

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

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## NEW TALCO TEST HAS SHOWING IN WOODBINE AT 3600 FEET

Talco oil field may have a third producing sand in the Woodbine at 3600 feet and it will probably be known at week end.

The well, known as the Randy E. Moore, W. M. Coats, John B. Stephens, et al, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Talco in Sulphur bottom, encountered 18 feet of productive sand at 3600 feet. Five and a half inch casing has been set in concrete and operators are now waiting the usual 72 hours for it to harden before the casing is perforated.

Application to the Railroad Commission called for a 6000 foot test for this well. Same operators drilled a 5,087 foot failure, in April 1955, some 3,000 feet north-west of the location of this well which is on the Hoffman ranch, Well No. 2, 640 acres in BDR and CRR survey. Well is 660 feet north of the south survey line, 660 feet east of west survey line.

This test was put down upon the showing had when Hinton cut a big fault in the well he drilled and is west of that well.

## Court Approves Plan to Reduce Bonded Debt

In a hearing before Federal Judge Joe Shehee of the Eastern District of Texas at Tyler on Monday, he approved the plan of composition between the City of Talco and bond holders of Talco's water and sewer system refunding bonds.

This plan provides for refunding of \$142,000 in outstanding bonds at a discount of 25%, making a total of \$106,750 which is to be paid by the Talco water department.

First payment of \$3,000 principal will be due July 15, 1959 and the final payment July 15, 1975.

The plan of composition also provides that the Talco water department will pay off all past-due interest at 50 cents on the dollar.

This reduces the debt of the water department approximately \$40,000, including both principal and interest, according to Mayor Jerry Jones.

Doris Shelton of Denton, spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth.

## Bogata Man, Wife Injured in Crash

A 40 Ford car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery of Bogata, and a cattle truck driven by a Negro for Buitt Packing Co., New Orleans, La., collided at the intersection of U. S. 271 and FM 71, Talco, Saturday at 1 p. m.

The car driven by Mrs. Jeffery, going south, started to turn left at Miller's Cafe. The cattle truck was passing the car when the car turned, hitting it in the left side.

The Jefferys returned home after medical attention at the Talco Clinic, their injuries not believed to be serious. Their car was demolished. A Shreveport, La. Negro, driving the truck, was held for investigation.

## Directors Order Yearly Dividend To Stockholders

At a meeting of directors of the Talco State Bank held Tuesday they voted a 10 per cent cash dividend to be paid to stockholders at the end of the year.

A bonus of 15 per cent of the yearly salaries was ordered paid to officers and employees of the bank. Total amount will exceed \$6,500.

## Petrofina to Drill Deep Oil Test On J. D. Wright Ranch

Another deep test for the Talco oil field is that of American Petrofina which is rigging up to drill a 7,200 foot test on the John D. Wright land, 2 1/2 miles north-west of Talco.

Location is west and north of the Wright lake, and about the same distance north of the Paluxy wells in Talco field proper as is John B. Stephens' Christmas Day deep test that discovered a new deep sand with a paraffine base, rather than asphalt.

It will be known as No. 1 Liljestern-Hoffman. An apparent Travis Peak test on a permit for 7,200 feet, location is 480 from the east and 1,320 from the north lines of a 160-acre tract and the J. P. Wilson survey, A-629.

Location is shown to fall north of the Talco Paluxy sand field and east of the Christmas Day pool where oil production has been found in the Paluxy and gas-distillate in the 6,400-foot Rodessa zone.

## Car-Pickup Wreck At Deport Monday

A wreck on Highway 271 at the east edge of Deport Monday afternoon caused four injuries.

A 1950 Ford pickup driven by J. B. Shiver of Route 2, Deport, crashed into a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Charles Short, Nicoma Park, Ok.

Shiver and Mrs. Short were treated at Bogata Clinic and released. Mrs. Short's two daughters, Jane 4, and Charlotte 6, were also treated at Bogata Clinic. Jane was transferred to the sanitarium at Paris with a mouth injury, and Charlotte was released after treatment at Bogata.

Constable Pick Anderson and Deputy Sheriff Albert Woodson were called to the scene. Being joined later by Highway Patrolmen. Patrolman Max Womack said the Oklahoma woman, returning with her children from her husband's construction job in Louisiana, swerved to miss the pickup driven by Shiver. Clothing and personal belongings in the car probably padded the blow for Mrs. Short and her two children, Patrolman Womack said, and kept their injuries from being more serious.

The pickup received an estimated \$100 damage, and the

## Yes, Virginia There Is a Santa Claus

The United States government is estimated to have given away more than 60 billion dollars in foreign aid since World War II.

"Now then, Virginia, what was your question?"

Virginia was the child who wrote a letter to the New York Sun many years ago asking if there is a Santa Claus.

## Snow Covers Area As Mercury Hits 12 for New Low

A light snow blanketed this area early Saturday morning as a mass of cold air moved across Texas. Some sections reported the snow heavier than in the Deport vicinity.

The mercury skidded downward with the lowest reading being 12 degrees at Cox Field Sunday morning and 13 degrees for the low Monday. Clearing skies and sunshine Sunday brought temperatures to 36, only four degrees above the freezing mark for a couple of hours.

Highest reading Monday was 45 and by Tuesday morning the mercury dropped downward to 21. Low for Wednesday was 27 and the warming trend upped the temperature to the low 50's during the day.

This was the coldest weather this fall season as winter does not officially begin until Monday.

## Cunningham Wins Over Trojans 39-26

District 47B leading Cunningham, ousted Talco in the opening day of action in the Paris Junior College basketball tournament by a 39-26 margin. The game was played Wednesday night in the Paris Junior College gym.

Johnny Hood led Trojan scoring with eight points and the Warrior offense was led by Duane Allen and Talma Norwood with 14 each. Norwood suffered a knee injury in the first period of action, but the Cunningham ace returned to action later to pull his team from behind.

Chevrolet was a complete loss. Earlier Patrolmen investigated another car-pickup wreck which hospitalized two near Paris. A 1951 Ford driven by Jesse C. (Jack) Taylor of Taylortown, and the 1959 Chevrolet pickup was driven by Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson Sr., of Route 2, Paris.

## Early Publication This Newspaper's Next Week Edition

Because Christmas day comes on Thursday of next week, this newspaper will be printed earlier so that employees may spend the holiday with their families and the paper reach subscribers before Christmas.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be the deadline for all news and advertising and none will be accepted after that hour.

We will appreciate very much the co-operation of reporters and advertisers in seeing that their copy reaches us before the deadline.

Much of the advertising in next week's edition will consist of Christmas Greetings from business firms, professional men and individuals. It is a very nice way to extend the Season's Greetings to many people and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to do so.

## Retirement Party Honors Employees Magnolia Co.

The spacious new dining room of the Alps Cafe was the setting for the retirement banquet Friday evening honoring these men of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.: Jim Nelson, W. A. Smith, J. M. Hahn, W. B. Daniels, H. M. Mc-Masters and J. E. Stanley.

A bountiful meal, which included turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served buffet style, after which Seth Robertson, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the special guests and talks were made by various people.

Nice gifts of luggage were presented to all the retiring men and their wives, except Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley, who were unable to attend, due to illness.

Out of town guests were: W. B. Powers, Division, Supt., Shreveport, La.; W. M. Pittman, Dist. Supt., and wife; J. E. Cox, Asst. Supt., and wife of Rodessa, La.; Kenneth Lindsay, Winnboro; Norma Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson, and Mrs. Don Durham of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, retired Talco field foreman; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockerell, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Talco employees attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clements, Kyle Munn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. C. W. Jasper and guest, Buck Stansell of Talco.

## Clarksville Hits Talcoans, 52-37

Center George Giddens scored 23 points to lead Clarksville past Talco, 52-37 at Clarksville Tuesday night. Clarksville also won the "B" game, 53-33.

Johnny Hood hit 11 points, Joe Clark 10 to lead Talco in the varsity game.

High in the "B" game were Kyle Russell with 17 for Clarksville, James Via with 12 and John Whitten with 10 for Talco.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

O. L. Hopkins  
Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson  
O. M. Seay  
J. D. Riley  
Mary C. Smith  
Mrs. Charlie Russell  
J. W. Via  
Mrs. Madge Brown  
Mrs. G. C. Glass  
J. E. Luttrell  
J. M. Fussell  
Tommie Belcher

Pvt. Bobby R. Martin, who is in the Honor Guard, stationed at Arlington, Va., arrived home on Monday to spend 15 days with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Jackie, Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin.

## C. B. Bardwell Wins First Place CPS Co. Contest

C. B. (Shorty) Bardwell of Deport, manager of Community Public Service Co., was first place winner in the President's Trophy contest in the Northeast Division. The presentation which carries a cash award of \$250 and plaque, was made at the annual Christmas dinner party for employees and their families Friday evening at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman. Holden Howard of Lewisville, placed second in the contest.

The plaque has this inscription, "President's Trophy Intra-Northeast Division Winner 1958, C. B. Bardwell, manager, CPS Co." C. C. Hennig, division manager at White Wright, made the presentation. The contest is based on sales, merchandise sales, and kilowatt hours.

Among approximately 80 employees and families attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell, Joe Garrison of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. William Pruitt of Bogata, Tommy Burks of Detroit and Floyd Hamilton of Talco.

## Governor Sets Printing Week

Austin.—Gov. Price Daniel has designated Jan. 12-18 as Printing Week in Texas, praising printers for helping to preserve freedom of the press.

Daniel noted that Jan. 17 will mark the 253rd anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth and said he "is remembered as one of early America's foremost printers, as well as a great statesman, diplomat, author, scientist and inventor."

The Governor said great contributions have been made to Texas and the nation by the graphic arts industries and other industries allied to the art of printing.

## Resident Agent FBI Change

Resident Agent Paul Drake of Lubbock will be assigned to the Paris office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, replacing Guy Leonard who has been transferred to the New Orleans office.

The former Paris agent, Leonard, was first assigned for duty at Buffalo, N. Y., but his assignment was changed to New Orleans, La. Since his departure, Agent Jim McBridge of the Dallas office has been on temporary assignment at Paris.

## Telephone Co. Will Construct New Office Building

Northeast Texas Telephone Co. is preparing to build a new office building in Bogata on the site of the present small office that will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, according to Guy Smelser, president.

Will Lightfoot, Paris architect, has prepared the plans for the building, which will be 51 feet 4 inches by 39 feet 2 inches, and they are in Washington for approval by the Federal Agency that loans money for telephone construction in rural areas.

"We expect our plans to be approved, which will give us enough office space to properly conduct our business," Smelser stated.

Two small buildings are being used at present, which were large enough when the Smelsers owned only the Bogata exchange. With Deport, Fulbright, Detroit, Bagwell and North Hopkins County added, business quarters are very cramped.

## New Patrolmen NE Texas Area Are Announced

Captain Glen Warner announced the addition of six new patrolmen and the opening of three new sub-stations in the Northeast Texas Highway Patrol District.

The new sub-stations were opened at Mt. Vernon, Jefferson and Winnboro. Patrolman Billy C. Eeds, formerly stationed at Clarksville, will be stationed at Mt. Vernon. The Jefferson station will be manned by Patrolman Thomas L. Linthicum, who is moving there from La Marque. Winnboro will be a two-man station and will be operated by Patrolman G. P. Hardy, a transfer from Edinburg, and Grady H. Mire, who has just been graduated from the Department of Public Safety Police Academy at Austin.

Patrolmen Lloyd E. Johnson and Kenneth W. Bull of Tyler, and John L. Holzapfel of Lubbock have also just finished training in Austin and will be stationed at Grand Saline, Clarksville and Gilmer respectively.

"With these additional patrolmen and sub-stations we feel we will be able to serve the motoring public in East Texas better," Captain Warner said.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. King, Friday till Sunday.



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Gowns to Match, \$5.95  
House Shoes, \$2.98

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### INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

**MRS. LEO MILLER**, badly injured when the Miller car went out of control and turned over on February 6, has promised herself that she is going to be well enough to get up and walk on Christmas day. Her many friends are pulling for her to do just that.

**FRED POOLE**, Manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, stopped Friday for a short visit with his old friend, the editor. Regret we were out of the office at the time and didn't get to see him. Try again, Fred, and thanks for stopping.

**TALCO BOOK LOVERS** Club has given the \$25 won in the Christmas parade for the best decorated float, to the Cemetery fence fund. The club has already fenced three-fourths of the cemetery. If they keep on they will finally get the Silent City completely fenced, stock law or no stock law.

**A LOOK** at his thermometer last Sunday morning at sunup and it read 12 degrees, the editor knew darned well that thing, given to us with an advertisement on it, was off its base, so to speak. Just can't depend upon it any more, was the reflective thought. But sure enough, it was right. After five days of freezing temperatures, we still think Weatherman is rushing the season. Winter is due next Monday, Dec. 22. The present spell has started stockmen to feeding and frost has put a stop to growth of grass, except the winter kind in the timber.

## Liquor Control Change is Made

Inspector Charles Knott has replaced Inspector Clifton Styles at the Greenville outpost of the Paris District, Texas Liquor Control Board.

The change was announced this week by District Supervisor Maurice Rodgers of Paris. Inspector Styles has been transferred to the Dallas office.

Inspector Delbert Pearson and Charles Beaver are currently assigned to the Paris office.

### IF ON THE LEVEL

It was the first time she'd been along with a boy friend and she told him: "My mother told me to say 'no' to everything."

"Do you mind if I hold your hand?" he asked. "Well, no," she said.

"Now do you mind if I put my arm around you?" "No."

"You know, doll," he whispered, "were going to have a lot of fun if you're on the level about this."

### NOT EASILY UNDERSTOOD

One of the greatest puzzles in life is how a fool and his money got together in the first place.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

The saving habit never strikes some people until they have nothing to save.

The days are getting shorter and shorter, but you can't make the kiddies believe it.

There is no speed limit for bad news in a small town. Neither does it heed "stop" signs.

We would welcome the passing of the rock-and-roll fad if we knew something would not take its place.

Our friend up the street says, "When your get up and go has got up and went" it is time to collect social security.

The public seems to think if it were possible to reach the moon, Secretary Dulles would have been there a long time ago.

It is taking the public a long time to realize that Congress should be composed of statesmen instead of handshakers and baby-kissers.

The small boy who aimed his skyrocket to shoot over the neighborhood tree, has grown up and now aims a 3,000-pound missile at the moon.

We would think more of the weather man's air-conditioning system if he would not wait until winter to give us the kind of temperature we ask for in July.

C. F. Kettering, inventor of the self-starter and 100 other gadgets, is dead. He would have been the greatest inventor of all time if he had put brains in the steering wheel.

Some people who offer a thousand reasons why the state should pay them more money are unable to suggest a single reasonable way for the state to get the money to pay them.

The manufacturers have gone a long way toward making automobiles safe, but they still can not make a foolproof car. It is up to Nature to step in and help the car makers by giving the driver brains enough to stay on his side of the road.

## Small Reduction Prices For Crude

Small cuts in prices paid by American Liberty Pipeline Company for crude oil in five East Texas counties were announced effective Monday by Truett Harlin, vice president.

Eleven fields in Titus, Franklin, Wood, Hopkins and Camp counties are effected, with reductions ranging from 5c to 15c per barrel.

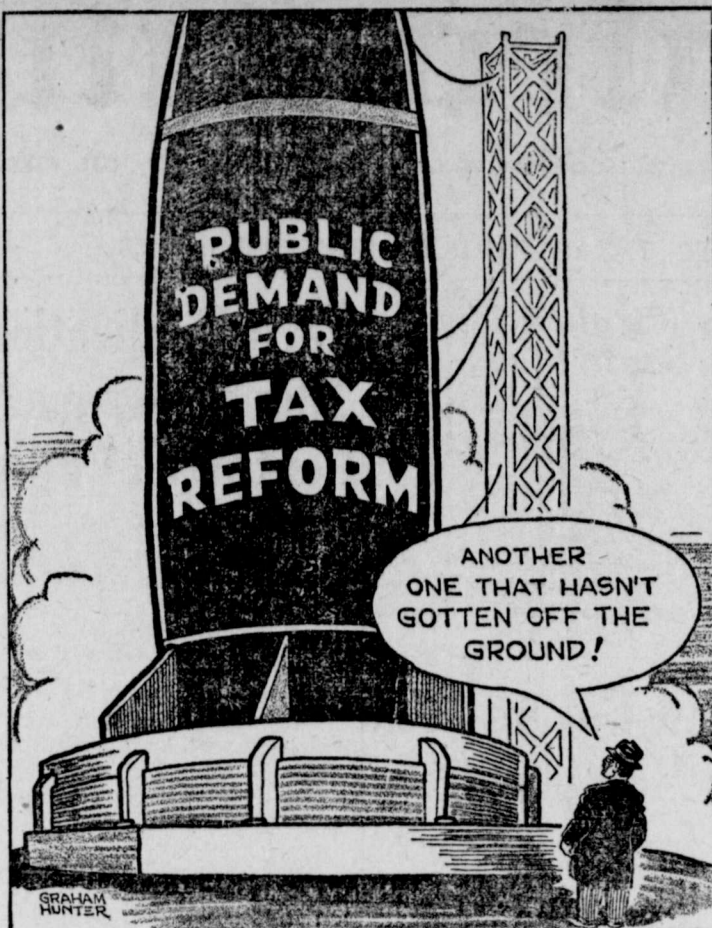
Harlin said the price adjustments were related directly to realization on refinery products manufactured from the crudes effected. He pointed out that the cuts are less than increases posted in January 1957, despite the fact that refined product prices have not held their levels upon which the 1957 increases were based.

### CONVINCED

Jones: "Do you think the psychiatrist helped your wife?"

Brown: "Yes indeed! He convinced her that no one in this world needs a mink coat but mink."

## GET IT GOING!



## Hope Springs Eternal

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is launching a program which certainly deserves praise and help. It's a drive to rally public support behind Congressional efforts to cut back federal spending and reform the federal tax system.

It is easy to see why such a program is important. Federal spending has put the United States deeper in debt than any other nation in the world. On a national average, Americans must work from Monday morning until Tuesday noon of every week to pay taxes before they can start earning for the support of themselves and their families.

Attempts at government economy and tax reform haven't got far in recent years, and the taxpayer himself is as much to blame as anyone. American taxpayers as a group haven't squawked loud enough to make themselves heard in Congress over the organized groups that demand increased government spending.

Maybe the Jaycees will be able to convince taxpayers all over the country that in unity there is strength. Then perhaps the taxpayers can convince our legislators that economy and tax reform are politically expedient as well as fiscally necessary. And maybe Congress will be wise enough to provide a complete overhaul of the tax rate structure rather than just piece-meal legislation.

## Christmas Party For SS Classes

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Welch, the Dorcas and Friendship Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church were entertained with their annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Lorane McFerrin and Mary Welch.

After a prayer by Mrs. Stella Howard and devotion by Mrs. Kathleen Bean, games and fellowship were led by Mrs. Zelma Blackburn. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate, drinks and coffee to Mmes. Vera Smith, Dolly Carroll, Tommy Burleson, Zelma Blackburn, Geneva Griffin, Billy Scha-

## At Talco Hospital

| Patient              | Admitted—Dismissed |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Fletcher Hanks  | 12-10—12-12        |
| Mrs. A. T. Patterson | 12-11—             |
| Danny Black          | 12-12—12-15        |
| Dick Cain            | 12-16—             |

fer, Joyce Alexander, Naomi Fitch, Willa Jo Mills, Kathleen Bean, Stella Howard, Alline Morgan, Vera Hobbs, Ima Sikes, Mae Smith, Ruby Horn, Misses Dianne Sikes, Gabie Gene McFerrin, Masters David Hobbs and Randy Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children, Alan, Shelly and Marc and his mother, Mrs. Carter, all of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here Sunday.

## Morgan Will Play In Holiday Bowl

Glen Morgan, a junior at Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Ariz., was named recently to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics dream team.

The 215 pound lineman was selected for the NAIA first team, and the Associated Press named the 24 year old 1953 graduate of Bisbee High School a second team tackle on the Little College All-American.

Morgan, now a junior at Arizona State, didn't play tackle in football until his junior year in high school, where he also lettered in basketball and track.

Married, with two children, Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan of Bisbee, former residents of this area. Mrs. E. G. Morgan of Bogata, the gridders grandmother, and a host of other relatives and friends at Bogata and Deport will have eyes only for the TV screen Saturday, Dec. 20, when left tackle Morgan and other Lumberjacks will appear on video as they play at the Holiday Bowl in Florida.

## January Allowable Same as December

Austin. — Texas oil producers will have in January a larger total allowable than at any time in 1958.

Although most major purchasers favored a cut for next month, the Railroad Commission adopted Tuesday the same producing for January as for December. As of last Saturday, that meant 3,128,366 barrels daily to be shared by 188,388 wells. Prorated wells will operate on a 12-day basis again in January.

New wells add about 12,000 barrels production daily during each week. So January's total allowable will run near 50,000 barrels greater than now.

The Book Lovers Club wishes to thank the judges of the Christmas parade for awarding first prize to the club float. This money, with the exception of \$4.50, which was the expense incurred, has been deposited to the cemetery fence fund, according to Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

## 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.

**IDEAL** Christmas gifts for the entire family, a Hotpoint television from Glenn Clayton Radio & TV, Deport. dt-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One row John Deere tractor, with bedder, planter, cultivator, at Rosalie, \$175. Maxie Lewis, ME 2-5864 Bogata. 145-c

**FOR THAT** teen-ager—An all transistor Emerson radio, or table model Emerson radio; Emerson record player. Glenn Clayton Radio & TV, Deport. dt-tfc

**SPECIAL PRICE** On solid cedar chests, made locally. No veneer of any kind. Only a few left for Christmas. Price \$42.50. Winn's Appliance and Furniture, Talco. dbt-c

**FOR SALE**—House and lot (50 x 100 ft.) Lot 3, Block 45 City of Talco. For information see Supt. of Talco School. Sealed bids to be received not later than 6 p. m. January 6, 1959. The Talco Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 46-c

**FOR SALE**—One house located on Maple Springs school grounds, located on Farm Market Road 71. House to be moved from present location. Bids to be received not later than 6 p. m. January 6, 1959. For information see Supt. of Talco School. The Talco Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 46-c

The YWA of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hargrove for their Christmas tree and supper. Ten girls were present. A delicious meal was served and games were played. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

## Professional

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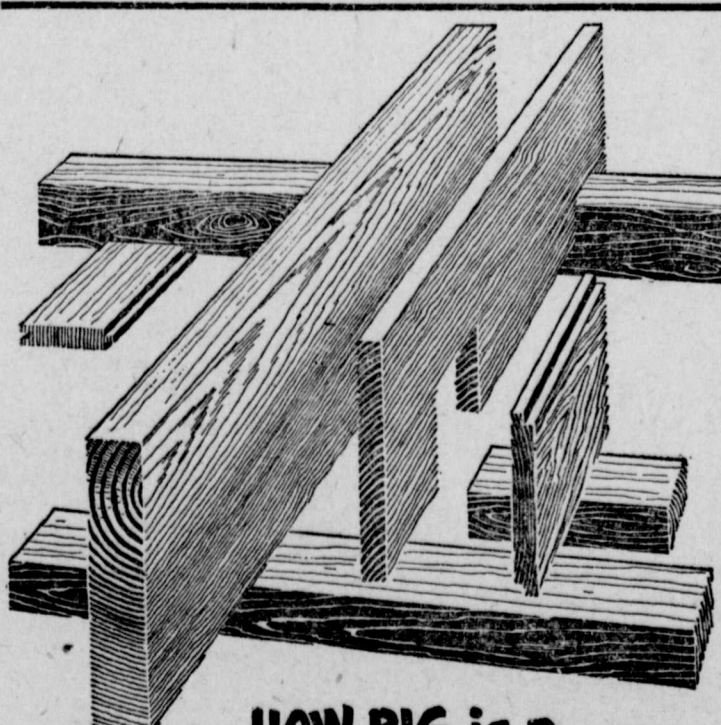
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## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mmes. Iva Hooker, Britt Lassiter were Dallas visitors Friday.

Pleas Turner was in Dallas Tuesday to buy merchandise for his store.

Jim Childers has returned from Immitt, where he was employed at a cotton gin.

Dixon Hale was hospitalized at Clarksville Saturday after a sudden attack of illness.

Bill Horn of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill, Sunday.

Don and Ronald Rinehart of Ector, visited Charlie Lewis at McCrury during the week end.

Fred Wilkinson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson visited her sister, Mrs. John McKenzie and family at Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters were in Mt. Vernon Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Cox and Mr. Cox.

Galen Johnson, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, has been absent from school due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Deport, visited their cousin, Mrs. Stella Rodgers and Welch Rodgers, Friday.

Miss Edie Forester returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Mollie Roach at Hugo, Ok., for several days.

Lynn Buckman of SMU, Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and daughter, Anita of Deport, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood.

Visiting in the J. N. Lee home Sunday were John Hearne of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee of Milton.

Mrs. R. J. Holt returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she visited Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry of Hagansport, visited their son, J. L. Henry, Mrs. Henry and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickett and Kathy of Gilmer, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Stella Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Vaughan of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webster of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green.

The Bogata News has been furnished a change of address for Mrs. A. D. MacConac: 1104A Mahanna, Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley and son, Kenneth, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley at Hagansport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks, Mrs. Pearl Brooks and Brenda Brooks, all of Bagwell, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks and daughter, Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Hale was brought home Sunday from a Texarkana hospital, where she underwent foot surgery. She is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymer Weddle and children of Blossom, visited her sister, Mrs. Archie McBride, Mr. McBride and Lonnie at McCrury, Sunday.

With completion of project on which they were employed, Berlin Sistrunk and Lewis Wilkerson returned home Saturday from Abernathy.

Mrs. Otis Porterfield sends a subscription for The Bogata News to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cline of 444 So. E. St., Porterville, Calif., as a Christmas gift.

Bill Bryant, Church of Christ minister from Penwell, was a Saturday night guest in the Tom Watters home, speaking at the Bogata church Sunday.

Joe Choate visited his brother, Horace Choate of Mineola, Monday in a Tyler hospital, where he has been a patient since suffering a broken hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dameron and Kay were Sunday visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, Mr. Taylor and baby, Scotty, at Talco.

Mrs. Lee Mauldin returned to her home at Rosalie Sunday from Houston, where she had been employed. Rev. and Mrs. Stokely were Sunday guests in the Mauldin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson returned home Friday from an extended visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Ponca City, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt attended the formal opening of the Spring Branch Hospital at Houston on Sunday. Their son, Howard E. Troutt, is administrator of the hospital, which cost a million dollars.

According to word received by relatives and friends here, Bill Clark of Houston, formerly of Bogata, underwent surgery on Thursday. He is the husband of the former Miss Dovie Rhinehart of McCrury.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Galena Park, Mrs. Anna Gifford visited her brother, William Gray at Valliant, Ok., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Matie Gray, patient in an Idabel, Ok., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Galena Park, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gray and daughter, Judy of Houston, returned home the first of the week after visiting Mrs. E. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and other relatives.

## PUMPKIN PIE AND POLITICS



America's two most popular holiday desserts—pumpkin and mince pie—are much more than traditional holiday fare. During past centuries both have had political and religious implications.

Long before the Pilgrims observed our first Thanksgiving, politics entered into the eating of pumpkin pie in England in 1433. An act of Parliament that year forbade the eating of pumpkin pies by everyone below the rank of Baron. Prior to that they were sold by street vendors in early London. It was customary for the purchaser to stick his finger into the filling and pour some sweet juice into the opening. From this custom came the expression, "having a finger in the pie."

Such a small thing as the shape of a mince pie caused the Puritans to abolish, for several years, the observance of Christmas in the United States. In 1659, Colonial "pye bakers" reduced the size of the hitherto

huge mince pies. They began to make them smaller and baked them within a crust shaped like a manger.

This was too much for the Puritans. They outlawed the observance of Christmas because they thought that the manger-shaped pies were sacrilegious. But mince pie survived, and Christmas managed to outlive the controversial story.

As many as 26 ingredients were used in the pumpkin and mince pies baked by the Pilgrims. Today's housewife doesn't have to look for the spices, herbs and other ingredients essential to the baking of holiday pies. Her baker supplies a finished product which truly can be termed a kingly dish, not only a Baronial delight.

Mrs. Fred Horner returned Friday from Dallas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bazel Cook and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Lowry, Mr. Lowry and children at Sabine, Friday night and Saturday.

Hal Hudson, who has been employed at Daisetta, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, before going to Longview, where he has been transferred.

Gayle Stephenson, who has been residing in the Henry Hudson home while attending Bogata Grammar School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were among those attending open house observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Solomon at their home in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt, with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, attended a Christmas party in Sherman Friday night, for Community Public Service Co. employees.

Guests for a pre-Christmas dinner in the Raymond Fennell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Galena Park, Mrs. Harley Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morgan of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and Stan of Talco, Mrs. E. G. Morgan, Travis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryson and sons.

Mrs. Ida Rodgers orders renewal of subscriptions to The Bogata News as Christmas gifts to Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, PO Box 2247, Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Dick Embrey, Box 149, Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, 11937 E. Colfax, Aurora, Colo.

Mrs. Bill Harbison returned home last week from Vidor, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and sons, Eddie and Keith, accompanied her home, visiting several days in the Harbison home.

Raymond Fennell visited Billie Gene Bell of Greggton, patient in a Tyler hospital, Friday. Visiting Bell Sunday and with Mrs. Bell and children at Greggton, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie of Bogata.

Alfred Gifford, who has been employed at Henrietta, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Galena Park, Troy Gray and daughter, Judy of Houston, were week end visitors in the Gifford home.

Dale Troutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt of Bogata, is the new technician in charge of the laboratory and x-ray department of the City Hospital at Gladewater. He assumed his new duties on Monday. He held a similar position with the Jefferson hospital.

Glenda Wilkinson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Wilkinson of Abilene, was initiated into the Lincoln Junior High School National Honor Society, Friday, Dec. 12. The ceremony, a candle lighting program, was held in the school auditorium. Glenda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshire, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson, live in Bogata.

In 1922, the first balloon tires were introduced on U. S. cars.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis of McCrury, accompanied her mother, Mrs. O. J. Barton of Paris, to Houston Tuesday, where the latter was to undergo a medical check-up.

Visiting their parents over the week end were Mrs. Arnold Glover of Knox City, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson and children, Glenda and Paul of Abilene.



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## Alcorn Amazed to Find Government Winding Up Year Same Shape He's In

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is revising his and the government's financial condition as the year draws to an end, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: As the year winds to an end, I am amazed but still finding a great deal of comfort in learning that me and the Federal government handled our finances in about the same way

the last twelve months.

At the start of this year, Washington announced that the national budget could be balanced this year, due to the fact 1958 was going to be unusually good and in addition to getting more income tax money, expenses could be cut, too.

Well, I started the year in about the same frame of mind. Like the Federal government, I knew I was living beyond my means, but I figured my income would pick up and my expenses would drop off, and I'd wind up in good shape.

Unfortunately, me and the government miscalculated.

According to an article I read last night, the government went in the hole by about 12 billion dollars this year, and it was easy to explain. The short recession knocked 7 billion dollars off of anticipated income tax revenues, and expenses went up 5 billion instead of coming down.

I'm winding up the year in about the same shape, although

you can knock off a good many zeroes from Washington's figures to get a picture of mine.

Niw the trouble with this is that I would have figured Washington would have known better. It's all right for me to operate on an optimistic future, it's the only way to keep going out here on this farm, but you'd think Washington would take a little more realistic view of things. I've known for years that there rarely is a crop worth as much at harvesting time as I figured it would be at planting time, but that's the basic principle we farmers use to maintain a surplus year after year, but my advice to the government is that they'd better let us farmers use this principle and the government figure out a different one. Any time the government tries to balance its budget ahead of time on the strength of what I might earn in the next twelve months, well, all I've got to say is that the government's not taking any practical view of the matter. I hope the government does better next year. Personally, I intend to do about the same as this year.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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### STAFF SHIRTS

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## THIS WEEK

—In Washington

With Clinton Davidson

## RED MILL IN WASHINGTON

The new Congress will make another effort to solve the farm problem, which the U. S. Department of Agriculture now concedes seems to be getting worse rather than better.

Most, if not all, of the increases in prices and income made during 1958 will be wiped out by lower prices and higher production costs in 1959, official surveys now indicate.

Record-size surpluses of farm products, especially wheat and feed grains, will be carried over into the 1959 production season as a result of bumper crops that topped all previous records by a whopping 11%.

All of the government's efforts to sell, barter or give away farm surpluses have not been effective enough to slow down the accumulation of excessive supplies in the hands of the Commodity Credit Corp. The total has increased by about \$1 billion in the past year.

### Farm Consultants

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, who had been very hopeful that farm problems were easing, got a severe shock not long ago when the nation's top agricultural economists, called in for consultation, gave him their 1959 forecast.

Farm income next year, they told him at the 36th Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference, will decline by somewhere between 5 per cent and 10 per cent next year. Prices received by farmers, they said, will be down and farming costs will be up.

The economists predicted that a big slump in hog prices will lead the general level of farm prices downward, and that grain, dairy and poultry prices will also be lower in 1959 than this year.

### Cost-Price Squeeze

Farming costs, the prices paid by farmers for wages, machinery and other production items, are expected to increase next year by about \$1 billion over 1958. At the same time, income from produce sold may decline by another \$1 billion next year.

Many farmers will again be caught in the old cost-price squeeze that, in 1957, pulled their average income per hour of work down to 70 cents, just under one-third of the average wage of factory workers.

It was this squeeze that forced nearly a million families to leave farming and seek city employment between 1955 and 1957. Another three million farmers

divided their time between farming and city jobs to earn at least half of their income.

This year, for the first time since before World War II, the number of people on farms has remained unchanged. With income on farms down and more industrial jobs available in 1959, the exodus from farms to cities is expected to be resumed.

The trend toward a smaller and smaller farm population, both in numbers and in percentage of the total, is expected to continue for several years. The 21 million people now on farms make up about 13 per cent of the total. By 1965 it is expected that a farm population of 17 million will constitute only about 8 per cent of the total.

## White Deer Beats Mason, Score 12-8

Snyder.—White Deer smashed 61 yards to a touchdown the first time it had the ball, then moved 86 for another in the second period Saturday to beat Mason, 12-8, and advance to the finals of Class A Texas schoolboy football.

The Bucks were knocking out an undefeated and untied team and keeping their record clear except for a tie in early season. Mason scored with only 32 seconds left in the game, doing it by recovering a fumble.

White Deer 6 6 0 0—12

Mason 0 0 0 8—8

Mason defeated Talco in the quarter finals two weeks ago 38 to 0.

### THIS SNAKE STORY HARD TO SWALLOW

Brazil, Ind. — Perhaps it was just as well that Mrs. Charles Rector shot the snake she caught swallowing an egg in her henhouse. The egg the reptile was gulping was made of glass.

### THE BEST TIME

A famous pediatrician was asked by a mother what was the best time to put her children to bed. "While you still have the strength!" was the answer.

### POINT OF VIEW

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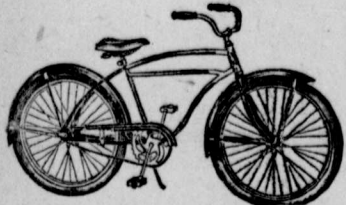
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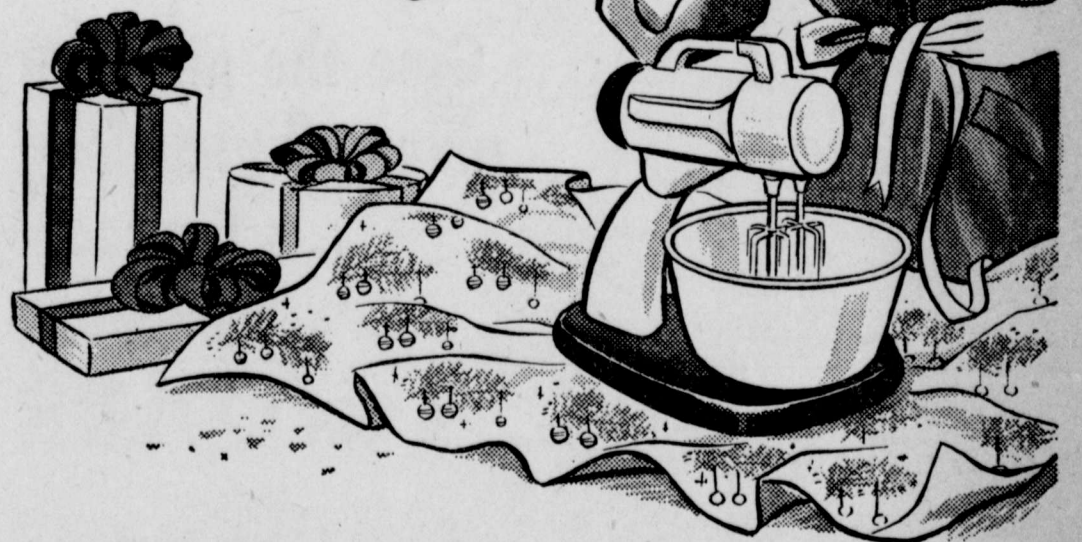
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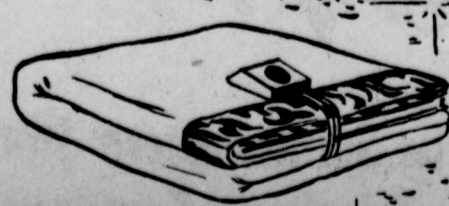
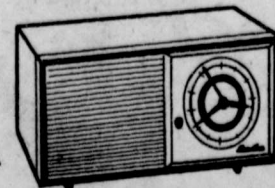
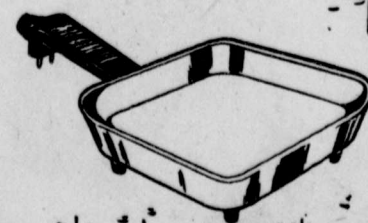
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## LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
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Bill Thurman of Whitewright, visited friends in Talco, Friday.

Miss Judy Young is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall spent Friday night with relatives in Winnsboro.

D. H. Kelley, who has been ill at his home for several days, is reported improved.

Mrs. Ella Pyle, who is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, was reported some better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne visited Mrs. J. G. Connor of Daingerfield Sunday.

The A. L. Rodgers family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Kilgore.

Andy Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, underwent major surgery recently at a Paris hospital.

Andy Morris returned home Tuesday after undergoing an emergency appendectomy at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher orders The Talco Times sent to Tommie Belcher, Ft. Worth, for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan has moved to Mt. Pleasant, where she is employed at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Nancy Kelley of PJC, Paris, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Madge Brown has renewed her own subscription and that of Mrs. G. C. Glass of 2326 Pine St., Abilene.

Mrs. Maggie Gennings of Salltillo, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts and Johnny, Sunday.

Roy Primm and C. B. Presley left Tuesday for Fredericksburg, deer hunting. They are to return home Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher orders The Talco Times sent to her grandson, Tommie Belcher, 4205 Lorin street, Ft. Worth 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley visited Mrs. Beasley's mother, Mrs. R. D. Brewer of McNeil, Ark., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Hoffpauir of Port Arthur, Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debra of Greggton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and Deborah of Winnsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Janie and Johnny.

Mrs. Ernest Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Green Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammons and Mrs. Zela Neugent and girls Sunday.

Miss Wanda Williams visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debra and Jimmy of Greggton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clement of Vivian, La., spent Friday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts of New London.

Miss Annett Lewis and Cato Jones of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mrs. Dick Hood and Mrs. D. E. Jones went to Gilmer Tuesday, where they met Mrs. Hood's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honeycutt of Longview.

Mrs. Ollie Glazner and John Person are ill and in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Glazner is the sister of Mrs. C. H. Parson.

Jimmy Sloan of Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Louis Clark, constable of Retan, was killed in a car wreck Sunday. Mr. Clark was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Galyn Johnson of Dainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley of Rufe, Ok., visited Mrs. N. W. Neugent and Mrs. Zela Neugent and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. T. L. Barton has renewed the subscription to The Talco Times for Mrs. Stewart A. Hanson in Long Beach, Calif., as a Christmas gift.

Miss Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durad Hall, went to Dallas Wednesday to have a medical checkup at the Scottish-Rite Hospital.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Mrs. Dollie Smelley went to Dallas Monday where Mrs. D. J. Smelley had a medical check up at Baylor Hospital.

Rev. Wiley B. Glass of Ft. Worth, Miss Ada Stephenson and sister, Mrs. Ruby Glass of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Monday.

Mrs. Clifton Russell and sons, Ricky and Rocky of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sunday.

The J. M. Fussell family will read The Talco Times this coming year with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Bowman, as a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Paris and visited Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Andy Morris at a Paris hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith returned home Thursday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Sikorski at Bryan Hospital. They report Mrs. Sikorski improved.

Mrs. Loyd Sinclair and daughter, Ann, Mike and Mack Williams of Mt. Pleasant, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Cory, who is nursing Mrs. Ellen White, Tuesday.

Floyd Hamilton, manager of Community Public Service of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten of Johtown, attended the company's Christmas party at Sherman Friday night.

Mrs. Bobby Knight of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. Loyd Avery of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Avery's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorange, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Belcher are the parents of a son, born Monday night. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs., and has been named Charles Bret. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Oric, Calif., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and George Barber. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy were enroute to Austin.

Mrs. W. R. Young visited her son, Bill Young in Lufkin from Wednesday through Saturday. Bill is radio and TV announcer for station KTRE in Lufkin and attends SFA College in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Martha Neugent and Mrs. Billie Porter of Mt. Pleasant, attended the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon when the High School Choir sang Handel's "The Messiah."

Mrs. C. S. Case entertained her G. A. Class of Calvary Baptist Church with a Christmas party at her home Monday night. Regular program was given. Several games were played with each girl winning a prize. After festive refreshments were served, the class exchanged gifts. Attending were Myrna McDonough, Judy Swope and Carolyn Rodgers.

## FARMER HAS BROKEN HEEL AFTER FALL

Wood Armstrong, farmer on Route 2, Bogata, who suffered a broken heel on his left foot in a fall December 9, was released from Clarksville hospital Tuesday. The injury was sustained when Armstrong fell after catching his foot on a piece of wire. He is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

## Week of December 17, 1948

Reburial services for Ludie L. Smyth, Titus County youth killed by a German sniper's bullet near Wesel, Germany, during an Airborne invasion of that sector, had been held at Neville's Chapel.

Mrs. Mattie Sue Gilpin, wife of R. R. Gilpin of Green Hill, had died of a heart ailment.

Miss Gloria Suggs and R. C. Henderson had married in Dallas.

Walter H. Warthan, 72, Red River County commissioner, had died at Avery.

Mrs. Cox, FHA club mother, Miss Gilmore, club advisor, and thirty-five Homemaking members had been present at the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Van Meter had been hostess for a Christmas party, complimenting her piano pupils and their parents.

Titus County was getting rough on rats. A poisoning program was considered quite successful.

Births: Daughter, Jill, to Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin of Bonham; a son, Philip David to the Marlon Trimbles in Bryan.

Malvin C. Vevill, engineer, 2nd class, USN, son of Mrs. J. L. Snodgrass of R2, Talco, was serving aboard the submarine USS Dogfish.

Miss Doris Penn had entertained the following friends at her home: Jane and Beth Rosson, Meurle Bean, Betty Belcher, Geraldine Black, Lynn David Hughes, Melvin Dixon, Don Spruelli, Glenn Harris, John Paul Cox, Everett Blalock, Neal Hahn and Shelby Barger.

## FOWL SUBSTITUTE

The parrot once belonged to a seafaring man and had a strong vocabulary. The reason it had been exchanged numerous times at the pet shop where it was for sale.

One day the proprietor sold it to a nice old lady. A few weeks went by and surprisingly it was not returned as usual. Then one afternoon she reappeared to buy feed. Cautiously he asked her how she liked the bird.

"Quite well," she replied sedately. "Of course, he swears something awful, but I don't mind that. You see, I never married and he's sort of like having a man around the house."

## WORKING FOR OVERTIME

At the conclusion of a concert two ushers were applauding harder than anyone else. People seated smiled appreciatively at the two music lovers—until one of them stopped applauding and the other one was heard to say: "Keep clapping, you dope! One more encore and we're on overtime."

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.

## Week of December 16, 1938

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department had been awarded \$25.00 for their efforts in stopping a blaze at the Paluxy Refinery.

Annual banquet for the football team, their pep squad, the band members and the school board members had been held at the Massad building.

John Burks Post No. 290 of the American Legion had been host to the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary which had been held at the City Hall in Talco.

Dr. A. A. Smith had been principal speaker at the Talco Boosters Club. His talk concerned the pioneer settlement of Talco.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan had given a birthday party for her son, Billy, on his eleventh birthday.

Christmas lights had been strung over the streets in Talco and many windows had been attractively decorated for the Santa parade to be staged.

Boyd and Felix Jones and Dr. W. L. Kelley had attended a meeting of State Highway officials at Commerce in the interest of the proposed Coast to Coast Highway.

Mary Louise Kelley and Dewey Thomas had been married at the home of Rev. R. S. Marshall and left for Wichita Falls to make their home.

A daughter, weighing 6 lbs. and named Virginia Lee, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford held open house for her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stephenson, in celebration of Mrs. Stephenson's 83rd birthday.

The first year homemaking girls had brought old toys and were mending them. These toys were to be distributed among unfortunate children.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway had entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club with a Christmas party.

A daughter had been born to the W. H. Walkers.

Anita Sims and Sherman Martin had married.

Mrs. Roy LaFevre had entertained her son, Victor James, on his seventh birthday.

A son had been born to the V. A. Longs.

Births: Son to the J. H. Davis; daughter to the Troy Massey of Fulbright; son to the L. D. Jackson of Talco; twins, a boy and a girl to the Lester Herrings of Bogata; a son to the Cade Birds of Lexington, Tenn.; son to the Warren Albertsons.

## WELL?

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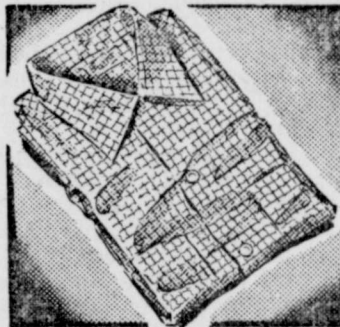
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## Alcorn Worried Over Contaminating Moon With Germs, Johnson Grass

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, claims to be worried this week, but we doubt it.

Dear Editor: In all this excitement over trying to get a rocket to the moon, most people seem to be concentrating on the sheer fact of getting one there, while some of us deeper thinkers have been concentrating on other aspects of the matter. There's no point in rushing into space or a farming year without first doing some heavy thinking.

I read the other day where a scientist is deeply concerned about man's contaminating the moon with radiation and possibly disease germs, and he wants the explorers to go easy on this. Maybe circle the moon, but don't land.

I don't know anything about germs, except they're the biggest friend a doctor has in explaining some forms of virus sickness he can't explain otherwise, but germs aren't the only thing we ought to be worrying about when it comes to contaminating the

moon or any of the other planets. Take Johnson grass. The last thing a man wants to do, if he's planning on colonizing the moon, is get Johnson grass started up there, not to mention all sorts of weeds, mosquitoes, ants, chiggers, wasps, motor scooters, etc.

Also, some scientists are worried about the effect the impact of a rocket may have on the moon if one hits it, and one is liable to it if they keep shooting in that direction. It's sort of like a woman who talks all the time. Sooner or later, she's bound to say something accurate.

But it's not the shock of a rocket hitting the moon that concerns me. As I see it, if we reach it, sooner or later we'll land some people there, and then later on somebody will want to bring in a car, if we get as many as two up there, they're bound sooner or later to hit head-on. If the moon can't stand sudden impacts, it's doomed.

In fact, come to think of it, if we want to avoid contaminating the moon completely, we'd better not land any people there at all. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Christmas Party At City Hall

A Christmas party was given at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon. The hall was decorated with Christmas colors and a beautiful white tree decorated with colored ornaments.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Ramona Smith, Rusty Jones, Jeannie and Mark Wilson, David Glen and Carol Gaudin, Janie Webb, Reed McGonagill, Debra Hall, Randy Clements, John Delbert and Melia Goodroe, Nancy Hall, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. L. L. Reed, with hostesses Mmes. J. T. Goodroe, Ralph Wilson, Glenn Gaudin, Don Clements, Ray Primm.

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## Book Club Members Christmas Banquet Honors Husbands

Annual Christmas banquet and party, honoring husbands of Book Lover's Club members Friday evening at Humble Recreation Hall was well attended. The hall was decorated in the traditional red and green lighting and large red Christmas bells. The table centerpiece was an unusual arrangement of a multicolored Christmas balls among which was poised a miniature reindeer, flanked with red decorated tapers in star shaped holders. Santa's red and green boots, filled with after dinner mints were used as place cards.

Before partaking of the bountiful turkey dinner, B. L. Gieger gave the invocation and President Mrs. E. W. Smith welcomed guests. Following the dinner Felix Jones led the group in singing Christmas carols. Miss Barbara Mankins accompanied at the piano. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. Sidney Frugia. In behalf of the club, Mrs. Nugent presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Smith, with a beautiful crescent pin in appreciation of her untiring efforts as president the past two years. Home movies were made thruout the evening.

Several games were enjoyed with prizes going to Ed Nugent and C. E. Griggs. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Miss Barbara Mankins and Jerry Russell.

## FIDELIS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fidelis Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Eugene Hargrove for a Christmas party. The living room was decorated with a beautiful pink tree and Christmas decorations were used. Devotional was given by Ganelle Case and prayer was offered by Mrs. D. J. Smelley. The hostess led in games and served lovely refreshments. Gifts were exchanged by Peggy Hargrove, Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Mary Ballard, Joyce Martin, Ruby Mitchell, Wanda Pittman, Bobbie Shoffner, Ganelle Case, Jean Taylor and Betty Kay.

Mrs. Reggie Weisinger was hostess for the Youth Fellowship meeting for Calvary Baptist Young People's Training Union Sunday night. The fellowship meets once a month after church services in the homes of the members for a period of fellowship and refreshments. Mrs. W. R. Young is group sponsor.

## TEXAS MASONS LEVEL CORNERSTONE FOR SCHOOL CHAPEL



Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the levelling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth, were: left to right, Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Bean, grand senior warden, El Paso; John G. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth. The cornerstone was leveled on November 29.

## PTA Meeting Has Good Attendance

December meeting of the Talco PTA was held in the school auditorium on Thursday night. President Bill Miller presided over the meeting, attended by approximately 150.

Rev. Dale Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the speaker presented by the program chairman. Rev. Smith enumerated the many reasons for true Christmas cheer, as recorded in the Bible.

The project committee gave a report on projects studied and the PTA voted to accept the project of providing free eye examinations for Talco students. Full details will be available in the near future. Mrs. B. B. Gibson, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Sammy Burton were appointed by the president as a committee to make the necessary contacts for obtaining cost estimates and doctor's service.

The Sophomore class sponsored by Delbert Ballard and Arnold Oates was the high school class with the most parents present, and Mrs. Billy Vickers' seventh grade was the elementary school winner.

The meeting was adjourned after group carol singing, to the cafeteria where refreshments were served.

Interest continues to increase in the Talco PTA and a special invitation is extended by President Miller and the school administration, to all Talco citizens for their loyal support for a better Talco school and a better PTA.

## Evening Tea Honors Mrs. Gerald Holmes

Tuesday evening from 7 till 9 Mrs. Gerald Holmes, the former Jane Kelley, was complimented with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Harold Bonham.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Bonham were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Mr. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Morris Holmes. Mrs. Farris Brown was in charge of the guest book which was signed by 25 guests.

The serving table was covered with pink net over a pink cloth. Used as the centerpiece were white carnations centered with gold wedding bells flanked by white candles in silver holders. The bride and groom's names were in gold letters on white ribbon pinned between the candle holders. Miss Christelle Cato served tea from a silver tea service at one end of the table with cakes and sandwiches completing

## Talco Lions Club Honors Wives At Christmas Banquet

Members of Talco Lions Club and their wives assembled at Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Tuesday for their annual Christmas banquet, honoring their wives. Rev. Earl Smith acted as master of ceremonies. The hall was very inviting with a large Christmas tree, Santa's socks, filled with gifts, the nativity scene and other beautiful decorations. The table held a center arrangement in keeping with the season with sprays of holly, Christmas balls and snowmen the full length of the table. After the 38 members and guests found their places at the table Mayor Jerry Jones led the group in singing "America." Christmas carols were sung led by Rev. Dale Smith with Mrs. Smith at the piano.

Billy Joe Vickers gave the invocation. Following the meal of baked ham, baked potatoes, baby limas, cranberry sauce, salad, cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee, served by the Methodist ladies, gifts were exchanged. Since the Lions Club is sponsoring the Cub Scouts, they presented the Club with a huge Christmas card, about 18x30 inches in size, which was constructed by the boys. The president, Jack Winn, displayed the card and expressed appreciation of the Club to the Cub Scouts for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten were invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clemmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Russell of L. G. Adams and Mrs. Georgia Jones of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were guests of the club. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

the refreshments.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride from those who came and other who could not attend. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. F. Parker Sr., Mrs. J. W. Kirl, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. Farris Brown, Mrs. Harold Bonham and Miss Christelle Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud, Saturday night and Sunday.

## WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris were in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle of Dallas, spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. A. T. Blalock went back home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and family Saturday night at Maud.

Tommie Jones and Jerry Riddle of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Jerry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Marion Bell and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock and F. H. Anschutz homes Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock returned home Friday night after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tension and Rev. Harvey Wilson of Hughes Springs, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hearon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and family of Avinger, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Liberty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Byram of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Judy of Kilgore and Mrs. Lula Dunn of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Lena Stockton, Sunday.

## Christmas Party

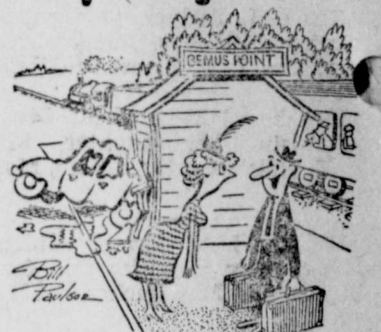
Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Johnny Cook, with Mrs. Paul Miller co-hostess.

Mrs. M. J. Davis, president of the class, called for reports from class officers. After a short business session, the class sang Christmas carols, assisted by Miss Deana Cook at the piano. Mrs. Oma Prestidge brought the devotional, "The Birth of Christ" from Luke 2.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. The class presented Mrs. Omer Prestidge and Mrs. Elsie Weatherall, teachers of the class, with lovely crystal. Each class member brought a toy for the nursery of the church.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Nadine Caldwell, Ruby Cogburn, Lucille Whitney, Wilma Ryan, Betty Davis, Elsie Weatherall, Jean Newcome, Joyce Orr Mabel Whitney, Rhea Miller, Omer Prestidge, Rufene Cook.

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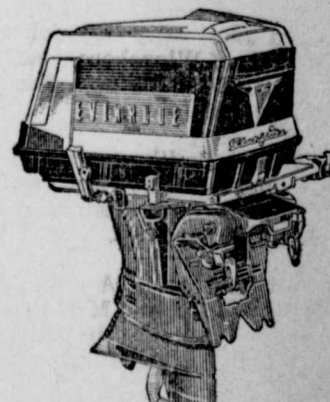
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