

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

NINETEENTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1955

NUMBER 48

Former Talco Man New Patrolman

Highway Patrolman Max Womack has been assigned to the Paris District and will work out of Paris with Patrolman Murray Chapman.

A native of Talco, Womack was transferred from the Corpus Christi District.

Womack, 26, has moved to Paris and assumed his duties. A graduate of the 1951 highway patrol school, he is not married.

Patrolman Chapman, who came to the Paris district in April of 1951, has been serving alone since the transfer of Patrolman Bob Ashmore on September 6. Ashmore has resigned from the Highway Patrol.

Three Boys Held Burglary Charge

Three boys have been arrested for a Saturday night burglary of Red Weaver's Service Station in Deport.

Weaver discovered the break-in when he opened for business Sunday morning.

Constable Pick Anderson was called. Then Sheriff Dan Bills and Deputy Loyd Matthews.

Within two hours, the three youths had been arrested. They admitted the break-in. Two were 16 years of age, the other 13.

Weaver said \$6 in nickels and pennies was taken, along with a carton of cigarettes. The loot was recovered from the youths.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICIAL OATH OFFICE

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1955, marked the beginning of a new administration of public affairs in Titus County. The occasion marked the beginning of four-year terms of office. Not all office holders will begin four-year terms, however.

According to provisions of a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the last general election the district clerk, county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, county surveyor, all justices of the peace and commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4 will begin four-year terms, immediately.

The district attorney, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county attorney, all constables and the commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 began new two-year terms Saturday. In 1956 these offices will be filled for four-year terms in a regular election.

This new set-up means that in the future Democratic primaries will be held in Titus County every two years, but only half as many offices as usual will be filled.

The oaths of office were administered by District Judge Sam Williams.

Mrs. R. L. Peveto Wife of Tyler Oil Man, Dead

Funeral services were held Saturday in Tyler for Mrs. Robert L. Peveto, wife of a Tyler oil man, who took a leading part in drilling the discovery well in the great Talco field. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Peveto died Thursday night at her home after a long illness. Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. E. J. Breiger of Houston; a son, R. S. Peveto of Tyler, and a sister, Mrs. Wilma Curtis of Waco.

Positive News On New Year 1955

New Year's Day is described by encyclopedias as a day to pay off past debts and seek a fresh beginning.

The 1955 calendar is clean and, looking at it in advance, pretty routine.

Politically, it's an off-year. It's not even a Leap Year.

The Texas Almanac promises three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon, but none of them will be visible in this area.

Spring will be a little later than in 1954, officially arriving at 3:36 a. m. March 21, instead of 9:54 p. m. March 20, last year's arrival time.

But Easter will be a whole week early—April 10 this year, April 18 in 1954.

Thanksgiving Day will fall on Nov. 24 instead of Nov. 25 and Christmas will be on Sunday.

Already there's one big difference apparent between the two years' though.

In 1955 Americans need have no worry about the Ides of March. An income tax law change has given them an extra month of grace—til April 15—to file those returns.

PEACETIME BASIS SET UP FOR NATION'S VETERANS BENEFITS

Augusta, Ga.—President Eisenhower Saturday ordered the nation's veterans' benefits put back on a peacetime basis, effective Jan. 31. The move will eventually save billions of dollars.

Eisenhower, winding up a Yuletide holiday, issued an executive order and proclamation ending:

1. Free college scholarships worth up to \$5,760 each.
2. Mustering-out pay up to \$300.
3. Special veterans unemployment insurance.
4. Loan guarantees on homes, farms, and businesses.
5. Special hospital privileges and pensions for those whose ailments are not due to military service.

The order puts compensation payments for service-connected disabilities on a peacetime basis which is 80 per cent of the wartime basis.

It does not affect any wartime right which anyone already may have or may accumulate between now and Jan. 31.

The exact saving to the government can not be determined. But experts in Washington figured war veterans' benefits eventually would cost an extra \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 for each year they were continued. The order does not impair peacetime veterans' benefits.

"Persons serving in the armed forces will continue to receive entitlement to substantial peacetime veterans' benefits provided by the Veterans Administration, the Department of Defense, and other agencies," it said.

The order does not end the state of national emergency proclaimed for the Korean fighting in 1950 by then President Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Farmersville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Morris' brother, Harold Bonham, Mrs. Bonham and Mrs. Georgia Jones.

Billy Munn of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, left Friday to return to his base after ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn.

Melvin Rector Dies in Dallas

Melvin Eugene Rector, 28, son of Mrs. Mollie Rector of Jolintown, died at Methodist Hospital in Dallas Dec. 29, after a six weeks illness with a brain tumor.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Jolintown Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, conducted by Rev. Sparkman, pastor of the Methodist church at Talco. Burial was at Bogata Cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were W. S. Pirtle, Linnie Wicks, Tom Pirtle, Jim Roberts, Travis Watts and Charlie Mayfield.

Melvin Rector was born March 28, 1926 at Jolintown, attended school there and was a member of the Methodist Church at Talco.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, three brothers, Melvin and Monroe of Jolintown, James with U. S. Marine Corp., stationed at Ft. Worth; four sisters, Mmes. Herbert White, Cee-Vee, Ivy Kelley, Bogata, Nellie Kelley, Arthur City and Mrs. Velma Watson, Jolintown.

'Junk Mail' Setup To End March 31

Washington.—Advertising circulars addressed simply to "householder" or "patron" will not be jamming mail boxes after March 31.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that distribution of co-called "junk mail" in cities and villages will be discontinued beginning April 1st.

The practice was started as an experiment 5 months ago to save time for businesses that advertise by mail and also for postal workers who sort it.

Joe Early Named Agent for P&MP

Joe J. Early has assumed duties as commercial agent for the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad, according to an announcement from Col. Jim Caviness, president.

Early was employed with Northeast Texas Motor Lines in Paris 28 years before the firm was dissolved. He married the former Mildred Lawler of Deport.

The late Gregory Sallee, who served as vice-president and assistant secretary, was the line's last commercial agent.

whom he loved so much. They were Bros. Dunn and Crone. Music was furnished by the church, his favorite songs being sung, one that he frequently led "Trust and Obey." Many sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to mourn with Elmer and Evelyn. He was laid to rest in a new cemetery at Carrollton, a perpetual care, to await the resurrection.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope but believing that we can again be with him in the great after-while. We shall strive harder to do just as he would tell all to do, "Put the Lord first." That is our aim and shall continue to be as we remember his life and know that it was one as directed by God.

He is survived by his mother and father, Elmer and Evelyn Cato, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula McCauley, one maternal aunt and two cousins, three aunts and one uncle and nine cousins, paternally, and a host of friends.

District Court Opens Monday

A five-week term of District Court in Titus County convened at Mt. Pleasant Monday by Judge Sam Williams. The session opened with Judge Williams fixing the docket for the term and empanelling a new grand jury.

W. D. Culver was selected to serve as foreman of the jury and other members on the panel are C. H. Shafer, Winfield; Clifford M. Jones, Talco; A. L. Ponder, Rt. 2, Omaha; Roger Brown, Freeman Bridges, Fred Avery, Gus Presley, L. A. Stroman, Roy Goolsby, J. D. Capehart and Jno. M. Allen, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Immediately after his charge to the grand jury, Judge Williams set the docket of cases to be heard during the five-week term.

Former Resident Buried Wednesday

Ira Miller passed away at his home in Tennessee and was brought to Mt. Vernon Tuesday, where burial was made Wednesday after funeral service was held at Lake Chapel at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Miller formerly lived in this vicinity and a brother, John I. Miller, is a resident at this time. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Buck Alexander attended the funeral.

In Memory



DAVID ELMER CATO
By MRS. FELIX JONES

Last Monday, Dec. 27, 1954, the greatest tragedy that has ever come to our family took the life of our nephew, David Elmer Cato. He was enroute to Tomahawk, Kentucky, for a holiday visit with Miss Lois Hinkle. He was hit by a dump truck and killed just fifteen miles short of his destination.

David was a Christian and loved by everyone who knew him. He had strong convictions as to christianity, and lived it every day. He was always thoughtful of the very poor and all unfortunates. He was subject to his father and mother, always obedient and they in turn loved him so much.

David was a member of the church of our Lord, being baptized into it at Talco, in June of 1949 by Bro. L. L. Gieger, who is a cousin. His convictions were such on that day after a sermon on baptism that he said he could not return home and risk his life on the highway without being prepared. Thus he went, prepared.

David finished high school in Carrollton in the spring of 1954, with highest honors. He entered Abilene Christian College this past September, and had in mind to finish making a gospel preacher.

David enjoyed life to its fullest, always behaving as a Christian, but not a fanatic. He hated evil and would have no part with it, but try to teach those who lived so as to be prepared for death. His father said in his extreme sorrow, "David was not afraid to die." How much easier to give one when you know he is safe! He loved and obeyed the Lord in every step, to become a member of the church and then, lived as a Christian from that day forward. We need no more proof that his soul is awaiting in peace the resurrection to be re-united with all those who would live as he did.

The body was brought by Rhoton Funeral Home to his home in Carrollton, arriving the Thursday following the accident. It lay in state at the funeral home and the church building from 2 o'clock Thursday until 2 o'clock Friday. Funeral services were held at that time by ministers

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK
TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1954

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$307,055.53
Overdrafts	433.22
Banking House	13,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash & Exchange	\$148,945.55
Bonds & Warrants	216,354.32
Other Assets	392.10
TOTAL	\$779,648.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,387.71
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	12,901.26
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$605,554.21
Treas. Tax & Loan	3,790.54
TOTAL	\$779,648.48

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pression of approval of our ef-
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This editor learned this week
that there is a Holloway jail in
London, England. The only Hol-
loway mentioned in the Encyclo-
pedia Britannica was an English-
man who made a fortune from the
manufacture and sale of pa-
tent medicines. They were being
advertised in the Clarksville
Standard in 1849 and 1854. Glad
we had an ancestor with brains
enough to know it pays to adver-
tise. As for the Holloway jail,
we would like to know more
about it. We haven't looked up
the family tree for fear of what
we might find hanging on its
branches by his neck or tail. Any-
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Major and Mrs. Jerry Dis-
mukes, Woody and Darra of
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Sunday after visiting her par-
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Miss Christelle Cato and other
relatives during the holidays.

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By MARCIA BLALOCK
Gaylon Riddle visited Mr. and
Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children at
Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old
Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. A.
T. Blalock New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Dee Floyd were visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock
of Daingerfield, visited friends
and relatives here Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Shipp Jr. and son and Mr.
and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son,
all of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and
Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and
Pallie were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Remus Burgin at Talco
Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons
of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of
Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Devan Floyd and
sons of Abilene, were visitors of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee
Floyd during the Christmas holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Floyd
and Delois of Longview, visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee
Floyd, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Darlene Blalock has re-
turned to her home in Princeton,
La., after a week's visit with
Miss Marcia Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirt McAllister
of Perryville, visited their daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd, Fri-
day.

Miss Patsy Price of Dallas and
Miss Sylvia Randle of Maple
Springs, visited Misses Dorothy
and Marcia Blalock, Friday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd accom-
panied by their son and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Devan Floyd of
Abilene, were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Mirt McAllister of Perry-
ville, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
and daughters spent last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock
and Darlene at Princeton, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd and
Mr. and Mrs. Devan Floyd and
children of Abilene, visited Mrs.
W. E. Floyd at Gilmer, Sunday.

Misses Dorothy, Marcia and
Pallie Blalock, accompanied by
Miss Darlene Blalock of Prince-
ton, La., attended the Louisiana
Hayride in the Municipal Audi-
torium at Shreveport, Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin
at Talco, Saturday evening.

Kelton Smith of Ft. Worth,
visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs.

E. W. Dyke and children, Satur-
day.

Miss Patsy Logan visited
friends in Dallas during the last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren and
daughters visited relatives in
Texarkana, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle
and children of Sherry, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and
children, Saturday. Miss Winnie
Ellen Winkle returned home af-
ter a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkle of
Talco, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Winkle
of Sherry, were visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and
children of Maple Springs, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips of
Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Charlie Phillips and Rusty, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Sanford of
Talco, visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. N. Sanford, Sunday.

Elbert Duke of Maple Springs,
John Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar
Hays of Midway, Mr. and Mrs.
Owen Tutt of Sulphur Bluff and
Mrs. Mavis Brown of Corsicana,
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old
Union and Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Blalock were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. F. H. Anchutz, Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Anchutz and Mrs.
H. G. Blalock were visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz, Friday
afternoon.

Ernest Dyke has returned to
Austin to attend the University
of Texas, after spending the holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Allan Dyke and children.

Mrs. Nellie Hays was a week
end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Anchutz.

Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant,
spent a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. Allan Dyke and children.

Mrs. Grayson Byram has re-
turned home after a visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Thompson
and J. H. Byram at Dallas.

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Joe, Jim, Bob and Bonita Wil-
liams of Dallas, spent ast week
with their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Williams.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Doyle Price of Dallas at
a Dallas hospital Jan. 1 at 7:30
a. m., weighing 8 1/2 lbs. The mo-
ther is the former Miss Wanda
Belcher of this community.

Mrs. Moody Belcher left Sun-
day for Dallas to visit her daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price
and her new granddaughter.

Windle Anchutz of Argo, spent
last week with his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz.

Miss Dianne Anchutz of Argo,
was a week end guest of her
grandparents, the F. H. Anchutz.

Charter No. 836

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the
31st day of December, 1954, pursuant to call made by the
Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the
Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$307,488.75
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions.....	61,354.32
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including re- serve balances, and cash items in process of col- lection (including exchanges for clearing house)	148,945.55
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	13,450.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	392.10
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$692,633.72
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	20,387.71
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	513,991.67
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	95,045.19
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	307.89
Total all deposits	\$609,344.75
Other Liabilities	12,901.26
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$692,633.72

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Lon Jones, being
Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the
foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
LON JONES.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Janu-
ary, 1954.
MRS. O. D. WELCH,
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
FELIX JONES
MRS. FELIX JONES
JERRY JONES,
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

First National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS
At the Close of Business December 31, 1954

RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$3,766,838.19
Bonds and Securities	2,348,599.04
Loans and Discounts	3,549,328.86
Furniture and Fixtures	157,549.64
Other Assets	46,717.53
Total	\$9,869,033.26

LIABILITIES	
DEPOSITS	\$9,123,004.60
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	246,028.66
Total	\$9,869,033.26

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.
J. W. SMITH, Vice-President and Cashier

First National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, visited Mrs. Sue Thomas, Sunday.

Fred Coker underwent surgery in a Shreveport, La., hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, Ramona and Mike visited in Cooper during the holidays.

S. F. Worthington was a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Remus Burgin entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Wayne visited relatives in Nacogdoches during the holidays.

John was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Leake, Monday, Jan. 3 at Talco Clinic. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

Roy Liley, Jr., of Casper, Wyo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Liley, Sr., during the holidays.

Mrs. Georgia Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitley, Mr. Whitley and other relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swink and Joyce of Freer, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardy of Kilgore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. W. R. Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Dickinson's relative in Hope, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton attended the Arkansas-Georgia Tech game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. Bobby Gene Boyd has been released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey have requested The Times be sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger at Talco as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sally Gage spent the week end with their son and brother, Sammy Gray and family in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hutchins and four sons of Borger visited Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. Barton, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Lovell of Lubbock, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Zela Neugent and her brother-in-law, Clark Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudlen and two children of Antioch, Tenn., visited his brother, Glenn Gaudlen and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Spengler of Houston, came up during the holidays and took Mrs. Spengler and children home Sunday after they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and Sally and their house guests, Mrs. Burks' sister, Mrs. Claud Crain and Mr. Crain of Kansas City, returned Tuesday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burks and children in Monroe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones took Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Sallie Wages, to her home in Commerce after visiting three weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, their children, Clyde Holder and Miss Mary Wims visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children in Sulphur Springs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and Mrs. George Biggerstaff of Bonham, visited Mrs. Sue Thomas, Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley had as guests during the holidays their children, Wayne Smelley of Baylor University, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Byrd of West.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hooper of Dallas, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 30. Weight 7 pounds, and named Dennis Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Liley of Talco are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Lone Star, visited Mr. Welch's brother, Orvis Welch and family in Dallas, Friday night.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were their niece, Mrs. James Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Horn and son of Cullen, La. Mrs. Lemay's mother, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, came with them for a visit.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and children visited these relatives in Dallas: Mrs. U. O. Haynes of Canutillo, his mother at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Seay, and his aunt, Mrs. Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited their sister, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch, Friday. Charles Bradley has recently returned from eighteen months service in England.

Max Womack of the police force, recently stationed in Corpus Christi, has been transferred to Paris. He attended Talco schools, did service in the army and graduated from the 1951 highway patrol school. He visited Eugene Hargrove and other friends here Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richerson for New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D. Richerson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum, Mrs. Amelia Blackstock of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Karry Madden and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta.

Little Miss Linda Jean Hall honored Geraldine Robinson with a "going away" party at her home Monday after school. Schoolmates were guests. Gerry will leave this week end to stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato, in Carrollton, until the end of school. Mr. and Mrs. Cato will come for her.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and son of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Robertson of Pasadena; Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. B. F. Clark of Odessa and her nieces, Mrs. Bud Andrews of Gilmer and Mrs. Joseph Askew of Lone Star and a nephew, George Stone of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Miss Nelda Jones, Cato and Virgil, Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mrs. Farris Brown, Miss Janell Brown and Miss Marie Reed attended the funeral of David Cato in Carrollton Friday. Carl Wims of Bogata, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins had as their guest over the week end, Robert Sparks of Odessa, who recently returned from the U. S. Marines. Also visiting over the holidays were Mrs. B. F. Grandberry of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins, Vicky Gene and Jim Bob of Longview and Shirley Ann of Waco, who spent the holidays here with her parents. She returned to school on Monday.

Neal Hahn, recently stationed in France and Mrs. Hahn arrived at Ft. Hamilton and flew here, arriving Friday of last week. They had dinner New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, his sister, Mrs. Victor Price and family of Baton Rouge, La., and all his brothers. They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Susann of Venice, La., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClung and children of Wylie, visited their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Orr and family for the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae returned Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates in Haynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gartman and family went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMullen in Oglesby during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and family visited in Shreveport, La., with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Payne and family Friday and Saturday.

Jimmie Stewart spent the last week of his vacation at home with his cousin, Marc Stewart in Gladewater and Pierce Hendrix in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Jr., and his sister, Patsy of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson for the New Year's week end. They all attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks attended a reunion of her family, the Hughes, in Silsbee and a Hooks reunion in Saratoga during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sidney went to Vivian, La., for the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tietz, and Mrs. Claud Rines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Kingsville, are here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson had as their guests for part of the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore and four children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and children of Gladewater.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix accompanied by her son, Pierce of Longview, went to Houston for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and family and to bring home her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Blalock, who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potthoff and three children of Houston, arrived on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson this week. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and son, Bill of Tyler.

Martha Chapman spent last week in Grand Prairie with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Greene and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, went to visit over the week end and bring her home. Sharon Greene accompanied them home to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Joy and Bob had as their guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stewart and Miss Frances Stewart of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gore and Charley, Mrs. Emma Ward and Miss Myrtle Parker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson had these relatives to visit them during Christmas, her father, W. P. Jones of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Polinard, Jerry and Mike of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Busby of Houston and Mrs. Pauline Moore and son, J. D. of Dallas. Mrs. Dickerson spent the past week in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Plunk and with Mrs. Moore in Dallas, arriving home Monday.

HUMBLE CAMP

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall visited relatives in Vivian, La., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer went to Overton Sunday for her sister, Mrs. O. C. Zollar's birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wanda Burcalow and Johnny in Kilgore.

Mrs. N. H. Robertson of Fayetteville, Ark., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lew Elkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and son, Don, went to Gena, La., for the holiday week end with his sister and family.

Mrs. Cecil Loftin and granddaughter, Dianna Lynn Perdue, visited in Gilmer Friday with Mrs. Berta Wade.

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Springlike Weather In This Area

The article below was written Wednesday afternoon. That night a fresh norther struck and temperatures were back to normal again.

Springlike weather has prevailed in this section for several days, with the temperatures going up ward to the mid-70's.

A light shower, measuring .06 of an inch, fell Wednesday morning, with the mercury remaining about 65 degrees. Forecasters predict a cold wave moving this way which will bring temperatures to about normal for this time of the year.

Wednesday's shower was the first rainfall recorded here in 1955.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$1,677,870.00
Municipal Bonds	436,677.50
School Warrants	4,518.78
Cotton Acceptances	9,129.18
CASH	2,003,907.32
	4,132,102.78
	\$6,138,420.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
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Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Johnson

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson, for the Federation Day program. This is a required program of all federated clubs. Mrs. C. C. Collins, program chairman, led an informative panel discussion, emphasizing the importance of federation, and knowing each phase of club work. Mrs. G. N. Anderson told of some of the early club workers and their accomplishments.

The president, Mrs. Weatherall, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Rosson gave the invocation, followed by the regular business procedure. A nominating committee was named by the president to serve at the annual meeting Jan. 18, at which time officers will be elected for the 1955-56 club year. Those appointed were Mrs. Collins, Johnson and Jones. Club members will meet Jan. 18 at Mrs. M. E. Jones' home at 12 o'clock noon, where further plans will be made for a luncheon and afternoon activity.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served, buffet style, to these members: Mrs. Frugia, Jones, Haynes, Collins, Loving, Anderson Weatherall, Rosson and Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Danna Beth visited in Jacksonville over the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and girls, and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Woolery. They returned by way of Hawkins and visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard, Bill and Mickie went to Hawkins for Christmas with his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard and Skippy of Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howard and family. Skippy accompanied them home to spend a week here with Bill and Mickie. They carried him to Nacogdoches Sunday to meet his parents from Houston.

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Alcorn Wants Wrap-Around Seat and Futuristic Furrow-Control Tractor

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been reading about the new cars, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I have been read in about all the new models of automobiles, the 1955 numbers with such beauty it takes coined words to describe them, and have been wonderin why the tractor manufacturers don't catch on.

For example, new automobiles just ain't new automobiles they're motoramic or futuristic or power-packed or fire-domed, etc. The windshields aren't just windshields, they're super-scenic, swept-back and wrapped-around. The bodies are flair-fashioned, with flying color, zig-zagging two-color, etc.

As I say, why don't the tractor people get on the ball?

I don't know whether it would make goin up one row and down another any more fun, but a farmer is entitled to just as many beautiful words as a city car driver, and I have been thinking up some to describe new tractors.

Instead of just saying this tractor has a seat on it, why not say it has a wrap-around seat with cloud-like comfort-control?

A tractor with row-appeal and jet-action furrow-hugging is what I'm looking for.

Instead of saying it has three or four speeds forward and one reverse, why not say it has multiple-choice forward-flight and bounce-free backing-up?

As for colors, I understand these new cars you see zipping along the highway with flair-fashioned fenders and metal-in-actin zig-zagging color schemes are designed to give the impression they're in motion even when they're standing still, and that's exactly the kind of color scheme I'm hunting for on a tractor. Get the thing out to the middle of the field, leave it there, and take off fishing, and as far as your wife could tell looking out the kitchen window the tractor is still moving up and down.

However, understand, I don't want this thing to get too far beyond the beautiful word stage. For example, my tractor doesn't have a gas gauge on it, and I hope it never does. Running out of gas on a tractor is a little different from running out of gas in a car. When you run out of gas in your car, it's a nuisance, but it's different on a tractor, at least it is when I'm on one. All you do is turn the switch off, get off the thing, stretch your legs, kick the tires affectionately, walk off to a comfortable spot, rest and fool around until noon, go home and eat, and take a can of gas back with you in the afternoon. Yours faithfully, A. A.

WHO ELSE?

Father: "Now, children, tell me who has been the most obedient during the last month and done everything Mother asked them to do?"

Children (in unison): "You, Pop."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Melvin Eugene Rector, age 28, passed away Dec. 29 in a Dallas hospital. Youngest son of Mrs. Mollie and the late R. T. Rector was born March 23, 1926 and had lived his entire life here and at Talco. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector; these sisters, Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. Velma Watson, Mrs. Ivy Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Kelley; three brothers, James Rector, Marvin Rector and Monroe Rector; a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at Johntown Methodist Church, Rev. Sparkman, Methodist pastor of Talco, conducting, and interment was in Bogata cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolen of Forman, Ark., and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson of Texarkana, spent the week end with their brother and uncle, W. O. Bolen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCloud and daughter of Beaumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and family during the holidays.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Patton and Miss Ethel Smith on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Bauer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and Elsie and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Bogata.

Mrs. Minnie Wickersham of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neul Wickersham and family of Bedford, Neal Wickersham of Ft. Worth and J. L. Williams of Clardy, visited in the Frank Rhodes home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes have received a letter from their son, Ned Rhodes, who has recently completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, and went by plane to Ft. Banks, Mass., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Antlers, Ok., visited from Sunday until Wednesday in the Francis Foster home. Mrs. Francis Foster and son, Marion, accompanied them to Charleston Monday, where they visited relatives there and at Cooper.

Dinner guests Wednesday in the Francis Foster home were Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Antlers, Ok., Mrs. Minnie Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. Neul Wickersham and children and Neal Wickersham of Ft. Worth and

Mr. Williams of Kensing.

Mrs. John Jackson and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Askins of Clarksville, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Thursday.

Out of town children visiting Mrs. W. J. Hawkins during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children of Corpus Christi, W. E. Hawkins and children and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and son of Longview, Miss Mary Dryden of Dallas. They have all returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Duncan, Ok., and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi, have returned to their homes after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix of Tullia, visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. Baxter and David Baxter and family during the holidays.

Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children of Hempstead and Rev. and Mrs. K. W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, have returned to their homes after the holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Ronnie have returned to their home at Sonora, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. in Ft. Worth, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims of

Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle the past week. Mrs. Joe Sims accompanied her son home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jennings and children of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and family of James, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and daughter of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Mrs. J. A. Watts during the holidays.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orsack, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and Wanda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and sons of Bogata and Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, have returned to their homes after a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Edward of Carthage, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family of Mineola, visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen have received announcement of the marriage of their son, Oscar Wayne Bolen, U. S. Army, to Miss Kathy Shilling of Albuquerque, N. M., on Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker have received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Luther Calloway, the first word in more than a year. She is living in Reno, Nev., and has been in poor health for more than two years, and reports her health only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle have word from their son, Kenneth Pirtle, being discharged from the U. S. Navy, that the next call they received from him he would

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Health depends on the rules by which people live more than on the medicines that are given after sickness sets in.

Dr. Karl B. Pace of Greenville, N. C., the honored physician, provides some advice that will cut down on medical revenues if heeded.

"Live each day as it comes—don't worry about next week."

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Pampa.—Liquor store operator reported to police some New Year's night celebrater hurled an empty wine bottle through the window of his establishment and took a display bottle of bourbon. The display bottle was full of colored water.

"Never stay mad. Start out liking everyone you meet."

"Take a siesta after lunch to help you relax."

This advice hasn't cost anybody anything, and it probably won't be regarded too highly because the "patient" didn't have to fork over a \$25 fee and the prescription is out of the Latin context of the healing professions.

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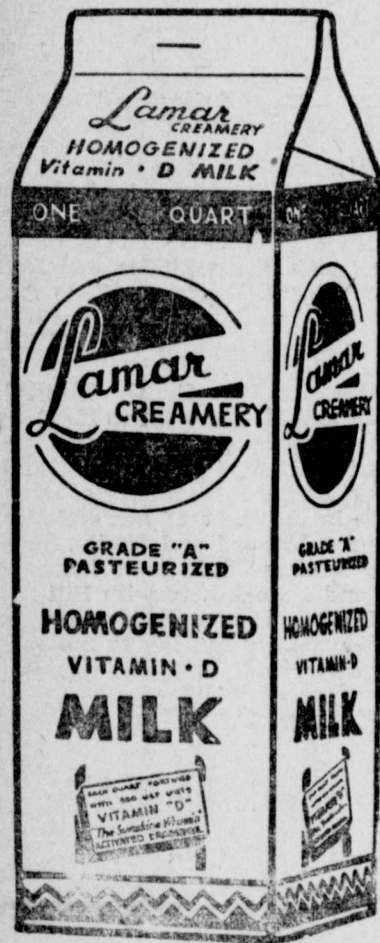
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What's in it for you?

Every Texan profits in a large way from every barrel of crude oil and every cubic foot of natural gas produced in the State.

Directly. Taxes paid by the petroleum industry to support all agencies of the State Government, including schools, old age assistance, and welfare institutions, totaled \$170 million in 1954, more than a third of all the taxes collected by the State. And, in addition, the industry pays millions in other taxes to counties, school districts, and municipalities.

Indirect profits are even greater. Industry employees receive and spend about \$850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to \$500 million. Most of this money passes promptly into trade channels.

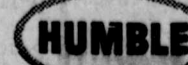
As a result, you'll find oil dollars on every

balance sheet in Texas and in every bank account, including your own.

... But you can't figure profits in money alone.

The chief profit from the production of oil and natural gas rests in what these fuels do: In the miles you cover with your car . . . in heat for your home . . . in the usefulness of articles made from petroleum hydrocarbons . . . in the power that moves long trains across the continent and turns the wheels of the large industrial plants.

This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.



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