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Temperature and Rainfall 1951

Floods and drouth, smouldering temperatures and ice storms, they all came to Lamar County in 1951.

Monday, the last day of the year, proved a freak—it was officially 82 degrees.

But it was nothing compared to the 106—hottest day of 1951—which was recorded at Cox Field on Sept. 3. For contrast, the coldest day was Feb. 2 when the mercury shivered down to a minus-5 reading.

Excepting the below zero reading the minimums by months ranged more or less according to Hoyle, but the winter-time highs were simply blue bird weather. January showed high of 73, February 77, and March 83.

1951 Temperatures		
Month	High	Low
January	73	14
February	77	—5
March	83	27
April	87	32
May	94	50
June	94	58
July	99	68
August	105	72
October	92	39
November	82	19
December	82	13

Temperatures were reasonably comfortable through July—not a day showing a reading of 100.

But then the mercury went on a rampage and shot up to 105, the top reading in August, and 106 in September.

For 19 consecutive days in August, the mercury rose past the century mark and the first four days of September fell in the same category.

The first real wintry blast shook the area on January 31 when two inches of snow fell and was topped for a half inch of sleet.

The sleet returned in mid-February to sheath northeast Texas in an icy cape.

1951 Rainfall		
Month	High	Low
January	2.86	
February	4.75	
March	.94	
April	1.66	
May	3.03	
June	8.36	
July	2.23	
August	.20	
September	7.67	
October	1.97	
November	2.69	
December	3.30	
Total	38.66	

Rain was at a premium in the planting months of spring. Bare-

POW List Brings Problem to Bride

Atlanta. — The prisoner of war list which brought joy to many homes across the nation left one young bride in a state of tearful confusion.

Twenty-two-year-old Agnes Sasser was reading the POW list when her eyes fell on the name of her first husband, Pfc. Water B. Dixon.

Dixon had been reported killed in Korea in May, 1951. In September, Agnes was married to Pfc. William C. Sasser at Fort McPherson.

The first thing Mrs. Sasser did after spotting the name was to call her present husband, Bill, who was so stunned he couldn't say anything.

Later, walking up and down and wringing her hands, Mrs. Sasser said, "I just don't know what to do. I haven't been able to think it through. You have no idea how I feel. I just can't believe Walter's still alive."

Supt. S. O. Loving left Wednesday for Austin.

ly more than 150 inches fell from the first of March through the month of April.

Three inches of moisture was reported in May, and then the rains came—7.36 inches in June, all of it falling between the 3rd and 16th. Days were hot and dry for the remainder of the month.

Farmers welcomed a 1-inch rainfall on July 1, but then for the next 29 days, moisture was limited to slightly more than 1 inch, and it all fell on July 24.

If farmers thought July was dry, they had only to wait until August, when only .20 was recorded, that on August 22.

All told, less than 1½ inches of rain from July 3 to September 4—two months.

The drouth was broken on September 4 when .46 of an inch fell. Then on September 10, a veritable cloudburst poured three inches of rain on the area, flooding the fields and in some instances kept farmers away from work for many days.

It was followed by a 2-inch downpour three days later. And then the skies cleared and for the first 22 days in October there was no rain. Less than 2 inches was reported for the month.

November and December were fairly normal months to bring the total rainfall for 1951 up to 38.66, considered a normal year.

Cattle Prices are Lower and Feed Costs Higher

By TED GOULDY
Fort Worth, Jan. 1.—Only the top grades of cattle and calves are currently able to sell at prices equal to or above a year ago at this time on the basis of a comparison of prices on New Year's 1951, with the prices in effect at Fort Worth this week.

Sheep and lambs and hogs of all weights and grades are currently selling well below the prices the first week of the year 1951.

Start of the New Year, 1952, finds the Southwestern livestock producers faced with serious shortage of moisture and feed in most sections and in virtually all sections the expense of operations based on the Jan. 1 outlook will be sharply above a year ago because of the necessity of heavy feeding and soaring feed costs.

Continued pressure on prices of heavy fed cattle during the first quarter of the New Year is expected due to record numbers of cattle on feed in the Western states and very large numbers on feed in the Midwest.

Hog receipts are expected to be large enough in the first quarter to prevent any spectacular rise in prices in that quarter although some improvement would not be unexpected.

A comparison of livestock prices at Fort Worth on New Year's, 1952, with New Year's, 1951, reveals:

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings a year ago at \$29 to \$32.50 and currently that class sells at \$30 to \$35.25. Common and medium grades a year ago at \$22 to \$29, sell about that way at Fort Worth this week.

Fat cows a year ago at \$21 to \$24, sell around that figure, spots \$1 higher at Fort Worth this week. Canners and cutters a year ago hold at \$16 to \$21.50 and about in that range this year, too.

Bulls a year ago were sold from \$20 to \$26.50, while at this time prices are generally \$20 to \$27.50 at Fort Worth, a few to \$28.

Good and choice fat calves a year ago sold for \$29 to \$32.50 and this year sell mostly at \$30 to \$33.50, some heavyweights higher to \$35.

Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings quoted from \$28.50 to \$32 a year ago, are quotable about in that slot for good and choice kinds this week, and the common and medium kinds at \$23 to \$28 a year ago are quoted this week about in that same bracket, or perhaps 50 cents to \$1 under that in some sales.

Stocker heifers quoted at \$31 down a year ago, are currently hard put to bring such a price. Stocker cows at \$24 to \$29 a year ago, sell mostly at \$22 to \$28 this week. Stocker calves quoted from \$25 to \$35 a year ago at Fort Worth are quotable in that range today.

Top butcher hogs on Jan. 2, 1951, sold at Fort Worth at \$20.25 to \$20.50, against a top of \$18.75 to \$19 on Dec. 31, 1951.

Sows quoted at \$17 to \$18.25 a year ago, opened this week at \$15 to \$16.50. Feeder pigs sold from \$15.50 to \$17.50 a year ago, opened this week at \$10 to \$14.

Some improvement in the feed situation may develop after the first of the year because of the release of some grain from owners who did not want to sell the crop in 1951 because of taxes. Last year they held until after New Year's and if they sold before New Year's this time it would mean selling two crops in one year and mean a bigger tax bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McPherson and children returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with his grandmother Mrs. Cochran and her mother, Mrs. Lemons of Gainesville.

Drenching Rains Soak This Area

Drenching rains began falling in this area early Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day. A cool wave accompanied the rain, dropping the temperatures to the 30's.

Monday, the last day of 1951, was unusually warm for this time of the year. The springlike weather sent thermometers upward to the lower 80's.

20 Take Exams For Armed Forces

Following is a list of registrants from Local Board 117 at Mt. Pleasant, who were forwarded for armed forces physical examination on Nov. 27 and Dec. 14. Many failed to pass:

Billy Bob Tosh, Titus, rej.
Otis R. Roach, Titus, rej.
John R. Davidson, Franklin, rej.
Doyse W. Betts, Morris, rej.
Belton L. Richards Jr., Morris, rej.

Eugene L. Patterson Jr., Camp, accepted.

Jodie D. Kennedy, Camp, rej.
John N. Kaylor, Camp, rej.
John W. Curlee, Titus, rej.

Samuel L. O. Willis, Morris, ac.
Faye Dell Smith, Franklin, ac.
Leroy Williams, Camp, rej.
David Daniel Hall, Morris, rej.
Charles E. Marshall, Franklin, rej.

Chandle L. Smart, Camp, ac.
Ayque West, Camp, rej.

Lawrence Betts, Morris, rej.
Gerald L. Sikes, Titus, rej.
Clarence L. Lockett, Morris, rej.
Charles M. Barkwell, Morris, rej.

Alma L. Miller, Camp, transf. to California.

L. W. Owens, Morris, transf. to Abilene.

Oscar D. Sewell, Camp, transf. to Dallas.

Huge Grass Fire Burns 1000 Acres

A disastrous fire, driven by high winds across more than 1,000 acres of dry grasslands, broke out in the Green Hill community Monday and threatened numerous head of livestock in the area. The blaze was finally brought under control only after it had been driven against roads that prevented its spreading further. Reports indicate that all cattle in the path of the blaze were brought out safely.

The fire originated on the Old Talco Highway near the overpass across the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railways at Green Hill. The flames, driven by winds reaching velocities of 25 to 40 miles per hour, swept everything clean from the point of origin to the lateral road from Green Hill to the Oak Grove-Gladewater community.

Firefighters were hardpressed to save residential buildings along the road and worked feverishly to save the Green Hill Presbyterian church. Fortunately, no buildings were burned.

In northwest Lamar County the same day over 5,000 acres of pasture land was burned.

NEUGENTS ENTERTAIN WITH TAMALIE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent entertained Thursday evening with a hot tamalie supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond and sons, Billie and Calvin, Mrs. Roger Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens, son, Bob and daughter, Bernell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, Ray and Nancy, Mrs. A. G. Eberts, son, Donnie, Mrs. W. C. Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Burns Fatal to Floyd Frazier

Floyd R. Frazier of Paris, died early Sunday night at a Paris hospital from burns suffered when his gasoline delivery truck overturned and exploded in a Friday morning accident. The death was listed officially as the sixth Lamar County traffic fatality of the year.

Severe burns about the face, arms and legs were received by Frazier when his clothing was set afire by the explosion of his truck on Highway 271 near the old Reno gin.

Literally turned into a flaming torch, the victim was able to escape the truck cab, but started running frantically across a nearby field. A passing motorist, George Payne of Paris, chased him down in a jeep and tore the blazing clothes from his already fatally burned body.

The truck apparently flipped over when something went wrong with one of its wheels, according to witnesses. Frazier also was quoted by a witness as saying he noticed one of the truck wheels appeared to be loose when he had stopped in Pattonville just before the accident.

Death of Frazier broke a tie in the number of Lamar County traffic fatalities this year with that of 1950. Five persons were smashed to death on county highways during the entire period in 1950 and the same number had died so far in 1951 until Frazier's death.

Funeral for Frazier was held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at Mount Pleasant church near Depot, Perry B. Cotham of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ officiating.

J. M. Grant Funeral Home, Depot, had charge of interment in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Milburn Bumgardner, Allie O'Brien, Noel Burch, Calvin Carpenter, Grady Carpenter and Clyde Newsome.

Mr. Frazier, son of Riley and the late Zephra Frazier, was born near Pattonville, Feb. 8, 1912.

Besides his father, now living in Paris, he leaves his wife, the former Miss Lucy Lee; two daughters, Rheta Nell Frazier and Nancy Ann Frazier; a brother and three sisters, Lloyd Frazier, Mrs. Maurine Utz and Mrs. Maggie Adams, Paris, and Mrs. Harley Albertson, Dallas.

Ideas No Good With Own Son

Indianapolis. — The only son of problem child counselor is going to prison for a liquor store hold-up.

Thor Christian Gran Jr., 27, Lannon, Wis., pleaded guilty to an armed robbery charge, admitting he shot a clerk in the face August 29 and ran away with \$32 from the till.

Beside him in criminal court was his father, Thor C. Gran, also of Lannon, who operates a home and camp for problem children.

"We've had trouble with Thor ever since he received a medical discharge from the Coast Guard," the father told Judge Harry O. Chamberlin. The son was sentenced to a term of 10 to 25 years.

Stevens and Bobbie. After eating all the hot tamales we could hold, we sure made a mess of Christmas carols—too full.

Among the visitors to the Cotton Bowl football game Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders, Jerry and John Paul Jones, Miss Eddie Chapman, Miss Marie Reed, Miss Nora Lee Biles and Miss Christelle Cato and Eugene Hargrove.

Annie Stephenson Buried Saturday

Miss Martha Annie Stephenson, 80, died Friday afternoon at 5:45 p. m. at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Hill, where she had made her home for several years. She fell and broke her hip about two weeks earlier, which caused her death. She was born Feb. 1, 1871 at Bogata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson. Miss Annie had reared several orphan children. They were Audrey Bibins of Joplin, Mo., Monte Morvell of Apple, Ok., and Horace Johnston, address unknown. She had also reared her brother, Charlie Stephenson's children. She is survived by 18 nieces and nephews. She was the last child to pass away in a family of nine children.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Bogata with J. A. Chesshire, an old time friend, making a talk. Burial was in Bogata cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were G. W. Bartlett, Russ Patterson, Claud Grayson, Marvin Lowry, Henry Reynolds and Tom Watters.

New Test for Oil Northeast Paris

The second oil test on land about five miles northeast of Paris will be made by the Sussex Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Location is on land owned by Dr. R. L. Lewis and will be located a short distance east of where the first test was drilled a few weeks ago.

The first test was on the Dr. Lewis land on a block taken by the Goess Drilling Co. of Honey Grove. That well was drilled to a depth between 1,700 and 1,800 feet. It is understood that the Sussex Oil Co. has leased some additional land in the area. The new test permit indicates a depth of 3,900 feet.

A block of 2,500 acres has been signed up in the Hammond's Levee district, on the north side of Pine Creek by Dail Goodson, a Texas and Oklahoma oil operator. Tentative plans call for the sinking of a test well on the land in the early part of 1952.

MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday night, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

D. E. FERRIS, W. M.
L. R. MILLER, Secretary.

Penny Postal Cards Are Out

Penny Postal Cards are no more. They were introduced as the poor man's letter, but advertisers took advantage of the low postal rate and kept the mails swamped with them.

Penny postcards at 2c each are nothing new.

Back in 1926 they cost 3c. First 2c postcard went on sale in 1929. That was the price in 1917, too.

The high cost of war seems to bring on these postal unpleasanties, said Jack Shipman, Dallas stamp dealer and director of the Texas Philatelic Society.

But, he added—and people who like to write "having a grand time, wish you were here" can take heart—a postcard costing more than a penny usually has a short life. Five years is the average. People simply demand postcards at a penny apiece.

The markup in 1929, Shipman pointed out, was to help the government pay for the War Between the States and to finance the Indian wars in the West.

He attributed the 1917 price increase to World War I and the 1926 to conditions resulting from the same conflict.

The police action in Korea, presumably, brought on the 2c price that became effective Tuesday.

In all, said Shipman, thirty-seven types of United States postcards have been issued.

But the 1926 number, he said, was the highest priced one of all.

Women Organize To Hold Their Men

Singapore — Malay women want to hold their husbands. They're banding together to fight "easy divorce." Women members of the United Malays' National Organization are demanding to know why a man should be able to say "I want a divorce" and get it.

All a Moslem has to do to get a divorce is to tell his wife he wants one. This, says the Malay women, is "disgracefully" simple. They added, women had no protection at all and the husband was not compelled to pay for their maintenance.

So the women of the UMNO announced they'll fight to have the Moslem law changed at the next semi-annual meeting of the organization in Kuala Lumpur.

Sgt. Eugene Stockton, stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., returned to his base Tuesday after a two weeks' furlough with his father, Haskell Stockton and family, and his grandfather, John Stockton and family.

We Were Invoicing

Wednesday when the Advertising Solicitor called and too busy to write an ad, but we'll be thru with it by the time the paper comes out.

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at Talco, Texas.

February is going to be one
wet, cold month if that old-time
prediction that the first twelve
days of the New Year indicate
the weather for the twelve
months of the year.

Most readers will not acknowl-
edge that they are superstitious,
but if there was a way of know-
ing, it would be found most of
them ate black-eyed peas on New
Years. Just an old custom, aided
and abated by advertising men
and East Texas pea growers. Good
luck, health and good fortune to
you in 1952 is the wish of your
home town newspaper.

This country editor makes few
New Year resolutions, but one of
them is to try in 1952 to make
this home town newspaper just
as good as he possibly can. He
sets goals and tries to reach them.
During 1952 he hopes to improve
the news and advertising service,
and he will need the help of
every subscriber, advertiser and
buyer of printing to do that. Happy
New Year. Everybody!

Holidays are always a time for
visiting friends, family re-unions,
parties and other gatherings. The
writer was reminded of this as he
looked over the last two editions
of this little home-town newspa-
per. There were from five to
seven columns of those newsy
little paragraphs, telling who was
here from where; who had a new
baby, a birthday or a Christmas
party. Activities of the churches
during the Christmas season, and
some Christmas and New Year
stories and pictures. Advertisers
had Christmas and New Year
greetings to friends and customers
and a spirit of friendliness and
good will prevailed. Wouldn't it
be fine if we could keep that same
spirit alive throughout the year?

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sue
and Johnnie returned home Fri-
day after spending Christmas
with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Earle of Pascagoula,
Miss.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Planned economy will not ac-
complish its aims without plan-
ned work.

It is commendable to start the
New Year right. Better still, to
keep it right.

No government can support the
people until the people support
the government.

In Grandpa's days a rising
young man was one who got out
of bed at 6 a. m.

Packages of tax scandals hung
from every limb on President
Truman's Christmas tree.

One advantage in borrowing
trouble is that it helps to keep
your mind off troubles you al-
ready have.

We have no report on what
Santa Claus brought to the White
House, but it is certain milk coats
were not on the list.

It is said that silence gives con-
sent, which is another reason why
it looks like Gen. Ike would ac-
cept a presidential nomination.

Have-not nations condemn capi-
talistic America, but it is notice-
able that when they want money
they turn to capitalistic America.

When coffee was so cheap they
had to burn fifty million sacks in
Brazil nobody drank it. Now that
the price is 80 cents a pound, cof-
fee shops maintain an extra force
to wait on the drinkers.

It may be all right to blame an
administration for its mistakes,
but we should be certain we are
not responsible for the adminis-
tration. The greatest mistake can
be laid at the door of thoughtless
voting.

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—Brother-
hood and W. M. U.

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

YOUR YEAR OF DECISION

By HUBERT M. HARRISON

There is magic and challenge
and new hope in a new calendar.
We all get a thrill out of the dawn
of a new year. Let no cynic say
that January first will be just like
December thirty-first. For in
spite of all our former failures
and broken resolutions, there is
another chance and another call
to all that is best and strongest
in us.

This is the year that you will
come a little nearer to your
dreams. This is the year that you
will shake off the habits that have
held you back. This is the year
that you will plan boldly and
build bravely new temples to
your gods and make that supreme
effort to achieve what you have
always wanted. This is the year
that you will lay aside negative
thoughts and with the faith that
moves mountains, you will be the
man you might have been, the
man you still can be.

There is a legend of ancient
people, before the days of inside
plumbing and daily baths (or
even monthly baths) that early
in a new year everybody burned
his clothes that had served long
and without change through the
winter. So may each of us, in a
private sacrificial fire of his in-
nermost heart, burn all those
thoughts of hate, envy, frustration
and discouragement, and enter
the new year with the armour of
faith and hope and high resolve.

We face the critical year of
1952 with the realization that it
must be a year of decision in our
national affairs and in the world
as well as in our own personal
lives. You and I alone cannot
solve the problems of the world
but we can do our bit in our small
corner to lift our voices and wield
our influence for the right. Per-
haps never before in our history
has the American voter been so
important. He it is who will de-
cide this year the men and the
measures that will determine our
national policy, and in turn the
course America takes will shape
world destiny perhaps for a
thousand years to come.

On this New Year's Day let
each of us resolve to be a bigger
person and a better citizen in the
community and in the Nation.
Laying aside petty fears and
doubts, let us believe in ourselves
and in the ultimate triumph of
peace and truth.

Truly, as never before in your
life, it's up to you in '52.

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—Wednes-
day, 2:15 p. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our
services.

Mrs. Frank Sloan's father,
Frank P. Bowen of Liberal, Kans.,
visited the Sloans during the holi-
days.

Cecil Franklin for County Treasurer

It is with a feeling of gratitude
that I announce as a candidate
for County Treasurer of Titus
County for the second term.

I wish to express my sincere
thanks for all that you have done
for me during the past two years.
I have done my best to make you
an honest and efficient County
Treasurer. Since I have had two
years of experience, I feel that
I will be more capable to serve
you during the years of 1953-1954.

I wish to tell everyone of Titus
County that I will greatly appre-
ciate your vote and influence in
the coming election.

Respectfully yours,
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. H.
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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.

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

"CROSSWINDS"

JOHN PAYNE
RHONDA FLEMING
FORREST TUCKER

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"TWO TICKETS TO BROADWAY"

TONY MARTIN
JANET LEIGH
GLORIA DeHAVEN
EDDIE BRACKEN
ANN MILLER

J. H. Rudd for County Clerk

We have been requested to an-
nounce the candidacy of J. H.
(Jim) Rudd for the office of
County Clerk of Titus County.

Mr. Rudd has served the peo-
ple of this county for two terms
as District Clerk, and since it has
been the policy of local voters to
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office of County Clerk after two
terms in office, he respectfully
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fill the duties of the office of
County Clerk, and if elevated to
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sures the voters that he will ren-
der the same courteous and effi-
cient service in the future that
he has always attempted to give
in the past.
(Pol. Adv.)

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M. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WCS, Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday,
7:00 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to action of voters
in the July Democratic primary:

For County Judge—
R. W. (Humphrey) JONES
J. H. RUDD

For Sheriff—
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. E. J. Cox of Teague, is visiting her son, J. E. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton and children visited friends in Tyler Friday.

Mrs. E. F. McAfee is a patient in a Pittsburg hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and children visited friends in Kilgore Tuesday.

Mrs. Velso Jones of Talco, is a medical patient at the Grant hospital in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, Solon and Ben visited friends in Sabine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited relatives in Corsicana during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan visited O. D. Mills in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

H. V. Bonham visited his father, Ed Bonham in Texarkana Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins and Miss Merl Flanagan visited in Dallas the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay of Winnsboro, visited friends in Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris were dinner guests in the J. R. Lee home Monday.

Mrs. Buchanan and children of Texas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson at Winnsboro the week end.

Mrs. Barbara Quillintine of Haganport, is a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Annona, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee Sunday.

Miss Bettye Coker returned to Itasca Monday to resume her duties in the school Wednesday.

Bobby Case of Odessa, has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case.

Linda Spruill of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Travis Gann of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann.

Gerald L. Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sikes of Talco, recently passed his physical for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carroll of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little and Tommy of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Jackie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Anderson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sikes and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and family in Paris Monday night and Tuesday.

G. N. Anderson, F. D. Love and K. O. France attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Years day.

Jimmy Foster of the Army Air Force, San Antonio, visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, recently.

Mrs. C. G. Hughes of Mt. Pleasant, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and children of Kilgore, spent Sunday with his son, Olin Williams and family.

Jimmy Williams of Tyler, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. Nugent and his school friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and children visited Mrs. Lewis' parents and other relatives in McLeod the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waddell of El Dorado, Ark., were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Alec Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Feringa visited Mrs. Feringa's sisters, Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Shelby Johnson, last week.

Mrs. Pearl Hays, Clarence Gray and Miss Nellie Mae Counts of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cavitt and other relatives in Ore City during the holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Biggerstaff of Simpsonville, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kyle Munn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson moved to Overton Monday, where Mr. Patterson will be employed by Cameron Lumber Co.

J. B. Walker of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va., arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae have returned from a visit with Mrs. Kaylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates in Hainesville, La.

Bobby Cox, who is employed of Longview, was a New Years visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France returned home Monday after visiting his parents in Webb City, Mo., and her parents in Grove, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Milam of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Milam's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and children of Conroe, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and her sister, Mrs. Jack Winn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and son, Johnny of Levelland, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thomas and family.

Troy Lovell of Grand Prairie, has returned home after a visit with his father, Clark Lovell and his brother, John Henry Lovell.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey of Mooringsport, La., is convalescing after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bagby.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis and family and Miss Wanda Rogers attended the family reunion at the home of their father in Minton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitten and two children of Ft. Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Clemmons, and family Sunday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruill and Linda of Mt. Pleasant, spent New Years day with Mrs. Spruill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones of Commerce, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.

Lyndon Horn of the U. S. Air Force, Lackland Base, San Antonio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horn and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morgan of Winthrop, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright and Shannon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton, Bogata.

Robert Paul Frye of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., returned to his base Tuesday after a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walls of Houston, arrived Friday of last week to attend his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Walls. They returned to Houston Sunday.

M. E. Jones, who underwent surgery at the Highland Sanitarium in Shreveport, La., last Saturday, is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright and baby son of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and Vernon.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix has returned from Silsbee, where she attended the birth of her grandson, Darrell Lightsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dee Lightsey.

Talco will enter the basketball tournament in Daingerfield Friday night. They will play Pettit High. Tuesday night Talco will go to Bogata and Friday Jefferson will come to Talco. These are conference games.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAfee were her sister, Mrs. Fred Fields and two daughters of San Antonio, another sister, Mrs. Irving Rhodes and three children of Burlington, Wis., and her brother, Doyle Ely of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lindsey and children, also of Hooks, visited them Sunday.

After spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and son, Bobbie, left Sunday morning for San Antonio, where he is employed by an oil company.

R. L. Donohoe had a freak accident while working Friday which resulted in a broken leg.

Miss Mable Bornheim spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Jo Moore of Odessa, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vantine of West Columbia, Miss., visited their cousin, S. A. Tidwell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Terry of Katy, spent the holidays with Mrs. Gray's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mrs. Bill Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Greenhill and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims and George Richard Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited their aunt, Mrs. Gabie Crawford, recently.

Melvin Gibson, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., returned to Ft. Smith Monday to be married. He came back with his bride on Thursday to finish his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargil and son, Jimmie of Atlanta, visited relatives here Sunday, his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Neugent and uncle, Edd Nugent and others.

Mrs. Joe C. James, Barry, Kaye and Jo Medreth of Abilene, visited her grandfather, T. J. Belcher and family and Mrs. John D. Wright from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis and children of Cisco, visited in the N. W. Neugent home Sunday. Sammie is moving back to Talco by the Humble Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley were business visitors in Shreveport, La., Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Beasley's niece, Miss Evelyn Brewer, returned to Shreveport with them, after spending a week with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Jr. and two daughters of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sr. from Monday until Friday. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Meadows and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited them.

Mrs. Phoebe Jones of Avery, Mrs. J. R. Puckett and Miss Stella Puckett of Annona and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Luske of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee Wednesday. O. C. Gill of Paris, visited them Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Shields of Odessa, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole and three children of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Sunday. Both families returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur, Clara Hoffpaur, Mrs. Harver Mask and two children have returned from a visit with Mr. Hoffpaur's father, Enos Hoffpaur in Crowley, La., and his brother, B. L. Hoffpaur in Port Arthur.

Announcement Made Of Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Frank Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stratton, Angleton, Texas.

Ruby is a graduate of Talco High School and Paris Junior College and is now employed at Freeport. Mr. Stratton is a student at NTSC, Denton. The wedding date will be announced later.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones were her sister, Mrs. Charles Nichols Jr., Mr. Nichols Jr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Sr. of Ft. Worth, her brother, Elmer Cato, Mrs. Cato and David of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith's children home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prater of Tulsa, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Darling and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and children of El Campo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belcher Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Parr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Croley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley and four children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Charlene May and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn of Talco, Mr. Tomlinson, father of Mrs. John Hahn of Illinois.

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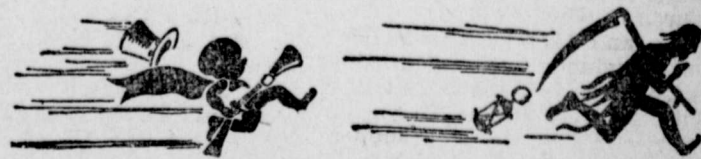
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Alcorn Didn't Finish His 1951 Work But It's Not the First Year Either

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to be starting the new year off about like he wound up the old one, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: While it doesn't seem possible that 1951 is over, why thunder I haven't even got started on some of the things I was aiming to do during the year, although this never has disturbed me, I still got some things left over from 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946 and a few other years I ain't got around to yet, still I notice by the calendar that the year is done for.

I know it's customary to look back over the year and pick out the things you should have done better and resolve to do a better job in the coming year, but a new year never has affected me that way. 1951 suited me fine, there wasn't a thing in it, so far as life out here is concerned, that I'd done different if it involved work, and I have an idea 1952 is going to be the same way, so far as I'm concerned.

For example, I could have farmed a whole lot better this past

year, but the same thing would apply to every other year you could mention and farm harder just never has been one of my main goals. A man who sets out every year to work harder than he did the year before is heading for an explosion.

In fact, I guess I'm one of the few people who lives up to their New Year's resolutions, as I always put mine on a practical basis. It's based on human nature, I take into account what my capacities are and then arrange to stay with em. This way you don't set the world on fire but you don't burn out a bear either.

I don't know what's comin in 1952 but whatever it is I'll be ready for it, on account of I ain't expectin too much. The world has probably had bigger crises than the ones it's got now and probably had worse people elected to handle em, but I notice it's the world that survives, the crises and office-holders that pass away.

From the midst of my Johnson grass farm out here, I expect to have as much fun watchin 1952 as I did 1951.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Dannie Dean of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clayborn of DeKalb, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blacklock and family.

Leon and Ronald Applewhite of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blacklock and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price of Argo, Will Lilly of Mt. Pleasant and Bro. Harris of Argo, visited in the Everett Logan home Sunday.

Winifred Logan spent the week end in Talco with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and boys.

Miss Wanda Belcher returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, all of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and Edwina Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Ft. Worth, spent this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Bo Jack Smith of Smackover, Ark., visited the Warren Anchutts and the A. T. Blalocks Wednesday.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hammond of the Gladewater community Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Mercece and Janet Carol of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Edwina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Oxford, N. C., visited in the A. T. Blalock home Wednesday night.

The Harris Chapel Baptist Church of this community enjoyed preaching services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Attendance Sunday was 68. The Maple Springs and Johtown churches visited the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of New Boston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Cookeville, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Glen Haren left for Kentucky, where he will be employed.

INFORMATION ON CARE OF APPLES

Berkley, Calif. — Don't put apples near onions. You can smell of onions when all you did was eat an apple, since that fruit absorbs odors, according to the University of California agricultural extension service.

Mellow apples should be kept in the refrigerator and firm apples at room temperature, the university advised.

For eating raw, the agricultural service said an apple should be chosen for appearance, texture and flavor; for baking, choose an apple that will hold its shape.

If you are buying apples by the pound, the service advised, one pound will provide about three medium-sized apples, or three half-cup servings of sauce.

New York City is composed of five boroughs, the Bronx, Richmond, Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and daughter, Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and son of Louisiana, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell and children, Norma, Buddy and Stephen of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children, Steven and Deborah of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and son of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowan and children, Rae and Richard of James, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and children, Carol and Michael of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and son, Bobby of Johtown.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and children, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and two children, Mary and Charles of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and two sons, Richard and Sammy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children, Stevie and Deborah of Brenham, The W. E. Hawkins and G. A. Vaughan families of Johtown.

G. W. Wilson of Paris, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Sonora, returned home after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan had the pleasure of having their children all together a short time during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Tyler, arrived Saturday and left Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children, Stevie and Deborah, arrived Saturday and left Thursday; Kenneth W. Vaughan and Miss Virginia Albertson of Brownwood, arrived Saturday and left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks and baby of New Braunfels, spent part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Stevie of Ft. Worth, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Kenneth W. Vaughan, ministerial student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, contributed a 15 minute Bible talk in the Christmas services at the Baptist church in Bogata.

Mrs. Donald Calquhoun of San Francisco, Calif., visited her mother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy at Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and three children, "Spanky," Janice and Nona Hawkins visited Saturday in the M. H. Dryden home at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil of Greenville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and children of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mrs. W. H. Dryden of Talco, attended fifth Sunday night church services at Sugar Hill Sunday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach Sunday were Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Sires and Mrs. Bessie Kirby of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and son of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. William Dugman, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Roach of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weatherall and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs and Miss Fern York and Bill Brodgon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York and children of Dallas.

HE LIKED NOT THE CUT OF HER TONGUE

Los Angeles. — Lee Bronte, operator of a fashionable beauty salon, won a divorce Wednesday from Hair Stylist Seymour Bronte and got custody of their dog.

Mrs. Bronte said her husband ordered her not to talk at all when they were out in public, and to confine her discussions at home to "yes" or "no" answers to his questions. Mrs. Bronte's witness, Norma Gilchrist, fashion expert, called Bronte "a domestic dictator."

The hair stylist did not contest the decree, which provides that his wife will have custody of their blue-roan cocker, Negra, but he obtained "rights of reasonable visitation" and the privilege of taking the dog for walks on week ends.

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Eugene Mankins for Commissioner Prec. 3

1952 bids fair to be the most important year in the history of Titus County. Not only nationally, state-wide, but within the county, itself. Decisions will affect each and everyone of us, financially and otherwise. Many of these decisions will have to be made in regular meetings of your Commissioners Court.

Since you first elected me as Commissioner of Precinct Three, I have done everything in my power to make you the best officer that it was possible for me to make. I feel that I have made you a good officer. I know that I have always tried.

Before you select your commissioner for the next two years, please look into my record of service in the past. I believe you will find that your roads have been put in the best condition in their history; your interests have been considered at every opportunity, and the affairs of the county have been administered for the best interests of everyone.

Now, as I offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct Three, I wish to express my appreciation for all of your past favors, and to pledge myself to work, always, for the best for Titus County in the years to come.

Gratefully yours,
EUGENE MANKINS,
Candidate for Commissioner,
Precinct Three. (Pol. Adv.)

Visiting Preacher at Methodist Church

The Rev. John Dvorak, pastor of the Methodist church, returns to Talco on Saturday after a two weeks' holiday in Missouri and Kentucky and will conduct morning and evening services in the church this Sunday.

Rev. Dvorak, Mrs. Dvorak and Johnny Lynn spent Christmas with his relatives at Dudley, Mo., later visiting her relatives at Mundfordville, Ky.

During the Rev. Mr. Dvorak's holiday, the Dec. 30 morning service was conducted by Rev. Earl M. Jones of Sulphur Springs, superintendent of Sulphur Springs District, Methodist Church. The Rev. Jones preached on the timely theme of "New Year Resolutions," using as his text the story of the conversion of St. Paul to the Christian faith.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of January 2, 1942
Talco school had resumed after the Christmas holidays.

G. Tom Chesser, 64, a resident of Greenhill community, had been found dead in bed.

Mrs. Worth Seaman had been honored with a shower by Miss Helen Howison and Miss Mary Ellen Allen at the Howison home in Bogata. Mrs. Seaman was the former Dolores Later of Talco.

The Panhandle Cafe had been opened by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Redin. It was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan.

Miss Gene Carpenter of Tucson, Ariz., who attended school in Talco, and Jack Landers of Mt. Pleasant, had married Dec. 24.

Miss Bessie Faye Kelley and Manual Allison had married on Dec. 20.

Mrs. J. Y. Foster and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell had entertained with an informal tea and bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Sockwell for Miss Dolores Later.

Fire had destroyed the W. C.

Mauldin home at Rosalie Christmas night.

Delma Tuck of McCrury, had died in a Sulphur Springs hospital of gunshot wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fuller received a letter from their son, Harold, who was in Hawaii when it was attacked by the Japs, but was safe. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons Sr., received word from their son, S. E. Simmons Jr., that he was in a hospital; that he was hit when a bomb struck his barracks.

Mrs. Ellen Arnold, 75, had passed away at her home in the Bridges Chapel community.

Clint Murchinson and associates of Dallas, owners of half interest in the Talco Asphalt Refining Co. plant and the Talco Pipe Line Co., had purchased the remaining half interest from Lucely Petroleum Co. and Ralph E. Fair, for one million dollars.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn were their children: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Welborn and Sandra of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holder and son, Johnny Clyde of Grand Saline and Robert Welborn of El Dorado, Ark.

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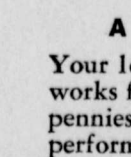
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