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Two Talco Boys Killed When Car Leaves Highway and Strikes Tree

Two young Talco men were killed instantly about 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning in a car accident on Highway 271, near Talco, and another youth was admitted to Taylor Hospital, Mt. Pleasant for treatment of what was later said to have been minor injuries.

Those dead are Cecil Randolph Griggs, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Talco, but who had been working for an insurance company for some time at Lubbock, and Billy Lynn Mauldin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin, Talco, but stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base. Both were home on visits, Griggs while being transferred from Lubbock to Tyler, and Mauldin on a 20-day leave of absence.

Injured was the driver of the car, Donald Lee Hopkins, also of Talco.

According to information released by Highway Patrolmen Jay Mayes and Charles Faircloth, the car in which the three men were riding failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 271, about three miles south of Talco, overturned and crashed into a tree. The car was completely demolished. The patrolmen indicated that the accident occurred when the driver fell asleep at the wheel.

Griggs is survived by his wife; one son, Philip Randy Griggs; his parents, and one brother, Charles Eddie Griggs, Talco. Funeral services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, at 10 a. m. Wednesday and burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery, seven miles south of Jacksonville.

Mauldin is survived by his parents; two brothers, Bob Mauldin, Encino, Calif., and Charles Mauldin, Talco; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Whitney, Talco, and Mrs. Wanda Cunningham, Dallas. Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the Talco Cemetery.

Griggs was a native of Jacksonville and Mauldin was a native of Red River County.

Editor is Presented Venison Steaks

V. L. Taylor of Talco, deer-hunting companion of this editor, who was lucky enough to kill two bucks near Fairfield recently, presented this scribbler some nice venison steaks that were mighty good eating.

V. L. took plucky Mrs. Taylor on a second trip to Fairfield, put her in a tree on a deer trail, but nothing came by except a north wind that would freeze the horns off a brass buck. Her deer-hunting fever has subsided.

Eight Red River County Men Enter Armed Service

Two Red River County registrants were forwarded by Local Board No. 104, Clarksville, to the Main Station in Dallas on Dec. 10, for induction: Jackie Edward Spradlin, Dallas and Robert Vernon Sullenger, Clarksville.

The following six registrants were forwarded for induction on Dec. 12: Howard Gerald Robinson, Avery; Billy Mac Varner, R2, Deport; Arthur Franklin Langston, R6, Clarksville; Bobby Leon Brem, R1, Annona; Oliver Windon Anderson, R1, Deport; Earl Wayne Rhea, R1, DeKalb.

These eight registrants represent the total available from Local Board No. 104 for December induction. The Board was called upon to forward nineteen men but was unable to do so.

Trojans Win Over Daing'rfield 46-35

Coach Bill Hoffman's Talco Trojans opened the conference basketball season with a 46-35 win over the Daingerfield Tigers. The Tigers started strong and led until midway of the second period when Billy Ramey dumped in a field goal to put the Trojans ahead by one point. The Trojans continued to gain momentum and led 28-21 at half time.

Led by Gilbert Burks' 13 points and Bobby Martin's 11 points, the Trojans never were headed and extended their lead through the last half.

The "B" team won also, 42-28. Delbert Alexander and James Logan led the team with 15 points and 10 points respectively.

Mercury Hits 22, Season Low

Coldest wave of the season sent the mercury down to 22 degrees early Monday morning. Following a mixture of sleet, rain, snow and sunshine Saturday and Sunday. Skies were clear Monday and Tuesday and with the rise in temperatures back to normal, cloudiness increased Wednesday.

Farmers expressed hope that the deep freeze would wipe out some insects and dry the wet ground so they could resume plowing.

This Newspaper Published Early Next Week

Christmas day arrives on Thursday next week. In order for next week's edition of this newspaper to reach subscribers before that time, it will be printed two days earlier than usual.

Tuesday will be press day for The Talco Times, instead of Thursday. We solicit the co-operation of reporters and advertisers in seeing to it that news and advertising reaches us on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and not later than Monday and no later than Monday.

This is a big undertaking for our force, due to a heavy run of Christmas advertising, containing good wishes for the Yuletide season. Help us in this matter, please, so that it will be possible to spend Christmas day with our families, and thank you very much. Merry Christmas, Everybody!

78 Men Ordered To Report for Physical Exams.

Seventy-eight registrants from Lamar County Local Board were ordered to report for physical examination on Dec. 17. Men on the list from this area are:

Harold L. Blackburn, Rt. 1 Blossom

Frank G. Farris, Rt. 1, Blossom

William H. Jordan, R3, Deport

Charles Williams, Blossom.

Charles P. Matlock, R3, Deport

Gavin E. Davis, Cunningham

Bobby J. Powers, R1, Birds-town

Russell L. Butler, R1, Pattonville

Weldon Slaton, R2, Deport

Loy Gail Cox, Cunningham

Supt. S. O. Loving announces Talco schools will close Friday, Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays and will open Jan. 5.

Postoffice Open Saturday Afternoon

Talco postoffice will be open next Saturday afternoon to accommodate the public, Postmaster George L. Barber told The Times.

"People have been very cooperative in mailing Christmas cards and packages early and we appreciate this very much," he added.

The big rush of mail in other years has always come a day or two before Christmas. Newspapers and postal authorities have repeatedly warned that to insure delivery, mail early.

Bardwell Wins CPS Div. Award

C. B. (Shorty) Bardwell of Deport, was winner in the President's Trophy contest sponsored by the Community Public Service Co. for local managers. Mr. Bardwell has won the trophy in the Northeast Division for three consecutive years. First prize was a cash award of \$250, and second place winner of \$150 was Lokey Edwards, local manager at Princeton. Houston Hurst of Petrolia, was third in the division, which is composed of 13 offices. N. R. Parsons of Ft. Worth, vice-president of the company, made the awards at the annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman.

The awards are based on five objectives, KWH sales per residential customer; percentage of merchandise sales to quota; gross profit; per cent collections of consumer accounts and collections of merchandise accounts.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Bogata, W. A. Thurman of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philley of Detroit.

Talco Wins Over Daingerfield 44-15

Talco girls opened the conference with a 44 to 15 victory over Daingerfield's girls on Dec. 16 at the Talco gym. Talco led the scoring from the first quarter and throughout the game. At the half the scores were 15 to 6 and Talco gained 30 points in the last half, with Mavis Dyke scoring 16 points in the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Talco's starting line-up: Forwards — Dyke, Black, Bennett; guards — Price, Taylor, Easterling.

Substitutes: Forwards — Pennington, Cogburn, Lewis; guards — Stevens, Brown, Bowden.

Mavis Dyke led the scoring with 24 points and Vera Bennett followed with 10 points.

Registrants Enter Armed Service From This Area

Registrants of Draft Board 117 at Mt. Pleasant, who were forwarded for induction on Dec. 11 are:

James William Cockrell, Eliga Wayne McGraw and John Harold Martin of Franklin County.

John Morris Brooks, Gene Alton Cox and Sammy Gene Barrett of Titus County;

Roy Shelton Moody Jr., Bobby Ray Tillery, R. T. Fleming, and Stanley Lynn Parker of Camp County.

Loy T. Minter and Lilburn Ashton Kendrick Jr., transferred from Big Spring and Dallas to Titus are expected to enter the service. One man from Titus, believed to now be in the service, failed to report.

Commerce Wins Over Talco Cagers

Commerce Tigers of 14-AA downed the Talco Trojans 41-37 in a game there Friday night of last week. Led by Robert Green, 6 ft. 6 in., with 13 points and 6 ft. 4 in. Joe Campbell with 14 points, gave the Tigers the lead midway in the second quarter and were never headed. With a lead of 8 points going into the second half, the Trojans started a rally that almost paid off. With only two minutes remaining the Trojans trailed by one point. The Tigers came back with a long set shot and a foul shot and the Trojans couldn't overtake them.

Bobby Martin and J. M. Fussell tied for high point honors with nine points each. Billy Ramey and Gilbert Burks tied for second with six points each. Freddy Rodgers clipped in with five points. The height that the Tigers had proved to be the difference for they dominated the backboards throughout the game. The "B" team led by Delbert Alexander with 14 points won the first game 34 to 13.

COFFEE HONORS MMES. HUNT AND FRANCE

A coffee for Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr. and Mrs. K. O. France was given at the R. E. Cain home. The fall motif was carried out in the house. A fruit centerpiece was used on the table.

The honorees were surprised with lovely gifts as "going away" gifts from a number of their friends. Twenty-two guests called during the morning. The hostesses were Mmes. George Edger-ton, Cecil Loftin, R. E. Cain.

H. F. Teague, surgical patient in a Paris hospital for several days, returned home Sunday.

Talco Lions Honor Trojans for the Fine Football Played This Season

Talco Lions Club, which in action is really Talco's Chamber of Commerce, showed its appreciation for the fine football team the Trojans developed this year, by honoring the team, coaches, and school board with a banquet on Tuesday night of last week.

The Trojans won their own 14-A championship, and but for a rotten decision in the game with Honey Grove, would have taken that bi-district game.

Talco swept nine places on the offensive-defensive All District 14-A squad announced by the circuit's coaches.

Talco dominated the 14-A offensive backfield with three men on the first team. Martin was one. Others were Freddie Rodgers and Elton Belcher. Only Banks of Jefferson broke into the all-Talco backfield.

Three of the Trojans named to the All-District 14-A squad were repeaters from 1951. Defensive Halfback Jack Smith won the same spot again this year as did End J. M. Fussell and Guard Jerry Worden.

Fussell was selected on both the offensive and defensive teams, just as he was last year. Worden was a defensive guard on the all-district team last year but was tabbed an offensive guard this year.

Billy Ramey was selected as an all-district defensive guard and Gene Worthington, 195 pounder, a tackle.

Talco also produced the 14-A's most outstanding player, Halfback Bobby Martin, who tallied 85 points for the Trojans in pacing them to the district crown. Martin was tabbed by the coaches as the most valuable player in 14-A.

Martin, the Trojans' outstanding back, is a 168-pound senior

who ranked only behind his teammate, Belcher in 14-A scoring. Martin had 85 points, Belcher 91. Martin played in eight games, returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and three punts for scores.

Among the Talco star's scoring jaunts were end sweeps of 78, 64, 53, 45 and 21 yards, plus 70 and 85 yard runs with kickoffs and punt returns of 83, 81 and 71 yards. He also snagged one 20-yard touchdown pass.

An all-district guard and captain of the Talco basketball team last year, he has been to the state track meet twice in dashes, hurdles and broad jump events. He also holds three letters in baseball, at shortstop and third base.

The Trojans played good, clean, sportsmanship football. In their game with Honey Grove they did not gang Honey Grove's Carpenter and Dyer, which was a large part of H. G.'s team, and gave Talco the most trouble.

When H. G. met Van's Vandals in the next bi-district playoff those two Honey Grove boys were so bruised and battered at the end of the second quarter they were able to play only half the game.

Yes, Talco folk are very proud of their Trojans for the fine football they played and the good sportsmanship they exhibited while doing so.

RABID DOG

A dog or dogs attacking other dogs created a rabid dog scare in Talco early this week. Dog fights occurred at various homes. Mrs. Ed Neugent rescued her own dog and was considering taking rabies shot when the editor talked to her on Tuesday. She had an abrasion on one hand.

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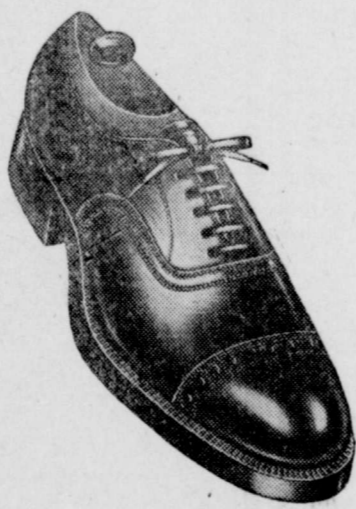
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Christmas Program Elementary School

Mrs. W. W. Richeson's third grade room presented a Christmas program in assembly Tuesday morning for elementary school. Visitors attending were Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. J. L. Gandy, Mrs. M. S. Barker, Mrs. G. C. Edgerton, Mrs. C. R. Collier, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mrs. Gene Mankins, Mrs. C. E. Parr, Mrs. Don Henley, Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. D. W. Buchanan, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mrs. Coy Blassegame, Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mrs. Clarence Leake, Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Mrs. N. W. Neugent, Mrs. E. A. Foster and Mrs. Theat, Mrs. J. C. Fail and two children, Mrs. John D. Wright, Doug and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Horace and Anita and S. A. Tidwell.

After this program Coach Hoffman presented his football team that lettered. Four seventh grade boys: Leon Rodgers, Geo. Edgerton, Jerry Russell and Larry Hunt. Eighth grade boys were Parker Posey, Don Eberts, Douglas Cain, Skipper Coie, Eugene Combs, Jerry Daugherty, Allen Elkins, Grady Hawthorne, Ney Blackburn, Lellan King, Gaylon Robertson, Jerry Simmons, Richard Rothwell and Thomas Neugent.

The girls basketball team was also presented: Barbara Mitchell, Elyonne Pinkston, Tessie and Jessie Harper, Monie Smith, Linda Haynes, Dora Ann Gandy,

PTA in Regular Monthly Meeting

Talco Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session with Mrs. A. L. Rogers presiding. After the regular business was attended to Mr. Newsome gave a treasury report, along with reports from other chairmen. Miss Jack, membership chairman, announced that a drive for new members would continue until the January meeting, and urged those who had not joined to do so before the January meeting date.

Mr. Loving announced school holidays to be from Dec. 19 to Jan. 5. The program chairman presented the following program: Three religious numbers—High School.

Chorus, directed by Mr. Larry Bridges. "Youth's Quest for Religion" by C. F. Shirey, minister of the Church of Christ, after which the meeting was adjourned.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR METHODIST CHILDREN

Children's division of the Methodist church was entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at the church by the teachers and workers of the Sunday School. Many games were played. Then gifts were presented to each child present. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Barbaratine Black, Evangeline Stewart, Eloise Roberts and Betty Thurman.

METHODIST LADIES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Cain was hostess to the Methodist ladies at her home Saturday night with a Christmas party. Each guest, as she arrived, placed a gift under the tree. Mrs. Jack Thompson presented an enlightening program on "Good Tidings of Joy."

Gifts were exchanged by the ladies. Delicious refreshments, carrying out the Christmas colors were served to Mmes. Grady Tra-week, L. G. Adams, Tillman Brown, J. E. Cox, Gerald Kempe, Ravel Poston, W. H. Hughes, N. B. Puckett, Andy Bowman, John Dvorak, D. H. Kelley, A. E. Foster, Sally Gage and Miss Betty Shurbet. The hostesses were Mmes. R. E. Cain, Jack Brown, Jack Thompson, W. T. Hughes.

The term "steam shovel" has become a misnomer. Virtually all of such equipment is now gasoline-powered.

Funeral Services For B. L. Mauldin

Funeral services for Billy Lynn Mauldin were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. John Dvorak of the Methodist Church. Pallbearers were his classmates, J. W. Barger, Billy Munn, J. B. Walker, Jerry and Don Spruell, Clyde Hahn and Jimmie Foster. Soldiers from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana made burial in Talco cemetery.

Billy Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, was 21 years old last June. He graduated from Talco High School in 1949 and has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for the past two years and was at home for 20 days leave of absence when the accident which took his life happened.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Bob Mauldin of Encino, Calif., and Charles Mauldin of Talco, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Whitney of Talco and Mrs. Wanda Cunningham of Dallas.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Bob Mauldin of Encino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch, Dallas; Curtis Sikes, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Redteart, Mrs. Pat Davis, Mrs. Roy Gist and Mrs. Earl Good of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dixon of Pittsburg;

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow and Mrs. John H. Kelley, Fulbright; Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Duane Welch, Winnsboro; Mrs. Patsy Doherty Merrill, Dallas; Mrs. L. A. Moore of Pecan Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ben Latimore and Mrs. Tom Latimore, Clarksville; Billy Redteart, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mauldin and Robert D. Mauldin, Hagansport;

C. A. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wordlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mayse and daughters, Cuthand; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stratton, Bogata; Donnie Mauldin, Hooks; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russ, Judy and Sharron, Houston; Calvin and Lawrence Mauldin, Mauldin; Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mt. Pleasant; Tommy Purcell, Hugo, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbour, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patterson of Overton.

Mrs. Smith Christmas Party Hostess

A large Santa Claus greeted guests and members of the Book Club on Dec. 12 as they entered the new home of Mrs. E. W. Smith for their annual Christmas party. Traditional Christmas decorations and fall flowers adorned the home.

After Mrs. B. L. Gieger opened the meeting with a prayer, Mrs. H. O. Williams distributed the year books. Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Guest speaker, Mrs. S. O. Lovin, told the beautiful story, "My Son," which depicts the inner feelings of Joseph and Mary when they know they have been chosen to be the parents of Jesus. When gifts were distributed refreshments were served from the dining table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with one of Santa's reindeer.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Ney Blackburn, with Mrs. H. O. Williams in charge of the program.

IN AND OUT CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Ladies of the "In and Out" Club were hostesses to their husbands Friday night. The recreation hall was lovely with Christmas decoration. A lovely Christmas tree was in the center of the room with red candles on each side. Games of Canasta and Forty-two were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games gifts were exchanged. Pie and coffee were served to fifteen members of the club. Hostesses were Mmes. Ravel Poston, Charlie Russell, Harold Trimble and Pendleton.

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COMPLIMENT MRS. FRED LOVE WITH COFFEE

Mrs. Fred Love, who is moving to Tyler, was honored with a coffee at the Humble recreation hall Friday afternoon. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas motif. The silver coffee service was used. Cookies with Christmas colors added to the attractiveness of the table. Mrs. Gerald Kempe poured the coffee.

Mrs. Love was presented several beautiful gifts. About thirty-nine guests called during the afternoon.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Brown, R. E. Cain, A. E. Foster, G. N. Anderson, George Edgerton and J. M. Burnham.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mrs. Alice Williams of Mt. Pleasant, visited her son, J. H. Barger and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Owings of Dallas, visited her son, Olen Williams and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kirby in Avinger the past week end.

Mrs. Bob Parker and Mrs. Galen Vernon of Talco, visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Ripley in Deport, Monday.

James Gandy is building a three-bedroom home on F. M. 71, across the street from J. O. Blakeley's grocery and station.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley and children of Paris, were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Sunday.

A son, who has been named Charles Haskel Jr., was born Monday, Dec. 5, at Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson. His Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris, Jack and Jerry of Farmersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Mrs. Morris' brother, H. V. Bonham, Sunday.

Harmie Cogburn, student of Southern State College at Magnolia, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn and Doris.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday. She also visited the Leonard Mauldin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth, visited the former's cousins, the Leonard Mauldin family and his brother, Elton Welch and Mrs. Welch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley Wednesday and attended the funerals of Randolph Griggs and Billy Lynn Mauldin.

J. B. Walker of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Green Cove Springs, Fla., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker, and his wife in Bogata until Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Janetha Lewis visited the former's parents in Wiester, Okla., and Mrs. Frye's uncle, W. V. Lewis and family in Howe, Ok., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder of Sulphur Springs, have returned home after attending their mother, Mrs. Clyde Holder, several days.

Mrs. John M. Moore of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little in Winnsboro and friends here. She attended the funerals of her former schoolmates, Billy Mauldin and Randolph Griggs, Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. Claud Boyd, Supt.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m. — B. T. S. J. J. Nelson, director.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. — W. M. A. Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening: 6:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. Seniors and Intermediate.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Monday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.—Bible study. 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

Christmas Program Calvary Baptist

There will be a special Christmas program representing the birth of Christ, at the Calvary Baptist Church Friday night, Dec. 19, beginning promptly at 7:45, under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, K. E. Westbrook and O. J. Holland.

Those taking part will be: Reader — Mrs. Louise Coker; Mary, played by Dorothy Bowden; Joseph, represented by Ray Kelley, and Shepherds, Jerry Daugherty, Allen Elkins and Jerry Russell; Angels—Barbara Davis, Louise Davis, Charlotte Sikes and Jimmie Sue Gandy.

Special music and singing will be rendered by Wanda Pittman, Patsy Easterling, Sue Davis, Rosemary Neugent, Dora Ann Gandy, Peggy Holland and Clydeene Rutledge.

After the program a Christmas tree will be in the church annex, where the children will receive gifts. Anyone wishing to give something to the needy is asked to bring your gift to the church and a committee will take care of them. The public is cordially invited.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

A daughter, named Judy Carolyn, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach at Johtown.

Fire had destroyed the Paris Transfer and Storage Company building and contents and gutted the center portion of the Cotton Exchange building. Three new trucks, 35 automobiles and \$18,000 worth of tires had been lost. Damage and loss were estimated at \$100,000, the worst in 19 years in Paris.

"Fill 'er up" at the gas station had been out, as gasoline had to be bought with coupons worth four gallons each.

Ervin Curtiss Fowler, 16, had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler at Cunningham of heart trouble and Bright's disease.

Death of J. W. Turk, 92, had occurred at his home in Clarksville. He had lived at Bagwell previously.

Laverne Green, 9, of Detroit, had died at the Red River Hospital from injuries sustained when she fell from an automobile on the way to Clarksville.

Paris district had sent Chaplain W. E. Howell, former pastor at Bogata, a communion set costing \$100.00.

Funeral service had been held at the DeShields cemetery in the Wilkinson community for James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

The spelling champion of the United States is a 13-year-old girl from North Carolina. She won \$500 by spelling down the runner-up with the word "vignette." Maybe the country would not be so short of good spellers if somebody would hang up \$500 prizes.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is indeed a wonderful season. It is a season of joy, of good will, and of giving; a season when we strive to be happy ourselves, and to make others happy. Would it not be a fine thing if this spirit which we manifest at Christmas time lived in our hearts every day. Truly we ought everyday to love all men. The language of inspiration is: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another . . . (Rom. 13:8). Everyday we should be generous and forgiving. Our Master taught: "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom." (Lk. 6:38). "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). And again: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and persecute you; . . . For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? There are many theories regarding Christmas that I do not like. There is, for example, the theory that Christ was born on December 25th, for which there is, absolutely, no foundation in scripture teaching. It seems, however, that men are always want to make an ado religiously, over things that the Bible does not authorize, while they ignore, and refuse to practice things the Bible does authorize. As evidence of this we find many religious groups at Christmas time putting on pageants and having all kinds of special and ostentatious services to commemorate, they say, the birth of Christ; these same groups, however, place so little emphasis upon the Lord's Supper that they seldom ever observe it. God has not told us to remember the birth of Christ, but in His teachings concerning the Lord's Supper the Savior said: "This do in remembrance of me." No, I do not like the unscriptural practices and teachings regarding Christmas, but the general spirit which is manifested at Christmas time is most commendable.

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TALCO, TEXAS

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France visited in the camp Tuesday.

The George Edgerton family have been transferred to Kingsville.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson of Tyler, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Dick Wilbanks received word of the death of her father, who lives at Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dixon of Pittsburg, attended the Griggs funeral Wednesday.

Little Miss Anza Buchanan has returned to her home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks attended the Humble Christmas party in Tyler Friday night.

V. L. Trimble, cousin of Harold Trimble, of Henderson, visited in the Trimble home last week end.

Mrs. Herbert Marshall and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Dyer in Pittsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Gene and Patsy, and Jerry Worden were shopping in Longview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravel Poston and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Epps Griffin in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy of Hawkins, attended the Griggs funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh of Denison, has returned to her home after a short visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Collins at Omaha, Sunday.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

"You're a cheat!" the first lawyer accused his opponent. "You're a liar!" the other retorted. Then, remarked the judge, "Now that the attorneys have identified each other, let us proceed with the case."

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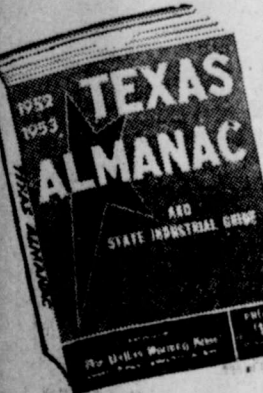
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Welcome, Visitors!

More attention is being paid to Christmas decorations this year. Many homes and show windows of local merchants are gay with decorated trees and other manifestations of the season.

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Weatherman showed his versatility Saturday when he opened with rain, followed by sleet, then snow and then broke clouds away in the afternoon to produce sunshine and colder temperatures. But this is Texas and Texans brag—so here is one more item.

People in neighboring towns are expressing sympathy for Talco folk, many of whom have been bereaved by tragic auto wrecks—six victims within two weeks, and nine within six months. It has been a terrible price for Talcoans to pay.

Our Christmas edition of this newspaper will appear early next week, replete with Christmas stories, as well as the local news. There will be many Christmas advertisements containing greetings and expressions of best wishes for the Yuletide season. We don't want to overlook anyone who would like such an ad.

Charles Worden, Talco garage operator and president of the board of trustees of Talco school, loves children. He is rearing a brood of his own, and his calendars this year are pictures of pretty babies. Maybe Mrs. Worden selected those calendars. Anyway, he and Mrs. Worden have reared one good high school football player, Jerry, of which the community is proud. Thanks for the calendar, Charles.

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 Worship service—10:50 a. m.
 Young people's classes—6:30 p. m.

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 Ladies Bible class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.
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After Christmas bells, Christmas bills.

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Living in the past has one advantage—it's cheaper.

Too many people go broke trying to be wicked beyond their means.

The trouble with Christmas is that it provides so many things Santa Claus can't afford.

Most of us keep an eye on the future, but at Christmas time both eyes are on the present.

You can't escape all the worries. There is always another waiting for you just around the corner.

Railroads and planes might as well put on extra service for the big rush to and from Washington after Jan. 20.

It's a long wait between Christmases for the world to get a smile. The poor old fellow needs them every day.

If we expect to use the A-bomb what are we waiting for in Korea? Cannon, jets, men and negotiations get us nowhere.

A thousand lives will no doubt pay the price of carelessness, speed and inebriety on the highways the next few weeks.

If our modern Santa Claus travels in airliners this year we hope he will detour from the Alaskan route.

A carload of snakes has been sent from China to Russia. Evidently the Reds want to lay in a fresh supply of venom.

Those who talk about the good times of the past carefully avoid mentioning the hardships and privations that accompanied those same "good times."

There is talk of the Texas tax rate being raised. This brings up the question: Where are those men we elected to state offices who promised the voters they would keep taxes down?

The doting mother who wanted her son to be president has changed her mind about the whole thing. She thinks it would be better for him to be a famous football star or a radio announcer.

Rosenberg and his wife are to be executed in January unless the president intercedes. If there are as many spies in this country as we are led to believe we had better provide more electric chairs.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
 Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Findley of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Sunday.
 Mrs. Jean Wright of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, Joe Belcher of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Findley of Omaha, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg. Misses Alva Nell Blalock and Dorothy Dyke visited Misses Wanda and Faye McGee, Sunday. Miss Dorothy Dyke spent Sunday night with Miss Alva Blalock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and daughter of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and children, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kuhl of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin, last week end.

Mrs. Loyd Woodsome of Decatur, Ill., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harren and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackelboro of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyke and children, Sunday.
 Louis and Bennie Penny of Cooper, visited Miss Patsy Logan, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller of Timpon, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie and children Sunday.

Not many men love their country so well that they are willing to give up a \$600,000 salary job to accept one from the government at \$15,000, but that is what Chas. E. Wilson, general manager of General Motors, did for Gen. Eisenhower.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.
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 6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.
 7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.
 3:00 p. m. Monday—WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
 7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.
 7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MT. PLEASANT

Four members of the Fine Arts Club attended the Christmas party of the Culture Club in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. W. Wallace was hostess for the occasion, and other guests were State and Third District officers and chairmen of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Lurah Kincaid, Wolfe City, immediate past-president of Third District, TEWC, entertained the group with a Christmas story. Gifts for all members and guests were distributed from a large, beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table covered with a red linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly and white candles. Mrs. L. Lee, president of Culture Club, presided at the silver service.
 Fine Arts Club members from Talco attending were: Mmes. C. C. Collins, Omer Cole, M. E. Jones and Howard Johnson.

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Paris Policeman Receives Award Mission C. of C.

Veteran peace officer Chief H. R. Marks of Paris, formerly of Bogata and Deport, has been singled out by the Mission Chamber of Commerce to receive its Gold Seal of Progress award for 1952, as the best and most valuable police chief in our 48 states.

"Given annually for exceptional work done in a chosen field, the award went to Marks because he so effectively conducted the police department of Paris to the extent that, because of his excellent work, he has the utmost confidence of his men and the people there," the announcement from Mission said, in part.

Self-effacing Marks passed the compliment along to the men who serve under him.

Folk down in this area where Marks grew to manhood, are proud of the honor conferred.

Hospital News

Patients in the Grant Hospital in Deport during the past week include:

A son was born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson Jr. of Talco. He weighed 6 pounds and was named Charles Haskell III. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Handley of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson Sr. of Talco.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco, was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter of Johtown, was admitted Monday and underwent surgery.

"Tut," as he was nick-named, joined the Paris Department 20 years ago as what he termed "a 12-hour flatfoot." For the first eight years, he worked 12-hour shifts nightly in Paris. From there he advanced to lieutenant, captain and finally chief when Floyd Moore resigned in July of 1948.

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Randolph Griggs Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Randolph Griggs, 22, who died early Sunday from injuries received in a car accident, were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Ministers Melvin Frugia, S. D. Lindsey and Rev. R. E. Baucum officiated. Burial was at Union Grove, near Jacksonville.

Randolph was born July 23, 1930. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for ten years. Mr. Griggs is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Griggs and little son, Phillip Randy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, and his brother, Eddy; several aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. George Maessler of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griggs, Mrs. C. R. Schmidt of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griggs of Williston, N. D., Mrs. Carl Sorrell, Mt. Enterprise; Mrs. Jack Carey of Jacksonville, Mrs. Mary Ann Griggs and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kveton of Abernathy, sister, Miss Rose Kveton of Lubbock, Mrs. Ray Province of Captain, N. M., Henry Kveton, George Kveton and John Kveton of Abernathy.

Capt. Jack Trout is Home from Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Trout and daughters, Linda and Brenda of Sherman, arrived in Bogata Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trout and be on hand to welcome their brother and family, Captain and Mrs. Jack Trout and children, Jack Jr. and Jeannette Lee, on their arrival home after a sojourn in Germany.

Capt. Trout accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to Greenville, and on to Sherman with Bowie and wife, enroute to Ft. Sill, Ok., Saturday where he will get a discharge from the service.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Trout, Seaman First Class Dale Trout in the Panama Canal Zone, wrote them he won't be home for the holidays, but probably soon after the first of the year. Dale is in the medics and plans to enter an optician school when he returns to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caskey of Grapeland, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hestand and her brother, J. H. Hestand and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hestand accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Caskey home for the holidays on Tuesday.

The government is reported to have contracted for 159 cargo aircraft at a cost of \$1,200,000 apiece. This would not worry us much if we did not know that another concern would build the same planes for only \$280,000 each. Another example of gov-

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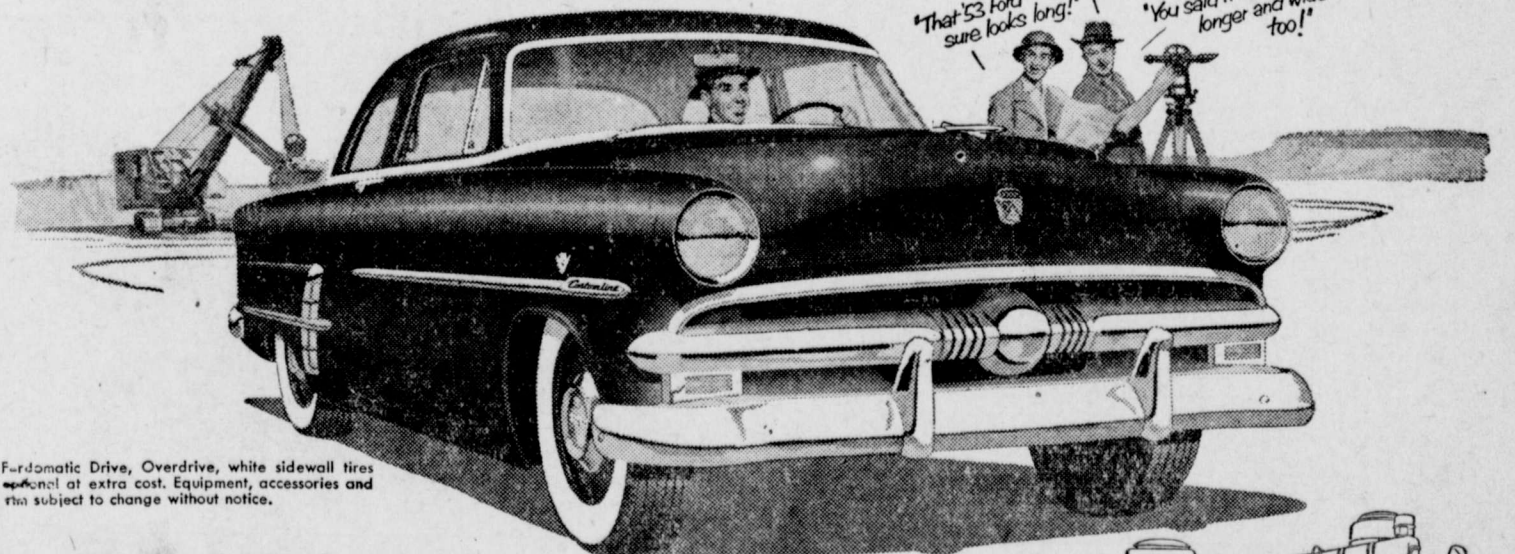
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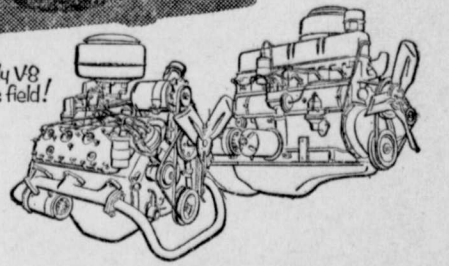
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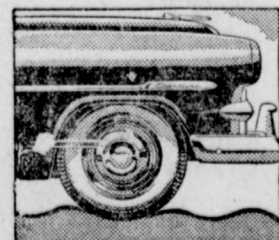
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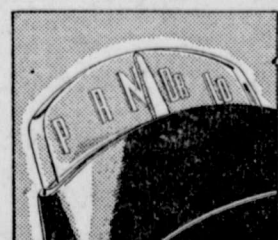
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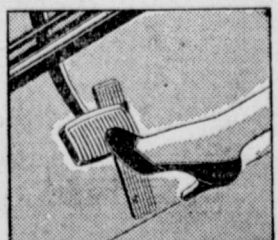
A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



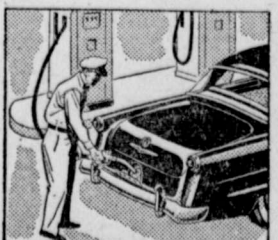
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Alcorn Comes Up With Unworkable Idea for Equalizing Yule Gift Problem

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, won't get anywhere with the odd idea he has this week, but he never does anyway.

Dear Editor: I know that the people have voted for a change, but before we cut loose from Washington entirely and start shifting for ourselves again, with-

out of course givin up social security and pensions and price supports and RFC loans and Federal highways and flood control programs and government school lunches, there is one point I'd like to get into the general permanent program.

It didn't come up in the campaign and I don't know how anybody in Washington stands on it, but what I would like to see is a

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TOMMIE CORBELL RECEIVES PROMOTION

Tommy R. Corbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell of Bogata, has been advanced to pipefitter third class, USN. Corbell entered the Navy in Sept., 1950. After completing his basic training at San Diego, Calif., he was given six months sea duty in Korean waters. Then was stationed at San Francisco, Calif., for six months, before being assigned to duty aboard the USS Los Angeles, now in Korean waters.

The Los Angeles is operating with the United Nations fleet in Korean waters as flagship of Cruiser Division 5, and began her second tour of duty in the Far East in October. She took up where she left off in Dec., 1951, by shelling enemy targets along Korea's east coast, north of the 38th parallel.

government program to finance Christmas gifts.

Like it is now, Christmas, financially speaking, is about as hazardous as farmin or ranchin. A man don't anymore know whether he's gonna break even on it than he knows when he puts a crop in the ground in the spring whether he's gonna come out ahead or behind next fall.

I ain't talkin about the original Christmas spirit, I'm talkin about the practical one confrontin most people right now, the one of swappin gifts among your acquaintances and kinfolks. Understand, I think the practical one is a fine idea, it's pleasant and upliftin to exchange gifts, a fine human custom that's wholesome, but you got to consider the practical side of the matter. This idea of takin care of everybody on your list in a manner you figure they're gonna take care of you, or as nearly as you can estimate, can sweep a man off his feet and before he knows it he's in the hole and way overdrawn and all he's got to show for it is some knickknacks he ain't got much use for.

What the government ought to do is allot some money for every citizen at Christmas time, after all, the spirit of givin ought to be as wholesome for the government as it is for the individual. We send money to Washington all the time without any questions asked, it looks like once a year Washington could break down and return the favor.

I don't know how this ought to be arranged, but I imagine we got plenty of experts in Washington who could figure out a satisfactory program and I wouldn't haggle over the method just so my check got here on time. Whatever the amount was, that's the amount a man would spend for Christmas gifts.

Under this system, when your wife complained over what she got, all you'd have to do is say, don't blame me, it's them short-sighted bureaucrats in Washington.

If you think this system has any merit, let's get busy on it. Christmas is almost here.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

CHRISTMAS DON'TS

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted trees unguarded at any time.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

Archie Cameron Dies at Argo

Archie Andrew Cameron, resident of the Argo community and a prominent Titus County farmer and stockman, died at his home there at an early hour Tuesday. His body was found near his home and his death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Cameron was 78 years of age and had spent most of his life here. He is survived by his wife; six sons, W. C. Cameron of Copeville, and Ollice, Virgil, Arthur, Travis and Andy Cameron, all of Titus County, and six daughters, Mrs. Shields Wilbanks of Morenci, Ariz., Mrs. Minnie Wilbanks, Hawkins, and Mrs. Julius Wofford, Mrs. Verna Wilson, Mrs. Dick Wilbanks and Mrs. Irene McKelvey, all of Titus County. Other survivors include one brother, Willard Cameron, and three sisters, Mrs. Katie Ryan, Mrs. Ellen Cabiness and Mrs. Josie Brown, as well as 46 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held at Liberty Hill Thursday afternoon.

Franklin Co. Test Dry; Will Drill in Hopkins County

The Stephens-Phillips test for oil, five miles northwest of Mt. Vernon in Franklin County, was abandoned at 4,600 feet, having missed the Paluxy and was, plugged Friday.

The same firm plans to drill another test near Dyke in Hopkins County due west of the Sulphur Bluff field. The rig and derrick were moved from the Franklin County failure to the Dyke test and drilling was expected to get underway this week.

H. P. Hendrick Dies at Paris

H. P. Hendrick, 81, retired Paris grocer and former Bogata resident, died Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Willie Childers, whom he married July 9, 1903, and two grandchildren. His son, Harold Hendrick died Jan. 26, 1946.

Mr. Hendrick was born in Kentucky Nov. 27, 1871, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Rice Hendrick. He came to Texas in 1881 with his parents and they settled at Bogata, where his father was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At that time it was Maple Springs and before the town was moved to its present site, and the name changed. The parsonage stood on the hill in a maple grove, where the O. J. Cooper house now stands. He later moved to Detroit and then to Paris. He lived in Dallas for a while and then returned to Paris.

Mr. Hendrick was in the grocery business at 44-3rd NW from 1924 to 1948, when he sold the business and retired.

Mr. Hendrick's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Hendrick of Katoanah, N. Y., arrived in Paris Friday by plane to attend the funeral services.

Dividends Due on GI Insurance

WASHINGTON.—Another dividend will be paid next year to about five million veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies, the Veterans Administration said today.

The first payments will be made in February. The size of the individual dividends for most policyholders will be the same as this year's dividend, with the vast majority of men getting a flat \$60.

The dividend is the second regular one on NSLI policies—the first was paid this year—and will total 180 million dollars. Two special dividends also have been paid. The four total nearly four billion dollars.

Payments to individual policyholders, the V. A. said, will be made from 30 to 40 days after the anniversary date of the policy. That's the date the policy first went into effect.

INSIDE THE LAW

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"What has that got to do with it?"

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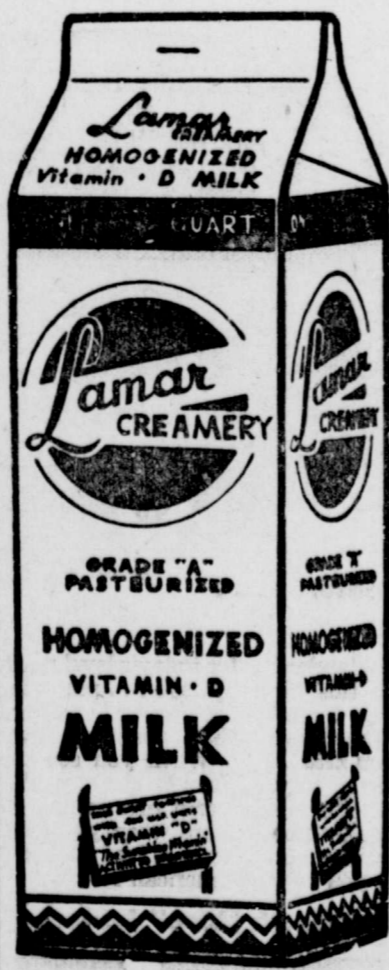
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