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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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SUCCESSFUL DEER SEASON FOR AREA HUNTERS; 775 KILLED

Hunters consider the recent deer hunting season the best they have ever enjoyed in this area.

Deer kill in Red River County has been set at 325 by the wardens. Another 250 deer were taken in Bowie County and its Red River Arsenal. So the final total neared 600, one of the finest seasons the two-county area has seen.

John Jackson, state game warden who lives in Sulphur Springs, has estimated that 200 deer were killed in Hopkins, Delta and Franklin Counties during the recent five-day open season.

Jackson estimated that 1,000 hunters from throughout Texas stalked game in the tri-county area. He said most of the deer were killed in an area bounded by South Sulphur River and White Oak Creek.

No one was shot or injured and few complaints were registered.

Jackson said that game wardens working in the area actually recorded 123 deer killed. Others

were believed bagged without coming to the attention of the seven wardens on duty for the season.

One hunter killed an illegal doe in Red River County, after the season closed. The judge fined him \$217.50 for having an illegal deer, \$117.50 for killing a deer out of season and \$52.50 for trespassing. And he didn't even get to keep the doe.

And then there was the fellow who spotted a road block thrown up by the game wardens to check cars coming out of the deer hunting area.

He sped on past the wardens and refused to stop.

Figuring he had an illegal deer, Game Warden Reb Burks gave chase. After a 95-mile per hour chase through the backwoods roads of Red River County, Warden Burks finally caught the suspect.

A search of the car showed no illegal deer, but a half-gallon of wildcat whiskey. He went to jail anyhow.

Red River Sites Are Considered For Reservoirs

Two watersheds in northern Red River County — Big Pine Creek and Collier Creek — are under consideration for dam and reservoir sites, proposed by Rep. Wright Patman to the United States Army Engineer Corps at Tulsa, Ok.

W. P. Cambron, representing that office, met with a group of Clarksville civic leaders, who asserted they were ready to give any assistance desired in connection with his investigation.

Rep. Patman told the district engineer, John D. Bristol, that he was anxious to have enough information on the proposed projects to justify introduction of bills early in January, for their authorization.

The Congressman stated that his proposed to have these reservoirs constructed, if the engineers' survey shows them as practicable, is based on their connection with the flood control irrigation and navigation of Red River.

Mrs. F. M. Hall who injured her foot about a week or so ago in a fall, was able to be in her gift shop for a while on Saturday.

Three Talco Girls Place First Baton Twirling Contest

Each year the Band Parents Club presents a jacket to each graduating senior band student. Last week the presentations were made to the following students: Patricia Ryan, Thomas Neugent, Eloise Roberts, Martha Johniken, and Patricia Worthington. A program was presented by the stage band for the student body at the presentation; the stump jumpers were the center of attraction as they featured Thomas Neugent singing in the Elvis Presley style — "Why My Blue Moon Turns to Gold Again."

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the band entered 16 contestants in the Interscholastic League Twirling Contest which was held this year at the Paris Junior College. These girls who entered were: Patricia Ryan, Carolyn Lewis, Dorothy Spivey, Tommie Jean Calloway, Mary Jo Flanagan, Silvia Lewis, Linda Shaw, Virginia Johnson, Susan Ryan, Linda Holmes, Connie Mearl Hollyoway, Martha Lewis, Sandra Penn, Jerrie Rothwell, Diana Cook, and Mary Phillips. There were three first place division winners: Patricia Ryan, Carolyn Lewis and Dorothy Spivey; the others were Divisions 1 and 2's. We should be proud of the work done by these girls; for most of them it was their first year to enter this contest.

This Saturday the Talco School will have three bands in the Christmas parade: the High School Band, the Junior High School Band, and the "B" or Beginner Band.

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Funeral for Uncle Of Talco Man

Funeral services were conducted at New Boston on Thursday for Jess Smith, 88, uncle of C. E. Smith.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Ben Smith, New Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Verna Wallace of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lola Cavin, New Boston. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Talco P-TA Meets Thursday, Dec. 13

The Talco P-TA will meet in regular session Thursday night, Dec. 13, at the school building. The new time for meeting will be 7:00 p. m. The executive committee will meet at 6:30 p. m.

A Christmas program will be one of the entertainment features presented by students from elementary and high school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Another reminder that the mobile health x-ray unit will be in Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 13, 14 and 15 to take free chest x-rays of all who will go on those days.

SCHOOL NEWS

School will be dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays and will be resumed Jan. 3. The elementary school rooms will begin their Christmas parties about 12:30 and high school about 1 o'clock. After the parties are over the children will be excused.

Mr. Stanley was ill Monday and Mrs. Gettie Ingram met his classes.

High School Band had their Christmas party at the city hall auditorium Tuesday night.

The Trojan basketball team played in the invitational tournament in Gilmer Thursday and will play again Friday night.

The senior class tried out Tuesday for parts in the senior play. Results haven't been released.

The junior class play is already in rehearsal.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook's second grade room will present the third program of the year Tuesday morning of next week. They will use the Christmas theme.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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W. E. Welch visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch at Daingerfield Thursday night. Mrs. W. E. Welch accompanied him home after helping attend Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan during the week. They were seriously ill.

While on vacation Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, Bebe Jo and Larry of Irving, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. Laurel went deer hunting in South Texas on the Lutes Ranch in Cameron County. He killed an eight point buck, a wolf and some ducks.

Ask Improvement Flood Control Along Sulphur

Representatives of the Red River Valley Association met with the Red River County Commissioners' Court Monday to present a program of channel improvements along Sulphur River. The improvements, a part of the flood control project sponsored by the Corps of Engineers, are planned to straighten, clear, and widen Sulphur River channel.

The County would be obligated under the project to obtain easements and relocate facilities affected by the construction. The Court agreed to contact affected land owners along the river for a discussion before taking formal action, according to County Judge Gavin Watson, Jr.

Father of Talco Man Is Dead

M. A. Miller Sr., age 90, father of Paul A. Miller Sr., Talco, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nan Robertson, in Claremore, Ok., on Monday. Mr. Miller was born August 4, 1866, and celebrated his 90th birthday with a family reunion last August.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Octavia York, Claremore, Ok.; Mrs. Ella Omer, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Connie Lampshire, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Mildred Tillet, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Chloe Haverfield, Arkansas, Kans.; and Mrs. Robertson and six sons, Gordon Miller, Hastings, Neb.; Dwight Miller, Venita, Ok.; M. A. Miller Jr., Ada, Ok.; Jim and Joe Miller, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Paul A. Miller Sr. of Talco; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Thursday, pending arrival of relatives, at Claremore, with burial at Fredonia, Kans., in the family plot.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. and sons left Tuesday for Claremore to be with the family and attend the funeral services.

Jim Nelson Cited 30 Years Service

This week Jim Nelson received his diamond pin for recognition of 30 years service as an employe of Magnolia Oil Company. Mr. Nelson has been gang pusher 28 years of the 30 years service. He has a record of no loss of time due to illness or accident, and no loss of time accident of any man in his gang.

He began working with Magnolia at El Dorado, Ark., in 1926; was transferred to Texarkana, where he remained five years before his transfer to Talco 11 years ago.

Department Gets Fire Hose Nozzle

American Liberty Oil Co. of Talco, thru its local manager W. R. Shaw, has presented the Talco Volunteer Fire Department with a fire nozzle for use on the 750 gallon booster tank, used especially in fighting grass fires.

The Fire Department now has on hand about \$500, supplied by donations and from the City of Talco and Titus County. This will be used to buy additional fire hose. Titus County pays the Department \$50 a month for fighting fires outside the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Odessa, are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family this week.

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George L. Brown Is Found Dead

George L. Brown, who resided on the Roger Hanson place near Bogata, was found dead at his home about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by Hanson and Andrew Anderson.

Mr. Hanson went by to check on the welfare of the elderly man as usual. Finding the house locked, he looked thru the window and Mr. Brown was lying near the heater, partly dressed. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Anderson went in and found Mr. Brown dead. The coroner placed the death at 24 hours earlier. The body was badly decomposed due to the hot fire in the room.

Mr. Brown had lived with Mr. Hanson's parents in Louisiana for 26 years before they passed away, the last one five years ago; since then Roger Hanson has seen after him.

An inquest was held and Justice of the Peace Henry Hill gave a verdict of death from natural causes.

Born October 22, 1865 in Missouri, deceased lived in Logansport, La., before moving here three years ago. There were no living relatives. The body was carried to Logansport Friday night. Interment was made in Johnsons Cemetery, near Joaquin at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Father of J. L. Rollins Passes Away Monday

J. I. Rollins, father of Jim Rollins, passed away Monday at a Shreveport, La., hospital from a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins left Monday to attend the funeral on Thursday at 10 a. m. at New Port, Tenn.

Santa Claus is coming to Talco on Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 3:30 p. m. He will lead the Christmas parade.

All the children of the Talco area are urged to be present to welcome him and tell him what they want for Christmas. He will leave candy for all the children.

The parade will begin at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, with a 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.

Talco State Bank To Pay Dividend

A regular dividend of 10 per cent and a special dividend of 5 per cent were ordered paid to stockholders of the Talco State Bank on January 1, when bank directors met on Tuesday.

The bank will also pass about \$2,500 to the undivided profits account.

Bank employees will be paid 15 per cent of their annual salary as a Christmas bonus.

Mrs. R. F. Parker visited her daughter, Joy, in Garland from Thursday until Saturday.

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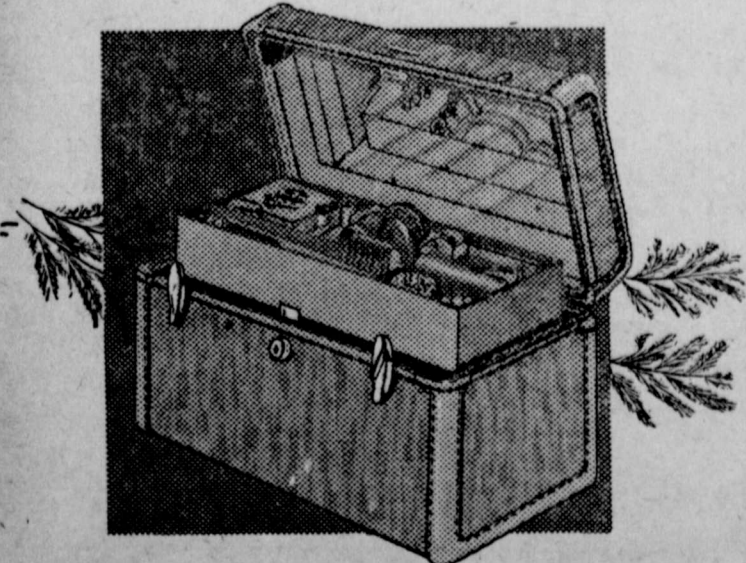
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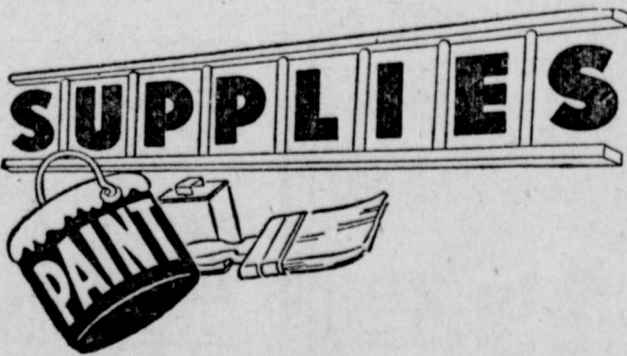
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Total rainfall for this year of
30.34 inches is about to catch up
with 1955 with 32.09 inches. Yet

1956 was considered a drought
year, while 1955 was the finest
crop-growing year within the
memory of old timers. It makes
a whole of a lot of difference how
and when rain falls to aid grow-
ing crops.

The Cumby Rustler, weekly
newspaper published in Hopkins
County since 1892, has suspended
publication, due to a lack of ad-
vertising patronage. When local
merchants' pride in their home
town and its business progress
drops so low that they starve out
their home town newspaper, they
had might as well close up, too.
No town can do much business
without the aid of the local news-
paper.

Harry Slusher of Cunningham,
has a lot of friends. When he
lost a leg and part of a hand in a
corn picker accident he was rush-

ed to a Paris hospital for opera-
tions and blood transfusions. His
Masonic brethren kicked in to
help take care of the heavy ex-
penses. His neighbors helped ga-
ther his crops and recently 20 of
them gathered at his place with
their tractors to "put up" his land
for another crop. A good man
and neighborly neighbors.

Jess Alford of Paris, is being
recommended to Governor-Elect
Price Daniel by many prominent
people in the First Congressional
District for appointment as a
member of the State Highway
Commission. This newspaper en-
dorses and recommends Alford
for the place. We have known
him for thirty years. He is a
high type Christian gentleman,
successful in business and stock-
raising, and has the respect of
those who know him. He would
make Texas a good Highway
Commissioner and give this part
of the state representation on that
most important body.

The editor wishes to thank his
co-workers for the extra efforts
they had to put forth during the
several weeks he has been a-bed
with an attack of phlebitis. Bit-
ing of fleas is not responsible for
such a condition, as some might
think, due to the name, but a con-
gestion of blood in veins in the
legs. To remain in bed with the
leg elevated is the prescribed
treatment. It began when we
tried to keep this newspaper go-
ing during the war and sufficient
help was not available. Our
thanks are also extended to
friends who were thoughtful and
helpful while the newspaper folk
were short a hand. While the
blood clot has not been entirely
absorbed, we are trying to ease
back on the job this week, using
a rubber stocking and staying off
our feet as much as possible.

HAGANSPOUT

T. J. Wilks of Gridley, Calif., is
visiting his father-in-law and
Mrs. L. B. Sheppard for several
days. Bobby Shelton, a grand-
son of the Sheppards, is planning
on returning with Mr. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clawson of
Fulbright, called on his mother,
Mrs. J. H. Clawson, and together
with Miss Jewel Tinker, drove to
the W. W. Clawson home for a
short visit.

2nd Lt. George T. Van Pelt of
the Marines, grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Grout, who has visited
here, wrote last week from the
USS Breckenridge, that he was
enroute to Okinawa.

Mrs. Monroe Elliott called on
the Grouts Sunday.

The Baptist Church is making
a religious survey of this com-
munity.

The L. B. Sheppard family and
relatives drove to Hooks to call
on the Noble Sheppard family.

The Max Woolsey family have
returned home to New Hagans-
port.

Rev. Robert Favre will hold his
regular third Sunday service at
9:30 at Terry Memorial.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 4, 1936
Constable Loyd Graf and Deputy
John Bain had arrested a man
who had stolen a valuable coat
from a lady at hotel.

Talco Chamber of Commerce
had met at the school to discuss
the matter of a new highway to
Mt. Pleasant. They were enter-
tained with several musical num-
bers before the meeting.

Funeral services were held for
Trammel Woodrow, 19, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Harvey of the Be-
thel community. He was a stu-
dent of A. & M. College and pall-
bearers were also students there,
and wore the ROTC uniforms.

Fire had destroyed a truck be-
longing to Cliff Pettit of Deport,
after it had turned over near
Talco.

A man claiming Talco as his
residence, was arrested in Mt.
Pleasant for holding up a man on
the outskirts of Talco and de-
manding money.

A large flag had arrived and
was given to the school by the
American Legion, The Humble
Oil and Refining Co. had donated
a large flag pole and it was to be
erected soon.

Two timber structures to be
built between Bogata and Talco
had been authorized by the State
Highway Department, at an es-
timated cost of \$5,826.

Humble Lake was proving a
haven for ducks missed by hun-
ters. The lake was posted with a
guard on duty.

Farris Brown, Talco postmas-
ter, was having a new residence
erected in the west central por-
tion of the city.

Week of December 6, 1946

Billy Gibson had won a mile
and a half cross country race,
according to the Mountaineer,
Schreiner Institute school paper.
He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Riley Gibson.

Nominees for Talco election
committeemen were A. T. Blalock,
delegate; T. G. Temple, alter-
nate; John H. Kay, chairman;
A. T. Blalock, vice-chairman; E.
V. Duke, member; R. L. Randle,
W. W. Blalock, alternates.

Births: A daughter, Janie Na-
dine to the C. A. Coxs; a son,
Marion Grant, to the F. M. Fos-
ters of Johntown; a daughter,
Connie Merl, to the G. E. Burks.
Spending the holidays here

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WILKINSON

By MRS. LOYD HAREN
Rev. and Mrs. John Perret were
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
E. M. Bragg.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Loyd Haren were Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Daniels and Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Daniels of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Carpenter and
Ricky of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Willie
M. Carpenter and Billie Dean of
Woodville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Blalock over the week end were
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock
and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. T.
C. Riddle, Martha and Jerry of
Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas,
was a week end visitor of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bla-
lock, Marcia and Pallie Sue.

A. T. Blalock was in New Bos-
ton Saturday visiting his son, Leo
Blalock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and
sons were Sunday visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and baby
son of Cookville.

Mrs. H. G. Blalock is ill this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren are
in Dallas, where Mr. Haren is
employed for the present,
and children.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE
Sylvia Ann Randle spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Cochran and boys of Omaha.

C. H. Wilson of Venus, spent
the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples
of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples
Sr., and visited Mrs. Virginia Graf

were Betty Coker and Susan Fuhr
from TSCW, Denton; Mary Jer-
ene Chapman and Joy Parker
from NTSC, Denton; Maxine and
Wayne Warren from TCU, Ft.
Worth.

Members of the Sunshine class
had entertained officers and
teachers of Calvary Baptist
Church with a delicious buffet
supper. R. S. Welborn, Sunday
School superintendent, had pre-
sided over a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutt are the
proud parents of a baby girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and
children spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans at
Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swofford and
Cathy of Dallas, spent the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack
Black and children.

H. H. Williams and children
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Hollingsworth and children
at DeKalb.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris
and children spent the week end
in Arkansas.
Johnny and Mike Harris are
back from vacation.
Mrs. John T. Bell and daughter
and Mrs. Will Randle of Mt.
Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and
girls.

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MAYFLOWER CUT GREEN—Size 303 BEANS	2 cans for 25c
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SCOTT Kitchen TOWEL	Reg. roll—150 size 2 for 35c	STOCKTON'S CATSUP	12-Oz. Bottle 15c
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ALCORN SAYS HIS CATTLE DEAL LIKE ENGLAND'S SUEZ VENTURE

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is confusing a local problem with an international one, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I read in the paper the other day where England, having spent a lot of money invading Egypt to protect the Suez Canal and winding up with the canal blocked and its money wasted, is asking the United States to postpone the next interest payment on its loan from this country, in the amount of

around \$70,000,000. I know exactly the shape England's in, and I can tell you it's no comfortable. While I never have spent any money on a canal, I've spent money on practically everything else at one time or another and I can report when you take on a money venture on borrowed capital and the thing doesn't turn out right, you have a lot more respect for the feelings of me and England both. Of course, I figured England was smarter than me, but I should have known better, as the more

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mmes. Rupert Hinson, Frank Rhodes, John Hervey and Francis Foster were in Paris Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Irene Pew and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, visited from Sunday to Wednesday in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren of Dallas, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Pat and Billie Ruth, were in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance.

Miss Verah Cotten was in Paris Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Hettie Sims, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and family in Greenville, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son gathered pecans in the Ford orchard in Titus County Saturday.

Baptist pastor, Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Sunday.

Housemovers moved the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle Jr., Tuesday, to the lot of Jim Pirtle, near his home. He purchased the place for rental property.

Mrs. Guy P. Walker visited Mrs. Buck Smiley in Bogata on Wednesday.

Fred Stahl and M. H. Dryden of Longview, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew,

I learn about big outfits, the more I discover that frequently the difference between a little man and a big one is that the big one just owns more money on a bigger scale.

I understand the United States is looking favorably on England's plea to postpone the interest payment and I want you to know I'm in favor of it, provided the U. S. will save some of this favorable attitude for me and my situation.

I have some taxes coming due before long and I would like to call attention to the fact I invested in some cattle a while back and to put it in international language they turned out about like the Suez Canal. As I understand it, England captured the canal, but found it blocked with 49 sunken ships and out of commission for six months to a year, with the British winding up controlling the sand along the sides, and I can report my cattle venture wound up with me having control of a few barbwire fences sagging between posts and a pasture that was producing about as much grass as the desert sands along the Suez Canal.

My question is, do you suppose there would be any way to get a small paragraph added to the agreement postponing England's interest payment to include postponing my taxes?

I'll promise to pay them later on, or at the same time England gets around to paying the interest on her loan, which I figure will give me considerable breathing time. Yours faithfully, A. A.

PER CAPITA TAX TAKE \$608; GOVERNMENT SPENDS \$694

New York.—Federal, state and local governments took a tax bite of \$608 for every person in the country in the past fiscal year and spent about \$694.84 per person.

These figures were disclosed by the Tax Foundation in a study which showed all levels of government are spending, taxing and going into debt at record rates.

All forms of government spending in fiscal 1956 hit a record 114 billion dollars, 7 billion more than the previous year. Total tax collections were expected to reach a new high of 100 billion dollars, the foundation reported.

The tax study pegged government debt at 319 billion dollars at the end of fiscal 1955. Of this sum, federal debt accounted for 274 billion, state 11 billion and local 44 billion.

The over-all debt, figured on a per capita basis, left each person in the United States owing \$1,939. The yearly interest on this debt costs each person about \$41.87, the report said.

The tax and debt figures are among statistics contained in the foundation's newly published, 280-page "Facts and Figures on Government Finance, 1956-57." The foundation, which has headquarters at 30 Rockefeller Plaza,

Friday.

Mrs. Clarence DeBerry of Bogata, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lowry and family, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes reports she recently received a letter from Hdq. of Air Force Base at El Paso, where her son, Dean Rhodes is stationed, that he had been promoted to Airman 2c and had made his two stripes in less than twelve months.

Ervin Horn of Talco, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook at Bogata on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son of Dallas, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain.

Detroit elementary basketball teams played both girls and boys here Thursday night and won both games. Girls scores were 26 to 20 and boys, 19 to 17.

Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Talco, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Monroe Rector and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and family, who have been employed at Turkey, returned to their home here, Sunday.

Mrs. Ivy Kelley and family of Taylortown, visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and other relatives recently.

Officers of the 4-H Club attended a Council meeting in Clarksville, Saturday.

W. L. Wicks killed two nice meat hogs Monday for home use.

is a non-profit organization devoted to research in government finance. Its aim is to help develop more efficient government.

The report on fiscal 1956 included these figures: Federal tax receipts reached 72 billion dollars, about nine billion more than the year before. State taxes rose from 13 billion to 15 billion and local receipts went from 12 billion to 13 billion.

The federal government, which now takes in \$439 per person in taxes, collected only \$30 per person just 20 years ago. In the same period state government taxes have risen from \$21 per person to \$90 and local government levies went from \$32 to \$79 a person.

In the postwar period from 1946 to 1956 federal tax receipts have nearly doubled and state and local taxes have just about tripled. The total government debt of 319 billion dollars is 100 billion dollars higher than 10 years ago at the peak of World War II.

FATHER KNOWS BEST

A mother was writing to her son, congratulating him on his engagement: "My darling boy, what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different hand writing: "Your mother has gone for a stamp. Stay single, you young fool."

WHERE SHE GOT IT

Someone told me about the visiting lady who was introduced to the little girl of the house. Said the woman cheerfully, "My, what

pretty hair you have, little girl. I bet you got it from your mother, didn't you?"

Said the little girl: "I guess I got it from Daddy; his is all gone."



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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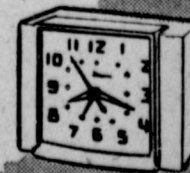
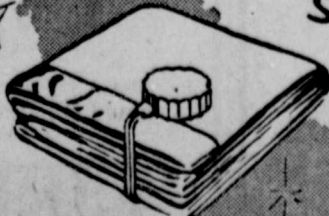
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GO-GETTER CLASS HAS FELLOWSHIP MONDAY

Go-Getters Class of the Calvary Baptist Training Union, held a fellowship meeting at the church annex Monday night. A Christmas tree was the center of the entertainment. After several games and fellowship, gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis and

Powell-Brown Rites Monday

Miss Martha Ann Powell of Mt. Pleasant, became the bride of Louis Dean Brown of Talco Monday night. Elder C. W. North, pastor of First Baptist Church, Talco, performed the ceremony at the pastorage in the presence of children, Mrs. Edgar Buchanan and LaDonna, Mrs. Lou Elkins and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Milton Whitney.

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We wish to express thanks for your prayers, visits and kindnesses during my illness and to our pastor, Bro. North, and Dr. E. L. Miller for their faithfulness. God bless you.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, doctors and nurses: We wish to thank each of you for your help and the kindness bestowed upon us during the illness of our loved one. May God bless each of you. The Joe Easterling Family.

the couple's families. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Talco.

MIKE HAYNES HONORED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes honored her son, Mike, on his eighth birthday Saturday morning at her home. The children played games in which Judy Morse won a prize and Remona won a second prize. After opening and admiring Mike's birthday gifts the children enjoyed birthday cake, decorated cup cakes, punch and cold drinks. Each child received candy canes and bubble gum as favors.

Those helping Mike enjoy the occasion were Judy Morse, Ber-

Gift-Tea Honors Miss Lois Shaw

A gift tea was held Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 at the Humble Recreation Hall, honoring Miss Lois Shaw, bride elect of Albert Louie Jordan of Kilgore.

Hostesses were Meses. Frank Tietz, Chas. Worden, C. E. Blackburn, Jack Brown, Sallie Gage, Ernest Carroll, J. A. Davis, J. B. Morse, C. R. Sikes, R. T. Fuller, H. J. Hill and Frank Sloan.

The beautifully appointed table was centered with an arrangement of blue sprayed carnations, white chrysanthemums, greenery and blue and gold ribbon, over which perched a couple of love birds on a golden ring. Blue satin ribbon with gold embossed names of Lois and Louie enhanced the sparkling white of the net and satin cloth. Other decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and gold.

In the receiving line, besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mrs. D. E. Jordan of Kilgore, mother of the groom, and Mrs. W. H. Sikes of Kilgore, grandmother of Mr. Jordan. They wore corsages of white carnations, given them by the hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Sloan served white cake squares, decorated in blue and gold and Mrs. Truitt Harlin of Mt. Pleasant, presided at the silver coffee service. The many beautiful and useful gifts made a lovely display.

The registering table was simple in ecru cutwork linen with a crystal bud vase holding two white carnations where Mrs. J. A. Davis registered 32 guests. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

enda and Beverly Alexander, Tommie and Billy Brock, Lindon Reed, Remona Haynes. Unable to attend but sending a gift was David Devey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening.



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R. S. Welborn underwent surgery at a Paris hospital last week and is still in the hospital to recuperate.

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Mrs. J. H. Weatherall is confined to a Paris hospital for medical treatment.

R. F. Parker is spending the week in Houston on business for Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart spent part of their vacation visiting in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones spent the week end in Ft. Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Boney and Pat.

Mrs. Nan Neugent underwent eye surgery at Paris on Friday and is reported doing nicely at her home.

Elder C. W. North attended the worker's meeting of the Hopkins County Association in Winnsboro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson visited their daughter, Miss Norma Nelson at Texarkana during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rose of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Collins spent the week end in Ft. Worth with her daughter and family, Elder and Mrs. M. A. Frugia and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Gene spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loving of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr. and Mike of Naples, were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr. on Thursday and Friday.

Little Carolyn Gauntt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh, Chuck and Kay, while her parents were deer hunting near Fairfield.

Jack Hambrick has returned to his home in Lone Oak after an extended visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin and David of Daingerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Bergin. Ray was a patient in the Talco Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perdue and daughter of Cowley, La., spent the week end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill spent a week of their vacation in Freer with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruill and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill and Jerian.

Mrs. Clyde Holder of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. Other visitors were Mrs. Goodloe's cousins, Mrs. Addie Meadows of Garland and Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Effie Smith of Bogata, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Morgan. Another visitor in the Oscar Morgan home over the week end was Happy Hanks of Waco. He left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his father and sister, Claude Hanks and Mrs. Edith Cooper.

First Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night at the church with 13 men present. The younger men met also to organize a Young Men's Brotherhood. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt have returned from a deer hunt at Fairfield and Mr. Gauntt, Leo Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson resumed hunting again on Friday.

Sgt. Harver Mask Jr. has arrived home from Darmstock, Germany, for a 61 day furlough. He will return to Germany, taking his family, Mrs. Mask and four children with him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpaur and family of Port Arthur, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur. Another visitor of the Hoffpaur's was Clark Smith of Pine Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard have received word from his niece, Mrs. Fred Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., of the death of her husband, Fred (Jabo) Thompson, from a lingering illness.

Mrs. M. C. Bean has sent The Talco Times to her daughters for one year as a Christmas gift. They are Patricia S. Cooper of Dallas and Mrs. Meurline Teague of Longview.

Mrs. W. E. Welch returned Monday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan of Daingerfield. She accompanied Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti to Longview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and children of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. F. M. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gandy and children also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeroy during the week were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McLeroy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Carmack, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. McLeroy's sister, Mrs. John Horton of Pittsburg.

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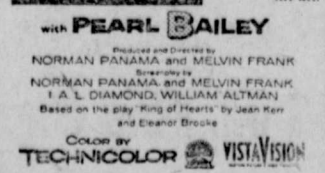
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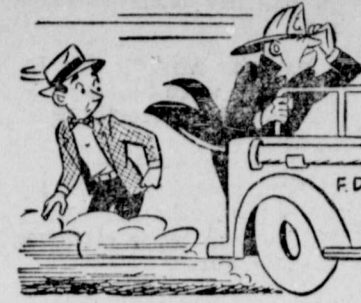
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and boys honored Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graft Jr. with a bridal shower Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randles, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Davis, Shelba Davis, Mrs. Joe Ellis Jr., Tommie and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish and Scooter, Mrs. Rosa L. Cooper and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Nokey Blalock and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Birdie Blalock and girls, M. M. Vaught;

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught, Dean Smith, Tommie and Wayne Casley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry, and Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Curt Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, C. W. Graf and Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman, Mrs. Myrtle Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blalock and Alpha, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Mrs. Betty Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Sr.;

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Floyd H. Quine, boatswain's mate second class, USN, is serving with the service craft section at the Naval Station, Orange. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Quine of Talco, and husband of the former Miss Gertrude Budd of Glendale, Calif. Quine reported for duty in November from Pearl Harbor.



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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Carl and Durward Wims were Saturday visitors in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gable and Geraldine visited Sunday in Talco.

Thundershowers brought 3 inches of rain to Bogata Thursday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Bogata, a son, Dec. 3, named Randy Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeBerry at Idabel, Ok., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were in Dallas Tuesday buying new merchandise for their store.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson moved Wednesday to the home purchased recently from Curtis Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pettit of McCrury, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pettit and Lynette.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson are now at home in Tampa, Fla., where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Malone of Paoli, Ok., visited their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Mr. Chandler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Veteto and daughter, Clare of Longview, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson.

T. A. Chesshir, Lillian and Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Chesshir of Nashville, Ark., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross King of Clarksville, visited Mrs. W. M. King, Lee King, Misses Mae and Ruth King, Sunday.

Sidney and David Lee Hudson, accompanied by H. L. Chesshir of Clarksville, made a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday.

Sunday guests in the Curt Green home were Mrs. Cora Webster of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kidd and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson visited her sister, Mrs. John McKenzie, Mr. McKenzie and children at Clarksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tient McCrury sends a Christmas gift subscription of The News to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bryson, 516 E. Main, Norman, Ok.

Mrs. Taylor White, a patient in a Houston hospital for several months, has been brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven renew a subscription to The Bogata News for Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Craven of Sherman, as a Christmas gift.

Roland Screws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Screws, sustained a broken foot Wednesday while taking part in play ground activities at Bogata High School.

Mrs. John Crump has returned home following a week's visit with her granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. Aubrey Adams and Rickey of Paris.

Mrs. Iva Hooker left Thursday for Beaumont, where she will visit in the F. R. Lipscomb home and attend her two granddaughters, who will undergo tonsillectomies Friday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fatharee of Chickasha, Ok. They were enroute to Mississippi, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Members of the Assembly of God Church in Bogata went to DeKalb Monday night for a C. A. rally. Accompanying them there were Misses Wilma and Dola Farris of Deport.

Mrs. Roger Hanson spent last week at Daingerfield, attending her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Welch, and her granddaughter, Patti, who were ill, but are now able to be up.

Mrs. Tucker Quinton was a substitute teacher in Talco High School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. She was pinch hitting for Mrs. Perkins, who was ill.

Miss Beulah Mitchell was in Avery Friday to attend funeral services for her friend, 87 year old Mrs. L. D. Spears, who died unexpectedly as she sat in a chair at her home. Miss Mitchell boarded in the Spears home while teaching in the Avery school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Webster of McCrury and Rodney Pettit were Sunday guests in the Houston Pettit home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kidd and Louise of Rugby, Mrs. Archie Wright and Charles.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome at Deport, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain of Amherst, Mrs. Ed Brown, Willis Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and daughters of Detroit. The Rodgers also visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Rodgers in Bogata. The Crains left Wednesday for Dallas to visit relatives before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fleming and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim East, who also visited in the Glenn East home and with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White.

J. A. Chesshir of Odessa, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Legate and Mrs. Madge Legate. Sunday visitors in the Legate home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chesshir and children, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Chesshir and granddaughter of Nashville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skaggs of Fulbright.

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Mrs. H. E. Troutt visited Friday and Saturday in Greenville with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Thomas Jr., Mr. Thomas and Tobie.

Mrs. T. T. Kinsey was in Paris Friday afternoon, where she attended a party for the Art Study Club of Paris at the home of Mrs. Joe Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon' Ward, Miss Edie Forester, Mrs. Della McCrury, attended funeral services at Deport Sunday for Mrs. Will Baugh of Dallas.

R. C. Preston of Clarksville, father of Mrs. Leonard Bond of Cuthand, will undergo surgery Friday in Red River County Hospital at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson and Mrs. Helen Screws were in Clarksville Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Screws' brother, Willard Nash.

Mrs. Salathiel Stewart sends a gift subscription of The News to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mathena and Mr. Mathena of Harahan, La., as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin and sons of Odessa, returned home last week after a week's visit here in the Ike Fennell home. They were here to attend his father, Elmer Martin, ill for months and reported unimproved.

Mrs. Archie Wright had as week end visitors, her grandchildren, Yvonne and Michael, her daughter, Miss Thelma Wright of Dallas, her son, Charles Wright, employed at Grand Prairie.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Shoemaker, Newt Bryson, Mrs. F. P. Brumley, Mrs. C. C. DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven were in Sulphur Springs Monday for a District Conference of Methodists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson had as week end guests their daughters, Mmes. Ruby Sorrells and Alfred Wadlington of Dallas. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs Othor Pearson of Deport.

Joe Garrison, who has been service man at Deport for Community Public Service Co., has been transferred to the line crew of the company at Bogata, under J. Lee Smith. He, Mrs. Garrison and son moved this week from Deport to Bogata.

Major Charles F. Whistler, Mrs. Whistler, Wayne, Karen and Diane of Honolulu, have been visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Walter King. The Whistlers left Tuesday for Dallas for a visit with relatives, but will return to Bogata for the Christmas holidays. They arrived in San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 3 from Hawaii, where the Major has been stationed for three years. He will report to Colorado Springs, Colo., AFB on Jan 6. Mrs. Whistler is the former Miss Mary King.

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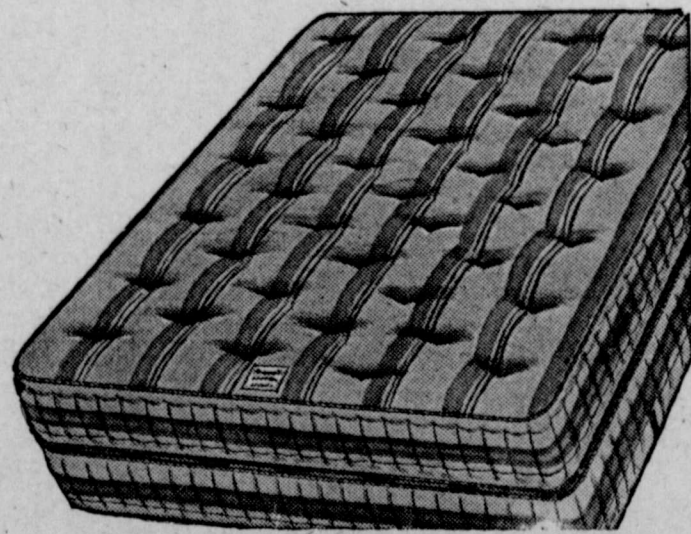
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