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Costly Grass Fires In This Section In November

Monday morning the Titus County sheriff's department had the license number of an automobile reportedly carrying two men who stopped their car several times along the new Talco highway, between Mt. Pleasant and White Oak Creek, and set fire to grass fields on both sides of the road. Every effort is being made to bring the two men into custody to answer charges of arson.

November has been a busy month for firemen everywhere. Most of the calls answered have been for grass fires. The loss of so much good grass will mean less meat and higher cost of production, and people who deliberately set fire to meadows and pastures are in effect burning just so many dollar bills.

Residents are reminded again to not set grass and weed fires until they have full assurance that property in the area will be protected. The fields are unusually dry for this season of the year and the flames can get out of control within only a moment or two. This can result in the loss of buildings in the path of the fires.

A farm owner doesn't have to live adjacent to a highway, where cigarettes thrown from passing cars start the fires, to be in real danger. Every farm adjoining his property can carry the blaze to his own fence line.

We hope the warning is in time. We hope you have already plowed fire lanes around your border fences. A shotgun will help keep thieves away but it won't be much help when a grass fire comes to steal your pasture, fence posts, barn, timber, home, and threaten the lives of your family.

FIRE DESTROYS DeBERRY BARN

A barn belonging to C. C. DeBerry of Bogata, was destroyed by fire about ten o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. DeBerry who was burning grass in a nearby pasture, letting the fire get out of control. The barn, containing between fifty and sixty bushels of corn and several tons of hay, was a total loss. Some of the feed was saved.

Talco Deer Hunters Bag Nine Bucks

A hunting party composed of Felix and Elbert Jones, M. E. Jones and Huie Harper of Talco and Luke and Leo Wilson, Bobby Gray, Hayes Johnson, Morris Justiss, Vance Plum and Simp Simpson of Mt. Pleasant, returned Sunday from Kimball County. The party killed nine bucks.

Huie Harper killed two deer and Elbert Jones one. The other six bucks were killed by Mt. Pleasant hunters. Four bucks were killed on opening day and one the second. No other bucks were killed until a norther blew up on the ninth and tenth days.

Mother of Talco Man Dies

Mrs. B. A. Norwood, mother of Gilmer Norwood of Talco, and a resident of Choctaw County, Ok., since 1902, died Monday afternoon in a hospital at Hugo, Ok. Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Grant.

Mrs. Norwood, a native of Tennessee, and her late husband lived at Grant before moving to Hugo.

Besides Mr. Norwood she leaves these other children: Leonard Norwood and Edgar Norwood, Los Angeles, Calif.; Archie Norwood, living in Michigan, and Mrs. Alma McCartney, Kilgore; two brothers, J. L. McClure, Denison and A. G. McClure, Kona, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Weddle in California.

BELCHERS ENTERTAIN WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Belcher entertained the following with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black and children, Rev. and Mrs. Mark A. Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Charlene May and daughter, Mrs. Dan Seay and daughters to Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Croley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boone and children of Amarillo.

COATS NO. 1 EDWARDS REPORTED DRY

A Paluxy wildcat failure four miles northwest of Winfield was W. M. Coats No. 1 M. L. Edwards, B. E. Gill survey. The well had no shows in going to 5,385 feet.

Jack Brown Kills Two Nice Bucks

Jack Brown of Talco, killed two nice bucks Tuesday morning, an eight and a ten pointer. He was cleaning his hands after dressing the first one when the second buck showed up.

They were being skinned Tuesday afternoon and were very fat. One of the deer had a Game Commission metal tag in its ear. It has been transplanted to this area from Southwest Texas.

The bucks were bagged in Franklin County. The deer season is open in Titus, Franklin and Hopkins Counties until Jan. 1. Only five days hunting was permitted in Red River, Lamar and Fannin Counties, and only one buck allowed in those counties.

Other Talco hunters who have killed local bucks that we have learned about are Alex Waddell, Riley Gibson, Lloyd Gauntt and H. F. Teague.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Smith

Mrs. E. W. Smith was hostess to the Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon. The rooms were effectively decorated with yellow mums and tall yellow candles. Mrs. R. R. Kelley presided during the business session, at which time officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. O. Williams; vice-pres., Mrs. Jim Morris; sec.-treas., Mrs. Pat O'Keefe; reporter, Mrs. B. L. Gieger. The program, "Parables of Our Lord," was directed by Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, who gave as her favorite, "The Good Shepherd." Mrs. Sue Thomas discussed the parables of the "Mustard Seed" and the "Prodigal Son." Mrs. Jim Morris read the poem, "Book of Life." A trio, composed of Mmes. W. H. Crawford, R. R. Kelley and J. L. Cato, sang "In the Garden." Games of wit followed, with Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Kelley being the lucky contestants.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. J. L. Cato, Dick Rodgers, Pat O'Keefe, R. R. Kelley, W. H. Crawford, H. O. Williams, Ney Blackburn, Jim Morris, O. S. Goodloe, Sue Thomas, E. W. Smith and two visitors, Mrs. O. T. Stevenson of Abilene and Mrs. W. A. Cloar of Paris. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Sue Thomas Dec. 8.

FUSSELL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell, J. M. and Dorothy Jo attended the family reunion of the Fussell and Summerlin families at Stonewall church Thanksgiving. Also present were relatives: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fussell of Mt. Calm and their daughter, Miss Mildred Fussell of Austin, Mrs. Lena Bostick of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fussell of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fussell and Brenda, Waco; Miss Eva Fussell, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staton, Robert Jr. and Michael of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Spark Karney of Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wright and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and George, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Fussell, Sue and Jimmy of Mt. Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. Will Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Summerlin of Winfield, Mrs. Eula Gingles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Summerlin of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fussell, Jerry and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rossee of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Effie Cox, Gilmer and Mrs. Roxy Farmer, Gilmer.

Brother of Bogata Lady Dies After Traffic Accident

J. R. Jones, 64, of Honey Grove, brother of Mrs. Sid Wright of Bogata, died Saturday in a hospital at Roscoe, second victim of a head-on collision between a truck and car last Tuesday. A. H. Taylor, 51, Keller, was killed in the crash.

Funeral service for Mr. Jones was held Sunday at Allens Point Baptist Church, near Honey Grove and burial was there.

He is survived by his wife and a son, step-mother and eight sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Winnsboro, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn, Thursday.

Quail, Fur Season Opens Dec. 1

Two hunting seasons, for quail and fur trapping officially open on Friday, Dec. 1.

Shooting hours for quail are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. There are no hours on trapping.

Quail hunters expect some good shooting during the earlier part of the season. Bag limit this year is 12 and no more than 36 may be taken in any one week.

Special laws in Franklin and Delta Counties prohibit hunting of quail on Sundays. The season will close on Jan. 16.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

From Humble Camp the following men had returned from a deer hunt: K. O. France, who killed two bucks; R. A. Henderson, a buck; L. O. Holloway, two bucks and J. E. McConnell, who failed to bag one.

Talco American Legion was planning a Judge Roy Bean court session.

Talco school band had participated in a Christmas parade at Paris.

An election was to be held on Nov. 29 to decide whether or not beer would be sold in Titus county.

The new \$8,000 City Hall had been completed at Mt. Vernon. Fire had done considerable damage to the Bedlin Grocery store on Broad St.

Frank Fuller and Allen Wheeler of Paris, had met with a large number of boys and men of Talco to organize a Boys Scout troop.

Leo Wilson, Felix Jones, C. E. Jones, Tom Davis, Joe Hall, and A. L. Slye had gone to Tarpley in Bandera county for a deer hunt.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Murray, and daughter, Helen attended the funeral of Mrs. Murray's mother at Ardmore, Ok.

Miss Jewel Arnold was a patient at a Paris hospital.

R. T. West had received a leg injury in a motorcycle accident several months ago and was a patient at a Paris hospital.

A. R. Slaughter, S. W. Frugia, R. O. Hanslin and Henry Sweeden had attended a Masonic Lodge meeting at Hugo, Ok.

New officers had been elected for the Book Lovers Club as follows: president, Mrs. Edith Cato, 1st. vice-president, Mrs. Myra Neugent, second vice-president, Mrs. Maud Cloar; secretary, Mrs. Dick Rodgers, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ernest Smith, reporter; Mrs. Leo Wilson and assistant reporter, Mrs. Albert Bailey.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE SIX ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors report the seizure of six illicit stills in October. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 770 gallons, inspectors captured 1,410 gallons of mash and made six arrests. 43 gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed. Two stills were taken in Titus County, two in Harrison County, and two in Freestone County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Caldwell went to Athens for Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Gayla Lou Caldwell, who had been there for a week and Joe Bob Johnson accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson came here for the week end.

Talco Folk Win In Talent Show

Miss Nelda Martin and Ben Loving won first place in the Northeast Texas talent show sponsored by the Clarksville Junior Chamber of Commerce at Clarksville on Tuesday night.

Contestants represented in the talent show, which was held in the Avalon Theatre were from Talco, Deport, Paris, Bonham, Avery, Annona, Detroit, Clarksville and other towns in North East Texas. The theatre was packed to its fullest capacity even though the price of admission was \$1.00.

Miss Martin and Mr. Loving received as prizes \$175. worth of cash and merchandise; \$15 in cash the rest being merchandise such as: a beautiful bedspread, banquet size lace tablecloth, electric clock, man's wrist watch, traveling electric iron, electric pop corn popper, nylon hose, eight pounds of Mrs. Tucker's shortening, rayon sport shirt, set of plastic soup bowls, candy, nuts, cookies, popcorn, carton of Coca-Cola, canned French fried potatoes and merchandise certificates for the following: pass to drive-in theatre, "8x10" photograph, \$1.50 worth merchandise, \$2.50 steak dinner, \$5.00 worth of Yellow Cab rides and a bottle of Hadacol.

Music Recital Next Thursday

Miss Ermadine Walls will present a group of her pupils in recital at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 7 at 7:30 o'clock. This program is open to the public. All friends of the class are especially invited.

The older groups will be heard in recital later. These students will be presented Thursday evening:

Marjorie Richardson, Charlotte Sikes, Carolyn Ryan, Lona Brown, Lou Ann Rodgers, Ronnie Webb, Jerry Miller, Kenneth Davis, Sandra Penn, Nancy Buchanan, Johnny Adams, Pepper Cole, Joan Garner, Linda Shaw, Barbara Jean Davis, Lynda Floyd, James Rodgers, Hansen Rikard, Lynda Neugent, Diane Sikes, Martha Easterling, Gerald Morris, Gabie Jean McFerrin, Barbara Jo Honeycutt, Douglas Cain, Dora Ann Gandy, Linda Haynes, Skipper Cole, Patty Wright, Felton Jones, Ney Blackburn, Betty Thurmon, Martha Jo Chapman.

Talco Choral Club Visits Neighbors

The Talco High School Choral Club, under the direction of J. M. Williamson and accompanied by Supt. S. O. Loving, presented programs last Tuesday morning at the Wilkinson and Maple Springs schools. The program consisted of Christmas music that incorporated carols, chorales, anthems and popular music of the Christmas season. The following program was presented:

Deck the Halls—Old Welsh.
O Christmas Tree!—German.
Westminster Carol—French.
On that Most Blessed Night—Neopolitan.
We Three Kings—English.
Silent Night—German.
Jesu Priceless Treasure—J. S. Bach.
Gesu Bambino—P. Yon.
Christmas Medley—Popular Songs.

The choir will present the same program next Wednesday morning at the Jolintown school at 11 a. m.

Cox Takes Charge Humble Station

W. L. Cox, formerly manager of the Strand Theatre and well known to folk in the Talco area, has leased Bond's Humble Station on the Highway at Broad street and bought the stock of merchandise from Carter and Hanks, who operated the place for several months.

He is now in charge of the business and Mrs. Cox and son who have been living in Dallas, moved back to their home in Talco on Wednesday. Talco folk are glad to have the Cox family as citizens again.

Four Bucks in Cold Storage at Deport

Four deer have been brought to Deport and placed in cold storage since the opening of the deer season on Nov. 16. Warren Ripley of Deport and Cecil Oats brought in the first two on opening day. Each of the bucks had six points. The buck killed by Ripley weighed 72 pounds dressed and the one by Mr. Oats weighed 59 pounds. Ripley made his kill on the John Hamilton place near English, and Oats bagged his on Sulphur, south of Cunninghamham.

T. R. Bailey of Detroit, hunting in Red River County, killed an eight point buck and it weighed 97 pounds dressed.

U. T. Thomas, hunting in Delta County, brought in the largest buck. He had 20 points and when dressed weighed 98 pounds.

PARTY IN HONOR OF EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Sirley Lewis was honored on her eighth birthday Monday at 3 o'clock with a party at her home. The children were given bubble gum and balloons for favors. The weather was warm enough that games were played on the lawn. Birthday cake and lemonade were served to Evelyn McCullers, Linda Hall, Carolyn and Linda Gail Herley, Barbara and Joan Mankins, Linda Floyd, Ida and Bubba Mitchell, Patricia Mitchell, Velva Parganier, Randy Lewis, Susan Ryan, Renner Waldrum and Nelda Blessengame. Mrs. Jess Belcher and Mrs. George Parganier assisted Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. O. D. Welch spent Thanksgiving day with her brother, Dick Presley in Pittsburg.

Santa Claus Will Come to Talco on Saturday, Dec. 9

Santa Claus is coming to Talco on Saturday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of free candy and gum for the children and they are urged to be in Talco at the above time to see and take part in the Christmas parade.

There will be two five dollar prizes for the best decorated float and the most highly decorated cow or horse and a two dollar prize for the best decorated bicycle.

Every Talco store is expected to have up Christmas decorations at that time and street Christmas lights will be up at that time.

Santa Claus will come to Talco on the fire truck and will have free candy and gum for the children.

Mmes. Jimmie Haynes and Fred Coker will be in charge of the floats and Sam Mayfield in charge of horses. Principal McPherson will be in charge of decoration of bicycles.

Don't forget the time and date, boys and girls. It is Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th at 2:30 o'clock. Be on hand to greet Santa, get the chewing gum and candy and tell him what you want him to bring you for Christmas.

TEL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. DICK RODGERS

The TEL Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held its regular monthly social in the home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers Monday night. Mrs. Holland, class president, presided over the business session and the opening prayer was given by the teacher, Mrs. Davidson. Following reports of various committees, plans for the Christmas party were discussed. Mrs. M. E. Jones volunteered to have it in her home, date to be announced later.

Mrs. E. W. Smith gave the devotional on the "Attitude of Gratitude." Mrs. Leon Barger, a visitor, sang "I Am Satisfied with Jesus." Due to the absence of our social chairman, Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mrs. Roy Beasley and Mrs. Holland conducted several interesting games. Mrs. Rodgers ushered her guests to the dining room, where they were served delicious refreshments from a beautifully laid table. Mrs. C. C. Collins gave the closing prayer.

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Driver Seriously Burned After Truck Overtakes

Wayne Hampton Kirkland, nephew of Mrs. Mack Mitchell of Bogata and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Selman of Detroit, formerly of Rugby, was seriously burned Wednesday night when the trailer-truck he was driving overturned and burned 12 miles south of Atoka, Ok., on Highway 69 on the Boggy River bridge. Young Kirkland had attempted to pass another truck when a front tire blew out, causing him to lose control of his truck. The trailer turned off in the river, the cab, with Kirkland pinned inside, burned on the bridge. The gas tank exploded and blew one of the doors off letting him fall out. A passerby, C. L. Davis of Dallas, carried him to a Durant, Ok., hospital, where his condition is serious. The truck was loaded with an estimated \$7,000 shipment of bananas from Health Fruit Co. of Brownsville, which was a total

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

With only 24 days till Christmas, we can almost see the buy-lines forming.

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The trouble with the world is that nations don't love with the same intensity as they hate.

S. Claus & Co. will soon be submitting enticing hints to everybody should buy their burial lots before leaving.

The government wants more alcohol for synthetic rubber. One way to get it is for people to cut down on their personal supply.

One way to lick the high cost of living is to grow a good garden, raise a lot of chickens and less dickens and keep a milk cow.

The Bottlers' Association says the five-cent bottle of soda pop is on the way out. The lonely nickel has little to live for now.

In view of the mess we are making down here on earth, it is doubtful if an invasion by Mars could make the situation any worse.

One Thanksgiving well observed, Mr. Governor, is better than two only making the halfway mark in an utterly confusing manner.

loss. Mrs. Mitchell and Bill Selman of Paris, attended his bedside at Durant Sunday.

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.

WARNING—It is a violation of the law to shoot fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of Talco. This is to advise that the law will be enforced. City of Talco. 44-c

Another reason for wanting to live longer: to see if the broadcasting companies will finally eliminate the boisterous applause of radio audiences.

The last legislature dug the grave for the state's huge \$115,000,000 general fund surplus and it will soon be turned face down. Only a faint resemblance of itself is now left.

Grandma was the world's best baby sitter, and she didn't have to read a shelf full of books on child psychology to qualify her for the job. She was the author of her own psychology.

Evil has become so popular that it takes the combined efforts of 20,000 newspapers, 1,200 broadcasting stations and the whole grapevine network to tell it to the 100 million anxious listeners.

Although Jack Frost was late this year, he did a fine job of painting East Texas forests. The tourist will be rewarded with an eye-ful of beauty at every turn. Nature has many imitators but not many superiors.

The statement is published regularly that 40,000 people are injured annually in the home. We are not prepared to dispute the statement, but we would like to know what business did 40,000 people have staying at home?

Four states in the recent election voted "No" to passing laws legalizing gambling for the benefit of pensions and other purposes. Will the congressman who advocates a national lottery to help pay off our national debt please take notice?

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Honeycutt and son spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Amos Person and family at Harlton.

Misses Wanda and Eddie Chapman of NTSC, Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

Cpl. Raymond Singleton of the U. S. Air Force, is here for a ten-day furlough while being transferred to a base in California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Singleton.

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Chas. Russell, supt.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—BTU. Claude Jasper, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Monday—WMU.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RUFUS HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. H. Parsons, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union, H. G. Dyess, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal and prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:30 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 10 a. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

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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.
A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. WEBB, 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.

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In an average package there are approximately 93 yards of spaghetti.

WEINER ROAST THURSDAY HONORS TWO GIRLS

A weiner roast Thursday was to honor Peggy Cornelius on her 16th birthday and Jo Ann Buchanan on leaving for Houston to make her home. Attending were: Gerald Puckett, Jennett Stephenson, George Leake, Jack Smith, Bob Parker, Freddie Rodgers, Billy Munn, Dewy Howard, J. M. Fussell, James Ayres, Gilbert Burks, Beth Rossen, Stump Jones, Charles Jones, Billy Ramey, Joan Calloway, Jackie Winn, Glenda Ferriss, Verna Hendrix, Nelda Jones, Mary Harper, Patsy Swope, Gloria Smith, George Ford, Oscar Wayne Bolin, Glynn Harbison, Wallace Jeffery and Lynn Harbison.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Wife: "Darling, aren't those chimes beautiful? Such harmony! Such a lovely tone!"
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1 G. M. C. 6x6 army truck with cab, hydraulic dump bed and plain bed in good condition.

1 Ford truck with school bus body. Good motor, chassis and radiator.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the superintendent of schools till 3:30 o'clock p. m. December 5, 1950. All bids will be opened by the school board at its regular meeting on December 5, 1950 at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The school board reserves the privilege of rejecting all bids if, no satisfactory bid is received.

The vehicles offered for sale may be seen and inspected on school days between the hours of

CARD OF THANKS

We thank you, our friends, for the cards, food, floral offerings and other acts of remembrance during my illness. We especially thank Dr. Miller and Rev. Higginbotham for their words of encouragement.
Oscar Morgan and Family

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the Best Decorated Horse or Cow; and \$2.00 for the
Best Decorated Bicycle.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 9th — 2:30 o'clock



LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Virginia Donaldson of Clarks-ville, was a week end guest in the Travis Hale home.

Mrs. Will Davis is visiting in the home of her son, Sammy Davis and family at Cisco.

Mrs. Sam Whitworth of Paris, is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Calloway.

Faye Grayson of Dallas, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and Mrs. Robert Williams were in Dallas Monday on business.

Miss Jimmie Ruth Jaynes of Jefferson, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure.

R. L. Gibson of Albany, spent the past week in the home of his nephew, N. A. Gibson and family.

Mrs. C. M. Bumgarner and Alice Ruth of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis at Bogata Friday.

Carolyn Hale, student at E. T. S. T. C., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale.

Mrs. Lucy Peaden of Deport, visited her son, Laurel Peaden and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Volunteer firemen answered a grass fire alarm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watters Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Steve Owen, at Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hale spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Talco, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry.

Steve Gillis of Texarkana, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Gillis and his sister, Mrs. Odell Bogie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Harrell of Longview, were guests Thursday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton had as visitors during the holiday week end, Mrs. Lillie Knighten and Mr. and Mrs. Onidis Knighten of Jonesboro, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips and daughter of Dallas, were Sunday guests of their mothers, Mrs. Minnie Bell at Rosalie and Mrs. M. H. Marcum at Bogata.

Mrs. Pauline Nichols has returned to her home at Lubbock after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutt, and her brother, H. E. Troutt and families.

Mrs. Sam Crockett left Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan at Dallas.

Mrs. Hershel Martin and two small sons left Tuesday for a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bolton at Hart.

Mrs. Rodney Grayson and son returned Thursday to their home at Longview after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey.

Mrs. Mack Mitchell and daughter, Alice Ann, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Selman at Detroit Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray of Dallas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton over the week end.

John N. Gibson of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his wife and daughters at Bogata and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson at Rosalie.

Alford Gifford and Paul Morgan of Lubbock, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Gifford and other relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Mauldin was able to return to her home at Humble Lake Monday after a major operation at a Clarksville hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and family of Cisco, returned to their home last week after visiting relatives and friends at Bogata and Joliet.

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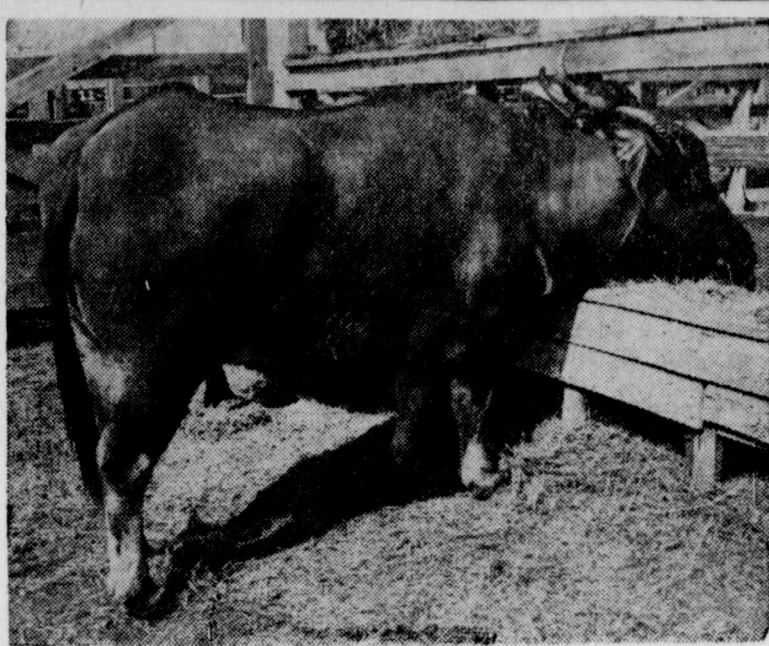
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green and children of Dallas, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Dallas, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Hunsaker.

Barbara Hobbs, students of E. T. S. T. C., Commerce, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs at Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford had as their guests on Thanksgiving their daughters, Joyce, Justine and Janice of Dallas and Genevieve of Port Arthur.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simino and son of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Barton McDowell of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Puckett and children, Deryl Mae and Mary Pat of Dallas, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Puckett, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Ponca City, Ok., spent Monday with Mrs. Dick Rogers at Leesville, La.

Jeff Hancock spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Tompkins at Arlington and making the acquaintance of a granddaughter born to the Tompkins last week. Mrs. Hancock, who had spent the past week there, returned home with him.

Joyce Seaman of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman and sister, Dixie Seaman.

Miss Majorie Hancock of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock. She had as her guest, Noel Myers, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Green and daughter, Lynn of Dallas, were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crockett of Pattonville, have purchased the Freeman farm at Rosalie and moved there last week to make their home. They had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meur of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Athons of Pilot Point, were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Jodie Craddock and other friends at Bogata. The Athons are former residents of Bogata, he having been connected with Community Public Service Co.



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Shown above is the deer-hunting party and five bucks that were bagged in Southwest Llano County last week. Left to right—K. O. France, Dood Emerson, Buford Jones, Lonnie Biglow, colored cook; Alex Wetherbee, V. L. Taylor, Jack Winn, Jim Bagley, Rip and John Hargrove. Sam Holloway, who is a member of the party, took the picture. It was a tired, lazy crowd that day—they would not hang the bucks up so the editor could get a good picture of them. Jim Bagley held up three heads.

Local Hunting Party Brings in Five Bucks from House Mountain Pasture

Anticipation—what fond hopes of expectancy it brings!

Realization—perhaps some of the dreams of anticipation have been realized.

All of which means that the editor's deer hunting party has been hunting. Some killed bucks while other just hunted and camped out. But it was enjoyable camping and hunting.

We wish we could write a story that would cover all the incidents in all the hunting parties from this area. We have gone just about as far as we can in the above.

The editor's party hunted again this year in the House Mountain pasture, 25 miles southwest of Llano. There were ten hunters and five bucks killed. Dood Emerson of Sulphur Bluff was the King Fish of deer slayers, bringing in two. Buford Jones who usually gets his limit of two, settled for one this trip. He was sick a part of the week.

K. O. France who made his first trip with the party this year, killed a nice, smooth 7-point buck. He is an experienced deer hunter. Our Ten Years Ago column this week says he killed two in 1940.

John Hargrove, hunting with our party for the first time this year, killed a 7-point buck. His 27-year-old "kid" brother, "Rip," said a buck killed at a water hole wasn't legal. Someone opined that anyone smart enough to kill a buck anywhere was doing all right.

Later the relative merits of the Army Air Corps, in which John served, as compared to the Marines of which Rip was a member, was entertaining.

Jack Winn, one of the best natured men any deer hunting party ever had for a member, shot an 8-point buck, but did not find it for two days, and it had spoiled. Jack is "regusted" and

thinks he will not deer hunt any more, but he will.

Others in the party who just "camped out" and hunted, but had a lot of fun doing it were Jim Bagley, a new member and an experienced deer hunter; V. L. Taylor who hunted hard but unsuccessfully, Rip Hargrove who is learning about deer hunting, Alex Wetherbee who crammed 25 calibre cartridges into his .35 rifle, and the editor who hobbled about on a home-made crutch a part of the time, due to a bad knee.

Some inconsiderate soul suggested that a buck kicked him on the knee, but the statement isn't true. He got only one shot this year at more than 300 yards, and that a straight-away running shot. He would consider himself lucky to kill at that distance with a broadside standing shot.

A portion of this deer-hunting party has leased and hunted the House Mountain pasture for thirteen consecutive years, but will not do so again. The property has changed hands and will be leased for "day hunting" rather than by the week, with no restrictions upon the number of hunters permitted to enter the 2,000 acre tract.

Such practice is rapidly killing out the big bucks, only three large ones having been seen by our party of ten during the week's hunt. Does and year-old spike deer were plentiful, but the two-year-olds with four, five, six, seven and eight points were scarce.

So much breeding to small immature bucks has also reduced

the size of the deer. The average six or eight point buck in that pasture thirteen years ago weighed about 125 pounds; now he does well to average 90 pounds. Inbreeding may also have something to do with it.

There are too many hunters for the available game. Last year one out of every five Texas hunters killed a buck. A year or two of closed season and the planting of larger deer where they have been hunted too closely would improve hunting in some areas where the deer-hunting racket has been worked for all that it is worth with too many hunters being permitted to enter a pasture during the 45-day hunting season.

One of the deer killed this year was a stag with his horns still in the velvet. He was as fat as a yearling when dressed. None of the deer weighed more than 90 pounds. Last year this party killed eight bucks and nine in 1948.

This is the third year out of the thirteen that the editor didn't take a buck from that pasture. The other ten years he has killed one and more often two. He regrets he didn't get one and another statement would be a lie. But it would have pleased him more to see Rip Hargrove, V. L. Taylor, Jack Winn or Jim Bagley kill one than to do so himself.

Buford Jones had his propane gas system working to perfection with a gas range for cooking and a heater in the sleeping tent so no one had to dress in the cold. Automatic Gas Co. at Paris loaned us a couple of 5-gallon tanks for the fuel and Winn would have carried along one of his Westinghouse refrigerators, but the REA line voltage was too high, so we settled for one of his used ice refrigerators.

Mrs. Jones baked the party

two big hams and a cake and Mrs. Holloway contributed an applesauce cake that was mostly pecans.

Lonnie Biglow, the colored camp cook from Sulphur Springs, was with our party again this year. That man can assemble more and better food in a shorter time than any cook we ever saw. It's not all fried food when you eat Lonnie's cooking. Every man in camp gained weight on the trip. Hot biscuits or pancakes were regular fare for breakfast, with plenty of stews and vegetables for the noon or night meal.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, the party took a long last look at the man-killing mountain in that pasture, packed and headed for home. Drove by the ice house at Llano for our five bucks, which had cost \$3 each for the few days' storage. This is just another racket connected with deer hunting. The fee was 75 cents per head when the editor first started hunting in Llano County in 1920.

Stopped at a Lampasas cafe for dinner and the party was escorted into a private dining room. Someone insisted upon the editor sitting at the head of the table. That had been Emerson's place in camp since he is about six feet seven inches and the wall of the dining tent would muss his hair. In the center the tent was six feet high.

The party sat down and started ordering food. Buford Jones walked around to the editor's chair, put an arm around his shoulders and in well-chosen words said the newspaperman would have a birthday the next day and that the party wanted to express its congratulations and best wishes. He placed a gift-wrapped box in front of the editor and upon opening it he found a beautiful Pendleton hunting sports shirt, dark maroon with black checks, made of virgin wool and a most beautiful garment, more expensive than he would ever buy.

The editor hadn't had a darned bite to eat, but he was too full for utterance. A lump arose in his throat that wouldn't let him talk, and it squeezed higher and tighter as others had a personal word. It was the nicest thing that ever happened to this editor and he wishes he was worthy of the many nice things that were said. Later he tried to thank the boys, but the effort was pretty poor, compared to his feelings.

When you live with a man in a deer camp a week in each year for several years you learn to know him well for what he really is as a man and a sportsman and you form friendships that are not of the casual variety.

Warren Teague Post Host to Fall Convention Legion First District

Warren Teague Post 199, American Legion and its Chapter of the Auxiliary were host and hostess to the fall convention of the First District, Department of Texas last Sunday. Registration began at the Legion home at 9 a. m., with the opening convention session at the school auditorium at 9:45. At 10:55 the convention recessed to attend religious services at the First Methodist Church, at which time the Rev. W. B. Sullens brought an appropriate message that later merited a resolution of commendation from the floor at the afternoon session.

At the noon hour lunch was served to 126 at the high school cafeteria, with First District Commander Clarence C. Braden of Jefferson, acting as toastmaster. A number of prominent Legionnaires were introduced, including Local Post Commander M. P. Hulen and Mrs. Hulen, Vincent Ferrell of Linden, past District Commander; the Rev. W. B. Sullens, local Methodist pastor; Melvin Jackson who acted as District Adjutant, and Mrs. Jackson; E. L. Grubough of Jefferson, and Glenn Clayton, who acted as Sergeant at Arms, and their wives; Ralph Dickson of Dallas, Veterans Service Officer; Burr S. Cameron of Linden, Vice-Commander.

Gold Star Mothers introduced were Mrs. J. H. Webster of Linden, Mrs. Waldo Musinheimer of Jefferson, and Mrs. I. W. Teague of Deport.

Invited guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Theron M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway.

Auxiliary officers introduced were Mrs. Walter Halliday of Texarkana, District President of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Ida Watson, Division Auxiliary President.

Pete Hulen, Commander of the host Post, delivered the address of welcome and the response was by Vincent Ferrell of Linden.

Remy Ancelin, First Division Commander of Dallas, addressed the gathering on Operation Democracy. He called attention to the Dec. 6 church meetings to be

held all over the nation and talked of the value of freedom.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett favored the gathering with a vocal solo, "Kentucky Babe," and she and Russell Grant sang the "Donkey Serenade." Mr. Grant then favored the gathering with "My Buddy." Mrs. Kenneth Read was at the piano.

Former Attorney General William McCraw of Dallas, who is a past State Legion Commander and who now heads a committee on membership, delivered the principal address. He complimented the Clarksville Post for its outstanding membership drive and took the hide off some inactive Posts who are doing little or nothing to increase their memberships. In his own characteristic way he put over his points with homely philosophy and expressions that brought roars from the audience and said he had known Deport and this area since he was a small boy and visited relatives here.

The meeting then adjourned and reconvened in the school auditorium where reports of committees were heard with J. L. Arnett of Jefferson, serving as chairman of the resolution committee.

One resolution expressed sympathy to Past Commander Frank Griffin of the Deport Post in the sudden death of his wife. Another criticized the practice of Boards who took members of the Reserve into the service who were not physically able to take the training and do field work.

A third resolution thanked members of the Warren Teague Post and others who worked so diligently for a successful convention.

Linden Post issued an invitation to hold the spring convention in that city. A new Post home is being built there and they desire to dedicate it next May, with representatives of the First District in attendance. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

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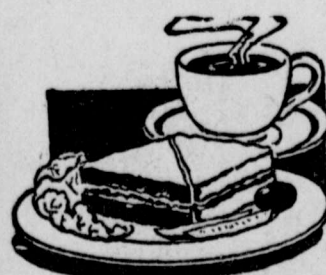
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. C. B. HOFWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

E. A. Rodgers is in a Paris hospital for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffin visited their children in Clarksville on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Crossland, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens spent last Thursday with their parents in Mt. Vernon.

Rev. O. O. Harper of Sulphur had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johniken and children visited relatives in Louisiana during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson and children visited relatives in Ft. Worth through the holidays.

Miss Joan Ford of NTSC, Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Mrs. T. L. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Bogata, spent Thursday with her and Mr. Barton.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara and Marjorie visited her parents in Overton Wednesday through Friday.

Forrest Whitten of Jothtown, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Grant Hospital in Deport last Thursday.

Billy Gibson of Midwestern, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson and Helen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, Wayne and Susie of Conroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman during the holidays.

Edward Frye Jr. of Henderson Junior College, Athens, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Donald Hopkins of the University of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins, during the holidays.

Sgt. Richard Swarts of Camp Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swarts, during the holidays. Sgt. Vernon Martin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin from Ft. Sam Houston.

Cpl. William C. Morris of Talco, has recently been assigned to the 2225th Overseas Replacement Group where all Air Force personnel are processed who are destined for shipment to Atlantic and European theaters. Cpl. Morris is the son of J. C. Morris, Talco, and has served with the Air Force since his enlistment in December, 1948. His address is: Cpl. William C. Morris, AF 57400719, Hq. & Hq. 2225th O/S Repl. Gp. (PPP) Ft. Dix, N. J.

Miss Nell Gable of Dimple, spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Haskell Stockton and Mrs. Leo Miller and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Forgan, Ok., have returned home after a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thurman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt of Commerce, visited Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. Gieger and other relatives Friday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Truman Wright and son of Hot Springs, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. C. Little and Tommy of Winnsboro, visited Mrs. Buford Jones Friday, while Miss Jane Little visited Miss Wanda Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and other relatives here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and two children spent Thursday with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murrell in Coffeyville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker visited his brother-in-law, Robert Mitchell in Smackover, Ark., the past week end. Mr. Mitchell is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble, thru the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver and Mrs. Ann Grimes spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Odice Jackson and Mr. Jackson in Mt. Pleasant.

R. C. Henderson of Dallas, son of R. A. Henderson, and a Marine reserve, has entered Marine Service and is now stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tolbert and Tommy of Winnsboro, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Thompson and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fogarty of Coleman, announce the birth of a daughter, Cinda Ann, at a recent date. Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty formerly lived in Talco.

John Paul Cox recently of Dayton, O., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cox, before going to his new base at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easterling and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry and daughter and Elmer Gentry of Dallas, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrick and Verna Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and baby son in Daisetta during the holidays. On the return trip they stopped at Luling to visit relatives and brought Mr. Lightsey's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lightsey, home with them for a visit.

Pfc. Ernest Carroll of Ft. Benning, Ga., and his sister, Mrs. E. C. Jackson and family of Kilgore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll the past week.

Thomas Leake and Bobby Cox of Sam Houston State Teachers College, spent the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lutterell visited their daughters in Paris during the holidays. They also visited her brother, who is in a Paris hospital after a fall from a building last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson visited Mrs. Watson's sisters in Waco, Thanksgiving day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winice Jones who visited Mrs. Jones' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly and family and their daughter, Mrs. Merl Hooker and baby of Dallas, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Garner and family in El Dorado, Ark., Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood attended the funeral of Mr. Norwood's mother in Hugo Wednesday. Mrs. Norwood, who had been ill a very short time passed away in a Hugo hospital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton's guests during the holidays were their children, Miss Anita Walton of Ida, La., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton Jr. and small son of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newman of Tatum.

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Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Daingerfield, and her sister, Mrs. Buddy Falls and Mr. Falls of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Robert Paul, Miss Nelda Rogers, Miss Shirley Lewis and Irby Lewis went to Athens Thursday to attend the football game and bring Edward Jr. home for the holidays.

Miss Barbara Honeycutt entertained a number of friends at her home Thanksgiving day. The following enjoyed her hospitality: Monette Honeycutt, Mikie Thompson, Grady Hawthorne, Martha Washington, Patricia Ryan, Leon Rodgers, Don Eberts and Jerry Simmons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy through the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Buck Robinson and family of Columbus, Lawrence Gandy of Jefferson and his friend, Troy Little of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross of Arlington. Mrs. Gandy's sister and husband.

Mrs. Remus Burgin honored her husband with a coffee at their home Friday, his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honeycutt, Mrs. Bethel Edwards and Mrs. Laura Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard and Hanson visited relatives in Okmulgee, Ok., from Wednesday until Friday of last week. Mrs. Rikard's sister, Mrs. Joe Huston and family of Alice who was visiting them accompanied them to Okmulgee.

Mrs. T. W. Thomas of Snyder, announces the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Woods to Bob Elder of Lovington, N. M., Monday, Nov. 13. They spent their honeymoon in New Mexico and are now at home in Snyder, where Mr. Elder is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Morgan and children of Dallas, visited their parents during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter and Miss Dolly Hanks of the White Oak community, were Thanksgiving visitors.

Joseph R. Morgan of Brawley, Calif., has recently visited his aunts, Mmes. G. P. Walker and S. J. Johnson and families.

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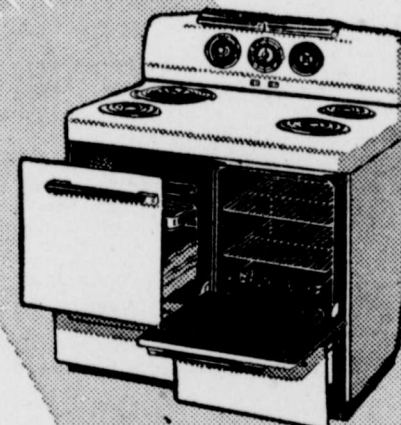
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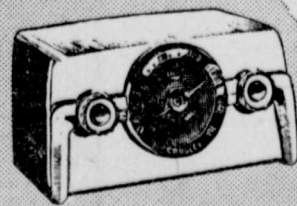
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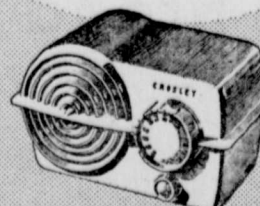
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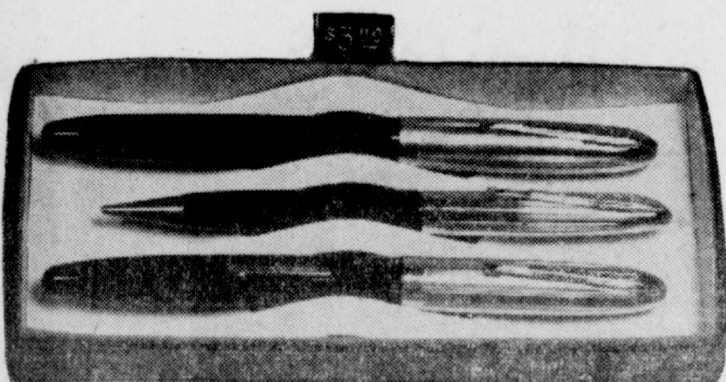


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Alcorn Has News for Economists, Country Will Never Get Out of Debt

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is talking about debts this week, a topic he ought to be an authority on, as he probably still has the same ones he started out with.

Dear Editor: I know with Christmas comin on and everybody needin more money to buy presents with it's no time to be talkin about debts, but I was out here the other day right after the norther struck wonderin if I should throw out some hay for my Jersey steers now or wait for even worse weather, I learned long ago the weather doesn't follow a pattern, northers are like tax collectors, they always come at the wrong time and ain't never welcome, and unless a man wants to work his head off all summer and fall he won't have enough hay to throw out every time the weather turns cold and has to use careful judgment in decidin whether one norther will be worse than the next and ration his hay accordingly or else he'll run out of feed long before winter runs out of northers, in which case men have been known to run out of cattle as a result, and while I was decidin I pulled a newspaper out of a hole in the window to the tool shed, my ax and claw hammer ain't likely to freeze anyway and who'd care if

they did, and took it in the house and read a long statement by a man in Washington sayin this country hasn't got any future unless it gets out of debt.

Now I recognize that the national debt is pretty big, couldn't even write it if I knew what it was, and I know it's gettin bigger all the time, but from what I can find out some of the most prosperous folks in this country has been in debt all their lives and claim it's the only way they can get ahead.

Gettin out of debt may be all right, but look what this country was like before it got in debt. No railroads, no highways, no telephones, no steam heat, no air conditioning, no automobiles, no radios, no running water, no safety razors, no laundry soap, no picture shows, no refrigerators, no comic books. Had plenty of Indians though and pneumonia and hog lard on bread for dessert when the acorn crop was good. Them was the debt-free days.

As I see it, this country is likely to be in debt from now on, due to human nature. I ain't never seen many folks who wouldn't swap a road full of mud holes for a debt any time. It may be true that not many cars on the highways is completely paid for, but ridin in a car with a debt sure beats ridin a paid-up mule bareback. Yours faithfully A. A.

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We consider it a courtesy each time you give us a news item. We want to know what is happening to everyone.

Recipes for Pecan And Potato Pie

Here are two timely pie recipes. They have been tested and found practical, according to Mrs. Thomas Young:

Pecan Pie

1/4 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 cup pecans, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour in 9-in. pie pans, lined with unbaked pastry. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

Sweet Potato Pie

1 cup sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups sweet potatoes grated, 1 teaspoon spices, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 teaspoon corn meal. Mix well, pour in unbaked pie shell and bake 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes.

SCARED

Visitor: "Doctor, what can you say to a girl who is so scary she jumps into the nearest man's arms when she's frightened?"
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By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Eugene spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas.

Dorothy Marie and Patti Sue Blalock spent Friday with Mrs. R. P. Miles at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Leon and Ronald Applewhite of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Alvin Blalock home Thursday thru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Moles and their son returned home with them for the week end.

Eugene Blalock has accepted a position with a Dallas store.

Rev. Gordon Renshaw filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammonds and children of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Talco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Blalock and daughter, Doris of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips.

Mrs. Bonner Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wall and baby and Mrs. Mattie Couch of Shawnee, Ok., have been visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Miss Betty Jo Brown of Mt. Sylvia, visited Miss Doris Jean Blalock Saturday night.

BARNYARD LESSON

Uncle Zeke, the patriarch of a southern plantation, was inspecting an obstreperous young mule that was proving more troublesome than useful. Turning to his grandchildren, who had joined him to watch the fractious animal, he said:

"Chilun, dat jackass should be a warnin to yo 'ginst de habit ob kickin'."

"What yo' mean, grandpap?" rejoined the oldest of them.

"Why," explained Uncle Zeke, "de better he does it de more unpopular he gits to be."

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HOT-TIME GRANDPA

"How old is Grandpa Higginbottom?" "I don't know, but when the cake was brought in at his last birthday party, the room got so hot they had to open all the windows."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

I Have A "Close Squeak"!

Spent last Saturday morning wandering all over the house. Wherever I went—upstairs or down—I kept hearing a "squeak." Couldn't find out where it was coming from until noon-time when the missus came home from her weekly shopping.

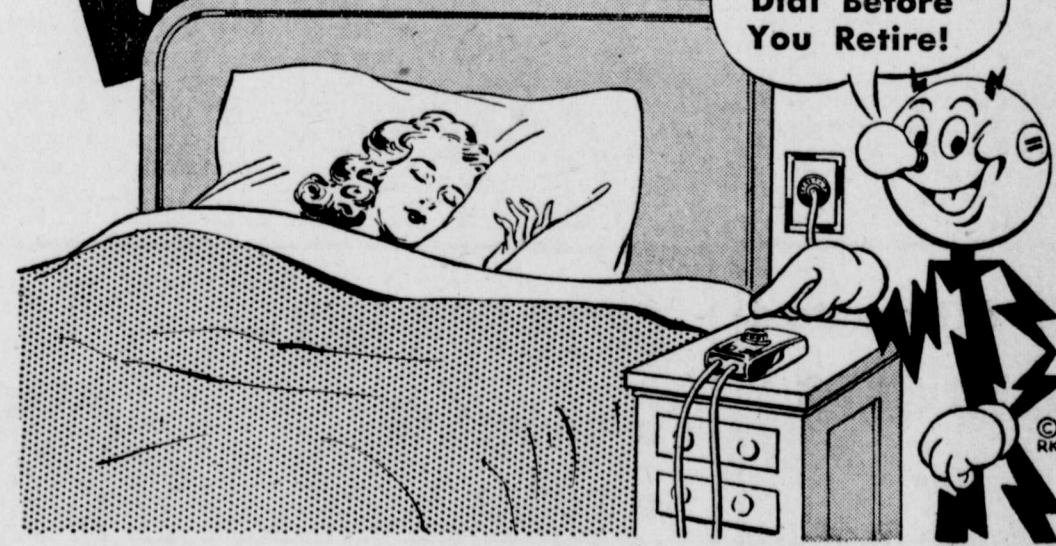
"Listen," I says to her, "hear that squeak?" I started walking real quiet-like across the kitchen and there it went again! "Joe Marsh," she laughs, "that is nothing but your suspender clips rubbing back and forth when you walk!" And darned if it wasn't!

From where I sit, I'd been letting a little thing become a serious problem. Like some little difference of opinion or taste will start off a great big argument. I may prefer a temperate glass of beer with my dinner—while the missus likes tea—but we figure that no two people have exactly the same likes and dislikes. So, why get all "het up" about it?

The moral is, check your suspenders—and check your temper when it comes to little things.

Joe Marsh

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