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Austin. — More than 600 "Texans for Tourists" attended Gov. Price Daniel's conference on Tourism. They took a long look at sources and resources that can be used to promote national advertising of the state's visitable virtues.

While here, they decided to set up a non-profit organization called the Texas Tourist Council. Tentatively scheduled was an organizational meeting for January 10, "or during the next session of the Legislature."

Texas Tourist Council will seek the reverse effect of another group who tried to exploit the state—the carpet-baggers. It was the influence of the latter that caused the Legislature to prohibit the use of state funds for advertising Texas' attractions 86 years ago.

Governor Daniel said, "Now the march of time has come full circle... we find ourselves engaged in a vigorous economic competition which might be called, in a friendly way, another 'war between the states'."

He referred to the battle for tourists—third largest industry in the nation; the 13th in Texas.

Texas Tourist Council will seek \$300,000 a year from the Legislature, for advertising tourist attractions. Texas law now requires that state funds be matched by business and industry. So some system of financial subscription will have to be devised.

**BANKERS ASKED FOR IDEAS** — Governor Daniel sent a letter to the Texas Bankers Association asking the bankers to present a proposal for protecting the rights of bank depositors.

He recommended that newspaper ads be published by the banks to locate owners (or heirs) of accounts inactive for more than seven years.

Governor Daniel added that proper notice to the state of an escheatable property would be "an incidental result of this protection."

He said the subject will be submitted very soon to a special session of the Legislature and asked the TBA to present its own proposal before December 20.

"The reason for the urgency is the known fact that a sizeable number of national banks are transferring these dormant deposits to the profits of the banks without advertising for the lost owners," he wrote.

"I believe most Texas bankers will agree that this is a practice which should be stopped for the protection of the good name of the banking profession in Texas, as well as for the protection of the rights of missing owners and the rights of the States if no owners exist."

**WILSON ANNOUNCES** — Attorney General Will Wilson has announced as a candidate for governor.

The 49-year-old Dallas native said he has remained loyal to his party, but is "an independent Democrat who wears no man's collar and is not a captive candidate of any faction or interest group."

**SHIVERS IN THE NEWS** — There's considerable talk in Austin about the possibility of Former Gov. Allan Shivers running again.

This surprised some since Shivers backed Jack Cox in 1960 and Cox is the Republican candidate.

Rumor started with Shivers' statement that: "If I get involved in politics at all next year it will be as a candidate."

**HEALTH AND WELFARE CO-ORDINATION** — Speaker James A. Turman announced appointment of an advisory committee, composed of Representatives George Richardson of Ft. Worth, Obie Jones of Austin and Jim Markgraf of Scurry, to help the Texas Legislative Council study coordination of the state health and welfare agencies.

Study was requested by the 57th Legislature in view of the fact that 90 per cent of every dollar expended is for highways, education, public health and welfare. All but the health and welfare agencies are centrally coordinated.

**TEXTBOOK STUDY** — Five representatives have been appointed to an interim committee to study contents of textbooks

## P. W. Gibson, 98, Dies Saturday

P. W. Gibson Sr., father of Riley Gibson of Talco, died at his home in Sulphur Springs, Saturday at 1 a. m. Interment was made at Sulphur Bluff Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gibson, who would have been 99 on Feb. 9, was the oldest man in Hopkins County and the oldest Mason in Texas. He formerly lived in the Lavada community.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mollie Roberts, whom he married in 1900; five daughters, six sons, eighteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Leona Reed, Mrs. Henry Easterling, D. F. Dixon, Joe B. Morse, Clyde Holder and Andy Morris.

## Trojans-Fans See Browns-Cowboys Football Game

Members of the 1961-62 Trojan football team were in Dallas Sunday to attend the Cleveland Browns-Dallas Cowboys football game in the Cotton Bowl.

Boys attending the game were: Sidney Bond, Eddie Brown, Jimmy Clemmons, Ronny Duncan, Jerry Black, Jacky Dixon, Pete Dixon, Calvin Hammond, Mike Hall, Otis Hall, Shelby Johnson, Ronny Nelson, Butch Perdue, Mike Reed, Larry Slaughter, Handy Stansell, Johnny Taylor, and Randy Whitten.

Accompanying the group were Coach Vickers, Coach Wright, John Cook, Jimmy Haynes, Jerry Jones, Supt. A. C. Newsome and Steve Newsome, Lyndon Reed and Jerry Stansell.

## Talco Trojans Fall to Falcons

Fannindel's Falcons flipped Talco's Trojans 56-31 in a practice cage tiff at Ladonia Thursday night.

Jerry Fields gunned in 31 points for the Falcons and C. W. Fry paced Talco with 12 points. Fannindel led 21-20 at halftime, but pulled away quickly.

The Falconettes breezed to a 35-13 triumph in the prelim after owning a 25-5 halftime lead.

used in public schools. Particular attention will be paid to those relating to American heritage, traditions, philosophy and history.

Representatives W. T. Dungan of McKinney, Bob Bass of DeKalb, John C. Alaniz of San Antonio, Nelson Cowles of Hallsboro and Ronald E. Roberts of Hillsboro are to report their findings to the 58th Legislature.

**PAROLE OFFICERS NAMED** — Some real hope for helping the more than 2,000 present parolees from state training schools at Gatesville, Gainesville and Crockett came from the announcement that four state juvenile parole officers have been employed.

Herbert K. Baldry will serve in Harris County; Jesus Chavez Bonilla, El Paso; Dallas W. Clark, Bexar; and Elton D. Strother in Tarrant. A Dallas County officer hasn't been selected yet. A state director will probably be named after December 14.

Texas Youth Council Director Dr. James A. Turman has expressed hope that the Legislature soon will appropriate more funds to expend the juvenile "prevention and parole" program thruout the state.

### SHORT SNORTS

A statewide effort to awaken the conscience of every driver in behalf of safe and legal driving will be undertaken on Dec. 10, "Safety Sunday" will feature the cooperation of church congregations with the Governor's Highway Safety Commission and citizen traffic safety support groups. It will signal the opening of the annual Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety campaign.

The Highway Commission approved the expenditure of \$15,000,000 for additional safety features to improve Farm to Market roads. Program provides for work on 2,943 miles of FM roads in 182 counties.

## CPS Publication, Communicator, Boosts NE Towns

The Communicator, monthly publication of Community Public Service Co., contains an article in the November edition about the Northeast Division. Numerous pictures of industry, agriculture, oil, homes, manufacturing plants, shopping centers, modern churches, along with other photos of CPS operations are found in the edition. C. C. Hennig of Whitewright is the Division manager.

Some 185 miles separate Talco, easternmost town, and Petrolia on the western boundary. Within this area CPS serves 12,222 customers.

In the edition are pictures of Talco's latest industry, Quality Chair Factory, which makes easy chairs that are marketed over an eight state area. Tommy Jones is owner of the factory.

Excerpts from the publication of towns in this area follow:

"Residents and CPS employees at Talco are proud of a new industry which manufactures and ships four handsome styles of easy chairs. The Quality Chair Manufacturing Company plant turns out some 400 chairs per month and has sales representatives in eight states. Quality has been in business in Talco since May of this year and during that period has grown steadily.

"Owner Tommy Jones credits the fine efforts of the Talco Chamber of Commerce and favorable business conditions for his selection of Talco as a location for his plant. He is increasing his electric usage each month and shows definite signs of becoming one of the division's better commercial customers. His chairs are in demand from widespread mercantile houses.

"Three cotton gins are to be found in Talco and add greatly to the town's prosperity. Several new houses have been built in recent years. Our company has recently completed a remodeling project on its office there, which is managed by Joe Garrison."

"Petroleum is king in Talco and hundreds of tall oil well frames surround the town. One field, the King lease, is virtually covered with oil wells, many of which are electrified. CPS Manager is Floyd Hamilton.

"Oil production has brought much prosperity to the town of Talco. A new housing development is in progress, as are several construction jobs on business houses and churches. The company office has just been opened in an attractive modern building located in the business section. Talco shows every indication of continued growth and expansion as activity in oil increases."

"Agricultural production, cotton ginning and ranching are foremost in Bogata, an important factor to the economy growth. Also the community serves as trade center for the many prosperous farmers and ranchers who live in the surrounding area. Fred Whitten Jr. is local manager at Bogata and Bogata's CPS line crew is headed by Foreman J. Lee Smith, which handles line work in the eastern side of the division."

"Detroit is the location of a Pickling Company which turns out cucumber pickles on a 24-hour basis during the season. Hermon Philley is manager of the Detroit office."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn were in Dallas Saturday on business.

## Talco Trojans On All-District Team

The Mount Vernon Tigers, champions of District 15-A, dominated the all-district team selections picked this week. Ten Mt. Vernon players were named to the offensive and defensive teams.

Pat Parr, 185-pound senior tackle from Talco and Handy Stansell, 170-pound Talco senior, were named to the first team on offense. Other Talco players named on defense were: Tackle Gary Whitney, Guard Lank Easterling, Linebacker Pete Dixon and Halfback Sidney Bonds.

## Talco Downs Deport Teams

Talco teams downed Deport Tuesday night in two games at Talco. Girls score was 44 to 33 and boys 76 to 20.

In the opener Burks hit 19 points for Deport and S. Smith netted 19 for Talco. Talco girls led thruout most of the game.

Talco boys went on a scoring spree in, beating Deport 56 points. The entire first unit fouled out for Deport. Logan netted 20 points for Talco. Woodall hit 9 for Deport.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Alvin N. Parish  
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Lon Jones  
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P. O. Wilhite  
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Louise Elkins  
A. C. Waddell  
G. M. Scott  
J. H. Hestand  
J. C. Stewart  
Mrs. C. E. Parr  
James L. Herron

## TALCO HIGH SCHOOL 1961-62 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 7-8-9—Mt. Pleasant Tourney  
Dec. 12—East Lamar, Pattonville, 7:00 p. m.  
Dec. 14-15-16 East Texas Tourney, Commerce  
Dec. 18—Cooper—There, 7 p. m.  
Dec. 19—Clarksville—Here 7 p. m.  
Dec. 21—Cooper—Here, 7 p. m.  
Jan. 2—Emory—There, 7 p. m.  
Jan. 4—"Queen City"—There, 6:15  
Jan. 9—East Lamar—Here, 7:00  
Jan. 12—"Bogata"—Here, 6:15  
Jan. 16—"Jas. Bowie"—There, 6:15  
Jan. 19—"Mt. Vernon"—Here, 7:00  
Jan. 26—"Queen City"—Here, 7:00  
Jan. 30—"N. Hopkins"—Here, 7:00  
Feb. 2—"Bogata"—There, 6:15  
Feb. 6—"Jas. Bowie"—Here, 6:15  
Feb. 9—"Mt. Vernon"—There, 7:00  
\* Denotes Conference Games

Dawson Johnson, who is leaving Dec. 7 for the Army, was honored with a dinner Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Johnson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell, Rocky and Ricky of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, Jacqueline and Judy of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Troy Lewis and Brenda Lewis, all of Talco.

## MANY ATTEND PRE-CHRISTMAS PARADE-PARTY TALCO FRIDAY

Santa Claus came to Talco Friday afternoon via fire truck. He was welcomed by a large crowd who had gathered for the Christmas parade.

The parade was led by City Marshal E. R. Grayson. Bands from Bogata, Cooper, Mt. Vernon and Talco participated in the event.

bene 99 on Feb. 9, was the oldest et" with Miss Judy Connell aboard, won first prize in the school division, and the senior class, second with Miss Delora Parker in a Christmas setting. Prizes in this division were \$20 for each winner.

Book Lovers Club entry won first place among local entries. The Lions Club's float, The Night Before Christmas, was the second place winner. Since there

was no out of town entries each of them received the prizes of \$20.

Jan Hargrove was the winner in the horseback riders division. Peggy Bonham was awarded first prize for the best decorated bicycle. Each won the \$5 prize in this event

Santa not only gave candy to the boys and girls during the parade, but he talked to the children at his headquarters in the new Community Public Service building.

Following the parade members of the bands were served refreshments by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce and Talco merchants are sponsoring a decorated homes contest, a handsome table lamp to be awarded for first place, Dec. 23.

## New 1962 Inspection Sticker Available

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists that new 1962 motor vehicle inspection stickers are now available to Texas motorists.

Captain Marvin Blount of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Service in Dallas, recommended that Texans have their vehicles inspected early in the new inspection period which extends from September 1 to April 15, 1962. Vehicles not displaying the new sticker after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law.

"With hard winter driving just ahead, this is an excellent time to have vehicles safety checked in preparation for the winter months," Blount said.

He called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 11 per cent to four per cent.

## Two Negroes Are Killed in Crash

Two Negro men were killed and another critically injured in a head-on collision Sunday two miles west of Daingerfield on State Highway 49.

Dead on arrival at the Hospital of the Pines in Daingerfield were Grady Mack Leftwich, 23, of Omaha, and Harry James Davis, 47, of Mt. Pleasant. Two other Negro men were riding with Leftwich.

John Thomas Everett, 18, of Omaha, was reported to have died enroute to a hospital in Dallas. Hosie Johnson Jr., 21, of Omaha, was listed in fair condition Sunday night in the Daingerfield hospital.

Davis was an employee of the Humble Oil Company. He had been custodian at the Humble offices in Talco for approximately 20 years.

## OIL NEWS

Field Location—Franklin County—Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 51 Humble-Penn, 4,800-foot Paluxy test 4½ miles southwest of Talco, 987 from the north and 700 from west lines of N. Dembriski survey, A-132.

White's, V. Lanay, 204; high 3 game series, V. Lanay, 473. High in score for Winn's, Kathleen Richey, 165; high 3 game series, Neil Howard, 425.

## At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed  
Mrs. Pat Duffie 11-29  
Tommy Harris 11-29  
A. E. Foster 11-30-12-3  
Rodney Russell 12-1-12-3  
Johnnie Taylor 12-1-12-2  
Gary Howard 12-5

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### INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

IF THE READER will take a minute to note the activities of people as chronicled in the local and personal items printed in this newspaper, he will probably conclude that the big headlines of national and international affairs are not attracting all their attention. People like to read the big headlines, but they are primarily interested in what is going on closer home in their everyday lives. They also like to read about what the merchants have to offer for sale.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Khrushchev might not want to own the world if he knew how much the world owed.

During these turbulent times we have heard of not one who wants to live like a king.

Laugh and the world not only laughs with you, but will pay five dollars for a reserved seat.

The AFL-CIO is having internal troubles. Wonder if they have considered a strike against each other?

Uncle Sam as Santa Claus has probably discovered that the stockings of his children are getting longer and longer.

Television is giving us some brand new programs of music and variety, but the same old nauseating singing commercials are still with us.

There are a thousand reasons why we had rather live in the United States than anywhere else on earth. What are the reasons? You guessed right.

With the Texas campaign just around the corner, the big noise you will hear will come from political gatherings where the pot will be calling the kettle black.

Speaker Sam Rayburn richly deserved all the verbal wreaths laid at his tomb. He was indeed a great American who made his way to the top through loyalty to his country, party and friends. Texas produced no greater man.

This story from New York: A housewife was disturbed because her husband's welfare check was several days late arriving. She wrote the department that unless the check was forthcoming soon her husband would have to go back to work.

## TALCO NEWS Ten Years Ago

Week of December 5, 1941

James Edward Case, 81, had died at his home in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty had been injured in a car accident.

Talco deer hunters had good luck. C. E. Jones killed one buck and two turkeys, Leo Wilson, one buck and one turkey; Luke Wilson, one buck and one turkey. In another party, A. L. Moffett killed one buck and one turkey and Joe Hall the same; L. O. Holloway killed two bucks, J. L. McConnell one buck and Bill Holmes, one buck.

Mrs. G. E. Pinkston had honored her daughter, Guylene, with a party Nov. 29 and her birthday. B. H. Hazzard had been appointed Talco school trustee to fill the unexpired term of John Cates, who resigned.

Week of December 7, 1951

Final report on a Jones-Johnson hunting party from Talco and Mt. Pleasant to Gillespie County listed nine bucks and a turkey.

W. T. Hughes was new president of Talco Lions Club. Other officers were A. J. Campbell, W. A. Thurman, B. H. Hazzard, Jerry L. Jones, P. O. Wilhite, H. L. Carlisle, S. O. Loving, Roy Farrar, A. G. Norwood, E. L. Miller. Cpl. Raymon Singleton son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Singleton, had returned to States from Korea, where he survived when his plane was shot down in waters north of Korea. Four of the crew were lost, to were picked up unconscious, but Cpl. Singleton as able to swim 31 minutes before rescue.

James Robert Wright, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, was brought home from Paris hospital, where he spent several weeks recovering from burns.

## Rocks May Offer Secret Network

Important messages may be sent through rocks instead of wires or air waves in event of war if a new communications system now under development proves successful. The disaster-proof communications network would transmit low-frequency radio signals through a dense rock mass underlying the U. S. and pulsations would be picked up by deep antennas buried about 50 miles apart. Main advantages: the system requires no communications towers which could be destroyed and overlaying rocks would prevent messages from being intercepted.

As soon as we get the impression that the world owes us a living, we start out to make a collection, only to meet the world on the way to the U. S. to make a collection for itself.

Most people who go to Las Vegas expect to gamble their way to Fortune. They are smart to carry along an extra shirt in case they lose the one they are wearing.

How thankful we should be that we live in the Golden Age of American history. We may not have everything we want, but we do have about everything our dear Uncle in Washington can afford.

## ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

### GOD IS INTERESTED IN YOU

Lee Braxton has had fellowship in more homes of Christian businessmen than any other man I know. Mr. Braxton has found that a person is as mistaken to believe that businessmen are not interested in God as he is to believe that God is not interested in businessmen.

God is interested in whatever you do. With respect to business, God is in business, too—many businesses, the greatest of which is the saving of the souls of lost and condemned humanity.

God is the greatest of all businessmen, and He constantly seeks qualified partners. In turn, He offers Himself and all His infinite resources to His partners for their own businesses here on earth.

Not long ago Lee and I exchanged greetings with an acquaintance in an Indiana city. We thanked him for all he was doing to help win souls to the Lord. He wouldn't accept our thanks. "It's the other way around," he said. "I am the one who is grateful."

He said that as soon as he accepted God's partnership offer and used his faith, the Lord blessed him beyond his fondest dreams. "I began at first," he explained, "by building small frame houses, one at a time. Later I was able to build three at a time; and now, a few years later, I have several large real-estate developments under way."

I have been able to be a greater blessing to my church and to the Lord's work. All the glory and all the praise should go to God."

That is quite an admission for a competent businessman—to God belongs the glory and the praise.

It is God's will for us to prosper in soul, mind and body. Lee Braxton and countless others have learned that God is a perfect partner to have in any business, for with Him as a partner, failure is impossible. When failure is impossible, there can be only prosperity. As you work for Him, He works for you. In mutual interest, there is mutual aid—mutual success.

The world's population today is almost three billion people. The goal of God's business is to bring salvation to every one of them.

For this important business, God calls qualified businessmen as partners.

Every businessman should realize his need for a partnership with God and his value in return as a partner with God! To realize that God is interested in businessmen and their businesses is the beginning of a successful business career.

God shares your interests, whatever they may be. Will you share His interests in the saving of souls by helping take His gospel to every creature in every nation?

## BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 5, 1951

Sanders Womack of Clarksville, had been fatally injured in a car wreck between Deport and Paris.

Robert Rea had been transferred to Carthage from Bogata. He was a junior agriculture engineer with Soil Conservation Service.

A son had been born to the W. C. Kelleys, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs., named William Thomas.

A weiner roast had been held on the Mt. Vernon highway for Miss Mildred Cooper, who was attending Baylor University. Present were John Paul Cooper, John Harold Childers, Virginia Suggs, Ethelene and Marie Williams, Ned Miller and Jessie Margaret Berry.

A birthday dinner had been enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edd Hunt.

Week of December 7, 1951

Miss Judy Hall of Whitesboro, and Gene Blake of Bogata, were married at Sherman.

Geo. H. Marshall had purchased an interest in hardware business of E. G. Hutchings and moved his family to Bogata from Dallas.

Bill Bockmon, coach at Bogata school two years, left for San Diego, Calif., and boot training with the Navy.

Pvt. Buddy H. Baxter, 22, former Bogata boy, was killed in Korea Nov. 22, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Baxter of Paris.

## This Newspaper Makes Ideal Gift

Do your Christmas shopping the easy way. Send this newspaper to relatives and friends. It will make an ideal gift.

The recipient will receive 52 issues and it will arrive each week throughout the year, not just at Christmas time.

Why not do your shopping now by ordering one or more subscriptions. All gift subscriptions will be announced thru the columns of this newspaper.

## GEORGIA INVESTING IN "COUNTRY DOCTORS"

Atlanta.—Georgia is investing \$158,150 this year in a priceless product, "country doctors," for small towns and rural areas.

Each scholarship-loan amounts to \$1,250 a year. The doctors may repay it by practicing in a rural community of 5,000 or less for one year for each \$1,000 received under the plan.

The program was started eight years ago and currently doctors are repaying past loans by practicing in 21 small towns. This year's budget covers 33 new scholarships and 94 renewals.

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## PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE!

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU MONTH OF DECEMBER

### 2-Pc. Living Room Suites

Regularly \$119.95 Now \$ 79.95  
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## BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL Reclining Chairs—Tables—Lamps

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Low Prices for Christmas

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD YOUR  
SELECTION UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Winn's Appliance & Furniture  
TALCO, TEXAS

## Arrest 4 Youths In East Lamar School Burglary

Four Lamar County youths, three of which are juveniles, have been taken into custody by officers. They have signed statements admitting burglarizing East Lamar School at Pattonville on Nov. 2, according to Constable Albert Woodson of Deport.

Two of the youths reside on Rt. 2, Blossom and the others in Paris. Two were taken into custody in Paris, the others in Dallas and Texarkana.

The quartet entered East Lamar gym by breaking the lock on the front door and then breaking locks on soft drink vending machines. Approximately \$5.00 was taken from the drink machines.

Constable Albert Woodson and other officers had been working on the case since the school was burglarized.

## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Perdue and Cecelia of Natchez, Miss., visited in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Bill, Sunday. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moon of Gladewater.

Mrs. Maudie Crowston of Hagensport, was a guest over the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Hearron, Mr. Hearron and family. Other guest in the Hearron home was Mrs. Curlee Coleman of Kilgore.

Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood and her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stapleton of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blasingame and family of Palestine.

Mrs. C. E. Parr and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood in Longview, Thursday. Scott Ray Hood returned home with them for an extended visit with his grandparents.

A group from the Assembly of God Church of Talco attended the revival at the Assembly of God Church at Clarksville, conducted by the minister, Rev. Cockrell, assisted by Evangelist A. J. Lewis and Jerry Phelps of Tyler, Monday night.

## YOUNGSTER'S REASONING

An eight-year-old girl had just started taking swimming lessons. She returned home full of praise for her swimming instructor. When her mother asked her how old he was, the youngster thought a moment and replied: "Oh, I don't know, but I would say that he is either a late teen-ager or an early man."

## Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
"A Thunder Of  
Drums"

Starring  
Richard Boone  
George Hamilton  
Louann Patten  
Arthur O'Connell

Plus  
"Dondi"  
with  
David Jassen  
Patti Page  
David Kory

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
"The Pleasure Of  
His Company"  
Starring  
Fred Astaire  
Debbie Reynolds  
Tab Hunter

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
"By Love Possessed"  
Starring  
Lana Turner  
Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.

## Designate Bogata Day at Stock Show

Fort Worth, Dec. 4. — Bogata has received an invitation to have a special day at the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, scheduled here January 26 through February 4.

W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, said by having a "special day" at the 66-year-old exposition, the city would receive special recognition both at the show itself and throughout a wide area of Texas.

The invitation provides a special block reservation of seats at the rodeo, with a spotlighted introduction to the rodeo crowd. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be the show's guests at the rodeo.

The Fort Worth Rodeo spotlight will fall on television stars Lorne Greene (Ben Cartwright) and Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright) of TV's popular "Bonanza," plus 400 rugged cowboys. The two big men from "Bonanza" will appear in person at all 20 rodeo performances. In the livestock department, more than 10,000 entries will be exhibited.

The city also is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to ride in the rodeo grand entry on the special day, and be introduced to the audience. Riding clubs in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade, in the rodeo grand entry on the special day, or both.

## Preston On Saving Taxes Study Panel

Austin. — Rep George Preston of Paris was named to head a 7-man House committee to study ways of saving taxes.

The committee was created in August to look into possible methods of cutting costs and eliminating waste in government operations.

Speaker James Turman said he considers this one of the main legislative study groups to be named.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp and son of Dallas, spent Sunday in the home of his cousin, Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. Kelley.

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The Highway Commission has approved a \$15 million expenditure to improve 2,943 miles of farm to market roads in 182 Texas counties.

Authorized at a meeting Thursday were reconstruction, widening, reconditioning and resurfacing, seal coating, work on shoulders and sodding, and work on drainage structures and approaches.

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## LOCAL NEWS

MRS. S. A. TIDWELL  
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D. W. Shelton of Denton, was in Talco Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were in Mt. Pleasant Monday on business.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were in Clarksville, Friday.

Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin were in Mt. Pleasant on business, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver left Tuesday for a Dallas hospital for a medical checkup.

Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker spent Friday in Clarksville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. Hood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes at Cuthand, Sunday.

Larry Joe Gorondy and Pete Hamlin of Dallas, were guests of Miss Gabe Jean McFerrin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chasteen were in McKinney Monday for a medical checkup for Mrs. Chasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wimmis of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

J. J. Smith visited in Dallas over the week end in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, Mrs. L. G. (Son) Adams were in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Billy Ray Dickerson and Jo Collins attended ACC meeting in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Son) Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Thigpen of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. L. L. Red attended the funeral of P. W. Gibson at Sulphur Bluff, Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth were in Paris Saturday at the Christmas parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis spent the week end at Pampa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and family.

Gerald Ben Morris left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Ok., where he will be stationed with the 43rd Armored Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas and son, Larry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Susan, Pat and Jeff Pownell spent the week end in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nelson, while their parents were in Dallas on a business trip.

Ronny Gartman received a broken shoulder while playing football with a group of boys Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson in Maud, Sunday.

Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Smith were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thomas at Mt. Pleasant, Friday night.

Mrs. Loraine McFerrin and Miss Gabe Jean were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Loraine McFerrin and Gabe Jean were in Cookville Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Davis, and other relatives.

Truitt Bennett, who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett at Alto, returned to Talco Sunday.

Buford Posey of Houston, has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Posey and his sister, Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mrs. Jerry Jones spent Wednesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Earl Shaddix and Mrs. Gayla Johnston at Naples.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorski and Tommy of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

B. F. Morris and daughter, Tolleu of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Pearce of Idabel, Okla., was a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Flint Hendricks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Williams, Miss Wanda Williams, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mrs. Andy Bowman were in Big Town in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. R. Frye left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers.

Troy Lewis and daughter, Brenda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and daughters in Texarkana over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Vernon, were week end guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nelson and family.

Mrs. Laura Hendricks of Idabel, Okla., returned home Friday after an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks.

Mrs. Nola Kimbell and P. W. Gibson Jr. of Lake Charles, La., were here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson, Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent a short time Friday in the homes of her cousins, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Mrs. Abbie Wade at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobson and children of Como, and his parents, spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul Black and sons.

David Boyd was injured while playing football at his home Saturday. He was hit in the right eye by a football. Four stitches were required to close the cut just below his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson of New Iberia, La., are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and to attend the funeral of his grandfather, P. W. Gibson Sr. at Sulphur Springs.

## RODEO FINALS ACTION



The toughest bucking stock in the country has been collected for the 1961 National Finals Rodeo at Dallas, Dec. 27-31. A typical example is this mean old bull, named "Pistol," being ridden by Joe Green of Sulphur, Okla., who has qualified as a contestant in "rodeo's world series."

Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Shreveport, La., who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, returned home Sunday.

R. T. Fuller Jr. of LaMarque reported to his parents that he and a group of friends had a very successful deer hunt, killing five deer.

Bobby Joe Tucker, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tucker, who fell and broke his leg while playing, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colley and Barbara Jane of Quitman, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Sunday.

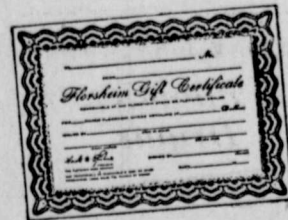
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Hays, were Sunday guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy from Hawkins, were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Mr. Cogburn and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and children have returned to their home in Houston after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart have returned from a visit to Houston and Pettus, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, Lucy, Billy, Elinor and Carl and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart Jr., Shannon and Quinn. They also spent several days in Palestine.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes in McLeod, and her sister, Mrs. L. Davis and Mr. Davis in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman were in Houston from Thursday until Sunday visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks returned home Monday from Ft. Smith, Ark., where they had been visiting in the homes of their daughter and son and their families.

Mrs. Gordon Sibmons, Talco, Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata, Mrs. Lois Russell, Mrs. Carthal Gipson and Miss Gypsy Luttrell were in Paris Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Holloway of Newsome, were in Talco Saturday visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Bill. Mr. Holloway is a former resident of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stephenson and family. They returned home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk over the week end were their children, Dale Funderburk of ETSC, Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Funderburk and Lynette of Greenville. Lynette remained with her grandparents for an extended visit.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook attended singing and church at Joliet Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Vaughan and family.

Mrs. Will Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seay, Monday. Other guests in the Seay home Monday were Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey spent the week end with relatives in Luling. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lightsey's mother and brother, Mrs. Lucinda Wright and George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, Miss Alma Cornelius, Joe Nelson, Lank Easterling, O. J. Holland and Charlotte Allen, Jennifer and Nancy Hall attended an Associational training Monday night at Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris entertained with a squirrel stew Monday night for Gerald Ben Morris, who is leaving Wednesday for service. Those present were his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris and brother, Andy Morris and his grandfather, Clyde Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thornhill of Gladewater and their daughter, Mrs. Tim Trammel of Kilgore, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller the week end. Mrs. Trammel, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Kilgore, is a former resident of Talco, being the former Miss Peggy Thornhill.

Nadine Caldwell presented a book, Defensive and Offensive Football, to the Talco High School library in memory of her father, Bob McClung and her brother-in-law, Cecil Johnson.

Attending the OES school of instruction in Texarkana Monday were Mmes. Ruby Pierce, Bobbie Giddens, Billie Horton, Ruthene Cooke, Colene Dixon, Beulah Darling and Thelma Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones received word Wednesday that their son, Virgil Jones, who is a student at ACC in Abilene, was in a car wreck. He escaped injury, but his car was badly damaged.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr. were his sister, Mrs. Trixie Dickson of Dallas and his father, E. W. Duncan Sr. Mrs. Dickson returned home Sunday. Mr. Duncan remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Jo and Lugene, of Shreveport, La., came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington. Gene returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Worthington and the children for a longer visit.

Roger Truitt Neugent of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nolan Neugent, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Neugent and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Virgie Graf over the week end were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith and Carla of Bosier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coulter of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Ronetta Graf, Jimmy Dean and Rhonda of Mt. Pleasant.

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## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Longview residents spending Sunday with relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl.

Mrs. Irene Pew returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastain of Lorenzo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and Bob Smith, Tuesday. Mrs. Shockey, formerly Miss Anna Bell White, was called here by the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Mrs. Irene Pew, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Ches-shir were business visitors in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams were in Paris on business, Monday.

Visitors of the G. A. Vaughans Sunday were Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco and J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Bobby Estell and children of Ft. Worth and her mother, Mrs. Wesley Askins of Cisco, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. and other relatives here the past week. Mrs. Estell and children spent Friday night with her cousin, Mrs. David Hudson and Mark at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyles of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey. Mrs. Boyles will be remembered as Miss Lucille Hervey.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle spent Sunday night with Mrs. David Hudson and Mark at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster Sunday and reported their granddaughter, Miss Sandra Pope of El Dorado, Ark., in nurses training and working part time in the hospital, has been a patient several weeks and was discovered suffering with leukemia.

Gaddis Mauldin of Bogata, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday, while Mrs. Mauldin attended 1st Sunday singing at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were in Talco Friday to see the Christmas parade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were business visitors in Talco Friday.

Our community extends deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Herbert White, who formerly lived here and who passed away in Dallas and was brought here for burial Thursday. Services were at the Baptist Church and burial at Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Mildred Rector.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Couch and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and daughter, all of Bogata. Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Josie York moved Monday from the Grady Rhodes home to a room with another daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dodd and

## WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK  
A. T. Blalock and granddaughter, Elizabeth, made a business trip to Deport and enroute visited Mrs. Dealie Pittman and daughter, Katherine at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder returned home after a few weeks stay in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Corley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derric and Ragna of Mt. Pleasant, escorted Miss Judy Dyke home Sunday, who had spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer of Mt. Pleasant, O. E. Jones and Dutch Williams of Talco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son and Frankie Morgan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clara Randle and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited Mrs. C. B. Harris, Tuesday.

family.

Miss Susie Childers of Bogata, visited Mrs. Wallace Handley at the Bradshaw home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Edd Dodd, formerly of Navajo, Ariz., arrived at their home here Sunday to spend the winter.

Ronnie Stringfellow and a friend, Fred Cook, stationed at Ft. Myer, Va., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Monroe Rector and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Dixie Rector and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCullar of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Morris and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Monroe Rector and daughter, went to Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon to see the Christmas parade. Stephen Morris is a member of Talco School Band.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and daughter of Longview, are visiting Mrs. Irene Pew this week.

A curmudgeon told his wife that she was to put it this way in the paid funeral notice: "Please omit flowers—too late."

Wives are wonderful things. Every man should have at least one, as a matter of education.

## Lightweight Calves Need Vitamin A

Lightweight calves (250-400 pounds) on full feed need vitamin A in their feedlot ration, according to Lamar County Agent S. L. Neal. Deficiencies often develop within 60 days after entering the feedlot unless this essential nutrient is supplied. The first and most noticeable symptom is night blindness.

Vitamin A is stored in the liver and fat of beef cattle, but lightweight calves have less storage capacity than older animals, the agent explained.

Yellow corn is the only feed grain containing vitamin A, but feeders should not rely on corn alone to supply requirements. Good quality alfalfa hay may be fed at the rate of one pound daily, or a ration containing 5 per cent alfalfa meal or pellets will meet minimum requirements. There are also a number of commercial preparations of synthetic vitamin A which can be mixed with the ration at a cost of about \$1.50 per ton of feed.

Feeds most likely to cause deficiencies in lightweight calves are mixtures of ground ear corn and cottonseed meal or ground sorghum grain and cottonseed meal. Baled hay, bundles and other cured roughage must have a deep pea-green color to be considered good sources of the vitamin, Neal concluded.

## PINK-BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Sally Williams was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday in the reception hall of the Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p. m.

Blue and white colors were carried out in the room decorations. The register table was covered in a white net cloth over blue, centered with a tall blue bud vase of white mums. Guests registered in a pink, blue and silver colored baby book.

On the refreshment table was a white net cloth over blue, centered with an arrangement of white mums. Beside the arrangement was a china baby doll in blue and white. The table complemented a silver tea service. Serving spiced tea, cookies and nuts to the guests were Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. Paul Pierce. Gifts were displayed on tables covered in blue.

Hostesses were Mes. Jack Brown, L. G. Adams, Paul Pierce, Frank Sloan, A. E. Foster, W. S. Richardson and Herschell Kelley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Donna Sue of New London, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin to see their grandson, Danny, who is slimly improving.

## Alcorn Amazed to Find City People Asking Help to Find Place to Loaf

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur discusses loafing this week, a field he is very familiar with.

Dear Editor: I was in the house last night sitting in my rocking chair reading a newspaper, there's one thing you can say for my rocking chair, I can sit in it without a fraction of the responsibility Mr. Kennedy has when he sits in his, and over on an inside page I found an article that almost floored me.

According to it, a lot of people in big cities are complaining about their set-up, they think there are too many ugly places in cities, too much hurry, and not enough places to loaf. They want the Federal government to do something about it.

It was the latter complaint that got me—wanting the government to furnish a place to loaf in.

I'll tell you, it's a sad day for American enterprise when people have to ask Washington to furnish them a place to loaf. A man who hasn't got enough get-up about him to figure out a place on his own to loaf in, is in pretty bad shape. I don't want to brag, but I've never seen a place yet

I couldn't loaf in.

Why, I wouldn't be surprised if these city people not only want the government to furnish a place for them to loaf in, but before long would be asking the government to provide supervised loafing.

I am worried about this situation, and had no idea enterprise and self-reliance were disappearing so fast in this country.

But I was just thinking. Now I'm an expert in finding a place to loaf, and if Washington can keep a straight face—which won't be hard, it's had a lot of practice—and seriously goes about undertaking to teach city people how to find a place to loaf in, I will be glad to head up this department, at a reasonable salary. A specialist is entitled to adequate pay.

It takes years of practice to learn how to loaf, all the parks in the world won't accomplish it if a man hasn't got the inner resources to swing it by himself. I never figured there'd be an opportunity to get paid for this accomplishment, but I'm willing to give it a try. A man should never get so busy at his job that he refuses to share his achievements with others.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Screwworm Control Gains Momentum

College Station. — The screwworm control program, initial project of the newly organized Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, is gaining momentum daily, according to Director John E. Hutchison, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fast moving events of the past few weeks prompted C. G. Scruggs of Dallas, acting Foundation president, to describe the drive as "The biggest, most widespread and dramatic agricultural program Texas has seen." Already, more than half of the counties in the state have organized the drive. Approximately half of the remaining counties have held initial planning meetings.

Vocational agriculture teachers and county agricultural agents have provided educational and organizational leadership on the county level. The East Texas area seems to be leading the rest of the state in this all-out effort

## A LOT OF BUNKER

A boastful Englishman was showing a Bostonian around London.

"Here are two cannons we captured at Bunker Hill," the Britisher said proudly.

"How nice," said the American, politely. "You have the cannon. We still have the hill."

to rid Texas of one of its most costly pests, Scruggs said.



Your Postmaster says: Be sure your Christmas cards and packages arrive on time; please shop and mail early.



MARINE PFC. JACK M. YARBROUGH, son of Mrs. G. T. Powell of Rt. 2, Bogata is undergoing training at the Naval Air Technical Training Center Memphis, Tenn.

He received a rifle marksmanship certificate Nov. 2, for firing a high score of 231 with the M-1 rifle at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., last spring. The award was presented by the Marine Corps magazine, "Leatherneck." Before entering the service in April 1961, Yarbrough was graduated from Bogata High School.

## Deport Elementary Downs Hagansport

Deport grade teams downed Hagansport Monday night. Girls score was 29 to 12 for Deport and boys 29 to 20.

Connie Kelsey netted 19 points to lead the Deport grade fens. Joy Looper hit 8 for Hagansport.

In the boys game Jimmy Isbell hit 16 to lead the Deport scoring. Smith netted 11 for Hagansport.

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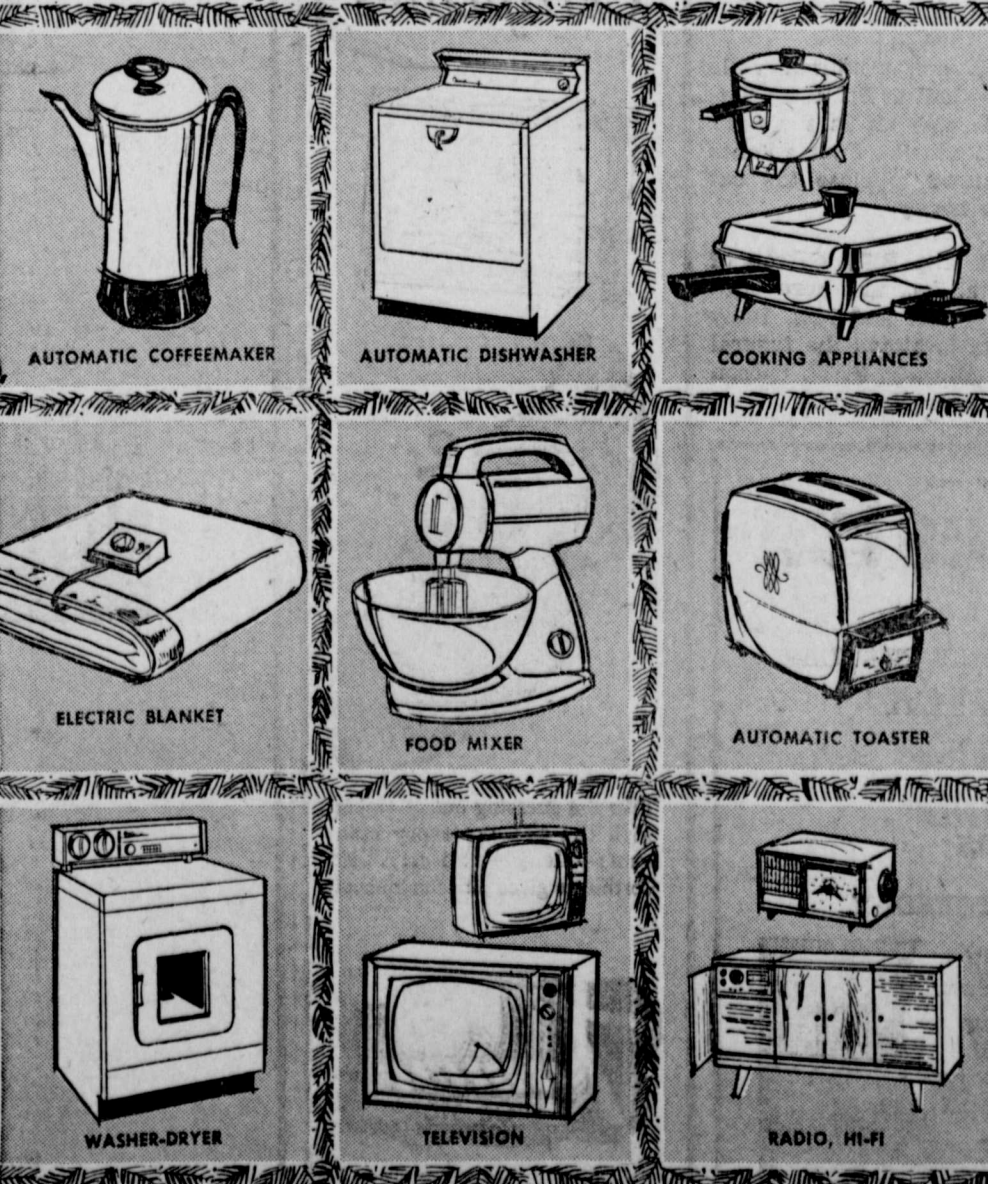
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