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Social Security For Farm Folk Effective Jan. 1

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act will bring federal old-age and survivors insurance to most Texas farm families. Farm operators—people farming for themselves—have not previously been covered by the Social Security law. Beginning Jan. 1, all of them who make as much as \$400 profit in a year will have old-age and survivors insurance.

Farm employees—people doing farm work for others—are already covered by the law if they work regularly for one farm operator. But the new law will bring insurance protection to all farm workers who earn as much as \$100 cash pay in a year from any one farmer, whether the work is regular or not.

Both the farm operator or owner and his employees have long needed protection for themselves and their families against loss from death or old-age. Beginning January 1, they will have this protection. Benefits will be paid to the living worker and his dependents when he reaches age 65 and retires and to his survivors when he dies.

Farm employees will pay a social security tax of two percent of their pay—two cents on each dollar of their pay up to \$4,200 a year. Their employer will pay another two percent and send the four percent total to the director of internal revenue.

The self-employed operator will make a report once a year and report the tax on his net earnings. This report is part of the income tax return. The farm operator will pay three percent on his net earnings up to \$4,200 a year.

Farm operators who report their income tax on a cash basis and whose income is \$1,800 a year or less may report either their actual net earnings from farm self-employment or 50 percent of their gross earnings for social security purposes. Operators whose gross income from self-employment is more than \$1,800 will have to compete their net income. But if his net is less than \$900, the farmer can, if he wishes, report \$900. He will report his actual income if it is \$900 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, who live in Southern Louisiana, were en route here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker and her parents in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night when a panel truck ran into their car in Jasper. Mrs. Walker's father, Mr. Blankenship, went to Jasper and brought them home. Their car may be beyond repair, but they were not hurt, just shaken and bruised.

Cotton Farmers Favor Controlled Acreage in 1955

Voting in a 20-state referendum Tuesday, cotton producers were recorded as 313,661 to 27,135 in favor of marketing quotas on their 1955 crop.

This was a favorable margin of 92 per cent, far in excess of the 66.7 per cent necessary to make controls effective. Quotas on this year's cotton crop had been approved by 94 per cent of the farmers voting in 1953.

WOMAN JUROR JUST MISTAKE

Sixth District Court came up with its first woman juror at Paris this week.

Although her name apparently was placed in the jury wheel by mistake, Bobby King was a member of the jury panel that reported Monday.

Women jurors weren't legal in Texas when the present jury wheel was filled. The Paris Negro woman's name went into the wheel apparently because her first name, Bobby, resembled that of a man.

She was sworn in as a qualified juror, however, and becomes the first woman ever to be accepted for jury service in district court at Paris.

Sister of Talco Lady is Dead

Funeral of Mrs. Leeann (West) Petty, 81, of Slabtown community, Rt. 3, Paris, was held at Hazeldehl Church, with burial in Hazeldehl cemetery.

Mrs. Petty, born in Jackson County, Tennessee, January 8, 1873, died at Lamar General Hospital in Paris. She had been ill there about two weeks.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Ruthart, Slabtown, and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt of Glory community; 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gentry, Petty, and a half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson, Talco.

TWINS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. D. W. SHELTON

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Doris W. Shelton of Denton. The young man, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs., was named John Scott, and the young lady, weighing 5 lbs. 2 ozs., was named Jeanine Elizabeth. Mr. Shelton is a former Talco boy.

Pfc. Ralph E. Russell visited Mrs. Russell and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin the past week end.

Week Activities At Talco School

Monday night the Lions Club with their ladies met at the school and had dinner in the cafeteria. Miss Baxter's High School Choir sang.

Tuesday at 1 o'clock Miss Tommie Baxter presented the first six grades of elementary school in an operetta, Christmas in the Trailer Camp.

Tuesday night at 7 o'clock a conference basketball game with Bogata.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the chorus of Junior High and High School presented a candle-light service. Miss Tommie Baxter, public school music teacher, coached them with Miss Linda Haynes, piano accompanist.

Thursday at 9:40 a. m. Mrs. Westbrook's second grade room entertained elementary school in assembly.

Thursday evening Miss Erma-dine Walls presented a group of her pupils in recital in the school auditorium.

Friday at 1 p. m. each room in the elementary grades will have their Christmas parties, sponsored by the room mothers with the Christmas trees for a climax. High school will have a round of parties in the different departments with an assembly program for climax.

Dr. W. M. Wright Dies Tuesday

Dr. W. M. Wright, 80, well known Baptist minister, and pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Paris and pastor for 15 years, died Tuesday in Houston. Funeral service was set for 4 p. m. Friday at Paris and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William B. Milstead and Mrs. William Kendall, both of Houston; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Bette, Houston and Mrs. J. A. Brown-ing, Little Rock, Ark.

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Draft Boards Hold Up Inductions Till After Christmas

Army induction of men slated for December 13, 14, 15 and 16, has been postponed until after Christmas.

Orders to this effect were received by local boards from the direction of Selective Service, and makes it possible for inductees to spend Christmas at home with their families.

The new induction period has been fixed for December 30, it was said.

Talco State Bank Has Good Year

At a meeting of directors of Talco State Bank held on Tuesday they authorized payment of a regular cash dividend of 10 per cent and also authorized a special 5 per cent dividend. This is the fourth year stockholders have received cash dividends of 15 per cent.

The sum of 10 per cent of the capital stock, which will amount to \$2,500 was also ordered added to the undivided profits. This will give the bank a total capital structure of over \$70,000.

Directors also authorized payment of employees' bonuses of 15 per cent of their annual salaries.

Jerry Jones is active vice-president of Talco State, and authorized the above news concerning the institution.

O. K. Huddleston Buried at Tyler

O. K. Huddleston, highway patrolman with the Texas Highway Department of Public Safety for 23 years, died at his home in Tyler Friday from the effects of a heart ailment. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Huddleston made his home in Mt. Pleasant for several years. He married Miss Inez Tanton of Mt. Pleasant and his survivors include her and two children, Ray and Louella.

Funeral services were held at the Floyd James Funeral Home in Tyler, with burial following in the Masonic cemetery in that city.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

W. W. Richeson
J. C. Stewart
G. G. Ryan
Mrs. Eula Blalock
Mrs. C. O. Morgan
Mrs. G. C. Glass
Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson
C. B. Presley

Mrs. W. T. Edwards Dies Friday

Mrs. Mary Edwards passed away at her home Friday morning, Dec. 10, at 5 o'clock, apparently from a heart attack. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral service was held at Talco Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. K. Sparkman, pastor of the church, in charge. The Order of Eastern Star had service at the grave in Edwards Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Pallbearers were John Sloan, Oscar Seay, Felix Jones, J. D. Riley, Jerry Jones, Jack Brown, Jack Thompson and S. F. Worthington.

Mrs. Edwards, who was Miss Mary Greathouse, was born in Mt. Pleasant. She married W. T. Edwards and lived in Mt. Pleasant a short time. They moved to Cooper and lived there until 1917, when they moved to their present home. Mr. Edwards passed away in 1935.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. Neil Thompson of Mineral Wells and Mrs. G. W. Soward of Dallas, a half-brother in Beaumont; a niece, Miss Grace Snodgras, who had lived with and cared for her for several years; a nephew, Guy Snodgras of Ft. Worth and several other nieces and nephews.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: W. M. Snodgras, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Snodgras and Edgar Snodgras of Ft. Worth, Guy Snodgras, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sid McLain of Dallas, Mrs. E. T. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currey of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Hobbs, Mrs. Monie Davis, Miss Dell Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randle and Merla, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, W. A. Greathouse, Mrs. Harry Spruill, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Mt. Pleasant.

East Lamar Fems Enter Southwest AAU Cage Meet

Defending champion East Lamar will meet Kemp at 6 p. m., Dec. 28, in the opening game of the annual Southwest AAU Girls Basketball Tournament at Duncanville High School.

Seventeen teams, second largest entry in the history of the tourney, will participate in the 5-day meet, which is scheduled Dec. 28 through Jan. 1.

Eula, second-place entry for the past two seasons, also will return. First-round contests will extend over two days, and the tourney queen will be crowned at 8:30 p. m., Dec. 29. Consolation bracket play will open Dec. 30.

Sulphur Bluff girls are entered in the tournament and will play the winner of the Duncanville-Karnack game on Friday at 2:40 p. m.

East Lamar and Sulphur Bluff are the only two teams entered in the meet from this area.

Talco PTA Holds Monthly Meeting

The Talco PTA held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night in the school auditorium. Forty-three members and their guests were present.

Supt. S. O. Loving opened the meeting with a prayer. Room count was taken and Mrs. Elma Chaloner's 5th grade and senior class won. Starting next PTA meeting the elementary grade that wins the room count will be given a radio for the next month as a prize.

The program was "We the People, Insure Domestic Tranquility" and this was carried out with music by the choir under the direction of Miss Tommie Baxter. The songs the choir sang were "Christmas Lights a Candle," "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "What Child is This," "The Lord's Prayer," "Holy Night," in which Miss Linda Haynes sang the solo and "The Song of Bethlehem," narrated by Miss Janell Brown. Elementary Principal Leon Shoffner gave a report on the PTA convention he attended in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Chaloner's 5th grade room mothers served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Duane and Mrs. Welch at Lone Star, Saturday.

Former Talco Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Mattie Pearl Kelso, wife of D. A. (Tobe) Kelso, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bell in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday of last week. Death came at the age of 71.

Mrs. Kelso had been a resident of Wilkinson for 26 years, most of which time was spent in Talco area. She had made her home with her daughter for about a year.

Surviving Mrs. Kelso are her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Bell; Mrs. Beulah Dawkins, Mesquite; Mrs. Zell Blalock, Daingerfield, and Mrs. Verue Hood of Dallas. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Harris Chapel church, east of Talco, and burial in DeShield Cemetery. Rites were under direction of Rev. T. P. Lee.

Pallbearers were Clarence Harris, Dud Logan, Allan Dyke, F. H. Anchutz, C. A. Dyke, Sr., and A. T. Blalock.

SMITH HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The home of Larkus Smith was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 4:30. The fire department answered the call but was too late to save anything. Mrs. Smith saved a few clothes.

Brother of Talco Lady is Dead

Funeral services for Ed Martin Findley, 43, Tyler oil well drilling contractor and brother of Mrs. Wilma Ryan of Talco, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Harleton, Harrison County, with burial in nearby Center cemetery. Rites were conducted by Rev. O. M. Smith of Winona, with the Ashland Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Findley, a victim of leukemia, died Friday in a Tyler hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Neal Findley of Tyler, a sister, Mrs. Wilma Ryan of Talco, and three brothers, Don Findley of Tyler, N. Q. Findley, Jr., of Odessa and Samuel Findley of Monahans.

Good Rains Fall Over Week End

Titus County experienced highly beneficial rains during the past week end with a total of nearly three inches recorded.

The moisture will be of untold benefit to winter pastures, which were reaching a point of no growth because of drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bond of Paris, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bond and his brother, Louie Bond and family.

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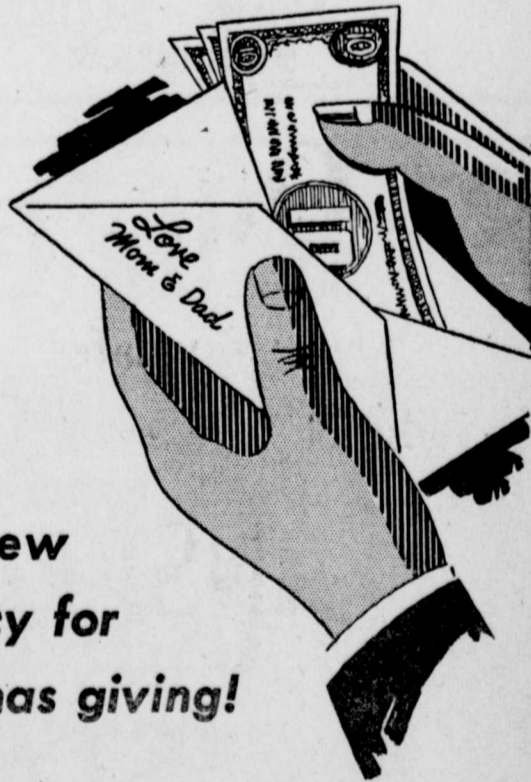
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The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden and Mrs. W. K. Tutt spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Mrs. R. E. Cain spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Leon Sanders in London.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loucks of Van, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Bagby and Mr. Bagby.

Jean Loftin and Dorothy Spivey, who had been in Talco Clinic, were able to return to their homes Sunday.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Eddy went to Lubbock for the week end with Mrs. Mary Ann Griggs and son, Phil.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sidney went to Vivian, La., for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz attended a holiday dinner party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodges of Dallas, came on Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Billy.

Bro. and Mrs. Charles Russell and son of Gladewater, spent Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and family.

Randy Paul Rodgers of Paris, came Friday to stay until after the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mrs. Arthur Dyson spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Roberts in Winnsboro and Mrs. Roy Sullivan in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson went to South Texas this week to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gross. Mr. Gross is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble went to Daingerfield Friday evening to attend a birthday party for their grandson, Phill Trimble. He was six years old.

Jackie Don Carpenter of Kilgore, accompanied Donald Brewer home from Kilgore Junior College for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and family of Quitman, to Corsicana Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Annie Dillard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Holcomb and sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Dyer of Hagansport, attended the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Leeann Petty of Slabtown, near Paris, on Thursday. Mrs. Petty died on Wednesday following a fall, and was buried at Slabtown.



MR. AND MRS. JOE EASTERLING will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home, open house 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 19. All their relatives and friends are invited to call.

Daughter Born to Milton Bolins

The Milton Bolins of Talco, are having a real Christmas this year. Following seven years of married life a daughter was born to them at a Paris hospital on Dec. 2. She has been named Amelia Faye; weight 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The mother is the former Jessie McCullers and Mrs. R. L. McCullers, Talco R1, is the grandmother. Amelia Faye's first Sunday guests include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Jackson and son, Johnny, Garland; Sallie Belcher, Clydene Fussell, Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roach, Winfield; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steed, Mt. Vernon.

Visitors at various other times were Mrs. J. D. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stephens, Mrs. Lewis Cato, Mrs. Mayme Blackburn, Elton Belcher, Mrs. R. L. McCullers, Mack McCullers, Mrs. J. H. Goode, Mrs. Ois' Swaim, Mrs. L. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and Mrs. Gale Burnham attended the funeral of Mrs. G. G. Ryans brother, E. M. Findley at Harleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold of Houston, came over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden, and take their son, Charles, home, who had been visiting here some time.

Mrs. Wanda Burcalow and brother, Jay Sansom of Kilgore, came Friday to visit Mrs. Ervin Hooks. She accompanied them home to spend the week end, Mr. Hooks going down for her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burnham attended a banquet given at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant for Scout leaders of the Big Cypress district, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox went to Brownsboro for the week end to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ainsworth. They also met their son, Bobby of Mexia, and daughter, Mrs. T. G. Temble Jr. and husband of Huntsville, for a visit.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to each who sent flowers, cards and visited us during our stay at the hospital.
Mrs. Milton Bolin and Amelia Faye.

THE WILL AND THE WAY

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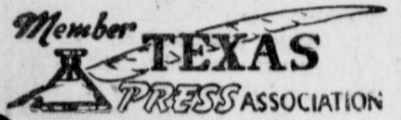
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want to read it. They are not in-
terested in anything addressed to
them as "Boxholder." The PO
Department is belittling itself in
the eyes of the public by attempt-
ing to distribute advertising that
was not invited.

Gates of Gold

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale to you someone has told
About another, make it pass
Before you speak, three gates of
gold.
These narrow gates: First, "Is it
true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your
mind
Give truthful answers. And the
next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it
kind?"
And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gateways
three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor
fear
What the result of speech may be.
—From the Arabian.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
Eld. A. C. Rhyne of Hughes
Springs, was a Saturday night
guest of Eld. and Mrs. Alvin Bla-
lock and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock
and Doris of Daingerfield, were
week end guests of relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips
and daughter of Mt. Pleasant,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cliff Phillips, Sunday.
The Youth Fellowship meeting
of the Hopewell Baptist Associa-
tion, met with the Harris Chapel
Baptist Church on Saturday.
Eld. O. C. Rhyne of Hughes
Springs, was a Sunday visitor of
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and
daughters.
Johnny Kay of Snow Hill, vis-
ited his sisters, Mrs. Velma
Franks, Mrs. Ruth Fry and Mrs.
Paul Griffin and their families,
Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cates and
daughters returned to their home
in Catersville for the week end.
A revival at the Haris Chapel
Church of God of Prophecy has
been in progress.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp, Jr.,
and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant, were
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Harris, Sunday.
Mrs. H. G. Blalock visited Mrs.
R. P. Moles and Henry, Thursday.
Mrs. E. W. Dyke visited Mrs.
Dorothy Smith and children at
Talco, Thursday.
Bobby Madison has returned
home after spending several
months in Korea.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellie P. Allen and
son of New Boston, visited rela-
tives here last week end.
Mrs. Albert Riddle is confined
to her home with a broken ankle.
Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt.
Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Bragg, recently.
Claude and Clyde Derrick re-
turned Wednesday to their home
in Clifford, Ariz., after a visit
with Mrs. Clifford Wilson and
children.

A TRAITOR

"Dad, what is a traitor in poli-
tics?"
"A traitor, my son, is a man
who leaves your party and goes
to the other side."
"Then what is a man who
leaves the other side and comes
over to our party?"
"A convert, my boy!"

**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT OCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Saddest words of tongue or
pen: Plus tax!

During the holiday season you
may hear your dollar say buy-
buy.

There seems to be a market for
every new form of evil, and the
patrons never quibble over the
cost.

With Christmas near, it is hard
to convince the kiddies that the
days are getting shorter instead
of longer.

Bud, you may not go broke
waiting for a good break, but un-
less you are mighty careful
you'll get badly bent.

If you think the world owes
you a living, it might pay you
to get up at the crack of dawn
and try to collect it.

The fact that there are two
sides to every question doesn't
discourage or baffle the politi-
cian. He takes both sides.

Now that our Texas juries will
be ornamented with female beau-
ty, the hopeful defendant may
expect a sentence of hard labor
in his wife's flower garden.

The small boy may be slow in
mathematics, but he knows ex-
actly how many more days are
coming up before he hangs up his
stocking.

Most of the doors to big busi-
ness institutions flaunt the word
"Push" in the face of the patron.
The word also is always found
on the door of Opportunity.
That's why Big Business is big.

Television has its good points,

but when one tunes in on four or
five channels within an hour and
gets nothing but murders, sui-
cides and robberies, he can't help
but feel that the TV program
makers have the wrong impres-
sion of what it takes to please the
people.

The old-fashioned mother re-
minded her children that the
"bad man" would get them if
they didn't behave. Are we to
assume that soft-peddling of the
admonition has had something to
do with our juvenile delinquen-
cy? Some parents don't believe
in frightening their children.
They let the courts do it.

**U. S. TAX TAKE
IN TEXAS CUT**

Washington.—The tax collector
didn't take as much out of Texas
in the fiscal year of 1954 as he
did in 1953, the Internal Revenue
Service said Friday.

Figures released showed Texas
paid \$2,193,725,000 for the year
ending last June 30. In 1953,
they paid \$2,272,857,626.

The nation's tax collections
amounted to \$69,920,000,000 in
1954 compared to \$69,687,000,000
in 1953.

The Pony Express in 1860-61
operated between St. Joseph, Mo.
and Sacramento, Calif.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

Friendship Class of Calvary
Baptist Church met for their
Christmas social Tuesday night at
the Humble Recreation Hall. The
hostesses for the occasion were
Mmes. Prestidge, Tutt, Cole and
Weatherall. The class had as
their guests, their husbands and
children. The hall was appro-
priately decorated for Christmas.
The gifts were placed around a
miniature Christmas tree.

Mrs. Frances Sikes led the
group in prayer, after which Mrs.
Sue Miller sang "The Bells Are
Ringing on Christmas Day." Mrs.
Miller was accompanied on the
piano by Mrs. Joyce Cox. Rev.
Joe Denton read from the Bible
the story of Christmas. Mrs. Sue
Miller then sang "White Christ-
mas." The hostesses acted for
Santa Claus and passed out the
gifts. Mrs. C. C. Collins led the
group in singing Christmas car-
ols. Refreshments of cake and
coffee were served.

Those attending were Messrs.
and Mmes. Bill Via, K. W. Tutt,
Lynn Cox, Davis Horton, R. H.
Whitney, Omer Cole, Bill Mil-
ler, C. C. Collins, M. J. Davis and
children, John Weatherall and
John Oren, C. R. Sikes and chil-
dren, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton
and Betty; Mmes. Oma Prestidge,
Ruby Cogburn, Coline Matlock,
Sue Miller, Rae Miller and Jerry,

Nadine Caldwell and Gayla, Ru-
fene Cook and Diana.

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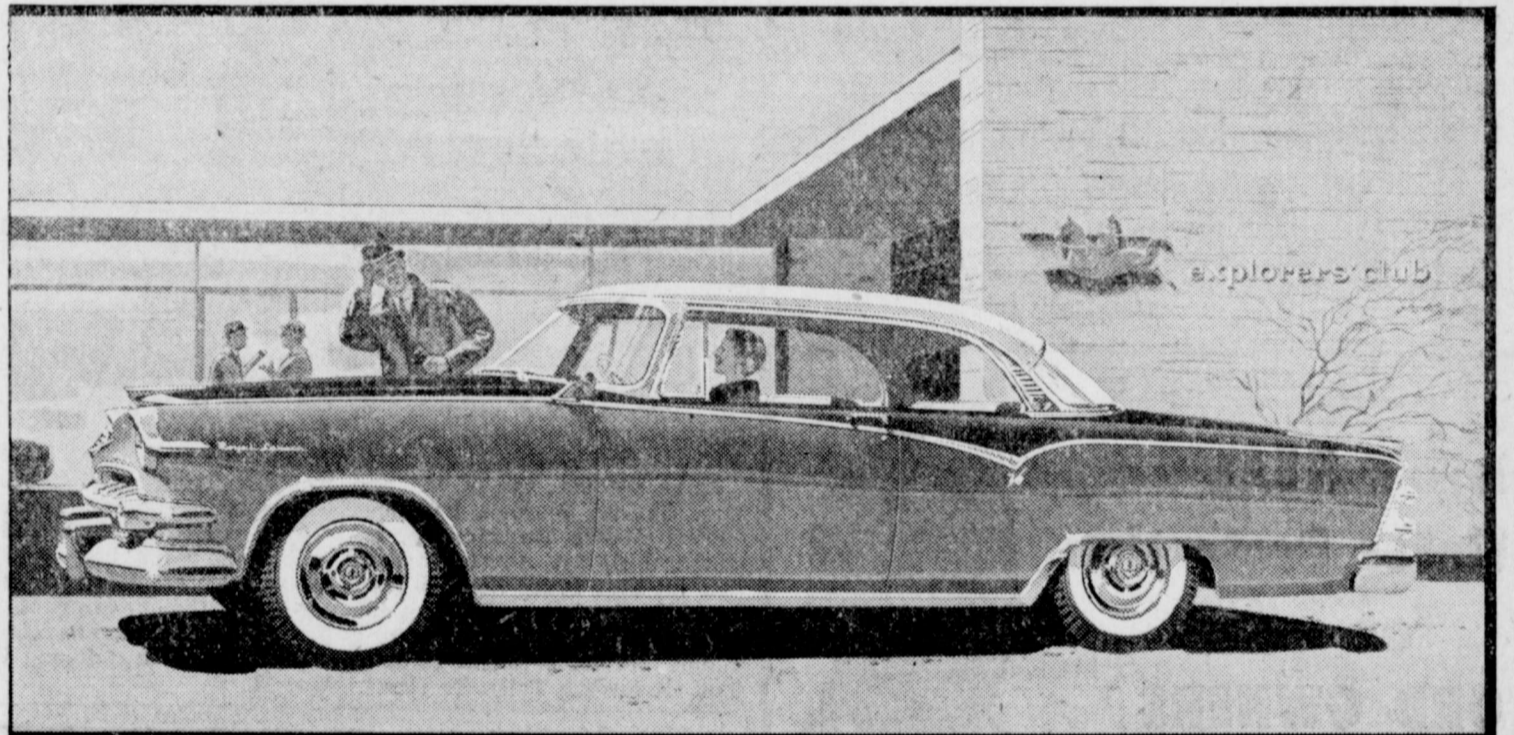
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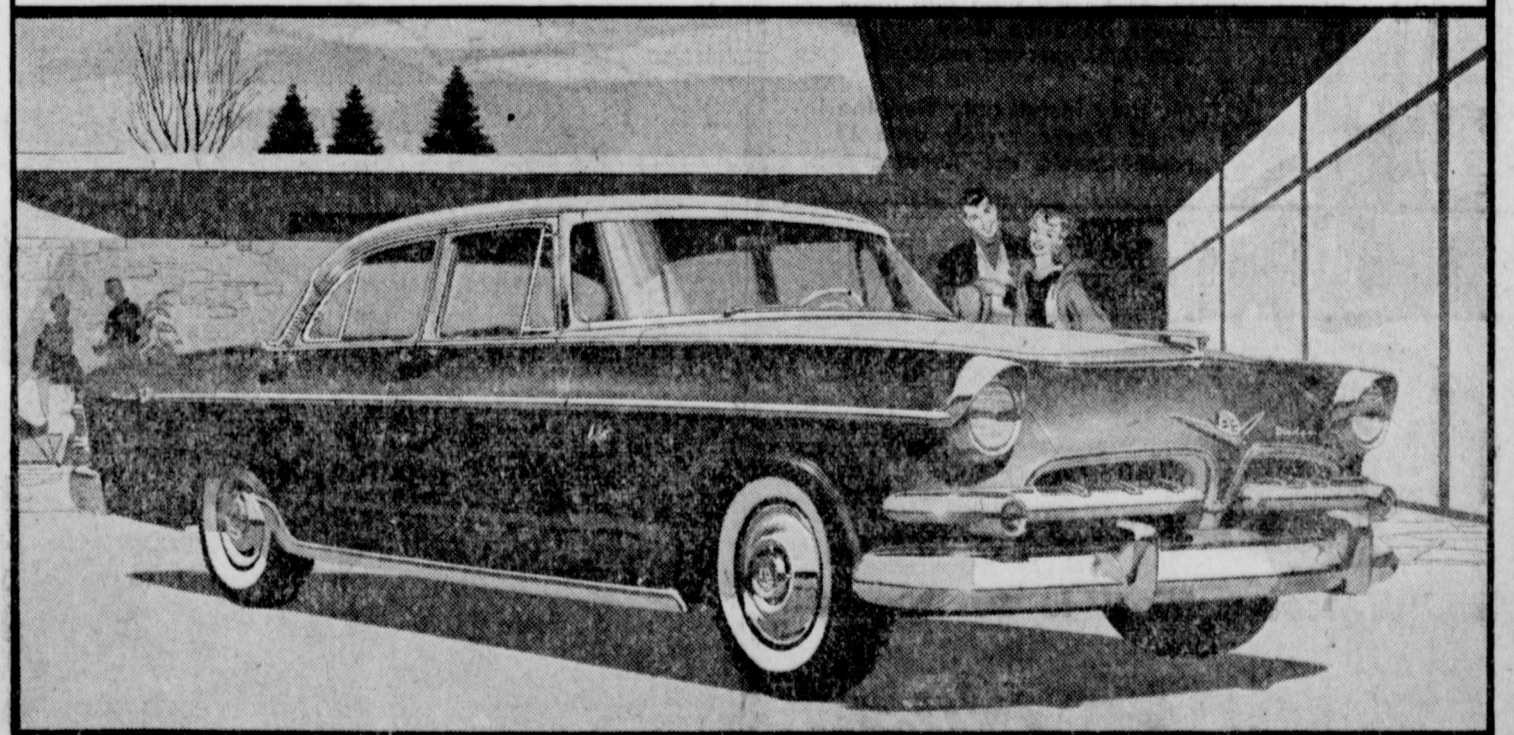
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Clark Lovell is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Verble is in a Paris hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Georgia Jones was a recent visitor of Mrs. Gladys Wilson in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lizzie Tapp has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. L. Blackburn of Dainergfield, is visiting her son, Ney Blackburn and family.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley fell Tuesday afternoon at her home and broke her right wrist.

Mrs. Zula McDonald of New-some, visited Mrs. Gabie Crawford Sunday and Monday.

Gerald Ben Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Morris, entered a Paris hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited Mr. Blackburn's father, ill in a Shreveport, La., hospital, on Monday.

Bobby Garner of El Dorado, Ark., visited his father, J. W. Garner in Talco Clinic Monday thru Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Harton of Cross Roads, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her son, D. R. Harton and family.

Mrs. Ellen White has returned from a ten days visit with her son, Bernard Gieger and other relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Marion Keith, Mrs. Lizzie McDavid and Curtis Wilkinson of Bogata, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith and small son of Missouri, Mont., are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith until after the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson's sister, Mrs. D. C. Chitwood and Mr. Chitwood of Gainesville, spent the week end with her and Mr. Henderson.

Mrs. Milton Bolin and baby daughter, Amelia Faye, were released from a Paris hospital, where the baby was born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and two children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman in Cushing.

H. L. Shoffner entertained his class of 13 to 16 year olds of the Baptist Training Union at the Humble Recreation Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Olavera, a native of Brazil and a student of Jacksonville College, spoke to the congregation of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night. He was accompanied by G. R. Keller, president of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller have returned from a visit with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Jack Springer in Truman, Ark., and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Smytha in Tallulah. They also visited other points before returning home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney were a sister, Mrs. Lona Woolsey, Mr. Woolsey and daughter of Valliant, Ok., their son, Robert Whitney and family of Marshall and Mrs. Whitney's brother, D. F. Smith and family of Lavada.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton, Bobby and Mrs. Broughton's grandbaby will leave today to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lesley and family in Kermit. They will also visit relatives in Hobbs and Albuquerque, N. M. They will return in two weeks.

The Northeast Division of Community Public Service Company had their Christmas party for employees and their families Friday night at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Betty Thurman and Miss Jean Ann Gable attended.

Mrs. J. E. Sloan and Miss Eloise Roberts will take Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Miss Wanda Sloan to Dallas Monday where they will board a plane to Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Lamb and Mr. Lamb.

In crossing Highway 271 near Smith's Service Station Saturday afternoon the car driven by Mrs. John Hahn was hit by a car driven by R. T. Edwards, who lives near Paris. Mrs. Edwards was with Mr. Edwards, but neither Mrs. Hahn nor Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of December 15, 1944
Mrs. Muri Roach of Jolintown, had word that her husband, Pvt. Muri Roach, had arrived in France.

J. M. Pike, SK1c, former cashier of the First National Bank of Bogata, had been home for a visit after 26 months in service, most of the time being spent in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Pfc. Jack Vaughan had returned from the South Pacific area and was stationed at a hospital in San Antonio. He had seen his year old son for the first time.

Harold L. Hearley and his brothers, Cox and Dave, had visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples. Cox Hartley had been on leave from operations in the Southwest Pacific. His ship had been sunk, but he with 700 other men were rescued.

Arthur L. Slye of the 5th Ferrying Group, Love Field, Dallas, had been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He had been employed by Houch-Thompson Oil Co.

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Blain of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Blain, the former Opal Harris, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Talco.

Miss Edith Crabb, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Crabb of Hull, had undergone surgery at Mercy Hospital at Liberty. Mavane, another daughter of Mrs. Crabb, was stationed in Dutch New Guinea.

School Supt. and Mrs. F. L. Branson of Bogata, had been notified that their son, Ensign Frank L. Branson Jr., USNR, had been wounded in action in the Central Pacific.

J. M. Duncan had received word that his son, Lt. Wayne Duncan, had been wounded in the South Pacific. He and two of his buddies had made a run for a fox hole. He had been wounded in the nose and mouth, one buddy was killed, the other had lost an arm.

Rev. Warren Y. Walker, Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., had written the Talco Times that Coast Guardsman Frank Lindsey was a teacher in Sunday School, attended church regularly, and had proved himself a very worthy young man.

T-Sgt. Jimmie C. Cox, husband of Imogene V. Cox, R3, Mt. Pleasant, had made 21 missions over France to provide cover for advancing Allied Armies. He had been tester for Paluxy Asphalt

wards were injured. Damage to the Hahn car was estimated at \$250.

Jerry Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden, has been chosen all-star guard on the intramural all-star touch football team at East Texas State college. Worden who is a member of the Tejas team, is an engineering major. He played a fine game of football for the Talco Trojans.

From the Sunset Side of Life

Being an interview with Michael L. Benedum, Pittsburgh oil pioneer on his 85th birthday, July 16, 1954 by Hay Henle of Sunoco 3-Star Extra.

Most of you, who are listening to me tonight, are in the green meadows and warm sunlight of life's springtime or summer. From my position on the sunset side of the life, I want to say to you that autumn can be as beautiful as any other season . . . there are flowers and green grass on the western slope, too. They are there if one wishes to see them and is willing to nurture them. They are there for those who approach the sunset unafraid.

I have been asked how I keep going at my age. My formula is to keep busy so that the years go by unnoticed. To despise nothing except selfishness, meanness and corruption; Fear nothing except cowardice, disloyalty and indifference; Covet nothing that is my neighbors' except his kindness of heart and his gentleness of spirit; Think many, many times of my friends and, if possible, seldom of my enemies.

So long as I can work and enjoy the kind words of approval of my associates and the warm handclasp of the younger generation, I see no reason why every day should not be as much of a challenge to a man for eighty-five as it is to them.

As I see it, age is not a question of years . . . it is a state of mind. You are as young as your faith, and today I think I have more faith in my fellow-man, in my country, and in my God, than I have ever had.

FULLY EXPLAINED

A court official, after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them:

"What flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked his eyes a moment and replied: "Peejins."

Co. at Talco before he entered service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, had been informed that their son, Sgt. J. C. Gray, had been wounded in Germany. He had seen service in North Africa, Sicily and Normandy.

Lieut. Bob Later, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Talco, had received his Wings at Blackland Air Field at Waco.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Bell, 73, had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. McBride.

A son, named Charles Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish.

Pfc. Peat O. Gage of Talco, had won the Bronze Star for heroic achievement while in Italy.

Most point-free meats and canned goods, which had been released from rationing for several weeks by the government, were placed back on the rationing list, due to the demand during World War II.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Floyd Parks of Sherman, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Carroll.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Young, at Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy of Paris, visited her brother, Bob Damron, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Rollins in Deport, Monday.

Boyce Flenniken of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown at Red River Co. Hospital, Dec. 4, named Jessie Derrel.

Mrs. Philip Dunklin of Texarkana, spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and girls of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fuller, at Clarksville.

Mrs. Ted Tompkins and children of Ft. Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Roberts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hardin of Kilgore, visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hardin, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Onas Mathis and daughter, Debbie of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin Ferguson of Monroe, La., spent the week end in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and children have returned to their home in Ft. Worth, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and children of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs spent the week end in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Suggs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sims and children. They were accompanied by their grandson, Bobbie Sims, who had spent a week with them in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Brady and M. A. Ferguson of Gregton, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven and Rev. Herbert Grosdidier attended the Methodist District Conference of Sulphur Springs District, at Shooks Chapel, near Sulphur Springs, Friday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and daughters, Linda and Barbara of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham and daughter, Bobbie of Paris, visited their mother, Mrs. VOLLIE Monroe, over the week end.

Attending the Community Public Service Co. Christmas party at Sherman Friday night, Dec. 10, were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mrs. Hester Roberts, Sid Hudson, Jimmie Gullion and Floyd Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford returned home Tuesday from a trip to the East. They visited their sons, Col. Joe Hutchinson and wife in Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thedford and son in Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. E. T. Jeffery and Mrs. Herbert Lowery of Rosalie, attended M. E. District Conference of Sulphur Springs District at Shook's Chapel on Friday. They accompanied Miss Barbara Kurtz of Clarksville, deaconess of Red River County.

A Soil Conservation meeting was held at Atlanta on Dec. 16. The supervisors from Red River County attending were Boss Suggs of Bogata, Luther Rozell of Fulbright, Lee Jackson of White Rock, Roy Garland of Annona and J. D. Jones of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Garmon live on E. Clarksville street, in the Mrs. Myrtle Mathis home. They have an apple tree in their yard that had apples and blossoms on it in July and August. It has a number of small apples on it now. Mrs. Garmon's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Pine Branch, brought some of the apples to The News office.

R. L. Williams, USN, San Diego, Calif., arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mrs. Will Thompson went to Longview Tuesday for a medical check-up on her eye, and a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stout Harrell and Mr. Harrell.

Mrs. Raviah Howison spent Tuesday night at her home here. She reported her mother, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, as doing nicely at a Paris hospital. She suffered a broken limb some time ago.

Mrs. Nell Sullivan of Deport, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Forester of Bogata to Idabel, Ok., Sunday to visit the ladies' sister, Mrs. Luther DeBerry and Mr. DeBerry. Mrs. DeBerry has been confined to her home for several weeks with an infected leg following a fall at her home.

A daughter, named Janice Kay, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs, was born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Edelhouser of Paris Rt. 2. Her great-aunt, Mrs. Wells H. Johnson of Reno, attended her birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edelhouser of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cheat-ham of Windom, formerly of Deport. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Will B. Allen of Halesboro.

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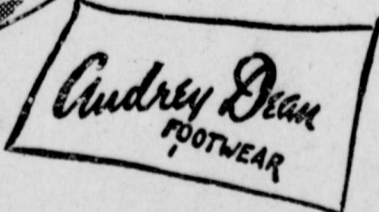


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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, spent the week end visiting W. N. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr.

Johnny Niet, Jerry Hawkins and Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday morning at the G. A. Vaughan home for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here. Mrs. Lila Pirtle accompanied them to Carthage on their return trip to Longview, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Morris Parker and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins had twenty callers during the day Sunday. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children, Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Longview, Mrs. Sally Belcher of Talco, Miss Bonnie Horn of Mineola, Jerry Hawkins, Johnny Niet and Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi, E. V. Pirtle of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. "Coot" Mankins and E. L. Williams of Bogata, and Grady Rhodes of Johtown.

Eleanor Vaughan attended a birthday supper Saturday night honoring Mrs. Gladys Thomas at her home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker have moved to Carthage where he now has employment. Morris formerly was employed as a clerk in the Leonard Kisner grocery at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan accompanied their son, J. H. Vaughan, wife and son to the new bridge on Red River at Albion, thence to Idabel, Broken Bow and Eagletown, Ok. They saw Oklahoma's oldest postoffice, established in 1834 before statehood; also went through an ex-governor's home and viewed many Indian and other relics. They also saw the largest cypress tree, which is 45 feet around at the base, on the trip.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Tuesday night included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Bogata; Pete Hall, Paris; Bob Vaughan, Halesboro; James Thomas, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey have received word from their son, Buford Hervey, who is in the Navy, that he was leaving Korea. He stated it was very cold there and he was enroute to Japan. He didn't expect to return to the States before February.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and baby and Twyman Pirtle, all of Johtown.

Mrs. Robbie McCuller, now living with her parents at Longview, reports her husband is receiving basic training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Miss Fredrika visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and family at Cunningham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn visited in Talco, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon, Saturday, Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Stevie of Greenville, and daughter, Miss Shirley of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Miss Fredrika Pirtle over the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Bolen and daughter, Miss Joyce Bolen, and James H. Ward of Bogata, attended services at Bogata Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reverance Wilson and Mrs. M. A. Watts and baby of Corpus Christi, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and other relatives. Jerry Rhodes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes.

Mmes. Jerry and M. J. Dodd did Christmas shopping in Paris Saturday and Monday.

Jerry and M. J. Dodd and Marion Whitten, employed at Carthage, spent the week end with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Mrs. T. A. York were in Clarksville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. T. A. York, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Nored and daughter of Bold Knob, Ark., arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. Wicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Sport and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Mr. and



TROPHY WINNER—Clint C. Hennig of Whitewright, division manager for Community Public Service Company, is shown here (center) accepting a silver trophy on behalf of Northeast Texas employees of the firm, who were winners of a companywide contest based on efficient operations. At left is R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, president and general manager of Community. At right, congratulating Hennig, is M. L. Waugh of Texas City, Southeast Texas manager, whose employees won the trophy last year. Presentation ceremonies followed an employee dinner held in Sherman on the night of December 10.

Attending a dinner celebrating the victory of Northeast Texas employees of Community Public Service Company in the "President's Trophy Contest," held at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman on the night of December 10, were several local employees of the power company.

About 160 persons, including company officials, department heads, division managers and Northeast Division employees and their families were present for the dinner and ceremonies which followed.

It was the second winning of the annual companywide contest, based on efficient operations, by the Northeast Texans. R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, president and general manager of Com-

munity, presented the silver trophy to Clint C. Hennig of Whitewright, division manager, who accepted on behalf of his employees.

A second feature of the ceremonies was presentation of the Edison Electric Institute Medal for Lifesaving to Ed Blaske, the firm's Lone Oak District manager.

Safety Director W. J. Millican of Fort Worth, made the award on behalf of EEI to Blaske, who resuscitated CPS Serviceman Buck Chapman of Lone Oak, after the latter fell, unconscious from electric shock, from a pole at Emory last June 29.

C. B. Bardwell, manager of the Dept office, was presented a check as second prize winner in the intra-division contest.

Bogata Bulldogs Nip Talco, 38 to 35

Bogata High took the varsity game but Talco won two others in a basketball triple-header at Talco Tuesday.

Ed McKinney scored 13 points as Bogata's varsity topped Talco, 38-35. Bobby Broughton paced Talco.

Talco took the "B" boys game, 24-13, and the girl's varsity game, 39-10.

NO SEAT

Said a strap hanger to another rider who had just given his seat to a lady: "Good luck, sir. I've been traveling on this line for three years and I've never offered a lady my seat."

"Then you have no manners, sir," was the reply.

"Oh, no, it isn't that. I've never had a seat."

Mrs. John Sale, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

Belcher-Johnson Rites Monday

Albert Felton Belcher of Cut-hand and Miss Evelyn Lucy Johnson of Wilkinson, were united in marriage Dec. 13 by Magistrate Fred Horner, at his home on North Main street in Bogata.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Wilkinson and is a senior in Talco High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Belcher of Bogata. The couple plan to make their home in Bogata.

OLD OIL WELLS SOMETIMES HAVE PLENTY OF OLD FOLK AILMENTS

Austin.—Old oil wells, like most old folks, often have lots of ailments.

But there is often plenty of life left in them both if they can get the proper medical attention.

In the case of oil wells, the "doctor" seldom gets much recognition except from those vitally connected with production.

The University of Texas Petroleum Extension Service has just published a "Primer of Oil Well Service and Workover" that tips its hat to the general practitioner who diagnoses and cures oil well ailments—the well service man.

Debunking the popular theory that an oil well "gushes" year after year like an everlasting fountain of youth with little or no attention, the publication cites that almost all producing wells go on the sick list sooner or later.

To complicate matters, the seat of the trouble is almost always underground.

"Some of the operations performed are as delicate as breaking an egg and some require the

explosive force of a blockbuster bomb. The performance of these operations by remote control in the bottom of a well bore at a distance of a mile or two is one of the minor miracles of the oil industry," says the primer.

While sickness is by no means limited to old wells, it is the old wells that provide some of the greatest challenges to the well service man.

Some old wells, of course, turn up their toes and die, usually from a deficiency of oil. But thousands have been saved, their vigor restored and their life prolonged.

So-called stripper wells are frequently among the workover patients. Such wells often yield so poorly they would have to be abandoned except for workovers.

Sometimes an eight-barrel per day producer can be stimulated to ten times or more its low-ebb output.

The workover is an expensive pill to swallow—\$10,000 a dose is not unusual.

Negro Editor and Publisher Sees Loss to His Race in Integration

When the Supreme Court's decision was announced against segregated schools for whites and blacks, this newspaper expressed the opinion that negro teachers could do more for negro children than white teachers because they understood the negro youth much better. We also said it would throw hundreds of thousands of negro teachers out of jobs.

Davis Lee, negro publisher and editor of the Newark, N. J., Telegram, expresses some of those views in the following article. He says:

"The efforts made by certain paid agitators and pressure groups against segregated schools in the South may cause Southern Negroes to lose a lot more than they will gain.

Mrs. Madge Brown has ordered The Times sent to her sister, Mrs. G. C. Glass at Abilene as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Leona Barton has renewed the subscription of Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson at 1345 Bennett, Long Beach, Calif., as a Christmas gift.

"The trouble with this group, as with similar ones, is that the initiators don't count the overall cost to the race. The present effort is designed to destroy the whole pattern of segregation, and to establish an integrated social order in which there will be no distinction made in this country on the basis of race, religion, color or nationality.

"This is a laudable objective, but human nature just has not changed that much, and the achievement of such an objective could cause repercussions that might set the Negro back fifty years.

"Integration in the schools in the North and East is not a howling success. A Negro can attend most of the schools up here and get an education, but few of the states that educate him will hire him as a teacher. The State of Connecticut doesn't have twenty-five Negro teachers.

"No where in these integrated states do Negroes get anywhere near the proportionate representation. Every device is employed to keep qualified Negroes from being assigned. Recently a re-

putable New York labor union made a report on the employment of Negro teachers in New York City and charged that a systematic scheme has been adopted to exclude Negroes as teachers.

"This is not true in the South. The State of Georgia employs 7,313 Negro teachers, and paid them close to \$15,000,000 in salaries last year. North Carolina paid its Negro teachers over \$22,000,000 last year. Florida is another state that ranks at top on teacher pay.

"Mississippi paid \$7,414,278 in salaries to 6,753 Negro teachers in the state last year.

"If these states, that are now pouring millions of dollars annually into Negro pockets which provides our people with money that enables them to enjoy the dignity of man, to enjoy the prestige and respectability, to buy homes and the necessities of life, are forced to abandon the segregated school, 75 per cent of the Negro teachers in the South will lose their jobs. Not only that, but approximately 20,000 Negro principals will lose their jobs as well."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

ONLY 32, BUT THIS MOM ALREADY HAS HER TEAM

Detroit.—Mrs. Dorothy Langchr, 32, gave birth to her ninth son here. Her husband, Harold,

33, is a lumber salesman. Ardent baseball fans, the other boys greeted the news with: "Hooray! Now we have enough for a family team."

Amazed to Learn College Head Fears An Over-Production of Graduates

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is discussing education again this week, a subject which may be way over his head.

Dear Editor: While reading in a newspaper I picked up in town yesterday about the results of the vote farmers delivered on cotton marketing quotas this week, as you know these quotas are voted on because farmers have produced too much cotton, I saw over on another page an article that revealed farmers ain't the only people who are over-producing.

Colleges are doing it now. According to a college president the article was quoting, "American colleges may be turning out too many graduates."

This bowled me over. You mean to say colleges ain't no smarter than us farmers and are gonna have to have marketing quotas on graduates?

I kept on reading and got more amazed as I went. This college president added that "there is a real question as to our society's need for unlimited numbers of college graduates and its capacity to absorb them into the fields for which they may be trained."

You mean to say that college graduates are like bales of cotton, after you get so many there ain't no need for any more? This seems to put a new interpretation on education, and I'm lookin' forward to the time when all quota elections are combined and in one column on your ballot you vote for cotton limitations, for corn or maize or wheat limitations in another, for the size of the college crop in another.

This president even went on. He said that some educators feel that in the future large proportions of college graduates will have to be content with manual labor, and he reminded his listeners of the old saying that college ruins some otherwise good plow hands.

I do not follow this line of thinking. The idea that a college education unfits a man for farming, is a new one to me. I know some of us farmers ain't educated, but I never considered that ignorance was a requirement for plowing and once you improved your mind you had to give it up.

The idea that manual labor and

education don't go together is a new one on me too. Even a college president with a string of degrees is bound to have to do some manual labor, unless he has somebody hired to work his tooth brush back and forth for him. I ain't never considered calluses on your hands was a bar to some education in your head.

I don't know any farmers who wish they were college professors, but I have an idea there are some colleges professors who wish they were farmers, if for no other reason, just for the increase in income they'd get. I imagine there are more teachers teaching because they can't farm than there are farmers farming because they can't teach.

If we can produce too many college graduates, why can't we produce too many high school graduates? Too many grammar school graduates? Who thought up the idea of teaching people to read, anyway?

Sometimes college presidents leave me wondering, but I guess they could say the same for me. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Ten-Year-Old Is Allergic to Santa And Yuletide

Santa Fe, N. M.—The Yuletide is just one big pain in the neck to 10-year-old Scott Garrison.

The red-haired fifth grader is allergic to Santa Claus, Christmas trees and Christmas candy and for him the holiday season is one of long and lonely hibernation.

Unlike other youngsters, a visit from Santa Claus makes him sick. Christmas trees and Christmas candy make him violently ill.

As for Santa Claus, the rub there is the stored clothing worn by the old man with the whiskers. Scott is allergic to both balls.

He also is allergic to Christmas candy and just the sight of it makes him sick. It was when he was four years old that doctors learned the reason the youngster learned always became deathly ill right at Christmas time. Since this his father, Cecil Garrison, an instructor of instrumental music here, and his mother have planned his Christmas in advance so that he wouldn't be exposed.

Even when the Christmas season passes, Scott can look forward to only a few months of normal living for when Easter approaches he has to go into hibernation again.

He's allergic to Easter eggs, too.

TOO MUCH IRON IN BABY'S DIET

Tokyo.—Mrs. Tazuko Shimoe took her 8-month-old son to a hospital and reported he was having stomach pains. A doctor took one look at the X-rays — and reached for his surgical tools.

Out of the baby's stomach and intestines, the newspaper Asahi said Monday, came an assortment of nails and one fish hook.

The child is recovering. The mother is under treatment for hysteria.

Christmas tree farming has indeed become big business over the past two decades.

SOUR PUSS

Bobbie: "You say your sister's boy friend chased you out of the living room last night?"
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with him. I put quinine in sister's face powder, and every time he kissed her he made such a face now she won't speak to him."

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The Postoffice Department anticipates more than 60,000 of these 60-foot cars will be needed to move the 5,500,000,000 pieces of mail.

Troutt Opens New Furniture Store

H. E. Troutt has leased the building, formerly occupied by the Community Public Service Co. in Bogata and has opened a new furniture store in the building. It has been remodeled and redecorated and present a most pleasing appearance.

The building his store occupied, two doors south, has been retained for use of displaying used furniture and as a warehouse.

The new store is now open for business.

Christmas Trees Now Big Business

Washington.—The Agriculture Department estimated Saturday that upwards of 21,000,000 Christmas trees have been produced for this season's market, meaning a healthy boost for many a farm-

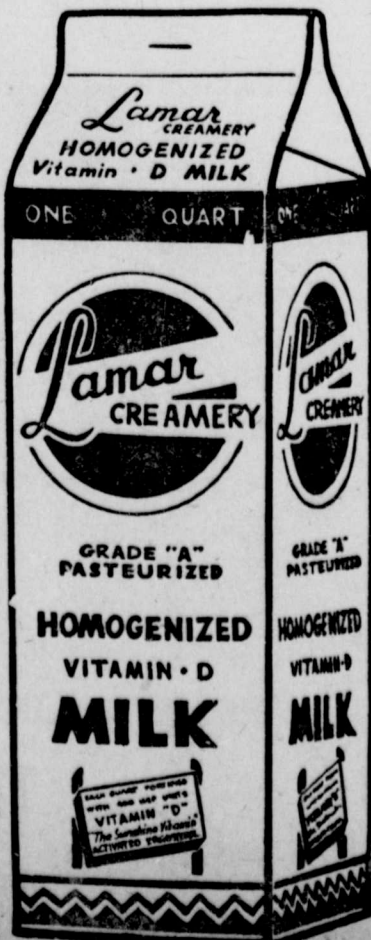
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