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Father of Talco Lady Is Dead

Marion E. Greer of Clarksville died at 4 a. m. Saturday in a Clarksville hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Brewster Methodist Church with Rev. J. L. Aikin officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Hoard Greer, Diboll, Melvin Greer, Dallas; James Greer, Clarksville; Thomas Greer, Norman, Okla.; Hobert and Dennis Greer, New York City; four daughters, Mrs. Chester Parks, Clarksville; Mrs. Travis Haley, Detroit; Mrs. Herman Draper, Bagwell; Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Talco; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Estes, Terrell, and Mrs. Joe Bray, Oregon; two brothers, J. E. (Dink) Greer, Clarksville, and Ernest Greer, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Greer was born in North Carolina on July 5, 1877. He was the son of J. A. and Sarah Randle Greer.

Patman's Mother Buried Monday

Linden. — Mrs. Emma Patman, 90-year-old mother of U. S. Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denny Ford.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at the Linden Cemetery.

She was the widow of John N. Patman and had observed her 90th birthday Dec. 3. Mrs. Patman was a member of the Dunaway family of Clay County, Ala.

In addition to Congressman Patman and Mrs. Ford, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Kate Watkins of Hughes Springs, and seven grandchildren, including State Sen. Bill Patman of Canada.

Yule Party For Mobil Employees

Gracious hosts and an artistically decorated home greeted the Mobil employees when they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimberlin Friday for turkey dinner, gift exchanging and bridge, in celebration of the Christmas season. At vantage points throughout the home were Yuletide reminders, such as candy canes, Christmas stockings,

Texas Has Chance Setting Record

Governor Price Daniel said today that Texas has "an excellent chance of setting a new, all-time life-saving record" during the Christmas-New Year's holiday if all Texans "will drive as if their lives depend on it. Unfortunately, this season, which is the happiest for most people, turns out to be the deadliest as far as traffic fatalities are concerned," the Governor said. "I urge everyone to join in helping to save lives for Christmas and the New Year."

The Governor announced another Statewide traffic safety campaign for the holiday period, exact dates for which will be announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety, along with its official estimate of the number of traffic deaths expected.

"During the past five Christmas-New Year holidays," Governor Daniel said, "traffic deaths dropped to an average of 87, as compared with an average of 105 for each of the preceding five years. This shows what can be accomplished when the drivers of Texas, the law enforcement agencies, traffic safety supporters, and local and State officials combine their effort in behalf of preventing deaths and injuries on our streets and highways."

The Governor said he was again calling on all newspapers, radio and television stations, outdoor poster companies, local traffic safety councils, school officials, sheriffs and chiefs of police, "and especially all drivers" — to "join with us in this holiday traffic safety campaign."

Last year's holiday traffic deaths, totaling 80, hit an all-time low since 1948 for the year-end holiday season.

Santas, colorful lights and the traditional Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

After dinner the game of Dub's Bridge was enjoyed. J. W. Haynes and Mrs. J. H. Lewis won prizes for having the highest scores.

Bob Kimberlin distributed gifts to the following from Mt. Pleasant: Messrs and Mmes. Pete Clements, J. H. Lewis and Gerald Brister, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Slack from Winnsboro; from Talco were Messrs. and Mmes. Slim Barmore, Buck Clements, Jim Davis, Vernon Gibson, Jimmy Haynes, Bob Lewis, Troy Lewis, J. P. Parrish, Henry Teague, W. S. Taylor and Bob Kimberlin.

Christmas Once illegal Holiday

Celebration of Christmas—the most widely observed religious holiday of the modern world—was at one time illegal in early American history.

Colonial New England did not celebrate Christmas, according to researchers at Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, because the stern Puritan colonists believed that such activities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law. Christmas came to the American colonies while it was the subject of strenuous controversy in England. English Puritans condemned it as "popish" and the secular celebration as a "wanton Bacchanalian feast."

Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This was echoed in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christmas."

The law read "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forebearing of labor, feasting, or in any other . . . shall be subject to a fine of five shillings."

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular reveling at Christmas had often interfered with religious devotions and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to the religious observance of Christmas—an attitude they maintained for the better part of two centuries in parts of New England.

The fun-loving Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, however, celebrated Christmas as their chief holiday. They brought the old customs from their homeland, especially the Christmas stocking and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In the Southern colonies, the planters celebrated the Yuletide with feasting, singing, and dancing. On many plantations slaves were given a holiday as long as the great Yule log burned.

The latter half of the eighteenth century saw a swing of attention to the realm of economics and politics and religious controversies became of less importance. The fact that English and Hessian troops celebrated Christmas during the Revolutionary War may have added a patriotic note to the denominational controversy.

General Washington crossed the Delaware River on the night of December 25, 1776, to surprise and defeat the Hessian troops stationed at Trenton, N. J. In the opinion of one writer, Washington's bold venture succeeded because the Hessians were enjoying their customary Christmas revels and failed to maintain the usual watch and patrols.

However, denominational opposition to the ecclesiastic observance of Christmas continued into the second half of the nineteenth century. An account in the New York Daily Times for December 26, 1885 read: "The churches of the Presbyterians, Baptists, and Methodists were not open on Dec. 25 except where some Mission Schools had a celebration. They do not accept the day as a Holy One, but the Episcopalians, Catholic and German Churches were all open. Inside they were decked with evergreens."

In the twentieth century, all denominations have embraced Christmas widely both as a religious and as a social celebration. Today, men, women and children in every Christian land crowd into churches to give their thanks. More than one fourth of the world's population—about 800 million people profess some form of Christian faith.

The splendor and beauty of Christmas observance is very different from the humble stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born; but the message He brought to the world is the same—"Glory be to God in the Highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men."



Titus County Court House Repairs To Be Completed Feb. 1

Contractor Howard Newman hopes repair work will be completed on the Titus County courthouse by Feb. 1.

Installation of exterior aluminum panels, delayed several times because of materials which didn't reach specifications, is now in progress.

Painting and other work in the remodeling job have been completed.

To Make Changes In Titus County Offices

Location of several offices in the Titus County courthouse will be changed after Jan. 1, according to County Judge-elect Cecil Franklin.

Plans call for the sheriff's office, now located in the northeast corner of the second floor, to be located in the present justice of peace office on the main floor. A private office, utilizing the space once a corridor for an east door to the courthouse, will be available to the sheriff.

Two justice of the peace offices will be located in the former treasurer's office, on the main floor.

The treasurer is to be moved to the former sheriff's office.

Talco P-TA Meets At School Thursday

December meeting of the Talco P-TA was held Thursday at the high school auditorium. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Jerry Russell. Dorice E. Mitchell presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Bill Walding, program chairman, introduced Rev. C. H. Paxton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, who spoke on the "Christ of Christmas," pointing out how Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled in the Christ Child's birth.

Room count was won by the freshman class and the fourth grade. Jerry Jones dismissed

Services Sunday For Glen Whitten

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Bogata Methodist Church, where he was a member, for Jabe Glen Whitten of Bogata, killed in a crash about noon Friday when the car he was driving left Highway 37 near Mustang Creek and crashed into trees. Rev. John Hawkins, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. Blake Dunagan, Bogata Baptist pastor, and Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. L. Smith, W. E. Welch, L. L. Reed, J. L. Lorraine, Harold Bonham, J. H. Dickerson. Honorary bearers were Newt Bryson, Carl Wims, Gus Swaim, Travis Hale, Dr. Jack Trout, Britt Lassiter, Thomas Patterson, Blanton Gage.

Son of Will and Ethel (Jennings) Whitten, deceased was born at Hagansport July 28, 1911, when he was one year old, where he lived remainder of his life. On August 14, 1932, he was married at Hugo, Okla., to Miss Marian Canterbury, who survives with their two daughters, Mrs. Roy Lynn Corbell, and Miss Carol Ann Whitten, both of Bogata.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata; a sister, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Talco; three brothers, J. C. Whitten of Talco, Billy Ray Whitten of Ft. Worth, and Sammie Whitten of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

BLALOCK INFANT DIES AT ATHENS

Robert Lynn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock of Athens, died Friday. Survivors are his parents, one brother, Virgil J. of Athens, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

the meeting. Following the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10.

R. W. Clark Rites Held Wednesday

Robert Wesley Clark, 86, of Omaha, died Tuesday night in a Naples hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Hickory Hill Assembly of God Church. Burial was made in Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Clark was born in 1876 in Arkansas, but had been a longtime resident of Omaha. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are three sons, Buck Clark of Talco, Monroe Clark of Texarkana and Jack P. Clark of Lafayette, La.; four daughters, Mrs. Sybil Watson, Mrs. Amerlee Samuels of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Oreta Harvey of Omaha and Mrs. Ray Sharp of McComb, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Molly Inman, Mrs. Albie Davis, Mrs. Virgie Prime and Mrs. Irby Wilson, all of Russellville, Ark., and Miss Gertie Clark of Mt. Pleasant, 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Christmas Party For TEL Class

TEL Class of Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the educational department of the church. A large silver tree holding a gift for each guest was illuminated in many colors. Class president Mrs. O. J. Holland presided over the business session during which time the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, gave her report and the personal service chairman, Mrs. Ivy Smith reported on gifts and cards given. Mrs. R. L. Prestidge brought the devotion on the Bible story, and a reading was given by Mrs. M. E. Jones.

During the social hour, Mrs. Smith directed a Santa Claus game and another entitled "Nothing But the Truth." Pointsettias were given to the best players. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Nelson, was presented a special gift by the class.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table covered with a cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations, flanked by double candelabra holding tall blue tapers. Refreshment committee was Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. R. T. Fuller at the piano. The meeting was closed by all joining hands and singing their class song, "Blest Be the

Talco Trojans Win Over Maud

Talco Trojans downed Maud 58-47 in a non-conference battle in Talco Monday night.

Gary Buchanan led the Trojans with 18 points for the evening, followed by Butch Perdue with 14. Mike Dettrich topped Maud with 21 points.

Talco also won the "B" game 32-23. Gary Howard hit 12 for Talco and Jerry Black sank nine. Jerry Peppins netted 10 for Maud.

Talco Trojans swamped Annona, 44-36 in Annona Tuesday night. James Floyd dumped in 12 points for Annona. Butch Purdue had 20 for the winning Trojans.

Talco girls' team edged the Annona girls 36-35, behind the 18 points of Sue Smith. Ann Puckett scored 19 for Annona.

Annona freshmen scored a 30-23 victory over Talco's freshman team. J. L. O'Neal scored 10 for Annona, while Don Logan tallied 12 for the losers.

Talco Band Banquet Held Friday

Talco High School Band was honored with a banquet by the Talco Band Boosters Club, Friday at 8 p. m. in the Talco School cafeteria. The cafeteria was very festive in seasonal decorations. Tall baskets of holly, pine berries and pine cones were placed around the room.

The tables were covered in white cloth with red streamers down the center. On these were spaced arrangements of gold pine cones, pine needles, red berries and snow around crystal candle holders containing red tapers for the candlelight dinner. Place cards were peppermint candy sticks and white ribbons. A large lighter tree was placed in the center of the room.

Invocation was given by Butch Walker, drum major of the band. The meal of fruit salad, baked ham, candied yams, green beans and cheese sauce, hot rolls, tea and pie, was served buffet style.

Mr. R. Gore, the band teacher, was presented a gift from the band students by Carolyn Rogers, president of the band. Games were led by Nadine Caldwell. As the party concluded, the group left to attend the midnight show in Mt. Pleasant.

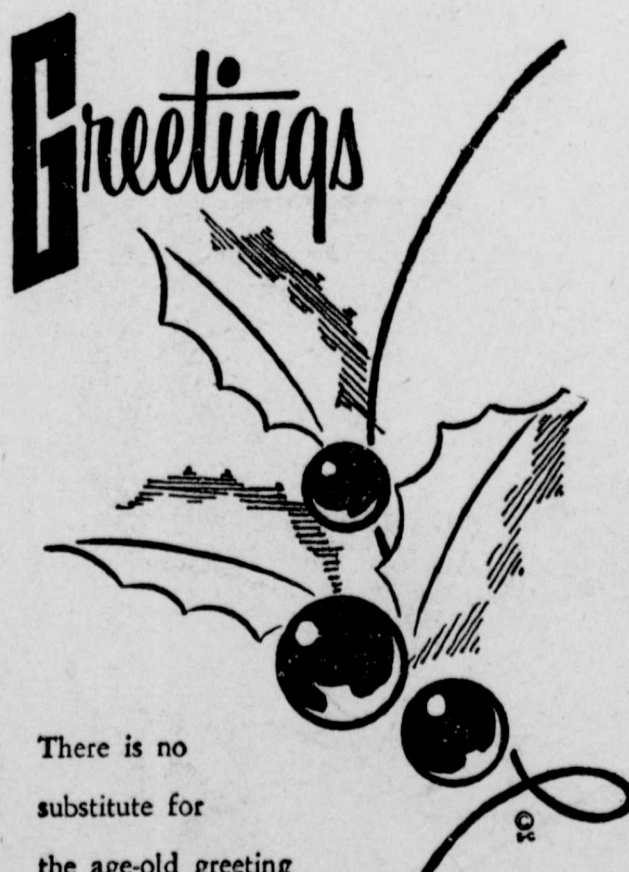
All preparations were made and carried out by the Band Boosters with band members assisting and doing the decorating.

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TALCO NEWS
10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 18, 1942

A daughter, named Judy Carolyn, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Johtown. "Fill 'er up" at the gas station had been out, as gasoline had to be bought with coupons worth four gallons each.

Ervin Curtiss Fowler, 16, had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler at Cunningham of heart trouble and Bright's disease.

Death of J. W. Turk, 92, had occurred at his home in Clarks-ville. He had lived at Bagwell previously.

Laverne Green, 9, of Detroit, had died at Red River Hospital from injuries sustained when she fell from an automobile on the way to Clarksville.

Funeral service had been held at DeShields Cemetery in the Wilkenson community for James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Week of December 19, 1952

Killed in a highway crash were Cecil Randolph Griggs and Billy Lynn Mauldin; Donald Lee Hopkins was injured.

Talco Lions Club honored the Trojans, coaches and school board with a banquet.

Archie Andrew Cameron, resident of Argo community, died at his home of a heart attack.

Supt. S. O. Loving announced Talco school closing Dec. 19 to Jan. 5 for Christmas holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson Jr.

Mrs. Fred Love, moving to Tyler, was complimented with coffee at Humble Recreation Hall.

WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME

These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from

their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

Miss Susan Ryan Shower Honoree

Miss Susan Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan of Talco, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Cook. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. W. Via, A. E. Foster, Sammie Burton, Boyd Horton, Jack Thompson, R. J. Ross, Floyd Haynes, Harold Darling and Ardell Flanagan.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Cook, the honoree and Mrs. Ryan, mother of the bride. Gifts of red and white carnation corsages were presented the bride and her mother by the hostesses.

Floral arrangements of red and white poinsettia and Christmas candles were used throughout the entertaining rooms, carrying out the bride's chosen colors.

At the festive entrance, Miss Diana Cook registered the guests at a table centered with a miniature bride and the honoree's wedding book. The arriving guests were delighted with a huge revolving Christmas tree of tinsel located in the entertainment area. The revolving pedestal of the tree was skirted in white felt embroidered with beaded and sequined Christmas ornaments. The holiday mood was enhanced with background music of Christmas carols which were played during the evening.

The serving table was laid with silver service and a cloth of red satin with overcloth of bouffant. White beaded wedding bells

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Fete

Fidelis Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church, had its Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimberlin.

Each family attending brought a covered dish for a buffet style supper. The hostess had decorative card tables arranged in the dining and living room with white cloths and each had a little red poinsettia centerpiece. The traditional turkey and dressing with all the trimmings dinner was enjoyed.

After dinner guests exchanged Christmas gifts and the class presented their teacher, Mrs. Alice

Teague, with the New Amplified Testament. Later, Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Jerry Russell led the group in games in keeping with the Christmas season with all participating. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Eugene Hargrove presenting the Christmas Gospel in scripture and group singing.

Dinner was served to the class guests, Bro. and Mrs. C. H. Paxton and these members: Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swarts, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clemmons, Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas, Mrs. Hoyte Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Adams.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

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Rhino Who Got Write-Ins Dies

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. — Cacareo, the rhinoceros who received enough votes to be elected to the Sao Paulo city council, is dead. The Rio zoo said he died of a liver ailment.

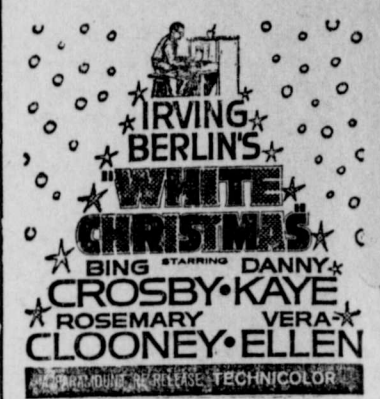
In 1959, the voters of the city of Sao Paula cast write-in ballots for Cacareo in protest of the candidates running for office.

His tally was better than several of the candidates who were elected.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY



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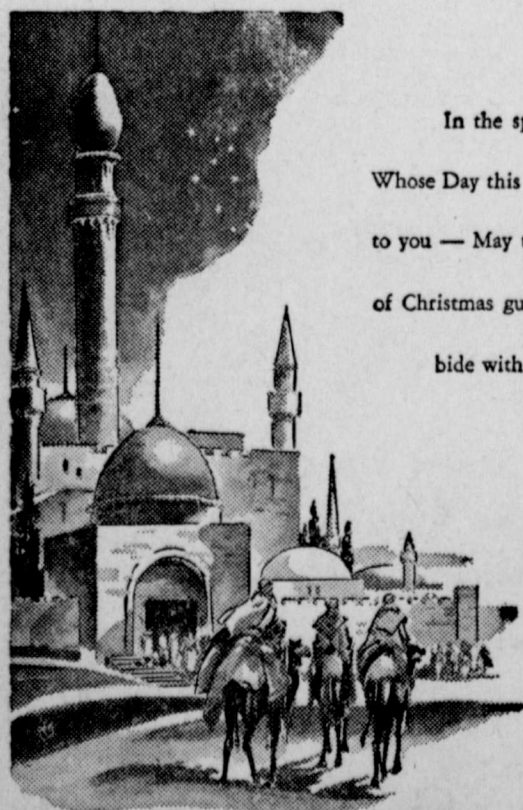
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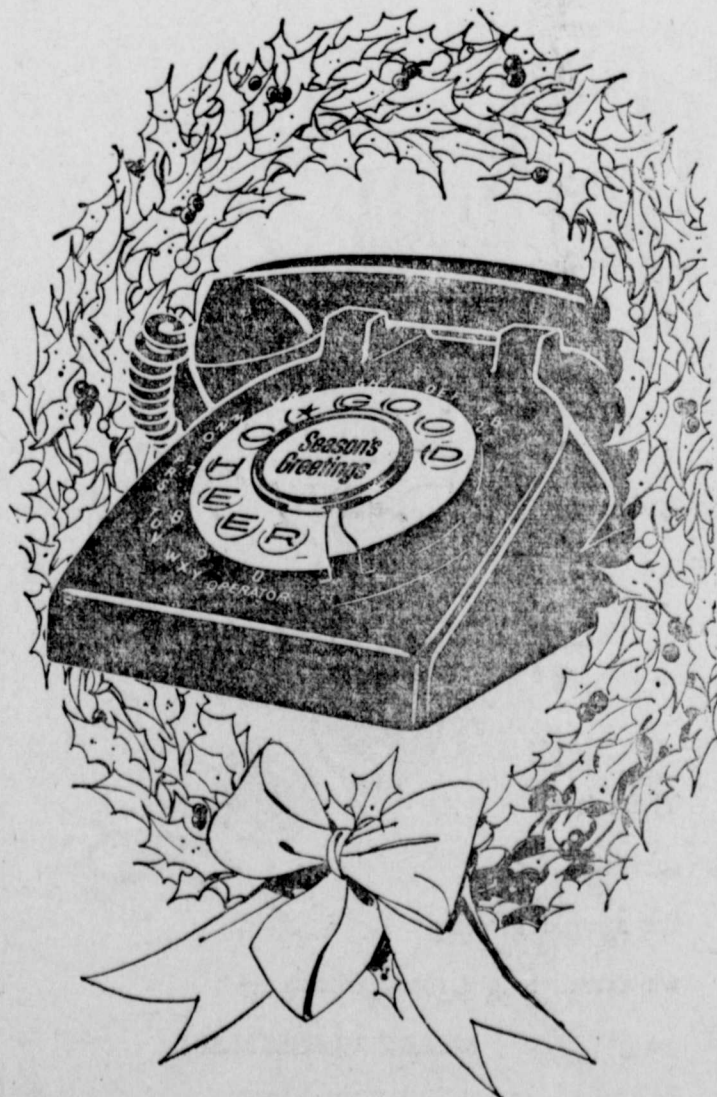
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

ustin. — In his final press conference as attorney general, Will Wilson paid tribute to Texas newspapers for helping expose graft and corruption.

Wilson said that Texas newspapers, large and small, deserve a lot of credit for the progress he made during his six years of administration.

"In our system," he said, "the light of day, brought through the news media, is the most efficient enforcement agency we have."

He gave special credit to the press for bringing the slanted hole oil well probes of East Texas into the open, exposing the anhydrous ammonia tank maneuver of West Texas, and calling for fast action in other scandals.

He remarked that he considers a probe for corruption of local governments the field that offers the most investigative opportunity to his successor, Waggoner Carr.

MAN HUNT — Meanwhile, incoming AG Waggoner Carr is involved in a search for able assistants for the attorney general's department. He wrote Leon Jaworski, president of the State Bar Association, that it's very difficult to find trained men.

Number of assistants now has dwindled from 80 to 68.

Carr said he needs capable men with good courtroom experience, as there are 4,000 cases pending in the attorney general's office, and the "eyes of the nation" are on the slanted-hole well investigations.

COURT BACKS COMMISSION — Railroad Commission's new "Rule 54," which restricts slanted wells, passed its first legal test when Dist. Judge Jack Roberts upheld the commission's order for a directional survey on a deviated well in the East Texas field.

Roberts turned down an application from attorneys for the L. G. No. 2 Alexander lease in Gregg County, who sought an injunction against the commission, and against Tidewater Oil Company. Tidewater wants to determine whether the L. G. is bottomed under its own lease or under Tidewater's adjoining property.

SMALL TOWNS INDUSTRIAL TARGET — Gov.-elect John Connally breakfasted with members of the Texas Industrial Commission and representatives of

industry in an effort to get a broad picture of the state's industrial needs.

He approved the commission's goal to get small industries for 250 small towns. E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the commission, pointed out that this plan would offer eight-hour-a-day employment to local people and leave time for them to tend small farming and ranching operations.

"If we could have 250 little towns with little industries," Germany said, "we would have more solid citizens."

Connally has proposed establishment of a Bureau of Commerce to carry on the work of tourist and industrial agencies. He suggested that this be financed with state funds, rather than by the present plan of asking industry to share the cost of exploiting the state's resources.

Commission presented a seven-year plan to expand the present number of 10,581 plants with 488,250 workers to 14,750 plants with 802,250 workers. A copy of its report will be sent to local industrial development groups.

STUDENT COSTS UPPED — Committee of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities endorsed the Commission on Higher Education's recommendation for an increased budget for the next two years.

But they also saw an even larger need.

Chairman J. M. Odom of Austin said he considered as "conservative" the commission's request for \$33,000,000 in additional funds to meet increased enrollment in the State's 20 colleges. He said \$36,000,000 is a more accurate estimate.

F. M. IMPROVEMENTS — Texas Highway Commission approved an \$18,000,000 program of improvement for 3,315 miles of existing Farm-to-Market roads.

Plan is to eliminate some high-accident points by replacing outmoded bridges, straightening out sharp curves and providing wider traffic lanes.

COLLEGE SPENDING URGED — A proposed additional outlay for higher education is overshadowing Legislator hopes for a session free of tax increases.

A jump of \$83,700,000 in spending on state colleges and universities in the next two years has been recommended by the Com-

Farm Facts

Nurse cows have a new competitor—the electronic "mother."

It's a feeder that blends water with a dry milk replacer, holds it at a temperature of 100 degrees, and dispenses it through a standard calf nipple. Not only is milk available around the clock, but a time delay feature prevents calves from gorging themselves.

Capacity is 16 calves per feeder. Antibiotics or other medicine can be fed automatically in the ration.

According to Harold Stover, agricultural engineer at Kansas State University, here's how it works:

The machine is connected to a water supply and source of electricity and dispenses milk replacer from a 20-pound hopper. A fan-like vibrator in a tank just below the hopper keeps the powder flowing uniformly into a plastic mixing bowl beneath the machine. At the same time, warm water from a small hot water tank flows into the mixing bowl.

When the water level



reaches a "feeler" bulb, the supply cuts off until the calf sucks the milk replacer through a nipple mounted at a low angle. This forces the calf to bend its neck, causing the formula to go into the proper stomach.

mission on Higher Education.

Commission says additional funds would go for increases desired by the commission's staff, and supplemental appropriations for maintenance and custodial services for new buildings to be completed in 1963-65.

According to the commission, more money also is needed for teachers' salaries for the anticipated enrollment increases during the period.

SCHOOL LAW INVALID — Attorney general has ruled that a Texas law requiring an election prior to integration of a public school system is unconstitutional.

Wilson says the Texas law conflicts with the decision in the original U. S. Supreme Court desegregation case in 1954.

About 50 Texas districts have voted to desegregate since the act was passed in 1957.

Several others voted against the change.

CHILD HELP — Texas Legislative Council has recommended state financing of public school classes for emotionally disturbed children.

Cost of the program would range between \$320,000 and \$373,000 the first year, according to Rep. C. W. Pearcy Jr. of Temple, who headed the study committee making the recommendation.

OIL NEEDS HIGHER — Texas Railroad Commission has revealing requests for a January production average of 2,493,249 barrels daily. This is 15,809 barrels

PJC Scholarship For B. L. Roark Jr.



Burnham Lee Roark Jr., aged 17, has been awarded a two-year, full tuition musical scholarship at Paris Junior College, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata.

A member of the High School and Stage Bands at Grand Prairie, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Lee Roark Sr. of Grand Prairie. Born at DePort in 1945, he and his parents lived for a time in the home of his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roark at Bogata.

Burnham Jr. has been studying cornet for six years and has won a number of prizes in competition: third prize in quartet ensemble and second prize for solo competition at Denton last March; first place medals for quartet ensemble and solo competition at Castleberry, when Grand Prairie's band won grand sweepstakes for Class 4A bands.

The young man works part time as clerk at the Navy Exchange Base, Dallas Naval Station, where his father, a retired Navy man, is employed as a buyer. Although the junior Roark plans a major in Business Administration and minor in music, relatives insist that music will always be his "first love."

Office Superintendent: "Marry my daughter! My boy, do you realize she is only a girl?"

Automotive Parts Clerk: "I know that, sir. You see, that's one of my reasons for wanting to marry her."

Pawnshop Turns Down Man's Leg

Spartanburg, S. C. — Mrs. Carol Eastwood, employed at a Spartanburg pawn shop, said a man walked into the shop and asked if he could pawn his leg.

She smiled and said she thought she misunderstood the man and asked him that he repeat the question. The man countered that it wasn't funny and pulled up his trousers to the knee, displaying two artificial legs.

"I had to turn down his request," Mrs. Eastwood said.

ALUMINUM FOIL MENDING TAPE

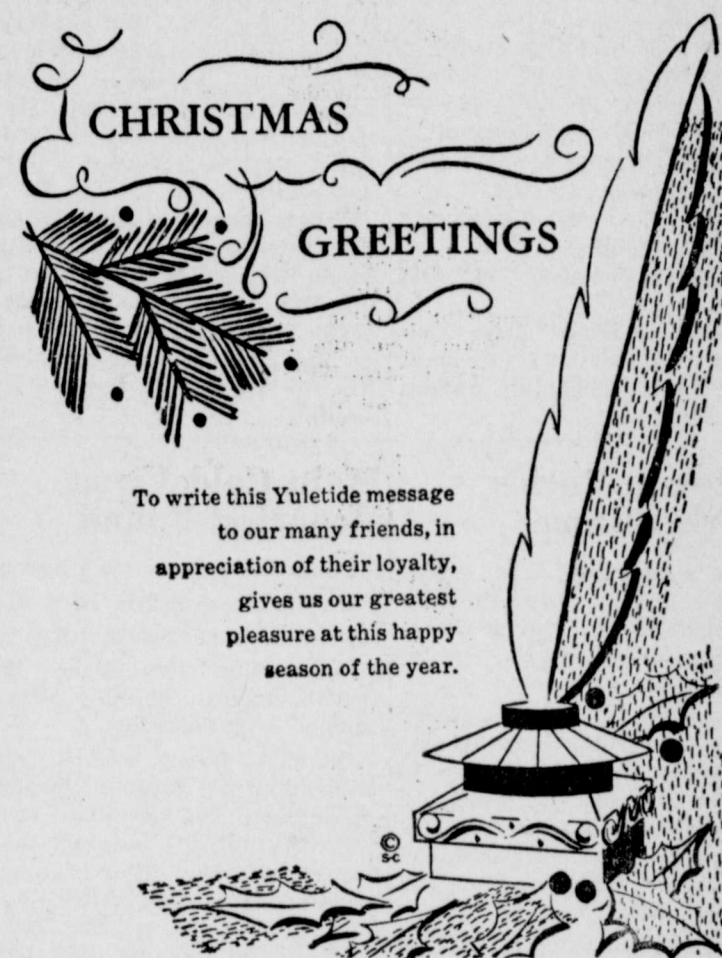
A new aluminum foil mending tape is now being marketed. It is self-adhesive and comes in 60-tape.

Going Through Rye Falls Off

Baltimore. — Marylanders are drinking less rye whiskey than they once did, but they still account for about 90 per cent of the nation's rye consumption.

Purchases by liquor wholesalers in the state show a 16 per cent drop from a year ago in rye consumption. Once a traditional pride of the Maryland gentlemen, rye is giving way to (1) blended whiskey, (2) straight bourbon, (3) scotch and (4) Canadian whisky, in that order.

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CUNNINGHAM SCHOOL WILL GIVE "CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT"

Cunningham School music department will give its thirteenth presentation of "Christmas By Candlelight" program on Thursday evening, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock at Cunningham School gymnasium. Director and accompanist is Harold T. Bell, head of the music department at Cunningham.

The program is as follows:

Welcome — Supt. James E. Jones.
Invocation, "The Lord's Prayer" — Malotte.
"The Bells of Bethlehem," Marie Wolfram — Mrs. Weldon Smith, Harold T. Bell.
"O Holy Night," arr. by Swift — Girls' Chorus.
The Christmas Story, St. Luke: 1 & 2 — Rev. Bill Haake.
Processional — "Adeste Fidelis." — "What Child Is This?" Scholin.
"The Echo Carol," German, 17th Century.
"Infant So Gentle," Frothingham-Gascon, Descant: Brenda Black, Sharon Smith, Junior-Senior High Mixed Chorus.
"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Carl Muller — Primary Chorus.
"Hark! Now O Shepherds," Moravian Melody.
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Old French.
"The Three Kings," from "Collection de Choeurs" by Gavaert.
"We Three Kings of Orient Are," Hopkins.

"Silent Night," Frothingham — Gruber.
"Old Crusader's Hymn," arr. by Griffith. Descant: Jenita Smith, Brenda Black.
Christmas Prayer — Rev. John M. Bell.
"Deck the Halls," Old Welsh — Senior High Mixed Chorus.
"My Two Front Teeth," Gardner — Primary Chorus.
"O How Lovely Is the Evening" (Round).
"Silver Bells," Livingston — Evans — Chimes: Gerrie Richardson, Billy Ray Oats, Sharon Gordon, Danny Norwood, Betty Smith, Dennis Bazhaw.
"Santa Is Coming to Town," F. Coots — Primary Chorus.
"White Christmas," Irving Berlin — All Chorus and Audience.
Recessional — "Christmas March."
Nativity Tableaux includes: Mary — Neva Yancey; Joseph — Fidel Plata; Wise Men — Terry Martin, Tommy Owen, Ronald Richardson; Angels — Sandra Richardson, June Clements, Carol Anderson; Shepherds — Teddy Jones, Ricky Anderson, Jerry Don Smith.
Arrangements — Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bohall, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Charles Taylor, and senior high students. Accompanists: Mrs. Weldon Smith, Jenita Ruth Smith.

Irishman Buries A Grave Issue

Port Washington, Wis. — The Ozaukee County Historical Society documented that an Irishman is practical and can use his wit to gain a point.

The society produced a record of a town meeting in the bygone Irish settlement of St. Finbars in Eastern Wisconsin at which a fence was proposed for the community cemetery. One Irishman was dead set against a fence and made his point this way:

"Who's trying to get in the cemetery?" he asked.

"No one," the others admitted. "Anyone trying to get out?"

"No."

"Why do we need a fence?" the Irishman concluded.

The fence wasn't built, the society records show.

CURRENT DILEMMA

As teenage son slumped dejectedly in a chair, his face anguished, Mother asked Father what was causing the gloom.

"He wants to go to the drug store down at the corner," replied Father, "and the car won't start."

Main Cold Virus Reported Found

London. — The main cause of the common cold has been discovered and a breakthrough for its cure may be in sight, the British medical monthly Practitioner said Saturday.

Dr. M. L. Bynoe, medical superintendent of Harvard Hospital in England said scientists at a research unit in Salisbury had discovered a new group of viruses, known as rhinoviruses, and pinpointed them as the chief cause of the common cold, particularly in adults.

He said the unit now was attempting to produce a vaccine against rhinoviruses, but he said this might prove difficult.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It happened at a New York art gallery. A tall, rugged Texan and his pretty wife dropped in and within a half hour bought up all the Van Goughs, Picassos, El Grecos, Gauguins, Monets, etc., in the establishment.

"There, honey," beamed the husband, "that takes care of the Christmas cards. Now let's get started on our shopping."



MR. AND MRS. HERBIE COOK AND SON

Herbie Cook of Hot Springs, Ark., grandson of Bill Spear of Deport, made All AIC football squad. Cook was named the top quarterback of 1962 in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, after having led the Arkansas State Teachers College Bears of Conway, Ark., to the AIC title.

In four years at Teachers, Cook led the Bears to two second place finishes, one championship tie with Arkansas Tech, and this year led them to the outright championship.

The tri-captain, who tends to give his teammates credit for any outstanding accomplishments, did his best performances during 1962. He tossed 62 times and completed 42 of those aerials for 502 yards, also ran for an additional 235 yards on 55 carries. The last game of 1962 was his greatest thrill when his team had to win in order to capture the championship, the first since 1922.

TOO PERSONAL

A small-town editor found himself short of material so he had his compositor set the Ten Commandments which were run

without editorial comment.

After the paper was published, he received a letter which read: "Cancel my subscription; you're getting personal."

New-Fangled Ways Growing Cotton

Dallas. — Grandpa and his long-eared mule probably would shake their heads in disbelief if they could hear some of the new-fangled ways of growing cotton which will be discussed at a conference here, January 10-11.

The occasion will be the 1963 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council and other groups. Some 800 persons are expected from across the Belt and the nation.

From leading authorities grandpa could hear such things as:

How a Mississippi farmer has formed his land for better moisture control, timing of operations, plant growth, and weed and insect control.

New approaches to fighting the boll weevil, including poisoning the pest just before he goes into hibernation for the winter and sterilizing males to reduce the number of offspring.

Importance of row and bed shapes in mechanized cotton production.

Latest methods and equipment for controlling weeds with chemicals and flame.

Ways to get the best possible yields with the least amount of water.

An evaluation of the use of moistening agents on the spindles of mechanical pickers.

How research is investigating the possibility of putting an electrical charge on insecticide particles so more of them will stick to the leaves of cotton plants.

To put one pound of instruments into orbit costs approximately \$1,000.

CAN'T WIN

Three prisoners in the Soviet jail were comparing notes: "I was jailed for coming to work late," said the first.

"My crime," said the second, "is that I came too early."

"And I'm here," moaned the third, "because I arrived at my job on time. They accused me of owning an American watch."

NOT AGAIN

"Waiter," exclaimed the angry diner, "you've got your thumb on that steak?"

"Yeah," was the reply, "I don't want it to fall on the floor again."

UNFAIR SPORT

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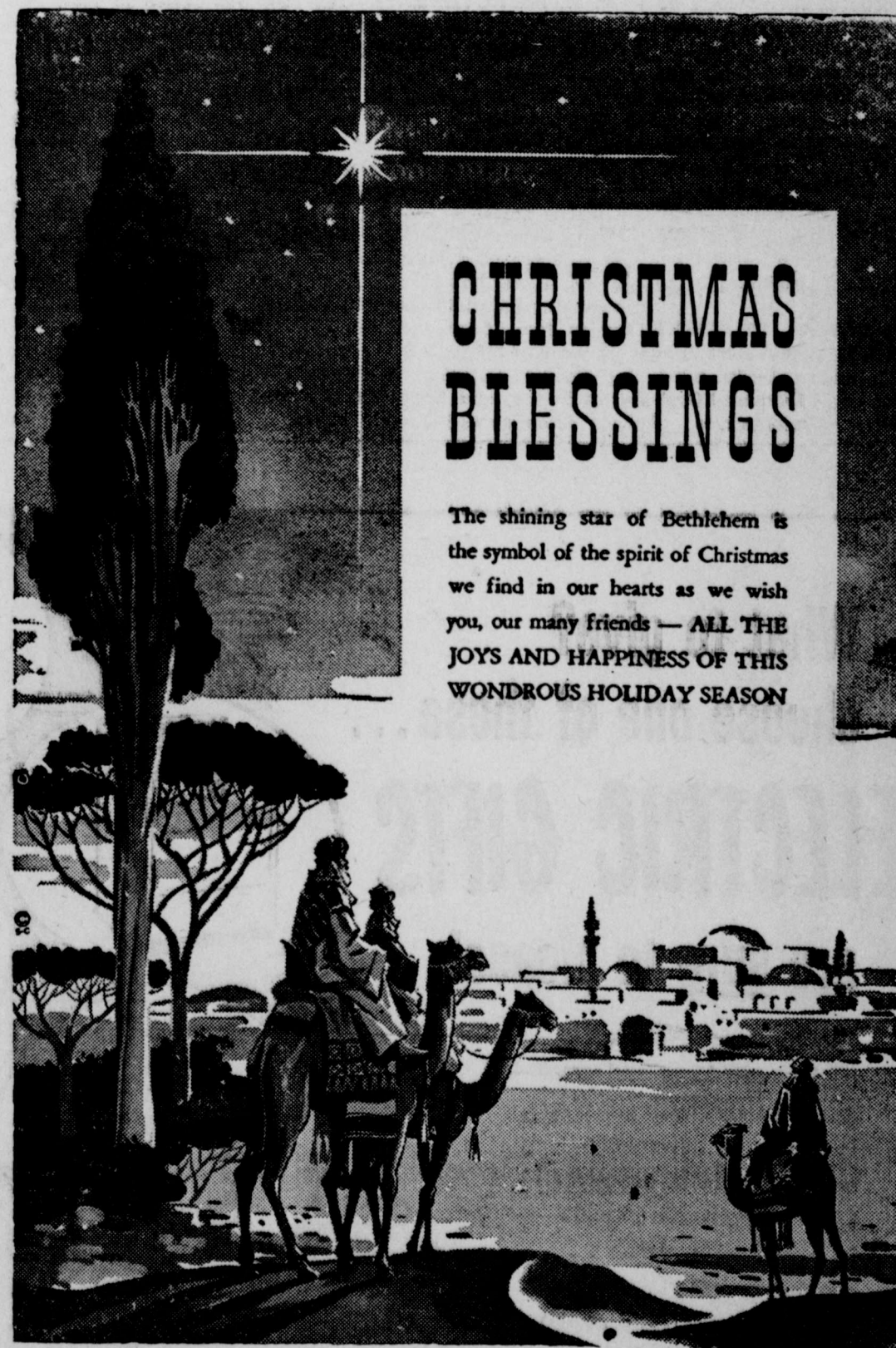
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. E. W. Smith was in Texarkana on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Ft. Worth, visited O. E. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. Clark of Omaha, father of R. L. Clark, suffered a stroke Monday.

Mrs. Young Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. King.

Mrs. Monie Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. T. Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mrs. E. W. Smith were in Paris Monday on business.

Mrs. Lucy Walls was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Commerce, visited Mrs. Bob McClung, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parsons were in Texarkana, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Johnnie visited relatives in Little Rock, Ark., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gieger have moved to the rent house of Wes Leake on 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt in Commerce, Sunday.

Mrs. K. E. Westbrook and Mrs. A. M. Pittman were in Paris Tuesday on business.

Jimmy Fail, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, is spending a 15-day leave at his home here.

Mrs. Ruth Tate and sons of Athens, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorice E. Mitchell and family visited in Shreveport, La., Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Fussell was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, Sandra and Terry visited relatives in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man-kins in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Reid Perdue of Natchez, Miss., spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perdue of Marshall, spent the week end with Mrs. Lottie Perdue and other relatives.

Talco Fire Department answered a call to a grass fire in the east part of town Tuesday afternoon about 4:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams of Kimball, Neb. arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matlock and children of Denver, Colo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and daughters of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Funeral services were held at Gladewater community for Mrs. Modell Tigert, 60, who died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spruill of Vivian, La., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mr. Reed, Mike and Lyndon.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Fooled by Camouflaged Socialism

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. (Buster) Carson and family have moved from the Carson property on 7th Street to the Bridges Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via of Ada, Okla., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis.

Virgil Jones, who is attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard of Oak Grove, attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring and Cindy of Abilene and Mrs. Mickey Via of Ada, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Butler of Wilmington, Calif., and Charlie Butler of Smackover, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler last week.

Mrs. T. L. Barton has renewed the subscription of Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson of Long Beach, Calif., as a Christmas gift. This has been her annual gift to Mrs. Hanson for some 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lowe and son, Mickey of Haynesville, La., visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and Mr. Funderburk, during the week end.

Lynette Funderburk returned to her home in Greenville Sunday after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parsons and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons during week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw were in Dallas Wednesday to meet their daughter, Miss Rita Shaw of St. Louis at Love Field. Miss Shaw will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton were in Paris Wednesday to meet their son, Pvt. E3 Derrell Stockton, who is stationed at Daney, Neb. He will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington of Longview and Mrs. Bill Williams of Mt. Pleasant, have been here with their father, S. F. Worthington, who had a heart attack last week. Mr. Worthington, who is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic, is reported improving.

Funeral Saturday Mrs. Joe Wright

Mrs. Joe Wright of Carlsbad, N. M., formerly of Deport, died there Thursday. Funeral service was Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Bogata Church of Christ with the minister, Albert Roach of Deport, officiating. Interment, under direction of Bogata Funeral Home, was in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Deceased the former Estella Smith, had made her home with her son, Derwin Wright in Carlsbad, since the death of her husband six years ago.

Mrs. James Hearron and Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone were hostesses for a Christmas party at the Malone home. After the exchanging of gifts the group enjoyed a hayride. Refreshments were served to 33.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith of Bogata, visited Mrs. Alice Tension, Thursday. They were accompanied home by Louis Saunders of Cunningham, who had spent the week in Talco with his sister, Mrs. Tension.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil Jones met Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe of Ft. Worth, in Royse City Monday. Kelli Kelsoe accompanied the Jones to Talco for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsoe arrive Thursday to visit in Talco during the holidays.

Mrs. G. P. Tate, Gerald Jr. Gary and Glen of Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Lynn and Marilyn, during the week end. She was accompanied to Talco by Jimmy Fail of Ft. Hood, who will spend a 25 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy House of Bogata, were Saturday visitors of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Newsome and Mr. Newsome of Deport. Sunday visitors in the Newsome home were Rev. and Mrs. Fred Boatright and family of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome were visitors of her son, Dan Johnson and family of Detroit, recently.

Only one person out of 100 in Finland is illiterate.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes of Irving, announce the arrival of an 8 lb. 8 oz. baby boy. He has been named Barry Wayne. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Vera Bennett. Proud grandparents are the C. A. Bennetts, formerly of Talco, now of Alto, and A. E. Rhodes of Royse City.

Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was a second cousin of the fourth President, James Madison.

Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington, was previously married to Daniel Parke Curtis.



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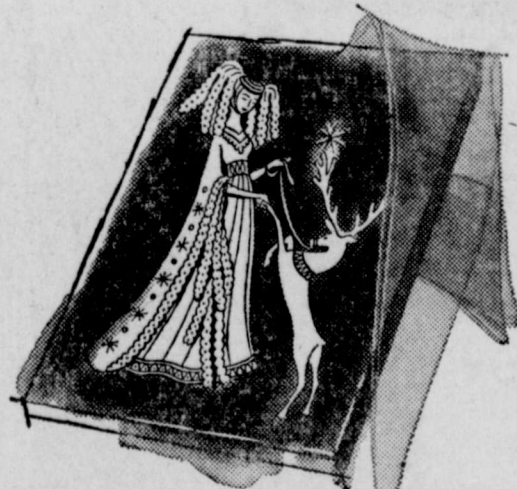
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Hunt's Halves or Sliced Large No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES, 2 cans ... 49c	SALTED PORK — Whole JOWLS, Lb. 10c
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JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Garland, visited his father, Gus Ward, over the week end.

Recent visitors in the home of G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughan, Jeff and Laura of West Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Eddie, Janie and Patti of Marietta, Okla.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl were business visitors in Paris



Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata, attended church services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pirtle and children of Longview, visited his mother, Mrs. Katy Pirtle at her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children of Longview, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkin sand Cheryl recently.

We are urged to announce again the singing to be held at the Johtown Baptist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 25 at 7 p. m.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and children of West Columbia, Mrs. W. C. Barnard of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl.

Eunice Pirtle is in Talco Hospital for treatment.

Jim Kinsey is reported ill this week. His sister, Mrs. Luther Randolph of Ada, Okla., has been with him and also his brother, Cecil Kinsey of Pittsburg.

Nosey Pig Saves Farmers' Lives

Tyrone, Okla. — Thanks to a nosey pig, one and maybe two farmers are alive today.

Don Bevan and Bob Howel feed their livestock near each other every morning and while the animals eat they chat and usually lean on a metal auger which distributes pig feed.

As they talked recently a pig touched the auger and dropped dead. The machine had developed an electrical short.

Bering Strait was named for Vitus Bering, a Dane in the Russian Navy.

THE AMERICAN WAY

*We search the world for truth, we call
The good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From the old flower-fields of the soul,
And, weary seekers for the best,
We come back laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read.*

JOHN
GREENLEAF
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THE QUAKER POET (1807-1892)

The Book Our Mothers Read—the Bible

WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. Lewis Logan and her father, O. C. Blalock, and W. H. Jackson of Maple Springs, and Mrs. Lena Penny of Dallas, made a business trip to Sulphur Springs, Monday.

Sunday visitors in the Morris Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Gieger of Talco, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children and Mrs. Opal Dyke went to Paris Saturday afternoon on business.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter, Mrs. Royce Robertson and Dale and Miss Linda Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and baby of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, are visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Riddle, Charles Riddle of Dallas and Joe G. Slumbrieser of Billings, Mont., were Wednesday night guests of A. T. Blalock.

Those attending the funeral of Tommie Russie Jones at Leary Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and boys, Mr. and Mrs.

Saturday Shortest Day In The Year

Saturday is the first day of winter when the sun is as far south of the equator as it will go. Looks like it sets in the southwest instead of west. It is also the shortest day in the year.

What chance is there for a White Christmas? Not much. Last time was in 1928, and a trace in 1914.

John Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Hall Riddle and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the W. L. Robertson home Sunday night in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brownlee, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and sons, Bobby and Robby of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with the Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Mikel of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday evening supper guests of the Jess Jones and also visited C. E. Jones of Talco, Sunday night.

Morris Blalock was a Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy Ann and Miss Dorothy Blalock at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Liberty Hill, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Saturday evening.

Alcorn Takes Time to Acknowledge Yule Spirit Has Arrived Once Again

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has some Christmas thoughts this week:

Dear Editor: Along about this time every year people used to say, "What, you mean Christmas is here again? Why it doesn't seem like any time since the last one."

But you don't hear that anymore, and anybody who claims Christmas has slipped up on him obviously has a busted television tube and hasn't seen a newspaper since before Thanksgiving.

I was talking with a prominent man in town the other day and he said he'd noticed that Christmas cards have started arriving a lot earlier than they used to, he'd already gotten 75 two weeks before Christmas.

Another man chimed in and said, "Yeah, but isn't it a shame some people wait twelve months and let you hear from them only at Christmas time."

Well, now, I'll tell you. Hearing from some people once a year is just about right. But I won't go into that. Congress will never get around to handling the problem of kinfolks and in-laws. That's one area you haven't got anything to worry about when it comes to Washington's stepping in with Federal control. Congressmen are human beings, too, they've got relatives too, and they'll never tamper with a system whereby a Christmas card is a substitute for a visit.

I know some people say that Christmas has been commercialized, but all I've got to say to that is I wish I could say as much for this Johnson grass farm.

There's nothing wrong with giving gifts at Christmas time, and there's nothing wrong with receiving them. I'm in favor of both, and if you know of anybody who's opposed to the latter, put me in touch with him. I'll be glad to relieve him of his burden.

I like Christmas, and I'll come right out in the open and say it: Merry Christmas, all of you.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Crooks-Dyke Vows Are Read Dec. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke are at home in Mt. Pleasant following their wedding at the Mt. Sylvia Baptist Church on Dec. 1. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvin Blalock.

The bride is the former Miss Ruth Crooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crooks and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke of Wilkinson.

Honor attendants were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Huey Joe Crooks and the groom's brother-in-law, Donnie Murphy.



To our friends — serving you
has been a real pleasure —
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TALCO



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer of the Christmas Season — we thank you for the many favors, and wish you all an old-fashioned Yule abounding with cheer and happiness.

Talco Engine & Magneto Service

SPECIALS

Friday, Dec. 21 Prices Good Thru Monday, Dec. 24th
FRESH HAMS — CURED HAMS — CHICKEN HENS

MORTON'S — Custard, Pumpkin, Mince

PIES, 24-oz., each 39c

Norwood Superette — Clip this coupon, present with purchase — Save 20c with coupon—

Folger's Instant — 6-oz Jar

Coffee 59c

Shurfine Salad — 32-oz.

Dressing 47c

SPICED

CONTADINA

2½ Size Can

Peaches 25c

OAK FARM ½-Gal.

Mellorine 39c

Always Fresh Biscuits, can 5c

FOOD KING—2½ Size Can

Peaches 27c

OCEAN SPRAY

CRANBERRY — 1 lb. Can

Sauce 2 for 45c

Shurfine Cut Green

Fresh Poly Bag

Beans, 28-oz. 49c

DelMonte — 2½ Size Can

Fruit Salad 35c

ARMOUR STAR

TURKEY HENS, lb. 39c

Royal Feast Govt. Inspected

Fryers, lb. 29c

FRESH GROUND

Hamburger 39c

FOOD KING

or Solid Quarters

Oleo, lb. 10c

PORK

Steaks, lb. 59c

Affiliated BACON, lb. 49c

Candied Cherries — Mince Meat— Canned Pumpkin
Fruits and Peels — Cubed Pineapple—Pineapple Rings

NORWOOD SUPERETTE

Highway 271

TALCO, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

To every one — everywhere — we offer

this age-old wish . . . That the magic

peace, contentment and happiness of the

Yuletide linger on and bring

joy to you and yours for all time to come.

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