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To all the people of the First
Congressional District of Texas:

Christmas is a good time of year. It is the time when friends and families gather together in homes throughout the land. It is a time of generosity and good will, precepts given to us by the Lord, whose birth we celebrate during this season. Indeed He has blessed our country with a greater abundance than any nation in the history of the world.

Good Will and Generosity — this was the theme of Lyndon Johnson's first statement after receiving the greatest number of votes ever given a Presidential candidate. He stressed unity, saying "There are more things that unite us than divide us."

LBJ's concept of the Great Society is a no-frills, down to earth, practical approach to our domestic problems—5% unemployment cannot be tolerated—our young people must not grow up in idleness and ignorance—but the President is also a careful businessman, with so much to be done he refuses to spend one unnecessary penny.

Statesmanship begins at home, but it does not stop there. The USA is the leader of the free world. We did not seek this position; it was thrust upon us by world events. The President faces great problems abroad. Neither Russia nor China has given up their drive for world conquest, and as we see in Viet Nam and in the Congo, the Communists do not hesitate to exploit poverty and ignorance for political advantages. Nevertheless our overall position is excellent. Our defenses are stronger, our economy is sounder, our government is more stable than those of the Communists, who are torn with political dissension and weakened by agricultural and industrial inefficiency.

The 89th Congress. With the exception of six Roosevelt years the largest number of Democratic Representatives in over 100 years will give LBJ strong support in both domestic and foreign affairs. On January 4 I will take my seat in the new Congress—my 19th consecutive term. For the effective support of all those who helped me to achieve a majority of 75% in the recent election, I am most truly grateful.

Important Notice

The New Weekly Letter starting in January will be sent to all who write and tell me they would like to receive it during the 89th Congress. Heretofore I have sent you a franked return card for this purpose, but under a new Post Office ruling this is no longer possible. A post card reply will be sufficient, which should be mailed to me to the address shown above. There is, of course, no charge or other obligation for receiving the "Weekly Letter." Please make sure the card shows your full name and correct mailing address. If you have friends in our District who would also like to receive the "Weekly Letter," have them notify me by card or letter.

Mrs. Patman and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



TALCO'S SCHOOL BAND First Division Twirlers pictured above are: Anna Sue Webb, Rosemary Gartman, Judy Morse and Pam Miller.

No One Hurt In Wreck At Depot

A three-vehicle smashup in Depot last Wednesday night at 8:15 resulted in the total destruction of two automobiles, damage to a semi-trailer truck, and heavy damage to a service station, but only one person received a minor injury.

Officers reported a 1950 Ford, driven by Thomas Ray Nichols with Lardy Haskell as a passenger, both of Depot, attempted to turn into Clarence Gardner's Shamrock Service Station.

Nichols was traveling north on U. S. 271 when he attempted to turn, and a semi-trailer truck loaded with bananas was attempting to pass Nichols at the same time he began to cut across the highway.

The two vehicles collided in a sideswipe fashion and rode together off of the road toward the service station.

Both vehicles plowed into three gasoline pumps, and an automobile belonging to Bill Ramsey, which was parked between the pumps and the station.

No one was in Ramsey's 1958 Chevrolet and all occupants of the service station were in the rear working on a transmission. The front of the service station was caved in and moved back from its foundation. Ramsey's vehicle was wedged between the station and the truck, and the Nichols vehicle was standing on its nose amid the scattered gasoline pumps with the rear wheels resting near the top of the semi-trailer.

No fire resulted from the ruptured fuel lines to the pumps, but Ramsey's vehicle and the Nichols auto both were totally demolished, and the sides of the truck-tractor pulling the trailer were torn away.

The concrete island on which the pumps and light poles of the station were mounted was ripped from the ground and scattered with the pumps.

Haskell and Nichols emerged from their vehicle with Nichols receiving only a cut on his ear.

The truck driver was Khlon W. Dial of New Orleans, La. The truck belongs to Dial, but he had it leased to Everett Lowrance. Dial was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Felix Jones visited her great-uncle, Gus Wims at Red River Haven Nursing Home, recently.

Christmas Party For Book Lover's Club

Mrs. G. D. Stansell was hostess Thursday evening at 7 p. m. to the Book Lovers Club with their annual Christmas party. A visitor, Mrs. Jerry Jones greeted the guests at the door and presented each with a Christmas corsage.

A tall white tree stood in front of the sliding glass doors, decorated with red balls and red tinsel. Around the tree were miniature replicas of characters from Charles Dickens Christmas carols. The dining tables were covered in red and white linen cloths and each held a Christmas centerpiece. The entire house was beautifully decorated.

Mrs. E. W. Smith was in charge of the gifts as they were placed under the tree to be exchanged at the close of the party. Some very pretty and useful gifts, made by the members were exchanged with Mrs. Stansell being presented a special gift in appreciation

of the bountiful meal of smoked turkey, smoked ham and all the trimmings, enjoyed by 12 members and one visitor. The invocation was by Mrs. J. L. Cato.

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION — In

Deed Received On School Acreage; Clearing Begins

School Supt. Travis Hale of Bogata, announced that the deed for 40,742 acres of land between Jolintown and Talco was received Tuesday by Talco-Bogata CDS School, who purchased the acreage as a site for the new Rivercrest High School. Work with bulldozers began at the location Tuesday, Hale said.

Land for the new school plant was purchased from Texas Power and Light Company plant for \$175 per acre and is located near TPL's Rivercrest plant.

Supt. Hale also reports that the school is in the process of purchasing approximately 11 acres of the D. T. Wilson land, adjacent to the acreage already purchased. The transaction is expected to be completed within a few days.

TALCO JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Boys and girls teams.
Bogata; Jan. 28-29-30 at Talco.
Jan. 7 — Deport — here.
Jan. 14 — Bogata — there.
Jan. 21 — Deport — there.
Feb. 4 — Blossom — here.
Feb. 11 — Bogata — here.
Feb. 19-20 — Playoff.
Games start at 7 o'clock. Admission 15c and 25c.

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Mrs. L. Mankins Dies Sunday

Mrs. Letha Delafield Mankins, 75, widow of Frank Mankins, a former Talco resident, passed away at 5:45 p. m. Sunday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Born in Mt. Pleasant March 21, 1889, she was the daughter of the late Dr. William Delafield.

Mrs. Mankins was for 18 years city secretary and took an active interest in church work at Tenneson Memorial Methodist Church, where she was pianist for the Good Fellowship Sunday School class.

Survivors are one son, Bill Lane of Austin; three grandchildren and one brother, Dr. R. L. Delafield of Austin.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Smith-Bates Chapel. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. Ray Womack
George Elliott
Mrs. O. F. Stevenson
W. C. Jones
Bill Perdue
C. E. Blackburn
Marilyn Elliott
Mrs. Ernest Bailey
Mrs. Roy Beasley
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Paul A. Miller Sr.
Mrs. E. R. Phillips
Mrs. Vivian Westbrook
Mrs. Stewart Hanson
Mrs. T. L. Barton

Avery Boys And Talco Girls Win In Tournament

Clarksville, Talco and Saltillo captured trophies in the finals of the Talco Invitational Tournament here Saturday night, and Avery took the boys' championship without taking the floor.

The Avery squad won by default over Saltillo. After reaching the finals, Saltillo refused to return for the championship game because of a heavy schedule this week.

The big game of the night saw Clarksville downing Talco, 56-55, for the boys' division consolation prize.

The host Trojans, defending champions, held a one-point lead over the Tigers until less than a minute remained in the contest.

But a violation gave Clarksville the ball, and Howard Jordan sank a field goal with five seconds left for the Bengals' second victory in the tournament, and win No. 2 of the season.

Jerry Black was high for Talco with 16, and Johnny Horton had 14.

Jordan paced the Tiger scoring attack with 19 points. Emery had 18.

The Talco girls waltzed to the girls' championship, downing Avery, 74-30.

Katy Fry pumped in 27 and Sue Smith 21 for the winners. Janet Holt paced Avery with 23.

In the girls' consolation finals, Saltillo downed the Talco "B" team, 52-34. Glenna Grayson had 18 points for the Trojanettes, and Brenda Hatch hit 20 for Saltillo.

Trophies were presented at the conclusion of the three-day affair.

The Honey Grove Warriors eliminated the host Talco Trojans in a first round game.

In other first round action of the boys division, Blossom handled Mt. Pleasant's "B" team, 67-37 and Avery downed Bogata, 65-50.

The Talco girls paced the first round action in that division, downing Saltillo, 55-28. Other results saw Bogata downing Blossom, 28-21; and Avery edging the Talco "B" team, 37-34.

Queen City's girls had to forfeit to Avery because of the road conditions. A call said the school wouldn't permit the girls to travel with ice on the roads.

This automatically shot Avery into the finals against Talco.

In the boys' winner's bracket games, Saltillo gained the semi-finals with a 69-50 victory over

Twirlers Win Division Medals

Four members of the Talco Trojan Band won First Division medals at twirling contest Saturday, Dec. 5 at Pittsburg. Pam Miller, Trojan head majorette, won honors for her solo twirling routine. Anna Sue Webb, Rosemary Gartman and Judy Morse performed a trio routine and each received medals. Morse is the Trojan drum majorette.

The medals were presented to the girls by Talco Band Director Ben R. Brand during a school assembly Tuesday, Dec. 15. The twirlers were featured at the assembly where they repeated their performances.

OIL NEWS

Titus County—M. H. Marr No. 1. A. C. Hoffman, H. J. Osteen survey, four miles east and north of Talco, plugged at 3,978 in Woodbine.

FIELD LOCATIONS

Franklin County. — Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 93 A. P. King, account No. 1, 4,800-foot test 1½ miles southwest of Talco, 2,822 from north and 807 from west lines of Orando James survey, A-610.

Titus County. — East Trix-Liz field: Norton Oil Co., Shreveport, No. 1 J. I. Crump, 4,000-foot test nine miles east-northeast of Talco, 990 from north and west lines of James W. Oliver survey, A-427.

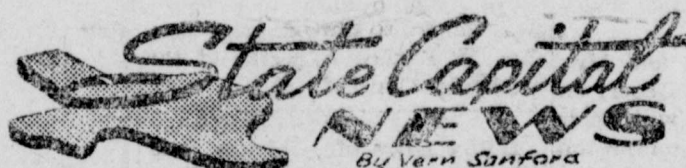
Clarksville, and Avery edged Honey Grove, 52-41, to gain another of the semi spots.

In the boys' consolation division, the Talco boys nipped Bogata on a last second shot, 52-51.

In other games Clarksville boys got their first victory of the season with a 53-42 win over Mt. Pleasant "B" team. This was a consolation semifinal tilt. And the Talco girls' "B" team raced past Mt. Pleasant, 34-23 in a consolation semifinal contest.

In a girls' consolation game, Saltillo ousted Blossom, 42-27. Trophies were awarded as follows:

1st place girls — Talco.
2nd place girls — Avery.
Consolation — Saltillo.
1st place boys — Avery.
2nd place boys — Saltillo.
Consolation — Clarksville.
All Tournament Trophies:
Boys — Jerry Black, Johnny Horton, Talco.
Girls — Forwards: Sue Smith, Katy Fry, Talco; Guards — Mary Ann Grayson, Sue Wright, Talco.



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proportion, too, the group told Connally.

Only 224 cases of screwworm have been reported in Texas cattle this year, compared with 4,898 in 1963 and 50,000 in 1962 when the program began. Federal, state and livestock industry appropriations have financed the \$13,600,000 program.

RECREATION STUDY COMPLETED — A nine-member water recreation study committee has recommended an \$11,000,000 a-year federal-state program to improve pleasure facilities on Texas waters.

Committee, headed by Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, said the Parks and Wildlife Commission should have more power to develop a recreation plan for a population expected to double in 35 years.

Concluded the group: Gulf Coast water, as well as inland lakes, should be included in the plan; boat users should pay a gasoline tax without refund privileges; and fishermen and water skiers should be separated by zoning.

State share of development costs, the committee said, should come from general revenue appropriations, sand and gravel revenues and gasoline taxes.

Governor Connally, who received the report, said he is studying a reorganization of all the state's water programs including those under the Texas Water Commission, Water Pollution Control Board and Water Development Board.

JOB TRAINING BOARD — Governor Connally named J. R. (Bob) Thornton of San Marcos, Cecil Ruby Jr. of Austin and Buda and Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton, president of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, to the board of Texas Educational Foundation, Inc.

This non-profit educational corporation will govern operation of the Camp Gary job corps training center near San Marcos.

Center will be the first major unit of the war on poverty program in Texas.

Mt. Rushmore

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WILKINSON

By **MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK**
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the Remus Burgin home at Talco Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Pittman of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Hubert Palmer of Dallas, visited in the Blalock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill community, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz. They are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the community.

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

Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox and son, Thursday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Loyd Haren was in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business. Mrs. Haren and son, Lyndon, visited Mrs. Haren's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Young and family.

Saturday night visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher was their son, Joe Belcher of Dallas. Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha, visited her mother, Mrs. Christine Harris, Sunday. Mrs. Harris returned home with her daughter.

Tommie Smith of Kilgore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives here Friday night.

Marie and Larry Phillips of Dallas, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and their father, Odell Phillips.

Thomas Dyke is a patient at Talco Hospital.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Laverne, visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger and children in Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and baby were guests Friday night of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith

Wanda Williams To Wed R. E. Wood



Mrs. Nora Williams of Talco announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wanda Fay to Mr. Rex Edward Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood of Arp. The couple plan a January wedding.

CUNNINGHAM

By **MRS. IRA TAYLOR**
Mrs. Odis Watson was hostess for her Sunday School Class for their Christmas tree on Saturday night. They exchanged gifts and afterwards enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies.

The Baptist Church had their annual Christmas tree Sunday. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. The church bought and filled bags with fruit and candy for those present.

Miss Shirley Preston presented her choral club in a program at the B&W annual Christmas party Saturday night at the plant in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor accompanied the group.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Ira Taylor and Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Slusher and Mrs. Bernice Wyatt were in Paris Monday, visiting Mrs. C. C. Oneal in the McCuiston Hospital and Mrs. Hughie Black in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Slusher entertained with her annual Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, Charles McEwin of Chicota, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McEwin of Paris, Travis Slusher of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slusher, Mr. and

and son, Rickie, visited Mrs. Ray Jobe, Thursday.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pretty and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister, Mrs. Christine Harris, Wednesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited James Ray Logan and Thomas Dyke at Talco Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmy Bob, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

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Mrs. Muri Roach of Joliet, Mo., had word that her husband, Pvt. Muri Roach, had arrived in France.

Pfc. Jack Vaughan had returned from the South Pacific area and was stationed at a hospital in San Antonio. He had seen his year old son for the first time.

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Blain of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Blain, the former Opal Harris, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Talco.

Miss Edith Crabb, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Crabb of Hull, had undergone surgery at Mercy Hospital at Liberty. Mavane, another daughter of Mrs. Crabb, was stationed in Dutch New Guinea.

J. M. Duncan had received word that his son, Lt. Wayne Duncan, had been wounded in the South Pacific.

Week of December 17, 1954

Deaths: Mrs. Llean (West) Petty, 81 of Paris, Rt. 3, half-sister of Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson, Talco; Mrs. Mattie Pearl Kelso, at home of daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bell in Mt. Pleasant; Ed Martin Findley of Tyler, oil well drilling contractor and brother of Mrs. Wilma Ryan of Talco.

Home of Larkus Smith was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Easterling would observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 19.

At Talco State Bank, directors authorized payment of regular cash dividend of 10 per cent; also authorized a special 5 per cent dividend, according to Jerry

Mrs. Bob Kennedy and family, all of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Slusher of Blossom, J. R. Horn of Mt. Olive, C. C. Oneal, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Parks and family of Paris.

Mrs. Waylan Norrell of Minter, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Floyd Basinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Oats were in Seagoville, Sunday for a family gathering at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pres-tridge.

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Harold Taylor were in Deport on Wednesday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Slaton in the home of Mrs. Luther Cheatham.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children are here for the Christmas holidays from South Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Mrs. Eura Sugg is spending Christmas at her home here. She is currently teaching school in

Week of December 22, 1944

M. H. Farrar, ACMM, brother of Mrs. Robert Pitts, had arrived on the west coast after 19 months in the South Pacific.

Mrs. F. A. Jones had received word from her son, S/Sgt. Elwood Jones, in Italy, that he had heard over radio the Texas A&M College and Texas University football game on Thanksgiving.

Jim Fite, 93, had died at his home in Paris. He was the grandfather of Johnnie Vaughan of Talco and Mrs. Frank Stegall of Tyler.

John Richard White, pioneer citizen and stockman, had died at his home in Talco.

Mrs. N. W. Neugent had received word that a son was born to her brother, C. T. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman at Wichita Falls.

Ronald Dean was the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crandall, born at Grant Hospital in Deport.

Week of December 24, 1954

Deaths: G. A. Gregg, brother-in-law of Jack Winn of Talco, in Veteran's Hospital, McKinney; O. B. Baxter, brother of Mrs. J. L. Rollins, when run over by car in Newport, Tenn.; Walker C. Hutchings, WWI veteran and life-long resident of Mt. Pleasant, of burns suffered in a fire at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Easterling held open house to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Charlene Collier and Curtis Hearn were married at Talco Assembly of God Church.

Send Dolls For Children's Home

The Golden Agers group of the Methodist Church recently sent fifty handmade antique dolls to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. This is the third year that this group has undertaken this project. Principal workers this year were Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Vivian Belcher, and Mrs. Sidney Frugia. Along with the dolls, a quilt made by Mrs. Earl Burks was taken to the home. Rev. Carl M. McGee is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Elisha Gray of Chicago and Alexander Graham Bell of Boston, acting independently, both applied for patents on the telephone on the same day in 1876.

Donna. Her sister, Mrs. Wirt Pretre, is visiting her here for a few days.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt have renewed a subscription to The Bogata News as a gift for their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Martin of Bellevue, Wash.

The daughter born Dec. 13 at McCuiston Community Hospital, Paris, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie R. Corbell of Honey Grove, has been named Tracy Lynn. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Bogata.

Mrs. Effie Hutchings, widow of E. G. Hutchings, is moving to Channelview from Mt. Pleasant, according to word received by this newspaper. The Hutchings were once residents of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry have renewed a subscription to The Bogata News as a Christmas gift for Mrs. Minnie Lawson of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen and children of San Antonio, were Saturday and Sunday guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. Henry York and Casey. Mr. and Mrs. William Dingman of Little Rock, Ark., are expected for the holidays in the York home.

Home for the holidays from Texas University are Miss Betty Marie Gill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill; Ken Castleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman.

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Rex Craddock of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron ddaughter, Tanya of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron at Bogata and relatives in Paris during the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Bryant was brought home last week end from Clarks-ville hospital, where she was a patient two weeks after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock, all of Salinas, Clif., are expected to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives here. The Humphreys will visit Mrs. Bunch Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilkinson; the Craddocks with the Wilkins and Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Misses Nancy Wood and Donna Ann Rozell, students of NTSU, Denton, are spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell, and other relatives.

Miss Sandra Thornton visited her aunt, Mrs. Willie Gray and Mr. Gry at Winnsboro, Monday.

Mrs. Metz Branch and Rita Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branch were in McKinney, Sunday to visit Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell.

Mrs. W. C. Jeffery, confined to bed at home with phlebitis for more than two weeks, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and children, and Wallace Lee and family of Fort Worth, are expected here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and other relatives.

WANT ADS

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

WANTED — Two glass-topped fruit jars. Alice Ruth Tidwell, t-

HORSE SALE — Cooper, Texas, Gordon Huey sale barn, Sturday, December 26, 7 p. m. Hoopie Randolph in charge. d47t46b11-c

Christmas Program Assembly of God

A special Christmas program is arranged for Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church. A play "The Beggar Boy," was presented by the young people. A poem and other parts were rendered by the younger children. Gifts were exchanged and bags of fruits, nuts and candy given to the children.

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Mrs. Nora Williams has moved to Longview.

Miss Jean Sullivan of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Cleone Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones visited in Dallas during the week end.

Mrs. Addie Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Morris Bolin of Dallas, came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stevens of Paris, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron.

Roger Neugent, who is employed in Dallas, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent and Patrick of Commerce, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

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At the Bank TALCO

Rodney Russell, who attends Kilgore Junior College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Parsons accompanied Lowell Parsons of Mt. Pleasant to Texarkana, Tuesday.

Jerry Faulkner, who is attending Arlington State College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw, David and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookeville, Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Hargrove, who teaches at a college in Georgia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright.

Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater and Mrs. Caiton Skipper of Dallas, visited Mrs. Edward Frye, Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Johnson visited in the home of Mrs. Bob McClung, Sunday. Mrs. McClung accompanied her to Dallas for a visit.

Connie Holloway and Ronny Holloway, who attend ETSC, Commerce, are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

A daughter was born Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Case. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Miss Linda Miller who attends East Texas Bible College in Marshall, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Martha Miller, Ray and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and son of Cleburne, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Pope, who was injured in a fall at her home two weeks ago, is a patient in the Red River County Hospital at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Johnson, who were enroute to Columbus, Miss., to make their home, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Mrs. O. D. Welch and Mrs. Lallie Welch have renewed Mrs. E. Hooks' subscription to The Times as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Hooks lives at Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown, who have been ill, have returned to their home here after being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Goss in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, Sunday.

The room mothers entertained the pupils of the elementary and junior high school with a Christmas party from 2 to 3 Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Talco School will dismiss for the holidays Wednesday, Dec. 23 and resume Monday, Jan. 4 at the regular time. Wilkinson will have the same holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons of Commerce, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr., Mike and Ricky joined other members of their family for a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lois Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and Donnette came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mike Taylor and Charles Smith of Gilmer, Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Scarborough of Mt. Pleasant, and Bobbie Mauldin of Bogata, visited Tom Cunningham over the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Allin and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitch in Dallas. Miss Tidwell returned home Sunday; Mrs. Allin will spend the holidays in Dallas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Dallas Tuesday, Dec. 15 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/4 ozs. and was named Kristy Jane. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams of Talco are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger visited Mrs. L. B. Gieger, Monday. She accompanied them to Fort Worth, where she will spend Christmas with the Giegers. Mrs. Ray Matherly and family of Burkburnett, will meet them there for Christmas. Mrs. Gieger will accompany Mrs. Matherly to Burkburnett for a longer visit.

The Old Timer



Man can no longer live by bread alone—he must have a credit card.

The Copper-Silver Rush of 1964

Echoing the great gold rushes of history, the copper-silver-gold rush to Timmins, in Ontario, Canada, started in April when news leaked out that a test drilling near the town had struck one of the largest copper and silver ore bodies ever found.

This "leak" was, however, no surprise to James H. Dillon, President and founding member of the Intercontinental Construction Men's Association. He had been pioneering around Timmins since 1958.



"Some people enjoy hunting," Jim Dillon says, "some enjoy fishing. I enjoy looking for minerals."

Jim has 16 patented gold claims. A claim consists of 40 acres, and assays on these claims run from 0.94 ounces to 8 ounces of gold per ton of rock—gold is

worth \$35 an ounce. He also has 16 copper claims—copper is worth \$55 a ton. What's more, Jim has 100 iron ore claims containing 100 million tons of iron ore. And pelletized iron ore sells for \$35 a ton. Keeping tabs on this tidy treasure are 25 persons who form the nucleus of his recently formed public company, Rollex Mines Ltd.

"On a trip to Canada around '58," Jim says, "I saw more iron ore than I had ever seen stockpiled in a steel mill, just laying there in the ground, not belonging to anybody or anything. People hadn't claimed it because some individuals think that believing in your own eyes is too easy, can't be true."

Jim promptly posted as many claims as he could, recorded them properly with the Canadian Government. He took out as many more claims as possible each year since 1958. Now his foresight is paying off, and Jim is looking forward to the day when he can put up a plant to refine his concentrates.

He explains it this way: "There is no such plant up there now, and I would like to have a hand in this. It would create a thousand jobs, make me a thousand friends—and millions of dollars."

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of December 22, 1944

Mrs. Jennie Patterson had died at her home.

Cpl. Mowry Wayne Vickers, stationed in Alaska, had spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boe Vickers.

Pfc. Jennings H. Vaughan, with Army Transport Command, somewhere in India, had been promoted to corporal. His wife was the former Pansy Alsbrook.

Eunice (Boe) Bryson, SC3c, had been in a Navy hospital somewhere in the South Pacific. His brother, Nevaill (Bill) Bryson SC3c, had been in Hawaii.

A son, named Smmy Joe, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at their home, Deport R1.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson. She had been named Gayle Ann Frances.

Week of December 24, 1954

Deaths: John D. Aldridge of Kilgore; Newt Grigsby, Red River County treasurer for eight years, at his home.

Cotton crop was short in local

Talco High School Basketball Schedule

Dec. 29 — Clarksville, A&B Boys—Here

Dec. 29 - Jan 2 — AAU Tourney, Girls only—Duncanville

Jan. 5 — Bogata, Boys & Girls—Here

Jan. 8 — Hughes Springs, A&B boys—There

Jan. 12 — Queen City, Boys & Girls—There

Jan. 15 — Jefferson, A&B Boys—Here

Jan. 19 — James Bowie, Boys & Girls—There

Jan. 22 — Cooper, A&B Girls—Here

Jan. 26 — Annona, Boys &

counties with ginning reports of 16,845 in Lamar; 11,393 in Red River.

Engagement of Mary Patricia Wood to George Gordon Spencer was made by her mother, Mrs. Virgil Wood.

Betty Allen and Steve Hurt were married at First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Home from military service for holidays with home folks were Durwood Wims, Virgil Hudson, Joe Bob Fortner, John Douglas Vaughan, Troy Ray Bryson, Ray Belcher.

Alcorn Finds That Christmas Cards, Atom Bombs Both Arriving Early

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has found out Christmas is here again.

Dear Editor: A lot of people claim they didn't realize Christmas was on us again this soon but I knew it all along, ever since I got that first Christmas card toward the end of November. I thought at first it was a card from somebody who was late in mailing last year's, but I checked around and found out you can now send them out a month ahead of time and still be in style.

This is in keeping I guess with the modern trend to stay ahead of things. For instance, as soon as the 1965 cars came out, engineers, were already at work planning the 1966 models to make the 1965's look out of date, and I understand there are atom bombs already planted under bridges and in mountain passes throughout Europe, so they'll be ready in case war breaks out. You might say Christmas cards and atom bombs both are early now. I suppose in the future all new bridges, dams, etc., will automatically have a nuclear bomb included in

the specifications, just in case. One Spring a neighbor came over and said he was astonished to see me planting so early for a change, but I didn't have the heart to tell him I wasn't early with that year's crop, just late with the year before's. One year is pretty much like another as far as I'm concerned.

In fact, I don't know whether you've noticed it or not, but one result of speed is that the faster you travel around the world the quicker you get back to where you started from. In other words, some people rush to get back to where they were, whereas I find it's more comfortable to just stay here in the first place. With the earth whirling around every 24 hours in one direction and hurtling around in another direction every 12 months, I never could see any point in me complicating things by chasing off in a third direction.

Actually though what I started out to say was that Christmas is here again and it suits me fine. I have a notion that regardless of how far out into space man goes, he's always going to be happier if he can get back to his own stomping grounds for Christmas. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Girls—Here

Jan. 29 — Bogata, Boys and Girls—There

Feb. 2 — Hughes Springs, A&B

Boys—Here

Feb. 5 — Queen City, Boys &

Girls—Here

NOTICE!

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From Reddy Kilowatt and
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We extend best wishes to you and yours for a joyous holiday season. Reddy will be on the job as usual during these festive days to help make your home brighter and your household work lighter. He and the rest of us at CPS hope that the New Year will be a happy one for you and that electric service will play a part in making each new day just a little more pleasant than the last.



FLOYD HAMILTON, District Manager