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Market Quotas Favored by Titus Farmers

Titus county farmers joined fellow farmers Saturday in the 19 cotton producing states in voting for cotton marketing quotas. Of the 1,028 votes cast, 853 favored the quotas and 75 were against.

Result of the voting in various boxes over the county is given below:

Voting Box	For	Agst	Total
Talco	52	5	57
Chapel Hill	46	2	48
Maple Springs	28	1	29
Mt. Pleasant	371	36	407
Monticello	64	4	68
Winfield	96	4	100
Marshall Spgs.	22	3	25
Green Hill	61	4	65
Argo	52	13	65
Lone Star	25	1	26
Cookville	69	2	71
Wilkinson	52	0	52
Edwards Chapel	15	0	15

Totals 853 75 1028

Cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop, virtually complete returns in the AAA's referendum held Saturday showed.

While 93 per cent of the cotton farmers in the 19 cotton-producing states of the nation were voting in favor of quotas, in Texas the majority was 88 per cent with 225 of the 234 cotton-growing counties having reported. Out of a total vote in the state of 152,922, unofficial returns showed 134,506 in favor of quotas, 18,336 opposed. The final tabulation was expected to show a total vote of about 155,000 with the percentage unchanged.

In last year's referendum, the total vote in Texas was 169,859, with 139,206 favoring quotas, a majority of 82 per cent.

Titus Farmers to Hold Community Meetings Today

Community committee and delegate elections are set to be held at 2 p. m. Friday, December 13, in Titus county. Each person who is a cooperator in the AAA program is eligible to vote in these elections. Each person will vote at the place within his designated community boundary.

The election places will be:
Community No. 1—Panthers Chapel.
Community No. 2—Winfield.
Community No. 3—Maple Springs.
Community No. 4—Green Hill.
Community No. 5—Chapel Hill.

Red River Farmer Dies of Pneumonia

Harvey Bell, 55-year-old farmer, died of pneumonia Monday at his home in Batesville community. Funeral service was held Tuesday at the Church of Christ at Blossom by Elder Connor, and burial was made at the Knights of Honor cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, six children, Mrs. Charlie Boren and Claud Bell of Blossom, Autrey Bell of Faught community, Miss Ara Bell, Larue and Oscar Bell of Paris, besides five grandchildren.

Final Figures Red River Amendment

Final figures for the state-wide vote on the amendment which would have enabled Red River county to raise taxes above the constitutional limit have been released by Secretary of State M. O. Flowers after certification by the state canvassing board. The amendment was defeated by an official vote of 167,204 for and 207,053 against.

Tests Run Tuesday at Bogata Wildcat

Operations were suspended Wednesday at the J. F. Morrissey No. 1 A. F. Tyler wildcat test east of Bogata awaiting outcome of special tests taken Tuesday. The well has been drilling at intervals for the past three weeks and is nearing the 3,000 foot mark.

Man Shoots Hog and Self with Same Shot

Passing the buck is not at all uncommon, but passing the bullet is something else again.

Adrian Westbrook, who lives north of Deport, tells of shooting a porker the other day with a .22 rifle and having the bullet bound off the scalp of the hog and return to smack him in the forehead.

New Estimate is 12,686,000 Bales Cotton

The 1940 cotton crop in the U. S. was estimated Monday by the Agriculture Department at 12,686,000 bales, compared with the 12,847,000 bales estimated a month ago, 11,817,000 produced last year and the 13,547,000 ten-year average, 1929-38. The new estimate is 161,000 bales below the estimate one month ago.

Indicated yield of lint cotton is 252.4 pounds to the acre compared with 252.1 pounds indicated a month ago, 237.9 pounds produced last year, and 198.1 pounds the ten-year average.

The Census Bureau reported that cotton of this year's growth ginned to Dec. 1 totalled 10,870,247 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 11,110,486 bales ginned to that date a year ago.

Texas' ginning to Dec. 1 was 2,849,351. Estimated total production for Texas is 3,285,000 bales.

Captain J. F. Lucey Writes Article Lauding Asphalt

In the December issue of The Texas Parade, a magazine published for the progress of Texas, Capt. J. F. Lucey of the Talco Pipeline Co. and the Talco Asphalt and Refining Co., published a story headed "Asphalt Institute Comes to Texas."

Capt. Lucey described benefits of Talco Asphalt for military uses in building roads and runways for airports.

The annual National Asphalt Conference opened Monday in Dallas, with representatives from the War Department present to hear talks on Talco Asphalt, and Capt. Lucey devoted much time in explaining the quality of Talco asphalt.

Other users of asphalt, including highway chiefs, were present at the meeting.

Year Round Garden is Now Possible

AUSTIN.—Your vegetable garden can be made to furnish fresh vegetables the year round—University of Texas home economics students are proving it.

Under the direction of Miss Jennie Wilmot, associate professor, a class of co-eds currently at work on practical home problems has devised a "frame garden" to outwit Old Man Winter. Here are their directions:

In a plot of ground five feet wide and varying in length from 20 feet to suit the family's vegetarian appetite, spade out a foot of the native soil later to be filled in with rich earth, 50 per cent loam and 50 per cent fertilizer.

Celebration of REA at Rugby Postponed

Postponement of the program celebrating the completion of the REA line through the Rugby community, which was set for Wednesday night, Dec. 11, was necessary because of bad weather, according to Fred Swint. The program will be held at a later date when the weather is favorable.

DIRECTORS FAIR ASSOCIATION TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Seventeen directors of the Titus County Fair Association for another year will be announced Saturday afternoon when ballots that were mailed recently to stockholders are counted and the results ascertained.

Jury Panels District Court Announced

Grand jury and petit jury panels for the forthcoming term of District Court, which convenes for five weeks, beginning Monday, January 6, 1941, have been announced. Only 12 of the 16 selected grand jurors will be used. Their names and the petit jury panel for the first week are given below:

F. D. Thomas, L. A. Black, Luther Taylor, Ernest Brown, C. W. Fleming, L. M. Borden, F. W. Stephenson, John W. Corey, W. E. Traylor, T. O. Temple, Oscar Page, J. T. McKelvey, L. F. Sanders, R. L. Richards, W. J. Bell and J. F. Colley.

Petit jury: Louis Franklin, J. A. Gunn, Howard Traylor, Ira Wright, T. J. Horn, Arthur Skelton, Jim Beck, J. W. Irvin, B. L. Hanks, T. O. Raney, M. G. Colley, W. C. Booth, T. B. Anderson, F. M. Suggs, Ardell Flanagan, J. T. Blanchett, W. E. Payne, E. B. Attaway, C. C. Clark, Harold Brown, E. V. Duke, E. R. Gingles, T. O. Roach, Harvey Morris, Conley Hess, H. A. Daughtry, E. L. Flood, A. L. Ponder, J. T. Grissom, E. W. Porter, N. A. Culver, A. A. White, Lovice Brown, John McKelvey, T. B. Bass, A. M. Buchanan, Judson Garner, W. A. Phillips.

Beautification of Highway 37 Begins

Landscaping, sloping and other beautification work along Highway 37 is to begin with 60 NYA boys working under sponsorship of the State Highway Department. Half the crew will work south of Bogata and the other half north of Clarksville.

The NYA is now employing 350 youths in Red River county, according to Bill Smith, supervisor, and the organization can place qualified boys or girls of ages 16 to 24 inclusive who apply at the office in Clarksville.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR MRS. A. J. SLONE

Mrs. A. J. Slone, 73, died Sunday morning at her home northwest of Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were held last afternoon at Damascus church and interment was in the Damascus cemetery. Survivors include her husband, two sons and three daughters.

Santa Parade Draws Great Crowd to Talco

Talco staged a most successful Santa Claus parade Saturday that was witnessed by hundreds, who came to town from surrounding communities.

Bands from Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon assisted the Talco band. Santa Claus followed on his float and waved to children as he passed.

The bands assembled on the lot next to Croley's store and played several numbers for the spectators. Merchants and citizens of the town supplied cold drinks for the musicians and the rhythm band.

After the bands had completed their numbers, old Santa Claus tossed out the candy to eager children who were awaiting the event.

Now that the parade is over, the Christmas lights up and stores decorated, Talco has reached its highest peak in Christmas spirit. Shopping has been steady and merchants report a busy week.

Fireworks Banned on Main Street by Chief of Police

As Talco gains the Christmas spirit, aided by the beautiful colored electric lights draped on the Christmas tree and strung across the main street, city officials are becoming cautious of fire hazards caused by fireworks.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato asks children playing with fireworks not to display them on main street and not to throw them at automobiles. He also asks the cooperation of parents in watching their children to prevent them from violating this rule.

So far, in the past, not a single fire has been caused by fireworks and this prevention may cause a continued good record.

William T. Suggs Dies on Tuesday Evening

William T. Suggs, 57, long-time resident of the Green Hill community, died Tuesday evening in a Terrell hospital. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Green Hill church and interment was in the Green Hill cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, one brother and two sisters.

Boy Scout Training Course is Ended

The last session of a Scout Training course was held in Talco Monday night at the Talco High School and certificates were awarded the following men who attended the sessions of this course: Glen Flewharty, L. E. Gilbert, Guy Lemmond, C. S. Wilhite, Vincent Leewright, B. E. Dunagan, C. C. Holden, Rex Shelton and Gail Brelsford.

BOGATA MAN DIES AFTER APPENDECTOMY

Sidney Kelley, mechanic at Waters Garage in Bogata, died Sunday in the Clarksville hospital where he underwent an operation after being stricken with appendicitis a week ago. Deceased was a native of the Bridges Chapel community in Titus county and had lived in Bogata three years.

Funeral services were conducted at Bridges Chapel on Monday afternoon with interment in the cemetery there.

Surviving are his wife and two small daughters, Shirley Ruth and Annie Lou of Bogata, his mother, Mrs. Mandy Kelley of Ft. Worth and two brothers and six sisters.

Vandals Dig Into Grave at Wright Chapel Cemetery

Three miles north of Deport is located a very old cemetery, known as the Wright Chapel cemetery, established by the father of John W. Wright as a family burial plot many years ago. Later others asked permission to bury there, which was granted.

A recent inspection showed that someone had been digging into one of the graves in a portion of the two-acre plot, where no one has been buried for more than a quarter of a century.

So far as Mr. Wright knows, no persons have ever been buried in the plot with any kind of gold or other precious metals on their bodies, and he is unable to account for any reason that would prompt a vandal to dig into one of the graves.

Birthday Party for Billy Dunagan

Billy Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, was honored Monday night with a birthday party given by his parents. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. After many games were played and enjoyed by all, Billy and his guests looked at the many beautiful gifts he received. After refreshments were served Billy and his guests were treated to a theatre party.

Those attending were Peggy Lou Slye, Betty Foster, Jerry Chapman, Betty Clark, Gloria and Bobbie Jean Woodward, Pearl Autry, Wayne Norris, Max Womack, Lloyd Parsons, J. W. France, Eddie Dunagan, R. C. Cole, Billy Ray Dicerson, Haske Walker, Ben Earl Mayfield, and the honoree, Billy Dunagan, Misses Ira Pierce, Christine Carter and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert.

AAA Committeemen to be Named Friday in Red River Co.

Community committeemen for the 1941 AAA conservation program will be selected in elections to be held Friday afternoon in Red River county. Delegates will also be named for the convention to select three county committeemen which will be held at Clarksville on Saturday.

Polling places for West Red River county communities will be: Fulbright schoolhouse for Fulbright, Rugby and Halesboro and First National Bank in Bogata for Bogata, Cuthand and Johtown.

GREEN HILL WOMAN DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Lydia Florence Floyd, 41, died Dec. 2 at her home in the Green Hill community. Funeral service and interment were on the following day at Bridges' Chapel. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, a son, one sister and four brothers.

Drilling Active as Christmas Approaches

Approaching Christmas holidays find drilling fairly active in the Talco field. Having spudded in last week end on the Rutherford No. 2 in West Talco, Magnolia Company is now drilling around 2,000 feet.

Bill Hinton, drilling for Talco Asphalt and Refining Co., is down to 4050 feet on the Rutherford No. 3. His next location is reported to be scheduled for the east end on the Bialock No. 1, offsetting Humble.

Humble Company is due to resume activity around the first of the year with a number of offsets to drill on both ends of the field.

J. W. Little Drilling Co. is digging a salt water disposal well for Dean Brothers in West Talco.

Fire Arts Meets with Mrs. Dick Rodgers

The Fine Arts Club of Talco met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers. The meeting was called to order by the president and old and new business was discussed. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Onis Welch, who directed a program on Peace. Those taking part on the program were: Mmes. B. H. Hazzard, Vincent Leewright and C. C. Holden.

Refreshments were served Mmes. Roger Williams, B. H. Hazzard, Renford Sikes, Johnnie Weatherall, Vincent Leewright, C. C. Holden and Onis Welch, and two new members, Mrs. J. P. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Whitmire.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Roger Williams with Mrs. Renford Sikes in charge of the program.

Talco Pipeline Asks Larger Allowable

Talco Pipe Line Co. was one of a number of such companies seeking greater allowables to meet their needs at a special statewide hearing Wednesday by the Railroad Commission, where representatives of numerous companies re-affirmed crude purchasing nominations.

RED RIVER MEN ARRESTED FOR OPERATING ILLICIT STILL

Two white men were arrested last Thursday about eight miles southeast of Cuthand, Red River county, by Inspector Horace Coon of the Texas Liquor Control Board, for operating an illicit still. Assisting in the arrest were Red River County Sheriff Jim Geer and Deputies Jim Francis and Curtis Lemmons.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Dec. 10, 1937
Completions in the field during the week numbered six, bringing total of wells in the field up to 638.

Bad weather did not prevent the official opening of the streets on Saturday, and the laying of the corner stone at the new city hall.

According to B. E. Dunagan, the Talco school was scheduled to dismiss Dec. 23 for Christmas and resume on Jan. 3.

F. T. Ward of the Maple Springs community had been named farm group chairman for his community.

A banquet had been arranged for Saturday night honoring the Talco High School football squad in the auditorium of the school building.

Week of Dec. 11, 1936
The city commissioners had met and awarded a \$15,000 street paving contract.

The Talco American Legion in an official meeting at the school auditorium, had elected Dave Berman post commander.

R. M. Winegar, Talco nightwatchman at the K. & D. Refinery had been found dead in a pasture near Talco. Death was due to gun shot wounds.

Red Cross roll call in Talco had netted \$78.33 in one week, with more expected.

A sum of \$2,000 had been obtained to repair the lateral road from Talco to Sulphur Bluff.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WHAT'S A MAN WORTH?

ANCIENT GREEKS WERE SOLD AS SLAVES—VALUE \$30

PILGRIM FATHERS HAD LITTLE CASH—THEIR WEALTH WAS LARGELY GUN, AXE, CABIN.

WHEN GREAT GRANDPA SET OUT IN 49 FOR CALIFORNIA, \$500 WAS GOOD ANNUAL INCOME.

IN FREE, DEMOCRATIC U.S., HALF OF ALL MEN OWN HOMES; 64,000,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICY-HOLDERS HAVE PROVIDED AVERAGE OF \$3700 FOR FAMILY PROTECTION—45,000,000 HAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AVERAGING \$550. THERE ARE ENOUGH AUTOS TO SEAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, CHILD.

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sion is charged. Where admission is
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regular advertising rates will apply.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940

The fine flock of sunny days
which local people have been
enjoying took flight Tuesday
night when heavily overcast
skies started the annual Decem-
ber rain-song. Most crops, how-
ever, have been gathered and
the rain will mean only a delay
in winter plowing on the farms.

There is still plenty of time to
send this newspaper as a Christ-
mas gift to a relative or friend.
We believe it is a gift that will
be appreciated over and over
again and we assure you that
so far as our ability will permit
we will keep it up to its present
standard of timeliness and effi-
ciency.

Christmas buying is reaching
its height this week and many
stores have extra clerks to help
in gift selections. Merchants are
also saving customers unneces-
sary drudgery of Christmas
shopping by advertisements list-
ing many gift suggestions. Use
the ads in this paper to help you
as they are meant to do; it will
save you many weary steps.

Mrs. Bailey Hostess to Book Lovers Club

The Book Lover's Club met Fri-
day, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Albert Bailey,
with nineteen members present.
After the new books were distrib-
uted among the members, jovial
games were played and Mrs. B. L.
Gieger and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were
the lucky players. Refreshments
were served to Mmes. W. A. Cloar,
Gene, Mankins, Ivy Smith, Myra
Nugent, O. S. Goodloe, Ed Neugent,
J. B. Osborne, Edith Cato, Elizabeth
Cato, Ernest Brown, B. L. Gieger,
Lena Kelley, R. R. Kelley, L. L.
Reed, O. T. Stephenson, Sue Thom-
as, E. Unsell, J. C. Stephens and the
hostess. The Christmas party will
be at Mrs. W. A. Cloar's on Dec. 20.

We will appreciate your printing
orders—large or small.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

So much advice would not be
given away if it were worth any-
thing to those who give it away.

Our big troubles have their us-
ages. They teach us to be better
satisfied with the little troubles.

It must be clear to Hitler that the
Lord helps those who help them-
selves, or else he would not be help-
ing himself to everything in sight.

Hitler continues to refer to the
"new order" in Europe, when all
the world regards the situation as
nothing less than disorder.

Another reason why Santa Claus
is such a great success is because he
is the best advertised old gentleman
in all the world.

It is possible that the meek may
inherit the earth, but it is noticeable
that they do not want it bad enough
right now to hire a lawyer to draw
up the deed.

Italian soldiers are eating mules
and dog meat is being eaten in Ger-
many, which explains how hard it
is to live decently while nations
carry on a big, unjustified war.

Our chief worry right now is how
Santa Claus is going to make his
annual trip over Europe, where
bombs are falling every minute and
everybody is huddled in under-
ground cellars.

The old fashioned days were
those when a man's savings enabled
him to live in his old age with-
out the aid of a pension. Under the
new order he figures that the in-
terest on his savings will just about
pay the family gasoline bill.

Hitler and Mussolini say nothing
can stop them. Wonder if they
have ever considered the spectacle
of a hundred million hollow-eyed,
poverty-stricken people begging for
a crumb of bread. Some things can
stop war.

There's good news in Advs.

WHEN IN PARIS
the Better Place to Eat
is with

DON WAIR

at the ROYAL CAFE
Plate Lunch, 25c and 35c
34 Bonham St.

Europe may become Hitlerized,
but there is strong suspicion that
hatreds, jealousies and commercial
rivalry will finally smash the play-
house and leave the nations exactly
where they were before Hitler was
heard of. It is difficult to believe
that ten or twenty nations, all of
which are widely apart in policy
and aspirations, can live peaceably
under one roof. Nothing less than
a gigantic political bombshell will
destroy the whole structure.

Some of the European nations
speak sneeringly of "capitalistic"
America, but America is the first
country they think of when they
need money. Spain is reputed to
be in the market for \$100,000,000 of
our cash for rehabilitation purposes;
Greece wants financial and mater-
ial help; China is borrowing mil-
lions and so is South America; Eng-
land may soon ask for a gigantic
loan; all the other nations owe us
billions, including Germany, Italy,
France and Russia.

Sows Go Hog-Wild; Bring 22 New Pigs

It was just a case of his sows go-
ing hog-wild. Joe Kelsey of Deport
said Tuesday, after he had rounded
up two of his four sows on the loose
and found them with new families
numbering eleven each.

Discovery of the 22 new pigs
momentarily stopped the search for
the other sows until expansion of
pig pens was made.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preach-
ing—11 a. m. BTU—6 p. m. Preach-
ing—7 p. m.

A large crowd attended church
Sunday morning and Sunday night
with many visitors attending.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend the Calvary Baptist Church.
MRS. B. E. DUNAGAN, Reporter.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Prophylactic Propagandy

Written after reading that the
Duchess of Windsor had returned to
America for a major dental oper-
ation:

Mister Dies, Mister Dies,
Look away from your spies
That are thick as the flies on some
mouth-watered candy;

Lift your eyes from the beds
Of the roistering Reds
And the Nazified heads to some
REAL propagandy.

Does it strike you as odd,
Mister Dies, that the sod
In that kingdom, that land where
the sun never sets,
Grows no aged or youth
Who can yank out a tooth
When a suffering subject the
toothache begets?

There are tears in my eyes
As I think, Mister Dies,
Of the three-thousand miles of the
mighty Atlantic,
And the pangs and the aches
That one naturally takes
As he trembles and shakes with a
toothache titanic.

Mister Dies, Mister Dies,
Your success with the spies
And in finding the flies in the
soup is most dandy,
But I fear, Mister Dies,
There is soup in the flies
That belongs in the pies of the
chef's propagandy!

A speaker offered concrete proof
that times have changed when he
said that it used to be when a man
walked down the street with a quart
of liquor in one hand and a \$20 gold
piece in the other he was arrested
for carrying the liquor. But now
when he tries to do the same thing
he is arrested for carrying the gold
piece. And we call that progress.

Tom Lawler Owns Three Bird Retriever

The Times publisher has owned
a number of good bird dogs, and
has done considerable bird hunting,
but Tom Lawler tells a story about
a bird dog he owns that tops the
market so far as the writer's ex-
perience goes. Hunting last week
with two companions, a covey was
flushed in high grass and they killed
several out of it. Retrieving the
birds, the dog brought in three at
one time and dropped them at Law-
ler's feet. The dog isn't for sale,
boys.

JUST HELPED HIM OUT

"One of them slick city fellers
tried to sell me the Woolworth
building today."

"Well, what did you say?"
"I sez, all right, young feller, wrap
it up."

Americans eat an average of four
pounds of food daily per capita.

WOULD TAKE NO CHANCES

Small Boy: "I'm not afraid of
going to the hospital, mother. I'll
be brave and take my medicine, but
I ain't going to let them palm off a
baby on me like they did on you."



GENERAL INSURANCE

IT'S BETTER TO BE
SAFE THAN SORRY

Felix Jones
At the Bank TALCO

Sensational NEWS!

1/2 Price Christmas SALE OF Dresses

OVER 100 IN THIS GROUP

A selected lot of over 100 New Fall Dresses that we want
to close out to make room for new spring lines. There are
still weeks, even months of time to wear these seasonable
frocks and you'll save plenty of money by buying NOW!

These are not old out of date styles, but new dresses we
have received in the last six to twelve weeks.



\$3.95 Values	\$1.97
\$4.95 Values	\$2.47
\$5.95 Values	\$2.97
\$7.95 Values	\$3.97
\$10.95 Values	\$5.47
\$16.75 Values	\$8.37

ONE AND TWO PIECE
STYLES

Wool Jerseys — Alpaca
Silk Jerseys — Wash Silks
Spun Rayons — Suedettes

Sizes, 9 to 17—12 to 20
38 to 50

Dress Up for Christmas!

ONCE A YEAR EVENT

A sale of this kind is usually held over until January.
We've decided to have it now, for you, as a Christmas
Gift. Sale in time for you to enjoy wearing these sensa-
tional dress values during the coming holidays. Shop
early for better selections!

AYRES'
THE BEST AT POPULAR PRICES

North Side Plaza

PARIS, TEXAS

Gifts

... OF BETTER LIVING FOR ALL THE FAMILY

When you give electrical gifts, you please not one
person but many. For electrical gifts mean better
living for the whole family. Choose from the
items listed here and you'll be sure to make a hit!

Automatic toasters	\$9.95 up
1. E. S. floor lamps.....	7.95 up
Twin vanity lamps, per set.....	2.95 up
Automatic irons	5.95 up

Buy on convenient terms—a small sum down and
balance monthly. Purchases gift-wrapped free.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

MIXMASTER
with juice extractor
\$23.75

Electric PERCOLATORS
\$4.95 up

WAFFLE IRONS
\$4.95 up

ELECTRIC CLOCKS
\$3.50 up

Turn-over TOASTERS
\$2.95 up

ELECTRIC ROASTERS
with heat control
\$17.95 up

PIN-IT-UP LAMPS
\$2.95 up

Lonesome Bill Says Santa is Going to Do it Again

Editor's Note: The following letter from Lonesome Bill indicates that he has been plotting to blot out Christmas at his place, but succeeded only in bogging down in the Christmas spirit:

Dear Editor: Well, Christmas is just around the corner again and, as usual, it has found my pocketbook like the green apples found the little boy's stomach—unprepared for the emergency. But I reckon I'll manage it somehow. I always have. Besides, my wife says that where there is a will there is always a way, even if the will is a Lonesome Willie.

The other night as I was setting in front of the fire I got to thinking that what with the war going on over in Europe and all that old Santa Claus was going to have a tough time getting around this Christmas. So I told my wife what I was thinking and warned her not to count too heavy on Santa Claus this time because he might not come and I didn't want her to be disappointed. "He's a-come," my wife said with-out looking up from her almanac.

I told her again about the war and how the agent in some countries

was eating dogs and such like and wound up by saying that maybe old Santa Claus would give them all he had this year and have no reason to come to our house. "He's a-come," my wife said, and this time she hitched her chair a little farther from the fire.

Then I told her that old Santa Claus was just human after all and might get bombed or shot or hurt over in Europe and therefore wouldn't be able to get to our place. "He's a-come," my wife said, and this time she changed hands with her almanac and slapped me with both eyes. "Now look here, Bill," she says, as she retched out and turned the churn half way around, "I don't know what Santa Claus you've got in mind, but the one I'm thinking about won't come by way of Europe at all, but if he lets on one more time that he might not come here he'll wish he was in Europe. You know who I'm talking about. Well, you just tell him I said he was a-come."

So Santa Claus is coming to our place and I guess I better close this letter and start getting ready for him.

Yours truly,
LONESOME BILL.

HALESBORO

J. H. Hobbs was removed from a Paris sanitarium to the home of Mrs. Lucy Haydock in Deport Wednesday, and is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs and children, Mrs. P. H. Hobbs and children and Miss Elizabeth Barnett of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry of Ft. Worth and his brother, Jack Henry and wife of Saltillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chessire and daughter, Sue, visited Sunday with his uncle, Jim Chessire and family of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey and children of Cunningham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

John Davis went to Pattonville Monday night to appear on an REA program.

Ross Smiley of Clarksville, accompanied by Mr. Henson of Bogata, visited G. C. Hobbs Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smiley and Mr. Hobbs attended Grayson College together in '98.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Hughes and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, at Deport.

A program and Christmas tree is being planned by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pope of Minter, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Alva Kirkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrin and children of Bogata, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin. His mother returned home with them for a short visit.

Formal Notice

Talco, Texas, Oct. 22, 1940.
To the Stockholders of the Talco State Bank:

Pursuant to a written application signed by a majority of the stockholders of The Talco State Bank requesting us to order a meeting of the stockholders of such bank for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, we, who constitute all of the directors of said bank, do hereby notify you that a meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at its office in Talco, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, being the 14th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

FELIX JONES,
A. A. SMITH,
R. F. LINDSAY,
E. S. LILIENSTERN,
NELLIE D. WARNER,

Comprising all of the Directors of The Talco State Bank.

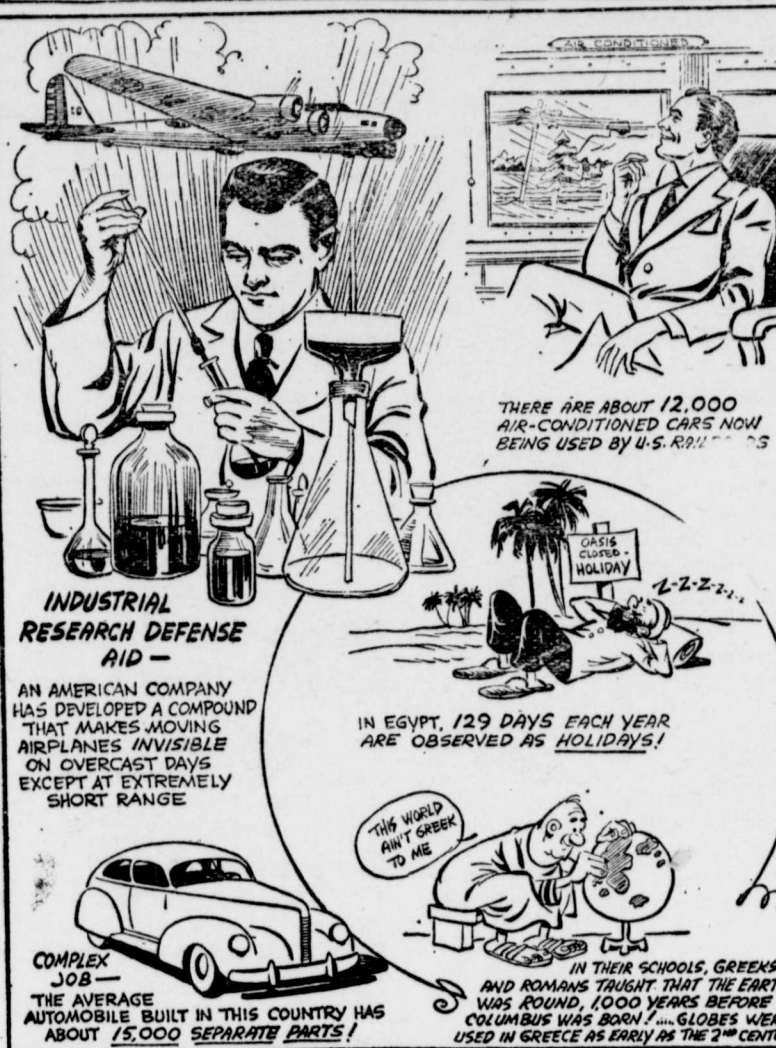
W. L. Burden, 38-year-old retired business man of Avery, died Sunday morning, Dec. 1, at his home at that place. Funeral service was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the old Avery Baptist church and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Cedric Townsend, Lamar county district clerk, was sworn in as a counselor at law Monday by Judge George P. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Johnson and daughter, Evelyn of Reno, visited Mrs. W. B. Allen Sunday.

The pretty weather has enabled farmers to finish gathering their corn and scrap cotton.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



NYA Age Limit is Lowered; 127,000 Eligible for Jobs

AUSTIN.—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 16 years of age, out of school, in need and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, announces.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16 years, approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NYA employment, Kellam said.

With funds that are available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 of these young persons at any one time, it was pointed out.

As youth go off NYA projects into private industry, or are selected for military service, other eligible youth in the state will have the opportunity to replace them.

W. M. Skaggs, 67, of the Detroit area, was found dead near his home on Nov. 28. He had been helping a neighbor fight a grass fire. Survivors are his wife and two daughters.

COMMUNITY BUILDING AT RUGBY BEGUN

Work is to begin this week on the new community center building at Rugby. The structure is the culmination of several years of work and planning by Rugby people and was made possible through the nest egg fund of nearly \$700 provided by the Rugby One-Variety Cotton Association from prize money won in the state-wide one-variety contest. Other funds raised by the community have enabled it to spend approximately \$12,000 on the project and the building when completed will be of about \$2500 value.

Labor is being provided by the National Youth Administration and forty boys will be employed. They will be recruited from Rugby, Bogata, Fulbright, Deport and surrounding communities, and will work under a qualified supervisor. An old building was purchased and has been torn down to provide a part of the needed materials. A modernistic structure is to be built and will provide an auditorium for community entertainments and other activities.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

Trailer Churches will Accompany Mobile Army Units

A U. S. Army which has been streamlined into mobile units will not handicap Army chaplains—they will have their mechanized equipment, too.

By a recent War Department order, each division (10,000 to 18,500 men) will be equipped with a one and one-half ton truck and a portable trailer so that religious services may be conducted wherever the units may be assigned. Outfitted with a public address system that will be adequate for an outdoor crowd of 2,000, each church on wheels will carry such items as files, a desk and typewriter. And because chaplains are chosen to serve three main religious groups—Catholics, Protestants, and Jews—the trucks and trailers will carry altars, pulpits and all other equipment needed for the services of any denomination. Stored for use will be Bibles, hymn books, and similar material.

Since the U. S. Army is now in a state of flux with the number of divisions and the number of chaplains—varying almost from day to day, War Department officials do not know at present the exact number of trailer churches that will be in use eventually. As a division may be served by several clerics there will be many more chaplains than trucks, but the officials are sure that the supply of the latter will be enough to meet the religious needs of the Army.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Talco, was a Wednesday guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport.

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FARM NOTES

JAS. W. McCOWN, Co. Agent
Titus County

Junior Scott, 4-H Club member, age 11, of the Monticello Club, sold \$175.08 worth of eggs in 259 days from 85 Black Minorca hens, according to his 4-H Club records just turned in. In this 259 days, the hens averaged 125 eggs each. Junior's feed record for the flock is not complete as the hens had the run of the place and he found it impracticable to keep records under these conditions.

As his 4-H Club work, Jimmy Rudd of the Green Hill Club, kept feed and production records on the White Leghorn laying flock of 215 hens. At the end of the year he reports that the flock laid an average of 189 eggs per hen. During the year the hens ate 18,100 pounds of feed, or an average of 84 pounds each; the feed cost was \$342.50. The egg sales were \$879.50, or a profit on the flock of \$537.10 for the 215 hens—a profit of \$2.49 per hen.

On March 4 Owen Parr, 4-H Club member of Monticello, started feeding a 96 pound shoat, half tankage and half cottonseed meal, at the rate of two-thirds of a pound of the mixture daily, mixed with water, as a slop. The pig also got all the corn it would eat. At the end of 120 days the pig weighed 292 pounds, an average daily gain of 1.6 pounds. The pig ate 10 bushels of corn, 40 pounds of tankage and 40 pounds of cottonseed meal, a total feed cost of \$7.05. A pound of gain cost 3.6 cents.

Ray Lee of the Monticello 4-H Club started feeding a 50 pound pig on August 1 and fed it until Dec. 3, when it weighed 308 pounds—a gain of 258 pounds in 125 days or slightly over 2 pounds per day. The pig received all the corn it would eat and a gallon of milk a day for the first 60 days; after that kitchen scraps were fed the pig along with the corn.

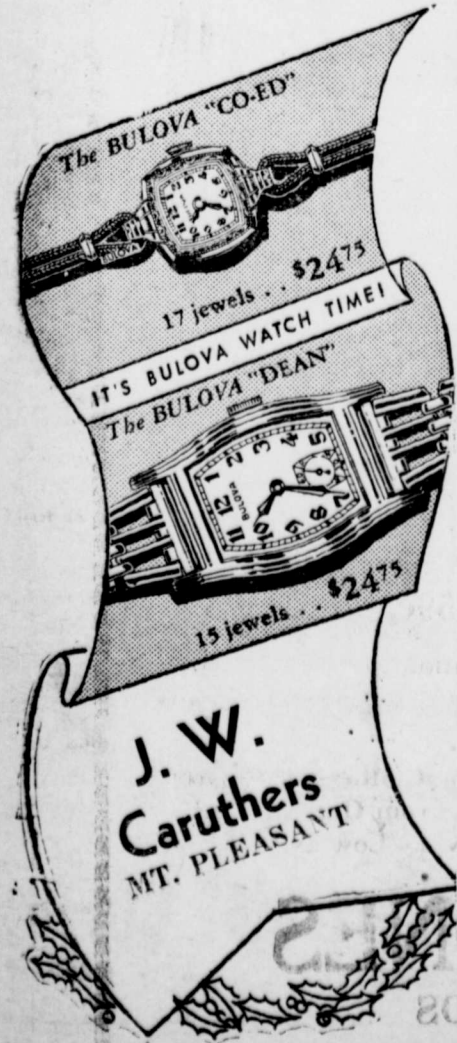
Eighty-four bushels of Yellow Dent corn were produced by Joe Louis Borden, another 4-H Club member from Monticello, on 2 acres of land as his club work this year. The land was flat broken before the corn was planted; after the corn came up the first cultivation was with a harrow. It was then plowed twice and the middles run. After the last cultivation peas were planted in the third row. He realized \$45.25 from the corn and peas as a return on labor and investment.

LIFE AND HOPE

"Can't the doctors extend any hope at all to the relatives of that very rich man?"
"No; they say he is likely to live for years."

Wrong Number

"So your son had to leave college on account of poor eyesight."
"Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed."



JOHNTOWN

M. J. Dodd and Miss Edna Earle York, both of Johtown, were united in marriage at Clarksville Saturday, Dec. 7. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York. Both have many friends who wish them every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins visited in the Cleo Hawkins home Saturday night. Mrs. Gertrude York returned to her home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Sunday guests in the John Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Alts Denny of Bogata.

Rev. D. D. Miller filled his regular appointment here on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hervey of Oklahoma City, are attending the bedside of his father, Sid Hervey, who is in a critical condition.

George Allums received severe asphalt burns while helping to construct a building at the naval station at Corpus Christi recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy White spent the week end with relatives at Rugby.

Morris Watts and Cleo Hawkins, who are employed at the naval station at Corpus Christi, were here for the week end. Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Hawkins returned to Corpus Christi with them.

T. A. York spent Saturday in the home of Mackney Leffel of near Clarksville.

Earl Hawkins and Frank Pew made a business trip to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end in Johtown.

Misses Irene and Ona Parker and Mrs. Lucille Selman shopped in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Hervey and Chas. Morris are ill this week.

Bill Hood of Lorenzo, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Will Harden of Norman, Okla., visited his brother, Chas. Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dood have an apartment in the Morris Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew and Laura Francis, Betty and Buddy Hawkins spent Sunday in the home of Bill Ward of Fulbright.

School News

The Spotlight Dramatic Club met Friday, Dec. 6. Parts were assigned to home of the members for a Christmas play to be presented at the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 15.

The second year Homemaking girls have been studying vitamin A. Friday the girls planned and served a luncheon rich in vitamin A. Mr. Gilbert was their guest.

The Homemaking Club girls met Monday night. A very interesting program was presented. Plans for the Christmas program were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gifford of Bogata, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Talco, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Katie Headdy.

Word was received here that the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dryden of Clarksville had burned Sunday. They have the sympathy of friends here.

Morris Lee Smith of Abilene, spent last week with friends here.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galarzo of Paris.

Mrs. Chick Dryden and children have gone to Lubbock to join Mr. Dryden, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and Ray Stringfellow of Dallas, spent the week end here. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and son, Avert and daughters, Miss Vivian and Mrs. Kibb Lowry, shopped in Paris Saturday.

G. A. Vaughn and W. J. Hawkins were in Paris Tuesday.

John Hervey of Rowlett, Okla., is attending the bedside of his father, A. S. Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn of Lufkin, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Vaughn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Smith returned home Friday from Breckenridge.

Stage Fright Asset to Good Speaking

AUSTIN.—If you don't have stage fright when you get up to speak—then don't read this!

Because if you don't experience that "mouse-in-the-stomach" feeling when you face an audience, you'll never make a convincing speaker. That's the argument of Jesse Villarreal, University of Texas speech instructor.

Everyone should experience some momentary degree of stage fright, Villarreal contended, "or what you have to say will lose the electric impact necessary to hold an audience."

The trick, he observed, is first to control the feeling, then to pack it behind the delivery of your speech. "If you don't control it," he explained, "you're beaten before you start. You're prepared for just one thing—to be afraid."

Precautions Given for Handling Eggs

These few precautions about packing eggs will often result in increased profits:

1. Clean dirty eggs with a damp cloth dabbed in soda.
2. Place eggs in cases with large ends up.
3. Pack white and brown eggs separately.
4. Don't pack oversized and weak-shelled eggs in cases.
5. Deliver eggs at least twice a week.
6. Handle eggs carefully in gathering, casing, and marketing. Cracked eggs and broken air cells mean lower prices. — The Progressive Farmer.

Law is Passed to Outlaw Saboteurs

WASHINGTON.—Saboteurs who wilfully destroy or damage national defense materials will be liable to prison terms of 10 years and fines of \$10,000 under legislation signed recently by President Roosevelt.

The bill, introduced by Chairman Summers of Texas of the House Judiciary Committee, applies penalties to those who interfere with defense preparations which formerly were applicable only when the nation was at war.

Fulbright School Repairs Underway

Repairs to the Fulbright school building which was damaged by fire recently are underway, with NYA labor being employed. NYA laborers have completed a five room teacherage for the Fulbright school.

There are at least 500,000 different species of insects, 1,500 of them mosquitoes.

First Newspaper Ad Appeared in 1704

America's first newspaper advertisement appeared in the Boston News Letter of May 1, 1704. This first advertisement offered for sale "a very good Fulling Mill, also a plantation having on it a large new brick house, and a young orchard, at Oysterbay, on Long Island, in the Province of N. York."

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PHONE 60

Every news item is supposed to have its five W's—Who, When, Where, What and Why. Advertising has its five W's, too—

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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Phil Houston made a business trip to Kilgore Monday.

Jimmy Cox made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

G. E. Rasberry of Rodessa, La., visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston made a business trip to Kilgore Thursday.

Miss Doris Westbrook made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Misses Dixie Unsell and Thelma Wages motored to Bogata Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graf are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

Mmes. Jimmy Cox and Phil Houston made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Clifton Edwards of Kilgore, is visiting his father, Judge Edwards, this week.

Mrs. Peggy Alford was carried to a Paris hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Sonny Gage of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gage.

Miss Christine Alexander spent the week end with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Charlie Phillips of Wilkerson, is spending the week with Mrs. D. A. Nealy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Misses Helen Fortenberry and Frances Cornett were in Dallas over the week end.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Red) Goss. He weighed 6 1/4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin are proud parents of a 10 1/2 pound boy, born Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent the week end in Rotan with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Clark.

J. L. Romine visited his father, L. J. Romine, Tuesday, who is ill in Sulphur Springs.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 101 or drop us a postal card.

Bonnie Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roy, is under treatment at a Paris hospital.

Sixty Titus county boys have been given NYA employment on highways in the county.

A convention of Northeast Texas singers will be held in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, Dec. 29.

Miss Jessie McCluer has returned home from attending a beauty school at Greenville.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato and Frank Dabbs made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Misses Mary Hazelwood, Dixie Unsell and Thelma Wages visited friends in Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and brother, O. T. Stephenson, transacted business in Texarkana on Monday.

The Talco band returned favors to Mt. Vernon Wednesday by joining in their Santa Claus parade.

Dr. Leon Kelley of Paris, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blassingame of Neches, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mittie Hazelwood, in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holland left Monday for Saint Jo, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon of Paris, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley transacted business in Paris Tuesday, and visited their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley.

Leo Miller has joined the Army Air Corps at Barksdale Field, La., and later he will be sent to Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Dora Jones and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Mrs. Jones' sister and family in Douglasville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and niece, Leona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and daughter, Alpha, and Mrs. Ila Williams visited friends in Paris on Thursday.

Miss Jean Flowers of Idabel, Ok., is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath, and Mr. Gilbreath.

Mrs. Claudia Price of Talco, is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pope at Francis Branch for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mittie Hazelwood and daughters, Addie Mae, Viola Lou and Mrs. Coy Blassingame visited in Paris Saturday.

Among students attending ETSTC at Commerce from Talco are John Calvin Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, Bernice Gill, daughter of Mrs. W. N. Ottinger, and Mildred Kathryn Henry, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Henry.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9...

SUNRISE	DECEMBER 9...7.02	SUNSET	DECEMBER 9...4.12
	DECEMBER 10...7.03		DECEMBER 10...4.12
	DECEMBER 11...7.04		DECEMBER 11...4.12
	DECEMBER 12...7.05		DECEMBER 12...4.12
	DECEMBER 13...7.06		DECEMBER 13...4.12
	DECEMBER 14...7.07		DECEMBER 14...4.12
	DECEMBER 15...7.07		DECEMBER 15...4.13

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME CARSON? THIS NAME IS SOMETIMES INTERPRETED AS "STEM OF A VINE." CARSON IS POSSIBLY DERIVED FROM THE WELSH "CAER," MEANING CASTLE, CITY. . . .



THE PERSON BORN DURING THIS WEEK IS HABITUALLY CHEERFUL AND HAS AN INTENSE LOVE OF INDEPENDENCE.



TRY USING A PAINT BRUSH TO GET DUST OUT OF CRACKS AND SHARP CORNERS... IT WILL WORK MUCH BETTER THAN A CLOTH. . . .

AN ANGRY MAN OPENS HIS MOUTH AND SHUTS HIS EYES. - CATO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Mt. Vernon, former pastor of the Talco Church of Christ, spent Sunday here with friends.

The regional football game between Mt. Pleasant and Plano is being played this afternoon (Friday) in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Miss Muriel, and Miss Maurine Leftwich made a business trip to Paris Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens and daughters, Mary Lynn and Jane Ann, returned recently from a week's visit with friends in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vaughn were hosts to Dr. A. A. Smith Monday, Dec. 2, with a birthday dinner honoring his 72nd birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford attended a birthday dinner in Bridges Chapel on Sunday, honoring A. H. Arnold. Fifty guests attended the dinner.

Mrs. J. R. Rutland of Bogata, has a broiler size chicken which has adopted four baby chickens and cares for them like a mother hen.

B. E. Wallace of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bouldin of Kilgore, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brotherton.

Patsy Ruth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, has been returned to her home at Talco after treatment at a children's hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and two sons, Billy and Lewis, spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. White of Neches.

Thomas Nolan Neugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent, who has been in a Paris hospital ill with pneumonia, has improved and is at home again.

Mayor Ben Patrick of Mt. Pleasant has resigned that position to accept a place as district employment officer with the Works Progress Administration.

Ed Phillips, Morris county man who lives between Cason and Daingerfield, is reported to have been critically injured Saturday night during a fight with Frank White, Cason youth. Phillips, about 60 years old, sustained a deep gash in the throat.

Sam B. Canty Jr. of Ft. Worth, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M. at the 105th communication last week at Waco. He succeeds Leo Hart of Gilmer. Thomas Justiss was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Paris district.

Dr. W. L. Kelley has recently received notice from the War Department that his name has been placed on the deferred list; therefore, he will not be called for active duty now. If, and when, he receives orders for active duty, he will place a notice in the Professional Column of The Times.

Cunningham FFA-FHM Has Annual Feast

Using as the text of his talk, "Somebody Changed It," H. D. Boon, superintendent of Cass county schools, addressed a packed house Friday evening at the annual Father-Son, Mother-Daughter banquet of the Cunningham High School in the Cunningham school building. Mr. Boon emphasized the importance of changing living conditions and stressed the opportunities the changes made for American youth today. The speaker was introduced by Mabern Humphrey, Cunningham vocational teacher.

Gerald Kennedy, president of the FFA chapter, acted as toastmaster. Plates were set for some one hundred and fifty guests. Almost one hundred per cent attendance of parents, teachers, pupils and visitors made the occasion a grand success.

Next year the school plans to have a larger place for the banquet in the new gymnasium. The vocational agriculture and home economics departments will be located in the new building.

RED RIVER CO. JOINS NATION ON COTTON QUOTA

Red River county vote in Saturday's election to determine if acreage reduction and marketing quotas on cotton should continue through 1941 was favorable by more than 90 per cent. There were 1,753 votes cast as the county approximated the national average of 92.5 in favor of the quotas.

The referendum found the least favorable majority in the Bogata voting box where 160 voted, with 110 saying yes and 50 no, or a majority of only 68.7 per cent. Other boxes in the area voted as follows:

	Yes	No
Detroit	57	6
Fulbright	136	3
Rugby	33	1
Cuthand	35	3

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston visited friends and relatives in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Mrs. D. Warner called at The Times office Monday afternoon and renewed the subscription of Mrs. Roy Upshaw of West for another year.

The Talco Times editor, Paul Hardin, is confined to his home with a light attack of pleurisy which the doctor diagnosed as bordering on pneumonia.

FARM BARGAINS

42 acres—Pool farm, 2 miles north of Blossom. Occupied by A. A. Thomas. Reduced price, \$750.00.

54 acres—Gunter farm; 4 miles north of Petty. Occupied by Sam Wallace. Reduced price, \$900.00.

80 acres—Mazy farm; 3 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by H. H. Moore. Reduced price, \$850.00.

53 acres—Hall farm; 1 1/4 miles northeast of Detroit. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$600.00.

176 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,950.00.

128 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,250.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and daughter, Audrey of Maud, spent part of the week visiting relatives here. They left Thursday for Palacios, accompanied by Mrs. Nora Harris.

Tom, Harry and Hall Riddle, Mrs. Winne Bragg and Mrs. Morris Deaton attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Arch Stone at Damascus Sunday.

Mmes. John Parr, Jack Robertson, Harry Riddle and John Riddle shopped in Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Emma Brownlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilly and children visited their uncle, Albert Lilly at Liberty Hill Sunday.

Roy Price of Argo, spent Sunday with his brother, Luther Price.

Mrs. Virgil Deaton and daughter, Dorothy, visited her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Easley at Argo, Sunday.

George Smith of Bryan's Mill, spent the week end here with his family. He will move his family there soon.

Buddy Robertson of Maple Springs, spent Saturday night in the John Parr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley and son, Bobby moved back from Rufe, Okla., Saturday. Their friends welcome them back.

Annie Belle and Julia Reichardson of Mt. Pleasant, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family Friday and Saturday.

Floyd Logan and Miss Ruby Lee Wilson were married Saturday at Mt. Pleasant by Justice of the Peace Robertson. Both have attended school here and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Miss Anna Belle Belcher of Maple Springs, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charlie Riddle.

The following group visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones in Deport Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Buggs Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin, Charlie and Leo Blalock, Bill Riddle, Mr. Hays, Misses Mae Evelyn and Nona Riddle, Miss Anna Belle Belcher. Mr. Hays and his orchestra rendered a musical program. The young people report a fine time.

CHURCH NOTES

There were 90 at Sunday school Sunday. We are proud of our Sunday school and invite others to attend.

The WMS met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gussie Blalock led a song, Mrs. Hannah Brown led the devotional, Mrs. Brown conducted an interesting lesson and all responded to the roll call with a Bible verse. Mrs. Ricks read the quarterly report, which was very good. Mmes. Nellie Phillips and Estelle Blalock sang a duet. The ladies quilted and as a closing feature, sang "Happy Birthday" to Mmes. Price, Thompson and Byram. The ladies presented each one

CUNNINGHAM

A bridal shower was given at the school house Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Leonard Simms, a recent bride. A large number registered. Refreshments were served.

A quilting was given Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mack Hume. Several ladies attended. Dinner was served at the noon hour. The next quilting will be in the home of Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mrs. Allen had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Bessie Blankenship and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. Minnie Stogner and Kenneth Stogner of McCrury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren.

Rev. Hoover filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. It was decided that several ladies would dress some hens to send to the Buckner's Orphan Home Wednesday.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will have their Christmas tree together again this year at the Methodist church. Everyone who wants to draw names is asked to be at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 15.

Miss Kathryn Nolen spent Sunday night with relatives at Hutsonville.

The Spanish girls' class, with the sponsor, Mrs. F. E. McGahan, is planning a trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald and son and Miss Emma Cruise of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Thrash of Overton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cruise.

Mrs. H. E. Ladd has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Anderson of Glendale, and making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Deshong have gone to Lubbock to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Posey.

Mrs. Florence Kirkham and daughter, Theresa of Bonham, have returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Several ladies of the Baptist church will go to the Buckner's Orphan home Thursday for a visit.

Most everyone in this community will finish gathering crops this week, which has been delayed because of so much rain.

present with a lovely assortment of gifts. Present were Mmes. Gussie Blalock, Ricks, Hannah Brown, Cordie Phillips, Byram, Estelle Blalock, Minnie Blalock, Ruby Harris, Harvey Blalock, Thompson, Ward, Nellie Phillips, Dyke, Haren, Jim Aaron Brown, Price, Virgil Deaton, Winnie Bragg, Mollie Blalock, Morris Deaton, Hanes, a visitor, Mrs. Maurice Logan, and a new member, Mrs. Dave Hartley.

Mrs. Charlie Phillips and baby are visiting Mrs. Nealey at Talco.

CUT IT NOW!



CUTHAND

Freeman Drake and family returned home last week from Colorado City, after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of San Angelo, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ely, parents of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Will Gold left last week for California, where she will visit some time with her brother, Sam Byrd. Mr. Byrd and family spent several days in Cuthand with his father, Copeland Byrd.

Mrs. Jim McCann, who has been confined to her bed, is improving. Herbert Tuck was in Paris on business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Barnard and Mrs. Ed Leach visited friends in Bogata on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnard and little daughter, Mary Margaret, were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Green and Mrs. Tom Tipping and son of Clarksville, visited in the McCulloch home Sunday.

The basketball game between Cuthand and Boxelder Friday was a victory for the Cuthand team. The Girls' Glee Club, under the supervision of Mr. Tuck, will sing Friday night at the school house.

Miss Christine Corbell of Bogata, spent several days the past week with Mrs. John Terry.

Arthur Mauldin has been quite ill from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand which was badly mashed recently.

Oklahoma Lad Has Unusual Memory

Gerald Carlton, only 11, of Shawnee, Okla., has a remarkable memory, especially in regard to numbers. Gerald can recite the entire Shawnee telephone book of 5,000 names, addresses and numbers; any word correctly after having seen it only once, and recite whole sections of volumes from memory. Given merely an address, he can supply the name and number; given only a number, he can supply the name and address. When he was in the second grade, he out-spelled the entire seventh grade.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

I. S. Gilbreath visited A. L. Moffett in a Paris hospital on Friday. Mr. Moffett was burned last Monday by a backfiring engine. His condition is reported slowly improving.

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38 FORD Coupe	\$369
35 FORD Tudor	\$249
36 FORD Tudor	\$295
36 FORD Tudor	\$279
37 FORD Tudor, Radio, Heater	\$295
38 FORD Dix. Tudor	\$449
39 FORD Dix. Tudor	\$545
40 FORD Dix. Tudor, Radio, Heater	\$695
35 FORD Fordor	\$239
36 FORD Fordor Trg.	\$295
39 FORD Dix. Fordor, Radio, Heater	\$675
40 FORD Fordor	\$589
36 CHEV. Coach	\$295
37 CHEV. Coach, Radio	\$345
38 CHEV. Coach, Radio	\$445

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34 CHEV. Sedan	\$179
37 DODGE Coupe	\$295
37 LINCOLN Zephyr Sedan, Radio	\$495
39 MERCURY Tudor, Radio	\$689
37 PACKARD Tudor, Radio, Heater	\$395
32 PONTIAC Sedan	\$119
37 PONTIAC Coach	\$395
36 OLDS Sedan Trg.	\$349
37 TERRAPLANE Tudor	\$295
37 PLYMOUTH Tudor, Radio	\$339
38 FORD Pickup	\$395
38 FORD Ton Pickup	\$495
39 FORD Pickup	\$469
40 FORD Pickup	\$549

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36 FORD Truck	\$279
39 FORD Truck	\$539
40 FORD Truck LWB	\$595
38 FORD Panel—One Ton	\$495
39 FORD One Ton Panel	\$545
38 CHEV. Pickup	\$379
35 CHEV. 3/4-Ton Pickup	\$369
39 CHEV. Pickup	\$489
37 CHEV. Truck SWB	\$295
38 CHEV. Truck	\$445
39 CHEV. Truck LWB	\$545
40 CHEV. Truck, SWB, 2 Speed Axle	\$695
36 DODGE Pickup	\$245
38 G.M.C. Truck	\$395

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Financial Aid to Britain

It is generally conceded that credits and loans to Great Britain will have to await action by the new Congress which assembles January 3. There is a sufficiently strong bloc of isolationists in the Senate to prevent action at this session. The United States, under the leadership of the President and with the approval of a majority of the people, has adopted a definite policy of giving all possible aid to Britain short of war. The lengths to which this policy has gone is best illustrated by the transfer of fifty American destroyers.

A canvass of sentiment among Members indicates that the United States will extend credits to Great Britain as soon as it has developed clearly that Britain must have financial assistance to carry on its war with the Axis. With this proof undoubtedly a sufficient number of votes will be found in the House and the Senate to pass necessary legislation. The request for assistance must first come from President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull. They are going into the matter of whether credits are at this time necessary.

To extend credits to Britain it will be necessary to repeal or modify the Johnson Act which prohibits loans in this country to nations in default on World War loans. I would also be necessary to amend the Neutrality Act which was passed last year. This Act contains a clause prohibiting loans to nations at war.

The feeling of a majority of the Members of Congress is that the British are fighting "our war" and that we cannot afford to side-step financial assistance if the British really are in need.

This will be one of the first important matters to receive consideration at the next Congress. A hard fight is anticipated.

European Food Shortage

Starvation conditions are developing in the Nazi-occupied nations. Outside of Russia and England 34 million people will be affected by the food shortage. Authoritative sources contend that 34 million people will suffer a very acute shortage this winter in Belgium, Holland, Norway and central Poland, and of these 10 million are children. These figures do not take into consideration the situation in France, which is deplorable.

We may come to find that the greatest danger facing these people is not the war. Pestilence, disease

and plagues may sweep Europe this winter. Medical supplies are tied up for the armies.

Washington is inclined to permit Britain to have the principal voice to determine when and by what means food can be furnished to the people of Europe so as not to interfere with Britain's war of defense. Britain is not heartless about this, but she must be concerned in matters involving her national defense even if it does entail suffering on the part of the conquered nations.

More Revenue

Probable expenditure this fiscal year will be about \$13,000,000,000 against revenue of \$6,000,000,000. Probable spending next year will be at least \$15,000,000,000. The present debt limit of \$49,000,000,000 is already nearly reached.

This is quite a problem to ponder. All agree that more revenue must be raised and yet all taxes are comparatively high and there are few untapped sources of revenue.

Congressional leaders want to levy taxes in such a way as to stimulate business, encourage new enterprises, and create new jobs. How to do this is the problem. Only about 3,000,000 people are paying visible income taxes to the Federal government. The income tax law will probably be broadened so as to bring in more taxpayers.

The President has stated that he will ask that all non-defense appropriations be cut as much as possible at the next session. He wants more money for planes, guns and ships, and less for projects that can wait until the war is over.

Plane Production Program

The present goal of the plane production program is 40,000 planes by July, 1942, about 26,000 of which are for our Army and Navy, and the remaining 14,000 for Great Britain. The magnitude of the task involved under the program can be appreciated when it is recalled from 1914 to June, 1940, the aviation industry turned out only 46,000 planes of all types. In other words, the industry is being called upon to produce in two years almost as many planes as it had turned out in the previous 26 years. It takes time to build or expand factory buildings to train new machinists, and to secure the necessary machines to turn out planes in mass production, and so far the industry has not been able to attain the scheduled production. However, the expansion program is going forward with great speed, and production is expected to rise very markedly in the coming months.

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Clarksville Applies for Home Guard Unit

Commander H. L. Lassiter of the American Legion Post at Clarksville said Monday that a reply is expected soon on the application filed with the state for permission to establish a Home Guard troop in Clarksville. The application was made last week by the post. In co-operation with Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and the City Council.

If authorized, the troop will be commanded by Roy Erwin of Clarksville, captain; Paul Hill, Fulbright, first lieutenant, and Jim Geer, Clarksville, second lieutenant.

PASSING THE BUCK

"You just can't trust anybody, nowadays. Why, my own grocer gave me a phony quarter in change this morning."

"Let me see it."

"Oh, I haven't got it any more. I gave it to the milkman."

Announce Wedding of Former Deport Girl

Word has been received by Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Talco of the marriage of her sister, Miss Maydell Johnson of Littlefield, to Mr. Kenneth Young of Lebec, Calif., on Nov. 12 in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Young graduated from the Deport High School in 1934 and later entered nurse's training school in Sherman and received her degree in 1938. Since that time she has been employed in surgical departments in hospitals in Oklahoma and Texas. At the time of her marriage she was surgical supervisor in the Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. Julie Young of Okemah, Okla., and is connected with an oil company.

After visiting interesting points of Southern California, the couple are at home in Bakersfield, Calif.

Grated orange rind gives added flavor to apple pie fillings.

New England sailors, during the days of long voyages on sailing vessels, carried and consumed large supplies of cranberries to prevent scurvy.

Mmes. Renford Sikes, D. M. Thomas and J. E. Croley visited in the home of Mrs. Coley's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon in Paris, Wednesday.

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7 Stone Diamond Solitaire. \$75

3 Stone Diamond Ring. \$59.50

5 Stone Yellow Gold Diamond Ring. \$85

5 Stone Hand Made Wedding Ring. \$22.50

8 Stone Diamond Ring. \$75

17 Stone Diamond Ring. \$150

HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Kendrick motored to Paris Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway motored to Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Little visited in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark motored to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis visited in Paris Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Shaw made a business trip to Bogata on Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Dolan made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd made a business trip to Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adkins made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Lloyd Wright of Longview, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle left Tuesday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs motored to Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Worley of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick and Robert Miller visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children made a business trip on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Tremble and son, Marlon, visited in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Groesbeck, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Bogata, spent Monday afternoon in the home of J. L. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson spent the week end in Corsicana with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweeden spent the week end in DeLeon with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Dendy.

Mrs. Bill Chapman and children and Miss Marian Tremble motored to Bogata Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders visited in Paris on Saturday afternoon and in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

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\$23.50 Suits for	\$15.65
\$28.50 Suits for	\$19.00
\$33.50 Suits for	\$22.65
\$39.50 Suits for	\$31.50

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, Chas. Russell and Ralph Callahan made a business trip to Kilgore on Friday.

J. H. Weatherall will leave Tuesday for Gladewater, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maywald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir visited Saturday and Sunday in New London with his brother, B. L. Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and baby, Tommie, spent from Monday until Thursday in Menden, La., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Elton Ruff spent the week end with Mrs. Ruff's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips went to Dallas Sunday after their daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Hogland, who will spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. Phillip Fentress and daughter, Joan returned home Sunday from Gladewater, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Mmes. Charles Russell, Billy Gartman and J. L. Shaw spent a pleasant evening Saturday playing bridge in the home of Mrs. A. L. Slaughter.

The following residents of the Humble Camp have been placed on The Times mailing list this week: Douglas Cox, W. H. Mathis, Paul Newman, Jack Carlisle, B. Gartman, C. E. Griggs, H. I. Sweeden and Charlie Russell.

Texas Enters War Against Paralysis

NEW YORK. — Texas enters the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign under the leadership of William L. Clayton of Houston, a leading business man and seasoned warrior against the crippling disease. Headquarters will be at Dallas.

In a message to Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, Clayton accepted the state chairmanship for the third time and assured Morgan that the Lone Star State again would go over the top in the war against infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alford made a business trip to Dallas on Monday.

Football Man Says Love Best Quality in Building Team

A newspaper clipping which is over ten years old bobbed up the other day. It's about an interview with Fielding H. Yost, grand old man of football. In talking of the qualities that make a great team Yost said: "And the greatest of these is love."

When asked if he could build a winning team on this Biblical principle, Yost replied that a great team cannot be built without the so-called heart qualities: "Love of pals," he said, "love of the game, love of the school the boys play for. Hate is a negative force while love is positive and makes strength for the best fighting type of man, especially when it comes to fighting for the things in which he is interested. With it go courage, truth and faith, all positive forces."

Doesn't it seem to you that what Yost said about love and football also applies to business? It is only when a man loves his work that he can reach peak efficiency. To win success and happiness, this is the secret: Fall in love with your job, with your organization, and with those who play with you on your business team.—The Silver Lining.

NO DIFFERENCE

Robber: "Don't be scairt, lady, all I want is your money." Old Maid: "Oh, go away! You're just like all other men."

Miss Doris Westbrook and Jack Vaughn visited in Jefferson Sunday.

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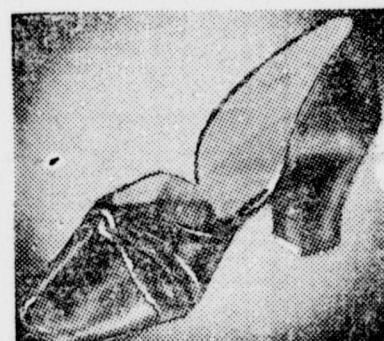


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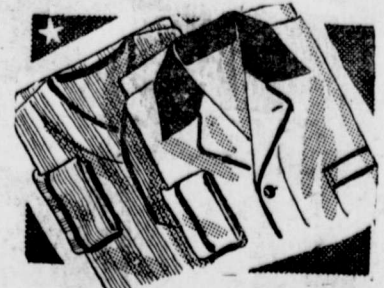
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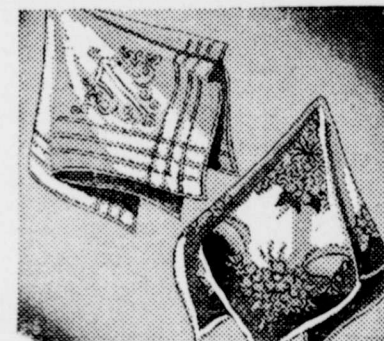
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