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Catches Finger Under Auto Hood In Ice Storm

Joe Moore, Deport cotton buyer and stockman, had an experience during last week's cold weather that he will not care to have happen again. Driving to his ranch in Franklin County, near Needmore, his windshield was icing up until he could not see. He raised the engine hood and put a stick under the back part of it to force hot air from the engine against the windshield and then pushed the hood back down. It caught on the safety and it also caught Moore's forefinger on his right hand under the back part of the hood.

There was little or no travel, due to bad ice conditions and people at the nearest house could not hear his calls. He could not reach his horn button with his left hand, and there he stood in freezing temperatures with severe pain in the caught finger. He tried to pull it off to get it loose, and failed in that. Finally he pushed and shoved until he got the fingers of his left hand on the hood safety catch at the front and released the latch that was holding the hood down.

PARIS MAN HEADS ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The 603-member Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association has a new president—Jess Alford of Paris, who was elected at the meeting in Ft. Worth last week. Alford succeeds the outgoing president, Luther McClung of Ft. Worth.

W. W. Selmon Buried Sunday At Bogata

Funeral service for W. W. Selmon, 73, of Detroit, who died at home Saturday morning, was held at First Baptist Church in Bogata Sunday afternoon. He succumbed to a heart attack.

The Rev. L. L. Hanson, Baptist pastor of Bogata and the Rev. C. Norris of Kiamitia officiated. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

The family formerly lived at Rugby, where Mr. Selmon farmed. He leaves his wife and these children: W. W. Selmon Jr., Paris; Ernest Selmon and Lewis Selmon, El Dorado, Ark.; Bennie Selmon, Detroit; Mrs. Ressie Kirkland, Kiamitia, and Mrs. Mack Mitchell, Bogata.

Among those attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bland and son of Dallas; Ernest Ray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkland, Texarkana, and Wayne Kirkland, McKinney.

Highway Dep't Asks for Bids

The State Highway Department is asking for bids to rebuild Highway 271 from the Red River County line south thru Talco for a distance of six miles. Bids will be opened on Feb. 21.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE INDICTMENTS

Titus County Grand Jury returned five bills of indictment

Fire Destroys Whitten Wareh'se And Office Bldg.

Fire destroyed the office and warehouse of the Whitten Lumber Co., located on Highway 271 and White Oak creek, about two miles south of Talco on Monday night, and damage was estimated at about \$15,000. There was no insurance, since fire insurance companies will not underwrite such risks.

Howard Sullivan, night watchman at the saw mill and plant, had left the office to investigate a disturbance nearby, and when he returned the fire had gained such headway he was unable to put it out.

There was no telephone, but one of the sons of Felix Jones, who resides across the highway from the mill, drove to Talco for help. He was advised that Talco's truck "did not have any water."

A call was made to Mt. Pleasant and volunteer firemen and apparatus fought the flames for about four hours, using water from a nearby pool. They put out fire that had spread to stacked lumber and prevented the saw mill and planer plants from burning.

The blaze apparently started from a stove in the warehouse office, but both the warehouse and office had practically burned down before the Mt. Pleasant truck could reach the fire.

Stocks of glass, paint, windows, doors, composition shingles, asbestos siding, plywood, finished lumber, wallboard and other building materials were destroyed. Books of the company, kept by Mel Dozier, had been taken to his home at Bogata and escaped the flames.

The business was owned and operated by W. H. Whitten & Son, pioneer saw mill men, who for several years had made a specialty of building homes of the better class.

Not until a complete inventory has been made will it be known just how great the fire loss will be.

Construction will start immediately on a new building for an office and warehouse and the Whittens are now worrying about whether or not scarcity of materials will permit them to rebuild their stocks of merchandise.

Bull Saves Man From Drowning

Reports indicate a large number of cattle were drowned last week when pools froze over and the animals fell through the ice and were either drowned or frozen to death, says the Mt. Pleasant Times. Freeman Bridges is said to have barely escaped drowning when he went to the rescue of a bull which had broken through in eight feet of water. He chopped a lane to him, but just when he reached the bull the ice he was standing on broke off and he was thrown into the water. With heavy clothing, he might have been drowned, but as the bull made a lunge for the bank he grabbed it around the neck and was dragged to safety.

Number of Cattle Lost During Freeze

Stockmen in this area lost a number of head of cattle during the extreme cold weather of last week. Most of the deaths were attributed to the animals walking out on frozen pools, the ice breaking, and drowning. Those reporting losses were H. H. Dickson, one yearling; W. K. Read, two head; Jesse Gunn of Biardstown, a 600-lb. yearling; Ben Ward of Halesboro, one cow; and Russ Patterson of Bogata, five head.

NOTICE TO FOOD HANDLERS

Attention is called to all food handlers in the City of Talco, that your Health Certificates must be kept up to date. Your Health Certificate is good for only six months from issue date and must be renewed upon expiration. If your certificate has expired, arrangements must be made within next 10 days for having them renewed.

DICK RODGERS, Mayor, City of Talco.

last week after a two-day session. Crime appears to be at a minimum in Titus County.

Meeting Called to Organize Talco Fire Department

Saturday, Feb. 10th, has been set for everyone interested to meet at the City Hall at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a volunteer Fire Department. It is compulsory that a Fire Department be organized with at least 25 members in order that Talco may retain the present rate of insurance.

Further discussion will be made at the meeting and plans made for operations of a Volunteer Fire Department for Talco. Don't forget to attend as this affects every property owner in Talco. And also any one not a property owner who wishes to belong to the Volunteer Fire Department is urged to be present.

DICK RODGERS, Mayor, City of Talco.

Twenty-three Men Enter Army

The draft board sent twenty men for induction into the Armed Forces last week, and transferred three men to other boards for induction. The men were as follows:

Alton R. Rape, white, Camp, Robert E. Palmer Jr., colored, Titus.

Rufus Fleming, colored, Titus, Leon Cline Reynolds, white, Camp.

Scotty J. Scott, white, Titus, S. W. Bolton, colored, Camp.

Billy B. Mitcham, white, Camp, Frank B. Duckett, white, Camp, Robert R. Ramage, white, Morris.

Glover Rockwell, colored, Camp, Augustus Everett, colored, Morris.

Windford Barkwell, colored, Jan. 30, Morris.

Willie L. O'Bier, white, Titus, J. W. Rosewell, white, Titus, Jack H. Gettle, white, Camp.

William K. White, white, Titus, Howard W. Rogers, white, Franklin.

Elvin J. Taylor, colored, Camp, Robert K. Hamm, white, Morris.

Marshall Grant, colored, Morris.

Norville E. Daniel, colored, Camp, transferred to California.

Gordon W. Pittman, white, Titus, transferred to Nacogdoches.

Hardy D. Swope, white, Titus, transferred to New Mexico.

Transfers

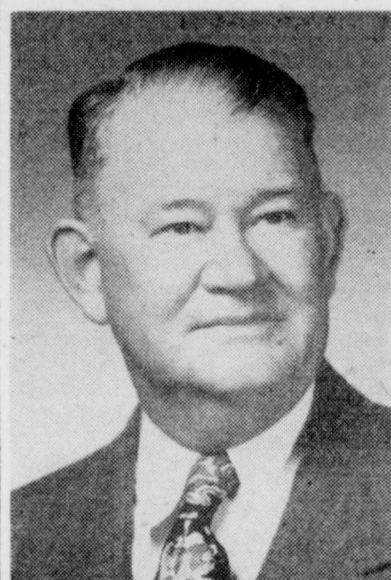
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Charlotte Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Armstrong, was able to return to her home at Humble Lake Thursday after receiving medical treatment at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Talco School Man Gets National Recognition



Talco's School Superintendent, S. O. Loving has been honored by Who's Who in American Education of Nashville, Tenn. and his biography will appear in the next edition of that publication.

Mr. Loving came to Talco from Sabine school in 1949, where he had been school superintendent for nine years. He had previously served as superintendent at Edgewood for thirteen years.

He was born at Mt. Vernon, Feb. 27, 1894, son of Solon Ollie Loving and Ellen Elizabeth Majors Loving. He received his BA degree from ETSTC, Commerce, in 1927 and his MA from the University of Texas in 1934. He holds membership in Alpha Chi, is a Royal Arch Mason and a Rotarian.

Mr. Loving served overseas with the 36th Division in the First World War and has traveled in England, France, Spain and Mexico. He holds membership in the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas State Teachers Association.

On May 21, 1925 he was married to Eppie Velera Arthur of Saltillo, and they have two sons, Solon Ollie Loving Jr., and Ben Arthur Loving.

When Mr. Loving came to Talco to administer affairs at the Talco school the editor tried to secure this information, but succeeded only in part, due to his modesty. He will probably wonder where we secured the above. His many friends in Talco will join The Times in extending congratulations upon the recognition accorded his ability as a school executive.

More Completions At Pewitt Ranch

A. O. Phillips, Dallas, has added another good producer in the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy pool east of Talco. His No. 11-D Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 159 barrels in twelve hours from 4,570-75 feet.

P. H. Pewitt, Longview, is starting a new operation in the field. It is his No. 6-A Pewitt, Dundas survey, 400 feet northwest of the No. 5-A well.

Considerable royalty buying is reported in progress in the area three to four miles southeast of Mt. Vernon, where Atlantic Refining holds a large geophysical block. Local observation is that Atlantic is due to announce a test soon. The Mt. Vernon area has been active for a long while with extensive townsite leasing having taken place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burnham will take their daughter, Gayle, to Dallas Wednesday for examination at the hospital for polio.

Five Below Zero, Coldest Weather in 21 Years Here During Past Week

A bright sun on Saturday and Sunday started thawing three inches of sleet and snow that blanketed this area for three days last week and drove thermometers down to five degrees below zero on Friday morning. It was the coldest and most prolonged spell of weather in this area since January, 1930, and was exceeded only by the freeze of Feb. 12, 1899, which sent the temperature to 15 degrees below.

Most schools were closed the latter part of the week, buses were pulled from their regular runs, due to slick, ice-covered highways, and business was almost at a standstill. Few people ventured out; waterpipes and radiators were frozen, automobile supply dealers sold out their stocks of snow and mud chains and ordered more.

Saturday noon the mercury stood above the freezing point, but tightened down again as the sun went down. Sunday the thermometer rose to 50 degrees; frozen water pipes began to thaw out and snow and ice to disappear from the center of the highways.

Highway department employees used graders to push ice and snow from the highways and scattered gravel over bridges that always become treacherous during hard freezes.

Some losses from livestock have been reported as result of the freeze, many thousands of dollars worth of protein feeds were fed during the week and the loss in cattle fat will be considerable.

Farmers are of the opinion

that the freeze has destroyed many insects and that 1951 will be a good crop year because of it. Fruit growers know that the required 800 hours of below 40 degrees temperature to produce a perfectly dormant condition in the tree has visited us, and pecan men think the freeze has killed off a lot of borers that gave trouble last year.

The housewife who had a bad time with the water system cut off, and the man of the house who shaved and bathed with a skimpy supply of water, and some of it not so hot, were mighty glad to note the reading of their thermometers on Sunday.

Burial Rites Are Held for Infant

A stillborn son, named Bennie Joe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Banks at the Grant Hospital Friday morning. The father, who has been in Korea since August, is now in a rest camp in Japan. Mrs. Banks is the former Miss Myrtle Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiser of Joliet, with whom she makes her home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. L. Hanson at the Bogata Funeral Home and burial was made at Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace Banks was carried to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiser, at Joliet Saturday from Grant Hospital at Deport.

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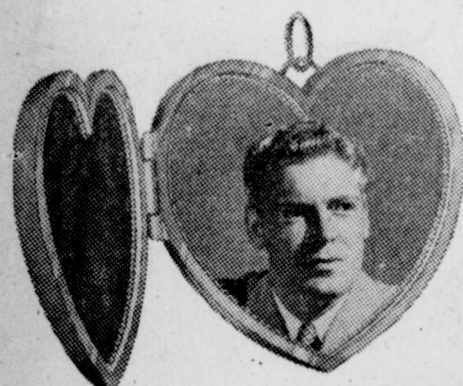
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F. M. Davis of Paris, division
engineer for the State Highway
Department, sent the editor a
couple of pictures of Mrs. Davis
and himself and their two sons,
made last fall following a turkey
hunt in which the boys each bag-
ged a gopher. The boys, about
17 and 15, wore camouflage suits
used by the army in the Pacific
area during the last war, and the
wise old gobblers were deceived
to the extent that it cost them
their lives. Davis Senior has hunt-
ed deer and turkey since he was
a kid, having grown up in the
game country around Hondo,
where his dad was a newspaper
editor for 48 years. Evidently
the boys are chips off the old
block and they have a very fine
mother who taught them ways of
a good life.

Fidelity Class Names Officers

Fidelity class of the Methodist
church met at the home of Mrs.
A. E. Foster Tuesday for its
monthly business and social
meeting. Mrs. Sidney Frugia
gave the devotional, Mrs. A. E.
Foster, class president, presided
over the business meeting. Class
officers were elected for the year:

Mrs. Fred Love, teacher; Mrs.
W. H. Hughes, ass't teacher; Mrs.
A. E. Foster, president; Mrs. Guy
Walker, vice president; Mrs. C.
C. Penn, secretary and treasurer;
Mrs. W. E. Chapman, reporter.

A lovely refreshment plate was
served by the hostess to the fol-
lowing members: Mrs. Fred
Love, Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs.
C. C. Penn, Mrs. Grady Trawick,
Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Ri-
ley, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs.
Guy Walker.

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SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING BURT LOCKHART in Pittsburg Gazette

It's no trouble for a Russian
to see Red.

The "I-Told-You-So Club" nev-
er lacks members.

A Texas shoemaker swings out
this sign: "These are the times
that try men's soles."

Up to the present time it looks
as if the U. S. has done most of
the United Nationing.

What the country needs is a
tax that not only does not hurt,
but that lulls us to sleep.

It was Elbert Hubbard who
said: "You cannot write a man
down by writing him up."

What a man thinks of you does
not matter unless he thinks out
loud and gets red in the face.

With the price of rubber up 35
per cent, Mr. Consumer sees an
other place to stretch his dollar.

Once upon a time people thank-
ed heaven for favors. Now they
thank the Secretary of the Treas-
ury.

It is putting us out on a limb
when some one asks us what our
family looked like 1,000 years
ago.

We like the medical fraternity.
They are not only in business for
their health, but for the health of
others.

The Creator stressed the im-
portance of sleep by providing
long nights and long-winded
speakers.

It doesn't make much differ-
ence whether Truth is naked or
well clothed—it often presents a
shocking spectacle.

The trend of the times seem to
have affected the morals of the
nickel. It doesn't go to church
as often as it did during the de-
pression.

Not satisfied with the trouble
that comes normally in his life,
man keeps on borrowing more.
Our heaviest borrowing now is
from the international war bank.

A Federal sales tax is the lat-
est suggestion coming up for con-
sideration in Washington. The
tax-raisers are evidently getting
down to the bottom of the barrel.

There was something worth
while in wearing the brass collar
in the days when the wearer
knew what the brass collar stood
for.

NOTICE

Benches in the Harris Chapel
Baptist Church of Wilkinson will
be sold to the highest bidder.
Bids will be accepted until 6 p.
m., Feb. 10, 1951. Contact Char-
lie Phillips. Benches may be
seen at the church.

Married Men 19 To 26 Face Army Service Soon

WASHINGTON—Selective Ser-
vice Director Lewis B. Hershey
said Monday new regulations are
"in the works" for a draft of mar-
ried men aged 19 to 26 who have
no children.

Hershey said an order has been
drafted for the approval of Pres-
ident Truman and defense man-
power agencies which would can-
cel present deferments for men
with one dependent.

Hershey told the House Armed
Services Committee of the pro-
posed order during hearings on a
bill for Universal Military Ser-
vice and Training.

The bill would make 18-year-
olds subject to the draft. Some
Congress members have been in-
sisting that young married men
ought to be drafted ahead of 18-
year-olds.

Extending the draft to married
men in the 19-26 age bracket can
be done without legislation. All
that is required is an executive
order from the President.

Hershey told the committee the
proposed order would limit de-
pendency deferments to:

1. Men with one or more chil-
dren.
2. Men with a wife and chil-
dren, and
3. Men with more than one de-
pendent. This could be, for in-
stance, an aged parent and an in-
valid sister.

Hershey said he was virtually
certain the interested manpower
agencies would approve the or-
der. He said he had been work-
ing closely with the secretary of
labor and the secretary of de-
fense. If they endorse it, Presi-
dent Truman presumably will
approve it.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) told
Hershey he thought selective ser-
vice should reach draft-eligible
men who have been deferred be-
cause they are serving in Na-
tional Guard or active reserve
units.

Of 26 National Guard divisions
only six have been called into
federal service and "hundreds of
thousands" of guardsmen are not
available to selective service,
Vinson said.

Mrs. Caroline Bell Buried Sunday

Mrs. Caroline Bell, one of the
county's oldest residents, passed
away at her home five miles east
of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. She was
a native of Cass County, but had
spent 85 years of her life in Titus
County. She would have been
97 years of age on March 31.

Mrs. Bell is survived by one
son, Fred F. Bell of Hereford;
three daughters, Mrs. Fairy Price
and Mrs. Jimmy Hanson of Titus
County, and Mrs. Alma Gallagher
of Memphis, Tenn., and two bro-
thers, Lundy and Randle Moon
of Omaha. She is also survived
by 18 grandchildren and 33
great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at
the Old Union Baptist Church at
2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon,
under direction of Rev. T. P. Lee.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
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she had a little curl right in the
middle of her forehead."

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Wanda Chapman Weds J. E. Greene

Miss Wanda Chapman became
the bride of John Edward Greene
in a candlelight ceremony Satur-
day evening in the Talco Metho-
dist Church.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of
Talco. The bridegroom is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greene of
Grand Prairie.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Mt. Ver-
non, officiated for the double-
ring service. Music was present-
ed by Mrs. Thurman Fuller, solo-
ist, accompanied by Miss Linda
Haynes, pianist.

Given in marriage by her fa-
ther, the bride wore an ice blue
faillie sheath dress with a double-
tiered net over-skirt fastened at
the waist with a rhinestone clip.
She wore matching net gantlets.
Her two-tiered shoulder-length
illusion veil fell from a calot
trimmed with tiny pearls. She
carried a bouquet of pink camel-
ias atop a white Bible.

Honor attendants for the cou-
ple were Miss Eddie Chapman,
sister of the bride, and E. J.
Mikas.

A reception in the recreation
room of the Methodist church fol-
lowed the ceremony. Miss Doyle-
lene Jacobs of Anson, served the
wedding cake, while Miss
Eddie Chapman served coffee.
Guests were registered by Mrs.
Alford Flanagan.

For traveling the bride chose
a navy and white suit with
matching accessories. Mr. and
Mrs. Greene will make their

Hitch-Hiker Attacks Driver

Homer Floyd, resident of the
Liberty Hill community, was un-
der treatment at Mt. Pleasant,
Wednesday morning for a severe
gash across the throat, reportedly
inflicted by an unknown assail-
ant. He was not believed to be
in a dangerous condition despite
the loss of considerable blood.

According to local officers,
Floyd said that he was traveling
north on the Harts Bluff road
and picked up a man along the
way. About a mile north of Wake-
field's store at the Midway com-
munity the attack occurred.

Floyd reportedly spent the
greater part of the night in his
pick-up truck which went into
a ditch and about daylight Wed-
nesday he made his way to the
home of Edgar Hays and the lat-
ter brought the injured man to
the hospital.

Bishop Martin to Speak Friday Night at Paris

The general public, regardless
of denominational preference, is
invited to hear Bishop Paul E.
Martin of Little Rock, Ark., give
his lecture on India at the First
Methodist Church of Paris Friday
night of this week at 8 o'clock.
The bishop has recently complet-
ed a five months tour of Method-
ist missions in India as a repre-
sentative of the College of
Bishops.

Bishop Martin is a native of this
area, having been born and reared
at Blossom and graduated
from the Paris High School. He
was elected to the episcopacy,
the highest office in the Method-
ist Church, in 1944, and is now
in charge of all the Methodist
churches in Arkansas and Louisi-
ana.

home in Shreveport, La. The
bride was graduated from Talco
High School and attended North
Texas State College. The bride-
groom was graduated from Grand
Prairie High School.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE EIGHT ILLICIT STILLIS

Texas Liquor Control Board in-
spectors report the seizure of
eight illicit stills in December.
With the stills, which had a cubic
capacity of 480 gallons, inspec-
tors captured 1,460 gallons of mash
and made seven arrests. Twen-
ty-seven gallons of moonshien li-
quor were destroyed.

Two stills were taken in Harri-
son County, and one each in Ti-
tus, Red River, Morris, Bowie,
Somervell, and Nacogdoches.

TALCO MASONS TO HONOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

Talco Masons will hold a meet-
ing in honor of George Washing-
ton on Friday, Feb. 23. All mem-
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massive, rugged appearance. New hood line for better road visi-
bility. Roomy new cab interiors in contrasting colors—new
comfort with redesigned seats.

NEW! Easier handling! Shorter turning diameters than
ever before—for even greater maneuverability! More convenient
steering wheel angle for greater driving comfort. New worm-
and-roller steering gears for easier steering—plus all the ease-
of-handling features that made Dodge "The Choice of Cham-
pions" in the 1950 National Truck Roadshow!

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Mrs. J. H. Moore Chosen One of Nine Outstanding Women Leaders in Texas

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Deport banker and immediate past president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, has been named as one of the nine women to be honored at the second annual "Party of the Year" next Friday at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

The public dinner, which will pay tribute to all Southwestern women through the nine honorees, is sponsored by 20 prominent Texas men. Vice President Alben Barkley, a foremost "ladies man" of the day, will be principal speaker.

Other honorees will include Mrs. John M. Hanna, Dallas, former national president and present member of the national board of the YWCA; Mrs. Rupert Harkrider, Abilene ranch owner and business woman; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston newspaper executive and wartime commander of the Women's Army Corps; Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland, co-chairman of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation; Mrs. Edith McKanna, Snyder independent oil producer; Dr. Maye Owen, Fort Worth, past president of the Tarrant County Medical Society; Mrs. V. Y. Rejebian, Dallas, widely-known literary critic, reviewer and radio commentator; and Mrs. Allan Shivers, wife of the Texas governor.

Names of the women to be honored were announced by Fred Brown of the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, secretary of the sponsoring group.

The nine women were chosen by a secret committee the members of which were unknown even to each other, Brown said. However, all members had the same information about the 125 women nominated for the honors by citizens of a half dozen Southwestern states.

Purpose of the party, Brown added, is to spotlight the accomplishments of a group of Southwestern women, and through them to salute the present-day civic, social and economic achievements of all women of the region.

"Women of the Southwest, from pioneer days through years of war until the present period of austerity and growing clouds of more war, have played a vital, but not adequately recognized, role in the development and continued well-being of this country," Brown said.

The party at Mineral Wells Friday is open to the general public. Brown estimated that more than 100 persons will pay \$12.50 a plate to attend.

Besides being immediate past state president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Moore is a past president of the Third District of the PTA, served on the state and district board and is still a member of the state board of the organization. She was on the National Board PTA for three years, being a member of the Board of Endowment fund and chairman of the Board of Trustees. She represented Texas at the International Relation conference at New York which included a day at the United Nations last year. Mrs. Moore was one of the delegate representatives of Texas at the White House Conference for the Development of Children and Youth in Washington, D. C., in December of last year.

She is an active member of the Deport Presbyterian Church,



Women's Missionary Society, church pianist and head of the junior department of the Sunday School; is a past president of the Paris Presbyterian, past president of the Texas Synodical of Presbyterian Churches, U. S. A., and has been a member of the board about 25 years. Mrs. Moore participated in the organization of Deport's Women's study and literary clubs, is past president of the two senior clubs, and sponsored the O. Moore Literary Club of which she is a life mem-

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(An Editorial from Roads and Streets)

Perhaps the most sensible and workable idea to come out of the highway officials' meeting at Miami early in December, was the one to put all available road construction and maintenance funds to work at the earliest possible moment.

The nation will need a well built and maintained state road network in the coming period, as never before. Nearly every state, county and city has funds lying in wait on the red tape of programming, or for last-minute survey and plan details to be completed. Nearly every agency, likewise, has funds which can be earmarked immediately for heavy repairs. In the national interest these funds must be dusted off and put to work. Contractors with jobs can then make firm commitments for materials and equipment, and road maintenance forces can better keep abreast of the mounting burden they'll soon be facing due to heavy defense traffic and scarcity of materials, labor and equipment.

The spokesman of the "get going now" idea at the AASHO meeting was D. C. Greer, retiring president of the Association and state highway engineer of Texas. Mr. Greer is a man of action. Later, on getting back home, he announced to the newspapers of Texas that the Texas highway commission is embarking on a special \$7,500,000 program of heavy maintenance on selected routes. This program is planned as "Capital Betterment" on the state system, and is designed to help protect the existing investment in the sections of road covered. Some 3,100 miles will be covered in 179 counties, with a high type maintenance to forestall deterioration.

Texas, it will be remembered, was also the state which got rolling perhaps soonest and stayed rolling at one of the highest levels on essential highway projects during the years 1942-45. Its leaders fought for OK's on projects, and got them. In contrast with such states as New York, Texas invested in roads early in the inflation rise, rather than piling up idle road funds, and thus got bargains in construction prices, compared with later prices. Their costs were all the lower because a spirited and cooperative group of highway contractors were kept in good running order; the contractors individually were able to map their private plans for maintaining staff and equipment based on steady work in the real-ber.

Mrs. Moore's interest in and knowledge of the problems of the people, especially youths of today, have given her state and national recognition. Her ability as a public speaker, wise leader and organizer are recognized and respected throughout Texas as well as her own community.

MINIMUM PRICE OF 10c IS NOW URGED ON TEXAS NATURAL GAS

AUSTIN. — A prominent East Texas oil and gas man urged the Legislature Saturday to pass a minimum price law on natural gas.

"The gas companies have been riding a free train long enough and it is now time for them to pay their own way," said W. C. Windsor of Tyler, who has oil, gas and farming and business interests and is chairman of the Texas Prison Board.

"Texas has 55 per cent of the known natural gas reserves in the nation. I am not opposed to marketing this gas, but think we should get fair value for it. A company that owns one of the largest gas reserves in the state will not make long-term contracts under 15c per thousand cubic feet.

"More and more of Texas natural gas is going East, and it becomes more and more important that the citizens and the state realize a fair market value."

Rep. John E. Morrison Jr. of Chillicothe has introduced bills fixing a 10c minimum on Texas gas at the well and requiring the Railroad Commission to prorate gas output on a state-wide basis, as it does oil. The average price now paid in Texas is slightly over 5c. The production tax is 5.77 per cent of market value, or about one-third of 1c per thousand.

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In a letter to Texas lawmakers, Windsor pointed out that Oklahoma and Kansas price-fixing laws have been upheld by the courts. "Something is wrong when gas from a common reservoir (Hugoton), beginning in Texas and extending through Oklahoma and into Kansas, brings a minimum of 8c in Kansas, 7c in Oklahoma and less than 5c in Texas," Windsor said.

"Oklahoma has shown us the constitutional way to keep this great natural resource from being rapidly depleted without adequate compensation to our state."

Windsor, contended that raising minimum prices would increase state income without any higher tax levy. The state now gets about \$8,000,000 a year taxes from gas production and would double the income on a 10c minimum price.

The East Texan argued also that raising the minimum well-head price would make little difference to the household user, since the price paid the producer is only a fraction of the burner-tip price.

"The gas business is different from oil in that it's to the advantage of gas companies to keep the price of gas low at the wellhead," said Windsor.

"Along with this, the utilization that their state's highway department was determined to keep doing a maximum possible job in the public interest."

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GI Decides That's Where He Came In

ON THE WESTERN KOREA FRONT, Jan. 27. —The back-and-forth surge of opposing forces in Korea was aptly described by one Alabama GI.

As Pfc. John Morrison, of Florida, Ala., trudged through the rubble-strewn streets of Suwon Friday, he said to AP's Jim Becker:

"This is the third time I've been through this town. I'm beginning to feel like a yo-yo."

The state of Kansas was traversed by many of the early-day trails, including the Oregon trail and the Santa Fe trail.

ducers, land owners and royalty holders for a fraction of the value of their minerals."

The Tyler man helped organize the Panola County Royalty Owners Association and the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association. He served on a committee which helped draft Texas' gas measurement law, passed by the Legislature two years ago.

Insecticides Will Be Scarce During 1951

Washington. — An Agriculture Department expert warns that farmers won't be able to get all the DDT and other benzene and chlorine-based insecticides they want for their 1951 crops.

Dr. Harold H. Shepard of the materials and facilities branch said, however, that in spite of worsening shortages of raw materials for premium insecticides there will be plenty of substitutes available during the 1951 crop year.

Farmers were urged to get a line on their '51 requirements and start purchasing insecticides before the spring planting season. They were warned against hoarding and scarce buying, however.

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Tomato Planting Is On Increase

Right now it looks like there is an increase of 10 to 15 per cent of tomato plantings in hotbeds in East Texas, according to J. F. Rosborough, Horticultural Marketing Specialist. This seems to indicate a slight increase in the East Texas tomato areas, except in the Avery and DeKalb sections. Many farmers of the Avery and DeKalb regions are taking industrial employment, which may cut down on production in these immediate areas.

The schedule of tomato plantings will call for transplanting tomatoes from hotbeds in early March, where the plants will grow in coldframes at field locations until early April.

Transplanting to the fields will be done in early April in order that the crop movement can be ready for June shipments.

Many East Texas growers are producing pink tomatoes for local consumption for nearby markets. Pink tomatoes are those which are carried to maturity on the vine, and are ready for consumption in 24 to 72 hours after they are shipped by the grower.

Chain stores are becoming interested in this type of tomato because of better quality and decreased handling charges.

Since 1945 East Texas green wrap tomato shipments have declined approximately 40 per cent. Large buyers in Eastern markets are claiming that the green wrap tomato deal in East Texas, which is jeopardized by harvesting tomatoes too green, is on the decline.

Other states, such as Arkansas, South Carolina, Alabama and Florida are increasing the shipments of pink tomatoes into Eastern markets with a favorable acceptance of this new method of sale.

Farm Implements To Face Cutbacks

RACINE, Wis.—The 1951 volume of farm machinery production and sales will dip below the 1950 level while prices probably will rise, Theodore Johnson, president of J. I. Case Company, predicted.

Johnson said, however, that in spite of many uncertainties and increasing difficulties, "1951 is likely to be a reasonably good year for the farm machinery industry." Food production is vital and, he noted, "mechanized farms produce more, with less manpower, at lower cost."

He pointed out that, because of the increasing defense effort, raw materials will not be available in the quantities required to maintain production at 1950 levels and, in addition, there probably will be a labor shortage.

Manufacturers' cost, he predicted, will be higher in 1951 than in 1950 and, consequently, selling prices will go up.

LANDLORD CHOPS \$5 OFF RENT FOR EACH CHILD

Lynn, Mass.—This city has one of the most unusual landlords in the world. He not only lets children into his apartment but also reduces the rent for each child in the family.

Next spring Henry Baay, manager of the Conway Real Estate Company, will open seven new homes in the Frazier-Oxner boatyard on Lee street, which he has bought for rebuilding.

Families with children will be specially treated as prospective tenants. Rents will range from seventy five dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars a month. But for every child in the tenant's family five dollars will be taken off these rents.

"I hope that other landlords will follow suit and help to encourage real American families," declared Mr. Baay.

WOMEN CAN

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Publisher's note.—This column is short this week, due to the illness of the mother of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, who is ill with pneumonia. Thanks to friends who have written and sent in some local items.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Griggs took their infant son to a hospital Tuesday.

Banks will be closed Monday, Feb. 12, in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. G. F. Robinson visited their uncle, W. A. Wims and Mrs. Wims in Bogata Sunday.

O. R. Webb of Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Jerry Phillips of Daingerfield, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Owings and Mr. Owings.

Don Brewer of Allen's Academy, spent the between semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Mrs. Drue Matlock returned Thursday of last week from a Pittsburg hospital, where she had been for a week's treatment.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were his nephew, Jim Dughney of Dallas and his sister, Mrs. Bettie Parker of Bogata.

Miss Joan Ford returned to NTSTC, Denton, Monday after spending the mid-term holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Miss Doris Bennett who had been a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, was able to be moved to her home at Johtown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, Sunday and Monday.

A son, who has been named Christie Lynn, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waddell at a Paris hospital. He weighed 8 3/4 pounds. This is the third son in the Waddell family.

James V. Adams, Titus County Superintendent of Schools, received his Master of Education degree from East Texas State College at Commerce Thursday, Jan. 25.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, Feb. 9th will be observed through the day by the First Baptist and Methodist Churches of Talco, with a program at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

All denominations and Faiths are invited to worship with us.

Fire Destroys Barn And Livestock at Paul Hill Place

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn and contents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hill east of Fulbright Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Seven white-face stocker cows, a calf, about 400 bushels of corn, 75 bushels cotton planting seed, two planters, other farm implements, and a fine quarter horse were burned. Five other head of cattle of the twenty-three head and the horse in the barn were burned. Ten head escaped the blaze. About 100 bales of hay also burned.

Insurance in the amount of \$500 was carried on the barn but none was carried on the contents. Mr. Hill estimated his loss at about \$6,000.

Heavy Rain Falls In This Section

A heavy rain fell in this section early Tuesday morning, sending some streams out of their banks and breaking a long winter drouth. Spring like thunder accompanied the downpour.

E. O. Thompson, in charge of the government official rain gauge in Deport, reported .91 of an inch fell at Deport. Some localities reported heavier precipitation, as 1.17 inches was reported at Cox Field.

The big rain replenished water supplies, soaked pastures, winter cover crops and thawed soil frozen last week.

Deport Ladies At Talco Club Meet

Ten members of Deport's three literary clubs, the Bay View, Portfolio and O. Moore, were in Talco Wednesday afternoon to hear Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, give a lecture. Miss Foster is a past president of Texas Federated Clubs. She spoke on her recent tour of European countries.

The affair was held at the Methodist church and the Talco Fine Arts Club members were hostesses. Attending from Deport were Mes. J. H. Moore, J. R. Kelsey, George Fuller, L. H. Igo, L. E. Hayes, Duane Glover, Paul Denison, Gus Nobles, Floyd Cheshire, and Melvin Jackson.

Two Burned When Stove Explodes

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden who reside on the L. E. Hayes place in the Martin community, near Deport, suffered minor burns when a coal oil heater exploded at their home Tuesday of last week. It was reported Mrs. Roden was attempting to light the stove and accumulated oil exploded setting fire to her clothing. The left side of her face and legs were burned. Mr. Roden was burned about the hands and arm while extinguishing the blaze.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of February 7, 1941

Riley House, 24 year old negro, had been critically injured in a gun battle which occurred at the home of Essie Wills, another Talco negro.

Mrs. J. D. Arthur, sister of Mrs. George Leftwich of Talco, had died at the home of a son, Rua Arthur at Saltillo.

Coy Stewart had been employed as teacher in the Talco school to fill the vacancy left by Vincent Leewright.

A total of \$23,145 had been paid on bonds for the new Talco school building.

Mrs. J. S. Walker, 59, of the Marshall Springs community, had died at a Dallas hospital.

Leonard Vernon Edwards, 18, of the Union Hill community, had died at a Paris hospital from the effects of blood poison.

George Massad had been elected president of the Talco Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Leona George, teacher in the Wilkinson school, had resigned to accept a position in the Green Hill school.

R. R. Kelley, Harold Bonham and C. E. Jones had attended the funeral of Jimmie Yost at Paris.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Dixie Lee Holloway had undergone an appendectomy at a Paris hospital.

Ladies of Humble Camp had given Mrs. Pat Murphy a farewell shower. She with her husband were moving to Hawkins.

Funeral services had been conducted for the five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkhart at the Midway church.

Shower in Honor Mrs. D. C. Thompson

Mrs. David C. Thompson was honored Tuesday Jan. 30 at 2:30 p. m. with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt. Decorations were carried out in white, pink and blue. The honoree and those assisting wearing pink carnation corsages. The refreshment table was laid in lace over pink. Mrs. George Burleson poured at the punch bowl. Refreshments consisted of pale pink frosted punch, white cookies, iced in pink and blue. Mrs. John W. Hargrove presided at the register.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt and Mrs. John W. Hargrove.

After the guests were entertained with several games, the honoree opened each lovely gift presented to her from, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. G. Tinney, Mrs. James Gandy, Mrs. Ann Hendrick, Mrs. Truitt Gipson, Mrs. W. W. McCoy, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Frances Blalock, Mrs. Edith Swaim, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. J. D. Wortham, Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. John W. Hargrove, Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt, Mrs. George Burleson, Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mrs. John Adams.

The word "girl" appears twice in the King James version of the Bible.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Joe Sims, who has been visiting in Mena, Ark., returned to her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims and two daughters, formerly of Mena, returned with her to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi.

A son, stillborn to Mrs. Wallace Banks on Feb. 1 at Grant Hospital, was buried in Bogata cemetery Friday. Mrs. Banks was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kisner, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator and three children of Rugby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir, Sunday.

Frank M. Pew and Bill Ward of Bogata, were business visitors in Paris Thursday.

Jim Hervey narrowly escaped personal injury Friday when his pickup skidded into a concrete pillar and a post at the end of a culvert on the old highway between Johtown and Bogata. The accident was caused by the snow and ice on the road. The pickup was badly damaged.

Local men employed at various places were all at home the past week, due to the extreme weather conditions, all returning to work Monday.

Roy Corbell of Bogata, spent Friday night and Saturday with Avret L. Vaughan.

School here resumed duties on Monday after almost a week recess, due to the sleet and snow that fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local people who lost livestock during the sleet and snow storm the past week include Frank Setzer, a cow; Travis Watts, a cow; and W. L. Stringfellow, a colt. The animals were trying to get water apparently when the ice broke through and they were drowned.

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

"Novel" comes from an Italian word meaning tale.

Charles Dickinson Nelda Handley Wed



Miss Nelda Handley of Deport

and Chas. Dickinson of Talco, were united in marriage Sunday noon at the Beach Street Baptist Church in Texarkana. The Rev. Norris, pastor, officiated. Attending the ceremony were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson of Talco, and the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Anderson of Dallas.

Jack Burns House is Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two room frame house belonging to Jack Burns and occupied by Ollie Perkins about 8:30 p. m. Thursday night at Bogata.

Mr. Perkins, who is a semi-invalid, was barely able to get out of the structure with the help of Albert DeBerry, who lives nearby and saw the flames.

The fire department answered the call, but the blaze had gained such headway nothing could be done. Very little personal effects were saved.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Good were visitors in Talco Tuesday. Capt. Good has been stationed at George Air Force Base, Victorville, Calif., recently transferred to Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The bride, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Handley of Deport, graduated from Deport High School last spring. Since then she has been employed in Dallas.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson of Talco, was in the armed service for 18 months. The couple will make their home in Talco, where the groom is employed.

Parker Infant Buried Talco Cemetery

A still born son was born Thursday at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker of Talco. He was named Sherrel Lee. Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. I. T. Harper, was held at the Assembly of God Church Thursday afternoon and burial was in Talco cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Robbie, Judy and Dolara, and one brother, Douglas, all of Talco.

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Alcorn Agrees With Experts Warning Against Wearing Out Soil in Crisis

Editor's note. Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has thawed out after the cold snap, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday still tryin' to thaw out from the cold spell we had, as far as I'm concerned the kind of weather we had durin that spell can just skip me from here one out, most folks spent the time worryin about their livestock but after the temperature goes below 32 I stop worryin about my cows and start worryin about myself, at any rate, after the sun came out and I was convinced it was goin to stay out a while I eased out of the house and wandered around and found a copy of a newspaper which had frozen stiff durin the blizzard but was now as limp as the day it come off the press and picked out a sunny spot and started catchin up on the news.

After I caught up on the war news, found out which side had Seoul this week and what the

United Nations was votin on, they've got their votin down pretty good now but ain't had much luck gettin anybody to pay any attention to the results, I got down to the home front news and read where an agricultural expert has been worryin about farmers doin too good a job this comin year in meatin the nation's production needs. This expert was warnin farmers in their all-out effort to produce not to harm their soil through over-enthusiasm to produce more.

This may be good advice for some farmers, but I will appreciate you tellin the experts from Austin to Washington that with all the things they got to worry about they can ease their minds when it comes to worryin about me produc'n too much. I stopped wearin out my soil years ago, not so much on account of what it was doin to the soil as what it was doin to me. If there's anything I can do, it's hold the line when it comes to gettin over-enthusiastic about plowin. Me and

Tricky Tests Used To Deceive Women

Reports coming to the National Better Business Bureau indicate that many women are being terribly upset by men selling cook-utensils house-to-house, who are telling them that the aluminum cooking utensils in their homes are bad for their health and should be thrown away.

These salesmen even make misleading boiling tests to show an apparently clouded condition of water boiled in aluminum.

The National Better Business Bureau states that these rumors being spread and these tricky tests are entirely false and misleading. Prominent health authorities, such as the American Medical Association, state that there is absolutely no truth whatsoever in them. The Federal Trade Commission has branded such statements as false and its findings have been sustained by the court. So, ladies, be warned. Don't throw away your aluminum cooking utensils on the advice of some salesman who tries to interest you in some competitive cooking utensils. Aluminum cooking utensils are entirely safe and if you have the slightest doubt—ask your family physician or your local health department.

"BLIND" SHOT KILLS BOYS

Knoxville, Tenn.—Hearing dogs barking and a voice, Mrs. Mary Reynolds fired a .22 caliber rifle without warning into a wood near her home. Five minutes later, Mrs. Reynolds learned that the shot she fired had struck a 14-year old high school boy, who was setting out rabbit traps. A companion of the youth summoned aid, but the boy, Joe Allen, was dead when he reached a hospital.

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Yours faithfully, A. A.

Open House for Graphic Arts Dept. Paris Jr. College

Paris Junior College is having open house in their new Graphic Arts building on Friday, Feb. 9, from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. The general public is invited.

The Graphic Arts Department is something new for Paris Junior College. The school has acquired equipment, machinery and material for complete instruction in printing, linotyping, composition, hand-set type and platen press work on both open and automatic presses.

The school's business forms, and the Bat, the college bi-monthly newspaper, are being printed in this new department by the printing students.

The Graphic Arts building is across the street north of the football stadium.

VERY MATURE

In Washington, D. C., a woman, who had bought her 11-year-old daughter a War Bond two years before, sent the Treasury a snapshot of the girl. Demanding the money that was promised on maturity, she explained: "You can see that she is very mature."

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Dad: "Pete, how do you like school?"

Pete: "I like school okay, but I don't like the teacher."

Dad: "Why not, son?"

Pete: "Because she told me to sit in the front seat for the present, and then she didn't give me the present."

OF COURSE

The lost youngster was crying as though his little heart would break: "There, there, little man," said a woman shopper soothingly, "tell me your name so I can tell your mother?"

"That won't do any good," bawled the boy, "she already knows my name."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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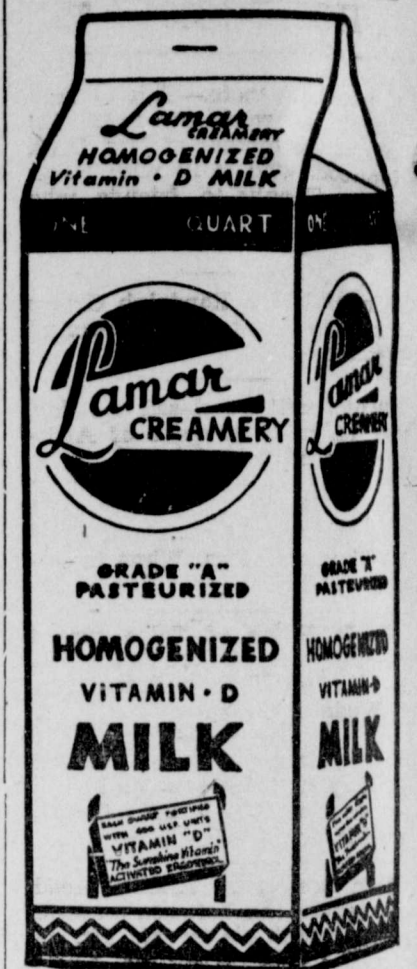
From where I sit, that should teach us not to look down on humans, when they act differently than we think they should. For instance, maybe you think tea goes best with food. O.K.—but don't size up wrong the man who enjoys a bottle of beer at mealtime.

Like Blue, I guess we're all "different" in one way or another—but that doesn't mean we don't have our good points, too!

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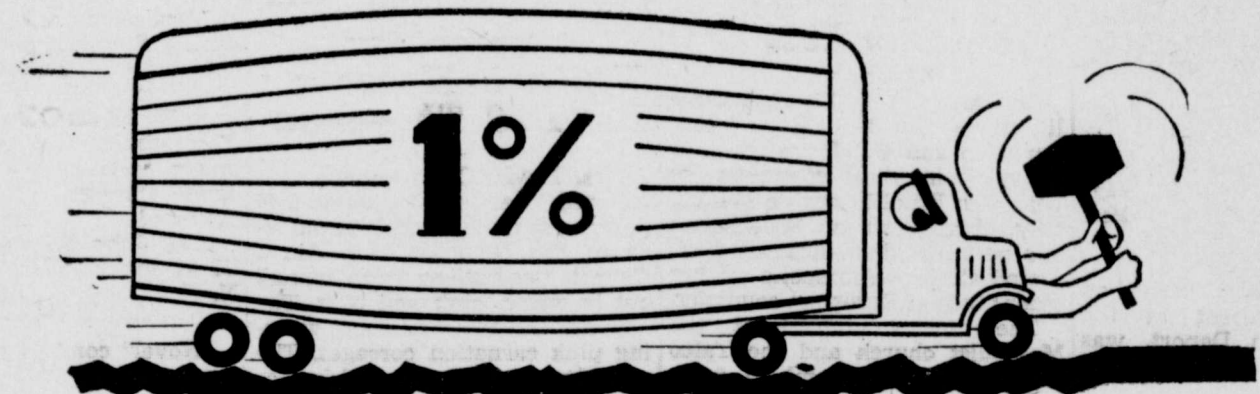


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