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## Santa Claus, Sled, Reindeer at Talco Monday Night, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Santa Claus and his four reindeer from Alaska, Dancer, Prancer, Dancer and Blitzen, hitched to Santa's sleigh with bright red harness, will visit Talco on Monday night, Dec. 7th.

He will be here at 7:30 o'clock, and will drive up Broad street with his deer's ankles popping to the tingling of sleigh bells.

Santa Claus especially invites all the children of this area and their Dads and Moms to be here to greet him when he arrives Monday night, according to Jerry Jones, chairman of the committee for this entertainment, which is sponsored by the Talco Lions Club and local merchants who are not members of the club.

This will be something new and unusual for the children of this area and we hope that not one of them will miss seeing Santa Claus, his sled and reindeer. We have gone to considerable expense to bring this free attraction to Talco, and we hope every little boy and girl will have a most enjoyable and exciting time," Mr. Jones added.

Be sure to be in Talco on Monday night, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, for this Christmas parade, led by Santa and his reindeer.

## Hinson Funeral Is Held Friday

Funeral of Nathan Hinson, 78, of Joliet, was held there Friday by the Rev. A. I. Bond, and Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Smith Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Watts, Tom Little, Linnie Wicks, Sam Hervey, Drew Pirtle and M. H. Dryden.

Honorary pallbearers were Jho. Sales, Edd Vaughan, Dave Baxter, Bob Smith, W. R. Baxter, W. A. Cotten and Thomas Patterson.

Mr. Hinson leaves his wife, the former Miss Virginia Cole, whom he married Nov. 3, 1893, and these children: J. D. Hinson, Rupert Hinson, Mrs. Fannie Rhodes and Mrs. Dessie Huddleston, Joliet, and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Hervey, Naples, besides 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Dr. Rufus Moore Dies at Houston

Dr. Rufus D. Moore Jr., former Mt. Pleasant physician and a native of Omaha, died at his home in Houston Monday of a heart attack. He was 43 years old.

Dr. Moore practiced in Mt. Pleasant before moving to Houston about five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Reba Moore; his mother, Mrs. Jessie Moore of Omaha, and a brother, J. Marion Moore of Dallas.

## Trojans Cagers Win Over Cooper

Talco Trojans opened the new basketball season with a well earned victory over a fine Cooper quint, 38 to 30.

The Trojans, having had three workouts, showed fine team work and a good defense. The Trojans have only Billy Ramey back from last year's fine team. Those who graduated were Bobby Martin, J. M. Fussell, Gilbert Burks, Freddie Rodgers and Doyle Price. This year's team is composed of Ramey, Leroy Matthews, Robert Collins, James Logan, Delbert Alexander, with Bobby Gentry seeing a lot of action.

In the Cooper game, Matthews led the Trojans with 10 points, followed closely by Logan with 8.

The Trojans journey to Clarksville Thursday to play Detroit. If they win, they will play the winner of the Clarksville-Mt. Vernon game. The finals are Saturday night. If the Trojans lose to Detroit, they will play the loser of the Clarksville-Mt. Vernon game Thursday night.

## Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

The postmaster urges residents to stay ahead of their Christmas parcel mailing.

"Wrap and mail your gifts two or three at a time," he said. "Don't let them pile up on you—or the post office." To insure delivery by Christmas, he suggested that patrons begin their parcel mailing with their gifts for those in distant states.

All parcel post going out of state should be mailed by Dec. 5; local deliveries should be posted by Dec. 10. Size and weight limitations vary according to destination.

"Ask about weights and sizes when you go to the post office. You know then that you will be safe, not sorry," he warned.

## Deep Test Planned In Franklin County

John B. Stephens Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, has plans for an 8,000-ft. Travis Peak wildcat four miles southeast of Mt. Vernon, Franklin County.

Stephens will drill No. 1 G. E. Blain 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the 104-acre tract, or 4,900 feet from the south line and 3,650 from the west line of the John Humphries survey, A-215. Pittsburg sand production is found in the New Hope field, a mile and a half to the southwest of the new location.

## Formal Opening County Hospital

Plans have been completed for the Titus County Memorial Hospital, built and equipped at a cost of \$400,000, to be opened to the public for inspection this weekend. Patients will not be taken until next Tuesday, according to Norman Snyder, hospital administrator.

The current plans, Snyder said, call for Open House at the hospital Saturday and Sunday, at which time the public will be invited to go through the beautiful new building and to inspect its many modern facilities. Monday will be used to reclean the building before patients can be accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and John Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley Saturday and Sunday. Miss Sue Davis, who had been visiting friends from Thursday, accompanied them home.

## Year's Subscription To This Newspaper A Perfect Gift

Why not solve your gift problem now by sending this newspaper for a year to those you wish to remember at Christmas? It will remind the recipient every week in the year, 52 in all, of your thoughtfulness. A never failing source of gratification to both local and former citizens.

Those whom you remember with a year's subscription will be notified of your generosity. Use the order form elsewhere in this edition.

## MRS. M. L. GANDY HAS CUTS AND BRUISES

While driving near her home Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. J. Smith lost control of the car on slick, wet road and ran off a small bridge. Mrs. Smith wasn't hurt, but Mrs. M. L. Gandy, who was with her, received bruises and a few small cuts.

## P. M. Page Funeral Held Tuesday

Paul M. Page, former resident of Green Hill, passed away at his home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Page was 67 years of age and was a native of South Carolina. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Emogene Riley of Fort Worth, and a son, Marvin L. Slayton of Los Angeles, Calif. Other survivors include a brother, Oscar Page, Mt. Pleasant, and a sister, Mrs. Claude Gibbs of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, under direction of Rev. Max Barton, and Rev. Yell, and burial was in the Green Hill cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers: Roy Carrington, Morris Carrington, Milton Page, James Page, Joe Page and Ralph Page.

Miss Beulah Smith returned home Monday after several weeks visit with relatives in Abilene.

## Cagers District 14-A Open Play December 17th

Twice in second place the past two years in District 14-A's basketball race, Talco will shoot for something more than second-place finish this year.

The Trojans open their 14-A race on December 17, going to James Bowie for the conference start. Bogata will be idle the opening night.

Queen City is defending champ in 14-A basketball. Talco finished second last year. Back in 1951-52, James Bowie was the titlist and Talco came in second. Here is the 14-A basketball schedule:

**First Half**  
December 17 — Queen City at Hughes Springs, Jefferson at New Boston, Talco at James Bowie, Bogata Bye.

January 5 — New Boston at Hughes Springs, Queen City at James Bowie, Jefferson at Bogata, Talco Bye.

January 8 — James Bowie at New Boston, Hughes Springs at Bogata, Talco at Queen City, Jefferson Bye.

January 12 — James Bowie at Bogata, New Boston at Talco, Hughes Springs at Jefferson, Queen City Bye.

January 15 — Bogata at Talco, Jefferson at James Bowie, New Boston at Queen City, Hughes Springs Bye.

January 19 — Talco at Jefferson, Bogata at Queen City, James Bowie at Hughes Springs, New Boston Bye.

January 22 — Jefferson at Queen City, Talco at Hughes Springs, Bogata at New Boston, James Bowie Bye.

**Second Half**  
Jan. 26 — Hughes Springs at Queen City, New Boston at Jefferson, James Bowie at Talco, Bogata Bye.

Jan. 29 — Hughes Springs at New Boston, James Bowie at Queen City, Bogata at Jefferson, Talco Bye.

Feb. 2 — New Boston at James Bowie, Bogata at Hughes Springs, Queen City at Talco, Jefferson Bye.

Feb. 4 — Bogata at James Bowie, Talco at New Boston, Jefferson at Hughes Springs, Queen City Bye.

Feb. 6 — Talco at Bogata, James Bowie at Jefferson, Queen City at New Boston, Hughes Springs Bye.

Feb. 9 — Jefferson at Talco, Queen City at Bogata, Hughes Springs at James Bowie, New Boston Bye.

Feb. 12 — Queen City at Jef-

## Overseas Postage Rates Take 33 1/3 Per Cent Hike

Overseas postal rates on newspapers took a 33 1-3 per cent hike last Tuesday. The action was taken under the postmaster general's authority to revise overseas postal charges at his discretion. Newspaper postage rates advanced 10 per cent on April 1, 1952, 10 per cent on April 1, 1953, and there are two more advances of 10 per cent each, scheduled for April 1, 1954 and 1955.

For the present subscription rates of The Talco Times will remain as they have been for some time: \$1.50 a year in Titus and Franklin counties. \$2.00 a year in the States and \$2.50 overseas.

That subscription rates must eventually be increased goes without saying. Cost of producing this newspaper continues to climb, along with increased postal rates.

## Slow Rain Falls In This Section

Fog and drizzle began falling in this section Tuesday morning with the precipitation becoming heavier at noon and a slow rain continued throughout the night and most of Wednesday.

Rainfall for the week was 2 1/2 inches at Talco, according to The Times rain gauge.

The government official rain gauge in Deport showed 1.20 inches had fallen up until Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Amount from then until press time was not available, but was estimated at about one-half inch.

Temperatures have been climbing in the upper 60's for several days. Forecasts are a cold wave is moving in and will probably hit this area Thursday.

## INSPECTORS CAPTURE THREE ILLICIT STILLS

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in October reported the seizure of three illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 155 gallons, inspectors captured 325 gallons of mash and made two arrests. 19 1/2 gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

One still was taken in each of the counties of Camp, Red River, and Somervell.

Inspector, Hughes Springs at Talco, New Boston at Bogata, James Bowie Bye.

We Are Happy to Announce that We Have Been Appointed Dealers for the

## Chambers Ranges

For Talco and Vicinity

These Ranges come in Seven different colors to fit any color scheme now in your kitchen. Chambers has manufactured ranges for over 40 years and these carry a 25 year Guarantee.

See this Range with the Retained heat oven and Thermowell at

## Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods

Philco Headquarters

TALCO, TEXAS

# Santa Claus

## AND FOUR REINDEER



## Coming to Talco

MONDAY, DEC. 7th, 7:30 p. m.

Real Reindeer, from Alaska, Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen, will prance down Broad street, hitched to Santa's sleigh with bright red harness. Santa will be in the sleigh, waving to the children.

Santa Claus especially invites all his young friends in this section to be present for the parade. Mothers and fathers likewise have the same invitation. "I want to see everyone possible on my trip to your city," Santa says. All arrangements have been made to provide the greatest event ever to come to this city. There's never been anything like it.

No boy or girl, or adult for that matter, can afford to pass up this opportunity of seeing Santa Claus driving his live reindeer down our city's streets.

To top it all off, Santa Claus promises to take time to listen to Christmas requests and wants to see every boy and girl for miles around and talk to them about Christmas.

Don't Forget the Time and Date

MONDAY, DEC. 7th, 7:30 p. m.

**save** on food Bills here...

## FOOD to Suit Your Purse

Shop at our food store where products are good and prices reasonable. You'll find an abundance of fine foods on the shelves and counters and in the refrigerated showcases so you can choose crisp vegetables, famous brand name canned goods and sanitary dairy products.

## Get Your Choice-Cut MEATS Here

Finding tasty, nutritious meats at a price you can afford to pay is easy when you shop at our food store. We buy with an eye toward your individual needs — that's why we can offer lower prices. For meats packed with flavor and proteins, shop here.

## SWAIM'S FOOD STORE

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F-M 71

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goods or wares of any kind are  
offered for sale the regular ad-  
vertising rates will be applied.  
Formal obituaries, cards of  
thanks, resolutions of respect and  
poems are published at regular  
advertising rates.

#### HAD HIM WORRIED

First Hunter: "Say, John,  
where are you?"  
Second Hunter: "Right here."  
First Hunter: "Are you all  
right?"  
Second Hunter: "Yes."  
First Hunter: "Then I shot a  
deer."

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Beauty that is skin deep is not  
the kind that rubs off on your  
shoulder.

If you develop a good case of  
know-how, Bud, you may never  
fear the breadline.

Every time the spotlight is  
turned on the atrocities in Korea  
the color shows up Red.

You can always tell when  
Christmas is coming. The little  
angel starts to washing behind  
his ears.

Ex-President Truman's explana-  
tion of the White spy matter was  
better explained by Attorney  
General Brownell and the official  
records.

If you live long enough, work  
hard enough and economize en-  
ough things will ultimately come  
your way. Some probably will  
be bricksbats.

There was no limit to the  
thankful spirit of loyal Ameri-  
cans yesterday as they realized  
the richness of our freedom and  
the protecting influence of our  
flag.

### WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-  
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-  
ditional insertion. No ad accept-  
ed for less than 50 cents per issue.  
Terms cash unless you are a regu-  
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

**FOR SALE**—8-ft. Servel Electro-  
lux gas refrigerator. Excellent  
condition. R. M. Lewis. 43-c

**FOR SALE**—8x14 cattle guards,  
made of 3½-in tubing. Buck's  
Welding Shop, Talco, Ph. 104. dbt

**FOR SALE**—Complete beauty  
shop equipment for two booths.  
Bargain. Mrs. Milton Bolin. 44c

**FOR SALE**—4-room modern  
house with 60 ft. front lot on Wil-  
son street. See M. D. McAfee. 43c

**WOULD appreciate it if parents**  
would keep their children out of  
my barn and pasture. Thanks, J.  
H. Weatherall. 42-c

**750 BALES second cutting John-**  
son grass hay, 55c. See Sonley  
Tidwell, Talco, or call D. W.  
Shelton, Denton. d44-b7-143p

**DON'T Wait till Christmas to buy**  
your television. See the new TV  
made by RCA or Westinghouse  
at Bogata Lumber Co. dbt

**FOR SALE**—A Westinghouse  
electric range in A-1 condition.  
Priced to move it. Winn's Ap-  
pliance and Sporting Goods, Talco.  
dbt

There has been no reduction in  
the cost of week end holidays. In  
Texas the price paid averages  
from ten to fifteen lives.

Advertising on billboards might  
have been effective to some ex-  
tent in the horse and buggy days  
when people had time to read  
while they rode, but they can't  
read now at 60 to 90 mph, or bet-  
ter not try.

It is not every man who quali-  
fies for a pension and reaches the  
retirement age who is disquali-  
fied for work. Some men can turn  
out better work and more of it  
at 65 than others can at 40. No-  
thing is sillier than to say a man  
is down and out because he reach-  
es the retirement age.

### GEO. A. BERGIN AND SONS

### MONUMENTS

MT. PLEASANT  
SULPHUR SPRINGS  
Mae Masters Milam  
Representative  
Phone 286-J—Mt. Pleasant

### Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of December 3, 1943

Clyde W. Holder, A-S, and  
Mrs. Holder of St. Augustine,  
Fla., were visiting their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder Sr.  
and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Pfc. Lemuel Hargrove had  
been transferred from Jackson-  
ville, Fla., to Bogue Field, N. C.

Mrs. Oscar Keys had received  
word that her husband, Pfc. Os-  
car Keys, had arrived in England.

Sgt. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes of  
San Antonio, had visited Sgt.  
Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess  
Sikes.

Cpl. and Mrs. George L. Bond  
and children of Boise, Idaho,  
were visiting Cpl. Bond's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond and  
Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Bessie  
Brown.

Pvt. M. L. Brown of Camp  
Adair, Ore., was spending his  
furlough with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Tillman Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Crabb of Hull, for-  
merly of Talco, had been notified  
her son, William Crabb, had died  
in a Jap prison camp.

Farris Brown, who had been  
postmaster at Talco for the past  
nine years, had resigned to take  
the place of his father, carrier on  
route two. The elder Mr. Brown  
had been a carrier out of the Tal-  
co office 27 years and five  
months.

Nolan Nugent was in a Paris  
hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Leo Roberts had returned  
from a Paris hospital, where she  
had been for surgical treatment.

Triplets, two girls and a boy,  
had been born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Blackard.

Jean Ann Morris of Talco and  
Herschel Kelley Jr. had been  
married.

Mary Ruth Smith and S-Sgt.  
Walter Sikoiski had been mar-  
ried.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn,  
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R.  
W. Prestidge, visited the Cog-  
burns' son and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lewis Cogburn in Shreve-  
port, La., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilhelm and  
two children of Dallas and Kyle  
Leftwich of Commerce, spent  
Thanksgiving with their mother,  
Mrs. George Leftwich and other  
relatives. Mr. Leftwich remain-  
ed until Sunday.

Rodrigo de Triano is believed  
to have been the first of Colum-  
bus' crew to sight land.

### Fourth Load Deer Released In White Oak Bottoms

Fourth load of South Texas  
deer has been released in the  
Snake Creek Deer Reserve.

The latest shipment of deer was  
composed of 18 bucks and 12 does,  
and brings the number of animals  
released on the reserve this fall to  
over 100. The plans of the Texas  
Game and Fish Commission call  
for about 250 to be placed in the  
area for stocking purposes.

Game Warden Northam said  
Monday that a large buck from a  
previous shipment was found en-  
tangled in a fence south of White  
Lake during the week end by Bill  
Ellis. The deer, in attempting to  
leap the fence, evidently hit the  
top wire, causing him to fall on  
his back. At any rate the buck  
had a broken back and compound  
rib fractures. It was still alive  
when the warden got to the site,  
but had to be killed. The meat  
was given to the Argo school  
lunch project.

**NEWSPAPERS HEADED  
ADVERTISING LIST**

In a Chicago survey where  
housewives were asked, "What  
kind of advertising is most use-  
ful to you?" not one named car  
cards or circulars. Two out of  
a thousand named billboards.

Sixty-four named radio, 105 tele-  
vision, 300 magazines, and 486  
named newspapers.

### Whitewright Wins Over New Boston

Whitewright Tigers advanced  
into the Class A quarter-finals by  
taking an easy 31 to 7 win from  
the champs of District 13-A, New  
Boston, in a game played Thurs-  
day afternoon.

Whitewright scored in every  
quarter to take a commanding  
lead and then held until the final  
minutes of the fourth period be-

### THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

First Hunter: "Hey, Joe, where  
are you?"  
Second Hunter: "I'm over  
here."  
First Hunter: "Are you all  
right?"  
Second Hunter: "Yes."  
First Hunter: "Then I've shot  
a deer."

fore Jack Handley passed to Tom-  
my Looney for 25 yards and the  
only New Boston score.

## For Your Convenience

You can obtain your Poll Tax  
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washes like a dream. It's cot-  
ton flannelette. The collar is  
rimmed with color to match the  
novelty buttons.  
Vat-dyed red or blue dots on  
white background.  
Sizes 32 to 40.

\$2.95

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## BRAND NEW DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS



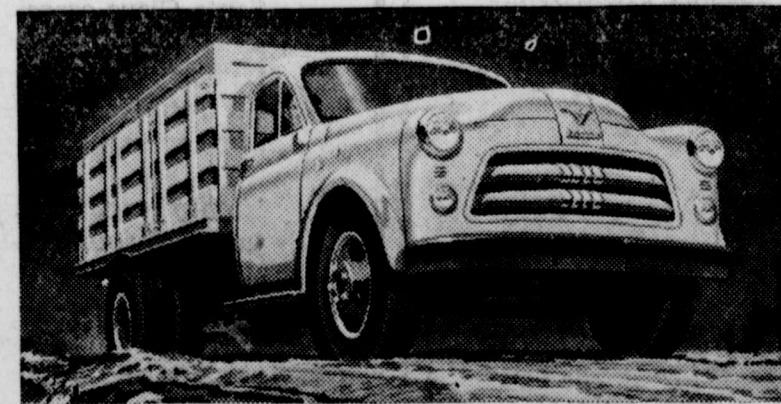
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## HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mrs. A. Dyson was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson spent Saturday in Dallas.

Jimmie Stewart of Commerce, was at home for the week end.

G. G. Ryan spent Tuesday in Texarkana on business and visiting friends.

Miss Shirley Harris of Dallas, is a guest this week in the Jim Rollins home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and Mrs. F. A. Jones spent Saturday in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison went to Dallas for the week end, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Watson and Mrs. F. A. Jones were in Paris and Clarksville Friday.

Mrs. E. Hooks has been confined to her home with flu for the past six days.

Shanny Stone is on vacation spending a part of the time bird-hunting near Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and sons, Monte and Phil of Daingerfield, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walbery and son of Big Sandy, visited the Rex Mitchells over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Carlson and Sherry are spending this week in Winnsboro visiting the M. A. Dentons.

G. C. Forney of Aiken, S. C., was here for the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Jim Bagby and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and two children of Waco, came to visit the Dick Trices over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children attended a family reunion at Mabank over the holiday week end.

Miss Emma Jean Smart of Dallas, came Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Gladewater, were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and family for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, Bobbie and Dale went to New Boston Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peters and family.

The J. M. Pendletons have returned from two weeks vacation, sightseeing in Mexico and some points of interest in the state.

Mrs. Claud Rives and son, Mack of Vivian, La., were here to spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tietz and family.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson of Dallas, came Friday night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt went to Kermit for the holiday week end to visit the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Rodgers went to Gilmer Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart. They also visited in Longview.

Randy Paul Rodgers of Paris, spent Monday and Tuesday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and sons, Mickie and Bill, went to Kerrville for the holiday week end to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

The In and Out Club will have the regular monthly meeting and Christmas party combined at the Humble recreation hall on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. G. N. Anderson left Wednesday to visit her children in Houston for a few days, Mrs. Fred Potthoff and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Jr.

Mrs. R. P. Trice, Carol and Judy, carried Mr. Trice to Tyler Monday to board a plane for San Francisco, Calif., where he was recently transferred to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Donna, went to Hawkins for the week end to attend the 29th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Dorothy, Mrs. Mary Carlson and daughter, Sherry, spent from Thursday until Saturday in Mexico, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson had as their guests for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Paula of Winnsboro, Mrs. Roy Sullivan and girls of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Gary and Larry went to Athens over the week end to locate living quarters. Mr. Thomas was transferred to that district and is to begin work there Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell and daughter, Sally, were here for Thanksgiving, visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Barbara and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and daughter, Donna.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class had a special call meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, to take care of business. Those attending were Mmes. Travis Gann, E. W. Smith, Joe Nelson and Ed Neugent.

The Leon Burcalows had as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Effie McGrew, Jay Samson, Shelia and Phyllis Bordelon, all of Kilgore. Shelia and Phyllis remained for a longer visit. The Burcalows carried them to Kilgore on Sunday.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. W. B. Taylor, sister to Mrs. H. J. Trimble, in a Shreveport hospital. She had been in ill health for some time, and is survived by her husband and several children. Mrs. Trimble arrived before her death. Funeral services were at Shreveport on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bobby Jack Seabaugh entertained her daughter, Priscilla Ann, on Friday evening to celebrate her fifth birthday, which was on Thanksgiving day, with plate favors, ice cream and a lovely birthday cake. These friends helped her celebrate: Julia Stone, Lydia Orr, Jeanie Winchell, Clifton, Gary and Ronnie Duncan, Butch Walker, Rodney Russell and Pat and Mike Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper were hosts over the holiday week end for a family reunion of Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLemore of McAlester, Ok., and these brothers and sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bristow and son and Mrs. H. R. Johnson and son, Bobbie of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLemore and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Houston, Mrs. Bill Gibblous, Linda and Gale of McAlester, Ok., the Hoppers' daughter, Mary and another sister, Patty McLemore of Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Ok.

Miss Joy Parker came from Dallas Wednesday to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Mrs. Pearl Hall to College Station to meet Bob J., there, where they attended the Texas vs. A. & M. football game.

Mrs. John Padgett and Mrs. G. L. Morgan and three children of L. Morgan and three children of Waco, came Wednesday to visit the P. P. Hendrixs. The Hendrixs accompanied Mrs. Morgan home to Waco for Thanksgiving to visit relatives there. Mrs. Morgan returned home with them and they all visited Mrs. Hendrix's brother, B. G. Warburton and family in Paris on Friday.

The quarterly meeting of the American Petroleum Institute was held in Kilgore last week. Among those attending from here were G. N. Anderson, Frank Tietz, Bob McWilliams, Don Winchell, Gail Burnham, A. A. Spivey, Joe Nelson, Jim Bagby and Dave Davenport.

Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Weldon Orr and Mrs. J. R. Poston were hostesses for a going away party Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe, who moved to Tyler on Tuesday. A covered dish supper was held in the Humble recreation hall. Many friends attended the gathering.

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| OK 1950 Chevrolet DeLuxe 4-Door Powerglide, Radio, Heater, Plas. Covers, Bumper Ends, Backup Lights.               | 1948 Oldsmobile 4-Door Sedan, Hydramatic, Radio, Heater, Extra Good Tires, Motor Good. Some Body Damage on right side. Drives Good. A Good Car. |
| OK 1950 Chevrolet DeLuxe 4-Door, Radio, Heater and Plastic Covers.   | 1941 Chevrolet 2-Door, Worth \$44.45. Runs and Drives. See It.  |
| OK 1950 Ford Custom Tudor Sedan, Radio, Heater, Plastic Covers.  | 1933 Chevrolet Coupe. Extra Nice for the Model. Nothing Else on Lot Like it—\$75.00.  |
| 1950 Buick Special 4-Door Sedan, Dynaflo, Radio and Heater. Don't miss seeing this one.                            | OK 1952 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, Heater, 7,000 Actual Miles. Clean as could possibly be.   |
| OK 1949 Packard "2211" DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan, Heater, Covers, New Tires and Clean as a Pin. Lots of Good Miles Here. | OK 1951 Ford Pickup, Radio and Heater. Good Tires. A Real Bargain.  |
| 1949 Ford Fordor Sedan, Radio, Heater, Covers. Ready to Go. Be sure and see it.                                    | 1950 G.M.C. Pickup, Nearly New Tires. A Good Pickup.  |
| 1949 DeSota Sedan. Drives out good and looks good. Lots For Little.  | OK 1950 Chevrolet 1-Ton Pickup, 9-foot Pickup Body. Good Motor, Cab and Tires, Radio. Ready to do a Good Job for a Bargain Price.               |
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**MAPLE SPRINGS**

By VIRGIE GRAF

There will be a hot tamale supper at the school. Also girls and boys basketball games. Wilkinson will be the visiting teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randles spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lemay.

Mrs. Hulen Westerman and boys of Mt. Pleasant, attended Sunday School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temples of Texarkana.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and children of Lake Charles, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis.

**WILKINSON**

By JACKIE NELL HAREN

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson in New Boston Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Belcher has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jean Wright and Miss Wanda Belcher in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haren and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann Thursday of last week.

Miss Mavis Dyke of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

**Present Music Pupils Recital**

Miss Ermadine Walls will present a group of her pupils in a recital of piano solos, duets, personality songs and readings Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. The public is invited.

The following children will take part on the program: Louise Davis, Linda Miller, Ronnie J. Holloway, Ann McAfee, Carol Trice, Nelda Alexander, Mike Reed, Charlotte Armstrong, Donnie Buchanan, Butch Walker, Douglas Miller, Carolyn Rodgers, Charlotte Sikes, Jo Ann Mankins, Sandra Penn, Mickey Howard, Nancy Buchanan, Connie M. Holloway, Carol Jean Swaim, Mary Phillips, Susie Gandy, Camellia Wright, Nelda Blassengame, Linda Holmes, Diana Cook, Judy Trice, Nancy Horton, Ronnie Webb, Susan Ryan, Mary Ann Brown, Patsy Presley, Dianne Sikes, Linda Shaw, James Rodgers, Joan Garner, Barbara Davis, Gerald B. Morris, Barbara Mankins, Cecil Lynn Loftin, Gene Richeson, Joanna Mitchell, Mary Jo Flanagan, Martha Easterling.

**Sistrunk is New Head Mt. P. C. C.**

A. A. Sistrunk is the new president of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

Sistrunk, owner of a furniture store, came to Mt. Pleasant from Paris but is a native of Oklahoma. He has been connected with the furniture business for the past 25 years, much of which time was spent in Paris and Sherman. He has been very active in C. of C. work and during this year was chairman of the retail merchants committee and was vice president of the Titus County Community Chest.

During World War II he was a glider pilot.

C. A. Dyke, over the week end. Mrs. Lallie Mae Madison of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan last week end.

**WILL POWER**

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**Mrs. Loving Hostess To Fine Arts Club**

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. O. Loving was hostess to the Fine Arts Club in her home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of chrysanthemums.

"What's Wrong With the Movies" was the subject of a panel discussion with all members participating under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Orr and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton. Mrs. D. G. Edwards, chairman of GFWC Films Division, was quoted as saying, "We want more women to go to the good motion pictures. Only by creating patronage for such films can we hope to encourage producers to make the kind of pictures we want."

A cash contribution was made in support of a General Federation project to restore various rooms in Independence Hall, the home of the famed Liberty Bell.

According to extensive plans made, the club's December 15th program "Keeping Christmas" will feature a Christmas tree pilgrimage to the homes of five club members, which will be decorated in different versions, using the holiday motif. Club members will meet at Mrs. G. N. Anderson's home at 2 p. m., then proceed to the homes of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Pendleton, then return to the Anderson home again to conclude the Christmas observance with Christmas carols and exchange of gifts.

Members present were: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, G. M. Burnham, C. C. Collins, Gene Gandy, F. B. Haynes, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, Weldon Orr, M. J. Pendleton, J. H. Weatherall, and the hostess.

**BAPTIST LADIES OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is being observed this week by the WMU of Calvary Baptist Church. The theme, "We Have Seen His Star" centers around the Star of Bethlehem.

Program leaders for the week were Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Floyd Haynes and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge. Members of intermediate and junior Girls Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams participated in Wednesday's program, which was held at the mid-week prayer service hour.

Friday's day of prayer program will be held in the home of Mrs.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

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

R. E. CAIN, W. M.  
G. G. RYAN, Secretary.

**SOME REDUCTION**

"How is your wife getting along with her reducing diet?" "Fine. She disappeared completely last week."

J. C. Stewart, beginning at 10:30 a. m. A goal of \$100.00 has been set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions by the local church.

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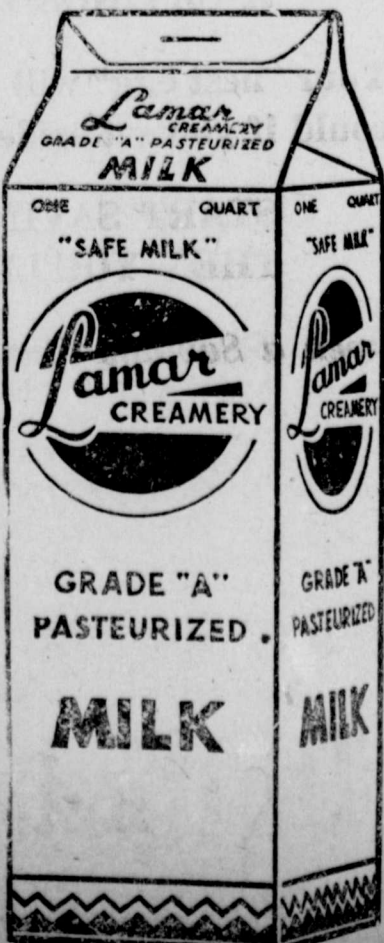
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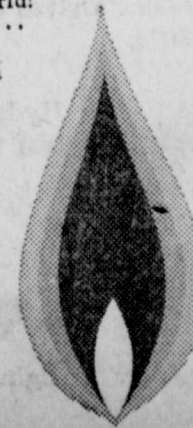
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# LOCAL NEWS

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

John Northam left Saturday to visit his daughter in El Paso.

W. E. Welch and Claud Boyd were Cooper visitors Saturday.

Alex Waddell and son, Neal, deer hunting near Fredericksburg.

W. A. Thurman has been a patient in Talco Hospital since Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sloan's mother, Mrs. Hazel Bowen, is visiting her and her family.

Will someone please supply The Times the correct address of Mrs. Bob Roberts?

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, the week end.

Wayne Smelley of Baylor University, Waco, spent the holidays in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of San Antonio, have been transferred to Morgan City, La., and will move there soon.

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Misses Jessie and Tessie Harper visited Miss Gabie Gene McFerrin Sunday.

R. A. Henderson and V. L. Taylor went to Fairfield to hunt deer Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan have returned after a week with their children in Dallas.

John Henry Lovell returned Saturday from Dallas, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin orders The Talco Times sent to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Davis, R2, Omaha.

Miss Lee Kent and James D. Skrabanek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and sons Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren Glen and Gayla of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Roger Dale spent last Thursday with the former's mother in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevenson in Garland Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Linda spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller and family in Wichita Falls.

L. B. Davis' mother, Mrs. Laura Davis of Tecumseh, Ok., arrived Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Mrs. Jack Byrd, Mrs. James Wilson and Wayne Smelley visited friends in Longview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bilton and Edna Ruth of Dallas, were recent guests of Mrs. Bilton's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge and Mr. Prestidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews in Dallas and attended the TCU-SMU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children of Maud, were guests of Mrs. Taylor's sisters, Mrs. Troy Lewis and Mrs. B. J. Vickers during the holidays.

Mrs. Pete Watson of Fulbright came here Monday on her return home from Hughes Springs. Her son, J. C. Watson and family accompanied her home and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur and Miss Clara Hoffpaur returned Friday from a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harver-Mask and family in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece of Grandview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker during the holidays and with Mr. and Mrs. Coker, visited Mr. Coker's parents in Bryans Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood and Mrs. Hazlewood's sister, Mrs. White, spent the week end with relatives in Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpaur and children of Port Arthur, spent the week end with the former's brother, Henry Hoffpaur and family.

Mrs. Jack Byrd of West, accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson of Mexia, spent the holidays with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. O'Keefe's sister, Mrs. Loyce Seay and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller and two sons spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Claude King and Mr. King in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloise Roberts and Eloise visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett, in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and Bebe Jo of Irving, have returned home after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

A son named Terry Arthur, was born Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Miller of Waller. They are former Talco residents. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Denton in Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dock King in Pittsburg and Mrs. Pat Hill in Longview during the holidays.

J. A. Davis, Miss Janice Davis, Mrs. Maggie Barnard, Mrs. Cordia Kent and Mrs. V. P. Gibson visited Mrs. J. A. Davis in Highland Sanitarium in Shreveport, La., Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Lilley and baby daughter returned home Saturday after a week in Dallas, attending her daughter, Mrs. Merle Hooper and family who were injured in a car wreck several days ago.

A son, Warren Justin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Mt. Pleasant, last week. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spruill of Mt. Pleasant.

The Junior G. A. of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church with ten present. Week of prayer program for foreign missions, "Follow Still the Star." Mrs. R. A. Henderson served refreshments to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain and Jimmie of Odessa and Mrs. Kenneth Whitley and Mike of Henrietta, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and their brothers, Aubrey and family and Glen and their sister, Mrs. Cecil Stockton and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson and other relatives in Hughes Springs. Mrs. Adams' nephew, Mickey Brown, accompanied them home for the remainder of the week when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotter, came for him and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn left Monday morning for Simpsonville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Munn's small niece, Delilah Biggerstaff who passed away Sunday night at the family home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. John W. Adams and two sons of Camp Hood, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Winkle of Camp Polk and Patricia Kay Robertson were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and Grady during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowenthal of Dallas, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood, and her sister, Mrs. Coy Blassen-game and family. Mr. Blassen-game's sister, Mrs. Earl Sheron and family of Dallas, also visited them.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson of Commerce, spent the week end with Mrs. Lucille Perkins. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Perkins, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Virginia Valdez of Mexico City, who is visiting her, took Mrs. Johnson to Commerce.

Sgt. Edward Frye, with the Air Force, stationed at El Paso, visited his parents Thursday thru Saturday. Robert Paul, with the Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday of last week and will return to San Diego Dec. 15.

Gary Bigger of Corpus Christi, returned home Sunday after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins during the holidays. The Collins' daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frugia, Mr. Frugia and Sherry of Martin's Mill, were also their holiday guests.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley during the holidays were Mrs. Florine Wilson, Wayne Smelley of Baylor U., Waco, and Mrs. Jack Byrd of West. Mrs. Smelley took Wayne back to school and is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Hendon, in Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Cooke of Gladewater, have moved here to work with Cooke's Machine and Welding Shop. They have two small children. They have moved into the house recently occupied by Lester Poague. Mr. and Mrs. Poague have moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew and Jimmie of Humble Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White, all of Texas City, on the holiday week end.

Mrs. W. H. Richeson entertained with a dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. Richeson's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via, Mickey and James, Mrs. Lee Webb and Miss Peggy Grammer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and son, Mrs. Ola Gober and grandson, Danny Patterson of Mt. Pleasant.

Harmie Cogburn and fiancée, Miss Shirley Berry of Magnolia, and both of Southern State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and sister, Doris. Also visiting was another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and daughter, Sandy of Shreveport, La.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Friday were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Wims and baby son, David of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Addie Meadows of Garland, Mrs. Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McFerrin and Jim of Missouri and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Jackson of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadows and son of Mt. Pleasant, Morris Bolin of the U. S. Army, on furlough, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Belcher.

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- Air Queen—17 Jewels with Expansion Band, \$42.50, Sale \$32.50
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**Alcorn Don't Like Dallas Mayor's Plan to Get Rid of Johnson Grass**

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is riled up this week, his letter reveals. He'll get over it.

Dear Editor: I generally take a calm attitude toward most things, from high taxes to atom bombs, from trustee elections to Presidential elections, but this week I don't mind sayin I'm up in arms and frowthin at the mouth.

I was out here yesterday enjoyin the afternoon sunshine and watchin my cows graze as peacefully as though there never would be another norther when I decided to look over a copy of the Dallas News which I got home with from town because some shoes I'd had half-soled was wrapped up in it.

I was readin along as peacefully as my cows was grazin when I ran into a statement by no less a man than the Mayor of Dallas. It ruined my day.

Accordin to this statement, Dallas is raisin some money to help finance Southern Methodist University and the Mayor was urgin the folks to shell out.

"What would Dallas be like without SMU?" the Mayor asked. "Why, it would set our city back more than half a century," he answered. "The culture and atmosphere derived from the university are what we need to build the great Southwestern city we are tryin to build."

Well, up to there, what he said suited me all right. I'm in favor of all institutions of higher learning. There's a period in lots of young people's lives and most professors' when college is about the only handy place for em at the time.

But the Dallas Mayor kept on talkin. "When you wonder about how much to give in this drive," he continued, "just envision a pasture of Johnson grass. That's what was out there before they built SMU."

That's what burns me up. What's wrong with Johnson grass? And further more, that's the first time I ever heard of anybody recommendin supportin a university because it got rid of Johnson grass. There ought to be some other reason for supportin a university, and some other way of gettin rid of Johnson grass.

In fact, if the Mayor is gonna

set out to eradicate Johnson grass by buildin universities on it, he's gonna wind up with more universities on his hands than he knows what to do with. Up to now, there ain't been a university anywhere with the brains to figure out an easy way to get rid of Johnson grass, outside I guess of smotherin it to death with buildin's.

I wish to inform the Dallas Mayor I got lots of Johnson grass out here on my farm, but it never has occurred to me to attack it with a university.

The Mayor has gone too far. There's room in Texas for SMU and Johnson grass too. I hope Dallas puts its SMU drive over, but I can tell em now it's one of the most impractical ways I know to get rid of Johnson grass.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

**JOHNTOWN**

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Visitors Friday of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and son of Longview, Mrs. Robbie McCullar of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Stevie and Debbie of Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Eleanor and Mary of Jhntown.

Supper guests Saturday night of Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and family of Hempstead. After supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts of Jhntown and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and Margue of Longview. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Douglas, Nona and Cheryl of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives, also his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, during the holidays.

Our community had an unusual sad experience the past week. Death called two of our oldest citizens, John R. Roach, born Sept. 4, 1878, died Nov. 22. Nathan Caleb Hinson, born April 71, 1874, died Nov. 25. Both were devout Christians active in Christian service until death claimed them. Mr. Roach moved here five or six years ago, having spent most of his life in or near Morris Chapel. Mr. Hinson was a life time resident in this area and was known and loved by all. May the Lord send His comforting spirit and minister to each and all of these bereaved homes is our prayer.

Visitors in the J. E. Vaughan home Friday evening included Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter of Oklahoma City, visited his father, W. R. Baxter and family dur-

ing the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn of Athens, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Jhntown girls basketball team played Bogata girls Tuesday, the score being 32 to 15 in Jhntown's favor.

Visitors of Patricia Bain Tuesday night included Misses Jerry Kenemore and Fredrika Pirtle.

Mrs. John Roach has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold of Bogata and will go to Sulphur Springs to live with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Kirby and family. We regret losing Mrs. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Dallas, spent Nov. 26 with relatives here. Chas. Edward accompanied them home for a visit, returning home Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children of Hempstead and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son of Sonora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, during the holidays and attended his brother, Marvin Jones of Bogata, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent Thanks-

giving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter of Longview, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been here eight weeks attending her brother, N. C. Hinson, left Tuesday for her home at Naples. Mmes. John Jackson and Jack Kidd of Clarksville, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall, a patient at Clarksville hospital, underwent an operation and blood transfusion Monday. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Dale Watts was here Tuesday. Her daughter, Margue, who has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, returned home with her.

Mrs. W. O. Bolen spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kirl and family at Talco.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle talked by telephone to her son, Kenneth Pirtle or the U. S. Navy, Monday night and said he expected to be home Sunday night to visit until Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pirtle of Athens, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle recently. The O. H. Pirtles have rented the M. H. Dryden home and will move here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker have received word that their son, Wilburn Parker, was married recently to Miss Gene Atkins of Dallas. He is employed in Dallas, where they will reside.

Mrs. Dan Cotten and two sons visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Davis, a patient in a hospital in Shreveport, La., Thursday.

Mrs. Duff of Paris, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Rector, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Worth, visited her father, W. L. Wicks and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black the week end.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, W. A. Cotten and H. E. Troutt have acquired the help of county machinery in putting oil on the road west of town.

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