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## Santa Claus is Coming to Talco to See All the Boys and Girls Dec. 6

Santa Claus is coming to Talco on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2:00 p. m. There will be plenty of candy and gum for all the children. Be sure and be here.

There will be beautiful floats, decorated horses, decorated bicycles and motor scooters. The Christmas lights will be put up across the streets. The prize for best looking float is \$10.00; prize for prettiest horse is \$8.00; prize for best looking bicycle or motor scooter is \$5.00. The Talco High School band will lead the parade.

The Christmas parade this year is sponsored by the Talco Lions Club.

Every Talco store is expected to have up Christmas decorations at that time and street Christmas lights will be up.

Santa Claus will come to Talco on the fire truck and will have free candy and gum for the children.

Don't forget the time and date, boys and girls. It is Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th at 2:00 o'clock. Be on hand to greet Santa, get the chewing gum and candy and tell him what you want him to bring you for Christmas.

## Christmas Fixings Ready for Korea

San Francisco.—The last Christmas turkey, destined for American service men in Korea and elsewhere in the Orient was loaded aboard the refrigerator ship Lightning Monday, the San Francisco port of embarkation announced Sunday.

The shipments total 2,518,000 pounds of turkey. Other items: fruit cake 318,000 pounds, candy 503,800, cranberry sauce 428,200, mince meat 388,200, olives 82,100, shrimp 148,900.

Also there are large consignments of lettuce and other vegetables, peanuts, fruit mix, raisins and dates.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Dismukes, Woody and Darra of Bossier City, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato through the holidays.

John Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Miss Nelda Jones, students of TCU, Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, during the holidays.

## Fire Destroys Easterling Home

Fire, caused from a butane gas cook stove, completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling in West Talco on Saturday morning. There was no insurance, but citizens of this friendly, big-hearted town rallied to their need, and soon they will be able to start in another home.

Among the effects destroyed was \$60 in cash, which had just been received by Mrs. Easterling for her work at the school cafeteria.

## Birney Marr Dies In Auto Crash

Funeral services were held Saturday for Birney W. Marr, 41, of Corpus Christi, former Lamar County, who died Friday night in Franklin County Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Marr died of injuries received in an automobile accident near Mt. Vernon Thursday as he was en route from Corpus to Lamar County to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. Burial was at Corpus Christi. He was a brother of Mrs. Bill Livingston, former Deport resident, while Mr. Livingston was a teacher in Deport school.

## DEER'S DYING KICK SHOOT HUNTER

Payson, Utah. — When a deer shoots a hunter, it's news.

That's what happened to Shirley Kelsey, 17.

Kelsey had shot his deer and was kneeling beside it to cut the animal's throat.

The deer gave one last convulsive kick and struck Kelsey's gun, which was leaning against a log.

The bullet hit Kelsey in the thigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays in Mt. Pleasant. In the afternoon they attended the open house celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Welch's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Austin Sr.

## November Wettest Month of the Year Light Snowfall

Rain had begun in the evening and busily all the night—filling creeks and ditches. With fluid that now isn't white.

Above is a poor parody on the "First Snowfall," but repeat it three times and you will have a weather picture of this area for the week.

Looks like old J. Pluvius has now realized what little work he did all summer and fall and is trying to make up for his neglect in December before Santa Claus arrives.

He really needs punishing and we are not going to cry if Santa short-pots him this Christmas.

Truth is that he has done only about 75% of his usual yearly work. Rainfall this year totals only about 33½ inches, while normal precipitation is above 42.

November brought 7.78 inches, along with a light snow on Friday of last week, the heaviest of any month this year. About two inches of snow fell at Deport, but it was lighter southeast. Talco got only about half that much.

Area farmers and ranchers say that they have enough rain for the time being, but they are not objecting to the slow showers that continue to raise water levels in stock ponds and add needed moisture to the soil.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Miss Ermadine Walls  
J. L. Rollins  
W. H. Hammond  
C. E. Blackburn  
W. L. Robertson  
N. H. McAfee  
Lon Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and Robert Nolan of San Antonio, returned home Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent.

Mrs. H. E. Whitten and two children of Bridgeport, visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Clemmons and family from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. Whitten came for them Sunday.

## A Dozen Should Make Her Quail

Other Lamar County bird dogs plodded through rain-soaked pastures and woods for first-day quail hunting Monday, but not James Hutchison's Ginger. She stayed home.

Ginger got her limit Saturday—twelve bird dog pups.

One was dead on arrival. Another died later. But ten of the registered pointer pups were doing fine.

## Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the second six weeks Honor Roll for Talco Elementary school:

### First Grade

All A's—Linda Miller, Nancy Carlisle, Douglas Miller, Ronald Nelson.

A's and B's—Gary Buchanan, John David Burcalow, Craig Edgerton, Mike Hargrove, Skippy Holleman, Shelby Johnson, Roger Hawkins, Monty Rodgers, Louise Davis, Donald Stockton, Mary Lois Grammer, Judy Jagers, Rita Jo Martin, Brenda Lewis, Judy Medlin, Ann McAfee, Barbara Morse.

### Second Grade

All A's—Barbara Gaddis, Patsy Rhoades, Marjorie Richardson, Carolyn Rodgers, Karen Alexander, Barbara Harris.

A's and B's—John Earl Davis, Martin Perez, Arnold Dee Phillips, Calvin Hammond, Jimmy Thomas, Jimmy Don Winchell, James Meils, Lana Sue Brown, Charlotte Dittmore, Larry Slaughter, Janie Hood, Phillip Jones, Rebecca Lewis, Evelyn McCullers, Carolyn Wilbanks, Carlton Wilbanks, Charlotte Sikes, Nelwyn Munn, Alice Robertson, Linda Carol Simmons, Judy Swope.

### Third Grade

All A's—Martha Lewis, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Nelda Blassengame, LaDonna Buchanan, Carol Jean Swaim, Jo Anne Mankins, Jimmy Clemmons, Wanda Hearron.

A's and B's—David Waddell, Dearly Cabell, Sandra Penn, Kenneth Davis, Connie Merl Holloway, Nancy Collier, Camellia Wright, Judy Shirey, Joleen Edgerton, Nancy Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Sammy Stanley, Phillip Leake, Mary Phillips, Gayle Henley.

### Fourth Grade

All A's—Terita Hill, Susan Ryan, Anza Buchanan, Mary Ann Brown, Gaylon Hughes.

A's and B's—Bonnie Belcher, Jimmy Jones, Virgil Jones, Emilia Perez, Ronald Webb, Martha Ann Hanks, Carolyn Henley, Nancy Horton, Janie Martin, Gerry Robinson, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Cecelia Hall, Sandra Penn, Nelda Wilbanks, Billy Don Med-

## Robert Forester Buried Wednesday At Morris Chapel

Robert Forester, 86, farmer of Morris Chapel community, died Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. in Grant Hospital at Deport. In failing health several months, he had been at the hospital the past two weeks.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. were held at Morris Chapel Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Roger Baxter, New Boston, officiated. Burial was in Morris Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Russell Townsend, John Childers, Tucker Quinton, Pete Wilkinson and Bud Cawley, Bogata, and Rev. Don Anthony of Marshall.

Mr. Forester was born in Red River County, Oct. 10, 1866.

Surviving are these children: John Forester, Milton Forester and Miss Edie Forester, all of Bogata; Albert Forester, Texarkana, and three stepchildren, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mon Ward and Ben Ward, all of Bogata; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and 16 step-grandchildren.

Visitors in the E. W. Burks home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James H. Allen of Houston, G. E. Burks and family of Monroe City.

lin, Eddie Posey, William Spengler, Beatrice Whitney, Jerry Miller.

### Fifth Grade

All A's—Larry Blassengame, Nancy Alexander, Linda Neugent, Virginia Johnson, Patsy Presley, Sandra Pope, Dianne Sikes.

A's and B's—Freddie Stephenson, Billy Joe Suel, John David Wright, Linda Shaw, Barbara Jo Hall, Dale Funderburk, Mac Kayler, Renner Waldrum, Joan Garner, Barbara Davis, Mary Lee Blalock, Vernon Smith, Pepper Cole, James Rodgers, Woody Sanford, Otis Harris, Jere Paul Parrish.

### Sixth Grade

All A's—James Paul Clark. A's and B's—Jerry Roebuck, Mickey Via, Mary Jo Flannagan, Andrew Jones, Barbara Mankins, Joanna Mitchell, Starlyn Q'Keefe, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Gene Richeson, Lynda Kay Thomas.

### Seventh Grade

A's and B's—Betty Kent, Barbara Watson, George Edgerton, Jackie Pope, Anette Wilbanks, Anette Lewis, Carolyn Burnham, Marilyn Kirl.

### Eighth Grade

All A's—Linda Haynes, Thomas Neugent. A's and B's—Martha Johniken, Skipper Cole, Dora Ann Gandy, Gaylon Robertson, Richard Rothwell, Edward Lee Baucum, Monie Smith, Bettye Thurman, Robbie Parker.

## Ray Quillantine Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 at the Maple Springs Baptist Church for W. R. (Ray) Quillantine. Ray was 19 years of age. He was born and reared in Maple Springs community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Quillantine and infant daughter, Deborah Jean; his mother, Mrs. Ada Graf of Talco, his father, Frank R. Quillantine of North Carolina, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Quillantine of Talco; his great-grandfather, C. W. Graf of Talco; an aunt, Mrs. Buster Smith of Fulbright, three uncles, George and Elie Quillantine and Loyd Graf of Talco, and several other aunts.

Burial was in Binion Cemetery following funeral services. Pallbearers were his classmates: Fibber McGee, Roscoe Blalock, Jack Skitt, Bill Carroll, James Wells and Edward Deaton.

## Quail, Fur Season Opens Dec. 1

Two hunting seasons, for quail and fur trapping officially opened on Monday, Dec. 1.

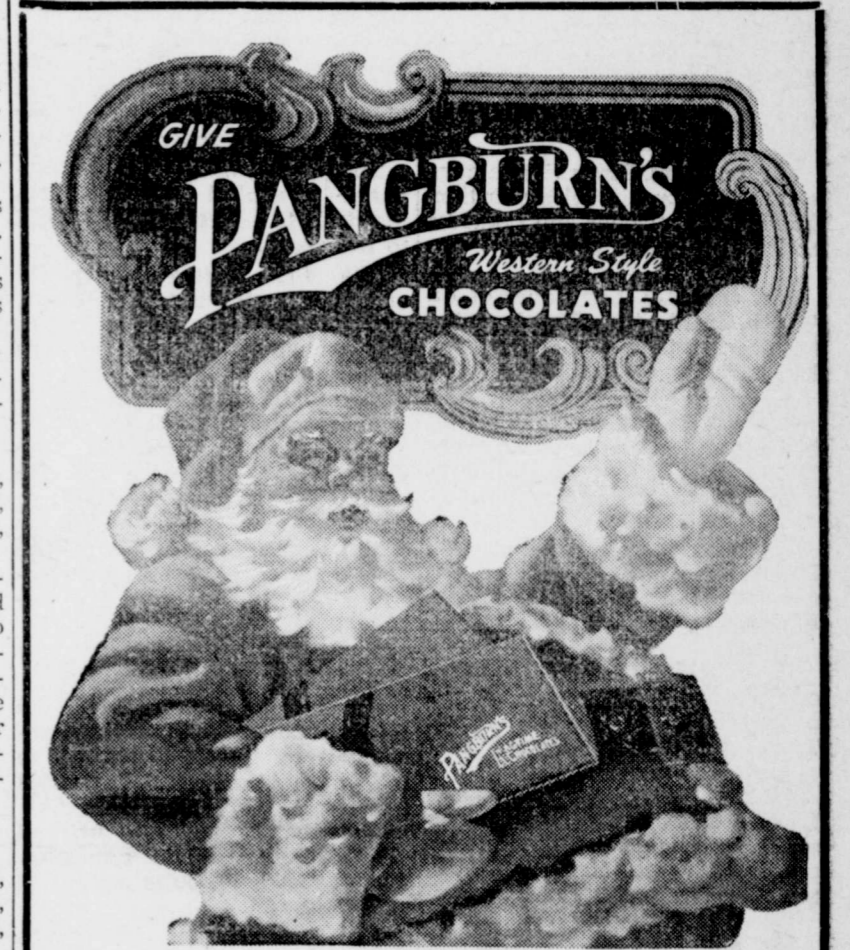
Shooting hours for quail are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. There are no hours on trapping.

Quail hunters expect some good shooting during the earlier part of the season. Bag limit this year is 12 and no more than 36 may be taken in any one week.

Special laws in Franklin, Hopkins and Delta Counties prohibit hunting of quail on Sundays. The season will close on Jan. 16.

Only during open season on furbearers, December and January, can you legally kill them when you catch them.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Sikes were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Redfean of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sikes and children of Garland.



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## HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagley visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Locke at Van, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walters in Daingerfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Black and girls of Winstboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock have gone to Dallas to make their home.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson of Tyler, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Frugia and Susan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Chilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook of Tyler, parents of Mrs. Kenneth Tutt, were their guests for Thanksgiving.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble had as their guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts at Winstboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hanks have returned from a week's vacation. They visited friends and relatives at Beaumont and Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones of Ft. Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker.

Visitors in the R. R. Rothwell home during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Elkins of Fayetteville, Ark., visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkins, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France moved from the camp Monday. Everyone regretted to see them leave. They are at home in Hawkins.

Jimmy Foster of Bergstrom Field, Austin, has returned after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee of Bryan, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnham, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravell Poston, Mary and Arnold Dee spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips at Mabank.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burelow and Johnnie spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Effie McGrew at Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Sr.

Mrs. Bill Perdue and Diana Lynn of Rockport, have returned to their home after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Frugia and daughter of Marshall, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Couch of Ft. Campbell, Ky., have returned to their home after a three weeks' visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Paula of Winstboro and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sullivan, Margaret and Linda of Gladewater, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson Thanksgiving.

## Natives Watch as Python Gulps Elephant's Leg

Calcutta, India.—A weird, terrifying jungle tug-of-war between a giant python and an elephant calf, drew villagers from miles around to a clearing in the Manik Forest Reserve near here, tribesmen reported Monday.

The python had seized the elephant by a hind leg and, mooring itself to a tree, started a fight to the death.

The fight seesawed crazily around the clearing for hours, smashing the undergrowth flat as the elephant tried vainly to free its leg.

Eventually the python "swallowed" the elephant's leg.

Then came a deadlock. The python couldn't move and the reptile couldn't swallow any more.

Villagers stepped in, hacked the python to pieces with their razor-sharp swords and freed the elephant.

### INDIRECT RESULT

A young man walked into the doctor's office. "Ah, good morning, doctor. I just dropped in to tell you how greatly I benefitted from your treatment."

The doctor eyed him up and down. "But I don't remember you," he said. "You're not one of my patients."

"I know," replied the other, "but my uncle was, and I'm his heir."

### TOUGH!

Judge: "Only married a week and beat your wife? A month's imprisonment will cure you."

Husband: "It's a bit tough spoiling our honeymoon like that!"

## SCHOOL TALK

By PEGGY CORNELIUS

Everyone in THS was either on edge or just plain excited about school dismissing for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Monday and Tuesday were regular school days but Wednesday was a very busy day, no wonder, everyone was getting ready for the bi-district football game to be played at Noyes Stadium in Paris on Thursday night.

Early Thursday morning if any of you heard band music floating through the air and thought maybe all the excitement of the day before was getting the best of you, don't worry. The Trojan band met early that morning and practiced their performance for the football game to be played that night. It was very cold on the football field that morning but the band worked like true Trojans.

After enjoying Thanksgiving day and visiting friends, most of the band and pep squad met back at school at 6 o'clock Thursday evening equipped with wool blankets and extra coats ready to leave for the football game.

The Trojans held their own with the Honey Grove team until the last of the game and then everything that happened at the last was in Honey Grove's favor. It was bad luck for the Trojans, but our boys really played a swell game. Just remember this Trojans, "It matters not who won the game but how we played it."

Saturday morning a group of THS students, consisting of members of the Dramatics Club, left at 7:30 a. m. for Dallas to attend the Theatre '52 production of William Shakespeare's "Hamlet," directed by Ramsey Burch.

The group arrived in Dallas at 11 o'clock and was dismissed for a tour of the town. After a very enjoyable lunch in town, the group left for Fair Park. Everyone who saw "Hamlet" Saturday is looking forward to another production real soon.

Around 10:30 the group arrived home very happy about the day that was well spent.

The castor oil plant is native to India, but is now widely distributed in all tropical regions.

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## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of December 4, 1942  
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Five negro children had been burned to death near Mt. Pleasant on the Hearon place. They were children of R. A. Ross. The fire had burned a barn, a large quantity of feed and farming implements.

Pvt. G. E. Burks had written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks, from Egypt, of the country's food, and that he had met Jimmy O'Neal from Mt. Vernon.

Weldon Bryant, Gilmer football player, had lost his right arm while on a hunting trip Thanksgiving day. It had been amputated below the elbow.

Wendell Williams, a former Trojan during 1937 and 38, had been attending Rice Institute two years. Only a sophomore, he had played for the Owls and had led the Southwest Conference in passing.

Miss Rose Marie Jeffery and Arlen Ivey had been married by Rev. G. C. Smith at Clarksville. Attending them were Miss Betty Jo Gibson of Bogata and L. B. Richards of Talco.

Voluntary enlistment in the armed forces was stopped by President Roosevelt and men over 38 probably would be discharged.

Mrs. Sara Branson, 78, mother of F. L. Branson of Bogata, had died at her home in Bogata.

Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad was held essential to war transportation by the War Production Board.

Coffee and sugar were rationed and merchants advertised coffee from 15 to 30 cents a pound and sugar at 7 cents per pound.

### SHIREY TO ADDRESS TALCO P-T ASS'N

Talco Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 11 at 7:30. The topic of this meeting is "Lead Kindly Light" and the speaker will be C. F. Shirrey, speaking on "Youth's Quest for Religion." The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings of the Talco PTA.

Cuban money is printed in the United States.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to try to thank the good people who ministered to us following the tragic death of our boy. We cannot adequately express our heartfelt appreciation for all the acts of kindness. But will just say we sincerely pray that you are so blessed in your time of sorrow.

Mrs. Barbara Quillantine and Daughter  
Ada Graf  
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Quillantine  
Mrs. Buster Smith.

### CARD OF THANKS

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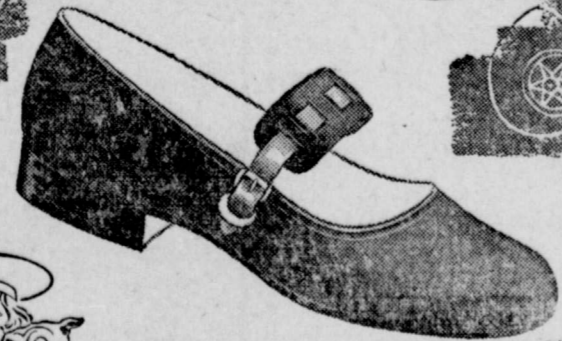
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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Elwood Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and children visited in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Birwell spent Sunday with the former's parents in Henderson.

Gene Grammer came home from Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday. He is still bedfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, Mrs. Robert Harper and Davey visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent Thanksgiving with their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and family in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney visited their son, Jack Whitney and family in Mt. Vernon Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Loyce Minor of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, through the holidays.

Miss Beth Rosson of NTSC, Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson have returned from a visit with her brother, T. P. Pierce and family in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron, in Mt. Vernon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston and baby daughter, Shelia Ann of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hall and children of Lavada community, spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston.

Miss Mary Hopper, student in University of Oklahoma, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Means and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Means' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker in McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children were Thanksgiving guests of the former's uncle, Will Horn and family in Paris.

Misses Jackie Winn, Helen Gibson and Joan Calloway, students of a Tyler school, spent the holidays with their parents.

Syble Bond of Bogata, and Gloria Smith were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Sgt. Edward Frye.

Mrs. Minnie Coker is with her daughter, Miss Hintori Davis of Dallas, in Hot Springs, while Miss Davis is taking treatments.

Pierce Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, and Gene Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, left Wednesday for army service.

G. E. Burks, Connie and Wilma Jean, Mrs. E. W. Burks, Gilbert Ira and Sally Dale visited in the Jim Payne home at New Hagsport, Friday morning.

Mrs. Henry Pittman, Miss Doris Pittman and Susie of Cushing, visited their son and brother, Mack Pittman and family from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Bettie Coker of the Itasca school faculty, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Coker and Miss Coker spent the day with Mr. Coker's parents in Bryans Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White of Borger, have returned home after visiting their son and Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and children visited Mrs. Shaw's niece, Mrs. O'Neal Tuell and family in Gilmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren Glen and Gayle Sue of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Thursday through Saturday.

Miss Imogene Rodgers, student of East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers left Wednesday to spend the holidays with the former's brother, Arthur Lee Vickers, and family in Seminole, Ok.

Mrs. R. F. Parker of Talco and Mrs. Pearl Hall of McAllen, were Tuesday guests in the homes of Mrs. S. B. Griffin and Mrs. J. H. Ripley in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hopwood and son of Houston, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood and baby remained until Saturday.

L. F. Fail celebrated his 64th birthday at the home of his son, J. C. Fail and Mrs. Fail on Thanksgiving day. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail, Mrs. Fail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate and Barney of Lampassas and Miss Dorothy Cabell.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. Claud Boyd, Supt.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—B. T. S. J. J. Nelson, director.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.  
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. M. A. Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sunday evening: 6:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. Seniors and Intermediate.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Monday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.  
Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.—Bible study. 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

## Wife Dallas Doctor Stabbed is Former Deport Woman

Mrs. Harold T. Nesbit, wife of a socially prominent Dallas doctor, residing near Carrollton, critically wounded from stabs by a negro servant Thursday night, is a former Deport girl. Mrs. Nesbit is the former Miss Mary McArthur and is the daughter of John R. McArthur and Mrs. Bertha McArthur of Dallas. She is reported recovering from her wounds.

She was stabbed and slashed about the body, arms and legs at her country home near Carrollton Thursday night about 8 o'clock. Her assailant used an eight-inch butcher knife to do the stabbing.

She had gone to the back door to speak to the negro servant who lived in quarters behind the home.

The negro was identified by Sheriff Bill Decker as Ernest McNeal, 31, whom Decker said was an ex-convict, once convicted in Lubbock for theft over \$50.

After the slashing, the negro jumped into the doctor's station wagon and fled. Sheriff's deputies found him a few hours later at the home of a relative. The negro surrendered quietly.

Wednesday's Dallas News contained the following about how Mrs. Nesbit's life was saved:

A woman, who was "medically dead" Thursday night rolled through the halls of Parkland Hospital in a wheel chair Monday.

In a few days now, Mrs. Margaret Nesbit, may return to her Carrollton home. She is the wife of Dr. Harold T. Nesbit, a well-known Dallas County pediatrician.

When she came into the emergency room at Parkland Thursday night, after having been slashed numerous times by a servant in her home, Mrs. Nesbit had neither heart beat nor blood pressure. The two femoral veins in her leg had been completely severed and en route to Parkland, she had lost most of her life's blood.

Parkland emergency room doctors and a Dallas physician who happened to be in the operating room with another patient, began working feverishly.

With trained fingers that seem-

ed to fly, they began a transfusion of two pints of blood at the same time.

The transfusions were given directly into the radial artery in the upper wrists. Pure blood was literally poured into her circulatory system.

Within a few minutes heart action was restored. Within twenty minutes blood pressure had risen sufficiently that Mrs. Nesbit could be rushed to the operating room where the two severed femoral veins could be tied off. Lateral veins took over their work of returning the new blood stream to the patient's heart for purification.

Surgeons worked as rapidly. More blood and still more blood was given. In all eight pints were given to Mrs. Nesbit although a normal body holds only ten to fourteen. Numerous cuts over her body from the butcher knife attack also were sutured in surgery.

Monday Dr. Nesbit said that his wife's recovery stood as monument to the efficiency of Parkland emergency room.

Anthracite is a hard coal which burns without flame and contains upward of 90 per cent carbon.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Church of Christ observes the Lord's Supper as a sweet and simple memorial. It is a sacred and holy event in memory of Christ. Paul declares, "For I received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you: this do in remembrance of me.'" In like manner also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; this do, as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of me" (I Cor. 11:23-25.) "In remembrance of me" is mentioned twice in this passage and once in Lk. 22:19-23. It is in memory of Christ, not only in memory of His death, but His birth, life and teaching as well, that we eat the bread and drink the cup.

We look at a flower from mother's grave in memory of man's truest earthly friend; we look at a faded picture of father in remembrance of him who guided us through tender years; we look at a lock of baby's golden hair in memory of her who was with us such a short time; we go to Washington's monument and stand with heads uncovered in memory of the father of our country; also, we gather around the Lord's table and take the Lord's supper in memory of Him who said, "This do in remembrance of me."

Christ commanded it to be done in memory of him. Yet many have forgotten Christ in the very thing He commanded them to do in remembrance of Him. Jeremiah once said, "Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forgotten me days without number" (Jer. 2:32). If Jesus were speaking today, He could very easily say to the modern churches, "Can a church forget her box supper or chili supper? Yet you have forgotten me in the Lord's supper days without number."

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**Eisenhower Names  
 A Straight Thinker**

Agricultural interests of the nation are pleased with the appointment of Ezra Benson of Idaho, to be Secretary of Agriculture under Eisenhower. Born on an Idaho farm, graduate of an Agricultural College, county agent and an agricultural leader, nationally known for his outstanding work. His philosophy of government is that the nation owes no man a living—that each should work for what he gets. In a recent speech he said:  
 "Every young man requires the spur of insecurity to force him to do his best. We must take a stand against undue governmental paternalism. Let the cooperatives and every other organization teach the youth of America that the world does not owe them a living."  
 It is good to know that we will have a straight thinker for Secretary of Agriculture who knows farming and who believes in helping farmers to help themselves. Any other philosophy of government is not sound and has done irreparable damage to the character of many, some of whom are looking for something for nothing.

We hope Dallas's water reservoir shed has received as much rain as has fallen in this area. Folks out in the rural areas are getting tired of reading about their water shortage and the fact that they may be forced to drink sewer water from Ft. Worth, Grand Prairie and Arlington out of the West Fork of Trinity river. Back in the old days when sewerage disposal bowls were built high with chains attached to flush, signs in Ft. Worth read, "Pull the chain so Dallas can get the water." Dallas uses too much water. Three-fourths of the people in that town are former rural residents who took a bath every Saturday night in the kitchen in a wash tub, whether they needed it or not. Now they want to use 100 gallons to bathe every day.

**MODERN SMALL FRY**

Granny had volunteered to look after her 4-year-old grandson while his parents took in a movie. Tucking him in bed, she whispered: "Are you ready for your bed-time story?"  
 "Not tonight, please, Granny," he murmured.  
 "Then shall I sing you a lullaby?" asked the indulgent grandparent.  
 "No, thanks," said the 4-year-old. "No lullaby."  
 Granny was perplexed.  
 "Then what can I do for you, my child?" she asked.  
 "Well," proposed the child, "suppose you take a walk and let me get some sleep."

**CHILD'S IDEA**

"I don't want my face washed," cried Jane.  
 "Oh, come now," grandmother coaxed, "I've washed my face three times a day since I was a little girl like you."  
 Jane (looking at the wrinkles): "Yes, and just see how it shrunk."

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**EDITORIALLY  
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BURT LOCKHART  
 in Pittsburg Gazette

If you expect to be happy without work you'd better try something else.

No one ever appreciates good times until they are forty years behind him.

Vishinsky's veto power is limited. He will never be able to veto Christmas.

If you go through life without making mistakes you are not learning anything.

Truman and Eisenhower are pictured as shaking hands. A few weeks ago they were shaking fists.

As long as a sportsman can bring back his limit of deer he doesn't consider deer hunting dear hunting.

Satan's well known institution is the only one that is safe to run without fire insurance.

How time does fly! It seems but yesterday since we were eating and talking turkey.

Satan will never have time for a vacation as long as the government permits opportunities for the five per centers.

It may be too soon to predict Texas as a two-party state. It all depends on how our constitutional rights are attacked.

The Good Book tells us to work six days a week, but man comes along and tries to invent everything that will do away with work.

Not long now until everybody will resurrect their Christmas spirit, give it a good dusting off and get set for the greatest day of the year.

We want to live a long, long time, and are willing to do anything toward that end as long as it doesn't interfere with our eating, drinking and night life.

It is not expected that taxes will be lower next year. The spending speed by Mr. Truman and his crowd has been so terrific that it might be dangerous to step on the brakes too suddenly.

Our guess is that Gen. Ike after his visit to Korea will recommend a settlement of the war on the battlefield—a fight to the finish. Men, guns and bombs can do the job better and quicker than useless negotiations with Communists.

It is apparent that a Southern Democrat can vote for a Republican without fear of being sent to jail. An old-timer in Pittsburg recalls a red hot campaign in 1888 when a local speaker delivered a fiery speech in the court house in which he recommended that the only two white Republicans in the county be taken out and hanged. The same speaker, had he been living November 4, might have voted for Eisenhower.

**DEFINITION**

A Communist is a fellow who likes what he doesn't have so well that he wants you not to have it either. — The Kanawha (Iowa) Reporter.

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**Fine Arts Club With  
 Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr.**

Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr. entertained the Fine Arts Club at her home Tuesday, with thirteen members present. The newly elected president, Mrs. C. C. Collins, presided. At the business session plans were made to enter a float in the Santa Claus parade to be held in Talco, Saturday, Dec. 6, and names were drawn for exchange of gifts at the Christmas observance program Dec. 16, when Mrs. Hazzard will be hostess at her home.

The program, "House Beautiful," was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, with a quotation from GFWC bulletin—"Creation of and participation in an art gives one a means of self-expression obtained in no other activity."

Mrs. Hunt gave an interesting and informative talk on "The Art of Flower Arranging," with illustrations, and Mrs. Anderson discussed "Bric-a-brac — It's Use and Misuse," also with colorful illustrations from current magazines.

During the social hour the hostess, who is scheduled to move to the Humble Friendswood District soon, was presented with a gift from the club.

Members present were: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, G. M. Burnham, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, R. T. Fuller, F. B. Haynes, B. H. Hazzard, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, S. O. Loving, Odell Morrison, J. H. Weatherall, and the hostess.

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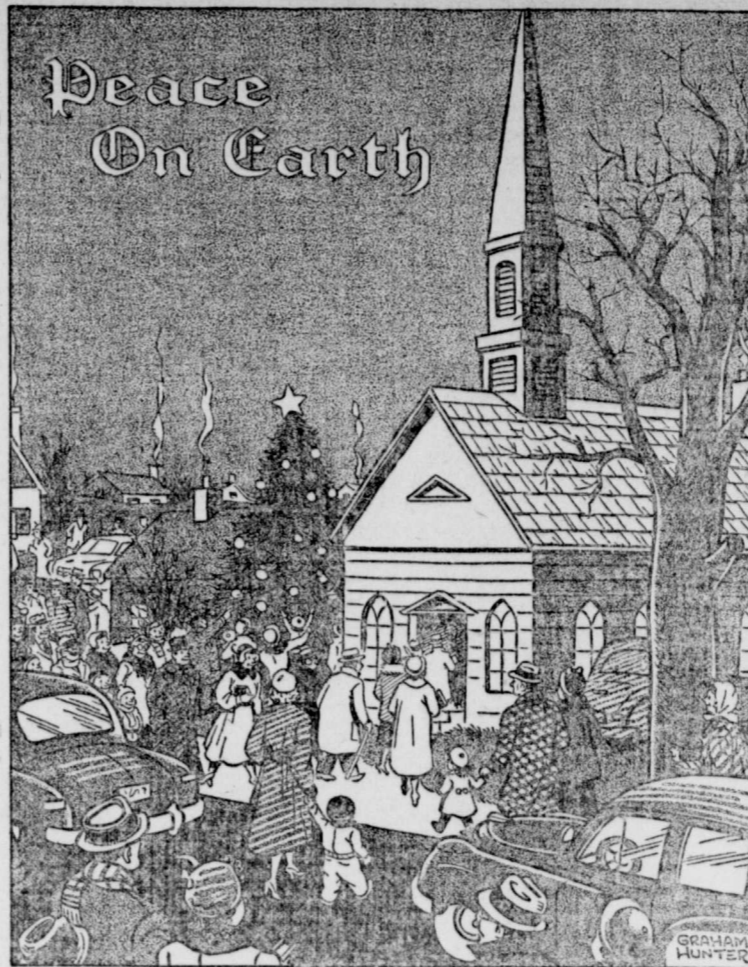
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SUNDAY & MONDAY



**CHRISTMAS EVE**



**Let Us Pray for Peace**

Christmas Eve services in the church where we worshipped in childhood are always among our tenderest memories. The soft sandlelight—the Christmas hymns, "Peace on Earth," "Come All Ye Faithful"—in later years we can see and hear them again.

In these days when whole nations are preaching irreligion and godlessness, it is especially important that we help our children to build up such memories for their future. Let us attend the services as families—and pray for Peace on Earth to save our civilization.

**TEL CLASS HOLDS  
 MONTHLY SOCIAL**

The T. E. L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held its monthly social and business meeting Thursday evening in the church annex with Mmes. R. A. Henderson and D. J. Smelley as hostesses. Mrs. Oma Prestidge, the president, presided with opening prayer led by Mrs. R. E. Baucum, after which Mrs. J. P. Davis brought the devotional.

During the social hour interesting quiz games were directed by Mrs. E. W. Smith. Coffee, sandwiches and pumpkin pie were served from the beautifully decorated table, carrying out the Thanksgiving motif, by Mmes. R. E. Baucum, Oma Prestidge, M. E. Jones, J. P. Davis, Travis Gann, E. W. Smith, O. J. Holland, Ray Beasley, Ed Nugent, R. A. Taylor and the hostesses.

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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.  
 11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.  
 6:30 p. m. — BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.  
 7:45 p. m. — Evening worship.  
 3:00 p. m. Monday — WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.  
 7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer and song service.  
 7:00 p. m. Thursday — Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin, sometimes with zinc, iron or lead added.

**BIRTHDAY HONORED**

J. D. Allen was honored with a birthday dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of his great niece, Mrs. R. D. Crowston, at Old Hagensport. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and J. D. Allen of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Allen and Wm. Henry Martin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and daughters, Monroe City; Mrs. Selena Mullins, Dallas; Mrs. Jennie Young and son, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and Gilbert Ira, Sally Ann Dale, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crowston, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children of Hagensport.

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## December 31 Deadline for Ginning Cotton, Due to Pink Bollworm Pest

Lamar and Red River County cotton ginners have until Dec. 31 to finish ginning this season's cotton.

Each gin will be required to install seed sterilizers or cottonseed heaters next year.

Each gin will dispose of gin trash, by burning, grinding or in some method acceptable to the USDA.

These were some of the things that came out of a meeting of Lamar County cotton ginners, oil mill and compress men Monday in the county courthouse in Paris. M. E. Currie of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, with headquarters in Greenville, told the ginners, meeting to discuss pink bollworm problems, that regulations called for closing out this season's ginning not later than Dec. 31. However, he pointed out that an inspector would be around and that they would cooperate in every way possible with the ginners.

Currie also explained that heating or steaming the seed would not damage them, either for planting or feed.

Of trash disposal, Currie said, "we do not require gins to install incinerators to burn the trash, though they are fine for that purpose. All we ask is that the trash be disposed of satisfactorily."

L. P. Griffith, director of agriculture at Paris Junior College, showed a color and sound film put out by Anderson-Clayton Company on control of pink bollworm and other cotton-damaging insects.

The meeting was headed up by Lamar County Agent Loyd Neal who introduced Currie, Griffith and others.

## Music Students In Recital

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present a group of her pupils in recital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to hear this program.

The following students are being presented:

Edward Baucum, Donnie Eberts, Ney Blackburn, Barbara Richardson, Annette Lewis, Leon Rodgers, Wayne Blackburn, Gerald Morris, Barbara Mankins, Linda Kay Thomas, Joanne Mitchell, Martha Easterling, Gene Richeson, Patsy Presley; Sandra Penn, Nelda Blasingame, Nancy Buchanan, Johnnie Davis, Ronnie Russell, Truett Bennett, Kenneth Davis, Jonnie Hood, Linza Robertson, Barbara Harris, Charlotte Sikes; James Rodgers, Joan Garner, Dianne Sikes, Barbara Davis, Linda Shaw, Gerry Robinson, Jerry Rothwell, Terita Hill, Bonnie Belcher, Mary Ann Brown, Ronnie Webb, Gaylon Hughes, Linda Holmes, Connie Merle Holloway, Susie Gandy, Douglas Miller, Marjorie Richardson, Linda Miller, Louise Davis, Nancy Carlisle, Barbara Jo Morris, Ronnie Holloway.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We extend special and sincere thanks to the ministers for their comforting messages, to the business men of Talco for the flowers and every act of kindness. May God richly reward you is our prayer. The Buchanan Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, were Talco visitors Friday.

## Nora Lee Biles Weds J. R. Gray

In an informal ceremony performed Friday at 10 a. m. Nov. 28, Miss Nora Lee Biles of Talco and James R. Gray of Mt. Pleasant, exchanged wedding vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biles and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray of Mt. Pleasant. C. F. Shirey of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony in the church auditorium.

The bride wore a white wool jersey dress with navy blue accessories. Her flowers were white mums. Miss Marie Reed, in a brown and gold dress of wool, was maid of honor. Her flowers were bronze mums. Miss Nelda Martin sang "Because." She wore a grey suit with yellow mums. Elwyn Goolsby of Mt. Pleasant, was best man.

Attending were Mrs. A. T. Biles, Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Mrs. H. B. Wilson Jr. and Mrs. Pat Davis of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. John M. Sharp of Houston.

Mrs. Gray is a graduate of Talco High School and for several years has been employed by Community Public Service Co. here and in Kermit. Mr. Gray is employed in Mt. Pleasant. After a trip to Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will be at home in Mt. Pleasant.

## Hospital News

Patients at the Grant Hospital in Deport the past week include: Miss Geraldine Coe of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coe of Talco, was dismissed on Thursday following surgery last week.

Mrs. William Singleton of RI, Talco, was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

## ROBERT P. FRYE GETS NAVAL PROMOTION

With Navy Amphibious Forces in the Far East, serving aboard the USS LST, 1082, Robert P. Frye was recently promoted to engineer third class, USN. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Frye of Talco. The promotion was received after successful completion of a Navy-wide examination given in competition for the rate. The examination tested leadership ability, capability in a specialty and many other things required to assume the responsibilities which come with the advancement.

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## Shower Compliments Mrs. Eugene Blalock

Mrs. Eugene Blalock was complimented with a bridal shower at Humble Recreation Hall Saturday afternoon. Guests were greeted at the door by the bride, Mrs. Eugene Blalock, the bride's mother, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, and the groom's mother, Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Miss Nelda Jones registered the guests in a beautiful white bride's book.

The refreshment table was lovely with the centerpiece of white mums, with pink candles in

## Mrs. Alvin Welch Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Alvin O. Welch, 46, of Paris, Lamar County teacher and wife of the superintendent of Delmar school, died Saturday at a Paris hospital. She had become ill suddenly downtown Friday and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Streetman, pastor of the Baptist Church at Coleman, assisted by the Rev. James S. Riley, First Baptist pastor.

Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery, Pallbearers were L. C. Johnson, W. C. Woodruff, J. G. Brunson, E. H. Cherry, I. L. Collins, R. E. Mason, John S. Porter and Joe Hammack.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, James, John and Joe Welch, all of Paris; her mother, Mrs. W. I. Worden of Charleston, two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Buckman, Bogata and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Clarksville, and three brothers, Dan Worden and L. S. Worden, both of Charleston, and T. J. Worden, Slaton.

Mrs. Welch, the former Miss Edna Earl Worden, was born Aug. 18, 1906, at Charleston. She was married to Mr. Welch May 14, 1931, at Cooper.

She attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and had taught school for 14 years, the last four at Delmar, where she was fourth grade teacher at the time of her death. She had taught previously in Delta County.

Mrs. Welch was a member of First Baptist Church.

crystal candelabra. Miss Helen Ruth Gibson poured coffee and Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. served the cake.

Mrs. Blalock received many beautiful and useful gifts. About twenty-five guests called during the afternoon.

The hostesses were Meses. Horace Pearson, W. H. Hammond, Travis Gann, Riley Gibson, Dee Lightsey, Leon Barger.

## PASSIVE

"Is Mrs. Jones an active member of your sewing guild?" asked Mrs. Jackson eagerly.

"My goodness, no. She never has a word to say. Just sits and sews the whole time."

## WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK  
Misses Jackie Nell Haren and Alva Nell Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters Friday.

Wendell Anschutz has returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children Sunday.

Miss Marcia Blalock spent Friday night with Miss Doris Jean Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris Jean spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and Joy at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock recently. Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Wise and children have moved to our community from Omaha. We welcome them.

Miss Faye McGee visited Mrs. Ellen Deaton, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dyke visited Miss Ruie Adkins, Sunday.

Visitors of Misses Marcia and Dorothy Blalock Sunday were Misses Alva Nell Blalock, Jackie Nell Haren, Wanda Belcher and Doyle Price.

Earnest Dyke of Commerce, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## TRIBE'S IMMUNITY TO POLIO STUDIED

Adelaide, Australia. — Australian Aborigines, whose immunity to poliomyelitis has puzzled scientists for years, may have lived under such unhygienic conditions in infancy that they became immune to the disease, Dr. John Miles, an Australian scientist, said this week.

Allen Dyke and children, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson are rejoicing over arrival of a son, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson have returned from ten days visit with friends and relatives at Marshall.

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## Alcorn Says He's Willing to Make Money If Easy System Worked Out

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, hits another peak in laziness this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I was in town yesterday lookin over the Christmas displays, lots of merchandise on hand it seems to me, lots of buyin, lots of people with their arms full of packages, lots of sellin goin on.

Personally, I wasn't doin any Christmas shoppin myself, I never shop or plow early, and I'm just as opposed to late shoppin and late plowin, but what interested me was the fact people apparently are still spendin money, and I've been wonderin where it's comin from. That is, where do they get the incentive?

As I understand the economists, a dollar ain't worth much these days, after you get one, what have you got? Accordin to the experts, a dollar is now worth only 49 cents, a penny post card costs two cents, if you get a raise it's still not as much as you were makin

20 years ago, money is the cheapest thing there is today, a dollar don't mean a thing, etc.

But I've been thinkin! for a dollar not to be worth anything, there sure are a lot of people still chasin em.

Personally, makin money has always struck me as a highly legitimate pursuit, one apparently containin a lot of fun and plenty of rewards, but they never have got a system worked out to suit me. I'd like to chese a few dollars myself, like to overtake some, but I'd like to do it like fox hunters hunt foxes in East Texas. Under their system, they sit by a camp fire and let their dogs do all the chasin. You can hunt all night and not exert yourself any more than the amount necessary to get up and throw another log on the fire. Now that's the kind of dollar-chasin system I'm lookin for. This system of havin to get out and sweat for it, it's fine for them that like it, this country would be hard up if most people didn't do it, Europe would be

## Van Vandals Beat White Oak 19-12

The favored Van Vandals, District 15-A titleholders, defeated the stubborn White Oak Roughnecks of 16-A in a bidistrict game at Longview 19 to 12.

The entire game was played in sleet and rain while the temperature hovered below freezing.

The victory sent the Vandals into the regional round of the state play-offs against Honey Grove, bidistrict winner over Talco.

White Oak rolled up fifteen first downs to twelve for Van, and threatened on two occasions without scoring. The defense of the Vandals was equal to the occasion both times and held the Roughnecks for downs on the 4-yard line with less than three minutes left in the game.

Honey Grove and Van will play their state quarter-finals football game Thursday night in Greenville.

## Fannin Co. Wells Are Abandoned

Three Fannin County oil tests, which created such a fever of leasing in north Fannin and northwest Lamar counties, and which have been idle for some time, are now carried on the official abandonment list.

Hamilton-Powell Drilling Co. No. 1 Fred Loshe, Robert Kerr survey, some four miles southeast of Ivanhoe, went to 6,400 feet. It drilled through a Paleozoic section. It may be deepened later.

U. S. Epperson Underwriting Co. No. 1-A W. L. Helton, Daniel Young survey, two miles southwest of Bonham, was declared dry at 5,915 feet.

J. J. Lynn No. 1 John Black, W. H. Smith survey, over a mile northeast of Honey Grove, was quit at 6,200 feet in the Paleozoics.

even harder up, but there ought to be an easier way, and while I never have found one, you won't catch me givin up tryin. What's good enough for an office-holder is good enough for me.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Gas Line Explodes Near Mt. Pleasant

A gas line explosion Monday night at 12 o'clock left residents in Talco, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon and Winfield shivering in 40-degree weather Tuesday morning.

The explosion blew a six-foot hole in the main transmission line of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. two miles south of Mt. Pleasant.

Repair crews fixed the break before daylight but gas men had to visit every home in the four cities served by the company, closing all cut-offs and warning residents to turn off all jets. Then they had to do it all over and turn the gas on again at each residence and place of business.

## Postmasters Urge Early Mailing of Parcels and Cards

Postmasters are asking co-operation of the public to help with the rush at this time of the year and handling of Christmas mail. Greeting cards are a large factor in mails at this time of year and individuals are advised to buy stamps early, assort for city, and out-going mail, and to tie separately. This will speed up the handling of the great volume of mail. Unsealed cards, both city and outgoing require two cents this year.

## Flanagan Test Was Dry Hole

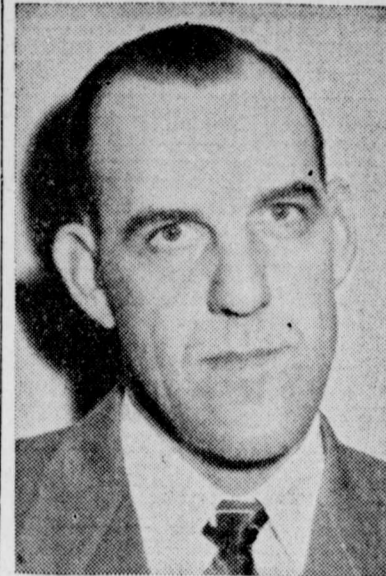
A wildcat oil test drilled by Burford King, Fort Worth, for a Paluxy test five miles northwest of Mt. Pleasant, was abandoned at 5,232 feet. It was the No. 1-A H. Flanagan and was spotted 330 from the northeast line of the Berry Merchant survey and 330 southwest of the highway on a 30-acre lease.

### A SOLUTION

"Here is something to solve your church's financial problem." "What is it?" asked the preacher. "A contribution box. Coins fall through the slots of different sizes. Dollars, half dollars and quarters fall on velvet. Nickels and pennies drop on a bell."

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## Named Manager For This District Com. Pub. Ser. Co.



CLINT C. HENNING

Clint C. Hennig has been named as division manager of the North East Texas properties of Community Public Service Company, it has been announced by R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, president and general manager. He succeeds Maurice W. Davis, who has been transferred to Silver City, N. M., as manager of the company's New Mexico properties. Mr. Hennig will take up his new duties the second week of December.

A native of Olney, Mr. Hennig has worked for the utility firm since 1939. He attended public schools in Olney and later was a student at St. Mary's College at San Antonio. He worked on Community's electric properties at Olney and Texas City before going to Clifton as manager in 1941. When Community purchased the electric property at Alvin in September, 1950, Mr. Hennig was placed in charge as manager, the position he has held until the present. Mr. Hennig was married in 1939 to Miss Raynelle Perkins of Olney and they have three children: Dan, who is 10; Joe, 5, and Janis May, 8 months.

He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Alvin Methodist Church; president of the Al-

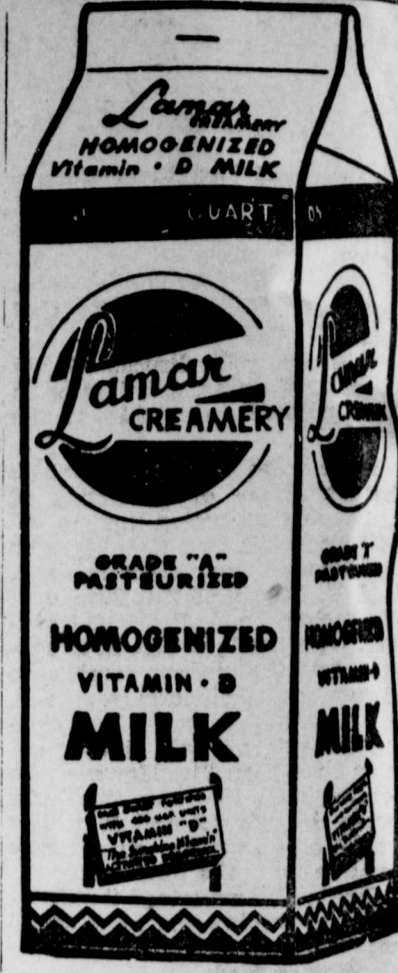
## Leaving Cotton Stalks in Field Costs \$2,500

Edinburg.—Joe Holmes pleaded guilty in Hidalgo County court to six charges of failing to destroy cotton stalks in his fields by a Sept. 1 deadline set by the State Agriculture Department. He was fined a total of \$2,500.

Holmes was fined \$100 in 92nd District Court for contempt. He also had to pay the court costs in addition to an \$1,860 direct fine for failure to destroy the cotton stalks, for a total of \$2,500.

The cotton stalk destruction program was worked out by the agriculture department to suppress the spread of pink bollworm.

vin Lions Club; a director of the Alvin Chamber of Commerce; director of the Brazoria County Community Chest; director of the Rent Board Stabilization for Brazoria County; and committeeman for the Cub Scout Troops of Alvin. Mr. Hennig will make his home in Whitewright, division headquarters for the North East Texas properties of Community. Mrs. Hennig and the children will join him there as soon as he arranges for living quarters.



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