

The Talco Times

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NINETEENTH YEAR

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NEW DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM NOW IN SERVICE AT TALCO

Talco's new dial telephone system was placed in operation Monday and Southwestern States Telephone Company employees from Division Manager W. T. Moore on down the line, were as busy as bees in making the cut-over from the old hand-cranked sets to the new dial system.

"Talco is one of the first small towns in Texas to be cut into toll dialing," Moore told The Times. By that he meant that when one placed a long distance call by dialing the Mt. Pleasant operator, she could dial any number on any exchange anywhere that was connected with "toll dialing."

Talco folk are as pleased with the new dial telephone system as any youngster with his first pair of boots. The new directory gives instructions for operating the dial telephone.

A new dial telephone system for Talco was one of the projects of the Talco Lions Club. They worked at the job and finally convinced Southwestern States that it would be a profitable investment to install the modern system.

There are 186 names in the new directory and no one need longer do without a telephone if he wants one, according to Division Manager Moore.

A small new building on Broad street houses the intricate mechanism that operates the telephones. Miles of new wire in lead cables are strung over Talco.

Mrs. Martha Eberts, who resides two doors west of the city hall on Broad street, is the company's representative in Talco. She will collect accounts, handle any complaints and take orders for telephone service.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Zack Williams
Frank S. Tietz
H. M. Johnson
E. W. Duncan Jr.
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Mrs. W. C. Tanner
C. W. Jasper
Ernest Dyke
Mrs. Ed C. Milner

Add 6 Counties To Drouth Area

Austin.—Six more Texas counties were approved for drouth relief, Gov. Allan Shivers was advised by the Department of Agriculture.

The counties are Lamar, Hunt, Houston, Jack, Stephens and Wilson. In all, 110 of the state's 254 counties now have been approved to receive help in buying livestock feed and in obtaining easier farm credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones of San Francisco, Calif., are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Jones, his sister, Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mr. Bonham here and her relatives in Cason.

Trojans Lose to Honey Grove Friday 40-0

By LON JONES

The Honey Grove Warriors swamped an outclassed Talco Trojan eleven Friday night by a score of 40 to 0 as a 150 lb. half-back, Goss, romped for four touchdowns to pace the scoring. He personally accounted for 294 yards. They scored three TD's in the first quarter to take a 20 to 0 lead as sharp blocking cleared the way for the fast Warrior backs.

The Trojans could muster only one serious scoring threat which came in the first quarter. Bud Hanks started it with a twelve yard pass to end Johnny Clemmons. After two short line thrusts, Bobby Bronghton took a pitchout and circled right end for an 18 yard gainer. On the next play Leroy Cooper took a pitchout and went around left end for 25 yards, being stopped on the Warrior seven yard line. Talco threw three passes, all incomplete, and ran the ball once for a gain of only one yard to see their only scoring opportunity fail. After that the Trojans couldn't get their offense steamed up enough to move the ball with much success.

In the second quarter the Warriors scored once as Goss ran 11 yards for the touchdown and Roberts added the extra point.

After the half was over, the Trojans came back with a different team, in spirit, as the line threw the Honey Grove scabbards for repeated losses. The Trojan offense still would not jell because of fumbles and inept blocking, but the defense played an inspired ball game. Ney Blackburn, a sophomore end, was the standout as several times he nailed the Warrior backs for losses. Halfback Jerry Russell, a freshman, also played a fine defensive game, contributing some sharp tackling.

Honey Grove could score only one time in the last half as Goss ripped through the center of the line and outran the Talco secondary for an 82 yard touchdown scamper. Aside from that Honey Grove fared no better than the Trojans.

This Friday the Trojans play their final non-conference game with Quitman, there, who were losers 15 to 7 to Spring Hill last week. It should prove to be an interesting game as a new rivalry is begun. As for a prediction, your red-faced reporter has no basis on which to make one, and after last week's miss, will be a little more reluctant to commit himself from now on.

Game Statistics	
Talco	Honey G.
First downs	6
Yards rushing	61
Passes	18
Completed	5
Yards passing	57
Passes intercepted	0
Punts	5
Punting average	25

Talco School Band Extra Rehearsals

With two successful football shows under their belt, the Trojan band's ego is running high. The band is putting in several extra rehearsals in order to put a better band on the field each week. Drum Major Becky Foster will lead the marching band through a complete new show every Friday night.

The band is striving for perfection and with the support and backing given it so far, they will not be long approaching it.

Fine Dairy Show At Mt. Pleasant Thursday-Friday

The spotlight was focused on teen-age farm kids Thursday as the Titus County Dairy Show opened a two-day run.

The afternoon was given over to the youngsters, who competed for top honors in a dozen or more classes. The judge was Shannon Carpenter, dairy specialist of Texas A&M College.

The annual show is sponsored by the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce and the Titus County Dairy Breeders Association.

There were seventeen entries in the junior division. Ribbons were awarded on the point system.

A free show featuring Elsie, the talking cow, and a group of radio entertainers from Texarkana was given Thursday night.

A total of about 75 entries were made in the junior and senior division, Saturday. Most of the animals were Titus County Jerseys, though there were a few Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires.

Titus County has long been an important milk producer. Last year milk sales totaled \$680,412. This represents sales from approximately sixty dairies. Four large dairy companies—Tennessee, Cabell, Lamar and Borden—buy milk in Titus County.

Dairying has been an important source of revenue since the East Texas Milk Products Company opened its plant about 25 years ago. The company later sold out to Borden.

Among the active leaders in the dairy program are County Agent Bill Grisham and Vocational Agriculture Teacher Leroy Stone.

Germany Test Believed Failure

Failure may be the verdict for E. B. Germany and Sons No. 1 Guy Woodson, Helena Nelson survey, eleven miles south of Sulphur Springs. At last report hole had been bottomed at 5,200 to run electric log. The well had no shows in the sub-Clarksville and water sand in the Woodbine.

Fumbles lost	4	3
Penalties	50	80

Home-Coming for Talco Hi School Ex-Student Ass'n

Talco High School ex-students are preparing for their annual home-coming on October 15-16, according to Mrs. Dan Cotton, secretary-treasurer.

"We hope to make this year's gathering the largest ever held, and want to urge every former student to be on hand for a well-planned program," she said.

Dues are \$1.00 annually. Banquet plates will be \$1.50. Banquet reservation must be made by Oct. 11. Remit this amount to Mrs. Dan Cotton, Talco, Texas.

Oct. 15, 10 a. m. there will be a business meeting. At 8 p. m., football game—Talco vs. Hughes Springs, with Frank Lindsey, ex-Trojan, coaching the Trojans.

On Oct. 16, 7 p. m., banquet. 9 p. m., dance.

Bud Welborn is president; J.

M-Sg. Washington Serves at Kirtland

M-Sgt. Hayden F. Washington, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington, R2, Talco, is now serving at Kirtland in Aircraft maintenance with the 93rd Ftr. Intcp. squadron. His former base was at Tokyo International, where he spent 30 months in aircraft maintenance.

Hayden has seen 15 years of active service and was a flight engineer in the South Pacific during World War II. His ribbon awards include DFC, AM and four clusters and G. C.

He married Johnnie Marie Nelson and they have four children: Marita 12, Lynne 8, Hayden 6 and Dene 4. They live at Gonzales, Washington, in civilian life, was employed by Humble.

Tom Bean left Tuesday to visit his son, Festus Bean in Houston.

W. Barger, vice pres., and Mary Kathryn Cotton, sec.-treas.

Baptists Install New Officers

On Wednesday night there was a special service held at the First Baptist Church for installation of teachers and officers of the church, Sunday school and Training Service. There were 59 teachers and officers dedicated to the service of the church and the Lord.

Gen. Sunday School supt., C. E. Smith; Adult Dept. supt., John Dunn; Senior and Intermediate Dept. supt., Mrs. D. C. Jensen; Primary and Beginners Dept. supt., Mrs. A. Harris; gen. sec. S. S., Maydell Belcher and Patsy Swarts; BTS director, Jerry Simmons; Ass'n director, Bobby Bronghton; BTS sec. and Ass'n, Tessie and Jessie Harper; choir director, Claude Boyd; Ass'n choir director, Geo. Burleson; building fund treas., Lester Poag; pianist, Janice Seay—Ass'n, Mrs. D. C. Jensen.

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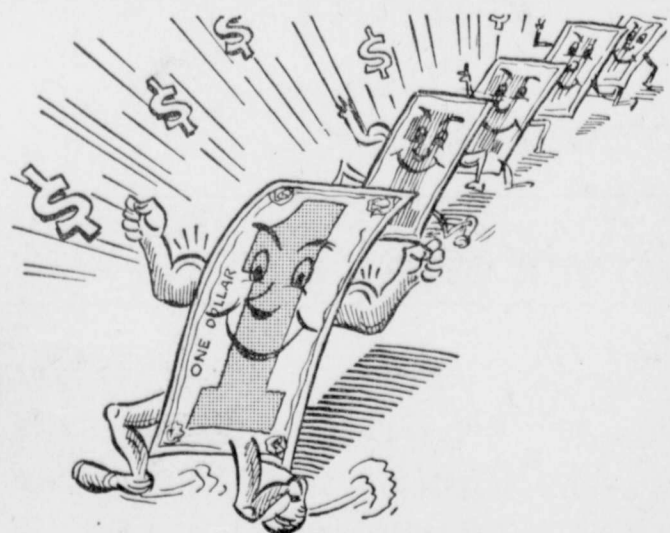
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In Talco

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Vice-President
JERRY L. JONES,
Exec. Vice-Pres.
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CAMPBELL'S 10 1/2-oz. Can
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CARNATION
MILK, tall can 10c

DEL MONTE GREEN LIMA
BEANS, 303 can 23c

Del Monte Blue Lake Cut GREEN
BEANS, 303 can 18c

DEL MONTE, NO. 2 CAN
TOMATOES 19c

Del Monte Golden Cream Style
CORN, 303 can 14c

JELL-O, pkg. 5c

DEL MONTE
PRUNE JUICE, Qt. 29c

SUNSHINE, 1 LB. BOX
CRACKERS 25c

SUNSHINE HYDROX, 7 1/2-oz. Pkg.
COOKIES 25c

DECKER'S, 12-oz. Can
LUNCHEONETTE 43c

DEL MONTE, 303 CAN
SUGAR PEAS 19c

CAMELS or LUCKIES
CIGARETTES \$2.02

VICEROY \$2.25

DEL MONTE CRUSHED, No. 2 Can
PINEAPPLE 23c

DEL MONTE, 303 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 23c

DEL MONTE, 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES 25c

LAMAR HOMO., 1/2 GAL.
SWEET MILK 43c

DEL MONTE, 2 1/2 CAN
PEAR HALVES 39c

HALES LEADER
COFFEE, 1-lb. can .. 95c

CHEER, lrg. box .. 25c

200 SIZE
KLEENEX 12c

DEL MONTE, 46 OZ.
TOMATO JUICE .. 25c

BAKE-RITE, 3-LB. CAN
SHORTENING 79c

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PURE LARD 69c

KIMBELL
OLEO, lb. 19c

GREEN
CABBAGE, lb. 2c

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Newspaper Week

October 1-8 is National Newspaper Week. Perhaps it is well that we pause once a year to reflect upon the services the newspapers render the nation. Our forefathers realized their importance when the first amendment to our constitution provided for a free press. It said:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or the press."

Looking at the service rendered by the community newspapers, usually published once a week, brings the subject closer home.

The births, deaths, marriages, church, school, club, civic and fraternal activities are recorded. Nothing is more important than people and what they are doing, saying and thinking. These go to make up a majority of the news in our community newspapers. And they are read with much interest. You never see one left in a postoffice lobby or in its wastebasket.

Most communities appreciate their home town newspapers and give them the financial support necessary to their existence. And no one does more for his community than does its editor. That is a part of his job.

Come in any Wednesday afternoon and see the work necessary to this newspaper's production. It might surprise you.

Merchants of Mt. Vernon who have been giving "bucks" with purchases and holding Saturday auctions, have suspended the practice. Sooner or later they learn that there is no substitute for consistent newspaper advertising.

Our neighbor, the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald, began its 80th year of publication with last week's edition. The present publisher, James T. Bass, assisted by Mrs. Bass, became owner of the newspaper in May, 1952. For half a century it was owned and published by the late Charlie Devall and later by his son, Charles, who is now publisher of the Kilgore News-Herald. The Bases are giving Mt. Vernon and Franklin County a good local newspaper and deserve the splendid patronage they are receiving.

Doctor Tells Why Feet on Desk

Ever wonder why men like to put their feet on their desks?

Dr. William M. Scholl, noted foot authority, has the answer—and he has a recommendation for the weary housewife.

Long periods of standing, in particular, cause foot fatigue and sluggish blood circulation, explains the physician. Frequent, brief periods of sitting or lying with the feet elevated above the hips relaxes the weary feet, aids circulation, prevents swelling and has a beneficial effect on general health, he reports.

The University of Texas has a permanent funds which is increasing by approximately \$17 million a year.

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WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Alexandria, La., have been spending a seven day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock and other relatives here.

Those attending a birthday dinner for F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz and children of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children, Mrs. F. H. Anschutz and the honoree.

Miss Mavis Dyke of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Holcomb has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay and Johnnie of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry and children and other relatives Saturday.

Miss Patsy Price of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson and little daughter, Becky, of Midway, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips, and Larry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tuck of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, last week end.

Mrs. Nora Harris of Old Union, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum and children, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. D. Tuck of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris of this community.

Mrs. Nora Harris of Old Union, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and children, Thursday.

Mrs. Otis Blalock and Mrs. Warren Anschutz made a business trip to Deport, Friday.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and children of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Blalock of Talco, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Nancy McKinney, to Charles Roach at the Baptist church in Princeton, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Honeycutt of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Dorothy and Marcia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark and children and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and to learn of Mr. Hendrix's condition, who was in the hospital at Pittsburg, on Friday.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1954

TO THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE NATION:

The nation joins the editors, publishers and reporters of this country in observance of National Newspaper Week. No institution is more necessary to our way of life than a free press.

A sign of free government, a free press is a primary source of that government's strength. It informs the people so that they may well discharge their responsibilities as citizens. It provides them and their elected representatives with a wide range of fact and opinion which must be weighed by all who are concerned with the well-being of our country. Those who struggle to keep America informed can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that their contribution to the cause of freedom is mighty. They well deserve the respect and gratitude and support of all our people.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday night, Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

L. R. MILLER, W. M.

W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec. Act.

Eighth Grade Class Names Officers

Eighth grade class election was held Thursday. Candidates for the offices were: President, Zack Henely and Gene Richeson; vice president, Bobby Fitch and Andrew Jones; secretary and treasurer, Alice Ottinger and Mary Jo Flanagan; reporter, James Paul Clark; press agent, Donald Brown, Starlyn O'Keefe, Elizabeth Elkins and Judy Cain.

The results were: President, Gene Richeson; vice president, Bobby Fitch; secretary and treasurer, Alice Ottinger; reporter, James Paul Clark and press agent, Starlyn O'Keefe. Alice Ottinger asked Mary Jo Flanagan to be her assistant and Starlyn O'Keefe asked Judy Cain to be her assistant. Each gave a very good political speech, telling why they thought they should get the office they sought. Mr. W. H. Baton is the sponsor. "We plan to be the best eighth grade that Talco school has ever had and ever will have."

CHICKEN HONORED; RELATIVE EATEN

Little Compton, R. I.—About 3,000 persons turned out Saturday to honor a chicken by eating 1,500 of its descendants.

The occasion was the 100th anniversary of the birth of the first Rhode Island red. Scene of the afternoon Rhode Island red barbecue was the grassy common in this quaint 300-year-old village where the first bird hopped from its egg.

GOOD RIDDANCE

Smart Alec Tourist: "What's your speed limit here?"
Native: "Ain't got none! You fellows can't go through here too fast for us."



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WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR RENT—Very desirable 3-room apartment in Mt. Pleasant. Reasonable rent. Phone 4-3171, 4-3957, Mt. Pleasant.

LOST—7 months old black, part Cocker female pup. Last seen Friday morning at school. William Upchurch, Talco High School. 34-c

1951 CHEVROLET 4-door Deluxe; heater, seat covers; practically new tires. A one owner car. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbttfc

1950 CHEVROLET 2-door Deluxe; radio, heater and seat covers; good tires and motor. A real bargain. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

1950 CHEVROLET 4-door Fleetline; powerglide, radio, heater and seat covers. Nice appearance; good condition. See it today. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

IF YOU are in the market for a new car or truck, see me before you buy. We have a nice selection of models and colors, and will trade right. Earl Gardner, Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport. dbt-tfc

NOTICE

Those who have borrowed folding chairs from the City Hall are asked to kindly return them at once as they are needed.

G. W. Bond, Mayor.

Information For Brides-to-Be

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

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

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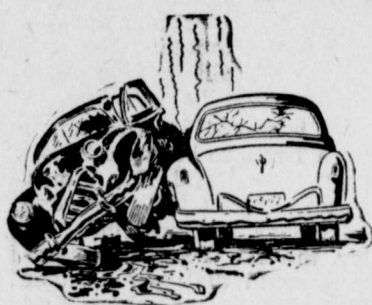
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Lt. Solon Loving Jr. left Monday for the west coast to leave for overseas duty.

Betty Sue Easterling entered Talco Clinic Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children visited relatives in Broken Bow, Ok., the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sawyer and family of Irving, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Russell and Mr. Russell in San Antonio on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent the week end with their son, David Teague and family in Longview.

Mrs. L. F. Cato of Black Oak, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones and other relatives.

Jackie Lynn Verble entered a Paris hospital Thursday of last week. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Verble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starr of Detroit, Mich., visited her niece, Mrs. C. H. Dickinson and Mr. Dickinson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Barney Ellis of Pryor, Ok., is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Don Lockwood and Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wenford Strain and Mike of Tulsa, Ok., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. King of Commerce, visited their son, Charles King, band director, Friday evening and attended the ball game.

Mrs. Pearl Hays and Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Blassegame, Larry and Nelda of Palestine, were week end visitors of Mrs. Blassegame's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood.

Mrs. Dayton Strawn and daughter, Mrs. James Gelvin of Gladewater, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bobbie Cook and family Sunday.

C. W. Hawkins brought his daughter, Nancy, home from a Gilmer hospital Sunday. His mother, Mrs. W. D. Hawkins of DeKalb, is attending her.

Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Richard Williams and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Williams' daughter, Mrs. Cain and family in Longview.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, was carried to the Talco Clinic on Tuesday night with only slight bruises and cuts, after the pickup which he was driving overturned about one mile east of Meadows Curve.

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Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Neugent

Mrs. E. E. Neugent was hostess to the Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon for a program on Etiquette. Mrs. Billy Carter was in charge. In an article given by Mrs. W. L. Cox entitled "The True Meaning of Etiquette," it was concluded that the best etiquette comes naturally when one is always considerate of others. In discussing "Clothes for a Lady," Mrs. Carter gave some hints on choosing the right type of clothes to fit the personality and the occasion and also on how to wear clothes.

Two clever and unusual games were enjoyed with Mrs. Dan Cotten and Mrs. Lyndon Reed winning prizes. A delicious salad plate was served to Mmes. J. L. Cato, W. L. Cox, E. W. Smith, Felix Jones, Robert Harper, R. R. Kelley, B. L. Gieger, Harold Williams, Sidney Frugia, Dick Hood, Dan Cotten, Lyndon Reed, John D. Wright, C. E. Griggs, C. E. Jones, Billy Carter and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 in the home of Mrs. Reed with Mrs. Cox as program director.

TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The fall social and business meeting of the TEL Sunday School class of Calvary Baptist was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Hopkins in Humble Camp, with Mmes. J. D. Funderburk and W. T. Calloway as co-hostesses. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ray Beasley; Mrs. Calloway gave an inspiring devotional on love for our fellowman. Mrs. Joe Wilson, class president, presided during the business session, when reports were given from the various officers and new officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

A social hour was then enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Beasley, Joe Nelson, D. J. Smalley, Chas. Russell, Fred Swope, W. L. Robertson, Kenneth Westbrook, B. Gartman, Ed Nugent, Fred Coker, C. C. Collins, E. Stewart, W. T. Calloway, J. D. Funderburk and visitors, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and daughter, Carylton of Destin, Fla., and Mrs. Don Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn have returned from a two weeks' vacation with her brother in Kansas and his mother in Indiana, and other relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Gayla Caldwell and Pat Gaddis left Friday evening to visit Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family in Dallas during the week end.

Annie Sue Webb was honored on her sixth birthday, Tuesday afternoon, at her home with a party of friends. They enjoyed games and the birthday cakes and other goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beschwitz of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Alma Cornelius of Chicago, Ill., visited their brother, Edward Cornelius and Mrs. Cornelius, also their aunt, Miss Katherine Moore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay, their baby son and Mrs. Scarborough of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mr. Seay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay and Mrs. Seay's sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family.

Pvt. Leonard "Ray" Tucker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tucker, Fulbright, has been assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center in Fort Bliss, for his second eight week cycle of basic training.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Ronnie and Connie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and daughters, Jane Gale and Mary Jo, went to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday and helped little Alford Lee Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, celebrate his second birthday.

TEXAS HAS BIGGEST LIVE OAK TREE

A big tree in Goose Island State Park near Rockport is one of the oldest and biggest live oaks in existence. Its age is figured at about 2000 years. Its girth is 32 feet and its crown spread is 140 feet.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me, I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan were in Texarkana Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wade of Wichita, Kans., visited his sister, Mrs. Cecil Loftin and family Friday.

Nancy Stracener of Gladewater, visited Patricia Ryan Friday night and attended the Trojan football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone of Linden, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stone and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls, Lydia and Gay, went to Hawkins Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and children.

P. P. Hendrix was carried to the M. & S. Hospital, ill on Wednesday night. He was improved enough to come home on Monday.

Mmes. R. L. Smitherman and O. C. Zoller of London, arrived on Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. L. R. Brewer and husband.

Mrs. Mary Carlson, attending school in Kilgore, was home for the week end with her daughter, Sherry, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibson and daughter, Linda of Shreveport, La., visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and Don from Friday until Monday.

Recent visitors in the Ervin Hooks home were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks of Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hooks of Groesbeck.

A. L. Rodgers accompanied Troy Lewis and J. R. Lewis to Elbow Lake, near Maud, on a fishing trip Monday and Tuesday. They reported a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Johnny in the home of her mother, Mrs. Effie McGrew in Kilgore.

Mrs. Harry Stracener and children, Leland and Nancy of Gladewater, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Eddy. They also visited other friends while here.

Visitors in the A. L. Rodgers home on Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer, her sister, Mrs. Bernice Ellington of Longview and aunt, Mrs. Addie Huddleston of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson arrived on Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson. Edward was released from Navy duty in North Carolina the first week of September. They came here from Chicago, Ill., where they had visited his wife's

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY



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TUESDAY



Stork Shower for Mrs. Milton Bolin

Mrs. Milton Bolin was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Talco Methodist Church annex on Tuesday. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Norman McAfee, Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mrs. Dan Cotten. Games were played, Miss Lou Ella Clay and Mrs. Grady Traweck winning prizes.

Gifts were displayed on a lace covered table and in a bassinet with a stork standing by it.

Guests registered in the baby book where another stork was standing. Present were Mmes. Bertha Fussell, Roy Lilley, Robert Harper, Jim Davis, Lou Nell Johnson, Jim Morris, Eva Fussell, Bill Meadows, Gene Gandy, Jack Brown, Carol Steed, W. R. Shaw, Charles Broach and Barbara, Fred Stevens, Don Lockwood, J. H. Goode, Bolin Cunningham, J. D. Mullens, Forrest Sims and girls, W. S. Richardson, Grady Traweck, C. S. Case, Lester Cunningham, Staton Worthington and Miss Lou Ella Clay and Miss Lou Ann Johnson.

Those unable to attend, but sending gifts were Mmes. Jack Thompson, Ray Buchanan, Ernest Watson, Sallie Gage, Charlie Goode, Roy Primm, Bill Chapman, L. M. Gandy, John Alsbrough, Riley Gibson, C. E. Parr, Mack Pittman, C. C. Bussell, Milton Steed, Fred Coker, A. E. Foster, Jimmy Haynes, C. C. Penn and Doris Jean, W. W. Richeson, Hershal Kelley, Renford Sikes, Bill Meadows, Ellen White, Tommy Barton, C. H. Tanner, R. L. McCullus, Mack McCullus, Boyd Horton, Terry Waters, J. Smith, Dayton Hale, Lewis Cato, V. P. Gibson, J. D. Riley, John Hargrove, Ernest Jackson, Irby Blackburn and Randy Sikes.

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Freeman pleaded guilty. Holman's body was found in a field at the New Hope community.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Mt. Vernon, Tex., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Riley Gibson and family. While here she and Mrs. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster in Longview. Mrs. Gibson carried her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Griggs has been going to Jacksonville attending her sister, Mrs. Carl Sorrell of Mt. Enterprise, who is seriously ill in a Jacksonville hospital. She was reported improved on Monday when Mrs. Griggs returned home.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barnell, above to Jed Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams of Emory. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble and niece, Jean, returned on Monday from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Milton Pearson and husband in Cisco. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin, former camp residents, in Chilton.

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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

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Paul G. Smith, 10, son of Ralph Smith, died from gas fumes when he was syphoning gasoline from the drip of a hay tank near his home.

W. T. Scott, sales manager for the Talco Asphalt & Refining Co., died suddenly in Dallas of a heart attack.

Talco had a fine band, 80 studying music and 44 in the marching band. Drum major was Marian Trimble, senior in high school. Majorettes were Mary Grace Hall and Juanita Smalley; flagbearers, Patsy Doherty and Louise Haynes.

Talco B team defeated Sulphur Springs Junior Hi team 52-0 at Talco.

Frank M. Pew had been appointed inspector of the Corpus Christi office of Rent Control. Pew was a former resident of Bogata and Joliet.

A daughter, Connie Merl, was born Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway at Pittsburg hospital. Mrs. Holloway was the former Miss Tommie Jo Flanagan.

A daughter, Stella Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin at their home.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burns of Dumas; daughter to Pvt. and Mrs. F. C.

WILDCAT SLATED IN CAMP COUNTY

A new wildcat drilling project was announced Monday for Camp County. F. R. Jackson and John C. Robbins Jr. will drill to 4,000 feet at No. 1 J. M. Carpenter, three miles northeast of Leesburg.

Located in the J. B. McMahon survey, the wildcat will be drilled 330 feet from the south and east lines of the 50-acre lease.

CORRECTION

An error was made in reporting the Junior High game with James Bowie last Friday. Cecil Loftin scored one touchdown in the game which was not reported.

Jackson of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pike of Hagensport had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

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EVENTS:

Oct. 15, 10 a. m. Business Meeting.

Oct. 15, 8 p. m. Football Game—Talco vs. Hughes Springs, with Frank Lindsey, ex-Trojan, coaching the Trojans.

Oct. 16, 7 p. m. Banquet. 9 p. m. Dance.

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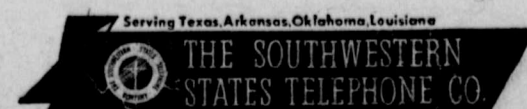
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Achin Alcorn in Favor of Substituting Work Control for Crop Control

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has an odd idea this week, but it's too impractical for consideration.

Dear Editor: It's a peculiar thing, but when some people start out to do a job, they figure out the most complicated, round-about way to get it done.

Take the problem of crop surpluses: Because me and a lot of farmers have done such a magnificent job, this country has more stuff than it knows what to do with, except send it to Europe, and naturally this has depressed the market, which calls for price supports, which I'm in favor of, which in turn calls for crop controls, which is all right to. But there's where the experts bog down.

Confronted with the job of controlling production, what do they do? They work out a complicated system of acreage controls, with long rows of figures showin' how many acres of cotton or corn or maize or whatnot a farmer had in the past few years. From this they calculate how much production this country needs, then divide it by the number of acres or something there is available, and come up with a percentage figure which trickles down to the county level and is then divided among the individual farmers.

Understand, I haven't got anything against this system, but I

have been thinkin' over the problem and it seems to me the experts are goin' about it the hard way.

Instead of acreage controls, why not substitute work control? It's not crop limitation this country needs but hour limitation.

Instead of farmers votin' on how many acres they're gonna plant next year, why not vote on how many hours they're gonna work? After all, the government's problem is how much is produced, not how much land is plowed, and my system would eliminate complicated figurin' and land-measurin'.

All they'd have to do is figure up how many bales of cotton say the country needs year, multiply that by the number of hours it takes to produce a bale, divide that by the number of farmers interested in growin' the stuff, and find out how many hours every farmer in the South could give to raisein' cotton.

By doin' the same thing for all other crops, it would result in a work chart for every farmer, and all he'd have to do is tack it on the wall and check off his hours, and when he reached his quota, knock off and go fishin'.

I guarantee this will wipe out the surplus and I for one can be depended on not to work one minute over my quota.

If you don't think this system is any good, let's see you figure out one that's better.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

There is a stir of progress in the air around town. Local people have been contacted concerning procuring natural gas, since it is now as close as Rivercrest, and the need for a water system is growing with each newly constructed home. It is a common rumor that natural gas can be obtained with a slight bit of effort by some interested party or group. Subscribers have already signed a list.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain has recently been remodeled and recovered, which adds greatly to its already neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew left Saturday for Dallas, where Mrs. Pew will receive special medical attention at a clinic, where she had an appointment for Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Charles of Longview.

The home of Mrs. Nannie Pirtle and son, Scott Pirtle, was torn down Monday in preparation to build a modern home in the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller attended the Talco-Honey Grove football game Friday night.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Talco, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, who maintain homes here while employed at Longview by Humble Pipe Line, were here over the week end, proudly exhibiting new cars they had purchased the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Mankins, who is ill at her home, was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Watts a few days the past week.

Rev. Alvin Blalock of Talco Rt. 2, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. It was announced that the Friday night prayer meeting will be on Saturday night from now until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckett and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hervey reports receiving a letter from her son, Buford Hervey of U. S. Navy, that he and Earl Y. Hawkins, also in the Navy, had met again in Indo-China. They enjoyed their meeting. Earl Y. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and

Antelope Tumbles When a Petite Talco Woman Squeezes the Trigger

This editor who might be classed as an old-time hunter, has had a new experience. Not out in the wide open spaces with a high power rifle, but at his own dining table. With his toes hooked behind the fore legs of a chair, he tackled some fine antelope chops. That within itself is not common place. But the thing that was so unusual, and a first for this editor is the fact the animal was killed by a woman.

We have eaten wild meat from deer, turkey, antelope, elk, bear and buffalo, but in each instance a man used the rifle.

This woman is the petite Mrs. Andy Bowman of Talco, and it was her first time to kill a large game animal with a rifle.

She and Mr. Bowman, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin, went to Riverton, Wyo., on an antelope

hunt and vacation trip. They visited Yellowstone, caught some trout and killed three antelope and two deer.

"I think the men folk just left me in the car at a waterhole so they would not be bothered with me as they climbed the mountain after antelope," she told the editor.

She saw a six pronged antelope coming in her direction. When he got closer, she drew a bead and fired. The shot was deadly. She had practiced shooting her father's rifle before she went on the hunt and "buck fever" didn't spoil her aim.

"I particularly wanted you and Mrs. Holloway to have some of this meat from my first kill," she told the editor.

Any old time hunter can readily tell that she now has the fever and is going big game hunting again and again.

Oklahoma Names Deer Open Season

Oklahoma City—A. D. (Bob) Aldrich, assistant director of the state game and fish department, said that the entire State of Oklahoma will be open to deer hunting.

The season will be from Nov. 11-15, inclusive, in the seven southeastern counties of Atoka, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pushmataha, and that portion of Pittsburg County lying east of U. S. Highway 69, and that portion of Haskell County lying south of State Highway 31. Only rifles may be used in these areas.

In the remainder of the state, the season will be open November 12, 13 and 14, and only shotgun slugs may be used.

Slated for Nov. 6-15, inclusive, the archery season will again be held at the Cherokee Game Management Area which is part of the Camp Gruber area located near Braggs.

son, Wendell, visited her brother, Sam Miller and family at Bryans Mill, near Naples, recently.

Mrs. Bobby Watts of Longview, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden here Friday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gullion at Bogata.

James Thomas of Bogata, was a visitor in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday afternoon.

Guy P. Walker and Butch Walker attended the Talco-Honey Grove football game at Talco Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Gibbs at Rosalie.

Burl Duffee, who has been employed at Sherman, has returned to his family and home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delois Horn and daughter of Longview and Mrs. Katie Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Bogata, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle have received word from their son, Kenneth Pirtle, CSSN, who is now in Japan, that he would be back in the States by Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain attended the Talco-Honey Grove football game at Talco Friday night.

Mrs. Edward Rowe of Bogata, was a business visitor here Monday.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood is hard, living, wet and green and therefore does not burn easily.

Management Change Clarksville Times

Following the resignation of Jimmy Hurt, manager of The Clarksville Times since the death of his father in October, 1952, Joe Pinson, editor, was named general manager Monday. His supervision covers all departments of the firm's activities.

Mr. Hurt, who asked to be relieved of his position with The Times because of his health, expects to open a business of his own in Clarksville after resting a few weeks.

Mr. Pinson, editor since February 1947, has been with The Times as business manager, editor and officer of the corporation 35 years.—Clarksville Times.

WESTERN DIPLOMAT

A young matron was enjoying the attention of her dinner partner, a handsome Westerner. "But how old do you think I am?" she asked coyly.

"Shucks," he replied, "I don't know, ma'am, but if I saw you on the street, I'd whistle first and estimate afterwards."

ASC to Approve 1955 ACP Funds For Cover Crops

Acceptance of requests for federal cost-shares on fall cover crops under an Agricultural Conservation Program practice was resumed Monday, although funds will come from the 1955 ACP.

Opening of the 1955 program came Saturday on the heels of the disclosure 1954 funds were subscribed.

The new practice is similar to Practice 35, which furnishes 75 per cent of the cost of vetch, crimson clover, or mixture of either legume with small grain, singletary peas, Dixie Wonder or Winter peas, and fertilizer. Any crop may be cut for hay and grazed. It must be left on the ground until seed are normally formed, however.

Purchase orders will be issued for fertilizer, vetch, and the three varieties of peas. Sales receipts must be presented for crimson clover and small grains,

COULD HAPPEN

For years a cafe owner in Prescott, Ariz., displayed a sign which read "Credit extended to those over 80 accompanied by parents." Recently one H. P. Stratton, aged 82, walked in with his father, 107. Cafe owner gave them a free meal.

Grand Jury Returns 22 Indictments

The Grand Jury, empaneled by Judge Sam Williams at Mt. Pleasant last week, has made its first report for the term, returning 22 bills of indictment. The bills cover the following law violations:

Six for driving while intoxicated, second offense; four for theft of personal property; three for rape; two each for swindling and forgery, and one each for assault with intent to murder, burglary, child desertion, removal of mortgaged property from the county and unlawfully cutting timber.

SAFE AT HOME

Junior came home from his first day of school.

"Well, son," asked his mother, "how do you like school?" "All right, I guess," he answered, "but they asked my name and I told them. Asked our phone number and I told them. But when they asked where I was born, I didn't want to be a sissy and say the maternity hospital, so I told them I was born in Comisky Park."

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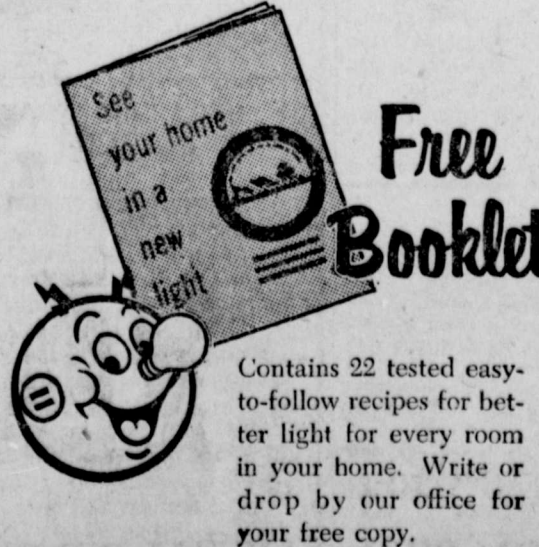
LIGHT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE between a home that's gay and cheerful and a home that's gloomy and depressing.

Good light not only gives a lift to the spirits and makes seeing easier—it enhances the beauty of your furnishings . . . brings out the warmth and color of woods and fabrics . . . maintains by night the decorative scheme you chose by day.

Brighten up and cheer up your home with new lamps and light bulbs for those dark and shadowy areas now. Your lighting equipment dealer or our office will gladly help you with suggestions. See about it today.



LIGHT UP for sewing comfort with a 100-200-300 watt bulb turned to the highest level.



Contains 22 tested easy-to-follow recipes for better light for every room in your home. Write or drop by our office for your free copy.



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Time to throw your old straw away and put on a new fall felt from Aikins. You'll love our new fall and winter colors of charcoal, willow, neutral, blue, green, brown and tan, by Resistol, Stetson and Hopkins. The BIG DIFFERENCE in Resistol is COMFORT. The self conforming construction allows the hat to conform at once to the very contour of your head. Choose yours from a selection of wide or narrow brims in any color and shape. We believe we have a hat to please you no matter what your taste may be.

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