

# The Talco Times

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## Santa Claus, Sled, Reindeer at Talco Friday, December 3, at 10:00 a. m.

Santa Claus and his four reindeer from Alaska, Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen, hitched to Santa's sleigh with bright, red harness, will visit Talco on Friday morning, Dec. 3.

He will be here at 10 o'clock, and will drive up Broad street with his deers' 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 Friday morning, 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 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 Friday morning, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock, for this Christmas parade, led by Santa and his reindeer.

C. A. Bennett and daughter, Miss Vera Bennett, were visitors in Jacksonville and Alto, Saturday.

## Schools to Dismiss For Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving holidays for schools in this area have been set. Classes will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the four day week end. Teachers, residing elsewhere, will journey to their respective homes for the holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday at the usual time.

## Deer Hunters Leave For Junction Ranch

A deer hunting party that has a lease near Junction, left the first of the week. It is composed of Hayes Johnson, Morris Justiss, Vance Plum, Bryant Garrett, Sim Simpson, J. Q. Roper and Bobbie Gray of Mt. Pleasant; Felix Jones, Doc Harper and Andy Bowman of Talco and Sam Holloway of Deport. This is an old-established deer hunting party. County Commissioner Roper and Editor Sam Holloway are new-comers. Harper, Bowman and Holloway have been members of another party in other years. They held a meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday night to plan this year's hunt.

## Oil Production Increase Granted For December

Austin.—The Railroad Commission granted a 64,374-barrel daily increase in Texas oil production Monday, following a similar raise a month ago.

The proration schedule for December provides allowable of 2,961,782 barrels a day. New wells will add about 35,000 barrels a day to the total during the month.

The permissible production is 132,831 barrels daily greater than purchasers "nominations" to buy Texas crude in December. The figure is 221,782 barrels a day more than the United States Bureau of Mines forecast for the market demand for Texas crude.

Since actual production usually falls about 10 per cent below allowables, the output probably will be less than either the nominations of Bureau of Mines figures.

Texas allowables are down 218,000 barrels daily since April. The commission ordered 16 days operation in December for all fields except Sandusky 13, and Pickton 9, in Northeast Texas. The November schedule is 15 days for fields generally, but the month is one day shorter than December.

## Newspaper One Day Late Next Week

Publication of this newspaper will be one day late next week, due to the fact that its press day comes on Thanksgiving, a national holiday. Our employees should be with their families on Thanksgiving. Banks and postoffices will be closed and there will be no rural delivery service next Thursday.

## L.O. Hinson Buried Sunday at Rosalie

Funeral service were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Rosalie Baptist Church for L. O. (Bud Lee) Hinson, 85, who died Nov. 12 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Kidd at Ralls, after a long illness. Rites were conducted by Rev. Hoyt Brinlee of Bogata. Interment was at Smith Cemetery.

Lee O. Hinson was born July 24, 1869 at Nunan, Ga., son of Levi and Emma Hinson. Mr. Hinson was first married to Miss Mary Alice, and later to Miss Ida Simmons, both preceding him in death.

Survivors are a son and daughter, Milburn Hinson of Leveland and Mrs. Mamie Kidd of Ralls; three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Dumpia Garren, Rosalie; three step-children, N. A. Gibson, Babe Gibson of Rosalie, Mrs. Myrtle Downing, Lamont, Okla.

Pallbearers were Lenox Hudson, Pete Wilkinson, Marcus Gibson, James Gibson, William Rozell, Paul Williams, Allen Watkins and Tom Watkins.

Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Claude Benton and Mrs. Emma Blanton of Lubbock, Gus Garren, Antlers, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hanon and Goble Baxter, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry and Mrs. Annie Hancock of Clarksville.

## Deer Damage Crops in Northern Titus County

Those new deer introduced into northern Titus County by the State Game Commission last winter are giving farmers a lot of trouble, according to Rural Mail Carrier Farris Brown, Talco RFD No. 2.

Corn, peas and sweet potato crops have taken much punishment from the deer. In some fields no effort will be made to dig the sweet potato crop—the deer have beaten the growers to them.

Considerable land has been leased to the Game Commission to propagate deer in the area, and no hunting will be allowed for five years.

## Talco Trojan Band To Perform

By ROSEMARY ROBINSON  
This week the band will repeat some of the show they performed last, with the exception of a few parts. They will stand in fanfare formation while they play a fanfare, then will perform some very tricky movements while marching into regular formation. They will play "Boogie Rag," while the majorettes dance. They will march off the field playing "Military Escort."

The band is planning to enter the marching contest this year, therefore, they have a considerable amount of work ahead of them. They are willing and intend to make a high rating. Last year the band received a 2nd rating, which was very good since they had not entered in several years. So, come on out, and back the Trojan Band. They are working very hard to make you proud of them.

## Stewart Named to Local Draft Board

Jack Stewart of Mt. Pleasant has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 117 at Mt. Pleasant to represent Titus County.

Stewart was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Governor Allan Shivers.

Local Board No. 117 has jurisdiction over Titus, Camp, Morris, and Franklin counties.

## Jefferson Topples Talco, 51 to 28

All-state candidate Davis (Red) Bennett ripped a rugged Talco defense to ribbons at Talco Friday as Jefferson's Bulldogs swept a wild-and-wooly 51-28 District 14-A football game.

Bennett, a big fullback, was all-district last year and is a cinch to repeat.

Talco tried but couldn't keep up with Jefferson's heavy scoring. The Bulldogs have virtually sewn up the 14-A title.

After the Bulldogs took a 6-0 lead in the opening three minutes, Halback Bobby Broughton returned a kickoff 80 yards then ran the extra point over to put Talco ahead 7-6.

That lead was short-lived. Jefferson scored twice more in the first quarter and again in the second to make it 27-7. Talco then drove to the Jefferson five with Fullback Jimmy Williams scoring. Another Talco drive ended on the Jefferson three as

## Another Oil Test For New Field

Application to drill an oil test in the new Hopkins County area, southeast of Sulphur Bluff, has been filed with the Railroad Commission by F. R. Jackson. It is a Paluxy test to go 4,900 feet, and is located in the J. D. Sullivan headright.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley spent the week end with Mrs. Smelley's sister, Mrs. S. N. Boykin and Col. Boykin of Grape-land.

time ran out in the second quarter.

Jefferson held a 25-14 halftime edge and ran it to 51-14 in the third and fourth periods. Talco scored twice late in the game. Broughton got one, Right Halfback Leroy Cooper the other.

Statistic were just as wild. Talco gained 371 yards rushing, Jefferson 395. Talco led in first downs, 16 to 12. Jefferson recovered four Talco fumbles while the Trojans got one Bulldog fumble.

## E.A. Coker Buried At Bryan's Mill

E. A. Coker of Bryan's Mill, passed away at a hospital in Naples at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening from the effects of a heart ailment. He was 76 years of age and had been bedfast for five years.

Mr. Coker, prior to his illness, had operated a general merchandise business at Bryan's Mill for over 35 years. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Murray Coker of Mt. Pleasant, Fred Coker of Talco, and Leon Coker of Naples, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bryan's Mill Baptist Church, under direction of Rev. James Garner and Rev. Hilton, with burial in the Bryan's Mill cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Johnson entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital during the week end.



Way up on our list of the things for which we are thankful is the friendship of folks like you!

## Talco State Bank

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## American Liberty Buys Refinery At Big Sandy, Texas

Announcement has been made at Mt. Pleasant by officials of the American Liberty Oil Company to the effect this company has completed details for the purchase of the R. Lacy, Inc., refinery located at Big Sandy, along with pipelines and gathering systems.

According to Ashley Johnson, superintendent of the refinery, the Big Sandy plant will operate as an asphalt unit and will be put in service during the Spring and Summer months and at other times when there is a heavy demand for asphalt.

## Clarksville Safe Theft Nets \$2,000

Busy safe-crackers struck again last week, carting off a heavy safe from E. J. Bollman's Grocery in Clarksville and tapping it for nearly \$2,000 in cash and checks. Sheriff's Deputy George White-man drove up on the battered safe on a seldom-used road northwest of Clarksville.

Part of the checks taken with the safe were recovered at the scene of the cracking. But a major portion of the estimated \$2,000 is still missing.

Details of the safe-cracking were almost identical to a safe job pulled in Paris at the Clarksville Street Clinic. The clinic's safe was hauled away in the same manner and hammered open on a deserted road.

## Four Lane Hiway In Hopkins Co.

Hopkins County Commissioners Court has made arrangements to set back fences along a strip of land eight miles in length which will carry the new U. S. Highway 67 bypass around Sulphur Springs.

Contract on the section of four-lane highway is expected to be let in the spring.

Currently, an overpass for Highways 154 and 11 is being built in Sulphur Springs. The structure will be over the new freeway section of Highway 67 in South Sulphur Springs.

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# SANTA CLAUS

## AND FOUR REINDEER



# Christmas Parade

## TALCO FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd, 10:00 a. m.

Real live 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.

**BANDS, FLOATS, HORSES**

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 spend an hour talking to the kids and listening to Christmas re-quests and wants to see every boy and girl for miles around.

**Don't Forget the Time and Date**

## FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 10:00 a. m.

Sponsored by Merchants and Lions Club



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE



The editor is in Southwest  
Texas this week on a deer hunt.  
He remarked before his depar-  
ture that he didn't know whe-  
ther he would shoot anything ex-

cept bull and a few pictures. Nev-  
er can tell about a deer hunt, he  
added.

Our congratulations to the folk  
along the new F-M road to be  
built from Rugby south to Morris  
Chapel, a distance of 3.3 miles,  
and to those who have sponsored  
the project for so many years. It  
will give outlet to those who farm  
much fine land along its route.

Dear old Dallas, county of this  
editor's birth, elected a Republi-  
can congressman, Bruce Alger.  
He defeated Walter Savage, for-  
mer State Democratic chairman.  
We wonder what our grandfather  
would say about that. He was  
county judge of Dallas County  
when the Carpetbaggers kicked  
out office holders after the Civil  
War.

This area's deer hunters have  
a good record for safe hunting  
since the deer season was opened  
in nearby counties. Let us ex-  
press the hope they will maintain  
it this year. When the season  
ends we hope no one has been  
killed or wounded by some trig-

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Better be careful how you fol-  
low the crowd. You might not  
get back.

Old fashioned home-made sin  
has gone modern. Much of it  
now comes gift-wrapped.

If you are determined to pre-  
serve the past be sure you elim-  
inate all the bitter memories.

When talking about install-  
ment buying, the smart salesman  
always brings up the down pay-  
ment.

A Japanese official is on a visit  
to this country. He said before  
leaving his country that he want-  
ed us to let him have a billion  
dollars.

There are as many nice people  
at the foot of the ladder as you  
will find at the top, and most of  
them, perhaps are sitting in eas-  
ier chairs.

Must have been a mistake  
about that man from Mars arriv-  
ing in France. The television  
companies would have had him  
as an added attraction.

Our friend up the street still  
advises his young friend not to  
marry until he is sure his wife  
can support him in the style to  
which he has been accustomed.

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Sulphur Bluff, Texas. 41-c

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per month. See Automatic Gas  
Co., Paris, Texas, Ph. 5-1686.

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35 caliber Marlin rifle. Deport  
Lumber & Hardware, Deport. db

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only, priced to sell. Deport Lum-  
ber & Hardware, Deport. db-tfc

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paint, nice car; a bargain. Glenn  
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where he saw motion instead of  
being sure it was a legal buck  
with horns.

### OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

#### THOUGHTS and THANKS

AS A NATION WE ENJOY NOT ONLY MATERIAL BLESSINGS  
NOT DREAMED OF BY OUR FATHERS WHO ESTABLISHED  
THANKSGIVING — BUT, WHAT'S MORE, WE'VE GROWN IN  
TOLERANCE, IN NEIGHBORLINESS, IN APPRECIATION  
OF THE FREEDOMS THAT WE HAVE WON IN OUR DEMOCRACY.



WE CAN ALL BE THOUGHTFUL OF, AND THANKFUL FOR,  
OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE — AND PARTICULARLY FOR  
THE VALUES OF THE SPIRIT THAT IT EMBRACES.

### SAFEWAY CHAIN BUYS REAL ESTATE AT PARIS

Safeway Stores, Inc., has pur-  
chased six plots of property in  
Paris in one of the biggest deals  
in local real estate history. Deeds  
filed in the Lamar County clerk's  
office called for a total of \$122,-  
550 to be paid the sellers.  
Safeway made no announce-  
ment as to what will be done  
with the property, which adjoins  
the parking lot on which the  
present Safeway store is located.

The old fashioned man who  
worked out his own salvation  
now has a son who relies on his  
banker, preacher and the govern-  
ment.

### LIQUOR COURSE TO BE TAUGHT

Albany, N. Y.—A new private-  
ly sponsored program to acquaint  
junior and senior high school  
students with the scientific facts  
about alcoholic consumption may  
get under way in New York State  
next spring.

The program is being planned  
by the Temperance Federation of  
New York, which is eyeing Utica,  
N. Y., as the starting point. Other  
sections would be Albany, Syra-  
cuse, Buffalo and New York City.

Queen Caroline, the wife of  
George IV, was known as  
"Unhappy Queen of England."

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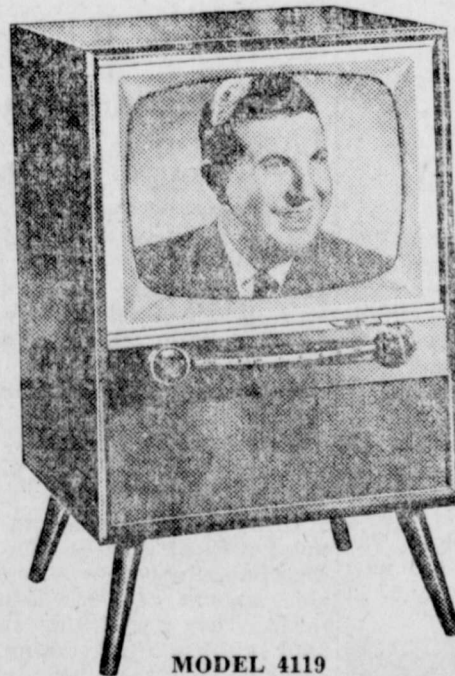
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TALCO



## Santa and Reindeer Coming to Talco



A team of real live reindeer from the Arctic zone of Alaska with Santa Claus and sleigh, are coming to Talco on Friday, December 3.

On that morning Santa Claus and his four live reindeer will parade through the town to bring the spirit of the season nearer to children and adults. People from miles around will be here to view the parade, it was asserted by Talco merchants and Lions Club, local sponsors. Old Saint Nick will pull the reins over his charges as they prance down the street, resplendent in their bright red harness with shiny, brass nameplates. Circle the date on your calendar now and be here to see Santa Claus and his reindeer.

### WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huddleston and son of Dallas, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crooks and children of Midway and Eld. O. C. Rhyme of Hughes Springs, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris of Daingerfield, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris of Daingerfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blalock, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris of Daingerfield, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips at Gladewater.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday were Henry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle, Martha and Jerry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock, Jean Leo and Charlie Paul of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and Mrs. Elizabeth and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie, and Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock. Other guests calling during the day were Mrs. Tom Jones and sons of Texarkana, Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco and Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

### FAMILY SUPPER FOR IN AND OUT CLUB

On Monday the In and Out Club entertained their families with an Italian spaghetti supper at the Humble Recreation Hall. After eating a delicious supper of Italian spaghetti, green salad, French bread, brownies and coffee, games of cards and dominoes were played. Everyone reported a nice time.

Hostesses for the supper were Helen Pendleton, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Morrison, Louise Stone and Barbara Wise. Those attending were the Fosters, Postons, Pendletons, Rothwells, Orrs, John Stone, Doug Stone, Mitchells, Davenports, Gibsons, Morrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson at Argo Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris.

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Thursday.

Billy Easley of Hagansport, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones at Bridges Chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Gillen and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Melvin Easley and children, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Floyd and daughter of Longview, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock of Maple Springs, are the proud parents of a baby son, named Stephen Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock of this community and Mrs. Pauline Smith of Fulbright.

S. Set, and Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Alexandria, La., were visitors in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mrs. Sue Roberts and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited

### MAPLE SPRINGS

By MRS. L. M. WYATT  
A Stanley party was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Georgia Randle, sponsored by Miss Dorothy Blalock of the Wilkinson community. Those present were Mrs. Myrtle Blalock, Mrs. Alpha Blalock, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Ola Snodgrass, Mrs. Bertie Blalock, Mrs. Virgie Graf, Mrs. Vera Pittman, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Vance Jones, Mrs. Mavis Blalock, Mrs. L. M. Wyatt.

Maple Springs PTA met Tuesday night in a business meeting with 25 members present. After the business session, refreshments were served and games played.

Mrs. Inez Gibson returned to Dallas Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swofford were honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening at the Maple Springs gym. Mrs. Swofford is the former Fay Blalock. After opening the many gifts, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Pauline Franks, Donna Pittman and Verbethe Wyatt. Dominoes furnished the entertainment for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of the Midway community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Parr, who has been ill.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Westerman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gafford of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Bogata, visited their son and family, the M. L. Blacks, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 13, and named Steven Ray.

### New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Marshall E. Jones  
J. R. Blalock  
Sam Mayfield  
B. L. Gieger

### Talco Youths Enter Music Festival

Twenty young people from the Calvary Baptist Church participated in the Church Music Festival of District I held in the First Baptist Church in Longview Monday night. Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook is the music director for this group.

The following entered numbers and were given award certificates in recognition of a meritorious performance: Sue Miller, solo, "The Name of Jesus" with grade of A; Linda Haynes, solo, "The Ninety and Nine" with grade A; Vera Bennett and Dora Ann Gandy, duet, "Neath the Old Olive Trees," grade of B; Linda Haynes and Dora Ann Gandy, duet, "Jesus, Blessed Jesus," grade B plus; trio, Peggy Holland, Linda Haynes and Dora Ann Gandy, "Seeking For Me," grade of A; girls ensemble, "Be Still My Soul," and "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," by Sue Miller, Linda Haynes, Linda Nugent, Bettye Denton, Peggy Holland, Dora Ann Gandy, Elizabeth Elkins, Tommie Jean Calloway, Patricia Ryan, Martha Easterling and Juanel Smith with grade of B.

Boys ensemble, "Stand By Me," composed of the following: Eddie Griggs, Allen Elkins, Jerry Daughtery, Gaylon Robertson, Jerry Russell, Johnny Gartman, Bobby Funderburk, Skipper Cole and Tommy Nugent, with grade of B.

The three judges were noted musicians, one being Mrs. J. D. Riddle, State Director of Church Music for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Grades by the young people participating entitles them to participate in the State Music Convention Festival held in Corpus Christi Nov. 24.

A large group from the Calvary Baptist Church attended the Festival in Longview.

### IN WHAT DEGREE

Roger was carrying home a sealed note from his teacher.

"Do you think it's real bad?" a friend asked.

"I'll soon find out," Roger said. "If it's real bad, I'll get the daylight licked out of me and if it's medium bad, I won't get to go to the movie Saturday; if it's just bad, Mama will tell me I take after Papa and let me go at that."

### Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Rosson

Fine Arts Club met Tuesday for a program on Symbols of a Great Tradition. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. J. Rosson, club chaplain. The usual order of business followed.

Mrs. C. C. Collins introduced the program with the quotation, "These shrines of birth and death, honor and glory, keep the historic fires aglow on the home soil." Each club member answered roll call by telling about an American shrine. Mrs. G. N. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on the shrines she had visited. Members present were Mrs. Rosson, Frugia, Weatherall, Collins, Johnson, Anderson, Burnham, Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Rosson.

The next meeting will be Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Sidney Frugia.



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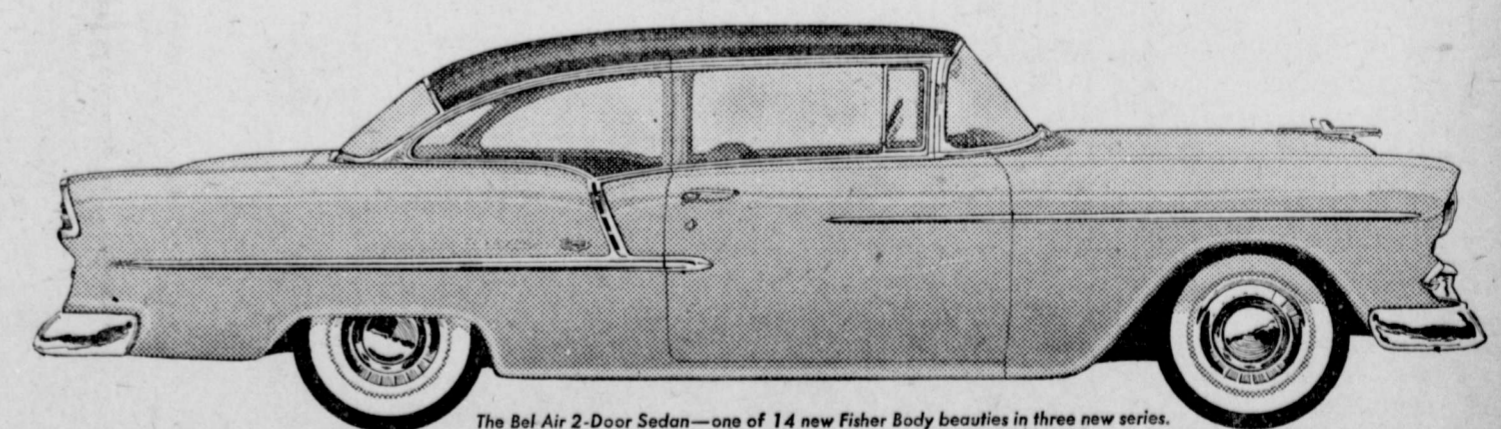
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With enough new advances to fill a book!

Chevrolet offers two new highstepping sixes for 1955! There's the new "Blue-Flame 136" (teamed with Powerglide as an extra-cost option) and the new "Blue-Flame 123." Both bring you new, higher-rated power—the zippy, thrifty high-compression kind. Both have new, more efficient cooling and lubrication systems... new engine mounts that result in almost unbelievable smoothness. And, like the new "Turbo-Fire V8," both are sparked by a new 12-volt electrical system for finer performance and faster cold-weather starting. They're the liveliest, smoothest sixes Chevrolet ever put into a passenger car!



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### HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS  
DIAL DR 9-3804

Glen Howard has been ill at his home since Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Cain visited Mrs. Fred Love in Tyler Monday.

Odell Morrison was in Sulphur Springs Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby spent Friday in Dallas, visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Carlson was carried to the clinic in Talco Wednesday, ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, were in camp Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. A. Spivey returned on Wednesday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, much improved.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Zoller in Overton from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain took their son, Douglas, to Texarkana on Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins of Commerce, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loucks of Van, were here Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Donna Beth were in Winnsboro Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Messimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty and son, James of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and family, Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Zoller and grandson, Paul, and Mrs. R. L. Smitherman of Arp, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson went to Mineola Thursday to visit relatives. Her father, J. R. Jones, returned home with her to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins were in Texarkana, Ark., for the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Grandberry and Mr. Grandberry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phill spent Sunday and Monday in DeQueen, Ark., visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson and family.

Mrs. Charley Russell accompanied the group of Calvary Baptist young people's choir that went to Longview on Thursday night.

R. E. Russell, stationed at Ft. Hood, came for the week end to visit his wife and daughter, Pamela, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blalock and three children moved into camp Monday in the McAfee house. Mr. Blalock was transferred here recently from Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Gaylon and Linza, went to Texarkana Tuesday to visit her father, W. E. Wilson of New Boston, who is ill in a hospital there.

### Judge Taylor is Talco PTA Speaker

Members of the Talco PTA and their guests met in regular session in the school auditorium Friday night at 7 p. m. J. L. Bagby led the group in the pledge to the flag. The band, under the direction of Charles King, presented several war songs.

County Attorney Alford Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, introduced the speaker for the evening, Judge Harry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, whose subject was "We the People, Establish Justice, government by law."

Mrs. Jones' first grade and the Freshman class won parents attendance prizes. Supt. S. O. Loving announced an X-ray unit was scheduled to be in Mt. Pleasant on the following days, Nov. 23-24, 29-30 and Dec. 1 and 2.

Refreshments were served by the 6th and 12th grade mothers.

### WEINER ROAST GIVEN FOR SANDRA PENN

Mrs. C. C. Penn honored her daughter, Sandra on her eleventh birthday with a weiner roast at her home from 4 to 6 p. m. After games and opening of the birthday gifts all the children led by Mrs. Penn, gathered at the roasting fire. Enjoying the occasion were Sandra Penn, Gay Gibson, Linda Hall, Jimmy Kimbrell, Linda Haynes, Mary Phillips, Janice Rothwell, Marilyn Kirl, Janice Kirl, Kenneth Davis, Miss Doris Penn assisted Mrs. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Cisco, arrived over the week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and three sons of Picton and their granddaughter, Jennye Sherrer of Overton, came Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Ronnie.

Pierce Hendrix Jr. arrived on Saturday from Korea to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and sister, Mrs. Eugene Blalock. They all spent the week end in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and daughter, Sharon of Grand Prairie, came for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha. Mrs. Greene and Sharon remained here this week for a longer visit. Miss Eddie Chapman of Houston, is also spending this week here with her parents.

### Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of November 17, 1944  
Sgt. Kenneth Westbrook had been transferred from Camp Macey to Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Ok.

Pvt. Grant McNally, who spent six months in Africa, had been transferred to Italy.

Mack Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, Donald Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Swope, Norman McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAfee, enlisted in the Navy.

Everett Sims of Talco, who was employed at this newspaper plant as a printer, was inducted into the army and left Dallas for San Antonio for training.

Sgt. Arthur M. Bolin, 22, Talco, was an airplane mechanic with a B-24 heavy bomber group in Italy which received the highest unit award, the Distinguished Unit Citation. The award was given for precision bombing of the Bad Voslans, ME 109 fighter plane factory.

Census report showed 2,674 bales of cotton ginned in Titus County from the crop of 1944, as compared with 4,501 bales from the crop of 1943.

Leo Wilson, Everett Sims and C. C. Blalock left for Ft. Sam Houston for induction into the army.

Cpl. Marion Trimble left for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carl and family at Van Buren, Ark., before he reported to Shreveport, La., for duty.

Titus County quota for the Sixth War Loan was \$206,000, to be in Series E, the individual bonds to be purchased by the public generally, the other \$230,000 to be taken up by financial institutions and big investors.

Sixteen live hand grenades were used as toys by children, El Paso police reported. Capt. J. E. Stowe said the grenades were picked up in a dump near Ft. Bliss.

Mrs. O. E. Jones attended her father, J. M. Williams, who had been in a Ft. Worth hospital five weeks with a broken hip.

Cecil Johnson returned to Talco to answer his call to the service. He spent a successful half season with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He planned to return to professional football after the war.

Barry Byrd left for Camp Chaffee, Ark., for induction into the army.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and

### Farmers Resume Work With Fair Weather Here

Pretty, fair and mild weather the past few days has found many farmers at work in fields, finishing gathering crops, cutting stalks, plowing and preparing the land for another season.

Temperatures have ranged from the mid-40's to the upper 70's making ideal fall weather. No rain has fallen in several days.

Frost earlier this month has caused trees, pastures and shrubs to change to many shades of red and yellow. Trees are a mass of blended colors and many are driving into wooded sections to view the autumn splendor.

Mrs. K. R. Randall; son to Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon; son to Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle of Joliet; son to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pomroy of Cross Roads; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giddings of Talco; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson of Talco.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Bogata; the father was in the Navy at San Francisco, Calif.; son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sylvester of Portland, Ore., formerly of Fulbright and Detroit; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Loven; son to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klean of Talco; son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoads of Bogata; son to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Bogata; son to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ned Hurley of Dallas.

The editor had been on a deer hunt in southwest Llano County. He had killed two bucks and the party had bagged ten.

**WORD TO THE WISE**  
"Cross streets carefully to avoid that rundown feeling."

### New 1955 Dodge Cars Introduced This Week

The 1955 Dodge passenger car line, an advanced concept in automotive body design, was introduced this week in dealers' showrooms.

Dodge engineers have incorporated over 100 structural and mechanical innovations in the longer, lower and wider 1955 line. All four-door sedans have a distinct touch of hardtop styling.

Offering three series—the new and luxurious Custom Royal, the richly appointed Royal and the classic Coronet—the '55 Dodge has a built-in look action, resulting from its swept-back design.

Performance to bear out the air-slicing swiftness in styling is provided by a wide choice of engines—the "Get-Away Six" developing 123 horsepower, the all-new Red Ram V-8 rated at 175 horsepower, the Super Red Ram V-8 at 183 horsepower, and the super-powered Super Red Ram V-8 at 193 horsepower.

Another automotive first for Dodge is the introduction of three-tone combinations on Dodge Lancer hardtop and convertible models. These multiple-tone paints accent the flair styling and permit exciting new combinations in exterior color design.

We want you to see the new Dodges in our show room, Johnson-Justis Motor Co., Titus County leaders, said.

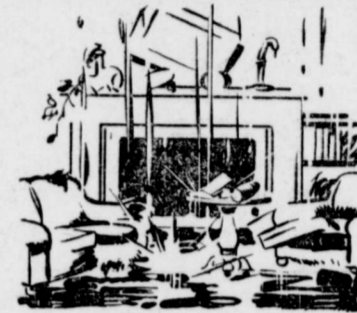
**HOPEFUL**  
Moe: "I'll have you know that I'm nobody's fool!"  
Joe: "Cheer up, boy. Maybe somebody will adopt you."

**WORKING HOURS**  
I had to see an official in Madrid and so went around to the man's office about five o'clock in the afternoon. The place was closed and deserted-looking. I spoke to the doorman: "Don't they work in the afternoon?"  
"Senior," the doorman answered, "it is in the mornings that they don't work. In the afternoons they don't come."

**TO DEEPEN WELL IN SULPHUR BLUFF FIELD**  
Cities Service Oil Company, Gladewater, has filed intent to deepen an old 4,550-foot failure in the Sulphur Bluff field south of that townsite. Operation is No. 4 J. E. Worsham, which is on a 150-acre tract in the A. O. Wetmore survey. New permit calls for 4,950 feet.

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# LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
DIAL DR 9-3855

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall was dismissed from a Paris hospital on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd and two children will leave in a few days to make their home in Tyler.

Grady Traweek is in Talco Clinic convalescing from a heart attack suffered several days ago.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall was released from a Paris hospital on Thursday of last week after treatment.

Mrs. Eugene Davis left Friday for San Antonio to join her husband, who is stationed in a San Antonio camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitmire of Cisco, have been visiting Mrs. Whitmire's brother, D. J. Smelley, and family.

Miss Ada Stephenson and Mrs. Ruby Glass of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday with their cousin, Mrs. Gabie Crawford.

Recently returned from Korean duty were James Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin, and Kelton Smith of Wilkinson.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley Sr., who has been visiting in the home of her son, D. J. Smelley Jr., for several weeks, has returned to her home in Cisco.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Gayla and Gerald Ben Morris, spent the week end with Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Kyle Munn's mother, Mrs. Black of Scroggins, visited her a few days last week. Her brother, Densel Black, came Sunday and took Mrs. Black home.

Thomas Jones, with the U. S. Air Force, recently in Oxnard, Calif., is here on a 30 day furlough. He will leave Saturday for a New Jersey air base and fly to North Africa for a year there.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. K. E. Westbrook were Mrs. Jess Murrell of Kemp, Mrs. Tom Furgerson of Williston, S. C., and Mrs. W. O. Westbrook of Deport.

Mrs. Emma Lee Nabors Williams and baby daughter and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Nabors of Corpus Christi, visited the C. A. Bennett family last week end.

Mrs. Emma Lee Nabors and baby daughter of Corpus Christi, visited Talco school Thursday of last week. She was formerly a member of the school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and two sons of Wichita Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and other relatives Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller, Mike, Jerry and Sylvia of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll and two children of Coniva, Cal., arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll. They will return home Nov. 23.

Marine Pvt. John G. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo M. Mitchell of Talco, is undergoing recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. L. L. Hill, her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bristo and daughter of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Adrell Flanagan and family Thursday through the week end.

J. H. Weatherall, in company with a party of men of Paris, has gone on a deer hunt near Austin. Mrs. Weatherall's mother, Mrs. B. H. Mayvold of Gilmer is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vickers of Healdton, Okla., visited his brother, Billy Joe Vickers and Mrs. Vickers during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Bogata, visited them Saturday.

Friends have just learned of the death of Mrs. Nettie Whatley Belcher at her home in Houston in October. Mrs. Belcher was a resident of Talco for a number of years before going to Houston to make her home. She was buried in Houston, where she has a brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay, their baby son and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough of Dallas, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay and Mrs. Seay's sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family.

Miss Jean Ann Gable underwent a tonsillectomy in Clarksville Friday of last week. Mrs. W. A. Thurman is substituting in the office at Community Public Service Co. during her convalescence.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams of Ft. Worth, arrived Tuesday and together they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Mason, who is seriously ill in Homer, La.

Mrs. Lucy Walls' guests during the week end were her brother-in-law, John Walls, Mrs. Walls and Mrs. U. N. Pearson of Dallas, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Petty of Coleman.

Elem. School Principal H. L. Shoffner left Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers which opened in Corpus Christi. He accompanied a group from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones visited his brother, John Paul Jones and Mrs. Jones and his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Nichols and Mr. Nichols in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday and attended the TCU-Texas football game.

Pvt. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and two children have returned from Hopewell, Va., where Pvt. Lewis was stationed with the U. S. Army. He will be here until Nov. 23 when he will go to California. Mrs. Lewis and children will remain here.

High school met in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon for a few skits to advertise the Sadie Hawkins party sponsored by the Junior class Tuesday night at the school. After the meeting a Sadie Hawkins day race was staged on the football field in which most of the maids caught their men.

Pvt. Bobby L. Medlin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medlin, Talco, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Camp Hakata, Japan's southernmost island of Kyushu. Private Medlin, a tool room keeper in the 1343rd Engineer Battalion's Company A, arrived overseas last July.

Week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Lee were her son, J. B. Lee and family and Mrs. J. B. Lee's mother, Mrs. H. T. Humphries of Dallas. Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Lee's sister, Mrs. B. E. Jinks, Darrell and Billy and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Yates, Stanley and Lynn of Shreveport, La., spent the day with them here.

Local managers and servicemen of Community Public Service Co. were in Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Texas-TCU football game and dinner at the Western Hills Hotel. This climaxed a contest in the Northeast Division held recently by the company. Attending were C. B. Bardwell, Gilbert Smith of Deport, T. T. Kinsey, J. Lee Smith of Bogata, W. A. Thurman of Talco and Hermon Phillely of Detroit.

## BIBLE USED AS BANK DOESN'T STOP THIEVES

Jackson, Miss.—Charles Brantley of Jackson used to hide his savings in his Bible.

But that's all over now. It stopped after a visit by two young women friends.

Police said the women grabbed Brantley's Bible containing \$680 within its leaves and fled. As they ran they pulled out the money and threw the Bible away.

Police charged the women with grand larceny and recovered most of the money.



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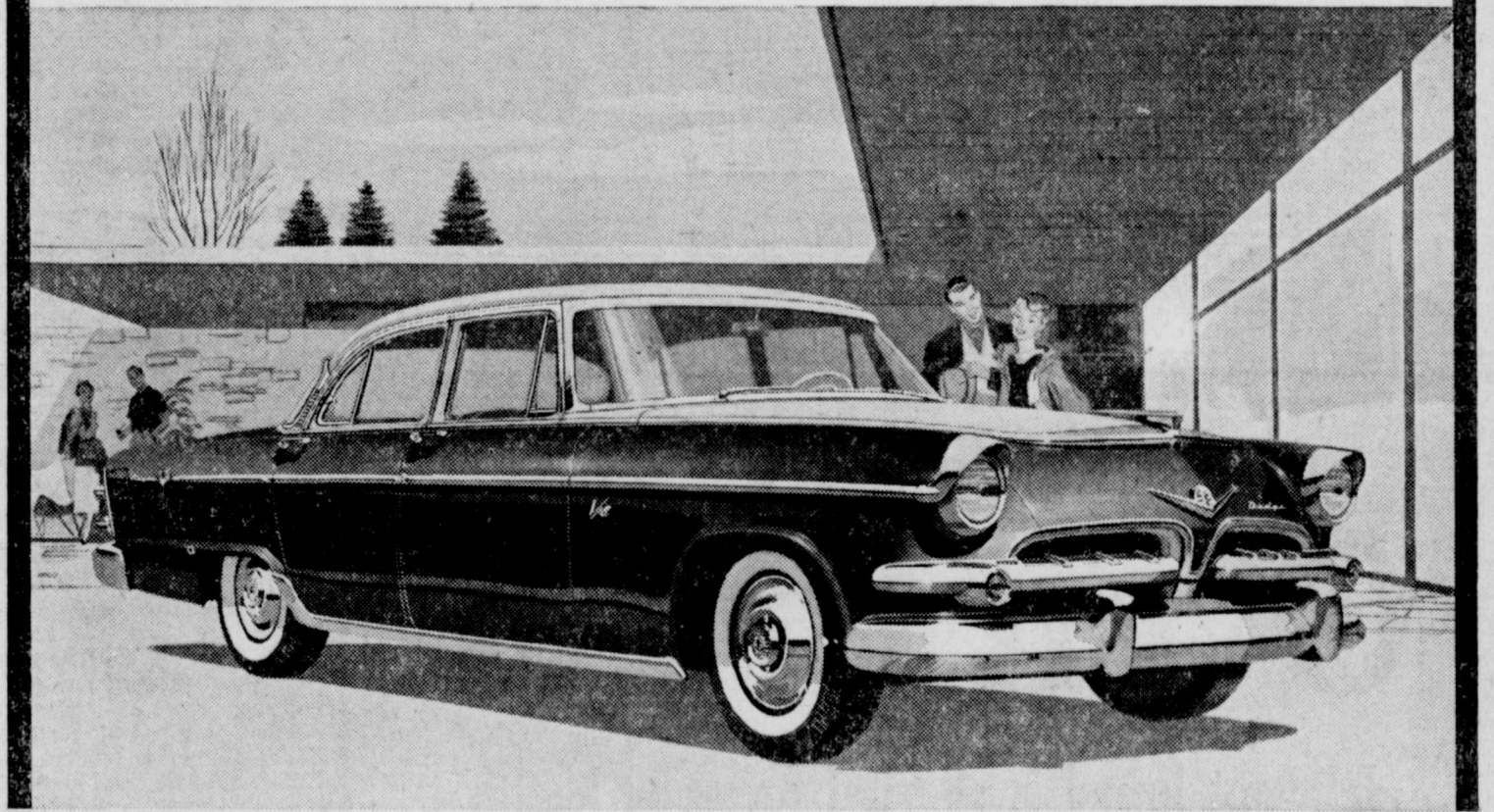
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Here is a car that introduces the new outlook in motor car styling, with a swept-back New Horizon windshield that surrounds you in a glass cockpit.

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## Achin Alcorn Amazed at Collector's Idea on Judging Neighbor's Income

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson gass farm on Sulphur, discusses incomes this week, a matter mostly theoretical with him.

Dear Editor: It has been my observation that some men are almost up on the feminine level when it comes to being curious about how much money other men make, and the current controversy over the new-fangled method of sending out income tax forms has emphasized the point.

As you know by now, the government has designed a system of easy handling of income tax notices, with colored stripes around the outside of the envelopes indicating what income bracket the tax paper is in. While this makes it easy for the government clerks in sorting out the notices for mailing, it also gives people a chance to observe what income

bracket their neighbors are in, and it's this point which has set up a howl throughout the country, lots of people contending notices ought to be sent in plain envelopes so nobody can tell what bracket they're in.

In answering this complaint, Internal Revenue Commissioner Andrews in Washington said it was a lot of political nonsense.

"In the first place," he said, "I don't know of anybody who cares who knows how much money he makes," which, if you ask me, indicates Mr. Andrews doesn't know the same people I know.

But he didn't stop there. He went on to say: "If people want to go snooping, they'll find out anyhow. There are a thousand and one ways to approximate a person's income—by the way he eats, dresses, the number of children he supports, the automobiles he drives."

When I read this, I had to get up and walk around the room to make sure I was reading it right.

If there's any way to tell what a man's income is not, it's following the plan Mr. Andrews outlines. Some of the best dressed people I ever saw owed the most money and had the least chances of ever paying it back. Any

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Granny Drives But Won't "Shift"

Saw Grandma Taylor parking her 1924 Franklin out front the other day. Neat as a pin, radiator and hub caps gleaming—the whole car is as shiny as the day she bought it 30 years ago.

Then I stopped and looked again—for there, hanging on the spare tire was a sign: "This car NOT for sale."

Asked Granny what was going on. "Joe," she says, "it's this craze for old cars. Everybody wants to buy my Franklin. But it has served for years and it's not for sale at any price."

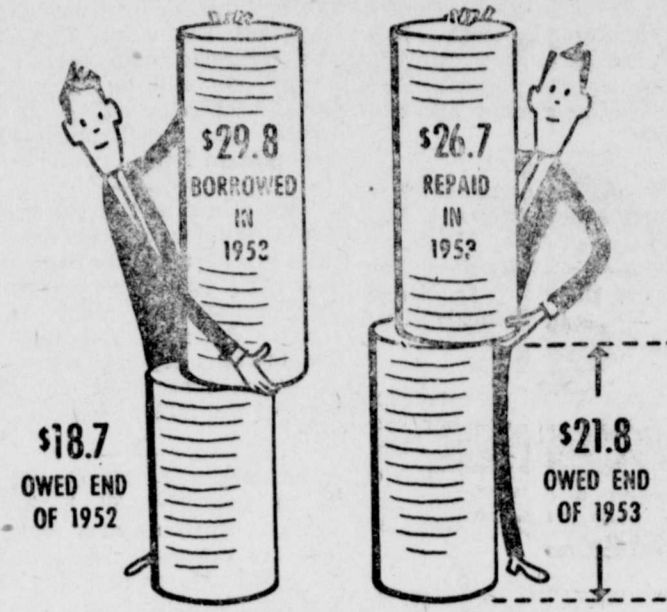
From where I sit, it's strictly the new cars for me—but Grandma Taylor, and others, are certainly welcome to their "old faithfuls." It's simply a question of preference. Same with a choice of beverages. For instance, I like a temperate glass of beer with supper. You may prefer coffee. Fine! The important thing is that we respect each other's choice—and "ride along smoothly" together.

Joe Marsh

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT IN 1953

(in billions of dollars)



Prepared by NAM Research Department from Federal Reserve Board Data

## Air In Tire Costs Youth \$2 a Pound

Bonham.—Two Bonham youths found out that air—particularly the type that local police use in their squad car tires—can be expensive.

Corporation Judge Tom Denton fined one youth \$50 after he released the air as a Halloween prank. A second youth was fined \$25 for standing by and watching.

Figuring pressure in the tire at around twenty-five pounds, the prankster paid \$2 a pound for the air.

In Deport pranksters let air out of two tires on a car belonging to an elderly widow and it didn't cost them a thing—not even remorse of conscience.

banker who set out to judge a man's income by the clothes he wears, or the clothes his wife wears, wouldn't be in the banking business long. Drivin a long automobile these days ain't no more of an index to your income than owning a television set or an inner-spring mattress. Judging a man's income bracket by what he eats is about as accurate as estimating the size of his house mortgage by the way he trims his lawn or by the color of his bathtub. And as for judging a man's income by the number of children he has, I tell you, that floors me. Maybe it can be done in Washington, but it sure ain't out here in my neck of the woods.

By the way, yesterday mornin a man in a new 1955 convertible stalled on the road out here near my place and asked me to lend him a dollar to get some gas with. What income bracket you reckon he's in?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Visitors recently in the J. O. Cooper home included their sons, Aubrey and J. O. Cooper Jr. of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, here to spend last week, received a message that Lonnie Neal of Naples, uncle of M. H. Dryden, had suffered two serious heart attacks and was in a critical condition. They left early Sunday to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and family, formerly of Turkey, have returned to their home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and two sons of Talco Rt. 2, were Sunday dinner guests in the G. A. Vaughan home. Mrs. T. W. Smith of Talco, was a Sunday visitor also.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will visit her children until after Christmas.

The Assembly of God congregation, who are using the Methodist building for a place to worship, will build Sunday school rooms on the grounds adjacent to the church. They are putting lumber on the site this week.

Jimmie Cotten, who has been employed at Rockport, is visiting his father, W. A. Cotten.

Mrs. H. M. Askins, who has spent the past week visiting Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew, returned to her home in Clarksville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. H. M. Askins were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

Mrs. Alvis Denny of Bogata, was here on business, Monday.

The meeting at the Church of Christ, conducted by Earl Edge of Talco, closed with the service on Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black were business visitors in Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hervey received a long distance telephone call from her son, James Hervey and wife, Monday afternoon, just to say hello. James has been in the Navy about 12 years and has land duty in Hutchison, Kans., now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. R. C. Jones of Bogata, vis-

## Philosophy Of A Country Editor

We agree with this little bit of philosophy written by a small town editor in Wisconsin after what must have been a most difficult day:

"If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; if a lawyer makes a mistake, he appeals the case; when a doctor makes a mistake, they say nothing, because they don't know Latin and they couldn't read his writing if they did.

"A doctor can use a word a mile long and it won't make any difference if he knows what it means, for folks will think he's educated, while an editor has to be able to spell any word he uses. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, while if the editor goes, he gets shot.

"People that call the doctor and get well, think he's a great man. If they don't get well, they're dead and can't say anything. Two-thirds of the folks in town are sore at the editor either because the newspaper said something about them they didn't like or said something nice about somebody else."

## NEW VERSION

"Early to bed  
And early to rise,  
And you'll make enough cash  
To do otherwise."

ited her sister, Mrs. John Sale and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Sale is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy and Mr. and Mrs. Coot Mankins of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Sunday night.

Robbie McCuller has to report for induction into the Army on Nov. 23.

Mrs. John Hervey is reported ill at her home with a cold.

Twyman Pirtle was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Visitors of Mrs. Nanny Pirtle and Scott, Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Tyler and Miss Jewel Wilson of Ida, La.

Jim Pirtle and Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, are on Red River for a deer hunt this week.

## Mineola Cracks Down On Teen-Age Speeders

Mineola. — City officials here have opened a war against teen-age speedsters and City Commissioner Chris Molnari added to the fire this statement: "If the frustrated parents don't like it, we'll throw them in jail for contempt."

City police report several calls from persons living around school buildings that youngsters were speeding and driving recklessly. "We're going to stop this if we have to lock some of them up. We're going to bring them before the city judge and we're going to get plenty rough on some of them," Molnari said.

## CAR COSTS ESTIMATED FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass.—The American Automobile Association has come up with these figures for Massachusetts motorists:

The variable costs of operating a vehicle—gasoline, oil, maintenance and tires—average 3.54c a mile while the fixed costs, insurance, registration and depreciation, amounts to \$1.55 per day. The total expense for a day's driving is \$1.55 plus 3½c per mile.

## DEFINED

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me what is meant by the expression, 'A skeleton in the cupboard?'"  
Willie: "Yes, sir, a chicken after the second day's dinner."



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## REMEMBER

when you slept like a sausage under a stack of hot cakes?



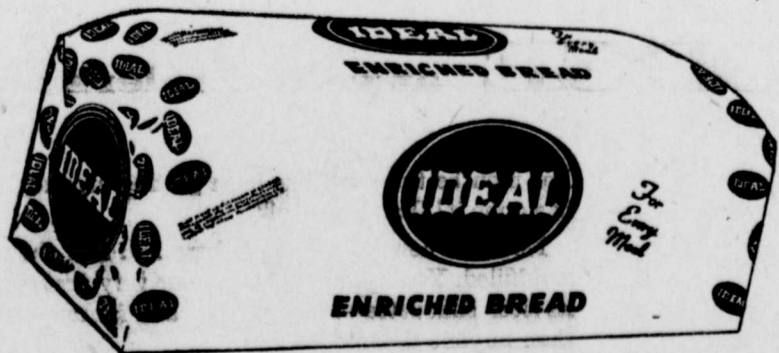
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