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Draft Board Will Select 23 Enrollees

Twenty-three Titus county men will be selected for service in the army by February 2, according to an announcement of the Draft Board. Of this number nineteen will be white men and they will be drawn on January 31. The call for the four Negroes will be on Feb. 1.

News from the National Board, made public Saturday, indicated that drastic changes can be expected in the country's draft methods during the coming year, and that especially after next summer the majority of men who have already registered for service will probably escape call. In their places the National Board hopes to use as many men as possible who become 21 years of age after January 1.

New Yorkers Woo Black-Eyed Pea Goddess of Luck

The old Southern good luck custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck during the rest of the year has caught up with the people of New York, Chicago and other eastern cities. We understand the people on Wall street are crying for black-eyed peas. In East Texas, where they raise the best black-eyed peas in the world, people are cashing in.

Carloads of dried peas, neatly sacked and labeled, travel every fall out of Athens, Henderson and Centerville to the eastern cities. Last year a store in Chicago carried peas for the first time, and the demand for them is greater this year in all the eastern cities.

East Texas cities are also shipping canned black-eyed peas. Annually canneries turn out more than 20,000,000 pounds of green peas. Other new canneries are sprouting up every year. In Leon county farmers celebrate the pea season every year with a pea festival.

MRS. CASTLEMAN BOGATA'S FIRST WOMAN PILOT

Mrs. James Castleman, who soloed the Piper Cub plane belonging to her husband, Saturday became Bogata's first woman to pilot a plane unassisted. Mrs. Castleman has been taking flying lessons for some time and expects to qualify soon for her pilot's license.

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

Week of Dec. 25, 1936

Stolen merchandise, taken from the Jones and Kelley firm some time before had been found in the woods near Talco. Rain and weather had ruined them.

A charity Christmas tree had been held at the school building for children. The affair was financed from proceeds of the Roy Bean court.

A meeting of the Talco Chamber of Commerce had been called for Tuesday night, with several important matters to be discussed.

Magnolia company had announced that all salaries of employees would be increased.

Postmaster Farris Brown had moved into his new home recently constructed.

Week of Dec. 24, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius had been host and hostess to Miss Alma Cornelius of Chicago, Ill. Other guests were present from 1,000 miles away.

Talco citizens had been given a surprise when Magnolia Co. issued a new calendar with a picture of the Talco field on the cover design.

Pinky Kelley and Miss Juanita Smith had been married on Christmas Eve. The bride was from Cooper.

A daughter, named Vannie Eugenia, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Misses Kate and Marsalete Moore were sending the Talco Times to Mrs. E. M. Van Beschwitz of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Pearl Webb as Christmas gifts.

Roy Bean Court is Good Santa Claus

Roy Bean court held by the American Legion last Thursday netted \$197.00, and donations from churches and other organizations raised the amount to around \$200.00.

The money was spent for Christmas presents in the form of food, clothing and necessities for the needy.

Saturday was New Year Day for the Sun

There are still a few days until the final page of the 1940 calendar is torn off and the first sheet of the 1941 record is hung on the wall, but as far as Old Sol is concerned the new year began last Saturday at midnight, the winter solstice.

Saturday had the shortest day and the longest night of the year. It was the day the earth completed its annual circuit of the sun and got set to do it all over again. The sun rose at 7:29 Saturday and set at 5:49.

Officially, too, the first day of the sun's new year was the first day of winter, and three months later, March 21, when the days and nights are even in length at the vernal equinox, the first day of spring begins. Autumn begins officially at the time of the autumnal equinox, Sept. 21.

Maple Springs Pioneer Observes 80th Birthday

D. C. Oliver, a pioneer of Titus county celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 13 at his home at Maple Springs, when a six o'clock birthday dinner was given in his honor.

Attending the dinner included the presence of both of Mr. Oliver's children, Mrs. F. B. Mercer and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Earl Moore and family.

Mr. Oliver enjoys good health and a wide circle of friends who wish him every happiness. He is well known as a progressive farmer in the Maple Springs community.

Simmons Entered in Golden Gloves Bout

Entered in the Golden Gloves, national fistic tourney, is Ralph (Pete) Simmons, Bogata High School boy who will fight in the 126 pound class. Simmons will participate in the amateur class in elimination bouts to be staged at Tyler. If he is successful in these contests he will go to the state finals at Ft. Worth.

To win the state championship in his class would mean a trip to Chicago to take part in the national finals for Simmons. He weighs about 130 at present and expects to put in a few weeks of hard training to bring his weight down to the 126 pound limit.

Epidemic of Flu in Talco High School

A flu epidemic made its way into the Talco school on Friday, sending many of the students home with fever and causing local doctors many hours of work attending patients.

The school closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays, which was just in time before the flu spread.

Most of the cases among students were reported in the Humble Camp.

Bogata Wildcat Test Shutdown at 2,910

Shutdown for orders, the J. F. Morrissey No. 1 A. F. Tyler wildcat test east of Bogata is marking time through the holidays with hole bottomed at 2,910 feet, having topped Georgetown lime at 2,392 with elevation 425 feet.

Rentals have been paid recently on leases for about 2000 acres of the original 9000 acre block which had expired.

Twelve Men Examined for Army Duty

Physical examinations were given 12 white men this week, as the Franklin county Draft Board prepared to fill its quota for the January draft calls, says the Optic-Herald.

Men examined were Henry Corbett Cecil, Jesse Lee McFarridge, Joe Mack Goode, Virgil O. Lawrence, U. S. Lee Jr., Dennis Sidney Shearer, Troy Rhoades, Thurman Bolin, Guy Leldon Berry, Joe Bob Holder, James Greer, Warwick, and Curtis Howard Brown.

In addition to these, the board now has 18 white men and seven negroes ready to go at the next call. Latest information local officials have indicates Franklin county's quota for January will be about eight white men. The local board has sent out 365 questionnaires.

The next physical examination probably will be held in February, for negro volunteers, H. L. Edwards, Draft Board clerk, said.

NATIVE OF TITUS COUNTY DIES AT HOUSTON

Death of Mrs. B. B. Peterman, 48, occurred Dec. 19 at Houston and the body was carried to Mt. Pleasant for burial on Saturday morning. Deceased, the former Miss Olive Hutchings, was born and reared in Titus county. She died in a Houston hospital after a short illness of an infection which followed extraction of a tooth.

Before moving to Houston seven-teen years ago Mrs. Peterman was active in church, social and fraternal work in Titus county and leaves a host of mourning friends who remember her work.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hutchings, two sisters and three brothers, Judge T. C. Hutchings and Misses Maud and Ludusky Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant and E. G. and W. C. Hutchings of Bogata.

Board Members Get Pre-Christmas Feed

Talco school board members were treated to a pre-Christmas dinner at the school cafeteria on Friday. The menu consisted of quail and all the trimmings.

After lunch cigars were passed out to the members and a tour of cafeteria and building was made.

This writer bobbed into the cafeteria just in time to get in on the cigars, which were appreciated, but he regretted that the quail had already been consumed.

Hopkins Test Report Shows in Cuttings

Attention turned Tuesday to a deepening operation in Hopkins county a mile north of Tira, as reports were heard of oil shows in cuttings as drilling continued past 5,436 feet, last depth available.

The well is the old W. P. Vaughn No. 1 Mary Chapman, Francis Hopkins survey, which is being deepened by L. A. Rankin of Tyler. Work was resumed several weeks ago at 4,064 feet, with plans to take the hole to the Travis Peak.

Formation, at the last depth given was not reported, but the well likely is in the lower Glenrose section, as the massive anhydrite was based at 5,160 feet. Sample check shows first anhydrite stringer came in at 4,950-55 feet, with top of the massive placed at 5,040-50 feet. First Glenrose zone came in at 4,660-65 feet. Elevation is 412 feet.

On Thursday a fishing job had developed, due to a twisted-off drill pipe. The hole is now bottomed at 5,580 with no more shows given.

Christmas Quiet in Talco—No Accidents Reported

Christmas was unusually quiet in Talco this year, with all business houses closed, even restaurants that usually remain open all night, closed early and their proprietors took off for Christmas.

Not one single accident in Talco having been reported to spoil the Christmas spirit.

Most families had visitors from out of town, and some spent Christmas away.

Merchants were back on the job Thursday morning getting their stores ready for inventory.

Mother Talco Man Buried Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox, manager of the Talco Theatre, attended the funeral of his mother in Winsboro on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cox died Saturday night shortly after a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Winsboro Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Winsboro cemetery.

LUNCH PROGRAM APPROVED FOR FRANKLIN CO. SCHOOLS

A hot lunch program for rural schools of Franklin county has been approved by the WPA, county officials were notified Tuesday, and will be started as soon as schools assemble their equipment and have it ready to check.

Decker Employees Get \$100 Checks

H. A. Decker, owner of the Decker Tool Supply of Talco, presented his employees with checks for \$100 each for Christmas presents.

Mr. Decker has four stores, located at Electra, KMA, Turner Town and Talco, employing eleven men.

Henry Kyunes and J. T. Stephens of the Talco office, think their boss is one fine Santa Claus.

Red River Draft Calls 34 for January 27

Red River county will send 34 white men to the colors for a year of military training on Jan. 27 and will follow with 7 negroes on Feb. 1, according to the county draft board. The call had been tentatively set for early January but, as in other counties, was deferred due to prevalence of influenza in the training camps.

The call for white men will be about half filled by volunteers, leaving about 17 to be called from registration lists. The call for negroes can be filled entirely by volunteers, board officials say.

This will be the second call for trainees, the first call of 12 men having been filled in Red River county by volunteers.

Talco Operator Will Test Hawkins Discovery Today

With initial testing set for Friday, casing plug was being drilled Thursday at Steve J. Rotondi and others' indicated discovery at Hawkins, in Wood county, No. 1 Cobb heirs, block 5, Brewer survey.

A string of 5½-inch casing was set earlier in the week at 4,507 feet on a brown sand section showing oil at 4,523-73 feet. Pipe was set through a gas section. Hole apparently remains bottom at 4,648 feet.

Two hundred feet of saturated Woodbine sand has been penetrated, and the oil samples are of high gravity, unlike the Manziel discovery in that area. The Rotondi well is 369 feet higher than the discovery well, four miles to the north.

Humble owns much acreage in the vicinity.

Thompson Chosen Commission Head

Ernest O. Thompson Monday was chosen chairman of the State Railroad Commission, of which he is a member.

In a statement he said "the oil industry can look to 1941 for the most prosperous year since 1937."

Thompson succeeds Lon A. Smith as chairman of the commission, which regulates the oil industry in Texas.

Annual Dance for Humble Employees

Annual Christmas dance was held for the Humble employees and their friends at the recreation hall Friday night, with about fifty couples dancing to the music of a Paris orchestra.

A huge Christmas tree was decorated with beautiful lights at the entrance of the building and the interior was decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Those attending the dance report one of the nicest ever held in Talco.

Ginning Figures First December Report

First December report of ginning statistics shows the 1940 crop still running slightly behind 1939 on comparisons dated Dec. 13. The harvest has continued over a much longer period this season, however, and there is still a small amount of picking to be done in many sections. Figures are as follows:

County	1940	1939
Titus	9,384	7,058
Red River	21,324	23,723

Talco Field Gets a Well For Christmas

Talco field went through the Christmas holidays with all oil operators taking time out to observe the event.

Magnolia Company registered a completion on the Rutherford No. 2 last week and is due to start another location on the same lease soon.

W. B. Hinton has two rigs in the field ready to begin drilling any day. One is on the Blalock No. 1 East Talco, and the other is on the Rutherford No. 6 in West Texas.

Humble Company is scheduled to begin drilling in the field again, around the first of January.

Dec. 31 Deadline for AAA Parity Applications

With only a few thousand cotton parity payment applications not yet signed by cooperating farmers, AAA officials this week reminded cotton growers that Dec. 31 is the final date to file applications for parity payments.

To date, 333,208 out of an anticipated 350,000 applications for parity payments have been received. Payments totaling \$23,830,812 already have been made on 323,213 of the applications. No extension of the Dec. 31 deadline will be made.

Approximately half of the anticipated 405,000 conservation payment applications have been received in the state office, and payment has been made on 114,444 totaling \$16,414,041. Deadline for filing conservation payment applications is March 31. Under the range conservation program, \$1,655,499 has been paid on 5,505 applications.

Body Exhumed for Chemical Analysis

No report to Titus county officers of the post mortem upon the stomach of Carson Peacock has been received from Austin chemists. Peacock died Thursday of last week, nine hours after he had been shot in the abdomen at his home four miles east of Mt. Pleasant.

Despite the wound, following an investigation, District Attorney Joe McCasland ordered a hearing before Justice Chas. W. Robinson who had the body of Peacock exhumed and his stomach removed for chemical analysis.

Fire is Doused at Methodist Church

Talco fire department made a fast run Friday afternoon to the Methodist church and extinguished a blaze in one of the Sunday school rooms.

The blaze started from cotton placed around a Christmas tree. No one has been able to determine its origin.

The fire blazed up the wall, burning wall paper and filling the building with smoke. Damage was only slight.

Byron A. Bassell New NYA Area Director

Byron A. Bassell will become area director of the National Youth Administration work experience program in the Mt. Pleasant area on January 1, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator of Austin, has announced.

The Mt. Pleasant NYA area will comprise the following counties: Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Delta, Cass, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris and Camp.

This Newspaper One Day Late

This newspaper reaches its readers one day late this week, due to the Christmas holiday coming on Wednesday, right in the middle of the week and on the eve of our press day.

We feel sure our readers would be willing to have this newspaper reach them a day late, which would enable its makers to enjoy one day of leisure on Christmas.





OBED wore a striped tunic of orange and white somewhat ragged and dirty, though his mother, Lara, washed clothes for other families in order to keep herself and ten-year-old son from starving. Yet you seldom noticed Obed's ragged tunic because of his vivid face. His skin was smooth olive, his lips were red, and his dark eyes were the color of pools at midnight. Obed sang a great deal. If he heard a tune whistled on the street he ran home singing it all the way. If he heard music strummed in the bazaars, he'd linger near until he remembered every note of it. In fact, Obed's listening ears were boxed many times by people feeling too cross or too tired for merry melodies. Even Lara scolded him. "Have I not enough, my son, beating soiled clothes on hard cold stones day after day, without listening to your voice screeching in every corner?"

But the whole world was a song for Obed. The sweet twitter of birds on dewy mornings. The sound of water



lapping over sand, the very rumble of cart wheels over the cobble-stones thundered out its own rough music for the pleasure of his ears.

"What help are you to a poor mother . . . be gone with you!" scolded Lara day after day. Obed laughed, never meaning to be thoughtless or disobedient, having ears only for the music about him.

One evening late in December the longing for the shepherd's songs overcame him, and he slipped away at dusk. He was gone all night and in the morning he looked a different boy. His cheeks were pale. His lips did not smile, but there was a new and somber light shining in his dark eyes. This time his mother gazed at him in sorrow. He saw how worn she was, and he kissed her. "I cannot say I'm sorry," he hesitated, "Not even now can I tell you." His tunic was worn and stained. He wore a ragged sheepskin about his shoulders. On this he sank down in his own corner and went to sleep. When he woke his face was flushed and rosy. He knelt on the floor and looked at the busy street below. Then he opened his lips and a song of such joy and purity flowed out on the air as to make everyone stop and listen. Up and up soared the rapturous notes, seeming to possess a visible radiance of their own. Obed sang no words, but the music charmed every ear that heard it.

His mother stood behind him, her hands for once idle at their task. The tired lines on her face melted into peace. Her eyes looked far away. Clearer and clearer the exquisite melody continued, and died on a faint sweet note of ecstasy.

People listening below shook their heads and moved on as if awakened from a dream.

"Where, my son, did you hear that song?" Lara spoke in a whisper.

"In the skies, my mother. It came with wings and trumpets."

"Do not tell falsehoods about such divine melody."

Obed's eyes shone, but he would say no more. He hoarded the song in his heart. One evening, however, when the sky was clear and the stars shone like jewels, the boy was moved to sing again the beautiful, nameless music. When it was finished a knock came at

the door. Lara opened it to a black servant who bowed low. "My master, the Prince, desires to know who sang that song."

Lara, trembling with fear, pointed to Obed who stood near an open window. A tall figure dressed in rich furs and embroidered tunic pushed his servant aside.

"If the singer and his mother will honor my court with a visit, they shall be conducted hither with safety." The voice was deep. "I am a prince from a distant country, who came to pay homage to the new King born in a stable. On my way to that stable," his piercing eyes looked at Obed, "and from afar off, I heard the song your son has just sung. It came dropping from the skies . . . angels' heavenly voices and trumpets. If my people could hear that music," his voice softened, "I'm sure they would all become faithful followers of the Babe Jesus. I promise you comfort, both of you, for all your years."

So Lara and Obed quickly prepared for the journey, and Obed sang the angels' song, as he remembered it, in the court of the prince, so that he and his kingdom became thereafter faithful followers of the Babe Jesus.

Early Watches

Though the Chinese claim to have invented the clock about the year 2000 B. C., there is a general belief that Gerbert, who afterward became Pope Sylvester II, made the first mechanical clock for the Magdeburg cathedral in the year 996 A. D. Peter Henlen or Hele of Nuremberg, Germany, is credited with the invention of the mainspring which made watches possible, about the year 1500 A. D.; one of the oldest watches in existence was made in that city in 1560.

Images of Olympic Game Heroes

Towards the latter part of the Sixth century B. C., it became the custom to set up images of the victors in the Olympic games. The custom apparently gave one of the earliest impulses to Greek sculpture, which resulted in splendid presentations of the male figure. Since high honors were heaped upon victorious athletes, sometimes even divine worship and honor, the greatest sculptors were proud to immortalize the victors in stone and bronze.

Four Texas farm homes out of five on REA lines have installed radios, a survey made by the Rural Electrification Administration shows.

A better diet drive has been launched in New York state with the beginning of "Good Nutrition Month."

Sweethearts' Reunion Under Mistletoe Twig

BETTY JANE dressed carefully, wondering if college had changed Bill much. It was grand having him home for the holidays. The doorbell rang. "Christmas gift," cried Bill, handing her a gayly-wrapped package, and taking her in his arms. Betty Jane drew back. She wasn't sure she liked this Bill so well—he seemed so sure of himself. She remembered Bill as humble, wooing for her favors.

"Come, say hello to the folks," Betty Jane invited, "and see the tree and smell turkey."

They went, hand in hand. "I suppose you've met a lot of girls at college," she hazarded. "Tell me about them."

"Well, there's just one I'm really crazy about," Bill answered. "All the fellows think she's swell. Her picture's on my dresser, and whenever I'm in doubt, I talk things over with her."

"How grand," said Betty Jane in a tight little voice. They came to the mistletoe. How different from last year, when she was just learning to love him!

"I have her picture on my watch, too," Bill went on, his eyes twinkling brighter than the silver star atop the tree.

"You used to carry mine there," Betty Jane observed, and managed somehow to laugh lightly.

"And still do," said Bill, exhibiting it. "All the fellows are jealous of the girl I left behind me. There isn't a girl in all the world, let alone college, like you, Betty Jane. And by the way, don't you know that a pretty girl should always stop when she comes to mistletoe?"—Helen Waterman.

Washington Explains Senate

Thomas Jefferson was in Europe in the interests of his country during the framing of the Constitution, and, upon his return, called Washington to account for several things in that document, particularly, for having agreed to a second chamber or house for congress. "Why," asked Washington—they were dining together—"did you pour your coffee into your saucer?" "To cool it, of course," answered Jefferson. "Even so," said Washington, "we pour legislation into the senatorial chamber to cool it off."

At the end of the last quarter, 669 REA systems were in operation in 45 states and 2,000 counties of the nation.

As Little Santa Claus Canary Was a Success

WITH Christmas so near and no money for a gift for Nedda Langley, his sweetheart and inspiration for composing, and now this cold rainy day, Carl Woods felt very low spirited. Then he saw the little bird outside the window. He opened the window—the bird flew in and perched on the piano where it seemed quite at home. Standing by the piano wondering what to do with his visitor, Carl let his fingers wander over the keys. "Tweet tweet," the bird said and then began to sing lustily. Intensely interested, Carl continued playing and as long as he played the bird sang.

Suddenly realizing he was playing something he had never heard before, Carl began making note of what he had been playing. Growing chilled, he arose to close the window he had left open. To his surprise, the bird was gone, nor could it be found in the room. He couldn't remember when he had last heard it singing. Where could it be?

Looking across the court of the apartment building he noticed in the window opposite, a bird cage, and a canary was hopping around on the window sill. Although the window was closed now, it must have been open earlier and the bird had taken advantage of its freedom.

Whether it was the same bird that had visited Carl, he and Nedda always felt it was and called it "Little Santa Claus" for it had brought happiness and prosperity, for Carl's composition was accepted and an advance payment made.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

Snuff Dipping is Still Popular

Contrary to popular belief, snuff-rubbing and snuff-chewing are still popular in this country. According to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, production of snuff in the United States increased from a little less than four million pounds in 1880 to more than 41 million pounds in 1929. Since that date production has declined slightly, about 38 million pounds going to market last year. In Washington the U. S. Senate still keeps two ornate snuff boxes in the Senate Chamber, each regularly filled for the convenience of any member wishing to take a snuff.—Pathfinder.

Hening's Statutes
Hening's statutes were the first complete collection of the laws of any American state, including those of its Colonial times, those repealed, and those dropped in revision. These were the Statutes at Large of Virginia, 1619-1792, in 13 volumes, published at Richmond 1809-23 by William Waller Hening, clerk of the Court of Chancery. Jefferson is said to have suggested the publication, which is highly valued as an historical source.

Animals Suffer From Seasickness
Animals, as a rule, suffer very much from seasickness, the polar bear being one of the exceptions. The tiger is said to be one of the worst sea travelers. Elephants have to be treated with whisky and quinine as a medicine. Horses and cattle suffer greatly, yet there are plenty of domestic pets that travel regularly. They seem to be very much like human beings, for once having their sea legs the movement of the ship does not affect them.

The Advertisements are news, too.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

I greet you with the hope that you have had a nice Christmas and wish you a

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Thanks for the cooperation you have given me. I welcome old and new friends for the coming year.

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CITY ATTORNEY



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May the Yuletide Season bring all the desires most dear to your heart and culminate in heart warming pleasure for you and yours.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE



We come as the Christmas Season ends to express
To a year bright and new,
To friends good and true —
"May smooth be your road
And light be your load."

Our Friends

the hope that your Yuletide has been all that you desired and that the year 1940 has been good to you. Our pleasant associations with you are a joy to us.

A Year of Progress

For you in 1941, is our wish as the New Year dawns, with the hope that your continued favor may help us to also achieve our aim.



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1939 CHEV. Tudor, advt. price \$649, less \$50 \$599	1940 FORD Tudor, advt. price \$695, less \$50 \$645	1938 FORD Pickup, advt. price \$445, less \$50 \$395
1939 FORD Fordor, advt. price \$569, less \$50 \$519	1936 FORD Fordor, advt. price \$325, less \$50 \$275	TRUCKS and COMMERCIALS
1940 FORD Fordor, advt. price \$625, less \$50 \$575	1939 FORD Fordor, advt. price \$675, less \$50 \$625	1934 FORD Pickup, advt. price \$279, less \$50 \$229
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1939 FORD Coupe, advt. price \$579, less \$50 \$529	1936 CHEV. Coach, advt. price \$325, less \$50 \$275	1940 FORD Pickup, advt. price \$575, less \$50 \$525
1936 FORD Coupe, advt. price \$295, less \$50 \$245	1936 CHEV. Fordor, advt. price \$469, less \$50 \$419	1938 Ford LWB Truck, adv. price \$575, less \$50 \$325
	1937 Lincoln Zephyr, advt. price \$495, less \$50 \$445	1936 CHEV. Pickup, advt. price \$295, less \$50 \$245
	1939 Mercury Tudor, advt. price \$645, less \$50 \$595	1939 Chev. LWB Truck, ad. price \$545, less \$50 \$495
	1932 Pontiac Sedan, advt. price \$115, less \$50 \$65	1938 G. M. C. Truck, advt. price \$395, less \$50 \$345
	1937 Pontiac Sedan, advt. price \$395, less \$50 \$345	

Sincere Good Wishes For Prosperous 1941

John Scarborough

PARIS, TEXAS



WRIGHT PATMAN'S
Washington
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.
— CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS —

Veto of Walter-Logan Bill

The so-called Walter-Logan bill, which was vetoed by the President and which caused the House of Representatives to re-assemble to pass on the question of over-riding the veto, had for its purpose a restriction on the orders that could be issued by governmental agencies. The President stated that he was in accord with the purposes of the bill, but it went much further than its proclaimed object and would actually disrupt and practically stop government business, including national defense, if enacted into law. For instance, under the terms of the bill, one farmer could place in jeopardy the entire farm program by bringing a suit in the courts contesting a simple order put into effect by the Secretary of Agriculture. One person could place in jeopardy the entire Social Security law, the NYA or the WPA in a similar way. Briefly, it was an effort on the part of a few reactionary lawyers to scuttle the entire New Deal laws by never-ending litigation in the courts. A case recently decided by the Supreme Court was commenced fifteen years ago. More effective efforts should be made to grant speedier justice in the courts before greater powers are given to delay—and hamstring—the good laws that are now upon the statute books by any such method as proposed in the Walter-Logan bill. The President's veto was sustained in the House by a large vote. The bill having originated in the House, it was necessary that the vote on the question of overriding the veto be first voted on in that body. If the veto had been overridden in the House—which required a two-thirds vote—then the Senate would have passed on the question, but since it was sustained in the House a vote in the Senate will be unnecessary.

Displacement of Farm Tenants

Three things are usually cited as causing the displacement of farm tenants. They are:
(1) Crop reduction program.
(2) Use of tractors instead of horses and mules.
(3) Farms being converted into pastures for beef and dairy cattle.
The displacement caused by the crop reduction program has been much less than is generally supposed. The county committee has considerable power over this question in the present farm program. An investigation by the Triple A revealed that the displacement of tenants for this reason is not alarming at the present time.

The WPA authorities insist that one tractor takes the place of five farm families; they further insist that if the trend continues toward the use of tractors, and toward converting fields into pastures for cattle raising, at least 40% of the farm families in our section will be displaced within the next ten or fifteen years. This is an astounding prediction and is a challenge to our vision of the future. We must commence immediately to overcome the disasters that would be caused by such an alarming displacement of farm families.

The trend toward cattle raising for both dairy and beef is not restricted to our section of the country. It seems to be universal. At livestock sales over the country it often happens that local people will pay from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent more for cattle than they would bring at the nearest stock yards, due to the fact that they are anxious to stock their farms with cattle as soon as possible.

Valuable Pamphlet Free

I have prepared over a period of years a pamphlet on "Our National Government—What Is It? How Does It Function?" It has 40 pages and contains 133 questions and answers. It is becoming a textbook in many states. It is also being used by open forums and study clubs. Anyone residing in the First Congressional District of Texas may have a copy free upon request.

Defense Program Lagging

William S. Knudsen, key member of the Defense Advisory Commission, recently gave the nation a complete and candid report on the progress of national rearmament. He asserted that airplane production was badly lagging. The goal set for next month was cited as an example. It was to have been 1000 planes. Actual production, Mr. Knudsen predicted, would be 30 per cent off. Many aspects of the program were praised. But the tempo of defense as a whole was held too slow. This candor and frankness could exist only in a democracy. This honest report will not be a source of alarm. It will be the source of renewed efforts to correct every weakness so far revealed. Total defense will be a reality for a united people in the United States.

At Cunningham, under supervision of Mrs. Ira Taylor, the 49 mattresses applied for and approved have been completed.

Red River Co. to Have Six New Officers

Six new officials will take office in Red River county on January 1. They are Austin Guest, county clerk; Burnell Waldrep, criminal district attorney; A. G. Skaggs, county treasurer; W. R. Garland, representative; Lindsay McAllister, assessor-collector and John Jamison, surveyor. O. H. Sargent replaces W. H. Murphy as commissioner Precinct 3.

Waldrep took over his office some time ago following resignation of the incumbent, Pat Beadle. Guest succeeds J. R. McCulloch, McAllister takes over the office of J. L. Allston, Garland succeeds Leighton Cornett, Jamison was unopposed and elected by a write-in on the ticket. Skaggs becomes treasurer by appointment to fill the vacancy left by the death of F. S. Marable who had been re-elected.

Holdover officials are E. W. Bowers, district clerk; Jim Geer, sheriff and Marion A. Lawson, county judge. John T. Felts remains as county superintendent, his being a four year term.

Precinct 1 retains J. A. Chesahr as commissioner and Justice Precinct 3 retains W. J. Corbell as constable while Fred Horner takes office as justice of the peace.

I. L. Read Sees First Talking Picture

I. L. Read, prominent Deport resident, who is well past the Biblical three-score and ten, attended his first talking picture Monday night and reports that he thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr. Read, who has been overlooking such entertainment for the past few years, is said to have remarked prior to attending the picture that he knew there were no picture shows in heaven, but he was going to see "Lum and Abner" just the same.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH VIOLATION I. R. LAWS

A Red River county white man, James C. Caudle, 18, was being held in Lamar county Tuesday in lieu of \$250 bond, set after the youth was arrested by Fischer on charges of violating the Internal Revenue laws. He was arrested at Manchester, Red River county.

Our turning over 50 destroyers to Britain still leaves 197 of this type of war vessel in our navy.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson visited in Marshall last week. Cliff Hays and daughter, Brenda of Linden, and John Hays of Mt. Pleasant, visited their sister, Mrs. Tom Riddle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and daughter, Audrey of Maud, are visiting in the community.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Duke of San Perlita, are visiting her son, Clifford Wilson and other relatives. Mrs. Emma Brownlee and little granddaughter, Edwina Jones, accompanied them to Gladewater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Hicks of Mt. Pleasant and Durwood Godwin of Kelly Field, visited her brother, Malter Price, and family Monday.

Henry Blalock has been very ill, but is reported better.

Warren Anschutz and Miss Gladys Blalock were married at the court house at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They were accompanied by several relatives and friends. Both were reared here, attended school here and at Talco and their friends at both places wish them a long and happy married life. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz.

The teachers and pupils presented a lovely Christmas cantata at the program and tree Friday night. The pupils performed their parts nicely, under the direction of Mrs. Ricks at the piano. The tree was beautifully decorated and was adorned with many beautiful gifts. The orchestra furnished music and the pupils took part in playlets, readings and choruses. The house was crowded and the program was highly enjoyed.

CHURCH NOTES

There were 90 at Sunday school Sunday. B. O. McClung delivered inspirational messages at both morning and evening services. Bro. McClung spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hanes. At the close of the evening service, the pastor was given a nice shower of "eats" by the congregation.

The WMS met at the church last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ward read the devotional and Mrs. Byram led the prayer. The ladies decided to have their Christmas tree in connection with the school program Friday night and each drew a name. Those present were Mmes. Ward, Gussie Blalock, Ruby Harris, Byram, Price, Mollie Blalock, Dyke, Hartley, Ricks and a visitor, Miss Gladys Blalock. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—To rent good house. Geo. P. Grout, Talco, Texas. 46-p

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Phil Houston at Republic Supply. 46-p

SENSITIVE

Repair Man: "Where is your radiator cap?"
Citizen: "On the front end of the car, but don't call me 'Cap'."

Water expands one-eleventh of its volume in freezing.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to All

We are Grateful for the patronage you have given us during the year 1940.

WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS IN THE NEW YEAR

WHITEWAY BARBER SHOP

The Season's Cheer to Our Friends and Customers

A NEW season has come . . . and it is pleasant to think of the friendly relations that have become mellow with the passing years . . . and there is a feeling of assurance that these relations shall continue as in the past . . . and that new friends will join our circle.

Our Sincerest Best Wishes for a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to All

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:
E. S. LILLENSTERN, President
A. A. SMITH, V.-Pres.
FELIX JONES, Active V.-Pres.
DICK RODGERS, Cashier



Directors:
E. S. LILLENSTERN
NELLIE D. WARNER
R. F. LINDSAY
A. A. SMITH
FELIX JONES



In The Old-Fashioned Way

To you who have been so kind and considerate throughout the year, 1940, we extend our best regards. We feel that you are more than just customers—you are our personal friends. May our friendship continue and may you have

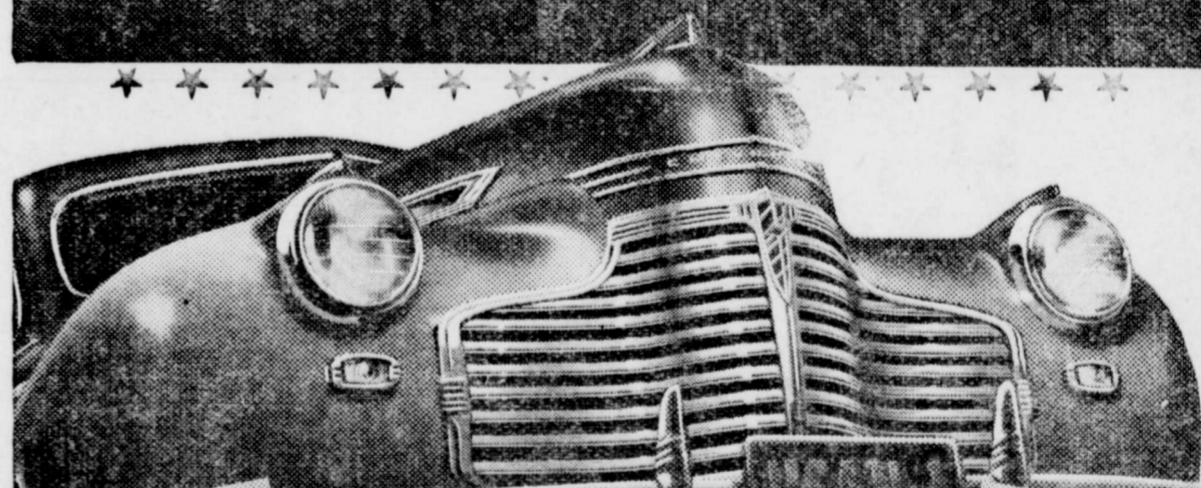
HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY
During the NEW YEAR

Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Co.

MT. PLEASANT

Thank You-America!

OVER A MILLION CHEVROLETS IN 1940



GENERAL MOTORS No.1 CAR

and now people in State after State all across the country are buying new Chevrolets for 1941 with even greater eagerness and even greater enthusiasm . . . because they are fully convinced that with these new products Chevrolet has widened still further its value leadership in the industry!

THE NATION'S No.1 CAR

YOU'LL SAY "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!" Again CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER

IRVIN-SANDLIN CHEVROLET CO.
MT. PLEASANT

HOW LIFE WILL BE FOR THOSE IN DRAFT CALL

You're in the Army now. You've registered on Oct. 16 and your number was drawn in Washington. The local draft board has ruled against deferring you. You've passed the physical examination. You've wound up your business affairs and doubled your life insurance policies. Okay, what happens after that?

Well, you won't be sent to a training camp right off. You go to an induction station.

An induction station is part of the Army machinery for getting the right man in the right place, as they didn't during the World War. The 100 induction stations located throughout the nation will perform for conscripts what the recruiting stations do for volunteers. On the same day you arrive, you will be checked through the induction station and shipped on to a reception center.

It will take a couple of days to get through there. You turn in your age, birthplace, home, parents, etc. An Army officer will interview you, give you tests, try to determine your special military qualifications. You take out your government insurance and get vaccinated and inoculated against the catalogue of plagues. And you get your first uniform.

While you are discovering what an effect it has on the girls, you are suddenly shipped off to camp.

You will be sent either to regular Army units, National Guard units or replacement centers. The National Guard will live in large cantonments or tent camps or occasionally at regular Army posts. The regular Army posts will be large cantonments or the permanent posts. The replacement centers will be camps.

You will live in a sort of tent city. It will contain screened and floored tents for sleeping quarters, kitchens and mess halls, regimental hospitals, water supply, walks, roads, electricity, fire stations, motor repair shops, telephones, postoffice, laundries, etc. You will attend moving pictures in tents, read magazines in the regimental recreation buildings, belong to a service club.

You can go on with your favorite sports by joining the regimental athletic teams. You can hear the radio, read, write, play games or meet your friends in the recreation rooms on afternoons and evenings after work. You have Saturday afternoons and Sunday off and bus lines will take you to neighboring towns if you want to go.

Your military training will be divided into grade school, high school and college phases.

For thirteen weeks you will march, learn to use weapons and learn to take care of yourself. The tactical exercises of the platoon and company will be drilled into you. You will be gradually hardened until you can take a pretty tough day.

After that you will pass on to battalion training, and then to drill in regimental exercises and maneuvers.

WHY?

"Why do people spend money they haven't got to buy things they don't need, to impress people they don't like?"—Rays of Sunshine.

CUTHAND

The Christmas party for the Woman's Society of Christian Service was given by Misses Ethel Arnold and Carrie McCulloch at the home of Miss McCulloch, Thursday. A program of Christmas carols and several contests were given, after which each guest was presented with a gift. A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mmes. J. S. Hughes, Freeman Drake, Lucien Brooks, L. S. Mankins, Eddie Hall, Jodie McCulloch, E. M. Barnard, Ed Leach, Buster Patton, Bob Edwards, Ed Mauldin, Otis Barnett and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Barnard and daughter, Wanda June of Corpus Christi, spent the holidays with Mr. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnard.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed by all the school children Friday afternoon at the school house. One large tree was used for all the grades. An appropriate program was given by the pupils of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann are holiday visitors of Mr. McCann's parents at Paris.

Miss Wanza Sue Brooks is home from Paris to spend the holidays with her parents.

Shepherd Mauldin and Mrs. Janie Moore were united in marriage Saturday night, Dec. 21, at the residence of Rev. J. S. Hughes. They will make their home in the Pine Branch community. Will Wooten and Miss Louise Gee were also married by Rev. Hughes on Saturday night at his home.

Electric Calf Weaner Invented for Mama Cow's Enjoyment

WASHINGTON.—The nation's inventors have burst forth with a batch of new gadgets designed to make the world an easier place in which to live—but you'll have to use your own judgment about that. Most "shocking" of the latest patents granted is the electric calf-weaner, aimed at making things more pleasant for mama cow plus giving the calf a quicker start in life.

The brain child of Patrick Kelley of Anatonie, Wash., it consists of a neat little battery carrier that fits around the calf's neck and a metal contraption that rests lightly on its nose. An unobtrusive wire connects the two.

It works this way. When the calf gets ready to go to lurch the metal contraption touches the cow and closes an electric circuit, thus shocking the dickens out of the calf.

Mr. Kelly doesn't say what it does to the cow, but from the looks of things, it appears that she is grounded.

His face was a striking one, and even without his clothes people would have turned to look at him.—London (Eng.) Times.

If cream is too thin to whip, try adding the unbeaten white of an egg.

Radio orchestra leaders lose as much as five pounds in weight during an hour's program.

Thirty-Two Per Cent World War Draftees Unfit for Service

AUSTIN.—"The results of the examination in connection with the World War draft disclosed that a general average of thirty-two per cent of the young men of this country at that time were either temporarily or permanently unfit for active service.

"While those being called before medical boards under the present selective service law include a greater proportion of acceptances than was the case twenty-three years ago, the percentage of rejects so far reported, despite the small sample from which figures to date have been obtainable, indicates that an approved physical condition is lacking in too great a proportion of the young men called," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"If this age group, in the age bracket where the physical condition normally should be at its very best, indicates a certain amount of physical inefficiency, the question naturally arises: What is the physical status of the older men and women in America? In the present preparedness program, this query is important," Dr. Cox points out.

While there is no desire to imply that the general health of either adult America or adult Texas is unsatisfactory, there is reason to believe that, good as it may be on the average, there is room for improvement. Of course, it is not expected that physical qualifications for military service could be met by the majority of those of middle-age and beyond; nevertheless, it is not too much to ask that the best physical condition corresponding to age be attained by every one.

Barring fundamental defects and chronic conditions, the vast majority of middle-age men and women can achieve top-notch vigor, if lacking it. Moreover, it would be wise to maintain robust health not only for the zest that will be experienced, but for any eventuality that the future may bring.

In all probability minor adjustments only will be necessary to change fairly good health into the most satisfying type. Intelligent attention to the quantity and quality of the food intake, the daily walk, or other exercise in the outdoors, moderation in the use of any or all kinds of stimulants, and obtaining the amount of sleep required nightly should go a long way toward realizing the maximum health goal. It is disregard of one or more of those basic requirements that often represents the difference between superior well-being and slow-gear-ed vitality.

Consequently, if upon reflection of one's daily habits, a barrier to good health is spotted, it not only will be patriotic, but will be to the greatest personal advantage to remove it.

HISTORY MAKING

The teacher was trying to impress upon his class the advantages of peace and disarmament.

"How many of you boys object to war?" he asked.

Up went several hands.

"Billy, will you tell the class why you object to war?"

"Cause wars make history."

Calvary Baptist Church

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 6 p. m., and preaching at 7 p. m.

The attendance for church Sunday morning was off and this was due to the Christmas holidays and the flu epidemic. The offering for the church was the most it has been in a long time.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, president of the Bethany Sunday school class, presented in behalf of the class, a very beautiful wool blanket to Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, teacher of the Bethany class. Barney Rogers sang a solo Sunday morning, "Heaven Holds All to Me."

The attendance Sunday night was large in BTU and church and there were many visitors present.

You are cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

Thomas Godina was a Loyal American

WASHINGTON.—Thomas Godina certainly was an American.

He was born in the United States, but lived in Coahuila, Mexico. He crossed the Rio Grande Oct. 16, registered for selective service, then returned home. Shortly afterward he was fatally wounded in a fight.

Before he died, however, he told his mother:

"After I am dead have my picture taken in my coffin. If I am called to service in the United States and do not come you can show the picture and everyone will know I am not hiding somewhere, trying to avoid service in the American Army."

Godina's picture is on file at draft headquarters. The Texas registration board has cancelled his service number.

NO MATTER

Boss: "Young man, I notice that you are almost invariably from 10 to 20 minutes late every morning."

Young man: "I know sir, but you seem to set such a small value on my time that I didn't think it mattered much."

If the profits of horse racing were properly taxed, it is estimated they would bring the United States treasury \$100,000,000 a year.



The Past YEAR

HAS BEEN GOOD TO US —

For which we thank you. Accept our Best Wishes for 1941.

Felix Jones

At the Bank TALCO

Eggs 25,000 Years Old are Found

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas has a dozen aged eggs—and is very proud of them.

They were laid 25,000 years ago apparently by a water bird similar to the crane, and are the first ever discovered in Texas.

Found recently by a university WPA field crew near Aransas Pass, they were packed in plaster of Paris binding and brought to the school for cleaning.

The bird probably laid them in the sand near a water hole and forgot them, Dr. E. H. Sellards, direct-

or of the University's bureau of economic geology, said.

Fossilized, they are white and slightly larger than chicken eggs.

WHEN IN PARIS
the Better Place to Eat
is with
DON WAIR
at the ROYAL CAFE
Plate Lunch, 25c and 35c
34 Bonham St.



A PROSPEROUS 1941

WE THANK YOU

For your cooperation and consideration during past years and pledge you our utmost effort to serve you pleasantly throughout 1941.

Butternut Bakery

MT. PLEASANT



A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS 1941

In deepest gratitude for your loyalty during the year now ending, we give you the Greetings of the Season in the hope that Old Santa brought you all that you desired.

Our continued effort is to serve you to our mutual profit in all things. May we have your favor in 1941.

Geo. Lilienstern Department Store

SAM HARVEY, Mgr.

MT. PLEASANT

Don't Spend Your Life Two Feet from Happiness in 1941

Naturalizer

Their crowning beauty is the smooth, clinging line that Naturalizers achieve in new measure this season. A "hug-me-tight" top silhouettes your ankle and holds your Naturalizers close to your foot with "no slip — no gap — no pinch."

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"New Spring Smoothie"

BLACK, GABERDINE and PATENT Trim

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PARIS, TEXAS



TO EACH OF YOU

Happy New Year

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all, that you have had a Merry Christmas and that we may have contributed toward your happiness in 1940.

We thank you for the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and promise you that every effort will be made to continue serving you as efficiently as has been our custom.

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Bogata

FINE TAILORING

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BEST WISHES TO ALL

WE THANK YOU

For your cooperation and consideration during the past years and pledge you our utmost effort to serve you pleasingly and profitably throughout 1941.

AYRES'
THE BEST AT POPULAR PRICES

North Side Plaza

PARIS, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Jo Stephenson is ill this week.

Raymond Harper is ill this week with flu.

Mrs. G. W. Bonds visited in Paris on Monday.

Lewis Bell visited in Bogata on Saturday night.

R. O. Gist spent the week end with friends in Paris.

B. N. Work of Denison, visited friends here Friday.

John Dehay is at a Paris hospital under surgical treatment.

Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath visited friends in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Bell made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Phil Houston made a business trip to Kilgore on Thursday.

Miss Polly McAlister made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

W. L. Cox has returned home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

N. W. Neugent and family made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Misses Addie Lou Hazelwood, Mary Ganaway, Lucille Bell and Miss Almedia Kirby of Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimm, Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright are visiting relatives and friends in Maud.

Mrs. Bud Lewis, who resides east of Talco, is reported ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir made a business trip to Paris on Friday.

Sheriff Grover Ard of Mt. Pleasant, visited local officers here on Sunday.

George Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood, is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and son, Niley, spent Christmas day in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister spent Tuesday evening with friends in Kilgore.

George Massad spent Christmas with his brother, Frank, and family in Tyler.

Myron Gage and J. T. Stephens played golf in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning.

F. A. Jones, who is in the U. S. Army at Brooks Field, is home for the holidays.

John Pat Calvert of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Dr. A. A. Smith Saturday.

Miss Carlyn Tapp spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Tapp, at Lavada.

Billy Moore, who is in the army at Brooks Field, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Hugh Dunagan is spending Christmas holidays in Gladewater with friends from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooch of Burwick, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner Sunday.

Stimie Miller of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Alexander spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holder returned to Bay Town Thursday, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of Ben Franklin, visited the E. Unsell family here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Houston.

Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Athens.

Mrs. Ray Womack is spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Centralia, Ill., spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr. and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber and Harry are visiting in Justin with relatives during Christmas.

Miss Virginia Tapp of Lubbock, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Tapp of Lavada.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woody of Dallas, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harvey, parents of Mrs. J. B. Osborn, spent Sunday in the Osborn home.

Miss Anne Sue Cato of Tyler, is spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

E. Unsell and family spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Turley, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers spent Christmas with Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport.

Scotter Dean, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean, was carried Tuesday night to a Paris hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley visited in Gilmer Christmas day with Mr. Croley's mother, Mrs. J. E. Croley Sr.

Misses Dixie Unsell and Mary Hazelwood, Kenneth Sikes and J. T. Goodrow visited in Bogata Sunday.

Raymond Taylor has left to join the U. S. Navy. He went to Texarkana and then on to Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harper are visiting in Weatherford with Mrs. Harper's aunt, Mrs. Florence Hamilton.

Miss Pauline Riley of ETSTC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Womack of Tyler, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gannaway spent Christmas at Clarksville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent Christmas in Naples with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thigpen, Mrs. Northam's brother.

Mrs. Myron Gage left Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Carthage.

Mmes. Jimmy Cox and Phil Houston and Miss Almedia Kirby made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ruff of Neches, spent the week end here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hazelwood spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hazelwood's sister, Mrs. F. C. Payne, of Powderly.

Mrs. W. C. Douglas, Miss Era Martin and Mrs. Paul Hardin accompanied W. C. Douglas to Gladewater Sunday.

Miss Anita Westbrook of Deport, spent Friday and Saturday here with her brother and family, Kenneth Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones.

Dan Fogarty of the Army Air Corps of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his brother, Jack Fogarty and family and friends.

Misses Christelle and Margaret Cato of ETSTC, Commerce, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. White and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carden and son, Orville of Neches, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 101 or drop us a postal card.

Alfred Flanagan, who attends SMU in Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston spent Christmas day with Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLendon of Simms, spent part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard of Valley View, are visiting through Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Newnaw are visiting relatives in Ranger over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her nephews and nieces at Sherman and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood and son, George, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee in Lawton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gadd and Mr. and Mrs. Will Yarber of Commerce, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Constable Loyd Graff, Chief of Police Elmer Cato and Justice J. W. Edwards made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardale Flanagan and Mrs. A. Flanagan and Merle, Francis and Alfred made a business trip to Commerce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Carter of Dallas, are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Lewis Bell left Tuesday for Neches, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matherly of Winfield, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Matherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Lawton, are spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Gladewater, are spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blessingame of Neches, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Blessingame's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazelwood.

Miss Louise Bonds and sister, Mrs. Maudine Cooper and daughter of Shreveport, La., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonds.

Miss Tommie Jo Flanagan, who attends school at ETSTC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Flanagan.

Jack Gibbs of Eldorado, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage Tuesday. He is spending the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Thurman Gage of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McFerrin and baby of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Geo. Wims and son, George of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arnold and son, Jack of Bridges Chapel, spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. O. C. Lowery of Bogata was in Talco a few days last week attending her daughter, Mrs. LeGrand Cato, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher spent the week end in Ft. Smith, Ark. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trout to their new home in Ft. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and daughter, Wanda of Talco, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Westbrook and son of Vernon, are spending the holiday with Mr. Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook and other relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin and Miss Ann Lou Hearn left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hearn, in Spencerville, Okla.

Vannoy Cates, who cut his hand severely on a tin funnel he was making in manual training at school, has returned to his home from a Paris hospital after treatment.

Miss Mary Hazelwood of Talco and Jo Bell Martin of Houston, were guests Christmas day in the home of Miss Hazelwood's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne of Paris.

I. S. Gilbreath visited A. L. Moffett in a Paris sanitarium Saturday. Mr. Moffett is recovering from burns received about three weeks ago when a motor backfired and set his clothing on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lee and daughter, Kitty Ruth and Miss Nancy Nell Patterson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and son, Earl Huie of Brady, Mrs. Sam Thomas of Talco, Jack Thomas of Homer, La., and R. V. Patterson of Clarksville, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Sr. of Bogata.

Auther Hester, ward of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, celebrated his eleventh Christmas, which was also his eleventh birthday, as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dixon of Bogata. The Yuletide brought him more presents than he had ever enjoyed before and a birthday cake replete with burning candles which he disposed of with one healthy puff.

Former Red River Sup't Wreck Victim

Sam Giddens of Annona, former county superintendent of Red River county, was killed Wednesday morning east of Paris when a rear tire of his car blew out as he was on his way home from Commerce. The accident occurred about 1 a. m. and he lived until 6:30 in a Paris hospital, where he was carried. He was alone in the car.

The body was carried to Annona for burial on Thursday. Survivors include his mother and a brother.

COINCIDENCE

Mike: "That's a queer pair of socks you're wearing. One's red and the other's green. Are they all you own?"

Pat: "Oh, no—I have another pair at home just like these."

Indians own about 53,000,000 acres in the United States.

Spinach Ice Cream is Something New

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — A Cleveland man has perfected an ice cream which contains all the vitamins of spinach.

Kenneth Wallace, manager of a creamery concern, said the cream combines the tastiness of the confection with the health qualities of the vegetable.

"This advance is just one of several," Wallace said. "I already have developed fig, date and raisin ice creams. Next one will be a tomato sherbet."

Spinach ice cream is green and bits of spinach leaf show through the mixture.

Mrs. W. L. Cox has returned to her home here after treatment in a Paris hospital.

STRAND THEATRE
TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

"Carson City Kid"
with Roy Rogers, George Gabby Hayes, Bob Steele
Pauline Moore
Extra, "The Flag Speaks"

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

"They Knew What They Wanted"
Charles Laughton and
Carele Lombard
also Comedy and News

Wednesday and Thursday

Dulcy
Ann SOBERN
Billie Burke, Roland Young
also Comedy and News

Best Wishes

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are grateful for your friendship and patronage during 1940 and hope to continue the relationship in 1941.

ALPS CAFE
MT. PLEASANT

May The Year 1941

Bring You Much Joy and Prosperity

We thank you for your business during the past year, and hope that we may continue to serve you during 1941.

C.E. Jones
Dry Goods

Greetings to Our Patrons

Because we appreciate your splendid friendship and loyal patronage so much we cannot pass this opportunity to greet you and give you Best Wishes.

Bond's Grocery & Market
TALCO, TEXAS

WE WANT TO SAY TO EVERYONE

Happy New Year
All Good Wishes for 1941

As the Holiday Cheer of the Christmas Season lingers with us, we come to express our appreciation to you, our Friends and Patrons.

MAY EVERYTHING GOOD BE YOURS

SMITH'S SERVICE STATION
TALCO, TEXAS

Happy New Year

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, we are glad that we may come to give you our Best Wishes for the coming year.

May all the good things you desire be yours thru the coming year. This, with the hope of success in your every undertaking is our wish for you in 1941.

ROMINE'S PHARMACY
Phone 85, Crawford & Ninth St. TALCO

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1940

In just a few more days we will write it—1941. Tempus certainly does fugit.

Whether it is done as a custom or harks back to superstition of other days, black-eyed peas, along with a chuck of bacon or ham hock will grace many tables on New Year's day. And they say that our New York Yankee friends have taken up the practice. It bodes well for our sandy land East Texas pea raisers.

There have been a lot of happy fireside gatherings since the last issue of this newspaper reached our readers. Families have been re-united, friends have called, gifts have been bestowed and it has been a most happy week. Students and teachers home for the holidays have put new social life into the old home town, and we have much for which to be thankful.

Most of the advertising in this issue of The Times is devoted to expressions of good will and New Year greetings to our readers from our advertisers who make this newspaper possible. It is a happy custom and a manifestation of a spirit of thankfulness for favors and patronage accorded throughout the year. We sometimes wonder if we say "thank you" enough. It would add to the total sum of human happiness.

The weather man was exceedingly considerate of Christmas shoppers and those enroute to visit relatives for ten days just preceding Christmas day, but on Wednesday night he assembled his storm troops under Jupiter, who opened fire with a down-pour that was followed by a biting mist and drizzle. General Boreas was reported moving southward under forced flying orders, with the prediction for much cooler weather over the week end.

GET HIS PICTURE BEFORE HE LEAVES

Let us make a picture of your soldier boy before he is called on the draft. Pictures are lasting. Remember him as he was before joining the army.

Praytor's Studio
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS
Dallas Highway



AMID THE JINGLE OF JOYOUS CHRISTMAS BELLS WE PAUSE TO OFFER YOU OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL

It has been a pleasure serving you. May you have a full measure of prosperity in

1941

P. O. Wilhite
County Tax Collector

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

War is hell, but the kind of peace that Hitler wants is worse.

As we understand it, what England wants is not faster planes, but for us to make planes faster.

The only thing that can halt sabotage is a few hangings, but nobody knows who to hang.

What did old folks find to worry about before high blood pressure was invented?

Europe can produce anything on a large scale except the thing most needed—Peace.

Mussolini said, "Nothing can stop me," but he didn't know at the time that a hundred thousand bayonets would soon be at his back.

With so much to be done and only seven days in which to do it, it seems that what the world really needs is longer weeks.

Are we not a little inconsistent when we condemn German propaganda and at the same time allow it to flood the mails?

This is the time of year when it takes no coaxing to get Jimmie and Johnnie to rake up the leaves and wash the family car.

Towns that used to boast of plenty of hitching posts now find it difficult to provide parking space for automobiles.

Only after a series of defeats and revolutions may we hope to see Europe reveal her sober second thought.

Personal News pages of this newspaper are unusually interesting this week, due to the great crop of visitors. We have done our best to get them all, and with the co-operation of our friends have succeeded in some measure. We not only invite, but urge you to always phone us about guests in your home, parties, etc. If you haven't a phone, drop us a postal card or letter telling us about it. We are exceedingly pleased to get all the local and personal news, and will appreciate your co-operation in the matter.

Human nature does not change, but from the way things are going, it is generally believed a change is needed.

If everybody could cash in on their New Year wishes the world would be just too heavenly for anything.

Running for office in a town where everybody knows you is sometimes the wrong thing to do. Some candidates would run better where they are not known.

The Japs are peeved because the United States is loaning money to the Chinese. The most beautiful picture spread before the eyes of those nations that are fast going broke fighting wars is the American dollar.

Jesse Jones, who plays with billions as if they were marbles, says England is a good financial risk. We hope he is right, but having defaulted for twenty-five years in the payment of four or five billion dollars she owes us, a lot of us Americans have no more sense than to want to know what Mr. Jones regards as a bad risk.

California is said to be in the midst of a flu epidemic. This particular brand of flu is said to have been brought to the coast from Hawaii. We don't see any sense in importing flu when we can provide our own variety, with all the headaches, backaches and sniffles thrown in.

The death of Editor J. A. Phillips of the Greenville Messenger removes from that city one of its most able exponents of clean government and right living. He was always able and fearless—a defender of the highest moral principles, and a citizen who was a credit to his community and state.

ADVERTISERS

Two adjoining meat-sellers were bitter business rivals. One posted this sign: "Sausage 10c a pound; to pay more is to be robbed."

The rival scratched his puzzled head, and put up this sign: "Sausage 12c a pound; to pay less is to be poisoned."

KNEW IT

Girl Friend: "Did any of your friends admire your engagement ring?"

Bride-to-be: "Admire it! Two of them recognized it!"

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Rhyme written with thoughts of the approaching New Year uppermost in mind:

Square your shoulders!

Hoist your chin!

There's a New Year

Coming in!

Like a yearling,

This New Year,

On the loose and

Kicking clear.

Aye, the New Year's

Like new land

Stretching out on

Every hand,

Welcoming the

Plowshare's sting,

Challenging new

Harvesting . . .

Wild and woolly,

If you please,

Full of possibilities . . .

Free the gentle,

Branded steer;

Let's bulldog this

Yearling year!

Definitely not a believer in bridled bonnets is J. A. Hughes, who suggests that this country would be a better place for bread-and-butterers if the women organized a national mothers' club to keep the men between the traces and hitting the collar from Santa Claus to Santa Claus. The lamp of true democracy may be found burning in our halls of legislation, he says, but its oil is kept in the hearts of Christian mothers.

It should be remembered, however, that God first made the roost; then He made Adam, and out of Adam He made Eve. But whether it was Adam or Eve He intended to rule the roost has been the quarrelsome quagmire into which generation after generation from Adam to FDR, has fallen. At any rate—and there is no denying the truth of it—Eve's first effort to branch out from Adam resulted in the loss of the Garden of Eden and the consequent what-have-you.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

AID TO MEMORY

Percy: "The moral law is easy to remember."

Flace: "So what?"

Percy: "If you're good you go to a place of everlasting bliss. If not, you go to a place of everlasting blisters."

Apples peeled, cored and baked in pineapple juice make a new and tempting dish.

SOMETHING FLOWING

"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried twenty dresses on a woman, she said, 'I think I'd look nicer in something flowing,' and so I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river."

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Fuller.

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Your Doctor's Prescription Accurately Compounded, Day or Night
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Poinsettias 35c up
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Phone 125 Mt. Pleasant, Texas

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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PARIS, TEXAS

TIME . . . STAGGERS ON
Two slightly inebriated men met on the street. Said the first: "Do you know what time it is?" Said the second: "Yes." "Thanks," said the first as he staggered away.

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Northeast Texas Motor Lines
Serving NORTHEAST TEXAS and Southeastern Oklahoma

Depot on Railroad and Highway 49 **PHONE 60**



A New Year of Happiness

TO EACH OF YOU—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish you much pleasure
Of riches good measure—
Our friendship sincere
Begins a New Year.

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all, that you have had a Merry Christmas and that we may have contributed toward your happiness in 1940.

It is a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and to promise you that every effort will be made to continue serving you as efficiently as has been our custom.

Liberty National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
PARIS, TEXAS



Thanks, Santa

YOU DID A GOOD JOB

We are glad to congratulate you on the fine treatment you have given our friends. Nothing is too good for those who have shared with us to make possible our progress and some measure of prosperity for our firm. In gratitude for your favor we come this holiday season to extend to your our sincere best wishes for a

Happy New Year

RODGERS-WADE
Furniture Company
"WE MAKE A HOUSE A HOME"
PARIS, TEXAS

HOW AND WHEN TO DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG

A new respect for our flag and the things it stands for is rising in the breasts of Americans as they watch other parts of the world fall apart in the sands of treachery and the thunder of explosives. It is to aid readers who wish to know how and when to unfurl Old Glory that we print the following.

1. The flag should be flown only from sunrise to sunset.
2. The flag must never touch the ground or the floor.
3. Nothing should ever be placed on the flag except the Holy Bible.
4. At sunset ('retreat'), during the playing of the national anthem, the flag should be lowered. Civilian spectators should stand at "attention," with heads uncovered. Military spectators should stand at attention and give the military salute.
5. Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, or back of a car, train, or boat. When the flag is displayed on a car, the pole should be firmly affixed to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.
6. The flag should never be flown "upside-down" except in case of distress at sea.
7. When the flag is used as a banner, the field of stars should be at the left (as you face the flag). When used as an altar covering, the field of stars is at the right (as you face the altar).
8. When several flags are displayed on poles, the national flag is the first to be raised on the tallest and most conspicuous staff. When another flag is displayed on a building with the national flag, the latter should be on the right. (To determine the right, face in the same direction as the main entrance of the building).
9. No flag should ever be flown on the same staff as the national flag (except the church pennant during services in the Navy—God above country).
10. On shipboard, the national flag is the first to be raised and the last to be lowered.
11. When the flag is flown as a sign of mourning, hoist it to "full staff," then lower it to "half staff," dropping it from the top to a distance equal to the width (the way the stripes run) of the flag. Before lowering the half-staff flag at sunset, hoist it to the top of the pole.
12. On parade, when the national flag is carried with any others, it should either precede the others or be carried in the center above the others on a higher staff.

- When to fly the flag:
- Constitution Day—Sept. 17.
 - Columbus Day—Oct. 12.
 - Battle of Saratoga—Oct. 17.
 - Surrender of Yorktown—Oct. 19.
 - Navy Day—Oct. 27.
 - Armistice Day—Nov. 11.
 - Evacuation Day (N.Y.)—Nov. 25.
 - Lincoln's Birthday—Feb. 22.
 - Army Day—April 16.
 - Battle of Lexington—April 19.
 - Memorial Day—May 30.
 - Flag Day—June 14.
 - Battle of Bunker Hill—June 17.
 - Independence Day—July 4.
 - Local and State Holidays.
 - Public Receptions.
 - Election Day.

PRESS-TIDIGATIONS

WANTED—A place to show her wares by an antique lady with a Spanish chest and other odd things.—Cold Springs (Ga.) Times.

Deport Man Finds Turkey Feather is X-Ray Instrument

Pete Storey of Deport, thinks that much of the laborious work of scientific research might be eliminated by reducing the research to things practical.

Such as turkey tail feathers as x-ray instruments.

Mr. Storey discovered this week that by standing in the shadow with a turkey tail feather held about one inch from the eye and with one hand extended into the sunshine, the bones, or what appeared to be the bones, in the extended hand were clearly discernible. The bones showed up as dark lines surrounded by lighter, rainbowed colors.

800,000 Men with Colors by Mid June

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Stimson has disclosed a conscription schedule which would call 800,000 men to the colors by next June 15 and added that beyond that date "only God and Hitler" know what will be the conditions that govern the rate at which the men will be summoned to service.

The first group of selectees, a contingent of 30,000, will be sent to the training camps about Nov. 18th, he said, adding that 60,000 would go on Dec. 2; 60,000 on Jan. 3; 90,000 on Jan. 15; 160,000 on Feb. 10; 200,000 on March 5, and 200,000 on June 15th.

Dogs will Guard Munition Plant

GIANT, Calif.—Eight police-trained Doberman Pinscher dogs, valued \$1,000 each, will join sixteen guards in protecting the Atlas Powder Company plant and the dynamite the factory will produce for the United States defense program.

The dogs will be housed in four kennels equipped with running water and all the conveniences of home, said James Hanratty, captain of the guards. The kennels are being built at the corners of the yard at a cost of approximately \$500 each.

Charge Red River Mar with Still Operation

Rubin Archiball, Red River county white man, was released on \$30 bond Friday after charges of illegally operating a still were filed against him in U. S. District Court. The man was arrested at his home about eight miles north of Detroit early Thursday morning by Inspector Horace Coon, of the Paris State Liquor Control Board office, and Red River County Sheriff Jim Geer.

Lamar Changes Date of Induction Call

Date of induction call for Lamar county Selective Service registrants has been changed from Jan. 13 to Jan. 30 and Feb. 1. Forty-five white men will be called on Jan. 30 and ten negroes on Feb. 1. Local Board No. 2 will furnish 20 white men and four negroes, but it is thought that the quota may be filled by volunteers.

FARM BARGAINS

42 acres—Pool farm, 2 miles north of Blossom. Occupied by A. A. Thomas. Reduced price, \$750.00.

54 acres—Gunter farm; 4 miles north of Petty. Occupied by Sam Wallace. Reduced price, \$900.00.

80 acres—Mazy farm; 3 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by H. H. Moore. Reduced price, \$850.00.

53 acres—Hall farm; 1 1/4 miles northeast of Detroit. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$600.00.

176 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,950.00.

123 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,250.00.

42 acres—McLendon farm; 5 miles east of Bogata. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$350.00.

20% cash, balance 15 years at 5% interest, allowing pre-payment privilege.

Real estate brokers cooperation invited. HARRY L. BAKER. 206 First Nat'l Bk Bldg, Paris, Tex.

Formal Notice

Talco, Texas, Oct. 22, 1940. To the Stockholders of the Talco State Bank:

Pursuant to a written application signed by a majority of the stockholders of The Talco State Bank requesting us to order a meeting of the stockholders of such bank for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, we, who constitute all of the directors of said bank, do hereby notify you that a meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at its office in Talco, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, being the 14th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

FELIX JONES, A. A. SMITH, R. F. LINDSAY, E. S. LILIENSTERN, NELLIE D. WARNER.

Comprising all of the Directors of The Talco State Bank.

BEST WISHES

for a Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

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1 Door N. Duke-Ayres MT. PLEASANT

Higher and Lower Berths Customer

A traveler informed a Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth. "Upper or lower?" asked the agent. "What's the difference?" he asked. "A difference of fifty cents," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is paid for the lower. If you want it lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of it being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down to get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is higher. If you are willing to go higher it will be lower." But the poor man had fainted.—Hamlin Herald.

Deport Man Passes Basic Flying Test

Elbert Veteto Jr., who has successfully passed basic flying tests in the Flying Cadet training at the Glen Cal Aero training school, Glendale, Calif., is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Veteto. He will go next to Randolph Field for further training.

Elbert Jr. now has 60 hours of flying to his credit, 27 of which are dual and 33 solo.

Farm Committee is Elected at Bogata

Farmers of Bogata, Cuthand and Johntown, meeting in First National Bank building at Bogata Thursday evening, elected committeemen for the year.

A. F. Kuykendall was elected chairman and Claud Grayson, assistant chairman, both of Bogata, and Leonard Bond of Cuthand is the third member of the committee.

Dr. F. M. Lenoir, 83, retired Lamar county physician, died Sunday at his home in Paris. Funeral service was held Tuesday and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. He had been a resident of Lamar county since 1863.

BOGATA GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF CUTHAND MAN

Mr. Elmer M. Arnold of Cuthand and Miss Doris Osborn of Bogata, were united in marriage Monday

in the office of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards of Talco, with Judge Edwards performing the ceremony.

The bride is a resident of Bogata, and the groom is a resident of the Cuthand community.



I hope this Christmas brought you happiness. And wish you a most Prosperous New Year.

Dr. L. G. Shaw

DENTIST

TALCO

WE WANT TO SAY TO

Everyone Happy New Year

All Good Wishes for 1941

As the Holiday Cheer of the Christmas season lingers with us, we come to express our appreciation to you, our Friends and Patrons.

MAY EVERYTHING GOOD BE YOURS

HOLLYWOOD SHOP
PARIS, TEXAS



"What did daddy bring us?"

Some day they'll understand that the gift which Father arranged for them today may become the most important one of their entire lives. He created a Living Trust to make sure that they will be taken care of, regardless of what happens.

If you are interested in learning explicitly why many men create Living Trusts as a means of saving themselves investment worry, and of building and conserving their estates, we will be glad to consult with you.

MAY THE GLADNESS OF YOUR YULETIDE

Be Surpassed Only by the Optimism of Your Plans for

THE NEW YEAR

That, in its deepest sincerity, is our personal wish for you as the Peace and Joy of the Christmas Season arrives in a land of Peace, the Bright Spot of a world of strife and war.

Trust Department

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PARIS, TEXAS

Thanks School Patrons

The manner in which you have responded in the payment of 1940 school taxes has been very pleasing. Such response has made my duties easier and much more pleasant to perform, and I want you to know that my appreciation for the same is genuinely sincere.

DELINQUENT TAXES

Taxes for 1940 not yet paid will become delinquent January 31. Those having not yet paid are respectfully asked to make arrangements to do so at the earliest possible moment, and their co-operation will be deeply appreciated.

With Heartiest Best Wishes to All for the New Year

C. E. Walker

Tax Collector Talco Independent School District

To Everyone Everywhere

A HAPPY and SUCCESSFUL

1941

W.P. Brewer

Ginner at the Talco Gin

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS** Take **666** LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Melvin Frugia is reported ill with flu.

Lois Jean and Mary Jo Carlisle are ill with the flu.

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, has been ill.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd made a business trip to Paris Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Tremble transacted business in Paris Tuesday.

J. T., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, was ill Friday with the flu.

C. L. Currey has become a Talco Times subscriber. Thank you, sir.

Mrs. B. L. Braswell and Mrs. Hardy Hazzard visited in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Little and daughter, Susie, visited in Mineola Wednesday.

Sonny and Elvin Ford, were out of school on Friday, due to being ill with flu.

Harvey Loflin was carried to a Gilmer hospital on Friday for medical treatment.

R. F. Parker and family spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mrs. C. T. Ward.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw is spending the Christmas holidays in Broken Bow, Okla., with relatives.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell, was unable to attend school Friday, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick are spending the holidays in Houston with relatives and friends.

Humble employees and their friends enjoyed a dance Friday night at the recreation hall.

Mrs. Ike Heflin of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of the Humble Camp, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders visited Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Earl Ward, in Jacksonville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, spent Sunday in Neches, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griggs.

Mrs. Frances Griggs, formerly of Talco, was married on Thursday to Mr. Fred Jackson of College Station.

Marlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tremble, was unable to attend school on Friday, due to being ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Slaughter's mother, Mrs. Fisher in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman and son, Johnny, are spending the Christmas holidays in Waco with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and daughter, Barbara, are spending the Christmas holidays in Neches with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Minshew and family.

Season's Greetings To Everyone

I hope the most you expect will be the least you get in 1941.

Wishing You Happiness and Prosperity

D.C. Morgan
COUNTY TREASURER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and children spent Christmas day in Haskell with relatives.

W. C. Douglas returned to Glade-water Sunday, where he is employed, after spending the week end here with his family.

The J. L. Van Pelt family of Longview, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Van Pelt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Ramsey of New Iberia, La., are spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrow of Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Magee of New London, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir.

Gold Supply in U. S. Has Reached Level of \$21,000,000

The monetary gold stock of the United States has reached the \$21,000,000,000 level to establish a further new high record in the world's history of the metal collected under one ownership and at the same time draw attention to the still unsolved "gold problem."

The United States now has more than 70% of the world's monetary gold stock and a 100% interest in the question of what to do about it.

The accumulation of this vast hoard in the vaults at Ft. Knox, Ky., the New York Assay Office and at various mints throughout the country has been at an unprecedented rate since the beginning of the war in Europe last September. And this increase has been mainly responsible for the rapid increase in the excess reserves of member banks of the Federal Reserve System to the present level of \$6,490,000,000, of which the New York banks account for \$3,315,000,000.

Bankers, economists and pamphleteers who have had a go at the "gold problem" differ widely with respect to remedial processes. In general, however, they have one point in common, namely, that the first step that should be taken and taken soon, is to permit the free circulation of gold coin once more as a medium of exchange.—Southwest Magazine.

Bible Readers May or May Not Know

- A cab was three pints.
 - An omer was three quarts.
 - A hin was one gallon and two pints.
 - A farkin was about eight and seven-eighths gallons.
 - An ephah, or bath, contained eight gallons and five pints.
 - A farthing was one and one-half cents.
 - A gerah was worth about three cents.
 - A shekel of gold was eight dollars.
 - A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.
 - A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.
 - A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents.
 - A talent of gold was \$13,800.
 - A talent of silver was \$538.13.
- Fram Australian Baptist.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30.

SUNRISE	DECEMBER 30... 7.13	DECEMBER 31... 4.20
	DECEMBER 31... 7.14	JANUARY 1... 4.21
	JANUARY 1... 7.14	JANUARY 2... 4.22
	JANUARY 2... 7.14	JANUARY 3... 4.23
	JANUARY 3... 7.14	JANUARY 4... 4.23
	JANUARY 4... 7.14	JANUARY 5... 4.24
	JANUARY 5... 7.14	JANUARY 6... 4.25

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME



IS YOUR NAME SMITH?... THE NAME IS DERIVED FROM THE OLD ENGLISH VERB SMITAN (TO SMITE-TO STRIKE). SMITH IS A CONTRACTION OF BLACK-SMITH-AND ORIGINALLY DENOTED MECHANICAL CRAFTSMEN IN GENERAL.

HOUSEHOLD HINT



DIP EGGS IN COLD WATER BEFORE BOILING TO PREVENT CRACKING.

Origin of Political Symbols Given

Who introduced the donkey and elephant as symbols, respectively, of the Democratic and Republican parties?

As the foremost cartoonist of his time, Thomas Nast is generally recognized as the man deserving that distinction. Although the donkey was used occasionally to lampoon Democrats in Andrew Jackson's day, it apparently did not acquire national status as a symbol until Nast drew it in a political cartoon in Harper's Weekly in 1870. He did not introduce the Republican elephant until 1874. In both cases, he meant the symbols to be uncomplimentary—the donkey was supposed to represent Democratic stubbornness and stupidity, while the elephant was supposed to represent Republican clumsiness and timidity.—Pathfinder.

F. E. McGahan to Head Hygiene Society

F. E. McGahan, sup't of the Cunningham High School, was elected president of the Lamar County Society for Mental Hygiene for the coming year at a recent chamber of commerce meeting in Paris. Other officers chosen were Dr. Clarence Gilmore, first vice-president and chairman of scientific committee; J. G. Brunson, second vice-president and chairman of educational committee; Mrs. Mattie Dancer, third vice-president and chairman of social committee; L. T. Johnston, Deport, chairman of the legislative committee, and Dr. T. E. Hunt, secretary and treasurer.



"DOCTOR, WHAT CAN I DO TO REDUCE?" TAKE THE PROPER EXERCISE. JUST PUSH YOURSELF AWAY FROM THE TABLE THREE TIMES A DAY!



CAPRICORN

THOSE BORN DURING THIS WEEK ARE SELF-MADE MEN AND THEY WILL BE BUILDERS OF THEIR OWN FORTUNE...



JAN. 1... HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY. JAN. 3... FIRST UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS ESTABLISHED IN SELECTED TOWNS IN ALL STATES... 1911.

ADVISE NOT WHAT IS MOST PLEASANT, BUT WHAT IS MOST USEFUL.—SOLON

Times Classified Advs. Pay.

Happy New Year TO ALL

In the midst of the Christmas Season we pause to extend you our Very Best Wishes for a successful 1941.

THANK YOU

For the patronage and cooperation of past years. To serve you well is a pleasure we hope to be allowed to continue through the New Year.

WESTBROOK

GROCERY



Grateful for your patronage during 1940, we come to wish you all the Joys of the Season. May your New Year be successful in every way.

HOPWOOD & JONES
DRUG STORE



Happy New Year

and Our Sincere BEST WISHES for a PROSPEROUS 1941

I am grateful for your cooperation and hope to serve you often during 1941.

ELMER CATO
CHIEF OF POLICE



Blessings on Your Home

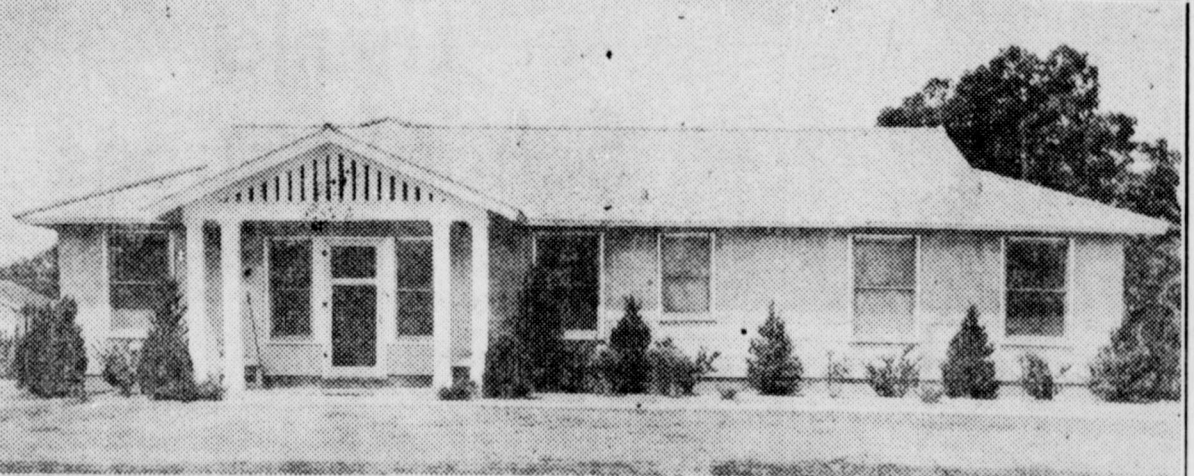
MAY the Christmas gift of Providence for all your household be Permanent Prosperity, Good Health and Happiness. This is our Yuletide wish to all our friends for 1941 and every year thereafter.

NORTHEAST TEXAS MOTOR LINES

J. LOUIS ROBINSON, Manager

Stephen H. Grant Hospital

AGAIN EXTENDS



Season's Greetings

and sincere Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year to the people of this area. May there be no blackout of Peace and Happiness in your homes during 1941.

DR. STEPHEN H. GRANT
DR. ARTHUR G. ELDER
MISS RHODA OLIVER, Head Nurse
MRS. EDITH MASSEY, Nurse and X-Ray Technician
DEPORT, TEXAS

OFFICE HOURS:
7 to 10 a. m.
Every Day Except Sunday
Saturday All Day



PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR PATRONAGE WITH OUR WISH FOR A "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Lide's Cash Store

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
MT. PLEASANT GILMER