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Designate New FM Roads in Red River County

In Red River County the following described roads are hereby designated as farm-to-market roads, subject to the availability of funds in the Farm-to-Market Road Fund of the State Highway Department as established by Senate Bill 287, Acts 1949, 51st Legislature and appropriated by House Bill 426, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, for the improvement of Farm-to-Market Roads by the Texas Highway Department during the biennium from September 1, 1951 to August 31, 1953, and subject to the further condition that Red River County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State:

"From end of F. M. 410, south to F. M. 411, a distance of approximately 4.1 miles.

"From end of F. M. 44 at Boxelder, southeast to road intersection, a distance of approximately 4.3 miles.

"From end of F. M. 410 at Kanawha, north to West Scarp, a distance of approximately 3.3 miles.

"From Loop 38 at Bogata, northwest to F. M. 909, a distance of approximately 0.5 mile.

"Upon acceptance of the provisions of this Order by the proper officials of Red River County the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for construction and when right-of-way and funds are available to proceed with construction and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction."

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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Talco Lions Club Entertains Guests

Regular luncheon of the Talco Lions Club was held on Dec. 18, when wives of members and other guests were present.

Members present were Felix Jones, John Dvorak, James Robertson, Dr. E. L. Miller, A. G. Norwood, K. E. Westbrook, D. H. Kelley, S. A. Tidwell, W. A. Thurman, Jerry Jones, J. H. Weatherall, H. L. Carlisle, R. T. Fuller, W. T. Hughes, V. J. Braden, J. A. Davis, H. V. Bonham, B. H. Hazzard, Roy Farrar, P. O. Wilhite, S. O. Loving.

Guests were Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. A. G. Norwood, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Omer Cole, Mrs. Omer Cole, Milton Bolin, Elsie Weatherall, Mildred Carlisle, Mary Pearl Fuller, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Joe Williamson, Mrs. V. J. Braden, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Evelyn Bonham, Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, Bessie Hazzard, Mrs. Roy Farrar, Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, Velera Loving.

At this meeting Felix Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of 1st vice president, vacated by A. J. Campbell.

Rev. John Dvorak was appointed to act as publicity director of the Lions Club.

President W. T. Hughes urged all members to consider themselves a committee of one in getting new members into the club before the charter is closed on Jan. 15, 1952.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blalock in the Wilkinson community were Eugene Blalock, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and two children, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and two children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and child of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and four children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmon Applegate of Pampa, Johnny Giddens of Long Beach, Calif., Marion Wyant of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and three children, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and son of Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin, James Burgin and George Washington of Talco.

Talco State Pays Annual Dividend

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Talco State Bank, a regular dividend of 10 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent was ordered paid to stockholders.

The Board also ordered a cash bonus of 10 per cent of their yearly salaries paid to employees of the bank as Christmas presents.

CUTHAND MAN HURT IN DYNAMITE BLAST

Marvin Brooks of Bogata Rt. 1 was admitted to the Red River County Hospital with a mangled hand and arm, caused by a dynamite explosion.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ellen White were her son, Geoffrey Gieger and Mrs. Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, her granddaughters, Mrs. John Pat Stephens of California and Mrs. Barnard Drury of Dallas, and a friend, Mrs. W. W. White of Quitman. Mrs. Ellen White spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gieger in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn's children were her guests Sunday and Tuesday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn and Margenia, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Murray and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Miss Christelle Cato and Mrs. J. W. Dismukes, Woodie and Darra Jean of Bossier City, La.

Annual Roy Bean Court Nets \$310

Burks-Cloar Post 290, A. L., under the leadership of Dave Thompson, commander, and J. L. Bagby, adj., conducted its annual Roy Bean court at Talco last Saturday. Numerous members of the Post assisted and when court adjourned for the day there was \$310.38 in the needy-family fund.

One look at that bull pen in the middle of Broad street and most car drivers shelled out. Everyone had a lot of fun and there is now money in the Legion treasury to care for needy folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Woodie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and children of Tyler, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanford in the Wilkinson community.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case, Mrs. Johnny Wilkinson of Dallas, Bobby Case, soon to sail to Venezuela, S. A., and Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Porter, spent several days with them during the holidays.

Miss Norma Nelson of Texarkana, spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson. Miss Nelson, Mrs. J. J. Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Garner and Joan visited relatives in El Dorado, Ark., Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and two children of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his brother, W. E. Welch. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Welch to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to attend the family reunion of Mrs. Welch's family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grotts Sr. had as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Stephens of New Orleans, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grotts Jr. and grandson, J. E. Grotts, all of Jackson, S. C. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taggart of Mexia, parents of Mrs. J. B. Grotts Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France are visiting his parents in Webb City, Mo., and her parents in Grove, Ok. Earlier, Mr. and Mrs. France were visited by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France, and grandson, Ken, of Overton. Mrs. J. W. France and her family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traweek.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Millan and Pattie and Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley and son of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and son of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and children of Mt. Pleasant.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

On Tuesday night of last week, the boys basketball teams were host to Linden, taking both the "A" and "B" games. This will be counted in the conference standing. The final score on the "B" game was 31-19 and the "A" score was 38-16.

Immediately after the ball game, the choral club went caroling. The weather was very cold but we're sure the people who heard the group got much enjoyment. The group went on a bus, but there was quite a string of cars behind. Some of the choral members had guests who helped with the singing. Mrs. Neugent served cocoa and cookies at her home after we finished singing.

Some high school students managed to see the assembly program Wednesday morning, given by Mrs. Denison's room. There were several guests present besides the students. The program was very enjoyable.

There was a high school assembly called the seventh period on Thursday. The choir led the group in the singing of groups. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Loving also talked to us.

Thursday night, Saltillo brought three teams over to play ball. Talco took all three. There was a good crowd. Although these were not conference games, the scores were all pretty close.

The long awaited day finally arrived and all students are enjoying this long holiday. School was dismissed at 2:00 Friday afternoon. There were parties all day through. Everyone was busy exchanging gifts, going to all the parties, and listening to records brought by Don Brewer. Mr. Hughes had a meeting of his assistants and gave them their gifts.

Mary Wimshis was busy telling everyone goodbye. She finished her work at T. H. S. Friday. We all regret to see her go and wish her the best of everything in her life in Kansas.

Spanky and Janice Hawkins gave a party at their home in Joliet Friday night.

The P. E. girls had a tournament in the gym the same night. Everyone was doing that last minute shopping Saturday and Monday. The skating rink was so crowded Saturday night that you could hardly get around.

That's about all the news, but I want to take this opportunity to wish every reader a very happy New Year!

Lowell Parsons of Memphis, arrived Saturday for a four-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons and his brother, Johnnie. The C. H. Parsons were also visited by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Scarborough and her sister, Mrs. Loyce Seay and Mr. Seay of Dallas and her brother, J. A. Scarborough of the U. S. Marines and family.

Dr. Stephen H. Grant Dies Suddenly Friday From Severe Heart Attack

Dr. Stephen H. Grant died at 1 o'clock Friday morning from a heart attack at his home in Deport, following an illness of more than a year, and which had kept him from active practice for about two months.

Realizing that he must curb his activities, due to a bad heart, he sold his hospital in Deport a month ago to Dr. Jack A. King, formerly of Linden. He had spent two weeks in a Paris hospital, following the closing of the Deport hospital, and had just returned home last week from Brownsville, where he had a nice, long rest. Dr. Grant suffered a severe heart attack on Thursday afternoon and died a few hours later.

The body lay in state at the Presbyterian church Monday from 10 until 2 o'clock, when funeral services were conducted by Dr. Joe Everhart, minister, and interment was made by Grant Funeral Home in Evergreen cemetery in Paris.

Pallbearers were these nephews: Frank Griffin, Alec Griffin, Hugh Griffin, Paul Wood, Carl Wood and Lawrence Wood.

Honorary pallbearers were elders of the Deport Presbyterian Church, officers and directors of the Deport State Bank and the First National Bank of Deport; members of the Lamar County Medical Association, Dr. A. G. Elder, Dr. Jack A. King and Dr. John R. Brittain and Dr. Roy Grayson.

Surviving are one son, Russell Grant, Deport; two grandchildren, Miss Betty Jo Grant, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Stephen Russell Grant here, and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Roach and Mrs. May Bell, Bogata and Mrs. Emma Wood, Rugby. His wife, the former Miss Betty Alice Franklin of Rugby, whom he married June 17, 1903, died in 1945.

Dr. Grant, son of the late George W. and Fannie Grant, was born at Rugby, April 16, 1879. He attended the medical school of the University of Texas in Galveston, graduated in 1902, and served his internship in John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

He practiced medicine two years at Rugby before moving to Deport, Dec. 11, 1905. He organized the Stephen H. Grant Hospital and had operated it until his health failed.

He was an elder in the Deport Presbyterian Church, and director and vice-president of Deport State Bank. He was vice-pres-



ident of Lamar County Medical Society, of which he was also a past president, a member of the Texas and American Medical Association, General Practitioners Association and Texas Heart Association. He had ranching, farming and banking interests, and his hobbies were hunting and fishing.

Dr. Grant's father, George W. Grant, was a pioneer farmer of the Rugby community, and a native of Red River County, who passed away in 1934 at 86 years. His maternal great-grandmother was Ply Stark, daughter of John Stark, American Revolutionary war general. His father farmed and owned and operated a gin at Rugby. His desire to study medicine was instilled by his own family physician, Dr. George A. Wright, and the encouragement of his childhood sweetheart, Betty Alice Franklin, whom he later married.

In nearly fifty years of medical practice Dr. Grant used most every kind of conveyance to reach his sick patients — horseback, horses and buggy, motorcycle, four-cylinder Flanders and later model T Fords. He swam his saddlehorse when bridges were out or water was high and crossed Sulphur in row boats to perform operations. Nothing kept him from his patients when they needed him. This area shall not see his like again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis and family had as their holiday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis; also his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Corley and Sue, all of Glenwood, Ala.

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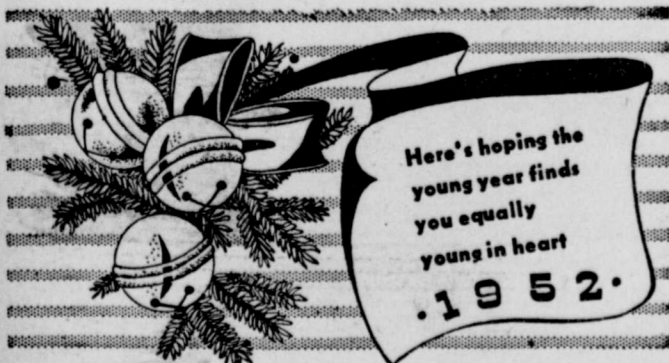
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Hold Banquet and Christmas Party

The Intermediate Class of the Talco Methodist Church was entertained with a banquet and Christmas party given in the church annex by Mrs. Grady Traweck, class teacher. The glow and glitter of the Christmas decorations and the lighted Christmas tree gave evidence of the holiday season.

Following the banquet of a traditional seasonal menu, the festivities were opened by the Rev. John Dvorak, who told the inspiring story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Parlor games rounded out the evening's entertainment. Those enjoying the occasion included: The Rev. and Mrs. Dvorak.

Martha Washington, Patty Wright, Martha Chapman, Martha Brown, Larry Hunt, Jimmy Hunt, Patsy Worthington, Mike Thompson, Wanda Sloan, Douglas Cain, David Johnson, Barbara Jo Richardson, Martha Johniken, Larry Horton, Lefty Hammond and Richard Rothwell.

Mmes. A. J. Brown, E. F. Washington, W. E. Chapman, Fred Johniken and Jack Thompson assisted Mrs. Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Houston, returned home Wednesday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble. Mrs. J. G. Scarborough, also of Houston, accompanied them on the visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Mrs. G. H. Blalock returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle of Morton, visited friends and relatives here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and baby of Wichita Falls, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blalock.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Applegate of Pampa, Marion Wyatt of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and son are visiting Mrs. Phillips' brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke in west Texas.

Christmas day visitors of the A. T. Blalocks and Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. C. Applegate of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin and James of Talco; Johnie Giddens of California, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and daughters, Nancy and Darlene of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant, Marion Wyatt of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Dorothy, Marcia and Polie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris of Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and Jeff of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Banks and children of Little Rock, Ark., visited in this community last week end.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays.

June and Glen Haren of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips visited in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Bill Wilson of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters Monday.

A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Hooks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnny visited Mrs. Weatherall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywold in Gilmer during the holidays.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of December 26, 1941

Bob Woodward of Byrd-Frost Co. had announced that the company had payed each of their employees a nice bonus check; also Henry Guines of the Decker Tool Supply, said they had payed their employees a bonus of \$230. Other companies giving checks were G. M. W., Muskogee Iron Works and B. G. Byers.

T. J. Scott of Cooper, had been employed as instructor of shop and mathematics in the Talco school, replacing W. B. Travis, who resigned to take a position with the highway patrol in Dallas.

A dog found to have rabies had been killed four miles east of Mt. Pleasant.

Last rites for Malachi Mills, 82, retired farmer, had been held. He had been a resident of Red River County for 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Winn of Clarksville, had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They married Dec. 22, 1891 and were residents of Bogata at that time.

L. C. Reese, 20, had died of pneumonia at the home of his parents, G. R. Reese.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty had been brought home from a Paris hospital after being in a car wreck about a month previous.

Mrs. C. C. Penn had honored her daughter with a birthday party. Refreshments were served to Beth, Jane and Gill Rosson, Bill Lee, Pat Hutchinson, Lou Ann Carl, Billy and Bo Harvey.

Parents of L. S. Harbison and J. C. Wilson of Bogata, had been notified their sons were prisoners of war in China.

Dick Murphy of Clarksville, 74, a carpenter, had died after a three weeks' illness.

Mack Reece, 52, of Detroit, had died of a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Talco had announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Worth Seaman of Bogata, son of Mrs. George Seaman.

H. J. Pool, 64, of Clarksville, a deaf mute, had died after an

illness. Funeral service had been held at Clarksville for W. A. Hinkle, 69, a lumber manufacturer, for World War II. Others enlisting were Edgar Bryson and Forrest Parks.

Two Talco boys, J. D. Northam and Sam Barnard, had been injured in a car-truck accident near Mt. Pleasant.

Marriages: Miss Dolores Later of Talco, and Worth Seaman of Bogata; J. H. Marcum and Miss Wilma Evelyn Meacham of Bogata.

Harold Fuller and S. E. Sim-

mons both of Bogata, who were in the service when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor, had notified their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons, that Simmons was in a hospital in Hawaii from injuries and Fuller was safe.

Jack Nixon was the first Deport boy to enlist in the service

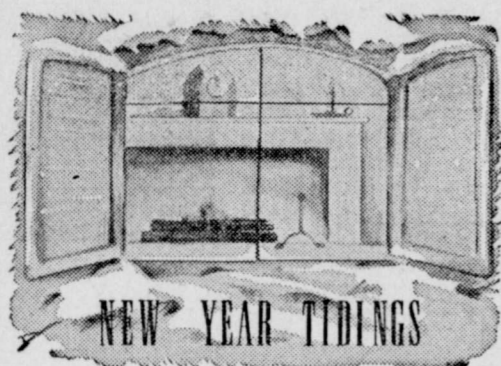
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and children of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and children of Tyler, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and small daughter of Nacogdoches, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, Thursday and Friday of last week. Larry and Garry accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent Christmas day with their son and brought Larry and Garry home.

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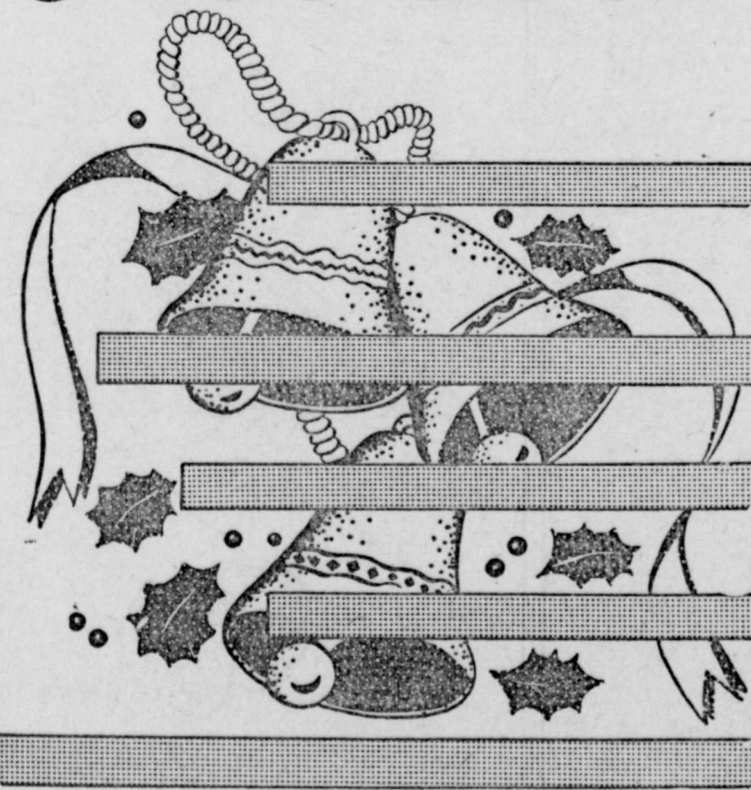


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LOCAL NEWS AROUND TALCO

O. D. Mills is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Jack Dyess of Sabine, visited friends during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan visited friends in Antlers, Ok., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright spent Christmas with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edgerton and children spent Monday with relatives in Tyler.

John Brown and Miss Edith Sullivan of Laurel, Miss., visited his parents, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Simmons of Bogata, spent Wednesday with her son, Gordon Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children spent Christmas day with his mother in Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hunt Sr. of Delanco, N. J., are here visiting their son, C. N. Hunt Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd and baby of Ft. Stockton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hutchins and three sons of Borger, visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Barton, Monday.

B. J. Walls, a surgical patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital for two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and children visited their parents in Homer, La., from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin of Tatum, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton.

Miss Ann Still flew to Omaha, Nebr., to visit her sister, Mrs. K. H. Becker and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and baby daughter visited their families in Mt. Vernon Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Kelley and two children of Dickerson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene of Grand Prairie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman of Haskell.

Claud Parr, student of NTSC, Denton, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Jackson of Dallas, spent last week end with his uncle, Milton Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyce Minor and Mr. Minor in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baumgardner of Sulphur, Ok., are visiting her son, E. O. Frye and Mrs. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and children visited Mrs. Shaw's parents in Eustace during the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes' mother, Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence of Kilgore, spent Christmas day with her and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Farmersville, visited her brother, Harold Bonham and Mrs. Bonham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and children of San Antonio, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schoolfield of Plainview, visited his sister, Mrs. Herschall Kelley and family during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley and children spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henley in Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill and baby daughter have been recent guests of their parents in Saltillo since the holidays began.

Jimmy Patterson, attending school in Freeport, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood's nephew, Curtis Rushing of Wichita Falls, visited her and the Coy Blansgame family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton Jr. and children of Sabine, will arrive Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams and Larry visited his parents in Ida, La., and her parents in Myra, La., Sunday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tefteller of Carlsbad, N. M., left Sunday morning after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luttrell visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Ritchie and family and other relatives in Paris Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb, Ronnie and Annie Sue and Mr. Webb's mother spent Christmas day with relatives in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clements of Denison, visited Sunday through Tuesday with Mrs. Clements' son, R. L. Donohoe and Mrs. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell Jr. and children of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and two children visited relatives in Tulsa and Talaquah, Ok., from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Stevens and son of Dallas, visited Mr. Stevens' sister, Mrs. J. L. Cox and family during the week.

Joel Thompson Jr. from Waco and daughter, Dianne from Hugo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and children of New London, visited her sister, Mrs. Renford Sikes and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and children of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Elton Tennon and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and Cathy are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Perry, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Gayla Lou spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn of Freer, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlson and Sherry of San Diego, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy.

Howard Sullivan spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Sullivan and his sister, Mrs. Vance Plum and Mr. Plum in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook and two daughters of Pattonville, visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Roach spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bay Roach in Mt. Pleasant and with her parents in Bogata.

George Anderson, Texas A. & M. senior, College Station, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook at Deport Wednesday. She accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Eddie Chapman of NTSC, Denton, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and her sister, Mrs. Alford Flanagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney and family visited in the J. B. Hale home Christmas day at Atoka, Ok.

J. P. Gillen of the U. S. Air Force in Ft. Worth, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cason of Texarkana, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Sloan and family Saturday.

Happy New Year



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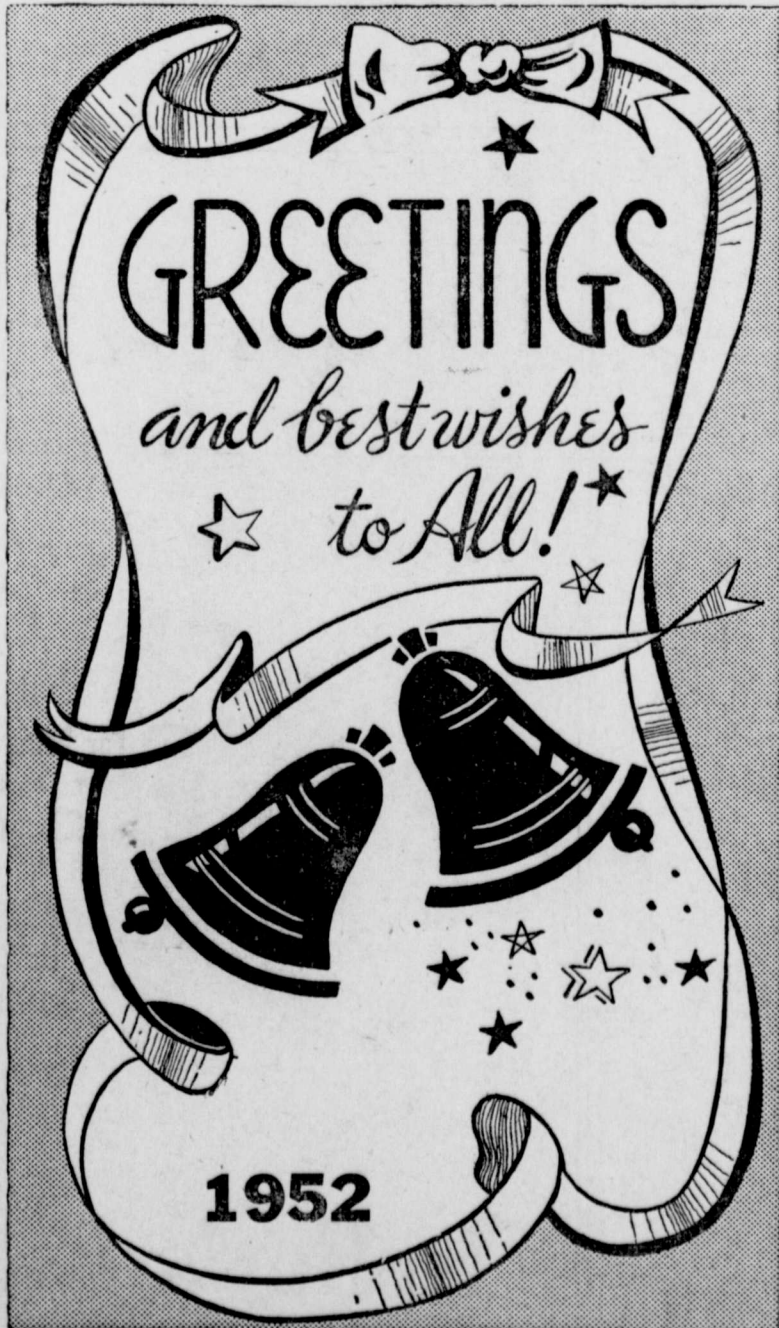
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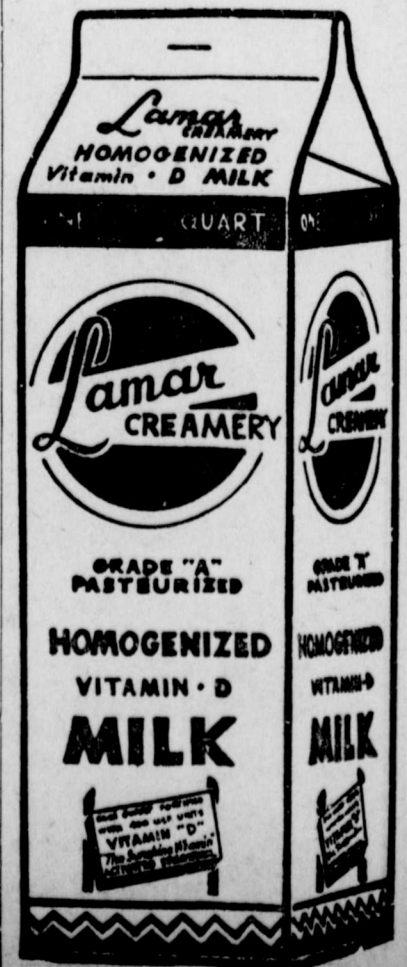
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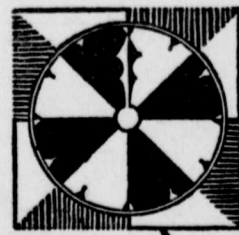


The Pleasure Is Ours

We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

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Mark Stewart of Gladewater, visited his cousin, Jimmy Stewart, Wednesday.

Gladys Matlock of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons and Johnnie were visitors in the Billy Gartman home at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Patsy Burnham, student at East Texas Baptist College, is spending the holidays from school with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders visited Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Mims of Jacksonville during the Christmas holidays.

Rex Walls of Houston, visited his sister and mother, Miss Ermadine Walls and Mrs. Walls, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pender and Judith of Foreman, Ark., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Pender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roach of Talco, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Womack in Deport Sunday.

Horace Adams of Bogata, who works for John Wright in Talco, had the misfortune to get his foot broken Wednesday when a piece of pipe fell on it.

Imogene Rodgers, student of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, is spending the holidays with her paranets, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and Miss Bettye Coker spent Christmas day with Mrs. Coker's family in Omaha. Miss Coker visited her Coker grandparents in Bryans Mill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling, their two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathews of Dallas, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan and Ray Charles accompanied them home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns will bring them home Saturday and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Love of Seagraves, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, Eloise Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt and Carolyn spent Sunday with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner and daughter of El Dorado, Ark., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley.

Charles Thurman and nephew, Howard Thurman and family of Breckenridge, visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Thurman Sr. in the home of W. A. Thurman Jr. Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Buralow's mother, Mrs. Effie McGrew and her grandmother, Mrs. Mindie Ryder of Kilgore, visited her and her family during the holidays.


Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr. and sons, Jimmy and Butch, and Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hunt Sr., spent the holidays with relatives in Houston.

Miss Joy Parker of the Garland school faculty and Bob Parker of the University of Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

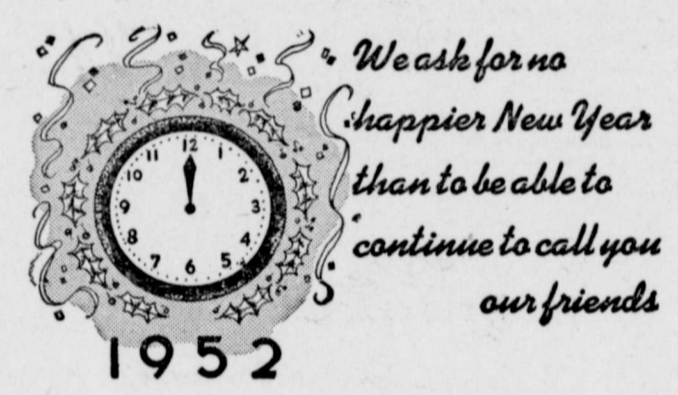
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gadd and Miss Ruth Elaine Gadd of Lubbock, returned home Thursday after a visit with Mr. Gadd's mother, Mrs. O. E. Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and their son, Jimmy, visited relatives in Shawnee, Henessy and Ponca City, Okla., during the week end. On the return trip, they stopped by for a visit in Tulsa with Mrs. Hazel Bowen, mother of Mrs. Sloan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley during the holidays were their daughters, Mrs. Bill Watkins and family, Ft. Walton, Fla., Mrs. L. D. Brewer and Mr. Brewer, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. J. A. Simpson and Mr. Simpson, Marshall.



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Happy New Year

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In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your goodwill. In appreciation of this consideration, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled with all the good things you so much desire.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm spent Christmas day with his parents in Stevens, Ark. His sister, Miss DeLois Primm, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. C. E. Jones' sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitney, Mr. Whitney and her brother-in-law, Dee Powers of Dallas, spent Christmas day with her and her family.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Stapleton of Paris, visited Miss Addie May Hazlewood in Dallas Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Dismukes, Woody and Darra of Bossier City, La., are here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

WARNING

It is a violation of the law for any one to shoot fireworks in the City of Talco. Anyone doing so will be prosecuted.

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VISITING MINISTER IN TALCO PULPIT

Rev. Earl M. Jones of Sulphur Springs, superintendent of Sulphur Springs District, Methodist Church, will conduct Sunday morning service on Dec. 30 in the Talco Methodist Church. There will be no evening service next Sunday only.

Rev. Jones is substituting for Rev. John Dvorak, who left Talco Sunday with Mrs. Dvorak and Johnny Lynn for a visit this week with his family at Dudley, Mo. Next week they will visit Mrs. Dvorak's family at Munfordville, Ky. Rev. Dvorak will return to Talco to conduct Sunday morning and evening services on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell left on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Tidwell's nephew, Doris Shelton and family in Denton.

Mrs. G. P. Walker's brothers, C. E. Morgan and family and Lee Morgan and Mrs. Morgan of Odessa, visited her and her family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and Charles of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones during the holidays.

EARLY CHRISTMAS FOR 16 CHILDREN

Santa Claus came early this Christmas for 16 Talco children, guests of the Men's Fellowship of the Talco Methodist Church, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

The fortunate children were first given a special Christmas dinner, prepared by the wives of the members of the Fellowship, and then they were given gifts of food, clothing and toys presented by members of the church.

General arrangements for the children's Christmas party were under the direction of Jack Thompson, Shelby Johnson and Jack Braden.

M. E. Jones entered the Highland Sanitarium in Shreveport, La., Saturday for treatment.

Doris Penn, student at Paris Junior College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

Wayne Smelley, student at Baylor University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Solon Loving is enjoying the holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving. He is a student at ETSTC, Commerce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung

and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and family from Sunday through Thursday.

Last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drummond were her sister, Mrs. E. E. Knight and Mr. Knight of Palestine and her father, W. T. Jobe and family of Fouke, Ark.

Mrs. George Leftwich's sons, Kyle Leftwich of Commerce, Roy Leftwich and family of Odessa and Burrell Leftwich and Mrs. Leftwich of Edna, have been visiting her this week.

Mrs. Chas. Worden and children, Jerry and Sally, took Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage and children, Susan and Berry, to Fort Worth on Saturday, returning home the same day. The Gages spent Christmas with relatives in that city.

New Year Cheer



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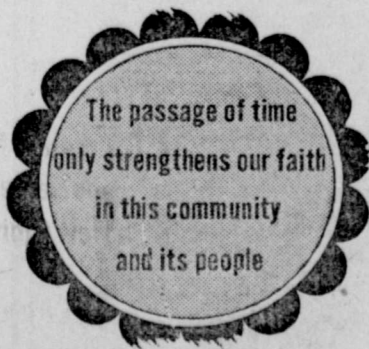


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We add our thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement in the past.

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Views of Dr. Geo. S. Benson on Nat'l Affairs as We Enter Upon New Year

As we enter a new year grave problems and dangers confront out nation. The gravest danger of all, however, lies in the fact that so many Americans do not recognize nor understand the true situation. Many have been lulled into a "fool's paradise." Haven't we just experienced one of the freest-spending Christmases in history, they ask; aren't work opportunities plentiful, wages high, hours short; and haven't our government leaders been assuring us that the state-of-the-nation is good, the future still bright in spite of clouds?

Well, what are the actual facts? After winning World War II just six years ago at great cost in lives and resources, and then losing the peace, we are now in a shooting war with the Communists which our military leaders say we cannot win at the present time. The stalemated unending

half-way war in Korea is bleeding us of our finest manhood. Korean losses: 101,000 casualties; an estimated 6,000 American prisoners of war brutally slaughtered.

Hard-to-take Facts

Russia now rules a billion people, she has the atom bomb and a bigger and perhaps better air force and submarine fleet than have we. A powerful Communist Fifth Column in America has been permitted to steal our military secrets and is ready to sabotage our factories and transportation systems when Stalin gives the word.

Our government is taking approximately 30 per cent (\$1 out of every \$3) of the national income in taxes; citizens are working one-third of their time, on the average, to pay taxes. The national debt is \$260 billion—about \$7,000 on every family in the nation.

Inflation is crippling the purchasing power of the dollar; in fact the dollar is worth less today than at any time since the Constitution was adopted 162 years ago. Inflation is undermining thrift, endangering our whole economic life. And government policies are feeding inflation, not heading it off.

The "Gimme" Disease

Nearly 25,000,000 people are now regularly getting checks from the government. More and more people are getting the "gimme" disease. The virtue of self-reliance, which built America, is becoming a casualty of the times.

It now requires 2,500,000 civilian workers to staff the Federal bureaucracy. The salaries alone amount to \$8 billion a year—nearly two times the total federal taxes collected in any year before 1940.

Studies made among school student bodies in many sections of the nation in 1951 indicate that our schools and colleges are turning out a generation of young men and women who, while qualified along special lines, are not well educated, are not aware of the comparative advantages of the American economic system, do not understand how it works, and are therefore easy marks for the propagandists seeking to change our way of life into a government-operated welfare state. Nationwide polls show the adult public to be woefully uninformed on economic facts.

Moral Decline

Morality in public life has plunged to the lowest level in history. LOOK Magazine published an article entitled "Scandalous Years in Washington." Congressional committees have heard testimony that Federal taxes in many sections have been "fixed" for political favorites and for bribes. Gangsters and racketeers have gained political respectability through party contributions. Corruption, dishonesty and dishonor have made a winding, dirty trail through the government. Political parasites, plying their trade in Washington with the assistance of high officials, have become rich. Few have been brought to the bar of justice.

Yes, the problems and dangers confronting our nation are grave. And the gravest of all is public apathy. If I were permitted three wishes for the New Year they would be: (1) for a rebirth of spiritual values, a rededication to Christian principles, a truly

Interesting Facts Shown by Census Figures Released

Census figures recently released show Corpus Christi to be Texas' fastest growing city, with a population increase during the past ten years of 78 per cent; Ft. Worth had 59 per cent, Dallas 53 per cent and Houston 52 per cent. Any growth beyond 14 per cent was above average for the whole country.

Figures show elderly people, past 65, 36 per cent more of them than one decade ago, for people are living longer. One-fourth of them work at pay jobs. Three-fourths live on savings or pensions, or are supported by others. Generally, directly or indirectly, the working ages support the elderly, and the working ages are the middle years . . . the so-called middle aged. They do the working an earning for all of the young and most of the old.

Odd facts developed are that men marry at age 23, average. Women marry at age 20. 67 per cent of adults are married. In 1940 the proportion was only 60 per cent. Widowers, nearly 7,000,000. Divorces . . . basic trend still, up despite the decline since '47. Baby boy has life expectancy of 66 years. Baby girl, 71 years. Babies born in hospitals, now 87 per cent. In 1940, it was only 56 per cent. Veterans 25-to-34 earn about 15 per cent more than non-vets, same ages.

Agriculturally speaking farm jobs are shrinking. Farm population has declined almost 20 per cent in past decade . . . still declining. Farms are getting bigger . . . now average 210 acres . . . 174 acres in 1940. But farms are mechanizing, doing things by scientific methods. In 10 years farms have lost half their horses, two-fifths of their mules. But they have twice as many trucks, and more than twice as many tractors.

Deer Hunter Has Unusual Experience

W. C. Dawson, manager of Beall Brothers store at Mt. Pleasant, told the editor a most fantastic story about a Cooper man and his deer hunt in White Oak bottom, south of Sulphur Bluff in November.

He shot a big buck, cut its throat and removed the scent glands. When he started to drag it to a tree by the hind legs to gut it, it started kicking the skin from his hands and arms and he could not hold it. When freed it jumped up and ran off.

Directly he heard a shot in the direction in which his buck had gone. Following, he came upon a hunter who had shot down a deer.

"Seen anything of a deer with its throat cut and scent pockets removed," inquired the Cooper hunter. The other hunter looked at the man in amazement, but going over to examine the deer he had shot down, it did have its throat cut and scent pockets removed.

"Must be your deer, since you identified it," said the second hunter.

righteous uprising against corruption; (2) the cutting in half of the huge flow of tax money into Washington. Like sugar, a big lump of money draws flies—green flies off the refuse dump—and the germs they carry pollute and contaminate the nation. The power to tax has become a destructive force. We must control it and drive off the green flies. The third wish is (3) for the outlawing of the great conspiracy against America—the Communist Party.

WHAT IS WORK?

Work is something that when we have it we wish we didn't; when we don't have it we wish we did, and the object of most of it is to be able to afford not to do any some day.

General MacArthur Points Up Threat to Nation's Economy

For sixteen years this country editor has fought tendencies and legislation of our national government we believed to be unsound and dangerous to a free people.

We have printed much from the typewriter of the able George S. Benson, but it remained for General Douglas MacArthur to point out the drift of the nation more clearly and pointedly than anything we have read or printed. He said:

"More and more we work not for ourselves but for the state. In time, if permitted to continue, this trend cannot fail to be destructive. For no nation may survive in freedom once its people become the servants of the state, a condition to which we are now pointed with dreadful certainty. Labor, as always, will be the first to feel its frightful consequences. If the American people would pass on the standard of life and the heritage of opportunity they themselves have enjoyed to their children and their children's children they should ask their representatives in government;

"What is the plan for the easing of the tax burden upon us? What is the plan for bringing to a halt this inflationary movement which is progressively and inexorably decreasing the purchasing power of our currency, nullifying the protection of our insurance provisions, and reducing those of fixed income to hardship and even despair?"

He might have added that when the state takes the lion's share in taxes of the earnings of the industrious and thrifty and gives it to the lazy, indolent and slothful, it is drying up the motive that prompts people to be thrifty and industrious. Such people have made this nation the greatest on earth.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many thoughtful deeds, beautiful flowers and words of comfort at the loss of our loved one, Dr. Stephen H. Grant. May God bless you all. The Family.

Times' Classified Ads Pav.

Cooper Review to Change Hands

Sale of the Cooper Review, 72-year-old Delta County weekly, effective January 1, has been announced.

Sons of the late W. D. Hart, who owned and published the paper for fifty years, are selling it to a newly organized publishing firm, the Sulphur Valley Publishing Company.

Lyndol E. Hart and Wren H. Hart, Cooper, the present owners of the paper, have purchased the Weatherford Democrat and will take over the management of that paper on Jan. 1. The Sulphur Valley Publishing Company is owned by J. T. Toney, Cooper, and Richard Stringfellow, San Angelo, formerly of Paris and Cooper.

Airport Purchased By Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant has purchased a municipal airport, Mayor Ivan Frizzell has announced.

The airport, located south of Mount Pleasant, has been privately owned by A. C. Hoffman. It consists of 83 1/2 acres, several hangars, an administration building and asphalt runways.

Mount Pleasant recently voted a \$25,000 bond issue for an airport and is endeavoring to secure CAA approval of the present facilities.

BA-LOOEY!

Mother: "Johnny, if you eat more cake, you'll burst."
Johnny: "Well, pass the cake and get outa' the way."



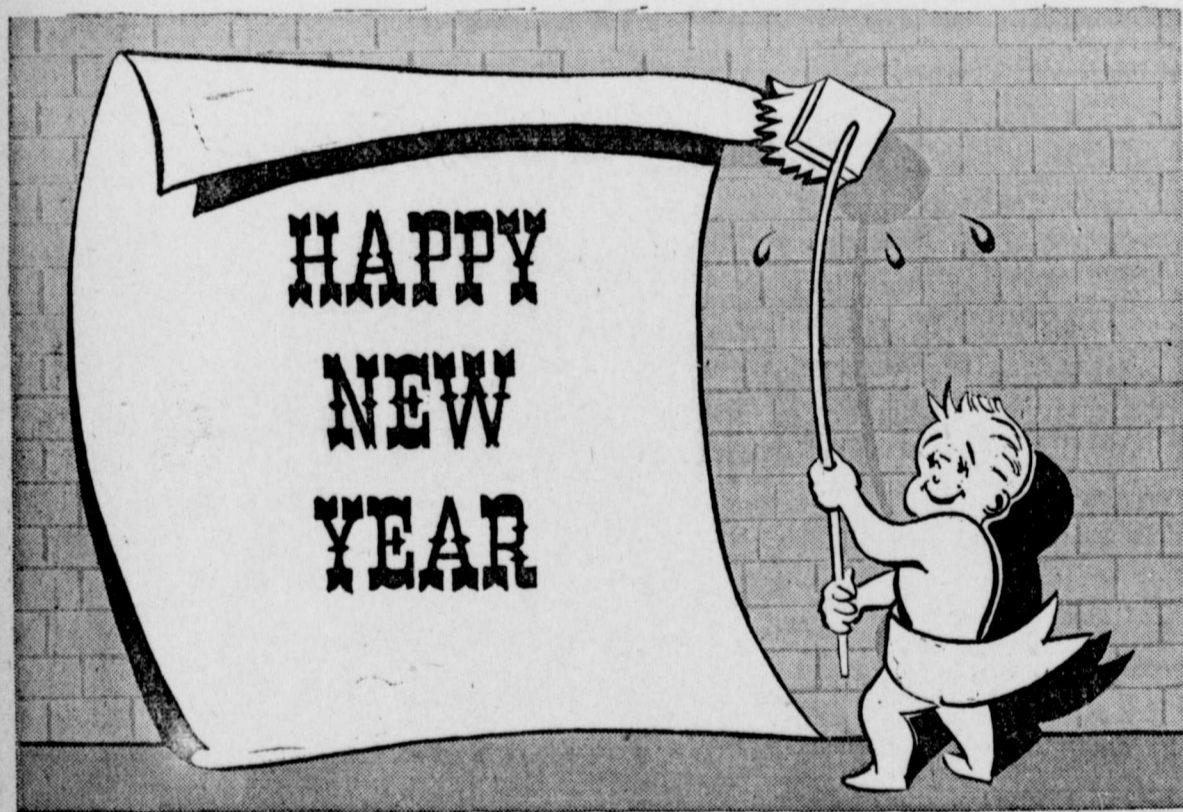
As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the

cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely bound.

Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.

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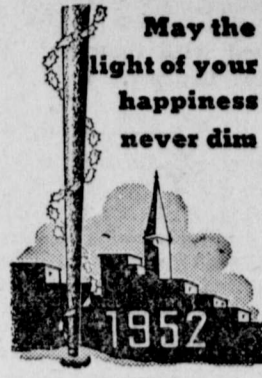


As another New Year gets under way, we wish to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

We trust this message to each of you will embody all the sincerity and feeling that is in our thoughts at this season. We are well aware of the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year. Therefore, at this, the start of another year, we pause to say, "Happy New Year."

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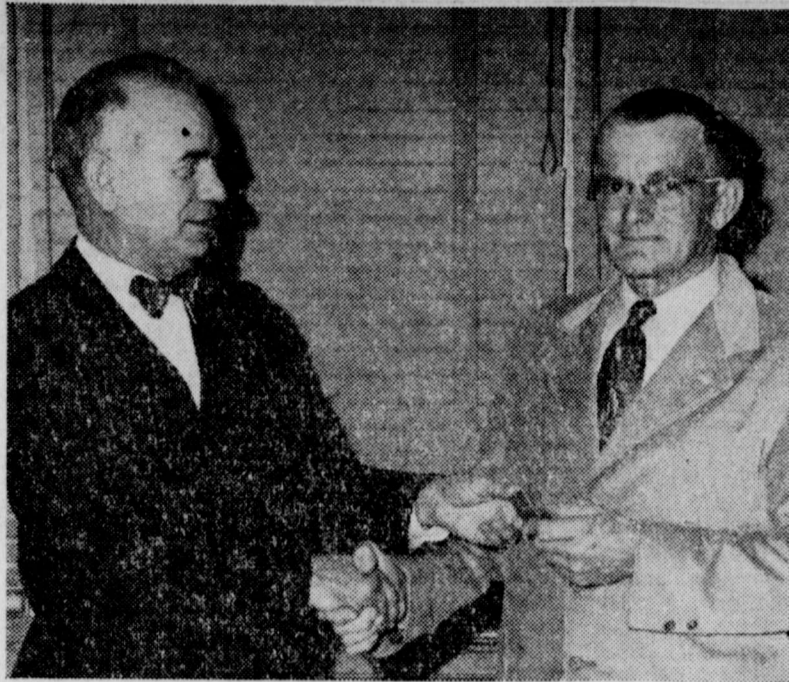
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May the light of your happiness never dim

INGRAM'S CHILDREN'S SHOP

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W. A. THURMAN, local manager for Community Public Service Company, is shown receiving a gold Service Pin and congratulations from N. R. Parsons of Fort Worth, vice president of the utility firm. Thurman was one of 19 Northeast Texas employees who received the service emblems at a dinner in Sherman recently.

W. A. Thurman, Talco manager for Community Public Service Co., was among 19 employees of the utility firm who received Service Pins at an employee dinner held at the Grayson Hotel at Sherman on the evening of Dec. 17.

Thurman, with 24 years of service, received a 20-year pin. Next year, he will receive a specially designed gold watch given to all employees who complete a quarter century of service.

Vice-President N. R. Parsons of Fort Worth presented the small gold service emblems to Thurman and other Northeast Texas employees. He pointed out that of 164 employees throughout Texas and New Mexico who are receiving Service Pins during December, 82 or one-half have been with the utility firm over 20 years.

In order to receive a Service Pin, an employee must have completed at least 10 years of regular employment with the company.

Annual Party for TEL Class

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church was held at the parsonage Thursday evening with Mmes. R. E. Baucum and R. A. Henderson hostesses. Carrying out the yuletide theme the entertaining rooms were made beautiful. In the dining room the table was centered with a gleaming gumdrop Christmas tree with gaily wrapped gifts piled around.

A prayer by Mrs. R. E. Baucum opened the program, with Mrs. Roy Beasley bringing the devotional on "Love." Songs, "Joy to the World" and "Come All Ye Faithful" were sung with Mrs. J. J. Davis at the piano.

During the social hour Mrs. O. J. Holland directed spirited Christmas games. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. M. E. Jones, Herbert Kelley, Fred Coker, Grant Daugherty, Roy Beasley, Ed Nugent, Oma Prestidge, J. P. Davis, M. J. Spruell, O. J. Holland and the hostesses.

A son, Ronald Wayne, was born Wednesday, Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fail in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Fidelity Class of the Talco Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening in the church annex. Hostesses were Mmes. Fred D. Love, Gerald Kempe, Guy Walker and K. O. France.

The decorations emphasized the spirit of the season. Mrs. Kempe had charge of the program and Mrs. Love of the worship. After an exchange of gifts, delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. A. E. Foster, Jack Braden, D. H. Kelly, Grady Traweek, A. S. Richardson, W. S. Richardson, A. J. Brown, Sidney Frugia, Jack Thompson, Leon Sanders, John Dvorak, J. E. Cox, R. E. Cain, C. C. Penn and E. F. Washington.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connelle of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hopwood of Houston, J. P. Gillen, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. Sally Wages of Commerce, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Christmas Pageant Methodist Church

The Talco Methodist Church presented an original Christmas pageant written and directed by the Rev. John Dvorak in the church auditorium on Wednesday evening. After the pageant, which told the story of the birth of the Christ child, the young participants and other children in the congregation gathered around the annual Christmas tree in the church annex for a distribution of gifts from Santa Claus. Children taking part in the pageant were:

Gaylon Hughes, Nancy Buchanan, Mary Ann Brown, Martha Johniken, David Johnson, Jimmy Williams, Barbara Richardson, Sandra Penn and Marjorie Richardson.

Others were Billy Hammond, Mike Thompson, Jerry Clemmons, Jimmy Sloan, Judy Cain, Larry Horton, Bobby J. Brown and R. Rothwell.

The narrators were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe and mem-

bers of the pageant committee were Mrs. W. S. Richardson, the Rev. Dvorak, Mrs. J. L. Sanders, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. W. H. Hammond and Jack Thompson. Music for the performance was provided by the regular choir of the church, under direction of Mrs. Bill Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wimp, their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holleman and children and Mrs. Effie Kelley of Brownwood, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas. Mrs. Effie Kelley, who had been in Brownwood for several weeks, did not return with them Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Adcox during the week were their children, Mrs. Alex Pourteau and family of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Gus West and two children of Albany, Ga., Mrs. Carol Johnston and Mr. Johnston of Dallas and Miss Noasha Adcox of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato, Sandra and Ann of Mineral Wells, visited his sisters, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mrs. Autrey Sikes and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and families and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery of Bogata, during the holidays.

A son who has been named Robert Jr. was born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Talco, at a Paris hospital. He weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper of Talco and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pittman of El Dorado, Ark.



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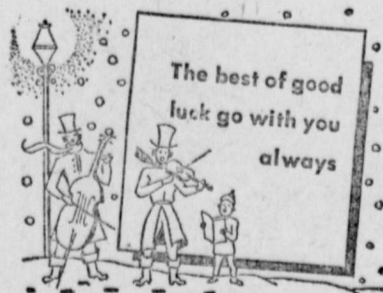
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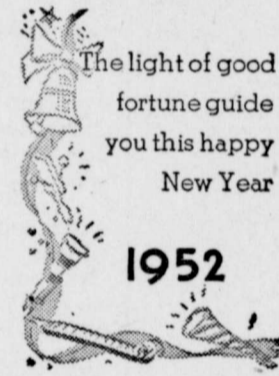
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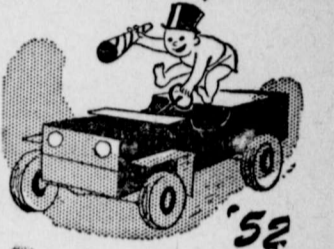
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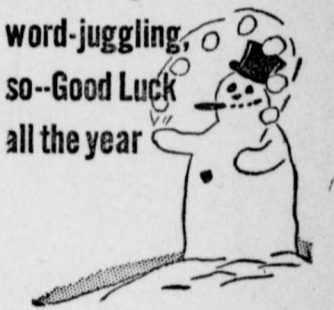
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry of Rosalie, are visiting the Jack Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kirby of Winnsboro, visited friends in Talco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and children visited relatives in Kilgore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman Mrs. Sally Gage spent Christmas in Carthage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar spent the holidays with relatives at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Mary Broughton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Jones, at Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and children visited relatives in Alto during the holidays.

Curtis Sikes who is employed in Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam, David and Kay of Mt. Pleasant, spent Christmas day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love spent Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey H. Vihrock at Jacksonville.

Miss Jean Broughton of Jal, N. M., is here for the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman of Tatum, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton.

Pfc. Johnnie Giddens of Long Beach, Calif., is spending the holidays with friends in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones Jr. and Phil visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little and Tommy in Winnsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe spent Christmas day with their son, Laurel Goodloe and Mrs. Goodloe in Longview.

Miss Julia Etta Biles, nurse student of U. of T., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her brother, L. A. Brewer at Shreveport, La.

R. T. Fuller Jr. of Houston, arrived on Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robison and two children of Sheridan, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Kelley Jr. and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Kelley Sr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mrs. Alvin Span and daughter, Kay of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Frank Caldwell of Greenhill, visited Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and her daughter, Gabie Jean, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and sons, Danny and Wayne of Overton, visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Hopwood visited his mother, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and his grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., during the holidays.

Mrs. Sally Wages of Commerce, arrived Friday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mr. Jones during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and children, Gene and Patsy, are spending the holidays in Bastrop with Mrs. Worthington's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and Robert Nolan of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent, during the holidays.

Dean Howard of Dallas, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howard and his sister, Mrs. Marian McAfee and family.

Mrs. John Sharp of Georgetown, returned home Thursday of last week after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and Miss Nora Lee Biles.

L. R. Miller's father, Ellis Miller and Mrs. Miller and his brother, Irvin Miller and family of Kilgore, spent Sunday with him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan and baby, Eddie, all of Odessa, visited their sisters, Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Shelby Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Unsell left Friday to spend the holidays with her sons-in-law and daughters, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Siefert of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikorsky and son of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and baby of Commerce, spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in Hebron, Ind.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton, Mary Ellen, Bobby and Miss Imogene Broughton of Jal, N. M., who was visiting her mother, spent Christmas day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jones, in Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix have received word of the birth of a grandson, Darrell Gene Lightsey in Silsbee on Dec. 19. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dee Lightsey.

Sunday night after church services about thirty young people and intermediates from the Calvary Baptist Church and Methodist church went caroling with their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Jack Brown, Mrs. C. C. Collins, and Mrs. G. G. Ryan. Refreshments were served after the caroling at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baucum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, their son, Bobby Cox of Longview, and their children, Gene and Joann, spent a busy Christmas holiday visiting relatives in Brownsboro, Mexia, Teague and Groesbeck.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Black of Mt. Pleasant, his uncle, Hurley Page and Mrs. Page of Houston and his brother, Hershall Black and family.

Irvin Gage, former Talco man, now of Mt. Pleasant, and his wife received a gorgeous Christmas present on Christmas day. The stork, instead of Santa, arrived with a 9-pound daughter, who has been named Maryland Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jennings of the American Embassy, London, England, and their children, Charles and Susan, are spending a long holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and family will remain in Talco until Jan. 16, when they will begin their journey back to England.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pittman and their sons, Ralph Jr. and Bill, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, and are getting acquainted with their new grandson and nephew, Robert Harper Jr.

Clarence E. Bornheim, yeoman seaman, USN, son of Mrs. George L. Bonds of Talco, and husband of Mrs. Clarence Bornheim of 2219 West Giddings, Chicago, Ill., is now serving with Seventh Fleet headquarters on the battleship, USS New Jersey.

A daughter, Johnnie Lou, was born Thursday, Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook of Gladewater. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge.

Robert Davis Harper Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper in a Paris hospital Friday, Dec. 20. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman of El Dorado, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and the great-grandson of Sam Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker.

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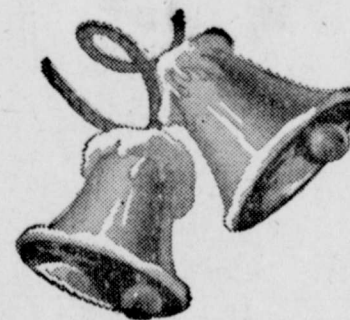
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