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Talco's Trojans Beat Pittsburg Monday, 58-46

Talco Trojans journeyed to Pittsburg Monday night to tangle with the Pirates. The first quarter ended with the Trojans enjoying a 10-9 lead. At half-time that was still the margin, only the score was 24-23. With the teams alternating the lead, the third quarter found the Trojans increasing their lead but only slightly, 40-38.

The Trojans broke loose the last four minutes with a scoring spree that netted the final score.

Delbert Alexander led Talco scoring with 17 points, followed closely by Ramey with 14. James Logan and Leroy Matthews tied with 10 points each. Robert Collins collected 5.

The "B" team lost to the Pittsburg "B" 56-35. Jerry Daugherty and Bud Hanks had 9 points each and Gurnus with 8 points was next. Other members of the "B" team are Bobby Broughton, Allen Elkins, Eddy Griggs, Jerry Simmons, Richard Rothwell, Louis Jordan, Larry Swope, Larry Horton, Grady Hawthorne, Ney Blackburn, Ronald Stringfellow, Bobby Gentry is sub for the "A" team.

Talco journeys to James Bowie Thursday for the first conference game. James Bowie is rated high in district play this year. The girls play at 7:30, following a "B" game and then the boys play after the girls. This will complete the schedule until after the Christmas holidays.

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New Machine Will Test Hearing of Talco Students

Supt. S. O. Loving has announced that there has been acquired a puretone audiometer for use in testing hearing of children in Talco school. This machine will make it possible to eliminate all doubt and guess as to whether a child has normal hearing.

It is not uncommon for children to have slightly impaired hearing that can not be detected by the parent or teacher without technical equipment. Such children may hear certain sounds and not others.

Through use of this machine cases of slight loss of hearing can be discovered and brought to the attention of the parent, thus making it possible for corrections to be made before permanent injury has resulted. It also makes it possible for teachers to arrange seating to the advantage of the handicapped child or to give him other special attention that will compensate for slight loss of hearing.

The Texas State Department of Health has commended local school authorities for the acquisition of this equipment and has offered to send Miss Fern Van Zandt of their department to Talco to assist in training local teachers in the better use of the new machine.

Superintendent Loving has accepted the offer of the State Department of Health, and expects Miss Van Zandt to be here soon after school takes up after Christmas.

35 More White Tail Released on Snake Creek

The seventh load of South Texas white tail deer was released Tuesday night in the Snake Creek Reserve as a part of the restoration project.

The load consisted of 35 deer, 22 does and 13 bucks. This is the largest single shipment and consisted of more doe than any previous shipment. Previously the largest number of deer sent have been bucks.

This bunch of deer was released on the north side of White Oak Creek on the edge of Lacy Creek bottom and south of the Pewitt oil field. This area is east of the White Lake area and reasonably close to the area where the other deer have been turned loose.

One more load of deer will bring the total amount released up to 200.

Junior Footballers Receive Letters

Miss Bonnie Belle Jack's seventh grade gave a Christmas program in assembly Wednesday morning for elementary school. After the program Mr. Hoffman presented his junior football boys in the seventh and eighth grades letters for outstanding work on the team.

Out of the thirty boys these fifteen received letters: Eighth grade—Wayne Blackburn, Bobby Brown, Jerry Clemmons, Jimmy Matlock, Jackie Pope, Leon Rodgers, Jerry Russell, Jimmy Sloan, Frankie Stephenson, Mike Thompson and Ray Whitney; seventh grade boys—Johnny Hood, Jackie Martin, Gerald Morris and Mickey Via. This program with the choral club was presented again Wednesday evening in the auditorium.

Paris Man Draws \$2,000 Liquor Fine

One of Lamar County's stiffest liquor fines was levied Tuesday. Joe Billingslea, Paris, was fined \$2,000 after he pleaded guilty to charges of possessing liquor for sale in a dry area.

Judge Joe Hammack accepted Billingslea's plea and levied the fine. Billingslea was arrested late last summer after officers searched his home on Lamar Road and confiscated a quantity of liquor.

week. Tuesday's 22 was the lowest this season in this section.

Partly cloudy skies Wednesday morning were pushed out by another chilly blast Wednesday afternoon.

New Oil Test Slated In Pewitt Field

Pewitt land in the northeast corner of the Titus County School Land survey may be the drill site for a Paluxy test soon. Sohio petroleum Company is expected to announce the location for the test two miles southeast of the Pewitt Ranch field. Probable depth will be 4,900 feet.

This Newspaper Published Early Next Week

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

Wednesday will be press day for the Talco Times, instead of Thursday. We solicit the co-operation of reporters and advertisers in seeing to it that news and advertising reaches us on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and not later than Monday noon.

This is a big undertaking for our force, due to a heavy run of Christmas advertising, containing good wishes for the Yuletide season.

Help us in this matter, please, so that it will be possible to spend Christmas day with our families, and thank you very much. Merry Christmas, Everybody!

Farmers Favor Crop Controls

Cotton growers piled up a big margin in favor of production and marketing controls for their crops for 1954.

Farmers in some twenty states took part in separate cotton and peanut referendums.

A vote for control meant a vote in favor of limiting production to a specific number of acres in return for high support prices—90 per cent of parity—on the production from those acres.

A vote against controls meant a vote for unlimited production but low support prices—at 50 per cent of parity.

As far as cotton is concerned, Tuesday's vote was on the question of controls for only one year—1954. Cotton production has not been limited since the 1950 crop, but growers voted 89.4 per cent for controls at that time.

At present the government is supporting cotton at 90 per cent of parity. This amounts to around 31c a pound for cotton.

Three Talco and Three Bogata Men On 14-A Team

Three Talco Trojans and three Bogata Bulldogs were named to the All-District 14-A football squad chosen by 14-A's coaches.

A unanimous choice to the all-district team was Bogata's Franklin Caldwell, a defensive end. Other Bogatans on the team were Melvin Vaughan, who made it both as defensive linebacker and an offensive guard, and Defensive Back Jerry Woods.

Talco's all-district men were Fullback Elton Belcher and Guard Leroy Matthews on the offensive team and Guard Billy Ramey on the defensive team. Belcher and Ramey are repeaters. They were named to the team last year.

Here are the coaches' all-district selections. They picked both offensive and defensive teams.

Offensive team: Ends—Weeks of Hughes Springs, Looney of New Boston; Tackles—Cox of James Bowie, Carter of Jefferson; Guards—Currey of Hughes Springs, Vaughan of Bogata, Matthews of Talco; Centers—Darnell of James Bowie, Dickens of New Boston; Backs—Belcher of Talco; Bennett of Jefferson, Hendley of New Boston, Willis of New Boston.

Defensive Team: Ends—Caldwell of Bogata, Fannin of New Boston; tackles—Bennett of Jefferson, Cox of James Bowie; Guards—Whitehorn of Queen City, Simmons of New Boston, Ramey of Talco; Linebackers—Farmer of Jefferson, Vaughan of Bogata; Backs—Woods of Bogata, Hendley of New Boston, Hartzo of Jefferson.

Honorable Mention offensive team of Talco: Ramey, back; Brewer, tackle; Lilley, back; Leake, center.

Honorable Mention defensive team of Talco: Collins, end; Lilley, linebacker; Belcher, half back; Brewer, tackle.

District 14-A superintendents and coaches met in New Boston Wednesday night, Dec. 9 in the annual after season meeting for district 14A football. The coaches, 7, of the district were all present and an all-district offensive and defensive team was selected. Each coach nominated his candidates for the various positions on the mythical team and made comments before the group concerning the boys he nominated. Coaches did not vote for their own boys and only boys who received one or more votes were given honorable mention.

The competition in District 14A was distinctly keener this season than in the past. Every one had a good team and no one team completely dominated district play. The same type of competition is shaping up for the 1954 season, with prospects for better teams in the entire district than was fielded in the 1953 season.

New Boston was moved up to AA by the University Interscholastic League. Pewitt was placed back in 14A to take the place of New Boston. These changes were

Rites Held For Lukemia Victim

Donald Newman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newman, died Monday at his home in Jefferson, victim of a two-year battle against lukemia. Mr. Newman was formerly a member of the Talco school faculty.

Donald had enjoyed a Christmas tree in his home for a week prior to his death and had opened his gift packages on their arrival at home.

Attending physicians reported he contracted the rare blood disease around Christmas, 1951. Since that time they have administered several experimental drugs in an effort to save his life.

In addition to his parents, Donald is survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Chris Nelson of Jefferson, and a grandfather, S. A. Newman of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday. Rev. Edwin Johnson and Rev. Howard Neilson conducted services. Burial followed at Hughes Springs cemetery.

EDWARD BROOKS IS RETURNED TO LAMAR

Sheriff Dan Bills went to Wellington Friday to pick up Edward Brooks, wanted in Lamar County on the charge of burglary last summer of Gardner's Service Station in Deport. Brooks has been placed in Lamar County jail.

mandatory because of enrollment in high school.

Chapel Hill Loses To Talco High

The Chapel Hill boys dropped two close decisions to Talco High School Friday night at the Mt. Pleasant gym. The "A" team lost their contest by a close 39 to 36 score, while the "B" team lost by a 32 to 38 margin.


In the "A" game Logan of Talco was high scorer with 13 points, followed by Ramey and Collins with 8 points each. Ramey and Reames shared high point honors for Chapel Hill with 9 points each.

In the "B" game Talco's Elkins scored 11 points followed by Hanks and Broughton with 8 points each, but Lumpkin of Chapel Hill took high point honors in the game, scoring 13 points. Edwards with 7 points and Gillean with 5 points were runners up in the scoring for the Chapel Hill quintet.

The Talco team has lost only one game this season, that one being to Mt. Vernon in the Clarksville tournament.

Bid Announced On Highway 271

Texas Highway Department reports a low bid for construction between Powderly and Arthur City. It calls for 6.58 miles of grading, structures and concrete pavement and the low bid of \$569,148 was made by Austin Road Company of Dallas.



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Monday, December 21, is the
first day of winter and the short-
est day in the year. It is known
as the winter solstice, when the
sun again starts its northward
journey and the days begin to
lengthen.

Genial Jack Winn has present-
ed The Talco Times editor with a
nice mechanical pencil for a
Christmas present. But we are
always suspicious of that fellow,
and are wondering if he expects
us to do better writing in 1954
than that produced during the
year which is drawing to a close.

The publisher has bought in
matrice form for the Christmas
edition which will be out before
Christmas day next week, some
of the most beautiful drawings
he has ever seen. Advertisers who
buy this year will get more
than their money's worth. They
will be offered to advertisers, but
with no sales talk.

From John H. Moore, Deport
insurance man, comes a desk cal-
endar for 1954 as a thoughtful,
useful Christmas present. John
evidently doesn't want the editor
to lose track of the days. He of-
ten gets so far behind with his
work he wishes that day was the
previous one so he could meet a
publication deadline without
working half the night.

Our Christmas edition of this
newspaper will appear one day
early next week, replete with
Christmas stories, as well as the
local news. There will be many
Christmas advertisements con-
taining greetings and expressions
of best wishes for the Yuletide
season. We don't want to over-
look anyone who would like such
an ad. If we haven't contacted
you, and you would like to say,
"Merry Christmas" to many peo-
ple at small expense, please
call us.

Safety Measures For Christmas Trees Given

That Christmas tree you'll be
setting up in your home can eas-
ily become the center of a trag-
edy unless you take a few pre-
cautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only
14 Christmas tree fires were re-
ported, with property damage to-
talling \$33,298. But the Texas In-
surance Advisory Association,
which keeps such figures, says
Christmas tree fires annually
take about 100 lives over the na-
tion and destroy thousands of
dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas
merry, the fire insurance experts
suggest the following safety
rules:

Choose a small tree. It's safer
than a large one.

Don't set it up until just before
Christmas, and then be sure to
buy a tree that is freshly cut.

Then stand it in water and put
in the coolest part of the house,
away from radiators or open gas
heaters. Cut off the trunk diag-
onally at least an inch above the

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

A quitter never wins, and a
winner never quits.

It is hard to tell which is worse:
being down and out or all in.

The season's most popular sen-
tence: "Don't open till Christ-
mas."

Television is about to steal the
show from its big sister, Miss
Radio.

Millions of homes will be lit up
during the holidays—saying no-
thing of the individuals.

Girls, before you start out to
reform the world, suppose you
start on your husband.

The calendar says the days are
getting shorter, but you can't
make the kiddies believe it.

In choosing between an electric
train and a bicycle, the dear lit-
tle fellow will take no chances.
He'll choose both.

Don't believe for a minute that
those "free" favors you get from
the government are not going to
cost you something.

The institution of marriage is a
grand affair, altho many go to
the altar believing it is for better
or for worse—or a divorce.

Some men never realize that
crime does not pay until pay-day.
The pay window is usually in the
gas chamber, electric chair or
prison.

The business office walls of
most successful men are hung
with diplomas from the School
of Hard Knocks, located on the Hard
Way road.

Our cute little reader up the
street says she believes in marry-
ing for love. She says the more
money her sweetheart has the
more she can love him.

So live, Bud, that if ever you
are investigated on a loyalty
charge, you won't find it neces-
sary to evade the truth by stand-
ing on your "constitutional
rights."

Keep on dreaming, Bud. Noth-
ing is ever accomplished without
it. Occasionally a wild dream
will fade out, but think of the
millions that come true.

The man who has nothing but
money is poor. He must have
health, family, friends, home and
work if he wants to experience
the real thrill of being rich.

original cut end.

Avoid using cotton or paper
decorations, and never place an
electric train under the tree.

Be sure your electric lighting
sets are in good working order
and bear a label indicating that
they have been approved by Un-
derwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Never leave the lights burning
when no one is in the house.

Place the tree so that its acci-
dental burning would not ignite
curtains or other combustible
furnishings, or block off an exit.

When the needles start falling,
take the tree down and discard
it immediately.

Robert S. Sivley, 79, died at
home at Clarksville Wednesday
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Nineteen Yr.-Olds May Be Called In 1954 Draft

WASHINGTON.—Texas proba-
bly will have to draft 19-year-olds
again by the last half of 1954,
Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield,
Texas director of Selective Ser-
vice, has predicted.

"It boils down to a matter of
supply and demand," Wakefield
said. "Whether we like it or not,
the demand from the armed forces
to keep our strength consistent
with national safety is diminish-
ing our manpower pool."

Wakefield pointed out that
slightly more than a million men
will reach military age in 1954,
but after deferments and rejec-
tions, only about half of these
could be brought into service im-
mediately. To furnish the mil-
lion replacements needed next
year, the armed forces will have
a supply of only half a million
unless they tap the 19-year-olds,
he said.

"Even if the armed forces are
able to cut their strength another
10 per cent, calls will still be
larger than they were this year,"
the Texan predicted. This will
result from the present two-year
cycle with its alternate large and
low calls, which defense officials
are now trying to eliminate, but
haven't yet.

"The armed forces are going to
be hard put from now until 1960,"
Wakefield observed, "to find re-
placements for those men who are
coming out. Manpower will be in
extremely short supply until
1960 because of the low birth rate
during the depression years 1931-
1936."

Wakefield made his prediction

Former Publisher Bogata News Dead

J. P. Nance, 80, long-time Tex-
as newspaperman, died at his
home at Kaufman Wednesday.

Born in Kaufman County,
Nance first came to Terrell about
1900 to work for the Terrell
Transcript. Later, he owned the
Bogata News a few years, selling
it in 1925, when he became the
owner of three papers at Cumby,
Hopkins County; Lone Oak, Hunt
County, and Alba, Wood County.

In 1932 he returned to Terrell
and became a partner of Harry
Ables in the printing business.
He retired shortly after World
War II. Funeral services were
held Thursday, with burial near
Terrell.

Survivors are his wife, the for-
mer Ladye Harte of Terrell; two
daughters, Mrs. B. A. Denton of
Greenville and Mrs. D. R. Wad-
dle of Terrell; two sons, J. P.
Nance of Houston and Harte
Nance of Waco; two brothers, B.
T. Nance of California and J. O.
Nance of Irving; two sisters, Mrs.
G. H. Dixon, Dallas, and Mrs.
Gertrude Walley, Terrell, and
nine grandchildren.

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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—6 p. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
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Service—Monday afternoon, 1:30
p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday
night, 7 p. m.

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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.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Pray-
er meeting.

Nobody wants the government
workers fired, but they do want
something done about the chis-
elers.

the Alaskan Railroad and the
Panama Railroad.

Mrs. R. F. Parker of Talco, and
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homes of Mrs. Bob Carrell and
Mrs. J. H. Ripley in Deport.

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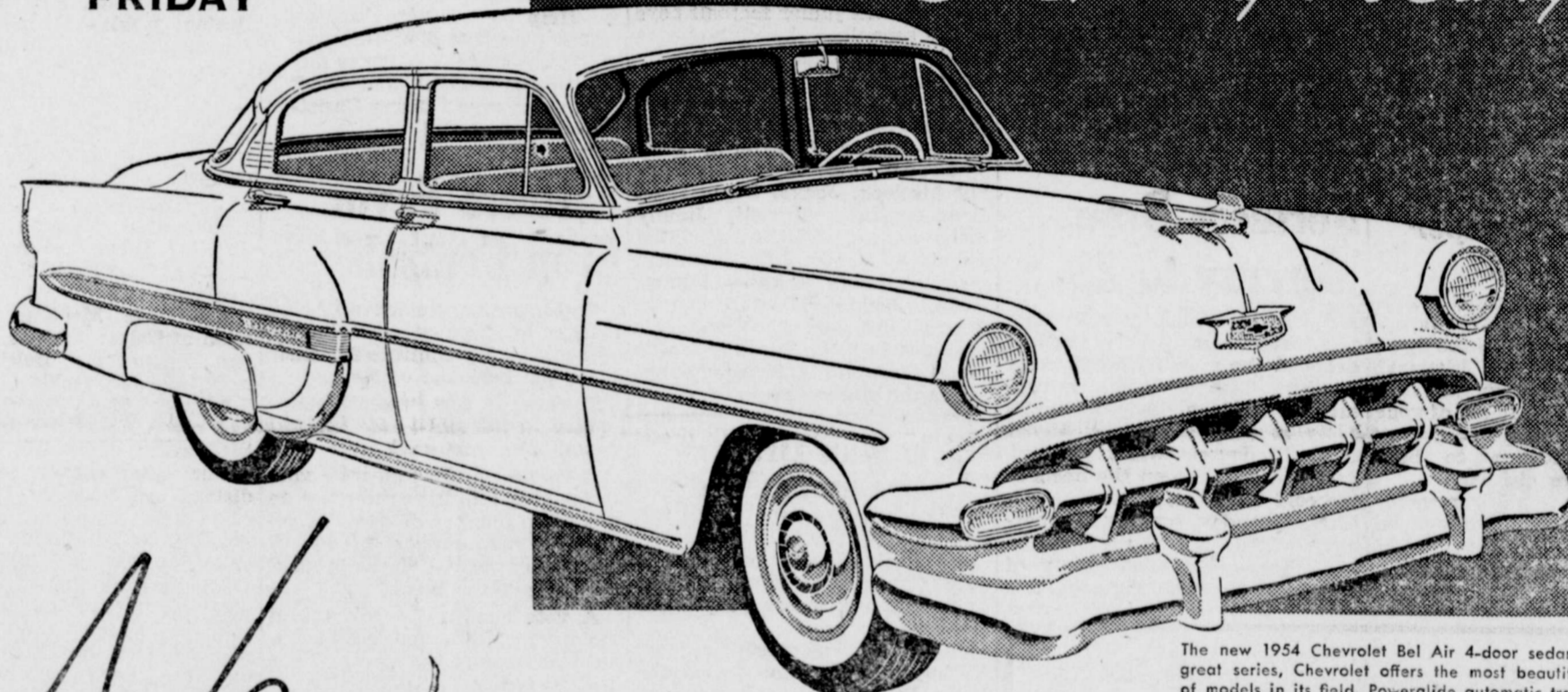
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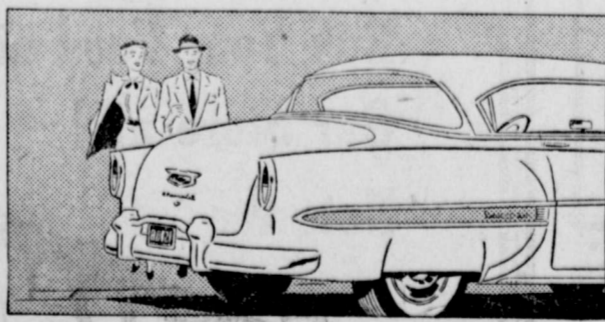
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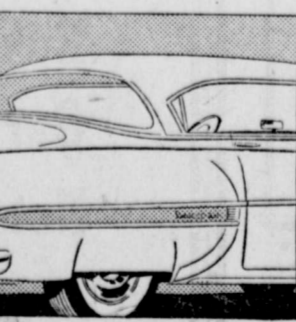
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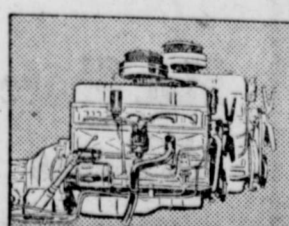
New styling that will
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new Chevrolet. All
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new styling that brings
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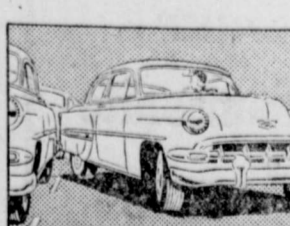
New interior
richness

Fine new upholstery fab-
rics with a more liberal
use of beautiful, durable
vinyl trim. New color
treatments in harmony
with the brilliant new
exterior colors.



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all models

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els, is the more powerful
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gine. Gearshift models
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Advancement for Former Red River County Agent

College Station.—Frances L. Arnold, home economics editor, Texas A. & M. College System, has been named home economist and radio specialist for the National Project in Agricultural Communications effective January 1, Stanley Andrews, executive director, has announced.

The project, located on the campus of Michigan State College, is sponsored by the American Association of Agricultural College Editors, the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It deals with the techniques of using mass media for the teaching and dissemination of technical, economic and policy information to farmers, ranchmen and homemakers of the nation.

Miss Arnold is the fourth member of a technical staff of five which will guide the work during the next five years. She has a wide experience in agricultural extension work.

After graduation from Texas State College for Women in 1935, she was appointed home demonstration agent for Red River County. In the succeeding ten years she held similar positions in Cass and Lamar counties.

Miss Arnold commenced work in news and radio for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1947, and except for one year of study at Iowa State College in radio, television and technical journalism has been a member of the System staff as home economics editor since that time.

HUMPHREY LOSES SHIRT AND PANTS

Somebody stole two new pairs of overalls and two khaki shirts from the parked auto of Phillip Humphrey, Pattonville, at Paris Saturday. Humphrey complained to police that the items were taken while his auto was on a parking lot.

WON'T TALK

Father: "I got a note from your teacher today."
Son: "That's all right, pop. I'll keep it quiet."

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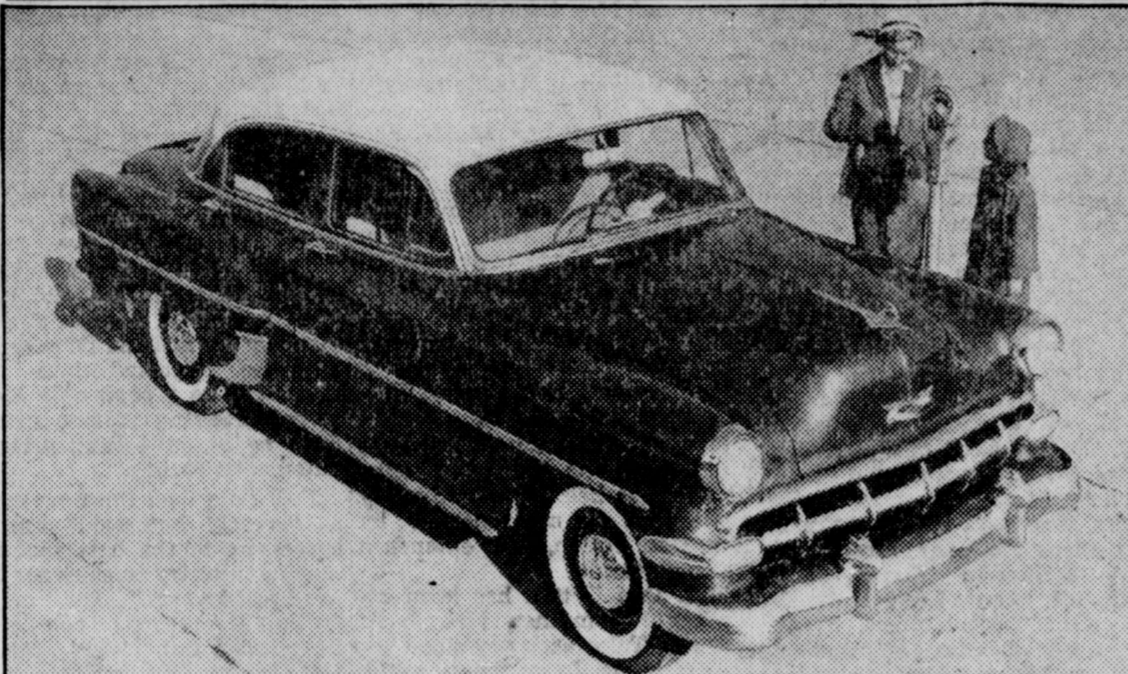
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- '39 Chevrolet Coupe. Clean \$165
- '35 Ford Fordor. Clean. Almost new tires \$145
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Joan Calloway Christmas Queen At Junior College

Says the Paris Junior College

Joan Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callaway of Talco represented Paris Junior College in the annual downtown Christmas Parade at Paris on Dec. 4.

"A freshman at PJC, Joan is a drum major for the Dragon Band and a member of the Pen Chat, Choral and Art Clubs.

"Joan, a 1952 graduate of Talco High School, was majorette for two years, Christmas Queen in 1951, Track Queen in 1952, and Most Beautiful Girl in 1952. She was a member of the FHA Club, Choral Club and the Science Club. She attended Tyler Business College last year.

"Joan was elected Christmas Queen by the popular vote of the student body in an election held on November 20. Joan's escort for the parade was Terry Kay Haynes."

CALVARY BROTHERHOOD HOLDS MEETING

Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Friday evening with 17 present. R. T. Fuller, program chairman, gave an interesting discussion on Mission opportunities in Brazil. Rev. Joe Denton gave scripture reading and brought devotional. Others having parts were C. H. Parsons, W. S. Welborn, R. W. Prestidge and P. A. Miller. Afterwards the men were served pie and coffee by some of the wives. Those serving were Mrs. D. J. Smalley, Mrs. Doc Holland, Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. R. W. Prestidge and Mrs. Cogburn.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

Talco PTA Holds Interesting Meet

Talco Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the high school auditorium with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, F. S. Tietz. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. C. Stewart in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Trice. Mrs. Caldwell read the minutes of the executive committee. Membership present. In the room count, Mrs. Richeson's 3rd grade won for elementary and the sophomore class for high school.

An interesting program followed the business session. Mrs. Perkins' Spanish Club presented a colorful program of "Christmas in Mexico." Mrs. Caldwell's students, Virginia Johnson, Linda Neugent, Patsy Presley, Billy Sewell, Larry Armstrong and Janice Lambert, gave reports on how Christmas is celebrated in some of the European countries, and the significance of the Christmas decorations. The High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Allen, accompanied by Miss Patsy Easterling, presented several Christmas carols. The speaker was Rev. Joe Denton, minister of Calvary Baptist Church. His subject, "Better Human Relationship," was impressively presented.

Refreshments were served in the high school cafeteria by the room representatives of the third grade and the freshman class, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. S. O. Loving.

TIME WORK

Patient: "Five dollars is an awful lot of money for pulling a tooth—two seconds' work."
Dentist: "Well, if you wish, I can pull it very slowly."

In and Out Club Christmas Party

The In and Out Club of Humble Camp held its December meeting and Christmas party at the Humble Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Marshall and Virginia Seabaugh.

A Christmas tree was decorated for the occasion as gifts were exchanged among the members and their children.

During the club meeting, the suspense of all was settled when everyone revealed their secret pals. The door prizes went to Mrs. Hattie Gibson. The miscellaneous prizes went to Mrs. Joyce Orr and Lois Russell. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Melvina Winchell, Joyce Orr and Elizabeth Hanks.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Zelma Poston, Pearl Rothwell, Ruby Mitchell, Joyce Orr, Elizabeth Hanks, Helen Pendleton, Melvina Winchell, Lois Russell and Hattie Gibson.

Husbands Guests of Coffee Club

Members of the Morning Coffee Club entertained their husbands with a buffet dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Welch. The house was decorated in the spirit of Christmas and gifts were exchanged.

Games of canasta and bingo were played with high score going to Ervin Hooks and low to Joyce Cox. Evelyn Bonham won bingo. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Andy

Ark-La. Gas Co. Seeks Expansion Construction Job

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. has applied to the Federal Power Commission for permission to begin a \$9,245,166 construction project during the remainder of this year and through 1954 and 1955. A. H. Weyland, president, announced.

The current FPC application covers a portion of a \$35,000,000 three-year program of construction, expansion and exploration launched this year "to keep abreast of constantly increasing natural gas requirements of customers," Weyland said.

The new construction outlined in the FPC application consists principally of a \$3,000,000 compressor station to be built near Taylor, Ark., and additional mainline pipelines to provide increased gas transmission throughout the company's system.

During the rest of this year, next year and in 1955, the company, which operates in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, will spend about \$25,000,000 to expand its distribution system and to carry on exploration and production of natural gas.

In the application the company said "there is a concerted and vigorous movement underway by business and political leaders to locate additional industrial plants in the area."

Use of coal or oil in these new industrial plants would be prohibitive by comparison with the cost of natural gas, the application continued.

Pipeline construction planned would connect the firm's present system with gas fields in North Louisiana and East Texas to which it is not now connected. These include West Carthage and Hallsville.

The newly discovered Hallsville and Willow Springs fields in East Texas would be linked directly to the company's Washkom gasoline plant. Additional connections to the company's system would be provided to the Athens field in Claiborne Parish, and the Bethany field in Panola County, Texas.

Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Welch.

Those participating and not present were Mrs. J. T. Goodloe and Wilton Kelley. Hostesses were Mmes. Welch, Wright, Westbrook and Bowman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

QUINTON FANNIN, Minister Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sermon or preaching service—11 a. m. Young people's meeting—6 p. m. Sermon or preaching service—7 p. m. Mid-week service—Wednesday 7 p. m. You are invited to attend each service.

Jennett Stephenson Weds Don Casper

The home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford was the setting for the wedding of her niece, Miss Jennett Stephenson to Don Casper of Dallas. Rev. D. C. Jenson, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon. The arrangement of an improvised altar by the living room mantle was decorated with tall pink and white tapers in double crystal holders. Baskets of pink gladioli and white chrysanthemums with pink satin ribbon and ferns. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dick Stephenson and the late Mr. Stephenson of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Casper of Belton.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. D. C. Jenson sang "Together," accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Johniken. Miss Gabe Gean McFerrin played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Euell McClinton, the bride wore a street length dress of blush pink satin, fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice. The round neck was appliqued with circles of rhinestones and silk braid. Her hat was close fitting of navy velvet also sprinkled with rhinestones and tiny veil. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations, tied with satin streamers.

Bridesmaid was Miss Peggie Cornelius. Her dress was of gray blue accordion pleated jersey cloth with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother was dressed in a navy crepe with white carnation corsage. The bride wore a two piece suit of navy and red with navy accessories for her wedding trip.

Kenneth Caldwell of Saltville was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

In the dining room, the refreshment table was laid with an imported white madeira cut work

FHA Christmas Party Monday

Members of the FHA enjoyed a Christmas party in the home-making room Monday night at 7 o'clock. The occasion began with a business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Charlene Collier. The treasurer's report was given, after which the FHA yearbooks were given out.

The meeting was closed with the group singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served in the dining room. Later the members went out and collected food for needy families in Talco.

cloth over pink. The centerpiece, an arrangement of pink gladioli and white mums in crystal bowl flanked on either side with tall white candles in crystal holders. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom placed on a reflector. Mrs. Oscar Goodloe cut the cake while Mrs. Weldon Brown, sister of the bride, served punch. Mrs. Ollie Stephenson presided at the register. Mrs. Casper, a graduate of Talco High School, is employed by Southwestern Life Insurance, Dallas. Mr. Casper, a graduate of Killeen High School and Draughn Business College, Dallas. The couple will be at home at 2909 Howell St., Dallas.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ruth Clark, Rotan, aunt of the bride; Euell McClinton, Mrs. Abby Wade, Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. George Wims, Mt. Vernon.

TALCO SUPER NUBBS LOSE OUT IN TOURNAMENT

The Super Nubbins, coached by Bill Hoffman, received a forfeit from West Delta in the first round in the Saltville junior tournament. They then lost to Sulphur Springs 27-17. The score was tied 12-12 at half-time. The Nubbins are led by Jerry Russell, Leon Rodgers, Roy Whitney, Wayne Blackburn, Jimmy Sloan, Troy Bise and Jimmy Matlock.

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HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mrs. L. R. Brewer was in Longview Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Mrs. Mary Carlson and Mrs. M. A. Denton were in Paris Saturday on business.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Mt. Vernon, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Riley Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins were in Tyler Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaefer, Stevie and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone and children went to Garrison to spend part of their vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams of Hawkins, recently transferred here, have moved into the camp in the Kempe house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and children spent the week end in New London visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and grandson, Randy Paul Rodgers, went to Gilmer Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart.

Joe Mitchell was notified this week that he was transferred to Athens district. He is to report there for work on Monday.

Jay Sampson and Mrs. Effie McGrew of Kilgore, were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt were in Tyler Friday and Saturday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tutt and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook Sr.

Jean Winchell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Winchell, entered a Mt. Pleasant clinic Friday for a tonsillectomy. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Rex Mitchell and daughter, Danna, have been in Big Sandy attending her mother, Mrs. Claud Clark, who has been quite ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden, Dorothy and Charles Melvin Arnold went to Quitman Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs went to Lubbock over the week end to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ann Griggs, and bring their grandson, Phil, home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Spivey went to Sherman Monday to take Mrs. Mary Carlson and daughter, Sherry, to an army doctor to take their overseas shots, in preparation to join Mr. Carlson in the Far East.

Final Rites Held For Joe Holcomb

Funeral services were held for Joe Smith Holcomb, 89, at the Methodist Church in Sulphur Bluff Saturday, Dec. 5. Rev. James H. Westbrook conducted the services, assisted by Mrs. John E. Whitt. Interment was made in the Sulphur Bluff cemetery.

Mr. Holcomb died Dec. 4, in the Franklin County Hospital of a heart attack.

Born Oct. 18, 1864 in Eufaula, Ala., he was the son of the late James A. and Mary Matilda Lipsey Holcomb. He had been a member of the Methodist church since a young man. In 1885, Mr. Holcomb was married in Alabama to Mattie Hunt.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Mt. Vernon; stepchildren, Mrs. Riley Gibson of Talco; Bill West of California; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Also, one brother, Clarence L. Holcomb of Paris, Ark.

Active pallbearers were Lem Cason, Fleet Moulton, Tobe Tillman, Mal Moore, Jack White and J. E. Tittle, Jr.

Hagansport Lady Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Hattie Tower, 84, died in her sleep at the home of her son, Jack Tower, in Winnsboro Monday.

Deceased was a sister of the late Jim Underwood of Bogata. Her home was in Hagansport, where funeral services were conducted and burial made in the cemetery there.

The Henry Thomas, recently transferred to Athens, moved Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks and Mrs. Leon Burcalow were in Longview Saturday.

Word was received Sunday that a son, named Michael Burnham, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee at 2:45 Sunday in College Station. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gail Burnham of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee of Marshall. Mrs. Burnham left Tuesday for College Station to be with them for a few days.

A sister of Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mrs. Joe Underwood, died on Friday at Mt. Vernon at her home. She passed away immediately after a heart attack. She was 56 years of age and is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters, her mother, sisters and brothers. Her father preceded her in death by one week to the day. The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Philip Drinker of Harvard University invented the iron lung.

WILKINSON

By JACKIE NELL HAREN

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter and Billy Dean of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carpenter and son, Jim of Mt. Pleasant and Doyle Carpenter of Rockdale.

Mrs. Jean Wright of Dallas, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and son, Dewayne of New Boston, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

A stew was held Friday night in the Wilkinson cafeteria with ball games between Argo and Wilkinson afterwards.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson and son, Rex, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram.

Mrs. Loyd Haren has returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she has been for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lallie Mae Madison of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan.

Miss Mavis Dyke of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byram are home from Dallas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram.

Miss Dorothy Blalock, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mrs. Easter Phillips made a business trip to Paris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and baby son of Dallas, have been visiting his parents.

Talco Elevation 366.623 Feet

Elevation at Talco, above sea level, is 366 and a little more than a half feet—366.623 to be exact. One may find the marker at the northeast corner of the Talco State Bank, embedded in the east wall near the corner.

It was placed there by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1933.

A similar marker is embedded in the east wall of the Depot State Bank at Deport, 17 miles northwest of Talco, and shows an elevation of 420.606. This makes Deport 53.983 feet higher than Talco.

That is not much fall within 17 miles, which accounts for the sluggishness of Mustang and Sulphur. Deport is located on Mustang creek, which empties into

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Twyman Pirtle of Carswell Air Base, Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Stevie of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Robbie McCuller (nee Janice Hawkins) Saturday at the E. V. Pirtle home was attended by about 20 friends and relatives.

Many unable to attend were registered in the bride's book, given by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Out of town people in attendance included Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville.

Mmes. W. E. Hawkins and M. H. Parks of Longview, Mrs. Lucky Parks, Mrs. L. C. Parks of Ennis, Mrs. Pleas McCuller, Mrs. Rosemary Robinson, Misses Clara Hoffpauir, Jan Lewis, Janell Brown of Talco. Mmes. Frank M. Pew, W. L. Stringfellow, Tom Pirtle and Grady Rhodes assisted Mrs. Pirtle as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son, who have been living at Grand Prairie, where he was employed, have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. A. M. Coats, who has been visiting relatives in Arizona, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, who left two weeks ago to live in Tyler, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. J. A. Watts has received announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Marshall on Dec. 7. Mrs. Jennings, formerly Miss Jewel Watts, is her granddaughter.

A blustering north wind that raged through Sunday night and Monday in this area chilled as it went, resulting in the first frozen ground to be observed this winter.

John Paul Morris of Bogata spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were business visitors in Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, moved into a furnished room at the W. R. Baxter home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black were business visitors in Paris Saturday.

Miss Shirley Watts visited Miss Vera Bennett at Talco Monday night.

Sulphur about two miles northwest of Talco.

New Chevrolet on Display Dec. 18

Detroit. — Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars Friday, Dec. 18.

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one

Red River Farm Bureau Gets Cup

Red River County Farm Bureau is the winner of this year's loving cup for the greatest percentage increase in membership over the past 12 months.

Starting out with only 26 members from last year, the county jumped to 239, an increase of 919 per cent.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

A. C. Jones is a medical patient at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Ann Simpson entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday.

Miss Bobby Bennett of Tyler, accompanied Miss Jackie Winn for the week end.

Miss Billie Kelley of Shreveport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruell of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hughes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp and son of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White visited their daughter, Mrs. Billy Nix and family in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

J. H. Barger, a patient in a Denver, Colo., hospital for the past six months, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Jones was able to leave a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday after being a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children of Greenville, visited his aunt, Mrs. I. A. Carter and Mr. Carter, Sunday.

Gene Worthington, student of Mid-Western in Wichita Falls, came home Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lank Easterling of Talco, who underwent minor surgery Monday, was dismissed Wednesday from Grant Hospital at Deport.

J. W. Barger of San Antonio, and Billy Duke of Freer, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger, during the week.

Mrs. Laura Davis, after a few weeks here with her son, L. B. Davis and Mrs. Davis, has returned to her home in Tecumseh, Ok., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Morris of Hobbs, N. M., are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dood Emerson at their home in Sulphur Springs on Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Miss Bonnie Belle attended a meeting of Delta Gamma at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moore in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Elton Welch orders The Talco Times sent to his brother, O. R. Welch, 1611 Clinton, Ft. Worth, for a Christmas present. Such a present just keeps on giving, week after week, for a whole year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and children of Garland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander, during the week end.

Due to the illness of the high school principal, P. C. McPherson, part of last week the name of Mary Ralston was omitted from the high school honor roll.

Mrs. S. O. Loving accompanied Elton Belcher, Eddie Griggs and Charlene Worden to Mt. Pleasant safety meeting Wednesday, sponsored by the State Safety division.

Recent guests of Mrs. Sally Gage were Mrs. H. H. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Roy Gist, Dianne, Susan and Angela of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Miller and children, recently of California, are here with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks for the holidays. They will then leave for Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, Yvonne and Cheryl, visited Mr. Pinkston's cousin, Mrs. Frank Amsden and family in Turner-town and their son, Gene Pinkston and family in Tyler Friday of last week.

Miss Sherry Ann Miller was honored with a birthday party, her first birthday, by Mrs. Paul A. Miller. Attending were Cindy and Kathy Burleson, Kay Drummond, Carolyn Gauntt, Speedy Boyd and Billy Miller.

Miss Nelda Allen, public school music teacher, took her high school choir to Commerce Tuesday evening to sing in the thirty-seventh annual Christmas carol service in the East Texas State Teachers College auditorium.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham, Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parham, Ronnie and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rogers and Mary Lou, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end guests of Clyde Holder, Miss Mary Wims and Mrs. J. C. Morris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and daughter of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder and baby of Grand Saline. Mr. and Mrs. Holder also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welborn.

L. M. Verble, formerly of Kilgore, is a new employee at J-B Pump & Supply. He is an experienced oil well supply house man. Jess J. Blalock, former Hall Lumber Co. employee, who has been working in Mt. Pleasant for some time, is also a new employee at J-B.

J. J. Smith, hunting near Fairfield, killed an enormous buck on the ninth day of the hunt. First points were 10 inches long. Riley Gibson, hunting with Smith, also killed an eight pointer, but a smaller deer. They are returning to their lease on Dec. 19 to look for a second deer each.

Miss Beth Rosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, will arrive Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Rosson, a student of NTSC, Denton, will receive her degree in business administration.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of December 17, 1943

Harry Howard had sailed for overseas service. Mrs. Buck Thomas had gone to Indio, Calif., to join her husband, Pfc. Buck Thomas. Col. Ezra Emmons, airplane mechanic, had visited from San Marcos with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens. Cpl. Worth Seaman, air corps engineer of March Field, Calif., had visited his wife at Talco and his mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman of Bogata. George Anderson Jr. had been stationed at Sheppard Field. Sgt. Leo Blalock, stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., had been on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blalock. Richard Swarts, overseas, had been made 1st sgt.

After serving a two year period in the South Pacific, Cpl. Melvin C. Tapp had arrived home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp. Cpl. Leo Miller had returned home for a furlough after serving two years in the South Pacific. Sgt. W. R. Sanders had been on leave with his father, Rudie Sanders, from El Paso. Adrien Cole, S2c, had been visiting at home from Corpus Christi. He had been assigned to the Naval Air Corps. Clifford M. Jones had been promoted to S1c. Irvin Horn, Mmes. Katie Pirtle and Bill Oliver had visited their brother, Hubert Horn at Temple. He had received a cerebral injury in an accident in North Africa. After completing his basic training at Camp Wolters, Pvt. W. J. Alexander Jr., had been sent to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. J. Kenneth Sikes, Y2c of Camp Parks, Calif., had become a member of the military band composed of 60 pieces. He had been a member of the PJC band, high school band at Talco before entering service.

Titus County men accepted for armed service: Navy: Jerald J. Burnett, William H. Thompson, William J. Fleming, James Witt Nelson, Robert J. Chestnut, William L. Calloway, Billy Jackson, O. B. Richardson, Virgil O. Dunn, Floyd Leftwich, Bobby Herman Gilbert, Marvin LeRoy Slayton, William E. Goss, L. G. Barron, Samuel A. Taylor, Tommie Pierce. For the Army: Charlie W. Bradshaw, William N. McKay, Robert Lee Newman, L. P. Wiggins, Delmo M. Derick, Eugene W. Murray, Horace W. Milner had been assigned to the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry had been informed by the War Department of the death of their son, Guy Leldon Berry in Italy. He had been with the 36th Div., was 26 years old and was survived by his parents, wife and baby.

at mid-term. She is now doing her practice teaching at Northwest Consolidated Schools at Rhome, where J. Lyndal Hughes is superintendent and E. G. Lumm is principal.

Copra is the dried meat of coconut, from which the oil has been extracted.

Former Talco Boy to Wed Carole Gandy



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gerald Gandy of 35 Woodmont Road, Belle Haven, Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole Virginia, to Roger Eugene Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Dixon of Mount Pleasant.

The bride-elect graduated from George Washington High School, Alexandria, in 1949 and from Warflryn Beauty College in Washington, D. C. She is studying voice under the direction of Adella Gulbrandsen of Alexandria.

The prospective bridegroom

Fulbright Girl Suffers Third Degree Burns

Martha Jo, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant of Fulbright, suffered third degree burns on most of her body early Tuesday morning when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove. She was burned on her back, legs and one arm before the blaze could be extinguished.

The child had gotten out of bed, backed up to a stove and her clothing became ignited. Her screams and those of her sister

was graduated from Talco High School in 1946 and from North Texas State College in 1952. He is now serving with the U. S. Army.

The wedding will take place in January at the Baptist Temple, Alexandria, Va.

brought her parents to the scene. Mr. Bryant grabbed a quilt, wrapped it around the child, smothering out the blaze. Mrs. Bryant received minor burns about the hands in an effort to tear the burning clothing from her daughter.

She was taken to Grant Hospital in Deport for treatment.

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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—W.M.U. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.

7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

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Alcorn Forsees Trouble for Russia, She is Loaning Her Allies Money

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, detects a crack in the Iron Curtain, he claims this week.

Dead Editor: In the cold war fought with hot words with Russia these days, lots of people get into the habit of thinkin all the blunders are bein made by us, that the Russians are almost all-seein and everything comes off according to their schedule.

There's nothin to it. We don't hear about it, but Russia makes as many busts as other countries, maybe more.

The reason I know this is that every once in a while a little information leaks out from the ruthless country.

The other day I was out here lookin over a newspaper, I forget which one it was, it doesn't matter, the difference between lots of dailies is that one of em prints Drew Pearson on page 4 and the other one exerts its individuality and prints him on page 2, and ran across an item that convinced me Russia is slippin.

Accordin to this item, Russia is now makin loans to some of its allies. For example, she has just loaned North Korea a billion rubles, about 250 million dollars, and has shipped her a lot of free food and has also agreed to postpone payment of loans previously made.

Personally, I'm glad to hear this. What it means is that Russia is on the way to losin its allies.

One of the foremost lessons of history is that the way to lose friends among nations is to loan em money, then postpone the payments when they come due. Ship em a lot of food, and you set a program in motion that generally leads to unfriendliness, on account of the only way you can keep up their friendship is by sendin em more food after that, then more after that, and the minute you let up, they turn on you.

Hence as far as I can see it's good news that Russia is goin into the loanin business.

Also, I noticed in another paper where the Russian government has lost its title to two estates on Long Island because of failure to pay the taxes. As I understand it the Russians bought the places to live in while attending the United Nations meetings, and while the Russian big shots aren't in the habit of payin taxes, the rule only applies to estates in Russia, not in the United States.

Loanin money to your friends and failin to pay your taxes are two of the best ways I know to hit the skids. Everything's not as sound in Russia as Russia pretends. Yours faithfully, A. A.

The military word taps comes from the Dutch word taptoe or time to close up all the taps and taverns in the garrisoned towns.

Local Power Co. Advertises for New Industries

"Make Your Next Move . . . Texas, Where there is Room to Grow," reads a page ad in a recent edition of the Manufacturers Record.

The ad was signed by the Community Public Service Co. and it listed the names of all the towns served by this firm, including Talco, Bogata and Deport.

This issue of the Manufacturers Record was a Texas state feature issue, and gives a very complete report on Texas industry, natural resources and agriculture. In addition to its regular national circulation, that issue was mailed to more than 5,000 leading Eastern and Midwestern capitalists and industrialists.

"We thought this would be an excellent issue in which to present the advantages of locating new industries in Texas and particularly in the towns which we serve," writes President R. L. Bowen.

People of this area are pleased to learn of the efforts put forth by the Community Public Service Company to bring new industries to Texas and to towns served by this enterprising company.

Red River County Still Destroyed

Officers raided another Red River County moonshine still Sunday, their second in eight days.

No arrests were made. The still was deserted. But the officers confiscated and destroyed 600 gallons of mash, a 55-gallon cooker, two dozen fruit jars and other necessities for making moonshine whiskey.

Sunday's raid, made by the Red River County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Liquor Control Board, came exactly a week after another still was destroyed in the same vicinity north of Bagwell. Two men were arrested and charged in the first raid.

Sheriff J. C. Beville and Deputies Robert Hulen and George Whiteman, W. W. Alexander of the Federal Alcoholic Tax Unit and Inspectors Delbert Pearson and Clyde Shelton of the Texas Liquor Control Board made up the raiding party.

Pearson said the still was set up in the woods north of Bagwell near a small pool.

BRAINY

Daisy: "Why are you wearing your socks inside out?"

Crazy: "My feet were hot, and mother told me to turn the hose on them."

Year's Report on Sesame Crop Shows It Was Money-Maker for Growers



CARL ULAND, Collin County farmer living near Plano, Texas, displays two stalks of sesame heavily loaded with seed pods. He is one of nearly 200 Texas farmers who experimented with sesame in 1953 and found it to be a highly profitable cash crop. He'll plant a larger acreage in 1954.

Sesame—ancient oil seed crop—opened the door to new agricultural wealth in Texas this year.

Returns from the harvest of the nation's first commercial sesame crop are in, and the total yield of 400,000 pounds of oilseed brought growers 11.7 cents a pound for a grand take of \$46,800, according to a report from the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association in Paris, of which Roy H. Anderson is executive secretary.

"Farmers in 25 Texas counties, representing all of our major soil types, have demonstrated that in sesame we have a dependable new cash crop, drought tolerant and relatively free from insects and diseases, and yielding a superior vegetable oil which, with the proper development of markets, should continue to command premium prices," Anderson reported.

The crop was produced from improved varieties of semi-shattering sesame developed at Texas Research Foundation at Renner and released to the association of which Albert Roach of Minter is president.

Lamar County, with 27 growers, produced 132,109 pounds of sesame seed on 229.2 acres for an average of 567 pounds per acre and an average gross return of \$67.39 per acre. Yields varied from a low of 259 pounds of seed to a high of 1,227 pounds per acre. Cost of production averaged

\$15 to \$25 per acre and cost of harvesting averaged \$5.54 per acre, leaving the grower a net average of \$40 to \$50 per acre, according to Anderson.

"We consider this an exceedingly good average," he said, "since sesame is a new crop to the farmers and they have had no experience in either the proper cultural practices or harvesting practices. Next year, with a background of experience, they should be able to get more production per acre."

This year the association sold the entire crop, except that retained for seed, to A. D. Warnken & Sons, operators of a crushing mill at Poth. Warnken in turn sold the entire oil output to the Frito Company and its subsidi-

Rains Put Creeks Out of Their Banks

Week end rains on Thursday and Friday of last week dumped 2.52 inches of rain on this area. Both Sulphur and White Oak were out of their banks.

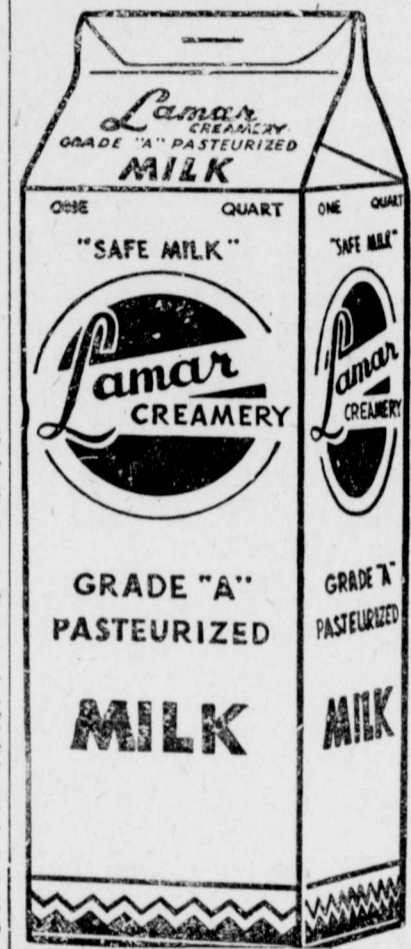
Total precipitation this year is 49.76 inches as compared with 33.71 inches to this date last year.

The rains stopped cotton harvest and land preparation. An estimated 1,500 bales of cotton still remain in Lamar County fields, with more than 23,000 bales ginned in the county.

diary, Texas Vegetable Oil Company, the report shows.

"The association feels that in the light of the experience of the crusher and the markets available this year, the price next year will be between eight and 10 cents per pound," Anderson said.

Members of the association and farmers who cooperated with it will get first choice of the planting seed. After that they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Price will be \$1.50 per pound.



Fourth Seaboard Test Was Dry

Seaboard Oil Company has issued plugging orders for No. 2 Dr. J. C. Calabria, BBB&C survey, outpost try in the Southeast Cuthand Glenrose pool of Southern Red River County. Pay was missed in going to 5,230 feet. Site was 2,600 feet west and north of No. 1 Calabria, finished in the 4,700-foot level.

Heater is being hooked up for continued testing at Tide Water Associated and Seaboard Oil No. 1 Ramey unit, John Maximilian survey deep pay find in the New Hope field in Franklin County. Last gauge following treatment with 10,000 gallons of acid was twenty-five barrels of fluid an hour through 12-64-inch choke. Some acid water was showing. Turbine pressure was 3,240

Heated Iron Sets Bed on Fire

COOPER.—Uncle Bennie Clark, 97, blind and bed-ridden, aroused his family early Monday with his cries that he smelled smoke, and so probably saved himself from burning to death. An iron, heated and put at the foot of his bed to keep him warm during the night, had set fire to the bed-clothes.

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