray of Marshall, spent the holidays with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sally Gage. Her father and brother, Randy, came for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster in Maud. Her sister, Miss Earlene Foster, accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sosebee are on their annual vacation. Before returning home they will visit their son, Bobby Jack Sosebee and family in Waco, friends and relatives in Brownsville, Harlingen and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, Bebe Jo and Larry were here last week end spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. Laurel took Mr. Goodloe to a Paris clinic Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and Diane had Thanksgiving day dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shoffner at Rosalie. They spent Sunday with Mrs. Shoffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson. Mr. and Mrs. Hana Hankins of Denton, came, but received word shortly after they arrived of the death of a close friend and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks entertained at their home Thursday in honor of Mrs. Burks' uncle, James Allen of Gilmer. Partaking of the feast and wishing Uncle James a happy birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sneed of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Halbrook, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and three daughters, Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Gilmer.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gieger and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and sons and Miss Peggy Greer, all of New Boston, J. T. Stanley and Miss Martha Jefferson of Denton, Miss Pearlline Joice of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and daughter, Mrs. Viva Elliott, Mrs. Raymon Singleton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice and Mrs. Joe Smith of Talco; also Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

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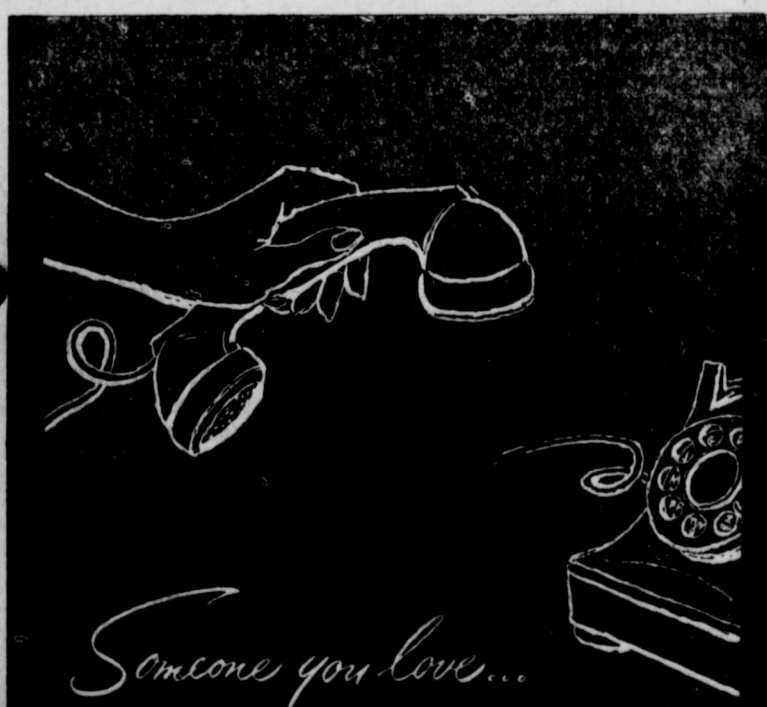
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Radar is proving very success-
ful in enforcing Texas' speed
laws, according to Capt. Guy
Smith of the Highway Patrol of
the Tyler district. There has
been a noticeable decrease in ac-
cidents since radar was put into
use on Nov. 15. Radar warning
signs are up on highways all over
Texas. Maybe these instruments
will reduce our large death and
injured figures.

A few hours after the new
bridge over Red River on High-
way 37 was opened to traffic,
Oklahoma beer started moving
into Clarksville by the case, says
the Clarksville Times. If they
will bring it home by the case
and not drink it in Oklahoma
and then try to drive home, there
will be less wrecks, injuries and
deaths than occur on U. S. 271
between the bridge and Paris.

This editor had an invitation
to attend the big doings in con-
nection with the formal opening
of Republic National's big, new
twenty-five million dollar 40-
story banking home in Dallas this
week. Just why an obscure
small town country editor would
be invited to rub elbows with the
big-wigs of the banking and en-

tertainment world, we do not
know. We would have been as
much out of place as a Hottentot
at the North Pole. We thank
Fred Florence for the invitation
and hope he will not have as
much trouble operating the big
bank as he had in building its
new home. It caught fire several
times while under construction.

The Siebold Hotel in Fort
Worth, where one could get a
man-size steak that he could eat,
even if he used false teeth—is to
be torn down. It was formerly the
Tarrant County court house,
then became a hotel and later a
steak house. The editor knows
an interesting story about a steak
dinner party there several years
ago when he finds time to
write it.

A. W. Neville, Paris News editor,
celebrated his ninetieth
birthday recently at his desk. For
sixty years he has been engaged
as a printer, reporter and editor
of Paris newspapers. The writer
has known and admired him for
forty-two of those sixty years.
For a quarter century he has
been editor of The Paris News,
writing the editorials and a fea-
ture called "Backward Glances,"
relating to things of the past. He
is the author of two books, one
a history of the Red River valley
and another a history of Lamar
County. Upon the occasion of
his birthday fellow employees
placed a small Christmas tree
upon his desk, and it was decorated
with 41 sacks of Bull Dur-
ham smoking tobacco. "The
Judge" rolls his own. When does
he expect to retire? He don't.
We wish him just as many more
birthdays as he would like to
have.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held on Monday night, Dec. 6,
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.
L. R. MILLER, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec. At.

HOLIER THAN THOU

Two ministers of different
faiths were the best of friends
although they often disagreed on
religious questions. One day they
had been arguing, a little more
heatedly than usual, on some
theological point, when one of
them said, "That all right. We'll
just agree to disagree. The thing
that counts is that we're both do-
ing the Lord's work, you in your
way and I in His."

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA

THE HUNTING (?) SEASON —



Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of December 1, 1944

Pfc. Isaac Gray, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Gray had been
awarded the Purple Heart.

Pvt. "Hoss" Hayes of the Euro-
pean theatre, was visiting friends
and relatives in Talco. Mack
Pittman, Donald Swope and Nor-
man McAfee left for Dallas for
induction into the Navy. S-Sgt.
Leo Miller, stationed at Eprata
Air Base, Wash., had been
awarded Army Good Conduct
ribbon.

A son was born to Sgt. and
Mrs. Carl Parham at Tucson,
Ariz, and had been named Ron-
ald. Mrs. Parham is the former
Ruth Rogers.

Fred C. Barnwell Jr., Y2c,
San Francisco, spent three days
in Talco. He had been in the
South Pacific area and engaged
in six major battles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs of
Bogata, were notified that their
son, Pvt. Jack Gibbs, was killed
in action in France.

People of Talco cooperated
nearly 100 per cent in trying to
rid the country of rabid dogs. A
veterinarian from Mt. Pleasant
had vaccinated more than 75
dogs. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hol-
land and Mrs. L. O. Holloway of
Talco, took Pasteur treatment.
They were not bitten by a dog,
but separated their dogs from a
mad dog.

The War Department confirmed
the death on July 1, 1944 of
Lt. Jimmie Oppenheim, who was
superintendent of the CCC camp
at Bogata in 1941. He was taken
prisoner by the Japs and died on
July 1, 1942. His wife was a cap-
tain in the WAC, and was sta-
tioned in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten of
Johntown, received letters that
their son, W. A. Jr., somewhere
in the Pacific, was promoted
from staff sergeant to tech. ser-
geant.

Cpl. William E. Tower, Talco
RI, helped to build the giant con-
crete breakwaters, constructed in
England and floated across the
channel to Normandy beach-
heads, creating artificial harbors.
Wright D. Brown, three-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Brown, died at a Mt. Pleasant
hospital after being accidentally
shot by Bernice Nelson, 8.

S-Sgt. Ernest S. Ameen was a
member of the 12th Air Force
Marauder Group, the oldest
bomber group in the Mediter-
ranean war theater, and received
two Presidential citations.

Jerry Whitten, 7-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MRS. L. M. WYATT

Visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Manuel Blalock Thanksgiving
were Mrs. Izora Randle, Mr.
and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James
Bell and children and Mr. and
Mrs. S. L. Easley and children of
Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and
children visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Eric Moss in Louisiana
during the Thanksgiving holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young
and children of Dallas, spent
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Loyd Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford
Pittman and children and Mr.
and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt spent
Thanksgiving with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randle and
children spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Wyatt at Wilkin-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black and
children spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Dubose
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Grinley and children of
Rockdale, and Sam Plata visited
over the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and
children of Cooper Chapel, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Charlie Smith.

Charlie Smith and Arthur at-
tempted the funeral Friday of his
aunt, Mrs. May Smith.

HE ASKED FOR IT

Years ago when Calvin Cool-
idge announced that he did not
choose to run again for the U. S.
Presidency, one newspaper re-
porter was persistent in asking:
"Exactly why don't you wish to
run again, Mr. President?"

Coolidge's characteristic reply
was: "No chance for advance-
ment."

of Bogata, fell from the car to
the pavement between Saltillo
and Mt. Vernon, sustaining se-
vere cuts and bruises, but no bones
were broken. He soon recovered.

Lt. John D. Latimer, USNR, a
Navy fighter pilot of Bogata, re-
turned to U. S. Naval Air Sta-
tion, Alameda, Calif., after more
than 300 air hours of combat
against Japanese and a score of
two Zeros down in strikes against
Iwo Jima of the Bonin Islands,
less than 500 miles from Tokyo.

A son, named Dale Eugene,
was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Klean of Talco.

Members of the 102nd Infantry
Div., which was activated in
1942 at Camp Maxey, were sent
to Germany.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Extremes must be a popular
place—so many people go there.

Never before have the new
cars and the scenery looked so
beautiful.

It is interesting to live in a
community where people are
"just folks."

English baby-sitters are up in
arms about wages. They want
\$3.50 a hour.

The universal urge to get
something for nothing is not new.
Remember the Louisiana lottery?

Recent revelations in the \$100-
000,000 veteran land deals in
Texas promise to reveal some
dirty work.

When looking for compensa-
tion let the old reliable firm of
Inspiration & Perspiration help
you find it.

Life is made up of a million
do's and don'ts. Its success de-
pends on how you do or don't
obey them.

All that Uncle Sam asks of us
is that we do as much for him as
he does for us, and he wants us
to do it by April 15.

Said the sweet young thing, "I
missed my hat the other day, and
where do you reckon I found it?"
On the back of my head!"

In the old-fashioned days when
modesty was in bloom grandmo-
thers discussed in whispers se-
crets that pertained only to the
maternity rooms. Today modesty
goes out the window while
television takes the place of the
old grandmother in its revealing
program.

With Christmas only a few
weeks off, the smart and diplo-
matic little woman is beginning
to read aloud to hubby the gift
ads in the local paper. And the
little ones of the family, realizing
the importance of being good,
are washing behind their ears
and casting wistful glances at the
dolls, bicycles and little red
wagons.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Amazed to Learn Took National Poll to Find People Worry About Money

Editor's note: Achin Al-
corn, philosopher on his
Johnson grass farm on Sul-
phur, writes about worry this
week, a subject he is no au-
thority on.

Dear Editor: Some people go
to a lot of trouble to find out
something nearly everybody else
already knows.

The other day I was stretched
out under a tree out here on my
place admiring the September sky
and not worryin about anything
when I pulled a newspaper out of
my pocket I'd been savin and
glanced through it and ran across
an item about a survey the Gal-
lup Poll has just taken.

Accordin to this item, Dr. Gal-
lup's men have conducted a na-
tion-wide survey to find out what
most people worry about these
days, and after a careful scien-
tific sampling of opinion and add-
ing up figures and preparing
complicated charts they have
come up with the discovery that
the chief worry today is money.

How to get in enough money to
pay the bills, how to keep ahead
of the collectors, how to make in-
come meet outgo, that's the thing
that Dr. Gallup finds most peo-
ple are worryin about.

You mean to say he went to all
that trouble to find that out? I
could have told him for a two-cent
post card.

There are some things in life
you're supposed to know with-
out having to be told, and the
fact that keepin ahead of the
hounds financially speakin is
most people's worry is one of
em. Furthermore, that was what
most people were worryin about
last year and it's what they'll be
worryin about next year.

And also, it doesn't seem to

make much difference what in-
come bracket a man is in. Na-
ture has some sort of system
whereby it enables a man's wants
to keep two jumps ahead of his
financial capacity to satisfy em.
A man strugglin to pay for a
wash pot has a neighbor strugg-
lin to pay for an automatic
washin machine. When some men
finally get up in the class where
they can write out a check for a
new car, they find one car ain't
enough, they need two and
they're right back in the strain
they was before.

Over-expansion causes more
individuals and more businesses
to go busted than anything else.
I'll tell you, I'm not recom-
mendin that anybody follow my
methods, but in the big scramble
for success there ought to be
something said for the man who
starts out in business in a hole
in the wall and stays there.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

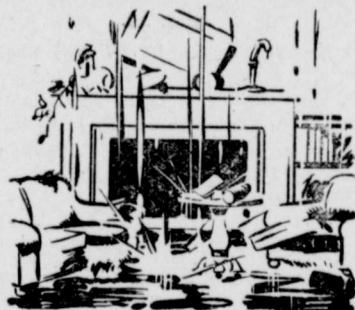
SHOULD BE SORRY

A young woman, on trial for
the murder of her husband, was
being cross-examined. "You ad-
mit," exclaimed the lawyer,
"that you poisoned your hus-
band's coffee at the breakfast ta-
ble."

"Yes," replied the wife.
"Didn't the fact that he was
about to die and was wholly un-
conscious of it make you feel
even a little bit sorry for him?"
said the attorney.

"Yes," replied the girl, "it was
just one moment when I sort of
felt sorry for him."

"What moment was that?" said
the cross examiner.
"When he asked for a second
cup."



AFTER your home burns,
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unless you have sufficient
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Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson spent the holiday at Red Lake.

F. E. Walker, former camp resident of Greggton, is working here temporarily.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix was carried to a Pittsburg hospital on Monday with a deep chest cold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple Jr. of Huntsville, spent the holiday week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams in El Dorado, Ark., for the week end.

Horace Martin of East Mountain, came to visit his brother, R. M. Martin and family over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and family went to Mabank for Thanksgiving to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sidney spent the holiday week end in Vivian, La., with her mother, Mrs. Claud Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia had as their guests over the week end his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frugia of Eunice, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Jimmie, Becky and Linda went to Cleburne for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls, Lydia and Gay, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClung of Wylie.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Dallas, visited her son, G. G. Ryan and family from Wednesday until Friday. They carried her home to Dallas.

Bob Parker of Texas University and Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willeands were notified Wednesday of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins in Longview Wednesday.

Guests in the J. B. Nelson home over the week end were their daughter, Helen Jo of Tyler, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Texas City.

A. L. Rodgers and sons, Freddie and Leon attended the Sulphur Springs vs. Athens bi-district football game in Tyler Friday night, while the Mmes. Rodgers, Monty and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart in Gilmer.

Mrs. Claud Pines of Vivian, La., and her son, Mack of LSU, came on Friday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tietz and family thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Bill and Mickie, accompanied by Martha Lewis, went to Kerrville for the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Ed and Kyle Leake went to Long Branch, near Henderson, to attend the 74th birthday celebration of her uncle, N. A. Leslie.

Mrs. Travis Gann Sr. of Maypearl and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Travis Gann Jr. and baby, Susan of San Diego, Calif., visited friends in camp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan were in Tyler Saturday and Sunday attending her brother, Ed Findley, who was critically ill. He was some improved Tuesday morning.

E. E. Denton of Humble Pipe Line Co., was transferred to Talco recently and on Monday moved his family here into the A. B. Later house. They have six children.

Mrs. Jim Rollins went to Tyler last Tuesday to meet her niece, Miss Shirley Harris of Waco. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaffer and Mrs. J. S. Rollins while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper met their daughter, Mary, a student of Oklahoma A. & M., in Stillwater, Ok., on Wednesday night to bring her home for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie, accompanied by their daughter, Helen Jo of Tyler, spent Thanksgiving day in Kerens with Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Tramel.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy of Paris, returned home Saturday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Monty and Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy were in Henderson for the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Compton, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins had as their guests for Thanksgiving, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopkins of Commerce and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hopkins and two children and Frank Bliss, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Berta Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradshaw of Gilmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin on Thanksgiving. Also their son, R. E. Russell of Ft. Hood, arrived to visit them and his wife and baby daughter for the week end. Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mrs. R. E. Russell carried him back to Ft. Hood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks had as their guests for Thanksgiving their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKnight and three daughters of Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins and son of Longview, came for the week end to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burnham and family had as their guests for the holiday week end, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee and son, Michiel Burnham of College Station and Major and Mrs. R. R. Patterson and two children of Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Pierce Hendrix, now employed by Humble in Longview, was home for the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, and sister, Mrs. Eugene Blalock. They all went to Shreveport, La., Saturday and attended the Louisiana Hay Ride show.

Mrs. Jim Rollins and Miss Shirley Harris went to Big Spring Thanksgiving to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rollins and family. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins and children of Longview, came here to visit with Mr. Rollins. Miss Harris returned to Waco on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Dyson went to Longview Wednesday. She returned by way of Gladewater to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Sullivan and family. Her daughters, Linda and Margaret, accompanied her home to visit. On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and Mrs. Annie Dillard and family of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and all of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and Paula in Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and family in Quitman in the afternoon.

D-MINUS

A schoolmaster was lecturing to a class upon the circulation of the blood. "If I stand upon my head," he said, "the blood will run down to my head, will it not?"

"Yes, sir," assented the boys. "Then," said the master, "why does the blood not run into my feet when I stand on my feet?"

There was a pause for a few minutes, when a bright youth replied, "Please, sir, it's because your feet ain't empty."

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Reg. 14.95	SALE PRICE 9.95
Reg. 16.95	SALE PRICE 12.95
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mrs. M. G. Leverette Saturday.

Joe Nolan of Rockport, visited his family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Anna Griffis spent the week end in Paris with her niece, Mrs. Joe King and family.

Miss Audrey Chesshire of Dallas, visited relatives in Bogata and Fulbright over the week end.

Mrs. May Bell and Mrs. Vera Grogan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lowe of Post Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys returned Sunday from Dallas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Dozier and family and other relatives.

Dr. E. L. Troutt and wife of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutt on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman visited her son, Jack Seaman and family at Greenville Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. May Bell spent Thanksgiving in Paris with her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Cawthon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Cook and children of Dallas, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner.

Misses Joyce and Dixie Van Seaman of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

Dale Craddock of Galveston, spent the Thanksgiving week end with his sister, Mrs. Alvin Wood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Myers and daughter, Jackie of Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowery went to Ft. Worth Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Proctor and family.

Mrs. May Simpson of Antlers, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Horner and Mr. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peyton spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Philip Dunklin and family at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Laherty of Wichita, Kans., visited her mother, Mrs. M. G. Leverette, during the Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur James and children of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Hood and two children of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gann of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. W. H. Grayson and his sister, Mrs. Bird Stillwell of Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fuller and son, Drew of Shreveport, La., visited her mother, Mrs. E. G. Hutchings and Mr. Hutchings for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hester Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jaurez Jordan and son, Randy, visited their sister, Mrs. Robert Landrum and family at Hooks, Sunday.

Miss Mollie Parchman of Paris, made a business trip to Bogata Monday afternoon. She visited her sister, Mrs. George Hancock, for a short time.

Mrs. Ben Greer of Corpus Christi, has returned home after a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Williams and family at Rosalie.

Mrs. Hattie Butler has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Grand Prairie, Mesquite, Garland and Post Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell and son, Mike of Paris, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs. Mrs. O'Donnell and Mike remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Andrew Walker and son, Ralph of Abilene, visited in the homes of Mrs. W. H. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren at Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker at Paris.

Jerrell Smith, who was seriously injured by falling from a tree, was carried by ambulance to John Sealy Hospital at Galveston Thursday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. C. N. Mauldin and sons, Kenneth and Neil of Galena Park, visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Stephenson, and other relatives over the week end.

Bobby Thornton, Navy fireman apprentice, has arrived in Kobe, Japan, on his way to Yauska, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, were not able to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Kate Roberts, but he called her and she was very happy to talk to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleary of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers of New Gulf, visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sorrells and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen on Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Lawler of Deport, Leonard Johnson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Myers and Jackie of Austin.

Visiting in the home of J. B. Thomas in Paris Thanksgiving were his mother, Mrs. Gladys Thomas and brother, James of Bogata, also his sister, Mrs. Pete Parham and son, Wayne of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowie and her mother, Mrs. Elo Canterbury of Houston, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Glen Whitten and family Thanksgiving. Mrs. Canterbury returned to her home in Clarksville.

Deport Girl PJC Football Queen



Miss Elaine Philley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Philley of Deport, has been elected football

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers had as their guests Sunday their relatives, Mrs. Arnold Allums of Dallas, Hobert and J. L. Allums of Phoenix, Ariz., also Mrs. Nora Allums and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Childers.

Myra Fay, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nolan, suffered a sprained foot when she fell from a bicycle on Wednesday afternoon. She received medical care and her foot was put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown had as their guests, their daughters, Mmes. Tommie Hammett and husband of Clarksville, Roy Leftwich and family of Goldsmith, their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown of Lubbock.

queen for 1954 at PJC. She was presented during assembly by Jack Weldon, one of the tri-captains of the football team.

The Bat, PJC newspaper, says: "Elaine is a friendly, attractive 18 year old, blue eyed blond. She is a freshman education major at PJC and her hobby is playing the piano."

"She graduated from Deport High School in the spring of 1954. There she was selected FFA Sweetheart and earned two letters in basketball, was a member of the FHA Club, Honorary Society, English Club and Commercial Club. She was majorette two years, class officer, business manager of the school yearbook and editor of "Tiger Talk," the school paper.

"Elaine is noted for her bright smile and her friendly greeting to everyone she meets. She likes french fried potatoes and dislikes unfriendly people."

"At PJC Elaine is a member of the Alphaettes, Choral Club and is secretary-treasurer of the Freshman class."

Miss Philley was in Paris Monday night to attend a banquet given by the Kiwanis Club at the Golf and Country Club. She was introduced as one of the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gieger and daughters, Mrs. Viva Elliott, Mrs. Raymond Singleton and son, Mrs. Edgar Easterling and daughter and Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and sons in New Boston on Thursday.

Bonita Dianne is the name Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bramlett of Mt. Pleasant, gave their little daughter, born Nov. 20 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Her mother is the former Miss Nella D. Easterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson have returned from their vacation. Mrs. Henderson visited her son, R. C. Henderson and family in Dallas and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons in Corsicana, while Mr. Henderson enjoyed a deer hunt near Fairfield. He brought home a buck.

ON BEING STUBBORN

The motorist and his wife hadn't spoken for miles. They'd had an argument and neither would budge. Suddenly the man pointed to a mule in a pasture they were passing.

"Relatives of yours?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "by marriage."—Gulf Breeze.

BAKE SALE

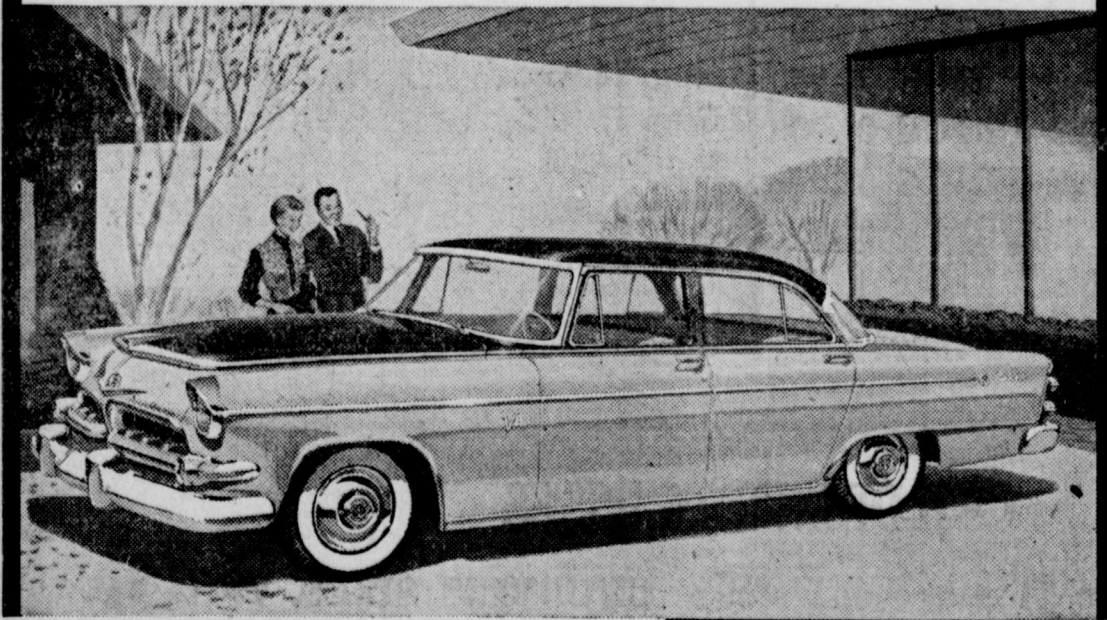
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WOMEN AND WHEELS

An Auto Column For Gals?

By Mary Lou Chapman

This is going to be a column for the gals. And it's going to be about cars. Irreconcilable? We don't think so. In fact, we have a lot of material right at our finger tips that would indicate that women and cars influence each other pretty strongly.

Women love fashion. Just ask them! And cars have really entered the fashion world. Just as women's clothes reveal new and exciting changes every year, so automobiles reflect the fashion changes of America's population on wheels.

CASUAL CLOTHES, CARS

To cite only one example out of many—women's apparel has become much more casual for an



Miss Chapman

increasingly suburban existence. Automobiles reflect this trend too. Take a look at the growing popularity of the suburban station wagon. There are many similar parallels, but that's a whole story in itself.

Women are sensitive to color and fabrics, and are quite expert about both. And car designers are very much concerned with these things too. We find new wonder fabrics and designs appearing in response to women's demands for wearability and beauty. We find in cars all the sparkling colors of the rainbow due to women's desire for more glamorous interiors and exteriors. It's a bright highway ahead.

Within the last year, more than one automobile manufacturer has had requests for car colors based upon woman's complexion and hair color. One designer we know has planned next year's cars with the redhead, the blond and the brunet very much in mind. Plymouth, for example, has a San Diego Gold that was designed as a complementary color for blonds. We look for more of this appeal in the future.

Another company several years ago admitted that its most popular

MECHANICAL GADGETS

Women request mechanical gadgets that they can operate with a minimum of effort. And today's car has been so tailored to the woman's tastes that the automobile has taken on a whole new group of functions that men alone would not have dared to demand for themselves with such conveniences as power steering, power brakes, seating adjustments and electric window lifts.

A woman is concerned with the use of the car in her life. She worries about the kind of seat-covering most practical for spilled ice-cream cones and muddy feet, and yet she wants a car she can be proud of when she drives up to Mary's house for an alumnae meeting or over to the church for a bake sale.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS

And last but not most importantly, a woman wants a car that is reliable. Unlike the man she doesn't want to tinker with it. When she needs transportation she expects it to go.

For all these reasons, and even a few more, women are interested in cars. And do believe us when we say that the automobile industry is interested in the woman's viewpoint! So it works both ways.

(Fashion writer, artist and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit, and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylists, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

EDITOR H. S. HILBURN HITS AT P. O. BOXHOLDER NUISANCE

H. S. Hilburn is editor of the Plainview Herald. He was a captain in the 90th Division in World War I, and many local men served in that outfit. He recently wrote and published the following editorial:

A nonentity lives at our house. He gets more mail than anyone else. He's HOUSEHOLDER LOCAL. His mail clutters up our mail box. There have been more insurance solicitations in that box than there have been insurance salesmen stop at our house in the past 30 years. Not one of those outfits pays a dime of taxes in Plainview. They buy no groceries or dry goods, drugs or electrical appliances in Plainview. They buy no automobiles or gasoline here. They haven't the facilities to get a mailing address so they can put your name on your mail. They just get a count of the boxes and toll off so many to Plainview. Not even the postage is accredited to Plainview postoffice.

This junk goes directly into the waste basket, or clutters up the house. Such mail is dispatched at a loss to the postoffice department and the taxpayer pays the bill.

Everybody, whether they know you or not, has the privilege of entry to your mail box as an advertising scheme, under the recent provision. The mails are for communication, and not a

cheap advertising medium, in any proper concept of the mail system. These non-resident, non-taxpaying users of the mail are invading your domain, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Professional man, living here, because they cover every field. Do you know how to stop it? Write your Congressman, George Mahon, and your senators, Price Daniel and Lyndon Johnson. Write President Eisenhower, too.

The mail box is for mail, not shot-gun campaign advertising that's unwanted by the recipient, who can't stop it. Your members of Congress can.

A SMILE OR TWO

A night watchman heard noises in the dark warehouse. Drawing his revolver he went to the door and called:

"Come out with your hands up, so I can see who you are. If you don't, I'll come in and see who you were."

Irrigation Pays Off on Red River County Farms

The drought is more severe than many oldtimers can remember experiencing before, but no Red River County livestock men have as yet been reported as having to haul water for their cattle. With the large number of good farm ponds that have been constructed over the district within the last few years most men are safe from a water standpoint for the time being.

Several local men have recently reported visiting the Moser Ranch on Red River north of De Kalb. Here they saw corn that should make 150 bushels per acre and cotton they think will make three bales per acre.

The Moser brothers, Otto and Norman, have 200 acres they are irrigating. The supplemental moisture plus plenty of plant food is the reason for these fine crops. They are now in the process of preparing another 200 additional acres they hope to begin irrigating next year.

A few farmers in the Red River County Soil Conservation District have sprinkler or flood type irrigation systems which they are operating. Some of these include Byron Grayson, Pritchard and Ray Cattle Company, W. R. Nichols, Mills Griffin, Dr. H. W. Parchman, George Leonard, Ernest Norris and A. York.

Water is a major limiting factor in crop production and when supplied in sufficient quantities can spell the difference between profit or loss on crop production. Irrigation systems usually require an investment of \$7500 or more per acre with high labor requirement for operating the system. Too, landowners operating irrigation systems must develop a high degree of managerial skill in its operation. A few of the decisions that must be made are when to apply water, rate of application, if with a sprinkler system, and how many acres that can be watered with the supply available or with a particular system.

SOON IT MAY BE A BAG OF WINE

Brussels—"How about a bag of wine?" the fellow asked. He tore one corner off an oblong paper bag, and there it was, a full glass of red wine.

The bag was ordinary paper, coated with Cadarisol, a P. V. D. (polyvinylchloride) which resists water, steam, acids, fats and alkalines. Cadarisol has also kept dry the inside of a paper canoe which navigated for four hours.

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Name Carelessly Used May Bring Complications

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Albert Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify his work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and

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Eight members of the Spanish Class 1A and ten members of Class 2B went to Paris Monday and had supper at the Little Mexican Inn. Afterward they saw "Desiree" at the Grant Theatre.

Sponsors who accompanied these classes were Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Spanish teacher, and three other teachers, Miss Bina Barnett, Miss Tommie Baxter and Miss Gale Blackburn. Mrs. S. F. Worthington, a parent, also went. The sponsors were admitted free as guests of the theatre and the students were admitted on matinee tickets.

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