# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941

# Hawkins May Prove to Be a Second Talco

may prove to be a second Talco in this week Manziel's second operation, the No. 1 Lee Bell, blew out short time. about a mile west of Hawkins, making what some observers estimated up to 50,000,000 feet of gas daily.

This success was seconded when the townsite operation of S. J. Rontondi of Mt. Pleasant and others, No. 1 Cobb heirs, was washed in from the Woodbine sand to flow through tubing. Although un-gauged it was estimated conserv- First Day of gauged, it was estimated conserv-

Rontondi has been an operator in the Talco field since its inception and Manziel is a former lightweight Cloudy, Sunny and Manziel is a former lightweight boxer and a sidekick of Jack Dempsey. His first well in the new field

Wood county commissioners court has let a contract for a water system for the unincorporated town. Maybe they'll have better luck than Talco, where half a dozen dry holes were drilled, and it finally became necessary to go over into Red River county to get artesian water into the city mains.

Geologists have expressed the conviction the field is five miles wide and seven miles long. Just why two different grades of oil are found in the same strata is not known. The Manziel well is heavy crude, similar to Van and Talco, but the Rotondi well is higher on structure.

# **Bogata Wildcat Test Inactive**

Operations are still suspended at he J. F. Morrissey No. 1 A. F. Tyer wildcat test east of Bogata, as interest of oil men centers this week on the new field being opened at Wood county has produced what Hawkins in Wood county. However, lease work on the Bogata ven-

> considerable acreage surrounding "has no right or reason to encourhe well. The hole is bottomed be- age talk of peace. low 2900 feet on a projected 5000 contained 9000 acres.

atively at better than 2,000 barrels 1941 is Warm, Africa, Australasia and the high his wife, one sister, Mrs. D. E. Ricks and his father, Walter Blalock of

The first page in the new book of was three miles north of Hawkins. 1941 opened with light showers and close cloudiness and ended with bright sunshine. Temperatures were spring-like and the wind blew moderately from the southwest.

Opening day of the new year found the ground soggy from prowet for any farm work.

Farmers are hoping for some dry program. and cold weather, so that they may resume their plowing and finish killing their meat hogs. There has been very little real hog-killing BOGATA MAN, weather this winter and only a part DIES SUNDAY of the meat crop has been stored in the smokehouses. Some report losing what they did kill.

# **Rigs Running** Soil Group Will New Locations Elect Committee Tuesday, Jan. 7

naming four members of the Titus Wooley and Mrs. Mary Gray, Bo- New NYA Workshop County Soil Conservation Commit- gata; Mrs. Audrey Moore, Wilster; Oil companies ushered the new tee will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7. B. H. Wilcox and Thelma Wilcox,

#### W. H. Blalock President **Dies Friday** Castigates Nazi Policy at Wilkinson

WASHINGTON .--- President Roosethe Axis powers would not win the Lease rentals have been paid on war and said the United States now

In a worldwide broadcast from

foot test. The original lease block the White House diplomatic room, the President repeatedly castigated vices at the Baptist church Saturthe policies of Nazi Germany. If day afternoon and a large concourse Great Britain should be defeated. he said, the Axis powers would control the continents of Europe, Asia, cemetery. Deceased is survived by

> "It is no exaggeration to say" he continued. "that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun, a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well s military."

The fate of small nations in Euope, Mr. Roosevelt declared, "tells what it means to live at the point f a Nazi gun."

He urged all the help this nation tracted rains and country roads can give to Great Britain, and askhard to navigate. Fields were too ed capital and labor to clear up the bottlenecks in America's defense

# W. B. WILCOX

the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd ing schedule ahead. some time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, six child-New Boo Clarksville to Get An election for the purpose of ren, Blanche Wilcox, Mrs. Bee

Oil companies ushered the new tee will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7. year in with a good drilling sched-in each commissioner's precinct.

# **35 Aliens Register** in Titus County

Thirty-five citizens of foreign birth were fingerprinted at the Mt. Pleasant post office at the end of Oath of Office the period designated, Dec. 26, for registration of aliens.

William Henry Blalock, 23, died Of the aliens registered, 30 were Oath of office was administered velt called on the nation Sunday Friday afternoon at the home of Mexicans, while there were one Wednesday morning to all county discovery of oil at Hawkins. Early ture continues active with possibil- night to become the great arsenal his father, Walter Blalock, in the each who were natives of Syria, and district officers named in the ity of drilling being resumed in a of Democracy, predicted flatly that Wilkinson community, after a short Australia, Lithuania, England and second Democratic Primary on illness. He was born and reared Canada. Practically all of the Mex- August 24. Inaugurals began with

in the Wilkinson community. Deceased was an exemplary young while some of the others have re- district judge, by Notary Public man, of whom it could well be said sidence in other counties, or are Garland Godsey. Later outgoing that to know him was to love him. transients who found it convenient County Clerk Cub Gilpin adminis-Rev. Pate conducted the funeral ser- to register in Titus county.

#### day afternoon and a large concourse Influenza Has attended the burial at De Shields **Assembled Big Bedtime** Army this place. Pallbearers, all his couins, were: C. C. Blalock, Leo Blaock, R. P. Moles, James R. Blalock,

Influenza has drafted what is perhaps the largest army it has assem-Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen and moher of Mt. Pleasant, attended the bled in this section since the great flu years of 1918 and 1919. It is noted, however that there are no volunteers and it is significant that the army is not a "standing" one. Despite the disfavor in which the

army is regarded, new recruits continue to "roll" in and swell the ranks.

Most of the draftees, however, are having a fairly easy time of it, since there is no serious trouble reported and little actual fighting to

The unwanted conscription is not strictly local, though. Dr. George W. Cox. State Health Officer, announced Monday that influenza cases 2 and 8. total of 15,954, more than double

tions against catching colds.

# **Book Lovers** Meet with Mrs. W. A. Cloar

The Book Lovers Club met Dec. proved by the new commissioners. 20 with Mrs W A Close

**Titus Officials** Administered

NUMBER 47

icans registered live in Titus county, the oath given to Sam Williams, new tered the oath to Ed Dickson, new county judge, who in turn officiat-

ed over the remaining offices. Besides Williams and Dickson, thers taking the oath of office were follows:

Earl Albright, sheriff. Floyd Keith, county clerk. Traylor Russell, county attorney, P. O. Wilhite, tax assessor-colctor

Joe White, county superintendent. R. A. Stinson, county surveyor.

Johnnie Moses, district clerk. Lester Garrett, commissioner, Preinct 1.

Morris White, commissioner, Preincts 2, 6 and 8.

Ed Neugent, commissioner, Precinct 3

C. N. Goodwin, commissioner, Precincts 4, 5 and 7.

Charles W. Robinson, J. P., Precinct 1.

J. E. Milstead, J. P., Precincts 2 and 8.

J. W. Edwards, J. P., Precinct 3. Otis Miller, J. P., Precinct 5. Johnnie Brooks, constable, Prec. 1.

J. T. Thomas, constable, Precincts

Lloyd Graf, constable, Precinct 3. Tommie Wright, public weigher, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Bruce Rountree, public weigher, recincts 2 and 3.

Deputy sheriffs selected by Sheriff Earl Albright include Melvin Wooten, Arthur Skelton and W. L. Hazelwood, with B. B. Hammond, jailer. Hollis Holcomb will serve as deputy constable. All were ap-

#### their usual manner. Merchants have completed their be done. inventories, laid away Christmas decorations and determine to make 1941 a successful year. Talco's oil field is also looking up U. B. Wilcox, 69, died Sunday at to the new year with a good drill- over Texas reported had reached a

Hollis Blalock and Charlie Blalock.

With the new year rolling in and

Christmas lights doused, Talco citi-

zens are going about their work in

**Christmas Lights** 

**Doused**, **Business** 

**Prospects Bright** 

funeral.

Parks in North Bogata. Deceased School will resume its second sem- the number of last week. He warnwas born in Texas on May 1, 1871 ester Monday, with students and ed individuals to stay away from and had lived in this section for teachers back in their regular places. crowds and redouble their precau-

twelve-county NYA area to be cre-

ated next week.

Denver Drilling Company, oper- The election will begin at 2:00 ating for Magnolia Company on the o'clock in the afternoon and only Rutherford No. 3 has set surface farm-land owners will have an opand is drilling away.

Are Staked

feet.

On the east end, Hinton has an- building. other rig drilling on the Blalock No. 1, and is around 3400 feet.

V. A. Hughes is scheduled to start State Advisory Committee and folsome offsets to the Rutherford tract lowing the election a meeting will Haden tract in West Talco.

B. G. Byers Oil Company is re-) the district conference in the near ported to have several locations to future. drill in the field and is moving a rig in from West Texas.

Humble Company is due to move its rig back from the Gladewater Wildcats Make Hole district, but high water has delayed the completion of a well there.

Texas Company is also due to L. A. Rankin No. 1 Chapman, Hop- on his 61st birthday. begin on the Barker tract in a short kins survey, mile north of Tira, is time.

### Deport Boy to Try for Golden Gloves

Jackie Griffin will represent Deport in the district competition of the national Golden Gloves tournament at Tyler on Jan. 27, 28, 29. He division. Winners of the district divisions will go to the state finals at Ft. Worth.

Jackie, who is 17 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and has been handling the gloves for about four years. He went to the finals last summer at the CMTC at Fort Sill, Okla. He is taking regular workouts in preparation for the competition, according to his trainer, Mac Webb.

### Mary Katherine Hahn Fractures Both Arms

Mary Katherine, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn of Talco, suffered fracture of both arms at the elbow Thursday of last was held at the courthouse on Jan. 1 week. Her brother fell on top of to approve bonds of county officials, home.

tal for treatment, and is getting Humphries, holdovers and O. H. along nicely.

Carrie Scott of Sherman and Mrs. Parks.

Deceased was a member of the portunity of casting ballots. The Holiness church and the funeral 1941 by the National Youth Admin- played, the gifts were presented to On the same tract, Hinton is drill- voting places will be at the Chapel was conducted at the Bogata ceme- istration. Arrangements have been everyone. ing for the Talco Asphalt and Re- Hill school building; the office of tery by Rev. Orvis Denny, Holiness made for local sponsorship of the Refreshments were served to fining Company on location No. 6. the Justice of the Peace at Winfield; pastor. Grant-Dixon was in charge Depth Thursday was around 3636 the Titus county court room in Mt. of services. Pleasant and in the Midway school

> **Funeral Services** The Titus County Advisory Board will serve in the selection of the for C. B. Rudder

C. B. Rudder of Blessom, died 000 worth of tools and machinery, around January the, locating on the be held during which one of the four Thursday at his home, after a stroke it will be available to political sub- ley, Jim Morris, LeGrand Cato, J. the Baptist church, had announced chosen will be named delegate to ing a Christmas celebration at the of cost, except for materials used. home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pete Maddux. He had been in ill health

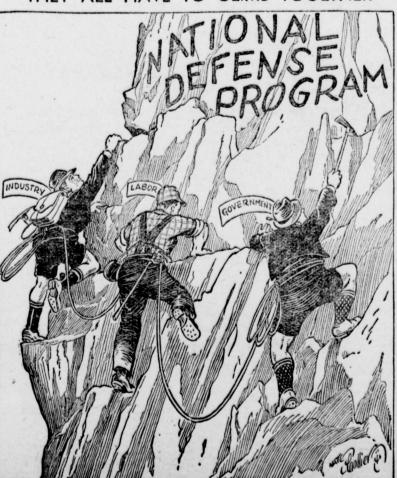
> Mr. Rudder, in business at Blossom 35 years, was born near De-

Deer, duck and geese season closport, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. ed Dec. 31 with that day inclusive. A. G. Rudder, his death occurring Squirrel season also closed on the same day in Texas. Quail hunters

GEESE AND SQUIRRELS ENDS

Besides his wife, he leaves two may continue to shoot until Jan. brothers, Sam B. Rudder of Blossom 16. Fur trappers will continue to take pelts until Jan. 31.

### "THEY ALL HAVE TO CLIMB TOGETHER"



missioners to work out plans for the ing room was decorated for the yulelocation in Clarksville of an area tide season with a lovely tree. After workshop to be established early in business was transacted and games

project, which will serve a new twenty-four members and one visitor, Mrs. T. L. Mankins of near Mt. Pleasant. Members were Mmes. R.

According to NYA Area Super- R. Kelley, J. L. Cato, B. L. Gieger, visor Bill Smith, the shop will fur- Nell Warner, Gene Mankins, E. E. nish a monthly pay roll of about Neugent, E. Unsell, W. H. Crawford, candidate for re-election as Justice O. S. Goodloe, L. L. Reed, A. W. of the Peace. \$4.000. To be equipped with \$30,-Bailey, Myra Neugent, Wilton Kel-

suffered Wednesday while attend- divisions in the area for work free C. Stephens, J. B. Osborne, Ida that no accidents had occurred to Welch, Alice Brown, Sue Thomas, Talco residents, due to Christmas Ivy Smith, Dick Hood, O. T. Steph- trips.

# Former Titus Man Dies at Longview

Wednesday as the result of a para- Health Officer Dr. A. A. Smith and lytic stroke at Longview. He was born and reared in Titus county and was a teacher in the county' schools for many years. He had resided in Longview with a daughter since the death of his wife in 1922. Survivors room hotel was in progress, and include two sons, two sisters and a brother. Funeral services were held pleted in a short time. at Farmers' Academy Thursday afternoon.

#### CLARKSVILLE HOST TO RED RIVER SINGERS SUNDAY

Quarterly convention of the Northeast Red River County Singers will take place at the First Presbyterian Church at Clarksville Sun- mas buying. day, according to Johnnie Bates of Clarksfille, the district chairman. Singers from throughout this section regular meeting at the shop and latare being invited to attend the affair, which begins at 10:30 a.m. and continues until 4 p. m.

THORSNESS-HARBISON

Marriage of W. R. Thorsness of Grand Island, Neb., and Miss Edna River county, according to figures Earl Harbison of Bogata, was sol- furnished by Postmaster B. D. Wren emnized Dec. 24, the ceremony be- of Clarksville, on the compulsory ing performed by the Justice of the alien registration period, Sept. 6-Peace at Hugo, Okla. The couple Dec. 26. left last week for Grand Island to

make their home. Mrs. Thorsness three Germans, one Swiss, one was reared in Bogata and this news- Greek and one Syrian. All reportpaper joins her many friends in ex- ed voluntarily, the most of them tending best wishes.

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

The Talco Times

#### Week of January 7, 1938

J. W. Edwards had authorized The Times to announce him as a

Rev. Thomas J. Young, pastor of

enson and the hostess. We will meet A negro had confessed the slaywith Mrs. J. L. Cato Friday, Jan. 3. ing of R. M. Winegar, K. & D. refinery nightwatchman.

> Work on the new city hall was progressing, with workmen on the second floor and plumbing installed.

Two representatives of the State R. W. Hutchings, 68, died early Health Department had visited City inspected sanitation conditions of Talco.

#### Week of January 1, 1937

Construction on Talco's new 35workmen expected to have it com-

City workmen had been busy spreading gravel on the streets and filling holes.

Ten wells had been completed in the field in seven days, Humble Co. completing four.

Merchants had reported an enormous gain in business the past month, due to holiday and Christ-

FFA boys, under the sponsorship of Fred Blackard, had held their er attended a theatre.

### **13 Aliens Registered** in Red River County

Thirteen aliens are living in Red

Seven are Mexicans, and there are early in the period, Wren said.

First 1941 meeting of the Red River county commissioners court her while they were playing at their who began new terms on that date. Members of the court are J. A. She was carried to a Paris hospi- Chesshir, Frank Norris, and H. E.

Sargent, newly elected.

HUNTING SEASON ON DUCKS,

for several months.

Hopkins county's Travis Peak test,

reported conditioning hole to drill ahead after being tied up with a

and W. G. Rudder of El Campo. fishing job. Depth is reported cor-

rected from 6,580 to 5,513 feet. Hole was being made below 1,555 in hard shale at last report from Partin & Skinner No. 1 Lomax, Jones survey, Delta county wildcat over two miles east of Cooper.

# will be in the 147-160 pound weight Three Negroes Drown in Red River County

Hopkins and Delta

Three negroes who were rowing a boat across Red River at the Rock Crossing were drowned Wednesday of last week when the boat capsized, according to the Detroit News-Herald. A fourth escaped. Oscar Lipscomb, Oscar Marshall and Pete Pughs lost their lives and Si Mc-Carty escaped. Two of the bodies had not been recovered Friday morning.

**Red River Court** 

in First 1941 Meet

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941

A smooth sea never made a skilful mariner neither do uninhappiness. The storms of adversity, like those of the ocean, rouse the faculties, and excite the in- ly improved. vention, prudence, skill, and fortitude of the voyager. The maring their minds to outward cal- night. worth a lifetime of softness and security.-Anon.

PLAYING SAFE

A farmer was sitting ragged and barefoot on the steps of his tumbledown shack when he was accosted by a stranger who stopped for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, the stranger said: "How is your cotton coming on?" "Ain't got none," replied the farmer. "Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger. "Nope," said the farmer, "'fraid of boll weevils." "Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?" "Didn't plant none," the farmer said, "'fraid it wouldn't rain." The visitor was somewhat abashed but asked, "Well, how are your potatoes?" "Ain't got none. Scairt of potato bugs," the farmer answered. "Really, what did you plant?" the stranger asked. "Nothin'." said the farmer, as he crossed his legs and spat with the wind, "I jest played safe."

Mrs. Ellen Fincher and daugh-Mrs. J. C. Cooper and other relatives last week.

**JOHNTOWN** 

Ted Baxter, who has been employed by the Roxton News, spent of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan. Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow Smith has work.

and son, Ronald, returned to their home in Dallas, Friday, after spend- home at Maple Springs Saturday. ing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York.

Quite a number of people are confined to their homes with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hugo of Seagraves, visited in the Charlie Parker home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Riggs and

children of Lone Star, moved last week to the Parker homeplace. Mrs. T. A. York and children and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and terrupted prosperity and suc- son visited Wednesday in the Johncess qualify for usefulness and ny Klankenship home in Bogata. The condition of Linnie Wicks,

> who has been seriously ill, is slight-Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and

sons, Dale and Bobby Wayne, attyrs of ancient times, in brac- tended church at Rosalie Sunday ness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and purpose and a moral heroism daughter, Jewel, and Miss Myra lace Ward and family at Mt. Pleas- visit with home folks here and in Mae Hervey visited Mrs. Baxter's ant. sister at Clarksville, Sunday.

W. A. Cotten and daughter, Miss Joan, are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Streetman of Athens, spent Christmas day in the W. R. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Richard of Fulbright, spent Christ-Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Little Shirley Ann Watts is ill. Miss Dorothy Patton of Pine Branch, spent the week end with Miss Juareita Cooper. J. A. Scarborough of Paris, spent

the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and

Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn of Lufther, Mrs. Colbert Vaughn, last F. T. Ward. week.

Casie Watts, who is employed at day school Sunday. Cushing, Okla., spent the holidays with home folks.

By MRS. F. T. WARD

WILKINSON

By MRS. E. W. BURKS Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weaver of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dodson and on her first fishing expedition, Boynton, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Claud son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodson watched her escort pull a luscious

Jr. of Talco, were Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson. George Smith and family moved to Naples Saturday, where Mr. God Wednesday evening.

Virgil Elalock moved to his new Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle had as Payne.

guests Christmas day, all their family for the first time in ten years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Mrs. John B. Garrett and Tommie Jones and baby of Deport, family and Mrs. Garrett accompan-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. of Mt. | ied her home Sunday. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Bill,

Riddle home.

Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Claude Crane and Mrs. Young were married Christmas day Verlin Dale accompanied Mr. Holat the home of his moter, Mrs. W. brook to Dallas Thursday, where E. Duke, Rev. Duke officiating. Mrs. he caught the train and returned Young has been connected with the to his home.

school for the past term and is well Miss Mary Ruth Burks of Kanmake their home here. Their many Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks. frinds wish for them much happi-

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward spent Christmas day with their son, Wal- came in Sunday for a two weeks'

Charlie and Dorothy Young are visiting relatives at Chapel Hill and Hickory Hill. Howard Hanes spent Christmas

with his grandmother at Chapel Hill

Luther Hartley of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and mas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley, recently. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple at Maple Springs. Mrs. Alec Sanford visited her sisters at Greenville and Lone Oak during the Christmas holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Mollie Wallace, died while she was on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleas-Frank Pew made a business trip to ant and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Dianne of Argo, were Sunday evening supper kin, spent a few days with her mo- guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

There were 64 present at Sun-

The Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon with seven present. The Mr. and Mrs. Barney Teal and ladies spent the afternoon quilting. saying our motto. daughters, Mearl, Wanda and June Those present were Mmes. Price, of Paris, visited in the Colbert Vau- Lilly, Ward, Ruby Harris, Morris

Parr and children, Virgil and Claud of Jones, spent the holidays with trout out of the babbling brook. Quite a few people enjoyed a Christmas tree at the Church of fully. "He likes it. Look at him

NEW HAGANSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children of Sulphur. Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Mrs. George Dodson spent from Thursday until Sunday with her G. L. Holbrook Jr. of Amarillo,

Nona, Mae Evelyn and Sammie and came Tuesday and spent the Christ-Charles Riddle and family. In the mas holidays with his father, G. L. evening the young people of the Holbrook, and sister, Mrs. E. W. community enjoyed a party in the Burks. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks, Sarah Alice and Gilbert Ira, Mr.

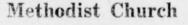
known and loved by everyone. Clif- sas City, Mo., came in Sunday to ford was reared here and they will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane and daughter, Lillian Ruth, and Mrs.

Verlin Dale of Kansas City, Mo.,

Ralph Crane of Sulphur Springs, spent Saturday night with G. L. Holbrook and Sunday with E. W. Burks.

L. L. Cannaday and E. W. Burks were in Paris on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane, G. L. Holbrook, Lillian Ruth Crane and Verlin Dale spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of Paris. Miss May Roy Young returned home with them for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and family of Dallas, spent Wednesday with them.

A big rain fell here Thursday and Friday that put the creeks out all over the bottoms.



C. S. WILHITE, Pastor "Let me live my life from year to year with forward face and unreluctant soul."-Henry Van Dyke. These are the words of a great man and we would do well to make this

Start the year right by attending church. Our world needs upright



Patient Parent: "What on earth is the matter now?"

Young Hopeful (who has been bathing with his bigger brother): "Willie dropped the towel in the water and he's dried me wetter than I was before."



**CRUELTY TO FISH** 

"But isn't it cruel?" she asked.

wagging his tail."

"Naw," replied the angler scorn-

The tender-hearted young lady,



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#### AN EARLY BIRD

Sambo: "I gits up earlier at home than any man in dis town." Rastus: "Yo' words don't mean nothin', niggah. I gits up every mawnin' at one o'clock. What time does yuh git up?"

Sambo: "If'n I told yuh, yuh wouldn't onderstan'. Dey don't have no time in dis town as early as whut I gits up."

#### HOW TO TELL FRESH FISH

There are several ways to tell a fresh fish. It has a very little pronounced odor, its gills are bright red and the eyes are clear and bulging. The flesh is firm and elastic and the scales are firm, clinging to the skin and free from slime.

WHEN IN PARIS

ghn home Wednesday Arthur Black of Breckenridge, visited relatives here recently.

ing the holidays with her brother, ity. E. J. Black

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and daughter, Patsy of Rugby, visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Roy White, Saturday. Misses Laura Frances, Bettie Ruth Kalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie

end with their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Miro. Finis Vaughn, who is employed

at Tyler, is visiting home folks.

#### MONEY FOR MEXICO

Encouraged by conservative tendencies of New Mexican President Manuel Avila Camacho, 20 American bankers and promoters offer to friends for the good deeds and syminvest \$100,000,000 in Mexican industrial development.

Deaton. Nellie Phillips and Hartley Mrs. Jim Aaron Brown is recov- Christ. The Methodist church inering from the flu. There have been Mrs. Hayes of Aubrey, is spend- quite a few cases in the commun-

> Mr. and Mrs. John Kay and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huckeba at Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Allen of De-

and Buddy Hawkins spent the week Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock Thursday and Friday. Cecil Bevels of Houston, spent

Saturday night with Sonny Bragg. Mrs. Winnie Bragg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hughie Crook at Mt. Sylvia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many

pathetic words spoken in our sor-

vites you to attend all of its services. Come with us. 10 a.m.-church school. 11 a.m.

living. It needs good men. It needs

-morning worhip. 7:15 p. m.evening worship. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday-prayer meeting.

The Methodist church wishes to express its appreciation to the Talco Fire Department and to all the friends of the church for their hurried response to our call when our church was on fire. We thank you very much. When we can help you, just let us know.

#### SOME COMPENSATION "Why should a big strong man

like you be out begging?' "Well, lady, it's the only profes-

sion I know in which a gentleman can address a beautiful woman like you without an introduction."



Thanks you sincerely for the preference you displayed for Ideal Bread during 1940, and promises you that the New Year will find us striving to make Ideal better than ever if our scientists learn something new that will make such improvement possible.



# and Good Wishes to Everyone

Hoping that your Christmas was Merry And that it brought you and yours Perfect contentment-more than a Passing fancy-which will linger for Your lasting satisfaction.

Now as we come to the Ending of the old year We thank you for everything.

You have been good to us in Every way and we intend to give our All to serve you better. A Rousing cheer for 1941.

**RODGERS-WADE** FURNITURE COMPANY "We Make a House a Home" PARIS, TEXAS

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#### THE TALCO TIMES, TALCO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941



THE TALCO TIMES, TALCO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941 CUTHAND Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell are re-Ain't that Sump'n **HUMBLE CAMP** covering from attacks of ptomaine Fresh Milk Delivered Daily poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bond and NEWS By NUMBER SEVEN three daughters, Wilma Fae, Sarah Mrs. C. L. Curry and daughter, Nell and Mary Ann, were visitors AT YOUR DOOR Doris Frances and son, Bernest at Rosalie during the holidays. Fluie Lewe, are ill with the flu. Herbert Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis is working in Haw-To the tune of "If You Ever Had Cecil Blassingame spent a few days kins this week. **Babbling Brook** the Blues": Funeral services were held on in Lubbock last week with friends. James Watkins is visiting friends Thursday in Arlington for the infant If you ever had the flu, Hardy Bridges and family were Pasteurized You know just how I feelson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fentress, Paris visitors Christmas week. in Longview this week. A mouth full of gooey-goo born on Christmas day. Mrs. Mutt O'Neil spent several Qt. Sweet, 12c And a head full of wheel; days in Arkansas the past week Joe Rhodes made a business trip (And a head full of wheel). Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty accomwith relatives. to Longview on Thursday. panied Phillip Fentress to Jackson- A tongue two-feet through Mr. and Mrs. Vanoy Holley and **Raw Milk** And a heart like a heelchildren of Campbell and Rev. and Joe Rhodes visited his father, T. ville Wednesday and brought Mrs. If you ever had the flu, the flu, Qt. Sweet, 8c Mrs. George G. Kerr of Chico, have J. Rhodes in Waco last Monday. Fentress home from a hospital. You know just how I feel! been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach. Rev. and Mrs. Kerr Maryann, daughter of Mr. and Inquire at Sikes Grocery for H. E. Worsham for Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoffpauir of Verily a man's life is as full of left Friday for a short stay with Mrs. W. H. Mathis, is ill with flu. New London, are visiting here with Mr. Hoffpauir's brother and wife, uncertainties as a flea is of dog. He Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Kerr of Celeste. morning daily delivery. Jean Watkins of Dallas, is visit- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir. Mrs. Aline Terry was in Bogata goeth forth perpiringly in the morn-H. E. Worsham several days this week. ing her sister and husband, Mr. and ing and all day he clicketh elbows Mrs. Monroe Goode and daugh-Mrs. Rankins. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Long. and nicketh fenders with his fellowview, spent the Christmas holidays men; but the evening cometh and he ter, Nora Lynn, made a short visit here with Mrs. Martin's sister and goeth to his home, and lo, he is to Lubbock the past week with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones. stricken with a strange plague that Goode's daughter, Mrs. Charles Ed-DAIRY PRODUCTS spent Thursday and Friday in New robbeth him of his virility of man- gar Thompson. London with relatives. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Visitors in the home of E. M. Barhood and addeth naught to the rich-Mineola, spent the Christmas holi- ness of his purse. He feeleth chilly nard during the holidays were: Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Moore of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanWinkle days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. fingers playing up and down his and Mrs. Ocie Barnard and daughspent the Christmas holidays in spinal column, and the music they ters and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bar-Mexia with relatives. Dickerson. make is not of this world, nor of mard of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Ms. TO WHOM WILL YOU TURN? the world above; his stomach swell- W. C. Barnard and daughter of Bo-Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson of Roger Williams and Andy Ander- eth up and becometh sick, and his gata and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hat-Galveston, visited Mr. Henderson's son and son, George, were in Dallas head goeth round and round, so that the and children of Winnsboro. parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Henderson, during the Christmas holi- Wednesday and attended the A. & Phillip and Wanza Sue Brooks even the roots of his hair overflow-M. Fordham football game in the eth in water and the hairs standeth days. ave returned to Clarksville and Cotton Bowl. up streight and tall like the corn in Paris after a few days here with Miss Gertrude Griggs of Neches, the valley. His goodwife observ- their parents. J. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob eth there is something amiss and is visiting her brother and family, Wallace Stevens and family mov-Thomas gave a New Years' eve par- rusheth him off to bed. Then she od this week to Sherry, where Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs. ty at the Humble recreation hall. mistalicth his wrist watch for his Stevens will farm this year. Bob Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Refresments were cold drinks and pulse and counteth 179 beats to the Stillwell and family will move to Bogata, spent Christmas in the cookies. A good time was reported. minute. Whereat she becometh the house recently occupied by Mr. home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis. THESE FRIENDS STAND BY, READY greatly alarmed and calleth for a Stevens. Miss Mary Ruth Smithe enter- thermometer. And lo, her youngos Robert and Eugene Bishop, Henry Griggs of Neches, is visit- tained her friends Saturday night son, who is preparing to slip off with Clarksville High School students, TO HELP YOU AT ALL TIMES! ing in the home of his brother and with a party. Refreshments were the car, heareth her voice even out are spending their two weeks' vacafamily, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, hot chocolate and cookies. A good in the garage and bringeth in the tion at Hart's Bluff with their par-Don't gamble with you child's health, but call your time was reported by all. air gauge. Straightway it is ram- ents family physician. Rest assured then that he is doing all meth down his throat and it work- After one week's vacation the Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders spnet eth something wonderful. The good Cuthand school teachers and pupils in his power to effect a cure, and be confident that his Christmas with her mother and fa-LAVADA prescriptions will be carefully, accurately followed. We wife readeth the 140-pound pres- have resumed their regular duties ther, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl of sure and becometh - exceedingly this week. are your two best friends-depend on us! Jacksonville. By DURANE ALEXANDER wrought up and telephoneth for the Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fore and doctor. The neighbors heareth the HARD TO DETERMINE Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Magee of New daughters, Patsy Joyce and Norma excitement and cometh in great TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE London, spent the week end with Dean of Brownfield, spent Christ- numbers, and behold there is among He: "Is she progressive or con-MERITS YOUR CONFIDENCE! Mr. Magee's sister and family, Mrs. mas with friends and relatives here. them an enemy and a rumor shortservative?" Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and ly flieth about town that the sick last year's hat, drives this year's Henry Hoffpauir. **ROMINE'S PHARMACY** son, Terry, spent Christmas day with man hath pulleth too long at a car, and lives on next year's in-Mrs. Comber Todd and daughter her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde strong bottle. And half the town and Miss Aileen Shaw of Neches, Holder. come TALCO Phone 85, Crawford & Ninth St. believeth the rumor to be true. So \_\_\_\_\_ are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris spent two days the goodman lieth at the mercy of Whereupon the goodman hideth Mrs. J. L. Shaw. last week with her father and fam- his agony and his friends until the his countenance beneath the covers ily, W. B. Alexander. doctor arriveth in tremendous haste as a timid soul concealeth a dirty Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taft of Pana, Oscar Monroe of Johntown, spent and goeth straight to the fire to fingernail at a banquet, and he

Mrs. J. A. Perkins.

Misses Bessie Fae and Louise Kel-

III., left Saturday for their home Christmas day with Melvin Tapp. warmeth his hands and joke with sweateth cold and hot and groaneth after a visit in the home of Mr. and Henry Franklin of Brownfield, has the neighbors while the goodman often and much, even as a small been here visiting friends and rel- tumbles and rumbles. But the time child who is brought down before atives.

d Mrs. Jim Morris of Talco.

ley visited their sister, Mrs. T. C. spent Christmas day with her par- giveth him his eye and thumb in he is in great torment, so that he Dillard of Corsicana, during the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder. Christmas holidays.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, W. B. Alexander home. during Christmas holidays.

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eaching school near, Lubbock, came home for the Christmas holidays. Jeff Sanders is at home for the holidays from the CCC camp at Ft. Sam Houston.

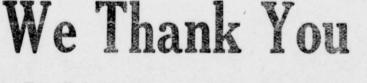
"Got your Christmas turkey yet, Uncle Mose?'

"I knows whar dey's one ter be got," replied the old man, "but I'se gwine out ter try an' git a 'possum fust. Ef de good Lawd He sen' dat possum my way, I'll know dat it ain't right fer me ter hab turkey.'

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cometh when the doctor approach- his elders with green apple colic. oth the sick man on the off side and And lo, for many days and nig divers places. He asketh him how heedeth not the passing of time nor Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin, Mr. be feeleth, and the goodman closeth, the accumulation of his debts. But

and Mrs. Aubrey Fore and children, his eyes and groaneth; he asketh him the time passeth and the day dawn-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Henry Franklin, Oscar Monroe and what he hath eaten and the goodman eth when his head cleareth, his Paris, visited Mr. Johnson's par- Melvin Tapp spent Thursday in the openeth his eyes and looketh to- stomach settleth and his eyes seeth. ward his wife as a calf eyeth a but- He goeth forth once more about his Miss Vergin Tapp, who has been cher. But the doctor payeth no at- tasks, perceiving that, even as of tention to his distraction but pro- yore, the sun is warm, flowers are ceedeth about his business and lo, beautiful and turnips tasteth like after many minutes he riseth up and turnips. And he draweth himself delivereth his pronouncement in the up like a frog in the rain and promidst of the multitude gathered to claimeth to all the world: "I've

hear it. And the name he giveth to had it. Durn me, I've HAD the the agony is the flu. the agony is the flu. Wishing All of You A Happy New Year

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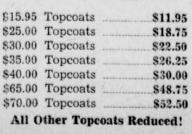
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