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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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J. O. Cooper Sr. Dies Johtown

James Oscar Cooper, Sr., of Johtown, a retired farmer, died of illness Saturday about 2 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dodd at Johtown, where he lived.

Born in Franklin County, January 10, 1886, J. O. Cooper was a son of the late William and Mollie (Warren) Cooper, and had lived at Johtown 50 years. His late wife was the former Miss Mattie Smith, whom he married at Miro in 1907.

Children surviving are Mrs. M. A. Watts, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. A. F. Wright and Mrs. Walter France, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Juareta Weisenfluh, Blossom; Mrs. Jerry Dodd and J. O. Cooper Jr., Johtown; Loy Cooper, El Paso; J. A. Cooper, Texarkana, and William R. Cooper, Chicago; besides 43 other descendants, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Norton Wilson, Abilene; Mrs. Nat Harris, Burkburnett; Mrs. Josie York, Johtown; Frank Cooper, Fort Worth, and Joe Cooper, Dallas.

Funeral services Sunday, were at the Harvest Temple Church at Johtown, conducted by Rev. J. D. Lanier, assisted by Rev. A. I. Bond, with burial at Bogata by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Grady Rhodes, Jim Pirtle, Jim Roberts, Hubert Horn, H. M. Barnard, and Edgar Bradshaw.

Food Prices Lowest Since April, 1950

New York. — Wholesale food prices dropped sharply again this week, equalling their lowest level in more than 9½ years, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

The organization's food index declined from \$5.79 last week to \$5.73, which is where it stood after the week ended April 18, 1950. It is determined by taking the price of 31 food items, compared to those of nine years ago.

Fewer Hogs and Higher Prices Are Seen for 1960

Washington. — Less pork for consumers was foreseen by government farm officials in a survey indicating a big cutback in hog production next year. It could also mean more votes for Republicans at election time.

The Agriculture Department survey showed that farmers plan to produce 11 per cent fewer pigs during the 1960 spring season. These pigs would provide a corresponding lower supply of pork next fall and winter.

This planned reduction comes on the heels of a decline of nearly one third in this year's hog prices. This decline has stirred rumblings of producer discontent in politically important midwestern farm states, where three-fourths of the hogs are produced.

The decline followed a 12 per cent increase in this year's spring crop.

Re-Enter Old Well Near Hagsport

William Moore Brelsford and Otis Dunagan, working from Tyler, have re-entered an old 5,012-foot Paluxy failure drilled by D. L. Parker in 1956 some five miles southwest of Hagsport. Operation is No. 1 Troy Fite, 330 from the south and west lines of a 50-acre tract in James Latta survey, A-294. New operators propose to take a second look at both the Woodbine and Paluxy.

Starlyn O'Keefe Weds Doyle Black

Doyle Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Black of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Starlyn O'Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Bridges Chapel, on Monday night.

Harry Wilson Dies At Brookston

Death of Harry Wilson, longtime farmer, contractor and county civic leader, occurred Wednesday at his home at Brookston.

Funeral service Thursday at 2 p. m. at Fry-Gibbs chapel at Paris and burial made in Evergreen Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Claude Stinson of First Christian Church and Rev. Bill Emory, Ft. Worth.

Mr. Wilson leaves his wife, the former Miss Docia White whom he married October 17, 1915; three children, Mrs. H. E. (Bub) Gauldin, with her husband at Otis AFB, Mass.; Mrs. Jack Harkney, San Saba, and James Rics Wilson, Brookston, besides seven grandchildren.

Rites Saturday for Sullivan Infant

A daughter, stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Sullivan on Christmas Day, was buried in Smith Cemetery, Rosalie, Saturday, with Rev. Stanley Nelson, pastor of Bogata Baptist Church, conducting graveside rites.

Surviving the infant, who was named Doris Jean, are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holder of Rugby. The mother is the former Mittie Jean Holder.

Tommy Neugent of Commerce, is spending the holidays with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Linda and Martha.

Talco Business Loop Construction Seen for 1960

Texas Highway Department will spend \$600,000 for improvements on State and Federal numbered highways in District 19 during 1960, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the Farm to Market Betterment Program and the regular construction and maintenance programs.

This program also includes construction of Loop 96 in Talco from F. M. Road 71 north along Sixth to Broad Streets and west to U. S. 271, 0.6 mile; grading, structures and surfacing. This project is a cooperative project between the State and the City of Talco in which the City will furnish storm sewer and additional curb and gutter.

New Washateria Open in Talco

W. C. Buchanan and associates of Paris, have opened the Speed Wash in Talco in the old drug store location on Broad street.

The plant consists of 14 washing machines and three dryers and it will be open 24 hours a day.

These machines are meter-operated and the charge is 20 cents for nine pounds of wash and 10 cents for drying.

Reader's attention is directed to the ad concerning the new plant in this edition.

Grand Jurors for January Term

List of grand jurors selected for January term of District Court, which convenes Monday, are, according to Allen LaPrade, District Clerk: J. L. Cato and Mrs. Fred Coker, Talco; C. H. Shafer Winfield, From Mt. Pleasant are Richard Dowdle, Mrs. Ray Dubose, Charlie Grady, Carl Croxton, S. D. James, Lloyd Agan, Gene Fleming, Jack Anderson, J. M. Brown, Rt. 5, Homer Holt, W. F. Cockerell, Sam Austin, Claude Allen.

Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. O. D. Welch honored her Sunday School class with a Christmas party Friday afternoon at her home from 4:30 till 6 p. m.

Games were played, directed by Mrs. Donald Clements, and gifts were exchanged. Present were David Gaudin, Randy Clements, Karen Wright, Jennifer Wilson, Ramona Smith, Libbie Swinford, Janie Webb and Deborah Hall. The refreshment table held hot chocolate and cookies. Guests were Mrs. Loyd Swinford and Mrs. Donald Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Lank Jr., had in their home on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hightower and Billy, Mrs. Faye Easterling and Donald of Hagsport, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Albany, Mrs. Buena Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Swinford and Libbie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pope and family of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and Vickie of Mt. Pleasant.

Report of Cotton Ginned to Dec. 1.

Preliminary statistics on cotton ginnings by counties, with comparative figures for 1959, have been released by the Commerce Department as of December 1 as follows:

County	1959	1958
Red River	5,744	5,799
Lamar	16,222	16,294
Bowie	5,843	3,954
Delta	16,202	12,631
Hopkins	5,746	3,752

Texas ginnings were reported at 4,062,690. On the same date last year the total was 3,727,271.

Final ginning in Red River and Lamar counties will show little change from last year. Other counties are ahead in 1959 production.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

New Year GREETINGS

The Chamber of Commerce and Community Progress

The following article was written by Kenneth E. Hoover, Manager of the Giddings Chamber of Commerce.

Cooperation means success. Cities do not just grow—they are a result of unending work by groups of citizens who place the welfare of all above their own private wishes.

Giddings today is what our forefathers made it. The Giddings of tomorrow will be just exactly what the present generation sees fit to make it — nothing more, nothing less. Regardless of our individual desires to build well, we cannot, by ourselves, do very much. It must be a combined effort, and that is where organizations like the Chamber of Commerce can enter into the picture.

Here, every citizen has opportunity and privilege of joining with others to help make the city whatever we as a group may desire.

Nationally and internationally we are reaping the results of noncooperation. We see it every day in our television news broadcasts and in the headlines of our papers. If we fail to cooperate in the city we, too, will get the same disorganized results. It is not idealism. It is just good common sense for all of us to think and work for the community as a whole. Individual results will follow as surely as night follows day.

Labor will have more work and better conditions—the farmer will have a better market and good prices for his products —industry will sell more goods. All of which means more business for the retailer.

A cycle has been set up, but not a vicious one and not a deadly one, and all possible only if each group recognizes the rights and views of all other groups. Otherwise, it is and will remain impossible.

Your Chamber of Commerce is the ONLY community organization which offers a common meeting ground for the whole community. It makes no attempt to dictate but stands ready to cooperate with all.

TALCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Officers:

DR. E. L. MILLER, President
BUCK STANSELL, Vice-President
ELWOOD JONES, Secy-Treas.
JERRY STANSELL, Manager

Directors:

BILL MILLER
JERRY JONES
JACK WINN
AUTREY SIKES

Happy New Year to All of Our Readers

MANY CUSTOMS PREVAIL ABOUT CELEBRATING ADVENT NEW YEAR

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 7. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U. S. In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's day. The custom originated with the Romans. Back in 747 B. C., reportedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tribute.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's,

and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman... or a gravedigger... or a person who walks with his toes turned in... or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year.

The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men... they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

Eugene Mankins For Commissioner

To the People of Precinct 3:

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 3, and I want to express my deep appreciation to you for the confidence you have shown me in the past.

I feel that most of you in the precinct know me, and know my record as Commissioner. I have tried in every way possible to be the kind of Commissioner you have a right to expect. I have undertaken to give you the best possible roads and to handle the affairs of the county as I would my business, or the way that you would handle yours.

Between now and the first Democratic primary I shall do all I can to see and talk with you and to ask for your continued support. In the meantime I ask you to consider this my personal plea for your support and influence in the coming campaign.

Gratefully yours,
EUGENE MANKINS.
(Pol. Adv.)

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling for the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and daughter, Argeria and baby, Dennis Ray, and Thurman Hardy all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns, Ricky and Elaine of Irving.

Run Rudolph in As a Ringer

Austin.— Here's the result of the latest public opinion survey: The Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, asked 50 students the names of Santa's reindeer mentioned in the Christmas poem. Only seven students could name all the team.

Some took the modern view and threw in a ringer, Rudolph. The poetical team was made up of Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

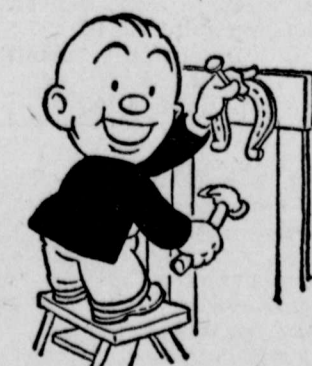
Youngs Entertain Sunday Night

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young entertained the young people of the Calvary Baptist Church in an after-service fellowship in the church parlor on Sunday night. Special guests were college students home for the holidays.

The table was laid with white linen cloth, and centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses. White and silver candles burned in crystal holders. Punch, cookies and assorted nuts were served by the girls in the Young People's Department of the Training Union. Assisting in the courtesy was Mrs. Omer Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children of Star, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, during the holidays.

Best of Luck



FOR A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May every happiness be with you on this New Year's day and the three hundred and sixty four other days of the year. Serving you in the past year has been a pleasure we hope to continue during the next twelve months and the years to follow

Talco State Bank

TALCO

Officers:

FELIX JONES,
President
JERRY JONES,
Ex. V.P. & Cash.
CHRISTELLE CATO,
Asst. Cashier

Directors:

MRS. MADGE BROWN
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FELIX JONES
BIRD OLD JR.
MRS. FELIX JONES
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Don't Miss the SATURDAY LATE SHOW

10:00 p. m., January 2, 1960

JAMBOREE

Starring:

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JERRY LEE LEWIS
CARL PERKINS
JIMMY BOWEN
and Many Other Favorites

22 HIT SONGS

Admission 50c

Help Us Start Another Year by attending
this Rock and Roll Musical

Star Theatre

TALCO

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

RESOLVED. That some day we will start reading newspapers and magazines for pleasure. Now we are always looking for something to reproduce, a feature story, news story, good joke or a subject for an editorial. We can't convince the Mrs. that our reading is editorial work, so we might as well read for pleasure and information and quit working at the job.

A NEW YEAR and a new decade begin Friday, January 1, 1960. We have written 5's in any date line for ten years, and it will be hard to change all at once. Many subscribers have called to renew their subscriptions and we have struggled to write January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961. Appears to be a long way off, but it's just a year. Happy 1960 to every reader!

JUDGING from the length of our Community Reporters' columns and the Personals printed this week, all the kinkfolks were here for Christmas. We hope they brought their horse feed, helped wash the dishes and fold up the pallets. If the editor was a gambler he would bet there are over 1000 names in this edition. But we are not going to count them to learn how many. We hope everyone had a fine Christmas.

MRS. HOLLOWAY and the editor went over to Mt. Vernon Christmas eve to meet Santa Claus in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bass, publishers of the Optic-Herald, and partake of an excellent Christmas dinner. They are fine folks and excellent newspaper publishers. Their third and youngest daughter, Pat, who won the DAR award, about which we told you last week, was extremely modest about the honor, which becomes a DAR honor. The eldest daughter is the Linotype operator on that newspaper and her husband is a rancher.

A NEW YEAR is here and we hope all of our readers have had an enjoyable Christmas. We begin again, with enthusiasm, our efforts to supply this community with a newsy local newspaper, and a renewal pledge to do a better job in 1960 than in the past. We value your friendship, support and loyalty, and assure you that the greatest pleasure and happiness that comes to a country editor and his co-workers is the satisfaction of knowing we have done the best job of which we are capable, and in the doing, have pleased you, our readers. Our hearty greetings for the New Year.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER to this newspaper received a little more for his money in 1959, when we published 53 editions instead of the usual 52. That occurs "once in a blue moon," due to leap years, and the calendar being the hodge-podge it is. Wish they would let us make a new calendar. It would contain 13 months of 23 days each. We would soon memorize such a calendar and know the days and weeks without referring to it, when the moon changed, ad infinitum. But what would you do Leap Year, some one may inquire. Just forget it every four years. Many have some lost week-ends, so one day in four years would not matter.

BOBBY GRAY of Mt. Pleasant, who formerly operated a cafe in that city, died Wednesday night of a heart attack. We do not

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

If she does not like the gift, maybe you can pacify her with a mink coat.

You give that New Year leaf another turn. One good turn deserves another.

All that the world needs is a good case of the Christmas spirit all the year 'round.

No one has ever dared to abolish Santa Clause, or to pass a law limiting his power and influence.

Our bachelor friend says he would get married if he knew he could live on what his wife makes.

Many a fellow begins the New Year by promising to cut down on expense and cutting out meanness.

Those were the "good old days" when everybody believed Santa Claus resided at the North Pole instead of Washington.

The oranges do not seem as large as they were when we found them in our stocking on Christmas. And the firecrackers do not pop as loud. The distance from youth to old age makes the difference.

Unhappy Christmas

Editor Russell Bryant of the Italy News-Herald couldn't keep happy all of Christmas week. Read his comment below and draw your own conclusion. He says:

"And a very merry, safe, Christmas to you and yours unless you are the sneak who backed into the side of my car Tuesday and didn't have the nerve, courage or decency to come in and tell me about it, in which case I hope you eat 15,000 pounds of uninspected cranberries during the holidays."

To the Voters of Titus County

After a great deal of thought and consideration, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Titus County. Many of you know me personally, but I know that to a lot of you I am a stranger. Because of this I want to tell you something of myself. I am 43 years of age, a native of Hopkins County, Texas, am married, have four children, am a member of the Methodist Church, and am presently employed by the Hewitt Ranch, living now in Talco, Texas. Have lived with my family in Titus County over five years. I have worked as a peace officer in Titus County and Hopkins County over 6 years.

I believe in strict law enforcement and have never been able to understand why certain laws apply to one group and not another. If elected your sheriff I promise to enforce the law without favor or discrimination toward any person or group.

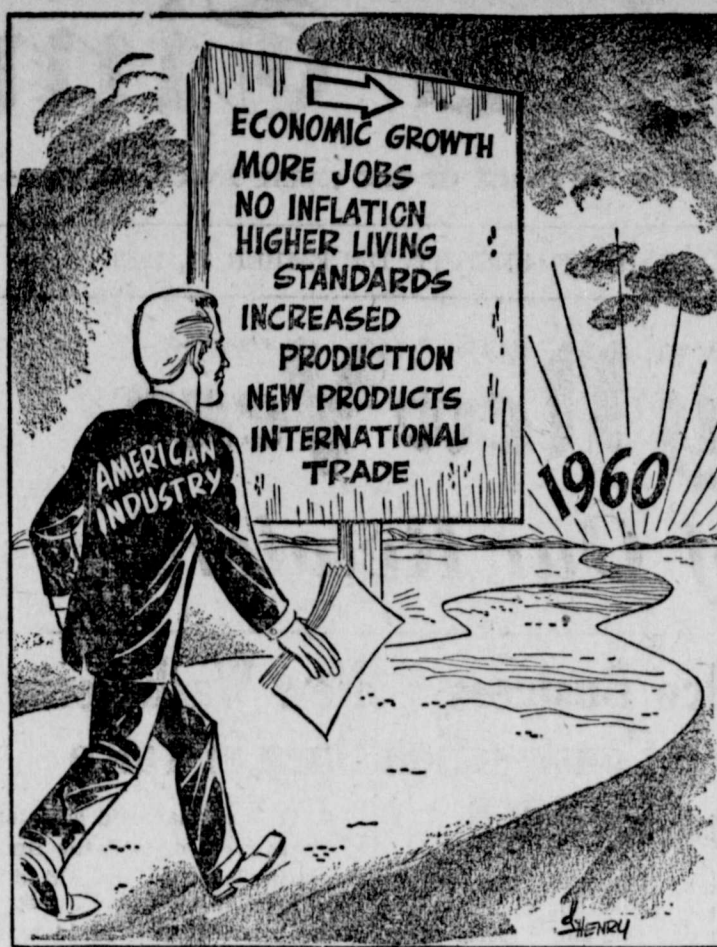
It is my hope that I will be able to see and visit with each of you in the coming campaign. If I am so unfortunate as to no contact you, will you consider this as a solicitation of your vote and influence.

It is my sincere belief that I am qualified for the office of Sheriff. If you see fit to elect me, I humbly promise to do the best I can to make you an efficient and fair Sheriff.

Respectfully submitted
E. R. GRAYSON
(Pol. Adv.)

have any particulars. We just met him when we started deer hunting with the Jones-Johnson party, where he served as cook—and a good one he was. We always knew it was time to get up when he started beating up a batch of hot cakes. Always courteous, affable and agreeable, that hunting party will never be the same again. Our sympathy to his family.

THROUGHWAY TO PROSPERITY



Taking A Peek at the Year Ahead

Many of America's industrial leaders are meeting in New York the first week in December to discuss industry's goals for 1960 and how to achieve them. The occasion is the annual Congress of American Industry, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Most industrialists—like most other Americans—are agreed that the most desirable goal of all is peace in the world and economic growth without inflation at home. Inflationless economic growth would mean more jobs, higher living standards through increased production and the introduction of new products, and improvement of the U. S. position in international trade.

Although there is general agreement on the goal, there is precious little agreement among various segments of the population on how to reach it. The NAM is on record as strongly backing government economy and the Herlong-Baker tax reform program as two steps in the right direction. It will be interesting to see what else our manufacturers may recommend.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper

JOHNSON, Bermuda, Prairiehay. Heavy bales, 30c and up. See Mrs. S. A. Tidwell. t-tfc

FOR SALE—Mrs. W. V. (Bunch) Humphreys home place in Bogata. Six rooms, bath, all conveniences; approximately 8 acres land. See William Rozell or Kyle or Irene Leftwich. dbt

FOR SALE—A 6-room house with bath and garage, located on Texaco Inc., Barker lease, 6 miles west of Talco. Mail bids before January 1, 1960, to Texaco Inc., Box 1272, c/o C. E. Walker, Gladewater, Texas. 47-c

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed
Rita Harren 12-22-12-24
Ruth Hooks 12-22-12-27
Dr. George P. Grout 12-22-
L. B. Davis 12-24-
C. V. Riddle 12-25-
P. A. Anschutz 12-27-
Mrs. G. P. Grout 12-28-

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the cards, flowers, visits and kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and at home during my recent illness. May God bless each one.
Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne, Christmas were Miss Judy Cain of New Iberia, La., Mr. and Mrs. Will Hare of Cason, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn and Mrs. J. G. Connor of Dainfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Debbie and Pam of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant.

Young People Hold Christmas Banquet

Calvary Baptist Fellowship hall was the scene of a lovely Christmas banquet on Saturday night, when workers in the Young People and Intermediate departments honored the youth of the church, and their guests with a banquet.

The theme, Christ for the World, was carried out in both the decorations and program, and the tables, laid in white and blue were centered with beautifully hand made globes, with red and silver streamers encircling them with "Christ for the World" printed on them completing the decorations were silver leaves, blue bows, and tiny hand made globes.

Candles were placed at vantage points on the tables, and were entwined with silver leaves and blue bows. Hanging from the ceiling was a large globe of the world encircled with silver and blue. A large map of the world hung, and a beautifully lighted cross covered the map. The program covers were blue and silver, and the cover was that of a large hand, holding the world. Blue spotlights, and candlelight added to the beauty of the setting.

James Rodgers was master of ceremonies, and Bill Miller gave the welcome address. The girls trio composed of Shirley Whitney, Linda Neugent and Judy Young, sang "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" and "Christ for the World We Sing."

Junior girls served the banquet, and they were dressed in costumes from other parts of the world, and during the program they sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Charlotte Allen rendered the solo, "I Gave My Life for Thee." James Rodgers accompanied the vocal numbers. During the banquet Christmas music recorded by James Rodgers and Judy Young on the piano and organ, was played softly. Rev. J. A. Haley introduced

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of December 29, 1949

Right-of-way deed for proposed new highway from Bogata north to connect with new Clarksville-Fulbright road was being sought.

Will L. Crossland, lifetime resident of Titus County, had died in Methodist Hospital, Dallas. Funeral services had been held at Enon church for Anderson Smith, 83.

Another completion had been made in the Hewitt Ranch pool, east of Talco. It rated 375 barrels daily on pump.

A son was born to the John W. Hargroves in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Mary Olive Walker, student at a Dallas school of nursing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, during the holidays.

A happy Christmas season had been observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith, with all eight of their children home for the first time in several years.

Delbert Dillard had returned to Manhattan, where he was stationed with the Merchant Marines, after visiting his aunts, Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mrs. A. Dyson and families.

Owen Miller had returned to Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

the speaker, Rev. M. L. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall. Rev. Jones spoke on "The Star of Bethlehem," and he gave the many stars that were available for young people to hitch their aims to—the star of popularity, selfishness, success, and convenience. He stated that the "star of Bethlehem" was the star that offers hope and peace. It was the star that the Wise men found and when they found it they offered their gifts, they worshipped God, and turned and went home another way. He concluded that no one can come in contact with the star today and not want to worship—offer gifts—and go a new and better day. The banquet ended with the group singing "For God So Loved the World." Seventy-six attended the banquet.

Workers in the Intermediate Department are Mrs. J. A. Haley, R. W. Weisinger, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Gandy, Mr. Rosson, Mr. Russell, and Joe Nelson and Mrs. W. R. Young.

Mrs. Wilman Ryan and a group of young people were in charge of all decorations and countless people helped with the food and serving.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitten, Jerry Dean and Lisa of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blair, Elizabeth and John David of Point. Others were Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, Mrs. Laurel Sullivan, Ray and Jean of Dallas, Mrs. Emma Guess of Bogata, Mrs. Roy Corbell, Steve and Mike of Denison and for the week were Mrs. Adelle Humphries and daughter, Trudy Ann of San Angelo.

Week of December 29, 1939

Glen Cowan, 21, of Talco, had been killed in an automobile accident near Mineola.

Mrs. Ami Sue Cato had returned home after surgery at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Mattie E. Horn, native of Titus County, had died suddenly at her home at Liberty Hill.

John H. Mason, 75, had died at his home at Bridges Chapel.

Application for a county-wide road improvement project had been approved by the WPA for Titus County.

First procreation sale of acreage was reported that Sklar Oil Co. had paid \$125,000 cash to L. S. Flannery of Longview for 66.23 acres, Hendrick lease in Franklin portion of Talco oil field.

New bids for construction and repair work on Titus County court house had been ordered by the commissioners court.

Henry S., five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sweeden, had been brought home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

C. A. Jones of New Boston, had been seriously injured in a car wreck on Highway 271 between Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

R. C. Walker had returned home after surgery at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr., Jerry and Bill spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr., Sherry, Gena and Dona of Patterson, La., and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Overman and Gale of New Iberia, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burnham and family of Franklin, La. They also visited in Henderson with Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Williams and son, Thomas, were at Mrs. Kings. They returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Miller for a visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague were Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and Mrs. Edna Nelson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeMay of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Ruby Parker of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and Patti of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Dallas, J. E. Harris, Minnie Harris and Mrs. Lela Cheatham of Biardstown, Mrs. Lucy McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla.

FULL OF SYLLABLES

Auntie: "Have some more of this alphabet soup."
Nephew: "No thanks. I couldn't hold another syllable!"

Political Announcement

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic Primaries.

TITUS COUNTY

For Sheriff—
E. R. GRAYSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
(Re-Election)

MISS FOSTER HOST TO NUMEROUS FRIENDS

Miss Becky Foster entertained a group of her friends with a cold drink party at her home on Crawford street.

Drinks and a variety of "dips" were served to Mmes. Jimmy Williams, Ney Blackburn of Dallas, Edward Frye of Bay City, Larry Price of Lubbock, A. L. Jordan of Kilgore, Jerry Worden of Ft. Worth, Billie Jo Kessie of Hooks and Misses Bobby Ann Blackburn of California, Rita Shaw of San Antonio, Nelde Jones, Jackie Winn, Janie Wilson and Janice Davis of Dallas, and the hostess, Becky Foster of Arlington.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gieger, Nancy and Addie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joyce, Mrs. Vera Elliott and George Elliott of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and Eddie of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Milton and Sylvia of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blackwell and Judith of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix, Joey and Kathy of Greenville, Huie Stanley of Dalhart.

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January 3-4

Clark Gable-Carroll Baker in

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January 5-6-7

Montgomery Clift

Elizabeth Taylor in

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Glenn Ford-Gia Scala in

"Don't Go Near the Water"

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
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Dick Davis entered the Talco Clinic Thursday for treatment.

Bernard Moore of Sims, visited his sister, Mrs. Vernon Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. M. E. Jones visited over the week end in Mooringsport, and Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Lank Easterling and son, Lank Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Garland.

Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Miss Janie Wilson of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams.

J. A. Gable of Bogata, spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Haskell Stockton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson went to Stamford to visit their daughter, Mrs. Haymon Hankins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley were called to Richland Monday by the death of her sister-in-law's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams of Houston, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda.

Larry and Felix Easterling of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Loranee and children spent Christmas holidays with Obb Loranee of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, of Lufkin.

C. B. Presley visited his mother, Mrs. Presley and his sister, Miss Mattie Presley of Kilgore, Christmas day.

Mrs. Ethel Smart of Garland, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Petty of Cleburne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Petty's sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent visited Mrs. Neugent's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Seay of Irving, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe Jr. and Starlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Rita and Richard visited Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shaw of Eustace, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson, Don and Wayne of Overton visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and son, Scott, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honeycut in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins, of White Oak, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Irby of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Lank Jr.

Miss Bobby Ann Blackburn of Compton, Calif., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent the holidays with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley and daughter, Cornell, of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Tina of Longview, spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hightower and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Lank Jr. Thursday night.

Mrs. D. F. Austin and children of Bonham, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling and family had as guests over the holidays her sister Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Boyd and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, spent Thursday till Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. S. Goodloe.

A subscription to The Talco Times was sent to Mrs. Bill Floyd as a Christmas gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas and family of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kelley Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moon of Ft. Worth and Cecelia Perdue of Natchez, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman have returned home from a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crossland and two daughters of Oklahoma City, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Abilene, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller and son, David of Jefferson, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Linda, Ray and Debra, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Joe and Eugene of Shreveport, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Brown of Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. Johnny Cook were hostesses to members of the Eastern Star at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, following the meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. M. Walding, with her daughter, Sharon, left to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walding's parents, and other relatives at Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr. of Deport and J. L. Davidson of Hooks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rodgers of Garland, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Weslaco, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jon, Don and Remona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and Debra Kay of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

David and Ronnie Kelley of Garland, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Janie and Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Little Rock, Ark., for the holidays.

Miss Martha Easterling, who is attending ETSC at Commerce, is visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling and Lank Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rodgers of Garland, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Rev. W. H. Vail was guest speaker at the First Methodist Church of Talco, Sunday morning. He visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. Lorene Miller and Mrs. James Meeks and son, Stevie of Big Sandy, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morgan of Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn visited their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnette of Mineola and Mr. and Mrs. Altus Seay of Scroggins, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and children of Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, the past week.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and daughter, Gabie Jean and Leo Kron of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley had a Christmas dinner with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy, are on a week's vacation to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Rodessa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robertson of Victoria, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gandy.

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MISS ROSE MARY COLE AND NEIL ALEXANDER WADDELL ARE WED



MRS. NEIL ALEXANDER WADDELL

In a lovely candlelight service in Forest Grove Methodist Church in Winnsboro on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 8 p. m., Miss Rose Mary Cole of Mt. Pleasant, and Neil Alexander Waddell of Dallas, exchanged marriage vows.

Rev. O. H. Bonner, pastor of the church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Miss Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cole of Scroggins. She is a graduate of Winnsboro High School and Federal Institute in Tyler. Before her marriage she was employed by Southwestern Electric Power Company in Mt. Pleasant, having transferred there from Mineola.

Mr. Waddell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell of Talco. He is a graduate of Talco High School. Immediately after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy, he joined Texas Instruments, where he is presently employed. The young couple will make their home in Dallas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a waltz length dress of Chantilly lace. Tiny seed pearls and sequins were placed around the scalloped neck and down the front of the full skirt. Her sleeves ended in points over her hands. A coronet of pearls held the finger tip veil in place. Miss Cole chose as her only jewelry a single string of pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations with satin streamers.

Miss Cole chose as her only attendant Miss Ann Bennett of Mt. Pleasant. She wore a red velvet dress with an overskirt and shoes of matching color. She wore white evening gloves and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations with white satin streamers.

Serving Mrs. Waddell as best man was Larry Williams of Kimball, Neb. Ushers were David Waddell of Talco and John Cole of Amarillo.

Miss Nancy Snead of Pittsburg, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Don Winkle who also played the traditional wedding march.

Mrs. Cole wore a beige lace dress with matching beige and brown accessories. For her son's wedding Mrs. Waddell wore a blue jersey dress with white and black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swanner in Winnsboro. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Joy Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Kerr, and Mrs. John Cole.

For her going away, the bride chose a navy blue suit with a beige blouse and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Amarillo, Ann Bennett of Mt. Pleasant, Larry Williams of Kimball, Neb., Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and sons, Chris and David, Miss Pattie Williams, Talco; Miss Nancy Snead of Pittsburg, Mrs. Joy Thompson of Gilmer, Mrs. Don Winkle of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and children of Lafayette, La., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell and daughter, Judy, and Nelwyn Munn visited in Stephans, Ark., with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and daughter, Christelle of Talco, left for Omaha, Nebr., to spend the holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dismuke, Lt. Col Dismuke and children.

Miss Rita Shaw of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan, Rick and Cecil of Kilgore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Richard and Linda.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Wims and three boys, David, Mark and Tim of Buckeye, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Jere, Richard and Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Molnar of Mineola and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parrish of Irving, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Price of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Rebecca Cecil of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Haskell Stocktons, Monday, Also C. E. Maroney of Lovington, N. M., came by enroute home.

Miss Era Mae Smelley of Morehead, Ky., spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and her mother, Mrs. Dollie Smelley. Miss Smelley also visited in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Alice Tennison returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview. Mr. and Mrs. Oakleaf returned home with her and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Donnie and Elaine of Kermit, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Monday with Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Postmaster and Mrs. Bill Miller, Linda, Ray and Debra, visited Mr. Miller's father, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Kilgore, and Mrs. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray of Greggton, over the week end.

Dudley Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry, fell on a wood stove Sunday and was burned on both hands, one foot and his leg. The family was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry at Palestine, where the child was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Story, Luther Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Baby Rehnea, all of Mt. Pleasant, Ronnie and Gayla Easterling of Talco, enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swinford and Elibbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue and Cecelia of Natchez, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moon of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and daughter, Nancy of New London and Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Perdue, and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

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Doug, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, broke his right leg on Dec. 19, when a horse he had roped, knocked him into the side of the barn. Both bones below the knee were broken.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Mr. Whitten, Forrest and Freida. Miss Billie Ruth Bain accompanied her sister home for a visit from Sunday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and children of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Josephine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson, a son at Red River County hospital on Dec. 24.

J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Thursday. Mrs. Vaughan and Sarah Jane were unable to come because of mumps, during the Christmas holidays. They are reported recovering satisfactorily.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy Joe of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Eddie, Janie and Patti of Hugo, Okla. Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dryden of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Hinson, ill at the R. C. Hinson home several weeks, is reported worse since Sunday.

J. O. Cooper, ill several months, passed away Saturday at 2 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dodd and Mr. Dodd, who live next door. He was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in this vicinity. His wife, the former Miss Mattie Smith, preceded him in death in 1957. Out of town people attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts and Edna of Atlanta, Ga., Onal Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright and Mary, all of Corpus Christi, Loy Cooper and Thelbert Wilson of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Ft. Worth, Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Puckett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and daughter of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cooper, J. O. Cooper Jr. of Texarkana, Roy Cooper of Chicago, Ill., was unable to attend last rites.

Mrs. T. A. York accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Billy R. Puckett and sons, to their home in Midland for a visit.

Jacky Dodd and Wayne Stringfellow were reported ill at their homes with flu.

Buddy Stringfellow was carried by ambulance to hospital for more x-rays on his leg, broken more than two months ago. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jenkins and children of Corpus Christi, visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, unable to visit relatives here for Christmas, sent a turkey, which they had produced and processed for all to enjoy who were together at his family home here. Mrs. Irene Pew, his sister, added the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Puckett and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and daughter of Longview, were visitors of their mother, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts and Edna of Atlanta, Ga., Onal Watts of Corpus Christi, Dale and Bobby Watts, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and three children of Angleton, were visitors of their 87-year-old mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, during the holidays.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Steven, Debbie and Susan of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and three children of Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and son and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Tom Pirtle is reported ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. David Lee Hudson, Mr. Hudson and son, Mark, at Bogata.

Mrs. Katy Pirtle of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle and family of Ft. Worth, visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her sons, George and D. C. Thomas, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and sons of Sonora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, during Christmas holidays.

Basketball Season Schedule Dist. 14A Is Announced

District 14-A conference basketball will start January 5. The schedule follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 5
Liberty—Bye.
James Bowie at Bogata.
Talco at Queen City.
Hughes Spgs. at Mt. Vernon.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8
James Bowie—Bye.
Queen City at Bogata.
Mt. Vernon at Talco.
Liberty at Hughes Springs.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
Queen City—Bye.
Bogata at Hughes Springs.
Talco at Liberty.
Mt. Vernon at James Bowie.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Mt. Vernon—Bye.
Bogata at Liberty.
James Bowie at Talco.
Hughes Springs at Queen City.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19
Hughes Springs—Bye.
Talco at Bogata.
Queen City at Mt. Vernon.
Liberty at James Bowie.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22
Talco—Bye.
Queen City at Liberty.
Mt. Vernon at Bogata.
James Bowie at Hughes Spgs.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26
Bogata—Bye.
Hughes Springs at Talco.
Liberty at Mt. Vernon.
James Bowie at Queen City.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29
Liberty—Bye.
Bogata at James Bowie.
Queen City at Talco.
Mt. Vernon at Hughes Springs.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2
James Bowie—Bye.
Bogata at Queen City.
Talco at Mt. Vernon.
Hughes Springs at Liberty.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5
Queen City—Bye.
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Liberty at Talco.
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Liberty at Bogata.
Talco at James Bowie.
Queen City at Hughes Springs.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12
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Bogata at Talco.
Mt. Vernon at Queen City.
James Bowie at Liberty.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16
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FRIDAY, FEB. 19
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Lavonne Graf of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graf Jr., Jimmie Dean and Rhonda and Frank Wagley of Talco, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Virgie Graf and Nancy. Visitors in the afternoon were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Betty Ann and Melba Sue of Ft. Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watts and family and Elmer Griffin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grammer and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ruthie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackman of Talco and Miss Judy Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hervey and children of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and daughter of Channelview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, during the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Box of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Maroney of Boxelder, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Luke of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maudlin and daughter of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McFall of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennemore of Goldendale, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and son of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Billie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sale and daughter of Chicota, Okla., visited his brother, John Sale and family, Friday.

Betty Lou Jones of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, over the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Humphrey visited relatives in Dallas thru the holidays.

Jim Williams, employed at Freer, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger left Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, and other relatives.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Maudie Martin spent the holidays with her daughter and family in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Gladys Seward of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Wayne Blackburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain and Judy of New Iberia, La.

Jimmy Ogilvie of Salinas, Cal., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mrs. Edith Lovell and Edwin Murray of Irving, spent Christmas with Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda.

Misses Barbara Watson and Wanda Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson Sr., of DePort, Wednesday night.

Wayne Smelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, during the holidays.

The Mobile Ladies will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 at 2 p. m. at the Safety Chapel with Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mrs. Don Clements as hostesses.

Visitors in the A. E. Foster home during the holidays were their son, Jimmy of Lake Charles, La., R. F. Couch of Athens, and their daughter, Becky of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Thursday till Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Grandview, and visited Mrs. S. S. Rowin in Cleburne.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson for the holidays were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Warren, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevens and children of Lafayette, La., spent Friday to Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Linda and Martha, Mrs. R. B. Stevens, and Vicky Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and family of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday night to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammonds and Calvin and Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. O. S. Goodloe Monday were Mrs. Abbie Wade, Mrs. Tom Glass and Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Addie Meadows of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker visited their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and David and Miss Hinton Davis of Dallas for the holidays. Mrs. Coker remained for a longer visit.

Geneva Shroud and friend, Tony Dlouhy of Chicago, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shroud of Greggton, visited Geneva and the Ralph Smiths on Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Addie Meadows of Garland, Mrs. Abbie Wade, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. O. S. Goodloe and Mrs. Hughie Harper.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover of Mt. Pleasant, and Clyde Holder of Talco.

Ralph Smith received word that his oldest brother, Roy, was seriously ill in the Veterans hospital in Shreveport, La. Ralph, Gene Smith and Mrs. Prudy McCullers, two nieces, Louise Goode and Bernice Steed, and nephew, Mack McCullers, are attending him.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrow and son of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell.

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children, Charles, Jerry, Martha of Dallas; Tommie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Riddle and daughter, Jerri Lynn and Dorothy and Marcia Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. David Comel and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock and Mrs. Donald Berry and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Dorothy and Marcia Blalock spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slone and children of Wichita Falls, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leake of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan through the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Logan of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jr. Logan and children of U. S. Army, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Haren and children returned to their home in Dallas Saturday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, and son, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok., spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock spent the holidays visiting Mr. Blalock's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Ricks in Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Dallas. The Hoods' nieces returned home with them for a visit.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vance of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Donald Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jones and girls of Joinville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Aliston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, were visitors of the E. W. Dyke family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Christmas with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Donna Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and children of Dallas, spent the holidays with Mrs. Thompson's

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker were their three children, Pvt. Douglas Parker of Fort Monmouth, N. J., Robbie and Judy of Grand Prairie, Leroy Johnson, Glen Mangrum and Billy Murphy of Arcadia Park, Miss Laodis Hearon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Neely and children of Odessa, Mrs. Neely is the former Deloris Van Winkle.

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A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

D. W. BUCHANAN, W. M.
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby and Tommie Smith, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Mrs. M. J. Dyke spent the week end in Batesville, Ark., visiting relatives.

Weldon Dyke returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hurdleston and son, Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Tom Phillips of Gladewater, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons visited relatives and friends in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Logan and children left Monday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain of Dallas, and Christmas Eve day went to Tulsa, Ok., to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

DOING NOTHING

Mother, hearing a great clatter and banging on the porch where little Bobby was playing, called out, "What are you doing?"

"Nothing," answered Bobby. "What are you doing it with?" And a small voice answered: "With a hammer."

MAKES BIG PREDICTIONS FOR 1960 WITHOUT GUARANTEES

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has found out a new year is at hand, his letter indicates.

Dear Editor: This is the time of year when all the experts bring out their predictions for the next twelve months, and while I'm no expert—oh, I'll admit I've been wrong about as many times as they have, still I don't qualify as one—I thought I'd fall in line and bring out a few of my own.

The trouble with most predictions is they aren't strong enough. They hedge. They say times are going to be good in 1960, unless this or that occurs. There's going to be an upturn, unless there's a downturn.

Mine are more positive. For example, I predict the world's coming to an end in 1960. Naturally, I don't really think so, I'm going ahead and making a crop, but you've got to admit, if I'm right, I'll go down in history.

As for the economic situation in the next twelve months, I predict most people will make it, but at the end of the year when they look back, they won't see how they did.

TAKE MY ADVICE

Having bolstered himself with a few stiff shots of bourbon before going to the dentist, the truck mechanic sank into a chair in the reception room. Beside him sat a fussy old maid.

After a moment, she looked at him scornfully and said, "Whiskey is an abomination. It nauseates me."

"Well, Ma'am, I'll tell you, you may have to do what a friend of mine did—quit the stuff."

What the country really needs more than anything else is an ax—not a tax. We could use an ax in cutting down expenses.

Internationally, the scene looks clouded. This is the same prediction I've made every year since I found out there were other countries besides the United States, and it's always been right. I've never been caught napping on that one. If I wanted to pick out the easiest job on earth, I'd pick the job of predicting every January 1 that the international scene is fraught with danger and uncertainty.

On the national scene, I predict the United States, despite the feeling of some people have it won't hold together, will hold together for another twelve months. It's a funny thing about the United States. It's not as smart as some people give it credit for being nor half as dumb as some people suspect.

Around here, my predictions are a little more hazy. The closer a man gets to home, the less specific he is, if he's smart. I wouldn't mind predicting what's going to happen around here in the next twelve months, and may do it some day, just as soon as I find out what happened in the last twelve.

Happy new year. That's the kind I intend to have.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

A SURPRISE FOR WIFE

I walked into Saks Fifth Avenue the other day. I went right up to the stationery department and I said to the clerk, who was a nifty little number, "This is my wife's birthday and I would like to buy her a beautiful fountain pen."

The clerk winked at me and said, "A little surprise, huh?" I answered, "Yes, she's expecting a Cadillac."

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