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Mrs. J. Veasey Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Judson Veasey, 84, passed away Wednesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Barron of the Lakeview community following a short illness. Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Charlie Taylor of Mt. Vernon, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Providence church east of Mt. Vernon, and interment was in the nearby cemetery.

Deceased, the former Della Malone, daughter of Marion and Betty Malone, was born April 19, 1867 in Troup County, Ga. She came to Texas with her parents at the age of 12 and spent most of her life in Mt. Vernon, but had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Iva Grizzle in Longview, for several years. She was on a visit with Mrs. Barron at the time of her death. Mr. Veasey, whom she married in 1884, died in 1901.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Barron, Lakeview; Mrs. Grizzle, Longview; Mrs. Mattie Young, Paris; Mrs. Blanche Hunt, Purley; Mrs. Clarence Moss of Ft. Worth; 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

HUNTERS KILL STOCK AT PARKS PLACE

Sid J. Parks, who resides in the Lone Oak community southwest of Deport, lost a good stocker cow recently. The animal, valued at about \$200 was accidentally shot and killed by careless hunters. With the high price of beef, hunters should be very careful and make certain not to shoot into cattle.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

Wednesday night of last week, most of the kids went skating after church. Anyone who wanted to, could skate free, the get-together being to help Mrs. Walker celebrate her birthday. Despite the spills, blue spots and sore backs, the evening was well spent.

The picture man was at school Thursday to make re-takes on pictures made earlier. There was an assembly called last period when Mr. Hughes, our principal, gave us a talk.

The boys and girls went to James Bowie Friday night to open their conference games for this season. The boys "A" team proved to be the only Talco winner for the night, taking a hard fought game 38-36. They lost the "B" game by a score of 44-36. The girls lost a heartbreaker, their first game of the season, 47-35. Jean Setzer was knocked out during the game, when she fell and some of the girls stepped on her head. She was in bed all week end, but we were happy to see her back at school Monday morning.

Another student, Mabel Bornheim, started back to school Monday of last week, after almost a month's illness. We want to welcome her back, too.

The senior and junior band was honored Saturday night with a banquet in the cafeteria, by the Band Parents Club. Each person had to bring a "white elephant." After the delicious lunch was served cafeteria style, gifts were exchanged and to finish the evening, bingo was played. You'd be surprised at some of the various gifts that were brought.

As Christmas draws closer and closer, everyone's having parties.

Talco Field Gets New Test, Belcher

The Talco field has been given a new test by R. E. Moore, Omaha, at No. 2 J. M. Belcher. It is spotted 238 feet from the east and 134 from the north lines of a 5-acre tract in the George Belcher survey.

In Lamar County a recent failure was Goss Drilling Co. No. 1 L. E. Lewis, John Wilson survey, five miles northeast of Paris. Hole was carried to 1,776 feet.

Winter Weather Hits This Area

Winter weather was ushered back into this area late Friday by biting winds that reached as high as 40 miles an hour.

Temperatures started falling from a high of 42 Friday afternoon and hit an overnight low of 16 degrees.

A bright sun shone from a cloud-swept sky Saturday morning, but the mercury didn't budge over the 24 mark.

Drizzling rains, fog and mist fell Monday, with skies clearing Tuesday. A cold, cutting east wind and overcast skies moved in Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Whatley orders The Talco Times sent to her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bailey at Highlands, Texas, for a Christmas present.

There is a full schedule this week, each class and club giving their party.

On Monday night, the FHA girls had their party. The girls brought a gift that could be used to go in a basket for a needy family. They had a scavenger hunt for food for the basket also. Refreshments were served at the high school. The girls added their carols to the people in thanks for their gifts and food.

That's about all the news, but—Have you done your Christmas shopping?

Talco Takes Two From Linden and James Bowie

Talco edged James Bowie 38-36 in the final minutes of a basketball game. J. M. Fussell was high point man with 10 points. He was followed by Martin with 9 and Ramey with 8. The Talco boys lost the "B" game 37-20. Duke was high point man with 8. Talco ran off with Linden to the tune of 33-16. J. M. Fussell was high point man with 19 points, Bobby Martin had 10 points. The Talco "B" team won 31-17. Duke was high point man with 11 points.

TALCO—	Pt	Ft	Fg	Tp
Martin	2	1	4	9
Ramey	0	0	4	8
Fussell	2	0	5	10
Gage	0	1	2	5
Henry	0	2	2	6
Price	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	17	38

JAS. BOWIE—	Pt	Ft	Fg	Tp
Thomas	1	0	2	4
Wright	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	1	8	17
Capps	0	0	2	4
Daniels	2	0	4	8
Hammonds	2	1	1	3
Byrd	2	0	0	0
Welch	0	0	0	0
Total	7	2	17	36

TALCO—	Pt	Ft	Fg	Tp
Henry	0	0	1	2
Fussell	0	1	9	19
Ramey	2	0	1	2
Gage	0	0	1	2
Martin	2	2	4	10
Rodgers	1	1	1	3
Total	5	4	17	38

LINDEN—	Pt	Ft	Fg	Tp
Fuller	3	1	3	7
Lacy	1	0	1	2
Wilbanks	0	3	1	5
Lee	2	0	1	2
Simmons	1	0	0	0
Eaves	0	0	0	0
Boney	0	0	0	0
Daniels	0	0	0	0
Total	7	4	6	16

Sandlin is Named Outstanding Citizen

B. M. (Bob) Sandlin, Mount Pleasant automobile dealer, was named Talco County's man of the year at the Kiwanis Farmers banquet at noon Friday. The selection is the result of balloting among judges selected by members of the Kiwanis Club, who are sponsoring the award and who hope to make the selection of an outstanding citizen an annual affair.

Glen King of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. King and his sister, Mrs. M. C. Bean and family, from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. King accompanied him home for a visit.

District 15-A Cagers Open Play

District 15-A's cagers took off Friday night in the opening round of their conference basketball schedule.

Seven teams — Daingerfield, Hughes Springs, Talco, Bogata, James Bowie, Linden and Jefferson—are competing in 15-A basketball.

A double round robin schedule has been set up. It is divided into two halves. Champ is to be determined on Feb. 15.

FIRST HALF

Dec. 14—Jefferson at Bogata, Hughes Springs at Linden, Talco at James Bowie, Daingerfield, idle.

Dec. 18—Daingerfield at James Bowie, Bogata at Hughes Springs, Linden at Talco, Jefferson, idle.

Jan. 8—Hughes Springs at Jefferson, Linden at Daingerfield, Talco at Bogata, James Bowie, idle.

Jan. 11—James Bowie at Linden, Jefferson at Talco, Bogata at Daingerfield, Hughes Springs, idle.

Jan. 15 — Talco at Hughes Springs, Bogata at James Bowie, Daingerfield at Jefferson, Linden, idle.

Jan. 18—Linden at Bogata, Hughes Springs at Daingerfield, James Bowie at Jefferson, Talco, idle.

Jan. 22—Daingerfield at Talco, Jefferson at Linden, James Bowie at Hughes Springs, Bogata, idle.

SECOND HALF

Jan. 25—Bogata at Jefferson, James Bowie at Talco, Linden at Hughes Springs, Daingerfield, idle.

Jan. 29—James Bowie at Daingerfield, Hughes Springs at Bogata, Talco at Linden, Jefferson, idle.

Feb. 1—Jefferson at Hughes Springs, Daingerfield at Linden, Bogata at Talco, James Bowie, idle.

Feb. 5—Linden at James Bowie, Talco at Jefferson, Daingerfield at Bogata, Hughes Springs, idle.

Feb. 8—Hughes Springs at Talco, James Bowie at Bogata, Jefferson at Daingerfield, Linden, idle.

Feb. 15—Talco at Daingerfield, Linden at Jefferson, Hughes Springs at James Bowie, Bogata, idle.

BEALL EMPLOYEES GIVEN BONUS

The regular Christmas bonus of one-half month's salary for all full-time qualified employees has been given to personnel of the Beall Brothers store.

A like bonus was presented Beall employees last June, making 13 month's salary paid Beall employees within the current year.

Charges Filed in Theft from Mails

Postal inspectors have filed charges of theft against George L. Smith, 51, of Mount Pleasant, who operated a motor car on the Mount Pleasant to Paris Railroad.

The inspectors said the thefts involved approximately \$2,500 worth of women's clothing taken from parcel post packages. Some of the clothing has been recovered.

Inspectors began their investigation last June after Paris merchants complained that their parcel post shipments from the East had been turning up short.

Smith operated the small motor car that carried both mail and passengers between Mount Pleasant and Paris.

U. S. Commissioner Mrs. Clara Faust of Paris accepted the complaint and bound the suspect over to grand jury action under \$2,500 bond.

Officers arrested Smith in Mount Pleasant. They said numerous of the missing items were found at his residence, and others were recovered from his relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas and other cities.

Smith made a statement admitting the thefts, the inspectors said. They emphasized that the suspect is not an employee of the postal service.

Records show that Smith has worked off and on for the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad for the past 24 years, authorities said.

18-Year Olds May Register at Talco

Boys who reach the age of 18, required to register with the nearest draft board, can register in Talco with Mrs. Ida Welch. The nearest draft board is Local Board No. 117, Mt. Pleasant, which has jurisdiction over Titus, Camp, Morris, and Franklin counties.

Mrs. Welch's service as registrar enables boys in the Talco area to register nearby without having to go to Mt. Pleasant.

A local board is maintained for the four-county area because one board can take care of it under present circumstances and thus help keep down the cost of government.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said that "people should appreciate the service Mrs. Welch is rendering to the people of the Talco area. She does this job without pay as a patriotic service to her country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register is \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, Bill and Mike left Wednesday to make their home in Snyder, where Mr. Stevens is employed by Tidewater Oil Co.

WARNING

It is a violation of the law for any one to shoot fireworks in the City of Talco. Anyone doing so will be prosecuted.

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Merry Christmas!

Once again it is the happy privilege of your Home Town Newspaper to extend to each and every reader the Season's Greetings, along with the hope that you will have experiences that will be heart-warming as Christmas-time magic casts its spell over you.

And may that spirit linger throughout the New Year, supply inspiration for the things that are fine and good. Happy family reunions, the joys of Christmas for childhood, the presence of loved ones who have been away, the light-heartedness of social activities among the young folk—may they all be added to the total sum of happiness on the occasion of the anniversary of Him whose natal day we are about to celebrate.

Visitors are here for the Christmas season, including local students who have been away at college, and they are giving the old home town new life and pep. A hearty welcome to every one of them from their Home Town Newspaper.

DuPont has announced a new chemical called Manzate, to control fungicide on many crops, but particularly potatoes and tomatoes. It is recommended for leaf spots and early and late blights. What the tomato grower needs is a better market for 1952.

Friday is the first day of winter, according to the calendar, but Old Man Boreas beat the calendar to the draw with hard freezes in November.

White Christmases are not as popular in this area as Irvin Berlin's song. Only one has fallen in this area since 1913, that coming in 1926. This year it could be, but statistics are against it.

This newspaper greets its readers this week with its Christmas edition. A lot of fine folk are using our columns to express sentiments of greeting and good will, along with the time-honored, "Merry Christmas!" in which those who make this newspaper heartily join.

With the holidays on hand and much traffic on our highways, motorists should exercise more caution than usual. December accounts for more traffic deaths than any other month, due largely to drinking drivers and sober drivers who violate speed laws. Keep your foot out of the gas tank and liquor out of your stomach if you drive, and the life that you save might be your own.

Why such indignation on the part of the president to kick the crooks out of the Income Tax Department, when he condoned mink coats and deep freezes in his official family? His sanction of shady transactions for years brought on the corruption that now exists. A lot of the free spenders of tax money will also start howling for economy, too, with election year coming up. But it will be too late. Voters are plenty mad.

The careless automobile driver who apparently cares little for his own safety and less for others on the highway will be brought up short by the new motor vehicle responsibility law. Responsible drivers have stood for much and many lives needlessly sacrificed. It is hoped the new law will take such drivers from the highways, and it will be well for the careful driver when they are removed. Texas highway deaths is a national disgrace.

HOLD YOUR HATS!

President Truman's budget message is pretty certain to ask higher taxes without substantial cutbacks in government spending. This despite the fact that Federal spending this fiscal year is at the record peacetime rate of at least \$71,600,000,000.

Most likely Congress will refuse. Congress just about exhausted the possibilities of the income taxes in 1950 and failed to approve consumption taxes that would have matched Federal receipts and Federal outgo. It would be naive to expect the legislators to do in an election year what they refused to do earlier.

So more inflationary budget deficits are in the offing. Budget Director Lawton predicts a deficit of \$5,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 this fiscal year, and a larger deficit next year unless there is "additional revenue legislation."

All this means more borrowing—more shaving away of the dollar's buying power. We'll have more dollars, but they won't buy more.—Industrial Press.

December is usually the best month in the year for subscriptions to the home town newspaper, and this one is no exception. Many folks subscribe for themselves around the first of the year and send the paper to friends and relatives as Christmas presents. If you have done so in the past and want to repeat, get your order to us at once and a copy of this Christmas edition will go into the mail. When you give a subscription to the home town newspaper as a Christmas present the recipient is reminded of your thoughtfulness every week in the year.

KNOCK! KNOCK!

"Now," explained the richest, "suppose you give me a general idea on the style of house you want."

"Well, I think—" the husband began, but his wife interrupted him.

"We're not particular," she said, "but we want something to go with a door-knocker I picked up last summer in Vermont."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Anyway, Vishinsky can't veto Christmas.

The way to find recreation in work is to love it.

It is always best to let well enough alone, especially if the well is full of oil.

Are we to judge civilization by the size of armies, air fleets and ability to kill?

Hoping for the best doesn't get the job done. We must work as hard as we hope.

Forty million Americans are hoping Santa Claus will bring them General Ike.

Your happiness is gauged to a large extent by the happiness you bring to others.

It would be a mistake to change some people's minds. The change might be for the worse.

The lowly penny will soon feel its significance. It will be unable to buy a single postcard.

Christmas is one institution that has lived and paid dividends without government financing.

There is always hope for the individual who keeps his sense of humor in good working order.

Santa Claus is the only old-fashioned institution that has stood the test of time, thanks to the kiddies.

Christmas is nearly here. Do your Christmas hinting in a hurry if you have not already spoken out loud.

Our reader up the street thinks saving up treasures in heaven is a grand idea. It helps to solve the tax problem.

Our international affairs are in such a hopeless mess, we are almost convinced that the silver lining to the cloud has been stolen.

Ever since the home became the place to go when there was no other place to go, parents rely more and more on organizations to provide entertainment and instruction for their children.

There is no longer any doubt that the fool killer is dead. Ample proof is the case of the wealthy young playboy of Texas who became a Moslem and lost an oil inheritance to marry an Egyptian wiggle dancer.

Only one mode of punishment should be meted out to dopsters who sell narcotics to school children—a seat in the electric chair. A few such verdicts would go a long way toward curbing the evil in Texas.



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Book Club Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Book Club was held in the auditorium of the city hall Friday afternoon, with sixteen members and eight youngsters present to enjoy the festivities. Mrs. Ney Blackburn acted as chairman, opening the meeting with the club standing and singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Lyndon Reed read the story of the first Christmas. Mrs. B. L. Gieger gave the poem, "End of a Perfect Day." Christmas carols were played softly during the entire program.

Gifts were distributed from the lovely tree by Mrs. Dick Hood and Mrs. Pete Hill. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Jim Morris, J. L. Cato, R. R. Kelley, H. O. Williams, Jody Morse, Pete Hill, S. O. Goodloe, L. L. Reed, Billy Carter, Dick Hood, Eva Jones, Ney Blackburn, Lyndon Reed, W. L. Cox, E. W. Smith, B. L. Gieger. The youngsters were Allen Carter, Andy Morris, David Hill, Jane Hood, Mike and Lyndon Reed, Barbara and Judy Morse. Next meeting will be Jan. 4 with Mrs. Ney Blackburn. Members are urged to have their new books at that time.

NO NEED TO RUSH

A minister, one exceedingly rainy Sunday night, preached to a congregation which might have been larger without taxing the seating capacity of the church. Naturally he was will to curtail his sermon, and, having reached what he considered the psychological moment, he said:

"I'm afraid I've kept you too long."

Whereupon a voice replied, still raining.

SOLD OUT

As the train pulled out into the station, a traveler on the platform called to a boy and tossed him a coin. "Son," he said, "here's 50c. Get me a sandwich

and get one for yourself." Just as the train was pulling out, the boy returned to the platform where the passenger was waiting. "Here's your quarter, mister," he shouted. "They had only one sandwich."

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Mankins Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, with open house at their home near Mt. Pleasant. Decorations carried out the golden color scheme. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and a large golden figure 50, tied with orchid and gold ribbon. On the buffet were other fall flowers flanked with gold tapers in double candelabra. A beautiful white and gold, three tiered cake stood on one end of the table and the coffee service on the other.

Seventy-one friends and relatives registered during the afternoon and many nice gifts were received. Other gifts were sent by ones who could not attend.

Miss Willie Lee Moore and Thomas Andrew (Sam) Mankins were married here Dec. 16, 1901 by Justice of the Peace, the late

TALCO 4-H CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Talco 4-H Club girls met Monday afternoon in the junior study hall with County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Williams present. Thirty-six girls attended. The meeting was opened by the president, Carolyn Lewis. After an interesting lesson, "Foods for Personality" by Miss Williams, the girls sang Christmas carols and played games. This was the last meeting of the year, but Miss Williams will meet with the club in January. —Marilyn Kirl, Reporter.

W. M. King, and lived in Talco most of their married life, but moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1937, where they bought a farm and built a new home.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Preston and Leston Mankins, Mrs. Deodric Austin and Mrs. E. W. Smith were hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of December 19, 1941

A Christmas parade in Talco had drawn a big crowd.

Berdie Rowan, 45, of Talco, had been found dead in bed. She was reported to have been dead about two days when her lifeless body was discovered.

James Bell Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, had been reported missing from the stricken battleship Arizona.

Jimmie Dan Scott, 19, a former employee of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times, and the Time Review, had died in a Sherman hospital of a brain hemorrhage.

Miss Lorraine Casey of Sacramento, Calif., and Lt. James Grant of Deport, had married on Dec. 6 at Mather Flying Field Chapel.

A daughter had been born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis.

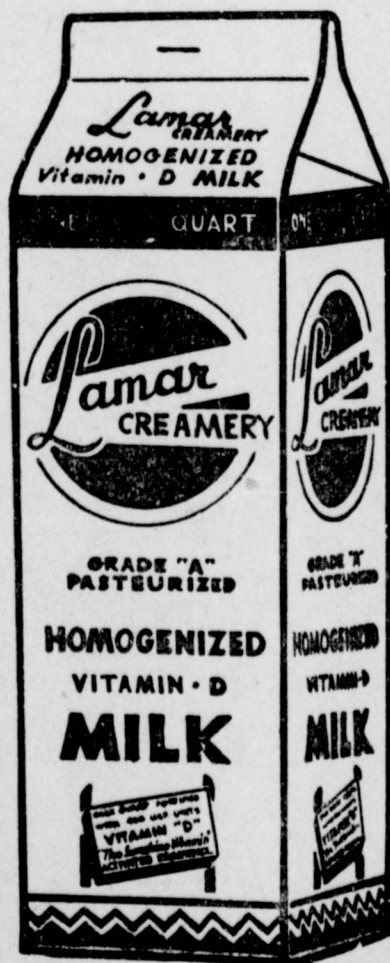
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung of Talco, had entertained the Trojans at the school cafeteria with a duck and chicken dinner.

Community Public Service employees had been feted Dec. 11 at Washington Hotel in Greenville, including employees from Deport, Bogata, Talco, Whitewright, Farmersville, Leonard, Pilot Point, Lone Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpauir had entertained their daughter, Martha Jean with a birthday party at the recreation hall. Refreshments were served to LeRoy Fox, Otis Smith, Geneva Crouch, Louise Thornton, Aleta Nicewarmer, Sonny Ford, Voncille Boyd, Runette Fuller, Lois Jean Kirkham, Clifford Jones, Lois Jean Carls, George Anderson, J. L. Lemay, Miller Nichols, Bob Later, Margaret Miller, Lefty Hazlewood, Marilyn Laird, Mary Ellen Collins, Dorothy Joe Fussell, Mary Ruth Smith, W. C. Blackwell, Oscar Elliott, Jewel Smith, Billy Ray Dickerson, Donald Long, John Car Farrell, Fred Barnwell, Janie Goodwin, James Carter, Robert Harper, Melba Spruill, Theo Duke, Vonnie Fay Lindsay, Ray Buchanan, Weldon Braden, Marlin Tremble, Sybil Hunter, John Shriver, Leon Lindsay and the hostess.

ONE TOOT

An elderly English lady, visiting Scotland, took along her ear trumpet because she wanted to hear what Scotch sermons were like. She walked into the church with it and the congregation, not having seen one before, viewed it with suspicion. Just before the service one of the members approached her and wagging a finger, said, "One toot and ye're out."



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Mmes. Jim and Tom Pirtle, Mrs. W. A. Cotten and Mrs. Emma Askins were Paris business visitors Tuesday.

Miss Cewilla Willson of Bogata, visited Eleanor Vaughan Sunday evening at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

A car and truck collided Sunday afternoon at the intersection of the side road from town onto Highway 271. No one was hurt but considerable damage was done to the car. Both vehicles were driven by out of town people.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been visiting her brother, N. C. Hinson and wife, left Wednesday to visit a daughter in Arizona.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle is reported ill at her home, suffering from virus infection.

Anna Kay was the name given to the 9½ lb. daughter born Saturday, Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams. Mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook and her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hood and son, Bruce of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and daughter, Mary and son, Charles of Talco, Bro. A. I. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and two sons, Richard and Sammy Joe of Bogata, the W. E. Hawkins family and G. A. Vaughan family of Johtown.

Venom of the Black Widow spider is 15 times as potent as that of the rattlesnake.

A moth folds its wings flat, while a butterfly folds its wings vertically.

Mrs. Jess Blalock is in Mt. Pleasant Clinic for examination and treatment.

Miss Nelda Martin spent the week end with Miss Geraldine Blalock in Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas Special

	LABOR		PARTS	
	Was	Now	Was	Now
Reline brakes and inspect wheel cyl.	10.00	8.00	8.04	6.03
Pack front wheel brgs.	2.00	1.00	None	
Inspect steering linkage	NC	NC	None	
Inspect spindle bolts and Bushings	NC	NC	None	
Inspect muffler and tail pipe	NC	NC	None	
49-51 Fords	Total 12.00	9.00	8.04	6.03
39-48 Fords	Total 12.00	9.00	5.12	3.84

Ivan Frizzell Motor Co.

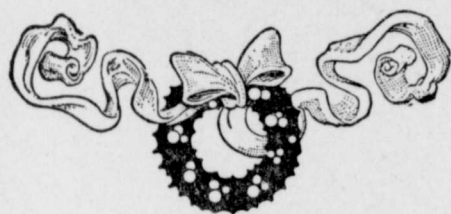
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Alcorn Says It'll Take More Than End Of Civilization to Stop Christmas

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has entered into the Christmas spirit, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I was out here on my farm the other day thinkin' this would be a pretty good Christmas if it wasn't for certain things, if it wasn't for the Korean situation, if it wasn't for the threat of Russia, if it wasn't for the spread of Communism in other countries, if it wasn't for the atom bomb, if it wasn't for so much graft in government, if it wasn't for inflation, if it wasn't for too much dry weather, if it wasn't for the high cost of armin', if it wasn't for the draft, if it wasn't for the high cost of Christmas presents.

But then I started lookin' back. As far as I can tell, there never has been a Christmas when things were exactly right. The world has been unsettled, in a war or about to be in one or worryin' over what some other country may do every mornin' since I can remember; the weather never has been perfect for the majority for longer than two or three weeks

at a time, and as for the high cost of Christmas presents, there never was enough money to buy all the presents you want to, in good times or bad; it doesn't matter whether a dollar is worth 50c or \$1.15, it never has gone as far as I wanted it to and never will.

So I learned long ago that Christmas was meant to be observed, regardless of how things are goin', and I've noticed most people do it. In fact, I suspect people have a fairly good time livin', Christmas time or not, regardless of their bank account, although of course I ain't seen many people a better bank account wouldn't help, includin' some bankers.

Therefore, it will take more than the threat of the end to civilization to get in the way of observin' Christmas out here on my Johnson grass farm, and I've noticed most folks in town seem to be goin' ahead along the same line themselves. So I feel like I got the majority with me when I say Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

A gardner in baseball is an outfielder.

Mrs. May Bell spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Carlton of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Amerson of Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughan visited his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Teel, Thursday in Paris.

Mrs. Paul Wilson is employed at the post office during the Christmas rush of mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townes of DeKalb, visited relatives and friends in Bogata Saturday.

W. C. Barnard of Dallas, spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, Mary Margaret.

Ennis Stogner, who is employed in Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blake of Fort Worth, Friday.

Carol Jean Swaim of Talco, spent Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Freeman and daughter, Sue of Annona, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry.

Jerry Thorsness is sending the Bogata News to his uncle, Travis Harbison of Tulsa, Okla., as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condray of Hobbs, N. M., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Pfc. Kenneth Brumley of Fort Hood, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley.

Mrs. Amy Craddock returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Steed, of Winnboro.

Mrs. Minnie Lawrence went to Dallas this week to spend Christmas in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright moved Thursday to an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wright.

Mrs. James W. Riggs of Bartow, Calif. orders The Bogata News sent to her husband as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Brady, were here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Sr.

Glenn Harbison and Harold Mathena visited the former's sister, Mrs. O. K. Griffith at Dallas, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Joliet, have been entertaining a 10-lb. daughter since Dec. 15, named Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy of Paris, visited Sunday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure received a message Sunday that his uncle, D. M. Thornton of Locksburg, Ark., had passed away.

Mrs. Eleanor Keith worked at the hot lunch room three days this week for Mrs. Boe Vickers, who had illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and daughter, Kennette of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Shreveport, La., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and D. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. Bill Bockmon received word Friday afternoon of the death of her husband's grandfather, Edd Bockmon of Pittsburg. Mrs. Bockmon left immediately for Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edd Bryson, Mrs. Will Thompson and Mrs. Aut Cox attended the funeral of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. W. S. Bryson, in Paris Sunday. Mrs. Bryson was buried in Bogata cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hale of Bogata, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hale in Clarksville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans had as guests for the week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Evans, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis Evans of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson went to Longview Saturday to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell.

Mrs. Verna Becton visited over the week end with Mrs. Emma Turner of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Turner accompanied Mrs. Becton home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and children of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Sue Hobbs of Dierks, Ark., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Perry and children of Ft. Worth, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peaden and son, Spurgeon, are sending The Bogata News to their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Cox and Mr. Cox of Tatum, N. M., as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. William Rozell, Mrs. Dave Franklin, Gene Roach of Bogata and John Roach of Joliet, visited their brother and uncle, John Roach in a Talihina, Ok., hospital Thursday.

Miss Chess Rollins and brother, Walter Rollins, are sending The Bogata News to their sisters, Mrs. O. H. Grogan of Baycliff and Mrs. J. R. Parchman of Lamesa, as Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Dave Franklin had as visitors over the week end, her daughters, Mrs. R. G. Hurt of Clarksdale, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and children, Patty and John, Mrs. Robert Bishop and daughter, Pene of Dallas.

Patty Sue Hobbs will leave Saturday for Amarillo to spend the holidays with her father, Philip Hobbs and wife. She will be accompanied from Paris by her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Hobbs, of Holdenville, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe King received a letter from their son, Cpl. Gerald Lee King, who has been in Korea for the past year. He will arrive in San Francisco on Dec. 19, and be at home for Christmas.



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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cawley are reported ill this week.

Mrs. Irene Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett of Maud, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson fell at her home Tuesday and broke her hip.

Bill Harbison of Dallas, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Fred Barnwell and Miss Irene Garrett made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Aubrey Watters visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Cox, at Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wims at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

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Mt. Pleasant

LOCAL NEWS

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

O. C. Gill of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edgerton and children will visit relatives in Tyler Monday.

Mrs. Remus Burgin entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday of last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison.

Billy Morris of the U. S. Air Force, is home for the holidays. He has been in an army hospital for several months from a back injury.

Li. and Mrs. J. A. Scarborough and baby are here to visit his sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and Bobby Watts of Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts.

Mrs. F. H. Potthoff and daughter, Margaret Ann of Houston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson while Lt. Potthoff is at sea.

Miss Alice Williams arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, and other relatives. She is employed in Longview.

H. S. Floyd, who has been manager of Spencer-Harris' Talco shop, has been transferred to the Magnolia, Ark., shop. Ray Buchanan is temporarily in charge at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers and two children spent Saturday night with his parents in Mt. Vernon. They attended the funeral of his uncle, Marvin Jagers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Williamson of Linden, attended the P-TA program in the school auditorium Thursday night of last week. She spent the night with her son, J. M. Williamson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Miss Bonnie Bell Jacks was called to Depart early Thursday morning by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Lawrence Martin. Mr. Martin suffered a heart attack about 2 o'clock and passed away a few minutes later.

Supt. and Mrs. S. O. Loving and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis attended open house for the new Greenville Senior High School at Greenville, Sunday, Dec. 16. The new plant has recently been finished at a cost of one million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, the past week end. R. C. has recently been released from active duty in reserves after serving one year, with seven months in Pusan, Korea. He is back with Magnolia Oil Company as before his year in the service.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart sends The Talco Times to Mrs. L. B. Gage, a former Talco resident, now of Hamlin, as a Christmas gift.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks and family of Dallas. and Mrs. Aline Blackburn and family and Mrs. Ivy Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and baby son of Quanah, arrived on Thursday of last week to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan. James Alford, who had been with his grandmother for two weeks, accompanied them home.

Miss Imogene Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers of Talco, is portraying the part of Martha in the drama "Simon the Leper." The drama will be presented in Scarborough Chapel at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall on Jan. 4, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson Sr. of Idabel, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. James M. White of Waco, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood. Mrs. Hazlewood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and sister of Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jone entertained with a tamale supper at their home Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Janelle and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard and family of Greenhill.

W. A. Thurman and Miss Nora Lee Biles attended a Christmas party for Community Public Service employees in Sherman on Monday night. Mr. Thurman received an award for 20 years service with the company. Otto Holland of Leonard, formerly of Talco, also received a 20-year award and J. Lee Smith of Bogata, received a 10-year award.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE
AT CITY DRUG STORE

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Teacher Entertains
Dorcas Class

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Welch Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party. After several Bible games, gifts were given out by drawing numbers, each receiving a beautiful and useful gift.

The class presented their teacher with a lovely table lamp. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lee McAfee, Dick Hood, Merl Bean, George Burleson, Truman Wright, Marion McAfee and Ann, Jim Nelson, Cliff Fitch, Clarence Smith, Roy Lilly, William Belcher, E. W. Henry, Odell Belcher, Lorena McFerrin, Ney Blackburn, Ellison Hobbs, Orin Williams, C. E. Parr, Coy Blasingame, Buddy Robertson and Linza.

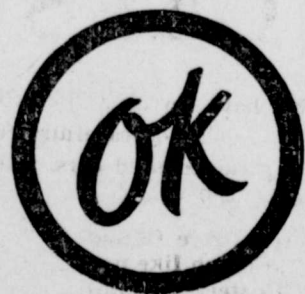
Bethany Class Has
Christmas Party

The Calvary Baptist Church annex was aglow with Christmas tree tinsel and snow Thursday evening when the Bethany Class met for their Christmas party. Guests were the class members' husbands. The president, Mrs. C. H. McMasters, conducted the program. Short talks were made by S. S. Supt. Grant Daugherty, C. H. Parsons and R. S. Wellborn, a reading by Mrs. Goodloe and devotional by Mrs. Gandy. Thirty-seven were seated at the banquet tables for a feast that was prepared by all the good cooks of the class. Two lady Santas distributed the gifts from the tree to everyone. Carols were sung and many merry Christmas wishes were exchanged.

MRS. DENISON'S ROOM
PRESENTS PROGRAM

Mrs. Denison's room presented a program in the auditorium of the Talco school Wednesday morning. After their program Mr. Williamson's junior high school girls gave several Christmas songs. Guests for this program were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhoades, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. G. M. Burnham, Mrs. Ray Buchanan, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Mrs. Don Henley, Mrs. C. C. Penn, Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. Robin Slaughter, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. Coy Blasingame, Miss Doris Penn, Douglas and Pamela Miller and Gayla Lou Caldwell.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
4:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening—Prayer and song service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Brotherhood R. W. Prestidge, pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6 p. m.
Worship service—7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WSCS, Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

C. I. MYERS, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
C. E. Smith, Supt.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. R. L. Clark, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood and W. M. U.

There are almost as many different sorts of beetles as there are all other insects combined.

Lt. Col. Frank Ball
Awarded Medal

Lt. Col. Frank Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of Minter, with the Korean Military Advisory Group as senior advisor to the First Republic of Korea Division, who has been in Korea for the past 13 months, had hoped to be home by Christmas, but writes that although he has accumulated 47 points, it will probably be the latter part of January or February before he gets home, because they must await replacements in his group. He was recently awarded the Korean Distinguished Service Medal by the Chief of Staff of the Korean Army.

Last June Lt. Col. Ball was awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from April 22 to May 22. It further read that "The courage and devotion to duty dis-

TUCSON CHURCHES

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Tucson, Ariz. — Every church in this city is breaking the law they don't provide cuspidors. City council passed a city ordinance in 1911, which is still on the statute books, requiring all public places, including churches. Failure to provide the receptacles is punishable by a fine of \$20 or a jail sentence of not more than ten days.

Life for most of us is a continuous process of getting used to the things we hadn't expected.

Third base is the "hot corner" of baseball.

played by Lt. Col. Ball during that period reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

His wife and children, Ann and Frank Jr. of Palestine, will visit in the Ball home during the Christmas holidays, and visit Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney of Minter.

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Alcorn Has Decided What's Wrong Is He Has Wrong Kind of Pockets

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has heard about what's happening in Washington lately, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: Good many papers have been turnin up out here on my farm lately, people so busy Christmas shoppin they let their papers blow around more this time of the year, and I have been noticin for some time about the absent-mindedness of some officials and other big shots when they go before a Congressional investigatin committee.

They keep forgettin about how much income they made. Items slip away from em as easily as hoes do from me when there's grass in the garden.

Now you take the average fellow, it's true he makes a few errors on his income tax report, probably as many in the government's favor as his, but if somebody hands him a dollar bill on the street or in the barber shop to pay a debt he'd forgotten about, it's possible he can just put it in his pocket and forget all about it, it may never get on his books, the government can't expect a man to think of nothin else

Home Town Paper Ideal Xmas Gift

The most appropriate and most welcome Christmas gift you can send anyone would be a year's subscription to the old home-town newspaper. Solve your Christmas shopping problems in a few minutes by ordering us to send this newspaper to relatives or friends. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered fifty-two times during the year. All gift subscriptions will be acknowledged in our news columns.

Auto Inspections Will Begin Soon

Inspection of Texas automobiles under the state's new vehicle inspection law will start Christmas week.

The Department of Public Safety said it had approved 300 inspection stations. Some 2,200 applications are pending.

Director Homer Garrison urged all automobile owners to get their inspections soon to avoid a big rush expected near April 1.

The law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before new license tags can be secured. April 1 is deadline for securing the license tags without penalty.

Many of the major sports employ the use of a ball. Football, baseball, tennis, and basketball are examples. But none is used in badminton, boxing, wrestling, fencing and ice hockey.

but bookkeepin all the time. His wife comes along and asks for a dollar and he hands it to her and that's the end of it. It's probably wrong but there ain't enough jails to hold everybody who's done it.

But the other day I read where some official, when he was caught not reportin all his income, said he'd made \$10,000 off of a farm he owned on the side and had just put it in his pocket and forgot all about it.

What I want to know is can you tell me where I can get some of them pockets?

You put \$10,000 in one of my pockets I got now and I'd walk limp-legged and sideways out of respect to it and couldn't any more get my mind off of it than I could a burnin cigarette dropped down my shirt collar.

As I see it, there's just two things in life I need: one's a farm that will make \$10,000 for me on the side and the other's a pocket I can use to forget about it in when I make out an income tax report. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Service Pins Are Awarded to CPS Employees

Gold service pins were awarded all employees of Community Public Service Co., who have had 10 years or more of service with the company at the annual Christmas party of the Northeast Division held Monday at the Grayson Hotel in Serman.

Pins were given to employees who have completed 10, 15 and 20 years of service. The pins are of dull gold, designed with the company electric signs and decals and the inscription "Community Public Service Company" in raised polished letters. The wings extend at angle and bear the words "Years" and "Service" showing the number of years. For 15 years the pins will have a chip ruby and for 20 years a one point cut diamond.

Receiving awards from this area are: 10 years—J. Lee Smith of Bogata; 15 years—C. B. Bardwell of Deport, Herman Philley of Petrovia; 20 year awards to Thurman Kinsey of Bogata, Miss Lois Philley of Deport, W. A. Thurman of Talco and Otto L. Holland of Leonard, formerly of Talco.

Attending the party and turkey dinner from this area were W. A. Thurman and Miss Nora Lee Biles of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith,

Armless Mother Gives Birth to Son

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huddleston in a Dallas Hospital, Dec. 2, a son, weighing 8½ pounds, and was named Glen Wayne.

Mrs. Huddleston was the former Miss Beatrice Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Detroit, and was born without arms.

At last report mother and baby were doing fine.

A grasshopper can jump 30 times its own length.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell and Miss Lois Philley of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philley of Detroit.

J. H. Philley, group chairman of the Northeast Division, was master of ceremonies and presented Mrs. M. W. Davis a corsage from employees of the division, and Mr. Davis a gift. N. R. Parsons, vice-president and treasurer of the company at Ft. Worth, made the presentation of pins.

C. B. Bardwell of Deport, was winner in the division's trophy contest for the second consecutive year. He was presented a check for \$250 for having sold the most merchandise during the contest. Lokey Edwards of Princeton, was second place winner. M. W. Davis, head of the Northeast Division, presented the winners with checks. Dancing followed the dinner in the evening.



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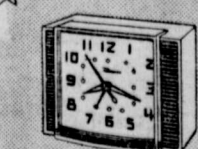
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Fine Arts Club Christmas Breakfast

Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall entertained members of the Fine Arts Club and their guests Thursday morning with a breakfast in the Hazzard home. The yuletide theme was carried out in the decorations in the living and dining rooms and in the den. The festive atmosphere was especially felt in the living room where gas logs burned in the fireplace. A large Christmas tree was trimmed with lights and colored ornaments. On the mantel was an arrangement of angels hair, Christmas balls and a tall white candle; and the coffee table was decorated with silvered foliage.

In the dining room the large table was covered with a Madeira cloth and decorated with a centerpiece of red satin bows, a large white candle, and two silver bells from which spilled small colored balls, all of which was mounted on a white base. Places had been laid for eight with each place setting of a different design of hand-painted china. In the den two small linen-covered tables were laid with places for eight guests and the place settings were of hand-painted china in various flower designs.

Mrs. C. C. Collins offered thanks before the guests were seated at the tables, and following the breakfast everyone gathered in the living room and sang Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. R. Carroll.

Those attending were: Mmes. Collins, Carroll, M. E. Jones, C. N. Hunt Jr., C. R. Sikes, Odell Morrison, George Edgerton, J. L. Sanders, A. H. Flanagan, John Dvorak, Delbert McKnight, R. E. Cain, L. L. Burkelow, Fred Love, R. T. Fuller, Omer Cole, Gerald Kempe, Howard Johnson and the hostesses.

WANTED TO REPENT, BUT—

A man attending a revival meeting was urged to repent of his sins. He wavered for a time, but finally said:

"Friends, I want to repent and tell you how bad I have been, but I dare not do it when the grand jury is in session."

"The Lord will forgive!" shouted the minister.

"Maybe so, but He ain't on that grand jury."

A DOG'S LIFE

A villager said to the master one day, "Jake, that isn't a pretty dog; he don't seem any account. What makes you like him so much?"

Jake pondered a moment, looking into the hound's sad, upturned eyes. Then he replied:

"It's tris-a-way. This dawg not only don't fuss at me when I git a notion to be wuthless, but he jes' goes along an' be's wuthless, too."

The purpose of the pyramids of Egypt was to shelter the bodies of the rulers until Judgment day.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Miss June Haren and Glen Haren of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Miss Dorothy Griffin spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Mattie L. Martin visited Dorothy Blalock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phifer and Mrs. Phifer of Cuthand, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda recently.

Mrs. Sally Franks visited Mrs. Raymond Anderson at Cooper's Chapel last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finley and boys of Dimple, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dillard and Barbara, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dyke spent Sunday night with Misses Sally and Teresa Haren.

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Gene E. Pinkston Weds at Tyler

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Gene Edward Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston and Miss Mary Lou Schubacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aarm Schubacher of Rt. 2, Gulfport, Miss., on Nov. 26.

The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. W. E. Nunn of Tyler at his home. They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Vaughn of Jacksonville and Thomas Murray of Tyler.

The bride graduated from Lyman, Miss., High School. She received her degree in Bacteriology from Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Miss., one year internship in Medical Technology at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., and at the time of her marriage was employed at Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville.

Mr. Pinkston is a 1948 graduate of Talco High School and attended Jacksonville College two years. He is now employed in a Tyler hospital.

They are making their home in Tyler.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

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CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

A prominent bishop sat in a box in the opera house awaiting the curtain and watching the fair ladies in low-cut evening gowns being ushered to their seats. After looking around the house with opera glasses, one of the ladies in the party said:

"Honestly, Bishop, did you ever see anything like it in your life?"

"Never," gravely replied the bishop. "Never since I was weaned."

Talco Glee Club Entertains P-TA

Talco Junior High School girls glee club, comprised of thirty-eight voices, sang their first public performance for the December meeting of the Talco Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday evening. The program presented was as follows:

Deck the Halls—Glee Club.

O. Christmas Tree—Glee Club, Betty Thurman, soloist.

Joy to the World—Glee Club and audience.

White Christmas—Glee Club and audience.

Silent Night—Glee Club, Jane-tha Lewis, reader.

Westminster Carol—Glee Club. The choir was accompanied by Linda Haynes.

Rev. John Dvorak was the principal speaker, his subject the Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage. He emphasized the need of recognizing the spiritual values of life and preserving them for future generations.

HAD NEVER OCCURRED

"We've been married a year and never a quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises and I'm right, my husband gives in."

"But what if he's right?"

"That has never occurred."

TEACHER ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS

The senior class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by their teacher, Mrs. C. E. Parr, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Monday night at the city hall. Drinks, cookies and fudge were served to Gloria Smith, Jimmy Henry, Bobby Martin, Shirley Lewis, Jack Smith, Wayne Pinkston, Jeffie McCullers, J. M. Fussell, Lavon Harper, George Leake, Elton Belcher, Wanda Clark, Jean Blackburn, Johnny Lilley and Charlene Worden.

INSTINCTIVELY RIGHT!

The census taker was interviewing a humble mother of a large family and asked her how many children she had.

"Well," she said with affection in her voice, "there's Bill, and Jane, and then Susie, and—"

"No," interrupted the interviewer, "not names. I don't want names, just the number."

"The widowed mother's pride was touched. 'They ain't got numbers,' she retorted. 'Each has got a name.'"

The elephant is one animal that cannot get all four feet off the ground at the same time.

A Joyous Yuletide

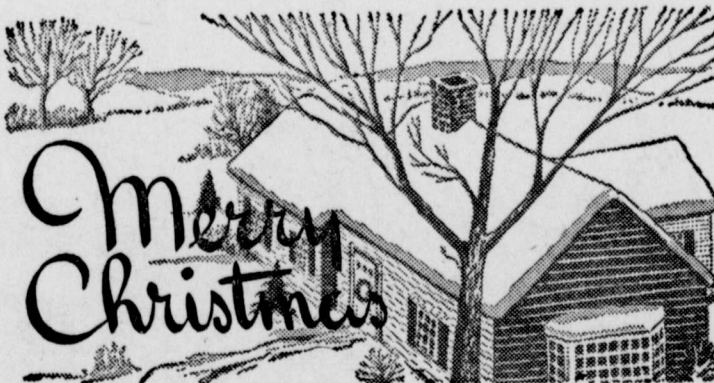
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TAXING THE MEMORY

"And, now, gentlemen," continued the congressman, "I wish to tax your memory." "Good heavens," muttered a colleague, "why haven't we thought of that before?"

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Christmas Party for Fine Arts Club

A glittering wintry scene reflected in the large mirror over the mantel highlighted the seasonal decor of the M. E. Jones home Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Jones entertained members of the Fine Arts Club, the occasion being the club's annual Christmas program and gift exchange.

A spray of cedar tied with an enormous red bow was attached to the front entrance, where tiny bells jingled with each opening of the door. To the right of the doorway, a tall jardiniere holding large branches of foliage was flanked by giant-sized red candles.

On the mantel in the living room, snow-covered greenery was piled high in front of a mirror, with a scattering of silver leaves and tiny blue balls giving a touch of color. At either end of the mantel was an immense blue candle entwined at the base with silver angel hair.

The coffee table featured an overturned brandy snifter from which spilled a colorful assortment of glass balls onto swirls of white angel hair. Two tall gold ornaments completed the decoration.

Piled beneath a small green Christmas tree trimmed with lights and colored ornaments were gaily wrapped gifts brought by the members, an exchange for which numbers were drawn.

The dining room table, from which refreshments were served, was covered with a dark green linen cloth with red satin swags and bows at either end. The centerpiece was a styrofoam arrangement of small reindeer with silver harness pulling a sled loaded with ornaments and trimmed with red festooning.

Tall red tapers in crystal holders flanked a large display of holly on the buffet and lighted the living room during the tea hour.

Mrs. C. C. Collins read a beautiful Christmas prayer opening the afternoon's activities, and a recording of "The Littlest Angel" narrated by Loretta Young, was the feature of the program. Each member gave some interesting bit of information concerning Christmas. One member told of Handel's great "Messiah," another spoke of "The Message of the Bells," while others related Christmas legends or told of the origin of the ever beautiful Christmas carols. Recordings of yuletide music were played while the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. G. N. Anderson, C. C. Collins, Geo. Edgerton, C. N. Hunt Jr., J. H. Weatherall, W. R. Carroll, Fred Love, B. H. Hazzard, Howard Johnson, Eva Jones.

William Wrigley Jr., paid a \$25,000 prize to George Young for swimming from Catalina Island to the mainland.

This Newspaper One Day Late Next Week

This newspaper will be published one day later than usual next week. Christmas day is Tuesday and newspaper folk want to spend it with their families. Just remember this notice when your home town newspaper doesn't arrive at the usual time next week. We wish every reader a Very Merry Christmas.

**? ONE MILLIONTH ?**

Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

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1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
2. Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
3. Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
4. Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.
5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.
7. Drive on the right side of the road.
8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.
9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.
10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Are You Wondering What You'll Give For Christmas

Have you been wondering what to give a friend or relative for Christmas? Why not give an inexpensive present that keeps on giving every week in the year—a year's subscription to this newspaper. You could spend five times as much for a gift not half as good. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will be remembered every week during the new year.

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Bury Mrs. Bryson At Bogata Sunday

Death of Mrs. W. S. Bryson of Paris occurred Friday at home, after a short illness. She would have been 74 years old Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday day at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Kirk M. Beard of Garrett Memorial Methodist Church in charge, and interment was made at Bogata. Pallbearers were Howard Ed Bryson, Newt Bryson, Ralph Bolton, George Bolton, Merrill Mazy and Dewey Bolton. The former Miss Ela Bolton, Mrs. Bryson was born in Rockford community, Dec. 15, 1877. Her husband, William S. Bryson, died in 1943.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. C. D. Choate, Paris, and two brothers, J. J. Bolton and R. D. Bolton, Biardstown, and two stepchildren, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Arcadia, Calif., and H. S. Bryson, Dallas.

SOUND TAPS—SILENCE!

"What did the flagpole sitter do when his mother-in-law died?" "He sat at half-staff for a couple hours."

A government, under the right of eminent domain, can take private property after making compensation to the owner.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday night children and adults alike enjoyed a Christmas program and tree at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Bro. E. W. Henry, taught a wonderful lesson on the "Why and Meaning of Christmas."

HEAVEN FORBID

Said the wife: "The doctor looked at my tongue and decided I needed a stimulant." Replied the startled husband: "Gad! I hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that!" — DPS Chaparral.



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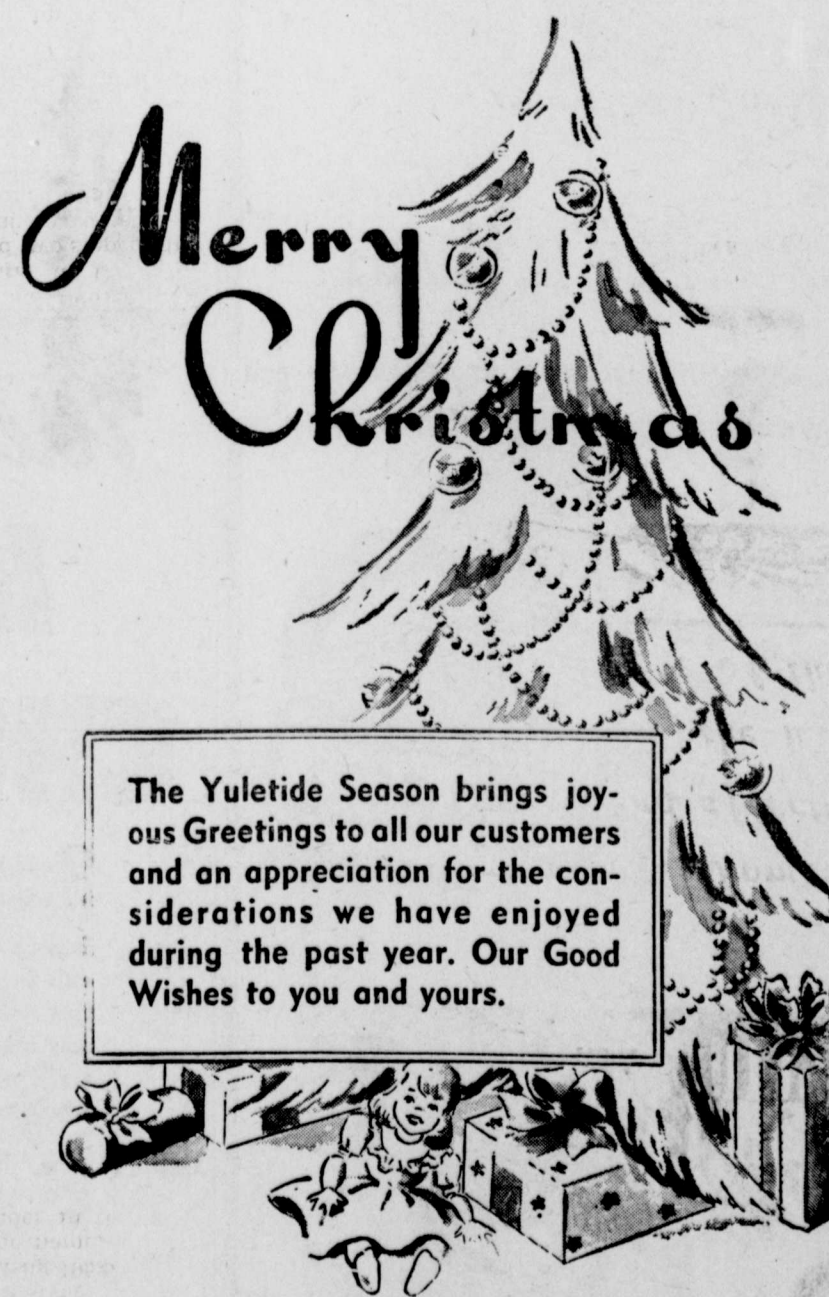


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