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Second Smackover Wildcat Test to Be Drilled Five Miles Southeast Talco

Definite scheduling of a second Smackover time project "inside" the fault in the Talco area of Titus County is announced. Other interest centered on leasing in four counties.

The Titus test, a 10,000-foot operation, will be drilled by W. B. Hinton, Dallas, five miles southeast of Talco. It will be carried as No. 1-A Hoffman-Beall-Chamness and 330 from the east lines of the Edward Hobbs survey. Drillsite consists of eighty acres. Work is to start immediately.

The operation, supported by Magnolia Petroleum and others, is the second for Hinton in the area. The No. 1 Hoffman-Beall-Chamness, M. V. Delgado survey was a failure a year ago at 9,608 feet. Some shows were found in the Smackover, but formation was hard and tight. That operation set off an extensive lease buying way "inside" the Talco-Mexia fault system.

Local Pastor to Address PTA

Rev. John Dvorak, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the Parent-Teachers meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Dvorak will speak on the subject, "Preserving our Spiritual Heritage."

The Junior High School Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Williamson, will present a group of secular, and Christmas songs.

Everyone interested in the work of the school is invited to attend the Parent-Teacher Association meeting. The Parent-Teacher organization helps you become acquainted with the school program.

Clarksville Jail Escapee Caught

Doyle McGuire, convict who escaped Red River County jail at Clarksville Nov. 25, surrendered late Thursday night of last week near Van Horn after officers ridged his car with bullets as he attempted to crash a road block. McGuire was still traveling in

Hunting Party Gets Nine Bucks And a Turkey

Final report on the Jones-Johnson hunting party from Talco and Mt. Pleasant to Gillespie County, partially previously published, lists nine bucks and a turkey.

Felix Jones, Morris Justiss and Louis Wilson got the limit of two each; Elbert Jones, Vance Plum and S. H. Simpson, one each and Simpson also killed a turkey. Other members of the party were M. E. Jones, Hays Johnson, Luke Wilson, Bob Gray and Jerry Jones who hunted part time.

Music Students In Recital

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present a group of her pupils in a recital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock, High School auditorium. The public is invited. The following students will be presented:

Ney Blackburn, Betty Thurman, Dora Ann Gandy, Skipper Cole, Linda Haynes, Jean McElroy, Peggy Holland, Edward Baucum, Leon Rodgers, Annette Lewis, Lynda Kay Thomas, Martha Easterling, Joanna Mitchell, Dorothy Spivey, Barbara Mankins, Gaylon Hughes, Gerald Morris, Dianne Sikes, Joan Garner, Barbara Davis, James Rodgers, Linda Floyd, Pepper Cole, Mary Ann Brown, Nancy Buchanan, Johnny Adams, Bonnie Beth Daugherty, Bonnie Webb, Linda Holms, Johnny Davis, Truett Bennett, Kenneth Davis, Charlotte Sikes, Sherrie Sikes, Barbara Jean Harris, Jonnie Hood.

the automobile he stole at Avery shortly after his escape.

Already under 62 years in prison sentences, the convict was to have been sentenced Nov. 26 in district court in Clarksville on a burglary charge.

McGuire escaped by forcing a bar from his cell door.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruill and Linda of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Spruill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Sunday.

Funeral Services For J. M. Courtney

Funeral services were held for J. M. Courtney at the Methodist church in Atlanta on Sunday. Mr. Courtney was superintendent of Magnolia Petroleum Company's production, Rodessa District, until his retirement several years ago. He was in Talco on business for his company quite frequently and was well known among oil men here.

Those attending the funeral service from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mrs. W. G. Lewis and O. B. Walton.

Former Bogata Boy is Killed in Korea Nov. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Baxter of Paris, received a telegram informing them that their son, Pvt. Buddy H. Baxter, 22, had died Nov. 22 of wounds received in fighting in Korea. The telegram from the Secretary of the Army stated that he was seriously wounded in action and died later the same day.

Pvt. Baxter was serving with Headquarters Co., 3rd Battalion, of the 8th Cavalry Regiment at the time of his death. This was his second round of duty in Korea. Born at Bogata Jan. 29, 1929. Pvt. Baxter enlisted in the Army in 1946 and took his basic training at Fort Bliss at El Paso. He was in Korea for a year and a half and returned to the States to be stationed at Camp Hood and Camp Chaffee, Ark. He returned to Korea in September.

Survivors besides his parents are four brothers, Terry Baxter, Weatherford; J. R. Baxter, in the Army, now stationed at Spokane, Wash.; Turley and Turner Baxter of Paris, and three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Marcilia, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Duncan Wells, Alexandria, La., and Mrs. Joe Benight, Beaumont.

Miss Beulah Smith left last week for a visit with her brother, E. J. Smith at Abilene.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Honor Roll of Talco school for the second six weeks:

First Grade
All A's—Marjorie Richardson, Patsy Ann Rhodes, Carolyn Ryan. A's and B's—Barbara Gaddis, John Earl Davis, Calvin Hammond, Larry Slaughter, Karen Alexander, Lana Sue Brown, Billy Clark, Charlotte Dittmore, Barbara Harris, Janice Kirl, Mike McAfee, Evelyn McCullers, Nelwyn Munn, Alice Robertson, Linza Robertson, Sherry Sikes.

Second Grade
All A's—Nelda Blassengame, Jo Ann Mankins, Nancy Collier, Nancy Buchanan, Jimmy Clemmons, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Martha Lewis, Carol Jean Swaim, Bill Stevens, Kenneth Davis.

A's and B's—Gayle Henley, Sandra Penn, Frances Brown, Connie Merl Holloway, Wanda Rearron, Camellia Wright, Jack Carl Jackson, LaDonna Buchanan, Judy Shirey, Stephen Buchanan, Dearl Cabell.

Third Grade
All A's—Shirley Lewis, Jimmy Jones, Gaylon Hughes, Anza Buchanan, Terita Hill.

A's and B's—Nancy Horton, Susan Ryan, Mary Ann Brown, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Gerry Robinson, Bonnie Belcher, Virgil Jones, Ronald Webb, Emilio Perez, Linda Jean Hall, Sandra Bean, George Powell, Elton Drummond, Eddie Posey, Jerry Miller.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Pepper Cole, Otis Harris, Sandra Pope, Patsy Presley, Dianne Sikes, Linda Neugent.

A's and B's—Milton Brown, Barbara Davis, Linda Floyd, Joan Garner, Sue Gaddis, James Rodgers, Linda Shaw, Vernon Smith, Reggie Thompson, Renner Waldrum, Larry Blassengame, Larry Thomas, Garry Thomas, John David Wright, Nancy Alexander, Dale Funderburk, Jere Paul Parrish, Lydia Johnson, Barbara Hall, Mac Kaylor, Freddie Stephenson.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Joanna Mitchell, Jas. Paul Clark, Gene Richeson, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Mickey Via.

A's and B's—Jerry Roebuck, Barbara Mankins, Charles Lewis, Betty Easterling, Martha Easterling, Andrew Jones, Gail Swope, Helen Hearnon, Bobby Adams, Starlyn O'Keefe, Mary Jo Flanagan, Lynda Kay Thomas, Donald Brown, Charles Blackburn, Judy Parker.

Sixth Grade
A's and B's—Tillmon Clark, Jimmy Presley, Barbara Medlin, Marilyn Kirl, Annette Lewis, Wayne Blackburn, George Edgerton.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Linda Haynes, Martha Johniken, Richard Rothwey, Tommy Neugent.

A's and B's—Skipper Cole, Lelton King, Gaylon Robertson, Patty Wright, Barbaratine Black, Dora Ann Gandy, Darwin Roebuck, Robbie Parker, Edward Baucum.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Wanda Williams. A's and B's—Eddie Griggs, Larry Horton, Cato Jones, Wanda Sloan, Rita Shaw, Janell Brown, Larry Swope.

Scout Dist. Meet At Mt. Pleasant

All parents of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Talco community are urged to attend the annual Big Cypress Scout District meeting, which will be staged in the basement of First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All troop and cub pack officers are urged to be in their places for the very outstanding program that will be staged for the people of Titus, Camp and Morris Counties.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON TO VISIT TALCO OES

Talco Chapter No. 846 OES, held stated meeting with 15 members and five visitors present, Nov. 27. The visitors were Maye Kirby, Lone Oak chapter; Hazel Meredith, Margie Hildith, Ota Williamson and Mildred Smith, Mt. Vernon chapter. At next stated meeting, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m. the chapter will be honored with a visit from the Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie Potter, District 1, Sec. 9, of Texarkana. OES members are urged to be present.

Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley were assassinated while serving as President of the United States.

W. T. Hughes Heads New Lions Club at Talco



Eighteen men met Thursday night of last week in the school library for the purpose of organizing a Lions Club. Lion representative Warren Lowell of Muskogee, Ok., and Phene Williams, president of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club, were present to assist.

Officers elected were: President, W. T. Hughes; 1st vice-pres., A. J. Campbell; 2nd vice-pres., W. A. Thurman; 3rd vice-pres., B. H. Hazzard; sec.-treas., Jerry L. Jones; Lion tamer, P. O. Wilhite; tail twister, H. L. Carlisle; directors, S. O. Loving, Roy Farrar, A. G. Norwood, E. L. Miller.

The club will meet each first and third Tuesday at 7 p. m. Charter presentation will be made on Jan. 15. The Mt. Pleasant Lions Club is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nadler at their plantation house, St. Emma, near Donaldville, La., and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Smith at Tallulah, La. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home and will spend the holidays here.

Open House New Humble Station Next Saturday

The E & E Service Station at the corner of Highway 271 and FM 71, owned by E. W. Smith, is changing over to Humble products and will have its formal opening and open house all day Saturday, Dec. 8.

There will be cold drinks for everyone attending, Princess Aloha orchids for the ladies, key rings for the men and balloons for the children. The station will be open on Saturday from 6 a. m. until midnight, and Mr. Smith is anxious for everyone to call.

Assisting Mr. Smith in the operation of the business will be Edgar Easterling, Freddie Owens, Robert Brown and Bobbie Joe Easterling.

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Two New F. M. Roads for Titus

Two new farm-to-market roads are being planned for Titus County, according to County Judge W. W. Mason, who stated that easements have been prepared and will be submitted to property owners along the routes in the immediate future.

One of the roads planned will follow the route of what is commonly referred to as the Pope's Bridge Road, which leaves Highway 67 simultaneously with the old Paris Road, but which veers southward about a mile west of the city limits and goes near Damascus Church. About four miles are included in the new-construction job.

The other road designated as a farm-to-market highway will leave Daingerfield highway about three miles east of Mt. Pleasant and will go by East New Hope Church and will terminate about where the old Wilson store is located.

Actual work on the two new FM projects can not be expected before spring of 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spruill of Winfield, were visitors in the W. H. Hughes home Sunday.

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AIR FORCE CHIEF SAYS ENEMY BOMBERS CAN ATTACK AMERICA

(This is the first of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

General Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, has made a startling statement — one which most Americans find hard to believe. He had said that at best we could knock down only 30 out of every 100 enemy planes attacking the United States. That means that at least 7 out of 10 would get through. Despite our traditional attitude that "it can't happen here," we must believe these facts.

This does not mean that our Air Force is ineffective. We have an excellent air force and our anti-aircraft defenses are good. In the last war, the Germans also were well equipped with defense weapons, but they were not able to stop our attacking bombers. On the average, we lost fewer than 10 out of each 100 planes. That gives us something to think about!

We know that everything possible will be done to stop the enemy at our borders, and to prevent sabotage within, but we also can be sure that, in case of war, a good percentage of enemy attacks would be successful in spite of all that we could do. That is why we must have Civil Defense.

The wide oceans which once protected us have given way to global bombers. Today we face more kinds of attack than ever before, and our danger is much greater.

There is only one sure way to keep an enemy from knocking us out of a war. We must know how to save lives and property, restore our cities and industries, and carry on the fight no matter what kind of attacks are hurled against us.

Russia has hundreds of heavy, long-range bombers patterned after our B-29s which could get through most of our defense setups. We know that Russia has atomic bombs and that their heavy long-range bombers are capable of delivering them anywhere in the United States at any time the Kremlin dictates.

She can wage biological warfare

for she has scientists capable of preparing diseases for use against people, plants, and animals, and trained secret agents who could spread them.

It is certain that she has the major war gases, including the new and deadly nerve gas developed by German experts who were taken into Russia at the end of the last war.

That is not all we must plan against. In some types of biological warfare fifth columnists could begin work without waiting for a war to start. Saboteurs too, could attack from within and wreck our defenses and war production output.

Hit Without Warning

All these enemy weapons could hit us without warning. The outcome of modern war is not necessarily decided by armies in the field. Wars today can be won or lost on the home front. The home front cannot be hidden, and it cannot retreat—not if we are to survive as a free people.

Millions of Americans must be trained in civil defense before this country can be sure it is ready for enemy attack. Meanwhile, that attack might come at any moment.

We have no time to lose in preparing to ward off such an attack. Your home, your job, your family, your own life may be at stake.

Civil defense is the sure way—the only organized way—for survival on the home front.

(The next article will discuss what is civil defense and how it can help.)

DOGS AS PASSENGERS

A woman with a dog in tow was preparing to board a train. "I suppose," she said to the train conductor, "if I pay fare for my dog, he will be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat."

"Of course, madam," the conductor replied, politely, "he will be treated the same as other passengers, and can occupy a seat, provided he does not put his feet on it."

FORGETFUL PILOT

Plymouth, Mich.—An all-night search for a missing light plane believed lost on a flight from Indianapolis to this city was abruptly called off when the pilot, Charles M. Loomis of Arkansas City, Kan., notified airport officials that he had parked his plane at Fort Wayne, Ind., and caught a train for the rest of his journey. The only catch was that he failed to notify the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

"Practice makes perfect!" Tuesday night of last week, there was a special practice for the Annual Show. Mr. Williamson had a few of the high school students up to help them on their part in the show. Everyone who has a part is doing his or her best to make this show go over, so it's going to be left up to the community to do the rest. Mr. Williamson deserves lots of credit for the fine work he's doing.

The basketball game scheduled for that night with Annona was called off by the school officials of their school.

Thursday night of the same week, the girls team kept their record clean by beating Cookville 19-12. The boys were less fortunate, bowing in their B game 20-25. They lost the A game 33-35.

The Choral Club had a new director Friday. Mr. Williamson had to be out of town and Mr. McPherson helped out in his place. He did a very good job, too.

Talco Band left Friday afternoon for Paris where it was one of eight bands participating in the annual Christmas parade. Bands came from Hewitt, Honey Grove, Cooper, Talco, P. J. C., Paris Cadet, Paris High and Gibbons High colored band. There were floats, queens, drill squads, and of course, Santa and his reindeer. The sidewalks were filled with people all through the whole parade. The twirlers all sported new western costumes which they made themselves.

Following the parade, the out of town bands were served a delicious sack lunch and all the cold drinks they could hold. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

On that same night, the boys' basketball team played host to the Clarksville team and took both games, the B game being 21-6 and the A game 33-22. We think the boys are doing a good job themselves this season. They have only been working out about a week.

Saturday, Glenda Ferris, Area Treasurer, and Miss Rich attended an Area VI Executive Council meeting in Sulphur Springs. Plans were made for the spring area meeting.

Saturday night most of the kids were seen skating. Of course a lot of them went to the show and still others were out of town.

A meeting of the paper staff was called Tuesday to assign parts on the paper for the next edition. Nelda Jones was elected Christmas Queen of the staff and J. M. Fussell was elected King. They will ride on the float in the parade to be held Saturday. Nelda will graduate at mid-term and J. M. is a junior. We think the staff made a fine choice. During band period on Tuesday Joan Calloway was elected Christmas Queen of the band. Joan will represent the band by riding on their float in the parade.

The girls and boys basketball

TEAM CAPTAINS SELECTED BY METHODIST LADIES

Methodist ladies who are to serve the newly-organized Talco Lions Club on every other Tuesday night have been divided into six teams, with captains and co-captains designated as follows:

Team 1—Mrs. Andrew F. Bowman (Captain), Mrs. Grady Tra-week (Co-Captain).

Team 2—Mrs. J. E. Cox (Captain), Mrs. John Dvorak (Co-Captain). This team will serve the meal Dec. 18 and begin the circle of rotation.

Team 3—Mrs. A. E. Foster (Captain), Mrs. C. C. Penn (Co-Captain).

Team 4—Mrs. Jack Brown (Captain), Mrs. Jack Thompson (Co-Captain).

Team 5—Mrs. Gerald Kempe (Captain), Mrs. D. H. Kelley (Co-Captain).

Team 6—Mrs. Guy Walker (Captain), Mrs. R. E. Cain (Co-Captain).

The Milky Way completely en-

circles the world.

teams played Saltillo there Tuesday night, but the scores were unavailable at the time of writing the news.

ESTABLISH PIANO FUND

At a church conference Sunday night, the Methodist church decided to establish a piano fund for the purchase of a new piano for the auditorium of the church. Donations to this fund may be given to the pastor, the treasurer, J. D. Riley, or a specially designated piano committee to be appointed by the pastor.

LEG BROKEN AT BIRTH
St. Louis, Mo.—Five days after the premature birth of Thomas Ringo Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, of Sturgis, Ky., physicians contrived a device to set the leg fracture he suffered at birth. The device was made of string, parts of a cigar box and pieces of adhesive tape. Bolts and nuts were substituted for the usual traction splint weights.

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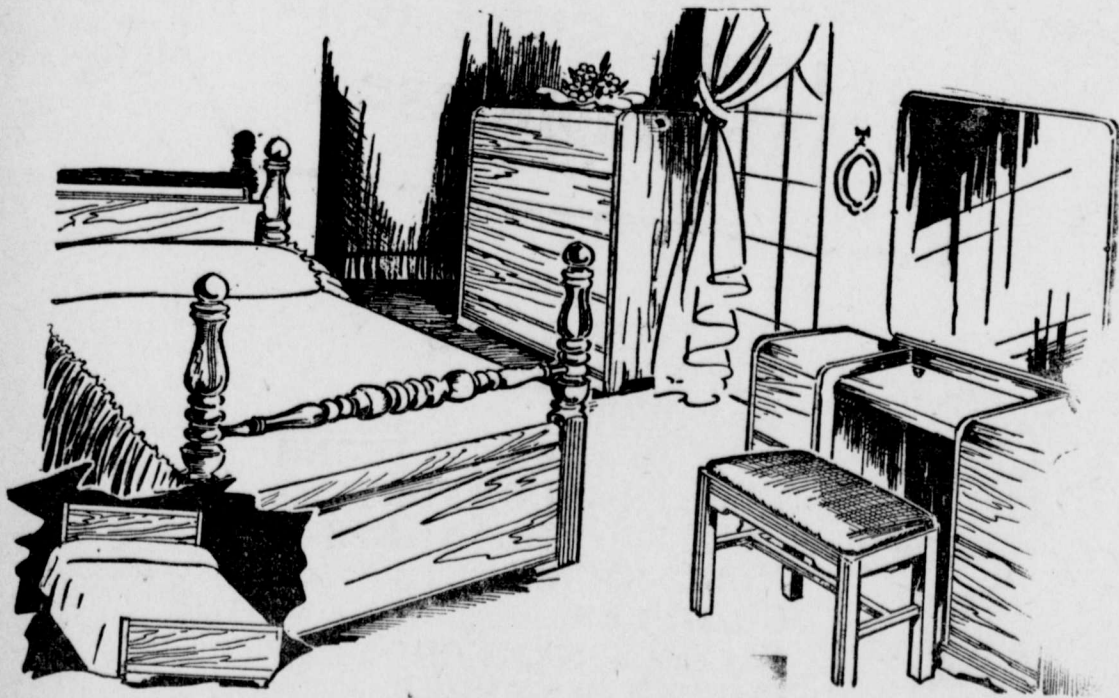
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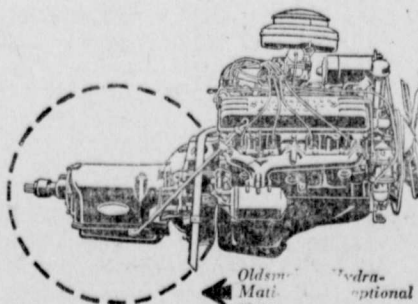
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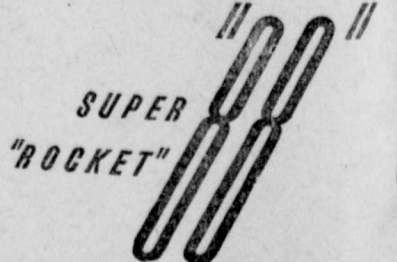
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Six Bucks and Two Turkeys Killed by Local Hunting Party on a Week's Trip to Ranch in Bandera County



Above are seven of the men of the party of twelve and five of the six bucks they killed on a Bandera County ranch last week. The picture was made at the cold storage plant at Bandera. Reading from left to right, front row—R. A. Henderson, Andy Bowman, V. L. Taylor of Talco; Lonnie Biglow, colored cook of Sulphur Springs; Alex Wetherbee of Paris; Garvie Bailey of Deport. Back row—Buford L. Jones of London and Dood Emerson of Sulphur Bluff. The editor took the picture. Other members of the party returning home before the hunt was over were Jack Winn, Rip Hargrove, K. O. France and Jim Bagby.

Most anything can and usually does happen on a deer hunt. Consider that party with which the editor hunts. It was composed this year of Jack Winn, K. O. France, V. L. Taylor, Rip Hargrove, Andy Bowman, R. A. Henderson and Jim Bagby of Talco, Dood Emerson of Sulphur Bluff, Alex Wetherbee of Paris, Buford Jones of New London and Garvie Bailey and Sam Holloway of Deport.

Six bucks and two turkeys were killed. Three men got two bucks each and nine drew blanks. Winn and Bailey each killed a turkey. In other words 25% of the party killed 100% of the bucks and 16 2-3% of the party killed 100% of the gobblers. Just how Winn and Bailey divide that per cent we do not know.

The hunt this year was on a ranch near Tarpley in Bandera County. Previously the party had hunted for thirteen years in southwest Llano County, but lost the lease when the property changed hands.

Tents had previously housed the party, but this year there was a large house, bunks with springs and good mattresses, electric lights, a butane system, an electric refrigerator, fireplace and wood cookstove, dishes and cook-

ing vessels. There was also a Chick Scales special, but some were afraid to use it for fear of getting blasted with turkey shot.

Dood Emerson killed the first buck—a 5-pointer—the first day of the hunt. "We'll use that one for camp meat; I am not going to take a five-pointer back to Sulphur Bluff," said the 6-foot 3-inch 190-pounder who climbs those high, rough Bandera County mountains like the proverbial mountain goat.

On Saturday Jack Winn killed a turkey. "We'll have him for Sunday dinner," said genial Jack, and there was turkey with dressing, cranberries, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, pineapple and pecan cakes, baked by Mmes. Bailey and Holloway.

There were venison steaks from that nice, young buck, followed by venison stew and later by tamale loaf made from ground up venison. Lonnie Biglow, genial colored man from Sulphur Springs, was the cook. This is the fourth year he has cooked for our party, and if you don't think it takes a lot of food to feed twelve hungry, mountain-climbing deer hunters, you should have seen the food in abundant quantities he set before them.

V. L. Taylor looked after the

commisary again this year, and it included a big baked ham, the bone of which went into a big pot of beans that went around the table a third time.

But this was supposed to be a deer hunting story, so we had better get on with it. Suffice it to say that every man returned home heavier than when he went away.

On Monday Andy Bowman killed a big nine-point buck, and added a four-pointer the following day. Emerson brought in another five-point, but it remained for Taylor to hit the jackpot. On a stand the editor had used for three days without a shot, he killed two—eight and nine points each—within ten minutes of each other. Taylor had hunted in hard luck for two years without killing a buck and all the boys wrung his hand in hearty congratulations.

Bailey got his turkey on Monday—a nice fat tom of this year's crop, and has invited the gang to help him eat it.

Several of the men got shots at running bucks and turkeys, but failed to connect. Personally, the editor didn't fire a shot and that is the first time such a thing has happened during the quarter of a century he had been deer

Lamar Wildcat Well Spuds In

Renewed wildcat activity in Lamar County is reported. Drilling began on a site two miles northwest of Paris Golf Club.

The property, owned by Dr. R. L. Lewis of Paris, is part of a 2,500-acre block assembled by J.

hunting in southwest Texas.

The Hondo river heads on the ranch upon which we hunted, just above the house in which we spent seven pleasant days. The country is rough and rugged; great rimrocks from which box canyons make off provide plenty of cover for game. Scenery in those box canyons beggar description at this time of the year. There are the various shades of brown from killing freezes and frosts, finally turning to the deep green cedars on the rimrocks.

But progress is ruining a lot of the scenery and hunting. In other years this ranch was considered one of the choice deer and turkey pastures in Texas. Dood Emerson and his party of ten killed 17 bucks and 23 turkeys when they hunted it ten years ago. Another Talco party hunted it six or seven years ago and killed plenty of game.

During the past year an oil pipe line was laid across the 4,200-acre pasture from southeast to northwest. A high voltage line has just been constructed across it and the owner is building new fences, bull-dozing out the cedars and cutting a scenic drive around it.

All this blasting of rock and other noises and activities have driven out much of the game that formerly made its home on that ranch. Maybe the extremely dry weather also caused the game to seek more and better food at lower levels. Emerson and Winn were disappointed in the game found this year, compared to that encountered in other years.

A strange pasture is always hard to hunt for the first year, and ten of the twelve men spent part of their time exploring and looking for game trails, buck tracks and enjoying the gorgeous scenery. It was a most enjoyable hunt.

L. Tippet of Gainesville for Hannah Gose of Honey Grove, who is putting down the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore Jr. of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore Sr. at Pattonville.

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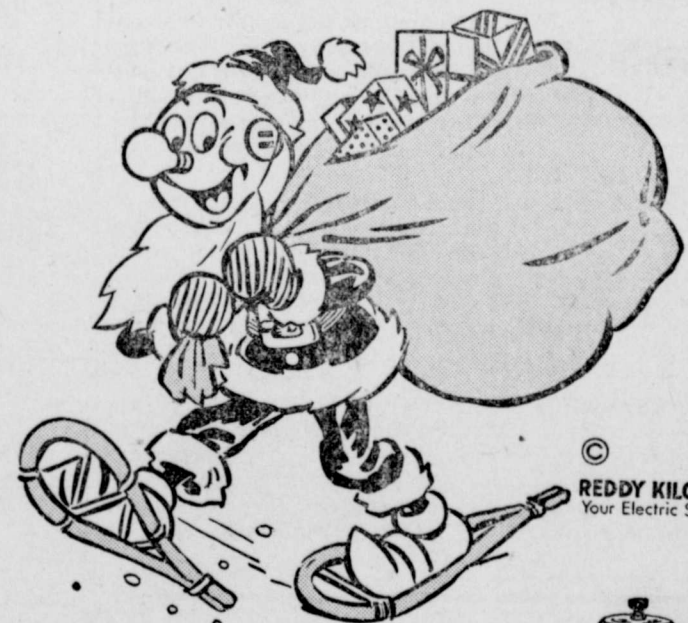
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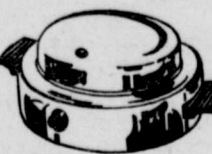
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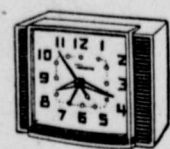
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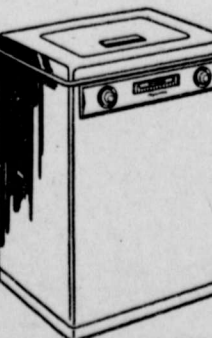
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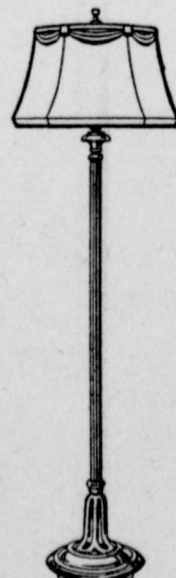
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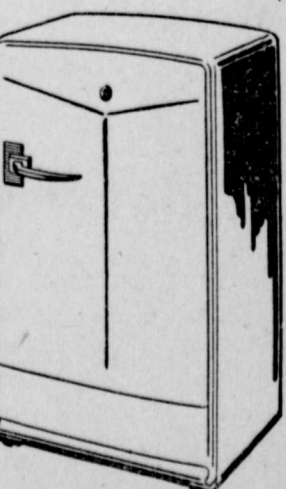
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After nine pleasant days on a deer hunt in Southwest Texas, the editor is back on the job again. Particulars will be found on another page. He hasn't caught up with half that transpired while he was away, but he will soon have his fingers on the community pulse again. He wants to thank his employees who carried the load while he was away, and Bob Carrell Jr., who came down from Paris and assisted one night until late. Also those who were co-operative in letting us have early copy, both ads and news. The editor takes one vacation a year—in November on a deer hunt.

BETHANY CLASS WITH MRS. C. H. PARSONS

Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Parsons Thursday. The class president, Mrs. McMasters, presided, and the meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Teague. The scripture was read by Mrs. Morgan, and the group sang the class song, "In the Garden." Plans were made for the Christmas social, which will be at the church annex on Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. All class members are urged to attend and bring their husbands as guests. Everyone is expected to bring a present, and have the usual exchange of gifts, Christmas cheer and fellowship.

After the business session, refreshments and social hour were enjoyed by Mmes. Adams, Hawthorne, Morgan, Teague, Walton, McMasters, Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Parsons.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WCS, Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday,
7:00 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Deer hunting this season has proven dear hunting to a few.

Some people never seem to enjoy their good fortune until it is gone.

If the world ever comes to an end we hope it will not be at the end of a gun.

The government needs one more bureau—a bureau to clean up the mess the other bureaus make.

The world might be much better off if everybody paid the Lord as cheerfully as they do the gasoline man.

No man ever made a success without making some mistakes. Success itself may prove a mistake for some men.

If you didn't have anything for which to be thankful last week, you might locate the cause by looking in the mirror.

England is on the verge of bankruptcy. Once more she will call on Uncle Sam for another shot in the arm—this time a \$300 million-dollar shot.

It was Josh Billings who said that man is the only animal that blushes—or needs to. If Josh were living to day he might soon realize that blushes have gone out of style.

As long as the United States must fight all the battles of the world, we might as well put a man at the head of our government who knows how to fight and win wars.

Dear Santa: Please bring my wife a mink coat, but be sure to remove the RFC label. And also understand, I have no connection with the Income Tax Department.—Mr. Taxpayer.

There are two unpredictable events: When the world will come to an end and when the Korean truce committee comes to an agreement on a truce.

We applaud the man who promises support for every measure that helps to support us, but how we howl when the same man votes for tax measures for the support of the government.

There might be something to the stories we hear about the "good old times" if we only could close our eyes to this age of autos, electricity, telephones, gas, paved roads, moving pictures and radio.

Democratic leaders in Washington are concerned over the Southern vote. Platform architects are already at work on a compromise civil-rights plank designed to put the Southern Democrats back in the fold.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. H. G. Dyess, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
4:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening—Prayer and song service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Brotherhood R. W. Prestidge, pres.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Bro. Charlie Russell, Supt.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. Bro. Bill Gartman, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
6:30 p. m. Wednesday — Mid-week prayer service.
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood and W. M. U. You are invited to attend any and all of these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6 p. m.
Worship service—7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

A fishing rod, according to some wives, is a pole with a worm at each end.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mrs. Emma Byrum spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger of Hagansport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Eugene spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo in Mt. Pleasant recently.

Rev. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Winnie Bragg and Mrs. Morris Blalock attended the workers meeting at Concord Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charlie Blalock at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Ivey Mae Blalock spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hughie Crook and family at Midway.

Arthur Logan, Aubrey Stephens, Bill Elder spent Saturday night with Mrs. Arthur Logan. They returned to Amarillo Sunday morning, taking Mrs. Logan and two small sons with them.

Miss Marie Dyke spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Barbara Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyke Sunday.

Mrs. John Allen visited Mrs. Lona Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Byrum visited Mrs. Emma Jones Sunday.

A. J. Stephens spent the week end at Cedar Creek.

Miss Dorothy Dyke spent Saturday night with Miss Ruie Atkins.

Virgil Stephens spent Friday night with Marcus Dyke.

Alva Nell Blalock visited Martha Hays Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Hughie Crooks and children of Midway, Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg Sunday.

Miss Wanda Lee McGee visited Roddy Deaton in the McKinney veterans hospital at McKinney Sunday.

James Ervin Case, 81, died at his Mt. Vernon home.

John Yarbrough, 78, of Johnstown, had died.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson Wednesday through Friday of last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Patterson and two sons of Overton.

NEXT SUNDAY UNIVERSAL BIBLE COMMEMORATION

Today's thinking man and woman know that "The way out of the dark" is the way of God's Word, the Holy Bible. The second Sunday of December is annually termed Universal Bible Sunday and co-operating churches throughout the world celebrate this Sunday as a day of special emphasis, calling the minds and hearts of people everywhere to the great emphasis of Protestantism upon the Word as the center of our faith.

Sunday morning, Dec. 9, at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. John Dvorak, will bring a message at the 11 o'clock hour related to the Universal Bible Sunday theme, "The Way Out of the Dark." Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock hour, the pastor will bring a Christmas message, "The Man Who Missed Christmas." If you are not worshipping elsewhere, you are invited to worship at the Methodist church this next Sunday.

Child Escapes Injury When Run Over By Tractor

Dick, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of Cross Roads, was slightly skinned and bruised when run over by a tractor driven by his father Wednesday morning. It was reported the child, riding on the tractor with his father, fell from the vehicle when it passed over a rough place and the tractor passed over him. He was brought to the Grant Hospital in Deport where examination revealed his injuries were not serious.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

C. I. MYERS, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Rev. and Mrs. John Dvorak and Johnny Lynn were in Paris on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. A. C. Waddell were Long-view visitors Thursday.

M. E. Jones attended the funeral in Joquin Tuesday for the father of R. D. Hanson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bonner and children of Corsicana, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy went to Gladewater Monday to attend Mr. Spivey's sister, who is dangerously ill.

School officials have announced school will be out Friday, Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays. It will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2.

David Waddell is able to attend school, after being absent due to falling out of a car and suffering a broken collar bone and head injuries.

Mrs. T. L. Barton orders The Talco Times sent to Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson, nee Cynthia Barber, at Long Beach, Calif., for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Bobby Gillen and baby of Sundown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Milton Carroll and Mr. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge returned last Friday from a visit with his sister at Lubbock, her brother in Levelland and nephews at Seagraves and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman left Tuesday for Hebron, Ind. They were accompanied by Mr. Bowman's father, who has been visiting his son for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh and children moved Saturday from the Lofton Guest house in northeast Deport to Talco. Mr. Seabaugh is employed by Humble Oil Co.

Miss Julia Elita Biles of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pender and daughter of Forman, Ark., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and Miss Nora Lee Biles.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail were her mother, Mrs. Mary Tate, her brother, Barney Tate and her sister, Mrs. Johnny Crocker and family of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble visited Mrs. Trimble's sister, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, in Hasston, La., Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Taylor has been in ill health for several months.

James Robert Wright, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, has returned home from a Paris hospital, where he was a patient for several weeks, recovering from burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson of Mt. Pleasant, announce the birth of a son, Lewis Samuel, on Nov. 23 in a Pittsburg hospital. His Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gieger.

Mrs. G. M. Burnham came home from Baylor hospital in Dallas Monday. She reported Gayle's condition satisfactory. She and Mr. Burnham went back to visit her Thursday. Gayle may be able to come home next week end.

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W. H. Crawford has returned from a visit with relatives in Rotterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Ed Nugent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening for a venison barbecue dinner.

Bob Parker of the University of Texas, and his friend, Horace Maddox of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker from Wednesday until Sunday. Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew and Jimmie went to Dallas Thursday and moved Mrs. Jones' son, Donald Freeman, to Greenville, where he was transferred as bookkeeper for Lyon Gray Lumber Co.

A son weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and named Harrell David, was born Nov. 23 in Odessa to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard of Texas City.

Mrs. R. B. Singleton and Mrs. Dessie Buster were called to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of their nephew, two months old Ronnie Wayne Harrison. Ronnie Wayne's identical twin, Lonnie Ray, is critically ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. George Keeling orders The Talco Times sent to her daughters, Mrs. Howard Sullivan, of Talco, and her granddaughter, Mrs. R. O. Burns of Dallas, as Christmas presents. They will be reminded of her thoughtfulness every week during 1952.

Miss Beth Rossos of Talco, is representative of sophomores on the Girl's Intramural council at ETSTC. The council is composed of 20 coeds from various women's organizations and units on the campus and the Intramural Director. Majoring in business administration is Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rossos. She is secretary of the Caramica social club.

Basketball Scores
Past Week

Clarksville won a hard fought contest from the Trojans, 26 to 25. Clarksville paced by sharp-shooting Strickland, who netted 18 points, wasn't to be denied the victory. Trailing by one point, the winning field goal was made with only 10 seconds remaining in the game. Martin was high point for Talco with nine, followed by Gage with eight points.

The "B" team also lost by the one point margin of 29 to 28.

The Trojans lost their second game of the young season to Cookville, this time by the score of 35 to 33. The Trojans played catch-up but led at half time 17 to 15. The lead changed hands often during the third and fourth quarters with Cookville winning out. Price paced the Trojans with eleven points.

The "B" team also lost in a close contest 25 to 20.

When the Clarksville Tigers returned the game with the Talco Trojans, the Trojans were apparently prepared for the invasion. Paced by Bobby Martin with 16 points, the Trojans took command of the game from the outset. They led 21-7 at half time. The Tigers came back strong but the Trojans throttled them to hold on until the final whistle. Following closely behind Martin was Ramey with 10 points.

The "B" team won over the Clarksville "B" team 27-23. Price with 8 points followed closely by Wyatt with 6, were the big guns. "A" team: G—Martin, G—Ramey, F—Gage, F—Henry, C—Fussell.

The Talco Trojans took the measure of the Saltillo Lions, 37-28 in a ball game that saw the lead change hands many times throughout the game. The winner could not be decided upon until the last minutes of play. Led by Bobby Martin with 9 points, followed by Billy Ramey with 6, the Trojans weren't to be denied. Gaining a 5 point lead the last two minutes, they stalled out most of the remaining time. The last shot of the game netted

Fine Arts Club
With Mrs. Love

Mrs. Fred Love entertained members of the Fine Arts Club in her home in Humble Camp Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Collins, chaplain, gave the invocation opening the meeting, following which the pledge of allegiance was repeated in unison by the members.

Mrs. Love, president, presided at the business meeting. Mmes. M. E. Jones, B. H. Hazzard and George Edgerton were appointed by the president to serve as a nominating committee to begin work on a slate of officers for the 1952-53 club year. Election of officers will be held Jan. 22.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. Hazzard will be hostesses for a breakfast Thursday, Dec. 13 at 10 a. m. in the Hazzard home. Those attending will be club members and their guests.

Mrs. Jones will be hostess for the annual Christmas party, Dec. 18. A special program has been planned and gifts will be exchanged. After the business meeting a program was presented: "Dr. Lillian E. Gilbreath, Industrial Engineer," Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr.

"Margo Jones and Her Work in the Development of the Theater," Mrs. George Edgerton. "Edna St. Vincent Millay," Mrs. W. R. Carroll.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments from a table covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with a large reflector arrangement of greenery and Christmas balls in a crystal bowl with a huge red candle at the center. On the buffet red candles burned in crystal hurricane lamps. Mrs. Hunt presided at the silver service.

Members present were: Mmes. J. H. Weatherall, M. E. Jones, W. R. Carroll, C. N. Hunt Jr., George Edgerton, B. H. Hazzard, C. C. Collins, Howard Johnson and the hostess.

Saltillo's Marable two points. The "B" team lost after leading most of the way, 27-19.

Cpl. Singleton Has
Close Korean Call

Cpl. Raymond Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Singleton, has been returned to the States after 18 missions in a B-29 plane in the Korean area. His plane was shot down in waters north of Korea on Oct. 24. Four of the crew were lost, two were picked up unconscious, but Cpl. Singleton was able to swim 31 minutes before he was rescued.

Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mrs. John Dvorak visited in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Pvt. Johnny Kay of Ft. Ord, Calif., arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Clyde Kay, Friday of last week.

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Attends Court and Decides Lawyers Are in Charge of Korean Truce Talks

Editor's note. Achin Al-corn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, probably is drawing conclusions from insufficient evidence, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I was called up for jury service some time ago and ever since I've been wondering: you reckon the Korean truce talks have been in charge of lawyers?

It ain't that I've got anything against the lawyers, in fact I sort of admire them, anybody who doesn't care anymore for time than lawyers do has my profound admiration, but after sittin on the court benches a few days waitin on lawyers to make up their minds whether they're ready for trial or not, I wish to say that I ain't the only character in this area who likes to postpone things.

Of course, if I was on the other side of the room, if I was the defendant, I might be in favor of long-drawn-out conferences between lawyers, too.

But judgin from my sittin experience in court, I am convinced the truce talks have been handled by lawyers. There ain't no other type of mind with the patience and durability to stand up under so much delay, arguments, proposals, counter-proposals, declarations, counter-declarations, compromises, bluffin, backin out, backin in, stompin out, smilin in, drawin up resolutions, amendin em, throwin em out, drawin up

new ones, in fact, I could go on for several more paragraphs but I'm soundin like a lawyer like it is.

I have never been able to understand nations. You take me, if I get into a squabble with somebody, the thing can't be settled too fast to suit me, but nations take three or four months just to decide on where they're gonna meet to see if they can lay the ground work for decidin what to do if they decide to call off the fight. It seems to me in the future when two countries get into a war, they ought to get together right at the start and get their truce teams goin, let 'em parley right along with the fightin, so there'd be some chance of the armistice comin out even with the end of the war. Like it is now, we're already one war behind on signin a peace treaty, and the thing leads to all sorts of complications. Right now, we have the job of joinin up with Russia in signin a peace treaty over Germany from World War II, but at the same time have been fightin Russia in Korea. Peace treaties ought to be signed fast enough so countries would have a clear hand to fight each other in the next war.

I don't know whether it would work any better, but the next time they have a truce talk comin up, why wouldn't they substitute say editors for lawyers, just to see what would happen? Believe I'd rather see something happen than nothin.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Wood Co. Cattle Die of Poison

Tannic acid and prussic acid poisoning are blamed for killing at least a dozen Wood County cattle since the early freeze on Nov. 3, according to E. A. Spacke, Wood County farm agent.

Spacke said he did not believe any of the cattle deaths in this county can be credited to the strange malady called white muscle disease, which has been blamed for heavy losses in some parts of East Texas.

"From reports I have received, our losses can be traced to poisoning by tannic acid and prussic acid, as a result of stock eating acorns and oak leaves and frost-bitten feeds," the agent said.—Winnsboro News.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

One day the phone rang in the rector's office of the Washington church which President Franklin Roosevelt attended. An eager voice inquired, "Tell me, do you expect the President to be in church this Sunday?"

"That," the rector explained patiently, "I can not promise. But we expect God to be there, and we fancy that will be incentive enough for a reasonably large attendance."

Who's Calling, Please? Why, It's The New Girl

SAN ANGELO. — Staff Sgt. Everett C. Baker, stationed with the 13th Air Force in the Philippines, was considerably surprised Sunday when his daughter, Katherine Clydene, telephoned him from here.

For one thing, all she did was cry. For another, he hadn't expected to hear from her before next Monday.

You see, she was just 24 hours old when the call went through.

FIRST CLASS

A contractor went out to look over one of his postwar homes. Walking up to a house in which a carpenter was working, he whispered: "Can you hear me through this wall?"

"Yep!"
"Can you see me?"
"Not very well."
"That," said the contractor jubilantly, "is what I call a darn good wall."

The first blood transfusion, according to record, was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

Beavers make mud pies, then scent them to advertise for a mate.

Deer Hunters Meet Junior Senator

Enroute to Bandera County for a deer hunt two weeks ago, a portion of the editor's deer hunting party stopped at Johnson City in Blanco County, to eat dinner. That is the home town of our junior United States Senator Lyndon Johnson.

The editor had just reminded his friends of that fact when the six-foot, five-inch, 200-pound handsome gentleman walked into the cafe and started shaking hands with old friends. He was dressed in the usual rancher's clothes, boots and all, and everyone called him Lyndon. Our party had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

"Senator Johnson washed dishes in my cafe for 50 cents a day when he was a school kid and trying to get along," the cafe proprietor told this editor, and our opinion of Senator Johnson moved up a couple of notches.

We voted for Coke Stevenson when the two battled for the honor, and we have never approved of Johnson's spending record as a United States Senator, but we do approve and heartily endorse the energetic manner in which he has served as chairman of the Armed Services Preparedness Committee. Both Army and Navy officers have pulled a lot of boners in our preparedness program, most of which have been covered up on presidential order.

But we look for Congress to air that inefficiency in our Defense Department at the next session, and then there will be a house cleaning among the top brass that will clear out the deadwood.

SHOULD HAVE WAITED

Driving in the business section of a city, a man tried to edge his car past one driven by a woman, who was trying to park in close quarters. Suddenly the woman's car crashed into his.

Flushed with exasperation she leaned her head out the car window. "You could see I was going to do something stupid," she said. "Why didn't you wait to see what it was?"

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, and other relatives.

Mrs. Russell Gowen and two children of James, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children, Stevie and Deborah of Brenham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. Other visitors in the home Friday included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Tyler, Mrs. M. H. Dryden and two children, Mary and Charles of Talco, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Spanky Hawkins of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker visited in the M. H. Dryden home at Talco Sunday night.

Mrs. Messick of Bogata, visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children, Janice, Douglas, Nona and Cheryl, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer and family at Henderson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and sons of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson was in Talco Wednesday visiting Mrs. M. H. Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and two daughters of Clarksville, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle visited Mrs. Frank Rhodes Monday and reports she seems to be improving after four or five years in a wheel chair, suffering with arthritis. Mrs. Pirtle found some quilting was needed and gathered them together and took them home with her to finish. The Francis Branch Club ladies had finished two quilts for Mrs. Rhodes.

Know Value of Household Goods?

College Station, January—Fires, tornadoes, explosions, even thefts can happen to anyone. In case of an emergency, many people find themselves not knowing what to claim as a loss when the insurance adjuster calls. Gladys Darden, specialist in home management for the Texas A & M College Extension Service, recommends that the family keep an inventory of all durable goods. An itemized list of goods the family owns, she says, provides specific information regarding the loss if the family carries insurance and has occasion to collect on the policy.

Miss Darden suggests two forms for the inventory or record. It may be a loose-leaf notebook or the entries may be kept in a card file. In either form, additions can be made and the notations of items no longer needed can be pulled out.

Major expenditures should be recorded in the file. Generally such things as furnishings, rugs, silver, china, bedding, towels, and durable recreational possessions are listed, but any thing that is

It's Never Too Late To Lose

Cohoes, N. Y.—Bethlehem Central High School lost a basketball game in an "overtime" period while on the way home Saturday of last week.

Bethlehem was playing Cohoes High and left the court at the end of the regular game thinking it had won, 52 to 40.

While the Bethlehem players were showering, the scorekeeper rechecked his book and found the score was tied at 42 to 42.

By the time the officials went to look for the Bethlehem men, they were gone. Cohoes took to the court anyway, scored a field goal against phantom opposition, and won, 44 to 42.

A Chinese proverb: "Gold is tested by fire, man by gold."

of importance to the family could be included. Miss Darden says that on list should be kept for use at home. The other could be kept in a safety deposit box in the bank. She adds that similar records should be kept of long-time financial commitments, life insurance policies, deeds or other papers that are of value to the family.

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There was no valve to the main near the break and it appeared probable that the water would have to be turned off over a large section of the city.

Merle Odle went to a nearby creamery, scooped up four pounds of dry ice and packed it around the pipe. Within 10 minutes the water was frozen and workmen started repairs.

According to Greek mythology the 100 eyes of Argus were, after her death, put into the tail of the peacock.

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Book Club With Mrs. Williams

Mrs. H. O. Williams was hostess to the Book Club Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered by ten members. During the business session a new ruling was made on attendance. Members absenting themselves more than three times in succession without reason, will be dropped from the roll.

The vacancy caused by the ill health of Mrs. Sue Thomas was filled by electing Mrs. Mattie Eberts to the place. Mrs. Thomas will be an honorary member.

The program for the afternoon, "Movie Review," was directed by Mrs. Ney Blackburn. Mrs. E. W. Smith reviewed "The Life of Movie Star, Robert Walker." In the game of wits which followed, Mrs. B. L. Gieger excelled.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. L. Cato, R. R. Kelley, Eva Jones, Dick Hood, Ney Blackburn, E. W. Smith, W. L. Cox, O. S. Goodloe, H. O. Williams and B. L. Gieger.

Next meeting will be the Christmas party, Dec. 14 at the city hall. Each member is to bring a gift with her name inside the package. If you have not turned in your book, be sure to do so at your earliest convenience and have your new book by Jan. 4.

It Pays to Advertise.

WCS MEETING MONDAY

Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the pastor's study at the Methodist church. Mrs. W. H. Hughes presented a short devotional on the theme, "Blessed Are The Meek." The group was led in prayer by the pastor, John Dvorak.

Mrs. Gerald Kempe led the group in a discussion of the North Texas Conference Bulletin of the WSCS, each officer present reading her report to the group. A discussion of serving the Lions Club was held and plans made for the Tuesday night serving.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Gerald Kempe, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mrs. Grady Traweck, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. D. H. Kelley and the pastor, John Dvorak.

HUMAN NATURE

A woman selling gardenias outside Radio City Music Hall in New York used this sign:

"I am not hungry and I have no children to feed. I sell flowers because I love flowers and enjoy selling them. If you care to buy, they are 25 cents each, and I will thank you. If you are not interested, that's your business, and God speed you on your way."

She emptied five trays in 15 minutes.

U. S. Must Build Civil Defense

RURAL AMERICA HAS IMPORTANT PART IN PROTECTING HOME FRONT

(This is the second of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator



Even if forewarned of war, our armed forces cannot prevent attack, for there is no sure way of keeping enemy planes from getting through our defenses.

The enemy's first objective would be to upset the war efforts of the civilian population, as well as to destroy property and to kill and injure people. His aim would be to make you quit, leave your jobs, desert your homes and start panic among you. Panic can take a tremendous toll of lives. It also can bring production to a standstill.

It is the task of the civil defense to organize and train millions of Americans so that each one will be prepared to render the best protective service at the moment it is needed.

Your aim should be to accept that training so that you will know how to rescue the trapped and injured, know how to work with volunteer fire-fighting units, know how to prevent panic and know how to perform any of the specific duties of civil defense, particularly those you have indicated, in your training, that you are best qualified to do.

There are ways to save thousands of people from the effects of blast, radioactivity and heat from the atomic bomb. There are ways to take shelter, to rescue the trapped and injured, and ways to cut fire losses to a minimum. Organized civil defense can do those things.

The atomic bomb is too expensive to use purposely on a farm community. However, this relative freedom from attack only adds to the responsibility of the people who live in such areas. Civilians away from the target area will be better able, mentally and physically, to cope with situations of disaster.

Farm People Equipped
With cars, trucks and tractors available, farm people are well equipped to aid any stricken area within their reach. Mobile support, rescue and evacuation work are phases of civil defense that rural folk are especially qualified to do. To do any of them without confusion and delay, you must be organized and trained.

It is imperative that farm families learn about biological warfare and how to watch for it. While you are protecting your family and your livestock from infections and your crops from infestations, you are cooperating with the civil defense program.

There are ways of keeping disease from spreading, and of protecting our food and water supplies. Civil defense, working with existing health agencies and physicians, attends to that job.

We should be prepared to cope with poison gases. And we can be, for there are good defenses against them. There are ways of sharply reducing losses from gas attacks, and civil defense provides the best answers.

Civil defense services are organized to bring in help from outside, and to get a stricken city back into working order in the shortest possible time. It provides food, shelter and medical care for victims of attack.

Defense Takes Planning

Civil defense takes planning, organization, and a lot of hard work. There are jobs for you. Find out where you can serve your family, your community and yourself the best. Then volunteer for the work you are best suited to do.

Civil defense cannot protect every life and every home, but it will save thousands of lives—maybe your life or the life of someone dear to you.

(The next article will discuss what would happen if an A-bomb fell on your city without civil defense.)

WORKER'S CONFERENCE DECEMBER 10TH

Monday night, Dec. 10, there will be a Worker's Conference at the Methodist church, the conference to include all members of the Board of Education under the chairmanship of Clark McPherson, the officers and teachers of the entire Church School, including sponsors and leaders of youth groups. It is the purpose of the Worker's Conference (which meets quarterly) to discuss methods and techniques for increasing attendance in the Church School program and improving the efficiency of teaching and promotional endeavors. The conference will be under the direction of the pastor and will begin at 7 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you, our friends and neighbors, for your unselfishness and kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother. Your comfort is an unforgettable blessing. Thankfully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kay and Family.

METHODIST CHURCH TO PRESENT THE CHRISTMAS STORY

A Christmas pageant entitled "Jesus Christ Shall Reign" will be presented by the Methodist Church Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. The pageant will tell the old, old story of Christmas in a new and refreshing manner. Characters will be chosen from the children's division and the Intermediate class of the Church School, with the exception of the two narrators, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe, and the choir which will be a combined Christmas choir of young and old, the regular church choir forming the nucleus for the carol-singing group.

The Planning Committee for the pageant presentation consists of the following:

Casting and Direction—Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Rev. John Dvorak; assisted by Mrs. Grady Traweck.

Costuming—Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. J. L. Sanders.

Scenery Planning—Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Music—Mrs. W. H. Hammond and Mrs. Bill Carroll.

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In connection with the pageant, immediately following the pageant presentation, the annual church Christmas tree for the children and youth divisions will be held in the educational building.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

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Col. J. W. E. H. Beck, 63, had died in an Army hospital at Denver.

James Edward Case, 81, had died at his home in Mt. Vernon.

Dr. Ralphy W. Jenks, surgeon at the CCC camp of Bogata, had been transferred to Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty had been injured in a car accident.

November had been recorded as the driest month of the year—only 1.58 inches of rain.

Benjamin F. Wilson, 77, had died in the Mt. Sylvia community.

Donald Whiteside underwent an appendectomy in Deport hospital.

Talco deer hunters had good luck. C. E. Jones killed one buck and two turkeys, Leo Wilson, one buck and one turkey; Luke Wilson, one buck and one turkey. In another party, A. L. Moffett killed one buck and one turkey and Joe Hall the same; L. O. Holloway killed two bucks, J. L. McConnell, one buck and Bill Holmes, one buck.

Mrs. G. E. Pinkston had honored her daughter, Guylene, with a party Nov. 29 on her 13th birthday. Attending were Rena Knight, Duane Welch, James Harper Davis, Patsy Ruth Doherty, Ethel Mae Haynes, Hartel Strout, Sidney Hayes, Charles Hayes, Marjorie Howard, Eula Mae Pinkston, J. C. Webb, Ben Stern and the hostess.

B. H. Hazzard had been appointed Talco school trustee to fill the unexpired term of John Cates, who resigned.

The Talco Trojans opened the basketball season with 23 candidates for play.

Marriages: Miss Nancy Margaret Spier of Bogata and Sherwood Martin of Hobbs, N. M. Miss Exa Mae Sheffield and S. A. Fortner of Bogata.

THOSE "MERE" GIRLS

A small boy returned home from school and told his father that he was second in his class. Top place was held by a girl.

"Surely, John," said the father, "you're not going to be beaten by a mere girl."

"Well, you see, Dad," explained John, "girls are not nearly as mere as they used to be."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy, together with the beautiful floral offering of the many friends and neighbors in the recent illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, Frances Barto Blalock.

We wish to pay special tribute to Dr. Miller of Talco and Dr. Cline and nursing staff of the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic for their tender care and untiring efforts. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. F. B. Blalock and Family.

CORRECTION

An error appeared in the ad of Jones & Bonham in last week's Times. Men's suits, tailored by Merit should have read \$49.95 and \$55.00.

SHE HAD IT BAD

The honeymooners walked arm and arm along the beach. The young groom suddenly waxed poetic: "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll!"

His bride gazed at the water for a moment, then in hushed tones gasped: "Oh, Fred, you wonderful man! It's doing it!"

SISTERS SURPRISED

Baltimore, Md. —Two sisters, neither of whom knew the other was going to the hospital that day, arrived at the maternity section of the same hospital within five minutes of each other. That night one sister, Mrs. Betty Lou Walsh, had a 6-pound, 8-ounce baby girl, her first. Two hours later, Mrs. John Lockwood had a 7-pound, 3-ounce baby boy, her second.

PLEASE

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

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Government Asks Farmers to Increase Output 4 Per Cent in 1952 Over 1951

Washington. —The government has called upon farmers to push production next year four per cent above this year's near record yields to meet "the greatest needs we have ever faced."

Announcing planting goals for spring crops, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Clarence J. McCormick urged growers to make special effort to boost production of livestock feed grains so a high level output of meat, milk and eggs might be maintained.

McCormick said farmers will have a tough job because of shortages of fertilizers, machinery and labor.

The department said it would be prepared to support producer prices of corn, cotton, wheat, rice, soybeans, wool, milk and butterfat at maximum levels permitted by law. That level is 90 per cent of parity.

No supports were promised for hogs, beef cattle, poultry, eggs and other perishable products. None of these is being supported this year.

Because farmers have just about reached the limit of new cropland, they will have to try to increase the acre yields to meet the higher production goals, McCormick said. If goals are attained, plantings would total about 378 million acres compared with 375.6 million this year. Twice as much farm products would go to market as the 1935-39 average.

Military Demand
"The challenging level of the goals reflects the strong demands of military preparedness, our growing population, our rising standards of living, and our great efforts to share our production with those nations which are joining us in the defense of freedom," the acting secretary said.

Because livestock feed supplies are shrinking rapidly, the department asked farmers to give corn and grain sorghums prior claim over all less productive feed crops.

The government set its sights on a corn crop of at least 3,375,000,000 bushels, nearly 375 million more than this year. Even if such a crop is produced, supplies would not be large enough, the department said, to permit rebuilding of reserves.

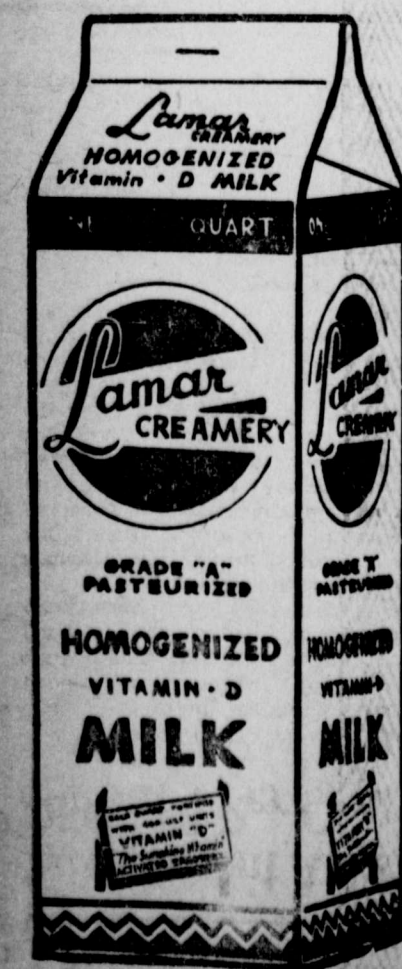
Another big cotton crop was recommended. The planting goal was set at 23 million acres compared with 29.5 million planted this year and about 18 million in 1950. By increasing acre yields, the department said, farmers should be able to produce 16 million bales compared with 15,771,000 this year.

The department also recommended acreage increases over this year of 3 per cent for potatoes, 36 per cent for sweet potatoes, 6 per cent for dry beans, 14 per cent for barley, 3 per cent for flaxseed. It asked the same acreages for oats, wheat, rye and tame hay, and reductions of one per cent for soybeans and rice.

Orchard Meeting At Avery Friday

There will be an orchard meeting at the Avery High School Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. Jimmie Rosborough, Horticultural Marketing Specialist, will be present to lead the discussion in outlook, new varieties, production and marketing problems. Those interested in orchards and the growing of fruit are invited to be present, according to Herman R. Lynch, Red River County Agriculture Agent.

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Lt. Col. Densman Killed Monday in Plane Crash

Lt. Col. Pat W. Densman, 36, commanding officer of VFM-111 Marine fighter squadron at the Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, was killed instantly in a plane crash about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon near Pensacola, Fla. He was a member of the organized reserve, based at Grand Prairie.

The Navy disclosed that the plane came down near the residential section of Pensacola and crashed into the ground, burying the engines several feet. An explosion followed immediately and the plane burst into flames. Densman and his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Quinton Roy Johns, both pilots, and four other servicemen lost their lives in the crash.

Col. Densman, husband of the former Miss Mary Dean Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Oliver of Grand Prairie, formerly of Deport, had been in military service and the organized reserve since he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps May 8, 1938. He gained his commission during World War II in which he fought overseas as a pilot. He was one of the few Marine Corps officers entitled to wear both paratroopers' and pilot's wings. He was born Nov. 25, 1915.

Surviving besides his widow are three young sons, Patrick, about 6, and Dennis and Dean, about 3, and his mother, Mrs. Lucille Parker of Mt. Dora, Fla.

Time of the funeral was pending completion of an investigation at the scene and return of Col. Densman's remains to Grand Prairie. Services are to be held at the First Methodist Church in Grand Prairie.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and baby, Kennette of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Deport, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Griffin's brother, Lucian Hancock and Mrs. Hancock in Bogata.

Mrs. James Gibson has returned home from the Clarksville hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stogner and children of Seminole, visited his father, Floyd Stogner, Mrs. M. L. Stogner and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Jr. and children of Greggton, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Sr.

Dr. John H. Childers and son, Johnny of Galveston, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright were guests of Mr. Wright's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pope, of Bagwell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and daughter, Cindy Lou of Longview, were guests Sunday of Miss Chess and Walter Rollins. Miss Rollins accompanied them home for a visit.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose subscription patronage, both old names appear below for their and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper.

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BAPTIST G. A. GIRLS NAME OFFICERS

Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon with nine members and the counselor, Mrs. Floyd. Officers were elected and are as follows: President, Dora Ann Gandy; vice-pres., Nancy Kelley; sec.-treas., Barbara Mitchell. All junior girls are invited to meet from 4 to 5 o'clock each Monday afternoon. The counselor or pastor will provide a way home for those who need it.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Wright and son, James Harold, left Wednesday for Whiteface to make their home, where Mr. Wright is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers spent last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Charlie Summers sends the Bogata News to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner of Seminole, for a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton and son, Junior, have returned home after a visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stratton of Abilene.

M-Sgt. Monroe Vickers of Reece Air Base near Lubbock, called his mother, Mrs. Jim Vickers, Sunday and talked to her, wishing her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huddleston and daughter, Mrs. Archie Sparks and baby of Paris, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston and Nelda.

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

Dale Craddock, who attends Texas University, visited his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock, and sister, Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. Wood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green renewed the subscription to the Bogata News for their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Herndon of Cobb, Ky., as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and children of Midland, were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris.

Visitors in the home of Mr. Amy Craddock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and son, Vandy of Gladewater, Dale Craddock of Austin.

Doss Smith of Lone Star, has purchased the Carl Cox house in southwest Bogata and will move as soon as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. East can find a house to move into.

Mrs. Matt Tomlinson of Dallas, and Mrs. Rush Carter and daughter, Virginia of Bagwell, were guests Tuesday of Elmer Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell.

Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett for a short while Saturday, enroute to Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of her uncle, D. A. Snyder.

Wilma Acker of Snyder accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Frank James, home, who had been visiting in the Acker home, and entered school here Monday.

Robert Forester and Miss Edie Forester were guests Sunday of their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forester of Texarkana.

Pvt. Oscar Brady, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady, spent Sunday night in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, at Longview.

Mrs. Bill Bockman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hornbuckle of Winnsboro, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bockman of Pittsburg.

Coach and Mrs. Bill Bockman visited Thursday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bockman of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hornbuckle of Winnsboro.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McClain and two small daughters of Bryan, Mrs. T. L. Wood of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock.

Mrs. T. L. Wood of San Angelo, arrived Thursday and is visiting relatives and attending the bedside of her brother, W. C. Hancock, who is a patient in a Paris hospital. Her son, Luther Wood, accompanied her here, but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Post Oak, in honor of their daughter, Edwina, on her 10th birthday.

Mrs. Ellen Gibbs and son, Hubert of Cleburne, are here visiting their daughters and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck of Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and son of Midland, spent the week end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris, Morris Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire received word Friday that their son, George Chesshire of Ft. Worth, had undergone an operation in a veterans hospital there and had withstood the operation well.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Max McLean and little daughters, Patsy and Donna of College Station, spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Brady and daughter of Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady and son of Weatherford, were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady, and brother, Pvt. Oscar Brady, who is spending a furlough here from Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Nora Everhart had as guests Wednesday, Mrs. John Coats of Greenville, Mrs. Frank Setzer and Mrs. Alfred Flemings.

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Mt. Pleasant, Texas

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

"WARPATH"

(Color by Technicolor)

EDMOND O'BRIEN

DEAN JAGGER

FORREST TUCKER

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

"GOLDEN GIRL"

(Technicolor)

MITZI GAYNOR

DENNIS DAY

DALE ROBERTSON

JAMES BARTON

WARNING

It is a violation of the law for any one to shoot fireworks in the City of Talco. Anyone doing so will be prosecuted.

CITY OF TALCO

A Message of Importance To Every Automobile Driver In The State of Texas

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW TEXAS "SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW"

- 1 Enforcement Begins January 1, 1952.** On this date, the new Safety Responsibility Law, as passed by the Legislature, goes into effect. This law was designed to protect you against financially irresponsible drivers and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents. It affects all drivers and motor vehicle owners (except Federal, State, County and City-owned cars).
- 2 What Must You Do After An Accident?** Under existing laws, you must file a written report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident where there is a death, an injury or property damage in excess of \$25. Under the new law, a written report must be filed *within ten days* if your car is in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.
- 3 You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But . . .** If you are not insured against bodily injury and property damage liability, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding \$15,000.00, to cover all claims growing out of an accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you cannot establish financial responsibility for the future, your driver's license and your motor vehicle license plates are automatically suspended.
- 4 It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility** with a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent today. He is a qualified insurance counselor who will be happy to advise you concerning your needs.
- 5 What is the Minimum of Your Liability?** The law permits each driver to establish the following minimum limits of liability: up to \$5,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person; up to \$10,000.00 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident, and up to \$5,000.00 for property damage. You do not have to establish such liability but it is the easiest way.

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