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## Kidnap Charges Filed Against Blossom Men

Three Blossom men have been charged with kidnaping following a Saturday night incident. They were released Monday on \$750 bond each.

Clarence Anderson of Deport, nightwatchman for a road construction project on Highway 82, told county law officers that the three men forced him into their car at gunpoint Saturday night and took him to Oklahoma.

Sheriff Willie P. Lane said Anderson told him that the three men took him into Oklahoma then returned late Saturday night. Anderson told the sheriff that the men's car ran out of gas about two miles north of Paris and that he was able to escape under the pretense that he was going to get some gas.

Anderson told his story to the officers after catching a bus into Paris. The three Blossom men were picked up Sunday morning then released Monday on bond after charges were filed in justice court.

## FHM Chapter Acts as Hostess

Talco chapter of Future Homemakers entertained eight chapters from other schools in this district on Saturday. The district president, Claudine Hodge of Avinger, presided over the meeting. Each chapter brought numbers of entertainment. The principal speaker was Miss Florence Parks, a girl from Hawaii, who is attending school in Marshall. She spoke on "Home Life in the Hawaiian Islands."

The day was very entertaining and every girl made new acquaintances from other schools. The district meeting will be at Avingerfield next year.

## HUSBAND DIES WHILE WIFE ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Minnie Evans of Norman, Okla., came to Talco to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. G. Onaid. While here she received a message advising her of the death of her husband, who died suddenly from an attack of acute indigestion. She left immediately for Norman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan.

## Talco High School Honor Roll

Following is the Honor Roll for Talco High School for the second six weeks:

### A HONOR ROLL

Seniors—Betty Belcher, Norma Boyd, Bonnie Dunagan, Jo Nelle Haynes, Norma Lightsey, Jane Rosson, Guy Nell Walker, Mary Sullivan.

Juniors—Meurline Bean, Dorothy Blalock, Dewey Howard, Bob Parker, Beth Rosson.

Sophomores—Mary Kathryn Wimbish.

Freshmen—Jerry Worden.

### A & B HONOR ROLL

Seniors—Ruth Adams, Geraldine Blalock, Eugene Blalock, Patsy Burnham, Minerva Easterling, Robert Frye, Marlin Hearron, Laverne Joice, Kenneth Logan, Opal Smith, Eugene Stockton.

Juniors—Martha Edwards, Rita Nell Harris, Imogene Rodgers, Jessie Faye Waldrum, Kathryn Sims.

Sophomores—Dorothy Collins, Ernest Dyke, Ben Loving, Easter Ann Seay.

Freshmen—Jean Blackburn, Keith Corley, Don Cox, Sue Elliott, George Leake, Bobby Martin, Cynthia Ritcherson, Freddy Rodgers, Jean Setzer, Gerald Stansell, Jackie Winn, Wanda Clark, Melba Hearron.

## Rain and Cold Visit this Area

Old Man Winter has put in a wet, cold appearance in this section, following several weeks of pretty weather. Heavy rains over the week end, according to the official rain gauge at Deport, showed a total of 1.24 inches had fallen. Some areas report heavier rains. A mass of cold air dropped the mercury into the upper 30's and cloudy skies have prevailed for the past week. A number of farmers butchered hogs the first of the week.

## 80 Texans to Die In Yule Mishaps

Austin. — Sudden death is expected to hush Yuletide joy in 80 Texas homes this season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that many persons will die in Texas traffic accidents between 12:01 a. m. Dec. 23 and 11:59 p. m. Jan. 1.

## Dick Harbison Buried Monday

Dick Harbison, 63, was found dead Sunday at his home in Bogata by his nephew, Ralph Harbison, after locked doors were forced open. His throat had been slashed with a razor and a charge from a shotgun had entered his head.

When found Sunday about 1 p. m. he had been dead apparently several hours, according to the physician called in. A verdict of self-inflicted death was returned by Justice of the Peace Fred Horner.

Mr. Harbison, a farmer, who was unmarried, lived alone in the south part of town. He had been in poor health recently.

The funeral was held Monday at Bogata Funeral Home, with burial in Bogata Cemetery. Bro. Brookshires, minister of the Church of Christ at Paris, conducted services.

Surviving are these sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. D. Green, Mrs. Ben Ray, Mrs. Jim Childers and Willie Harbison, Bogata; Pomp Harbison, Rails, and Luther Harbison, Levelland.

He was born at Bogata Oct. 25, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbison, both deceased, and had lived in Bogata all his life. Pallbearers were Guy Smelser, James Montgomery, Bob Fleming, Elmer Damron, Mack Mitchell and Floyd Kuykendall.

## Home Town Paper Ideal Xmas Gift

The most appropriate and most welcome Christmas gift you can send to anyone would be a year's subscription to the old home-town newspaper. Solve your Christmas shopping problems in a few minutes by ordering us to send this newspaper to relatives or friends. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered fifty-two times during the year. All gift subscriptions will be acknowledged in our news columns.

## TWO CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

Estimated damage of \$15 to a 1934 Chevrolet driven by Billie Gene Self of Bogata when it was involved in an accident at Paris early Sunday morning. Robert Ellis Black of McKinney, was driver of the other car. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$200.

## EARLY COPY PLEASE

Those having news and Christmas advertising for next week's issue will help us greatly by letting us have early copy. Correspondents will kindly see that their copy reaches us on Monday. We thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

## Santa Claus Came To Talco Saturday

Santa Claus came to Talco last Saturday afternoon to visit the boys and girls of this area, and despite rain and threatening clouds, a large crowd was on hand to greet him.

He distributed candy and gum and listened as they told him what they wanted him to bring them for Christmas.

In the contest for best decorated car or truck Miss Merle Flanagan won the five dollar prize for the best decorated car. Linda Kay Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, was presented one dollar for the most beautifully decorated bicycle and Jane Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, won five dollars for the best saddle horse.

## Weekly Report Talco Clinic

Bobby Roberts had his arm treated Wednesday of last week. George Lewis was treated for an injured knee.

W. A. Hawthorn had a finger cut off.

W. T. Hall was taken to Mt. Pleasant for a tonsillectomy. Buford Ward got an arm injured working on the road.

Cyrelita Jean Ward of Bogata, was taken to Mt. Pleasant Clinic for treatment.

Mrs. G. E. Pinkston is still unable to be up.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

Fred A. Foeh  
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J. E. Cox  
F. C. Lamb  
E. A. Auld  
Mr. W. R. Shaw

## Mrs. Sarah Quaid Buried Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Quaid, 83, mother of Mrs. John Sloan, passed away at the Sloan residence Saturday morning after several weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

She was the mother of seven children. Six were born to her and her first husband, Mr. Lindsey, and one after her marriage to Mr. Quaid. She is survived by twenty-nine grandchildren, sixty-five great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Fine Arts Club Wins First Prize

The Fine Arts Club received a check as an award for first place in individual club scrapbook. They were notified of this accomplishment after the recently held state convention in Austin. Mrs. Juanita Keller, state chairman of scrapbooks, said, "It is a most artistic book and you are to be congratulated."

The club is indebted to Mrs. J. L. Hughes, a former member, for arranging such an artistic scrapbook.

P. O. Wilhite attended the funeral of Bill Bullington in Mt. Pleasant Friday morning.

## Farm Cash Income Shows Increase

AUSTIN: Texas farm cash income for October totaled \$272,645,000, rising eight per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$158,689,000 during October. Income from cattle totaled \$30,041,000; cottonseed, \$22,010,000; and rice, \$11,158,000.

In comparison with October 1948, farm cash income for October 1949 rose five per cent.

## Cut Production For January

Austin. — The Railroad Commission today cut Texas' average daily allowable for January 83,373 barrels by knocking one day off this month's producing schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart have ordered The Talco Times sent to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox for Christmas presents. They will be reminded of the Stewarts' thoughtfulness every week for the next year.

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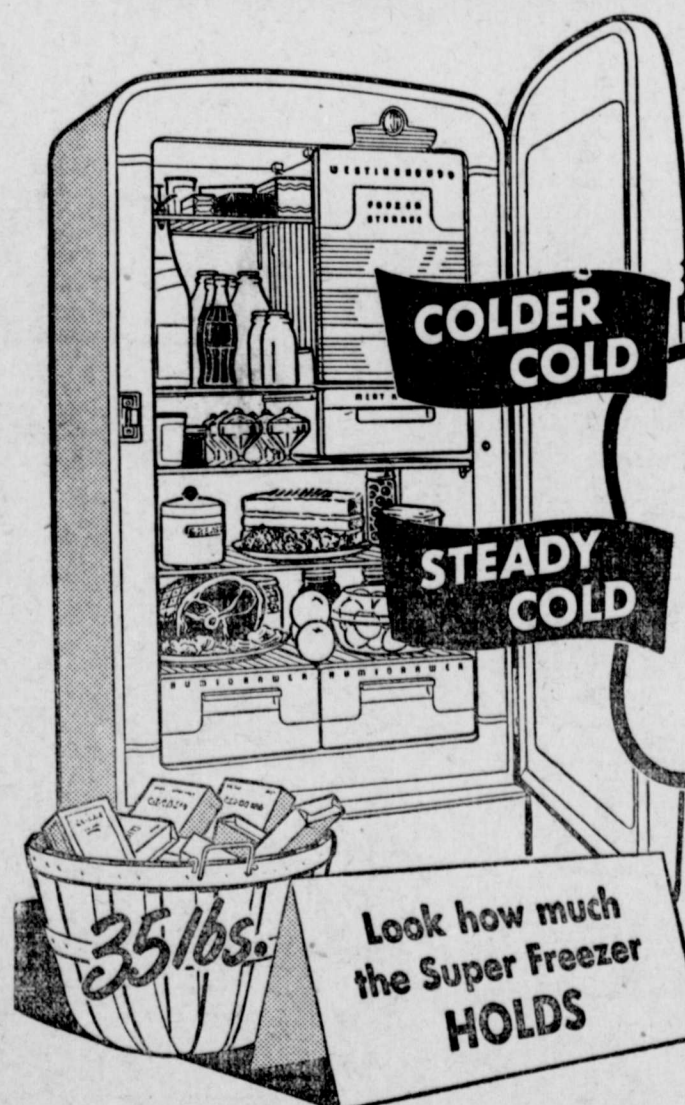
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## Pecans Have High Food Value Says Agent; Recipes for Cooking-Canning

This editor has always been a kind of nut about pecans. Their true food value has never been recognized nor appreciated by Texas people. We buy English walnuts at 40 cents a pound while our fine paper shell pecans bring only 25 cents, yet pecan food value is more than twice as great.

Here is some real information on canning and cooking with pecans from Mrs. Eula J. Newman, Lamar County Home Demonstration agent:

With the pecans falling you may be interested in some recipes to use them, or to can them. Let's take the canning first: Select good, well-developed pecans, shell and assort according to size. Pick out bits of shell, unmaturing nuts (of course), place in a shallow pan, one layer thick. Put in a slow oven, heat but do not scorch. Put jars in a pan of cold water and bring to boiling point, remove and wipe dry and adjust lid (rubber if one is used). Pack pecans into hot, dry jars to within one inch of top. Place a crumpled piece of parchment in this space to absorb moisture. Dry top and adjust carefully. Place jars in pressure cooker to which has been added 2 cups water. Adjust cooker lid and clamp. Leave petcock open seven minutes, then close and raise pressure to 5 pounds. Release pressure immediately to bring remaining moisture out of jars while at the same time creating vacuum. Remove from cooker and complete the seal. Wipe dry and when thoroughly cold, store on pantry shelves.

Salted pecans add much to

either fireside chatter or after-meal munching. A simple way to make them is simply to heat them in the oven. Remove and add salt and a little butter and shake well in the pan so the salt will stick.

Everyone seems to have a pecan pie recipe, well here is one known as "Texas Favorite Pecan Pie": Beat 3 eggs, add 1 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vanilla and 4 tablespoons butter (melted) and 1 cup pecans. Pour into unbaked piecrust, bake slowly in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 50 to 60 minutes. The nuts rise to the top and form a crusted layer. That is good at anybody's house or for any occasion.

It might add prestige to the pecan to realize that they have a highly concentrated food value. Their protein is of high quality in moderate amount, their phosphorus plentiful, they are a good source of vitamin B, calcium and iron, a dependable source of copper and a fair source of Vitamin A. Nothing that rich is to be underestimated. They seem to be turning out better this year than many thought they would. One of my friends, Mr. Hugh Tinnin, reported to me the other day that he harvested 125 pounds from one tree. I asked him how he fertilized it. He said that he used a wagon load of well-rotted barnyard fertilizer and opened up trenches at different distances around the tree and put the fertilizer into those. There was sufficient rain to take the food to the roots during the months while the pecans were forming. Well, food does make a difference, be it man, beast, or plant.

## Bagwell Test at 2,900 Feet Sunday

A wildcat test oil well in the Bagwell area was reported at 2,900 feet Sunday, following a drill stem test Friday. This is the Hinton, Stevens and Peveto No. 1 Pryor, a mile east of the other Bagwell wildcat wells, and a mile and half northeast of the townsite.

The well will be a Travis Peak test, expected at near 3,500 feet. The shallow sand, tapped by the other wells in the vicinity, was not found in the hole.

Operations have been delayed by fishing for a drill stem dropped in the hole, but were expected to continue this week.

Reports indicate that two more tests are in prospect for Red River County. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company of Oklahoma is reported blocking acreage for two deep tests, one two and a half miles south of Clarksville, the other between English and Avery. It has not been announced when drilling operations will begin.

## Luther White Dies At Bogata Sunday

Luther White, 58, farmer and ranchman, died of an acute attack of illness, Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at home at Bogata.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Hoover, with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Russ Ward, John Childers, Marvin Lowry, J. M. Pike, William Rozell and G. W. Bartlett.

Mr. White was born in Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1891, and had lived in Bogata 17 years.

Surviving are Mrs. White, the former Miss Bertie Rowden, whom he married June 7, 1924; a daughter and a son, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Troy, and Billy Gene White, Bogata; one grandson, Ronald Lane White, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Chaband, Carnegie, Okla., and Mrs. H. C. Spence, Baytown.

## JURY RETURNS GUILTY VERDICT IN THEFT CASE

A Sixth District Court jury at Paris found Howard Anderson guilty of theft of property over \$50. He was sentenced to a term of two years in the state penitentiary.

He also pleaded guilty to charges of cattle theft on two counts and was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary. This makes a total of nine years on the three charges.

Utopia is the place where you can "stop the music" and get a \$20,000 prize.

## Decline in Texas Farm Population

A total of 123,000 persons settled down on Texas farms and ranches during 1948—but meanwhile 134,000 others moved to town, leaving a net decline of 11,000 persons in farm population for the year. These are figures released by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. On the other hand, there are definite signs that the shift of population from farm to city is slowing down, statement from the Extension Service says. During the nine years 1940-48 the average loss in Texas' farm population was 48,600 persons a year, as compared with 1948's 11,000.

About one out of four people in Texas lives on farms and ranches today, as contrasted with 33 per cent in 1940 and 49 per cent in 1920, according to estimates made jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA bureau of agricultural economics. Farm population makes up 19 per cent of the total for the nation as a whole.

The principal food of wild hawks is destructive rodents, not chickens as many believe.

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11:00 a. m. — Morning service.  
6:30 p. m. — BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.  
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.  
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.  
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

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Morning worship—11:00.  
Training Union — 6:30 p. m.  
James Gandy, director.  
Evening worship—7:30.  
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

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REV. I. T. HARPER, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services:  
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.  
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, 7:45 p. m.  
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Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes—6:45 p. m.  
Worship service—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class — Wednesday afternoon, 2:30.  
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
We welcome you to any of our services.

## METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. KING JR. Pastor  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—7 p. m.  
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Soldiers Field in Chicago has the largest seating capacity of any stadium in America.

## Mrs. Roy Wilford Buried at Cuthand

Mrs. Roy Wilford, 64, formerly Miss Loretta Whitten, who died Wednesday, was buried on Thursday afternoon. Service at Clarksville was conducted by the Rev. Buddy Burgess, and burial was made at Cuthand.

Mrs. Wilford leaves eight children, 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Clyde Kidd, and a brother, Fred Whitten, both of Joliet, Ill. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten, Mrs. Wilford was born at Colwater, Miss., April 7, 1885. She was reared at Rosalie and has many relatives and friends at Bogata and Rosalie.

## CLOSE COUNT

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## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all my friends for their kindness to me during my recent illness; the personal visits, flowers, cards, etc. A. J. (Jack) Brown

## CARD OF THANKS

Neighbors and friends, accept our humble thanks for your thoughtfulness during our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Took Time Off. In medieval times, warring armies agreed to call off hostilities during the bitter cold winter months.

## Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business November 1, 1949

### RESOURCES

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts             | \$164,153.69           |
| Overdrafts                      | 426.61                 |
| Banking House                   | 1,800.00               |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 2,400.00               |
| Other Real Estate               | 3.00                   |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 34,900.00              |
| AVAILABLE CASH:                 |                        |
| Cash and Exchange               | \$149,380.11           |
| Bonds and Warrants              | 199,863.25— 349,243.36 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$552,926.66</b>    |

### LIABILITIES

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Capital Stock                   | \$ 25,000.00         |
| Surplus                         | 16,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits               | 17,417.10            |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 34,900.00            |
| Other Liabilities               | 2,465.64             |
| DEPOSITS:                       |                      |
| Individual                      | \$454,180.25         |
| Federal Res. Bank               |                      |
| War Loan Deposit                | 2,963.67— 457,143.92 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$552,926.66</b>  |

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

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## BUTANE and PROPANE LICENSES ARE SEPARATE and DISTINCT

NO OTHER license of ANY kind permits ANY person or firm to make such installations or connections. Plumbers and Master Plumbers ARE NOT PERMITTED by Law to perform such work UNLESS they have this Specific, Separate and Distinct License issued by the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission. Because a merchant SELLS appliances for the use of butane and propane gas DOES NOT mean that merchant or any of his employees may LEGALLY install or connect this equipment for you.

Some plumbers, some merchants and their employees HAVE passed this examination and are properly licensed to do such work. But ALL have not. And the Law of Texas says the man who installs or connects ANY butane or propane equipment MUST have this particular and specific license. This law was passed to protect YOU and YOUR FAMILY.

## NO OTHERS ARE QUALIFIED

The man who holds a license as a butane and propane installer—this license issued by the Gas Utilities Division of the State Railroad Commission—is experienced in this work. He is trained for his job. He KNOWS the rules and regulations set up by the State for YOUR protection. He has PROVED his qualifications by written examination. HIS work will be done in full accordance with the Law. He—and ONLY he—can do this work LEGALLY.

## BE SURE You're Sure

Don't take a chance. Don't let 'just anybody' tamper with or work on your butane or propane equipment. Be SURE the man who does is PROPERLY AND LEGALLY LICENSED TO DO THIS WORK. Be SURE You're Sure!

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## Safety Rules for Hunters Afield

Season for hunting is here. Unless 1949 is an exception to previous years, the newspapers will report numerous instances, involving the wounding or killing of hunters by accident.

Nearly every community in the nation has, at one time or another, experienced the sense of futile grief that comes from a tragedy in the fields, which, in the absence of human error, could have been avoided. Despite the general realization that firearms are dangerous, human beings often take a chance and, by so doing, take the life of somebody else.

Here are some safety rules:

Never carry a loaded gun in an automobile or other vehicles.

When afield, hunting birds, keep abreast of your companions.

In loading, never point a gun in the direction of your companion.

In climbing over fences, first break or unload your gun.

A bird quartering to the right in the vicinity of your hunting companion should never be fired on by a hunter on the extreme left and vice versa.

Never leave a loaded gun standing against a tree or lying on the ground where a dog may get to it.

Always keep your gun pointed away from your companion when you stop to talk.

In handing a gun to a person for inspection, be sure it is unloaded.

Never shoot in the direction of your companion because you consider yourself a good marksman. You will be taking a dangerous chance.

Carry a gun pointed down to the left. If you shoot left-handed, walk at the extreme right of the party.

At all times, be careful.

### THE "BUG LETTER"

Several years ago, an English businessman was a passenger on an American railroad sleeper, and was badly bitten by bugs. He wrote to the company to complain.

Back came a reply. It was the first complaint the company had had. Inquiry had failed to reveal any explanation for the unprecedented occurrence. Nevertheless, the stringent precautions taken in the past would be redoubled in the future. Then out of the envelope fell a slip: "Send this guy the bug letter."

## Slap on Taxes to Stop the Practice

In the first six months of 1949, the Federal Power Commission authorized construction of natural gas pipelines which will deliver 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of the fuel daily to 72 cities of 50,000 or more population in 17 states.

Most of the gas will come from Texas. Washington, Des Moines, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Salt Lake City, Louisville and several score other cities, in widely scattered parts of the country, will use Texas natural gas, when the lines are built. In all, they will use 2 billion cubic feet every 24 hours.

It is cheap fuel and convenient fuel, and there is a nice profit in the piping of it. One can't blame the cities for wanting it, or the pipeline builders for delivering it to them at a profit. If Texas awakes one day and finds itself required to burn coal, the fault will be that of Texas itself and of the Legislature which didn't even make it possible for this state to raise its voice in protest.

Texas has said to the Nation, in effect, help yourself. There needn't be any mistake about where the blame will rest when the consummation of Texas' attitude is realized.—Wichita Falls Times.

## Does a Dog Have Soul? Seems True

Santa Monica, Calif. — In a classified advertisement in the Evening Outlook, Mrs. Minerva Essenson offered to pay "dog licenses and other expenses for any dog claimed at the pound by a dog lover."

Mrs. Essenson said she made the offer in memory of her late husband, Dr. Oscar Essenson who died six months ago. Her husband, she said was very fond of a neighbor's pointer, named Pete, although he did not own a dog himself.

"I am convinced there exists in a dog's heart something akin to the soul of man," said Mrs. Essenson. "After Dr. Essenson died, I showed Pete one of his slippers. Pete went to my husband's bed, laid his head there and moaned."

Mrs. Essenson doesn't know it, but her generosity is not likely to prove expensive. There was only one dog available in the pound.

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## How to Grow Old Gracefully

New York. — Ten commandments for a person to grow old gracefully, as listed by Dr. Herman Seidel of Baltimore:

He should continue to work at his vocation and retain his accustomed position in society as long as possible.

Avoid sedentary habits and inactivity, continue with whatever open air activities or hobbies he may be accustomed to; if he has none he should acquire some.

Engage in systematic daily exercises, designed to prevent or overcome physical deformities; these should include the practice of deep breathing.

Make full use of helpful gadgets such as hearing aids, eye glasses and dentures.

Keep face and body free from unsightly blemishes.

Always maintain self-respect and dignity, be jealous of his appearance, dress neatly, and retain good manners.

Continue contact with buddies and lifetime friends, and learn to make new ones.

Seek medical advice at frequent intervals, and carry out in full the advice given.

Above all avoid despair and an outlook of futility, and "fear God and keep His commandments, for this is all that is required of a man."

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## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of December 15, 1939

Bids on the improvement work on the Titus County court house at Mt. Pleasant were opened and O. L. Crigler had submitted the lowest bid of four companies. His bid was \$47,934 and was \$12,319 higher than the court had made available for the project.

Magnolia had completed a new well in the E. V. Duke offset in East Talco.

Charles H. Archer, 18, of Kingsing community, had been fatally injured in an auto-truck collision near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClung had entertained the football squad with a duck dinner.

Minieola Yellow Jackets had defeated the Talco Trojans 19-7 for the district championship.

"Titus County had ginned a total of 7,040 bales of cotton, compared to 7,341 on the same date in 1938.

Sneak thieves had entered the homes of V. A. Long and Mrs. Walker and several homes in Humble Camp, taking some money and tobacco.

Plans for the annual Santa Claus parade were under way. Bands from Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant and Talco were to perform.

Winfield was sponsoring a basketball tournament.

Thieves had taken twenty sacks of pecans from the home of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards, who lived east of Talco. Three men had been arrested in the case.

Talco American Legion Post was holding a Judge Roy Bean court to raise funds for underprivileged children.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan had entertained with a Dutch party for a group of friends.

Always up. John J. Healy, 92, of Beverly, Mass., hasn't been in bed in 30 years. He gets his rest merely by reclining in a chair; says he couldn't sleep lying down. He runs a trucking business, and already has chopped enough wood for his furnace for the coming winter.

Twenty-one guns comprise the national salute to the flag.

Times Classified Ads pay.



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### HE WAS STUCK FOR KEYS, OIL

Memphis, Tenn. — W. E. Foley gave up trying to unlock the front door to his home after he broke three keys and used a can of oil.

Then he took the front door from the hinges and found the trouble. The door never had been locked—just stuck.

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An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Talco Times will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Publisher.

The Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News, and known as the best reference book about Texas that has ever been published, is off the press with a 1949-50 edition. It contains 672 pages and the price is only \$1.00 or \$1.19 by mail. This newspaper is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a copy.

Blackland cotton farmers are chopping the bits over cotton acreage cuts for 1950 and are going to do something about it. It appears the allotments will force big reductions on land suited to grow cotton, and give about the same acreage in 1950 to land upon which cotton cannot be grown at a profit. Just more regimentation from Washington that will cost the nation billions without any resulting benefit.

### EAGER

A traveling salesman was registering at a small hotel when a bedbug crawled slowly across the page of the register. "Well," said the salesman, "I've been bitten by all sorts of bugs in all sorts of hotels, but this is the first time I've ever seen a bug come down to see what room I'll be in."

### FREQUENTLY HAPPENS

Boss: "Shame on you. Do you know what we do with office boys who tell lies?"  
Boy: "Yes, sir. When they get old enough the firm sends them out as salesmen."

Men put off things they ought to do, and women put off things they ought to wear.

Makes no difference what it is, a woman will buy everything on which she thinks the store is losing money.

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Ever notice how easy it is to enjoy a fortune before you get it?

A lot of men miss their wives' cooking every chance they get.

Narrow-minded people are those who are on the other side of the question.

Probably the reason a dog is man's best friend is because he can't talk back.

We don't know what the world is coming to, but we hope it is coming to its senses.

Even though you can't win it'll give you a thrill to make the man ahead break a record.

Little Johnny thinks that what the country needs around Christmas time is longer stockings.

Whenever a gimme-crut bellows "uncle," there is no question who the uncle is, says the Dallas News.

Some folks acknowledge that it pays to be good, but they want the pay to be on a time-and-a-half scale.

Making footprints on the sands of time depends largely upon how important your finger prints are to the FBI.

An old-timer is one who remembers when Democratic postmasters went out when the Republicans went in.

Instead of spending five million dollars repairing the White House, it might have been more practical to build a portable White House for roving Presidents.

A disgusted parent wrote a note of complaint to the teacher, and wound it up with this: If all Herbert learns in school is to swear, I'll keep him home and teach him myself."

California has such a large grape crop the growers are feeding 120,000 tons to hogs, with the government paying \$80 a ton. Even a California hog should be happy with such high living.

The head of the American Automobile Association is alarmed over fast driving by teenagers and asks that something be done about it. The parents should hold the key to the situation—the car key.

## WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

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**REPOSSESSED PIANOS** — We have a spinet piano and an upright piano in this vicinity we are having to repossess. Large amounts have been paid. Will transfer either piano to your home and let you take up balance of payments. Call or write before we send truck. Crabbie Music Co., 211 West Tyler St., Phone 563, Longview, Texas. 45-c

It is easy to pick out the week end. It is the end of the week when papers publish long lists of traffic accidents.

A despairing contractor recently dispatched this telegram to the mill that had sent him a carload of lumber: "Knot holes received, please send the knots."

People who take pride in being themselves might have reason to feel prouder if they would give themselves a good working over occasionally.

The fate of the proposed constitutional amendments was a forceful expression of the voters against new taxes. The pay increase for legislators alone would have hiked state expenses \$2,500,000 every two years.

A Sunday School teacher was illustrating the miracles of life and growth with the example of the Easter lily. "Now children," she asked, who can tell me what makes this beautiful flower come from this drab looking little bulb?"

"God does it," said a little girl promptly.  
Said the small country lad solemnly, "Fertilizer helps."

## Lewis O'Shield To Wed Billie Jean Cole Dec. 24th



Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole of Talco, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Jean, to Lewis O'Shield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. O'Shield of Crane. The wedding will be Dec. 24.

Mr. O'Shield was graduated from Talco High School. Miss Cole is a sophomore in Talco High School.

After the wedding they will make their home in West Texas, where Mr. O'Shield is employed.

## NOTICE

The discharge or firing or use of fireworks, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles or any other fireworks is prohibited within the city limits of Talco and any person caught violating the above will be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, fined and dealt with according to law.

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Doctor: "You just tell me about it my boy."

Road Driver: "It's a tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it."

## NEW BUTTON

The manager of a large department store asked a new clerk why were so many "No Sale" recordings on her register. "Well," she explained, "everytime I had a customer who didn't buy anything, I pushed the button. Isn't that what it's for?"

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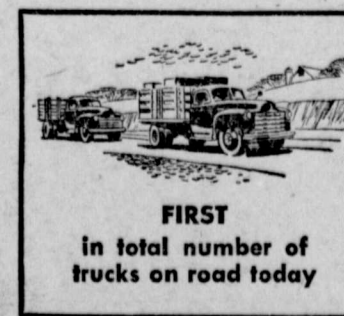
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## LOCAL NEWS

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

Miss Lena Hall arrived Wednesday of last week to attend Mrs. Nannie Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and Debbie of Justin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willms.

Jack Brown returned from Mt. Pleasant Clinic Friday of last week, where he underwent surgery.

Miss Bernice McCullers is finishing her course in beauty culture in a Longview school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Miss Norma Lightsey spent the week end with relatives in Luling.

W. A. Thurman attended the funeral of a Community Public Service Co. employee in Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Minor of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Carl Henry Burns of Bogata, who suffered knife wounds in altercation at Bogata two weeks ago, and in serious condition, at the Grant Hospital at Deport, is reported slightly improved.

Owen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, and driver of the Paris Junior College bus, has transferred to Freed Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. Claud Parr is now driving the college bus.

Mrs. Ward Worthy of McKinney has returned home after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Leake.

Coach and Mrs. Bob Wright and Debbie of Justin, attended the football banquet in the school cafeteria Saturday night.

Morris Bolin left Monday for Camp Hood after ninety days furlough with his brothers, Milton and Malton Bolin and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas spent Saturday, their first wedding anniversary with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Jerry L. and John Paul Jones of Ft. Worth and Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood attended the funeral of his brother, Sam Hazlewood in Dallas on Tuesday of last week. He formerly lived in Talco.

A son, weighing 8 lbs. and 11 ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Easley, Dec. 6. He has been named Jackie Loyd. He is the grandson of Will Randle.

A daughter that has been named Lana was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, Loyd Graf and Mrs. Bud Lewis and the great-granddaughter of Mr. C. W. Graf.

Representative Alford Flanagan, Alex Waddell, Ardell Flanagan and Odell Belcher of Talco and a Mt. Pleasant sportsman whose name we were unable to learn, were in the Richland Springs area deer hunting last week. Waddell killed a big gobbler, but no bucks were brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jackson of Dallas, spent the week end with his uncles, Milton and Malton Bolin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller went to Fredonia, Kansas, Wednesday of last week to attend his mother. She passed away in a few hours after they arrived.

Marshall Branch, formerly connected with the Talco State Bank, but with the P. & Mt. P. railroad for ten years, has been appointed assessor and collector of the taxes for Mt. Pleasant school district. He succeeds P. S. Wallace, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willms, Mrs. H. G. Dyess and Misses Jo Nell Haynes and Joyce Ann Richeson attended the concert in Mt. Pleasant Friday night of last week. Immediately after the concert, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer entertained the guests.

A daughter, Dianna Lynn, was born Tuesday, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue in a Paris hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loftin. She also has two great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Wanda accompanied Mr. Sloan's sister to Enid, Ok., Tuesday after receiving word that Mr. Sloan's sister's husband had died that morning. She was here to attend Mrs. Quaid's funeral and was spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

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Christmas Party  
Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club observed its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bert Crowder, Humble Camp. The entertaining rooms were very attractively decorated with holly, a Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Following the salute to the flag, roll call was answered with customs of different countries at Christmas.

Mrs. T. C. Little presided and during the brief business session members voted to contribute and secure warm clothing for underprivileged children.

Mrs. Love introduced the program, titled "Our Yuletide Heritage." Mrs. Collins gave "Our Yuletide Customs and Traditions," and Mrs. Anderson, "The Story to Remember." Mrs. Parish was in charge of the gift exchange. The hostess served from the dining table, which was artistically laid with a green linen cloth and was flanked at either end with tall red candles. The refreshments were very dainty and unique and Mrs. Love poured coffee or tea to these members: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, Lynn Cox, F. M. Hall, H. D. Dyess, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, Fred D. Love, Wilson Swan, Floyd Parish, Hanson Rikard, A. L. Rodgers and J. H. Weatherall.

On Jan. 10 the club will meet with Mrs. Anderson to study "Mexico, Land of Beauty and Romance."

Qualification. In Adelaide, Australia, the Supreme Court approved Bachelor George Albert Wyld's bequest of \$100,000 for a maternity home "for young women who have erred for the first time but on no account for the second occasion."

## IT'S NOT TRUE

Teacher: "What are the people in New York noted for?"  
Student: "For their stupidity."  
Teacher: "What ever gave you that idea?"  
Student: "The book says the population is very dense."

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## "FATHER WAS A FULLBACK"

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CHERRIES, lb. 59cPOWDERED IMPERIAL  
SUGAR, 1-lb. Box 10cNorthmore Chocolate Covered  
CHERRIES, 1 lb. 49cCURTISS BABY RUTH  
NUGGETS, 1-lb. Box 37cLe Grande Cream Style 2 No. 2 Cans  
Golden Sugar CORN 25cStokeley's Finest Halves No. 2½ Can  
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HAMS, Lb. 49cFRESH PORK SHOULDER  
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ROAST, Lb. 37cCRISCO, 3 Lb. Can  
SHORTENING 75cCOLORED One Lb. Solid  
OLEOMARGARINE 5cGOLD MEDAL  
FLOUR, 10-Lb. Bag 75cKARO White or Dark  
SYRUP, 1 Pt. Bottle 19cBaker's Premium Shredded, 2-¼-lb. Boxes  
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## Alcorn Admires Congressman Not Arguing When Caught Red-Handed

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has been reading the papers again, his letter this week indicates. We doubt if it does him any good.

Dear Editor: I noticed in a newspaper which was wrapped around a pair of shoes I had half-sold year before last and finally got around to pickin' 'em up in town Saturday, where another Congressman has gotten into trouble and while I don't reckon the percentage of Congressmen runnin' afoul of the law is half as great as the percentage of ordinary folks, I was interested in what this Congressman had to say.

When he was confronted with the evidence of gettin' the government's money mixed up with his, he pleaded "nolo contendere" and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

As I understand this, it means "I ain't sayin whether I'm guilty or not, but go ahead and sentence me." In other words, the Congressman is too busy a man to argue about it, which is gettin' pretty busy. I understand also this Congressman didn't mind bein' convicted but he hated like all get-out to be sent to jail because a jail term would ruin his repu-

tation as a lawyer. Will take this up with my lawyer friend the next time I'm in town.

I hadn't realized it, but I've had that Congressional trait myself for years. Many's the time my wife, confronted with what a lawyer probably would call misappropriation of egg money, would unwind her tongue and if I had been of less than Congressional stature this part of the country would have had a big argument, but I've found long ago the best way is not to argue.

"Nolo contendere" is a great phrase, inside of Congress or out. Just the other day one of my neighbors was in a beligerent mood, tryin' to say I borrowed his copy of your paper out of his mail box, and I told him right off the thing ain't worth arguin' about. Admit nothin and keep walkin, is my policy. When my cow gets over in a neighbor's pasture and he says I've got to fix my fence, I don't argue about it. I don't fix the fence neither, but it saves a lot of unpleasantness at the time.

I even tried this on a banker once, when he was contendin' my note was due, but he was the most un-Congressional man I've ever seen and didn't take to my method at all.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Tips Are Offered On Starting Cars In Cold Weather

With severe cold putting an added strain on automobile batteries, these suggestions from gargemen on starting motors during winter weather should prove helpful:

1. Pump the accelerator pedal up and down two or three times. This sends a charge of raw gasoline into the carburetor mixing chamber.
2. Hold the clutch pedal down until the motor is running.
3. If you have a car with dash choke control pull it all the way out, returning to best running position after motor starts.
4. Turn on switch key and step on starter.

Disengaging the clutch relieves the starter motor of the added burden of turning the transmission mechanism, weighted by heavy grease while the engine is being started.

Don't race a motor while it is warming up.

## Gals Drive Safer Survey Declares

LOS ANGELES.—This is going to throw you, brother. The female of the species is less deadly behind the wheel of a car than you are.

So says the Southern California Auto Club's public safety department. Its statewide survey showed:

While women represent 30 per cent of registered California drivers, they are involved in only one out of seven traffic accidents in the state.

**IN THE FAMILY**

In Tucson, Ariz., when August Holish complained that local police were too inefficient in tracking down hit and run drivers, Police Captain Frank Keefe went to work and nabbed the motorist who had left the scene of an accident the month before: Mrs. August Holish.

Old Man Winter is due to make his official bow next Wednesday, Dec. 21.

## Blind to See and Deaf to Hear

EVANSTON, Ill. — A prominent brain specialist asserts that science would one day be able to make the blind see, the deaf hear and paralyzed walk by shooting electrical energy impulses into the brain or muscles.

He is Dr. Wendell J. S. Krieg, professor of neurology at Northwestern University's medical school.

Dr. Krieg set not time limit for how soon such advances could be made or tested, but predicted that it might be within the next decade.

Dr. Krieg set no time limit for learned to control electricity so well now and has learned so much about the operation of the nerves and muscles, that electrical impulses can now duplicate the normal impulses used in sight and hearing.

Such artificial stimulus, said Dr. Krieg, could be shot into the brain through a series of electrodes distributed over the skull.

He said a similar technique could be used in the case of the muscles, explaining:

"It should be possible to place permanent electrodes at motor points and activate the muscles whenever desired."

Dr. Krieg outlined how the sight and hearing aids might work.

He said that a device similar to a television scanner might be used.

"It is only a technological step," he said, "to devise an appliance to scan the visual field in the same manner as a television scanner and to transmit that which is seen and recorded to cortex (brain covering) in the same sequence and scanning pattern."

Hearing, he added, could be achieved by carrying impulses to the auditory area of the brain.

## GOOD LOOKS

There was a young fellow named Brooks  
Who thought goggles would  
spoil his looks.  
He tossed them away  
And to his dismay  
He needs Braille for all of his books.

## THE DEADLY STROKE

First Golfer: "I suppose you heard that poor old Jim killed his wife."  
Second Golfer: "No! How?"  
First Golfer: "With a golf club."  
Second Golfer: "How many strokes?"

## FOOD... through the ages..



## Truman Adviser Resigns Office

If President Truman wanted outspoken advice from his Council of Economic Advisers, he got it from the chairman of that group. Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, who is leaving the council soon, used plain words in denouncing the administration's unsound farm and labor policies and its "slipping back into deficits as a way of life."

There is some justification for deficit spending in periods of war or depression. But in periods of high employment and production like the present, as Dr. Nourse pointed out, the government should be "putting

its financial house in order and husbanding reserves to support the economy if less prosperous times overtake us."

In other words, if we spend more than we make in the fat years, how are we going to provide for the lean years? Dr. Nourse is on solid ground. There is no excuse for deficit spending in the prosperous period we have had since Mr. Truman moved into the White House. With economy in the various federal departments, the government should have from its present tax income substantial reserves. These could be used to reduce the national debt and thus better the government's financial position.

But the President, instead of seeking economy and debt reduc-

## Path of Tornado Can Be Predicted

St. Louis. — A geophysicist believes the path of a tornado can be predicted.

Edward M. Brooks, associate professor of geophysics at St. Louis University, claims that such violent windstorms travel in a cylonic "cage" from five to 12 miles wide.

This cage, Brooks says, is predictable in its movement. But telling in advance just where the funnel shape clouds may dip to earth is another matter. Usually, he says, it is impossible because the clouds containing the embryo tornadoes wander here and there with the "cage."

So confident is Brooks of his theory that he has set up a tornado warning system south and west of St. Louis through the cooperation of about a dozen radio "hams" who serve as observer.

Some folks have so much for which to be thankful, they don't have been proposing vast additional expenditures. He has put the government into the business of housing construction, at the taxpayer's cost, and wants to launch costly health and school programs that would put the Treasury all the more in the red. He has tried to make his Council of Economic Advisers not a dispenser of sound policies based on facts but a rubber stamp for his crackpot program. Dr. Nourse is wise in getting out of this group. He can serve his country better by exposing the fallacies of Washington's commissars. — Dallas News.

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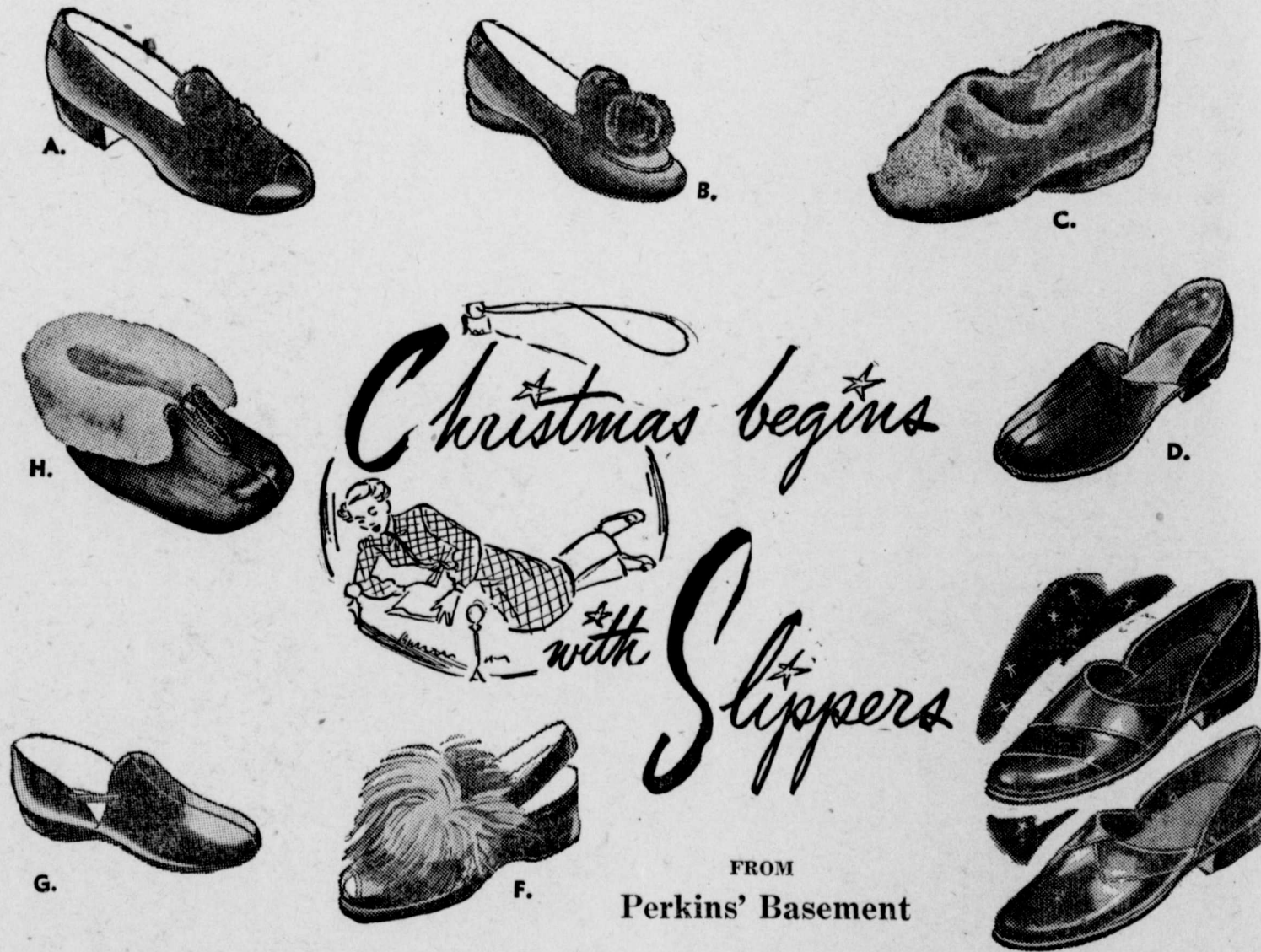
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PARIS, TEXAS



## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Lula Bell Stockton of Dallas, spent the week end with her daughter, Linda, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Green spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Bogata colored school girls basketball team defeated the Deport colored team 8-4 Friday afternoon. The game was played at Bogata.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs of Halesboro, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Childers returned on Sunday from Grand Prairie, where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. James.

Mrs. Minnie Bell had as her guests over the week end her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirle and children, Don Ray and Sue of Greggton.

Mrs. H. C. Becton, with her son-in-law, Pleas Turner, attended the funeral Sunday evening of Mrs. Hill of Cypress. She was a friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner and son, Eddie of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fuller of Clarksville, visited Sunday with their son, H. E. Fuller and family of Garland, in the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson of Bogata.

### FOR THIS WE GIVE THANKS!



Frankie Brown of Austin, spent the week end in the home of his brother, Jack Brown of Talco, and at the bedside of Jack, a patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gibson and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson attended the wedding Sunday evening of Mary Jo Gumm and Noel Philley at First Baptist Church at Paris.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, named John Junior to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bartley of Grapevine, on Sunday, Dec. 11. The young man is a great grandson of Mrs. F. M. Watkins of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sale of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chance and his mother, Mrs. Chance of Kilgore, visited Sunday in the homes of Miss Lena Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller of Garland. Harolyn returned home with her parents after a visit here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hardin and children of Lockney, visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin, and other relatives, and in the home of her brother, Loyd Armstrong at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Butts of Hamilton, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts, enroute home from attending the funeral of Mrs. Butts' mother, Mrs. T. L. Plummer, last week in Battle Creek, Mich.

Tom DeBerry returned to Austin Monday, after a visit with relatives here and at Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery and Mrs. Ross Freeman attended the district conference Monday at First Methodist Church, Paris, as delegates from Rosalie Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Alvarado is attending her mother, Mrs. J. A. Chesshire who fell down the steps at the Church of Christ Sunday and severely sprained her arm.

Mrs. Irene Garrett accompanied her little niece, Judy Layne Humphrey, to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley at Lancaster Sunday, after a week's visit here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphrey.

Following the basketball games Thursday night the following girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Robby Jo Terry: Faye Grayson, Virginia Donaldson, Nell McAllister, Carolyn Hale, Wynema Cathcart, and Wanda June Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire have returned home after visiting in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee Chesshire at Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Chesshire at Dallas. They also visited at Seagoville and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guley of Kamay, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Guley's brother, Ross McClure. Mrs. Sallie McClure who had been in Kamay for some time visiting in the home of her daughter, returned with them to her home in Paris.

### FIFTH GRADE ROOM RENDERS PROGRAM

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Chaloner's fifth grade room gave a program in the auditorium of the school for the elementary school. Two plays, "Santa's Mistake" and "No Room for Jesus" and Christmas carols by the entire room were ably presented. The children presented Mrs. Chaloner a gift for her efforts in their behalf. Guests were Mmes. R. E. Cain, Ney Blackburn, F. B. Haynes, Gabie Crawford, Lorena McFerrin, J. C. Stewart, Omer Cole, W. H. Colley, C. C. Smith, J. C. Wright, Joe E. Mitchell, W. A. Thurman, Cecil Stockton and Buford Jones.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop received word Wednesday that her son-in-law, Wayne Wadlington of Ada, Ok., had undergone an operation at Wesley Hospital at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dora Reynolds of Fulbright who suffered a fractured leg when struck by a car driven by Duane King two weeks ago at Fulbright, is reported doing nicely.

A son, named Darrell Jack and weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces, was born Tuesday, Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy of Placedo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howard of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy of Talco.

Jackie Lewis, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown fell into the front of the heater at their home Friday and was severely burned about the hands and face. He was reported to be improving after treatment at Grant Hospital in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Eaton had as their house guests from Friday until Sunday Mrs. Eaton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rivers of Stanford, and their sisters, Mrs. Nina Cody of Hugo, Okla., Mrs. Della Tippit of Detroit and a niece, Mrs. Tolt Mauldin of Paris.

Mrs. Amy Craddock received a letter from her son, Dale, student at State University saying he had made the only A in his class on a theme written by the class. His was read before the other students. He also says he will spend Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives at Bogata.

### Prompt Renewals Insure Missing No Editions

Subscribers to this newspaper are always notified two weeks before their subscriptions become delinquent, and due to the shortage of newsprint, none are sent after the time paid for has expired.

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We appreciate very much the large subscription patronage we enjoy, and often wonder why a subscriber fails to renew. With the high cost of newsprint, printing materials and labor, it certainly is not because he is not getting his money's worth. Procrastination and forgetfulness account for about 99 per cent of those who miss editions, due to being delinquent.

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## Achin Alcorn Says It's a Bargain to Send Some Congressmen Abroad

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is off on money this week, and for a man who is as unacquainted with the subject as he is, he has a lot to say.

Dear Editor: I read in a newspaper the other day, either yours or some other one, I get them mixed up, run together in my mind like a rigmorole from my wife on what ought to be done around this place to improve it, thunder anybody knows it could be improved, but I ain't near as interested in improving a farm as I am in havin a farm improve me, as I say, I read in a paper where the state of Texas was holdin a note against somebody which is now 98 years past due, and my neighbor wanted to know if it was me that owed it.

I will appreciate you lettin me use your columns to say that ain't none of my notes 98 years past due.

I would like to have some that have past due, would like to have some only a few years due, would like to have one not even due yet, but all the bankers I know is too astute to loan me anything, although I generally get a free calendar from them around Christmas time. If politicians handled the tax payers' money like bankers handle depositors', there would be a lot more money in the treasury and

a lot less taxes, which ain't necessarily the goal of some politicians.

Speaking of money, I read yesterday where somebody was complainin about U. S. Congressmen takin tours around the world to study conditions abroad, sayin the trips this year alone was costin \$150,000. This just goes to show you that penny-pinchin ain't always economy.

Say it cost the country \$150,000 to send a bunch of Congressmen abroad, ain't that fairly cheap, considerin what they could have spent if they'd stayed in Washington? Why, \$150,000 ain't hardly fifteen minutes worth of work when Congress settles down to appropriatin, they can do that while they're waitin on a quorum to come in and work up to the billion-dollar level.

Any time we can spend \$150,000 and get some Congressmen out of the country, it's a bargain. It might pay us to send some editors along with them too.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Police of Many Lands Join FBI Search for 10,000 AWOL GIs

New York. — Four years after the end of the war, police of many lands still are seeking 10,000 GIs, missing or AWOL, says a report in Samedi-Soir of Paris. Foreign police are co-operating with the FBI and U. S. Army authorities and American agents are on the job in person in several countries.

Many American deserters were picked up living in the New Forests in Southern England. A number were captured in a "beat" through Tombolo Wood near Livorno in Italy, but about 100 men who went over the hill are believed still hiding out there.

The Butte of Montmatre in Paris, the Algiers Casbah and the Casablanca Bushbir — unsavory districts, focal points of the French, Algerian and Moroccan underworlds — are still being combed for American GIs.

## FAILURES RECORDED FOR RED RIVER COUNTY

Among wild cat oil test failures are listed Red River County's H. H. Bowde et al No. 1 Welch, Calloway survey, five miles west of Clarkville, stopped at 3,087 in the Glenrose, while just east of Bagwell, W. B. Hinton et al No. 1 Pryor, MEP&P, stopped around 2,800 in the Travis Peak.

Drilling is below 1,500 at W. B. Hinton No. 1 Henderson, Aguiar

FDR is reported to have lost \$25,000 a year during his stay in the White House. Presidencies come high, but what FDR's New Deal will ultimately cost the nation has not yet been computed.

## JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs and Mrs. Jim Kirby of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York; also Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough of Bogata.

Joe Cooper and Marvin Eggleston of Bogata, visited T. A. York, who is ill at his home, Sunday.

Miss Betty York spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Cooper of Bogata.

Mrs. Juarita Walker is employed in Paris through the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil at Greenville.

Announcement has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten of the birth of a daughter to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Vivian, La.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey is reported ill at her home suffering from arthritis.

Avret Smith who has been trapping on Mustang creek, reports catching three raccoons on Saturday night. Two were full grown and the other a young one. He plans to keep the youngster for a pet.

Friends here regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata.

Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The rain caused attendance to be light.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Miss Betty York were in Paris Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle shopped in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were in Paris Wednesday on business.

To awaken the Yuletide spirit, greeting cards are arriving daily from friends near and far. These remembrances recall pleasant associations of other days.

survey, possible Smackover test twelve miles north of Sulphur Springs. Site is a mile north of a Woodbine failure drilled by Hinton.

## Editorial Writers Meet at Ft. Worth

Fort Worth entertained the thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Editorial Association last Friday and Saturday. Requirements for membership in this organization are twenty years of active newspaper work.

Several able and outstanding editors addressed the gathering and the present administration at Washington was given a thorough going over on account of its economic policy.

Friday noon the editors enjoyed a good steak dinner at the huge Convair-Vultee airplane factory, about a mile in length, where the big B-36 is built. It is so large that it must be turned sideways to get it out of the building after the wings are attached.

From that plant the editors went to Carswell Air Base where they were privileged to enter and examine the B-36, both cockpit and rear quarters. The size of these huge planes is almost inconceivable until one makes such a trip thru them.

Their maximum gross weight is 326,000 pounds, length 162 feet, wingspan 230 feet, height 46 feet, and they are powered by six Pratt & Whitney 3,500 horse power pusher type engines.

These planes have a maximum speed of 350 miles an hour, a ceiling of 45,000 feet and will carry 10,000 pounds of bombs, 10,000 miles or 84,000 pounds of bombs for shorter distances.

The plane's fuel capacity is 21,116 gallons of gasoline and 1,200 gallons of lub oil. Its crew is 15 men. An automobile could circle the globe 16 times and visit every state in the union with that much oil and gas.

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But this started out to be a story about the Texas Editorial Association meeting: Friday night visiting editors were guests of Ft. Worth newspapers for a turkey

## William Bullington Dies of Pneumonia

William Hart Bullington, 37, operator of Bullington's Drug Store on the east side of the square, died in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic at midnight Wednesday of last week following a short illness. His death was attributed to pneumonia.

Surviving are his daughter, Sunny; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bullington, Clarksville, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Gooding, also of Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Following the services the body was conveyed overland to Clarksville, where another short service was held, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

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dinner. Saturday noon they ate a good roast beef dinner at the expense of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and a Mexican dinner that night with special friends as hosts.

It was a most enjoyable meeting and is the second this editor has attended, due to the fact they usually meet on the opening week of the deer season in November. We hope they keep changed permanently the date of their annual meetings.

Jack Estes, circulation manager of The Dallas Morning News, was elected president of the Association Saturday. H. Frank Bridges, Nixon, first vice-president; Emerson Edwards, Troup, second vice-president; Arthur Lefevre, Houston, assistant president; Ben Harigel, La Grange, recording secretary, and G. A. Mabry, Houston, corresponding secretary.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doe. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same—deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

*Joe Marsh*

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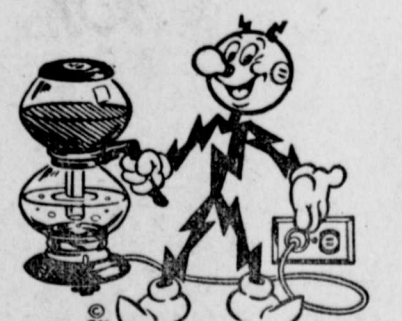


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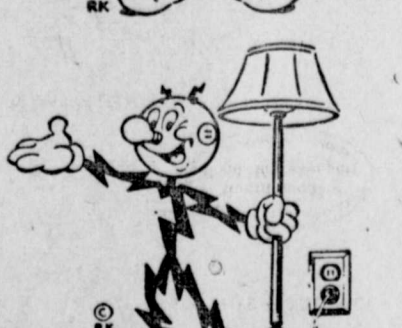
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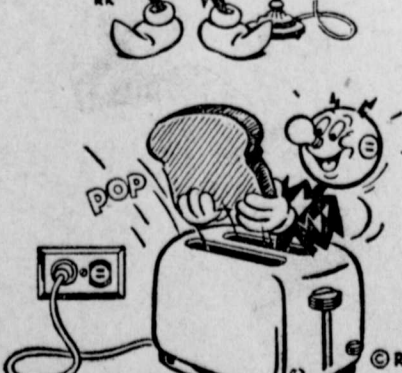
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