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ANTA CLAUS COMING TO TALCO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Anta Claus is coming to Talco Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 3:30 p. m. He will lead the parade. The children of the Talco are urged to be present to see him and tell him what they want for Christmas. He will carry candy for all the children. The parade will begin at 3:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 15, drawing to be held immediately afterward. Several prizes will be given to participants in the parade. Prizes of \$25 and \$15 will be given to the best floats, \$5 to the best horse, \$5 to the best bicycle. Anyone interested in entering a float can contact Harold Bonham. A prize of \$25 will be given to the best decorated house and yard within the city limits. Anyone outside the city limits who wishes to enter the contest may turn his name in to one of the downtown business houses. Every citizen of Talco is urged to co-operate in this fine community effort. Decorate your homes for this event and be sure the children are on hand to welcome Santa Claus.

YOUTH CHOIR GOES TO GILMER FOR PROGRAM

Forty-two members of the Youth Choir of the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. K. E. Westbrook, will render special music Friday night at the First Baptist Church in Gilmer for "M" Night. This is an associational meeting of all churches. Thirty adults also will attend the meeting.

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A's and B's

David Boyd, Susan Gage, Carolyn Gauntt, Sandra Kay Hall, Michael Lynn Hooper, Peggy Kelley, Mary Sue Love, Freddie Robinson, Chuck Seabaugh, Michael Slaughter, Lana Sloan, Glenda Gail Stockton.

Second Grade

Rebecca Quilantan.

A's and B's

Tommy Forsyth, Robbie Joe Gipson, Sammy Hanks, Donald North, Jerry Lynn Whitney, Sue Wright, Anna Sue Webb, Pamela Miller, Cheryl Harton, Wanda Hanks, Jennifer Jo Hall, Judy Case, Beverly Alexander, Jerry Hearron, Tommy Jagers, Douglas Wright, James Owings, Lyndon Reed, Gary Duncan, Jack Clemmons, Michael Haynes, Michael Marshall.

Third Grade

All A's—Sherry Carlson, Ramona Haynes, Alan Carter, Cynthia Burleson, Linda Clement, Larry Cotten, Johnny Horton, Lydia Orr, Sharon Williams.

A's and B's

Judy Morse, David Hill, Veneda Edwards, Clifford Duncan, Jesse Smith, Carol Hall, Rosemary Gartman, Martha Neugent, Ronny Presley, John Parsons, Sylvia Elliott, Richard Shay, Richard McAfee, Johnny Stone, Billy Lon Hall, Diann Boyd, Berenda Alexander, Gerry Martin.

Fourth Grade

All A's—Mike Reed, Joan Marie Smith, Patty Williams, Mary Ann Grayson, Kaye Seabaugh, Nelda Alexander, Butch Walker.

A's and B's

Jerry Black, Ronald Duncan, Milton Elliott, Nelda Gable, Patricia Grissom, Ottis Hall, Rebecca Robinson, James Case.

Fifth Grade

All A's—Shelby Johnson, Skippy Holleman, Barbara Morse, Sonny Jones, Louise Davis, Linda Miller.

A's and B's

Jo Ann Kimbrell, Roger Hawkins, Ronnie Nelson, Judy Jagers, Roger Baten, Gary Buchanan, Rita Jo Martin, Sherry Blalock.

Sixth Grade

All A's—Michael McAfee, Paula Edwards, Barbara Harris, Phillip Jones, Marjorie Richardson.

A's and B's

Sandra Gable, Lana Sue Brown, Phyllis Cabell, Jud Hambrick, Janie Hood, Beckie Lewis, Douglas Miller, Arnold D. Phillips, Carolyn Rodgers, Sherry Sikes, Judy Swope.

Seventh Grade

All A's—Lonnie Verble.

A's and B's

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Eighth Grade

All A's—Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones.

A's and B's

Sandra Bean, Diana Cook, Jimmy Kimbrell, Billy Don Medlin, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece, Gerry and Mark of Grandview, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker. On Thanksgiving day they were dinner guests of Mr. Coker's mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker, at Bryans Mill.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Bowman

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Fadelia Bowman, native of Franklin County, were held at Smith-Bates Funeral Home at Mt. Pleasant at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and burial followed in Friendship Cemetery, near Mt. Vernon. Rites were under direction of C. W. North, pastor of First Baptist Church, Talco, and J. O. Morman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bowman, 82, the former Fannie Fedder, died in Ft. Worth at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doyce Davis and Mrs. Ben Hamrick, both of Fort Worth; two sons, Matt C. Bowman, Lowland, Colo., and Ed Bowman, Payette, Idaho, and one brother, Will Tedder, McKinney, as well as nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and included Benjamin Hamrick, Paul Davis, Billy Morris, Vance Plum, Pat Davis, Hershel Kelley and Tommy Tedder.

Mrs. Bowman was a long time resident of Talco and member of Baptist church since childhood. Mrs. Hershel Kelley Jr. of Talco is a granddaughter.

Honor Roll Talco High School

High School Honor Roll—All A's.

Seniors

Sylvia Randle, Glenda Bise, Robbie Parker.

Juniors

Carolyn Lewis, Hazel Gable, Marilyn Kirl.

Sophomores

Richard Thompson, James Paul Clark, Mickey Wayne Via, Gene Richeson.

Freshmen

Dale Funderburk, Jere Paul Parrish, Vernon Dee Smith, Ottis Harris, Virginia Johnson, Sandra Pope, Patsy Presley, Dorma Parker.

Students Present Holiday Program

Second program of the year for elementary school was presented Wednesday morning of last week by Mrs. Denison's first and second grade room. The program was varied with Thanksgiving, the main theme.

Guests for this program were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stocton, Elder and Mrs. Clifton W. North, Mrs. Omie Hanks and Jerry Willis, Mrs. Carthal Gipson, Myrtle Hanks, Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mrs. J. J. Forsyth, Mrs. J. C. Fail and Marilyn, Mrs. Robin Slaughter and her mother, Mrs. Virgie Benefield of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. E. L. Love, Mrs. Opal Grissom, Mrs.

Autrey Sikes Buys Renford Sikes Food Store

Autrey Sikes has purchased the food store of his brother, Renford Sikes in Talco and took charge of the business on Monday.

Renford Sikes recently purchased a food store in Paris. The business will be operated at the present location and no changes will be made in employees of the store.

"We cordially invite former customers of the store to continue their patronage and welcome any new ones who have not previously traded at the store," said Autrey Sikes.

"We expect to operate a modern, up-to-date food store, and cordially welcome all the people of this area to trade with us," Sikes stated.

Fine Arts Club Has Safety Program

Mrs. G. N. Anderson was hostess to the Fine Arts Club at her home in Humble Camp at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. G. M. Burnham gave the opening prayer which was followed by the salute to the flag.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Howard Johnson, plans for entering a float in the Christmas parade were discussed.

Roll call was answered by naming a traffic violation. The program, "Driver Training—a New Frontier," was under the direction of Mrs. Anderson, program chairman. Those participating were Mrs. S. J. Frugia, who discussed "Texas Rules of the Road," and Mrs. G. M. Burnham's subject was "Driver Re-Training for Adults." "Traffic Safety—Driver Education" is one of three required programs of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the organization urges the support of ever club member of the two-fold Safety project: Driver Training for Teenagers and Driver Re-Training for Adults. The meeting was closed with the club collect.

Refreshments were served from the tea table, which featured a gay centerpiece arrangement reflecting the approach of the Christmas season.

Renford Sikes of Paris, was in Talco Saturday attending his food store and seeing old friends. He reports this the first Dec. 1 he has missed going bird hunting in a number of years. We wonder if age is creeping up on him or has he decided business comes before pleasure.

Hara Slaughter, Mrs. Merle Hooper, Mrs. J. M. Gaddis, Mrs. George Quilantan and Rev. J. B. Bell.

Lonnie D. Edwards Buried Tuesday

Lonnie D. Edwards, retired farmer, was found dead of natural causes at his Jolntown home about 7 o'clock Monday morning by his daughter, Mrs. Rudy Williams of Jolntown.

Born in Titus County March 29, 1876, deceased had lived in Jolntown the past ten years. He is survived by Mrs. Williams, a son, W. C. Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, and some stepchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday at Coopers Chapel, near Mt. Pleasant, conducted by Rev. J. D. Lanier, assisted by Rev. A. I. Bond. Interment was made at Coopers Chapel, with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Marvin Pyles, Bill Bain, Hubert Horn, Linnie Wicks, Fred Whitten Jr. and Grady Rhodes.

Survivors include: Three sons, Claude Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Edwards of Lubbock, L. D. Edwards of Texas City; two daughters, Mrs. Rudy Williams of Jolntown, Mrs. Ira Neil of Turkey; three sisters, Mrs. Florence McQuire of Argo, Mrs. Peggy Land of Valliant, Ok., Mrs. Carrie Euwings of Mt. Pleasant; three brothers, Gene Edwards and Earnest Edwards of Tyler, Lewis Edwards, address unknown; several stepchildren, and six grandchildren.

Book Lovers Club Elects Officers

Officers of the Book Lovers Club elected for the coming year at its meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. H. O. Williams, are:

President, Mrs. E. W. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Cato; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dan Cotten; and assistant, Mrs. B. L. Gieger; reporter, Mrs. Lyndon Reed; assistant, Mrs. Ed Nugent.

Mrs. Garland Jagers was appointed on the yearbook committee to replace Mrs. Gene Gandy.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia presented the program on "The American Indians," illustrated with pictures of Indian dress and customs. Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. Nugent excelled in quiz games about Indians. A salad plate with spiced tea was served to 10 members.

At the last meeting of 1956 at the home of Mrs. Reed, members will present their book selections for the year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts will be interested to know they with their family have moved from Farmington, N. M., to Winstboro, and he is employed in a machine shop. Soon after arriving, their oldest child, Debbie, suffered a broken leg while skating, but is able to attend school this week on crutches. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Humble Camp.

TEXAS COUNTIES ARE ASSIGNED 1957 ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Trojans Named On All District Team

At a meeting of coaches of District 15A in Linden on Nov. 26, four boys of the Talco Trojans team were among the All-District players. On the offensive team were Richard Rothwell, tackle and Ney Blackburn, end. Defensive, Don Eberts, guard and Johnny Hood, halfback.

Hunter Bags 8-Point Doe

According to a report from Art Brazda, big game biologist for the Game and Fish Department, a Bismark, N. D., deer hunter bagged an unusual trophy during the recently completed deer season in North Dakota.

Glenn Stevens, Bismark, was hunting along the Missouri River bottoms. He shot a whitetail with a nice, even rack of antlers containing four points on each side. However, when Stevens started to clean the animal he discovered that it was a doe.

Female deer with antlers are bagged occasionally by hunters. Usually these does have small mal-formed antlers and often they are still in the velvet during the fall of the year. Such was not the case with the deer bagged by Stevens. His doe had a large, symmetrical rack that any buck would have been proud to carry.

Williams New Talco Teacher

Teacher situation in Texas has almost reached the critical stage. One of the junior high teachers, James Buie, was a victim of polio during the summer and is not yet out of the hospital. Mrs. Beth Hankins agreed to take care of this work for a month. At the end of this time, Mrs. Gettie Ingram, who lives in the Humble Camp, agreed to take over temporarily and worked October and November.

Monday of this week, Charles Wayne Williams, a native of Bogata, began work for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Williams, who was discharged from army service last week, attended Bogata schools, Paris Junior College and received his Bachelor's degree from Trinity University, majoring in physical education. He was married two years ago to Miss Margaret Bean of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at home on McLean street near Third street.

Washington.—The Agriculture Department Tuesday made public the county-by-county breakdown of acreage allotments for the 1957 cotton crop in Texas if production controls are established.

Cotton farmers throughout the nation vote in a referendum Dec. 11 to determine if they want controlled production—normally a requirement if the government is to support the market price of a commodity.

The national allotment proposed for the 1957 cotton crop is 17,565,463 acres. The Texas share of this, the most of any state, is 7,547,503 acres. The 1956 allotment was 7,410,893 acres.

The county-by-county breakdown is for "adjusted allotment" for each county. The "adjusted allotment"—reflecting allowances for minimum size farms, production trends and abnormal conditions—is the actual allocation to a county. An additional 436,614 acres is still to be allotted.

The 1956 figures are as adjusted by the state 1956 committee.

County	1957	1956
Lamar	52,897	53,214
Red River	25,534	30,498
Delta	34,416	40,437
Fannin	61,221	75,954
Franklin	3,328	4,503
Hopkins	24,744	31,110

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Mother of Talco Man Is Dead

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Lone Oak for Mrs. Jack J. Hambrick, 68, a native of Lone Oak, who died at her home. Burial was in the Lone Oak Cemetery. Born June 27, 1888 in Lone Oak, Mrs. Hambrick had been a member of the Christian Church since childhood.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. F. Herrington, Malakoff, and a son, M. L. Hambrick of Talco, and three grandchildren.

Christmas Parade

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This newspaper was socked a
few more dollars for newsprint
and a few more dollars for dray-
age from Paris instead of from
the P. & Mt. P. depot at Deport,
when it received a 10,800 pound
shipment of newsprint recently.
Cost of doing business is con-
stantly increasing.

This is beef week in Texas.
Raising of cattle is one of the
state's basic industries—and the
oldest. Certainly Texans should
eat more beef. We have always
admired the independence and
self reliance of our cattlemen.
When the do-gooders at Wash-
ington wanted to bring them un-
der the heel of their dominating
bureaucracy, they said "no" and
made it stick.

Editor Loses Two Fine Friends

Two of this editor's good
friends have passed away recent-
ly. Harry Evans of Paris, former
Deport man, was a kindly, con-
siderate gentleman. He main-
tained an interest in the people
where he was born and reared,
and carefully read The Deport Times
over a long period of years. He
was a man who made the world
better for having lived in it.

The other friend who also died
suddenly was Earl D. Behrends
of Dallas. He was a musician of
outstanding ability, voice teacher,
orchestra leader, and choral di-
rector. It was my privilege to
sing in a male quartet with Beh-
rends before coming to Deport.
He taught me much about music,
and was tolerant of my short
comings. I'm sure the angelic
choir welcomed his beautiful ten-
or voice.

A SHORT COURSE

When James A. Garfield was
president of Hiram College, a
man brought for entrance as a
student his son, for whom he
wished a shorter course than the
regular.
"The boy can never take all
that in," said the father. "He
wants to get through quicker.
Can you arrange it for him?"
"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield.
"He can take a short course; it
all depends on what you want to
make of him. When God wants
to make an oak He takes a hun-
dred years, but He takes only two
months to make a squash."

OUT TOGETHER AT LAST

A little old Arkansas mountain
couple were sitting peacefully in
their kitchen when suddenly the
stove blew up and sent them sail-
ing through the roof.
"Lucky you weren't hurt bad,"
said a friend. "You landed plumb
in the middle of the haystack."
"Yup," answered the woman.
"Fact is I kinda enjoyed it.
Y'know—it's the first time Paw
and me been out together in over
20 years!"

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FAR TOO MANY

Jones bought a business from
an agent. After some months he
failed, and meeting the agent some
time later, he said: "Do you re-
member selling me a business a
few months ago?"
"Yes," replied the agent. "But
what's the trouble? Isn't it as I
represented it to be?"
"Oh, yes," said the other.
"You said it was in a busy lo-
cality where there were plenty
of passers-by."
"Well!" queried the agent,
"What is wrong with that?"
"There were too many passers-
by."

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of November 27, 1936
Willie Ray Moser, star tackle
on the Talco football team, had
suffered a broken right leg in a
game with the Big Sandy eleven.
The \$150,000 Constantine refin-
ery being built in the northeast
part of Talco, was nearing com-
pletion.

A bus line was being estab-
lished between Sulphur Springs and
Talco.

E. E. Burks and Mr. Fish re-
turned from Llano following a
deer hunt in that section. They
brought back three deer.

Six wells were producing in the
Sulphur Bluff area with two more
nearing completion.

Local officers had arrested six
men in a downtown store for
gambling. Several others made an
escape.

New stage equipment had been
installed at the high school audi-
torium.

Enrollment in the Talco school
had increased five times that of
the year before.

A clever ring of big time swin-
dlers were at work in Talco.

Hopwood and Jones were re-
modeling their store for the
fourth time within a year in or-
der to take care of increasing
business.

Week of November 29, 1946

An abandonment had been or-
dered for Ben Head No. 1, Litter-
all, Keith survey, west of Hagans-
port, the second recent failure for
the county.

Billy Joe and Billy Gene Jones
had been selected for the all-dis-
trict football team.

Cattle quarantine in Titus and
Franklin counties had been lift-
ed after having been in effect for
a month, due to an outbreak of
anthrax.

Deaths: A. C. Gingles of Mar-
shall Springs community; Mrs.
Roswell T. Shelton, 53, of Joplin,
Mo., with burial at Sulphur Bluff.

At a tacky party Al Gene Hall
had won first prize and Billy Ra-
msey, second for the boys. For
the girls, Peggy Cornelius won
first prize and Betty Ramsey sec-
ond. Judges were Mmes. C. O.
Johnson, Bob McClung, W. S.
Taylor and C. D. Otto.

Mrs. C. M. Moore had been hos-
tes to the Maple Springs H. D.
Club.

An "advice" columnist says
that a man should make his wife
a silent partner. Good trick if
you can do it.

THAT FIRST BUCK AND WHY DEER HUNTERS GET THAT WAY

We know several deer hunters
who killed their first bucks this
season. We want to extend our
hand in sincere congratulations
to every one of them.

But we also want to warn them
that the die is now cast, and
there can be no turning back. You
will be a slave to the sport from
now on. But you will never
again get a thrill in the degree
you received it, when you walked
up on your first dead buck.

You will revive and relive the
incidents connected with that
first buck many hundreds of
times, and you will delight in re-
lating every detail, especially to
an experienced deer hunter.

Don't get us wrong—every deer
hunter, makes no difference how
many he has killed—gets a thrill
out of outwitting a crafty old
buck whose sight is telescopic,
whose hearing is several times
more acute than the human ear,
and who can smell you for 200
yards if the wind is blowing from
you to him.

But when the old-time hunter
shoots one down, there is a let-
down feeling and his thoughts are
the fun is now over and the dirty
work of gutting that buck and
getting him to camp now begins.

Folk who never hunt deer are
not expected to understand why
a man or woman will get up at
4 o'clock in the morning, eat
breakfast and be on a deer stand
before daylight, with tempera-
tures below freezing. He will
stand or sit there with his teeth
chattering, tears rolling out of his

eyes and down his cheeks; his
nose dripping like a leaky fau-
cet, and his feet numb from the
cold, thru two pairs of wool sox
and heavy boots.

If he is perched in a tree, as
many hunt in Southwest Texas,
due to the heavy shinnery, it is
colder than ever. Opening day,
Nov. 16, found the writer in a
tree on the north side of a hill
with nothing to break that howl-
ing wind carrying 23 degrees
temperature.

Limbs had been sawed off and
a 2x6 timber nailed in the tree.
When daylight came he discover-
ed that it was swaying in the
strong wind until he could not
line his scope or anything and
hold it except for a brief part of
a second.

A welcome sun came up, a herd
of goats came by and gathered
the acorns that had fallen from
the tree the editor was in; two
does, looking for a buck, traveled
a point 75 yards away. Finding
no bucks on the ridge, they re-
turned to the flatwoods. We don't
know why, but the gaze of a deer
is at ground level—it never looks
up, nor does a goat.

Why do men spend their time
and good money, maybe travel
several hundred miles and under-
go hardships to kill a buck?

You tell us.
Maybe an inheritance of the
sport of the chase from ancestors,
some of whom hunted to have
food upon which to live, has
something to do with it.

Skunks Win—And Without Firing Shot

Hungry skunks have started
raiding the bee hives in Lamar
County.

The skunks can't reach inside,
so they stand outside and scratch
on the hive. The angered bees,
with bits of honey on them, head
for the entrance.

As they swarm out, the skunks
pick off the bees by the mouthful.
"They chew the bees until the
honey is gone," says Erwin
Glew, Lamar County bee man.
"Then they spit them out. We've
found pile after pile of these dead
bees just outside the hives."

Speed fiend, slowing down a bit
and taking a deep breath of fresh
air: "Whee! aren't you glad you're
alive!"

Timid passenger: "Glad isn't
the word—I'm amazed!"

See-Through Carton For Eggs Tested

Washington. — Consumers like
to see the eggs they buy.

The U. S. Department of Agri-
culture says that plastic "see
through" cartons for eggs proved
popular in a series of customer
tests in Maine. The Maine Ex-
periment Station ran the tests in
supermarkets in six cities.

The station said homemakers
reported they liked to see the
size of the eggs, the color and
condition of the shell.

BUSINESS EVERYWHERE

The Texas tycoon rushed into
the airline terminal demanding:
"Gimme a ticket!"

"Where to, sir?" asked the
agent.
"Anywhere, son," boomed the
Texan, "I've got business all
over."

Texas To Get More Seats in Congress

Washington.—Population shifts
will allow California, Florida,
Michigan and Texas to select a
total of 14 additional congress-
men in the 1962 elections, a sur-
vey indicates.

Unless present trends are re-
versed, these four states also will
have more to say about who is
elected President in 1964. This is
so because each state gets one
presidential electoral vote for
each House seat and one each for
its two senators.

House seats are apportioned
among states every 10 years upon
the basis of population. The pres-
ent seats are based on an April
1, 1950 census. House seats will
be re-apportioned again in ad-
vance of the 1962 elections on the
basis of a census to be taken
April 1, 1960.

California, which now has 30,
would be entitled to 37. Florida's
eight would be boosted to 11. Tex-
as with 22 and Michigan with 18
would each get two more seats.

FRIGHTENED

During a severe electrical
storm the parents of Jimmy, 5,
thinking he might be awake and
frightened, peered into his room.
He opened his eyes and mumb-
led: "What's daddy doing with
the television set now?"

J. B. Stephenson Dies in Oklahoma

J. B. Stephenson, age 50, a re-
sident of Choctaw County, died
at 6 a. m. Saturday at the Okla-
homa Sanatorium, Tahlequah,
Ok., where he had been pa-
tient for the past seven years.

Mr. Stephenson, son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson,
moved to Choctaw County from
Texas in 1903. He farmed the
land until his illness.

Survivors are two sisters,
Wallace Diffie and M.
Frost, Hugo, and a bro-
ther B. Stephenson, I
Ok.

Funeral services were
Sunday afternoon at 2:30
at the Shoals Baptist Church
burial made in Shoals Cem-
tery.

Bogata people attending
services were his cousins, Mr.
Mrs. I. T. Stephenson, Dess
phenson, Mmes. Mildred
Hattie Hawks and Vera Le

"Was the baby sick last
Mrs. Jaceshki I seen a lig
your flat."

"No, no, Mrs. Jacobi. I
only taking some spots outa
husband's clothes."

"At 3 o'clock in the morn-
now! Musta been big spots!"
"Yas, not bad. Two ten-spot
and one five."



WHERE'S THE FIRE?

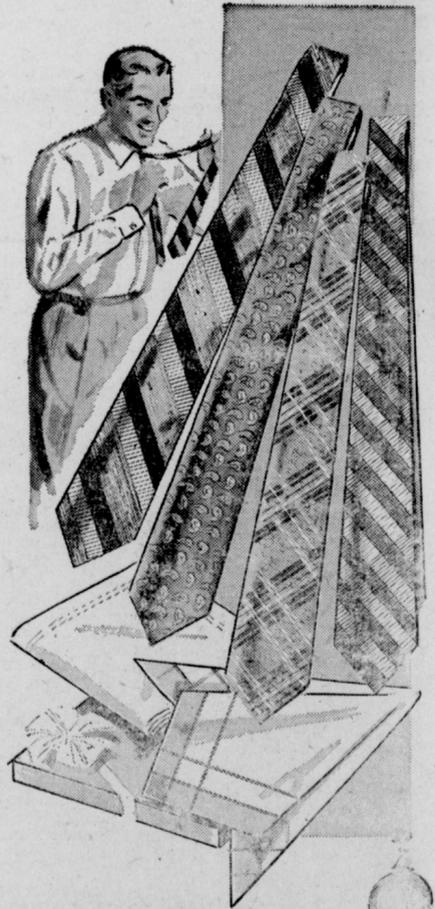
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Edd Pettit of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit for several days.

Mrs. Homer Scoggins requests a change of address to 2547 Kirven Dr., Dallas.

Miss Jodie Craddock was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus at Leary.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy is employed in Detroit in the home of Rev. W. T. Mathis and Mrs. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennon of Grand Prairie, were Sunday night guests in the Deb Puckett home.

Jerry Chandler left last week for Houston, where he will be employed in Bank of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Grogan visited in the home of Miss Chess and Walter Rollins on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. M. H. Marcum spent several days last week with her son, Harold Marcum and Mrs. Marcum at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Sunday.

Mmes. Travis Hale and Britt Lassiter were in Clarksville Sunday to attend open house at Harvey Florist.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers of Arlington, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers and Melba were in Dallas Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shelly and children were in Tioga Thanksgiving Day, where they attended a reunion of the Parks family. It was the first time all the family had been together in ten years.

Miss Audrey Chesshir of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill were Thanksgiving Day guests of his aunt, Mrs. B. H. Crump and Mr. Crump at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats and children of Arlington, visited relatives here and at Bagwell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett and son of Midland, and Hubert Elliot of Irving, were week end visitors of Lee Puckett.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop spent several days this week in Grand Prairie, with her son, Robert Bishop, Mrs. Bishop and Penne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Lindsey of Winnsboro, visited A. F. Roberts, Sunday.

John K. Ford Jr. of Odessa and F. M. Brownfield of Snyder, visited for several days last week in the John K. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McConnell, Patsy and John of Dallas, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lola Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tillman and son spent the week end at Ft. Towson, Ok., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tillman.

Janie Thompson requests a change of address for her Bogata News to 312 N. Beacon St., San Pedro, Calif., from Yuba City.

Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd of Rugby, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Palmer and Sherrill at Houston.

Sunday visitors in the Houston Pettit home were Gene Hill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hymer Weddle and children of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and children, Lina and John of Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, last week.

Mrs. Bert Wims underwent surgery at Red River County Hospital on Tuesday of last week for removal of a growth on her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peadar of Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Peadar, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan.

Mrs. Mack Glover and Mrs. Neil Blankenship of Bonham, visited Mrs. Blankenship's nephew, Homer Blankenship in Longview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Puckett, Derrel and Mary Pat of Arlington, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deb Puckett.

Johnnie Carr and Monroe Goode made a trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Enroute they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Graf in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gene White, Ronnie and Mrs. Luther White spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers of Odessa, left Sunday after visiting in the Mrs. Stella Rodgers home and attending Welch Rodgers, ill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Lowe of Clarksville, spent Sunday at Waco, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hurt.

Mrs. Neil Blankenship has returned to her home in Bonham after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cook of Irving, Mrs. John Van Coats of Arlington, Mrs. Milam Pike of Bagwell, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. May Bell spent from Thursday until Saturday at Paris with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nance, and her granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Cawthon.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Childers and children, Johnny and Joan of Galveston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir renewed a subscription to The Bogata News for their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Flippo of Grand Prairie, as a birthday gift.

Mmes. Alma Chandler and Tucker Quinton visited Thanksgiving Day with their niece, Mrs. Clyde Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan and children near Greenville.

Holiday guests in the F. L. Branson home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson Jr. and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George Branson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowry and children of Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and daughter, Penne of Grand Prairie, visited their mothers, Mrs. W. R. Bishop and Mrs. Lola Franklin, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevt Bryson visited her mother, Mrs. M. B. Lee at Fulbright, Sunday, who had just returned home from Paris, where she had been hospitalized.

Mrs. J. E. Shoulders and Miss Zella Shoulders of Clarksville, spent Wednesday night at McCrury with Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders and Mrs. Belle Cavender.

Durwood Wims, MM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Bogata, is home on an 18 day leave from Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed aboard the USS Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McFerran have moved from Redwood City, Calif., to the property they purchased recently at Cuthand. They request a change of address to R1, Bogata.

Mrs. Sales, wife of Rev. Frances Sales, pastor of Cuthand Methodist Church, who has been ill for several months, has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. James Lawson and daughters, Mary Susan and Mrs. Grady Jones, Mike and Robert of Irving, were holiday guests of their son and brother, Buddy Lawson and other relatives.

Mmes. Bess Pope, Raviah Howison, Iva Hooker, Misses Mary Lassiter and Tom Underwood attended the Christmas open house of the Harvey Florist in Clarksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie, spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and other relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges of Paris, Mrs. Durward Bell and sons, and E. S. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward and children of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, and her sister, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mr. Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan had as holiday visitors their sons, Melvin H. Vaughan, student at NTSC, Denton; John Douglas Vaughan, EM3, of the U. S. Navy. Other guests in the Vaughan home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire and daughters, Joanne and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrison and son, Gary of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward and Miss Edie Forester visited Mrs. Mollie Roach at Hugo, Ok., Sunday. They also visited Carl Thompson, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. B. D. Rhinehart, who is employed at Houston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and children, also of Houston, spent the holidays in the B. D. Rhinehart home at McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson and children of Houston, were holiday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dawson. Mrs. Jim Payne and children of Texarkana, Ark., were Thanksgiving Day visitors.

John Douglas Vaughan, EM3, left last week for Battlecreek, Mich., where he will attend a training school before returning to Guam, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Humphrey and Judy of Dallas, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphrey. Miss Malda Blow of Mosely, was a Monday night visitor in the Humphrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quinton and son of Dallas, visited Mrs. Minnie Lawler and Mrs. Tucker Quinton during the holidays. Miss Jonnie Quinton of Longview, was also a Thanksgiving guest in the Quinton home.

Dave Welch of Ennis, visited last week in the Archie McBride home at McCrury, with Mr. and Mrs. Hymer Weddle and children of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pettit, Shirley and Mrs. Hill of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oliver spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Giddings and Mr. Giddings at Texarkana. They were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitten at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson had as Thanksgiving guests their son, Carl S. Ferguson Sr., and Mrs. Ferguson of New Gulf. Carl Ferguson Jr. and friend of Dallas, were Saturday guests of his grandparents and of the Buck Smileys.

Mrs. T. L. Bryson, Duane Bryson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller and daughters of Garland, returned Sunday from San Angelo, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and son, Bubs, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson, David Lee and Sidney Ward, Miss Fredrika Pirtle were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir at Clarksville, where they enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawing of Arlington, were also guests in the Chesshir home.

Garland Parker of Dallas, M-Sgt. John A. Harden and Mrs. Harden of DeRidder, La., spent several days last week in the Mrs. R. L. Harden home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harden and Harry Colley of Kilgore, spent the week end in the Harden home and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Berlin Sistrunk and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch and sons, and Mrs. Bessie Davis, all of Bogata.

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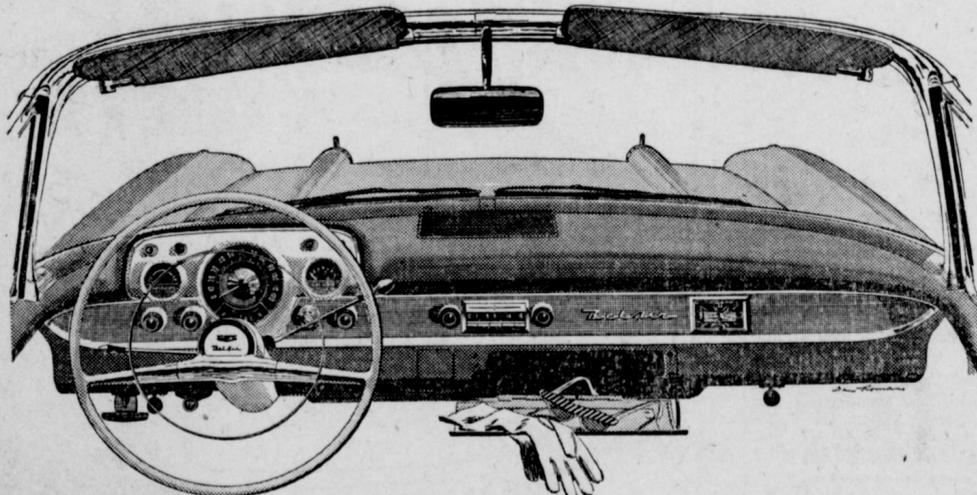
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Alcorn Comes Out With Idea To Prevent Cities Piling Up More Debt

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, won't get anywhere with his idea this week, and we want it understood it is his idea, not ours.

Dear Editor: People are always talking about the national debt, how the country is spending more per year now than it did in all the time from George Washington to the turn of the century, but nobody says much about the city debt.

Yet the other day I noticed in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mail box, it was as easy as that, not hunting for it, no pulling it off a barbwire fence, that the debts of cities in the U. S. are now at an all-time high and going higher. That is, they would go higher if the cities could figure out how to do it.

Nearly any city or town you can name is strapped for more revenue, they all need more paved streets, the streets they've got need fixing, they need new water mains, or a new city hall or a new jail or a new fire truck or

more clerks, and there's no end in sight for more spending. But I have hit on an idea. I've noticed that there's a big controversy in lots of places over the right of a city to annex new territory. Some cities have taken in territory so fast it takes a permanent crew just to mark off the new city limits.

And I have been thinking. The bigger a city gets, the more money it's gonna take to operate it, and the harder-pressed its citizens are gonna be.

So, the only solution for the city people is for the country people to come to their rescue. If a city can annex the country, why can't the country annex the city. The only way to solve some big cities' problems is to return them to the country. As I understand it, all it takes in most cases for a city to take in more area is a vote of the city people.

Consequently, I am proposing that you get the State Legislature to pass a law allowing the country people to take in city areas, by a vote of the country people only.

This is the only way I can see to save the city people from going further in debt, and the way it looks to me. Washington needs all the debt-capacity of the people, without having it chipped away by all the other cities in the 48 states.

If you think this idea has any merit, it'll surprise me. Yours faithfully, A. A.

TEACHER SETS EXAMPLE

Memphis.—A first grader came home the other day with this note from her teacher: "Mary is capable of doing good work but she is inclined to be careless."

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Parasite

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan during the holiday week end were these children: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Steven, Deborah and Susan of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and Eddie of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas and Travis Watts of Marshall, visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Thursday. Two daughters, Glenda and Sandra Woodall, remained over night. Susie and Jackie Rhodes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes of Miro, also were overnight visitors of their grandmother.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mary and Charles, who spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, while the husband and father, M. H. Dryden and Frederick Stahl were deer hunting on Red River, left for their home in Longview, Friday.

Mrs. Matt Menkins is spending the winter with a son in Ft. Worth and a daughter in Altus, Okla.

L. D. Edwards, 80, who lived in a trailer house in the yard of a daughter, Mrs. Rudy Williams, was found dead near the door of the house early Monday. Funeral services and burial were at Coopers Chapel in Titus County Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son, who formerly lived in her parents' house, here before he was inducted into military service, moved Saturday from the Earl Hawkins place, where their furniture was stored to a house in Talco, where he will be employed.

M. H. Dryden killed an 8-point

buck late Friday on Red River, near Dimple. He was accompanied by Fred Stahl of Longview, who failed to bag one and narrowly escaped injury when a blast of bullets rained all around where he was in hiding. He reported he never did see the hunter who fired in his direction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle Jr. of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and son and his sister and family of Greenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bain of Hart, spent Saturday night with a nephew, Bill Bain and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bain and family and their guests spent Sunday at Pilot Point, where they were joined by other relatives.

Raymond Maroney of Boxelder, Toby Maroney and Jimmie Stewart of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and children visited in the Bill Bain home Sunday night.

Mrs. C. L. Kennedy of Cunningham, visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Josephine were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Clifford Watson and family.

Mrs. T. W. Smith of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chesshir of Houston, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mr. Vaughan, Saturday. Another visitor was Bob Vaughan of Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sewell of Bagwell, visited their cousin, Mrs. Francis Foster and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and daughter of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels of Paris, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Tuesday.

MODERN OPERA

"Farmer Brown's whole family is very operatic, you know?"

"Why, goodness, no. I wouldn't think they knew a note of music."

"Yeah, this TV age has made opera lovers of them all—their daughter likes grand; their son, horse; Farmer Brown, comic, and his wife, soap."

HAGANSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and children are moving to Mt. Pleasant to live, instead of to Mt. Vernon as previously stated in our notes. He was in California last week. He recently made a trip to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns and family visited friends and relatives at Deport, Fulbright and Detroit last week. They spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and boys at Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mauldin of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton of Dallas, visited the S. M. Little family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron at Lake Chapel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of Dallas, attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Kerbo's infant. It was buried at Colliers Chapel, Sunday.

Howard Edge's house warming was well attended and they received many nice presents.

Mrs. J. H. Clawson has moved into the Jeff Meredith house.

Horace Duty worked in the Sheppard store on Thanksgiving, while they made a trip to Hooks and brought back the Noble Sheppard family to visit the grandparents and parents.

Hulene Cox and daughter called on her mother, Mrs. Bird White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clawson spent the day with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Clawson, HaganSPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mitchell made a trip to Houston and back the following day, going with a son.

DINNER GIVEN SUNDAY FOR GEORGE MACK PARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks entertained their son, George Mack, who is leaving for the Army Dec. 11, with a dinner at their home Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks and family, Burl Parks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham and Gary, Miss Roberta Bailey and Little Kathy Jean Parks of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Honey Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Burks and family of Milton.

Six Red River Men Enter Armed Forces

Six registrants of Red River County Board, Clarksville, were forwarded to the recruiting and induction station, Dallas, Nov. 28, for induction into the armed forces. They were Edward Tony Chance, Sulphur

Spings, Richard Lee Schuler, Clarksville; Enos Northcutt, Annona; Samson Lindbergh Deaver, Clarksville; Lawrence D. Phelps, Annona; William Preston Mathis, Clarksville.

Today's couplet: Girls who get and baby-prattle haven't brains enough to rattle.

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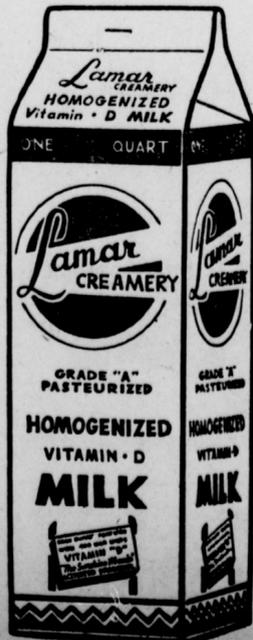
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MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE
Mrs. L. F. Lunsford and Lorenzo and Mrs. Marvin Dyce and children of Louisiana, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.
Mrs. Georgie Randle and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slone and children.
Miss Patsy Price of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blackwell, Mrs. Beulah Cochran and Mrs. Tom Gates of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle.
Mrs. Georgie Randle and children and Mrs. Manuel Black and girls had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bell and children.
Betty Lou Kelly of Naples, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Betty and Marilyn Blacklock.
Rev. Gene Lancaster of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry, Sunday.
Luther Price of Dalas, was a guest Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blacklock.
Mary John Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lavonne Graf.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones at Talco.
Barbara Ann Graf of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Huntsville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Sr.
Mrs. Virgie Graf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry at Wilkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bose of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and children, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell and daughter.
Mrs. Frances Stephenson and

20 Million Acres For Soil Bank Asked by USDA

Washington.—The Agriculture Department has asked farmers to remove upwards of 20 million acres of land from production of wheat, corn, cotton and rice next year and put it in the soil bank's acreage reserve program.
The Department set flexible acreage reserve goals for these crops. It wants a minimum of 20,300,000 acres taken out of production and a maximum of 25,365,000 acres.
The Department also announced basic rates for payment to farmers who take crops out of production and put it in the acreage reserve.
The basic objective of the acreage reserve program is to reduce accumulated surpluses of basic crops with farmers receiving benefit payments for not producing them.
Secretary Benson said there is no plan at this time to include extra-long staple cotton, of which there is limited production in this country, and peanuts in the 1957 acreage reserve program.
Base unit rates of payments to farmers and acreage goals for participation in the 1957 acreage reserve program included:
Wheat 12 to 15 million acres, \$1.20 a bushel.
Cotton 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 million acres, 15 cents a pound.
Corn 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 million acres, 90 cents a bushel.
Rice 175,000 to 225,000 acres, \$2.25 a hundredweight.

An appreciated Christmas gift—a subscription to this newspaper.
children and Mr. and Mrs. John Parr spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McAnally at Green Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Easley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blacklock and Betty and Marilyn.
Johnny and Mike Harris are on vacation.
Cecil Wayne Folkner is attending school at East Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Pittman and children at Stonewall.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jet of Mansfield, spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and children at Detroit recently.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aishman and children at Seagoville, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pittman and children at Bogata, Thursday.
Mrs. Mack Black and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pittman.
Mary Frances Titt spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher at Wilkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and daughter of Argo, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Tigert and Mrs. Mary Driggers of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children spent the week end in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Odel Ryan and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle.



NTSC YUCCA BEAUTIES —Judges have picked these twelve North Texas State College coeds as Yucca Beauties from a field of 49 nominees. Winners, who will be pictured in the 1957 student yearbook, are (seated) Joan Iley, Dallas; Shirley Gatewood, Dallas; and (standing) Augusta (Gussie) Newman, Rockdale; Dorothy Marsh, Orange; Gaye Lynn Wiley, San Antonio; Lynn McClurkin, Denton; Margaret Weber, Dallas; Helen Machart, Denton; Bonny Jo Black, Arlington; Carol Byers, Dallas; Margaret Pope Clarksville; and Beverly Martin, Dallas.

Ima Jean Butts C. E. Reynolds Wed

Baskets of white gladioli, greenery and candelabra decorated the Bogata Methodist Church Friday evening, when Miss Ima Jean Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts of Bogata, was married in a double-ring ceremony to Claude Earl Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reynolds of Bogata.

Rev. Raymond Butts, pastor of Pleasant Mound Church, Dallas, and brother of the bride, was officiant. Miss Mary Lassiter, pianist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Rev. Gene Shoemaker, pastor of Bogata Methodist Church, as he sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. Butts gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was a ballerina length nylon antique taffeta, trimmed with seed pearls and nylon tulle. It had a fitted bodice and three quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip nylon illusion veil was fastened to a tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried white orchids, tied with white ribbon and lace.

Mrs. Ben R. Butts of Meridian, sister-in-law of the bride and matron of honor, was dressed in pink mauve faille, with mauve accessories. William Barnard of Ft. Hood, was best man. James Butts of Bogata, brother of the bride, and Wayne Martin of Dallas, were ushers. Miss Shirley Johnson, Denton, and Mrs. Frank Haynes, Bogata, lighted the altar tapers.

The bride, who is employed as a secretary at Southwest Medical College, Dallas, is a graduate of Bogata High School, Paris Junior College and North Texas State, Denton.

The groom graduated from Bogata High School, Paris Junior College, University of Texas, and is now a student at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas.

One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the reception held in the basement of the church, which was decorated in white gladioli. Miss Sharon Reynolds, sister of the groom, had charge of the register. The three-tiered cake and punch were served by Mrs. Dorman Butts of Plentywood, Mont., and Mrs. Robert K. Butts of Austin, sister-in-law of the bride. Other mem-

GOOD NEWS IN PROSPECT FOR BABIES

Ann Arbor, Mich. — Look for a home-shot multiple vaccine to immunize new-born infants against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio.
That prediction comes from Dr. James L. Wilson, chairman of the University of Michigan's department of pediatrics and communicable diseases.
Dr. Wilson reported that at the university's well baby clinic, in the medical center, infants of three months are already receiving one combined injection for the first three diseases.

BEVERLY ALEXANDER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wayman Alexander honored her daughter, Beverly, on her 8th birthday Monday evening at her home. The children played lawn games with Cindy Burleson winning the prize. Beverly received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served to Mike and Stevie Hooper, Kay Lilley, Cheryl Pinkston, Becky Quillentine, Cindy and Kathy Burleson, Mike and Remona Haynes, Judy Case, Glenda Stockton, Mike Slaughter, Robbie Joe Gibson, Anna Sue and Janie Webb, Linda Pope, Berenda Alexander and the honoree.

An oil man never knows whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Billy E. Butts of Ft. Washakie, Wyo., Miss Janice Butts, Plentywood, Mont., Miss Rita Cheves, Denton, and Mrs. H. Gene Shoemaker of Bogata.

The bride's going away dress was brown shantung with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Butts of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker Jr. and Miss Joy Parker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker Sr. of Talco, Ben R. Butts, David Butts, Meridian, Dorman Butts, Phillip Butts of Plentywood, Mont., Robert K. Butts of Austin, Billy E. Butts of Ft. Washakie, Wyo., Dale Craddock of Galveston.

CHARLES LYNN WINKLE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Charles Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkle, was honored on his second birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, on Tuesday evening. Many nice gifts were received and several games were played. The hostess served ice cream, cake and punch.

Attending were Cheryl and Lynn Horton, Elizabeth, Wayne, and Bryan Blacklock, Jane Dell Flanagan, Nancy Graf, David Miller, James Via, Ney Blackburn, Grady Hawthorne, Mmes. Ardell Flanagan, Virginia Graf, Earlene Miller, Tex Lee, Bill Via, Leo Roberts, Enzell Blacklock, Wesley Blacklock and the hostesses, Mmes. W. A. Hawthorne and Betty Winkle and the honoree, Charles Lynn.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Leo Miller, John W. Adams of Leesville, La., Robert Reid, Macon Robertson, Harvey Ribertson and Patricia and Winnie Winkle of Lubbock.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Student: "I don't think I deserve a zero."
Teacher: "I don't either, but when I marked the paper I was in a generous mood."

REMONA HAYNES HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes honored her daughter, Remona, on her 9th birthday Saturday morning. Eight girl friends helped her to celebrate the occasion. They played several indoor games with Cindy Burleson winning first prize and Linda Whitney, second prize.

After helping Remona open and admire her lovely gifts refreshments of birthday cake, decorated cup cakes, punch and cold drinks were served to Gayla Lou Caldwell, Cindy Burleson, Linda Whitney, Lydia Orr, Berenda Alexander, Judy Jagers, Anna Sue Webb, Gloria Kelley, Mike Haynes and the honoree. Each child received candy canes and bubble gum as favors.

BLACKIE HENDERSON TAKES SPILL FROM TREE

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Blackie) Henderson have returned from two weeks vacation, deer hunting at Fairfield and visiting relatives at Corsicana and their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Peggy of Dallas.

Blackie suffered bruises and shock when a rotten limb of a tree on which he had climbed, broke and he fell about 30 feet to the ground while deer hunting at Fairfield. He recovered, picked up his cap and climbed back up the tree and not being able to see very well, he thought he would clean his glasses. Then he realized they were on the ground. Another trip down and back up the tree.

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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
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Mrs. Jo Dickinson visited friends in Shreveport, La., over the week end.

W. B. Barton was a visitor of the D. B. Lee family last week end and attended business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of Alto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams of Dallas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of Overton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Holder Jr. and young son of Orange, are here attending her father, R. S. Welborn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny spent Sunday in Leonard visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard.

Remona and Mike Haynes spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Cooper.

R. S. Welborn underwent surgery at a Paris sanitarium Tuesday. His condition is reported good at this time.

Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. Earline Miller attended special classes in hair styling at Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Welch was called to Daingerfield Monday night to attend Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan, who are ill.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and family at Denton.

Mrs. Lucy Blackburn had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato and Christelle.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and children spent Thanksgiving day in Commerce with Mrs. Haynes' aunt, Mrs. Roi Cornish.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins is a patient in a Paris hospital. Mrs. Lula Quinton of Bogata, is doing substitute work for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley had Thanksgiving dinner at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Buddy) Robertson were called to New Boston Thursday by the illness of her father, Bill Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Norman and family in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. D. B. Lee, Mrs. Earline Miller and David had Thanksgiving lunch with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mathis in Gladewater.

Jimmy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla., where he will serve in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett of Gilmer.

Mrs. Bettye Hopwood and children of Texarkana, spent several days last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes, Randy and Tamra of Paris, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Sikes and other relatives and friends, Tuesday.

Cecil Morgan returned to his home in Mt. Vernon on Thursday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Aline Morgan.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell were their grandsons, Raymond Lee and Robert Carl Richie of Paris.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley and children moved to Winters Friday, where he has accepted employment with Humble Oil Co.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan, Jackie Hanks and Morris Gurley, all of Dallas.

Elder and Mrs. John A. Boland and three children of Palestine, spent Thanksgiving with Elder and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald.

Jimmy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, left Saturday for Pensacola, Fla., where he will be stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chism of Lake Charles, La., spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Elder and Mrs. Charles Russell, Wayne and David of Gilmer, were holiday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Jerry and Ronnie.

Mrs. G. W. Painter returned to her home in Great Bend, Kans., after visiting her sister and mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage.

Miss Janie Wilson who is teaching school in Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bergin and baby of Gladewater community, were Sunday and Monday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Bergin.

Douglas Parker, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and family.

Visiting Mrs. Maggie Barnard over the holidays were her granddaughters, Colleen Dumanagan of Ft. Worth and Pam Barnard of Bogata.

Mmes. Ida and Lallie Welch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Faris Brown and Lana Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Presley at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Ann Blackburn, student at ETSTC, Commerce, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blackburn and Charles.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Frugia and Cheryl of Ft. Worth, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Leston and Preston, twin brothers of Mrs. E. W. Smith, came through Talco on the first day of the deer season in Red River County with their kill, a buck each.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierson were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scarborough and Kathy of Weld Camp, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierson and Kelly of Cisco.

Miss Janice Davis returned to Denton Sunday to resume her classes at TSCW on Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis.

Miss Nelda Jones and Miss Jackie Winn, who are employed in Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, during the week end.

Misses Ruby Patterson and Phyllis Polzeim have returned to their homes in Houston after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise and other friends here.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam, David and Kay of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at a Pittsburg hospital. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs., and has been named Melba.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garretson were Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Farmer, Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Mr. Reed.

Six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Bogata Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes attended a home-coming banquet of the 1936 graduating class of Cooper High School in Cooper Saturday night, Dec. 1. Mrs. Haynes is a member of the '36 class.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton, James and Bettye, Mrs. D. E. Howard and L. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood attended funeral services of J. B. Stephenson at Shoals, Ok., on Sunday. While in Oklahoma they also attended the opening of the Citizens State Bank of Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey and Judy spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Desser Ramey and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locke and girls and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee, Mrs. Earline Miller and David Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes. The Rex Sikes are moving to Shreveport, La., for several months. He is employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad Co.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mmes. Sallie Gage and J. W. Gray were Charles Hollingsworth and fiancée and Mrs. C. L. Nickelson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gray, Linda and Randy of Marshall, Mrs. G. W. Pointer of Great Bend, Kans., Linda and Marilyn Gage of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Pointer had accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray, home after a six weeks visit with her in Great Bend, Kans. Friday they motored to Carthage for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and John Earl of Washington, D. C., have moved to Talco after his release from the Army. Robbie, as all other boys being released at this time, will be in reserve for six years.

Mrs. E. F. Livermore and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Webb. Thanksgiving day they had lunch with their brother and son, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb.

Mrs. Joe Perry and daughters, Mrs. Ollie Reed and Mrs. Aline Kelley and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and family and other relatives in Galveston and Texas City.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swatsell and Johnny were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Falls and Mrs. W. H. Madden of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mae Swatsell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Attaway and daughter, Beverly of Yantis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and Julian Reed visited Mrs. Reed's nephew, Elmer Cato Jr. and Mrs. Cato of Carrollton, Sunday. Mr. Cato suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and his sister's family, Mrs. Hershell Kelly Jr. While here he attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Bowman, in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Sr. were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Garner of El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Merl Hooper and children, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dalas. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, also.

District Brotherhood of the Fellowship Baptist Association met Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Bethel Church in Pittsburg. Those attending from Talco were Elder C. W. North, Carthal Gibson, Elton Welch, George Bursleson, Wayman Alexander, Billy Joe Pope, Fred Stevens, John Stockton, Dewey Howard, Buck Clark and L. C. Brown.

Mrs. H. C. Arnold of Mt. Vernon, visited her brother, Sam Harper, over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis, where he is being cared for by his daughters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maggie Barnard. A niece, Mrs. Dewey Blackstone of Mt. Pleasant, visited him Monday. Mr. Harper, hurt in a fall last week, is doing nicely.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox over the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. and Mr. Temples and Donna of Huntsville, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox and baby of Daingerfield and Mrs. Cox's sisters, Mrs. S. C. LeNoir of Groesbeck, Mrs. Johnnie Lamb of Houston and Mrs. Henry Ainsworth of Brownsboro, and her cousin, Mrs. Matie Hays of Orange. Little Donna Temples returned home with her parents Monday after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Fiberglass Poles For Utility Use

Alma, Mich. — Little creeping things with big teeth that munch trees, trestles and such woody morsels, soon may find their choicest staple—the highway utility pole—has become a memory. A hollow fiberglass utility pole has been developed by Gar Wood Industries, Ypsilanti, Mich., which is completely unibibbale. It doesn't even offer a toehold.

The pole, 35 feet long and 11 inches in diameter, is so hard that nails cannot pierce it. Human pole-climbers must use "steps" inserted in drilled holes. It is one-third to one-half lighter than its pine or cedar counterparts and weighs a mere 150 pounds, light enough for two men to carry. Experimental fiberglass poles, being tested by the Consumers Power Co. here proved rot proof and practically lightning-proof.

SOUR NOTE

Hostess: "I hope my husband wasn't rude when he asked you to play."

Pianist: "Oh, no, he only asked that I do not play one tune."

Hostess: "And what was that?"

Pianist: "He said don't play 'For the Love of Mike'."

Need Sound Dollar For Strength

Washington.— President Eisenhower said Thursday it takes a sound dollar to keep America strong, and he laid down as "a real issue" of the campaign: "How do we manage America's internal affairs?"

For one thing, he said, "the leaders that are now speaking" for the Democrats "are not particularly concerned with the sound dollar because they talk about raising expenditures, cutting taxes, and that means, as I see it, deficit spending."

"And you cannot continue to spend on a deficit basis without hurting your dollar," he added.

Warren G. Harding is the only President of the United States ever to visit Alaska. He did so in 1923.

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