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Wildcat Drilling East of Talco Pewitt Ranch

P. H. Pewitt is drilling a wildcat four miles east of production in the Pewitt ranch area. Robert M. Bass is the driller. It is figured to be a Paluxy test, around 4,550 feet.

Humble set surface casing on its No. 13 in the Pewitt area on Wednesday.

A. O. Phillips set string on his Pewitt A-5 on Tuesday.

Humble's new natural gas line to the field is nearing completion and work has started on the gathering line for the field which Humble is building. Gregg Construction Co. of Longview, is doing the work on the oil line.

Two other wells are drilling: A. O. Phillips No. B-7 and D-8.

Two recent completions are reported for the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy field. A. O. Phillips No. 11-B Pewitt, Banks survey, pumped 200.76 barrels per day from 4,536-56 feet. Stephens, Phillips & Moran No. 9-D Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 189.4 barrels from 4,545-55 feet.

County Officers Sworn In Monday By Judge Mason

Newly-elected county and precinct officers, including new men in office as well as those returning for another term, were sworn in Monday morning by County Judge W. W. Mason, who swore himself in at the same time. Bonds were prepared and signed immediately afterward.

Taking part in the impressive ceremony were:

James Adams, county superintendent; Lynch Harper, county tax assessor-collector; Loyd Sinclair, sheriff; Calvin McCain, Jim Talley and James Robertson, deputies sheriff; Cecil Franklin, county treasurer; Thomas Jack Hood, county clerk; Jim Rudd, district clerk; Alfred Flanagan, county attorney; Grover Ard, justice of the peace, Precinct 1; Clyde Howard, constable, Prec. 1; R. W. Jones, commissioner, Prec. 1; J. Q. Roper, commissioner, Prec. 2; Eugene Mankins, commissioner, Prec. 3; J. R. Ponder, commissioner, Prec. 4, and M. O. Combs, cotton weigher.

Mother of Talco Lady Celebrates 90th Birthday



Mrs. J. S. Taylor, widow of a pioneer Titus County physician, and mother of Mrs. P. O. Wilhite of Talco, was ninety years old Sunday.

Her husband was Dr. J. S. Taylor, who practiced medicine in Titus County for nearly fifty-five years.

Mrs. Taylor lives in Mt. Pleasant with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ford.

An open house was held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor is in good health. She was born in Georgia and came to Texas by boat with her parents when she was eight years old. They landed at Jefferson after a river voyage from Vicksburg, Miss. They later moved to Upshur County. Mrs. Taylor recalls the boat trip. Their boat was rammed by the Robert E. Lee and some of their personal effects were lost. Before her marriage, she was Miss Nancy Jane Thompson.

Six of her children are living. They are Mrs. W. A. Ford, Mt. Pleasant; Henry S. Taylor, Dallas; Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, Talco; John A. Taylor, Texarkana; Mrs. Hayes Johnson, Mt. Pleasant; and Bryan S. Taylor, Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and two children of Sheridan, visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy and her brother, J. L. Gandy and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and baby daughter of Odessa, also visited the two Gandy families and returned home Saturday.

John Tate Davis J. C. All-American Gets Scholarship

John (Tate) Davis, son of Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, and Pat Davis of Talco and Mt. Pleasant, has been named to end position on the Paul B. Williamson's Junior College All-American football team.

Davis, who attended schools at Talco before moving to Bogata, where he graduated from High School, was a sophomore at PJC and was the Big Six Conference's leading scorer and pass receiver. He earned his second letter at PJC and was a regular left end for the Dragons.

The All-American team is picked annually by Williamson, nationally known football expert.

After two seasons at PJC, Davis has accepted a football scholarship to the University of Tennessee and will go there at mid-term. Davis was a guest of the Tennessee team for the Cotton Bowl game Monday and came home with the scholarship from Coach Bob Neyland of Tennessee.

Bogata and Talco friends and relatives offer congratulations to Tate on his accomplishments in football.

Petit Jury Panel Summoned Monday

A petit jury panel of 40 men has been summoned for Monday, Jan. 8 in District Court at Mt. Pleasant. Members of the panel include:

S. H. Purcell, C. T. Owsley, Milton Colley, W. L. Maness, B. L. Banks, Herbert Kelley, J. D. Stewart, Joe Heath, Morris Stewart, Hughlan Barrett, R. A. Alexander, Jess Cowley, Leroy Boozey, J. D. Holcomb, Cecil Campbell, B. R. Ellis Jr., Morris White, Charles Brock, W. C. Miller, H. R. Odum.

Devey Blackstone, Bernice Daughtry, R. G. Hood, Geo. Watts, Marvin Amerson, A. L. Burris, Bill Easley, R. R. Cameron, Marvin Crow, R. B. Hunnicutt, Joe Laden, Muriel Bean, Orval Boase, H. C. Gordon, G. C. Fox, Don Owens, Bud Lewis, Howard Newman, Emmitt Jones, J. T. Thomas.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of January 3, 1941

New district, county and precinct officers going into office after Jan. 1 were: Sam Williams, District Judge; Ed Dickson, County Judge; Earl Albright, Sheriff; Floyd Kieth, County Clerk; Traylor Russell, County Attorney; P. O. Wilhite, Tax Assessor-Supt.; R. A. Stinson, County Surveyor; Johnnie Moss, District Clerk; Lester Garrett, Commissioner Prec. 1; Morris White, Com. Prec. 2, 6 and 8; Ed Neugent, Com. Prec. 3; C. N. Goodwin, Com. Prec. 4, 5 and 7; Chas. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; J. E. Milstead, JP Precinct 2 and 8; J. W. Edwards, JP Prec. 5; Johnnie Brooks, Constable in Precinct 1; J. T. Thomas in Prec. 2 and 8; Lloyd Graf in Prec. 3; Tommie Wright Public Weigher in Prec. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Bruce Roundtree in Prec. 2 and 3. Deputy Sheriffs included Melvin Wooten, Arthur Skelton and W. L. Hazelwood with B. B. Hammond as jailer.

R. W. Hutchings, 68, had died following a stroke at Longview. He had taught school in Titus County many years.

Mrs. W. A. Cloar had entertained the Fine Arts Club at the Humble Recreation Center.

Mary Katherine Hahn had suffered fracture of both arms when her brother fell on her while playing at their home.

W. H. Blalock, 23, had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock, in the Wilkenson community.

Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Young had been married at the home of his mother, Mrs. V. E. Duke.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Luther Keeling and Thurman Hardy of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling Saturday. Sunday, George Keeling accompanied them to Nashville, Ark., to attend the celebration of his sister's golden wedding anniversary. His sister is Mrs. C. A. Westfield.

Talco Boys Leave For Armed Service

R. J. Suel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suel, left Dec. 18 for Naval training camp in San Diego, Cal. J. W. Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger, Donald Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins, Billy L. Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin and Jimmy Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, left Thursday for physical examinations for entrance into the Air Force. J. P. Gillen left Tuesday for Air Force service.

Farmers to Have Until January 31 To File Return

Farmers will have until Jan. 31 this year in which to file their income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Collector.

If the gross income from farming is \$600 or over, a return on Form 1040 (either the short form or the long form) must be filed. Where no records, or only records of cash receipts and disbursements are kept, a special Form 1040F must be filed with Form 1040. It is optional for farmers who are on the accrual basis.

In the event farmers do not feel they can file their regular return by Jan. 31, it is possible for them to file an Estimated Tax Return by Jan. 15. It is necessary, however, that this estimated tax be at least 80 per cent of the final tax. Farmers who file the estimated tax return will have until March 15 to file their regular return.

Paris Bankers Go Trial Federal Court

Trial of cases in Federal Court at Paris began Tuesday. Testimony continued Wednesday in the case of Alfred Kidd; William H. Snow and Mrs. Ann Barnett Marshall, charged with embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the trust department of the First National Bank, Paris, Morris Fleming, also charged in the original indictment, was not present due to illness.

Two government witnesses were called to testify Wednesday. They were R. H. Bradley, bank examiner, and Robert McWhorter, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Bascom Gist is Buried Tuesday

Bascom Burton Gist, Tyler attorney and former district attorney and district judge of the Seventh District of Texas, and husband of the former Miss Carolyn Cleland of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday in a Tyler hospital from the effects of a heart ailment. He had been sick only two days.

Gist was prominently associated with the Democratic party in Texas and was a former state Democratic committeeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris had as their dinner guests Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and sons, Gerald and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham, Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rogers and children, Mary Lou and Jerry, all of Mt. Pleasant, T-Sgt. Jeff T. Sanders of Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and boys, Donald Ray and Derral.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cason and small son of Dallas, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Sloan and family Sunday.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. S. O. Brown

Mrs. Emma Arsenia Brown, 80, of Bogata, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Roberts Friday night after being confined to her bed for the past twenty one months. Mrs. Brown was born in Titus county, March 17, 1870 and was the widow of the late S. O. Brown, who preceded her in death in 1944.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bogata Methodist church by Rev. L. L. Hanson, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. D. Thompson. Burial was made in the Tranquil cemetery near Mt. Vernon. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. W. M. Quick and Loyd Brown of Paris, Mrs. F. L. Clark of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Roberts, with whom she made her home. Ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one brother, Toy Brown of Avery, one half brother, Jewel Lain of Spur.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Herman Stinson, W. G. White, H. B. Stinson Jr., J. A. Eudy, C. L. Brown and David Brown.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stinson and son, Junior and Mrs. Lizzy Brown of New Boston, Mrs. Toy Brown, Mrs. Alma Beardon and daughter, Ruth and Mildred of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eudy of Kilgore, Clifton Brown of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and children of Mt. Vernon.

Sale of License Plates Starts Feb. 1

Sale of 1951 Texas car and truck license plates will begin Feb. 1.

Total number of vehicles registered in Lamar County last year were approximately 13,000. For passenger cars, 1951 plates will start with HA4500 through HA 9999. Another series of markings on plates will begin with HB10 through HB 5349.

Commercial vehicle plates will be numbered from NC6100 thru NC 8289. Farm vehicles will have license plates ranging from RR-8550 through RR9999, and from RS10 through RS199.

There will be no changes in the registration procedure, and registration of cars will be according to weight.

New license plates must be on cars and trucks by April 1.

Needed Rain Falls In This Section

Farmers in this area welcomed the first rain in several weeks the first day of the New Year. Light showers fell Monday, followed by about a quarter of an inch rain Tuesday. It was very much needed in this section and will help winter cover crops and pastures. A cool wave accompanied the rain, but not to the freezing mark. Skies cleared again Wednesday.

Last year, with more than 50 inches of rainfall, was plenty wet, but much of the rain fell at the wrong time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay had all of their children home for the Christmas holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackinnon and daughter, Barbara from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn and daughter, Margina from Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seay and two children from Clarksville.

Hiram G. Brown Services Held at Mount Pleasant



One of Northeast Texas' most prominent attorneys, Hiram G. Brown, was buried Wednesday following funeral services at Tension Memorial Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lemons. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Brown was found dead in the bathroom of his home. A coroner's report said he died of a throat wound inflicted with a razor. He had been in poor health for some time.

A native of Titus County, Brown was a graduate of the University of Texas. He was chairman of the board of stewards of the Tension church for many years, and taught one of the Bible classes. He formerly served as Mount Pleasant city attorney. He was a veteran of World War I and active in the American Legion.

Brown is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. O. S. Maxton of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Cecil Harvey of Mount Vernon.

Pallbearers were Bird Old Sr., Bird Old Jr., Traylor Russell, Floyd Thomas, J. O. Milstead, L. A. Kendrick, J. K. MacKinnon and W. L. Means.

Resurfacing Work In Franklin Co.

Maintenance work on 7.7 miles of state highways in Franklin County has been approved by the State Highway Commission.

It includes reconditioning and resurfacing of 7.2 miles on State Highway 37 north of Mt. Vernon and 8.3 miles south of Mt. Vernon, and reconditioning and resurfacing of one-half mile on U. S. 271 from Red River County line to the Titus County line.

Parents, Friends Continue Search For 3 Children

Friends and the family continue the search for the bodies of three of four Paris children reported drowned Christmas day in Red River near Garrett's Bluff. Parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rubarts, reside at Paris. Three of the four lost in the river are the children of Mrs. Rubarts by a former marriage.

The father of these children, Paul Woodrow Brown, stationed with the army in Japan, has arrived in Paris and is reported assisting in the search.

The drowned body of the oldest child, Paul David Brown, 10, was recovered Dec. 27 about 300 yards downstream from where the boat sank.

Franklin County Officers Installed

Franklin County officers for the 1951-52 biennium were sworn in at a meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday at Mt. Vernon.

County Judge J. P. Stanley administered the oaths of office.

New officials installed are County Judge and Supt. L. E. Seay; County Clerk, L. E. Bryant; Sheriff adn Tax Assessor-Collector, John E. Tittle Jr., and L. L. (Lisbon) Morris, commissioner of Precinct 3.

Retiring officers are Judge Stanley, Clerk J. Roy Pruitt, Sheriff Vester McGill and Commissioner Walter Williamson.

The official personnel of Franklin County for the new year: Judge Seay, Clerk Bryant, Sheriff Tittle, District Clerk J. W. Middleton, County Treasurer Tom Briley, County Attorney F. B. Caudle, Commissioners Madison Mitchell, Prec. 1. George Minns, Prec. 2. Mr. Morris, Prec. 3, and Louis Banks, Prec. 4; and Justice of the Peace B. O. Shurtleff, Prec. 1, and Walter Newsome, Prec. 3.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed who visited them through the holidays were Miss Birdie Reed, Mrs. O. U. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Like and daughters, Waymon, Jessie, Lavander Lee, Alberta and Lora Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Couchman and sons, Larry and Lynell of Kim, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John Beshears of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Trousdale, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Dillard of Orange.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business October 4, 1950

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$161,402.42
Overdrafts	449.35
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,330.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,950.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$198,839.46
Bonds and Warrants	186,589.80— 385,429.26
TOTAL	\$581,164.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,734.19
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,950.00
Other Liabilities	3,981.76
Individual Deposits	\$479,976.29
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	5,521.79— 485,498.08
TOTAL	\$581,164.03

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:

FELIX JONES,
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Vice-President
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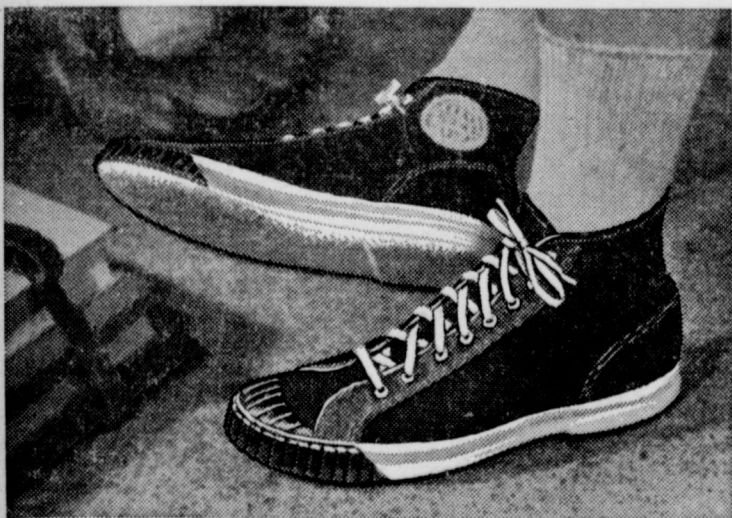
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It now develops that this area just missed getting a 260 million dollar hydrogen bomb plant, according to Time magazine. A location on Red River just north of Paris was in competition with one on the Savannah River in South Carolina. Red River lost because of the silt, which would have cost 40 million a year to purify. Personally it suits most of the people in this area to have missed the big 260 million dollar plant. There might have been an explosion, and if a third war is fought, and God forbid, it would have been a target for Russian planes.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING BURT LOCKHART in Pittsburg Gazette

Big Reds from little "pinkies" grow.

If you break that resolution, pick up the pieces and start over.

A little money can buy enough trouble to keep a man in jail the rest of his life.

If we take the world for better or for worse, we should not complain of its worse.

The high price of eggs suggests that the hens may have staged a sit-down strike.

Jails and penitentiaries are full of people who insisted on leading their own lives.

In turning over those New Year leaves, remember one good turn deserves another.

There were no appeals from the old fashioned court of correction located behind the woodshed.

The good old days were those when it was common for everybody to be broke or badly bent.

It may be only a coincidence, but it seems the world has been getting in bad shape ever since it started the demand for shorter hours, shorter weeks and longer weekends.

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Jo Nelle Haynes Weds T. S. Fuller

Miss Jo Nelle Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Thurman S. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, were married Saturday evening in a candlelight service at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The church was decorated with pink and white gladiolas and a background of green palms and ferns.

The Rev. Mark Wells performed the single ring ceremony. Music was presented by Sally Taylor and Linda Haynes, sister of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballroom length dress of blue brocade satin. The sleeves were three-quarter length. The neck was boat shaped, being lower in the back to correspond with the dipping hemline. She wore a satin calot trimmed with seed pearls and the veil of illusion was waist length. Her mitts were of the same material. She carried a white Bible topped with white camellias. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. B. J. Swope of Bryan.

The bridegroom's brother, Render Terry Fuller Jr., was best man. The ushers were Billy Joe Jones of Talco and Arthur L. Slye Jr. of Waller. Beth and Jane Rosson were candle lighters. Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Mary Cook of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Houston, Jimmy James of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans and son of Kilgore, Anna Marie Bailey of Deport and Patsy Griffith of Blossom.

The reception was held in the church annex for all who attended the ceremony. The table was decorated with a floral centerpiece of pink carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Bill Miller, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Max Reed, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Guests were greeted by mothers of the bride and groom. Miss Wanda Chapman presided at the guest book. For going away the bride chose

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FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet sedan in good condition, will trade for good milk cow. T. P. Pierce.

POSTED—My farms are posted against hunting, fishing, walking across or any other type of trespassing. A. E. Covey. 49-p

FOR SALE—Washing machine, wringer type, less than two years old; has always been kept inside, has automatic pump to drain; it all works good as new. See Francis E. Dalby.

\$50.00 REWARD—I will pay \$50.00 to the person furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the knocked down parts of a 1941 Chevrolet pickup on my White Oak farm. A. E. Covey 49-p

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METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. WEBB, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

a turquoise velveteen belted suit with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of white camellias. After a short wedding trip the couple are making their home in Talco.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Crowder

Talco Fine Arts Club met with Mrs. Bert Crowder Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. L. Rikard, third vice-president, who presided during the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Roll call was answered by one minute talks on the following subjects: Music, art, mental hygiene, radio, public welfare, conservation of national resources, war veterans, literature, Texas writers and composers and child guidance.

In the reports from standing committees it was stated that the check had been sent to the Gonzales Foundation, that a box of gifts were sent to war veterans for Christmas; that pictures would be bought this month to be given to the grade school, and that a book was sent from the club to Mr. Brazil, as a Christmas gift.

The program, "Along the Mediterranean," was introduced by Mrs. Fred Love, program chairman.

Mrs. Omer Cole gave an interesting discussion on "Rome and the Ruins of Ancient Splendor." Mrs. Jimmy Haynes on "Venice—the City of Sunlight and Haze" and Mrs. Bert Crowder on "Sicily—the Jewel of the Mediterranean." The members enjoyed a recording of an aria from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," sung by John Charles Thomas, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. H. G. Dyess, Fred Coker, Jimmy Haynes, J. H. Weatherall, G. N. Anderson, H. L. Rikard, Bert Crowder, Fred Love, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, S. O. Loving, and one guest, Mrs. Byrd, mother of Mrs. Crowder.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. T. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m.
Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 10 a. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RUFUS HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. H. Parsons, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union, H. G. Dyess, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal and prayer service.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and son of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Jimmie of Encino; Edwina and Joe Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Edwin C. Jones and family of Encino, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Edwina and other friends and relatives.

Miss Edwina Jones returned from Dallas Saturday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock Sunday.

Pfc. Clarence D. Blalock returned to Ft. Francis E. Warren Air Base, Wyo., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and daughters, Nancy and Darlene of Shreveport, La., returned home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Godwin of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday.

Eugene Blalock returned to Dallas Wednesday to accept a position with a Dallas bank.

Mrs. Everett Logan visited her son, Sgt. Everett "Red" Logan in a Dallas hospital this week.

Miss Dorothy Blalock visited friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Height of the Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1,500 feet.

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F M Road Funds Major Question

Austin. — Theoretically, Texas' farm to market road program was worked out on a permanent basis by the 51st Legislature in 1949.

But the 52nd Legislature is going to hear about as much on the subject of rural roads as did the 51st.

The groups which continually demand that the state "get the farm out of the mud" realize they have to fight to hold what they got in 1949 and that it is not guaranteed, as they first thought.

At least two new tax proposals will be tied to rural roads at the coming session—one earmarked for that work alone and another providing part of its revenue for road construction.

The "joker" in the 1949 law—which set up \$15,000,000 a year for farm to market roads—is that the income is guaranteed but the authority to spend it is not.

Part of the state's clearance fund is allocated for farm to market roads — \$1,250,000 a month.

But each Legislature must pass a bill authorizing expenditures from the money.

That is why most observers expect a new and concerted drive for a 1-cent-a-gallon hike in the gasoline tax—with the revenue earmarked for rural road work.

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Jim Fortner Bitten By Rabid Cat

Jim Fortner who resides on Highway 271 west of Bogata, was bitten on the hand by a rabid cat Thursday of last week and has been taking the Pasteur treatment.

He had gone to his barn to milk and reached over to pet the cat which was lying nearby, and was bitten severely on the hand. The wound was treated and Mr. Fortner was not intending to do anything else about it, but his wife insisted that he kill the cat and send it head to Austin for examination, which he did.

The report from Austin was that the cat definitely had rabies and that Mr. Fortner should start taking the treatment immediately.

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I sincerely thank from the depths of my heart each and every one of my friends who helped fight fire on my place Sunday.
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Supt. S. O. Loving left Monday to attend a school meeting in Austin.

Mrs. Leann Kester was in the hospital from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. O. E. Jones visited her son and family in Commerce during the holidays.

Miss Shirley Jones of Van, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Malton Bolin and family.

Barbara Jo Burgin entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday of last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain and son, Jimmy of Hobbs, N. M., have been visiting here this week.

Mrs. Clara Oliver of Longview, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Barrow of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Tom Belcher and Mrs. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have returned home after visiting their son stationed at Perrin Field near Sherman.

Miss Imogene Broughton of Jal, N. M., has returned home after spending Christmas with home folks.

Louise Clark returned home Friday from Marshall, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish, Tommy and Rickey of Odessa, visited friends here the past week end.

Mrs. Laura Davis of Tecumseh, Ok., is here for an undetermined visit with her son, L. B. Davis and family.

Lowell and Ralph Parsons of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons and John.

W. E. Johnson requests the address of his Talco Times be changed from Talco to 502 S. Ly-camor St., Palestine.

Miss Mary Sullivan and Dick Burns of Dallas, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seward of Ft. Worth, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and other relatives through the week end.

Mrs. Grady Traweck left Wednesday for Overton to attend her daughter, Mrs. J. W. France and baby, who are very ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls have returned from Houston, where they spent the holidays with their son and brother, R. M. Walls and Mrs. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and George Richard of Mt. Vernon, visited his aunt, Mrs. Nanie Leake and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Highlands, visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Whatley and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, their children and Miss Wanda Rogers spent the week end with relatives in Maud and Red Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman visited Mr. Westbrook's sister in the home of his mother in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Duane, in Winnboro Friday of last week. He accompanied them home and remained until Sunday.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moon of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and four daughters of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and daughter of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mrs. Lois Wright Sunday and Monday.

Miss Patsy Burnham, College of Marshall student, returned to Marshall Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burnham and children.

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

New Year visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe were their son, Laurel Goodloe and wife of Longview and Mrs. Abbie Wade and Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home January 11th. Open house from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock to all their friends.

Mrs. F. A. Jones' Sunday guests were her sister, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy of Douglasville, her niece, Miss Ruth McCoy of Gladewater and another niece, Mrs. Grady Betts of Cornett.

Sgt. R. C. Henderson flew back to Oceanside, Calif., New Year's day, after spending his ten-day leave with his wife in Dallas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and children of Marshall and Mrs. George Griffith and two children of Midway.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were Jack and Susie Duevall of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Bogata, Jewel Pope, Mrs. Roy Lilly and Mrs. Lillian Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Aubrey of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley and her brothers, Messrs. Herschall and Wilton Kelley and their families.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Gains Robinson were their sister, Mrs. Charlie Nichols and Mr. Nichols of Ft. Worth and their brother, Elmer Cato, Mrs. Cato and David of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp and son of Dallas, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffstetler and son of Buda, Ill., returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Della Reed and other relatives.

Mrs. Kyle Munn, Billy and Nelson visited Mrs. Munn's daughter, Mrs. Billy Floyd and her sister, Mrs. L. B. English in Winnboro beginning the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd accompanied them home for the remaining holidays.

A heavy frost covered this section early Friday, with temperatures down to 20 degrees at the Mid-Continent station at Cox Field. Many trees and small shrubs were coated with what apparently was frozen mist. It was a very pretty sight.

The Talco PTA will meet Jan. 11 in the school auditorium at 7 p. m. The band will present a short program. The topic, "How much do manners mean?" will be a panel discussion with Mrs. Jack Williams as leader.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, her mother and brother of Mt. Pleasant, and Eugene Mankins and family visited her sister and family, Mrs. Deodric Austin of Bonham Sunday. They were joined at Paris by Mrs. W. A. Cloar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite attended the 90th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Ford, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Open house to all her friends from 3 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris had as their dinner guests New Years Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain and son, Jimmy of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and boys, Donnie and Derral.

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Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughn visited their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Akers and family in Oklahoma City during the holidays and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blakely who visited relatives in Roscoe, Ok.

J. P. Davis' niece, Mrs. Ted Stone and Sgt. Stone of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. Nancy Rogers, Mrs. Rogers daughter, Mrs. Smith Byerly and Mr. Byerly of Beaumont visited the Davis family New Years Day.

New Year's guests of T. J. Cunningham and family were his son, T. J. Cunningham Jr., and Mrs. Cunningham, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mr. Smith and sons, Aubrey Lee and Gene and his nephew, Roland Hill of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and other relatives from Saturday until Monday. Their son, Robbie Jackson, who had been visiting relatives here for a week, accompanied them home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauldin and children of Encio, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney and two children of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauldin and children returned home Tuesday.

Guests of the T. B. Clark family for New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Sawyer and Larry from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partridge and Mackie of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Ft. Sill, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Marshall.

CATFISH BAIT

More and more fishermen are using prepared bait for catfish. The following is a favorite among many. Use a whole or half of a marshmallow to a hook. Put one drop of oil of anise on each bait and lower away. Oil of spearmint is good, too. You'll catch a cat if one is nosing about the vicinity.—Exchange.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. MARK A. WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Chas. Russell, supt.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—BTU. Claude Jasper, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Monday—WMU.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Those who miss Achin Alcorn in this week's edition need not become alarmed. The old gentleman wrote two letters for Christmas and two for New Year's, and about one a week is all he will prepare. He doesn't like to work much at any one job.

CHECK!

"One has to be a little crazy to write a book," observed an author, and sometimes one has to be a little crazy to read some of them.

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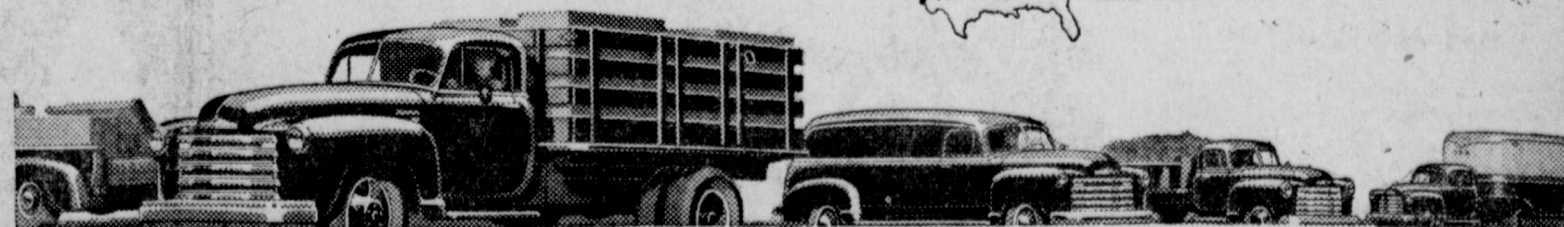
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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Born to Mrs. Juarita Miller, a daughter on Dec. 27 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She has been named Nikki Ernell. Mother and daughter are reported doing fine and were brought by ambulance Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson Sr. and daughter, Miss Lois of Paris, and son, G. W. Jr. and wife of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Jim Williams a short time Wednesday. The Wilsons are former residents.

Mrs. Luther Randolph, who spent twelve days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, attending the bedside of her mother who is ill, has returned to her home at Ada, Ok.

W. L. Wicks, who has been ill, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kyle and daughter, Miss Johnny, and son, Billy Ralph of Waxahachie, visited in the W. A. Cotten and Jim Pirtle homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and sons, Larry and Danny, who visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Talco, have returned to their home at Vivian, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Miss Johny, and son, Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York and family of Dallas and Mrs. Ola Franklin of Bogata, were visitors in the John Roach home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Sonora, after spending Christmas

and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black here, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster and son, Marion Grant, visited for the holidays, her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Cavender and aunt, Mrs. K. O. Shoulders and Mr. Shoulders at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels of Fulbright, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Mrs. Hubert Horn attended the funeral of the ladies' grandfather, Frank Kenneymore at Detroit Friday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gowan of James, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan of Reisel, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and son, Steven of Reisel, and Kenneth W. Vaughan of Brownwood, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and other relatives during the holidays, have returned to their homes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan Tuesday included Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and son, Steven of Reisel, Kenneth Vaughan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter, Miss Bobby and son, Dick, all of Johntown and Miss Ann Setzer of Hagsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator and two children, Charles and Lou Ann of Rugby, visited over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sale of Bixbee, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Sport and son of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, during the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Coats and Little Billy Ruth Bain are reported ill at their homes.

Walter Kisner, who has been ill at his home, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and baby of Huntsville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner.

Patsy and Nancy Alsbrook of Rugby, Carol Fortner, Wanda June and Mary Margaret Barnard of Bogata, R. L. Williams and Avret Lynn Vaughan, Wendell and Buford Herve, Jimmy Cotten, Billy Kyle and Kenneth Pirtle were members of a watch party that rang out the old year and the new year in on New Year's eve. The bell at the Methodist church was used.

Word has been received by relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kidd of Catawba, N. C., that their house and entire furnishings had been destroyed by fire. The Kidds are former resi-



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

The next time you're cooking with cloves of garlic stab toothpicks through them. Then, they can easily be lifted out before serving.

Braided rugs make an excellent mid-winter project. And now even material made from nylon can be used. For there is all purpose dye on the market which takes effect on both synthetic as well as natural fibers.

Leftover cranberry sauce can be put to a delicious use if stuffed in apples to be baked. It tastes good and looks good.

Give those handsome leather gifts you receive a protective coat of the oil. Handbags, wallets, belts and all other leather items will live a longer, prettier life if you do. The waxy base of polish will make them less subject to scratches.

You've had Hard Sauce, but have you ever had Butterscotch Hard Sauce? Cream 1/2 cup vitaminized margarine until soft; gradually beat in 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 3 tablespoons cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Serves 4 to 6.

FINLAND DELIVERS PAYMENT ON DEBT

Washington. — Little Finland last week made its regular payment on its World War I debt to the Treasury by Finnish Minister K. T. Jutila, amounting to \$266,619.74. It reduced Finland's World War I indebtedness to the U. S. to \$7,615,701.08.

JUDGMENT

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done. —Longfellow.

dents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks had their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Jr. of Dallas and her brother, Carl Mauldin, as guests during the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten left Monday to visit her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and family and Mrs. F. B. Whitby and Mr. Whitby in Houston.

Mrs. Burl Duffee was a business visitor in Clarksville Monday.

Mrs. Emma Askins, who has been visiting in Waxahachie, returned Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Mrs. Wayne Dodd is a patient at a Clarksville hospital since Thursday. At last report she was doing satisfactorily.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Whether you've sat on it or stepped in it, chewing gum can be pulled off fabric or shoes with little or no effort, when a piece of ice is held on the gum until it becomes stiff with cold.

For a lip-smacking soup garnish, cut bologna or luncheon meat into tiny pieces and fry until crisp and brown. Then let them float on top of soup.

Most children enjoy shaking hands. "It's what grown-ups do." This is a good opportunity for teaching them to wash their hands. Tell them that clean hands are pleasanter to shake.

Cheese Frosted Cauliflower is a good "company" dish. After cauliflower has been cooked in boiling water and drained, spread real mayonnaise over it and sprinkle sharp grated cheese on top of the mayonnaise. Then, bake in oven till browned.

You'll find that dust slides off a waxed duster much more easily than an unwaxed one. A cleaner, quicker *modus operandi*.

Prospects for New Year on Farm And Ranch

By LAYNE BEATY

Now that the kids have about got over their stomach ailments from so much Christmas candy, Pop has worn his Christmas ties at least once and retired them to oblivion, Mom has made a list of folks to write thank you notes to and stored away the choicest of greeting cards, the Christmas tree has been taken down and destroyed, and the bills have started arriving, we can take a look at the coming year.

But first, don't forget to be sure those electric toys are still safe.

This new year will be different from the last one. It starts the second half of the twentieth century.

Likely it will start a new cycle of controls over agriculture and that will be nothing new.

However, insofar as cotton is concerned, acreage controls are off after a period of limitations. Also, price supports on some items are removed which indicates that the government expects prices to be good enough to encourage plenty of production without artificial bottoms.

The emphasis now is on production. Produce, produce, produce, we keep hearing. Price ceilings tend to discourage that, naturally.

When ceilings go on some items and not on others, things get out of joint.

We expect the joints are due to take a beating one way or the other.

We can expect more machinery to take over hand labor on our farms if workers get scarce as they did before.

Already, some of our gins are converting to be ready to handle machine-picked cotton better. It stands to reason that more farmers will make sure the insects don't get their cotton and other crops this year, with the prospect of better prices.

Orders for next season's supplies of insecticides, fertilizer and equipment are going in early now and with good logic. The supply might be a little short of the demand.

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"Since 1940:

13 1/2 million consumers have died (nearly 10 per cent of the nation's prospects for all goods);

"17 million marriages have taken place (and these millions are in the 'formative and 'accumulative' stages—the richest of all markets. Once they are won, if you have 'repeat goods,' they are the most valuable of all potential customers).

"30 million babies have been born. (This is the market of the future, currently ranging in age from one day to 10 years, and representing a possible 15 per cent of U. S. population by the year 1965.)

"Over one-third of all our country's families have been formed. (Ponder along on this one; and weigh it with the two preceding revelations.)

"Of the current 140-odd million:

"Sixty-three per cent are so young they do not recollect World War I (and its trying times, as well as the lush 'Twenties');

"Fifty-two per cent do not remember a Republican who had residence in the White House;

"Forty-eight per cent have no consciousness of what economic conditions were prior to World War II (they have no inhibitions about spending; no gnawing to save for the inevitable 'crash' or rainy day)."

Farsighted manufacturers continue to advertise even when oversold.

DEER, SQUIRREL, DUCKS, GEESE SEASON ENDS

Deer, duck, geese and squirrel season closed on Dec. 31 with all that day inclusive. Quail hunters may continue to shoot until Jan. 16. Fur trappers will continue to take pelts until Jan. 31.

Picadilly Weepers were the moustache and long, drooping whiskers worn by fashionable men in England in the 1860's.

Special Truck Gets Polio Patient Houston Hospital

A panel truck, specially equipped with an iron lung and two extra gasoline engines, carried Mrs. Norman S. Lawler of Brady, from a San Antonio hospital to Houston's new Jefferson Davis Hospital last week. Her husband is a former Deport boy.

Mrs. Lawler, suffering from two types of polio at once, is in such a helpless condition that two sources of power are necessary to keep the respirator from failing for even a moment.

She has been confined to the polio ward of Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, but the Houston establishment is believed to have better equipment for a case of this type. She is suffering from both high spinal and bulbar type polio.

Her husband, a Brady garage owner, has had his mechanics busy for the last ten days, fitting out a trailer with two gasoline engines. The trailer was attached to the truck to drive the dynamo which provided power for Mrs. Lawler's iron lung. If one engine failed, the other would immediately go into operation.

Lawler drove the truck, while the engines on the trailer were in charge of Charles Moses of San Antonio. In the truck with Mrs. Lawler was her brother-in-law, Dr. Marion R. Lawler of Mercedes, also formerly of Deport, and two registered nurses, Miss Josephine Ricks, superintendent of the Green polio ward, and Mrs. Marjorie Johnson of the hospital staff.

San Antonio police escorted the truck and trailer to the city limits, where Texas highway patrolmen were waiting to conduct the rescue party to Houston.

Mrs. Lawler had been at the Green since Oct. 27, when she was stricken with polio. She has a four-year-old daughter.

Both Norman and Dr. Marion Lawler are sons of the late N. S. Lawler, and Mrs. Lawler of Mercedes, formerly of Deport, where the men were reared.

William Henry Harrison died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

Publishers Moan At Skyrocketing Newsprint Prices

New York.—Newsprint prices have advanced to the highest level since 1921. The price now set at \$106 a ton, publishers fear another increase is in the offing.

The \$106 price, more than double the \$50 at which newsprint sold as recently as 1942, added to the difficulties of newspaper publishers who are also worried about steadily dwindling newsprint stocks.

Supplies on hand and in transit at the end of last month were the lowest for this time of year since 1946. Publishers at the end of October, latest reporting date, had 33 days' supply on hand which was 10 days' supply under the average for the end of October in the last 15 years.

(That \$106 price is what roll newsprint users pay, at the mill. For newspapers like this one, using sheet newsprint, the cost is now \$196 per ton, plus freight.)

"First-Footing," a Scottish custom, means that the first person to visit you on New Year's day must bring a bottle and give you a drink for good luck.

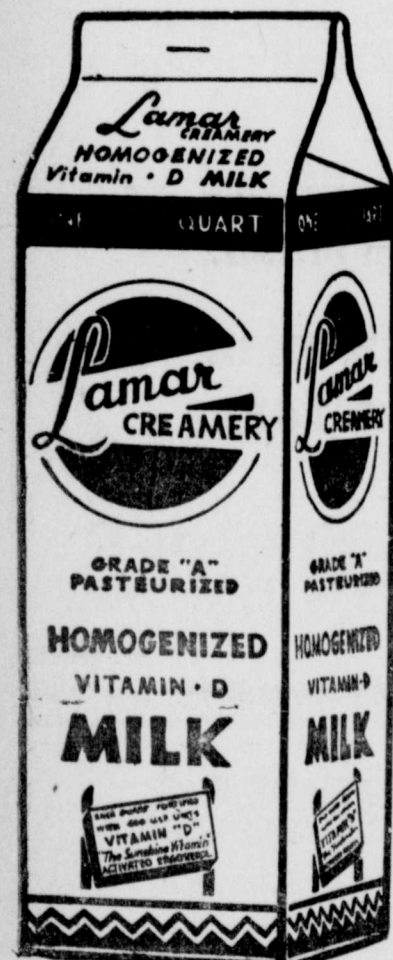
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