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GREAT CROWD GREET'S SANTA CLAUS, CHRISTMAS PARADE

Folk of the Talco area turned out to see the Christmas parade and to greet Santa Claus last Saturday. Old timers said it was the greatest crowd seen here since the discovery of oil in 1936.

Santa Claus, who rode Talco's bright-red fire truck, was the main attraction. Talco High School band made a hit and the dozen decorated floats, bicyclists and horsemen all came in for generous rounds of applause.

School entries won top prizes of \$20 for the best float, the school band's entry, and \$15 for the queen's float.

Gala Sue Caldwell, horseback rider, dressed as Santa Claus, and Mike McAfee, bicyclist, won \$5 awards for tops in their divisions.

Decorated floats were entered also by the Book Lovers, Fine Arts and In-and-Out Clubs and Calvary Baptist Church, besides several merchants, though the latter were not eligible for prizes.

Heading the procession were Fletcher Hanks as parade marshal; C. C. Donohoe and Eugene Mankins as flag bearers.

Santa Claus distributed candy to children and listened to their suggestions for Christmas gifts.

The parade was sponsored by the Lions Club of which Glenn Gaulden is president, and Talco merchants.

The parade was evidence of a very fine co-operative community spirit—many people had a part in the most successful project.

Local Counties Gain in Cotton Acre Allotment

Lamar, Red River, Delta and Morris counties gained a few cotton acres for 1956 over 1955, when county allotment figures for Texas for 1955 were released Friday.

In the overall picture the entire state lost 200,000 acres over 1955 figures. Biggest cuts appeared in the plains country, about which a controversy, along with court action, has appeared.

In nearby counties acreage figures for both years are:

	1955	1956
Lamar	63,214	62,046
Red River	30,398	30,379
Titus	3,873	3,800
Franklin	4,503	4,519
Delta	40,437	38,847
Bowie	11,590	12,462
Morris	2,424	2,112

Shows Decrease Population of Farms

New York.—By 1980 only 8 per cent of the U. S. population will be living on farms, as against 13.5 per cent today and 25 per cent in 1930, according to Fortune magazine estimates.

Of the 8 per cent, only about half, or 4 per cent, will be on the commercial farms that supply most of the nation's food. The rest will be "residential" or part-time farmers.

Fortune bases its projections on statistics from the Department of Agriculture and Commerce (revealing recent rises in farm and non-farm productivity), and also on statistical trends in food consumption.

In the last ten years farm efficiency has risen faster than the

All-District 14-A Footballers Named By Coaches

Five Talco Trojans were selected by coaches of District 14-A high schools for places on the All-District 14-A teams. The entire list for the District follows:

Offensive Team
Ends: Ney Blackburn, 175—Jr., Talco; Decker May, 150—Sr., Jax, Bowie.

Tackles: Sam Holder, 160—Sr., Bogata; Robert Hammonds, 204—Sr., Paul Hewitt.
Guards: Herschel Harper, 150—Sr., Queen City; Jerry Hood, 150—Sr., Talco.

Center: Horace Kruse, 200—Jr., James Bowie.

Backs: Jimmy Williams, 175—Sr., Bogata; Donnie Reed, 163—Jr., James Bowie; Bobby Broughton, 150—Sr., Talco; Frankie Galoway, 165—Sr., Paul Hewitt.

Defensive Team
Ends: Tom Kirkland, 140—Sr., Queen City; Max McIntyre, 145—Sr., Paul Hewitt.

Tackles: Richard Rothwell, 155—Jr., Talco; Freddy Stubbs, 155—Jr., Queen City.

Guards: Compton, 135—Jr., Hughes Springs; Clemmons, 145—Jr., Queen City.

Linebackers: Donald Mankins, 150—Jr., Bogata; Choyce Bostian, 160—Sr., James Bowie.

Backs: Perry McMichael, 190—Jr., Paul Hewitt; Donnie Reed, 165—Jr., James Bowie; Charles Lewis, 125—Sr., Talco.

Chapel Bids Let At Paris College

Bids have been let at Paris for the students' religious activity chapel on the Paris Junior College campus.

The building will be called DeShong chapel and will be constructed by the Paris Junior College Memorial Foundation with funds contributed entirely by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong of Paris.

The new 28 by 75 foot structure will be completed in about four months. It will be located just west of the administration building.

The exterior of the chapel will be in pink brick and stone.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

A. C. Waddell
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Sally Gage
Lemuel Hargrove
J. H. Hestand
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Ermadine Walls
J. R. Blalock
Mrs. Lizzie Tapp
B. L. Gieger

Recent guests of Mrs. J. R. Lee were Mr. Lee's nephew, M. R. Williams and two nieces, Mrs. J. R. Puckett and Mrs. Joe Jones of Annona.

New Equipment For Fire Department

Talco Fire Department has purchased 400 feet of 1½ inch hose. This gives the Department between 1100 and 1200 feet of hose.

Two new-type fog nozzles have also been purchased. The money to buy the equipment was raised by public donations.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Second six weeks Honor Roll, Elementary Grades:

First Grade

A's and B's—Beverly Alexander, Judy Case, Jack Clemmons, Janice Cooper, W. A. Drummond, Carolyn Gafford, Robbie Joe Gipson, Charles Grissom, Jennifer Jo Hall, Mike Haynes, Bill Howard, Tommy Jagers, Mike Marshall, Andy Dick Morris, Donald North, Rebecca Quilantan, Lyndon Ray Reed, Janice Richeson, Vanice Richeson, Anna Sue Webb, John Orren Weatherall.

Second Grade

A's and B's—Patsy Aishman, Cynthia Burleson, Alan Carter, Clifton Duncan, Linda Clements, Veneda Edwards, Rosemary Gartman, Billy Lon Hall, Roger Hall, Johnny Horton, Ramona Haynes, David Hill, Ray Miller, Martha Neugent, John Parsons, Jesse Smith, Karen Stone, Lydia Orr, Sharon Williams.

Third Grade

All A's—Nelda Alexander, Ginger Davenport, Mary Ann Grayson, Camille Jamison, Mike Reed, Kaye Seabaugh, Joan Marie Smith, Butch Walker, Patty Williams.

A's and B's—Jerry Mac Black, James Case, Ronald Duncan, Milton Elliott, Nelda Gable, Otis Hall, Ernest Brown, Rebecca Robinson, Mike McKnight, Sandra Stone, Mike Hall, Lee Austin Roebuck.

Fourth Grade

All A's—Barbara Morse, Shelby Johnson.

A's and B's—Sherry Blalock, Roger Baten, Gary Buchanan, Dan Case, Patricia Cooper, Louise Davis, Mary Lois Grammer, Roger Hawkins, Ronnie Holloway, Arthur Ezra Holleman, Judy Jagers, Jo Ann Kimbrell, Rita Jo Martin, Judy Medlin, Linda Miller, Ronnie Nelson, Patricia Posey, Donald Stockton, John Wayne Suel.

Fifth Grade

All A's—Marjorie Richardson, Phillip Jones.

A's and B's—Linda Blalock, Billy Clark, Phillis Cabell, Paula Edwards, Sandra Gable, Calvin Hammond, Jannie Hood, Barbara Harris, Douglas Miller, Richard Parrish, Arnold Dee Phillips, Carolyn Rodgers, Larry Slaughter, Sherry Sikes, Judy Swope, Carolyn Wilbanks, Carlton Wilbanks.

Sixth Grade

All A's—Sharon Bradshaw, Jimmy Clemmons.

A's and B's—Frances Brown, LaDonna Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Pearl Cabell, Kenneth Davis, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Wanda Hearron, Connie Merl Holloway, Martha Lewis, Jo Ann Mankins, Johnny Burks, Jo Ann Whitney, Mary Phillips, Sidney Tietz, Camellia Wright.

Seventh Grade

All A's—Virgil Jones, Ronnie Webb, Susan Ryan, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Jimmy Jones, Terita Hill, Dianna Cook, Mary Ann Brown.

A's and B's—Nelda Wilbanks, Jerry Morris, Billy Don Medlin, Jimmy Kimbrell, Linda Hall, Johnny Gable, Judy Compton, Sandra Bean.

Eighth Grade

All A's—Jerre Paul Parrish, Sandra Pope, Patsy Presley, Virginia Johnson, Linda Neugent, Connie Baten, Linda Shaw.

A's and B's—Pepper Cole, Barbara Davis, Dale Funderburk, Joan Garner, Otis Harris, James Rodgers, Woody Sanford, Dianne Sikes, Vernon Smith, John David Wright, Renner Waldrum, Lowell Denton, Mary Lee Blalock.

Fire Destroys Barn And 400 Bales Hay

A barn and contents on the John Henry farm west of Furbright, was destroyed by fire Saturday about noon. About 400 bales of hay, belonging to Smith Guest, stored in the barn, burned also.

The fire, reported to have originated from a trash fire, had gained too much headway to be extinguished by DePort Volunteer Firemen, who were called to the scene. Neighbors were able to keep the blaze from spreading to other structures on the farm. Kit Adams resides on the Henry place.

Cotton Farmers to Vote Dec. 13 On Marketing Quota

Outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on Dec. 13 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1956 crop cotton. The referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1956 crop of upland cotton at a level between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, and quota penalties will apply on any excess cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 per cent of parity.

Acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved; compliance with such cotton allotments will be required for eligibility for price support, no matter what the level of support.

The decision will have far-reaching effects, and the question deserves the serious study and the carefully considered vote of all who grow cotton.

Talco, Hagansport School Election Fails Saturday

A canvass of returns of an election, held Saturday at Talco and Hagansport, to decide whether or not the two school districts would consolidate, indicated the attempt at consolidation failed by a large majority. The proposal had to be approved in each community before it could become effective.

The canvass showed Talco voting very lightly, but in favor of consolidation 27 to 1. However, at Hagansport the people of the community voted 92 to 17 to retain their own school district.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Weatherall

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall. The chairman, Mrs. C. C. Collins opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the salute to the flag was given and the minutes of the previous meeting read.

The program on Educating the Adult Driver was given by Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Anderson introduced the program by comparing some drivers with animals in the zoo—the road hog, the monkey, the love birds, the elephant and many others. Mrs. Loving gave tips "For Safer Driving" and Mrs. Collins' topic was "Are Women Better Drivers?" The National Safe Driving day, Dec. 1, was given publicity in all the newspapers, television and radio, the Fine Arts Club gave it local publicity by placing posters in the business places in town and publishing an article in The Talco Times.

The Education Chairman of the club, Mrs. Loving, gave a very informative talk on the White House Conference on Education. The big question at this meeting was "What should our schools accomplish?" The fourteen answers given were very interesting. Mrs. Anderson previewed the programs through January 10. Dec. 13, "Christmas Traditions Live Again" when the club meets in the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: Nov. 30—Mrs. Frances Lewis; Dec. 1—Mrs. Hannah Brown; Dec. 3—Mary Phillips and Mrs. Kitty Adams; Dec. 7—W. L. Whitney, Mrs. W. W. Richeson.

Dismissed: Dec. 2—Mrs. Irvin Hooks, Mrs. Guy Farris, Mrs. Frances Lewis; Dec. 3—Mary Phillips; Dec. 4—Mrs. Hannah Brown; Dec. 8—Mrs. W. W. Richeson.

L. G. Adams brought his mother, Mrs. Kitty Adams of Waxahachie from a Dallas hospital to Talco hospital Saturday.

Rip and Eugene Hargrove killed a five-foot timber rattlesnake on their Moon ranch recently that was as large around as a man's forearm. It had 14 rattles.

FAST-DRILLING PLAY APPEARS DEVELOPING IN BAGWELL AREA

A fast drilling play appears to be developing for the new Paluxy hand producing area four miles southwest of Bagwell in Red River County.

The area was opened by I&L Development Company, Dallas, and Saturday that firm had started completion attempt at the first confirmation try, the No. 1-A E. E. Morris, John Guest survey. This well was drilled to 2,054 and cased to 2,046 for open hole test.

Operators report the discovery currently is producing about 60 barrels of oil per day though 6-64-in choke from 2,051-54½ with no water yet showing. American Liberty Pipeline Company is due to buy the crude for its Mount Pleasant refinery. Suggested name for the new area is Mewborn, first choice, and South Bagwell, second choice.

I&L Development's next test is to be No. 2 Morris, a location west of the discovery.

Reports from the area credit three other tests to be in the making. J. S. Batson, Sherman, would drill on Fisher land about a mile north; Verna Drilling Company, Dallas, in the same area, and Eugene Talbert, Tyler, about a mile west on Joe Antone land.

Meanwhile, a failure has been drilled about two miles northeast toward Bagwell in the old Buzbee pool area. It was John B. Stephens and R. L. Peveto No. 1 Ed Jones, William Becknell survey, which is said to have missed the pay in going around 1,900 feet.

The oldtimers know that water will figure in the success or failure of the latest Red River County oil search. Some say that with proper handling, the water can be controlled.

They recall the Seaboard Oil Company's wildcats east of Cut-hand some time ago. They were confirmed as producers by the Railroad Commission and yielded several thousand barrels of oil before water destroyed them.

North of Clarksville near Negley, a shallow Paluxy test is underway on a 100-acre Bernice Watson tract. The wildcat is only a few hundred yards from the point where Harrison & Abercrombie sank a test 20 years ago.

The old well logged 13 feet of oil-saturated sand at 1,120 feet. But the water couldn't be controlled and the test was abandoned.

Raymond Rhodes of Graham is drilling the test, using a standard rig.

Slow Beneficial Rain Falls

Accompanying a cold wave that moved into this section Wednesday night of last week was a slow falling rain and a light sleet. Rainfall total during the night and Thursday amounted to 1.43 inches.

The moisture was beneficial to cover crops, winter pastures and helped to condition the soil for fall plowing, but not enough to replenish dwindling water supplies.

Temperatures dropped to the freezing mark once, but most of the time has been in the mid-30's, for the low readings. Partly overcast skies prevailed the first of the week, giving way to a bright sunshine Wednesday.

Hopkins County Road Work Set

More than 30 miles of highways will be repaired and reconditioned during 1956 in Hopkins County, according to a report from the Texas Highway Department.

Farm to Market Highways 71 and 275 and State Highway 11 are included in the projects.

Glen Fry, resident engineer in Sulphur Springs, will be in charge of the projects in Hopkins County.

Buck Benefield Dies Monday

James Walter (Buck) Benefield, local farmer and a resident of this county for fifty years, died at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, at 9 o'clock Monday evening after a long illness with cancer. He had been in the hospital since July 5. The body was returned to Mt. Pleasant in a Smith-Bates ambulance Tuesday.

Mr. Benefield is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Slaughter, Talco and Mrs. Margie Gates, and two grandchildren. Other survivors include two brothers, Sam and Bob Benefield, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at Ripley Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, under direction of Rev. I. E. Driggers and Rev. Ralph Morgan. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

U. S. 271 Will Get Recondition 1956

Gilbert A. Youngs, District State Highway Engineer of Atlanta, has announced that U. S. 271 from a point nine miles north of Mt. Pleasant to Talco, is scheduled for reworking in 1956. Base will be strengthened and surfacing added.

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Wanda Lou Hale Weds Doyle Bradley

Miss Wanda Lou Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hale of Kilgore, formerly of Rugby, was married on Friday, Nov. 18 to Doyle Bradley, son of Mrs. Bertha Bradley of Bowie. The informal wedding ceremony was

performed by Rev. H. E. Darnell in his home at Kilgore.

Mrs. Bradley is a 1954 graduate of Bogata High School. The groom graduated from Bowie High School. They will make their home in Kilgore, where both are employed.

Henry Burns Mark 57th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns quietly observed their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Bogata. Married at Banks Hill four miles north of Mt. Vernon in 1898, they have lived all their lives in a six-county area: Hopkins, Franklin, Red River, Lamar, Delta and Titus. For the past seven years they have made their home in Bogata.

Mrs. Burns, who before her marriage was Miss May Anderson, was born at Pattonville in 1880. Mr. Burns was born that same year at Sulphur Bluff. They retired from farm life 16 years ago, but Mr. Burns later worked for two years as a carpeter at Talco.

The Burns have seven children, 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The children are Elmer Burns, Deport; Tullie Burns, Humble; Edgar Burns, Lone Star; Mrs. Davie Collins, Dallas; Mrs. Louie Evans, Delbert and Gene Burns of Bogata.

Splinters on the ladder of life are unnoticed until one begins to slide down.

Band Boosters Club Holds Meeting

Talco Band Boosters Club met Thursday night in the band room of the school building. A report of the money on hand was made, the amount made in the concession stand and the amount from the sale of fruit cakes at Thanksgiving.

A sale of fruit cakes for the Christmas season is already underway. A trip for the senior band was discussed and planned for February. Those present were given a sneak-preview of the band float for the Santa Claus parade Saturday.

HAS TROUBLES LIKE EVERYBODY WANTS

Saratoga, Calif.—A. M. Costa, 66, who retired to a ranch in the wilds of northern California's Santa Cruz Mountains was bothered Friday—by an oil strike on his property.

Costa said he sold out a laundry he once operated to get out of the hustle and bustle of the business world.

He added: "I don't want to be a millionaire. I just want to be left alone."

Tea and Shower Honor Bride-Elect

A bridal tea and shower held Thursday evening, Dec. 1, from 7 to 9 in the Humble Recreation Hall, honored Miss Peggy Holland, bride-elect of Billy Ramey. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. O. J. Holland and mother of the groom, Mrs. Desser Ramey. They wore white and blue corsages presented to them by the hostesses, Mmes. L. R. Lemay, Ney Blackburn, W. H. Cogburn, Joe B. Nelson, Kenneth Westbrook, Jack Funderburk, Elroy Brock, F. B. Haynes, E. E. Nugent, E. W. Smith and W. T. Calloway.

The tea table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of two shades of blue mums, intermingled with pink ribbon, flanked by tall blue candles in crystal candelabra. Pink satin streamers with the names Peggy and Billy embossed in gold, and pink punch, pink and white cake squares, nuts and pink mints carried out the color scheme of pink and blue, chosen by the bride-to-be.

Miss Glenda Kay Lock, niece of the groom, registered the guests at a lace covered table on which were pink and blue chrysanthemums, supported by Dan Cupid. Miss Wanda Sloan and Miss Jenetha Lewis did the serving and Miss Linda Haynes provided the piano music throughout the evening. The many beautiful gifts were displayed on pink covered tables. Forty-three guests registered and many who could not attend sent gifts.

In and Out Club Names Officers

The In and Out Club held its regular meeting at the home of Hattie Gibson. Those attending were Joyce Orr, Elizabeth Hanks, Beth Hanks, Chloe Stone, Louise Stone, Helen Pendleton, Ruby Mitchell, Dorothy Marshall and hostess. The club had as a new member Jo McAfee. Eight prizes were given which were Christmas candles. New officers are Chloe Stone, president; Beth Hanks, vice-pres.; Joyce Orr, sec. and treas., and Dorothy Marshall, reporter.

DEATH

McGregor was a bit startled when he met an old acquaintance. "What's the idea," he asked, "of a band of mourning on your leg, Jock?"

"My mother has passed away," replied Jock. McGregor persisted. "But why on your leg instead of your sleeve?"

"She was me stepmother."

Miss Patsy Franklin Book Lovers Club Weds Rufus Ward Jr. With Mrs. Gandy

Miss Patsy Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin, and Rufus Ward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, all of Bogata, were united in marriage by Rev. Hoyt Brinlee at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The informal double-ring ceremony took place in the Bogata Baptist parsonage. The couple's attendants were Miss Doris Bogie of Clarksville and Raymond Dugger Jr. of Fulbright.

The bride's street length dress was pale blue antique taffeta, brocaded in white, with short sleeves and a square neckline adorned with a rhinestone pin. Her accessories were white and she carried a white corsage.

The bride is a student in Bogata High School and plans to continue her studies. The groom attended Paris Junior College one year after his graduation from Bogata High School in 1947. He spent two years with the U. S. Army, part of that time being in Korea. Since his release from military service, he has been engaged in ranching and farming. The couple will make their home in Bogata.

Musical Recital December 13th

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present her music pupils in their annual Christmas recital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m., high school auditorium. This program will consist of piano and organ numbers and "personality singing." The public is cordially invited.

Recitalists for this program are: Diane Boyd, Gayla Caldwell, Jane Dell Flanagan, Randy Sikes, Karen Pittman, Sue Wright, Pam Miller, Doug Wright, Lyndon Ray Reed, Ronnie Easterling, Bill Howard, Sue Webb, Gloria Kelley, Charlotte Armstrong.

Patricia Cooper, Arnold Dee Phillips, Marjorie Richardson, Douglas Miller, Carolyn Rodgers, Truett Bennett, Nelda Alexander, Camellia Wright, Jo Ann Mankins, Connie Holloway, Sherry Sikes, Mary Phillips, Carol Jean Swaim, Susie Gandy, Barbara Harris, Charlotte Dittmore, Terita Hill, Martha Easterling, Susan Ryan, Barbara Davis, Linda Shaw, Diane Sikes, Judy Compton, Diana Cook, James Rodgers, Patsy Presley, Barbara Mankins, and Jane Kelley.

Gold Coast, West Africa, is known as the "White Man's Grave."

The Book Lovers Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Gene Gandy. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Griggs and roll call was answered with "An American Privilege" by 13 members.

New year books were filled in by each member present and new topics assigned to each. The Christmas parade float was reported to be ready for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3.

Due to lack of time, the program which was to be directed by Mrs. C. E. Blackburn was omitted. During the social hour Mrs. Blackburn entertained with bingo. The floating prize went to Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. Georgia Jones.

Assisted by Mrs. Dan Cotten, Mrs. Gandy served delicious refreshments to Mmes. B. L. Gieger, Felix Jones, R. R. Kelley, Georgia Jones, E. W. Smith, Sidney Frugia, John D. Wright, J. L. Cato, C. E. Griggs and Lyndon Reed.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 at the Recreation Hall for a Christmas party at 7 o'clock. Husbands are invited.

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Mrs. Roberts Weds Tom Benningfield

Mrs. Amby Roberts of Rosalie, and Tom Benningfield of Clarksville, were united in marriage on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Baptist parsonage in Clarksville.

Mrs. Benningfield is employed at the Bogata School Cafeteria, where she has worked for several years. Mr. Benningfield is a retired farmer. They will make their home at Rosalie.

OR DRINK IT?

What this country needs to restore farm prosperity is a tractor that eats corn.—The Davenport (Iowa) Democrat.

Contributors to Cemetery Fund

The following contributions have been made to the cemetery fence fund since the last report:

Mrs. John Blackburn	\$5.00
Mrs. G. B. Leftwich	\$2.00
Leslie Holder, Baytown	\$5.00
Patterson Elec. Ap. Co.	\$9.00
Mrs. Sidney Frugia	.25
Mrs. E. W. Smith	\$2.00
Tom Cunningham	\$1.00
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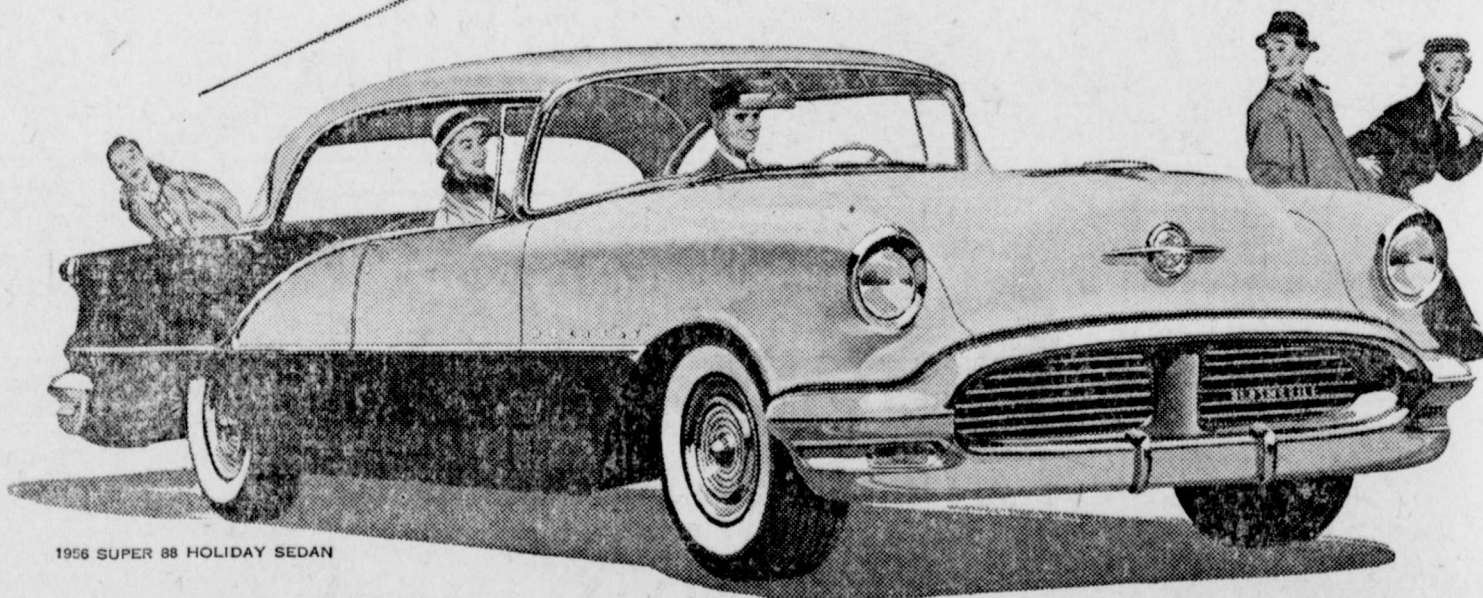
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hare of Irving, were Bogata visitors Saturday.

Russ Ward and Alvin Wood made a business trip to Nacogdoches, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie, visited here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsome of Ore City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green of McCrury, visited in the Elmer Pettit home Sunday.

Mmes. M. E. Roach, L. B. Clark and Beulah Barrack were shopping in Paris Saturday.

The News has received a new address for Billy Puckett. It is 3610 Thomason, Midland.

Mrs. Ellen Rowland of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mrs. Susie Patton and Katherine Tyler.

Mrs. Nora Allums, Miss Elizabeth Allums and Mrs. Gertie Guest spent the week end with Mrs. George Hazelwood of Terrell.

Rev. Fred Arnold of Dallas, was the Saturday night guest at Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray of Wimsboro, were Sunday guests in the Bill Thornton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burns of Deport, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns.

Mrs. Sing George of Livingston, is a guest in the home of her brother, W. H. Whitten and Mrs. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with relatives here and at Jothtown.

Sunday visitors in the Houston Pettit home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels of Paris and Gene Hill and Mr. Freiga of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy were in Mineral Wells during the week end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond King and Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gasway at McCrury.

Mrs. D. C. Denny is confined to bed by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Mosely, is attending her.

Bogata firemen were called to three grass fires Saturday. One was at Jothtown, the other two were local.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Cook and children of Dallas, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin at Sherman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemaster of Paris and Dallas, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harbison at DeKalb.

Austin Pettit, Mrs. Lucille Brown and Lynette were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pettit at McCrury.

Mrs. J. L. Brewer received word that her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hinson was confined to a hospital in Ft. Stockton.

Worth Seaman and children, Gary and Sharon of Austin, visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

Mrs. Sid Wright is in Bonham, where she is attending her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Iva Hooker spent the first of the week at Beaumont, visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Lipscomb and Mr. Lipscomb.

Shirley Johnson, student at PJC, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena visited during the week end with M-Sgt. Buck Meacham and Mrs. Meacham at Deridder, La.

Mmes. Joe Carr, Minnie Lawson and Alvin Wood attended a reception in the H. L. Chesshir home at Brewster Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Suggs had as visitors during the week end, her daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Donnel, Mr. O'Donnel and Mike of Paris.

Paula Wilson accompanied Mrs. Leon Huddleston and Nelda to Garland, where they spent the week end in the Tom Isenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harrison and children of Dallas, are visiting here. Mr. Harrison, employed at the Ford plant, is on sick leave.



Whittens to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten of Bogata, assisted by their children, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Bogata Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 until 5 o'clock. Friends are invited to come and help them enjoy the occasion.

The Whittens have five children, four sons and a daughter. They are J. C. Whitten and J. Glen Whitten of Bogata, Billie Ray Whitten of Ft. Worth, Sammie Whitten and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All plan to be present for the celebration.

W. H. Whitten and Miss Ethel Jennings were married Dec. 10, 1905 at the home of the bride's

Enos Stogner, employed at Ft. Worth, and Albert Anderson, employed at Kirbyville, spent the week end with their respective families here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson, Gale and Nancy returned Sunday from a five-day trip to Corpus Christi, Mission, McAllen and Old Mexico, where they visited relatives and friends.

J. L. Allums and small nephew, Tim Allums, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allums of Phoenix, Ariz., returned home Sunday by plane after spending Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nora Allums.

parents by Rev. Ferguson, a Baptist minister at Saltville. They moved to Bogata in 1912 and have resided here since that date, both being active members of the Methodist church, and other civic and social organizations in the Bogata area.

Whitten, owner and operator of a sawmill and lumber company for many years, has been very instrumental in the growth of Bogata and surrounding territory. Son of J. H. and Mag Whitten, he was born Oct. 20, 1883 at Weaver in Hopkins County. He also is a Mason.

Mrs. Whitten is the daughter of G. W. and Susan Jennings and was born Dec. 10, 1886 at Saltville.

Bobby Hancock of Garland, was in Bogata Sunday. Randy, who had been visiting in the Bill Thornton home, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son of Jothtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders at McCrury.

Relatives have received word that Airman 2c Tom Kidd Jr. has arrived in the Azores Islands, where he will be stationed with the Air Force. Mr. Kidd's wife and small daughter are making their home in Talco while the airman is overseas.

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Mrs. Mart Edwards and Miss Audrey Chesshir of Dallas, and Mrs. Addie Holt were Sunday visitors in the Gus Swaim home.

Men of the Rosalie Baptist Church will meet Saturday morning to work on the Sunday School rooms. The ladies will spread lunch at noon.

The News has received a new address for Roy Hare. It is 2315 Winfield Dr., Dallas. We are glad to learn that Mr. Hare, who has been a patient in the Springfield Hospital in California, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denny and children were visitors during the week end of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Sluder and Mr. Sluder in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Junior Denny of Grand Prairie.

Sidney and Monk Sessums were here during the week end from Dallas. They were accompanied home Sunday by the Mmes. Sessums, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clouse and in the Dan Sessums home at McCrury.

Sunday guests in the Gus Swaim home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pender and son, Hugh, and Mrs. Louis Swearingen of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawing of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir of Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and sons of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dozier had as their guests Sunday evening, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dozier of New Boston, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dozier and children of Spokane, Wash., and her brother, George Woods, stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy moved last week into the house she purchased recently from Roy Gibson. She formerly occupied the Dolly Damron home, which has been sold to Jap Chesshir. Mrs. Damron, who has bought a house in Sanatorium, moved here last week to make her home.

Mrs. John Dugger and Miss Cora Jarvis of Bogata, went to Bonham Saturday to spend this week with their sister, Mrs. Alec Francis, recuperating and improving from a heart attack several weeks ago. Mrs. Jim Short of Deport, there last week in the Francis home, returned home Saturday.

Sunday guests in the Calvin Denny home were Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and Junior Denny of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Denny and baby of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Denny of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny and June, and Junior Denny of Grand Prairie.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

Lawyer: "How far were you from the scene when the accident occurred?"

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Lawyer: "How can you say exactly?"

Witness: "Well, I figured some fool would ask me that question so I measured it."

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When December rolls around each year the writer wonders if he can still hit quail. Back in the old days when eyesight was a little sharper, coordination and swing better timed, there were more birds and he hunted two or three days a week during the season, most quail were just lucky if they got away. Now the editor is lucky when he kills one. Got only four out of six chances the other day. Maybe they should put scope sights on quail guns.

Saw a small boy coming up the sidewalk recently. In one hand was a dead cottontail rabbit and the other one of those powerful little air rifles. He was accompanied by a small girl and both were grinning. "Good morning, Dead Eye Dick," was the editor's salutation. The grins further broadened. He was as proud of that dead rabbit as a 16-year-old would have been of a 12-point

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No matter what the cost, experience comes tax free.

This is the time of year when more attention is paid to the present than the future.

No matter how much a man lays up for a rainy day, he never prays for the rain to come.

We are still old fashioned enough to believe that the office of President should seek the man.

A gossip is described as a person who will never tell a lie of the truth will do as much damage.

Our prisons are filling up so fast with bad men, that no respectable citizens wants to go there.

People who used to be satisfied with their lot in life never grumbled if the lot was not on a corner.

Christmas is the season when the children take over. All they want is the earth with a candy fence around it.

It is not surprising that many of the Democratic politicians eagerly subscribe to the suggestion that President Ike should not run for re-election.

Ford is showing his faith in the future economy of the nation by announcing that his company will spend 500 million dollars the next two years on expansion. The Fords have always had a vision.

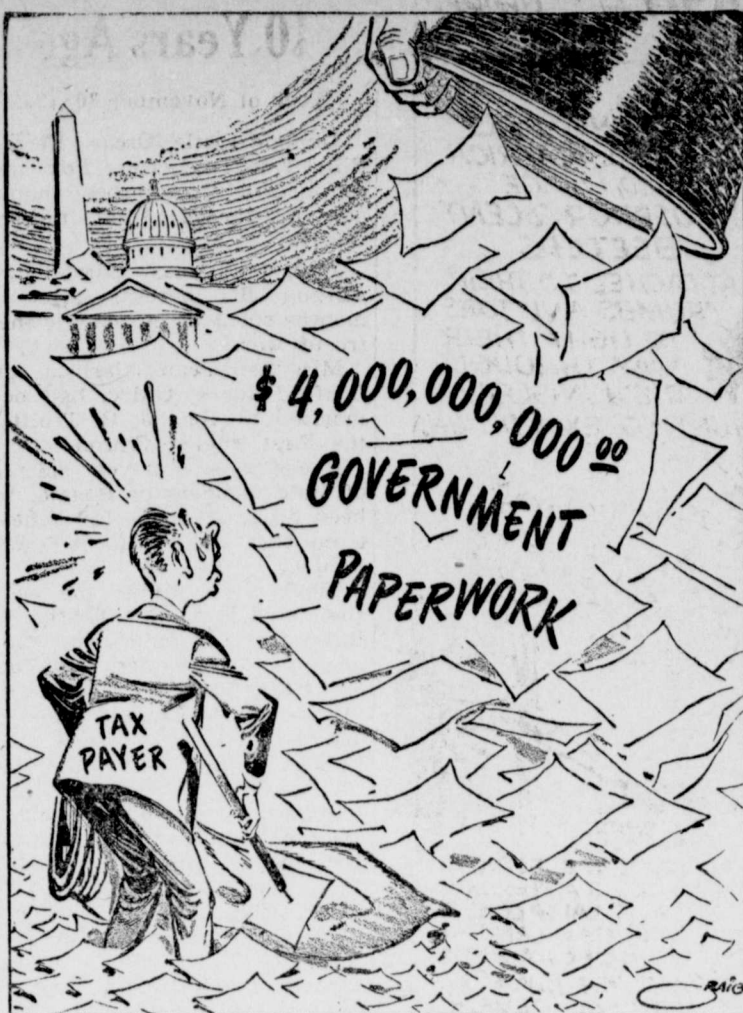
Things will never get right in this country until people can enjoy the comfortable atmosphere of a church as they do a seat in the stadium with a northern playing for a touchdown on their backbones.

The child's problem is to bring up his parents in the way they should go, and he thinks they should go to the candy shop.

One thing that makes store-bought beauty popular is that when it wears off more of the same kind can be bought at the drug store.

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WASHINGTON BLIZZARD!



The Paperwork Storm

In Washington this summer when it's hot—and the year around, when it's not—there's a veritable blizzard raging. It is a blizzard of paper—correspondence, reports, copies in duplicate and triplicate, mimeographed forms. More than 750,000 full-time government workers are creating and handling at least 25,000,000,000 pieces of paper a year.

Reporting on this to Congress, the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, says that this paperwork storm costs us taxpayers about \$4,000,000,000 a year—an estimated \$100 a year in taxes to the average American family of four.

The Hoover commission's economy program, if adopted, would cut an estimated \$255,000,000 worth of that red tape immediately.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



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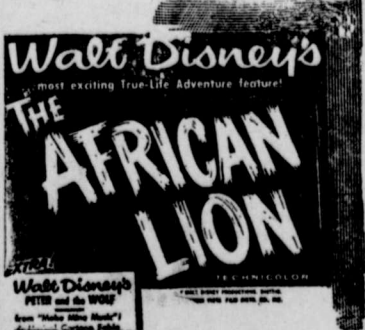
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"Well, prisoner, you say you lived in St. Louis?"
"Yes, sir; and when I came to that town three years ago I had no character, but now—"
"What now?"
"Why, Judge, now I have a character, and"
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SUNDAY & MONDAY



U.S. Revenue Agents Use Walkie-Talkies to Catch Moonshiners

Washington. — "Revenooers" are now using walkie-talkie sets to catch mountain moonshiners. But some of the moonshiners have walkie-talkies, too.

That, and the use of spotter planes in communication with two-way radio on patrol autos and the walkie-talkie ground men explain why the federal alcohol tax enforcement unit shows an increase in knocking off stills but a decrease in arrests.

The 'shiners spot the planes that spot their stills and pass the word. They can't remove their distilleries in time—but can take off to the woods.

Chief Enforcement Officer Thomas Bailey, a World War I hero and veteran of the Internal Revenue Service, says moonshining is a continuing headache.

But Bailey asserts that the hoodlum syndicate production of

illegal alcohol is pretty well under control.

Bailey has two corn licker headache areas—the Atlanta and Cincinnati offices. They include the southern mountain states and their local option counties where white mule sells for from \$6 to \$10 a gallon.

By contrast the federal tax alone on legal whisky is \$10.50 a gallon.

The moonshine is not only cheaper than bonded stuff but there are perfectly respectable people who have a preference for white mule.

As long as that demand exists, the mountain boys are going to keep on trying to make it.

The Dallas region, which includes legally dry Oklahoma, is the third most troublesome moonshine area for the enforcement unit.

SOME POSE

"Those new people across the road seem very devoted," said Mrs. Jones to the newspaper which hid her husband.

A rustle of the sheet was all the reply she got, but she was used to that.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her, and goes on throwing kisses all down the road. Edward why don't you do that?"

"Me!" snorted the man behind the news: "I don't know her."

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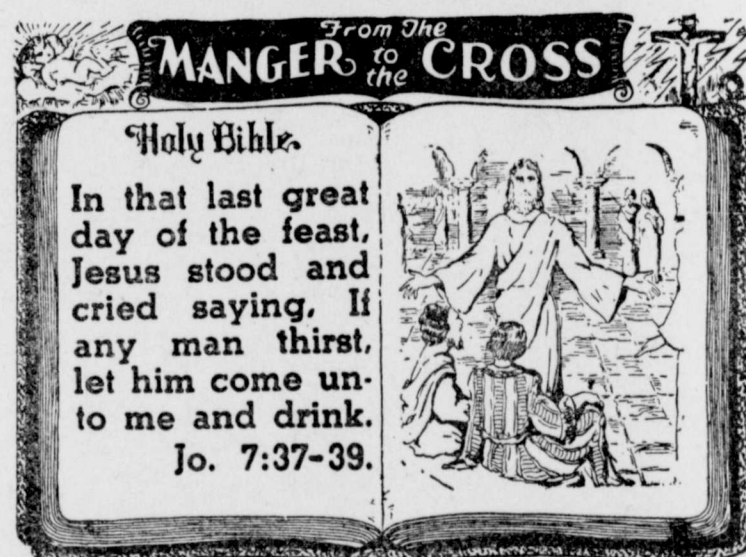
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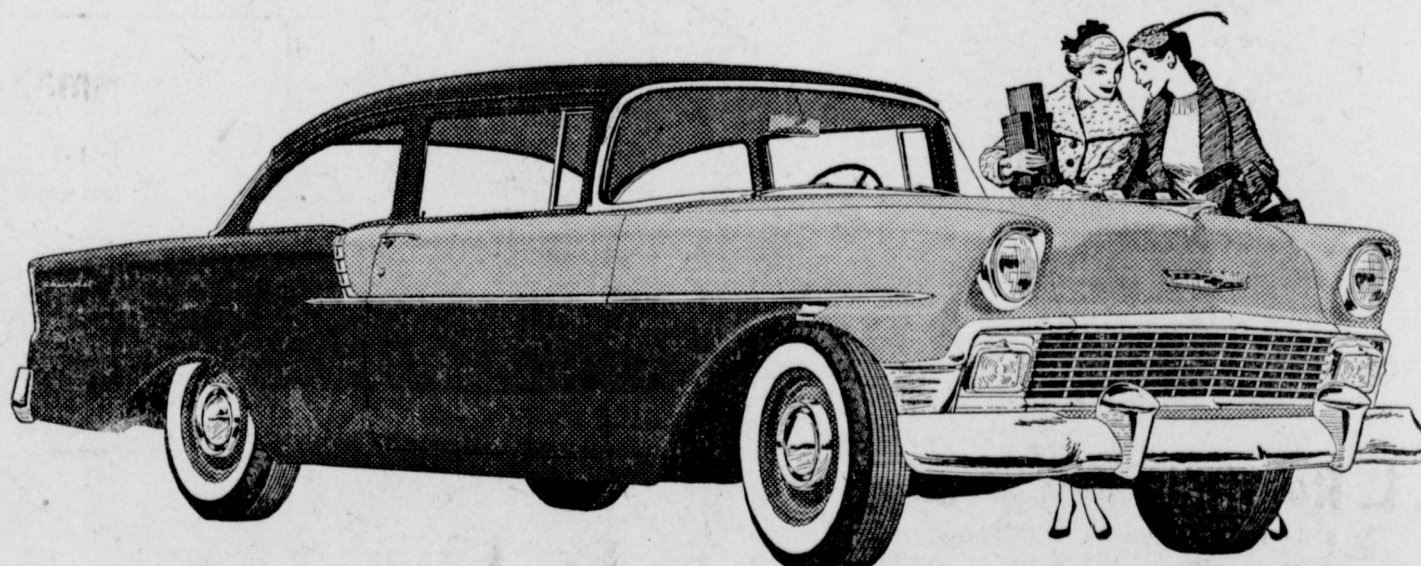
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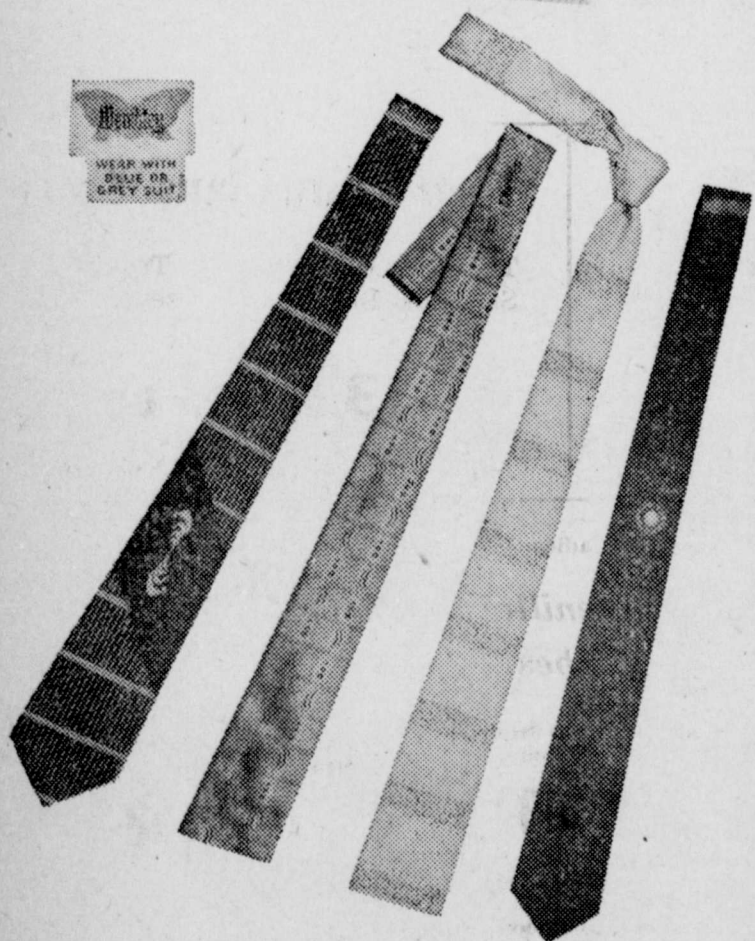
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mrs. Zula McDonald of New-ome, visited Mrs. Gabie Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Clark of Rotan, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gabie Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent the week end with their son, David and family in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White of Sherman, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hazlewood and other friends.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood recently visited her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Stapleton and Mr. Stapleton in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy spent Sunday with Mrs. McElroy's mother, Mrs. W. S. Humphries in Broken Bow, Ok.

C. C. Collins killed a 7-point, 110 pound buck on the Les Harper place on White Oak in Hopkins County during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and children of Texarkana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Ft. Worth, visited his aunt, Miss Blanchie Gieger and his uncle, B. L. Gieger and Mrs. Gieger the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Richard spent the week end with Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shaw in Eustace and with his brothers in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn went to Scroggins Sunday and brought Mrs. Munn's mother, Mrs. Black, home with them. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll of Eagle Pass, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, Dec. 4. The Talco grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, leave Sunday to visit them.

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.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan were Mrs. Aline Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, Arren Hanks of Hugo, Ok., Mrs. Dorothy Mae Snow and three children of Dallas and Alonzo Tinsley.

A daughter, weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces was born Monday, Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes. She has been named Tamara Jo. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes are her Talco grandparents.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll were their daughters, Mrs. F. C. Jackson, Mr. Jackson and daughter of Kilgore and Mrs. J. H. Young, Mr. Young and Janice of Snyder.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy were Mrs. Barber's and Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. Old Parker and children of Rolla, Ark., and their mother, Mrs. W. S. Humphries of Broken Bow, Okla.

J. W. Garner, who has been employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Talco for a number of years, has retired because of ill health and with Mrs. Garner and Joan left the first of the week to make their home in Norphlet, Ark.

J. W. Garner has sold his home in Talco to Delmor Ray Nabors of Bogata, employed at Rivercrest, who with his wife and two children will occupy the place as their home. Mr. and Mrs. Garner are moving to El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Harris and family. Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Ted Parham, Mr. Parham and Billy spent Sunday with them and took Mrs. Reidout home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis in Dormstoft, Germany. They have planned Christmas dinner with the Spruells and an American soldier and his wife will also join the group.

WHAT HAPPENS IF SHE HAS PUPS

Dallas.—A young Dallas couple wanted a divorce, but neither could face giving up their 6-month-old pride and joy.

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The huge \$209 billion total of all these payments is still about \$70 billion less than the U. S. public debt on November 15, 1954.

Since Uncle Sam is just another name for Joe Q. Taxpayer, the present national debt of \$279 billion suggests that every American owes \$1,729 as his share. The average American now pays \$42.18 in taxes just for the yearly interest on Uncle Sam's I. O. U.'s.

In disclosing these fiscal facts of life, the Tax Foundation, a private research organization, points out that the sheer size of the public debt isn't the worst part. When Uncle Sam has to borrow to pay his bills, he encourages inflation. The people who get hurt most by inflation are those who are living or planning to live on pensions.

DIDN'T GRADUATE

"Did you learn very much on your first day in school, Johnny?" asked mother.

"Not much, I guess," replied Johnny. "I have to go back tomorrow."

People who lose their temper usually have no trouble finding it again.



"If there isn't much to see in a small town, what you hear makes up for it!"

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Talco Activities
10 Years Ago

Week of November 30, 1945

Tommie Pirtle, Oscar Vernon, Billy Hunter, Leroy Fox and Ralph Griffith had been honorably discharged from military services.

Joseph Thomas Carroll was visiting his parents after 22 months spent in the Pacific theatre of war.

Miss Lois Jean Carlisle and Clifford Jones, GM2c, had been married by Rev. J. B. Truitt of the First Baptist Church.

Roger Gale, four-year-old son of Hale Childers of Bogata, had been killed when he fell beneath a moving trailer loaded with lumber.

Thieves had robbed the Woodrow Roberts Conoco Station in Bogata, taking some tires, tubes, money and cigarettes. Estimated loss \$250.

E. J. Black, 77, had died at Joliet.

State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox had issued a warning to hunters to take precautions against being bitten by ticks which might infect them with relapsing fever.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Miss Ruby Pirtle and Mrs. Bob Fleming had been hostesses for a bridal shower at Joliet honoring Mrs. Buddy Upchurch.

The new house being erected for Fred Whitten Jr. of Joliet, was nearing completion.

Week of December 7, 1945

Sybil Gene Duffey, Mrs. Ed Evans and Earnest Evans had been injured when the car in which they were riding had overturned a few yards from the Evans store in Talco. Mr. Evans and daughter, Janet, passengers in the car were unharmed.

A box supper at the American Legion hall, sponsored by mothers of Boy Scouts, had netted \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose had

gone to Tampa to make their home.

Mmes. C. J. Parsons, W. L. Calloway and Charlie Russell had honored Mrs. M. E. Thornhill, Peggy Thornhill and Ralph Parsons with a birthday dinner at the Parsons home.

Miss Winifred Ann Oliver, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Oliver, and Sam J. Grimes, son of Mrs. Emily B. Suttles of Dallas, had married.

Miss Mabel Thedford and Jack E. Trout of Bogata, had been married in the home of the bride with Rev. C. H. Hoover officiating.

John Paul Jones, J. R. Cole, Floyd Smith, Donald Thomas and Edward Dixon had left for Naval service.

Kyle Leftwich, Renford Sikes and Floyd Crowdston Lamb had received service discharges.

Births: Daughter, named Billie Joe to Pfc. and Mrs. C. C. Blacklock at Grant Hospital in Deport; him anymore."

an 8½ pound son to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown on Nov. 28; a son, Jerry Ward, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson of Bogata.

Buck Thomas had returned from two years overseas duty in the ETO.

Lowell H. Parsons was taking Naval boot training at San Diego. Members of the Church of Christ had honored their retiring minister, W. L. Fritts and Mrs. Fritts with a supper at Humble Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Mahala Merritt, 90, of Pattonville, had died.

Births: Daughter to Pvt. and Mrs. C. C. Blacklock of Talco; son to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant in Houston; son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson of Halesboro.

BAD BOY

Mother: "Son, don't use such bad words."

Son: "Shakespeare used them."

Mother: "Well, don't play with lock at Grant Hospital in Deport; him anymore."

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ALCORN FINDS OUT SOLUTION TO FARM PROBLEM NOT SIMPLE

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been thinking about the farm problem again, but the problem is still here.

Dear Editor: Secretary of Agriculture Benson has called on

"everybody" to send him some answers to the farm price problem, so I brought the matter up at the meeting around a stove during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I picked up, and Sec. Benson is welcome to them:

(1) "The whole trouble comes

from ever letting farmers get prosperous in the first place. That's where the country made its big mistake. It's just hard to go back to the day of one-gallon farming when you've gotten used to living like other people."

(2) "The way to reduce the farm surplus is to cut out all this nonsense about reducing. Let the Department of Agriculture offer a prize for the woman in every town in the nation who gains the most in the next six months. You take right here in this county, if every woman really let go, the farm surplus would meet its match."

(3) "That won't do it. The way to reduce the surplus is to stop producing so much, and the way to do that is to abolish the tractor. The tractor is what enabled a farmer to produce four times as much as he used to. Get Congress to outlaw the use of the tractor, and in two years we won't have a surplus. Turn the farmer loose, let him produce all he can, provided he does it with horses and mules."

(4) "Won't work. All it'd do is bring on a depression for the tractor manufacturers. The thing to do is put all the white-collar farm experts and professional agriculturists at work farming. Nothing will produce a scarcity faster than that."

(5) "What about this soil bank

Newspaper Ads Show Big Gains Over Year Ago

New York Newspaper advertising smashed more records in October, with a gain of 11.5 per cent over October, 1954. Media Records Inc. and the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association reported.

From another source, there was a forecast of a continued boom in all types of advertising next year. The editors of Printers' Ink predicted that total advertising volume in 1956 by all media will reach between 9 and 9 1/4 billion dollars, compared with the record of 8 3/4 billion estimated for this year.

Total advertising in newspapers for the year to date surpassed the comparable period of 1954 by 10.4 per cent, according to the Bureau of Advertising and Media Records.

Automotive newspaper lineage continued its hot pace with a jump of 57.5 per cent over October, 1954, and a 10-month increase of 32.8 per cent.

National advertising (general and automotive lineage combined) also set a new high for any October, up 18.8 per cent over a year ago, which brought the 10-month cumulative figure to a new peak, 12.5 per cent over the comparable period last year.

Other October comparisons for newspaper lineage—retail up 5.2 per cent; department stores up 3.4 per cent; classified up 20.5 per cent, and financial up 15.7 per cent.

idea? Take a tenth of the land out of cultivation, build up the soil's fertility and hold it in readiness until the country's population doubles."

(6) "Won't work. It'd work all right maybe if you could get Mexico, South America, Brazil, etc. to join up, but you cut down on production in the U. S. and production on every scrap of land elsewhere on earth will be doubled. Every time the U. S. cuts production by 1 acre, Brazil steps hers up by 4."

As you can see, this area is pretty well divided on the solution to the farm problems, and if the rest of the country is in the same shape, you can understand how it's hard for me to understand how anybody would want the job of finding an answer. Secretary Benson is welcome to his job, I don't think anybody out here wants it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

FARM PRODUCT PRICES DROP

Washington.—The Agriculture Department reported that farm product prices dropped 2 per cent between mid-October and mid-November to continue a long down-turn.

This decline matched a similar one a month ago and put the level of farm prices 7 per cent below a year ago and about 28 per cent below the record high set in February, 1951.

The Department said sharply lower prices for hogs and cattle were primarily responsible for the latest price setback.

Price changes during the last month for most other commodities were relatively small. Corn, cotton and milk prices declined, while those for potatoes, some fruits and commercial vegetables increased.

Unfold Big Baby Racket at Miami

Miami.—This is a story about parents and children—but it is not for the nursery books.

It is the sordid story of babies peddled to eager couples on a black market where life is a cheap commodity and cash on the line is all that matters.

The black market baby racket currently is under scrutiny by the Senate sub-committee on juvenile delinquency headed by Senator Kefauver of Tennessee. The group had a three-day hearing last week in Miami and next will meet in Pittsburgh.

Testimony heard thus far has brought out that prices ranged up to \$5,000 paid by a Miami couple. The fee occasionally is as low as \$75. The standard price was estimated at \$1,000.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Easy Coins A Quick Profit

Hear about Easy Roberts last Friday? I helped him count his money—both before and after—so believe me, the story's true.

Easy was on the way to the bank to deposit his "cookie jar" savings—exactly \$24.95 in nickels, dimes and quarters. He had them in a paper bag and as we crossed Main Street the bottom fell out.

Money went flying. Passers-by pitched in to help recover the coins. Later on when Easy counted up, he had \$25.05. The "search party" had turned up all of

Easy's money plus ten cents someone else had lost!

From where I sit, I wouldn't want to try this "Easy" way to make money. Usually, it takes time for a bank roll to grow ... just as it takes time for a friendship to grow. But by respecting a neighbor's rights—including his right to drink coffee, tea, beer or buttermilk, whichever and whenever he chooses—it's wonderful the solid friendship you can build. You can "bank" on that.

Joe Marsh

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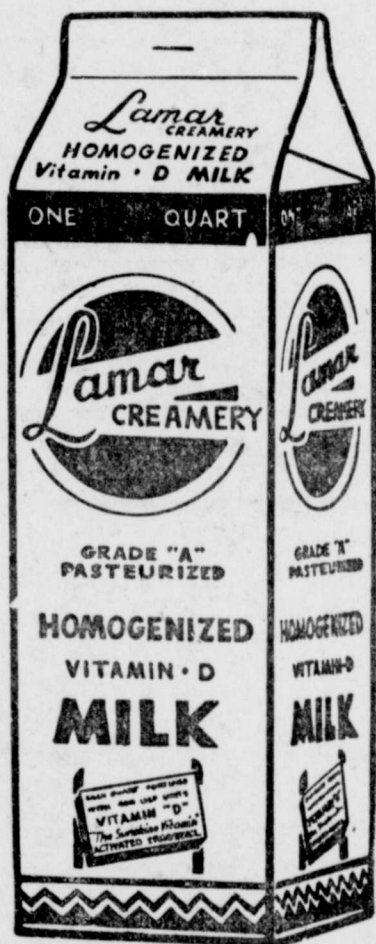
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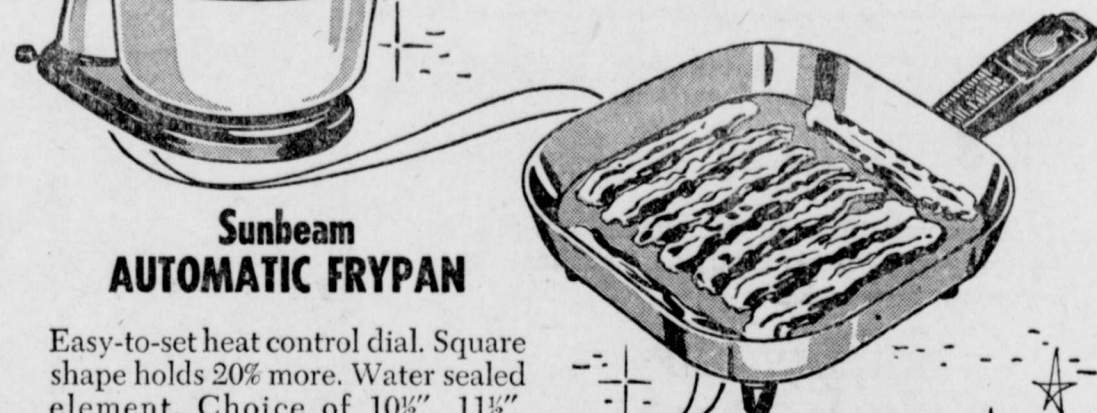
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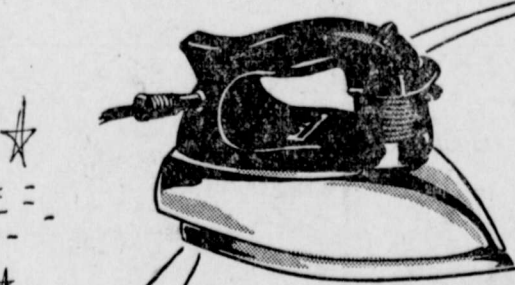
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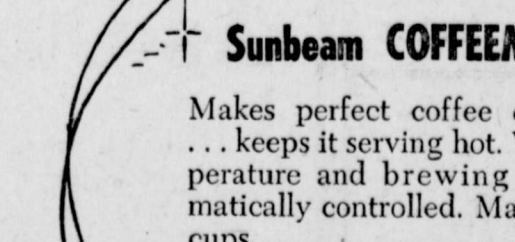
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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and two daughters of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ples, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and two sons of Talco R2, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and children visited Mrs. Bell Cavender at the Kenneth Shoulders home, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Burgess and two children of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday.

Darwin Morris and Melton Barclay of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris.

Mrs. Irene Pew and mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, returned to their home Tuesday after a three day visit in Longview in the M. H. Dryden home.

Earl Hawkins, M. H. Dryden and Eunice Pirtle, employees of Humble Pipeline of Longview, have two weeks work at Talco and will stay with families here.

Building of the Holiness church on Highway 271, south of town, is showing much progress toward completion.

Mrs. John Hervey left Sunday for Houston, where she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brock and children.

A grass fire, starting at the Jess Rogers home, raced east Saturday afternoon by a strong southwest wind, greatly endangering homes, barns and the Methodist church on that street east. A call to Bogata Fire Department, which they answered immediately, confined the blaze to grass land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of Bogata and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Johntown, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Wednesday.

Misses Martha Jo Smith, Betty Marie Gill, Sharon Reynolds, Sue Arnold of Bogata and Nancy Wood of Rugby, were house party guests of Mary Ann Vaughan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Friday night and Saturday. Nancy became ill Friday night and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, called for her Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and children and W. A. Cotten have returned to their homes after a visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and children

and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whitby, daughters of Mr. Cotten.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and daughter, of Daphny, visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Bogata, Sunday.

The new school house was completed and open for classes on Nov. 28. The kitchen and lunchroom equipment has not been completely installed, but are promised soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and daughter, Rachel, Joe Black and daughters, Gladys, Mary and Rosie, visited Will Ward at Hugo, Ok., Sunday.

Last report from W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, who suffered a heart attack some time ago, was that he was moved from a hospital in Lubbock to his home, where he is recuperating. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and a former resident of this community.

A grave marker for the late Frank M. Pew arrived Friday and was erected that same day. Mrs. Pew, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited the grave site in Bogata Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Boyd of Dallas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Boyd and Billy.

News from T. B. Boyd, who was carried back to the hospital in Terrell, states his condition as unchanged.

Charles Dryden and Douglas Hawkins of Longview spent the week end with Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow is staying with an aunt, Mrs. Willie Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, who is ill.
Mrs. T. A. York visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen.

R. B. Wilson of Corpus Christi, called here by the illness of his mother in Mt. Pleasant, visited his aunt, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives here Thursday.

Jerry Rhodes visited him in Mt. Pleasant while he was here.

BLAMED THE PARROT

Father: "So the teacher caught you using a bad word and punished you."

Son: "Yes, and she asked me where I learned it."

Father: "What did you tell her?"

Son: "I didn't want to give you away so I blamed it on the parrot."

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS —



HAGANSPOET

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice, Haganspoet, visited at New Boston with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and family on Sunday.

Bobby Biggerstaff, Haganspoet, has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Tom Moore of Needmore, is on the sick list and quite ill.

Mrs. Pearl Scudder of Tyler, visited her sister, Mrs. Dodson, last week.

Payne Yocum, who makes his home at Haganspoet, died late Monday evening. Services will be held at Terry Memorial M. E. Church, Haganspoet.

Rev. Dan Adams filled his regular appointment, morning and evening at Terry Memorial Methodist Church and made several calls on members of the church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout attended Rev. E. K. Sparkman's revival services at Johntown on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker were in Bogata the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gill of Lakeview, made a business trip to Paris last week end.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fry and son of Lovington, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Elsworth of Tyler, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Manuel Blalock and family.

Mrs. Robert Brown came home from the clinic at Talco Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Paris, spent the week end with Mrs. Bud Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan and children of Talco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bud Lewis.

Andrew Falknor of Houston, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Falknor and son.

A2c Billie Joe Randles of San Antonio, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Randles and son and his mother, Mrs. George Randles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tate of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown and children, Sunday.

THE ONCE-IN-A-WHILE SMILE
The smile that we appreciate most is the one that comes out of a sober face.—The Hartley (Iowa) Sentinel.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
T. C. Riddle of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duran of Pinehill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and Larry, Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pope at Clarksville, Sunday afternoon.

A daughter, weighing 7 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Holt of this community at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday, Dec. 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, all of this community.

Mrs. Willie D. Holt was honored Wednesday, Nov. 30, with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Warren Anchutz. She received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served the group by the co-hostesses, Mrs. H. G. Blalock and Mrs. R. P. Moles.

Mrs. Ray Gentry has returned home after going to Ft. Worth to be with her son, Bobby, who underwent surgery there last week. Bobby returned with her and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie P. Allen and children of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bill) Haren and children last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and daughters of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and sons of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and son, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Haren was called to Dallas to assist her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren, whose little boy, Joe, is ill.

Misses Patricia and Sandra Carson of Mt. Pleasant, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and sons, all of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, Pleas Anchutz of Argo and W. H. Jackson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anchutz and children and Miss Elizabeth Blalock visited

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Several from here have been attending the revival at Minter. Rev. Kenneth Thomas of Honey Grove, has been doing the preaching. Shady Grove and Milton have also had representatives each night.

A nice rain fell here last week, totaling about 2 inches. Plowing will soon be underway now.

Rev. J. L. Hyde and wife and mother of Delmar, visited in the Weldon Smith home Friday night.

The WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday. Ten members answered roll call with "What holiday I like best." The Christmas party will be Friday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Bill Musgrove. The club voted to have the family supper at Buford Hall at the school on Dec. 17. Four members celebrated birthdays and were showered with many nice gifts. Brownies and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Dennis Black and children of Midland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Delcie Wilson.

Mrs. Jack McCormick and children of Queen City, are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musgrove for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin and daughter of Grand Prairie, spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Devlin.

A Sunday School clinic was held last week consisting of lectures on how to build up a Sunday School, at the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor and baby of Wichita Falls, who have been visiting Mrs. Allie Rees and Fern

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday.

and the Ira Taylor family, have returned home.

In the home of Supt. and Mrs. Floyd Banks over the week end were some friends, Dufkin Smith and family of Grand Prairie.

A large interested crowd attended the clothing demonstration given by the HD agent, Miss Claudia Williams, at the court house Monday. We regret to lose Miss Williams soon as our agent. She has been a good one, but all are happy for her to receive the promotion.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mrs. Lonnie Boswell and son, Rev. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and children of Sherman, Mrs. Jack Baker and son of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis and children of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Wright and children of Little Rock, Ark.

WEAK STOMACH

Farmer: "You say you left your last job because of illness. What was the nature of it?"

Hired man: "The boss said he was sick of me."

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BOYS 10-Oz. JEANS	\$1.00
LADIES BLOUSES	\$1.00
ALL FALL MILLINERY NOW	\$2.00
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MEN'S ARMY TWILL KHAKI PANTS	\$2.25

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- CAPRI PANTS
- HENSON LINGERIE
- TOWN AND COUNTRY SHOES
- NELLIE DON DRESSES
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Pieces of the Texas political puzzle begin to fall into place. Who will run for what may be largely developed by the end of the year, months ahead of the usual schedule.

State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton held a press conference Monday in Austin to announce formally his candidacy for governor.

Interested observers also are watching for an announcement from Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. But chances are it won't be of a political nature. Reports have it that Shepperd may announce his retirement from politics at the end of his present term, to accept a position in Wets Texas.

For now, Shepperd said "no comment," when asked about his plans, but promised an announcement "later." At present he says he has plenty to do, filling his job as attorney general. "I've got some hot potatoes cooking, and I intend to finish cooking them," he commented.

Another possibility is that former University of Texas Chancellor James P. Hart would announce his gubernatorial plans in mid-December.

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson is being talked more and more as a candidate for attorney general. State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston is considered a prospect either for this post, or for lieutenant governor.

And a one-sentence card in the mails prophesies: "Obie Jones will be your next state treasurer." Jones is a state representative from Travis County.

DANIEL DRIVE GROWS—Movements to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor apparently are breaking out over the state. In Navarro County, Democratic leaders who split over Shivers and Yarborough and over Eisenhower and Stevenson united in signing a petition endorsing Daniel. A similar situation developed in Childress.

A poll of the heavily conservative Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee by the Dallas Morning News showed Daniel a strong favorite. Observers felt this increasing activity indicated Daniel has given his supporters encouragement.

LINDSEY TO LEAVE POLITICS—House Speaker Jim Lindsey apparently has rejected the lure of higher political office. He is to succeed Gen. Ike Ashburn as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association on Jan. 1. Ashburn, retiring from that position, will take over as chairman of the board.

Lindsey will complete his present term in the legislature, he said, but will not seek elective office next year. Elected speaker before his 28th birthday, he had been considered a possible candidate for attorney general.

TAX PORTION FOR SCHOOLS ASKED—Texans attending the

White House Conference on Education this week planned to plug for a new school-financing idea developed in a report on the preliminary state conference held in Austin recently.

Their goal: "A percentage of all federal income taxes collected in each state should be left in the state for school support."

Another possibility suggested in the report was to extend the tax-supported educational period for all students from 12 to 14 years.

LABOR POLL TAX DRIVE—A drive to get a half-million union labor members to buy poll taxes is in high gear, says one of its leaders. Poll taxes of union members are up as much as 70 per cent in some areas, said Jerry Holleman of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor. CIO, railroad brotherhood and Federation groups are working together on the project, according to Holleman.

TEACHER RETIREMENT PUSHED—Some 8,000 Texas teachers by-passed traditional turkey dinners to spend their holiday studying professional objectives. Topping their convention agenda were plans for an organized campaign to gain voter approval for the teacher retirement constitutional amendment which will appear on next November's general election ballot.

Passage of the amendment is necessary, said the Texas State Teachers Association resolution, "to insure teachers for the flood of additional pupils enrolling in Texas public schools."

CITIZEN ARREST UPHOLD—Sometimes even a private citizen can legally make an arrest, says the Court of Criminal Appeals. One such instance involved an Air Force captain who stopped a weaving car and detained the intoxicated driver until police arrived. A 2-to-1 court decision affirmed the resultant jail sentence and fine against the driver.

NEW LAWYERS SWORN IN—State Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, after six years as a lawmaker, now has the right to practice law. He was one of 81 new attorneys who passed the fall bar examination and were sworn in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman of the Supreme Court. In the same ceremony, Dr. J. L. Walker of Austin became the second physician in Texas to be admitted to the bar.

SHORT SNORTS: Architects contracts on a new state courts and state office building have been awarded, and final plans are to be turned over to the State Building Commission within nine months. To show they mean business about "no cars for freshmen," the University of Texas officials have taken disciplinary action against a group of violators, some of whom lost the privilege of maintaining a car in Austin for an additional year. If present trends continue, Texas construction for 1955 will exceed 1954 by 12 per cent.

Chesshirs Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary—Open house held in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir in their home near Clarksville was well attended Sunday. Some 200 guests registered in a beautiful book, made by Mrs. Britt Lassiter, and presided over by Mrs. S. L. Moore of Clarksville.

The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, presented to the Chesshirs by friends. Mmes. Britt Lassiter and Travis Hale served cake, decorated with yellow icing, and yellow punch from a table covered with lace over yellow.

Attending from Bogata were Mmes. Ruth Vaughan, Florence Franklin, Joe Carr, Alvin Wood, Minnie Lawson, Wright, Ruth Maulfair, Mack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mr. and

HUMBLE CAMP

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Mrs. Delbert McKnight visited in Gilmer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and Rodney visited in Gilmer Friday.

K. W. Tutt's mother from Tyler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tutt this week.

Mrs. J. E. Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lamb, in Houston this week.

"Hoot" Clark is in the Titus County Memorial Hospital ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker last week end.

Guy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson, was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bonnotte of Shreveport, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble last week end.

Phil Trimble spent Thursday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fife of Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Lightsey in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children visited Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. B. B. Halliburton in Center, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and sons in Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart in Gilmer Sunday. Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Miss Gene Smart of Dallas, was also visiting in Gilmer.

We regret to lose a couple of our families from the camp who have lived here for several years. They are the Dave Davenport family of four and the Douglas Stone family of six. They have been transferred to Means.

Mrs. R. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemens, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett and Lenox Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ray and Mrs. Charlie Summers.

Other guests were from Paris, Deport, Rugby, Woodland, Manchester, Arlington, Carrollton, Dallas, Fulbright, Hooks and Clarksville.

The couple received a large array of useful and lovely gifts along with heartiest congratulations from their guests.

RESERVED

Voice on the phone: "Is this the Salvation Army?"

Answer: "Yes, it is."

Voice: "Is it true that you save young girls?"

Answer: "Yes, it is."

Voice: "Well, please save me one for Saturday night."

Robert Morris and Haym Salomon helped finance the American Revolution.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD CORN YIELD SET



A new world's record of 304.38 bushels of corn per acre has been made this year by Lamar Ratliff, 16 year old Prentiss County 4-H Club member.

Lamar's variety was Funk's G-711. The rows were 30 inches apart with stalks eight inches apart in the drill.

He fertilized the acre with 1,000 pounds of 14-14-14 mixed fertilizer and 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate under the crop, and 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate as side dressing.

Lamar plowed the corn twice and no irrigation was practiced. Lamar says Funk's G-711 is the best corn he ever planted.

Alcorn Satisfied to Learn There is No Dirt Farmer in U. S. Senate

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has an odd bit of information this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I was out here on my farm the other afternoon resting under a tree watching the clouds seeing if I could figure out what the weather was gonna do, people have become so used to depending on the U. S. Weather Bureau to tell em what to expect a lot of em have gotten out of the habit of ever looking at the sky, but I always believed in going to the source for my information and while I may not be able to tell you very far in advance what the weather will do, I imagine there are more people who still cut hay by the looks of the clouds than the weather report in the paper or over the radio, and they get more bright hay that way, or at any rate you don't find many weather forecasters who are also in the hay business.

Any way, it took me all afternoon to make up my mind what I figured the weather was gonna do, and by that time it was too late to do any work anyway, and I pulled a newspaper out of my pocket which I'd been saving to put on the tractor seat in case I did any work and had to go to the house for a drink of water while the sun was shining, and the first thing I ran into was an article that reported there isn't a single dirt farmer in the United States Senate.

The first American newspaper, Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic, published in Boston on September 25, 1690, by Benjamin Harris, was suspended by the royal governor after one issue.

A Shoshone Indian Girl named Sacajawea, which means "Bird Woman" guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the Northwest.

The writer of the article was astonished at this, but it doesn't affect me that way.

The people are always figuring out ways to do something for the farmer, by which they generally mean getting him to work harder and produce more so he can spend more, but here is a clear case of the people's actually doing something for him: they've never sent one to the U. S. Senate.

They may have sent some to the poor house, to an early grave, or up one row and down another, but the fact they haven't sent one to the Senate in recent years shows evidence of something. And it works the other way, too. One of the greatest joys a Senator now has is standing up and telling his colleagues what the farm problem is, but if there was a dirt farmer in their midst, it would take all the fun out of it. Judging from the grass in my crops, you might think I had been off serving in the Senate, but that's not where I've been off to. Yours faithfully, A. A.

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BAD MEMORIES

Some of the old-fashioned mothers who can remember their husband's first kiss have daughters who can't remember their first husbands.

The old-fashioned father whose little daughter was happy over the gift of a fiftycent doll now has a granddaughter who would like for Santa to bring her a gold cigarette case.

Somewhat we can't forget that Bob Hope made \$100,000 for one hour's work. Although we are content to live on hope, it would be nicer to live on what Hope lives on.—Changing Times.

We are fast approaching summer... the season when children will slam the doors they left open all winter.

HER WINNING RACE PROVES TO BE LOSER

Holtville, Calif. — Mrs. Paule Nicke breathlessly raced to borrow a coin when she saw a policeman approaching her car, parked next to a meter which showed a violation.

She dropped the coin in the meter a step ahead of the officer.

It was the wrong meter and she got a ticket.

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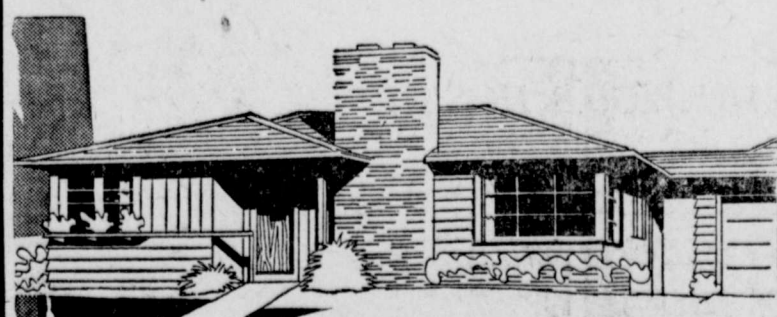
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