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## Mt. Pleas. Board Calls Largest List Men for Service

Following is a list of 86 men, registrants of the Mt. Pleasant Board, who were forwarded for pre-induction physical examination on Dec. 22 with determination as to acceptability or rejection.

From Titus County, accepted: Billy G. Allen, Bobby G. Madison, Norris G. White, Dan J. Duke, James E. Wells, Joseph W. Cameron, Roy D. Ivory, Raphael Standberry, Albert P. Short, Kenneth Summerlin, Jack N. Southerland, Boyd Justice, Cecil V. Evans, William O. Ridings, Carl B. San-

From Titus County, rejected: Joseph Vines, Vonree Brown, Arthur L. Smith, Max W. Redfeard, Travis D. Lenox, James W. Williams, James L. Craddock, Tony Hines, John A. Rape.

From Franklin County, accepted: Frankie J. Davidson, Donald G. Ray, Prince Albert Turner, Berl O. Munn, Billy D. Giddens, Voy Dell Baugh, Julian K. Freeman, Richard H. Lee, Robert A. Tedford.

From Franklin County, rejected: Billy N. Barker, Clifford D. Bunch, Ennis D. Keener.

Others not listed here were from Morris and Camp Counties.

## Drunk Drivers Forfeit License

More Texas motorists lose their drivers' licenses on account of being drunk behind steering wheels than for any other reason, according to figures compiled by the Department of Public Safety.

Driving while intoxicated is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and the person thus convicted also loses the right to operate a motor vehicle for a certain period of time. Total suspensions in Northeast Texas counties during the year ending August 31, 1952, and those for driving while drunk are shown in the table below. They tell their own story of a perilous situation and are presented as listed by the Department of Public Safety as follows:

County	Total	DWI
Titus	40	30
Franklin	20	17
Bowie	103	75
Cass	30	17
Delta	11	9
Hopkins	59	47
Lamar	73	65
Morris	10	6
Red River	41	34

## Two F-M Projects Red River County

State Highway Commission has approved a program of work that will be carried out during the next two years from finances that will be available from combined federal and state funds.

In Red River County the Commissioners' Court and State Highway Department have jointly agreed concerning the work to be undertaken in the county in the new two-year program.

Projects approved are from end of FM 1701 west to FM 44, a distance of approximately 4.8 miles. From FM 410 at Woodland east to Manchester, a distance of approximately 8.2 miles.

In addition to the farm-to-market road construction in which the federal government participates, the state has its own program, from which additional mileage is due to be approved for Red River County, providing less, however, than in the joint enterprise.

A few FM projects authorized early this year will be under construction in 1953.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch during the holidays were their son, Duane Welch of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Bob Bradley and children and Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch, Barbara and Jerry of Ft. Worth, Miss Ann Jones of Paris, Mrs. Betty Counts and Nellie Mae and Miss Pat Hanson of Bogata.

## KEYNOTE—1953

LET THE CALAMITY-HOWLING STOP!  
THIS IS A NEW YEAR — LET'S BEGIN  
IT WITH CONFIDENCE, BASED ON  
RENEWED FAITH IN GOD, IN OUR  
COUNTRY, IN OUR LEADERS, AND  
IN OUR STRENGTH !!!



## Bogata Postoffice Robbed of \$139 Late Wednesday

Entrance to the Bogata postoffice was forced about 5:45 o'clock Wednesday evening and the sum of \$139.00 and a few cents was taken. Most of the money was recovered by Constable W. J. Corbell before Postmaster King knew that it was missing.

The robbery occurred after Postmaster Walter King had locked the building with the exception of the door to the lobby, and gone home to eat supper.

He planned to return after supper to check his cash and total his books for the month and year, which accounted for the money not being in a locked safe.

H. J. Dennis, U. S. Postoffice inspector, who is investigating the case, told The Bogata News that Constable Corbell did a very fine piece of detective work on the case and in recovering the money.

Clemon Denney, Jr., was arrested and taken to Clarksville, where he was placed in jail. Charges against him will be filed in Federal court, Inspector Dennis told this newspaper.

Another man was arrested in connection with the case and officers were still investigating at press hour.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Paul A. Miller.  
Mrs. W. T. Sullivan.  
Bill Horne.  
Tom Cunningham.  
Mrs. Ernest Copeland.  
E. F. Drummond.  
Guy McGill.  
W. W. Belcher.  
Mrs. Roscoe Bowden.  
Katherine Moore.  
Mrs. W. A. Smith.  
Clarksville Times.

Miss Bettye Coker of Itasca, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker. Together they visited Mrs. Coker's mother, Mrs. G. A. Moore in Omaha and Mr. Coker's parents in Bryans Mill. Mrs. Coker's sister, Mrs. Bert McKee and little daughter of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Coker.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton, Derrald and Donald were Christmas even dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Barbara spent Christmas day with Mrs. Reidout and Mr. and Mrs. Parham in Mt. Pleasant.

## Drilling Equipm't Moving to Site of Halesboro Test

Jess Cross of Sanger, has contracted to drill the Halesboro test and started moving in drilling equipment on Tuesday. Contract calls for the Paluxy sand, expected to be picked up around 3,500 feet or lower.

It will be the Shelton-Voorhees Davis No. 1, located a half mile south of the old Bundy well that has been producing gas since it was drilled in 1930. It is in the William Roach survey.

A block of 5,550 acres was assembled by Shelton and Voorhees, land owners leasing to get the test drilled.

## Mrs. Sally Blalock Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Sally Blalock, resident of Talco, passed away at a Mt. Pleasant Hospital at 9:10 p.m. Sunday at the age of 81. She had been in critical condition for sometime.

Mrs. Blalock was born in Oglethorpe, Ga., but had resided in Titus County for the past 47 years. She is survived by a stepson, Virgle Blalock; seven daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Temple, Mrs. Ruby Harris, Mrs. Virgil Parr, Mrs. Carrie Moore and Mrs. Minnie Sullivan, all of this county; Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry, Calif., and Mrs. Hester Clark of Dallas. A sister, Mrs. Ophelia Childs, Greenville, S. C., 43 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Talco at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, under direction of Rev. E. J. McClung and Rev. Henry, and burial followed at the Talco cemetery.

## Fred Roberts Passes Away

Fred Roberts, 61, died Dec. 22 at his home at Rosalie, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Bogata Baptist Church, with burial in the Bogata cemetery. Revs. Johnson of Avery, Chas. Tope and Larry Meredith of Bogata conducted the funeral.

He was born July 16, 1891 in Arkansas. Survivors are Mrs. Roberts, the former Amby Mason, Rosalie, and five children, Mrs. Travis Thomas of Lubbock, Mrs. Thomas Westbrook and Mrs. Lowell Francis of Deport, Mrs. Stanley Cox of Paris and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Rugby; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Henry Roberts, New Boston, and his stepmother, Mrs. Beulah Roberts, Avery.

He was a lifelong resident of Bogata and surrounding communities, having in earlier life been a mechanic, but retired several years ago, due to ill health. Pallbearers were Tom Lemens, Ben Craven, Hobert Bell, Allen Watkins, Jess Elder and G. W. Bartlett.

## Mrs. Montgomery Buried Monday

Mrs. Veda Montgomery, 75, of Bogata, passed away at the Grant Hospital in Deport Sunday morning about 9:30. She had been in ill health for several months. Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bogata Methodist Church of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Larry Meredith. Interment was in Bogata cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, W. H. Montgomery of Alvarado and James Montgomery of Bogata, two brothers, Dixon Hale and Wright Hale of Bogata, a sister, Mrs. W. M. Pearson of R3, Paris.

Mrs. Montgomery, the former Veda Hale, was born Nov. 15, 1877 at Rugby. She was the daughter of Bob and Martha (Daniels) Hale and had resided at Rugby and Bogata her entire life.

Out of town dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley Friday were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Naples, Mrs. L. F. Cato, Black Oak, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Hopwood and Barry Lee of Houston and Mrs. Sally Wages of Commerce.

## Clarksville Loses Two Pastors

Religious fervor must be at a low ebb over at the Red River County capital. They lost two of their preachers last week. Come on boys—pay your preachers.

Rev. Martin Pike, pastor of the First Christian Church of Clarksville the last five years, left with his family for Gladewater, where he has become pastor of the First Church in that city.

Rev. Claude Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church since April 1, 1943, delivered his farewell message Sunday. He recently announced his resignation, having accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Linden.

Guests of the S. A. Tidwell family during the week were Douglas Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Westbrook, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas and Miss Hester Lee Westbrook of Clarksville and Doris Shelton of Denton.

## From Christmas to New Years in a Publishing Plant

Our editorial column is conspicuous by its absence this week, and there is a reason—several in fact.

We hardly got over what the two day early Christmas edition did to us before we ate too much Christmas dinner. Friday morning the freight man brought two new pieces of printing equipment to replace two that were worn out, and early that morning Paul Wood, assisted by Jim Westbrook, moved in with their ladders, scaffolds, paint brushes and paint buckets. Within an hour we couldn't find a darned thing, and it has been that way since.

But the dingy, smoke-stained walls and ceiling of the print shop that haven't had a drop of paint on them in eleven years, look new again and the boys are all smiles over the new machines. Happy New Year, Everybody!

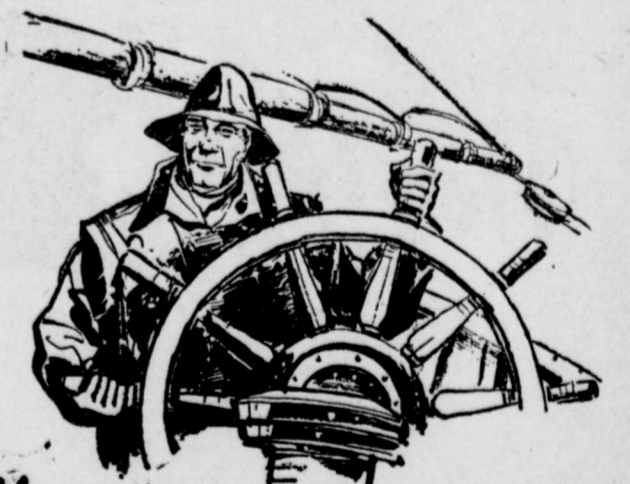


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lantern of success  
light your way  
to happiness.



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JERRY L. JONES,  
V. P.—Cashier  
MRS. FELIX JONES,  
Vice-President



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J. O. FRANKLIN  
FELIX JONES  
BIRD OLD JR.  
MRS. FELIX JONES  
JERRY JONES  
AUG C. HOFFMAN JR.



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forward to another  
year among you.

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a bigger, better,  
and happier New  
Year for 1953.

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 scription Price is **\$2.00 a Year**  
 INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Entered as Second Class Matter  
 March 20, 1936, at the postoffice  
 at Talco, Texas.

Robert P. Frye, engineman  
 third class, USN, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Edward O. Frye Sr., of Tal-  
 co, arrived at San Diego, Calif.,  
 recently as a crew member of  
 the landing ship tank USS LST  
 1082. This was the second tour  
 of duty in the Korean area for the  
 Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force  
 ship. For the past seven months  
 the 1082 has contributed her sup-  
 port to the movement of commu-  
 nist POW's from the Korean  
 mainland to the island stockade  
 of Koje. After the prisoner riots  
 last spring LST 1082 participated  
 in "Operation Spreadout," the re-  
 location of prisoners from Koje-  
 Do to new stockades.

Among the people who attend-  
 ed the football game in the Cotton  
 Bowl in Dallas New Year's day  
 were Mrs. Sally Gage, S. F. Wor-  
 thington and Gene, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 T. Goodoe, Miss Marie Reed, Mr.  
 and Mrs. John D. Wright, Mr. and  
 Mrs. L. G. Adams, Jerry and Jno.  
 Paul Jones.

Coach Bill Hoffman announces  
 the following basketball games  
 next week: Monday night—Com-  
 merce High School will play here.  
 Tuesday night a conference game  
 with Hughes Springs here. Fri-  
 day night a conference game with  
 James Bowie at Jamie Bowie  
 school.

**EDITORIALLY  
 SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
 in Pittsburg Gazette

No matter how slow we may  
 be paying our banker, we pay  
 for our sins promptly.

Ambulances and hospitals play  
 sad and prominent parts in the  
 activities of Christmas.

If there's anything that makes  
 the little pet happier than a full  
 stocking it's a full tummy.

Christmas lost a lot of its glam-  
 or when the old fashioned  
 Christmas tree went out of style.

Dear Santa: Please bring me  
 a brand new broom for use at the  
 White House after Jan. 20.—Ike.

A real friend is one who high-  
 lights your virtues and is careful  
 not to tell all he knows on you.

The robbers who got \$15,000  
 from a Dallas milk concern evi-  
 dently got the cream of the day's  
 business.

If only little Johnnie would get  
 out of bed as promptly on the  
 other 364 days as he does on Dec.  
 25, life would be a grand, sweet  
 song for pop and mom.

The little angel who was happy  
 when Santa Claus brought him a  
 little red wagon has grown up  
 and is the daddy of a young son  
 who writes Santa Claus that he  
 wants a red convertible.

One of the largest concerns in  
 the United States is being investi-  
 gated. The only apparent rea-  
 son for the investigation is that  
 the concern—100 years old—has  
 committed the crime of being too  
 successful. Success should be re-  
 warded, not penalized.

**Old Boston Test  
 Fails to Produce**

Plugging orders are due to be  
 given for Renwar Oil Corporation  
 and Hemphill & Hosey No. 1 Mc-  
 Coy, L. W. Ross survey, six miles  
 west of Old Boston. On a core at  
 3,538-48 the well got white  
 water sand with no show. Oper-  
 ators were to cut another core,  
 run electric log and then plug.  
 Renwar and Hemphill & Hosey  
 hold 30,000 acres in the county  
 and plan additional exploratory  
 work, but as yet no site has been  
 selected for the second hole.

Spending the holidays with  
 their parents are Mr. and Mrs.  
 Calvin Griffith and son, Mr. and  
 Mrs. David Mueller and two chil-  
 dren, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater  
 and son, Mr. and Mrs. George  
 Griffith and two children, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Mr. and Mrs.  
 L. B. Darling and Mr. and Mrs.  
 Harold Darling. Mrs. Calvin  
 Griffith and Mrs. George Griffith  
 will visit other relatives here.

**TIME TO PULL TOGETHER!**



**We Need Unity**

Now, as never before, we need unity in America.  
 The communist world has the "unity" of people in  
 chains. The death sentences recently imposed on Czecho-  
 slovak leaders prove what happens to Communists who  
 fall from grace.  
 To meet the Communist threat, we need American  
 unity of the highest order—the unity that comes from  
 consecration of our hearts and minds to the ideals of  
 freedom. So let's forget differences of race, reli-  
 gion, and political parties, and unite as free Americans  
 devoted to our independence, the Constitution, and Bill  
 of Rights.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
 Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
 Young people's classes—6:30 p.  
 m.  
 Worship service—7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible class—Wednesday,  
 2:15 p. m.  
 Singing, prayer, Bible study—  
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 We welcome you to any of our  
 services.

**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.

**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. —Pray-  
 er meeting.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m. —Sunday School. R.  
 S. Welborn, supt.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
 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—Brother-  
 hood. M. J. Davis, pres.

**Talco Activities  
 Ten Years Ago**

**Week of January 1, 1943**  
 Nearly 2,000,000 Jews had been  
 slain in Europe, as confirmed by  
 the State Department.

Secretary of Agriculture Wick-  
 ard had stated to the farmers that  
 they would be free to butcher  
 hogs and other animals for home  
 use. Wickard also had added that  
 the farmers had a "patriotic  
 duty" not to use more than their  
 share of meat in order that the  
 military and civilian require-  
 ments could be met. Thirty-five  
 ounces each week per person had  
 been set as a limit.

Farmers had been asked for a  
 great food production year. The  
 president had said "food is no  
 less a weapon than tanks, guns  
 and planes."

The safe in Clyde Rains' gro-  
 cery and market at Clarksville  
 had been opened and \$800 taken,  
 mostly in checks. Entrance was  
 made by forcing the front door.

Late reports from Texas ship-  
 ping stations had showed an in-  
 crease in poultry and eggs.

The Dec. 25 issue of the Talco  
 Times had ads for Christmas  
 from practically all the business  
 firms.

A. B. Gilpin had resigned as  
 secretary of the Titus County  
 Local Board of Selective Service  
 to become rural letter carrier for  
 Rt. 1 out of Mt. Pleasant. Miss  
 Kyle Bankhead had been ap-  
 pointed secretary to succeed Mr.  
 Gilpin.

Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Walter Barnett of  
 Green Hill, had been badly burn-  
 ed on the face and right arm  
 when she fell against a hot water  
 heater.

William T. Lemaster, 63, had  
 died at his home near Rosalie,  
 following several days illness. He  
 had lived in the vicinity over 50  
 years.

Funeral services had been held  
 for Jack Hancock, 56, who died at  
 a Texarkana hospital from in-  
 juries received in a car wreck  
 near Nash. He had been connect-  
 ed with a cotton oil company at  
 Clarksville.

Tom C. Williams had died, with  
 funeral services at Rosalie church  
 and interment in Bogata ceme-  
 tery. Rev. Hughes of Cuthand,  
 conducted services.

Mrs. R. A. Dale had passed  
 away at her home and services  
 conducted by Rev. Ben Anderson  
 of Omaha, were held at Bridges  
 Chapel.

William B. Praytor, 81, photo-  
 grapher who had operated a stu-

dio in Mt. Pleasant 40 years, had  
 died suddenly of a heart attack.  
 John Nelson Jr. had received  
 serious injuries to both eyes when  
 a firecracker had exploded in his  
 face on Christmas day.

John William Nelson, 7 year old  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson  
 of Mt. Pleasant, received serious  
 injury to his eyes when a fire-  
 cracker exploded in his face on  
 Christmas day.

Tom C. Williams had died and  
 was buried at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gandy and  
 two children of Baton Rouge, La.,  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson  
 and two daughters of Sheridan,  
 were holiday guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. L. M. Gandy and Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. L. Gandy.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's  
 dozen" originated when King  
 Louis of France warned all bak-  
 ers who gave under measure that  
 they would be beheaded.

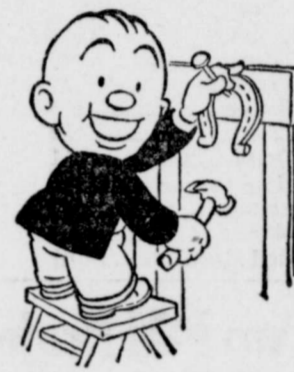
Consumption of diesel oil by  
 railroads in 1950 increased 30 per  
 cent from 1949.

**Sale of Used  
 TRUCKS**

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- 1947 International Pickup.
- 1950 Chevrolet 1½-ton.
- 1950 Chevrolet 2-ton.
- 1946 2-ton White.

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 MT. PLEASANT

**Best of Luck**



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May every happiness be  
 with you on this New  
 Year's day and the three  
 hundred and sixty four  
 other days of the year. Serving you in the past  
 year has been a pleasure we hope to continue  
 during the next twelve months and the years  
 to follow

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 on the back for making  
 this community a fine  
 place in which to  
 welcome the  
 New Year.

1953

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 and family always at my side. I don't know what I would  
 do without the telephone."

Each call you make... each friendly  
 conversation on a lonely day, with some-  
 one next door or the other side of town,  
 costs only a few cents.

Still — though telephone value has  
 increased, enormously, the cost of tele-  
 phone service takes a much smaller part  
 of your family budget than it did ten  
 years ago.

How can the value of this constant  
 companionship be measured?

And, unlike many things you buy,  
 your telephone continues to grow in  
 value all the time.

Telephone service is better, faster,  
 more efficient. There are many new tele-  
 phones you can call... many more people  
 can call you.

**Worth 50 much  
 costs 50 little**

**OUR SEMI-ANNUAL  
 Clearance  
 Sale**

200 PAIRS  
**ODDS and  
 ENDS  
 \$2.99**  
 High Heels, Medium  
 Heels, Wedges and  
 Oxfords.

120 PAIRS  
**House Shoes  
 \$1.99**

31 PAIRS  
**Naturalizers**  
 Many suitable for  
 Year Round Wear  
**\$5.88**  
 81 PAIRS  
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**Latimer's**  
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# New Chevrolet Goes on Display January 9th

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised by Bob Sandlin of Bob Sandlin Motors, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Sandlin made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Ft. Worth, where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Sandlin said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the market-knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sale possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

The date for showing the new Chevrolet is Jan. 9 and Mr. Sandlin is making plans for a display of the car in Mt. Pleasant. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his show rooms.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday night, Jan. 5, 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

W. S. RICHARDSON, W. M.  
H. L. CARLISLE, Secretary.

**TURN ABOUT—FAIR PLAY**

Judge: "Well, Sam, I see you're back again for fighting with your wife. Liquor again?"

Sam: "No, sah, jedge, she licked me dis time."

**PLEASE**

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

**WILKINSON**

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg during the Christmas holidays were Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Findley of Omaha, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Banks of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle and children of Corpus, Mrs. Annie Riddle of Ft. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bragg of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bragg of Ft. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crooks and children of Midway and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan have been visiting his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and sons of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mrs. Blalock's mother, Mrs. Bill Wilson of New Boston, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda during Christmas holidays.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Mut Allen and children and Glenn Allen of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutt and daughter of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and children of Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and children of Wilkenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, recently.

Mrs. George Winkle and children of Clarksville, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston and son of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter and Billy Dean of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children Christmas.

Ernest Dyke of Commerce, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. and sons visited Mrs. Walter Price at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Leland Haren visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter at Cookeville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children and W. H. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Key and son, Mrs. Opal Barto, Jerry and Wilma, Mrs. Sally Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wise and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. and

## Mrs. Tom Brooks Dies at Bogata

Mrs. Tom Brooks, 79, died at her home at Bogata Saturday at 5 a. m. She had been in failing health since suffering a stroke, about three years ago.

The funeral, Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ was conducted by Bob Parker, Talco minister, and Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Bogata Cemetery.

The former Miss Vienna Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Brooks was born in Kentucky, in March, 1873. She was married to Mr. Brooks here in April, 1909, his death occurring in 1925.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack Rhoads, Bogata, and Mrs. Roland Rainey, McKinney; four grandchildren and a brother, W. S. Thompson, Bogata.

Palbearers were Mel Dozier, Johnny Gill, Jaurez Jordan, Russ Ward, J. A. Fleming and Paul Dill.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Tess Hood of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vickery and Loyd Scroggins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainey, Mrs. Buford Vaughan, Misses Mollie and Eulalia Parchman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Paris, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mrs. Sherman Rainey of Cooper, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Alton Kidwell of Mt. Pleasant, James Garland Thompson of Texarkana.

**No One Injured in Car Accident**

No one was injured when a car driven by Mrs. Oscar Leggett of R1, Deport, and Billie Joe Bybee of Deport, collided late Tuesday afternoon near the V. N. Dugger home at Fulbright. Minor damages were reported to each of the vehicles.

**JUST SKIDDING**

Lady Motorist: "It's snowing and sleeting, and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires."  
Grocer: "Sorry, ma'am, but we only sell groceries here."  
Lady: "How annoying! They told me this was a chain store."

A poll shows the press of the nation favors Eisenhower. It is not necessary to poll the Texas press. It opposes any candidate who is against Texas' interests, especially when it involves the interests of the school children.

In spite of the \$5,000,000 improvements made at the White House, it is doubtful if enough chimney space has been provided for the stockings that our foreign neighbors will hang up for Santa Claus to fill.

Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and children.

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Key and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke. Hostesses were Mrs. Opal Dyke and Mrs. Jean Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble had as guests through Christmas holidays their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Trimble and children of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia had as their guests Christmas day their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia and daughter, Cherri of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Houston, were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin had as their guests through the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Berta Wade of Gilmer, and her uncle, Charlie Leake of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix had as their guests through the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and children of Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAfee and Norman Guy have returned to their home in Ft. Stockton, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. McAfee.

## HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Glenn Howard of Tyler, visited Mrs. Harold Trimble Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sears in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil visited her mother at DeQuen, Ark., over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. White of Quitman, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks visited her sister in Silsbee and father in Beaumont during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson of Laneville, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Foeh and daughter visited Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Henry Thomas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks are spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks and friends in Hawkins.

Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Eddie visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Sorrells of Mt. Enterprise on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe have returned home after visiting her mother in Beaumont during the holidays.

Cecil Griggs accompanied Mrs. Randolph Griggs and Phil to Lubbock Christmas day. He returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison spent Christmas day visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Koon, in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones of New London, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs Sunday. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsom in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buralow and Johnnie attended a family reunion at her mother's, Mrs. Effie McGrew, in Kilgore last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Funderburk of Houston, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin is visiting friends and brother in Lockhart and Baytown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Weatherall and Johnnie were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald in Gilmer.

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**Hospital News**

Patients in the Grant Hospital in Deport the past week include: R. O. Webb of Talco, was a medical patient on Friday.

A son was born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Bogata R1. He was named Dennis Glenn. Mrs. W. R. Baxter of Johntown, who had undergone an operation, was dismissed Dec. 24.

Era Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Little of Bogata, underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday and was dismissed Tuesday.

**GIEGER TO ADDRESS TALCO P-TA**

Talco Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday night, Jan. 8, at 7 o'clock in the Talco school auditorium. The district convention report will be given at this meeting by the attending delegates.

The speaker is Bro. L. L. Gieger of Tyler, but a native of Talco. So come out and enjoy an evening with another of our own home town boys.

**BUT NOT TOO BLOODY**

Mrs. Youngbride( telephoning grocer): I want you to send two pounds of beefsteak.  
Grocer: "What kind would you like?"  
Mrs. Youngbride: "I'd like it rare, please."

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# LOCAL NEWS

By **MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD**  
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones went to Houston Sunday.

Geraldine and Camille Jamison are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Billy Ray Dickerson of Raymondville, was here during the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hunt in Houston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley visited relatives in Magnolia, Ark., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley visited Mrs. Riley's sister in Minden, La., during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings spent Christmas day with her parents in Mt. Pleasant.

Dean Skelton of Hall Lumber Co., spent Christmas day with his parents in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Aubrey Watters and Mrs. Lee Barton of Bogata, visited Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, Tuesday.

James Carter of Raymondville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter, during the week.

V. L. Taylor was stricken seriously ill Tuesday and was carried to a hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm visited the former's relatives in Camden, Ark. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, visited his father and her parents during the holidays.

Charles D. Walls of Ft. Worth, visited his brother, B. J. Walls and Mrs. Walls during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Goss of Powderly, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Luttrell Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O. B. Moon and Bobby of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook spent Christmas day with Mr. Westbrook's mother in Deport.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Russell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, during the holidays.

John Brown of Laurel, Miss., is here visiting his father, Jim Brown, who is very ill at his home.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell spent Monday and Tuesday in Denton and Dallas.

Miss Hinton Davis of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Hughie Harper and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Sikes and Sherry of Longview, visited relatives Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeler of Gainesville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Stevens of El Dorado, Ark. were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm.

Sgt. Edward Frye, stationed in El Paso, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mrs. C. C. Collins' sister, Mrs. Bigger and son of Corpus Christi, visited her and Mr. Collins during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, Bill and Mike of Beeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons and other friends Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Annette, Becky and Brenda spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis' father and other relatives in Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kift of Oshawa, Ont., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Harrison, Mr. Harrison and Paul.

Henry Fite of Trout, returned home Monday after a four days visit with his sister, Mrs. Johnny Vaughn and Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Larson and family in Norphlet, Ark., Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe Sr. in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lunsford of Pleasant Grove, spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Leake and family.

Patsy Cole of Little Rock, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole and Miss Wanda Clark on her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyce Minor and Mr. Minor in Dallas Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons and baby of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons and John the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Freeman and daughter, Sue and Miss Hall of Annona, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee during the holidays.

George Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington, stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., visited his parents during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan spent the Christmas holidays with their sons, Willie and Smiley Morgan and families in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and children of Dallas, spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. Elton Tennison and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson during Christmas week were Mr. Watson's brother, Alva Watson, his nephew, James Watson and Mrs. Watson and his niece, Mrs. Glen Holmes, Mr. Holmes and three sons of Tunica, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Watson's sister in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hiser and Mary Lou of Lubbock, returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and other relatives.

Dr. Jack E. Troutt of Bogata, recently returned from overseas army service, visited in Talco Saturday with his father, H. E. Troutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parks of Commerce, returned home Friday of last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas McCullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton and Glenda, visited Mrs. Stockton's sister, Mrs. Curtis Maroney and family in Avery on Christmas day.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Patty of Houston, spent the week end with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Annette and Lurlene of Snyder, visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay visited several days with Mr. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Mac Newborne and Mr. Newborne at Levretts Chapel.

Eddie Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan of Waco, visited friends during the week end. Eddie is a student of the University of Texas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrell of Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Westbrook and Patsy of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and Gaylon visited their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Richardson and family in Rock Springs and returned home Monday.

Dewey Dean Howard of Dallas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howard and his sister, Mrs. Marion McAfee and family.

Clark Lovell's son, Troy Lovell of Arlington, and his granddaughter, Evelyn Williams of Galveston, visited him and his family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and two small daughters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, in Lake Charles, La.

Billy Munn of the U. S. Navy returned to San Diego, Calif., Tuesday after a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis were their children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and son of Mt. Pleasant, Robert Paul Frye of the U. S. Navy and Edward Frye of the U. S. Air Force.

**THE NICEST** courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France and two children of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas with Mrs. France's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traweek.

Mrs. Temple Murray and daughter of Dallas, spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Blackburn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris have returned from a week's visit with their children in Grand Prairie. On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens of Mineral Wells, arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mr. Owens is in the armed service.



★ Our hearts and voices are filled with best wishes for all our friends.



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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan during the week were their daughters, Mrs. Dan Matthews and Mrs. R. O. Burns with their families of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Riley's mother, attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law in Arcadia, La., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley took their granddaughter, Connell Kelley home Wednesday evening and spent Thursday with the Dr. W. L. Kelley family in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers visited her father in Maud Friday and Saturday and Mr. Vickers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vickers in Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washam and son of Lillie, La., visited Mrs. Washam's sister, Mrs. W. T. Calloway during Christmas.

Miss Fern Whitney employed in Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Whitney and family Friday. Her brother, Milton Whitney flew her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Duane visited friends in Bogata Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Welborn and daughter of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder and son of Grand Saline, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Gene and Patsy visited Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McAfee in Bastrop Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Mrs. Dan Cotton took her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davis, to Temple Thursday of last week for examination at Scott and White hospital. They returned home Saturday.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins and his brothers, Lester and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nora Williams and daughters, Miss Wanda and Miss Alice Williams visited the Misses Williams' sister, Mrs. Cleo Alexander and family in Holly Springs, Ark. during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pender and daughter of Forman, Ark. and Miss Julia Etta Biles of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay had all of their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seay and children of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackinnon and Barbara of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn and Margenia of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rutledge and Clydene have returned from a five-day visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gamble and family and other relatives in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and children of Levelland, visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Martin and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman and family in Cushing from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

R. L. Clark's father, R. W. Clark of Omaha, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with him and his family. Norman Hart of Marshall, visited the Clark family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and son of Freer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Teague, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean and daughters Thursday thru Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and two children of Conroe, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and her sister, Mrs. Jack Winn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton, Derrell and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris spent the week end in Ft. Smith, Ark., visiting Pvt. Glen Harris, stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and Lou Ann of Sunray, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mr. Norwood and Mr. Rodgers' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Burkburnett, spent Sunday with their son, L. L. Gieger and family in Tyler.

Major and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes, Woody and Darra Jean of Bossier City, La., visited Mrs. Dismukes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato Wednesday thru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas, returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Beth Rosson of NTSTC in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson. Mrs. Wayne Norman of Commerce and Mr. Norman of the U. S. Army, Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosson Wednesday through Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of Terrell, Donald Swope of Encino, Douglas Swope of Ft. Hood and Miss Fredda Swope of Dallas, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, during the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Swope also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn during the holidays were Mrs. Munn's nieces, Mrs. L. B. Ward, Misses Sue and Juanita Biggerstaff and Mrs. Ward's mother-in-law, Mrs. Delmar Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Munn's father, E. T. Black and Will Enman of Scoggins.

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Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 6-7  
**KATHRYN GRAYSON**  
RED SKELTON in  
**"LOVELY TO LOOK AT"**  
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**JOHN WAYNE**  
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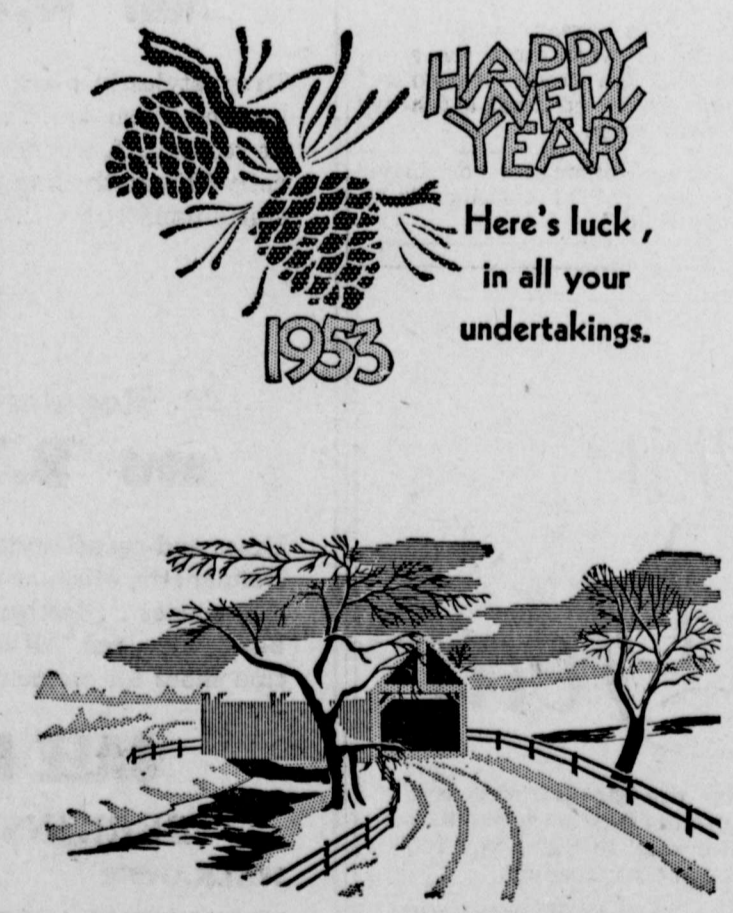
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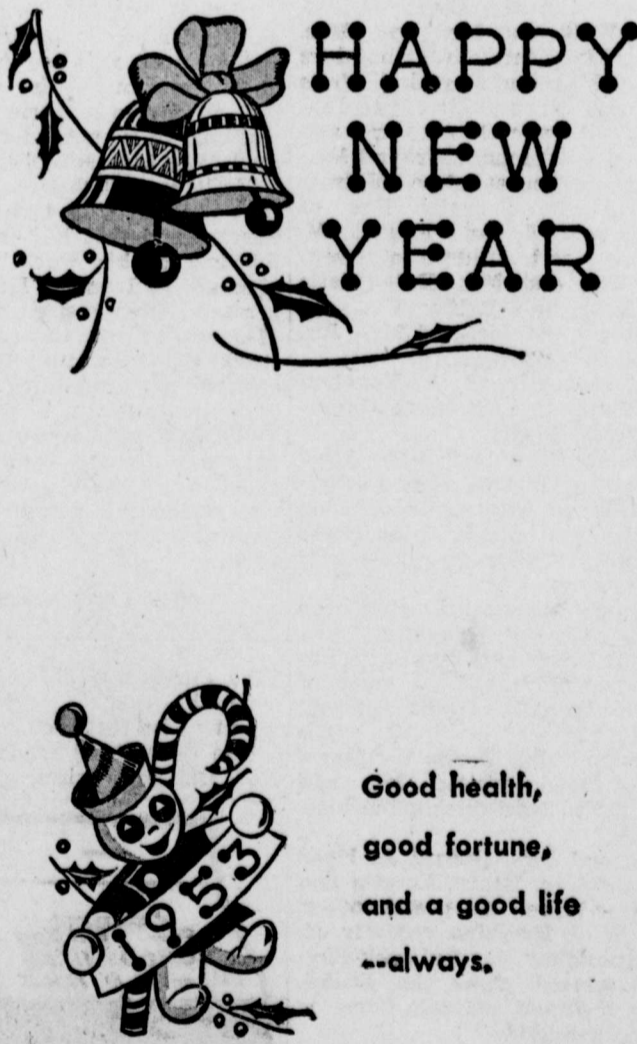


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hard it is for a thinkin, informed man to make any plans for the new year. As for me, however, I'm goin ahead and makin plans. I plan to live each day this year like it was meant to be enjoyed, and it'll take more than Stalin and an unsettled international situation to stop me. The international situation has been unsettled ever since nations were invented, and anybody who postpones his livin until things quieten down is in for a long hollow life. As for 1953, let it rip. Yours faithfully, A. A.

### JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son, Ronnie of Sonora, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black report that their son, Enoch Jr., would be at home after Dec. 23 when he would receive his discharge from the army. He and his wife, the former Miss Lanell Wicks, have been living near Temple, where he was stationed after his overseas service in Korea. Mrs. Thomas Patterson was called to Marshall Tuesday by the serious illness of her father, H. B. Tress, who passed away the following Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, during the holidays. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Jimmie of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weatherall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Day and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Roach of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and daughter, Mary and her guest, Miss Patsy Swope of Talco, were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoker of Tyler, visited friends here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children, Kay and Roger, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan included their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children, Stevie and Deborah of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Tyler. Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jennings and two children, Carol and Michiel of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and two children, Richard and Cornelia Rae of James and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and baby and Bobby Watts of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watts, Johntown. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and family moved home Thursday from Bogata. Hubert Horn and Billy Allen Leggett of Bogata were participants in an automobile collision Monday one mile south on Highway 271. No one was hurt, only car damage. Mrs. John Hervey who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Connie Brock and family of Naples, has moved to the home of her brother, N. C. Hinson and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Lee Ragdoll of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Hood and children, Bruce, Loretta and Sandra, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, recently after attending the Lubbock-Baytown football game in Dallas. They returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

### Humble to Broadcast Cotton Bowl Game

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will climax its season of football broadcasts with a play-by-play account of the New Year's day Cotton Bowl game when Texas University, winner of the Southwest Conference, will be host to the University of Tennessee for the second time in three years. Popular announcer Ves Box will describe the action of the game direct from Dallas, and Alec Chessler will be on hand to bring to radio listeners the half-time activities and "color" of the game. The broadcast will begin at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, and will be heard on the following stations: WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas, Ft. Worth; KOAI, San Antonio, and several other stations.

### James W. Grant's 100th Birthday Observed Sunday

Observing the 100th birthday of James W. Grant of near Hugo, Ok., father of Miss Nita Grant of Deport, numerous relatives and friends gathered for a celebration on Sunday. The affair, a family dinner at noon and open house in the afternoon, was held at the home of a son, Ed Grant, with whom he makes his home. Mr. Grant was 100 on Dec. 29, the observance being held a day earlier in order that more of the relatives could attend. All of Mr. Grant's children, including Miss Grant of Deport, Mrs. N. D. Webb of Dallas, Mrs. Ernest Nobles and Ed Grant of Hugo, Ok., were present. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour. The center piece was the tiered birthday cake, iced in white and pink rosebuds, containing 100 candles. Mr. Grant, in good health, enjoyed the occasion very much, and did not lie down for his usual rest all day. He formerly lived at Deport, moving to Indian territory in 1900 and has resided there since that time. Oldest person calling to pay his respects was a former fox-hunting friend, Buddy Kerbow of Detroit, who is 90 years old. Fifty relatives and friends from Deport, Rugby, Richardson, Dallas, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit, Hugo and Ft. Towson, Ok., and Marietta, Ga., called during the day.

### New Assistant County Agent

A native Oklahoman who now resides in Mt. Pleasant will take over the job of assistant county agent in Lamar County on Jan. 1. He is Robert McClure, 24-year-old graduate of Oklahoma A & M College who majored in poultry and animal husbandry and holds a B. S. degree in agriculture. He was born at Blanchard and graduated from high school there. McClure said this would be his first position with the Extension Service and that he is looking forward to his work with 4-H clubbers in Lamar. He was impressed with the size and variety of agriculture in the county and stated that he would make every effort to get acquainted as quickly as possible. McClure was approved a few days ago by the commissioners court to replace Vernon L. Stone who resigned to accept a position with the Farm Bureau in Lubbock.

**ONE LESS VOTER** There was a young man from Dakota who purchased a second-hand motah; But as he forboded, The darn thing exploded, Now Dakota is minus a votah.

### What Texas Can Expect From Its New Attorney General John Ben Shepperd

Austin, Dec. 27. — Attorney General-elect John Ben Shepperd has pledged citizens of Texas may expect "efficiency, economy and integrity" from the Attorney General's office during his tenure. Shepperd pointed out that he would not have to "look around to find something to do." In addition to the tidelands problem, the office faces a full workload of pending cases, many of which are of extreme importance to the state. He mentioned the gas gathering tax and school land suits as being most critical at the present time. The Attorney General is the legal representative of the people of Texas in approximately 2,000 cases each year, legal adviser to 200 state agencies, and handles suits involving citizens' rights and millions of dollars in state funds and property. Shepperd announced that a plan for reorganization of the department is now being studied along the lines of his reorganization of the Secretary of State's office which resulted in economy of personnel and considerable savings of operating funds while maintaining efficiency. He plans to cooperate with Governor Shivers and the Department of Public Safety in enforcing the communist control law passed by the last Legislature. He warned that all of the in-junctive and investigative powers of his office will be aimed at organized gambling and that efforts of organized gambling syndicates obtain a foothold in Texas will be strenuously opposed. "Violations of our state's anti-trust, tax, narcotic, liquor, gambling and other laws will be vigorously prosecuted," he declared, "but law-abiding businesses and

citizens will be just as vigorously protected." "The office will not assume nor will it develop a prosecution complex. It will not be used by any pressure groups to stifle the American system of freedom of opportunity of enterprise," he said. Shepperd further pledged the full aid of his administration to the incoming 53rd Legislature. He has already appointed a Special Legislative assistant "to achieve a high degree of cooperation" with the lawmakers. He stated that he will appoint special assistants with primary duties of studying water, election, usury and foreign corporation tax problems. He said that he considered water the number one state problem and stated that all of the resources of his office will be available to help solve it. Shepperd said that a special study will be made of the small loans problem, and, at the request of the State Bar of Texas, he will name a special assistant to lead in this work. "Because of lack of rigid enforcement, many corporations organized outside of Texas do not obtain permits to do business in this state," he said, "and the people of Texas are deprived of millions of dollars in fees and taxes and Texas firms face unfair competition." Shepperd made a study of the corporation problem while Secretary of State, and plans much more rigid enforcement of these laws. Shepperd, 36 year old former Longview attorney, is former Secretary of State and former National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Before his election as Attorney General, he was a member of the law firm of Kenley, Sharp, Shepperd and Ritter and a former president of the Gregg County Bar Association.

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### Farm Economic Outlook for '53 About Like '52

Austin. — Texas farmers may expect conditions in 1953 much like 1952, the University of Texas bureau of business research believes. However, the bureau warned that farm prices are likely to be mixed, with some commodities dropping below the 1952 level. Costs to the farmer may creep upward a bit, too, and the combination may squeeze as much as 5 per cent of farmers' income out of their pockets. The bureau said a general feeling of optimism prevails, largely because of November rains, which broke the drouth in most of the state. Some spots, particularly in western and northwestern counties, still are suffering from the drouth, however. They slowed down sharply drouth-forced movements of livestock to market. Winter ranges showed sharp improvement, particularly in the eastern half of the state. But, the bureau noted, rains could not wash away the aftermath of the drouth—overgrazed ranges, depleted herds and heavy income losses. John Wanamaker originated the saying, "The customer is always right."

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