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Mrs. Loftin Buys Hall's Gift Shop

Mrs. Joe Hall has sold her gift shop in Talco to Mrs. Cecil Loftin, who assumed charge of the business on Monday. Mrs. Hall plans to move to Dallas soon.

Under the ownership and management of Mrs. Loftin the business will be known as Jean's Gift Shop. Mrs. Loftin has had considerable experience, and she will continue to have a flower agency and will take care of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company's local bills.

Attention of the reader is directed to Mrs. Hall's thank you ad and Mrs. Loftin's announcement.

STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSES AFTER HOLIDAYS

Among students returning to classes after holidays with families are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple Jr. and baby to Huntsville after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and Tony to Huntsville, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith; Jack Smith to Commerce after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden and baby to Austin after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan. There are a number of young people returning to classes at Commerce and Paris Junior College and various other schools as well as our local children entering school. The gym had a face-lifting during the holidays, in the form of refinishing the floor and other repairs made.

Mother of Talco Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Hahn of Oldenburg, Ind., mother of John B. Hahn of Talco, passed away at her home in Oldenburg on Dec. 27. Death came at the age of 82 from the effects of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hahn left on Friday and attended funeral services on Monday at Oldenburg.

Mrs. Anne Rozell Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Anne Lee Rozell, 71, of Bogata, passed away Wednesday morning in a Clarksville hospital following a few days illness. Funeral service was set for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Joe Everheart, assisted by the Cumberland pastor of Daingerfield, interment to follow in Bogata Cemetery.

Surviving are two children, William Rozell of Bogata, Mrs. James Lawson of Irving, and four sisters, Mrs. H. C. McCluer, Mrs. W. R. Bishop, Miss Edna Howison, and Mrs. W. D. Harvey of Bogata.

TALCO FOLK AT 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis and family were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, who observed their Golden wedding anniversary Dec. 27 in Glenwood, Ala. All of the family were present for the first time in many years.

Other members of the family present were Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis and family of Wichita, Kans., Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and family of Americus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Ford Davis and family of Luverne, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips and family of Luverne, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corley and family of Goshen, Ala., Mrs. J. L. Porter and Elaine of Paradise, La.

Buys Paris Property P. & Mt. Ry Co.

Southern Pacific Lines has purchased the remaining property and trackage of the old Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railway in Paris.

This will give continued railway service to several industries along the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark spent Friday in Nashville, Ark., visiting old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Price.

L. R. Miller Named Acting Postmaster At Talco Office



L. R. MILLER

Lenard R. Miller is Talco's new acting postmaster, having been sworn in Monday night by L. L. Nifwoehner, U. S. Postal Inspector. He succeeds George L. Barber who resigned, after serving in that capacity for over thirteen years.

Barber is a native of Titus County, born at Hickory Hill on June 17, 1891, the son of J. G. and Lizzie Barber. He has been a resident of Talco since 1908.

He first went to work as a substitute clerk in the Talco Postoffice under Postmaster Farris Brown in 1939. He became a regular clerk and on Dec. 1, 1943 became acting postmaster when Brown resigned to take the job of a rural carrier.

He was sworn in as postmaster on Jan. 28, 1945.

L. R. Miller, the new acting postmaster, is 34 years old, was born in Franklin County, Sept. 19, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller. He attended Talco High School and went to work as a postoffice clerk in July, 1941. He married Martha Fuller of Talco on July 31, 1942, and they have two children, Linda, 10, and Ray 8.

Miller is prominently identified with the civic, church and fraternal life of the community, and with the musical department of Calvary Baptist Church of which he is a member.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate of Cuba, who will be stationed at Beeville after leave expires; Barney Tate of Dallas, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy and family of Dallas, her nephews, Roger and Harold Crocker of Waco and the Fail's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Sherman. They also visited Mr. Harris' father, W. B. Harris, and other relatives and friends during the New Year holidays.

At Talco Hospital Deepening of Oil Test Well Near Deport Underway

Admitted: Dec. 28—Jim Belcher, Alvin Blalock, Dec. 31—Mrs. Rosella Gartman, Mrs. Ernest Carroll; Jan. 1—Ernest Carroll; Jan. 2—Baby Thomas Dyke, Nancy Hawkins.

Dismissed: Dec. 28—Nelda Byram, Ed Neugent; Jan. 1—Jim Belcher, Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Mrs. Rosella Gartman.

William Lee Harris Injured in Fall

William Lee Harris, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris of Talco, was injured in a fall from a tree Sunday morning. He and a cousin, Bub Hall of Mt. Pleasant, had been hunting on White Oak near county line road. After hunting they were passing the time by climbing saplings and riding them down while waiting for Mr. Harris to pick them up, when a sapling broke with William Lee and he fell on his hands, breaking each arm in the wrist. He was taken to Mt. Pleasant for first aid and returned to his home after the arms were placed in cast.

He and his brother, Ottis, were to have played guitars at the Red River Jamboree on Monday night for the New Year's eve celebration.

Dun & Bradstreet Lists Businesses

"The number of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in Lamar County in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book now stands at 665," according to George A. Giese, Regional Vice President at Dallas for the credit reporting agency. Giese adds, "This compares with 627 a year ago."

In Deport, business listings now total 24, the present figure comparing with 26 at the end of 1955. In Red River County there are 266, businesses. This compares with 243 a year ago.

In Bogata, business listings now total 37, the present figure comparing with 32 at the end of 1955. In Titus County, 314 businesses are listed. This is the same number as in 1955.

Talco businesses total 35, compared to 31 at the end of 1955.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

- D. H. Kelley
- Mrs. Nora Cato
- R. H. Ackley
- Mrs. W. R. Sanders
- W. E. Chapman
- Oscar Goodloe
- Mrs. R. C. Owens
- Leon Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee and sons have returned from an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo. Mrs. McAfee's mother, Mrs. Alice Bolin of Abilene, accompanied them home for a visit.

Deepening of Oil Test Well Near Deport Underway

Deepening of the O. E. Westbrook oil test well northwest of Deport was begun Saturday, according to D. W. Shelton of Denton. The test well is 1800 feet from the east and 832 feet from the north line on the 155 acre Westbrook tract, north of Highland Cemetery.

The test was drilled to 2123 feet in March last year, and contract depth has been extended to 2600 feet, or into the Paluxy. Talco Well Servicing, operated by Roy Primm of Talco, is doing the drilling.

Shelton assembled approximately 1300 acres for the test earlier last year. This is the third test Shelton has made in that vicinity. The first was on the Zuma Lawler tract and a second on Sam J. Read place.

Morriss-McAfee Rites Saturday

Guy Nell McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker of Talco, was married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock to Ross Melton Morriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morriss of Mt. Pleasant in a semi-formal double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. E. K. Sparkman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Miss Ermadine Walls played the traditional wedding march and Mrs. Don Cockrell sang "True Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore pale pink brocaded satin woven with a silver metallic thread. The gown had a low neckline and tight long sleeves. She carried white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Lon Jones, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Kenneth E. Pearson of Waco, was best man. Guy and Victor McAfee also stood with the bride and groom.

The wedding party stood before an archway decorated with greenery, white gladioli and double candelabra. The candles were lighted by the bride's cousins, Butch and Shelby Johnson.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing black and white check suit with black velvet trim and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The groom is a graduate of East Texas State College and is employed as Industrial Arts teacher in Talco Public Schools.

Only immediate families of the bride and groom attended the wedding. Many friends and relatives attended the reception held at the bride's home. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and a centerpiece of white carnations. Virginia Johnson, cousin of the bride, poured punch and served traditional wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morriss and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cockrell of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. L. A. Smiley of Bogata, Kenneth Pearson of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland of Atlanta.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were her mother and brother, Mrs. Pearl Hays and Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, her nephew, Kenneth Bradley of Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard and Mrs. Ida and Lallie Welch.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mackinnon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay and son of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seay, Douglas and Angela of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, and granddaughter, Lt. and Mrs. James Cone and baby of San Angelo.

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A. L. Mankins Is Buried Monday

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lamond of Cuthand Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Bogata Methodist Church for Albert Luther Mankins of Bogata. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of interment made in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elbert Chitwood, Phillip Brooks, Gladys Mauldin, Bob Smith, W. D. House and Garth Garmon.

Born at Cuthand on Sept. 15, 1888, son of Seburn and Edda (Mauldin) Mankins, he died Sunday at Bogata, having moved here two years ago from Cuthand.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Seburn Mankins of Bogata, Albert Mankins of Floydada; two brothers, L. O. Mankins of Bogata, E. R. Mankins of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Bonds of Texarkana, Mrs. Will Arnold of Bogata, Mrs. J. R. McCann of Odessa; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Tate-Wells Rites Read at Linden

Miss Martha Jean Wells of Linden, became the bride of Barney Royce Tate at 5 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Linden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wells of Linden and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate of Athens and brother of Mrs. J. C. Fail, Talco. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Claude Martin, pastor. Wedding music was presented by Miss Rebecca Glover. Tapers were lighted by Donna Wells, sister of the bride and Carol Kennedy, niece of the groom. Miss Martha Haggard sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Margaret Lee as maid of honor. Best man was Joe Anderson, with ushers Boyce Wells, Jimmie Wells of Linden and Harold Crocker of Waco. Miss Jana Daniels registered the guests.

The bride and groom are employed in Dallas. After a short wedding trip they will make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail of Talco, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and family spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cheatman of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks of Tioga, and other relatives and friends.

Cato Jones left Wednesday for Abilene to resume his studies in Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. He was met in Dallas by Loren Glen Gieger of Tyler, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger, who is also a student of ACC. He and Cato are roommates.

Bobby J. Wooten Killed By Falling Log Thursday

Bobby Jack Wooten, age 27, residing on R2, Talco, was accidentally killed, almost instantly, while unloading logs at the Stewart lumber mill on the Hoffman farm, five miles southwest of Talco on the old highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant, near White Oak. The accident occurred at 9:45 Thursday morning.

It was reported he was unloading logs from a truck, when a log fell on him, and death occurred about five minutes after the accident.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Stockton-Rogers Rites Saturday

Miss Johnnie Stockton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton of Talco, and daughter of Haskell Stockton of Talco, became the bride of Jerry Don Rogers of Ardmore, Ok., in a single ring ceremony Saturday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 p. m. in the home of the bride's grandparents, with Elder C. W. North officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Talco High School and a Dallas beauty college. The groom is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is now stationed at Air Force Base in Ardmore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride wore a winter white dress of embossed nylon taffeta with high neckline and three quarter length sleeves. Her shoes were white brocaded satin.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a navy nylon and cotton dress with pearl and sequin trim and black brocaded satin shoes and bag.

A reception was held following the wedding in the home of the bride's grandparents. Those attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton, James and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton and Glenda, Mrs. S. O. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pope, Jackie, Sandra and Linda, Mrs. Paul Black, Mrs. Doyle Rushing and Danny Glen, Lyda Johnson, Mrs. C. W. North and Doanld, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara and Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mt. Pleasant.

The couple will make their home in Ardmore, Okla., for the next ten months.

New Year holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mrs. Orvis Welch and Jerry, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Hall and Terry Don, all of Ft. Worth. Mmes. Ida Welch and Lallie Welch were New Year's eve guests.



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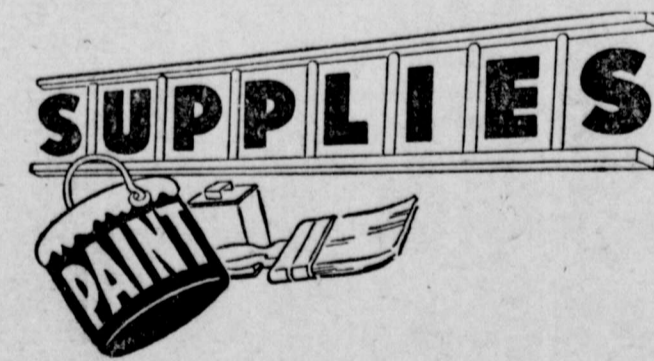
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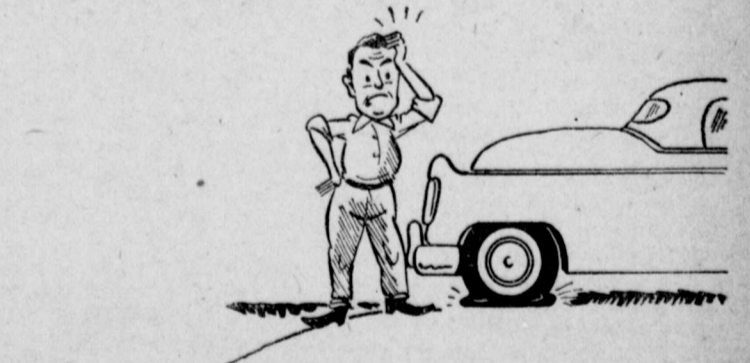
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Texas Journalism

Dr. Joe Everheart has presented the editor with two photographed pages of the Galveston News and two of the Dallas News, reproduced by the Dallas News in its edition of April 11, 1942. The Galveston reproductions are of April 19, 1942, Volume 1, No. 8 and March 3, 1946. The latter contained President Sam Houston's valedictory after Texas had been admitted to the union.

The Dallas News reproductions were of Sept. 9, 1900 and told of the Galveston storm that destroyed many lives. The other was the front page of the Dallas News of January 23, 1901. It told of the death of Queen Victoria and of uprising of the Creek Indians near Muskogee, then Indian territory.

As a Dallas news boy this editor sold many copies of both editions of the Dallas News. These extraordinary events caused them to sell like the proverbial hot cakes.

Thank you, Doctor Joe. These pages will go along with other interesting editions we have been saving for half a century, and will finally find their way to the University at Austin.

The many Talco friends of R. S. Welborn, quite ill in a Paris hospital for some time, were mighty glad to see him out again and able to enjoy Christmas with his family. Men like Welborn, if you want our opinion, deserve the very best.

1957 should be a good year if you talk to folk who always make figures mean something. For instance, add 1957 and the total is 22. Divide 22 by 2 and you have 11. Eleven is lucky, and if you never rolled the ivories, get the son or grandson to explain the game.

George L. Barber, retiring Talco postmaster, is a sly one. Few knew that he planned to retire. The Times learned about it Monday from a postal inspector who checked him out that day. Incoming acting Postmaster Miller didn't know any news, either when the editor seeks every week to learn any happenings about the postal service. Talco folk thank Barber, who often worked over time without pay to render better service, and welcome the pleasant, obliging Miller, who after 15 years' experience, shouldn't be troubled much in learning his way about as postmaster.

Success Begins At 60 for Men

Auburn, N. Y.—Success came late in life to 72-year-old Herbert A. Cook.

Twelve years ago he started with little capital and bought a garage which he turned into a manufacturing plant for plastic tubing.

Recently Cook announced a \$100,000 expansion program for his Genesee Laboratory, Inc., which employs 14 persons.

Cook, president and treasurer of the firm, said he decided when he was 60 years old he had "too much experience to hop on the shelf and relax."

Women who really know how to raise children are too busy to tell.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Charles and Mary and Fred Stahl of Longview, who visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew Christmas, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family returned to Longview after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johtown and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Friday.

Mmes. W. J. Hawkins, Irene Pew and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and daughter, Kay of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson in Clarksville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain visited in Boxelder, Sunday.

Mary Ann Vaughan spent Monday at Rugby with Nancy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford, Hervey of Livingston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mrs. Corbett Collins of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts over the week end.

Twenty-seven relatives had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Christmas day. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Dallas, Raymond and Marlin Maroney of Boxelder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Box of Clarksville and Troy Edwards and family of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins of Cisco, visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family, Sunday.

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

Mrs. Mattie Neil and Mrs. Annie Miller of Mena, Ark., Jimmie Bruce and daughter, Sarah Lou of Abernathy, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Nannie Pirtle at Jim Pirtle home Christmas day.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and sons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nored and children of Seymour and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and daughter spent part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata and visited in Boxelder, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew scheduled their Christmas tree and Santa's delivery for 10 o'clock Christmas day. All children and their families were present except H. C. Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. P. Hood and family of Lorenzo and Thomas Patterson and wife of Johtown. Twenty-nine enjoyed the tree and sumptuous dinner afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts were in Dallas thru the holidays where he entered a hospital for surgery. They visited in the E. P. Watts home before entering the hospital.

Bill and Jackie Bowman of Grand Prairie, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and family, after a week with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, left Thursday for their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and family, Mrs. Jess Morris and children of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter thru Christmas.

Miss Norma Jean White of Bisbee, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and family Wednesday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hervey and family of Bisbee, Ariz., visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle entertained with a fish and squirrel supper Tuesday night. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, Edd of Clanton, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Don Colquhoun of Van Nuys, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Miss Martha Jo Roach of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mrs. Lila Pirtle and Bob Smith.

Mmes. Tom and Eunice Pirtle attended a turkey dinner and Christmas tree in Paris Friday for all employees of Hollywood-Maxwell Corset Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Mauldin and family in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Corpus Christi, visited in the Grady Rhodes home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and daughter of Clanton, Ala., were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, and other relatives thru Christmas.

Travis Watts, employed at Marshall, spent the holidays with his wife and son. His son, Nelson Eddie, had surgery for the removal of a pin in his hip placed there more than a year ago when he was hospitalized for a bone ailment.

Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey are reported ill at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr., Saturday and Sun-

ALCORN STARTS YEAR OFF WITH PROPOSAL RAIN GAUGE TAX

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes a fresh start for the New Year, his letter this week implies.

Dear Editor: Here it is 1957 and naturally a thinking man's thoughts turn to Congress and the new session. I've been noticing in a lot of papers lately where all sorts of proposals are being offered to Congress, from farming to hydrogen bomb problems, and since my interest is more along farming lines than hydro-gens, I've been working on a plan for us farmers.

As I understand it, labor for example has worked out a system where it gets an automatic raise every time the cost of living goes up, and while I haven't been able to figure out a system that would work for farmers along this line, I have hit on a minor angle that might help a little.

It's farmers' taxes. Under the present system, a farmer's taxes are based on the value of his land and how much income he makes, but land values are no longer very dependable. That is, land is no good without water. It's not how much land a man has, it's how much rain, that counts.

Consequently, I am proposing that Congress pass a law just as soon as it gets through appro-

propriating its salary funds, stamp fund, office fund, etc., basing a farmer's taxes on his rain gauge.

Every farmer knows what the average annual rainfall is for his area. Say it's 30 inches, just for an example. Any year he gets less than 30, he gets 10 per cent off for each inch he's short. Based on 30 inches for a year, if he got 29, he'd get a 10 per cent discount on all his taxes, land and income taxes to boot. When he got down to 20 inches, you can see wouldn't owe any taxes at all.

But my plan goes further than that. When he fell below 20 inches, having then reached zero in taxes due, he'd also get a 10 per cent bonus for each inch he fell short of 20.

This would go a long way to equalizing the effects of a drouth. The way I see it, there's no sense in a man in a prolonged drouth not being able to enjoy all the pretty weather he's having, and this new law would help him do it.

If you think this Rain Gauge Tax and Rebate system has any chance of passing, I hope you'll throw your influence behind it, and in the mean time, while you're looking for it, I'd appreciate your sending me a map showing the driest parts of the country and letting me know whether there's any land for sale there. Yours faithfully, A. A.

day. Their son, Bud, who had spent a week visiting Forrest Whitten, returned home with them.

John W. Horn, U. S. Navy of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Dallas, visited in the J. B. Roberts home during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son of Sonora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black, thru the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan during the holidays included all their children, Avret L. Vaughan, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and two children of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and son of Bogata.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper during Christmas included these children, Mrs. Juarita Weisenflugh and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frances and children of Daljals and J. O. Cooper Jr. of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes reported their son, Ned Rhodes, employed at Troup, and Miss Ruby Womack of Troup, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Baptist Church in Troup.

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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 27, 1946
Fern Burkhart and Miss Carlene Hall had been married in Bogata. They would make their home in Marshall.

Stockholders of the Talco State Bank were due to receive dividends of 10 per cent on Jan. 1, 1947. Directors of the bank were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Dr. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Madge Brown and R. F. Lindsay.

Thirteen Red River County war casualties had been reported by the Navy.

Burnell Waldrep, 35, of Clarksville, had been named by Attorney General-Elect Price Daniel as one of 33 additional assistant attorney generals.

Roy Whitney, who had been stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., had been given a service discharge.

Births: A daughter, Janice Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coughfield; a daughter, Linda June to Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask Jr.

W. J. Hawkins of Johtown, had required medical attention after he tripped on the edge of a linoleum and fell.

Max Womack had sailed for Japan on Christmas Day.

Talco students home for the holidays were Billy Perdue and Donna Lee Moss, Freedman-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn; Misses Joy Parker, Mary Jerene Chapman and Katharine

Week of December 18, 1936
The new Constantine Refinery in East Talco, which had been under construction for some time, had been completed and was in operation.

State and Federal agents had staged three raids on Lacy creek and discovered many fruit jars of white liquor and several barrels of mash. Two men had been arrested in the raid.

Laws at Talco had forbidden any shooting of fireworks in the city limits.

Christmas lights had been turned on in the streets of the city, and along with lights on the many oil derricks and the majestic Midway shows, made the city look like a fairyland.

A Judge Bean court was being held, sponsored by the American Legion post, and all persons "fined" made their contribution to a fund going to buy baskets of food and gifts for the needy in Talco.

Six wells, all producers, had been brought in and several were nearing pay sand. Most workers had gone to their homes to spend Christmas.

Talco school faculty had honored the football team with a banquet at the school study hall.

Wayne Duncan had been selected as the most outstanding player on the football team, and had been given the silver trophy, presented by The Talco Times.

Talco firemen had attended a convention at Gilmer.

Ed Sytoll, roughneck for Nelson Drilling Co. had been killed instantly when a junk line went wild and struck him on the head. Shortage of grain was expected to bring on "hog killing time" earlier than usual.

Traveek of NTSC, Denton; Misses Susan Fuhr, Bettye Coker and Mary Margaret Anderson, TSCW, Denton; Fred Barnwell, NTSC, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, ETSTC, Commerce; Wayne Warren, Jerry Jones and Joe Hopwood, TCU, Ft. Worth; Geo. Anderson and Gerald Dee Lightsey, A. & M. College, Bryan; Misses Bonnie Ray and Juanita Smelley, Baylor U., Waco; Billy Gibson, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Nutritionist Says We're Lazy and Fat

Ithaca, N. Y. — Prosperity is making Americans lazy and causing fatness to be the country's major nutritional problem, according to Prof. Charlotte M. Young of the Cornell University school of nutrition.

She said, however, that the nutritional aspects of obesity are secondary to its economic, social, cultural and emotional effects. She suggested four remedies:

(1) Better mental health facilities to correct defects that lead to compulsive eating; (2) education in using leisure time to reduce boredom, especially in middle-aged women; (3) re-education of eating patterns; (4) more physical activity for all ages.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, had returned from Kansas City, where he had completed a course in television. A son had been born on Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Adams of Amarillo. Mrs. Adams was the former Miss Imogene Osborn.

A MINOR OPERATION
"A minor operation," writes Herb Stein, "is an operation performed on somebody else."

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MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE
Mrs. H. F. Proctor and Louise of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. E. Sloan and children of Talco, visited Mrs. Virgie Graf and children, Wednesday.
W. T. Harris and children of West Columbia, visited Mrs. Virgie Graf and family Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easley and children of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graf Jr.
Eddie Proctor of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Huntsville, Patsy Price of Dallas and Arthur Smith of Houston, visited Mrs. Virgie Graf and family during the holidays.
Janie Wilson of Dallas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Deaton and boys of Vernon, visited Mrs. Ellen Deaton and Edward last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temples of Texarkana, visited Mrs. Cattie Temples during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews and girls spent the week end with Mrs. Cattie Temples.
Cynthia Ritcherson, Inez Gillman and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garrett and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boase Harrison at Detroit during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and J. T. of Mt. Pleasant, Delbert Alexander of Ft. Worth, visited in the home Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children during the holidays.

Mrs. Bert Newman and boys spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.
Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ellsworth of Houston.
Those spending Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Will Randle were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Easley and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell and children, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Georgie Randle and children, Mrs. Manual Blalock and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randle, Mrs. Dud Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randle of Talco.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and daughter and Mrs. Will Randle of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manual Blalock and girls.
Mrs. Georgie Randle and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newman and boys at Mt. Pleasant.
Barbara Graf of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.
Sylvia Randle spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cochran and boys of Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones.
Jesse Jones and Edman Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones. Marvie Randle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle and boys visited in this community over the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and children of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Randle.

HAGANSPOURT

L. B. Sheppard has rebuilt the inside of his store at Hagansport, which has greatly improved the interior.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Woolsey will be at home in Hagansport now.
Mrs. W. B. Clevenger and Ernest Clevenger were at Hagansport New Year's day.
Mrs. Emma Dell Hunt returned to her teaching position in the Valley the first of the year.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and Norma of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Freelin and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant and family of Fulbright.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Littles of Detroit.
Mrs. Helen Littles and members of her family of Detroit, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Gay Burns and family.

BURNS-FRANCIS WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED DEC. 21

Shirley Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burns of Bogata, and James Francis, son of Mrs. Ruth Vaughan of Paris, formerly of Bogata, were united in marriage, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Dallas, attended the couple.
The bride, a 1956 graduate of Bogata High School, is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. The groom also attended Bogata schools was in military service for a number of years, and is now employed as a carpenter in Dallas, where they will make their home.

Junior: "Dad, can you write in the dark?"
Dad: "Certainly."
Junior: "Then turn out the light and sign my report card."

C. E. Clawson drove down for his mother, Mrs. J. H. Clawson and took her home with him. He gave as his address, Sparkman, Ark.

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I wish to express my thanks to each one of my friends for your prayers, visits, flowers, letters and cards during my recent illness. May God bless each one of you.
R. S. Welborn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the employees of Magnolia Oil Co. and friends for the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy extended us in the loss of my mother.
John B. Hahn Family.

Shifty-Eyed Persons Need Not Apologize

Berkeley, Calif.—University of California scientists here hold that "shifty-eyed" individuals are more numerous than most people suppose—in fact, it appears that everybody is shifty-eyed.
The revelation, however, has nothing to do with shyness or feeling of guilt.
The university researchers say

that this is due to a remarkable characteristic of eyes shared by everyone. The eyes are not still even when a person thinks he is looking steadily at an object. A small involuntary tremor, occurring from 80 to 120 times per second, is going on continually.
A majority of visual scientists believe this fact is valuable or even essential for vision.

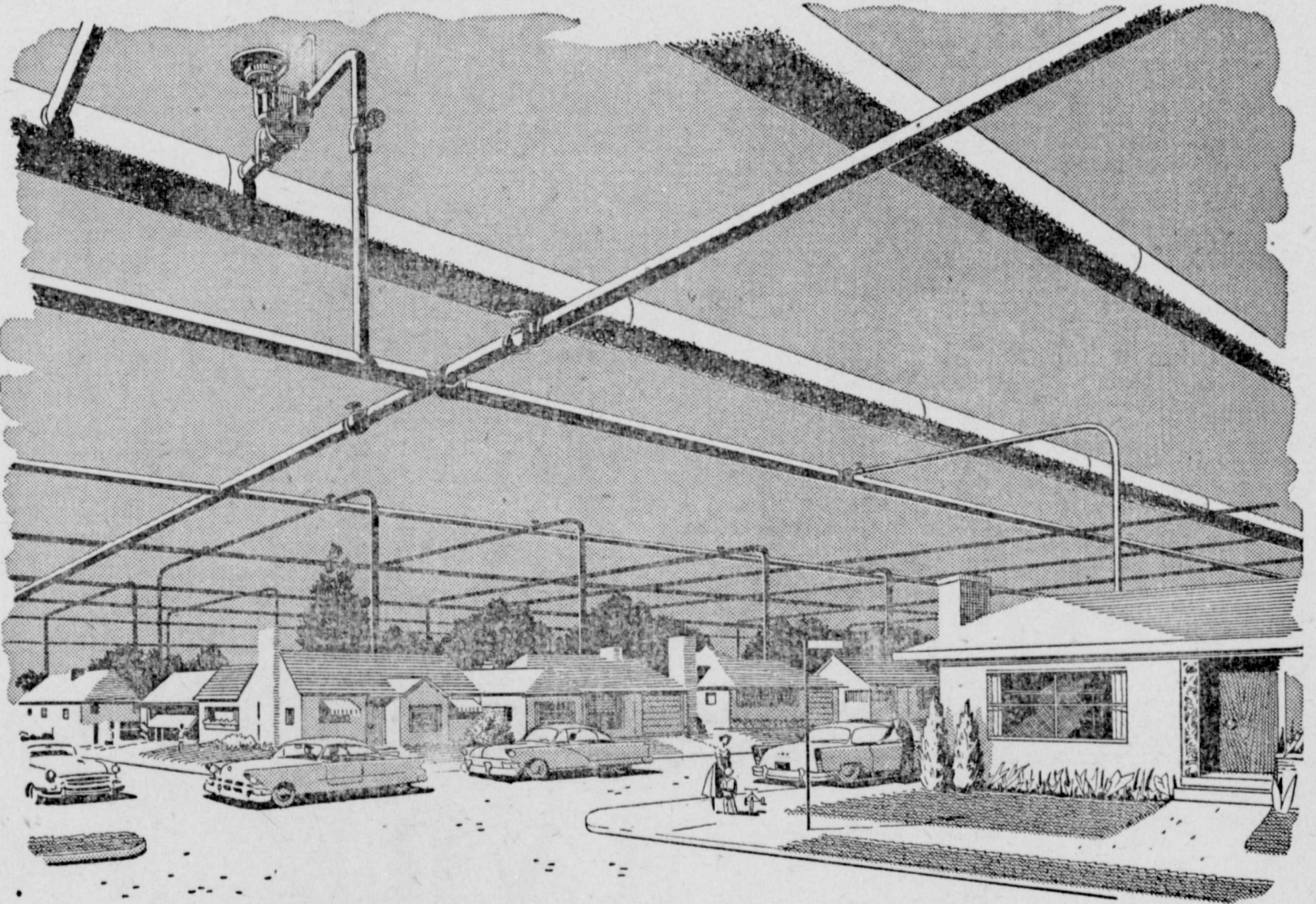
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WILKINSON

By MRS. LOYD HAREN
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan and family of Marshall, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Logan and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lennox of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and boys.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram and Nelda for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byram and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Joe Rex of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock.
Nelda Byram, who was seriously burned Dec. 25 has returned to her home and is reported to be doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren of Decatur, Ill., announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 7 and has been named Rita Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren are the Talco grandparents.
Mrs. Loyd Mayfield and boys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Logan and family.
Rev. Alvin Blalock is in Talco Hospital at present with the flu.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carpenter, Danny and Jerry of Springfield, Ill, Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and son of Cookville.
Sally and Teresa Haren who have been ill, are reported improving.
HOW HE WAS IMPRESSED
After a tour of the United States, a European was being interviewed on his impressions. The man had seen our skyscrapers, inspected our factories, and visited our natural wonders. But when the reporters asked what had impressed him most, he replied simply, "The size of the American garbage can."

Announcing

That I have sold Hall's Gift Shop to Mrs. Cecil Loftin, who has assumed charge of the business.

I wish to thank the many friendly people of Talco for their patronage and courtesies to me during the time I have operated the business and bespeak for Mrs. Loftin the patronage you have accorded me.

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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

Mrs. R. J. Rosson visited Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Hughes Springs on Thursday.

Editor Sam Holloway entered a Paris hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and David left Tuesday for their new home at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Blackburn of Mineola, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark spent Sunday in Omaha visiting his father, R. W. Clark.

Mrs. Sallie Gage spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gist and girls in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman spent the holidays with his father, Ervin Kaufman of Aubrey.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis and family of Wichita, Kans., visited his father, M. J. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baten and children spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Minden, La.

Billy Hammonds, a student of Tarleton College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin was admitted to a hospital, in Pittsburg Sunday for medical treatment.

Mmes. Ida and Lallie Welch visited Mrs. Ida Welch's mother, Mrs. W. R. Presley of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Teffeller and daughters were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. Earl Duke and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Atlanta.

W. D. Martin Jr. of Ft. Worth, spent the New Year holidays with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy.

Mrs. Shirley Sibley and family of Ennis, were week end visitors of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge.

R. W. Jones and daughter and Wanda Goss of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stuart and Karen of Grannie, Ark., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Jerry Hood, employed by Con-air at Ft. Worth, spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara and Margie have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton.

New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wooley and children of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McAfee of Bastrop.

Bill Perdue of Cowley, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and his sister, Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. Winn. Jackie Winn of Dallas, was a guest of her parents.

Elton Belcher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and family of Homan, La., while seeking employment at Morgan City, La.

Miss Joy Parker left Tuesday for her home in Garland after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Mrs. Fred Coker spent Sunday in Marshall attending a reunion of her brothers and sisters in the home of her brother, Heard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander, Nelda and Mrs. Nellie Simms visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland and family near Linden, Sunday.

Janie Wilson of Dallas has returned to her Dallas teaching job after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones accompanied her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wages, to her home in Commerce, on Sunday after a visit here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and son of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and his father, L. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rook Jordan and son of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. G. Keith of Bogata, visited Mrs. Lizzie Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tension, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Casper of Mesquite, spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ora Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and children have returned to their home in Irving, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle have returned from a visit with their daughter and sister and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray and Elizabeth of Dallas, have returned home after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Blackburn and other relatives.

While Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Welborn were spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, they received a call notifying them of the sudden death of Mrs. S. E. Welborn's father.

Mrs. W. H. Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, who has been seriously ill, but is much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Lee returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and girls of Dallas and Mrs. Gladys Seward of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham attended the family reunion of the Bonham family on Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney spent the week end at home after employment at Ashdown, Ark. Their little granddaughter, Kathy Whitney, spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and girls and Mrs. J. Garretson spent the New Year holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dora Alexander of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garretson of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and daughters, Mary Jo and Jane Dell, returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where they spent a week with Mrs. Flanagan's mother, Mrs. L. L. Hill, and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson were Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Warren, Ark., and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Dorothy and Tommie of Jacksonville.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and their guests, Mrs. O. R. Welch and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Hall and Terry of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan in Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and girls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Barbara remained for a longer visit with the Colleys accompanying her home on New Year's day in the Richardson home, and visiting other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonigal spent the week end with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGonigal and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and families, all of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. McGonigal returned home Sunday while he remained for a longer visit, returning Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Russell of Longview, while attending her mother, Mrs. Sam Fowler of Daingerfield, who underwent surgery at Gregg Memorial Hospital in Longview.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley, Noel, Connele of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Naples, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. of Talco.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth have returned from holiday visits with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton and family of Denton. Mr. Shelton returned home with them and is remaining while an oil test well is being drilled near Deport.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn who spent Christmas week with them were Robert S. Welborn Jr. of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Welborn and Sandra of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holder and Johnny of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and Belinda Jo of Mexia, have returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy and Sheriff and Mrs. Paul D. Brown and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnny spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer. They were met there by Mrs. Weatherall's sister and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whipple and children for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris have returned from holiday visits with their children. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McMillian and families of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and children and Fred Boyd of Lamesa, have been spending the holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. Nolan Neugent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Falls and family. Other visitors of Mrs. Neugent were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and children of Longview and Mrs. Clotiel Bealer of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Neugent also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown and family, Miss Dorothy Cabell and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howland attended the funeral for Mrs. Effie Shelby at Cuthand Wednesday. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Morris Brown and passed away at her home in Long Beach, Calif., on Saturday.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Gabie Crawford were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Abilene and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Russell and Stevie of Fort Worth. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Wimmis and grandchildren, David and Mark of Mt. Vernon, were visitors.

Elton Drummond, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drummond, remains in critical condition at the Sanitarium of Paris the effects of tetanus caused from an injured hand, received about three weeks ago when he put a large firecracker in an iron pipe and shot it, tearing his hand.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten during the holidays were, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelvan and children of St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, Mrs. H. O. Hearne and children of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Hearne's mother, Mrs. Allison of Dallas. Mrs. Kelvan is the former Miss Patsy Bonds and Mrs. Hearne the former Miss Barbara Sue Cooper, both granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds of Talco.

Mrs. F. M. Hall has sold her gift shop on Broad St., to Mrs. Cecil Loftin, and will, in the near future, move to Dallas to make her home. Hereafter the shop will be known as Jean's Gift Shop. Both Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Loftin are well known and appreciated in the town and community and amid regrets of giving up Mrs. Hall, congratulations to Mrs. Loftin as new owner and proprietor of the shop.

Milton Pierson of Cisco, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mrs. Pierson and Kelly returned home with him after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble. Other visitors in the Trimble home for the holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Phil and Monty of Daingerfield and her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bonnette and Mr. and Mrs. Al Denton, all of Shreveport, La.

R. A. Henderson went to Corsicana Thursday for Mrs. Henderson, who had spent Christmas holidays with her mother. They went to Fairfield deer hunting where Mrs. Henderson bagged a 7-point buck on Friday morning. Others in the party were Lloyd Gaunt, V. L. Taylor and Johnny.

Parker L. Posey, son of P. H. Posey of R2, Talco, completed recruit training Dec. 27 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Upon completion of 12 weeks training, new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Army Specialist 3c William B. Agan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Agan, Mt. Pleasant, recently was assigned to Battery A of the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion at Ft. Sill, Ok. Specialist Agan, a communications chief, was last stationed in Korea. He entered the Army in May 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dixon of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Bro. and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald. Other holiday visitors in the Mills home were her mother, Mrs. Bertie Taylor and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mayfield and children, all of Snyder.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. W. M. King were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton King of Houston, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillian of Fort Worth and Mrs. McMillian's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Whitfield and Sandra of Hurst, and another granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and children of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodges of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson and Janet of Grand Isle, La., have returned to their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson. They also visited their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gibson of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. J. S. Holcomb of Mt. Vernon. Grandfather Gibson will soon celebrate his 94th birthday. A picture of four generations on each side of the family was taken.

Noise Can Be Fatal, Scientist Declares

Ottawa, Ont.—Noise can kill man as well as annoy him by raising his temperature, it is believed by scientists in the acoustics branch of the National Research Council, a government agency.

Dr. George J. Thiessen, director of the council's noise suppression laboratory, said that when sound reaches 160 decibels it causes "a dangerous rise in body temperatures."

"Anything beyond that," he said, "and you have had it." Loudness is measured in decibels. Normal speech one foot from the ear is 70 decibels, riveting may be 130 decibels.

Skin may reflect sound but clothing and hair will absorb it and generate heat which would cause death by burning. Few if any human beings, however, may fear ever being exposed to such extreme noise.

Schools Resumed After Holidays

School classes were resumed Wednesday after being closed 10 days for the Christmas holidays. Teachers, whose homes are elsewhere, have returned here and taken up their work.

Husband: "I bought something today for the one I love best. Guess what?"
Wife: "A box of cigars."

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato Jr. of Carrollton, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichals of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson and children of Talco, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Jr. and Danny of Longview; their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy of Longview, Nelda Jones of Dallas, and some of their children and families residing in Talco.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and family were her mother, Mrs. Earl Duke of Atlanta, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Edawrd Duke and families, all of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family of Odessa, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussell and son of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family of Oklahoma City, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Belcher and Rusty of Talco.

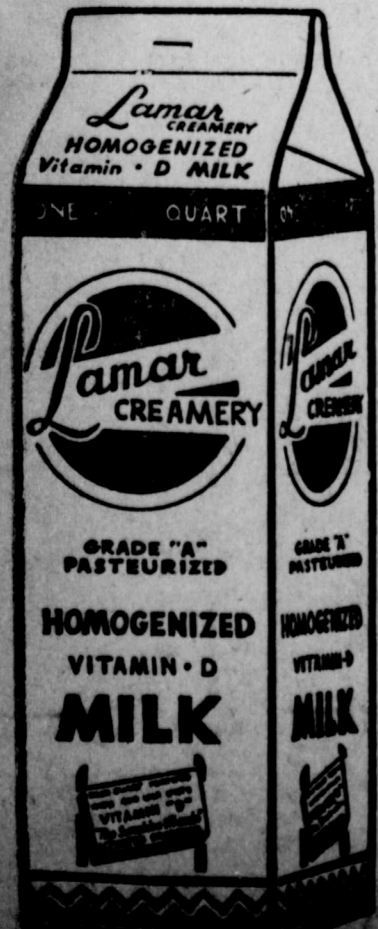
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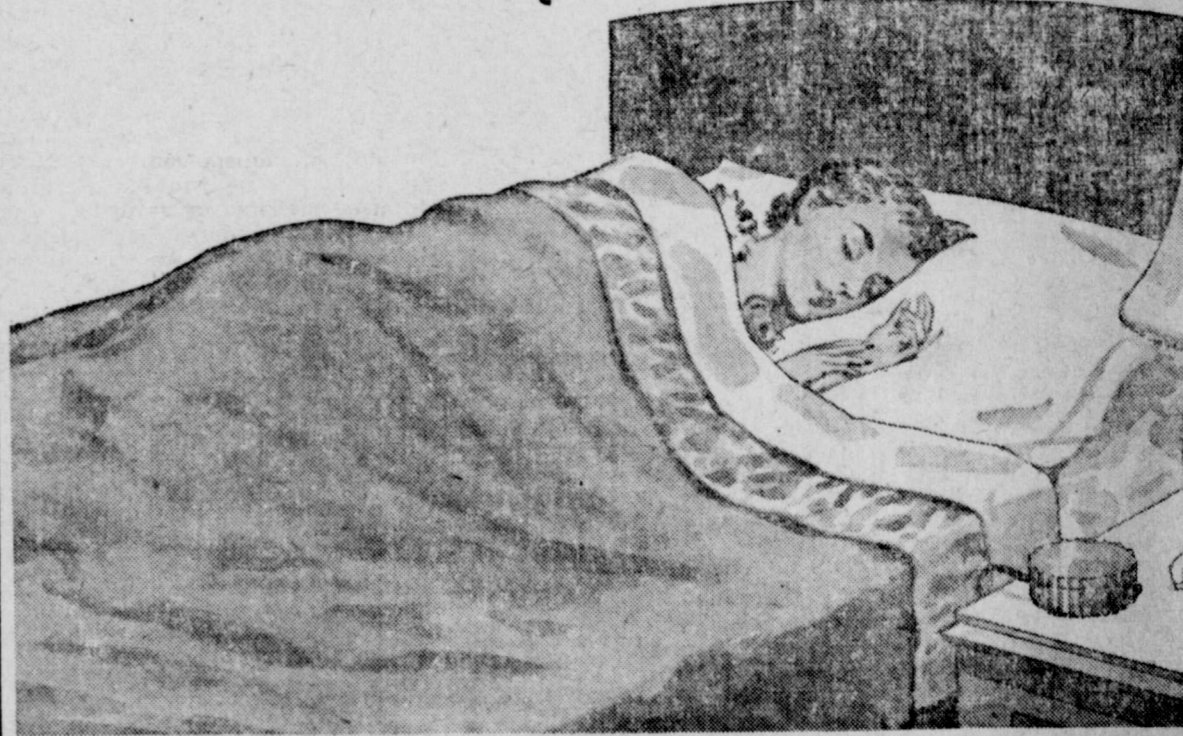
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